

World indoor football in Spain Nov 24

BARCELONA, Sept 28: Defending champions Brazil will open the World indoor soccer championships against Belgium and the United States...

Big win for Karlsruhe

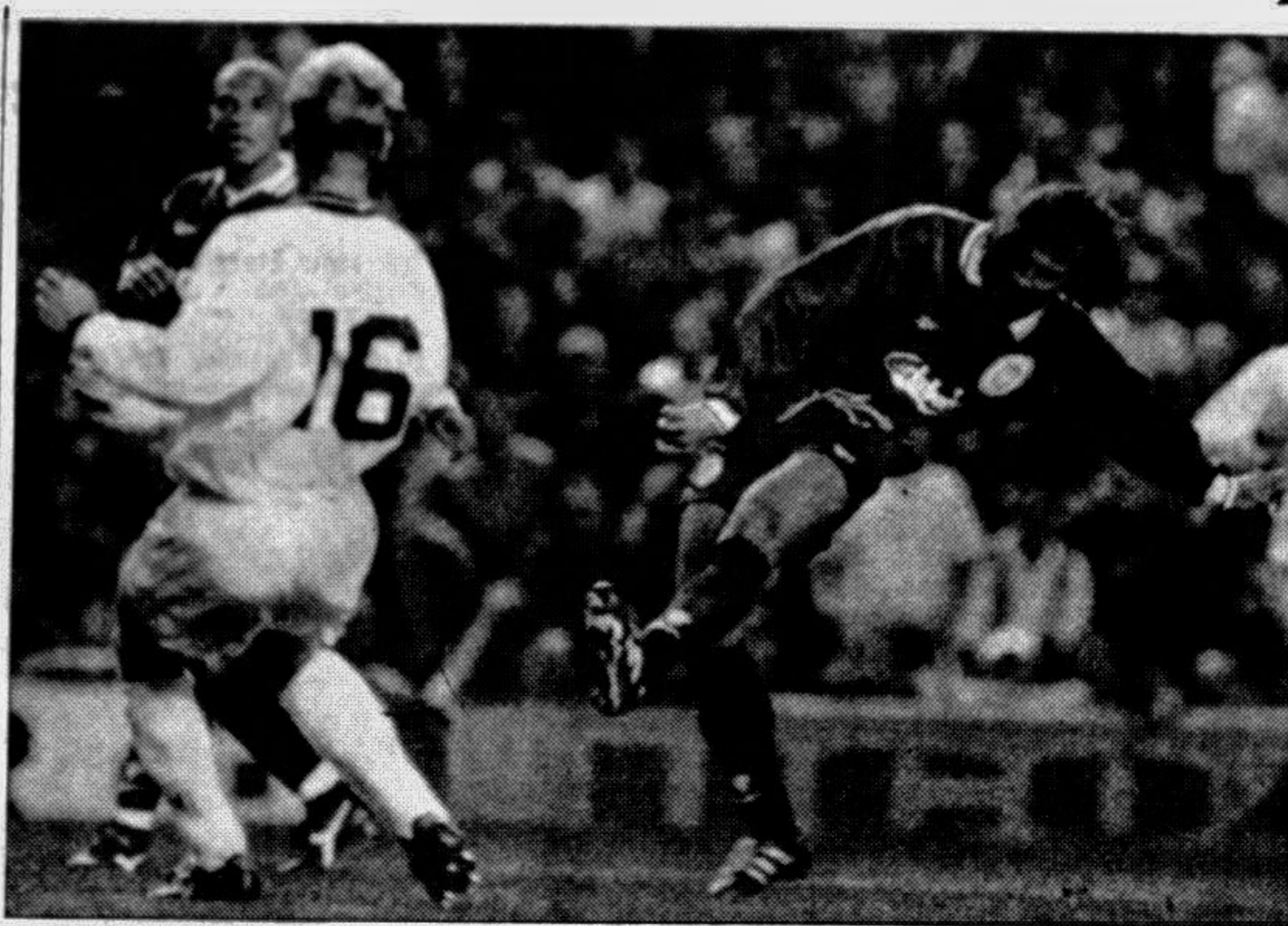
BONN, Sept 28: South African striker Sean Dundee hit a hat-trick to help Karlsruhe hammer Arminia Bielefeld 5-2 in the German First Division on Friday, reports Reuters.

Qatar blank India

DOHA, Sept 28: Qatar beat India 6-0 (halftime 3-0) in an Asian Group 10 World Cup soccer qualifier on Friday, reports Reuters.

Badminton experiment

CHELTHAM, England, Sept 28: Badminton tests a new scoring system next week which could herald the biggest change in the sport since it began in 1893, reports Reuters.



