

Duminy destroys Zim

Cricket

AFP, Centurion

Recalled JP Duminy scored a maiden one-day century as South Africa answered the call of coach Mickey Arthur with a 212-run thrashing of Zimbabwe at SuperSport Park on Tuesday.

Arthur demanded greater all-round ruthlessness after his team took much longer than expected to complete a 45-run victory on Sunday in the first encounter.

South Africa were put into bat and ran riot in the afternoon sun to compile 331-5 off 50 overs before bowling Zimbabwe out for 119 after 34.3 overs and completing a 2-0 series win.

The Proteas used the mini-series against their lowly northern neighbours to warm up for a tour by England that begins on Friday and includes Twenty20, ODI and Test fixtures.

"It was a very good performance and you have to be happy after winning by more than 200 runs. Now we look forward to the challenges posed by England," said South Africa skipper Graeme Smith.

"We are not the finished article and must keep working. We do not see the England series as a chance to settle personal scores, but rather as a new challenge and we must just focus on our game."

Duminy, a 25-year-old left-hand batsman from Cape Town, came in at number four and tormented the visiting attack to finish unbeaten on 111 after facing 87 balls in 126 minutes.

His record score included nine fours and two sixes in a virtual chance-less stand as South Africa bettered the 295 runs scored against the one-day minnows in Benoni.

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Prime Dholeswar Sporting Club cruised to a 10-wicket victory over Kathal Bagan GGC in the First Division Cricket League at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

After Abdur Rahman's five-wicket haul, Mehedi Hasan hit an unbeaten 71 and Salahuddin Papuri remained not out on 59 as Prime Dholeswar raced to 140 in 26.5 overs without any loss. Kathal Bagan scored 139 before being bundled out in 46 overs.

At the Jahangirnagar University ground, City Club defeated Agrani Bank Cricket Club by 28 runs. Islam Khan's 120-ball 81 was not good enough for the bankers to overhaul City's 229-9 as they were all out for 201.

Rupali Bank posted a three-wicket victory against Motijheel T&T Club at the City Club ground.

Kalyan Ashish made 55 and Zakir Hossain 51 as Rupali Bank scored 255 for 7 in 48.3 overs in reply to Motijheel's 251-8.



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Daniel Vettori

(New Zealand cricket captain)

"A win away from home is great, we don't have many and it definitely grows the confidence because there are a lot of inexperienced guys in the team who will learn more."

After winning the three-match one-day series against Pakistan 2-1 in Abu Dhabi on Monday.

"I just hope I can take this form into the England series. I missed the first Zimbabwe game as a precaution because of shin splints, but I'm fine although there is still a little pain," said Duminy.

Jacques Kallis, another player who missed the first half of the series through injury, struck an 81 that contained eight fours and two sixes and opener Smith bettered a run a ball in compiling 53.

Zimbabwe skipper Prosper Utseya again gambled on a wicket that would aid his spinners and misread the situation once more with Ray Price (355) delivering the best return.

Only Tatenda Taibu, century hero of a record sixth-wicket stand on Sunday, offered any resistance to the South African attack, hitting 52 off 71 deliveries before being caught by fellow wicketkeeper Mark Boucher.

"It is tough batting against a great team like South Africa but I enjoyed it. I do not deserve the man of the series award, though, as JP Duminy, Jacques Kallis and Hashim Amla played

only once and I played twice," said Taibu.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the second and final one-day international between South Africa and Zimbabwe at the SuperSport Park in Centurion on Tuesday:

SOUTHAFRICA

Smith	st	Taibu	b	Utseya	53
Kallis	c	Chigumbura	b	Utseya	81
De Villiers	b	Price	5		
Duminy	not out		111		
Petersen	lbw	b	Price	13	
Morkel	c	Masakadza	b	Price	14
Boucher	not out		31		
Extras:	(lb-4, w-19)		23		
Total:	(For 5 wks in 50 overs)		331		
Did not bat: McLaren, Van der Merve, Tsotsobe, Langeveldt.					
Fall of wickets: 1-108, 2-121, 3-199, 4-240, 5-273.					
Bowler	O	M	R	W	
Mpfou	10	0	75	0	
Jarvis	10	0	76	0	
Utseya	10	0	53	2	
Price	10	0	55	3	
Cremer	6	0	41	0	
Chigumbura	4	0	27	0	

