Proteas

REUTERS, Bridgetown

South Africa captain Shaun Pollock spared his team's blushes with 81 to lead a recovery from 132 for six to 271 all out on the first day of a three-day match against a West Indies Cricket Board XI on Saturday.

In reply the home side were 17 without loss at the close of play after facing just four overs.

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FROM PAGE 13 Badani c M. Waugh b Warne Sehwag b Fleming Dahiya run out Agarkar c & b McGrath Singh c Ponting b Harvey Zaheer not out Srinath c Martyn b McGrath Extras: (w-7, nb-6) Total: (all out, 49.5 overs)

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153, 4-174, 5-179, 6-212, 7-230, 8-252, 9-254

Bowler	0	M	R	V
Srinath	7.3	0	49	
Zaheer	8	0	34	
Agarkar	8	0	54	
Harbhajan	8	0	41	
Sehwag	9	0	59	
Ganguly	3	0	15	
Result: I			60 run	

Man-of-the-match: Virender Schwag (India)

Next match: Pune on Wednes-

Rajshahi cricket

In the other match of the day, Primary Krira Training also beat Sipoypara Sporting Club by six wickets.

Sipoypara batted first and scored 82 runs all out in the stipulated 25 overs.

In reply, Primary Krira Training Centre reached the target in 13.4 overs losing four wickets.

Pollock revives | Lanka clinch the series

Mahela in thick of things

Caddick b Dharmasena

Total (all out, 45 overs)

Gough not out

Mullally run out

Bowler

Extras: (lb-11 w-6)

Cricket

REUTERS, Colombo

Mahela Jayawardene struck a brave, unbeaten 101 and helped to dismiss three England batsmen as Sri Lanka won the day-night second one-day international by 66 runs on Sunday.

Sri Lanka's success gave them a 2-0 unbeatable winning lead in the three-match series after their fivewicket victory in the first game at Dambulla on Friday.

Jayawardene, batting with a runner towards the end of his brilliant century because of cramp, spurred Sri Lanka to 226 for seven in their 50 overs after a subdued start.

He reached 93 with four balls left in the final over, bowled by Craig White, and reached three figures off the last delivery, having faced 115 balls and hit seven fours.

Jayawardene found an effective ally in Kumar Dharmasena at the end of the innings as they shared an unbroken seventh wicket stand of 52, plundering 46 from the last five overs.

England, effectively contained by Sri Lanka's four spinners, crumbled to 160 all out after 44.5 overs, with only Alec Stewart offering prolonged resistance by making 55.

Stewart's 102-ball innings was ended by a superb catch by Jayawardene, diving to his right at mid-wicket. He also took a catch to remove the in-form Graham Thorpe for 12, and ran out Craig White in a triumphant individual performance.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the second oneday international between Sri Lanka and England on Sunday: SRI LANKA

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Kaluwitharana c Hick b Mullally	18
Atapattu c Caddick b Croft	57
Jayawardene not out	101
Sangakkara c & b Croft	(
De Saram b Caddick	14
Arnold c Stewart b Mullally	(
Dharmasena not out	18
Extras: (lb-5 w-3 nb-4)	12
Total (for 6 wkts, 50 overs)	226
Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-33,	3-119
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9	Mullally	10	1	37		
	Croft	10	1	40		
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Stewart c Jayawardene b Muralitharan 55 in Colombo yesterday.

