

Bond disbands

SCOREBOARD

Complete scoreboard on the third day of the first Test between India and New Zealand at the Basin Reserve on Saturday:

INDIA: First innings 161 (R Dravid 76; S Styris 3-28, S Bond 3-66)

NEW ZEALAND: First innings (overnight 201-7)

Richardson lbw b Zaheer	89
Vincent c Patel b Bangar	12
Fleming b Zaheer	25
McMillan lbw b Bangar	9
Astle c Harbhajan b Zaheer	41
Styris st Patel b Harbhajan	0
Oram lbw b Harbhajan	0
Hart lbw b Zaheer	6
Vettori c Patel b Zaheer	21
Tuffey not out	9
Bond b Agarkar	2
Extras: (b-6, lb-12, nb-8, w-2, pen-5)	33
Total: (All out in 91.1 overs)	247
Fall of wickets: 1-30, 2-96, 3-111, 4-181, 5-182, 6-186, 7-201, 8-228, 9-237	

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Zaheer	25	8	53	5
Nehra	19	4	50	0
Agarkar	13.1	1	54	1
Bangar	15	4	23	2
Harbhajan	17	4	33	2
Ganguly	2	0	11	0

INDIA: Second innings
Bangar lbw b Oram 12
Sehwag lbw b Bond 12
Dravid b Bond 7
Tendulkar b Bond 51
Ganguly c Hart b Bond 2
Laxman c Fleming b Oram 0
Patel c Fleming b Tuffey 10
Agarkar c McMillan b Tuffey 9
Harbhajan c Styris b Tuffey 1
Zaheer c Styris b Oram 0
Nehra not out 9
Extras: (lb-1, nb-7) 8
Total: (All out in 38.1 overs) 121

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Bond	13.1	5	33	4
Tuffey	9	3	35	3
Oram	11	3	28	3
Styris	5	0	24	0

NEW ZEALAND: Second innings
Richardson not out 14
Vincent not out 21
Extra: (w-1) 3
Total: (For no loss in 9.3 overs) 36

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Zaheer	3	0	13	0
Nehra	4.3	0	21	0
Harbhajan	2	1	2	0

Result: New Zealand won by 10 wickets.
Man of the match: Mark Richardson.
Umpires: Asoka de Silva, Daryl Harper.
Second Test: Hamilton, Dec 19-23.

ODI: Viv & Wasim

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The minimum criteria for each category was at least 2,500 runs scored and 100 wickets taken, which means that few players from the earliest era of the limited overs game made the lists.

Given the proliferation of one-day cricket in recent years, the list more accurately reflects the modern balance of power within the game.

While the Test lists had only two active batsmen - Tendulkar and Lara (10) - and active three bowlers - Muralitharan, Warne and McGrath (6), most of those highly-ranked in one-dayers are still playing.

And while England was well represented in the Test rankings, they have just four batsmen and three bowlers in the top 50 one-day lists.

BATSMEN
1. Viv Richards (West Indies) 2. Sachin Tendulkar (India) 3. Brian Lara (West Indies) 4. Dean Jones (Australia) 5. Michael Bevan (Australia) 6. Saurav Ganguly (India) 7. Mark Waugh (Australia) 8. Zaheer Abbas (Pakistan) 9. Jacques Kallis (South Africa) 10. Saeed Anwar (Pakistan)

BOWLERS
1. Wasim Akram (Pakistan) 2. Allan Donald (South Africa) 3. Waqar Younis (Pakistan) 4. Glenn McGrath (Australia) 5. Joel Garner (West Indies) 6. Saqlain Mushtaq (Pakistan) 7. Muttiah Muralitharan (Sri Lanka) 8. Shaun Pollock (South Africa) 9. Shane Warne (Australia) 10. Dennis Lillee



Players and officials of the Bangladesh U-15 cricket team.

SA pace puzzles Pakistan



AFP, East London

South African captain Shaun Pollock and his fellow fast bowlers sent Pakistan crashing to a 62 run defeat in the third one-day international at Buffalo Park Friday.

Pakistan, chasing a modest 183 to win, were bowled out for a paltry 120.

It was an astonishing turnaround after the tourists had hammered 335 for six in Port Elizabeth two days earlier, the highest total recorded against South Africa.

Pollock and Makhaya Ntini bowled throughout the first 15 overs as Pakistan tumbled to 39 for five with Pollock taking three wickets and Ntini two.

Allan Donald and Jacques Kallis then reduced Pakistan to 55 for eight before veterans Wasim Akram and Waqar Younis put on 46 for the ninth wicket to enable their side to avoid total humiliation.

Earlier Pakistan had seemed on target for their second successive win when South Africa were bowled out for 182 after winning the toss and batting on a good pitch.

Pakistan fast bowler Shoaib Akhtar returned to action and took three for 50 in a fiery performance by the fast bowler who had missed the first match of the five-game series because of suspension and the second because of a sore knee.

Shoaib was hit for three boundaries in his first over by opening batsman Graeme Smith when he entered the attack in the 14th over.

The left-handed Smith hit another boundary in Shoaib's next over before he failed to get into line against a fast delivery which moved away from him off the pitch.

