

In the 1932-33 Ashes series England captain Douglas Jardine instructed his fast bowlers to aim for the batsmen's bodies in order to prevent them from scoring runs. This was termed as 'Bodyline'. He succeeded in limiting the Australian batsmen, but he became one of the most despised men in the cricket world.



ESPN

Sportscentre Hindi Sport News 7:30 am Australia vs South Africa First Test, Day Four Highlights at 8:00 am English Premier Football League Aston Villa vs Man United

9:00 am World Cup Soccer Mix 4:30 pm

Sportscentre Hindi Sport News Live at 11:30 pm **UEFA Champions League** Liverpool vs Galatasaray Live at 1:30 am (Wednesday)

STAR Sports England vs New Zealand

Fifth ODI Live at 6:55 am Sportsline Today Sport News 10:30 am Cricket Programming Super Selector 3:00 pm Harsha Online Cricket Talk Show 3:30 pm English Premier Football Highlights at 7:00 pm Sportsline Tonight Sport News Live at 8:00 pm England vs New Zealand Fifth ODI



Highlights at 9:00 pm



Venus Williams (American tennis star)

"I'm looking to win matches, to be the best. I'm not looking for friends. You really can't find a friend these days. You have your family, you have your God, and that's about it.'



The Haily Star Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm March 1, 2002 and draw shortly afterwards

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| 1 | Who won the U-19 cricket World Cup? |
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Australia South Africa New Zealand 2. Who became African Nations Cup football champions?

Cameroon Senegal Ghana 3. What was the result of the first ever Test series in Sharjah between Pakistan and West

Indies?

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| 4. | Who cl | inched | the | Natio | nal |
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| 5 | Who w | on the | Par | Pac | ific |

Open tennis title?

Natingis ... Seles ... Kournikova.

Class..... Roll No.....

School Address

Minhaz, Rafiq rule

ISPAHANI MIRZAPORE TEA **3rd National Cricket League**

SPORTS REPORTER

Minhazul Abedin has been a revelation in the Third Isphani National Cricket League. The 36-year-old former national skipper is just 77 runs short of becoming the first player to reach 1,000 runs in the first-class competition.

The veteran right-hander gave the selectors a timely reminder by scoring three centuries in seven matches including a magnificent double century (210) against Dhaka at the Mymensingh Stadium last month. The popular Chittagonian's average now stands at 92.30 from 12 innings.

Minhaz who last played for Bangladesh in the 1999 World Cup, is also enjoying himself in the abridged format.

In six limited-overs matches he has amassed 208 runs at an average of 41.60. He is third in top

While Minhaz is everything for the port city team, winners of the inaugural competition in 1999, Raishahi have been riding on Nuruzzaman.

The sensational top-order batsman is second in the four-day list. The right-hander has 607 runs

under his belt with three hundreds. He averages a healthy 60.70 from 11 innings.

Former national opener Jahangir Alam of Dhaka has managed 475 runs to be third at an average of 47.50. However, he tops the oneday table with 278 runs.

MINHAZUL ABEDIN

spinner Mohammad Rafique is

ruling the roost in the longer-

tured 35 wickets so far bowling

251.2 overs in only five matches.

Rafique, whose average reads

12.49, also boasts the best figures

Rajshahi bowler Imran Parvez

of the league with seven for 52.

Among the bowlers left-arm

The Dhaka tweaker has cap-

and Chittagong pacer Shafiuddin Ahmed follow with 30 and 29 wick ets respectively.

Shafiuddin, though, is the highest wicket-taker in the shorter version having taken 17 wickets at an average of 9.47.

