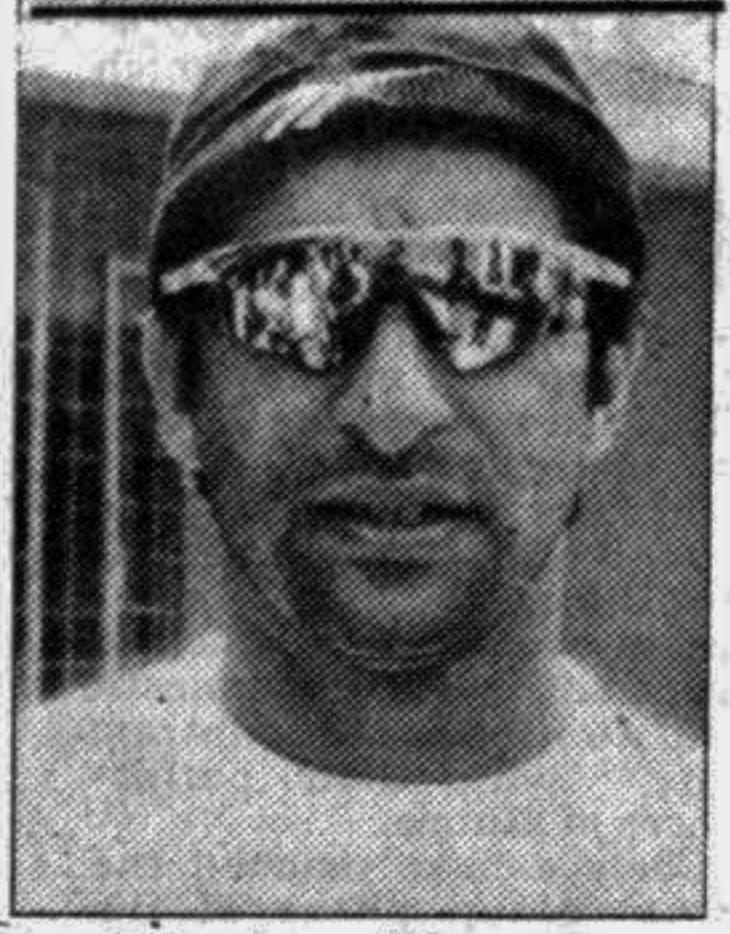


## Column One

### SPORTS TALK



**Wasim Akram**

(Pakistan cricket captain)  
"I am very disappointed because for me it was my last chance to beat Australia in Australia. We had a very good side but we failed to achieve the desired result."

On the Test series down under.

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4	How many Test double hundreds has Sri Lankan batsman Marvan Atapattu scored so far?
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6	Where will the ninth SAF Games be held?
7	Delhi Karachi Peshawar
8	How many teams are playing in the National Cricket League?
9	One Eight Six

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### Chanderpaul cracks ton

TAUPO, New Zealand, Dec 5: Shivarne Chanderpaul starred with the bat for the touring West Indies on the opening day of their three day match against New Zealand A in Taupo today, reports Reuters.

The West Indies ended the first day of the first class match on 266-3 with only off-spinner Paul Wiseman able to make any impression for New Zealand A, taking two wickets.

Chanderpaul ended the day on 112 not out after a comfortable display that featured 17 fours, including a sweet drive through extra cover to bring up his century in the 85th over.

With him at the close was 20-year-old Ricardo Powell on 68, an innings that included two sixes and 10 fours.

The first wicket to fall was that of opener Darren Ganga. Before lunch he was run out for 28, thanks to a direct hit at the bowler's end from mid-off fielder Mathew Sinclair.

His fellow opener Adrian Griffith ended a long and cautious innings of 25 after lunch when he tried to force a Wiseman delivery off the back foot and edged the ball to wicket-keeper Gareth Hopkins.

Wavel Hinds was caught bat-pad by a diving Scott Styris for 19, also off Wiseman's bowling.

#### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the opening day of the three day tour match between the West Indies and New Zealand A on Sunday.

**WEST INDIES:** First Innings  
Griffith c Hinds b Wiseman 25  
Ganga run out 28

Chanderpaul not out 112  
Hinds c Styris b Wiseman 19  
Powell not out 68

Extras: (lb-7, nb-6, w-1) 14

Total: (For 3 wickets in 92 overs) 266

To bat: Jimmy Adams (Captain), Ridley Jacobs, Nehemiah Perry, Dinanath Ramnarine, Mervyn Dillon, Courtney Walsh.

**Bowler (to date)** O M R W  
Drum 18 5 47 0  
Penn 21 7 47 0  
Styris 16 5 54 0  
Wiseman 24 4 59 2  
Walker 12 1 52 0  
Richardson 1 1 0 0

**NEW ZEALAND A:** Gary Stead (Captain), Matthew Bell, Mathew Sinclair, Lu Vincent, Mark Richardson, Scott Styris, Gareth Hopkins, Andrew Penn, Paul Wiseman, Brooke Walker, Chris Drum.

## Sylhet, Chittagong cruise

### Sports Reporter

National right-arm seamer Hasibul Hossain propelled leaders Sylhet to their second successive win in the National Cricket League with an emphatic innings and 34-run victory over Khulna at the Sylhet Stadium yesterday.

In Comilla, title chasers Chittagong also dished out Barisal an innings and 37-run defeat to register their second win in the inaugural league.

On the final day in Sylhet, Khulna resuming their second innings on 33 without loss, trailed the hosts by 113 runs were shot out for 79.

First innings destroyer Hasibul, who claimed four for 34, tormented the visitors with yet another four-wicket haul. He was later named man-of-the-match.

Hasibul struck straight away knocking over Khulna opener Mahir for nine runs in his first over of the morning. In his fourth over Hasibul had one down Jamaluddin leg before.

Any hopes the visitors had of saving the match ended with the dismissal of Khulna's other opener Selim. He made a polished 35.

After Hasibul removed the cream of Khulna's batting for 62 runs, they lost their remaining seven wickets for the addition of only 17 runs.

Medium-pacer Neeyamur Rashid and young left-arm spinner Imran Rahim sharing five wickets.

Neeyamur captured three for seven while Imran had figures of two for six.

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innings yesterday.

Mahmud conceded 36 runs for his six wickets bowling 17.5 overs. He was aided by left-arm spinner Enamul Hoque's four

overs.

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