The Daily Star



YOU'RE BONDED! New Zealand fast bowler Shane Bond is about to find the edge of Indian captain Sourav Ganguly's bat during their ODI tri-series match on Friday.

Bond blows

Ganguly c McCullum b Bond

Sehwag c Marshall b Bond Venugopal Rao b Bond

Yuvraj c Fleming b Adams Kaif c McMillan b Bond

Dhoni c McCullum b Adams

Pathan c McCullum b Bond

Total: (All out in 37.2 overs)

Harbhajan Singh not out Extras: (lb-1, w-4, nb-1)

Toss: New Zealand.

in 13 seasons.

wing.

India v Zimbabwe at Harare

division new boys on Sunday,

Cadiz, who are back in the top flight

of Spanish football for the first time

Luxemburgo will stick more-or-less

with the team that finished last

season, with the inclusion of new

signing Julio Baptista on the left

ham is expected to move back to

the right wing role he had during

much of his first year at Real, rather

England captain David Beck-

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Clijsters to quit in 2007

Tennis

AFP. Brussels

US Open favourite Kim Clijsters has said that she will terminate her career at the end of 2007 because of recurring injury problems.

The 22-year-old Belgian star has struggled with injuries for the last 18 months mainly with painful tendons in her left wrist and more recently with a right knee strain caused by making her trademark splits movement in reaching shots.

But she has battled back to top form during the summer and enters the US Open which starts in New York on Monday on the back of an impressive run of wins on the US hardcourt

"The way I see things at the moment, I think I will stop playing at the end of in 2007 or early in 2008 after the tournament in Antwerp," she said in an nterview with Belgian newspapers.

"In any case I will not be playing in the 2008 Olympics in Beijing," she

my body at the moment," she told Het Laatste Nieuws paper. Clijsters said she would take time off to think after the US Open on just how she would organise her playing

time until the end of her career, adding that she would probably decide not to use the services of a coach. In a career dating back to 1998, Clijsters briefly rose to world No. 1 at the end of 2003 before her wrist injury started to hamper her

PREMIERSHIP PREVIEW Make or break for Magpies

AFP, London

Newcastle manager Graeme Souness is going into a crunch weekend that could see his yearlong tenure at St James' Park come to a premature end.

The Toon Army have one point and no goals from their first three English Premiership games and sit in the bottom three with a visit from in-form Manchester United to come n Sunday's live televised match.

Souness admitted in midweek that he has had a club-record bid for England striker Michael Owen accepted by Real Madrid but faces a tough job convincing the former Liverpool man to join his struggling outfit.

Owen says he prefers to stay at Madrid or rejoin Liverpool and would only consider going to Newcastle on a one vear loan.

Newcastle forward Alan Shearer reiterated how desperate his side are to land Owen as they have failed to find the net in 270 minutes of Premiership football this season.

Their record contrasts sharply with that of their weekend visitors who have won four out of four this season, finding the net nine times with none against as the likes of Ruud van Nistelrooy, Wayne Rooney and Christiano Ronaldo started with a bang.

Shearer has taken it upon himself to try to tempt Owen to the north-

east. "It is costing me a fortune in phone calls to Madrid," he joked.

FIXTURES

Many will be watching how the

Another team under close scrutiny

Bianchi, whose list of honours

includes three Intercontinental Cups

and four Libertadores Cups, has his

first test against Real Zaragoza on

hosts cope with the departures of

Asier Del Horno to Chelsea and Santi

will be Atletico Madrid, who hired the

near-legendary Argentine coach

Carlos Bianchi during the summer.

Ezquerro to Barcelona.

Sunday.

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Tottenham v Chelsea, West Bromwich v Birmingham (1115 GMT), West Ham v Bolton, Wigan v Sunderland Man-of-the-match: Shane Bond. Sunday: Middlesbrough v Charlton (1230 GMT), Newcastle v Manchester Next match: Monday, August 29 United (1500 GMT)

SERIE A PREVIEW Vieira's new life begins

SPORT

Football

AFP. Rome Title-holders Juventus couldn't have picked better opponents for their opening match of the 2005/06 Serie Aseason

The 'Old Lady' of Turin begin their Scudetto defence on Sunday evening at home to Chievo to whom they have never lost in 11 previous encounters In fact, Juve have won all of their

eight league meetings since Chievo were promoted four years ago. Worryingly for the Verona min-

nows who avoided a relegation play-off by one point last season, Juventus have reinforced an

One of the world's best midfielders, Vieira spent nine years at Arsenal and helped the Londoners win three English Premiership titles

It won't be his Serie A debut, though, having played two matches for AC Milan in November 1996 before leaving for London to join the Gunners.

Vieira was unable to get a look-in back then with established players such as Demetrio Albertini and Zvonimir Boban in front of him in the

pecking order Now 29, Vieira feels he is ready to make an impact on Italian football

him to come to Real Madrid, but I

think he's chosen the perfect team

and the perfect league for him to

demonstrate is skills. Robinho's

"I'm very happy to be here at

Real Madrid, a club with such his-

tory and tradition and one that has

such excellent players," he said.

championship in 2002.

