

Anderson targets Roses game as he battles shoulder injury

ENGLAND bowler James Anderson will undergo rehab on an ongoing shoulder injury as he prepares for a "ridiculous" Test schedule against India.

Anderson, England's all-time leading Test wicket-taker, will take a six-week break from the game and miss two county games as he looks to get himself ready to face India later in the summer.

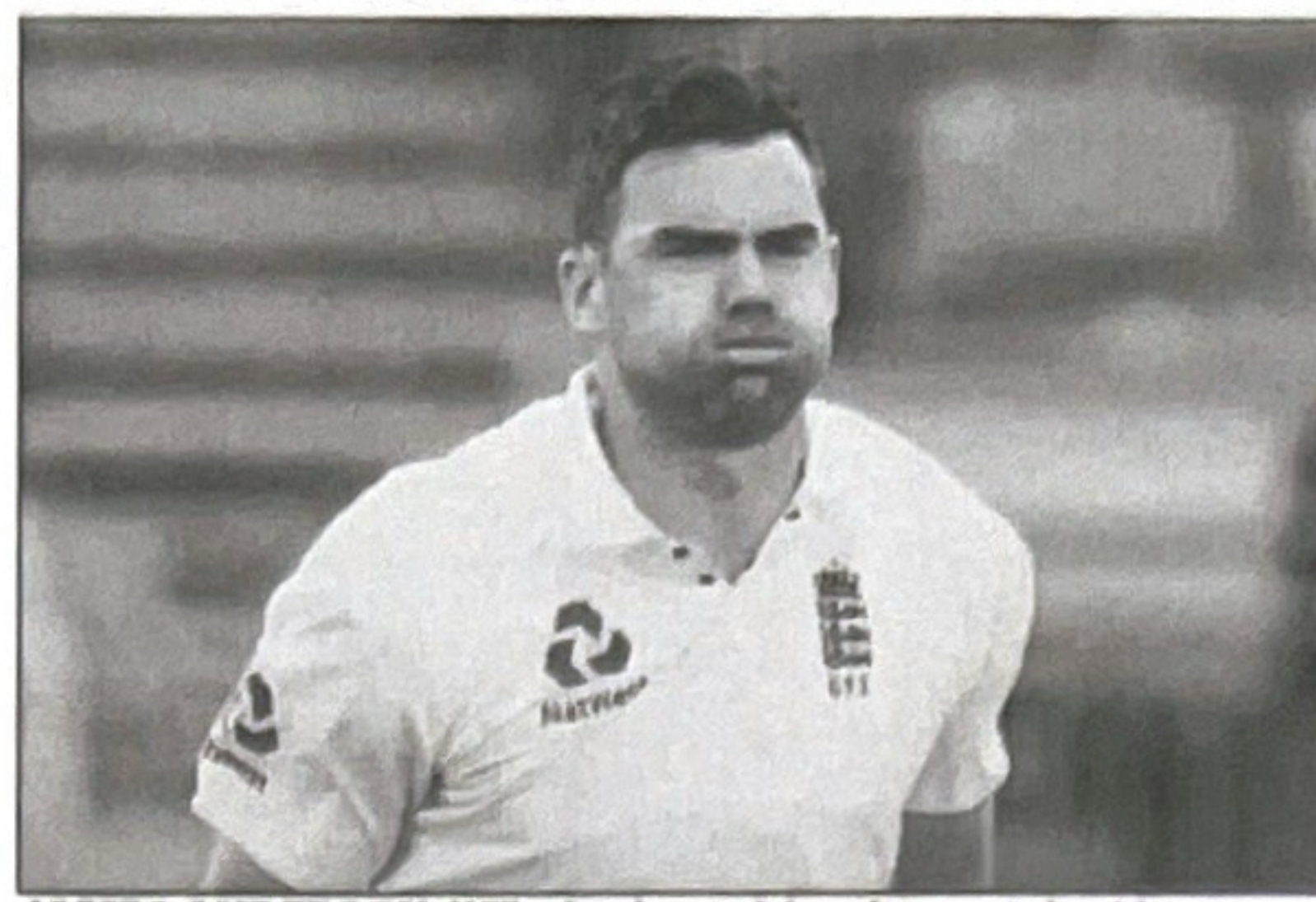
He has been forced to manage the ongoing shoulder injury for a while already, and will be monitored closely ahead of the five-Test series, which starts on August 1.