ZIMBABWE

Masakadza	c	Kallis	b	Langeveldt	0
Taylor	c	Kallis	b	Tsotsobe	52
Taibu	c	Boucher	b	Langeveldt	52
Matsikenyer	c	Boucher	b	Morkel	13
Chigumbura	c	Smith	b	Morkel	4
Coventry	c	De Villiers	b	Morkel	10
Utseya	lbw	b	Van der Merve	1	
Cremer	c	b	Langeveldt	11	
Price	b	Van der Merve	9		
Jarvis	c	McLaren	b	Van der Merve	13
Mpfou	not out		1		
Extras:	(lb-3, w-2)		5		
Total:	(All out in 34.3 overs)		119		
Fall of wickets: 1-0, 2-8, 3-40, 4-44, 5-62, 6-73, 7-90, 8-95, 9-112.					
Bowler	O	M	R	W	
Langeveldt	8	2	36	3	
Tsotsobe	7	2	23	1	
McLaren	5	2	10	0	
Morkel	6	2	20	3	
Van der Merve	8.3	0	27	3	

Result: South Africa won by 212 runs and clinched the two-match series 2-0.

Man-of-the-match: JP Duminy.

Man-of-the-series: Tatenda Taibu.

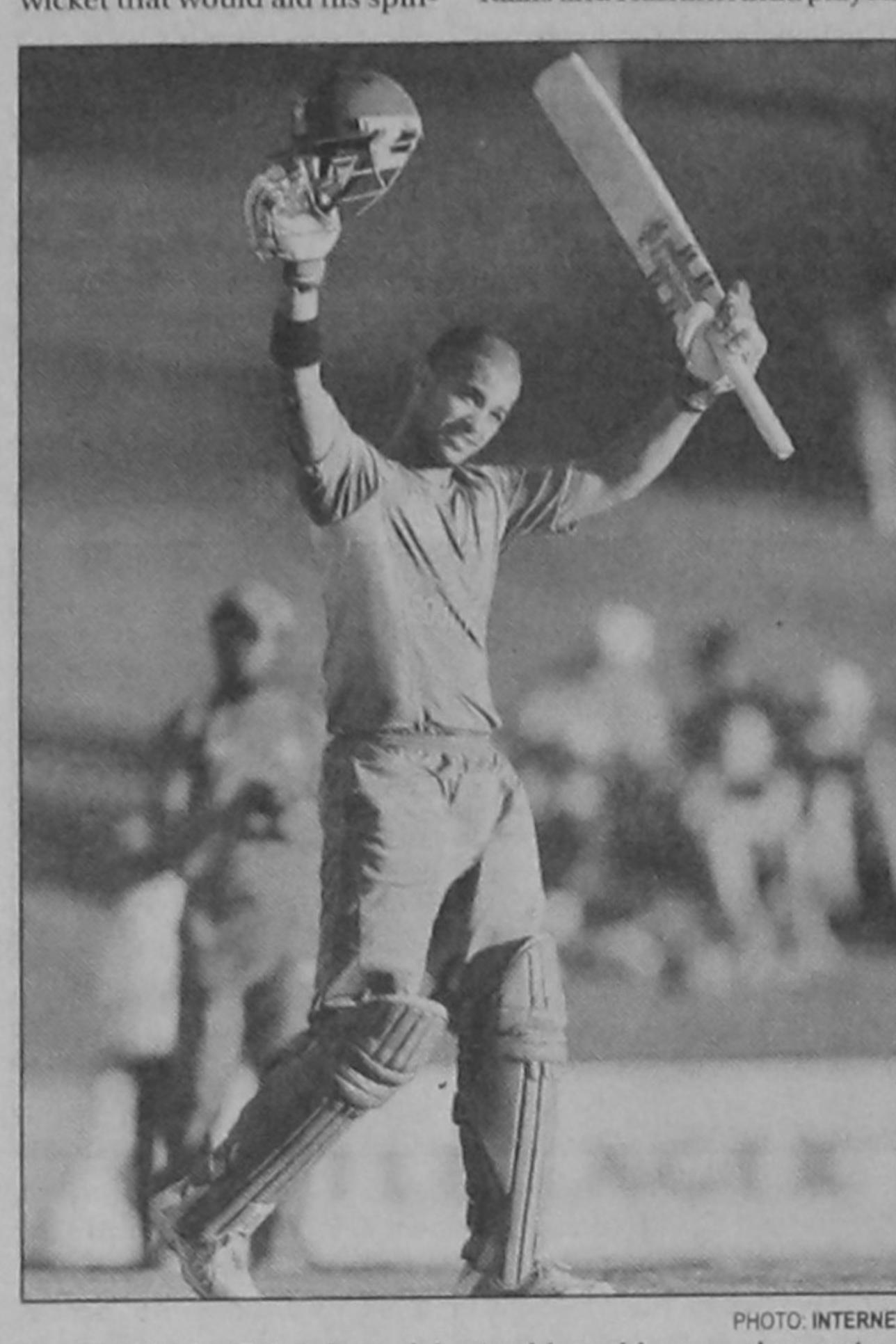


PHOTO: INTERNET
South Africa's JP Duminy celebrates his maiden one-day century off 88 balls during the second one-day international against Zimbabwe at the SuperSport Park in Centurion on Tuesday.

England lose warm-up T20

Cricket

AFP, Bloemfontein

England crashed to a four-wicket defeat against South Africa A in a Twenty20 match here on Tuesday.

In their final warm-up before the first of two Twenty20 internationals against South Africa in Johannesburg on Friday, the tourists were bowled out for 89 by South Africa's second stringers.

South Africa A also found batting difficult in a match dominated by spin bowlers but won with 15 balls to spare.

The defeat followed easy

wins for the tourists in 50-overs matches against franchise teams in their first two fixtures.

England failed to see out their 20 overs after being sent in to bat. They lost their last seven wickets for 18 runs in 32 balls as their innings lasted for only 17.3 overs.

