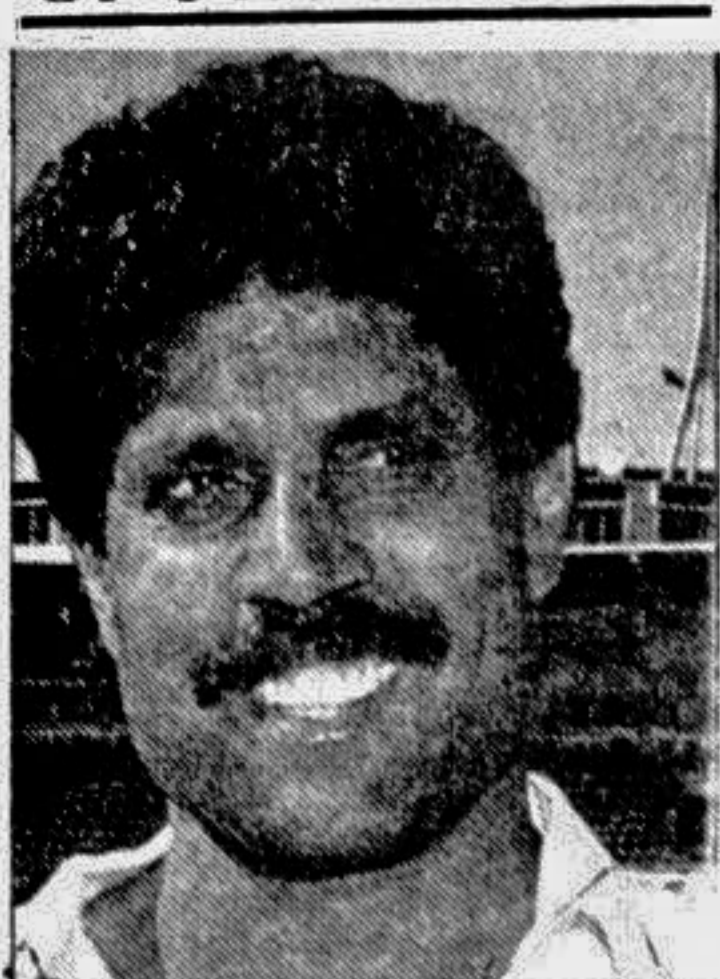


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Kapil Dev Indian cricket legend 'You have to keep winning. When you are the captain, remember there is a sword hanging to strike you the moment you lose.'

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Schools cricket's second phase starts today

Sports Reporter The second phase of the 16th national schools cricket Dhaka Zonal qualifying round begins this morning with four matches scheduled at different venues in the capital.

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Proteas play Worcester tomorrow Cronje not being complacent

LONDON, May 12: South Africa cricket captain Hansie Cronje cautioned on Monday against under-estimating England in the forthcoming Test series, reports Reuters.

The South Africans arrived in England earlier in the day to take on a team which has suffered a run of Test reverses in the past few years, sandwiching just one series victory in New Zealand in 1997 between defeats by Pakistan, Australia and West Indies and a meagre draw with Zimbabwe.

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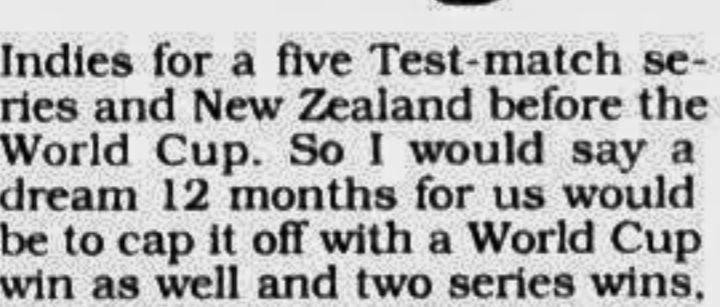
Beyond that lies a Test series against West Indies and the limited-over World Cup but, for now, Cronje just wants to concentrate on the task against England.

'For us the main target, and for me as captain, is to try and win the Test series,' he said. 'But we've also got the West Indies for a five Test-match series and New Zealand before the World Cup. So I would say a dream 12 months for us would be to cap it off with a World Cup win as well and two series wins.'

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one against West Indies and one against England. Cronje acknowledged that his side's top-order batting had not always fulfilled expectations.

'We as batters are aware of the limitations that we've got. We believe that what we lack probably in individual ability we make up in team spirit and team togetherness, and that has been the key of the South Africans for the past six or seven years,' he said.

For the first time black and coloured players will represent the senior South Africa squad on England soil, with fast bowlers Makhaya Ntini and Roger Telemachus and spinner

whether he will start on Wednesday night, Roberto Di Matteo and Gianfranco Zola. This season has seen them use either Dutchman Ed de Gooijer or Russian Dimitri Kharine in goal, along with such globetrotters as Frenchmen Laurent Charvet, Frank Leboeuf and Bernard Lambourde, Romanian Dan Petrescu, Norwegian striker Tore Andre Flo and the Uruguayan Gustavo Poyet, recently recovered from injury.

