

Diego M'aradona

(Argentine football idol) "The spring has broken, there is no way out. I'd thought of killing my self but I won't do it because I love may two daugh-

Talking about his drug addiction problem.

DID U' KNOW? (The Professor does)

That swimming was highly esteemed in ancient G.reece and Rome, especially as a form of training for warriors. In Japan. competitions were held as early as the 1st century BC. In Europe, swimming fell into disuse almost entirely during the Middle Ages (5th century of 15th century), when immersion it i water was associated with the recurrent epidemic diseases of the time. By the 19th century that belief had been dispelled, and in the late 19th century am ateur swimming clubs began conclucting competitions in the United States and Great Britain. Today, swimming is one of the major attractions of the

Olympic Games. Middle-age epidemics? Fear of water? These old-timers were cowards. Look at us. A sea of polluted water, lovingly call ed the Buriganga at Sadarghatt. and we not only bathe in it. drink from it, use its water for cooking, but actually swim in it. Hah!



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A sell-out

record

LONDON, Nov 13: England's one-day cricket international against Australia at the Oval next year is already a sell-out, it was revealed on Monday, reports AFP.

Surrey, who play at the South London ground, announced that all public seat tickets for the May 24 clash were snapped rip within four days of going on sale, smashing all previous records.

The final Test of the Ashes Series in August at The Oval is also threatening to sell out before the new year. Tickets for the second day have already all gone and the total sales have topped one million pounds (about 1.65 million dollars).

Surrey chief executive Paul Sheldon said, "The response to the visit of the Austral ians has broken all records.

Column One Chile upset Uruguayans

tion is in a state of perpetual

SANTIAGO, Nov place in the single nine-team 13: Chile overtook group, leaping over Peru and Uruguay in the South American The defeat was Uruguay's World Cup qualif third in five qualifying on Tuesday after beating the matches and seemed to illustrate the once great soccer na-

two-times world champions 1-0

remainder of the game.

Chile, for their part, took off

striker Sebastian Rosental and

replaced him with defender

Christian Mora almost imme-

diately after scoring. The result

FIFA orders Roma

to pay up

13: FIFA, world football's gov-

erning body, ordered Serie A

club A S Roma to pay Red Star

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Mihailvic here on Tuesday, re-

inal nine million dollar free on

the 27-year-old midfielder

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ban was lifted in November

1995 but had then reneged on

WTA Tour's

top twenty

Nov 13: (Reuter): Leading wom-

by the WTA Tour on Monday:

Steffi Graf (GER)

Monica Seles (US)

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Sanchez - Vicario (SPA)

3.- Conchita Martinez (SPA)

Martina Hingis (SWI)

Lindsay Davenport (US) Iva Majoli (CRO)

Jana Novotna (CZE)

Anke Huber (GER)

Kimiko Date (JAP)

12. Barbara Paulus (AUS)

15. Halard-Decugis (FRA)

17. Amanda Coetzer (SA)

20. Judith Wiesner (AUS)

Karina Habsudova (SLO)

18. Mary Pierce (FRA)19. Magdalena Maleeva (BUL)

Asian Club Champs

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Asian Club Champions' Cup

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ZURICH, Switzerland, Nov

in defensive, foul-ridden match. reports Reuter. The Uruguayans, who won the World Cup in 1930 and 1950. Marcelo Salas scored the dragged veteran Enzo Franwinner in the 59th minute, risncescoli out of international reing to head in a cross by Victor tirement after losing 3-1 to Hugo Castaneda to send the Colombia, but the 1986 World 70.000 crowd into a state of Cup survivor went off injured at near delirium Uruguya concentrated their halftime. efforts on achieving a 0-0 draw

Only three points separate Argentina in fourth place and until falling behind and then Bolivia in eighth. The top four showed their initial cautious teams will take part in the 1988 tactics had been totally misguided as they dominated the

World Cup finals, where they join Brazil who are exempt from the qualifiers as holders.

