

## WC qualifier Portuguese squad against Albania

LISBON, May 29: Portugal named Ajax's young striker Daniel Carvalho on Wednesday amongst its 19-man squad to face Albania in a crucial World Cup qualifier on June 7, reports Reuter.

If the striker plays, it will be his first cap in a competitive match. The last time that Dani played for the national side was in a friendly against England in 1995.

### TEAM

**Goalkeepers:** Vitor Baia, Rui Correira.

**Defenders:** Sergio Conceicao, Jorge Costa, Paulinho Santos, Fernando Couto, Dimas Teixeira, Helder Cristovao, Fernando Nelson.

**Midfielders:** Pedro Barbosa, Paulo Sousa, Luis Figo, Daniel Carvalho, Luis Taira, Rui Barros.

**Forwards:** Domingos Oliveira, Joao Vieira Pinto, Nuno Ribeiro Gomes, Jorge Cadete.

## Abahani's donation

**Sports Reporter**

Abahani Limited have donated Taka 1,10,000 to the Prime Minister's relief and rehabilitation fund yesterday. The reputed Dhamondit outfit, one of the two giants in the domestic sports arena, handed over a check of the aforesaid amount to the Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina at her office as mark of their sympathy to the distressed millions at the coastal belts of the country.



Borussia Dortmund players celebrate their European Cup triumph after beating Juventus in the final in Munich on May 28. Dortmund won 3-1. — AFP/UNB photo

## Dortmund dash Juve dream

MUNICH, May 29: In one of the biggest upsets of the European season, Borussia Dortmund defeated defending champions Juventus 3-1 in the European Cup final Wednesday to clinch their first title in the most prestigious competition for clubs.

The first victory by a German team since Hamburger in 1983 — also against Juventus — definitely ended hopes of the Turin team to score a rare soccer grand slam of four major trophies in one season.

Striker Karlheinz Riedle, one of the many Borussia players with experience in the Italian league, scored two first-half goals within five minutes and substitute Lars Ricken added a third in the 70th minute to give the unheralded German team a clear victory at Munich Olympic stadium.

Alessandro del Piero, fielded in the second half, scored the only goal for the Italian team. His goal in the 65th minute gave his side a short-lived hope of a rally.

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Positioned at the center of the penalty area, the German striker made it two in the 34th minute with a powerful header on a corner kick by Moeller.

Juventus had the opportunity to change the course of the match in the final minutes of the first half with a series of steady attacks which only produced a post hit by French midfielder Zinedine Zidane with a left drive, a shot barely past the bar by Vieri and a goal by Vladimir Jugovic which was voided by Hungarian referee Sandor Puhl for hands.

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Ricken's goal, his eighth in European competitions, sank Juventus and touched off a wild celebration by German fans who waved their yellow-and-black flags through the final whistle. Members of the Agnelli family had already left the stands.

Juventus young forwards Vieri and Nicola Amoroso broke into tears as Borussia players raised the Cup amidst explosions of fireworks.

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## Antlers stay on top

TOKYO, May 29: Defending champion's Kashima Antlers clinched a comfortable 2-0 victory over JEF United Ichihara late on Wednesday to stay top of the J-League table, reports Reuter.

The Antlers broke the deadlock with a spectacular strike in the 39th minute by Tadatosh Masuda, who skillfully chested down a headed pass from Brazilian striker Bismarck and volleyed it in.

Antlers sealed the match when Bismarck scored in the 53rd minute. It was his third goal in two games.

Jef gave a lacklustre performance and wasted several scoring chances. They played without top striker Yoshika Matsubara, who was suspended for smashing a window at Kobe Stadium in a fit of anger last Saturday after being substituted.

The Antlers moved one point clear of second-placed Yokohama Flügels, who handed a humiliating 4-0 defeat to two-time league champions Verdy Kawasaki.

In another match played on Wednesday, Bellmare Hiratsuka emerged as a serious J-League title contender with a 3-0 home win over Kobe Vissel.

With their fourth consecutive victory, Bellmare moved up to third place, only two points behind the Antlers.

Kashiwa Reysol, who gave up their league lead to the Antlers last weekend, dropped further to sixth place.

Elsewhere, Shimizu S-Pulse edged Fukuoka Avispa 1-0 at home on a goal by Brazilian Alessandro dos Santos, while Nagoya Grampus eight beat host Kyoto Purple Sanga 3-1.

