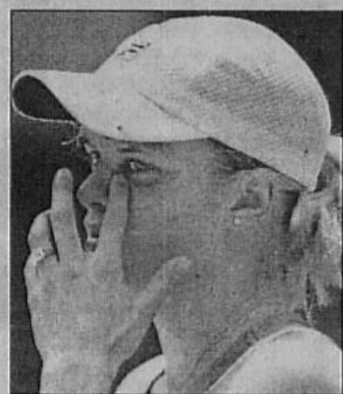


Heartbroken Belgian

Australian Open REUTERS/AFP, Melbourne

Kim Clijsters kept her anger in check after her latest Grand Slam heart-break on Saturday...

She suffered her third straight loss to Henin-Hardenne following defeats last year in the French and US Open finals.



KIM CLIJSTERS

Rain stoppage at Durban

Cricket AFP, Durban

Ricardo Powell hit a half-century for the West Indies before rain wrecked the third one-day international against South Africa at Kingsmead here on Friday.

won the toss for the first time in the series and decided to bat in conditions which were tricky for batting.

forward stumping chance to Mark Boucher off Robin Peterson when he had four but made only 15 before he skied the first ball bowled by Jacques Kallis to present Boucher with a catch soon after the second rain break.

Scoreboard table with columns for batsmen (Kallis, Peterson, Pollock, Nel, Ntini, Klusener) and bowlers (Dillon, Collymore, Pollock, Nel).

Aus wary of India

FROM PAGE 13 high quality that they capitalise on those times that you're not doing it well."

SQUADS INDIA: Saurav Ganguly (captain), Sachin Tendulkar, Virender Sehwag, Rahul Dravid, VVS Laxman, Yuvraj Singh, Rohan Gavaskar, Parthiv Patel, Ajit Agarkar, Irfan Pathan, Sanjay Bangar, Murali Kartik, Lakshminath Balaji.

CA appeals

FROM PAGE 13 August last year, but we are appealing to members of the public to come forward with any information they may have that could assist police in their investigations and help us recover the missing bats."

Morris escapes rape charges

AFP, Leeds Rape charges against Leeds United footballer Jody Morris were dropped on Friday after prosecutors decided there was no prospect of them obtaining a conviction.

Saha's dream

FROM PAGE 13 goalmouth scramble to turn home the winner just after the hour of an exciting match in front of a record crowd of 67,758 that Saints twice came close to levelling in the pulsating final minutes.

Saha, signed from Fulham for 12.8 million pounds eight days ago, had a fine debut opening the scoring with a free kick, deflected in off Phillips, in the 18th minute and played a part in United's second goal.

Sumathipala

FROM PAGE 13 Amarasinghe was shot dead earlier this month as he was escorted to court here in connection with an unrelated case by a gunman disguised as a lawyer.

PCB wants

FROM PAGE 13 Karachi was the scene of an explosion in 2002 which prompted New Zealand to cancel a Test match and abandon their tour and there have been further bombings in recent weeks.

Kanoute propels Mali

TUNISIA 2004 AFP, Tunis

Frederic Kanoute struck his third goal of the tournament to help lead Mali into the quarterfinals of the African Nations Cup on Friday while World Cup quarterfinalists Senegal edged closer to the last eight with a 3-0 against Kenya.

threatened Spurs, also created a goal as Mali joined hosts Tunisia in the last eight.

ping boys Kenya, who have already conceded six goals.



PHOTO: AFP

Mali's Frederic Kanoute (C) is congratulated by teammates after scoring against Burkina Faso in the African Nations Cup in Tunis on Friday.

Llodra & Santoro secure doubles crown

AP, Melbourne

France's Michael Llodra and Fabrice Santoro successfully defended their Australian Open doubles title Saturday, beating twin brothers Bob Bryan and Mike Bryan of the United States 7-6, 6-3.

Henin's relief

FROM PAGE 13 she has been doing since last year. "I'm not afraid any more. Sometimes I'm afraid of myself because I need to be confident," Henin-Hardenne said.

MSC misery

FROM PAGE 13 striker Arifal Kabir Farhad, but his header was spectacularly fisted away by Atiqul for a corner.

Gunners unveil Reyes

Football AFP, London

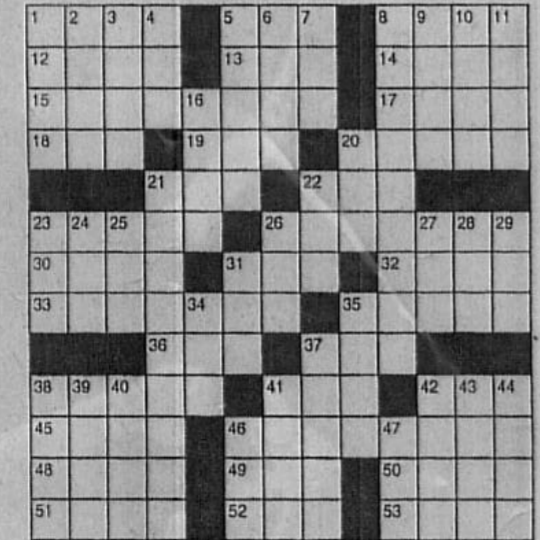
Arsenal's 17-million-pound signing Jose Antonio Reyes has been cleared to make his debut for the north London club in Sunday's Premiership clash against Manchester City on Sunday.

town crowd. "My belief is that Arsenal are a club that can go on to win honours and I expect that by the end of the season that will have been proved right and I will have an honour to my name," Reyes said after being presented with the number nine shirt that Francis Jeffers recently vacated to go on loan to Everton.

game. While there are few dissenters to the view that Reyes is one of the most exciting prospects in European football, there is the inevitable question mark about the ability of a young man who seems even younger than his 20 years to make a smooth switch from the balmy climes of Andalusia to mid-winter in the British capital.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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Something special

FROM PAGE 13 who ended Agassi's 26-match win streak in Melbourne with a 7-6, 7-6, 5-7, 1-6, 6-3 semifinal victory, has already made a mockery of his low ranking.

"He's really tough on this surface. You can't get up on him with a kick serve because he's so tall and so strong with his backhand," said Federer, who has never played Safin on a hard court.

Butt says no to B'ham

Football AFP, Birmingham

Birmingham have conceded they have no chance of signing wanted Manchester United midfielder Nicky Butt before the winter transfer window closes.

agreeing a fee with United. However Birmingham co-owner David Sullivan, citing Butt's reticence over the move, admits their chances of signing Butt in the short term are "non-runner".

"I think he will become a Birmingham City player eventually but it is a non-runner at the moment. It has broken down -- we did agree a fee but it was the player's decision, which we respect him for."