

CRICKET

# Magnificent Blackwood shines for West Indies

SOUTHAMPTON (Reuters) — West Indies beat England by four wickets on the final day of the first international Test since the Covid-19 break yesterday, taking a 1-0 lead at the Ageas Bowl in a three-Test series thanks to a 95-run knock by Jermaine Blackwood.

England made early inroads into the West Indies batting line-up on day five as the visiting side targeted 200 to win, reducing them to 27 for three before Blackwood began to set the foundations for a big win for the Caribbean side, albeit behind closed doors.

When opener John Campbell retired hurt after a toe-crushing yorker from Jofra Archer, Blackwood came in before lunch and began to anchor the innings, sharing a 73-run stand with Roston Chase (37).

"It was a nerve-racking start after losing quick three wickets and Campbell to injury," Windies captain Jason Holder said. "But Roston and Jermaine put on a good partnership and settled the nerves. From there we could build on."

"I missed the Barmy Army but it was a level playing field



Photograph by Mike Hewitt/AP

**Over the top:** Jermaine Blackwood goes on the attack during the first Test against England at the Ageas Bowl yesterday. West Indies won by four wickets

without the crowds. It's been a good start back to international cricket, it sets the series up quite nicely."

The Barbados-born Archer, who finished with three for 45,

troubled the batsmen throughout with his pace and bounce but England were unable to dismiss the danger man Blackwood.

In the end the 28-year-old Jamaican narrowly missed out on

his second Test century when he tried to lift a Ben Stokes delivery over the infield, only to gift James Anderson a catch.

Campbell then returned to the crease with West Indies six wickets down to join Holder, who played a patient knock of 14 off 36 balls, to guide the West Indies home in the final session.

Earlier, England were bowled out for 313 in their second innings after resuming on 284 for eight, with the overnight pair of Archer and Mark Wood failing to offer much resistance.

Shannon Gabriel finished with figures of five for 75 — his sixth five-wicket haul in Tests — while Chase and Alzarri Joseph picked up two wickets apiece.

"Ideally we would have liked to have got more runs in the first innings," England captain Stokes said, adding that he stood by his decision to bat first.

"We got ourselves into great positions at times with the bat to kick on and get 350 or 400, and we weren't ruthless enough. We didn't manage to grasp the game as we would have liked."

The second and third Tests will be held in Manchester, also without fans in attendance.

CYCLING

# Dominant Hopkins retains time-trial title

Sports Staff

Kaden Hopkins triumphed in the Bermuda Bicycle Association's first official event of the year after winning the VT Construction Individual Time-Trial yesterday.

Hopkins, the defending champion and course record holder, had another strong performance in the 10.8-mile race, clocking a time of 23min 9sec with an average speed of 28mph.

Conor White placed second in 24:45 with Alexander Miller coming third as the top junior in 25:15.

Juniors Nic Narraway and Liam Flannery rounded out the top five in 25:22 and 25:30 respectively.

The riders started at Paget Post Office on Middle Road, travelling east to Barnes Corner and turning left onto South Road then continuing on the challenging hilly route finishing opposite the Bermuda College entrance.

With the normal season having been put on hold because of the Covid-19 pandemic, riders and officials were excited to finally get the season under way albeit not normal in many senses of the word, with strict rules of participation in place.

Riders were required to register online through the raceday-world website, which gave each rider an official start time of one minute between riders and limiting contact with the race officials who were required to wear face masks and observe social distances recommendations.

Riders were also required to start with an foot on the ground and not held by an official which would be normal practice.

Despite the restrictions a promising 36 riders participated in hot, humid conditions.

Masters rider Louise Wells was the fastest woman in a time of 28:05 an average speed of 23.1mph.

Open female Jamie-Lee Wright was second in 29:38 and Junior female Liana Medeiros third in 31:51.

In the men's masters category and making a welcome return to competitive cycling was former top Bermuda rider Kris Hedges who put in an impressive display with a time of 27:13. Geoff Smith came second in 27:25 and Neil Lupsic third 28:07.

