

start for the visitors but once the openers saw through the clannish opening spells by Zaheer Khan and Munaf Patel, things looked quite easy for them.

They remained cautious in the early phase when there was some juice in the wicket and sniffed an opportunity to free their arms when Ishant Sharma came as the first change bowler. Bell greeted Ishant with two boundaries in the first over, upsetting the lanky pacer's rhythm by repeatedly stepping out of the crease.

Bell was not quite convincing when he nicked Ishant through the vacant slips but made amends with a fierce cut that raced to the boundary in no time. With Bell on song, Bopara chimed in, proving the perfect foil for his partner. Bopara, who got off the mark with a flicked four of Zaheer, inside edged the pacer for another four before driving Ishant through covers for the same result.

The run-rate was nothing to write home about but England crossed the 50-mark in 11 overs without any loss. This was a marked improvement, considering the fact that their opening stands had yielded just 12 and 6 in the last two matches.

Munaf Patel provided the important breakthrough to India when he had the dangerous looking Ian Bell caught behind by MS Dhoni for 46 runs off 47 balls that was garnished with eight elegant fours.

Soon after England had crossed the 100 run mark, Harbhajan Singh suffocated English

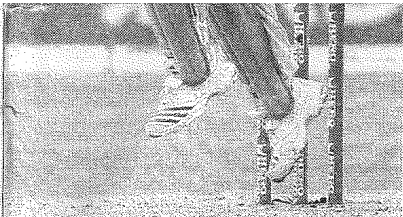
Singh. He took the second spell and spelled doom for Owais Shah who was leading the charge for England. In an attempt to up the tempo, Shah, who had hit a four off the previous delivery, lofted one in the deep for Zaheer Khan. Owais Shah became Harbhajan's 200th wicket in ODIs.

Ishant Sharma struck twice after going haywire in his ninth over where he bowled two no balls and a wide that rushed to the fence. Then he dismissed Samit Patel and Matt Prior off consecutive deliveries in the 47th over. Zaheer then surprised Stuart Broad with a snorter and Dhoni did the rest.

Munaf Patel bowled the final over and rattled James Anderson's furniture off the second last ball. England were, thus, bowled out for 240 setting India a score of 241 to attain a 3-0 lead in the seven match series. Harbhajan was the star of the show picking up 3 wickets for 31 runs off his quota of 10 overs.

Andrew Flintoff provided England with a much-needed breakthrough when he had the in-form Gautam Gambhir caught at deep third man for 14 runs. The Indian run machine was surprised by a short delivery that Freddie bowled from round the wicket.

Next it was Stuart Broad's turn to invade the Indian camp. Suresh Raina's luck lasted just seven deliveries before he dragged one onto his stumps. Raina had looked jittery from the time he had come



Virender Sehwag top scored with 68 as India won the third ODI by the D/L method after bad light stopped play 40 overs into their innings in Kanpur

to the crease. Sharma also could not last very long and perished to Greame Swann after scoring 28 runs and taking India past the 100 run mark with Sehwag. The duo also put up a fifty run partnership for the third wicket. Sharma edged one into the gloves of wicketkeeper Matt Prior.

Paul Collingwood pulled off a blinder to dismiss the ominous looking Sehwag and in the process of the dismissal stunned the emphatic crowd into silence. Sehwag departed after scoring 68 runs. Andrew Flintoff induced Sehwag into slicing one towards third man and Collingwood did the rest.

Before the light came into action, England's nemesis Yuvraj Singh was scalped by Andrew Flintoff after the former had scored 38 runs off 31 deliveries. Just when Yuvraj looked like he was getting in the groove, Flintoff pitched a short one that the southpaw whacked only to be caught by Stuart Broad at deep mid-wicket.

on Thursday.

Ganguly bid adieu to international cricket in the fourth Test against Australia in Nagpur earlier this month. Ganguly, however, has expressed his interest in playing Ranji Trophy for Bengal. The technical committee deals with the rule changes and other technical aspect related to the game. The committee, headed by former captain Sunil Gavaskar also has chief selector Krishnamachari Srikanth and former Test batsman Chetan Chauhan, among others.



Gavaskar hits back at Ponting

New Delhi, Nov 20

Sunil Gavaskar hit back at Ricky Ponting for his "uncalled for" remarks that the former India captain was no angel in his hey-days, saying the Australian skipper's comments were an indication that his side was "rattled" to find a challenger in India.

"I think it was totally uncalled for and it is showing the world that they are rattled," Gavaskar said. The former Indian captain said Ponting's comments also smelled of publicity gimmick. "I think they have been a champion side and suddenly they find that they have a challenger in India. And therefore, it's not just Ponting but all the other statements that we have heard from other Australians," he said.

"...Probably (they are) trying to sell their books or whatever it is," he added. Ponting, in his just published 'Captain's Diary 2008', has lashed out at Gavaskar and other former players for often blaming the Australian team for on-field confrontations.

