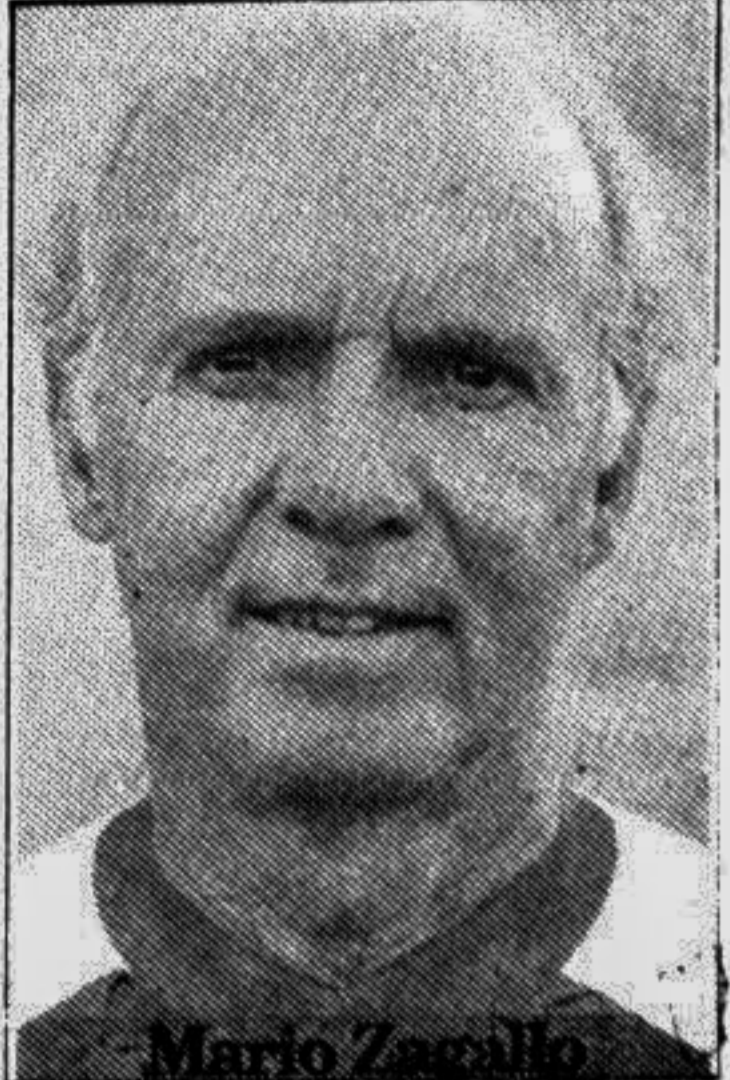


Sport

Column One SPORTS TALK



(Brazil's national soccer team coach) "The Europeans will do anything to stop us from winning our fifth World Cup."

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Competition-95 Tick the correct answers Post to The Daily Star Win attractive prizes Competition closes at 8 pm on May 29, 1998

- 1. How many teams are representing Asia in France '98? 2. Chile's No 1 tennis player is... 3. Which team lifted the English Premier league football title? 4. West Indies all-rounder Carl Hooper plays county cricket for... 5. Current First Division hockey league champions are...

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DID U' KNOW? (The Professor does)

That Turin-based Juventus was founded in 1897 by a group of students, who had actually adopted red as the colour for their shirts. In 1903, when an official of the six-year old club visited England he was so impressed by Notts County's black-and-white stripes that he bought a set of shirts to Turin. Juventus had to wait almost three more decades before laying the foundation of their legend, by winning the Italian league championship five times in a row in the 1930s. This far, they have taken the Italian league 23 times, the national cup ten times, the World Club Cup in 1985, the European Cup in 1985 and 1996, the European Cup Winners' Cup in 1984, and the UEFA Cup in 1977, 1990 and 1993.

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Poor fielding by Bangladesh But the lions didn't roar

Bangladesh, waiting on the wings to seize their maiden victory in limited over cricket, were halfway through to the mark when, after restricting Kenya to an attainable target, they were 113 for no loss after 25 overs in their second match of the Coca-Cola Triangular Series at the Lal Bahadur Shastri Stadium in Hyderabad yesterday. On a wicket reputed to favour the side batting first, Kenyan skipper Asif Karim opted to bat after calling the coin correctly. Not that it bothered Bangladesh much because Kenya were all out for 236 in 49 overs. The venue, which holds the bizarre distinction of welcoming participating teams in every match with a brief shower lived up to its uncanny reputation when the eventful first session of the day-night affair was marked by a light drizzle at the onset of the innings. The battle between the two familiar foes got off to a sensational start. Bangladesh struck in the very fourth over when left-arm seamer Morshed Ali Khan had Kennedy Otieno brilliantly caught by his new-ball partner Hasibul Hossain at deep square leg. The right-hand opener was on only five when he mis-timed an intended pull into the safe hands of Hasibul. Hasibul, who failed to capture any wicket in his controlled four overs with the new ball, was the busiest man in the field, holding another catch to

