

'Super Depor' soar, Juve is history



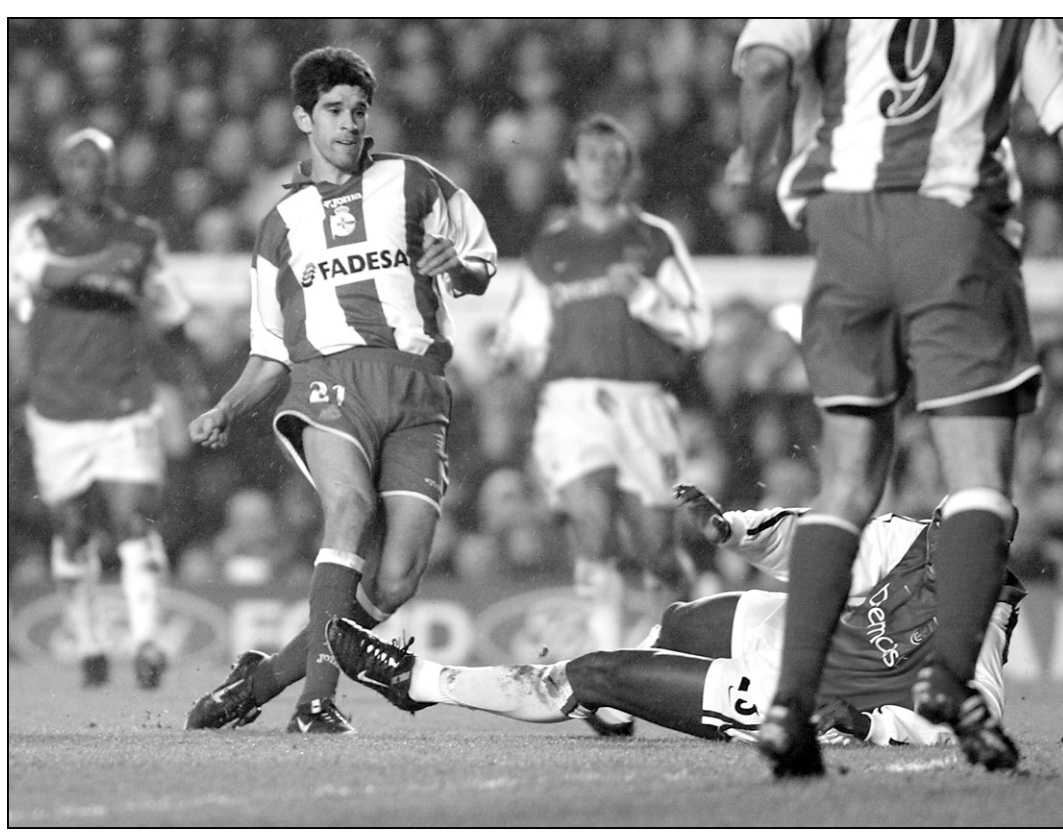
AFP, Paris

Arsenal's dreams of European Champions League glory were left hanging in the balance after a 2-0 defeat by Deportivo La Coruna as Italian giants Juventus were dumped out of the competition.

Juventus could mathematically finish with the same points totals as Leverkusen and Arsenal if results fall their way next week. But Marcello Lippi's Serie A powerhouses are out of qualifying because of head-to-head results.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Table with 3 columns: Group, Match, Score. Includes results for Group C (Real Madrid, Porto, Sparta Prague) and Group D (Deportivo La Coruna, Arsenal, Bayer Leverkusen, Juventus).



Jaun Carlos Valeron (2nd R) of Deportivo La Coruna scoring against Arsenal at Highbury stadium in London on March 12.



Hans-Joerg Butt (C) of the Bayer Leverkusen custodian, celebrates his penalty goal against Juventus with ecstatic team-mates at Leverkusen on March 12.

Two rapier thrusts ripped open the Gunners defence Valeron scoring on 30 minutes before Naybet made it two five minutes before the interval.

Henry they can beat anybody. "I would like them to get a good result in their last match against Juventus and qualify with us."

unlucky to concede the second just before half-time. That was a big blow to us.

for Juventus 10 minutes earlier. Marko Babic hit a further strike for the hosts in the dying seconds after Juventus were left open on the counter-attack as they pressed for a second equaliser.

STANDINGS

Standings in Groups C and D in the European Champions League after Tuesday's matches. Includes tables for Group C and Group D with columns for team, played, won, drawn, goals for, goals against, and points.

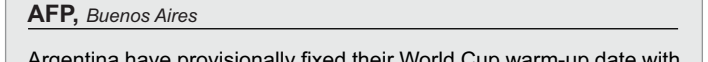
REAL 3; SPARTA 1

and Savio gave Real, already assured of their place in the quarter-finals, a comfortable victory which saw them preserve their 100 per cent record at the top of Group C.

PORTO 2; PANATHINAIKOS

beat Panathinaikos 2-1 to stay in touch for a place in the knockout phase.

