#### Nat'l juclo, karate results

The two-day 17th National Judo Championship, or anised by Bangladesh Judo and Xarate Federation, began here ye sterday at the National Sports and Coaching Centre, reports UNB.

99 judokas, including 45 females, representing sever teams are taking part in the two-day competition for top slots in 15 weight categories.

The participating teams are: Blangladesh Rifles, Bangladesh Ansars, Bangladesh Police. Village Defence Party Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation (BTMC). Jessore DSA and Chittagong DSA.

Two events were decided by 8:00 pm on the opening

Following are the results: Men's Open: Gold -Shethidul Hoq (Ansars), Silver - A hsan Habib (BDR), Bronzes - / bul Kalam (Police) and Golai n Mustafa (BDR), respec-

Wo men's Open: Gold Nayan a Chowdhury (BTMC). - Kamala (Ansars). Bronzes - Nilufar (VDP) and Rahima ('Ansars) respectively. State Minister for Finance Mujibur Rahman witnessed the men's final' and distributed the

Earlier on Friday, the twoday 10th National Karate Championship concluded at the same venue with Bangladesh Ansurs topping the medals list with four golds.

The results are: Men's karate: Gold — Sarwar Hossain (Bakhrabad Gas), Silver -Alinul Islam (Bakhrabad Gas), Bronzes — Tarek Tanjil (Bakhrabad Gas) and Jasimuddin (VD/P) respectively.

Women's Kata: Gold -Shamima Ibrahim (VDP). Silver — Titil (B'RTC), Bronzes Khuku Moni (Bakhrabad Gas) and Maria Rahman (Bakhrabad Gas) respectively. Men's 45 kg: Gold -

Jasimuddin (VIDP), Silver -Wasim (Sadharan Bima), Bronzes - Zain al (Rangamati) and Zakir (Bakhrabad Gas) respectively. Men's 50 kg: Gold - Sarwar

Hossain (Bakhrabad Gas). Silver - Jasimuddin (VDP), Bronze - R Pal (Ansars). Men's 60 kg: Gold - Sohel

(FDC), Silver — Zaman (BRTC), Bronze — Mohsin (VDP).

Men's 65 kg: Gold - Parvez (Ansars), Silver - Tanveer (Moulvibazar), Bronze -Khasru (FDC).

(Sadharan Bima), Silver -Nadim (Biman), Bronzes -Hossain Ali (Ansars) and Aftab (Police).

Men's 70 kg: Gold - Nazrul

Women's 38 kg: Gold Bithi (FDC). Silver - Tithi (Chandpur), Bronze Shahreen (Martial Art).

Women's 48 kg : Gold -Shamim Akhter (Ansars). Silver - Sathi (FDC), Bronzes - Dera (Gazipur) and Surovi (Moulvibazar).

#### Lodhi loathe to leave lead

Sports Reporter

Pakistani International Master (IM) Mahmud Lodhi maintained his position at the top of the points table after the seventh round of the 10th Dr Q M Hossain memorial International Masters chess tournament at Hotel Purbani yesterday.

In a Rui Lopez opening game, Lodhi beat Bangladeshi International Women's Master (IWM) Rani Hamid after 35 moves. Lodhi obtained 'six points. National champion . IM

Reefat bin Sattar of Bangladesh stayed in the second position of the points table with 5.5 points. Reefat won against Rahul Shetty of India. He took only thirty moves

to beat his Indian opponent, who began the game with a Sicilian defence opening.

Indian IM V Sharvanan and local IM Ziaur Rahman split points in another match of the day only after 13 moves. Both are placed third with five points each.

Fide Master (FM) Syed Tahmidur Rahman drew with his compatriot Rafigul Islam

The matches between Indian Shekhar Chandra Sahu and local Kalimullah Khan Kalam, Niamul Huq Niru and Ziaul Qader Tuhin were in progress till filing this report.

#### Bebeto blazes in battle of Brazilians

MADRID, Oct 30: Brazilian international Bebeto scored his first goal of the season on Saturday as Deportivo Coruna beat Barcelona 1-0 at home and ended the champions' unbeaten record in the Spanish league, reports Reuter:

Bebeto, top goal scorer in Spain last season but strangely quiet of late, found the net in the 52nd minute by heading in a high cross from Deportivo

captain Javier Fran. The match was dominated by a battle of Brazilians with Barcelona's Romario, the league's current top scorer with six goals, virtually played out of the game.

