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Old foes

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Their presence is vital for our success. They have the experience which none of us have," Jayasuriya said.



CREATING HAVOC: Superstar Ronaldo (R) comes under a desperate tackle from Argentine defender Samuel (on the ground) and during their friendly international at Porto Alegre on September 7.

Rivaldo rocks Argentina

PORTO ALEGRE, Brazil, Sept 7: Superstar Rivaldo, arguably the best player in the world at the moment, scored a superb hat-trick to help Brazil down Argentina 4-2 in a friendly match here on Tuesday.

It had been a dismal showing by Argentina with a hint of farce accompanying the bad results. Boca Juniors striker Martin Palermo missed three penalties in the Copa group match defeat by Colombia.

TEAMS

Australia (from): Steve Waugh (captain), Greg Blewett, Michael Slater, Justin Langer, Mark Waugh, Ricky Ponting, Ian Healy, Colin Miller, Shane Warne, Glenn McGrath, Jason Gillespie, Damien Fleming.

KHULNA, Sept 8: Moheswarappa Club defeated Shipyard Club 2-0 in the Meghna Cement 12th DSA Cup football tournament at the Khulna Stadium yesterday, reports BSS.

Powell plunders

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fifth wicket. The Indian charge began after the 39th overs, when the score was at 156 for our.

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns for Bowler, O, M, R, W. Lists players like Tendulkar, Prasad, Mohanty, Chhaya, Powell, Perry, Bryan, Adams.

Pak probe

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been suspended by a PCB ad-hoc committee. The fate now rests on the judicial commission's findings.

Co-hosts welcome FIFA-AFC deal

UNDATED, Sept 8 (AFP/Internet): Football chiefs in Japan and South Korea, the joint hosts of the 2002 World Cup, expressed relief Wednesday over a deal that has lifted the threat of an Asian boycott of the tournament.

FIFA said in a statement it will reconsider the allocation of Asian teams for the 2006 World Cup. The four and a half berths comprise the two co-hosts Japan and South Korea, two qualifiers and one Asian team that will play off against a European team for a place in the finals.

Moreiro attacks Roma

MILAN, Sept 8: AS Roma may have a great coach in Fabio Capello but his team will never win anything, Inter Milan's Francesco Moreiro claimed on Wednesday.

thing with them -- but then, they've not won anything for a lifetime. He didn't rate Capello's chances, despite the respect due to a coach who won four league titles and the European Cup in five seasons with AC Milan.

