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JU cricket

team named Sports Reporter

Hosts Jahangirnagar Uni-

versity named a 16-member team for the forthcoming Coca-Cola inter-university cricket championship, scheduled to begin from February 23. According to a press release

issued yesterday, the players have been instructed to report coach Nurul Haque at the university ground on February 15.

SQUAD

Sanwar Hossain, Timir, Mukul, Al-Amin (senior), Salauddin, Hasanuzzaman, Manju, Lipu, Raju, Rinku, Ullash, Al-Amin (junior), Shuvo, Sabbir, Mahfuz and Baglu.

Shaun spells S Aussies doom

SYDNEY, Feb 4: All-rounder Shaun Young on Monday tore through a brittle South Australia batting line-up to hand Tasmania an emphatic 10wicket victory over defending Sheffield Shield champions South Australia, reports Reuter.

Seam bowler Young took four wickets in 25 balls as South Australia collapsed from their overnight score of 127 for ix in their second innings to be all out for 142 at the Adelaide Oval.

Tasmania led by 132 runs on the first innings and openers Dene Hills and Jamie Cox safely brought up the required 11 runs for victory without loss.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Premier Division cricket league: (Super League) Brothers Union vs Biman

(Relegation League) Lalmatia Club vs Surjo Tarun (BKSP) SC vs Gulshan Victoria Youth (DCS)

First Division cricket league: (Super League) Azad SC vs Dhanmondi Club

(JHG) (Relegation league)

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Bangladesh Boys vs Eskaton SS (CCG) Acme second division cricket league: PWD SC vs Udity Club (T & T)

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MSC's nightmarish eighth

Mohammedan Mohammedan bowler who sur-Sporting Club envived the slugfests of the maded their disastrrauding Pakistani duo. ous Premier cric-In reply, a demoralised Moket league camhammedans could manage a paign in the most face-saving 222 before being all ignominious way succumbing out in 47.4 overs. One-down to a huge 65-run eight-wicket Sanwar Hossain scored a breezy drubbing an unusual eighth 42 while skipper Aminul Islam defeat, at the hands of

Kalabagan Krira Chakra at the

lar Motijheel outfit, an un-

precedented incident in the his-

tory of the reputed club, was,

however, came to a painful end

as the buoyant Kalabagan

handed them the comprehen-

sive defeat in their last Super

league match. Incidentally, it

was Kalabagan, the new

leviathan in the domestic

cricket who started the Mo-

hammedan rot by serving the

defending champions their first

defeat on January 13 after suc-

cessive seven wins. After that

impressive showings Mo-

hammedans, who won the cov-

eted league title seven times, got

into the reverse gear much to

the horror of their supporters.

The sporting titans, since then,

could only manage an insignif-

icant victory over lowly Wari

Club against their disgraceful

double defeats at the hands of

Abahani Krira Chakra .

Bangladesh Biman, Brothers

hosted the last rites of Mo-

hammedans, scored a mam-

moth 287 for six in their share

of 50 overs with Shaheed Saeed

celebrating his senond ton in

who had earlier painfully

watched his first century went

down the drain in Kalabaganis

previous match against Broth-

ers, hammered a blazing 119 to

steer his side to an awesome to-

tal. In his 109-ball stay at the

crease, Saeed, who took the

Mohammedan bowlers to the

sword, clouted 13 disdainful

hits across the rope and two

number five with Kalabagan

reeling at 97/4, shared 81 runs

for the fifth wicket with Za-

karia Imtiaz before the latter

departed for 29. But the most

enterprising partnership in

Kalabagan innings flourished

when his compatriot Monzoor

Elahi swaggered in the middle.

Together the two Pakistanis

plundered 99 runs off only 66

over leaving Kalabagan impos-

ingly placed at 279 while Mon-

zoor, a Pakistan World Cupper,

remained unbeaten on a 38-ball

51 which included a quartet of

Mohammedan new-ball

bowler Hasibul Hossain Shanto

on whom the two were particu-

larly harsh conceded 60 runs in

his eight expensive overs while

Sumon, who took two wickets.

gave 62 runs in his 10 overs.

Young Al-Amin with two for 35

in his eight overs was the only

WELLINGTON.

Feb 4: England

Saeed was out in the last

balls for the sixth wicket.

fours and a sixer.

Saeed, who came into bat at

massive sixes.

