## Tough job for Staunton

PARIS, Nov 17: Liverpool start Steve Staunton will be given the job of shoring up the centre of the Republic of Ireland defence for their Euro 2000 qualifying clash against Yugoslavia in Belgrade on Wednesday, reports AFP.

Manager Mick McCarthy wants the defender, who will win his 77th cap, to move from his accustomed left-back role following injuries to Phil Babb and Gary Breen.

Leeds' Ian Harte would have started in the centre of defence but was injured while playing in the English Premiership match against Liverpool at the weekend.

He was allowed to play that game after FIFA, to McCarthy's frustration, relaxed the normal ruling which bars players from playing club games five days or less before an international.

The Group B tie, meanwhile, has been plagued by contro-versy. The Irish were originally scheduled to play in the Serbian capital on October 10 but the game was postponed because of the threat of NATO bombardments of military targets.

Now UEFA believe that the political tension has eased and given the go-ahead for the clash.

other matches on Wednesday Northern Ireland and Moldova, the two bottom teams in Group 3, meet while struggling Albania take on Greece, who are lying second in Group 2.

Wednesday's Euro 2000 qualifiers:

Group 2 - Albania v Greece Group 3 — Northern Ireland v Moldova

Group 6 - San Marino v Cyprus Group 8 - Yugoslavia v Re-

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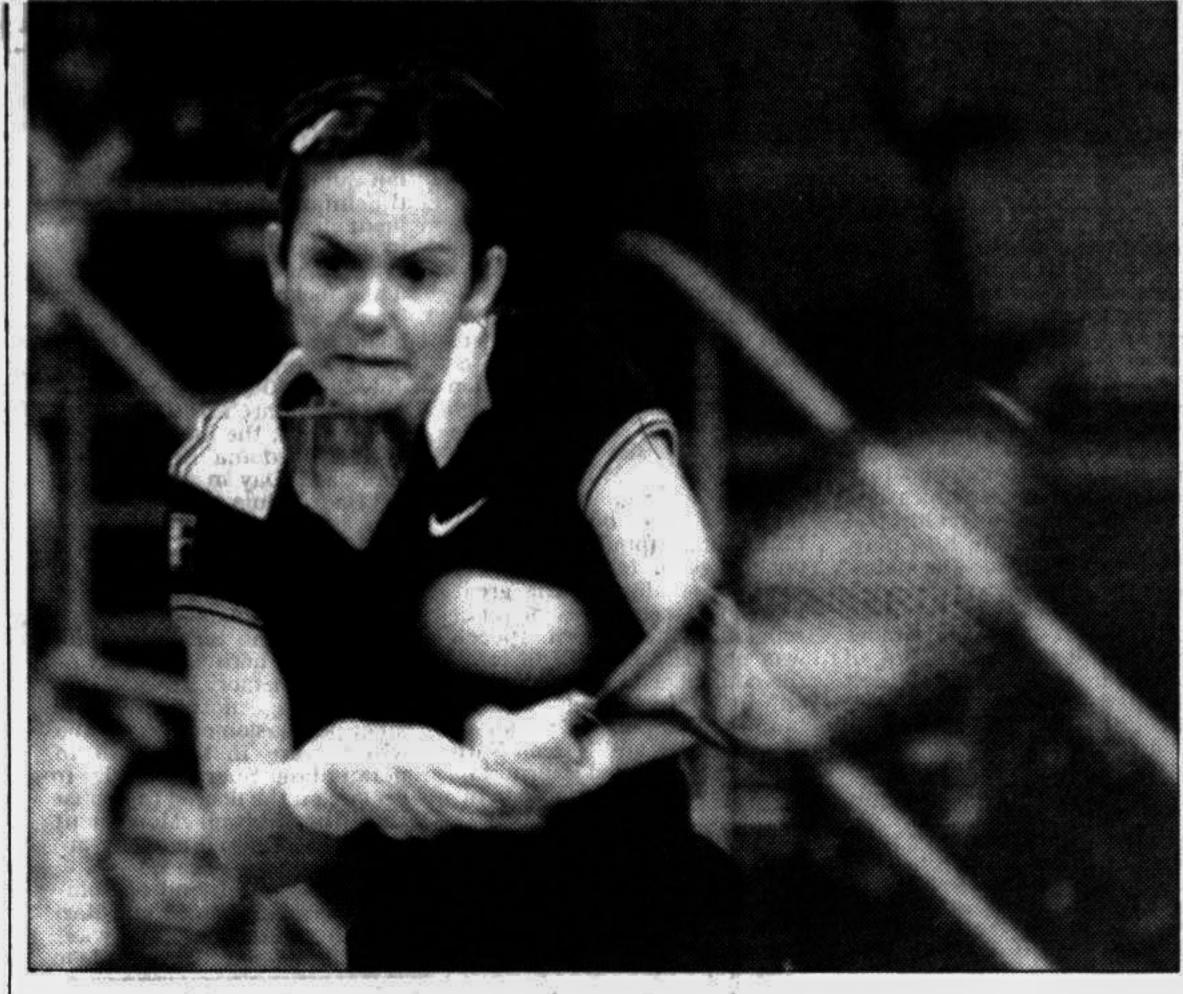
## Malta v Macedonia. Forest, Derby split points

