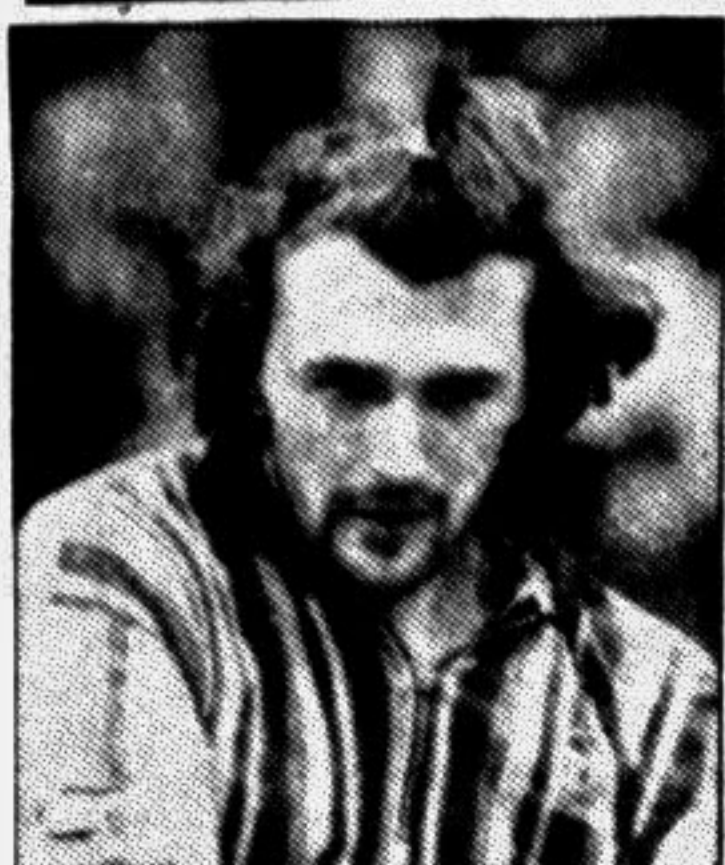


Sport

Column One

SPORTS TALK



Goran Ivanisevic (Croatian tennis player) 'He gave me nothing. This was one of the best matches of my life and I could not beat him.'

After losing to Tomas Muster in the Dubai Open final.

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Competition closes 8 pm, March 14, '97

- 1 Who won the three-nation cricket tournament held in South Africa recently? India, South Africa, Zimbabwe

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Japan Open begins Apr 14

TOKYO, Mar 11: World number one Pete Sampras, unbeaten this year, will defend the Japan Open title from April 14-20, reports AFP.

When the American won the 1993 Japan Open it gave him the world number one position for the first time. He won his third Japan Open title in 1996 and has never been beaten in Japan.

His main rivals will include 1996 Wimbledon champion Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands, Thomas Enqvist of Sweden, and three-time Wimbledon champion Boris Becker of Germany.

Other prominent players include top Britons Tim Henman and Greg Rusedski, and top doubles pair Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde from Australia.

Asia's number one Leander Paes, India's only medalist at the Atlanta Olympics, is also on the list, while Japan's top player, Hisuzo Matsuoaka, received a wild-card.

Two-time Olympic doubles champion Mary Joe Fernandez will lead the women's field with fellow-American Kimberly Po, Magdalena Maleeva of Bulgaria and Ai Sugiyama of Japan.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Sabina Park sees a draw Rain reigns final day



KINGSTON, Mar 11: Rain deprived the West Indies of an outside chance of victory as the first Test against India petered out into a draw on Monday, reports Reuter.

The West Indies, inspired by a lightning 78 by Brian Lara, had piled on the runs in their second innings during Sunday's last session that gave them an overall lead of 322 and a sniff of victory.

But their hopes of bowling out the Indians on the final day were foiled when rain prevented any play before tea.

