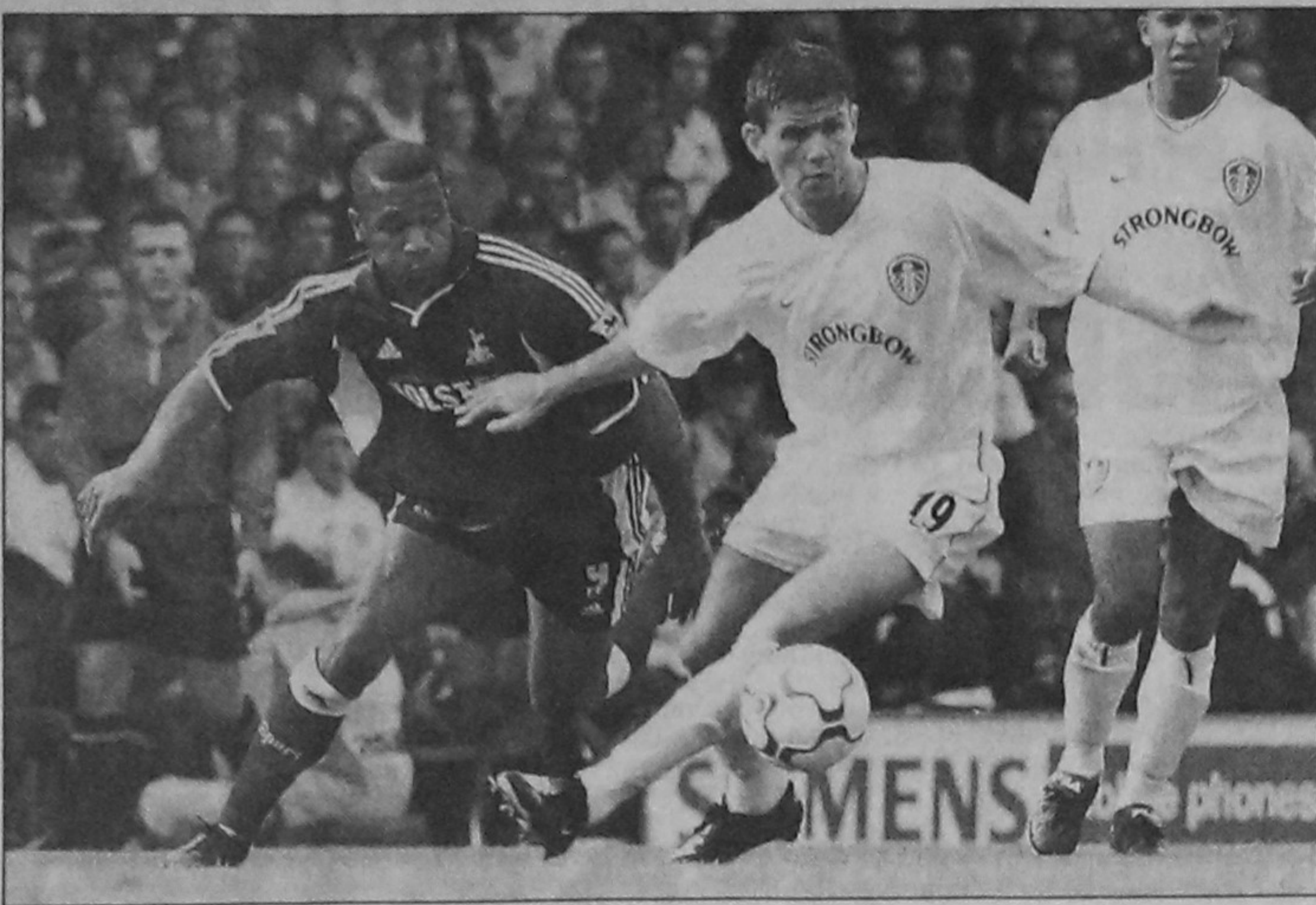


Goodbye old

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 younger generation of 400m runners.
 "I didn't want to finish my Games career with a silver or a bronze," said the man adorned with 24 carat golden shoes.
 "There's nothing to be gained by going to the world championships next year."
 "I will think about when and where I will choose to retire," he added.
 The sport will probably never see his like again — so easy was he in the individual event that he had time to look up at the screen at the 200m mark — and it will be poorer for it.
 His dignified and touching embrace of all the runners from all the teams in the relay at the end was a nice contrast to his least favourite athlete — Maurice Greene.
 Greene, who was labelled immature by Johnson after he trashed him during the US trials, has assumed the mantle of a great champion by doing the Grand Slam — world record, two world titles and now the Olympic gold — but his behaviour after winning the relay along with two of his fellow Hudson Smith International (HSI) teammates left a sour taste in the mouth.
 John Capel, the man who benefitted from Greene and Johnson's injuries in the US 200m final, may not have done himself proud in the Olympic final — showing his inexperience by not getting up when he rocked forward just before the gun and lost five metres on the rest of the field — but he put it best when he described how Greene might self-destruct.
 "The only person who really trash talks to me is Maurice Greene, but he does that to everybody," he said.
 "However, trash talk has got him into trouble before and it will do so again," he added.
 Bailey, who cleansed the image of Canadian sprinting after the Ben Johnson fiasco, never even looked like putting up a challenge and it was clear from the first round heats that the eloquent Jamaican-born runner was not going to be at the races.
 "I had to come here to at least defend my Olympic crown," he said.
 "For Donovan Bailey don't lie down for anybody."
 However, by the time the Games were coming to a close even that mantra and the enormous successes in his career was wearing thin on him and a less glorious retirement than Johnson's was on the cards.
 "Normally one would think that that tactic of getting him up would work but that's not the type of person Donovan is," a source from within his camp remarked.
 "His future is really up in the air," the source added.

Primera Liga
Real held at Racing
 MADRID, Oct 1: European Champions Real Madrid could only draw at Racing Santander 0-0 on Saturday as the northern rain and a solid Santander defence frustrated the Spanish giants, reports AFP.