Other category winners were Jasmin Hasselkuss in the junior girls' 13-14 in a time of 34:14 and Moses Johnson in the junior boys' 15-16 in 29:22. Zac Muniz was first in the junior boys' 11-12 in 48:21.

# SPORT SCOREBOARD

BERMUDA

CRICKET

**PREMIER DIVISION TWENTY20**  
St David's v Somerset Cricket Club  
Somerset Cricket Club (St David's won toss):  
St David's won by 38 runs

| St David's   |            |
|--|------------|
| McLaren Lowe b Isaiah Richardson   | 12         |
| Samuel Robinson c Douglas b Isaiah Richardson  | 31         |
| O J Pitcher run out  | 8          |
| D L Brangman c Terrence Corday b Jermel Proctor  | 28         |
| *Justin Pitcher not out  | 21         |
| †Ricardo Brangman c Douglas b J A DeSilva  | 2          |
| Brian Hall not out   | 1          |
| Extras (w 17, nb 1, b 2, lb 4)   | 24         |
| <b>Total (5 wkts; 20 overs)</b>  | <b>127</b> |
| Cejay Outerbridge, C S Smith, Michael DeSilva, Oni Smith, Sheldon Caesar, Iyuan Smith, Shaquille Roberts-Pitcher did not bat |            |

**Fall of Wicket:** 1-21, 2-43, 3-70, 4-115, 5-122  
**Bowling:** Maybury 4-0-23-0; Proctor 4-1-18-1; Richardson 4-0-37-2; DeSilva 4-0-27-1; C Corday 2-0-7-0; Richardson 2-0-9-0

| Somerset Cricket Club  |           |
|--|-----------|
| C R M Douglas run out  | 3         |
| J T M Morrissey lbw b Sheldon Caesar   | 6         |
| Alje Richardson b Samuel Robinson  | 28        |
| Dalin Richardson b DL Brangman   | 2         |
| *JA DeSilva b O J Pitcher  | 8         |
| G H Maybury c Sheldon Caesar b Samuel Robinson   | 0         |
| Jerez Eve not out  | 13        |
| Isaiah Richardson not out  | 7         |
| Extras (w 4, lb 2)   | 6         |
| <b>Total (6 wkts; 20 overs)</b>  | <b>89</b> |
| Dajon Richardson, J M C Corday, Azar Morrissey, Jermel Proctor, †Terrence Corday did not bat |           |

**Fall of Wicket:** 1-6, 2-10, 3-35, 4-48, 5-49, 6-66  
**Bowling:** Caesar 2-0-8-1; Outerbridge 3-0-14-0; Smith 2-0-13-0; Brangman 4-0-7-1; Pitcher 4-0-21-1; Robinson 2-0-7-2; DeSilva 2-0-14-0; Justin Pitcher 1-0-3-0

| FIRST DIVISION TWENTY20   |            |
|---|------------|
| Somerset Bridge v Cleveland County  |            |
| Somerset Cricket Club (Cleveland won toss):<br>Somerset Bridge won by 12 runs |            |
| Somerset Bridge   |            |
| †Adrian Burrows c Singh b Robinson  | 8          |
| *Joshua Gilbert c Q'Shai Darrell b Jabari Darrell                             | 4          |
| Sharye Tavares b Tybrae Robinson  | 1          |
| Shane Hollis c Jabari Darrell b K S Singh                                     | 7          |
| Shawn Riley b Makai Young   | 25         |
| Devon Wade not out  | 26         |
| Donnie Charles c Singh b Makai Young  | 4          |
| Clarence Trott c Makai Young b Musson Jr                                      | 0          |
| Noel Woods b Makai Young  | 1          |
| Jason Smith not out   | 4          |
| Extras (w 8, nb 7, lb 2, pen 12)  | 12         |
| <b>Total (8 wkts; 20 overs)</b>   | <b>109</b> |
| Karim Hollis did not bat  |            |

