Indians hold the

Aussies in hockey

India, beaten 6-0 in the first

Test match against Australia,

came back Sunday to play their

hosts to a 2-2 draw in a field

hockey international, reports

Steve Davics, two of Friday's

heroes for Australia, were

marked out of the game by

lead. At the 11-minute mark, a

Jay Stacy shot from the right

was touched slightly by the

Indian keeper and Mark Hager

pounced to fire in a febound

later when Edgar Mascarenhas

picked up a short corner re-

bound and shot through a

three minutes before halftime,

when Todd Williams scored on

a penalty corner. But India

countered quickly when Jagbir

Singh scored on a rebound off

scorcless second half, with tal-

ented wingers Mukesh Kumar

and Sanjay Bist tormenting the

Usha may return

to tracks

6: Indian sprint queen, P.T.

Usha, is actively considering

returning to the tracks as

"neither her married status

nor the age is a constraint",

make a promise now but it was

her husband's request which

had encouraged her to con-

She said that she could not

SILIGURI, West Bengal, Oct

India had the better of a

a post from a long corner.

Australian defense.

reports PTI.

sider a come-back.

Australia went ahead again

packed Australian desense.

India drew level six minutes

Australia twice took the

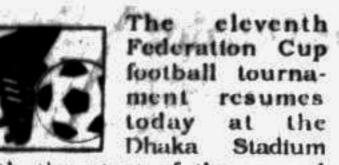
India's tough defense.

from close range.

Warren Birmingham and

PERTH, Australia, Oct 6:

MSC take the field today



ment resumes Stadium with the start of the second phase round-robin league.

Defending champions Dhaka Mohammedan Sporting Club take on Fakirerpool Youngmen's Club in the first of the day's two games starting at four this afternoon.

Muktijoddha Sangshad, one of the losing semifinalists along with Brothers Union last year, take on Dhaka Wanderers Club in the second match scheduled for a 6:00 pm kick-

Eight teams, split into two clusters; will be competing in the robin league with the top two teams in each group qualifying for the cross semifinals.

The groups are: GROUP A: Mohammedans, Muktijoddha Sangshad, Dhaka Wanderers and Fakirerpool;

GROUP B: Abahani Krira Chakra, Brothers Union, Dhanmandi Club and Bangladesh Army.

Abahani, last year's runnersup, make their Fed Cup debut tomorrow, Tuesday, against neighbours Dhanmondi Club at 4:00 pm while Brothers Union make theirs against national

Jean-Marie Pfaff.

right foot.

Sports Reporter champions Bangladesh Army at six tomorrow evening.

Mohammedans, Abahani, Brothers and Muktijoddha Sangshad who all made the semifinals last year, have been placed directly in the robin league and join Army, Wanderers, Dhanmondi and DPRK booters to

play US W Cuppers WASHINGTON, Oct 6: North Korca make a sporting first when their football team plays the United States World

Cup side here on Oct 19, reports AFP. "This will be the first time a North Korean sports team has played on American soil," said

United States Soccer Federation official John Polis. The Americans have played 24 matches this year in their build-up for the 1994 World

Cup finals they will host. The record, which includes games against club sides Bayern Munich and Juventus, reads won 11, drawn 5, lost 8.

On Thursday, the World Cup organising committee publishes a list of 26 cities which will be considered as match

A new stadium may be built in Washington which wants to host the final.

Latin veterans held

1-1 by Europeans

TOKYO, Oct 6: South America drew 1-1 with Europe in

Brazilian defender Edinho Nazareth opened the scoring

an exhibition match featuring former World Cup stars at the

three minutes after the kickoff when he hammered in a lob

from compatriot Leo Givoldo Junior past Belgian keeper

and several times came close to scoring but each time

Argentine goalkeeper Ublod Fillol deftly kept the danger at

In the second-half the Europeans stepped up the pace

The equaliser finally came in the 77th minute from

France's Alain Giresse who slotted the ball home of his

Some 51,000 fans braved light rain to watch the match.

