

Donald back for ODIs

JOHANNESBURG, Dec 10: Fast bowler Allan Donald will return to the South African squad for the first two of six limited-overs internationals against Sri Lanka in Port Elizabeth Friday and East London next Sunday, reports AFP.

SQUAD

Shaun Pollock (captain), Nicky Boje, Mark Boucher, Boeta Dippenaar, Allan Donald, Andrew Hall, Jacques Kallis, Gary Kirsten, Lance Klusener, Neil McKenzie, Makhaya Ntini, Jonty Rhodes, Roger Telemachus.

Holders pay

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Anis Ibw b Saifullah 1
Saifullah not out 10
Extras: (lb-12, nb-5, w-1) 18
Total: (For 8 wickets in 78.2 overs) 198
Fall of wickets: 1/21, 2/29, 3/30, 4/49, 5/56, 6/124, 7/127, 8/199

Bowler O M R W
Sharif 13 5 17 1
Jahangir 18 6 28 0
Hasanuzzaman 2 0 7 0
Farhat 19 5 54 2
Rafiqul 7 1 33 1
Saifullah 13 4 23 2
Ammul 3 1 8 0
Javed 2 1 5 0
Bashar 1 0 7 0
Sanwar 0.2 0 0 1

BIMAN: Second Innings
Rafiqul c Ehsanul b Sabir 5
Jahangir b Akram 0
Sharif c Suja b Sabir 10
Saifullah run out 1
Hasanuzzaman not out 4
Extras: (lb-1, nb-2) 3
Total: (For 4 wickets in 10.5 overs) 23
Fall of wickets: 1/7, 2/17, 3/18, 4/23

Bowler O M R W
Anis 2 2 0 0
Ehsanul 2 1 2 0
Akram 3 1 2 1
Sabir 3 1 9 2
Nafis 0.5 0 4 0

Fascinating

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Khan for 5 to leave the tourists at 349 for nine.

England's last pair, however, hung in and frustrated the home attack for 89 minutes until the innings was wrapped up by Saqlain Mushtaq who dismissed Gough, caught at silly point by Younus Youhana for 18.

Salisbury remained not out on 20.

Off-spinner Saqlain Mushtaq finished with 2-101 while Danish Kaneria took 2-80.

Pakistan off to a shaky start in their second innings lost openers Imran Nazir (4) and Saeed Anwar in quick succession as they went for some quick runs.

Nazir fell to a miscued glance off Darren Gough and was caught by wicketkeeper Alec Stewart while Anwar was smartly snappled up by Graham Thorpe off a top edge on Andrew Caddick's bouncer.

The first two Tests in the series ended as draws in Lahore and Faisalabad and England are just 90 overs away from securing a 0-0 series draw on the Pakistan tour, their first for 13 years.

England has lost the last five series against Pakistan since 1983-84.

SCOREBOARD

Scorecard at stumps on day four of the third and final cricket Test between Pakistan and England at National Stadium on Sunday:

PAKISTAN: First innings 405 (Inzamam 142, Youhana 117; Giles 4-94, Gough 3-82).

ENGLAND: First Innings (overnight 277-4).

Atherton c Moin b Razzaq 125
Trescothick c Nazir b Waqar 13
Hussain c Inzamam b Afridi 51
Thorpe lbw b Waqar 18
Stewart c Youhana b Saqlain 29
Hicks c Afridi b Waqar 12
White st Moin b Kaneria 35
Giles b Waqar 19
Salisbury not out 20
Caddick c Moin b Kaneria 3
Gough c Youhana b Saqlain 18
Extras: (lb-12, nb-24) 45
Total: (All out in 179.3 overs) 388
Fall of wickets: 1-29; 2-163; 3-195; 4-256; 5-278; 6-309; 7-339; 8-345; 9-349; 10-388.

Bowler: O M R W

Waqar 36 5 88 4
Razzaq 28 7 64 1
Afridi 16 3 34 1
Saqlain 52.1 17 101 2
Kaneria 47 17 80 2

PAKISTAN: Second Innings

Anwar c Thorpe b Caddick 21
Nazir c Stewart b Gough 4
Elahi not out 14
Inzamam b Giles 27
Saqlain not out 0
Extras: (lb-2, nb-3) 5
Total: (For 3 wickets in 25.3 overs) 71
To bat: Younus Youhana, Shahid Afridi, Abdur Razzaq, Moin Khan, Saq Mushtaq, Waqar Younis and Danish Kaneria.

Fall of wickets: 1-24; 2-26, 3-71.

Bowler: O M R W

Gough 7 2 17 1
Caddick 8 1 27 1
Giles 6 2 13 1
Salisbury 3 0 12 0
White 1.3 1 0 0

Umpires: Steve Bucknor (West Indies) and Mohammad Nazir (Pakistan).

TV umpire: Feroze Bull (Pakistan).

ICC match referee: Ranjan Madugalle (Sri Lanka).

Waqar

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he said.

Younis also played for Surrey and Glamorgan for five years until 1997.

"I still have offers to play in the English season but now I want to play more and more for Pakistan," he said.



Grounds staff at the Wanderers in Johannesburg mopping rain water in the outfield yesterday following heavy morning shower. The third day's play in the third Test between South Africa and New Zealand was abandoned due to the water logged ground. - AFP photo

Lara finds his feet



HOBBART, Dec 10: Injured champion Brian Lara relieved West Indian misery with an unbeaten half-century against Australia here Sunday in the tourists' last chance to find form before this week's third Adelaide Test, reports AFP.

Nash took the honours with 3-37 while left-arminer Inness (24) from 16 overs with 10 maidens) was the most miserly.

