

Haynes fined for dissent

BRISBANE, Jan 10: West Indies opening batsman Desmond Haynes was fined half of his match fee...

Haynes slammed his bat into the pitch after being dismissed for 36, caught behind by wicketkeeper Ian Healy...

After the match, International Cricket Conference match referee Donald Carr released a statement through Australian Cricket Board chief executive David Richardson.

On being given out caught Desmond Haynes stood at the wicket for several seconds then slammed his bat into the ground in an obvious show of dissent...

Meanwhile, Australian pace bowler Mike Whitney has broken a toe and will miss the rest of the World Series Cup campaign.

He hit the ball from West Indies fast bowler Kenneth Benjamin into the foot and, despite the pain, attempted a single but was run out.

His foot was put in plaster and Whitney was walking with the aid of crutches after the match on Sunday.

Victoria reel on 150 for five

SYDNEY, Jan 10: Western Australian pace bowlers Mark Atkinson and Jo Angel grabbed two wickets apiece to leave Victoria fighting to avoid the follow-on in their Sheffield Shield cricket match on Saturday, reports Reuters.

The duo burst through Victoria's top order to leave them struggling at 150 for five in pursuit of Western Australia's first innings of 440 at the close on the second day in Perth.

Angel took two for 36 and Atkinson two for 40.

Captain Simon O'Donnell rescued Victoria with an unbeaten 62, adding to his haul of four wickets for 102 as Western Australia, resuming on 265 for two, lost their last six wickets for 113 runs.

A patient unbeaten century by opener Matthew Hayden carried Queensland to within sight of first innings points in their Shield match against South Australia in Adelaide.

Although Queensland struggled for much of the day against a rare dual leg-spin attack of Peter Sleep and Peter McIntyre, Hayden capped a solid innings when he reached his first Shield hundred of the season four minutes before the close.

Queensland reached 213 for three in reply to South Australia's first innings of 333, with Hayden 103 not out and captain Dirk Wellham 24.

Nirman cricket Sports Reporter

An emergency meeting regarding the forthcoming Dhaka zonal championship for the Nirman schools cricket tournament will be held tomorrow, January 12 at 5 pm at the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board office at the Dhaka Stadium, says a press release.

Headmasters or games teachers of the participating schools of Dhaka metropolis have been asked to attend the meeting.

DU soccer Sports Reporter

Department of Marketing got the better of Department of Law by three goals to nil in the Dhaka University inter-department football tournament at the university ground yesterday.

Javed scored two goals for the winners.

Windies onslaught continues



BRISBANE, Jan 10: The West Indies maintained their unbeaten record in one-day cricket against Australia at the Gabba with a down-to-the-wire seven-run victory in a World Series Cup match Sunday, reports AP.

Michael Whitney was run out on the last ball of the second-last over with Australia on 190 chasing the West Indies total of 197. It was the fourth consecutive one-day win at the Gabba by the West Indies over Australia.

The Australians slumped early in their innings but a crowd of almost 20,000 urged the home team towards victory when Mark Waugh and Ian Healy combined for a sixth-wicket partnership of 77.

The match went down the wire after Waugh was run out after a strong throw by West Indian Brian Lara. Waugh was out for 56 trying to chase a third single on the play.

West Indian all-rounder Carl Hooper was named man-of-the-match after matching Waugh's innings of 56 and capturing the wicket of Australian captain Allan Border.

Paul Reffel took three wickets for 33 to be Australia's best bowler. He also took two catches and figured in the run out of Anderson Cummins.

The West Indies innings was marked by a timely return to form by all-rounder Hooper, who found a useful ally in vice-captain Gus Logie.

The duo added an invaluable 57 from 74 balls to add spice to the West Indian total after good lead-up work by opener Desmond Haynes, who started the innings with a solid 36 from 50 balls.

Hooper displayed the aggressive style seen during the World Cup last year, often lofting cover drives to the fence during his 56 from 65 balls.

Curtly Ambrose, Ian Bishop, Junior Murray and Phil Simmons were all given a day off from the West Indies side Sunday.

Even though we rested three of our top bowlers and still won I thought we should have won a lot easier than that," said captain Richie Richardson, whose bowlers conceded 21 extras. Fielders also dropped catches and allowed numerous runs through poor fielding.

