SPORT

The Daily Star

West Ham lived dangerously

secured by Jermain Defoe's second

for most of the match with Marlon

Harewood and then Andrew Reid

twice giving Forest the lead. But

Defoe's first and a Joe Cole strike

kept them alive and after David

Johnson missed a penalty that

would have put the first division side

ahead for a third time, it seemed like

it was going to be the Hammers' day.

the net for the first time since May

Matt Jansen found the back of

Jansen, who spent most of the

Juan Pablo Angel got Villa on

level terms before the break but

Rovers ran out comfortable winners

with Dwight Yorke claiming his own

brace either side of Jansen's sec-

to replay their all-Premiership clash

after Kevin Phillips cancelled out

Michael Ricketts' opener for Bolton.

from a bad-tempered clash with

Middlesbrough thanks to Mario

Mark Viduka made it two goals in

The Australian then produced a

Daniele Dichio gave West Brom

Stanic's 38th minute winner.

Chelsea emerged victorious

Bolton and Sunderland will have

autumn recovering from a motor-

after 17 minutes.

The Hammers were up against it

Warne eager to bowl again

AFP, Sydney

Shane Warne is looking to play cricket before the Australian team leaves for next month's World Cup in southern Africa.

Six hours of daily rehabilitation work for the last three weeks have paid off for the champion legspinner, Warne said at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Sunday.

His bowling arm is no longer in a sling and his World Cup prospects are no longer in doubt.

Warne said he has come on so well in his recovery program from a dislocated right bowling shoulder that he expects to be on the field again by the end of the month.

He might even play an international triangular series one-day game for Australia. The series resumes on January 9 and finishes with the best-of-three match finals on January 27.

"It all depends on how it progresses in the next week," Warne said at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Sunday.

Hayden, Gilchrist reprimanded

AFP, Sydney

Australian Test opener Matthew Hayden was fined and severely reprimanded Sunday after an ugly incident in which a glass panel in his team's dressing room door was smashed.

Australian vice-captain and wicketkeeper Adam Gilchrist was also reprimanded for swearing as the pressure mounted on the home side to bring a 5-0 clean sweep of the Ashes series

International Cricket Council match referee Wasim Raja fined Hayden 20 per cent of his match fee, estimated to be about 2,200 dollars (1,200 USD) after the Australian opener was found guilty of breaching the ICC's code of conduct.

He was charged for breaking the glass as he returned to the dressing room following his lbw dismissal for just two in the third over of the home side's tense fifth Test run chase at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Mugabe

FROM PAGE 13 "He thinks British intelligence are working full-time on that." His ministers, however, told him

that hosting the cricket matches would be a major diplomatic coup for Zimbabwe. The cabinet agreed that

Mugabe's spy agency, the Central Intelligence Organisation, could assign at least three agents to each British and Australian cricketer or official visiting the country.

It also supported the bugging of the visitors' accommodation and telephone lines, and closely moni-Venkatsai Laxman had more than toring their movements.

TENNIS BAT: American tennis player Andy Roddick examines a cricket bat while Australian star leg-spinner Shane Warne explains the difference.

900 Test runs each to their credit last

year, but neither could make any

Worse, the tourists have not

JOHN WRIGHT

Tendulkar's fitness has added to

one-dayers due to an ankle injury.

been with the team for the past two

even managed to bat out their full

quota of 50 overs in any of the one-

impression on the current tour.

shorter version of the game.

day innings

davers

Not all Wright

Cricket

AFP, Wellington

Indian cricket coach John Wright said Sunday his team had to quickly regain confidence ahead of the World Cup after a long run of failures on the current New Zealand tour. A lack of confidence among the

batsmen has become one of India's biggest problems as they tamely lost both the Test and one-day series against New Zealand.

The tourists lost each of the two Tests inside three days and then suffered four successive defeats in the ongoing series of seven one-day internationals. "It's certainly a wake-up call

ahead of the World Cup (starting in South Africa next month)," said Wright, a former New Zealand captain.

"The trouble at the moment is some of the batsmen have lost their touch and their confidence has gone. It's important that we don't lose the self-belief and ability to win the World Cup.'