Three of the West Indians -- Sherwin Campbell (9), Darren Ganga (18) and Hinds -- contributed to their own downfall, being caught in the deep off inns.

When Lara came in, the



LARA... 62 no

West Indies were a miserable 80 for five.

He looked most uncomfortable early and missed or edged several times as the pace trio tried to unsettle him with short, rearward deliveries.

He gave one tough chance on 43 and ambled singles when two were on offer.

But his innings blossomed steadily, starting with a fine cover drive, followed up by a fierce square cut and delicate late cut.

And when pace finally gave

way to spin, he cut loose -- especially against the part-time Katich's friendly offerings.

His 62 took only 103 minutes, and included 10 fours and a five.

Even half-fit, he looked a better proposition than most of his teammates.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at close of play on the second day of the four-day match between Australia A and West Indies on Sunday:

AUSTRALIA A: First-innings (overnight 306-4)

Cox b Stuart 6
Maher b Stuart 150
Love b Stuart 76
Mervyn c Adams b Hinds 37
Katich c Black b Jeremy 46
Hodge c Samuels b Black 14
Haddin c Ganga b Samuels 37
Bichel c Browne b Samuels 20
Nash c Stuart b Samuels 30
Oldroyd not out 4
Extras: (lb-14, w-2, nb-3) 19
Total: (Nine wickets declared) 439

Fall of wickets: 1-16; 2-172; 3-262; 4-289; 5-341; 6-343; 7-405; 8-406; 9-439

Did not bat: M. Inness

Bowler: O M R W

Black 23 4 71 1
Stuart 28 1 110 3
Jeremy 23 3 85 1
Adams 13 2 41 0
Samuels 27.3 4 100 3
Hinds 3 0 18 1

WEST INDIES: First Innings

Campbell c Oldroyd b Nash 9
Ganga c Oldroyd b Bichel 18
Hinds c Bichel b Nash 40
Adams c Love b Inness 0
Samuels c Haddin b Nash 9
Jacobs not out 30
Lara not out 62
Extras: (lb-1, nb-3) 4
Total: (For five wickets) 172

Fall of wickets: 1-14; 2-50
3-50; 4-73; 5-80

To bat: C. Browne, M. Black, C. Stuart, K. Jeremy

Bowler: O M R W

Bichel 17 4 52 1
Nash 14 2 37 3
Inness 16 10 24 1
Oldroyd 11 3 29 0
Katich 6 0 29 0

SOUTH AFRICA: First Innings (Overnight 18-1)

Dippenaar not out 5
Kirsten c Richardson b Martin 10
Boje not out 0
Extras (lb-3) 3

Total: (For one wkt in 5.4 overs) 18

Bowler: O M R W

O'Connor 3 1 10 0
Martin 2.4 0 5 1

To bat: J. Kallis, D. Cullinan, N. McKenzie, L. Klusener, M. Boucher, S. Pollock, M. Ntini, M. Ngam.

Umpires: D. Orchard (Rsa), G. Sharp (Eng).

TV umpire: R. Koertzen (Rsa). Match referee: Naushad Ali (Pak).

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Sport

Day Two rained off

JOHANNESBURG, Dec 10: Rain prevented play on the third day of the third and final Test between South Africa and New Zealand at the Wanderers Stadium on Sunday, reports AFP.

Heavy rain in the morning saturated the ground but it was hoped some play would be possible later in the day.

Further rain started to fall soon after 2:00 pm (1200 GMT) and Sandon Stolle in straight sets to give their team a 2-1 lead in the final, reports AFP.

It was the second full day lost to rain in the match. No play was possible on the first day Friday.

New Zealand were bowled out for 200 Saturday after being sent in to bat. South Africa were 18 for one in reply.

An extra hour's play will be added to both the two remaining days with 105 overs scheduled to be bowled on both days.

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SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at close of play on the third day of the third and final Test between South Africa and New Zealand at the Wanderers Stadium in Johannesburg on Sunday:

NEW ZEALAND: First Innings

Richardson c Boucher b Ngam 46
Parore c McKenzie b Ntini 10
Sindala c Klusener b Pollock 24
Fleming b Ntini 14
Asile c Kallis b Ntini 12
McMillan c Klusener b Kallis 4
Marshall not out 40
Walker lbw b Klusener 17
Tuffey c Boucher b Ngam 8
O'Connor c Kallis b Pollock 9
Martin b Kallis 0
Extras: (lb-2, nb-9, w-1) 16
Total: (All out in 93.5 overs) 200

Fall of wickets: 1-37; 2-83; 3-83; 4-112; 5-113; 6-117; 7-148; 8-174; 9-199.

Bowler: O M R W

Pollock 26 9 41 2
Ngam 19 8 34 2
Kallis 15.5 4 26 2
Ntini 18 9 29 3
Klusener 12 2 43 1
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Spaniards take lead

BARCELONA, Dec 10: Alex Corretja and Juan Balcells moved Spain to the brink of their maiden Davis Cup success here

on Saturday by beating Australian pair Mark Woodforde and Sandon Stolle in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2 in 2hr 20min.

Corretja had won Olympic bronze alongside Albert Costa in Sydney but here Balcells got the nod as he had throughout the competition and he played his heart out as the host pairing ousted Woodforde and Stolle in straight sets, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2 in 2hr 20min.

Home skipper Javier Duarte was jubilant - and dismissed the crowd issue as whining.

"We have a good relationship with the Australian team," he insisted. "It's part of the cap-

caged animal out there," said Woodforde.

The row spoilt a colourful