Guido remembers

Maradona well!

26: Striker Guido Alvarenga.

league team Deportivo Man-

divu, has fond memories of his

former coach. Diego Maradona.

we never won a game, but we

had great parties," Alvarenga

told his hometown newspaper

Noticias-El Diario in an inter-

view. "More than once we went

home with a terrific hangover,

from September to December,

1994, winning one in twelve

to the bottom of the standings.

won a match." Alvarenga said

and fish. We really had fun."

After the unsuccessful stint

with Mandiyu, Maradona

signed on as coach of Racing

Club, winning two matches,

losing three and tying four in

Maradona, who is serving a

15-month suspension for using

a banned stimulant in the USA

94 World Cup, has said he will

play for Racing after the sus-

Ali off to DPRK

TOKYO, Apr 26: Former

pension ends in September.

the current tournament.

Maradona coached Mandiyu

"With Maradona coaching,

reports AP.

Alvarenga said.

who plays for Argentine soccer

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Apr

### Wari in Group **B** final

Wart booked their berth for the Group B final of the MDFA Nirma Cup football tournament eliminating Third Division Little Friends Club by 1-0 at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

Hassan Imam scored the match-winner in the 37th minute of the first half.

Wari will now play in the group final on Monday against the winners of the match between PWD SC and Farashganj SC. scheduled for Saturday.

in the day's first match, PWD SC overcame Eskaton Sabui Sangha 5-3 in the tiebreaker as the match was locked in goalless during the scheduled 90 minutes.

Bulbul of PWD and Alamgir of Eskaton were cautioned.

#### Schools h'ball

Holders Vigarunnisa Noon School got off to a flying start in the sixth Schools Girls handball tournament overwhelming Bangladesh Rifles School 10-1 in the inaugural match at the Dhanmondi Women's Sports Complex yesterday, reports UNB.

The winners dominated the first half 6-0.

Quamrunnahar netted seven goals while Parveen. Meherun and Maimuna scored one each for the winners. Parveen netted the lone goal for the losers.

Earlier in the afternoon. Canadian High Commissioner in Dhaka Jon J Scott inaugurated the 11-day competition, organised by the Bangladesh Handball federation (BHF).

#### TODAY'S MATCHES

Dhanmondi Govt Girls' High School vs Rajarbagh Police Lines High School (4 pm), and T&T High School vs Lake Circus Girls' High School (5 pm).

#### Orient Bread schools kabaddi

KL Jubilee High School and Haider Ali High School won their respective matches in the fifth Orient Bread schools kabaddi tournament at the Outer Stadium yesterday, reports UNB. In the first match, KL Ju-

bilee High beat Kamalapur High School 57-40 after trailing 25-26 during the first ses-Haider Ali High faced no

trouble in beating Deepshikha Primary School 59-10 with six creditable lonas in the other match.

The winners were leading the first half 30-7

#### Div I b'ball

Sports Reporter

Lalbagh S C scored a hard earned victory over Shaons by 69-60 points in the lone Partex First Division basketball league match held vesterday at the Dhanmondi gymnasium. The winners led 37-30 at

the breather Eagles take on Dhumketu

and dosephices tice Hornets today at the same venue

### Fortunato's unfortunate demise

TURIN, Apr 26: Juventus defender Andrea Fortunato. who had been suffering from leukaemia, died in hospital in Perugia on Tuesday night aged 23. reports Reuter.

Doctors said Fortunato died from heart and lung complica tions after bone marrow treatment. His illness was diagnosed last May.

Italy's national team planned to wear black armbands and hold a minute's silence before tonight's European Championship qualifier against Lithuania, federation chairman Antonio Matarrese was quoted as saying in Vilnius.

Fortunato played his only international in September 1993, when Italy beat Estonia 3-0.

He made his professional debut with Second Division Como in 1989 and moved in 1993 to Juventus, for whom he made 27 appearances, after spells with Genoa and Pisa.

### Sampras withdraws

MONTE CARLO. Monaco. Apr 26: Top-seeded Pete Sampras dropped out of his opening match Wednesday when he twisted his right ankle in the second set against Paul Haarhuis at the Monte Carlo Open, reports AP.

Sampras won the first set. 6-4, and was chasing a ball at 1-1 in the second set when his foot caught on the clay.

