(The Professor does)

HAT there was total mayhem at Lord's after West indies won the final of the 975 World Cup cricket. Some oungsters pulled Keith Boyce of the ground and removed his shoes. Fortunately they went no further. Jeff Thomson was not given the "Lordly" treatment but lost his leg guards.

In the Lahore final this year the US \$ 100,000 cheque as prize money went missing from the pocket of a Sri Lankan player during postmatch celebrations.

Also in the chaos that followed the 1975 final, umpire Dickie Bird lost his precious cap. Not long after. Bird found a man in a bus wearing the same cap. Bird was not amused, but decided not to press the matter further when the man declared his love for cricket, and especially um-

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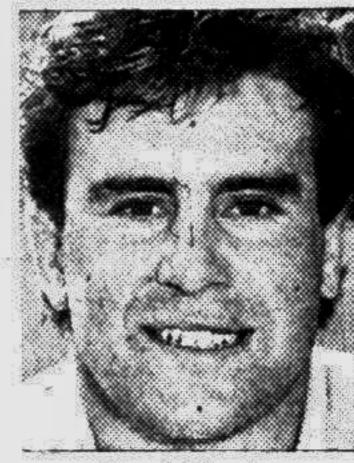
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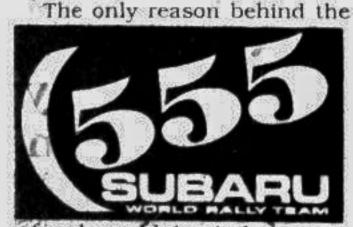
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(Australian cricket captain) "Excessive pressure on players can be counter-productive because, however, good you think they are, don't forget others are working as hard trying to do better. Winning is bloody difficult and winning all the time quite impossible."

555 Safari Rally in doubt

A late entrant in the 555 Safari rally has threatened to take the FIA and the organisers to court if they do not let local Kenyan Mike Iteka start the event in his highly modified Subaru Impreza, says a press release.

As far as 555 Safari Rally team and Mike Iteka are concerned, there is no reason behind the refusal by the officials in entering the rally, as they had not violated any international sporting code and the World Rally Championship



refusal could be lieka's new co-driver called Harriet. She is fat and ugly, weighs 689 lbs (49 stone, 2 lbs), why because she is a hippopotamus.

Clerk of course Peter Huges has shown his concern about Harriet's up-to-date driving licence of competition licence. Apart from that he says that nothing in the rule says that a co-driver has to be good looking or knows how to read and write, however, the scrutineers are objecting to a special vent in the rear windscreen. which they are saying is not, homolgated. Moreover, officials are looking for a clear technical solution to what they term as "nonsense" by demanding to determine that if Harriet is over 18 years old and have called in the vet to verify her age in the normal manner.

A meeting has been set between 555 Safari officials and Mike Iteka along with Harriet at the rally organiser's headquarters to resolve the odd si-

GMCC gun Bankers down

Sports Reporter

BRIEF SCORES

AGRANI BANK: 181 in 48 overs (Anwar Hossain 52, Kamrul Huda 26; Babul .3/36, Morshed 3/32), GMCC: 183 for 6 in 43.4 overs (Javed Omar Belim' 80, Alameir 28; Dipu 3/32)



The Greater Mymensingh Cricket Club (GMCC) ended their other wise unimpressive campaign of this year on a winning note when they beat Agrani Bank by

four wickets in their last Progoti Div III

football

Sports Reporter

East End Boys recorded a lone goal win over Sunrise SC in one of the two Progoti Insurance Third Division football super league matches held on opening day at the Rajuk ground, adjacent to the Dhaka Stadium vesterday. In the other engagement of

the day. Dipali Juba Sangha and Moghbazar KC shared points in a one-all draw. Eight top finishers from the

first phase are taking part in the round-robin super league from where top two teams will earn promotion to the Second Division next season.

Premier cricket relegation league engagement at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium

yesterday. In a low-scoring affair, national opener Javed Omar Belim Golla hammered a polished 80 to set the stage for



MIZANUR RAHMAN

GMCC's convincing victory with more than six overs to spare in the 50-over match. 'Javed, the dark and dapper right-handed bat, who excepting a few flashes of brilliance had a rather disappointing season, clouted 11 fours in his

After the departure of Javed, skipper Mizanur Rahman Babul, who is the re-

patient 111-ball stay at the

crease before he was eventually

out in the 38th over leaving his

side just 29 runs short of vic-

cent past has improved his batting, then propelled GMCC to victory scoring an unbeaten

Albeit the work-man-like right arm seamer failed to lead GMCC to the elite six-team super league, had enjoyed a wonderful season both with the bat and ball.

