Ireland united against Keane



Ireland's World Cup squad do not want disgraced former captain Roy Keane to return to their campaign, they said on Tuesday

The players issued a statement to end any lingering hopes that Keane, who was sent home last week after a "slanging match" with manager Mick McCarthy at their training base in Saipan, might return.

"Regrettably, the manner of Rov's behaviour prior to his departure from Saipan and the comments attributed to him since have left the staff and players in no doubt that the interests of the squad are best served without Roy's presence," the statement said.

"The players bear no malice to Roy on a personal level and are looking forward to a successful World Cup campaign and the continued support of our loyal supporters both home and abroad."

The words will act as a huge vote of confidence for McCarthy, whose actions in dismissing Keane were criticised by some fans

Earlier, after Keane told Irish television channel RTE on Monday that it was up to McCarthy to make the first moved towards reconciliation, McCarthy demanded a per-

Beckham

FROM PAGE 16 The Swede has another problem --England's poor form.

The team has won only one of its last seven games, tying 1-1 with South Korea and 2-2 with Cameroon in its last two games during the past week.

"We have to play better," Eriksson said. "We had two good friendly games and, although I'm not concerned with the results, we had five or six players who just did their job and nothing more.

"Of course we have to play better and we will do that as well.

Size-haughty

central defenders are tall, however, and can be useful to head the ball,"

Germany goalkeeper and captain Oliver Kahn said his team would not make the mistake of

underestimating the Saudis. "Perhaps we don't know their names as well as we know those of French players and other big teams, but it gives us no right to underesti-

mate any of their players. "We would be absolutely dumb to underestimate any of them,"

Totti's reassurance

positioned just behind two strikers. One of those will be muscular forward Christian Vieri of Inter Milan. But the third slot is up for grabs.

Filippo Inzaghi appeared to have secured the third spot before his injury. Now, Alessandro Del Piero of Juventus and Roma's Vincenzo Montella must battle for the position.

Before Sunday's friendly, coach Giovanni Trapattoni had hinted that little striker Montella might be next in line after Inzaghi. But Del Piero played a strong match in Sunday's friendly, coming on in the second half and driving the attack up the

Trapattoni has refused to state his preference. Totti was also reluctant to offer a favorite.

"Fither of the two would be good," he said. "The problem for me would be deciding.'

The Italian team worked out Tuesday morning, but had the afternoon free to rest in this city in northeastern Japan, where the team has set up its camp.

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sonal apology from the midfielder. "I haven't had a phone call from

Roy or heard from him at all," McCarthy was quoted as saying by Ireland spokesman Brendan

Asked if he would take Keane back if the Manchester United player apologised for his outburst, McCarthy said: "That's just a hypothetical question

He added: "This (issue) is very



ROY KEANE

frustrating...I don't like it being conducted through the media.

"I know Roy has been on television, but he hasn't spoken to me or any of the squad. Everyone knows

"I want the best for Ireland and for all the players."

McCarthy, whose side face Cameroon in their group E opener in Niigata on Saturday, is waiting to hear directly from the midfielder. McCarthy said he had not seen

the television interview, only that he

Reports say the Football Association of Ireland (FAI) were planning to fax a transcript of the interview to Ireland's team hotel at their training base in Izumo.

Keane, unhappy at his team's training facilities on the Pacific island of Saipan last week. launched a tirade of abuse at McCarthy in a meeting called to clear the air.

The 30-year-old is now back at home in England while behind-thescenes moves take place in a des-

perate attempt to get him reinstated. However, McCarthy has already insisted that he would consider his own position if Keane made a return to their World Cup squad.

Although he was unrepentant in the television interview, Keane said he understood that McCarthy had little choice but to send him home.

He also added that it would still mean a lot to him to represent his country at this year's finals in South Korea and Japan, which begin on

Another of Ireland's senior players, Niall Quinn, wrote in a column for the Guardian newspaper on Tuesday: "Roy's tirade of abuse last Thursday was a step too far...once it had finished and Roy had left the room I was the first person to speak.

