

## Anderlecht's good comeback

BRUSSELS, Sept 20: Belgium's Anderlecht beat Holland's PSV Eindhoven 1-0 in a Lowlands derby in the European Champions League here on Tuesday to prove a week's a long time in football, reports AFP.

Anderlecht were thrashed 5-1 by Manchester United in their opening group G game but Didier Dheenede's 80th minute goal means now they can hold their heads up high.

Dheenede scored from a freekick past PSV keeper Ronald Waterreus via a touch off the defensive wall and then held off the Dutchman with PSV midfielder Mark van Bommel having the best chance in the closing minutes.

## Canada

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three matches. Germany and Pakistan, who have played one game less, follow with six and four points respectively.

Canada, the Pan-American champions who last played in the Olympics in 1988, have a solitary point from three outings.

Keevan Raj, meanwhile, scored the equaliser for Malaysia five minutes before the end to deny Britain their first win in the competition.

Britain, who suffered their worst Olympic defeat on Monday when Pakistan thrashed them 8-1, finally appeared to get their act together when they ran out to a 2-0 lead at half-time.

The Malaysians, however, fought back in the last quarter to take their tally to two points from three games.

Britain, who have just one point, need to beat both Germany and Canada in their last two games to stay in contention.

## Sino shock

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break, the Dutch girls added to the lead in the 45th minute through Susan van der Wielen.

Moira Senior made it 3-2 in the 58th minute and Lawrence drew level with her second goal five minutes later.

Britain's first point in three matches after the exciting draw against the Koreans may, however, not be enough to carry them to the medal pool round.

They must not only defeat Spain in their last match on Friday, but hope the other results go their way to advance to the next round.

South Korea, silver-medallists at Atlanta four years ago, paid dearly for going on the defensive in the last quarter after goals on either side of the interval had left them comfortably placed.

With two points from three matches, the Koreans face a tough, do-or-die battle against the hosts in their last match on Friday.

Australia showed their undisputed skills against Argentina by running up a 2-0 lead in the first session and then adding one more after the break.

## All-around

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Nemov scored only 9.687 in the fourth rotation on his weakest event, the rings, and stumbled on the landing of his vault, Yang had hope entering the final rotation.

But Nemov performed brilliantly on the parallel bars for a 9.775 that forced Yang to score a 9.865 on the pommel horse to win when judges award him 9.750. Nemov had his title.

From my perspective, although the team medal is important, it's important to demonstrate my ability through this individual medal," Yang said. "In qualifying I made mistakes. This time I paid more attention to picking up my score. I performed very well, showed my skill."

Ivankov, who tore his right Achilles tendon two weeks before the 1996 Olympics, was not heartbroken at his medal near miss.

"That was great. That's all my best. What I can do I did," Ivankov said. "I don't feel like I lost too much. I did all my best. It's sport. A little bit and you're out of a medal. But it's important to compete. I haven't given up."

The 25-year-old was pictured in gold paint on the Olympic preview issue of Sports Illustrated, but he qualified a disappointing 11th and his medal dreams now depend on apparatus finals in rings and parallel bars.



AC Milan striker Andriy Shevchenko (top) and Michael Duberry of Leeds United find themselves in an awkward position while in pursuit of the ball during their European Champions' League fixture at Leeds on September 19. — AFP photo

# Leeds owe Dida one



LEEDS, Sept 20: A schoolboy error from Brazilian goalkeeper Dida gifted Leeds a goal in the last minute of normal time as they beat AC Milan 1-0 in their Group H Champions League match on Tuesday, reports AFP.

Persistent heavy rain made handling difficult but Dida seemed to be right behind Lee Bowyer's speculative 20-yard shot. However, the ball squirmed from the keeper's grasp and slowly trickled over the line.

The stand-in for Christian Abbiati - on duty with the Italian Olympic team - collided into a post and revived memories of awful Brazilian keepers past stretching back to 1970 World Cup winner Felix.

It was just reward for Leeds - a young, injury-hit side, who showed tremendous collective spirit and recovered superbly from their 4-0 opening match thrashing by Barcelona.

Their injury crisis forced boss David O'Leary into arguably taking one of the biggest gambles of his two years in charge. Eirik Bakke and Dominic Matteo remarkably both started.

Only on Monday, O'Leary revealed both players had only just returned to first-team training and because of their

lack of fitness would not be considered for this vital game.