"My shoulder has been an issue ongoing for the last couple of years and it is just managing it and looking after it best way I can," he told Test Match Special during England's one-

day international defeat against Scotland. "I just need to get in the gym and get it strong. The India schedule is ridiculous with five Tests in six weeks and that will put a lot of stress on it. The way the fixtures have fallen it is a shame I will miss some games for Lancashire."

Trevor Bayliss had earlier revealed that the plan will be for Anderson, who played a starring role in the recent win over Pakistan at Headingley, to take an initial break from the game before stepping up his rehab as the India series approaches, and Anderson revealed a plan to return to action against Roses rivals Yorkshire in late July.

He said: "The idea is to put in the work now and then by the end of July Championship game



JAMES ANDERSON: Will take six-week break to rest shoulder.

against Yorkshire that I will be ready for and then get through the five Test matches if possible. "It is wear and tear. Rehab

improves it and makes it feel better and it is just about trying to manage it through certain periods."

England opener Alastair Cook hit 58 as Essex reached 221-6 in reply to Lancashire's 301 in the Specsavers County Championship Division One clash at Old Trafford.

Joe Mennie took three wickets for 40 runs for the hosts in an impressive 16-over return, before rain washed out all but seven balls of the evening session. Essex will start day three 80 runs in arrears.

Craig Overton's four-wicket burst put Somerset in charge against Nottinghamshire in their match at Taunton.

The all-rounder's 4-53 pushed the visitors to 134 all out in reply to Somerset's 392, with Ross Taylor hitting 74.

After following on, Nottinghamshire reached 112

without loss to trail by 140 at the close on day two, with Jake Libby and Steven Mullaney both unbeaten on 54.

Rory Burns' 151 drove Surrey into total control over Hampshire at the Ageas Bowl, before Rikki Clarke took 5-29.

Derbyshire reduced Durham to 155-6 in their second innings at the Riverside, Duanne Olivier claiming 3-51. Durham lead by just 46 runs.

Darren Stevens hit 89 as Kent wrestled control over Gloucestershire in Bristol.

The 42-year-old veteran all-rounder shared in a 161-stand with Joe Denly, who put together a fine 107 in Kent's record first-innings total of 582-9.

Stevens then took 2-11 as Gloucester slipped to 44-4.

England stunned as Scots capture prized win

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SCOTLAND V ENGLAND
ONE DAY INTERNATIONAL SERIES

THE HISTORIC victory over England in the one-off one-day international in Edinburgh is a massive statement from Scottish cricket, says Calum MacLeod.

The former Durham and Warwickshire batsman starred with an unbeaten 140 as the Saltires claimed the biggest result in their history by beating England, who went into the game ranked No 1 in the world.

It is barely three months since they were at a low ebb after seeing their World Cup dreams dashed by bad weather and an umpiring call, rubbing salt into the wounds after the ICC decided to cut the number of participating nations at next year's tournament.

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He added: "We want more games. That is the bigger shop window rather than personal side of it."

"If the ICC and other international teams look at this game they will see we are not an add on. This should be a catalyst for more games."

"Anyone here or watching could see the energy from the crowd and what passion there is for cricket up here."

Safayan Sharif was the man to clinch the victory, trapping Mark Wood leg before wicket in the penultimate over to spark wild celebrations and a pitch invasion from a tense crowd at the Grange.

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OUT: England's Sam Billings reacts after being caught out during the One-Day International at The Grange, Edinburgh. Having been set 372 to win, England fell away despite a stunning century from Jonny Bairstow.

PICTURE: JANE BARLOW/PA

sion, but that only brought MacLeod to the crease and he proved the mainstay throughout the innings as he smashed his seventh ODI ton.

He had support from George Munsey (55) but his unbeaten 140 from 90 balls was the standout knock of the match and proved too much for England, despite a promising start to the reply.

Jason Roy and Bairstow looked like making a mockery of the total by racing past 100 in the opening 10 overs, but once Roy fell England were unable to put together any substantial partnerships as wickets fell at regular intervals.

Bairstow was brilliant for his 105 but he holed out when he could have gone on and made the game safe, and after Alex Hales and Eoin Morgan fell in successive balls, England looked well up against it.

Joe Root was run out, while David Willey and Sam Billings also fell cheaply as the visitors slipped to 276-7, before Moeen and Plunkett combined to breathe life back into the contest.

