Surrey surge ahead in title hunt

LONDON, Sept 13: Surrey set up a dramatic finish to the English country championship by bowling Durham out for 91 to win their penultimate match on Saturday, reports Reuters.

After more than ten hours play had been lost to rain, the two captains contrived a posi-tion in which Durham were set 213 to win in 61 overs.

They were in trouble from the start and when Tasmanian David Boon, their captain, was seventh man out with the score at only 58, the writting was on the wall.

Paceman Joey Benjamin from St Kitts in the Caribbean finished with six for 35 to keep Surrey's hopes alive of a first title since 1971.

In their final game, starting next Thursday, they play at home to the leaders Leicestershire, who start nine points ahead of them.

Lancashire and even Yorkshire could still enter the equation. Lancashire will be only three points behind Surrey i they complete victory in their match against Nottinghamshire at Trent Bridge.

Lancashire finished the second day on 193 for seven in their second innings, a lead of Yorkshire duly beat War-

wickshire, who were without captain Brian Lara, by an innings and 27 runs at Heading-

That gave them 24 points, 21 behind the leaders but still in with a technical chance of victory.

The most likely outcome however, would be that the winners of the Surrey-Leices tershire game at The Oval will take the championship.

"INDATED, Sept 13 (Inter-

net/ AP): AC Milan made a

strong start to their 1998/99

Serie A campaign, champions

Barcelona recorded their first

victory in the Spanish First Di-

vision, Aston Villa went top of

the Engusn Premiership, Bey-

ern Munich's winning streak

continued in Germany while in

Holland, PSV Eindhoven se-

cured a much-needed win dur-

ing Saturday night's league ac-

ITALY

ebrated his AC Milan Serie A

debut by scoring twice as the

former European champions

kicked off their season with a

convincing 3-0 win over

last season with 27 goals which

helped Udinese finish third and

qualify for the UEFA Cup, net-

ted for his new club in the 45th

around after two horrible sea-

sons, looked confused early on

against a tough Bologna side -

just as they had when they were

beaten 2-0 in an Italian Cup

match by second division

Bologna were unlucky not to

score. Russian international

Igor Kolyvanov and Giuseppe

Signori had chances and then a

long-range blast from mid-

fielder Giancarlo Marocchi

believe in certain signs," Silvio

Berlusconi, Milan's media

magnate owner, told reporters

after the match. "And tonight,

after Marocchi's shot hit the

bar, I think I saw a sign that we

Milan's fortunes did indeed

Buoyed by that goal, the

could have a fortunate season."

turn and, on the stroke of half-

time. Bierhoff headed home a

pinpoint cross from French-

nosts came out fighting in the

second half and their luck con-

tinued. In the 51st minute they

were fortunate to be awarded a

penalty, apparently for a push on Bierhoff in mid-air.

spot-kick and Bologna effect-

Bierhoff, slotted home the

"People who work in soccer

UEFA Cup contenders

Milan, hoping to turn things

Bierhoff, top scorer in Italy

German Oliver Bierhoff cel-

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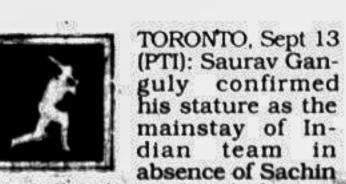
and 51st minutes.

Torino on Tuesday.

struck the woodwork.

man Ibrahim Ba.

Saurav relives sensation



Tendulkar by guiding India to a six-wicket win over arch rivals Pakistan in the first match of the Sahara Cup one-day cricket series, with a fine all round performance here yesterday. Ganguly, who won the man-

of-the-series award here last year, first took three wickets for 33 runs to restrict Pakistan to 189 for nine off 50 overs, and then braved a painful hamstring in scoring an unbeaten 54 to help India reach 193 for four off 43.4 overs.

The elegant left hander's all round performance put in shade a telling comeback by two other seasoned players for India — Javagal Srinath and Navjot Sidhu. Srinath bowled with fire for his match figures of three for 37 and Sidhu made a fine 45 to give India a good start.

Sidhu and skipper Azharuddin rescued India from what looked like a difficult position when Ganguly was forced to return to the pavilion with a hamstring injury when he had made 10 runs.