Their inclusion, though, came as no great surprise despite Bakke having missed the last four games with an ankle injury, while Matteo was making his debut having been on the sidelines since his 4.25-million-pound (6.4-million-dollar) arrival from Liverpool in late summer.

O'Leary's hand had essentially been forced because although the midfield was strengthened, the 42-year-old Irishman was still without skipper Lucas Radebe, Harry Kewell, Jason Wilcox, David Beatty, Jonathan Woodgate and Stephen McPhail.

The Leeds side still had a distinctly fragile look about it in contrast to Milan, who fielded a formidable defensive line of Danish international Thomas Helveg, Italian stars Paolo Maldini and Albertini

Costacurta, as well as Argentinian stalwart Jose Chamot.

Up front were Andriy Shevchenko and Olivier Bierhoff, which led to a trio of Brazilian internationals - Leonardo, Serginho and Junior Roque - on the bench, in contrast to the untried and inexperienced Leeds subs.

Leeds at least started with the fire demanded by O'Leary, but a third-minute mistake by

Ian Harte almost set up Milan for the opener.

It allowed Helveg to charge towards Nigel Martyn's goal before unleashing a 15-yard right-foot drive which beat the England international, but ripped the side-netting.

In the 18th minute the Milan defence was on the back foot as Matteo whipped in a cross from the left which Costacurta only half cleared.

The ball fell to the livewire Bakke on the edge of the area for a shot which forced Dida into a low save on the greasy surface formed by the torrential rain falling on West Yorkshire.

Just two minutes later a short free kick from Michael Duberry picked out the overlapping Bowyer down the right wing, with the midfielder delivering a precise cross to the heart of the area with Bakke heading narrowly over the bar.

Milan should have opened the scoring in the 63rd minute when Shevchenko broke unmarked on the counter attack. But his fierce strike from the edge of the box was too close to Martyn who tipped it over the bar.

Dida's error was the next major piece of action in this game to delight the Leeds fans and dent Milan's impressive reputation.

# Besiktas baffle Barcelona



ISTANBUL, Sept 20: Ahmet Dursum scored twice for Besiktas in their surprise 3-0 victory over giant Spanish club Barcelona in the first phase of European Champions League matches on Tuesday night, reports AFP.

Spanish club Barcelona in the first phase of European Champions League matches on Tuesday night, reports AFP.

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE

PARIS, Sept 20 (AFP): Champions League first phase results on Tuesday:

**Group E**  
La Coruna, Spain  
Deportivo La Coruna (Spa) 2 (Pandiani 44, Scaloni 90) Hamburg (Ger) 1 (Barbarez 53)

**Turin, Italy**  
Juventus (Ita) 2 (Tacchinardi 35, Trezeguet 83) Panathinaikos (Gre) 1 (Goumas 47)

**Munich, Germany**  
Bayern Munich (Ger) 3 (Janker 73, Elber 77, Linke 80) Rosenborg (Nor) 1 (Sorensen 38)

**Paris**  
Paris Saint Germain (Fra) 4 (Anelka 25, Robert 63, Christian 81, El-Karkouri 89) Helsingborgs (Swe) 1 (B Johansen 46)

**Group G**  
Brussels  
Anderlecht (Bel) 1 (Dheenede 80) PSV Eindhoven (Ned) 0

**Kiev**  
Dynamo Kiev (Ukr) 0 Manchester United (Eng) 0

**Group H**  
Istanbul  
Besiktas (Tur) 3 (Dursum 38, 75, Nouma 87) Barcelona (Spa) 0

**Leeds, England**  
Leeds United (Eng) 1 (Bowyer 89) AC Milan (Ita) 0

French striker Pascal Nouma sealed the group H win with a late goal in the first ever win by the Istanbul club over Spanish opposition.

It was quite a jolt for last season's semi-finalists Barcelona who started their campaign in style with a 4-0 thrashing of Leeds last week.

Barcelona have never won in Turkey and they were never on target to break that duck in this match though perhaps the score slightly flattered the home side.

Nevertheless Besiktas' backline was solid enough to keep the clean sheet and bring about a momentous night for Turkish football, on the up-and-up after Galatasaray's UEFA Cup win last season.

Barcelona had their only real chance in the 32nd minute when midfielder Gerard headed on to the foot of the post with keeper Ike Shorunmu well beaten.

Besiktas were soon rewarded for their fighting spirit. In the 38th minute, Dursum, from a cross by Kalvaci Nihat, easily beat keeper Richard Dutruel for a 1-0 lead at half-time.

