Woodies wait for Sydney

NICE. France, Dec 6 (Reuters): Mark Woodforde is keen to bow out of the Davis Cup on a winning note — but will play on if it helps him secure another Olympic medal.

Woodforde and Todd Woodbridge, his partner of nine Grand Slam victories since 1992, won Saturday's doubles to put eventual champions Australia 2-1 ahead in the centenary final against France.

"We've set ourselves a goal to try and win another Olympic medal. I think we can still do that," Woodbridge said.

"I would like to fulfil my commitment as far as the Olympics goes. If that means I have to play some more Davis Cup matches next year, then I'll certainly do that." Woodforde

The pair won the gold medal in the doubles at the Atlanta Games in 1996 and they will be playing in their home country when Sydney host the 2000 Olympics.

The Woodies' victory over Fabrice Santoro and Olivier Delaitre, a pair they had not beaten in two previous meetings, took their Davis Cup tally to 14-2.

It helped erase the memory of one of those two defeats to Michael Stich and Patrik Kuehnen in the 1993 final which Australia lost to Germany in Duesseldorf.

Woodforde, whose Grand Slam doubles record also includes a men's title in 1989 with John McEnroe and five mixed doubles titles, earlier in the year hinted that if Australia won the trophy he would bow out of Davis Cup tennis.

"I'm not a glutton. It's been great playing the Davis Cup the whole time, but I think sometimes enough is enough," said the 34-year-old veteran of a decade in the competition. "It would be great to be able

to go out knowing that we have won as a team, give a chance to someone else." he said. "For so long Todd and I have

been the backbone of the team. I would like to see someone else play because that's the future."

Woodbridge. 28, said Saturday's victory was probably one of the pair's most rewarding after a poor season by their standards. On top of that, they beat the

French pair on clay, not a surface they favour.

ECB seeks **Botham**

LONDON. Dec 6: Ian Botham could be appointed England's fourth selector after a meeting in London this week. England Cricket Board chairman Lord MacLaurin confirmed today, eports Reuters.

Botham, the former England I-rounder who currently acts as part-time observer, was quoted as saying he would be delighted to get the job.

Lord MacLaurin told BBC racio that the England management board would meet on Wednesday and said the subject of appointing a fourth selector was on the agenda.

"Ian has been advising and helping (chairman of selectors) David Graveney over the past and if we decide to have a fourth selector then, of course, lan Botham's name will be one of many that will be considered." he said.

MacLaurin added that no decision had yet been taken on whether to have a fourth selector to work with Graveney, coach Duncan Fletcher and captain Nasser Hussain and there was no hurry to make any decision.

"Ian Botham is one of our superstars and we would do with him today, couldn't we?" he said.

England were trounced in the first Test against South Africa last Sunday, losing by an innings and 21 runs.

Clash of combatants

From page 6 "I am looking forward to

bowling to Tendulkar on Australian wickets. I am better prepared now." McGrath, who was not

around when Tendulkar first played in Australia eight seasons ago and missed the 1998 Indian tour because of injury, admits he is targeting the little master. "Before each series, I look at

the rival team, identify a key player and try and take responsibility of getting him out," the lethal fast bowler wrote in the Sunday Telegraph

"I will definitely be targeting Sachin, for he is the key." McGrath rates Tendulkar ahead of West Indian Brian

Lara -- because "he seems mentally tougher -- and has begun plotting his downfall. I have made mental notes of

a few different incidents involving Sachin," McGrath revealed.

"I have seen him get out a couple of times when he has been driving through the line of

the ball on the up when he has not been quite there to play the shot.

The ball has swung away and caught the edge." Other options, McGrath says, are to bombard Tendulkar

with short balls or cut down his scoring chances. "Once he gets set, he is ex-

tremely difficult to dislodge." the fast bowler said. With 21 Test and 24 one-day centuries under his belt. Tendulkar may already have

done enough in the last 10 years to be rated as one of the game's all-time greats. But he is hungry for more after surpassing two psychological barriers -- a Test double-

century and a one-day personal best of 186 -- over the last month. The 26-year-old has scored 5.612 runs in 71 Tests at an average of 56.59. He also has 8,571 runs in 229 one-dayers.



