

SPORT

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home to secure the win

The last time Owen was brought

down in the box at Anfield, he

missed the penalty against West

Brom, In all, Owen had missed six of

his last 12 penalty attempts before

Valencia coach Rafael Benitez

Meanwhile UEFA have post-

poned the other tie in Group B

S Africa A, SL draw AFP, Kimberley

South Africa A and the touring Sr

Lanka side drew their four-day match at the De Beers Diamond Oval in Kimberley Monday, called off 35 minutes early because of bad light.

Set a virtually impossible victory target of 432 runs in a minimum of 70 overs, Sri Lanka ended on 239 for four, scored off 60 overs with opener and man-of-the-match Marvan Atapattu top-scoring with 88.

Enjoying an effective lead of 349 runs with five wickets in hand at the start of Monday morning's play, South Africa promptly lost three wickets in four overs to crash from 138 for five to 145 for eight.

When the umpires called off the match. Sri Lanka were still 193 runs shy of the victory target.

Hussain's ton lifts tourists

AFP, Perth

England captain Nasser Hussain scored a gutsy century here Tuesday as the tourists took a first innings lead over Western Australia on Day Two of the three-day Ashes tour match. Hussain patiently compiled 117 -

- his 48th century in first-class ranks -- in just over four and a half hours as England finished with 327 at the WACA Ground in reply to Western Australia's first innings 213. In their second innings, Western

Australia went to stumps with 16 for one wicket, trailing overall by 98 runs

The not out batsmen were Michael Hussey (14) and Chris AFP, Sydney Rogers, yet to score.

Eng's injury worries ease

AFP, Perth

Injured England all-rounder Andrew Flintoff has improved over the past week and is keen to play for the tourists in a three-day match against Queensland starting in Brisbane Saturday, England's management said here Tuesday.

Waugh's omission is unlikely to "It's very good news," England radically alter Australia's chances of captain Nasser Hussain said. winning an eighth successive Ashes

Flintoff, 24, from Lancashire, was sent to Adelaide, South Australia, for intensive treatment last week after complaining he was recovering from a hernia operation more slowly than he had expected.

Hussain said there had also been good progress reports on injured opening batsman Michael Vaughan and ace fast bowler Darren Gough, who have knee problems.

"Vaughan is improving steadily and batting with the bowling machine, and Gough is doing run-

Cricket

AFP, Sydney

Australian Test skipper Steve Waugh wants to go out on his own terms -- unlike twin Mark -- but refuses to put a timetable on it for fear of creating more scrutiny and pressure.

The Australian Test captain believes his brother's axing on Monday from the squad for the first Ashes Test could ease some tension within the team but is aware the selection focus on his own batting performance will intensify as a result.

Waugh said on Tuesday it would feel odd walking on to the Gabba for the first Ashes Test on November 7 against England without Mark as a teammate. But the 37-year-old Test cam-

paigner relished the challenge of scoring runs to maintain control of his own future and wouldn't rule out playing well beyond the Ashes cricket series.

"I haven't put a date on when I'm going to finish," said Waugh, who eased mounting pressure with his unbeaten 103 against Pakistan in the third Test in Sharjah this month -his first Test century in 14 months and 17 innings

Football

Australian selectors' decision to

drop Mark Waugh from the Test side

has been welcomed in England

cricket circles as exposing a chink in

England, averaging 50.09 from 29

Tests, but was axed after he contrib-

uted only 80 runs in four innings

during the recent series win over

While former England interna-

tionals Derek Pringle, Tony Greig

and Angus Fraser would concede

series, they have stressed the

promotion of Darren Lehmann can

Pringle, writing for Britain's Daily

Telegraph, feels England must take

heart from Lehmann's suspect

Sport. He, however, informed that

they were yet to finalise the sched-

ule for the three one-day interna-

tionals. "A lot of adjustments will

have to be made with ESPN before

work in England's favour.

lest venues

FROM PAG E13

Waugh savoured batting against

the world champions' armoury.