The Turks then had a chance to go further ahead. Nouma fed international midfielder Tayfur Hayutcu bringing about a chance for Nihat whose volley went just over the bar.

In the second half, Barcelona were having more and more trouble containing the Turks who kept pushing forward.

Their second goal was completely merited when, after a well-constructed move, Dursum beat Dutruel in the 75th minute.

Barcelona were determined to score in the final spell but they just could not find the target. Alfonso could only hit a lame shot to the feet of Shorunmu from five metres out in the closing minutes.

Four minutes from time, Nouma completed the resounding victory to wipe away some of the disappointment of their 4-1 loss to AC Milan last week.

## Rivaldo angry

MADRID, Sept 20: Barcelona's mercurial Brazilian midfielder Rivaldo was to meet the club's vice president Angel Fernandez on Wednesday to discuss Tuesday's 3-0 Champions League mauling by Turkey's Besiktas, media reports said here, reports AFP.

"The players lacked punch," was Fernandez's verdict after the match which came on the back of last weekend's 3-1 league defeat at Bilbao.

Fernandez did not mince his words as slammed the team for playing like "ballroom dancers". And he added: "Emmanuel Petit impressed me more than Rivaldo."

Rivaldo was furious after hearing Fernandez's comments. "I don't give my opinion on the directors - I can only say this is a person who has never played football," he stormed.

Tuesday's loss compromises Barca's chances of qualifying from an ultra-tough Group H, which includes AC Milan and Leeds.

All four sides have three points after two fixtures with a win and a defeat each.

## MU held in Kiev

KIEV, Sept 20: English Premiership title holders Manchester United drew 0-0 with Dynamo Kiev in their European Champions League group G match here on Tuesday, reports AFP.

The Ukrainian champions, who all cut their hair after the opening defeat, got off to a lively start, but Manchester held their cool and defended in numbers.

After the opening quarter-hour, United seized the initiative and began to control the ball better as they found their feet on the rain-soaked pitch of Kiev's Olympic stadium.

United created several opportunities in the first half but their striker Dwight Yorke and midfielder David Beckham both had chances and failed failed to find the net of Alexander Shovkovsky's goal.

Minutes after the break Dynamo's Uzbekistan international striker Maxim Shatskikh missed a clear chance on the break, hitting the crossbar with a kick from just inside the penalty box.

After that both teams proceeded ultra cautiously, allowing their opponents to create few scoring chances.

Late in the match, Kiev missed their last chance to chalk up three points with Shatskikh forcing United's stand-in keeper Raymond Van der Gouw to pull off a remarkable save, deflecting the ball onto the far post.

## Deportivo break barrier

LA CORUNA, Spain, Sept 20: Argentina's Lionel Scaloni hit a last minute goal to earn Spanish champions Deportivo La Coruna a 2-1 European Champions League victory over SV Hamburg here on Tuesday night, reports AFP.

A superb backheel from veteran Donato teed up the chance for Scaloni to earn Deportivo their first ever win in the competition, having drawn 1-1 with Greeks Panathinaikos last week.

This group E game was played under tough conditions under driving rain, making both the pitch and ball slippery.

In the first half, Deportivo dominated but it was the German side which just failed to score from a corner.

It was an error by keeper Hans-Jorg Butt, however, which earned Deportivo their opening goal. Butt could not keep hold of a freekick from midfielder Fran and Uruguayan Walter Pandiani was there to score a minute from the break.

Hamburg ironically also scored through an error. Deportivo's Moroccan defender Nouredine Naybet held the ball too long and Iranian Mehdi Mahdavi crossed for Sergei Barbaric to score with a header in the 53rd minute.

Then came Scaloni's match winner for the Spaniards to ensure a successful evening.

## Juve scrape through

TURIN, Italy, Sept 20: Juventus overcame spirited Greek side Panathinaikos with a 2-1 victory, their first of the campaign, thanks to a goal from super sub David Trezeguet at the 'stadio della Alpi' Tuesday, reports AFP.

Having drawn 4-4 at Hamburg last Wednesday after leading 3-1, Juve, short of match practice, needed a result in front of their home crowd but had to work hard to get it on an unconvincing night.

Star players Zinedine Zidane of France and Alessandro Del Piero struggled to find any space in the solid Panathinaikos defence, and it seemed that a stroke of luck would be needed to get Juventus started.

Alessio Tacchinardi made his own luck on 35 minutes with a fiercely dipping shot from all of 30 metres that hit the crossbar before rebounding into the net off keeper Antonis Nikopoulis.

