

## Wilmots going to Bordeaux

GELENSKIRCHEN, Germany, July 19: Schalke 04's Belgian international Marc Wilmots announced Wednesday that he has agreed a deal with French First Division side Bordeaux, reports AFP.

The 31-year-old midfielder will sign a four-year contract with the western French side, for an undisclosed sum which is believed to be in the region of 3.2 million dollars.

"I couldn't let the chance to go to Bordeaux slip by. The quality of life there is better than at Gelsenkirchen," said Wilmots who arrived in Germany in 1996 from Belgian side Standard Liege.

"I'm happy to have made the decision even if it's difficult for me to leave Schalke. I've had some great times here," he said.

Wilmots' departure is unexpected because he extended his contract at Schalke 04 before Euro 2000 until the middle of 2003 so that the club would have no doubts about his loyalty.

The Belgian is known to be upset that ex-German international Andreas Moller was signed from Borussia Dortmund without his consultation, a transfer which Wilmots believed put his central role in the team under threat.

His contract contained an escape clause however allowing him to leave Schalke at the end of this season if things don't work out with Moller.

## England tame

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troubled as they reached 85 for one with Johnson moving to his third half-century in the tournament off 67 balls with five fours and a six.

## SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the NatWest Trophy triangular series one-day international between England and Zimbabwe at Edgbaston on Tuesday.

## ENGLAND

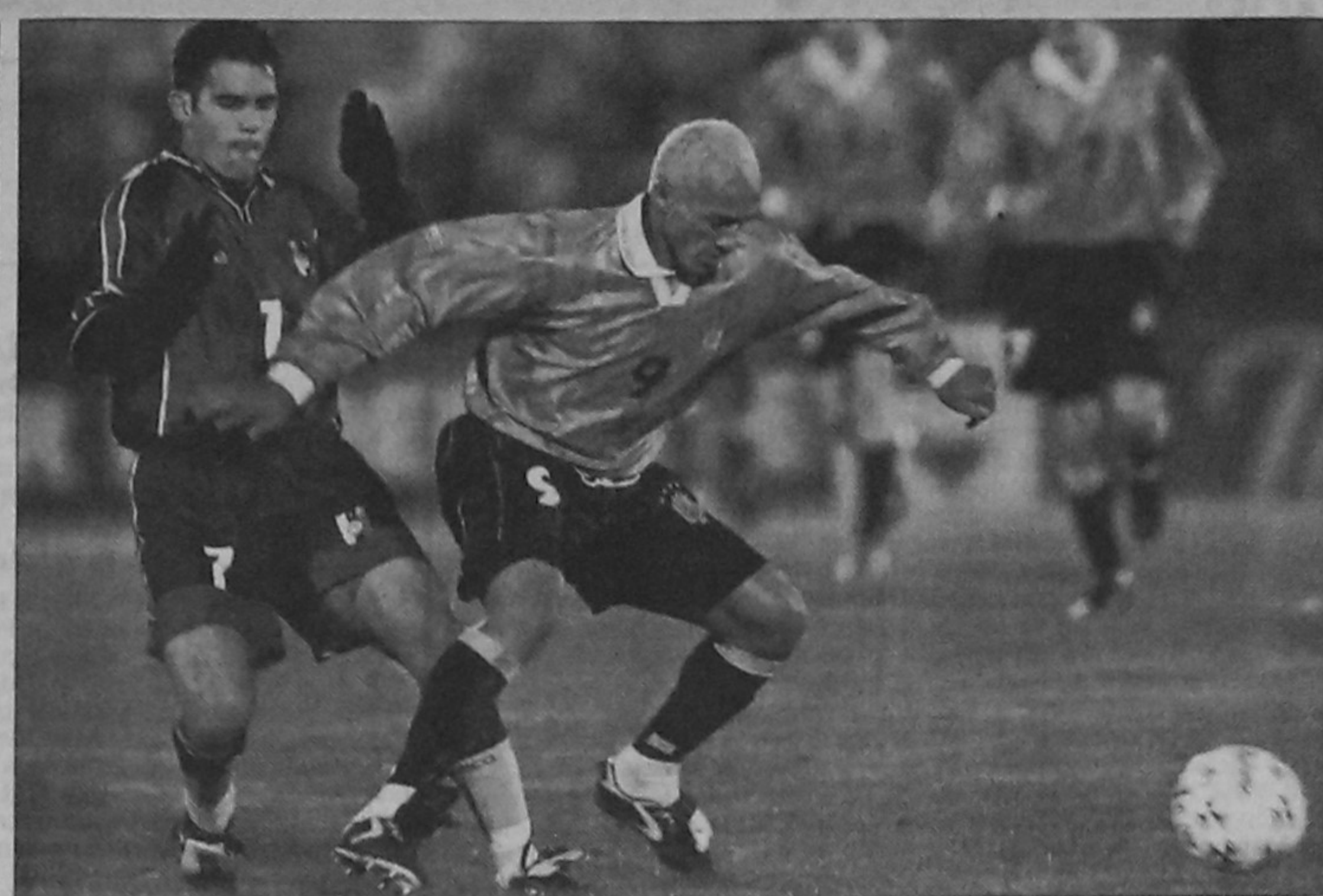
Trescott b Streak	20
Stewart b Viljoen	101
Flintoff c A Flower b Johnson	24
Hick lbw b Johnson	24
Thorpe b G Flower	33
Hussain c Viljoen b Whittall	34
White c Johnson b Streak	21
Ealham not out	9
Caddick b Streak	1
Gough not out	2
Extras: (lb-5; w-11; nb-1)	17
Total: (For 8 wickets in 50 overs)	262
Fall: 1-41, 2-85, 3-85, 4-166, 5-218, 6-246, 7-251, 8-259	
Did Not Bat: A Mullanly.	
<b>Bowler</b>	<b>O</b> <b>M</b> <b>R</b> <b>W</b>
Streak	10 0 59 3
Johnson	7 0 37 2
Mbangwa	10 0 43 0
Viljoen	10 0 27 1
Strang	4 0 20 0
Whittall	7 0 31 1
G Flower	5 0 40 1

