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Roddick, beaten by Agassi in the

Holland in the next round.

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Beckham, richest of 'em all

Football

AFP, Paris

Manchester United's England captain David Beckham is the highest paid player in Europe, France Football magazine says.

The magazine puts his earnings at 15 million euros (17 million dollars) a year, one million more than Real Madrid's French star Zinedine Zidane.

Brazil World Cup star Ronaldo, also of Real Madrid, was said to be on 11.7 million euros a year.

Fourth was United's England defender Rio Ferdinand on 9.62 million euros, followed by Juventus star Alessandro Del Piero on 9.55 million euros and, surprisingly, Japan's Hidetoshi Nakata, who plays for Italian side Parma, on 9.36 million euros. The magazine calculated

earnings from salaries, bonuses,

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9.	Michael Owen (ENG, Liverpool)	8.9
10.	Roy Keane (IRE, Mancvhester United)	8.65
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18.	Thierry Henry (FRA, Arsenal)	6.6
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Kluivert United bound?

Football

AFP, Paris

Barcelona's Dutch striker Patrick Kluivert has been linked to a move euros (dollars) to 1.8 million euros, to English champions Manchester smoothing the way for him to negotiate better terms with a new United. Kluivert has been targeted for

abuse by some sections of the Nou Kluivert said no-one from Barcelona had spoken to him Camp crowd and international team-mate Ruud van Nistelrooy about his future. has said the 26-year-old would be his perfect strike partner at let's see what happens before then.

Manchester. Manchester chief executive Peter Kenyon has promised summer additions to manager Alex Ferguson's squad.

It estimated Beckham was paid 6.6 million euros in salary and 8.4 million euros in endorsements. Beckham's off-field earnings made the difference with Zidane

who cost Real a world record 72.1 million euros when they bough him from Juventus in 2001



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endorsements and image rights.

With a place in Europe's most prestigious final at stake, it's no wonder the Champions League semi-final between arch city rivals Inter and AC Milan is being billed as the mother of all derbies.

AFP, Milan

AC Milan play host in

Wednesday's first leg at their

shared San Siro stadium, while

Inter will be the home team in the

second leg the following Tuesday.

The winner of the tie will meet

Milan's Dutch midfielder

either Italian rivals Juventus or

holders Real Madrid in the final at

Manchester United's Old

Clarence Seedorf, who is

expected to play some part hav-

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knee ligament damage, said the game is keeping him awake at

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AFP, London

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Leeds cash in

on MU success

Mark Viduka's winning goal for

Leeds United against Arsenal

which clinched the English

Premiership for Manchester

pounds (1.2 million dollars).

Daily Express said Tuesday.



Semifinal first leg An all San Siro affair

CHAMPS LEAGUE '(Inter coach Hector) Cuper could make some changes, but I don't think he will give up on his 4-4-2 formation.

"Against Inter we have always broken down the flanks and taken advantage of the space they have allowed us.

Inter's Uruguayan midfielder Alvaro Recoba is equally excited about the tie, which could have sold the San Siro out five times over.

"Few people have the chance to playing a derby with a Champions League final at stake," he said.

"We are aware of how important these two matches are. You can't top playing in these matches.

Recoba believes Milan start as slight favourites because of their form in earlier rounds, but was upbeat about Inter's chances.

"Perhaps they are favourites, and I say that because Milan reached the semi-finals by playing a bit better than us," he said.

"But in the derby that counts "Everyone lives for moments for nothing. When the referee like this. I can't sleep," said the player who was signed from Inter. blows the whistle everything is even. Then we will see who wins."

"These are great times. It will Milan's central defender be an unforgettable semi-final Alessandro Nesta, who has and hopefully it will end in vicplayed a pivotal role in helping his side reach the last four, says Seedorf said he was expecting the two-legged derby is the highan open game rather than a light of his career so far. midfield scrap, even with plenty

"Many of the players, including me, have never reached this stage before and we will give 100 "I don't think it will be a midfield battle, in the previous per cent effort to reach the final,' derbies it didn't happen," said said the Italy international

"This is a new experience for me and I'm loving every minute ofit

"Playing Inter is always tense. This is a massive, massive game for both sides.'

Inter are without leading goalscorer Christian Vieri after the Italy international damaged ligaments in his right knee in the quarter-final against Valencia, while combative midfielder Cristiano Zanetti is suspended.

AC Milan's midfield will be weakened by the loss of Massimo Ambrosini, who like Zanetti is serving a one-match suspension.

Milan's legendary defender Franco Baresi believes the contest could be decided in Wednesday's first leg.

