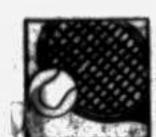
# Satellite circuit in Dhaka Nov 2-8



Satellite circuit tennis comes to Bangladesh next

the in augural Bangladesh-Pakistan satellite tennis circuit begins in the city November 2 and runs until Nov 8 at the Ramna Tennis

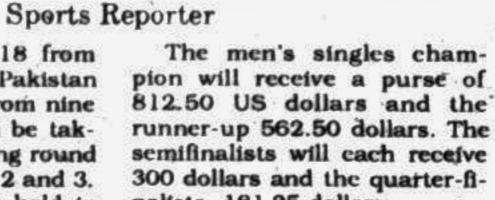
The second leg of the Bangladesh tour commences in Rajshahi on Nov 10 and runs until Nov 16. The third round is slated for Nov 18-23 at Lahore and the last and master round is scheduled for Karachi

Nov 24-30. The International Tennis Federation (ITF) sanctioned meet, titled the Gold Leaf ITF Bangladesh-Pakistan Men's Satellite Circuit Tournament, jointly organised by the Bangladesh and Pakistani federations, will bring together 20 seeded professional players from seven countries.

These 20 seeds will play in the main draw, along with four players - two each from Bangladesh and Pakistan who will get wild cards for the different legs. The remaining leight slots in the 32-man main draw will be filled up from the qualifying round. The main draw competition begins from

Fifty-two players-18 from Bangladesh, six from Pakistan and the remainig 28 from nine other countries - will be tak-The first leg of ing part in the qualifying round matches in Dhaka Nov 2 and 3.

> Competition will be held in the men's singles and doubles. In the main draw, every men's singles player and the



nalists 181.25 dollars. The doubles champions will share 393.75 dollars and the runners-up 265.25 dollars



Khandaker Asaduzzaman, President, Bangladesh Tennis Federation, addressing a press conference yesterday in connection with Gold Leaf ITF Satellite Tennis Tournament which begins in Dhaka Nov 2.

quarter-finalists of the men's doubles will be eligible for quarter-finalists will collect prize-money while all the par- 162.52 and 112.50 dollars reticipants will earn ranking points on the basis of their performances.

while the semifinalists and The ITF will provide from

its Grand Slam Development

Fund a total prize-money of 25,000 dollars - \$6,250 for each of the four legs of the

main draw competitions. The 20 seeded players who will compete in Dhaka include eight from the United States, five from laly, two each from Germany and Japan, and one each from Ireland, Switzerland and the Netherlands. All have come through the qualifying

phase. Peter Malik, a well-known international referee from India and chair-umpire Laurens de Wals of the Netherlands are scheduled to arrive here Nov 1 to conduct the two-leg Bangladesh part of the circuit.

Leif Dahlgren, development administrator of the ITF, will also come to assess Bangladesh's capacity to host professional tournaments.

These and other details were outlined at a press conference in the city yesterday by Bangladesh Tennis Federation President Khandaker Asaduzzaman. Tournament Director Atiqur Rahman also addressed the newsmen. Mr Habib Sattar, Marketing Manager and Jahangir Kabir of Bangladesh Tobacco Company, who will bear all expenses for the Dhaka leg of the meet, also attended.

### Xie on verge of becoming new queen MANILA, Oct 27: Miss Xie offered the draw

of China closer Sunday to winmen's World's Chess championships by drawing game 14 with defending titleholder Maya Chiburdanidze of the Soviet Union, reports AP. The draw allowed Miss Xie to reach 8 points, a comfort-

Challenger Xie

able 2 points ahead of Miss Chiburdanidze. The 20-yearold challenger from Beijing only has to draw one of the remaining two games to snatch the title that Miss Chiburdanidze has held since The 31-year-old Georgian

must win the last two games to tie Miss Xie. Under tournament rules. Miss Chiburdanidze retains the title in case the 16-game series ends in a tie.

A victory is worth one point and a draw earns one-half

point for each player.

Both players agreed to a



XIE JUN

draw after 61 moves in six hours of play. It was the longest game in terms of moves and time in the series

Miss Chiburdanidze opened with a queen pawn and Miss Xic responded by using the Gruenfeld Defense.