Babul, who led his side from the front to skittle the Bankers out to a modest total, claimed three wickets to finish as the highest individual wicket-taker with 43 scalps in this year's

Young left arm spinner Sentu, who had also an impressive season with the cherry, matched his skipper's feat with three for 32 in his

For Agrani Bank middleorder bat Azam Iqbal with a gritty 52 off 87 balls, Kamrul Huda (26) and veteran Dipu Roy Chowdhury, who scored an unbeaten 20 off only 16 balls. were the notable contributors to the total.

With this win GMCC finished top in the six-team relegation league with 16 points from their quota of 16 outings including eleven first-leg engagements where they won only five.

On the otherhand, it was Agrani's ninth defeat from 16 outings. Meanwhile. Dhaka Wanderers, who along with Agrani Bank promoted to the Premier Division last year have already demoted to the First Division with Eskaton.

The perfect Sino tonic

TIANJIN, Apr 10 (AFP): Take a few world champions in top form, add in a few young and talented swimmers, and you have a Chinese cocktail designed to rock the Atlanta

Even though the definitive list of those chosen will not be known until the end of the month, the Chinese national championships just concluded in northeastern Tianjin provide a rather precise idea of the danger China's women's team will pose in the United

Le Jingyi, the Shanghainese who already has two world titles and records to her name (50m and 100m), proved that she is still the world's fastest in the 50m, even after a sixmonth sabbatical. One of those caught in Le's

wake, 18-year-old Shan Ying of the Guangzhou army team. demonstrated that she will also be a serious contender for the podium in not only the 100m event but in the 50m and 200m. as well. Liu Limin, 20, reminded all

transform her twin world titles from Rome in 1994 - in the .100m and 200m butterfly into Olympic gold medals. Of Chine's Roman flowers. only the backstroker. He Ci-

hong, has not completely re-

that she can be counted on to

covered her form following a year away from competition. After a mediocre qualifying performance in the 100m, the event in which she holds the world record, he, who was officially diagnosed with a fever. decided not to compete in the

longer distance. She is delaying until the next week's Asian championships in Bangkok, her at-

tempt to earn a place on the 200m backstroke team.

Unfazed, the younger swimmers did not hesitate to challenge their illustrious elders in Tianjin.

Chen Yan and her four national titles (200m, 400m. 800m and 400m, medley) and Han Xue in the 100m breaststroke, both of them aged 15, Chen Yan, 17, in 100m backstroke and Wu Yangan, 18, in medley proved they are the next stars of Chinese swim ming.

Ma undecided

BEIJING, Apr 10: Chinese supercoach Ma Junren is still too sick to attend the national Olympic trials next month but is still keeping the world guessing about his chances for Atlanta, reports AFP. Ma told the Nanjing week-

end newspaper he would not be able to go to the event in Nanjing from May 4 to May 8. The controversial coach is

being treated in a Beijing hospital since last month for severe intestinal problems. He was in hospital for a long time last year with throat cancer. "It is a shame but I don't think I will be able to make the trials because I do not

think I will be recovered in time," Ma said. The remnants of his army of world beating runners, led by world record holder Qu Yunxia, will now have to compete for places for Atlanta without him. His other former star Wang Junxia is still run-

ning a rival team. Ma has not yet indicated whether he will be fit to go to Atlanta, for which he has been preparing for two years.

Their hour of glory could come as early as in July even if Atlanta is their first major competition. Surrounded by these

novices. Lin Li truly looked the "old warrior" in Tianjin. Despite her 26 years, China's only Olympic champion (200m medley) is still kicking and will participate in her third games with real hopes of another medal. But despite the promises of

all this talent, those responsible for Chiense swimming remain circumspect.

"China will obviously win fewer titles than in Rome and certainly fewer than in Barcelona in 1992," said Chen Yunpeng, the former nationalteam coach who has since become an advisor to the national swimming federation. China gleaned nine medals

in the 1992 Olympics: four gold, three silver and two bronze.