"I asked if the situation was retrievable but even the greatest optimist on the planet would have known it wasn't. We the players knew that we had to back Mick McCarthy 100 percent and that's what we're doing."

also be helped by the return from injury of captain David Beckham, along with midfielder Nicky Butt,

defender Ashley Cole and goalkeeper

against tournament favourites

Argentina on June 7, Eriksson made it

clear that a winning start would be the

only objective against his native

With a crunch match looming

Full-speed England



REUTERS, Higashiura

England will be at full throttle for Sunday's opening World Cup match against Sweden after playing within themselves in their last friendly against Cameroon, according to Sven-Goran Eriksson.

Sunday's 2-2 draw with the African champions, said the England coach, who insisted that that would change in the group F opener

four, five, six players who did their job and nothing more," Eriksson said on Tuesday. "They already knew they would be

playing against Sweden. So why should they do more than just enjoy it? "Those players will play much better on Sunday when the World Cup

"I think we did a good job against South Korea and Cameroon. There were some mistakes, but of course we

can play better and we have to play

country. "I really hope I don't have players in my squad saying it's important not Half the team strolled through last "I can agree it's important not to

lose, but it's even more important to "We're not starting on Sunday trying to get a draw, we're trying to win "If you took the last game, we had

David Seaman.

and I'm sure Sweden will do the same thing. We all know we have Argentina in our group...and whether I agree or not they are the favourites. "So three points in the first game

would be very good...(it's) an extremely difficult and important game. The fact that England haven't beaten Sweden for 34 years says

England, who have never lost to an African team, wind up their campaign in the group against Nigeria on June

Zinedine: From

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for the French team to prove it is really the best. "If France can get Zidane back for

the second match that's good. If the French team is really strong it must be able to do without a player like Zidane for one or two matches," he said on the sidelines of the FIFA congress in

In the worst case scenario the Real Madrid playmaker could be missing until the second round. If France qualifies from its group, it would play its second round match in Japan on June 15 or 16.

Ferret said a daily evaluation of Zidane would be carried out and he would undergo between five and six hours treatment and therapy a day. The doctor said a Magnet Resonance Imaging (MRI) scan had confirmed a

small tear of a muscle in the left thigh. Zidane told the French daily Le Parisien of his hopes of being back for the second game.

By Eugene Sheffer

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"The MRI scan clearly shows a little (muscle) tear. It's not really a serious injury. I'm feeling pretty confident,"

"Now I just have to rest three or four days and let nature do its work.

Ferret said that after the Senegal game, Zidane's return would depend on "the healing potential of the player to the treatment he will receive."

He added: "The top players can heal faster and Zidane even more. He has no history of muscle injuries and I have high hopes."

Zidane has already started exercises aided exercises where his lea is moved without him taking the strain, Ferret said. "Then we will submit the muscle to activity which has already started: some bicycle, some swimming and then running.

"Finally we will leave the muscle when we consider that Zinedine is ready to resume a complete football activity.

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: U equals G 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 give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Sven supports No. 10 ruling

AFP, Tsuna

England coach Sven-Goran Eriksson has backed FIFA's decision to ban Argentina from retiring Diego Maradona's number 10 shirt as a tribute to the country's greatest

Eriksson said he could understand the logic behind FIFA's decision, which has angered some of the current Argentine squad, and insisted that Maradona did not need the gesture to preserve his legacy.

"Maybe FIFA thinks in the long term," he said. "If you do that, many countries have their big, big heroes, and it will end up that they cannot use many numbers between one to

"I don't think it is that difficult a

decision. Maradona will always be Maradona and no-one can take away what he has done. Playmaker Ariel Ortega will wear

the number 10 shirt for Argentina in the tournament as a result of FIFA's Maradona is to be in South Korea

for the World Cup as a commentator but has been refused access to Japan because of his previous convictions for drug use.