TEAMS CHILE: Nelson Tapia, Cristian Castaneda. Ronald Fuentes, Javier Margas, Pedro Reyes, Luis Perez (Ivo Basay, 46th minute). Victor Hugo Castaneda (Jorge Contreras, 69th). Fernando Cornejo, Chavarra, Sebastian Rozental (Christian

Mora, 77th), Marcelo Sales. URUGUAY: Robert Siboldi Sanguinetti. Luis Herrera. Monetro, Gustavo Mendez, Gutierrez, Gabriel Cedres, Marcelo Aralegui. Pablo Bengoechea, 67th, Gustavo Povet, Marcelo Tero, Enzo Francescoli (Romero, 46th).



Fantzel during a French First Division match on Nov 12. AFP/UNB photo Nantes won 2-0.

Bayern in German Cup semis

MUNICH Nov 13: Jeurgen Klinsman scored twice as Bayern Munich came back from a goal down to beat Werder Bremen 3-1 win on Tuesday and clinch a place in the German Cup semifinals for the first time since 1988, reports Reuter.

The victory avenged a 3-0 league defeat by Bremen in September.

Bremen made the more positive start and went ahead in the 12th minute with a goal by Marco Bodo. Bodo had two further good scoring chances in the first half and his failure to convert them cost his side dearly.

Seconds before the halftime whistle Klinsmann headed Bayern level from Christian Ziege's cross into the box.

Bayern were clearly the stronger team in the second half and took the lead in the 65th minute when Ruggiero Rizzitelli lured Bremen goalkeeper Oliver Reck out of his goal before laying on a fine pass for Ziege to score.

Klinsmann put the icing on the cake with his second goal in the final minute.

'I think the team played their best home match of the season so far." said Bayern midfielder Lothar Matthaeus.

In Tuesday's other tie, regional league side Energie Cot thus secured a place in the semifinals for the first time in their history with a shock win over First Division St Pauli in a penalty shootout.

Vicenza hold Milan

MILAN, Nov 13: Surprising Vicenza showed the class that has taken them to second place in Serie A this season, when they held giants AC Milan to a 1-1 draw away on Tuesday in the first leg of their Italian Cup quarter-final, reports Reuter.

Vicenza, whose 41-year-old trainer Francesco Guidolin is reported to be a candidate to take over at Milan next season. were better organised than their famous opponents despite being a man down for the second half.

Striker Gabriele Amorosetti gave them the lead in the 10th minute when he exploited a blunder by Dutch defender Michael Reiziger and beat goalkeeper Angelo Pagotto with a blast from the edge of the penalty area.

Stan in trouble

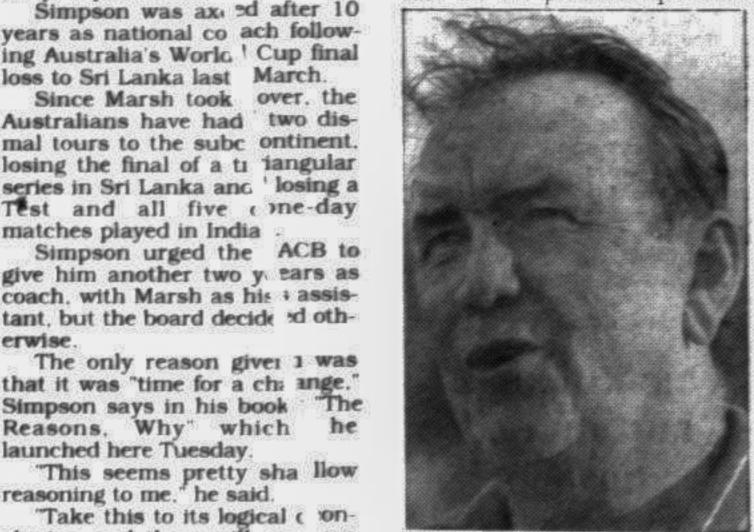
LIVERPOOL, England, Nov 13: Roy Evans walked into the latest row involving Stan Collymore on Tuesday following allegations that the 8.5 million pounds striker had aimed a volley of abuse at members of the press during a reserve team outing on Saturday, reports