The first match is vital and Milan must make sure not to concede a goal," he said. "Even a 1-0 win could be

enough. That's not to say they should play with fear, but they have to keep things tight.' With Juventus three points

from clinching the Italian title with three games to go, almost everything hinges on the San Siro clashes for the two Milan clubs.

Milan however could take some consolation from the lightly-regarded Italian Cup having booked their place in the final where they will meet AS Roma.

Both Milan teams are virtually guaranteed of playing in next season's Champions League through their league positions.

Shetty lifts Bombay

REUTERS, Bombay

Left-hander Nishit Shetty slammed a blazing 132-ball 100 as hosts Bombay reached 228 for four in their second innings, 217 runs ahead of Tamil Nadu, on the third day of India's Ranji Trophy final on Tuesday.

Shetty, playing his first Ranji season, struck 13 fours and a six in an entertaining 188-run stand for the second wicket with former Indian Test opener Wasim Jaffer.

The 25-year-old Jaffer, who had scored a brisk 83 in the first innings, gave India's national selectors some serious food for thought but was unlucky to miss a century for the second time in the match when was trapped lbw for 98 by medium-pacer M Srinivas.

Opener Vinayak Mane (2) departed early, but Jaffer unleashed some exquisite shots square of the wicket to get Bombay off to a flying start.

He had 12 boundaries in his first 60 runs, but slowed down after tea as Shetty took charge from the other end

Shetty was particularly harsh on spinners Dhandapani and Sridharan Sriram and drove Srinivas straight back for a four to raise his 100. But he was out next ball, caught at backward point while going for an expansive cut shot.

Tamil Nadu, overnight 223 for four, had earlier stumbled for 271 in the day's first session.

Former Test player Hemang Badani, 45 not out at the start of they day, was tapped lbw for 56 by Ajit Agarkar, who finished with four wickets for 57.

But Tamil Nadu still have a shot because they could win their third Ranji Trophy title even if the match ends in a draw by virtue of their 11run first innings advantage.

Bombay have won the title a record 43 times.

Marsh becomes **ECB selector** AFP, London

Rodney Marsh, the former Australia wicketkeeper, has been named an England selector, the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) said Tuesday.

Marsh has been England's Academy coach, responsible for nurturing up-and-coming international players, since it was formed in 2001

He replaces England Test captain Nasser Hussain, who retired from international one-day cricket following the team's first round World Cup exit in March, on the four-man selection panel.

Hussain said, in a newspaper column Sunday, he was quitting as a selector because the current home programme of seven Tests meant he had little chance to observe England prospects in county cricket.

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round of the Rome Masters Series on Monday. Ferrer stuns Agassi didn't play at his best and I had the Tennis game of my life. Agassi who made 39 unforced errors, offered no excuses for a AFP, Rome acklustre display against a player

Disappointed Andre Agassi after losing to Spaniard David Ferrer in the first

12 years his junior. World number one and defending "Everything was going so well for me after the first set and I had chances to put him away in the champion Andre Agassi was sent tumbling out of the Rome Masters Series in the first round after losing second," said the Las Vegan. to plucky Spaniard David Ferrer "He started playing much better and I took my foot off the gas. here on Monday.

Agassi appeared to be on his "I have nothing to complain about. I was in control of the match and I didn't kill it off." vay to a comfortable victory after taking the first set to love in the blazing Rome sunshine.

Fifth seed American Andy But Ferrer, who had lost his last Roddick, a losing semi-finalist at ix first round matches, battled the Australian Open, served nine aces on his way to a 6-2, 6-3 win over local favourite Andrea back bravely to earn a memorable 0-6, 7-6 (7/3), 6-4 victory against the number one seed. Gaudenzi 6-2, 6-3.

Ferrer, 21, said his game came ogether after he overcame stage fright at the Foro Italico.

final of the US Clay Court champi-onship last month, dodged ques-tions as to whether he could win in "I was very nervous, playing on centre court against Andre Agassi, the world number one," he said. Rome following his compatriot's ignominious exit. "I'm not looking further than my next opponent," said Roddick, who faces Martin Verkerk of

"But after the first set I told myself to stay calm, relax and enjoy the match.

"It was hot out there and he

Asked if had seen Agassi's exit earlier in the day, Roddick replied: "Not a point. When somebody told Magura cricket me Andre was out I was very sur-**OUR CORRESPONDENT** prised.

Russia's Marat Safin pulled out of the tournament before his first Ziko and Rubench guided Shahid round match after failing to Mintu Sangha to outplay Young Eleven Star by 192 runs in the recover from a wrist injury. Econo Cricket League at the Magura Stadium yesterday.

Winning the toss Shahid Mintu Sangha decided to bat first and scored 265 for nine in the stipulated 35 overs.

