ITF tennis results

From Our Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Nov 25: Eight players moved into the singles quarterfinals beating their respective rivals in the second leg of the ITF Alpha men's future tennis tournament played at the Rajshahi Tennis Complex

today. The results are: Dmitri Tomashevich of Uzbekistan defeated Rohan Bopanna of India 6-3, 6-1; Lepros Uebel of Germany beat David Sherwood of Great Britain 6-4, 4-6, 7-6; Rick de Voest of South Africa defeated Justin Layne of Great Britain 3-6, 6-1, 7-6, Ashley Fisher of Australia beat Anton Kukurin of Uzbekistan 3-6, 6-1, 7-6; Donovan September of South Africa defeated Barry Fulcher of Great Britain 6-1, 6-3; Sander Groen of the Netherlands defeated Kunj Mozumder of United States of America 7-5, 6-4; Florian Jeschonek of Germany defeated Abdul Hamid Makhkamov of Uzbekistan 7-6, 6-2 and Aisam Qureshi of Pakistan defeated Febi Widhyanto of Indonesia 6-0, 6-4.

On the other hand, eight pairs also moved into quarterfinals in the doubles matches on Thursday.

The results are: Ashley Fisher of Australia and Minh Le of USA duo defeated Bangladeshi pair A H M Tasawa Collins and Yasin Skib Huda 6-4, 6-2; Great Britain's duo Barry Fulcher and David Sherwood defeated Bangladeshi pair Kaisar Ahmed and Jakir Hossain 6-0, 6-0; South Africa's couple Willem Meyer and Rick Devoest beat Great Britain's pair Justin Layne and Graeme Darlington 6-3, 7-6; Anton Kukurin of Uzbekistan and Alexandre Sikanov of Russia pair was defeated by Niko Karagiannis of Germany and Victor Bruthans of Czechoslovakia pair by 6-1, 6-2.

Gregori Girault of France and Abdul Hamid Mukhkamov of Uzbekistan couple defeated Indian pair Monoj Mahadevan and Rohan Bopanna 5-7, 6-4, 6-2: Sebastian Da Coesta of Indonesia and Robert Nita of Romania defeated South Africa's pair Donovan September and Punch Maleka 1-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Indonesian couple Febi Widhiyanto and Susilo Pramono defeated Marco Lillich of Germany and Kunj Mozumder of USA 6-3, 6-3 and Somlei Krill Ivanov of Russia and Dmitri of Uzbekistan duo defeated Dilip Pasia of Bangladesh and Slyar Khammadov of Uzbekistan pair 6-1, 6-2.

Four quarterfinals singles and four quarterfinals doubles matches will be decided tomor-

Final matches of the singles and doubles of the tournament will be held on November 28.

Chappell will let Glamorgan know soon

ADELAIDE, Nov 25: Former Australian cricket captain Greg Chappell will make an announcement within days on whether he will accept an offer to coach Welsh county side Glamorgan, reports Reuters. Chappell said he had an idea

of his answer but would not be in a position to give a formal response until next week because of personal business in-

"I don't want to say at this stage until I've talked to them (Glamorgan) about what's happening, so I haven't got any comment I can make on that at the moment," Chappell said.

Chappell, whose current contract as manager of the South Australian cricket team runs out in March, was offered the option of a two or three-year coaching position at Glamor-

The offer came after South African captain Hansie Cronje withdrew from an agreement to replace Duncan Fletcher as coach last month.

Lewis made Windies A skipper

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad Nov 25: Leg-spinner Rawl Lewis will replace Jimmy Adams as captain of the West Indies A team for the second and final 'unofficial' cricket Test against India A starting on November 30, reports AP.

The West Indies Cricket Board announced the change Wednesday. The 31-year-old Adams, who was in charge during the tied first match, is unavailable because he and fellow A team batsman Darren Ganga are joining the West Indies senior team for its winter tour of New Zealand in December.

Grenadian Lewis, who has played three Tests, is captain of his regional Windward Islands

India-Q'land 4-day game from today

BRISBANE, Nov 25: India dismissed talk of losing all their Tests against Australia and turned their minds today to preparing for the first Test next month, reports Reuters.