"Unfortunately, as soon as a spectator or a commentator spots one of my team chipping on opponent, they assume it is a pre-meditated attack. The most laughable aspect is when I hear former players complaining, as though they never put a toe out of line in their day.

"I still have a vivid image of Sunil Gavaskar angrily trying to take his opening partner off the MCG with him in 1981 when he was given out LBW in a Test match, but to hear him today you'd think he was positively angelic when he was the best opening batsman in the world," he wrote.

Workshop on...

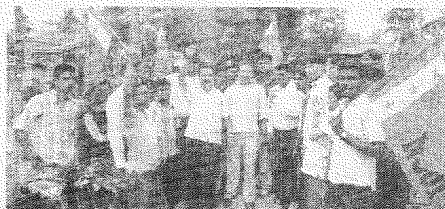
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Earlier, Shri Gadsen of Save the children welcomed the gathering and narrated the activities carried out by the organization in these islands. A power point presentation on the rights of children was presented by the Project Manager of the Organization, Shri Ashish on the occasion.

The whole programme was coordinated by Regional Manager, SEEDS India, Shri Yezdani Rahman.

Three students namely Bhavna of NCS, Niketa of Model School and Zeba Rehman of Ummat Public School presented their thoughts and views on disasters and the needs of the children. Later, a brain stormy session involving children was also held.

Dharma staged



Port Blair, Nov 20

A dharma was staged in front of Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Lambaine today by the National Students Union of India to press their demands for ordering and enquiring into the incident which forced the student of class IX of VKV Hema Shivani to commit suicide. The dharma was staged under the leadership working President, NSUI, Shri Mahinder Prasad and was attended a host of senior leaders of Congress Party including ANTCC Vice President, Shri Jag Narayan and Mahila President, Smt Shanta Laxman Singh, a communication received here said.

Deliberations...

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In his address, the ex-MD, CCS Ltd and ex-GS of A&NCU, Shri M Z Siddiqui stressed on the importance of professionalism in running the cooperative societies. He hoped that with the inauguration of the new Cooperative Training College in Telerabad, the leaders of the cooperative societies will be trained for its smooth functioning. Ms Raja Sangeeta, a student of Carmel School presented her prize winning speech (elocution competition) in the valedictory function. An inter-school dance competition was organized in the backdrop of the validation of the cooperative week-2008 in which 6 schools from the town area participated. Model school won the first prize in the competition (Rs.5000/-), School Line remained second (Rs.3000/-) and Nirmala School (Rs.2000/-) while consolation prizes of Rs.1000/- each went to Boys School, Telugu (Haddo) and Girls School. Earlier, Shri Ghayas Meshack, Director SCU, welcomed the gathering while Shri Anand Rao, Director, SCU proposed the vote of thanks.

Bharti Entrepreneur of the Year Award; nominations invited

Port Blair, Nov 20

Entrepreneurship Development Programmes (EDPs) a result oriented approach, aim at developing latent entrepreneurial traits of potential entrepreneurs and evidences bear out the achievement of EDPs. Several entrepreneurs, having undergone this training intervention, have reached an enviable status today.

These EDP trained entrepreneurs should be rewarded so that the society at large recognizes them, as well as the significance of Entrepreneurship Training. This will also motivate more and more people to pursue entrepreneurship as a career option. The award will also place these entrepreneurs' accomplishments for recognition at the national level. Their incessant hard work, commitment and devotion of purpose will be honoured

nationwide.

Keeping this in view, EDIs Bharti Centre for Entrepreneurial Initiatives announces the "Bharti Entrepreneur of the Year Award-2008". The award comprises Rs.1,00,000/-, a trophy and a citation.

The eligible persons / institutions may apply so that the filled up nomination form reaches Shri S.B. Saracen, Convener, Award Committee, Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, near village bhat, via Ahmedabad Airport & Indira Bridge, PO. Bhat -382 428, Dist: Gandhinagar, Gujarat (India) -Phone: (91)(079)23969153/158/159/163 -Fax:(079)23969164 -E-mail: ediindiaa1@sancharnet.in - Website - http://www.ediindia.org latest by 28th November, 2008.

An EDP-trained entrepreneur emerging from prefer-

ably a non-business family and possessing experience of three successful years in business, any Institution or NGO, conducting Entrepreneurship Development Training can also nominate its trained entrepreneur who has three years of experience in business, are eligible to apply.

Further details and format of nomination form is available with A&N Consultancy Centre (ANCON), Flat No.1, First Floor, 28, J. N. Road, Haddo, Port Blair -744102. Telcfax: 232993/ E-mail: ancon@bsnl.in / anconpb@yahoo.co.in

Firing practice

Port Blair, Nov 20

The Brighgunj long range firing range will be used for firing practice by Indian Coast Guard on Nov 21, 2008. The firing will begin at 8 am and terminate at 1 pm.