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## Did U Know?

Former West Indies fast bowler Patterson Thompson bowled 64 no balls in 123.2 overs in Red Stripe Cup matches and 26 no balls in his 26 overs on his debut Test against New Zealand in 1996!

## What to WATCH

- Ekushey TV**  
 Bangladesh vs Zimbabwe  
 Second & Final Test Day Two  
 Live at 2:00 pm
- ESPN**  
 Cricket Classics Boycott's Best  
 England vs Australia  
 1989 Second ODI  
 11:30 am  
 Harsha Online  
 Cricket Talk Show  
 5:30 pm  
 Cricket Classics Boycott's Best  
 England vs India  
 1990 First ODI  
 7:00 pm  
 Harsha Online  
 Cricket Talk Show  
 9:30 pm  
**Serie A**  
 Juventus vs Parma  
 12:00 am (Saturday)
- Star Sports**  
 Asian Football Show  
 8:30 pm  
 Cricket Magazine India's  
 Greatest Cricket Moments  
 Australia vs India  
 98 Pepsi Triangular Series  
 Fourth ODI Highlights  
 11:00 pm

## TALK TURKEY



**Sepp Blatter**  
 (FIFA president)  
 "Gheorghe Hagi is a touching player. He is a very temperamental player, maybe too much sometimes. But this is an ingredient that makes the difference between a good player and a great one."  
 In his farewell tribute to Romanian superstar Gheorghe Hagi.

## Sports WHIZZ KID

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 Competition closes at 8 pm  
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- Who clinched the Biman Cup Under-14 national football title?  
 Mouhibazar | Naryanganj | Madaripur
- Who became Professor Abdur Razzak National chess champion?  
 Niaz Murshed | Ziaur Rahman | Enamul Hossain
- Who lifted the Eston Open title?  
 Felix Mantilla | Carlos Ferrero | Andre Agassi
- Who won the English Premiership?  
 Newcastle | Man United | Leeds
- What was the result of the Bangladesh and Zimbabwe one-day series?  
 2-1 | 3-0 | 2-0

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## Hello from Harare

**Cricket**  
**AL-AMIN from Harare**  
 At 36, Enamul Haque is the oldest Bangladeshi to make his Test debut.  
 If he belongs to the 'never too late' club then there's another who has already proved the 'never too early' proverb.  
 Mohammed Ashraful who made his debut in the first Test at Bulawayo is 17, less than half of Enamul's age.

