Matthew after Marcus

Cricket

AFP, Johannesburg

Matthew Hoggard took the first five South African wickets to give England a chance of winning the fourth Test at the Wanderers Stadium here on Monday.

South Africa were 98 for five at tea on the fifth and final day, with 38 overs remaining. They had been set to make 325 to win in 68 overs.

Captain Graeme Smith, advised not to bat by a doctor after suffering concussion when he was hit on the head by a ball at fielding practice before play on the fourth day, had not yet appeared for South Africa.

Herschelle Gibbs, his regular opening partner, was again the anchor of the South African innings, following his 161 in the first innings with an unbeaten 65.

Opening batsman Marcus Trescothick hit a magnificent 180 as England made 332 for nine declared in their second innings.

Hoggard, who took five for 144 in the first innings, had figures of five for 30 at tea to complete his first tenwicket haul in Tests.

He made his first breakthrough when he had stand-in opening batsman AB de Villiers leg before with the first ball of his third over. Then he took two wickets with

successive balls at the start of his fifth over, bowling Jacques Rudolph with a delivery which swung into the left-hander and having star batsman Jacques Kallis caught at first slip first

Hoggard took three for 22 in an eight-over opening spell. When he returned to the attack shortly before tea he struck with his third ball, having Boeta Dippenaar caught in the gully, ending a 62-run fourth wicket stand between Gibbs and

In his next over Hoggard had Mark Boucher caught behind.

Gibbs, meanwhile, timed the ball well and hit 12 fours in a composed innings. When he was on 63 he reached 5000 runs in Tests. Trescothick's 180 was made off

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fours and eight sixes. With a declaration imminent, Trescothick thrashed his last 52 runs off 35 balls in a ninth wicket partnership of 58 with Steve Harmison, who contrib-

uted just three to the stand. Trescothick was finally out when he charged down the pitch at Makhaya Ntini, bowling with the second new ball, and edged a catch to wicketkeeper Boucher.

248 balls. His innings included 24 SOUTH AFRICA: First innings 419 (Gibbs 161, Boucher 64, Boje 48; Hoggard 5-144, Anderson 2-117) ENGLAND: Second innings (overnight 197-5)

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21 5 93 12 0 49 SOUTH AFRICA: Second innings (target 325) DeVilliers lbw b Hoggard

Gibbs not out Rudolph b Hoggard Kallis cTrescothick b Hoggard Dippenaar c Giles b Hoggard Boucher c Jones b Hoggard



MERCURIAL TRESCOTHICK: England opener Marcus Trescothick pulls one on way to scoring a match-winning 180 on the fifth and final day of the fourth Test against South Africa at Johannesburg yesterday.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at tea on the fifth and final day of the fourth Test between South Africa and England at the Wanderers in Johannesburg on

ENGLAND: First innings 411 for 8 declared (Strauss 147, Key 83, Vaughan 82; Ntini 4-111, Steyn 2-75, Giles c Gibbs b Kallis Hoggard c Boucher b Kallis Harmison not out Extras: (lb-7, nb-11, w-6) Total: (For 9 wkts declin 81.1 overs) 332 Fall of wickets: 1-2, 2-51, 3-175, 4-176, 5-186, 6-222, 7-272, 8-274, 9-

Did not bat: Anderson R W O M Bowler 2 74

Extras: (lb-2, nb-6) Total: (For 5 wkts in 30 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-10, 2-18, 3-18, 4-80, 5-86

To bat: Pollock, Ntini, Steyn, Smith Bowler OMR 30 Hoggard 19 Harmison 0 21 Flintoff Anderson

Afridi unlikely to go up

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Spearman is now based permanently domestic cricket with Central Districts as an overseas player.

The World XI have chosen not to replace Bevan, as Australia opener Justin Langer will be available for

In addition to Saturday's opening match at Christchurch, the teams play in Wellington the following Monday and in Hamilton on the Wednesday.

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Shane Warne (captain), Andy Bichel, Matthew Elliott, Ian Harvey, Graeme Hick, Sanath Jayasuriya, Lance Klusener, Nick Knight, Muttiah Muralitharan, Jonty Rhodes, Kumar Sangakkara, Craig Spearman, Heath Streak, Chaminda Vaas.

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AFP, Hobart



Big-hitting Shahid Afridi, who set Pakistan's innings ablaze in their match against Australia, won't be moved up the batting order for

Wednesday's triangular VB Series limited-overs clash with the West Captain Inzamamul Haq said

Monday that Pakistan would resist the temptation to use Afridi as an opener -- despite having major problems in the position -- and would continue to use him late in the innings.

"He started as an opener and I think he has played (almost 140) games in one-dayers as an opener," Inzamam said.

"But in the last couple of months he has been batting at number eight or number nine and did well ... I think that is his number."

Afridi belted 56 not out from just 26 deliveries in their four-wicket loss to Australia on Sunday even though he was only brought in at number eight with only six overs and one ball

Australian captain Ricky Ponting later admitted it was difficult to contain the 24-year-old unless the bowling was spot on.