By move 9, Miss Xie offered an exchange of queens, apparently to put the game into an early draw, said Buenaventura Villamayor, the tournament's official analyst. After a series of exchange,

Miss Chiburdanidze was able to gain an open a-file and an active bishop on the white

In her eagerness to attack Miss Chiburdanidze overlooked simple pawn-sacrifice by Miss Xie which led her to lose her bishop which was defending the black squares, Villamayor said. Visiting English grandmas-

ter Anthony Miles, who analyzed the game for reporters, said it was a mistake to give up the bishop when Miss Chiburdanidze was enjoying a positional advantage.

after failing to break through Miss Chiburdanidze's fivepawn phalanx on the kingside. Game 15 is set for Tuesday,

with Miss Xie enjoying the advantage of making the first move with the white pieces.

AFP adds: Xie offered the draw after making her 61st move which Chiburdanidze accepted in their Gruenfeld defense duel, enabling Xie to retain a two-point lead of 8-6.

The Chinese woman Grandmaster, a sports student was playing black and was a piece up but Chiburdanidze had three pawns more in exchange, however, the world champion was unable to mobilise her pawn mass in the kingside.

Game 15 is set for Tuesday, with Xie playing the white pieces. To be able to retain the she won in 1978, Chiburdanidze must win two straight games.

# BDR, Moghbazar Tejgaon schools win



Tejgaon

tion being held in two sessions, all three above-mentioned teams won both in the morning and the afternoon sessions.

Sports Reporter

in the morning, Bangladesh Rifles School girls beat T&T Girls High School 13-4. Moghbazar trounced Lake Circus Cirls High School 11-1. and Tejgaon Girls High School thrashed Cosmic International School 10-1.

In the afternoon, BDR School girls swamped Holy Cross School 15-1, Tejgaon prevailed 3-0 in a low-scoring encounter against T&T School while Moghbazar defeated Siddheswari Girls High School 5-2 in a keener contest.

Howver, Siddheswari had a mixed day yesterday, winning

Coach Mikhail Osintchev

revealed afterwards that one of

their key players, left-half

Evangi Handaev, had played

the last three matches with

badly ripped finger forcing

him to change his stick hands.

number of players he could

bring to the tournament by the

Soviet Union's National

Olympic Committee who were

only prepared to pay the re-

Zealand on the day the tour-

nament started, without

enough money to pay their

Osintchev said the people of

Auckland who had come to

their aid with offers of free

meals had played a big part in

big thank you to them", he

said. They helped us out of a

Now that the team had

qualified for the Olympics, he

hopes more funding will be

compliment of players at

Auckland, only seven who

would normally make the

starting line-up, he said. The

other four were currently

Mountaineering

27: Two Swiss have scaled

Mount Manaslu, while four

Italians have reached the top

of Mount Kanguru, the

Tourism Ministry said Sunday,

Mauro Ferrars, 41, both of St

Niklaus, Switzerland, reached

Korst Brantschen, 32, and

KATIIMANDU, Nepal, Oct

"We hope to have a full

Of the 13 players brought to

very difficult situation ".

"We would like say a very

the team's victory.

forthcoming.

reports AP.

northeast face.

Barcelona", he said.

The party arrived in New

turn airfares of 15 people.

food bill.

He was restricted in the

keeper on the bench.

their earlier clash against

Similarly, Bashabo Girls High School who had lost 1-8 to Bottomley Homes School of Telgaon in the morning, evened the score by beating 3 in the afternoon, handing Cosmic their second defeat of the day.

other side that lost both their encounters on the day, going down 2-5 to Dhanmondi Government Girls High School in the afternoon after having lost to Moghbazar in the

playing professional hockey in

squad then we have a chance

"If we get them back in the

Czechoslovakia and Italy.

Barcelona," Osintchev said.

T&T Girls High School also lost both their games yester-

In the other fixture of the day, Viquarunnessa Girls High School, the defending champions who had won the inaugural match of the tourney beating Dhanmondi Girls' High School 8-0 on Saturday, maintained their winning spree outclassing Quamrunnessa Girls High School 17-1 in a thoroughly one-sided affair.

Fourteen city girls' schools are taking past in this year's

### I ennis result

DORADO, Puerto Rico, Oct 27: Amanda Coetzer of South Africa overcame three match points Saturday to defeat third-seed Sabine Appelmans of Belgium 6-2, 3-6, 7-5, and will face Julie Halard o France in the final at the Puerto Rico Open tennis, re-

final by beating French countrywoman Mary Pierce 7-5, 6-

### Soviet Himalayan | expedition team's doctor killed KATMANDU, Nepal, Oct 27:

A doctor with a Soviet mountain expedition was killed by a falling rock while descending from Mount Cho Oyu, Nepal Tourism Ministry said Sunday, reports AP.

