



West Indies captain Chris Gayle (R) guides the ball to the fine-leg during his blazing 197 against New Zealand on the fifth and final day of the second Test at the McLean Park in Napier yesterday.

# Gayle confirms draw

Cricket

AFP, Napier

A masterful 197 by Chris Gayle saved the West Indies and ensured a drawn series as New Zealand gave up their run chase Tuesday with nine overs remaining in the second cricket Test.

Facing a target of 312 in 60 overs, New Zealand passed the 200 mark with 16 overs left but dropped off the pace when Brendon McCullum, their last hard-hitting batsman, fell to a questionable dismissal.

When captains Gayle and Daniel Vettori agreed to call the players in, New Zealand were 220 for five with Jesse Ryder not out on 59.

The result meant both Tests were drawn and ensured the West Indies remained at seven in the world rankings, one place ahead of New Zealand.

But the second Test could have gone down to the wire had McCullum not been given out in a series which served as a trial for players to appeal to the third umpire in an attempt to overturn wrongful dismissals.

The batsman was given out caught behind for 19 and McCullum referred the decision to the third umpire, Mark Benson, who found no reason to overturn the original finding.

However under the rules Benson could refer only to the normal camera coverage and could not access the sensitive "snicko" equipment, which did not detect any connection between bat and ball.

Despite the inconclusive outcome, both Gayle and Vettori drew positives from the

series.

"This is an achievement to come out here and get a draw," Gayle said. "I would love to get a win but these things happen."

And Vettori believed the series was valuable for New Zealand's rebuilding programme.

"We weren't quite at the top of our game but I think this Test match here proved to us if we continue with those performances then later in the summer against India we can get a Test match win under our belt."

In a contest which produced a string of personal bests, including a maiden century for Tim McIntosh and impressive bowling by Iain O'Brien, Jeetan Patel and Fidel Edwards, it was the man-of-the-match performance by Gayle that defined the outcome.

When the West Indies resumed the final day at 278 for seven New Zealand had visions of wrapping up the innings quickly but Gayle had other ideas.

With stoic support from Edwards, they forged a 70-run partnership for the eighth wicket before Gayle's eight and a half hours at the crease ended in freakish circumstances.

He turned a loose delivery from off-spinner Patel down the leg side but the ball hit the foot of wicketkeeper McCullum and bounced up into his gloves.

When the West Indies innings ended at 375 just on lunch, New Zealand were left facing a mammoth 312 run chase in 60 overs.

After a shaky start, with first-innings centurion Tim

McIntosh out for three in the third over, Jamie How and Daniel Flynn set about their work in earnest.

How, who had failed to get a score of note previously in the series, took 19 off one over by Edwards.

But he undid the good work when he called Flynn through for a quick single, only to see his partner run out for 33.

Four overs later How was also back in the pavilion for 54 when he edged Edwards to Gayle at first slip.

Jesse Ryder and Ross Taylor then accepted the challenge, piling on 74 runs in the next 15 overs.

Taylor forced Gayle out of the attack with two sixes off successive balls but his love affair with spin ended when he was trapped leg before wicket by Suleiman Benn for 46.

McCullum joined Ryder to add 37 in the next seven overs, but with McCullum's dismissal and the arrival of James Franklin at the crease the steam went out of the New Zealand run chase.

The two sides move to Auckland on Friday for the first of two Twenty20 matches, to be followed by five one-day fixtures.

**SCOREBOARD**  
Final scorecard on the fifth and final day of the second Test between New Zealand and the West Indies at McLean Park on Tuesday:  
**WEST INDIES:** First innings 307 (Chanderpaul 126 not out, Nash 74; O'Brien 6-75)  
**NEW ZEALAND:** First innings 364 (McIntosh 136, Flynn 57, Ryder 57; Edwards 7-87)  
**WEST INDIES:** Second innings (overnight 278 for 7) Gayle c McCullum b Patel 197 Chattergoon c Taylor b Patel 25 Sarwan lbw Vettori 1

Marshall c Taylor b Patel 18  
Chanderpaul c & b Patel 0  
Nash c How b Franklin 65  
Ramdin c Flynn b Franklin 6  
Taylor lbw O'Brien 8  
Edwards c Taylor b Patel 20  
Powell lbw Vettori 22  
Benn not out 4  
Extras: (lb-2, w-1, nb-6) 9  
Total: (All out in 145 overs) 375  
Fall of wickets: 1-58, 2-61, 3-106, 4-106, 5-230, 6-252, 7-272, 8-342, 9-363, 10-375.

