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Fleming century eases NZ to victory

New Zealand are on the verge of qualifying for the Cricket World Cup semi finals after an easy victory over Bangladesh.

FOOTBALL

Barnes plans to put one over fierce rivals Manchester United

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Jayasuriya, yet again!

Skipper Mahela Jayawardene was all praise for Sanath Jayasuriya for his brilliant century.

"Jayasuriya set the momentum through his knock. The way he built up his innings after the 15th over was fantastic," said Jayawardene.

CRICKET

Pressure mounting on Tendulkar

India's premier batsman Sachin Tendulkar may not escape the wrath of the cricket-crazy country's fans following the team's disastrous World Cup.

FOOTBALL

Rioting fans damaging the game

Rioting has reared its ugly head in UAE football again. The Al Wahda players suffered difficult times after their league match against Al Shabab in Dubai last Friday, which ended in a 1-1 draw.

FOOTBALL

Al Ittihad beat Masafi to tighten grip at top

Al Ittihad tightened their grip on top of the second division of the Etisalat football league after defeating Masafi 3-0.

FOOTBALL

Al Wasl in league and cup double bid

Al Ain and Al Wasl meet at 5:50pm tonight at Zayed Sports City for the final of the President's Cup.

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Former Liverpool players John Barnes (centre), Michael Thomas (right) and Nigel Spackman will be in action during the Masters Football Cup on Thursday.

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Staff report

Dubai: Former England international and Liverpool star footballer John Barnes says he has come to Dubai for one reason only - to win the second Masters Football Cup on Thursday with his Liverpool team.

"Coming second is simply not an option for us," Barnes said at a press conference in Dubai yesterday and followed it up with a warning to Glasgow Rangers and Celtic by adding that "the fact that it's going to be a Battle of Britain contest is only going to add fuel to the fire. The England-Scotland games are always explosive".

Barnes also dished out the same treatment to the Manchester United veterans saying, "The United lads can expect the same from us, we hate losing but more so to them than anyone else. United have beaten Liverpool regularly in the Premier League and we intend to inflict some revenge for our fans out here in Dubai."

Tickets are available at the Tennis Stadium Box Office or on the Ticket Hotline 800 4669.