

England bat well

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa, Nov 14: A combined Free State/Griquas XI notched up 156/3 by the close of play Saturday on the second day of a four-day encounter against England, after the tourists declared at 358/9 at lunch, reports AFP.

English strike bowler Darren Gough put his injury problems behind him to send down 13 trouble-free overs against the South Africans.

After an opening spell of 6-1-20-0, Gough returned to break a stubborn South African opening partnership when he bowled Martyn Gidley for 37. Gidley and Gerhardus Liebenberg had put on 81 for the first wicket.

"I'm sure I'll be a bit stiff and a bit tired," Gough said, "but I'm glad I went back on for another two overs at the death. I'm pleased with today. I think it went very well."

In one of their best sessions on the tour, England lost only two wickets in adding 87 runs to their overnight 271/7 early in the day.

At 11.45, Gavin Hamilton was particularly impressive and notched up 64 not out of 99 balls.

Lower order batsman Allan Mullally also displayed surprising resistance. He was at the crease for over an hour, scoring 20 off 50 balls and putting on 54 with Hamilton for the 10th wicket.

The tourists settled for a draw Monday against a below-strength Western Province-Boland side after a four-day fixture in which the visitors were largely outplayed.

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six overs in which he conceded just 12 runs.

Kumar finished with one for 29 from eight overs, caught Harris on the long-on fence and ran out Cairns with a direct hit from the deep.

The Kiwis stuttered at the start as Ajit Agarkar removed skipper Stephen Fleming for four, while Craig Spearman ran himself out after a breezy 25 off 22 balls.

The Indians waited till the 31st over for their next success as Cairns and Twoes settled down to tame the bowling. Left-hander Twoes moved within four runs of a half-century when he mistimed a drive off spinner Nikhil Chopra to Robin Singh in the covers.

Singh, the oldest member of the Indian team at 34, showed he was also one of the sharpest in the field when he ran out both Spearman and Adam Parore with direct hits.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the fourth one-day international between India and New Zealand on Sunday:

**NEW ZEALAND**  
Spearman run out 25  
Asterile lbw b Kumar 41  
Fleming c Ganguly b Agarkar 4  
Twoes c Singh b Chopra 46  
Cairns run out 80  
Parore run out 11  
Harris c Kumar b Bhargava 23  
Styris b Bhargava 3  
Tait not out 13  
Vettori c and b Chopra 11  
Drum not out 2

Extras: (b-1, lb-7, w-9, nb-2) 19  
Total: (For nine wickets in 50 overs) 236  
Fall of wickets: 1-17; 2-30; 3-32; 4-128; 5-143; 6-202; 7-206; 8-210; 9-233.

**Bowler:**  
Agarkar 10 1 68 1  
Kumar 8 1 29 1  
Ganguly 3 1 18 0  
Singh 6 0 20 0  
Joshi 4 0 19 0  
Bhargava 10 0 41 2  
Chopra 9 0 33 2

**INDIA**  
Ganguly lbw b Drum 17  
Tendulkar c Spearman b Drum 2  
David c Parore b Cairns 5  
Jadeja c Parore b Vettori 27  
Jadhav b Harris 27  
R Singh run out 2  
M Prasad c Twoes b Vettori 16  
Joshi not out 61  
Chopra run out 13  
Agarkar lbw b Styris 4  
Kumar c Fleming b Styris 8  
Extras: (b-1, w-5) 6  
Total: (All out in 45.3 overs) 188  
Fall of wickets: 1-22; 2-27; 3-27; 4-83; 5-85; 6-126; 7-126; 8-172; 9-178.

**Bowler:**  
Drum 6 1 31 2  
Cairns 5 1 14 1  
Styris 9 3 0 32 2  
Tait 2 0 9 0  
Vettori 10 1 37 2  
Harris 6 0 25 1  
Asterile 7 0 32 0

**Result:** New Zealand won by 48 runs.  
**Man-of-the-match:** Chris Cairns.



BCB vice president and CCDM chairman Tanvir Haider inaugurating the 19th Damal Smriti cricket tournament yesterday.

Zimbabwe no match

HARARE, Nov 14 (AFP/Reuters): One of the most one-sided Test matches in the history of cricket ended here today when South Africa beat Zimbabwe by an innings and 219 runs.

After bundling Zimbabwe out for 102 in their first innings, South Africa replied with 462 for 9, Jacques Kallis and Mark Boucher making centuries, and then they shot out Zimbabwe a second time for 141.

It was South Africa's biggest victory, beating by 11 runs their innings and 208 runs defeat of Sri Lanka in Colombo six years ago.

It was Zimbabwe's worst defeat since they became a Test nation in 1992 - also at Colombo - and it was their first defeat by an innings at home.

Their first innings 102 was also the lowest they have yet recorded.

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Shaun Pollock took his wickets haul from the match to seven but South Africa will be more pleased to see a return to form by Donald ahead of their next Test series against England.

Dispirited Zimbabwe have to face Sri Lanka in a three-Test series beginning in Bulawayo on Thursday, which leaves very little time to sport out their severe batting problems caused by poor technique and judgement.

