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Brazilian soccer legend Pele kisses his wife Dr Assira Seixas Lemos after getting married in Brazil on Saturday. — AFP photo

Milan suffer rare loss

ROME, May 2: Reggiana escaped relegation from Italy's Serie A on Sunday when they handed European Cup finalists AC Milan their only home defeat of the season, reports Reuter.

Winger Massimiliano Esposito struck in the 71st minute to give Reggiana a 1-0 win over the Italian champions and condemn Piacenza to the fourth relegation spot on the final afternoon of the league season.

Udinese, defeated 1-0 by Juventus on Sunday, finished third last and join Lecce and Atalanta in the Serie B next year.

Piacenza like Reggiana in their first season in the top flight, drew 0-0 at Cup Winners' Cup finalists Parma on Friday and ended up a point behind Reggiana.

A goal from Paolo di Canio gave Napoli a 1-0 win at southern rivals Foggia on Sunday and earned the Neapolitans a spot in next season's UEFA Cup with Juventus, Lazio and Parma.

Seventh-placed Roma will replace Parma in the UEFA Cup if the Italians beat English club Arsenal to retain the Cup

Winners' Cup on Wednesday. Sampdoria have already qualified for the Cup Winners' Cup after winning their domestic trophy.

Milan set a record by conceding just 15 goals in the course of the 34-match league programme. The previous record was 17 goals conceded by Cagliari in 1966-67.

A draw at the San Siro would have left Piacenza and Reggiana to play off for survival.

But with the champions resting several players following Wednesday's 3-0 European Cup semifinal win over Monaco, Reggiana pinched only their second away win of the season.

Brazilian goalkeeper Claudio Taffari was their hero with a superb late save to deny Milan's leading scorer Daniele Massaro who had come on as a substitute.

Milan, champions for the third straight season, have ended the campaign poorly with two defeats and four draws in their last six matches.

Runners-up Juventus gave coach Giovanni Trapattoni a fitting send-off in his 600th match as a coach. Gianluca Vialli struck the winner against Udinese in Trapattoni's last game before moving to

Germany's Bayern Munich. Dutchman Ruud Gullit, returning to Milan after just one season away, had a disappointing final appearance in the blue shirt of Sampdoria, his team losing 4-3 to Lazio who end up joint third with them.

Lazio striker Giuseppe Signori netted twice in the second half to finish the season on 23 goals from just 24 games making him Serie A's leading marksman for the second straight year. Napoli's Di Canio, a cult figure with Neapolitan fans, ensured his debt-ridden club a place in the UEFA Cup, a tournament they won in 1989.

Di Canio robbed Mauro Bacchin as the Foggia goalkeeper foolishly tried to dribble past him and the Napoli man struck the ball into the empty net.

Roma, who have ended the season with a spurt of form, defeated Torino 2-0 and hope Parma can now secure them a place in Europe.

Internazionale, poised to win the UEFA Cup after victory over Salzburg in the first leg of the final, lost 2-1 at relegated Atalanta to cap a miserable league season in which they finished just one point off the relegation zone.

Gullit going back to AC

GENOA, May 2: Dutchman Ruud Gullit confirmed on Saturday that he is leaving Sampdoria and re-joining Italian champions AC Milan next season, reports Reuter.

Gullit, who moved from Milan last summer, told reporters that he had agreed a one-year deal with the European Cup finalists although he had not yet signed the contract.

The dreadlocked Dutchman, the 1987 European footballer-of-the-year, joined Sampdoria for a UEFA-fixed fee of 715,000 dollars after Milan decided not to renew his contract after six years with the club.

Gullit, 31, has had a superb season at Sampdoria, helping

them win the Italian Cup and scoring 15 goals in the league — his best-ever return in Italy.

Gullit made a huge impact when he moved from Dutch club PSV Eindhoven to Milan in 1987.

The club won the Italian Championship in his first season in Italy had a brilliant team in which Gullit and fellow Dutchmen Frank Rijkaard and Marco Van Basten starred to take the European Cup in style in 1989 and 1990.

But a series of knee operations slowed Gullit down and he struggled to hold a regular first team place in his last two seasons at the club.

Gullit and Milan parted after he was left out of the team beaten by Olympique Marseille in the European Cup final last May.

Milan, who recently clinched

their third straight Italian league title, are expected to play the versatile Gullit as a striker to boost an attack which has lacked punch this season in the absence of the injured Van Basten.

The return is a source of great pride to Gullit who was bitterly disappointed when Milan allowed him to leave.

"It gave me great satisfaction when (Milan president Silvio Berlusconi) said his biggest mistake was letting me leave," Gullit said in a recent interview with a Dutch newspaper.