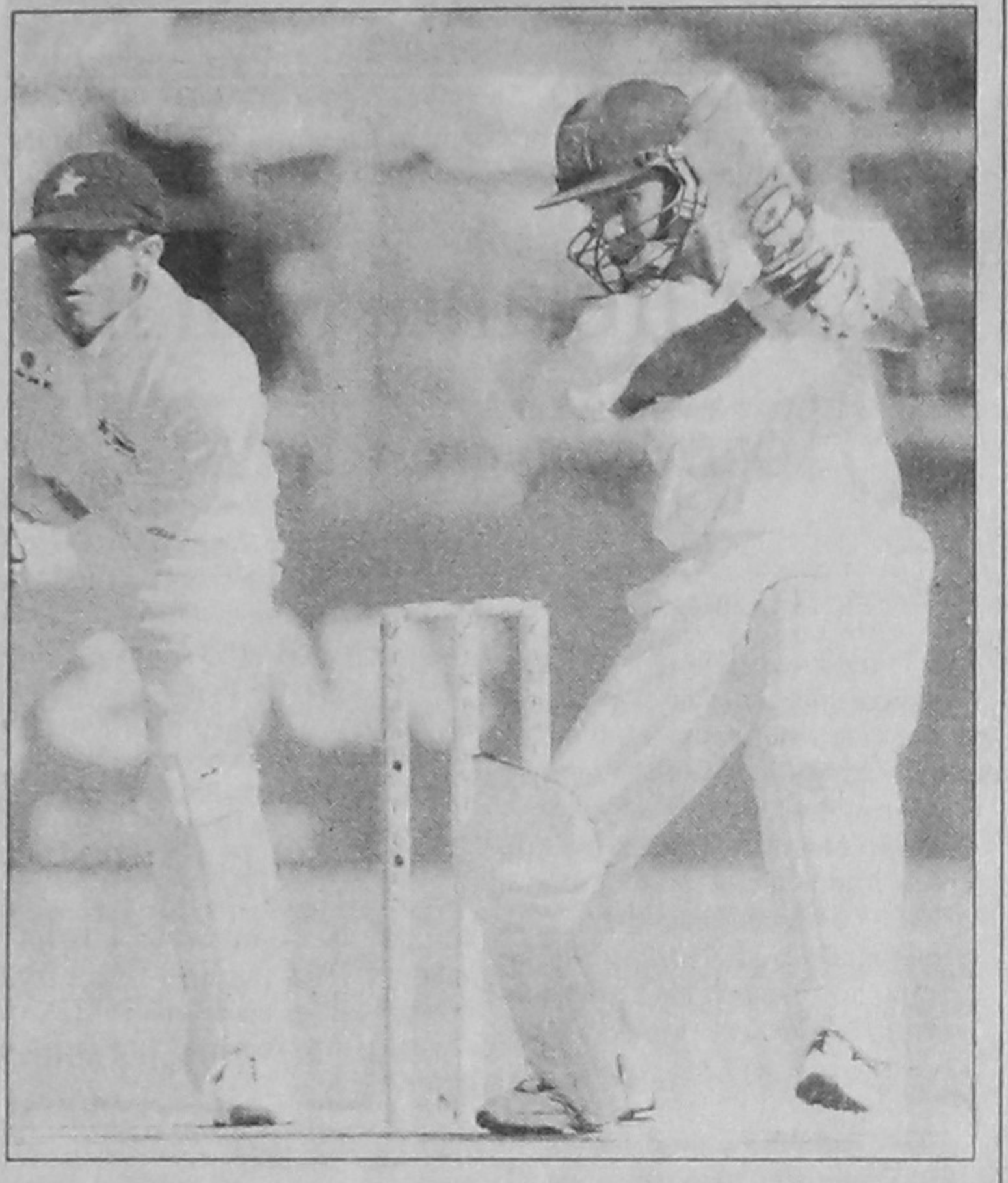
**BASHAR MARRIED TO BATTING!**  
 Habibul Bashar is an attacking batsman who likes to dictate terms on the field. But he is a totally different individual off it.  
 He is a very private person and seldom talks unless spoken to.  
 Wednesday was an eventful day for him because it was his marriage anniversary. But our Bashar was too shy to share the joy of the occasion with others!

Rather, Bashar was busy preparing for the Test match on hand. He admits he enjoys his time at the batting crease more than anything in the world.  
 "Nothing gives me more pleasure than when I'm batting", said Bashar.  
**ENAMUL'S SURPRISE**  
 Enamul Hoque, despite being the most successful bowler in the domestic first class season, didn't fancy his chances of playing a Test on the tour as the seaming pitches in Zimbabwe didn't give the team management enough courage to risk a slow left-arm bowler in earlier matches.

So it came as a pleasant surprise to the 36-year-old when he was named in the first XI for the Harare Test.  
 Even on Wednesday, Enamul seemed to have given up on playing here and was looking forward to making his first Test appearance at home or on the spinning tracks of India or Pakistan.  
 "I think I'm a good enough bowler to play on the slow wickets in the sub-continent", Enamul had remarked in the afternoon.

The selectors took unusually long to announce the team and newsmen here anxiously waited before the names were revealed at 8pm local time.  
 "We believe this wicket is different to the Bulawayo one and also from the tracks on which we played one-dayers here. It is probably a bit slower and we think it will take turn towards the third and fourth day. That's why we picked Enamul as the main spinner", said coach Trevor Chappell after the toss on Thursday.  
 On why Enamul was chosen ahead of hard-hitting batsman and fellow left-armed Mohammed Rafique, Chappell said:  
 "Enamul gives the ball more tweak which I think could be handy because the pitch will be slower. Rafique does not tweak as hard and that was the thinking behind opting for Enamul."

**MORE CRICKET MORE PEPSI**



Habibul Bashar, who scored a brilliant 64 on the opening day of the second and final Test against Zimbabwe at Harare, yesterday, here square-cuts one.

