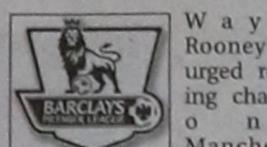
## Rooney wants more

AFP, Manchester



urged reigning champi-

Manchester United to take full advantage of their games in hand and leave themselves looking down on the rest of the Premier League once again.

table, for a brief spell at least, should they claim maximum points from their two games in hand, starting with Wednesday's visit of Wigan before being sent for further that has helped him get himself on. Athletic to Old Trafford.

England striker Rooney has no intentions of basking in the glow of Sunday's thumping win over title rivals Chelsea and is keen to look forward instead ofback.

bothered about is reaching the Premier League summit as Liverpool, who have still to visit without putting a foot wrong. Old Trafford this season.

we win our two games we'll be top of the league.

"That might only last until Liverpool play Everton on the Monday but on Saturday night (after United face Bolton) we want to look at the table and

Football

AS Roma coach Luciano

Spalletti is feeling positive

ahead of his team's clash at

home to Sampdoria on

in the Serie A table if they win

this match at Rome's Stadio

Olimpico, which was post-

poned back in October due to a

have finished second in each of

the last three seasons but their

title aspirations were over just

10 matches into this campaign

after they won just two of those,

losing six including their first

above the relegation zone but

they then embarked on a five-

match winning run that pro-

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That left them hovering just

pelled them back into again on Monday following a

The capital based team

Roma will move up to eighth

AFP, Rome

Wednesday.

waterlogged pitch.

five away games.

see ourselves at the top.

"The win against Chelsea was very important. After watching Liverpool (draw 0-0 at Stoke) we needed to take advantage and get the win.

"We've done that now so come Saturday, if we do our job right and win our two games, then we'll be top." United manager Sir Alex

Ferguson is expected to be without influential defender United can hit the top of the Rio Ferdinand once again due to back trouble.

Ferdinand has been suffering spasms and was forced to miss his side's win over Chelsea scans on the problem.

United are still awaiting the results and Ferguson admits his absence is a big blow, although he has been full of praise for the England international's replacement at the Rooney insists all United are heart of United's defence, Jonny Evans.

Evans, who is just 21, quickly as possible to increase appears to be a star in the the pressure on current leaders making and has deputised

Ferguson said: "He's been "It's down to us," he said. "If marvellous. For a young boy, 21 only a week ago, he was absolutely superb (against

Chelsea) "His reading of the game, his use of the ball, he was a giant like many of our players. I was very pleased for the boy."

Roma feeling positive

Genovese visitors will leave

them just six points off fourth-

placed Napoli in the final

Champions League qualifying

And following their pulsat-

ing 2-2 draw at home to AC

Milan on Sunday night,

left their early season troubles

we did what we needed to do.

as could have Milan," he said.

We could have won at the end,

appreciated the attitude of our

players. We did take some risks

"But after a difficult period

Club captain Francesco

Totti is not yet among those

although he did start running

Champions League conten- muscular problem picked up position, five points above the

Three points against their 21, the last league match before European qualification places.

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the team has proved they know

how to play football while

players back from injury too."

"That was a great match and very much.

firmly behind them.

position.

Wigan manager Steve Bruce takes his in-form side to Old Trafford on the back of an incredible run of six wins in the last seven league games, but is more concerned with the

future of Emile Heskey. The England striker has been linked with moves to Liverpool and Aston Villa but Bruce has warned him that leaving the JJB Stadium could ruin his hopes of being involved in the 2010 World Cup in South Africa.

Former United centre-half Bruce said: "Emile knows that we play to his strengths and back into the England team.

"It's no secret that his return to the international scene is a result of what he has done for

"He is enjoying it, so what he has to ask himself is, if he wants to go to the World Cup as England's centre-forward, then where does he need to be doing that?

"At his age, Emile needs to be playing every week and he will do that here. But the big clubs like to change things around and he knows that.