**Bowler O M R W**  
O'Brien 24 3 90 1  
Mills 6 1 21 0  
Patel 46 16 110 5  
Vettori 52 21 91 2  
Franklin 17 3 61 2

**NEW ZEALAND:** Second innings  
McIntosh lbw Taylor 3  
How c Gayle b Edwards 54  
Flynn run out (Marshall/Ramdin) 33  
Taylor lbw Benn 46  
Ryder not out 59  
McCullum c Ramdin b Taylor 19  
Franklin not out 2  
Extras: (w-2, nb-2) 4  
Total: (For 5 wks in 51 overs) 220  
Did not bat: Vettori, Mills, O'Brien, Patel.

**Bowler O M R W**  
Taylor 13 2 67 2  
Powell 5 0 30 0  
Edwards 11 0 46 1  
Benn 17 2 54 1  
Gayle 5 0 23 0

**Result:** Match drawn and 2-match series drawn 0-0.

**Man-of-the-match:** Chris Gayle.

## BFF endorses

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names of the three players when the gazette was made.

Pintoo hoped that all controversies over the country's 'war heroes' would end after this decision.

Five members of the team - Ali Imam, Sheikh Monsur Ali, Lal, Moniruzzaman, Pearsa, Mahmudur Rashid and Basak - have already passed away while six including Enayetur Rahman Khan are living abroad.

The final list: Zakaria Pintoo (captain), Pratap Shankar Hazra, Ali Imam, Mohammed Kaikobad, Amalesh Sen, Ainul Haque, Sheikh Ashraf Ali, Bimal Kar, Shahjahan Alam, Monsur Ali, Kazi Salahuddin, Enayetur Rahman, K N Nawsheruzzaman, Subhash

Saba, Fazle Hossain Khokon, Abul Hakim, Taslimuddin Sheikh, Aminul Islam, Abdul Momin Joarder, Moniruzzaman Pearsa, Abdus Sattar, Pran Govinda Kundu, Mujibur Rahman, Khondokar Nurunnabi, Lutfar Rahman, Aniruddha Chatterjee, Sanjit Kumar Dey, Mahmudur Rashid, Saidur Rahman Patel, Dewan Sirajuddin, Nihar Kanti Das, Biren Das, Mozammel Haque and Abdul Khalek, Tanvir Mazhar Tanna (manager), Nani Basak (coach).

## Lankans warm up

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Jayawardene also informed that his deputy Kumar Sangakkara, who cut his toe during an accident, would be okay before the first Test.

**SCORECARD**  
Scoreboard at stumps on the third and final day of the practice match between BCB XI and the Sri Lankans at BKSP on Tuesday:  
BCB XI: First innings 88 all out in 34.1 overs.  
SRI LANKANS: First innings  
Vandort lbw Shahadat 17  
Warnapura b Tariq 0  
Kapugedera b Shahadat 0  
Jayawardene c Mithun b Saikat 43  
Samaraweera c Mehrab b Saikat 19

## Amol, Ranjan lift doubles title

SPORTS REPORTER

Amol Roy and Ranjan Ram bagged the men's doubles crown of the Popular Pharmaceuticals Victory Day tennis tournament defeating Dipu Lal and Alamgir Hossain in straight sets yesterday.

The Amol-Ranjan pair won the one-sided final 6-4, 6-1 at the Ramna National Tennis Complex.

Rustam Ali clinched the boys' (under-20) title with a hard-fought 6-3, 5-7, 6-3 victory against Jamil Bhuiyan in the final also yesterday.

## Access lift Banglalink football title

SPORTS REPORTER

'Access Storm' of Access Network department defeated 'A&F Sphinx' of Accounting and Finance department 1-0 in a breathtaking final to clinch the title of Banglalink Inter-departmental football tournament at the Gulshan Youth Club ground recently.

Tanvir Al-Amin scored the only goal in the second half for the winners.

