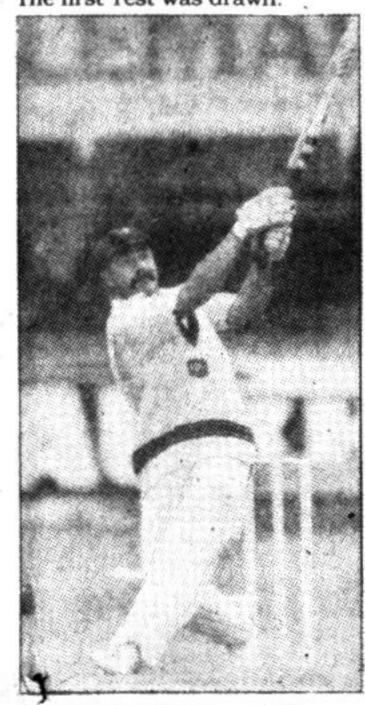
Maier races past

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HOBART, Nov 27: Allan Border was involved in a fiery exchange with New Zealand paceman Danny Morrison as Australia took charge on the second day of the second Test

today, reports Reuter. At stumps, the tourists were struggling on 81 for two, still a daunting 463 runs adrift of Australia's 544 for six declared. The first Test was drawn.



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Morrison swapped heated words with the Australian captain after taking his wicket for the eighth time in Test cricket.

Border, whose belligerent 60 ended when he gave the Kiwi fast bowler a simple return catch, turned to continue the verbal jousting as he walked from the wicket

Border's declaration, which forced an early tea break, gave his bowlers the entire evening session to attack the tourists' to order.

The Australian took full advantage grabbing the wickets of openers Mark Greatbatch and Blair Pocock in blustery condition at Hobart's Bellerive Oval.

New Zealand's plight would have deteriorated still further had the Australians held any of three catching chances offered by Andrew Jones and captain Ken Rutherford.

JOHANNESBURG.

Nov 27 : Canadian

Grant Connell and

American Patrick

Galbraith didn't

have to hit a ball

on Friday to reach the

semifinals of the ATP World

Doubles Championships here.

Their American opponents

Luke and Murphy Jensen were

unable to play the final match

in the round-robin series after

Luke was rushed to hospital

last-four are Australians Todd

Woobridge and Mark Woodford.

another Australian David Ada-

ms and Russian Andrei Olhov-

Eltingh and Paul Haarhuis.

Ken Flach and Rick Leach.

skiy, and Dutch duo Jacco

themselves in trin, however, by

completing a 7-6 (7/0), 6-3 win

in a hurriedly-organised exhibi-

tion clash against Americans

have looked so impressive all

weeks stayed unbeaten when

they scored their third straight

victory ... their latest victims

being Tom Nijssen of the

Netherlands and Czech Cyrtl

▶ Eltingh and Haarhuis scored

a 6-3, 6-7 (8-10), 6-1 victory

leaving Nijssen and Suk still

looking for a first win after nine

consecutive defeats in the last

the Forbes/Segal qualifying

group, pipping Australia's de-

fending champions Woodforde

and Woodbridge who made up

The Dutch players topped

three years.

Eltingh and Haarhuis, who

Connell and Galbraith keep

The other teams to reach the

Thursday with appendicitis.

reports AFP.

But the pair, the tourists' last recognised batsmen, survived to end the day with Rutherford on 15 and Jones on 34 at the other end.

With three days remaining. their partnership is vital to New Zealand's chances of repeating their draw in last week's first Test in Perth.

They still need another 264 runs just to avoid the follow-on. "It is going to be a long, hard fight from here on in for us." said Kiwi coach Geoff Howarth.

Earlier, Mark Waugh became the third Australian to score a century as the home side plundered a weak bowling attack.

