

Marseille lose to Lyon

PARIS, Nov 20: French league leaders Olympique Marseille lost for the first time this season, going down 2-1 at Olympique Lyon on Thursday while Girondins Bordeaux ended Reuters. Monaco's winning streak to close in at the top, reports Reuters. Second-placed Bordeaux were left one point ahead of Marseille after their 2-0 win at Monaco ended the home side's perfect home record at the Stade Louis II.

Lyon above Monaco to fourth, 12 points behind Marseille, with a brilliant free kick in the 56th minute - curling the ball over the wall and in the top near corner of Porato's net. Marseille captain Blanc, making his 300th First Division appearance on his 33rd birthday, was constantly troubled by Lyon strikers Marco Grassi of Switzerland and Alain Cavaglia. But with Pires and his France teammates Florian Maurice and Christophe Dugarry coming in the second half, Marseille came close to salvaging a point. They pulled a goal back in the 77th minute when Pires sent Titi Camara free on the right and Maurice turned the Guinea striker's low cross home for his ninth goal of the season against his first club. Third-placed Rennes, nine points from the top, are away to Paris St Germain today. At Monaco, Lilian Laslandes put Bordeaux ahead after six minutes with his sixth goal of the season. Defender Herve Alicarte

broke through unmarked on the left and low cross beat advanced goalkeeper Fabien Barthez and went in off the surprised Laslandes' shin. Brodeaux goalkeeper Ulrich Rame prevented an equaliser in the 12th minute when he dived to block the ball at the feet of French World Cup striker David Trezeguet. Striker Sylvain Wittord, a constant thorn in the Monaco defence, put the ball just wide of the far post in the 15th. Coach Jean Tigana, unhappy with his defenders, replaced Lilian Martin after only 19 minutes, sending on Martin Djétou who has just returned from a two-month injury absence. But Bordeaux went further ahead when midfielder Johan Micoud lobbed Barthez in the 39th minute. Tonight, it all went wrong. I take total responsibility for this defeat. We made choices, we missed the mark. It's a pity, we needed to bounce back," said Tigana. It was Monaco's second defeat in a row after losing 3-1 at Bastia on Saturday.

Henry's heart with Arsenal

LONDON, Nov 20(Reuters/Internet): France's World Cup striker Thierry Henry wants to quit Monaco and join his 'dream club' - English premier league champions Arsenal. Henry, who scored three goals in six games at France '98, told British newspaper The Mirror on Friday: "Everything about the club set-up at Arsenal makes my heart spin. They are the club of my dreams and I want to play there for footballing reasons alone," added Henry, who has been at Monaco for eight years. Arsenal's French manager Arsene Wenger tried to sign Henry for four million pounds (\$6.65 million) before the World Cup finals but, after the striker's successful tournament, Monaco doubled their asking price, putting him well above the English club's valuation. Arsenal already have seven French players on their books, including Henry's long-time friend Nicolas Anelka.

Zoff not satisfied

MILAN, Nov 20: Italy coach Dino Zoff wants to see more fight from his men in future after their lacklustre 2-2 draw with Spain, reports AFP. The friendly in Salerno, which followed two consecutive wins over Wales and Switzerland since Zoff replaced Cesare Maldini, was a step in the wrong direction for one of the favourites for Euro 2000. Zoff said: "You can't see we didn't expect a difficult match. We knew they would be playing hard and there wasn't much that was friendly about it. But we didn't have a good game, even though you have to respect the Spanish. I'm disappointed because I'd hoped that we would win, even though I know you can't win them all. They always to be quicker than we were, and they had us in trouble because of that. As for us, we weren't able to get stuck in hard and then move the ball away." Zoff's next match is against the Rest of the World in Rome on December 16, when the rickety defence which let in two on Wednesday night comes up against the deadly duo of Ronaldo and Gabriel Batistuta. "It's too early to think about changes now," Zoff said. "There was one team out there in the first half and another in the second. I'll have to think about it, and see what happens in the league between now and then." The game at the Olympic Stadium, featuring a 28-strong squad against the hosts, is part of the centenary celebrations of the Italian football federation.

