Lothar back from blur

MUNICH. Germany, Nov 19: Lothar Matthaeus returned to the Bayern Munich side after a long injury lay-off on Saturday, helping the to a 2-0 Bundesliga win over Werder Bremen - just one week after he resumed first team training, reports Reu-

Matthaeus, Germany's most-capped player with 122 appearances, had a quiet game but his on-field authority was welcomed by a Bayern side which has been rocked by internal squabbling over the last few weeks.

"The time was right," Bayern president Franz Beckenbauer said after watching the 34-year-old veteran slot into his old libero position. "In the first half. I thought he was the outstanding man on the pitch."

Matthaeus played from the start, wearing the captain's armband and the number-10 shirt he has made his own. It was his first Bundesliga match since rupturing an achilles tendon in January.

"I thought all week about whether I should play Lothar." Bayern trainer Otto Rehhagel said after the match. "He's capable of a lot more than he showed today." Matthaeus knows he must

find top form quickly if the wants to add to his record haul of international caps. Berti Vogts' Germany side kept up an impressive run on Wednesday with a 3-1 demolition of Bulgaria in Bertin.

Borussia Dortmund's Matthias Sammer, Germany's player-of-the-year, appears to have made the libero position his own in the national team. A midfield role for the Bayern maestro may be possible but competition there is intense.

Jemima's new addiction!

LONDON, Nov 19: Jemima Goldsmith, the young British socialite who caused a shock by marrying former Pakistan cricket captain Imran Khan says her new world is beginning to feel like home, reports Reuter. Jemima, 21-year-old

blonde daughter of wealthy Jewish industrialist Sir James Goldsmith, wrote in Vogue magazine that she had been given a warm reception in Pakistan and had become addicted to the local icecream kulfi. She said she had been

busy helping Khan raise funds for the cancer hospital he has set up and hardly had time to miss home.

"People talked endlessly about the culture shock that awaited me. But it's not the country or the culture or the people. It's the franticness of Imran's lift which is the real shock," Jemima said in the Vogue article released on Saturday.

"I've never known anyone dedicate themselves to charity as wholeheartedly as Imran does to the cancer hospital," she added. Her wedding in June to Khan 42, who acquired a reputation as a playboy during his long international cricket career, took both Britons and Pakistanis by surprise.

British friends said she would never adapt to the more restricted Islamic way of life and many Pakistanis left Khan should have married a local woman.

"Sometimes everything builds up and I sob pathetically that this and this is wrong: I can't find my clothes, the electricity has gone and I can't wash my hair because the water is switched off." Jemima said.

"On such occasions Imran ... is the most tolerant angel. He is desperate for me to feel settled and happy and bit by bit, it is feeling more and more like home.

Real win Madrid derby

MADRID, Nov 19: Real Madrid upset arch-rivals and Spanish league leaders Atletico Madrid 1-0 here on Saturday - Atletico's first loss in 13 league matches this season, reports AFP.

Gonzalez Raul's ninth minute goal was enough to oust Atletico, who were reduced to 10 men when Jose Luis Caminero was set off in the 54th minute for a second bookable offence.

Referee Diaz Vega had a busy time as he showed nine yellow cards and one red in the fixture watched by 107,000 spectators in the

Bernabeu Stadium. Meanwhile. Barcelona shot to the top of the table on goal difference with a 3-0 win over Albacete thanks to goals from Romanians Gheorghe Hagi and Gheorghe Popescu and Croatian Robert Prosinecki.

Prosinecki was sent off for hand ball shortly after scoring, and Hagi needed four stitches in his head after clashing with an opponent.



Pakistan's Rameez Raja (R) falls on the crease while taking an evasive action off a nasty bouncer as Australia's Paul Reiffel looks on during the second innings of the second Test in Hobart yesterday. — AFP/UNB photo

Mushtaq adapts Warne's wizardry

Taylor Pakistan's thorn

tralia, Nov 19: Australia captain and opener Mark Taylor scored a patient century today to set Pakistan a daunting target to win the

second Test at Bellerive Oval, reports Reuter. Taylor, the most consistent Australian batsman of the series so far, anchored his side's second innings with a defiant 123 to leave

to level the three-Test series. At close of play on the third day, Pakistan were 15

the tourist needing to score

376 in their second innings





MUSTAQ ... 9-wkt haul another 361 runs with two days left. Only two sides -India in 1975-76 and Australia in 1948 - have ever scored more than 376 runs in the fourth innings to win a

Taylor, who began the day on 42, faced 244 balls and hit 13 fours during a stay at the crease that lasted six minutes short of six hours. It was his fourteenth Test century. He was eventually dismissed after tea when fast bowler Wagar Younis finally broke through his defences with a superb yorker to claim his only wicket of the innings.

