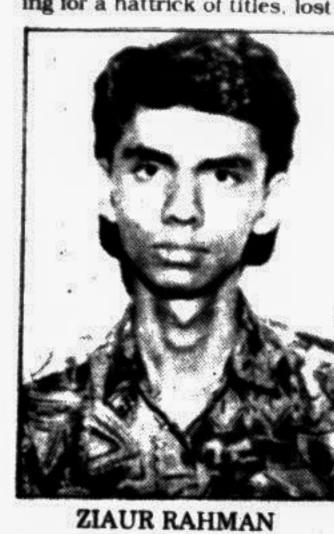
Ziaur Rahman nat'l junior chess champ

Sports Reporter

International Master (IM) Ziaur Rahman of Bangladesh Biman emerged as unbeaten champion in the fifteenth national junior chess tournament when he won against Shawkat Hossain Pallab in the ninth and final round match at the chess room of the National Sports Council (NSC) yesterday.

Zia secured eight and a half points.

The reigning national champion, International Master Reefat-bin-Sattar, who was going for a hattrick of titles, lost to



Tayebur Rahman Sumon to finish the runner up. He collected seven and a half points.

ROLL OF HONOUR

1979 — Mansoor Rahman Raja 1980 - International Master (IM) Zillur Rahman Champak

1981 — Farid Ahmed 1982 — Idris Ali

1983 — Moniruzzam Khan 1984 — Neamul Hoque Niru 1985 — Not held

1986 - Sayed Ohidul Islam Riton 1987 - IM Ziaur Rahman

1988 - IM Reefat-bin-Sattar 1989 — IM Ziaur Rahman

1990 - Khondker Kaes Hassar 1991 — TM Ziaur Rahman

1992 - IM Reefat-bin-Sattar 1993 - IM Reefat-bin-Sattar

1994 — IM Ziaur Rahman.

Sher-e-Bangla Cup soccer results

Gazipur, Chittagong, Comilla, Pirojpur, Satkhira, Pabna and Dinajpur moved into the zonal semifinals of the Sher-e-Bangla Cup national football championship winning their matches at different zones across the country, reports

Gazipur reached the zonal semifinals beating Jamaipur by a solitary goal at the Sherpur

Partex b' ball

Sports Reporter

Josephites Club defeated Dhumketu Club by 51-37 in the Partex First Division basketball league at the Outer Stadium wooden floor gymnasium yesterday.

Eagles Club beat Hornets Sporting Club 68-57 in a keenly contested second match.

Biman athletics end

The two-day 13th annual athletics championship '94 of Biman Bangladesh Airlines concluded yesterday at Rajarbagh Police Lines ground, reports UNB.

Nawsher Ali Mollah of Marketing and Sales and Enamul Huq of Engineering Dept became joint champions in the men's group with 17 points each. Rafigur Rahman of Customer Services finished individual runner-up with 15 points.

NSU sports

Sports Reporter

The annual North South University (NSU) sports '94' will be held tomorrow at 9 am at the Bangladesh Army Stadium, according to a NSU press release issued in Dhaka.

Tutan puts PWD on the spot

brilliant all round performance by Tutan propelled Evergreen Sporting Club to a facile

six-wicket win over lowly Public Works Department in the Milnars First Division relegation league, at the Mirpur cricket ground yesterday.

Tutan took three wickets and then scored unbeaten 93 to guide his side to its second win in the relegation league. designed to winnow out the two demotees to next year's Second Division.

It was an existential battle for the eventual victors and the vanquishers of yesterday who took the field with relegation prospects looming large on both of them. Evergreen made the most of it taking their tally of won-matches to five from 12 but PWD sank further losing the ninth of their 13 matches they have played so far in this year's Milnars First Division cricket league.

Batting first PWD collected 183 for nine wickets from their allotted 45 overs with Boglu contributing the highest 39 runs.

