

## Dahlin on road to Borussia?

ROME, Oct 24: Swedish international striker Martin Dahlin may move back to Borussia Moenchengladbach after asking to part ways with Roma, the Italian news agency Ansa said on Wednesday, reports Reuters.

It said contracts between Dahlin's manager and a Roma official with the German club had been opened after the player told the Serie A side's chairman Franco Sensi that he was not interested in a switch to Glasgow Rangers of Scotland.

The agency quoted a senior Roma official as saying "the deal could be sewn up in the next few hours."

Dahlin moved to Roma from Borussia in the summer on a three-year contract but has hardly played a fully match since. He asked to be put on the transfer list last week.

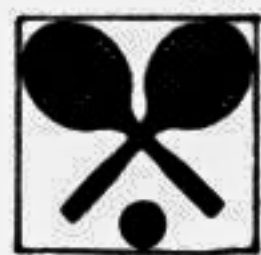
"I'm sorry, I wanted to play for Roma but the coach thinks differently," Dahlin told Ansa.

Roma were not available for comment on the reported move.



Andre Agassi of the United States plays a backhand return against Spaniard Alberto Berasategui during their Eurocard Open engagement in Stuttgart, Germany Oct 23. Agassi won straight sets.

## Sampras, Becker pick up steam



STUTTGART, Germany, Oct 24: Pete Sampras and Boris Becker both posted straight-set victories Wednesday at the Eurocard Open, which has assembled all of the world's best players in one field, reports Agassi.

In second-round matches, Sampras coasted by over-matched qualifier Sargis Sargsian of Armenia, 6-3, 6-4, while Becker ousted Britain's hard-serving Greg Rusedski, 6-4, 6-4.

"I have to be satisfied to win in straight sets here, because this is probably the best field ever," Becker said.

All the world's Top 38 players are playing at the 2.2 million dollars event, except injured Ukrainian Andrei

Medvedev. The draw is harder than most Grand Slam events.

Wayne Ferreira, seeded No. 7, became the second Top-10 player to lose after Russian Yevgeny Kafelnikov when American Richie Reneberg beat the South African 6-3, 7-5. Croatia's Goran Ivanisevic also edged Stefan Edberg 7-6 (9-7), 6-3.

Austria's Thomas Muster, the No. 3 seed, was forced out of the tournament after an old hip injury flared up against Australia's Mark Woodforde. He retired trailing 6-3, 3-6, 0-3.

"I ran awkwardly and the problems recurred," Muster said, blaming the flareup, which also affects his knees, on the strain of a long season on hard courts played indoors.

"It simply is not normal to need more ice cubes than tennis partners," he added.

Sampras range up his 18th straight win against Sargsian, firing an ace to close out the match. He fell behind 0-2, then gained a break and coasted to victory.

"At this point of the year, you're usually a little tired, but I feel fresh and ready to go," Sampras said. "One thing is sure, there's not going to be many easy matches here."

Becker, still nursing a wrist injury he suffered at Wimbledon, outslugged Rusedski, who has fired the fastest serve ever recorded at 25 kph (155 mph).

"Thank God, he also has some bad service games where you can attack his second serve," Becker said.

The German, seeded sixth, slammed a forehand down the line on one of Rusedski's second serve to gain a break at 5-4 in the second set.

Afterwards he said the ligaments in his wrist didn't cause him any trouble. He has been undergoing intensive rehabilitation since Wimbledon.

"Basically I'm healed. But the more I play, the more I hurt. I hope I can survive the week," said Becker.

The three-times Wimbledon champion joined the tournament's other big draws Pete Sampras and Andre Agassi in the third round.

Becker, and ninth-seeded Andre Agassi, are still fighting to gain enough points to qualify for the year-end Grand Slam Cup. That tournament features the world's Top-8. Agassi beat Spaniard Alberto Berasategui 6-1, 7-6.

