Agassi, Arantxa

top seeds at

French Open

PARIS. May 22: Andre

Agassi, the winner of the last,

two Grand Slam tournaments,

was named top seed to the

French Open on Monday,

be the favorite when the two-

29, reports AP.

although Thomas Muster may

week tournament starts May

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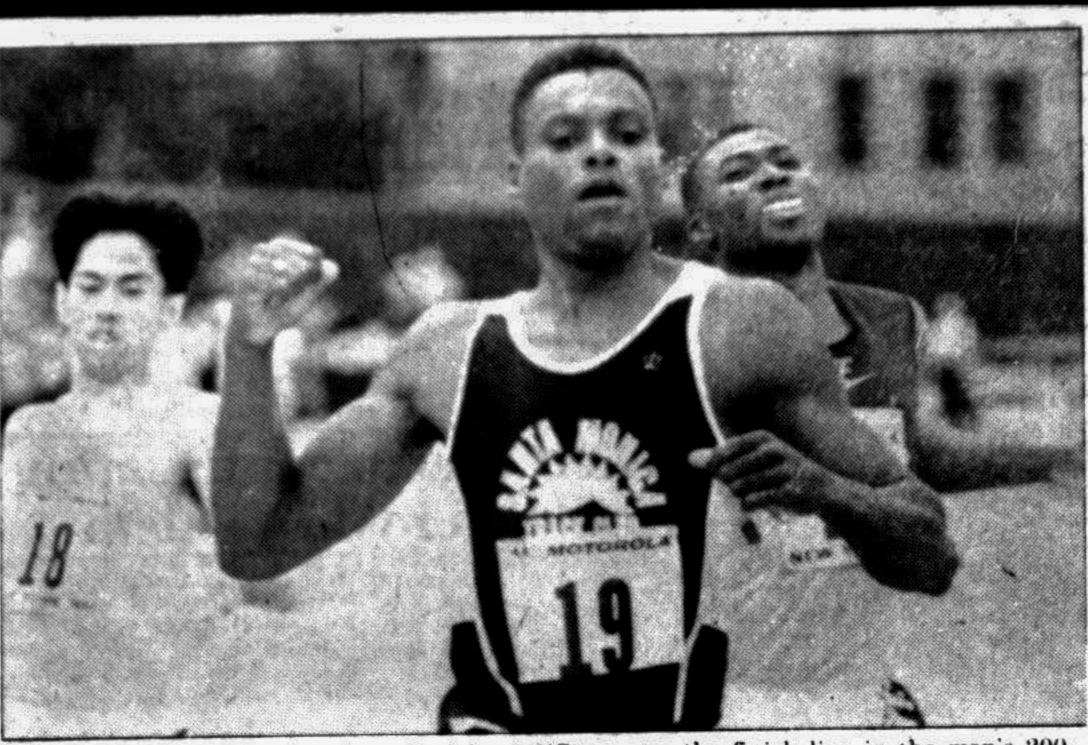
the French Open defending

champion, was named as the

women's top seed. She and !

Agassi were given the top

spots by the organising com-



Olympic gold medalist American Carl Lewis (C) crosses the finish line in the men's 200metres at the New York Games on May 21. Lewis finished first with a time of 20.28 seconds while Koji Ito (L) of Japan sixth and Bahamas' Andrew Tynes (R) fourth. - AFP/UNB photo

## Lewis' perfect riposte



NEW YORK, 22: Eight-time Olympic champion Carl Lewis ansered his critics and reassured

himself here on Saturday. winning the 200m in 20.28 seconds at the New York Games IAAF Grand Prix athletics meeting, reports AFP. "Don't write me off because

I'm not dead yet," said Lewis, who had turned in some disappointing early season performances.

After an indifferent start, Lewis came off the bend behind compatriot Jeff Williams. He accelerated to the front and held off Williams and Nigerian Daniel Effiong.

"The first 50m I felt I could have gone out faster," Lewis said. "The last 150 were very solid. I felt comfortable and very good."

Gwen Torrence reaffirmed her current dominance in the 200m with the fastest time in the world this year. She led fellow American Carlette

for the 2002 Asian Games at a

meeting here this week.

body could spark a Chinese

boycott of the Games if it

chooses Taiwan's Kaohsiung

over the South Korean port of

Pusan in a vote on Tuesday. But

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Asian sports' governing

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report agencies.