Hierro a hard nut to crack

PARIS, May 17 (AFP): No player in world football is more appropriately named than tough-as-nail Spanish international defender Fernando Hierro. The surname Hierro means "iron" in Spanish and there is no doubt that Hierro is the hardest player in the notoriously physical Spanish league, where he is one of the stars of the perennially successful Real Madrid side. But there is a lot more to Hierro than his ability to intimidate. He is a fine player with excellent ball skills, who has been described by former coach Fabio Capello as a "Spanish Bambi" — the ultimate compliment from an Italian. Former Barcelona coach Bobby Robson describes him as "the best all round defender in Spain". Hierro, who is contracted to Real until 2003, can play in either defence or midfield. The 30-year-old is also a prolific

Raul raring to reign

PARIS, May 17 (AFP): On the top of his form, Raul Gonzalez Blanco is a potential match winner for Spain, but the 20-year-old, although one of Europe's most talented stars, has endured a bitter-sweet campaign at club level with Real Madrid. Fans of the Spanish giants judge a season above all on whether Real win their perennial league battles with rivals Barcelona and on that count at least Raul and company have been found wanting this year as Barca raced away with the title. The season can still have a happy ending if Real beat Juventus in the European Cup final, but Raul has had real problems recently. In the first half of the campaign there were plaudits a plenty for the precocious star, who had been instrumental in bringing Real their 27th league title at Barca's expense a year ago. Sportswear giants Nike were quick to dangle a multi-million-dollar contract in front of him. Love blossomed, too, as

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BKSP boys best in Dhaka

Sports Reporter Bangladesh Krira Shiksha Protisthan (BKSP) celebrated their smooth passage into the final round of the 16th national schools cricket championship with massive 114-run demolition of Scholastica in the Dhaka zone final at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. The match, which only had an academic interest, turned out to be one-way traffic when BKSP, defending a commanding total of 216 for eight in the stipulated 40 overs, shot the reputed English medium institution out for a meagre 102 with one ball to go. Earlier, the BKSP total was built around a dazzling 58 from Nasirul Alam. Nasir apart, Zahid scored an useful 52 and Fahad chipped in with 27. For Scholastica, Russell captured three wickets for 39 runs. He was ably supported by Aziz, who also claimed three wickets giving away 45 runs. Scholastica, in their chase, found the going tough right from the start in the face of some aggressive bowling from the boys of the sports centre. Kabir with two for only seven runs was the pick among the BKSP bowlers. Besides, Razzak Monir and Farid evenly shared six wickets among them. Although BKSP, with this impressive victory, emerged champions from Dhaka zone, the winners along with Scholastica and the two losing semifinalists — Maple Leaf and Willes Little Flower School — had earlier confirmed their places in the final round by virtue of making it to the last four.

Carl's classy double ton

LONDON, May 17: West Indies all-rounder Carl Hooper completed an outstanding double century to save Kent's county championship match against Lancashire at Canterbury on Saturday, reports Reuters. Hooper extended his overnight 147 to 203 as Kent, 259 behind on first innings, piled up 517 in their second innings to leave Lancashire a victory target of 259 in a minimum 50 overs. After losing former England captain Michael Atherton and his opening partner Nathan Wood cheaply, Lancashire settled for a draw at 125 for two on the fourth and final day. Hooper's runs came from 212 deliveries and contained 23 fours and one six, his double hundred following that of another overseas player 24 hours earlier. Western Australia's Justin Langer had made 233 not out for Middlesex at Lord's setting up a winning position against Somerset. Needing 402 to win, Somerset had slumped to 50 for six by the close on Friday, though they offered slightly more resistance on the last day before being dismissed for 190. Mark Lathwell added 88 to his first innings of 91 but Middlesex were not to be denied victory by 211 runs, their sixth in succession in all competitions.

