

## Thorpe, Flintoff

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with more than two days during which to dismiss the home side.

## SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the third day of the first Test between England and New Zealand on Friday:

**ENGLAND:** First innings 228 (N Hussain 106, M Ramprakash 31; C Drum 3-36, C Cairns 3-58)

**NEW ZEALAND:** First innings 147 (D Vettori 42, C McMillan 40; M Hoggard 7-63, A Caddick 3-50)

**ENGLAND:** Second innings (overnight 63-2)

Trescothick c Vettori b Butler 33

Vaughn b Butler 0

Butcher wkt b Butler 34

Hussain c Parore b Drum 11

Thorpe not out 200

Ramprakash b Drum 11

Flintoff c sub b Astle 137

Foster not out 22

Extras: (b-6, lb-4, nb-10) 20

Total: (For 6 wkts dec in 96.4 overs) 468

Fall of wickets: 1-11, 2-50, 3-81, 4-85, 5-106, 6-387

**Bowler** O M R W

Drum 25 5 130 2

Butler 23 2 137 3

Cairns 4 0 8 0

McMillan 10 0 66 0

Astle 5.4 0 20 1

Vettori 22 3 97 0

**NEW ZEALAND:** Second innings

Richardson not out 20

Horne not out 3

Extras: (lb-2, nb-3) 5

Total: (For no loss in 10 overs) 28

**Bowler** O M R W

Caddick 5 1 20 0

Hoggard 4 2 5 0

Giles 1 0 1 0

**Umpires:** Asoka de Silva (Sri Lanka) and Brent Bowden (New Zealand).

## Crunch match for India

## Cricket

AFP, Hyderabad

India skipper Sourav Ganguly conceded Friday his team was under pressure to deliver in Saturday's fourth one-day international against Zimbabwe here.

The tourists lead the five-match series 2-1 following their emphatic six-wicket victory in the previous match at Cochon on Wednesday.

Ganguly's Indians were severely criticised by the national selectors, who put off naming the squad for the upcoming tour of the West Indies.

"The selectors are angry at the way the team played and almost everyone has been put on notice. They want to see how the players perform in the last two games," said Indian cricket board secretary Niranjan Shah.

"There could be drastic changes in the team for the West Indies if India lose the series against Zimbabwe," he warned.

The squad for the West Indies tour, scheduled to be announced at Cochon, will now be selected on March 21 at Bombay.

India will play five Tests and as

many one-dayers on the West Indies tour, starting next month.

"It's a do-or-die situation for us," Ganguly said ahead of the day-night encounter at the Lal Bahadur Stadium here.

The Indian captain, however, did not believe all was over for his team, saying they would bounce back in the last two matches and wrap up the series.

"India have always done well with their backs to the wall and I hope it happens again," he said.

India made three changes to the team that lost the last match, including left-arm spinner Murali Kartik and all-rounders Yuvraj Singh and Vijay Bhardwaj.

Leg-spinner Anil Kumble was



STUART CARLISLE

rested for the last two one-dayers against the tourists because of a shoulder injury, while opener Shiv Sunder Das and off-spinner Sarandeep Singh were dropped.

Hard-hitting batsmen Sachin Tendulkar and Virender Sehwag were not selected for the ongoing series due to injuries.

Zimbabwean skipper Stuart Carlisle said Tendulkar is a very good batsman, but it did not mean his team had gained an upper hand in the series only because of his absence.

"Every time Zimbabwe win, people say there is something wrong with the opposition. The fact is we have been working hard for the last three months," Carlisle said, adding his team would go all-out to clinch the series.

Top Zimbabwean batsman Andy

Flower is likely to return to the squad after missing the last match due to a hip muscle strain.

"He looks fit, but the physio will again check tomorrow morning. If he is declared fit, one of the bats-



SOURAV GANGULY

men will be dropped," said Carlisle.

## TEAMS

**INDIA:** (from): Sourav Ganguly (captain), Rahul Dravid, Venkatesh Lakshman, Dinesh Mongia, Mohammad Kaif, Yuvraj Singh, Sanjay Bangar, Harbhajan Singh, Murali Kartik, Zaheer Khan, Ajit Agarkar, Ajay Ratra, Vijay Bhardwaj, Tino Yohannan.

**ZIMBABWE:** (from): Stuart

Carlisle (captain), Heath Streak,

Alistair Campbell, Dion Ebrahim,

Angela Flower, Grant Flower, Travis

Friend, Tatenda Taibu, Mpumelelo

Mbawanga, Craig Wishart, Gary

Brent, Douglas Marillier, Charles

Coventry, Douglas Hondo.

**Umpires:** K Hariharan and MS

Mahal.

Summit Cup golf  
Sarwar, Hwang clinch titles

## PRESS RELEASE

M S A Sarwar and H J Hwang won the respective men's and women's titles of the Summit Cup golf tournament at the Kurmitila Golf Club on Friday.

The two-day competition, sponsored by Summit Industrial and Martanical Corporation (Pvt) Ltd, attracted a 302-strong field and also featured 21 lady golfers.

On the concluding day a grand prize giving ceremony was held at club house, Chief of Army Staff and president of Kurmitila Golf Club M Harun-Ar-Rashid distributed prizes among the winners.

Diplomats, high civil and military officials attended the function.

## OTHER RESULTS

Senior winner: Maj Gen (Retd) M Kamal Uddin, Junior winner: Kaiser Islam, Best Gross: Sadiq Quddus, Ladies Best Gross: Jung Sook Jung,

2nd Best Gross: Syed Iqbal Azeem,

Runner-up: Farique Ahmed, 2nd

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