#### World indoor football in **Spain Nov 24**

BARCELONA, Sept 28: De-fending champions Brazil will open the World indoor soccer championships against Bel-gium and the United States will face Uruguay in the opening round, FIFA said Friday, reports AP.

The United States, runnerup in the last championships in 1992, are among the 16 teams that will compete in the four-round championships in sev-eral Spanish cities from Nov 24 to Dec 8, when the finals will be held in Barcelona.

Friday's draw in Barcelona also set opening round matches between Spain and the Central African Republic; China vs Argentina, Russia vs Netherlands, Italy vs Malaysia and Australia vs Ukraine.

#### Big win for Karlsruhe

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

Dundee scored in the 28th. 50th and 68th minutes. In between, Marc Keller and Markus Schroth both found the net to give Karlsruhe, victors over Rapid Bucharest in the UEFA Cup in midweek, their biggest victory of the season.

International striker Stefan Kuntz and Heiko Gerber scored consolation goals for Bielefeld in the last 11 minutes.

Elsewhere. Colonge got back to winning ways with a 2-0 win over Bochum which took them to third place in the table behind Bayern Munich and VFB Stuttgart.

All the remaining Bundesliga sides are in action today and tomorrow.

#### **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 Reuter.

#### Badminton experiment

CHELTENHAM, 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 Reuter.

Instead of playing best-ofthree games, first to 15 points per game, the Dutch Open will experiment with best of five games, first to nine points. Supporters of five games say

it makes for better television. allows more time for commercial breaks and is more exciting because there are more decisive

It has the extra advantage of unifying men's and women's singles. At present, women play best-of-three to 11 points. More experiments will be made. starting in Norway in November, but to become universally adopted the change would need an 80 per cent majority among International Badminton Fed eration (IBF) members.

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

# Milan eying top spot



find themselves top of the Italian First Division this weekend, after a remarkable recovery by the

champions, report agencies. Two-weeks ago, the club was in crisis after two consecutive defeats in the European Champions' League and the league. Now, after two consecutive

victories, topped by Marco Simone's masterful hattrick against Rosenborg, Silvio Berlusconi's club are poised to leapfrog back to the top. On Sunday, they face hosts newly-promoted Perugia and

should take maximum points in the cauldron of the San Siro Stadium. Simone and Liberian strike partner George Weah, who be-

tween them have scored 14 goals in six league and cup matches this season, both came through Wednesday night's triumph unscathed. However, Dutch midfielder

Edgar Davids, who set up Simone's first in Norway, starts a two-match ban after being sent off last week and skipper Franco Baresi has still not recovered from a pre-season ankle injury. Montenigrin Dejan Savice-

vic, who asked to be substituted just before half-time against Rosenborg, after a recurrence of a thigh-muscle problem, will probably again be replaced by Stefano Eranio. Roberto Baggio, destined to

be the world's most famous benchwarmer, may get to play in the second half.

Milan's optimism is partly based on the fact that they are only a point behind joint lead-

MILAN, Sept 28: ers Parma, Inter Milan and Ju- Paolo Montero. AC Milan could ventus - all of whom appear to Another addition is Alen 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 Sta-

Gianfranco Zola missed a sitter against Vitoria Guimaraes and they are still waiting for new signing Hernan Crespo of Argentina, joint top scorer in the Olympic soccer tournament, to recover from tendinities. On the other hand, the Old

Lady of Italian soccer underwent a face-lift this summer and the results have been impressive.

Other than one mild blip - a 1-1 draw at promoted Reggiana in their league opener - Juventus have successfully integrated new players and overcome the exodus of influential ones. Within weeks of the shootout

win over Ajax of Amsterdam in the Champions' Cup final last May. Coach Marcello Lippi cast off the heart of his attack. Forwards Gianluca Vialli

and Fabrizio Ravanelli, whose goals were as important as their contagious determination, went to England's Premier League. The man who time and again put them in position to score -Portuguese midfielder Paulo Sousa -- is now in the Bundesliga. Also gone is veteran defender Pietro Vierchowod.

Lippi and president Roberto Bettega brought aboard a slew of younger, steadier players, including forwards Christian Vieri and Nicola Amoruso, French midfielder Zinedine Zidane and Uruguayan defender

their second consecutive victory in the Champions' League, but they may have to settle for a point against Fiorentina.

beaten in cup and league action. but the English coach still has a few headaches in the goal de-

Nwankwo Kanu to a heart condition before the season even started, he has only just got Marco Branca back from injury and strike partner Murizio Ganz is going under the knife for a knee operation. Chilean Ivan Zamorano, signed from Real Madrid, has meanwhile yet to fulfill his pre-season promise.

