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it, and eventually crushed

Short positionally, winning on

into contention, needing one

point to level the match with

Viktor Korchnoi of Switzerland

needs a miracle to restore his

chances against Jan Timman of

the Netherlands, whom he

Timman's semi slav defence,

but with a poor 17th move lost

all initiative and had to be sat-

isfied, with a draw after 28

moves in a still worse position.

Artur Yusupov and Vassily

arising out of their Nimzo -

Ndian became increasingly

complex, lyanchuk spending.

40 minutes on his 15th move.

However, the position ex-

ploded after his 21st move

when several pieces were left

The two Soviet players

The theoretical position

He played white against

This brings Gelfand back

The former Soviet player

Japan new Asian champs

PERTH, Australia, Aug 19 : Japan scored a major upset by defea-ting reigning champion South Korea by three sets to two in a pulsating final of the Asian men's volleball championship here Sunday night, reports AFP.

After losing the first set Japan stormed back to win a classic marathon showdown took 140 minutes.

A capacity crowd of more than 4,000 mostly Japanese and South Koreans, at the superdrome saw Japan qualify for one of only 10 places available at the Barcelona Olympic Games.

Only one place was up for

grabs for countries in the Asian

Officials described the final as the best game of volleyball ever played in Australia.

Japan has preserved its record of having been one of the contestants in all Olympic competitions since volleyball became an Olympic sport.

country to have won a gold medal at the Olympics. in Sunday's outstanding

Japan is the only Asian

player was Nakagaichi with 90 spike kills. Another star in the victors

line-up was Katsuyuki Minami, with seven block kills. For South Korea, He Jong-Hwa was in fine touch with 60

spike kills, while Yoon Jong-11, with seven block kills, made an excellent contribu-

The host nation ended an encouraging series on a disappointing note when it was outclassed by China earlier in the night in the battle for third

China simply had too much experience, winning 15-11, 15-2, 15-9,

Australia, however, did well to claim fourth place in the 15-nation competition, and will clearly play a significant role in future Asian competi-

In the clash to decide fifth and sixth positions, Taiwan defeated Indonesia 3-1.

Iran overcame Pakistan 3-2 in an exciting duel to decide seventh and eighth.

Sampras upsets Becker



INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana, Aug 19: American Pete Sam-pras will head into the US Open to defend

his title next week on a confident high after upsetting top-ranked Boris Becker 7-6. (7-2), 3-6, 6-3 in the finals of the one million dollar US hardcourt championships on Sunday, reports Reuter.

The eighth-ranked Sampras out hustled and outplayed Becker, who was plagued by mental errors and 10 double faults.

Sampras took home a winner's check for 137,500 dollars, but was more excited about beating Becker for the first time than taking the title.

"Beating Boris is more important, even though winning titles is always important,"

Sampras said.

"Boris is the number one player in the world and someone I haven't beaten before. This gives me a lot of confidence."

The Indianapolis victory gives Sampras his second title in the last three week. Two weeks ago in Los Angeles he took top honours and last week the 20-year-old made the finals in Cincinnati.

It should give Sampras a confidence boost that has been a long time coming. After winning the 1990 US Open, Sampras was plagued with injuries and poor showings. "I wasn't that confident

after losing early at Wimbledon and Montel," said Sampras, of the early part of the summer." "I've got it back. I think I'm playing well for the Open."

match hinged on Becker's near constant mistakes. He doublefaulted three times in a row in the crucial game of the match.

At 15-0 in the fourth game of the final set, Becker hit the three bloopers, followed by a backhand into the net, to give Sampras a 3-1 lead. That break gave Sampras the winning

Becker, the defending champion here, has never won a title as the number one player in the world.

"I'm very happy with my overall play," said Becker, who won 72,380 dollars as runnerup. There's still room for improvement and that's not so

he prize money puts him over the fine million dollar career carnings mark, which only Stefan Edberg, John McEnroe and Ivan Lendl have The two-hour, 47-minute accomplished.