They were going along at a good rate and the crowd had finally been quietened when Moeen chipped to long-off to revive Scottish hopes, then Adil Rashid was

run out as nerves began to get the better of the batsmen.

Sharif then trapped Wood dead in front of the stumps to clinch an emotional victory for the Scotland players.

"We didn't play anywhere near to our best," admitted England skipper Morgan.

"We were miles off where we expect to be and didn't do enough to win."

"The way we played, we didn't deserve to win it. We might have scraped past them and won, but there were still quite a few mistakes made that we need to rectify and learn from ahead of the

Australia series. We didn't do enough to win, if we had won it would have been a bonus from where we were."

Roston Chase ripped through Sri Lanka to propel the West Indies to a 226-run win in the first Test at Port of Spain.

The Barbadian seamer took four wickets for 15 runs from eight overs as the hosts powered to victory.

Devendra Bishoo claimed 3-48, while Shannon Gabriel took two wickets as the West Indies skittled Sri Lanka 226 all out.

Kusal Mendis could only turn his overnight 96 into 102.

Yorkshire leagues

Tables turned as Andersson guides New Farnley to victory

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TWO OF the season's biggest clashes, involving the top two in their leagues, saw the leadership changing hands in both cases.

Having seen off Bradford League defending champions Hanging Heaton the week before, Pudsey St Lawrence got off to a solid start against another of their major rivals New Farnley.

Mark Robertshaw (78) and Charlie Best (43) helped them to 156-3 but then Simon Lambert (6-40) stepped in and they had to settle for 228-9.

Martin Andersson led the reply, hitting an unbeaten 115 and sharing century stands with Lambert (51) and Andrew Hodd (41) as New Farnley eased to victory with eight wickets in hand.

Jonathan Tattersall starred as York regained top spot in Yorkshire Premier North from Sheriff Hutton Bridge.

He hit 91 not out and with

Duncan Snell (91) and Charlie Elliot (41) set a target of 275-5.

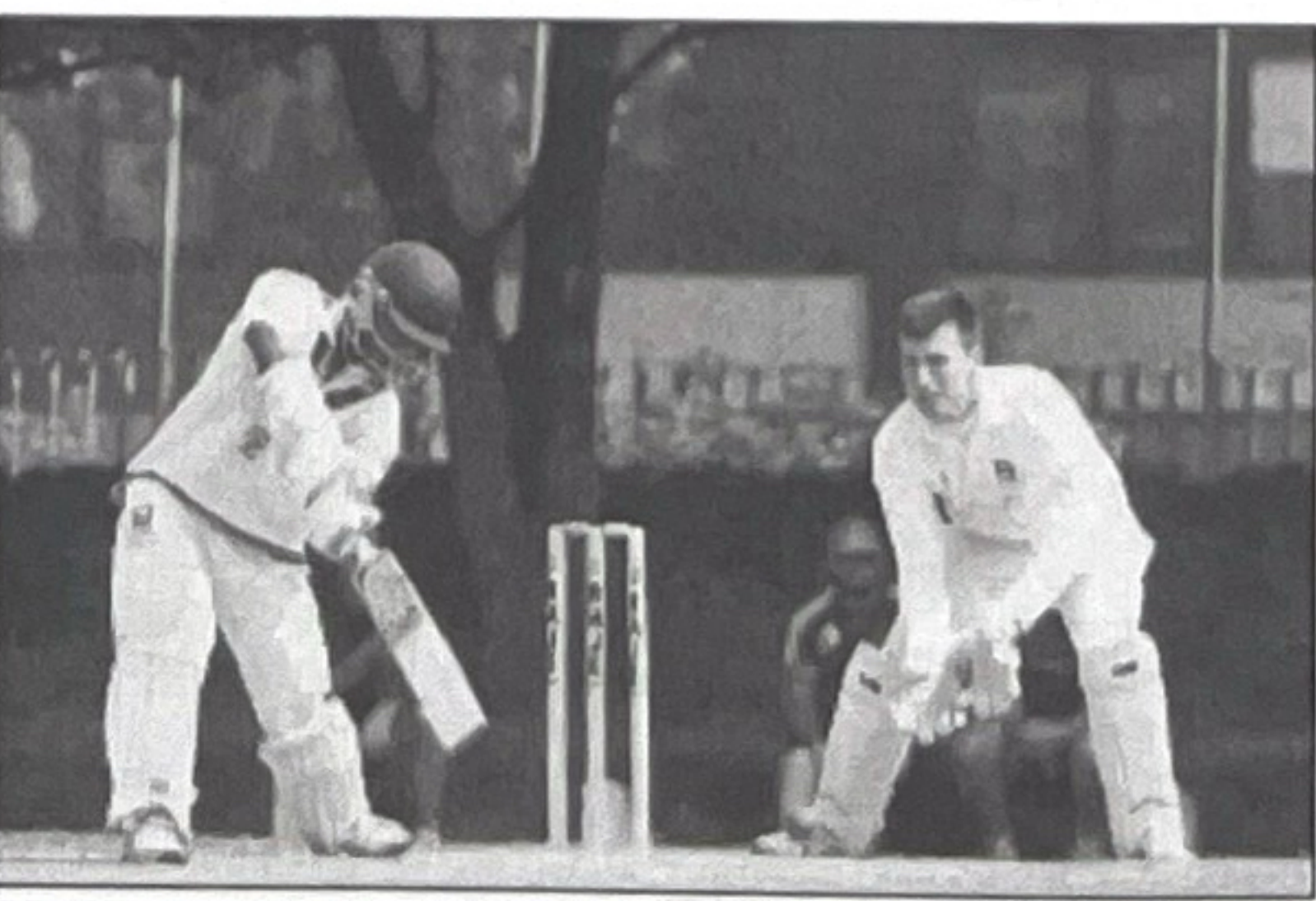
Tattersall then took 4-47 as the home side were restricted to 231-8 despite a century stand between Adam Fisher (84) and Dulash Udayanga (56).

