#### No quick fix for Owen

AFP, Newcastle

Graeme Souness has warned there will be no speedy return to action for Michael Owen after watching Newcastle United struggle to a 2-2 Premiership draw against North-East rivals Middlesbrough without their injured record signing.

Lee Clark's first goal of the season secured an injury-time point for the hosts in a frenetic finish at St James' Park here Monday.

But another uninspired Newcastle performance underlined what a significant loss the England forward, who joined United in a 17 million pounds preseason move from Real Madrid, will be during his minimum three month recuperation from a broken metatarsal bone.

Owen undergoes surgery on Tuesday to insert a pin in his damaged foot, and Newcastle manager Souness said after the clash: "Michael will have his operation on Tuesday, and he'll be out for three

Newcastle have taken just one point from their last three games to leave them becalmed in mid-table. And their injury situation could yet worsen with Scott Parker, the England midfielder, facing knee surgery if he fails to respond to treatment.

### Pakistan call up Raffatullah for India camp

AFP, Lahore

Pakistan included uncapped opener Raffatullah Mohmand in their provisional squad of 18 play-ers for a pre-India series camp starting this week, the Pakistan Cricket Board said Monday.

Mohmand, 29, scored 444 runs including three hundreds in Pakistan's premier domestic cricket tournament last year and has particularly impressed Pakistan captain Inzamamul Haq.

He also scored an impressive 55 against England in a limited-overs practice match last month. There were also recalls for fit-

again paceman Umar Gul and opener Yasir Hameed for the tune-up camp starting from January 5. Gul played last of his five Tests against India two years ago before being sidelined due to a back prob-

Pakistan Monday announced a final itinerary for the Indian team's

tour, which includes three Tests and five one-day games. India are scheduled to arrive in

Pakistan on January 5 and the first Test in Lahore starts on January 13.

#### Narayanganj in zonal final

**SPORTS REPORTER** 

Raiu Mia's 67th-minute strike took Narayangani into the zonal final of the Second JFA Cup Under-16 football tournament with a 1-0 win over Sylhet at the Chandpur Stadium yesterday.

Sylhet played the last eight minutes with ten players as their previous-round hero Sameer, who scored both the goals in their 2-0 defeat of Habiganj, was sent off.

Hosts Chandpur meet Barisal in the second semi today.

#### Div I handball **SPORTS REPORTER**

Prime Sporting Club and Bhratritto Samaj Kalyan Sangha won their respective matches in the Bactrol First Division Handball League at the outer stadium handball ground

Prime handed an 18-8 goal defeat to Arambagh Krira Sangha after leading the first half 8-2.

Bhratritto outclassed Satirtha Club 37-14 after dominating the first half 26-7.

### Wife puts Warne

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"It's over and there's no going back," she told New Idea. "I've worked out what I'm going to do and how I'll cope.

"I don't think Shane had really thought about it. I don't think he believed it was really over. I am sure he thought we'd try again when he got back from the UK."

Simone did not discuss the financial aspects of the divorce settlement but the magazine said it

was estimated at 10 million dollars. The cricketer's management dismissed the figure as "a long way from the truth.'

Warne reportedly made close to two million dollars in earnings and endorsements last year, and the palatial family home in Melbourne is

worth more than five million dollars. Despite the end of their marriage the couple would continue to share their Melbourne home with their three children, Brooke, 8, Jackson, 6,

and Summer, 3, Simone said. "It sounds strange to be living together but the house is big enough to cope and it's good for the kids to have him around. It's almost like we're flatmates."



Bolton Wanderers' Radhi Jaidi (R), who scored once, threatens the Liverpool goal during their Premiership clash at the Reebok Stadium in Bolton on January 2.

Premiership

# **Bolton end Liverpool run**

Football

English Premiership champions Chelsea were left 14 points clear at the top of the table on Monday after a 3-1 win away to London rivals West Ham at Upton Park.

