Maguire mauls WI

Meanwhile Reuter adds

former Australian Test pace-

man John Maguire grabbed five

wickets to peg back the West

Indies on the second day of

their three-day match against

shortened day on 216 for

The visitors ended a rain-

Leicesters hire on Sunday.

Abahani meet E Bengal in today's semifinal

Sports Reporter



NBL Reigning league champions Abahani Krira Chakra and Indian representatives to the

tenth Asian Club Cup championship, East Bengal will clash, today in the first semifinal of the BTC Club Cup charity football tournament at the Dhaka Stadium.

The match kicks off at 5

The Independence Day Cup champions Dhaka Mohammedan Sporting Club will meet the Calcutta league champions Mohun Bagan in the second semifinal tomorrow at 5 p.m.

Group A champions Abahani made the semifinals defeating Calcutta Mohammedans 2-1 and sharing points with Mohun Bagan in the robin league while Group 'B' runners-up East Bengal made the semifinals edging out Brothers Union 1-0 and splitting points with fancied Dhaka Mohammedans.

Abahani will be relying for another stealing performance on their goal keeper Mohsin who has always been a safe

custodian on big occasions.

The defence will be marshalled by the dependable Munna Sr. with support from the in-form Barun Dewan and Ranjit. The other defender Rehan seems to be going through lean patch and that is the area, where the seasoned campaigners East Bengal will be trying to exploit.

However, if the budding BKSP Star Masud Rana can pass the fitness test then he might bolster the defence.

The midfield will be managed by the experienced Yusuf,

long throw specialist Alamgir and skipper Rupu.

The Abahani attack will rest on the shoulders of their ace striker Sheikh Mohammed Aslam who, on his day, can be a world beater. Rumi, on a dry surface, can also display his immense talents. Youngstar Ghaus has been having a brilliant tournament and if he can keep up his good work, then Abahani may end the day in celebration.

East Bengal, one of the leading, clubs of India, have

tremendous experience. Joint managers of East Bengal Nani Gopal and Manas Mukherjee are clever tacticians, and their coach Naimuddin is famous for his ability to control the game from his dugout seat.

East Bengal, winners of the Rovers Cup, the Durrand Cup and the IFA Shield last season, a star-studded outfit with 13 international and seven national players in their ranks. Their bearded goalkeeper Debasish Mukherijee is one of the best in the business in India today.

Illias Pasha, Mastan Ahmed. Krishnendu Roy, Swarup Das and Aloke Mukherjee form a formidable defence. Skipper Bikash Panji Prasanta Banerjee and Mohiul Islam in the midfield and Kuljeet Singh and Krishanu Dey up front will be a handful for Abahani.

Radio Bangladesh will broadcast running commentary while BTV will telecast the match live.

Tickets for the galleries will cost Taka 20 each.

Graf laments poor opposition



PARIS, June 3: Most women tennis players don't train hard enough, reports Reu-

That's the view of Steffi Graf, who has hardly been tested during the first four rounds of the French Open and is disappointed that talented players are selling themselves

"I know quite a few players have the ability to be much better than they are and if they worked harder than they do there would still be a lot of room for them to get better" said Graf.

"Sometimes ft's quite disappointing to see that. I work hard for what I am doing so ! can't be sorry for the ones I beat, though sometimes I am. When you get on court you have to show what you have been working for."

The two-times French Open champion, who has already landed herself in hot water with fellow-players by suggesting they should not yet seek equal pay with men, coasted through her fourth strainghtsets win on Sunday.

The second-seeded German had an unexciting 6-2, 6-2 victory over Sabine Applimans of Belgium and has dropped just of 2.44.

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Cruyff

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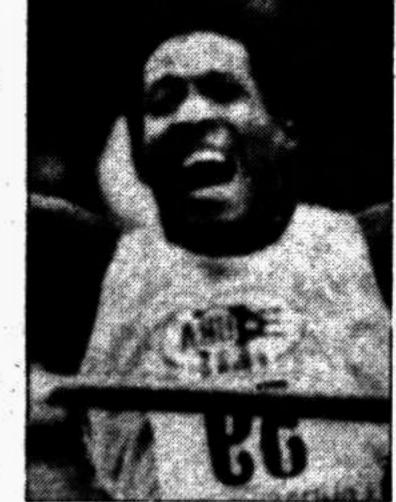
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ing up 46 international caps.

six games in her last three totally one-sided encounters.