FROM PAGE 12

Real Madrid dream begins here."

Robinho's appetizer

2003.

last season.

Football **REUTERS**, Madrid

Brazil forward Robinho gave Real Madrid fans a taste of things to come with a spectacular exhibition of ball skills after signing a five-year deal on Friday.

The 21-year-old, who joined for Robinho was presented with the \$30 million from Santos, juggled for number 10 shirt worn by Luis Figo some 8.000 ecstatic fans at the Bernabeu stadium. Balancing one ball after another

on his back. flicking them over his shoulder and then kicking them into the stands. Robinho had to fend off a stream of admirers who ran on to the pitch to embrace him.

"Today we are going to present one of the great players in the at the club. world," said Real Madrid president Florentino Perez.

"Football can be many things but one of the most important is the spectacle it provides, and it is in this aspect of fantasy football that Robinho excels.

"It hasn't been an easy road for

Flintoff shreds

FROM PAGE 12 Australia at Trent Bridge on Friday: ENGLAND: First innings (overnight 229-4)

Trescothick b Tait Strauss c Hayden b Warne 35 Vaughan c Gilchrist b Ponting 58 Bell c Gilchrist b Tait Pietersen c Gilchrist b Lee 45 Flintoff lbw b Tait 102 G Jones c and b Kasprowicz 85 Giles Ibw b Warne 15 Hoggard c Gilchrist b Warne 10 Harmison st Gilchrist b Warne

2 S Jones not out 15 Extras: (b-1, lb-15, w-1, nb-25) 42 Total: (All out in 123.1 overs) 477 Fall of wickets: 1-105, 2-137, 3-146,

already strong squad with the after his brief San Siro taste signing of outstanding France international Patrick Vieira this AC Milan and now I'm more summer

mature," said the tough-tackling Frenchman "I've got nothing to prove and all I'm looking to do is enjoy myself and help the team win some silverware."

> Serie A newcomers Ascoli and Treviso face daunting tasks against AC Milan and Inter Milan respectively.

"I was very young when I was at

FIXTURES

(all 1300 GMT kick-off unless stated)

Saturday: Livorno v Lecce (1600) Fiorentina v Sampdoria (1830) Sunday: Ascoli v AC Milan. Inter Milan Treviso, Juventus v Chievo (1830), Lazio v Messina, Parma v Palermo, Reggina v Roma, Siena v Cagliari, Udinese v Empoli

His trickery, skills and physique have led to comparisons with former Santos great Pele although the voungster has vet to be fully tested

against the world's top defenders. The presentation generated the The forward could end up formlevel of interest seen when ing an all-Brazilian front line at Real Galactico predecessor David with Ronaldo and Julio Baptista. He Beckham signed for the club in said he was confident he would make a rapid transition to European Looking calm and relaxed

football. "Brazilian football is spectacular and entertaining and a lot of its players have succeeded here and I want to do the same. There are a lot of similarities between Spanish and Brazilian football and I hope to adapt

rapidly," Robinho said. "I would like to thank the people "I hope to use a few of my tradefor the wonderful reception I've been mark 'pedaladas' (step-overs) given and it's great to have so many against my opponents while I'm team mates who play for Brazil here here," he added with a smile. "But above all I want to help make Real Robinho burst on to the scene as Madrid a champion team and win a an skinny 18-year-old by helping lot of trophies." Santos win their first Brazilian

Brothers-Muktijoddha match. If

"They deserved to win. My boys

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Ibrahim lights up

went in off the legs of fullback Kamal Muktijoddha win, we will have a who tried to clear the ball from the chance to win the title," Rupu told goalline. It was Ibrahim's seventh reporters goal in the championship. Abahani skipper Joy also said There were a series of chances

that he felt like being the true chambut Biplab rushed out of his line to pions stop Farhad's lone run before tip-"We have won four big matches ping over a dipping cross by Wali. in a row and proved that we are Farhad wasted another opportunity capable. If other teams had not fixed when he headed Ujjal's freekick just matches, we would have been on wide but even though Tipu blew a top," said the national midfielder, sitter over the crossbar four minutes who had a lively game after a pretty from time, the Abahani footballers ordinary season. celebrated their second win over Mohammedan coach their perennial foes after the match. Jashimuddin Joshi gave Abahani

In four meetings, Abahani full credit. crushed Mohammedan 5-1 in the Federation Cup, won in tiebreakers were elsewhere, not playing the after a goalless draw in the thirdgame. I am really frustrated to lose place play-off in the same tournathe game after coming so close to

Armstrong considers suing WADA

AFP, Los Angeles

DHAKA SATURDAY AUGUST 27, 2005

Lance Armstong vehementy denied fresh doping allegations and attacked lapses in anti-doping protocol that allowed a French newspaper to gain access to his stored urine samples from the 1999 Tour de France.