 Pick of the round Sunday pitches champions Deportivo against Barcelona who have lost three of their last four matches and will be without world player of the year Brazilian Rivaldo, out through injury.
 Leaders Celta Vigo travel to Madrid to take on Rayo Vallecano.

Serie A
Juve's winning start
 ROME, Oct 1: Juventus Turin came back from a goal down at newly-promoted Napoli to kick-start their domestic campaign with a 2-1 victory on the first day of the Italian League on Saturday, reports AFP.
 Napoli's Roberto Stellone opened the score on 40 minutes after a defensive blunder by Juve central defender Ciro Ferrara.
 However, after the break Yugoslav Darko Kovacevic levelled the scores with a fine header from a cross by Zinedine Zidane on 67 minutes before Alessandro Del Piero scored his first league goal in a year on 74 minutes.
 Elsewhere Bari and Verona drew 1-1. The remainder of the first round ties are played Sunday.



Leeds United's Erik Bakke (No 19) is under pressure from Les Ferdinand of Tottenham Hotspur during their Premiership clash at Elland Road on September 30. — AFP photo

Premiership

Leeds costly triumph

LONDON, Oct 1: Injuries to South African international Lucas Radebe and Frenchman Olivier Dacourt took the gloss off Leeds' dramatic 4-3 victory over Tottenham in the English Premiership on Saturday.
 Australian star Mark Viduka and Alan Smith scored two goals apiece with Sergei Rebrov (twice) and Chris Perry replying for the visitors.
 Radebe was forced to leave the field a minute before the interval following a clash of heads with Spurs striker Les Ferdinand, who had to be carried off on a stretcher. Both players suffered concussion after the 30th-minute collision.
 Apart from the injury to Radebe, playing only his third game since an horrific neck injury he sustained against Champions League opponents AC Milan, Dacourt limped off with a hamstring strain.
 "Lucas has got a bad concussion and has gone to hospital," O'Leary said.
 "We're getting very, very depleted. Every week we seem to be talking about injuries. But the bottom line is we dug it out and got the three points."
 O'Leary, who also lost Viduka with a hamstring strain — was clearly in no mood to rave over the extraordinary second half which saw six goals flood in in just 22 minutes after Rebrov had given George Graham's men the lead at half-time.
 "I think two managers have seen some very bad goals given away today," O'Leary added.
 "I thought we gave a soft goal away in the first half when I felt we were controlling the game. But personally I can see where they came from because we've got a patched up team and have had to send inexperienced players on."

