ports AP.

lead WI in

England tour

Apr 23: Richie Richardson is

to captain West Indies on their

tour of England starting next

Richardson, currently leading

the team in their four-Test

series against Australia in the

Caribbean, was announced by

West Indies Cricket Board o

Control (WICBC) on Saturday.

The touring party will be

The WICBC confirmed the

previously announced ap-

pointments of former Test fast

bowlers Wes Hall and Andy

Roberts as tour manager and

itinerary includes six Tests

and three one-day internation-

als against England, open their

tour on May 13 with a one-day

against Lavinia Duchess of

Kashmima blank

Nagoya Grapus

playmakers Jorginho and

Leonardo paced Japan's J

League-leading Kashmima

Antlers to a 4-0 triumph over

Nagoya Grapus Eight on Satur-

day, their sixth win in a row

Kurasaki converted two passes

from the Brazilian pair, with

Japanese striker Hisashi

reports Reuter.

TOKYO, Apr 23: Brazilian

Norfolk XI at Arundel.

West Indies, whose

The re-appointment of

month, reports Reuter.

named this week.

coach respectively.

BRIDGETOWN. Barbados

Al Wahda

U-17 soccer

champs

club Al Wahda became the first

Arab team to win the interna-

tional juniors football champi-

onship, up setting the Oman

national youth team 1-0 in Sat-

urday night's final here, re-

winning goal from the penalty

spot in the 33rd minute after

teammate Saeed Khamis was

illegally knocked down by an

Omani defender while at-

tempting to shoot in front of

Omani side was unable to re-

red them to the top of Group

A in the league stage of the

under-17 championship, Bayer

Leverkusen of Germany and

Brazil's Sao Paulo, finished out

The host club's players had

he remarkable record of not

conceding a goal throughout

Previous titleholders in the

weeklong tournament.

of the top four this year.

capture their form which pow-

The previously unbeaten

Fahd Saeed struck the

ABU DHABI, Apr 23: Host

Pepsi nat'l championship

Dhaka-Sylhet final today



Dhaka District Sports Association (DDSA) set up a final clash with defending champions Sylhet

DSA after eliminating Bangladesh Biman in the second semifinal of the 21st Pepsi Cup national cricket championship at the Dhaka Stadium yester-



SUJON ... 57

In a low scoring affair. Dhaka, who were defending a rather shaky total of 157 on a wicket producing uneven bounces, shot the national Airline team out to a paltry 142 with ten balls to go in the 45over a-side engagement.

But it was Biman, who made sound start in their chase scoring 42 runs for the first wicket before losing the tempo against some accurate spin

Sports Reporter

bowling from Azhar Hossain Shantoo and veteran Rafigul

The two former national players aided by some spectacular catches from their teammates then inflicted a dramatic Biman collapse sharing six wickets among them.

The bespectacled off-spinner Shantoo was the wreckerin-chief claiming four wickets for only 29 runs in his nineover spell while Rafique, who dealt vital blow removing opener Ziaur Rashid Rupom for 20-brilliantly caught at cover by skipper Halim Shah finish his nine economical overs with two for 24.

After the crucial breakthrough. Shantoo sent back the other Biman opener Jahangir Alam for a patient 23 and then went on to capture the wickets of Habibul Bashar Sumon (8), skipper Enamul Hug Moni (11) and Mohammed Rafique (2) to finish with a four-wicket haul in successive matches.

Ziauddin Ahmed Shoven. with two for only ten runs, was the other successful man with the leather for the winners.

Shevon's two wickets included the prized scalp of Shahnewaz Shaheed Shanu, who with a sedate 28 was the top scorer for Biman.

Earlier, sent into bat first Dhaka made a disastrous start losing four wickets for only 43 runs 17.5 overs.

But thanks to a swashbuckling 57 from an ever agile Khaled Mahmud Sujon, who steared his side to some respectability sharing a priceless 77 runs for the fifth wicket with skipper Halim Shah.

Sujon's aggressive 66-ball knock included five firmly hits to the fence while Halim Shah's responsible 45-ball 27 featured a single hit to the

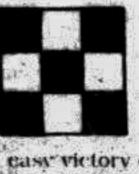


SHANTOO ... 4 for 24

Off-spinner Ziaur Rashid Rupom with three for 28 was the highest wicket-taker for Biman followed by veteran new-ball bowler, Golam Nawasher Prince, who along with his skipper Enamul Hug Moni, evenly shared four wickets among them.