## Triumph over adversity

MUNICH, May 29: Matthias Sammer and Jurgen Kohler found great pleasure that Dortmund answered their critics in the best way possible by beating Juventus 3-1 in the European Cup final here on Wednesday, reports AP.

Two goals from Karlheinz Riedle and another from Lars Ricken was enough to bring Dortmund their first ever European Cup title in emphatic fashion.

European footballer-of-the-year and sweeper Sammer said afterwards, "We had so much criticism but this success answers it in the best way possible."

And central defender Kohler declared, "Words fail me, many thought we were dead and buried and had already signed our death certificate. But, despite this adversity, we found forces within us to come back and win. It's fabulous."

Dortmund had been criticised for poor recent performances which meant they finished just third in the Bundesliga after winning the last two seasons.

## Delving into Mike's defeat

LAS VEGAS, May 29: Mike Tyson hasn't made many excuses about his upset loss to Evander Holyfield. The people who surround him are another story.

Tyson's handlers got together Wednesday to promote Tyson's June 28 rematch with Holyfield, who knocked Tyson out in the 11th round to win the WBA heavyweight title in November, reports AP.

They ended up spending much of their time offering reasons why Tyson lost the first fight, "most of them centering around a lack of preparation by the then-champion."

## TODAY'S MATCHES

**Green Delta First Division Hockey League:** (venue: Hockey Stadium) Ajax SC vs Bachelor SC (2:30 pm) Mariner Young's Club vs Police AC (4 pm)

**Danish Third Division Cricket League:** Eastern SC vs Ekata SKS (MOS) Young Cricketers vs Postal CC (Uttara)

**Third Division Football League:** (Venue: Rajuk ground) Dipalee JS vs Kawan Bazar PS (4 pm)

**Cup Premier Handball League:** Bangladesh Rifles vs Dhaka Wanderers (3 pm) Bangladesh Police vs Bangladesh Ansars (4 pm)

## Sanchez, Fernandez sail



PARIS, May 29: Former French Open champion Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario breezed into the third round Thursday with a 6-3, 6-1 victory over Ai Sugiyama of Japan, reports AP.

In a battle of groundstrokes, the sixth-seeded Sanchez-Vicario had little trouble with Sugiyama. In the second set, she rolled to a 5-0 lead but was broken for 5-1. She broke right back, though, to close out the match.

Also advancing easily was American Mary Joe Fernandez, the No 12 seed, who beat Germany's Andrea Glass 6-1, 6-0.

On the men's side, Pete Sampras was making his problems on clay seem like a thing of the past.

The world's No. 1 has made a mission of winning on the red clay of Roland Garros, the only Grand Slam title he hasn't captured. On Wednesday, that mission looked well within reach as he dismantled clay-court specialist Francisco Clavet of Spain in straight sets, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Maybe it was Sampras' new strategy of keeping his rackets cold, alongside the soft drinks in the court-side refrigerators, that did the trick.

Whatever the reason, the second-round match was less a contest than a 1-hour, 27-minute tennis clinic — taught by Sampras. Afterwards, the teacher pronounced himself satisfied.

"Very smooth," he said of his performance on his least favourite surface. "I'm moving well on the court. My confidence is there. It's a good start."

Sampras had the full support of the French crowd, and he said he understood why.

He wasn't the only top player to hold course Wednesday. Defending champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov, seeded No. 3, advanced with a decisive victory over Frenchman Guillaume Raoux. And Steffi Graf looked strong as she dispatched France's Amelie Mauresmo in less than an hour, 6-3, 6-3.

The second-seeded Graf ran into trouble at 4-3 in the second set, when she served two double faults and had to save off three break points. But the German survived to win in 55 minutes.