And O'Leary heaped praise on his two-goal hero Viduka, relishing the prospect of teaming up another Australian star with another when Harry Kewell returns from the sidelines at some point in the new year.
 "I bought Mark to play with Harry and you can imagine what will happen when Harry comes back," O'Leary added. "They will be wonderful."
 Spurs manager George Graham said the game was highly entertaining but was disappointed to go home empty-handed.
 Graham said: "It was a great game, in the second half especially. It was fantastic for the fans, but they're the types of games you want to win. There could have been a lot more goals."
 "I think the first half was very low key and low tempo and I was delighted with that."
 "It was very quiet and when we scored I thought we'd go on to win it. But then we had a crazy 12 minutes."
 Alan Shearer headed the only goal of the game as Newcastle moved into third place with a narrow 1-0 win over Premiership newcomers Manchester City at Maine Road.
 Newcastle coach Bobby Robson is delighted Shearer will not be going off with England after switching his striker find the net — his first goal in open play this season and only his second of the campaign.
 England coach Kevin Keegan must do without Shearer for the World Cup qualifier against Germany next Saturday.
 Robson was relieved that Shearer had finally netted again and he feels he made the right decision to retire from international football in the summer.
 Robson said: "He's got the goal he needed and I think he will be slightly relieved in spite of the fact that it wasn't worrying him."

"And I'm relieved for him and it was a great goal for him and let's hope it puts him on his way."
 "He's done his stint with England and I think he's quite happy to be going back to Newcastle and having a couple of days off and have one game of golf over the next two weeks and not to have to worry about international football again."
 Aston Villa move up into fifth after thrashing Derby 4-1 at Villa Park even though they lost Frenchman David Ginola after 19 minutes through injury.
 Julian Joachim, who replaced Ginola, found the net twice with Paul Merson and Alan Wright grabbing the other goals.
 West Ham's man of the moment Joe Cole celebrated his call-up to the England squad by scoring his side's goal in a 1-1 draw at home to Bradford. Dan Petrescu levelled for the visitors just before full-time.
 Charlton rallied to earn a 2-2 draw at home to Coventry. Gordon Strachan's side twice took the lead through John Aloisi and then Graig Bellamy from the penalty spot but Andy Hunt and Finn Jonathan Johansson replied for the hosts.
 Everton, with only one win at home this season, went down 3-0 to Ipswich at Goodison Park.
 John McGreal's header after 19 minutes put the Premiership new boys on their way and Marcus Stewart scored twice to compound Everton's misery.
 Southampton lost 3-1 at home to Middlesbrough, with Croatian international Alen Boksic twice on target for Bryan Robson's side.
 On Sunday leaders Manchester United travel to fourth-placed Arsenal, Leicester, in second spot, visit Sunderland, and strugglers Chelsea entertain sixth-placed Liverpool.

