

# Finally a win for WI

## Cricket

AFP, Brisbane

The West Indies ended their disappointing tour of Australia with a morale-boosting 27-run win over Australia in a one-off T20 International on Wednesday.

After losing all five one-day internationals and a warm-up game against the Prime Minister's XI, the T20 world champions cruised to an easy win against a below-strength home side.

The West Indies romped to 191 for six in their 20 overs, then restricted Australia to 164 for eight on a perfect batting strip.

Australia, whose five-man pace attack was badly exposed by the West Indies batsmen, started brilliantly.

But they were reined in by the off-spin of Sunil Narine and the run outs of Sean Marsh (21) and Adam Voges (51) when both were in full flight.

Voges and Marsh put on 74 at better than a run a ball until they were run out within three runs of each other.

Narine, who finished with 2-19 from his four overs, then chipped in with the key wicket of Australian skipper George Bailey (15) to put the hosts under intense pressure.

Wicketkeeper Brad Haddin (22) and debutant Ben Rohrer (16) threatened briefly, but the asking rate was too much and the innings fell away towards the end.



West Indies opener Johnson Charles plays one on the on side during their lone T20 International against Australia at the Gabba in Brisbane on Wednesday.

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Earlier West Indies opener Johnson Charles scored a blistering 57 off just 35 balls as the visitors dominated the Australian attack.

Charles took control after fellow opener

Chris Gayle (8) failed once again, and hit seven fours and a six in a sparkling innings.

Any thoughts Australia had of keeping the West Indies under control after Gayle's early departure were soon ended by a brilliant partnership between Charles and Darren Bravo.

They added 88 in quick time before Johnson played on to Nathan Coulter-Nile.

Bravo followed soon after when he was run out for 32 following a dreadful mix-up with Kieron Pollard, which left both batsmen stranded at the non-striker's end.

Pollard was looking dangerous until he miscued a drive off Faulkner and holed out to Marsh at long on for 26, with Dwayne Bravo (13) clean bowled two balls later.

But Darren Sammy (20) and Andre Russell (23 not out) took the Australian attack apart, smashing 35 runs off the last two overs.

Left-arm James Faulkner was the pick of the attack, with 3-28 from his four overs, but the other four seamers were all expensive on a flat batting track.

### SCORES IN BRIEF

WEST INDIES: 191 for 6 in 20 overs (Charles 57, Darren 32, Pollard 26, Dwayne 13, Russell 23 not out, Sammy 20; Faulkner 3-28)

AUSTRALIA: 164 for 8 in 20 overs (Marsh 21, Voges 51, Bailey 15, Rohrer 16, Haddin 22, Coulter-Nile 16 not out; Narine 2-19, Pollard 3-30)

Result: West Indies won by 27 runs.

Player-of-the-match: Kieron Pollard.

# Dutch style coming?

Bangladesh national football team's newly-appointed Dutch coaches Lodewijk de Kruif and Rene Koster gave an interview to FIFA.com recently where they briefed about their vision as to how to get Bangladesh's football forward, their methods of working and how they want to build-up a side styled after their own Dutch system. The gist of the interview is presented below.

## Football

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"It is a big challenge to manage a developing football country like Bangladesh," said Kruif, who has coached Nigerian giants Heartland over the past year-and-a-half. "But our goal is clear -- to bring the game in Bangladesh to a higher level. To achieve that, we will begin from a Dutch-style education focusing on organisation and disciplines. We should improve their professionalism in both thinking and working."

Koster, whose tasks include training coaches and youth development, elaborated what they are expecting the players to do: "Our vision is to instil the Dutch-style of play into their minds. This means good possession of the ball, patient build-up from the back, control of rhythm to score goals, aspiration for dominance and win."

Kruif's first real test, after the AFC Challenge Cup Qualifiers in March, would be to guide the team in the SAFF Championship in Nepal in September, during which the team are expected to emulate their title-winning feat in 2003. "Our contract officially begins in June, which allows us three months to prepare the team for the tournament. We will start from the base and will aim to improve the team step-by-step," said the 43-year-old.

In fact, their work began after the announcement of their appointment, as they are keen to prepare for the job as early as possible. "We were in Bangladesh four weeks ago and we watched two games in the local league. We have seen players with good qualities. In March we will go to the Challenge Cup qualifying with the team," added Koster.

While the ever-progressive Bangladesh Premier League remains nearly the sole provider to the national team, the Dutch coaches have cast their sights further abroad as they have started to recruit overseas-based Bengali players eligible to play for their country. Koster said: "To select players from Europe and other countries is our vision for the long-term development. We hope we can find players from the rest of the world who can bring some extra qualities to the national team and can join us for the SAFF tournament."

Despite the difficulties facing Bangladesh, Kruif has no doubt that they can fulfil their mission: "In the Netherlands to become a coach you must go through strict education and work hard. That is why Dutch managers have found their places in many countries across the world. To gain development the players have to train hard with a good programme, and this is what we will present our boys with as we are aiming for success in Bangladesh," he concluded.

# Pupils run amok

## Cricket



SAMRAT...140 BIKASH...121

February 15.

Samrat, who was selected for the Dhaka Division North U-14 squad, hit 140 off 78 balls while Bikash made 121 off 51 deliveries. Syed Shah Anam was the other notable bowler with 84.

In reply, Garpara High School were bundled out for only 87 runs.

Saiful, Rahim and Samrat took two wickets each.

## SA-Pak 2nd Test starts today

AFP, Cape Town

Pakistan's batsmen face a big challenge when they take on South Africa's inform fast bowlers in the second Test starting at Newlands on Thursday.

After being bowled out for 49 on the way to a 211-run defeat in the first Test in Johannesburg, Pakistan will be up against Dale Steyn, Vernon Philander and Morne Morkel on the ground where Australia were bowled out for 47 last season and New Zealand for 45 last month.