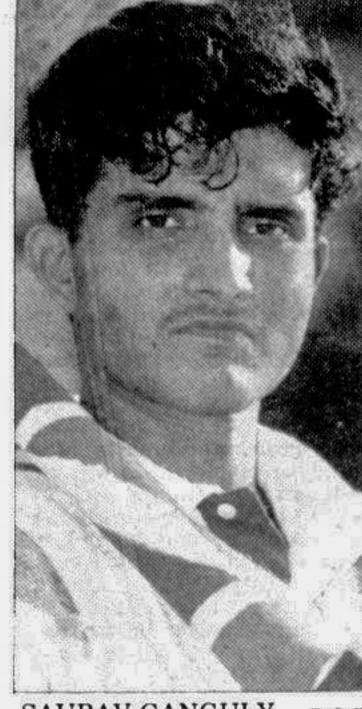
They put on 91 runs before Azharuddin ran himself out while attempting for a non-existent third run.

Sidhu soon joined his captain in the pavilion seven runs later when he was bowled by Mohammad Zahid for 45. But Ganguly, who returned at

the fall of first wicket, put on a gutsy 47-run partnership with Hrishikesh Kanitkar for the third wicket to take India to

Three runs away from victory, Ganguly aggravated his injury and again had to leave the field. The assignment was

completed by Jalin Paranipe. who remained unbeaten on 23. Earlier, Javagal Srinath re-turned from injury layoff to lead a superb bowling perfor-mance by India.



SAURAV GANGULY... p-o-m

Only Salim Malik (41). Saeed Anwar (35) and Ijaz Ahmed 21 put up a semblance of fight as rest of the Pakistan batting order failed to tackle the Indian bowlers on a pitch which gave good assistance to seam bowlers.

This was the European

Champions' first away win in

the domestic league for 13

matches, a dubious record that

helped drop the club to a disap-

da Silva, upset by being sent off

in the 88th minute and banned

from next week's match against

Giroldo Juninho was far hap-

pier at the end of his game for

Atletico de Madrid at home

"Kiko" Narvaez scored the sec-

ond and last goal of the match

crowd still relishing last sea-

Also Saturday Athletic de

Fellow countryman Osvaldo

rivals Barcelona.

against Salamanca.

from a Juninho pass.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the first match of the Sahara Cup oneday series between India and Pakistan in Toronto Saturday:

PAKISTAN Anwar lbw b Kanitkar Afridi c Azhar b Srinath Sohail Ibw b Ganguly Inzamam c Dravid b Ganguly Malik c and b Srinath Razzak c Mongia b Srinath ljaz c Azhar b Srinath Moin not out Mahmood c Joshi b Agarkar Aaquib b Agarkar Zahid not out Extras (b-12, lb-2, nb-3) Total (for 9 wkts, 50 overs)

Fall of wickets: 1-19; 2-70 3-73; 4-121; 5-129; 6-164; 7-164; 8-165; 9-180. 0

Bowling Srinath Agarkar Prasad Ganguly 33 Kanitkar 22 Joshi INDIA

Ganguly retd hurt Sidhu b Zahid Azharuddin run out Dravid c Moin b Razzak Kanitkar c Moin b Aaquib Paranjpe not out Mongia not out Extras (lb-5, w-10, nb-5) Total (for 4 wkts, in 43.4 overs) 193 Fall of wickets: 1-91; 2-98; 3-

106: 4-153 Bowling 0 Mahmood 6 Razzak Afridi Result: India won by six

wickets. Player of the match: Saurav Ganguly.

GERMANY

nich kept up their strong form

with a comfortable 2-0 victory

away to promoted SC Freiburg.

Title favourites Bayern Mu-

Three days after demolish-

ing Hansa Rostock 6-1, the

leaders put up another convinc-

ing performance and scored

their fourth win in as many

in four previous visits to the

Black Forest club, moved in

front in the 21st minute with a

Midfielder Thomas Strunz

gave them another goal by

heading home from a Mario

close-range effort from Brazil-

ian striker Giovane Elber.

Bayern, who had never won

Bundesliga matches.

Manoj in the news again

NEW DELHI, Sept 13: Former all-rounder Manoj Prabhakar, whose match-fixing charges had raised a hue and cry in Indian cricket, has fired another bouncer by threatening to sue cricket board for non-release of his benevolent fund, reports

Prabhakar, who had represented India in 129 one-day internationals and 39 Tests, in a legal notice to the board warned that if it failed to release the funds within four weeks, he would initiate appropriate legal proceedings. The notice issued through

advocate Nidhesh Gupta said though Prabahkar retired from international cricket in March 1996, the board has ignored several representations for the release of the funds running into several lakh of rupees.