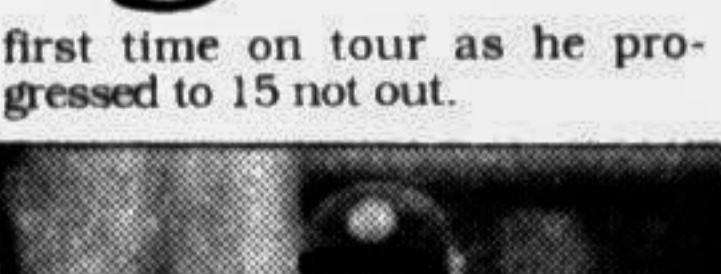
When the game got under way, West Indies captain Courtney Walsh immediately declared at 241 for four.

However, India comfortably survived the last final session, scoring 99 runs for a loss of two wickets before the umpires abandoned play for good because of bad light.

West Indies debutant pacer Franklyn Rose was named man-of-the-match, who claimed the scalp of opener Vangipurapu Laxman to add to the six wickets he had taken in the first innings.

Rose, 25, only returned to regional cricket with Jamaica this season after a self-imposed break.

Rahul Dravid got valuable batting practice with an unbeaten 51, in which he faced 130 balls and hit five fours, while captain Sachin Tendulkar reached double figures for the



RAHUL DRAVID... 51 not out

India had lost Navjot Sidhu for nought in the fourth over, caught by Holder at short leg off Walsh. Sidhu, on his first overseas tour since walking out on the squad in England last year, had also performed disappointingly in the first innings when he made only ten.

Laxman (27) and Dravid then shared in a second wicket

partnership of 62 before Laxman, driving extravagantly, was caught by Holder off Rose.

West Indies fast bowler Ian Bishop left the field early in the Indian innings because of what was described as a tightened hamstring and may be doubtful for the second Test which begins in Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, on Friday.

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard on the final day of the first Test between West Indies and India at Sabina Park on Monday:

WEST INDIES: First innings 427 (C Hooper 129, B Lara 83, S Chanderpaul 52; A Kumble 5-120)

INDIA: First innings 346 (N Mongia 78, V Laxman 64; F Rose 6-100)

WEST INDIES: Second innings (overnight 241-4): Campbell b Kumble 43 Williams b Kumble 26 Chanderpaul c Tendulkar b Kuruvilla 48 Lara c Mongia b Kumble 78 Hooper not out 12 Holder not out 21 Extras: (b-4; lb-9) 13 Total: (for 4 wks declared) 241 Fall of wickets: 1-68; 2-81; 3-203; 4-203

Bowling Prasad 15 2 46 0 Kuruvilla 17 2 61 1 Kumble 23 6 76 3 Joshi 6 1 27 0 Laxman 3 0 9 0 Tendulkar 2 0 9 0

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World Cup qualifiers Spaniards stay on course



KUALA LUMPUR, Mar 11: Olympic silver medalists Spain joined South Korea on the road to next year's World Cup, with a close 2-1 win Monday over South Africa in the qualifying tournament being played here, reports AFP.

Influential midfielder Juan Escarce scored the winning goal in the 68th minute to help Spain maintain an unbeaten record after four matches and lead Group A with an unbeatable maximum 12 points.

Spain's first goal came from Pablo Uscoz from a penalty corner rebound in the 12th minute. Shaun Cocke equalised through a direct penalty corner hit in the 29th minute.

New Zealand, who missed the last two World Cup finals, staged a final 10-minute onslaught to defeat Belgium 3-1 in a Group B match to advance their claim for a semifinal berth.

Alexandre de Chaffoy struck first for Belgium after just three minutes but that was all his side could offer as the

humid conditions took their toll.

New Zealand forced Belgium to concede five penalty corners in the second half, with John Radonovich equalising in the 63rd minute and then going on to complete a hat-trick with goals in the 67th and 68th minutes.

The win gave the Kiwis 10 points and put them equal second with Argentina in Group B behind South Korea on 11 points.