Bundesliga

Rostock rock Bayern

COLOGNE, Germany, Oct 1: Hansa Rostock continued their march out of the relegation zone Saturday when they upset Bundesliga champions Bayern Munich 1-0, Bayern's second defeat in four days.
 Munich, who lost to Paris Saint Germain in the European Champions League in midweek, stayed top though because Schalke 04 fell apart at Hamburg, losing 2-0 after goals by Marek Heinz in the 35th minute and Mehdi Mahdavi in the 83rd.
 Bayern have 15 points, followed by Schalke with 14, Borussia Dortmund with 13 and Hertha Berlin with 12.
 Hansa surprised Bayern in the 15th minute when Christian Brand scored the only goal of the day in Munich's Olympic stadium. The visitors from the Baltic Sea then hung on for the win. Bayern's first defeat at home since they lost their derby

to 1860 Munich on April 15.
 Rostock are now 10th after three wins in a row since the sacking of ex-coach Andreas Zickler.
 Kaiserslautern's crisis continued Saturday when bottom side Energie Cottbus held them to a 1-1.
 After losing to Irish minnows Bohemians in the UEFA Cup, Kaiserslautern could only manage a 2nd minute penalty from Harry Koch and were booed off the field by their own fans after Cottbus equalised in the 47th minute through Toni Micevski.
 Kaiserslautern coach Otto Rehhagel is now sitting on a powder keg at Kaiserslautern after this poor result against the weakest side in the Bundesliga.
 The longer the game went on the more unsettled the crowd got," Rehhagel said. "I am not going to add anything to the speculation about my resignation. If you have any questions about the game I will gladly answer them."

Hertha Berlin could thank two quick goals by Dariusz Wosniak in the 45th and 46th minutes for their 4-2 home win over FC Cologne.
 Cologne streaked to an early 2-0 lead when Archil Arweladse scored on 23 minutes and Dirk Lotner converted a penalty five minutes later but then Hertha finally got moving.
 Within minutes they had equalised through a sensational Alex Alves goal (28th minute) and another by Michael Preetz (30th minute). Wosniak's brace lifted Hertha to a solid 4-2 victory, making up for last week's shocking 5-2 defeat at Unterhaching.
 VfL Bochum beat Unterhaching 3-0 while Bayer Leverkusen play 1860 Munich later Saturday evening. On Friday, Eintracht Frankfurt drew 1-1 with Borussia Dortmund.
 On Sunday, SC Freiburg hosted Werder Bremen and VfB Stuttgart travelled to VfL Wolfsburg.

World Living

Correspondent: 3:00 World News 3:30 HARDtalk 4:00 BBC World News 4:30 World Living: The Air Show 5:00 BBC World Today 5:30 World Focus: Correspondent 6:00 Made in India: Face To Face India (Presenters: Karan Thapar) 7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 World Living: Lite 8:30 Hardtalk 9:00 World News 9:30 Asia Today 10:00 World News 10:15 World Business Report 10:30 Made in India: Mastermind India 11:00 BBC World News 11:35 World Business Report 11:45 World Sport 12:30 Hardtalk 1:30 World Living: Holiday 2:00 BBC News 2:30 World Report 3:00 BBC World News 3:30 World Focus: Earth Report 4:00 World News 4:30 World Business Report 4:45 Asia Today 5:00 BBC World News Inc. World Business Report 24 Hours

STAR PLUS

6:30 Star Geetmala 7:30 Good Morning India 8:30 Hello Cinema 9:00 Hit Ya Fit 9:30 Film Show: Abhi Abhi 12:30 Hit Ya Fit 1:00 1:30 1:30 Tanha 2:00 Men Saheli 2:30 Saans 3:00 Durr 3:30 Small Wonder 4:00 Kyonki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 4:30 Life Nahin Hai Ladoo 5:00 Hit Ya Fit 5:30 Cine Harokha 6:00 Small Wonder 6:30 Fox Kids 7:30 Shramati Sharma Na Khti Thi 8:00 Tu Tu Main Main 8:30 Gharwali Upwarwali 9:00 Saans 9:30 Kaun Banega Crorepati 10:30 Rajdhani 11:00 Kyonki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 11:30 Aaj Ki Baat 12:00 Tanha 12:30 Hit Ya Fit 1:00 Small Wonder 1:30 Saans 2:00 Meri Saheli 2:30 Tanha 3:00 Tu Tu Main Main 3:30 Hit Ya Fit 4:00 Aatish 4:30 Family Fortunes 5:00 Kyonki Saas Bhi Kabhi Bahu Thi 5:30 Hit Ya Fit 6:00 Cine Jharokha

