LONDON, Oct 30: Warwickshire revealed Tuesday they want Brian Lara to return to the county as their overseas player for 1998, reports AFP. Chief executive Dennis

tive inquiries" have been made through the West Indian batsman's London agents. A cautious Amiss said: "The 1998 season is a long way off and we certainly wouldn't want Brian back unless he was hun-

Amiss confirmed that "tenta-

gry to play county cricket again." Lara helped Warwickshire to

a record breaking treble in 1994 but pulled out of a contract to return this summer after complaining on 'burn out' following non-stop cricket around the world.

### Caddick remains Somerset's

LONDON, Oct 30: England pace bowler Andrew Caddick has put an end to speculation about his future by agreeing a new five-year contract with Somerset, reports Reuter.

Caddick, recalled for the winter tour to Zimbabwe and his native New Zealand after two injury-plagued seasons, was already under contract at Taunton for another two years.

## Amanda sent packing

MOSCOW, Oct 30: Russia's Tayana Panova ousted a player 191 places above her in the world rankings. South African Amanda Coetzer, in the first round of the Kremlin Cup women's tournament on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

Third seed Coetzer, the world number 16, was beaten 6-4, 6-4 by Panova, who joints compatriots Elena Makarova and Anna Kournikova in the second

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Newcastle's Les Ferdinand (C) dribbles through a host of Hungarian Ferencyaros men during their UEFA cup second round second leg match at St James' Park on Oct 29. - AFP/UNB photo

# Italians in ignominy

the Portuguese capital.

Last year's semifinalists

Slavia Prague bowed out after

their goalless encounter in Va-

lencia, the Spaniards having

won the first game 1-0. Valencia

had goalkeeper Andoni Zu-

DAVID GENOA

bizarreta sent off early in the

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conquerors of Aston Villa in

the first round, drew 1-1 at

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ASPRILLA

Other sides to go into the hat

for the third round draw in

cluded Besiktas of Turkey, who

edged Legia Warsaw 3-2 on ag-

gregate with Nigeria's former

Everton striker Daniel

gal's Vitoria Guimaraes on

away goals while fellow Bel-

gians Bruges ousted National

Spain 3-1 on aggregate, despite

losing the home return 1-0.

while Boavista advanced after

hammering Dinamo Tbilisi of

Georgia 5-0 to run out 5-1 win-

Feyenoord beat Espanyol of

Bucharest 3-1 on aggregate.

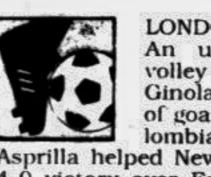
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Bangladesh Secretariat, Dhaka

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Secretariat, Dhaka). Tenderers or their representatives

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Section-10

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An unstoppable volley from David Ginola and a pair of goals from Colombian Faustino Asprilla helped Newcastle to a 4-0 victory over Ferencovaros of Hungary in the UEFA Cup on

Tuesday, report agencies. Les Ferdinand scored Newcastle's fourth in injury time to give Kevin Keegan's side a 6-3 aggregate win which takes them into the third round.

Ginola, who scored with an outstanding right-foot drive in

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LONDON, Oct 30: Newcastle's 5-0 defeat of Lisbon after going down 2-1 in Manchester United last weekend, excelled even that strike after Asprilla had sewn up the tie with a goal in each half.

The Frenchman, lurking on the edge of the penalty area. trapped a loose ball on his right thigh, teed it up with the inside of his right foot, and blasted a left-foot volley into the top lefthand corner of Jozef Szeller's The goal confirmed Ginola's

recent return to form after a barren spell which saw him dropped or substitute from the Newcastle side for five consecutive league matches prior to the memorable clash with united. "It was one of my best," he

acknowledged afterwards. Asprilla had dominated Newscastle's forward play up until that point.

Lazio and AS Roma bowed out of the competition reducing Italian Serie A representation to just Inter Milan - and they only won on penalties.

Italy has provided seven of the last nine UEFA Cup winners three of those finals were all-Italian affairs, but this season could be a repeat of last when the country failed to provide one semifinalist.

Roma beat Karlsruhe 2-1 in the second leg match but found the 3-0 deficit from the first leg too much of a hurdle, while Lazio lost 5-3 to Tenerife, 5-4 on, aggregate.

