'Soft' England off to NZ

AFP, London

Paul Collingwood believes former England captain Nasser Hussain has missed the point in labelling the current squad as 'soft' ahead of the tour of New Zealand.

Hussain has been worried by the dip in England's Test form since they won the Ashes in 2005 and reckons the side needs to be mentally more resilient if they are to defeat Australia in next year's edition.

But England, after a lacklustre World Cup where they failed to reach the semi-finals, have recently enjoyed series wins under skipper Collingwood away to India and Sri Lanka in the shorter form of the game.

The Test match picture is less encouraging.

England have won just two of their eight Test series since their Ashes triumph two years ago, a run that includes a 5-0 thrashing in Australia, a defeat at home to India last year and the 1-0 reverse in Sri Lanka during the first half of their current (northern hemisphere) winter tour programme.

Nevertheless Durham all rounder Collingwood, speaking ahead of the limited overs' squad departure for two Twenty20 and five one-day internationals in New Zealand can answer Hussain's criticisms.

"We don't believe we are soft," said Collingwood.

"We were disappointed with how we played in Sri Lanka this winter but it wasn't because we are soft. Hopefully we can go out to New Zealand and prove it."

Meanwhile Collingwood, an outstanding fielder in the key oneday position of backward point, is taking heart from England's improved displays in the white-ball

"We've been a dangerous side in the past but it comes down to consistency. That's what we're looking for now -- to get a consistent side together and know our games, roles and go out and perform with the right approach.

"Hopefully we're starting to get the right formula."

England's new chief selector Geoff Miller, the former international off-spinner, has made it clear he would prefer one captain to lead the country in all forms of the game rather than have duties shared between Collingwood and Test leader Michael Vaughan.

"He said in an 'ideal world' and it's not an ideal world at the moment," said Collingwood.

"From the start I've always said that 'Vaughany' and I have a good relationship. We realise that this can work well and as long as we are trying to take both teams and English cricket in the right direction, it can work. It's as simple as that.

"Of course I've developed, it comes down to experience. Obviously I didn't have much experience coming into the captaincy and the more you play and captain, you get better ideas of how to go about things.

"The last two (one-day) series have been a nice feeling but we realise we have so far to go -- our real aim is to win a trophy which we haven't done before," added Collingwood, a veteran of 136 onedayers and 30 Tests.

The likes of former selection chief David Graveney have identified the Test series in New Zealand, which follows the limited overs series in March, as the time for England to start regaining form in the five-day format.

SQUAD

Paul Collingwood (captain), Alastair Cook, Ian Bell, Kevin Pietersen, Luke Wright, Owais Shah, Ravi Bopara, Tim Ambrose (wicketkeeper), Phil Mustard (wicketkeeper), James Anderson, Stuart Broad, Dimitri Mascarenhas, Ryan Sidebottom, Graeme Swann, James Tredwell, Chris Tremlett.

Hansen to rule

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Test matches on the India spinner. "Under the provisions of the ICC Code of Conduct, Justice Hansen has the power to increase, decrease, amend or otherwise substitute his own decision from that made at the previous hearing, and his decision is final and binding," the ICC statement read.

Once Justice Hansen has reached his decision, he must provide it in writing to Senior Counsel and Company Secretary Urvasi Naidoo, who will then forward it to Harbhajan, Procter and ICC Chief Executive Officer Malcolm Speed ahead of any public announcement.

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Cup victory at Mansfield on Saturday, hinted that the former Real Madrid defender was still debating his future.

"The latest is that we have given him permission to speak to Newcastle and to Tottenham, Southgate said. "I think a fee is agreed with Newcastle, but I don't know if a fee is agreed with

Tottenham. "He has got a decision to make,



Frenchman Jo-Wilfried Tsonga points to umpire Carlos Ramos during his men's singles final against Serbian Novak Djokovic at the Australian Open in Melbourne on Sunday.

Tsonga a proud man

Australian 30pen The Grand Slam of Asia/Pacific

AFP, Melbourne

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga might have lost the Australian Open final to Novak Djokovic, but he has taken giant strides over the past fortnight and said Sunday he was a proud man.

The unseeded Frenchman went down in four sets but his ranking will climb to 18 from 38 courtesy of his giantkilling run in Melbourne where he claimed four seeded scalps.

"I'm very proud of myself. I'm also happy for Novak, because he played unbelievable today. I don't know if I have to be sad or happy of this final, but I feel great," said the 22-year-old.

