

Ze Roberto to break Bayern record

INTERNET
Bayern Munich reached agreement on Friday to sign Bayer Leverkusen winger Ze Roberto in a deal which smashes their transfer record.

Perera puts SL in charge



AFP, London

Unheralded seamer Ruchira Perera took two wickets in two balls as Sri Lanka strengthened their grip on the First Test here at Lord's on Saturday.

recalled to the team because of James Foster's broken arm, survived the hat-trick ball with a straight driven three.

that marred England's efforts in the field. Both Fernando and left-arm quick Chaminda Vaas settled into a testing line and length with conditions assisting swing bowling.



CONGRATULATIONS: Players and officials of the Victoria Sporting Club pose for photographers after they became GrameenPhone Premier Division Cricket League champions on Friday.

Wiltord wants World Cup

INTERNET, Paris

Sylvain Wiltord, the French national team striker (37 caps), is obviously happy. Last Friday he celebrated his 28th birthday. The World Cup-bound striker who claimed the FA Cup and the Premiership crown with Arsenal revealed in an interview with the French daily Le Parisien that he was the Premier League winner title that delighted him the most.

Martina misses French Open

REUTERS, London

Martina Hingis' French Open dreams lay in tatters on Friday as she was forced to withdraw from the one Grand Slam tournament she has yet to capture because of an ankle injury.



MARTINA HINGIS

losses since her last major triumph. But none of the defeats were probably as heartbreaking as the Australian Open final in January when Hingis failed to capitalise on any of the four match points she earned in the epic battle with defending champion Jennifer Capriati.

Despite spending hours on the practice court during her rehabilitation following the surgery last October, Hingis continued to look a shadow of the teenager who dominated the tour in the late 1990s.

Pacy encounter?

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wreck India on a bouncy track at Bridgetown.

Henin moves into final

AFP, Rome
Justine Henin of Belgium beat compatriot Kim Clijsters 7-5, 6-2 here Saturday to book a place in the final of the 1.24-million-dollar Tennis Masters Series tournament.

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Keane keen

INTERNET, Dublin

Republic of Ireland captain Roy Keane will put club disappointments to one side to lead his country in what he admits could be his last World Cup.

Slovenia blank

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turned a Dennis Rommedahl cross into his own net on 20 minutes.

with a precise kick from just outside the box. The Russians then poured forward in search of an equaliser and Belarus were happy to sit back, defend in numbers and reply with sharp counter-attacks, mainly through their AC Milan's striker Vitaly Kutuzov.

What to watch

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Super Selector Repeat at 11:00 pm
STAR Sports
Asia Sport Show
Int'l Sports News



Jute Minister Hafiz Uddin displays a copy of former striker Sheikh Mohammad Aslam's autobiography during the publication ceremony of the book at the National Sports Council auditorium yesterday.

CROSSWORD

By Eugene Sheffer
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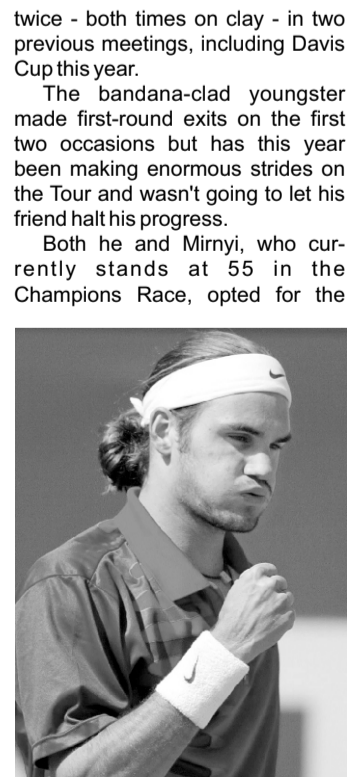
CUP CORNER

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TIRE D VIEIRA
INTERNET, Clairefontaine
France midfielder Patrick Vieira has admitted he is exhausted after helping Arsenal win the domestic Double this season.

Safin, Federer face-off

AFP, Hamburg

twice - both times on clay - in two previous meetings, including Davis Cup this year.



ROGER FEDERER

Swiss 11th seed Roger Federer putting winning ahead of friendship on Saturday as he outlasted doubles partner Max Mirnyi of Belarus 6-4, 6-4 to reach the final of the Hamburg Masters Series.