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Hafeez back for Pakistan

AFP, Lahore

Opener Mohammad Hafeez Saturday returned to the Pakistan squad for five one-day internationals against South Africa after being left out of the Tests due to poor form.

The 32-year-old opener failed in the two-match Test series in Zimbabwe last month, scoring just 59. But he fared considerably better in the one-day matches, scoring a hundred and winning man of the series.

That prompted selectors to include Hafeez in the one-day series against the Proteas which starts in Sharjah on October 30.

Also returning to the one-day squad is left-handed opener Nasir Jamshed after being ignored for the Tests.

Former captain Shoaib Malik, Kamran Akmal and Abdul Razzaq are still being overlooked and haven't been included.

Haris Sohail and Anwar Ali were both axed from the one-day squad which won the one-day series 2-1 in Zimbabwe last month.

Pakistan will also play two Twenty20

Internationals against South Africa for which the squad will be announced later.

SQUAD
Misbahul Haq, Ahmed Shahzad, Nasir Jamshed, Mohammad Hafeez, Umar Amin, Umar Akmal, Shahid Afridi, Saeed Ajmal, Abdur Rehman, Mohammad Irfan, Junaid Khan, Sohail Tanveer, Wahab Riaz, Sohail Maqsood, Asad Shafiq, Sarfraz Ahmed.

Bayern close in on record

AFP, Berlin

BUNDES LIGA
Bayern Munich extended their unbeaten Bundesliga run to 34 games on Saturday by coming from behind for a 4-1 home win over Mainz to go back top of the Bundesliga.

Having last lost in the German league back in October 2012, Bayern are now just two matches short of Hamburg's 30-year-old, 36-match streak.

Bayern were punished for a poor first-half in Munich when Mainz striker Shawn Parker fired home after capitalising on a mistake by centre-back Jerome Boateng.

But Bayern roared back when Germany midfielder Mario Goetze came off the bench for the second-half and played a key part in the hosts' first three second-half goals.

His dream pass through to Arjen Robben allowed the winger to equalise on 50 minutes and two minutes later, Goetze combined with the Dutchman for Germany's Thomas Mueller to fire home to make it 2-0.

With Bayern finally making their 80 percent possession pay off, Goetze fired in a cross for Mario Mandzukic to score their third on 69 minutes.

And when Bayern vice-captain Bastian Schweinsteiger was fouled in the area, Mueller stepped up to drill home the penalty for his second of the game eight minutes from time to make it 4-1.

Bayern's win put them back on top of the Bundesliga after Bayer Leverkusen had briefly gone top on Friday thanks to a controversial 'phantom' goal in their 2-1 win at Hoffenheim.