Evans spent the time provided by the international break to undertake a weekend scouting mission in Europe, while at home Collymore was back in the headlines for all the wrong reasons.

what price experience?" Simpson says he fears Marsh has been handed a very demanding job 'Two years belore he is ready for it.

automatically get the boot. So

coach, and said it ie fears his successor Geoff Marsh was Geoff will be a fine coach given the job two years too one day. He has the background and all the personal qualities



BOB SIMPSON the job needs, assuming that he is going to be rather more than just a helper and sidekick for

the captain ... but the fact is

Simpson speaks his mind that Geoff has no coaching ex-TV commentators who have perience to fall back on." been around for 10 years will

He praises his successor's spirit, determination and hard work as an opening batsman of

limited natural talent. Simpson scored more than 4.800 runs for Australia in 62 Tests, 39 of them as captain. and coached Australia to the 1987 World Cup.

"I wanted to continue in the job because I thought it was a particularly bad time to change direction," he said, adding he had a "good working relationship" with current captain Mark Taylor.

"We did not agree about everything, but then we were not expected to hold hands and show a common front just for the sake of it.

He said Taylor had done "a good job" in his first two years but must realise his real test will come in the next two.

Taylor's predecessor, Allan Border, took over at a difficult time with relatively little to build on, and in three years led Australia to win the 1987 World Cup followed by triumphant Ashes tours to England in 1989 and 1993.

"Taylor inherited an experienced and talented team with strength in depth. It is relatively easy to be a good captain when you have a good team. Simpson said.

Mum is the word for Terry was sitting for sculptress Fra-LONDON, Nov 13



been offered the chance to coach the Australian national team, reports AFP. The former England chief is reported to be on a short-list drawn up by Soccer Australia

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along with former Republic of Ireland boss Jack Charlton. The Aussies are believed to be looking for two coaches, one to work with home-based players and the other to liaise with their overseas stars.

The latter job seems tailormade for Venables who took over as director of coaching at Portsmouth after quitting the England job at the end of Euro.

It is believed the 53-year-old Venables might be offered around 100,000 pounds a year to travel across Europe keeping an eye on Australian talent -Aston Villa's Mark Bosnich and Wolves midfielder Steve Corica are among the Australians

playing their midfielder Steve Corica are among the Australians playing their trade in England

But asked if he had been approached, Venables said: "A few people have asked me about this but I am just not discussing "So many things have hap-

pened in the last few months and I don't want to discuss anynody else's business. Pressed on whether he had

tr alia. Venables maintained: "I ar n not discussing it. I am

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week : in London to discuss the Soccer Australia spokessaid a short-list of seven candic fates had been finalised

Ven ables was speaking at a London t art gallery where he

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The bust of the former England coach will be auctioned to raise money for cancer research

The 'soccerroos' coaching place became vacant three weeks ago when Scotsman Eddie Thomson quit the job to take over Japanese side Hiroshima Australia, who last reached

the World Cup finals in 1994 are favourites to win the Oceana qualifying group for France in 1998, although they then need to beat the fourth team in Asia to earn a place as one of the 32 finalists

Other possible names believed to have been targeted by Soccer Australia include Kenny Dalglish, who is expected to take up a roving "talent-spotting role with Rangers, former Republic boss Charlton and axed Barcelona coach Johan Cruvff.

Gabriel says cool it

FLORENCE, Italy, Nov 13: Fiorentina skipper Gabriel Batistuta, one of the stars of Italian football, went on the offensive here Tuesday following speculation about his private life, reports AFP.

Batistuta's troubles started after scoring the winner against AC Milan in the Italian Super Cup on August 25. The Argentine rushed over to the television camera and shouted "Irina — I love vou."

The outburst prompted gossip here that there was trouble between the football star and his wife Irina, and later that this was the cause of Batistuta's poor form in front of goal.

