

LOCK, STOCK AND BARRELL: South Africa great Jacques Kallis plays a full-blooded square drive during his maiden Test double ton which ground India into dust on the third day of the first Test at SuperSport Park in Centurion on Saturday.

India fighting back

Cricket

AFP, Centurion

After taking a battering for two days, India finally put up some resistance with a solid start to their second innings on the third day of the first Test against South Africa at SuperSport Park on Saturday.

Faced with a massive first innings deficit of 484 runs, India reached 190 for two at the close. Gautam Gambhir and Virender Sehwag put on 137 for the first wicket before Sehwag was caught at wide long-off for 63 off the bowling of left-arm spinner Paul Harris.

Dale Steyn dismissed Gambhir for 80 with a ball which cut back and kept a little low shortly before bad light stopped play, leaving India with a huge task if they are to avoid defeat.

South Africa earlier piled up 620 for four declared, with Jacques Kallis hitting a maiden Test double century and AB de Villiers racing to the country's fastest Test hundred.

Kallis made 201 not out to remove one of the few blots on an otherwise outstanding Test career record.

Kallis, fifth on the all-time Test runscorers list, was the only player in the top 15 not to have converted at least one century into a double. It was his 38th hundred

Australian fast bowler Mitchell Johnson has

credited his England counterpart James

Anderson's persistent sledging for inspiring his

six-wicket haul that has revived the home

Anderson sledged Johnson relentlessly

"Jimmy [Anderson] tried giving me a bit of

lip and that fired me up as well," the Age quoted

throughout his innings of 62 on day one of the

ongoing third Test at Perth's WACA Ground.

Cricket

team's Ashes campaign.

Johnson, as saying.

WC prep for

Pakistan team manager

Intikhab Alam hopes a suc-

serious World Cup challenge.

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World Cup, are different, a

six-match one-day series at

the end of the tour will help us

build a combination and

overcome our shortcom-

Saturday, open the tour

with the first of three

Twenty20 internationals on December 26 before play-

ing two Tests and six one-

dayers -- their last commit-

ment before the February

Bangladesh, India and Sri

Alam, a former coach and

captain, said New Zealand

will be low on morale but

"It is true that New Zealand

were blanked in Bangladesh

[4-0] and in India (5-0) in the

one-day series and would be

low on confidence, but they

will be playing on home

ground and would be tough to

"The six one-day interna-

tionals give us a chance to use

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Lanka jointly host the mega

19-April 2 World Cup.

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Pakistan, who departed

ings," Alam told AFP.

Pakistan

AFP, Karachi

ANI, Perth

in his 143rd Test match.

Spectators on the packed grass banks roared their approval when Kallis glanced Jaidev Unadkat to the fine leg boundary to reach the elusive landmark.

Kallis removed his helmet, hugged batting partner De Villiers and acknowledged the applause with a broad smile. In the next over De Villiers edged a loose

drive against Ishant Sharma and was caught behind by Indian captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni for a spectacular 129, made off 112 balls. De Villiers raced to his century off 74

balls with 11 fours and five sixes, beating the previous fastest, shared by Denis Lindsay, Jonty Rhodes and Shaun Pollock, by 21 balls. It was an extraordinary innings by De

Villiers, who in his previous Test match scored a South African record 278 not out against Pakistan in Abu Dhabi last month. De Villiers played a dazzling array of

strokes, from sweetly-timed drives and delicate cuts to reverse sweeps and fearless slog-sweeps over fielders placed on the mid-wicket boundary. He reached his 12th Test century with two successive hits for six off part-time spinner Suresh Raina. Kallis, who had shared a third wicket

stand of 230 with Hashim Amla (140), was content to be the supportive partner as De Villiers went on the rampage in a fourth

line and it hasn't been," he added.

conceded a first-innings deficit of 81 runs.

The left-armer started the proceedings for

the home side when he broke the opening

stand by dismissing Alastair Cook (32).ohnson

then accounted for Jonathan Trott (four)

Kevin Pietersen (zero) and Paul Collingwood

(five), who failed in front of supreme exhibi-

The fast bowler's dream spell, four wickets

spoken about before the series. We saw it last

year in England with Jimmy Anderson and

wicket stand of 224 off 226 balls.

Yet Kallis scored at a rapid rate by Test standards, reaching his double century off 267 balls with 15 fours and five sixes.

