

S Africa end lean spell

CAPE TOWN, Dec 7: South Africa ended a miserable run of 11 successive one-day defeats with a comprehensive 69-run defeat of New Zealand in their day-night Mandela Trophy match at Newlands on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

Accurate seam bowling restricted them to 203 for eight in their 50 overs. But despite a blazing start by opener Bryan Young this proved well beyond New Zealand's reach.

Young struck several lofted drives off the bowling of Craig Matthews and Fanie de Villiers before falling to a fine, tumbling catch at mid-on by debutant Mike Rindell. He made 25 from just 23 balls.

After his dismissal only Ken Rutherford offered any serious resistance.

He battled to 40 from 73 balls with four boundaries before chipping a delivery from de Villiers to Hansie Cronje in the covers.

Rindell, an attacking left-hander and occasional leftarm medium pacer, won the man-of-the-match award for an innings of 32 and two for 15 return.

Cronje was the only other South African batsman to top 30. He made 38 from 63 balls in his first limited overs game as captain.

Trophy day night 50-overs cricket match between South Africa and New Zealand on Tuesday:



CRONJE... allround

SOUTH AFRICA:	
A Hudson lbw b Pringle	9
G Kirsten lbw b De Groen	19
H. Cronje c Young b Priest	38
D Cullinan c Young b Doull	25
M Rindell run out	32
J. Rhodes b Pringle	21

E. Simons run out	24
D. Richardson run out	23
C. Matthews not out	4
F de Villiers not out	0
Extras:	8
Total (for eight wickets, 50 overs)	203

Fall of wickets: 1-23; 2-35; 3-83; 4-104; 5-145; 6-153; 7-199; 8-200.

Did not bat: C Eksteen

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Doull	7	0	35	1
De Groen	10	1	33	1
Pringle	10	3	29	2
Priest	10	0	42	1
Harris	10	0	45	0
Su'a	3	0	12	0

NEW ZEALAND:

B. Young c Rindell b Matthews	25
S. Fleming c Cronje b De Villiers	12
M. Crowe c Richardson b Cronje	9
K Rutherford c Cronje b de Villiers	40
A Parore run out	13
C. Harris c Richardson b Rindell	10
M Su'a run out	1
M Priest lbw Rindell	1
S Doull not out	19
C. Pringle b Simons	1
R. De Groen b Simons	0
Extras:	3
Total (39.5 overs)	134

Fall of wickets: 1-39; 2-39; 3-52; 4-75; 5-101; 6-103; 7-106; 8-124; 9-134.

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
De Villiers	8	2	36	2
Matthews	8	3	22	1
Cronje	5	1	10	1
Simons	8.5	1	28	2
Eksteen	5	1	20	0
Rindell	5	0	15	2

Result: South Africa won by 69 runs

Fraser takes McCague's place

SYDNEY, Dec 7: Middlesex seamer Angus Fraser was called up of Wednesday to join the England cricket side as cover for injured fast bowler Martin McCague, reports Reuter.

The 29-year-old Fraser, England's most consistent and accurate bowler in recent years, was a controversial omission from the original tour party. He is currently playing club cricket in Sydney.

England manager Mike Smith said the appointment had been confirmed by chairman of selectors Ray Illingworth.

"Angus said he would be delighted to join us," Smith said. Fraser said: "I'm very pleased. I'm happy to be involved again and I'm looking forward to it."

"I've been happy with the way I've been bowling for Western Suburbs, the standard of cricket is pretty good and it's been nice to pick up a few wickets after a hard summer."

"It's going to be difficult for us to turn things round as the Aussies are a very good side but we've shown that when we play well we can beat anyone."

Earlier England decided to send McCague home for treatment to a stress fracture to his right shin.

"Medical advice is that Martin needs a month to six weeks to make a full recovery," Smith said.

"Under those circumstances, we feel it is in his and the tour's best interests that he returns to Britain." Smith said McCague's rehabilitation would be monitored and he could rejoin the tour if he regained fitness quickly enough.



Borussia Dortmund's Stephane Chapuisat (R) and Deportivo la Coruna's Francisco Jomez Pasco are engaged in a midfield tussle during their UEFA Cup tie in Germany on Dec 6.