Lazio may count themselves unlucky to have scored three away goals and lost, but they were too open at the back allowing Tenerile striker Juanele a double, the decisive goal of the game being a delightful longrange effort

Roma's Argentine I mord Abel Balbo struck twice in the space of five first half inmutes to give the Olympic Stadium crowd hope, but his efforts proved insufficient as the Germans cruised home 4-2.

in Krapfenberg, Austria, inter went through 5-3 on penalties after Casino Graz won the match 1-0 and put the aggregate score at 1-1. Inter won at home in the first leg 1-0. Inter relied on former Ital-

ian national keeper Gianluca Pagliuca in the shootout, saving Erwin Dampfhofer's spot-kick But manger Roy Hodgson's celebrations were marred by the

round as they shared six goals

at Trabzonspor to edge the

Name of loading port/ports extra time sending off of England midfielder Paul Ince for a second bookable offence, his 1200 hrs. BST on 30th second dismissal in two weeks. It was a good night for Ger 1230 hrs. BST on 30th man clubs in general. Schalke 04 joined Karlsruhe in the next

Turks 4-3 on aggregate and Offers in sealed cover addressed to the Secretary, Hamburg ousted Spartak Moscow 5-2 after a 2-2 draw in Ministry of Food, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh must be submitted by intending tenderers Borussia Moenchangladin the tender box to be kept in the office chamber bach failed to make it a German clean sweep, however, despite (Room No. 117, Building No. 4, Bangladesh winning 1-0 in Monaco. Secretariat, Dhaka) of Deputy Secretary (Procurement) Michael Klinkert scored the Ministry of Food by 1200 Noon BST on 30.11.1996

only goal, but the hosts hung on having done the hard part by winning 4-2 in the away leg. In Moscow. Germany's Hamburg SV played to a 2-2 draw with Spartak Moscow, advancing 5-2 on aggregate.

Elsewhere. Metz reached the last 16 for the first time in their history, wrapping up a 3-2 aggregate victory over Sporting

### Inter not aching for Asprilla

MILAN, Italy, Oct 30: Italian First Division club Internazionale on Tuesday denied reports that it may sign Colombian forward Faustino Asprilla from England's Newcastle, reports AP. "It's groundless, we are not

seeking Asprilla," said a spokesman of the Milan club. commenting on a report from a Colombian radio.

Inter, who are owned by Italian oil industrialist Massimo Moratti, certainly do not miss forwards in the current season as their offense is led by such stars as Chilean striker Ivan Zamorano, Italian internationals Marco Branca and Maurizio Ganz and Frenchman Youri Djorkaeff.

Asprilla, who played in Italy with Parma for four seasons, moved to the English Premier league this year. In recent interviews he said he was unhappy with Newcastle and willing to change club.

## Ronaldo, Giovanni in Zagallo's plan

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct 30: Brazil coach Mario Zagallo has picked striker Ronaldo and his Barcelona teammate Giovaniii in his squad for next month's friendly international at home to Cameroon, reports Reuter.

Midfielder Mauro Silva of Spain's Deportivo Coruna was also chosen for the game in Curitiba, southern Brazil, on November 13. Zagallo said the trio would be the only foreignbased players in the squad, which will be named in full next Tuesday. Ronaldo, whose sensational

performances for Barcelona have prompted comparisons with Pele, scored a hattrick in his last outing for Brazil - a 3-1 home win over Lithuania earlier this month.

But Zagallo said the hype surrounding the 20-year-old was unhelpful.

"Let's forget the comparisons, with Pele and recognise Ronaldo for what he is - the best player in his position in the world," the coach said. "Ronaldo is not the past, he is the present."

### Shearer recovering fast

LONDON, Oct 30: England captain Alan Shearer took his first steps on the road to recovery following his groin operation on Tuesday and said he hopes to be back in a Newcastle shirt in just five weeks time, reports AFP. Shearer, who missed New-

castle's 4-0 demolition of Hungarian champions Ferencearos in the UEFA Cup second round, second leg at St James' Park on Tuesday, is confident that the operation was a complete suc-"For the first week, it's just

walking," said Shearer. who was originally told he would be out for up to two months. "After a week or 10 days, you start to do some light jogging and so Shearer will miss England's

World Cup qualifier in Georgia on November 9 as a result of the operation and won't be travel Jing with the England party.