"I told the guys they were too laid back and we were taking things too lightly, said Richardson. "No doubt if we were sharper we would have won more convincingly."



C HOOPER... man-of-match

The West Indies are in first place in the triangular series with 10 points from eight matches. Australia, who plays their two remaining matches this week against Pakistan, have seven points from six matches.

Pakistan, who lost to the West Indies on Saturday, have been all but eliminated from the finals series, sitting last in the standings with only three points from six matches. Australia and Pakistan meet Tuesday in Melbourne and Thursday in Sydney, both day-night matches.

The best-of-three finals series is scheduled to start next Saturday at Sydney with the second, and third if necessary, matches to be played at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Jan. 18 and Jan. 20.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard in the World Series Cup cricket match between Australia and West Indies today:

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India beat Kenya on way home

MAIROBI, Jan 10: India, returning from their 10-week tour of South Africa, stopped over in Nairobi to beat Kenya by 95 runs in a 49-over one-day match on Saturday, reports Reuters.

Watched by a crowd of more than 10,000 — the largest seen at a cricket match in Kenya — the Indians lost the toss and batted first, making 292 for six. The highlight was an 85 by Sachin Tendulkar, including seven sixes.

Captain Azharuddin was the second highest scorer with 65. Kenya's most successful bowler, Alfred Boy, took four wickets for 70.

Kenya replied with 197 for eight, with top scorer Hitesh Modi 45 not out. Anil Kumble (two for 34) and Venkatapathy Raju (two for 46) were the top Indian bowlers.

Communal tension worries English officials

LUCKNOW, Jan 10: English cricket officials, concerned about repeated outbreaks of religious violence in two cities where they are scheduled to play, are keeping their itinerary under constant review, reports Reuters.

Tour Manager Bob Bennet said on Sunday he had contacted the British High Commission in Delhi and "was assured that there was no reason for our itinerary to be amended in any way at the present time."

But he said: "Everyone in the touring party is naturally concerned when incidents occur even though we are not directly involved."

"We will obviously be keeping the situation under constant review," he added.

England are scheduled to play the first one-day international against India at Ahmedabad on January 16 and a Test in Bombay from February 19. Both cities have been wracked by Hindu-Muslim riots in the past week in which at least 150 people have been killed.

"Inevitably, when there are problems, our families are going to be anxious. However, we would like to reassure them that we are being looked after very well," Bennet said. "The security has been reassuring without being obtrusive."

Bennet plans to meet British High Commission officials when the squad returns to New Delhi on Monday.

Ivanisevic has a score to settle

DOHA, Jan 10: Goran Ivanisevic vowed revenge against Boris Becker after qualifying on Saturday to meet the German in today's final of the 540,000 US dollar Qatar Open tennis tournament reports Reuters.

Third seed Becker beat his old adversary Stefan Edberg, the top seed, 6-4, 6-4 in the semifinals, while second-seeded Ivanisevic blasted out the Russian Andrei Cherkasov 6-2, 6-2.

Ivanisevic was Becker's semifinal victim twice last November when the German achieved impressive tournament victories in the Paris Open and the ATP World Championship in Frankfurt.

"Now it's time for revenge on Becker," the Croatian said after defeating fourth seed Cherkasov in 72 minutes.



German prodigy Franziska van Almsick, who won four golds in the Barcelona Games last year, clenches her fist after setting a new record of 1 min 55.84 seconds in the women's 100m freestyle during the World Cup short course swimming competition on Saturday in Beijing.

Van Almsick yesterday broke her four-day-old record in the 100m freestyle. — AFP photo

Almsick breaks her four-day-old record

BEIJING, Jan 10: German Franziska van Almsick broke her four-day-old world record in the women's 100-metre short-course freestyle race Sunday at the Beijing '93 ATC Swimming World Cup, the Xinhua news agency reported, reports AP.

The 16-year-old swimmer clocked 53.33 seconds, shattering her old mark of 53.46 seconds set last week in Shanghai.

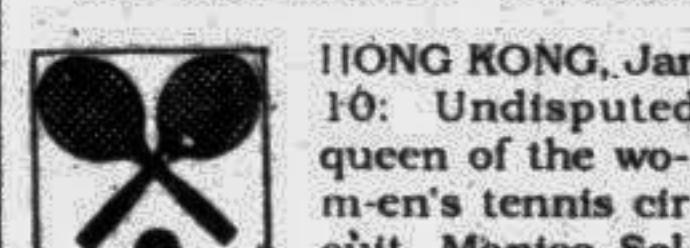
On Saturday, she also set a world record in the women's 200-metre short-course freestyle race in Beijing.