After a few minutes of treatment. Sampras decided to quit. His ankle was wrapped with ice and he was helped off the court by two trainers.

Sampras lost in his opening match at Barcelona two weeks ago but was looking forward to doing well here.

Boris Becker, secondseeded, routed Jonas Bjorkman of Sweden, 6-3, 6-1, and third-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia easily advanced with a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Mark Woodforde.

## Haynes out, Bishop back

BRIDGETOWN. Barbados, Apr 26: In a decision likily to spark widespread contro-

versy veteran opening bats..... Desmond Haynes has been left out of the West Indies squad to tour England starting next month, reports Reuter.

The party of 17 named by the West Indies Cricket Board of Control (WICBC) on Tuesday includes a recall for injuryplagued paceman lan Bishop.

Haynes, who has taking high court action in his native Barbados against the WICBC over his exclusion from the team for the current Test series against Australia, had been tipped to return for the six-Test tour from May 9.

But the selectors opted for young openers Stuart Williams and Sherwin Campbell, despite their unimpressive records in Test and one-day international cricket to date.

Haynes' exclusion was the only major surprise, although another Barbadian, all-rounder Vasbert Drakes, was unlucky not to be included after playing forcefully in the one-day series against Australia last month.

Ottis Gibson, a tearaway fast bowler and hard-hitting middle order batsman with English county experience for Glamorgan, won a place in-

The selectors included a reserve wicketkeeper. Courtnev Browne, and opted for Bishop ahead of a number of younger rivals.

Bishop, whose career has twice been interrupted by stress fractures of the back. made an encouraging return to first-class cricket this year, capturing 16 wickets at 19.12 each in the Red Stripe Cup. Bishop has not played Test

GENEVA, Apr 26:

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vmpic Committee

(IOC) President

Juan Antonio Sa-

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the supreme au-

to have begun moves to make

possible his re-election to the

Tuesday this seemed the pur-

pose of a letter sent by the

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thority of the Olympic move-

ment, seeking their views on

raising the committee retire-

firmed that the letter had

been sent, saying it had fol-

lowed proposals from some

IOC members on an article in

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out a letter to each of them to

know their opinion with a view

to the possible submission of

one of the proposals accepted

by them to an IOC session in

the near future." the spokes-

She said the options set

ROME. Apr 26:

Argentine midfi-

elder Roberto Se-

nsini's first two

goals of the sea-

son led second-

out in the letter were deletion

place AC Parma to a 3-0 victory

Sunday that ended visiting

Internazionale's five-match

winning streak and cut into

Juventus' lead in the Italian

Parma (15-8-5) registered

all their goals in the second

half to take advantage of Juve's

1-0 loss to lowly Padova, who

had never beaten the Turin

side at home. With six matches

remaining. Parma stand eight

points behind Juventus (19-4-

a 2-0 victory over crosstown

rivals AS Roma who are in a

virtual tie for third at 48

points. AC Milan also have 48

tual tie for sixth place, helping

their UEFA Cup hopes. by

rallying from a two-goal deficit

Cagliari beat Reggiana 4-2; Bari

defeated Brescia 3-0; Napoli

edged Foggia 2-1; and Cre-

Parma 3, Internazionale O

a defensive-minded mid-

fielder, filled in capably for in-

jured Colombian striker Faus-

scoring in the 54th minute.

and Italian international Gian-

franco Zola doubled the lead

off a signature free kick in the

74th. The two teamed to seal

the win in the 81st, when

Sensini headed in Zola's free

in eight matches (6-2-0).

Parma's Swedish midfielder

Tomas Brolin saw his first ac-

tion since suffering a broken

leg in a November match with

his national team. He replaced

Inter (12-8-8) had not lost

kick from 5 metres out.

The Argentine opened the

At Parina, Sensini, normally

monese beat Genoa 3-1.

tino Asprilla.

In other matches Sunday:

for a 2-2 draw at Sampdoria.

Fiorentina moved into a vir-

after routing Torino 5-1.

Lazio are in fifth place after

First Division, reports AP.

"The President has sent

75 for all of them.

woman said.

An IOC spokeswoman con-

ment age.

