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POWERED WITH



Alec Stewart

(England cricket captain) "I didn't go out with the intention of robbing Atherton of his century, but the ball was just there to be hit with the field

On the misunderstanding between the two after the former captain remained not out on 99 in the fourth Test against South Africa.

Transfer

LISBON, August 12 (Reuters/ Internet): Following a relaxation of a Saudi Arabian Football Federation ban on players leaving the kingdom to play abroad, Portuguese champions Porto are set to sign international Obeid Al Dossary.

The club said on Tuesday it was in negotiations with the player.

Porto have offered Al Dossary's club Al Wahda \$2 million for the striker while the player is set to pocket \$500,000 for a three-year contract.

In the wake of the 1994 World Cup finals several players were stopped from taking up lucrative offers from European clubs.

Zeman faces the music

was also due to appear before a

magistrate in Turin today to



12 (AP/Reuters): Committee (CONI) officials on Tuesday questioned

the coach of AS Roma about his allegations that a number of top league Italian soccer players may use performance-enhancing drugs.

Zeman following his remarks last week to the news weekly Espresso in which he said he was amazed by the quick muscular development of players including Alessandro Del Piero and Gianluca Vialli.

Zeman, a Czech, did not refer specifically to doping substances, but said the players

I am always ready to appear before the committee again if necessary," Zeman told a news conference at CONI's Rome headquarters.

should re-examine their lists of banned substances.

"There are some substances that are considered doping and others that are not, even though they should be because they enhance performance," he said.

"If a player is given creatine because he's injured and because it's necessary, that's one thing, if it's given to a player who clearly doesn't need it that's another.

could be hit by a doping scandal on the scale of this year's Tour de France, Zeman replied: "It could happen, anything could happen, but I hope it doesn't."

Zeman, who has worked in

LONDON, Aug 12:

Sweden's Malmo

provided the sur-

prise of the UEFA

Cup second round

qualifying Tue-

sday when they forced a 1-1 tie

with Croatian team Hadjuk

in the same round last season

and was expected to dominate

Hadjuk eliminated Malmo

Split, reports AP.

Italian football for 17 years,

stances to his players and said he doubted other teams used them. "To use steroids would be counter productive in soccer." said Agricola. "They could cause

The Turin club and Del Piero, their star player, have said they would sue Zeman for

The Italian champions however freely acknowledged they used legal "restoratives" to recoup energy

rance." Agricola told a news conference at the club's training ground in Turin.

"Restoratives, that's to say amino acids, creatine, vitamins, mineral salts and water. are legal and, indeed, it would

Agricola said he did not think there was a serious doping problem in Italian soccer, contrary to claims made by

Zeman. Zeman's comments sparked outrage at Juventus and sent shock waves through the

world's most prestigious soccer

close range.

in the goal square.

ity of Tuesday's match.

Croatia.

Malmo an advantage going into

the second leg match despite

having defended for the major-

win over Belgian side Ander-

lecht in the other match in

Osijek scored a shock 3-1

Peter Krpan opened the scor-

Jurica Vranjes nailed in a

ing for the Croats in the 29th

minute while Mario Prisc in-

third goal in the 81st minute.

ants beat Greek team PAOK Sa-

creased the lead in the 54th.

only a minute prior.

Malmo, Osijek hog headlines

Del Piero and Vialli.

league, which has been rela-

Chiusano described Zeman's

claims "an underhand and am-

biguous form of defamation

Luciano Moggi insisted his

hards and finds treasure

through our own effort," he

said. "We don't need other

comments put Italian soccer in

two and even reached parlia-

ment, where a party in the rul-

ing coalition called to an im-

troni urged magistrates to push

ahead with investigations

while the leader of Italy's civil

rights movement called for a

delay to the start of the league

championship, scheduled for

tion has said it wants to tighten

anti-doping measures by intro-

ducing blood tests but would

need the approval of CONI and

soccer's world governing body

overseas sport in Italy, tests

urine samples from our players

- two from each side - after

each Serie A match. Zeman ac-

knowledged that anti-doping

measures were stricter in Italy

Guariniello, who has been in-

vestigating doping in sports and

other health-related issues for

several years, wants to question

Zeman. The meeting is expected

to take place Wednesday morn-

prosecutor has also summoned

Italian news reports said the

Turin prosecutor Raffaele

At present CONI, which

The Italian football federa-

Sports minister Walter Vel-

The furor over Zeman's

Juventus general manager

"We are a club which works

which cannot be tolerate."

players were clean.