Edmonton wins IAAF's approval

MONACO, Nov 20: Edmonton will become the first North American venue to host an Athletics World Championships after being picked for the 2001 event here on Thursday, reports AFP. The Canadian city received 22 votes against two California's Stanford and none for Paris to run out an easy winner.

Forecasts for Serie A

ROME, Nov 20(Reuters/Internet): A brief summary of Italian Serie A games this weekend: Bologna v Perugia In-form Bologna, 4-0 away winners against Vicenza last week, should prove too strong for Perugia, beaten 2-0 away to Salernitana last Sunday. Bologna are without midfielder Oscar Magoni, defender Massimo Paganin and Russian striker Igor Simutenkov, all injured, while Perugia midfielder Renato Olive is suspended. Cagliari v Parma Even without injured reserve strikers, Argentine Abel Balbo and Colombian Faustino Asprilla, visitors Parma will prove awkward customers for Cagliari. The home side are without suspended midfielder Tiziano De Patre and injured Cameroon striker Patrick Mboma. AS Roma v Bari Roma morale could not be higher following a week when they beat arch rivals Juventus and when four of their players featured in Italy's midweek 2-2 friendly draw with Spain. Nonetheless they will need to be at their best against a side that has already taken points off Inter Milan, Lazio, AC Milan, Bologna, Udinese and Cagliari. Roma are without suspended midfielder Luigi Di Biagio as well as Brazilian defender Cafu and Cameroon defender Pierre Wome, both injured. Bari are at full strength. Fiorentina v Inter Milan After their surprise 4-2 defeat by Piacenza last week league leaders Fiorentina badly need to get back on a winning track. Apart from doubts about Portuguese midfielder Rui Costa, Fiorentina are at full strength. Their visitors will be without Brazilian ace Ronaldo, striker Nicola Ventola and winger Francesco Moriero, all

Juventus v Empoli

Champions Juventus, on the eve of a potentially treacherous away Champions' League tie against Galatasaray in Istanbul, are without injured Dutchman Edgar Davids while injured striker Alessandro Del Piero is out for the rest of the season. Filippo Inzaghi, scorer of both Italy's goals in their midweek 2-2 friendly draw with Spain, leads the Juventus attack alongside Uruguayan Daniel Fonseca. Relegation battlers Empoli are without suspended midfielder Stefano Morrone and injured striker Massimiliano Capellini. Salernitana v Venezia Clash between the bottom two sides who have both beaten Lazio in recent games. Salernitana are without injured midfielders Marco Rossi and Giacomo Tedesco while Venezia are without suspended defender Gianluca Luppi and injured full-back Daniele Carnassali. Sampdoria v Vicenza Both sides have struggled this season, as witnessed by Sampdoria's 3-0 away loss to Inter and Vicenza's 4-0 home drubbing by Bologna last week. Sampdoria are still without French defender Salio Lassis and striker Vincenzo Montella, both injured, while Vicenza are without suspended defender Davide Belotti. Udinese v Piacenza Veteran 39-year-old Pietro Vierchowod returns for in-form Piacenza, as without suspended striker David Dionigi and injured defender Stefano Sacchetti. Udinese are without suspended defender Valerio Bertotto. AC Milan v Lazio Both sides need to bounce back from poor performances last weekend when Milan drew 0-0 with Bari and Lazio were beaten 2-0 by Venezia. Milan are without suspended Croat midfielder Zvonimir Boban as well as German utility player Christian Ziege and defender Francesco Coco, both injured. Lazio still have an imposing injury list including Croat striker Alen Boksic, striker Christian Vieri, Czech midfielder Pavel Nedved and defender Alessandro Nesta while reserve midfielder Roberto Baroni and Portuguese defender Fernando Couto are both suspended.

U-18 soccer in Israel

JERUSALEM, Nov 20: UEFA has reinstated the European under-18 championships qualifying tournament in Israel, one week after the Gulf crisis prompted its cancellation last week. The Jerusalem Post reported Friday, reports AFP. UEFA told the Israel Football Association on Thursday that tensions surrounding the Iraq crisis had diminished enough to hold the tournament in Israel, the paper reported. The English, Israeli, Jordanian and Spanish teams will coordinate new dates for the week-long tournament, the paper reported. The finals are scheduled to be played in Sweden next summer. UEFA cancelled the events last Thursday after the English team said it would not attend because of the tense situation in the Gulf. The threat of US military action against Iraq was averted Sunday when President Clinton accepted the Iraqi government's pledge to lift its three-month ban on UN weapons inspections. During the 1991 Gulf War, Iraq fired 39 Scud missiles with conventional warheads at Israeli cities.