Second-placed Manchester United play Årsenal at Highbury on Tuesday. Elsewhere third placed

Liverpool's bid for an 11th successive league win was ended at Bolton, where the European champions twice came from behind in a

Liverpool handler Rafael Benitez said that Bolton's over physical approach had put off his

"It's very difficult to play here. Players diving all the time, pushing they have another set of rules, said Benitez.

Meanwhile at the foot-of-thetable, second-bottom Birmingham beat Wigan 2-0 but basement club Sunderland, who took the lead, lost 2-1 away to Fulham in a match where both sides finished with 10

Everton pulled clear from danger with a 3-1 win over Charlton at Goodison Park, Australia international Tim Cahill scoring two headed goals while Newcastle and Middlesbrough shared the points in a 2-2 derby draw.

Aston Villa beat Midlands rivals West Brom 2-1, a defeat that left the Baggies two points above the relegation zone

Steven Davis put Villa ahead before Steve Watson equalised in the 76th minute. But minutes later Watson conceded the penalty from which Milan Baros scored Villa's

In Monday's late match Blackburn Rovers went into eighth place after a 2-1 win at home to struggling Portsmouth. Tunisia defender Radhi Jaidi

put Bolton ahead in the 10th minute, heading in after Liverpool goalkeeper Jose Reina flapped at a elios Giannakopoulos free-kick. But Liverpool, who stayed in

minute when skipper Steven Gerrard scored a penalty after he'd been fouled by Joey O'Brien. Former Liverpool player El-Hadji Diouf restored Bolton's lead in the 71st minute only for substitute Luis Garcia to draw Liverpool

third place, equalised in the 67th

level eight minutes from time. Birmingham were 2-0 up inside 33 minutes against Wigan. Jermaine Pennant scored his first Premiership goal for the club when he headed in Jiri Jarosik's cross in the 20th minute before Mario Melchiot netted from six yards.

"We've had a fantastic season so

far but I won't stand for people patting themselves on the back," said Wigan manager Paul Jewell.

Newcastle's Peru international Nolberto Solano scored with a 30yard free-kick in the 27th minute. But Boro drew level though

Nigeria striker Yakubu in the 54th Dutch forward Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink put Boro ahead three minutes from time before

Newcastle's Lee Clark levelled in

the dying seconds. Sunderland went ahead at Craven Cottage in the seventh minute when Liam Lawrence struck a spectacular volley.

The hosts scored two minutes before half-time when Brian McBride's header was nodded home by Collins John.

Sunderland were a man down in the 57th minute when Stephen Caldwell was sent-off for a foul on McBride. And four minutes later John's second headed-goal sealed Fulham's comeback.

At Goodison Park, James Beattie's ninth minute penalty was saved by keeper Thomas Myhre but the striker scored from the rebound.

Charlton equalised eight minhave a week to prepare with the utes later through Matt Holland team if he can remain with us until but Cahill powered in a 41st minute headder from Mikel Arteta's freekick before scoring again just shy of

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## Advantage South Africa

the middle session as the Proteas maintained their rigid disciplined approach.

Boucher was given out after topedging an attempted sweep shot off Stuart MacGill for five. Replays showed that the ball hit the ground before it bounced up for Adam Gilchrist to take a diving catch from behind the stumps.

Rudolph was caught behind off McGrath for 38, Shaun Pollock holed out to Hodge off Brett Lee for 46 and Andre Nel skied Shane Warne to Hodge for 12 for Warne's 659th Test wicket.

Australia's two premier leg spinners had to toil on a SCG pitch with a reputation as spin-friendly.

Test cricket's leading wickettaker Warne finished with 2-106 off 36 overs and MacGill 1-102 from 29 overs. But Lee was rewarded for his wholehearted fast bowling in tough conditions with 3-82 off 30.4 overs.

#### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the second day of the third and final Test between Australia and South Africa at the Sydney Cricket Ground on

| <b>SOUTH AFRICA:</b> First in (overnight 230-3) | nings |
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| Smith lbw b Lee                                 | 39    |
| De Villiers c Gilchrist b Lee                   | 2     |
| Gibbs b McGrath                                 | 27    |
| Kallis c McGrath b Symonds                      | 111   |
| Prince lbw b Warne                              | 119   |
| Rudolph c Gilchrist b McGrath                   | 38    |
| Boucher c Gilchrist b MacGill                   | 5     |
| Pollock c Hodge b Lee                           | 46    |
| Bothanotout                                     | 20    |
| Nel c Hodge b Warne                             | 12    |

| McGiaui                          | 34        | 11    | UJ     |      |
|----------------------------------|-----------|-------|--------|------|
| Lee                              | 30.4      | 7     | 82     | 3    |
| Symonds                          | 23        | 4     | 69     | 1    |
| Warne                            | 36        | 5     | 106    | 2    |
| Hussey                           | 2         | 0     | 12     | 0    |
| MacGill                          | 29        | 5     | 102    | 1    |
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| Hodge c Rudol                    | ph b Nel  |       |        | 6    |
| Extras: (lb-6)                   |           |       |        | 6    |
| Total: (For 3 wk                 | ts in 14. | 2 ove | ers) 5 | 54   |
| Fall of wickets:                 | 1-22, 2-3 | 35, 3 | -54    |      |
| To bat: Hussey<br>Warne, Lee, Ma |           |       |        | rist |
| Bowler                           | O         | M     | R      | W    |
| Pollock                          | 5         | 0     | 20     | (    |
| Langeveldt                       | 7         | 2     | 23     | 2    |
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305, 5-344, 6-355, 7-394, 8-433, 9-449

**Bowler** 

## Astle gives NZ series win

Total: (For 9 wkts decl in 154.4 overs) 451

Fall of wickets: 1-16, 2-69, 3-86, 4-

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Astle then took over the senior role, but with the introduction of Muttiah Muralitharan the run-rate had slowed to below the required fivean-over by the time Peter Fulton was out for 32 in the 30th over. Hamish Marshall made 12 before

falling victim to a dubious umpiring decision when Gary Baxter adjudged him lbw to Muralitharan. Television replays showed the ball had come off Scott Styris hit a quick 31 before

he was brilliantly caught by a leaping Tillakaratne Dilshan off Farveez Maharoof, With New Zealand on five for 219 and with six overs remaining Sri Lanka still felt they had a chance.` But Chris Cairns set the tone for

the closing stages when he hit Muralitharan out of the ground and then left Astle to hit the winning runs offVaas.

Cairns had earlier taken his 200th one-day international wicket when he had Dilshan caught by Jacob Oram.

Despite Astle's heroics the manof-the-match award went to 20-yearold Tharanga, who scored his second ODI century in his first year of international cricket.

The remaining two games are in Wellington on Friday and Napier on

**SCORECARD** 

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Extras: (b-9, lb-6, nb-16)

Scoreboard of the third one-day international between New Zealand and Sri Lanka in Christchurch on

Tharanga c Fulton b Oram

 $Gunawardene\,c\,Marshall\,b\,Bond3$ Sangakkara run out (Bond) Jayawardene c McCullum b Mills6 Atapattu run out (Astle) Dilshan c Oram b Cairns Maharoofb Mills Arnold not out 22 Vaas not out Extras: (lb-2, w-10, nb-3) 15 Total: (For 7 wkts in 50 overs) 255

Fall of wickets: 1-24, 2-133, 3-150, 4-169, 5-198, 6-217, 7-254 Did not bat: Muralitharan, Fernando Super-sub: Mubarak for Gunawardene

