From page 13 DHAKA: First innings (overnight 92 for 3 in 35 overs) Shahriar c Mofizul b Al-Amin Javed Ibw b Jcwel Sanwar run out Al-Shahriar b Salauddin Fahim c Ahmed b Jamaluddin Aminul c Masudul b Salauddin Naimur c Asadullah b Jamaluddin 2 K Mahmud c Jamaluddin b Salauddin Atiar c Salim b Salauddin Saiful Islam not out

Extras: (b-9, lb-2, nb-2) Total: (all out in 88 overs) Fall of wickets: 1/58; 2/82; 3/92; 4/116; 5/141; 6/143; 7/181; 8/198; 9/270.

Morshed c sub b Salauddin

Bowler: Khairuzzaman Ahmed Al-Amin Salauddin Jamaluddin Jewel KHULNA: Second innings

Sajid batting Salim c Morshed b Naimur Jewel b Fahim Mofizul b Fahim Jamaluddin c Al-Shahriar b Aminul Al-Amin batting Extras. (b-2, lb-2, nb-1, w-1) Total: (For 4 wkts in 43 overs) Fall of wickets. 1/16; 2/25; 3/35; 4/56.

Bowler: K Mahmud Morshed Naimur Fahim Sanwar Saiful Aminul Al-Shahriar Javed Shahriar

Slater completes

From page 13 off the shoulder of the opener's

The 49,082 present here on Boxing Day were shell-shocked when Kumble grassed an easy

But in his second over, and the third of the innings, Sri nath forced Blewett to play on a miscued pull and four overs later was successful in an appeal for lbw against No 3 Justin

SCOREBOARD

AUSTRALIA: First innings Slater not out Blewett b Srinath Langer lbw b Srinath M Waugh lbw b Agarkar S Waugh not out Extras:: (lb-7, b-1, nb-9, w-1) Total: (For three wickets) 138 Fall of wickets: 1-4; 2-28; 3-

To bat: R Ponting, A Gilchrist, S Warne, D Fleming, G McGrath, B Lee. 35 Srinath V Prasadomas AAPIC

INDIA: Sachin Tendulkar (captain). Souray Ganguly. Sadagopan Ramesh, Vangipurappu Laxman, Rahul Dravid, Hrishikesh Kanitkar, Mannava Prasad, Ajit Agarkar, Javagal Srinath, Venkatesh Prasad, Anil Kumble. Vijay Bharadwaj (12th man).

Umpires: David Shepherd (England). Steve Davis (Australia).

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England captain Nasser Hussain playing a sweep shot on the opening day of the third Test - AFP photo against South Africa in Durban yesterday.

England start slowly

DURBAN, Dec 26: England made a slow start to the third Test match against South

Africa, scoring 44 runs for the loss of Mike Atherton's wicket by lunch on the first day, reports AFP. Atherton was bowled for one

by fast bowler Mornantau Hayward, whose extra pace and bounce surprised the England veteran when Hayward replaced Allan Donald in the ninth over of the day. Atherton had both feet off the ground as he was bowled off an inside edge.

England decided to bat on a hot, humid day. Fears that the pitch would give undue help to the bowlers after heavy rain during the week leading up to the match proved unfounded. If anything the ball seemed to go through to the wicketkeeper slower than usual. South Africa surprisingly

left out home town favourite Jonty Rhodes, who made two half-centuries in the drawn second Test in Port Elizabeth.

The selectors had been criticised for leaving out spin bowler Paul Adams in Port Elizabeth, leaving South Africa short of bowling options. Adams was included in the final line-up Sunday.

The selectors retained Hayward, who took five wickets on his debut, even though allrounder Jacques Kallis was fit to bowl, which had not been the case in Port Elizabeth. Cronje said at the toss that

he had not been involved in the decision to drop Rhodes. With a rich choice of bowlers. Cronje made frequent changes.

