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**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 Ibw b Zaheer Vincent c Patel b Bangar 25 Fleming b Zaheer McMillan Ibw b Bangar Astle c Harbhajan b Zaheer Styris st Patel b Harbhajan Oram Ibw b Harbhajan Hart Ibw b Zaheer Vettori c Patel b Zaheer 21 Tuffev not out Bond b Agarkar 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-

Bowler R W 25 8 53 5 Zaheer Nehra 19 4 50 0 Agarkar 13.1 1 54 15 4 23 17 4 33 Harbhajan Ganguly **INDIA:** Second innings Bangar Ibw b Oram Sehwag Ibw b Bond Dravid b Bond Tendulkar b Bond 51 Ganguly c Hart b Bond Laxman c Fleming b Oram Patel c Fleming b Tuffey Agarkar c McMillan b Tuffev Harbhajan c Styris b Tuffey Zaheer c Stytis b Oram Nehra not out

Extras: (lb-1, nb-7) Total: (All out in 38.1 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-23, 2-31, 3-31, 4-33, 5-36, 6-76, 7-88, 8-96, 9-121 M R W 0 **Bowler** 5 33 Bond 3 35 Tuffey 11 3 28 Oram 0 24 **NEW ZEALAND:** Second innings Richardson not out Vincent not out Extra: (w-1) Total: (For no loss in 9.3 overs) 36  $\mathsf{O} \quad \mathsf{M} \quad \mathsf{R} \quad \mathsf{W}$ **Bowler** 

wickets. Man of the match: Mark Richard-Umpires: Asoka de Silva, Daryl

Result: New Zealand won by 10

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Second Test: Hamilton, Dec 19-

# ODI: Viv & Wasim

The minimum criteria for each

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## scored and 100 wickets taken, which means that few players from

category was at least 2,500 runs the earliest era of the limited overs game made the lists.

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

# **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.

# Bond disbands SA pace puzzles Pakistan

Cricket

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

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 Allan Donald and Jacques Kallis

thenreduced Pakistan to 55 for eight before veterans Wasim Akram and Wagar 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

AW: I was pleasantly surprised in

Chittagong seeing the Bangladesh

fielding in the first one-day

international. I think it has stepped

up a level way beyond it was before.

There are number of young players.

Mohammad Ashraful is a good

looking player. So is Talha Jubair,

the fast bowler, who has a good

action and has a bright future. It is a

learning curve but one must

remember it took New Zealand

nearly 25 years before they won a

Test. Bangladesh are improving

with every session and every match.

facilities at the Bangabandhu

AW: The facilities here are

superb. From a media box point of

view, we could not have asked for

anything better. I don't mind the

steps up to the top. Besides, we get

a great view and the camera

positions are fine. In fact, in

Chittagong it was just as good. An

excellent commentary box with so

much room at the top it was if not

better than sitting any box in

moment(s) that you have witnessed

over the years sitting in the

**DSS:** Describe some significant

AW: I've covered cricket all over

the globe. The 'unofficial' tours by

Kim Hughes and the rebel tours to

South Africa they were exciting in

their own way. The 1999 Cricket

World Cup in England is where I saw

Bangladesh beating Pakistan in

Northampton. I was part of the

commentary team with Imran Khan

and Vivian Richards. That was a

India in big stadiums like the Eden

Gardens is unforgettable. Also the

atmosphere of night cricket in South

Africa is something special. The

noise during the recent day/night

matches in Dhaka was incredible

work in cricket after retiring? What

about other sports?

DSS: Did you always want to

Besides, watching matches in

National Stadium?

England.

great day.

commentary box

DSS: Are you impressed by

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He bowled tail-ender Donald in his final over, one ball after sending down a delivery which was timed at

an electrifying 157kmh. Dippenaar made 47 but took 81 balls to make his runs against an attack which had no weak links.

Opening bowlers Wasim and Wagar took two wickets each, as did



SHAUN POLLOCK...m-o-m

off-spinner Saglain Mushtag, while Shahid Afridi, bowling brisk legspinners, 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 liven up under floodlights during the second innings and Pollock and Ntini bowled inspired spells. Six of the first seven men dis-

missed 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 seamed back after a series of balls which had left the batsman. **SCOREBOARD** Scoreboard of the third one-day