Political tension threatens Juve's match

GENEVA, Nov 20(Reuters/Internet): European soccer's governing body UEFA said on Friday it was monitoring escalating political tensions between Turkey and Italy before allowing next week's Champions League match between Galatasaray and Juventus to go ahead in Istanbul. Turkish and Italian champions are due to meet next Wednesday in their Group B match but UEFA said on Friday the match will only go ahead if it can be played in accordance with UEFA's regulations regarding security and safety. "This is not the first time we have faced such a situation," said UEFA general secretary Gerhard Aigner. "We will follow developments closely and, as usual, consider all matters in order to take a fair decision no later than Monday."

Juventus were reported to be extremely concerned on Friday about the prospect of playing in Istanbul. Juventus coach Marcello Lippi said he was monitoring the situation but trusted UEFA to make a correct decision. "For the time being, I'm concentrating on Sunday's match against Empoli but of course I'm keeping an eye on the news," he told reporters. "I'm convinced that the situation is in the hands of intelligent and responsible people who aren't going to put our lives at risk," he said. "Maybe we won't have to go to Istanbul to play," he said. Relations between the two countries have deteriorated since Italy arrested Kurdish rebel chief Abdullah Ocalan last week. Turkish prime minister Mesut Yilmaz was applauded in the Turkish parliament when he said Italy would be an accomplice to terrorism if it failed to hand over Ocalan.

Sacchi pleads for patience

MADRID, Nov 20(Reuters/Internet): Atletico Madrid's beleaguered coach Arrigo Sacchi is pleading for time before his 'grand project' is judged a failure. Sacchi's side, who take on Valladolid at home on Saturday, are struggling in 10th place in the Spanish first division with a woeful away record that has seen them take just one point from five matches. The Italian boss has already had crisis talks with club president Jesus Gil, who is furious that his big-money investment in new players over the summer has failed to pay off. And Sacchi has now taken his case directly to the fans, pleading: "You have to be patient. When you're involved in a grand project time is always a problem. But I hope the Atletico fans will be able to share with me the emotion I felt when I won the European Cup for the first time. "Cruyff, Trapattoni, Capello and I all have the same general idea in football. The teams that make history are the ones with great technical players and good organisation."



San Lorenzo's Lussenhoff (R) pierces the Cruzeiro defence during a Mercosur Cup semifinal at Belo Horizonte in Brazil on November 19. - AFP photo

Looking ahead to the Spanish League

MADRID, Nov 20(Reuters/Internet): Following is a preview of Spanish first division matches this weekend: Tenerife v Athletic Bilbao Felipe Minambres and Ferdinand Vierklub have joined the list of Tenerife injured, leaving a major problem in defence. Pablo Paz and Alexis Suarez both have muscle strains but are hoping to make the squad. Athletic have Roberto Rios and Carlos Garcia suspended, and Rafael Alkorta and Francisco Ferreira injured. Imanol Etxeberria should return in goal, however. Atletico Madrid v Valladolid Juninho's second red card of the season means the Brazilian forward will miss a vital game for struggling Atletico following a surprise 2-1 defeat to Villarreal last week. Former Atletico stalwart Jose Luis Camerino returns to the Calderon to lead Valladolid, who have a doubt over Chema Jimenez (flu). Real Sociedad v Real Zaragoza Sociedad coach Bernd Krauss is waiting on the fitness of Agustin Aranzabal, Francisco De Pedro and Darko Kovacevic, all on international duty this week. Ricardo Sa Pinto is suspended. Zaragoza have Jesus Solana and Paulo Jamelli suspended. Alaves v Ceita Vigo Creditable draws against Real Madrid and Deportivo