Out-of-form opener Mark Butcher was on 24 not out at lunch. He survived a sharp chance to Adams at short leg off Donald from the second ball of the day and on 15 he was lucky when Kallis was slow to react to a flying edge at second slip off Lance Klusener. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at lunch on the first day of the third Test between South Africa and Eng-

land at Kingsmead on Sunday: **ENGLAND**: First innings Butcher not out Atherton b Hayward Hussain not out Extras: (lb-4) Total: (For 1 wkt in 30 overs) 44 Fall of wicket: 1-7 To bat: Darren Maddy, Alec Stewart, Chris Adams, Andrew

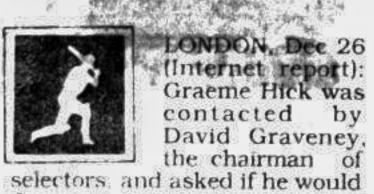
ren Gough, Chris Silverwood. Phil Tufnell. Bowler Donald Pollock Hayward Kallis Klusener Adams

Flintoff, Andrew Caddick, Dar-

SOUTH AFRICA: Hansie Cronje (captain), Gary Kirsten, Herschelle Gibbs, Jacques Kallis, Daryll Cullinan, Lance Klusener, Shaun Pollock, Mark Boucher, Allan Donald, Paul Adams, Mornantau Hayward. Umpires: Doug Cowie (New Zealand), David Orchard (South Africa)

Match referee: Barry Jarman

Hick refuses to fly to SA



the chairman tly out to South Africa as cover when Michael Vaughan was injured last week - and turned England down.

Hick was not prepared to fly to Durban until today, too late for the start of the third Test, which begins today at

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Kingsmead, England needed an experienced# middle-order batsman on hand and ready to play in the event of any further injuries.

Hick declined to comment on his reasons for not wanting to go to South Africa until today, but it is understood that he wanted to spend Christmas with his family in Worcestershire after a busy benefit year. Last winter he flew to Australia to replace Graham Thorpe.

Mark Ramprakash of Middlesex, also on England's shortlist of three experienced replacement batsmen along with the official stand-by Nick Knight, arrived in Durban on Christmas Eve. But before he even set off, Ramprakash was given strict instructions to

change his ways. It is understood that England's coach Duncan Fletcher telephoned Ramprakash in London to spell out exactly what was required of him: namely that he had to become a positive senior influence, like Alec Stewart and Mike Atherton. During this tour, faced with a stronger enemy, England have built a one-for-all ethos which cannot risk being damaged by individual ambition or out-

bursts of temper. Ian Botham, as an official observer co-opted by the selectors, spoke out strongly against selecting Ramprakash in the original touring party after seeing him lose his temper at Edgbaston during the first Test against New Zealand last summer. Ramprakash was then known to have had a row with Stewart during the Lord's Test and to have thrown his kit around during the Oval Test. Botham then made it quite clear where he stood by publicly criticising the decision to call

up Ramprakash on Thursday. The England Management Advisory Committee, under the chairmanship of Brian Bolus, subsequently made it clear to the England selectors that fresher faces and a better teamspirit were essential if England were to engineer any revival in South Africa this winter.

The decision of the England tour management to send for Ramprakash, after Hick had withdrawn from the equation. was therefore greeted with some dismay in official quarters until it became apparent that Fletcher had undertaken to use all his man-management skills to bring the talented but unfulfilled, and always intense, Ramprakash into line.

Vaughan yesterday accepted that his right index finger has not sufficiently healed for him to bat (bowling is inconceivable). Now he is not able to bring his calmness under fire to bear, Darren Maddy will be

DHB accepts 3-month ban for Garcia

BERLIN, Dec 26: The German Hockey Federation (DHB) said on Tuesday it would implement the three-month ban handed to Germany-based Briton Russell Garcia after he admitted taking cocaine, reports Reuters.

brought in at No 4 for his second Test match so that those around him are not inconvenienced. Alan Mullally was also ruled out yesterday, leaving Phil Tufnell to continue.

It is England's last Test match of this century, yet the whole Vaughan episode smacks of the Victorian age. It is strange in the first place that England should have a touring party of 17, which includes a member such as Graeme Swann who would not get into the Test



GRAEME HICK

side if another 10 players were injured, but no reserve batsman. The only difference is that the replacement is not going out by boat.

