Fleming out of first Test

HAMILTON, New Zealand, Mar 7 (AFP): Australia's Damien Fleming was ruled out of the first Test against New Zealand in Auckland with a knee problem here Tuesday.

The paceman said rest was the best medicine for the chronic tendonitis in his left knee which forced him to hobble off during Australia's tour match against Northern Dis-

His departure cleared the only selection cloud before Saturday's Test, with Glenn Mc-Grath and Brett Lee now certain to share the new ball before spinners Shane Warne and Colin Miller are let loose on the turning Eden Park wicket.

Fleming first noticed the problem in Zimbabwe last October but he still managed to take 30 wickets in six home Test wins before he was able to nurse the knee through the lessdemanding one-day circuit.

The problem flared again last week and continued through the Northern Districts match which picked up when Adam Gilchrist and Michael Slater were dismissed in the final hour of the third day.

New Zealand selectors have stuck with a tried combination for the first Test, giving out-ofform opener Craig Spearman another chance.

Wicketkeeper Adam Parore survived calls for his sacking while Doull was included, despite limited cricket this sea

New Zealand: Stephen Fleming (capt). Matthew Horne. Craig Spearman, Mathew Sinclair, Nathan Astle, Craig McMillan, Chris Cairns, Adam Parore, Daniel Vettori, Paul Wiseman, Simon Doull, Shayne O'Connor

Miller, McGrath slice thru N Dists

HAMILTON, New Zealand, Mar 7: Tight bowling from Colin Miller and Glenn Mc-Grath helped Australia dismiss New Zealand's Northern Districts for 280 in the second innings on Day Three of their four-day match in Hamilton today, reports Reuters.

But chasing 198 for victory Australia lost the two early wickets of Michael Slater for nine and Adam Gilchrist for 17 to be 55 for two at stumps, needing another 143 runs with eight wickets in hand.

Earlier, Miller took three for 68 off 26 overs with his ability to turn the ball and McGrath picked up three for 37 off 12 with his trademark consistency and accuracy to restrict Northern Districts in good batting conditions. Brett Lee and Matthew Hayen took two wickets apiece.

Zim-Board XI match drawn

ended a satisfying tour opener | strength into his midfield vesterday after dominating which is lacking French World their drawn three-day game | Cup winner Christian Karemagainst a West Indies Board XI at the Queen's Park Stadium.

After securing a commanding 230-run first innings advantage, Zimbabwe reached 24 without loss in their second in nings when the game was called off at the start of the mandatory 15 overs.

With a result out of the question after rain hit the second day. Zimbabwe dismissed the Board XI for 198 with occasional left-arm spinner Grant Flower returning the best figures of three for 15 from 11 overs.

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Members of England's World Cup winning squad of 1966(L-R) Nobby Stiles, Alan Ball, Ray Wilson, Roger Hunt and George Cohen juggling with the ball in front of Buckingham Palace yesterday where they were honoured by Queen Elizabeth.-AFP photo

Revenge on Real's mind

PARIS, March 7: The omens may not be encouraging but seven-CHAMPIONS times holders

Real Madrid are hoping to exact sweet revenge on Bayern Munich when they meet in the Champions League Wednesday, reports AFP.

This is the return leg in the two side's Group C second phase games, the first leg last Tuesday having fallen to Bayern 4-2 at Real's Santiago-Bernabea stronghold.

In Wednesday's other Group C clash Norwegian side Rosenborg host Dynamo Kyiv, bidding to overturn a 2-1 defeat in the Ukraine.

In Group D Italian giants Lazio travel to Feyenoord in deflant mood despite their shock 2-1 defeat by the Dutch side, while Chelsea host Marseille. the French club running out 1-0 winners in round one. Given their appalling record

against German sides Real Madrid must take heart from Henry Ford's assertion that "history is bunk"

But it ain't going to be easy for the rejuvenated Spanish capital outfit.