Caniggia knows it

AP. Naraha

Argentine forward Claudio Caniggia, struggling to shake off a knee injury, acknowledged Tuesday that he is almost certain to miss Sunday's Group F game against

"Unfortunately I've suffered a setback," he said while watching Argentina play two friendlies against Japanese club sides. He added that it would be "very difficult" to be available for selection by the week-

Caniggia, 35, injured his knee playing for Glasgow Rangers in the Scottish Cup final in May. Initially, doctors feared he would miss the World Cup finals.

Coach Marcelo Bielsa played Caniggia in Argentina's final warmup games and it looked as though he had forced his way into the team after an absence of six years. But he suffered a reaction during a training session on Saturday, and has been sidelined

His right-wing position is now most likely to be filled by Ariel Ortega.

I hat's price

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Watanabe, flipping through a soccer-ball shaped notepad to show off the autographs she got, said Alessandro Del Piero of Juventus was her favorite Italian player.

Asked why, she said: "The way he plays." Then, after a pause and a giggle, added, "Of course it's his looks too.

Locals fans have been disanpointed at the Italian team's reclusiveness, especially after miscommunication with city officials forced the cancellation of a practice session that was to have been open to the public.

But a few players visited a school for the handicapped Monday, and the Italian soccer federation sent a delegation Tuesday to coach local kids in efforts that could smooth over hurt feelings.

Scolari's playmaker

FROM PAGE 16 two months, although Rivaldo has guaranteed he will be ready to start against Turkey.

"I feel recovered," he said Tuesday. "If the coach calls me now I can play."

Kleberson, a mobile midfielder with a good outside shot, hasn't repeated the strong performances that earned him a spot on the cup Kleberson isn't Scolari's first

;hoice for the defensive midfield position previously held by Gerson, Falcao and Dunga. The original starter was Gilberto Silva, another sup novice, now on the bench. On Tuesday, Brazil practiced vith Juninho Paulista in the slot, and he team gained in quickness,

quality and offense. The big quesion is whether the diminutive luninho can play the defense equired of the position, or whether Scolari will keep him as a late-game If Scolari opts for a more natu ally defensive midfield, he could go

vith veteran Vampeta in the posi-

ion. A last-minute call-up, the Corinthians midfielder has the passing skills and the versatility to adapt to the task. Still, at the end of practice Scolari moved Rivaldo to the eserve team and gave the starting

spot to Denilson, one of the

standouts of Brazil's recent games. has totally broken down. Scolari has admitted he is torn between giving Denilson a starting at Tuesday's extraordinary conspot and using him coming off the gress, saying he could not be held pench. Rivaldo's slot would be personally liable for the financial perfect for Denilson, and the Betis report as documents relating to it striker even plays a little defense -had been withheld from him for one of Rivaldo's shortcomings.

For now, Scolari isn't saying. "I have to test variations," he said. "When I need to change the eam, they have to be ready.'

Hierro calls for Real spirit



AP. Ulsan

Winning cups almost comes natural to Fernando Hierro playing with legendary soccer club Real Madrid. But this, his fourth World Cup, may be his last opportunity to win even one with the Spanish international

Fresh off winning a record ninth European Champions League cup for Madrid last month. Hierro, 34. believes his club experience and that of his teammates will help Spain finally snap its negative run in international tournaments.

"We're coming on a high after winning the European cup," he said Tuesday. "We've all come determined to do something great here. We've won something very important for our club, the ninth cup ... this feat and the high we've come on make us much more determined and better prepared for the World Cup." Spain boasts four other Real

Madrid stars besides Hierro, including the team's first keeper, Iker Casillas, and star forward Raul Gonzalez. Hierro also believes that this

Spanish side will benefit from the experience of players from other Spanish teams that have been leaving their mark in Europe in recent years.

"Spanish football in the past four years, with clubs like Barcelona,

Madrid, Deportivo and Valencia, has been at the top of European competition. This should help us take on the World Cup with more

experience. Spain, playing its 11th World Cup, will be battling to throw off its reputation as an underachiever. Its initial aim is to get past the hurdle of the quarterfinals, something it hasn't done for 50 years. The only trophy it



FERNANDO HIERRO

has ever won was the 1964 European Championship.

