Jansher shows

why he's the best

champion Jansher Khan gave

New York squash fans a

demonstration of his awesome

power as he blasted into the

semifinals of the Tournament

of Champions on Tuesday

destroyed England's Paul

Johnson 15-5, 15-5, 15-4 tn

qualifier playing in his first

major quarter-final, was a lamb

to the slaughter as Jansher

decided he wanted an early

Englishman earned great

cheers for each of the handful

of points he managed to score.

smiling and joking and happily

signing autographs as Johnson

slumped shattered in his cor-

ner, his pony tail lank and

Jansher now plays fourth

seed Brett Martin in tonight's

semifinals - one of three

given a titanic 80-minute bat-

tle by Pakistani outsider Mir

Zaman Gul before coming

through 15-8, 15-7, 13-15,

world after missing the whole

of 1992 through a disciplinary

ban, looked on the brink of

causing the squash shock of

the year as he fought back

from two games down to lead

But Martin survived to join

Rodney, the third seed and

younger brother Rodney in the

Gul, ranked 251st in the

But 30-year-old Martin was

Australians in the last four.

dripping with sweat.

12-15, 15-9.

4-0 in the first.

ast four.

But at the end Jansher was

The blond, pony-tailed

The 23-year-old Pakistani

Johnson, a 20-year-old

night, reports Reuter.

just 35 minutes.

NEW YORK, Apr 28: World



Pakistan skipper Wasim Akram starts his walk back to the pavilion after scooping one to Phil Simmons at silly point off Carl Hooper in the first innings of the second Test at the Kansington Oval, Bridgetown on Sunday. Akram made 29. Basit Ali who made a gritty 92 not out, is at the non-striker's end. The West Indies won the Test by tea wickets Tuesday to clinch the 3-match series 2-0. -Star TV photo

### Pakistan beaten by ten wickets

### Windies underline supremacy

BRIDGETOWN. Barbados, Apr 28: West Indies can claim the unofficial title of world cricket champi ons after trouncing Pakistan by 10 wickets with a day to spare in the second Test on Tuesday,

reports Reuter. The victory gave Richie Richardson's West Indians a winning 2-0 lead in the threematch series, billed as a showdown between the two strongest Test sides but which has so far proved to be unexpectedly one-sided.

Pakistan, who followed on 234 behind, were bowled out for 262 at tea on the fourth day, leaving Desmond Haynes and Phil Simmons to complete victory by knocking off the 29 runs needed in 27 deliveries.

West Indies, who won the first Test by 204 runs, ultimately triumphed despite being without fast bowler Ian Bishop, who had to pull out with recurring back trouble before the fourth day's play started.

Winston Benjamin, who captured ... three ... for ... 30... Courtney Walsh, with three for 51 including his 200th Test wicket, and Carl Hooper, whose off spin earned him three for 96, broke down the Pakistani second innings.

Resuming at 113 for three. Pakistan could not produce the long individual innings so desperately needed, Asif Mujtaba (41) and Basit Ali (37) both falling just when they seemed to have established themselves.

Pakistan's vulnerable batting and their weakened attack -- injury ruled out paceman Aagib Javed before the series started and also forced legspinner Mushtaq Ahmed to miss the second Test - were factors in the touring side's

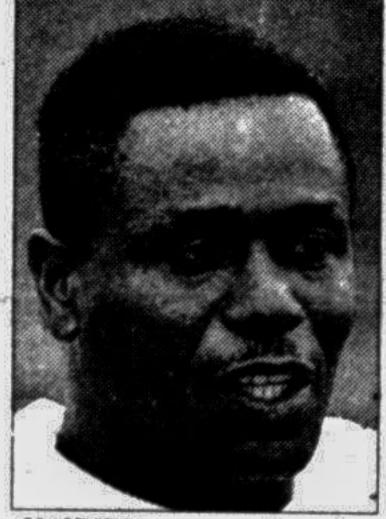
disappointing Test showing. West Indies, who have not

lost a Test series since being beaten in New Zealand during early 1980, emphatically underlined their supremacy with what Richardson described as "a total team effort."