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|---------|----|-----|----|----|--|
| Mills   | 10 | 1   | 44 | 2  |  |
| Bond    | 10 | 0   | 39 | 1  |  |
| Cairns  | 8  | 0   | 50 | 1  |  |
| Oram    | 10 | 0   | 51 | 1  |  |
| Vettori | 9  | 0   | 52 | 0  |  |
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0 17 0 **NEW ZEALAND** Vincent c Sangakkaara b Maharoof How c Mubarak b Vaas 12 Astle not out Fulton c Jayawardene b Dilshan 32 Marshall lbwb Muralitharan 12 Styris c Dilshan b Maharoof Cairns not out Extras: (b-1, lb-14, w-3, nb-8) 26 Total: (For 5 wkts in 48 overs) 256 Fall of wickets: 1-59, 2-71, 3-143, 4-

Did not bat: McCullum, Vettori, Oram, Bond Super-sub: Astle for Mills **Bowler** O M R W 10 43 Maharoof 6 0 41 Fernando 9 0 61 0 Dilshan 10 0 38 Muralitharan 10 0 40 1 Arnold 3 0 18 0

Result: New Zealand won by five wickets and take winning 3-0 lead

Man-of-the-match: UpulTharanga.

in the five-match series

Toss: New Zealand.

#### **Brazil** going **Europe-wise**

REUTERS, Rio de Janeiro

Brazil are considering moving their domestic season next year to match the major European leagues.

"It could be that in 2007 the Brazilian calendar will be adapted to fall in line with the European one," Brazilian Football Confederation (CBF) technical director Virgilio Elisio told reporters on Monday.

"We've done a preliminary study and we're ready to start working." Brazil's marathon season now

starts in mid-January and runs until early December. It begins with regional competi-

tions which are held until mid-April and followed by the 20-team Brazilian championship. A nationwide knockout competition, the Copa Brasil, also takes

place in the first half of the year. The Brazilian championship has in recent years suffered a mass exodus of top players early in the competition as they are snapped up by foreign clubs during the European

close season in June and July. Bolivia and Uruguay adapted their seasons last year to fall in line with Europe, joining Argentina and Venezuela, whose seasons run from August to June.

Paraguay, Peru, Ecuador, Chile and Colombia all follow the calendar year as does the South American Football Confederation (CSF)

#### **Robson wants** Kanu to go later

AFP, London

West Bromwich coach Bryan Robson is urging the Nigerian football authorities to allow striker Kanu to delay his departure later this month for the African Nations Cup in Egypt.

Robson failed in his attempt to keep hold of midfielder Diomansy Kamara who left the Midlands team on Tuesday to link up with

As things stand Kanu is required to join his team-mates on Friday. but Robson is keeping his fingers crossed the striker can play in the weekend FA Cup tie with Reading and the league clash at Wigan on January 15 before leaving. "We will be speaking to the

Nigerian FA this week sometime and hopefully we will have Kanu for another two matches before he has to go," the West Brom boss said... "Kanu's first game is on January 24 for Nigeria and he would still

after the Wigan game. "We are just asking the Nigerian FA to be helpful because we've got a massive game with Wigan. If we can delay Kanu's departure until then, it is not as if he is going to miss any matches.

Several English Premiership clubs are having to do without their African players who have been called up for the finals which take place from January 20 until February 10.

#### Sania expects tougher 2006

AFP, Hong Kong

Indian tennis sensation Sania Mirza warned on Tuesday that she was expecting a tougher season ahead after her breakthrough 2005.

Mirza, 19, said she would no longer be the surprise package after becoming the first Indian to win a WTA tour event and soaring more than 100 rankings places to 34. Mirza will line up against four of

the world's top 10 here less than two weeks before the Australian Open, where she reached the third round as a wildcard entry last year. The Hyderabad Open cham-

pion also became the first Indian woman to make the fourth round of a Grand Slam before being knocked out of the US Open by top seed Maria Sharapova Her success has generated huge

expectation in her home country but the teenager said she had set only modest goals for the season. World number one Lindsay Davenport, second-ranked Kim

Clijsters, defending champion Elena Dementieva and the Williams sisters are also appearing here, along with Czech star Nicole Vaidisova and China's Zheng Jie.

