Kallis kills Pakistan off | Biman soaring

Cricket

AFP, Cape Town

Jacques Kallis wrecked Pakistan's hopes of a consolation victory by taking five wickets as South Africa won the fifth and final one-day international by 34 runs at Newlands on Wednesday.

Kallis ended a century stand between Inzamamul Hag and Younis Khan, which had put Pakistan in a strong position, then cleaned up the tail as South Africa won the five-match series 4-1.

Inzamam (63) and Younis (72) took Pakistan to within striking distance of a target of 266 and were scoring freely when Inzamam was fifth man out with the total on 189 in the 40th over. The pair put on 108 off 123 balls.

Inzamam pulled a short ball from Kallis to man-of-the-series, South African captain Shaun Pollock, who held a sharp catch at mid-wicket Kallis followed up by having Abdul Razzaq caught behind.

Pakistan's hopes plummeted when Younis was run out and Kallis struck twice more as Pakistan lost their last six wickets for 42 runs. Kallis had figures of five for 41. South Africa's total was set up by

a 134-run partnership between Boeta Dippenaar and Jonty Rhodes after the home side recovered from a poor start. With Mark Boucher contributing a quickfire 34 off 16 balls. South Africa made 265 for eight after they had been struggling at 61 for three.

Dippenaar hit a career-best 93 before he was caught in the deep in the penultimate over, while Rhodes

AFP, Lahore

Thursday.

Waugh

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player with another.

December, 31, 2002.

subject of legal argument.

books. I think that's crazy."

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prior written approval of the event

technical committee, replace such a

or not the injury existed before

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player or one of a similar type to the

injured cricketer could yet be the

understand the whole process,"

up the match fixtures and profile

flouted World Cup rules by only

naming their 30-man provisional

squad Wednesday, way in excess of

the ICC deadline of November 30.

But their decision seems set to go

What's Aussie

They lost to Australia A by 102 runs

in a warm-up workout before going

down to England Tuesday by 43

for 312 and 292 runs respectivey in

middle part of an innings, from the

20th to the 35th over, because he

always comes in with his 10 overs."

The Sri Lankan attack was belted

"We miss Muralitharan in the

This is a crucial time and we are

"He is the sort of bowler who can

send down his 10 overs for 30 or so

runs most of the time," Jayasuriya

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Waugh said earlier Wednesday

"It seems a bit strange. I don't

"Basically, it's all about printing

Meanwhile India have already

However whether the word

This procedure applies whether

drawal of fast bowler Shoaib Akhtar because of an injured right knee. The Pakistan Cricket Board announced that Akhtar would return home, missing the two Test matches that will follow the one-day games, in an effort to ensure he is fit for the World Cup in February

Pakistan captain Wagar Younis bowled superbly, taking four for 41. He plunged South Africa into early trouble by dismissing both openers. Herschelle Gibbs was caught at second slip for nought and Garv Kirsten bowled for 12 by a ball which swung into the left-hander.

Kallis skied a catch off Saglain Mushtaq as South Africa struggled to get their innings on track after winning the toss and batting on a good pitch.

But Dippenaar and Rhodes batted solidly as they added 134 off 163 balls. Dippenaar made his runs off 126 balls and hit seven fours, while Rhodes faced 95 deliveries and hit eight boundaries.

Boucher slammed four sixes in his brief innings, two in an over from leg-spinner Shahid Afridi and two more in the next over from offspinner Saglain.