Seles is too good for Date



BRUSSELS, Aug 19 : India's Viswanathan Anand improved his position throughout a marathon sixth game agai--

nst former world champion Anatoly Karpov of the Soviet Union in the World Chess Championship quarter-finals in Brussels on Sunday, reports Reuter.

Despite Seles' victory, she will lose the world number one ranking to Steffi Graf of Germany today.

Wher, Argentina's Gabriela Sabatint lost to Date in the semifinalis, Seles could not earn enough bonus points to keep the top spot.

20-year-old Date. ranked 112th in the world, was the first qualifier to reach the finals of a tour event since Sintory Open in April

Korja bags Volvo tennis title

New DELHI, Connecticut, Aug 19 : Petr Rorda blew by Goan Ivanisevic in straight ses 6-4, 6-2 to win his first fireer singles title at the Volvo international tennis tournament on Sunday, reports Reuter.

Korda. 23. Czechoslovakia, ran his former doubles partner Ivanisevic ragged, needing just 61 minutes to put him away. Ivanisevic was also hampered by cramping due to heat ex-

More allegations against Tyson

LOS ANGELES, Aug 19 : A photographer who snapped a shot of Mike Tyson at a trendy restaurant says a bodyguard with former heavyweight champion grabbed his camera and exposed the film, reports

Gary Kaplan said his camera was pulled from his shoulder by one of three men and a woman accompany Tyson from Nicky Blatr's in Hollywood, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Sgt. Ron Spear said Sunday.

Kaplan said Tyson told one of the three men to "get the film" as the group headed toward a limousine about 11:30 p.m. Friday, deputies said

As Tyson and his entourage got inside the car, one of the men, whose name was not available, walked up to Kaplan and grabbed the camera.

Kaplan said the man opened the camera, exposed the film, then returned the camera to him. The man dropped the film on the ground before walking back to be limousine, according to the photogra-

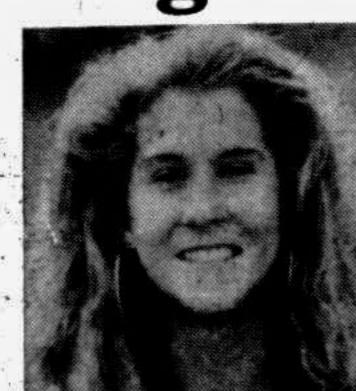
The limousine drove off down sunset Boulevard, Spear

pher's account.

The incident was under investigation by west Hollywood police detectives.

Calls placed Sunday to Dan Kloves, a New York representative for Tyson, were not immediately returned.

Tyson, who faces allegation of rape and sexual harassment relating to his visit to the 1990 Miss black America Pageant in Indianapolis, is scheduled to fight champion Evander Holyfield on Nov. 8.



MONICA SELES
Date jumped out to a 3-0

lead, breaking the top-ranked serve in the second game. She then came back from 0-40 down in the fourth game, before Seles found her rhythm for her two-handed groundstrokes. From 0-3 Scles won seven

consecutive games and 12 of

the last 13 games by attacking Date's vulnerable second serve and frequently hitting outright winners from the baseline. Date looked as though she might be able to stay with Seles when she saved a break point in the second game of the second set for 1-1, but her obvious fatigue kept her from winning another game.

Date had not previously advanced past the third round of

bad luck today," Date said through a translator. I was tired from last night. I couldn't move my feet well, but I can't

Unwilling entrant



intend to enter, reports AP.

the weekend to replace Steffi right shoulder.

Seles said she left a message with the Washington tournament Saturday night saying she had been playing too much and needed a rest.

misunderstood," she said Sunday after winning the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles. "I saw the draw today and I almost fainted. I'm very surprised. This has never happened before. It's so strange

However, Seles said she is still thinking about playing the tournament anyway.

"I definitely have to make a decision today because the

tournament starts' tomorrow, she said. "It's such a mistake. It shouldn't have happened."

Tier Two event with a dirs 350,00 purse, the Women's Tennis Association was obligated to provide one of the top three promotable players -Graf, Seles or Martina Navratilova.

Ripple said the WTA paid Seles dirs 50,000 to play in Washington.