The final between Sylhet and Dhaka will be held at the same venue today.

Disappointing day for locals



MADRAS, Apr 23: Indian GM Dibyendu Barua emerged the sole leader for the first time with an

easy victory over Ziaur Rahman in the eight round Asian zonal ehess championship. Zia played the Kalishnikov variation of the Sicilian Defence and tried to create complications. Barua handled the position with great technical skill and obtained a double bishop/advantage. After the exchange sat rooks. Barua penetrated his opponent's position and won in 49 moves. reports PTL

IM Reefat-bin Sattar, who was leading the tables for first seven rounds, suffered his second successive reverse at the hands of lowly rated Abdul Rahim of Syria. Reefat played the Sicilian Shareshnikov Relikan variation and won a pawn in the middle-game to reach a queen and double rook ending. However, he committed a serious blunder on the 50th move, allowing his opponent to get a mating attack and had to immediately resign the game.

Spaniard wins Rotterdam marathon

ROTTERDAM. Apr 23: Martin Fiz of Spain, running the final kilometers (miles) alone, on Sunday won the 15th Rotterdam marathon in 2 hours, 8 minutes and 56 seconds, reports AP.

Fiz. the 1994 European champion in Helsinki, appeared to be a class apart from the field,' running strongly throughout and holding back enough strength to finish last

Dutchman Bert van Vlaar deren delighted tens of thousands of Dutch fans lining the treets by moving up from eighth place during the last ive kilometers to finish sec and in a personal best of 10.34.

Isaac Garcia of Mexico, running his debut marathon, tired towards the end but was third in 2:10.53.

Last year's winner and favorite Vincent Rousseau of Belgium withdrew, shortly before the start and German Silva Mexico pulled out after 30 diometers (19 miles).

Fiz was one of a leading group of six athletes who had opened up a gap of about a minute and a half on the pack after about 16 kilometers (10 miles).

Spain took the top two places in the women's race with Monica Pont first in 2 iours 30 minutes and 35 seconds and Carmen de Fuentes second in 2:31.21. Dutch number one Carla Beurskens was third in 2:32.40.

Howard Cosell passes away

NEW YORK, Apr 23: Howard Cosell, whose flamboyant, caustic style made him the most celebrated and controversial sportscaster of his time and made "Monday Night Football" an American institution, died Sunday. He was 75, reports AP.

Cosell, who underwent cancer surgery in 1991, died at 0800 GMT at the Hospital for Joint Diseases in New York, his grandson Justin Cohane

Top seed GM Niaz Murshed failed to obtain any advantage against DV Prassad's Queen's Gambit accepted and had to be

content with a draw. IM Sudhakar Babu played a fine game to outplay IM V Koshay in the Modern Defence and registered a crushing victory in 39 moves.

in the women's event. young national champion Vijayalakshmi suffered her first defeat in the seventh round today when she overstreched a drawish position against Nisha Mohota.

Orient Bread kabaddi results

Boys of the Bangladesh Rifles enjoyed a good days in the 5th Orient Bread school kabaddi tournament with a comfortable win over their rivals yesterday at the kabaddi court, adjacent to Dhaka Stadium, reports UNB.

In the first match. Bangladesh Rifles School and College defeated KL Jubilee School and College 33-22 after dominating the first half with 19-7. The winners earned two

In the other match, Rifles Public School and College earned three longs to beat Deepshikha Primary School by a convincing 38-20. Deepshikha managed one lona.

The winners advanced in the first half with 26-7. Kamalapur High School will

take on Notredame High School at 4.30 pm while Haider Ali High School meet Dolairpar High School at 5 pm

However, Viji still maintains a slender half point lead over her nearest rival, Bhagyashree

Viji played the Slav Defence and equalised with correct play in the opening. Nisha. who required two points from the last three game for the IWM title, did not what to press hard in today's game and repeated the moves. Viji, who had scored six consecutive victories in the first six rounds, wanted to maintain her perfect scores and tried to complicate matters with a dublous piece of sacrifice. Nisha played brilliantly and rebutted Viji's sacrifice to win in 82 moves.

Nisha now requires only one point from the last two games to get the IWN title. Viji has already got the IWM title, irrespective of the results of her last two games.