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Juve president Vittorio

tively free of doping scandals.

a million

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug 12: Brazil's sacked coach Mario Zagallo is filing a one-million-dollar claim for defamation against star forward Romario, his lawyer said Tuesday, reports AFP.

Zagallo is to use the player after it was reported a caricature of the former coach appeared on a toilet door in a bar co-owned by Romario.

"At the end of this week we will be lodging legal proceedings against Romario for defamation for a very high sum which should pass the million dollar mark," lawyer Paulo Cesar Pinheiro Carneiro told AFP

Romario, struggling with in-jury, was excluded from Brazil's World Cup team by Zagallo at eleventh hour. Pinheiro said Romario had used the picture to get free publicity for his bar. "Romario invited the press

to the cafe to show them the toilet door," he said. Zagallo called the image of

him sitting on a toilet as "appalling," adding: "I never thought I'd be treated like this."

Simpson seeks presence of Sunny & Kapil

MUMBAI, Aug 12 (The Hindu/Internet): Bobby Simpson has asked the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) to appoint a qualified sprint coach and invite Sunil Gavaskar and Kapil Dev for two days during a 15-day camp in Chennai, starting on Friday, August 21.

The 62-year-old Simpson, consultant to the BCCI, is understood to have withdrawn from the International Cricket Council's National Grid Panel of Match Referees, following his decision to work with the Indian team.

Simpson has drawn up a specific programme which the 22 probables must feel refreshing, worthwhile and fulfilling. This will be Simpson's first two-week session with the Indian team. His next camps with the Indian team have been planned for in India and England in March 1999 and before the World Cup in May-June.

After his appointment as

consultant, Simpson made a special gesture, with one-to-one interaction with Anil Kumble. On February 18, Kumble, took time off from an advertisement film shooting and spent close to one hour with Simpson, at the Elf- Vengsarkar Cricket Academy at the Oval, Mumbai. It was at the behest of the Cricket Board President, Raj Singh Dungarpur that Simpson, who took 71 wickets in

Tests as a leg-spin and googly bowler, apart from scoring 4869 runs, agreed to counsel the Indian leg spinner. Only Kumble could tell us whether the short time spent with Simpson has benefited him. Ten days from today, Simp-

son will help coach Anshuman Gaekwad and skipper Mohammad Azharuddin regulate a programme for 15 days from August 21 to September 4. Simpson, brings with him four and a half decades of deep and stimulating experience with Australian cricket, as player for New South Wales, Western Australia and Australia and as coach of Allan Border's Australian team that reached dizzy heights. He was coach of Leicestershire in 1991 and 1992.

NatWest Trophy

Lancashire in final

LONDON, Aug 12: Lancashire strolled into the final of the NatWest Trophy on Tuesday with a 43-run victory against Hampshire at Southampton, even though they were without their captain Wasim Akram, reports Reuters.

The Pakistani Test allrounder dropped out at the last minute with an toe injury.

"When I took over this season I told my players they could win any trophy if they worked hard," he said.

"We are also well placed in the championship and if we beat Yorkshire this weekend I am sure we can mount a good challenge to Surrey."

