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Column One

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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Competition closes 8 pm,

Apr 25, '97

1 Who won this year's British Open squash title?

Jansher Nicol Eyles

2 Who won the Lipton Tennis title?

Hings Seles Novotna

3 Who lifted the international water polo trophy?

Army Sri Lanka Navy

4 Who clinched the national women's chess crown?

Nisa Ram Eva

5 Which team won the Top Five volleyball title?

BDR Army Air Force

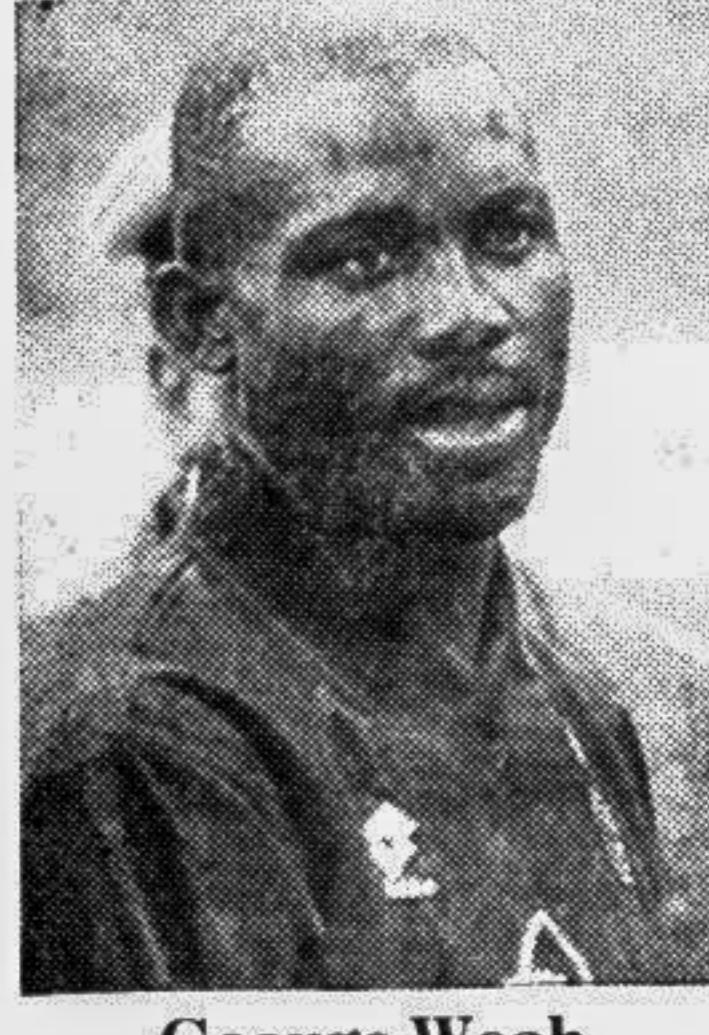
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SPORTS TALK



George Weah

"We the players have to accept that we're not good this season. We have to see what we can do next season. For me, I would like Milan to start from zero next season and build up a very good team."

On the bad patch his team is going through.

Valencia hold Real

MADRID, Apr 22: Valencia's Argentinian star Ariel Ortega converted an 89th minute penalty to force a 1-1 draw at home to runaway leaders Real Madrid on Monday, leaving Real eight points clear of Barcelona with seven matches to play, reports AFP.

The penalty from Ortega a 12 million-dollar buy from River Plate was nothing less than Valencia coached by Jorge Valdano who captured the 1995 title for Real Madrid, deserved.

Courier advances

MONTE CARLO, Monaco, Apr 22: Jim Courier, a two-time French Open Champion, struggling now to remain in the top 20, won his first round match Monday at the Monte Carlo Open, reports AP.

Courier rallied to defeat 19-year-old Dominik Hrbaty of Slovakia, 6-7, (1-7), 7-5, 6-4.

Italian clubs are also used to being in the fray. They've won four of the last eight Champions Cups and have reached each of the last five final.

The other semifinal has Germany's Dortmund taking a 1-0 lead to Manchester United, who are facing their biggest match in three decades.

United, on course for their fourth English league title in

five years, are trying to reach the final of Europe's most prestigious cup for the first time since winning in 1968. They are also trying to become the first English club to make the final since Liverpool in 1985.

No German club have reached the Champions Cup final in 10 years and Dortmund have never made it. Their only European silverware came with a victory in the 1966 Cup Winners Cup.

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Midfield from French internationals Zinedine Zidane and Didier Deschamps.

Forwards Alessandro Del Piero and Michele Padovano are injured. But Croat striker Alen Boksic, sidelined for most of the last three months with ankle and leg injuries, is back in form and will probably team up front with Christian Vieri.

Manchester United vs Borussia Dortmund

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