"I think we have a strong all-round team and our bowling attack is the strongest in the world," Richardson told reporters.

West Indies have now achieved 12 straight Test victories at Bridgetown's Kensington Oval where they have not lost since 1935 on what is traditionally the Caribbean's truest and fastest pitch.

When Pakistan resumed their second innings after Monday's rest day, Mujtaba and nightwatchman Moin Khan cautiously put on 20 for the



HAYNES. .. man-of-match

fourth wicket. Mujtaba then missed a Benjamin yorker and was adjudged leg before, the ball striking the left hander just above the boot but the batsman stood his ground for a short time before turning towards the pavilion.

Moin, missed on 16 by wicketkeeper Junior Murray in Hooper's fifth over of the day, added another run and then played back to a ball that bounced and was caught behind off the same bowler in his next over.

An enterprising sixthwicket stand of 66 between Basit and Inzamam-ul-Haq gave the innings momentum until Benajamin struck two telling

He trapped Inzamam lbw for 26, playing across the line, and yorked captain Wasim Akram for nought two balls

Basit, eighth out, became Walsh's 200th Test victim when he was deceived by a slower delivery and went lbw.

Walsh, playing his 58th Test, also removed Ataur Rehman but Wagar Younis (29) and Aamir Nazir held up West Indies by putting on 24 for the last wicket. Hooper wrapped up the in-

nings when Waqar drove at a flighted delivery and edged to Brian Lara at first slip.

The final Test starts in St John's, Antigua, on Saturday.

#### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the fourth day of the second cricket Test between West Indies and Pakistan on Tuesday.

**WEST INDIES:** First innings PAKISTAN: First innings

PAKISTAN: Second innings

WEST INDIES: Second in-

D Havnes not out P Simmons not out Extras: (nb-2, w-3) Total: (for no wicket) Wasim Akram 2.3 Aamir Nazir 2 West Indies won by 10 wickets.

Man-of-the-match:

Desmond Haynes (West Indies) West Indies lead series 2-0 Third and final Test: May 1-6 (St John's, Antigua)

# Kasparov's arrogant assertion

28: World champion Garri Kasparov said on Tuesday legitimacy - and money - were on his side in his fight

against the world chess body FIDE, reports Reuter. Kasparov, and his British challenger Nigel Short, have broken away from FIDE and set

up their professional Chess Association to attract more money and give players more say in professionals chess. "It's not quite possible (to have two champions) .... but

the question is, who cares?" the 29-year-old Kasparov told a new conference. "Because the world cham-

pionship title in boxing or soccer or chess doesn't depend on an organisation, because there could be several organi-

sations. It depends on legitimacy," said Azeri-born Kasparov, the highest-ranked player

in history "And legitimacy, sorry, good or bad it is with Carri Kasparov and with Nigel Short, who is a legitimate challenge,"

Kasparov and Short will hold their title match in London on September 7 and share 1.7 million pounds (2.63 million dollar) in prize money after rejecting FIDE's plan for them to play a championship match in Manchester, Britain, in August.

Britain's Times newspaper has clinched the contract with the largest single prize fund in the history of world championship chess. The winner will take 5/8ths and the loser

FIDE responded by banning

both men from taking part in the next three-year championship title and nominating Dutchman Jan Timman and long-time champion Anatoly Karpov of Russia, both eliminated by Short, to play for the title instead.

Kasparov defended his rupture with FIDE, saying chess had been lagging behind other sports in professionalism.

"We never used the opportunity ... to become professional and now it's time to rectify this mistake," Kasparov

What is happening right now is an attempt to make chess fit the current situation in any sport," he said

Kasparov said he believed most players would eventually side with him "because money wili talk.'

feel the same way."

Actor Ahmed Sharif (right) with Mahmood Koli on his right addressing a press conference convened yesterday at the NSC to announce the plans for a charity match at the Dhaka Stadium on April 30. The match to be a day night affair, will be played between film actors and actresses and the producers to raise funds for the Chalachitra Shilpi Krira and Kalyan Samity, a cultural skit is also on the card.