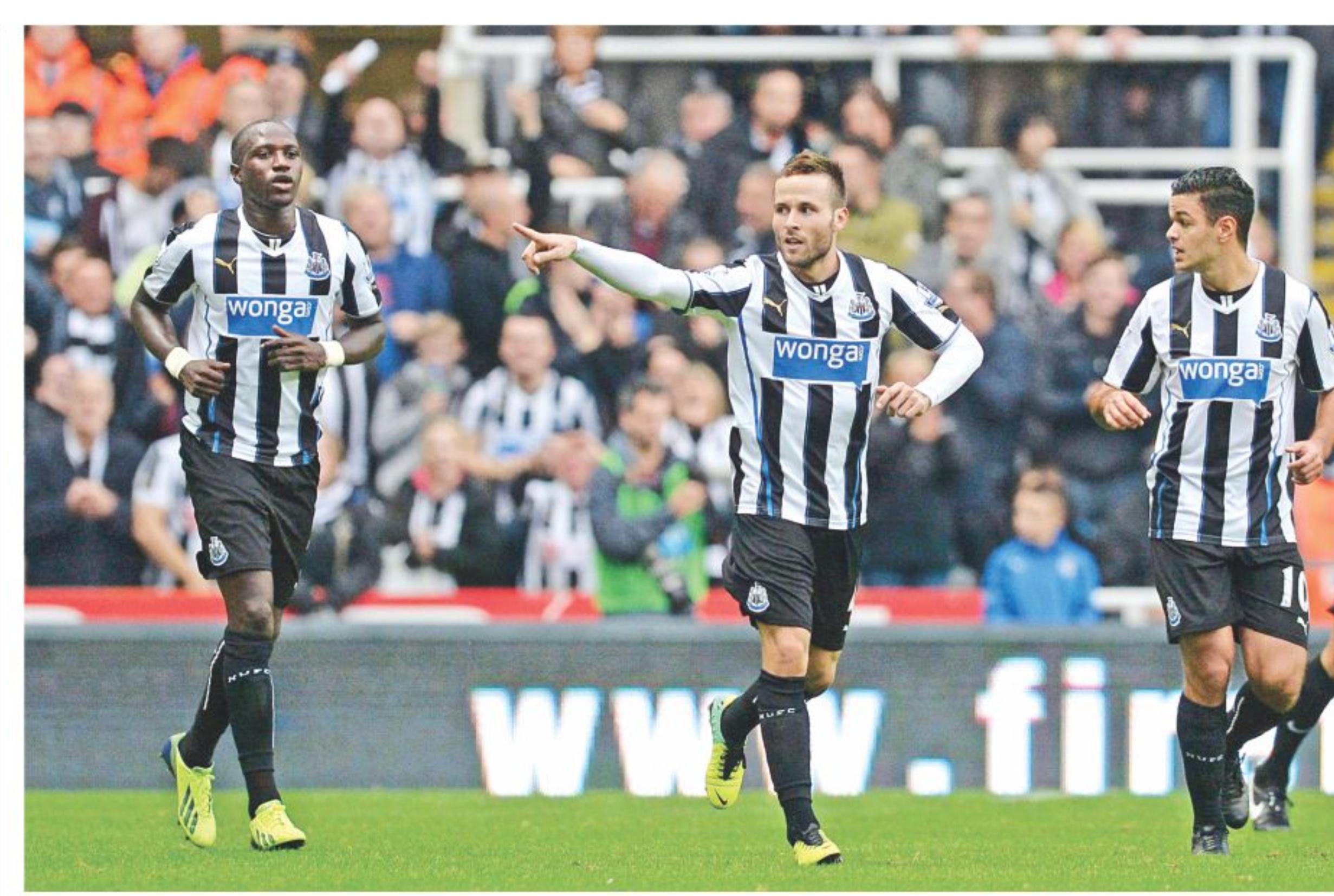
The German Football Federation (DFB) are set to investigate whether Hoffenheim have called for a replay after Stefan Kiessling's 70th-minute winner came in bizarre circumstances.

Replays showed his header only ended in the back of the net after flying through a hole in the side netting and a DFB sports court is set to meet on Monday.

Schalke, who host Chelsea in the Champions League on Tuesday, needed a 91st-minute winner from Roman Neustaedter to seal a 3-2 win at bottom side Eintracht Braunschweig.

RESULTS

Borussia Dortmund 1 (Reus 4-pen) **Hanover 0**
Bayern Munich 4 (Robben 50, Mueller 52, 82-pen, Mandzukic 69) **Mainz 0 1** (Parker 44)
Werder Bremen 0 **Freiburg 0**
Eintracht Braunschweig 2 (Ademi 20, Bellarabi 59) **Schalke 0 4** (Meyer 29, Goretzka 65, Neustaedter 90+1)



Newcastle United midfielder Yohan Cabaye (C) celebrates his goal against Liverpool during their Premier League encounter at St James' Park yesterday.

PHOTO: REUTERS

Man Utd stumble again

AFP, London



Manchester United's disappointing start to the Premier League season continued on Saturday as the champions were held to a 1-1 draw at home to high-flying Southampton.

United's teenage winger Adnan Januzaj celebrated his new five-year contract by creating the game's opening goal in the 26th minute with a superb through ball for Wayne Rooney.

