Austrian federation.

president Les Snyder.

Italy in 1992.

Second Division.

champion Faizy.

ing to win one stroke.

seven points.

the game.

tapes do.

The Austrians said they had

video shot by an Australian fan

which may show more of the

fan rowdiness than television

members of the Davis Cup

committee are Australia's Neale

Fraser, Spain's Juan Margets

and US Tennis Association

the centre of previous stormy

Davis Cup matches, most re-

cently against Germany and

handed the Latin Americans a

place in next year's Davis Cup

World Group, a 16-team pool of

the world's top tennis teams.

Austria was relegated to the

Eyles enters

Round 2

Rodney Eyles of Australia

moved through to the second

round of the Qatar interna-

tional squash tournament here

on Sunday with a hard-fought

15-9, 15-14, 15-13 win over

Egypt's Ahmed Faizy, reports

and aggressive play to unsettle

18-year-old world junior

Eyles used his experience

At one stage, Eyles com-

mented "Bump me pal and you'll

come off second best," and then

virtually wrapped his racket

around Faizy's neck in attempt-

won the second set after a string

of errors by Eyles gave him

game ball at 14-8. However, he

hit the tin on a weak return an

Eyles then rattled off the next

In other action Sunday, Eng-

Harris deployed some devas-

land's sixth seed Del Harris saw

off world number 19 Canadian

Jonathan Power 15-13, 15-11.

tating volley nicks off serve to

halt power in the first two sets

before breezing through the

Harris showed he has fully

ecovered from the groin injury

which handicapped him his

British Open performance and

at one stage forced him out of

Anthony Hill ousted Zarak-

Jahan Khan of Pakistan 9-15,

15-2, 15-9, 15-12, another Aus-

tralian, Brett Martin, had a

walkover against Simon Frenz

of Germany and Emgand's

Stephen Meads defeated Paul

Dated: 1 October 1996

Gregory 15-13, 13-12, 15-14,

happy Harris afterwards.

"I'm coming back," said a

In other matches. Australia's

Bizarrely, Faizy should have

DOHA, Oct 7: Second seed

The victory for Brazil

Brazilian fans have been at

In addition to Tobin, the

## Self-confessed Sacchi



plane home from Moldova knowing there was work to

be done to make his side competitive for the World Cup finals in two years time, reports Sacchi has confessed his tac-

tical mistakes - a 4-3-3-3 experiment which went horribly wrong - and admitted the substandard display by his men in their laboured 3-1 victory on Saturday night in Kishinev. But four months after their

miserable first round exit from the European Championships. he is convinced Italy will do better at home to Georgia on Wednesday, the night Group Two rivals England face Poland at Wembley.

Sacchi's unheralded threeman attack lasted only 45 minutes, with subdued Parma striker Enrico Chiesa being replaced by Angelo di Livio, and it took two goals in the last 20 minutes to swing the match Italy's way.

"We suffered a lot in the first half, because of what Moldova were doing right and we were doing wrong, said Sacchi. "We came up against a side who were quick and had a good rhythm to

They were always first to the ball, while we were not at our best, either individually or collectively. But we improved in the second half, and when Moldova began to fade, were able to impose our game and our rhythm. But if the three-man attack

- was a flop Sacchi cleared the third attacker from any blame. "It wasn't Chiesa's fault," he said. "It anything, it was mine because I made life more complicated by forcing the team to play to a format which was less

familiar to them. Meanwhile Bobby Gould has vowed that Wales will bounce back from their 3-1 defeat by Holland the same night in Cardiff.

Wales were brought crushing back down to earth after two easy wins against San Marino as the classy Dutch opened their World Cup qualifying campaign with an impressive win.

But Gould insists Wales will take a leaf out of Holland's bok for the return match in Rotterdam on November 9.

The defiant Dutch showed a great resolve to bury the painful memories of Euro '96 when they

let themselves down on and off the field. And Gould reckons Wales will adopt the same backs-to-

the-wall mentality in Holland.