It was a humiliating morning and early afternoon for India, ranked number one in Test cricket, as they conceded 225 runs off 36 overs in an extended morning's play and 254 off 43.1 overs before the declaration.

India recovered some pride before the tea break, however, with Gambhir surviving some hostile bowling from first innings destroyer Morne Morkel, while Sehwag made up for his first innings duck with a typically aggressive innings, reaching a half-century off 42 balls.

Sehwag gave a hard chance to Hashim Amla at short cover off Lonwabo Tsotsobe when he had 34.

Gambhir survived two chances, with Alviro Petersen at point putting him down off both Steyn and Morkel when he had 43 and 62.

SCORES IN BRIEF

INDIA: First innings 136 (Tendulkar 36, Dhoni 33, Harbhajan 27; Morkel 5-20, Steyn 3-34, Kallis 1-20)

SOUTH AFRICA: First innings 620 for 4 declared (Kallis 201 not out, Amla 140, de Villiers 129, Petersen 77; Sharma 2-120, Singh 2-169)

INDIA: Second innings 190 for 2 (Gambhir 80, Sehwag 63; Harris 1-34, Steyn 1-38)

Mitchell thanks Jimmy Fresh 'hair' for Kallis

PTI, Centurion

Stuart Broad and a few other guys. I think the Jacques Kallis seems to be crowd like to see a bit of fire if it is not over the looking 20 years younger now, feels his young teammate Johnson's six for 38 undermined England's Morne Morkel. And the reason ambitions of retaining the Ashes, as the visitors being hair transplant therapy for his receding hairline.

> Kallis is not the first in cricketing fraternity to have gone for a hair transplant. India's very own Virender Sehwag had undergone the same treatment a couple of seasons back.

"Gosh?he is looking 20 years younger now," quipped Morne Morkel.

"He wants to bowl in opposite direction of wind. He is enjoying feel of fresh air running through his hair," Morkel said with big smile on his face.

"I have had pleasure of sharing dressing room with Jacques Kallis in IPL as we were playing for the same team (Royal Challengers Bangalore) for last threee years," complemented Rahul Dravid.

Division II badminton

SPORTS REPORTER

Pacific Associates, Kawasaki Sports, Kathalbagan Green Crescent and Rockland Club won their 2nd Division Badminton League matches yesterday.

Kathalbagan and Pacific won their encounters 5-0 each against Prayash Club and GC Pal Academy, Kawasaki beat Tezkunipara KS 3-2 while Rockland also won their game against Banasree by same margin.

NZ tour good Cup facts

"That [sledging] was another thing that was for seven runs, turned the game on its head.

FROM PAGE 17

Waugh was in second place with 398 runs (one 100, two 50s).

tion of late swing.

New Zealand's left arm seamer Geoff Allott and Australian spin wizard Shane Warne sat atop the wickets chart with 20 wickets apiece. Having played one match fewer, Geoff Allott pippedWarne to the top spot.

The best bowling figures in a match belonged to Australian metronome Glenn McGrath who took five for 14 against West cessful tour of New Zealand Indies at Old Trafford.

South Africa's Lance Klusener was adjudged Man-of-thewill put the squad in the perfect position to mount a Tournament for his all round brilliance, scoring 281 runs at strike rate of 123 and an average of 140. He was also his country's best bowler, taking 17 wickets from nine matches. "Although the pitches in New Zealand and the sub-

Shane Warne matched Mohinder Amarnath's feat in 1983 by becoming the Man-of-the-Match in both the semifinal and final of the 1996 World Cup. The leg-spinning great took four wickets in both matches. Australia held South Africa to a tie in the semifinal a

Edgbaston on June 17, and went through to the final by virtue of their Super Six win against the same opponents. It was the first tie in World Cup history. Australia played Pakistan in the final at Lord's on June 20, and

bowled them out for 132. They won the match with more than nineteen overs to spare, and became the second team after the West Indies to win two World Cups.

Smooth sail for biggies **FROM PAGE 17** RESULT: Mohammedan won

137-run fifth wicket stand between Mahmudullah Riyad and Yash Pal, who smashed four sixes and six fours during a 78-ball 90.

his batting as the right-hander played 107 balls to score 42 runs with two boundaries.

Left-arm spinner Abdur Razzak, the most successful bowler in the recently concluded home series against Zimbabwe, captured two wickets for 42 runs.