Shivaki v'ball

Sports Reporter

The Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC) and Ansars moved into the final of the Shivaki women's volleyball championship after defeating their respective opponents at the Dhanmondi Women Sports

Association yesterday. In the first semifinal BJMC recorded a 15-12, 15-12, 15-10 win over Rajbari while the Ansar eves settled the issue with a 15-11, 15-3, 10-15 and 15-6 win against a more motivated Dinajpur in the other semifinal.

The winners will involve in the championship deciding match at the same verifie today.



Action from yesterday's Shivaki eves' volleyball semifinals between the Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation (BJMC) and Rajbari at the Dhanmondi Women's Sports Complex. BJMC, who won the match three sets to nil. - Star photo

Jorginho himself scoring in the closing minutes. Kashmima improved their record to 8-2 and now have a three-point lead over their closest rivals Jubilo Iwata. lwata's Italian striker Salvatore Schillaci score a sudden-

death goal in extra time in a 3-2 victory over Shimizu S-Pulse to move his team into second Schillaci opened the scor-

ing at 30 minutes with a penalty kick then scored again in extra time off a rebound. Cerezo Osaka's Panamanian

striker Jorge Valdes scored a hattrick, leading his team to a 4-0 win over the Yokohama Marinos. The Marinos fell to third place. in other matches, Sanfrecce

Hiroshima edged the Urawa Red Diamonds on penalties, 4-2, after the match finished in a 1-1 draw, and Kashiwa Reysol's Brazilian midfielder Betinho scored a penalty kick in extra time to defeat Bellmare Hiratsuka 2-1. Jef United Ichihara's

Yoshikazu Nonomura, Hisataka Fujikawa and Bulgarian Goran Vasilijevic scored to black the Yokohama Flugels 3-0.

Struggling Verdy Kawasaki champions of the last two seasons, defeated Gamba Osaka 1 0 on striker Nobuhiro Takeda's second-half goal to escape from the bottom of the 14leam league.

Madrid ride on Zamorano

MADRID, Apr 23: Chilean striker Ivan Zamorano scored his league-leading 25th and 26th goals of the season Saturday to help Real Madrid beat Valencia 3-1 and extend its lead to eight points atop the Spanish First Division, reports

Playing before a crowd of about 100,000 in the Santiago Bernabeu Stadium, Madrid dominated from the starting whistle with midfielders Rafael Martin Vazquez and Dane Michael Laudrup commanding the midfield. The victory improved Real

to 19-8-3 and 46 points with eight rounds remaining. pulling Madrid closer to its 26th Spanish league crown, its first since 1990.

Deportivo enters its 30thround game on Sunday against Oviedo with a 15-8-6 record and 38 points and rapidly fading hopes of catching Real.

In other games Sunday, Barcelona hosts Valladolid Real Sociedad goes to Celta. Tenerife is at Seville to play Betis, Logrones hosts Atletico Madrid, Zaragoza is at Albacete, Compostela is at Athletic Bilbao, Sporting Gijon hosts Espanyol and Sevilla is at Santander to play Racing.

Valencia's closest chance in the first half came in the 18th minute when striker Raul Ibanez lobbed the ball from 10 metres out only to see goalkeeper Paco Buyo finger it

Six minutes later, Real converted its first genuine chance when Zamorano scored on an header off a chipped cross by fellow striker Jose Amavisca on the right edge of the area. In the 35th minute, Madrid

sweeper Fernando Hierro added the second from the penalty spot after Zamorano had been pulled down by Valencia defender Fernando Giner. in the second half, the

match appeared to slow until Zamorano broke free on the right wing and pushed the ball past Valencia goalkeeper Andoni Zubizarreta.

Zamorano's 26 goals gave him six more than his closest rival, Bosnian Meho Kodro of Real Sociedad.

Richardson to | McGrath's fitting reposte



PORT OF SPAIN. Trinidad, Apr 23: Paceman Glenn McGrath improved his Test best figures for the

second time in the series by bagging six wickets as Australia bounced back in the third Test against West Indies on Saturday, reports Reuter. After losing the last three

wickets of their first innings for 16 runs to be all out of 128 in the morning session, the Australians, courtesy of fine bowling and astute captaincy hit back to bundle West Judies out for 136. Australian openers Michael

Slater (11 not out) and Mark Taylor (9 not out) managed to keep their second innings wickets intact during a tense 38 minutes and nine overs in fading light for the tourists to close at 20 for nought In all, 20 wickets had fallen

for just 284 runs on the Queen's Park Oval wicket over the first two days. Only 178 minutes of play were possible because of rain on Friday.

