

Lifebuoy leagues resume today

Sports Reporter Weather permitting the two-tier Dhaka football leagues, the Lifebuoy Premier Division and First Division, resume today after an unscheduled two-day recess due to the heavy downpour that lashed the country for the last two days.

NBL Div I v'ball results

Sports Reporter Azad SC sauntered past Madertek Mitali Sangha 15-5, 15-7, 15-7 in the NBL First Division volleyball league at the court adjacent to the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

Meanwhile, away at the Mirpur Stadium Public Works Department (PWD) SC will meet Eskaton Sabu Sangha in the lone Lifebuoy First Division encounter. The match kicks-off at 5 pm.

WI-Eng third Test today



BIRMINGHAM, England, July 5: If Test matches were decided on confidence alone, West Indies may not turn up for the third Test against England which starts at Edgbaston on Thursday, reports AFP.

RICHIE RICHARDSON

Test at Lord's, West Indies are suffering from a crisis of morale - according to everyone apart from themselves. "I've never seen a West Indies side looking so down.

Only a fool would have questioned the confidence of the West Indians during their domination of world cricket since the mid-1970s. But a home series lost to Australia, a Test defeat to England and humiliation at the hands of one of English cricket's weakest counties has led many to detect a sense of crisis in the West Indian camp.

MIKE ATHERTON

England were given a boost ahead of the Test when key man Alec Stewart passed a fitness test on his troublesome right index finger. The Surrey captain's participation had been in doubt after being struck by a ball from Middlesex seamer Richard Johnson on Saturday.

promotions event at lunchtime, and they said they had a training session this morning. "We had about 300 people at the lunch, and the West Indies players were in very good heart - they certainly didn't seem down after the Sussex defeat.



England will be looking to Stewart to resume his twin role of wicketkeeper and opening batsman that was a vital factor in their victory at Lord's.

Bangladesh reap rich in Special Olympics

Bangladesh won two gold and one silver in the Special Olympics in New Haven, USA, according to a message received here yesterday, reports BSS.

