

## Kallis' 5th hundred

HARARE, Nov 13: Zimbabwe were bundled out for 102 — their lowest score in Test cricket — on the second day of the second Test against South Africa here on Friday, reports AFP.

It was 25 runs fewer than their previous worst, against Sri Lanka.

In reply Jacques Kallis was on 101, his fifth century, not out for South Africa at the close, with the visitors on a total of 207 for four, a lead of 105 with six wickets in hand. Kallis hit three sixes and ten fours and his average is now over 40.

With Shaun Pollock paramount in the morning and Kallis so confident later on, South African captain Hansie Cronje, who made 58 runs himself, can already be thinking of a repeat innings victory over Zimbabwe following a similar win at Bloemfontein two weeks ago.

Zimbabwe did strike back by getting the wicket of Adam Boucher for eight. But Boeta Dipenaar and Kallis took the score past the Zimbabwe total before the former was out for 33 and Darryl Cullinan, coming in to bat in his 50th Test, was out for a duck.

However, Kallis and Cronje maintained the South African momentum with a partnership of 100 before Cronje was well caught by Gavin Rennie and Mark Boucher can for the last few overs ahead of Jonty Rhodes.

The dismal showing by Zimbabwe's batsmen continued a slump that has lasted through a Test match and three internationals against Australia last month, then again in the first test against South Africa at Bloemfontein two weeks ago. The Zimbabweans have serious batting problems to sort out quickly. They must surely have replaced England at the bottom of the unofficial Test cricket rankings.

No Zimbabwe batsman made more than 20 and there was no partnership worth more than 29 runs.

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at close of the second day of the second Test between Zimbabwe and South Africa here on Friday:

**ZIMBABWE:** First innings 102 (S Pollock 4-32, H Cronje 3-14)

**SOUTH AFRICA:** First innings

A Boucher c A Flower b Strang	8
Dipenaar c Johnson b Olonga	33
Kallis not out	101
Cullinan c A Flower b Strang	0
Cronje c Rennie b Olonga	58
Boucher not out	1
Extras:	6
Total: (For four wkt in overs 77) 207	
Fall of wickets: 1-20; 2-96; 3-105; 4-205	

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Qlonga	16	4	46	2
B Strang	19	5	47	2
Mbanga	16	5	35	0
G Whittall	19	5	50	0
G Flower	7	0	28	0

## Quakes won't hinder play-off

DUBLIN, Nov 13: Irish and Turkish football officials were on Friday still prepared to carry on with the Euro 2000 play-off double-header between the two countries despite the second earthquake in two days in Turkey, reports AFP.

Following reports of 17 deaths and 500-plus injuries in the latest carnage — a quake measuring 6.2 on the Richter Scale some 100 miles east of Istanbul just 24 hours after a lesser eruption left three dead and 90 injured in the western Turkish town of Adatay — Football Association of Ireland chief executive Bernard O'Byrne said his association could "do no more than keep monitoring the situation".

O'Byrne has contacted soccer governing bodies UEFA and FIFA for their views and is ready to call a news conference early Saturday if news of the situation worsens.

But he added: "The plan right now is still to go ahead on Sunday morning with the team's journey to Bursa for the second-leg match."

"Latest news from our official travel agent there is that there is still no sign of danger in that area."

Turkey play the first leg of the play-off in Dublin Saturday evening, and their *chef de mission* Can Covanoglu said: "Everyone is sad to hear of the latest earthquake — but what can the players do but carry on with the games?"

It will be difficult for them tomorrow after what has happened, but they feel they must. The game next Wednesday will also go ahead. Bursa is a long way from Istanbul, and there is no danger there."

However, when upwards of 17,000 were killed in the major quake that struck Turkey in August, parts of the Bursa region suffered damage from aftershocks including the closing of major roads. That is one reason why the Irish team must travel part of the way there by a seaport ferry.

Tremors from the Aizazari blast on Thursday were also reported in Bursa, although there were no casualties or major damage.

Turkey play most of their international matches at the 50,000 All Dael Stadium in Istanbul, but officials say they cannot stage the match against Ireland there because security problems would be too great with a major political conference also taking place in the capital.

## Cricketers want

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"But they have demanded my removal. It is unfortunate. But if they want to talk they will have to talk with me," said Tanvir, also the additional general secretary of popular Mohammedan Sporting Club.

## World youth roundup



AUCKLAND, Nov 13 (AP/Reuters):

The United States scored from a late penalty to hold Poland to a 1-1 draw in their Group A match in an otherwise day of lopsided wins Saturday at the under-17 World Soccer Championship.

The draw kept the US on target for a quarterfinal place and at the same time stretched their unbeaten run to 22 matches.

In the other Group A match Saturday at Auckland, Uruguay outplayed New Zealand 5-0. In Group B at Napier, Ghana blanked Mexico 4-0 and Spain thrashed Thailand 6-0.

Poland, with two drawn results, must now beat New Zealand convincingly on Tuesday to qualify for the playoffs.

The Americans struggled with the height and greater physical presence of Poland, who, but for poor finishing, could have been clear winners.

Both sides had chances, with Poland tending to dominate the midfield and creating chances for their strikers.

They were rewarded for their enterprise in the 42nd minute when Piotr Brozek was brought down in the penalty box by American Bobby Convey.

Lukasz Majedz stepped up to the spot and sent goalkeeper Donald Countess the wrong way with his kick for the European to take a 1-0 lead.

Three minutes into the second half Pawel Brozek found the back of the net at the near post but was adjudged offside. In the 55th minute the US could have had an equalizer when Landon Donovan put DaMarcus Beasley in front of goal but a desperate defensive toe denied the American a shot at goal.

The United States kept plugging away as Poland looked settled for the win until the 88th minute when Wojciech Szymaneck brought down Donovan, who was on a run into the penalty box. The young American star slotted home in penalty with a well-taken kick to level the scores.

### STANDINGS

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brazil	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Germany	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Mali	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Australia	1	0	0	1	1	2	0

### Remainding matches:

Nov 14: Thailand v Ghana  
Spain v Mexico

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Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Paraguay	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Burkina Faso	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Jamaica	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
Uruguay	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Poland	1	0	0	1	0	0	1

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Nov 14: Australia v Germany  
Brazil v Mali

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Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Uruguay	2	1	1	0	6	1	4

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Nov 14: Burkina Faso v Qatar  
Jamaica v Paraguay  
Nov 17: Qatar v Jamaica  
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