"All the top players understand the need to be able to provide player commitment to the events," Ripple said. "That's the one effective thing WTA has in the tennis realm. They're able to get the top players to fill in when another player can't make it."

Graf owes the WTA dirs 6,000 for her late withdrawal.

Ripple said ticket sales have been brisk.

Pele for rules change



MONTECATINI, Italy, Aug 19: Pele, one of the

greatest players in soccer history, called for radical changes in current rules to make soccer more

exciting for fans, reports AP. "All sports, from tennis to basketball, have progressed while soccer has changed almost nothing in its rules. It's

time to change," said Pele, who is in this Tuscan city to follow the Under-17 World Championships. The international soccer

federation, FIFA, is experimenting with the new rules in the Under-17 competition. They include limiting offsides calls to the 16 meters (yards) closest to the goal, and giving penalties to goalies who

passes from teammates. Pele said he fully supports FIFA's attempt to improve the game, but added the changes

use their hands to stop back-

believe I got to the final. It's good for Japanese ten-

WASHINGTON, Aug 19: The Virginia Slims of Washington was glad to get late

word that Monica Seles would compete, but Seles said Sunday she didn't Officials worked through

Graf in time for the tournament, which begins Monday. Graf pulled out Thursday because of a torn tendon in her In Manhattan Beach, Calif,

"I think the operator

how it happened."

Since the tournament is a

Tournament director Josh

When Graf withdrew, tournament officials originally turned to defending champion Navratilova, who has won the Washington Virginia Slims nine times. Fifth-ranked Navratilova decided not to enter on Saturday

snouid de more significant. The 51-year-old Brazilian, who retired in the late 1970s, suggested abolishing the wall on free kicks and expelling defenders who foul a forward from the back. He also called for eliminating throw-ins, instead making players kick the ball back into play when it has

gone out of bounds. Pele, who scored 1,280 goals in his career, also said the area in which goalies can leap to catch or knock away passes should be restricted, to give better chances for forwards to launch headers.

"FIFA is a big industry and has concentrated on some major economic innovations in the past few years. Now it's up to the rules. Pele said. He said the new offsides rules being tried in the Under-17 games in Tuscany "have already reduced the number of players performing at midfield, who under previous rules car-

ried out an obsessive pressing,

drying up the source of play."

Wet reception for Lewis, Burrell

Friday.

about half an hour.

sign of stopping.

stop the treble.

clashes this year.

in 1987.

Club teammates. who arrived

from the American training

camp in Chiba outside the cap-

ital, left the 60,000-seat sta-

dium when the rain showed no

athletes aiming for a triple

success after winning gold in

the inaugural championships

in Helsinki in 1983 and the

second competition in Rome

the world in the last three sca

sons who set a world record of

9.90 seconds at the US

Championships in New York in

June, is strongly favoured to

close friend and rival Lewis,

who is six years older, in all

three of their 100 metres

Brazil defeat

Germany 2-0

19: Brazil defeated Germany 2-

0, Spain downed Uruguay 1-0

and Australia overcame Mexico

4-3 in Sunday's action at the

Under-17 World soccer

Germany, with two first-half

goals, lifted Brazil atop the

standings of Group C in a tie

place of Group D while

Australia took sole lead in

United States and Argentina,

which defeated Italy and

China, respectively in games

in each of the four round-robin

groups qualify for the quarter-

The two best placed teams

The final is scheduled in

Midfielder Adriano, Silva

produced an outstanding per-formance on the Brazilian side

as he made decisive passes

and scored Brazil's second

Brazil's opener in the 20th

minute with a powerful header

on a pass from Adriano Silva,

who outdribbled five oppo-

nents to add a second, beauti-

ful goal 20 minutes later.

Defender Fucks scored

played Friday and Saturday.

Florence on Aug 31.

Spain tied Ghana in first

Group A is led by the

with Sudan at two points.

Group B.

The victory against powerful

Championships, reports AP.

MASSA CARRARA, Italy, Aug

Burrell, 24, has beaten his

But Burrell, fastest man in

Lewis is one of three male

a tournament this year and earned 28,000 dollars for making the finals. She said she was tired from

her two-and-a half-hour semifinal win over the third-seeded Sabatini on Saturday. "I didn't think that I had

reports AP.

