#### Nat'l football team now leaves tomorrow

Sports Reporter The Bangladesh national football team, which was to take a flight to Malaysia today to take part in a number of exhibition matches, will now leave Dhaka tomorrow due to delay in getting visa from the Malaysian Embassy.

The 28-member squad, currently tuning up for next month's sixth South Asian Federation (SAF) Games, billed for a December 20 start, will be led by Moazzem Hossain, a member of the Bangladesh Football Federation.

Oldrich Svav. a Czech-born naturalised Swiss, currently in charge of the side, along with three local coaches Shamsuddoha Chand, Abdul Motaleb and Abu Noman - will also be on the 15-day tour.

The players in the squad are: Saidur, Lahul, Pannu, Manu Singh, Alamgir, Kaiser, Jewel Rana, Masud Rana, Munna, Moon. Sohel. Tito. Mamun Joarder, Rupu, Rumi, Jahangir, Aslam, Naquib, Arman, Rakib Gaus, Ranjan and Swapan.

However five of the 28 booters attending the national camp - Shabbir, Roxy, Barun, Jamal and Joy - may have to miss the trip due to various reasons.

### Handball final today

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Rifles will take on Bangladesh Ansars in the final of the 1993 handball tournament at the Outer Stadium at four this afternoon.

Rifles, who beat Ansars in their league encounter, finished atop the points table with full 18 points from six matches while Ansars followed them with

Minister for Labour and Manpower Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan in expected to witness the final match as chief guest and give away the prizes.

#### Langer gets a chance to lead

PERTH. Nov 13: Batsman Justin Langer who is on the verge of a Test place, will lead the Prime Ministers' XI in a oneday cricket match against South Africa at Manuka Oval in Canberra on Dec 2, reports AP.

The match is scheduled the day before the start of the third Test between Australia and New Zealand in Brisbane, ruling Test players out of contention.

Australian captain Allan Border has regularly skippered the Prime Minister's XI, which has also featured other national team players in recent years.

The Prime Minister's XI also will include opener Matthew Havden, but both he and Langer would be released for Test duty if selected, said Australian chairman of selec-

tors Lawrie Sawle. Sawle said the unavailability of the Test players would enable the Australian selectors to showcase some of the country's most promising cricket talents against the South Africans.

#### Bismark's pair powers Kawasaki

TOKYO, Nov 13: Brazilian

midfielder Bismark Saturday made a pair of goals, as the front-running Verdy Kawasaki came from behind to beat the JEF United Ichihara 4-1 in the Japanese Professional Soccer League, reports AP.

The JEF United went ahead with Germany striker Pierre Littbarski's goal 23 minutes into the first half. Bismark kicked a 30-meter shot into the net five minutes into the second half for 1-1 tie before nearly 20,000 spectators in Sendai in northern Japan. Bismark netted his second goal on the day just nine minutes after his first one as the Verdy went on for their 10th victory against two defeats to keep the slim second stage

Second-place Shimizu S-Puls behind Tatsuru Mukojima's goal in each period, beat the Yokohama Flugels 3-1 in Shizuoka, southwest of Tokyo.