The Pakistani right-hander,

The Dhanmondi outfit, who

Union and Kalabagan each.

The sorry saga of the popu-

Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Bulbul made 34. With this win Kalabagan completed their otherwise impressive campaign with 24 points, eight points clear from Mohammedans, who with this defeat remained glued to their paltry collection of 16 points.

SCORE BOARD

KALABAGAN KC HR Liton c Azim b Al-Amin Selim Shahed c Azim b Al-Amin JH Mona c Al-Amin b Sumon Atiar st Azim b S Mehmood Shahid Saeed c Bulbul b Summon Zakaria run out Manjoor Elahi not out Extras: (lb-6, nb-2, w-10) Total (for six wkts in 50 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-10; 2-32; 3-71: 4-97: 5-178: 6-279. Bowling

Al-Amin Hasibul Hasan MA Sumon 52 Aminul Islam 0 Shahed Mehmood 10 33 0 Sanwar

MOHAMMEDAN SC Raja Arshad run out Parvez c sub b Anis Sanwar b Saiful Mustadir Litu c and b Saiful Aminul Islam c Saiful b M Elahi Sajjad Ahmed run out 14 Shahed Mehmood c Atiar

b M Elahi Hasibul Hasan b Satful Azim not out Al-Amin c sub b Anis MA Sumon b Saiful Extras: (b-1, lb-14, w-17)

Total: (all out in 47.1 overs)

Fall of the wickets: 1-29; 2-42; 3-91; 4-111; 5-127; 6-155; 7-157; 8-208; 9-214. Bowling Zakir 32 Saikat Saiful JH Mona Manjoor Elahi 0 27

Result: Kalabagan KC won by 65 runs.



Mohammedan batsman Sanwar Hossain glances Kalabagan's Saiful Islam during yesterday's Premier Division super league engagement at the Dhaka Stadium.

-Star photo

Mike feels optimistic

cricket captain Mike Atherton, was confident today his team would have no difficulty regrouping for this week's second Test against New Zealand after Sunday's embarrassing loss to the nation's second-string side,

reports AFP. The tourists were emphatically beaten by New Zealand A by 90 runs in Wanganui last weekend, but Atherton said that would have no bearing on their prospects in the second Test,

starting at the Basin Reserve in Wellington on Thursday. "Games in between Tests are

hard games, particularly when you're playing a side like New Zealand A," Atherton said.

'They had 11 cricketers busting their guts to get in a Test match and there were five or six of our side who played in the first Test at Auckland, who were pretty jaded.

"What you can expect is players to give their maximum. know I was. I'm sure quite a few people were keeping a bit back. Obviously you need to raise your game for the big occasion." Atherton said it was too

much to expect players to give their absolute best for "15 days on the trot."



MIKE ATHERTON

He pointed out that after a draining first Test, England had one travel day before a tough four-day fixture, then straight on to the second and third Tests of the series.

"It's hard to ask players to do that. You've always got to keep something in reserve," he said.

But come Test time, Atherton is confident his players will respond accordingly. Our Test match form is

pretty good. If we perform over a period of time, then little slices of fortune will turn our way and the results will follow." England had a selection set-

back when fast-medium bowler

Chris Silverwood was ruled out of action for about a week by a hand injury.

He split the webbing between his left thumb and forefinger while doing fielding drills at the Basin Reserve.

He had five stitches inserted in a three-centimetre gash but is expected to be in line for selection in the third Test next week at Christchurch.

Atherton admitted he would have liked a full complement of five seamers from which to choose the team.

New Zealand's practice session was dominated by allrounder Chris Cairns - even though he was the least active

member of the squad. Cairns' injured left ankle is one the mend, but the key issue

did no bowling or fielding.

hours.

quite confident. But we're rac-

Sports Reporter

A brilliant allround performance by Ishtiaq

Ahmed helped Lancashire Cricket Association record a comfortable 65-run win over Lalbagh Anwar in one of the five Acme Second Division cricket league matches

played at different city venues yesterday. Away at the Mirpur Outer Stadium, Ishtiaq hammered a dazzling 74 off 66 balls as Lancashire, electing to bat in the morning, piled up a command-

ing 233/7 in the stipulated 50 Ishtiaq then went on to capture three wickets for only 26 runs in his eight economic overs to skittle Lalbagh all out

for 168. At the Dhanmondi Club ground, Rayer Bazar scored an exciting one-wicket win over Dhanmondi Progoti Sangha.