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Horror / Comedy: Attack of Killer Tomatoes-3 (12) 9:30 Comedy: First Kid ("Simbad) 11:30 Action: The Gingerbread Man (15) 1:30 Midday Movie: Con Air ("Nicolas Cage, John Cusack, John Malkovich) 3:30 A Merchant-Ivory Special: The Householder ("Shashi Kapoor, Leela Naidu) 5:30 Thriller: Black Death ("Kate Jackson, Howard Hesseman, Jeffery Norling) 7:30 Comedy: Mistress 9:30 Mystery & Scandals 10:00 Monday Comedy: Trial & Error 12:15 Night of Laughter: Peter's Friends ("Emma Thompson, Kenneth Branagh, Hugh Laurie, Stephen Fry, Richard Briers) (15) 2:10 Romance: Touch Me ("Amanda Peet, Michael Vartan) (PG)

DISCOVERY CHANNEL

6:30 Go For It 7:30 Ushuaia 8:30 Lonely Planet IV 9:30 Animal in Danger 10:00 Evoxivness 11:30 Danger Zone 11:00 Outer Bounds

ESPN

6:28 Live: NFL Football Philadelphia Vs Atlanta Falcons Vs Philadelphia Eagles 9:30 English Premier Football League 11:30 LPGA Golf New Albany Golf Classic

Luxemburgo sacked?

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Oct 1: Wanderley Luxemburgo, the beleaguered Brazil coach, was fired at a meeting with national federation boss Ricardo Teixeira on Saturday, claim Brazilian media group Globo, reports AFP.
 Luxemburgo and Teixeira had a two-hour meeting in Rio de Janeiro on Saturday but avoided the press who were awaiting the pair who left without commenting.
 However Globo claim that a source close to Luxemburgo told them that he had been fired in spite of earlier assurances from Teixeira to the contrary.
 Luxemburgo's Brazil lie in fourth place in their World Cup qualifying group and his Olympic team were eliminated early from the Sydney games.

French First Div Casanova carries Bastia atop

PARIS, Oct 1: Captain Laurent Casanova scored in Bastia's 1-0 victory over Metz in the French league on Saturday night to shoot them to the top of the table, reports AFP.
 Casanova found the net two minutes before the break for the Corsicans against the eastern French side.
 Bastia had further chances through Frederic Nee, Pierre-Yves Andre and Yann but failed to add to their total.
 Paris Saint Germain are in second spot following a 1-1 draw at Guingamp and were fortunate not to lose. Peter Lucin scored a penalty two minutes from time to end Guingamp's run of four consecutive victories.
 Defending champions Monaco let slip a two-goal advantage to only draw 2-2 against Bordeaux.
 In other matches, Lens drew 0-0 with Strasbourg, Rennes won 2-0 at St Etienne, Auxerre drew 1-1 with Sedan, Troyes beat Toulouse 1-0 and Bastia won by the same score at home to Metz.

Gulshan Club best in M.A. Jabbar tennis

Sports Reporter
 Gulshan Club became champions of the M.A. Jabbar Memorial Inter-Club Tennis Tournament held at the Engineers' Club on Thursday.
 The Gulshan pairing of Masuk and Syed Wahid saw off Ilyas and Shaifin of Agrabad Customs Club 3-6, 6-2, 6-3 in the first doubles encounter.
 In the final doubles, Neaz and Wahidul Alam teamed up for a straight sets (7-5, 6-2) victory over Agrabad's Jinnah and Haroon.
 Agrabad found some solace when Jinnah recorded a 5-7, 6-2, 6-4 triumph against Gulshan's Jinnah.
 State Minister for Shipping Mufazzal Hossain Chowdhury, BB distributed prizes among the contestants.