Waugh made a dashing 111. including 15 boundaries, off just 129 balls. He finally fell to a catch by

Simon Doull at mid-on to give medium pacer Richard de Groen his first Test wicket. Waugh joined opener Mi-

chael Slater and David Boon, who added only one run to his overnight 105, as Australian century makers. It all added to a dismal day for the tourists, who dropped

five matches and missed two stumping opportunities during the Australian innings. Slater, Boon, Waugh and Border all survived chances early on. Those lapses cost New Zealand dearly as the quartet

than 300 runs between them. The Kiwis began their reply after an early tea break and suffered an immediate setback when opener Mark Greatbatch fell for 12 in Craig McDermott's

went on to accumulate more

third over of the innings. The left-handed opener hesitated for several seconds before departing, apparently questioning whether the ball had carried to Tim May at backward square

After a brief seven-minute interruption for rain, Blair Pocock was then trapped leg before by Mark Waugh with the score on 47.

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the second day of the second Test match between Australia and New Zealand today.

**AUSTRALIA:** First innings (overnight 329 for two) Taylor c Jones b Su'a 168 Slater c Morrison b Patel 106 Boon c Jones b Doull

for their surprise straight-sets

loss to Eltingh and Hsaarhuis

by beating experienced Spanish

sixth-seeds Sergio Casal and

and his Russian partner

Graf firmly

placed on top

ST PETERSBURG, Florida,

Nov 27: Steffi Graf's victory in

onships on Sunday left her

firmly entrenched at the top of

the 1993 rankings and dropped

former number one Monica Se-

les down to eight, reports

Sanchez-Vicario of Spain in

Sunday's final of the 3.5 million

dollars season-ending tourna-

ment left the German comfort-

ably ahead of Sanchez in the fi-

to play since being stabbed in

the back by a deranged Graf fan

during a tournament in Ham-

to eighth in the final rankings.

burg on April 30, fell from fifth

cumulated in winning the

women's finale last year. Seles

also fell to 13th in the seasons's

competition in Australian in January and defend her title at

the Australian Open, but no of-

ficial timetable has been set for

third in the final Rankings, fol-

lowed by Conchita Martinez of

Spain and Gabriela Sabatini of

Martina Navratilova was

Seles hopes to return to

money-winning list.

her return.

Seles lost the points she ac-

Seles, who has been unable

Graf's victory over Arantxa

Reuter

nal standings.

the Virginia Slims Champi-

Fifth-seed Australian Adams

Emilio Sanchez 6-3, 6-3.

M Waugh c Doull b De Groen Border c and b Morrison S Waugh not out Healy c Doull b De Groen 23 Reiffel not out Extras: (nb-14, b-7, lb-2) Total: (for six wickets declared)

Fall of wickets: 1-65; 2-300; 3-335; 4-485; 5-501; 6-502. Did not Bat: T May, S Warne, C McDermott. Bowling OMRW



MARK V	VAUGE	I	. 111	
Morrison	33	4	125	1
Su'a	24	3	102	1
Doull	21	0	99	1
De Groen	36	9	113	2
Harris	2	0	18	C
Patel	23	3	78	1.
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nings	
Greatbatch c May b	
McDermott	12
Pocock lbw b M Waugh	
Jones not out	34
Rutherford not out	15
Extras: (nb-8, b-2, lb-1)	1
Total: (for two wickets)	8
Fall of wickets: 1-15; 2-	47
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To bat: C Harris, D Patel, 7 Blain, M Su'a, R de Groen, S Doull, D. Morrison. R W M Bowling 22 **McDermott** 13 Reiffel M Waugh S Waugh 2 18 May

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Winners without a fight clinched the Hewitt/McMillan section with an exciting 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (10-5) win over Australian eighth seeds Mark Kra-

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tzmann and Wally Masur. Adams, 23, was thrilled to become only the second 'South African since Kevin Curren 11' years ago to have a chance of winning the doubles masters.

The crowd support was fantastic," he said. "I was really hyped-up to do well this week.

"We had to play well to get into this tournament. So we came here with a clean slate without too many expectations. I'm thrilled with the way things have worked out."

