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Sport

C'paul stops the rot |Porto halfway

Hinds c Langer b Hogg

Smith lbw b Lee

Cricket

AFP, Georgetown

Shivnarine Chanderpaul blasted the third-fastest Test century but it was not enough to prevent Australia from seizing control on the opening day of the first cricket Test at Bourda here on Thursday

The local Guyanese hero smashed 15 fours and two sixes in his 100 from 72 balls, reaching his seventh Test century in just 69 deliveries, but the West Indies wasted ideal batting conditions to only score 237 runs after winning the toss

In reply, when failing light ended play 10 overs early, the Australians were doing it easy and had cruised to 120 for one, trailing by 117 runs with Justin Langer unbeaten on 55 and Ricky Ponting on 46.

Steve Waugh's men lost opener Matthew Hayden for 10 along the way, suicidally taking a single and

Hundreds for Justin, Ricky

SPORTS REPORTER

Both Justin Langer and Ricky Ponting scored unbeaten centuries as Australia took control of the first Test against the West Indies by lunch on the second day at Bourda yesterday.

The tourists were 253 for one, a lead of 16 runs.

Langer was on 129, his 14th Test hundred, while vice-captain Ponting reached 103 four balls before the interval. It is Ponting's 15th century.

being caught out of his ground by a direct throw metres away from a swooping Vasbert Drakes.

If not for 28-year-old Chanderpaul and a courageous unbeaten halfcentury from stricken wicketkeeper Ridley Jacobs, the Windies would have been in an even more parlous position after champion batsman Brian Lara was dismissed cheaply for

Chanderpaul and Jacobs retrieved their team from 53 for five at the loss of Lara's key wicket before lunch with a 131-run stand in 143 balls.

Chanderpaul had to be helped from the ground in a motorised cart upon his dismissal when he was struck on the inside of his left knee and was given out lbw to Andy Bichel.

He blazed his way to the third fastest recorded century by deliveries following West Indian Viv Richards' 56 balls against England in Antigua in 1985-86 and Jack Gregory's 67-ball century for Australia against South

He did not reappear on the field in the Australian innings and was replaced behind the stumps by Wavell Hinds

The Australians, minus their 913wicket Test pair Glenn McGrath and Shane Warne, made a huge statement at the outset of the four-Test Caribbean series by wrecking the West Indies' top order before lunch.

Andy Bichel got Lara's prized wicket after the West Indies captain looked in dazzling scoring touch with six boundaries off 30 balls. Lara moved across his stumps and was trapped lbw just in line with off-

Ganga b Gillespie Lara lbw b Bichel Samuels c Hayden b Hogg Chanderpaul lbw b Bichel Jacobs not out Drakes c Gilchrist b Bichel Dillon lbw b MacGill

Collins st Gilchrist b MacGill Lawson b Lee Extras: (b-10, lb-2, w-3, nb-6) Total: (All out in 50.3 overs) 237

Fall of wickets: 1-9, 2-10, 3-47, 4-47, 5-53, 6-184, 7-184, 8-222, 9-236 MRW Bowler 0 10.3 1 41 2 Lee

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Portugal's national football team on

Thursday called off friendlies sched-

uled for early June in Japan and South

Korea due to fears over the spread of

the mysterious new atypical pneumo-

The director of the sports depart-

ment of the Portuguese Football

Association, Carlos Godinho, told the

Lusa news agency the Portuguese

squad will go on tour instead in

Porto, looking to meet city neighbours Boavista in the final, outclassed Italy's Lazio in their UEFA Cup semifinal first leg here on Thursday, coming from behind to win 4-1 at the Das Antas stadium.