## for Smith

LONDON, Apr 28: England batsman Robin Smith had 18 stitches put in a head wound on Tuesday and then joked: "It's not a bad way of getting warmed up for Merv Hughes and the Australians," reports

Smith, who can expect to receive plenty of short pitched bowling from Hughes and his fellow pacemen during this season's Ashes battle, was injured while fielding for Hampshire at Southampton.

He crashed into an advertising hoarding as he took a spectacular catch during his county's Benson and Hedges Cup nine-wicket win over combined universities.

Smith, already suffering from an old shoulder injury which will need surgery at the end of this season, collided heavily with the sponsors' wooden boundary board at After being released from

hospital and sent home to rest, Smith said: "I don't remember much about the incident. I might have lost consciousness for a moment or two.

"The doctor thinks I could be suffering mild concussion but I'm hoping to play in our first championship match on

Holders Hampshire did not need Smith's batting as they eased past the students' total of 177 for seven with five overs to spare in a preliminary round tie of the 55 overs knock-out competition.

Matthew Maynard struck 89 off 100 balls as Glamorgan routed last year's beaten finalists, Kent, by 104 runs in another preliminary round match, at Canterbury.

Glamorgan accelerated after a slow start to reach 236 for seven and Kent crumbled to 132 all out, seamer Steve Barwick snapping up for 15.

Essex swept into the first round with a nine-wicket win over Scotland at for far where pace bowler Mark Ilott's five for 21 was crucial in restricting the Scots to 106 for eight

### Agassi advised to take rest

ATLANTA, Apr 28: Fourtime defending champion Andre Agassi, who withdrew from the 300,000 US dollar AT and T challenge on Monday due to tendinitis in his right wrist, made a flying visit to the tournament on Tuesday to explain, reports Reuter.

Agassi came to Atlanta from his Las Vegas home for an examination by the tournament doctor, obligatory if he is to avoid a fine and an allocation of zero ranking points for pulling out of the tournament after the draw had been made.

Agassi, the second seed and ranked seventh in the world, said the wrist had been troubling him for several weeks.

"I've been struggling with it since January and it will only heal if I give it rest," Agassi said. "It's impossible to play pain-free. I'm hoping to get rid of it by the French Open.

Agassi's preparation for the French Open in late May was to include clay court tournaments in Hamburg and Rome. He said his participation in

Hamburg now looked doubtful. "But I can't imagine having to miss Rome," said Agassi.

The doctors have told me to do nothing that hurts until the pain is gone," he said. He said he was under orders to hit no forehands or serves for two

Agassi appeared to want to make amends for having skipped the Davis Cup tie in January when the United States was eliminated by Australia in the first round. The Americans, who lacked Agassi, Jim Courier and Pete Sampras in that tie, will have to play in the relegation round in September.

feel like I have to do whatever we have to, to make sure we don't lose," said Agassi, without officially committing to the tie.

"My decision will be made once it's decided who we play and where we play. But going in, the schedule should not be the deterring factor for us playing. I hope Jim and Pete

#### Zimbabwe face tough task

HARARE, Apr 28: The former Yugoslav republic of Croatia makes in Davis Cup debut Friday, facing Zimbabwe in a Euro-African Group One tie, reports AP.

The favoured Croatians, who replaced Yugoslavia in Davis Cup competition, are led by Goran Ivanisevic, ranked No 6 in the world. Ivanisevic won bronze medals in both singles and doubles at the Barcelona Olympics. Zimbabwe's non-playing

captain Gavin Siney said he hoped his team's top players, brothers Wayne and Byron Black, will be able to check Ivanisevic's huge serve. "They both have a good re-

turn of serve," he said. "If

Ivantsevic's serve deserts him

we can have a good chance of

upsetting them.

## Painful warm-up | Wilander on winning trail



describe it

reports AP.