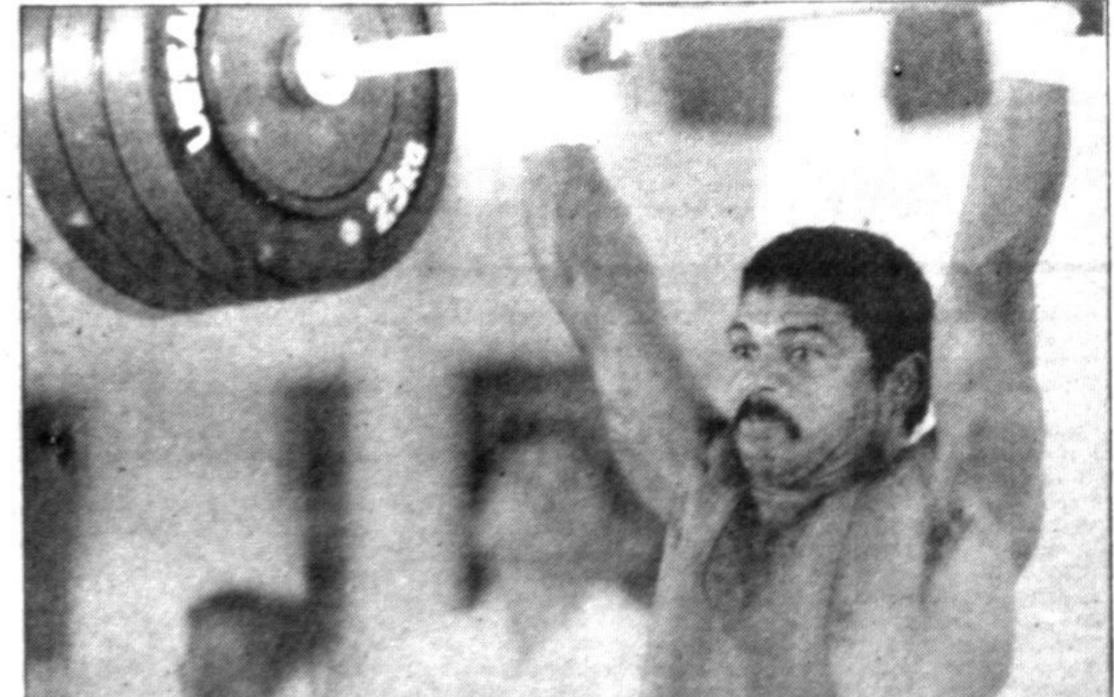
On their semifinal prospects against Woodforde and Woodbridge, Adams said: "If we want to win the world doubles title. we have to beat the best teams in the world on the way. We'll be ready.

On Friday's match, he said he and his partner made the mistake of "thinking it was over too early."

After wrapping up the first set in 39 minutes, the pair broke Kratzmann's service in the opening game of the second, presenting Olhovskiy a chance of serving for the match in the tenth game.

But despite serving as well as ever, the Russian was broken thanks to some spectacular service returns particularly by

Masur. The tiebreak swung back and forth with the Australian wasting two break-points to level at set-all before Adams and Olhovskiy squeeze through to win match of the week.



Pablo Lara of Cuba breaks the world record in the clean-jerk 76kg-category with a lift of 205 kilos in the Central American and Caribbean Games in Ponce, Puerto Rico on Nov 25. The old record was held by Altym Orazturdiev of Turkmenistan who lifted 202.5 kilos at the World Championships in Sydney on Nov 16. AFP photo

Ukraine through

LAGOS, Nov 27: Ukraine on Friday emerged winners in the three-day tournament in Lagos to qualify for the World Women's Volleyball Championship in Brazil next October, reports Reuter.

Ukraine won the maximum six points from three games in the African-European Zone. Croatia got five points, hosts Nigeria four and Egypt three.

### Flame in snow

MORGEDAL, Norway, Now 27: Norwegian museum curator Olav Bekken rubbed two sticks together on a snow-covered mountainside to light the Olympic flame today for the 1994 Winter Games in Lillehammer, reports Reuter.

Bekken, winner of a nationwide contest in fire lighting with stone age methods, sparked the flame just after midnight after about half a dozen attempt.

"This is the start of the great enthusiasm. We're not just lighting the flame here but also lighting up the whole of Norway," said Gerhard Heiberg. president of the Lillehammer Organising Committee.