CUP CORNER



AFP, Buenos Aires

Argentina have provisionally fixed their World Cup warm-up date with Cameroon for March 27 in Geneva, Argentine Football Association president Julio Grondona said here Tuesday.

CANIGGIA IN BIELSA'S PLANS

Argentina have again given a World Cup chance to veteran forward Claudio Caniggia, including him in the squad for the friendly against Cameroon.

TURKS TO VISIT HONG KONG

Hong Kong World Cup-bound Turkey will take part in an exhibition tournament in Hong Kong in May, along with several other unnamed soccer titans, the Hong Kong Football Association said Wednesday.

THAILAND TO TASTE SAMBA

Football icons Brazil plan to use Thailand as a training ground to sharpen up their fancy footwork ahead of this summer's World Cup in Japan and South Korea, sports officials said Wednesday.

Ronaldo gets Scolari's nod



REUTERS/AFP, Rio de Janeiro

Injury-plagued striker Ronaldo, who has not played a match since December because of a thigh muscle strain, has been named in the Brazil squad for their World Cup warm-up with Yugoslavia later this month.

October and joined the squad but was sent back to Italy after doctors agreed he was not fit to play.

German. "Among those I called up today I set up a trio of strikers, Scolari, who suggested that Romario would not be called upon.

Napoli president arrested

AFP, Bari

Giorgio Corbelli, president of Italian Second Division club Napoli, was arrested on Wednesday at the orders of Bari magistrates, ANSA news agency reported.

UEFA Cup Valencia can expect no favours

AFP, Paris

Inter Milan coach Hector Cuper will be hoping to make it a case of many unhappy returns when Valencia face his in-form Italians in the pick of Thursday's UEFA Cup quarter-finals.

Former Nigerian international killed

AFP, Lagos

Former Nigeria striker Eyo Martins has been shot dead at his home here, one of the player's teammates said Wednesday.

Former Nigerian international killed

AFP, Lagos

Former Nigeria striker Eyo Martins has been shot dead at his home here, one of the player's teammates said Wednesday.

Everton sack Smith

AFP, London

Walter Smith was sacked as Everton manager on Wednesday, according to the club's official website.

Everton sack Smith

AFP, London

Walter Smith was sacked as Everton manager on Wednesday, according to the club's official website.

Everton sack Smith

AFP, London

Walter Smith was sacked as Everton manager on Wednesday, according to the club's official website.

Everton sack Smith

AFP, London

Walter Smith was sacked as Everton manager on Wednesday, according to the club's official website.

Everton sack Smith

AFP, London

Walter Smith was sacked as Everton manager on Wednesday, according to the club's official website.

BEWARE ENGLISHMEN!

Nigeria coach Adegboye Onigbinde said Wednesday World Cup opponents England will be wasting precious time by spying on his team while they are in Britain.

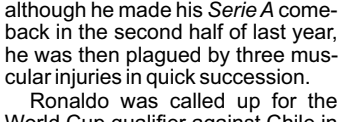
BEWARE ENGLISHMEN!

Nigeria coach Adegboye Onigbinde said Wednesday World Cup opponents England will be wasting precious time by spying on his team while they are in Britain.

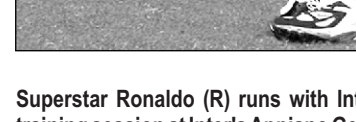
BEWARE ENGLISHMEN!

Nigeria coach Adegboye Onigbinde said Wednesday World Cup opponents England will be wasting precious time by spying on his team while they are in Britain.

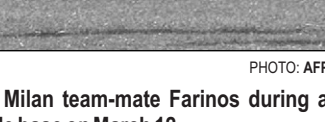
Superstar Ronaldo (R) runs with Inter Milan team-mate Farinos during a training session at Inter's Appiano Gentile base on March 12.



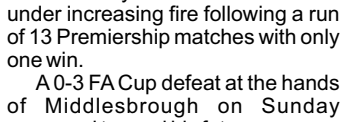
Superstar Ronaldo (R) runs with Inter Milan team-mate Farinos during a training session at Inter's Appiano Gentile base on March 12.



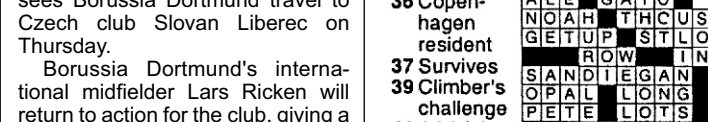
Superstar Ronaldo (R) runs with Inter Milan team-mate Farinos during a training session at Inter's Appiano Gentile base on March 12.



Superstar Ronaldo (R) runs with Inter Milan team-mate Farinos during a training session at Inter's Appiano Gentile base on March 12.



Superstar Ronaldo (R) runs with Inter Milan team-mate Farinos during a training session at Inter's Appiano Gentile base on March 12.



CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer. Includes crossword grid and clues for across and down words.

CRYPTOQUIP. Includes a grid of letters and a key for deciphering the message.