Pakistan

be this season or next season or whenever, but I'd like to continue plaving well 'I don't really want someone to say. 'I think your time's up'. In some ways it's in my own hands when I'm going to finish.

Steve stays focussed

Waugh believed setting a retirement date was unwise "I really don't want to put a date on it because I think you play

accordingly," he said. "I think you can stifle yourself by saying, 'this is my last match,' and get bogged down and just focus on that too much.'

Waugh accepted Mark's dropping as part of the tough job asked of selectors

The captain's form has been less consistent than Mark's since they both scored centuries in the fifth Test against England in August last vear

Steve had averaged 28 since while Mark averaged 30.5. The need for a high-scoring summer is just the type of challenge

the fiercely-competitive Waugh thrives on "I'm not going to lie and say every moment's been enjoyable playing

for Australia," said Waugh. "It's been challenging and that's certainly the case still, but that's why I love it

performances the last time he

played Test cricket -- in the Ashes

series four years ago -- and the

manner in which county champions

Yorkshire were relegated under his

wrote: "A left-hander, Lehmann

would probably have played more

than 30 Tests in another era, and

there is a feeling his call-up is

belated reward for a prolific first-

class career forever stalled on the

sive weight of runs, here is a man

who helped Yorkshire from champi-

ons to relegation last summer, a

point England would do well to

remember along with his nervous

batting in the last Ashes series in

tator, added that skipper Nasser

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Australia's decision to his belea-

Jansher Khan, who was given free

nip by the

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Greig, now a television commen-

Australia four years ago."

I were captain," he said

guered side.

AFP. Doha

"Yet despite Lehmann's impres-

The former Essex medium-pacer

Feasting on Mark

captaincy.

cusp of greatness.

"I love going out there and com-

"I don't know whether it's going to ing back from adversity. I think that's the greatest part about sport, not when you're going well, it's how you come back from when you're struggling. Waugh admitted the on-going

selection debate over himself and his twin had affected the team. "Maybe in some ways there will be a little bit of easing of the pres-

sure," he said. "There's no doubt that when someone's under pressure or being scrutinised pretty closely, you do

feel for that player and it probably does put a little bit of extra pressure on the side.

"But I thought the team was handling it pretty well." He welcomed 32-year-old

Darren Lehmann's selection as his brother's replacement and thought calls for his young NSW teammate Michael Clarke's inclusion were a little premature

"The guy (Clarke) is a talent but I'd like to think, 'give him a little bit more time'," said Waugh.

"He's talented but you're forgetting quite a few other guys like Simon Katich, Michael Bevan, Jimmy Maher and Martin Love and Brad Hodge.

going to be any more frightening

Lehmann's selection for the first

"Many thought that Australia,

with an ageing side -- Mark's retire-

Ashes Test in Brisbane starting on

han Mark Waugh

vears

Independent.

Jansher in trouble

Clarke surprised Fraser.

"There's a lot of good players out there and I think Darren Lehmann deserved his chance."

REUTERS, London Team Bath, the first student team to

play in the FA Cup for 122 years have reached the first round proper of the competition with a penalty shoot-out victory over fellow minor

league side Horsham. The students, who play in the Western League premier division, were locked at 1-1 after extra-time on Monday in the home replay of their fourth qualifying round tie with Horsham, who effectively play one division higher in the Ryman League.

They then won the shoot-out 4-3 to earn a home tie with Mansfield bottom of the Football League's second division, in the first round of the world's oldest cup competition. No student team has played in

the FA Cup since Oxford University and Cambridge University took part in the 1879-80 season. Oxford University won the Cup in

its third season in 1874 but, after losing the 1880 final to Clapham Rovers, never played in the competition again.

Gadhafi jr aboard Juventus

AFP, Milan

Saadi Gadhafi the son of the Libyan leader Moamer, has joined the board of top Italian side Juventus the club announced on Monday. "It is positive from England's view. I can't see Darren Lehmann is

as representative for the Libyan investment company Lafico (Libyan Arab Foreign Investment Company) which holds 7.30 per cent of the share capital in the Turin club.

