

## Sport

## Ginola's double distinction

LONDON, May 6: Tottenham Hotspur's French winger David Ginola on Thursday completed an awards double by being voted the English football writers' player-of-the-year, reports AFP.

Last month the former Newcastle star was voted player-of-the-year by his fellow professionals in the English Premier-ship.

Ginola beat Manchester United pair Dwight Yorke and David Beckham into second and third place respectively.

"I am absolutely thrilled," said the Frenchman, who has been consistently overlooked by the French national selec-tors.

The 32-year-old's dazzling wing play has been a major factor in Tottenham's revival under George Graham this season which culminated in victory over Leicester City in the League Cup final.

That earned an automatic place in the UEFA Cup next season and Ginola also steered the White Hart Lane club into the FA Cup semi-finals.

This is the fifth year running that the award - voted by the press - has gone to a foreign player.

Ginola follows compatriot Eric Cantona (1995), German Juergen Klinsmann (1996), Italian Gianfranco Zola (1997) and Dutchman Dennis Bergkamp last year.

He also follows in the foot-steps of Arsenal rival Bergkamp by winning both the Professional Footballers' Association (PFA) and Football Writers' Association (FWA) trophies in the same season.

Ginola will be presented with his prize at the FWA's annual dinner, which is due to be held on May 20 at London's Royal Lancaster Hotel.

## Makbul's 18th anniversary of death today

Sports Reporter



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Liverpool skipper Paul Ince (R) makes a timely clearance before Manchester United striker Andy Cole (C) can get to the ball during their Premiership clash at Anfield Stadium, Liverpool on May 5. The match ended 2-2. —AFP photo

## Ince break's United's heart



LONDON, May 6: Liverpool captain Paul Ince struck a major blow to his former club by scoring a late equaliser Wednesday against Manchester United and providing Arsenal with an unexpected bonus in the process, reports AP.

United's treble title chase slumped as they gained just one point from the 2-2 tie, while defending titlists Arsenal grabbed maximum points with a 3-1 win over Tottenham to extend their lead in the league standings to three points.

Manchester United led 2-0 after an hour but Liverpool hit back with a penalty to Jamie Redknapp.

United were reduced to 10 men in the final 15 minutes after Dennis Irwin was sent off and Ince added the fairytale finish with his sliding goal two minutes from full time.

It was a reverse of fortunes for the England defender, who played for United in 1992 when Liverpool stopped them from winning the championship on the last day of the season at Anfield.

"I didn't think we could come back from 2-0 down," Ince said after the game.

"United is a world-class team and you don't expect to get two goals back ... brilliant."

The Gunners now lead the standings with 75 points, followed by United with 72 and Chelsea on 71.

Arsenal, Chelsea and Leeds all have two games to play but Manchester United have three games remaining.

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Tofazzal Hossain (2nd from R) speaking at a press conference yesterday in connection with the Mimi Marathon '99 which will be held in the city tomorrow. —Star photo



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## TV Guide

**Friday 7th May**  
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

## BBC

6:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 6:30 Talking Movies (Tom Brook presents all the latest news and reviews from the US cinema scene with reports from Hollywood and New York) 7:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 7:30 World Business Report 8:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 8:30 Asia Today 8:45 World Business Report 9:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 9:30 Asia Today 9:45 World Business Report 10:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 10:30 USA Direct (From New York, the latest in news, entertainment and sport from across the USA including today's American Business News from Wall Street) 11:00 BBC News Followed by Weather 11:30 Panorama The BBC's flagship current affairs programme — with the best in reporting from Britain and around the world) 12:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 12:30 Moneywise 1:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 1:30 Top Gear 2:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 2:30 BBC Panorama 3:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 3:30 Hardtalk 4:00 BBC World News Followed by Weather 4:30 Talking Movies 5:00 The World Today 6:30 Wild World (Unbeknown to ourselves our bodies are home to many microscopic creatures which are mostly harmless living in & out of us) 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report Followed by Weather 7:30 The World Today 8:00 Talking Movies 9:00 BBC World News Followed by

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## STAR WORLD

6:00 Aerobics Oz Style

6:30 Brittas Empire 7:00

Pierre Franey's Cooking in France 7:30 The Wonder Years 8:00 Lassie 8:30

Newhart 9:00 Walker Texas Ranger 10:00 Thief-takers 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 When Cars Attack 1:00