"We've been hurt, like the

England, Oct 7:

Manchester Uni-

ted striker Andy

Cole's season is

Dutch were hurt in Euro '96. They used it as a springboard and we will do the same over there." vowed Gould. Wales hope to have Ryan

after he broke his right leg and

fractured a small bone beneath

the left knee in a reserve match

Yugoslavs

sink Faroes

TOFTIR, Faroe Islands, Oct

Milosevic hit a first half hat-

trick for Yugoslavia as the

Faroes were buried under an

Cup qualifier on Sunday, re-

Milosevic began the 8-1 rout

Swiss beat

Finland

ness of the score belied Switzer

land's dominance as they com-

fortably beat Finland 3-2 in a

World Cup qualifying match on

Sunday with the home side out

of their depth against a fluent

and stylish Swiss team, reports

HELSINKI, Oct 7: The close-

ports Reuter.

Reuter.

Cole, who missed the start of

on Saturday, reports Reuter.

for the rest of the year

Giggs — suspended for Satur-day's game — back for the Rotterdam clash, but Mark Hughes is ruled out by suspension after picking up a booking against the Dutch to add to the one he

ARRIGO SACCHI

awarded the honour to the 28-

year-old Monaco midfielder af-

ter he scored in Saturday's 2-0

search to complete Baltic dou-

ble on their group rivals despite

yet more selection problems.

Craig Brown on Sunday

Collins will lead Scotland's

suspended Gary McAllister.

victory Latvia in Riga.

got in San Marino in June. almost certainly not be fit. John Collins will skipper McCall came off at half-time Scotland for the first time against Latvia with a hamagainst Estonia in Tallinn on string injury which may take a Wednesday in the absence of the week to heal.

The blows for McCall and McAllister takes to a full team of 11 the absentees for Brown as

McAllister is banned after

collecting his second vellow

card in the Daugava Stadium -

draw in Austria - while mid-

field partner Stuart McCall will

he was also booked in the 0-0

the squad fly to Tallinn. Out of his original plans for this trip are Duncan Ferguson Ally McCoist, Goddown Durie, Kevin Gallacher, Colin Hendry and Eoin Jess with three more having long-term injuries: Paul McStay Scott Booth and Alan McLaren.

"It is not clever but we just have to get on with it," said bullish Brown.

The Northern Ireland could only manage a 1-1 draw on Saturday, which leaves them with just one point from their opening two games in Group Nine, following the defeat by the Ukraine in August. Manager Bryan Hamilton now has a mountain to climb - if he stays rather than take over the reins at Manchester City - trying to help the Irish qualify ahead of Germany, their next opponents and the surprise packet Ukraine who defeated Portugal 2-1 on Saturday.

# Their passion passing off?



MILAN, Italy, Oct 7: Italy eventually beat Moldova 3-1 in a World Cup qualifying match Saturday, but def initely lost the battle of televi-

sion ratings, reports AP. It was the first time a match by Italy's national soccer team drew fewer viewers than entertainment programmes.

The game in Kishinev averaged 8.3 million viewers, compared to 8.9 million for "Carramba," a programme featuring surprise reunions between longseparated friends and relatives. according to ratings released Monday.

National team matches usually have an average audience of more than 10 million. The record peak of 27.5 million television viewers dates to July 1990, when Italy played Argentina in a World Cup semifinal match

For Italian soccer commentators, the low ratings indicate a growing disaffection among

from Newcastle was carried off

after a challenge by Liverpool's

It came in the 34th minute of

hard-man defender Neil Rud-

United's 3-0 reserve league win.

Cole was through on goal when

Ruddock brought him down and

on Tuesday, was taken to hospi-

Cole, who will be 26 a week

dock at Anfield on Saturday.

was shown a yellow card.

