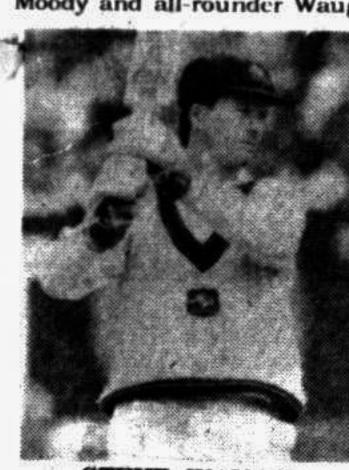


babwe, Sept 17: Tom Moody and Steve Waugh laid into Zimbabwe's bowling to propel

Australia B to 409 for seven on the first day of their four-day cricket international on Monday, reports Reuter.

Worcestershire batsman Moody and all-rounder Waugh



### STEVE WAUCH Durham send early warnings

DURHAM, England, Sept 17: Durham, newcomers to the English County Cricket championship next season, handed a surprise descat to Australian Sheffield Shield champions Victoria in a rain-affected oneday match on Monday, reports "oter.

Opener John Glendenen lashed an unbeaten 69 from only 28 deliveries as Durham coasted to a target of 157 in 29 overs with 17 balls to spare to win on a faster scoring rate. Earlier Wayne Phillips (72)

and Warren Ayres (50) shared an opening stand of 104 after Victoria had decided to bat and the Australian champions went on to make 232 for three from 43 overs.

The most impressive striking came from highly-rated 21-year-old left-hander Darren Lehmann who made 55 not out. His half century came off 31 balls.

Test batsman Dean Jones, who will play for Durham next season, was dismissed for 29.

women's hockey with a heroic

Champions Trophy display

against Germany before going

down 2-1 here Monday.

Sidney, China finished sixth.

But they came second at the

Asian Games they hosted last

In the 1990 World Cup in

reports AFP.

BERLIN, Sept 17:

A Chinese side,

inspired by Yang

Huping, gave

proof of being an

emerging force in

both hit centuries, sharing a third-wicket stand of 230 in

just over three hours. Moody scored 141, including 18 fours and two sixes, in his 216-minute innings before being caught by Andy Waller of Sean Davies.

Waugh, who had a lucky escape on 26 when he edged a ball just wide of wicket-keeper Andy Flower, batted nine minutes less for 119. He was eventually bowled by Ali Shah having hit 19 fours.

The two Aussie batsmen struck 39 boundaries between them. "It was a perfect batting

wicket," Waugh said. Australia's overall run rate of 4.4 an over brought smiles

## Aussie cricketers face drug tests

SYDNEY, Sept 17: Australia's leading cricketers will be subjected to random drug tests for the first time in the coming season, the Australian Cricket Board (ACB) said Tuesday, reports AFP.

ACB General Manager Graeme Halbish said the, Australian Sports Drug Agency (ASDA) tests would be introduced for both test and Sheffield shield matches from the beginning of the 1991-92 representative season.

The full list of internationally banned substances will apply to Australian cricketers, including anabolic steroids and stimulants.

"We don't expect we'll have any problem in our sport," Halbish said.

The board had been negotiating with the drug agency on issues relating to the tests for some time, so he said he expected no problems with the testing process.

"Steve Haynes (ASDA Chief executive) is a cricketer, so he knows ten-to-eleven is not the best time to test people."

Information about penalties for players who tested positive would be kept "in-house" but they would appropriately heavy," he said.

Chinese go down fighting

planned as the Dutch. They

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thing from the game, equalis-

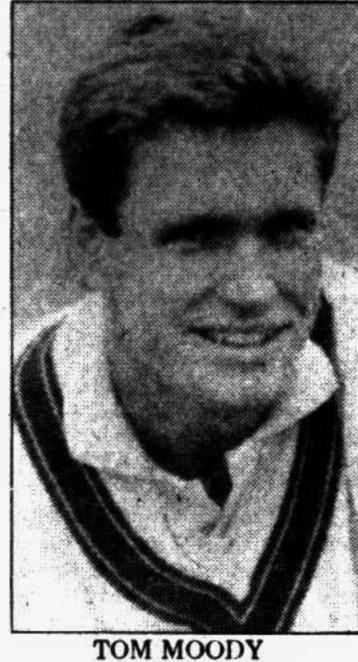
ing in the 20th minute, but.