Tokyo's National Stadium, venue for their much anticipated sprint showdown later this week, reports Reuter. The two close rivals are due to contest the 100 metres in World Athletics Championships that opens on

The Americans' first training session at the track where they will run against each other on Saturday and Sunday was interrupted by rain after The Santa Monica Track

> Cuba collected 140 golds. 10 more than the United States. The US- led in overall medals with 352 to Cuba's 265. Canada finished far behind in third with 22 golds and 127 overall, and Brazil was fourth

with 21 golds and a total of 79. hearts of Cubans than baseball and boxing. Just as the fans celebrated the ballclub's 18-3 final victory over Puerto Rico on Saturday night, so they reveled in the parade of fighters knocking down opponents and marching to the gold medal

Only one song interrupted the repeated playing of the Cuban national anthem. American Steve Johnston, at 18 the youngest US fighter, won the gold with a decision over Mexico's Edgar Ruiz in the 139-pound class. Castro stood for the "Star Spangled Banner" under the 50-foot (16meter) mural of Che Guevara just as he had for his own fa-

He didn't bother going to the pool on the last day, avoiding the five golds, two silvers and a bronze won by US swimmers in six races.

in men's races. Ronald Karnaugh won the 200-meter individual medley. Alex Kostich won the 1,500 freestyle and the US men won the 400 medley relay. In women's races. Susan Gottlieb won, the 200 butterfly, Diana Trimble won the 200 back stroke and Canada's Kristen Topham won the 50 freestyle in Pan Am record time - with Americans Heather Hageman and Allison Bock finishing sec-

ond and third. If the Cubans had little to cheer about at the pool, they made up for it at the boxing arena. In seven of the final bouts, the Cubans knocked out or stopping their opponents with ease. Four Knockouts came in the first round. The 11 gold medals surpassed the record of 10 boxing golds, set by the Cubans in Indianapolis

Three of the Cubans' victims were Americans as the US team went home with its worst Pan Am showing in 40

This is the best team in the world without any doubt," said Cuba's Julio Gonzales, who battered American Patrice Brooks for three rounds to win the gold at 132 pounds (60 kilograms)

Marcelo, started the hit parade by stopping . Mexico's Ricardo Lopez at 1:10 of the first round, and super heavyweight

Roberto Balado finished it with a one-punch knockout of Harold Arroyo of Puerto Rico at 1:39 of the first.

"They're ranked No. 1 in the world right now and I think they probably should be," said Kenneth Friday, who lost to Cuba's Arnaldo Mesa at 125 pounds (57 kilograms).

Heavyweight Felix Savon provided the most dramatic moment, thrilling the crowd with a first-round knockout of an outclassed Shannon Briggs, who drew a bye into the finals.

Briggs barely had landed a punch when he was knocked down with a right-left combination with 48 seconds left in the first round. He got up, but Savon then clubbed him with a right hand to the side of the head that sent him staggering into the ropes. The referee stopped the light with 25 seconds left in the round. "He didn't do any of the

things we talked about," assistant US coach Tom Mustin said. "Once he got into the ring, it went all out the window. He didn't box him or jab him. He got caught up too much in what Savon was do-

The Americans didn't bring their best fighters, and they suffered the consequences, just as they did in basketball and track and volleyball and several other sports. But the United States won the most medals by far, and reaped important experience for many young athletes who could be strong contenders in the fu-More than medals, the

games gave 2,000 Americans athletes, officials, journalists and about 14,000 other visitors a rare opportunity to live and travel in Cuba, an island that has for so long been

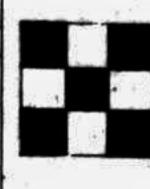
Anand rallies

move 35.

two games to play.

trails by two points.

Ivanchuk also drew.