Italian fans. The team suffered an early elimination at this year's European championships, and has shown unimpressive play under the direction of coach Arrigo Sacchi. "Italy turns its back on Sacchi," read a front-page headline

dello Sport Sacchi, who led the Italian team to second place in the 1994 World Cup in the United States. has been often criticised for Italy's overly tactical play which also forced out such imaginative players as Gian-

of Rome's sports daily Corriere

Luca Vialli and Roberto Baggio. Meanwhile, professional league president Luciano Nizzola, who's expected to be elected president of the umbrella Italian soccer Federation in December, said Sacchi was "under judgement"

"Let's talk about Sacchi again after the match with Georgia," Nizzola said.

It's up the Federation officials to name, and fire, na

output, so prolific at Newcastle

has dried up alarmingly follow

ing the shock move from St

by scoring 41 goals in a season

during the 1993-94 campaign

with Kevin Keegan's teamup to-

talled 55 league goals in just 70

clock in September to signal the

start of Cape Town's campaign

to bring the Olympic Games to Africa in 2004, it was to a

short but very demanding. Mandela told supporters. "We

are competing with some of the

most experienced cities in the

world. To win, Cape Town will

need the focused mind of a

sprinter and the stamina of a

its efforts to convince the In-

ternational Olympic Commit-

tee (IOC) that it should be the

first African country to host the

games, domestic opposition to

time when South Africa is still

on a sports high, having won

the 1995 Rugby Union World

Cup and the African Nations

hosted the world's greatest

sporting event, and many be-

infrastructure and organisa-

tion expertise, is the best-placed

country to bring the games to

ing from a miraculous political

transformation and possessing

dela, Cape Town is regarded as a

and cultural diversity and you

have a perfect setting for the

games, the Cape Town Bid Com-

ing a cash drain, hosting the

games will bring much-needed

economic development to the

Cape Town to bid for and host

the Games and that is to foster

economic development in order

to alleviate poverty," says Peter

de Tolly, a member of the bid

South Africa's Development

Bank estimates that the overall

boost to the economy would be

about 30 billion rand between

1997 and 2006. In addition, the

bank predicts more than 90,000

permanent jobs would be cre-

secured an undertaking from

the bid company that a mini-

mum 50 per cent of the value of

all contracts should be directed

at those who were previously

Black business groups have

company's board of directors.

Add to that the city's beauty

It argues that rather than be-

There is only one reason for

a magnetic personality in Man-

sentimental favourite.

With the country just emerg-

the continent.

lieve that South Africa, with its

No African country has ever

soccer cup earlier this year.

The application comes at a

the bid is also mounting.

But as South Africa steps up

The race before us will be

HEN President Nelson

Mandela unveiled an

electronic countdown

appearances

cheering crowd

marathon runner.

Cole set a Newcastle record

James' Park in January 1995.

tional team coaches. called up for the match to cap a meteoric rise this season but Cole cursing his luck

a persistent knee injury. Two match, happy that he has adequate cover from within the

take prime position in the group after rivals Italy could only beat Moldiva 3-1 on Sat-

While England meet Poland.



trophy on Oct 6. Huber beat Croatian Iva Majoli 5-7, 6-3, 6-1 in the final.

-AFP/UNB photo

## Fowler, Matteo miss the bus



LONDON, Oct 7: Liverpool's Robbie Fowler and Dominic Matteo have lost their respective battles to

play in England's World Cup qualifying match against Poland at Wembley on Wednesday, reports Reuter. The two have returned to

Liverpool for further treatment on injuries that kept them out of new manager Glenn Hoddle's early training sessions. It is the second successive

match that striker Fowler, who has an ankle problem, has been ruled out of Hoddle's plans. Defender Matteo, 22, was

his dream has been shattered by Hoddle, however, has ruled out calling for replacements just three days before the Group

remaining 21 members of his He believes his side can now

Arrigo Sacchi's side will complete à double-header at home to dark horses Georgia And their failure to match England's 3-0 scoreline in

Kishinev is a big boost "I thought the Italians were always going to win because of Moldiva's frailties," Hoddle said after watching a satellite clip of the game that was decided by Middlesbrough striker

Fabrizio Ravanelli's double. "But the storm they faced lasted longer than it did for us and many of the best passing movements came from Moldova

that the lithians struggled for significant periods.