But Australia will be weakened in their push for victory by the absence of leg-spinner Shane Warne, who will not bowl in Pakistan's second innings because of a broken toe sustained on Friday. Warne, who took 11 wickets in Australia's crushing first Test win by an innings and

lia, Nov 19: Sri

Lanka's cricket

tour of Australia

urched to an

uncertain begi-

nning here today when Arj-

una Ranatunga's men crashed

to a 46-run one day defeat to

along at 124 for two in the

chase after the Sheffield

Shield champions' 208, col-

lapsed dramatically, losing

nine wickets for 38 runs to

be all out for 162 off 45.1

overs and hand victory to

renowned as Notoriously slow

starters. They lost the first

game of the Champions' Tro-

phy before winning this

year's titled in Sharjah and

lost the opening Test before

their historic 2-1 series win

in Pakistan a few months ago.

The Sri Lankans are

Queensland.

The Sri Lankans, coasting

Queensland, reports AFP

126 runs, did not bat today to protect the injury to his left big toe.

Although Warne will not bowl in Hobart, his prospects of playing in the third Test in Sydney, starting on November 30, have improved, according to Australia team physiotherapist Errol Alcott.

"Shane's condition has improved and he is able to walk more freely today," Alcott told reporters today.

Taylor shared an important first-wicket partnership worth 120 runs with opener Michael Slater, who scored 73 before being trapped leg before wicket early in the day by Mushtaq Ahmed, one of the leg-spinner's four victims

Australia struggled for runs through the day after resuming on 107 without loss to add to their first innings ead of 69.

Pakistan scored 198 in their first innings on Saturday in reply to Australia's total of 267. Pakistan survived nine tense overs before the close during which time they lost opener Aamir Sohail. who retired hurt without scoring. Sohail left the field after facing just six balls when he was hit on the hip by a short ball from fast bowler Craig McDermott.

Fellow opener Salim Elahi remained unbeaten on seven alongside number three Rameez Raja on six.

After their poor bowling performance at the start of the innings, the tourists struck back during the morning session by removing Slater, number three David Boon and all-rounder Mark Waugh in quick succession to slow Australia's progress.

Taylor and fellow opener Michael Slater had threatened to put the game completely out of Pakistan's reach on Saturday when they hammered a rapid century partnership, their ninth in Test cricket, during the final ses-

Mushtag, who took five wickets in Australia's first innings, the best haul of his Test career, finished with figures of four for 83 from a marathon 38 overs.

In addition to Slater. Mushtaq accounted for Boon and pace bowlers Paul Reiffel and Craig McDermott in an outstanding display of endurance in only his second match on tour, Pakistan captain and fast bowler Wasim Akram took three for 72 from 26.1 overs.

The tourists fell away

badly after a brilliant spring-

board established by the

technically-proficient Roshan

Mahanama (58) and Asanka

Gurusinha (50) who shared in

a 119-run second-wicket

batted beautifully comple-

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tle trouble on a wicket which

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ficult in their innings.

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They appeared to find lit-

The wicket resembled a

dusty Colombo wicket with

little bounce despite its

hardness Mahanama and Gu-

runs after coming together

when opener Sanath Java-

suriya was dismissed lbw for

a duck by Michael Kasprow-

icz in the third over. But they

The pair went for quick

and right hand combination.

Mahanama and Gurusinha

partnership off 166 balls.

start on wrong foot

Taylor, who scored 69 and 40 in his first two innings of the series, remained composed throughout his innings as runs became increasingly difficult in the face of accurate Pakistan bowling.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the third BONN, Nov 19: The father day of the second Test between Australia and Pakistan at Bellerive Oval today: AUSTRALIA: First innings 267 (Mark Waugh 88; Mush-

taq Ahmed five for 115) PAKISTAN: First innings 198 (Rameez 59; Reiffel four

for 38) AUSTRALIA: Second innings (overnight 107 for no



TAYLOR ... 123

wicket) Taylor b Wagar Younis Slater Ibw Mushtag Boon c Wagar Younis b Mushtag 0 M Waugh b W Akram S Waugh c Moin Khan b Akram 29 Blewett c Basit Ali b W Akram 11 Healy c Inzamam b W Akram Reiffel b Mushtag McDermott c Akram b Mushtaq McGrath not out Warne absent injured Extras: (lb-5, nb-9, w-1, b-6) Total: (102.1 overs)

125; 3-132; 4-189; 5-233; 6-255; 7-256; 8-298; 9-306. OMRW Bowling 26.1 7 72 3 Wasim Akram 20 4 67 Wagar Younts Mohammad Akram 10 1 58 38 Mushtaq Ahmed 8 83 4 8 2 15 0 Aamir Sohail

Fall of wickets: 1-120; 2-

PAKISTAN: Second innings Selim Elahi not out Aamir Sohail retired hurt Rameez Raja not out Extras: (lb-2) Total: (No wkt (nine

overs) Bowling McDermott McGrath Reiffel

departed within minutes of

Matthew Hayden at point for

50 (73 balls) while Ma-

hanama fell in the next over

to a marvellous catch behind

by lan Healy's understudy

Wade Seccombe after facing

107 balls for his half-century.