"So when the season ends, I'm sure that is something he will think about when he comes to make up his mind."

the three-week winter break in

Montenegro forward Mirko

Vucinic has been intermit-

tently brilliant and scored

behind the striker," said

Spalletti. "He's a player I like

second goal (against Milan),

pulling away to the left and

Roma forward Antonio

difficult beginning to their

campaign despite qualifying

tention as it would move them

to just one point behind Roma

and pull them away from the

They currently sit in 14th

bottom three.

However, victory would put

for the UEFA Cup last season.

"He did very well for his

Sampdoria, led by former

twice in the Milan game.

Spalletti believes his team have own up front but also just

"I think the supporters findingtheright position."

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But in Totti's place

"Vucinic can play on his

### Fiorentina sweat on Mutu, Frey

AFP, Rome

Fiorentina are counting the cost of a disastrous match against Lecce at the weekend as captain Adrian Mutu and goalkeeper Sebastien Frey could both miss Saturday's trip to AC Milan.

Not only did Fiorentina lose 2-1 at home to their lowly rivals on Sunday but Mutu went off with an injured elbow and his replacement Pablo Osvaldo was dismissed late

Since then Frey has been diagnosed with damage to a knee that has previously been operated on. Both he and Mutu are

doubtful for the trip to Milan. La Viola would have gone third had they beaten Lecce but instead find themselves a point off the top four to give him his best chance of | Champions League qualifying positions.

### Beattie joins Stoke City

AFP, London

Former England international striker James Beattie signed for Premier League strugglers Stoke on Monday from Championship side Sheffield United for a fee that could rise to 3.5 million pounds on a twoand-a-half-year contract.

Beattie - who previously played for Southampton and Everton - is the second player to be signed by Stoke as they battle to retain their place in the Premier League - they are presently fourth from bottom just one point above the drop.

Stoke manager Tony Pulis said he was delighted to have secured Beattie just days after he signed Matthew Etherington from West Ham.

"James is a player who has a phenomenal goal-scoring record and I am delighted to have him here," boss Tony Pulis told the club website.

"He has averaged more than a goal every other game for Sheffield United, and he has a proven record of scoring in the top flight."

"We have signed two fantastic players in Matthew Etherington and James, but we are still looking for two or three more before the closure of the window.

Beattie said he was happy to be returning to the Premier League.

"I've been brought up to score goals," said the 30-year-

"The gaffer (manager) has been great with me, outlining what he wants me to do and what my role will be within the team.

"I'm definitely ready to give the Premier League another crack and I'm delighted with the opportunity.

"Stoke City have given me that and hopefully I can show the fans what I can do straight

Beattie joined Sheffield United from Everton in 2007 and scored 34 goals in 18 months for them.

### Hamann faces long lay-off

AFP, Manchester

Manchester City's Dietmar Hamann faces a lay-off of up to three months with a suspected ruptured tendon in one of his toes, the club's manager Mark Hughes revealed Tuesday.

