# Sport

## The Paily Star

HG: Yes, he is very young. He has

got the mental strength to handle the

job. He's got youth on his side and I

suppose the selectors want to

persevere with him. It's a tough job

and nobody likes the responsibility of

being captain but as I said Graeme has

got time on his side and the mental

strength to do that. He has got the

respect of the senior players which any

captain needs. He can only get better

and I'm sure he will do really well as

'famous' dropped catch in the 1999

HG: Does it show or what?

of controversy. Why is that?

and off the cricket field.

Akram. He's a legend.

with the Australians?

the hardest time and why?

DSS: Are you still haunted by that

DSS: Despite possessing so much

HG: I think it is because I am a free-

DSS: Which bowler has given you

HG: As an opening batsman you

look at all the other opening bowlers. If

you had to single out one person it

would probably be Glenn McGrath.

You have to be exceptionally quiet

against him. I can also think of Wasim

South Africa have to do to catch up

HG: Well, you have to look at the

team. It hasn't changed for the last

four or five years. And with that

amount of experience a team can only

do well. They are blessed with match-

winners and a lot of specialist players

too. But they don't have as many all-

Now we have a brand new team

under a new leader and we've got a few

players who are still finding their feet

in international cricket. Australia are

at the moment head and shoulders

above everybody. They have not

rounders as South Africa do.

last few years.

DSS: What more do you think

spirited person. I enjoy my life both on

the talent, you have never been short

captain.

World Cup?

# Manchester United v Real Madrid **Raul a Real miss**

# CHAMPS LEAGUE

#### AFP, London

Holders Real Madrid are doing their best to downplay the loss of star striker Raul for Wednesday's Champions League quarter-final second leg against Manchester United at Old Trafford.

Spanish international Raul scored twice in Real's first leg 3-1 win at the Bernabeu two weeks ago but was ruled out Monday following an emergency operation for appendicitis.

After the April 8 reversal in Spain, United boss Sir Alex Fergsuon said: "Real have bought great players in (Luis) Figo, (Zinedine) Zidane and Ronaldo but for me the best player in the world at the moment is Raul. "Zidane and Ronaldo are great

players but we can handle them. "Raul, though, is very difficult to

play against. I only hope he (Raul) has gone off travelling or else we have to find some way of stopping him coming in the country."

The Scot may have got his wish but Real boss Vincente Del Bosque did his best to make light of Raul's enforced absence.

"It's a surprise for sure, but we are all professionals and not going to start crying," Del Bosque insisted.

"Raul's absence is a setback. He's a player who can add something in any situation, but we've got a strong squad

Lewis arrested

AFP, Los Angeles

Angeles freeway.

Lewis.

for drink-driving

Nine-time Olympic gold medallist

Carl Lewis was arrested for suspected drunk driving after his sports car

crashed in Los Angeles, according to

The accident occurred early

Monday morning on a south Los

the California Highway Patrol.

Maserati, was not injured.

and 1996 Olympics.



RAUL

Spain.

AC Milan v Ajax Amsterdam

with Barcelona in La Liga

But Hierro said domestic form

"The last two games will not have an

"The semi-final of the Champions

And Hierro insisted Real would not

"We're not thinking about defeat or

League is what we are playing for now

try to protect the lead Raul's double

and Luis Figo's goal had given them in

and we will be expecting a good result."

#### and can cover for him." And Real captain Fernando Hierro even suggested that the 25-year-old goalscorer's injury would inspire the Spanish giants.

'We'll be playing for him now. It's a pity he'll be out but that's life. As a professional there are always situations you can't control," Hierro said.

man, who has scored nine goals in the Jose Maria 'Guti' Gutierrez.

would be an irrelevance on Wednesday influence. This team isn't affected by what's happened.

The most likely replacement for the

Champions League this season and 43 in his career, is Spanish international Since beating United, Real have lost

4-2 to Real Sociedad and drawn 1-1 a draw," said Hierro, who nevertheless

added his side were braced for a tough encounter. "I'm sure we are going to suffer in

Manchester and it's going to be 90 long minutes "We don't expect United to be come

at us as timidly as they did at the Bernabeu.'

Oscar Minambres, Figo's deputy on the left wing, is still recovering from a sprained left ankle and his likely absence increases the chance of former England midfielder Steve McManaman being on the bench.