Bari seek divine blessing

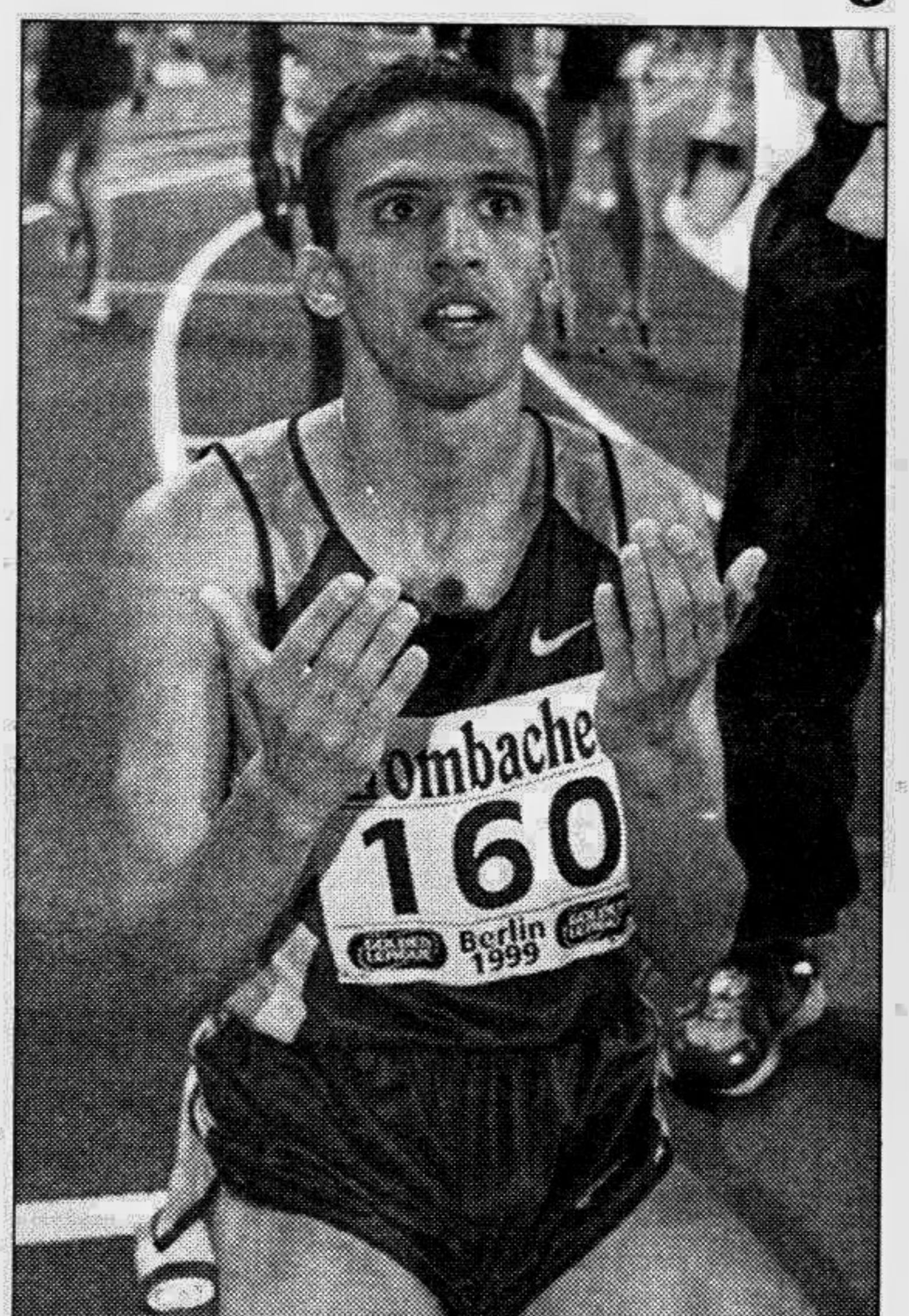
BARI, Italy, Sept 8: Italian Serie A club Bari hope to have God on their side this season after a visit to the city's main church here, reports AFP.

Basler's world falling apart

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Szabo, Kipketer share jackpot Sublime El Guerrouj

BERLIN, Sept 8: Moroccan star Hicham El Guerrouj broke the 2000m world record here on Tuesday at the IAAF Golden League meeting finishing in a time of 4min 44.79sec -- beating the old mark set by former Algerian arch-rival Noureddine Morceli by more than three seconds, reports AFP.