#### Kuhnen in Kremlin Cup final

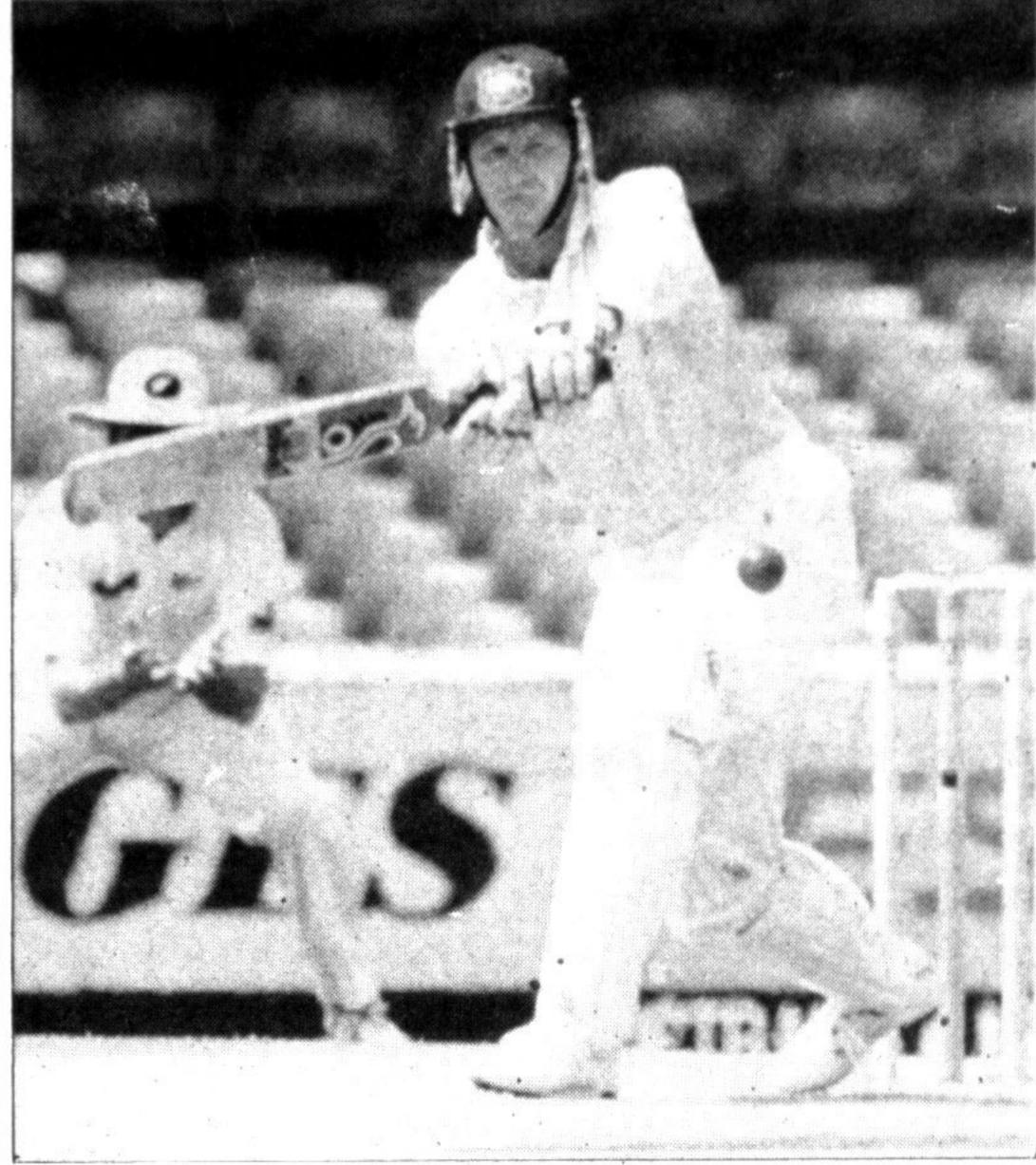
MOSCOW, Nov 13: In an all-German semifinal of the dlrs 350,000 Kremlin Cup tournament Saturday, Patrik Kuhnen defeated Karsten Braasch 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (7-2), reports AP.

The fourth match between the compatriots lasted for 1 hour and 53 minutes. In three previous matches, Kuhnen also had celebrated victory, but this time it was the toughest competition.

Each of the players had nine aces. Kuhnen also had two double falls and Braasch had zero, but Kuhnen was better with his first and second serves.

"Today, he had just a little bit more luck than I did." Braasch told a news conference after the match. "But I am satisfied with my improvement."

In the second semifinal Saturday, defending Kremlin Cup Champion and the tournament's top-seeded player, Marc Rosset of Switzerland, is playing Dmitry Polyakov of Ukraine.