Pakistan made a disastrous start with Saleem Elahi and Faisal Igbal out without scoring in the first two overs but Yousuf Youhana made an impressive 46 before Inzamam and Younis came together. Inzamam scored his 63 off 80 balls with four fours and Younis hit 72 off 81 balls with eight fours

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the fifth and final oneday international between Pakistan and South Africa at Newlands on Wednesday **SOUTH AFRICA**

Gibbs c Younis b Wagar

Chess

SPORTS REPORTER

Dippenaar c Sami b Wagar

Peterson c Inzamam b Waqar

Extras: (b-1, lb-8, nb-4, w-10) 23

Total: (For 8 wkts in 50 overs) 265

195, 5-212, 6-258, 7-262, 8-262

Akmal c Kirsten b Zondeki

Inzamam c Pollock b Kallis

Razzaq c Boucher b Kallis

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

Total: (All out in 47.5 overs)

Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-2, 3-42, 4-81

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Result: South Africa won by 34

Man-of-the-match: Jonty

Man-of-the-series: Shaun

SL in quest of

'short' answer

England and Australia's bowlers this

weekend, skipper Sanath Jayasuriya

admitted Thursday.

The Sri Lankans will come up

against England Friday and Australia

Sunday in day-night matches on the

Jayasuriya said he expected

opposition attacks to continue to

runs and take series 4-1.

5-189, 6-201, 7-204, 8-224, 9-229

Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-22, 3-61, 4-

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Boucher c Akmal b Saqlain

Pollock c Razzaq b Saqlain

Kallis c Elahi b Saglain

Rhodes b Saglain

Zondeki not out

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Youhana b Kallis

Younis run out (Hall)

Afridi

Bangladesh Biman remained unstoppable in the First Division Chess League as they scored their eighth successive victory yesterday. The national flag-carrier

thrashed Sonali Bank 4-0 to collect GM Ziaur Rahman beat Kamber Ali, IM Reefat-Bin-Sattar beat

Arifuzzaman Shikder. IM Abdullah-Al-Rakib beat Shafiq Ahmed and IM Enamul Hossain beat Debaraj Chatteriee. However nearest rivals Titas Club suffered their first loss of the

to Kamlapur Samaj Kalyan and Krira Sangha in the eighth round. Barring Grand Master Niaz Murshed, who managed a draw, against Ejaz Hussain, the title contenders saw Saifuddin Lavlu, Khandakar Kayes Hasan and Mehdi

Hasan Porag all lose their boards.

Burki nabbed

Pakistan's former cricket captain

and senior bureaucrat Javed Burki

on Thursday. Burki, 64, who played 25 test

and 70s and was captain in five of

them, was picked up by the National

Accountability Bureau late

Wednesday from his residence in

corruption-related charges," bureau spokesman Mohammad Ali told

AFP.

Burki was head of the Pakistan

Automobile Corporation until 1998,

but Ali declined to confirm whether

the corruption charges were related

to his tenure in the state-run organi-

Mukesh leads

Mukesh Kumar led the field after

firing a course record of seven-

under 65 after 36 holes in the Dutch-

Bangla Bank Bangladesh Open at

the Kurmitola Golf Club course

made it to the money-making

rounds after the cut was applied at

six-over 150. Three of the local

amateurs -- Siddiqur Rahman,

Mohammed Sayyum and Mohammed Sohel -- also qualified.

Mukesh who had played an

even-par opening round, led the overnight leader Uttam Singh

Mundy by a stroke. The Kolkata-

based pro returned a card of two-

under 70 for an overall six-under

Mohammed Ismail returned a sub-

par card on the second successive

day to occupy the third place at 139.

Digvijay Singh and Naman Dawar

lead the field of amateurs with an

aggregate of 141 after he returned a

137-Mukesh Kumar (72, 65); 138-Uttam Singh Mundy (68, 70); 139-

Mohd, Ismail (70, 69): 140-Digvijav

Singh (69, 71), Naman Dawar (70,

Vivek Bhandari (72, 69), 142-Zái

Kipgen (70, 72), Pappan (69, 73);

Kumar (72, 71), Mohd Islam (71, 72) SSP Chowarasia (71, 72), Rahul

Ganapathy (70, 73), S Murthy (69,

Rahman (70, 71); 149-Mohd

Sayyum (72, 77); 150-Mohd Sohel

Amateurs: 141-Siddigur

141-Ashok Kumar (71, 70)

Siddigur Rahman continued to

Top pro scores after 36 holes:

were joint fourth at 140.

