The Daily Star

Camcorders not allowed at WC

AFP, Berlin

Football fans will not be allowed to tape their team live at this summer's World Cup with German organisers banning supporters from bringing video camcorders into the 12 World Cup stadia.

The Organising Committee have brought in the strict ban on personal camcorders to prevent live match pictures being broadcast outside of the stadium.

If fans do bring along a camcorder they will be forced to hand it over at the security gate and receive a ticket to reclaim it after the match.

Fans will also be banned from bringing along plastic bags full of confetti and rolls of toilet paper. "Huge amounts of paper or

paper rolls are banned," Gerd Graus, a spokesman for the Organising Committee, told the Berliner Morgenpost.

"Big bags, rucksacks and suitcases are also prohibited. Germany is renowned for having

tight security and the host nation has promised a safe World Cup without taking the fun out for the spectators.

Blatter urges fair-play

REUTERS, Lucerne, Switzerland

FIFA president Sepp Blatter called for fair play from Chelsea and Barcelona when they meet in what is expected to be a highly-charged Champions League match at the Nou Camp on Tuesday.

Blatter was speaking on Saturday after a meeting of the lawmaking International Football Association Board which issued instructions to referees to clamp down on cheating and reckless play at the World Cup finals starting in June.

Blatter was asked his view of allegations of cheating made by Chelsea coach Jose Mourinho who accused Barcelona winger Lionel Messi of "play-acting" to get defender Asier Del Horno sent off in the first leg of their knockout round match at Stamford Bridge two weeks ago.

"I hope the match in Barcelona AFP, Berlin goes ahead in a manner of fairplay." said Blatter. "and I hope that is so for all matches.'

When the clubs met in the competition in Barcelona last year Mourinho made allegations about referee Anders Frisk and Barcelona coach Franik Riikaard which led to Mourinho being fined and suspended by UEFA and to Frisk's premature retirement.

Runs rain

FROM PAGE 12 out in 121.1 overs (overnight 417-7)

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Chelsea striker Didier Drogba (L) battles for the ball with West Bromwich Albion's Neil Clement during their Premiership match at Hawthorns on Saturday.

Politicians join Klinsmann rap



Klinsmann has refused to budge from his target of lifting the World Cup on home soil but his selection

Germany's humiliating 4-1 defeat by Italy on Wednesday left coach Jurgen Klinsmann with criticism ringing in his ears and even German politicians are demanding an explanation ahead of this summer's

The defeat in Florence saw Klinsmann, a 1990 World Cup winning hero with West Germany. and his troops ridiculed in the sporting media and now politics has dipped its oar in.

World Cup.

FROM PAGE 12

after 11 overs

"It would be nice if Mr Klinsmann could explain his ideas and how he wants us to be world champions," said Norber Barthle, a member of the governing CDU party.

biggest sponsor of the World Cup tee. "He should start stating clearly and I would just like a few answers." who he is counting on."

> Immediately after the Florence fiasco The German Football Federation (DFB) backed Klinsmann to get it right at the World Cup with president Theo Zwanziger pointing out that there had been setbacks in the build-up to previous World Cups.

"In 1954, 1974 and 1990 there were bad results prior to the tournaments and heated discussions," said Zwanziger. "But we ended up being crowned world champions."

Franz Beckenbauer, head of the 2006 World Cup Organising Committee, also backed Klinsmann, saying it would be folly to discuss his future just months before the finals.

"A managerial discussion

PREMIERSHIP Chelsea edge closer to title

AFP, London

SPORT

Chelsea took another step closer to retaining their Premiership title and increased the pressure on relega-tion-threatened West Brom with a 2-1 win in Saturday's lunchtime clash at The Hawthorns.

Second-half goals from Didier Drogba and Joe Cole delivered a victory that was marred by the sending-off of Chelsea's Dutch winger, Arjen Robben, for a two-footed lunge at Jonathan Greening.

Chelsea were leading 1-0 at the time and substitute Cole doubled their lead before Nigerian playmake Nwankwo Kanu claimed a late con solation goal for the Baggies.

The champions now need to take 19 points from their remaining ten games to be sure of retaining their For West Brom, the defeat means

they could find themselves back in the relegation zone if local rivals Birmingham won their match at Middlesbrough later on Saturday.