Patuakhali Pourashava

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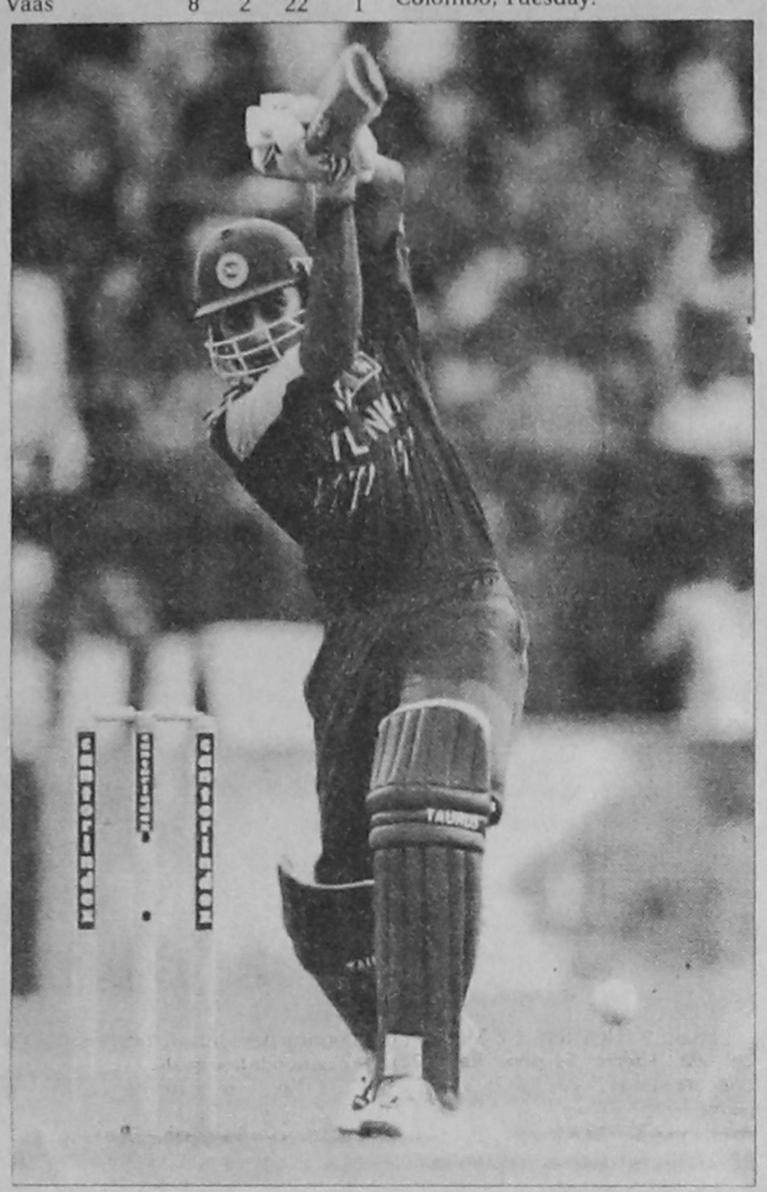
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Result: Sri Lanka won by 66 Man-of-the-match: Mahela

17 Jayawardene (Sri Lanka)

First one-day international: Fall of wickets: 1-14, 2-35, 3-63, Dambulla, Sri Lanka won by five 4-88, 5-119, 6-119, 7-145, 8-147, 9wickets

Third one-day international: Colombo, Tuesday.



Mahela Jayawardene of Sri Lanka plays a straight drive against England in the second one-day international at the Premadasa Stadium

BVF polls results

BSS, Dhaka

Former secretary general of Bangladesh Olympic Association Golam Quddus Chowdhury was elected unopposed vice-president of Bangladesh Volleyball Federation (BVF) yesterday, according to the election commission of the federation.

Four others - M Sohrab Hossain. Morshed Chowdhury, Monirul Huq and Rafiqul Islam Khan - were also elected vicepresidents.

Anisur Rahman and Mostafizur Rahman Mintoo were elected joint secretaries while A M M Rashiduddin was elected treas-

Besides, 19 out of 20 posts were elected as members of the executive committee. They are: M Ismail Kutubee, M Sirajuddin, Abdul Quddus, Abdul Majid, Shahid Ahmed, A K M Bayazedul Islam, A T M Hafizul Islam Munnu, Reza Ahmed Raja, Morshedul Islam, Joydeb Sharma, Abul Kalam Khan, l'abiur Rahman, Abdul Awal Mo jnu, Fazlul Huq, Advocate Fazle Rabbi, A K M Faruq, Sirajul Islam, Tariqul Anwar Khan Rilu, Sharif Hossain Khan.

Ibrahim elected BAAF GS

BSS, Dhaka

Ibrahim Chengis was elected unopposed general secretary of Bangladesh Amateur Athletics federation yesterday.

Abul Kashem, M Shah Alam, Farukul Islam, Sheikh Nizamuddin and Nazrul Islam were elected vice-presidents while K M Delwar Hossain was elected treasurer.