#### Kenya may tour

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Babu, who is in charge of the grounds, said they have to finalise the venues for the two Tests and three one-day matches against Sri Lanka otherwise it would be impossible to announce a fresh itinerary as the Lankans have brought ahead their trip by ten days. "There are a lot of works to do to

prepare the Mirpur Stadium for international matches and we can only hope that we will be able to arrange a match here in March. But before that, we have to get the approval from the ICC team on some venues," he added.

# Chelsea victim of double standards

Football

Jose Mourinho angrily accused the football authorities and British media of double standards in their treatment of Chelsea after the Premiership champions and leaders beat London rivals West Ham 3-1 at Upton Park here on Monday.

watching midfielder Michael Essien stretchered off with an ankle injury following a crude tackle by Nigel Reo-Coker in the first-half. The Ghanaian was recently handed a two-match ban by FIFA

Dietmar Hamann, a decision which Mourinho believed was influenced by Sky television's coverage of the incident. The Portuguese was reluctant to criticise Reo-Coker, but he did launch a broadside at FIFA and Sky for supposedly applying different rules to his side, citing Steven

"I do not want to talk about Reo-Coker," he said. "But we are now

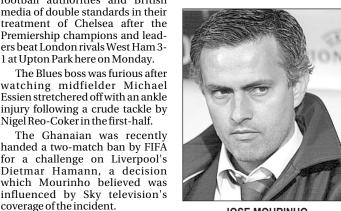
Gerrard's confrontation with Alan

Shearer during Liverpool's meet-

ing with Newcastle last week as

gaining great experience of how people look at Chelsea.

"Michael Essien was on television for 15 days after his tackle. Now he is suspended for the Champions League and his tackles



JOSE MOURINHO

always get yellow cards.

"For other players it is not the same. I saw Steven Gerrard in an incident at Newcastle last week which was on TV once or maybe

"Michael was put out of the game today by a tackle and nobody will make anything of it. Some people seem just to want to chase

lives in Magdeburg, said the bidding for the other 31 slips of paper

would continue for the next few

"Some 15,000 people have clicked on to look at the 'England'

bidding and the price is now at 1,750 pounds (\$3,014)," he said.

be offered each day, with 'England' and 'Australia' next in the auction

Two further slips of paper will

Soccer's governing body FIFA

"FIFA has sent a warning to the

legal representatives of the person

concerned and pointed out that

this is a violation of FIFA's name

rights and that the auction should

be stopped," spokesman Andreas

has challenged Blume's attempts

to capitalise on the name tags.

Chelsea and that shouldn't happen. Everyone should be the same

on a football field." Mourinho's mood was at least helped by his team's ninth win in a row, which left them 14 points clear at the top ahead of second-placed Manchester United's match away

to Arsenal on Tuesday. It was a comfortable victory, but Chelsea owed much to Frank Lampard. The England midfielder had been mercilessly barracked on his return to the club where he began his career, but he proved a point to his detractors with a sparkling performance.

His goal was typically clinical - a ferocious volley from eight yards after Yossi Benayoun had misplaced a defensive header - but he was at the hub of all Chelsea's best

"Frank showed that people can make all the noise they want at him but it won't affect him at all." said Mourinho. "I thought he was a bit tired in the second-half but generally he was very good."

Chelsea should have won by more than just two goals, but even that margin of victory had seemed uncertain after West Ham had struck a shock equaliser moments after half-time.

### German turns WC rubbish into gold

SERMANY

**REUTERS,** Berlin

Interior decorator Matthias Blume says he has received a winning bid of 11,250 euros (\$13,300) for a scrap of paper labelled 'Germany' which was found in a rubbish bag after being used in the World Cup draw.

German Blume, who found name tags for all 32 teams while cleaning up after the televised draw in Leipzig on Dec. 9, launched registered bidding on the internet a week ago and said on Monday that a compatriot named Ralf had won the 'Germany' auction.