Liverpool striker Patrick Berger (R) shoots the ball home to score the Reds' first in their 3-1 win over Myra 47 in the European Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg match at Anfield on Sept 26. —AFP/UNB photo

Milan eyeing top spot

MILAN, Sept 28: AC Milan could find themselves top of the Italian First Division this weekend, after a remarkable recovery by the champions, report agencies.

ers Parma, Inter Milan and Juventus — all of whom appear to have more difficult tasks. Parma may be top on goal difference, but Tuesday night's premature exit from the UEFA Cup will have done nothing for team morale as they prepare to meet Lazio at the Olympic Stadium.

Paolo Montero. Another addition is Alen Boksic, perhaps the wisest pickup of all. The 26-year-old Croat striker suffered for three years in Lazio coach Zdenek Zeman's tight schemes and seemingly lost the scorer's instinct that brought 23 goals and the Champions Cup to Olympique Marseille in 1992-93.

Americans on their mettle Spain thinking otherwise

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, Sept 28: The United States team has homecourt advantage and is led by Monica Seles, who is co-ranked as the No 1 player in the world. So why does Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario think Spain can win this weekend's Fed Cup final?

pressure on the team that plays at home. They're more (the) favourites and they have to do well because of the crowd," she said Friday, report agencies.

combined 21-1 career record against the Spanish duo, including very recent wins over each of them. "That's what our team wanted so it's a good sign," said US captain Billie Jean King Friday after Seles was drawn to play the first match both days.

Peter admits his part

MANNHEIM, Germany, Sept 28: Lawyers for tennis star Steffi Graf's father on Friday told a court trying him for tax dodging that he had evaded at most five million marks (3.3 million dollars), not the 19 million marks prosecutors allege, reports Reuters.

Indonesians dominate

ORANGE, California, Sept 28: The world's top-ranked men's badminton doubles team, Indonesians Denny Kantono and Antonius, fell to countrymen Chandra Wijaya and Sigit in Friday's semifinals of the US Open, reports Reuters.

Sampras set for Yevgeny

BASLE, Switzerland, Sept 28: Pete Sampras and Yevgeny Kafelnikov both posted quarterfinal wins at the Swiss Indoor Championships on Friday, setting up a semifinal showdown between the US and French Open title holders, reports Reuters.

Becker skips Lyon tourney

LYON, France, Sept 28: German tennis star Boris Becker Friday withdrew from ATP Tour tournament to be played in Lyon next week, reports AFP.

Kalu rules over Kenya



The power-packed right-handed opener scored an unbeaten 100 to steer Sri Lanka posting 190 for 3 in 30.4 overs after spinner Muttiah Muralitharan with a four wicket haul spun the minnows Kenya out for 188 for 9 in their share of 50 overs.

Table with 5 columns: Player Name, Runs, Wickets, etc. Includes Chudasama b Vaas, Otieno lbw Sanjewa, S Gupta b Muralitharan, etc.



KALUWITHARANA, 100 n.o. SCOREBOARD: Scoreboard of the opening match of the four-nation Kenyan centenary tourney between Kenya and Sri Lanka on Saturday: KENYA

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But the 22-year-old Russian suddenly re-grouped to win the next five games and take the second set. The world number five and third seed then broke a demoralised Goellner twice more in the third.

1980. "So he must be playing some good tennis. I certainly know what to expect." Dreekan was also forced to stage a dramatic comeback. Down 5-0 to the Czech Republic's Petr Korda in the first set, Dreekan rebounded to claim a stunning 7-6 (8-6), 6-4 win.

Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority 141-143, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000 Conservancy & Pilotage Department Invitation for Bids

- 1. The Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh has received a credit from the International Development Association (IDA) in various currencies towards the cost of the THIRD INLAND WATER TRANSPORT PROJECT (IWT-III), and it is intended that part of the proceeds of this credit will be applied, through the BANLADESH INLAND WATER TRANSPORT AUTHORITY (BIWTA), to eligible payments under the contract of procurement of vehicles and office equipment.

Government of Bangladesh Office of the Executive Engineer Savar PWD Division, SB Nagar Dhaka Notice Inviting Tenders Tender No 13 of 1996-97

Seles, Lindsay Davenport, Mary Joe Fernandez and Linda Wild will play for Team USA. Spain will be represented by Sanchez-Vicario, Conchita Martinez, Virginia Ruano Pascual and Gala Leon Garcia.



Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain (L) shares a laugh with team captain Miguel Margets in Atlantic City on Sept 27. Spain is scheduled to play the United States in the Fed Cup final on Sept 28-29. —AFP/UNB photo

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