Rios ropes in Italian Open

ROME, May 17 (AFP): Chilean clay-court specialist Marcelo Rios won the 2.45 million dollar Italian Open by default here today when Spanish opponent Albert Costa was unable to play due to a wrist injury suffered on Saturday. Rios, ranked third in the world, claimed a cheque for 350,000 dollars without striking a ball as world number 20 Costa failed a late fitness test minutes before the scheduled start of the best-of-five final. The unseeded Spaniard fell on his right wrist early in the third set during his semifinal against compatriot Alberto Berasategui, injuring his wrist more seriously than first thought. Costa won 6-3, 4-6, 6-3. In the other semifinal at a packed Foro Italo, Rios defeated reigning French Open champion Brazilian Gustavo Kuerten 6-0, 7-5.

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Donald wrecks Worcester

WORCESTER, May 17: A vintage display of fast bowling from All-England Donald fired South Africa to an unlikely win by 89 runs in their opening tour match against Worcestershire on Saturday, reports Reuters. The county side, set a victory target of 279 in 62 overs on the third and last day, collapsed from 125 for one to 189 all out. Donald, having looked a little off colour in a wicketless first innings, bowled unchanged for two hours to produce a spell of 13-4-24-6 which ripped the home side's innings to pieces. Donald conjured victory from a match that seemed certain to end in a draw after South Africa declared their second innings at 21 for six shortly after lunch and Worcestershire, showing no appetite for the run chase, reached 90 for one at tea. They appeared to have secured a draw at 125 for one with 25 overs remaining, then Donald captured his six wickets in the space of just 45 deliveries. Opening batsmen Phil Weston and Vikram Solanki put

Lewis gets another life

LONDON, May 17: Mercurial all-rounder Chris Lewis earned another recall to the England cricket fold here today when he was named in the squad for the three one-day internationals with South Africa to be played this week, reports AFP. The 30-year-old Leicestershire player, who was dropped yet again from the England set-up 21 months ago when he turned up late on the Sunday of The Oval Test with Pakistan, is one of seven changes to the squad who were thrashed 4-1 by the West Indies on the winter tour. Lewis' Leicestershire teammate, Darren Maddy, the uncapped 23-year-old batsman, joins him in the squad along with another uncapped player. Sussex's outstanding captain Chris Adams, whose superbly aggressive batting has inspired them into second place in the championship this season. There are also recalls for Surrey batsmen Alistair Brown, Warwickshire spinner Ashley Giles and fit-again Yorkshire fast bowler Darren Gough. Graeme Hick and Ben Hollis, brother of captain Adam, head a list of seven players dropped. The others left out are Dougie Brown, Dean Headley, Mark Ramprakash, Mike Atherton and Jack Russell. David Graveney, England's chairman of selectors, said the changes would give skipper Adam Holoake a team strong enough to beat South Africa. Graveney added: "They (South Africa) are a very fine one-day unit and we will do well to overcome them. But with this squad we have a chance of winning." Graveney said it was not a case of having to forgive Lewis, who has played 51 one-day matches and 32 Tests, for past misdemeanours — he has also consistently under performed for England despite being perhaps the most naturally talented all rounder in the domestic game. "I said when I became chairman of selectors last year that everyone would start with a clean slate. Chris inclusion is on purely cricketing terms because his ability in one-day cricket is obvious and he's made an impressive start to the season." SQUAD Adam Holoake (captain), Chris Adams, Alistair Brown, Robert Croft, Mark Ealham, Matthew Fleming, Angus Fraser, Ashley Giles, Darren Gough, Nick Knight, Chris Lewis, Darren Maddy, Alec Stewart, Graham Thorpe.

A mild warning for Gazza

LONDON, May 17: England coach Glenn Hoddle warned wayward midfielder genius Paul Gascoigne that his place in the World Cup finals squad was not guaranteed — unless he met the England supreme halfway, reports AFP. Hoddle will be meeting with the Middlesbrough playmaker, who receive unfair criticism earlier in the week when it was revealed he smoked, ahead of the run-in to the finals in France to discuss Gascoigne's ankle injury, which has plagued him throughout the season first with Rangers and then after his move to the First Division outfit. "I want to give Paul an opportunity to learn and open his mind a little bit and see what he can achieve," Hoddle said. "I think the falling back a little bit now to be honest, I've had words with him and I'll have more words with him. But at the end of the day Paul is Paul and I know in our first session he'll be giving it the full monty." Hoddle added: "At the moment there are 30 players in the squad and I've got to whittle them down. The last four performances Paul has put in have been tremendous for me. But I will add, since then, he's been injured at Rangers and Middlesbrough. He's not 100 per cent fit so I can't say at this time he's

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