Unheralded local pro

As many as 50 professionals

DBBL BD Open

the way

PRESS RELEASE

"Burki has been arrested on

the capital Íslamabad, they said.

AFP, Islamabad

meet when they went down 3.5-0.5

ond with 24 points and allowed Bangladesh Ansars to close within a point. The third-placed team defeated Narayanganj City Club 3-

In other matches, Leonine Chess Club beat Monipur Chess Club 2.5-1.5 points, Mohakhali Prodip Sangha defeated Anirban Chess School 3-1, Anushillan Daba Krira Chakra trounced Bangshal Progati Samaj Kalyan Sangstha 4-0, Nakhalpara Jubo Kalyan Sangha oAnu Memorial Club beat Farashganj Sporting Club 3-1

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The ninth round starts tomorrow

Anwar not going to SA

INTERNET, Karachi

has been arrested by a military-led The Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) has turned down a request for anti-corruption force, officials said opening batsman Saeed Anwar to ioin the squad on tour in South matches for Pakistan in the 1960s

Team management wanted the left-hander as an extra batting option for the two Test matches, the first of which starts in Durban on December 26.

But chief selector Wasim Bari said it was likely Saeed would be part of the squad for the World Cup which also takes place in South

Africa next February. "Instead of taking the risk of sending Saeed now, we have decided that since he is a near certainty for the World Cup, he plays on the domestic circuit to regain the required form, fitness and confi-

Inter-MSC football in January

SPORTS REPORTER

An inter-Mohammedan football tournament will be held from January 31 under the auspices of Mohammedan Sporting Club of Dhaka in order to foster better relations with their affiliated clubs.

World Youth

Emirates, the Dubai-based interna-

tional airline, signed an agreement

with the UAE Football Association to

become an event partner for the

FIFA World Youth Championship,

which will be held in the UAE from

benefits at the tournament, the

world's premier youth event. It will

be featured on all publicity material

including perimeter boards in six

stadiums throughout the UAE, and a

ticketing and hospitality facility for al

A total of 15 countries have

qualified for the finals, six from

Europe; Spain, Germany, England,

Slovakia, Czech Republic and

Ireland Five from Asia: Korea

Japan, Saudi Arabia, Uzbekistan

and hosts UAE. Four from North

America; United States, Canada,

Mexico and Panama. The other nine

countries will qualify from South

America, Africa (four from each

continent) and one from Oceania.

Emirates will enjoy sponsorship

March 25-April 16, 2003.

matches

soccer

PRESS RELEASE

The last date of entry is January 4.

Curse of Steve **Emirates joins** REUTERS, Perth

Harmison -- who has already forced teammate Ashley Giles out of the Australian tour in a nets accident -delivered another blow to his side's campaign when he hit Ian Blackwell in practice on Thursday.

WACA for a one-day international against Sri Lanka on Friday when he suffered a nasty blow on his left hand off a short delivery from the tall 24year-old fast bowler.

Earlier on the tour, Giles had his wrist broken in similar circumstances on the receiving end of a Harmison nets delivery, forcing him out of the

All-rounder Adam Hollioake is expected to play his first match of the triangular series on Friday, probably at the expense of Blackwell.

Blackwell's injury is the latest in an extraordinary run of injuries for the tourists since arriving in Australia two months ago

certainly liked to have played more Test cricket for West Indies. At that time they had a great team so it was difficult to break into such tremendous eleven as well as maintain my place on a Test-playing basis. When you do get the chance you must be

couldn't do that. DSS: There seems to be a new purpose within the team as the recent tour of India proved. Explain

RH: Well it is a simple case of the players growing in every sense. Growing in maturity, growing in experience, growing in understanding and just the total part of their

DSS: Can the West Indies ever become a dominant force again?