Dr. Yuri Grebenuke, 40, from Yjevsk, was killed last Monday while descending from the 8,153-meter (26,904-foot) mountain, the Ministry said.

Grebenuke was accompanied by four team members who had conquered the peak on Oct 20.

The 16-member USSR Himalayan expedition was led by Sergey Epimov, 47, a scientist from Sverdlovsk.

The Ministry did not say whether Grebenuké would be buried in the Himalayas or if his body would be brought back to Katmandu.

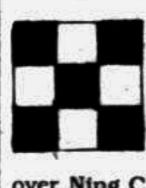
At least six mountaineers have lost their lives while scaling various Himalayan peaks during the autumn climbing season that lasts from September to November.



Keen competition marked yesterday's matches of the metropolis Second Division chess league now being held at National Sports Council's chess room. - Star photo

## Bhagyashree maintains her lead in Asian women's meet

## Shabana holds defending champ Gokhale



BHOPAL, Oct 27: National women's champion Bhagyashree Thipsay maintained her half-point lead

over Ning Chun Hong of China at the end of the eight round of the fifth Asian women's chess championship being held here, reports PTI.

Bhagyashree played the Austrian attack against Imasniti's (Indonesia) modern defence and gained a clear positional advantage. Imasniti lost a pawn in the opening. Bhagyashree played aggres-

sively and opened up Imasniti's castled king side with a Thematic F5 break. She won an exchange and forced Imasniti to resign on 44th

Ning Chun Hong (China) also had an easy time today playing the early Pelikan variation against Bangladesh's national women's champion Tanina Parveen's E4 opening.

## Perth cagers win Aussie title

PERTH, Australia, Oct 27: James Crawford scored 19 points and Rick Grace added 16 to lead the Perth Wildcats to a 90-80 victory over the Eastside Melbourne Spectres in Australia's National Basketball League championship game, reports AP.

It was the second consecutive league title for the Wildcats, who are coached by former Chicago Bulls assistant Murray Arnold.

Perth led 45-39 at halftime. But the Spectres, who had forced a third and deciding game in the best-of-three championship series with a victory Friday at the Perth Entertainment Center, fought back to tie the game 51-51 in the third quarter.

The Spectres trailed 84-80 with only a minute left, but Grace hit two free shots. putting the game out of reach.

STOCKHOLM

Oct 27: Title-ho-

lder Boris Beck

er, approaching

top form after in-

jury, overcame

American Jim Courier on

Saturday to set up a repeat

final clash with world tennis

number one Stefan Edberg in

the I.1 - million-dollar Swe-

But the German faces the

dish Open, reports Reuter.

She gained a clear positional advantage due to the latter's passive play. Hong won a pawn on 23rd move and the game on 33rd move.

L Widjayanti of Indonesia was rather lucky to score over International Woman Master and former national women's champion I N Saritha. Widjayanti gained a slight space advantage against Saritha's dragon variation but played planicssly and allowed

Saritha to gain initiative.

Saritha played in a masterly style to win a pawn on the queen's side. Widjayanti offered another pawn in despair and to her surprise Saritha made a decisive blunder on 36th move. After a few mistakes by both the players Saritha blundered her queen and resigned on 39th move.

Defending champion Anupama Gokhale was held to a draw by the Bangladesh's Shabana Parveen. Anupama

gained an advantage when Shabana gave up her good bishop for a knight.

However, Anupama could not exploit the organic weakness in Shabana's position typical of the white side of the King's Indian defence - and the game was drawn in 27 International Woman

Master T Battsetseg of Mongolia scored a crushing victory over local star Kiran Agrawal. Kiran played an antipositional seventh move in the Maroczy bind system of accelerated dragon variation of the Sicilian defence and could not recover thereafter.

Battsetseg conducted the game in a grand style and won a pawn on 33rd move. Kiran dragged on the struggle till 59th move and resigned.

Tomorrow is a rest day and the last round will be played on October 29. Point position after the

penultimate round Bhagyasheree Thipsay 7, Ning Chun Hong (PRC) 6.5, L Widjayanti (Indonesia) 5.5 Shabana Parveen (Bangladesh) and I N Saritha 4.5, Anupama Gokhale 4, T Battsetseg (Mongolia) 3.5, Tanima Parveen (Bangladesh) and K Agrawal 2, Imasniti 1.

