SOCCER SCENARIO

Germans put Inter in final

reports Reuter.

**MATTHAEUS** 

MILAN, Italy, Apr 25: Goals by German

Internationals Lothar Matthaeus and

Juergen Klinsmann earned Interna-

zionale a 2-0 winover Sporting Lisbon on

Wednesday and sent them into an All-

Italian UEFA Cup final against as Roma,

Matthaeus opened the scoring with a

15th minute penalty for his fifth goal in

the competition after Brazilian mid-

fielder Douglas had brought down Aless-

Klinsmann struck 20 minutes later, a

andro Bianchi inside the box.

rebound off the upright after Sporting's Yugoslav World Cup

sinclkeeper Tomislav lykovic had parried a shot by Nicola

first European final since defeat by Dutch champions Ajax

Amsterdam in the European Cup final in Rotterdam in 1972.

Cup final has been an entirely domestic affair. Last season

Juventus won the title after beating Fiorentina.

when Napoli beat German club Stuttgart.

ROME, Apr 25: German striker Rudi

Voeller hauled As Roma into the UEFA

Cup final on Wednesday, scoring two

minutes from time to give the Italian side

The World Cup-winning forward,

a 2-1 win over Brondby, reports Reuter.

playing for the first time since he pulled

a thing muscle 10 days ago, ended Bron-

dby's dreams of becoming the first

Danish Club to reach the final of a

hour, but went a goal down when Roma's

European competition this season.

The Danes dominated the first half

Ruggiero Rizzitelli headed home in the 33rd minute.

But his teammate Sebastiano Nela slipped up with an own

Voeller's goal made Roma the first team into the final of a

Roma had held Brondby to a 0-0 draw in Copenhagen in

The German pounced after Danish national goalkeeper

Voeller's goal was his 10th in the UEFA Cup this season.

Peter Schmeichel was unable to hold a shot from Stefano

European competition.

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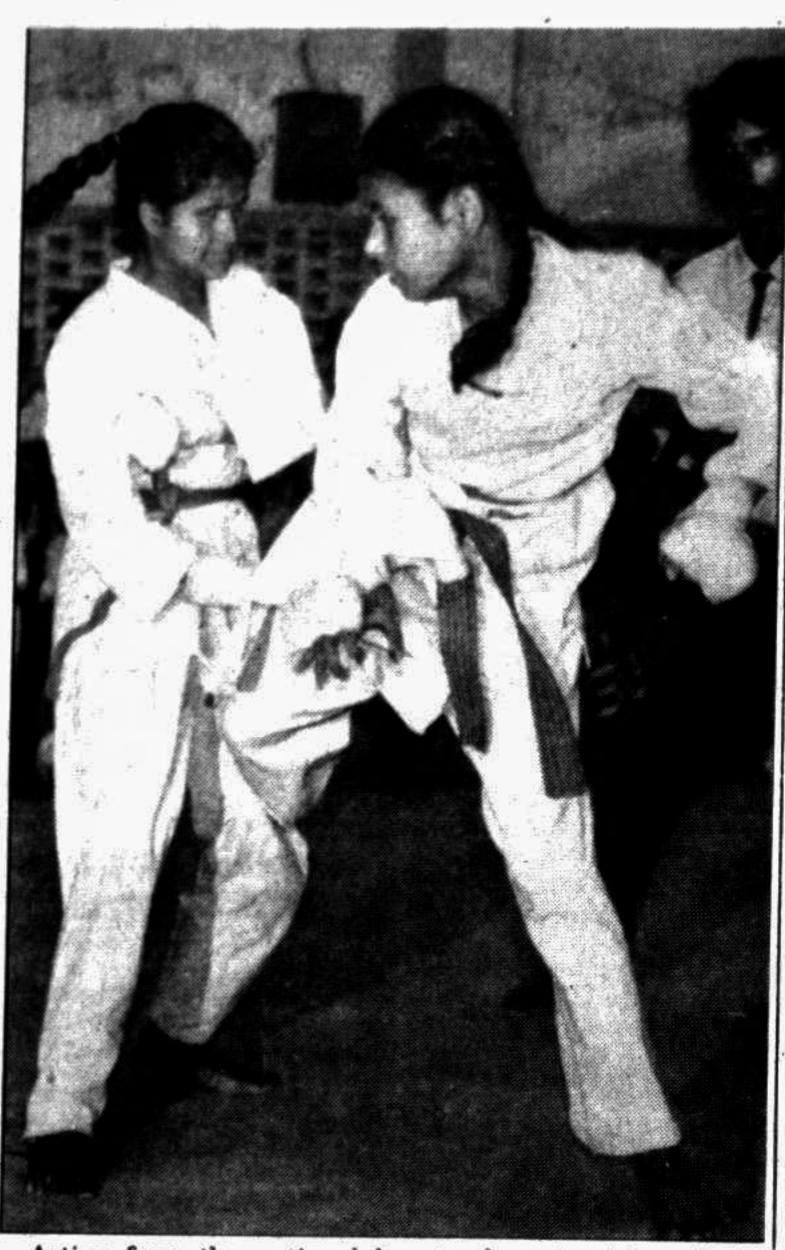
the first leg on April 10.

