(The Professor does)

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SPORTS-TALK



David John Richardson

(South Africa wicketkeeper) "The advantage is that you've got two strings to your bone you are a keeper and you are a batsman. It's hard work sometimes but most of the time you are in the game and so you can

enjoy it." About the advantage of being a wicketkeeper.



Boetsch wins a cliff-hanger

France fetch Davis Cup



Dec 2: Beating the Americans five years ago was very special for the French

Beating hosts Sweden after two nerve-sapping, five-set marathons Sunday - that will go down in Davis Cup history was magic, reports AP. "It's just unbelievable! It was

my dream to win as a player." said French hero Arnaud Boetsch after outlasting Swedish reserve Nicklas Kulti in a 4-hour, 47-minute thriller 7-6 (7-2), 2-6, 4-6, 7-6 (7-5), 10-8 for the 3-2 clinching point Sunday. "Five years ago I was on the

team, but I didn't play. I was supporting my friends and trying to do my best for them. This time I was playing and I was on the court. It was a big honour for me to be there.. It's magic."

Yannick Noah, the former French star and captain of both championship teams in the 1990s, agreed.

"I never thought the last day would go that far really, with so much emotion, great tennis, unbelievable atmosphere and the last match going to the fifth

Boetsch faced triple match point when trailing 0-40 and 6-7 in the fifth set, but saved them all as Kulti was struggling with severe thigh cramp pains toward the end of the match.

Between change-overs. Swedish captain Carl-Axel Hageskog was working on

last Tuesday, returned to the top

of the Argentine championship

on Sunday with a 5-1 ham-

mering of Ferro Carril Oeste.

River overtook Lanus who

went down 2-1 to Independiente

at home while crisis club Boca

Juniors crashed 4-2 away to

Carril Oeste off the rails with

three goals in the first 22 min-

utes, two of them coming from

Chilean striker Marcelo Salas.

who controversially began the

game against Juventus on the

had opened the scoring for

River in the third minute, added

the fourth two minutes into the

second half and Robert Mon-

tserrat completed the scoring in

Striker Ariel Ortega, who

River Plate knocked Ferro

reports Reuter.

Racing Club.

substitutes' bench.

BUENOS AIRES

Dec 2: River Plate,

beaten finalists in

the Interconti-

nental Cup final

against Juventus

MALMO, Sweden. Kulti's legs. But it didn't help. Kulti dropped his serve to fall behind 9-8 and then Boetsch went up 40-0 with service and triple match point Kulti fought off the two first, but then hit a forehand long that

clinched France's eighth Davis

Cup victory In the 1991 final, France beat the United States 3-1 in Lvon, France. The last match was not played. France won six straight Davis Cup titles between 1927 and 1932 during the great era of the renowned 'Four

Musketeers. Sunday's final matches lasting more than nine hours, were some of the most dramatic in Davis Cup finals history. Never before had the last two matches gone over five sets with series victory still being con-

They proved the greatness of the team competition, founded in 1902 by Dwight F Davis. World No 1 Pete Sampras

and Andre Agassi, both of whom declined to play the Davis Cup for the United States this year, and Boris Becker of Germany have suggested that the Davis Cup should be played every second year because of scheduling conflicts. Noah doesn't agree.

"What I love about the Davis Cup is that it's not about contracts, it's not about schedule, ft's not about business." Noah said. "It's about the team. It's a different thing within the ten-

"And, yes, it takes a certain

the 69th minute to put River

South American champions by

Lanus were left trailing the

back on track for the title.

Lanus with three games left.

time in 16 games.

Marcelo Delgado.

for the title, dropped to eighth

place as they lost for the sixth

Boca ahead and then levelled

the score in the 67th minute af-

ter racing had taken a 2-1 lead

through Sebastian Brusco and

converted by Claudio Marini

followed by another goal three

minutes later by the same

player spelt more misery for

Boca boss Carlos Bilardo, who

lives under permanent threat of

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Striker Julio Toresani put

character to win matches, especially in the Grand Slams. But what it takes for the Davis Cup is that you have to give up a lot of things for others, for the

"To win the Davis Cup you have to give up four weeks of the schedule. If it's too much for certain people, it's too bad," he

Kulti substituted for Stefan Edberg, who twisted his right ankle Friday early in the first match, which he lost to Cedric Pioline, the French No. 1

It proved to be the last match in Edberg's brilliant career that gave him 41 titles, including six Grand Slams (two each at Wimbledon, the US and the Australian Opens) and four Davis Cup triumphs in seven final appearances. He tested his ankle twice in

practice, the last time Sunday morning, "but I wasn't 100 per cent fit," said Edberg, who received several gifts during a post-match ceremony, including the highest award from the Swedish Tennis Association "It was a wonderful day for

tennis and I was lucky to be here today, because this was one of the most exciting Davis Cup matches I've ever been to."