### Pakistan stay in the hunt as

# Mujtaba, Anwar sweep SL out

SHAR'JAH, Oct 30: Markeshift openers Asif Mujtaba and Saeed Anwar slammed brilliant centuries

on Saturday to give Pakistan a crucial win in the Champions Trophy here, reports AFP.

The Pakistanis, stung by Friday's reverse against the West Indies, lifted their game to overwhelm Shri Lanka by 114 runs and post their first win in the three-nation tournament.

Anwar hit 107 and fellowlefthander Mujtaba an unbeaten 113 as the World Cup Champions piled up a massive 313 for three in 50 oversi. their highest ever score on the Sharjah cricket ground.

An asking rate of more than six runs an over proved beyond Shri Lanka's reach despite the absence of Pakistani spearhead Waqar Yunis. The Islanders were restricted to 119 for

Younis was rested after an attack of cramp on Friday and regular opener Aamer Shohail was dropped to accommodate veteran Salim Malik, but the new combination did not affect



SAEED ANWAR ... 107

the pepped-up Pakistanis. The 25-year-old Anwar. never a regular in the Pakistani side, grasped the chance against his favourite team to hit 10 boundaries and two sixes in a whirlwind 109-ball innings.

the last home hope in the Sw-

edish indoor tennis tournament

quarter-finals on Friday, reports

German fourth seed Stich hit

back to win 1-6, 6-2, 6-4 and

joined defending champion

Goran Ivanisevic in the semifi-

nals, the Croatian having swept

through by trouncing France's

Ivanisevic now faces

American Malivai Washington,

who in the first quarter-final

match beat Sweden's Jonas

Svensson 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 to make

his furthest progress in an in-

The prospect of a semifinal

tie against the giant serving

eighth seed did not daunt

chance against (him) I'm going

to have to keep playing the

same way I have this week and

serve well when it counts," he

hanced if he plays with the

same mixture of bravery and

agility which gave him the up-

per hand against Svensson, who beat lifth seed Sergi

Bruguera of Spain to make the

Washington said it was still

After his defeat by Stich, a

his ambition to win a title this

year, and added "my goal is to

bemused Edberg said he was

still haunted by patchy serving

His prospects will be en-

"If I am going to have a

Arnaud Boetsch 6-3, 6-1.

door event.

Washington.

quarter-final.

reach the top 10."

STOCKHOLM, Oct

30: Michael Stich

took advantage of

Stefan Edberg's

continuing serving

problems to oust

Mujtaba, a stylish left-hander who normally bats down the order, stood solid against the seven-man Lankan attack to allow a Pakistani charge at

the other end. Basit Ali hit three fours and a six in a quick fire unbeaten 29 off 15 balls as Pakistan added to Shri Lanka's misery by slamming 90 in the final 10

Shri Lanka, who were beaten by the West Indies in Thursday's opener, must now win both their return league matches starting Monday to keep their hopes alive of playing the final on November 5.

Sunday is a rest day. The battle resumes Monday when Pakistan take on the West Indies. Sanath Jayasuriya played a

long hand for Shri Lanka with a top core of 58 as the Pakistanis bowled steadily to keep the runs in check. Pakistani captain Washim

Akram struck early blows in Shri Lanka's innings by trapping both openers Roshan Mahanama and Asanka Gurusinha leg before by the seventh over with the score at 26. Shri Lanka's main hope

Aravinda de Silva looked good while making 14, but ran himself out in the 12th over when Jayasuriya refused a sharp sin-Jayasuriya and Hashan

Tillekaratne added 50 for the fourth-wicket before a succession of quick wickets put Shri Lanka in a sport.

Ailer Tillekaratne holed out against Salim Malik after making 2:0, leg-spinner Mushtaq Ahmed sealed the match in Pakisian's favour by removing Jayas uriya and skipper Arjuna Ranati inga.

Jay asuriya pulled a short ball into Inzamam-ul-Hag's hands at deep mid-wicket in the 26th over while Ranatunga was caught behind for 24.

#### SCOREBOARD

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form and saw it as a long-term

problem as he struggles to get

chances," said Edberg, who had

only two aces compared with

was typical for this year for me.