TEAMS

INDIA (from): Sachin Tendulkar (captain), Sourav Ganguly, Devang Gandhi, Sadagoppan Ramesh, Rahul Dravid, Vijay Bharadwaj, Mannava Prasad, Anil Kumble, Venkatesh Prasad, Debashish

Venkata Laxman. QUEENSLAND (from): Stuart Law (captain), Matthew Hayden, Jimmy Maher, Martin Love, Andrew Symonds, Geoff Foley, Wade Secombe, Andrew Bichel, Adam Dale, Scott Muller, Matthew Anderson, Joe Dawes.

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Chelsea's Italian star Gianfranco Zola (L) and Ulrich van Goddel of Feyenoord fight for | nity went begging. possession during their Champions' League clash at Stamford Bridge on November 24.

Flo stars in Chelsea's win

CHAMPIONS

LONDON, Nov 25: Chelsea beat Feyenoord 3-1 in their opening game of their Group D Champi

ons' League match at Stamford Bridge on Wednesday with goals from Nigerian international Celestine Babayaro and two from Norway's Tore Andre Flo, reports AFP. Babayaro's powerful header

from Dan Petrescu's cross put Gianluca'Vialli's side of international stars ahead just before half-time and Flo added a second after 66 minutes following up the Nigerian's close-range header which came back off the crossbar.

Flo then doubled his tally sliding home Chelsea's third five minutes from time before Julio Cruz scored a consolation goal for Feyenoord a minute from time.

In a one-sided encounter Vialli's side enjoyed the majority of the possession in a game which they could have wrapped up in the opening twenty minutes with Gianfranco Zola and Flo causing plenty of problems

for the Dutch champions. Chelsea now travel to Rome next week to take on Lazio while Feyenoord will host French side Marseilles before the competition's scheduled

break until February. In a lively opening Gustavo Poyet went close for the hosts with a near post header from Petrescu's excellent cross after 4

Bonaventure Kalou's shot was parried by Ed de Goey - a former Feyenoord goalkeeper - as the visitors showed their speed on the counter-attack.

With 12 minutes gone and the home side enjoying a good spell of possession. French international Frank Leboeuf was unlucky not to get on the scoresheet with an overhead kick after his compatriot Marcel Desailly headed on Gianfranco Zola's right wing corner.

A minute later Didier Deschamps's shot was charged down on the edge of the penalty area and Poyet failed to capitalise on the rebound. Chelsea then won a succes-

sion of corners as they began taking the game to the Dutch champions and after 21 minutes Dennis Wise should have put the home side ahead with only keeper Dudek Jerzy to Poyet nearly opened his ac-

volley hit the side-netting as Vialli's side continued to domi-Both Wise and Poyet failed to hit the target when well placed to score as Feyenoord'struggled

count two minutes later but his

to break out of their own half. Somalia's powerful shot was gathered at the second attempt by De Goey after 31 minutes in one of the Dutch side's rare at-

tacks. Then Zola's trickery on the edge of the box game left Ulrich Van Gobbel on the floor but the Sardinian's low strike went

ward.

Four minutes from the break Flo failed to connect to Petrescu's cross and Zola had a blistering drive tipped over moments later with Vialli's team cursing their luck.

However, with the interval looming Chelsea eventually made the breakthrough. Celestine Babayaro scored

with a bullet header from Petrescu's pinpoint centre which was celebrated with a customary somersault by the Nigerian international. Chelsea started the second

half looking to add to their tally as Petrescu's header came back off the bar and the Romanian should have doubled their advantage but his shot was brilliantly blocked by Jerzy. Feyenoord then brought on

Cruz in a bid to put more pressure on Chelsea's defence and the decision began to pay dividends as the burly striker began to unsettle Leboeuf and Desailly. But Chelsea soaked up the

pressure looking to catch the visitors on the break and on 66 minutes Flo did just that, following up after Babayaro's header hit the bar, putting the home side further ahead and firmly in the driving seat.

Flo scored his second and Chelsea's third after 85 minutes tucking a low shot past Jerzy before Cruz, who perhaps should have been in Feyenoord's starting line-up, reduced the deficit a minute from time narrowly wide of Jerzy's post as but it came too late for Leo minutes while a minute later Chelsea continued to press for- Beenhakker's men.