"The only mistake I have made," said the striker, "I was not scoring for three matches. accept that I hadn't done my bit, but I don't accept all this talk about my private life, all this

nastiness. "I know what the football world is like, and I know things like this happen, but I'm not alone. I have a wife who lives in this city and a son who goes to nursery school - I can't risk some other child repeating to my son something that he's heard at home or in the street.

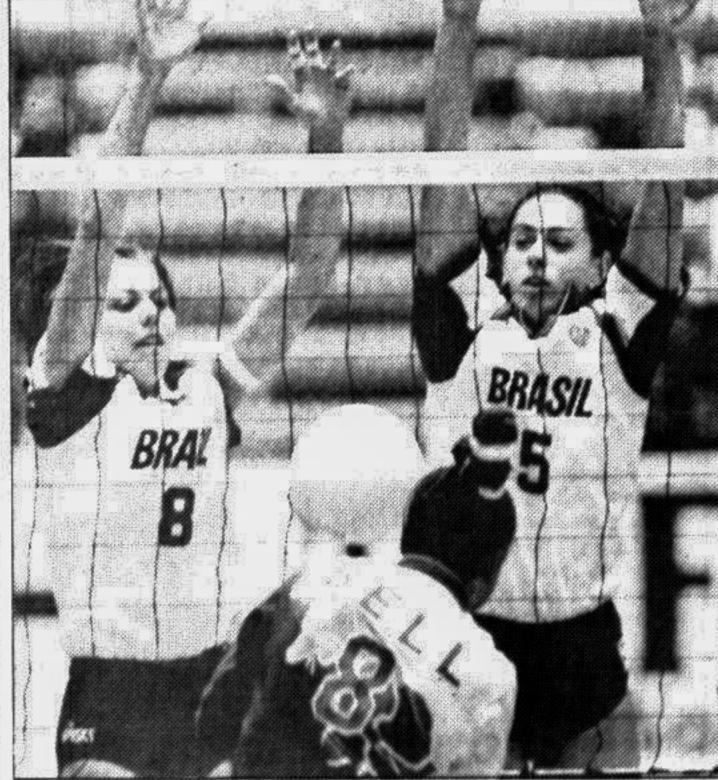
"The gossip has been about anything and everything. "I've heard that I'm separated from Irina and that I'm living with a teammate. I know that two goals would be enough to stop all this gossip, but that's not the point."

Asked if the rumours made him want to quit the Italian Cup holders. Batistuta said: "All this doesn't drive me away from Fiorentina and it doesn't bring me any closer.

"Certainly, I've discovered a side of Florence I didn't know before. I feel bad, so does Irina. "I don't want sympathy," he

She hasn't me to go back to Argentina, but she is suffering. concluded. 'I just want respect.'

Amsterdam," Igna said. conduct our own investigation



Brazilian players Leila Brros (L) and Ana Connelly block the ball during their World Super Challenge volleyball match against Cuba in Tokyo on Nov 12. Brazil won. - AFP/UNB photo

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- AFP/UNB phot o

First Division match on Nov 11. Valladolid won 1-0.

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UEFA seeks explanation



UEFA, European soccer's governing body, confirmed today that it had asked the Portuguese Football Association to investigate allegations of

match-fixing, reports Reuter. UEFA made the request after Fernando Barata, the former director of a Portuguese soccer club, said on Monday that he acted as go-between for Porto in a bribery attempt before a

match 12 years ago with Sco-

tland's Aberdeen. "We have asked the Portuguese Football Association to explain what has happened that's all," said UEFA spokesman Massimo Gonnella. "Right

now we cannot do anything. "We cannot base a decision to

"If there is a reason for UEFA to start its own inquiry. Barata, who has hotel inter-

ests in Portugal's southern Algarve region, told TSF radio that he had approached a Romanian referee who had charge of the 1984 European Cup Winners' Cup semifinal between the two clubs.

Another report adds: Romanian referee loan Igna has denied he was bribed by Porto. "I know nothing about it. It was even cricitised by the

Portuguese after the match for

refusing them a penalty." he "This scandal reminds me of another Cup Winners' Cup semifinal I refereed in 1987 between Olympics Marseille and Ajax