

### Schillaci extends stay in Japan

TOKYO, Sept 13: Italian striker Salvatore "Toto" Schillaci, joint top scorer in Japanese soccer's J-League with 24 goals this season, will play two more seasons, a spokesman for his club said today, reports Reuter.

The spokesman for Jubilo Iwata, one of the 14 J-League teams, said the club has signed a two-year contract with the Sicilian hero of Italy's 1990 World Cup team. It will be effective from next February 1.

He declined to give further details of the new contract, but the deal is reported to be worth some 3.3 million dollars to the Sicilian, whose goalscoring feats are one of the lasting memories of Italia '90.

Schillaci, who grew up in one of the poorest neighbourhoods in the Sicilian capital, Palermo, played for seven years for Messina in Italy's Third Division before moving to Juventus in 1989 and then internazionale in 1992.

### O'Brien pulls out

BORDEAUX, France, Sept 13: World Champion Dan O'Brien has withdrawn from a decathlon meeting starting in Talence, France, on Friday because of a knee injury, reports Reuter.

The American world record holder hurt his knee competing in the United States last week, officials said on Tuesday.

### Charity match for Bosnian war victims

JEDDAH, Sept 13: Top Saudi club Al-Ittihad beat a Sarajevo XI 5-0 here in a charity match for victims of the war in Bosnia, reports AFP.

Hamid Algabid, secretary general of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (OIC), who watched Monday night's game, said: "It is part of King Fahd's campaign to help the people of Bosnia," the Saudi news agency SPA said.

### Stich stumbles

BUCHAREST, Sept 13: Second-seed Michael Stich of Germany was eliminated by unheralded American Jeff Tarango Tuesday, in the first surprise of the 1.38 million dollars Romanian Open, reports AP.

It took a little over an hour and a half for Tarango, ranked 60 by the ATP, to beat Stich 7-6 (7-5), 6-3 at Bucharest's Progresul clay arena in the first tie-break match of the ATP tournament.

Austria's Thomas Muster (1) played hard and finished the first set with a superb ace to squash Spain's Tomas Carbonell 6-4, 6-4 in a close match. The Spaniard, ranked 79 by the ATP, narrowly failed to equalise the Austrian in the fourth game of the second set.

Mustar is to play Cedric Pioline of France in a second-round match Wednesday.

Francisco Clavet of Spain upset Carlos Costa, his eight-seeded compatriot, 7-5 in the first set. Costa then abandoned the tournament, pleading exhaustion.

In a bad day for Germany, Marc Goellner lost 6-3, 7-6 (7-5), to sixth seed Gilbert Schaller of Austria.

In other first-round matches, fourth seed Andrea Gaudenzi of Italy downed Daniel Vacke of the Czech republic 7-6 (8-6), 6-4. Andrew Ilie of Australia beat Romania's Remus Farcas 7-5, 6-3, and Italy's Renzo Furlan upset Pepe Imaz of Spain 6-4, 6-0.

### Italian spikers roll on

ATHENS, Sept 13: Defending champions Italy on Tuesday increased their winning streak in the European Volleyball Championship by beating their fourth opponent, the Czech Republic, 3-0, reports AP.

The Italian team, which has not lost one set since the Championship began five days ago, easily took the first set 15-8 in 32 minutes but ran into difficulties in the second which they won 17-15 in 35 minutes.

The Czechs also put up a fight in the third and longest set, but the so far unstoppable Italians took them down 15-11 after 37 minutes.

In other games, Yugoslavia scored their victory by beating Latvia 3-0 (17-15, 15-9, 15-4). Greece also won their third game by defeating Ukraine 3-0 (15-5, 15-12, 15-9). Poland scored their first victory in the competition by beating Romania 3-0 (15-13, 15-3, 15-5).



Viswanathan Anand of India thinks over his next move in the second game of the World Chess Championship against holder Garri Kasparov in New York on Sept 12. The game was drawn — AFP/UNB photo

### Another draw in New York

NEW YORK, Sept 13: World champion Garri Kasparov, apparently attempting to surprise challenger Viswanathan Anand of India in the second game of their title match on Tuesday, tried a different approach but eventually settled for a draw, report agencies.