Real edge past Kyiv

KIEV, Nov 25: Real Madrid left their domestic woes behind them on CHAMPIONSWednesday when win at Dynamo Kyiv in Cham-

LEAGUE they scored a 2-1 pions League Group C at the Olimpijskyi Stadium, reports

Real sacked John Toshack two weeks ago after several stumbles in the league left them just eighth in the table and replaced him with Vicente del Bosque and the change appeared to have a liberating effect as Fernando Morientes and Raul scored for the seven-times Spanish continental kings. A late penalty from Serhii Rebrov was all Kyiv could

muster. Dynamo tried to stun Real with an energetic opening burst, but the visitors soon took the initiative, creating several scoring opportunities.

In the 17th minute Real's Brazilian international wing back Roberto Carlos eluded a clutch of defenders and crossed from the left for Raul, who fed strike partner Morientes and he fired the ball home from close range.

Morientes was preferred to unsettled Nicolas Anelka in attack with Anelka having failed to score since his summer move from Arsenal.

After his opener, Dynamo rushed forward, looking for an equaliser but they lacked direction and Raul stunned them when he lobbed home Real's second over helpless 'keeper Alexander Shovkovsky just three minutes into the second half.

The Ukrainians, who ousted Real in last season's quarter-finals, fought back but Real keeper Albano Bizzarri showed his form, making several impressive saves until Rebrov's consolation spotkick with four minutes remaining

Dynamo welcomed back coach Valeri Lobanovyskyi to the dugout after illness but he had a monumental task lifting his players as many of them featured in Ukraine's recent Euro 2000 play-off defeat by Slovenia.

Last season they had the dangerous Andrii Shevchenko in the squad as they reached the semis but he used that as the

Three Bordeaux fans arrested

VALENCIA, Spain, Nov 25: Three Bordeaux fans were arrested Tuesday near Valencia's Mestalla stadium for attacking a policeman, reports AFP.

springboard for a move to AC

To make matters worse, Dynamo were also without Shevcnehko's replacement Maksim Shatskikh, on duty at the weekend for Uzbekistan. Shatskikh eventually made his entrance as a second half sub for Sergiy Konovalov.



Real Madrid striker Fernando Morientes (C) trying to run through the Dynamo Kyiv defense during their Champions League fixture at Kiev on November 24. - AFP photo

TABLES & FIXTURES PARIS, Nov 25 (AFP): Second phase European Champions

League tables after Wednesday matches (Played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, against, points): GROUP C Real Madrid Bayern Munich

Remaining fixtures: December 7: Bayern Munich (Ger) v Dynamo Kyiv (Ukr). Real Madrid (Spa) v Rosenborg (Nor). February 29: Real Madrid (Spa) v Bayern Munich (Ger). Dynamo Kyiv (Ukr) v Rosenborg (Nor).

Rosenborg

Dynamo Kyiv

March 8: Bayern Munich (Ger) v Real Madrid (Spa). Rosenborg (Nor) v Dynamo Kyiv (Ukr). March 14: Bayern Munich (Ger) v Rosenborg (Nor). Real Madrid (Spa) v Dynamo Kyiv (Ukr). March 22: Dynamo Kiev (Ukr) v Bayern Munich (Ger). Rosenborg (Nor) v Real Madrid (Spa).

GROUP D Chelsea Lazio Feyenoord Marseille Remaining fixtures: December 7: Feyenoord (Ned) v Marseille (Fra). Lazio (Ita) v Chelsea (Eng). February 29: Lazio (Ita) v Feyenoord (Ned).

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Chelsea (Eng) v Lazio (Ita). Top two in both groups qualify for quarter finals (April 4/5 and

25: Norwegian champions Rosenborg Trondheim and Germany's Bayern Munich played out an uneventful 1-1 draw Wednesday evening in their Champions League Group C opener, reports AFP.

Bayern largely dominated, although they couldn't convert that superiority into more than one goal. Carsten Jancker was their scorer in the 10th minute after being perfectly set up by Mehmet Scholl and Markus Babbel.

Rosenborg showed little of the offensive sparkle which is the hallmark of their game. Bent Skammelsrud did

make good use of a half chance in the 47th minute when he smacked home a 17-metre shot from outside the area past a surprised Oliver Kahn for the equaliser. Kahn didn't have too much

to foil second half substitute Tore "Totto" Dahlum, who failed to get his head on to a dangerous lob. That created an immediate opening at the other end as

to worry him aside from that.