The avalanche of strong performances by women swimmers in Tianjin has once again eclipsed an average performance by the men, who at best can hope to reach an Olympic final. The performances, how-

ever, also revive the specter of doping which surfaced two years ago, also in Tianjin, during the qualifiers for the world championships. Eleven athletes including seven swimmers tested positive at the Asian Games a few weeks later.

"Our system for combating doping has strengthened, and our swimmers are now the target of regular unannounced tests by FINA the international swimming federation." Chen said, adding the problem was "under control."

the back toot

KINGSTON, St Vincent, Apr 10: Young Guyanese fast bowler Colin Stuart captured three wickets for 35 runs in a flery spell as New Zealand reached 146 for six in their second innings at the close on the second day of their three-day match against a West Indies Board XI on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

But the New Zealanders were still in a strong position to force an outright victory.

306 with four wickets remaining, including not out batsmen Chris Harris (31) and acting captain Justin Vaughan (7).

New Zealand achieved their

Paceman Chris Cairns did most of the damage, capturing five wickets for 29 runs off 14 overs while Dion Nash took three for 37.

The only resistance came from Board XI's captain Sherwin Campbell, whose 79, was exactly half of his team's total. Campbell, starting the day on 35, batted responsibly for

He was sixth out at 129. caught at short mid-wicket by Roger Twose off fast bowler