November 7 ahead of boom New This announcement was made South Wales youngster Michael after a general assembly of

Fraser feels Australia are setting The side has been quoted on the themselves up for a tough transition period with the elder statesmen of the side such as Steve Waugh, Glenn McGrath and Shane Warne company of the Agnelli family which all likely to step down in relatively quick succession over the coming

Juventus said that they made profits of 6.1 million euro for the 2001/2002 financial year, 6.2 per cent up on the previous year.

ment will be the first of many over the next couple of years -- would have used this opportunity to blood federation a youngster rather than bring back a

32-year-old who has yet to set the Test scene alight," wrote the former Middlesex paceman, who is now cricket correspondent for The

today

at the Vollevball Stadium today.

Students make FA Cup history **Top places at stake** CHAMPS LEAGUE

AFP, Paris

Arsenal, Valencia and Real Madrid, on the verge of reaching the second round, are all involved in tough, topof-the-table ties in the European Champions League on Wednesday. Reigning champions Real Madrid, twice runners-up Valencia and English Premiership and FA Cup winners Arsenal all had contrasting fortunes in the run-up to Wednesday's penultimate day of first round matches.

At the weekend, Arsenal lost 2-1 at home to Blackburn in the Premiership, and in Spain, Real Madrid could only draw 1-1 against Villarreal though Valencia warmed up in style with a 5-1 thrashing of Athletic Bilbao

A Group A draw for Arsenal at Borussia Dortmund would ensure their passage into the next phase and Valencia also need just a point at Liverpool to advance from Group

In Group C Real Madrid's galaxy of stars host AS Roma, recovering after Sunday night's 2-2 draw in the Rome derby against Lazio, also knowing a draw would put them into the last 16 group phase of Europe's top club competition.

Meanwhile Arsenal have been branded cheats by Dortmund coach Saturday. Matthias Sammer, according a report in the News of the World newspaper on Sunday. Former Germany sweeper

Premiership strugglers Sunderland.

Sammer described the Arsenal players as arrogant and accused them of diving repeatedly when his side went down 2-0 at Highbury in the opening group A match last

month. "A lot of my players came away Saturdav. from Arsenal wanting to knock the arrogance off the faces of some of meanwhile was set to bring in the Arsenal players." Sammer was Carlos Marchena for Argentine defender Roberto Ayala who was quoted as saying

Arsenal's Dutch striker Dennis sent off in their last Champions Bergkamp will not travel to Germany League match at Basel. even though he insists the trip would not be a major obstacle for him.

Arsenal, in desperate need of a between Spartak Moscow and morale boost after three straight Swiss club FC Basel by one week as defeats at the hands of Everton, a mark of respect for the victims of Auxerre and Blackburn, will not be the Moscow hostage drama. A UEFA spokesman said the match using Bergamp although he is fit after Achilles injury and came on as would now be played on November a substitute in Saturday's defeat by In Group C, Real Madrid host AS Blackburn. In the other Group A game, third-placed Dutch side PSV Roma and AEK Athens entertain Eindhoven host French league

Belgian club Genk. Real coach Vicente Del Bosque leaders Auxerre in a match betweer the also-rans of the group. has the chance to field his Golden Five of Ronaldo, Luis Figo, Zinedine Liverpool host Valencia in the return match knowing that they were Zidane, Roberto Carlos and Rau

comprehensively outplayed in their together for the first time. first fixture in Spain which they lost Raul and Figo trained normally on Monday after muscular problems Should striker Michael Owen and Zidane, who hurt his right knee hold his nerve on Wednesday as he against Villarreal, said: "I don't think

did at the weekend it will certainly do it will prevent me from playing." Awin for French champions Lyon Owen got over his penalty jinx to over 1995 Champions League hit the winner in a 2-1 win over winners Ajax would guarantee their Tottenham to extend their place in the next phase and Inter Premiership lead to four points on Milan, who went top of the league in Italy on Saturday, host Norway's Rosenborg in the other Group D