Elsewhere in the Bradford League results turned many table positions on their head, including a first win of the season for bottom side East Bierley against Cleckheaton.

It looked like another loss when Nick Walker (4-43) and Josh Thurwell (5-38) bowled the home side out for 133 but a 5-29 spell from Ibrar Younis saw Cleckheaton collapse to 84.

Four wickets each from Conor Harvey and Ritchie Bresnan, who took three in an over, bowled out Lightcliffe for 176, which Townville passed for the loss of five wickets, thanks largely to Brayden Clark making 70.

Waqas Ahmed (6-64) and Grant Soames (4-50) dismissed Hanging Heaton for 246, Callum Geldart scoring 81, and a 140-run stand between Soames (75)



BIG HITTER: Morley's Sangeeth Coora hits out against Pudsey Congs in Saturday's Bradford League Championship One clash. PICTURE: STEVE KIDING.

and Adam Patel (79) steered Methley to victory. There was no surprise at Woodlands where Tim Jackson (78), Cieran Garner (66) and Chris Brice (6-54) starred in a 50-run win over Scholes. Ryan Cooper (107) shared century stands with Dan Hodgson (55) and Patrick Kruger (56) as Farsley comfortably overcame Bradford & Bingley.

In Yorkshire North, Andrew Bilton (10) and Simon Tennant (52) put Woodhouse Grange on the road to victory over Castleford despite the efforts of David Wainwright, who took 5-36, made two run-outs and then hit 53 before himself being run out.

Ben Elvidge (67) top-scored in Scarborough's 239-8 before

Harrogate were dismissed for 151, with Jack Holt leading the way with 5-50.

Bilal Anjum and Matthew Taylor hit half centuries as Yorkshire Academy won by 28 runs at Sessay and Scott Hopkinson (66 & 4-54) and Sam Grant (28no & 5-29) dominated in Clifton Alliance's win over Acomb.

A century stand between Kavindu Kulasekara (55) and Danny Broompton (63) put Driffield Town on the way to a surprise win over Stamford Bridge.

Sheffield Collegiate continue to head Yorkshire South Premier after victory over Barnsley, inspired by Azeem Rafiq, who followed up a half century with 4-52.

The top score in Wakefield Thorne's 122 came from the 29 extras, but a stunning 7-4 spell from Steve Morgan skittled out Appleby Frodingham for 65.

Chris Cobb (44) and Shahjahan Younis (51no) eased Treeton past Whiston's 146 total, while Ali

Waqas (59) and Curtis Free (5-54) led the way in Doncaster's win at Hallam, for who Joe Cooper took 4-55 and hit 58.

