LONDON, Jan 17: American

skiers withdrew from races in

western Europe and sporting

Gulf war, but organizers of

most major competitions bat-

The U.S. women's skiing

team pulled out of weekend

races in Meribel, France, and

was reported to be heading

back to the United States. The

U.S men's team left Wengen,

Switzerland, before dawn

Thursday and was seeking a

World Championships that be-

gin Monday in Saalbach,

Austria, but organizers said

there were no plans to cancel

The participation of the

flight home from Zurich.

ahead as planned.

The two Navana Division league matches which began yesterday

at different city venues were evenly potsed at the end of the first day's play in the two-day fixtures. At the Dhaka Stadtum, Lal-

matia Krira Chakra had made 61 for the loss of one wicket against reigning champions Abahani Krira Chakra who. in their stipulated 75 overs. mustered 259 for nine wick-

At the Dhanmandi Cricket Stadium, former champions Bangladesh Biman had replied with 50 for the loss of one of their openers in 18 overs in reply to Surjo Tarun's 218 for nine in 75 overs.

Abahani, playing their second match of the league after having won their opening engagement against title-aspirants Greater Mymensingh Cricket Club before the league had to be suspended last November, elected to make first use of the pitch after winning the toss. Opener Javed Omar Golla came up with a patient knock of 65 that included only three boundaries to lay the foundation of a sizeable total of 259 for nine wickets.

Abahani, who lost quite a

Sports Reporter

few of their stars to other teams this season, batted with firm resolve to overcome some early jolts and thanks to steady contributions from most of their batsmen managed to post a total that should leave them with a fair chance of chalking up their second successive win. However, Lalmatia had made a bold start themselves, having notched up 61 runs in the 16 overs of batting before stumps.

Should the Abahani bowlers bowl a nagging line today runscoring may not come easily to the Lalmatia bastsmen. although they do possess a certain degree of depth in their line up.

For Abahani, Nishanata and Sanjeeva, brothers of Sri Lankan Test captain Arjuna Ranatunga, made 25 and 22 respectively while Babu made 29, Sohel 25, Liton 13 and Nadir Shah ten.

Left-arm spinner Atiq was the pick of the Lalmatia bowlers bagging two wickets for 24. Pika, Ashish, Shaon, Sanjeeva and Shipar picked up

Lalmatia lost their opener Rai for 15. His partner Jahangir was batting on 27 while Shipar had made three by

Ali Ahsan Babu claimed the only Lahmada wicket to fall at a

cost of 20 runs

At the Dhanmandi Stadium, Surjo Tarun, batting first. owed their total of 218 for nine in large measure to three fine knocks of 42, 32 and 36 by Hadi, Roquibul and Suppi respectively. Former paceman Tanjeeb Ahsan Saad, who these days prefers to bowl legspinners, made 22 coming in at number nine, a knock that helped the Tarun cause no end. Zakaria contributed 19. Aruna 18 and Shaikat 14. There were 26 extras in the Tarun total.

Veteran off-spinner Anwarul Amin Azhar bowled exceptionally to claim two Tarun wickets for just 18 runs from his 15 overs, six of which were maiden. Aminul Islam Bulbul claimed two for 32 off his 15 overs while Dulu, Mani and Sumon got one each.

Biman, in 18 overs of batting, had made 50 for the loss of opener Tariquzzaman Munir who was clean bowled by Rupam for 24. Jahangir was batting on 21 and Ahmed Iqbal Bachchu was yet to open his account.

Biman's first wicket fell with the score on 43.

Rupam conceded only six runs off his five overs and picked the only Biman wicket to fall in the bargain.

Kiwis will try to take it out against the Lankans

WELLINGTON. Jan 17:- New Zealand's young cricket team. smarting

compre - hensive losses this week to Australia in the World Series Cup one-day finals, regard it as vital to beat Sri Lanka in a home series over the next month.

"We've got a big test ahead of us . We've got to beast Sri Lanka, New Zealand captain Martin Crowe said on Tuesday night after his team had lost the final 2-0 in Australia.

"I dont think the publice will demand anything less Certainly we want to get into that winning feeling much more often.

New Zealand are unbeaten in any home Test series over the past 11 years, giving them one of the best Test records of

any country in the 1980. While New Zealand suprised many by qualifying for the oneday finals ahead of England.