Coruna in the last two weeks have bolstered Alaves' confidence, who are still missing long-term casualty Alberto Albistegui but have no new injury worries. League leaders Ceita are missing suspended Fernando Caceres but will start as strong favourites in this top v bottom clash. Mallorca v Barcelona Yugoslav midfielder Veljko Paunovic should be fit to return to a Mallorca side looking to bounce back after their first defeat of the season last weekend. Abelardo Fernandez has joined Barcelona's ever-growing injury list, which also includes Luis Enrique, Pep Guardiola and Miguel Angel Nadal. Deportivo Coruna v Villarreal Turu Florres and Pauleta Recende were outstanding up front for Deportivo in last week's 2-2 draw with Alaves and they should renew their partnership on Sunday. Villarreal have a doubt over their leading goalscorer Gica Craiveanu, who has missed training this week with a thigh muscle strain. Salamanca v Extremadura The home side, reeling after three successive defeats, are hit by the suspension of Leo Ramos after his sending-off against Racing Santander. Extremadura are at full strength and in much better heart after notching their second win of the season against Valencia last week. Espanyol v Racing Santander Espanyol's Argentine coach Miguel Angel Brindisi will stick with the same side that started last week's 3-0 thrashing of Real Zaragoza. Racing welcome back midfielder Ismael Ruiz following his suspension last week.

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Glenn's going

LONDON, Nov 20: Glenn Hoddle is still odds-on to be England coach by the end of the English Premiership season, despite Wednesday's convincing 2-0 win in the friendly over the Czech Republic at Wembley, reports AFP. Leading bookmakers Jaam Hill make Hoddle 4-5 to be out of his job by May 16 following the tour to England's qualifying campaign for the 2000 European Championships.

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The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

- BTV: Saturday 21st November. All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme. Morning session: 9:00 Opening announcement, Al Quran, Programme summary: 9:05 Patriotic song 9:10 Nijer Janyu 9:25 Maner Mukaryi 10:00 Ashraf Nadeem. Movie of the week 12:30 Close down. Evening session: 3:00 Opening announcement, Al Quran, Programme summary 3:10 Triptlok 3:15 Chayachanda (Repeat) 4:00 Khabar 4:05 Film show: Kung Fu the Legend Continues 4:45 Open University 5:25 Computer 6:00 Khabar 6:30 Khabar 6:40 Programmes from Chittagong Centre 7:05 Geemialya 7:30 Documentary programme: 8:00 News in Bangla 8:40 Drama of the week 10:00 News 13:00 10:30 Film show: Hercules 11:30 Khabar/TV News 11:40 Sunday's programme summary 11:45 Close down.
- CHANNEL [V]: 7:00am Turn On T [V] 7:30 V Spot 8:00 Turn On T [V] 8:30 Rewind VJ Sophia 9:30 Turn On T [V] 10:30 Best of De-mo 11:00 The 11:30 Volun Double Guest Special 12:30 Hit Seat 1:00 NightShift 1:30 Mainstage 2:30 Turn On T [V] 3:30 Billboard US Countdown 4:30 VHS 5:30 The Drum 6:30 Special Easy 7:00 Turn On T [V] 8:30 First Day First Show 9:00 The Ticket 9:15 Turn On T [V] 9:30 Channel [V] Out There 10:00 Close-Up: Close Encounters 10:30 Turn On T [V] 3:30 Turn On T [V] Block C 4:30 Mainstage 5:30 Turn On T [V]
- CARTOON NETWORK: 5:30am World Famous Toons 6:30 Jantons 7:00 Flinstones 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D 8:30 Scooby All Star 9:00 Young's Treasure Hunt 10:00 Young Robin Hood 10:30 The Detective Squad 11:30 Dynomut 12:00 Tom & Jerry Show 12:30 Bugs & Daffy 1:30 A D Day Family 2:00 Dumb & Dumber 2:30 The Real Adventure of the Ghost 3:00 Goober & The Ghoulies 3:30 Casper and the Angels 4:00 Golden Gold and Action Jack 4:30 The Detective Squad 5:30 Dexter's Laboratory 6:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 6:30 Bugs & Daffy Show 7:30 Johnny Bravo 8:00 Two Stupid Dog 8:30 Scooby Do Where Are You 9:00 The Popeye Show
- STAR MOVIE: 7:30am Action Once Upon a Time in China II (Eng Version) 15:30 Adventure Mountains of the Moon 12:00 Family: Ladderation Raw 12:00 Cricket: Narnia: EP#5 & 6 2:15 Star Kid's Club Ernest Goes to Camp 4:00 Jim Carrey 5:30 Wild West: Faithful of Death 7:30 Saturday 19:00 The Boost 15:30 Movie: Television 10:00 Saturday Mega Movie: Raising Arizona 15: 12:00 Thriller: Light Sleeper 15: 2:00 Drama: Mr And Mrs Bridges 4:30 C P Jim Carrey 5:30 Comedy Raising Arizona 15
- DD CHANNEL-1 (National): 5:55 Vande Mataram 6:00 Serial: Aradhana 6:30 UGC Programmes 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Business Destinations 8:15 Khob Khob 8:45 The News 9:00 Hinduistan Meri Najar Man (Anupam Kher Serial): 9:30 Series: Devi Chowdhury 10:00 Serial: Arakhyanya (Sarat Chandra's story): 10:30 Serial: Nave Subha 11:00 Telefilm/Serial
- PTV-2 (National): Tilwari aur Tariqat/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoons 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Visitors Book 9:10 Phool Khushboo 9:25 Dastarkhwan 9:40 Mehmaan 10:05 Aap Ki Anwar Maqsood 10:30 English Film 10:55 Milli Naghma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 Men Pasand 11:35 Janun 12:55