international between Pakistan and

Alan Live on Star Sport

AW: I played a lot of first-class

rugby and doing the work is very

important to me. I was a

commentator in the 1999 Rugby

World Cup and presented a BBC

television programme for ten years

in Britain. I also do golf and the

Grand Slam tennis at Wimbledon

having achieved everything in your

playing days? If you were given the

was not playing Test cricket for

England. Looking at some of today's

Test players then I think I might have

had a chance. But you can't turn the

clock back. I had a good time

playing with and against some of the

greatest names like Viv Richards,

Gordon Greenidge, Joel Garner and

Clive Rice of South Africa and Sir

Richard Hadlee. So I have no

qualms about the level of cricket

DSS: Who is your favourite

AW: I enjoy watching Sachin

Tendulkar and Herschelle Gibbs

bat. Also there is Mahela

Jayawardena and Virender Sehwag

who set stadiums alight. The

bowlers I could watch all day are

Glenn McGrath and Shane Warne.

There not much from England I'm

sorry to say. There are a few good

Pakistanis too, Mohammad Sami is

shaping up nicely indeed. Shaun

Pollock is consistent but for

excitement Brett Lee is quite

phenomenal. And as for a team I

should say England but I can't

because I don't enjoy particularly

how they are playing. But Australia

are the country now setting

standards which all others have to

when you are not in front of the

don't watch a lot of television even

when I'm at home. I prefer buying

books on all the countries I visit. And

gymnasium. Also I play golf. My

handicap that used to be seven is

like to keep fit using the

DSS: What do you like to do

AW: I read books and actually

aspire to reach.

some of it was Test cricket

batsman, bowler and team?

chance what would it be then?

DSS: Do you feel sad at not

AW: Probably my biggest regret

with Viiav Amritrai.

SOUTHAFRICA Smith c Latif b Akhtar

Gibbs c Razzaq b Waqar Dippenaar c and b Afridi Kallis Ibw b Saglain Rhodes c Inzamam b Saglain Boucher Ibw b Akhtar Pollock not out Klusener c Waqar b Akram Hall b Akram Donald b Akhtar

Ntini b Wagar Extras: (lb-5, w-12) Total: (All out in 47.5 overs) 182 Fall of wickets: 1-28, 2-70, 3-76, 4-81, 5-129, 6-145, 7-154, 8-160, 9-0 M R W

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M R 3 21 0 17 3.2 0 16 Klusener Result: South Africa won by 62

Man-of-the-match: Shaun Pollock. Next match: Dec 16, Paarl.

DSS: What memories of

AW: I've never seen so many

Bangladesh will you take back

people in one place all of them on

the rickshaws. That's absolutely

incredible. I'll never forget crossing

the road outside my hotel to get to a

cvber café. I literally took my life in

my hands. The people have been

warm and kind to us. Our hosts and

the Bangladesh Cricket Board have

cricket in Singapore.

# Div I chess Biman roll on

SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladesh Biman consolidated its lead after end of the third round of the First Division Chess League at the NSC chess room yesterday.

They have earned 12 points after beating Dhaka University Chess Team 4-0. Grand Master Ziaur Rahman, International Master Reefat-Bin-

Sattar, IM Abdullah Al Rakib and IM

Enamul Hossain continued their fine form in the tournament. Titas Club are in second position with 10.5 points. They easily beat Bangshal Progati Samaj Kalyan

Sangstha also 4-0. Saifuddin Lavlu, Khandakar Kayes Hasan, Arman Monir and

Monir Hossain recorded victories. In other matches, Bangladesh Ansars beat Nakhalpara Jubo Kalyan Sangha, Sonali Bank beat Mohakhali Prodip Sangha, Leonine Chess Club beat Anu Memorial Club and Narayanganj City Club beat Monipur Chess Club.

There were two drawn encounters between Malapur Samaj Kalyan Krira Sangha and Anushillan Daba Krira Chakra and Anirban Chess School against Farashgan Sporting Club.

The fourth round starts today at

# Veron inspires

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competitions to seven matches and moved them level on points with Arsenal, who play Tottenham on Sunday, at the top of the table.

Ole Gunnar Solskjaer got on the end of a Gary Neville cross after 15 minutes to set Ferguson's men on their way and two minutes later Veron's delightful effort allowed them to switch to cruise control

At nearly 30 yards and just to the right of David James' goal, the Argentine was in the heart of David Beckham territory.

#### Bangladesh face FROM PAGE 13 Earlier, a 16-member Bangladesh

team comprising two officials left here Friday night for United Arab Emirates (UAE).

Former national skipper Faruque Ahmed as manager and Wahidul Ghani as coach are accompanying the team.

