Samaranch won't

seek re-election

tional Olympic Committee

(IOC) president Juan Antonio

Samaranch will not run for re-

election to the IOC's top posi-

tion in 1997, he said in an in-

terview published in Athens on

"It is my obligation to re-

spect the age limit for IOC

members. I do not plan to be

re-elected in 1997 as presi-

dent and of course I will not be

a candidate," he was quoted as

saying in an interview with the

arrive in Athens on Monday to

honour a celebration marking

the 100 years since the

founding of the Greek Olympic

Committee. He has been pres-

Shuttlers

suspended

badminton players, including

the brother of the British

Olympic team manager Andy

Goode, have received suspen-

sions and fines after a fracas

during an inter-county match

Nick Goode was suspended

for two months and Stuart

Wardell and Tony Dennis for

one month each. All were fined

swearing, racket abuse and

physically abusive behaviour

towards opponents, began

when a line-call was disputed

during a non-umpired match

Blair's third

m a row

OBIHIRO, Japan, Dec 7:

American Bonnie Blair on

Wednesday skated to her third

consecutive women's 500-me-

tre victory in the Obihiro

World Cup meet, while Japan's

Manabu Horii won his second

day, in 41.13 seconds, 25

ahead of Germany's Monique

Garbrecht. Canada's Susan

medalist had won two 500-

metre races and a 1,000 me

tre race in the meet's first

ever, Japan's Shiho Kusunose

collected her second gold

medal, beating Blair by .11

second

In Wednesday's 1,000, how-

stage, which ended Sunday.

The five-time Olympic gold

Blair won her race Wednes-

men's 500, reports AP.

Auch was third in 41.43

The dispute, which involved

25 pounds (38 dollars) each

reports Reuter.

in October.

LONDON, Dec 7: Three

ident of the IOC since 1980.

Samaranch, 74, was due to

Athens newspaper Ta Nea.

Monday, reports Reuter.

ATHENS, Dec 7: Interna-

## Sampras settles old score

for four hours and that was a

fast that is really helps my

game. I don't think it's fast. I

think it's very, very, very fast.

"The court here plays so

"Every year I tell them it

PETE SAMPRAS

watch and to play if they slow

it down, but it seems like the

same fast court," said Sampras,

who won the inaugural

serve and volley game, but it's

tough to return and it's tough

to hit ground strokes," he said

of the carpet surface in the

points in the opening game but

faced no other problems in the

opening set against the Peru-

vian. He broke for a 3-1 lead

and broke again to win the

the second set and won when

Yzaga serving to stay in the

match, hit a backhand into the

net. Sampras evened his

career record against Yzaga at

ATP Tour this year, winning

two Grand Slam titles - the

Australian Open and Wim-

bledon. He also clinched the

Noose tightens around China

full investigation into the posi-

tive tests and promised to

punish the offenders severely.

But it remains adamant that

doping was the act of individu-

als and not a systematic official

International Olympic Commit-

tee (IOC) approved laboratory

in Cologne and is a key IOC of-

ficial, said most of the cases

had involved the steroid dehy-

drotestosterone which is

known to have psychological as

Unlike the former East

Germany's systematic doping

system, the Chinese did to

seem to have used their top

drugs laboratory in Beijing to

police their swimmers to

make sure they were clean be-

jing was involved. The findings

(in the tests) were so clear

that a blind man would have

seen them," he said, "They do

not seem to be so stringent

with the policing). It (the sys-

tematic doping) is no surprise

take the substance close to

the view of many western

coaches that the Chinese have

a system similar to the former

able success in the pool

three of them internationals.

had been suspended by the In-

ternational Swimming Federa-

tion (FINA) before the latest

revelations in a list which in-

cluded newly crowned

of the sport has been put in

doubt because of the drug

Bin and Yang Aihua

women's world champions Lu

Many feel the whole future

Four Chinese swimmers.

through the use of drugs.

GDR which achieved remark-

competition.

"They seem to be trying to

Doike's opinion backs up

"I don't think the lab in Bei-

fore they left the country.

well as physical effects.