(Argentina), Oscar (Brazil), Edinho (Brazil), Olguin

(Argentina), Brown (Argentina), Rivelino (Brazil), Cubillas

(Peru), Dinamite (Brazil), Junior (Argentina), Valdano

Camacho (Spain), Krol (Holland), Pezzey (Austria), Necskens

(Neth), Tigana (France), Giresse (France), Platini (France),

Overhrt (Germany), Okudaira (Japan), Tradelli (Italy), Rossi

EUROPE : Pfaff (Belgium), Piotti (Italy), Gentile (Italy),

SOUTH AMERICA: Fillol (Argentina), Tarantini

National Stadium here Sunday, reports AFP.

Fakirerpool who qualified from the four preliminary groups of the 20-team knockout phase which concluded Saturday. Twenty teams-16 Senior Division teams, three Divisional sides and the national champions Bangladesh Army- took part in the first phase of competition which commenced Sept 27.

The semifinals are scheduled for Oct 14 and 15 respectively with the Group A champions facing the Group B runners-up in the first semifinal and the Group B champions taking on the Group A runners-up in the others. The semifinals will start at 5:00

The final is scheduled for 4:30 pm on Friday October 18. Organisers Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) have also announced the rates of tickets. Gallery tickets for the robin league will cost Taka 20 daily, available from the stadium counters from noon on all match days.

Season tickets are on sale at the Bangabandhu Avenue branch of Agrani Bank.

Calcutta MSC

sweat it out

GANGTOK, Oct 6: The Calcutta glamour outfit, Mohammedan Sporting, had to sweat it out before overcoming a spirited challenge by a local team, Sikkim Football Association, Red, by a solitary goal in a quarterfinal tie of the 13th All India Governor Gold Cup football tournament at the Paljor Stadium here today, reports PTI.

The all-important goal of the match was scored in the 73rd minute by winger, Aqeel Ansari.

the semifinal, Mohammedan Sporting will take on Army Eleven on Tuesday.

In today's match, Mohammedan Sporting could never play like a team which had already won four tournaments this season before coming for this tourney. They looked like a disjointed lot. On the other hand, the SFA

side, backed by the local spec-Marseille, criticized for tators, played their heart out their relatively poor start this and could have easily upset scason, were impressive with Mohammedan Sporting's cal-England's Chris Waddle, back culations had they not conin action after a heel injury, ccdcd the selftary goal. enchanting the 25,000 home crowd with some fine drib-

> Mozer was again sent off after a rple of vicious tackles. "The players showed how well they could play," said

bling. Brazilian sweeper Carlos

trainer Tomislav Ivic. Two second-half goals by ace marksman Jean-

"I've always said that one had to be patient," said Marseille boss Bernard Tapie. "The team is great but it's not over and Monaco are very strong contenders for the ti-

With three new world records, Li Yajuan of China won the world title at the World Weightlifting Championships at

Donaueschingen in Germany on Oct 5. Li won with lifts of 143 and 113 kg in the 82.5 kg category. - AFP photo

Marseille lead French league



JEAN PIERRE PAPIN

tle," he added. Monace scemed Happy to settle for a goalless draw until promising Toulouse striker Anthony Bancarel opened the scoring with six minutes left. He added another in the last

world won't stop torning," said St Germain co-chairman Two goals by Daniel Bravo Michel Denisot. "It's just an accident."

lost 3-2 at home to Toulon. and France's Christian Perez against a goal by Toulon's Patrick Revelles gave the Paris club a 2-1 advantage until the closing stages. But Joel Blanc

minute to inflict on Monaco

Paris St Germain suffered

their third defeat of the sea-

their first defeat when they

were slightly injured at the Rennes Stadium after a smoke and Argentine Leonardo grenade started a fire. Rennes Rodriguez scored in the 87th beat Caen 1-0.