### **SQUAD**

Mazhar Uddin (captain), Marshal Ayub (vice-captain), Mushfiq Rahim, Chayan Raj Banshi, Shaifi Moazzem, Serajullah Khadem, Mohammed Ahad, Suhrwarthy Shuvo, Abu Sayed Rajib, Rezaul Islam, Mehdi Hasan Siddigi. Shirhan Sharif, Zishan Abedin and Sumon Kumar Saha.

#### side of not playing well was... but Cricket 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.

Adam Hollioake will play his first one-day cricket match for England

take on Australia in the triangular World Series here on Sunday. my best and if I have success it still Hollioake is the latest addition to doesn't change anything either, I England's squad after fellow alljust get on and play the game and try rounder Andrew Flintoff failed to and enjoy it.' recover from a hernia operation and

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

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

in more than three years as his side

AFP, Melbourne

Hollioake the spur to take a new approach on his game and attitude. Adam Hollioake, having played 35 limited-overs matches for England, including 14 as captain from 1996-99, on Saturday

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.

described his recall as Round Two

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

Hollioake's Round Two

Australia, England lock horns again today

Hollioake 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 allrounder spearheaded Surrey to the

**TEAMS** ENGLAND (from): Nasser Hussain (captain), Nick Knight, Marcus Trescothick, Ronnie Irani, Owais Shah, Ian Blackwell, Craig White, Alec Stewart, Adam Hollioake,

championship.

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 Andrew Bichel. Umpires: Steve Bucknor and Simon Taufel.

Jason Gillespie, Glenn McGrath,

# Food for thought

have been given to Habibul Bashar or any experienced player rather than Mohammad Ashraful, who should bat at No 5 or 6. I was also very sad to see Naimur

Rahman bowling economically rather than bowling to take wickets. But I was very impressed to see the two pacers bowl their heart out. Though Aminul Islam did not get too many runs but he looked quite comfortable at the crease.

The selectors should not only consider the youngsters but also older players like Akram Khan whose experience would help the team in many ways. I would like to advise the selectors not to bring about wholesale changes other than bringing Al-Shahriar or Javed back in the fold and give Anwar a chance to prepare himself to be a fully Test player for future. Best of luck to Bangladesh in the second

-- Yashfin Mahid, Bangabha-

# Akram aims to quit clean

Watson, Shane Warne, Brett Lee,

Cricket

REUTERS, Karachi

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

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

"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

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by the Justice Malik Qayyum com-To appeal against the recom-

mendations is his basic and fundamental right, but we will not provide him any technical or moral support in his appeal," PCB spokesman Samiul Hasan said. The one-man judicial commis-

sion of the Lahore High Court was constituted by the government at the request of the PCB in 1998 to look into allegations of match-fixing by members of the Pakistan team. including Salim Malik, Wasim Akram, Waqar Younis, Saeed Anwar, Mushtaq Ahmed and Inzamamul Hag.

In its findings in early 2000 it recommended a life ban for Malik for his involvement in match-fixing but did not directly implicate the other plavers. However, it recommended fines

for Wasim, Wagar, Inzamam, Saeed and Mushtaq, saying they had not told the entire truth during the The commission also advised

the PCB to avoid giving Wasim the captaincy as it was not satisfied with his conduct. Wasim, who successfully led his

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sanctions imposed after the inquiry 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

Fridav he became the first player to

appear in 350 one-day internationals and is Pakistan's leading wicket-The PCB spokesman said that some months ago it had sought the opinion of Justice Qayyum on the

implications of reinstating Akram as Akram insisted he had not decided to file an appeal now because the board wanted him to

captain World Cup side as was suggested in media reports. "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.

# PHOTO: COURTESY

# **WORLD CUP FIXTURES**

ICC Cricket World Cup SOUTH AFRICA 2003

REUTERS, London

really been superb.

Pool A: Australia, Pakistan, India, England, Zimbabwe, Netherlands, Pool B: South Africa, Sri Lanka, West Indies, New Zealand, Bangladesh,

#### Kenya, Canada **PRELIMINARY ROUND** DATE **MATCH** South Africa v West Indies Feb9

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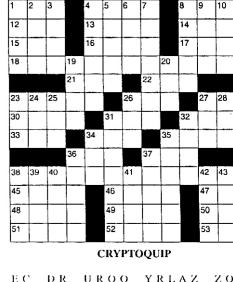
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UX CEWX-BWRRC YXAA Yesterday's Cryptoquip: TO TRANSPORT THEIR SHEEP, ONE WOULD THINK THAT RANCHERS NEED EWE-HAUL TRUCKS Today's Cryptoquip Clue: W equals R

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for

another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error,