Ronaldo left out of Madrid derby

REUTERS, Madrid

Ronaldo has been left out of Real Madrid's squad for the city derby against Atletico Madrid on Saturday. The Brazilian has been criticised

by Real fans for below-par performances and hinted last week he wanted to leave. On Thursday Real's new president Fernando Martin said he would not put up with players who failed to put in the required effort.

Real coach Juan Ramon Lopez Caro said the player had been left out for tactical reasons. "I don't think he is being singled

out for what happened during the week," Ronaldo's Brazil and Real team mate Julio Baptista told reporters.

"He wasn't angry with the decision. "On form he is the best striker in

the world. We need to remain calm. Next Wednesday we have an important game and he will be well rested for it.

Raul or Antonio Cassano are expected to start up front.

West Indies duck FROM PAGE 12

New Zealand and the West Indies on Saturday: NEW ZEALAND Vincent b Bradshaw Fleming c Ramdin b Smith 32 Astle c Ramdin b Edwards

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months before the World Cup would

Carlos defends Real stars Football "For the players it would be

REUTERS, Madrid

Real Madrid full back Roberto Carlos has defended himself and his teammates against criticism about their attitude from out-going president Florentino Perez and his successor Fernando Martin.

"I've been at this club 10 years and they have treated me very well but I haven't been spoiled," the 32year-old Brazilian international told Antena 3 television on Friday.

Perez said his decision to resign was because some of the club's big name players, the "Galacticos", had become spoiled. Martin has criticised a lack of team spirit and commitment among some members of the squad

Martin cracked the whip at his first news conference as president on Thursday, saying he was setting up an independent commission to assess the attitude of all squad members. He made it clear that anyone who did not come up to scratch would be discarded. But Roberto Carlos said the new president, who has been given the backing of the rest of the board, was taking the wrong approach.

England sniff win

FROM PAGE 12 dismissing Pietersen, but debutant Shanthakumaran Sreesanth dropped a sitter in the covers when the batsman was on 51.

Pietersen then swung Kumble for a six and drove for two fours in the same over before his eventual dismissal to a miscued sweep by skipper Rahul Dravid in the legspinner's next over.

Meanwhile, Cook impressed with his temperament, taking no risks and patiently waiting for loose deliveries to punish. He hit 12 fours in his 243ball knock

India's fielding left a lot to be desired as three more chances went a begging.

Cook was let off on 70 when offspinner Harbhajan Singh failed to latch on to a return catch and then on 91 when grassed by Dravid at lone slip off the same over.

The next man in after Pietersen. first innings centurion lan Collingwood, survived a chance on four when Mohammad Kaif put down a difficult chance out at deep midwicket.

There was only a brief period after lunch when the Indians had smiles on their faces as left-arm seamer Irfan Pathan removed Strauss and Ian Bell off successive deliveries

Left-handed Strauss was just beginning to assert himself and was just four short of his half-century when he edged an away-swinger that was comfortably taken by nor Mahon)honi

Crespo cools Messi row **INTERNET**, undated

better if the president did not speak Chelsea star Hernan Crespo has admitted there is no bad blood with so strongly," he said. "We play in the Lionel Messi as they get ready to best club in the world, we are playface Barcelona in the UEFA ers who have a high-profile image and we make a lot of money for the week club. I think I deserve what I earn.

DHAKA SUNDAY MARCH 5, 2006

Blues boss Jose Mourinho was unhappy with the Argentine ace after accusing him of play-acting to get Asier del Horno sent off during the first leg meeting between the sides last month.

Crespo insists the players have no problem with Messi and admitted that the Barcelona starlet came in for some rough treatment at Stamford Bridge.

"We weren't annoyed with him when Del Horno was sent off. It is the stuff of football and often happens," Crespo told the Sun.

"What is undeniable is I saw Lionel's legs in Switzerland and the bruises were still there.

"Messi was never afraid despite his youth and small physique. That is worthy of respect. I thought he was very courageous.

"What hurt most was suffering our first home defeat in about 50 games since the arrival of Jose Mourinho.