19 : India's Viswanathan Anand improved his position throughout a marathon sixth game agai-nst former world champion

Anatoly Karpov of the Soviet Union in the World Chess Championship quarter-finals in Brussels on Sunday, reports Reuter. Anand, shown by overnight

analysis to be winning the adjourned fifth round game against Karpov, again finished in what experts saw as a winning position when the sixth game was adjourned. Anand varied his semi-slav

defence slightly, and proceeded to outplay Karpov in the middlegame, emerging from time control a pawn Their two adjourned games

Karpov encounter typified the day's games as the leading players defended their scores with the black pieces. Nigel Short of England lost

The tension of the Anand

are due to be played today.

his game against Boris Gelfand of the Seviet Union. Short played a transposition

When the dust had cleared after reaching time control, Yusupov's pawn advantage was insufficient, and they agreed a from a queen's gambit de- draw.

Jahangir's threat

hanging.



LAHORE, Aug 19: World number one Jansher Khan has threatened to quit Pakistan International

Airlines (PIA) if the national carrier does not give him the treatment his status deserves, reports AFP.

Jansher, who recently lost his world squash title to Australia's Rodney Martin, was bitter about the delay in providing him air tickets to Singapore, Malaysia and Hong Kong to compete in Open Tournaments. Jansher, who is employed

by PIA is to defend his title at

the Singapore Open commenc-

blame for this unnecessary delay, on the airline's sports officer whose attitude was causing him mental anxiety, APP said. "This dilatory tactics by the sports official was entirely in violation of the managing

Director's order" that Jansher

should not have any problems

tion now looked increasingly

uncertain unless PIA okays his

ticket to the three countries,

the official Associated Press of

Pakistan (APP) quoted him as

Jansher has put the entire

saying in a statement.

with the airline, he was quoted as saying. Jansher said he would seek a meeting with top airline officials, but if the problem was not resolved he would quit, the

agency said.

shrouded in mystery to out-

siders. The games will be remembered not for records, but for images, none more potent than the baseball stadium on a broiling Sunday afternoon when Cuba beat the United States 3-2 in a sport both na-

tions love. It was a moment that captured both the respect of the delight of the Cuban fans in toppling the giant from the north that has so long cast its shadow on this island

MEDALS TABLE

The final medals table at the end of the August 2 to 18 Pan American Games in Cuba on Sunday:

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IS	130	125	97	352
anada	22	46	59	127
Irazil	21	21	37	79
fexico	14	23	38	75
rgentina	11	15	29	55
olombia	5	15	21	41
enezuela	4	14	20	38
uerto Rico	3	13	11	27
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icaragua		1	2	3
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Kenya invites SA wrestlers

NAIROBI, Aug 19: A South African wrestling team has been invited to compete in Kenya in December as part of the country's independence celebrations, officials said on Sunday, reports Reuter.

The invitation was agreed at a meeting in Natrobi between a four-man South Africa

Wrestling Association Kabaddi results

Sports Reporter Sonali Bank Club became Group 'C' champion to move into the quarter-finals of the Dhaka kabaddi league.