Inter, who drew 0-0 in the first leg in Lisbon, go into their

It was the second time in two years that the two-leg UEFA

The UEFA Cup also went to Italy the season before that

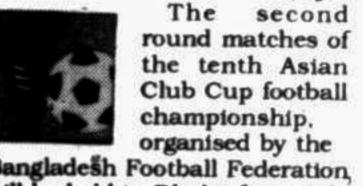
Voeller hauls Roma to UEFA final



Action from the national karate championships which began at the NSC gym yesterday. -Star photo

## Asian Club Cup from Jul 19

Sports Reporter



Club Cup football championship. organised by the Bangladesh Football Federation will be held in Dhaka from July

19-28. BFF were given a proposal by the Asian Football Confe-

deration to hold the championships from July 19 to 28 and BFF's President and Cabinet Secretary Siddiqur Rahman, in an executive body meeting decided to hold this tournament as per AFC's pro-Mohammedan Sporting

Club were initially interested to hold this tourney under their supervision. AFC have informed that

eight teams divided into two groups will be taking part in the championship.

In Group 'A' the teams are Ramtha Club of Jordan, Al-Nasr of Oman, PS Palita Jaya of Indonesia and Liaoning Club of China while Group 'B' teams are: Esteghial (former Taj Club) of Iran, Mohammedan Sporting Club of Bangladesh, Bangkok Bank Club of Thailand

and April 25 Club of North Korea.

The two group champions will play in the final. The champion will qualify for the final of the Asian Club Championship, where it will face the champion of the other group. The winner of the Asian Club Cup final will be allowed to represents Asia in the World Club Cup football championship.

BFF might be considering to allow Mohammedans to use foreign players in their line-up to boost their team strength. In another development,

BFF Secretary Haroonur Rashid in an informal chat with the journalists disclosed that two foreign teams, South Korea and India have confirmed their participation in the President Gold Cup football tournament scheduled to begin from June 5 at Dhaka.

BFF's Secretary further added that another five or six foreign teams are expected to take part in the tourney. High level efforts will be taken to ensure that atleast three to four Middle East teams should be available for this champi-

Meanwhile, Grandmaster

Niaz Murshed, who is the sec-

retary of the Bangladesh Chess

Federation, will take part in an

international chess meet in

May 5 for the meet which be-

gins on May 8 and runs till May

26. Former world champion

Bobby Fischer of the United

States and Russian Gran-

dmaster Vassily Smisnov are

Nat'l karate

underway

Sports Reporter

The eighth national karate

championships began at the

NSC gymnasium yesterday

morning with 100 bouts being

About 200 karatekas, in

The finals of the ten weight

decided in the various weight

cluding 60 women, are taking

part in the two-day meet or-

ganised by the Bangladesh

classes - seven for the men

and three for the women. -

will be held today, the con-

Seraj cricket final

round begins

today

Sports Reporter

Seraj Memorial national youth

cricket championship begins

today at the Chittagong sta-

Dhaka DSA, Rajshahi DSA,

Mymen-singh DSA. Comilia

DSA and BKSP will take pat in

the competition on a knock-

the inaugural match.

Dhaka will face Rajshahi in

Five zonal champions.

The final round matches of

cluding day of the meet.