The England striker's shot was blocked by Southampton goalkeeper Artur Boruc, but Robin van Persie was on hand to sweep the rebound home.

Both Rooney and Van Persie hit the

woodwork thereafter, but the hosts were prevented from recording consecutive victories for the first time in the league this season when a header by Southampton defender Dejan Lovren flicked into the net off teammate Adam Lallana from an 89th-minute corner.

The draw left United in eighth place, eight points adrift of leaders Arsenal.

Having seen Liverpool temporarily take claim of first place earlier in the day, Arsenal returned to the summit with a 4-1 win at home to Norwich City.

Jack Wilshere scored his second

goal in two games to give Arsenal an 18th-minute lead, volleying home from Olivier Giroud's flick following a dizzying exchange of passes involving Santi Cazorla.

RESULTS

Arsenal 4 (Wilshere 18, Ozil 58, 88, Ramsey 83) **Norwich 1** (Howson 70)

Chelsea 4 (Hazard 33, 82, Eto'o 66, Oscar 78)

Cardiff 1 (Mutch 10)

Everton 2 (Mirallas 8, Pienaar 57) **Hull 1** (Sagbo 30)

Manchester United 1 (Van Persie 26)

Southampton 1 (Lovren 89)

Newcastle 2 (Cabaye 23, Dummett 56)

Liverpool 2 (Gerrard 42, Sturridge 72)

Stoke 0 **West Brom 0**

Swansea 4 (Bardsley 57-0g, De Guzman 58, Bony 64-pen, Chico 80) **Sunderland 0**

West Ham 1 (Vaz Te 58) **Manchester City 3**

Proteas await Amla's baby

REUTERS, Abu Dhabi

The imminent arrival of a baby is the primary concern for South Africa as they face the possibility of playing the upcoming second Test against Pakistan without top batsman Hashim Amla.

He returned to South Africa from the United Arab Emirates on Friday for the birth of his second child, scheduled for the weekend but by no means sure of happening right away, leaving his participation in doubt.

It had always been planned the world's top ranked Test batsman would play in the first Test in Abu Dhabi, fly home for the birth of his second child and then dash back to Dubai for Wednesday's start of the second and final Test -- with nature's co-operation.

Amla plans to wait out the arrival by working out in the nets and plotting a way to level the series after the opening defeat.

"We will go back and address where we have gone wrong, where we can improve and over the next few days a lot of hard work will be put into place in our training sessions and discussions," he said, of both his and the strategy of the team left behind in the UAE.

"We know where we went wrong but this team is without a doubt a fantastic team."

"We take a lot of pride in our performance and this has hurt, we set high standards for ourselves," Amla told reporters.

After a seven-wicket loss for South Africa in the first Test -- ending a 15-match unbeaten run spanning almost two years -- the potential absence of Amla could weight heavily.

His 118 with the bat in the first innings in Abu Dhabi was one of the few highlights for the Proteas, who will not replace him if he does not make it back in time.

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Roma fell Napoli

AFP, Milan



Miralem Pjanic scored twice, once from the spot, to hand Roma a 2-0 win over Napoli and extend their lead in Italy's Serie A to five points on Friday.

Napoli, under the watchful eyes of former star Diego Maradona, began the match two points off the pace and hoping to upset Rudi Garcia's early season pacesetters.

However, Rafael Benitez's men spurned two great chances in the first half when both Goran Pandev and Lorenzo Insigne missed the target from scoring positions.

After Pjanic's curling free kick gave Roma a 1-0 lead late in the first half, the Bosnian midfielder made it two -- this time from the spot -- after Napoli defender Paolo Cannavaro saw red for a clumsy challenge on Marco Borriello.

Roma now sit top with a maximum 24 points from eight games with Napoli, conceding their first defeat of the season, losing second place to Juventus, who visit Fiorentina on Sunday.

Having equalled Juventus's record streak of eight opening wins under Michel Platini, Garcia admitted Roma's eighth win made up for losing captain Francesco Totti to a

suspected thigh injury in the first half.