**Fall of wickets:** 1-12, 2-13, 3-18, 4-36, 5-73, 6-77, 7-77  
**Bowling:** Robinson 4-1-10-2; Darrell 3-0-13-1; Singh 4-0-34-1; Whorms 4-0-15-0; Young 3-0-10-3; Musson Jr 2-0-13-1

| Cleveland County                               |           |
|--|-----------|
| Dennis Musson Jr c C Trott b Gilbert           | 21        |
| Q'Shai Darrell c Adrian Burrows b Karim Hollis | 20        |
| *Mackih McGowan b Donnie Charles               | 6         |
| Zeri Tomlinson c Jason Smith b Shawn Riley     | 12        |
| Jabari Darrell b Donnie Charles                | 2         |
| Makai Young c Jason Smith b Karim Hollis       | 14        |
| KS Singh c Gilbert b Shane Hollis              | 3         |
| Isaiah Creighton not out                       | 5         |
| Keith Whorms c Donnie Charles b Shane Hollis   | 3         |
| †F A Lema st Adrian Burrows b Shane Hollis     | 1         |
| Extras (w 9, lb 1)                             | 10        |
| <b>Total (9 wkts; 20 overs)</b>                | <b>97</b> |
| Tybrae Robinson, D Trott did not bat           |           |

**Fall of wickets:** 1-32, 2-39, 3-56, 4-61, 5-73, 6-88, 7-88, 8-95, 9-97  
**Bowling:** Woods 3-0-12-0; Riley 4-0-27-1; Charles 4-0-19-2; Hollis 3-0-18-2; Gilbert 2-0-10-1; Hollis 4-0-10-3

CYCLING

| VT CONSTRUCTION INDIVIDUAL TIME-TRIAL |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Yesterday                             |       |
| Open Men                              |       |
| Kaden Hopkins                         | 23:09 |
| Conor White                           | 24:45 |
| Liam Flannery                         | 25:30 |
| Tyler Smith                           | 25:36 |
| Tony Wright                           | 27:09 |
| Rhys Pearce                           | 29:30 |
| Andrew Charlesworth                   | 31:01 |
| Peter Crayford                        | 31:57 |
| Howard Williams                       | 31:13 |
| Charles Thresh                        | 33:13 |
| Open Women                            |       |
| Jamie-Lee                             | 29:38 |
| Masters Male                          |       |
| Kris Hedges                           | 27:13 |
| Geoff Smith                           | 27:25 |
| Jonah Jones                           | 29:02 |
| Richard Bruton                        | 29:13 |
| Moses Johnson                         | 29:22 |
| Peter Tadman                          | 29:30 |
| Howard Williams                       | 31:12 |
| Charles Thresh                        | 33:13 |



Fun in the sun: the BDA Spirits Coed Beach Volleyball Tournament was held at Horseshoe Bay on Saturday

| LO206 Masters Class   |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Travis Lewis          | 652 |
| Robert Wheatley       | 537 |
| Patrick Stamper       | 335 |
| Michael Smith         | 179 |
| Kenneth Harrison      | 126 |
| TAG Junior Class      |     |
| Jorja Thomas          | 615 |
| Jauza James           | 584 |
| Jaden Malpas          | 424 |
| Nathan DeCosta        | 358 |
| Jayden Brimmer        | 286 |
| Nile Bean             | 193 |
| TAG Senior Class      |     |
| Stephen Corrado       | 625 |
| Richard Walker-Talbot | 503 |
| Bilal Binns           | 495 |
| Scott Barnes          | 106 |
| 125 Shifter Class     |     |
| Ryan Rebello          | 301 |
| Scott Barnes          | 155 |

| BDA SPIRITS COED BEACH TOURNAMENT                                 |  |
|---|--|
| Horseshoe Bay   |  |
| Saturday  |  |
| Co-ed 2s  |  |
| Beth & Brandon One, Two Punch Six Pack                            |  |
| COED 4s   |  |
| Hit It From the Back Smells Like BDA Spirits Wear a Darn Mask     |  |
| OVERSEAS  |  |
| FIRST TEST MATCH  |  |
| England v West Indies   |  |
| The Rose Bowl (England won toss): West Indies won by four wickets |  |

