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documentary film of his life, Pele

renewed his call for more protec-

tion for creative players, like

himself, and said young players

were selling their souls for big

He said rules governing defen-

sive walls at free-kicks should be

to the attacking team, and said he

hated defenders standing over the

ball to prevent free-kicks being

the defenders come to kick you,

he said, with a wry smile. "Why

can't we change the wall? If you

come from the midfield and dribble

past one, two, three, four players

'Then the wall is against you,

Pele, who scored 1,281 goals in

and you get in the box and...foul!

this is ridiculous, I don't know why

a career with Brazil's Santos, the New York Cosmos and the

Brazilian team that won two World

Cups, said the biggest change in

the game since his days had been

companies, sponsorship, has

made the game become more competitive," he said.

competition has become too hard.

What makes me feel afraid and a

little uncomfortable is the young

people today lose a little the love

Big money discouraged any

sense of loyalty for clubs, said

Pele, who turned down dozens of

they love to play. But now they

play for six months and then they move to Arsenal or Manchester United, or Real Madrid or

Barcelona, that's the problem.

"Young players come because

"That scares me, because they

play for the money now. I think

FIFA must work to change that

mentality. Money is important, but

European offers in the 1960s.

"I think the involvement of big

"But on the other side, the

they don't change that."

off the field.

or the game.

"I am a forward, and sometimes

corporate money.

taken quickly.

Galaxy meet the Real thing AP. Carson

Major League Soccer's winningest franchise faces one of Spain's perennial powers when the Los Angeles Galaxy plays Real Madrid on Monday night at the Home Depot Center.

Real Madrid, nicknamed ``Los Galacticos" because of its roster of international stars, plays the second contest in a six-game tour through North America and Asia.

Real's roster includes three of the past five FIFA players of the year: Ronaldo (1996, 1997, 2002), Zinedine Zidane (1998, 2000, 2003) and Luis Figo (2001).

Ronaldo and Real Madrid teammate Roberto Carlos played for Brazil's 2002 World Cup champions. Zidane led France to the 1998 World Cup title

The club also features British icon David Beckham, fellow Englishman Michael Owen and Raul Gonzalez, who has more goals in Spain's first division than any active player.

Nafees Igbal

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made a disappointing 17. In reply, the Universities were going at a rapid pace and were 137 for three after 22 overs when this report was being filed. Paceman Talha Jubair had dismissed both openers including the dangerous looking Nottinghamshire batsman Will Smith (42 off 38) and left-arm spinner Abdur Razzak sent back Worcestershire's William Gifford to keep the A team in the match.

Bangladesh A made use of the new ICC rules as pace bowler Kazi Shahadat Hossain Rajib became the first substitution for any

SCOREBOARD

"one of the best players in England". Premier League champions play in the British Universities innings during the one-day tour match against Bangladesh A at The Parks in Oxford on Monday:

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PHOTO: AP Fans cheer and take photographs as Brazilian ace Ronaldo (C) and other members of Real Madrid get on the team bus after signing autographs in Marina Del Rey in California on Sunday.

very pleased we did," he said, relishing the prospect of working with a player who was City's joint top

The 23-year-old Wright-Phillips

who has been capped four times by

England, has played over 150 league games for City since making

his debut in the 1999-2000 season.

Shabbir Ahmed, the Pakistan fast

bowler, has been sent to Australia

by the Pakistan Cricket Board in an

an indefinite period after an ICC

report stated that his arm straight-

ened by up to 27 degrees, well

above the permissible 15-degree

Sourav Ganguly played a match-

gan to a record victory over Worces-

Ganguly shone with both the ball

and bat as he captured one wicket,

that of England player and Worces-

tershire opener Vikram Solanki (55),

before scoring a 48-ball 53 to steer

Division One match at New Road.

limit, left for Perth on Monday.

Ganguly shines

for Glamorgan

PTI, London

Shabbir, who was suspended for

effort to rectify his bowling action.

BOWLING ACTION

to Australia

CRICINFO, undated

Shabbir goes

scorer last season with 11 goals.