## Jadeja goes to Bollywood

**Cricket**  
**AFP, Bombay**  
 Stylish batsman Ajay Jadeja, banned for five years on charges of match-fixing, unveiled his plans Thursday to co-star in a Bollywood Hindi film along with one of India's leading actors.  
 The 30-year-old cricketer, who played in 15 Tests before being banned by India's cricket board last year, said his foray into Bollywood was an ambition he had long harboured.  
 "Since it is my debut film, I wanted to make sure I get a good role and was very careful while choosing this movie," Jadeja said, after the ceremonial first shots at a Bollywood studio here.  
 Jadeja and compatriot Manoj Prabhakar were suspended for five years while former Indian captain Mohammad Azharuddin and batsman Ajay Sharma were banned for life for their alleged role in fixing international matches in India and abroad.  
 Jadeja, who has scored 5,359 runs with six centuries in 196 limited overs international matches, has challenged the ban imposed by the domestic cricket board after federal investigators opened the can of worms last year.

"Cricket has been my first love and will always be so," Jadeja said, adding the role offered to him in the so far untitled film by debutant director Yusuf Khan would not be difficult.  
 "I am playing a character who behaves and talks the way I do in real life although I had to learn quite a bit while preparing for the role."  
 "Most people who come to films have undergone acting classes... but in my case I have to start from the beginning and have a lot to learn," Jadeja said, opening his account in Bollywood, which annually churns out more than 300 Hindi films.  
 Director Khan said Jadeja was suitable for the role offered to him.  
 "He has charm and charisma. I have seen him in advertisements and feel he has the necessary screen presence," Khan said.  
 Indian detectives directed their probe against national players after Delhi police in April last year filed criminal cases against disgraced South African skipper Hansie Cronje and three of his teammates for fixing match results to rake in money.  
 Salim Durani, Sandeep Patil and national icon Sunil Gavaskar are the other former cricketers who have acted in Hindi films.

## PCB's quest to bring Windies

**REUTERS, Karachi**  
 Pakistan has asked the International Cricket Council (ICC) to intervene and convince West Indies to undertake a scheduled tour early next year, an official said on Thursday.  
 "We have written to the ICC and have asked them to use their good offices to convince the West Indies to go-ahead with next year's tour to Pakistan," Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) director Munawwar Rana told this news agency from Lahore.  
 West Indies, who are scheduled to visit Pakistan in February and March 2002, have instead decided to host India at the same time.  
 West Indies also cancelled a visit to Pakistan in 1999 because the timing of the tour clashed with their domestic one-day competition.



Banned Indian cricketer Ajay Jadeja (L) seems to be taking a few acting tips from Indian film star Sunil Shetty before the ceremonial first shots of a film he will be co-starring in at a Bombay studio on Thursday.

## BD-ZIMBABWE SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at the close of play on the opening day of the second Test between Zimbabwe and Bangladesh on Thursday:  
**BANGLADESH: First innings**  
 Javed Omar c Blygnaut b Streak 1  
 Mehrab c Carlisle b Price 71  
 Al-Shariar c G Flower b Streak 11  
 Aminul c Campbell b Price 12  
 Bashar st A Flower b Price 64  
 Akram not out 15  
 Naimur lbw b Price 16  
 Mushfiqur not out 0  
 Extras: (lb-4, nb-2, w-2) 8  
 Total: (For six wickets in 90 overs) 198  
 To bat: Enamul Hoque, Manjural Islam, Mohammed Sharif.  
 Fall of wickets: 1-1; 2-23; 3-48; 4-162; 5-171; 6-196.

Bowler (to date)	O	M	R	W
Blygnaut	20	5	53	0
Streak	22	6	33	2
Watambwa	12	2	40	0
Nkala	14	7	21	0
Price	22	7	47	4

**ZIMBABWE:** G Whittall, D Ebrahim, S Carlisle, A Campbell, A Flower, G Flower, H Streak, A Blygnaut, R Price, M Nkala, B Watambwa.

## Masood returns

**SPORTS REPORTER**  
 The injured Khaled Masood returned home Thursday morning from Zimbabwe.  
 The wicketkeeper suffered an injury to his right ankle during a practice session just before the start of the third day's play of the first Test against Zimbabwe in Bulawayo on April 21.  
 The team management in Zimbabwe, however, did not ask for any replacement.  
 Meanwhile Masood, upon his arrival said that it might require him another two months or so to get himself match-fit again.  
 For the time being, he will rest the damaged ankle and then gradually get into the recovery process which will include therapy and swimming.