Spanish duo enter

Essen semis

Spanish top seeds Arantxa

Sanchez-Vicario and Conchita

Martinez reached the Essen

Grand Prix women's tennis

tournament semifinals on Fri-

day, but found two non-seeds

blocking their paths to the fi-

Mary Pierce of France 2-6, 6-

4, 6-1 and said she never felt

in danger despite dropping

at the start. But from 3-3 in

the second set L had every-

world number two said.

in her quarter-final.

thing under control," the

seeded Natalia Medvedeva of

Ukraine, the conqueror of

German third seed Anke Hu-

ber in the previous round.

Medvedeva trounced South

Africa's Elna Reinach 6-0, 6-3

unseeded surprise. Belgian

Sabine Appelmans, stormed

back from a set down to win 2-

6, 6-1, 7-5 against fourth seed

Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere,

born in Bulgaria but playing for

her husband's Swiss homeland.

The tournament's other

Sanchez next faces un-

"I made too many mistakes

Sanchez beat fourth seed

nal, reports Reuter.

the first set.

ESSEN, Germany, Oct 30:

Stich's 11.

"I burned a couple of

"Personally I think this game

back into the world's top five.

Extras: (w-4, lb-4, nb-4) Total: (For three wickets, 50 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-171; 2-247; 3-270

Did not bat: Javed Miandad,

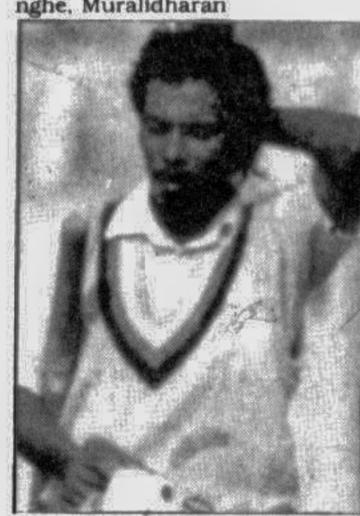
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Mushtq Ahmed, Ataur Rehman, Aaqib Javed Bowling Wickramasinge 10 2 10 1 Ramanavake Gurusinha 22 Kalpage 10 0 63 Jayasuriya 3 0 31 6 0 42 Murali Dharan Ranatunga 7 0 38

SHRI LANKA: Mahanama lbw b Akram Gurusinha lbw b Akram Jayasuriya c Inzamam b Mushtag De Silva run out Tilekaratne c Anwar b Malik

Ranatunga c Latif b Mushta Kaluwirthrana c Akram b Muttaba Kalpage not out Ramanayake not out Extras (b-2, lb-5, w-7, nb-1)

Total: (7 wks, 50 overs) Did not bat: Wickramasinghe, Muralidharan



A MUJTABA ...man-of-match Fall of wickets: 1-4; 2-26;

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Small things didn't go in my

favour and what felt like my

match just slipped through my

restore his serve to the kind of

level of world number one Pete

dence problem. At least there

were signs in this match, but

it's still not consistent enough,"

said Edberg, who won six

Grand Slam titles between

Aussie hope

is dough

30: Japan dashed Australia's

hopes for a berth in the wo-

men's World Volleyball Cham-

pionships, scoring a straight

sets win in the Asian qualifying

contest here today, reports AFP.

the Barcelona Olympics, coas-

ted to a 15-9, 15-5, 15-0 victory

over their Australian counter-

parts in the three-nation round-

robin competition at the Miya-

konojo Culture Centre Hall in

the Australians who were bea-

ten by Kazakhstan in the ope-

take on Kazakhstan in their

will earn a berth in the World

Championships to be held in

the ticket for Brazil, winning the

Asian Championships in July.

China has already secured

Brazil in September next year.

It was the second setback for

The Japanese spikers will

The winner of the qualifler

western Japan.

ning match Friday.

second match Sunday.

The Japanese squad, fifth in

MIYAKONOJO, Japan, Oct

Sampras or Ivanisevic.

1985 and 1992.

He said he hoped he could

"The serve has been a confi-

hands."

### Morrison mauls NSW

NEW CASTLE, Australia, Oct 30: New Zealand bowler Danny Morrison emboldened Kiwi Test hopes when he ripped through New South Wales' Test batting quartet in a fluctuating cricket tour match here Saturday, reports AFP.

Morrison snared 4-13 in the 35 balls as NSW crashed to 61 for four in their second innings at the close of the second day for an overall lead of 197 runs, with Michael Bevan not out on four and Greg Matthews on three.