The next round of the National



MOHAMMAD RAFIQUE

League begins tomorrow at three different venues. Leaders Dhaka (42 points) will take on Khulna (10 points) at the Jessore Stadium while second-placed Rajshahi (28 points) will travel to Sylhet (14 points). The other match between last year's runners-up Chittagong (16 points) and Barisal (0 point) will be held at the Barisal Stadium.

| FOUR-DAY COMPETITION | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|---|-------|----|------|------|------|-----|---------|
| Batsman | М | ı | NO | Runs | HS | 100s | 50s | Average |
| Minhazul Abedin (Ctg) | 7 | 12 | 2 | 923 | 210 | 3 | 4 | 92.30 |
| Nuruzzaman (Raj) | 7 | 11 | 1 | 607 | 161 | 3 | 1 | 60.70 |
| Jahangir Alam (Dha) | 8 | 11 | 1 | 475 | 120 | 2 | 2 | 47.50 |
| Rajin Saleh (Syl) | 7 | 11 | 1 | 464 | 130* | 2 | 1 | 46.40 |
| Anisur Rahman (Raj) | 7 | 10 | - | 446 | 135 | 3 | - | 44.60 |
| Syed Parvez (Syl) | 7 | 13 | - | 418 | 121 | 1 | 2 | 32.15 |
| Halim Shah (Dha) | 8 | 10 | 1 | 415 | 161* | 1 | 2 | 46.11 |
| Azam Iqbal (Ctg) | 6 | 11 | 1 | 410 | 63 | - | 5 | 41.00 |
| Anis-e-Hakim (Ctg) | 8 | 14 | - | 410 | 112 | 2 | 1 | 29.28 |
| Sajjad Kadir (Dha) | 8 | 9 | 1 | 348 | 72* | - | 3 | 43.50 |
| Bowler | M | 0 | M | R | W | BB | 5w | Average |
| M Rafique (Dha) | 5 | 251.2 | 96 | 437 | 35 | 7-52 | 2 | 12.49 |
| Imran Parvez (Raj) | 7 | 280.1 | 77 | 655 | 30 | 5-35 | 1 | 21.83 |
| Shafiuddin Ahmed (Ctg) | 8 | 284 | 85 | 654 | 29 | 8-86 | 2 | 22.55 |
| Mustadir Litu (Raj) | 7 | 252.1 | 61 | 672 | 28 | 6-95 | 2 | 24.00 |
| Jamaluddin (Khu) | 7 | 247.4 | 62 | 580 | 27 | 5-32 | 1 | 21.40 |
| Sabbir Khan (Ctg) | 8 | 278.1 | 69 | 773 | 27 | 5-43 | 1 | 28.63 |
| Naimur Rahman (Dha) | 3 | 141.5 | 38 | 378 | 22 | 5-76 | 1 | 17.18 |
| Mahbub Alam (Raj) | 7 | 152.2 | 40 | 410 | 22 | 5-25 | 1 | 18.64 |
| Aminul Islam Jr (Raj) | 7 | 184 | 39 | 470 | 22 | 5-52 | 1 | 21.36 |
| Sohel Islam (Khu) | 4 | 138.3 | 20 | 254 | 19 | 4-84 | 1 | 18.63 |