Australian wicketkeeper Ian Healy pulls one away during his classy innings of 113 not out. Healy's ton guided the Aussies to a formidable first innings total of 398 against New Zealand on the second day of the first Test in Perth yesterday. — AFP photo

# Healy heals Aussie wounds



Stubborn Australan Healy stole the initiative for his country on the second day of the first cricket Test against New Zealand here

The Queenslander said after the day's play he had been inspired by the death of his grandfather, George Healy, on

Saturday, reports AFP.

Healy, 29, completed an unconquered 113, his second century in Test ranks, as Australia rattled up a formidable first innings 398 - a total which seemed way out of reach when they were 6-198 on the opening

New Zealand fought hard to be 2-123 at the close, when veteran Andrew Jones was unbeaten with a stylish 62 and skipper Martin Crowe was an-

chored on two, made in 36 minutes. Healy said the death of his

grandfather had provided the motivation for him to keep go-"I wanted to do well for him

and for my father. Neville." he said. "I am proud that I have managed to achieve something."

The Kiwis were in early trouble in their innings when experienced left-handed opener Mark Greatbatch fell to Test fast bowling debutant Glenn McGrath for 18.

McGrath, 23, tall and willowy, struck in his fifth over. angling the ball across the batsman, who tickled it to Healy.

Blair Pocock and Jones fought valiantly for almost two hours in adding 75 for the second wicket.

They were separated when David Boon, only five metres (16 feet) from the bat at short leg.

pouched a wonderful reflex catch at knee height to dismiss Pocock (34) and give big Craig

McDermott his 199th Test vic-

The wicket is playing much more predictably than on the opening day when Australia skidded into serious trouble. but the New Zealand batsmen will need to perform well to avoid surrendering a significant first innings lead to the home

It was largely thanks to Healy that Australia reached a first innings total which, at the very least, appears to insulate them from the risk of defeat.

Should the Kiwis falter over the next two days. Australia could well be in the box seat to apply pressure for victory.

Healy, on an ever-spiralling climb as a batsman, displayed great qualities of technique and tenacity as the ground out his runs in four-and-a-half hours. with 11 boundaries.

There were times when he was beaten by the swinging ball, but he did not offer a sin-

gle chance. The same could not be said

for his teammates. Paul Reiffel, with whom Healy shared a seventh wicket stand of 93, was dropped by Ken Rutherford at second slip off medium pacer Murphy Su'a when he had made 20, and went on to complete 51 — his

highest Test score. Rutherford, still at second slip, was also the villain when he missed a chance offered by Shane Warne, on eight, off fast bowler Chris Cairns

Mercifully for the tourists, Warne survived to make only three more before Cairns snared him for his fourth scalp of the innings.

But that was far from the end of the Kiwis' woes

Friday's five relays and ended

the day out of sight of the rest

from a cold last week. "I've not

been well, so I'm pleased to

Germany, beating compatriot

Tino Weber by two-hundredths

"I'm pleased I won but it was

of a second in the men's 50 me-

not a good time. I've had a

shoulder injury for six months

and I'm still having treatment. I

had a bad cold last week, too. I

short-course," he said.

hope I'll feel better at the world

outswam his younger rivals to

win the day's first gold medal in

the men's 100-metres individual

medley, with Estonia's Indrek

Sei adding a silver to the

bronzes he won in 1991 and

Sanchez won Spain's first

European sprint title ever, tak-

edly mixed fortunes in the 50-

metre butterfly since winning

the title at the first sprint

of Sweden's Jan Karlsson.

championships

Gelsenkirchen in 1991.

ing the 50 metre butterfly ahead

Karlsson has enjoyed decid-

Shaven-headed Carlos

Dutchman Ron Dekker, 27,

Patrick Hermanspann collected a third individual title for

have won," she said

tre backstroke.

titles out of the 10 at stake.

