Denilson relieved to end draught

SEVILLE, Spain, Feb 18 (Reuters/ Internet): Brazilian midfielder Denilson spoke on Wednesday of his relief after breaking his barren streak at Real Betis.

The world's most expensive footballer, who cost Real Betis \$35 million last summer, got his first goal in the Spanish first division in his club's 1-1 draw with Racing Santander on Sunday.

"Scoring that goal was very important, things have now become very different." Denilson said, breaking a three-day silence.

He added: "Thanks to God for that moment because I've been through some tough times. Now I am more relaxed.

In recent games Denilson has started to show more of the ability that prompted Real Betis to part with so much money.

His scintillating form at Sao Paulo in his native Brazil deserted him during for much of the first four months of the Spanish season, to the extent that he was even briefly dropped.

He also cut a miserable figure as he returned to Brazil for his Christmas holiday although he appeared to come back to Spain in a better frame of mind.

"It has taken me some time but now I feel I am adapting to Spanish football," he said.

Atletico aiming for Passarella

MADRID, Feb 18: Atletico Madrid want to sign up Argentina's World Cup coach Daniel Passarella, club president Jesus Gil said on Thursday, reports Reuters.

"He's our number one priority." Gil told Spanish television station TeleMadrid.

Passarella, a World Cup winner as a player in 1978, resigned as Argentina's coach after last year's World Cup when his side reached only the quarterfinals.

Gil was speaking after Atletico Madrid beat Espanyol 2-1 in their Spanish Cup quar-terfinal first leg tie on Wednes-

Passarella is expected to arrive in Madrid later today to discuss terms with Gil in the wake of Arrigo Sacchi's resignation on Monday.

Sacchi, the former Italian and AC Milan coach who had taken over in the summer, stepped down from the Atletico hot seat after three successive losses in the league.

Reserve team coach Carlos Agular, acting in a caretaker capacity for the second time in his career, was in charge on Wednesday night.

If Passarella decides to accept, he will be the 23rd different man to coach Atletico Madrid during the 12 turbulent years since the controversial Gil became the club president.

Passarella has been linked with a number of clubs since his departure as Argentine coach but has turned down all offers so far to return to the game.

Portsmouth strapped for cash

LONDON, Feb 18 (Reuters/ Internet): English first division Portsmouth want to save money by washing their own jockstraps.

Players at the club, which is seven million pounds (\$11.50 million) in debt, have been told by manager Alan Ball that 112 pounds (\$183.4) a week can be saved if jockstraps are washed rather than new ones bought every week.

"We have to explore every possible way of saving but this is an unusual route. The players thought I was joking when I first told them about the jockstraps," said Ball, a member of England's 1966 World Cup-winning team.

Ball has accepted a 15,000 pounds (\$24,560) annual pay cut as part of the savings drive. The entire playing staff have been ordered to return club cars and mobile phones.

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Seaman Arsenal's saviour Like father, like

LONDON, Feb 18: Manchester United and Arsenal. the two form teams in the En-Premier League, battled to a pulsating 1-

I draw at a muddy Old Trafford on Wednesday while drama abounded elsewhere, reports Reuters. There was a penalty miss

and two red cards at Stamford Bridge as Chelsea conceded a late equaliser to draw 1-1 with Blackburn Rovers while normally goal-shy Everton thumped Middlesbrough 5-0.

Aston Villa's title hopes look over after another home defeat. Leeds United the 2-1 victors. while Newcastle United thrashed Coventry City 4-1.

Leicester City booked a place in the League Cup final against Tottenham Hotspur, their 1-1 home draw with First Division Sunderland gave them a 3-2 aggregate victory and their sixth Wembley appearance in seven

years. United, on 51 points, maintain their four-point lead over Chelsea, with Arsenal a further point back on 46.

Villa are fourth on 43, with Leeds up to fifth on 39. United have played a game more than the chasing pack. Something had to give at Old

Trafford where United were seeking their ninth successive victory against a team yet to concede a league goal in 1999.