On Saturday, rain and hail ended play for the day 50 minutes after tea, with South Africa scoring 462-9.

Kallis's innings of 115, his fifth Test century, took 340 minutes, coming off 268 balls and including 13 fours and three sixes.

Nightwatchman Boucher, who was last out on the day for 125.

Donald and Paul Adams were at the crease when the rain came, with Donald on 17 and Adams on three.

South Africa resumed on 207-4, and lost three wickets in reaching lunch on 294-7. Among them was Kallis, trapped lbw by a ball from left-arm seamer Brayan Strang that television replays showed had apparently taken an inside edge before hitting his pad.

Pollock was caught at backward point after tea by Alistair Campbell off paceman Henry Olonga, before Boucher became the last man out when he drove a ball from part-time off-spinner Trevor Gripper to mid-on.

**SCOREBOARD**  
Scoreboard of the fourth day of the second Test between Zimbabwe and South Africa on Sunday:

**ZIMBABWE:** First innings 102  
**SOUTH AFRICA:** First in-

nings (overnight 462-9).  
Bacher c A Flower b Strang 38  
Dippenaar c Johnson b Olonga 3  
Kallis lbw b Strang 115  
Cullinan c A Flower b Strang 0  
Cronje c Rennie b Olonga 56  
Boucher c Goodwin b Gripper 125  
Kluseker c G Flower b Mbanga 4  
Rhodes c Olonga b Mbanga 25  
Pollock c Campbell b Olonga 61  
Donald not out 127  
Adams not out 3  
Extras: (lb-3, nb-10) 13  
Total: (For 9 wickets dec) 462  
Fall of wickets: 1-20; 2-96; 3-105; 4-205; 5-230; 6-237; 7-281; 8-419; 9-451.

**Bowler**  
Olonga 33 7 107 3  
Strang 38 10 92 3  
Mbanga 28 6 91 2  
Whitall 27 8 78 0  
G Flower 18 3 52 0  
Goodwin 2 0 11 0  
Gripper 8 1 28 1

**ZIMBABWE:** Second innings 0  
G Flower b Donald 0  
Gripper c Kallis b Cronje 18  
Goodwin lbw b Pollock 7  
Pollock c Boucher b Kluseker 9  
A Flower b Donald 14  
Campbell c Rhodes b Adams 25  
Rennie c Donald b Adams 34  
Whitall c Dippenaar b Pollock 7  
B Strang lbw b Pollock 0  
Olonga not out 4  
Mbanga lbw b Adams 3  
Extras: (lb-4, nb-4, w-5) 10  
Total: (all out in 50.5 overs) 141  
Fall of wickets: 1-0; 2-17; 3-33; 4-37; 5-73; 6-83; 7-128; 8-128; 9-132.

**Bowler**  
Donald 9 2 25 2  
Pollock 16 9 23 3  
Kluseker 9 1 29 1  
Cronje 6 1 20 1  
Adams 10 5 40 3

**Result:** South Africa won by an innings and 219 runs.  
**Man-of-the-match:** Shaun Pollock and Mark Boucher.

Record victory for SA A

PRETORIA, Nov 14 (Internet report): David Terbrugge and Victor Mpitang destroyed Sri Lanka's batsmen on the third day of their four-day game at SuperSport Park on Saturday and played a major role in South Africa A recording a victory by a record innings and 116 runs.

It was a more impressive performance to the effort of 16 months ago when Dale Benkenstein led South Africa A to victory by an innings and 35 runs at Welagedara Stadium, Kurnegala.

On that occasion it was Alan Dawson who took the honours. On Saturday, however, the combined forces of Terbrugge (4/69) and Mpitang (3/42) helped dismiss the Sri Lanka A visitors for 183.

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Rehagel staying with Kaiserslautern

BERLIN, Nov 14: Kaiserslautern coach Otto Rehagel has cut short rumours over his possible departure by agreeing to extend his contract, due to expire in June, until 2002, club officials revealed on Sunday, reports AFP.

Rehagel, 61, took over the reins at the German outfit three years ago after a brief and stormy stint at Bayern Munich. He swiftly won promotion a year after the club's first ever relegation and followed up with the Bundesliga title a year later.

It was the first time a promoted club had won the championship in their first season back among the elite.

Rehagel twice won the title with Werder Bremen, who he turned into one of Europe's top sides but his stay at Bayern foundered on a difficult relationship with the players and club president Franz Beckenbauer.

**Flamengo gives Romario the boot**

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov 14: Flamengo sacked former Brazil international Romario on Saturday for going to a nightclub the day after his team were knocked out of the Brazilian championship, reports Reuters.

President Edmundo Santos Silva said Romario, who led Brazil's 1994 World Cup winning side, had been sacked after leaving the team hotel against orders the day after a 2-1 away defeat to Juventude in Cascas do Sul, southern Brazil on Wednesday.

"He went to a nightclub to have a good time while millions of fans were crying at home," said Silva.

The Romario era has finished, against my will. My heart is very sad at this, bleeding and crying."

**France too good for Croatia**

SAINT-DENIS, France, Nov 14: France put on a performance worthy of world champions on Saturday, outclassing Croatia 3-0 in a rematch of last year's World Cup semifinal, reports AP.