Real, now flying high in the Spanish league after a faltering start, have never won an away fixture against a German side, and, until last Tuesday at any rate, had never lost to one at

Rested Saturday keeper Oliver Kahn is back in goal but Bayern are still without midfielder Thomas Strunz, Jens Jeremies and defender Markus Babbel, victim of a left thigh in-

beu, leaving him with no option win in Rotterdam to change our but to pull back one of his three strikers, perhaps Nicolas

more at ease with the Spanish capital side, telling fans who clicked on to his personal internet site: "I feel more and more at ease here - for me it's

the greatest club in the world." Dynamo Kyiv's coach Valery Lobanovsky meanwhile is expecting a rocky reception at Rosenborg.

in the second half in Kiev. I expect they'll be much stronger at home and will be looking to win," he forecast.

Lobanovsky sees defence as being a key area for both sides. "I think we have similar styles, we both prefer to play on the counter attack so we've got

to be extremely careful in de-

Dynamo are still without Vladislav Vashchuk, Artyom Yashkin and Vitaly Kosovsky but on the plus side international midfielders Sergei Konovalov and Yury Dmitrulin are expected to play.

With one point from three games and anchored at the bottom of the group Rosenborg can hardly be bubbling with opti-

It's 'gun to the head' time with a win from each of their last three matches imperative

to stay in the hunt. But the Dutch side are missing a string of players headed by Fredrik Winsnes and the suspended Andre Bergolmo.

Lazio travel to Group D toppers Feyenoord with Sunday's Real coach Vicente Del morale-boosting win over Lecce Rosenborg) 7 (Reuters/AP): Zimbabwe Bosque for his part must inject in the Serie A under their belts which left coach Sven Goran positively upbeat.

rivals Aston Villa on Saturday.

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The Swede said: "We need a

destiny in the champions league. If we are able to play the same way we did against Lecce Anelka now appears to be I'm convinced we can bring

> three points back to Rome." Goran will have to count without his Yugoslav defender Sinisa Mihaljovic, injured in the first leg.

Feyenoord were trounced 3-0 in the Dutch league at the weekend by SC Heerenveen in a game in which Cote d'Ivoire international Bonaventure Kalou was "Rosenborg played very well rested but he is set to resume active service in attack with Brazilian Julio Cruz.

Marseille beat a lifeless Chelsea but if they are to repeat that result they will have to overcome the absence through injury of captain Patrick Blondeau, keeper Stephane Porato and central defender William Gallas

Marseille must brace themselves for a backlash from "the Blues", especially with Saturday's defeat of Newcastle lifting them to third in the English Premiership and a ticket to next season's champions league party.

In contrast to his Marseille counterpart Chelsea coach Gianluca Vialli has an embarrassment of riches to choose from, not to mention the brilliant form of Dutch keeper Ed de Goey who Saturday notched up a club record 22nd clean sheet of the season.

FIXTURES

Wednesday Group C Real Madrid v Bayern Munich(At Munich) Dynamo Kyiv v Rosenborg(At

Group D

Lazio v Feyenoord(At Rotterdam) Marseille v Chelsea(At London)

Petit has had enough

newspaper.



PARIS, March 7: Arsenal's French midfielder Emmenuel Petit has said he has taken enough abuse fr-

om English fans because he is a foreigner and is re-considering his future in the English League, reports AFP.