The other elected officials are: Joint secretaries - M Tofazzel Hossain and M Iqbal Hossain, Members - Khan Zahurul Huq, Noor Imam, Mujibur Rahman, Mohiuddin Ahmed Mushtaq, M Zakiul Huq, Ruhul Amin, Advocate Nuruddin Chowdhury Nayan, M A Bari Khan, Yousuf Khan Pathan, Riazul Islam Joarder, Moksedur Rahman Himu, Mrs Sahana Sultana Panna, Mukhlesur Rahman, Rezanur Rahman Chowdhury, Amit Roy, Salahuddin Bhuiyan, A S M Ali Kabir, Mrs Farhad Jesmin Liti, Kamaluddin Ahmed, Syed Mahmud Tareq Pulu and Mahmud Jamal.

Kuerten, Agassi

Top-seeded Brazilian Gustavo Kuerten needed three sets, Australian Open champion Andre Agassi just two, but both made it into the third round of the Tennis Masters Series here on Saturday.

Kuerten, runner-up to Pete Sampras here last year, pulled himself together after losing a second-set tiebreaker to post a 6-1, 6-7 (3/7), 6-4 victory over Moroccan Hicham Arazi.

Agassi, the third seed and fresh from victory in the year's first elite Masters Series event in Indian Wells, California, last week, dispatched young compatriot Taylor Dent 6-4, 6-2. Agassi tied Pete Sampras for

the most career Tennis Masters Series titles with 11 by defeating Sampras in Sunday's Indian Wells The 30-year-old Agassi has now

won 18 of 20 matches this season, capturing his second straight Australian Open crown in January, and is a three-time champion at this event (1990, 1995-96).

Eighth-seeded Australian Patrick Rafter also had an easy time of it. He needed just 48 minutes to dispose of Bob Bryan 6-2, 6-1.

"I didn't want to spend a lont time on court," Rafter, a two-time US Open champion, said. "It was hot today, and it was a good thing that I was able to finish quickly. In the next round he'll face

Spain's Francisco Clavet, who defeated compatriot Alberto Martin in three sets. A second Australian, 16th-

seeded Mark Philippoussis, also advanced, battling nearly two hours to subdue former French Open champion Michael Chang of the United States 7-6 (7/2), 6-4. Germany's David Prinosil stood his ground against big-

serving Greg Rusedski, using a

more than solid service return to oust the former US Open finalist from the second round. Prinosil, who ended 2000 ranked 37th in the world for his career-best year-end ranking, refused to be intimidated by

Rusedski's serve and was rewarded with a 6-3, 6-2 victory. "I can't remember when someone returned my serve as well," said Rusedski, who had won three of their previous four meetings. "I think he played awfully well today. I wasn't serving badly. But once he got that first break in the first set,

'I like to think I've been part | he hit every ball as hard as he of a very special occasion," he told | could, every return. "He just made the shots. That Bradman meant everything was too good," said Rusedski, adding that his plan now was to rest for a few days then start preparing for Britain's Davis cup tie in

Birmingham.

Pakistan stay focused

India skip Sharjah tri-series

Cricket

AFP, Undated

Pakistan Cricket Board Sunday said its policy would remain positive despite the Indian government's decision not to allow its cricket team to play against Pakistan in Sharjah.

> "India's anti-cricket stance no more bothers us, it's of little concern now," PCB director operations Brigadier Munawwar Rana

"Pakistan will continue to be victims of the Gujarat earthquake. positive as per its current policy and will continue to play with all teams," said Rana.

An Indian sports ministry official said that India will not take part in the limited-overs tri-series tournament against Pakistan and Sri Lanka in the Gulf state of Sharjah from April 8-20.

happy had India been there but play Pakistan. we are not much concerned about any team's pull-out," Rana said. "We want to play cricket and

that's all. Moreover, the Sharjah event was not India specific and we will play Sri Lanka." Rana also said that Pakistan

would cross the border to compete in the International Cricket Council (ICC) knockout event next year if India hosts it.

current policy, Pakistan will surely go but what happens in a year's time is hard to forecast," he

The Indian government also barred its team's scheduled tour of Pakistan in December last year and had earlier pulled out of the Toronto one-day series, in protest at Islamabad's alleged involvement in Indian administered Kashmir. Last month it refused to allow a team to play in a triangular tournament involving Pakistan and Bangladesh to raise funds for

ICC President Malcolm Grey this week met Indian Sports Minister Uma Bharti, Foreign Minister Yaswant Singh and Home Minister L.K. Advani urging them to allow India to play Pakistan.