The match began at a frantic pace, with the hosts making the best of the running. They should have gone

Haessler out with virus infection

BONN, Feb 18 (Reuters/ Internet): Borussia Dortmund midfielder Thomas Haessler will be out of action for several weeks because of a virus infection, the German First Division club said on Thursday.

it was unclear when Haessler would be fit again but he said it was unlikely that he would be back in the team before April. Haessler, 32, who played 97 times for Germany, has been struggling to adapt since joint ing Dortmund this season from

Coach Michael Skibbe said

relegated Karlsruhe SC. He has often been left on the bench. Dortmund, currently fifth in the league standings, visit Hertha Berlin on Saturday as the Bundesliga resumes after a 60-day winter break.

ahead after 30 minutes when Ray Parlour fouled Ronny Johnsen in the box but Dwight Yorke sidefooted his penalty

Arsenal took the lead in the 48th minute when Nwankwo Kanu drove into the box and, although he was tackled, the ball ran to Nicolas Anelka who

drove in. A rare defensive lapse left Andy Cole unmarked to head the equaliser after an hour and from then on it was all united.

England Keeper David Seaman made three great saves to keep it at 1-1 as Arsenal never looked like claiming a fourth successive win against Alex Ferguson's team.

Arsenal midfielder Patrick Viera, who worked tirelessly in the absence of suspended fellow Frenchman Emmanuel Petit, was happy with the result. "It's very good to leave Manchester with a point," Viera said.

Manager Arsene Wenger said: "When they equalised they had some very good chances. The last 25 minutes were difficult for us. It was a very competitive game.

"If we had lost it would have been difficult to catch United .. now they are five points ahead but we have a game in hand to our advantage"



An aerial tussle involving Manchester United's Phil Neville(R) and Arsenal's Ray Parlour at Old Trafford on February 17. - Internet photo

Only title can please Hitzfeld



BONN, Feb 18 (Reuters/ Internet): Nothing less than the German Munich

coach Ottmar Hitzfeld. "We have gone halfway and we have not won anything yet," said Hitzfeld, whose team took a healthy eight-point advantage into the 60-day winter break.

"We have played really well so far and the atmosphere in the team is great. It will be a disappointment if we don't win the title.

Bayern, who resume their campaign at MSV Duisburg on Saturday, were in a class of their own before the Bundesliga made its traditional halt.

They also avoided the squabbling and scandals for which they have been renowned over the years, earning them the nickname FC Hollywood.

Hitzfeld, who heard club vice-president Karl-Heinz Rummenigge say this week that he would like him to stay for three or four more years, believes there is room for im-

provement "We can get better," he said. "We can be more precise in our passing and more effective. would say that we only played at 80 percent of our potential before the break."

Hitzfeld knows he is also expected to do well in the Eurotitle will satisfy pean Cup, which Bayern have not lifted since the last of three consecutive triumphs in 1976.

'The Champions' League is a highlight in the season and it brings you fame worldwide." said Hitzfeld ahead of next month's all-German quarterfinal against Kaiserslautern. "But there are teams in that

competition who are stronger than we are, like Manchester United and Real Madrid. For the game at Duisburg -- a

re-match of last season's German Cup final won 2-1 by Bayern -- Hitzfeld can count on all his players.

Even Brazilian striker Elber, who has been nursing a broken hand, is fit and should

Bayer Leverkusen, at home to SC Freiburg on Saturday, are fighting for second place and a European Cup berth, said their coach Christoph Daum.

"Bayern are clearly the better team and can only beat themselves," he said. "We will try our best to make sure the Bundesliga remains exciting to follow but I don't believe anybody can stop Bayern."

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Almost everyone agrees. A poll of 204 Bundesliga players by soccer magazine Kicker this week showed 91 per cent believed Bayern would win

Conversely, more than 30 percent predicted Borussia Moenchengladbach would go

down. The winners of five German crowns and two UEFA Cups are currently last, five points below

17th-placed Nuremberg. "We have 16 matches left and we must win nine," said Moenchengladbach's Croatian striker Zeljko Sopic. "It will be

hard but we can make it." Moenchengladbach face a tough task at home to thirdplaced champions Kaiserslautern on Sunday.

Kaiserslautern welcome back Martin Wagner and Brazilian Ratinho in midfield

after long-term injuries. There were surprisingly few transfers during the break. Borussia Dortmund, fifth and hunting a place in Europe.

were the most active, buying Yugoslav midfielder Miroslav Stevic from TSV 1860 Munich and goalkeeper Jens Lehmann from AC Milan. Lehmann replaced Stefan Klos, now with Rangers.

daughter

BONN, Feb 18: The youngest daughter of boxing legend Muhammad Ali is to follow in his footsteps and enters the ring for her first professional fight next month, the German newspaper Bild reported on Wednes-

day, says AFP. The fact that the 57-year-old Ali has been slowed by parkinson's disease has not deterred 21-year-old Laila Ali from entering the ring in Las Vegas on March 19.