"I haven't been challenged yet," she said. "It makes it dif-Sotomayor sets

world record EBERSTADT. Germany. June 3: World record holder Javier Sotomayor of Cuba set a 1991 outdoor high jump world best of 2.36 metres on Sunday. reports Reuter.



JAVIER SOTOMAYOR

Sotomayor failed in three attempts to clear 2.40 and his winning jump was well below his two-year-old world record

SOCCER SCENARIO

Marseille in French Cup final

Cup final, reports Reuter.

Gueugnon 5-0 on Friday.

domestic double.

MARSEILLE, France, June 3: French

champions Marseille beat Second Division

Rozez 4-1 on Sunday to reach the French

The European Cup finalists meet Monaco

in Paris on Saturday in a bid to complete a

penalties last Wednesday, and no problems

BARCELONA, Spain, June 3: Dutch coach

Johann Cruyff, who has just won the

Spanish championship with Barcelona, has

turned down an offer to manage Olympique

European Cup for Barcelona for the first

time," he said. The French champions,

beaten in a penalty shoot-out by Red Star

Belgrade in last week's European Cup final,

want a younger man to replace 67-year-old

"I'm more interested in winning the

Marseille next season, reports AFP.

Belgian coach Raymond Goethals.

ISBON, June 3: Fernando Gomez has decided to retire

after 17 years at the top of his trade during which he

picked up the gold boot award for the top goalscorer

Tomislav Ivic, who is leaving Atletico Madrid, has also been

linked with Marseille but the Yugoslav says he wants to return

to split. Ljubko Petrovic, the man who plotted Marseille's

downfall last week, is also believed to be under scrutiny by

Marsetlle club owner Bernard Tapie. The Red Star coach says

he wants to leave Yugoslavia and it would be a typical Tapie

in Europe in 1983 and 1985, reports AFP. He has spent the

last two seasons with Sporting Lisbon, but it was with FC,

Porto that he made his name as the rightful heir to the

Gomez was top scorer in Portugal for six years. The quick-

silver attacker won the European Cup in 1987 with Porto, five

Portuguese league titles and three Cup finals as well as pick-

Gomez decides to retire

ficult to concentrate. Sometimes my mind wanders. I stop thinking what I should do on the next point.

Her matches have been no more uneven than those of the other top seeds Monica Seles of Yugoslavia, Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina and Arantxa Sanchez, Vicano of Spain.

The gap between the top few women's players and the rest painfully apparent once again in Paris - has emerged at a time when the women are campaigning for equal prize

Prize money for men in Parts is 18.87 million France (3.2 million dollars) for the women.

The top seven women's seeds all advanced to the fourth round without the loss of a set, a sharp contrast to the more open character of the men's game where only four of the first seven survived and none without losing at least one set en route. "We have to play really badly

to lose" defending champion and top seed Seles said after dropping just three games to Frenchwoman Karine Wuentree in the third round on Saturday.

Graf said she was surprised to have had a hostile reaction from other players after suggesting the time was wrong to press for equal prize money and that the women already earned enough.

"We make enough money that's the way I think" Graf

said. "It has been rising so fast every year anyway, we shouldn't force things too fast. I'm sure we'll get equal prize money eventually but we should take our time.

"What's the big deal about it

anyway?" Monaco defeated Second Division Tapie unlikely to Marseille, beaten by Red Star Belgrade on

let Papin go against their lowly opponents. Captain Jean-Pierre Papin hit a first half hat-trick to put PARIS, June 3: France's top the game beyond Rodez's reach. Philippe Vecruysse added a marksman Jean-Pierre Papin fourth in the second half before Jacques Pradier scored a will remain with European Cup losing soccer finalists Marseille next season despite rumo-Cruyff won't manage Marseille

> AC Milan, reports Reuter. Marsetlle's president Bernard Tapie, denying Italian press reports about the transfer, said he would not release

urs he has been approached by

his star striker. "The rumour goes that (Ac Milan president) Silvio Berlusconi wants him. I have not been approached by Berlusconi," he said.

"But if I gave him Papin without taking (Milan's Dutch striker) Marco van Basten to replace him, I would need psychiatric treatment," he

Papin, the leading goalscorer in France for the last four seasons, told Fench television on Sunday he fan-

cied playing in Italy. "If I had the choise, I would leave for Milan," he said.

