



FEARS: Musharraf

## US 'blitz threat' to Pakistan

By ALLISON MARTIN

AMERICA threatened to bomb Pakistan back to the Stone Age if it did not help the war on terror, it was revealed yesterday.

Ex-Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage apparently made the warning after September 11.

Pakistan President Pervez Musharraf said: "The intelligence director told me Armitage said, 'Be prepared to be bombed. Be prepared to go back to the Stone Age.'"

Despite thinking it insulting and rude, Musharraf said he had no choice but to react responsibly.

He added: "One has to think and take actions in the interests of the nation."

According to US news show 60 Minutes, Armitage disputed the language attributed to him but did not deny the message was a strong one.

Pakistan is considered a close ally of the US.

But it is reluctant to pursue the Taliban, which controlled neighbour Afghanistan until 2001.

Musharraf was set to meet President George Bush in the US today.



SPEECH: Sir Ming

## Tory toff mauled by Ming

By ROSA PRINCE

Political Correspondent

MENZIES Campbell yesterday savaged David Cameron in his first conference speech as leader.

His attack suggested the Lib Dems would join forces with Labour in the next election if there is a hung Parliament.

Delegates in Brighton cheered when he attacked Mr Cameron for changing stance on the Iraq War.

Ming accused the Tory toff of writing "one of the most reactionary, unpleasant, manifestos of modern times" in 2005.

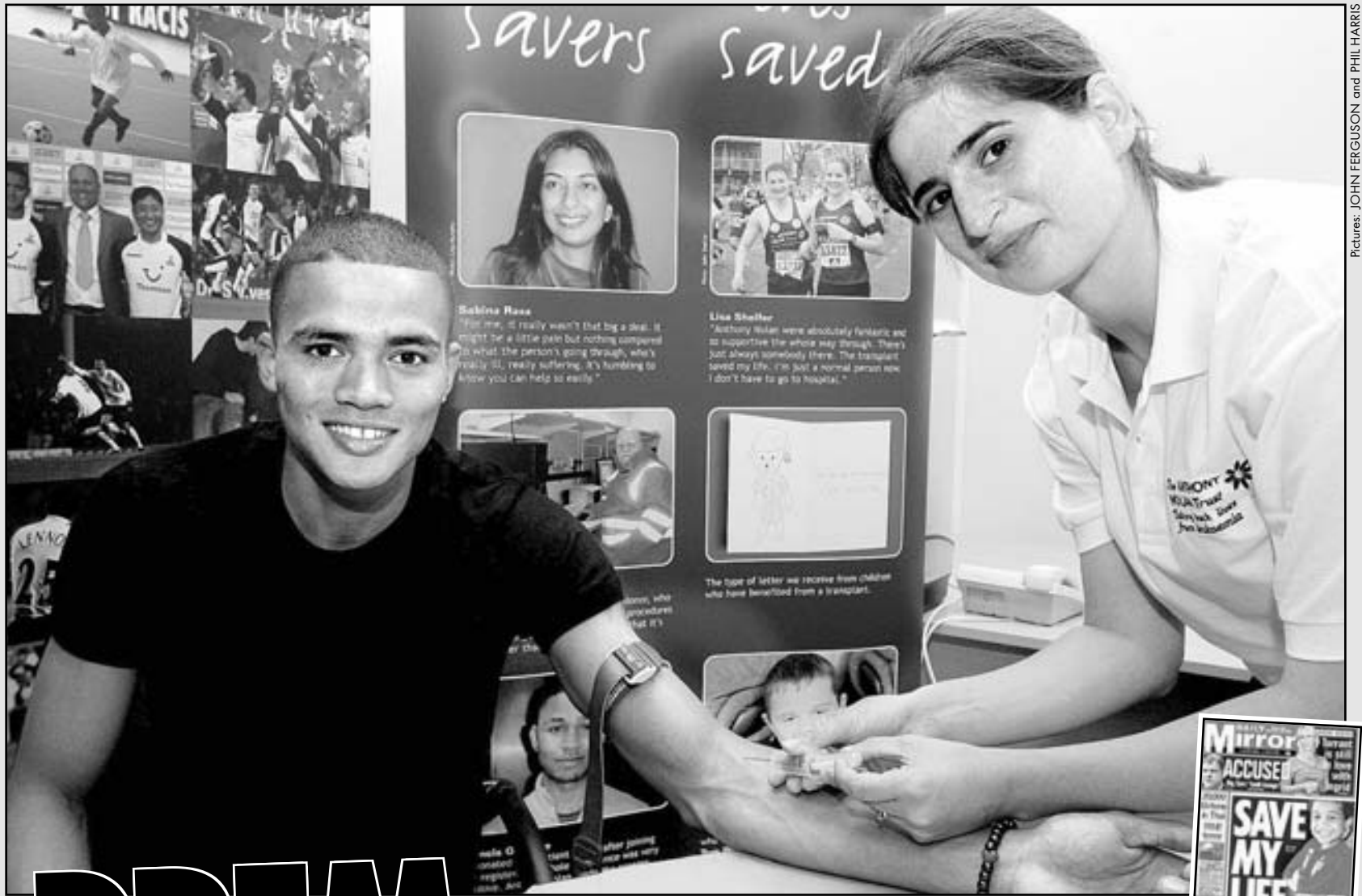
He said the Lib Dems wanted to redistribute wealth by taxing the rich.

Tory MP Mark Francois hit back, saying: "A Lib Dem vote is for a 5p in the pound local income tax."

Lib Dem MP Chris Huhne insisted: "It's likely we'll be asked to support or even lead a government in the next election."

Meanwhile, Charles Kennedy last night said he would consider becoming Lib Dem leader again one day, but insisted he was still loyal to Sir Ming.

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TEST: Jermaine takes blood test yesterday and, right, Keiton's plea in Mirror

# PREM STARS GIVE BLOOD TO HELP KEITON

## Jermaine: We all need to do our bit

By DAMIEN FLETCHER

SPURS star Jermaine Jenas yesterday took the test to see if he could save leukaemia sufferer Keiton Knight's life.

Seven-year-old Keiton desperately needs to find a bone marrow donor or he will die.

There are few potential mixed race donors making the search even more difficult.

But Jermaine, 23, and fellow players Zat Knight, Kieron Dyer and Theo Walcott were happy to take a blood test to see if they were a match.

Jermaine said: "I'm pleased to be able to do my bit to try and help Keiton and thousands of people like him. Registering your bone marrow only

takes a few minutes, and I encourage everyone who can to get involved."

Fulham defender Zat, 26, said: "We all have to do anything we can to help find a bone marrow match for Keiton. I urge anyone else who thinks they might be a suitable donor to get tested."

Arsenal striker Theo Walcott, 17, added: "Keiton and his family are suffering. An hour of your life could give Keiton the rest of his life."

"Keiton, like me, is mixed race and there are only a small percentage of mixed race people on the bone marrow register." Newcastle

midfielder Kieron, 27, has persuaded 15 pals to register.

The Anthony Nolan trust has now received 800 enquiries from people desperate to help Keiton. He has until November to have a transplant.

His mum Paris, 32, from Brighton, said: "We're running out of time now."

● **DONATE** bone marrow or check how Keiton's doing at keitonknight.com or National Blood Service on 0845 77 11 711. For info about donation call the Anthony Nolan Trust on 0207 284 1234 or go to anthonymolan.org.uk or the African Caribbean Leukaemia Trust at ac.lt.org.uk

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I'M GAME: Zat Knight has job yesterday at Anthony Nolan centre



SIGNED UP: Theo Walcott



TEAM WORK: Kieron Dyer

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