Jan 17: Top seed

Stefan Edberg

and reigning cha-

mpion Ivan Lend!

swung into the

third round of

the Australian Open tennis

tournament with untroubled

straight-sets victories today.

7-6, 6-3.6-2 in the second

round, maintaining his 100

per cent record against the

American whom he has now

beaten 14 times in a sequence

of last year's Australian Open

final against Lendl with a

stomach muscle injury, demol-

ished Belguim's Eduardo

Edberg, who had to pull out

Lendl overcame Scott Davis

reports reuter.

going back to 1980.

Masso 6-1 ,6-2 ,6-3.

the team has struggled since the retirement last year of outstanding pace bowler Richard Hadlee, as well as veteran bowlers John Bracewell

and Martin Snedden. The New Zealanders were beaten 3-0 in both their Test and one-day series in Pakistan late last year, as they sought to rebuild with young and in experienced players.

Crowe said he was happy about the experience gained by his players in the one-day series in Australia, but highlighted fielding and bowling as two areas in need for improvement.

"The fielding is the big thing we have really got to tighten up you can create so much pressure in one day cricket through your fielding.

Sri Lanka have selected four newcomers in a squad of 16 for the New Zealand tour. which starts today with a three day match against an emerging

players team in the Central North Island city of Palmerston North

Left-arm spinner Charith Senanayake, all-rounder Sanath Jayasuriya, mediumpacer Kapila Wijegunawardene and wicketkeeper Fomesh Kaluvitarana are the new men although only Jayasuriiya looks likely to break into the Test tcam.

The first of three one day internationals will be in Napier on January 26, while the first of three Tests begins on January 31 in Wellington.

In their only other New Zealand tour eight years ago. the Sri Lankans lost both Tests and all three one day internationals.

Their batting will again revolve around experienced captain Arjuna Ranatunga, vicecaptain Aravinda De Silva and Asanka Gurusinha. Bowling will be spearheaded by paceman Rumesh Patnayake and Gracine Leaborooy.

Niaz feted Sports Reporter

Grandmaster Niaz Murshed, who last Tuesday clinched the second Goodricke international chess title in Calcutta, was yesterday accorded a reception by the Dhaka Chess Foundation at the National Sports Council chess room.

Major General Mahbubur tled Thursday to avoid post-Rahman, Chairman NSC was poning their events. the chief guest at the function Officials said the major inwhich coincided with the ternational competitions in prize-giving ceremony of the the next two weeks, Davis Cup inaugural Victory Day Open tennis matches, the World chess tourney held last month Alpine Skiing championships under the aegis of the Dhaka in Austria and the European Chess Foundation. Figure Skating Championships in Bulgaria were expected to go

Niaz was profusely garlanded and presented with bouquets by two small children. Captain (retd) Anwar Hossain, a sponsor of the Dhaka Chess Foundation, made a special presentation to

Speaker's lauded Niaz's feats and hoped he would bring more laurels for the country from international meets in future.

DU cricket Sports Reporter

Geology Department thrashed Law Department by ten wickets in the Dhaka University the inter department cricket match yesterday at the Jagganath Hall ground.

Law Department, batting first, scored 136 for eight wickets in their allotted 35 overs. Al-Momin topscored with 37 runs, followed by Ismail with an unbeaten 35.

Kamal was the wrecker inchief with fine Law scalps for 29 runs.

Geology, in reply, raced to 139 without loss.

Arif scored a sparkling unbeaten 78 while his partner Lipu remained unbeaten on 47

Handball results Sports Reporter

Two matches were played in the handball super league yesterday at the Outer Stadium handball court.

In the day's first match. Kurmitola Apollo Club drew with Arunayaton 14-14 in a real cliff-hanger.

Arunayaton were leading 6-4 at the breather.

Kurmitola netted in 10 goals to Arunayaton's eight in the second session to bring the total to an exciting 14-14 when the final whistle was blown.

In the day's second match, an hour later. Paschim Jatrabari Sporting Club thrashed Farashgani Sporting 20-2 in a one-sided anti-climax. Haif time-score was 7-2.

in the second half the Jatrabari boys went on a rampage scoring 13 more goals while Farashganj failed to

Women's ninth seed Helena Sukova, a semifinalist in 1990 and a finalist in 1989, beat Isdong first session.