Despite the efforts of Callum Bethel (5-46), Mark Cummins (53) made sure Wickersley overhauled Whitley Hall's 175 in which Cameron Gordon took 5-41.

An opening century stand between Matthew Cartwright (82) and Jack Simmonite (69) and a 5-41 spell from Adam Clarke saw Aston Hall to victory over Cleethorpes and lifted them off the bottom of the table.

Gurman Randhawa (5-30) and Saeed Anwar (71no) starred as Hoylandswaine beat Kirkburton to stay top of Huddersfield Premier, while bottom club Colcar picked up only their second win of the season, beating Mirfield PC thanks to a 5-9 haul from Steve Whitwam.

Oley and Burley remain at the top of Aire Wharfe despite losing to Pool and Rawdon respectively. Marcus Berryman hit 125 not out to clinch Rawdon's win.

Briefing

Striker Vydra shows on Leeds's radar

FOOTBALL: Leeds United are exploring a deal for Derby County striker Matej Vydra amid prolonged talks to sign free agent Abel Hernandez.

Hernandez is a major target for United and has been in advanced talks with Leeds for the past few weeks, but the club have been alerted to Vydra by Derby's willingness to sell the Czech Republic forward in this transfer window.

Vydra was the Championship's top scorer with 21 league goals last season, a tally that drove Derby into the play-offs, but their board are set to cut costs after failing to win promotion and have already allowed former manager Gary Rowett to leave for Stoke City.

Derby want a fee in excess of £10m for Vydra, however, and Leeds expect to face serious competition from Championship and lower-end Premier League sides.

Vydra has played in the top flight with both West Bromwich Albion and Watford and Derby paid £8m to sign him from Vicarage Road in 2016. He has two seasons remaining on a four-year contract, but is likely to quit Pride Park.

Leeds have been in contact with Derby about Vydra's situation and believe an agreement is possible, though discussions with Hernandez - available on a free transfer after the expiry of his contract at Hull City - are continuing and United would not have the funds to sign both players.

All transfers into Elland Road are expected to wait until after Leeds conclude their hunt for a new head coach.

The club have been courting Argentine Marcelo Bielsa and the 62-year-old planned to review an offer made to him by United yesterday with a view to reaching a decision on the job early this week.

Bielsa would want to see meaningful progress in the transfer market before pre-season training starts on June 25 and has discussed possible signings with United officials.

Bigman retains his national crown

CYCLING: Burton Fleming, near Bridlington, hosted the national Circuit Time Trial Championships over two laps of a 10-mile course with Saturday's event also doubling up as the final round of the national time trial series.

Multiple national champion Dan Bigham, 26, from Derby, successfully defended his 2017 crown with an impressive time of 38:47, and he led the Ribble Pro Cycling team to a clean sweep of the podium, with John Archibald and Simon Wilson second and third.

The women's event was won by Manchester-based Scot Katie Archibald, the 24-year-old Olympic, World and Commonwealth track gold medalist.

Wiggle High 5 rider Archibald's time of 42:16 gave her the win by 35 seconds from National 12 champion Alice Lethbridge (Drag2zero).

Archibald's win was all the more impressive because she is still recovering from surgery on a collar bone broken in the Tour de Yorkshire only last month.

Sheffield riders Darryl Wall and Karen Ledger were fastest male and female riders respectively at the Bolsover and District CC 10-mile time trial in North Nottinghamshire.

Forty-two-year-old Wall (Out of the Saddle CC) was the only rider to go under 20 minutes for the course near Cuckney, clocking 19:58 to win by seven seconds from Richard Dean (Cyclomania) from Cudworth.

Ledger, a 45-year-old Team Bottrill rider, clocked 22:17 to notch up her eighth open event win this season.

Leeds professional rider Tom Pidcock, the former World, European and National junior cyclo-cross rider and national criterium champion, sealed victory in the elite race at the Doncaster Cycling Festival yesterday.

The 18-year-old beat Sam Walton (PH Mas Paul Milnes Cycles) to the line, while third went to Dan Bigham of Ribble Pro Cycling, 24 hours after being crowned National Circuit Champion.

Coleman's fortunes switch to China

FOOTBALL: Former Wales boss Chris Coleman has been appointed the new manager of Chinese Super League club Hebei China Fortune.

The ex-Sunderland manager succeeds Manuel Pellegrini, who has left China for West Ham to replace David Moyes.