Scan Kerly salvaged some-

corners in all.

to manager John Benaud who had previously been concerned by his side's lack of positive

Benaud says the six game series against Zimbabwe is a vital proving ground ahead of the cricket World Cup to be held next February in Australia and New Zealand. The Australian second string team includes four test players.



## Gomez's title

BRASILIA, Sept 17 Andres Gomez of Ecuador ended a year of frustration on Sunday when he won the 250,000 dollars Brasilia men's tennis tournament with a 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 victory over Javier Sanchez of Spain in the final, reports Reuter.

The title was the 31-yearold Ecuadorian's first since he won the French Open in June last year. Since then, he has plummeted from fourth to 142nd in the world rankings.

"I've had a series of distillusions, with successive defeats. and it was very good to get back to winning," he said.

Eleventh-seeded Gomez, a national hero in his own coun try, took the first set after a break of serve in the fifth

Vovelander soon scored his

Dutchman completed his hat-

trick midway through the sec-

ond period.

The powerfully-built

second goal

### GENEVA, Sept 17 Unseeded Thomas Muster won the Geneva Open men's tennis title on Sunday and then predicted he would be back in the

again, reports Reuter.

during the first week.

generated by the spectators.

Next year, to try to repeat

the enthusiasm, Wimbledon

are to sell 2,000 unreserved Centre Court seats on the

middle Saturday at 20 pounds (34.6 dollars) instead of 27

All-England Club chairman

John Curry said on Monday

lems playing on the middle

Sunday again. "Everything

worked out well this year be-

cause of the surprise element

of announcing it so shortly be-

on the Saturday evening which

reduced the overnight queues

and I do not think we could

the middle Saturday experi-

ment to other days if it proves

will range from 17 pounds

(29.4 dollars) on the first

Monday to 46 pounds (79.6

- After renovations only four

pillars will support the roof

instead of the 26 this year

cutting the number of seats

with restricted vision from

Muster's crown

dollars) on the final Sunday.

But Wimbledon may extend

Centre Court scats in 1992

"We also had bad weather

there would be a lot of prob-

pounds (46.7 dollars).

forchand", he said.

get away with it again."

a success next year.

3,600 to 150.

world's top 10 next year, reports Reuter. Muster beat fourth-seeded

fellow Australian Horst Skoff 6-2, 6-4 and there was no hold ing him afterwards. "I knew I was going to win

after I took the first set so easily and l'expect to be back in the top 10 next year," said Muster, who was ranked sixth in the world until a horrific car accident in 1989 put him out of action for almost a year.

He required extensive knee surgery and dropped to 53rd in the rankings.

Skoff, who is ranked 25th was thoroughly outplayed and had no answer to his compatriot's all-court brilliance.

Muster raced through the first set in 29 minutes with breaks of serve in the third and fifth games, he took just 67 minutes to clinch the match and raise his tally of tournament wins to 10.

He had trouble with his first serve briefly in the second set and had toward off four points in the fourth game and five in the sixth.

But a service break in the seventh game, when Skoff double-faulted for the fourth time, was enough to give Muster the title, the 34,000 dollar first prize and solid foot ing on the comeback trail.

## French fed to apologise for Tokyo incident

PARIS, Sept 17 The French Athletics Federation decided on Friday to apologise for the behaviour of its silver medal winning men's sprint relay tcam at the World Athletics Championship in Tokyo, reports Reuter.

The French 4x100 metres team were heavily criticised in the media for their attitude at the medals ceremony on September 1 in Tokyo when they refused to shake hands with the victorious US quartet and snubbed the American national anthem.

After a disciplinary hearing in Paris on Friday, the French federation condemned the four athletes for their "serious failing " and said it would apologise to the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF).