It was the right tonic for Martin Crowe's embattled Kiwis, who have lost their opening three tour outings and were dismissed cheaply for 163 in their first innings here.

The 27-year-old Morrison had Ashes opener Michael Slater caught down the legside in his third over, trapped Steve Waugh in front in his fifth, enticed a lazy cut-drive from Mark Waugh in his next and completed the swag when Blair Pocock held a sharp drive at silly leg from captain Mark Taylor in his eighth over.

Morrison, who finished the day with 4-29 from nine overs. no doubt felt he had to restore some pride after his teammates capitulated in two awful col-

NSW declared at their overnight total of 299 for eight and the tourists were shaky at 19 for three when pace bowlers, Mike Whitney, Glen McGrath and seamer Brad McNamara stuck in the opening hour.

Ken Rutherford and Rookie opener Blair Pocock added 91 runs in 127 minutes for the fourth-wicket before the rot set in again.

Rutherford reached 65 when he holed out to McGrath off Matthews triggering a collapse of 7-53 as the innings lasted a little over four and a half hours.

Pocock took 50 minutes to get off the mark and at 39 was set for a half century when he was run out by Steve Waugh.

Simon Doull was given out first ball to a bat-pad decision off McNamara but was the only Kiwi batsman with a reasonable excuse.

#### Indian tour itinerary to NZ

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Oct 30: India will play one Test and four one-day cricket matches during a tour of New Zealand next March, New Zealand Cricket officials said

Thursday, reports AP. Chairman Peter McDermott said the Test would be played from March 19 to 23 at Hamilton. India will play warmup matches against the New Zealand emerging players on March 13 in New Plymouth and the Lifespan Academy in Dunedin in a three-day match

beginning March 15. One-day matches are scheduled for March 25 in Napier, March 27 in either Auckland or Christchurch, March 30 in Wellington and April 2 in either Christchurch or Auckland.

New Zealand were also invited to take part in a tri-series in India late in 1995 as preparation for the next World Cup, McDermott said.

He also said Shri Lanka have confirmed a visit to New Zealand for a Test tour after the staging of New Zealand's fournation centenary tournament late next year.

Shri Lanka will play two Tests and three one-day internationals but no dates have been announced.

#### Koreas may bid for 2002 WC finals

SEOUL, Oct 30: South Korea, triumphant after clinching their third successive berth in the World Cup soccer finals, will launch a full-fledged drive to host the finals in 2002, sports officials in Seoul said today, reports Reuter. "We are going to form a

preparatory committee soon and make every endeavour to host the World Cup finals in the year 2002, a Culture and Sports Ministry official said. Officials said the South was