Thomas Enqvist set up the Boetsch-Kulti decider as he rallied from two sets down and then 2-5 in the decisive set to beat Pioline 3-6, 6-7 (8-10), 6-4, 6-4, 9-7. The first meeting between the two players lasted four hours and 26 minutes.

Veteran defender Oscar Ruggeri, the former captain of the Argentina national team, scored the only goal in San Lorenzo's win over Velez Sars-

Shanghai ropes in Bulgarian

Monday.

Shanghai, which lost title last season to Dalian Wanda, has also signed a Bulgarian player, who was not named, and plans to take on two others. It already has three French players. including international Christian Perez.

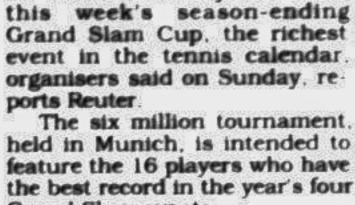
to Guangzhou Songri.

River's roaring return

soccer coach

The ex-Lokomotiv Sofia player has signed a one year

from Xu Genbao who has moved



3 Americans skip

Grand Slam Cup

one Pete Sampras, Michael Chang and Todd Martin have all withdrawn injured from

BONN, Dec 2: World number

The six million tournament, held in Munich, is intended to feature the 16 players who have the best record in the year's four Grand Slam events.

The organising committee said the three Americans would be replaced by Thomas Enqvist of Sweden, Jakob Hlasek of Switzerland and Tim Henman of Britain.

Henman will face German Michael Stich in Tuesday's opening match.

Dope dilemma

MALMO, Sweden, Dec 2: Swedish tennis player Máts Wilander and Karel Novacek of the Czech Republic, who both failed drug tests at the 1995 French Open, could see their case drag on in court for three years. ITF chairman Brian Tobin said on Sunday, reports

Speaking at a press conference at the Davis Cup final between Sweden and France. Tobin said the matter was in court last week

But it is just legal issues that are being discussed; he said.

Sacchi tenders his resignation

ROME, Dec 2: Italy's embattled soccer coach Arrigo Sacchi has resigned for a new job at AC Milan, ending months of speculation about his future, officials said today, reports Reuter.

Italian Soccer Federation (FIGC) special commissioner Raffaele Pagnozzi said Sacchi called him shortly before midnight on Sunday to advise him of his decision.

He said Sacchi would be joining Milan, where he spent five glory years until his appointment to the national side in 1991.

Sacchi succeeds Uruguayan Oscar Washington Tabarez, who has had a bleak six months with the club and saw the side lose 3-2 at Piacenza on Sunday and drop to ninth in the league. Oscar Tabarez announced he

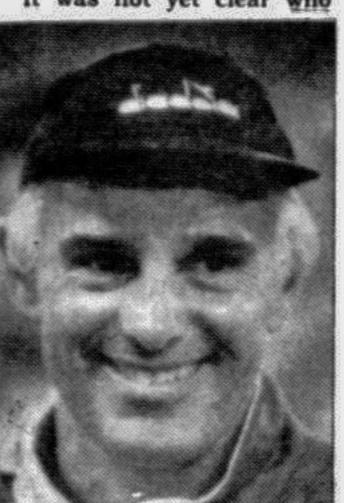
today. Tabarez tendered his resignation and it was accepted by

was quitting as coach of Milan

the club this morning. "Sacchi called me at a quarter to midnight to tell me he intended to end his contract with the federation," Pagnozzi told

the Italian news agency ANSA. "Sacchi . . . will be meeting with the FIGC legal office to formalise what amounts to his

resignation," Pagnozzi said. It was not yet clear who



ARRIGO SACCHI would succeed Sacchi in what is arguably the most criticised job

in Italian soccer. Recent speculation has focused on former World Cupwinning goalkeeper Dino Zoff, now chairman of Lazio, or a stop-gap appointment of under-21 coach Cesare Maldini until

next summer. Sacchi, 50, took Italy to the World Cup final against Brazil in Los Angeles in 1994 but has been under intense pressure since the side crashed out of the European Championships in the first round last summer.