Olympique Marseille starts Robert Pires and Florian Maurice and Lyon hitman Tony Vairelles scored second-half goals, and France hit the post three times as the world champion dominated from the first whistle to the last.

France was camped in Croatia territory for almost all of the first half but didn't get the breakthrough until the first minute of the second period.

After Youri Djorkaeff, who had just come on as a substitute, won the ball in midfield, the impressive Japhan Micoud stormed through the Croatian rearguard, and his acrobatic cross - tapped on by Djorkaeff - was buried by Pires from the corner of the six-yard (metre) box.

Second-half substitute Maurice scored his first goal for France to double the lead in the 67th minute.

Again Micoud was inspirational, taking two defenders out of the game on the right before releasing Lilian Thuram, whose cross was turned in by the Olympique Marseille striker.

Croatia was being overrun and conceded a third in the 73rd minute. Vairelles latching on to a Patrick Vieira pass and classily tapping the ball over Deljko Pavlovic.

Zvonimir Boban, playing his 54th and last game for Croatia, couldn't energize his team.

In the 28th minute, Vieira hit the post and Martel Degail, first to the rebound, was foiled by an outstanding close-range save from Pavlovic.

On the hour, Djorkaeff made the most of more good work from Micoud and was unlucky to see his left-footed shot bounce off the far post.

Djorkaeff hit the post again in the 72nd minute direct from a freekick.

Micoud and Thuram - France's goalscoring hero in last year's 2-1 World Cup win - both came close with long-range efforts.

French goalkeeper Stephane Barthez, making his debut in place of the injured Fabien Barthez, didn't have a save to make in the entire match.

French coach Roger Lemerre was delighted that his team not only won so easily but scored three times without Zinedine Zidane, who was taken off at half-time.

"I'm delighted to beat a tough opponent," he said. "We had a lot of desire and the result says it all."

Kafelnikov, 25, ranked second in the world, earned his 20th career title with a 7-6 (7/2), 6-4 win in 1 hour 31 minutes.

Black, 30, the clear underdog, made an early break but Kafelnikov bounced back to level the first set 5-5 under the watchful gaze of Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin, before clinching the tie-break 7-2.

In the seventh game of the second set Kafelnikov broke serve after Black, ranked 80th in the world, missed several golden opportunities to seize the lead.

In contrast Kafelnikov put in a precision performance to clinch the winner's purse of 137,000 dollars and a silver trophy by Cartier.

Kafelnikov told his adoring public: "It would have been my inexcusable sin if I'd missed the victory tonight."

Black said he was happy with his Moscow showing, saying the better man had won.

Czech Daniel Vacek and Justin Gimelstob of United States trounced Ukrainian Andrei Medvedev and Russian Marat Safin 6-2, 6-1 in the doubles' final.

Robert Pires (L) of France and Croatian superstar Zvonimir Boban battle for possession during a friendly international at Stade de France on November 13.

—AFP photo

Samba shun Soccerroos

SYDNEY, Nov 14 (AFP/AP): Brazil's under-23 team, orchestrated by Mozart and Alex, outplayed Australia to win a not-so-friendly football international 2-0 at the Olympic stadium here today.

The Brazilians, who played without Ronaldo after he was sensationally forced home by his Italian club Inter Milan on Friday, were too skilled and fluent for the Soccerroos before 50,325 fans.

The attendance was boosted when organisers made all tickets free because of the absence of top stars Ronaldo and Harry Kewell, who were prevented

second half.

Hugo finally cracked down on the indiscretions in the second half with yellow cards to English-based Australians Kevin Muscat, Danny Tiatto and Richard Johnson, while Alex was cautioned for Brazil.

Brazilian captain Denilson was upended by Glasgow Rangers defender Craig Moore in a tackle in the third minute that did not earn Moore a yellow card. Moore also made a two-footed challenge on Denilson late in the game and again escaped sanction.

Brazil lost German-based defender Dede in the 15th minute in a crunching tackle near the sideline by Wolverhampton

Star Brazilian playmaker Denilson (R) trying to outwit Australia's Richard Johnson during their friendly at Sydney yesterday.

—AFP photo

from playing in clashes between their clubs and national federations.

Brazil scored both their goals in the first half, by Alvaro and Alex, both to sloppy defending and a shaky performance from Manchester United goalkeeper Mark Bosnich.

Australian referee Brett Hugo angered the Brazilians by refusing to clamp down on a series of wild challenges in the opening half, and Brazil took things in their own hands in a tetchy second half.

Palmeiras midfielder Alex and Mozart of Coritiba controlled the middle of the pitch and Australia found it increasingly difficult to penetrate the well-drilled Brazilians in the

right-back Kevin Muscat.

Dede, who plays for Borussia Dortmund, hobbled off to be replaced by Flamengo's Athirson.

The Brazilians were remonstrating with referee Hugo for the tackles that were flying in and going unheeded. Manager Wanderley Luxemburgo went to the sideline at one stage to appeal for more control from the match official.

After a disjointed start by both sides, Brazil's young stars began dominating midway through the first half as first Fabio Junior and then Alex