## BAF basketball

JESSORE, Sept 17: BAF Basc Bashar and BAF Base Mattur Rahman teams moved into the final of Bangladesh Air Force inter-base basketball championship to be held here at BAF Base Mattur Rahman tomorrow, reports BSS.

Base Bashar team defeated Base Zahurul Haque team 60-31 in the semifinal today.

in another semifinal of the day Base Mattur Rahman team defeated Air Headquarters Unit team 36-20. Wing Commander Shahjahan (17) of Base Bashar team was the



GAME WITH A DIFFERENCE; Pasha, a variation on the better known Chinese chequers, is quite popular in this country despite the poor publicity in our media. Our picture was taken during a recent competition at the Narayanganj Mutual -Star photo

# Gildemeister strikes form

TOKYO, Sept 17: Fifth-seeded Laura Gildemeister of Peru stayed on form to beat in-

doncsian Yayuku Basuki, but sixth-seeded American Pam Shriver failed to clear the first hurdle at the 350,000-dollar Nichirei International ladies tennis tournament here Tuesday.

reports AFP. The 29-year-old American, winner of the US Open doubles with Natalia Zvereva of the Soviet Union nine days ago, struggled to take an upper hand against her compatriot Debbie Graham before losing

5-7, 4-6 on the centre court. "I felt that my serve was very good today," said Graham, who fired 11 aces in the 85minute battle.

"I really like the surface as it suited my groundstrokes, she is an attacker and I needed good ground strokes to pass her," the 21-year-old from California added. Shriver agreed that

Graham's serve was the key toher defeat, "I had my chances at the end of the first set," when Shriver came back from 0-3 to tie the score at 5-5. "If I could play it over, I would have attack her forehand more." Gildemeister, meanwhile,

on the groundstand court, overcame a lackluster first set and a 1-5 deficit in the second to beat Basuki 7-5, 7-5.

The Peruvian, ranked 27th in the world took a break lead three times in the first set but the top-ranked Indonesian player broke back each time until Gildemeister won the last Basuki, who surged to 39th

in the rankings form last year's 206th took control in the second set, getting to the net on every chance and attacking the 'Peruvian's weaker backhand side to lead 5-1. But Gildemeister used.

deep, lightning baseline strokes and never let the Indonesian take another game. In other first round action,

Srnadova Czechoslovakia came back from behind to beat Ei Lida of Japan 6-7(0/7), 6-3, 6-4, while Naoko Sawamatsu trounced wild card entrant Mana Endo 6-1, 6-3 in an all-Japanese match.

Rika Hiraki, another wild card entrant from Japan, needed three sets to beat compatriot Misumi Miyauchi 4-6, 6-4, 6-0.

Top four seeds- Monica Seles of Yugoslavia, Mary Joe Fernandez and Amy Frazier of the United States and Katerina Maleeva of Bulgaria -received



LAURA GILDEMISTER first round byes before making

their appearances to vyc for the 70,000-dollar first prize. Seventh-seeded Marianne Werdel of the United States coasted to an easy 6-4, 6-3 win

over Japans-Nana Miyagi, who committed nine sluggish double faults in the last match of the day.

On Wednesday, Maleeva will face Strnadova, followed by Fernandez and Patricia Hy of Canada on the centre court, while Seles will have a rest

Marianne Werdel (USA x 7) bt Nana Miyagi (Japan) 6-4,

An earlier AP reports said.

Carrie Cunningham, bouncing back from a 2-5 deficit in the final set, upset eighth-seeded Kimiko Date of Japan 2-6, 6-4, 7-5 Monday in the first round Date, who won the women's singles title at the All-Japan

ago, let two match points slip away at 5-3 in the deciding set 19-year-old Cunningham, who turned pro this year, scored a key service break in the second set's 10th

tennis championships two days

game and quickly moved to a 2-0 lead in the third set...

Date rallied with passing shots, taking the next five games, but suffered a service break at 5-2. She netted two match points in the next game, and Cunningham dominated the rest of the match.