Healy and Craig McDermott joined forces in a punishing

ninth wicket stand of 69 in only

58 minutes. It ended only when medium pacer Murphy Su'a bowled McDermott with fizzling vorker. Su'a wrapped up the in-

nings with the very next ball, trapping McGrath lbw SCOREBOARD Scoreboard on the second day of the first Test match be-

tween Australia and New Zealand today. AUSTRALIA: First innings (overnight 229 for six) Taylor b Cairns Slater c Patel b Cairns Boon c Rutherford b Cairns M Waugh Ibw b Morrison Border c Rutherford

b Morrison S Waugh c Blain b Patel I Healy not out Reiffel c Jones b Watson Warne c Patel b Cairns McDermott b Su'a McGrath lbw b Su'a Extras: (nb-7, lb-7, b-4)

113

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113

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Total: Fall of wickets: 1-37, 2-37, 3-100, 4-129, 5-164, 6-198, 7-291, 8-329, 9-298

35

Bowling:

Morrison

McGrath

Reiffel

Cairns

Watson	24	11	52	1	
M Su'a 1	9.5	2	72	2	
Patel	8	0	37	1	
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Greatbatch				0	
b McGrath		-3		18	
Pocock c Boon b McDermott				34	
Jones not or	ut			62	
Crowe not o	ut			2	
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Fall of wickets: 1-25, 2-100					
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McDermott	16	5	39	1	
		13.77	5 1 1	7.1	

#### 7 1 Warne Germans set pool afire

GATESHEAD, England, Nov 13: Sandra Voelker and Sylvia Gerasch led a German sweep of the wo-

men's titles in the opening series of finals at the European sprint swimming championships on Friday, reports Reuter

Voelker, victor in the 50 metres backstroke at the last two European sprint championships, showed her versatility by winning the 50 freestyle in 25.55 seconds, edging out Sweden's European long-course silver medalist Linda Olofsson by one hundredth of a second.

Gerasch, East German longcourse world champion in 1986 and European champion in Sheffield this year, took the 50metre breaststroke. Compatriot Peggy Hartung

who won the gold in 1991 and took the silver in 1992, shared second place with Britain's Karen Rake, leaving defending champion Louise Karlsson of Sweden, holder of the world best time, back in fourth place.

Voelker and Gerasch garnered further gold in the 4x50 metre medley relay, while Voelker picked up an easy third gold in the novelty 4x40 metre backstroke relay.

Relays in backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly have never featured in big championships before and drew few teams in a heavily depleted overall entry.

 He posted a world best time Germany won four of in the semifinals in Espoo.

Finland, last year before being disqualified after touching first and even faster in the final.

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in the medals table with seven "I'm not happy with my time. Gerasch, who will be chasing really wanted to win this more gold at next month's event," Karlsson said. short-course World Championships in Palma, was suffering

It was a disappointing day all-round for the Swedes, who set the pace in Thursday's heats. They managed only one gold on Friday in the men's 4x50 metres freestyle relay. MEDALS TABLE

Medals table on the second day of the European sprint swimming championships on Friday (tabulate under gold, sil-

ver, bronze	e):		
Germany	7	3	
Sweden	1	3	
Netherland	ds 1	0	
Spain	1	0	
Britain	0	4	
Estonia	0	1	
Russia	0	0	
Croatia	O	0	
Finland	0	0	
(Table	includes	two	silve

and no bronze for women's 50 breaststroke and no bronze medals for two relays in which only two teams entered.)

### Grant lets his new coach down

GLASGOW, Nov 13: An own goal by defender Peter Grant earned Aberdeen a 1-1 draw as Celtic dropped their first point since Lou Macari took charge less than two weeks ago, reports Reuter.

#### Court again gets tough with Doordarshan

NEW DELHI, Nov 13: An Indian court on Friday ordered the state television company to start coverage of a five-nation cricket tournament from the next match, reports Reuter.

The High Court in the eastern Indian city of Calcutta directed the nationwide television network Doordarshan to begin coverage of the tournament with Sunday's match between South Africa and the West Indies in Bombay.