Boavista back on top

LISBON, Oct 6: A late goal by Nigerian Richard Owubokiri sent Boavista back to the top of the Portuguese Soccer League on Saturday with a 1-0 win against Gil Vicente, reports Reuter.

Boavista, who sent Italian holders Internazionale out of the UEFA Cup in midweek, have 11 points from seven

tional Tony Cottee scored a

hattrick to give Everton an

emphatic 3-1 win against Tot-

tenham, who had been un-

beaten away from home this

Wednesday hammered Crystal

Palace 4-1, with David Hirst

scoring twice on his return

after a seven game absence

Wright continued his im-

pressive start with his forth

goal in three game since sign-

ing for Arsenal from Crystal

Palace for 2.5 million pounds

points with Arsenal before the

match after just two defeats in

11 games, went ahead with

the first in the 14th minute

and Kevin Wilson added the

second, Arsenal, who lost

three of their first seven

games, looked to be heading

nal's comeback with a penalty

in the 30th minute after

Vinny Jones handled and

Wright equalised two minutes

after 'halftime. Campbell's win-

booked after just five minutes

for a big win when they led 4-0

after 47 minutes with Steve

Hodge and Mel Sterland scor-

have won only once this sea-

son, stunned their Yorkshire

But Sheffield United, who

for fouling Anders Limpar.

ing two apiece.

Chelsea's Dennis Wise was

Leeds looked to be heading

ner came in the 70th minute.

But Lee Dixon began Arse-

When Graeme le Saux hit

two goals in five minutes.

for defeat.

Chelsea, who were level on

sterling (4.3 million dollars).

with an ankle injury.

Fourth place Sheffield

with two first half goals by

and 89th minute respectively

to give Toulon a hard-fought

"Okay, we've lost, but the

Three spectators people

Soviet striker Sergei luran. He opened the score in the seventh minute with a header and broke through the defence again 30 minutes later. Porto, with a game in hand,

are two points behind Boavista in third place. Their match against Farense, initially scheduled for Saturday, was postponed until a later date.

Sporting's Bulgarians Ivailo lordanov and Krassimire Balakov scored goals in the 26th and 57th minutes to lead the Lisbon side to a 2-0 victory

Jamie Hoyland, Tony Agana

beaten run to five game and in-

flicted Tottenham's second

successive league defeat

thanks to Cottee's 16-minute

first half hattrick which up-

staged England striker Gary

Lineker scored his 12th

goal in nine league games as he

equalised three minutes after

Cottee opened the scoring in

Hearts, who had won all five

of their away league games this

since joining Celtic from

English side Aston. Villa,

scored within two minutes of

coming on as a 66th minute

ing an opponent in the face.

He was sent off after elbow-

Glasgow Rangers, like Ab-

erdeen knocked out of Europe

drie to remain third, one point

substitute.

off the top.

Everton stretched their un-

and Carl Bradshaw.

Lineker.

the 14th minute.

organised by the Bagha Jatin Athletic Club, tomorrow. She said that she was preparing a project report on

an athletic academy which, along with imparting sports training, would also provide general education to the students.

PT USHA

to flag off a cross-country race,

P.T. Usha came to Siliguri

TAC for lifting ban on Reynolds

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana Oct 6: A three-member panel of the Athletics Congress's (TAC) doping hearing board on Friday recommended reinstatement for 400 metres world record holder Butch Reynolds, who is under suspension for steroid use, reports Reuter.

In a 15 page opinion deliv-Coventry joined Arsenal and ered to TAC the sport's US Sheffield Wednesday on 20 governing body - the panel points, six behind Manchester found fault with procedures used in testing Reynolds.