Panathinaikos were unfettered, flowing forward on continual breaks. They got their reward on the stroke of half-time. After a free kick came back off the Juventus wall defender Yiannis Goumas fired in a 30 metre unstoppable bullet to draw level.

Frenchman Trezeguet came on for the struggling Del Piero on 62, heading in from a beautifully flighted corner from Jonathan Bechthold.

There was a suspicion that the goal came off a defender's head but Trezeguet's trademark smile said three points for Juventus.



The Bayern Munich wall rises to stop a free-kick off Rosenborg's Bent Skammelsrud during their European Champions' League fixture at Munich on September 19. — AFP photo

# Bayern's seven-minute thunder



MUNICH, Sept 20: Bayern Munich left their run late but three goals in just seven minutes gave them a 3-1 victory over Norway's Rosenborg on Tuesday in their group F European Champions League game, reports AFP.

Bayern have now won both their games and can look forward to their next clash against Paris Saint Germain with confidence.

Jan Derek Sorensen put the Norwegians ahead unexpectedly on 37 minutes with a fine solo run that left Thomas Linke and Patrik Andersson dizzy. Bayern let themselves sweat for another 40 minutes in front of their own fans before striding to a late victory. Carsten Jancker (73rd),

Giovane Elber (77th) and Thomas Linke (79th) fired Bayern out of trouble in quick succession.

"We knew it was going to be a difficult match. When you

only have 20,000 fans in the stadium it is really difficult to beat a tough opponent like that," Bayern keeper Oliver Kahn said.

Rosenborg had Bayern totally under control in the first half as the Germans laboured to find their way. Only Mehmet Scholl in the midfield was giving them any direction.

The goal was a real wake-up call for Bayern as well because sharpshooter Sorensen was moving to city rivals 1860 Munich at the end of the year.

Although struggling Bayern did have opportunities up front before the break with Jancker's 9th minute shot cleared on the line while Scholl hit the post.

"I had a good feeling about things before the game," Bayern coach Ottmar Hitzfeld revealed.

"Even after we went 1-0 down I knew we had the ability to win. The real turning point was when Michael Wiesinger cleared off the line to prevent us going 2-0 down."

Carsten Jancker finally broke through Rosenborg's defences on 73 minutes after a

pass from Hasan Salihamidzic to equalise. It was typical for a player going through a real purple patch with eight from eight starts this season.

Brazilian striker Giovane Elber, in only his second match after months away with a broken foot, proved an inspired substitution by Hitzfeld in the 74th minute.

Within three minutes of entering the fray he had put Bayern in the lead. It was punishment for Trondheim's failure to convert their scoring opportunities, through Roar Sand in the 53rd and 64th minutes and Orjan Berg on 66 minutes.

Their misses put Bayern in the box seat with defender Thomas Linke tying things up 3-1 11 minutes from time with a headed goal.

"I am happy, it is the right result," Bayern president Franz Beckenbauer commented.

"We all know how difficult it is to play against Trondheim. In the past they have beaten Real Madrid, AC Milan and last week Paris St Germain," he added.

# PSG whack Helsingborgs



PARIS, Sept 20: Paris Saint Germain put their European Champions League campaign back on track Tuesday after thumping Sweden's Helsingborgs 4-1 to chalk up their first three points.

PSG striker Nicolas Anelka opened the scoring on 25 minutes before Bjorn Johansen equalized just before the break. In the second half, PSG went into overdrive with goals from Laurent Robert, Brazilian Christian and Talal El-Karkouri.

It was a convincing victory in front of their Parc des Princes faithful in contrast to their opening 3-1 defeat at Norway's Rosenborg.

The 21-year-old Anelka chipped down a throw in to veteran Ali Benarbia who dribbled round one player before

touching a short ball back to Anelka at the edge of the Helsingborgs box.

Anelka's instinctive shot crept inside the right hand post skimming Sven Andersson's fingertips.

The match opened up and a battling Helsingborgs failed to capitalise on two chances. A free kick hit into the wall after Talal El-Karkouri fouled on the edge of the area, before a weak headed effort from Christoffer Andersson was easily saved by Lionel Letizi.

The equaliser came on the stroke of half time. A third consecutive Helsingborgs corner was headed toward goal, Alvaro Santos nodded the ball on to Bjorn Johansen and his vicious shot hit left keeper Lionel Letizi on chance.