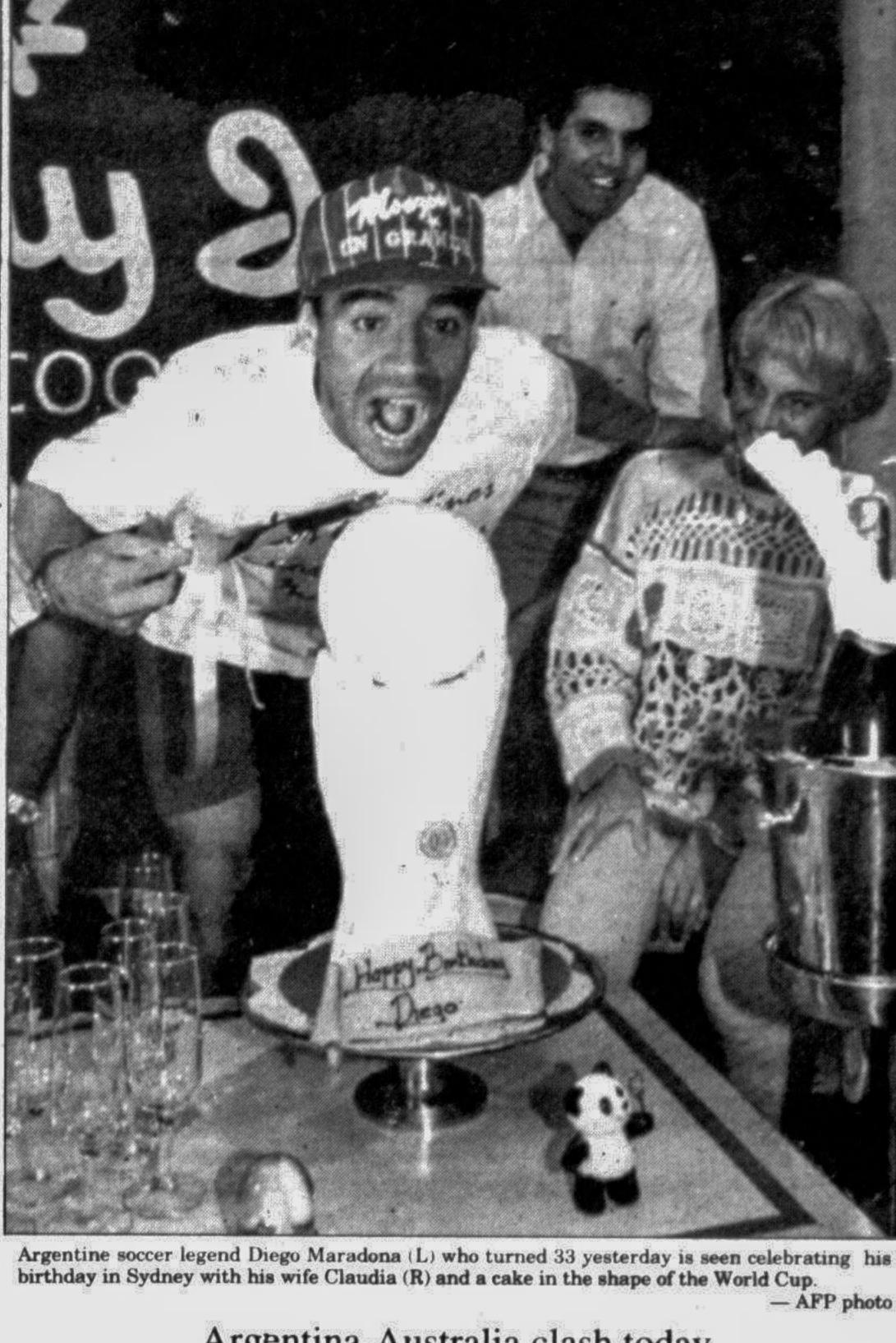
also studying the possibility of co-hosting the finals with communist North Korea.

"The possibility of playing host to the event in our country will be higher if the South and North agree to join in bidding," and official at the Korea Football Association said.

The two Koreas have been technically at war since the 1953-90 conflict. In 1991 for the first time, they fielded joint teams at the World Tennis Championships in Japan and at an international youth soccer tournament in Portugal. FIFA have said the 2002

World Cup will most likely be held in Asia and last week FIFA general secretary Sepp Blatter said Japan was almost half way on the road to staging the finals and would be difficult to catch. But Japan's failure to win a

place in next year's finals in the United States has shifted attention to Seoul.



Argentina-Australia clash today

## Maradona makes int'l return



SYDNEY, Oct 30: Diego Maradona will make his international return in Sunday's vital World Cup

qualifier against Australia as Argentine coach Alfio Basile prepared to make sweeping team changes, report agencies. Basile, who has admitted his job is on the line against

the Oceania group winners, has dropped seven players involved in last month's humiliating 5-0 drubbing by Colombia, the Argentine press agency DYN reported on Fri-

Maradona, who celebrated his 33rd birthday on Saturday. is the most notable change, returning as captain for his first appearance of the current World Cup campaign. Basile also named Jose

Chamot, Sergio Vazquez, Carlos Macallister, Hugo Perez, Jose Basualdo and Abel Balbo as changes from the Colombia tie, DYN reported. Maradona, who made his

debut for Argentine First Division club Newell's Old Boys three weeks ago, has pleaded with his country's supporters not to expect miracles from him in the 42,000 sell-out clash at Sydney's Football Sta-

"There are no saviours here, the saviours are all the players, no one can win a game by himself," the former Napoli and Sevilla star told reporters.

Both camps have delayed naming their sides to the local media in Australia. The defeat against Colombia pitched Argentina, the 1986 World Cup winners and 1990 losing finalists, into a play-off against Australia.

The Argentines will be without defender Oscar Huggeri and midfielder Diego Simeone, who are suspended, and the starting lineup is expected to show six changes from the team beaten by Colombia.