| England First Innings   |            |
|---|------------|
| R J Burns lbw b Gabriel   | 30         |
| D P Sibley b Gabriel  | 0          |
| J L Denly b Gabriel   | 18         |
| Z Crawley lbw b Holder  | 10         |
| *B A Stokes c Dowrich b Holder  | 43         |
| O J Pope c Dowrich b Holder   | 12         |
| †J C Buttler c Dowrich b Holder   | 35         |
| D M Bess not out  | 31         |
| J C Archer lbw b Holder   | 0          |
| M A Wood c Hope b Holder  | 5          |
| J M Anderson b Gabriel  | 10         |
| Extras (lb 6, nb 2, w 2)  | 10         |
| <b>Total (67.3 overs)</b>   | <b>204</b> |
| <b>Fall of wickets:</b> 1-0, 2-48, 3-51, 4-71, 5-87, 6-154, 7-157, 8-157, 9-174, 10-204                 |            |
| <b>Bowling:</b> Roach 19-6-41-0; Gabriel 15.3-3-62-4; Joseph 13-4-53-0; Holder 20-6-42-6                |            |
| West Indies First Innings   |            |
| K C Brathwaite lbw b Stokes   | 65         |
| J D Campbell lbw b Anderson   | 28         |
| S D Hope c Stokes b Bess  | 16         |
| S S J Brooks c Buttler b Anderson   | 39         |
| R L Chase lbw b Anderson  | 47         |
| J Blackwood c Anderson b Bess   | 12         |
| †S O Dowrich c Buttler b Stokes   | 61         |
| *J O Holder c Archer b Stokes   | 5          |
| A S Joseph b Stokes   | 18         |
| K A J Roach not out   | 1          |
| S T Gabriel b Wood  | 4          |
| Extras (lb 21, nb 1)  | 22         |
| <b>Total (102 overs)</b>  | <b>318</b> |
| <b>Bowling:</b> Anderson 25-11-62-3; Archer 22-3-61-0; Wood 22-2-74-1; Stokes 14-5-49-4; Bess 19-5-51-2 |            |
| <b>Fall of wickets:</b> 1-43, 2-102, 3-140, 4-173, 5-186, 6-267, 7-281, 8-306, 9-313, 10-318            |            |
| England Second Innings  |            |
| RJ Burns c Campbell b Joseph  | 42         |
| D P Sibley c Holder b Gabriel   | 50         |
| J L Denly c Holder b Chase  | 29         |
| Z Crawley c B & Joseph  | 76         |
| *BA Stokes c Hope b Holder  | 46         |
| O J Pope b Gabriel  | 12         |
| †J C Buttler b Joseph   | 9          |
| D M Bess b Gabriel  | 3          |
| J C Archer c Dowrich b Gabriel  | 23         |

| West Indies Second Innings   |            |
|--|------------|
| K C Brathwaite b Archer  | 4          |
| J D Campbell retired hurt  | 1          |
| S D Hope b Wood  | 9          |
| S S J Brooks lbw b Archer  | 0          |
| R L Chase c Buttler b Archer   | 37         |
| J Blackwood c Anderson b Stokes  | 95         |
| †S O Dowrich c Butler b Stokes   | 20         |
| *J O Holder not out  | 14         |
| Extras (lb 7, w 5)   | 13         |
| <b>Total (6 wkts; 64.2)</b>  | <b>147</b> |
| Did not bat: A S Joseph, K A J Roach, S T Gabriel  |            |
| <b>Fall of wickets:</b> 1-7, 2-7, 3-27, 4-100, 5-168, 6-189  |            |
| <b>Bowling:</b> Anderson 15-3-42-0; Archer 17-3-45-3; Wood 12-0-36-1; Bess 10-2-31-0; Stokes 10.2-1-39-2 |            |
| <b>Umpires:</b> R Kettleborough, R Illingworth   |            |
| <b>Television Umpire:</b> Michael Gough  |            |
| <b>Reserve Umpire:</b> A Wharf   |            |
| <b>Match Referee:</b> C Broad  |            |