In reply, Young Eleven were all out for 73 runs in 18 overs.

SCORES IN BRIEF

SHAHID MINTU SANGHA: 265 for 9 in 35 overs (Rubench 68, Firoz 49, Sajal 40; Shamim 3/68, Masum 2/43, Sohel 2/50). YOUNG ELEVEN STAR: 73 all out in

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were discussed. But we felt moving forward with Michael was the

right way to go. United cost the champions 750,000 Somerset left-hander rescothick deputised for Manchester United must pay Hussain when the Essex batsman the money to Leeds as part of Rio has been injured during a match, Ferdinand's 30 million pound (48 but lost form during England's million dollar) transfer from Elland pre-World Cup Ashes tour of Australia and in the tournament Road to Old Trafford last year, the tself.

Under the conditions of the And Vaughan said the Aussies retention of the World Cup in March showed how having two contract, Manchester United agreed to pay a 750,000 pound captains could work in a team's bonus to Leeds every time avour. Ferdinand helps them win the

"Look at Australia, with Steve championship during his five-year Waugh and Ricky Ponting. It's worked well."

United secured the title last

with "eleven captains on the London club's hopes of overhaulpitch in charge of their own space".

The small print also guarante However, he insisted somone needs a word in their ear, Leeds one million million pounds I'll do so. every time Manchester United

FROM PAGE 13 three hundreds. David Graveney admitted it had But Vaughan's one-day interbeen a tough call between the national record is less impresthree candidates. "It was quite a sive. In 26 matches he has mancomplex process. All three names

Vaughan given

aged just 564 runs with a top score of 63 at a meagre average of 23.50. Neverthless Vaughan, whose

fielding can be fallible, said he expected his one-day form to improve. "This day last year I was averaging 28 in Test cricket. Now I'm averaging about fifty. Hopefully, in a year from now it will be the same in one-day cricket.'

BKSP romp FROM PAGE 13

all out in 40.1 overs (Badhan 79, Jimmy 32, Rony 4-16) Result: Willes Little Flower School

Vaughan added he wanted an Sunday when Viduka's late matchpen and honest dressing room winner against Arsenal ended the

But Kluivert says he will not be one of them.

"These rumours are completely unfounded. I've always said that I want to stay here," Kluivert told the Barcelona club website

"I'm getting a bit tired of saying that I want to stay here," said the striker, who recently equalled Dennis Bergkamp's record of 37 goals for Holland in a 1-1 draw with Portugal.

However, Kluivert's future at the club could be decided on May 15 when Barcelona have to take up an option to reduce his salary in return for a reduction in the

WEST INDIES: Second innings (over-

night 187-3)

Record Aussie win

directors, I'll do so," he said.

"The deadline is on 15th May, so

player's buy-out clause.

His contract does not expire

In return, Kluivert's transfer fee

until 2005 but the clause allows

Barcelona to halve his annual

salary, reportedly six million euros.

would be slashed from 36 million

Barcelona are currently in the process of electing a new board, which is likely to delay any decision on Kluivert's future

Kluivert stressed the importance of the support he has received from the squad at a time when he has been under a lot of pressure because of his goal drought and the rumours about his future.

"The most important thing is that the players are with me," he said.

But he was unhappy with his treatment by the fans. "I don't understand why some

Umpires: David Shepherd (England)

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people make such an effort to get at you," he said.

wins the Champions League and Vaughan, an occasional offpinner, was named by the 2003 500,000 pounds for every FA Cup edition of Wisden, cricket's leadtriumph, up to four million ing annual, as one of its five cricketers of the year, having scored Viduka's goal also helped Leeds 1,481 Test runs in 2002 and is, avoid relegation -- estimated these according to the latest rankings, days to cost around 15 million the world's best Test batsman.

pounds in lost TV revenue and Only West Indies great Viv ticket sales -- and the staved off the Richards, with 1,710 runs in 1976, has scored more Test runs in a threat of the club being put into calendar year.

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NEW MODEL HIGH SCHOOL: 130 all out in 43.1 overs (Shafayet 38, Kaiser 3-27)

New Model High School v Razzak

won by 68 runs.

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Venue: DCS.

Razzak High School: 134 for 2 in 22 overs (Bashar 62, Sunny 23) Result: Razzak High School won by

eight wickets. Narail Zela School v The Aided School

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47, Hasan 22, Ilvas 4-41) THE AIDED SCHOOL: 107 all out in 32.3 overs (Fahid 27, Extras 27, Johnny 3-20)

112 runs

By contrast Marsh's Academy role already requires him to watch county matches so combining both jobs should not be a problem.