The notice said a substantial part of Prabhakar's match fees was deducted by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) for deposition of the same in the benevolent fund meant for him.

Prabhakar had captured 96 wickets and scored 1567 runs in Tests while claiming 157 'victims' and notching up 1855 runs in one-day internationals.

Worth more than gold

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 13 (AFP): Canadian seamer Davis Joseph will take home a prize he considers more valuable than a Commonwealth Games gold medal - the ball with which he dismissed Sachin Tendulkar.

Joseph celebrated Saturday after removing the Indian master for two with a vicious inswinger.

The ball swerved in sharply to uproot the off-stump as Tendulkar shouldered arms to what he perceived was a harmless delivery outside the off-stump.

Joseph's delight at securing the most important wicket of his life knew no bounds.

He leapt high in the air and danced around his teammates as a bemused Tendulkar trudged back to the pavilion. "It's a day I will never forget.

the 35-year-old part-time cricketer said. "There are not many bowlers in world cricket who can claim they got the great man out cheaply "I am taking the ball home

with me, it's more valuable than winning a gold medal," he said after getting it autographed by Tendulkar. Indian coach Krish

Srikkanth admitted he had never seen the Indian dismissed in such fashion. Canada, a non-Test playing nation, lost the match by 112

runs to bow out of the competition with two successive defeats.

Inter interested in Shearer?

LONDON, Sept 13 (Reuters/ Internet): Inter Milan are interested in buying England striker Alan Shearer from Ruud Gullit's Newcastle, British newspapers reported on Sunday.

Shearer, who scored twice on Saturday in Newcastle's 4-0 defeat of Southampton, would partner Ronaldo up front in the Milan side.

The Mail on Sunday said Gullit, in charge at the northeastern club for just over two weeks, was keen to revamp his side and needed to sell players to provide funds for his target signings.

The newspaper said the 28year-old Shearer would fetch 20 million pounds (\$34 million).

The Sunday Mirror said the deal could involve the transfer from Inter to Newcastle of Nigerian Nwankwo Kanu, whom the former Chelsea coach is known to rate highly.

Reds keep cruising

TOKYO, Sept 13 (Reuters/Internet): After conceding their first goal of the second stage. Urawa Reds rallied on Saturday to beat Vissel Kobe 2-1.

Shinji Ono and Masahiro Fukuda had goals for Reds. With the victory. Reds stay atop the J-League standings with a perfect 4-0 record in the second

Bulgarian striker Hristo Stoichkov rejoined Kashiwa Reysol after playing in the European Championship last weekend and scored in a 3-1 victory over Cerezo Osaka. Reysol also has an unblemished record

but trails Reds on goals. Striker Shoji Jo, much-maligned after a poor performance in the World Cup, scored twice as Yokohama Marinos beat JEF United Ichihara 3-2.

International striker Masashi Nakayama also scored twice as he led first-stage champion Jubilo Iwata to a 2-1 win over struggling Bellmare Hiratsuka.

Shimizu S-Pulse scored early and often as they pasted lowly Avispa Fukuoka 6-0. Brazilian Santos opened and ended the scoring as he had two goals in the win.

Verdy Kawasaki posted its seventh-straight loss as they were blanked 1-0 by Nagoya Grampus Eight. Striker Tetsuya Okayama's picked up a throughball from Dragan Stojkovic to score the game's only goal.

Sanfrecce Hiroshima beat Kashima Antlers 2-0 and Consadole Sapporo defeated Kyoto Purple Sanga 2-0. Yokohama Flugels beat Gamba Osaka 4-1 on penalties in a match that was knotted at 1-1 after extraAustralia already atop level was required from me to break the world record and when I looked up and saw the guys cheering it was a big load

The Australian Commonwealth Games 4x200 metres freestyle relay team of (L-R) Ian

Thorpe, Matthew Dunn, Michael Klim and Daniel Kowalski sporting their gold medals at

After Huegill own the butterfly in 52.81 sec, leaving teammates Adam Pine and Klim trailing, Susan O'Neill made the women's 200m freestyle her second gold of the Games.

day night. Australia also won two shooting golds, the women's team gymnastics and the first Commonwealth Games tenpin bowling title.