Owen, fouled by Stephen Carr, shrugged aside Danny Murphy's fixture. offer to take the penalty and drilled

Babb bloomer helps Bolton

the Merseysiders no harm.

ligament injury. Football Sunderland had taken the lead in time added on in the first-half as

Michael Gray - their longest serving Sunderland player - seized on Ivan Campo's dreadful header. An own goal by Republic of Ireland Gray unleashed a vicious leftinternational Phil Babb handed footed shot from 32 yards out which Bolton a barely-deserved point beat Jussi Jaaskelainen and went in off the post for his first goal in 23 Monday as they fought out a scrappy 1-1 draw with fellow months.

Bolton manager Sam Allardvce blamed his defence for letting down Both remain firmly-rooted to the bottom two places but it may be the rest of the team Wilkinson for his part saw a lot in Sunderland - a point ahead of his second game in charge, the first Bolton - who suffer longer-term as resulting in defeat to another of the

struggling teams West Ham, to encourage him. Babb scored his second own goal of the season - the other one coming in the Republic of Ireland's 4-2 Euro 2004 qualifier defeat by

Kuerten fails, Lapentti crawls

set to grind the 29-year-old Dupuis

backhands and looping forehands.

Lapentti proved too canny for

14th seed Yevgeny Kafelnikov in the

season on a low note and robbed

the draw of one of its most flamboy-

to see Kuerten lose was probably

Briton Tim Henman who will now

Kuerten's 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 defeat by

The only person, apart from

Kuerten, who ended 2000 on top

Using a mixture of heavy sliced

Myhre looked to have suffered a Russia - when he needlessly recurrence of a thigh problem while headed it past Jurgen Macho after Reyna is feared to be a serious knee

favourite Arnaud Clement.

second round on Tuesday.

into the carpet.

ant characters.

fellow Irish international Kevir Kilbane had miscued his clearance. Sunderland should have regained the lead immediately as

Tore-Andre Flo, who had come on to boos after replacing the still goalless Kevin Phillips, went clear but with just Jaaskelainen to beat he snatched at his shot and sent it crashing into the stands.

Bolton created little before that, their best chance had come in the 73rd minute when a mix-up between Macho and Kevin McCann almost allowed Michael Ricketts in to level the game but the ball was eventually cleared.

Reyna's departure in the 39th minute cost Sunderland dear in the creative department when he twisted his knee trying to tackle Youri Djorkaeff and left for hospital with it heavily strapped.

He takes his place on the board Premiership

Juventus shareholders.

Milan stock exchange since December 2001 with the majority shareholder being IFI a holding

also runs the Fiat car company.

Saadi Gadhafi is also vicepresident of the Libyan football

Nat'l youth v'ball begins

BSS, Dhaka National Youth Volleyball Championship, organised by Bangladesh

Vollevball Federation (BVF), begins Gazipur, Chittagong, Comilla, Rajshahi, Gaibandha, Satkhira,

Ten district teams Narayanganj,

they lost Norwegian goalkeeper Thomas Myhre and American international midfielder Claudio Revna to injuries in the first-half adding to new manager Howard Wilkinson's worries.

AFP, London

in the field tomorrow." he said.

On the Australian injury front, Test opener Justin Langer was a surprise absentee when Western Australia batted in their second innings against England Tuesday.

Western Australian officials said Langer had a sore neck, but would bat Wednesday, the final day of the fixture.

Khulna soccer **STAFF CORRESPONDENT**

Dumuria Tarun Sangha defeated Young Muslim Sporting Club 2-1 in the National Bank Second Division Football League at the Khulna Stadium yesterday.

In another match of the day, Balaka Sporting Club beat Sumon Smrity Sangsad 1-0.