He said he wasn't unsettled by big-match nerves but rather it was Djokovic's game that made the difference.

"I was okay. Like every day, very relaxed," he said.

"When you have a match, you have one player and one opponent, and you don't know who's going to win. At the end, all the time you have a winner. So today was Novak. "But it was just unbelievable out

there. A lot of noise, I had goosebumps, Itwas crazy." Despite his best efforts, Tsonga

was unable to take his chance to become the first French winner in Australia since Jean Borotra in 1928 and the first men's Grand Slam champion from France since Yannick Noah in 1983.

Nevertheless, the Le Mansnative has been propelled into the spotlight with his unbelievable spell in Melbourne and said he hoped to continue his form through the year.

"Not everybody can beat players who I beat. So I know Richard (Gasquet) or (Mikhail) Youzhny or Rafael (Nadal), they are very good players. And to beat them, it's very difficult, and I did it, so I'm confident now.

While accepting Djokovic was the better player on the night, he also criticised the Serb for the amount of time he took bouncing balls between serves, which Tsonga said was offputting.

"Sometimes when you have to return, you are like ready. When your opponent takes a lot of time, you are like this (back and forth)," he said.

"It's very difficult. Between points you have like 25 seconds for play. When it's 40 seconds, the umpire has to say something."

Afridi propels Pakistan

Pakistan won the first two matches in Karachi and Hyderabad with

The remaining matches are scheduled for Faisalabad (January 30) and Sheikhupura (February 2).

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard of the third one-day

international between Pakistan and Zimbabwe at Multan Stadium on Sunday: PAKISTAN Butt c Taylor b Chigumbura

3	Jamshed c Chibhabha b Mupariwa	3
	Younis Khan lbw b Mupariwa	1
3	Yousufc&b Mupariwa	1
	Malikrunout	3
	Misbah c Chigumbura b Williams	4
	Afridi c Masakadza b Mupariwa	8
	Akmal c Chibhabha b Brent	2
	Kamran not out	2
	Tanveer c Brent b Chibhabha	
	Arafatnotout	
	Extras: (w-12)	1
	Total: (For nine wkts in 50 overs)	27

Fall of wickets: 1-47, 2-66, 3-70, 4-76, 5-78, 6-194, 7-219, 8-259, 9-267. Bowler Chigumbura 10

Mupariwa 50

Chibhabha Dabengwa

Masakadza Williams 24 ZIMBABWE Sibanda c Akmal b Tanveer Masakadza c Younis b Tanveer 10 Williams c Malik b Afridi Taibu run out Taylor st Akmal b Malik 55 Chigumburanotout 42 Chibhabha c Misbah b Malik Dabengwalbwb Kamran Brentnotout Extras: (b-2, lb-4, w-12) Total: (For seven wkts in 50 overs) 235 Did not bat: Price, Mupariwa.

Fall of wickets: 1-10, 2-26, 3-50, 4-155, 5-166, 6-187, 7-189. M Bowler 10 Tanveer 10 35 Kamran

Arafat Afridi Malik 52 Result: Pakistan won by 37 runs and lead the 5-match series 3-0.

Man-of-the-match: Shahid Afridi. Toss: Pakistan Umpires: Asoka de Silva (SRI),

Nadeem Ghouri (PAK) TV umpire: Zameer Haider (PAK)

Match referee: Chris Broad (ENG)

Maier doesn't

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Franck Ribery, Luca Toni and Miroslav Klose and are expected to win silverware this season and next.

"I am not pleased he will become Bayern's coach," Maier told German magazine Stern. "None of the backroom staff expected his appointment. Nobody, except the executive committee, sawit coming.

"He must know that coaching a national side and a club team are two totally different things. It is much harder to coach a club team and Bayern Munich is an established side.

"The club's executive committee understands a lot about football and there are some strong opinions here. That could become a problem for Klinsmann in the running of the club."

Maier does not expect to see the sweeping changes at Bayern which Klinsmann brought him when he took over coaching the German national side in 2004 until the 2006 World Cup, where his side finished third.

"He will find an outstanding support team here, which must not be changed," said Maier. "He will have to deal with some strong personalities and handling the players is just as important.

"The pressure to succeed here is incredible, if the team loses three consecutive games there is much annoyance. There is massive expectationhere to win a title every season."

AFP, Adelaide

Ishant excites

Irfan

Comeback seamer Irfan Pathan said Sunday he believed India had uncovered a new star in teenage paceman Ishant Sharma.