Earlier Raul played his part in the build-up to the game by adding his voice to those saying United talisman and England captain David Beckham was on his way to Real.

"I think I addressed that (Beckham rumours) very well when I said it only came out when the draw was made for the quarter-finals," said Ferguson in a sharp response.

That United still have a chance in the tie was down to Ruud van Nistelroov's away goal and the Dutch striker warmed up for Wednesday's match by scoring in last weekend's 3-1 eague win over Blackburn.

But Paul Scholes, who scored twice in that match, and fellow England international Gary Neville will both miss the second leg through suspen-

However, United's Argentina midfielder Juan Sebastian Veron should be fit after sustaining a knee ligament injury last month.

### Akhtar recalled

#### AFP, Karachi

Pakistan cricket selectors Tuesday recalled ace fast bowler Shoaib Akhtar to a 21-man training camp ahead of next month's triangular series in Sri you have it or you don't have it. When Lanka, a statement said. you have it it's slightly easier, all you Akhtar was one of eight regular

FROM PAGE 13

Jonty perfected the art of diving,

stopping and getting up all in one

action and that is just something you

bonus which is something you can't

work on. You are either born with it or

DSS: During the World Cup you

played a gem of an innings against

New Zealand but still ended up on the

a little salt in the wounds. There was

DSS: You scored heavily in the first

six matches of the competition. If

in our own backyard. So I mentally

prepared myself to go through the

One of my aims was to be the Man

of-the-Tournament but unfortunately

you know sport doesn't always work

that way. There was very little I could

DSS: Find one reason why South

HG: I don't know. I cannot speak

from a team point of view. I can only

speak for myself. Some of criticism we

got was that a few players were a bit

tense and not enjoying themselves.

do after the game in Durban.

Africa failed at the World Cup.

couldn't. Express your feelings.

not much I could do.

whole tournament.

The other thing like your speed is a

need to do is hone the skills. players axed following Pakistan's first round exit from the World Cup held in February-March in South Africa, Zimbabwe and Kenya. must work on.

"The selection committee has invited 21 players for the camp set to start from Wednesday," the PCB said. **TRAINING SQUAD** 

vou're not. Taufeeq Umar, Mohammad Hafeez, Faisal Athar, Yasir Hameed, Yousuf Youhana, Younis Khan, Faisal Iqbal, Naved Latif, Misbahul Haq, Farhan Adil, Abdul Razzaq, Shoaib Malik, game? Rashid Latif (captain), Danish Kaneria, Qaiser Abbas, Umer Gul, Mohammad Sami, Shoaib Akhtar, Shabbir Ahmad, Mansoor Amiad, Jaffar Nazir.

#### Magura cricket **OUR CORRESPONDENT**

An individual outstanding performance by Partho guided Faruk Smriti Sangsad to a two-wicket victory over Nabaganga Sporting Club in the Econo Cricket League at the Magura Stadium vesterday. Batting first Nabaganga were all out

for 118 in 23.3 overs. In reply, the winners reached the

target with 76 balls to spare SCORES IN BRIEF NABAGANGA SPORTING CLUB: 118 all out in 23.3 overs (Suman 39, Kabir

18, Polin 4; Partho 4/29, Touhid 3/14, Manik 2/31). FARUK SMRITI SANGSAD: 121 for 8 in 22.2 overs (Partho 29, Mezbah 16 Mukta 14; Suman 3/14, Didar 3/29,

Nazmul 1/14). Result: Faruk Smriti Sangsad won by 2 wickets.

Man-of-the-match: Partho Today's Match: Zia Smriti Sangsad vs Babukhali Cricket Club

#### Unimpressive FROMPAGE 13

Nottinghamshire on their way to a victory target of 264. In the day's other First Division

match, capital rivals Essex and Middlesex drew at Chelmsford. Ireland batsman Ed Joyce's 117 was

the cornerstone of Middlesex's 495 after they started Monday 63 runs ahead.

Pakistan all-rounder Abdur Razzao made 81 as Middlesex left Essex with a near impossible target of 308 in 18 overs. The home side finished on 41 without loss.

In the second division, Gloucestershire secured a dramatic eight run win over west country rivals Somerset at Bristol. Somerset started the day on 99 for

two, needing a further 184 to win, but collapsed after Australian Jamie Cox was out for 67.