Today's matches: Rafique Smrity Sangsad will take on Young Brothers Union at 2:15pm while Challenger Soccer Club will face Biddyut Kendra Young Men's Club at 3:15 pm.

announce the revised itinerary officially," said Anam. BCB is to reveal the revised

schedule today.

Siamese' twins FROM PAGE 13

in the West Indies in 22 years in the deciding fourth Test at Kingston in May 1995, when Steve made 200 and Mark 126 to set up an innings

victory. Their best first-class partnership was an unbeaten 464 for New South Wales against Western Australia 11 years ago -- the highest partnership ever in the long history of the Sheffield Shield. But not everything has been

smooth sailing Despite being twins, who by

folklore are supposed to have a telepathic understanding, their early internationals together were marked by a series of infamous run outs, including one which left Steve stranded on 99 Only time will tell how long he will last now without his greatest part-

Squash Association (PSA), is now to be reported to the PSA after going missing from the Qatar Classic. Jansher, a record eight time World Open champion, is accused of offering no explanation for his non-appearance at the 120,000 dollars event, which was to have been his first Super Series tournament for four years. Jansher had been aided both by the PSA so that he could continue

his unexpected comeback and by the Qatar Tennis and Squash Federation, so he could gain entry as a local player

But now he has upset some his supporters. "We have treated him as some-

thing other than an ordinary player," tournament director Robert Edwards told AFP.

"And yet he doesn't turn up, gives us no reason, and gives the media no reason. It's not professional.

"When Jansher appears at a tournament he is afforded respect because of his past greatness and there is enormous interest in the press

JANSHER KHAN

"Now we are not able to explain to the media the answer as to why he is not here and I don't think that is professional It is also sad

"I speculate that he has an injury but I don't know. I shall have to report what's happened to the PSA,' added the Welshman.

Jansher's comeback may now have hit the buffers.

He also pulled out of a fourmatch series with British national champion Lee Beachill a fortnight ago because of a bad back, but played in the CAS Trophy in Karachi the following week.

The former World Open champion a record eight times has also been talking of playing again in the World Open - in five weeks time in Antwerp - but he may find it hard to get in.

Jansher's ranking will be too low, and there are no wild cards.

The only way might be as an nvitee of the World Squash Federation and, after what has happened in Qatar, that now seems unlikely

Winstar Jr Gold Cup champs

OUR CORRESPONDENT,

Winstar Sporting Club became champions in the Rangamati Junior Gold Cup football tournament beating Rangapani Eleven 2-1 at

local stadium here vesterday. Gourab Chakma and Nur Jahid Yesterday's Cryptoquip: DURING THE GAME, netted one goal each for the winners

THE GOLFER BECAME A BIT MIFFED AND in the first half. Rastromoni Chakma reduced the margin for the losers. 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 Minister for CHT Affairs Moni Shapan Dewan distributed prizes as chief guest.

Tennis Jessore. Jhalakathi and defending champions Dinajpur are taking part in the five-day competition.

Martin out of Paris Masters **REUTERS**, Paris

American Todd Martin has withdrawn from the Paris Masters due to a back injury.

The 32-year-old, who had come through qualifying, was scheduled to play Chile's Marcelo Rios on Tuesday. Rios will now face lucky loser Olivier Rochus of Belgium. Martin is the third player to with-

draw from the \$2.8 million tournament, following Frenchman Paul-Henri Mathieu and Sweden's Magnus Norman.

Costa top seed

AFP, Sydney Reigning French Open tennis

champion Albert Costa leads the strongest men's field ever assembled for the Sydney International Open early next year, organisers said on Tuesday.

Costa was on Tuesday one of three Grand Slam winners confirmed for the January event here - a key tournament in the lead-up to the Australian Open - with fellow Spaniard Carlos Moya and Russian Marat Safin also gunning for the title won last year by Roger Federer.

Swiss Federer will return along with last year's beaten finalist Juan Ignacio Chela of Argentina plus Americans James Blake and Andy Roddick.

