

# Records broken but no results

**SYDNEY, Jan 6:** Australia and the West Indies drew the third cricket Test on Wednesday but in the process created a couple of memorable records and gave birth to a new star, reports Reuter.

The match fizzled to a draw after the West Indies scored 606 in reply to Australia's first innings of 503 for nine declared.

It was the first time two sides have scored over 500 in a first innings in any Test in Australia.

Jimmy Adams was a disappointed batsman, the West Indies innings ending with his total an unbeaten 77, just three runs short of his highest Test score.

Australia's second innings, which began in mid-afternoon, was little more than batting practice as openers Mark Taylor, not out 46, and David Boon, not out 63, pushed the score to 117 without loss at stumps.

It was the highest opening Test stand by Australia against any West Indies side at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

Boon passed the 5,000 Test run mark and Taylor passed 3,000 runs.

The West Indies, 1-0 down after losing Melbourne's second Test in the five Test series, will attempt to fight their way back in the fourth Test in Adelaide beginning on January 23.

The Brisbane Test was drawn. But the West Indies sounded a warning that with Brian Lara scoring 277 the result could have been different had they won the toss on a perfect batting wicket and fast outfield.

Lara's hit was the highest innings ever struck by a West Indian in a Test in Australia. The local media hailed his knock as one of the best ever at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

"This was surely the greatest innings played in Australia in a decade, perhaps longer," said the Sydney Morning Herald newspaper.

Australian captain Allan Border has now won the toss and elected to bat on easy wickets in all three Tests.

Although the Australians amassed a big total, it took them nearly two days to get it, in contrast to the urn rate of the West Indies, who allowing for rain which cost over four hours of play in the match, needed just over one-and-a-half days.

A chance to bat first, build a quick total and put Australia under pressure, could be the tonic the West Indies need in the series.

Border said his side had not pressed home its advantage

partly because of the weather and the balls used in the game. "Lara also playing the innings of his life did not help at all," he said. "He hit the ball so hard and often. For someone so young, it was just fantastic. His innings was in the grand final of the best I have seen."

probably play as well for the batsmen as in Sydney. "We have got a tremendous amount of talent in the team and are now in form."

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the fifth and final day of the third cricket Test between Australia and the West Indies today:

K. Arthurton c Healy b Matthews	47
C. Hooper b Warner	21
J. Adams not out	77
J. Murray b Hughes c Healy	11
I. Bishop run out	1
C. Ambrose c Martyn b M. Waugh	16
C. Walsh c Healy b Hughes	0
Extras: (4b, 9lb, 8nb, 1w)	22
Total:	606
Fall of wickets: 1-13; 2-31;	



West Indian batsman Jimmy Adams (L) eludes Australian wicket-keeper Ian Healy (R) to be 77 not out at the end of the first innings on the final day of the drawn third Test in Sydney yesterday.

shape. He found no problems with the white balls used in day/night over-day matches.

"The (red) balls seem to be losing their shape and firmness very quickly," said Border, conceding that players may be becoming fussy than in the past.

He said one ball in the third Test lost its shape after a couple of hits.

West Indies captain Richie Richardson agreed. "When the tour started I thought the balls were losing shape and getting soft," he said.

Both said no complaints had been officially lodged.

On the third Test overall, Border said: "I think day three was the killer for us," referring to intermittent drizzle that lost more than four hours of play on day three and four.

"In the wet conditions the ball got soaked. It was like a bar of soap for our bowlers," Border added.

With honours about even in the third Test, both sides felt they could win in Adelaide and in the last Test in Perth, starting on January 30.

"I am not concerned about any areas of our game," said Border. "I am looking to win the series, without question."

Richardson said, "We are going to do whatever it takes to win the series."

He believed the wickets in Adelaide and Perth would

**AUSTRALIA:** First innings 503 for nine declared (S. Waugh 100, C Hooper three for 137)

**WEST INDIES:** First innings (overnight 488 for five wickets)

C. McDermott	33	3	119	1
M. Hughes	16.4	1	76	3
G. Matthews	59	12	169	2
S. Waugh	11	1	43	0
S. Warner	41	6	116	1
A. Border	14	1	41	0
M. Waugh	101	1	29	1

**AUSTRALIA:** Second innings

M. Taylor not out	46
D. Boon not out	63
Extras: (1b, 2lb 5nbs)	8
Total: (For no wickets)	117

Did not bat: S. Waugh, M. Waugh, A. Border, D. Martyn, I. Healy, G. Matthews, S. Warner, M. Hughes, C. McDermott.