Most of the England squad played golf on Sunday but Hod dle took the opportunity to have head to head chats with several of his big names, notably Paul Gascoigne.

"He is much fitter than when he played in Moldova and I've been impressed by his will to win and his excellent attitude in training." Hoddle said.

"I've told him he is still in his prime and, as he found in 1990, the World Cup is a wonderful stage on which he can

#### ITF hears Muster's case be imposed against Thomas Muster and his Austrian team for their Davis Cup walkout

ian fans had spat, cursed and

thrown objects at him, and

tried to blind him with mirrors.

THOMAS MUSTER

officials were scheduled to ap-

pear before the four-member

Davis Cup Committee, chaired

by ITF president Brian Tobin. A

Brazilian Tennis delegation

to get injured or killed on court

before taking action," Muster

Muster 8,000 dollars for leaving

the court and making an ob-

scene gesture. Austria has ap-

ITF has not specified what

added sanctions - if any - it will

that Muster could be suspended

from Davis Cup play, or Austria

could be kicked out of the Davis

Cup for a year or relegated to the

21 in Sao Paulo when Muster

walked off court while trailing

in a doubles match 0-2, 15-30,

in the fifth and deciding set.

The incident occurred Sept

Austria forfeited that match.

Brazilian officials said

The Portuguese chair um-

The Austrian tennis federa-

Joining Muster in London

were his manager Ronnie Leit-

geb and two officials of the

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Muster was a poor sport and

dismissed his claim that he felt

pire. Antonio Flores Marques.

described Muster's actions as

tion backed Muster's position.

With Muster suspended for the

reverse singles. Austria decided

to forfeit the remaining two

matches and lost the Davis C

There has been speculation

apply to Muster and his team.

pealed that decision, and the

"You can't wait for someone

The ITF has already fined

also was scheduled to appear.

said last week.

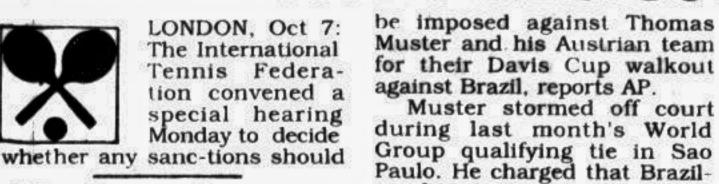
bottom ranks.

tie 4-1.

threatened.

unjustified.

Muster and Austrian tennis



#### **Huber keeps** her crown

LEIPZIG, Germany, Oct 7: Germany's Anke Huber came from a set and 3-0 down to retain her Leipzig tennis title with a 5-7, 6-3, 6-1 victory over Iva Majoli of Croatia on Sunday, reports Reuter.

Majoli, seeded third, looked to have the match sewn up until she began to suffer from cramp midway through the second set Huber, spurred on by the German crowd, took full advantage.

"I couldn't feel my legs any more and didn't have energy left," Majoli explained afterwards. "I gave Anke the chance to come back but even an injury break wouldn't have helped." Tears were rolling down Ma-

joli's cheeks at one point as she desperately tried to fight. But she could not get anywhere near some blistering passing shots from the fourth-seeded German and won just one more game in the entire match. "This is a great tournament.

I'd love to come back next year,' a delighted Huber said. "I was relaxed and I played well. I think I can really move on from

Huber may have profited from an unexpected rest day on Saturday, when her semifinal opponent Steffi Graf withdrew because of a knee injury just hours before the match.

The loss of the world number one, who may have to rest for three to four weeks, meant Huber went through to the final by

Graf's withdrawal meant Huber had been given a helping hand to the title for the second year in a row. She was awarded it last year when fellow finalist Magdalena Maleeva withdrew because of illness.

#### The fuzz make a fuss!

HANOI, Oct 7: Vietnam's national soccer final was marred by violence on Sunday when the losing Ho Chi Minh City Police team attacked the referee, reports Reuter.