Shoaib later ended a 48-run partnership between top scorer Boeta Dippenaar and Mark Boucher



SHAUN POLLOCK...m-o-m

off-spinner Saqlain Mushtaq, while Shahid Afridi, bowling brisk leg-spinners, was the most economical, taking one for 24 in ten overs.

But Pakistan were in trouble almost immediately at the start of their innings.

As was the case in Port Elizabeth, the pitch seemed to live up under floodlights during the second innings and Pollock and Ntini bowled inspired spells.

Six of the first seven men dismissed fell to catches in the slips or by wicketkeeper Mark Boucher, while Younis Youhana was bowled by a magnificent delivery from Pollock, who padded up to one which seemed back after a series of balls which had left the batsman.

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Scoreboard of the third one-day international between Pakistan and South Africa at Buffalo Park on Friday:

Bowler	O	M	R	W
Akram	9	0	28	2
Waqar	8.5	0	47	2
Saqlain	10	1	28	2
Akhtar	10	0	50	3
Afridi	10	0	24	1

Result: South Africa won by 62 runs.
Man-of-the-match: Shaun Pollock.
Next match: Dec 16, Paarl.

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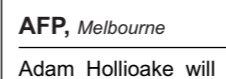
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Scene from the third round of the First Division Chess League yesterday.

Hollooake's Round Two

Australia, England lock horns again today



AFP, Melbourne

Adam Hollooake will play his first one-day cricket match for England in more than three years as his side take on Australia in the triangular World Series here on Sunday.

Hollooake is the latest addition to England's squad after fellow all-rounder Andrew Flintoff failed to recover from a hernia operation and became the latest player sent home because of injury.

It was the death of his brother Ben - in a car accident in Perth in March - that ultimately gave Adam Hollooake the spur to take a new approach on his game and attitude.

Adam Hollooake, having played 35 limited-overs matches for England, including 14 as captain from 1996-99, on Saturday described his recall as Round Two in his career.

The 31-year-old said after years of fretting about his position in the team, he was now completely at ease and had nothing to fear.

"I have absolutely no fear of failure whatsoever," Hollooake said. "To me it's just a game. Before I used to worry about what the down

side of not playing well was... but now I don't worry about it at all because I realise the sun will still come up tomorrow morning and whatever will be, will be.

"So I just go out there and play and if I get nought for 100 and a duck well so be it, that's life. I'm not going to lose one minute's sleep.

"It doesn't mean I won't be trying my best and if I have success it still doesn't change anything either, I just get on and play the game and try and enjoy it."

Hollooake last played for England in the 1999 World Cup, against India in Edgbaston.

After sitting out the first stages of this year's county season in England, the Australian-born all-rounder spearheaded Surrey to the championship.

TEAMS
ENGLAND (from): Nasser Hussain (captain), Nick Knight, Marcus Trescothick, Ronnie Irani, Owais Shah, Ian Blackwell, Craig White, Alec Stewart, Adam Hollooake, Graham Batty, Andy Caddick, James Kirtley, Paul Collingwood, Steve Harmison, James Anderson.

AUSTRALIA (from): Ricky Ponting (captain), Matthew Hayden, Adam Gilchrist, Damien Martyn, Michael Bevan, Darren Lehmann, Shane Watson, Shane Warne, Brett Lee,

country in three different terms between 1993 and 2000, has not been named captain since.

"It is a hurt which refuses to go away," he said. "These allegations have been hell for me and my family in the last few years, and during this period of stress and tension I also became diabetic."

Wasim has said he intends to retire after the 2003 World Cup. On Friday he became the first player to appear in 350 one-day internationals and is Pakistan's leading wicket-taker.

The PCB spokesman said that some months ago it had sought the opinion of Justice Qayyum on the implications of reinstating Akram as captain.

Akram insisted he had not decided to file an appeal now because the board wanted him to appear in 350 one-day internationals and is Pakistan's leading wicket-taker.

"I had taken a decision to appeal against the fine and sanction a long time ago, but my international commitments didn't allow me to follow the case," he said.

He said his decision not to play in the Test series in South Africa was not influenced by a desire to file the appeal well before the World Cup.

Akram aims to quit clean



REUTERS, Karachi

Pakistan's Wasim Akram will appeal against official sanctions imposed following a match-fixing inquiry so he can clear his name before retiring.

In an interview on Friday the fast bowler said he had gone through hell over the match-fixing allegations which had badly affected his health. He insisted his decision to appeal against the sanctions imposed by the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) were not fuelled by a desire to be captain at the 2003 World Cup.

"No, I am not hungry for the captaincy. I had decided to appeal against the sanctions some months back," he told Reuters from South Africa where he is with the Pakistan side.

"I hope when I file my appeal it is successful and I can then decide to retire peacefully with my name cleared. I just want to go from the game with my name totally clear."

The PCB confirmed Akram has informed them of his intention to appeal against a fine and other

sanctions imposed after the inquiry by the Justice Malik Qayyum commission.

"To appeal against the recommendations is his basic and fundamental right, but we will not provide him any technical or