<b>Bowling:</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>R</b>	<b>W</b>
C. Ambrose	6	2	10	0
I. Bishop	4	1	9	0
P. Simmons	3	2	9	0
C. Walsh	8	3	13	0
C. Hooper	10	2	22	0
J. Adams	8	1	29	0
K. Arthurton	5	1	14	0
B. Lara	2	0	4	0
R. Richardson	1	0	4	0

Result: Match drawn.

Australia lead the five-Test series 1-0

First Test, Brisbane, drawn.

Second Test Melbourne, Australia won by 139 runs

Fourth Test, Adelaide, January 23 to 27

Fifth Test, Perth, January 30 to February 3.

DAVID BOON ... 63 n.o.

e/s)	
D. Haynes b Matthews	22
P. Simmons c Taylor b McDermott	3
R. Richardson c Warner b Hughes	109
B. Lara run out	277

not much fun on the ATP Tour and I would like to stay having fun."

Medvedev looks deadly serious on court but is a joker off-court. He speaks good English and is happy to trade banter with journalists at press conferences.

He's also confident enough to accuse Stich of being cocky.

"I have respect for him, but I didn't like the way he behaved on court," said Medvedev, after Stich laughed ironically at a couple of winning shots by his young opponent.

Medvedev comes from a family of tennis players and was taught to play by his mother, who attends most of his matches.

"My mother put me into it, even when I didn't want to," he joked. "I learned in a pram (stroller)."

His sister, Natalia Medvedev, who is three years older, is a top 50 player and was his partner in the Hopman Cup.

Tour insiders tip Medvedev as a potential Grand Slam tournament winner within 12 months, and he's already made the last 16 of the French Open before losing to eventual champion Jim Courier.

He's beaten players like Stefan Edberg and earned \$335,840 in only 15 tournaments in 1992.

"He's a great player," said Stich. "He just tees off if he gets the chance and he's capable of beating a lot of the top players."

Medvedev's second Grand Slam tournament will be the Australian Open starting Jan 18. He's looking forward to the challenge despite fears about the heat in Melbourne.

"I'm just looking forward to trying — to seeing what it's like," he said.



Andrei Medvedev of Ukraine hits the ball to Michael Stich of Germany in the men's singles quarterfinal match of the Hopman Cup in Perth on January 5.

# Medvedev — new kid on the block

**PERTH, Jan 6:** He's the hottest new star in men's tennis and he's only 18-years-old.

Mark down the name of Andrei Medvedev, reports AP.

The precocious teenager from Ukraine was the fastest rising name on the ATP Tour in 1992, soaring from 226 to 24th in just 12 months. Two years ago he was 1008th.

The towering youngster with the cool, composed character became the youngest tournament winner on the men's tour at just 17. He ended up with three titles for the year — the best ever for a rookie.

Medvedev had a reputation as a clay court specialist until this week's Hopman Cup team championship.

First he thrashed Austrian veteran Thomas Muster, then he beat Grand Slam Cup champion Michael Stich of Germany in straight sets.

The Australian fans, among the most knowledgeable in tennis, immediately fell in love with his all-around game and smooth skills.

Medvedev got a standing ovation after his victory over Stich and hundreds of fans stood outside the locker room to cheer him.

"The crowd was wonderful. It felt like I was playing at home," he said.

Throughout the off-season he's been working on his footwork, speed and volleying. All three were to the fore as he beat Stich in a 2-1 loss for the Ukraine team on Tuesday night.

"For three months I have been playing only on the hard courts and indoors and I am getting used to it," he said.

"I feel more confidence, I'm looking for my game and I think I can touch it already."

Medvedev is already bored with dealing with media questions about his potential.

He says his aim for the next 12 months is merely "to stay alive" and is less than enthusiastic about life on the men's tour.

"It is hard to play, living in hotels, and to me it's not very much fun," he said. "There is

# Jones recalled

**SYDNEY, Jan 6:** Dean Jones will return to the Australian squad for the World Series Cup one-day cricket match against the West Indies in Brisbane on Sunday, reports AP.