The Olympic

Council of Asia

(OCA) faces a

delicate decision

over the venue

Guidry White and Nigerian Mary Onlyali by four metres off the bend to win in 22.04.

Torrence said she knew she was approaching a time in the low 22s when the Grand Prix season kicked off at Sao Paulo

"I thought I would go 22.02 or 22.01 in Brazil, but we had wind problems," the Olympic champion said. "Today I don't feel I was going that fast, but I'll take it."

She said she had been cultivating and aggressive running style in practice.

"I'm very intense in practice," she said. "I train with guys and I'm not afraid of them." Canada's Bruny Surin won

the 100m in 9.92sec with the help of a following wind of 2.2 metres per second. Surin led a sweep by Commonwealth athletes. Compatriot Glenroy Gilbert was second in 10.04 and Jamaica's Raymond Stewart was third in 10.08.

American Kareem Streete-Thompson recorded the

both sides have complained

Committee president Juan

Antonio Samaranch is in Seoul

for the OCA's 14th general

assembly and much behind-

the-scenes bargaining has been

going on in recent days, Asian

strongly denied reports in

Taiwan that he has arranged

for Pusan to stage these Games

in return for guaranteeing

Samaranch has already

International Olympic

about the other's tactics.

sports officials said.

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longest jump in the world this year, jumping 8.56m with an assisting win of 1.9 MPS just

inside the limit. Australian Cathy Freeman finished out of the medals in fourth place in the 200, but followed up with a victory in the 400m in 51.52sec.

Shaun Creighton grabbed another gold for Australia in the men's 3,000m, making a late charge that took him past the Kenyan trio of Simon Chamoywo, Joseph Kimani and Richard Kosegei.

The next IAAF Grand Prix meet will be the Bruce Jenner Classic in San Jose, California, next Saturday.

Lewis will not be there. preferring to focus on the US Championships in three weeks and then the World Championships in August.

"I have three weeks left, and I'm going to need those three weeks to get sharp. Lewis said. "I haven't felt this strong in a long time, but I'm not going to sit back. I've got to keep going."

that he will remain neutral.

Kaohsiung has been strongly

lobbying Southeast Asian and

other commerces for support.

But China has thrown its

weight behind Pusan, home-

town of South Korean presi-

dent Kim Young-Sam, mainly

because of its bitter political

China regards Taiwan as a

renegade province and actively

campaigns to make sure it

does not get recognition

through international sport. A

plan by Taiwan's Vice Prime

Minister Tsu Li Teh to go to

the Hiroshima Games last year

But a stiff Chinese attitude

nearly brought a Chinese boy-

may work against Pusan by

touching off sympathy toward

Kaohsuing, the Korea Times

sides make allegations against

the other city, according to

Yih said his city would not

withdraw from the battle, not

matter what pressure was ap-

persuasion and withdrew, we

would be unable to face the cit-

izens in Kaohsiung as well as

some 21 million residents in

Taiwan," he was quoted as

saying by the Taiwan press.

"If we yielded to anyone's

The contest has seen both

Kaohsiung Mayor Wu Den-

rivalry with Taiwan.

cott then.

newspaper said.

press reports.

OCA on horns of dilemna radical change. Kaohsiung the event in 2006. The IOC president has insisted

Norway this season.

Sorensen advocated the nine-point format he believes has been a success in Norway.

year campaign before being se-

Four years earlier in Seoul, tennis and table tennis were adopted as full medal sports

sion, the IBF's 62 members of 1985 increased to the 120 it now boasts. Ward believed badminton's

expansion needs further impetus from a new scoring format.

made the sport easier to packclaimed improved television coverage would attract audi-

He feared the average off by the system now used.

players can choose how they want to finish the game when

Wu is head of the 22-mem ber Taiwan delegation attend ing the three-day OCA meet-Taiwanese delegates have

complained of "various little back-stabbing acts" by its opponent city. Taiwan press reports added. They highlighted hints by

the South Korean committee that an Asian Games in Koahsuing would be too political because of the dispute by China. They also complained at acts such as the South Korean committee separating their hotel rooms from those of other OCA members to prevent campaigning.

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#### France world h'ball champs

The French Victory was virtually secured midway through the first half when Stephane Stoecklin and Gregory Anquetil scored three successive goals between them to give France a five-goal advantage.

they were unable to break up the French defence and they never closed the gap.

