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Javagal Srinath

His philosophy.

ACC officials arrive

(ACC) appointed Indian umpire VK Ramaswami as third umpire for the final of the Asian Test Championship to be held between Pakistan and Sri Lanka at the Bangabandhu National Stadium from next Friday,

eral secretary yesterday.

list was that of the third umpire for the Dhaka match. According to the rules of

tournament final.

Meanwhile, two umpires designated for the final--David Shepherd of England and Doug Cowie of New Zealand -- arrived in the city yesterday along with match referee Cammie Smith of

Davis Cup tennis starts today

morning, reports UNB.

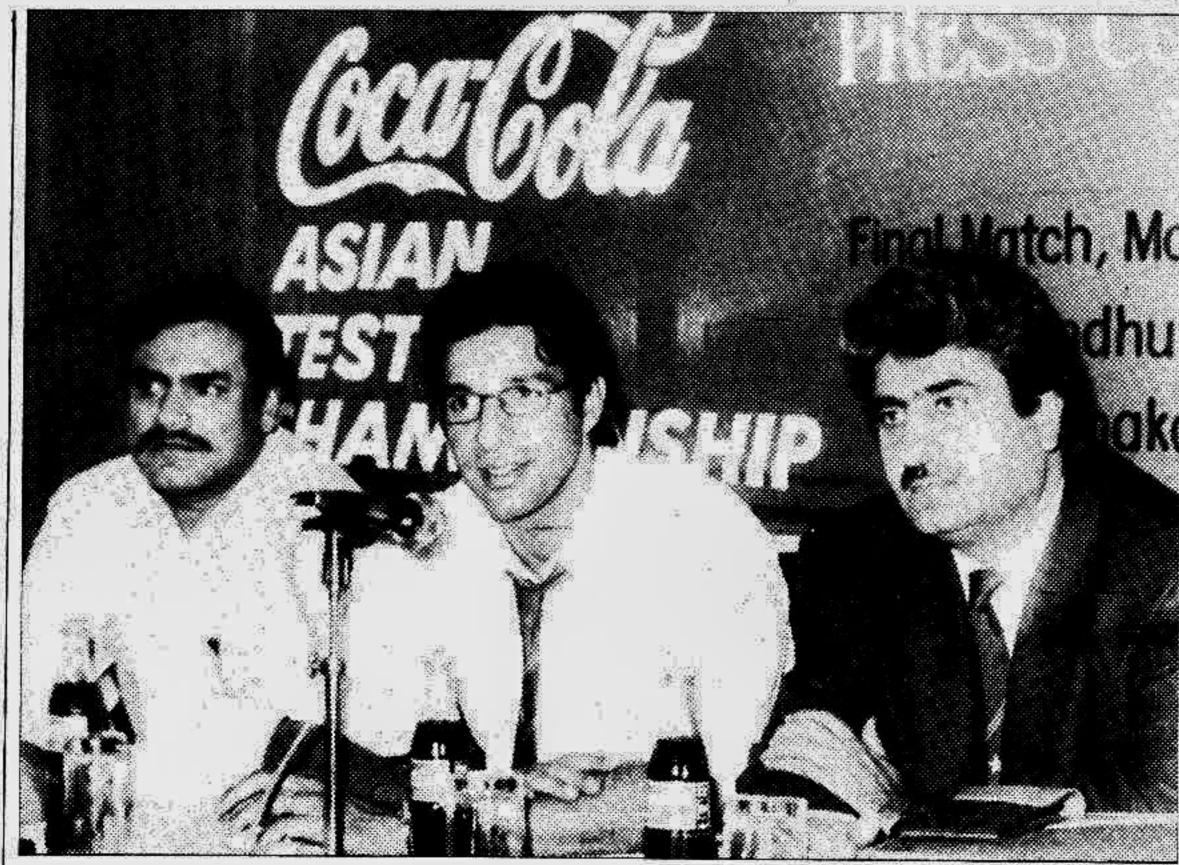
Post, Telecommunication, Housing and Public Works Minister Mohammed Nasim will inaugurate the five-day meet organised by the Bangladesh Tennis Federation (BTF) under the auspices of International Tennis Federation (ITF).

Twenty-eight players from seven countries, including hosts Bangladesh, will take part in the ITF team event of two singles and one doubles matches.