Double crown for Byron Black

WELLINGTON, Jan 10: Zimbabwean Davis Cup player Byron Black won the singles and doubles titles Sunday at the dhrs 50,000 BP challenger tennis tournament at the Renouf centre, reports AP.

Black, using his patented two-handed forehand, beat American Tommy Ho 6-4, 4-6, 6-1 in the singles final and went back on court 15 minutes later to capture the doubles title with Paul Annacone of the United States. Black and Annacone beat the Bahamian pair of Mark Knowles and Roger Smith 6-2, 7-6 (7-5).

Seles starts year with a win



HONG KONG, Jan 10: Undisputed queen of the women's tennis circuit, Monica Seles started 1993 on a win-winning note on Saturday, reports AFP.

The American world number one defeated compatriot Jennifer Capriati 7-5, 7-5 in an exhibition match, her first outing in the new year.

Stopping off in the British territory, on her way to defend her Australian Open title, Seles showed a one-month lay-off from the game had not left her rusty.

"It is a good way to start the year," said Seles, who left immediately afterwards to catch a flight to Melbourne. Despite the auspicious start to the new season Seles predicted that 1993 would be a tough and competitive year. "It will be hard to repeat

what I did last year, but being



MONICA SELES

number one or winning Grand Slams is not my target. All I want to do is to go out and play

good tennis," said Seles.

With the exception of Wimbledon, Seles won the rest of the Grand Slam titles last year — the Australian, French and US Opens.

While tightening her grip on the number one slot Seles also earned more money — 2.4 million US dollars — in a year than any other female player has done before.

However Seles said the money would not be a motivating factor in 1993. "I never played for money," she said.

"What I want to do now is to add a new dimension to my game. By going to the net more often. It will be difficult to do after playing for so long from the back," Seles added.

However on Saturday she relied on her normal baseline game, peppered with superb groundstrokes to give her a comfortable victory over world number seven Capriati.

England's 2nd successive draw

LUCKNOW, Jan 10: England's second three-day match against Board President's XI faded into a tame draw at the K D Babu Singh Stadium here today but for four sides by Navjot Singh Sidhu in the mandatory overs, reports PTI.

Unlike in the resultless tour opener at Faridabad where the last day provided lot of thrills to the cricket fans, the match on the final day here was a dull affair.

England declared their first innings at 307 for nine after gaining a lead of 84 runs.

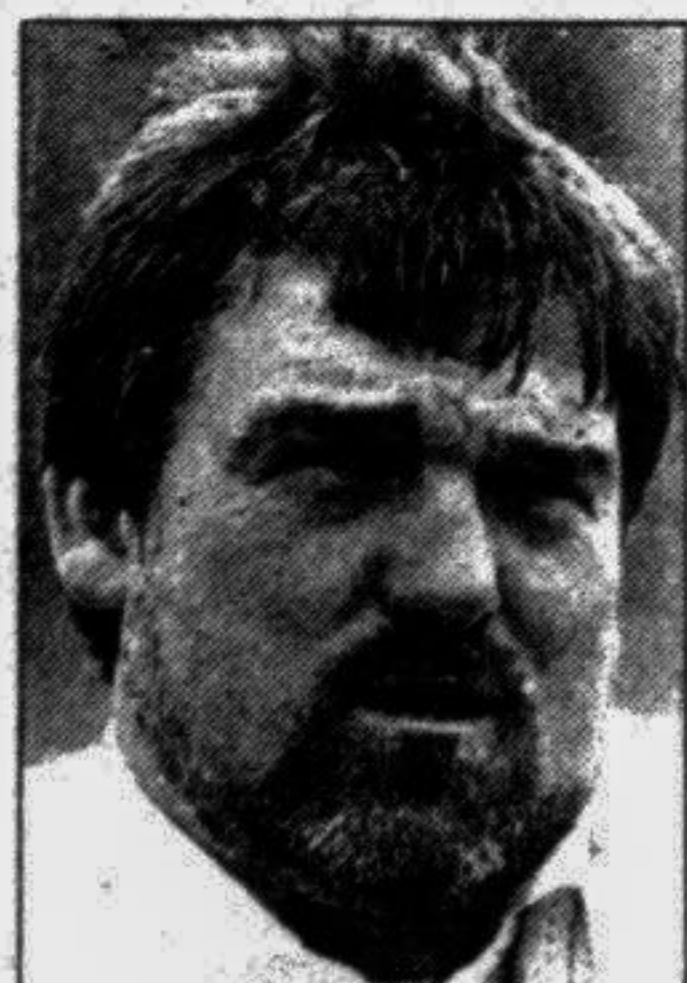
Board XI, skippered by Maninder Singh finished at 107 for the loss of Surendra Bhavs's (17) wicket. Sidhu struck an unbeaten 57 from 124 balls with the aid of one four and four sixes, all of them off off-spinner John Embury over long on. Rahul Dravid was unquarred on 28.