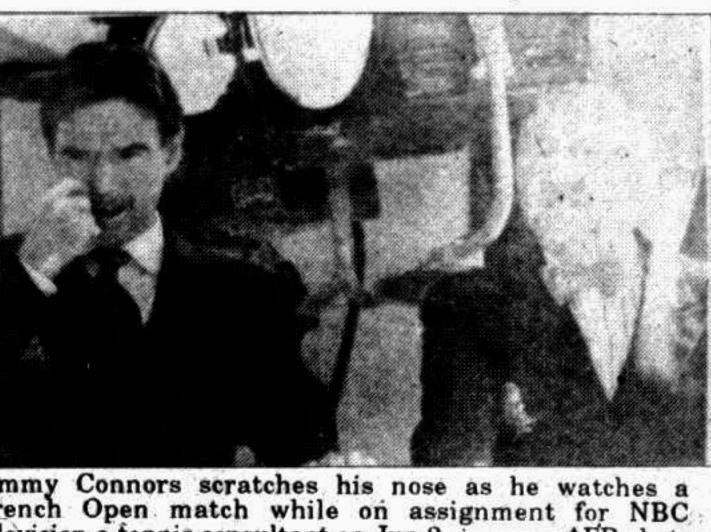
Papin did not say whether he had been in contact with the former European Cup

Marsetlle lost the European Cup final on penalties to Red Star Belgrade last Wednesday.

Top 10 stuttlers

CHELTENHAM. England. June 3: Leading world rankings issued here by the International Badminton Federation (IBF), reports Reuter.

MEN: 1. Ardy B Wiranata (Indonesia); 2.Zhao Jianhua (China); 3.Wu Wenkai (China); Allan Budi Kusuma (Indonesia); 5:Foo Kok Keong (Malaysia); 6.Liu Jun (China); 7. Joko Suprianto (Indonesia): 8.Rashid Sidek (Malaysia): 9.Fung Permadi (Indonesia); 10.Eddie Kurniawan (Indonesia):



French Open match while on assignment for NBC television a tennis consultant on Jun 2. - AFP photo



Steffi Graf reaches out to shake hands with the court's umpire (unseen) after she won her match against Belgium's Sabine Applemaus (L) in the fourth round of French Open on June

Edberg crushes Cherkasov

PARIS, June 3: Top-seeded Stefan Edberg, getting stronger with each match. crushed Soviet Andrei Cherkasov in three sets Monday to reach the quarterfinals of the French Open, reports AP.

Cherkasov had beaten two other serve-and-volley specialists in the early rounds, former Wimbledon champions John McEnroe and Pat Cash. But Edberg, who says his power game can win on the clay of Roland Garros stadium, encountered no serious troubles en route to a 7-6 (7-4), 6-4, 6-3 victory. In the quarterfinals, Edberg

will face the winner of Monday's later match between ninth-seeded American Jim Courier and his unseeded practice partner, Todd Martin. ranked 243rd in the world.

The top-seeded women moved into the quarterfinals Sunday with little difficulty. Defending champion and No. seed Monica Seles was the first top woman to lose a set in the tournament, but she rebounded to defeat an injured Sandra Cecchini 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.

Title retained

PALM SPRINGS, California, June 2 : American Meldrick Taylor retained his World Boxing Association welterweight championship on Saturday with a 12-round split decision over previously unbeaten Luis Garcia of Venezuela, reports Reuter.

The other top women all won in straight sets, including second seed Steffi Graf, thirdseeded Gabriela Sabatini and fourth seed Mary Joe Fernandez. Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, the 1989 champion and No. 5 seed this year, and sixth-seeded Jana Novotna of Czechoslovakia, also won.

Conchita Martinez, the seventh seed, eliminated 10th seed Jennifer Capriati 6-3, 6-3 and then said she couldn't un-



JENNIFER CAPRIATI

derstand why some people considered it an upset. For most of the favourities

left in the tournament, the high-pressure matches are yet to come. For Michael Chang, they're becoming routine. Twice in three days, Chang strode on to center court to find more than 16,000 fans rooting wildly for his rival. Each time, he stuck to his game plan, kept his poiseand survived.