Mourinho certifies Wright-Phillips

Football

REUTERS, London

Chelsea coach Jose Mourinho believes Stamford Bridge-bound winger Shaun Wright-Phillips is Bangladeshi selection.

Scoreboard before rain stopped

Chelsea agreed a fee with Manchester City for Wright-Phillips on Sunday and he is now discussing personal terms for a move to west

London. "He is young. He has space for his development and he has the qualities that everyone is looking for in a modern footballer," Mourinho told Sky Sports News.

"He is quick, he is intelligent, he is creative, he can break by himself and shape the balance of the team. Last season Chelsea were

without the services of wingers Arjen Robben and Damien Duff for long spells through injury and Mourinho felt they did not have enough cover on the flanks. "With him (Wright-Phillips), Joe

Cole, Arjen Robben, and Damien Duff we have a fantastic group of wingers to compete to give us the best every match and with him we will not have the kind of problems we had last season "he said.

Mourinho was speaking after Chelsea beat Portuguese champions Benfica 1-0 in a friendly match at the Luz Stadium in Lisbon thanks to an own goal by Ricardo Rocha. "This season with the World Cup

in the summer, there will be a lot of friendlies for national teams, and with five competitions we need this balance we have it in every other position...," added Mourinho.

Jones expects 'Dizzy' to be dropped

BBC ONLINE, undated

Former Australia batsman Dean Jones expects the tourists to drop opening bowler Jason Gillespie for the first Ashes Test, which starts on Thursday

"I feel the Australian selectors are still very worried about Gillespie's form." Jones told BBC Sport. "I can see them choosing

Michael Kasprowicz instead. "It will be a sickening blow for the

popular 'Dizzy' but he is a big boy and will work with the team to win this series and retain the Ashes."

Despite showing signs of improvement in the final NatWest Challenge one-day international, Gillespie has struggled for form since arriving in England.

In seven ODIs against England this season he has taken four wickets at a cost of 74 runs apiece, and those figures would have been far worse had he not finished with 3-44 in the final game.

Historically, Gillespie has ar mpressive record against England in Tests, having taken 62 wickets at 25.59 in 15 matches. The five-Test series begins at

Lord's and Jones expects Australia to make a winning start to their defence of the Ashes. "Lord's has always been a huge

concern for England when they play winning role as he guided Glamor-Australia -- England have only defeated the Australians there once tershire in a National Cricket League in 100 years." said Jones.

"Every Australian player wants to do well at Lord's because if you are successful, then many people believe you have made it as a Test player.

"The Aussies just love the place and all of its traditions.

Pele's thumbs down to video technology

Football

REUTERS, New York

Even Pele, the man who coined the phrase "The Beautiful Game,' admits there are a few ugly blemishes on the face of modern-day soccer

Although he supports rule changes to counter cynical tackles. blatant time-wasting, diving, barely concealed shirt-pulling and delaying tactics at free-kicks, the greatest player of all time draws the line at using video technology.

That, he says, would interrupt the flow of the game, even though it might solve arguments over goals such as Liverpool's winner against Chelsea in May's Euro-pean Champions League semi-final in which there was no conclusive evidence that the ball had crossed the goal line. "I think the technology can

help but not on this point because in soccer you cannot stop the game and say 'Okay, let's see if it was a goal or not' like in American Football." The National Football League

(NFL) allows coaches to challenge refereeing decisions, including whether a touchdown was scored. It has become common to hold up games while the referee peers into a television monitor to review the video evidence.

The National Hockey League (NHL) has cameras mounted inside the goalposts and a coach can ask off-ice officials to go to the videotape to see whether the puck crossed the goal line or rebounded out so quickly that the referee missed it.

