

Uk Test Cricket Report

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The five day series between England & India opened at Lord's Cricket Ground, London against a background of grey skies. The weather, which was flooding central and south west England eventually ended the match after several delays for rain and bad light.

Not before England batsmen had the opportunity to shine.

Andrew Strauss the Middlesex opener scored 96 on his home ground well supported by Michael Vaughan with 79 and hard hitting Kevin Peterson with 134.

In the bowling department 6'7" tall Chris Tremlett made his debut taking 3 Indian wickets in the second innings. The tourists were left needing 90 runs with only 1 wicket remaining.

A match spoiled by the weather which England could easily have won.

In an attempt to blood new talent regular opening bowlers Steve Harmison and Matthew Hoggard were rested.

Clinton Visits Dominican Hospital



Former US president, Bill Clinton made a return trip to the Dominican Republic in July, when he visited HIV-positive Dominican children at the Robert Reid Cabral Children's Hospital in Santo Domingo.

He made the visit as part of

an eight day global tour of projects that the Clinton Foundation are providing funding for. The former president donated \$60,000 to promote the Pediatric Initiative, a project of the Dominican Presidential AIDS Council, or Copresida, and the Clinton Foundation, to monitor and treat children who suffer from the disease. Estee Lauder-owned MAC cosmetics have also given \$1.25 million to the Clinton Foundation to battle AIDS in the Caribbean, which has the second-highest infection rate in the world behind sub-Saharan Africa.

The Robert Reid hospital treats around 610 AIDS infected children and teenagers, many of whom are receiving anti-retroviral drug therapy. "It's an impressive facility. They do important work here," said

Clinton.

Clinton and Dominican first lady Margarita Cedeño de Fernandez toured the Robert Reid Cabral hospital in the company of Health Minister Bautista Rojas Gomez and Copresida director Humberto Salazar.

"We're very happy and satisfied with the cooperation and support (of Clinton)," Cedeño said.

Apparently, during the visit Dominican reporters demonstrated outside the hospital when Clinton's security stopped them from entering the hospital and taking pictures. Clinton appeared shaken by the confrontation.

After the hospital visit, Clinton then met with President Fernandez at the National Palace before leaving for his next visit to South Africa.

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