LONDON, Nov 17: Horacio Carbonari scored in the 72nd minute to salvage a 2-2 draw for Derby Monday at Nottingham Forest, reports AP.

The draw gave Derby 18 points, allowing the Rams to hold eight place in England's Premier league. With the point, Forest moved up to 18th place in the 20-team league. Derby took a 1-0 lead in the

56th on Tony Dorigo's penalty. but Dougie Freeman equalised for Forest a minute later and Pierre van Hooijdonk scored what looked to be the winner in the 62nd as Forest were seeking their first win since August 29.

Vang Hooijdonk, who refused to join the club for three months saying it lacked ambition, changed his mind just over two weeks ago. He celebrated his first season goal on his own as teammates initially declined to congratulate him. Several chanced their minds as Forest fans showed their ap-



Belgium's Dominique van Roost in action during her Chase Championships match against Spain's Conchita Martinez on November 16. strange areals direct you harried a set.

# Spanish armada sinks early

NEW YORK, Nov 17 (AP): The Spanish armada floundered on opening day of the seasonending Chase Championships, clinching the ye-

ar end No 1 ranking for Lindsay Davenport. After seventh-seeded Con-

chita Martinez was ousted by Dominique van Roost of Belgium 7-6 (9-7), 6-2, fourthseeded Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario fell to Romania's Irina Spirlea 7-6 (8-6), 6-1. Davenport now cannot be

overtaken for the No 1 ranking on the Corel WTA Tour computer. Once Sanchez-Vicario lost, it meant Martina Hingis could not get enough bonus points in this week's dlrs 2 million tournament to overtake the Newport Beach, California right-hander. The reigning French Open

champion, Sanchez-Vicario fought fiercely in the opening set, battling Spirlea on even terms and fighting off four set points in the tiebreak.

But when her forehand down the line was called wide, giving Spirlea the first set, Sanchez-Vicario leaned on her racket. reach stared at the person who made the the call and smiled reach

Like her Spanish Fed Cup teammate Martinez in the

opening match, it was all downhill for Sanchez-Vicario after losing the first-set tiebreak.

"I think she lost her concentration at the beginning of the second set," Spirlea said. "She just missed three games. I didn't do much those three games. Once you are three games ahead, you play different than if it is 2all or 2-1.

Spirlea has now beaten Sanchez-Vicario five times in their last six meetings.

In the opening match, the very-thin Van Roost gave Martinez a lesson in power tennis. The Belgian displayed a surprising power game that rivaled her big-hitting opponent as they slugged it out from the baseline. With both players running down shot after shot. each tried to hit a little harder and a little deeper. Van Roost was better able to keep the ball in the court.

"She hits every ball very hard, and I just think I played too much at her," Martinez said. "I couldn't get the rhythm and the pace of the ball."

Martinez, the 1994 Wimbledon champion who has never reached the semifinals here on the Garden's have carpet, reached the Australian Open linal in January, losing to Hingis. That was the highlight

of her season, even though she won two titles in 1998, in Berlin and Warsaw, Poland.

Van Roost, on the other hand, reached this unique 16player season finale by being consistent. And she comes into the Chase Championship at the top of her game, having posted victories over Hingis and No 5 Venus Williams at Filderstadt, Germany, last month.

The first player from Belgium to be ranked in the top 10 in the world, Van Roost traded service breaks with Martinez to begin the match, neither able to hold serve in the first four games. It was Martinez who finally

shook off the nerves enough to hold, taking a 3-2 lead. And the Spaniard had three set points in the 10th game before Van Roost held. The two again traded service

breaks before Van Roost moved on top 6-4 in the tiebreak, her second set point of the night. Playing relaxed, Van Roost

opened up more of her arsenal in the second set, using drop shots to keep Martinez a little off balance. Everything worked. and when she rifled a backhand down the line after the two had played for I hour, 32 minutes. Van Roost had a spot in the quarterfinals where she will take on Spirlea.