Kuala Lumpur yesterday.

KUALA LUMPUR, Sept 13:

Australia swept nine titles and

smashed a swimming world

record here today as they

knocked England off the top of

the Commonwealth Games all

time medal record, reports AFP

all five golds disputed. The men

set a new world record in the

4x200 metre medley - with 15-

year-old Ian Thorpe getting his

name in the record books after

narrowly failing to get the

200m freestyle time on Satur-

The Aussie swimmers took

On top of their nine titles, Australians also won three silvers and four bronzes on the second day of the Games, which have brought 4,200 athletes from 70 nations and territories together.

England, who won two gold medals, three silvers and two bronze, started the Games with 1.283 medals won since the first British empire Games in 1930 and now have 1,290. Australia lead them now by one medal.

Michael Klim emerged from a tough of bad form to help the unstoppable Australian swim-

Thorpe, Daniel Kowlaski, Matt Dunn and Klim set a new medley relay world record of 7:11.86. The previous record was 7:11.95 set by the unified Olympic team, the former Soviet Union in Barcelona in

Klim's slump seemed confirmed when he came third in the 100m butterfly won by teammate Geoff Huegill in the first race. But the winner of four world titles in January swam a

brilliant final leg. "I wanted to turn around things that I have been doing at this meet so far and I've had the mentality of taking it one step at a time," Klim said after.

"I knew that a quite high

that fell off my mind."



Trent Steed won the 400m individual medley in 4:19.89, beating England's James Hickman who was disqualified from the butterfly for a deliberate false start and Samantha Riley won the 200m breaststroke (2:27.30).

XVI COMMONWEALTH GAMES

England's only successes came in the shooting on the island of Langkawi.

Nick Baxter and Michael Gault won the pairs free pistol and Chiris Hector, teamed up with Nigel Wallace to win the pairs air rifle.

The shooting provided India with its first title of these Games.

Mansher Singh and Manajit Singh Sandhu overcame Australia's Olympic champion Michael Diamond to take the men's pairs trap. Olympic individual cham-

pion Diamond and Benjamin Kelley were second. Mansher used the win to appeal for more government support for Indian Australia won shooting ti-

tles through Christine Trefry and Annette Woodward in the women's pairs sport pistol and Carolyn Quigley with Kim Frazer in the women's pairs sport rifle.

-AFP photo

The Pacific sporting giant's biggest disappointment was to see Anne Wilson lose the women's cycling road race. Wilson's foot slipped of the pedal 500 metres from the end of the 92 kilometre race.

Canada's Lyn Bessette and Susy Pryde of New Zealand swept past to take gold and silver though Bessette admitted the ace should have been Wilson's.

"I knew when it was down to me and Susy that I could take her out. It's sad for Anna because it should have been her title," Bessette said.

Malaysian hearts were broken when Australia's Cara Honeychurch and Maxim Nable beat local favourites Lai Kin Ngoh and Shalin Zulkifli by 130 pins in the women's pairs tenpin bowling.

The sport was included mainly for the hosts, who have spent 400 million dollars preparing for the game, but there were nationwide celebrations when Keeny Ang and Ben Heng took the men's pairs.

Roars of "Malaysia boleh" -Malaysia can do it - went up at stadiums around the capital as the news was announced

In the rugby, New Zealand set a new world record in international sefens by crushing Bahamas 91-0.

MEDAL STANDINGS

	G	5	В
Australia	13	7	7
England	4	5	3
Canada	2	3	7
Malaysia	1	3	1
India	1	0	0
New Zealand	0	2	1
Bermuda	0	1	0
Scotland	0	0	2

Pete's pain-filled exit

treated by ATP Tour trainer

Doug Spreen. Sampras received

further treatments from Spreen



13 (AP/ Internet): Another tale' of big-match woe visited Pete Sampras and this time

it stunted his chances for another US Open final with a shot at the record book. Sampras' bid to win his 12th Grand Slam singles title was

in his upper left leg and halted in the semifinals Saturday by Patrick Rafter. Rafter's 6-7 (8-10), 6-4, 2-6, 6-4. 6-3 victory sends him into. Sunday's title match against fellow Australian Mark Philip-

poussis. Sampras was sailing along in the third set when, in the seventh game, he came to the net for a volley. He suddenly doubled over, wincing in pain. Although noticeably limping. he completed the game that took him to 5-2, then left the court and went to the referee's

"I'm OK," Sampras said as he walked off the court. Apparently he wasn't The No. 1 seed took a 3-

office.