LUCKNOW. Jan

20: Hosts India

took control of

the first cricket

Test after Shri

Lanka let slip the

advantage of a good start by

indisciplined batting here

first innings score of 511, the

Shri Lankans were groping at

197 for seven by stumps on he

third day at Babu Stadium

of three, resumes on Saturday

after a rest day Friday with

Shri Lanka still needing a fur-

ther 115 runs to avoid follow-

on with just three wickets in

own grave, losing six wickets

for 38 runs on either side of

the tea interval after openers

Roshan Mahanama and Dulip

Samaraweera put on 120 for

played a major role in securing

five Test wins for their team in

the last seven matches, once

again shone brightly on a life-

grabbed four wickets and left-

armer Venkatapathy Raju took

wo to cause Shri Lanka's sen-

Starting their first innings

on the third day after India

had folded up off the penulti-

mate delivery of the second

day's play Wednesday, the Shri

Lankans reached 120 for no

on the ball after a penalty

decision went against his side

during Sunday's J-League

Championship play-off, reports

professional J-League said a

league disciplinary committee

decided to punish Zico, who

plays for Kashima Antlers, after

receiving referee Shizuo

Takada awarded a hotly dis-

puted penalty to Kawasaki

Verdy to show his disgust at

the ruling. It was his second

bookable offence of the match

and he was promptly sent-off.-

Zico. 40 and close to retire-

ment, will miss the start of the

The suspension means that

Zico spat on the ball after

Takada's match report.

A spokesman for Japan's

Mahanama hit a fluent 73 -

TOKYO, Jan 20:

Brazilian World

Cup veteran Zico

was banned for

four matches to-

day for spitting

loss midway through the after-

Leg-spinner Anil Kumble

india's spinners, who

the first wicket.

less wicket.

sational downfall.

noon session.

Reuter.

The Shri Lankans dug their

The Test, the first in series

Replying to India's huge

today, reports AFP.

Sports Reporter Suman, skipper Kallol and stumper Sajjad were the other principal run getters making

24, 23, and 21 respectively. Tutan reaped rich from the slog overs buying three wickets for 35 runs from five overs. However, Rafiq was the most economical among all of them taking one for 21 from nine

Turan who opened the Evergreen innings along with the short-lived Sadeq remained unbeaten on 93 as his team posted 187 for six wickets from 43.2 overs

Left high and dry by rules four short of a deserving ton. Tutan played 134 balls and hit seven fours

Azim (Sr) bore Tutan a hand in pulling off a win with 47 not out made off 71 balls.

PWD opening bowler Atiq was his side's best bowler taking two for 36. His partner Taleb took one for 17

WHIRLWIND WAHID

It was almost a re-run of the relegation league match at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium where skipper Wahid's allround excellence helped City Club chalk up an inconsequenmake heavy weather

his eighth Test half-century in

25 matches - while young

Samaraweera, playing on only

his second Test match, made

off successive deliveries, giving

India two badly needed breaks

and opening up the Shri

Lankan middle order to the

wicketkeeper Nayan Mongia's

first Test victim when he top-

edged Kumble to silly point

where the agile Mongia picked

up the catch diving to his left.

the next over bowled by off-

spinner Rajesh Chauhan,

Samaraweera attempted a

sweep, missed the line and

der Hashan Tillekaratne

caught behind by Mongia for

seven to send Shri Lanka to tea

the match when Shri Lanka's

two most accomplished bats-

men, Aravinda de Silva and

skipper Arjuna Ranatunga, fell

at the same score of 149 soon

Raju after making nine, but

only succeeded in giving

Chauhan an easy catch at mid-

clock to Kumble and edged to

silly point where Indian cap-

tain Mohammed Azharuddin

Kumble's fourth victim when

he skied a sweep shot and

Azharuddin, waving to the

Zico's disgrace complete

"Zico probably won't play in

Neither Zico nor his club

Last August, Zico's compa-

triot Sartori Alcindo, Kashi-

ma's ace striker, received a

similar four-match ban for

pushing a referee during a

match and later, bursting into

from Japanese soccer fans for

his role in guiding underdog

Kashima to the final of the first

J-League Championship. Ka-

wasaki Verdy won the overall

criticism even from other for-

eign J-League players. Japa-

nese media said he brought

disgrace on the championship

today that Zico again chriti-

Japanese dailies reported

His misconduct has brought

3-1 on aggregate.