### Wimbledon to lose Court 1

LONDON. Oct 30: The grass surface of Wimbledon's famous Number One court, currently in the process of being bulldozed and replaced by a new stadium. will be dug up and given a new home, reports AFP. The surface has been bought

by Eastbourne Borough Council with the help of the Lawn Tennis Association and will be used at Eastbourne's International Centre which hosts the last major women's event before Wimbledon.

So the original plan for Christie's to auction the grass on November 30 has now been

Hris Gorringe, chief executive of the All England Club. said on Tuesday: "We are naturally pleased that this famous surface will continue to make a lasting contribution to tennis in this country."

## 52,000-seater stadium for Melbourne

MELBOURNE, Oct 30 A 52.000-seat multipurpose football stadium is to be built in downtown Melbourne, which was earlier this month named as Australia's candidate to host the 2006 Commonwealth Games, reports AP. Victorian state Premier Jeff

Kennett said Wednesday that the 160 million US dollars facility would be available for soccer, rugby league, rugby union and Australian Rules football matches.

The stadium, which is scheduled to be completed in 1999, will have a retractable



Czech-born former US tennis star Martina Novratilova pretends to comb the hair of her bust in Prague on Oct 29. The sculpture is to be installed at the Czech Tennis Hall of Fame. -AFP/UNB photo

# Debts dog Milan, Juventus



MILAN, Oct 30: European champions Juventus and AC Milan may be Italy's top football clubs but both have plunged deeply into the red, according to

ports AFP. Worse still for Juventus, the Turin club are set to lose their second biggest shareholder, Fiat, who own 42 per cent of the

their latest set of accounts, re-

Juventus president Vittorio Chiusano was forced into a damage limitation exercise at a shareholders meeting on Monday, blaming the 14 billion lira (9.2 million dollars) losses for the year to June 31, 1996 on a man he has almost certainly never met, Belgian footballer

Jean-Jean-Marc Bosman. Bosman won a court case last year which banned clubs from demanding a transfer fee if a player no longer under con-

tract moved to another team. Overnight, hundreds of millions of dollars in potential fees disappeared from clubs ac-

Juventus actually made an operating profit of 18 billion lira (11.8 million dollars) last

year, a solid improvement on the 4 billion lira (2.6 million dollars) deficit in 1994-95. But it turned in its thumping

loss after writing off 32 billion lira (21 million dollars) in the book value of its footballers. The losses also forced the club into a 20 billion lira (13

tion. Chiusano said: "Were it not for the Bosman ruling, we would have been 18 billion lira in profit a situation which has never happened to Juventus before.

million dollars) re-capitalisa-

He also put a brave face on Fiat's planned departure next June, pointing out that the shares are effectively staying in the family.

Italy's legendary Angeli family have 57.3 per cent of Juventus via their holding company Ifi - and still control the Fiat group which they founded in 1899. Next year, Fiat's sporting subsidiary Sisport will sell its 42.2 per cent stake to ifi, while the remaining 0.5 of the shares will stay

with small investors. "I really believe that Fiat's withdrawal will change absolutely nothing," Chisuano said.

"Our club has always been linked to Ifi. but not always to Sisport joined Juventus in the 1980s, while the Agnellis' support dates back to the 1920s. Juventus are convinced that

footballing success eventually lead to a lucrative stock exchange listing a subject currently on the minds of all the top Italian clubs. Umberto Agnelli, the club's honorary president, said: "If

this is the way ahead for football, then I believe that Juventus will be one of the clubs best placed to turn in good re-

Chiusano agreed, saying: "I think it's the objective we all want to reach, though I don't know when we'll get there."

That feat, which in Milan requires a balance sheet in the black for three years, will be equally difficult for AC Milan after they announced cumulative losses on Monday for almost 62 billion lira (41 million dollars). The Italian started 1995-96

with a loss of 9.7 billion (6.4 million dollars), added a further 44.3 billion (29 million dollars) over the financial year ending June 31 and in July and August lost a further 7.9 billion (5 million dollars) on the transfer market.