Spaniards sink in UEFA Cup

LONDON, Dec 7: Soccer aristocrats Real Madrid were humbled in their Santiago Bernabeu Stadium on Tuesday, crashing out to Odense on a nightmare night for Spain in the third round of the UEFA Cup, reports Reuter.

The plucky Danes denied Real a former winners reunion with Italy's Juventus in the quarterfinals by beating the Spaniards 2-0 for a 4-3 aggregate victory, substitute Morten Bisgaard netting the clinching goal in injury-time.

"Swallowing this defeat is like swallowing poison," said Real's Argentine coach Jorge Valdano.

"The punishment they dealt us was out of all proportion, because we played reasonably well and dominated throughout," added Valdano, who was appointed to pull the one-time dominant Madrid club out of the shadow of arch-rivals Barcelona.

Italy World Cup midfielder Dino Baggio, a UEFA Cup winner with Juventus in 1993, scored twice as Serie A leaders Parma denied another Spanish side, athletic Bilbao, by the

same aggregate score. Borussia Dortmund scored twice in the last five minutes of extra-time to beat Deportivo Coruna 3-1 — and 3-2 on aggregate — and leave Spain with no further interest in the competition.

Parma, Cup Winners' Cup winner in 1993, won 4-2 after going down 1-0 in the first leg in northern Spain two weeks ago to help Italy bag at least three places in the March quarter-finals.

Three times champions Juventus beat Admira Wacker of Austria 2-1 at home, with in-form striker Gianluca Vialli hitting an 86th minute winner, and 5-2 on aggregate.

Lazio eliminated Trabzonspor of Turkey 4-2 on aggregate after a second 2-1 victory in the home leg, while 1989 champions Napoli are at home to troubled Germans Eintracht Frankfurt, the 1980 winners, on Wednesday just 1-0 down after the first leg.

Borussia's last-gasp victory ensured at least two German teams went through after Bayer Leverkusen's emphatic 4-0 home win and 8-1 aggregate triumph over Katowice of Poland.

Michael Zorc levelled the aggregate score for Borussia in the 50th minute, forcing extra-time.

But all looked lost for the Germans when Alfredo Santaelena beat the offside trap to lob Borussia's goalkeeper in the first extra period for what looked like a decisive away goal.

Karlheinz Riedle's header five minutes from the end seemed merely to rub salt in Borussia's wound.

They had pulled level on aggregate but the Spanish side were still ahead on the away goals rule until substitute Lars Ricken blasted home Borussia's clincher in the 118th minutes of a pulsating match.

Four different Bayer players got on the scoresheet during a 17-minute spell inside the opening half hour in Leverkusen, former Barcelona and Real Madrid midfielder Bernd Schuster initiating the rout.

French league leaders Nantes should join those already in the last eight when they travel to Stion of Switzerland on Thursday. They won the first leg 4-0.

FAM now after foreign bookies

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 7: Authorities were drawing up plans Wednesday to hunt for foreign bookmakers who had bribed Malaysian footballers, including 20 players arrested recently, to fix matches, officials said, reports AFP.

"To my knowledge, Malaysians involved with the betting syndicates are mostly runners working for the (foreign) bookies," Prince Abdullah Ahmad Shah, deputy president of the Football Association of Malaysia (FAM), told Bernama news agency.

"I think it's a matter of time before we take action against them," Abdullah said, as he warned of an impending crackdown against foreigners fixing games in the national Premier league.

Abdullah did not identify the foreigners behind the racket but Sports Minister Ghani Othman said in September he believed games were rigged by syndicates involved in illegal betting of horse races in Singapore.

Singapore play in the annual Malaysian semi-professional leagues.

Allegations of match-fixing in Malaysian soccer have intensified in recent months. A new batch of players were arrested this week, including Moustava Bellalov from Uzbekistan.

Singapore has charged a referee and three players with fixing Malaysian matches, including Czech striker Michal Vana who jumped bail in September and was sentenced to jail in absentia.

The Sun newspaper in London reported in September that Zimbawean born goalkeeper Bruce Grobelaar, who used to play Liverpool, was also involved in a "Far East" football gambling network.