Scotland's Colin Montgomerie displays the trophy after

Zimbabwe President's XI outplay England

Stewart's ton goes awry

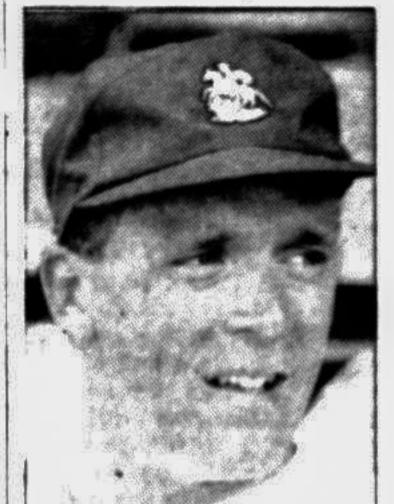


HARARE, Dec 2: A Zimbabwe President's XI beat England by five wickets with 25 balls day international at Harare Sports Club on Sunday, reports

Chasing a modest 212 to win. the President's XI, fielding nine test players, reached their target in the 46th over when Craig Evans hit Andrew Caddick over his head for a big six.

Ironically it was one of the two players without a Zimbabwean Test cap. Danie Erasmus, who provided the impetus with an aggressive 67 which included five fours and four sixes, three of them off the helpless Phill Tufnell

The 23-year-old righthanded batsman found good support from Zimbabwe captain Alistair Campbell with



ALEC STEWART .. 106 whom he put on 76 for the third

wicket After the loss of Erasmus

caught on the mid-wicket fence off Caddick and Andy Flower

(4), bowled by a straight one from Robert Croft, Campbell and Guy Whittall worked away at the target with one and two's as England's skipper rang the

changes. Campbell fell with 41 needed in five overs after making a patient 45 in 137 minutes but Whittall and Evans saw the President's XI home with lots to

Whittall, who hit a half century for Zimbabwe country districts in the washed out opening one-day match on Saturday, finished unbeaten on 36 off 44 balls with three fours.

Earlier former England vicecaptain Alec Stewart scored a fine century after England were set back on their heels by Eddo Brandes. The opening batsman hit 105 in 88 minutes, hitting seven

fours and two sixes and shared

in a valuable 133 run stand for

the fourth wicket with Nasser The pair came together after Zimbabwe pace bowler Brandes had them reeling at 24-3 with a burst of three wickets for five

runs off only 23 balls. Brandes, bowling with a lot of fire, removed opener Nick Knight for 7. Mike Atherton for 0 and Graeme Thorpe for 1 in an

inspired opening spell Hussain made a solid 50 in 86 balls with three boundaries.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of one-day limited overs exhibition match between England and the Zimbabwe President's XI on Sunday

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Fall of wickets: 1-14; 2-16; 3-24: 4-157: 5-195. Bowling Rennie Whittall

G Whittall not out

Strang ZIMBABWE PRESIDENT'S XI Kallin Davies run out. G Flower c Caddick b Irani Erasmus c Thorpe b Croft Campbell c Thorpe b Croft A Flower by Croft

Evans not out Extras: Total: (for five wkts in 45.5 overs Fall of wickets: 1-24; 2-50; 3-126: 4-132: 5-194: Bowling O



EDDO BRANDES

lrani Tufnell Croft Thorpe

European soccer scene Frenchman Corentin Martins spirational in midfield, PSG

LONDON, Dec 2 The status quo was maintained at the top by Italians Vicenza, Spain's Real Madrid and PSV Eindhoven of the Netherlands as they kept the lead intact in their respective leagues, reports But in France it was changed

at the weekend, when Paris Saint-Germain seized the lead in their First Division league table.

FRANCE

Paris Saint-Germain snatched back the lead from Monaco when they came from behind to beat lowly Caen 3-1

With Brazilian Leonardo in-

Rovers Cup soccer Bagan, JCT bow out

MUMBAL Dec 2: Thirteen times champions Mohun Bagan, Calcutta IFA Shield and Durand Cup winners Jagjit Cotton and Textiles (JCT). Phagwara, crashed out of the 96th Rovers Cup tournament today when they were held to goalless draws by Churchill Brothers, Goa and Air India

here, reports PTI. Churchill Brothers and Air India would clash in the second semifinals on December 3.