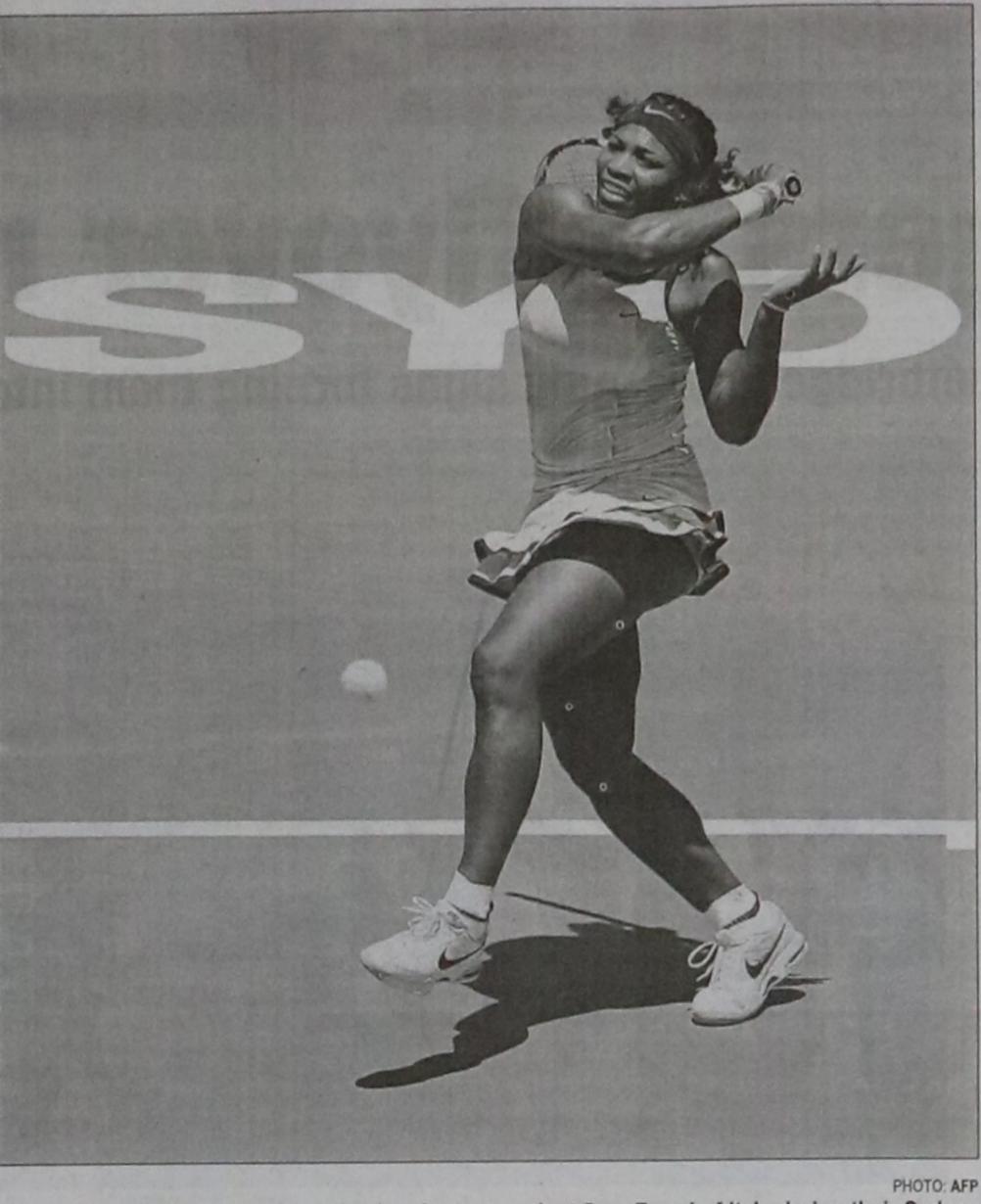
The former Liverpool and Germany midfielder suffered the injury in training on Monday and has flown to Switzerland for treatment.

Hughes said: "Didi kicked a ball in training yesterday with the end of a toe, and unfortunately it looks like he may have ruptured a tendon.

"He will go over to Zurich today to see a surgeon that he has seen with a similar injury before. The feeling is that it is the same thing that has happened before.'

Speaking www.mcfc.co.uk, Hughes added: "The best case scenario is that it will be nine weeks, but it could be 12. Obviously it is a blow for Didi but we are a bit light in midfield areas so we could have done without this."

City are already without long-term injury victims Michael Johnson and Martin Petrov while Stephen Ireland is suspended for Saturday's Premier League meeting with Wigan, which would have given the 35-year-old Hamann a good chance of starting.



US star Serena Williams makes a forehand return against Sara Errani of Italy during their Sydney International match on Tuesday.

# Serena powers thru'

Tennis

AFP, Sydney

Serena Williams stepped up a gear dispatching Italian Sara Errani in quick time to power into the quarterfinals of the Sydney WTA International on Tuesday.

The American world number two and tournament top seed rattled past the 38thranked Errani 6-1, 6-2 in just 50 minutes to set up a last-eight meeting with Denmark's eighth seed Caroline

Wozniacki. Should the nine-time grand slam champion get past the world number 12 Wozniacki on Wednesday night she will likely have to beat two Russian opponents to win the final lead-up tournament into next week's winthepoints." Australian Open in Melbourne.