In a low-scoring affair, Rayer Bazar, chasing a modest Progoti total of 145 in the allotted 40 overs, were at one stage reeling at 107/7 before their two tail-enders — Razzak and Choton — inspired the newtown outfit close to victory putting on a priceless 26 runs for the eighth wicket. Razzak scored a gritty 15 while Choton, who remained unbeaten on a defiant 10 at the kill, added another 16 runs with Zahid to pull

off a sensational victory. The sensible batting by the Rayer Bazar lower-order, however, overshadowed a brilliant bowling from Progoti's Sohail. The tweaker, who ripped through the Rayer Bazar top and middle-order, finished

with 5/22 in his eight overs. In yet another low-scoring affair at the Uttara Friends Club ground, Spread Eagles cantered past Milbarrack CC by seven wickets. Batting first, Milbarrack is whether he will recover in time for Thursday.

He did some light jogging and had a brief, low-key bat but

New Zealand physiotherapist Mark Plummer gave Cairns some encouragement and said there had been significant improvement over the past 24

"Yesterday he was struggling to take weight on his leg. He's been running around and feels ing against time, and time is

Acme Div II results

were shot out for a meagre 82 in the face of some accurate bowling from Mosarraf Hossain. The Spread Eagle new-ball

bowler claimed four wickets for 35 runs. He was ably supported by his partner Sumon, who took two for 24. Skipper Shamim with 31 was the only batsman of the

old-town outfit who crossed the double-figure mark. In reply, Spread Eagles milked the victory 83/3 in only 10.3 overs with opener Mak-

sudul scoring a quick-fire 32 off 20 balls. On the western strip of the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium Orient SC handed DOHS a crushing 96-run defeat.

Sent into bat, Orient piled up a huge total of 240 before being all out with two balls to spare in their share of 40 overs. Onedown Masum hammered a swashbuckling 60 off 64 balls while Rakib Khan, who featured in an enterprising 83 runs for the third wicket with Masum, scored a blazing 51 off only 43

balls. For DOHS, Atiq and Banti evenly shared six wickets between them.

Facing a daunting task of scoring six runs per over, DOHS surrendered rather meekly. They were bowled out for 144 Rana claimed three wickets for 33 runs while Shipon and Khan took two wickets apiece. Meanwhile, in the other

match of the day, Young Pegasus B defeated Western United Friends Club by four wickets at the Mohakhali T&T ground. Batting first, Western could muster only 95 before being bundled out in 31.1 overs. In reply, Pegasus were off to a hor-

unbeaten 50.

much bearing on Agrani Bank's rible start losing two wickets position in the six-team relegafor only one run on the board before Rose single-handedly tion league as they finished atop the table with 16 points guided them to reach 98 with an from as many matches.

lecting highest 32.

Div I cricket Ajax dump

Dhanmondi

Sports Reporter BRIEF SCORES

AJAX SC: 261 for eight in 45 overs (Magsood 50, Aminul 43, Morshed 29; Ripon 2/50). DHANMONDI CLUB: 114

all out in 31.2 overs (Mortuza 23, Sabbir 18; Aminul 2/12). Result: Ajax SC won by 147

GOPIBAGH FA: 209 for five in 45 overs (Mustafa 46, Sopu 38 n.o., Ripon 21 n.o.; Sentu 3/35). DHAKA WANDERERS:

184 all out in 43.4 overs (Omar

Sharif 55, Sagir 42; Babu

Result: Gopibagh FA won by 25 runs.

An all-round display by Aminul Islam Vola steered Ajax Sporting Club to an impressing 147-run victory over Dhanmondi Club in one of yesterday's two First Division cricket super league matches held at the Jagannath Hall ground.

After hammering 43 off just 23 balls to help his side pile up a huge 261 for eight in 45 overs in the first session. Vola, the right-arm medium-pacer then captured two wickets in the afternoon as Dhanmondi were bundled out for 114 in 31.2

With the win Ajax maintained their joint lead in the six-team super league alongwith Azad Sporting Club having 18 points each from 13 matches while the defeat threw Dhanmondi out of the title race as they remained struck to their previous collection of 16 points on completion of 13 matches.

In the day's other match at the City Club ground, Gopibagh Friends' Association recorded a 25-run win over Dhaka Wanderers Club.