DULUTH, Ga, Apr 28: Mats Wilander, playing in his first ATP Tour match on his serve. event since June 1991, refused to as a comeback,

sloppy," Sampras said. "I was

round of the dlrs 300,000 AT and T Challenge on Tuesday. "I'm just playing tournaments," said Wilander, No 1 in the world in 1988. "I have absolutely no goals or ambitions to do what I did before." Wilander, looking fit and eager, entertained no illusions.

"It was a little surprising that I am playing so well," Wilander said. "I had a few lucky breaks in the beginning, and then I thought may be he was a little scared to play me. I felt very good - it was fun - in fact, it was great." He said he plans to play

The 28-year-old Swede beat

seventh-seeded Luis Herrera of

Mexico 6-2, 6-3 in the first

Team Tennis this summer for the New Jersey Stars but only "because the team is close to my home in Connecticut and because I wanted to play matches. It's better to play tennis to stay fit." Top-seeded Pete Sampras

had a relatively easy time in a 6-3, 6-4, victory over Vincent Spadea, but fourth-seeded Brad Gilbert had to rally to beat Ellis Ferreira of South Africa 4-6, 6-2, 7-6 (7-5). Third-seeded MaliVai Washington beat Jimmy Connors 7-6 (7-5), 6-2. Sampras took a 5-2 lead in

the first set, then squandered three set points before losing the next game. He won the

MADRID, Apr 28:

Boris Becker was

whistled and bo-

oed off court on

Wednesday after

Argentine Franco

Davin defeated

the world number four for the

second time in two weeks in

the first round of the Madrid

Open tennis tournament,

ponderous and committed a

string of unforced errors in his

54-minute 6-2, 6-2 demoli-

tion by the world's number 61.

the second round of the Nice

Open earlier this month, had

enthusiasm and agility to offer

Finnberg flies

Top-seeded Axel Finnberg of

Germany entered the quarter-

finals of the Masters tourna-

ment in the International

Tennis Federation Malaysian

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championship Wednesday after

defeating South Korean Lee

hour gruelling battle, reports

seeded Frenchman Stephane

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dlrs 12,600 championships,

three seeded players failed to

advance further. Two of them

were shown the exit by un-

seeded players while the third

sceded Andrew Florent of

Australia who went down to

Germany's unseeded Roman

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KUALA LUMPUR, Apr 28:

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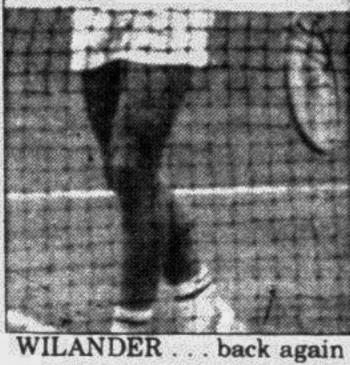
Second seed Becker looked

reports Reuter.

next game to capture the set. In the second set, Sampras led 5-1, then lost the next three games before winning the

"I was holding easily all the way through, but then was impatient and played a little bit





a bit lackadaisical, but it was my first match on clay since last year's Olympics."

Gilbert was playing his first match on clay in more than 10 months. "He was taking a lot of risks

and coming up with great shots but in the end, his risktaking was his undoing,"

attributes which proved

more than enough to see off

the unhappy, slow- moving

crowd's second consecutive

unrewarding experience with

Becker, who turned up for last

BECKER ... woeful run

year's Open nursing an injury

and never stepped on to the

court. The German has never

ist, reached the quarter-finals

of the French Open two years

gave the fans something for

their money when he pro-

duced a smooth performance

to crush Spanish qualifier Jose

Edberg allowed the young

But Conde hit back at the

Spaniard just one advantage

point in a totally one- sided

start of the second set, holding

his service to love — something

He also managed to break

the Swede's service to level

the set at 2-2, but that was

Antonio Conde 6-0, 6-3.

Edberg never achieved.

Davin, a clay- court special

Top seed Stefan Edberg

won a clay court tournament.

This was the Madrid

German.