Williams, who is favourite to land her fourth Australian Open crown, is pleased with her form heading into the business end of the Sydney tournament.

"I was a little better today," she said. "I still think I can ASB Classic in Auckland last improve on some things, and week, ousted Australian-based

that's what I want to do. I don't want to peak too soon."

The intimidating 27-yearold American, who collected her 400th career victory in the first-round win over Australian Samantha Stosur, was encouraged by her service game on Tuesday, winning 79 per cent of the points on her serve.

"I was a little disappointed with my serve in the first round, but it was much better today," she said.

With forecast temperatures of 38-40 Celsius (100-104 Fahrenheit) over the next two days, Williams was not perturbed at the prospect. "I didn't think it was that

hot. I felt a nice breeze today," she said. "I wasn't necessarily trying

to get off fast, but I wasn't going slow either. I was just trying to

Williams has yet to play Wozniacki, who accounted for Britain's Melanie South, 6-2, 6-0, but could face Beijing Olympic gold medallist Elena Dementieva of Russia in the semifinals.

Dementieva, who won the

Slovak Jarmila Gajdosova, 6-2, 6-4 to stretch her unbeaten run to six matches into the new year. "It's very important to play a

couple tournaments before the grand slam just to get used to the game and get good confidence," Dementieva said. "It's just the beginning of

the year. It's very interesting to see who's in the good shape.' Dementieva will play Polish sixth seed Agnieszka

Radwanska, who wore down Daniela Hantuchova of the Slovak Republic, 6-3, 7-5. Second seed Dinara Safin raced through her second

round match, dropping just three games in downing fellow Russian Vera Dushevina, 6-3, 6-0 and will play Alize Cornet of France in the quarterfinals. Cornet showed great fight-

ing qualities to overhaul Russian Alisa Kleybanova, 7-6 (7/5), 6-1.

Fifth seed Svetlana Kuznetsova needed a third set tiebreak before seeing off Estonia's Kaia Kanepi, 6-2, 2-6, 7-6 (7/3) and will play Japan's Ai Sugiyama in the last eight.

Sugiyama was too strong for Spain's Anabel Medina Garrigues, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.

# Must win for Scolari

Football

AFP, London

Chelsea travel to Southend for an FA Cup replay on Wednesday where an upset win for the minnows would leave Roman Abramovich's club in crisis and manager Luiz Felipe Scolari's job in jeopardy.

Having just lost 3-0 to title rivals Manchester United in the Premier League these are tough times for a club that planned to dominate world football following the arrival of their Russian billionaire owner.

Chelsea justified that ambition when Abramovich appointed Jose Mourinho as manager and they won two league titles, two League Cups and an FA Cup during the Portuguese's first few years in

But last season Mourinho was sacked, replaced by Avram Grant, and Chelsea failed to win a single trophy despite reaching the Champions League Final in Moscow, where they lost on a penalty shootout to United.

The ensuing departure of Grant, replaced by Scolari, was expected to return the London club to the path of ever-greater success. Instead the Blues have

been knocked out of the League Cup by lower division Burnley and dropped 14 points at home so far this season - including defeats by Arsenal and Liverpool. Meanwhile their perfor-

mance at Old Trafford on Sunday was of such mental fragility that many critics believe they are out of the title race already. coach who won the World Cup

who still managed a 1-1 draw Anelka. at Stamford Bridge a fortnight

Mourinho days and Scolari is further hampered by a new era of spending cuts.

crunch is said to have hurt sufficient football giant. even Abramovich's finances and the arrival of other wealthy foreign owners, a very uncomfortable transiincluding Sheikh Mansour at tion and Scolari knows a slip-

The club will argue, perhaps fairly, that some of those It's all a far cry from the changes have less to do with a crisis and more to do with facing current realities. They are also in tune with the aim of The worldwide credit making Chelsea a self-

But for fans living in the here-and-now it all adds up to Manchester City, have left him up at Roots Hall, the humble



LUIZ FELIPE SCOLARI

unable to dominate the transfer market in the way he did when spending more than 50 million pounds on Andriy Schevchenko and Didier Drogba.