Wasim's place as captain was taken by England batsman John Crawley who made the top score of 79 as Lancashire hit 252 in their 60 overs. Crawley and Neil Fair-

brother (58) put on 116 for the second wicket after Lancashire had been put in to bat. Hampshire made only 209 for nine, despite a partnership of 104 for the sixth wicket by

man-of-the-match Dmitri Mas-

carenhas (73) and Kevan James

(52).At one stage Lancashire, 176 for two, seemed likely to score at least 300 runs but three quick wickets by Mascarenhas opened the way for a Hampshire win on

a fast outfield. The key to the Lancashire bowling success was an opening spell in which their pacemen Peter Martin and Ian Austin (3-25) reduced Hampshire to 28 for

Austin bowled his first six overs for four runs and returned to bowl James with the first

ball of his second spell. Martin chosen for the England one-day international squad earlier in the day, captured the important Hampshire wickets of former England players John Stephenso and

tain, who averages 88 in the competition. Leicestershire meet Derbyshire tomorrow in the second semifinal.

Robin Smith, the county cap-

Zagallo claims Onus on Inter, M United



LONDON, Aug 12 (AP): Inter Milan are without their Brazilian super is unveiling

CHAMPIONS star Ronaldo but Roberto Baggio in their Champions League qualifier against Skonto Riga.

Baggio, one of the biggest names in Italian soccer, will debut for Inter against the Latvian club - playing their biggest game ever - in the first leg of the second-round quali-

The 31-year-old international, who transferred to Inter in the summer from Bologna, has been plagued by a series of injuries in the last four years but says he is ready to play a full 90 minutes.

"This game really means a lot to me," Baggio said. "(Winning) the Champions League is an important objective and it's important to start well — both for me and Inter."

Baggio, expected to line up behind forwards Ivan Zamorano of Chile and newcomer Nicola Ventola, steps into the spotlight because Ronaldo is still vacationing in Brazil.

Wednesday's game is being played in Pisa because the San Siro field in Milan is being relaid with new grass.

Injuries and suspensions have depleted Inter Milan's squad, with Youri Djorkaeff, Aron Winter, Nwanko Kanu, Francesco Moriero, Paolo Sousa and Taribo West among those missing.

The Latvian media's coverage of the series highlights

Wednesday's match as the country's biggest sporting event in

Skonto president Guntis Indriksons said his side was looking to get through the first leg with no worse than a 3-1 or 2-0

He said a worse result could break the confidence of the team and discourage Latvian fans before the teams play in Riga on Aug. 26.

"In Italy, we should prove to Inter Milan that we can play," Indriksons said. "We want them to feel like they have to be careful when they come to Riga."

English Premier League giants Manchester United will meet Polish champions LKS Lodz in a match which almost didn't happen.

The game was thrown into doubt when FIFA threatened to ban Polish teams from international competitions unless a domestic dispute between the government and soccer authorities was settled by Aug 7. LKS received the go-ahead

for the game when the Polish government met the FIFA dead-LKS Lodz chairman Andrzej Ptak said Manchester United

played "losy soccer" during their 3-0 loss to Arsenal in the Charity Shield exhibition game at Wembley on Sunday. "I have heard that we have

already one foot among the best teams of the Champions League," he said. "The English presented lousy soccer and we stand a huge chance to be better than them.

About 500 Polish fans are expected to travel to Old Trafford to watch the match.

fielding their strongest team in a decade against Turkish champions Galatasary in Istanbul, the club's sports director Erich Vogel said Tuesday. Vogel said the Grasshoppers

had their best ever chance of reaching the Champions League this year, but Galatasary officials have other ideas. Veteran Romanian player Gheorghe Hagi scored two spec-

Swiss team Grasshoppers is

tacular goals from outside the penalty area for Galatasary in their opening domestic league game and goes into the game in top form. "It is time to give our fans the

victory they deserve," coach Fatih Terim said. "We have no intention of waiting until the return leg for victory. We shall advance to the second round here in Istanbul."

Bayern Munich, three-time Champions Cup winners, takes on Yugoslav team Obilic.

Bayern, with 16 internationals on their roster, goes into the match in Munich as an overwhelming favourite against the Belgrade side.

New coach Ottmar Hitzfeld steered Bayern to a 4-0 win over Stuttgart in its German League Cup match over the weekend, with three goals by Brazilian striker Giovane Elber.