Fortunately, their club president, television mogul and former prime minister Silvio Berlusconi has already re-financed the operation - his Finninvest Group injecting 54 billion lira (35.5 million dollars) to balance the books via its subsidiary Italiarete, the Italian press reported.

Milan vice-president Adriano Galliani was another to blame Bosman, who cost the club a quarter of the 44 billion lira (29 million dollars) deficit for the year.

#### Diego testifies BUENOS AIRES, Oct 30: Soc-

cer star Diego Maradona testified Tuesday in a case involving his personal manager Guillermo Coppola who was indicted last week on drug trafficking charges, reports AP.

After giving evidence, which was not made public, a sternfaced Maradona raced past reporters and cameramen outside the city courthouse in his silver jeep without commenting.

Investigating Judge Hernan Bernasconi cited the former Argentine soccer captain, 36 on Wednesday, to question him about a party he attended at Coppola's bouse eaflier this

# Sean not in Vogts' team

# S Africa quit Dundee war



rica have decided to end efforts to

Argentine soccer star Diego Maradona leaves the court

after providing testimony in his manager Guillermo Cop-

polla's case in Buenos Aires on Oct 29. - AFP/UNB photo

persuade striker Scarr Dundee to join their World Cup squad as he moves closer to a career in international soccer with Germany, report agencies. South African coach Clive

Barker said on Wednesday he had concluded attempts to convince the 23-year-old striker to change his mind and opt to play for the country of his birth during the qualifying campaign for the 1998 World Cup finals in France.

Dundee, who plays for Ger man club Karlsruhe and is the leading goalscorer in the Bundesliqa, is hoping to become a naturalised German citizen soon in order to play for Ger many in their World Cup quali fying tie against Northern Ireland next month. The Durban-born forward

has spurned numerous call-ups from South Africa, who in turn have accused the German coach Berti Vogts of poaching the player and putting pressure on Dundee to play for Germany instead of South Africa. Dundee's intentions have

### Hamburg court begins hearings

HAMBURG, Germany, Oct 30: Court proceedings began Wednesday in a civil lawsuit filed by Monica Seles against the German Tennis Federation over the 1993 stabbing of the tennis star, reports AP. Seles, 22, is seeking 24.4

million marks (16.3 million dollars) in damages for lost income following the attack, and is blaming the federation (DTB) for lack of security. The attack took the top ranked Seles out of the game for

27 months. Although the knife

wound in her back healed

quickly. Seles has said that psychological problems delayed her return. Seles was stabbed in the back as she was sitting on the sidelines during a break in a match in Hamburg. Guenter Parche, a deranged fan of Seles' main rival, Steffi Graf, was

convicted and received a two-

year suspended sentence. Chief Judge Peter Schade opened the hearing by saying that there was a difference of opinion on responsibility and security.

Seles lawyers argued that the DTB as the tournament organiser did not provide basic security to keep spectators away from the players, and that no action was taken to stop Parche when he dashed forward to stab the tennis player.

JOHANNESBURG, caused an uproar in South land because immigration offi-Oct 30: South Af- Africa with the matter even be- cials failed to clear his naturaling discussed in parliament, isation papers in time. while German legislators have The German coach has been also questions the haste with

> which his naturalisation application is being dealt with. Barker continued his attack on Vogts for his alleged role in swaying Dundee's decision and also questioned Germany's need for the player in view of their massive playing resources.

The South African coach has been under pressure in recent weeks to drop his attempts to lure Dundee home for the country's World Cup campaign. which starts in earnest on November 9 against Zaire in

Johannesburg. A vast majority of radio talk show callers and letters to newspaper editors have expressed anger at Dundee's decision and Barker's continuing efforts to call him into the na tional squad.

Dundee told South African newspapers last week that criticism levelled at him had been unfair.

Meanwhile in Bonn, Dundee did not make Vogts' squad for the match against Northern Ire-

pressing the civil servants to process Dundee's application as quickly as possible but the German federation said on Tuesday the forms had still not come through. Vogts will again be without Matthias Sammer Germany's

footballer-of-the-year who is out of action with torn liga-However, he can count on the

rest of the squad which won 5-1 against Armenia in Yerevan three weeks ago in their opening World Cup qualifier. SQUAD

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