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|------------------------|---|-------|--------|--------|-----|------|-----|---------|
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| Sohel Islam (Khu) | 4 | 138.3 | 20 | 254 | 19 | 4-84 | 1 | 18.63 |
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| Batsman | м | | NO | R | HS | 100s | 50s | Average |
| Jahangir Alam (Dha) | 8 | 8 | - | 278 | 104 | 1 | 1 | 34.75 |
| Nasirul Alam (Syl) | 7 | 7 | _ | 211 | 55 | _ | 2 | 30.14 |
| Minhazul Abedin (Ctg) | 6 | 6 | 1 | 208 | 65* | - | 3 | 41.60 |
| Rajin Saleh (Syl) | 7 | 7 | 1 | 206 | 65 | - | 1 | 34.33 |
| Anis-e-Hakim (Ćtg) | 8 | 8 | - | 193 | 45 | - | - | 24.13 |
| Rafiqul Islam (Raj) | 7 | 7 | - | 179 | 51 | - | 1 | 25.57 |
| Asadullah Khan (Khu) | 6 | 6 | - | 176 | 58 | - | 3 | 29.33 |
| Hasanuzzaman (Raj) | 7 | 6 | 2 | 174 | 43* | - | - | 43.50 |
| Naimur Rahman (Dha) | 3 | 3 | - | 167 | 86 | - | 2 | 55.66 |
| Alok Kapali (Syl) | 7 | 6 | 4 | 152 | 40* | - | - | 76.00 |
| Bowler | M | 0 | M | R | W | BB | 5w | Average |
| Shafiuddin Ahmed (Ctg) | 6 | 52.1 | 4 | 161 | 17 | 6-39 | 1 | 9.47 |
| Taposh Baishya (Syl) | 7 | 60 | 11 | 180 | 14 | 4-16 | - | 12.86 |
| Aminul Islam Jr (Raj) | 4 | 36.3 | 3 | 118 | 12 | 5-31 | 1 | 9.83 |
| Abullah Al-Manun (Raj) | 5 | 48 | 3 | 184 | 12 | 4-27 | - | 15.33 |
| Debabrata Paul (Ctg) | 6 | 52 | 6 | 223 | 12 | 4-32 | - | 18.58 |
| Faisal Khan (Raj) | 5 | 43.1 | 6 | 172 | 11 | 4-40 | - | 15.64 |
| Sajjadul Hasan (Khu) | 7 | 42 | 6 | 133 | 10 | 4-17 | - | 13.30 |
| Imtiaz Hossain (Syl) | 7 | 43.3 | 1 | 164 | 10 | 4-22 | - | 16.40 |
| Tarequl Islam (Raj) | 6 | 48 | 7 | 164 | 10 | 3-38 | - | 16.40 |
| Pezzul Hag (Syl) | 6 | 18 | 2 | 172 | 10 | 3_10 | | 17 80 |

SA hit rock-bottom

Cricket

REUTERS, Johannesburg

South Africa crashed to their heaviest Test innings defeat when they were bowled out for just 133 in their second innings shortly after tea on Day Three of the first Test against Australia at the Wanderers on Sunday.

The South Africans, forced to follow on after being dismissed for a lowly 159 before lunch, lost by an innings and 360 runs as Australia wrist-spinner Shane Warne moved into second place on the all-time Test wicket-taking stand-

Their previous worst innings loss, also to Australia, was by an innings and 259 runs in Port Elizabeth during the 1949-50 season.

Warne finished with figures of four for 44 in 12 overs, including the wicket of top-scorer Herschelle Gibbs who was stumped for 47, and has now taken 436 career Test

The Australian, who was playing his 99th match, moves ahead of India's Kapil Dev (434) in the standings but is well behind West Indian Courtney Walsh (519). But fast bowler Glenn McGrath

was Australia's highest wicket-taker of the innings, claiming five for 21 as South Africa were bundled out in only 38.3 overs. **SCOREBOARD**

Final scoreboard on the third day of the first Test between Australia and South Africa at Johannesburg on

AUSTRALIA: First innings Langer Ibw b Donald Hayden c Boucher b Nel Ponting c Boucher b Nel M Waugh c Boucher b Ntini S Waugh c Gibbs b Kallis Martyn c Kirsten b Kallis 133 Gilchrist not out 204 Warne c McKenzie b Boje 12 Lee not out Extras: (b-2, lb-14, w-4, nb-5)

Total: (For 7 wkts decl in 146 overs) 652 Fall of wickets: 1-46, 2-113, 3-

GILCHRIST ... m-o-m

224, 4-272, 5-293, 6-610, 7-643

| Did no | t bat: | J G | illespie | e, G | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----|----------|------|--|--|--|
| McGrath | | | | | | | |
| Bowler | 0 | M | R | W | | | |
| Donald | 15.2 | 2 | 72 | 1 | | | |
| Ntini | 33 | 8 | 124 | 1 | | | |
| Kallis | 24 | 1 | 116 | 2 | | | |
| Nel | 30.4 | 6 | 121 | 2 | | | |
| Boje | 35 | 4 | 153 | 1 | | | |
| McKenzie | 8 | 0 | 50 | 0 | | | |
| SOUTH AFRICA: First innings | | | | | | | |
| Gibbs Ibw b | Warne | | | 34 | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