<b>ZIMBABWE</b>	<b>O</b> <b>M</b> <b>R</b> <b>W</b>
Johnson c Stewart b Hick	52
Whittall c White b Caddick	3
Campbell c Hussain b White	60
Carlisle c Stewart b Hick	0
Goodwin run out	3
G Flower run out	9
A Flower c Stewart b White	4
Viljoen c Stewart b White	45
Streak c Flintoff b Gough	7
P Strang not out	5
Mbangwa not out	7
Extras: (lb-1; lb-5; w-4; nb-6)	16
Total: (For 9 wickets in 50 overs)	210
Fall of wickets: 1-25, 2-87, 3-87, 4-90, 5-110, 6-123, 7-133, 8-172, 9-203	
<b>Bowler</b>	<b>O</b> <b>M</b> <b>R</b> <b>W</b>
Caddick	8 3 22 1
Gough	8 1 43 1
Mullanly	9 1 37 0
Hick	7 0 37 2
Ealham	10 1 31 0
White	8 0 34 3

Result: England won by 52 runs.

Man-of-the-match: Alec Stewart.

Next match: England vs West Indies, Trent Bridge, July 20.



Dario Silva (R) of Uruguay tries to break free from Venezuela's Miguel Angel during their World Cup 2002 qualifier at Monte-Video on July 18. — AFP photo

## Paraguay stun Brazil



"Something is missing from this team but it's up to us to find out what," complained Luxembourg.

They now face a crunch game next week when group leaders Argentina come to Sao Paulo in what now becomes a crucial game even at this early stage of the qualifying rounds.

In Montevideo, Daniel Nogueira gave Venezuela a shock 1-0 lead after 23 minutes but an equaliser from Nicolas Olivera six minutes later calmed the Uruguayan fans before Dario Rodriguez slotted the winner seven minutes into the second-half and Olivera added his second just before the final whistle to put the result beyond doubt.

The victory lifts Uruguay

above Brazil and two points behind the high-flying Argentines who go into action against Ecuador on Wednesday in Buenos Aires looking to hold onto their 100 percent record.