Panathinaikos. Claudio Lopez gave the Italians a sixth-minute lead but the visitors stamping ground for Lazio midfielder then collapsed in the teeth of waves of and former Porto favourite Fernando Portuguese attacks. Couto

Ribeiro levelled the scores on 10 Boavista drew their first leg 1-1 mintes before Derlei Silva put the away to Scotland's Celtic leaving the hosts 2-1 up just before the half-hour prospect of an all-Portuguese final very much on the agenda. Five minutes after the break Silva

later.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

notched his second and Helder

Postiga swept home the fourth for

Jose Mourinho's league leaders

against a punch-drunk Lazio defence

victim Jaap Stam - just six minutes

in the quarter-final which had saved

his side against Greek outfit

It was a sad return to his old

which was missing thigh injury

Derlei's double followed a brace

Collated results of the UEFA Cup semi-final first legs on Thursday:

At Glasgow Celtic (SCO) 1 (Larsson 50) Boavista (POR) 1 (Valgaeren 48-og) At Oporto FC Porto (POR) 4 (Ribeiro 10, Silva 27, 50, Helder Postiga 56) Lazio (ITA) 1 (Lopez 6)

Premiership preview No time for slips

at Everton on Sunday

points at Goodison.

in the melting pot.

AFP, London Four days after being the recipients of a Champions League masterclass by Real Madrid, Manchester United travel to

Newcastle on Saturday knowing defeat could derail their Premiership title drive. Resilience in the face of adversity has

been one of United's defining qualities this season. But even their deep reserves of self-belief must have been severely depleted by the experience of being so comprehensively outclassed in the

With a place in the last four of Europe's premier competition now looking remote, United have the added pressure of knowing that any slip-ups in the six-match finale to the league campaign could leave them facing the ignominy of a second consecutive

> inaccurate by the advent of the Champions League.

on points with Deportivo but have lost three times since Bilbao handed them their first loss on February 2 in their 20th match of the season to see their momentum slide.

Del Bosque said he was not keen on Manchester United defender Gary

Sunday's for Real

Primera Liga preview

Football

Real Madrid's Champions League

midweek win over Manchester United

received a continent-wide seal of

approval - but this weekend they must

refocus on domestic affairs and follow

up that battle royal performance with a

win at the stylish royal resort of San

Coruna in La Liga and closing in on a

Champions League and league title

double, have only lost two league

matches all campaign but now they

come up against a Real Sociedad side

who for the first five months of the

season looked a good championship bet

Vicente Del Bosque's all stars can be

thankful that Deportivo have an equally

tough challenge away to a Barcelona

side who are 11 points adrift of fourth-

Del Bosque, seeking to go one better

than Bayern Munich coach Ottmar

Hitzfeld by winning the Champions

League for the third time, opined mean-

while Thursday that he believed his

team "is the one which plays the most

aesthetic football" anywhere - but

added the win over United would count

The Basque side, coached by

Frenchman Raynald Denoueix, are level

That has left Bobby Robson's side

"We are going to go out and win

against Manchester United and if we do

then second place, at least, is very much

David Beckham, who strained a ham-

string during his ineffectual display in

Madrid and is likely to be given the

chance to recover in time for the Arsenal

there are no prizes for coming second

but it is one that has been rendered

One of sport's oldest cliches is that

United are expected to be without

little if they slumped against Sociedad.

Real, six points clear of Deportivo La

AFP, Madrid

Sebastian

themselves

placed Valencia



VICENTE DEL BOSQUE

Neville's flattering comparison between his side and the Haarlem Globetrotters 'though I accept it if it was not meant ironically!

Neville had described Real's passing and general interplay as breathtaking. The Real coach did not intimate if he

would be tempted to rest Ronaldo, who was ineffective against United and was whistled by fans as a result - although he could call upon Fernando Morientes, who rescued a 3-1 win over Rayo Vallecano a week ago by scoring twice late on in a rare appearance.

Real all season but they have excelled in Europe and Javier Saviola's late goal against Juve brought a welter of praise in Thursday's media with daily magazine Sport hailing "Saviola's golden strike in the Delle Alpi stadium," a goal which means "we can still dream" of a place in the semis

Barca, meanwhile, have to target a

late surge as unless they win the

Champions League - they stand on the

verge of a semi-final place after

Wednesday's 1-1 draw at Juventus - they

face not qualifying for next year's

Barca have been in the shadow of

tournament

But despite an unbeaten streak of 16 Champions League matches the Catalan club have lost no fewer than 10 league encounters to stand a pitiful ninth.