Jones was left out of the Australian 12 for the last two Tests in Melbourne and Sydney but was included Wednesday in the squad for the rest of the World Series matches.

The Australian selectors named the same one-day team that beat the West Indies in Melbourne on Dec 15, with the exception of batsman Damien Martyn.

Captain Allan Border, who missed the last four one-day matches because of a hamstring injury, returns in place of Martyn.

Merv Hughes and Shane Warner, who played in the drawn third Test at the Sydney Cricket Ground that ended Wednesday, have been left out of the one-day side.

The Australian squad: Allan Border (captain), Mark Taylor, David Boon, Ian Healy, Dean Jones, Craig McDermott, Tim May, Greg Matthews, Paul Reiffel, Mark Waugh, Steve Waugh, Mike Whitney.

# Rosset pulls out, Lendl doubtful

**MELBOURNE, Jan 6:** Olympic tennis champion Marc Rosset has pulled out of the Australian Open and Ivan Lendl appears doubtful, tournament organisers said Wednesday, reports AP.

Tournament director Colin Stubs said Rosset, of Switzerland, pulled out with a throat infection that forced him to withdraw from the Qatar open this week. The Australian Open begins Jan. 18 at Melbourne's National Tennis Centre.

Lendl has been bothered by a groin injury that has forced him to miss practice time in preparing for the first Grand Slam tournament of the year.

"This would probably be his worst lead-up to the event," Stubs said. "Ivan places a strong emphasis on Grand Slam events but he's going to come into this one with no match practice at all."

# Morales, Blair honoured

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado, Jan 6:** Swimmer Pablo Morales and speed skater Bonnie Blair were named the 1992 recipients of the US Olympic Committee's sportsman and sportswoman of the year awards, it was announced yesterday, reports Reuter.

Morales, who won two Olympic gold medals in Barcelona after coming out of retirement, beat hurdler Kevin Young and wrestler Bruce Baumgartner to claim the men's award.

Blair, who added two Albertville golds four years after her gold medal triumph in Calgary, barely edged figure skating champion Kristi Yamaguchi by three points in the closest balloting since the award was established in 1974.

After failing to make the 1988 US Olympic team by 03 of a second, Morales retired from swimming in order to attend law school. But he returned to the pool in 1991 and completed his golden comeback in Barcelona where he triumphed in both the 100-metre butterfly and as a member of the 4x100 metre medley relay team.

Blair, who took gold in the 500 metres at Calgary, won over both 500 and 1,000 metres at Albertville.

# Stone medals for Winter Olympians!

**OSLO, Jan 6:** Winners at the 1994 Lillehammer Winter Olympics will get medals made mostly of stone, organisers said on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

The grey, disc-shaped stone medals will be about 10 cm (four inches) across.

They will be decorated with a border of gold, silver or bronze, metal Olympic rings and a metal picture depicting the event in which the medal was won.

"Lillehammer will be the first time stones will be used in Olympic medals," said Rolf Nereng, a spokesman for the organisers.

Most modern Olympians have won medals made of solid metal or alloys, although medals at the 1992 Albertville Games were made mostly of crystal.

Olympic rules stipulate medals must include at least six grams of the appropriate metal.

# Swimming record

**BEIJING, Jan 6:** German Franziska Van Almsick set a world record in the women's 100-metre short-course freestyle race Wednesday at the Shanghai World Cup meet, the official Xinhua News Agency reported, reports AP.

The 16-year-old swimmer finished in 53.46 seconds, two-hundredths of a second faster than the previous mark set by Livia Copariu of Romania in 1988, the news agency said.

# Steven moves up

**WELLINGTON, Jan 6:** Top-seeded Brett Steven of New Zealand beat Canadian Sebastian Lareau 6-0, 7-5 Wednesday in the second round of the \$50,000 BP Challenger tennis tournament, reports AP.

In a first-round match at the Renouf Centre, seventh-seeded Roger Smith of the Bahamas came back from a marathon tiebreak loss in the second set to beat New Zealander Alistair Hunt 6-3, 6-7 (9-11), 6-2.

Edberg defeated German Karsten Brash 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) in a match lasting 109 minutes. Becker found the going a little tougher but managed to keep out the spirited Gary Muller of South Africa.