South Korea play Argentina on Tuesday and a win for the South Americans would see them grab the top spot and relegate South Korea to second place.

A loss would not hurt South Korea, however, but pave the way for New Zealand as the two teams from each group are guaranteed a place in the finals in Utrecht Holland in May next year.

A loss to South Korea would mean Argentina would have to compete in the play off between the third and fourth-placed teams of each group.

Belgium completed the preliminary round with seven points to be in fourth position and head for the classification matches starting Thursday.

Canada who had earlier lost to South Africa and Spain, threw the second semifinal berth in Group A wide open with a 5-2 win over Poland.

The Canadians are now equal third with Poland on six points, one behind Malaysia.

The second semifinalist will be decided on Tuesday when Malaysia takes on Spain, Canada play Switzerland and Poland are against South Africa.

At the bottom of Group B, Ireland recorded their first win Monday beating Belarus 3-2. Belarus end the tournament without any points.

Strasbourg come under IMG's wings

STRASBOURG, France, Mar 11: French League Cup finalists Strasbourg began a new era today under the IMG sports management group which has bought a 49 per cent stake in the club for five million francs (870,000 dollars), reports Reuter.

The head of the French branch of American Mark McCormack's IMG organisation, former French number one tennis player Patrick Proisy, was due to take the reins as club president.

Jean-Francois Domergue, general manager of First Division rivals Paris St Germain, has been offered a similar position by Strasbourg and will make a decision this week.

Proisy, who is planning to build a championship winning side, said he wants to increase IMG's stake and invest 150 million francs (26 million dollars) in the club over the next five years.

He has declared striker David Zitelli, the First Division's leading scorer, and playmaker Pascal Nouma as not open to transfer bids and will also be looking to sign top players to strengthen the squad.

Strasbourg, fourth in the First Division standings, meet Bordeaux in the cup final in Paris on April 12.

They have won the First Division championship once, in 1979. They gained promotion from the Second Division in 1993.

ATP rankings

MONACO, Mar 11 (Reuter): Leading rankings issued by the ATP Tour on Monday:

Table with columns: Player, Points. Lists top 20 ATP players including Sampras, Ivanisevic, and Kriek.

BRIDGE NOTES By An Expert

Bridge hand analysis showing a deal with cards and a commentary on the play.

Hands from Bermuda Bowl

The Americans gained heavily on Board 56, bidding and making a non-vulnerable game in the Open Room without much interference while stealing the hand for a minimum penalty in the Closed Room. The 9-IMP pickup ran the lead to 22 IMPs and kept Pakistan off the scoreboard for the first half of this fourth segment.

Levin's 1♠ suggested at least five cards in the suit (an adjunct to the American version of the negative double in this sequence — double would imply four spades), so Solodar had no quibbles about raising directly. Munnir decided not to take a second bid (his weak hearts were not really suitable for a preference and if clubs didn't strike gold) and an optimistic Levin took the shortest route to game. He bought a reasonable dummy and a good lie in the red suits, chalking up an overtrick in no time at all.

The ♠K was won in dummy and Levin led a spade to the ace and a spade to the 9, picking up the queen. He drew the last trump and then a heart from dummy left Munnir with a guess and he elected to rise with his queen. Now Levin needed only the single diamond finesse for the king to come to 11 tricks and this he duly arranged after ruffing the second club.

Score: USA (E-W) +450

Closed Room There was much more action at this table. In the exposed position, Meckstroth stuck his neck out and introduced his clubs at the three-level. Zia might have emulated Levin's jumps to 4♣ but he got a bit too cute, probing with 3♥. Masood, with extra high cards and some help in both the opponents' suits, gambled 3NT. Hoping for

Nagano facing tough time

NAGANO, Japan, Mar 11: The alleged inflexibility of the Nagano Winter Olympics organisers has led to the creation of an "emergency council" to save the Games from bad weather and other contingencies such as terrorism, reports AFP.