Mike Gatting, a former England captain, who returned to the team after serving a two-and-a-half year ban for a rebel tour of South Africa, grabbed the spotlight today with a classic 115 with the help of 11 fours and one six. It was his 73rd first class hundred.

Promoted as an opener along with skipper Graham Gooch, Gatting, who won the man-of-the-match award, exhibited his mastery over spin and pace alike as he faced 217 balls in 277 minutes.

Phillip DeFreitas, who

came at the fall of Robin Smith's wicket last evening, played a patient knock of 45 after remaining at the crease



MIKE GATTING ... 115

for 163 minutes. He hit five boundaries and one six.

Leg-spinner Narendra Hirwani was the most successful bowler with four for 78 while left-arm spinner Maninder Singh, who was expecting a good show here for a recall to the national team, got only three wickets at the cost of 80 runs in his 32 overs.

Off-spinner Rajesh Chauhan finished two for 57.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the third and final day today of the match between England and India's Board President's XI: BOARD PRESIDENT'S XI: First innings 223

ENGLAND: First innings

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Finance win big in DU cricket

Defending champions Department of Finance and Banking registered an exag-gerating 211-run victory against Department of Applied Chemistry in the Dhaka University inter-department cricket tournament at the Jagannath Hall ground yesterday.

Batting first Finance made 241 for the loss of six wickets in 28 overs and then bowled out their much weaker opponents for a paltry 30 in just 12.5 overs.

Rupam and Selim Shahed paved the way for a huge total making 86 and 41 respectively. Reza chipped in with 32 runs.

Aziz took three wickets conceding 56 runs while Rahmatullah bagged two for 31.

For Applied Chemistry none of the batsmen could reach double figures.

Zahed with five wickets for 13 and Kamrul with four for 15 ripped through the opponents' batting and made the flattering victory appear so easy.

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Martinez regains No 7 spot

BRISBANE, Australia, Jan 10: Spaniard Conchita Martinez reclaimed her highest ranking of world number seven today with a straight sets win over Magdalena Maleeva in the final of the Australian women's hard-court championship, reports AFP.

Top-seeded Martinez used her deep groundstrokes to wear down an inconsistent Maleeva 6-3, 6-4 and win the 15th title of her career.

She later teamed with Larisa Neiland of Latvia to defeat Americans Kimberly Po and Shannan McCarthy 6-2, 6-2 in the doubles final.

With her victory the 20-year-old Spaniard leaptfrogged to seventh in the world post American Jennifer Capriati, who was inactive this week.

"I really needed this title to lift my confidence, so I'm very

happy," said Martinez, who played with increasing aggressiveness as the event pro-



CONCHITA MARTINEZ

gressed. Martinez will not play another tournament before the Australian Open starts in

Melbourne on Jan. 18.