"He didn't take many punches when he was young." Laila told Bild. "It was never proven that the parkinson's disease from which he suffers was caused by boxing." Her legendary heavyweight

champion father has not stepped into the ring in 18 years, but he has given his daughter several tips. The youngest of Ali's seven children by three marriages, Laila has faith in her ability.

"The world expects something

from me. I want to achieve what my father did. I want to win titles, to shake up the world." Her agent Tony Trudnich said, 'You only have to see her to believe that she is capable of doing just that when she says. She flies like a butterfly and

stings like a bee."

Collymore back in clinic

BIRMINGHAM, England, Feb 18 (Reuters/Internet): Aston Villa striker Stan Collymore is continuing his stress counselling despite making a surprise return to the team in Wednesday's 2-1 home defeat by Leeds United.

The England international was not expected back at Villa Park for at least another week following his treatment for depression.

But manager John Gregory included him among his substitutes against Leeds and sent him on in place of Dion Dublin for the last 20 minutes.

"I had a conversation with

our physiotherapist Jim Walker during the afternoon when it became apparent that Stan was quite willing to sit on the bench," said Gregory. "So we went for it. I just

asked him to put aside all the rubbish that's been attached to him and get back to playing football.

"In my opinion that is also Stan's perfect role. If he's available for our game at Wimbledon on Sunday I will probably use him in the same way." Until then, Collymore will

continue to receive treatment at a private clinic. "He seems positive it is working and helping him, and if that is the case, then it's helping Aston Villa, added Gregory.

"But I am still very sceptical about him receiving coun-selling and find it difficult to understand, "But then I'm from the old school and I prefer to see players roll their sleeves up and get on with it."

Susie betters world mark

MALMO, Sweden, Feb 18: Susie O'Neill of Australia broke one of sport's oldest world records when she set a world mark of 2 min 05.37 sec for the women's 200m butterfly at the World Cup short-course meeting here on Wednesday, reports

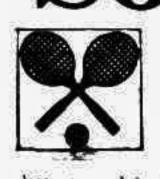
O'Neill, 25, bettered the previous short-course record of 2:05.65 set by Mary Meagher of the United States in Gainesville, Florida, back in 1981. The Australian, nicknamed

"madame butterfly", won the 200m butterfly gold medal at the 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games and at last year's World Championships in Perth. She also starred at last

year's Commonwealth Games in Kuala Lumpur, where she took her tally of Commonwealth Games gold medals to record 10. O'Neill, who led from start to

finish, said the record came as something of a surprise.

Solid start for Steffi

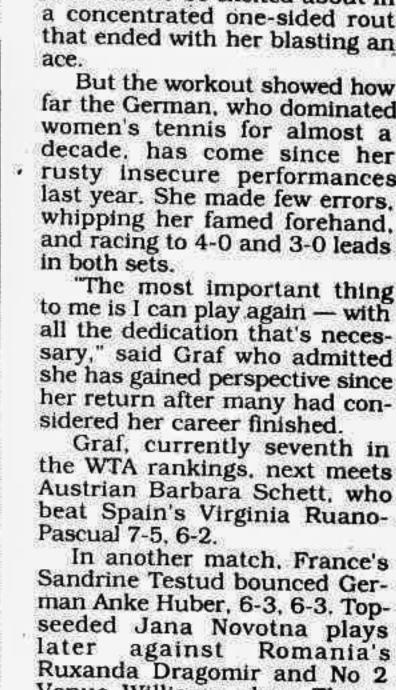


HANOVER, Germany, Feb 18 (Reuters/AP): Former world number one Steffi Graf delighted home fans

by crushing France's Anne-Gaelle Sidot on Wednesday to reach the third round of the Faber Grand Prix.

Third seed Graf, who had a bye and entered the 500,000 dollars tournament in the second round, looked impressive as she cruised to a 6-1, 6-3 victory over 19-year-old Sidot which took just 55 minutes. feel fit and confident," said the

"I have been able to train well over the last 10 days and I

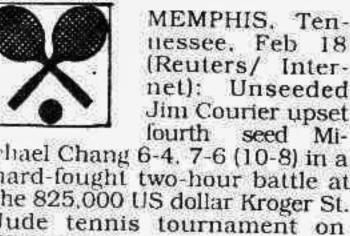


At the 1998 Philadelphia event, the German, became the first unseeded player in the Open era to beat the top two players at the same tournament, ousting Lindsay Davenport and Martina Hingis.