The Nagano Olympic Organising Committee (NAOC) on Monday accepted a proposal from the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to convince the council when necessary during next year's Games.

The council will mainly draft schedule changes in bad weather before a regular daily IOC-NAOC coordination panel meets at 8:30 every morning during the two-week Games, a NAOC spokesman said.

"We have agreed to the proposal as part of our effort to create a flexible system", NAOC deputy director general Naokichi Nishimura said after IOC coordinators and Nagano organisers held a regular meeting here.

"It has been pointed out that Games management requires a flexible attitude," he said, citing schedule changes made during a series of pre-Olympic events in this Japanese region in the past three months.

He said, "I believe such a council is unprecedented in Olympic history."

Nishimura said the emergency council might include officials from the IOC, the NAOC and international sports federations and "they might deal with contingencies which may also include terrorism."

A bomb attack at the Centennial Olympic Park in the US city of Atlanta killed one and injured dozens of others during the Summer Games there last year.

In Nagano World Cup events, a cross-country skiing meet was threatened by a lack of snow, wind forced the cancellation of a normal-hill-ski-jump and rain pushed back the last of two women's downhill on a day.

Real regain initiative MADRID, Mar 11: Real Madrid regained their nine-point lead over Barcelona and Real Betis at the top of the Spanish championship after recovering from a goal down to beat Racing Santander 2-1 on Monday, reports Reuter.

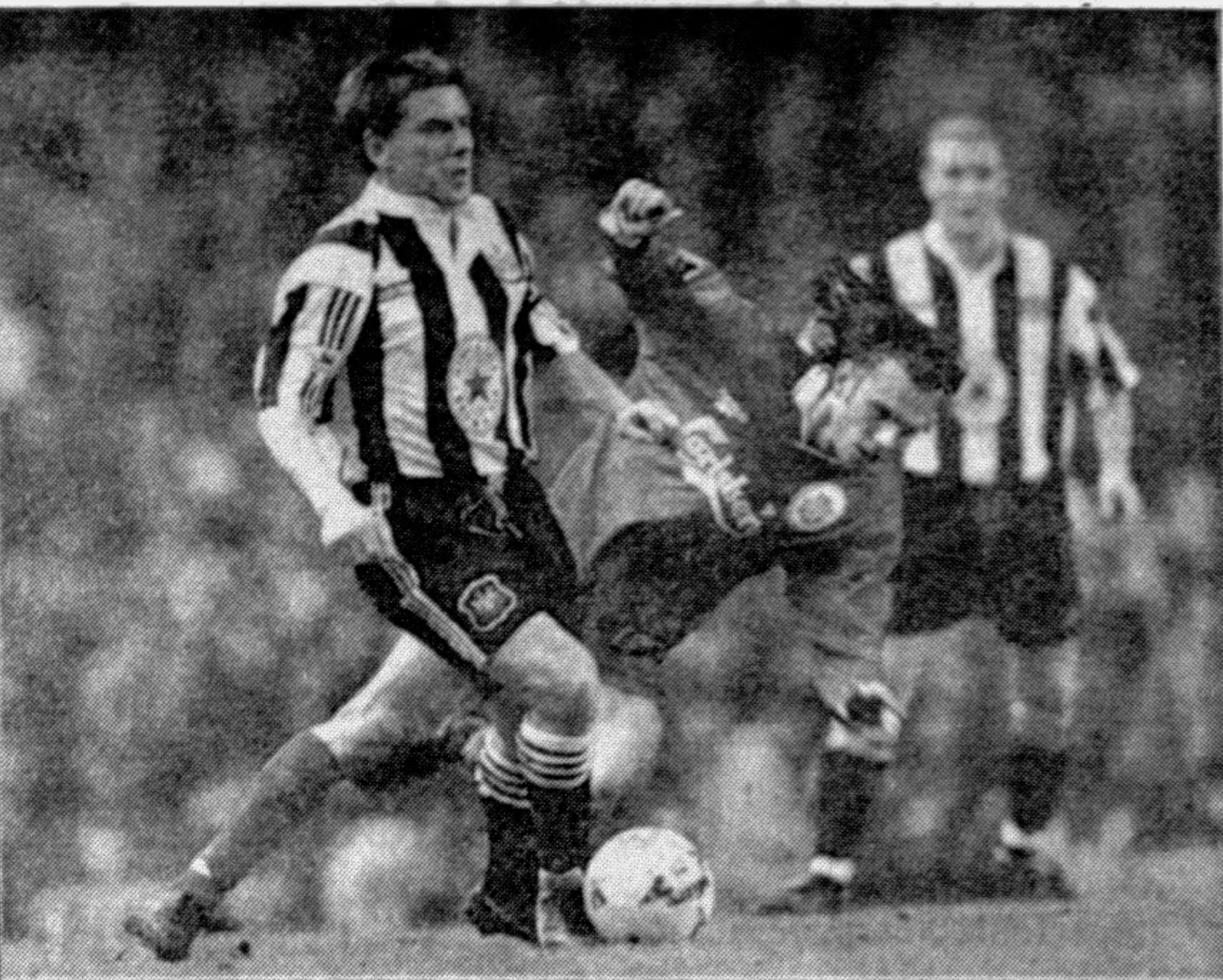
Raul Gonzalez and Clarence Seedorf sealed victory in a three-minute period midway through the second half after Racing keeper Jose Ceiballos misjudged through balls.