Zico has won much praise

the officials dressing room.

March at all," the spokesman

has the right to appeal the

verdict, the spokesman said.

Ruwan Kalpage became

took a smart catch.

starts on March 12.

De Silva, on 13, played half-

Ranatunga charged out to

after tea.

India took a stranglehold on

on an uneasy 147 for three.

Kumble then had left-han-

was declared leg before.

Off the next ball, the first of

Mahanama became debutant

Both openers, however, fell

tial six-wicket win against Railway in a super league encounter of the Milnars league.

Wahid produced a tight spell with the ball to keep Railway batsmen in a tight leash then played a tornadic innings of 77 which included five sixes and seven fours and came off 64 balls only.

Batting first Railway were all out for 145 in 44.1 overs with Saiful, Babar, Al Amin and Wahid of City doing the damage with the ball. Saiful was the most successful of the lot taking three for 17.

Al Amin claimed two for 25 Wahid took two for 27 and Babar two for 19.

Chasing 146 for a win from 45 overs City batsmen made heavy weather losing three wickets for 19 against the bowling of Suman and Rezaul.

Then a sea change in their fortune occurred with skipper Wahid launching a terrific counter assault. He was assisted by Munna who remained unbeaten on 33 off 64 balls including a sixer and two fours. City eventually made 146 for four from 28.3 overs.

Suman was Railway's main wicket-taker with two for 38.

other close-in fielders to clear

away, comfortably took the

Pubudu Dassanayake played a

defiant knock of 36 before be-

ing stumped by Mongia while

At stumps, Dulip Liyanage

trying to give Raju the charge.

was batting on six after a 98-

minute stay at the crease

while Don Anurasiri was on

SCOREBOARD

the third day of the first

cricket Test between India

S Sidhu 124, S Tendulkar 142.

and Shri Lanka today.

M Muralidharan 5-162)

Mahanama c Mongia b

Tillekaratne c Mongia

De Silva c Azharuddin

Kalpage c Azharuddin

Livanage not out

Anurasiri not out

Wickremasinghe.

Extras (lb-7)

158: 7-191.

Bowling:

Prabhakar

Kapil Dev

Chauhan

Wednesday.

Dassanayake st Mongia b

Samaraweera lbw Chauhan

Ranatunga c Chauhan b Raju

Total (for seven wickets) 197

120; 3-132; 4-149; 5-149; 6-

Fall of wickets: 1-120; 2-

To bat: M Muralidharan, P

13

cised Japanese referees when

he left Japan for home on

are many things that Japanese

is improvement of referees."

Japan is fast drawing to a

close. He said this week he

planned to leave Kashima and

return to Brazil after the first

part of the J-League pro-

at 40, he no longer had the

on playing, my body wouldn't

listen," he told the Daily

He told an interviewer that,

"Even if I wanted to carry

It will be the second time

He first quit in 1990 after

an 89-game international ca-

Brazil, second only to Pele.

gramme ends in June.

strength to play on.

Nikkan Sports.

Zico, has retired.

they quoted him as saying.

soccer has to do. The first one-

"I made a mistake ... there

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INDIA: First innings 511(N

SHRI LANKA: First innings

Shri Lankan wickefkeeper

catch.

Div II cricket

Sports Reporter

Spread Eagles and Amartyoti recorded wins in the two Second Division cricket league matches at different city venues yesterday.

Spread Eagles beat Shantinagar A by 13 runs at the Dhanmondi Club ground. The winners batted first and

rattled up 185 from 38.5 overs with Ripon making 67 and Labu Shantinagar's Babu took

four for 27. Amir hit 65 and Babu followed up his exploits with the ball with 27 but failed from the team's viewpoint as Shantinagar were all out for 172 in 39.2 overs.