An carlier report said : Bhagyashree Thipsay yesterday continued her winning spree by befeating Bangladesh's national womens champion Tanima Parveen and maintained her lead with six points at the end of seventh round in the fifth Asian Women's chess championship being held here, reports PTI.

In the adjourned game, Bhagyashree picked up the advantage and registered an emphatic win over her rival.

In another adjourned game, defending champion Anupam Gokhale was held to a draw by L Widjayanti of Indonesia.

# Man United lose lead



: Substitute Nigel Jemson scored twice as Sheffield Wednesday inflicted the first

League defeat of the season on Manchester United on Saturday, reports Reuter. The 3-2 defeat toppled

United from the top spot in the English First Division and rounded off a miscrable week for the side, beaten by Atletico Madrid in the European Cup Winners' Cup on Wednesday.

Leeds gleefully grabbed a one-point First Division lead thanks to a 1-0 win over Oldham which came from an own goal by Brian Kilcline. Manchester United had not

been beaten in 12 league matches and looked safe when Brian MccLair scored twice within five minutes of the first half, after a 15th-minute

repeat his 1990 final win over

ple 6-2, 6-2 victory over Aaron

Krickstein in the other semifi-

set, losing a tie-break 7-4, and

struggled to hold service early

in the second set before beat-

Courier 6-7, 6-3, 6-4.

ing French Open champion

is enjoying the form of his life

after winning 21 matches and

three tournaments in a row

Becker is a very difficult op-

ponent on this fast indoor

court. But I would relish re-

venge for last year's final," he

Swede 6-4, 6-0, 6-3 last year

but was sidelined for more

than a month nursing a back

injury after his exist in the US

Open last August. His only

other tournament since the US

Open was earlier this month in

Tokyo where he lost in the

second set against Courier and

moved 3-0 up in the third with

two more service breaks.

Courter broke back once but

could not prevent the world

number two from serving out

shape at the beginning of this

week but now I feel pain ev-

erywhere," Becker said with a

smile." But I'll do my best

last year's effort. Stefan is play-

ing excellent tennis right

Krickstein into the match,

romping into a 4-0 lead before

tournament appearance at

home this year, he broke the

"It will be difficult to repeat

Edberg never allowed

Eager to shine in his only

was in 100 per cent

to love to clinch the match.

Becker broke for 5-3 in the

quarterfinals.

against Stefan."

taking the first set.

now."

Becker humiliated the

US Open champion Edberg

Becker dropped the first

Sheffield 1-0 Hillsborough. But then, in the second

half, the home side brought on striker Jemson in place of midfielder Nigel Worthington and the Sheffield Wednesday jinx struck United again. In 1985, United were top

of the League with a 15-match unbeaten run when they went to Wednesday. They lost and finished the season fourth. Jemson's equaliser for 2-2

in the 69th minute brought United manager Alex Ferguson to his feet on the touchline. Ferguson was struck on the head by an object thrown from

the stands and police waded into the crowd to try to find the culprit. Moments later another

Jemson shot was just tippled over the bar by United goalkeeper Peter Schmeichel but

He took the winner in the 80th minute when he headed home a corner cross from Phil

Leeds had not been top of the First Division since 1974 but their return owned much to luck.

Kilcline hit the Leeds'

woodwork in the first half, be-

fore his 55th minute own goal, and early in the second half Leeds goalkeeper John Lukie only just saved a fierce shot by Mike Milligan.

Manchester City held on to third place with a scrappy 3-2 home win over Sheffield United.

Sheffield's Brian Gayle, formerly the city captain, scored twice in the first half on his return to Maine Road but his efforts were in vain. Mike Sheron had put city

one ahead in the 22nd minute with his first goal for the team and the score was level at halftime after Gayle's double and a header from Irishman Niall Quinn.

But Quinn's 20-year-old compatriot Michael Hughes had the last word when he pounded the ball home in the 76th minute after a shot by

Hause was carried off 14 min-Ham's Mike Small

now," said Becker. "This is only my sixth match since the U.S. Open, but it was my best one." "lle won a tournament in

with my week. It's been very good for me". Courier had defeated Petr

Against Reneberg, Edbreg

But Reneberg fell behind 30-40 in the next game and gave Ebderg a 5-3 edge after his backhand passer sailed wide. Edberg then easily held to clinch the match.

Ebderg said.