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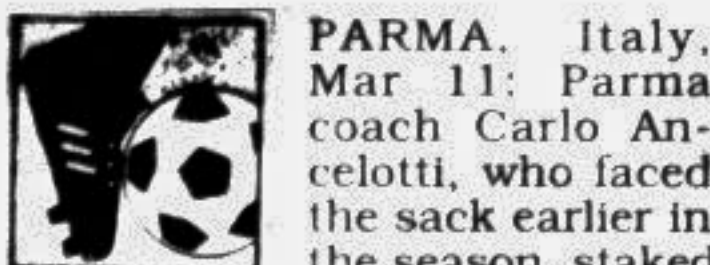
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Newcastle's Peter Beardsley shrugs off a challenge from Liverpool's Patrik Berger during their English Premier league encounter at Anfield on Mar 10. Liverpool won 4-3.

Ancelotti aiming higher



PARMA, Italy, Mar 11: Parma coach Carlo Ancelotti, who faced the sack earlier in the season, staked his team's claim to the Italian league title today, reports AFP.

Parma's meteoric rise since December has taken them from one point above a relegation place to second in the Serie A, five points behind league leaders Juventus.

"I'm aiming for the top, for the league championship," Ancelotti said, dismissing the second place which will also mean a slot in next season's European Champions League.

"Second place is an objective we've already achieved," he said.

Ancelotti, who took over from Nevio Scala at the start of the season, blamed the dismal start on the subsequent changes.

"We changed a lot of things — players, tactics, the way we did things. It was to be expected," he

said, as was the threat of the sack.

"The risk was there," he admitted. "And I was told about it, but those are the rules of the game. Parma had only four points to show from eight matches, things were going wrong."

"The turning point came when we beat AC Milan 1-0 at San Siro. It suddenly resolved what was a terrible situation for us."

Parma's biggest asset, he said is "determination. We never give up."

His team's combative style has not won universal praise from the critics, some of whom claim there is little room for creative, spectacular football, it's a criticism which falls on deaf ears, though.

"I laugh when I listen to arguments like that," he said. "I just give guidance, football is like cinema, there's the plot, but then there are actors and they are free to invent."

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ক) প্রাক্কলিত মূল্য প্রতি ফুট : ৮,০১,৫৮৯/০০

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