Stuttgart's attack is led by Nigerian Jonathan Akpoborie, who plays in tandem with Fredi Bobic — a surprise omission from the German World Cup squad — while Bulgarian Krasimir Balakov is a most influential figure in midfield and a constant menace at dead-ball situations.

Croatian midfielder Zvonimir Soldo and Austrian goalkeeper Franz Wohlfahrt also have been outstanding this season but Dutch defender Frank Verlaat, who won a Cup Winners' Cup medal 11 years ago with Ajax Amsterdam, is suspended after collecting a second yellow card in the semi-final second leg against Lokomotiv Moscow.

Verlaat is likely to be replaced on Wednesday by Swiss international Murat Yakin, who normally plays in midfield.

Vialli, meanwhile, was ducking and diving as to his intentions. 'I might play,' he said. Chelsea's stocks were boosted Monday with news that Italian ace Zola was winning his fight for fitness.

Zola, who is struggling to recover from a groin injury, trained as normal and will start if he comes through training on Tuesday without any problems.

Odumbe dropped? Star Sport Monitor

Maurice Odumbe was dropped from the Kenyan squad after he lashed out at selectors for making Asif Karim skipper of the team that would participate in the Coca-Cola triangular cricket tournament, starting in India from May 14, according to an internet report yesterday.

It was however, unclear whether Odumbe arrived with the team in India, Kenya, who will compete in a day-night tournament along with Bangladesh and the hosts, left Nairobi on May 11.

Odumbe, who led Kenya in the 1996 World Cup, skipped the President's Cup triangular tournament in Nairobi last year to fulfil his club commitment in Holland, Asif Karim, then vice-captain, led the African nation successfully in the tournament which also included Bangladesh and Zimbabwe.

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Nat'l cricket Rajshahi reach final round

Sports Reporter Rajshahi moved into the final round of the 24th national cricket championship with a comprehensive 98-run win over Dinajpur in the Thakurgaon zonal final concluded on Tuesday at the Thakurgaon Stadium.

On the final day of the three-day match, Dinajpur, facing a daunting task of scoring 294 in their second innings to win the match, were bundled out for 195 in 67.1 overs with Gary hammering highest 49. Raju chipped in with 45.

Rajshahi's Tareque was the successful bowler of the day capturing three wickets for 30 runs while Bablu, who took five wickets to force Dinajpur end their first innings on 173, and Saad bagged two wickets each.

Earlier, Rajshahi, winning the toss, scored 200 in the first innings in 51.3 overs and added another 266 to their credit in 84.3 overs in the second innings.

Meanwhile, the three-day Dhaka zonal final between Comilla and Mymensingh will start at the Dhaka Stadium this morning.

Interested players have been asked to contact Proshanta Kumar Barman, the convener of the MM Botwinik Chess Club, at the Russian Cultural Centre (House No 510, Road No 7, Dhanmondi R/A, Tel: 9118531) with Tk 100 as entry fees.

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Vogts hoping against hope?

BONN, May 12 (Reuters): Juergen Klinsmann will retain the captain's armband at the World Cup finals.

German coach Bert Vogts said on Monday after recalling veteran Lothar Matthaeus into his squad.

'Juergen Klinsmann is and will remain the Germany captain,' Vogts said.

Bayern Munich libero Matthaeus captained Germany to victory in the 1990 World Cup while Klinsmann led his country in their triumphant Euro '96 campaign.

Vogts said he was convinced that the two, who squabbled when they played together at Bayern Munich, would get on well.

'It's clear that Lothar and him (Klinsmann) are not the best of friends,' Vogts said. 'But the most important thing is for the team to be successful. I told both of them that and they understood.'

The 37-year-old Matthaeus, who earned the last of his record 122 caps in December 1994, will play in his fifth World Cup finals after 1982, 1986, 1990 and 1994.

Vogts had been under pressure to recall Matthaeus since Olaf Thon damaged ligaments in his right ankle last month.

Thon, who became Vogts' first choice for the libero slot after Matthias Sammer underwent career-threatening knee surgery last October, said he should be fit in time for the finals, and is also in the squad.

With Matthias Sammer's injury and Olaf Thon's problem, Vogts had to ask myself what would happen if Thon was not fit,' Vogts said. 'It was too risky.'

(to rely only on Thon for the libero slot) and Lothar has had a great season with Bayern.

There was a question mark over Matthaeus' recall since he has fallen out with Vogts as well as with Klinsmann in the past.

Vogts, once clearly irritated by Matthaeus' constant criticism of Juergen Klinsmann, also talked to his captain last week. The Tottenham striker said afterwards he would not object to Matthaeus' return.

'I have no problems with Matthaeus the football player,' Klinsmann said in a subtle reference implying his former teammate at Bayern was still not his best friend.

