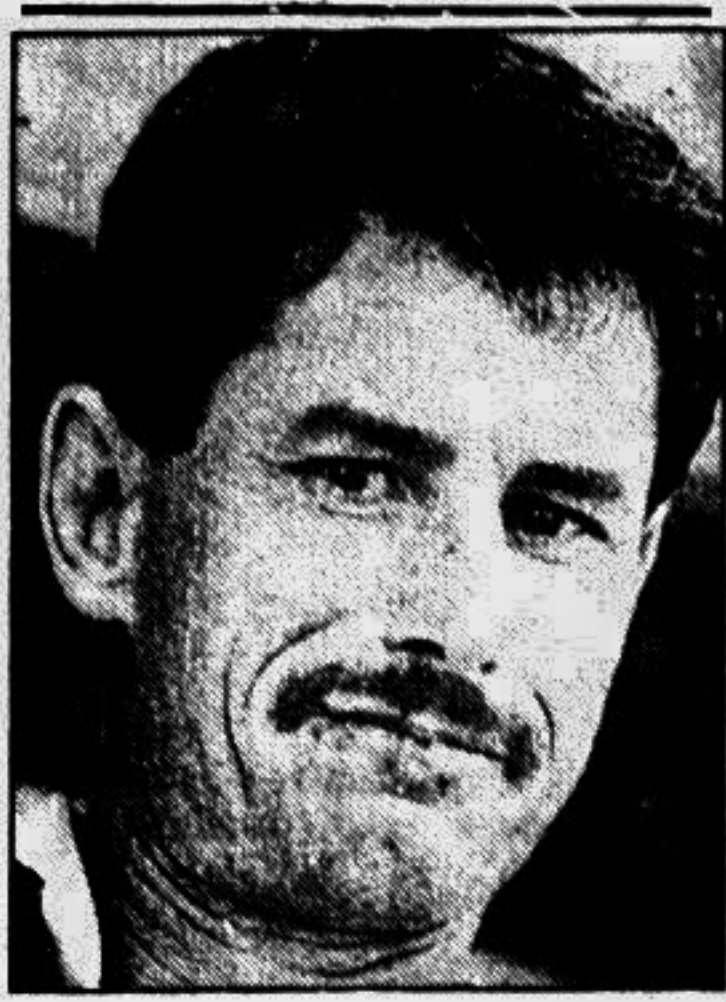


Sport

Column One SPORTS TALK



Sir Richard Hadlee (Former New Zealand all-rounder)

To compare today's all-rounders with Sir Garfield Sobers is a forlorn exercise...

Roost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Competition-90 Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes at 8 pm on March 20, 1998

- 1 Who won the fourth United Insurance International Masters' chess title? 2 How many ODI centuries have been scored by Pakistan opener Saeed Anwar?

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer ACROSS: 1 Possessed He may give you a pair of socks

Thursday 19th March (All programmes are in local time but subject to last minute change) BBC 7:30 BBC World News

Murray, Andy notch hundred each Zimbabwe awe Pakistan

BULAWAYO, Mar 18: A record-breaking fifth-wicket stand of 277 between Murray Goodwin and Andy Flower enabled Zimbabwe to set Pakistan a daunting target of 368 to win the first Test at Queen's Sports Club on Tuesday, reports Reuters.

They had reduced that target by 24 runs without losing a wicket by the close. But Saeed Anwar was forced to retire hurt on seven after being struck in the box by fast bowler Heath Streak.

With pace bowler Waqar Younis off the field for the final two sessions because of a badly bruised left foot, Zimbabwe plundered runs at will on an excellent betting surface and declared their second innings closed at 302 for four.

Goodwin, with an unbeaten 166, and Flower, 100 not out, shared an unbroken stand of 277 to take Zimbabwe to 302 for four.

Their partnership broke the Zimbabwe fifth-wicket record of 233 set by Grant Flower and Guy Whittall against Pakistan in Harare during the 1994-95 series.

It also surpassed Zimbabwe's benchmark for any wicket - 269 posted by the fourth-wicket pair of Grant and Andy Flower in the same Test.

The two had come together with Zimbabwe in some trouble during the morning at 25 for four. Goodwin, in making both a Test best and career-best score in his fifth Test, hit 17 fours and six sixes off 204 balls. He survived just one chance when he was put down on 108 by substitute fielder Mohammad Akram at backward point.

Goodwin, who played two seasons of Sheffield Shield cricket, went on to surpass his previous best first-class score of 127 for Western Australia against Queensland in Perth during 1996-97.

Andy Flower, dropped on 57 by first slip Inzamam-ul-Haq off Shoab Akhtar, registered his fifth Test century to match his brother Grant who scored a



GOODWIN ... 166 n.o. hundred in Zimbabwe's first innings.

Rather more circumspect than Goodwin, he reached the three-figure mark off 217 deliveries with just six fours.