Tall opening bowler CJ de Villiers started England's troubles when he dismissed Joe Denly and Jonathan Trott inside the first six overs.

Off-spinners Thandi Tshabalala and captain Justin Ontong took two for 16 and two for nine respectively, while three run-outs within the space of 11 balls further undermined England's effort.

T20 time in Dubai

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for the Twenty20 series. Younus, Mohammad Yousuf, Salman Butt and Wahab Riaz have all been left out.

New Zealand have yet to defeat Pakistan in a Twenty20 encounter but have been buoyed by their one-day series success in Abu Dhabi, said captain Daniel Vettori.

"The one-day series win was a confidence booster for us and I am sure the guys will be more motivated," said Vettori, whose team came from 1-0 down in the series.

"The conditions in the one-day matches were favourable to Pakistan and here also they will suit them, but the key thing is that we have a series win and must keep the pressure up and win the Twenty20 as well."

The second Twenty20

match here will be played on Friday.

TEAMS

PAKISTAN (from): Shahid Afridi (captain), Khalid Latif, Imran Nazir, Umer Akmal, Shoaib Malik, Kamran Akmal, Abdul Razzaq, Navedul Hasan, Umar Gul, Mohammad Aamir, Rao Iftikhar, Saeed Ajmal, Imran Farhat, Fawad Alam, Sohail Tanvir.

NEW ZEALAND (from): Daniel Vettori (captain), Shane Bond, Neil Broom, Ian Butler, James Franklin, Martin Guptill, Brendon McCullum, Nathan McCullum, Kyle Mills, Jacob Oram, Aaron Redmond, Tim Southee, Scott Styris, Ross Taylor, BJ Watling.

Umpires: Nadeem Ghouri and Zameer Haider.

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