ZEE INDIA TV (Former-EL TV): 7:00am Jagran 7:30 Zee News: Hindi 8:00 Beech Shahr 8:30 Zee News-Hindi 9:00 Insight 9:30 Zee News-India 10:00 Zee Beyond-5:0 10:30 Naye Nagmen 11:00 Hum Zamen 11:30 Zee News Update 11:50 Zee Business News 12:00 Bourmanga 1:30 Naye Nagmen (Trailer Show) 1:00 Session with Sehan 1:30 Zee News Hindi Bulletin 2:00 Ho!p Line 2:30 Money Game 3:00 Beer Kaman 3:30 News Line 4:00 Aashiana 4:30 Hum Honge Kamyab 5:00 Naye Nagme 5:30 Zee it Pro 6:00 Beech Shahr 6:30 Gaane Anand 7:00 Hasen Pal (Trailer Show) 7:30 Centre Stage 8:00 Mystery Unlocks 8:30 Zee News-English 8:50 Zee Face To Face 9:00 Ek Aur Nazara 9:30 Zee News-Hindi 1:00 Question Hour 10:30 Zee News-Hindi 10:50 Zee Business News-Hindi 11:00 The Ent Show 11:30 Zee News Round Up 12:00 The Women 12:30 Dina Samwad 1:00 Agenda-2000 1:30 BQC 2:00 Zee News-Hindi 2:30 Zee Face To Face 2:30 Hum Zamen 3:00 Zee News-Hindi 3:30 Zee Countdown 4:00 Hindi Feature Film (B/W)

STAR WORLD (Northern): 6:00 Spiderman 6:30 GI Joe 7:00 Crystal Maz 8:00 Mr Belvedere 8:30 Nanny And The Professor 9:00 The Good Life 9:30 Absolutely Fabulous 10:00 Sky Action Video 10:30 Travel Asia 11:00 C15 The New Professionals Hostage 12:00 Mystery Movies Agatha Christie: Poirot 2:00 Space Above and Beyond 3:00 The Adventures of Kidz 4:00 Hercules 5:00 WWF Shotgun Challenge 6:00 Xena 7:00 Baywatch 8:00 The Knock 9:00 Soldier Soldier 10:00 The Adventures of Smbad 1:00 Xena 12:00 Hercules 1:00 Tropical Heat 2:00 Baywatch Nights 3:00 Soldier Soldier 4:00 Nanny and the Professor 4:30 World News 6:30 The New Fantastic Four