"I'm returning to Milan because the club has remained close to my heart. It's an emotional thing. It's love."

Gullit said he was not worried that he would end up among the reserves at Milan again.



Spain's Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (R) poses with Germany's Steffi Graf after winning the final of the Hamburg tennis tournament on Sunday. Arantxa won 4-6, 7-6, 7-6. — AFP photo

Three points in Italy too!

ROME, May 2: Italy's Serie A, which bills itself as the world's most glamorous soccer league, is expected to award three points for a win from next season, reports Reuter.

The proposal to adopt the English points system has been put forward by the league officials and is expected to be approved by the soccer federation and club presidents this summer.

England switched to three points for a win instead of two points at the start of the 1981-82 season.

Three points for a win will be awarded in the World Cup finals for the first time this summer, and three points for a win has also been introduced in the qualifying competition for the 1996 European Championship finals.

"Awarding three points rather than two for a win would give a fresh stimulus to attacking play," league president Luciano Nizzola told newspapers on Saturday.

Nizzola said he hoped it would reduce the number of end of season fixtures in which rival teams each appear to have settled for a draw before the game has even begun.

"It would be much harder to settle for a draw because the three points available for a win would make the standings much more fluid," he added.

The Italian press has criticised clubs in recent weeks over several matches in which opponents seem to have tacitly agreed a non-aggression pact and settle for dull draws.

The league also proposed moving all fixtures from the traditional Sunday slot to Saturday afternoon for the last six weeks of the season.

Teams involved in the final stages of European competition have the right to bring their games forward from Sunday by 24 or 48 hours but this leaves other clubs knowing the result they need when the rest of the programme is played.

Arantxa guns Graf down

HAMBURG, Germany, May 2: Arantxa Sanchez Vicario dramatically restored interest in the women's tennis circuit on Sunday with an upset victory over German world number one Steffi Graf in the Hamburg women's final, reports Reuter.

Graf, unbeaten this year in the continued absence of her great rival Monica Seles, went down 4-6, 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (8-6) to the second-seeded Spaniard.

Seles has not played since she was stabbed in the back during last year's Hamburg tournament and with Jennifer Capriati also absent Graf appeared to have no serious threat to her supremacy this year.

But Sanchez Vicario obviously had other ideas on Sunday, despite dropping the first set, and although Graf survived three match points the Spaniard's boundless energy eventually prevailed.

"That was not bad. Because today is Mother's Day in Spain, I dedicate my victory to my mother Marisa," said Sanchez Vicario, who slumped to the court in delight after the three-hour marathon.

Graf hinted all was not well with her game before the match when she told reporters she had not been happy with her performances on clay so far this year.

Bundesliga comes alive

BERLIN, May 2: Stefan Kuntz scored his 17th goal of the season to lift FC Kaiserslautern past Bayern Munich and into the Bundesliga lead with one game remaining, pacing a 2-0 victory Saturday over Borussia Dortmund, reports AP.

Bayern Munich fell a point behind Kaiserslautern with a tough 1-1 draw at third-place Karlsruhe SC, ensuring the title race will go down to the final round.

However, Bayern have one game in hand following this past week's controversial decision by the German federation to nullify Munich's 2-1 victory over FC Nuremberg because of a disputed goal. Munich are scheduled to play the DFB ordered replay on Tuesday.

"We have the advantage — we can be the German champions if we win our last two games," said Munich Coach Franz Beckenbauer. "Kaiserslautern can only stand by and watch."

The league is scheduled to end next Saturday with Munich playing at home against 14th-place Schalke and Kaiserslautern on the road at 12th-place Hamburg.

Kuntz, coming off an injury, scored his goal on a 17th-minute penalty to give Kaiserslautern the lead and Pavel Kuka added insurance in the 69th.

In other games Saturday, it was Borussia Muenchengladbach 1, FC Cologne 1; VfB Stuttgart 1, Bayer Leverkusen

1; Eintracht Frankfurt 1, Hamburg SV 1; FC Nuremberg 4, Wattenscheid 1; MSV Duisburg 3, Schalke 1; and SC Freiburg 1, Leipzig.

Munich withstood several early chances by Karlsruhe before Marcel Witeczek scored for the Bavarians off a pass from Dieter Frey in the eighth minute. With 11 minutes left

Ajax, Dutch champs again

AMSTERDAM, May 2: Ajax Amsterdam clinched their 24th Dutch league title with two games to spare when they beat SC Heerenveen 2-1 at home on Sunday, reports Reuter.

The match was interrupted briefly when a parachutist, meant to entertain the crowd with a half-time landing, came down into the stadium several minutes late.