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Spreen made another trip to the court after the seventh game in the fifth set, when he once again massaged Sampras' strained left quadriceps, then had the player lie on the court to stretch his leg.

The leg didn't appear to bother Sampras at times, especially on his serve, while at other times he wouldn't go for a shot, as if not to aggravate the injury "After the injury, I kind of

relaxed," Sampras said, ex-

plaining why he began serving

better. "I had problems with my serve up to that point. And not being able to move made it more difficult. It was the sixth time Sam-

pras has reached the semifinals at the US Open, and only the first time he has failed to reach the title match. He is now 13-4 in Grand Slam tournament semifinals during his career.

Surprisingly, it was only the third time this year that Sampras has faced a player who was ranked in the top 10. He has now lost twice -- both times to Rafter. His lone victory came in the last round here when he beat No. 9 Karol Kucera

By losing, Sampras missed a

chance to tie Australian Roy Emerson's mark of most men's Grand Slam singles titles. It also failed to match Jimmy Connors' Open era record of five US Open crowns.

CRYPTOQUIP YTZ APDZYPO,

TEE AVZY D NINGVQUP. Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE ARDENT GARDENER

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

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THE PLAY

South opened the King of Hearts which was won in dur. 1my. A Spacle was surrendered to North which was the only trick lost by the declarer. The cards were perfect for six Spades.

tively disappeared from contention as Milan took full

Liberian George Weah sent a close-range shot just wide then Maurizio Ganz wasted a giltedged opportunity from three

Finally, Brazil's Leonardo stopped a long pass downfield delicate lob over goalkeeper

also opened their league seasons with comfortable wins, while Udinese were held 2-2 at home by Sampdoria. Brazilian Paulo Sergio

to beat 10-man Salernitana 3-1. Portugal's Rui Costa and Argentina's Gabriel Batistuta were on target for Fiorentina in a 2-0 defeat over Tuscan rivals Empoli in which Fiorentina's Edmundo and Empoli's Di Fusco

Vincenzo Montella strike four

tremadura might have expected

pointing No. 4 in last season's Spanish table. But the rut-breaking win and maximum points from the season so far was scant compensation for Brazil's Roberto Carlos

European soccer scene

No problems for big boys

in a counter-attack and sent a Francesco Antonioli to make It AS Roma and Fiorentina

scored twice and Francesco

Totti added a third as Roma overcame a 1-0 halftime deficit

were sent off in the 63rd minute for violent play. Udinese took an early lead but Sampdoria replied via a 33rd minute own goal and a

minutes later. Brazilian Amoroso equalised before halftime from a

SPAIN Barcelona beat division newcomers Extremadura 1-0 in

tic season.

boasting new signing Patrick Kluivert to Holland, but their start-studded lineup that included just two Spanish players

The visiting team was even

close to a last minute equalizer but Jose Luis Soto muffed a gift shot at an open goal. Spain's other superteam Real Madrid also secured a 1-0 victory away to Valladolid on

the basis of a ninth minute goal

from Yugoslav Pedrag Mija-

In other matches Saturday, Zaragoza trounced Betis 3-1 Tenerife drew 2-2 against Real

Sociedad, Deportivo beat Valencia 1-0, and Villarreal drew

Barcelona took to the field

son's No. 2 spot in the final ranking. Andoni Imaz headed in the

goslavia.

first in the 17th minute and Isgoalmouth scramble. mael made it 2-0 just before the

the second round of the domes-But the 23rd minute goal from Portugal's Luis Figo was hardly the pounding Ex-

at Barcelona's Camp Nou stadium.

failed to sparkle.

1-1 against Celta. **ENGLAND**

Paul Merson scored on his debut as Aston Villa opened out a three-point lead at the top of the Premier league by beating

Wimbledon 2-0 at Villa Park. Merson made the breakthrough in the first half and, after Wimbledon's Carl Leaburn was sent off, Ian Taylor sealed

the three points with the home side's second. Villa took over the leadership from Liverpool, who lost 2-1 to West Ham United at Upton Park. John Hartson and Israeli Eyal Berkovic scored the Hammers' goals, with Karlheinz

Riedle pulling one back for Liverpool. Villa have 13 points after five matches, with Liverpool on

10, one point ahead of Leeds who drew 0-0 at Everton. Liverpool surged back at the start of the second half but were caught on the counter after 51 minutes when Berkovic fired home from 20 yards after good work from Hartson.