France confirmed the form they showed when winning the Goodwill Games in Moscow last year by beating Russia, who had denied France the world title in Sweden in the 1993 fi-

In a game for third place, Sweden beat Germany 26-20 (11-9). Five consecutive goals around the interval, converting an 8-9 deficit to a 13-9 lead, swung the game in Sweden's

from 12-18 to draw level midway through the second half when Stefan Kretzschmar regain control.

joined by Russia, Egypt and Switzerland as the top seven to quality for the Atlanta Olympics in 1996.

### pre-Olympic trial

voungest Olympic racket sport of Badminton is examining its scoring system which could be introduced in time for the 2000 Games in Sydney, reports AFP.

Like Tennis, which added tie-breaks to prevent sets going on for hours, badminton may adjust the point-scoring

best-of-three games and played up to 15 with the exception of women's singles which is up to

But Roy Ward, Chairman of the International Badminton Federation publicity committee, with strong support from Kare G Sorensen, Chairman of the sports committee of the Norwegian Federation, wants a

format with games up to nine points as has been used in

Ward admitted support for lukewarm, "if Badminton do system, they are killing themselves," the Australian said.

the Barcelona Olympics in

He believed shorter games

ences and money.

American viewer at the Atlanta Olympics in 1996 would be put

#### AAAC attempts to head off

athletics chiefs are to intervene this week over a threat by Kenyan athletes to boycott the World Championships because of the sacking of Chief Coach Mike Kosgei, reports Reuter.

Sam Nelson, senior vice president of the African Amateur Athletic Confederation (AAAC), said on Sunday the threat would probably be discussed before an AAAC meeting near Nairobi on Saturday.

Kenyan athletes play in world arena and we will not sit back and watch them execute their threat," Nelson, from Ghana, told reporters in the Kenyan

Lamine Diack is coming on Thursday for the AAAC permit meeting and we will sit with the athletes and the administrators to try and solve the problems," he added.

ened last week to boycott the World Championships in Gothenburg in August and the All-Africa Games in Harare unless Kosgei was reinstated unconditionally.

Kosgei was removed as chief athletics coach two weeks ago for criticising the way athletics has been run in

#### Victory ends in acrimony

## China clinch Sudirman Cup



reports AFP.

umph.

the World Bad-

minton Champi-

onships here on Sunday was

marred when a Chinese flag

thrown by a spectator sparked

off pushing and shoving

between the delegations.

clinched a 3-0 winning lead

for China in this world mixed

team event, an Indonesian offi-

A scuffle broke out between

the players and officials of both

countries as tempers flared at

the moment of China's tri-

Sun had just been held aloft

by teammates and done a lap of

honour when his celebrations

were cut short as pushing and

about 20 people were gesticu-

lating, pushing and shouting

Iwan Setiawan explained

not to give the flag back until

one the Chinese officials had

gave the flag to the referee.

Setiawan said. "I was very an-

gry because it hit the officials."

were also angry to see their

flag confiscated just as a fa-

mous victory had been

recorded and blood boiled on

under control and China soon

forget about the incident when

they were presented with

This biennial event was first

won by Indonesia on home soil

in 1989, and then South Korea

won both the 1991 and 1993

1995 as his victory over

Heryanto Arbi earned China

the winning rubber.

But Sun was the hero in

The 20-year-old student

ROME, May 22:

Austrian Thomas

Muster extended

his remarkable

winning run on

clay to 28 match-

jumped in the air with delight

after his 15-7, 9-15, 15-11

es to clinch the Italian Open

title with a 3-6, 7-6, 6-2, 6-3

win over Spaniard Sergi

Bruguera in Sunday's rain-

for the second time," said

Muster, who also won the Ital-

The victory gave seventh-

seed Muster, his fifth clay title

of the year, and confirmed his

status as one of the favourites

for the French Open which be-

Bruguera, seeded eight but

the winner of the last two

French Opens, faded out of the

contest between arguably the

world's top clay court players

after the super-fit Muster took

the second set on a tie-break

The final, which began al-

most four hours late after a

downpour, lasted two hours 50

minutes, much of it played un-

der floodlights on a chilly

favourite with the Foro Italico

crowd, took charge of the

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The tough Austrian, a firm

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"It's fantastic to win here

delayed final, reports Reuter.

their first ever Sudirman Cup.

But frayed nerves were soon

both sides.

editions.

The Chinese delegation

came over and apologised.