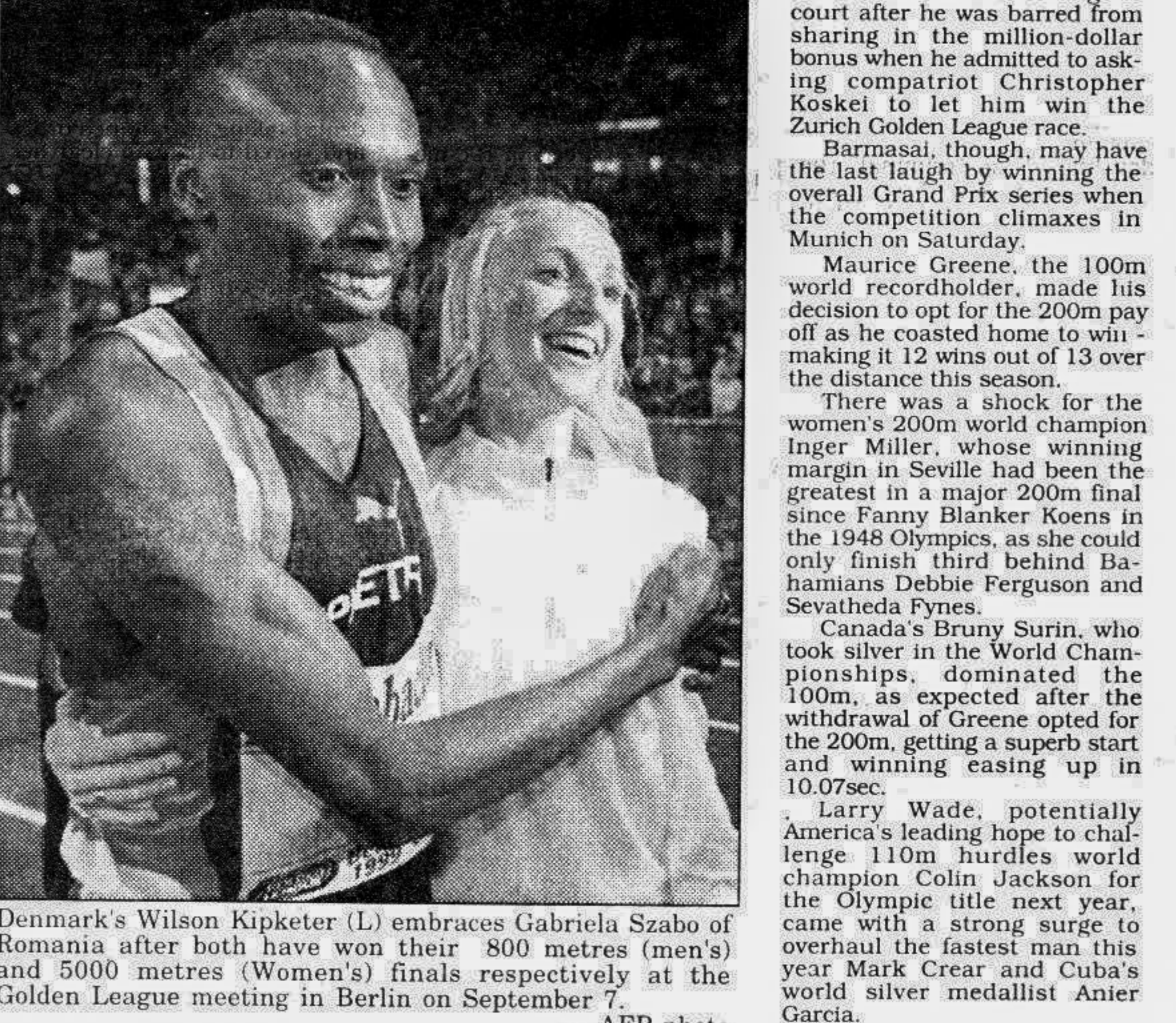


THANK YOU ALLAH: Hicham El Guerrouj of Morocco thanking the Almighty after breaking the world record in the men's 2000 metres at the Golden League meeting in Berlin on September 7.

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Szabo, the world 5,000m champion, refused to panic when Tegla Loroupe and the Kazakh-born German runner Irina Mikitenko led into the final lap. The 23-year-old, a three-time world indoor 3000m champion, stormed to the lead with 300m to go and never looked in danger of being caught as her close friend Zahra Ouaziz of Morocco filled the runners-up spot for the umpteenth time this year.



Denmark's Wilson Kipketer (L) embraces Gabriela Szabo of Romania after both have won their 800 metres (men's) and 5000 metres (Women's) finals respectively at the Golden League meeting in Berlin on September 7.

Taibi's Champions League debut in doubt

MANCHESTER, England, Sept 8: European Cup holders Manchester United suffered a blow on Tuesday when European football's ruling body UEFA refused to register their Italian keeper Massimo Taibi for this season's tournament, reports AFP.