The second draw in succession in the best-of-20-game Professional Chess Association (PCA) Championship match disappointed many spectators and Grand Master observers. At the post-game news conference, even Anand admitted, "It's not exactly rock 'n' roll."

Kasparov, 32, and Anand, 25, agreed to a draw after 29 moves of the game played in a specially built sound proof glass booth on the 107th floor observation deck of the World Trade Centre. The crown carries a prize of one million dollars and 500,000 dollars for the loser.

The Russian, playing with the white pieces for the first time in the match, scheduled to end Oct. 13, began the game by moving his queen's pawn to the fourth square and Anand's swift replies in the opening foray brought the contest into the Nimzo Indian system.

In the system named after the 1920s Latvian Grand Master Aaron Nimzowitsch, black tries to exploit white's queenside weaknesses and white attempts control of the centre and the other flank.

On the 10th move, Kasparov introduced a new plan, breaking open Anand's pawn protection on the king side. But Anand countered on his 14th move by castling onto the queen side and later hiding his king behind a defensive wall of pawns.

Kasparov thought for 44 minutes on his 16th move and instituted a plan to trade queens and move into an end game. But he was unable to gain any significant advantage.

The experts were intrigued by Kasparov's choice of moves as he brought his queen out early.

"Kasparov has nearly always opened with E4 (the king's pawn) against Anand," said English Grand Master Daniel King. "Moving the queen out so early can be very dangerous but Kasparov has had great success in this system."

Asked whether he would attack Kasparov with full force on Thursday, Anand said, "you guys expect me to burn the barn down. I expect just to try and win."

As for the pressure of playing a grueling five-week contest, Anand said, "I'm trying not to think about it."

In his last title defence against British Grand Master Nigel Short in London in 1993, Kasparov blew his opponent away with three victories in the first four games and Short never recovered.

Patrick Wolff, an American Grand Master who is helping Anand during the match, said the result was very good for his man.

The victor will be the first to reach 10-1/2 points (one point is awarded for a win and 1/2 a point for a draw). Kasparov, who first won the World Championship in 1985 and has defended his crown four times, would retain his title in the event of a 10-10 tie.

Wednesday is a rest day and the third game is scheduled for Thursday with Anand playing with white pieces.

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ACOG back accused athletes

ATLANTA, Sept 13: Olympic organisers say they will encourage retailers not to press charges against athletes accused of shoplifting during the 1996 Games, reports AP.

Charles Battle Jr, head of international relations for the Olympics, explained by saying organisers don't want "some kind of police state during the games."

Visiting athletes had their first brush with Atlanta police in August, when two Armenian wrestlers were charged with shoplifting at a shopping centre.

Olympic security director Bill Rathburn helped secure the release of the wrestlers, who were in Atlanta for last month's pre-Olympic events. Both athletes then skipped their court date and returned to Armenia.

Olympic officials also intervened when an Iranian athlete was accused of shoplifting at the downtown Macy's. The store declined to prosecute.

"I do think in most situations like this, where you're going to be dealing with misdemeanor-type situations, what you will probably end up doing, is sending them home," Battle said.

He said Olympic officials have to address language and cultural barriers when athletes are arrested. That means they will show up at the jail with other team officials to be sure the athletes understand what's happening.

Atlanta Olympics chief Billy Payne said organisers are working on a plan to brief foreign athletes about Atlanta's laws and judicial system when they arrive.

"It's the appropriate thing to do," Payne said. "They're our guests."

### Jorge parts company with Benfica

LISBON, Sept 13: After 15 months of mediocre results and a poor start to the new season, Benfica coach Artur Jorge has agreed to leave the team on amicable terms, club president Manuel Damasio said Monday, reports AP.

The team was invaded by an overwhelming sense of uneasiness, Damasio said at a news conference. "So in a meeting with coach Artur Jorge yesterday, we reached an agreement on the amicable decision of his contract."

Jorge's contract was due to expire at the end of the 1996-97 season. Damasio did not reveal the financial terms cancelling the contract, but media reports speculated it would amount to 140 million escudos (one million dollars).

Benfica's assistant coach, 66-year-old Mario Wilson, takes over for Jorge immediately, Damasio said. Wilson flew with the team Monday morning to Belgium for its UEFA Cup match Tuesday against Standard Liege.

