

El Lo 'o' Rome bound?

BUENOS AIRES, Sept 30: Argentina striker Martin Palermo is poised to tie up a move to Italian Serie A giant Lazio...

Palermo is the most prolific scorer in Argentinian domestic football, and last season scored 32 goals for his club...

Dauids' successful eye surgery

ROME, Sept 30: Dutch international Edgar Davids has had successful eye surgery for glaucoma...

Brazil's Australia tour in doubt

SYDNEY, Sept 30: Brazil's tour of Australia may be cancelled as promoters wrangle over the quality of the former World Cup champions' squad...



An aerial tussle between Manchester United's Paul Scholes (R) and Marseille's Frederic Brando during their Champions' League encounter on September 29.

Cole, Scholes strike in time

MANCHESTER, England, Sept 30: Late goals by Andy Cole and Paul Scholes gave European Cup holders Manchester United an important 2-1 victory over French side Marseille in Group D of the Champions' League on Wednesday...

Trafford. Ole Gunnar Solskjaer, played in the game but unfortunately he was not able to score...

Cole sparked the United comeback with a spectacular overhead goal with 11 minutes remaining...

From an almost identical position Solskjaer pulled another effort wide but United's momentum didn't last...

Zagreb blank Sturm Graz

ZAGREB, Sept 30: Croatia Zagreb completed their first Champions League victory yesterday, overpowering Group D rivals Sturm Graz 3-0...

Tomislav Rukavina opened the scoring in the 27th minute with a curling free-kick from the edge of the penalty area...

Rosenborg's gritty show

TRONDHEIM, Norway, Sept 30: Norwegian outfit Rosenborg showed real character to salvage a 2-2 draw against Germany's Borussia Dortmund...

Goals from Sergej Barbarez and German international winger Jürgen Kohler helped Rosenborg...



The physical presence of Arsenal's Kanu (R) proves too much for Barcelona's Ronald de Boer during their Champions' League match on September 29.

Kanu denies Barca

BARCELONA, Sept 30: Nigerian striker Nwankwo Kanu scored a late equaliser to give Arsenal a priceless 1-1 draw at the Nou Camp against Group B leaders Barcelona...

The Londoners played a distinct second fiddle to Barcelona with the Catalan side's Brazilian ace Rivaldo leading the way...

Lazio too good for Maribor

ROME, Sept 30: Lazio romped to a 4-0 victory over 10-man Maribor here on Wednesday night...

It seemed impossible to miss from such a distance, but former Crystal Palace midfielder Attilio Lombardo also managed the feat three minutes later...

Leverkusen held by Kyiv

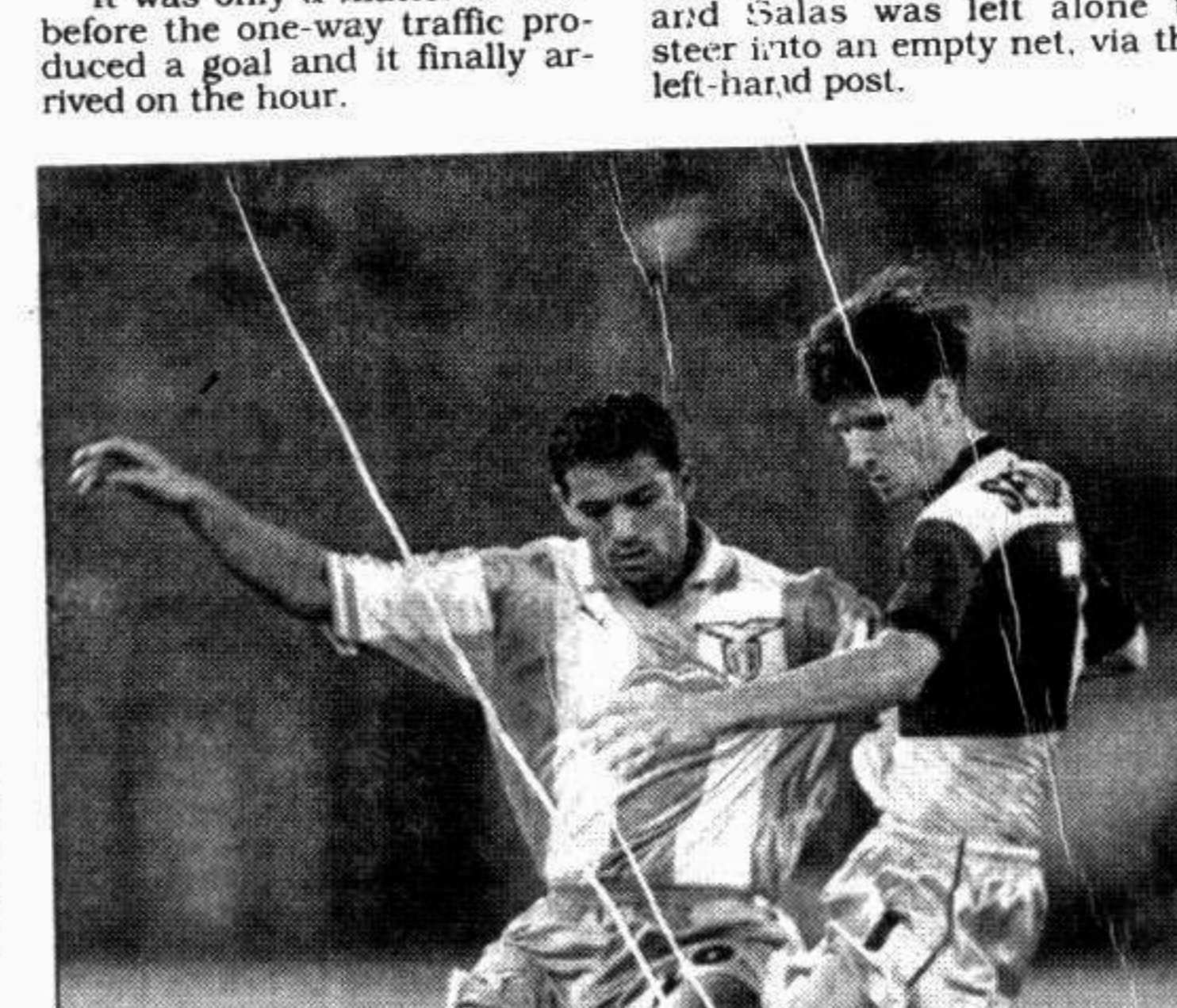
LEVERKUSEN, Germany, Sept 30: Germany's Bayer Leverkusen preserved their unbeaten record in Group A of the European Champions League...

STANDINGS

Table showing European Champions' League tables after matches played in Groups A to D Wednesday (played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, against, points).

Bulgarian footballer banned

SOFIA, Sept 30: Belasitsa Petrich captain Engbar Engbarov was given a 10-match ban on Wednesday for headbutting Lokomotiv Sofia's Dobromir Mitov during a Bulgarian First Division match...



Lazio's Yugoslavia international Dejan Stankovic (L) and Maribor's Simon Seslar fight for possession at the Rode Olympic Stadium.

FIFA picks on Champions League

MONTE CARLO, Sept 30: FIFA secretary general Michel Zen-Ruffinen launched a scathing attack on the new formula European Champions League here on Wednesday...

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Boavista tie Feyenoord

OPORTO, Sept 30: Boavista goalkeeper William Basseyan was sent off a minute from time against Feyenoord in a Champions' League Group C match...

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Cryptogram puzzle with a grid and a key: I ZUV, VOCOLAEK QEPZLSIYR AWJOC OCSADK JIRUCV TUK WIPUQD AC YTANNUCV KNLOOK.