Prince c Hayden b Gillespie Kallis c Warne b Lee McKenzie c Gillespie b McGrath 16 Dippenaar c Gilchrist b McGrath 2 Boucher c Gilchrist b Lee Boje c M Waugh b Gillespie 0 Ntini c S Waugh b Lee Nel Ibw b Warne Donald not out Extras: (b-4, lb-3, nb-5) Total: (All out in 48 overs) 159 Fall of wickets: 1-11, 2-51, 3-55,

| 4-108, 5-113, | 6-113, | 7-11 | 4, 8- |
|-------------------|----------|--------|-------|
| 155 | | | |
| Bowler | 0 | M | R |
| McGrath | 14 | 6 | 28 |
| Gillespie | 15 | 5 | 58 |
| Warne | 9 | 0 | 26 |
| Lee | 10 | 1 | 40 |
| SOUTHAFRI | CA: Se | econ | d inn |
| Gibbs st Gilch | rist b V | Varne | Э |
| Kirsten c Mart | yn b G | illesp | ie |
| Prince b Warn | e | | |
| Kallis c Gilchri | ist b Mo | Grat | th |
| McKenzie not | out | | |
| Dippenaar lbv | v b Wa | rne | |
| Boucher b Wa | rne | | |
| Boje c Ponting | b Mc0 | Grath | l |
| Ntini b McGra | th | | |
| Nel c Langer b | McGr | ath | |
| Donald c Hay | den b N | /lcGr | ath |
| Extras: (w-1, r | nb-3) | | |
| Total: (All out i | n 38.3 | over | s) |

| Bowler | 0 | M | R | ٧ | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----|---|--|--|
| Donald | 15.2 | 2 | 72 | | | |
| Ntini | 33 | 8 | 124 | | | |
| Kallis | 24 | 1 | 116 | | | |
| Nel | 30.4 | 6 | 121 | | | |
| Boje | 35 | 4 | 153 | | | |
| McKenzie | 8 | 0 | 50 | | | |
| SOUTH AFRICA: First innings | | | | | | |
| Gibbs Ibw b Warne | | | | | | |
| Kirsten c Wa | Kirsten c Warne b McGrath | | | | | |

W 3 nings 47 12 28 27 5 0 0 Total: (All out in 38.3 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-20, 2-89, 3-98,

| | 4-98, 5-1 | 07, 6-109, 7 | '-122, | 8-122 | 2, 9- |
|---|-----------|--------------|--------|-------|-------|
| W | 122 | | | | |
| 1 | Bowler | 0 | M | R | W |
| 1 | McGrath | 12.3 | 4 | 21 | 5 |
| 2 | Lee | 10 | 2 | 55 | 0 |
| 2 | Gillespie | 4 | 1 | 13 | 1 |
| 1 | Warne | 12 | 3 | 44 | 4 |
| 0 | Result: | Australia | won | by | an |
| | innings a | and 360 run | s. | | |
| 1 | Man-of | f-the-ma | tch: | Αd | a m |
| | Gilchrist | | | | |
| | | | | | |

BFF office design sent to FIFA

SPORTS REPORTER

The design of Bangladesh Football Federation's (BFF) new office building under FIFA's 'Goal' project was sent to Zurich last week for final approval.

According to a BFF media release yesterday, they first forwarded the blue print with a revised proposal on February 15 to FIFA's South Asian Development Officer Manilal Fernando of Sri Lanka.

Talking to reporters. BFF assistant general secretary Sirajul Islam Bachchu said on Monday that FIFA is likely to give its approval for the million-dollar project soon.

Bachchu also revealed that the government has already leased an acre of land in the Motijheel area but they would still try to procure a site near the Bangabandhu National

"It would be better for us if NSC allots us the northern part of the Paltan Maidan," said Bachchu.

WC hockey Germany drub South Africa

AFP, Kuala Lumpur

Oliver Domke scored once in each half as hot favourites Germany blanked South Africa 3-0 to record their second win in field hockey's World Cup here on Monday.