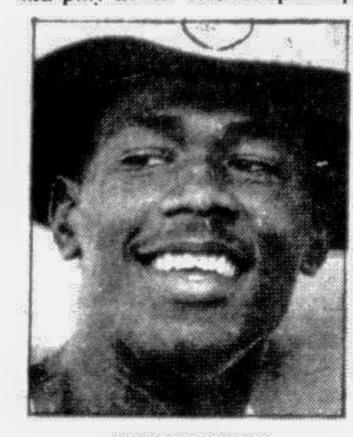
Sports sources said on

post in 1997, reports Reuter.

cricket for the past two years. but his overall record is 83 wickets in 18 Tests at an average of 20.46.

Haynes, who has played 116 Tests and 239 one-day internationals, was left out of the current series because of his failure to comply with a WICBC edict that he return from playing provincial cricket in South Africa to complete a full domestic season.

Haynes, however, was in top form in the four matches he did play in the Red Stripe Cup



IAN BISHOP

first-class competition, and chairman of selectors David Hollford had indicated he would be considered for the England tour.

He topped the averages at 67.14, had a highest score of 201 and was the major factor in Barbados winnings the cup.

WICBC chief executive officer Steve Camacho said in a statement the long tour provided the "ideal situation in which to groom our future opening batsmen." "In this circumstance the

selection committee reached a decision that it was in the best long term interest of West

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SAMARANCH

the present term.

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sion in Budapest in June, and

it appeared almost certain that

The IOC holds its next ses-

Although under the charter

as its stands Samaranch might

be expected to stand down

this year, there is an unwrit-

Zola with six minutes left

32nd minute.

Padova 1. Juventus 0

At Turin, where Padova (11-

2-15) ended their 13-match

losing skid against Juventus.

Dutch midfielder Michael

Kreek netted a free kick in the

18-team league, silenced Ju-

ve's potent strikeforce of Ro-

berto Baggio. Fabrizio Revanelli

loss of starters Paulo Sousa.

Didier Deschamps and Roberto

Jarni, who joined their na-

tional teams for European Cha-

mpionship qualification mat-

ches. In addition, goalkeeper

Michelangelo Rampulla was

making just his third appea-

rance of the season, replacing

At Rome, Lazio (14-5-9)

avenged a 3-0 loss in the first

derby as striker Giussepe Sig-

nori, making an unexpectedly

early return from injury.

scored one goal and help set

Lazio took the lead at the

half-hour mark, after Roma

goalkeeper Giovanni Cervone

failed to handle a dangerous

Signori cross. Lazio defender

Cristiano Bergodi's overhead

kick sent the ball in front of

the net, where forward Pier-

luigi Casiraghi's own overhead

effort recorded his 12th goal

Roma (13-9-6) by Francesco

Totti was waved off for offside

71st, when Signori connected

from the penalty spot after

Casiraghi was forced down by

Cervone. Roma's comeback

chances dimmed when captain

Giuseppe Giannini was ex-

pelled for hitting Lazio's

the hospital with injuries suf-

fered in one of several post-

One person was taken to

seven minutes later.

Roberto Rambaudi.

An apparent equaliser for

Lazio made it 2-0 in the

the injured Angelo Peruzzi.

Lazio 2, Roma 0

up the other.

of the year.

and Alessandro Del Piero.

The visitors 13th in the

Juve was hampered by the

Indies cricket to retain the young opening batsmen who had been selected for the last

three tours," he said. Haynes' legal counsel. Theodore Walcott, declined to comment on the matter, or whether it would affect the court action taken on the 39year-old opener's behalf which seeks damages for restraint of trade.

Camacho told Reuters the legal action had no bearing on the selectors' decision.

"We said publicly he was eligible for selection," he said. Bishop's recall follows his latest comeback after a long battle to recover from his back

injuries.

The 27-year-old Trinidadian, who seemed destined to follow in the great tradition of West Indian fast bowlers. broke down early in his Test career.

Camacho said Bishop was an important part of the Caribbean side's plans.

"It is hoped that the many opportunities for first-class cricket will help restore lan Bishop to his best form," he said in the statement.

"The selection committee is of the view that the return to full effectiveness of this proven and outstanding fast bowler is of great importance to the immediate and long term future of our cricket."