The Indian batting has struggled for the entire tour against a disciplined, although not hostile, New Zealand pace attack on seamerfriendly pitches

Batting superstar Sachin Tendulkar and reliable Rahul Dravid both scored more than 1,000 Test runs last year, but each could manage just one half-century in four Test innings in New Zealand. Skipper Saurav Ganguly and

"It's the worst phase of my career (as India's coach). We've got to turn it around. That starts with me, the

captain, the senior players and everyone involved.

"It (the tour) has not been enjoy-India have crossed the 200-mark able. I've always been very proud to just once in four Test and four onehave been given the opportunity to be the India coach and I think it's the And they were twice shot out for greatest cricketing nation in the their lowest-ever total of 108 in the world.

"I was pleased with the team's efforts throughout the last year, but we've come to a bit of stop here. It's not easy. When you are losing, the challenge is all the more."

India did remarkably well in onedayers last year, winning a series in the West Indies, the NatWest Trophy in England and then sharing the Champions Trophy with Sri Lanka following the rain-hit final at Colombo.

Wright said it was necessary for the team to do better in the remaining three one-dayers in order to regain confidence.

"We have to salvage some pride and self-belief in the remaining matches," he said.

"We are all disappointed with the results, but we must not lose our focus and need to perform better out there in the middle. This is where all my energy is going at the moment."

the batting problems with the cham-Wright said the Indian seamers' pion batsman missing the first four performance was the only plus point of the tour as they did their best "It has been a difficult tour for our despite the batsmen's failures. batsmen. There's no doubt about it.

. The bowlers have certainly They haven't got runs in these done their job," said Wright. conditions," said Wright, who has

"They fought hard and that was very pleasing. To be fair to bowlers, it has been tough for them because they had virtually nothing to bowl at."

Bergkamp is 100! AFP, London

Arsenal boss Arsene Wenger is confident Dennis Bergkamp will be a menace to English defences for at least one more season

The Dutch striker has yet to make up his mind about whether he will extend his stay at Arsenal bevond next summer. But after watching the 33-year

old score his 100th goal for the club in Saturday's 2-0 FA Cup win over Oxford United, Wenger voiced confidence that he could be per suaded to stay at Arsenal rathe than end his career in Holland. "I think this will be his last club

although he still has to decide on his future," Wenger said. "Dennis has made an immense

contribution to the club, not only as a great player but also as a great example and he's shown that again. "I can't believe how quickly he has scored his 100 goals as all of his goals have been sensational.

"The fact that he's scored his 100th in this game shows just how professional he is. He doesn't just



DENNIS BERGKAMP

goals for the bigger

India

save his

dames.

FROM PAGE 13 Debjit Ghosh as India's captain for the upcoming SAFF tournament in the absence of regular captain Bhutia. **ENTERTAINMENT**

Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) has planned a weeklong cultura programme to entertain the footbal fans during the Championship.

Chairman of the tournament's Recreation and Hospitality Sub-Committee Lokman Hossain Bhuiyan said at a press briefing yesterday at Bangabandhu Nationa Stadium that after every match a cultural show would take place at outside the Bangabandhu National Stadium in which renowned enter-

tainers of the country will take part. Bhuiyan said that they have arranged the official lunch on January 16 at Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Pratisthan (BKSP) which will also be followed by a cultural programme

FA Cup Shrewsbury's greatest moment nip and tuck for a while." he said

Football

AFP, London

Struggling third division club Shrewsbury dumped Premiership high-flyers Everton out of the FA Cup on Saturday in one of the biggest ever upsets in the history of the competition.

Veteran journeyman Nigel Jemson was the Shrews hero with both goals in a famous 2-1 victory in the third round tie at Gay Meadow, the winner coming just two minutes before the end of regulation time.

Jemson had put the home side ahead just before half-time. But Shrewsbury boss Kevin

Ratcliffe, the captain of the great Everton side of the mid-eighties, must have thought the chance of a famous victory over his former club had disappeared when Niclas Andersson equalised on the hour mark.

Yet his side, displaying a composure which belied their current position in 18th place in the bottom division of English football, kept taking the game to the Mersevside giants and they got their reward when Jemson popped up to head home the late winner

Ratcliffe, whose squad cost 30,000 pounds (45,000 dollars) compared to Everton's outlay of 50 million pounds, said it was a much deserved victory which will bring a welcome influx of cash.