Two minutes from the end.

however, he needed to intervene

Alexander Zickler streamed up the wing. He was too slow, though, passing to either Hasan Salihamadzic or Carsten Jancker. who were both unmarked in the middle, and a golden opportu-

Quickest red card

LONDON, Nov 25: Jamaican World Cup striker Walter Boyd earned an unwanted world record when he was sent off "zero" seconds after going on as a substitute for Swansea against Darlington in the English Third Division on Tuesday, reports Reuters.

Boyd went on seven minutes from time as a substitute - but was red carded by referee Clive Wilkes for a foul on Darlington's Martin Gray before play re-started with a free-kick following the earlier dismissal of a teammate.

As Boyd was sent off for his foul before the free-kick was taken, he did not officially take part in the match although he was on the field of play for 57 seconds from the time he went on until he walked off.

Referee Wilkes said he sent Boyd off for violent conduct. "He swung his arm and made contact with an opposing player. That is violent conduct, he said.

Kidnappers targetted Sammer's family

BERLIN, Nov 25: The wife and young daughter of a former German football international were being sized up as kidnap targets, judicial sources revealed here Wednesday, reports AFP.

One of a gang of three men has told police they had the home of Matthias Sammer, the 1996 European footballer of the year, under surveillance for six months.

They were intending to demand 9.5 million dollars ransom for Karin, Sammer's 26year-old wife, and his eightyear-old daughter Sarah, and were prepared to use armed force if required No date for the kidnap had

been fixed, the prosecutor for Hagen west, Reinhard Rolfes, Two of the trio were arrested

on November 11 and 12 and placed in temporary custody. The third, the informer, was released.

Sammer, 32, who lives in Hardecke, near Dortmund, is under contract with Borussia Dortmund, but has been out of action with a knee injury since

Fowler won't require surgery

LIVERPOOL, England, Nov 25: England striker Robbie Fowler was told on Wednesday that he will not need further surgery on his troublesome ankle, reports Reuters.

Fowler hit a hattrick for Liverpool reserves against Barnsley on Monday - a week after scoring against Sunderland's second team - but after each match he complained of pain in his ankle and underwent a scan. Houllier believes Fowler will

be fit to return to the first team within two weeks.

Spartak-Leeds tie held off

MOSCOW, Nov 25: UEFA officials called off Thursday's UEFA Cup third-round first-leg clash between Spartak Moscow and Leeds United because of extremely cold weather and dangerous playing conditions at Dynamo Stadium, reports Reuters.

"The referee cancelled the match because of the cold," Dynamo president Nikolai Tolstykh told the news agency. "The match will be played later in a neutral country. Right now, as we speak, the teams are making the arrangements."

Moscow has been in the grip of a cold snap with temperatures dipping to minus 18 Celsius on Thursday and a bitter wind whistling through the Georgian

booter

banished TBILISI, Nov 25: Former Georgia international Georgi Balashvili was banned for the rest of the season on Wednesday for assaulting a referee in a league match, reports Reuters.

Bayern, Rosenborg split points Lazio boost morale



MARSEILLE, France, Nov 25: Lazio put their Rome derby disaster firmly behind them Wednesday

to score an ultimately emphatic 2-0 win at Marseille for a winning start to their Champions League Group D campaign, reports AFP. The French, European

champions in 1993, were looking to recapture the form which saw off Manchester United here in the opening group phase but they have been in poor domestic form and were desperate for a confidence boost in Europe.

It wasn't forthcoming as second half efforts from Dejan Stankovic and Sergei Conceicao deservedly handed Lazio three points.

Lazio, hammered 4-1 by Roma at the weekend, didn't sparkle in the first half and could easily have gone behind as Marseille made an energetic start, which saw former Arsenal striker Kaba Diawara find the net after six minutes only for the effort to be ruled out for offside.

The hosts were all over the Italians in the opening ten minutes as Diawara shot just wide in the fourth minute following a through ball from

Yannick Fischer before a Stephane Dalmat cross from the left eluded everyone as it rushed inches beyond the far

Lazio keeper Luca Marchegiani then had to react smartly to fall on a Sebastien Perez

freekick at the second attempt. The Italians were content to soak up the pressure and a rare counter attack petered out when Chilean striker Marcelo Salas

straved offside.

