

M'singh cricket

MYMENSINGH, Jan 19: Panditpara Club earned a massive 9-wicket victory over Shaheed Ratan Sangsad in the Beg Rim Premier Division league at the circuit house ground today, reports UNB.

Batting first, Shaheed Ratan Sangsad were bundled out for 96 in 33.5 overs with Jony making 25 runs.

Sumit destroyed the Shaheed Ratan Sangsad batting line up claiming four wickets for 5 while Sany took three for 21 runs.

In reply, Panditpara easily reached the target of 97 losing one wicket in 19.2 overs.

Lipon made an unbeaten 40 while Moni added 24 runs.

MacGill mazes

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in Melbourne last week while Mark Waugh also reached a milestone in passing 7,000 one-day runs. Besides, the 12th hat-trick ball of the summer failed when Bevan safely negotiated his first delivery with a single to fine leg off Akram. Waugh is now the eighth highest run-getter in one-day cricket.

Waugh, who made 43, helmed Bevan lit the score from 23 to 113 when pace spearhead Shoaib Akhtar clean bowled the Waugh twins to make it 132-4 in the 29th over.

Symonds hit five boundaries and two sixes in his blazing knock and Shane Lee provided the perfect end to the innings 26 off 13 balls.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the tri-series limited-overs match between Australia and Pakistan at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Wednesday.

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|---------------------------------|-----|
| M Waugh b Akhtar                | 43  |
| Gilchrist c Moin b Akram        | 13  |
| Ponting lbw b Akram             | 0   |
| Bevan c Akhtar b Mahmood        | 77  |
| S Waugh b Akhtar                | 6   |
| Martyn c Ijaz b Akram           | 50  |
| Symonds c Mahmood b Razaq       | 47  |
| Lee c Akhtar b Saqlain          | 26  |
| Fleming b Razaq                 | 1   |
| MacGill run out                 | 0   |
| McGrath not out                 | 0   |
| Extras: (b-1, lb-6, w-12, nb-4) | 23  |
| Total: (All out in 49.4 overs)  | 286 |

Fall of wickets: 1-23; 2-23; 3-113; 4-132; 5-177; 6-245; 7-265; 8-266; 9-286.

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| <b>Bowler:</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>W</b> |
| Akram          | 9        | 1        | 40       | 3        |
| Younis         | 7        | 0        | 32       | 0        |
| Razaq          | 10       | 0        | 56       | 2        |
| Akhtar         | 7        | 0        | 50       | 2        |
| Mahmood        | 8        | 0        | 37       | 1        |
| Saqlain        | 8.4      | 0        | 64       | 1        |

**PAKISTAN**

Anwar run out 23

Ijaz c S Waugh b Fleming 23

Razaq c G McGrath b MacGill 40

Inzamam lbw b Lee 12

Youhana c Gilchrist b MacGill 10

Moin c Symonds b McGrath 13

Mahmood c Lee b MacGill 1

Akram c MacGill b Lee 23

Saqlain lbw b McGill 2

Younis lbw b Symonds 37

Akhtar not out 3

Extras: (b-1, lb-4, w-8, nb-5) 18

Total: (All out in 45.2 overs) 205

Fall of wickets: 1-34; 2-62; 3-100; 4-116; 5-122; 6-124; 7-138; 8-143; 9-186.

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| <b>Bowler:</b> | <b>O</b> | <b>M</b> | <b>R</b> | <b>W</b> |
| McGrath        | 8        | 0        | 67       | 1        |
| Fleming        | 10       | 0        | 48       | 1        |
| Martyn         | 1        | 0        | 11       | 0        |
| Lee            | 9        | 0        | 25       | 2        |
| MacGill        | 10       | 2        | 19       | 4        |
| M Waugh        | 2        | 0        | 8        | 0        |
| Bevan          | 3        | 0        | 17       | 0        |
| Symonds        | 2.2      | 0        | 5        | 1        |

**Result:** Australia won by 81 runs.

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| <b>Teams</b> | <b>P</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>Pts</b> |
| Australia    | 5        | 4        | 1        | 8          |
| Pakistan     | 4        | 2        | 2        | 4          |
| India        | 3        | 0        | 3        | 0          |

**Remaining matches:**

**Jan 21:** Pakistan v India, Hobart.

**Jan 23:** Australia v Pakistan, Melbourne.

**Jan 25:** India v Pakistan, Adelaide.

**Jan 26:** Australia v India, Adelaide.

**Jan 28:** Pakistan v India, Perth.

**Jan 30:** Australia v India, Perth.

S AFRICA-ENGLAND AVERAGES

CENTURION, Jan 19 (Reuters): South Africa v England Test averages (tabulate under matches, innings, not outs, runs, highest score (denotes not), average, 100s 50s, catches and stumpings):