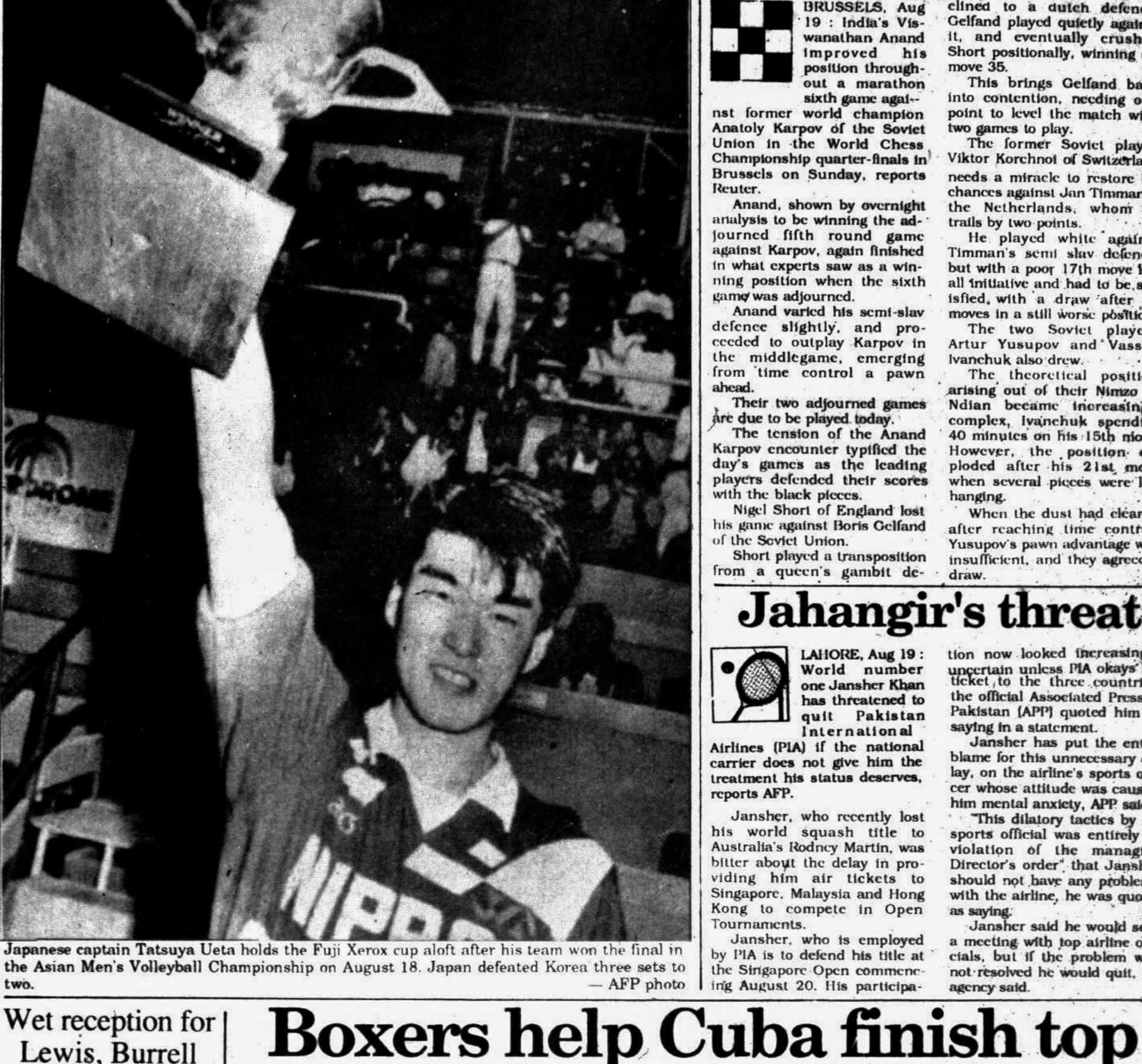
Sonali Bank outplayed Faroog Smriti Sangshad 30-8 point after leading 14-4 at the breather. The bankers won all of their four group matches to earn full

At the Outer Stadium

kabaddi ground yesterday,

eight points. In the other Group C match, Manda Sangshad saw their quarter-final prospect brighten when their rivals Jatrabari Udayan Sangha failed to turn up for their match.

Manda Sangshad's points collection thus rose to four from three matches.



the Asian Men's Volleyball Championship on August 18. Japan defeated Korea three sets to

TORYO, Aug. 19: Defending HAVANA, Aug 19: Everychampion Carl Lewis and where Fidel Castro went at the favourite Leroy Burrell had a Pan American Games, Cuban damp introduction today to gold was sure to follow.

> And so the Games ended Sunday with Castro bouncing up and down doing the wave, a party crowd singing and dancing, and Cuban boxers winning 11 golds to end the proudest days in the country's sports

> > The furious show of power and skill in the ring rivaled Cuba's dominance on the baseball field and at the track as the host nation stopped the United States short in the gold medal race for the first time since the inaugural games in

No sports are closer to the

platform.

Castro was said to be so inspiring to his countryman that

he was worth five runs in baseball, four points in basketball, three seconds in swimming. two seconds intrack and at least a point in every fight.

in 1987

The littlest Cuban, 106pound (48 kilograms) Rogelio



Action from yesterday's Dhaka kabaddi league match at the Outer Stadium.