After a long break the Janakantha Premier Division Cricket League will resume on March 28. reports UNB.

Surjo Tarun Club will take on Mohammedan Sporting Club at the Bangabandhu National Stadium while Brothers Union face City Club at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

Meanwhile, the super league of the Metropolis First Division League resumes today with Dhanmondi Club taking on Khelaghar SKS at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

In the relegation league, Dhaka Wanderers will take on Bangladesh Boys at the City Club ground.

Pandit Para M'singh cricket champs

MYMENSINGH, Mar 23: Pandit Para Club emerged as undefeated champions in the Beg Rim Premier Division Cricket League beating Gulkibari Krira Chakra by 5 wickets in their last match here on

Wednesday, reports UNB. National off-spinner Fahim Muntasir's all-round show guided Pandit Para Club to vic-

He took two wickets and later scored 30 runs in the lowscoring match.

Batting first, Gulkibari KC were all out for 145 in 44.2 overs with Liton scoring 44 not out. Rabin added 21 and Utpol | let the chance slip.

Al-Amin was the most successful bowler for Pandit Para claiming three for 19 while Sumit and Munna took two wickets each. In reply, Pandit Para

reached 147 for five in 26.3 overs with Moni adding 43 runs. Tapu captured two wickets

for 20 runs. A total of top ten First Divi-

sion teams took part in the first-ever Premier Division league in the district.

Nat'l tennis in Cox's Bazar

The UCBL National Tennis Circuit-1, organised by Cox's Bazar Officers' Club in cooperation with Bangladesh Tennis Federation (BTF), begins at the Cox's Bazar Club court on April 7, reports BSS.

Interested players have been requested to send in their entries to either BTF by April 4 or Cox's Bazar Officers' Club by April 7 for four events — men's singles and doubles, women's singles and doubles.

IOC, FIFA undecided

LAUSANNE, Switzerland Mar 23: The IOC and FIFA, soccer's world governing body, remained on a collision course on Wednesday over nandrolone, reports Reuters.

A recent FIFA study of 148 Swiss soccer players showed that when under stress illegal levels of the anabolic steroid could be produced naturally in the body.

The study contradicted one carried out by the IOC at the 1998 Nagano Olympics which found only five of 621 athletes above the level, all women.

FIFA's study indicated that a player could produce naturally nandrolone levels above the IOC-permitted two nanograms per millilitre, leaving a problem if someone in the Olympic soccer tournament were to test positive.

Sanchez back to boyhood club as coach

MEXICO CITY, Mar 23: Former Mexican striking legend Hugo Sanchez on Wednesday agreed to coach Universidad Mexico the club he joined as an 11-year-old, reports AFP.

Sanchez, who went to Real Madrid following his spell at Universidad and was leading scorer there five times, will take charge of his first training session on Thursday.

Sanchez, who was renowned for his trademark cartwheels after scoring, appeared in two World Cup finals in Argentina in 1978 and in Mexico in 1986.

Hackett's perception

BRISBANE, Australia, Mar 23: Australia's Olympic 1500m freestyle gold medal hope Grant Hackett believes it's not always how hard he swims in training but sometimes how slow, that will be an important factor in his performances at the Sydney Games in September, reports

The 1500m world champion had to slow down for three days in training last week after coming down with a cold -- a legacy of pushing his body too hard in the lead-up to his first Olympics.

"I overdid it a bit in the pool I suppose my body was just telling me: you need a bit of a break, you've done too much. Time to recover," he said Wednesday.

"You're in such a high fitness category. It's so easy to get sick and come down with something because you're on that fine line

the whole time. Hackett has seen dual Olympic gold medalist Kieren Perkins battle with illness at major meets in the past four years and fell ill himself before last year's Pan Pacific Championships in Sydney.

Kirsten, Gibbs enough

Arab Emirates, 31. Mar 23: Makhaya Ntini overcame a harrowing 20-

month absence from international cricket to fashion South Africa's 10wicket romp over India in the Sharjah Cup here on Wednesday, reports AFP. The 22-year-old fast bowler Sachin Tendulkar was bowled

grabbed 3-36 on his return as the South Africans bundled out India for 164 to set up the emphatic win in the opening match of the three-nation tournament also featuring Pak-

Openers Gary Kirsten and Herschelle Gibbs made the modest target look even easier as they wrapped up South Africa's first 10-wicket win ever with 20.5 overs to spare. Gibbs hit three sixes and

nine boundaries in a fluent 87 not out. Left-hander Kirsten remained unbeaten on 71 Both teams are locked 3-3 in their last six one-dayers after India won the recent home se-

ries 3-2. Ntini, recently cleared of a rape charge in his home town of East London, had not been considered for internationals since the Headingley Test against

England in August, 1998. He was recalled for the desert tournament in place of pace spearhead Allan Donald, who returned home after the two-Test series in India, and did not

Coming on as first change after India elected to bat in the day-night international, Ntini struck in his second and third overs to make it 81 for five.