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|---------------------|---|---|---|-----|-----|-------|---|---|----|---|---|
| <b>BATTING</b>      |   |   |   |     |     |       |   |   |    |   |   |
| <b>SOUTH AFRICA</b> |   |   |   |     |     |       |   |   |    |   |   |
| Lance Klusener      | 5 | 6 | 1 | 370 | 174 | 74.00 | 1 | 2 | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| Gary Kirsten        | 5 | 7 | 0 | 396 | 275 | 56.57 | 1 | 1 | 4  | 0 | 0 |
| Darvill Cullinan    | 5 | 7 | 0 | 386 | 120 | 55.14 | 2 | 1 | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Jonty Rhodes        | 3 | 4 | 1 | 149 | 57  | 49.66 | 0 | 2 | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Jacques Kallis      | 5 | 7 | 1 | 297 | 105 | 49.50 | 1 | 2 | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Mark Boucher        | 5 | 6 | 1 | 212 | 108 | 42.40 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| Pieter Strydom      | 1 | 1 | 0 | 30  | 30  | 30.00 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Herschelle Gibbs    | 5 | 7 | 0 | 203 | 85  | 29.00 | 0 | 1 | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Shaun Pollock       | 5 | 6 | 1 | 114 | 64  | 22.80 | 0 | 1 | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Paul Adams          | 4 | 4 | 3 | 16  | 9   | 16.00 | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Hansie Cronje       | 5 | 7 | 0 | 102 | 44  | 14.57 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Allan Donald        | 4 | 4 | 0 | 16  | 9   | 4.00  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Mornantau Hayward   | 3 | 2 | 2 | 10  | 10  | 0     | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| <b>ENGLAND</b>      |   |   |   |     |     |       |   |   |    |   |   |
| Nasser Hussain      | 5 | 8 | 2 | 370 | 146 | 61.66 | 1 | 2 | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Alec Stewart        | 5 | 8 | 0 | 342 | 95  | 42.75 | 0 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 0 |
| Michael Vaughan     | 4 | 7 | 0 | 204 | 69  | 29.14 | 0 | 1 | 6  | 0 | 0 |
| Michael Atherton    | 5 | 8 | 0 | 225 | 108 | 28.12 | 1 | 1 | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Andrew Flintoff     | 4 | 6 | 0 | 155 | 42  | 25.83 | 0 | 0 | 2  | 0 | 0 |
| Mark Butcher        | 5 | 8 | 0 | 166 | 48  | 20.75 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Darren Gough        | 5 | 7 | 3 | 64  | 16  | 16.00 | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |
| Andrew Caddick      | 5 | 8 | 1 | 105 | 48  | 15.00 | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Darren Maddy        | 2 | 2 | 0 | 27  | 24  | 13.50 | 0 | 0 | 3  | 0 | 0 |
| Chris Adams         | 5 | 8 | 0 | 104 | 31  | 13.00 | 0 | 0 | 6  | 0 | 0 |
| Chris Silverwood    | 4 | 5 | 3 | 19  | 7   | 9.50  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Alan Mullally       | 2 | 2 | 0 | 10  | 10  | 5.00  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Phil Tufnell        | 3 | 4 | 2 | 9   | 7   | 4.50  | 0 | 0 | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| Gavin Hamilton      | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0.00  | 0 | 0 | 0  | 0 | 0 |

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| <b>BOWLING</b>      |       |    |     |       |       |       |   |   |  |  |  |
| <b>SOUTH AFRICA</b> |       |    |     |       |       |       |   |   |  |  |  |
| Allan Donald        | 145.2 | 41 | 422 | 22    | 19.18 | 6-53  | 3 | 1 |  |  |  |
| Shaun Pollock       | 184.2 | 69 | 396 | 19    | 20.84 | 4-16  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Mornantau Hayward   | 85.2  | 21 | 265 | 10    | 26.50 | 4-75  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Paul Adams          | 95.3  | 31 | 190 | 7     | 27.14 | 3-42  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Hansie Cronje       | 48    | 24 | 84  | 3     | 28.00 | 2-5   | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Jacques Kallis      | 72.2  | 18 | 184 | 5     | 36.80 | 2-22  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Lance Klusener      | 118   | 41 | 276 | 5     | 55.20 | 2-8   | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Pieter Strydom      | 6     | 0  | 27  | 0     |       |       | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
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| Mark Butcher        | 11.2  | 0  | 41  | 2     | 20.50 | 2-32  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Alan Mullally       | 58    | 17 | 122 | 5     | 24.40 | 3-80  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Andrew Caddick      | 185   | 51 | 468 | 16    | 29.25 | 7-46  | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Darren Gough        | 170.4 | 34 | 527 | 14    | 37.64 | 5-70  | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Andrew Flintoff     | 66.5  | 16 | 190 | 5     | 38.00 | 2-31  | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Chris Silverwood    | 109   | 19 | 344 | 7     | 49.14 | 5-91  | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Chris Adams         | 20    | 5  | 1   | 59.00 | 1-42  | 0     | 0 |   |  |  |  |
| Phil Tufnell        | 171.4 | 55 | 433 | 6     | 72.16 | 4-124 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Nasser Hussain      | 5     | 0  | 15  | 0     |       |       | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Darren Maddy        | 14    | 1  | 40  | 0     |       |       | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Gavin Hamilton      | 15    | 1  | 63  | 0     |       |       | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Michael Vaughan     | 18    | 2  | 73  | 0     |       |       | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |

Tabulate under, overs, maidens, runs, wickets, average, best bowling, five wickets in an innings, 10 wickets in a match).