Television pictures showed a rough and chaotic game during which a succession of injured players were carried off and nine yellow and red cards were

But the climax came after the closing whistle when players from the Police team, defeated 3-1 by the Dong Thap province sides, pushed, kicked and punched the referee as he ran off the pitch.

Viewers of Sunday's game saw riot police run into the stadium to intervene, but the scenes of mayhem were cut from a rebroadcast shown to-

Soccer skills in Vietnam have yet to reach international standards, but the game is followed with a passion.

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wall calendar, to be published by the External Publicity Section. The tendering firm must have minimum on double demy bi-colour offset princing machine with latest facilities for printing work. Separate tender schedules to diary & calendar can be

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#### বাংলাদেশ ক্ষুদ্র ও কৃটির শিল্প করপোরেশন (বিসিক)

আঞ্চলিক কার্যালয়, মালেক ম্যানশন (৯ম তলা) ১২৮, মতিঝিল বাণিজ্যিক এলাকা, ঢাকা-১০০০

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আঞ্চলিক পরিচালক বিসিক, ঢাকা

# Confident Mandela launches race for African gold

the heels of the 1995 Rugby Union World Cup, South African sports officials feel optimistic about their chances of hosting the continent's first Olympic Games in 2004. But as Gemini News Service reports, some people believe the country should concentrate on basic services such as housing, health and education before taking on a such a huge project.

the economic cake to everyone. individuals," says Ngconde Bal-

After deliberating about the financial implications hosting the games, the South African Government formally announced its support for the bid in May

"We did so out of our conviction that Africa deserves a chance to host the Olympics in a unique African way," Mandela said. 'The Games have been staged in four other continents. now is the time for Africa to complete the five Olympic rings.

Many of the country's top athletes enthusiastically support the bid. Hezekiel Sepeng. who became the first black South African to win an Olympic medal by finishing second in the men's 800 metres in Atlanta this year, would like to end his career on home terri-

"In 2004, I'll be 30 years old, last Olympic race," he says. "It would be great running that race in my own country and

Tshwete says he has spoken to other African sports leaders. and the consensus is that "the 2004 Games are already in the bag as far as the continent is concerned.

enthusiasm for the Cape Town

A coalition to fight the plan- the Stop the 2004 Olympic Bid Forum, a group of 30 community organisations says it will use international sporting occasions to hold demonstrations against bring ing the Games to Cape Town. including one when the IOC evaluation commission visits

Williams says his group feels that the country simply is not ready to spend millions of dollars on a sporting event. "Why can't we wait to 2024?"

to deal with before it can commit massive sums of money to hosting the Games. Staging the Games would cost money- about 80 per cent of the Olympic venues and training facilities have to be

Cape Town's main rivals for the 2004 Games appear to be Stockholm and Rome, both of which possess well-developed infrastructures. Sweden's stable political and social climate are believed to count strongly in Stockholm's favour while the influence of International Amateur Athletics Federation chief Primo Nebiolo as head of

hosting its second Games. Another point against South

The IOC evaluation commission has already started visiting each of the 11 candidate cities, starting with St Pe-

tersburg, Lille and Stockholm in September. It will complete its programme in Cape Town in December It will publish its report in

February 1997 and select four finalists in March. Another IOC team will revisit the finalists before announcing a winner next September Gemini About the Author: Moham-

mad Allie is a South African freelance journalist and Cape Town correspondent for the British Broadcasting Corporation's Africa Service.

#### Croatia-Bosnia WC tie today

ZAGREB. Oct 7: Croatia will

be without Mario Stanic and Igor Stimac because of injury for their opening World Cup qualifier against neighbouring Bosnia on Tuesday, reports Croatia, who reached the

quarterfinals in this year's European Championship, are strongly fancied to win through to the World Cup finals from a group which also includes Denmark, Slovenia and Greece.

The match against Bosnia will be played on neutral territory in Bologna. Italy, after a FIFA ruling that Sarajevo's Kosevo Stadium, severely damaged during the war, was not up to standard.

