

## Sport

## WC 2002 qualifier

## Unexpected call-up for Edmundo

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 30: Brazilian coach Vanderlei Luxemburgo on Monday caused a surprise by calling up controversial Vasco Da Gama striker Edmundo for their 2002 World Cup qualifier against Peru, reports AFP.

The 29-year-old Edmundo, known as "the Animal" for his wild antics, is in the squad for the first time since the 1998 World Cup.

Edmundo told the Brazilian press on Monday he was surprised and happy to return to the national team after two years away.

He has completely recovered from a right ankle injury and has played well for his club in recent weeks, bringing about his selection for the June 4 game.

## SQUAD

**Goalkeepers:** Dida (Corinthians), Carlos Germano (Santos)  
**Defenders:** Cafu (Rome/Ita), Roberto Alves (Flamengo), Roberto Carlos (Real Madrid/Spa), Antonio Carlos (Rome/Ita), Aldair (Rome/Ita), Claudio Cañapa (Atletico Mineiro), Emerson (Portuguese)

**Midfielders:** Cesario Sampao (Palmeiras), Emerson (Bayer Leverkusen/Ger), Vampeta (Corinthians), Ze Roberto (Bayer Leverkusen/Ger), Alex (Palmeiras), Denilson (Betis/Spa), Rivaldo (Barcelona/Spa)

**Strikers:** Giovane Elber (Bayern Munich/Ger), Amoroso (Parma/Ita), Franca (Sao Paulo), Edmundo (Vasco da Gama)

## De Bruijn sets new swim mark

SHEFFIELD, England, May 30: Dutch swimmer Inge De Bruijn broke the women's 100 metres freestyle world record on Sunday, reports Reuters.

She clocked 53.80 seconds at the "Super Grand Prix" final meeting to beat the mark of 54.01 set by Le Jingyi of China at the world championships in Rome on September 5, 1994.

## Trevor

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and off since I retired, I haven't played first-class cricket for more than 15 maybe 16 years and it's been 10 years since I last appeared in a club cricket match. Before taking up my present position I was coach at a private school in Sydney called St. Joseph's College during the Australian season. Besides, I arranged clinics across Australia.

**DSS:** Many people say the South Africans are the best fielders, Do you agree?

**TC:** Probably it would be between South Africa and Australia. But honestly speaking if one had to take into consideration the athleticism of Sri Lanka, then the overall standard is equal, if not better than the Proteas or the Aussies. The Lankans are naturally gifted athletes. I also think that because cricket is number one in terms of popularity in the islands, not many other sports can compete. All the best talent are trying to become cricketers. Unlike in South Africa and Australia which can offer a range of choices to youngsters.

**DSS:** Are you sad that your playing career was so short? Which type did you prefer?

**TC:** Definitely I am disappointed that I couldn't play more often for my country. Basically the selectors made up their minds that I was no longer required. I like better the longer version.

**DSS:** Looking back on the underarm episode would you have followed instructions if the captain wasn't your brother? And do you regret it?

**TC:** It wouldn't have mattered who was captain. I was willing to do it in any case. Do I regret it? ... I don't think it was in the best interest of the game.

But sometimes I wonder if the situation ever arose and one is allowed to bowl under arm. I would probably do it again if the captain asked, perhaps I'll have to live with it the rest of my life.

**DSS:** What do you think the future holds for Bangladesh cricket?

**TC:** I think it is very bright especially when the ICC grants Bangladesh Test status. The facilities are excellent especially the stadium. It is now necessary for them to play on different surfaces. That is how Sri Lanka is aiming to raise their own standing in the fraternity.