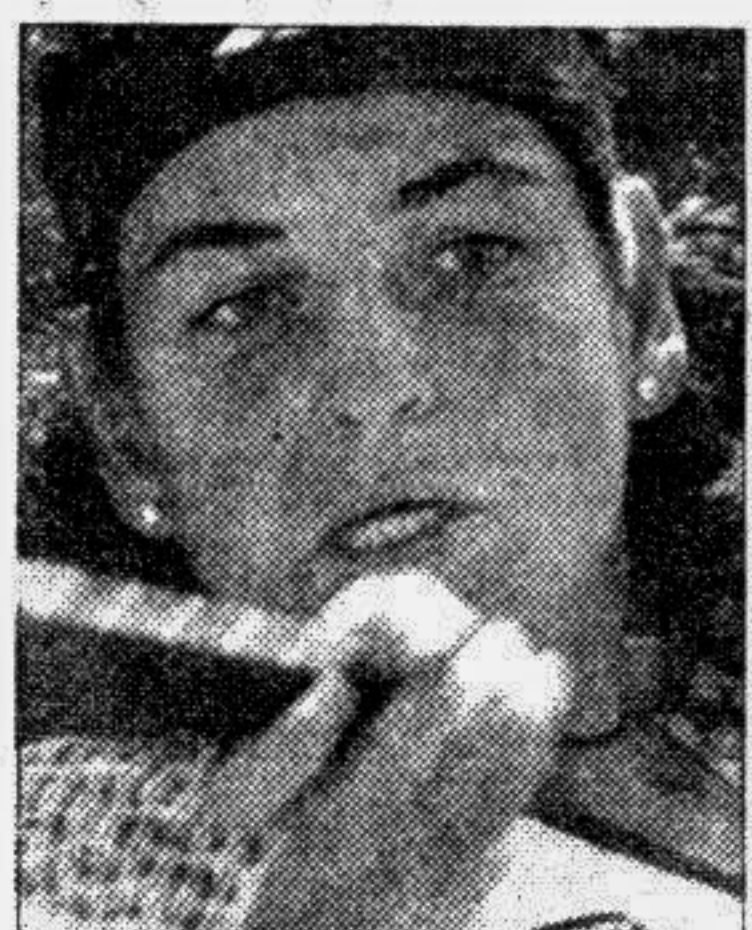
Graf only returned to action two weeks ago after a three-month layoff because of surgery on her left knee.

The match apparently didn't last long enough for Graf to have a proper workout and she

practiced for another hour after her win.

Kafelnikov said the conditions were difficult because of the swirling wind.

Eighth-seeded Alex Corretja of Spain, the most consistent performer on clay this year, recovered from a slow start to



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## LATEST

PARIS, May 29: Top-ranked Martina Hingis survived a scare from the world's 75th-ranked player Thursday to move into the third round of the French Open, reports AP.

Hingis defeated Italy's Gloria Pizzichini, 3-6, 6-4, 6-1 in an uneven match that saw the 16-year-old Swiss star make a slew of unforced errors in the first two sets before pulling herself together in the third.

Also advancing Thursday were third-seeded Monica Seles, sixth-seeded Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, and the 11th seed, Mary Joe Fernandez.

Seles, a three-time champion, defeated a spirited Sarah Pitkowski of France 6-3, 7-5.

down German qualifier Jens Knippschild 4-6, 6-1, 6-1, 7-6. Corretja and Sampras could meet in the quarterfinals.

Unseeded Andrei Medvedev, a dark horse, defeated Juan Albert Viloca 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

But No. 9 Carlos Moya, runner-up at the Australian Open in January, tumbled out, losing 6-4, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3 to fellow Spaniard Albert Portas, a qualifier.

Among the women, fourth-seeded Jana Novotna, seeking the first Grand Slam title of her career, reeled off 11 straight games to beat Jana Kandarr 6-4, 6-0 and reach the third round.

Fifth-seeded Lindsay Davenport breezed past Elena Makarova 6-1, 6-3, while sev-

enth-seeded Conchita Martinez routed Chanda Rubin 6-3, 6-0.

Four more seeded women advanced, No 9 Iva Majoli, No. 11 Amanda Coetzer, No. 13 Irina Spilrlea and No. 15 Karina Habudova.

Top players scheduled to play Thursday included Michael Chang, who faced France's Jerome Golmand and Marcelo Rios of Chile, who faced Byron Black of Zimbabwe.

In women's action, top-ranked Martina Hingis faced Gloria Pizzichini of Italy and 16-year-old American Venus Williams, making her first Grand Slam run, faced France's Nathalie Tauziat.

Other second round results:

**Men's**

Dick Norman (Sweden) beat Leander Paes (India) 6-3, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

Gustavo Kuerten (Brazil) beat Jonas Bjorkman (Sweden) 6-4, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

Mark Philippoussis (Australia) beat Olivier Delaitre (France) 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Thierry Champion (France) beat Ramon Delgado (Paraguay) 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.

Nicolas Escude (France) beat Jonathan Stark (US) 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Lionel Roux (France) beat Sebastian Lareau (Canada) 7-5, 6-2, 6-4.