Ntini bowled pinch-hitter Sunil Joshi for 24 and had former captain Mohammad Azharuddin caught behind off a wild swish outside the offstump for seven.

He ended his second spell by bowling Ajit Agarkar as the four-man South African pace attack used the pace and movement off the wicket to rattle the Indians.

Steve Elworthy pitched in with a miserly 3-17 in 10 overs and Jacques Kallis took 2-43 as India slipped to 102-9 in 28 overs after electing to bat in the day-night international.

Saurav Ganguly's men were saved from total collapse by the last-wicket pair of Ajay Jadeja and Javagal Srinath, who put on a record stand of 62. Jadeja remained unbeaten

on 43, while Srinath hit 30 in India's best 10th-wicket stand, surpassing the 53 by Ravi Shastri and Narendra Hirwani against the West Indies in 1988. "We gave our bowlers no chance," Ganguly said.

"It was a faster Sharjah wicket than usual but we should have got at least 250 here. "This defeat is a good wake up call for the remaining

games," he added. India take on arch-rivals Pakistan on Thursday in the double-leg preliminary round after which the top two teams

South African captain Hansie Cronje praised the disciplined effort by his bowlers.

"Ntini and Elworthy kept the pressure on the Indians, and Gibbs and Kirsten ensured we did not slip in the end," he said. Indian wickets fell at regular intervals after star batsman

third over. Ganguly hit four pleasing off-drives in his 27, before his innings was cut short by Kallis.



ELWORTHY ... m-o-m Kallis, opening the bowling with Pollock, had Ganguly caught at mid-on and then

SHARJAH, United will contest the final on March bowled Rahul Dravid for eight in the space of six deliveries.

Elworthy, the fourth quick bowler in the attack, did not lag behind as he trapped Robin Singh leg-before and clean bowled wicketkeeper Saba

Karim in one over. SCOREBOARD

Full scoreboard of the opening match of the Coca-Cola Sharjah Cup between India and by Shaun Pollock for five in the South Africa on Wednesday:

INDIA: 164 all out in 45.2 overs (Ajay Jadeja 43 not out, Javagal Srinath 30. Sauray Ganguly 27, Sunil Joshi 24: Steve Elworthy 3/17, Makhaya Ntini 3/36, Jacques Kallis 2/43) SOUTH AFRICA

Kirsten not out Gibbs not out

Extras: (lb-3; w-5; nb-2) Total: (For no loss in 29.2 overs) 168 Did not bat: Hansie Cronje. Jacques Kallis, Lance Klusener, Shaun Pollock, Mark Boucher, Neil McKenzie, Nicky Boje,

Steve Elworthy, Makhaya Ntini Srinath Agarkar Kumble Tendulkar Joshi Singh Result: South Africa won by

10 wickets. Man-of-the-match: Steve

Elworthy.

INTERESTING STATS

Lenin Gani

The opening match of the three-nation Coca-Cola Cup between South Africa and India in Sharjah on Wednesday was the 1577th one-day international to be played since 1971. South Africa's first 10-wicket victory became the twelfth time in the history of pyjama cricket that a team has won with

all its wickets intact. Sharjah has witnessed four such rare occurrences with the desert venue twice being kind to the Indians.

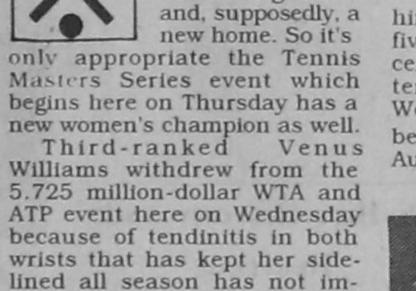
The huge loss was not only India's third in total, it also ensured they join New Zealand with the most number of defeats. Since its readmission into international scene after years of isolation due to apartheid. South Africa have themselves been embarrassed once by the West Indies in 1992. The West Indians have to their credit achieved the feat on no less than six occasions.