"This is probably our most important game of the season," Hitzfeld said. "We have to get into the Champions League.' Obilic goes into the game

with four injuries and a new coach after a disastrous start to their domestic league cam-

Obilic managed only a 1-1 tie in their first league game last Friday against Miulicionar, leading to the firing of coach Dragan Okuka. He was replaced

by Mioljub Ostojic. During the match, Obilic lost four key players through injury, captain Zivojin Juskic, midfielder Nenad Grozdic, defender Kuzman Babeu and striker Zoran Rankovic.

Dynamo Kiev, Champions Cup quarterfinalists last year, has an impressive record against Czech teams as it prepares to host Sparta Prague.

The Ukraine team has played five Czech teams in various European tournament and won all five. In the 1991-92 Champions League, Dynamo lost 2-1 in Prague and won 1-0 at home in Kiev to clinch the

Fuelled by the success of the national team at the World Cup, Croatia Zagreb will enter their match against Scottish side Celtic full of confidence.

The side boasts six players from the Croatian team which finished third at the World Cup and will star the match at full strength. Celtic, who have 11 World

Cup players, got off to a slow start in the Champions Cup with a 2-0 first round win over Ireland's St. Patrick's Athletic.

Dortmund bank on dream duo



ternet): Borussia Dortmund, who lived a nightmare last season, hope

the combined skills of Thomas Haessler and Andreas Moeller can help them restore some pride when the new Bundesliga campaign starts this weekend. Haessler, who joined from

relegated Karlsruhe SC, and Moeller, at the club since 1994, have both come under fire for their poor performances at the World Cup finals in France this summer. The two stars, still regarded

as the finest midfielders the country has to offer, do not want to hear about Germany's shock quarter-final defeat to Croatia any more. "I am determined to prove

that I can play outstanding football," said Moeller, while Haessler said he was looking forward to winning his first trophy at club level. "It's about time I won some-

thing with a club," said the 32year-old, who was a member of Germany's 1990 World Cupwinning side. Dortmund's new coach

Michael Skibbe said he was convinced that Haessler and Moeller would help the club make up for last season's disappointing run.

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They have so much experience and know each other so well that having them both in one team can only be an advantage," he said.

Skibbe replaced Italian coach Nevio Scala, whose team were hampered by injury worries all season and ended up a miserable 10th in the league.

At 33 the youngest coach in the Bundesliga, Skibbe was a German under-18 international and had a bright future ahead of him when a nasty knee injury forced him to end his playing career in 1987.

After coaching Dortmund's amateur sides since 1989, he was preferred to more glamorous candidates to take over

Anderson out of Supercup clash

BARCELONA, Spain, Aug 12 (Reuters/ Internet): Brazilian striker Sonny Anderson will miss Barcelona's Spanish Supercup clash with Mallorca after breaking down in training.

Anderson, the Catalan club's leading scorer in pre-season with four goals, picked up an injury to his left ankle ahead of Tuesday night's friendly against Hertha Berlin and is expected to be out for around a month.

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24 Venom-

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"Our goal is a place in the UEFA Cup," he said. "If we end up in the top five, it will be a great step forward."

But for many, Dortmund look good enough for a shot at the title.

"Dortmund promise to be one of the most serious candidates." said Bayern Munich coach Ottmar Hitzfeld.

Unlike their Munich rivals, Dortmund will be able to concentrate on the Bundesliga as they failed to qualify for a European club competition, the defence of their European Cup title ending in a semifinal defeat to eventual winners Real Madrid.

Skibbe will rely not only on Haessler but also on several other newcomers, notably defensive midfielder Christian Nerlinger and gifted Togolese striker Bachirou Salou, who joined from Bayern Munich and MSV Duisburg respectively. Libero Matthias Sammer,

still struggling to recover from a nasty knee injury, could resume playing before the end of the season, Skibbe said. The 30-year-old Sammer

underwent surgery on his troublesome left knee for the fifth time last October and has not played since.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE FELLOW REALLY FELT A YEAR HAD TWO SEASONS: BASEBALL AND FOOTBALL. Today's Cryptoquip clue: V equals G

Capp's hangout The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one 49 Flub letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it 50 Plate will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to 51 — Diego locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