McGrath's six victims came at a cost of only 47 runs, but unlike Curtly Ambrose whose five for 45 first innings haul for West Indies was largely a product of aggression and intimidation, the Australian was rewarded for immaculate line and length.

McGrath, who picked up five wickets for 68 in a match winning performance in the Barbados Test, bowled 11 maidens in his 21.5 overs and allowed the lively wicket to make the difference. He received good support

from Paul Reiffel (two for 26) and Share Warne (one for 16). while the willy Steve Waugh bagged the valuable wicket of Carl Hooper. Australia had resumed the

day on 112 for seven with Steve Waugh looking for support from the tail to pump in the tourists total by at least 40. But Walsh, who ended with

three for 50, dismissed Reiffel for 11 and Ambrose disposed of Warne and McGrath both for ducks leaving Waugh stranded on 63 not out without a partner and the Australian bowlers without many runs to play

But they did not need them as Reiffel and McGrath duplicated the start of Australia's innings by picking up both openers cheaply

Stuart Williams went for nought, caught Taylor bowled Reiffel, and McGrath made it two down for six runs when umpire David Shepherd agreed that an unlucky Richie Richardson had touched the ball to lan Healy behind the stumps after making two. Brian Lara (24) and Jimmy

Adams (42) delayed the procession to the pavilion with a spirited 36-run partnership before Lara received a fine fullpitched delivery from McGrath which he snicked to Taylor.

Hooper and Adams took the score to 87 before Hooper (21) become a victim of Steve Waugh's cunning.

Taylor brought on Waugh. who enjoys bowling to Hooper and always faces his chances of picking up his wicket. Hooper's eyes lit up at

Waugh's friendly medium pace and the Australian went for 19 of two overs, including a big straight drive for six from Hooper. However, in his third over,

hook and he was caught at fine leg for 21. Waugh promptly retired as a bowler for the day. Keith Arthurton joined Adams and looked scratchy. Bowling his 16th over, McGrath was convinced the

Waugh tempted Hooper to

ery on its way to Healy. His disappointment at having his appeal turned down did not last long, as Arthurton edged the next ball to Mark Waugh at second slip to be on his way for five and West

new batsman touched a deliv-

Indies had slumped to 95 for

The tail-end offered little opposition to the accurate attack and McGrath picked up three more for the best day of his two-year Test career.

The 25-year-old pacemen was clated after stumps, enthusing about the support he received from the large Australian contingent in the crowd of 18,000.

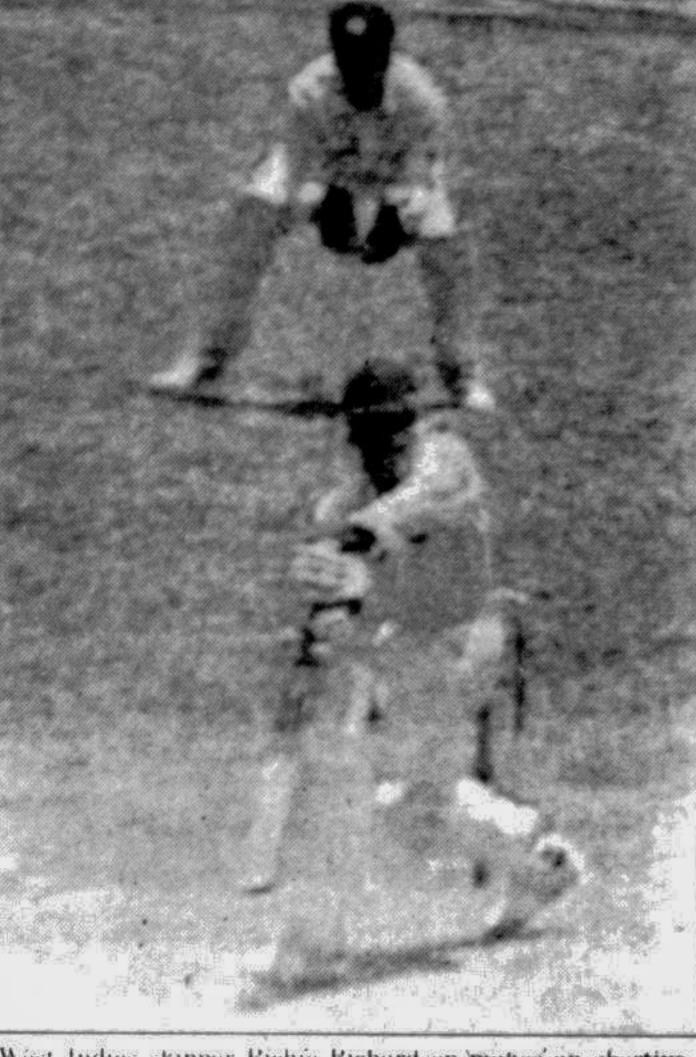
"It's somethings I haven't experienced before," he said "It's unbelievable, it lifts you se much. You just got to smale