On the western strip of the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium Amarjyoti beat Lalbagh Anwar by seven wickets.

Rashed ripped through Lalmatia who batting first were allout for 106 in 34.2 overs. Hassan remained unbeaten on

Amarjyoti posted 108 for three in 28 overs.

Cezanne with 28 was Amarjyoti's topscorer. Jabir with 23 not out and Rashed with 15 were the other notable

Muslim Institute ensure promotion

Sports Reporter

Muslim Institute joined Shantinagar Club in the next year's Star First Division football league when they beat BJMC by a solitary goal in the last encounter of the Sonali Bank Second Division football league at the Mirpur Stadium vesterday.

Ejaj scored the match winner in the 29th minute. With this win, they became

the runners up in the league. Muslim earned 10 points from their seven outings. Earlier Shantinagar emerged

Muslim Institute have been playing in the Second Division

unbeaten champions.

since 1979.

The two teams relegated to the Third Division were: Azad Sporting Club and Dhaka Wasa.

Basabo Tarun Sangha Div III soccer champs

Sports Reporter

Basabo Tarun Sangha won promotion to next season's Second Division football league by outplaying Maghbazar Kisholaya 3-0 in the Pragati Insurance Third Division football league at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

Gafuruddin, Mahmud and Arif scored once each for the

Basabo earned 11 points from their seven super league encounters.

Gandaria Famous beat Fire Service 1-0 in another match. Farid netted the lone goal for

Stich out guns em all

MELBOURNE, Jan 20 : First-round casualty Michael Stich has clocked the fastest serve so far at the Australian

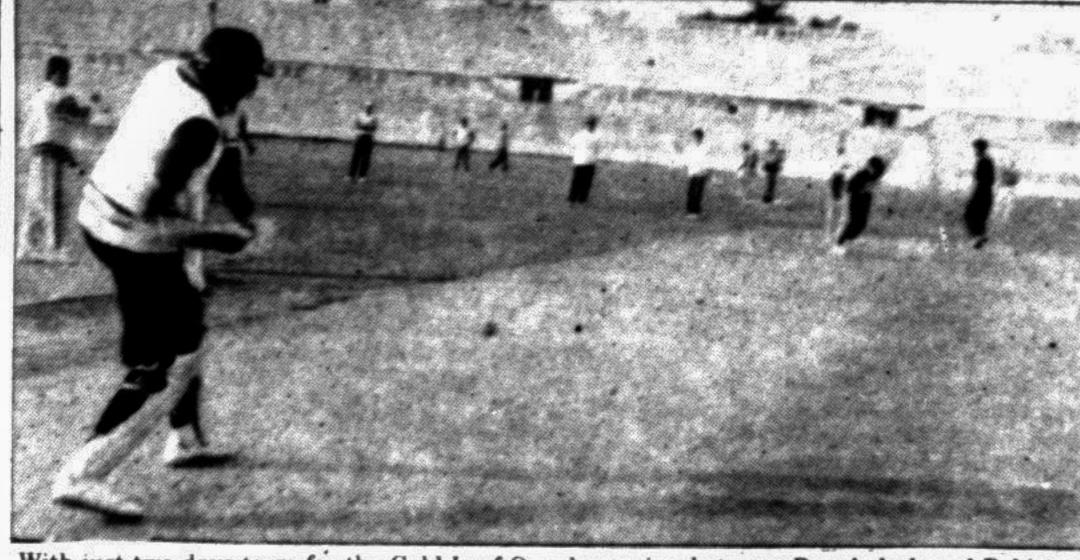
tennis Open, reports AFP. A serve by the world number two during his four-set loss to American Malivai Washington on Centre Court here Tuesday was timed by a radar gun at 206 kilometres per

At last year's event, the German power server thundered down a 211 kph (13) mph) fastest serve.

hour (128 miles per hour).