Olympic champion Ludvik Danek, who became the first discus thrower to smash the 65 metre barrier, died after suffering a heart attack here today. reports AFP.

Danek, 61, won gold in the 1972 Olympics in Munich, silver in Tokyo in 1964 and bronze in Mexico in 1968.

The dual world record holder retired in 1978 but he retained his links with athletics, assisting the Czech Republic's Olympic committee and the national athletics' association.

## Bhutanese born for archery

NEW DELHI, Nov 17 (AP): On balmy weekends in any village in Bhutan, bamboo arrows whoosh through the air and thud into straw targets. Archers from opposing teams, prancing within inches of the targets, jeer and taunt their rivals, in a ritual that - like so much in that insulated and remote country — has gone on forever.

Archery is the most popular sport in the Himalayan kingdom bordered by India. Its grassy mountain valleys are training grounds for the most promising athletes Bhutan will send to the Asian Games in Bangkok in December.

Bhutan, a country of just 600,000 people, is contesting just two sports in Bangkok. archery and the martial arts form tae kwon do.

Bhutan's ace archer, Jubzang, came 17th at the Hiroshima Asian Games, but was eliminated in the first round at the Atlanta Olympics.

## Blood doping!

BONN, Nov 17 (Reuters/ Internet): German Athletics Federation (DLV) doctor Karlheinz Graff has said he suspected some German athletes of taking erythropoietin (EPO) or using some form of blood doping.

Graff told the DLV he had received requests from two athletes for plasma, which can be used to fight the blood thickening that might result from the intake of EPO. "I have a strong indication

that at least one athlete in the DLV has been using blood doping or doping through EPO for a long time," said Graff, who declined to give names. The DLV reported Graff's

comments on Tuesday and said they had asked him to make a written statement which would be submitted to the federation's anti-doping panel. "The DLV hopes to make fur-

ther steps forward in the fight against the abuse of EPO by taking measures in collaboration with doctors and lawyers," DLV president Helmut Digel said in a statement.

EPO, which stimulates the production of red blood cells. cannot be detected through existing testing. It has been linkedto several sports, most notably cycling during the major doping scandal which marred this year's Tour de France.

## Danek dies Popov looking forward about Atlanta's flaws than his



SYDNEY, Nov 17 (AP): Russian swimming great Alexander Popov made his distaste input. of rival Gary Hall

jnr obvious at the Atlanta Olympics when the American stood poolside, shadow boxing to the USA chants.

What wasn't so obvious was Popov's hatred of America's hosting of the Games, with Hall jnr. just another flaw in the whole blighted experience.

Popov left Atlanta with gold medals in the 50-and 100-metre double, to repeat his feat from the Barcelona Olympics. In Sydney 2000 he wants to enjoy himself as well.

"It was like a US Open championships with some foreigners," Popov said of Atlanta on Tuesday. "The way the games was set up wasn't very nice and we felt that straight from the airport." Popov said he was in Europe

after the event and met Canadian 100-metre sprint world record holder Donovan Bailey. "We agreed it was tough for everyone," said Popov. He was one of the many ath-

letes, spectators and reporters who experienced the poor organisation first hand. "When we arrived we were

made to sit in the sun for 4-1/2 hours. It was amazing," Popov Popov has since been voted

onto the International Olympic Committee's athletes' commission and will "stick my nose in every corner" in his minor role. He lives and trains in Australia, although proudly main-

mittee (IOC) was always concerned about Olympic Games projects, however, there was not the slightest delay in projects in Greece.

taining his Russian citizenship. and believes competing in Sydney will be vast improvement

on Atlanta, regardless of his "In America they would hear my accent and they wouldn't even listen to me," Popov said. "Australians will listen, it's totally different." The 2000 Games will be "as good as a

Athens a

step ahead

ture minister Evangelos Venize-

los stressed here Monday that

Greece was better prepared to

host the 2004 Olympic Games

than Sydney had been at the

turned from a trip to Australia.

said that Athens had a more re-

sponsive and effective organi-

sational structure than Sydney.

rations for the Games with 75

per cent of installations ready.

while Sydney had a percentage

rate of about 40 per cent, he

said, adding that in terms of

projects. Greece was ahead

compared to Sydney at a com-

International Olympic Com-

The minister said that the

parable time.