The Bold And The Beautiful 1:30 Topical Heat 2:00

Movie TV 3:00 Lassie 3:30 Small Wonder 4:00 Brittas Empire 4:30 World News 5:00 Asia News Update 5:05 World Business Report 5:30 Home Improvement 6:00 Dr Quinn Medicine Woman 7:00 Heartbeat 8:00 Peak Practice 9:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 9:30 Home Improvement 10:00 Dr Quinn Medicine Woman 11:00 Heartbeat 12:00 Movie 12:30 So Let's Get Down 1:00 Get Up & Dance 2:00 Turn On T [V] 10:30 The Weekender Binge Fry 7:30 First Day First Show 8:00 House Arrest 8:30 The Indian Top Ten 9:00 News Magazine 9:30 First Day First Show Special 10:00 Turn On T [V] 10:30 The Weekender 7:30 So Let's Get Down 11:00 Get Up & Dance 2:00 Turn On T [V]

STAR PLUS

6:30 Nainad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 Dress Circle 9:30 Good Morning India 11:30 It's a Small World 12:00 Prime Minister Speaker 12:30 This Week That Year 1:00 Meri Awaaz Suno 1:30 Good Food Guide 2:00 Is Duniya Ke Sitare 2:30 Yeh Hai Raaz 3:00 Swabhiman 3:30 Tea Time Cinema: Anjabe (Rajesh Khanna, Zeenat Aman, Prem Chopra) 3:30 Small Wonder 7:00 So Let's Get Down 7:15 Dress Circle 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Eureka 8:30 Maal Hai To Taal Hai 9:00 Pal Chinn 9:30 Star News 10:00 Mastercard Family Fortunes 10:30 Star Talk 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 Ek Din Ek Jeevan 12:00 Saans 12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:00 Newhart 1:30 Baywatch Nights 2:30 The Knock 3:30 Series: L A Law 4:30 Fashion TV 5:00 The Bold

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Comedy: Sister Act 2

9:30 Musical: Newsies

11:30 Romance: Trading Hearts 1:30 Thriller: Abduction of Innocence 3:30 Sci-Fi 5:30 Comedy: Two of a Kind 7:30 Thriller: Ace Ventura: Pet Detective 9:30 UK Top Ten 10:00 Friday Night: All Stars: Don Juan De Marco 12:15 Friday Fury: Butcher 2:15 Comedy: Two of a Kind 4:12 Sci-Fi 6:30 Romance: Trading Hearts

STAR SPORTS

1:00 World Wrestling Federation Raw 3:00 Asian PGA Tour Macau Open 4:00 World Cup Showjumping FEI World

4:00 English Premier League Highlights 5:00 Western Union Football 5:30 Racehorse Digest 6:00 World of Rugby 6:30 ATP Tour Tennis 7:00 Cricket Magazine Show All Stars

7:00 Non-Stop Hits 8:00 MTV Hanging Out VJ Rahul / Sonia 9:00 Classics MTV VJ Sarah / Rahul 10:00 Non-Stop Hits 10:30 MTV Most Wanted 11:00 Chill Out VJ Nadya 11:30 MTV Chill Out VJ Shehnaz/

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Schillaci's testimonial on May 31

PALERMO, May 6: Salvatore "Toto" Schillaci, Italy's wide-eyed goalscorer at the 1990 World Cup, is to hang up his boots after a match against a team of German greats later this month, reports AFP.

The "Toto" Schillaci Testimonial Day on May 31 will feature the likes of Roberto Baggio, Franco Baresi, Giuseppe Bergomi and Walter Zenga, with former national coach Azeglio Vicini in charge.

Facing them will be a team chosen by Udo Lattek, one of the most successful club coaches in Bundesliga history, and including Jürgen Klinsmann, Lothar Matthäus, Rudi Völler, Juergen Kohler and Andreas Brechin.

Though sad that a career which took the 34-year-old across Italy and on to the Japanese J-League has been ended by injury, the Sicilian said: "That feeling is offset by all the success I've had."

"Now I want to play my last official match in my city with the lads from the national team, who shared those wonderful moments of Italia '90 with me."

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