Second behind Stich after the opening two days of the Open are Canadian Greg Rusedski, a first round loser to Ivan Lendl, at 201 kph (125 mph), with world No 1 Pete Sampras next at 200 kph (124 mph).

reer that saw him play in the Croatia's express left-hand 1978, 1982 and 1986 World server Goran Ivanisevic has a Cups and score 66 goals for best so far of 198 kph (123 mph).



With just two days to go for the Gold Leaf One-day series, between Bangladesh and Pakistan, local cricketers hone themselves up to take on the world champions with the best possible preparation. The two friendly one-dayers will be played at the Dhaka Stadium on January 23 and 24. - Star photo

McDermott, Peter Kirsten return

Aussies face S Africa today MELBOURNE, Jan 20: Aus-Kirsten required surgery for

tralian *fast bowler Craig McDermott and South African opening batsman Peter Kirsten have overcome injuries and will likely play in Friday's first World Series cricket final at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, reports AP.

McDermott, who twisted his left knee against South Africa 11 days ago, proved his fitness to Australian selectors with a solid nets session on

"As far as I'm concerned he's ready to go," said Australian captain Allan Border, who also said Mark Taylor would probably again be named 12th

Kirsten is a 90-per cent chance to open the batting with brother Gary for South Africa, said team manager Robbe Muzzell Muzzell said South Africa

would finalise their team from a 14-man squad Friday morning after consulting with Kirsten on how he feels

The veteran right-hand batsman faced all of South Africa's seven bowlers in the nets on Thursday and came through the test strongly.

a fractured cheekbone after a Glenn McGrath delivery smashed into his helmet in the one-day match in Perth last Sunday.

The medical reports provided a confidence boost to both teams as they into the day-night encounter evenly matched after splitting their four games in the round-robin qualifying series.

The second match of the three-Test series will be held on Sunday in Sydney, with a third, if necessary, next Tuesday, also at the Sydney Cricket Ground. Border said he is still wary

of the South Africans, who qualified for the finals with a superior run-rate to New Zealand. "The South Africans just

never give up, the Sydney Test is a prime example," said Border, "They are a tough competitive unit until the last ball is bowled and we're going to have to match that." South African skipper

Hansie Cronje said his side was delighted to have qualified for a one-day final series after missing out in the World Cup

two years ago and the recent Hero Cup in India. "Now we've got the oppor-

tunity I'm sure we are going to revel in it," he said. "Obviously Test cricket is still the ultimate but people back home want us to do well in Test cricket and one-day cricket and certainly that's the message I will try and get across to the team.

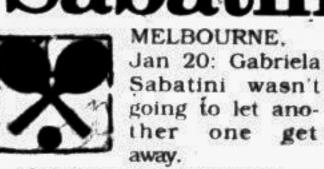
A dry, even-paced wicket has been prepared for Friday's match which is expected to attract a crowd of more than 70,000.

TEAMS

AUSTRALIA: Allan Border (captain), David Boon, Matthew Hayden, Ian Healy, Dean Jones, Craig McDermott, Glenn McGrath, Paul Reiffel, Shane Warne, Mark Waugh, Steve Waugh, Mark Taylor (likely 12th man). SOUTH AFRICA (From)

Peter Kirsten, Gary Kirsten, Hansie Cronje (Captain), Jonty Rhodes, Daryll Cullinan, Dave Callaghan, David Richardson, Richard Snell, Craig Matthews Fanie de Villiers. Allan Donald, Dave Rundle, Brian McMillan, Pat Symcox.

Sabatını survives a scare 1985 and 1987, recovered MELBOURNE.



The Argentine baseliner who has a reputation for blowing matches she should have won - kept her nerve Thursday night at the Australian Open to win a difficult second round match against Natalia Medvedeva of Ukraine, reports

Sabatini, the No. 4 seed, let Medvedeva claw back from 1-5 to 5-5 in the third set before winning the match on her sixth match point, 6-1, 3-6, 7-

Sabatmi is playing in her 34th Grand Slam but has won only one - the 1990 US Open. Medvedeva made an astounding 51 unforced errors but kept herself in the contest with some deep groundstrokes.