Gilbert said. Connors led 5-4 in the first set, but failed to hold service. Washington led the tiebreaker 6-2 and held on to win 7-5. He broke Connors in the first and third games of the second set.

"For the amount of tournaments I play, I don't feel I hit the ball too poorly," Connors said. "I'm not discouraged with the way I played."

"I didn't want to play too conservatively," Washington said. "You've got to take the match from him; he wasn't going to give it to me."

In other first-round matches, Bryan Shelton beat Leonardo Lavalle of Mexico 6-2, 6-4, Claudio Mezzadri of Switzerland defeated Andrew Sznajder of Canada 6-3, 6-2, Jared Palmer edged Richey Reneberg 7-6, (8-6), 7-6 (7-5) and Jacco Eltingh of the Netherlands beat Jamie Morgan of Australia 7-5, 7-6,

Sampras was scheduled to face Horst Skoff, Gilbert to take on Alberto Berasategui and Palmer to meet Jaime Yzaga in Wednesday's matches. Meanwhile, an examination

Tuesday by Dr Joe Wilkes confirmed tendinitis in the right wrist of Andre Agassi, who withdrew from the tourna-

"It's something that has bothered me since January and can get serious if I don't take care of it," Agassi said. "It's impossible for me to play pain-free.

He said he'll take one to two weeks off and hopes to play in the Italian Open, which begins May 10.

a second- round meeting with

his compatriot Jonas Svensson.

gave his home crowd a cheer

when he comfortably disposed

of Frenchman Olivier Delaiter

of Spain, winner of the rain-

delayed Monte Carlo tourna

ment on Monday, plays his

ITF's decision

ternational Tennis Federation

has proposed reducing

matches from best-of-five sets

to best-of-three for the early

rounds at future Olympic

Many competitors com-

plained about playing gruel-

ing, five-set matches in the

heat and humidity of Barcelona

last summer. The weather

conditions are expected to be

just as draining in Atlanta in

The ITF, in the May issue of

its monthly news bulletin,

cited a proposal to reduce

singles and doubles matches

to best-of-three for all rounds

except the semifinals, finals

The ITF said its Olympic

committee believes the

change will "enhance specta-

tor attention and television

interest" and encourage top

players to compete in doubles

has the backing of the

Committee, will be voted on at

the annual ITF meeting in

Vancouver in mid-September.

The proposal, which already

Olympic

and third-place playoffs.

as well as singles.

International

Games, reports AP.

LONDON, Apr 28: The In-

first round match today.

Third seed Sergi Bruguera

6-1, 6-1.

Fifth seed Emilio Sanchez

Edberg moves up, Becker doesn't and Edberg cruised through to

former world champion, crushed fellow-Aussie Rodney Eyles 15-7, 15-11, 15-13 and now meets world number two Chris Dittmar, who defeated fifth seed Peter Marshall of England 15-6, 6-15, 15-7, 15-Seles cruises

HAMBURG, Germany, Apr 28: World Number one Monica Seles beat Swedish qualifier Maria Strandlund 6-2, 6-2 on Tuesday in her first match after a nine-week break due to illness, reports Reuter.

Seles took 64 minutes to eliminate Strandlund in the first round of the Hamburg 3,75,000 women's tennis tournament, but was still critical of her game because she made a few unforced errors.

"It was very difficult for me to find my game again after the long break," Seles said. "But I expect to be in good shape for the French Open."

#### Becker to try his luck on grass

LONDON, Apr 28: Boris Becker, who has been struggling to shake off mediocre form as well as a virus, has added his name to the lineup for the dlrs 6,80,000 Queen's Club grass court tennis tournament in London June 7-13, reports AP.

The German, who is ranked fourth in the world and has won the Queen's Club event three times, has lost in the early rounds of two successive clay court tournaments after a lengthy layoff.

Among others chasing the dlrs 100,000 first prize in the pre-Wimbledon tournament are top-ranked Pete Sampras, Stefan Edberg, Goran Ivanisevic, Ivan Lendl, Michael Stich and defending champion Wayne Ferreira.

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