Greece was beginning prepa-

Venizelos, who had just re-

same stage, reports Xinhua.

ATHENS, Nov 17: Greek cul-

Games title this year. Fully recovered, the stabbing Sydney New Year celebration, is no longer something that only for two weeks." Popov is more forthcoming Popov will use to excuse poor

### performance. "My soul wasn't damaged, my brain wasn't damaged, only my body was damaged - they

own chances of winning the

sprint double for the third suc-

He has famously recovered

from being stabbed by a Moscow

watermelon vendor just after

the Atlanta Games and has

shown he can still mix it with

the best, winning the Goodwill

cessive Olympics.

stitch you up and on you go, Popov said. Popov plays down the rivalry with Hall jnr, who has served a suspension for testing positive to marijuana this year

and who, according to world governing body FINA, was caught but not punished for a similar offense at Atlanta. He blames the media for tension between them but maybe

it's like he says, and his accent stops people from getting his point. Gary probably is a very unfortunate athlete. He's been trying to get a gold medal so many

times and I'm probably the asshole that stopped him," Popov

On the drug charges Popov "was surprised he wasn't caught before."

"I didn't see him doing that but I heard a couple of stories that he was smoking mari-

juana," he added. Maybe his accent just gives him the protection to say what he wants.

Ace Russian swimmer Alexandre Popov at a press conference in Sydney yesterday where he expressed his desire to excel at the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games. - AFP photo

## The Baily Star Entertainment Guide

Wednesday 18th

November (All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme).

6:00am BBC World News Fol lowed by Weather 6:30 World Living: Future Fantastic: The Brave New Body: Just how far we are from creating a bionic man'? Reports on attempts to create a super race; research into robotics; and computer chips being used to provide artificial vision 7:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 7:30 Asia Today The latest news analysis and features from the BBC correspondents who live and work in the region 7:45 World Business Report: The latest business news with informed analysis from the world's financial centres. Followed by World City Guides 8:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 8:30 Asia Today: The latest news analysis and features from the BBC correspondents who live and work in the region 8:45 World Business Report: The latest business news with informed analysis from the world's financial centres 9:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 9:30 Asia Today: The latest news analysis and features from the BBC correspondents who live and work in the region 9:45 World Business Report: The latest business news with informed analysis from the world's financial centres 10:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 10:30 USA Direct: From New York Brian Barron and Melinda Wittstock bring the latest in news, entertainment and sport from across the USA including today's American Business News from Wall Street with Patick O'Connell. 11:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 11:30 World Focus: Reporters: A weekly programme of stories filed by BBC reporters from all over the world, ranging from analyses of major global issues to personal reflections and anecdotes. Followed by World City Guides 12:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 12:30 World Living : Holiday Fasten Your Seat Bel : Monty Don visits Universial Studios in Florida in the attempt to get a job as a stunt man in one of the park's most popular attractions 1:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 1:30 Hard Talk: Tim Sebastian talks to newsmakers and personalities from across the globe 2:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 2:30 World Focus: Reporters: A weekly programme of stories filed by BBC reporters from all over the world, ranging from analyses of major global issues to personal reflections and anecdotes 3:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 3:30 Hard Talk: Tim Sebastian talks to newsmakers and personalities from across the globe 4:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 4:30 World Living: Future Fantastic The Brave New Body: Just how far we are from creating a bionic man? Reports

on attempts to create a super

race; research into robotics; and

lowed by World City Guides

5:00 The World Today The lat-

est reports and analysis from the

Will World Nat all Neighbars Treasures C: The Andes visit to Chile to illustrate the light of four South American camels - the domesticated IIama and alpaca, and the wild guanaco and vicuna 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Busi ness Report Followed by Weather: The latest business news with informed analysis from the world's financial cenires 7:30 The World Today Stephen Cole and Nisha Pillai present news, opinion, analysis and features focusing on India, Japan and South-East Asia 8:30 Norld Living: The Net: The BBC's computing and information technology show offering advice and information on how to get the most out of the systems on offer. Followed by World City Guides 9:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 9:30 Hard Talk: Tim Sebastian talks to newsmakers and per-