#### Maybe that could have been the case with your speed and agility. It's but I don't want to harp too much on something you are born with. Either that subject.

Aggression his forte

There are issues you may wish to put your finger on but the main thing like I said before is if your not enjoying the game you'll get tense and it showed in the body language of the guys on the field. Any other day we could have won the game against Sri Lanka, because we beat them quite comfortably in a series before the World Cup.

DSS: Many of your teammates wanted to dedicate winning the Cup to late Hansie Cronje. Was there any special reason?

losing side. How did that feel after the HG: I think it was only Jonty and Allan (Donald) who said it first. There HG: Obviously I was disappointed were other guys as well. They said it as and frustrated. It's not everyday you an added incentive to win the Cup. get three hundred runs and still lose a However, it was not the dedication game. But credit must be given to only, the team really wanted to win for Stephen Fleming. I think he really the people of South Africa. played a good innings. Yeah it just rubs

I was never a part of the group but it would have been nice if Hansie was alive to watch the World Cup. We knew the passion with which he played the

South Africa had reached the latter **DSS**: During the World Cup you stages of the Cup you could end up criticised Shaun Pollock's captaincy being the best batsman, but you by saying he was not as good as Cronje. Do you regret making such a remark? HG: Well you can only say if and Were there any thoughts in your mind but. My form was very good. It was a of being captain? special event because it was being held

HG: I think they are two different types of captain. Hansie was more of a natural leader and he coped quite well. On the other hand when Shaun took over there was a lot more controversy. I think Shaun's record the last three

years was a good one. Although I questioned his captaincy during the World Cup but I did apologise to him anyway. I might have been wrong to criticise him but all is forgiven now and I still respect him very much as a cricketer. No, the thought of being captain never crossed my mind.

DSS: How do you rate Graeme changed more than 10 players in the Smith as a captain?

5-279, 6-300, 7-367, 8-376, 9-384

Still Aussies on top **Upset CJKS** FROM PAGE 13 Dillon lbwb Gillespie

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match, they could have attracted 29 more sponsorship.

"A limited-overs match always generates more crowd and more sponsors. This has happened in the past three occasions when three Test matches were played here along with an ODI against Zimbabwe, Pakistan and West Indies," said the official.

### He knew it was

FROMPAGE 13 Marlon Samuels caught by Andy

15 Bichelfor68. 10 "It's a pretty significant milestone -3 for a bowler. At the beginning of the 31  $domestic\,seas on\,I\,wondered\,if\,I\,would$ 

get there. 68 Bowler 0 Μ R W "I'm not getting any younger, Dillon 0 20 0 there's lots of guys coming up and Drakes 6 3 8 19 1 there's an air of change," said MacGill. 24 Samuels 1 0 1 0

more serious." While Ajax count the costs, the news that Maldini will be patrolling Milan's back line will have soothed Ancelotti's dilemma. However, the very real possibility of

a valuable away goal - which would force the Italians to score twice in order to advance to the semi-final first leg on May 6 - is something Koeman feels is a certainty.

"know how to score away from home in the Champions League" is one that Ancelotti would do well to heed.

In the first group stage Ajax beat French champions Lyon 2-0 away from home, and in the second drew 1-1 with Spanish champions Valencia in Spain and followed that up with respective 1-1

The tough gets going UEFA CHÂMPS LEAGUE

### AFP, Paris

AC Milan, boosted by the return of Police said they "observed sympdefender Paolo Maldini, will find out if toms of alcohol intoxication" in the their impressive home record this driver identified as Frederick Carl season stands up against Champions League quarter-final opponents Ajax on Lewis, who was driving a 2004 Wednesday

But for both former giants of The 41-year-old had a glittering European football, the second leg track and field career that spanned encounter at the San Siro, following a two decades and included Olympic scoreless draw two weeks ago in gold medals in the 1984. 1988. 1992 Amsterdam, will also prove a test of

character in the face of respective limited resources. AC Milan, sitting third in Italy's Serie

A, have given manager Carlo Ancelotti a selection headache - and Ajax's manpower levels seem in an even sorrier state