In other games to be played Wednesday, Chile look to revive their flagging hopes against last-placed Bolivia at La Paz and desperately need to take all three points.

The other match features Peru hosting Colombia at Lima as the race heats up for the top four automatic qualifying places with the fifth placed finisher to play a nation from Oceania in a home and away knockout round for the last ticket to go to Japan and South Korea in 2002.

## STANDINGS

MONTEVIDEO, July 19 (AFP): Standings in the World Cup South American zone qualifying group after matches on Tuesday (Played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, against, points):

Argentina	4	4	0	0	12	2	12
Uruguay	5	3	1	1	7	4	10
Paraguay	5	3	0	2	7	7	9
Brazil	5	2	2	1	6	5	8
Ecuador	4	2	0	2	7	7	6
Colombia	4	1	2	1	5	4	5
Peru	4	1	1	2	4	4	4
Chile	4	1	1	2	6	8	4
Venezuela	4	1	0	3	4	11	3
Bolivia	4	0	1	3	3	7	1

Matches to be played Wednesday: Bolivia v Chile at La Paz, Argentina v Ecuador at Buenos Aires, Peru v Colombia at Lima.



PARAGUAY'S HERO NO. 1: Jorge Campos, the Paraguayan forward, gets down on his knees to thank God after hitting the winner against mighty Brazil at Asuncion on July 18. — AFP photo

## Two arrested in Harare

### stamped case

HARARE, July 19: Two bottle-throwing spectators have been arrested and may be charged with culpable homicide after the Zimbabwe soccer stamped case in which 13 people were ten days ago, a police official said Wednesday, reports AFP.

The victims were trampled to death at Harare's National Stadium on July 9 when police fired teargas at disgruntled fans who threw bottles at the pitch after South Africa scored its second goal against Zimbabwe in the World Cup qualifying match.

Police Commissioner August Chihuri told ZBC radio: "Two people have been arrested in connection with the missile-throwing and we are still on the hunt for other suspects."

"These people will be charged, possibly with culpable homicide," Chihuri said.

Investigations are continuing into the disaster, which many here have blamed on overzealous policing.

Football's world governing body FIFA slapped an indefinite ban on the use of the Harare Stadium for international matches last Tuesday following the tragedy.

## Marseille after Ginola

LONDON, July 19: French winger David Ginola has been linked with a move to French First Division side Marseille from English Premiership outfit Tottenham Hotspur, the press reported here Wednesday, reports AFP.

The 33-year-old has been the subject of transfer speculation throughout the close season, with Aston Villa having been listed among those trying to secure his services.

But now Marseille could be set to fulfil Ginola's wish to pit his skills against Europe's best, giving Villa a fight to secure his services.

The club have money to spend following the sale of Robert Pires to Arsenal for 5 million pounds (7.5 million dollars).

And president Robert-Louis Dreyfus has confirmed that Ginola is the man he wants to replace the Euro 2000 star.

Dreyfus told The Mirror newspaper: "There's been an approach. We want to sign quality players and he fits into that category."

Tottenham last week accepted an offer from Villa for the Frenchman.

The clubs agreed a fee, believed to be 3 million pounds (4.5 million dollars), and Tottenham gave the former Footballer of the Year the green light to speak to Villa.

## FIFA to vote on new structure

ZURICH, July 19: Football's world governing body FIFA are to review the composition of their Executive Committee when the Ordinary FIFA Congress (OFC) meet next month, it was announced Tuesday, reports AFP.

The Congress will meet here from August 4-5 and discuss a proposal that has been put forward by four Caribbean federations to abolish the Executive Committee vice-presidency, historically held by the four British associations.

This post would become that of a member and would be allocated to the European governing body UEFA.

## AFP FOOTBALL BRIEFS

UNDATED, July 19: AFP football briefs on Wednesday:

### JUNINHO RETURNING TO ATLETICO?

MADRID: Brazilian star Juninho who spent last season on loan at English Premiership club Middlesbrough looks set to play Spanish Second Division football this season with relegated Spanish giants Atletico Madrid, the club announced here Tuesday.

"I am unsure of my future but I have nothing against playing in the Second Division. I just want things to be clear," said the former international.