The state network had decided to blank the tournament after a row over home telecast rights, sparking widespread protests in India

The tournament's organisers, the Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB), has sold worldwide telecast rights to the global media company Trans World International (TWI) Doordarshan refused to buy the telecast

feed from TWI The Calcutta court also ordered customs authorities in Bombay to release TWI equip-

ment they seized on Thursday. The three matches so far in the tournament, which also includes host India, Shri Lanka and Zimbabwe, have not been

#### screened.

Canine custodian OSLO, Nov 13: Dogs, specially trained to sniff out bombs, will play a key role in security at the Lillehammer Winter Olympics, reports

Reuter Arne Huuse, the police chief in charge of security, said on Friday 12 of the sniffer dogs would be brought over from

strife-torn Northern Ireland. He said they would patrol each arena before and after events to help a force of 2.770

Norway is planning one of its biggest peacetime security operations for the Games amid fears that they could be a target for terrorists after Norway secretly helped broker a peace deal between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organisa

Police, equipped with high technology communications equipment, will closely monitor all flights over Lillehammer. Huuse said.

tion (PLO) earlier this year.

#### Bad news for Socceroos

BIRMINGHAM, Nov 13: Aston Villa goalkeeper Mark Bosnich on Friday withdrew from Australia's squad for next week's crucial World Cup qualifying match against Argentina. reports AP. Bosnich was forced to pull

out of Wednesday's game in Buenos Aires because of a hip injury suffered against Arsenal in an English Premier League match last weekend. "It's devastating for me be-

cause I still think Australia have got a real chance of qualifying," the 21-year-old goalie said. "Not playing rates as one of the biggest disappointments of my career." "The hip has improved a bit

since last weekend and I've been able to do some jogging and gymnasium work, but it's still extremely painful," Bosnich said. "I'm also aware of being careful with it because I'm young and don't want any lasting damage." Wednesday's game will de-

termine whether Australia or Argentina goes to next year's World Cup in the United States. The two teams drew 1-1 in the first leg of their two-game playoff in Sydney two weeks Even if Bosnich had been

healthy, it was uncertain whether Aston Villa manager Ron Atkinson would have released him to play in Argentina. Team rules state that any

player being released for international duty must have played the full 90 minutes of the previous game for his club - which was not the case for Bosnich against Arsenal due to the in-

## Bon voyage for S Koreans



13: South Korea pulled off an upset victory when they knocked

out three-times defending champions Pakistan 4-0 in the men's semifinals at the Asia Cup hockey tournament here today, reports AFP.

Kim Young-Kyu and Shin Secok-Kyo put South Korea two up, then Choi Jung-Ho completed the scoring with field goals in the 37th and 55th minutes.

The Koreans, who had to be satisfied with the bronze medal in the 1990 Cup, will take on silver medalists India in the final Sunday. The Indian men, who drew

with South Korea 1-1 in the preliminary tournament here, edged past Malaysia 3-2 with Arif Mohamed firing the decider in the final minute in the other semifinal. Santay Bishit opened the

scoring for India at the end of. the first half and Mukesh Kumar made it 2-0 in the 50th.

But the Malaysian captain M

Abdul Hadi evened the match in the 57th and 61st minutes before Mohamed's coup de grace. In the play-off round for

fifth eight places. Bangladesh whitewashed Thailand 6-0, while Kazakhstan beat China 2-1. South Korean women's squad followed the steps of their male counterparts when they

became champions shocking

defending champions China 3-0

in the final later today. It was the second Asia Cup victory for the Koreans, bronze medalists in the 1990 event. who triumphed at the inaugural 1986 tournament in Seoul in

Captain Ro Young-Mi's scoring chance was molested by a Chinese defender just in front of the post to give South Korea their first penalty stroke in the 22nd minute. Chinese goalie Ding Hon-

gping deflected left-handed Shin Yoo-Ri's shot on the penalty. but the ball landed in the top corner to put one up for the Koreans, who were also the Seoul Olympics silver medalists. Kwon Soo-Hyun made it 2-0

match.