At the Shahid Kamruzzaman Stadium in Rajshahi, Mushfiqur hit unbeaten 87 as Biman also got off to a flying "We have been playing | start with a five-wicket victory in the low-scoring game against newly promoted

Riding on Mushfiqur's 113-

well so I am sure that we will achieve better results on the New Zealand tour and then in Prime Doleshwar.

ball 87 that featured eight boundaries, Biman scored 181 runs for the loss of five wickets in 43.3 overs in reply to Prime Doleshwar's total of 179 all out.

Riyad was atypically slow in picked up four wickets for 34 Mashrafe 3-34, Tapash 4-33). runs and national paceman Shafiul Islam took two for 29 to wrap up Prime Doleshwar for 179 runs. One-down batsman Rezaul Karim top-scored with 78 off 129 balls that saw seven fours and a six.

> **SCORES IN BRIEF** MOHAMMEDAN V ORIENT

MOHAMMEDAN: 258-9 in 50 overs (Tamim 20, Nazimuddin 50, Shamsur 78, Shakib 24, Mashud 21, extras 13; Gazi 2-

ORIENT: 143 all out in 44.4 overs (Robiul 43, Taibur 18, Sazzadul 23 not out, extras 14; Mahroof 2-22, Enamul 2-18).

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50 overs (Shuvo 44, Dhiman Earlier spinner Elias Sunny 44, Razzak 28, extras 22; **ABAHANI:** 208-4 in 47.3 overs (Imrul 24, Lee Carsel Dine 23, Riyad 42 not out, Yash Pal Singh 90 not out, extras 12; Razzak 2-42).

RESULT: Abahani won by six wickets.

BIMANVPRIME DOLESHWAR PRIME DOLESHWAR: 179 all out in 48.4 overs (Rezaul 78, Imran 46, extras 22; Shafiul 2-29, Elias Sunny 4-34)

BIMAN: 181-5 in 43.3 overs (Mushfiqur 87 not out, Mubarak 34, Mosharraf 35 not out, extras 4; Nazmul 2-18). **RESULT:** Biman won by five wickets.

'Bangladesh need to have a league'

Monika Staab, a former player and currently a FIFA instructor, was recently in Cox's Bazar for the inaugural SAFF Women's Football Championship. The 51year-old's playing career expanded from her native Germany to other parts of Europe at a time when women's football was just taking roots, while her coaching career led her to the pinnacle of success. For the last four years, she has been working as a FIFA consultant and has been to 55 countries in Asia and Africa to develop technical and organisational aspects of the game. The Daily Star Sport's Atique Anam

caught up on Monika prior to her departure for her country to discuss about the ongoing tournament, the current state of women's game in this region and the ways of improving it.

Daily Star Sport (DSS): What is your women's game going? impression of the tournament?

Monika Staab (MS): It's a great opportunity for the woman footballers of this region. For newcomers like Afghanistan, it's a great opportunity to learn and a chance for girls to show that they also can play the game. This tournament will hopefully help promote and support women's football in this region.

DSS: What are the obstacles to growth of women's football in this region?

MS: Lack of money, lack of interest,



MONIKA STAAB

lack of support, and lack of manpower. DSS: What exactly is needed to get the

MS: The most important thing is to play more matches, play competitive matches, have a women's league, play the game in all cities.

DSS: How was the situation back in Germany 40 years ago when you started playing?

MS: Well, it wasn't easy either. We were only allowed to play 20 minutes twice a week, we had to play with lighter and smaller balls, and we were not allowed to use studs. Later they had to change the

protocol to allow us play which was in around 1970. Four years later we had our first league and we had our first national team in 1984.

DSS: Which team impressed you most in this tournament?

MS: I was very impressed by the performance of Nepal, and I wasn't expecting it since they don't have a league there. India too, as everyone knows, they are the strongest side.

DSS: Why do you think India are so much ahead of the others?

MS: They have a lot of development work going on, they have a league with lots of people involved, a fulltime manager who is paid, and an administrator solely for women's football, which you wouldn't find in many federations.

DSS: How did you see the Bangladesh

MS: Bangladesh have some very good individual players, but they lack match experience. They need to play on a regular basis which is why they have to have a league.

DSS: Which players caught most of your attention?

MS: Nepal striker Anu Lama, India captain Tababi Devi, Pakistan goalkeeper Syeda Mahapara and Aungmra Ching Marma of Bangladesh.

'Hussey aided by Eng' ing the right-hander's wicket, said it was vital to

Cricket

AFP, Perth

Australian paceman Peter Siddle said Saturday that England had played batsman Michael Hussey back into form during the Ashes series by bowling too short to him.

