

Diego doing well

BUENOS AIRES, Aug 25: Diego Maradona played full 90 minutes and converted a penalty as Boca Juniors' star-studded team began the Argentine Championship with a 4-2 win over Argentinos Juniors on Sunday, reports Reuter.

The 36-year-old veteran, playing the second competitive game of another of his countless comebacks, scored Boca's final goal against the club with whom he began his career.

Claudio Caniggia, another of Boca's major signings, had a subdued debut and looked disgruntled when he was substituted during the second half while Mexico's Luis Hernandez, another Boca recruit, missed the game through injury. Caniggia, a veteran of two World Cups, was playing the first game after a year's absence from professional soccer.

Moya's maiden ATP Tour success

COMMACK, New York, Aug 25: Fifth-seeded Carlos Moya of Spain defeated eighth-seeded Patrick Rafter of Australia, 6-4, 7-6 (7-1) to win the 330,000 dollars Hamlet Cup on Sunday, his first ATP tour victory of the year, reports AP.

Both played with sore right shoulders as Moya won for the first time this year after losing four previous finals appearances. He improved his record to a career-best 47-20, 23-7 on hardcourts.

Moya earned 43,000 dollars to boost his career total to 1,330,140 dollars, and became the first Spaniard to win an ATP title in the United States since Jose Higueras in La Pinta California, on Feb. 27.

Rafter, now winless in five finals this year, is now 0-3 against Moya, losing all three matches in tiebreakers. He earned 25,300 dollars and saw his career-best record drop to 47-21.

Moya, seeded eighth at the US Open, will open against Guillaume Raoux of France.

Rafter, seeded 13th at the Open, will face Andrei Medvedev of the Ukraine.

Moya's parents, Pilar and Andres, arrived from Spain on Saturday night and watched their son's victory.

Because of his injury, Moya has asked US Tennis Association officials to schedule him Wednesday for his first-round match.

"It's up to them," he said. "Wednesday's my 21st birthday and it would be a nice present. If they don't do it, I'll still play. I won't withdraw."

Bayern move into third place

HAMBURG, Aug 25: Bayern Munich moved to within three points of Bundesliga leaders Kaiserslautern with a 2-0 away win over Hamburg on Sunday, reports Reuter.

Mario Basler scored the opener after 23 minutes after being set up by Giovane Elber.

But it took until eight minutes from time for the second to arrive via substitute Alexander Zickler.

The victory moves Bayern into third place, one of six teams on seven points.

Newly-promoted Kaiserslautern top the standings after four games with 10 points after Saturday's 3-0 victory over cup holders Schalke.

Borussia Dortmund are second, ahead of Munich on goal difference, following a 5-2 thrashing of neighbours Bochum.

Stuttgart, Rostock, Karlsruhe and Wolfsburg compete the seven point group while Hamburg are second-last with just two points.

Shocking!

MEXICO CITY, Aug 25 (Reuter): A runner in Sunday's 15th annual Mexico City international marathon died of a heart attack 15 miles (24 km) into the race, media reports said.

Filiberto Eprez Gonzalez, 36-year-old, collapsed in the middle of the race, the government news agency Notimex reported.

Lewis swept to gold in the



The Hon Ivo Bligh's England team which brought back the Ashes in 1882-83.

—Star file photo

Mixed feelings over Ashes



MELBOURNE, Aug 25: The original Ashes urn was unlikely to be released by Lord's to be put on display in Australia, Australian Cricket Board (ACB) chief executive Mal Speed said here today.

He said the ACB would campaign for the Ashes urn to be released under a proposal to keep it in the country which won the most recent Ashes series.

Australia won the latest series in England 3-2 last weekend to retain the Ashes for a record fifth successive time.

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Meanwhile in London, Tony Peer and best-selling novelist Lord Jeffrey Archer said it was "insulting" to Australians that their triumphant team should

not be allowed to take the Ashes urn home.

"They have won the Ashes fair and square and should have the right to put them on display in Sydney or Melbourne and let the Australian people see them," said Lord Archer, an MCC member for 20 years.

The Ashes originated after a memorable Australian victory at the Oval in 1882 — Australia's first in England — which led to mock obituaries appearing in the English press, lamenting the death of English cricket and noting that its body should be cremated and the ashes taken to Australia.

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