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard at stumps on Tuesday, the fourth day of the first cricket Test between Zimbabwe and Pakistan in Bulawayo: ZIMBABWE: First innings 321 PAKISTAN: First innings 256 ZIMBABWE: Second innings (overnight 15-2)

Table with 5 columns: Player, Runs, Wickets, etc. Flower lbw b Waqar 6, Viljoen lbw b Shoab 166, Goodwin not out 6, Campbell c Ijaz b Waqar 6, A Flower not out 100, Extras (lb 14, W 1, nb 4) 19, Total (for 4 wickets declared) 302, Fall of wickets 1-0, 2-15, 3-19, 4-25.



A FLOWER ... 100 n.o. Shaoh 23.2 5 67 2, Mahmood 24 1 102 0, Naqvi 2 0 11 0, Saqlain 15 0 65 0, Anwar 4 0 19 0, Inzamam 1 0 6 0

Table with 5 columns: Player, Runs, Wickets, etc. Anwar retired hurt 7, Naqvi not out 6, Saqlain not out 7, Extras (lb 4) 4, Total (for no wicket) 24. Bowling: Breaking 5 2 11 0, Mbangwa 4 2 5 0, Saqlain 2 1 2 0, G Whittall 2 0 2 0, A Whittall 1 1 0 0

Zia finishes second

International Master Ziaur Rahman of Bangladesh became runner-up in the Indian Independence Golden Jubilee Grand Masters' tournament, according to a message received in Dhaka on Tuesday, reports BSS.

Zia got seven points in the 11-round tournament. Indian Abhijit Kunte, who is also Asian junior champion, was the champion bagging 7.5 points. Another Indian Sankiran and Leonid Yurtaev of Kirgistan finished third and fourth respectively.

Exit seven, enter five

SYDNEY, Mar 18: Australia's cricket selectors told seven members of the Test squad that they would be sent home early from the tour of India, just hours before the team's disastrous start to the second Test on Wednesday, reports AP.

The decision to bring back seven of the 15-man Test squad and send five new players across for the limited-over tri-series and the Sharjah tournament was labelled a disruptive move by Australian commentators in Calcutta.

Two of the seven players to be brought home after the third Test, Michael Slater and Greg Blewett, failed to score as India claimed their wickets in the first over of the Test.

Another dropped from the limited overs squad, made just three as Australia crashed to 29 for four in the first hour after losing the opening Test of the three-match series.

Respected cricket commentator and writer Mike Coward said the Australian team was unhappy with the timing of the decision and said it could only hurt team morale.

Taylor will be replaced by Steve Waugh as captain for the series, which runs April 1-14. Damien Fleming, Damien Martyn, Adam Gilchrist, Michael Bevan and Tom Moody were being called up for the series in a 13-man squad.

Australia one-day squad

(From) Steve Waugh (captain), Shane Warne (vice-captain), Michael Bevan, Damien Fleming, Adam Gilchrist, Michael Kaspravic, Darren Lehmann, Damien Martyn, Tom Moody, Ricky Ponting, Gavin Robertson, Mark Waugh, Paul Wilson.

Wrestling fed's new officials

The election of the executive committee of Bangladesh Amateur Wrestling Federation was held at the National Sports Council yesterday, reports BSS.

M J Joyal Abedin, Ashiqur Rahman Miku and M A Jalil were elected vice-presidents while former general secretary Tabdur Rahman was also re-elected.

Two vice-presidents Syed Ali Anwar and Benzir Ahmed were earlier, elected joint secretaries unopposed.

The other elected officials are: Masudur Rahman (treasurer), and Rajib Uddin Ahmed Chapal, M A Gafur, Nirmal Barua Milton, M A Salek, Subodh Chandra, Khan Abdul Mannan, M Nasiruddin, Mongal Ghosh, Haji Siraj Pahlawan, Mezbahuddin Azad, Tofazzel Hossain and Sufiullah Pahlawan (all members).

Inter see off Schalke

GELSENKIRCHEN, Germany, Mar 18: Inter Milan triumphed over holders Schalke 04 to reach the semi-finals of the UEFA Cup on Tuesday despite being forced into extra time by the German side.

Inter, leading 1-0 from the first leg in Italy, looked to be cruising to an aggregate victory with the score at 0-0 after 90 minutes in the return match. Michael Goossens then scored a stunning injury-time goal to give the UEFA Cup holders a lifeline.

Their joy was short-lived, however, as Nigerian defender Tarbo West put Inter level on the night and 2-1 ahead on aggregate in the second minute of extra time.

West's goal meant Schalke would have to score twice in the remaining minutes to overtake Inter.

"This was a difficult match, as we imagined it would be," Inter coach Gigi Simone said. "Schalke are a strong team and

they made us suffer. They had some good chances." Schalke had the lion's share of possession throughout an entertaining match while Inter were mostly content to confine themselves to counter attacks.

Marc Wilmots and Marco Van Hoogdale both went close in the first 20 minutes. But the pick of the chances went to striker Martin Max. He blasted over the bar in the 27th minute after a quick turn and pass from Germany Libero Olaf Thon had put in the clear.