"I don't think I've ever been involved in a more exciting FA Cup tie." said Ratcliffe

"I knew we'd cause them problems with our pace and they were never able to cope with it.

"We've done it on merit, it was quite enjoyable really," added Ratcliffe, who

captained Everton to two league titles, the 1985 Cup Winners Cup and in four FACupfinals. Everton boss David Moyes said

his side could have no complaints. "It is not very nice, I can tell you

Ronaldinho can do it! member of the a member of the

Football

AFP, Paris

Embattled Paris Saint Germain manager Luis Fernandez claimed Saturday the French giants could be crowned champions for the first time since 1994 if Brazilian star Ronaldinho reproduced the form he displayed last season.

Ronaldinho returned late from the Christmas holiday in Brazil after claiming he had undergone dental treatment, though the club was hard pressed to accept the excuse as they said they provided perfectly

that," said the Scot. "We had chances to score in the first half and didn't take them but so before sneaking through with a 3-2 did Shrewsbury and overall we've win over Nottingham Forest no complaints. goal of the day.

Farnborough ensured there would be at least one non-league team in Monday's draw for the fourth round with a 3-2 win at third division Darlington.

Dagenham and Redbridge also lived to fight another day after a 2-2 draw at Plymouth. but Morecambe's run came to an end with a 4-0 defeat at loswich.

Farnborough boss Graham Westley was delighted with his team's progress to the fourth round. "It was a job well done. We

with a double in Blackburn's 4-1 win believed that we could win the over Premiership rivals Aston Villa. game, so we came here to do just hat," he said bike crash, put Blackburn ahead Premiership leaders Arsenal

kept their bid to repeat last year's league and Cup double on track with a comfortable 2-0 win over Oxford United, A Dennis Bergkamp 15thminute strike and a second-half own goal by Scott McNiven saw the Gunners ease into the fourth round.

It was a miserable day for Arsenal's north London neighbours Tottenham, who crashed out 4-0 away at Southampton

Swedish duo Michael and Anders Svensson grabbed a goal apiece with Jo Tessem and James Beattie adding to Spurs' boss Glenn Hoddle's misery.

Manchester United brought first two games with a 32nd-minute division high flyers Portsmouth penalty as Leeds United disposed of down to earth with a 4-1 win at Old third division Scunthorpe. Trafford that featured a brace of identical penalties from Ruud van delightful flick to release Eirik Bakke Nistelrooy, a David Beckham freeand allow the Norwegian internakick special and a Paul Scholes tional to kill off the tie. strike right at the death. Former England midfielder Steve Stone welcome respite from their

scored for Portsmouth. Premiership survival battle with a hat-trick in the first 19 minutes "I don't think it was a 4-1 scoreline," United boss Alex against Bradford that saw the Ferguson admitted afterwards. Baggies run out 3-1 winners. "In the second half they made it a

really hard match for us and it was

French midfield musketeers formed

by Michel Platini, Alain Giresse and

Jean Tigana which inspired France

to the 1984 European champion-

ship title and 1986 World Cup semi-

spell at the club, said the World Cup-

Fernandez, who is in his second

finals



AFP, Madrid

overnight.

meeting.

Deportivo La Coruna moved back into third place in the Spanish league on Saturday with a thumping 3-0 win in the Galician derby over Celta Vigo.

Diego Tristan set the ball rolling with a 42nd-minute opener and Sergio and Luque added further strikes

Deportivo have 29 points from 16 games after leapfrogging titleholders Valencia by one point but trail leaders Real Sociedad by six and second-placed Real Madrid by one.

Elsewhere Valladolid thumped Betis 3-0 with Fernando Sales twice on target to push Barcelona down a

further place to 12th at least for

Rayo Vallecano moved out of the

bottom five as Julio Alvarez handed

them a 1-0 win at Osasuna while

Athletic Bilbao bagged a 4-3 win at

Racing Santander in a midtable

Real Madrid take on Valencia on

Sunday while Barcelona urgently

need full points at the Nou Camp

TOP SIX

Spanish football league table after

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Real Sociedad host Malaga and



In Waugh's hands

Cricket

AFP, Sydney

Steve Waugh has the fate of his cricket career firmly in his control with Australian selectors restating on Sunday that they will judge him purely on form

The 37-year-old Australian skipper scored an unforgettable century to celebrate becoming only the third player to score 10.000 Test runs with an emotional innings in the fifth Ashes Test against England here on Friday.