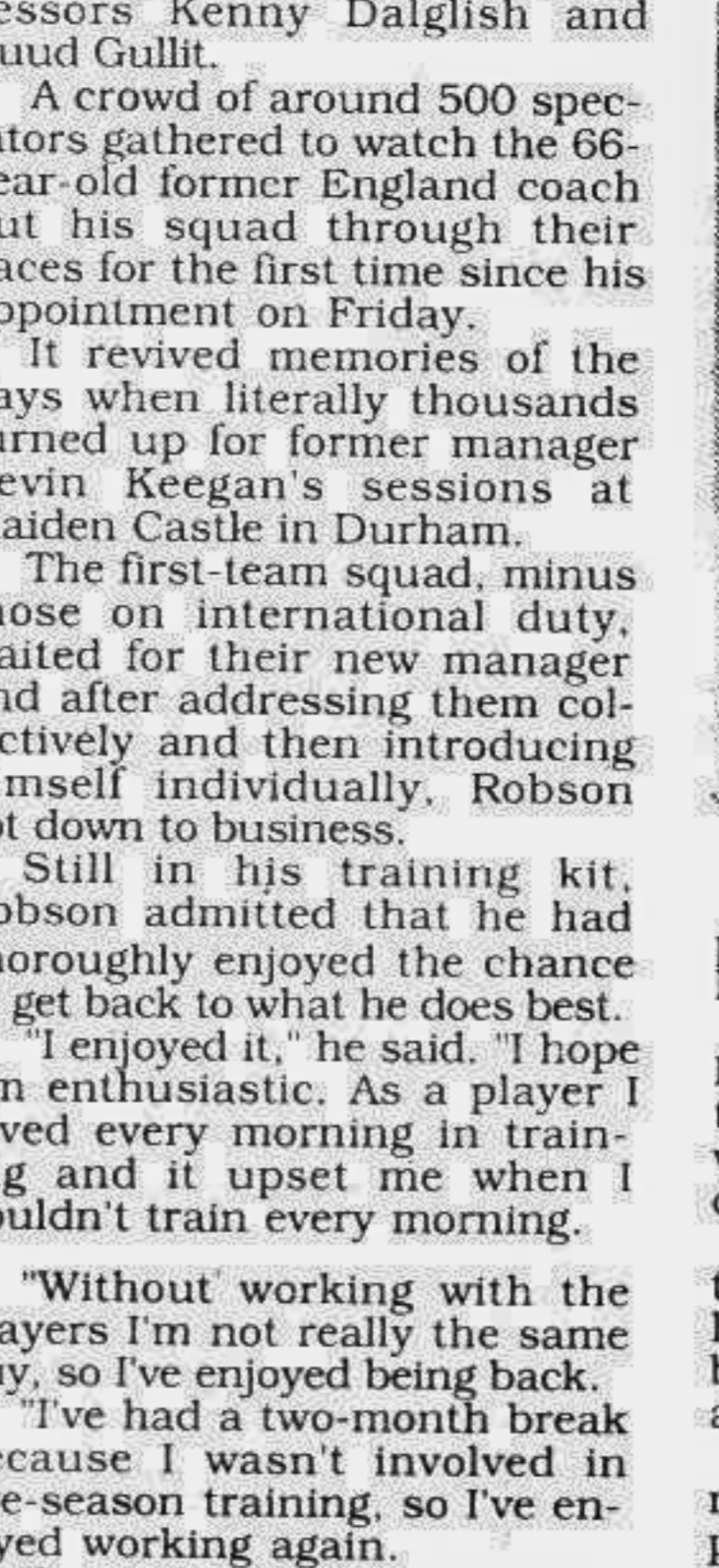
Jr Challenger TT begins today

The second leg of the junior Challenger tennis tournament begins at the Engineers Club court today, reports BSS. President of the club, Mominul Haq will inaugurate the tournament at 3 pm.

Robson's warm gesture

NEWCASTLE, England, Sept 8: Newcastle United manager Bobby Robson signalled a new spirit of openness at the struggling English Premiership club on Tuesday by inviting both the media and the public to his first training session with his new players, reports AFP.

enjoyed it. It was important for me because only by training and being close to them will I see their qualities, their skills, their techniques and their attitudes. Robson's reaction to the fans -- "I hope they paid," he joked -- was refreshing, although he admitted there may be times when the doors have to remain closed.



BOBBY ROBSON

Inzaghi hits back

ROME, Sept 8: Juventus ace Filippo Inzaghi has told his agents to file a complaint to Italy's soccer federation about a claim by Bari coach Eugenio Fascetti that he has a gift for winning penalties, reports AFP. Fascetti, in an aside during a discussion on Monday about players who dive in the area to earn penalties, was quoted as saying: "Inzaghi gets a fair few in Italy, but when he goes abroad he doesn't get so many."