

Karpov-Timman Game 17 drawn

JAKARTA, Oct 24: Anatoly Karpov of Russia survived extreme pressure from Jan Timman of the Netherlands to draw the 17th game of the official World Chess Championship on Saturday after 33 moves and almost five hours of play, reports Reuter.

In the match, which began in the Netherlands and moved to Indonesia for the second half. Timman, controlling the white pieces, began the game in an aggressive mood, answering Karpov's solid Caro-Kann defence with the ambitious advance variation.

refused a chance to draw by perpetual check. After 33 moves Timman, handicapped by a weak pawn, was forced to accept Karpov's offer of a draw.

Edberg denied yet again

HONG KONG, Oct 24: Big-hitting Dutchman Richard Krajicek blasted Stefan Edberg of Sweden out of contention to win the 698,000 US dollar Hong Kong tennis championships, here Sunday, reports AFP.



Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands holds aloft the Hong Kong tennis championship trophy after defeating Sweden's Stefan Edberg in final yesterday. Krajicek won the match 6-1, 6-4.

US girls beat Ukrainian spikers

ANKARA, Oct 24: The United States moved one step closer to qualifying for the 1994 World Championships with a 15-12, 13-15, 17-15, 15-12 victory over the Ukraine in the second round of a qualification tournament Saturday, reports AP.

Chang wins Salem Open title

BELJING, Oct 24: Michael Chang, pumped up by an enthusiastic Chinese crowd, out-served hard-serving Greg Rusedski for a 7-6 (7-5), 6-7 (6-8), 6-4 victory on Sunday and won the Salem Open, China's first ATP professional tennis tournament, reports AP.

Li Ruihuan, a member of the powerful Communist Party Politbureau, and Chen Xitong and Zhang Baifa, who headed the Beijing 2000 Olympic Games Bid Committee.

often applauded at Rusedski's errors in a breach of tennis etiquette, but gave him a big hand at the end.

"Knowing the crowd is Chinese and that they're behind me is very inspiring for me," said Chang, who lost only two service points in the third set. "It makes me want to work harder, to constantly keep on improving."



Michael Chang of the US holds his trophy after winning the first Beijing Salem Open tennis tournament yesterday. Chang defeated Greg Rusedski of Canada by 7-6 (7-5), 6-7 (6-8), 6-4.

Novotna faces Huber in final

BRIGHTON, England, Oct 24: Top seeds Jana Novotna and Anke Huber meet in today's final of the Brighton women's tournament after being stretched in the semifinals on Saturday, reports Reuter.

Sampras, Pioline in Lyon final

LYON, France, Oct 24: US Open finalists Pete Sampras and Cedric Pioline renew a long standing rivalry when they clash in the Lyon men's indoor tournament final for the second time today, reports Reuter.

French girls win judo title

FRANKFURT, Germany, Oct 24: France, without three Olympic or world champions, won the women's European team judo title for the third year running here Saturday when they beat Holland 5-1 in a repeat of last year's final, reports AFP.

Robinson retains WBO title

CARDIFF, Wales, Oct 24: Walsman Steve Robinson held on to his World Boxing Organization featherweight title Saturday when he gained a unanimous decision over English fighter Colin McMillan, reports AP.

Brazil still the best

ZURICH, Switzerland, Oct 24: Brazil retained their No 1 standing in the FIFA World Rankings on Friday, while the Netherlands and Spain have moved up significantly to sixth and seventh, reports AP.

Muster, Ivanisevic in Austrian Open final

VIENNA, Oct 24: Top seeds Austrian Thomas Muster and Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia both won straight-set victories Saturday and moved into the final of the \$3,350,000 Austrian Open, reports AP.

DPRK to host '95 East Asian Games

TOKYO, Oct 24: Delegates from eight nations and territories agreed in principle Sunday to hold the 2nd East Asian Games in North Korea in 1995, the North's official news agency reported, reports AP.

Title retained

FORT LAUDERDALE, Florida, Oct 24: Felix Trinidad of Puerto Rico retained his International Boxing Federation welterweight title on Saturday with a 10th-round knockout of American Anthony Stephens, reports Reuter.

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Crossword puzzle grid with clues: ACROSS 1 Jeremy's singing partner, 5 Remark re Yorick, 9 LP's super-seders, etc.

Cryptoquip puzzle: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11, 12 13 14, 15 16 17, etc. Solution is by trial and error.

Italy, who won 3-1 against Scotland on Oct 13, fell one spot to No 3 and were followed by Germany, Denmark, the Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, Argentina and England.

Mt Ama Dablam scaled

KATMANDU, Oct 24: An American has climbed the Himalayan peak of Mount Ama Dablam, the Tourism Ministry said Sunday, reports AP.