Pakistan captain Misbahul Haq identified combating the new ball as the top priority for his team following the first Test.

Left-handed Imran Farhat, who played the most recent of his 39 Tests in August 2010, opened the batting in both innings in a two-day practice match against an Emerging Cape Cobras team which ended on Monday, but it is uncertain whether he will play in the Test.

## Tamim to miss

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bit. But I am confident that I will recover. I will be following a strict schedule for the next two weeks as per the doctor's instruction and hopefully things will go well," said Tamim.

The injury to his left wrist is nothing new from Tamim as he had a surgery on the wrist in 2010.

## CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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"Trivial Pursuit"

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41 Powerful stick

16 Wine-house or Poehler

17 Wooden strips

18 I love (Lat.)

19 Big party

20 Always

21 Fischer's game

23 Cloys

25 "Hey, sailor!"

26 Legend

27 — de Janeiro

28 Occur-rence

3 Gets snug and cozy

12 Knighted women

14 Chows down

4 Gift from a wise man

15 Neither mate

19 "30 Rock"

5 Paquin and Pavlova

20 Biblical verb ending

6 "My Heart Will Go On" singer

7 Appear to be

8 — blanche

9 Stick firmly

10 "Today Show"

21 Main

22 Sweat-shirt that can cover your head

23 Harmonization

24 Try

25 Upper limb

26 Brawl

28 PayPal currency

29 Worth

30 "Beat the Clock" challenge

31 Nuisance

32 Exist

34 Quaint stopovers

35 Midday

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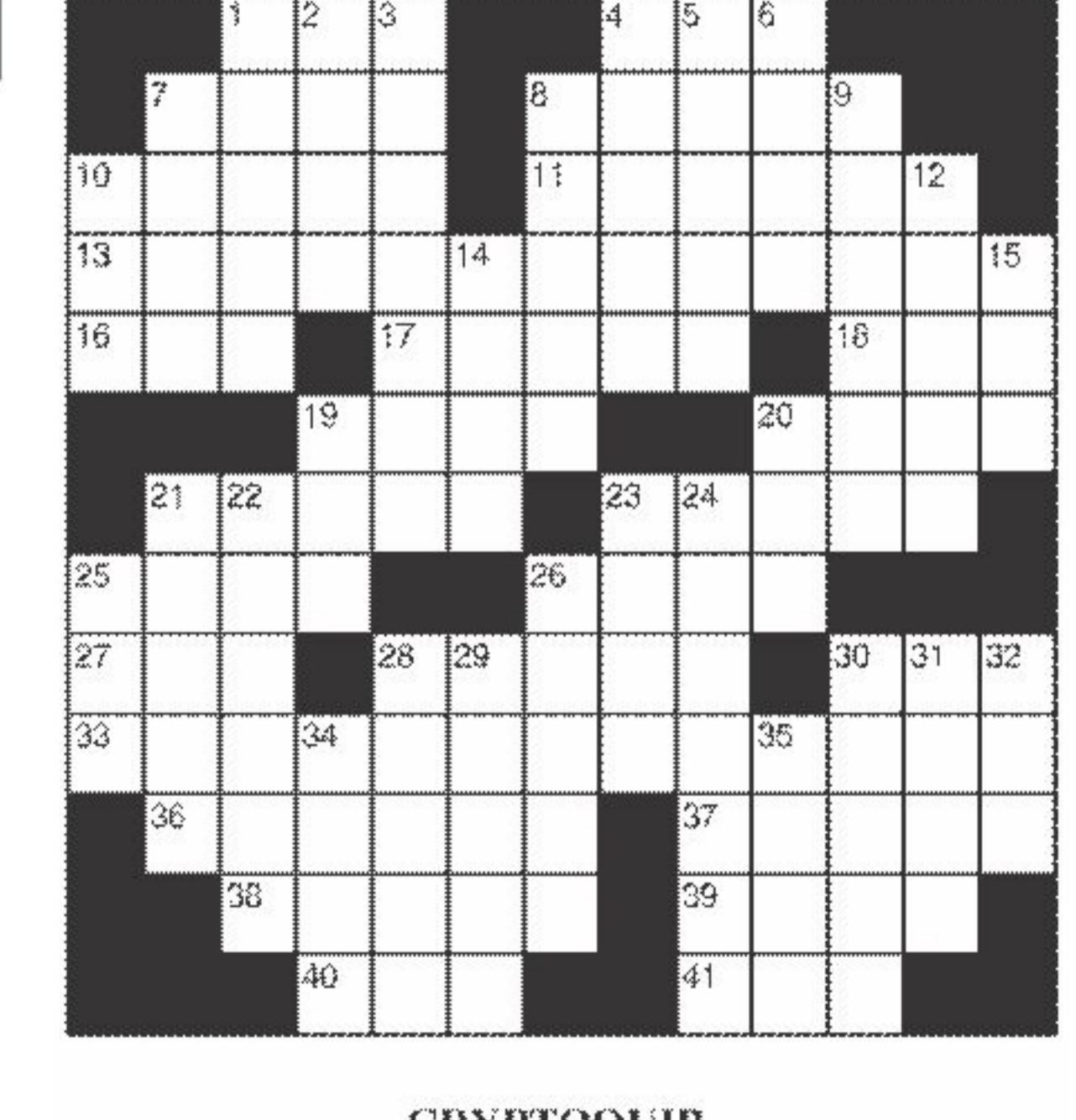
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Yesterday's answer 1-9



## CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN FLOWERING

PLANTS ARE PARTICULARLY TINY SPECIES, YOU MIGHT REFER TO THEM AS BABY BLOOMERS.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: D equals T