The third goal was a gift from South African captain Craig Jackson, who deflected the ball into his own goal while trying to clear a pass from German striker Sascha Reinelt. Germany's second win in two

Argentina on Sunday made them joint leaders with Pakistan in the tough Pool A. South Africa's second rout, following their 5-0 hammering by

days after a 5-2 drubbing of

Pakistan, kept them at the bottom of the group of death and slowly faded any hopes they may have had of making the semifinals. The dangerous Domke opened the scoring in the 16th minute and

before the final whistle. Reinelt was credited with the third goal even though his shot was not directed at the goal, as Jackson's deflection beat a stunned South

netted once again five minutes

African goalkeeper David Staniforth. "Germany has a good team and a good style, we started slowly and got punished for that," a frustrated South African coach Rob Pullen said.

Counting on Dunedin factor

REUTERS, Dunedin

Black Caps captain skipper Stephen Fleming admitted to a feeling of deja-vu coming to Dunedin with the one-day series against England all square at 2-2.

"We've definitely been here before," he said on Monday. "Let's hope we get the same result.

Last year New Zealand and Pakistan arrived in Dunedin at two matches apiece and New Zealand won by four wickets, with Nathan Astle (119) and Stephen Fleming (60) sharing an opening stand of 193 in chasing Pakistan's 285.

Fleming said there was always something special about playing in

"There's always a great, noisy atmosphere with the 'scarfies' on the terraces," he said. New Zealand Cricket always time matches in Dunedin for when Otago University students are back from the summer holidays and this week in the city is the university orientation week and the game is a 25,000 sell-out.

"We hope we can do it for them on tomorrow (Tuesday)," Fleming said. "That was why it was so disappointing in Auckland. We have never played in front of 36,000 at home and it would have been great to have carried it off for them.

Meanwhile, England batsman Michael Vaughan will not be playing in the decider against New Zealand on Tuesday after injuring his shoulder in the last game in Auckland. Vaughan, who scored 59 in what

was his comeback match, had an Xray in Dunedin which showed his shoulder was still damaged after he dislocated it when diving for a catch. England team spokesman Andy

Walpole said the shoulder was still partially dislocated and Vaughan will have a scan in Christchurch before the first Test which starts on March "It is hoped the scan then will

Walpole said. After the fifth and final one-dayer, the England team will go to Queenstown for the three-day An aerial Sachin Tendulkar, who scored an impeccable 176, lets a delivery go match against Otago, before returning to Christchurch for a three-day February 23. match against Canterbury.

clear him to play in the first Test,"

Barbados in driving seat

Cricket

SPORTS REPORTER

While the whole nation was celebrating Eid, the Bangladesh A team were struggling to save their fourday Busta Cup match against Barbados at the beautiful

Kensington Oval on Sunday. The visitors were 66 for three at stumps on the third day, still needing another 90 runs to make the home team bat again Much will depend on Mazharul

Han and skipper Akram Khan on the

final day. Both were batting on 17

and 18 respectively. The chunky pair were instrumental in the first The second string national side

started their fifth game of the tour a day before Eid, and made 263 for Mazharul laid the foundation with

a compact 83. The tourists' most consistent batsman shared 123 runs for the fourth wicket with Akram played a captain's knock of 68 before being dismissed at the

score of 188. Mazharul was the last batsman out on the opening day. But Bangladesh A lost their last four wickets for 30 runs on the

The home side responded with 449 for five before the declaration came just before the tea break on start with Test openers Sherwin Campbell and Philo Wallace putting on 135 runs

left-handed Wallace fell nineteen runs short of century. But Reifer was the chief tormen-

tor with an unbeaten 127. **SCOREBOARD**

Scoreboard on the third day of the four-day Busta Cup match between Bangladesh A and Barbados at the Kinsington Oval . Bridgetown on

BANGLADESH A: First innings Hannan b Collymore Ehsanul c Clarke b Collins Mazharul c Browne b Bradshaw 83 Naimur c Campbell b Bradshaw 21 Akram c Austin b Bradshaw Tushar c Campbell b Bradshaw 4 Mushfigur c Wallace b Collins Anwar not out Mosaddek b Collins Alamgir b Collins Tareq Aziz c Browne b Collins Extras: (b-4, lb-6, nb-21)