1990 tournament, came in the 12th minute with Aleyamma Matthews scoring on a penalty

Stefan Edberg, Andrei Medvedev

world champion, but hasn't won

since the spring. On Friday.

the first set, displaying some of

the aggressive all-court game

that made him the world's No 1

near-flawless groundstrokes, he

wrapped up the first set in just

never been able to sustain his

form, and quickly he was trail-

ing 5-2 in the second set. The

moody German started com-

plaining again, swinging at thin

air, and shouting - mostly at

though, it immediately paid off

and he steadily fought himself

he wasted almost any break-

point thrown at him, but

Friday, he used the first to get

back in the match and force a

"This time, I was able to

back into the match.

Unlike his earlier matches

In his earlier matches here

old form against Larsson.

Becker is the defending

though, he found some of his

Becker was totally on top in

Serving well, and playing

But this year. Becker has

and Michael Chang

only two years ago.

23 minutes.

himself

with a hard siap shot into the

left corner in the 30th minute.

showing a quick silver passing

playing to the shooting circle to

Chinese had a big chance on a

penalty corner, only to see Cai-

Donghong's two consecutive

shots narrowly miss the target

good start into the second half

with Cho Eun-Jung unleashing

an exquisite shot to the left to

take a decisive 3-0 lead in the

39th minute, while their tight

defence never permitted the

medal by forcing hosts Japan

into fourth place with a 1-0 vic-

tory in the women's play-off

women, fourth placed in the

India captured the bronze

The sole goal for the Indian

Chinese to break through.

The spirited Koreans made a

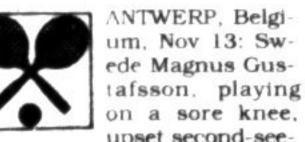
to end the first half.

Few minutes later, the

get past Chinese opponents.

Neither side was able to find the net for the remainder of the

### Sampras, Becker in ECC semis



upset second-seeded Michael Stich 7-6 (8-6), 7-5 Friday to set up a semifinal match against Boris Becker in the European Community Championships.

reports AP. Top-seeded Pete Sampras also needed a first-set tiebreaker against Swede Nicklas Kulti, ranked 50th in the world, but he kept his perfect record here intact with a 7-6 (8-6), 6-3 win for his third

straight-set victory Becker, seeded third, played his best-tennis of the week to beat Sweden's Magnus Larsson 6-1, 7-6 (7-0). But Goran Ivanisevic could still spoil Friday's victory by eliminating the German from next week's World Championships.

and a winner of two of his last three tournaments, will earn the last available place in next week's World Championships if he beats France's Cedric Pioline late Friday. It would keep Pioline, ranked

Ivanisevic, seeded fifth here

out of the top-eight in the world and out of the ATP's season ending World Championships. "I know I have only a very small chance to reach the fi-

11th in the world, and Becker

nals," said Becker. Pete Sampras will play the

winner of the Pioline-Ivanisevic

match and is unlikely to lose his concentration in the semifinal, as he did against Kulti

"I got off to a good start but then I just got a little careless." Sampras said. Kulti undid an early service break and chased the American up to the tiebreaker.

At that point, Sampras started playing up to his No 1 ranking again and cruised to victory in just under an hour.

Playing on anti-inflammation pills, Gustafsson wore Stich down for most of the match and relied on the errors by the thirdranked player in the world to clinch his upset win. But the Swede, ranked 19th

in the world, said Stich's heavy programme over the past weeks. had made his job easier. "Once you get on top of a

guy who has been playing a lot, it's easier." he said. The decisive break came at 5-5 in the second set when

Ivanisevic is currently ninth in the computer ranking but will break into the top eight if he reaches the semifinal of the dirs 1.11 million event. The Croat already won last week's Paris Open

Stich double-faulted twice.

Becker is still seeded seventh in the world this week, but is expected to tumble well out of the top-eight unless he wins

capitalise on the opportunities," Larsson, ranked 39th in the world, collapsed under the

tiebreaker.

pressure, and did not win a single point in the tiebreak. For Becker, the win was also sweet revenge. Larsson had beaten Becker in the fourth

round of the US Open.

