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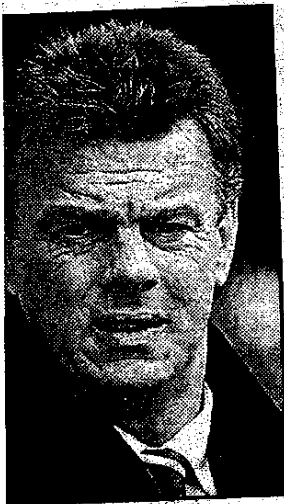
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£5m-rated Chelsea
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believes Jagielka is
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through the ranks
confident he will be able
the step up to the
hip.

Villa boss David
has also been a
admirer of Jagielka
to lure him to the club
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may not have the funds
in the summer to
interest.



EARY: In need of steel

REPUBLIC OF IRELAND SQUAD: Given, Kenny, Murphy; Carr, O'Shea, Breen, Dunne, Cunningham, Finnan, Maybury, O'Brien; Miller, Roy Keane, Kilbane, Holland, Quinn, Kavanagh, Doherty, Reid; Morrison, Robbie Keane, Elliott, Duff.



Germans' net gain for Wembley

GERMAN jokers have launched an Internet plot to have the new Wembley Stadium bridge named after Liverpool star Dietmar Hamann.

The midfielder scored the last-ever goal at the original Wembley in 2000, when Germany beat England 1-0 in a World Cup qualifier.

The London Development Agency have sought suggestions on their website for names for the footbridge. It asked for ideas to reflect "the most significant name or event" in the stadium's history.

And German fans, still bitter at Sir Geoff Hurst's disputed goal in England's 4-2 World Cup triumph in 1966, have sought their

revenge. Newspapers in Germany have published the site's address, urging readers to call for the bridge to be named after 31-year-old Hamann, above.

They are even advised to state their reason in English, saying: "In tribute to the player who scored the last goal in the old stadium."

One paper said: "This would really spoil the Englishmen's fun. They would still have to think about Dietmar Hamann a hundred years after he plunged the country into a valley of tears with the last-ever goal at the old Wembley."

Nominations for the new bridge's name closed yesterday.

LEEDS and Gillingham were charged by the Football Association yesterday over the brawl which marred Saturday's 1-1 draw at Elland Road. Michael Gray and Darius Henderson were both sent off after a confrontation in the second half.

Gray had reacted angrily to a Henderson challenge and several players, as well as coaching staff from both teams, became involved.

An FA statement said the charges were "for failing to ensure that players and/or officials conducted themselves in an orderly fashion". The two Championship sides have until March 30 to respond.

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Dietmar Hamann's goal - please think of it
Gray, Henderson