Titi Camara of Liverpool attempts a bi-cycle kick against Sheffield Wednesday during their Premiership clash at Anfield on December 5. -AFP photo

European soccer scene

LONDON, Dec 6: Real Madrid crashed to their worst home defeat in 25 years on Saturday, losing 5-1 to Real Zaragoza and sparking further calls for beleaguered president Lorenzo Sanz to resign, reports Reuters.

A controversial injury time penalty ensured Leeds returned to the top of the English Premier League with a 1-0 victory at Derby while AS Roma also scored a late goal for a 3-2 win over Lecce which put them back on top of Serie A.

PREMIERSHIP

Australian winger Harry Kewell was accused of "diving" after an injury time penalty earned Leeds a 1-0 victory at Derby and put them back on top of the English Premier League yesterday.

Liverpool moved to fifth place with a 4-1 victory over bottom club Sheffield Wednesday, their fifth home win on the trot in Gerard Houllier's 50th match in sole charge at Anfield. Wednesday still await their first away win of the season.

On Saturday, Manchester United striker Ole Gunnar Solksjaer hit four in their 5-1 defeat of Everton while Sunderland gained revenge for a heavy defeat on the first day of the season by beating Chelsea 4-1.

With their dom-

estic form going

from bad to worse

Spain's Real Ma-

drid and Englan-

d's Chelsea know

that this year's

European Champions League

sees them drinking in the last

their second phase pools but

both have tricky fixtures to ne-

gotiate tomorrow in the second

round of games in Groups C and

Rosenborg in Group C while in

Pool D Chelsea visit Italian gi-

tacular fashion at the weekend

home. Chelsea were walloped 4-

1 by Sunderland in the English

Premiership while Real

slumped 5-1 at home to Real

Germany's Bayern Munich.

runners-up last year to

Manchester United, know vic-

tory is essential at home to

Ukraine's Dynamo Kyiv in

Real's Group while in Chelsea's

pool Marseille of France travel

to Holland to face Feyenoord

under new management in the

Real Madrid's players would

other two games played

be forgiven for feeling appre-

hensive as they approach

Tuesday's home date with

the Bernabeu Stadium left them

needing a police escort to escape

angry fans after Saturday's 5-1

the pitch after that match from

angry fans, who even cheered

on Zaragoza during the closing

could not bring himself to

watch the second half - he was

said to be suffering from flu and

European Cup victories is the

most successful in European

history but now lies in 17th

place in the Primera Liga on the

lost their one remaining tro-

phy, the Intercontinental Cup.

when England's Manchester

United beat Palmerias of Brazil

to be crowned unofficial world

League and FIFA's inaugural

Championship in Brazil re-

main their only chances of an

Rosenborg, however, will be de-

termined to strike while Real

a re-run of last season's semifi-

nal where they beat Kyiv to earn

their prestigious but ultimately

ill-fated showdown in the final

are top of the Bundesliga albeit

not be disastrous but realisti-

At least the Bavarian giants

A draw against Kyiv would

with Manchester United.

on goal difference.

Also in Group C Bayern stage

are at their most vulnerable.

important trophy this season.

Realistically the Champions

Earlier in the week they had

fringes of the relegation zone.

The team that with seven

Their abject performance at

Cushions rained down on

Real president Lorenzo Sanz

Zaragoza in the Primera Liga.

to less fashionable names at

ants Lazio.

Tuesday

Rosenborg.

minutes.

champions.

eight-team

Trondheim

defeat by Zaragoza.

stomach problems.

Real host Norway's

And both crashed in spec-

Both made winning starts to

chance saloon, reports AFP.

PRIMERA LIGA

Real Madrid suffered their worst home defeat for 25 years. losing 5-1 to Real Zaragoza and increasing the pressure on president Loreno Sanz to resign. The result leaves them 17th in the 20-strong table.