The 27-year-old midfielder was bought by Atletico from Middlesbrough in 1997 and signed a five-year deal but his high price-tag (nine million dollars) has seemed to scare off potential buyers.

Atletico are still in contact with Greek champions Olympiakos as well as French giants Marseille, Turkish outfit Fenerbahce and numerous English clubs which could see the former Sao Paulo player on the move once again.

### KANU IN THE OLYMPICS

LAGOS: Arsenal star

Nwankwo Kanu will play for Nigeria at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney as one of the over-aged players allowed for the Under-23 competition.

"I have played at the Olympics before and would love to play there again," the English Premiership player told a local sports paper here Tuesday.

Kanu captained the Dream Team to gold at Atlanta '96 as Nigeria beat Argentina 3-2 in the final.

Nigeria's coach Jo Bonfrere has said the country's top stars are reluctant to repeat their Atlanta heroics, saying they lack the motivation to do well at the tournament they won four years ago.

### DENILSON LOANED TO FLAMENGO

SEVILLE: Brazilian striker Denilson of relegated Spanish outfit Real Betis will join Brazilian First Division club Flamengo on loan for next season, a club spokesman told AFP Tuesday.

The loan could be up to five seasons depending on the status of the Primeira Liga club.

As long as they remain relegated Denilson will not return although Betis can reclaim him at the beginning of each season if the Brazilian star agrees to



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return to Spain.

Flamengo will pay 23-year-old Denilson 2.8 million dollars per season and will also pay Betis the same amount for every season he remains in Brazil.

After joining Betis two years ago for a then Spanish record of 28m dollars, he has scored only five times but still managed to attract interest from Spanish giants Barcelona, Marseille and newly promoted Italian Serie A outfit Napoli before agreeing to join Flamengo.

## Wilkins' money on Hasselbaink



LONDON, July 19: Chelsea assistant coach Ray Wilkins said Wednesday that 15 million pound (22.5 million dollar) summer signing Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink can lead the London club to glory both at home and abroad this season, reports AFP.

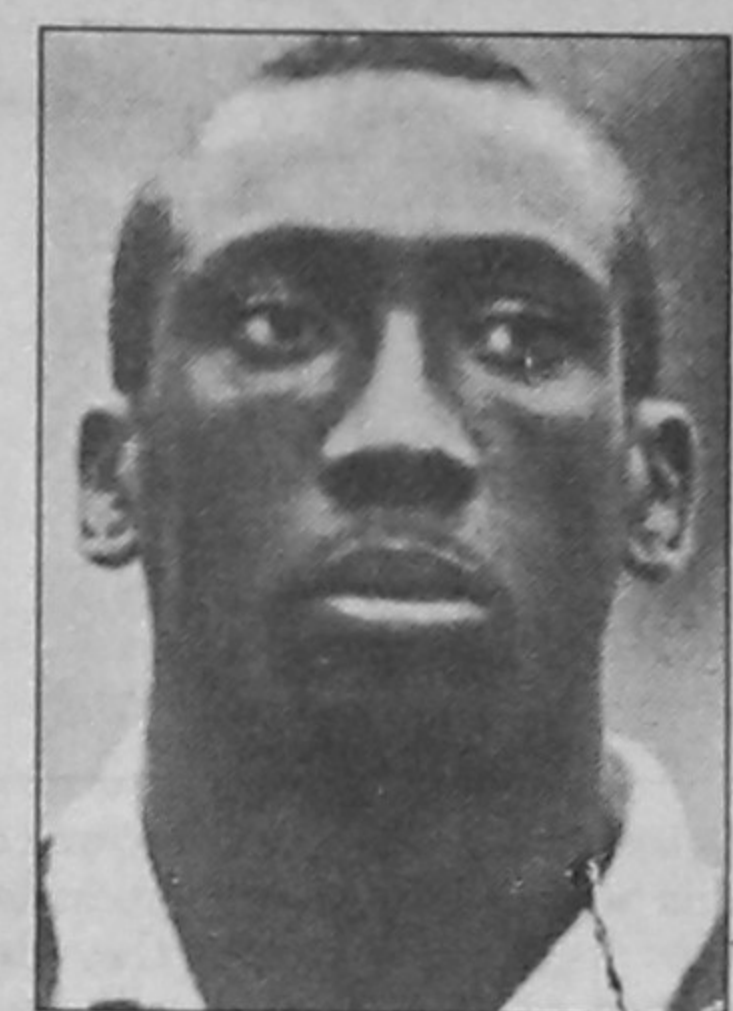
The Dutch striker is already proven in England having netted 18 goals in 35 Premier League appearances for Leeds the season before last.