Vialli in demand

ROME, Dec 7: Italy's press on Monday clamoured for the return of Juventus veteran Gianluca Vialli to the national side after he joined only two other men still playing to have scored over 100 goals in Serie A, reports Reuter.

"Sacchi, look at this," ran a headline in Corriere Dello Sport newspaper, suggesting the time had come for Italy coach Arrigo Sacchi to recall the striker.

Nagano comes under fire

TOKYO, Dec 7: The Japanese city hosting the 1998 Winter Olympics discriminated against US firms who bid to supply lumber for a speedskating rink, American officials charged Monday, reports AP.

"US companies were never given a chance to compete," said Charles Barnes, Japan representative of the American Plywood Association. "The US bids were excluded... solely because the US companies planned to utilize American wood."

The speedskating rink is being built in Nagano, the central Japanese city hosting the 1998 Winter Olympics. The roof will require 3,000 cubic metres (105,000 cubic feet) of laminated timber and become the largest wooden roof in Japan.

Officials of Nagano and Kajima Corp, the construction firm building the rink, had no comment Monday. They have denied discriminating against American lumber firms.

US Embassy officials, speaking at a press conference with Barnes, said a formal protest has been filed with Japan's Foreign Ministry accusing Tokyo of violating a 1990 agreement to improve access

for US wood products.

According to Barnes, Japanese officials repeatedly told American companies that the project was open to bidders even if they did not use Japanese wood.

But at a meeting Sept 28, Kajima made clear that if enough local wood was available American wood would be excluded, he said. Eventually Kajima awarded the contract to Japan's Rinyu Corp., the only company that could guarantee all-Japan supplies.

Barnes said the American timber was of higher quality than the Japanese and cost about half as much. But a Kajima official, Yutaka Iwamoto, said last week that the cost was the same when transport and storage costs were included.

The dispute involves a relatively small amount of money by US-Japan trade standards, but American officials sought to make it an example of hidden barriers to US goods in Japan.

American officials have complained frequently that Japan's construction industry discriminates against foreigners by rigging bids and buying off politicians. Top Kajima executives were arrested last year on charges of giving bribes to local governors.

The case also could turn into an embarrassment for Nagano, a provincial capital 179 kilometers (112 miles) west of Tokyo that is hoping to present a welcoming face to foreigners for the 1998 winter games.

Some commentators have questioned whether Nagano can match the widely praised performance by Lillehammer, Norway, in hosting the Winter Olympics this year, especially with the language barrier.

Earlier this year Nagano officials caused a stir by suggesting they might not pay travel expenses for athletes as previously promised.

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Wang said the new league, organised on professional lines with clear financial incentives to players and clubs, had aroused the enthusiasm and creativity of the players, coaches and the public.

Of the clubs, 11 receive sponsorship from companies whose name they carry. The 12th is the army team.

The clubs receive money from television, with state television paying 10 million yuan (1.18 million dollars) a year to broadcast a game live each Sunday.

Liu retires

BEIJING, Dec 7: Liu Dong, who was thrown out of Ma Junren's army of runners after becoming 1,500-metre world champion, has decided to end her athletic career, press reports said, reports AFP.