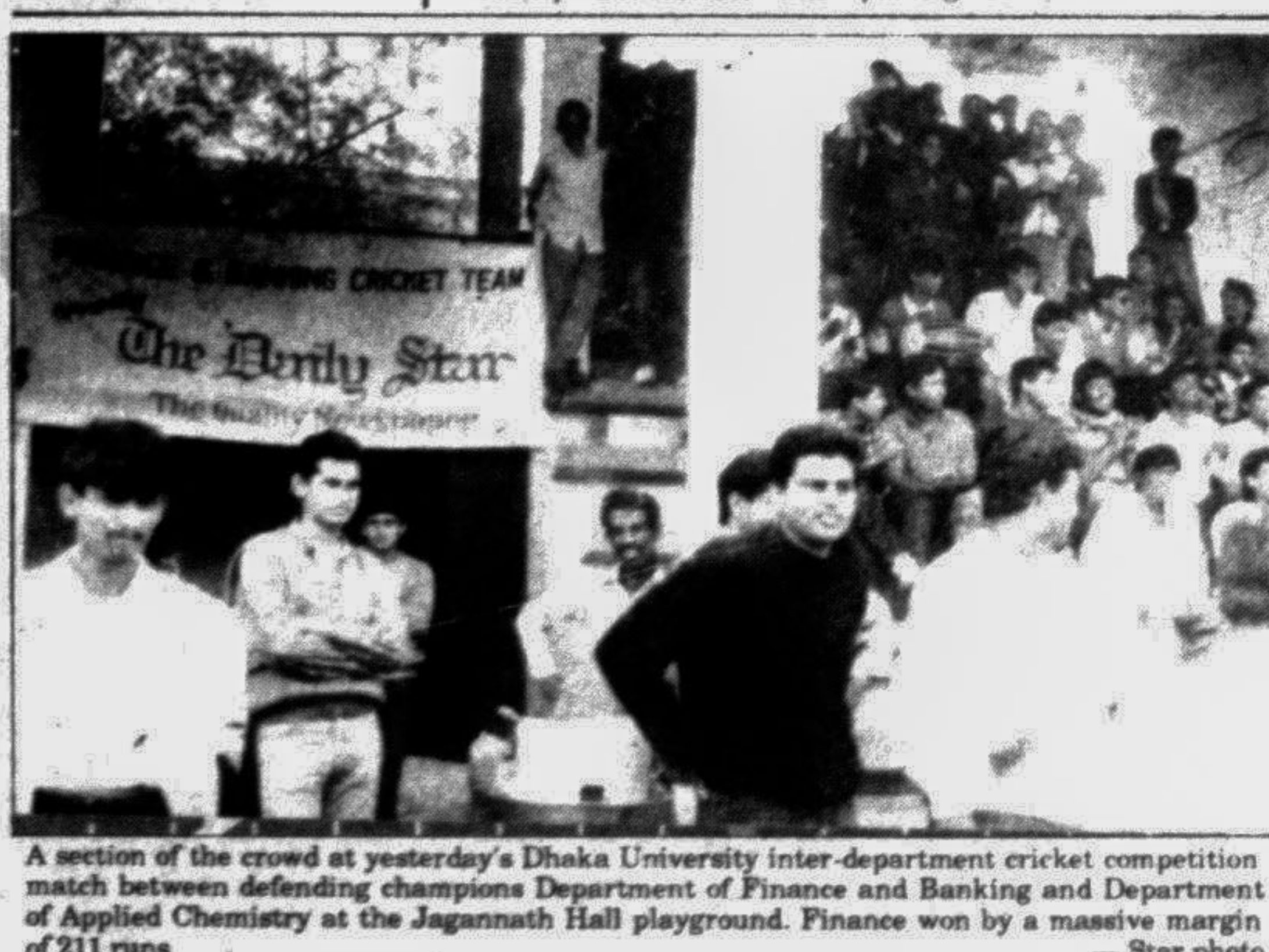
It was the 20-year-old Spaniard's 15th career title and an ideal tune-up for the year's first Grand Slam tournament, the Australian Open, which gets underway in Melbourne on January 18.

Martinez, coached by Dutch-born Eric van Harpen, was cruising at 6-3, 4-1 before Maleeva, youngest of the three Maleeva sisters, fought back to trail 5-4 saving a match point.