Electing to bat first, the Gopibagh boys scored 209 for five in their allotted 45 overs with opener Mustafa adding highest 46. Sopu 38 not out and Azim (26) were the other notable run-getters.

In reply, Dhaka Wanderers were all out in 43.4 overs with 184, 25 runs short of their victory target. Opener Omar Sharif scored highest 55 while Pakistani middle-order Sagir Abbas added 42 to the Wanderers' account.

The win raised Gopibagh's tally to 14 points from 13 matches, two points ahead of their yesterday's counterparts who remained glued to their a previous collection of 12 points also from 13 matches.

Wins for GMCC, Surjo Tarun

Sports Reporter

BRIEF SCORES GMCC: 206 for nine in 50 overs (Ferdous 47, Mohammad Ali 32. Torab Ali 28;

Shahid Iqbal 3/33, Shahid

Mahboob 2/34). AGRANI BANK: 200 for eight in 50 overs (Shahid Igbal 50, Nahid 37 n.o., Azam 34, Qamrul 27; Al-Amin 3/35, Don 2/20).

Result: GMCC won by six

SURJO TARUN CLUB: 185 all out in 50 overs (Ehsan 54, Shumit 30, Tutul 27; Timir 4/33, Babu 3/31).

VICTORIA SC: 78 all out in 26.3 overs (Pappu 21, Shumit 19; Rafigul 3/10, Talha 2/15, Rehan 2/18, Zafar Ali 2/21). Result: Surjo Tarun won by 107 runs.

Surjo Tarun Club and Greater Mymensingh Cricket Club won their respective Premier Division relegation league matches at different venues yesterday.

At the BKSP ground in Savar, Surjo Tarun handed Victoria Sporting Club a crushing 107 run defeat.

Sent into bat, Surjo Tarun were all out for 185 in 50 overs with skipper Ehsan hammering highest 54 off 99 deliveries. Among others, Pakistani Rehan Farooqi and lower middleorder Tutul added 30 and 27 runs respectively. Victoria's new-ball bowlers Timir and Babu were the most successful wicket-takers capturing four and three wickets respectively.

In reply, Victoria were bundled out for only 78 in 26.3 overs. Middle order bats Pappu (21) and Shumit (19) were the leading run getters.

Rafiqul bagged three wickets while Rehan, Talha and Zafar took two wickets each. With yesterday's victory,

Surjo Tarun raised their account to 12 points from 15 matches while the defeat kept Victoria glued to their previous collection of 12 points, at the end of their 15 outings. In the other match of the day, Greater Mymensingh

Cricket Club registered an exciting six-run victory over Agrani Bank Sports Club at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium Electing to bat GMCC mustered 206 for nine in their stipulated 50 overs with lower middle-order Mohammad Ali col-

On the other hand, the bankers were restricted to 200 for eight in their share of 50 overs with Pakistani middle order bat Shahid Iqbal scoring a half-century. The result left GMCC having 12 points from 16 matches, while the defeat did not have

Taylor's trial by fire?



(AFP): For a man

with the guilloti-

ne hovering peri-

lously over his

remains remarkably relaxed.

still able to smile broadly Tues-

day as he analysed his night-

mare run with the bat in the

Test series against the West In-

day with a runaway 10-wicket

win for Courtney Walsh's side.

though Australia won the series

no doubt about that," he con-

ceded, with characteristic can-

to say I am hitting them well

and I am just getting out. That

would be foolhardy.

to improve.

"I am out of form — there is

"I am not going to kid myself

"I have to play better, I have

Taylor faces a problem ap-

proaching crisis proportions.

compounded by Australia's

imminent departure for South

Africa, where the tourists will

rely heavily on solid starts by

their opening batsmen - Tay-

lor. Matthew Hayden and

Matthew Elliott - against

South Africa's menacing pace.

The Australians fly to South

The left-handed Taylor had

Africa later this week and play

will decide the unofficial world

a Test average of almost 46 be-

fore this summer, yet in nine

innings in the five Tests against

in three Tests which, arguably,

Test championship.