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LOSERS

CJ Hunter
 CJ came closer to completing the drive for five than his wife Marion Jones.

Highs and lows at Sydney



SYDNEY, Oct 1 (AFP): Winners and losers of the 27th Olympic Games, that ended in Sydney on Sunday.

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In truth victory in the long jump against the likes of Heike Drechsler and Fiona May was always a long shot and her hopes in the 4x100m were dashed by the late withdrawals from the American team of Gail Devers and Inger Miller.
 It was also a remarkable performance given the media circus that accompanied the revelations that her husband CJ Hunter had tested positive four times for nandrolone.
 The triathlon
 Alongside taekwondo and the trampolining the triathlon was making its first appearance in the Olympics — and it was an unqualified success.
 The spectacular locations in Sydney Harbour provided a compelling backdrop for the 1500m swim, 40km cycling stage and 10km run.
 And both races provided thrilling races with Switzerland's Brigitte McMahon edging home favourite Michelle Jones in the women's race and Canada's Simon Whitfield also winning in the closing strides in the men's.
 Naoko Takahashi
 Takahashi delighted Japan by becoming the first woman from that country to win gold in athletics.
 That victory was sweetened further as it was in the women's marathon — Japan's favourite discipline. It was 64 years since even a Japanese man had triumphed in track and field.
 Female pioneers
 These were the women's Olympics — the Opening Ceremony deliberately highlighted the role of women in the Modern Games to celebrate the centenary of their first appearance alongside the men.
 And following on to that theme several women led their countries to historic gold medals.
 Maria Lurdes Mutola won Mozambique's first ever gold in the 800m, weightlifter Maria Isabel Urrutia notched the landmark title for Colombia while shooter Zemfira Metfakhmetdinova clinched the debut gold for Azerbaijan.
 Another track first was Olga Shishigina whose surprise gold in the 100m hurdles was a historic feat for Kazakhstan.
 Eric the Eel, Paula the Porpoise
 The duo from Equatorial Guinea proved that losers too can be winners.
 In fact Eric Moussambani — dubbed Eric the Eel — was a winner in his heat — but only because both of his opponents were disqualified.
 His laboured finish in the 100m — more than a minute behind Pieter van den Hoogenband's world record — made the front pages all over the world.
 And Paula Barila Boropaa was more than a match for Moussambani.
 "It was further than I thought," Barila Boropaa said after her race. She was talking about the shortest possible distance — the 50m freestyle race — which she completed in 1min 03.97sec without putting her face in the water. "I was tired," she explained.
 Pieter van den Hoogenband/Inge de Bruijn
 America may have carried all before them in the swimming pool ahead of Australia but the two outstanding swimmers of the Sydney Olympics were Dutch.
 Pieter van den Hoogenband eclipsed Australia's Ian Thorpe with two individual golds in the 100m and 200m freestyle.
 And his compatriot Inge de Bruijn notched three individual titles.
 Gary Hall
 Like a WWF wrestler Hall relished in the role of the man that Australians loved to hate.
 But by the end of the Games he received a standing ovation from the 17,000 swim fanatics at the Sydney Aquatic Centre for his good humoured response to the baiting.
 He had wound up the Aussies before the 4x200m relay saying the Aussies 'like gutters' and when the host nation defeated Hall and his team-mates the victorious quartet mocked Hall and his team-mates by playing air guitar.
 But Hall laughed it off, saying: "We had fun."
 And he finished the Games with two gold medals — one shared and one in the relay.