They have never been relegated. Deportivo Coruna retained top spot on Sunday with a hard-fought 3-2 win over Rayo Vallecano.

Meanwhile, Barcelona gained their first win after a run of four defeats when they beat Oviedo 3-2 at the Nou Camp.

SERIE A

French desender Vincent Candela's winner four minutes from time gave AS Roma a 3-2 victory over Lecce at the Olympic stadium and lifted them back to the top of Serie A on goal difference.

Roma had lost the leadership 24 hours earlier to Juve. 2-0 winners over Bologna in Turin and arch-rivals Lazio. who won by the same scoreline at Perugia.

The top three are level with 25 points from 12 matches but Roma enjoy a better goal difference. Christian Vieri scored his first league goal since September as Inter Milan continued to make light of the absence of the injured Ronaldo with a 3-0 win over Udinese at the San Siro.

Real, Chelsea's test in Europe

cally Bayern will not be satis-.

fied with anything less than a

Honess admitted as much when

he said: "We need three points."

against the Ukrainians.

Jeremies is suspended while

defender Thomas Strunz is a

long-term injury casualty.

Elber is also a doubt although

playmaker Stefan Effenberg

takes his charges to his native

Italy for an intriguing clash

hugely impressive in the

Champion's League this season.

Two of their three French

World Cup winners Marcel

Desailly and Didier Deschamps

are aiming for the unprece-

dented feat of winning the top

club prize in Europe with three

winning Marseille team in 1993

while Desailly later succeeded

with AC Milan and Deschamps

Europe that is the priority of

both players — close friends

since beginning their career to-

gether in the Nantes youth

have been less convincing in

the English Premiership and

have only taken five points of

from the club's outspoken

chairman Ken Bates for their

lack of attention to domestic

chores, prompting the Italian -

a team-mate of Deschamps in

the victorious Juventus 1996

team - to declare that he was

up that view and the fact that

Vialli rested Deschamps.

Spanish fullback Albert Ferrer

and Romanian utility man Dan

Petrescu against Sunderland

suggests Europe was on his

never let me down in the

Champions League and I'm sure

they won't let me down on

Serie A behind Roma - their co-

tenants at the Stadio Olimpico

and are keen to put one over

Goran Eriksson said after the 2-

0 weekend win over Perugia:

Gates passes

away

"Pop" Gates, a former player-

coach with the Harlem Globe-

trotters who was inducted into

the Basketball Hall of Fame for

his play in the pre-NBA days,

has died of heart failure. He was

Springfield, Massachusetts, in

1989, suffered from arthritis in

Gates, who was inducted in

82. reports AP.

recent years.

NEW YORK, Dec 6: William

Their Swedish coach Sven

Tuesday.'

Vialli.

World

outfit

Vialli said: "This team has

But Lazio lie second in Italy's

But the statistics don't back

concentrating on home success.

the last 21 on offer.

But cosmopolitan Chelsea

Vialli has come underfire

Judging by their form in

triumphed with Juventus.

Both were members of the

Brazilian striker Giovane

Chelsea boss Gianluca Vialli

The London side have been

Matthaeus is a big doubt.

will be available.

Their general manager Uli

And Bayern will be depleted

ballwinner Jens

libero Lothar

win at home.

Midfield

Veteran

with Lazio.

different clubs.

BUNDESLIGA

German First Division leaders Bayern Munich were held to a 1-1 draw at home to Borussia Dortmund and are now under great pressure from Bayer Leverkusen.

Bayern retained first place thanks to a better goal difference but were joined on 27 points by Leverkusen, who fought to a 3-2 win over Werder Bremen. Hamburg SV, winners over Eintracht Frankfurt 1-0 on Friday, are third a point behind

Hertha Berlin, recovering from a worrying start to their Bundesliga campaign, climbed four places to 10th after crushing bottom-placed SSV Ulm 3-0.

FRENCH FIRST DIVISION

French First Division leaders Monaco extended their unbeaten run to eight games when they beat struggling Racing Lens 2-0 thanks to a first-half double by young striker David Trezeguet.