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Marx 1:30 Hard Talk-Tim Se- Wonder Years 8:00 Mr Belvebastian talks to newsmakers dere 8:30 Newhart 9:00 LA and personalities from across Heat 10:00 The Pretender 11:00 the globe 2:00 BBC World News The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Followed by Weather 2:30 Santa Barbara 1:00 The Bold World Focus: The Money Pro- And The Beautiful 1:30 Swiftly gramme: The top stories in and Seasoned 2:00 Snowy River behind the news from the worlds McGregor Saga 3:00 Jack Hanof business, finance and eco- na's Animal Adventures 3:30 nomics, presented by Maya Small Wonder 4:00 Brittas Em-Even. Followed by World City Guides 3:00 BBC World News 3:10 World Business Report Followed by Weather: The latest business news with informed analysis from the world's financial centres 3:30 World Living Top Gear: The popular motor- ment 10:00 Space Island One ing series with Jeremy Clarkson, 11:00 The New Professional Tiff Needell, Quentin Wilson, Michelle Newman and Vicki Butler-Henderson who bring you up to date with all the latest news and features on all manner 3:00 The Wonder Years 3:30 Mr of four-whelled vehicles 4:00 Belvedere 4:00 Aerobics Oz BBC World News 4:10 Europe Style 4:30 World News 5:00 Direct: A daily look at news de- Home Improvement 5:30 Canvelopments throughout Europe, did Camera with interviews, sport, developments in business and technology, and the latest news from the European evening papers.

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Murder Call on Star World, tonight at 8 pm

The Earth Revealed 3:20 Araishi Puday 3:40 Natural World 4:35 How Things Work 5:00 Yeh Mumk In Hae 5:25 Hamara Schat 5:55 Kitab Quiz 6:25 Aiou Courses 7:00 Taranum 7:05 Felix The Cat (Cartoon) 7:30 Such Gup 7:45 English News 8:00 Morven Gold Raceday 8:25 Jawan Rang 8:55 PTV Gold (Prog) 9:00 Break for Headline News 9:20 Aap Ki Anwar Magsood 10:00 Khabarnama & Commercial News 11:00 Serial 12:00 NYPD Blue (Series) 12:45 Khas Khabrain / Close Down

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Face To Face 2:30 Positive

7:00am Non-Stop Hits 8:00 MTV Hanging Out VJ Rah ul/Sonia 9:00 Classic MTV \1 Sarah/Rahul 10:00 Non-Stop Hits 10:30 MTV Most Wanted VI Nadya 11:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaz/Amrita/ Nikhil 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Housefull V Nafisa 1:30 MTV Fresh VI Rahul 2:00 MTV Recycled 2:30 MTV Select VJ Nikhil 3:30 Thums-Up Non-Stop Hits 4:00 Non-Stop Hits 4:30 Pepsi Dance Connection Special-TV MTV 5:30 MTV Most Wanted VJ Nadya/Rahul 6:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaz/ Amrita/Nikhil 7:30 MTV In Control: Cricket 8:30 TBA 9:00 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit I ilm Music 10:00 Housefull VI Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show)

12:30 Non-Stop Hits Continue

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5:30 Jena Isika Nam Hai 6:00 Serial) 12:30 UGC Prog (Und-Fitness Plus 6:30 Ek Nazar

9:30am Opening & News in Enelish 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Film Ki Dunia May (Film Magnzine) 10:30 Hello! Zindegi/ India This Week (Reporting) 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Junoon (Ramesh Sippy's Serial) 11:45 Saat Phore (Jaya Bachhan's Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 TBA 1:00 Hindi Film 10:00 Hindi Film

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## OUR CHOICE



Space Island One on Star World The Barrier of Second Attention tonight at 10

In The Barrier of Second Attention, an object is detected some six hundred meters from the space station emitting a weak but regular radio signal. Kathryn and Paula venture outside to investigate and recover the object, about three meters across, adrift on the solar wind. A plate is affixed to the object. The hieroglyphics are unintelligible but the figures inscribed upon it are not. They are uncannily like human beings. A man-woman-and a child. Carbon dating indicates that it has been adrift for thousands of years. But what is its source? At what stage was this civilisation when the probe was dis-

patched? Is the object an invitation - or a desperate

last message?

Double bill: Geena Davis on Star Movies Speechless tonight at 10

Geena Davis and Michael Keaton light up the screen in SPEECHLESS, a romantic comedy about the fireworks unleashed when two complete opposites try to fight the laws of magnetic attraction.

## Earth Girls Are Easy at 12 midnight

When Valerie Dale's fiance brings home another woman, Valerie miserably wonders how life could get any worse. Then, three furry aliens splash down into her pool to show her that life on earth is more than just fun - it's also romance, dancing, adventure and makeovers . . . An out-of-this-world, down-to-earth comedy adventure starring Geena Davis, Jim Carrey and Jeff Goldblum.