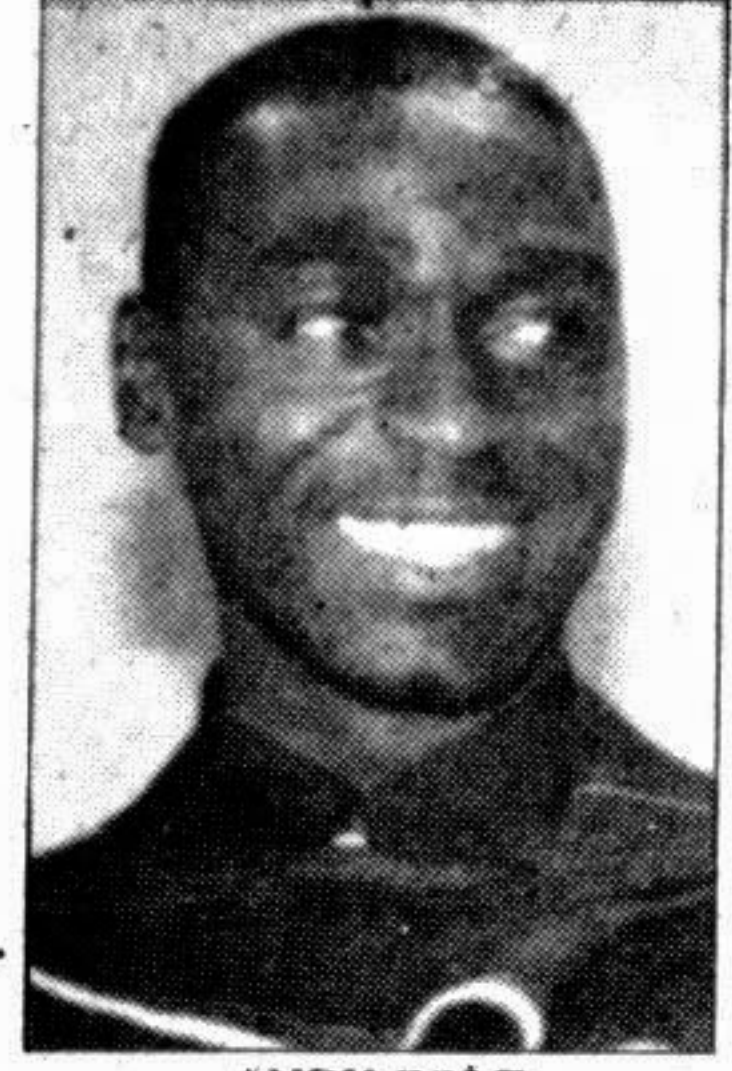


# Cole, M United must deliver

LONDON, Jan 20: What a time for Andy Cole. Britain's most expensive soccer player, to make his debut for Manchester United.

Sutton will try the same at the other end. The money Blackburn paid for these two strikers dwarfs the fee for Cole.



ANDY COLE

Rovers have a five-point lead over United, the team that edged them out for the title last season. Now Cole, signed from Newcastle for 7 million pounds (\$11.2 million), has the chance to make an instant impact with the team and the Old Trafford fans.

Cantona linkup is yet to start. Liverpool, back in third place and 10 points behind Rovers, badly needs to make up for last week's disaster at home to next-to-last Ipswich.

# Can Cagliari stop Juventus?

ROME, Jan 20: It's lonely at the top for Juventus, who have a four-point lead in the Italian First Division and play at mediocre Cagliari on Sunday, reports AP.

hero for Juve in the absence of injured star striker Roberto Baggio. Ravanelli, a workhorse who complements the more flamboyant Vialli, scored twice in each of the big wins over Parma and Roma and is grabbing headlines usually reserved for flashier players.

Leeds get Yeboah. LONDON, Jan 20: Leeds were able to complete the club record 3.4 million pounds (\$5.34 million dollars) signing of Ghana international Anthony Yeboah from Eintracht Frankfurt on Thursday when he was granted a work permit, reports Reuter.