And he was one of the few players to emerge with any credit as Atletico Madrid slipped out of Spain's top-flight last term.

"He's been into Europe and scored bags of goals for Atletico Madrid," enthused Wilkins.

"From that point of view, to go into the UEFA Cup with a goalscorer who is renowned throughout Europe as being able to score 30-odd goals in a relegated side is a real plus for us."

"Jimmy can score on the



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home front and can also score away in the European competitions as well - so that's an added bonus."

With Icelandic international Eidur Gudjohnsen having also arrived for 4 million pounds (6

million dollars) from Division One side Bolton and Croatia's Mario Stanic for 6 million pounds (9 million dollars) from Italian Serie A giants Parma, there is an air of optimism around Stamford Bridge.

A good run in the Champions League and FA Cup glory against Aston Villa at Wembley were enough to keep the fans happy last season.

But Wilkins feels that even greater things will be expected of the club this campaign.

"For a club the size of Chelsea the pressure is on and the expectations are there, especially when you are spending the amount of money which we have done," Wilkins told SkySports.

"So, I think the lads are geared up for another extremely good season."

"Jimmy has settled in really well. The lads have accepted all three guys, so I think they are enjoying themselves. It is always nice when you come into a club and you are accepted."

## ROK star opts for Serie A



SEOUL, July 19: South Korean star Ahn Jung-Hwan has snubbed Spanish club Racing Santander

after being tempted by a lucrative cash carrot from Serie A outfit Perugia, reports AFP.

Reports from Spain said last week Ahn had signed for Santander in a one-year loan deal.

But the 24-year-old attacking midfielder has turned his back on the Primera Liga side after a better offer from Perugia.

"I've given it some serious thought and I've decided that my future lies in Italy. Perugia were offering a better deal and so I thought it best to move there," the Pusan Ions player said at a press conference.

"I'm very excited about the opportunity to play in Europe," he added.

Perugia officials are confident Ahn will be able to make

necessary to adapt to our football," declared director Alessandro Gaudi, the son of president Luciano.

Ahn has signed a loan agreement and will be officially presented at a press conference on Saturday before joining the club for pre-season training next week.

The Santander deal foundered after the Spanish club insisted on a compensation clause, seeking payment if Ahn was called up for military service during his time at the club.

Perugia did not insist on a similar clause, officials from Pusan Ions said here Wednesday.

The Italians are also offering a better package - 450,000 dollars a season compared to Santander's 260,000 a year.

Completion of the deal will make Ahn the first South Korean to play in Italy.

Perugia will be hoping Ahn can follow in the successful footsteps of an earlier famous Asian signing, Japanese midfielder playmaker Hidetoshi Nakata.

Nakata was signed as a relative unknown after a series of assured performances for Japan during the 1998 World Cup. The signing proved to be inspired - Nakata was sold to Roma for a handsome profit earlier this year.

While Nakata has proved a success in Italy, only a handful of South Korean players have managed to break into European football before.

French side Strasbourg signed Seo Jung-Won for a season two years ago, but the striker is now back in Korea having struggled to make an impact.

South Korea's most famous export is the legendary Cha Bum-Kun.