Pele, however, wants no such instant replays in soccer, even if they prove that the eyes of officials missed something.

horse racing. In football, the ball bounces and continues," Pele said in a recent interview with

"With the TV it's different than

NZ will not stop Zimbabwe tour

REUTERS, Wellington

New Zealand will not stop its national cricket team touring Zimbabwe despite an opinion poll suggesting its citizens would support a ban, Prime Minster Helen

Clark said on Monday. New Zealand is leading an international push to have Zimbabwe banned from the cricket

Reuters. "We have discussed a lot pionship in Peru in September, about that because I am a member of a FIFA committee, with other plavers. (Franz) Beckenbauer, with (Michel) Platini

one we had in 1966 after the (West) Germany-England final In that match, Geoff Hurst's shot

hit the bar and bounced down. The linesman signaled a goal and the referee let the score stand as German players protested that the ball had not crossed the line. Hurst went on to score again in England's 4-2 victory.

with a view to using them in the 2006 World Cup. FIFA president Sepp Blatter has welcomed the idea of a micro-"And that discussion is the same

chip sensor in a ball sending a signal to the referee when it crosses the line.

Although he is opposed to two changed to give more advantage referees running a game, Pele favors extra linesmen. "The biggest mistakes are in the penalty area and when the ball passes the goal line. So you could have one person on the line, like in tennis, this avoids a lot of mistakes

A file photo showing football legend Pele posing next to a poster for the documentary film 'Pele Forever' at New York's Museum of Modern Art (MOMA) on July 8.

"I think we can use technology, maybe with a chip in the ball, like in tennis, I think this is okay," said Pele, now 64.

The world soccer body, FIFA, will experiment with such "smart" balls at the world under-17 cham-

"The referee, when he has to run from midfield, looking at the ball and players, sometimes he doesn't have time to see."

it is important to love the club and During a conversation with the game too.' Reuters at New York's Museum of Modern Art, where he introduced a

PHOTO: REUTERS

Tour match drawn Ponting looks on the bright side

AFP. London

Australia skipper Ricky Ponting believes a long, hot day in the Leicester sun will only serve to harden his team's resolve ahead of the Ashes series which gets underway at Lord's on

"We've got pretty much what we

expected out of the game - other than a

win. We have not some really good quality

time under our belts as far as the batting

goes and two chances to bowl - so prepa-

overnight 582-7, an innings graced by

three centuries for Ponting, Justin

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able to bowl them out at some stage was impressive and his accumulation of "All the guys really tried their hardest today, but unfortunately we weren't quite good enough to win the game.

tonight -- there was nothing left in the Dravid named There were some important pointers

forAustralia FROM PAGE 12 As well as the three centurions, pace Chappell, who took over from New spearhead Brett Lee boosted his

runs off the pace bowlers was equally confident and effective. "Everybody is pretty exhausted



Rasel Shahadat Jubair

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Glamorgan to a five-wicket win for '...and we didn't have this balwhat was the county side's biggest ance and this internal competition win while chasing without him so we got him and I'm

"The Aussies will win here but the first two days will say a lot to me about who will win this series and who has come to play."

Afro-Asian Cup

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Dalmiya also said that the matches, which have been given official status by the ICC, would be played under lights and would begin at midday. The proceeds from the series, which will involve top cricketers of the participating countries, will be used to develop cricket in Asia and Africa at all levels after meeting the tournament expenses.

Dalmiya added that talks were on with several media companies for the names to be telecast live and that discussions with sponsors were yet to reach a final agreement.

MSC Phase 1

FROM PAGE 12

Brothers, still breathing down Mohammedan's neck, finished second-best after being upset by seventh-placed Arambagh and they need to see Russian striker Victor Edward -- top scorer last year -return to form to boost their title campaign.

While teams like Abahani and Muktijoddha showed weakness in scoring as well as defending -- the two teams have found the opposition net 14 and 16 times respectively while conceding 10 and 11 -- the lowly sides have showed better marksmanship.

Three of the four bottom-table sides -- Arambagh, Youngmen's and Dipali -- shared 34 goals among them and surprisingly, rookie Youngmen's striker Robin is leading the top scorers' list jointly with five others from the top teams.

However, being the top scorer with just five goals proves that the strikers have been really struggling.