#### SQUAD

Richie Richardson (captain). Sherwin Campbell Stuart Williams, Brian Lara, Carl Hooper, Jimmy Adams, Keith Arthurton, Shivnarine Chanderpaul, Junior Murray, Courtney Browne, Ottis Gibson Winston Benjamin, Curtly Ambrose, Courtney Walsh, Kenny Benjamin, Ian Bishop, Rajindra Dhanraj.

not retire during their term of

office and normally serve

scribed as a controversial fig-

ure with an autocratic style.

has headed the IOC since his

election during the Moscow

Olympic Games in 1980 for an

initial eight year term to end

dent for four years from 1974-

Spain's representatives on the

IOC during the rule of General

served as ambassador to

Moscow for the new demo-

cratic Spain that emerged

after Franco's death in 1975.

term in 1989 and again in

1993. He has presided over a

huge growth in Olympic rev-

enues with successive Summer

Games in Los Angeles. Seoul.

and his home city Barcelona.

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Olympic traditional of pure

match battles between rival

fans that broke out after the

match, the ANSA news agency

Another person went to the

He has also been instru-

Re-elected for a four-year

He had been a vice-presi-

after becoming one of

From 1978 to 1980 he

Samaranch, sometimes de-

them out.

in 1989.

the issue would be discussed The 1996 Games will be in

Francisco Franco.

Atlanta, Georgia.

amateurism.

reported.

Samaranch's weary crusade ten rule that IOC presidents do

events in the past, North Korea is welcoming foreign visiters and journalists to the April 28-30 festival, which is seen as a cautious step by Pyongyang towards opening more to the outside world.

New Japan Professional Wrestling Corporation said Ali was invited to attend the festival as a special guest. Asked whether Inoki or Ali

would meet North Korea's top leaders during their stay in Pyongyang, she said their schedule would be formally fixed by North Korea when they ar-

North Korea's communist government and the Japanese Professional Wrestling Group jointly organised the event in line with Pyongyang's efforts to boost tourism following the death of its late President Kim Il-Sung.

### Diaz leaving Marinos

TOKYO, Apr 26: Argentinian Parma stay in hot pursuit

It's not my intention to leave the team. It's because was out of my manager's strategical plan. I feel very sorry to my fans," said Diaz, 35, the winner of the 1979 World Youth Championships

world boxing heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali and a group of wrestlers left Japan for North Korea today to attend the secretive communist state's first series of professional wrestling matches, reports Reuter. A 120-member delegation

of wrestlers and singers from Japan and overseas, led by Japanese pro wrestler-turned parliamentarian Kanji Inoki. left on a chartered flight for an international sports and culture festival in Pyongyang.

in contrast to similar sports A spokeswoman for the

striker Ramon Angel Diaz said Wednesday he would leave Yokohama Marinos of the Japanese Football League as he is not in the strategic plans of team manager Jorge Raul Solari, reports AFP.



The captain of the winning team in the amateur soccer tournament Sergey Zyrianov's Cup held at the North Pole on April 22 holds the trophy as Sergey Zyrianov looks on. Zyrianov, a Russian businessman organised the - AFP/UNB photo extraordinary event.

## World Youth Championship final tomorrow

# All-S American affair



DOHA. Apr 26: Argentina set up an all-South American final at the World Youth Championship with a 3-0 win over Spain in the semifinal on

Tuesday, reports AP. Leonardo Biagini gave Argentina the lead after 21 minutes when he scored from the edge of the box following a poor header from Spanish defender Cesar Martin.

Argentina meet Brazil in league matches and dropping | Friday's final.

Spain had dominated the "The whole team liked first half but Argentinian goal-Diego very much. The only keeper Joaquin Irigoytia came problem was that we never to his team's rescue making three good saves to keep out "Almost every night we had big Ivan de la Pena on two occabarbecues with beef, chicken

Roger Junyent hit the post for Spain from a 34th minute free-kick.

Walter Coyette added Argentina's second goal after 53 minutes when he scored from the left-hand side of the

Spain were reduced to just 10 men one minute later when referee Hermann Albrecht sent off Antoni Tejedor for handball. Substitute Raul Chapparo

added the third goal with 10 minutes left. He hit the post following Biagini's cross. But he picked himself up to put in the rebound.

TEAMS

ARGENTINA: Joaquin Irigoytia, Sebastian Pena. Federico Dominguez. Gustavo Lombardi, Juan Mariano, Juan Sorin, Francisco Guerrero (sub: Julio Payon, 59th minute), guillermo Larrosa (sub: Raul Chapparo, 78th minute). Ariel Ibagaza. Leonardo Biagini, Walter Coyette.