Judo and Karate Federation.

some of the more famous

Niaz will leave for Havana on

Cuba early next month.

participants.

### United Insurance chess

## Action from today Sports Reporter

Competition begins today in the inaugural United Insurance international Masters chess at the National Sports Council chess room. The matches start at three in the afternoon.

Fourteen players, including five from India and one from Pakistan, are competing in the 13-round Swiss league tournament which offers Taka 65,000 in prize money.

One of the two of the foreign players who were yet to arrive by last Wednesday when the draw for the meet was held at the NSC by the State Minister for Youth and Sports Mirza Abbas, International Master Mahmud Lodhi of Pakistan, reached Dhaka yesterday afternoon. The other, Indian International Master TN Parameswaran, is expected in the city by today.

In today's opening round matches, Rezaul Haq of Bangladesh will play V Koshi of India, Younus Hassan of Bangladesh takes on India's Parameswaran, Zillur Rahman Champak faces Jamilur Rahman, Tahmidur Rahman plays Ashraf Hossain Nannoo, Bipin Shenoy of India meets Maruf Ahmed, while Pakistan's Mahmud Lodhi takes on B Sareen

## Al-Helal drub MSC 7-0

Dhaka Mohammedan Sporting Club suffered a 0-7 defeat against Al-Helal Sports Club of Saudi Arabia in the first leg of the second round in the Asian Cup Winners' Cup football tournament at Riyadh Wednesday night, according to a message received in Dhaka

Mohammedans will play their second and last leg match against Al-Helal sports club on April 28, reports BSS. A 24-member Mohamme-

dan football team, including seven officials, left Dhaka on April 22 for Saudi Arabia to

take part in the meet.

## Windies leave no doubt BRIDGETOWN, Apr 25: West In-

dies emphatically dismissed Australia's takeover bid as the best team in the world with a crushing 343 runs victory in the fourth cricket Test on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

West Indies took the last six wickets for a paltry 18 runs to dismiss Australia for 208. It gave them an unbeatable 2-0 lead in the five-match

Faced with the daunting prospect of having to bat out the day to force a draw, Australia looked for two hours

as if they might defy the odds. But, having gone from 122 for three overnight to reach lunch for the loss of just nightwatchman Merv Hughes. they collapsed after the inter-

Spinner Carl Hooper made the breakthrough and the pace bowlers finished the job as Australia crumbled from 190 for four to 208 all out in 11. 3

#### Marshall's milestone

Hughes was soon dismissed when play resumed, caught by wicketkeeper Jeff Dujon for three, to become fast bowler Malcolm Marshall's 350th Test wicket.

Marshall is the sixth bowler to reach the milestone following Sir Richard Hadlee (now 431 wickets), Ian Botham and Kapil Dev (376), Imran Khan (362) and Dennis Lillee (355).

Dean Jones and Bark Taylor then batted until lunch, Taylor being dropped on 46 by Richie Richardson at silly mid-off off Curtly Ambrose.

Apr 25: Czechos-

lovakia exposed

China's vulnera-

bility by pushing

to

them

deciding match in a men's

team Group B event at the

world table tennis cham-

pionships today, reports

China's number one Ma

Wenge, the 1990 Asian Games

champion, lost two matches

and it was only through the de-

termined play of newcomer

Zhang Lei that his team pre-

player but he lost twice—this is

not normal. I will have to

speak to him about his per-

formance," lamented coach Xi

performance we must show

Czechoslovak men's team

Korean team will win the ti-

tle-not China. They are in de-

cline," he said. "I thought we

had the opportunity to beat the

Chinese today but Zhang was

too strong in the final match."

China were dethroned by

Sweden at the last world

Nine-time men's champions

"Sweden or the joint

more mental toughness."

coach, was even blunter.

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"If we are to improve our

"Ma (Wenge) is our best

Reuter.

vailed 3-2.

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But six balls after lunch the

collapse began. Hooper, whose previous nine wickets in Tests had cost 104 runs apiece, bowled Jones for 37 and then Mark Waugh for three as Australia slipped to 200 for six.

It was soon 200 for eight as Marshall gained two leg before decisions to end Taylor's sixhour stay for a top score of 76 and then dismiss Ian Healy.