The series ended here Mon-

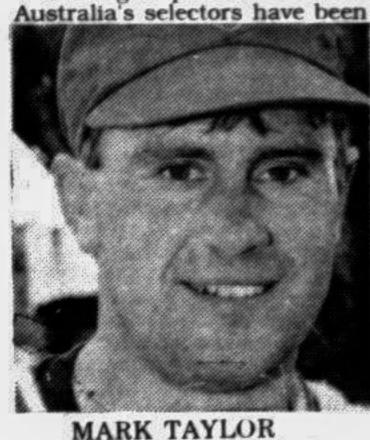
The Australian captain was

the West Indies he has struggled to make 153 runs at a meagre average of 17.

He has only one half-century to his name in his past 25 first-

class knocks. His form in one-day internationals this summer was equally poor, with eight knocks vielding 143 runs for an average

During a period in which



MARK TAYLOR notoriously unsympathetic to failure, 32-year-old Taylor - a veteran of 77 Tests in which he has notched up 14 centuries has survived because of his outstanding captaincy flair.

The Australian psyche is intolerant of consistently nonproducing captains, however special their strategic talents. and Taylor must now be desperately close to the brink after his recent loss of form.

"A lot of it is in the mind, but I think you can overcome that by getting other things moving,"

"If you work on the physical side, the mental side comes with it."

Taylor said he was looking forward to arriving in South Africa, where he could escape from the extra pressures of be-

ing a captain in a home series. "I hope to spend the first three weeks of the tour working on just Mark Taylor for a while, and hopefully I can turn it around," he said.

Taylor, like many top batsmen before him, lamented that players having bad trots appear to be dealt a cruel hand by

"It's amazing how when you are out of form, you get good balls, you get run out - the things happen," he said.

"And when you are in form, you play and miss - blokes throw to the wrong end when they are trying to run you out." Asked bluntly how many

more low scores he could afford before he got the axe. Taylor replied curtly: "Ask the selectors, they pick the side, not me.' Taylor can gain little comfort from his last visit to South Africa three years ago when he

der for the three-Test series, which was drawn 1-1. He was the least successful of Australia's specialist batsmen, totalling only 97 runs from four innings in two Tests to average

was vice-captain to Allan Bor-

He must do considerably better than that this time to guarantee his retention at the helm for the Ashes tour of England shortly after.

Aussies rely on lethal guns Reiffel, Queenslander Andrew give it a rip without hurting

PERTH, Feb 4: The lethal pace of Glenn McGrath and the fizzing spin of Shane Warne promise to be Australia's trump cards in the three-

Test series against South Africa, starting at the end of the month, reports AFP. McGrath, a tall, lean, rightarm bowler from New South Wales, has claims as the world's leading fast bowler after an ex-

ceptional series against the West Indies which netted him 26 wickets at a marvellous average of 17.42 - a performance which earned him the man-ofthe-series award. Not only did McGrath, 27 this Sunday, collect the wicket of champion left-hand batsman

Brian Lara, five times in nine innings, he outgunned tearsome West Indies pacemen Ian Bishop (20 wickets) and Curtly Ambrose and Courtney Walsh (19



GLENN McGRATH near-express pace with consistent accuracy, is almost un recognisable from the young player who visited South Africa with Allan Border's side three

years ago. Then he struggled to pick up four wickets in two Tests at a cost of 42.45 each. "I cannot speak too highly of

Glenn's wonderful recent ef forts," Australian captain Mark Taylor has said several times recently. Taylor is also enthusiastic about leg-spinner Warne's form

after his slow start to the summer in the wake of winter surgery on his right (bowling) Warne, 27, from Victoria,

captured 22 wickets at an average of 27 in the five Tests. "His form was pretty good, Taylor said. "In the final Test in Perth, on a wicket not really made for spinners, he still

bowled pretty well." "He is over the mental side of his finger, he now knows he can

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himself. So I think he is going to do well. Warne was Australia's top bowler during the last South

wickets at an average of 22.40 in three Tests. But he clashed with officialdom for his on-field behaviour. "He had trouble there then and will be mindful of that,"

African tour, capturing 15

Taylor said. "He will be better prepared this time." Supporting Warne in the slow department is left-arm wrist spinner Michael Bevan. from New South Wales, who snatched a remarkable 10 wickets in the fourth Test in

Adelaide, finishing the series with 15 wickets at 17.67 apiece. Australia's pace attack will be completed by Victorian Paul

Cricketers' call for time off

PERTH. Feb 4: International cricketers should be given a break each year to allow their bodies to recover from ever-increasing demands of the modern game, says West Indies captain Courtney Walsh, reports AFP.