Sabatini has made it to at least the quarter-finals of her last 14 Grand Slams and was not inclined to break that After squandering five

match points, she sealed the 2-hour, 8-minute match with a backhand volley. No. 2 seed Aranxta Sanchez Vicario and No. 5 seed Jana

Novotna of the Czech Republic also advanced to the round of Stefan Edberg and Mats Wilander, champions of the previous decade, showed ear-

lier in the day that they still have plenty to offer the men's game in 1994. Winners of five Australian Open titles between them, the pair scored impressive victo-

ries to advance to the third Edberg, the No. 4 seed and Australian open winner in

from an early slump to beat dangerous Dutch left-hander Jan Siemerink 4-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-1, ending matters with an

Wilander, who was given a wild card into the event as he continues his comeback after knee surgery, beat Frenchman Olivier Delaitre 6-1, 2-6, 7-5, Wilander, 29, won the Australian Open in 1983, 1984

semi-retirement over the past three years. Edberg took 2 hours, 10 minutes to down Siemerink. His willingness to move to the

and 1988, but has been in

net - where he won 57 points - was the key to victory. Edberg and Wilander were joined in the last 32 by three other Swedes -Lars Jonsson, Henrik Holm and Jonas

Svensson.

Jonsson defeated Youanes El Aynaoui of Morocco 7-6, (7-5). 6-7 (3-7), 6-1, 6-3, Holm downed Australian Todd Woodbridge 6-4, 7-6 (10-8), 5-7, 4-6, 7-5, and Svensson beat Stefano Pescosolido of Italy 6-2. 7-5, 7-5 to boost the Swedish representation in the third round to seven - the most of any nation.

Magnus Gustafsson, the No. 10 seed, and Nicklas Kulti advanced on Wednesday, but not all the Swedes were successful. Todd Martin of the United

States, seeded ninth beat Jonas Bjorkman 6-3, 6-4, 6-0, and Xavier Daufresne of Belgium downed Thomas Enqvist 6-3, 6-2, 7-6 (9-7). Thomas Muster, the feisty

sixth seed from Austria, beat Kenneth Carlsen of Denmark 6-4, 6-4, 6-2 in a match that featured several acrimonious disputes over line calls. Malivai Washington of the

United States, who beat No. 2

seed Michael Stich in the first round, led Andret Cherkasov of Russia 6-4, 2-6, 5-2 when rain ended play on outside courts for the day. The match will be

Novotna cruised to a 6-3, 6-1, victory over Helen Kelesi of Canada, while eighth seed Manuela Malgeva-Fragniere of

Sabine Hack of Germany eliminated former US Open

No. 9 seed Mary Pierce of France struggled past American Linda Harvey-Wild 6-7.

Magdalena Maleeva of Bulgaria, seeded 14th, led Naoko Sawamatsu of Japan 6-2, 1-1 when the rain started.

the No. 12 seed and a US Open

semifinalist last year, progressed to the third round by defeating Australian Davis Cup player Richard Fromberg 7-6 (9-7), 6-3, 6-3, Karel Novacek of the Czech

Republic, seeded 14th, struggled by Swedish qualifier Lars-Andres Wahlgren 6-4, 7-6. (13-11). 7-6 (9-7), while Fabrice Santoro won a fiercely. contested all-French match against Rodolphe Gilbert 7-5, 5-7, 2-6, 7-5, 6-0.

sored by Ford, played on synthetic Rebound Ace courts and continues through Jan 30.

second J-League season which Suprianto stretched



TOKYO, Jan 20: World champion Joko Suprianto shrugged off a slow start to beat Lee Yong-Sun of South Korea and advance to the third round of the men's

championship today, reports The top-seeded Indonesian playing perhaps his best badminton with six titles last year, overcame a 4-9 deficit to score a 15-9, 15-1 win in his season-

singles at the 110,000-dollar

Japan Open badminton

opening match. Like his teammate, women's world champion Susi Susanti, Suprianto said he had trouble in the beginning with the lighting fixtures, which were set just over the courts. "I couldn't concentrate on

my game in the beginning, because I couldn't see the shuttle well due to the lights when my opponent hit a high serve or a clear," he said.