But Graf, who says her goal is winning Grand Slams and not regaining No 1, started 1999 disappointingly. Hingis beat her easily at both the Australian Open and last week's Tokyo event.

Courier upsets Chang came a lacklustre first set to MEMPHIS. Ten-6-3, 6-2,

- Internet photo



(Reuters/ Internet): Unseeded Jim Courier upset fourth seed Michael Chang 6-4, 7-6 (10-8) in a hard-fought two-hour battle at the 825,000 US dollar Kroger St. Jude tennis tournament on Wednesday.

German star Steffi Graf executes a backhand during her

second round encounter at the Feber Grand Prix in

Courier, ranked 69th in the world, walked off the court visibly bruised on a knee and bearing bloody scratches on the knuckles of his right hand following a match in which he threw himself around the court to play Chang evenly until the tiebreaker.

Hanover on Wednesday.

There. Courier was down 4-0 before he fought his way back. The players were knotted up at 8-8 in the tiebreaker until Chang hit two successive balls long to give Courier the win. Courier, who won this tour-

nament in 1993, will face Italy's Laurence Tieleman in the quarterfinals Thursday.

In other action, defending champion Mark Philippoussis of Australia survived a challenge from crowd favourite Mark Woodruff 6-3, 7-6 (7-3). Playing in his home state, the unseeded Woodruff over-

Celtic climb GLASGOW, Feb 18: Norwe-

gian Vidar Riseth sent Celtic into second place in the Scottish Premier League as the champions gained a crucial 1-0 victory at home to Kilmarnock on Wednesday, reports Reuters. The international mid

fielder, who was playing as a central defender because of injury problems, settled the match between the only teams who can stop Rangers winning the title with a 49th minute header from Lubomir Moravcik's corner. Yet Kilmarnock, who remain

on 41 points, deserved more from the game with Scotland midfielder Ian Durrant outstanding.

lead the second seed 5-2 in the second set. But the hard-hitting Philippoussis, ranked 14th in the world, powered his way back with the help of 22 match



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Coming off a tournament win last week in San Jose, Philippoussis said he may have gotten complacent after jumping out to a quick start.

"I tend to be more relaxed in serve situations," said Philippoussis. "I make silly mistakes double faults and things like that. I like it better when it's 15-In other matches, third seed

Tommy Haas of Germany beat American Alex O'Brien 6-4, 6-4 and seventh seed Jan Michael Gambill of the United States advanced over Spain's Alex Calatrava 6-4, 6-2. Eighth-seeded Czech Daniel

Vacek lost to Australian Todd Woodbridge 6-4, 6-0. Australian Scott Draper defeated Albert Portas of Spain 6-2. 6-2. Jeff Tarango, seeded

Twelfth seed Andrew Ilie, one of five Australians in action, beat Norway's Christian

Rudd 6-7 (1-7), 6-2, 6-3. Paraguay's Ramon Delgado, seeded 13th, dispatched Takao upset Australia's Mark Wood-forde, seeded 15th.

Rosset, Korda bow out

ROTTERDAM, Netherlands, Feb 18: Former Wimbledon -champion Richard Krajicek won his first round clash here Wednesday, beating Switzer-land's Marc Rosset 6-3, 7-5, re-

ning 6-4. 7-5 in a second-round

British number three seed

Henman was in command throughout and served eight

Earlier his compatriot Greg

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Time 3:30 Dhalti Sham Ki Suraj

3.00am Jharokha 3.10, Sports

Feature Film

4.00 Ank Ajooba 4:30 Sports Hour 5.30 Jaldi Jaldi Game 6:00 Mickey And Donald 6.30 He Man & Thie Masters of Universe 7:00 Chip And Dale 7.30 Telesoccar 7:50 Entertainment Now/ Cinema Cinema 8.00 Light Music/Mazhab Nahi Shikha 8:30 Shreemam Shreemati (Serial) 9.00 All The Best (Countdown-20) 10:00 Ehsaas (Serial) 10:30 Aaj Tak (News Up-date) 10:50 Road Watch 11:00 Jharokha (Trailer Show) 11:05 Journeys To Art 11:30 Feature Film In English

9:30am Opening & News in English 9:45 Business Plus 10:00 Chitrahar (Meet the Film Star) 10:30 Asian 11:00 Light Music 11:15 Suravi (Renuka Şahani) 11:45 Gul Gulshan Gulfam (Serial) 12:15 Bharat Samachar (News in Hindi) 12:30 TBA 1:00 Hindi Film 10:00 Hindi