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FOOTBALL

| PREMIER LEAGUE                              |  |
|---|--|
| Yesterday's results                         |  |
| Wolverhampton Wanderers 3 Everton 0         |  |
| Aston Villa 2 Crystal Palace 0              |  |
| Tottenham Hotspur 2 Arsenal 1               |  |
| Bournemouth 4 Leicester City 1              |  |
| Saturday's results                          |  |
| Norwich City 0 West Ham United 4            |  |
| Walford 2 Newcastle United 1                |  |
| Liverpool 1 Burnley 1                       |  |
| Sheffield United 3 Chelsea 0                |  |
| Brighton & Hove Albion 0 Manchester City 5  |  |
| Sky Bet Championship                        |  |
| Yesterday's results                         |  |
| Stoke City 2 Birmingham City 0              |  |
| Swansea City 0 Leeds United 1               |  |
| Saturday's result                           |  |
| Middlesbrough 1 Bristol City 3              |  |
| Preston North End 1 Nottingham Forest 1     |  |
| Queens Park Rangers 0 Sheffield Wednesday 3 |  |

MOTOR RACING

| STYRIAN GRAND PRIX   |    |
|--|----|
| Red Bull Ring  |    |
| Spielberg, Austria   |    |
| Yesterday  |    |
| 1. (1) Lewis Hamilton, Great Britain, Mercedes, 71 laps, 1:22:50.683, 25 points. |    |
| 2. (4) Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Mercedes, 71, 13.719 seconds, 18.               |    |
| 3. (2) Max Verstappen, Netherlands, Red Bull Racing Honda, 71, 33.698, 15.       |    |
| 4. (6) Alexander Albon, Thailand, Red Bull Racing Honda, 71, 44.400, 12.         |    |
| 5. (9) Lando Norris, Great Britain, McLaren Renault, 71, 1:01.470, 10.           |    |
| 6. (17) Sergio Perez, Mexico, Racing Point BWT Mercedes, 71, 1:02.387, 8.        |    |
| 7. (12) Lance Stroll, Canada, Racing Point BWT Mercedes, 71, 1:02.453, 6.        |    |
| 8. (8) Daniel Ricciardo, Australia, Renault, 71, 1:02.591, 4.                    |    |
| 9. (3) Carlos Sainz Jr, Spain, McLaren Renault, 70, +1 lap, 3.                   |    |
| 10. (13) Daniil Kvyat, Russia, Scuderia Toro Rosso Honda, 70, +1 lap, 1.         |    |
| 11. (16) Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Alfa Romeo Racing Ferrari, 70, +1 lap.         |    |
| 12. (15) Kevin Magnussen, Denmark, Haas Ferrari, 70, +1 lap.                     |    |
| 13. (20) Romain Grosjean, France, Haas Ferrari, 70, +1 lap.                      |    |
| 14. (19) Antonio Giovinazzi, Italy, Alfa Romeo Racing Ferrari, 70, +1 lap.       |    |
| 15. (7) Pierre Gasly, France, Scuderia Toro Rosso Honda, 70, +1 lap.             |    |
| 16. (11) George Russell, Great Britain, Williams Mercedes, 69, +2 laps.          |    |
| 17. (18) Nicholas Latifi, Canada, Williams Mercedes, 69, +2 laps.                |    |
| 18. (5) Esteban Ocon, France, Renault, did not finish, 25.                       |    |
| 19. (14) Charles Leclerc, Monaco, Ferrari, did not finish, 4.                    |    |
| 20. (10) Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Ferrari, did not finish, 1.                  |    |
| Driver Standings   |    |
| 1. Valtteri Bottas, Finland, Mercedes  | 25 |
| 2. Charles Leclerc, Monaco, Ferrari  | 18 |
| 3. Lando Norris, Great Britain, McLaren Renault                                  | 16 |
| 4. Lewis Hamilton, Great Britain, Mercedes                                       | 12 |
| 5. Carlos Sainz Jr, Spain, McLaren Renault                                       | 10 |
| 6. Sergio Perez, Mexico, Racing Point BWT Mercedes                               | 8  |
| 7. Pierre Gasly, France, Scuderia Toro Rosso Honda,                              | 8  |
| 8. Esteban Ocon, France, Renault   | 4  |
| 9. Antonio Giovinazzi, Italy, Alfa Romeo Racing Ferrari                          | 4  |
| 10. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Ferrari,  | 2  |
| 11. Sebastian Vettel, Germany, Ferrari,  | 1  |