In the day's other matches Spaniard Felix Mantilla defeated Mare Rosset of Switzerland 7-6 (7-6), 3-6, 7-5, and Renzo Furland of Italy beat American Malival Washington, seeded 13, 6-3, 7-5.

## WSF meeting

A meeting of the executive committee of Bangladesh Women's Sports Federation will be held tomorrow at 3.30 pm at the Women's Sports Complex in the city, reports BSS.

The members have been requested to attend.

## Diego pulls punches

BUENOS AIRES, Oct 24: Diego Maradona says personal manager Guillermo Coppola arrested two weeks ago on drug trafficking charges. Is the victim of a political witchhunt, reports AP.

"There are shady political and economic interests behind all this which I will reveal when the time is right," the former Argentine captain said in a signed letter published Wednesday by several national newspapers.

"I hope there is justice. If not, I will head a campaign to assure that, one-by-one, those responsible for this injustice pay the price," he added.

Coppola, 49, faces up to 10 years in jail if convicted of drug trafficking, which investigating judge Hernan Bernasconi believes took place on Argentina's Atlantic coast.

Bernasconi told reporters Tuesday he would probably question Maradona in the case.

At the time, Maradona, who has acknowledged his own addiction to cocaine, was heading a government-sponsored anti-drug campaign at popular seaside summer resorts.

The day before Coppola's arrest, police found 500 grams (one pound) of cocaine in a flower pot in his Buenos Aires luxury apartment. Not home when the raid occurred, he turned himself in almost 24 hours later.

Coppola, who has admitted being a cocaine user, has testified that the cocaine was planted in his apartment by three women who were in his home, with Maradona, at a small party shortly before the raid.

Eriksson poised to pounce

Double Asia Pacific Rally champion and 555 Subaru World Rally Team driver, Kenneth Eriksson, clawed his way up the leader board in front of thousands of enthusiastic local supporters to finish the second leg of the 555 Hong Kong to Beijing Rally in third position after a further 7.4 competitive kilometers.

However, disaster struck team mate Piero Liatti when he crashed out on Special Stage 5 while leading the event, says a press release.

Kenneth Eriksson started yesterday's leg, which finished a further 282 kilometers north in Shaoguan, at an unfortunate disadvantage, running first on the road, the competitors having not been rescheduled after yesterday's overnight halt. Nevertheless, the Swede continued to set impressive times and finished the final stage equal fastest alongside the legendary Ari Vatanen.

The all-Italian crew of Piero Liatti and Fabrizio Pons, continued to dominate today. Setting the fastest time on Special Stage three — 13 seconds faster than any other competitor — to pull out an eleven second lead over their nearest rival by the end of Special Stage four. However, on Special Stage Five, Piero Liatti and Fabrizio Pons were catapulted into a series of rolls down into a ravine. "Going through the stage, there was a jump on the left hand corner. When the car landed, the front wheel went off the road, where the corner had worn away. The back end flipped out and the car went into a series of rolls, ten meters down a ravine," said a shaken Piero. By a stroke of miracle, Piero Liatti and Fabrizio Pons were both unhurt but to underline the demanding nature of these stages, within minutes of the accident, as Fabrizio was climbing up the hill to seek assistance Michael Lies (Group N Subaru Impreza driver) did exactly the same thing.

Leg Three of this unique straight-line rally which covers a mammoth 3844 kilometers starts in Shaoguan at 05.00hrs (local time), will take the remaining 45 international crews over a further 4 competitive sections and a total distance of 733 kilometers before halting in Changsha, the capital city of Hunan province.

## Borg skating on thin ice



STOCKHOLM, Oct 24: Creditors of former Swedish tennis superstar Bjorn Borg said on Wednesday they were seeking to have Borg declared bankrupt, reports Reuters.

A group of 11 creditors, who are owed about 10 million crowns (1.5 million dollars) from one of Borg's companies that collapsed in 1989, said they had grown tired of waiting for payment.

Lawyer Bertil Sodermark, who represents the creditors, said Borg had not made any attempt to pay off his debts despite court rulings in 1992, 1993 and 1994 which rejected arguments that he was not personally liable and ordered him to pay up.