Marsh, 55, has an enviable record as a talent-spotter. He was in charge of the Australian Cricket Academy in Adelaide, where sev eral members of the leading Test and 2003 World Cup-winning team were groomed, before being invited to set up its English equivalent

His appointment was announced at Lord's where, earlier Tuesday, the ECB named Michael Vaughan as England's new oneday captain.

Marsh joins chairman David Graveney, England coach Duncan Fletcher and former England offspinner Geoff Miller on the selection panel.

His initial selectorial task will be to help pick a squad for the first Test against Zimbabwe, at Lord's, starting on May 22.

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ΡF CM CGGBZ YCGNDM Vesterday's Cryptoquip: IF YOU LIGHTLY HIT SOMEONE ELSE'S CAR, AN ARGUMENT MIGHT START FROM SCRATCH.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: C equals A The Cryptoquip 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.

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FROM PAGE 13 Gillespie (1-37) wiped out the tail. The West Indies lost their last seven wickets for 97 runs, but young wicketkeeper Carlton Baugh ensured Australia would bat again when he clouted Glenn McGrath to the cover boundary. McGrath, the 422-Test wicket- taker, failed to take a wicket in a match for only the third time in his career while Brett Lee finished with a sore right hand after requiring three stitches to split webbing. Jermaine Lawson enlivened the home crowd when he claimed his hat-trick amid the devastating loss when he stunned Langer with the first ball of the second innings. Lawson had bowled Lee and MacGill with his final two deliver- ies in the first innings to set up the	Gayle st Gilchrist b I Smith Ibw b Lee Ganga Ibw b Lee Sarwan Ibw b MacG Lara Ibw b Bichel C'paul c Gilchrist b Banks c Hayden b M Baugh run out (Gill Drakes b MacGill Best c Bichel b MacG Lawson not out Extras: (b-13, lb-25, Total: (All out in 116 Fall of wickets: 1-14 195, 6-256, 7-256, 8- Bowler McGrath Gillespie MacGill Lee Bichel	Gilles (facGi espie) Gill (w-1, 1) 6 over: 4, 2-31 -261, 5 0 18 28 36 15 12	ppie ll) s) s, 3-94 9-265, M 4 11 12 6 2	28 28 4-187 10-28- R 39 37 75 44 35	7,5- 4 W 0 1 5 2 1	FROM PAGE 13 overnight pair of Jayasuriya and Tillakaratne to give them a solid start. Jayasuriya took his score from 53 to 82 when he fell to a lazy defen- sive stroke off Wiseman. Having seen off the pace of Shane Bond and Daryl Tuffey with four superb boundaries, the left- hander edged the off-spinner to be caught by Kiwi captain Stephen Fleming at first slip. Romesh Kaluwitharana made 20 during a fourth-wicket stand of 43 with his captain when he hooked Bond down Tuffey's throat at fine leg. Wiseman grabbed his second wicket just before lunch when Kumar Dharmasena was picked up again by Fleming in the slips for five.	Scoreboard at stun of the second an between Sri Lanka the Asgiriya Stadiuu NEW ZEALAND: I Richardson 55, J O M Muralitharan 3-9 SRI LANKA: First in 2) Sangakkara c Hart I Jayasuriya c Flemir Jayawardena c Hart Tillakaratne b Wise Kaluwitharana c Tu Dharmasena c Fleming Lokuarachchi c Tuf Vaas b Oram Atapattu retired hu Nissanka b Wisema Muralitharan not o Extras: (b-6, lb-11, 1 Total: (All out in 97. Fall of wicets: 1-3	nd fina and N First ii First i	al cri New 2 Fuesd 4, D V s (ove ey isema am Bond man Dram	cket ¹ Zealan ay: ss 305 Vettor rnight an I 2 26, 4-	Test d at (M, i 55; t 94- 10 82 15 93 20 5 20 22 2 6 2 2 2 6 2 2 2 1 298	FRO said trace to c unfi 1 20
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"Omari bowled well, there are reas he has to improve to play Test ricket," said Lara. "When you play st-class games, you get away ith things but not in Test cricket. Australia captain Steve Waugh ined in Lara's criticism of the tch. Waugh said before the match at he had special plans for getting ara out but said they were not put to action because of the pitch. "They were not applicable on is wicket. They couldn't be put to action in this Test, so it was ack to plan B," he said. "We are not overcritical of the tch but it was different to what ou expect in the West Indies. "The pitches here have been flat d we don't want pitches worldide to become too similar. I'd ate to think they will all become ke one-dav wickets. **VINDIES SQUAD** rian Lara (captain), Ramnaresh

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Team manager: Ricky Skerritt

Result: Narail Zela School won by

Lara praised the performance of)-year-old debutant off-spinner mari Banks from the tiny island of