On the opening day. Bangladesh will take on Syria and Hong Kong face Malaysia in Group A matches while Saudi Arabia meet Pacific Oceania in a lone Group B tie.

All the three matches will

held in the morning session and the doubles in the afternoon.



Pakistan captain Wasim Akram (C) speaking at a press conference at Hotel Sonargaon after his team's arrival in the city yesterday. Pakistan manager Mohammad Munir (R) and Bangladesh Cricket Board member Jalal Younus were present.

- Star photo by Anisur Rahman

Pakistan arrive for Asian Test final

Akram full of confidence

Hasan Masood

Pakistan captain all," he said. Wasim Akram as-"We all are very excited to be serted there was here to play the final. We, I nothing planned think, the Pakistan team did to let Sri Lanka very well in the Asian Test earn seven bonus Championship and I think they points in the drawn Lahore Test deserve to be in the final," said at Lahore's Gaddafi Stadium to the tired Pakistan captain. allow the islanders in and keep "I think the Sri Lankans are

the Indians out of the Dhaka

istan skipper was talking to a

host of reporters upon his

team's arrival in the city ves-

of the inaugural Asian Test

Championship against Sri

for a March 12 start at the

Bangabandhu National Sta-

dium. Pakistan team manager

Miah Mohammad Munir was

also present at the short press

briefing that took place while

other team members were rush-

ing to their hotel rooms to catch

as much sleep as possible after a

hectic journey from mid-Mon-

everywhere-- in India specially.

We just went there and planned

to play positive cricket. We

wanted to get our four points in

100 overs and that's what we

did with our bowling. And the

reason I didn't bowl during the

game so much was because I had

a very strenuous three-month.

And Saglain was also not well

Indian series so I needed a bit of

break. I needed my two young

fast bowlers to have bowled and

they did bowl. And this was the

game where I could have been

rested --sort of just relax--and I

did relax - and that was it.

There was nothing planned to

give the points away like this at

"I bowled a lot of overs in the

at that time," said Akram.

"It's a wrong concept here--

The Test match is scheduled

terday morning to play the final

The bespectacled tall Pak-

final.

Lanka.

a real talented side and you can't predict that Pakistan will win easily-not at all. Aravinda is one of the best batsmen in the world and Chaminda Vaas is a very good bowler. I think in the final you have to be very careful against Sri Lanka. They can be a dangerous side. So, Pakistan is looking forward to the final and they are ready to work hard like they did on the India tour," said Akram while giving his reaction on the inclusion of the two Sri Lankans in the squad.

About his expectation from the Dhaka wicket. Akram said that his team would like to have a good Test wicket and he was aware that the wickets in Dhaka were quite good.

"We played Wills Cup about four months ago and the wicket looked quite good. Hopefully there will be a little more grass. a bit more hard this time, then it will be a good wicket," Akram

Akram was not at all influenced by the superstition that Dhaka had never been a lucky ground for Pakistan. "As far as myself is con-

cerned, I thought Lahore was never a lucky ground for me. But that proved wrong and hopefully Dhaka too will become a lucky ground for Pak-

istan," said a confident Akram. About his own hat trick against Sri Lanka, Akram said he was very proud and honoured to become the lirst Pakistani to earn a hat trick in Test cricket.

"It is any bowler's dream to get a hat trick in any form of cricket and I am glad to have done that both in one-days and Test."

When asked to comment on the World Cup probables for Pakistan that excluded Salim Malik and Aamir Sohail, Akram revealed that it was an unanimous decision taken by the selectors, himself and coach Javed Miandad. "I am happy with the team.

We put youth in the side and that's all. It's a good sign. We are looking for the future of cricket in Pakistan and that's very important," said Akram, who is now the sixth highest wicket taker in the world in Test cricket with 373 wickets from 87 matches. "Now I am around 61 wickets

behind Kapil Dev's world record of 343 wickets. So, I will definitely look forward to go for those wickets and set a new record," said Akram when asked about his ambition. About his team, specially the

new bowling sensation Shoaib Akhter, Akram praised him "Yes, he will definitely play

in this game. He is raring to go-

he is the fastest bowler in the

world. And we have Saeed An-

war, the best opener in the world. We have Inzamamul Haq who the best player in the world against fast bowling. Then we have Afridi who is the most exciting player in the world and the side. then we have the best off-spinner in the world in Saglain Mushtaq. So Pakistan team is full of youth and experienced players. And I think we can do good in the future apart from Test. this Test match," Akram con-SA's strength may tell in Christchurch