Jeong Yong Kyun's third minute opener for the koreans

SOCCER SCENARIO

Rijkaard renews: MILAN, Jan 17: Dutch midfielder Frank Rijkaard has reached an agreement to stay at world club soccer champions AC Milan until 1993, club sources said on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

contract worth two billion lire (1.7 million dollars) a year. Rijkaard, who scored twice for the European champions when they retained their world club title against Paraguay's

Olimpia last month, joined Milan in 1988. He quit the Dutch national team earlier this season after a disapponinting World Cup and has been concentrating on

Ruud Gullit and Marco Van Basten. Caniggia caned: MILAN, Italy, Jan 17:

Argentine striker Claudio Caniggia was suspended for three matches on Wednesday after being sent off in an Italian First Division game, reports Reuter.

The League's Disciplinary Committee said he was being punished for insulting the referee and accumulating four bookings earlier this season.

Caniggia was sent off for dissent in Atalanta's 2-0 defeat at Genoa on Monday. He has already missed two months this

LONDON, Jan 17: Pressure on English soccer club Tottenham to sell top stars Gary Lineker and Paul Gascoigne grew on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

The club's parent company disclosed a 12-month loss of 2.6 million pounds sterling (4.94 million dollars).

been agreed with banks ahead of a programme of asset disposals and capital raising.

Talk of asset disposals heightened speculation that Lineker and Gascoigne could soon be on the move. Gascoigne was a target for super-rich Juventus of Turin

Bidding for England captain Lineker, also sought after in Italy, would start at around three million pounds (5.7 million

Iberian stalemate: CASTELLON. Spain, Jan 17: Spain were held to a 1-1 draw by Portugal in a friendly international football match here on Wednesday

Oceano put the Portuguese ahead in the 39th minute but Moya hit a 71st minute equaliser in front of a modest crowd of 10,000.

Italians prevail: NAPLES, Italy, Jan 17: The Italian League easily overcame the English League 3-0 in a friendly international match here on Wednesday night. reports AFP.

Brazilian international Careca made it 2-0. After the break. Mansoor Sporting will play the opening match at 3 pm.

"The Alpine World Championships can be carried out as planned even considering the events were canceled from foreign situation," said Harald Algeria to Dubai because of the Ettl, the Austrian Minister for Health and Sports.

> A spokesman for the European Figure Skating Championships that begin Tuesday in Sofia, Bulgaria, said 'no decision" had been made to cancel the event, though one member of the International Skating Union questioned that position. "I really don't think we

would be in a position to hold an event widely televised at a time when other television pictures are showing thousands, or even hundreds of thousands, of people being killed," said ISU official Lawrence Demmy. "There is also the problem

of security and the possibility that we could be subject to terrorist action," Demmy added. Davis Cup supervisor

U.S. team was doubtful for the Thomas Hallberg said Wednesday, just hours before the start of war, that all firstround matches were still expected to be played Feb. 1-3.

Israel's match in France

Singh who converted a penalty

Kim Young Gui scored two

goals on either side of the

break to give the Koreans a

commanding 3-1 lead, but the

Shakeel Khan made

Indians were not finished yet.

amends for missing a stroke

in the 51st minute by finding

the target with a rasping shot

from the top of the circle

India, who forced 12

penalty corners in the match

to the Koreans, three pressed

hard for the equaliser and

were rewarded with the cru-

trated Korean hopes of aveng-

ing two back to back defeats

in the Asia Cup at the same

venue in November 1989 and

tied with three points each

but the hosts have played only

two matches to their oppo-

India and South Korea are

Jaswinder Sagoo's scoring

the Beijing Asiad last year.

The exciting finish frus-

eight minutes later.

cial stroke.

nents' three.

could be postponed if necessary, as could contests involving Gulf states such as Bahrain hosting Bangladesh and Egypt hosting Sudan.

War disrupts programmes

Hallberg said Kuwait had confirmed it would participate in its match in Singapore and Saudi Arabia has submitted a team for its Davis Cup tie in Kuala Lumpur.

Iraq had been scheduled to face Jordan in Amman, but the Iraqis were disqualified by the International Tennis Federation in November.

"We have the right to kick out any nation that is endangering the competition," Hallberg said. "Having Iraq in would have made it very difficult to have the competition." Smaller sporting events

have been canceled or postponed because of the war. The Dubai Desert Classic

golf tournament scheduled to start Feb. 7 has been called off, and the Dubai Open Squash championships set to begin Jan. 29 have been delayed until later in the year.