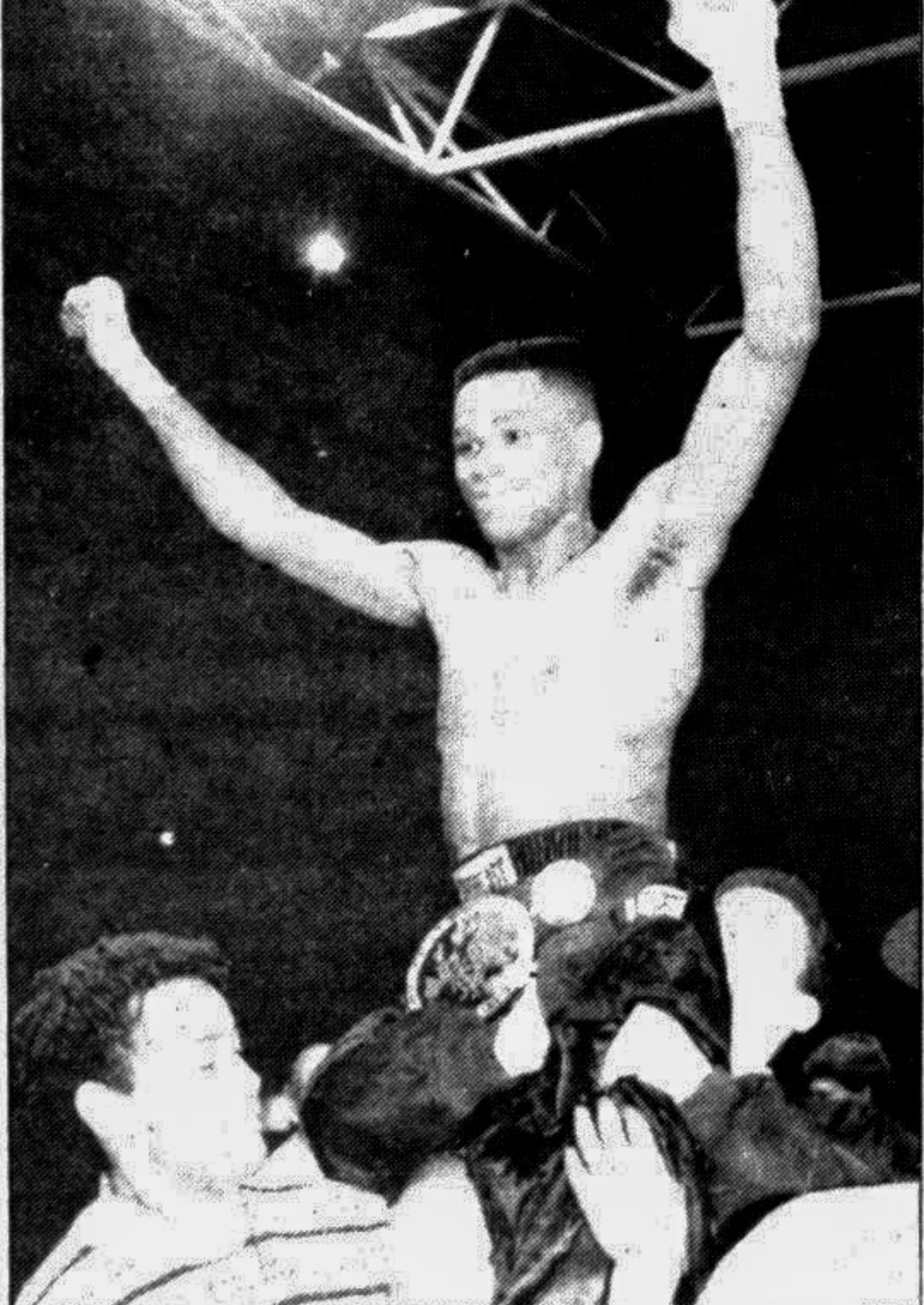
"Because of the difficulties I have had training, I have decided to abandon the sport so I can go into higher education," the 23-year-old champion runner said in a letter sent last week to the Liaoning Province Sports Commission, the Shanghai Evening newspaper said.

"I am asking the Sports Commission to help me officially leave my team to register with a university," she added.

Liu was with Ma's Liaoning-based team when she won the world title in Stuttgart in August 1993. But she had a falling out with the world famous coach after refusing to give up her boyfriend and had other disputes over training.

The runner was reported to have put her World Championship medal up for sale because she had no money to live on.

The coach said at the Hiroshima Asian Games that he was prepared to take her back.



French boxer Jean-Baptiste Mendy is carried by supporters after he regained the European lightweight title in Thiais, southeast of Paris on Dec 4. Mendy stopped Dane Racheed Lawal in the ninth round.

Brandes sent home

HOBART, Dec 7: Zimbabwe fast bowler Eddo Brandes will miss the rest of his side's Australian tour because of a back injury, reports Reuter.

The experienced paceman damaged his lower back during a training session last weekend and will return home on Thursday for treatment.