### Collins does it again

CORK, Ireland, Sept 13: Steve Collins of Ireland retained his World Boxing Organisation (WBO), super-middleweight title on Saturday when he outpointed Britain's Chris Eubank in a controversial split decision, reports Reuter.

Two of the three judges gave the fight to Collins 115-113, while another gave it to Eubank 114-113. Collins was quick to assert his authority, going on the attack straight from the opening bell. He succeeded in keeping on the pressure for much of the 12-round bout.

Eubank did show signs of recovering from the early onslaught in the middle rounds, picking off some nice rights, while Collins was wide with some wild punches.

But not even a nasty cut above the right eye, sustained after an accidental clash of heads near the end of the sixth round, could stop the "Celtic warrior" in his tracks.

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### Ajax back atop

AMSTERDAM, Sept 13: Ajax Amsterdam recaptured the lead of the Dutch First Division on Sunday, beating Sparta Rotterdam 4-0 despite the absence of international striker Patrick Kluivert who was hurt the night before in a car crash, reports Reuter.

Nigerian Nwankwo Kanu, who replaced Kluivert, scored twice in the first 21 minutes and Marc Overmars and substitute Martin Reuser added the others to give Ajax maximum nine points from three games and put them ahead of Willem II Tilburg on goal difference.

Kluivert was slightly injured in Saturday's car accident in which the driver of the other vehicle was killed and a female passenger seriously hurt.

### Bayern Munich suffer a jolt

LONDON, Sept 13: Bayern Munich, winners of all five of their Bundesliga matches this season, crashed to a shock 1-0 home defeat by Lokomotiv Moscow in a UEFA Cup first round, first leg match on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

Bayern, one of nine former European champions in the competition, fell behind when Yevgeni Kharlachev, beat the German offside trap 19 minutes from time, giving Bayer goalkeeper Oliver Kahn no chance with his shot.

There were no problems for Barcelona, another European Cup winners, who crushed Hapoel Beersheba 7-0 in Israel.

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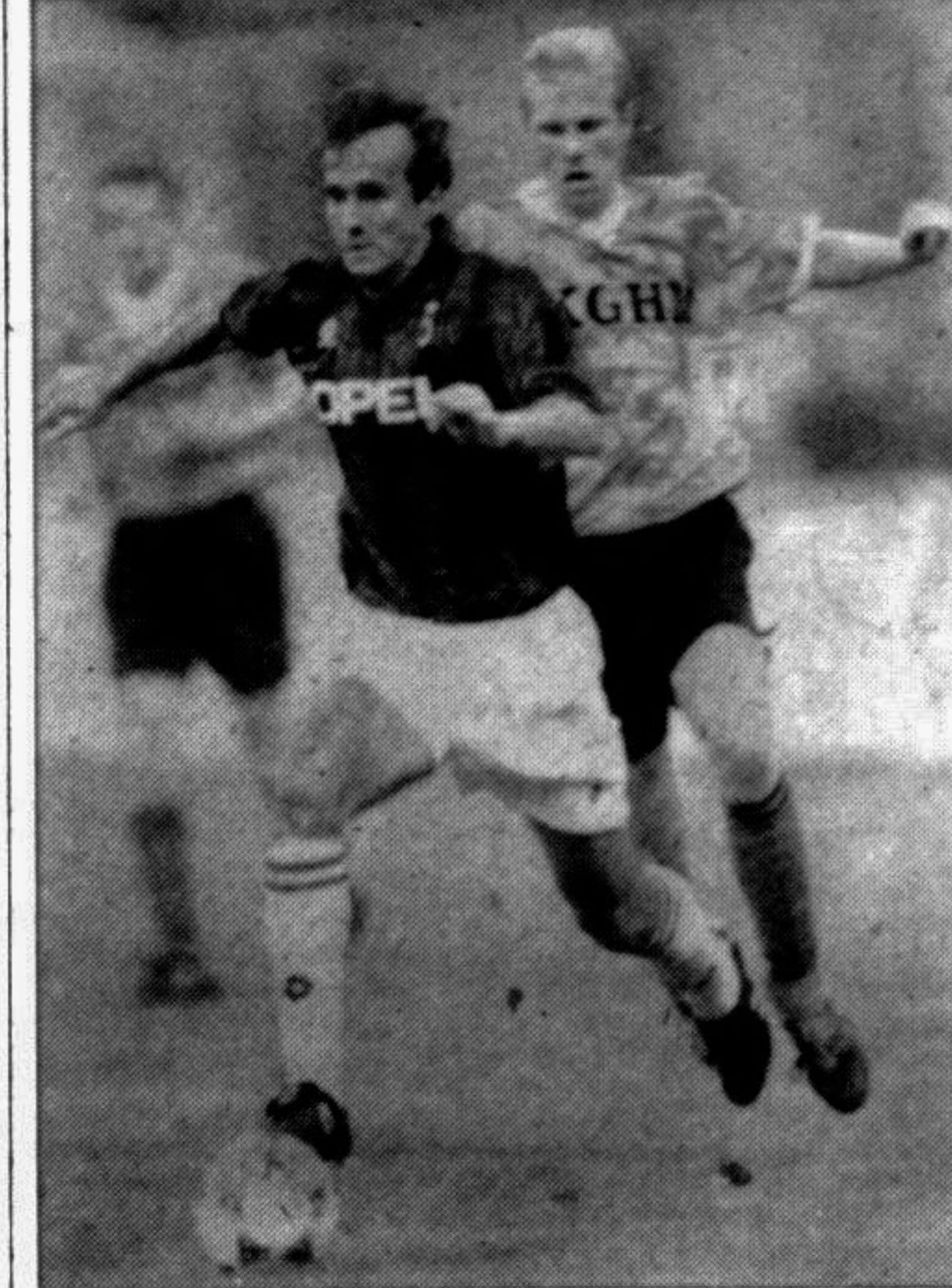
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Degan Savicevic (L) is pursued by an unidentified player from Polish side Zagledie during their UEFA Cup match in Milan on Sept 12. Milan won 4-0. — AFP/UNB photo