Afridi's knock, which included four sixes, was the first time he had passed 50 against Australia,

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although it was not the fastest innings in his 192-match career. He struck a century from 37

deliveries in his second one-day international as a 16-year-old, as well as another 18-ball fifty. Despite their reluctance to promote Afridi, Pakistan will con-

sider moving senior batsmen Inzamam and Yousuf Youhana up a rung for the match against the West Indies after they batted at number five and six respectively on Sunday. Wicketkeeper Kamran Akmal is

set to be given another chance to open despite being dismissed for five against Australia

"We have a problem in the top order and we try everything to be settled there," Inzamam said.

"(Akmal) is a middle order batsman (in Tests), but in first-class cricket he's playing as an opener, and in the one-day games that's where we will try him.

For the West Indies there was unexpected good news on Monday when big-hitting opener Chris Gayle seemed set to shrug off a shoulder injury in time to play in the match at Brisbane's Gabba ground.

Gayle completed a three-hour training session in Brisbane on Monday, batting with some slight pain in the nets but without any major problem.

The all-rounder also took part in fielding drills but his throwing was hampered by the inflamed tendons which he suffered in Friday's 116-

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: T equals I

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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.

run loss to Australia in Melbourne.

Gayle is a key figure at the top of the West Indian batting line-up and his battle against Pakistan paceman Shoaib Akhtar should be intriguing.

'(Gayle) still has some pain in the right shoulder but he's being monitored," a West Indian team spokesman said.

The physio is still very hopeful that he will play against Pakistan."

West Indian vice-captain Shivnarine Chanderpaul also held out hope Gayle could send down his nagging off-spinners that often prove difficult to score off late in the

Chanderpaul said it was up to the Windies top-order to get off to a better start after slumping to 33 for four before being bowled out for 185 against Australia.

He believed a solid platform against the new ball would allow them to put the pressure back on

Left-arm quick Pedro Collins has also been given the green light to return from a thigh strain and will be considered as a bowling replacement.

Both teams will be chasing their first points in the series after losses against Australia.

Kuznetsova denies doping claim

REUTERS, Melbourne

US Open champion Svetlana Kuznetsova, one of three players at the centre of doping allegations, says she is not a drug cheat and is angry at the Belgian authorities who inadvertently pointed the finger at

The world number five was caught up in the scandal after Belgian sports minister Claude Eerdekens said an unidentified player had failed a doping test at an exhibition tournament in Charleroi

ACC in venue dilemma

AFP, New Delhi

SPORT

Asian cricket chiefs were Monday exploring alternative venues for next month's one-day international for tsunami victims following the Indian government's silence on whether proceeds from the game would be exempt from tax.

The Indian government collects tax from gate receipts for all international cricket matches played in the country, but officials pleaded for an exemption for the second tsunami fund-raiser, expected to be held in Calcutta in mid-February.

Asian Cricket Council (ACC) chief Jagmohan Dalmiya, who met federal Finance Minister P Chidambaram last Tuesday to seek tax exemption, said there had been no reply from the government and time was fast running out.

"It is a pre-condition of the International Cricket Council (ICC) that no tax should be levied on what is essentially a fund-raiser," said Dalmiya.

"We need time to organise the match. If there is no response from the government by Monday evening, we will look at other venues."

The Gaddafi Stadium in Lahore, Pakistan and the Bangabandhu national stadium in the Bangladeshi capital of Dhaka were on the shortlist, Dalmiya said, although neither venue could match the 90,000 seating capacity of Calcutta's Eden

The first of the two fund-raising matches was played in Melbourne on January 10 between Asia and the Rest of the World teams and generated 11 million dollars in revenue.

The second match between the same teams will be held between February 11-13 so that star players from Australia and New Zealand can be accommodated in the world team, officials said.

Australia are due to begin a tour of New Zealand on February 17.

It was earlier proposed to hold the match on February 15 or 16 to take in players from England and South Africa, who will be busy till February 13, but organisers decided to pitch in for what they perceive is the greater star appeal of Australians like captain Ricky Ponting, Adam Gilchrist and Glenn McGrath and New Zealanders Chris Cairns and Stephen Fleming.

Biman secure

Open yesterday.

said Federer.

year-old said.

men's favourite and defending

champion -- sailed into the second

round after ruthlessly demolishing

"It was a good start. I think the

start of the match was important for

me, you know. That set the tone for

the rest and I never really gave him a

Santoro, who often shook his

head in appreciation as Federer

passed him with a flow of winners,

said the Swiss star was head and

than anyone on the tour, but maybe

someone can beat him," the 32-

"He's the best. He's much better

Federer is now on course to meet

American veteran Andre Agassi in

the quarterfinals, who shrugged off

fears over an injured hip to easily

dispatch German qualifier Dieter

shoulders above his rivals.

Kindlmann 6-4, 6-3, 6-0.

chance to get back into the match,"

France's Fabrice Santoro 6-1, 6-1, 6-

2 at a sun-baked Melbourne Park.