Hierro feels this time is different. "This is a team that wants to win, that has a lot of hopes that once and for all it will be able to do something in the World Cup finals.'

for a half century is its inability to win its first game in international tourna-Spain takes on Slovenia in its

inaugural match on Sunday. It then

plays Paraguay and South Africa.

Another problem plaguing Spain

"We have a dream of changing that first game which historically has never gone well for us," said Hierro, who despite being a defender is the Spain's leading scorer with 27 goals in 85 games.

"It's a key issue in a group with so few teams. It calms things down going into the second and third games. We're optimistic we can win the first game. We have to play it as if it were the only match, to win it no matter what."

Hierro has painful memories of the last World Cup when after twice taking the lead against Nigeria in its opening match, the side slumped in the final quarter and went from leading 2-1 to lose 3-2. It was eventually eliminated after the first round.

"You always think back over things, but it's in the past. You can't resolve that now," said Hierro. "Now, we just want the competition to start as soon as possible.

But neither does Hierro think Sunday's match against Slovenia will be a piece of cake. The two sides met in Euro 2000 when Spain had to fight bitterly for a 2-1 win.

"They're like us, they practically haven't changed since Euro 2002 and are with the same coach," he said. "That game we won 2-1 but there's no comparison. This time it's a case of the first game and who is superior.

"Slovenia is a rival with the experience of a European championship and now it's in a World Cup, which shows it must be doing good work... We're going to encounter a

Old man Heintze



AP, Namhae, South Korea

Denmark captain Jan Heintze may be the ripe old age of 38 but he is still the hardest working Dane at the squad's training ground. "I have to tell him to take a break

sometimes." savs coach Morten

Olsen, who was Denmark captain

when Heintze made his debut 15 Heintze will be the oldest player in the 2002 World Cup, two weeks older than Russian keeper Stanislav Cherchesov and a month more than England's David Seaman -- another

The player, a speedy left back who tackles hard but plays with poise, admits he sometimes forgets

how old he is. "I don't feel my age," Heintze says, dripping with sweat after Denmark's 2-1 win over Tunisia Sunday. "I'm not having problems keening up with the vounger guvs and I even feel I have enough energy left to maybe pass on a little of what I have learned through the

For Olsen, Heintze's contribution to the team goes well beyond his ample experience. The coach, who also kept his career going into his late thirties, says his captain is pivotal to the team.

Cavallero's clearance and the

rebound skimmed the Argentine

make a diving save to push out a

volley from Asari and was beaten

when Brazilian Guimaraes headed

Crespo came close with two

Bielsa exhorted his players

"Keep calm," he shouted. "Don't

several times from the touchline to

refrain from protesting against

complain, come on, quick, get on

with the game, don't worry about

Wednesday on whether to grant him

four more years as the most power-

wrongdoing but five of FIFA's seven

vice-presidents, including UEFA

president Lennart Johansson who

lost the 1998 election to Blatter,

have taken their case against him to

To add to Blatter's troubles, his

working relationship with Michel

Zen-Ruffinen, FIFA's general secre-

tary and its most senior paid official,

Zen-Ruffinen refused to officiate

Zen-Ruffinen was the author of a

300-page document now with the

Swiss court in which he highlighted

Blatter's alleged mismanagement of

Blatter has consistently denied

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ful man in soccer.

the Swiss courts.

chances.

Near the end, Cavallero had to

Blank Argentina

"He's a model professional always doing the right thing and hardly ever playing a bad game."

One of Europe's most experienced players, Heintze started his professional career at Holland's PSV Eindhoven in 1983, winning seven league titles, three Dutch cups and the 1988 European Cup with the side. After a five year spell in Germany

up another two titles. His international career kicked off in April 1987 against Finland and the following year, he was part of the Denmark squad that played in the European Championships.