STAR PLUS: 6:30am Ninaad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 Dress Circle 9:30 Travel Asia 10:00 The Great Escape 10:30 Living On The Edge 11:00 Shotgun Shoot 12:30 Potli Baba Ki 1:00 Eek The Cat 1:30 Wild Encounters 2:00 Kudratnama 2:30 Bake-mans: Ooh La La 3:30 The Telemovie 'Kabza' (Sanjay Dutt Amrita Singh) 6:30 Kiron Joneja Show 7:30 Aawaz 8:00 Jubilee Plus 8:30 So Let's Yahoo 9:00 The Star Super Hit 'Ghulam' (Amir Khan, Rani Mukherjee) 1:00 Newhart 1:30 Movie 'Star Fair' 3:30 Snowy River Mc Gregor Saga 4:30 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea 5:30 Jewel In The Crown

DD 7: 10:30am Movie Club Film (Last Monday's Repeat) 1:30 Movie Club Film (Last Tuesday's Re-

ZEE CINEMA: 7:15 Rootha Na Karo (Shashi Kapoor, Nanda) 9:30 Tulsi Vivah (Dara Singh, Jayshree Gadkar) 12:30 Gance Masala (Mehmod) 4:00 Dance Dance (Mithun Chakravorty, Smita 2:00 Hum Paanch 2:30 Adhikar (Manj)

MTV INDIA: 7:00am MTV Asia Hit List VJ Sarah 9:00 MTV Fresh VJ Sarah 9:30 MTV U 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 12:30 MTV Hit Film 1:00 Xena 1:30 MTV House Full VJ Nafisa 1:30 MTV U VJ Cyrus 2:30 MTV In Control 3:30 Thums-Up Non-Stop Hits 4:00 MTV Unplugged 5:00 Essential 5:30 MTV Recycled 5:30 Non-Stop Hits 7:30 MTV Fresh VJ Rahul 8:00 MTV & Smirnoff Mega Mix VJ Nafisa 8:30 Non-Stop Hits 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 Home Full VJ Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:30 The Grind 12:30 Club MTV VJ Malaika 12:00 Non-Stop Hits Continue

DD INT'L: 9:30 Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Magazine 10:30 Parakh (Serial) 1:00 Light Music 1:15 Film: asana (Serial) 11:45 Masala (Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 India File 1:00 Hindi Film Show 10:00 Hindi Film Show (Rpt)

MUSIC ASIA: 7:30am Aalaap 8:00 B & W Gems 8:30 All Time Hits (Hit Songs Show) 9:00 Old Tavern Sizzlers 9:30 Aalaap 10:00 All Time Hits 10:30 Baggipier: Jharokha 11:00 Old is Gold 11:30 Bajas Music Box (Trailer Show) 12:00 Coca-Cola-World Premier 12:30 Old Tavern-Sizzlers 1:00 Baggipier-Jharokha 1:30 Cibaca-Tube Top Ten 2:30 Bajas Music Box (Trailer Show) 3:00 Old Tavern-Sizzlers 3:30 Baggipier-Jharokha 4:00 Pop Busters 4:30 Bajas Music Box (Trailer Show) 5:00 All Time Hits 5:30 Baggipier-Jharokha 6:00 B & W Gems 6:30 Music News 6:45 Coca-Cola-World Premier 7:00 Old Tavern-Sizzlers 8:00 Coca-Cola-World Premier 8:30 Baggipier-Jharokha 8:30 Hum Ake Hain Kounkoun (Viewers' Choice Songs) 9:00 Bajas Music Box (Trailer Show) 9:30 Bajas Music Box (Trailer Show) 10:00 Music 10:30 Baggipier-Jharokha 11:00 Aalaap 12:30 All Time Hits 1:30 Jharokha

OUR CHOICE

Hercules: The Legendary Journeys on Star World. Pride Comes Before A Brawl, at 12 midnight. In Pride Comes Before A Brawl, Iolaus' pride and arrogance brings down a sentence of death from the gods, and he must battle thieves and monsters before earning a reprieve through a selfless act of friendship towards Hercules.

Saturday Mega Movie on Star World. Raising Arizona, tonight at 10. Nicolas Cage and Holly Hunter team up in this hilarious farce from the makers of Fargo. Cage plays an ex-con, married to Hunter's police officer character. Try as they might, they are unable to have children, so they decide to go and find one.