Courtney Walsh completed Australia's collapse by taking the final two wickets.

The victory was the 10th in succession by West Indies at 'he Kensington Oval.

#### matches I never had any doubts about the Test series. It is a matter of having pride. "The work by our fast bowlers played a major part.

Skipper Viv Richards said:

"There is no doubt we are the

best team in the world.

Although we lost the one-day

not that fast." Australian captain Allan Border said he felt the current West Indies' bowling line-up was the best he had faced.

even though the tracks were

. They have outplayed us, it is as simple as that. They have proved again they are the top

## PT Usha gets married

KOZHIKODE, Apr 25: Video cameras whirred, flash bulbs went off and the nearly 3000strong crowd applauded as P Srintvasan today tied the 'thali' around the neck of India's golden girl, P T Usha, reports

The ceremony took place at the Azhakodi templed here. Twentynine-year-old Srinivasan has represented

Kerala in kabaddi. SAI Director General A K Pandey and Usha's track mates, Shiny Wilson, Padmini Thomas and Vandana Rao were among those present.

Usha announged her retirement after the Beijing Asiad, where she won a silver. The gathering at the temple included two ministers in the dissolved Kerala government, Neelalohitadasan Nadar and AC Shanmughadas, Usha's rela-

tives, friends and sports lovers. Photographers from various



newspapers covering the marriage were seen jostling to get a good shot of the bride and groom.

"They have some problems,"

Ma lost to Petr Korbel, one

said Waldner with a degree of

of the new breed of

Czechoslovak players, 18-21,

19-21 and then went down

21-14, 18-21, 19-21 to Roland

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the fifth and final day of the fourth cricket Test between Australia and

West Indies on Wednesday: West Indies : first innings 149 (C McDermott four for 49, M Hughes four for 44) Australia : first innings 134

(C Walsh four for 14) West Indies : second innings 536 for nine declared (G Greenidge 226; R Richardson 99; C Hooper 57; M Waugh four for 80)

Australia : second innings (Overnight 122 for three) Marsh Ibw b Ambrose Taylor Ibw b Marshall Boon b Ambrose Border c Dujon b Ambrose Hughes c Dujon b Marshall Jones b Hooper M Waugh b Hooper S Waugh not out Healy lbw b Marshall McDermott c sub (Holder) b Reid b Walsh Extras (b-3 lb-5 nb-18)

Fall of wickets: 1-0; 2-111; 3-111; 4-122; 5-190; 6-200; 7-200; 8-200; 9-208.

Bowling: OMRW Ambrose 19-7-36-3 Patterson 15-3-56-0 Walsh 14.2-3-37-2 Marshall 17-6-35-3 Hooper 19-4-28-2 Richards 3- 0- 8- 0. Result: West Indies won by 343 runs

First Test: Kingston -Match drawn Second Test: Georgetown -

West Indies won by 10 wickets Third Test: Port-of-Spain -Match drawn

Fifth Test: ST John's. Antigua — April 27- May 2 Ma's form worries Chinese

strength and to the probability

of remaining united for the

1992 Barcelona, Olympics,

former Chinese star Geng

Lujuan was blocked from rep-

resenting Canada in the team

torious Chinese women's team

at the 1985 world champi-

onships in Gothenburg.

Sweden, was prevented from

competing by the International

Table Tennis Federation

(ITTF) because she did not

meet their six-year residency

Court in London for an injunc-

tion to stop the ITTF from

preventing Gang playing in

general of the ITTF, said the

court ruled in the ITTF's

London on Monday," he said.

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may sue us later but she is very

new rule brought in late last

year was being enforced

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Canada had asked the High

Geng, a member of the vic-

event.

#### Desideri. Juventus shock Barcelona



TURIN, Italy, Apr 25: Barcelona, defending superbly after being reduced to 10 men in the second half, lost 1-0 to Juventus on Wednesday but reached the final of the European Cup Winners' Cup 3-2 on aggregate, reports Reuter. A second half goal, struck brilliantly

VOELLER

from a free-kick by Roberto Baggio. raised Italian hopes but was not enough for Juventus to overhaul their first leg The Spaniards, under great pressure.