DSS: How do you wish to be

in every sense of the word

Pete to play on

Tennis

REUTERS, London

U.S. Open champion Pete Sampras is to continue playing on the ATP tour for at least one more season but will skip January's Australian Open.

Sampras, 31, ended a two-year barren run in September in New York by winning the U.S. Open for his 14th grand slam title -- more than any other player in men's tennis history.

Following his success in New York he withdrew from the remaining ATP tournaments of the year, fuelling rumours that he was set to

"I'll start in February in San Jose," he told the Los Angeles Times website. "And then go right from there to tournaments in Scottsdale, Indian Wells and

"I understand that, week in and week out, I don't have what I had when I was number one in the world.

"To do that, to stay there, it has to be your total life, you have to live and breathe it. But that doesn't



PETE SAMPRAS

mean I can't still win the big ones That's why I play." Sampras claimed the U.S. title

with an emotional victory over Andre Agassi and silenced his critics who said he should have retired.

victory, Sampras had not won a tournament since taking the title at Wimbledon in 2000. In 2001 he slumped out of Wimbledon, where he had won a record seven times, in

the second round. "The last couple of years were tough," he said. "It took a lot out of me, emotionally, to not play well and

to have to talk about it all the time. "Of all the majors, that was the sweetest," he said of the U.S. Open triumph. "It was just hard to stop that. There were many moments when I seriously talked about stop-

"Once I won, I felt like I had wiped out two years of criticism in two weeks of tennis.' Sampras' wife Bridgette gave

birth to their first child last month.

The report on the Los Angeles Times website said he would miss the Australian Open due to a lack of preparation time but intended to play the French Open, Wimbledon and defend his title at Flushing

Cashing in on Cronje!

Cricket

INTERNET, Bloemfontein

The family of former South African cricket captain Hansie Cronie, who died in a plane crash in June this year, are horrified and devastated that people are making money from his death. Leon Dorfling, a businessman,

and Dr Johan van Zyl, a marketing consultant, are exhibiting the wreckage of the plane in which Cronie died when it crashed in the Outeniqua Mountains outside George. And, Frik Knoetze, the

Middelburg undertaker who provided the aluminium coffin used at Hansie's memorial service at Grey College in Bloemfontein, has indicated that he wants to donate the coffin to the exhibition.

Knoetze said the exhibitors were "very interested" and he thought it would be appropriate if the coffin was preserved "in Hansie's mem-

However, Hansie's father, Ewie Cronje, said on Wednesday the family would "under no circumstances" give permission for the

He reacted with shock and sadness to the news that Dorfling was "callously" cashing in on his

coffin to form part of the exhibition.

son's death. He said it was absolutely shocking that such a tragedy could be

HANSIE CRONJE

used to make money. The Cronje family was very disappointed that there were people who actually went to look at the exhibition.

Cronjé said the family was dismayed to hear from friends in Mossel Bay that the exhibition had opened after he had explicitly told want it to go ahead. Even Hansie's funeral programme was on display, said Cronje. Apparently about 200 people

Dorfling and Van Zyl the family was

opposed to the project and did not

had visited the exhibition of the wreckage in a warehouse in Mossel The exhibitors apparently also are selling a CD with snippets of

Hansie's career on it, and are taking orders for videos on the highlights of Hansie's cricket career. Another video shows how the wreckage was salvaged from the mountains. Cronje denied the family had

given permission for the use of any material on Hansie's life and career. "Most of the things written about Hansie in these past months have

been untrue." said Cronie. "Nobody would like this to be done to a loved one. What about the

two pilots who died in the crash? How must their families feel?" he Knoetze said he initially thought

Hansie's parents might have use for the coffin. He would "definitely" not donate the coffin before speaking to the Cronje's and was planning to phone Cronje in this regard.

England's pace prospect Steve

Blackwell was practising at the

After being examined by physio Dean Conway, he was X-rayed at a local hospital. No fracture was discovered, the BBC reported.