Like Pathan when he debuted just over four years ago, the teenager has burst onto the Test scene in Australia and is proving an inspired selection for the tour.

The 19-year-old from Delhi arrived in Australia as a long-term prospect with just two Tests under his belt, but has shown maturity beyond his years to lead an injury-stricken Indianattack.

His career figures of 12 wickets in 45.58 in five Tests don't do justice to the huge impression Sharma has made and he has again stood out in the Australian first innings here, claiming the big wickets of Matthew Hayden, Michael Clarke and Andrew Symonds in finishing with 3-115.

Pathan said Sharma would only continue to improve as a bowler and he expects him to benefit greatly from the Australian tour.

"He is going to grow as a cricketer here and learn a lot of things here,"

Especially the way he bowled in Sydney, the way he bowled in the practice game and the way he bowled in Perth and here.

"We have found a really, really good fast bowler for our team," he

"He is going to be good for world

"I am really looking forward to seeing him progress in coming vears.

Although he failed to take a wicket when called up in Sydney, Sharma should have had Andrew Symonds out caught behind, umpire Steve Bucknor's howler sparking an outcry and seeing him stood down from umpiring duties for the rest of the

Sharma then impressed with a superb spell in a practice match in Canberra to ensure he retained his place for the third Test in Perth.

He was a key player in Perth in India's shock win, snaring three wickets.

Sharma produced a stunning second innings spell to claim the prized scalp of Australian skipper Ricky Ponting.

Again here, Sharma has been lionhearted at the bowler's crease and was the most impressive of the Indian bowlers in Australia's first innings.

On a docile pitch that offered almost no assistance, he was almost unplayable at times and was willing to keep working in long spells.

"Wonderful, I can't say more than that," was how Pathan assessed Sharma's efforts.

"Thewayhehasputin, heisjust 19. "When I see him I look back to myself, we are very different bowlers, he is quicker than me and more tall, but I started my cricket career here in Australia."

Clarke waits on deputy job

CRICINFO, undated

Michael Clarke will wait for news from the selectors on whether he is elevated to the vice-captaincy following Adam Gilchrist's retirement. Clarke was Australia's captain during the Twenty20 international against New Zealand last month, when he expressed his leadership aspirations, but after posting his sixth Test century he said there was only a light-hearted application being made for the position.

"One came from Haydos," Clarke said. "I said to him: 'Are you retiring as well?' He said: 'Not now, I'm a chance of getting a stripe.' We had a joke about it but other than that it hasn't been spoken about."

Clarke and Michael Hussey are the main contenders for the spot and the pair was involved in an onfield exercise on the fourth day when Hussey was operating as Ricky Ponting's runner. Ponting, who scored 140 and combined for a 210-run stand with Clarke, suffered a lower back injury and did not field as India reached 1 for 45 at stumps However, he is expected to return to guide the team on the final day.

The Clarke-Ponting partnership allowed Australia to dream of a lead, which eventually stopped at 37, and they retain hope of repeating the miracle last-day win against England in 2006. Clarke raised a century in that match as well and his hard-working 118 on Sunday was a mixture of attacking bursts and considered play.

"The easiest time to score was when the ball was new and hard, so it was our intention to come out and be positive with the new ball," he said. "Once it got softer and started to go reverse -- they also bowled a lot of spin -- we knew it was going to be hard to bat. With guys on the boundary it was hard to keep the runs flowing."

Australia were eventually dismissed for 563 and their chase for quick wickets would have been more successful if Clarke had held a regulation chance at second slip cess of its predecessors.

IPL adds heat

Cricket

AFP, New Delhi

Come April and May, when the smothering heat of the subcontinent becomes unbearable, the world's top cricketers will flock to India for a billion-dollar extravaganza billed as the future of the

never seen anything like the Twenty20 Indian Premier League Corporate czars and cinestars

have poured millions of dollars into the venture to entice the world's best to take to the field at the height of the Indian summer. The IPL starts on April 18 with a brief to transform into pure specta-

cle a game often mocked for taking

five days without necessarily producing a result. The Twenty20 format, however, is fast, as each team has a single innings and bats for a maximum of

20 overs. of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) and backed by the sport's world governing body, has already raised a whopping 1.7 billion dol-

lars, including television rights. India's growing financial clout has for the first time attracted the best to turn out not for their countries, but as individuals for franchised teams bought by private

owners. Eight teams playing in 12 Indian cities will contest the 44-day floodlit event, featuring Test captains Ricky Ponting of Australia, Graeme

Vettori of New Zealand. Franchisees include billionaire industrialists Mukesh Ambani and Vijay Mallya, and Bollywood actors Shah Rukh Khan and Preity Zinta.