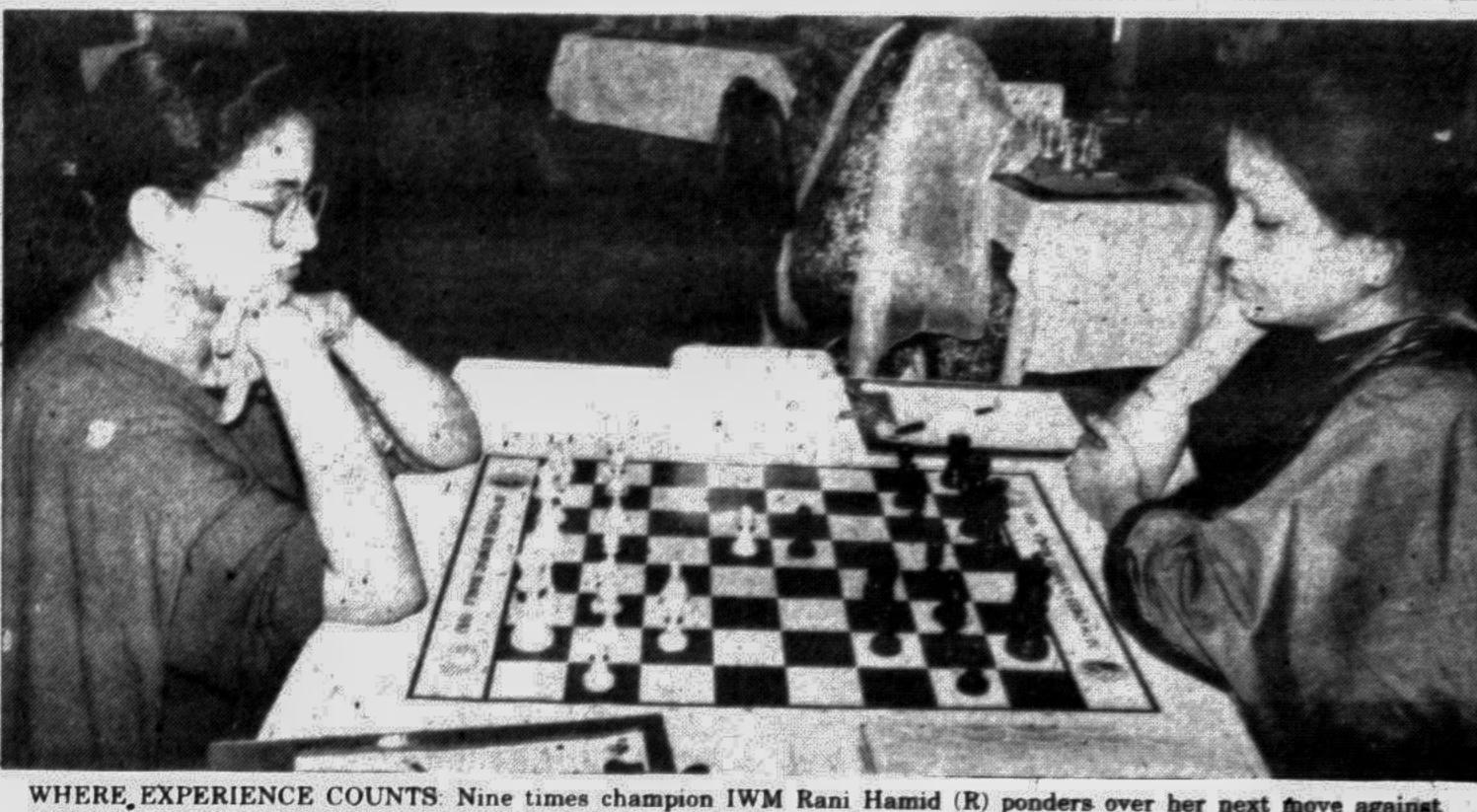
Danny Morrison. Xu to carry

Olympic torch

BEIJING, Apr 10: China's first-ever gold medalist will carry the Olympic flame through San Francisco's Chinatown next month as part of the traditional torch relay in the run-up to this summer's Atlanta Olympics, it was anpress my feelings for having nounced here Tuesday, reports AFP. Xu Haifeng, head coach of

> salesman-turned-marksman from China's eastern Fulian province won gold in the men's pistol event at the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles. Four years later, in Seoul, Xu followed up with a silver medal.

here from Olympic sponsors Coca-Cola, who will select 2,500 torch-bearers from 69 countries.



WHERE EXPERIENCE COUNTS: Nine times champion IWM Rani Hamid (R) ponders over her next move against defending champion Syeda Shabana Parveen Nipa during the opening round match of 17th national women's chess championship yesterday. Rani beat Nipa after 43 moues. _Star photo

Nipa falters early

Sports Reporter

Saveda Shabana Parveen Nipa made a disastrous start in defence of her crown when she lost her inaugural match of the 17th national women's chess championship at the hands of International Women's Master (IWM) Rani Hamid on the opening day at the NSC chess room yesterday.

The defending champion. who adopted the Queen Pawn opening against Rant's black pieces, capitulated to her more experienced opponents after 43 moves.

For Rani Hamid, the record nine times champion, it was an auspicious start on her bid to add another feather in her illustrious long career.

On the otherhand Tanima Parveen, the other international-rated player in the nineround Swiss league meet, also

at a sound start in her camaign to regain the national crown. The former champion got little resistance to beat unseeded Nazrana Haq after only

in the other three matches on the opening day, last year s runner-up Afroza Khanom Babli staved off a tough challenge from 1993 champion Zakia Sultan to win the match after 54 moves while Afsana Parveen Nira. younger sister of Nipa. defeated Jahanara Hug Runu in a match played in the line of Scotch opening.

Meanwhile, the other match between Masuda and Fazilatunnisa Poly was yet to be decided till the filing of this report last night.

Ten players including four qualifiers from the preliminary round are taking part in the championship.

WI Board XI on

They have an overall lead of

position after they dismissed the Board XI, who resumed from their first day overnight score of 43 for one, for a modest 158 runs in reply to their first innings score of 318 for nine declared.

nearly three hours, facing 131 balls and striking 12 delightful

China's women's target pistol team will be one of 13 Chinese people among thousands carrying the torch across the United States prior to the July 19 opening of the Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta. Georgia. The 38-year-old former

The news came in a release

Pepsi Cup live on Star Sports Star Sports has 12 at 10:30 (BST) with India



live broadcasting press release. rights to yet another enthralling cricket tournam-

ent The Pepsi Cup live from Sharjah, begins Friday, April

Schools cricket Dhanmondi Int'l take on Radiant today Sports Reporter

Radiant International Seh-

ool will take on Dhanmondi International School in the opening match as the Dhaka zonal competition of the 14th Nirman schools' cricket tournament begins at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium this morning.

A total of 73 schools are taking part in the Dhaka zone matches divided into eight groups. Top teams of each group will qualify for the quarterfinals and four semifinalists will play in the final round.

As three of the giants of

cricket (India, Pakistan and South Africa) battle it out under the desert sun, viewers can expect to see some highclass cricketing action. With the likes of Sachin Tendulkar, Anil Kumble. Aamir Sohail. Waqar Younis, Jonty Rodes and Brian McMillan participating. there should be plenty of star performances to look forward to on Star Sports.