ICC officials, however, ruled out any financial sanctions against "Pakistan would have been India if it continues to refuse to

> The ICC also set an April 30 rocked the sport. deadline for India to spell out its policy with Pakistan so that it can imposed on three former captains; arrange a replacement team to play Pakistan in line with the ten-

year Test match programme. Pakistan will also host the Asia Cup next year and India's participation is highly unlikely.

whether the Sharjah-based Crick-"As per the current policy, note eters Benefit Fund Series (CBFS)

would go ahead with the April tournament in India's absence.

Sharjah has hosted more oneday internationals (167) than any venue in the world.

This is the fourth time in the past two years that India has refused to play senior-level cricket against Pakistan, even though the two countries have met in other sporting events recently.

India played Pakistan in the final of the Prime Minister Gold Cup Hockey Tournament in Bangladesh on March 19, with India winning in a penalty shoot-

Pakistani players also took part in the Asian Junior Squash Championships in the southern Indian city of Madras in February.

Sources in India said the government was wary of the national team taking part in off-shore limited-overs series in the wake of the match-fixing scandal that has

The scandal has seen life bans Hansie Cronje of South Africa, Mohammad Azharuddin of India and Salim Malik of Pakistan.

Three other Indian players who were charged by federal investigators for having links with book-It was not immediately clear makers, Ajay Jadeja, Manoj Prabhakar and Ajay Sharma, were also penalised.

The Hamilton pitch is likely to

"We're not worried about what

"It may advantage one team for

suit the pace bowlers with a bit of

the pitch will bring. All over the

world a wicket does not stay the

same for the whole five days,"

two days and advantage the other

for the next two days," he noted,

adding: "The toss may be more

crucial than it was for the other

of both sides.

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Miandad said.

Federation (BAAF), according to unofficial results announced by the election commission of the Toss on Miandad's mind

Fresh injury woe for Kiwis

Cricket

REUTERS, Hamilton

Javed Miandad is coy about Pakistan's line-up for Tuesday's third and final Test against New Zealand in Hamilton.

But with a 2-0 series victory within his sights, he says much could depend on the toss.

"We want to win the third Test and go home with a 2-0 win," the Pakistan coach told reporters in Wellington during his team's early lacklustre performance against New Zealand's domestic champi ons on Saturday.

"If we play positively, I think we have the ability to take this Test," he added.

Miandad had little to say about

his side's early performance against Wellington. "Just wait for the Test," he said.

He uttered the same words after the 3-2 loss in the one-day series and after the innings and 54 loss to New Zealand A in Lincoln.

Pakistan then proceeded to Auckland and the first Test and whipped New Zealand by 299 runs, putting in a fine all-round performance when there were reports of discontent in the team.

The second Test in Christchurch was a non-Test, unless you count the individual batting milestones -- two double centuries and two centuries including a maiden hundred for Pakistan's Saglain Mushtaq.

In Christchurch, the pitch nullified any effort from the bowlers

two Tests." Batting is not a problem for Pakistan, with all Test players having had some success in Christchurch or in the Wellington match, which ended in a draw. But leg-spinner Mushtaq Ahmed is likely to miss out again in Hamilton and, while it hasn't been confirmed, Mohammad Akram, who played in the Wellington match, may replace Fazl-e-Akbar in the seam attack. Miandad, who never drops his

guard when discussing a Test, said the makeup of the Pakistan 11 would not be finalised until the morning of the match, when the pitch had been examined. New Zealand's Test record has

been poor as it struggles with in-

juries to front-line bowlers. Its wretched luck continued in Christchurch when Chris Drum's first Test was cut short after he sustained a shoulder injury while fielding.

He is still unavailable and his place has been taken by James Franklin, who performed with credit in front of chief selector Sir Richard Hadlee during Pakistan's first innings in Wellington.

Leg-spinner Brooke Walker, who had regained his place, popped his right shoulder while bowling in Auckland for his club side at the weekend and has been forced out of the side.

His place will be taken by Grant Bradburn, who was recalled at Christchurch for the first time since 1992 and whose home

wicket is Hamilton. Franklin played his debut Test in Auckland and missed out in Christchurch, with Hadlee saying he looked "tired and jaded.

Gustavo Kuerten of Brazil stretches to reach the ball during his second round match against Hicham Arazi of Morocco in the Ericsson Open Masters Series tennis tournament on March 24.

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another. If you think that X : 0 . 0, It will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, shr to the ind words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vower. Solution is by trial and error.