The big-hitting all rounder The Irish Times.

October and smashed the European record in the final of the championships in August.

thon and took the Commonwealth 5,000 metre title. "Nobody's perfect ? Yes she is!"

said Philippe Vande Weyer at Le Radcliffe was also chosen as

woman's athlete of the year by the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF).

Bangkok Post in Thailand voted for Sorenstam, who racked up 13 titles

in 2002 to complete one of the most successful seasons in golfing

gained 19 points in the poll, while Austrian skier Michaela

Dorfmeister also won plaudits,

Andre Fontenelle, a contributing editor at Placar in Brazil, nominated Briton Ellen MacArthur as top

sportswoman of the year. MacArthur, who finished second in the Vendee Globe single -handed round -- the -- world yacht race in February 2001, won the monohull class of the Route du

"MacArthur's win of the Route du Rhum puts the young female skiptransatlantic sailing," Fotenelle

Wasim in hot 'liquor' "Civil court Judge Asma Tehsin Cricket has served a notice on Wasim on a

A civil court has summoned Pakistani cricket star and ex-captain Wasim Akram for contravening Islamic law by modelling in a liquor advertisement, court officials said

> bearing a liquor advertisement. "Pakistan is an Islamic country

and for Wasim, being a celebrity, promoting liquor is against Islamic

modelling in a liquor advertisement in India." a source at the court said.

The judge ordered Wasim to appear before the court on January The petitioner presented a clip-

laws and has caused all Muslims mental torture." Ahmed said.

AFP, Perth petition filed by Fiaz Ahmed for Sri Lanka's batsmen are preparing to deal with a barrage of bounce from

Ahmed, a private citizen, said in his Wednesday petition that he had been "saddened and disappointed" by Wasim's appearance in the Indian

liveliest surface in the country at the WACA.

showing Akram wearing a T-shirt

ping of an Indian sports magazine

After being beaten by England by 43 runs in their opening game in the competition in Brisbane, Sri Lanka

need maximum points from at least one of the weekend outings to remain in contention for a place in next

Dramatic Dhaka win

SCORES IN BRIEF Dhaka vs Svlhet Venue: BKSP SYLHET: First innings 175 all out in 56 overs (Rana 74, Rajin Saleh 25;

Arafat Sunny 5/50. Fahim Muntasir 3/44) and Second innings 144 all out in 46.5 overs (Hadi 50, Nasirul 22, Shanta 21: Fahim Munsir 4/43. Anwar 2/29, Arafat 2/34 and Khaled Mahmud 2/36). **DHAKA:** First innings 159 all out in 62.5 overs (Saijad Ahmed 52. Fahim Muntasir 50, Rezaul Haq

not out, Kadir 27, Sajjad Ahmed 22, Fahim 15 not out: Hasibul 2/19. Enamul ir 2/61. Rezaul Hug 2/34).

3/30,Imran Rahim 2/23, Shanto

2/37. Enamul Hag Jr 2/44) and

Second innings 163-7 (Mazharul 57

Result: Dhaka won by 3 wickets.

Chittagong vs Barisal Venue: Fatullah Stadium BARISAL: First innings 125 all out in 65.4 overs (Sadik Hassan 35, Towhid 30, Ashanullah Hasan 4/21. Waseluddin 2/13 and Sabbir Khan 2/39) and Second innings (Overnight 61 for 4 in 20 overs) 175 all out in 56.4 overs (Moniruzzaman 22. Nahidul Hug 25. Mainuzzaman

37. Waseluddin 3/36. Ahsanullah

month's best-of-three finals.