In other first round matches, Maya Kidowaki of Japan beat Cristina Tessi of Argentina 6-2, 6-1 and Japan's Akiko Kijimuta beat Monique Javer of Britain 6-3, 2-6, 6-1.

In an all-American match, Peanut Louie Harper descated Linda Harvey-Wild 3-6, 7-6 (7 1), 6-1. Canadian Patricia Hy beat Australian Elizabeth Smylie 6-0, 7-5.

Date was the only seeded player in action Monday. Monica Seles of Yugoslavia is the top seed. Mary Joe Fernandez of the United States moved up to the No 2 position after Steffi Graf of Germany dropped out with a shoulder

## Seles top earner

ST PETERSBURG, Florida, Sept 17: Leading money winners this year in women's tennis, according to the Women's Tennis Association on Monday:

Monica Seles (Yugoslavia) 1,437,758 Dollars Gabriela Sabatini 914,571 (Argentina) Steffi Graf

907,336 (Germany) Arantxa Sanchez 677,840 Vicario (Spain) Martina Navra-579,536 tilova (US)

Jana Novotna (Czechoslovakia) 557,619 Mary Joc Fernandez (US) 492,260

364,203

Jennifer Capriati 464.917 Nataha Zvereva (Soviet Union) 459,702

Gigi Fernadndez Larisa Savchenko (Soviet Union)

318,765 12. Helena Sukova (Czcchoslovakia) 13. Zina Garrison (US)

271.899 270,734 14. Conchita Martinex 221. 265



MONICA SELES

190,329

Akterina Malecva (Bulgaria) 202.343 PAM Shriver 195,311

(France)

Nathalic Tauziat

Russian Minister's prescription to unite Olympic competitors

#### Let athletes wear emblems of their own republics MOSCOW, Sept 17: The But despite Machuga's opchampionships and create five

Sports Minister of Russia has said that the Soviet Union should compete as a single team in next year's Olympics but wear emblems denoting their individual republic, reports Reuter. "Political turmoil must not

disrupt athletes' training," said-Vasily Machuga here. He believed a single Soviet squad should unite athletes from all the feuding republics,

including the three newly-independent Baltic states. "Russia's position is that we want to perform as united team," said Machuga, who noted that his republic provides 95 per cent of Soviet Winter sports athletes and up

to 70 per cent in Summer

sports. He said in an interview that a "temporary solution" could be found to preserve the mighty Soviet squad intact at next year's Games while keeping the republics happy.

"Let them perform together but let each athlete wear the emblem of his own republic," Machuga said.

"What's wrong with that, if Baltic sportsmen have their emblem and Georgian and Russian athletes have their. just to designate individual republics within the team? They would perform under one flag and as one team."

Machuga suggested that a single Soviet team could contest events like the Olympics, Athletics World Championships or soccer's World Cup. While individual

republics could go their own way in European or Asian Championships.

He was speaking before a meeting at which sporting chiefs of all 15 current and former republics were due to discuss the Olympic question and the future of sports administration in the disintegrating Soviet Union.

The Soviet Union won 55 gold medals at the 1988 Scoul Olympies, 18 more than sec ond placed East Germany, and finished narrowly second to the United States at the recent Tokyo World Championships.

whether the Soviet sporting empire can survive in one piece. Sports officials in the three

Baltic states are already seek ing membership of the Olympic movement and talk ing enthusiastically about competing under their own flag in Barcelona next Summer.

In a further ominous sign, the head of the Ukrainian Soccer Federation said on Thursday the republic should launch its own independent

## Favourites in quarters



BANGKOK, Sept 17: Defending cha-mpions China, South Korea, Japan and Thailcompleted their first round matches undefeated to enter the

quarter-finals of the sixth Asian women's volleyball championships here Monday. reports AFP. The top two teams in each group advanced into the quarter-finals to be played today.