Jiri Stomerink (Netherlands) beat Salvador Navarro (Spain) 6-1, 6-7, 6-1, 6-2.

Filip Dewulf (Belgium) beat Fernando Meligeni (Brazil) 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.

Andrei Medvedev (Ukraine) beat Juan Albert Viloca (Spain) 6-4, 6-3, 6-4.

Cedric Pioline (France) beat Gaston Etis (Argentina) 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3).

**Women's**

Virginia Ruano-Pascual (Spain) beat Amelie Cocheteux (France) 6-4, 6-2.

Meike Babel (Germany) beat Helena Sukova (Czech Republic) 4-6, 6-4, 12-10.

Ann Grossman (US) beat Larisa Neiland (Latvia) 6-4, 6-4.

Iva Majoli (Croatia) beat Alexandra Fusai (France) 6-2, 6-3.

Magui Serna (Spain) beat Naoko Kijimuta (Japan) 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Ruxandra Dragomir (Romania) beat Yayuk Basuki (Indonesia) 7-5, 4-6, 8-6.

Caroline Dhenin (France) beat Silvija Talaja (Croatia) 6-2, 7-5.

Patty Schnyder (Switzerland) beat Katarina Studenikova (Slovakia) 6-0, 2-0 (retired injured).

## Sinister though bizarre

PARIS, May 29 (AP): Jeff Tarango calls tennis a cross between chess and boxing. His approach seems to lean

more to the boxing side.

And even boxers usually salute each other at the end of a bout.



JEFF TARANGO

When Tarango and Thomas Muster ended their match at the French Open on Wednesday, there was no customary handshake. It's a wonder they didn't trade blows.

In one of the most fiery matches at a major tournament in recent years, the fifth-seeded Muster prevailed 7-5, 1-6, 6-2, 6-1 to reach the third round. It wasn't easy.

Both men have a macho attitude, both men use gamesmanship and both men have a volatile temper. It didn't take long for them to flare up and Tarango started it. By early in the second set, it was almost getting out of control.

Tarango mimicked, mocked and taunted Thomas Muster — and even served underhanded at

one stage. Muster drilled a point-blank overhead between Tarango's legs on one point.

"I knew he was going to try to hit me with that overhead. I didn't flinch at all. I was ready for it," Tarango said.

The Austrian refused to shake Tarango's hand at the end of the match, turning his back and brushing him away as the chair umpire stepped between the players.

"Please don't shake hands with me now," Muster said, without looking at Tarango.

"That's the first time I've ever done this," said Muster, the 1995 champion here who is seeded fifth. "I've never played anyone like this."

Tarango didn't see anything wrong with his behaviour. "Probably his ego was just a little bit bruised. He has such a big ego that if you take a little of his limelight, he just doesn't like it."

"Tennis is tough, a cross between chess and boxing, in my opinion. I don't think you can give anybody an edge."

"Thomas didn't want to give me an edge today. I didn't want to give him an edge. That's the way it goes. I think he was fighting hard, and I was fighting as hard as I could today," the American said.

Muster saw it differently. "There is no excuse" for Tarango's behaviour, he said.

"I know that I am not always great, when I'm on the court I'm fighting. I'm giving everything there. I'm looking at balls and ball marks. But that's all within the rules."

"I don't think what we saw today is a very professional way," Muster said. "We know the history of Jeff. He is not an easy guy."

Two years ago at Wimbledon, Tarango caused an uproar when he walked away from a match

after arguing with the umpire. Tarango's French wife later slapped the umpire, Frenchman, Bruno Rebeux.

Wednesday's umpire, Mike Morrissey, wasn't threatened, but he had to come down from his chair 15 times to check disputed calls. Muster called for supervisor Bill Gilmour, who remained at court side for the



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remainder of the match.

Tarango mimicked Muster's swaggering gait and grunting-something Tarango said bothered him enormously.

"It's just like an echo in my head, his grunting. It's just too much. It's crazy how much he is grunting. He's grunting when he is hitting the ball, he's grunting when I am tossing the ball in the air."

"He is doing his little gamesmanship out there. It's a mind game as well as a physical game. I guess he wants all the rules to go in his favour."

But Tarango conceded that there was a simpler reason for his antics.

"I didn't think I could beat him physically. He apparently trains a lot harder than I do."

## The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

**Friday 30th May**  
(All programmes are in local time. There may be changes in the programmes.)

**BBC**

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