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 While it is in theory an individual event in reality this became a team contest with Ethiopia's Gebrselassie heading his country's challenge and Paul Tergat the figurehead for the Ethiopians' arch-rivals Kenya.
 Tergat — with the help of his colleagues — ran a brilliant race but Gebrselassie never gave up, overhauling his opponent in the closing 2 metres of a 10,000 metre race.
 He successfully defended his title and is now unbeaten in the event since 1993.
 Steven Redgrave
 Unquestionably the greatest rower in history and Britain's most successful ever Olympian. Some would even argue he is the greatest Olympian of all.
 His victory alongside Matthew Pinsent, Jamie Cracknell and Tim Foster in the coxless fours ensured he has now won five consecutive gold medals in the Olympics in a glory run that began in Los Angeles in 1984.
 Only one man has surpassed that — a Hungarian Aladar Gerevich — but that was in the far less demanding sport of fencing. Redgrave's achievement is unmatched for an endurance athlete.
 Marion Jones
 The drive for five became a spree for three.
 But she still remains the outstanding individual track and field athlete of the games with gold medals in the 100m, 200m and 4x400m relay and bronzes in the 4x100m and long jump.

LOSERS

CJ Hunter
 CJ came closer to completing the drive for five than his wife Marion Jones.

He tested positive for nandrolone four times — but did not manage the elusive fifth.
 The media circus surrounding him detracted from the exploits of his wife although Hunter still denies any wrongdoing.
 Ato Boldon
 Once again question marks are being asked about Boldon's temperament after he failed to live up to his billing — again missing out on the elusive gold medal.
 The Trinidadian was not expected to defeat Maurice Greene in the 100m where he picked up the silver but in the 200m he was favourite in a race deprived of Greene and Michael Johnson, who were both injured.
 But bronze was all he could manage.
 Hicham El Guerrouj
 Morocco's metric mile king was one of the hottest favourites for gold but had to settle for silver in the 1500m behind Kenya's Noah Ngeny.
 He had carried for four years the photo of his fall at the bell in the Atlanta final four years ago but will have to keep that picture for another four years.
 His tearful reaction showed just how much the defeat hurt.
 Weightlifting
 Weightlifting again hogged the headlines for the wrong reason with a spate of doping scandals.
 The Romanian and Bulgarian teams were both thrown out after three of their number tested positive.
 But their clean competitors were reinstated after the Romanians paid a 50,000 dollar fine and after the Bulgarians won a case at the Court of Arbitration of Sport.
 International Olympic Committee (IOC) president Juan Antonio Samaranch showed his support for the sport by attending the weightlifting but he will leave office next year and his successor may have a different view.
 Ioachin Oana
 Ioachin Oana cost gymnast Andreea Raducanu the first individual overall women's gold medal for Romania since Nadia Comaneci's peerless performances in 1976 in Montreal.
 Romanian doctor Oana prescribed banned substance pseudo-ephedrine to Raducanu, who celebrated her 17th birthday Saturday, after she complained of a headache.
 The dope test cost Raducanu the gold and although another Romanian Simona Amanar was promoted to top the podium it was scant consolation.
 French athletics team
 While France have had a successful Games in other disciplines the track and field performance has been dismal with not a single medal of any colour won.
 Marie-Jose Perec's flight from Australia ahead of her much-hyped clash with Cathy Freeman seemed to set the tone.
 Then Eunice Barber, the world heptathlon champion, pulled out injured while 1996 Olympic pole vault champion Jean Gallione failed to set a mark.
 European sprint champion Christine Arron also failed to make the podium.
 French athletics supremo Richard Descoux lifted the lid on tensions within the team — saying coaches were competing against each other rather than uniting behind the national flag.
 Magpies and bogong moths
 The sharks and whales decided not to disrupt the Olympics but sadly the Olympic spirit was not respected by Australia's lepidoptera and birdlife.
 The Bogong moths were a constant pain worrying spectators and athletes alike with their untimely flights.
 Even worse were the Magpies who attacked competitors in the mountain bike races.
 Brazil men's football team
 Brazil's men's football team — and in particular their beleaguered coach Wanderley Luxemburgo — were a flop in the Olympics.
 The Wanderley wagon had been badly derailed already by a poor start to their World Cup qualifying campaign.
 And an abject performance in the Olympic tournament did nothing to help Luxemburgo's job prospects.

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