But Donike, who runs an

Sampras dominated the

The American held again in

"Obviously, it's good for my

tournament in 1990.

Olympic Hall.

first set.

policy.

would be better tennis to

bit too long for me.



MUNICH, Dec 7: The sight of Jaime Yzaga on the other side of the net brought back some unpleasant

memories for Pete Sampras. He wanted to get rid of them ast and he did, in record time. Sampras beat Yzaga 6-2, 6-4 Tuesday to open the six million dollars Compaq Grand Slam Cup. The match lasted 58 minutes and it was the quickest victory in the history of the tournament, which is in

its fifth year. While the top-ranked Sampras hurried to get past the man who beat him at the US Open, Boris Becker battled his way from behind to outlast Wayne Ferreira, who beat Becker in the opening round here last year.

The German, cheered on by 11,000 fans from the city where he lives, won. 5-7, 6-4, 6-3 in one hour, 54 minutes to advance to the quarterfinals.

Michael Chang beat Alberto Berasategui 6-1, 7-5, while Goran Ivanisevic defeated Jonas Bjorkman 6-4, 6-2 in the last match of the day hitting 16 aces.

Ivanisevic is serving a twomonth ban by the ATP for accumulating too many fines for code of conduct violations in a year. But this event is considered an exhibition tournament by the ATP since it is not part of its tour and Ivanisevic was cleared to play.

In the quarterfinals, Sampras will play Chang, while Becker will meet Ivanisevic. Sampras was beaten by

Yzaga in five sets in the Round of 16 at the US Open. Injured after winning Wimbledon. Sampras was unfit and nearly collapsed with exhaustion. "It was an experience Tli

never forget, I hope it never repeats itself," said the American.

When I saw the draw I was

ised a system to give its

swimmers banned drugs, a

leading drugs expert said on

Donike, who has been involved

in detailed analyses of the

tests, said the fact that seven

of the 11 positive Chinese

samples from the Games came

from the swimming team

proved China was cheating

concluded that there is sys-

tematic doping with the sub-

stance dehydrotestosterone in

swimming," the Cologne ex-

it is another matter whether

this stretches to other sports."

Committee (COC) has ordered

Cash bonus

for gymnasts

nia's Prime Minister Nicolae

Vacaroiu on Tuesday handed

over cash bonuses to the

country's women's gymnastics

teenagers, who became World

Team champions in Dortmund

month, would get 18 mil-

lion let (10,000 dollars) each

although after tax it could be

less than eight million lei

the gymnasts went on strike in

September, refusing to train

until bonuses promised for

earlier 1994 tournament suc-

Vacaroiu intervened after

Vacaroiu said the seven

team, reports Reuter.

(4,000 dollars)

cesses were paid.

BUCHAREST, Dec 7: Roma

"From the tests it can be

"This is no surprise to me ...

The Chinese Olympic

systematically.

pert told Reuters.

German Professor Manfred

Monday, reports Reuter.

BONN, Dec 7: Se-

ven positive dr-

ugs tests at Octo-

ber's Asian Games

show clearly that

China has organ-

thinking obviously this is a ATP Tour World Championship last month in Frankfurt for his good opportunity to get back at him. At the Open, I saw him 10th title of the year.

With his two Grand Slam titles. Sampras will collect a 500,000 dollar bonus -250,000 dollar for each title. The winner's purse here is 1.5 million dollar and Sampras

could clear 2 million dollar. Yzaga, like all first-round losers, collected 100,000 dollar.

The tournament invites players with the best records in the four Grand Slam tournaments in the world, and nine out of the top 10 players in the world are here. French Open champion Sergi Bruguera and US Open champion Andre Agassi play Wednesday.

Becker used to skip the tournament after criticizing its huge purse but began playing after the event's organiser Axel Meyer-Woelden also became his manager last year.

For nearly two sets, it looked like Becker would make another early exit against the same South African oppo-

But a searing forehand down the line set up a break and set point for Becker and when Ferreira hit a backhand into the net, the German was back in the match.