United, with a 1-0 win at West The International Amateur Ireland international Tony Athletics Federation (IAAF) Cascarino was sent off four suspended Reynolds from minutes after scoring his first competition for two years after goal for Glasgow Celtic in their announcing that the 27-year-3-1 victory over previously unbeaten Scottish league leaders

old American track star had tested positive for the banned anabolic stcroid nandrolone at a meeting in Monte Carlo on August 12. Reynolds appealed the sus-

season, were dislodged from the top on goal difference by pension to TAC and the threemember panel was selected to Aberdeen, who beat St Mirren hear the 1988 Olympic silver Cascarino, who had waited medalist's case. Friday's decision in part 10 games to break his duck

says "there is a strong case that can be made which leaves too much doubt to find against Reynolds."

TAC said in a statement that they will formally notify the IAAF of the decision next

Reynolds set the 400 me-

seconds in Zurich three years

CBF gets FIFA ultimatum



ZURICH, Oct 6: FIFA, the governing body of world soccer, have given the Brazilian Football Confede-

ration (CBF) until next Tuesday to settle a dispute with one of its clubs or face possible suspension, a FIFA official said on Friday, reports Reuter. He said FIFA general scere-

tary Sepp Blatter had written to the CBF demanding an end to the dispute, in which Rio de Janetro club Flamengo have field a lawsuit against the CBF.

FIFA lawyer Michael Zen Ruffinen said: "We've sent a letter giving a final deadline of Tuesday midnight to settle the case with Flamengo or else

"There are a lot of sanctions in our power but it could mean either the suspension of the Pederation or the club from international soccer."

there could be sanctions.

Iceland in lead

YOKIIIAMA, Japan, Oct 6: lecland commanded comfortable lead against the US (II) team in the first half of the quarterfinals of the Bermuda Bowl World Bridge Championship on Saturday, reports Reuter.

Defending champions Brazil had a bad start but came back to within range of US (I) while Britain and Poland as well as Sweden and Argentina were fighting close matches.

Suspension of the CBF would stop the Brazilian national team and league clubs playing international matches.

FIFA say the Flamengo lawsuit - attempting to overturn the election of a new CBF president in July - breaks a FIFA statute which prohibits federations or clubs from taking dis-

putes to a court of law. FIFA regulations demand that all member federations have a similar rule in their

statutes. Flamengo have violated this rule and they've also violated their own Brazilian rules," Zen

Ruffinen said. "In any event the club will be punished," he added.

Yeboah sees Eintracht through



late winner by Ghanian international Anthony

(Argentina), Diaz (Peru), Balbadillo (Peru).

Eintracht Frankfurt a one-point lead at the top of the German Bundesliga on Saturday after winning 2-1 at challengers VFB Stuttgart, reports Reuter.

(Italy), Milla (Cameroon).

The striker headed home off an 80th minute corner to scal two points just seven minutes after VFB's former East German Matthias Summer was sent off for a foul on fellow international midfielder Andy

Moeler. Eintracht head the First Division ahead of Bayer Leverkusen, who drew 1-1 at home to Cologne.

After their first home defeat this season, VFB slipped from second to third, a further point behind.

Eintracht and VFB, who

have both shown superb form in the early part of the season, started the game at a fast pace and both teams looked nervous in the early stages.

Stuttgart midstelder Maurizio Gaudino broke the deadlock on the stroke of halftime when he volleyed in a cross from Summer from 12

Yeboah gave Andersen made a spectacular

The hard-carned victory suggested that Eintracht, who last won the German championship in 1959, are certain to be in the running for the title at the end of the season.

important on a day when the Bundesliga's bigger names defending champion Kaiserslautern and 12-times champions Bayern Munich were both defeated.

Kaiserslautern slipped three places to eighth after a 1-0 defeat at Wattenscheid while Bayern were upset 4-1 at home by Stuttgart kickers. after 12 games, the bavarians are now 12th, five points adrift on Eintracht.

home this season put more pressure on coach Jupp licynekes.

The newly-promoted kickers run away with the game.

THE SQUAD

zarreta, Francisco Buyo.

Goalkeepers: Andoni Zubi-

Defenders: Alberto Ferrer.