World Cup cricket

Thanveer Mazhar Bangladesh team manager

Tanveer Mazhar Islam, senior vice-president of Bangladesh Cricket Board

(BCB), has been named manager of the Bangladesh cricket team for the 1999 World Cup to be held in England in May and June, reports UNB. BCB joint secretary Dewan Shafiul Arefin will act as coor-

dinator during the national team's preparation as were as the England tour, BCB general secretary Syed Ashraful Haq told newsmen yesterday evening. A 15-member final Bangladesh squad for the World

Cup will be announced later this month. A vice-captain will also be named then.

ESPN-Star Sports focus on the final

Sports Reporter Six TV commentators--Geoffrey Boycott, Tony Greig, Sunil Gavaskar, Ravi Shastri, Ramij Raja and Sikander Bakth-- will cover the first Asian Test Championship final between Pakistan and Sri Lanka. Besides, Charu Sharma will host

the live coverage of the match. This was revealed by Joanna Lewis, manager of ESFN Star Sports production team, yesterday evening.

Talking to The Daily Star. the Welsh woman said that they also wanted to have Saliya Ahangama of Sri Lanka in the commentary team but failed to do so because of his reluctance. "We are now planning to

bring Sri Lankan manager Ranjit Fernando in the commentary box at times to has his expert comment," said Joanna. who also revealed that this Asian Test Championship was their first operation as an independent TV production team. Earlier they used to hire either WorldTel or TWI.

Meanwhile, the advance party of the ESPN-Star Sports production team, which will provide live coverage of the match, arrived in the city yesterday.

According to Joanna, the main body will arrive today. The team will install 13 cameras including one at the roof of the Shilpa Bank Bhaban and two stump vision cameras.

SL name 14 with Aravinda, Vaas Sports Reporter

The Board of Control for Cricket in Sri Lanka yesterday named a 14-man squad for the Asian Test Championship final against Pakistan to be held at the Bangabandhu National Stadium from march 12 to 16.

As revealed earlier on this page, Aravinda de Silva has been named captain of the team in the absence of skipper Arjuna Ranatunga, who is going through a hamstring injury. Besides, left-arm pacer Chaminda Vaas is also back in

Aravinda and Vaas will replace Sajeewa de Silva and Niroshan Bandratilake from the 14-man team that played against Pakistan in the Lahore

The squad: Aravinda de (captain), Romesh Kaluwitharana, Marvan Atapattu, Chaminda Vaas, Upul Chandana, Pramodya Wickremasinghe, Suresh Perera, Avishka Gunawardena, Mahela Jayawardena, Ruwan Kalpage, Chandika Hathurusinghe Ruchira Perera, Hashan Tillekeratne and Russel Arnold. Ranjit Fernando and Roy

Faridpur become zonal champs

coach of the team.

FARIDPUR, Mar 9: Faridpur became Dhaka Divisional zonal champions of the National Cricket Championship beating Dhaka by an innings and 110 runs in the three-day final at the local stadium today, reports BSS.

Dhaka, batting first, were bundled out for only 90 runs in the first innings. In reply Faridpur made a massive score of 375 runs.

In the second innings, Dhaka managed only 175 runs, and conceded an innings and 110-run defeat. Effee grabbed 13 wickets in both innings at the cost of only 67 runs. He also scored 35. He was adjudged man-of-the-match. Nasir of Faridpur scored highest 84

Mukul of Faridpur took 5 wickets for 55 runs.

Villa trying out Bhutia?

LONDON, Mar 9 (Reuters/Internet): Aston Villa are giving top Indian striker Bhaichung Bhutia a trial which could lead to the first signing of an Indian player in the English premier league. Dubbed "the boyish soccer

star from Sikkim" by the Times of India, the 21-year-old East Bengal striker has scored 21 goals in 31 internationals. Bhutia became India's youngest professional soccer player at 16 and is currently the

country's highest paid player.

Miandad hints big of a comeback

Pakistan coach Javed Miandad is very happy and pleased with his team's performance in the Asian Test Championship so

The former Pakistan great, who scored 8,832 runs in 124 Test matches, was talking to a group of reporters at the Sonargaon Hotel yesterday morning. "This is a new concept in cricket and I'm quite happy to take my team to the final," said Miandad.