But that good start tailed off, as

he returned to PSV in 1999, picking

Denmark missed out on the next two World Cups and Heintze failed to make the squad that won the 1992 European Championships. In the 1998 World Cup, Heintze was part of the Denmark side that

reached the last eight. This time, he

says, he would be happy with a repeat performance. "To begin with, I just hope we can qualify from the group, but after that - who knows what can happen," he

says with the hint of a smile. Either way, Heintze, who retires from international soccer at the end of the tournament, says he is determined to get the most from his last appearance on soccer's greatest

"I know this is my last big tournament for Denmark, so this time around I am really enjoying it."

For all their solid structure and

But a pleasing factor for Bielsa,

no doubt, was the sharpness and

good positioning of Diego Simeone

in the midfield anchor role following

practice after a setback on Saturday

with the setback, Caniggia told

Reuters that "I don't know exactly,

probably not much, but obviously

less if I'd been able to play here

the central striker's role in Bielsa's

Batistuta, vying with Crespo for

The court still has to decide

Julio Grondona of Argentina, a

"After president Blatter is re-

"There will be no more lack of

elected on Wednesday, you will see

a big change in FIFA," he told report-

unity as a number of those people

opposed to him now will no longer be

in the executive committee, which in

the future will support the president.

cial report today there is no abuse of

Zen-Ruffinen, he added:

tive situation of FIFA too.'

"We have shown with the finan-

In a thinly veiled reference to

"A different view from some

people could change the administra-

staunch Blatter ally and FIFA's

senior vice-president, predicted

whether to prosecute, but Zen-

Ruffinen will lose his job if Blatter

keeps his on Wednesday.

changes if Blatter wins.

funds.'

Claudio Caniggia missed the

Asked how much time he has lost

a six-month layoff through injury.

in his recovery from a knee injury.

well-oiled style, Argentina struggled

to create chances.

Blatter still favourite

Swedes' day out

AP, Miyazaki City

The Swedish World Cup squad had its first day off on Tuesday with some players opting for a round of golf and others for a fishing trip in the Pacific Ocean off the southern Japanese island of Kyushu. Henrik Larsson, the Celtic star

who loves playing links golf in Scotland, and a half-dozen other players went golfing at the swank Aoshima Country Club in the morning. The beautiful course overlooks Larsson is one of the team's best golfers and is scheduled to play a

celebrity tournament in Sweden after the World Cup with former U.S. President Bill Clinton, ice hockey star Peter Forsberg of NHL champion Colorado Avalanche, former alpine ski greats Ingmar Stenmark, Alberto Tomba and Franz Klammer and other athletes. Among those who went fishing

Tuesday were Fredrik Ljungberg, Arsenal's goalscoring hero who led the Gunners to a Premier League and FA Cup double this season. The Swedes are not expected to get a full day off for activities like this

during the remainder of the World

Cup. On Wednesday, the team has

scheduled a closed practice at Rugby Field, its training base in Miyazaki City. The opening Group F match for Sweden is Sunday against England coached by popular Swede Sven-Goran Eriksson -- at Saitama

team, did little of note in the hour he

played, heading his best chance

over the bar and trying to turn the

ball into the net with his hand in

Argentina were also without

1998 veteran Claudio Lopez, in bed

with a fever, and midfielders

Gustavo Lopez, who was rested,

and Matias Almeyda, who is recov-

4-3): 12-Pablo Cavallero; 4-

Mauricio Pochettino, 2-Roberto

Ayala, 6-Walter Samuel; 8-Javier

Zanetti, 14-Diego Simeone, 11-

Juan Sebastian Veron, 3-Juan

Pablo Sorin, 10-Ariel Ortega, 19-

Glenn Kirton, head of Hayatou's

campaign team, told Reuters: "As

more and more people have

become aware of what the real

situation is at FIFA, more and more

are siding with Mr Hayatou. We

believe we now have more than 100

abstentions in the first round of

voting as people see where the

decisive second time around. I think

fiercest critics said: "We have to stay

support lies.

many people believe.'