Monaco are now on 39 points, six ahead of Paris St Germain who moved from third up to second thanks to their 1-O victory over Rennes and seven ahead of Olympique Lyon who slumped 3-1 at home to Troyes on Friday.

Auxerre were held to a 1-1 draw by Metz at home and remained fourth, nine points behind Monaco.

"I've finally seen this team

on goal difference at the top of

pool D - fared well in their

previous trip to Italy in this

year's competition, returning

draw against Italian champions

who both lost their opening

second phase matches, clash in

the Champions League since

they parted company with

coach Rolland Courbis and re-

placed him with Bernard

Casoni, a stalwart of the club's

sent from the Marseille defence

and will be replaced by

Sebastien Perez althoug

Spanish midfielder Ivan de la

trip to Rotterdam.

ily reasons.

tract until 2004.

football.

Pena will definitely miss the

Fabrizio Ravanelli, another

team-mate of Deschamps and

Vialli in that victorious

Juventus team in 1996, did not

fly out with his team-mates,

saying he was in Italy for fam-

lation that the "white feather

is about to return to Italian

Marseille are former winners of

this trophy, were boosted by the

news that Brazilian striker

Somalia has extended his con-

That has intensified specu-

Feyenoord, who like

Marseille's Italian striker

Patrick Blondeau will be ab-

glory days in the early 1990s.

the other match in the pool.

Feyenoord and Marseille.

It is Marseille's first game in

from the San Siro with a 1-

AC Milan.

But Chelsea — ahead of Lazio

playing without fear again."

Rajshahi cricket

ASIA

groups of four teams. Winners

advance to two groups of five.

The winners of these groups

qualify while runners-up play

each other for right to play-off

First groups will be drawn

Pot A: Saudi Arabia, Iran.

Pot B: Indonesia. Singapore.

from the following pots Iteams

in the same pot cannot be

China, Thailand, United Arab

Emirates, Kuwait, Iraq, Uzbek-

against a European team.

drawn against each other):

istan, Oman. Qatar.

istan, Kazakhstan.

First round comprises ten

From Our Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Dec 6: Jagarata Sangha and Mirer Chalk TOKYO, Dec 6 (AFP): Structure of the draw for the qualify-Sporting Club won their respecing round of the 2002 World tive matches in the 5th Cup, which will be made here Birshrestha Captain Jahangir tomorrow, in order which it Smriti Cricket tournament will be made (Draw begins at played today at Rajshahi 7:00 pm or midday GMT): Railway ground

Jagarata decided to bat first after winning the toss scored 147 runs for nine in the stipulated 25 overs.

Sumon was the top scorer with 26. Obydullah made unbeaten 25. Suny and Lalin contributed 23 and 18 runs respectively.

Moshiur, Ripon and Sumon took two wickets each for 22, In reply. Golden Sun Shine

collected 88 runs in 22.3 overs all wickets. Raju with an unbeaten 30 was top scorer. Firoz followed him with 25. Jony and Obydul were the most successful bowler for Jagarata taking three

wicket each for 12 and 20. Palas claimed two wickets for 24. In other match of the day, Mirer Chalk Club defeated Tornedo Eleven Star by 114

The winners made 187 for seven in allotted 25 overs.

Merer Chalk aided by a five half century 73 off 58 balls by Liton. Rahan contributed 28 and Saheed made 21.

Serajul bagged two wicket for 8 while Rassel and Parag took one wicket each for Eleven

In reply, they booked Tornedo Eleven Star for 73 in 21.2 overs. Biplob and Tuhin made 26 and 12 Masud was the most success-

ful bowler taking five wickets for 16 while Leju took two for 11 Serail Prottoy will take on

Bijoy Ekadosh and Primary Krira Training will face Sujauddin Sporting Club tomorrow.

Miller drafted SYDNEY, Dec 6: Australia

have recalled versatile bowler Colin Miller for the first cricket Test against India starting in Adelaide on Friday, reports Reuters.