## TV Guide

Thursday 19th July  
(All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

### BTV

3:00 Opening Announcement, Recitation From The Holy Quran And Programme Outline 3:15 Patriotic Song 3:20 Open University Program 4:00 Bangla News 4:05 Cartoon: Barne And Friends 4:30 Songs 5:00 National School Debate Competition 5:50 Dharma-O-Jiban 6:00 Bangla News 6:30 Transmission From Chittagong Center 7:00 News For Weather 7:05 Diganto 7:25 Sandhya Maloti (Nazrul Songs) 8:00 Bangla News At 8:20 Serial: Jatay Jatay Aboshay #4 (Fariza Ahmad, K. S. Firoz, Rita Fariza Richi, Litu Anam, Afroza Hasan) 8:50 Unnayan Sanglaap 10:00 News At Ten (English) 10:20 Taraka Jagat (Film Based) 10:50 English Series: The Light Wind-All Woman Police Squad 11:30 Bangla News 11:35 English News 11:40 A Programme Outline For Friday B) National Song 11:45 Closing

### CHANNEL-I

Morning  
6:15 Drama Everyday: Nirapad 6:50 My Channel-I 7:00 Musical Program 7:40 Magazine Program 8:05 Sastoy Barita 8:15 Ekush Shatak 9:00 Drama Shesh Khotai 9:50 I Focus 10:00 Read from Holy Quran 10:10 Musical Show I Musan 10:40 Shipla Katha presenter 11:15 Drama Everyday: Nirapad 11:50 My Channel-I 12:00 Musical Program 12:40 Magazine Program 1:05 Sastoy Barita 1:15 Drama Shesh Khotai 2:50 I Focus 3:00 Bangla Cinema: Sangsar Simeante

Evening  
6:00 Read from Holy Quran 6:10 AP Gane Gane 6:40 Abritti Ar Kazi Arif, presenter 7:15 Drama Everyday: Ek Turko Megh 7:50 My Channel-I 8:00 Chitthy Pelam 8:40 Best Drama of Humayun Ahamed: Griho Shuk pvt Ltd 9:05 Sastoy Barita 9:15 Talk Show Star Night 10:00 Amra Karbo Joy 10:50 I Focus 3:00 Bangla Cinema: Bhai-Bandhu

### EKUSHEY

2:00pm Ekushey News Headlines 2:05 Choto Choto Dheu 2:30 Prothom Kodom Phool 3:00 Ekushey News Headlines 3:02 Bangla Cinema: Phool Shojia 5:30 Drishti Public View 6:00 Ekushey News Headlines 6:05 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom 6:30 Charidike 7:00 Ekushey News Headlines 7:02 Classic Cartoons 7:20 Behind Sydney 7:45 Ekushey News 8:00 Shubho Mukti 8:30 Brihospotbarer Chayachobi; Amar Shongshar 10:00 BTV News 10:20 Brihospotbarer Chayachobi; Amar Shongshar 11:00 Behind Sydney 11:30 Ekushey News Headlines

### MTV INDIA

7:00 Non-Stop Hits 8:00 MTV Classic 9:00 MTV Non-Stop Hits 11:00 MTV Most Wanted Vj Shehnaz 12:00 MTV Non-Stop Hits 12:30 MTV Hit Film Music 1:00 MTV Housefull Vj Nafisa 1:30 MTV Ek Do Teen Vj Raageshwari 2:30 Non-Stop Hits 3:30 Love Line Vj Malaika 4:00 MTV Bakra 4:15 Non-Stop Hits 4:30 MTV Select Vj Nikhil 5:30 MTV Most Wanted Vj Shehnaz 6:30 MTV Chill Out Vj Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 7:30 MTV Made In India Vj Cyrus 8:00 MTV Gaao Baby Gaao 9:30 MTV Hit Film Music 10:00 MTV House Full Vj Nafisa 10:30 Non-Stop Hits 11:00 MTV Lovelife 11:30 The Grind (Beach Show) 12:00 MTV Chill

Out Vj Cyrus/Asif/Nikhil 1:00 MTV Non-Stop Hits

### MUSIC ASIA

7:30 Ta Ra Rum 8:30 Brake Fail 10:30 Hit Mix 11:00 Music Mag 11:30 Pyar Mohabbat Etc 12:00 Bajaj Music Box 12:30 Sa Re Ga Ma Classic 13:00 Jharokha 2:00 Nexgen 2:30 Ta Ra Rum 3:30 Brake Fail 4:30 Bajaj Music Box 5:00 Just Jammin 5:30 Hit Mix 6:00 Sa Re Ga Ma Classic 7:00 Brake Fail 8:00 Pyar Mohabbat Etc 8:30 Artist of the Fortnight 9:00 Teen Talk 9:30 Bajaj Music Box 10:00 DSP Sizzlers 10:30 Himai Gold T. Jharokha 11:00 Stars Day Out 11:30 Shabab 12:00 Music Zone