Then there is the disappointment that a player, an eminent one as well, should not want to respond to a call to arms immediately. No doubt Hick has his reasons: he is in training for the one-day series which starts in mid-January but has not had the net-practice to be ready for a Test match: he has his young family, and wants to be with them at Christmas for a change. But it is still difficult to imagine an

Australian player declining. Ramprakash may well only have to carry the drinks before returning home. Yet given the nature of a Test series against formidable fast bowling, it is also possible that the replacement will be needed, if not at Durban or in the second of the back-to-back Tests at Cape Town, then in the final Test at Centurion. Before then England will have a first-class practice match where anyone could get a game. It was at Centurion four years ago that Hick hit one of his most commanding Test innings, 141, and his career appeared set for take-off.

We also know that Fletcher, as Hick's first captain for Zimbabwe, is entitled to believe that he if anyone knows the code to unravel Enigma.

In the selection meetings before this tour Fletcher was keen for Hick to be included in the Test party as well, and had to defer to other viewpoints. In this context, Hick's unwillingness to fly out to South Africa is stranger still. COURTESY: The Electronic Telegraph

Azhar optimistic

CHENNAI, Dec 26: Former Indian cricket captain Mo-hammad Azharuddin today expressed confidence that he would be recalled to assist the national team, reports PTI.

"I am very optimistic that I will be back into the Indian team. I have confidence in my ability and I do not see why I should not get a chance to play for India again," Azharuddin told reporters during the Hy-derabad-Tamil Nadu one-day match for the Sabbaiah Pillai Trophy here.

Sylhet need

From page 13 sibul grabbed four more wickets to complete a hostile ten-wicket bag, conceding 97 runs in the match.

Sylhet, needing 46 runs in the second innings for an outright win, were 19 for 2 in 12.5 overs at close.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the second day of the three-day National League match between Sylhet and Barisal at the Abdur Rab Serniabad Stadium in Barisal yesterday:

BARISAL: First innings 111 all out in 45.5 overs (Monu 33, Mofizur 26: Hasibul 6/37. Rafique 4/18).

terday.

SYDNEY, Dec 26

(Internet report):

Mark Waugh has

played an innings

that may well

have left more qu-

unanswered than

Coming to the crease at 2/28

and in difficult batting condi-

tions at the MCG yesterday,

Waugh contributed 41 in two

hours of hard labour. He put on

95 with Michael Slater and un-

doubtedly made a contribution

100th Test match in Sydney in

tle off the bottom of his bat and

clang off the splice is a worry.

rather than skating to the

boundary like they customarily

He says himself that he can-

not have lost his ability to play

overnight, but in reality, he is a

shell of his former self right

The MCG crowd, a remark-

able 49,082 in bleak conditions,

gave Waugh a fine reception

when he walked to the centre

him to recapture former glories.

to take a century off the Indi-

pion in decline, least of all one

who has provided as much en-

tertainment over so many years

It was a touching response.

Captain Steve Waugh was

encouraged by his brother's Y

He started a bit shakily.

Then he just started to get

He looked more comfort-

But this was not a day for

which is understandable when

you're under pressure," the

into stride and he got out. He'd

be disappointed with 40 but

able and he was playing his

blazing trails or retribution.

India's seamers and Anil Kum-

ble all extracted bounce and

sideways movement from the

there were positive signs.

This was a crowd willing

Nobody likes to see a cham-

Waugh's drives went for two

Hence he will survive for his

But to see so many balls scut-

to Australia's cause.

the new year.

yesterday.

as Waugh.

contribution.

skipper said.

shots."

SYLHET: First innings (overnight 96 for 6 in 41 overs) Parvez c Totam b Saleh S Shahed c Nayan b Totam Rajin c Arun b Saleh Nasirul c&b Saleh Saifullah run out Rafique c Arun b Saleh Neeyamur c Nayan b Totam Mortuza c Monju b Saleh Hasibul st Nayan b Moin Iqbal b Ashfaque Imran not out Extras: (b-10, lb-6, nb-6, w-6) Total: (all out in 67.2 overs)

Fall of wickets: 1/34; 2/42; 3/51; 4/72; 5/76; 6/96; 7/119;

8/119; 9/165. Bowler: Ashfaque 13 45 Faruque Totam 42 Saleh Moin BARISAL: Second innings Rashedul c Mortuza b Hasibul

Monju c S Shahed b Rafique Faruque Ibw b Igbal Moin b Rafique Monu c Mortuza b Hasibul Totam b Rafique Mofizur b Hasibul Saleh not out Arun b Hasibul Nayan c S Shahed b Rafique Ashfaque b Rafique Extras: (lb-5, nb-3, w-1)

Total: (all out in 45.5 overs) Fall of wickets: 1/7; 2/15; 3/46; 4/47; 5/51; 6/59; 7/71; 8/94: 9/108.