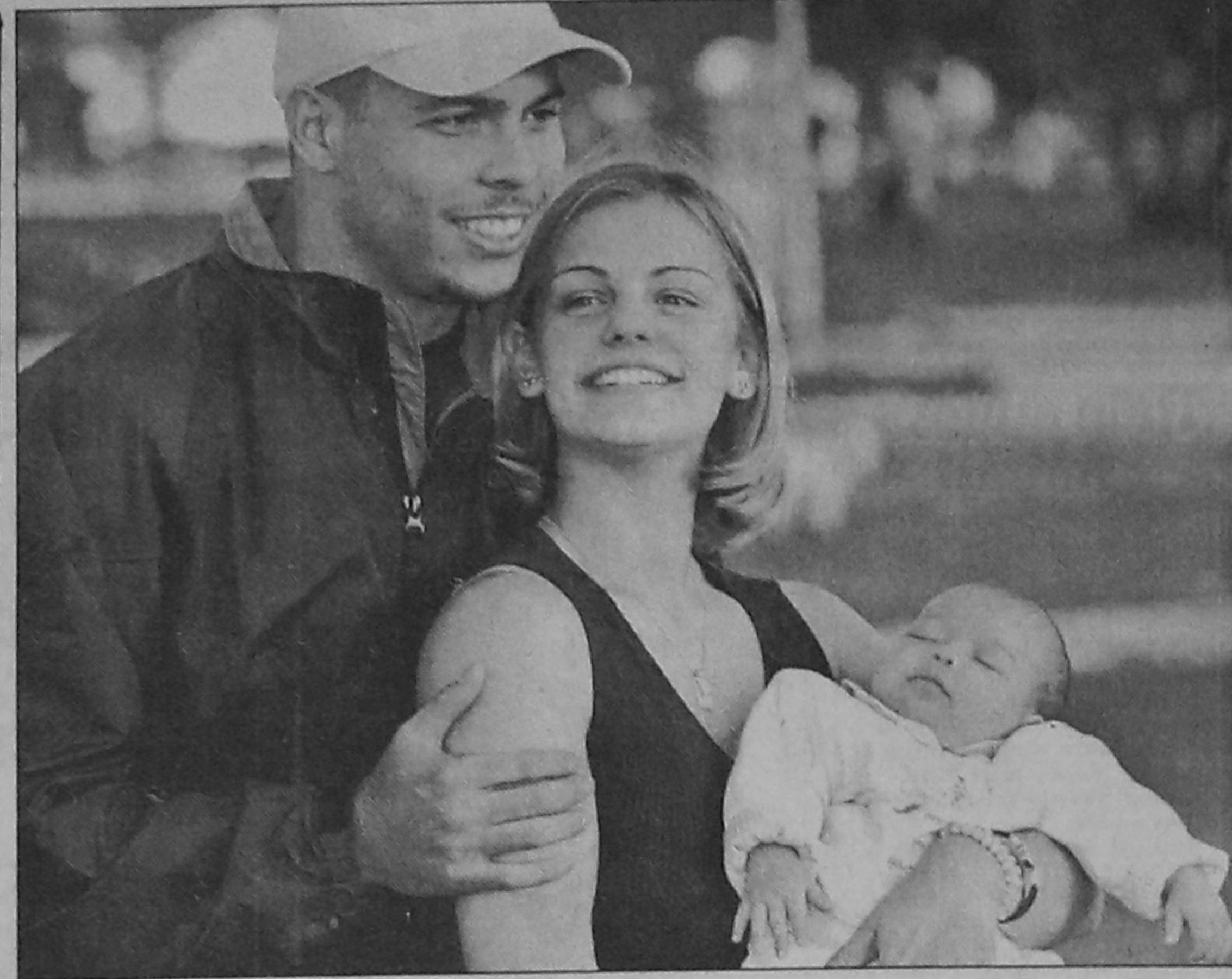
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**TC:** Nobody from the media has exactly approached me. And quite frankly I'm not sure if I would be really interested. These days there are so many windows of opportunity. But when I finished my career as a player there was not much happening. In fact, 15 years ago Channel Nine made it a policy to hire the services of either former Test captains from Australia or England. So I didn't fit into the categories.

In the beginning it was players like Bill Lawry, Keith Stackpole and Tony Greig who were calling the shots. But today you can see and hear Mark Taylor and who knows may be Steve Waugh in future.

**DSS:** What are your plans for the future?

**TC:** Hopefully I can keep on coaching for a while longer. I'm only 47 and am keen to stay in shape so that I can enjoy my coaching. I particularly enjoy teaching how to field correctly. In the time I've spent so far with the Sri Lankans I have been able to develop my skills further.



Superstar Ronaldo poses for photographers with wife Milene and son Ronald before a media conference at Rio de Janeiro on May 29.

—AFP photo

## Liverpool's tribute to Heysel victims



LIVERPOOL, England, May 30: The city of Liverpool commemorated Monday the 39 Italian soccer fans who died at the Heysel disaster when a wall collapsed before the 1985 European Cup final in Brussels between Liverpool and Juventus, reports AFP.

It was Liverpool's first official tribute to the Juventus supporters but this year's 15th anniversary was marked by the city's bells pealing 39 times.

Officials decided a tribute was long overdue but said the bells were rung to also draw attention to crowd safety issues at this year's Euro 2000 tournament which kicks off June 10 and is being co-hosted by Belgium and Holland.

Concern has been raised about the safety of the

Charleroi stadium in Belgium where England meet arch rivals Germany on June 17 and one Liverpool council official said the match was an accident waiting to happen.