Armstrong said something is wrong with an anti-doping system that allowed his six-year-old urine samples to be retested after they were supposed to be stored anonymously.

"This thing stinks," he said. "It's not good for me. The unfortunate thing is that you're dealing with something you could be faced with the rest of your life. Protocol wasn't followed, and there was no back up sample to confirm what they said was a positive test."

He said he believed many were at fault, from the L'Equipe newspaper that published the damning report to the laboratory involved, the French sports minister and the World Anti-Doping Agency.

"We all want a clean sport," said Armstrong, speaking on the Larry King Live programme on CNN. Asked if he would sue over the

article, Armstrong told the host Larry King he was considering it but hasn't made up his mind. "It's a possibility," he said of a

lawsuit. "We would have to decide who

we would pursue, whether it's the lab, whether it's L'Equipe, whether it was WADA. All of these people violated a serious code of ethics.

Garry Kasparov became the youngest even chess world champion at the age of 22



PRIMERA LIGA PREVIEW

Football

AFP. Madrid

Barcelona start the defence of their Spanish league title with a tricky trip to newly-promoted Alaves on Saturday The Basque club are brimming

entertaining the reigning champi-"Alayes have not better players

struggle to convince many other pundits of his team's championship credentials

Barcelona have opted for a much more muted approach to their first match after their final tune-up for the coming season, a 2-2 draw with Italian giants Juventus on Wednesday.

Rijkaard has cemented his place in the hearts of Barca's with confidence at the thought of estimated 60 million fans around the world by not only taking the league title last season but also

Champs' first day worries

added. "I have various injury problems with

good but we've got (another Brazilian) Nene, who can also be a winger and has got quality," said Alaves' president Dimtri Piterman. "They've got Samuel Eto'o, well we've got (Rodolfo) Bodipo. And if you are talking about the relation- ships between price and quality, then for me Bodipo is a thousand times better," continued the Ukrainian-born real estate magnate. "We can challenge for the league	spending the summer becoming fluent in Catalan. The one worry for Rijkaard ahead of Saturday's game is that Ronaldinho is still struggling to overcome an inflamed big toe on his left foot. In the event that the World Player of the Year has to be left on the sidelines, Rijkaard is expected to opt for Andres Iniesta to play alongside Eto'o up front. Fellow Spanish giants Real Madrid face another of the first	midfield as he did last season. Spanish international goal- keeper Iker Casillas is expected to be fit to start after hardly training for a week with hamstring twinges but Jose Maria 'Guti' Gutierrez is	FIXTURES Saturday (kick off times in GMT): Alaves v Barcelona (1800), Athletic Bilbao v Real Sociedad (2000), Valencia v Real Betis (2000) Sunday: Atletico Madrid v Real Zaragoza (1700), Celta Vigo v Malaga (1700), Espanyol v Getafe (1700), Real Mallorca v Deportivo La Coruna (1700), Osasuna v Villarreal (1700), Sevilla v Racing Santander (1700), Cadiz v Real Madrid (1900)	9-454. Bowler O M R W Lee 32 2 131 1 Kasprowicz 32 3 122 1 Tait 24 4 97 3 Warne 29.1 4 102 4 Ponting 6 2 9 1 Toss: England Umpires: Aleem Dar (PAK), Steve Bucknor (WIS) TV umpire: Mark Benson (ENG) Match referee: Ranjan Madugalle (SRI)	1-1. After the match, Abahani's happy manager Satyajit Das Rupu demanded that all the gate money should be donated to the ailing ex- national footballer Monwar Hossain Nannu. The authority had announced it as a benefit match for Nannu and increased the price of tickets. Only the extra income will go for charity. "There were rumours that it would be a fixed-match but we have proved that it was not. Now I am looking forward to tomorrow's	the title," he added. Yellow card: Farhad (Abahani) TEAMS ABAHANI : Nizam, Obaidur, Marshall, Pradeep, Wali, Joy, Ndem, Ujjal (Parvez, 67th minute), Ndem, Ujjal, Ibrahim, Farhad and Tipu. MOHAMMEDAN: Biplab, Nazrul, Odaf, Hassan, Kamal (Rony, 68th), Arman Aziz (Manju, 84th), Munna (Khokon, 58th), Faisal, Asad, Alfaz and Donald. Referee: Mansoor Azad.	

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Every hour on the hour

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Special Drama	11:30	Hridoy Gaganey
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TV GUIDE



Padmo Gokhro Special TV Play on BTV at 8:30pm Cast: Shujata, Mita Nur, Peerzada Harun, Nargis



Badal Barishaney Special TV Play on ntv at 8:25pm Cast: Aupee Karim, Arman Parvez Murad

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SPECIAL PROGRAMMES ON NAZRUL

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Tora Shob Joyodhwani Kar Magazine Programme on Channel i at 10pm Guests: Feroza Begum, Shamsur Rahman

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