When asked about Sri throw Lanka's strength after the in- nents.

Sports Reporter clusion of Aravinda de Silva and Chaminda Vaas, Miandad said, "I don't know because I have played cricket and I know it doesn't make any difference because you have to go and play. I tell my team you just go and try your best, doesn't matter who is going to play against us. We have to look after our side on our part."

About his team's relaxed performance against Sri Lanka, which helped the islanders to collect the required bonus points to qualify for the final. Javed said no team wants to throw anything to their oppo-

"It may be according to the media, but I don't think in cricket anybody likes to throw their wicket specially in Test cricket. And I knew long time back that whatever game we were going to play, people will talk. If we would have lost the match, people would say the same thing. Even they (Sri Lankans) got the points, people are talking the same. So we were not concerned about what people were saying. We were only concerned about the match and we played that with good spirit and it was a fair game," Miandad said. "You must give credit to the

other team as well. The same team (Sri Lanka) played against India and they played quite well. Ranatunga did not score in that match and Aravinda also did not do well. These youngsters in the Sri Lankan team are really good." he added.

When asked to comment on two youngsters Wajahatullah Wasti and Imran Nazir, Miandad termed them as the future prospects of Pakistan cricket.

They are not the replacements of Malik and Sohail, they are just upcoming cricketers. We gave then chances and they have proved their worth," said Miandad

About the bonus point system introduced in the Asian Test Championship, Miandad was quite happy. "Whenever you try anything

new, people will always talk because they are not used to it. When they will be acquainted with the system they will stop talking and there will be no more complaints," said Mian-

"We played in England with the same rules in the County championship. Besides, we practise the same in our domestic cricket. I remember my days in County cricket. We used to follow the same points system," Miandad added.

Finally, when asked about his recent comment in an interview that if Pakistan wanted he was ready to play again, Miandad said that no one can say 'no' to his country when it was required or asked.

"I'm always available for my country. If they require my service. I'm there. They wanted my service as a coach after I retired and I'm doing that. And if they want me as a player I will also do that. Why not?" added Miandad, saying that he was pretty happy with his job as coach of Pakistan.

'Losedies' hit new low



PORT-OF-SPAIN. Trinidad, Mar 9: West Indies col-

lapsed to their lowest Test match total of 51 and

West Indies had crumbled to 16 for five at lunch and were all out in less than an hour after the break. The innings lasted only 19.1 overs with all 10 wickets falling in the last 11 of

Pacemen Glenn McGrath and Jason Gillespie did the damage but several of the wick-Man-of-the-match McGrath

took five for 28 for his first 10wicket Test match haul. Gillespie uprooted Pedro Collins' middle stump to end the slaughter and finish with four for 18. West Indies, who came into the series on the back of a 5-0

rout in South Africa, recorded their previous lowest total of 53 against Pakistan in Faisalabad Monday's 102 minute maul-

for their lowest score against Australia - 78 in Sydney during 1951-52 - and their lowest score at home which was 102 in 1934-35.

Skipper Brain Lara, who was immediately and see how we can get out of it."

"Pride-wise all our opponents know that they can beat us we have to get rid of those negative thoughts and come out positively." Lara top-scored with 62 in

the first innings but fell second ball for three on Monday. Only wicketkeeper Ridley Jacobs reached double figures, scoring 19. The next highest was Curtly Ambrose with six. "Getting 50 and 60s is not

enough," said Lara. "I need to get 100s, especially with so many inexperienced guys in the It was perfect way for Steve

tain following the retirement of Mark Taylor. "It was a great feeling. I was proud to lead the guys out there today," he said. "The bowling

I thought it was a great team effort but the first day really set

Courtney Walsh took his Test match haul to 404 with the wickers of Shane Warne and Smart MacGill.