Network Department finished highest scorer with five goals while Ahmed Nafiz Momen of Accounting and Finance was adjudged player of the tournament.

A total 12 teams participated in the tournament.

## BSWA awards today

UNB, Dhaka

Bangladesh Sports Writers Association (BSWA) will distribute its sports awards for the years 2005, 2006 and 2007 at a function at the NSC tower today at 3:30 pm.

Chairman of the Transparency International, Bangladesh (TIB) Prof Dr Mujaffer Ahmad will be present at the function as chief guest and distribute the awards.

Managing director of Premier Bank Khondokar Fazlay Rashid will be present as special guest.

BSWA named 32 sportsmen, organisers, referees, umpires, sports and sponsors for the awards in recognition for their contributions to sports in the last three years.

## Akhtar calls

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led Federal Areas Leopards into the final of the Pentangular Cup one-day championship. "I will try my best to give a good performance against Sri Lanka. They are a strong side and I believe matches against them would be quite tough."

Sri Lanka's tour -- including three Tests and five ODIs -- will fill in for India, who withdrew from their scheduled series in Pakistan in the aftermath of the Mumbai terror attacks.

The ongoing Pentangular Cup features many national-level players, including Shoaib. He bowled a maiden over -- the penultimate one of the match -- for Leopards against NWFP Panthers in a thrilling one-run win to help his team reach the final. I told my boys to keep their hopes alive till the last ball of the match," Shoaib said. "My players really responded well. We needed match practice and this event has provided us with some good games."

Dilshan rtd out 88  
Jayawardene rtd out 70  
Prasad c Rajin b Raihan 14  
Vaas not out 27  
Maharroof c Saikat b Raihan 7  
Herath b Raihan 4  
Extras: (lb 13, nb 19, w 2) 34  
Total: (All out in 95.3 overs) 316  
Fall of wickets: 1-1, 2-3, 3-39, 4-87, 5-94, 6-308, 7-316, 8-316.  
**Bowler O M R W**  
Shahadat 17 3 63 2  
Tariq 24 6 59 1  
Saikat 12 4 29 2  
Nabil 22 3 77 0  
Mehrab 7 0 36 0  
Raihan 10.3 1 37 3  
Rahi 3 2 2 0  
**RESULT:** Match drawn.

# Learning curve for Eng

## Team effort won India the series

Cricket

AFP, Mohali

England captain Kevin Pietersen said on Tuesday the tour of India had provided his team a learning experience after losing the two-Test series 1-0.

"It's been a good tour. We have got a lot to learn from this tour," said Pietersen after the second Test ended in a draw at the Punjab Cricket Association stadium here.

The tourists, set an improbable victory target of 403 in 43 overs, had made 64-1 when the match was called off with 15 overs remaining on the fifth and final day.

India won the first Test in Chennai by chasing down a tough target of 387 on the back of Sachin Tendulkar's 40th Test century, and left-hander Yuvraj Singh's 85 not out.

Pietersen said he was happy England decided to return to India for the Test series despite last month's Mumbai terror attacks.

"We have enjoyed ourselves, everyone's been very hospitable in India," he said. "We have enjoyed our time here and in Chennai."

"I am just really proud to be

captain of bunch of lads who jumped on a plane to come here and play some really good cricket."

"They have concentrated solely on their cricket, they have enjoyed their cricket, they have played with smiles on their faces. You can't ask for anything more."

"We have got to take our hats off and say congratulations to India for a fantastic tour. They have played some fantastic cricket."

Indian captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni described the series win as a team effort to which everyone contributed, either with the bat or the ball.

"The conditions were tough for fast bowlers but they took the responsibility when it was needed," he said after seamer Zaheer Khan was named man of the series for his eight wickets.

"As for the batsmen, whenever we needed a big partnership, there was one."

"There were situations where we lost a few wickets, but someone stood up and said, 'I will be the person that takes the team through'."

"So, it was a very good team effort."

Dhoni downplayed India's rise to number two in the

International Cricket Council's world rankings behind Australia after the series win.

"We just concentrate on preparing and executing our plans," he said.

"Whether we are top of the chart or third or fourth position does not matter. We are enjoying the cricket we are playing. We are backing each other and enjoying each other's success. That is what is important."

