



13th man on the team

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi showing off a football jersey with his favourite number 13, presented to him by the Kepala Batas Umno Youth division yesterday. The division is organising the Datuk Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi nine-a-side football tournament next month, and presented the jersey to the Prime Minister after he launched the event. Present were Culture, Arts and

Heritage Minister Datuk Seri Rais Yatim and Higher Education Minister Datuk Mustapa Mohamad. Earlier, Abdullah said he hoped to see the national team qualify for the World Cup one day. "However, I don't think it is going to be today," he said. Asked if he had a favourite team in this year's World Cup, he quipped: "I don't have any... it is too early to tell who will make it to the finals." — NST picture by Faris Iswadi