First it was Jimmy Connors, who rendered the crowd delirious with play that seemed impossible for a 38year-old. Chang, half his age, hung on until Connors withdrew, exhausted, in the fifth

Rati betters own Javelin record

HELSINKI, June 3: Seppo Raty used a small town athletics meeting in his native Finland to smash his own world javelin record by almost five metres on Sunday, reports Reuter. Despite rain and a difficult

sidewind, Raty hurled a massive 96.96 metres, way ahead of the 91.98 mark he set less than a month ago in Japan when breaking the previous record of Briton Steve Backley, Raty was talking part in a minor meeting in the central Finnish town of Punkalaidun,

opening of a small sports field and athletics track. "It was raining and the wind was coming from the north and the side - not very good, meeting organiser Ta-

arranged to celebrate the

pani Henttinen said. Raty, 1987 world champion and 1988 Olympic bronze medallist, was the only top thrower in the field and only one other competitor achieved more than 70 metres.

Raty set the mark with his fifth throw.

In the space of I overso Maguire dismissed both Simmons and Richardson, plus newcomer Brian Lara to reduce West Indies to 122 for

DAVID GOWER

seeven, still 139 short of

Leicester's first innings 355

second-wicket pair of Phil

Simmons (42) and Richie

Richardson (63) had confi-

dently taken the total to 100.

Maguire struck after the

for seven declared.

Captain Viv Richards, batting with rare self-discipline. joined Gus Logie to stabilise the innings.

But Maguire was still not finished and when the players concerned with the West India

> break for rain he brought one back to bowl Richards off the inside edge. Richards hit seven fours in.

Logie was caught and bowled for 32 by England seamer Chris Lewis, who had

Becker on course



straight sets win over Spaniard Francisco Clavet on Sunday in the French Open, set ting up a

laboured for much of two sets before finally defeating baseliner Clavet, ranker 1 51st in the world, 7-6, 6-4, 6-3 in their fourth round e neounter. Becker, whose d ream is to

right thigh following an injury he sustained in the second

of winning at Role and Garros. he would be the first player since Australian Rod Laver in the 1960s to have earned victory in all four Grand Slam

Andre Agassi, the latter rapidly emerging as the l'avourite for the men's singles, both needed four sets to reach the last eight

and Alberto Mancini of Argentina respectively.

that dramatic duel and can thank his lucky stars that his opponent was pitifully out of

The 10th seed won 6-1, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3 as Forget, the tournament's number seven, misfired on all cylinders for the first two sets and continued to play erratically from then on.

Agassi, the fourth seed, was from the back of the court.

But the American consistently outmanoeuvred and outhit the Argentine to win 6-3, 6-3, 5-7, 6-1, moving on to face unseeded Jakob Hlaseko of Switzerland, who beat quali-

Becker, who wasted six break points in the first set before suddenly finding himself 5-2 down, said: "It was a tough match. I had my chances

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Hearns weighed in officially LAS VEGAS, June "Where does Thomas go



3: In a career that fights and met the likes of

Sugar Ray Leonard, Marvelous

World Boxing Association light heavyweight championship Monday night outdoors at

A loss could mean the end

year-old Hearns has earned other fighter to do that.

Sunday for his bid to become a light heavyweight champion a second time. He won the World Boxing Council 175pound (79.5 -kilogram) title in

> outs, weighed 173 pounds (78.6 kilograms) for his 11th title defence. Eight of Hill's defenses and

> 14 of his fights have been in North Dakota, where he grew

Evans, Deane became England's main offensive target. New Zealand finally cracked

in extra time when England

mounted yet another attack down their right flank. Paul parker crossed low and the ball took a deflection off Danny Halligan into the path of Lineker who made no mistake

range at the near post. A relieved Taylor noted afterwards that his team contained three new caps and New Zealand's slow-paced game had also been difficult to play against.

with a half-volley from close

Indian stickwinders hold the Dutch

AMSTERDAM, June 3 Netherlands and India drew 2-2 (halftime 1-1) in a men's international hockey match on Sunday, reports Reuter. Scorers : Netherlands-Bove-

lander 14th minute, Van Den Honert, 70th India-Jagbir Singh 27th, Poonacha 61st. Attendance: 4,500.