BAGGIO hung on after midfielder Guillermo Amor was dismissed in the 61st minute for apparently kicking Juventus substitute Salvatore Schillaci as he lay on the ground. Schillaci had been dropped by Juventus coach Gigi

Marifredi but was brought on after 40 minutes to inspire a revival which saw Barcelona under tremendous pressure in the second half. The match, played in an impassioned and often hostile at-

mosphere, saw seven players cautioned, including Barcelona captain and goalkeeper Anodoni Zubizarreta. It was his second booking in the competition and he will

miss the final in Rotterdam next month. Amor will also miss the final.

The Moscow team might even have equalised when first Igor Shalimov fired just over the bar and then Mostovoi hit the post. But Marseille quickly reasserted their supremacy.

The Stade Velodrome crowd, living out a dream, were singing 'La Marseillaise' with great gusto well before the end. celebrating the greatest moment so far in the club's history.

## Marseille closer to Euro glory

MARSEILLE, France, Apr 25: Fluent Marseille took a firm stride towards becoming the first French side to win the European Cup when they beat Spartak Moscow 2-1 on Wednesday to advance to the final, reports Reuter. Marseille, only the third French club

to reach the final, must overcome Red Star Belgrade if they are to take the tro-

Playing soccer of stunning style and efficiency. Marseille romped into a 2-0 lead with goals from Ghanaian Abedi Pele in the 34th minute and Basile Boli three minutes after halftime.



But they sat back and allowed the Soviet side back into the match when Alexander Mostovoi scored a 58th minute penalty.

However, it was too little too late for Spartak who went out 5-2 on aggregate. On the form they showed in beating Spartak and holders

AC Milan in the previous round, Marseille can face the Yugoslavs with confidence. Inspired by the brilliance of English winger Chris Waddle and of Abedi Pele, they missed a hateful of chances, with the

usually deadly Jean-Pierre Papin the main culprit. Waddle, the heart and soul of the Marseille side, set up both goals.

The first came with a long pass into the area for Papin to chest down for Pele who took it on and thundered a left foot

drive off the post. The second was from an extraordinary free kick. Waddle, almost on the byline, somehow bent the ball around the de-

fensive wall and struck the near post, the ball eventually falling to Boli who stabbed it through goalkeeper Stanislav Cherchesov's legs. Spartak got back into the game through a momentary lapse

of concentration in the Marseille defence when striker Valery Schmarov went through alone and was pulled down by French keeper Pascal Olmeta for a penalty.

### Red Star squeeze into Euro final

BELGRADE, Apr 25: Red Star Belgrade squeezed into their first European Cup final on Wednesday thanks to an own goal by Bayern Munich's veteran defender Klaus Augenthaler seconds from full time, reports Reuter.

The game appeared destined for extra-time until Augenthaler, who had earlier scored at the right end for Bayern, lobbed the ball over his own goalkeeper Raimond Aumann to tie the scores at 2-2 on the night and give Red

Star a 4-3 aggregate win. Red Star. 2-1 winners in Munich two weeks ago, extended



their aggregate lead after 25 minutes when midfielder Sinisa Mihajlovic blasted a powerful free-kick past a Static Aumann. But Bayern bounced back after the break and cashed in on defensive errors with two goals in the space of five minutes. Augenthaler got the first in the 62nd minute, with striker Roland Wohlfarth then tieing the scores on aggregate.

Chances were missed at both ends until Augenthaler's late blunder settled the issue.

Red Star displayed their quick, close passing movements and their growing dominance was underlined by Mihajlovie's superb goal.

#### Richards has no respect for Simpson "I have seen him (Simpson) with his finger almost in the with his finger almost in the

BRIDGETOWN, Apr 25 West Indies captain Viv Richards launched a blistering attack on Australian coach Bobby Simpson after his team's 343-run fourth Test win over the touring team on

Wednesday, reports Reuter. Richards said he "had no respect" for Simpson whom he called "very sour."

After Simpson had again complained about West Indies' slow over-rates-almost matched by Australia in this Test-and said he thought the West Indies batting was "fragile", Richards let fly.

"I dismiss anything Bobby Simpson says," Richards said. "I do not have the greatest respect for him. I have seen him for a number of years and I do not like the way he operates."