The 'Ice Man' of cricket played the innings of his life against the backdrop of mounting speculation about his immediate playing future.

Waugh's 102 was his 29th Test century equalling cricket immortal Don Bradman's Australian record.

"Nothing has changed in regards

Cricket

day in the fifth Ashes Test.

AFP, Sydney

to Stephen," chairman of selectors Trevor Hohns said on Sunday. "I said before this Test that he had our support through the Sydney

Test and that he would be judged on form after that. 'The comment still stands. It's up

to Steve to let us know what his plans are Waugh has not said what his

intentions are beyond the final Ashes Test but the general consensus is that he will be available to lead the Australian team to the Caribbean to play the West Indies in April-May.

Australia's squad for the West Indies will be announced in March. The only possible factor that

could convince Waugh to guit is that his hundred was so perfect in front of 41,931 home fans that nothing else he ever does in cricket could top it

Waugh told a press conference by two wickets

on Friday after his exhilarating century: "I've always said that it's desire, commitment and passion that count and age has nothing to do

with how well you're going to play. "If you haven't got that burning desire, that inner strength, then there's no point in playing

"Age is totally irrelevant, it's what's inside you and I don't believe in age determining whether you should be in the side or not."

Waugh has already spoken during in recent months of his desire to tour India again, in a series scheduled for 2004

Australia lost the last series on the sub-continent in March 2001 when India pulled off a miraculous come-from-behind victory in Calcutta on the back of VVS Laxman's blazing 281 second innings to square the series and then win the deciding Chennai Test

But Caddick's big concern was

started 2003 on a good note."

the long tour

series," he said.

Caddick conceded that he had

only been a "75 percent" success on

latest achievement

Aussies face defeat

as one of the best batsmen in the world.

"As some of the guys have been saying, Sachin Tendulkar might be ringing him (Vaughan) up and asking him how to play a few shots," Caddick said.

"I think he's one of the best things that England has produced in the last two years and I'd place him quite easily at the top of the world batsmen."

Vaughan and Hussain eclipsed a three-day-old ground record for the third wicket with a 189-run stand.

Mark Butcher and Hussain had 409 broken the previous 66-year-old Bowler English record of 129 for the third Gillespie wicket at the ground with their 166 in Lee the first innings on Thursday.

MacGill Lee dismissed Hussain for 72 Bichel with a faint edge to Gilchrist which Martyn had the English captain shaking his Waugh head in disbelief at the decision.

Lee finished with 3-132 off 31.3 overs and legspinner Stuart MacGill 3-120 off 41 overs.

Hussain called his last two batsmen in when Lee began bowling menacing short-pitched deliveries at tailender Steve Harmison, who crashed four fours in his spirited unbeaten 20.

Bowler His decision to declare paid Hoggard immediate dividends with Langer, Caddick Hayden and Ponting all falling to lbw Harmison Dawson

sending Bichel in at number three, ahead of Ponting, and the bighearted fast bowler played a resolute role lasting out the 18 overs to stumps despite a fractured finger.

Once again Australia's hopes of denying England a merited victory look to hinge on Waugh and Gilchrist, whose memorable fighting centuries pulled Australia's first

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the fourth day of the fifth and final Ashes cricket Test between Australia and England at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Sunday

"It's probably from the responsibility I had on my shoulders, but I can say that I haven't had a great "Yet I can say I have played against one of the best sides I've Caddick 3-121) ever played against in my 10-year for 2 overnight)

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declared) 452 Fall of wkts: 1-37, 2-124, 3-313, 4-344, 5-345, 6-356, 7-378, 8-407, 9-

0 Μ R w 4 70 18.3 5 132 31.3 120 41 8 3 25.3 3 82 14 3 6 2 5 AUSTRALIA: Second innings Langer Ibw b Caddick Hayden Ibw b Hoggard 49

Ponting Ibw b Caddick 11 CROSSWORD 19 Martyn not out Extras: (lb-4, w-2, nb-1) Total: (For 3 wkts in 20 overs) 91 Fall of wkts: 1-5, 2-5, 3-25 0 Μ R W 0 17 55 5 1 2 9 0 13 5 0 1 0 2 0 Toss: England

Umpires: David Orchard (Rsa) Russell Tiffin (Zim)

Bichel not out

Qatar Open Koubek's AFP, Doha

Stefan Koubek, the unseeded Austrian who has yet to finish a year inside the top 50, became the surprise leader of the ATP Champions Race for at least a week after capturing the one-million-dollar Oatar Open title on Saturday.