Paris were more mobile in attack in the second half with both Anelka and the lively Robert switching between the left

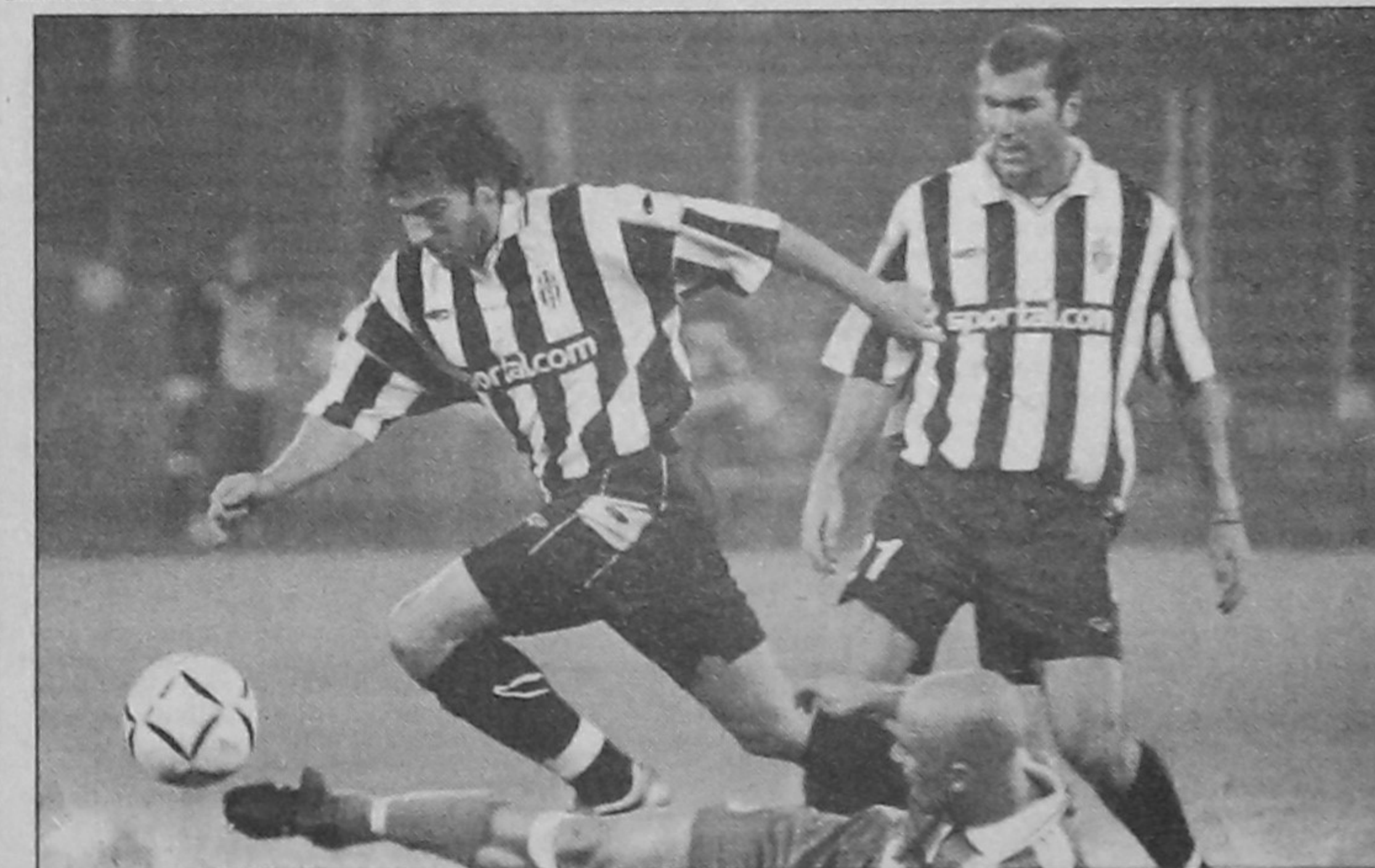
and right of the pitch.

Robert saw his dipping 30m shot tipped onto the cross bar in the 60th. Helsingborgs scrambling to clear as the PSG forward line poured into the box.

Three minutes later the busy Robert picked up a ball on the right outside corner of the penalty area, ran horizontally past two defenders and fired a curling shot into the top left hand corner to give PSG a 2-1 lead.

Helsingborgs grit was no match for the Parisian's slick skill and as the Swedes came forward in search of an equaliser they conceded two late goals.