"He missed a pretty easy Sampras saved two break backhand and that changed the whole match around. Becker said.

A dispirited Ferreira dropped his first service game of the decisive set and never recovered. Becker improved his record against the South African to 5-1.

"The pressure was on, it's kind of funny to play the same guy again.

"It was very close and until 4-4 in the second set and I didn't know if I would come out alive," said Becker, who rose to No. 3 in the world after losing to Agassi in the ATP finale last month.

In cases of abuse, steroids

like testosterone are normally

taken in training and athletes

come off them before they

travel to competitions because

they can be detected in their

years to fuel their success but

always made sure their ath-

letes were clean of the sub-

stances before competitions by

checking urine at their own

special laboratory in Kreischa.

It seem unclear, however,

why the Chinese have decided

to take dehydrotestosterone

instead of the widely-used

testosterone since they seem

to have gained no advantage by

BAF sets Modahl's

hearing date

for Briton Diane Modahl's

drugs hearing has been set for

The British Athletic Fed-

next Tuesday, reports Reuter.

eration (BAF) said on Tuesday

the hearing, before a five-man

panel in London, would almost

certainly stretch into a second

with high levels of testos-

terone at a meeting in Lisbon

last June, insists she is inno-

outcome - is likely to proceed

to an International Amateur

Athletic Federation (IAAF) ar-

bitration panel in the new year.

finds in her favour, the runner

will remain suspended, ac-

cording to the world governing

solved until a full IAAF council

meeting in Gothenburg in May.

The case may not be re-

body.

Even if the BAF hearing

Modahl, who tested positive

The case - whatever the

LONDON, Dec 7: The date

The GDR used steroids for

## Sampras, Graf head Aussie Open field

MELBOURNE, Dec 7: Defending champions Pete Sampras and Steffi Graf head 'the strongest entry in the history of the Australian Open tennis championships, tournament director Paul McNamee said Wednesday, reports AP.

McNamee said the final en-

try list for the first Grand Slam tournament of the year comprises 19 of the top 20 women in the world rankings and 18 of the top 20 men. "We believe the fields are

the strongest in the 90 years the tournament has been held," said McNamee.

Sampras' rivals in the men's singles draw will include Andre Agassi, who never has played the Australian Open before, Boris Becker, Stefan Edberg and Goran Ivanisevic.

Sergei Bruguera and Alberto Berastegui of Spain, a pair of clay court specialists, are the only top 20-ranked players not to have entered.

Graf's rivals for the women's title include Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Conchita Martinez and Mary Pierce. Jennifer Capriati, who is

making a comeback after personal problems, had signalled she will play. Martina Hingis, 14, of Switzerland, has also entered

and will be the youngest main draw competitor. Her WTA Tour ranking of 87th gains her direct entry.

The Australian Open will be played from Jan. 16-29 at the National Tennis Center.

### Delhi must ensure Jansher's security: PSF

ISLAMABAD, Dec. 7: India must guarantee Jansher Khan's security if the world number one is to play in a Bombay tournament next week, the Pakistan Squash Federation (PSF) chief said Wednesday. reports AFP.

"We have asked the organisers to guarantee full security to our players, and that should be government to government not just an assurance from their local police." Air Chief Marshal Abbas Khattak said in a statement.

Press reports said a Hindu extremist organisation had threatened violence if Pakistanis played in the Bombay tournament which starts Decem

ber 12. Khattak said the organisers had contacted him to discuss Jansher's participation, adding that "the ball is in their court."

Asked about the possibility of holding the World Squash Championship in India, the PSF president said Pakistani players was possible. "We would have enough time to study the matter.

The Bombay tournament carries a cash prize of 22,000 dollars, but the organisers have also offered appearance money to Jansher who has never played in India, the reports

## Seeds move into qtrs

KARACHI, Dec 7: Third seed Peter Marshall of England and New Zealander Ross Nornam snatched victories from the jaws of defeat to reach the quarterfinals of the Pakistan Open squash championship on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

Marshall staged a remarkable recovery after losing the opening two games to countryman Paul Gregory to win a thrilling 102-minute encounter 13-15, 10-15, 15-9, 15-9, 15-3.