SPAIN: Javier Vallejo, David Cordon, Luis Martinez, Cesar Martin. Luis Cuartero, Raul Blanco, Miguel Slagado (sub: Raul Otxoa, 45th minute), Ivan De La Pena, Roger Junyent, Joseba Lizardi (sub: Fernando Morientes, 58th minute) Antoni Tejedor.

Referee: Hermann Albrecth, Germany.

#### BRAZIL SCRAPE

Brazil scored during injury time to beat Portugal 1-0 in the other semifinal.

Sao Paulo striker Caio scored the winner in the fourth minute of time added on by referee Pascual

Rebolledo of Mexico. But the match ended in controversy as Portugal had two players sent off.

At the final whistle, Rebolledo needed a police escort from the pitch as he was surrounded by angry Portuguese players upset by

the dismissals and the length

of injury-time. Portugal only created one opening in the entire game, in the second half when Nuno Ribeiro had a header saved by Fabio.

Apart from that, the game was dominated by Brazil.

Leonardo hit the post with a 27th minute free-kick while Portuguese goalkeeper Joaquim Quim pulled off fine saves to deny Ze Elias, Glaucio and Marcelo.

Brazil also had a goal disallowed in the opening minute of the second half when Luizao's/shot was ruled out for offside.

Alfredo Boia and Roberto Beto were sent off after 84 minutes and in the third minute of injury time.

#### TEAMS BRAZIL:

Fabio, Dedimar, Fabiano, Marcelo (captain), Ze Elias. Leonardo Elder, Caio, Glaucio,

Murilo, Luizao. PORTUGAL:

Joaquim Quim, Agostinho Ribeiro, Carlos Mariano, Roberto Beto, Diogo Matos. Nuno Ribeiro, Alfredo Boia, Carlos Filipe, Bruno Caires (captain), Rui Oscar, Dani Carvalho (sub-Jorge Medureira, 81st minute).

Referee: Pascual Rebolledo, Mexico.

Tottenham midfielder, who

has been sidelined for a year

after a double fracture of his

right leg. has just returned to

action with Lazio of Rome but

## Maestro trio on the move

coming together now. It's al-

ways nice being back home



LONDON, Apr 26 (AP): Juergen Klinsmann appears to be headed from Tottenham to Bayern Munich. Manchester United's Eric

Gascoigne could be coming home to England. According to reports, the careers of English soccer's

Cantona is considering a move

to Inter Milan. Lazio's Paul

three most colorful characters



KLINSMANN

will take new twists in the next few days. Klinsmann's first season in English soccer looks like it could be his last.

the German national team. who has scored 27 goals for Tottenham, has been approached by Bayern Munich to play in the Bundesliga next season and the former Inter-Milan and Monaco striker has promised an answer soon.

"It's an honour if Franz Beckenbauer gives you a call and asks Juergen, is their any possibility of your coming to Bayern?" the Tottenham striker said in Duesseldort Tuesday on the eve of

There are many things

and Bayern Munich is the top club in Germany." Tottenham hope to stop him going by offering him a new deal. But British reports were pessimistic about him

staying and added that Spurs

also are likely to lose their two Romanian World Cup stars, Ilie Dumitreascu and Giga Popescu.

Cantona. meanwhile, is thinking over an improved



PAUL GASCOIGNE

contract with Manchester United or a lucrative move to Inter Milan, who are staging a revival under new owner Massimo Moratti.

The 30-year-old captain of Reports said the 28-yearold French striker, banned from playing anywhere until October for kicking a taunting Crystal Palace fan during a league game Jan 25, will let Manchester United know his decision on Friday. Though Cantona is re-

> spected as an extremely talented player, there are fears that he will be repeatedly goaded by fans trying to exploit his volatile temperament. "It is not a contract or

> money that is the big issue." said United manager Alex Ferguson, "but the problems that could be created when Eric plays away from home."

> It would be ironic if Gascoigne returns to English soccer at a time when Klinsmann and Cantona leave. The former Newcastle and

is unhappy about the way he's being handled by coach Zdenek Zeman. Gascoigne, who played only the last 14 minutes of the game against Roma Sunday. says Zeman plays him in the wrong position, wide on the

left instead of centre midfield



ERIC CANTONA

where he can play a more influential role.