The left-handed Hussey all but put the third Test out of reach of the tourists with a crisp 116, his second century of the series, as Australia closed in on an Ashes-levelling win at the WACA Ground in Perth.

Hussey feasted on short-pitched bowling from England to play a host of powerful pull shots, including to bring up his century.

On the verge of being axed before the first Test, Hussey is now the top scorer in the series with 517 runs at 103.40 and his hundred here made him the first player in Ashes history to reach 50 in six consecutive innings.

Siddle, who targeted English wicketkeeperbatsman Matthew Prior on the second day with a

pick the right target.

He said England also bowled too short to Hussey in the first Test, when he made a careersaving 195.

"Mike Hussey is probably not a player you want to bowl short to," Siddle said. "He showed that again today, same as he did

in Brisbane when they attacked him with it and again here today. You have choose your batsman and the players you want to do it against." But England seamer Chris Tremlett, who picked up 5-87 in the second innings to cap a

successful recall that has netted eight wickets, backed the plan. "We went with that to [Steven] Smith, that was one of the plans and we got him out with that

tactic," he said. "We tried it with Hussey, it didn't work for him

so well, he played it well. "Sometimes line and length doesn't always work so sometimes you have to come up with different plans."

England ended the day in serious trouble at 81-5 chasing 391 for victory.

barrage of bouncers that ended with him claim-Teams want to use it

UDRS in doubt for Kiwi-Pak series

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ANI, Wellington

New Zealand and Pakistan want to use the Umpiring Decision Review System (UDRS) in their Test and ODI series, but might not be allowed to as the International Cricket Council (ICC) is having discussions with technology providers, which want UDRS to be in place for all series rather than being used on a case-by-case basis.

The ICC is having discussions with Animation Research of Dunedin, who provide Virtual Eye, and British company Hawkeye.

The ICC needs sponsorship to cover the costs and India is the only Test-playing nation opposed to the UDRS, which means less interest from potential sponsors because of the financial muscle of the Indian market.

Senior Indian players, notably star batsman Sachin Tendulkar and captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni, are implacably opposed to it, the New

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Zealand Herald reports.

The system allows teams to appeal against an umpiring decision. Once they have had two appeals rejected, they lose the right to make any more in that innings.

It was initially intended to correct the howling bad decisions by umpires, but instead teams have tended to take a punt on it for 50-50 calls, which defeats the purpose for which it was introduced.

The ICC has confirmed the UDRS will be used at the February-March World Cup in India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh. So far, it has only been used in test cricket but the door is slowly opening.

"We are very keen for it to be in place. And we've got the ability to use it in the ODI series, New Zealand Cricket (NZC) chief executive Justin Vaughan said.

The first test starts in Hamilton on January 7, but Vaughan believes NZC would need an answer some time next week.

"It would be disappointing [if the UDRS was ruled out] particularly with New Zealand technology that we couldn't use in New Zealand," he said.

preliminary WC squad

AGENCIES, Mumbai

Veteran batsman Rahul Dravid and off-colour pacer Irfan Pathan failed to find a place in India's 30-strong list of probables announced on Saturday for next year's ODI cricket World Cup in the subcontinent.

In a squad which didn't offer any major surprises, youngsters Cheteshwar Pujara and Ajinkya Rahane were included along with established stars such as Sachin Tendulkar and Virender Sehwag. The squad would be

pruned to half by next month and chairman of selectors Kris Srikkanth said whatever be the final combination, it would do well at the quadrennial mega-event starting February 19 and to be played in India, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.

"As you know there are no big surprises. This is a probables team and everyone selects himself. **SQUAD**

Mahendra Singh Dhoni,

Virender Sehwag, Sachin Tendulkar, Gautam Gambhir, Virat Kohli, Yuvraj Singh, Suresh Raina, Harbhajan Singh, Zaheer Khan, Ashish Nehra, Shanthakumaran Sreesanth, Munaf Patel, Ishant Sharma, Vinay Kumar, Murali Vijay, Rohit Sharma, Ravindra Jadeja, Ajinkya Rahane, Sourav Tiwary, Yusuf Pathan, Parthiv Patel, Ravichandran Ashwin, Wriddhiman Saha, Dinesh Karthik, Shikhar Dhawan, Amit Mishra, Piyush Chawla, Cheteshwar Pujara, Pragyan Ojha, Praveen Kumar.

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