Smith of South Africa and Daniel

Legendary former all-rounder Kapil Dev, India's only World Cupwinning captain and also the force behind the rival Indian Cricket League (ICL), believes it is too early

to say whether mass commercialisation of the game will improve domestic cricket."This is business

result will be," Dev told AFP. cricket does not die. I hope the be part of every sport," he said. standards improve in domestic

tournaments," he added. India's legendary trio of batsmen -- Sachin Tendulkar, Sourav Ganguly and, Rahul Dravid -- as international between South Africa The gentleman's sport has well new boy Yuvraj Singh have and the West Indies at St George's been given the status of "icon Parkon Sunday: players", meaning they will not be auctioned to the highest bidder. They will represent and most likely captain their home teams.

The players' auction will be held

in February. India's unexpected success at the inaugural World Championships in South Africa last September has transformed attitudes about Twenty20 matches. Even the dancing girls and booming music have been accepted in what was long considered an archconservative audience.

The Indian officials were reluc-The IPL, brainchild of the Board tant to touch the Twenty20 game just a year ago, but the national team's triumph in South Africa and the emergence of the ICL changed everything.

The IPL was set up to counter the ICL which recently took place in northern India starring many ageing international greats, including former captains Brian Lara of the West Indies and Inzamamul Hag of Pakistan.

Reliance's Ambani made the highest bid of 111.9 million dollars to bag the Mumbai team, liquor baron Mallya secured Bangalore for 111.6 million dollars, while Khan took Kolkata for 75.09 million dollars.

The top two sides in the tournament, which boasts prize money of five million dollars, will qualify for an international Champions Result: South Africa won by 7 Twenty20 League to be held at an undecided venue in October.

Khan said it was not just about Man-of-the-match: Jacques Kallis. making money in a country where Toss: West Indies

Sammy

Samuels

advertisers are eager to exploit a market of 1.1 billion people.

"The idea is to nurture youngand I don't know what the end sters and give them more platforms for playing cricket. I have a huge "I only hope the traditional passion for the game and I want to

Kallis keeps

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WESTINDIES Parchment c Langeveldt b Pollock Chattergoon b Botha Browne Ibw b Botha Samuels c Duminy b Morkel Morton b Kallis Bravo run out (Morkel) Sammy c Smith b Langeveldt Ramdin not out Extras: (lb-5, nb-2, w-11) Total: (For 7 wkts in 50 overs) 252 Did not bat: Taylor, Powell,

Fall of wickets: 1-24, 2-99, 3-110, 4-157,5-174,6-197,7-252. Bowler O M

Pollock 10 2 Langeveldt9 Botha SOUTHAFRICA Gibbs c Taylor b Powell Smith c Sammy b Samuels

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De Villiers c Taylor b Edwards Duminy not out Extras: (lb-3, w-7) Total: (For 3 wkts in 48.4 overs) 256 Did not bat: Boucher, Pollock, Botha, Morkel, Steyn, Langeveldt. Fall of wickets: 1-40, 2-122, 3-168. Bowler Taylor Powell -Edwards

Kallisnotout

wickets and lead the 5-match series 3-0.

Eto'o roars with Lions

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His Zambian counterpart Patrick Phiri said he was disappointed with his defence for gifting their opponents the goals.

"We prepared well for this tournament in Spain, Tunisia and Morocco and the defence is our strongest department but for the first time since I took charge of the team a year and half ago, they let us down," said Phiri.

"Cameroon were lucky because we created all the goals for them Probably my players were scared of the big names of Cameroon."

In the later game, Egypt's twogoal hero against Cameroon Hosny Abd Rabou continued where he left off when he converted a 27th minute penalty after he was brought down by goalkeeper Mahgoub Elmuez.

Al Ahly star Mohamed Aboutrika grabbed the second goal on 77 minutes before he added a third five minutes later when he ran

into the box off another counterattack and beat goalkeeper Elmuez by the near post.

they could still be in with a chance in this competition. We did not control the game at the start but gradually dominated the midfield and this was what gave us our victory," said Rabou. Sudan forward Faisat Agab said:

"We have learnt a lot from our two matches but will want to get something when we play against Cameroon in our last game." Eto'o wasn't the only record

from serving a two-match ban, in the second half marked his seventh appearance in the competition.

further.