Garcia Roger scored a hat-trick for the Spanish team with Luis Figo scoring twice and Ivan de La Pena and Oscar Garcia one each.

There was another hat-trick from Ghanaian striker Tony Yeboah who scored all three of Leeds' goals in the English team's 3-0 win at Monaco.

But the match was marred 10 minutes from time when Monaco defender Basile Boli

three-year gap with a 2-1 win over Spartak Vladikavkaz in Russia.

A 30-metre winner from Jamie Redknapp after 52 minutes following an acutely curled 33rd minute effort from Steve McManaman gave Liverpool victory over the Russians who wasted numerous chances.

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seriousness of the offence.

"We agreed that the sanction would not be automatic in all cases," said deputy federation head Michele Pierro.

"There are various ways of 'faking', and certainly taking a dive without any physical contact (between players) is more serious than one after there has been some contact," he said.

Judge Alberto Fumagalli said later he would not be imposing a ban on Roma's Uruguayan striker Daniel Fonseca who was booked for diving in the area in a weekend Serie A clash.

"We will fight the fakers in a tougher way than before," Fumagalli said.



ANDREW SYMONDS ... kicks up a storm

### Italians not diving in

ROME, Sept 13: Italian soccer authorities on Tuesday overturned an earlier decision on players who take a dive to try to gain advantage and agreed new procedures for punishment, reports Reuter.

The Italian soccer federation, referees and league disciplinary officials decided to abandon a sporting judge's controversial decision to impose an automatic one match ban on players booked for "faking" a foul.

The punishment now becomes discretionary.

Internazionale striker Marco Delvecchio last week became the first Seri A player

to be hit by the automatic suspension but the sanction was overturned later on appeal.

The ban cause a controversy because players and clubs said they had not been informed in advance that the judge, who oversees disciplinary matters, would convert bookings for the offence into an automatic suspension.

The officials said referees would be asked in future to provide specific details of such incidents.

In extreme cases, such as diving in the area in the hope of winning a penalty, a one-match ban could be enforced.

Otherwise, measures would be taken by the sporting judge in relations to the

### CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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Saturday's Cryptoquip: TORTESAND TARTS THAT SUPPOSEDLY "FELL OFF A TRUCK" ARE GOING LIKE HOT CAKES.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: X equals C  
The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.