Eighth-seed Norman won his five-game battle against Australian qualifier Craig Rowland 15-4, 14-17, 10-15, 15-13, 15-11 in 68 minutes.

Australia's Martin Brothers Rodney and Brett, also confirmed their places in the last eight with straight games victories against Ahmad Barada of Egypt and Irishman Derek Ryan respectively

Australia's Martin Brothers glided into the quarter-finals with straight-game wins over their opponents.

Fifth-seeded Rodney Martin took 24 minutes to demolish Barada 15-8, 15-9, 15-11 Barada had upset world ninthranked Zarak Jahan of Pakistan on the tournament's first day on Sunday.

Rodney's brother Brett, seeded second, won his match against Ryan 17-14, 15-9

World champion Jansher Khan notched up a comfortable 15-7, 15-2, 15-12 success over his English opponent Simon Parke. Jansher, the number one seed, has won the tournament on three previous occasions.

Bogra Area are leading the Army athletics championship with four gold, one silver and one bronze on the fifth day of the meet at the Army Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

Chittagong Area trail with three gold, eight silver and three bronze.



women's 200m freestyle event at the Asian Games in Hiroshima. The Chinese Swimming Federation (CSF) has banned seven natants yesterday including Lu, from competition for two years following a drug scandal.

# Seven sinners sent down



BEIJING, Dec 7: The Chinese Swimming Federation (CSF) has banned the seven swimmers impli-

cated in the Asian Games drug scandal for two years, vicepresident Yuan Jiawei announced Wednesday, reports AFP.

The ban on male swimmers Hu Bin, Xiong Guoming, Fu Young and Zhang Bin, and female swimmers Lu Bin, Zhou Guanbin and Yang Aihua will be dated from the day of their positive tests during the October 2-16 Hiroshima Games. Yuan told AFP. Yang Aihua, world 400 me-

tres freestyle champion, had already been banned by the International Swimming Federation (FINA) after failing a test just before the Asian Games on September 30. Yuan stressed the decision

to ban the seven did not mean and end to the investigation into the mass doping, which has attracted widespread international condemnation. The Chinese sports authori-

ties have indicated that "other people concerned" in the scandal could also face punishment. Yuan added: "The investigation is not yet finished." The seven swimmers were

among 11 Chinese athletes who tested positive in Hiroshima. The other four were 400-metre hurdler Han Ging male canoeists Zhang Lei and Gui Suoren and Cyclist Wang

imposed despite protests from some of the swimmers that they had never taken drugs. it the results show they

Yuan said the ban had been

have taken drugs, we must act accordingly, no matter what excuses they give," he said. Among the swimmers,

Xiong Guoming won four golds. Lu Bin four golds, Hu Bin one gold. Zhou Guanbin one gold and Zhang Bin one gold. The swimming squad also won three silvers and one bronze. Of the other athletes in-

volved. Zhang Lei won two golds. Wang Yan and Han Qing a gold each and Qui Suoren a Silver. Wei Jiazhong, secretary general of China Olympic

Committee, echoed Yuan's contention that protests of innocence on the part of the athletes would cut no ice. "Even if the athletes all deny it, the proof is there, Wei said. "For any other people

evidence and that will be more difficult." Ministry of Sports spokesman Shao Shiei said no formal decision had yet been taken regarding the four nonswimmers who also tested

concerned, we must gather

positive. Many international coaches and experts say the failed tests by the swimmers confirm long-held suspicions that drug

were suspended before the seven at the Asian Games and FINA announced Tuesday that yet another swimmers has tested positive. The failed test was apparently before the Asian Games but FINA would not name the swimmer in-