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NORTH AND SOUTH

(Hand # 65)

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VH:XX East AS:KJX WH:QJ10XXX ♦ D: A +C XXX

D KQ 10 XXX ♣ C:XX South (D) AS AXXX VH:AKX ♦ D XX

+C:AKXX BIDDING (Both side vulnerable)

West East North South 1D** Pass 2D Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass

* Artificial, 18 or more HCP ** Artificial, 0-6 HCP

In response to South's IC opening bid North showed his holding of 0-6 HCP In a vulnerable position, East bid I Heart which was passed by South for partner to bid. North came in with a perfect bid of 2D. This should have been passed by South but with two Heart checks he bid 2NT. North should have rebid 3 Diamond, but he thought South had a fit in Diamond, and therefore ambitiously bid 3NT.

THE PLAY

West led a Heart which was bid by partner. At the look of the dummy, the declarer started repenting his 2NT bid. He could see only 6 top tricks. After a bad bidding he thought of making the hand provided he can make several Diamond tricks. This was possible, if East held a singleton Ace of Diamond. It was either a vulnerable game or four down. He therefore led a small Diamond on winning the Heart King, and when West played low, he played a small Diamond from dummy and was very pleased to see the Ace appearing. A Heart return was taken by the Ace and the declarer finessed 10 of Diamond quite confidently. Thus he made 4NT by taking 5 Diamonds, 1 Spade, 2 Hearts and 2 Clubs.



opening ceremony of nightclub R9 in Rio on August 11. - AP/UNB photo

UNDATED, Aug Italian Olympic explain last week's comments.

The officials summoned

used "medicines." The Olympic Committee's doping experts. who met with Zeman for two hours, want him to back up his "I was called to explain my comments and that's what I did.

He said soccer authorities

Asked if Italian football

"I have the impression that recently doping has been on the increase," Zeman has told L'Espresso, "The pressure on players is increasing all the time, it's more and more difficult to resist the temptation of magic pills.

"I'm certain that many players in Seria A, perhaps at Roma too, do not know how to say no to certain substance."

The head of Juventus medical team, Ricardo Agricola on Tuesday denied administering steroids or other banned sub-

muscle problems and threaten the athletes' health."

"Confusion breeds igno-

be a crime not to use them because the body needs to regain equilibrium after heavy exercise."

Split, but failed to capitalize on lonika 2-0 at Ibrox. their home ground advantage. Former Leeds United mid-Defender Elvis Brajkovic put fielder Rod Wallace failed to the Croats ahead on the stroke convert two chances in the first half but scored his first goal in of half-time with a header from European competition in the 69th minute to seal Rangers' The 1-0 half-time advantage

could have been bigger but strikers Mate Baturina and Ju-He also played a key role in rica Vucko squandered chances Rangers' first goal in the 55th minute after beating the defense Olagur Bjarnasson came off on the left flank and firing in a the bench to score the equalizer cross to Andrei Kanchelskis, in the 72nd minute, giving

> Yugoslavia's Red Star Belgrade converted two penalties to beat Russian side Rotor Volgograd 2-1 in front of 25,000 fans at Belgrade. Star striker Perica Ognjen-

who headed the ball into goal.

scoring from the spot in injury time. Red Star had taken the lead in the 60th minute on another penalty, converted by Dalibor

Six minutes later, Vitaly

ovic clinched the victory by

Abramov blasted in the equaldousing what seemed to be a izer with a powerful shot from Belgian attempt at a comeback 30 metres. The return leg of the second More than 45,000 Rangers round qualifying series will be fans saw the Glasgow soccer gi-

Skoric.

held on Aug. 25.



AEK Athens' Dimitrios Markos (No 3) being challenged by Janos Matyus (R) of Farencearos during their UEFA Cup qualifying first leg match in Budapest on August 11. Farencyaros won 4-2. - AP/UNB photo

Barcelona's Spanish international Luis Enrique (L) keeps the ball in possession while being checked by Hertha Berlin's Norwegian signing Kjetil Bekdal during a friendly

in Berlin on August 11.

- AFP photo