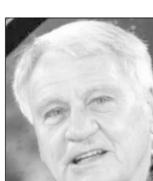
Valencia, beaten 1-0 at Inter Milan in midweek to leave their Champions League hopes hanging by a thread, host Osasuna, who need points to escape the bottom four

FIXTURES

Saturday: Seville v Villarreal, Barcelona v Deportivo La Coruna Sunday: Atletico Madrid v Espanyol, Celta Vigo v Real Betis, Mallorca v

Racing Santander, Ravo Vallecano y Athletic Bilbao, Real Sociedad y Real Madrid. Valencia v Osasuna, Malaga v Valladolid, Recreativo Huelva v Alaves

prove after seeing their own title aspira Champions League qualifying round tions wrecked by a controversial defeat The financial stakes at the other end of the table are no less significant as the



SIR BOBBY ROBSON

club Sunderland earlier this week underlined.

The Black Cats are destined for the first division and relegation could become a cast-iron certainty if they lose at Birmingham, who will edge to the

in a row. But extending that run at Chelsea, chasing one of those Champions League spots, is likely to prove beyond Sam disastrous results unveiled by bottom Allardyce's side while West Ham have a winnable home clash with Aston Villa.

Fulham, thrashed 4-0 by Blackburn on Monday, look to be in serious danger of getting sucked into a relegation dogfight that can only add to the turmoil generated by the club's decision to terminate manager Jean Tigana's contract this summer.

Their trip to Liverpool begins a daunting run-in in which they must face four of the top six teams

Leeds are also not out of danger but after their 6-1 thrashing of Charlton last weekend will be confident they can secure their Premiership status at home to Tottenham.

FIXTURES (1400 GMT kick-off unless stated) Saturday: Birmingham v Sunderland, Blackburn v Charlton, ChelseavBolton, LeedsvTottenham,

stump by Bichel, much to the delight 40

PHOTO: INTERNET West Indies centurion Shivnarine Chanderpaul raises his arms after reaching three figures against Australia on the opening day of the first Test at Bourda in Georgetown on Thursday.

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ing in his second Test. tempted opener Hinds to scoop one straight to anger at mid-off for 10.

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another region during that time. "We are looking into a number of options," he said. "Only as a last resort will the two matches be played in Portugal. South Korea on June 8 and Japar

Syndrome, or SARS is believed to have

Most of the deaths and infections have occurred in Asia, prompting athletes and artists from around the world to cancel tours to the region in

killed 112 worldwide and infected some 3,000 in around 30 countries.

Proteas' perfect 3

Football

Severe Acute Respiratory

Portugal was scheduled to face three days later.

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trophy-less season.

A victory, in contrast, would send a powerful message to Arsenal, as well as

trailing the top two by six points but defender Andy Griffin insists the Magpies will not throw in the towel. 'When Everton beat us on Sunday, it made our situation that much tougher," he admitted. "But our ambition as a squad is to win trophies and that hasn't changed just because we dropped two

Africa in Johannesburg in 1921-22.

Chanderpaul continued his love affair with the Bourda ground having compiled three of his Test seven centuries there. He is averaging 104.8 in Tests at his home ground.

Jacobs, batting with the aid of a runner after injuring his upper left leg trying to sweep spinner Stuart MacGill, remained unbeaten on 54 when he ran out of batting partners in the over after tea.

NOTICE

Dear WHiZZ KIDS, due to some technical difficulties draw of the Competition-192 could not be held last night. It will now take place on April 25. --Sports Editor



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Debut opener Devon Smith was Gillespie, Stuart MacGill out to a poor lbw decision off Brett Lee Bowler in the fifth over of the match, with Dillon South African umpire Rudi Koertzen Collins giving him out for three, even though Lawson he clearly inside-edged on to his pads. Drakes SCOREBOARD Samuels Scoreboard at stumps on the opening **Toss:West Indies.**

day of the first cricket Test between Australia and the West Indies at the Bourda Oval on Thursday: WEST INDIES: First innings

Pak triumph

FROM PAGE 8 and Andy Blignaut in consecutive overs.