Law triggered the wicket

tumble with a career-best 5-

26 from 10 overs including

the crucial wickets of Ma-

hanama and captain Arjuna

Andrew Symonds, who

turned his back on an invita-

tion to tour Indian with the

England a team, lifted

Queensland's run-rate with a

well outside the circle to end

Symond's innings with a di-

rect hit from mid wicket

from Muttiah Muralidharan.

It took a direct hit from

slick 25 from 29 balls.

Ranatunga for five.

Queensland skipper Stuart

Gurusinha holed out to

each other.

Rain the spoiler PRETORIA, Nov 19: Rain

washed out the fourth day's play in the first Test between England and South Africa at Centurion Park today, reports

Score: England 381 for

New probe body for Peter Graf

of tennis star Steffi Graf will appear next month before a German parliamentary committee investigating the family's tax affairs. his lawyer was quoted on Saturday as saying, reports Reuter.

Peter Graf has been in prison since August, when he was placed in investigative custody to stop him fleeing or hiding evidence in a multimillion dollar tax evasion probe which also targets his daughter, the six-time Wimbledon champion.

He will appear before the committee in the regional parliament of Baden-Wuerttemberg on December 6. lawyer Steffen Ufer told the Bild Am Sonntag weekly in an article released ahead of publication on Sunday. The committee is probing

accusations that local tax authorities in Baden-Wuerttemberg, the family's home state, gave preferential treatment to the 26-year old tennis star. "We want to achieve two

things through my client's statements," Ufer told Bild Am Sonntag. "We want to get Steffi Graf out of the matter completely and we want to try and get my client out of custody before Christmas."

The world number one in women's tennis has admitted the stress and constant media speculation surrounding the case have become a major burden. Investigators have grilled her twice about the case but have said they have no plans to detain her.

She has always maintained she knew very little about her financial affairs, saving she entrusted the millions of dollars she earned in sponsorship and prize money to her father and a group of advisers.

The scandal has been front-page news in Germany since it was announced in July that the Graf family homes in Germany had been raided by tax investigators.

Hopes that Peter Grafs appearance at the committee could finally bring the facts of the case into the open may be short-lived. Most of the committee's sessions so far have been held behind closed doors, in accordance with tax secrecy laws.

Indian lifter sets world mark

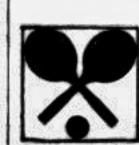
GUANGZHOU, China, Nov 19: India's Karanam Malleswari set a world record in the women's 54 kg category at the World Weightlifting Championships today when she lifted 113.0 kg in the clean and jerk, reports Reuter.

Malleswari, who went on to win the gold medal, beat the previous record of 112.5 kg set by China's Long Yuling in December 1993.

Paulus, Qian in final

PATTAYA, Thailand, Nov. 19: Top seed Barbara Paulus of Austria will meet China's Qian Yijing in the final of the Pattaya WTA women's tennis tournament on Sunday, reports AFP

Chang vs crowd & Becker



FRANKFURT. Nov 19: Michael Chang's metamorphosis into an all-round tennis player paid

huge dividends on Saturday when he swept world number one Pete Sampras out of the Semifinals of the ATP Tour World Championship, reports Reuter.

Former French Open champion Chang, who has been working overtime on improving his game on faster courts in the last few seasons, caught the Wimbledon and US Open champion on an off-day to clinch an impressive 6-4, 6-4 victory.

The 23-year-old Chang now faces one of his biggest challenges on an indoor court in Sunday's best-of-five sets final when he takes on Boris Becker in front of his fanatical German fans. The triple Wimbledon

champion battled his way past Thomas Enqvist, one of the most impressive new performers at the championship, in a 6-4, 6-7, 7-5 victory in the second semifinal.

Surprisingly Chang and Becker have clashed only three times in the past. Their only meeting in-

doors was back in 1991 in

Brussels when Becker won in straight sets. Their last meeting was on hard court in the semifinals of last year's Japan

Open which Chang won. Chang will not only have to cope with Becker's big serve on the fast court on Sunday but also with 9,000 partisan German fans in the Festhalle arena, just a short drive from Becker's home town of Leimen.

The difference in the two players' success at the prestigious year-ending championship is also striking.