FROM PAGE 20 Karl Hawley and a Simon Whaley

Robert Earnshaw pulled a goal back but a Neil Mellor penalty restored Preston's three-goal advantage.

Fratton Park through Scottish striker Chris Clark, on his debut for the club. But goals from midfielders Lassana Diarra and Niko Kranjcar ensured Harry Redknapp's side

South African-born midfielder Andrew Surman opened the scoring as Southampton ended Bury's giant killing run with a 2-0 win at St Mary's. Grzegorz Rasiak added the

second from the penalty spot. Wolves overcame fellow Championship outfit Watford 4-1 while South Korea's Lee Dong-Gook helped Middlesbrough into

goal of a 2-0 win over League Two strugglers Mansfield, who were playing in the fourth round for the first time in 20 years.

ended any hope of them going any

In the day's other matches, Bristol Rovers, who knocked out Fulham in the third round, continued their run with a 1-0 win over Barnet while Coventry knocked out

winner after on-loan Arsenal striker Jay Simpson had cancelled out Stephen Hughes's opener for the home side.

Huddersfield edged their all-League One clash with Oldham 1-0 while League Two high-flyers Peterborough, managed by Sir Alex Ferguson's son Darren, were beaten 3-0 by Championship leaders West Brom. Czech forward Roman Bedner, Robert Koran and Kevin Phillips got the goals.

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after the doubles triumph. "We talked about it. We didn't decide 100 per cent yet. But definitely it's something new we want to do.

the best doubles teams. The men's Dubai event attracts a world-class field, with Roger Federer winning four of the last five titles and Rafael Nadal taking the

"It's a big tournament to play, we want to play there," said Ram. I heard it's a great country. I don't see a reason why not to go there and play.'

tion of mixing sport with the current troubled situation in the Sudan came out to win so that

equalled on Saturday as the introduction of Ahmed Hassan, back

On Sunday, the focus is on Group D in Tamale where Senegal face Angola and Carlos Alberto Parreira's South Africa tackle 2004 champions Tunisia.

Nearly an Anfield miracle

Portsmouth were given a fright when Plymouth took the lead at

were in front by the break and they held out to go through.

the fifth round with the opening

"I believe it's going to be safe for us. The ATP will do all they can do to provide us the right security. All the top 20 players always play there,

other one in 2006.

The Israeli said he has no intenregion.

Jake Buxton's late own goal

2004 finalists Millwall with a 2-1 win at the Ricoh Stadium. Michael Mifsud scored the

OPEN SECRETS

"We don't have to involve, like "That's one of our plans," Ram said everybody says, politics with sport. Arab country, Israelis ... I don't think we have to involve anything in sport according to politics or

Under normal circumstances, passports with Israeli visas are not allowed into the emirate. But that could clash with tennis rules allowing any eligible competitor to enter an event.

Ram and Erlich also got a message after their title from Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert. "He left a message for us to call

him back, he couldn't reach us," "It's big for a small country like

Israel to get Shahar Peer in the women's finals, us winning the title. You don't see USA in the finals here, not in doubles, not in mixed, not in singles (and they are) like an empire. So I think it's big."

BCB floats

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besides a three-day and one limited-over warm-up games during their month-long stay. Meanwhile, a core negotiation team headed by chairman of finance committee MA Momen has

been negotiating the TV deal with-

Nimbus representatives to finalise

the long-term agreement before the coming home series. Greatest of his

FROM PAGE 17 has changed it forever." Former Australian wicketkeeper, Rod Marsh, told website Cricinfo Gilchrist was the greatest wicketkeeper-batsman

and warned "whoever replaces him

England batsman Paul

will have enormous shoes to fill".

Collingwood admitted a little relief at the news and said every team wanted a player like Gilchrist, while South African fast bowler Shaun Pollock said he was a true allrounder.

"He was a fantastic player and a great opponent," Pollock, who received a call from Gilchrist after announcing his own retirement

recently, told Reuters. "You didn't feel comfortable until you got him out." Former Australian coach John Buchanan, with whom Gilchrist

enjoyed a close working relation-

ship, said he was an all-time great.

He added: "Greats of the game

are measured, and Gilly will be measured as one of ours that actually set new standards and new benchmarks. Sourav Ganguly, who was part of the Indian team at the Adelaide Oval that applauded Gilchrist as he made what is likely to be his last

Test appearance Sunday, said he

had enormous respect for the

Australian.