Total: (All out in 106.2 overs) 293 Fall of wkts: 1-9; 2-14; 3-65; 4-

| 188; 5-207; 6 | 6-220; <i>1</i> | -263; | 8-26 | 5; 8 |
|---------------|-----------------|--------|------|------|
| 283. | | | | |
| Bowling | 0 | M | R | ١ |
| Collins | 27.2 | 8 | 56 | |
| Collymore | 21 | 4 | 59 | • |
| Bradshaw | 24 | 1 | 89 | |
| Hinds | 12 | 5 | 21 | (|
| Austin | 19 | 3 | 51 | (|
| Clarke | 3 | 1 | 7 | |
| BARBADOS | 3: First in | nnings | 3 | |
| Wallace c Ala | amgir b | Naim | ur | 81 |
| | - | | | |

Campbell c Ehsanul b Tareg Aziz 101 Wilkinson run out Hinds Ibw b Tarea Aziz Reifer not out Clarke c Ehsanul b Mosaddek 11 Campbell struck 101 while his Browne not out

> Extras: (b-1, lb-11, nb-8, w-1) Total: (For 5 wickets declared, 131

| overs) | | | | 449 |
|---------------|---------|--------|--------|-------|
| Did not be | at: Bra | dshav | w, Au | stin, |
| Collymore, Co | ollins. | | | |
| Fall of wkt | s: 1-13 | 5; 2-2 | 262; 3 | -26; |
| 4-349; 5-376 | | | | |
| Bowling | 0 | M | R | |
| W | | | | |
| Taren Aziz | 26 | 1 | 98 | 2 |

Bow Tareq Azi 82 20 17

Alamgir Mushfiqur 21 68 33 92 Naimur Mosaddek **BANGLADESH A:** Second innings Hannan c Wilkinson b Collymore 6 Ehsanul c Clarke b Collymore 20 Mazharul not out

Naimur Ibw b Collymore Akram not out Extras: (b-1, nb-4) Total: (For 3 wickets in 28 overs) 66 To at: Tushar Imran, Mushfigur Rahman, Anwar Hossain,

Mosaddek Hossain, Alamgir Kabir, Tareq Aziz. Fall of wkts: 1-7; 2-31; 3-31. Bowling Collymore

Bradshaw 2 14 Toss: Bangladesh 'A'

Umpires: N Malcolm and HA Moore

Full scoreboard on the fifth and final

day of the first Test between India

and Zimbabwe at Nagpur on

ZIMBABWE: First innings

Gripper c Dasgupta b Zaheer

Campbell c Laxman b Kumble

G Flower c Dravid b Kumble

Watambwa c Laxman b Kumble 0

Total: (All out in 103.5 overs) 287

125, 4-151, 5-175, 6-182, 7-194, 8-

26

100

Fall of wickets: 1-12, 2-118, 3-

Monday

Carlisle run out

A Flower b Zaheer

Taibu b Kumble

Friend not out

Price run out

227, 9-286

Bowler

Srinath

Zaheer

Bangar

Kumble

Harbhajan

INDIA: First innings

Dasgupta b Price

Dravid b Streak

Bangar not out

Kumble not out

Bowler

Streak

Price

Friend

G Flower

Gripper

Watamhwa

Zaheer b Watambwa

Das c Campbell b Price

Tendulkar c A Flower b Price

Extras: (b-16, lb-2, w-3, nb-6) 27

247, 4-344, 5-376, 6-547, 7-547

25.5

ZIMBABWE: Second innings

Campbell cl. axman b Kumble

Gripper c sub b Harbhaian

A Flower c Dravid b Kumble

Price c Dravid b Harbhaian

Streak c Ganguly b Kumble

Rennie c sub b Kumble

G Flower Ibw b Kumble

Taibu c sub b Harbhajan

Extras: (b-1, lb-8, nb-2)

Total: (All out in 88.4 overs)

Fall of wickets: 1-32, 2-80, 3-103,

37

Result: India won by an innings

Man-of-the-match: Anil Kumble.