The two sides have 36 times. South Africa has a clear advantage with 23 wins under its belt against 12 defeats with one no-result. On neutral grounds the score 8-1 in favour of the

Following is a list of 10-wicket victories:

MARGIN	HIGHEST M	LOSER OF	VICTORY VENUE	DATE
10 wickets	India (120-0)*	East Africa (120)	Leeds	11/06/75
10 wickets	New Zealand (113-0)	India (112-9)	Melbourne	10/01/81
10 wickets	West Indies (172-0)*	Zimbabwe (171)	Birmingham	20/06/83
10 wickets	India (97-0)	Sri Lanka (96)	Sharjah	08/04/84
10 wickets	West Indies (117-0)	New Zealand (116)	Port-of-Spain	17/04/85
10 wickets	Pakistan (66-0)	New Zealand (64)	Sharjah	15/04/86
10 wickets	West Indies (192-0)	New Zealand (191-9)	Christchurch	28/03/87
10 wickets	West Indies (221-0)*	Pakistan (220-2)	Melbourne	23/02/92
10 wickets	West Indies (154-0)	South Africa (152)	Port-of-Spain	11/04/92
10 wickets	West Indies (200-0)	India (199-7)	Bridgetown	03/05/97
10 wickets	India (197-0)	Zimbabwe (196-9)	Sharjah	13/11/98
10 wickets	South Africa (168-0)	India (164)	Sharjah	22/03/00
* indicates World Cup matches				

Wanted a new woman winner



Mar 23 (AFP): It

has a new name, a

new designation

her crown. "I'm feeling much better and have practiced lightly a few times in the past weeks, but am still in pain," Williams said in a

proved enough for her to defend

statement released by the WTA. "I have been advised by my doctors not to play. My wrists are still not 100 per cent and my main goal right now is getting back to playing tennis again."

The event, which has a new sponsor after 15 years, will continue to be played in Key Biscayne. But the new backers wanted a complete break from the past and have changed the official site designation of the event to Miami.

First prize for the men's champion is 410,000 dollars. 60,000 dollars more than the new women's champion will be

Williams, who also missed the Australian Open due to sore wrists, intends to return on May I at the Hamburg Cup with an eye toward the French Open

later that month. helps clear the stage for the events, is seeded third. Pierce marquis battle for women's snapped out of a slump after world number one between top- some training sessions with her ranked Swiss teen Martina father.

unannounced out-

Olympic Committee (IOC) vice- our programme.

of-competition test before they

arrive in Sydney for the 2000

Olympics, the head of the World

Anti-Doping Agency (WADA)

said on Wednesday, reports

Canadian lawyer Dick

president and chairman of the

WADA board, issued the warn-

ing to drug cheats after a day-

long meeting in which the

Reuters.

MIAMI, Florida. Hingis and second-ranked American Lindsay Davenport. the Australian Open champion.

Davenport is 191 points behind Hingis but has beaten her five times in a row, most recently last Saturday at the Masters Series event in Indian Wells, California. Hingis has been atop the rankings since August 9.

Davenport has got off to the



VENUS WILLIAMS

best start of her career with a 19-1 record and has reached six consecutive finals, going back to last season. If she can advance farther than Hingis in the 96-woman field, Davenport can take the top spot.

The American's absence semifinalist in her past two nal.

Serena Williams, the fifth seed, returns to the site where she lost to sister Venus, 1-6, 6-4, 4-6, in last year's highly-anticipated final. She lost to Pierce in a quarterfinal last week.

Questions surround world number one Andre Agassi and second-ranked Pete Sampras as Americans set the pace. Agassi wants to rebound from consecutive losses after a 10-0 start to 2000 that included the Australian Open title.

A champion here in 1990, 1995 and 1996, Agassi hopes to turnaround after he was ousted in the first round earlier this month at Scottsdale, Arizona, and Indian Wells.

Sampras hopes to bounce back as well.