Australia, led by a number of European-based professionals and coached by Scotsman Eddie Thomson, is quietly confi-

dent of causing an upset. Goalkeeper Mark Bosnich, who plays for Aston Villa in

#### Aussies count on 'Europeans'

SYDNEY, Oct 30: The experience of Australia's "European" players could tip the balance in their favour in Sunday's World Cup qualifier against Argentina, says farmer international John Kosmina. reports Reuter.

"Australia have an excellent chance and coach Eddie Thomson has available the best team we've ever been able to produce", said Kosmina, Australia's most prolific goalscorer

"The experience gained by more than half the squad with European clubs has improved our ability and the side is well balanced with some great individuals.

"Argentina don't know what to expect from Australia whereas we know a lot about

"If the socceroos can play the same brand of magic they used against Canada in their last qualifier, we can win."

Kosmina, who played during Frank Arok's tenure as coach in the 1980s, said Australians used to have an inferiority complex on the world soccer scene but Arok changed that with "his psychology approach."

Kosmina said the socceroos should attack and not allow

Argentina to dictate terms. "They must believe in themselves and not show any respect for Argentina at all because there aren't any second

chances. Both teams took part in private training sessions on Friday, with neither coach expected to reveal his line-up until the morning of the match.

England and has had only 48 hours to adjust to Australian conditions, performed impressively in a training session on Saturday morning.

"Mark was very keyed up and trained exceptionally well. He's really looking forward to the game," said Australian assistant coach Raul Blanco, who was born in Ar-

"It's great to see the players so relaxed despite the pressure. The European-based players face this sort of pressure every week, so it won't be new for them."

gentina.

Thomson will not decide until shortly before kickoff which one of his players will mark Maradona.

He also has to decide between defensive midfielder Paul Wade and English-based striker David Mitchell in his starting lineup. "We have to attack as we

Argentina on the back foot." said attacking midfielder Aurelio Vidmar. "If we can score, think they'll drop their "If we sit back and let them

did against Canada and put

take control, they can hold the ball for three weeks. We have to go at them and get a result to take to South America. The return leg will be in

Buenos Aires on November 17, with the winner qualifying for next year's finals in the United States.

#### **Borussia Dortmund** find form

BONN, Oct 30: Borussia Dortmund showed their most convincing form of the season to outclass Borussia Moenchengladbach 3-0 in the German Bundesliga on Friday, reports

Midfield play-maker Gerhard Poschner pointed a way out of Dortmund's indifferent form, capping a forceful showing with his first two goals of the season in the 19th and 57th minutes.

# Germain hoe a hard row



PARIS, Oct 30: A last-gasp winner by George Weah gave Paris St Germain a hard-fou-

ght 1-0 victory over Nantes on Friday to move the club from the capital three points clear in the French League.

Nantes, seeking to erase painful memories of their 3-0 Cup final defeat to PSG in the same Parc Des Princes Stadium last season when three of their players were sent off, seemed to have battled well to earn a draw.

But the big Liberian striker headed home in the final minute to grab his sixth goal of the season and keep PSG's 100 per cent home record. Nantes were down to nine men at the time with two players injured

had been made.

Paris St Germain are now on minute. 23 points, three more than Bordeaux, who twice came from behind to draw 2-2 in Sochaux.

Alain Caveglia opened the scoring for Sochaux in the first half but Zinedine Zidane equalised within 35 seconds of the restart. Mehmet Bazdarevic put the home side in front in the 62nd minute but Dutch midfielder Richard Witschge

levelled again eight minutes Marseille moved up to third, a point behind Bordeaux but with a game in hand, after a 1-0 away win over bottom club Angers, who dominated the first

half but failed to find the net. The European champions had a Portuguese combination to thank for their victory when

after their two substitutions Gil Rui Barros crossed for Paulo Futre to score in the 63rd

Croatian striker Alen Boksic was substituted in the second half of his last game for Marseille before moving to Italy's

Monaco, who have taken Marseille's place in the European Cup, also struggled, coming back three times away to Lens before snatching a 3-3 draw with a last-minute goal from German striker Juergen Klinsmann.

Nigeria's Victor Ikpeba and league leading scorer Youri Djorkaeff had earlier cancelled out two goals from Cameroon striker Francois Omam - Biyik but Lens took the lead again through Frederic Meyrieu in 74th minute.