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by the Football Association "When you have to eat por-(FA) after appearing to deliver a ridge every day, there comes a provocative one-fingered salute moment when you can't take it towards the Villa fans seated in any more," said 29-year-old Pethe family enclosure behind the tit of the crowd reaction to his substitution in the 72nd minute Arsenal dug-out. "It all goes beyond the of a 1-1 draw with Premiership

> "A lot of foreigners, who are not known as hot heads, have lost their composure here. Me, I have been putting up with it for three years," he said. "I don't see why during

boundaries of sport," the World

Cup winner told France Soir

matches we have to suffer the psychoanalysis of these supporters who never stop insulting us. "After witnessing such behavior, I can better understand

why wars break out around the world. "Have you simply got to shut up and get on with it?," asked an exasperated Petit. "I am not a guy who is capable of dirty

tricks, but there are certain

values I respect. When these values are trampled on, I suffer. "There comes a time when you have had enough," said Pe-

Queen honours England's heroes of 1966

LONDON, March 7: The forgotten heroes of the 1966 World Cup winning team spoke on Tuesday of their delight at receiving MBE medals from Queen Elizabeth, reports AFP.

More than 30 years after helping England beat West Germany 4-2 in the final at Wembley, Alan Ball, George Cohen, Roger Hunt, Nobby Stiles at an investiture at Buckingham Palace.

Until the New Year's Honours List they were the only players in the team not to have received recognition for English football's finest hour. with hat-trick star Geoff Hurst and Bobby Charlton both knighted and captain Bobby Moore, Martin Peters, Jack Charlton and Gordon Banks also honoured.

Cohen, who is now a property developer, said it was a very special day for all five of

"It has been a long time coming but it is here now and we are all very happy," he said before walking to the Palace for the

"It is nice to see each other we haven't seen each other for a while. Our families are very excited. It means that we are the most honoured squad in British

sporting history. Alan Ball added: "It is a very proud day for us all. The day has finally arrived, which is nice, but this is something which is most important for our families.

They were being joined by their former team-mates for the investiture in the Palace ball-

World champs to meet SA in October

JOHANNESBURG, Mar 7 South Africa will host World Cup holders France in a friendly on October 7 or 8 at an undisclosed venue, the national football association said in a statement, reports AFP.

It will be the third meeting between the countries with France winning a friendly 2-1 in Lens three years ago and a 1998 World Cup group match 3-0 in Marseille.

Mental strength, key for Juve

TURIN, Italy, March 7 Coach Carlo Ancelotti reckons that Juventus' mental strength rather than their footballing skills - will be the key to winning the Italian league this season, reports AFP.

Juventus may be four points ahead of Lazio at the top of the Serie A but their football hasn't exactly set Italy alight.

Their leadership has a lot to do with seven 1-0 wins, a defence that has conceded just 11 goals in 24 matches and a large dollop of determination. Juventus have unwavering

self-belief and the crucial abil-

ity to raise their game in big matches. In five games so far against title rivals (Lazio, AC Milan, Roma and Inter), Juve have won four and drawn one. And after watching their workmanlike 2-0 win over Bari

at the weekend, Ancelotti admitted: "We do perhaps have less quality than other teams. "But in terms of character,

solidity and concentration, we lack nothing ... and one of our best assets is our ability to turn a match around." Sunday was Juventus' 41st

match this season after starting out last summer in the Intertoto tournament and some wonder whether Juventus could now start to run out of steam. But Ancelotti said: "I would-

n't say it's a question of tiredness, although at this stage the number of matches is beginning to weigh on all of us. "At this level, what counts is

the mental aspect of things - the ability to concentrate and the determination when you walk out onto the pitch." Skipper Antonio Conte, who

opened the scoring on Sunday, was on the same wavelength as the coach.

"We suffered in the second half," he said. "But with this mentality, we'll be able to win matches that are tougher than this one.



Brazil coach Wanderly Luxenburgo(L) and controversial striker Edmundo join in the fun during the carnival in Rio de Janeiro on March 6. -AFP photo

Not quite Beckenbauer but close



MUNICH, Mar 7 (Renters): By starting a new adventure in the United States. Lothar Matthaeus

emulates the man he has always revered but never could quite match, Franz Beckenbauer.