Miller, who was 12th man in Australia's first two tests against Pakistan, replaced rookie paceman Brett Lee in the only change to the side that beat Pakistan by an innings and 20 runs in the third and final test. SQUAD

Steve Waugh (captain), Greg Blewett, Damien Fleming, Adam Gilchrist, Michael Kasprowicz, Justin Langer, Glenn McGrath, Colin Miller. Michael Slater, Ricky Ponting, Shane Warne, Mark Waugh (12th man to be named).

Under-age booters

FIGC starts investigation

MILAN, Dec 6: The Italian Football Federation (FIGC) confirmed on Wednesday they have launched an investigation into an influx of school age players from Africa and South America into Italian lower division and amateur clubs, reports Reuters.

Recent Italian media reports have claimed that little is known about the welfare of scores of under-16 players being brought from Africa and South America for trials with Italian clubs, particularly those who are not successful in finding

Federation president Luciano Nizzola told this news agency television on Wednesday that the investigation into what the media have dubbed "the baby footballers affair" began with an individual case but has now broadened out to look at the wider problem.

The president said the federation had intervened "to avoid the creation of an uncontrolled market of young foreign footballers" and were investigating in conjunction with the Italian National Olympic Committee (CONI).

"It is an investigation to discover how they live, if they are treated adequately, if they are provided with education, if they are provided with a health service," added Nizzola, - "Also, to check that those

who could not get formally recruited have a paid-for return ticket to their own country".

a section delivered to extensive a or amminission of dives. Laos. Nepal, Yemen. Pot D: Kyrgystan, Palestine. Cambodia, Taiwan, Macao, Philippines, Pakistan, Brunei. Mongolia, Guam.

OCEANIA Australia and New Zealand are top seeds and will head two groups of five teams. Group winners play each other for right to play off against the

team that is fifth in the South America qualifying group. The teams playing against Australia and New Zealand will

be drawn from two pots: Pot A: Fiji, Tahiti, Solomon slands, Tonga

Pot B: Samoa, Cook Islands, lanuatu, American Samoa.

SOUTH AMERICA Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil.

chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela to play each other home and away in round-robin The top four qualify directly

with the fifth going into a play off against the winner of the Oceania zone. NORTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Mexico, Jamaica and the USA are seeded. Along with Costa Rica they go straight to semi-final stage -12 teams in three groups of four. Top two from each go into final roundrobin with top three qual-

The remaining eight teams will emerge from a central American zone and a Caribbean zones as follows: Honduras. El Salvador.

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Vietnam, Syria, Lebanon, In-Nicaragua to be drawn into two dia, Jordan, Malaysia, Tajikgroups of three teams, with winners going straight to semi-Pot C: Turkmenistan, Hong final stage. Kong. Myanmar, Bahrain, The second team in these Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Malgroups will join 24 Caribbean Issuer Name/Man

2002

FIFA WORLD CUP

Guatemala, Panama, Belize and

Brazilian soccer legend Pele displays a mega-size credit card, with a World Cup image on it, during its launching ceremony in Tokyo yesterday. Pele is now in the Japanese capital for the World Cup 2002 draw.

countries and Canada in a knock-out competition which will produce the remaining six teams for the semi-finals. AFRICA

A first round played on basis of 25 two-leg knockout matches. The 25 teams then go int a fresh draw for five groups of ve. the winners of which aify for the finals.

The first round draw, based on geographical considerations, will be organised in five groups of ten countries - five seeded and five unseeded. The unseeded teams will host the first leg of the ties.

GROUP A

Non seeds: Cape Verde Islands, Mauritania, Benin, Guinea-Bissau, Gambia Seeds: Algeria, Tunisia, Morocco. Senegal, Togo. GROUP B

Non-seeds: Lesotho, Swaziland, Botswana, Madagascar Sudan. Seeds: Angola, Mozambique. South Africa, Zambia, Gabon.