Project Implementation Unit Municipal Services Project District: Patuakhali

Memo No: LGED/XEN/PATUA/2001/1057 IFB No 05/2000-2001

Invitation for Bids (IFB)

Dated: 14.03.2001 Dated: 14.03.2001

Credit Name: Municipal Services Project IDA Credit No: 3177-BD The People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies towards the cost of Municipal Services Project (MSP) and intends to apply part of the credit proceeds to cover eligible payments under the

contract(s) mentioned in paragraph 2 below. Executive Engineer, LGED, District-Patuakhali invites sealed bids for construction/reconstruction and completion of the works listed below. This invitation for bids is open to all bidders enlisted with LGED & Patuakhali Pourashava. In addition, foreign bidders are eligible to bid without this enlistment but if contract is awarded would be required to enlist with LGED. Furthermore, when enlistment is done at district level, Bangladeshi contractors enlisted with LGED in other districts are also eligible to bid. Procurement is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the IDA's procurement guidelines. However,

countries not eligible to participate in the bids under the project are the Bahamas, Bahrain,

Barbado	s, Brunei Darussalam, Cyprus, Kuwa	ait, Qatar, Sing	japore, United Arab E	mirates.
Contract package no	Name of the works	Bid security (Tk)	Time for completion of works (days)	Cost of bidding documents (Tk)
PAT WCF 01	Rehabilitation of Kitchen Market at Natun Bazar in Patuakhali Pourashava		120	2000.00.

Bidding document (and additional copies) may be purchased at the office of the i) Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department, District-Patuakhali, ii) Chairman, Patuakhali Pourashava, District-Patuakhali & iii) Deputy Commissioner, District-Patuakhali on non-refundable fee mentioned in the above table for each set during normal office hours on all working days up to 22/04/2001. Interested bidders may obtain further information at the same

address during office hours up to 22/04/2001. The provisions in the instructions to bidders and in the conditions of contract are the provisions of the standard bidding documents: Procurement of works (SBD), national

competitive bidding (trial edition-January 2000), issued by the World Bank Office, Dhaka. Bids shall be valid for a period of 63 days after bid opening and must be accompanied by a bid security as mentioned under Para No 2 above. Bids must be delivered to the office of the i) Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department, District-Patuakhali, ii) Chairman, Patuakhali Pourashava, District-Patuakhali & iii) Deputy Commissioner, District-Patuakhali on or before 23/04/2001 by 2:00 PM.

Bidders may deliver their bids by either in person or by courier service or by mail which must reach the above offices before the deadline for submission of bids. Bids received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Bids will be opened in presence of the bidders' representatives who choose to attend at 3:00 PM on 23/04/2001 at the office of the Executive Engineer, Local Government Engineering Department, District-Patuakhali. A pre-bid conference will be held on 11/04/2001 at the office of the Executive Engineer, LGED,

District-Patuakhali.

Patuakhali at 11:00 AM. All bidders are requested to attend the conference in time. Chairman DFP-7128-19/3 Patuakhali Pourashava

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Athers terms ICC a 'disgrace' AFP, London

Former England captain Mike Atherton branded the International Cricket Council (ICC) "a disgrace" Saturday following the recent Test series against Sri Lanka which was blighted by poor um-

England's victory was overshadowed by a string of poor decisions that affected both sides and had Atherton involved in a fingerpointing bust-up with Sri Lanka's Kumar Sangakkarra and umpire

Rudi Koertzen in the second Test. And the England opener feels it is high time the game's governing body sorted the situation out and radically improved the performance of match officials.

Goodbye

FROM PAGE 13 the 'way he dealt with fame," he said. "Never in the slightest degree did he become his own

grandchildren Bradman's Greta and Tom, his friend Jill Gauvin and former Australian cricket captain Richie Benaud also paid tribute to the cricketing legend and to his wife Jessie, The Don's 'greatest partner," who died

three years ago. William Deane said Bradman, the world's greatest batsman who amassed an unbeaten Test average of 99.94 runs, had become a 'cherished elder" in Australia, an inspiration beyond cricket.

For it was his qualities as a man, as much as his peerless cricketing skills and onfield sportsmanship and decency which make him an important part of our national identity," he While the ceremony came to a

close, holidaying Scotsman Rus-

sell Cairns, 65, huddled into his

jacket as the rain threatened to belt down again at Adelaide Oval and declared himself honoured to have witnessed Bradman's final

really, not just as a wonderful cricketer and a wonderful sportsman... he was just a special man, wasn't he," he said.

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