K'chhari cricket

R W

3 20 15 63

1 33

9 46

2 11

4-147, 5-156, 6-159, 7-161, 8-167,

Friend not out

9-181

Bowler

Srinath

Kumble

Zaheer

Harbhaian

Tendulkar

and 101 runs.

Carlisle Ibw b Zaheer

68 18 182

22

Total: (For 7 wkts decl in 184.5

Fall of wickets: 1-79, 2-209, 3-

Did not bat: J Srinath, Harbhajan

108

87

61

3

8 96

0 18

Ganguly c G Flower b Price

Laxman c Rennie b Price

Rennie c sub b Srinath

Streak c Das b Zaheer

Extras: (b-6, lb-11, nb-2)

Killer Kumble

Cricket

REUTERS, Nagpur

Spinners Anil Kumble and Harbhajan Singh have bowled India to a crushing victory by an innings and 101 runs over Zimbabwe in the

first Test here on Monday. Off-spinner Harbhajan captured four wickets for eight runs from 10.4 overs as Zimbabwe were skittled out for 182 in their second innings midway through the morning of the

Zimbabwe, who resumed on their overnight total of 152 for four, lost their last six wickets for just 26

runs in only 21.4 overs. It was the fourth successive defeat for the African side who suffered a 3-0 whitewash in a recent Test series in Sri Lanka.

his 19th five-wicket haul in a Test innings, claiming the other two wickets of the morning to finish with five for 63 and match figures of nine for 145 The 31-year-old, who has made a strong comeback since returning

Leg-spinner Kumble completed

in October after a year out with a shoulder surgery, was named manof-the-match Opener Trevor Gripper struck a defiant 60 to provide the only mean-

folded. His five-hour stay at the crease was ended when he fell to an easy bat-pad catch to substitute Virender Sehwag at forward short-leg off

ingful resistance before Zimbabwe

Gripper hit six fours during his 211-ball knock. Harbhajan, who opened the

third delivery in the day's second over when nightwatchman Raymond Price (4) edged a catch to silly point. Kumble then removed Grant Flower (1), the last recognised batsman, when he trapped him lbw

attack with Kumble, struck with his

for one after the Zimbabwean failed to offer a stroke to his flipper. After removing Gripper, Harbhajan had teenager Tatenda Taibu caught by Sehwag at forward short-leg for nought.

Kumble then completed his fivewicket haul by forcing Heath Streak to edge to Sourav Ganguly in the India claimed victory a run later

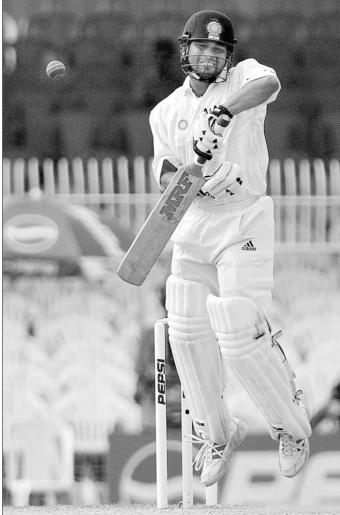
when Sachin Tendulkar ran behind the wicketkeeper Deep Dasgupta to catch last-man Brighton Watambwa who miscued as he hit out against Harbhaian. Indian batsmen, led by Tendulkar's masterly 176, had set

up victory by amassing 570-7 declared in their first innings to give their bowlers five sessions on a spin-friendly track to bowl out the opposition. The visiting side had earlier made 287 in their first knock. Opener Shiv Sundar Das struck

105 for his second Test hundred and all-rounder Sanjay Bangar hit 100 not out for his maiden century.

The second and final Test starts in New Delhi on Thursday.

SCOREBOARD



Anirban Recreation Club moved into the semifinals of the Khagrachhari First Division Cricket League beating Young Star Club by 46 runs at the

OUR CORRESPONDENT, CHT

out in 38.2 overs. In reply, Young Club were all out

for 156 runs in 31.1 overs. on the third day of the first between India and Zimbabwe at Nagpur on

district stadium on Sunday.

Winning the toss, Recreation

batted first and scored 202 runs all