5:30 World Famous Toons 6:30

The Real Adventure of Jhonny

7:00 Tom & Jerry Kids 7:30 The Popeye Show 8:00 Scooby & Scrappy D, 8:30 Perils Of Penelope 9:00 Josie & Pussycate 9:30 Drink The Little 10:00 Flinstone Kids 10:30 Riche Rich 11:00 Top Cat 11:30 Captain Planet 12:00 Scooby Doo 12:30 The Cartoon Grand Pix 1:30 Fantastic Max 2:00 Crocadoo 2:30 The New Scooby Doo Moyles 3:30 Sky Commaders 4:00 Centurons 4:30 Swats Kats 5:00 Ninja Robots 5:30 Flinstones 6:00 Top & Jerry Kids 6:30 Crocadoo 7:00 The Mask 7:30 Desters Laboratory 7:45 Whats a Cartoon ! Show 8:00 The Addams Family 8:30 Scooby Doo Where Are You 9:00 The Popeyee Show

1:00 World Wrestling Federation Raw 3:00 This is The PGA Tour 4:00 Indian PGA Wills Sport Golf Tour Show 4:30 Max Power 5:30 Futbol Mundial 6:00 Cricket Up Close 6:30 NBA Basketball Miami Heat Vs Cleveland Cavaliers Live 9:00 Rally Racing Granada-Dakar

weeks but Graf, gave the 4,000 fans little to be excited about in a concentrated one-sided rout that ended with her blasting an But the workout showed how far the German, who dominated women's tennis for almost a

29-year-old German, who was

beaten in the second round here

last year when she made her

comeback after eight months

out of the game because of in-

The match was sold out for

jury worries.

decade, has come since her rusty insecure performances last year. She made few errors. whipping her famed forehand. and racing to 4-0 and 3-0 leads

sary," said Graf who admitted she has gained perspective since her return after many had considered her career finished Graf, currently seventh in the WTA rankings, next meets

In another match, France's Sandrine Testud bounced German Anke Huber, 6-3, 6-3. Topseeded Jana Novotna plays later against Romania's Ruxanda Dragomir and No 2 Venus Williams plays Thurs-

Graf, who held the top ranking a record 377 weeks, has proven she can still beat the world's best while sweeping three titles since her return.

Suzuki of Japan 6-3, 6-2. Un-seeded Daniel Nestor of Canada.

ports AFP. Meanwhile, Swiss prodigy Roger Federer - seen as the men's game answer to Martina Hingis - proved too hot for Czech Bohdan Ulihrach, win-

Tim Henman also prevailed in the second round match here, beating Czech Petr Korda 6-3.

aces against Korda. Rusedski, seeded five, struggled to a 7-6, 4-6, 6-3 first-round win over Nicolas Kiefer of Germany

event here on Wednesday. The British number two took the opening set on the tiebreak but the German rallied to take the second and level the match. Rusedski then regained his

Wednesday, Dominik Hrbaty of the Czech Republic downed Dutchman Peter Wessels 6-3, 6-7 (5/7), 7-6 (7/2) and in-form Jerome Golmard of France ousted Spaniard Felix Mantilla 6-0, 6-4.

H/Ls 3:30 NBA Inside Stuff 98/99 #21 4:00 NBA Baskethall Miami Heat Vs Cleveland Cavaliers 6:30 New Zealand Cricket: South Africa Tour Of New Zealand 1st OD South Africa Vs New Zealand 9:30 Inside Cricket - 1st Session 10:00 New Zealand Cricket South Africa Tour Of New Zealand 1st ODI South Africa

Vs New Zealand

2:00 VAN's Triple Crown Skateboarding Stop 2 3:00 Sportscenter 4:00 Snowmobiling 98/99 Snocross World Wide Championship 5:00 Ski World 5:30 Sportscenter Live 6:30 Big Ten Conference Basketball Michigan State Vs. Michigan

Live 8:30 Conference USA Basketball: Depaul Vs. Southern Mississippi Live 10:30 Sonwboarder Magazine 11:00 ES-PN's 2 Boxing Series 1:00 Sportscenter Live 2:00 English Premier League Highlights 3:00 1999 State Farm US Figure Skating Championship 5:00 ATP Tour World series Tournament Dubai Tennis Open 98 7:00 International Cricket Winning Moments of India 9:00 International Indian Cricket Pepsi Test Challenge Pakistan Vs. India 10:00 International Indian Cricket Pepsi Test Challenge Pakistan Vs. India 12:00 ATP Tour World Series Tournament Dubai Tennis Open 98