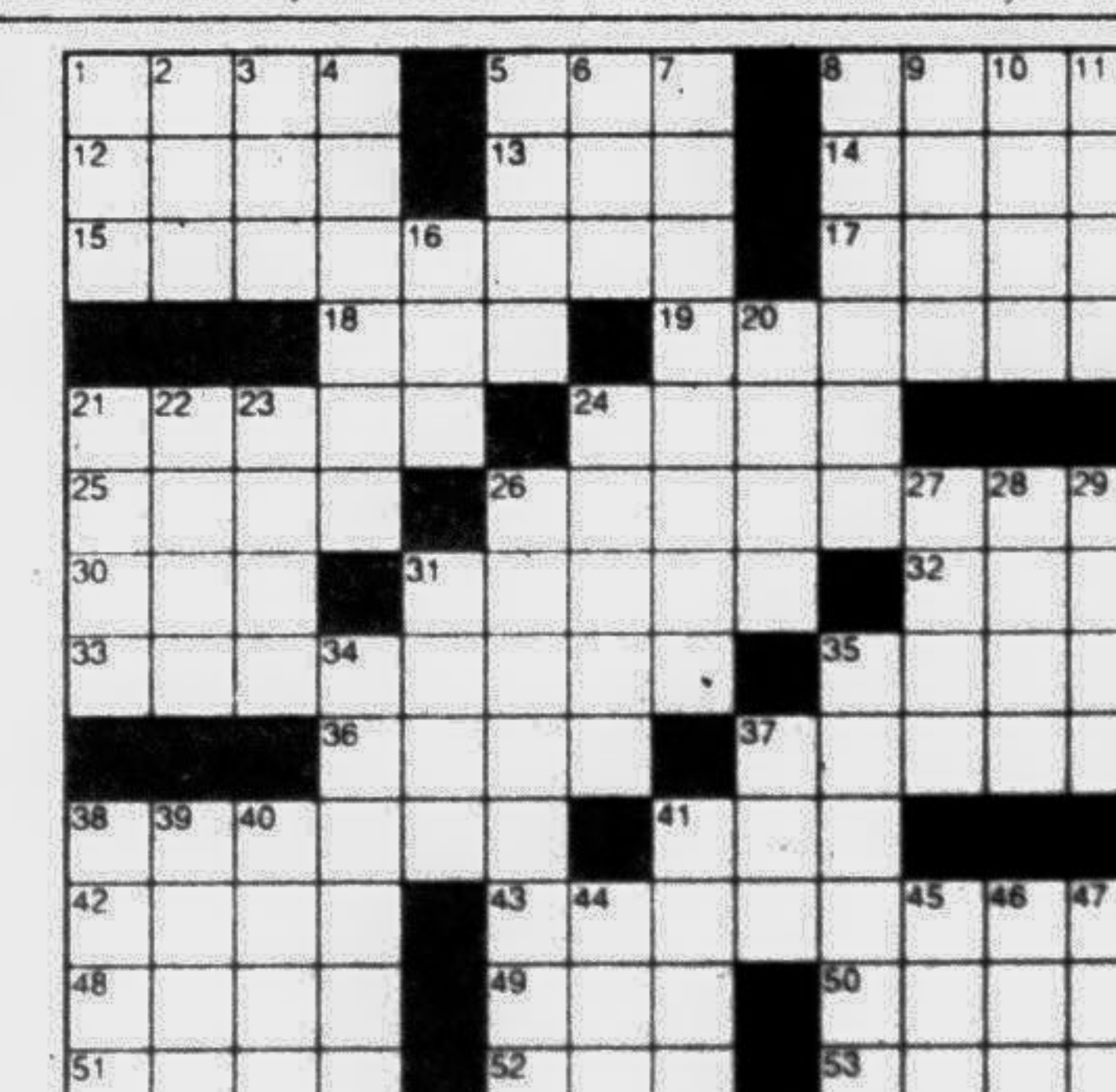
The Spaniard held two more match points in Maleeva's next service game and won the title on her third match point when Maleeva made a forehand volley error in rushing to the net.

It was Martinez's greater strength with her ground strokes — Maleeva made 35 unforced errors to Martinez's 16 — which prove the difference in their first encounter.

Martinez earned dhrs 27,000 for her victory.



A section of the crowd at yesterday's Dhaka University inter-department cricket competition match between defending champions Department of Finance and Banking and Department of Applied Chemistry at the Jagannath Hall playground. Finance won by a massive margin of 211 runs. — Star photo



CRYPTOQUIP QPBL PXCA VEGBINVCVUBQI VZ NBQ BQCPGL-NVDDBGU IEBD IV NPÖPBB: "BI OPQ ZVE INA XBELQ." Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THIEF WHO PINCHED SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA'S STRADIVARIUS WILL HAVE TO FACE THE MUSIC. Today's Cryptoquip clue: N equals H The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.