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# Clinical England sou warning

**CHESTER-LE-STREET, England (AP)**  
A clinical display by England at the Riverside Ground on Monday wrestled the Wisden Trophy back from the West Indies and sounded a warning to its rivals ahead of the Twenty20 World Cup in June and the Ashes in July.

West Indies provided minimal resistance, losing by an innings and 83 runs. Ramnaresh Sarwan made 100 in their first innings total of 310, but this was a result that will have fans across the Caribbean praying this is merely a low ebb in the fortunes of their test side and not the crisis this otherwise abject performance suggests.

"We're very disappointed with the way things went down in both games," West Indies captain Chris Gayle admitted, after leading his side to a 2-0 defeat in the two-match series.

England ruthlessly exploited the conditions at the Riverside, swinging the ball into and away from the West Indies, who had beaten England 1-0 in the Caribbean earlier this year.

Gayle refused to blame the conditions, saying his side had simply underperformed. "I'm not finding too many excuses," he said. "Back home it was a lot different, but they put us on the run a couple of times there. We were a bit disappointed in terms of the conditions, but we



England cricket squad are seen celebrating with their trophy after beating the West Indies in the second test at Chester-le-Street, England, Monday May 18, 2009. The team are back row left to right, Kevin Pietersen, Jimmy Anderson, Stuart Broad and Matt Prior, Front row left to right, Alistair Cook, Paul Collingwood, Ravi Bopara, captain

## SCOREBOARD

England 1st Innings: 569-6 dec.

West Indies 1st Innings: 310

also played poor cricket. We had chances, but didn't take them and England capitalized."

Their chief tormentor was Ravi

wickets for victory with the West Indies on 115.

Anderson made the breakthrough 26 runs later - after play had resumed follow-

Edwards of the Lord's, better