## BFF announces players' pool

**SPORTS REPORTER**  
 Premier Division League champions Muktiyoddha have suffered the most as Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) on Wednesday night announced a new pool of 26 booters for the upcoming football season.  
 Ten out of the selected 26 belong to the all-reds who will now have to release five of them because existing rule permits each club to register a maximum of five pool players.  
 Goalkeeper Aminul Haq, defenders Rajani, Prodeep, Sujon, Hasan Al-Mamun, midfielders Mintu, Liton, Tushar and forwards Amin Rana and Sourav Raju played for Muktiyoddha last year.  
 Abahani will have to sacrifice one as six players from their last year's team — goalkeeper Biplab Bhattacharya, defenders Firoz Mahmud Hossain Tito, Nazrul, midfielders Iqbal, Sentu and forward Kanchan — have been

## Mohini Mohan ride on Anwarul

**SPORTS REPORTER**  
 Anwarul hit a brilliant century as Mohini Mohan Biddypath of Kushia recorded an exciting four-run win over Aga Khan High School of Khulna in a first round match of the Standard Chartered 19th National School Cricket Championship in the Narail Stadium Thursday.  
 Anwarul scored exactly 100 as Mohini Mohan, batting first, scored 200 for eight in the allotted 35 overs.  
 In reply, Aga Khan High School were restricted to 196 for eight in their innings with Sayeed hammering highest 40.  
 In another match, Manikganj Government High School registered

**DAY'S EVENT**

Premier Division Cricket Super League  
 Dhanmondi Club v Surjo Tarun (Bangabandhu National Stadium)  
 Premier Division Cricket Relegation League  
 Sadharan Bima v Young Cricketers (Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium)



Bangladesh paceman Mohammad Sharif obliging autograph hunters during the second Test against Zimbabwe at the Harare Sports Club on Wednesday.

## Majed murders Abahani

**Cricket**  
**SPORTS REPORTER**  
 Pakistani batsman Majed Sayeed smashed his back-to-back century to guide title aspirants Biman to an emphatic four-wicket win over defending champions Abahani in a Premier Division Cricket Super League match at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Thursday.  
 The outcome of the match delighted Mohammad Sporting Club the most as the co-leaders Abahani slipped to the second position, giving their arch-rivals a solo lead in the six-team Super League with a collection of 24 points from 14 matches. Abahani, still 2 points clear of the third-placed Biman, earned 22 points off 14 matches.

Majed, who scored an unbeaten 105 against Dhanmondi on Tuesday, took over where he had left off to blast a scintillating 162 not out. The national airliners, chasing Abahani's commanding 273 in 50 overs, raced on to 274 for the loss of six wickets and with 17 balls in hand.  
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Hussain's 51-ball knock included one six and eight fours while Azam's 64-ball innings produced 11 hits to the fence.  
**SCOREBOARD**  
 Scoreboard of the Premier Division Cricket Super League match between Abahani and Biman at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Thursday:  
**ABAHANI**  
 Hussain c Athar b Saifullah 65  
 Azam c & b Zia 61  
 Anis c K Mahmud b Saifullah 7  
 Javed run out 11  
 Asad not out 77  
 Neeamur c Majed b Saifullah 5  
 Masud b Saifullah 1  
 Salim lbw b K Mahmud 40  
 Extras: (lb-1, w-5) 6  
 Total: (For 7 wks in 50 overs) 273  
 Fall of wickets: 1/124, 2/132, 3/135, 4/151, 5/173, 6/177, 7/273

Earlier, electing to bat first, Abahani piled up a commanding 273 for seven, with Asaduzzaman topscoring with an unbeaten 77 off 84 balls. Two openers — Mohammad Hussain and Azam Iqbal — gave Abahani a solid start scoring 65 and 61 respectively.