### A Becker-Edberg final toughest of tasks in his bid to American's service three times in the second set and sealed Edberg, who cruised to a simthe match with an elegant

drop shot. "When you're down a break or two it's impossible to come back against a front-runner like Edberg. He's just too good, especially on a fast court, Krickstein said.

An earlier AP report said

Edberg and Becker, ranked 1 2 in the world, both won their quarterfinal matches on Friday. Edberg beat American Richey Reneberg 6-3, 2-6, 6-3 while Becker downed another American, Pete Sampras 7-5, Becker, making only his

second ATI' tournament appearance since he injured his back at the US Open, broke Sampras' serve in the 11th game of each set to clinch the semifinal berth. "I'm hungry for tennis

France last week and is in good shape. I'm very pleased

Korda of Czechoslovakia 6-4. 6-4 in the last quarterfinal to earn the berth against Becker.

jumped to a 4-1 lead in the decisive set after acting the unseeded American twice. Reneberg, who had dropped his serve.

"Breaking him in the second gave me confidence,"

Quinn was blocked. West Ham's 2-1 victory over

London rivals Toftenham ended in virtual chaos. Tottenham's expensive

Scottish striker Gordon Durie was sent off in injury time for collecting a second yellow card and defender Pat Van Den utes before the end after Beign injured in a collision with West Small had scored West

Ham's first goal in the 12th

minute, seven minutes after England captain Gary Lineker had struck his 16th goal of the season for Tottenham. Former' Tottenham defender Mitchell Thomas gave West Ham only their second home win of the season when

he secred into an empty net on 28 minutes. Liverpool enjoyed their first league win since September 7 with a 1-0 home triumph over

Scottish side Celtic responded well to manager Liam Brady's scall to pick themselves up after a 5-1 mauling by Switzerland's Neuchatel

coventry.

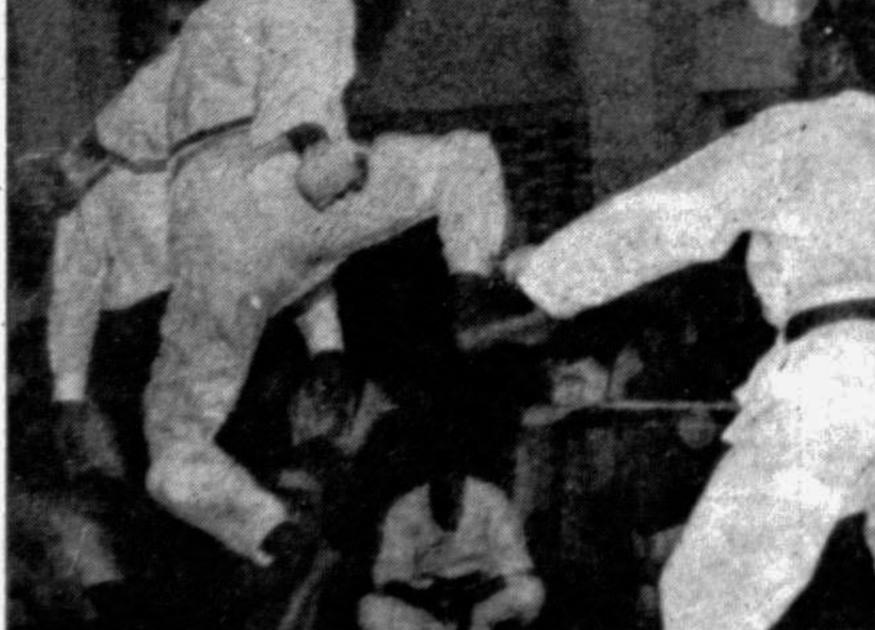
Tuesday.

Celtic thrashed St Mirren 5-0 in the Premier Division with Tommy Coyne getting his name on the scoresheet twice. The result horrified St

Xamax in the UEFA Cup on.