Sampras, a two-time champion, also was hampered by a strained hip flexor suffered in a semifinal loss to Agassi at the Australian Open which forced him out of the first round of the Davis Cup. Overall, the 12-time Grand Slam champion has compiled a 9-2 record this sea-

Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia, a second-round loser at Indian Wells, is seeded third, followed by Nicolas Kiefer of Germany and Magnus Norman of Sweden. Gustavo Kuerten of Brazil, Enqvist and Marcelo Rios of Chile round out the top

eight seeds. Defending champion Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands is not playing due to injury. Krajicek defeated France's Sebastien Grosjean, 4-France's Mary Pierce, a 6, 6-1, 6-2, 7-5, in last year's fi-

> The top 32 seeds in both the men's and women's draw receive byes into the second round.

campaign of unannounced outtion circumstance." of-competition testing between The IOC will foot the 8 million dollar bill it will cost to April for some federations and EPO (everythopoletin).

Arne Ljunggvist, a member "We contemplate conducting of the IOC medical commission, said there was still no scientifically proven method of detect-"If you add those tests to the ing the popular drug and, if there were. "It would take a year grammes of the international at least to meet all the criteria federations, you have in excess and legal demands:"

Croatia squad to face Germany

ZAGREB, Mar 23 (AFP) Croatia coach Miroslav Blazevic named the following squad on Wednesday for the friendly match here with Germany on March 29.

TEAM Goalkeepers: Stipe Pletikosa (Hajduk Split). Zeljko Pavlovic

(LASK Linz/Aut) Defenders: Danijel Saric (Dynamo Zagreb), Boris Zivkovic (Bayer erkusen/Ger), Igor Stimac (West Ham United/Eng), Dario Simic (Inter Milan/Ita), Robert Kovac

(Bayer Leverkusen/Ger),

Stjepan Tomas (Dynamo Za-

Midfielders: Robert Jarni (Las Palmas/Spa), Mario Cvitanovic (Dynamo Zagreb), Zvonimir Soldo (VfB Stuttgart/Ger), Aljosa Asanovic (Panathinaikos/Gre), Mario Stanic (Parma/Ita), Niko Kovac (Hamburg SV/Ger), Krunoslav Jurcie (Torino/Ita)

Forwards: Milan Rapaic (Perugia/Ita), Alen Boksic (Lazio/Ita), Davor Suker (Arsenal/Eng), Davor Vugrinec Ol (Trabzonspor/Tur), Nino Bule (Dynamo Zagreb)

WTT returning to New York

NEW YORK, Mar 23: Patrick McEnroe is bringing World Team Tennis back to the New York area after an absence of 22 years by launching the New York Hamptons this summer on Long Island, reports Reuters.

McEnroe, 34, will be a player-owner of the team. A winner of 16 doubles titles on the men's tour, including the French Open with Jim Grabb in 1989, McEnroe plans to compete in doubles.

The Hamptons will play on clay at the Sport Time club in East Quogue, New York, pending final permits from the town. "It's a good tennis commu-

nity," McEnroe, participating in a teleconference on Tuesday, said about placing his team in the eastern end of Long Island. "People are interested in tennis out there." The addition of the Hamp-

tons team brings the current number of teams in the WTT to nine, including another new franchise in Hartford, Connecticut — the Hartford Fox Force. Teams play seven home and seven away matches. "I'm especially thrilled that we have a player that is an

owner," said WTT co-founder Billie Jean King. "I'd like to think Patrick for stepping up and going forward. I couldn't be happier, bringing tennis back to Long Island is terrific." The WTT, whose last New

York franchise was the NY Apples in 1978, play during a three-week period from 'uly 10-30 with the finals to be staged in | call and it's not just United. September.

comprised of two men and two women compete in men's and women's singles, men's and women's doubles and mixed | ism in this country. doubles. Scores are cumulative making every game in every match worth something in the final score.

Players are placed on the teams through a draft held next month to ensure equal distri-

bution of talent. The league has yet to announce players for the upcoming season. Last season, Martina Navratilova, Monica Seles. Mary Joe Fernandez and Richey Reneberg were among the com-

petitors. Other WTT franchises are in St Louis; Kansas City; Boise, Idaho; Albany, New York; Wilmington, Delaware, Springfield, Missorui and Sacramento, California.

Belarussian president's warning

MINSK, Mar 23: Belarussian President Alexander Lukashenko threatened on Tuesday to fire bureaucrats in charge of the small ex-Soviet republic's sports if Belarussian teams falter at the 2000 Olympics, reports Reuters.