"Borg hasn't fulfilled his promises to make arrangements to pay up and so now we want to raise the temperature," Sodermark told the agency.

"We are filing for personal bankruptcy."

No one was available to comment on Borg's behalf.

Borg, who turned 40 this summer, branched out into

business after retiring from Centre Court in the early 1980s, ploughing his winnings into fashion and design.

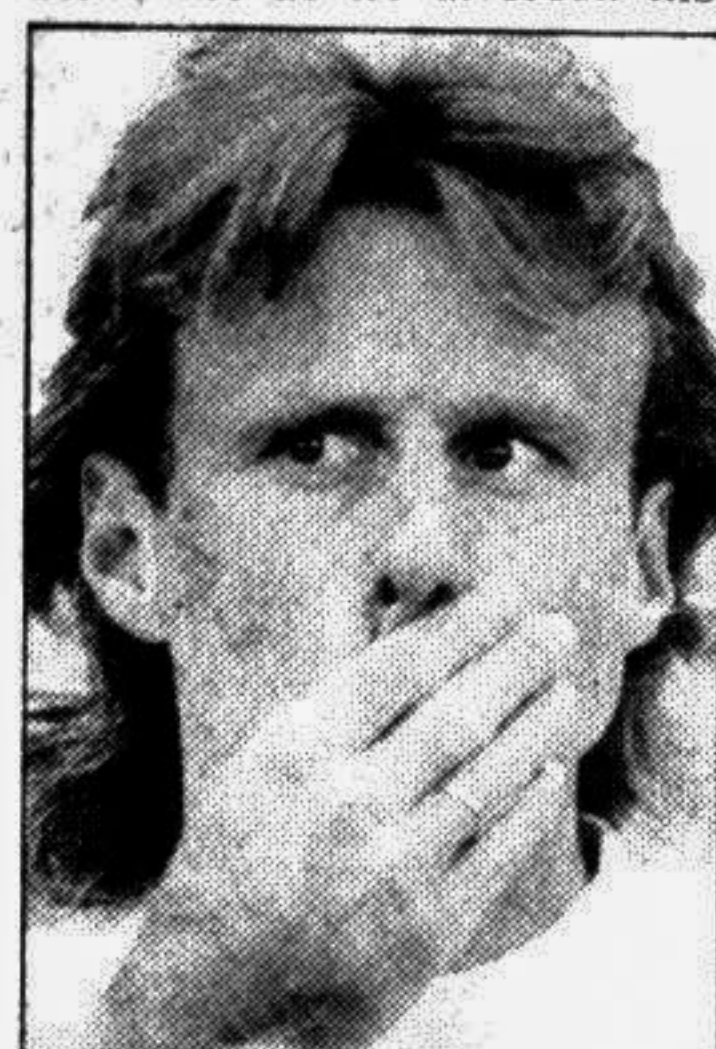
The former player, who became the heartthrob of Wimbledon with his shaggy, shoulder-length blond hair and headband, still holds the record as five times Wimbledon champion.

But Borg's business ventures were a flop — mirroring his personal life as he divorced his

Borg's parents are members of Gavo's board of directors.

Gavo in turn is owned by a company called Arom Investment IV which is registered in the West Indies. Borg himself is on the board of this company alongside his parents.

"Borg can earn a lot of money just by using his name," Sodermark said. "We think he should pay some of this money to his creditors."



BJORN BORG

second wife, Italian Loredana Berté, and admitted in a 1992 television interview to taking cocaine.

Amid massive debts, his companies Bjorn Borg Invest AB and Bjorn Borg Enterprises Ltd collapsed in 1983 and were declared bankrupt in 1990.

Sodermark said creditor owed money by Bjorn Borg Invest have applied to put Borg into bankruptcy, which will force Borg to reveal his personal financial dealings to the court.