The entry cut-off for the men's field is expected to be 45th in the world rankings.

Tennis Australia president Geoff Pollard said: "We believe the 2003 event will be the best we have ever staged.'

With the deadline for entries not until November 11, the women's field is yet to be confirmed. However, former world No.1

Martina Hingis has given strong indications of her intention to return and defend her title. "I always have great memories of

the Adidas International," Hingis said in a statement read out at Tuesday's event launch here.

byes into the second round. Earlier in the day which attracted a record Monday attendance of 14.200. there were wins for

REUTERS, Paris

Nicolas Lapentti survived paper aeroplanes, klaxon horns and jeering French teenagers as he battled back to defeat Anthony Dupuis in three sets at the 2.8 million dollars Paris Masters late on Monday.

Dupuis and he now meets Russian The Ecuadorean came through 5-7, 6-3, 6-3 in a raucous atmosphere in the cavernous Bercv stadium at the end of a day that saw Stepanek ended his frustrating no seeds in action, but plenty of quality tennis

Lapenti's victory, a repeat of his first round win over Dupuis at last year's event, ended a mixed day for south Americans which included a shock defeat for Paris's adopted son, Brazilian Gustavo Kuerten.

play the 68th ranked Czech in the The three-times French Open winner ran out of ideas as he sucsecond round. cumbed to Czech qualifier Radek of the world rankings, edged the first Stepanek in the first round.

The 16 seeds, led by world set with a single break of service but number one Lleyton Hewitt and then lost his service, and his Andre Agassi, have all been handed momentum, early in the second to



Ecuador's Nicolas Lapentti plays a backhand against Frenchman Anthony Dupuis at the Paris Masters Series on October 28.

an opponent who covered the court as if rocket propelled.

Stepanek took the set to level the match but the third was dominated Belgium's Xavier Malisse and home by serve, the pumped-up Czech taking the tie-break on his first Lapentti, a semi-finalist here in match point. 1999, recovered from losing the first

"He competes very well," said Kuerten who had never met Stepanek before. "He was very enthusiastic in the court and played aggressive. I just didn't get the points I should have won."

Although disappointed to lose, Kuerten said his season, which only really got going in late April after hip surgery, was better than he had hoped for.

'The way my year started, I think I got a better year than I expected, he said. "I won a tournament that was very important for me in Brazil, I Paris debutant Stepanek, pleased played well in Davis Cup, I played a few good tournaments and did well in grand slams (last 16 at Roland Garros and U.S. Open).

Belgian Malisse won nine straight games against Austrian Stefan Koubek to book a secondround clash with Swiss eighth seed Roger Federer.

The gifted 22-year-old was treated for a back injury midway through the first set which he lost 7but recovered in spectacular fashion to win the next two sets 6-2 6-0

"He played well in the first set and it was difficult," said 22-year-old Malisse, who reached the Wimbledon semi-final in July.

"Once I broke him in the second set though he didn't seem to want to play much and even less in the third set. He was going for ridiculous shots.'

Malisse, if he can overcome wrist and back injuries, will provide a stern test for Federer who is still trying to clinch a spot in the Masters Cup in Shanghai

Clement gave the Parisian crowd some early cheer when he ground out a 7-5, 6-3 victory over Germany's Rainer Schuettler

A key member of France's Davis Cup squad, Clement was broken once in each set but had too much court craft for a player who won their only previous meeting.

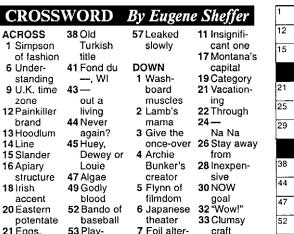
If Clement is to reach the third round he will have to overcome tal Dutchman Sjeng Schalken in his next match.

"He's difficult to beat, he's a very complete player," said Clement.

After David Nalbandian's victory in Basel on Sunday, there were mixed fortunes for the Argentines on the opening day in Paris.

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