"I want to warn you that af ter the Olympics, if they are not successful, you will all carefully pack up and find new jobs," Lukashenko, who also heads Belarus's Olympic Committee, told officials at a meeting broadcast in part on state tele

Lukashenko, a keen ice hockey player who personally oversees construction of new sports complexes in his country of 10 million, has frequently lamented Belarus's dearth of sporting triumphs in the world

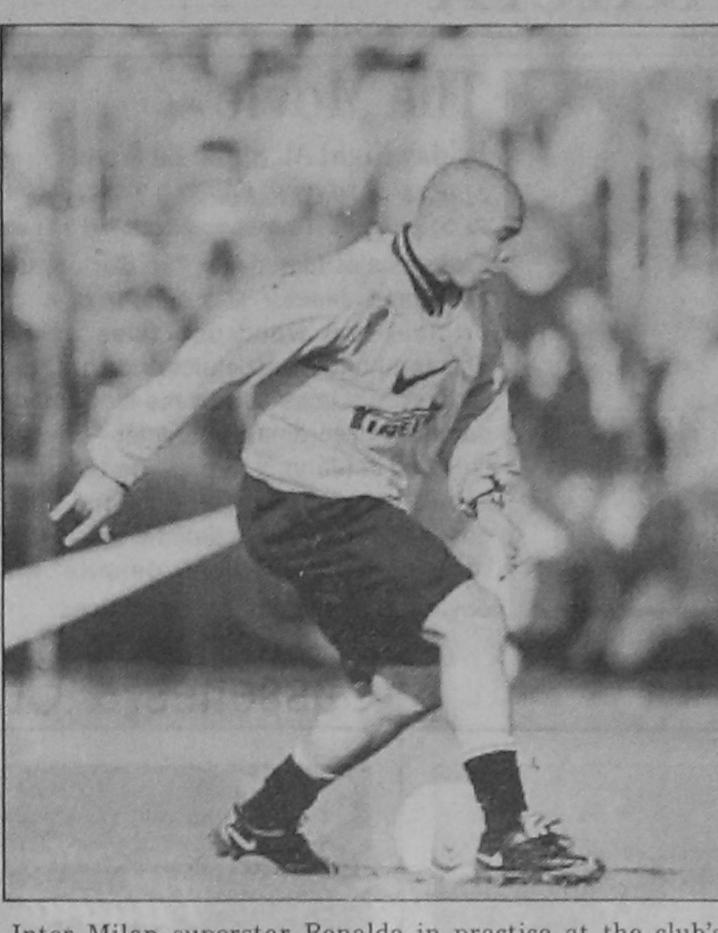
"We can't put up with this anymore," he said.

"I emphasise once more that there will be special demand (for success at the Olympic Games), starting with the deputy prime ministers and ending with the lowest-level officials who give the sweat of their brow in the field of sports."

Lukashenko's passion for sports has prompted him to put top government officials in charge of different sport sectors. Finance Minister Igor Kor-

but oversees gymnastics, for example, and State Aviation Committee head Grigory Fyodorov supervises soccer. Incentives for athletes to

achieve success, such as subsidised housing in an elite complex near his residence for medal winners, have fallen flat. That government recently announced auctions for empty apartments in the buildings.



training base in Appiano Gentile on March 22.

- AFP photo

Ronaldo will be playing soon

The Daily Star 15

ROME, Mar 23: Inter Milan and Brazil's former world player of the year Ronaldo, who underwent knee surgery in Paris last November, trained with the team on Wednesday and declared that he would be back in action soon, reports AFP.

The 23-year-old, who has suffered from loss of form and injuries since his nightmarish performance in the 1998 World Cup final, played against the youth team for 15 minutes scoring twice.

"You will see me playing in Serie A soon. I just need a little more time," he said.

While Ronaldo admitted that Inter's chances of making up the 11 points separating them from runaway Serie A leaders Juventus was unlikely his side had done well.

"It'll be a huge success if we qualify for the Champions League because we started the season with a new coach (Marcello Lippi) and team," he

"However, we will assess how we have done later because it is not a done deal that Juventus have won," he added.

Olympic football Commission

made their recommendation to

world governing body FIFA

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Other matters regarding the

here on Wednesday.

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AFP FOOTBALL BRIEFS



Manchester Alex Ferguson on ousy

Wednesday hit back at critics of the Premiership champions by claiming that they are all jealous of the club's success, reports.

The United boss is upset at jibes aimedcamera trying to intimidate the referee. Ferguson has admitted his

Treble winning side did overstep the mark in those games and chastised them at the time but claims despite these incidents, his players are still the best behaved in the Premiership.