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between Pakistan and Zimbabwe on Thursday: ZIMBABWE: 168 all out in 49.1 overs (T Taibu 74, S Ervine 25; S Malik 3-29, M Sami 3-44, M Hafeez 2-14, D Kaneria 2-

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Umpires: Mahbubullah and Nadir

Jayasuriya

FROMPAGE 8

The other three members of the committee are batsman Aravinda de Silva who retired after the World Cup, and former cricketers Ashley de Silva and Roger Wijesuriya

Jayasuriya's resignation would continue a turbulent time for Sri Lanka who failed to reach the final of the Sharjah Cup. Coach Dav Whatmore was sacked on March 31.



ESPN

English Premier Football League Newcastle United vs Man United Live at 5:25 pm Australia vs West Indies First Test. Day Three Live at 8:00 pm **STAR Sports** Bangladesh vs India TVS Cup Tri-Series First ODI

Repeat at 8:00 am **English Premier Football League** ingham City vs Sunderland Live at 7:55 pm

giving United a three-point cushion at the top of the table ahead of Wednesday's showdown between the two leaders at Highbury on Wednesday. Newcastle too have will a point to

Serie A preview Juve shift focus

Football



Italy's reigning champions Juventus will be looking to bounce back from their European disappointment by winning at Bologna on Sunday and staying on course for a 27th league title success.

On Wednesday Marcello Lippi's men drew 1-1 at home to Barcelona in the first leg of their Champions League quarter-final, and having conceded an away goal face an uphill task at the intimidating Nou Camp in two weeks time.

But Juventus can lift their spirits this weekend by taking a step closer to retaining the Serie A championship which they won on the final day of last season.

Victory at Bologna's Renato Dall'Ara stadium will keep the pressure on closest rivals Inter and AC Milan, who meet in the Milan derby 24 hours earlier.

Juventus, without injured striker David Trezeguet and suspended defender Igor Tudor for the trip to Emilia Romagna, are five points clear of second-placed Inter and eight ahead of Milan with just seven games to go.

Milan lost ground in the race for the Scudetto after last week's 1-0 defeat at Parma, as did Inter, who threw away a 3-1 lead at home to AS Roma to draw 3-3.

Inter coach Hector Cuper is expected to recall Uruguayan striker Alvaro Recoba for the Milan clash having left him on the substitutes' bench for Wednesday's 1-0 Champions League win over Valencia.

Recoba made way for fit-again Argentine striker Hernan Crespo, playing his first competitive match since tearing a thigh muscle on January 12.

Finishing second guarantees direct entry to the group phase of the tournament and associated revenues of some 25 million dollars. Teams that finish third and fourth in the Premiership will have to go through at least one

brink of safety if they three points at St Andrews

Bolton, who share a four-point cushion over third-from-bottom West Ham with Birmingham, have won three

Liverpool v Fulham, Man City Middlesbrough, Newcastle v Man Utd (1130 GMT), West Brom v Everton, West Ham vAston Villa

Milan meanwhile will be without dynamic Dutch midfielder Clarence Seedorf, ruled out for the remainder of the season after damaging knee ligaments against Ajax.

UEFA Cup semi-finalists Lazio will be aiming to cement fourth place away to strugglers Modena, as the cash-strapped Roman club attempt to qualify for next season's Champions League.

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By Eugene Sheffer

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Roma pair Marco Delvecchio and Marcos Cafu are doubtful because of muscular problems, so Uruguayan Gianni Guigou and Luigi Sartor are on stand-by.

Australian international Mark Bresciano is expected to retain his place in Parma's midfield should

Matteo Brighi fail to shake off a thigh strain

FIXTURES Saturday (all kick-off 1300 GMT

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unless stated): Como v Perugia (1600 GMT), Inter Milan v AC Milan (1830 GMT) Sunday: Atalanta v Reggina, Bologna v Juventus (1830 GMT), Empoliv Chievo, Modenav Lazio, AS

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give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error