#### Albert not included BRUSSELS, Oct 7: Belgian

coach Wilfried van Moer continued to ignore Newcastle defender Philippe Albert when he named his 18-man squad for the World Cup qualifier against San Marino on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

# By Mohammad Allie from Cape Town

Riding a wave of euphoria after winning this year's African Nations soccer cup on

marginalised

I would like to make it clear that the bid is about spreading It's not about enriching a few four, the bid company's director of international relations and

black empowerment.

which would probably be my going for gold. Sports Minister Steve

However, the South African

bid has been empered by increasingly vocal criticism. This is reflected in letters to the city's daily newspapers, as taxpayers argue that they will be stuck footing the bill for newly installed facilities once the

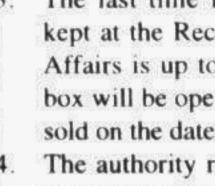
Olympic party is over. Forum chairman lvan

he asks. The government has more pressing needs such as housing, education and health

built, while the city's infrastructure would require a major

Rome's bid is rumoured to give the eternal city a good chance of

Africa is its spiraling crime rate and Cape Town's gangster and drug problems. Foreign tourists are mugged almost on a daily basis as a stretched local police force struggles to keep up with the criminals.



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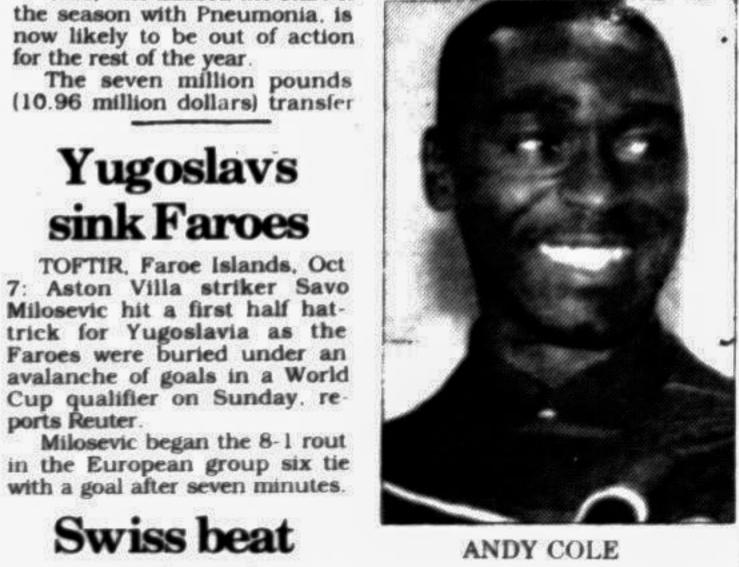
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PARIS, Oct 7: Italian coach Arrigo Sacchi took the

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tal where X-rays confirmed the United Spokesman Ken Ramsden said Cole was expected to be in plaster for three to four weeks and it was likely to be a

further four weeks before he could play again. It is a sad end to Cole's latest bid to regain the top striker role

#### at Old Trafford where his goal-**BCIC** International **Tender Notice**

বিসিআইসি'র পণ্য শিল্পায়নে জাতীয় অগ্রগতির প্রতীক

Managing Director, Khulna Newsprint Mills Ltd, Town Khalishpur, Khulna invites sealed quotation under 2 (two) envelope system against Tender Enquiry No. KNM/PD(F)-38/96 for 2000 (two thousand) M Ton Soda Ash (Light) on C&F(C) Mongla Liner term basis under Cash Foreign Exchange so as to reach his office by 3-00 PM on 30-10-96 which shall be opened immediately thereafter. Tender documents shall be available on payment of Tk 970.00 only per set (nonrefundable) from (a) KNM Ltd (b) BCIC, 30-31, Dilkusha C/A, Dhaka (c) BCIC Branch Office, 6, Agrabad C/A, Chittagong. Earnest Money is Tk 1% of the total quoted C&F(C) Mongla value. No tender documents shall be sold on the date of opening. The authority reserves the right to accept or to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.

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