But four Chinese swimmers

The Australian Swimming Coaches Association on Tuesday called for FINA to impose a blanked ban on Chinese competitors that would include the 1996 Atlanta Olympics and 1998 World Championships. According to Wei, the sepa-

rate national federations for swimming, athletics, canoeing and cycling would report to their respective international governing bodies after deciding on what sanctions to imli the governing bodies felt

harsher punishments were

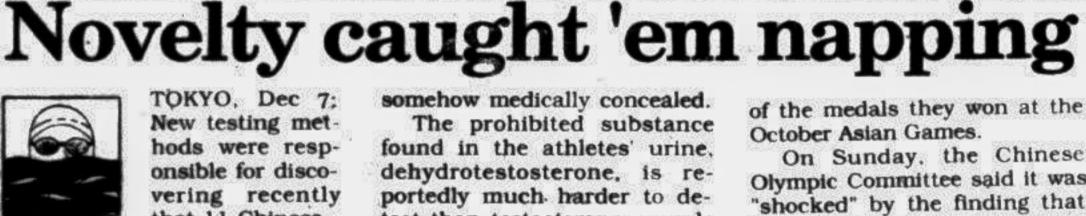
warranted, the Chinese federations will comply. "For example, if FINA de-

cides on a four-year ban, we would have to respect that decision," Wei said. In order to aid the respec-

tive federations in their investigations. Wei said the China Olympic Committee (COC) had set up a high-level panel last

Kusunose won in 1:23.70. The panel comprises COC Behind Blair's 1:23.81 was vice president Lou Dapeng. Garbrecht in 1:24.02. COC member Wang Dinghua -In the men's races, Horii, a an expert in international

### 1994 Olympic bronze medal sports regulations - and Yang taking in China is systematic ist, posted his second triumph Tianle, a member of the Inter and organised. The Chinese in the men's 500, winning in national Olympic Committee strongly reject such allega-37.46. South Korea's Kim Medical Commission. Yoon-man placed second in



New testing methods were responsible for discovering recently that 11 Chinese

athletes used performanceenhancing drugs, the laboratory that conducted the tests said Monday, reports AP.

"We would not have been able to detect the drugs with the methods that were used a year ago," an official at Mitsubishi Chemical Biochemical Laboratories Inc. said.

The positive doping tests of 11 Chinese athletes at the Asian Games in Hiroshima, Japan, are likely to increase suspicions that recent remarkable Chinese athletic successes are the result of a broad doping programme that was

somehow medically concealed. The prohibited substance found in the athletes' urine, dehydrotestosterone, is reportedly much harder to detect than testosterone, a male

hormone sometimes used ille-

gally by athletes to build strength. The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said he was unable to disclose information about the nature of the new tests under international sports rules, including those of

the International Olympic

Committee. The lab, affiliated with Mitsubishi Chemical Corp, a major Japanese chemical company, is licensed by the IOC to conduct

doping tests. The Olympic Council of Asia announced Saturday that the 11 athletes had been stripped of the medals they won at the October Asian Games. On Sunday, the Chinese

Olympic Committee said it was "shocked" by the finding that the athletes had used dehydrotestosterone, and said they face "severe punishment." Chinese news reports did not specify what the punishment would be.

According to China's official Xinhua News Agency, the 11 consisted of five women and six men. The women were swimmers Yang Aihua, Lu Bin and Zhou Guanbind, hurdler Han Qing and cyclist Wang Yan.

The men were swimmers Xiong Guoming, Hu Bin, Zhang Bin and Fu Yong, and canocists Zhang Lei and Qiu Suoren, it

said.

chenya finished third in 37.95. New Marseille

president soon MARSEILLE, Dec 7: Troubled Marseille will have a new president on Sunday, sources close to the former European

37.87 and Russian Sergej Klev-

soccer champions said on Thursday, reports Reuter. Marseille have been without a president since the French-Federation banned business tvcoon Bernard Tapie over a

bribery scandal last July. The new president is well known in soccer and media

circles and will not be current deputy president Jean-Louis Levreau, the sources said with out elaborating. Marseille were relegated to

the Second Division after being accused of bribing opponents Valenciennes to throw a key league match in May last year.

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