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Athar	4	0	35	0
Aminul Jr	6	0	43	0
K Mahmud	10	0	68	1
Saifullah	10	1	35	4
Zia	10	0	50	1
Manzoor	10	0	41	0

BIMAN	Bowler	O	M	R	W
Athar lbw b Neeamur		2			
Fayaz c Salim b Neeamur		5			
Majed not out		162			
Manzoor c Anis b Hasan		28			
Hasan b Arman		5			
Halim c & b Anis		18			
K Mahmud c Anis b Azam		41			
Zia not out		1			
Extras: (w-12)		12			
Total: (For 6 wks in 47.1 overs)		274			
Fall of wickets:		1/7, 2/33, 3/102, 4/114, 5/160, 6/264.			



Bangladesh Biman's Majed Sayeed slices the ball during his century knock against Abahani in the Premier Division Cricket Super League at the Bangabandhu National Stadium on Wednesday.

Result: Biman won by four wickets.
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**SUPER LEAGUE TABLE**

Teams	M	W	L	Points
Mohammedan	14	12	2	24
Abahani	14	11	3	22
Biman	14	10	4	20
Kalabagan	14	6	8	12
Dhanmondi	13	6	7	12
Surjo Tarun	13	6	7	12

## Lance lances Jamaica

**Cricket**  
**AFP, Kingston**  
 South Africa all-rounder Lance Klusener bounced back from a disappointing Test series to get his team's one-day campaign in the West Indies off to a good start at Sabina Park Wednesday.  
 Klusener took five wickets for 23 runs, then scored an unbeaten 42 as South Africa cruised to a six-wicket win over Jamaica in a warm-up for a seven-match one-day international series which starts at the same ground Saturday.  
 Klusener, one of the best one-day all-rounders in the world, went back to bowling at fast-medium pace after sending down mainly slow cutters during the Tests. On a breezy day, he made the ball swing sharply.  
 Then Klusener made his highest score of the tour, an unbeaten 42 off 64 balls with four fours.  
 Inexperienced opening batsman David Bernard made 59 for Jamaica and international all-rounder Ricardo Powell slammed three huge legside sixes off left-arm spinner Paul Adams before being last man out for 52.  
 Uncapped Justin Ontong bowled a tidy mixture of legspin

and offspin to take two for 38 in his first outing in a South African shirt, then hit the winning runs with a straight six.  
 Herschelle Gibbs (54) and Jonty Rhodes (49) set up a comfortable run chase for South Africa.  
 Gibbs continued his fluent form of the tour, hitting six fours in a 72-ball innings. One-day specialist Rhodes, who arrived in Jamaica last Friday, was dropped when he had four, slashing a hard chance to Jamaican captain Robert Samuels at backward point off Laurie Williams.  
 He quickly found his form before being lbw one short of his half-century.  
 A solid platform enabled Klusener to play himself back into the runs after scoring only 75 runs in nine innings in the Tests.  
 scoreboard  
 Scoreboard of the one-day match between Jamaica and South Africa Wednesday:  
**JAMAICA**  
 Garrick c Gibbs b Ntini 20  
 Bernard lbw b Klusener 59  
 Hinds c Ontong b Klusener 4  
 Powell run out (Ontong) 52  
 Cull c Gibbs b Ontong 7  
 Samuels c Rhodes b Ontong 9  
 Williams b Klusener 3  
 Rose b Klusener 0  
 Sinclair b Klusener 0  
 McKenzie c Pollock b Adams 0

Cunningham not out 0  
 Extras: (b-6, lb-7, w-7, nb-2) 22  
 Total: (All out in 46.4 overs) 185  
 Fall of wickets: 1-35, 2-58, 3-102, 4-121, 5-141, 6-176, 7-180, 8-182, 9-183.  
**Bowler** O M R W  
 Telemachus 6.4 3 9 0  
 Nel 6 0 23 0  
 Ntini 7 1 38 1  
 Klusener 10 1 23 5  
 Ontong 10 0 38 2  
 Adams 7 0 41 1

SOUTH AFRICA	Bowler	O	M	R	W
Gibbs c Cunningham b Bernard		54			
Kluster b Rose		9			
Dippenaar c Powell b Cunningham		13			
Rhodes lbw b Hinds		49			
Klusener not out		42			
Ontong not out		12			
Extras: (lb-1, w-7, nb-2)		10			
Total: (For 4 wks in 45.4 overs)		189			
Fall of wickets:		1-16, 2-45, 3-106, 4-167.			

Did not bat: S Pollock, R Telemachus, P Adams, M Ntini, A Nel.  
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