Monday, the city's town hall bells rang out at noon to remember Heysel and the tragedy will now be remembered annually and a commemorative plaque will be unveiled next year.

At 3:06 on April 15 each year, the city holds a minutes silence to commemorate the 96 fans killed in the Hillsborough tragedy in 1989.

The Heysel disaster took England's footballing reputation to new low, and the country's teams were banned from playing in Europe for five years, with a 10-year ban on Liverpool's participation.

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## AFP EURO 2000 BRIEFS



BRUSSELS, May 30: Kosovo Albanians living in Belgium have filed a suit with the Belgian authorities to ban Yugoslavia from taking part in the Euro 2000 finals in June.

Lawyers for the Albanians say that the suit is based on European Union sanctions taken against Yugoslav leader Slobodan Milosevic in the wake of last year's Kosovo conflict.

The first of the sanctions forbids EU countries from having any financial dealings with Yugoslavia while Milosevic remains in power. By merely taking part in the finals in Belgium and the Netherlands, the Yugoslav team will earn three million euros.

The Belgian Interior Ministry has rejected a ban saying that there was no sports embargo in place and that Yugoslavia had fairly earned their qualification for the finals.

The Yugoslavs play Slovenia in Charleroi on June 13, Norway in Liege on June 18 and Spain in Bruges on June 21. The finals take place from June 10 until July 2.

They were banned from the 1992 finals in Sweden because of the crisis in Bosnia. Denmark replaced them and went on to win the title.

**WASEIGE NAMES BELGIUM'S 22**

BRUSSELS: Belgian coach Robert Waseige named his 22-man Euro 2000 squad 48 hours earlier than scheduled here on Monday.

Players left out of the June 10 to July 2 event, in comparison with the 24-man list from May 12, include Metz midfielder Danny Boffin, who was at the 1998 World Cup, and Westerlo striker Toni Brogno, who was top scorer in Belgium with 30.

**Sammer named Dortmund coach**

DORTMUND, Germany, May 30: Former German international Matthias Sammer is the new coach at Bundesliga club Borussia Dortmund, club officials announced Tuesday, reports AFP.

The 32-year-old will take over at the 1997 European champions when he completes his training programme as a coach in June.

Sammer was originally reluctant to take over the post so quickly but the disastrous run of results in Dortmund's Bundesliga campaign last season has convinced the former defender to accept the post.

Dortmund used three different coaches last season and finished a woeful eleventh place.

gains in 32 matches.

Injured Ronny Gasperec, the keeper of Spanish side Extremadura, was not surprisingly replaced by Gent's Frederic Herpoel.

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**Goalkeepers:** Gert De Vlieger (Willem II Tilburg/Ned), Filip De Wilde (Anderlecht), Frederic Herpoel (Gent)

**Defenders:** Eric Deflandre (FC Brugge), Philippe Leonard (Monaco/Fra), Jacky Peeters (Arimma Bielefeld/Ger), Lorenzo Staelens (Anderlecht), Joos Valgaeren (Roda JC Kerkrade/Ned), Nico Van Kerckhoven (Schalke 04/Ger), Eric Van Meir (Lierse)

**Midfielders:** Philippe Clement (FC Brugge), Bart Goor (Anderlecht), Marc Hendrikx (Genk), Mbo Mpenza (Sporting Lisbon/Port), Yves Vanderhaeghe (Mouscron), Gert Verheyen (Roda JC Kerkrade/Ned), Nico Van Kerckhoven (Schalke 04/Ger), Johan Walem (Parma/Ita), Marc Wilmots (Schalke 04/Ger)

**Strikers:** Gilles De Bilde (Sheffield Wednesday/Eng), Emile Mpenza (Schalke 04/Ger), Luc Nilis (PSV Eindhoven/Ned), Branko Stupar (Derby County/Eng).

**MATTHAEUS RULED OUT OF FRIENDLY**

BERLIN: Germany's veteran defender Lothar Matthaeus has been ruled out of his country's friendly against Liechtenstein on Wednesday after tearing a thigh muscle in training, coach Erich Ribbeck announced Tuesday.

Matthaeus who captained Germany to the 1990 World Cup said Monday he was confident to play in his side's last preparation match for Euro 2000 but medical officials have ruled him out of training until Thursday.

The ageless libero suffered the injury in Spain last Saturday just 24 hours after his farewell match for Bundesliga champions Bayern Munich.

Germany kick off their Euro 2000 campaign June 12 against Romania before matches

against England and Portugal.

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