I'm going to go out and buy a new skateboard now. My last one got stolen in the summer. Germany will host the World

Cup in June and July.

"It's super," Blume told Reuters.

"If that doesn't happen, we will have to look at further legal steps." But Blume said he had not heard from FIFA for more than a week.

Herren said last week.

on Tuesday.

He has hired a lawyer, who says that Blume is now the owner of the

#### The 31-year-old Blume, who slips of paper. The 4th that shook

three goals inside four minutes. After Kanchan, Enamul and Hassan Al Mamun all missed the mark from close range in the first ten minutes of the second half, the floodgate opened in the 58th minute when Enamul neatly placed a low drive past Monirul after hard work by Kanchan at the left.

Enamul then set up two more goals, in the 59 and 61 minutes, for Nigerian midfielder Adafa who was unmarked inside the box during his first goal with a neat placing shot into the far corner. Adafa's second strike and overall fifth in the Super Six was an example of sheer power when he dodged past a defender before rocketing in another right-footer from the top

The three-goal happy Muktijoddha kept the ball inside their own half with an intention not to widen the margin but

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Rachid's sudden lob from 30 yards surprised goalkeeper Monirul, who was standing far outside his

Yellow cards: Monwar (Army)

**TEAMS** MUKTIIODDHA: Aminul, Hassan Al Mamun (Rony), Ghansah, Deen Mohammed, Rajani, Titu, Adafa, Rachid, Amin Rana (Biddyut),

Enamul (Saiful) and Kanchan.

ARMY: Monirul, Mamun (Bashir

and Anwar), Masum, Mizan,

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| Muktijoddha | 5                     | 2 | 2 | 1 | 9 | 3  |   |  |
| Army        | 5                     | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 11 |   |  |

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#### wife's permission AFP, London Chelsea coach Jose Mourinho will

Mourinho awaits

only watch the Barclays Premiership showdown between Manchester United and Arsenal if his wife gives him permission! The Portuguese coach watched

his side go 14 points clear at the top

of the league but then confessed

that while he would love to watch

the big match it depended entirely on whether his wife had other plans for him. Chelsea increased their stranglehold on the Premiership thanks to a 3-1 victory over West Ham at

Upton Park. Mourinho was given an added bonus when Liverpool could only draw with Bolton - but he still did not know whether he would be allowed to watch the United game.

conceded. "If I am at home, yes, I will see it. But maybe my wife would like to go somewhere. "I would like to see it - I like to

see football and it is a big game. But

"It all depends on my wife," he

#### Cicinho's Real debut delayed

maybe I will have no permission.

Federation.

Real Madrid signing Cicinho will not make his debut in Tuesday's King's Cup match against Athletic Bilbao because the club has yet to receive his transfer documents from the Brazilian Football

Real's website said that the

paperwork had not been com-

pleted in time because the offices of the federation had been closed over the Christmas break. The Brazil right back joined Real on a five-year deal from Sao Paulo on Dec. 23 for a reported fee of around 4 million euros (\$4.76

million) and had been included in

the squad that travelled to Bilbao on Monday. Real are also hoping to strengthen their squad with another mid-season reinforcement by signing Italy striker Antonio Cassano from AS Roma

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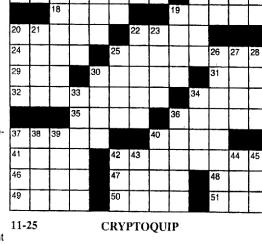
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MOAB T B X D L Z Q Q J W T L J P . Yesterday's Cryptoquip: ELVIS REALLY LIKED HIS STEAK SOFT. YOU'VE HEARD HIS FAMOUS

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: C equals P

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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Solution time: 25 mins.

37 Greet 38 Differently 39 Hold the 40 Fountain of jazz 42 Raw rock TUNE "LOVE MEAT TENDER." treatment

44 Succumb to gravity

36 Spiny

45 Snake