Walsh said here today as his side prepared to ily out of Australia he would approach the West Indies Cricket Board of Control when the team arrived home, asking that players injured during the arduous threemonth Australian tour be given time off. Walsh has a strained right

hamstring and bowled with difficulty while taking five wickets and leading the West Indies to victory in the fifth and final Test against Australia at the WACA Ground here Monday.

Australia won the series 3-2. retaining the Frank Worrell Trophy. Fellow fast bowlers Curtly

Ambrose and Ian Bishop are

also struggling. Ambrose missed the crucial fourth Test in Adelaide, where the West Indies lost by an innings, and was forced to leave the field several times during the fifth Test with leg problems.

Wicketkeeper-batsman Ju-

nior Murray, who played in two

Tests, is nursing an injured back and was ruled out of the fifth Test. Walsh said cricket was the only major game without such

breaks. "In an ideal world, you would have greater gaps," he said. "We should try to organise it so we play nine months of the year and then have a three-month

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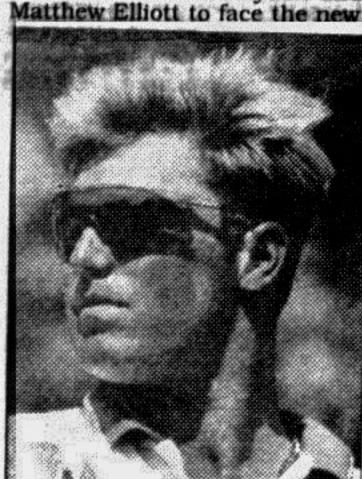
Bichel and Jason Gillespie. from South Australia. Reiffel, 30, who took 12 wickets at an average 25.42 in

three Tests against the West Indies, played in one Test in South Africa three years ago, but Bichel, 26, and Gillespie, 21, will be making their first senior Both have been slow to find their feet at the top level, with

Gillespie two from two Tests Australia's batting has much potential, but can also be brittle, illustrated by major collapses in the third Test in Melbourne and the fifth in Perth.

Bichel having one wicket and

both lost by heavy margins. Taylor's lost form at the top of the order is the heart of the problem, and unless he can soon redisover his best touch tour he can expect to be overlooked, making way for lefthanders Matthew Hayden and



SHANE WARNE

All-rounder Steve Waugh appears the most likely candidate for captaincy duties, if Taylor falls, even though wicketkeeper Ian Healy is now

Healy topped the Australian batting averages against the West Indies with 356 runs at an average of 59.33. He was followed by Bevan (275 at 55), Greg Blewett (301 at

deputy.

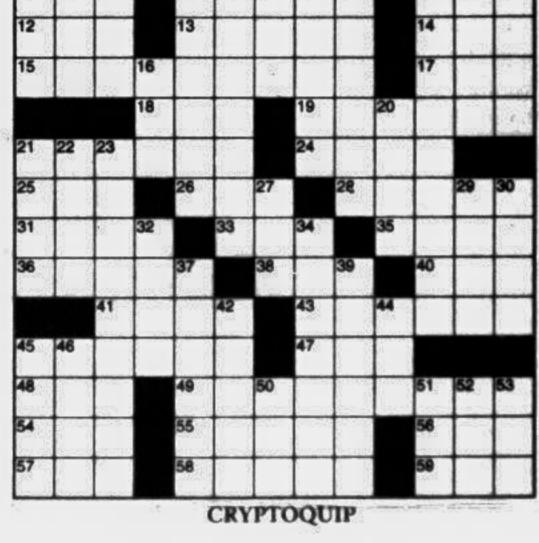
153 at 17.

Steve Waugh.

50.17). Elliott (128 at 42.67), Mark Waugh (370 at 41.11). Hayden (177 at 35.4) and Steve Waugh (188 at 31.33). Taylor languished at the bot-

tom of the specialists' list, with

SQUAD Mark Taylor (capt), Ian Healy, Michael Bevan, Andrew Bichel, Greg Blewett, Matthew Elliott, Jason Gillespie, Matthew Hayden, Justin Langer, Gleen McGrath, Paul Reiffel, Shane Warne, Mark Waugh,



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letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

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The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one

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Saturday's Cryptoquip: TRULY, THE LIBRARIAN GOES RUNNING SIMPLY SO SHE CAN BECOME A SPEED READER. Today's Cryptoquip clue: F equals G