Manchester United are one of the best behaved teams in the country, in spite of all the highpressure games that we play in,' said Ferguson. "However, other recent inci-

dents have helped to place in-

my team.

creased focus on the conduct of

"The soaDistics show that

"I accept that we're not exempt from the situation, but it is wrong to victimise Manchester United when the whole country is the same.

"We're getting criticised for protesting, yet we're in a society now where everyone is more confrontational.

"Everyone contests decisions of all kinds. Players argue every "The nation was warming Under the format, teams | towards us in the build-up to last season's Champions League final, though not everyone be-

> ever going to be temporary. It's the British culture of being

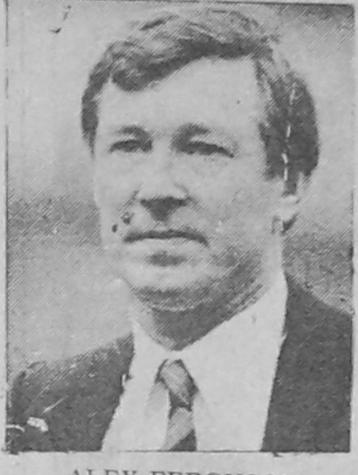
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LONDON, Mar 23: the top and we're a soft target. "You have to put all the criti-United coach Sir cism of this club down to jeal-

"United have produced more players who have played for their country, more world-class players and more players who have won the European Footballer of the Year than any other team in this country, so we must be doing something

"What the players are find-



ALEX FERGUSON

ing very strange is that since we won the European Cup, the hatred has increased. "In Great Britain, that's the

climate you're in. That's the price you pay for success and we've just to get on and handle BRAZIL, AUSTRALIA SET TO BE TOP

low clubs to release players five days before the tournament, which begins on September 13, However, European clubs

allowed to play in the final phase. The number permitted will remain at three despite protests made by top European clubs who are unhappy at releasing key players during the early

threatened not to release them. In the women's tournament, Australia and World Champions USA were appointed top seeds while the final draw will

months of next season and had

EX-ITALIAN INTERNATIONAL

PASSES AWAY TURIN: Former Italian international Carlo Parola, a former Juventus star, died here on Wednesday after a long ill-

Parola, a central defender. a star of the Juventus side that won the 1949-50 Italian title and also played 15 times for the side that won the league in

1951-52. He made 10 international football tournament after The land in 1945.



ons for the 2000 Games, installing tracking devices on the royal cars and trying out communication links, reports

eyesight and earshot of commonwealth cars or royal transport were fitted with tracking devices, Olympic Security Command Centre head Paul If voice communications

All escort vehicles within

have been pressed and cars lo-"Our commissioner was acting in a test capacity to test some of the technologies that would be used for dignitary and athlete protection at the time of the Games," he said, referring to New South Wales Police Com-

ment of tracking devices, supported by various sophisticated technologies, all to test the communication links that are functioning to and from the Olympic precinct and regional operations centre."

McKinnon said such equipment had been used commercially, but police wanted to check it would stand up to a high-pressure application. He said the arrest of a knife-

carrying man posing as a secu-

rity officer just before the

queen's visit to Darling Harbour

on Monday was also a success

for police. "From a commander's point had failed, duress buttons could of view, it was some inspiration

or faith in our young police officers who simply applied routine policing methods," McKinnon said after an international security conference in Sydney "The methods they employed were very conventional, lowlevel tactical, beat cop activity.

but if I get that type of vigilance

applied across the board during

The conference briefed future Olympic cities and cities intending to bid of the 32 programs and 157 projects that comprise the Sydney Olympics

security overlay. McKinnon said the conference had been a success, especially with international recognition of the Sydney Olympics risk management model, particularly by the White House Senate judiciary

committee.

works out treatment options and their cost. Salt Lake City police commissioner Craig Dearden, In charge of security at the 2002 Winter Games, said the confer-

The model identifies and

ranks threats in priority, and

ence had been an excellent source of information. "We've had the opportunity to glean some of the things you're doing and looking at venues that are comparable to those venues that we're going to be having in Salt Lake," he said.

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Inter Milan superstar Ronaldo in practice at the club's

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ZURICH: Brazil and Aus- appearances during the 1940s tralia look set to be the top two and 50s after making his debut seeds for the men's Olympic in a 4-4 draw against Switzer-

Queen's visit a trial

SEEDS AT SYDNEY

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