Ajax, who began the day needing just one point to secure the title, are now seven ahead of second-placed defending champions Feyenoord Rotterdam, who were held 0-0 at FC Utrecht.

The Amsterdam side, looking happy to a settle for a draw, did not go ahead until the 68th minute when World Cup midfielder Frank Rijkaard scored after a one-two with Finnish striker Jari Litmanen.

Swedish international Stefan Petterson tapped in Ajax's second three minutes later. They then dropped a gear and Heerenveen snatched a consolation goal. But this failed to upset a cheering 40,000 crowd.

In the first half, Wolfgang Roffit tied the game.

Eintracht Frankfurt kept their hopes for a UEFA Cup berth alive when Ralf Weber scored in the 23rd minute for the draw. Karsten Baeron had staked visiting Hamburg to a 1-0 lead eight minutes earlier.

Visiting MSV Duisburg also helped their UEFA Cup bid when Peter Koezle broke open a 2-1 game with a goal in the 77th minute.

Uwe Weidemann scored an early goal for Duisburg and Schalke's Andrea Mueller made it 2-0 with an own goal in the 70th minute. Three minutes later, Dieter Eckstein scored to trim the visitor's lead to 2-1.

Moenchengladbach got goals from Michael Klinski, Martin Dahlm, Holger Fach and Peter Wynnhoff in the rout over Cologne. The visitors' consolation goal came from Stefan Kohn.

VfB Stuttgart took a 1-0 lead against Leverkusen on Carlos Dunga's goal in the 13th minute, but Franco Foda tied the game early in the second half.

In a battle or relegated teams, Freiburg edged Leipzig behind Rudolfo Cardoso's goal with seven minutes to play.

Olaf Marschall helped Dynamo Dresden in their battle against relegation by scoring in the 66th minute against Bremen.

Nuremberg's rout of Wattenscheid was led by goals by Michael Weisinger, Andre Golke, Marc Oechler and Alain Sutter. Wattenscheid's lone goal came from Ivica Jozic.

Soccer homicide

BARCELONA, May 2: Five Spanish soccer fans were sentenced on Monday to a total of 75 years in jail for killing a supporter of a rival club and injuring another, reports Reuter.

The five, who belong to a radical group of fans of soccer club Barcelona, beat French supporter Frederic Rouquier, 20, to death and wounded José Maria Arboleas, aged 16, in 1991.

The men, who received jail terms of six to 20 years each, identified their victims as followers of rival Barcelona club RCD Espanol by their blue and white scarves.

The court rejected the prosecutor's accusation of murder or attempted murder, finding the men guilty of homicide as there was no evidence they had set out with the express intention of killing anyone.

Some fans!

BUENOS AIRES, May 2: Two Argentine soccer fans were killed in a shootout with fans of a rival club who were irate at losing a match, police said Sunday, reports Reuter.

Fans from Boca Juniors ambushed rivals from another Buenos Aires club, River Plate, after losing their first home match to River Plate in eight years Saturday.

One person died of gunshot wounds and the other victim died as he fell from the truck in which the River Plate fans were leaving the stadium when they were ambushed.

Four other River Plate supporters were injured, and 250 fans were arrested, police said. Boca Juniors is the former club of Diego Maradona.

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2. When did Brazil first win the World Cup?	1954 <input type="checkbox"/>	1958 <input type="checkbox"/>	1970 <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Which Asian country played in the 1966 World Cup?	DPR Korea <input type="checkbox"/>	Iran <input type="checkbox"/>	Israel <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Which African country played in the 1970 Cup?	Zaire <input type="checkbox"/>	Morocco <input type="checkbox"/>	Tunisia <input type="checkbox"/>
5. How many goals did the Hungarian team score in the 1954 World Cup?	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	18 <input type="checkbox"/>	27 <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Which Brazilian scored in every round of the 1970 World Cup?	Pele <input type="checkbox"/>	Tostao <input type="checkbox"/>	Jairzinho <input type="checkbox"/>
7. How many players did France use in the 1978 World Cup?	11 <input type="checkbox"/>	18 <input type="checkbox"/>	22 <input type="checkbox"/>
8. How many goals did England score in the 1986 World Cup?	7 <input type="checkbox"/>	9 <input type="checkbox"/>	11 <input type="checkbox"/>
9. Who was Brazil's Cup-winning captain in 1962?	Zito <input type="checkbox"/>	Mauro <input type="checkbox"/>	Alberto <input type="checkbox"/>
10. Which famous player was called the "Little Bird"?	Boniek <input type="checkbox"/>	Zico <input type="checkbox"/>	Garrincha <input type="checkbox"/>

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