Before Saturday, Chang had won just four of his 15 matches in five years of competing at the championship and the event it replaced on the circuit, the Masters which was held in New York. He had never previously reached the last four.

Becker, by contrast, won the event in 1988 and 1992 and has been runner-up four times, including last year when he lost to Sampras.

The Frankfurt crowd as a major help to Becker against Enqvist. They chanted the German's name like soccer supporters. When the match went to a

decisive third set, they inspired Becker to fend of break points in a crucial seventh game.

The German then broke Enqvist's serve in the 12th game to clinch the match. after two hours and 18 min-

Chang showed no signs of inferiority against Sampras despite losing to the world number one six times in the last three years. He ran hard for every point and produced

some superb passing shots

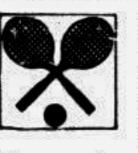
from the back of the court. The tennis workaholic, whose baseline game is better suited to slower courts. has been doing a great deal of overtime on his serve in the last few years. Saturday's victory provided Chang has become a much more versatile

Sampras, winner in 1991 and 1994, is certain to finish the year at the top of the world rankings despite the defeat. But his serving was not as sharp as usual on the key points and he seemed to struggle with his accuracy from the back of the court.

"Today was one of those days when a lot of things worked really well for me." Chang said.

A disappointed Sampras added: "I had an off-day today, plain and simple. But Michael played well. He returned well and he won all the important points."

All-German final in NY nament adopted its present



NEW YORK, Nov 19: Three-time champion Steffi Graf restored some semblance of protocol to

the upset-ravaged WTA Tour Championships on Saturday with a straight sets semifinal victory over Natasha Zvereva of Belarus, reports Reuter. Despite a brief concentra-

tion lapse early in the second set, the top-seeded world number one needed just 62 minutes to end the giant killer run of the feisty Zvereva 6-4, 6-3 and set up the first all-German final in the history of the seasonending championships against 12th-ranked Anke Huber. Huber played a near-per-

fect match and did a superb

serve pretty well, I knew this was coming," said Schultz-McCarthy, who upset seventh seed Magdalena Maleeva and second seed Concita Martinez to reach the semifinals. "She reads my serve pretty good or she just guesses right." Huber, who committed

just one unforced error in the first set, held Schultz-McCarthy two aces in the second set after the Dutchwoman had drilled 10 in the first - the fastest clocked at 114 miles per hour (183 kph). "At the beginning I just

looked back at them and didn't know where they went," Huber said of her opponent's booming delivery. "But I just got used to it

and I got better and better,



Anke Huber of German musters up every bit of strength to return a booming serve from towering Dutchwoman Brenda Schultz-McCarthy during their WTA Tour Championship semifinal clash in New York on Nov 18 Huber won 6-3, 6-3. — AFP/UNB photo

job of handling the biggest serve in women's tennis to blitz 14th-ranked Brenda Schultz-McCarthy of the Netherlands 6-3, 6-3, also in 62 minutes.

"She always returns my

added Huber, who picked off fourth seed Mary Pierce and sixth seed Kimiko Date to reach the final four.

Saturday's action market the first time since the tour-

16-player format in 1983 that three unseeded players reached the semifinals. But Graf made quite sure

unseeded final with her impressive win over versatile Zvereva. The 15th-ranked Zvereva surprised even herself by upsetting third seed Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario in the first

that there would be no all-

round, then had the audacity to pick off New York crowd favourite Gabriela Sabatini. the fifth seed defending champion, to reach the semis. Graf, however, raised her career record against Zvereva to a perfect 15-0 and will face a third consecutive op-

ponent who has never beaten her. Graf is 9-0 against Huber and now 13-0 against quarterfinal victim Mary Joe-Fernandez. Still, the German star. who will go for her ninth title

of the year Sunday, insisted she did not take Zvereva lightly. "She's had a great tournament. She was somebody I definitely had to watch out for," said Graf, who won this

event in 1987, 1989 and 1993, Although she lost a service game for the first time in the tournament, Graf was again extremely effective from the

service line. It's very hard to read where's she's going to serve the ball because of the high toss," said a cheerful Zvereva who said that she did not sleep at all following her win

Friday night over Sabatini. And then there is Grafs vaunted forehand to deal

"Her forehand is a bullet and for me to try to get every single ball to her backhand, it's very hard," Zvereva said.

Graf, who drilled 28 winners to just nine for Zvereva, took the first set on the strength of a single servicebreak in the third game. In the second set how-

ever, managed to break Graf in the second game and then held her own serve at love with the help of two of her five aces for a 3-0 lead.

"I lost a little bit of concentration in the beginning of the second set," said the French Open, Wimbledon and US Open champion.

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