Leeds managing director Bill Fotherby said: "We are absolutely delighted that he has finally got permission to play for us." "I was optimistic all along that the work permit would be granted because Yeboah fulfilled all the necessary criteria, bearing in mind his international record and goal-scoring pedigree."



A three-member media team left for Dubai on January 17 to cover the sixth Desert Classic golf tournament (which got underway on January 19) at the invitation of Emirates, the international airlines of the UAE. Kazi Wahidul Alam, Editor, The Bangladesh Monitor, Raquib Siddiqi, Executive Editor, The Bangladesh Times and Iqbal Sobhan Chowdhury, Special Correspondent, The Bangladesh Observer, are seen with Mohammed Shareef Abdul Raheem, Manager-Bangladesh, Emirates and Kazi Zahurul Qyym, Sales Manager-Bangladesh, Emirates before their departure.

# Trapattoni plans to leave Bayern

ROME, Jan 20: Soccer manager Giovanni Trapattoni said on Thursday that he was thinking of leaving German club Bayern Munich to return to Italy after just one season abroad, reports Reuter.

"Believe me, if I were five years younger I wouldn't budge from here, I'd even stay 10 years, like I did at Juventus," he said.

Trapattoni, one of Italy's most successful managers of all time, led Juventus to soccer glory from 1975 to 1986 and then moved to Internazionale of Milan until 1991 before returning to Juventus.

"I know already that it's going to be the most embarrassing moment of my life. It was a lot easier saying 'Yes' to Bayern in one week than probably having to say 'No' after seven months," Trapattoni said.

Only Cypriot refs please. NICOSIA, Jan 20: Imported foreign soccer referees were being sent home from Cyprus on Thursday after they replaced striking local referees last weekend, reports Reuter.

Tim Gullikson collapses. MELBOURNE, Jan 20: Tim Gullikson, who suffered two minor strokes in the past three months, was taken to a hospital from the Australian Open on Friday after suffering a dizzy spell, reports AP.

Nat'l cycling on Sunday. The three-day 20th national cycling championship will begin in Dinajpur on Sunday, reports UNB.

# Sampras leads US charge

MELBOURNE, Jan 20: Top seed Pete Sampras rushed to hospital to visit his sick coach Tim Gullikson after leading an American charge into the fourth round of the Australian Open today, reports Reuter.

American's condition following his straight sets Centre Court annihilation of Swede Lars Jansson.



Natalia Zvereva of Belarus jubilates after beating Austrian Judith Wiesner at the Australian Open in Melbourne yesterday. Zvereva won 4-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-4. — AFP photo

# Jabbar memorial tennis on

The M A Jabbar memorial tennis tournament, organised by Engineers' Club, began at the club court yesterday, reports BSS.

# Nagatsuka's reversal of fortune

MELBOURNE, Jan 20: Unheralded Japanese tennis player Kyoko Nagatsuka was Friday stunned to find herself in the fourth round of the Australian Open championship, reports AP.

"I can't believe it," said Nagatsuka, who had not progressed beyond the second round in eight previous Grand Slam tournaments.

Her second-round win over 14-year-old prodigy Hingis was on the National Tennis Center's court 2 — a big thrill.

Foreman, Schultz bout deferred. NEW ORLEANS, Louisiana, Jan 20: George Foreman, boxing's living legend, is to go ahead with the first defence of his WBA-IBF heavyweight titles against German Axel Schultz — but the original date and venue have been switched by promoter Bob Arum, reports AFP.

# AUSSIE OPEN NOTEBOOK

MELBOURNE, Jan 20 (AP): American Vince Spadea's start to the 1995 tennis circuit has been a big success, with the 20-year-old Chicago-born player reaching the third round of the Australian Open.

WOMEN'S WOES: For the first time since 1969, no Australian woman progressed past the second round at the Australian Open.

POTENTIAL FOES: Australian Patrick Rafter Plays South African Marcos Ondruska in the third round of the Australian Open on Saturday, and both countries' Davis Cup captains will be watching, Rafter and Ondruska are both on their Davis Cup squads. The teams play in Durban from Feb 3-5.

# CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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