No matter how hard he tries, Matthaeus can be regarded only as the greatest German player since the legendary libero, who and Ray Wilson were honoured | also tried his luck in the United States by joining Cosmos in

While Beckenbauer moved to New York to play alongside fellow all-time greats Pele and Carlos Alberto, his confessed admirer will find himself in less glamorous company. New York-New Jersey Met-

roStars, where the 38-year-old veteran will play after sporting the Bayern Munich shirt one last time on Wednesday, are not even front-runners in the US Major League and boast no top

After initially saying that he might stay a few years in America, Matthaeus, who has signed a one-year contract, sounded less certain about his

long-term plans. Perhaps afraid he might feel homesick, he said he could return to the Bundesliga after one season with MetroStars. He then said he was considering a lucrative offer from Dubai.

"Maybe I will stay longer in the United States, maybe I will do something totally different,' he said. "Maybe Dubai. I have received a very interesting offer and former TSV 1860 Munich player Abedi Pele plays there.'

Matthaeus was still

teenager when he made his German First Division debut for Borussia Moenchengladbach in 1979.

Five years later he moved to

Bayern. He left them in 1988 and headed for Italy but after a four-year spell with Inter Milan, he came back to the only

German club tailored to his measurements. First as a playmaker, then as a libero, but always in his cherished number 10 shirt, he helped the mighty Bavarian club to six league titles, two

German Cups and the 1996

UEFA Cup. "An important party of my life is coming to an end," he said ahead of his final appearance at Munich's Olympic stadium in Wednesday's Champions League match against Real Madrid.

"Perhaps there will be a few tears." His finest hour came in 1990 when, wearing the captain's armband, he led Germany to

victory at the World Cup in Italy. Last month in Amsterdam he became the world's most capped player with his 144th

outing for Germany in a 2-1 defeat by the Netherlands. Then why was he never a

German idol? A fine player and a true fighter, he never captured the imagination like Beckenbauer. who invented the libero role, elegantly racingup the pitch with the ball seemingly glued to his

While Beckenbauer lifted the European Cup three years in succession, from 1974 to 1976, Matthaeus was on the losing side in two finals, in 1987 and

"Kaiser Franz" was always an automatic choice for the Germany squad but Matthaeus was dropped from the 1996 European championship side and had to sit and watch while the Germans won the title in Eng-

Berti Vogts, then the head

coach, had decided to give the libero job to the younger libero Matthias Sammer and entrust the captaincy to a man Matthaeus could never get on with, that other German star of

the past decade, Juergen Klins. "If I regret anything, then it's the problems I had with Vogts and Klinsmann which made me miss Euro 1996," said Matthaeus, who eventually patched up his differences with

1998 World Cup finals in Often perceived as somewhat arrogant, Matthaeus is few fans' favourite, even in Germany. "I think that has changed a

Vogts and earned a recall for the

bit over the last few years," he Indeed, he has mellowed. adopting a more relaxed attitude while showing that his unique footballing skills re-

mained intact. He still finds it difficult to be treated seriously off the pitch and lacks the charisma of Beckenbauer, who has won only a few more trophies but a lot more hearts.

"I deserve more respect." Matthaeus said recently, letting out his frustration.

The man they call "Der Ewige Lothar" (everlasting Lothar) has a lot to prove still but he can again turn to Beckenbauer for inspiration.

After a frustrating experience with Cosmos, Beckenbauer received a hero's welcome when he returned to Germany, sign. ing with Hamburg SV in 1980.

He then took on coaching. helping Germany to their World Cup triumph in 1990, and remains the most respected personality in German soccer to this day.

There is hope for Matthaeus but he has a long way to go.