Matthaeus has also plenty of enemies. 'He behaves as if he was born as a star and therefore, could allow himself everything,' weekly Der Spiegel wrote about him in an article in 1996.

One of the men who earned Bayern its nickname as Hollywood FC for its incessant internal disputes and scandals, Matthaeus is often described as slightly arrogant and certainly not as loved as fellow German giants Fritz Walter, Uwe Seeler or Franz Beckenbauer.

After leaving his trade with Borussia Moenchengladbach, Matthaeus joined Bayern in 1984. After four seasons and three German titles, he decided it was time for a change.

Like most German stars of his generation, he tried his luck in Italy before returning home. After four years with Inter Milan, he was back in Munich in 1992.

Now a libero, Matthaeus still plays at Bayern with the number 10 shirt, as if to indicate to his younger fans that he was once a gifted playmaker.

He might not be quite as fast as in his prime but his unique vision, precision and timing are still there.

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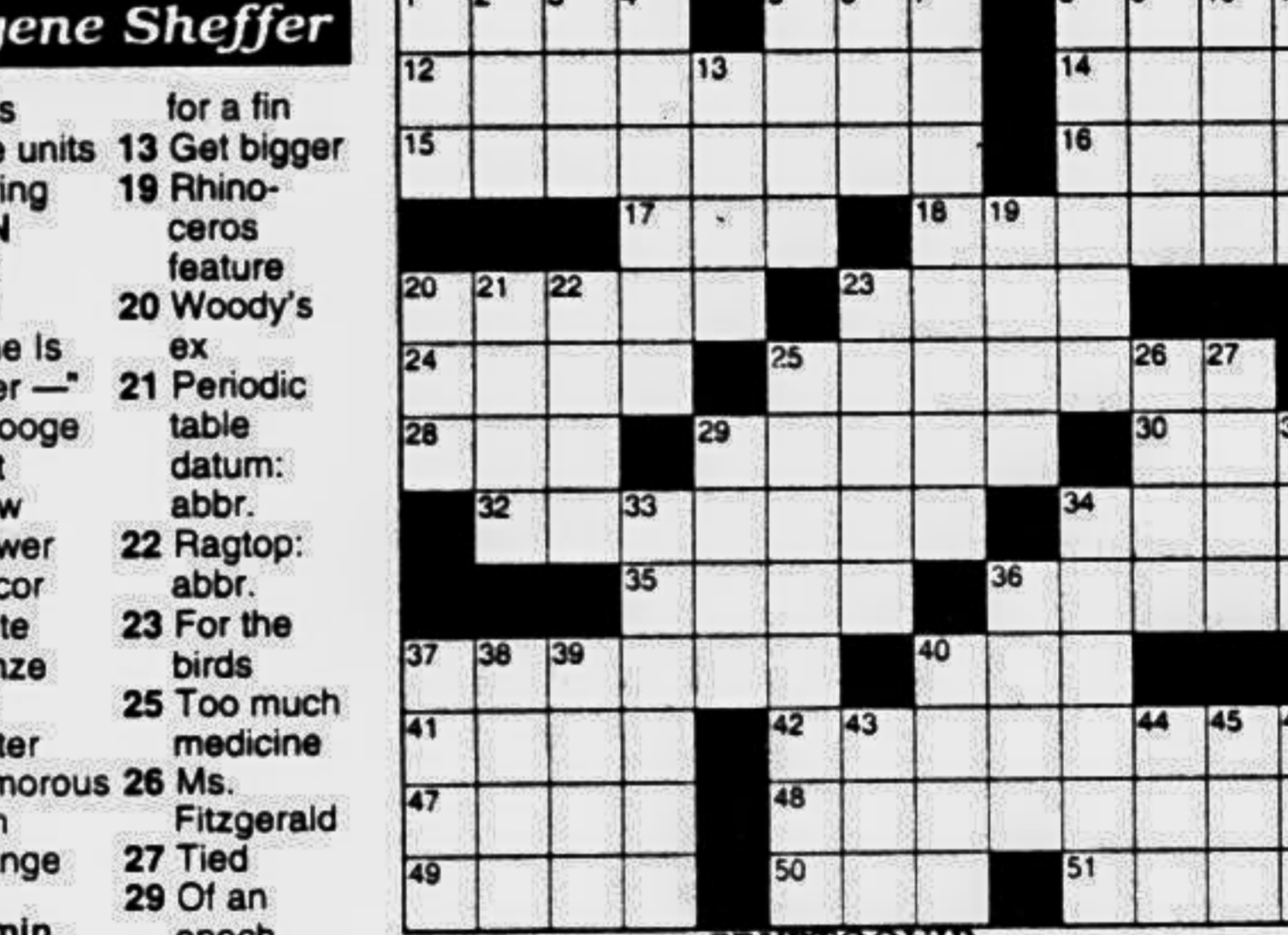
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R&H, Tender Invitation Notice

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