FROM PAGE 13 Nasirul 21, Sharif 3/47). Biman: 181 all out in 44.2 overs (Mushfigur 49, Humayan 37, Shuvo 3/25, Aslam

Result: Brothers won by 40 runs. Venue: Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium INDIRA ROAD: 159 all out for 49.5 overs (Mowla 38, Palash 29; Reza 4/20, Arif

PEGASUS: 118 all out in 35.3 overs (Reza 20; Robin 3/32, Polash 2/21, Mosaddek

Result: Indira Road won by 41 runs. Venue: Fatullah Cricket Stadium UTTARA: 135 all out 48.5 overs (Arman 64; Rashed 3/16, Aminul 3/27, Saju 2/22). ORIENT: 136 for 5 in 35.4 overs (Mahbubul 51 not out, Firoz 27, Tamim 25, Rabbani 2/45).

Result: Orient won by five wickets.

POINTS TABLE DOHS Victoria Orient Pegasus

Spinning past

bers of the team would share the

"It's a fantastic team decision whoever won, the cars would be shared by each member of the team I always believe in team effort and I would not have come this far without the support of the senior mem-

mance but it will only be meaningful



Federer, Serena breeze thru'

Australian 3 Open

World number one Roger Federer and women's favourite Serena Williams led the way into the Australian Open second round Monday as Spanish star Carlos Moya tumbled out in a shock defeat.

Federer -- the overwhelming

the court for three sets. But with anti-inflammatories and a little treatment, I think I can for sure get myself to a 100 percent fitness," Agassi said. But there was a shock defeat for fifth seed Moya, who became the highest profile casualty on day one when he lost in four sets to unheralded compatriot and hitting part-

ner Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, ranked 106th in the world.

questions about doping, Williams created one of the day's talking points with her striking outfit lime-green and white knee-high

"I was a little nervous going into it, but after the first game I was okay. I thought if I just get the first game then I'll be alright," she added.

Elsewhere, Russia's teenage Wimbledon champion Maria Sharapova was made to work before registering a 6-3, 6-1 victory over Bulgaria's Sesil Karatantcheva.

Although she was never in danger of losing, fourth seed Sharapova was tested by a 15-year old opponent who stretched her to three sets in the Bulgarian's debut tournament at IndianWellslast March.

You know, I just played a good, solid first-round match," Sharapova "Like I've said before, I cannot win

everything. I'm still developing my game. It's not that I won a Grand Slam and all of a sudden I'm going to win everything ... My game is still a work in Later, Mauresmo overcame a

spirited display from local hope Samantha Stosur before winning 6-2, 6-3 in 1hr8min. A runner-up here in 1999,

Mauresmo now faces Russia's Dinara Safina in the second round and was happy with her form as she sets out once again for a first-ever Grand Slam

"I really felt my game right from the beginning was consistent, and I didn't let her really get into her rhythm and finish the points pretty quickly, as she loves to do," Mauresmo said.

Safety first

FROM PAGE 13

BANGLADESH: First innings 211 (Rafique 56, Omar 34; Hondo 6-59, Cremer 2-32)

ZIMBABWE: Second innings (overnight 203-6) Matsikenyeri lbw b Mashrafee Rogers Ibw b Mashrafee Ebrahim Ibw b Mashrafee Masakadza c Saleh b Rafique Taylor b Enamul Taibu c Baisya b Enamul Chigumbura c Mashud b Ashraful 0 Panyangara st Mashud b Enamul 6 Cremer Ibw b Enamul Hondo c Aftab b Enamul Mpofu not out Extras: (lb-2, nb-7) Total: (All out in 103 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-30, 2-36, 3-37, 4-37. 5-187, 6-196, 7-212, 8-218, 9-285 old Garcia-Lopez's career, with his only previous grand slam being a Bowler Mashrafee 51 second round appearance at last 13.2 50 Baisya

Rafique 24 56 105 Enamul 22 Ashraful BANGLADESH: Second innings (target 374) Omar not out beaten finalist Marat Safin, seeded Igbal not out

winner over Novak Djokovic of In the women's draw, 2003 champion Williams needed less than an hour to brush aside Frenchwoman Camille Pin 6-1, 6-1 as news of a doping mystery involving Russia's US Open champion Svetlana

four, was a comfortable 6-0, 6-2, 6-1

year's French Open,

not my day today."

Kuznetsova emerged.

Kuznetsova powered into the second round in 43 minutes with a 6-1, 6-1 win over American qualifier Jessica Kirkland.

While Kuznetsova was fielding

Wimbledon champion Maria Sharapova of Russia waves to fans after defeating Bulgarian Sesil Karatantcheva in a first round match at the Australian It was the biggest win of 21-year-

> "It's a big disappointment, It's the first round," Moya said. " ... something was wrong today, it was In the late game, last year's

Extras: (nb-7) Total: (For no loss in 57 overs) To bat: Bashar, Ashraful, Saleh, Aftab, Mashud, Rafique, Mashrafee, Baisya, Enamul Bowler

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More wicket in a match. But Enamul said that the mem-

"I'm happy with my perfor-



Winners of the GP Sixers, SMS-based competition, pose with former national cricket captain Khaled Mahmud (3rd from left, standing) and GrameenPhone officials in the city yesterday.