Christian leapt high on the six metre line to nod Roberts corner down into the bottom left of the Helsingborgs net on 80 minutes. In the dying seconds a fine free kick from El-Karkouri 20 metres out made it 4-1 on a fine night for PSG.



Juventus' Italian star Alessandro Del Piero jumps to avoid a sliding tackle from Vokolos of Panathinaikos while teammate Zinedine Zidane looks on during their UEFA Champions' League match on September 19. — AFP photo

## TV Guide

Thursday 21st September

(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 Prog: 4:00 Bangla News 4:05 Cartoons: Barne And Friends 4:30 Songs: 5:00 National School Debate Competition 5:50 Drama-O-liban 6:30 Transmission From Chittagong Center 7:00 Sambad (Bangla News) 7:05 Diganto 7:25 Sandhya Maloti (Nazrul Songs) 8:00 Bangla News At 8:20 Serial: Jatai Jatai Aboshay #2 - 9:00 Unravan Sanghasay 10:00 News At Ten (Eng. Sub) 10:20 Taraka Jagat (Film Based) 10:50 Sacred Monuments of Asia 11:30 Bangla News 11:35 Eng-

lish News 11:40 A) Programme Outline For Friday B) National Song 11:45 Clossing

## EKUSHEY TV

2:00 Ajker Potrikay 2:10 Choto Choto Dheu 2:35 Nupur Bajey 3:00 Ekushey News Headlines 3:02 Bangla Movie: Raj Lokhi Srikranto 5:40 Drishti 6:00 Ekushey News Headlines 6:02 Expedition to the Animal Kingdom 6:30 Chardike 7:00 Ekushey News Headlines 7:02 Ajker Potrikay 7:10 Classic Cartoons 7:20 Circus Circus 7:45 Ekushey News 8:00 Chirontoni 8:30 Nescafe Unplugged 9:00 Bangla Movie: Shu Probhat 10:00 Shu Probhat 11:00 Ekushey Late Night News 11:20 Bangla Movie: Shu Probhat 11:45 Ekushey News Headlines

## CHANNEL-1

6:15 Drama Everyday: Megha

Dhaka Akash 7:00 Sonali Jagat 7:40 Business Show 8:00 Din Protidin 8:30 Ekush Satak 9:20 Talk Show: Na Bhola Khotia 9:55 1 Focus 10:00 Reciting from Holy Quran 10:10 1 Music 10:40 Silpo Khatia 11:15 Drama Everyday: Megha Dhaka Akash 12:00 Sonali Jagat 12:40 Business Show 1:05 Sasoy Bartha 1:15 Ekush Satak 2:00 Talk Show: Na Bhola Khotia 2:55 1 Focus 3:00 Bangla Cinema: Ghar Bari 6:00 Reciting from Holy Quran 6:10 Game Gane 6:40 Artho Oh Nithi 7:15 Drama Everyday: Megha Dhaka Akash 8:00 Chiti Pelem 8:40 Drama: AZ Robibar 9:05 Sasoy Bartha 9:15 1 Dream of Jeannie 10:00 Drama: Aboshesa 10:55 1 Focus 11:00 Bangla Cinema: Nacher Patul

## ATN

5:30 Islamic programme 6:32 Health Prog 7:10 New Film Songs

7:50 Drama Serial 8:25 Drama 9:35 Magazine Prog 10:10 Drama Serial 10:45 Bangladesh Film: Shapure Maya 6:32 Islamic programme 7:10 New Film Songs 7:50 ATN Music 8:25 Knight Rider 9:00 Magazine Prog 9:35 Reporting prog 10:10 Musical Prog 10:45 Bangladesh Film: Domag

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8:40 Khas Khabar 9:05 Amrito Katha 9:20 Sangbad 9:30 Khela Aar Khela 10:30 Innamdin (Birthday) 10:35 1 Focus 11:00 Daily Soap: Hay Mohabebon 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: Janmabhum 7:20 Tarunder Janney / Darshaker Darbar: Ghare Baire 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Aanya Sader Galpo (Serial) 8:30 Serial: Bharanti Bilas 9:30 Daily Soap: Jannabhum 9:30 Daily Soap: Shree Ram Krishna 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:20 Mokho Mukhi 10:50 Sambad 10:20 Bengali Movie:

## ZEE TV

6:15 Yeelon Ki Pal (B/W Songs) 6:45 Old Is Gold 7:00 Bhakti Songs 7:30 Jagat 7:55 Fitness Plus 8:05 Breakfast Zee 9:00 Guldasta 9:30 Akbar Vival 10:00 Jung