Some doubts remain over Portuguese midfielder Rui Costa. Bergdolmo could return in time for the meaning that Milan's midfield - already San Siro enounter. without Clarence Seedorf (knee), Andrea Pirlo (knee) and the lively but suspended Gennaro Gatusso - could be without a real playmaker. strain) and Maxwell (ankle) - and all are still very uncertain. Ancelotti is confident that Rui Costa Koeman added: "The 0-0 result from will recover in time from a recent ankle injury, and he is set to welcome back the first leg has left us with real possibili-Maldini, complete with protective ties to qualify. But my team has been hit so hard by injuries that we won't be mask, after the veteran broke his nose in the Milan derby ten days ago. going there as favourites. Far from it. "I hope to have Pienaar and Galasek

In contrast, Ajax are in the mire, with manager Ronald Koeman left scratching his head at the weekend when four players were added to a growing injury list, now 15-strong, which must be giving him nightmares.

Nevertheless Koeman, who won the European Cup for Barcelona with one of his trademark free-kicks in the 1992 final, is confident the remnants of his young team can earn the semi-final spot that would seal the return of Ajax - fourtimes European champions - to Europe's elite

His cause, however, would be boosted with the return of those players most likely to limp off the physio's bench

"I still don't know who I'll have available for the match in Milan,' Koeman lamented Monday.

A total of 11 Ajax regulars have been injured for a longer period, and only midfielders Steven Pienaar, Tomas Galasek, and to a lesser extent Andre

back in time. Both are essential to our line-up. I'm a bit less optimistic concerning Van der Vaart. His injury seems

His recent assertion that his team

At New Road, South Africa quick

Mornantau Hayward took five for 70 and finished with match figures of nine

FROMPAGE 13 But he responded well pulling Lee for Collins not out four and then cracking him off the back Extras: (b-4, lb-16, w-1, nb-8) foot to the boundary rope. Total: (All out in 119 overs) SCOREBOARD Fall of wickets: 1-4, 2-25, 3-183, 4-258,

Scoreboard at close of play on the third day of the second Test between Australia and the West Indies at Queen's Park Oval on Monday: AUSTRALIA: First innings 576 for 4

160, A Gilchrist 101 not out; M Dillon 2-124)WEST INDIES: First innings (overnight

186-3)Hinds c Hayden b Lee Smith c Gilchrist b Gillespie Ganga c Havden b Lee

Lara b Hogg Sarwan b Lee

Samuels c Bichel b MacGill Bernard b Gillespie

23 Lee Gillespie 28 Bichel 12 declared (R Ponting 206, D Lehmann MacGill 27 Hogg 22 Waugh 7 AUSTRALIA: Second innings Langer lbw b Drakes 20 Hayden not out

Bowler

0 Ponting not out 117 Extras: (lb-2, w-1) Total: (For 1 wkt in 14 overs) 91 26 Fall of wickets: 1-12

By Eugene Sheffer

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Live at 12:30 am (Thursday) COMPETITION 192 Tick the correct answers, post to The Daily Star Win attractive prizes Competition closes at 8 pm April 25, 2003 and draw shortly afterwards Who was the man-of-the tournament in the Cricket World Cup? Tendulka Ganguly Lee 2. Who was the man-of-the-match in the World Cup final Ponting Bichel McGrath 3. What was the lowest score in the World Cup? 36 What was the highest score in the World Cup? 359 345 394 Class. . . . . . Roll No. . . . . .

# Premiership

draws away at Arsenal and AS Roma. And Koeman is hoping that his hosts The four who were injured Saturday give them a fighting chance by playing were Rafael Van der Vaart (head), Zlatan to to their full potential Ibrahimovic (groin), Jari Litmanen (calf

"Milan will probably come out fighting, which will suit me fine," he added.

"My players have often been more at ease playing away from home than in Amsterdam this season in the Champions League," he added. "So we have to believe in our

for 165 on his Worcestershire debut ye his haul could not prevent Hampshire clinging on for a draw. Hayward's haul did not include

Hampshire's last wicket pair, former England bowlers Alan Mullally and Ed Giddins, who somehow negotiated the last eight balls.

Elsewhere, Glamorgan's eighthwicket pair of former Australia bowler Michael Kasprowicz and Alex Wharf survived the last 12 overs to ensure a draw against Derbyshire at Derby.

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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

# **Chelsea on course**

with the Everton defence static.

Peru international Nolbeto Solano

gave Newcastle the lead at St James'

Park with Villa defender Gareth Barry at

Chelsea's win.

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Football

### AFP, London

Monday.

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Chelsea kept alive their hopes of a Champions League place with a 4-1 win over Everton at Stamford Bridge or The result saw Claudio Ranieri's men move into third place in the Premiership table behind leaders Manchester United and second-placed Arsenal who are guaranteed two of the four automatic qualifying spots.

Elsewhere, Newcastle who started the day in third, suffered a blow when they were held to a 1-1 draw by Aston Villa at St James' Park. Liverpool, kept up their pursuit of a Champions league place with a come

from behind 2-1 win over Charlton that left the Reds in fifth place. At the other end of the table. West Ham did their best to move out of the one remaining relegation spot with a 1-0 win against Middlesbrough. But Bolton's goalless draw against Lancashire rivals Blackburn kept Sam

Allardyce's men four points ahead of the Londoners. At Stamford Bridge four different scorers wrapped up the points for Chelsea

First Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink's pass found strike partner Eidur Gudjohnsen and the Icelandic marksman's 25th minute shot gave Everton

But two goals inside the final four keeper Richard Wright no chance. Three minutes after half-time, the minutes from Liverpool captain Sami Londoners were 2-0 ahead when Jesper Hyypia and Steven Gerrard turned the Gronkjaer's cross was finished off by a natch the home team's way spectacular looping header from

Trevor Sinclair was West Ham's hero Hasselbaink which drifted into the at Upton Park. After Paolo Di Canio was again left out of the line-up, Sinclair's Chelsea's third came courtesy of 77th minute strike kept West Ham's

Gronkiaer, who latched onto John faint hopes of avoiding the drop alive. Terry's free-kick in the 62nd minute Already relegated West Brom at least made sure they went down fighting Lee Carsley pulled one-back in the before losing 3-2 at home to Tottenham, 77th minute but it was too late and with Robbie Keane scoring twice for the virtually the last kick of the match, visitors.

Gianfranco Zola's audacious lob sealed Daniele Dichio's header put West Brom 1-0 up after 24 minutes.

> But on the stroke of half-time at the Hawthorns, Tottenham - no longer able to qualify for Europe, levelled through Keane

He argued with the referee after The Republic of Ireland internaconceding a foul, the kick was advanced tional played a one-two with England veteran Teddy Sheringham and beat 10 metres and Solano curled the ball into the corner to give Newcastle a 37th Russell Hoult when left clean through on the goalkeeper. Newcastle skipper Alan Shearen

Neil Clement's free-kick restored played on with blood poring from a head West Brom's lead but, barely a minute wound that had to be bandaged twice later, Sheringham levelled, before after an accidental clash with Keane finished the match five minutes Barry.Veteran striker Dion Dublin from time.

ensured a share of the points when, after Birmingham twice came from behind with former France internacoming on as a substitute, he scored tional Christophe Dugarry scoring with his first touch of the match, heading home Steve Staunton's cross in the twice, before beating FA Cup finalists Southampton 3-2.

Anders Svensson's 26th minute Liverpool suffered a setback at Anfield when South Africa striker Shaun strike put the Saints 1-0 up but the Bartlett gave Charlton the lead in the match see-sawed in a frantic final 15 minutes.

Dugarry's 75th minute equaliser was wiped out by Brett Ormerod's goal two minutes later.

Manchester City moved further already relegated Sunderland.

into the box, Nicolas Anelka's cross found the unmarked Foe who slotted home in the 36th minute. And barely two minutes later Fowler

himself was on the scoresheet with a lob. Foe had his second 10 minutes from time when he slotted home from close

Leeds, who are three points clear of West Ham at the foot of the table, face Fulham on

Tuesday

#### TOP SIX

English Premiership table after Monday's matches (played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, goals against, points):

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Imran lbw b Tareq Sajiad run out Towhid lbw b Saifullah Arman batting Extras: (lb-4, nb-4, w-2) But in the 79th minute Bryan Hughes

put Birmingham back on terns before Dugarry ensured a win eight minutes from time

away from danger when Marc Vivien Foe's double set up a 3-0 win over First, as the Sunderland defence were distracted by Robbie Fowler's run