Pakistan come in to the tournament riding a crest of triumph that saw them winning the Singer Cup. Arch-rivals India, on the otherhand are desperate for a major title

Date

to get over the disappointment acquired more taking on Pakistan, says a of a sub-par showing in the Wills World Cup and the Singer Cup. Also hungry for success are the South Africans who were favourites to win the World Cup, but were upset by the West Indies team in the quarter finals. The three teams will play each other twice with the top two teams competing in the finals on April 19.

The venue for this exciting tournament, Sharjah, has been the scene of many a cricketing epic. Who can forget Javed Miandad's last ball six of Chetan Sharma that won Pakistan the Australasia Cup?

So who will win this version of "Operation Desert Storm"? watch Star Sports to find out!

Live (BST)

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Tyson gets into trouble



Police said Tuesday they were. investigating a complaint that

World Boxing Council (WBC) heavyweight champion Mike Tyson, on parole after verying three years for rape, sexually assaulted a woman in a Chicago nightclub. report agencies. Police said the unidenti-

fied woman's complaint grew

out of an encounter Sunday night with Tyson and former WBC heavyweight champion Oliver MaCall at The Clique, a southside nightclub. A Chicago police detective said they were investigating the complaint, which was be-

ing treated as a criminal sexual assault, but neither boxer has been charged. Police said Tyson had gone to Cleveland, where he has a home WGN-TV in Chicago described the woman as a 25year-old resident of nearby

Gary, Indiana. Her lawyer told

WGN-TV that she was fright-

ened and wanted to keep her identity secret .According to the reports, a club manager said the woman had been introduced to Tyson at her request. Tyson allegedly molested her in a booth at the

was treated at an unidentified Chicago-area hospital and called police after she was released early Monday, said her attorney, Jerry Lee Peteet of

The woman, a beautician

Chicago Police Detective Steve Glynn confirmed a police report was filed against Tyson and the matter is under inves-A security guard who an-

swered the phone at Tyson's residence in Ohio said there

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would be no comment from the boxer.

On Tuesday, Peteet said the woman, whom he would not identify, had gone to the bar. The Clique, with friends and had never met Tyson before.

Dalmiya SL's choice

COLOMBO, Apr 10: Sri Lanka, co-hosts of the recently concluded Wills World Cup is likely to support India's Jagmohan Dalmiya for chairmanship of the International Cricket Council (ICC), the state-run "daily news" said today, reports PTI.

Dalmiya, secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), is contesting for the post against president of the United Cricket Board of South Africa (UCBSA) Krish Mackerdhuj, the newspaper It quoted president of Sri

Lanka Cricket Control Board Upali Dharmadesa as saying that "at the moment we have not stated our stand official because decisions of this nature have to be approved by the minister of sports. The "Daily News" recalled that when Australia and the

West Indies refused to play their World Cup matches in Colombo, both India and Pakistan stood firm with Sri Lanka by refusing change the venue and as a mark of solidarity. played a friendly match in Colombo The new chairman of the ICC will be elected at the an-

nual meeting scheduled from

July 18-20 at Lord's England

The current chairman's term

ends in 1997.

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Charles Wizard, the manager at The Clique, said he was not on duty Sunday night and the manager who was on duty that night was not avail-"Nobody said anything about

Mike Tyson being in here that particular night, but that's not to say he wasn't," Wizard said. "This is a popular place, and it attracts some celebrities, so you don't always notice everybody's that's here. Peteet said his client called police to complain about Tyson

on Monday and then followed

up by filing a complaint in the Wentworth police station on Tuesday. "Right now what I can tell you is we are at this point here putting together a decent sort of case, if there is one, based on what we have from her," Peteet said. There are certain

things we have to be sensitive

to for the sake of her privacy.' Tyson was convicted in 1992 of raping Desiree Washington, a Ceventry, Rhode Island, college student then competing in the Miss Black American Pageant. Tyson contends the couple engaged in consensual sex. He served three years in an Indiana prison and now is on a fouryear probationary term.

Tyson was released from an Indiana youth detention center in March 1995 after serving time for a rape conviction.

In 1986, at 20, Tyson became the youngest heavyweight champion. Tyson regained the WBC heavyweight title last month with a thirdround victory over Briton Frank Bruno.

Tyson's police record dates to 1978 when as a 12-year-old he was picked up for purse snatching. He later discovered boxing in reform school.

CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I CAN'T AFFORD TO BUY THAT CLINGY DRESS, BUT I'LL TRY IT ON FOR SIGHS.

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Today's Cryptoquip clue: R equals H

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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.

SA's Olympic ordeal on



10: The organisers of South Africa's bid for Cape Town to host the 2004 Olympics

lack of confidence in chief executive officer Chris Ball, reports Reuter. Keegan, a former Cape Town mayor and executive committee member of the Olympic bid company, accused

Ball of Trying to Marginalise

were in closed-door talks

today after deputy chairman

Clive Keegan resigned, citing

the board. He said in his resignation letter: "I can, in conscience, no longer continue to hold senior office on a board which is .. ignored and marginalised by the CEO and his management. I am no longer able to exercise my legal or ethical obligations in terms of the companies act."

The letter, dated April 2, was reported in local newspapers today. Keegan also criticised Ball for propelling the bid project towards, "domestic discredit"

and complained of ineptitude

Chiense lifters

lead the way YACHIYO, Japan, Apr 10: Cui Wenhua continued China's dominance of the Asian Weightlifting Championships by winning the men's 108kilogram category Tuesday on the final day of competition,

reports AFP. China won 12 to 19 gold medals awarded at the six-day championships at which nine world records were set. Kim Tae-Hyun gave South Korea its first title by winning the men's over 108kg category

Tuesday with a total lift of 430.0 kg. Cut took the men's 108 kg with a combined lift of 392.5

China captured seven of nine women's events and five of 10 men's titles. North Korea won three gold medals, while Iran, Kazakhstan, Taiwan and South Korea won one each.

in the comapny's marketing and public relations work. Ball, a former banker, was appointed chief executive of the Olympic bid company last June after six months of disagreement between the previous bid committee headed by Raymond Ackerman, the Cape Town city council and the National Olympic Committee of South Africa (NOCSA) about

who was running the bid cam-Keegan was not in his office today and the spokesman for the bid company, Paul Johnson declined to confirm if Keegan was attending the board meeting which was

called to discuss his resignation letter. "The offical position is that we have notification of his resignation. We believe the accusations, particularly those against Chris Ball, are baseless and are certainly inconsistent with decisions taken at board level over the past couple of months," Johnson told

Reuters.

those of us that work here. The allegations of unprofessionalism ring hollow. We feel that Chris is the appropriate leader for a project of this magnitude." International Olympic Committee (IOC) chief Juan 'Antonio Samaranch has courted South Africa's bid to

Johnson said the company's

staff would support Ball: "For

host the 2004 Games but said late last year that Rome was a Romario's Olympic dream

in the Atlanta Olympics in an attempt to gain the one major international trophy Brazil have never won, reports AFP. The Flamengo player Ro-mario could qualify as one of the three over-age players allowed per team in the under-23 event. Bebeto, who formed the strike partnership with Romario in their successful

1994 World Cup in America, is

also hoping to play.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Apr 10:

World Cup star Romario spoke

on Tuesday of his hopes to play

strong contender.

Cape Town's other rivals are Buenos Aires, Istanbul, Lille Rio de Janerior, San Juan in Puerto Rico, Seille, Stockholm and St Petersburg. Detailed plans must be handed to the IOC by August. Four or five cities will get into

a short list before the final

choice is announced in

Switzerland on September 5 next year. Ball has estimated the cost of the Games at 2.9 billion rand (700 million dollars) with almost one and a half times as much expected to be brought in as revenue, largely from television rights.

> pulse of a Palestinian GAZA. Apr 10: For runner Majed Abu Marahil, the years of training in the mud and sludge of Gaza have paid off in a dream comes true: He will be

the first athlete to represent

Feeling the

Palestinians at Olympic Games. "This will put Palestine on the international map of athletes," he told Reuters in poverty stricken Gaza, handed over by Israel two years ago to a self-rule government led by Palestinian President Yasser

old Abu Marahil on Monday. A distance runner, Abu Marahil will compete in at least one heat of the 10,000 metres in the 1996 Games in Atlanta in July. He will carry the Palestinian flag around Atlanta's Olyntpic Stadium in the opening ceremony. "His participation will be

"I can't find words to ex-

the opportunity," said 30-year

team because our athletes don't have the means that qualified international athletes have," said Ahmed al-Yazji, director general of the youth ministry. What Palestinians lack in Olympic financing and training, they make up for in en-

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