### DD 7 (BANGLA)

8:40 Khas Khabar 9:05 Amrito Katha 9:20 Sangbad 9:30 Khela Aar Khela 10:30 Jamnadin (Birth Day Greeting) 10:35 Daily Soap: Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Soap: Hay Mohajebon 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour / Musical 12:00 Bengali Movie: 2:30 Khas Khabar 3:00 Daily Soap: Maha Probu 3:30 Daily Soap: Mohini 3:55 Daily Soap: Bhul Thikanay 4:20 Nepali Programme / Rabindra Sangeet 5:05 Shilpa Jagat 5:30 News 5:50 Bigan Prasanga 6:10 Gaan Sudhu Gaan 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Daily Soap: Janmahumi 7:20 Tarunder Janney / Darshaker Darbare / Ghare Baire 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Aanya Sader Galpo (Serial) 8:30 Serial: Bharanti Bilas 9:00 Daily Soap: Janmahumi 9:30 Daily Soap: Shree Ram Krishna 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:20 Mokho Mukhi 10:50 Sambad 10:20 Bengali Movie:

### ALPHA BANGLA TV

6:00 Alaap 7:00 Grihosajja 7:30

Bharot Bhroman 8:00 Serial: Din Protidin 9:00 Serial: Kono Ek Din 9:30 Bahari Aahar 10:00 Grihosajja 10:30 Serial: Mano Ya Na Mano 11:00 Serial: Kapurush 11:30 Serial: Mittr Bari #21 12:30 Serial: Shani Robi Major Chobi #20 1:00 Serial: Anya Bhuvan 1:30 Bahari Aahar 2:00 Serial: Abishasya #19 2:30 Bangla Movie: Ananya 5:00 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 5:30 Alaap 6:00 Bharot Bhroman 6:30 Serial: Din Protidin 7:30 News In Bangali 8:00 Serial: Jhara Samayer Upakatha ('Rupa Ganguly) 8:30 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 9:00 Saregama ('Host: Babul Suprio) 10:00 News In Bangali 10:30 Serial: Din Protidin 11:30 Serial: Bhowani Purer Chat-tujee 12:00 Serial: Kapurush 12:30 Serial: Jiban Neelan 1:00 Serial: Swapno Jemal 1:30 Bangla Movie: Ananya

DD-1 (NATIONAL)  
5:55 Vande Mataram & Thought Of The Day 6:15 CIET Programme 6:30 UGC Programme 7:00 IGNOU Programme 7:30 Samachar 7:45 Suba Sabera 8:45 The News 9:30 Current Affairs Programme 10:00 Programme On Kashmir 10:32 Tarang: CIET Programme 11:00 ETV Programme 11:32 Serial: Ardhangini 12:00 Serial: Kamyabi 12:32 Serial: Intezar Aur Sahi 1:00 Serial: Tulsi 1:30 Serial: Agni 2:00 Serial: Deewar 2:30 News in Hindi 2:45 News in English 2:50 Series: Har Dil Laziz 3:00 Serial: Bol Basanto 3:32 Serial: Aparajita 4:00 Serial: Mitti Ke Rang 4:32 Serial: Aur Kisan Jaag Utha 5:00 Series For Children: Prema Ke Prehti 7:00 Live Show 7:30 Samachar 8:02 Pakistan Reporter 9:00 Samachar 9:15 The News 9:30 Fugitive: The Most Wanted 10:05 Serial: Noorjahan 11:00 Serial: Sitaron Ke Sang 11:32 Serial: Eminent Cartoonist 12:00 Special Feature 12:32 Serial: Ardhangini

### BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News 6:30 World Living: Holiday 7:00 BBC News / Asia Today inc. World Business Report 9:00 BBC News 9:30 Asia Today inc. World Business Report 10: