

Ronaldo on silver screen

AFP, Rio de Janeiro
World Cup hero Ronaldo is to star in a film in his native Brazil...

Vieira sidelined

AFP, London
Arsenal's Premiership push suffered a setback on Sunday when it was revealed that inspirational skipper Patrick Vieira...

What about Becks?

Football

AFP, Madrid
Real Madrid will go back to the top of the Spanish first division, at least for 24 hours...

Sunday, although a final decision will only be made later on Monday. If Beckham is deemed unfit...



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Real have won on 22 of their 50 league visits and also hold the accolade of inflicting the worst ever home defeat on Zaragoza...

FIXTURES

Tuesday (kick off 2000 GMT unless stated)
Real Zaragoza v Real Madrid
Wednesday
Albacete v Villarreal

Premiership Magnificent Henry

Football

REUTERS, London

A superbly struck free kick by Thierry Henry sent unbeaten Arsenal back to the top of the premier league on Sunday...

Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger was happy to take home a point after conceding his side had not hit top gear...

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"It was a difficult game. Charlton played very tight. They worked very hard and are a tough team to beat," Wenger told Sky Sports television.

More woes for Leeds

AFP, London

Second-from-bottom English Premiership side Leeds United face more bad news when they announce their annual results on Tuesday.



Barcelona's Brazilian wizard Ronaldinho (C) tries to control the ball between two Mallorca players during their Spanish league match on October 26.

Primera Liga Barca win last

Football

AFP, Madrid

Barcelona put all their recent problems behind them to show their true colours and win for the first time in five games, cruising to a 3-1 victory at Real Mallorca on Sunday.

"With a little more determination we could have really gone to town," added Rijkaard, admitting that his players had taken their foot off the accelerator in the final half hour.

season, and just two points to their name. Ten days ago the former Spanish national coach, who led Spain at the 1994 and 1998 World Cups...

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PHOTO: REUTERS

THERE SHE GOES: Arsenal's Thierry Henry scores a spectacular curling free-kick against Charlton Athletic on Sunday.

Souness in thick soup

AFP, London

Blackburn manager Graeme Souness is facing a three-match touchline ban after his bust-up with Southampton No.2 Dennis Rofe in Sunday's Premiership defeat.

Bundesliga Bayer regain lead

Football

AFP, Berlin

Bayer Leverkusen further underlined their title credentials with a 1-0 home win over Borussia Monchengladbach Sunday which puts them back on top of the German league...

but for some poor finishing. "Up until the 1-0 lead everything was great, but then we got a bit stuck in our ways," said Augenthaler.

Ligue 1 Monaco remain atop

AFP, Paris

Monaco stayed top of the French league Sunday despite being held to a 1-1 draw at lowly Sochaux. Didier Deschamps' men are equal on 24 points but ahead on goal difference...

Serie A Starring Shevchenko

Football

AFP, Rome

European champions AC Milan brushed aside their injury worries on Sunday as a double second-half blast from Andrei Shevchenko took

them to a 3-0 win at Sampdoria and top place in the Italian championship. Milan are top on goal difference from previous leaders Juventus...

Both Milan and Juventus have 19 points from seven matches while AS Roma are now four points behind in third spot after a 0-0 draw with struggling Inter Milan...



Inter Milan's mercurial marksman Christian Vieri (R) battles with AS Roma defender Antonio Cassano on October 26.

PHOTO: AFP

defeat to Bruges in the Champions League in midweek. "It was a great performance, both individually and as a collective, which enabled us to lift our heads after the Champions League defeat," said Ancelotti.

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Milan eventually settled into their stride and Danish striker Tomasson made the most of Inzaghi's absence by opening the scoring seven minutes before the interval converting a cross from Dario Simic.