Indonesian team manager

He said they had decided

"But they did not, so we

Tension escalated until

cial was hit by the flag.

shoving broke out.

angrily at one another.

Indonesia's grievance.

Moments after Sun Jun had

win over the world number LAUSANNE, May 22: China's Sudir-China had never reached man Cup victory the final of this biennial event over Indonesia at

> Indonesia in 1989. Indonesia, who hold the Thomas Cup, the men's World Team Championships, and the Uber Cup, the women's equivalent, failed to add this mixed World Team Championship

which was first held in

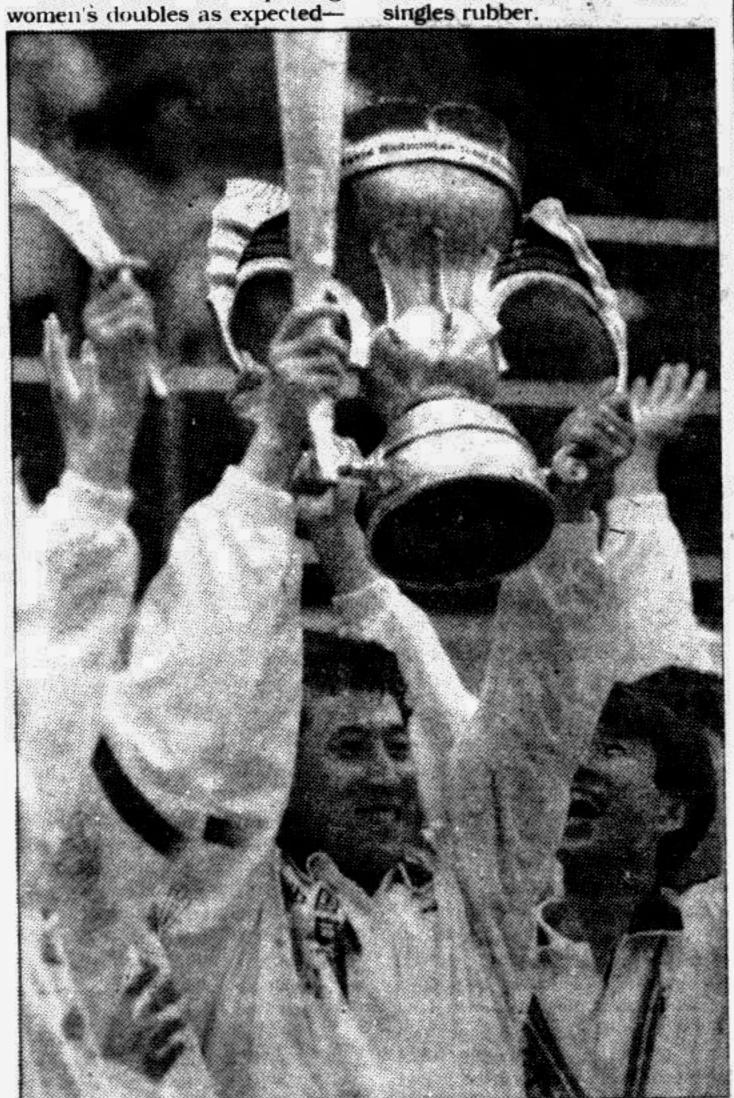
trophy to their collection. China won the opening

then went from strength to strength.

World number one pair Ge Fei and Gu Jun beat Zelin Resiana and Elisa 15-9, 15-10

in 50 minutes. Resiana and Elisa had little answer to the good positioning of the Chinese pair which was

exceptional. Alarm bells started ringing in the Indonesian camp when world and Olympic champion Susi Susanti lost the women's



Chinese coach Li Yonobo flanked by ecstatic players holds aloft the Sudirman Cup after beating Indonesia 3-1 in the final of the World Badminton Championships in - AFP/UNB photo Switzerland on May 21.

#### mittee based on their No. 1 world rankings. The draw for the tournament will be held Friday.

Agassi won the US and Australian Opens over the last nine months and moved past Pete Sampras in April to take over the top ranking. Sampras is No. 2. Boris Becker No. 3 and Goran Ivanisevic No. 4.