Meanwhile, Joe Cole has revealed he is happy to sign a new deal at Stamford Bridge.

innings, failed again as he made just one before nicking another good delivery from Pathan to Dhoni. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the fourth day of the first Test between India and England at the Vidharba Cricket Association Stadium in Nagpur on

Saturday ENGLAND: First innings 393 (Collingwood 134 not out, Čook 60; eesanth 4-95, Pathan 3-92) INDIA: First innings (overnight 322-

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Extras: (b-17, lb-3, nb-2, w-5) Total: (All out in 136.5 overs) 27 323 Fall of wkts: 1-11, 2-140, 3-149, 4-149, 5-176, 6-183, 7-190, 8-318, 9-Bowler 0 Μ

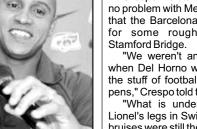
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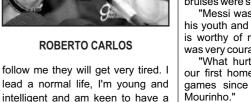
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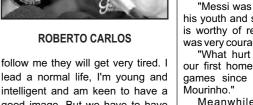
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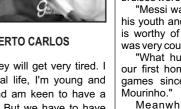
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Champions League again next "If they (the commission) want to



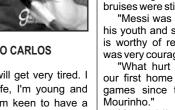






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> Collingwood not out 36 Extras: (b-12, lb-7, nb-2, w-2) 23 Total: (For 3 wkts in 87 overs) 297

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Umpires: Ian Howell (RSA) and Aleem Dar (PAK)

Parag finishes first

SPORTS REPORTER

Mehdi Hasan Parag drew his last round match with fellow FIDE Master Abu Sufian Shakil to become champion in the preliminary round of Mercantile Bank 32nd National Chess Championship yesterday.

With the day's outcome Parag finished with 8.5 points.

Eight players -- Hasan Enam, Nasir Ahmed, Shakil, Enayet Hossain, Abdul Maleq, Rezaul Haque and Mahfuzur Rahman Emon and Delwar Hossain-secured eight points each and their position were settled in tiebreaker system.

extras 57; Nazmul 1-58, Hasibul 1-82, Mawla 1-88, Monirul 6-117). SYLHET: First innings 196-8 in 57 overs (Rahman 43, Imtiaz 42, liaz 76 batting, extras 6; Yasin 5-50, Elias 3-56).

KHULNA: First innings 122 and second innings- 207-2 (Sadat 117 batting, Shamsur 70, Sahagir 14 batting. extras 5)

RAJSHAHI: First innings 353 all out in 90.1 overs (overnight 221-4) (Jahurul 27, Farhad 38, Forhad Reza 38, Anisur 95, Hasanuzzman 36, Mushfiqur 57, Faizul 2-81, Ziaur 2-63, Sadat 2-33, Sadik 3-87). DHAKA: First innings 395 all out in

141.5 overs (overnight 262-6) (Al Shahriar 17, Mehrab Jr 196, Mehrab 18, Kamrul 36, Sajjad 88, Sonnet 3-90, Monir 3-53). BARISAL: 128-3 in 38 overs (Imran 39, Hannan 36, Faruque 31 batting, Nadif 17 batting, extras 2; Munir 2-

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policy has often been perplexing. "Klinsmann has good players to call on but there are too many uncer-

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: K equals F

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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SOUTH AFRICA

JURGEN KLINSMANN

Ntini sends Aussie crashing

full-blooded pull against Nel

SCOREBOARD

Ntini returned to wrap up the

innings, with the last man out, all-

rounder Shane Watson, caught

behind after making top score of

Scoreboard of the second one-

day international between South

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Pietersen c Dravid b Kumble Bell, who scored nine in the first

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Result: West Indies won by

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Umpires: DJ Harper (Aus) and AL

time studying the video replays before controversially giving Pietersen not out. "I have looked at it from a few

angles and I think I am very fortunate to get 87," he admitted. Pietersen added that he feels

England still have a lot of hard work to do on Sunday if they are to claim a memorable victory. "Hopefully we have got enough

runs now. It's a question of whether we have enough overs to knock the Indians over," he said.

"It's going to take a lot for the bowlers to get 10 wickets on that wicket.

"Hopefully, the ball reverse swings for Hoggard and Flintoff, as it did in the first innings, and Monty Panesar spins it.

"There have been a few balls that have turned and had a bit of bounce. Hopefully Monty can get that out of the wicket and support the fast bowlers.'