Hearns fights Hill tonight



is in its 16th year. Thomas Hearns has fought in 17 world title

Marvin Hagler and Roberto Duran. "This is the biggest fight of my career," said Hearns, who challenges Virgil Hill for the

Hearns really has to shine."

championship recognition in five weight classes. Leonard, now retired at 35, is the only Should Hearns win — Hill was a 5-2 favourite — he might

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Jimmy Connors scratches his nose as he watches a



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Richards, reports AFP.

manager said.

course, and they should know

what they are doing but Gower

did score two hundreds

winter," the West Indies tour

not have been considered. "Age doesn't matter,." he

said. "Would you like to step into the ring with George Foreman?"

against Australia during the Gower, 34 in April, has scored 8081 runs in 114 Tests, a record number of appearances he shares with Colin Cowdrey. But this season he has made

only 98 championship runs from seven innings, 290 from 17 innings in all cricket, and was passed over by Ted Dexter's selection panel when the England team was announced on Friday. Gibbs rates opener Desm-

ond Haynes as 80 per cent certain to play in Thursday's first Test at Headingley. Haynes, suffering from a

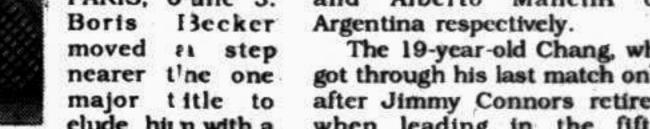
back complaint, has played only three innings on the tour and retired hurt at Taunton on Friday after attempting a playing return. The 35-year-old batsman has taken to wearing a sup-

porting corest in a bid to ease the pain and Gibbs said: "Desmond is coming along satisfactorily and our other injured opener, Gordon Greenidge, is having therapy on his knee and will see a specialist again in seven days' time." Gibbs is currently more:

close-to-the-wicket catching. Seles slams ITF

PARIS, June 3: World nu mber one Monica Seles made: it clear here Saturday that the

International Tennis Federation (ITF) should change; its rules or risk losing creditaility earlier conceded 40 in his first at the Olympics, reports A.FP. seven overs.



quarter-final with 19839 winner Michael Chang, reports Reuter. The German sec ond seed

win in Paris to add to the Wimbledon, US Open and Australian Open tit les he has already gathered in his collection, played with a strapped

If Becker achieves the feat

tournaments. Chang and fell ow-American

Argentina.

Lineker goal saves England



AUCKLAND, June 3: Gary Lineker stabbed home a

goal two minutes into injury time to give England a face-saving 1-0 win over lowly New Zealand in a friendly soccer international at Mount

New Zealand, a team largely

It was the second time in as many matches that the World Cup semifinalists have been stretched on their four-match tour of Australia New Zealand and Malaysia. They won their first game 1-0 against Australia on Saturday thanks to an own

New Zealand competed

well throughout and their

packed defence with five

across the back forced Eng-

land into a tactical change at

England manager Graham Taylor took off David Batty, moved David Platt back into midfield and brought on Lanky striker Brian Deane to take the



GARY LINEKER

number of new caps awarded in the match to three. With Lineker all but marked

at 174 pounds (79 kilograms) 1987, but never defended it.

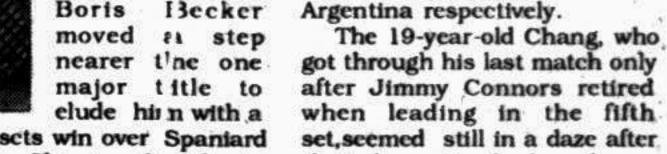
his pro fights, with 18 knock-

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Hill, who has won all 30 of

returned after a two-hour

making 45 from 71 deliveries .



up against an on-form clay court player in Mancini with a similar style of power drives

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to make it easier but I didn't take my break points."

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attendance: 27,000.

1-0 (halftime 0-0) in a kick-off some of the Kirin Cup

soccer - 1991 invitational tournament at the

Jamaica lift Shell Caribbean Cup INGSTON, June 3: Jamaica defeated Trinidad and Tobago 2-0 (halftime 1-0) in the finals on Sunday to win the Shell Caribbean Football Cup at the national stadium, reports Reuter. Scorers: Paul Davis (sixth minute), Winston Anglin (49th);

Japanese stun the Thais OKYO, June 3: Japan defeated Thailand's national team

Yamagata Prefectural Athletic Centre on Sunday, reports Reuter. Scorer: Japan - Tetsuji Hashiradani (***)th minute).

Smart Stadium on Monday. reports Reuter. made up of part-time players. defended courageously for the entire game, and even created some scoring opportunities, but in the end it was the England captain's decisiveness

and speed in the penalty box which gave his side the win.

> out of the game by the hardworking New Zealand central trio of skipper Malcolm Dunford, Rodger Gray and Ceri

from here? This time Thomas of a career in which the 32-

go after a sixth title. That would be a piece of the 190pound (86.3 kilogram) cruis-erweight championship.