But the touring team hit back immediately, ripping through West Indies' top order to leave them in disarray when lunch was taken early because of rain Gillespie struck first as

Sherwin Campbell was caught at Second slip by Mark Waugh without scoring in eight overs. Dave Joseph followed caught by Shane Warne off Mc-Grath for four at first slip and Lara, after pulling his first ball for three, edged his next from Gillespie to Mark Waugh at sec-

Jimmy Adams was leg before wicket to McGrath and Surui Ragoonath, who batted an hour for just two runs suffered the same fate to Gillespie. After lunch the total edged

ond slip.

towards 50, thanks in part to four byes and nine overthrows. but more inept batting saw a steady erosion of wickets. The shambolic nature of West Indies' innings was aptly illustrated by the dismissal of

Mervyn Dillon - run out by

Greg Blewett without facing a ball when trying to scramble an impossible single. The innings ended with debutant Collin's middle stump cartwheeling out of the ground after he had wafted aimlessly

at a straight ball from Gillespie. The West Indies have little



time to recover and regroup as the second Test of the four-Test series begins in Kingston, Jamaica, on Saturday.

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard on the fourth day of the first Test between West Indies and Australia at the Queen's Park Oval on Monday: AUSTRALIA: First innings

269 (G Blewett 58) WEST INDIES: First innings 167 (B Lara 62, D Josep 50; G McGrath 5-50)

AUSTRALIA: Second innings (overnight 227-7) Elliott c Joseph b Walsh Slater st Jacobs b Adams Langer c Jacobs b Dillon M Waugh lbw b Ambrose S Waugh c Jacobs b Collins Blewett st Jacobs b Adams Healy lbw b Walsh Warne b Walsh Gillespie c Lara b Ambrose MacGill b Walsh McGrath not out

Extras: (b-4, lb-7, w-1, nb-7) 19 Total: (All out in 86.2 overs) 261 Fall of wkts: 1-7; 2-45; 3-126; 4-127; 5-193; 6-194; 7-227; 8-257; 9-257.

Bowler 2 67 Ambrose 25 Collins 2 Dillon Adams

WEST INDIES: Second in-

Campbell c M Waugh b Gillespie Ragoonath lbw b Gilliespie Joseph c Warne b McGrath Lara c M Waugh b Gillespie Adams lbw b McGrath Jacobs Ibw b McGrath Holder c M Waugh b McGrath Ambrose lbw b McGrath Dillon run out Collins b Gillespie Walsh not out Extras: (b-4, lb-1) Total: (All out in 19.1 overs) Fall of wkts: 1-3; 2-8; 3-11; 4-16: 5-16: 6-31: 7-47: 8-47; 9-49. OMRW Bowler McGrath 3 28 . 5 Gillespie 18

Result: Australia won by 312 Second Test: March 13 to 17

 Kingston, Jamaica. Third test: March 26 to 30 -

Bridgetown, Barbados Fourth Test: April 3 to 7 — St John's, Antigua.

WINDIES' SLUMPS

Lowest West Indies totals in Tests (Tabulate under score, op-

51 v Australia 53 v Pakistan Faisalabad Dhaka 76 v Pakistan 77 v New Zealand 78 v Australia Sydney 86 v England 89 v England

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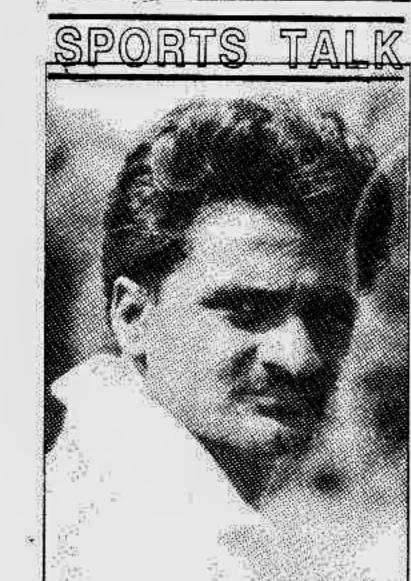
officiate a First Division soccer Danielle Carolina Who won the boys' singles title in

the ITF tourney in Rajshahi? How many players are taking part

tourney?

Class Roll No. School Address

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(Indian fast bowler) "I don't set any goals now. have ambitions but I don't set goals. I take it one match at a time and once I step on to the field I take it one over at a

Ramaswami will be the third eye Sports Reporter The Asian Cricket Council

This was revealed by

Bangladesh Cricket Board gen-Although, the ACC designated all the match officials before the championship started in Calcutta on February 16th the only name missing in that

ACC, the third umpire would be appointed from the country not playing in the three-nation

West Indies.