### Americans on their mettle

## Spain thinking otherwise



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? "Sometimes it puts more

### Government of Bangladesh

Office of the Executive Engineer Savar PWD Division, SB Nagar

#### Notice Inviting Tenders Tender No 13 of 1996-97

Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from Special Class-I, Class-I (One), Class-II. Class-III, Bldg. contractors/Firm enlisted in PWD for the undermentioned work and will be received by the undersigned as well as by the Executive Engineers, Manikganj PWD Division, Manikganj/Gazipur PWD Division, Gazipur/Mirpur PWD Division, Dhaka/Eden Bldg. PWD Division, Dhaka in the respective offices up to 12-00 Noon of 10.10.96 and will be opened on the same day at 12-15 PM in presence of tenderers who may like to remain present. Each tender shall be in a sealed cover with the name of the work superscribed on it. No tender will be sold to the contractors/firms who has not 'VAT' Registration.

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> **Executive Engineer** Savar PWD Division SB Nagar, Dhaka.

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.

That's not all. Spain has won three Fed Cup finals in a row - including a 3-2 victory over the US last year - and has captured the championship four of the last five years.

tennis equivalent of the Davis Cup. offers some of the world's best a chance to play in a team

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 Pascal and Gala Leon Garcia

On Saturday. Seles plays Martinez and Davenport plays Sanchez-Vicario. On Sunday. Seles plays Sanchez-Vicario and Davenport plays Martinez. Also Sunday. Davenport and Fernandez - doubles winners in the French Open - play

Sanchez-Vicario wasn't the only member of her team serving up optimism Friday. The team captain. Miguel Margets said all the pressure was on the United States team to win.

"The US needs this victory more than us," Margets said "We have won three times in a row and we are playing out of our country against a great

"It's the USA who needs this victory. It's their third consecutive final and they have no ti-

If history is any indicator. though, home is where the wins are. Since the Fed Cup was established in 1963, the United States is 20-1 in matches played here.

Seles, who is 12-1 lifetime against Sanchez-Vicario, says she is healthy and looking forward to returning the cup to America.

"I can't wait until tomor-

coming back I was really excited and very happy. Everything is just really positive going into the matches and I think we all hope that we can

Seles will get the first chance to translate that momentum into results when she opens the tie today against Conchita Martinez.

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.

Boksic is once again a focal point. He hit the winner in Juve's two 1-0 triumphs in the Champions' League, including Wednesday's against Turkey's Fenerbahce, and has filled Vialhi's void in the locker room.

Juventus will be buoyed up

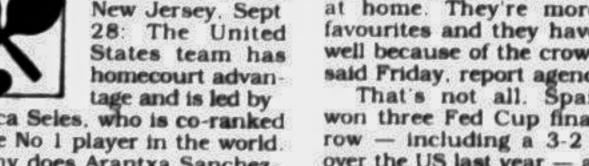
Inter, given a tongue lashing by club president Massimo Moratti after their dismal 1-1 draw with Guingamp on Tuesday, will meanwhile need to buck up for their away game against Atalanta.

Roy Hodgson's men are un-

After losing Nigerian striker

In other fixtures, a rampant Sampdoria take on Napoli while as Roma travel to Reg-

## combined 21-1 career record



The Fed Cup, the women's

Sanchez-Vicario and Martinez.

row," she said. "When I heard they were just carry the momentum."

The presence of Seles is what makes the United States favourites to beat the Fed Cup team of the '90s. She holds a

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.

Olympic champion Lindsay Davenport will play the second singles match each day and then team with US Fed Cup veteran Mary Joe Fernandez for Sunday's potentially deciding doubles match against Martinez and Sanchez.

There, fitness could play a big role with Davenport and Martinez playing doubles immediately after their second reverse singles. Davenport has a losing

record against both Spaniards. but is buoyed by her Atlanta Olympic triumph over silver medalist Sanchez "It helps knowing that I have

beaten her in the past and that I'm capable of it." Davenport said. "I know I can win. Hopefully, if I'm hitting the right shot, I will win." "It means a lot to me because for a couple of years now we've

almost done it and haven't done

it, so I don't know what it feels

"I know what it feels like to lose

it. Hopefully it will change this

final on Sept 28-29.

like to win it." Davenport said.

rankings, meets Denmark's second seeded, third-ranked Poul-Erik Hoyer-Larsen. Becker skips

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

> Becker was beaten by unseeded Czech player Jiri Novak in the second round of the Swiss indoor championships in Basie on Thursday night - his first tournament since he suffered a serious wrist injury at Wimbledon in June.