It capped an eventful day for Maradona, who helped Napoli to their only two league titles in 1987 and 1990, but on Friday was served a 39-million-euro (\$53-million) tax bill, which he still disputes.

After leaving minutes before the final whistle, Maradona was reported to have said by domestic news agency ANSA: "Emotional? Do I look emotional? We lost. It's a shame I'm no longer playing."

Pjanic fired a warning early on when a goalbound rocket was blocked and after Gervinho scuffed his shot high and wide with Pepe Reina at his mercy Pjanic hit a low angled drive from distance which whizzed past Reina's upright.

Temper flared just before the half hour when Maicon was fouled by Giandomenico Mesto, handing possession to Pandev who was then cautioned for a wayward elbow as he was challenged from behind.

Pandev somehow spurned Napoli's best chance of the half after escaping his marker in midfield to run on to Insigne's superb long ball.

The striker was clear on goal but former Napoli keeper Morgan De Sanctis shut down the angle and got a hand to Pandev's shot, which was then cleared acrobatically by Daniele De Rossi.

Aamer could get mercy

AFP, Abu Dhabi



Mohammad Aamer thanked Pakistan cricket chiefs after officials confirmed Friday they will renew their efforts to have the severity of his match-fixing ban reduced by the International Cricket Council (ICC).

"I am very happy at the news," Aamer told AFP. "I am desperate to play the game I love -- I have not lost hope that good news is just around the corner."

"I made a mistake and got the punishment. I am thankful to the PCB [Pakistan Cricket Board] for taking up the matter with the ICC," Aamer added.

Earlier this year the PCB asked the ICC to relax Aamer's punishment, with the bowler currently banned from cricket at all levels.

The global governing body responded by forming a five-man committee led by England's Giles Clarke to look into Aamer's case and this is expected to meet on the sidelines of the ICC board meeting in London on Friday and Saturday.

Now the Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) hopes Aamer will be allowed to train at their facilities and play some club level matches before his ban expires.

The PCB is also optimistic an opinion it's

received from a senior English lawyer will encourage the ICC to show leniency towards Aamer.

"We have taken the opinion of a Queen's Counsel (QC) in London and his report will be put before the working committee of the ICC this weekend," PCB legal adviser Tafazzul Rizvi told AFP.

In February 2011 the now 21-year-old Aamer was banned for five years, along with team-mates Salman Butt and Mohammad Asif, for deliberately bowling no-balls in return for the promise of money during the 2010 Lord's Test against England.

Butt, Pakistan's captain at the time of the incident, which came about as a result of a sting operation by now defunct UK tabloid The News of the World, was banned for 10 years (five suspended) and Asif seven years (two suspended).

All three players served jailed terms for violating in for violating English law's Gambling Act.

There was, however, widespread sympathy for talented left-arm seamer Aamer, who at the time of the scandal was regarded as world cricket's hottest property, having made a huge impression in 14 Tests, 16 ODIs and 18 Twenty20 Internationals following his Pakistan debut in June 2009.

জাতীয় সঞ্চয় পরিদপ্তর

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ডাকঘর সঞ্চয় ব্যাংক

(ক) সাধারণ হিসাব :

- মুনাফা : ৭.৫% (সরল হারে)।
- সকল শ্রেণী ও পেশার বাংলাদেশী নাগরিক বিনিয়োগ করতে পারেন।
- নাবালকের পক্ষে এ হিসাব খোলা যায়।
- এক নামে সর্বোচ্চ ৩০ লক্ষ টাকা এবং যুগ্ম নামে সর্বোচ্চ ৬০ লক্ষ টাকা।
- নমিনি নিয়োগ করা যায়।
- এক মাসেও মুনাফা প্রদেয়।
- এক মেয়াদের জন্য স্বয়ংক্রিয় পুনঃবিনিয়োগের সুবিধা পাওয়া যায়।

(খ) মেয়াদী হিসাব :

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- স্বয়ংক্রিয় পুনঃবিনিয়োগ সুবিধা পাওয়া যায়।
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