Third day results (first Group A-Thailand bt Hong Kong 15-6, 15-9, 15-2. Group B-Australia bt Sri

Lanka 15-8, 15-7, 15-4, Group C-New Zealand bt India 12-15, 15-10, 15-9, 15-6. South Kerca bt North Kerca 15-2, 15-2, 15-9.

Group D-Taiwan

Indonesia 15-3, 15-8, 15-1. Japan bt Philippines 15-1, 15-5, 15-2.

First round standings: (Read number of Matches Played, Won, Lost, Sets For, Sets

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Australia 2 1 1 3 3 2 202060 Srt Lanka

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Taiwan

Indonesia

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timism, it seems doubtfulnational teams, including one for the Olympics. Tass news agency said The Ukraine has long been a powerhouse of Soviet soccer.

> no fewer than nine members of last year's World Cup squad, including such stars as delender Vasily Rats and striker Oleg Protasov. Machuga said it was essential not to let political squab-

> Dynamo Kiev alone provided

bles disrupt the training of Sovict athletes. Take rowing. There are two people in the boat and

they're like partners who've been searching for each other all their kind of result, it's only together that they can achieve some kind of result," he said.

"If we split them up tomerrow, they can't do anything." Machuga, a former Trampoline champion, blames the current crisis on political

meddling in Soviet sport. "I was in the Soviet team for 12 years. We had Georgians, Asians, Belts in the team. What mattered was who was good or bad, not who belonged to which nationality or republic. Who started this? The politi-

Machuga, 40, said Soviet sport was inevitably affected by the country's economic crisis, but its standards had been maintained so far.

"in spite of the fact that there's no money and these huge changes are going on, we are holding out, we're one of the only areas that hasn't completcly collapsed," he said.

#### October and were only beaten by the Netherlands at the World Student Games in July. It was only luck that brought the Chinese women to the Berlin tournament this week. England withdrew because of lack of funds. The International Hockey Federation blocked an attempt to put Great Britain in the slot, saying they were not the team who had qualified, and so China came. Regardless of where the finish, China have gained valuable experience to take to the Olympic qualifying tournament in New Zealand next month. They have good skills but must refine their shooting. Yang is powerful striker of short corners as the Australians and Germans have found out, but a slight hesitaion gives the goalkeeper a chance in anticipating her Yang put China ahead against the Germans from a penalty stroke and the two teams were still level eight minutes from time when Franziska Hentschel got the second of her two goals. The Dutch women got their second win of the tournament by beating Spain 2-0, with both goals from short corners. Helen Van Der Ben struck in the 18th minute and Danielle Koenen in the 55th. Spain's five short corner were as many as the Dutch earned

Dutch and Germans. Floris Bovelander struck three powerful short corners

The women's trophy is now

a tussle between Australia, the

to break Great Britain's spirit

in a hard-fought men's match

The Olympic champions

hockey coach Frank Murray is

a worried man even though he

already has a 3-1 win under his

straight men's

belt in the campaign to win a

Champions' Trophy, reports

Australian men may have

problems keeping to the re-

quired rate of winning all their

three remaining matches to

stand a chance of another title.

Australia won here in 1989

and retained the Champions'

Trophy in Melbourne last year,

Murray thinks the

which ended 3-1.

but the losers lacked finish.

maintained a fierce pace but FLORIS BOVLANDER . . . doesn't miss target their moves were not as well Aussie coach worried despite win BERLIN, Sept 17: Australian but against the Soviet Union on

> nental style of play for the first Four forwards instead of five is totally alien to the Australian style. Although his team opened with a 3-1 win, Murray was not happy with the overall performance.

Sunday they tried the conti-

"We gave away too much of the ball and made too many basic errors," he said.

Murray added that he had been distressed to see the players fail to generate the excitement so characteristic of Australian forward play. He was also disappointed at the ease with which the Soviet players were able to penetrate the Australian desence. When asked about the

change in tactics, Murray said: "In our preparation for the Olympics I and our players to have every opportunity of trying everything rather than being called upon to adopt tactics they know nothing about." He said that in Seoul in 1988, injuries to key attackers

forced changes in tactics.

highest scorer.