At the other end French international forward Christophe Dugarry spun inside the box but his low shot didn't trouble visiting keeper Luca Marchegiani. Dejan Stankovic then blasted well over when well-placed.

But in the second half it was a different story as Lazio imposed themselves on the match by taking the lead 19 minutes into the second half.

Stankovic outjumped Sebastien Perez at the far post to steer a header past Marseille keeper Stephane Porato following a made-to-measure Giuiseppe Pancaro cross from the

Sinisa Mihajlovic had almost broken the deadlock in the Italians' favour on the hour, curling one of his trademark freekicks just around the Marseille wall.

In the 77th minute the Italians effectively killed the game with a second on the counter attack, Salas escaping down the left after beating the offside trap and centering for Conceicao, who slammed the ball past

Porato from six metres. Marseille ralled briefly and Fabrizio Ravanelli had a header cleared off the line - but their early energy was spent.

There was an Argentine subtext to the match with Lazio's squad comprising three Argentinians in Juan Sebastian Veron, Matias Almayda and Robert Nestor Sensini and Marseille having a pair of their own in Eduardo Berizzo and Daniel Montenegro.

Marseille coach Rolland Courbis, never one to mince his words, had hit out at his club's fans earlier in the week for chanting "Courbis out" after Saturday's home loss to Aux-

But after another home setback before a 55,000 crowd his position is under threat with the team looking unlikely to progress much further in Europe and struggling to keep affoat in the league.

Luca Marchegiani took some of the gloss from the Italians' triumph with a late booking for time wasting.



Olympique Marseille striker Christophe Dugarry is off balance while in pursuit of the ball along with former Argentine international Nestor Sensini of Lazio during their Champions' League encounter at Marseille on November 24.

Hughes' job now full-time



LONDON, Nov 25: Southampton coach Mark Hughes clinched the job as Wales' new manager on Wed-

nesday, agreement coming after lengthy negotiations, reports Hughes, with agent Dennis Roach, met key Football Association of Wales (FAW) officials

in Shrewsbury on the Wales-England border to thrash out the terms of a four-and-a-half year contract. The first 18 months of that will be as part-time manager

while he completes his career

with his south coast English

Premiership side. It was the third such meeting and, after just one hour of bargaining Hughes shook hands on a deal, the Press Association reported.

The FAW cannot hope to match the near 30,000 dollars a week that Hughes earns with Southampton, but it has become clear that both sides were determined the deal would be agreed. It will now go to the next

FAW full council meeting at Llangollen on December 16 to be rubber-stamped by members. Hughes will assemble his own backroom staff and find a new coach now that Chelsea

have refused to allow Eddie Niedzwiecki to take the job. Niedzwiecki was Hughes'

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qualifiers against Belarus and Switzerland recently. Eric Harrison looks set to be his assistant manager while Jimmy Shoulder and Mark Bowen will run the under-21s. Hughes said after the meet-

ing: "I'm just glad it has all been sorted out - it's a relief. Earlier negotiations had been complicated by the Saints' offer of a new one-year contract to Hughes when his current deal

runs out in June. The FAW had hoped that he could continue as part-time un-



MARK HUGHES

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right-hand man for the final til next summer and then take two European Championship up the job on a full-time basis. But Hughes is keen to play on in the top flight as long as pos-

sible, so he was not going to turn down an extra year's contract when offered. But he handled three Euro 2000 qualifiers on a part-time basis and both club and country have confirmed that they will make life as easy as possible for

him to continue on that basis until he finally retires as a player in June 2001. FAW president John Owen Hughes added, following speculation that John Toshack was now in the frame after being axed by Real Madrid: "Toshack was never in the frame. Mark Hughes wanted us and we

wanted him and now we have got him. Hughes' first job will be to take charge of three friendlies in the new year as the build-up to next autumn's World Cup qualifying campaign.

That draw takes place in Japan on December 8, where Wales can expect to be given a tough group following their drop in the rankings after failing to qualify for Euro 2000.

Hughes' more realistic target will be qualification for Euro 2004 in Portugal, when he will hope that the batch of improving youngsters he intends putting his faith in will have matured into a strong international side.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I'VE HEARD THAT THE BOAT STORE INTENDS ON HAVING A REAL BIG Today's Cryptoquip clue: X equals S

'deed --! The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

CRYPTOQUIP

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