Sodermark said there had never been a full investigation into Borg's affairs, including his link to Dutch company Gavo NV which holds the licence for Bjorn Borg clothing and fashion accessories that is sold in stores internationally.

## Brenda off the mark

QUEBEC CITY, Oct 24: Top seed Brenda Schultz-McCarthy began defence of her title at the Bell Challenge tennis tournament with a first-round victory on Wednesday, reports Reuters.

The 11th-ranked Dutchwoman got off to a slow start before powering her way to a 7-6, 6-2 victory over Stephanie de Ville of Belgium.

In second-round action, fifth-seeded American Lisa Raymond and sixth seed Florencia Labat of Argentina posted straight set victories.

But third seed Amy Frazier was upended by unheralded Els Callens of Belgium 3-6, 6-2, 6-4.

The 73rd-ranked Callens earned a quarter-final meeting with Labat, who ousted Canadian Patricia Hy-Boulais 7-5, 6-3.

Raymond booked her quarter-final passage with a 7-5, 6-2 victory over compatriot Debbie Graham, whose ranking has dropped more than 100 places since 1992.

A travel-weary Schultz-McCarthy arrived in Quebec City from her Florida home Tuesday after flying from Zurich to Florida on Monday.

"Getting here late wasn't exactly perfect for me," she said in explaining her sluggish start.

"But I played a good tie-break and then I started serving really well in the second set."

The big-serving Schultz-McCarthy took the bear 7-3 before dominating the second set.

## বাংলাদেশ শিপিং কর্পোরেশন Bangladesh Shipping Corporation Chittagong International Freight Tender Notice

International freight tender is invited from vessel owners/agents/brokers for transportation of 100,000 metric tons (5 pct more or less supplier's option) murban crude oil from Jebel Dhana to Chittagong under lifting laycan at Jebel Dhana 27-29 November 1996 on account of Bangladesh Petroleum Corporation (BPC). Tender schedule (detailed terms and conditions) may be obtained from undermentioned address during office hours on or before 10th November, 1996 on payment of Tk 200/- (Taka two hundred) only in cash to Accounts Department of the office mentioned below. Tender closing 1000 hours (BST) on 11th November, 1996.

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## Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh Commission of the European Communities funded Coastal Embankment Rehabilitation Project (II) Grant No. ALA/93/20 Ministry of Water Resources BWDB, Dhaka Tender Notice

Memo No. PD/CE/CERP/6PA-10/2691 Dated: 21.10.96

Notice of Invitation of Tender No. 2 issued by the People's Republic of Bangladesh for a project financed by the Commission of the European Communities.

Project Title and No: Coastal Embankment Rehabilitation Project-II (CERP)ALA/93/20

1. Participation & Origin Participation is open on equal terms to all persons and companies or firms, that are nationals of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

2. Subject Supply of 4 vehicles of 4WD Partial Supply Acceptable 2 Nos Type 4WD Station Wagon, 2 Nos Double Cabin 4WD Pickup

3. Invitation to Tender The tender dossier in English, may be obtained free of charge from: CERP Office, Road # 56, House #22, Gulshan, Dhaka.

4. Location & Deadline Project Location: Chittagong Place of Delivery: CERP Office, Chittagong Delivery Date: By 15.11.1996

5. Contracting Authority CERP, Chittagong

6. Tenders in English Must arrive at the latest 7 (seven) days after the publication of this notice to tender, at 10.00 hours local time, at CERP Office C/o BWDB, Chittagong, Golden House, 4 Ishpani Park, South Khulshi, Chittagong.

They will be opened on 05.11.96 at 12.30 hours, local time in presence of bidders or their legitimate representatives.

