

# At least Hussain looks like a captain

Mike Brearley at The Oval

**TEAMS AND INDIVIDUALS** will have the capacity to assure into an attitude of respect that could be labelled loosely as a killer instinct. It will be a matter of time before the acerbic, everyman wants the credit to come in his name.

Such an attitude takes time to acquire. It doesn't just happen. It also takes work. In the past, it has happened for Australia in the early 70s. The country had a period of relative stability and positive assessment of the situation.

**IT WAS ON** Thursday morning, with the pitch in its most lively, and the ball over the top of the field, that England might have made a breakthrough to the New South Wales lead.

On the other hand, the batsmen were not looking for a breakthrough. They were looking for a way to survive. They were looking for a way to survive. They were looking for a way to survive.

Some days of cricket come with a certain grace. It is a grace that is not always there. It is a grace that is not always there. It is a grace that is not always there.

brearley: "I'd like to see the way they play, they'd say, when York City had just taken a violent... the way they play, they'd say, when York City had just taken a violent... the way they play, they'd say, when York City had just taken a violent..."

**AN OBVIOUS POINT** of contact between the teams was made in the first few minutes of the match. It was a point of contact that was made in the first few minutes of the match.

**England seem to have a killer instinct only when the match is nearly lost**

In the second innings, England were in a difficult position. They were in a difficult position. They were in a difficult position.

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