Substitute Riedle hit a post and then pulled one back for Liverpool with a trademark header in the final minute. Manchester United are fifth with eight points and a game in hand after Dwight Yorke scored his third goal in two games as

Trafford. Norwegian Ronny Johnsen scored United's second. Stephen Hughes scored a late but spectacular 35-yard equaliser for champions Arsenal to grab a 1-1 draw at Leicester. It was the misfiring Gunners' fourth successive league draw.

they saw off Coventry 2-0 at Old

OTHER PREMIERSHIP RESULTS

Charlton 1 (Mendonca 89, pen). Derby 2 (Wanchope 5, Baiano 60). Chelsea 2 (Zola 1, Poyet 35). Nottingham Forest 1

(Darcheville 69).

Blackburn 0.

Canio 87).

Newcastle 4 (Shearer 8 38, pen, Marshall 90, og, Ketsbaia Southampton 0. Sheffield Wednesday 3 (Atherton 18, Hinchcliffe 33, Di

Within three minutes of Basler corner-kick in the 35th coming on after the break with minute. Bayern, eager to recapthe score at 0-0. Uninho had ture the crown they lost to provoked a penalty that was Kaiserslautern last May, are the successfully converted by new only team to have won all their signing Vladimir Jugovic of Yu-

league matches so far. Champions Kaiserslautern. Five minutes later Francisco who crashed 4-0 away to VfB Stuttgart on Tuesday, bounced back with a 4-3 home win over Hertha Berlin thanks to two late goals by Danish defender Bilbao trounced Racing de San-Michael Schjoenberg. Striker tander by 2-0 before a home Olaf Marschall also scored twice for Kaiserslautern, who

trailed 3-1 at halftime and were still 3-2 down with 20 minutes remaining. Schjoenberg levelled from the penalty spot in the 71st

minute before scoring the winner three minutes from time. Kaiserslautern are second. three points behind Bayern. and must now set their minds on their Champions' League debut at home to Portuguese club Benfica on Wednesday.

Hamburg SV, making a promising start to the season, opened the scoring in unusual fashion when their goalkeeper Hans-Joerg Butt gave them a 1-0 lead over VfL Wolfsburg from the penalty spot in the 39th

minute. The visitors snatched a 1-1 draw thanks to a goal from striker Steffen Baumgart in the dying seconds.

Leverkusen, away to bottom club Werder Bremen.

A last-minute goal from

Brazilian striker Paulo Rink

salvaged a 2-2 draw for Bayer

HOLLAND Goals from Belgian Gilles de Bilde and Ukrainian Yuri Nikiforov Saturday were enough to give struggling PSV Eindhoven a valuable 2-0 win over MVV

Maastricht

warden 4-2.

Rotterdam 3-2.

Bobby Robson's PSV needed the win to avoid falling further behind Ajax, Feyenoord and FC Utrecht at the top of the table. PSV is fifth tonight with seven points from four games. The winner of Sunday's

Ajax-Utrecht clash looks set to

leapfrog Feyenoord into the top spot. At the other end, MVV has lost all of their four games. The other side starting the season strongly is Vitesse, and a hattrick from Yugoslav Marko Perovic helped the Arnhem side down ten-man Cambuur Leeu-

Greek Nikos Machlas, who topped the European sharpshooter's list last season with 34, scored the other Vitesse goal to take his season total to four in four games.

Freshly-promoted Cambuur

lost the scorer of their first

goal, Marinus Dijkhuizen, after

the striker was dismissed for a

clumsy tackle from behind. But a Sandor van der Heide strike brought the Frisian side back into it at 3-2, and Vitesse was relieved when Perovic decided the game six minutes from time.

On a goal-rich Saturday night, Roda JC Downed NAC Breda 3-1, Fortuna Sittard drew 2-2 with AZ Alkmaar and Willem II Tilburg edged Sparta time.

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TUL LTJ NOPEPOG QTTUVXJ IS SIMPLY VERY EAGER TO IMPROVE HIS LOT. Today's Cryptoquip clue: Q equals C

words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.