Koubek completed the best week of his career, during which he beat three seeds, by winning 6-4, 6-4 against Jan-Michael Gambill, the American who has set his sights on winning back a place in the top 20. Although this is a week when traditionally there are upsets, Koubek played well enough to suggest he should finish this year

higher than ever before.

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bad

good dental care for all the squad.

However Fernandez was willing to set that aside and motivate the 22-year-old, a 6.5million euros (dollars) signing from Gremio in 2001, into giving his best even though both he and the former French great are believed to be leaving the 1996 Cup Winners Cup champions at the end of the season.

"Yes he has returned late for work but I will not be punishing him, said Fernandez, who has come under pressure as PSG have slipped down the table to eighth though they lie only seven points behind leaders Marseille

"As far as that is concerned it is up to the directors.

"My punishment for him is on the pitch: 'Ronnie' must really work hard to get back to 100 percent fitness. "I would like it if he could devote

himself 100 percent to PSG. "If the 'Ronnie' of the second half of last season comes back both as provider and passer then we will be champions," added the everpassionate Fernandez, who was a

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winning midfielder would not play in their next three matches as he needed to work on his fitness but indicated that the away match with highflying Nice on January 22 could see his return to the starting line-up. Fernandez also said he had put

dressing room disquiet to rest after holding talks with the squad following Ronaldinho's late return which had upset the rest of the team.

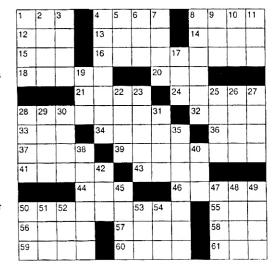
"Everyone must pull together in the same direction," Fernandez said

By Eugene Sheffer

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EFUFJT IQJLFT? UJLBTC B Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A RUSSIAN FRIEND OF MINE ONCE PURCHASED A PET RODENT AND NAMED HIM "COMRAT."

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: I equals S The Cryptoguip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error

Andy Caddick has struggled on this arduous Australian cricket tour but on Sunday the resurgent fast bowler became England's seventh all-time Test wicket-taker, nudging past sidelined teammate Darren Gough. Caddick claimed the big wickets of Justin Langer (3) and Ricky Ponting (11) as Australia lurched to 25 for three before recovering to 91 for three at the close of the fourth England, outclassed by the Australians in the previous four Tests of the series, are on the verge of a tremendous victory on Monday's final day having set the world champions an historically out-

of-reach 452 runs for victory. Caddick, 34, now has 229 Test wickets, one more than Gough, who returned home early in the tour with complications from knee surgery.

Only Ian Botham (383), Bob Willis (325), Fred Trueman (307), Derek Underwood (297), Brian

Statham (252) and Alec Bedser (236) rank ahead of the New Zealand-born Caddick.

Caddick overtakes Gough

"I knew I was somewhere close (to Gough), some people have been



talking about it, Stewie (Alec Stewart) mentioned it me, Stewie mentions all those sorts of figures to everybody," Caddick said of his

closing out a cherished victory over the Australians, after enduring such a heavy workout from their batsmen in the preceding four Tests of the





ANDY CADDICK

career.

"We got a bit of a sniff (from the final morning of the last Melbourne Test) and have realised that a few of their players are struggling a bit if you bowl in the right areas and it

innings around.

ENGLAND: First innings 362 (M. Butcher 124, N. Hussain 75, A. Stewart 71; A. Bichel 3-86) AUSTRALIA: First innings 363 (A. Gilchrist 133, S. Waugh 102; M. Hoggard 4-92, S. Harmison 3-70, A. ENGLAND: Second innings (218

decisions. Andy Caddick got Langer and Ponting, while Hoggard dismissed Hayden. Steve Waugh surprised by

does give you something to go into the next Test match with." he said. "It's a shame that we haven't had the players that we lost on this tour through injury, but that's life, but it's

good that 2002 has gone and we've