All soccer matches have been temporarily called off in Algeria and sporting events have been canceled in Tunisia. which supports Iraq.

Three-time Olympic speedskating champion Tomas Gustafson and three of his Swedish teammates withdrew Wednesday from the European speedskating Championships Yugoslavia.

"I'm afraid to travel to think it's worth to risk your

may not be uppermost in people's minds today," said the Princess, a member of the International Olympic Commi-

tremely important part in maintaining morale and fitness of the waiting troops. It will be second only to letters

Stroke of luck for hosts



that event.

NEW DELHI. Jan 17: Mohammad Arif converted a penalty stroke in injury time to

3-3 draw against South Korea in the Indira Gandhi men's hockey tournament here Wednesday, reports AFP.

The goal, which followed a penalty corner in the last minute, denied the Koreans an upset victory and kept the hosts' hopes alive of winning the seven-nation, round robin tournament

In the other matches of an enthralling fourth day's play. unfancied Kenya shocked the Netherlands' under -21 by a solitary goal, while the formidable Soviets overpowered Belgium 2-0 to head the

The Koreans, who had survived a penalty stroke in the 51st minute, appeared to have the match wrapsed up when they led 3-2 shortly before the final whistle.

But Shin Seok-Kyu blocked Arif's Powerful corner hit in the 70th minute with his foot, and French umpire Guillaume Langle had no hesitation in blowing for a stroke to the delight of more than 7,000 home fans.

shot himself and coolly pushed the ball to the right of goalkeeper Koo Jin Soo to

to the Soviets Tuesday, led 2l at half time after a ding

respective boys' singles groups. was equalised in the 12th

abel Cueto of Germany 6-2, 7-5 despite dropping her serve in the second set.

finals today Sports Reporter On the third day yesterday

Dr Milon TT

of the inaugural Shaheed Dr Milon table tennis tournament, now being staged under the aegis of the Armanitola Jubo Sangha, the boy's group finals and super league beaths

were decided. Rubel, Ashit, Shagor, Hamlet, Tanmoy, Selim, Aminur and Mahit, defeated their opponents in spraight sets to became champions in their

In the first group of the super league, Rubel clinched the title defeating Tanmoy, Sagar and Ashit while Tanmoy was the runner up. In the second group, Hamlet

clinched the title defeating Mahit and Aminur in straight Meanahile, Aminur, in a

keenly contested match, defeated Selim and Mahit in straight sets to become the runner up. Today, in the boys' semi fi-

nals, Rubel plays Aminur and Hamlet plays Tanmoy. Both the boys' and men's finals, as well as the prize-giving ceremony, will be held at 4:00

in the evening. The prizes will be distributed by the National Sports Council chairman Major Gen

The men's matches were being played at the time of writing this report.

Mahbubur Rahman.

Draw at Lahore

LAHORE, Jan 17: A three-

day cricket match between the Pakistan Combined Universities and England A ended in a draw on Wednesday. Scores: England A 298 for

seven declared and 215 for one declared: Pakistan Com bined Universities 185 for nine declared and 175 for four.

Johnson for Sunkist race

LOS ANGELES, Jan 17: Canadian sprinter Ben Johnson continues his comeback here this week at the Sunkist Invitational and will earn 30,000 dollars for one race, reports

Akhter memorial soccer

Sports Reporter The inaugural Akhter

Memorial Silver Cup football tournament organised by Ali Bahar Jagoroni Sangha begins today at the Ali Bahor Balur-

against Nawabpur Sporting in

second string Dutch squad in the day's first match.

his team's equaliser against the Soviet Union Monday, diverted a long corner hit by Charles Oguk in the 48th minute to give Kenya a well deserved win.

preparing for the 1992 junior European Championships. missed five second half penalty corners in a lacklustre display. The win put the Kenyans,

tives at next year's Barcelona Olympics, on a par with India with three points form two The Dutchmen have two

the likely African representa-

maining three matches of stay in the title hunt. Belgium faltered after a bright start to go down tamely

Bizarre scene at hockey stadium

the hockey stadium yesterday. sion super league match between Raktim Sangha and Shishu Kishore XL had to be

Sangha leading by four goals to

The reason for the abandonement of play was due to the fact that Shishu Kishore. who had taken the field three players short, were reduced to six by that time, two of their eight players having been forced to leave the field

dosen't seem to have ended yesterday, for today, Friday, they are again billed to take the field against Bangladesh Sporting. At the time of filing this report there was no news if they had managed to find the necessary replacements or whether the league committee had taken kindly to their plight by rescheduling the tie.