GROUP C Non-seeds: Equatorial Guinea, Libva, Rwanda, Sao Tome e Principe. Central

African Republic. Seeds: Zimbabwe, Congo. Sierra Leone, Cote d'Ivoire, Mali.

GROUP D Non seeds: Seychelles, Djibouti, Somalia, Mauritius, Er-

Seeds: Cameroon, Egypt, Nigeria. Congo DR, Namibia. GROUP E

Non seeds: Chad, Uganda. Ethiopia, Malawi, Tanzania.

Draw structure for WC 2002 Seeds: Burkina Faso, Ghana. Guinea, Liberia, Kenya. EUROPE Nine groups — four of five teams, five with six. Winners of

each group qualify directly for finals. The nine runners up will join one Asian side in play-offs for another five places.

The groups will be drawn from the following pots: Pot A: Spain, Romania. Norway, Sweden, Netherlands, Czech Republic, Germany. Belgium, Yugoslavia.

Pot B: Austria, Portugal, Italy, Scotland, Ukraine, Russia, England, Turkey, Den-Pot C: Republic of Ireland, Croatia, Slovakia, Israel, Bul-

garia, Greece, Switzerland, Poland, Lithuania. Pot D: Cyprus, Hungary, Finland, Iceland, Macedonia, Latvia. Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Slovenia, Wales. Pot E: Georgia, Armenia, Estonia, Northern Ireland, Albania. Faroe Islands. Azerbaijan. Belarus. Moldova, Liecht-

enstein, Luxembourg, Malta, San Marino, Andorra.

Pele for South Africa

WC 2006

TOKYO, Dec 6: Brazilian football legend Pele today reaffirmed his support for South Africa's bid to host the World Cup in 2006 and urged his own country to pull out of the running to help its chances of success, reports AFP.

"Brazil at the moment is not prepared to compete with England, Germany and South Africa," Pele said here, arguing that the country's football authorities would be better advised to concentrate on a bid for the 2010 finals. "It would be good if Brazil

came out in support of South Africa and then got their support for the next World Cup." Pele said South Africa. whose bid has been plagued by

security concerns and a corrup-

tion scandal embroiling the chief executive of the country's top league, reiterated his view that a World Cup in Africa was overdue. "Only Africa has not had the World Cup - that is why I sup-

port South Africa, because I think it is fair." Pele added that England and Germany could not expect to bring the tournament back to

Europe so soon after France 98. 2002 World Cup

Japan wants more tickets

TOKYO, Dec 6: Japan on Thursday rejected an initial offer of 750,000 tickets from football's world governing body FIFA for the 2002 World Cup fi-

nals it will co-host with South Korea, reports AFP. The offer, out of a total three million tickets, was made by FIFA at a meeting here with the Japanese and South Korean organising committees ahead of

the preliminary draw here for the 2002 event on Tuesday. Yasuhiko Endo, secretary general of the Japanese organ-

ising committee said a higher figure had been asked for. South Korea has been offered 750.000 tickets but has not complained about the allocation, Japanese reports said.

The Kyodo news agency said Japan would push FIFA for 250,000 more tickets. The allocation of World Cup tickets caused chaos at the 1998 World Cup in France with a bulk of tickets handled on the black market and failing to

reach buyers who had reserved thems. The ticketing fiasco, hitting Japan as well as Britain, Holland, Germany and Belgium, was partly blamed on a decision by the French organising committee to sell 65 percent of the

2.6 million tickets at home. Meanwhile, FIFA said a record 197 of its 203 member countries had signed up for the draw to arrange region-by-region qualifying rounds for the first World Cup finals to be held

in Asia. North Korea is reported to have officially withdrawn from the draw despite rival South Korea's repeated offer to share with it some of the World Cup finals matches it will host.



under pressure from Massimo Firicano of Fiorentina during their Serie A fixture in Florence on December 5.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: ISN'T THE HORRID Peruvian CRIME OF STEALING A PERSON'S COFFEE CUP head part CALLED MUGGING? 44 Hammer-Today's Cryptoquip clue: K equals Y 46 Sales pitch? 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 concer give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error. need

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