The Group-3 matches of the Davis Cup Asia/Oceania zone begins at the Ramna National Tennis Complex at 9 am this

start simultaneously in three courts soon after the inaugural function. Two singles matches will be

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand, Mar 9 (AFP/ Reuters/ Internet): South Africa's strong overall superior

is likely to emerge in the second Test against New Zealand starting Thursday. Although New Zealand escaped with a draw in the first Test in Auckland, the kiwis were forced to follow on 369 runs behind and only the lack of a class spinner on the benign

ity in both batting and bowling

Eden Park wicket prevented the Proteas from winning. The Jade Stadium wicket in Christchurch will have more bounce than at Eden Park and while that is likely to assist New Zealand's attack it will probably be of even greater assistance to the likes of Allan Donald, Shaun Pollock, Lance

Klusener and Jacques Kallis. South Africa's batting lineup has looked very secure on this tour with few sides able to

bowl the tourists out. New Zealand's Test attack was only able to get five South African batsmen out during the first Test and even allowing for the lifeless wicket they would have to step up several gears to bowl the Proteas out twice for attainable scores.

New Zealand's batting lineup on the other hand looks anything but secure.

It was a sign of desperation at the lack of depth of batting in this country that Stephen Fleming was named in the Test squad in place of injured Craig McMillan despite not having fully recovered from a groin injury or having played since January when he sustained the injury. However, Fleming ruled

himself out on Tuesday before

even completing his fitness Test

and Gary Stead, a 27 year-old

journeyman will play in his

New Zealand coach Steve Rixon said on Tuesday. "It would have been very, very useful to have Stephen back in the

side but it's not to be; he's not 100 per cent and unfit players just don't play Test cricket." All-rounder Chris Cairns ruptured a calf muscle during the first one-day match against South Africa, Craig McMillan broke a bone in his right hand



STEPHEN FLEMING

years ago. New Zealand made other changes in their squad, bring-Bryan Young.

Fleming pulls out finally He is likely to play in place of left-arm pace bowler Geoff Allott who was ineffectual in the first Test

Coach Rixon ruled out a four-pronged pace attack.

man Chris Lewis to give the pitch "a haircut" but there is only so much that can be done the stomach and groin respec-The South African team was unlikely to be officially named until Thursday morning, but the chances of any changes

currence of a mystery virus he contracted in Malaysia two

ing in left-arm swing bowler Shayne O'Connor in place of slow left-armer Matthew Hart, and replacing the ill Matthew Bell with experienced opener O'Connor has been in fine form and playing for New Zealand A rocked South Africa

in their second innings when he

ripped through the top of the

Rixon is confident the Test will produce a result, and far more entertaining cricket than at Auckland, where the bat ruled from the start of the

captaincy until Fleming re

turns, had called for grounds-

Dion Nash, who retains the

to change the nature of a playing surface, and South Africa's captain Hansie Cronje is happy with what he has seen He confirmed that fast bowling pair Allan Donald and Lance Klusener were fully recovered from minor niggles to

from the first Test were virtually nil. The only real problem for Cronje is in the spin department. Unorthodox left-armer Paul Adams troubled the Kiwis in Auckland on occasion but bowled too many loose deliver-

TEAMS

Matthew Horne, Bryan Young,

Adam Parore, Dion Nash

Roger Twose, Nathan Astle,

New Zealand (from):

Gary Stead, Chris Harris,

(captain), Daniel Vettori, Simon Doull, Geoff Allott and Shayne O'Connor. South Africa (from): Gary Kirsten, Herschelle Gibbs, Jacques Kallis, Daryll Cullinan. Hansie Cronje (captain), Jonty Rhodes, Shaun Pollock, Mark Boucher, Lance Klusener, Allan Donald and Paul Adams.

JAVED MIANDAD, The Pakistan team coach

lost the first Test against Australia by 312 runs on Monday, reports Reuters,

them. ets fell to inept shots.

Dias will act as manager and ing also erased the old record

> against England at Bridgetown appointed captain for only the first two of the four Tests in the series said. "Our batting is struggling at the moment. We. as a team, need to look at that

Waugh to begin his spell as cap-

was fantastic.' He felt Australia's first innings of 269 laid the foundation for what became an easy vic-

it up for us nicely," said Waugh. Monday had begun well for West Indies with the last three Australian second innings wickets felling for 34. They were all out for 261.

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