But the Indonesian soon re-

gained his form and it was almost one-way traffic afterwards, combining effective overhead drops and hard-hit-

In the third round Friday,

Wiranata and Hermawan Susanto, both seeded fifth, also joined Suprianto into the third round. Two-time champion Wira-

Michael Sogaard of Denmark, while Susanto breezed past another Dane, Soren Nielsen, 15-11, 15-9.

ting smashes to force Lee into making numerous errors.

he will play Peter Espersen of Denmark, the winner over Japan's Kazuhire Honda 15-8. Fellow Indonesians Ardy

nata coasted to a straight forward 15-7, 15-7 win over

Third-seeded Poul-Erik Hoyer-Larsen was the easiest winner on the Danish Side. staying on court for only 21 minutes to beat Wong Wai-Lap of Hong Kong 15-1, 15-5 in the second quarter with Wiranata.





the second round match of the Australian Open in Melbourne yesterday. Sabatini won 6-1, 3-6, 7-5. --- AFP photo

shock 1-0 defeat at Port Vale in an FA Cup third round replay. reports AFP.

Bernie Slaven earned the

Second Division side a home tie

with First Division Wolver-

hampton after 18 minutes.

when he rifled home a shot off the crossbar after a telling leftflank cross from Kevin Kent. Vale, beaten only once at home all season, never looked like letting their advantage slip against a Southampton side

term. To add to their misery. Southampton had midfielder Tom Widdrington sent off four minutes from time for a dreadful double-footed tackle on John Jeffers.

Southampton, knocked out

with only one away win this

Division Shrewsbury earlier this season, now have only a Premiership relegation struggle ahead of them.

ment club, after their 2-1 defeat at Ipswich. An amazing blunder two

Nicky Hamond handed lan Marshall the chance to seal vic-

tap in the winner. after 44 minutes when Hammond could only push aside a

home

But Swindon deservedly

concluded on Friday. .

Switzerland, who is playing her final major tournament before retiring, defeated Catalina Cristea of Romania 5-7, 6-4,

champion Tracy Austin, playing her first Grand Slam in more than a decade, 6-1, 5-7, 6-2 in a match that Austin described as "a war of attrition.".

(4-7), 7-5, 6-3.

Arnaud Boetsch of France. the men's 16th seed, withdrew from the tournament citing sinus problems, letting German Alexander Mronz ad-Alexander Volkov of Russia,

The tournament is spon-

Southampton slump again of the League Cup by Third LONDON, Jan 20: pulled level when Norwegian

Sou-thampton's wretched season hit a new low on Tuesday night when they suffered a The same applies to Swindon. The Premiership's base

> minutes into the second period of extra time by goalkeeper

Hammond, beaten six times at Everton on Saturday, charged recklessly out of his area for a long ball from Geraint Williams and in attempting to hack clear, missed the ball completely, allowing Marshall to

Ipswich has taken the lead shot from Gavin Johnson to Mick Stockwell, who sidefooted

international Jan Aage Fjortoft, who is quitting the club at the end of the month to return to Lillestrom, netted his first goal in English football. It was set up by Martin Ling. who slipped the ball past

Ipswich skipper David Linighan.

and Fjortoft at last found his

confidence in front of goal to bury a shot past Forrest But it all came to nothing after Hammond's blunder and now Ipswich await the winners of the Tottenham-Peterborough

a Cup upset were ruined by First Division Stoke, who stormed to their first away win in the competition for 23 years by a 4-1 margin. Stoke clinched a trip to Premiership strugglers Oldham

Non-League Bath's hopes of

with a brace of goals from Dave Regis and one each from lan Cranson and Iceland international Toddy Orlygsson.