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19 wickets at Old Trafford in 1956 a tally which still stands and the amazing turn-around engineered by one lan Botham at Headingley in 1981. On the England's plight was so hopeagainst them winning.

turn the match around. And bowler Bob willis destroyed the Australian batting. It was the most famous win

and Australia took some time to recover. They mercilessly exacted revenge in England in 1989 when David Gower's side was defeated 4-0.

baked Australians are observ ing every ball, on television if not at the ground, England will be full of people mounting allnight vigils before radios and satellite dishes in the chill of the northern winter. Shaw and Bannerman did not know what they had started. - GEMINI NEWS.

life because of a sports competition." But in London, Princess Anne urged that British sports

from home".

lanky Indian defender Jagdev skills helped Kenya shock the



carn holders India an exiciting

league table.

Amid mounting tension. Arif elected to take the crucial

earn India last minute re-The Koreans who had lost

They said the 28-year old Dutchman will soon sign a

consolidatig his position at Milan alongside star compatriots

season after breaking an arm in a UEFA Cup game in October.

The company said short-term lending arrangements had

after last year's World Cup, with the Italians reportedly prepared to pay seven million pounds (13.3 million dollars).

night, reports AFP.

AC Milan's Dutch striker Marco Van Basten set the ball rolling in the 24th minute and two minutes later Napoli's

Pisa striker Simeone completed the scoring.

Sagoo, who had also netted Sergei Barabashin and Vitali Kholopov.

The young Dutchmen.

points from three games and must now win all their re-

to the Soviets, the current leaders with five points in

three games. After both teams were

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It was a bizarre scene at The Delta Life Second Divicalled off after only 37 minutes of the start with Raktim

through injury.

Under the by-laws of the league, a side must have a minimum of seven of the regulation eleven players on the field for play to continue. When Shishu Kishore were reduced to just six men the umpires had little option but to call off the proceedings. Shishu Kishore's misery

Burnt wood

The outstanding performances had to be Jim Laker's

fourth day of the match less bookmakers offered 500-1 Botham produced one of the great innings of all time to

in the history of the conflict

Whatever happens in the coming months while sun-

this weekend in Sarajevo, Yugoslavia. As the world looks now, it feels wrong to go there," Gustafson said. "There could be terror attacks and I don't

continue despite the war. "I understand that sport

"But sport will play an ex-

locked goalless at half time. the Soviets surged ahead through two timely goals by

Barabashin deflected in a cross from the right by Bertk Seksensayev in the 50th minute. Kholopov increased the margin in the 69th by scoring off an indirect pass

from a penalty corner. Nehru soccer

TRIVANDRUM (India), Jan 17: Romania beat the Soviet Union 4-1 (halftime 2-0) in the Jawaharlal Nehru Gold Cup soccer tournament on

Wednesday, reports Reuter. Romania — Marian Raduta (19th minute). Christian Sava (28th, 46th and 75th minute). Soviet Union-Alexander Za-

> Falcao From page 11

kharov (48th).

think about here and now not what I may have done before." Falcao intends to watch as many player as possible. Since taking over in September he has already flown thousands of miles and

watched games in places

which Lazaroni probably never

professional life and I have to

knew existed such as Goiania. Salvador and Novo Horizonte. In his first two squad selection he has already picked players based in the States of Goias, Mines Gerais, Rio Grande so Su! and Bahia as well as the traditional Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro. There is no justification for the idea that all the best players

Average: At the end of the first phase of the Brazilian national championship it was Atletico Mineiro, from Minas Gerais, which led Group A and Gremio, from Rio Grande so Sul, which led Group B. Botafogo was Rio's most successful club with ten points fewer than Bhia. Vitoria. Goias. Nautico an Cruzeiro.