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| Pieter Strydom      | 6     | 0  | 27  | 0     |       |       | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
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| Nasser Hussain      | 5     | 0  | 15  | 0     |       |       | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Darren Maddy        | 14    | 1  | 40  | 0     |       |       | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Gavin Hamilton      | 15    | 1  | 63  | 0     |       |       | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
| Michael Vaughan     | 18    | 2  | 73  | 0     |       |       | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |

Primera Liga short on cash?



NICOLAS ANELKA

MADRID, Jan 19: The financial problems facing Spain's cash-strapped top flight clubs this season were highlighted further this week following the close of the transfer window period at midnight Monday, reports AFP.

In comparison to previous years when bidding wars were common amongst the elite clubs, this year was unusually quiet, with more players sold than purchased by the Primera Liga's top sides.

The days when Ronaldo,

Dutchman Clarence Seedorf joined Inter Milan from Real Madrid for 24 million dollars, while Jose Mari Romero and Jose Antonio Chamot left Atletico Madrid for AC Milan at a cost to the Italian giants of 20m and 4.2m dollars respectively.

The signing of 20-year-old French international striker Nicolas Anelka by Real Madrid last summer for a Spanish record of 33m dollars from English side Arsenal was the only high point of the season.

However, Real are still awaiting a return on their investment and Anelka is currently injured and reportedly out for two months. On top of that, the Spanish media estimate Real's debt to be an astronomical 180m dollars.

One of the only notable transfers this season was the arrival of the first Japanese player, Shoji Jo, known for his speed and excellent technical skills, joined Real Valladolid from the Yokohama Marinos in January.

Last year, the Spanish media celebrated the arrival of Franck and Ronald de Boer at Barcelona from Ajax for an average of 19m dollars, while arguably the golden year of transfers during this annual shopping period was in 1997.

The Brazilian Bebeto signed with Seville, the Argentine Ariel Burrito Ortega joined Valencia and Christian Panucci of Italy teamed up with Real Madrid.

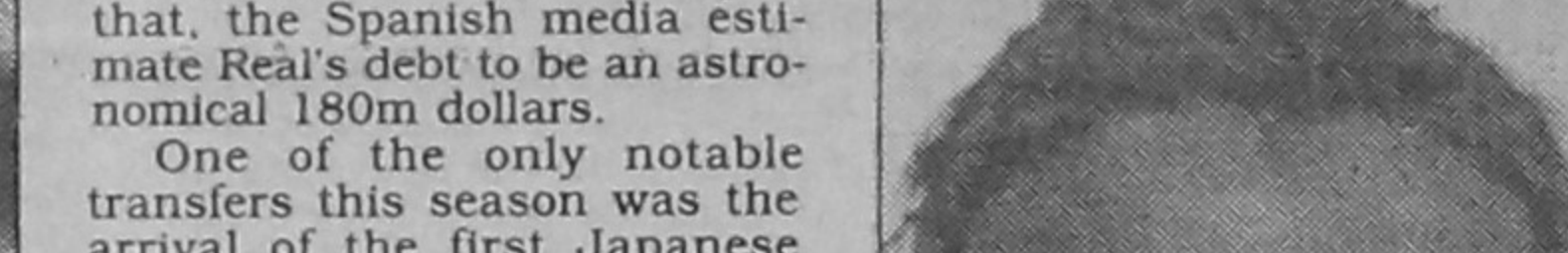
At the time with the ridiculous amounts of money being paid for television rights, most clubs were spending like there was no tomorrow. The introduction of the Bosman ruling gave the top clubs no boundaries.

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ing players on loan to keep costs down and also have a look at their potential future purchases.

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Kholkhov from PSV Eindhoven and the Lithuanian Edgaras Jankauskas from Bruges.

Atletico have taken advantage of the market situation to try and get back on their feet. They are currently under judicial observation after alleged embezzlements by their deposed president Jesus Gil y Gil.

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Sri Lanka name ODI side for Pakistan

COLOMBO, Jan 19 (Reuters/AFP): Sri Lanka all-rounder Muthumudalige Pushpakumara, who is in the under-19 World Cup now being played here, has been called up for the first time to his country's senior one-day squad.

Pushpakumara was named today in a party of 15 for the three limited-overs matches during Sri Lanka's forthcoming tour of Pakistan.

But the selectors have dropped former skipper Arjuna Ranatunga and his deputy Aravinda de Silva from the one-day squad.

Sanath Jayasuriya will lead the 15-member squad, the Board of Control for Cricket in Sri Lanka said in a statement.

Top-spinner Muttiah Muralitharan was also not included in the one-day squad, according to the board statement, but officials said it was due to an oversight and Muralitharan was in fact on the team.

The former captain and his deputy are expected to join the tour party for the Test matches.</