Becker lost the first set 6-7 (5-7), but overcame Muller in the next two with scores of 6-2 and 6-0.

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# Graf, Stich given a scare

**PERTH, Jan 6:** Top-seeded German pair Michael Stich and Steffi Graf won through to the last four of the Hopman Cup mixed teams tennis tournament on Tuesday, but not before an irrepressible Ukrainian teenager had given them a bad fright, reports Reuter.

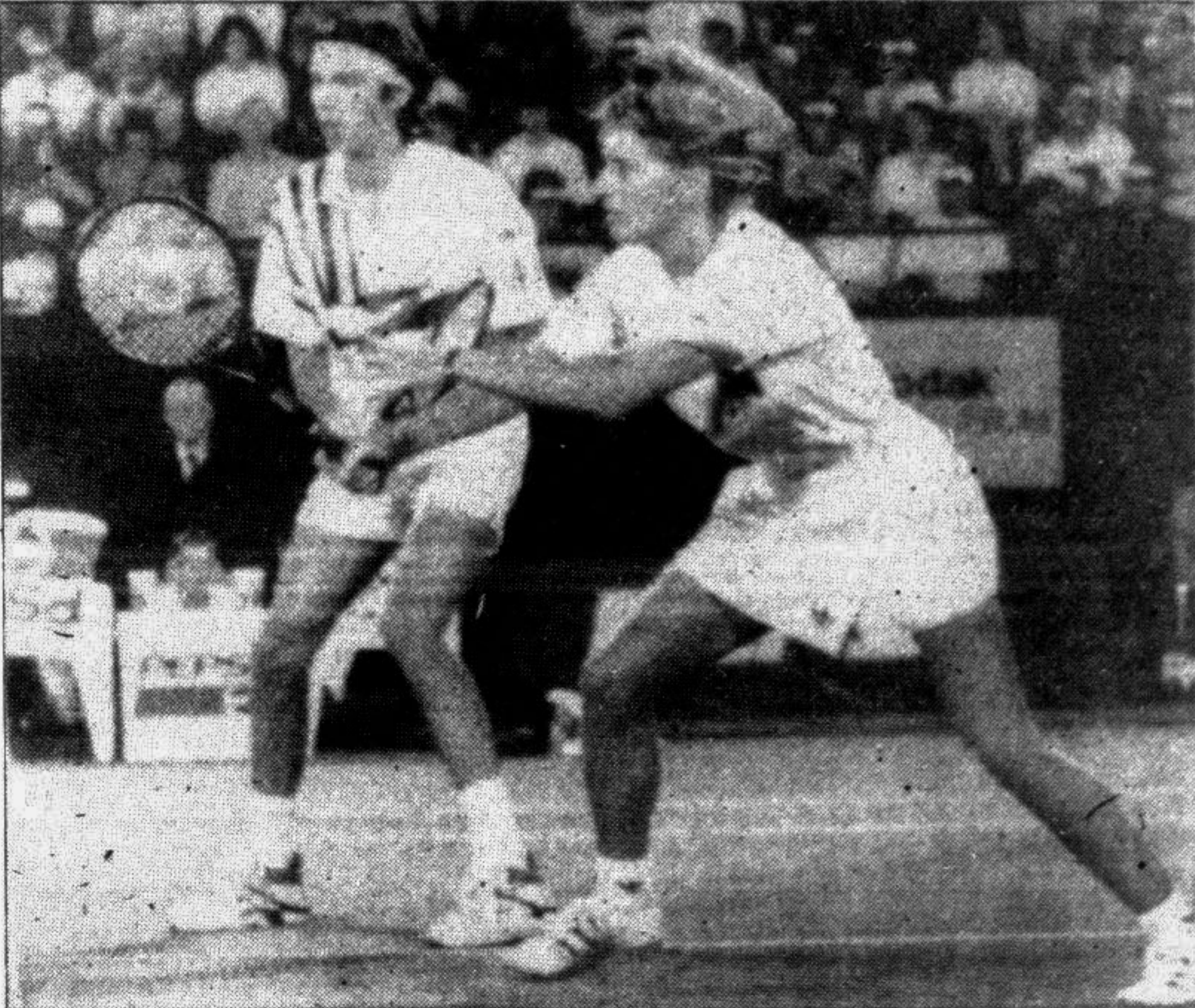
knowledgeed by both Stich and Graf as one of the game's future stars after his 7-5, 7-5 victory.