The other players are Alfaz and Maniu of Mohammedan, Brothers midfielder Liton, Muktijoddha forward Paul Nwakwuchu and Abahani

striker Farhad. The second leg, which starts on July 21 with Mohammedan facing Dipali, will definitely put pressure on Wanderers and Dipali to avoid relegation. The other team to be demoted could be either Youngmen's or Arambagh

tour schedule over concerns of Thursday human rights abuses under

President Robert Mugabe. draw on Sunday against Leicestershire A Fairfax-AC Neilsen survey, published in Wellington's Dominion Post newspaper, found that 53 per happy to look on the bright side. cent of respondents wanted the day in the field will stand us in good government to introduce legislation banning sports teams from touring stead for Thursday," said the captain.

countries that violate human rights. "The proposition put to the Government was that there should be legislation under urgency to prevent national sports teams travelling to another country." Clark told reporters. "That is territory no New Zealand government has ever entered into and we don't propose

"(But) we will continue to advocate that the team not go."

Miss Clark said it was clear New Zealanders did not want the tour to go ahead.

"Obviously it is of concern that our cricketers might get caught up in circumstances which compromise them."

New Zealand had asked the International Cricket Council (ICC) to change its policy requiring teams to tour Zimbabwe. Foreign Minister Phil Goff said last Friday the government would

not step in and legislate, citing the right of individuals and organisations from New Zealand to travel freelv The game's ruling body said last

FROM PAGE 12 Only Brothers Union, as both NFL and Federation Cup champions, and Muktijoddha Sangsad, as NFL runners-up, are guaranteed their places in the finals.

Muktijoddha being the Federation Cup finalists, Abahani are also favourites to win a spot as Fed Cup's third place finishers. Crowd-pulling Mohammedan have to either win the Premier League or wait for BFF's consideration as one of the top teams of the country to make it to

Last year, the BFF had to bend the laws and hold a 12-team finals to accommodate Abahani and Sheikh Russel Krira Chakra.

chance of a first Test place with 4-53 in The Australians had to settle for a Leicestershire's first-innings

Western Australian Rogers, 27in their only first-class warm-up match vears-old and who has never got close before facing England but Ponting was to an international call-up, admitted it was a great feeling to score his maiden "For us to have a good, long, hard double century.

But being a fellow Aussie didn't do him any favours.

"It was a challenge not to give in," said Rogers.

"Matthew Hayden told me to get out and help them out. But I would not expect them to do it, so I'm not going to doit -- no way."

And Rogers' heroics made sure that Road where compatriot Chris Rogers smashed 209 to help his side reach 363 Australia's hopes of going into the opening Ashes Test on a high were The tourists had declared on their dashed.

Rogers, who hit 32 fours and three sixes from 219 balls, was helped by fellow opener Darren Robinson, who made 81 in a county record opening stand of 247.

His footwork and lofted driving down "We thought if we could take some wickets with the new ball we might be the ground off-spinner Stuart MacGill

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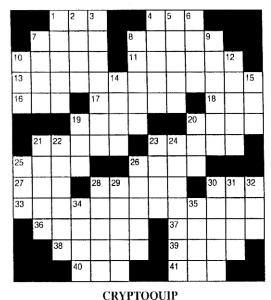
Zealander John Wright in May, has said that the absence of frontline players such as Tendulkar and Ganguly could be a chance for

others to make their presence felt. "It becomes an opportunity for others to shine in the absence of some leading players," the former Australian captain said last month. 'It might turn out to be a blessing in disguise.'

Woolmer's advice FROM PAGE 12

away from his body early on; Matthew Hayden goes for his shots a lot early and gives you a chance.

"Justin Langer is a stickler who will play on the bowlers' patience and, while Michael Clarke is one of the most exciting cricketers the world has seen for some time. I'm not sure he enjoys genuine pace and bounce. Flintoff hits the deck hard and could give him problems as well as Harmison.



HY ZU MHOQFQU H RFTC PEMMCPJCX YETCMW, WEZC PEEIOEEIW, FYX JRC QCWJ HW RHWJEQU Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WITH HAIR DYED BLOND, THE GIRL TRIED TO APPEAR SULTRY, BUT HER ROOTS WERE SHOWING. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: E equals O

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.

week the tour should go ahead unless the New Zealand government ruled it illegal. New Zealand has already said it will not provide visas for a reciprocal tour it is due to host late this year. NFL relief

With both Brothers and the last ten.

CROSSWORD ACROSS 1 "Rocky Horror set 4 English channel?