Although Gascoigne, who turns 28 next month, is immensely popular with the Lazio fans, British reports say his disagreements with Zeman may lead to a return home to Tottenham, Newcastle, Manchester United, Blackburn

or Everton. So it looks like the three soccer superstars will be avoiding each other again.

Cantona moved to English soccer with Leeds in the 1991-92 season after Gascoigne had transfered from Tottenham to Lazio.

When Klinsmann arrived this season, Tottenham faced Manchester United for their second game of the season but Cantona missed the game through suspension. When the two clubs met last month, the Frenchman again was ruled out through the ban imposed for attacking the Palace fan.

# Real maintain stranglehold



their hold at the top of the Spanish First division strengthened Suriday when Oviedo scored with inc minutes remaining to hold

MADRID, Apr 26:

Real Madrid saw

The result left Madrid, who defeated Valencia 3-1 on Saturday with 46 points, seven more than Deportivo and eight over Barcelona, who defeated Valladolid 4-1 With 19-8-3 record, and

only eight rounds to go.

Madrid are drawing closer to

Deportivo La Coruna to a 2-2

draw, reports AP

their 26th league title and first in five years. In other games Sunday. was: Celta 2. Real Sociedad 1; Betis 3, Tenerife 0; Logrones 0. Atletico Madrid 0; Zaragoza 3. Albacete 0; Athletic Bilbao 1. Compostela 0: Sporting Gi-

jon 0, Espanyol 0; and Sevilla

At La Coruna, Spanish international striker Julio Salinas gave Deportivo the lead in the 36th minute and Brazilian Bebeto made it 2-0 three minutes later.

3. Racing Santander 0.

But Oviedo bounced back in the opening moments of the second half with a goal by Oliverio 'Oli' Alvarez Gonzalez while Croat Robert Prosinecki

made it 2-2 in the 85th

Barcelona 4. Valladolid 1 In Barcelona, Dutch coach Johan Cruyff's son, Jordi, scored two of the goals in Barcelona's (15-8-7) 4-1 victory over lowly Valladolid (6-8-16). Cruyff netted the first in the eight minute while Aitor Beguiristain made it 2-0 four minutes before halftime.

Cruyff got his second in the 57th, with Guillermo Amor making it four for Barcelona in the 85th minute. Alberto Lopez scored consolation goal for Valladolid in the 89th minute. Zaragoza 3, Albacete 0

At Albacete, European Cup Winners' Cup finalists Zaragoza added to their midweek triumph over England's Chelsea by thrashing Albacete with goals by Argentine Juan Esnaider. Paco Higuera and Higuel Padeza. Zaragoza improved to 16-5-9 while Albacete fell to 6-13-11 and 17th place.

Celta 2, Real Sociedad 1 At Vigo, Juan Sanchez scored five minutes into the second half for the game winner. Jesus Merino opened the scoring for Celta in the 36th minute with Jose Pikabea pulling back an equalizer a minute before the break. Celta drew into a virtual tie with Socledad for 12th place. Both teams have 8-11-11 records and 27 points.

Betis 3, Tenerife 0 At Seville, Angel Cuellar scored two goals in the 28th and 67th minutes to help Betis trounce Tenerife. Roberto Merino slotted home the first

for the home side in the 15th

minute. Betis improved to 12-

12-6 and 36 points, remaining

in fifth while Tenerife fell to 12-7-11. Athletic Bilbao 1, Com

At Bilbao, Ernesto Valverde scored the game's only goal in the 50th minute to give Athletic de Bilbao a narrow victory over Compostela. The win left Bilbao (11-10-9) with 32 points in eighth place while Compostela (8-10-12) fell within a point of the relegation

postela 0

Navy hockey KHULNA, Apr 26: The Do ckyard team retained the title

of the Bangladesh Navy hockey championship '95 which concluded at the BNS Titumir playground yesterday, reports In the final they defeated

BNS Issa Khan 3-0 in the breaker, an ISPR press said today.

#### Germany's hospital after he was struck in with Diego Maradona. European Championship qualifying game the neck in a pre-game fracas Diaz became the top against Wales. between about 20 supporters goalscorer in the inaugural 1993 J-League with 28 goals. "I have to think about living of the two squads. ANSA said. and playing in Germany, think about where I am going to put down my roots after finishing tootball.