Falcao says: "I have watched

an average of six matches a

week, three live and three on

television and this has given

me an exact notion of the play

ers available. I have travelled

are based in the latter two

throughout Brazil to try to make as few mistakes as possible in my choice." When asked why he had calld up seemingly off-form players such as Leonardo (Sao Paulo) and Rinaldo (Fluminese) who could not even command a regular place on their club sides. Falcao said: "When I call a player it does not mean he is going to be a regular first choice for Brazil. I am at the start of my work. I have to observe and find out what is

available. There is no other way than by calling them up." Leadership

Falcao admitted he might

call up foreign-based players for the Copa America though it is not clear whether Teixeira will give him carte blanche or whether the president will veto certain players. Of the World Cup squad, it seems Taffarel, Mazinho, Ricardo Gomes and Valdo are considered acceptable by the CBF leadership. Others, however, are considered to have been more motivated by financial than patriotic considerations. Lazaroni was also blamed after the World Cup for giving

the players too much disciplinary leeway. Tetxetra says he did not interfere for fear of exacerbating the problems. He says: "It is like an aircraft which is already halfway

down the runway. If you tried to stop it before the takeoff you would make things worse. It was like that with the national team, when we got to Italy it was too late to change any thing." Will Faleao prove better late than never?

A busty interlude



MELBOURNE. Jan 17: A bare breasted cat of defiance greeted Horis Becker's progress into the third round of the Australian Open here Wednesday, reports

Becker wore down the re-

sistance of gritty Czech Marian

Vaida winning 6-4, 6-1, 6-3 in 100 minutes to continue his impressive start to his least successful Grand Slam event. But the highlight was not the world number two's awe some power, rather a sideshow played out in the stands featur-

male specator. The woman made 23-year old "Boom Boom" her target needling him throughout the opening two sets and finally drawing the attention of security guards there games into the third and deciding set. To the roar of the centre

court crowd the woman

hoisted her T-shirt baring her

breasts as she was escorted

ing a tired and emotional fe-

from the arena. It was all played out just above Becker's courtside chair and he watched bemused as the woman upstaged him as the centre of attraction. "She was funny, I guess she had a beer too much and she

had a good time," Becker suid

"It was a funny thing. It doesn't happen very often and it's never happened during one

of my matches. It was a good

"I just hope next time the

IVAN LENDL

leading an American challenge

Seventh seed Brad Gilbert .

woman is going to be 25 rather than over 30." The busty interlude took the spotlight off an efficient outing by Becker, trying to come to terms with a Grand Slam tournament he has never

even come close to winning.

Last year he crashed out in three sets to Mats Wilader in the quarter-finals, in 1989 another Swede, Jonas Svensson put him out in the fourth round he has never got past the quarter-final stage in five attempts "I really don't know what

the story is here." said Becker.

weeks before the Australian

Open to play and hopefully

will do better than the round

"I came here this year three

of 16 and the quarters this "At the moment it feels good and I just hope it lasts for the next 12 days."

Becker has yet to drop a set here and in his latest outing systematically ripped apart Vaida with fierce serve-volley tennis that blew away the plucky 68th world ranked deprived of four top players, had a bumpy ride against Australian Richard Fromberg before steering his way through 4-6,6-4,6-4,4-6,6-0.

But the women's seventh seed, Bulgarian-born Manuela Maleeva- Fragniers o Switzerland, fell by the wayside, beaten 6-4,6-4, by

the eighth game of the second setand held his own to serve over to go two sets up. By then

soperbly against the bearded

10 games and raced through the match in 85minutes. "I felt quite good today. I felt I played a little bit better than in the first round .You

(7-4) 6-2. With 12th seed Jay Berger, who reached the third round on Wednesday, they lead an American challenge deprived of US Open champion Pete Sampras, ATP World

tually winning 7-5,3-6, 7-6

Championship Tournament winner Andre Agassi, exworld number one John Meenroe and former French Open champion Michael Chang.

Top seeds swing through

Germany's Anke Huber. Lendl aiming for his third successive Australian Open title, always looked in command against Davis, dropping only two points in the six service games which took him to the first-set tie-break on court one. The Czechoslovak third seed gained a service break in

he was well on the way to victory over Davis, who had a stormy verbal clash with Austrian Alex Antonitsch in the first round. "It was difficult out there because the court has a different bounce than the centre

court and it was a bit windy and hard to get timing, Lendi World number one Edberg showed characteristic great touch against Masso, volleying left hand ranked 124th in the world. He own nine of the first

have to take charge (against Masso). It was a good game for me. Gilbert who won a million dollars by reaching the final of the last month's Grand Slam Cup, and 13th seed Aaron Krickstein both had to fight to reach the third round. As Gilbert was being American Krickstein had his work cut out against Israel's Amos Mansdorf on court nine, even-