England coach Peter Moores endorsed the team's decision to return to India for the series, despite security concerns.

"We made our statement as a team and I think it is the right one," he said.

"Since we have been here, it has felt very secure. It is a great place to play and everybody has learned a huge amount."

"There have been some tough lessons. We have got to take them away, improve ourselves and go to the West Indies after Christmas and move it forward."

"It was definitely worth coming here. We have learned something, there has been some good cricket played and we move on to the challenges of 2009."

## Barisal stay in hunt

RAJSHAHI-KHULNA

It could have been a Rajshahi day, but Khulna's late-order surge spirited left-arm spinner Sohrwardi Shuvo's one more brilliant effort as the visitors recovered from 136 from 6 to amass 347 all out in their second innings.

Shuvo finished with a match haul of 12 wickets after claiming 6 for 124 in the second innings but Fariduddin and Dollar Mahmud took away his initiatives to set a daunting task for the home team.

Fariduddin made 57 off 134 balls that contained four boundaries and a six while Dollar smashed seven sixes and four boundaries to make 65 off 52 deliveries. In reply, Rajshahi scored 23 for 1 before stumps were drawn for the day.

Aslam Khan gave the breakthrough by removing Jahurul Islam for 14 runs.

**SYLHET-CHITTAGONG**  
Kamrul Islam gave the first breakthrough for Chittagong in the very first over of the day by removing Golam Rahman for 55 runs. Sylhet then lost wickets at regular intervals to be dismissed for 258 runs.

Imtiaz Hossain top scored with 95 that came from 142 balls with the help of 14 fours and a six while Rezaul Haque added 40 off 104 balls that contained five fours and a six. Rubel grabbed five wickets for 60 runs.

BRIEF SCORES

**KHULNA:** First innings 255-9 dec and second innings (overnight 72-3) (Sadat 23, Robiul 27, Sahagir 15, Shakil 28, Tushar 29, Anas 40, Salim 7, Farid 57, Dollar 65, Aslam 30, Robiul 4 not out, extra 22; Shuvo 6-124, Delwar 1-81, Sabbir 2-30, Anisur 1-19)

**RAJSHAHI:** First innings 251 and second innings 23 for 1 in 7 overs (Jahurul 14, Shakil 1 not out, Mashud 5 not out, extras 3; Aslam 1-5)

**BARISAL:** First innings 125 and second innings (overnight 111-2) (Rony 67, Faruque 0, Hannan 38, Imran 56, Nasir 8, Ariful 4, Shaheen 8, Arfat 43, Talha 17, Monwar 14 not out, Tarikul 0, extras 10; Ashraf 5-71, Sunny 1-69, Elias 2-43, Marshal 2-17)

**DHAKA:** First innings 175 and second innings 14 for 3 in 5 overs (Javed 5, Shamsur 5 not out, Marhal 4, Iftekhar 0, Kabir 0 not out; Talha 2-6, Monwar 1-8)

**CHITTAGONG:** First innings 382 and second innings 26 for 0 in 15 overs (Ashraf 13 not out, Rashedur 3 not out)

**SYLHET:** First innings (overnight 121-0) 268 all out in (Rahman 55, Imtiaz 95, Kamrul 0, Mowla 3, Rezaul 40, Ejaz 9, Tapash 10, Monir 0, Rashedur 13, Labur 8 not out, Sumon 0, extras 26; Kamrul 2-49, Rubel 5-60, Yasin 1-67, Younus 2-63)

# Gambhir misses mark

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boundaries and four sixes. Two of those sixes came off successive deliveries against Stuart Broad, the same bowler Yuvraj smashed for six sixes in a single over during the Twenty20 world championships in South Africa last year.

Gambhir, who was 80 at lunch, moved to 97 before he failed to keep down a cut off Swann and Bell took a tumbling catch at point.

The 27-year-old Delhi opener compiled 1,134 runs from eight Tests in 2008, having scored three hundreds and as many half-centuries in his last eight innings.

The best of Gambhir's three centuries this year was the 206 he made against world champions Australia in New Delhi in October in a series India won 2-0 to annex the Border-Gavaskar Trophy.