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

### 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. world champions kicked-off

reports Reuter. the four-nation Kenyan cen-Peter Graf is accused, totenary tourney with a sevengether with family advisor Joachim Eckardt, of funnelling wicket thrashing of the hosts at the Gymkhana Club ground abroad 42 million marks of the yesterday. world number one's earnings between 1989 and 1993.

minimise your tax payments,

Indonesians

dominate

28: The world's top-ranked

men's badminton doubles team,

Indonesians Denny Kantono

and Antonius, fell to country-

men Chandra Wijaya and Sigit

in Friday's semifinals of the US

The bronze medalists at the

1996 Olympics were 9-15, 15-10,

15-6 losers at the Orange

Wijaya and Sigit, who usu-

The winners will play

ally play with other partners.

are unranked as a pair interna-

Malaysia's Cheah Soon Kit and

Yab Kim Hock, ranked third in

the world. The 1996 Olympic

silver medalists beat South Ko-

rea's Ha Tae Kwon and Kim

trol in their third game by

building a 7-0 lead. Kantono

and Antonius failed to score on

their first four serves of that

seeded Mia Audina continued to

dominate her opposition in

women's singles. The 17-year-

old 1996 Olympic silver medal-

ist, ranked fourth in the world.

earned an 11-5, 11-0 victory

row in which Audina swept her,

opponent. In three of those six

games. Audina did not concede

major tournament champi-

onship today when she plays

Denmark's second-seeded

Camilla Martin, ranked sixth

in the world. Martin beat In-

donesia's Meiluawaty 11-4, 10-

sive style and a devastating

cross-court drop shot to domi-

nate Jullien. In the second

game. Audina scored 10 con

secutive points on her first ser-

vice. With most of the points

coming off cross-court drops

said. "She goes for winners al-

Olympian also said she was im-

pressed with Audina's agility

was going to the opening.

Julien said. She could see my

drops coming. Usually, oppo-

nents hold back but she was re-

Two of the world's top three

male players will meet for the

men's singles championship

Indonesia's top-seeded Joko

Suprianto, who heads the world

ally quick in getting there."

"She always knew when

"She attacks a lot," Julien

The two-time Canadian

Audina relied on an aggres-

12. 11-3.

and smashes.

most all the time.

and court sense.

Audina will seek her first

The match was the third in a

over Canada's Denyse Julien.

Elsewhere, Indonesia's top-

Wijaya and Sigit took con-

Dong Moon 15-6, 9-15, 15-12.

Open, reports Reuter.

fionally.

County Badminton Club.

ORANGE, California, Sept

he retorted.

The power-packed righthanded opener scored an un-But tax lawyer Berthold beaten 100 to steer Sri Lanka Wipfler told the court that the posting 190 for 3 in 30.4 overs question of which income after spinner Muttiah Mushould have been taxed abroad ralitharan with a four wicket and which in Germany was a haul spun the minnows Kenya matter of debate. He said not all out for 188 for 9 in their share the player's advertising conof 50 overs. tracts were liable for tax in After a disastrous start, with Germany.

islanders losing their first two "As far as we are concerned wickets for seven including there is a tax debt of no more their explosive opener Sanath than five million marks," he Jayasuriya, who was out for 5, Kaluwitharana and Aravinda Eckardt's lawyer Bernd de Silva guided the world

Schneider said prosecutors had champions to a comfortable worked on the principle that 123 before the latter departed the tax authorities always get for 55. the benefit of the doubt." Skipper Arjuna Ranatunga But senior prosecutor Hubert then joined the wicketkeeper to Jobski dismissed this idea. take the side to victory without "This is a court and not a further loss sharing 57 runs for weekend seminar on how to

the undefeated fourth wicket with 19.2 overs to spare. Kaluwitharana, who took the Kenyan bowlers in a ferociously brutal style, smote 17 fours and a towering sixer in his 89-ball stay at the crease.

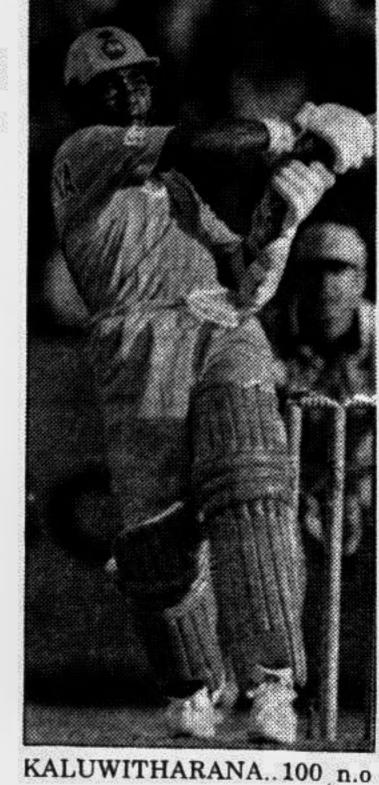
first on a wicket offered a little bounce in the morning, lost eight of their wickets for only 93 runs to the total before Hitesh Modi (78 not out) and vice captain Asif Karim waged a long tail putting on a defiant 89 runs for the ninth wicket to propel the babes to some re-

Earlier, Kenya, sent into bat

Kalu rules over Kenya

**Sports Reporter** 

spectability. Former world champions Pakistan and strong South Africa, the other teams in the fray, lock horns today.



#### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the opening match of the four-nation Kenyan centenary tourney between Kenya and Sri Lanka on Saturday: KENYA

H Modi not out T Odoyo b Muralitharan M Suji c Gurusinha v Muralitharan E Odumbe b Muralitharan A Karim run out Rajab Ali not out Extras: (1-nb, 11-w, 8-lb) Total: (for 9 wkts. 50 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-0; 2-7; 3-14; 4-31; 5-65; 6-83; 7-85; 8-93; 9-182 Bowling Sanjeewa Ranatunga Dharmasena Muralitharan Chandana 22 Jayasuriya SKI LANKA

Kaluwitharana not out Ranatunga not out Extras: (4-w: 1-lb) Total: (for 3 wkts, 30.4 overs) 190 Fall of wickets: 1-5; 2-7; 3-Did not bat: Hashan Tillek-

eratne, Upul Chandana, Kumara Dharmasena, Sanjeewa de Silva, Chaminada Vaas, OMRW 0 23 48

# Sampras set for Yevgeny



both posted quarterfinal wins at

Little Kaluwitha-

rana carried the

Sri Lankan thun-

der to Nairobi

with a hurricane

hundred as the

the Swiss Indoor Championships on Friday, setting up a semifinal showdown between the US and French Open title holders, reports Reuter. Sampras, the world number one, playing in his first event

tle, produced his best tennis of the tournament as he neatly disposed of Swede Mikael Tillstlrom 6-3. 6-4 in just 62 min-But Kafelnikov had to struggle to earn his place, coming

back to beat March Goellner of

since winning his fourth US ti-

Germany 5-7, 6-4, 6-2. The Czech Republic's Jiri Novak, who on Thursday upset Australian Open champion Boris Becker, will take on Germany's Hendrik Dreekman in today's other semifinal. For the first time in the

tournament. Sampras was in complete control from the opening serve. One timely break in the first set to go 4-2 up and another early in the second to lead 2-1 was all he needed to secure a rematch against the player who beat him in the semifinals of the French Open earlier this year, denying the American a

tle to elude him. The way this week's been going I didn't expect anything today," said Sampras, the winner of six titles already this year. "I got off to a good start and my

shot at the only Grand Slam ti-

game just started to click. Tonight gave me confidence going into tomorrow's match against Kafelnikov.

Unlike Sampras, Kafelnikov has yet to find his rhythm on the Swiss carpet, all three of his matches requiring three sets to decide.

Kafelnikov got off to a disastrous start as Goellner, who only made it into the tourna ment when Arnaud Boestch was forced out with a back injury took the first set and a 4-1 lead in the second

### Jean King's Gigi gamble

ATLANTIC CITY Sept 28: Should the United States lose the Fed Cup to Spain by dropping Sunday's doubles, US captain Billie Jean King will be forever second guessed for her decision to leave specialist Gigi Fernandez off the team, reports

I hope the match is mean. ingless because we've already won, said Mary Joe Fernandez, who will team for doubles with Lindeav Davenport against the dynamic Barcelona-bred due of Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and Conchita Martinez

-AFP/UNB photo

#### second set. The world number five and third seed then broke a demoralised Goellner twice more in the third. "To come back like that on a court like this is kind of Hou-

dini-like," said Sampras, the first worlds number one to play in the event since Bjorn Borg in

1980. "So he must be playing some good tennis. I certainly

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. Novak also needed three sets

to get past French qualifier

Livier Delaitre 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

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

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2. 1 No. Car.

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1 No. Electronic Type Writer (Bilingual). 1 No. Photocopier.

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3 Nos. Air Conditioner.

Software and Accessories.

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Interested eligible Bidders may obtain further information from and inspect the Bidding documents at the Office of the Joint Director, Conservancy & Pilotage Department, Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority, BIWTA Bhaban (10th floor), 141-143, Motijheel Commercial Area, Dhaka-1000, Bangladesh.

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and must be delivered to the above office on or before 1100 hours on 20.10.96. Bids will be opened in the presence of Bidder's representative who choose to attend at 1130 hours on 20.10.96 at the Office of the Joint Director, Conservancy & Pilotage Department, Bangladesh Inland Water Transport Authority, BIWTA

2.5% (two and a half per cent) of the Bid amount

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### **Project Director**

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Chudasama b Vaas

Jayasuriya Ibw E Odumbe Gurusinha lbw E Odumbe D Silva c E Odumbe b M Odumbe

Muttiah Muralitharan Bowling Rajab Ali E Ödumbe M Suii

A Karim T Odovo 34 M Odumbe 0 13 Result: Sri Lanka won by seven wickets Man-of-the-match: Kaluwitharana