Demopo Sports Club and Salgaocar Club have already entered the semi-finals and would play the decider tomorrow. As many as three Goa teams are in the last four stage and the prospect of an all-Goa finals on December 5 loomed

In the final quarter final

league matches today, a lackluster JCT could only manage a draw and Air India progressed into the semifinals on better goal average. It was sweet revenge for Air India as they were edged out by a solitary goal in the Durand Cup semi-final by Mohun Bagan which rested

all three of their Russian players, was let down by poor finishing despite showing superior craft on the field conceding the semifinal berth to Churchill Brothers who have garnered three points as against just one point by the Calcutta league runners-up. CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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scored through Panama's Julio Cesar Dely Valdes, his eighth league goal of the season, and France midfielders Vincent Guerin and Bruno N'Gotty. Monaco won 1-0 at Mont-

epellier to hold a two-point lead for 24 hours but PSG have now 42 points to Monaco's 41 after 20 matches. Chadian playmaker Japhet N'Doram missed a twice taken

to become the biggest scorers in the division with 37 goals, one more than Monaco.

gation.

ITALY Vicenza coach Franceso Guidolin watched his side draw 1-1 to restore their historic onepoint lead over Internazaionale at the top of Serie A - and then warned about the threat of rele-

penalty but ended up with a hat-

trick as Nantes won 5-1 against

10-man Cannes, who had de-

fender David Jemmali sent off,

season was to avoid relegation from the First Division," said Guidolin, whose team is setting the pace in Serie A for the first time in their 94-year history. "Only when that aim is

achieved can we start thinking

about other objectives like the

"Our aim at the start of the

championship. Alessandro lannuzzi, a close season buy from Lazio, moved Vicenza closer to First Division salvation when a 10th minute shot from the edge of the penalty area put his side 1-0 up

against Perugia.

Carmine Gautieri equalised in the 33rd, but the away point was enough to give unfancied Vicenza 21 points from 11 matches, one more than Inter, who had briefly drawn level after drawing 2-2 at home to Cagliari.

SPAIN

Real Madrid ensured they would start next weekend's clash with arch-rivals Barcelona as leaders by beating Sporting Gijon 1-0 away. With 35 points from 15

games, Real go four clear of Barcelona, who play struggling Extremadura today. Captain Fernando Hierro clinched the victory for Real in

the 19th minute, rising well to head home a corner from Brazilian defender Roberto Carlos.

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ensured Deportivo Coruna three points from their game at Sevilla and with it second

NETHERLANDS

place.

Ajax Amsterdam's miserable league season continued when the defending champions were held 1-1 after Groningens's Dean Gorre scored a late equaliser.

Ajax dropped to sixth in the First Division, 13 points behind leaders PSV Eindhoven. who beat Nec Numegen 4-1 on Saturday and have 42 points from 18 matches.

The Amsterdam team launched an early siege that was rewarded with a ninth minute goal from Ronald de Boer, then held the slim lead until the 81st minute when they failed to clear a Groningen attack, allowing Gorre to equalise.

ENGLAND

lan Rush with his first goal of the season and Brian Deane scored in the first 10 minutes as Leeds United stunned Chelsea's European aristocrats 2-0 in the English Premier league on

With their goals, Rush and Deane issued a warning to Ghanaian international striker Tony Yeboah, watching from the substitutes' bench, that he faces a battle to regain his place. It came just two minutes af-

ter Deane hit the kind of individualist goal that was worthy of Yeboah at his best.

Perkinson sets his target

BRISBANE, Dec 2: Two-time Olympic Games swimming gold medalist Kieren Perkins has decided to chase a third 1,500 meters freestyle title at the 2000 Games in Sydney, reports AP.

Parkins won the 1,500 metres freestyle at both the Barcelona and Atlanta Games and wants to crown his career by winning a third gold medal in his own country. "I want to be there," he said

"It would have been very easy for me to retire after Atlanta, to go away with two gold medals. But this is Sydney, it's in my own country, it's Australia's Games."

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SOME BIG, CUNNING GAMBLERS IN RENO LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT TALK IS CHIP. Today's Cryptoquip clue: I equals L

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error

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two points and have only three games left against River's five. Cesar Menotti's Independiente, who looked invincible at the outset of the tournament, are third, one point behind Boca, who spent 15 million dollar on their team in their bid

BEIJING, Dec 2: Shanghai Shenhua has put Gordan Stoichkov, former coach of the Bulgarian youth team, in charge of its bid to win back the Chinese national title, reports

contract, the China Daily said

Stoichkov will take over

winning the Nedbank million dollars golf tournament in - AFP/UNB photo Sun City on Dec 1.