SCOREBOARD

Final scorecard on the fifth and final day of the second Test between England and India at the Punjab Cricket Association ground in Mohali on Tuesday:

**INDIA:** First innings 453 (Gambhir 179, Dravid 136; Flintoff 3-54, Swann 3-122, Panesar 2-89)

**ENGLAND:** First innings 302 (Cook 50, Pietersen 144, Flintoff 62, Zaheer 3-76, Harbhajan 4-68)

**INDIA:** Second innings (overnight 134 for 4)

Gambhir c Bell b Swann 97  
Sehwag run out 17  
Dravid b Broad 0  
Tendulkar c Swann b Anderson 5  
Laxman run out 86  
Yuvraj run out 15  
Dhoni c & b Panesar 0  
Harbhajan not out 5  
Extras: (b-10, lb-8, nb-3, w-5) 26  
Total: (For 7 wks dec in 73 overs) 251  
Did not bat: Zaheer, Mishra, Sharma.  
Fall of wickets: 1-30, 2-36, 3-44, 4-80, 5-233, 6-241, 7-251.

**Result:** Match drawn and India won two-Test series 1-0.

**Man-of-the-match:** Gautam Gambhir.

**Man-of-the-series:** Zaheer Khan.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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## গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

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২	এজেন্সি	চলচ্চিত্র ও প্রকাশনা অধিদপ্তর।
৩	সম্মানিত সত্তা	মন্ত্রণালয়, চলচ্চিত্র ও প্রকাশনা অধিদপ্তর।
৪	সম্মানিত সত্তার কোড নং	বাবরহাং রোড না।
৫	সম্মানিত সত্তার ফোনা	ঢাকা।
৬	দরপত্র আহ্বানের বিষয়	কাঁচা ফিল্ম ক্রয়ের স্থানীয় পুনঃ দরপত্র আহ্বান।
৭	দরপত্র নং	৩-১/২০০৭-২০০৮(৩)/৫৫৯২।
৮	তারিখ	১৮-১২-২০০৭খ্রি।
<b>মূল তথ্য</b>		
৯	দরপত্র আহ্বানের পদ্ধতি	উন্মুক্ত দরপত্র।
<b>অর্থের উৎস</b>		
১০	বাজেট এবং ফান্ডের উৎস	রাজস্ব, বাংলাদেশ সরকার।
১১	উন্নয়ন সহযোগী (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে)	প্রযোজ্য নয়।
<b>বিবর্তিত তথ্য</b>		
১২	প্রজেক্ট/প্রোগ্রাম কোড (প্রযোজ্য ক্ষেত্রে)	প্রযোজ্য নয়।
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১৪	দরপত্র প্যাকেজের সংখ্যা	২ (দুই)।
১৫	দরপত্র প্যাকেজের নাম	কাঁচা ফিল্ম ক্রয়।
১৬	দরপত্র প্রকাশের তারিখ	২২-১২-২০০৭খ্রি।
১৭	দরপত্র বিক্রির শেষ তারিখ	০৪-০১-২০০৮খ্রি।
<b>সময়</b>		
১৮	দরপত্র দাখিলের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	০৫-০১-২০০৮খ্রি, বেলা ১১.০০টা
১৯	দরপত্র বাস্তবায়নের শেষ তারিখ ও সময়	০৫-০১-২০০৮খ্রি, বেলা ১১.৫৫ মিনিট
<b>দরপত্রের নাম ও ঠিকানা</b>		
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	- দরপত্র বিক্রি (অন্যান্য কার্যালয়)	প্রযোজ্য নয়।
	- দরপত্র গ্রহণ	চলচ্চিত্র ও প্রকাশনা অধিদপ্তর, ১১২, সার্কিট হাউজ রোড, ঢাকা।
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<b>২১ স্থান/তারিখ/সময়</b>		
	ক্রি-টেন্ডার মিটিং (অংশগ্রহণ)	প্রযোজ্য নয়।
<b>দরপত্রদাতার তথ্য</b>		
২২	দরপত্রদাতার যোগ্যতা	প্রকৃত আমদানিকারক/সরবরাহকারী এবং কাঁচা ফিল্ম সরবরাহের ৩ (তিন) বছরের পূর্ব অভিজ্ঞতা (প্রমাণপত্রসহ), হালনাগাদ ট্রেড ল