Midfielders: Eusebio Sacri-

Forwards ; Manolo Sanchez,

the National Coaching

stan, Ricardo Bango, Juan

Vizcaino, Rafael Martin Vaz-

Emilio Butragueno, Juan Goik-

Abelardo Rodriguez, Manuel Sanchis, Feranndo Hierro, Robert Solozabal, Alfonso

Michel sidelined

MADRID, Oct 6: Spain, already out of next year's European Championship soceer finals, dropped experienced midstelder Michel Gonzalez on Friday for their Group One qualifying match at home to France on October 12,



reports Reuter. Michel is the only easualty from the team whose shock 2-0 defeat in iceland last month confirmed Spain's exclusion from the European finals in Swedun.

Miera came under strong pressure to axe the older member of the team but Real Madrid striker Emilio Butragueno and Bareclona keeper Andoni Zubizarreta, the most capped Spanish players with 63 appearances each, both retain their places.

Michel, 28, has been in the

Then a quarter-of-an hour into the second half, Norweigan substitute Jorn entrance when he struck Eintracht's equaliser with his first touch of the ball just two minutes after coming on to the

The points were even more

Bayern's third defeat at

Spanish side since 1985 and

has won 58 caps but the Real Madrid player's inconsistent performances in recent internationals have led to growing ealls for his replacement. Michel's place is taken by Real Oviedo midfielder Ricard



MICHEL GONZALES

oetxea, Alvaro Cervera. Gymnastics camp Bangladesh Gymnastics Federation will organise a Spain's coach Vicente three-month training course for the under-12 boys and girls

Cortijo.

quez.

ports BSS. The course will be con ducted by a Japanese coach. Entry forms for the participants will be available at the Federation office, Dhaka

Centre from October 15, re-

Goals came from Czechoslovak international Karel Kula, striker Marcus Marin and defender Andreas Keim in the cighth, 24th and 63rd minutes

respectively the final minute.

"Some of the lads' heads went down after the third goal," Heynekes said. "We were responsible for the defeat because we could not find a way of playing against them.

Forward Roland Wohlfarth hit a consolation goal for the Bavarians in the 72nd minute before substitute Dimitrios Moutas completed kickers' romp with their fourth goal in

A Pierre Papin

thrash Nantes 4-0 to go top of

the French soccer league on

who lost 2-0 at home to

Toulouse, dropped to second

place one point behind the

opened the scoring for French

champions Marseille after 14

minutes and veteran Daniel

Xuereb made it 2-0 10 minutes

later. Papin scored twice, with

a superb volley in the 72nd

and again one minute before

England's Trevor Steven

Overnight leaders Monaco,

Saturday, reports Reuter.

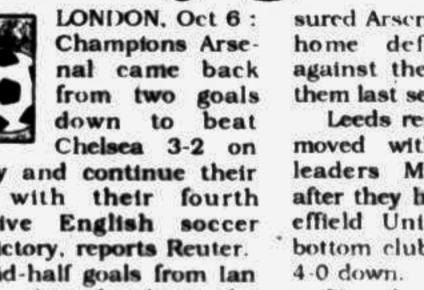
French champions.

helped Marscille

Saturday and continue their revival with their fourth successive English soccer

league victory, reports Reuter. Second-half goals from lan Wright, making his home debut, and Kevin Campbell en-

Manchester United play



home defeat this season against the only side to beat them last season.

Leeds remained second and moved within three points of leaders Manchester United after they hung on to beat Sheffield United 4-3 after the bottom club clawed back from

Liverpool today.



French tennis player Yanuick Noah (L) and soccer star Michel Platini fight for the ball late last month at the Parc des Princes stadium where the Variete FC (a club composed mainly of French stars) played against the International Soccer Select for the 20th anniversary of the club. Star photo

Owubokiri, top-scorer this scason with eight goals, scored in the 83rd minute with a close-range shot. Benfica, one point behind, beat Maritimo 2-0 at home at Penafiel. Lucky gunners avert home defeat Former England internaneighbours with goals from

LONDON, Oct 6: sured Arsenal avoided a second