"He's a great player, he was serving well, and if he plays like that he is capable of beating a lot of players he was much better than me," Stich told reporters.

Medvedev, took the 1991 Wimbledon champion to 5-5

pair of Korda and Novotna earlier posted their new republic's first international success with a 2-1 win over the unseeded Australians Wally Masur and Nicole Provis.

The couple, teaming up for the first time since school days, clinched the tie in the mixed doubles 6-2, 7-6 after Provis had earlier cruised to victory in straight sets against



Germans Steffi Graf and Michael Stich confront their Ukrainian opponents Andrei Medvedev and Natalia Medvedeva in their mixed doubles quarterfinal match of the Hopman Cup in Perth on January 5. Germany beat Ukraine to face Frante in the semifinals.

Andrei Medvedev served, volleyed and chased brilliantly to beat Stich in straight sets and tie the quarter-final rubber at 1-1 after Graf had easily beaten Andrei's older sister Natalia in the opening women's singles.

But the experience and class of the German pair told in the deciding mixed doubles which they won 7-5, 6-3 for a showdown against fifth seeded France on Thursday.

In an earlier quarter-final the Czech republic pairing of Petr Korda and Jana Novotna beat Australia 2-1 for a semifinal against third-seeded Spain on Wednesday.

But the day belonged to 18-year-old Medvedev, tipped as a top 10 player after climbing 202 places to 24 in the world rankings last year and ac-

in the first set on service before breaking through in the 11th game when Stich double-faulted on game point.

He dropped the first service of the second set but did not falter, breaking back to make it 1-1 and once again taking the match to service before breaking through at 5-5 after Stich had saved four break points in a marathon game.

Graf met little opposition from older sister Natalia in the opening women's singles, winning 6-2, 6-1 in only 42 minutes.

Graf's forehand was awesome, striking 15 winners to outclass the 24th-ranked Ukrainian who had also lost her singles in the first-round tie against Australia.

The second-seeded Czech

Novotna in the opening women's singles.

Korda, the world number six, showing no signs of his break from tennis after last months, Munich Grand Slam Cup, served superbly to beat Masur in straight sets to level the tie at 1-1 supporting an out-of-touch Novotna and securing a semifinal against Spain with a series of brilliant volleys and passing shots.

Korda, 23, said afterwards he had last partnered Novotna when they were 14-year-olds in the Czech junior championships.

The 10th ranked Novotna, who had not played a tournament for nearly six weeks, was badly out of touch in her 6-1, 6-4 defeat by Provis, who had also beaten her in last year's Federation Cup.

# Edberg, Becker win easy

**DOHA, Jan 6:** Top seed Stefan Edberg of Sweden and Germany's No. 3 Becker handily won their first matches on Tuesday to progress in the \$450,000 Qatar Open Tennis Tournament, reports AP.

Edberg defeated German Karsten Brash 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) in a match lasting 109 minutes. Becker found the going a little tougher but managed to keep out the spirited Gary Muller of South Africa.

Becker lost the first set 6-7 (5-7), but overcame Muller in the next two with scores of 6-2 and 6-0.

Becker faces Stephane Simian of French in the second round.

Becker was generous to his opponent saying: "Muller has a

strong service and is very dangerous."

Edberg looked in good form and declared after the match: "I feel I've got my hunger back again."

Earlier, Olympic champion Marc Rosset, the fifth seed here, withdrew from the tournament with a sore throat.

He dropped out in the third set after splitting sets with Marcos Gorriz of Spain 5-7, 7-5.

Rosset walked off the Centre Court after two hours of play, complaining of a throat virus. He also said he would not be competing in the Australian Open, the season's first Grand Slam event, later this month.

Top prize in the tournament, sponsored by Cadillac and Mannal Corp, is \$45,000.

# Holmes hopes to fight Foreman

**BILOXI, Mississippi, Jan 6:** Larry Holmes is hoping to fight George Foreman this year in what would effectively be an over 40 world heavyweight championship, reports AP.