Hasan 4/41, Sabbir Khan 2/38). 300 all out in 99 overs (Nafis Igbal 71, Nazimuddin 86, Aftabuddin 91 Mortuza 17. Ahsanullah Hasan 12. extras 7; Maniuddin 5/73, Nadif Chy 4/85) and Second innings 4 for no

loss (Nafis 4 not out). Result: Chittagong won by 10

Khulna vs Rajshahi Venue: Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium RAJSHAHI: First innings 194 all out in 60.5 overs (Mushfiqur Rahman 55, Zahirul Islam 22, Nuruzzaman 19, extras 38; Hasanuzzaman 2/17, Mashrafi 2/37 and Razzak 2/46 and Second innings (Overnight 95 for 6 in 33.2 overs) 186 all out in 70.4 overs

Rahman 46; Manzarul Islam 3/35. Razzak Rai 4/60, Mashrafee 2/42). KHULNA: First innings 260 all out in 79.4 overs (Raju Parvez 94, Tushar Imran 39, Manzarul 33, Jabir 3/63, Mushfiqur 3/36) and Second innings 121 for 1 in 27.1 overs (Sajjadul 43, Salahuddin 39 not out,

(Mushfiq 35, Mustadir 27, Anisur

Tushar 34 not out) Result: Khulna won by 9

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I DON'T BELIEVE I COULD EVER SCOFF AT NUDISTS. AFTER ALL, THEY WERE BORN THAT WAY. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: P equals H 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.

A professional in every sense

toured South Africa it was not a pleasant experience both on and off the pitch. How well do you think you've prepared the team for the

. World Cup? RH: The number of one-day games we have played were all part of the preparations and build-up for the World Cup. However, when we leave Bangladesh we will have a camp prior to going off to South Africa for the World Cup where we will only be focusing on that competition and fine tuning everything. That's our final

DSS: Name three young West Indian players who will perform

during the tournament? RH: I don't think it would be fair of me to name three players because I really expect all the players selected for the competition will make huge contributions to the team's success. And, I think they are all capable of making contributions. As a team we expect everyone to be capable, able and willing to contribute to the team's success

DSS: Most countries are adopting the Australian approach to develop their cricket. Explain whether the West Indies is following same model. **RH:** We are trying to implement a cricket development plan as we

have on paper but it's not been a

smooth implementation as we

would have liked it to be. But I think

we are working towards it. DSS: The game has changed a lot since your days. What qualities are you trying to place in the present squad?

RH: I don't know how the game has changed a lot since my days. I think players are still trying bowl fast, take wickets and try to big scores. I don't think the game has changed much at all except that from a fielding perspective you see a lot more sliding and diving which has been added to the game due to the amount of one-day cricket being played and so they need to save as many runs as possible. That's the

However, I still think of the qualities of patience, persistence, determination and if you are going to apply those qualities you have to be dedicated. Those are the same qualities which the great players and teams exhibited in the past and players today must have.

main difference.

DSS: How has captain Carl Hooper helped to mould the players?

RH: I think Carl by his manner, by his style of leadership is a very calm, cool customer. And that I think to an extent has rubbed off on the players. He has been able to share his tremendous experience with the

brilliant fieldsman but what do you regret not achieving as a player?

RH: (Pondering). I would have

able to perform consistently but I

the change in attitude?

development.

RH: Of course that is the ultimate objective. That is something the staff and the players are working towards. I don't think it will happen overnight. You have to understand all the teams are working to become the top side in the world. I think if we can sustain the effort with a true sense of purpose and dedication we are going to get back there.

remembered once you leave? **DSS:** You were regarded as a RH: I think as a true professional

Reuters picks

Williams won eight titles in 2002 and ended the year 940 points ahead of Venus, her nearest rival.

of the big sister for so long and emerged this year as number one in the world," said Malachy Logan at Britain's Radcliffe shattered the world marathon record in Chicago in

10,000 metres at the European She also won the London mara-

Soir in Brussels.

Roger Crutichley at The

Croatian skier Janica Kostelic "She's been living in the shadow US sprinter Marion Jones came fifth

> along with Turkish middle distance runner Sureyya Ayhan.

> Rhum transatlantic single-handed race in November. per alongside the great names of