The flame will be carried 8,000 km (5,000 miles) around Norway by about 7,000 runners in a relay starting later today and ending in Lillehammer when the Games start on February

At the ceremony in Morgedal in southern Norway, Bekken took his burning branch a few metres (yards) to a fireplace in the mountain cottage where, Sondre Nordheim, known in Norway as the father of modern skiing, was born in 1825.

Flames for the 1952 Oslo Winter Games and the 1960 Squaw Velley Olympics were also ignited at Nordheim's

The flame will be mixed with one brought from Olympia in Greece on February 5.

### Smollich joins dopers' club

HILDESHEIM, Germany, Nov 27: Another German swimmer has tested positive for using forbidden amounts of performance-enhancing caffeine, the German sports news agency SID says, reports AP.

It was the second such report in two days involving a German swimmer.

Steffen Smollich, 22, is suspected of using the stimulant to enhance his performance during the German sprint championships held in Gelsenkirchen earlier this month, SID said Tuesday. According to the report, a

urine A-test taken from Smollich, who came in second in the 100-metre (yard) medley relay, tested positive for caffeine. SID said. It said the results were first released on Tuesday, but it provided no other details on the results.

The agency, reported Monday that German swimmer Sylvia Gerasch, the European women's champion in the 100metre (yard) breaststroke, tested positive at a meet last week for excessive caffeine.

The 24-year-old Gerasch, winner of the 1986 world title in the event, was said by German swimming officials to have been in bed with the flu a few days before the European Sprint Championships in Gateshead, England.

SID said various cold medications containing caffeint were found in Gerasch's luggage. Caffeine also is found in coffee and tea.

Smolich was among the Germans competing Gasteshead and won gold there as a member of the 4x50-metre (yard) breaststroke and the 4x50-metre (yard) backstroke

He was also a member of the German team that took bronze in the 4x50-metre (yard) medley, the report said. If B-tests also prove positive, both athletes could face a

two-year suspension for the use of performance-enhancing drugs according to SID's re-

# WTA's top 20

ST PETERSBURG, Florida Nov 27: Leading rankings in women's tennis as issued by the women's Tennis Association on Monday:

Steffi Graf (Germany) Arantxa Sanchez Vicario

Martina Navratilova (US) Conchita Martinez (Spain) Sabatini Gabriela (Argentina)

Jana Novotna (Czech Re-Mary Joe Fernandez (US) Monica Seles (Yugoslavia)

Jennifer Capriati (US) 10. Anke Huber (Germany) Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere (Switzerland)

12. Mary Pierce (France)

Kimiko Date (Japan) 14. Zina Garrison Jackson (US) 15. Amanda Coetzer (South Magdalena Maleeva (Bul-

17. Helena Sukova (Czech Republie) 18. Nathalie Tauziat (France) 19. Natalia Zvereva (Belarus)

20. Lindsay Davenport (US)

Brazilians blow Koreans off TOKYO. Nov 27: Barcelona Olympic men's gold medalists Brazil breezed past South Korea in straining 10 points.

ght sets for a third-consecutive win in the 1.5 million-dollar World Grand Champions, Cup volleyball tournament here Friday, reports AFP.

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The Brazilians, who came from behind to beat Cuba and the United States in Osaka, stayed in top form from the outset to score a 3-0 (15-9, 15-12, 15-7) win over the Asian champions.

# Kaiserslautern's giant stride

BONN, Nov 27: Kaiserslautern leapt three Bundesliga places into second spot, at least until today's fixtures, with an emphatic 3-0 victory over Cologne on Friday, reports

Stefan Kuntz, the Bundesliga's leading goalscorer, took his season's tally to 14 in front of national team coach Berti Vogts, seizing the initiative for

against Brazil will be very Gilson Bernardo, the most tough. They are the Olympic impressive player on the second champions and the World Leaday, again appeared to be the gue champions. So we have to best scorer on their side hitting play a good game against them 25 lightning winners for five to win the match," said Italian points, while Gavio Giovane coach Julio Velasco. showed consistent play, winwin for the Italians, while both

It was also a third straight

the United States and South

American coach Fred Sturm

Korea stood with three defeats.

said: "I felt the poorest part of

our game was service receive...