"I want old George Foreman and then we can retire together," said the 43-year-old Holmes after outpointing Everett "Big Foot" Martin in 10 rounds. His 55th professional win earned him \$30,000 dollars.

Foreman will be 45 in three weeks.

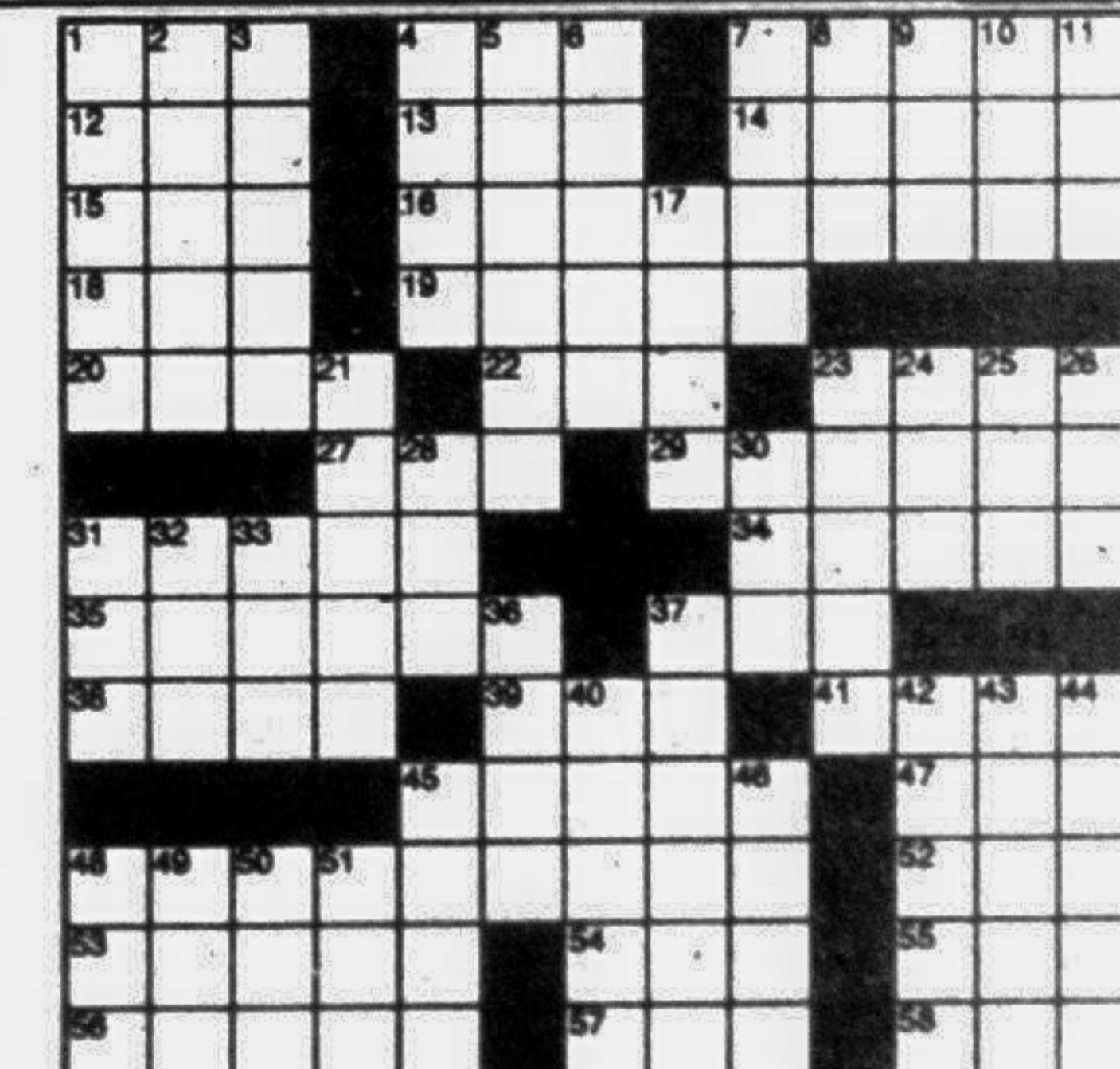
Both Holmes, world champion from 1978 to 1985, and Foreman, world champion from 1973-1974, took former world champion Evander Holyfield the distance last year.

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