Project Director/Chief Engineer PANI-102/96-97 Coastal Embankment Rehabilitation Project D-1151 BWDB, Chittagong

## Friday 25th October

(All programmes are in local time. There may be changed in group programmes)

### BTV

Morning Session

8:00am Opening Announcement Al-Quran Programme Summary 2:40 Recitation from the Tripitak 3:00 Bangla Feature Film 4:00 News in Bangla 5:00 News in Bangla 6:00 News in Bangla 6:05 Documentary Film: Silk Road 7:00 News in English 7:05 Open University 7:25 Malancha: Modern Songs 7:45 Apanader Chithi Pelam 8:00 News in Bangla 8:30 Drama 10:00 News in English 10:25 Janmabhum 10:35 Drama series X-Files 11:30 News in Bangla 11:35 Tomorrow's programme summary 11:40 Close down

### BBC

6:00am BBC Newsroom inc. World Business Report/Asia Today/24 Hours 7:00 BBC Newsroom inc. World Business Report/Asia Today/24 Hours 8:00 BBC Newsroom inc. World Business Report/Asia Today/24 Hours 9:00 BBC World Headlines 9:05 World Focus: Question Time 10:00 BBC Newsday 1:05 BBC World Headlines 1:05 World Focus: Question Time 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 Time Out: The Travel Show 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 Time Out: Floyd's American Pie 4:00 BBC Newsdesk 6:00pm BBC World Headlines 6:05 World Focus: Everyman 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC Newsroom Asia & Pacific 8:30 Time Out: Tomorrow's World 9:00 BBC World Headlines 9:05 World Focus: Question Time 10:00 BBC World News 10:10 Time Out: Top Gear 11:00 The World Today 11:00 BBC World Headlines 1:05 World Focus: The Last Days Of The Wall 1:40 This Multi Media Business 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 Time Out: Film 3:00 BBC World Report inc. World Business Report/24 Hours 4:00 BBC Newsroom inc. World Business Report/Asia Today/24 Hours 5:10 Newsnight

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### STAR PLUS

6:00am Home and Away 6:30 The Sullivan 7:00 Aerobics Oz Style 7:30 STAR News 8:00 SKY News 8:30 STAR News 9:00 SKY News 9:30 Aerobics Oz Style 10:00 Urban Peasant 10:00 Fashion TV 11:00 Kate & Allie 11:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:30 Baywatch Nights 1:30 Santa Barbara 2:00 The

### STAR SPORTS

6:30am US Mountain Challenge 7:30 International Motorsports News 8:30 Asia Road Racing Classics Indonesia 9:30 Demolition Derby 10:30 World Cup Classics 1990 England v Cameroon Quarter Final 12:30 Formula Nippon—uji Speedway 2:00 US PGA Tour Walt Disney World/Oldsmobile Classic Day 4 4:00 1996 Pony League World Series 6:00pm NBA-Inside Stuff 7:00 World Wrestling Federation Blast Off 8:00 Wild Rally Champs Rally d San Remo 8:30 The Asian Football Show 9:30 Cricket Hall Of Fame 10:00 Sports India 11:00 1996 Omega Tour Dubai

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## The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

Seven Alone PG (Arabic Subtitles) 5:30 Adventure: Raise the Titanic 12 7:30 Gold: Throw Mama From The Train 15 (Arabic Subtitles) 9:00 UK Top Ten 9:30 Gold: Night and the City 18 (Arabic Subtitles) 11:30 Gold: Robocop 18 (Arabic Subtitles) 1:30 After Dark: Sex, Lies and Videotape 18 (Arabic Subtitles) 3:30 Film Club: Seeds of Tragedy 5:30 Comedy: Nuns on the Run 18 (Arabic Subtitles)

### ZEE TV

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8:30am Gaane Jaane Maane 9:00 The Three Stooges 9:30 Dennis The Menace 10:00 I Dream Of Jeannie 10:30 Surf Wheel Of Fortune (Game Show) 11:00 Sidhi 11:30 Manoranjan 9:00 Alco Ru-Ba-Ru 9:30 Brigadier Balwant Bhawan 10:00 Anashe 10:30 Stand By 10:40 Sunam 11:00 Hakke Bakke 11:30 Zandu Balm Dance Mania 12:00 Kinetic Haseen Pal 12:10 Pratul VJ.

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