World Cup 2006

Fact-finders head for South Africa



JOHANNESBURG, burg, Pretoria and Rustenberg March 7: A sixing body FIFA arrives here Thursday on the final inspection

tour of nations bidding to host the 2006 World Cup, reports American lawyer Alan Rothenberg heads a delegation including Zhang Jilong from China, Urs Kneubuhler from

Switzerland, Richard Read

from Australia, Yousef al-

Serkal from the United Arab

Emirates and Walter Sieber from Canada. The FIFA team will visit stadiums in Bloemfontein. Cape Town, Durban, Johannes-

and check infrastructure, strong team from transport, security and football govern- telecommunication facilities during a six-day tour. "This visit is crucial to our

chances," bid committee chief

executive Danny Jordaan told national television Tuesday. "This is an opprtunity to prove what we have repeatedly said is Jordaan has claimed South Africa could stage the quadrennial, 32-nation tourna-

ment before 2006 given the vast

number of international-class

stadia available. South Africa are competing against Brazil. England, Germany and Moroeco for the right to host an event first held 70

years ago in Uruguay, but never staged in Africa. Rothenberg, mastermind

behind the highly successful

1994 World Cup in the United States, has labelled the German bid "outstanding", the English bid "excellent" and the Moroccan bid "professional and com-His team was less enthusias-

tic about Brazil, citing the poor condition of most stadiums, and the South Americans appear outsiders in an otherwise tight contest. "I am quite at ease about the

visit," Jordaan told a television discussion on the bid. "I believe we will receive an A-plus. The time has come for Africa to host the World Cup."

Date: 01/03/2000

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Ministry of Education Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka

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Notice

Subject: Regarding scholarship offered by Russian Government at Graduate/Post-Graduate level. Applications are invited from Bangladeshi nationals for awarding scholarship at Graduate/Post-Graduate level on merit basis for studying in the following subjects offered by the Government of Russia during 2000-2001 academic session: Requisite educational qualification Department/subject Number of chances

An average of 80% marks in both Secondary and Higher Secondary examinations separately and 80% marks Higher Secondary 1) All subjects in Science examination in the subject concerned. Besides should have 2) All subjects in Humanities satisfactory marks in other subjects in Higher Secondary examination. Masters in concerned subject with 1st division in all exams. Post-Graduate

1) All subjects in Science and Social Science 2) All subjects in Agriculture 3) All subjects in Engineering 4) Journalism

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A person cannot be candidate for more than one subject. All applications will be treated as rejected if applied in more than one subject. Candidate will have to bear plane for going to Russia to come back home on completion of studies in Russia.

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b) 35 years for Post-Graduate course. If the amount of scholarship offered by the Russian Government is not adequate, then the additional money will have to be borne by candidate/guardian. Bangladesh Government will have no financial liability in this issue. If anyone gives false statement/information willingly then action will be taken as per panel code. One who has been nominated provisionally for any scholarship under Education Ministry need not apply. 2 sets of applications in the specific proforma given below will have to be submitted. Marksheets of all examinations passed,

copy of certificate and one copy of recent photograph duly attested by first class Gazetted Officer will have to be given with one set of application. In other copy of application only one copy of attested photograph alongwith original application will have to be enclosed in such a way with gems clip so that 2 applications can be separated easily. Such 2 sets of applications in an envelope will have to reach in the box in the address of the undersigned (Room No. 1706, Building No. 6, 16th floor by mail by 15/3/2000. On the envelope of the application it will have to be mentioned 'Bachelor Scholarship' on Russian Government 'Post-Graduate Scholarship' and name of the subject applied for will have to be mentioned. Proforma of application is as follows:

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Nationality Present address (with telephone office) Telephone number (if any) Permanent address Results of all examinations from SSC Name of examination Division Year of passing Marks obtained Total marks obtained in SSC and HSC examination Total marks Total marks obtained in HSC | Physics Mathematics/Biology Chemistry examination Applicable for candidates at Post-Graduate level (Information regarding all examinations after SSC)

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expenses for studying in that subject. Signature of the candidate List of candidates selected provisionally for nomination will be hung in the No. 1 Gate of Secretariat beside the lift of Building No. 6 and nominated candidates will have to deposit the form filled in and other papers on urgent basis to the Ministry of Education. Following papers will be necessary with form:

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