M Bowler: R Hasibul 60 Igbal Rafigue SYLHET: Second innings Parvez batting

Rafique c Saleh b Faruque S Shahed c Navan b Saleh Extras: (nb-2) Total: (For 2 wkts in 12.5 overs) Fall of wickets: 1/12; 2/19. Bowler:

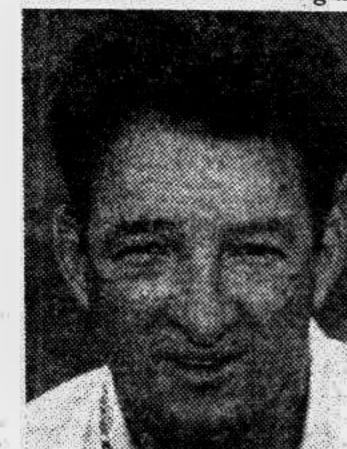
OMR Rashedul Faruque Monju

Cute h'ball

Sports Reporter Arambagh Krira Sangha had smooth sail while Dhaka Mariner Youngs struggled to beat Prime Sports Club in the Cute First Division Handball

League yesterday. In the first match of the day, Dhaka Mariner posted an exciting 18-17 win over Prime Sporting Club. The winners led the first half 13-9. Nurunnabi scored highest nine goals for Mariner.

In the other game of the day, Arambagh recorded a comprehensive 25-8 win against West Jatrabari Krira Chakra, Arambagh led Jatrabari 12-4 at the breather.



MARK WAUGH

the middle, opting to play second fiddle to the doughty Slater. At 18, he would have been run out by a direct hit from cover as he sneaked a single. Once he cover drove Javagal Srinath for three, but even then, his timing was awry.

by Javagal Srinath (2nd from R) on the opening day of the Second Test in Melbourne yes-- AFP photo Mark Still III at ease Soon afterward, he was

> to reach five. He glanced Ajit Agarkar to the fine leg boundary for what would be his only four of the innings to reach 10. One of the many theories about Waugh is that once he is "in". he is OK. It is just that he has been getting out before he is settled. Or so the theory goes.

But here was something dif-

Indians celebrate the dismissal of Australian opener Greg Blewett (not in picture), bowled

Christmas Day and the previous

gles, then a cover drive for two

Waugh began with three sin-

evening under covers.



ferent. He never found solace in

beaten by Agarkar's sharp offcutter and lbw, a dismissal that had a familiar ring to it, his feet going nowhere.

In his pomp, Waugh was rarely beaten by a bowler.

It seemed that the only way he could get out was to play a speculative shot, as was always his way. But all that has changed. He seems especially vulnerable around off stump, and inclined to nick. Four years ago against Sri

ground out a century that went further towards proving his decline as a batsman than saving The selectors told him as much soon enough, and Boon

Lanka at the MCG, David Boon

played just one more Test match before he retired. It may yet be that this was a similar innings for Waugh, who

is, after all, in his 35th year. It is true that this was a tough day at the office for the Australians, who were sent in to bat on a damp track.

The ball bounced and seamed all afternoon, and had Waugh been granted a slice of luck, he would have found better conditions in which to bat

for his place in the team. Waugh was not the only one to struggle. Greg Blewett and Justin Langer both had their

moments before being dis-Without doubt, Waugh has done enough to keep his place in

Sydney. Whether he has saved his longer-term career is another matter.

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Action from yesterday's Cute First Division handball league fixture between Arambagh and Jatrabari Krira Chakra. - Star photo

strip, which had spent much of Henderson faces drugs trial

SYDNEY, Dec 26: Australian Olympic sprinter Paul Henderson will face an Athletics Australia drug tribunal after losing an appeal Thursday over a posi-tive test, reports AFP.