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blood with his injured wife

Yuko, 39, and a knife beside

murder, reports AFP.

baum to run off the offence."

"We had many matches against the Koreans. We lost matches in 1985, 1988 and 1992. So, we thought we couldn't be off our guard against them," Brazilian coach Jose Guimaraes said.

Italy's Luca Cantagalli (R) spikes the ball in the World Grand Champions Cup volleyball

match in Tokyo yesterday, while Mauricio Lima (L) of Brazil attempts to block. Italy defeated

Barcelona Olympic men's champion Brazil 8-15, 17-15, 15-13, 15-17, 15-11.

"Today. I'm quite satisfied with my players' performance as they kept their concentration well throughout the match. I think we had a dynamic play with speed. The key to the victory is we were much superior than the Koreans in attacking." Meanwhile, South Korean

coach Yoo Suk-Chul said: "Before the match. I told my players to check on Bernardo, but we couldn't stop his powerful attacking. He intimidated our defence players."

Earlier in the day at the Yoyogi National Stadium, world champions Italy outgunned the United States 3-0 (15-5, 15-7, 15-8), with Luca Cantagali firing 16 winners for six points

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### SANTA CATERINA VALFU-RVA, Italy, Nov 27: Ulrike Maier on Saturday captured her second World Cup giant slalom career victory, ending teammate Anita Wachter's winning streak, reports AP. Maier, 26, a former world Super-G champion, clocked an unbeatable aggregate time of two minutes, 20.84 seconds in two runs down the Cevedale course in this Italian Alpine re-Wachter, who had dominated the two previous giant slalom races, finished second, 0.28 seconds behind. Wachter, the defending World Cup champion, still strengthened her lead in the overall standings, piling up 280 points. Sweden's Pernilla Wiberg trailed Maier by 0.79 seconds in third place, producing an outstanding performance in her third race in ten months. She tore her achilles' tendon in January and returned to action

in October. Italy's Deborah Compagnoni placed fourth, ahead of Swiss

veteran Vreni Schneider. Compagnoni, skiing before her parents and neighbours, finished 0.86 seconds behind

the winner. Schneider, who had placed second to Wachter in Friday's giant slalom on the same course

here, had a gap of 1.28 seconds. French star Carole Merle edged Germany's Martina Ertl for sixth place.

Maier, a double world Super-G champion in 1989 and 1991, clocked the fastest first run in 1:09.35 minutes and withstood the comeback of Wachter and Wiberg in the second run.

Wachter: who trailed the teammate by 0.54 in the first run, clocked the fastest second run in 1:11.23 but could not catch up Maier, who had a sec-

ond-heat time of 1:11.49 Maier, third in Priday's race, improve her World Cup record to four wins. Her previous victory was at Cortina, a super giant-slalom, in January. Her only previous giant slalom success dated back to Park City in

## 'Superwomen' set out for Manila

BEIJING, Nov 27: China's 'superwomen' athletes will compete in the 10th Asian Track and Field Championships in Manila from November 30, Xinhua news agency confirmed on Thursday, reports Reuter.

It said world champions and world record holders Wang Junxia and Qu Yunxia would lead a 70-member Chinese delegation to the event.

The team will consist of 19 men and 29 women athletes, including six members of the so-called Ma family army, the team includes 12 Asian record holders and eight defending champions.

The 'army' is named after their trainer Ma Juren. The agency said China has

Japanese master dominated the last four Asian TOKYO, Nov 27: Japanese Championships since beating chess master Hidemitsu Japan to finish first in the Moriyasu, 44, was stabbed to medal tally in the 1903 Games. death Tuesday at his home in At the World Cup marathon western Japan, police said. adding that his 12 year-old son

in San Sebastian last month, Wang Junxia confirmed her status as the most versatileever woman distance runner by leading the Chinese team to the first four places. Wang broke the world 10,000 and 3,000 metre records at the National Games last month in Beijing.

# 39 **CRYPTOQUIP**

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Today's Cryptoquip clue: S equals B

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.



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