Max squandered another chance shortly after the break when he failed to round off a sweeping move involving Jiri Nemec and Michael Bueskens.

Inter had little in the way of clear goal scoring opportunities. Brazilian Ronaldo had a quiet game, losing most tussles with his market Yves Egenrauy.

A dipping shot from the edge of the box in the fifth minute was the closest the striker came to scoring.

An Ivan Zamorano header in the 38th minute and a Diego

Simone effort saved by Jens Lehmann were Inter's other highlights.

"When you dominate an entire game against a top-class side like Inter Milan, you can be proud," declared Schalke coach Huub Stevens, whose side defeated Inter on penalties in last season's UEFA Cup final.

Boca keep Colombia at bay

BOGOTA, Mar 18: In their first World Cup preparatory match, a sluggish Colombian side drew 0-0 with Boca Juniors of Argentina, reports AP.

Showing some spark but little definition Tuesday night, the hosts took a full half to pick up steam but failed to finish against the Argentine club, which was missing most of its starters.

Colombian captain Carlos Valderrama, who is recovering from a fractured hand, was less than his usually precise self while team newcomer Alex Comas stood out on attack, along with Anthony De Avila and midfielder Jorge Bolano.

Goalie Carlos Abbondaceri made several key second-half saves to keep Boca Juniors in the game.



Ronaldo (R) of Inter sends a through pass while a Schalke defender tries to make contact during their UEFA Cup quarterfinal second leg match at Gelsenkirchen on Mar 17. The match ended 1-1 giving Inter a 2-1 aggregate victory.

Rose, Murray recalled Lara responds to reality

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, Mar 18: West Indies captain Brian Lara showed he was sensitive to public opinion here on Tuesday as he agreed to drop fellow Trinidadians Ian Bishop and David Williams from the squad for the sixth and final Test against England, which starts in Antigua on Friday, reports AFP.

Lara, who took over as captain from Jamaican paceman Courtney Walsh at the start of the series, had been criticised for retaining fast bowler Bishop, whose form has been blighted by two severe back injuries, and 34-year-old Williams, who went from a high of 65 in the second Test to three successive ducks.

The pair have been replaced in a 13-man squad, who will be endeavouring to wrap up the series which they lead 2-1, by the recalled duo of Jamaican fast bowler Franklyn Rose and wicketkeeper Junior Murray of the Windward Islands.

Bishop, who took his 50th wicket against England in the drawn fifth Test here this week, has had an unhappy series, unable to summon the pace and penetration to be a telling fourth prong in the fast bowling attack.

The Trinidadian, who has taken 161 wickets at an average of 24.27 in 43 Tests, enjoyed his finest moment of the series when his hard-hitting innings of 47 not out in the second innings of the fourth Test set England an imposing total which led to them being routed by over 200 runs.

Murray, who has taken 92 catches and three stumpings in 28 Tests, could well add a much-needed resilience to the lower-order as he averages 25.69 with the bat, including an unbeaten century against New Zealand in 1994-95.

Squad: Brian Lara (capt), Clayton Lambert, Philo Wallace, Carl Hooper, Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Jimmy Adams, Roland Holder, Junior Murray, Curtly Ambrose, Franklyn Rose, Nixon McLean, Courtney Walsh, Dianhan Ramnarine.

Rose, who has taken 26 wickets at 26.23 in nine Tests, has not played in any of the matches during the current series and was not even in the squad for the last two games.

He made his Test debut against India at Kingston in 1997 and appeared in the last of his nine Tests against Pakistan

Barbados Test drawn BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, Mar 18: The fifth Test between West Indies and England was abandoned as a draw on Monday after rain reduced play on the final day to 18.2 overs, reports Reuters.

Scores: England 403 and 233-3 declared, West Indies 262 and 112-2.

Siraj smriti cricket

Wanderers clinch title KHULNA, Mar 18: Khulna Wanderers Club won the AB Bank Siraj smriti cricket tournament defeating Abul Kashem Smriti Sangsad in the final by one wicket at the Khulna Stadium on Tuesday, reports BSS.

Deputy Minister for Shipping and president of Bangladesh Cricket Board Saber Hossain Chowdhury witnessed the match and gave away the trophies. Abul Kashem Smriti Sangsad batting first scored 243 for five in their allotted 45 overs. In reply, Khulna Wanderers reached the target at the cost of nine wickets.

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD Road Division, Madaripur Notice Inviting Tender of RHD

- Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No 2911 are hereby invited. 1. Tender No : 53/EE/MRD/1997-98 Eng. 2. Name of work : Construction of RCC Box Culvert at different KM of Madaripur-Shariatpur-Badarganj-Chandpur road of different span under Madaripur Road Division during the year 1997-98. In 4 (four) groups.

Table with 8 columns: Group No, Name with location of work, Head of expenditure, Estimated cost, Earnest money, Time allowed for completion of work, Cost of schedule, Category of contractor. Includes details for 4 construction groups.

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