"I think he must be the greatest wicketkeeper-batsman ever," he told Cricinfo, calling him "a very, very dangerous player to be up

against" He added: "He's a great person

India captain Anil Kumble said

the record-breaking Australian would always be remembered for changing the role of wicketkeeper. "He (Gilchrist) changed the way countries would look at wicketkeepers," Kumble wrote in

Times. "Once he started playing for Australia, he forced cricket boards across the globe to have a rethink on how they wanted their 'keepers to be. People only picked 'keepers who could bat really well."

his column in the Hindustan

Australian Prime Minister Kevin Rudd joked that he had spoken to Gilchrist by phone before play resumed on Sunday and tried to talk him out of his decision.

'Gilly you need to reconsider,' and he told me he wasn't," Rudd said. "Anyone who can reach an average of nearly 50 and have the world record when it comes to catches as a 'keeper -- this is an

"As his prime minister (I) said,

outstanding talent. "He's a first-class human being and a great loss to Australian

cricket.

to move on somewhere else."

whether he wants to be part of what we are doing or whether he wants

FROM PAGE 17 wanting more, Ponting bounced back to form with 140.

He equalled Gavaskar and West Indian Brian Lara's mark of Test centuries, but still has a way to go to catch Sachin Tendulkar, who has 39 centuries. It ended something of a drought for the Australian skipper, who

went into the match with just 122

runs at 20.33 in the series and

question marks over his ability to

counter Indian spinner Harbhajan

Singh. Ponting, who batted with a runner towards the end of his innings because of a sore back and did not take to the field in India's second innings, was extremely watchful early on and struggled for touch, but he was back to his best on Sunday.

He batted for 392 minutes, faced 266 deliveries and hit 10 fours, eventually playing on from the bowling of Sehwag. Clarke, who added 210 with Ponting for the fourth wicket,

scored his sixth century before

being caught in slips by VVS

Laxman from the bowling of excit-

ing teenager Sharma (3-115), who was again impressive. Australia, who have already regained the Border-Gavaskar Trophy, resumed at 322 for three, with the bad blood between the

Draw looms large teams resurfacing after Saturday's

Sehwag suggested on Saturday evening that the cautious nature of Australia's batting showed they were "scared" of losing the match.

However, Australian opener

Matthew Hayden then fired back

by saying India were bowling nega-

tively to slow scoring and that the

a draw would ensure they won the 4-451, 5-490, 6-506, 7-527, 8-528, 9-Tensions surfaced just before lunch on Sunday, when India's substitute fielder Dinesh Karthik and Clarke exchanged words after umpire Bowden turned down an appeal for a catch at the wicket off

Harbhajan.

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard at stumps on the fourth day of the fourth and final Test between Australia and India at the Adelaide Oval on Sunday: INDIA: First innings 526

(Tendulkar 153, Kumble 87,

Johnson 4-126, Lee 3-101)

Harbhajan was about to bowl.

AUSTRALIA: First innings (overnight 322 for 3) Jaques b Kumble 103 Hayden b Sharma 140 Clark Ponting b Sehwag

RP Singh Pathan Sharma 128 Harbhajan Kumble 109 51 Sehwag Straight after the unsuccessful Tendulkar appeal, Clarke infuriated the Ganguly Indians by twice pulling away as INDIA: Second innings Sehwagnotout

Pathan lbw Johnson

Harbhajan, RP Singh, Sharma. Fall of wickets: 1-2. R Bowler Lee Johnson 20 Symonds

Clarke c Laxman b Sharma 118 Symonds b Sharma Gilchrist c Sehwag b Pathan Hogg not out Lee c Dhoni b Pathan Johnson c Sharma b Harbhajan 13 Clark b Sehwag

Extras: (b-10, lb-12, w-10, nb-11) 43

Total: (All out in 181 overs)

Hussey b Pathan

home side were happy to oblige, as Fall of wickets: 1-159, 2-186, 3-241,

557, 10-563. Bowler 2 112 115

Dravid not out Extras: (lb-1, w-1, nb-1) Total: (For one wkt in 17 overs) 45 To bat: Laxman, Tendulkar, Ganguly, Dhoni, Kumble,

when Virender Sehwag was two. It was the fifth attempt Clarke has missed in the past three games and Australia's reshuffled cordon is having trouble matching the suc-