Mirren manager David Hay, who announced he was withholding his players' wages as punishment. "They won't get paid because they don't deserve it",

Hay said. "In my time as a manager I've never been in charge of a team as poor as



the summit of Mount Manaslu, the world's seventh tallest mountain, on Friday from the

Bangladesh Rifles School, Moghbazar Girls High School

School enjoyed double success on the second day of the fourth Bata handball competition for school girls, winning both their respective matches at the Dhanmondi Women's

Sports Complex yesterday. On a day that saw competi-

Now, Soviets humiliate India

AUCKLAND, New

Zealand, Oct 27: The Soviet Union men's hockey team defeated India 1-0 in the men's final of the Olympic qualifying

tournament here today,

reports AFP. The game's only goal was scored by Serget Pleshakov in the 24th minute, following a penalty corner, miss, when Pleshakov latched onto a weak clearance in the ensuing goal circle melee to drive the ball

into the net.

close to scoring four minutes earlier when Genadi Oganesian's deflection of a powerfully-driven Vladimer Antakov free hitstruck the cross bar. Pleshakov had a great

chance to collect a second goal

in the third minute of the sec-

The Soviet Union had gone

ond half, but was wide with his India, who rarely made Forays into the Soviet goal circle in the first half, went close to equalising in the 22nd minute of the second half when awarded successive penalty corners. Twice defender Sos Airapetian managed

to clear the ball off the line. India rallied again in the final few minutes, but the Soviet defence held up.

The Soviet Union had too much strength for India running onto the ball, and tackled heavily. Their man-to-man-defence proved highly effective against the Indian forwards, allowing them to dominate the They were awarded only

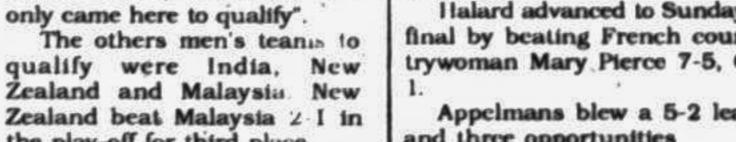
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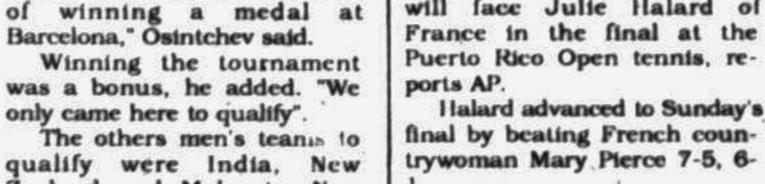
the final, as they have the whole tournament, with only a reserve field player and goalMohammatlpur Preparatory

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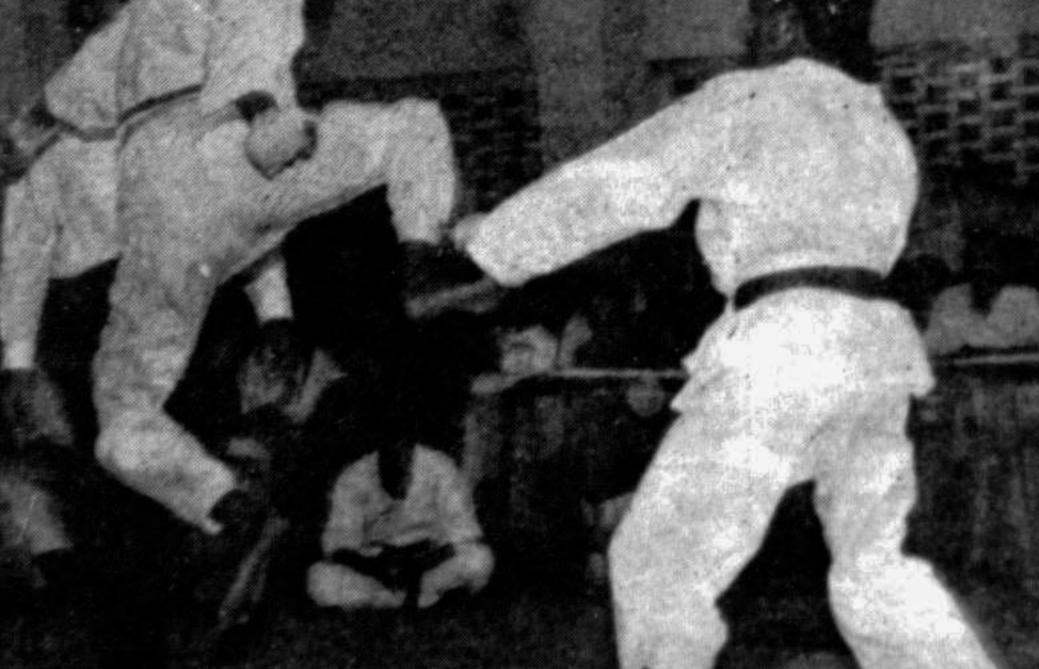
Lake Circus School was an-

Appelmans blew a 5-2 lead









The metropolis judo and karate league in progress yesterday at National Coaching Centre.