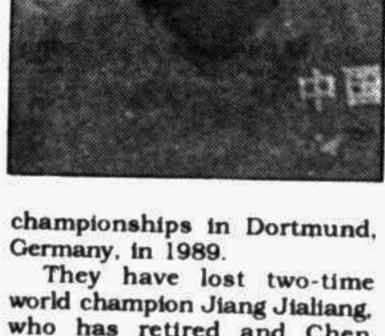
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#### Unchanged Windies squad

BRIDGETOWN. Apr 25: Soon after West Indies clinched a 343-run victory over Australia in the fourth Test on Wednesday their selectors named an unchanged 12 for the final Test in Antigua starting on Friday, reports Reuter.

Squad: Viv Richards (captain). Desmond Haynes, Gordon Greenidge, Richie Richardson, Carl Hooper, Gus Logie, Jeff Dujon, Malcolm Marshall, Curtly Ambrose, Courtney Walsh, Patrick Patterson, Brian Lara.

The West Indies Cricket Board of Control said the party for the forthcoming tour of England would be announced



Germany, in 1989.

who has retired and Chen Longcan and their current squad lacks experience. As China struggled to beat the Czechoslovaks, who fin-

ished 14th two years ago. Sweden easily disposed of Taiwan 3-0 in just 50 minutes. World champion Jan-Over

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Zhang, playing in his first world championship, was the hero for China, beating Milan Grman 21-17, 21-17 in the fifth and deciding match. On Wednesday, a unified Korean team made a victorious start at the championships but Canada failed in an attempt to

understatement.

Vimi.

include a Chinese on their team. Korea, fielding a joint North-South team for the first time, recorded two wins in the women's team competition to underline their challenge to

China, who are seeking a ninth successive title. The Korean men joined the celebration, under a speciallydesigned national flag featuring an outline of the Korean peninsula, with a hard-fought

3-1 win over Taiwan. North and South Korea are still technically at war but are trying to forge closer links through sport.

CANADA'S LOSS While the Koreans rejoiced

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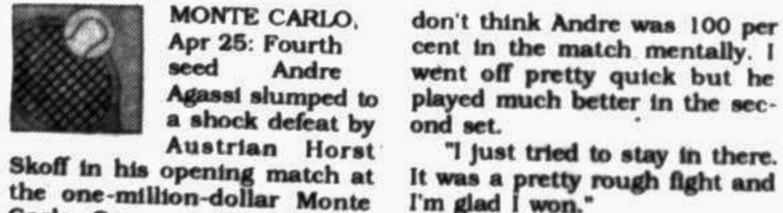
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# Agassi's shock defeat



I'm glad I won." Carlo Open on Wednesday. Earlier, world number two reports Reuter. Boris Becker, like Skoff a The American maverick, Monte Carlo resident, had a sporting his usual outlandish. shaky start to his clay court multi-coloured tennis attire, season, dropping the opening was totally out of sorts in the set to Spanish baseliner Javier opening set, crashing 6-0 in Sanchez before winning 6-7.

just 20 minutes. 6-3, 6-3. But he came back in the The Spaniard's elder second, which he won 7-3 in a brother, seventh seed Emilio tiebreak, before flopping again Sanchez, also went out when in the decider as Skoff, ranked he was beaten 6-3, 6-3 by the 32nd in the world and twice a player who beat Becker in the semifinalist in the tournament, 1989 final, Argentine Alberto finally wrapped up a 6-0, 6-7. Mancini. 6-3 victory.

"I started too slow. I don't know why but I wasn't at all concentrated," Agassi said. When I finally realised I was

on court, I'd already lost the first set." Agassi, world number four

The American picked up

Agassi had thrashed Skoff 7-6, 6-0, 6-1 in last year's Davis Cup semifinal, also on Becker struggled for a while

against Sanchez, losing the first set tiebreak 7-3 before saving two break points as the Spaniard threatened to take a 3-1 lead in the second set. But Becker steadied, broke

#### though still without a Grand Slam victory, reached the final of the French Open last year.

just six points in his disastrous first set and though he introduced some accuracy into his powerful ground strokes in the second set, he fell apart again later on, finally losing the match on a double fault.

for a 4-3 lead

## Australian wicketkeeper lan Healy after a vociferous appeal