(overnight 112-7) M Taylor c Adams b Ambrose M Slater e Murray b Walsh D Boon e Richardson b Ambrose 18

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Full of wickets: 1-2; 2-2; 3-14: 4 37: 5-62: 6 95: 7-98: 8-



West Indies skipper Richie Richardson makes an abortive attempt for a defensive shot against an away swinger of Australia's McGrath (not in the picture) during their second day's proceedings of the third Test at Trinidad on Saturday last. Although a TV replay showed that the ball had failed to have an edge of the bat on its way to wicketkeeper Ian Healy, the West Indian captain was surprisingly given out by umpire David Shepherd.



Mc GRATH ... 6 for 47

Taylor will be looking for his batsmen to big deep today in search of a lead of 240-plus which would put the Australians in a strong position to take an unbeatable 2-0 lead in the series and so become the first side to triumph in the Caribbean since 1973.

SCOREBOARD -

Scorebaord on the second day of the third Test between West Indies and Australia at Queen's Park Oval on Saturday: AUSTRALIA : First innings

- Star TV photo by TA Khan 121: 9-128: 10-128 Bowling: Ambrose Walsh 50 W Benjamin 3 K Benjamin **WEST INDIES:** First innings S Williams c Taylor b Reiffel R Richardson c Healy b McGrath 2 B Lara c Taylor b McGrath

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K Benjamin not out Extras_: (4-lb, 2-nb) Total : (all out) Fall of wickets 1-1: 2-6; 3-42: 4-87: 5-95: 6-106: 7-113: 8-114; 9-129. Bowling: McGrath 21.5

Reiffel Julian S Waugh AUSTRALIA: Second in-M Slater not out M Taylor not out

Total: (for no wicket)

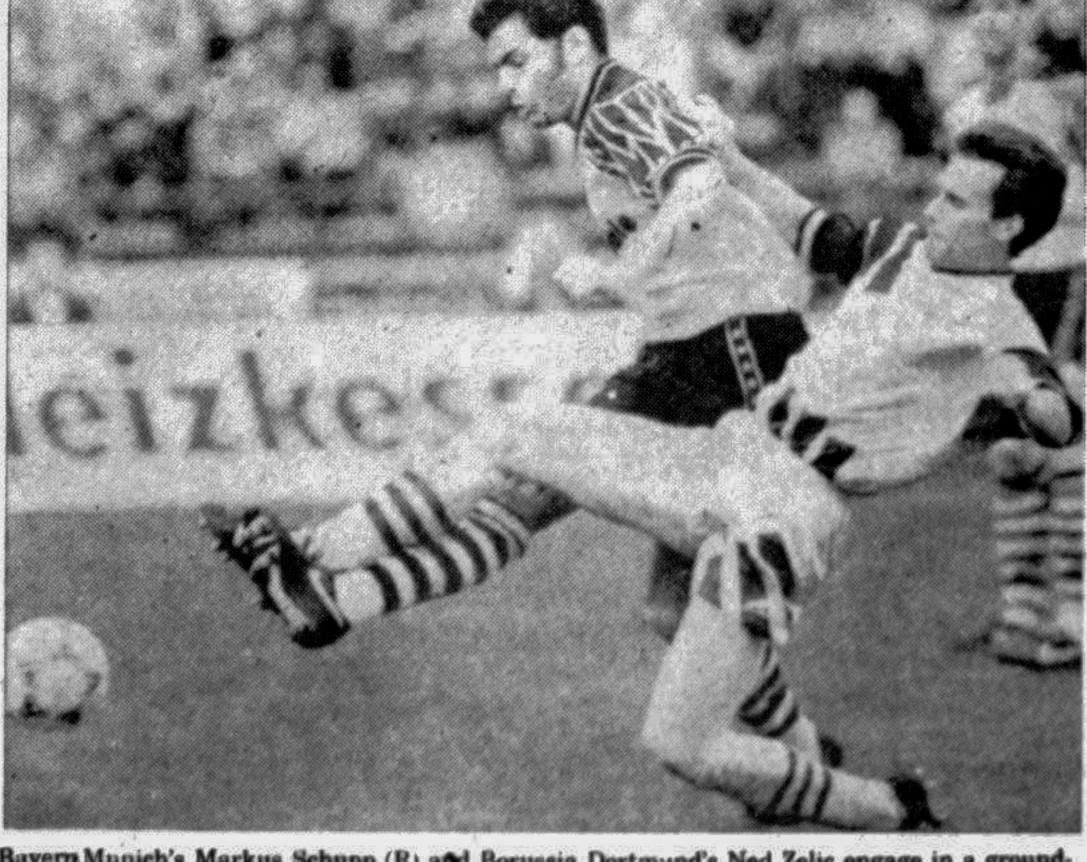
Extras:

Bowling

Ambrose

Canada cruise

ANCONA, Italy, Apr 23: Patricia Hy-Boulais swept Italy's top woman player Sandra Cecehini in straight sets Sunday to clinch Canada's Fed Cup tie, reports AP.



Bayern Munich's Markus Schupp (R) and Borussia Dortmund's Ned Zelic engage in a groundtussle to take the control of the ball during their German League clash in Munich on April 22. Munich won the match 2-1. - AFP/UNB photo

the tournament while scoring four of their own. To enter the final, Al Wahda beat Italy's top-rated AC Milan, Qatar and drew with Monaco of France 0-0 to top Group B and qualify in the championship. Oman got past the UAE and Moroccan national squads while drawing with Brazil's Sao Paulo and pre-tournament favourites Su-

For Al Wahda, one of the premier sports club in the UAE. goalkeeper Shiban Saleh prevented an Omani fight-back by bringing off two spectacular saves towards the end of the Italy's AC Milan clinched

third place, narrowly beating Sudan 6-5 in a sudden-death penalty shootout after the game was tied 1-1 in regulation time The Italian side leaned on Greco's last-gasp goal on their

produced some of the best football of this annual tourna-The game went through extra period when Sudan's Issa Adam and Milan's Luca Saudati

traded a goal each in the final

eighth penalty attempt to beat

the gritty Sudanese boys, who

half after scoreless first half. A total of nine teams from eight countries took part in the annual event including national teams of the UAE, Sudan, Oman, Qatar and Morocco.

Palestine may be privileged

DOHA, Apr 23: FIFA president Joao Havelange predicted here today that Palestine would be allowed to play on the world stage next year, re-

Havelange said the world governing body's executive committee would examine a proposal in May to bestow membership on the country from 1996.

ports AFP.

Bayern beat Dortmund BONN, Apr 23: Defending

champions Bayern Munich beat league leaders Borussia Dortmund 2-1 on Saturday as the battle for the German First Division title intensified with only five weeks to go, reports Reuter.

After a goalless first half, at-

tacker Alexander Zickler and

defender Christian Ziege put

Bayern two goals clear with just 20 minutes left against a lacklustre Dortmund, badly missing star midfielder Andreas Moeller. Dortmund fought back desperately but managed only a

consolation goal by midfielder Lars Ricken eight minutes from time. Their lead over Wrder Bremen has now disappeared

after Bremen's 2-2 draw

against close rivals Kasiserslautern, although Dortmund's goal difference is still superior. Bayern, though in sixth place, remain on the fringe of the championship race with 35 points, four behind Dortmund and Bremen, after

their home victory before a ca-

pacity crowd of 63,000. Despite being severely weakened by the absence of several key players through injury, they put Wednesday's European Cup Winners' Cup defeat by Ajax Amsterdam firmly behind them to the satisfaction of coach Giovanni Trapattoni.

"Both teams came from defeats in Europe and it was a very hard game," said Trapattoni. 'I'm delighted how the sec-

ond half went and 2-1 was the right result. If my team shows the same mettle as it did against Frankfurt last week and Dortmund today, we can still get a place in the UEFA Cup." Dortmund's trainer Ottmar Hitzfeld commented: "Bayern's

goal in the second half gave them second win, and the victory was deserved. We just didn't de enough to win." Dortmund were knocked

out of the UEFA Cup by Juventus on Tuesday and seemed not to have recovered from the defeat.