Muster is fifth seeded, followed by Michael Chang, twotime defending French champion Sergi Bruguera and Wayne Ferreira. Muster is unbeaten on clay

this year, extending his streak to 28 matches and five tournaments after winning the Italian Open on Sunday over Bruguera. With Muster and Bruguera

at No. 5 and 7, they could meet any of the top four as early as the quarterfinals. Following the top eight are

Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Magnus Larsson, Alberto Berasategui, Michel Stich. Jim Courier. Todd Martin, Richard Krajicek and Marc Rosset. Berasategui lost to Bruguera,

in last year's final and Courier the year before after winning the French Open in 1991 and Stefan Edberg and Andrei

Medvedev are ranked just outside the top 16 and will not be seeded. Edberg was a finalist in 1989 and winner of six Grand Slam titles while Medvedev took the title at Hamburg, another top claycourt tournament. For the women, Steffi Graf

will be second seeded this year. Mary Pierce is No. 3 and Conchita Martinez No. 4. Pierce beat Sanchez Vicario

in the Australian Open in January but lost to her in last year's French Open final. --Martinez won Wimbledon last

#### Muster clay court maestro Bruguera second service to Vohland

VANTAA, Finland, May 22:2 American Tallon Vohland

Vohland increased his point total to 162, 23 ahead of Bel-and gium's Stefan Evers, and Bervoets, who moved from sixth into a tie for second.

Muster, paying tribute to his "I'm satisfied with the sec "I know I'm playing really

well now but we'll see in a week's time. I could go out it he first round or I could win the tournament (in Paris)."

Despite his defeat, Bruguera, who was out of action for almost two months after suffering a knee ligament injury in February, has proved this week that he is returning to form.

victory when a Bruguera back-

the record of 31 consecutive

clay court victories posted by

Swede Mats Wilander in

at the French Open came in

1990 when, having won the

Italian Open, he reached the

French Open twice in a row is

the number one on clay," said

"Anyone who wins the

semifinal at Roland Garros.

beaten opponent.

interestingly, his best run

Muster now has his eye on

hand flew out.

1982/83.

The Spaniard will seek to become the first man since Biorn Borg to win the French Grand Slam title three times in a row. Borg won four consecutive editions from 1978widens lead

Marnicq Bervoets of Belgium won both races Sunday while earned a fourth and runner-up place to increase his overally 250cc World Motocross Championship lead by four points, reports AP.

ond overall position in this; event." Vohland said. "I went to the season with a

strategy of not risking too much in the seven first events. just trying to hold on to good or placings and pick up points inevery heat. It is my fourth year in the World Championship. circuit, and in the years passed

Vohland has not been out of the points in a single race this. year, with one win and five second-place finishes among his 12 races. His best overall finish was

I tried harder than the limits."

eighth.

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: COMEDIANS, ON THEIR WAY HOME ON A SNOWY NIGHT, WOULD MAKE LAUGH TRACKS.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: I equals H The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which letter stands for another. It you think that X equals 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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#### Lt Cdr BN for Direcotor General.

REYKJAVIK, May 22: France beat Croatia 23-19 (halftime 11-6) in Sunday's final to win the men's handball World

Championship, reports Reuter.

Though Croatia tried hard,

The Germans came back

scored five goals and Vokker Zerbe one, but Sweden retaliated with two swift goals to The top four teams are

## Badminton under

LAUSANNE, May 22: The

Currently, matches are

They support a best-of-five

the new proposal was generally not want to change the scoring

Badminton needed a 22lected as a full medal sport for

Following Olympic inclu-

age for television. And he

The main culprit is "settirig". Ward added, where

they are tied.

#### boycott threat NAIROBI, May 22: African

"We recognise the role

"The (AAAC) president

Top Kenyan athletes threat-

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"After I won the tie break, I take a 4-3 lead. He then took knew I could win the match. If the next two Games, elinching took ally my guts and strength but I knew I could do it," said Muster. The Austrian broke Bruguera in the first and the third games to roar into a 3-0

third set lead. Bruguera then

pulled back to 2-3 but Muster broke him for a third time to take a 5-2 lead and then held his service to take the set. Bruguera lost his service on a double fault in the first game

of the fourth set but broke back to level at 2-2. But Muster got his nose in front again when he produced a forehand winner on a

#### Bortova sets new mark

LJUBLJANA, Slovenia, May 22: Daniela Bortova of the Czech Republic broke the women's pole vault world record with a leap of four metres 10 cms on Sunday, reports Reuter.

last Thursday in Taiyuan in China when compatriots Sun Caivun and Zhong Guiging both cleared four metres eight cms.

The previous record was set

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