"I believe there could be a lot of

"These votes could then he

Hernan Crespo, 18-Kily Gonzalez.

Probable first choice line-up (3-

outside Tokyo.

another attack.

ering from injury.

"We sing the a

know the words, but is sick of the whole issue.

we're on the team bus." he said at the team's World Cup training camp. "But on the field we've decided not to sing, out of pride. "It's time to put this behind us. It's

even two or three times a day when

time to give us a little love." the gritty AC Milan player said. In fact, many Italians aren't crazy about the anthem, which some

ending with the line: "We are ready for death/Italy calls/Yes!" Italy may call, but the team won't answer.

after all this pressure and publicity," Gattuso said

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Japanese police have said there ers and have been in close touch with overseas authorities to prevent them

arrived to advise the Japanese police on tactics for dealing with fans and spotting potential troublemakers. The World Cup kicks off in co-host

South Korea on Friday and runs until the final in the Japanese city of Yokohama on June 30.

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against Sweden They are offering odds of 1/3 that

England captain is an outside bet at

50/1. He is guoted at 100/30 to score and 5/1 to be booked.

at Diego Simeone after the Argentinian fouled him. The match finished 2-2 but the South Americans went through to the

draw 9/5 and Sweden 12/5.

Cops' first catch!

FROM PAGE 13 south of Seoul, where the game was

After smuggling one fan inside, Kim came out with both credentials and then took another inside. the official said on condition of anonymity.

Kim allegedly bought the credentials from a South Korean couple for 60,000 won (dlrs 46) in front of the stadium before Sunday's match, the official said. Police were also looking for the couple.

It was not immediately known whether Kim smuggled more fans into the stadium. Kim had 2 million won (dlrs 1,540) on him at the time of arrest, the official said. The "STAFF A" credentials.

the stadium except the VIP zone, were issued by the Korea Football Association to one of its marketing agencies, the official said. Police withheld the name of the agency.

which allows access to all parts of

The credentials, which cannot be sold or lent, did not contain photographs, the official said.

Security is a major concern for World Cup co-hosts South Korea and Japan following the Sept. 11 terror attacks in the United States. The co-hosts evenly split 64 matches of the May 31-June 30 tournament

"No such thing can happen during the World Cup. World Cup credentials, called accreditation cards, have photographs, barcodes and other sophisticated security measures," said Koh Young-sung, a spokesman for the security office at South Korea's World Cup Organizing Committee. The latest arrest followed an

World Cup accreditation card to an American man on May 16, confusing him with a reporter for Britain's Sunday Mirror. Fearing a possible terrorism plot, authorities hunted down the American who they suspected of posing as Paul Michael Smith to obtain the accreditation allowing

incident in which South Korean

organizers mistakenly issued a

Police confirmed Monday that officials at the main press center in Seoul mistakenly issued the card to the American, Michael Paul Smith, because of similarities in the names

access to all venues of the World

Italians

FROM PAGE 13 months over the fact that most players keep silent when their nation's song is played before matches. Gattuso swore left and right Tuesday that his team does

describe as "brutto" -- "ugly." And lots aren't sure of all the rousing words, which call on Italians to unite,

"On the field, pride will take over

"We've decided it, and so it will

British thugs

from entering the country.

Airlines flight and sent back to Istanbul, an immigration official said. will be zero tolerance for troublemak-

On Monday, a team of hooliganspotters from the British police

FROM PAGE 13 complete the full 90 minutes of England's World Cup opener

he will start and stay on the pitch until the final whistle. He is 9/4 to start but not go the full distance. A red card, however, for the

it is going to be a lot closer than Beckham was sent off in Johansson, one of Blatter's England's last World Cup finals match at France '98 after kicking out

> quarter-finals on penalties. England are favoured to win the

game on June 2 at 11/10 with the

a bit more calm tomorrow because what we had today was not good. I had never heard jeers before at a FIFA congress."

Whoever wins, one thing is sure - the president of FIFA over the next four years will have a massive job on his hands rebuilding unity.