Brandes' injury is a serious blow for the tourists as they prepared for their World Series limited overs match against Australia at Hobart's Bellerive Oval on Thursday.

"Losing Eddo is quite a setback," said Zimbabwe captain Andy Flower. "This puts pressure on our other bowlers to come to the fore."

The doctor Wednesday advised South African-born Brandes that he has a disc injury that needs treatment and rest. Brandes is regarded as Zimbabwe's main attacking bowler.

Seamer Brian Strang, younger brother of leg-spinner Paul Strang, is the likely addition to the injury-hit 15-man touring squad as a replacement for Brandes.

Experienced batsman David Houghton and pace bowler Heath Streak will line-up for Thursday's despite both having hand injuries.

J-League gees up have-nots

TOKYO, Dec 7: Japan's professional soccer league decided on Tuesday to revise its winner-takes-all system and award a point for teams who lose a match on a penalty shoot-out, the Kyodo News Agency reported, reports Reuter.

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So it's Colombia not Italy

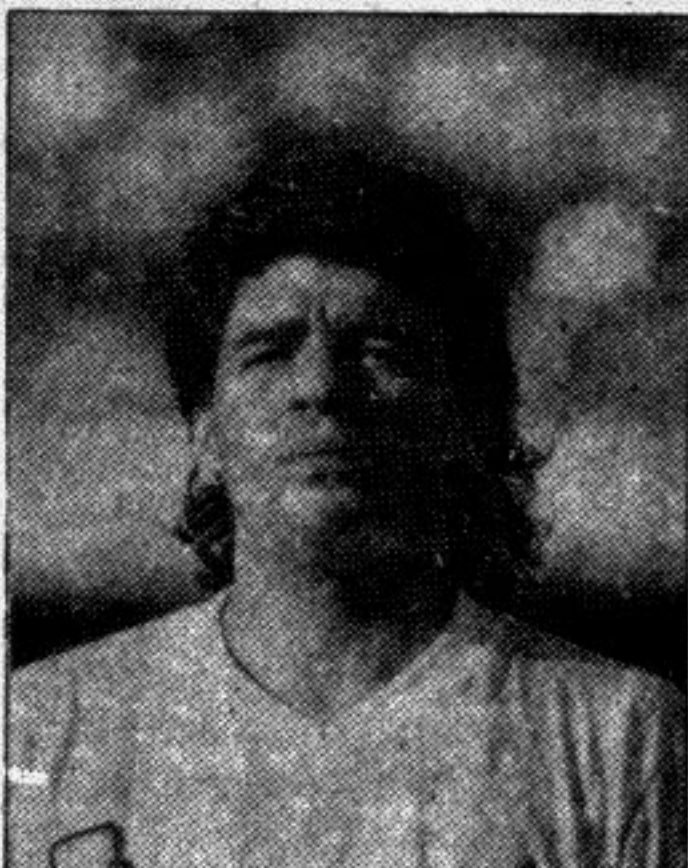
LONDON, Dec 7: England are lining up a friendly soccer match with Colombia in Miami on February 15 to replace a game against Italy, which has been called off, reports Reuter.

Plans to play World Cup runners-up Italy had to be abandoned after top Italian clubs refused to release their players for the match. Football Association commercial director Trevor Phillips said on Tuesday.

England, who as hosts do not need to qualify for the European Championship in 1996, need as much match practice as they can get in the 18 months running up to the competition.

They are due to play friendlies against Norway and Switzerland later next year.

Manager Maradona ends stint



DIEGO MARADONA

BUENOS AIRES, Dec 7: Diego Maradona, his team in danger of being relegated to the Second Division, resigned Tuesday as coach of the Argentine soccer club Deportivo Mandiyu, citing problems with the team president, reports AP.

Maradona, speaking a new conference, said club president Roberto Cruz came to the dressing room after last Saturday's game and "said things he should not have said," Maradona did not elaborate.

Mandiyu is 1-5-5 since Maradona became coach Sept. 9. The team is based in Corrientes, 670 miles (1072 kilometres) north of Buenos Aires.

Maradona, 34, is banned from playing by FIFA, world soccer's governing body. The soccer great tested positive for a banned stimulant during last summer's World Cup in the United States.

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