

Gaibandha
cricket

OUR CORRESPONDENT

First Division Cricket league
Our Correspondent, Gaibandha
Munshipara Krira Sangsta
defeated GKSP by 61 runs in the
First Division Cricket league at
Gaibandha Stadium yesterday.

Winning the toss, Munshipara
made a fighting 193 runs before
being all out in 47.1 overs. In reply,
GKSP managed to score 132 in 42
overs.

Worcestershire
sign de Bruyn

AFP, London

South Africa Test batsman Zander
de Bruyn has joined Worcestershire
as one of their overseas players for
2005.

De Bruyn, 29, made his Test
debut last year and has since hit
three hundreds and three half-
centuries in the South African
domestic season.

In the field, he is also a fast-medium
bowler and Tom Moody, Worcestershire's
director of cricket, said de Bruyn was just the kind of
player the midlands county were after.

"We have spent some time
looking for a batting all-rounder to fill
one of our overseas spots, and I
believe we have found the right
person in Zander," said Moody,
whose team were relegated from
Division One of the County
Championship last summer following
promotion the previous year.

"He has had an outstanding first-
class season in South Africa and is
determined to make the grade at
international level," Moody, himself
a former Australia batting all-
rounder added.

"He will bring the right qualities to
our squad, and I have no doubt he
will make a positive impact throughout
the season."

De Bruyn, who was dropped
from the South Africa team after
featuring in the first Test of the
recent 2-1 home series defeat
against England, was upbeat about
his prospects at New Road.

"I am really looking forward to the
opportunity of playing with
Worcestershire and to contributing
to a successful season," he said.

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teacher at Green Valley International
School.

Relatives, friends, cricketers,
journalists and selected guests,
attended the engagement function.

High drama

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Africa and England at Springbok
Park on Wednesday:

ENGLAND: 270 for 5 in 50 overs
(Pietersen 108 not out, Vaughan
42, Collingwood 40, Trescotthick 37;
Hall 1-50)

SOUTH AFRICA

Smith c Jones b Hoggard 25
De Villiers c sub (Solanki) b Ali 20
Kallis c Trescotthick b Giles 63
Gibbs c Gough b Hoggard 78
Kemp b Gough 32
Boucher c Giles b Ali 15
Pollock not out 17
Prince run out (Bell) 0
Hall st Jones b Ali 0
Extras: (b-4, lb-6, nb-5, w-5) 20
Total: (For 8 wkt in 50 overs) 270
Fall of wickets: 1-47, 2-51, 3-185, 4-
237, 5-239, 6-268, 7-269, 8-270

Did not bat: Ntini, Nel

Bowler O M R W

Gough 10 0 49 1

Hoggard 10 1 42 2

Ali 8 0 56 3

Collingwood 10 0 42 0

Giles 8 0 46 1

Trescotthick 4 0 25 0

Result: Match tied and England

lead 7-ODI series 1-0.

Man-of-the-match: Kevin

Pietersen.

Next match: Port Elizabeth, Feb 4.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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