## Sabatini out, Graf glides

Garrison-Jackson 6-2, 6-4, Graf

Seven of the eight places in

Frankfurt have already been

clinched by Sampras, Jim

Courier, Sergi Bruguera, Stich,



T PHILADELPHIA. Nov 13: Amy Frazier rallied from 0-2 in the second set to upset fourth-seeded Gabrie-

la Sabatini 2-6, 6-3, 7-5 Friday in the quarter-finals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia, reports AP. Frazier broke through the Argentine's service four con-

secutive times in the second and third sets and sealed the win with a dramatic running shot from off court that Sabatini stabbed into the net. "In the past, I've had problems staving in the rallies with her," said Frazier, who had never won a set from Sabatini

in three previous meetings. "I'd

had problems reading her shots and her topspin had given me problems. Today, I was able to just keep the ball in play until I could get a short ball." Frazier advanced to a semifinal Saturday afternoon against No 2 seed Conchita Martinez of

Spain, a 6-4, 6-4 winner over No 9 Natalia Zvereva of Belarus. In the evening semifinal, top-seed Steffi Graf faces Kimberly Po, who defeated Zina 6-4, 6-1 Friday morning. Sabatini, winner of the 1990 US Open but without a title

since May 1992, out-pointed Frazier 30-19 in the first set and 9-4 in the first two games of the second set. But Frazier broke Sabatini's service on the fourth break

point of the third game and fended off two break points in the 20-point sixth game to even the score at 3-3. She targeted Sabatini backhand with her own strong, two-handed backhand, forcing Sabatini to play defensively and make errors. Leading 4-3 in the third set,

Frazier missed an overhead smash that would have give her another service break. Service then held until the 12th game, when Sabatini doublefaulted to reach match point. Graf jumped to a 4-0 lead

against Coetzer before the South' African won three straight games with speed and a series of dramatic recovery plays.

Coetzer said that's the only way to challenge Graf, the world's top-ranked player.

"The serve is fast, the downed No 8 Amanda Coetzer bounce is high and it's not easy," Coetzer said. "You have to really move well and take it on the rise. Otherwise, you're in trouble."

> point of the ninth game, Graf asked herself aloud in German why was sleeping. "I wasn't moving too well," Graf said. "I just didn't step into the shots. I lost a bit of concer-

When Coetzer won the first

tration." Though she lost that game, the wake-up call apparently worked. She went on to win seven of the next eight games.

Playing in her first tournament since undergoing foot surgery five weeks ago, Graf said she feels healthy and is happy to play in a tournament before next week's season-ending Virginia Slims Champi-

onships in New York. If she wins the Philadelphia tournament, she will set a record for one-year earnings in professional tennis. The dirs 150,000 top prize would increase her earnings this year to dlrs 2,653,837, breaking the record of dlrs 2,622,352 set by Monica Seles last year. The men's record is dlrs 2,363,837, set by Stefan Edberg in 1991.

#### Fresh air in tennis world

WELLINGTON, Nov 13: The next generation of tennis big stars gather here next week for the Youth Cup featuring elite players from 32 countries, reports AFP.

Teams began arriving here Friday with practice days from today, a draw on Sunday and the first day of competition on Tuesday. A number of players attending are already beginning. to attract attention.

Among them is Ludmila-Richterova, 16, from Slovakia, with a junior world ranking of nine. On the international circuit she is ranked around 200 after nine senior tournaments. Britain's best young tennis

prospect, James Delgado, 16, will be here with his ninth ranking in world juniors. Australia's team includes

Annabel Ellwood and Sibbhan Drake-Brockman, both 15, who took part in World Junior Tennis, the junior equivalent of the World Youth Cup.



Norway's Nalle (C) tries to weave through two Turkish defenders Yusu (L) and Ertugrul (9) - AFP photo during their World Cup qualifying game Nov 10. Turkey beat Norway 2-1.