So far Scolari has been able to buy just one player - Deco from Barcelona - and, despite selling Wayne Bridge to Manchester City, he has been warned there is no money to spend in the January window. There are other signs, too,

London side.

It has all left Scolari, a single first-team regular over strengthen the squad. the last five years; the defence with Brazil, under intense leaks goals alarmingly from we have lost one game we are pressure ahead of a banana- set pieces and Scolari appears finished," he warned. "We skin Cup tie against a unable to find a system which have 17 games more in the Southend team who play in could accommodate both league and we will fight until English football's third tier but Drogba and top scorer Nicolas the last game."

home of Southend that holds just 12,000 fans, will make the pressure almost unbearable for a club that boasted it would one day be regarded as the biggest in the world. "We need to play there and

we need to win." Scolari said. "Southend played a spirited game against us in the first game and their fans will be behind them. But we have to

To his credit, Scolari gave of difficulties for the west an honest assessment of Chelsea's poor performance Their worldwide scouting at Old Trafford and has already system has been scaled down; begun the process of rebuild-Abramovich no longer attends ing his side's reputation by so many matches; their youth insisting they will improve, team has failed to provide a even if he is unable to

"Don't think that because

### Marta set for US

AFP, Los Angeles

Brazilian forward Marta, who won her third FIFA Women's World Player of the Year award for her 2008 heroics, will join the Los Angeles Sol of Women's Professional Soccer for the upcoming season.

Marta, who turns 23 next month, led the Brazilians to the 2007 Women's World Cup final in China, where they lost to Germany, and silver-medal finishes at the 2004 and 2008 Olympics. She most recently played for Umea IK of Sweden.

"Of course I am sad I am leaving, but I am happy because a new project is beginning. It is time to start something new," Marta said.

Trying to light a football spark in America similar to what England's David Beckham attempted with the Los Angeles Galaxy, Marta will try to revive US pro women's soccer six years after the Women's United Soccer Association folded.

"I understand the challenge and project ahead of me with the Los Angeles Sol," she said. "I'm ready to take it on and conquer all the objectives in front of me in the United States.

"I have in mind that a very competitive league will be created. We are looking at the future. I think it will attract many players."

The Sol will host the Washington Freedom on March 29 in the new league's inaugural match.

"We're all excited about what Marta and her world class talents will bring to the league," Women's Pro Soccer commissioner Tonya Antonucci said.

### Trezeguet back in training AFP, Rome

Former France striker David Trezeguet started training with his teammates again on Monday for the first time since having knee surgery in September, the club said on its website.

The 31-year-old has played only six minutes this season in Juve's opening home match against Udinese on September 14. Nine days later he was operated on.

According to Juve he will come into first team contention at the end of the month.

Trezeguet - who has fallen out of favour with France coach Raymond Domenech has been an unqualified success at Juventus since joining the club in 2000, scoring 130 goals in 219 league matches.

He also scored the golden goal winner for France against Italy in the Euro 2000 final.

In only their second season back in the top flight following their demotion in 2006 for match-fixing, Juve currently sit second in Serie A, just four points behind champions Inter Milan.

### Morte, Kilbane going to Hull

AFP, Hull

Premier League newcomers Hull have agreed a fee with West Ham for Portuguese winger Luis Boa Morte and are hoping to reach a similar accord with Wigan over Kevin Kilbane.

Manager Phil Brown is hopeful both deals can be concluded before Saturday's meeting with Arsenal, and admitted he was keen to freshen up a squad that, after a strong start to their first campaign in the top flight, has won only once in their last 12 matches.

Brown, whose side face Newcastle in an FA Cup thirdround replay on Wednesday, said: "The clubs have agreed terms on Luis Boa Morte and we are trying to agree terms on Kevin Kilbane, on a personal front as well.

"They can't play any part in the Newcastle game but hopefully by Thursday or Friday they will bear some fruit. "We said at the start of the

season we wanted to flood the place with Premier League quality and both those players have it in abundance. To get that quality of player in to Hull City would be great for the football club."

Boa Morte and Kilbane are both left-sided 31-year-olds who have struggled recently to secure starting places at their current clubs.

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