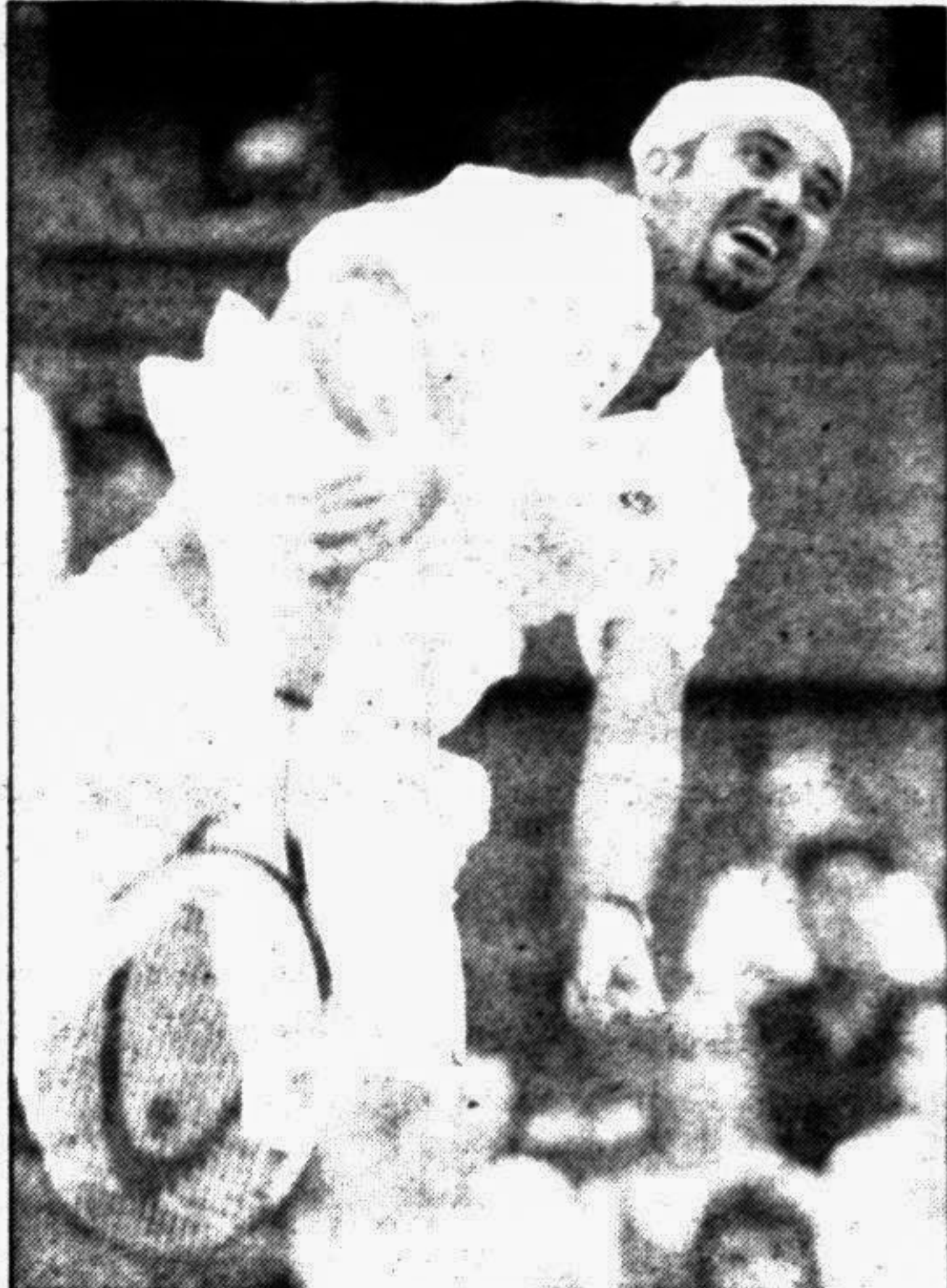
A comedy of errors

ALTHORP, England, July 5: Cricket-mad Roy Bremner, one of Britain's top comedians, was nursing a broken hand and a bruised ego today after facing New Zealand bowler Chris Cairns, reports AFP.

Big guns going great



LONDON, July 5: Defending champion Pete Sampras of the United States, number one seed Andre Agassi also of USA, Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia have moved into the semifinals of men's singles championships.



Top seed Andre Agassi of the United States serves to his Dutch opponent Jacco Eltingh during their quarterfinal match of the Wimbledon Championships yesterday. Agassi won 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

From Tawfiq Aziz Khan Only three-times Wimbledon champion Boris Becker seeded three was fighting it out with unseeded Frenchman Cedric Pioline on Court 1 at the time of filing this report.

It was an easy sailing for the top seed and 1992 champion Andre Agassi against another unseeded player from the Netherlands Jacco Eltingh. The Dutchman was particularly awed by the two-handed fierce backhand and a swift and generally decisive forehand of the top draw.

But the most thrilling match of the evening was played by Ivanisevic, seeded four and Yevgeni Kafelnikov of Russia seeded number six. The two ace specialist released as many as 49 aces, Ivanisevic having fired 31 of them.

Malaysian Open badminton results

KUALA LUMPUR, July 5: Top seed Bang Soo-hyun of South Korea shut out Malaysia's Ai Leen 11-0, 11-0 today in the opening round of the women's singles in the Malaysian Open badminton championship, reports AP.

Johnson's plea turned down



LAUSANNE, Switzerland, July 5: The International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF), said on Tuesday that Michael Johnson had been given sufficient time between events to try to run an Olympic double at Atlanta next year, reports AFP.

Kluge richest of 'em all

NEW YORK, July 5: John Kluge, one of the investors in the proposed Major League Soccer, was the wealthiest person in sports, according to a list in the July 17 issue of Forbes magazine, reports AP.

Tennis rising in Rising Sun

LONDON, July 5: The ecstatic display of joy unleashed by Shuzo Matsuoka after he defeated American Michael Joyce at Wimbledon on Monday will long be remembered by anyone fortunate enough to have seen it, reports Reuter.

Juve get home advantage

TURIN, July 5: Italian league champions Juventus announced Wednesday that they will play next season's European Champions League games at their traditional home field - Turin's Delle Alpi Stadium, reports AP.

Pioneer soccer league kicks off July 8

The Metropolis Pioneer Division football league involving eighty teams will begin on July 8. The eighty, split into ten groups, will take part in the round robin first phase in the marathon league.

Burruchaga now a widower

BUENOS AIRES, July 5: Argentine soccer star Jorge Burruchaga's wife, Laura Mendoza, died here Tuesday of head injuries sustained in a car crash last Friday, reports AFP.

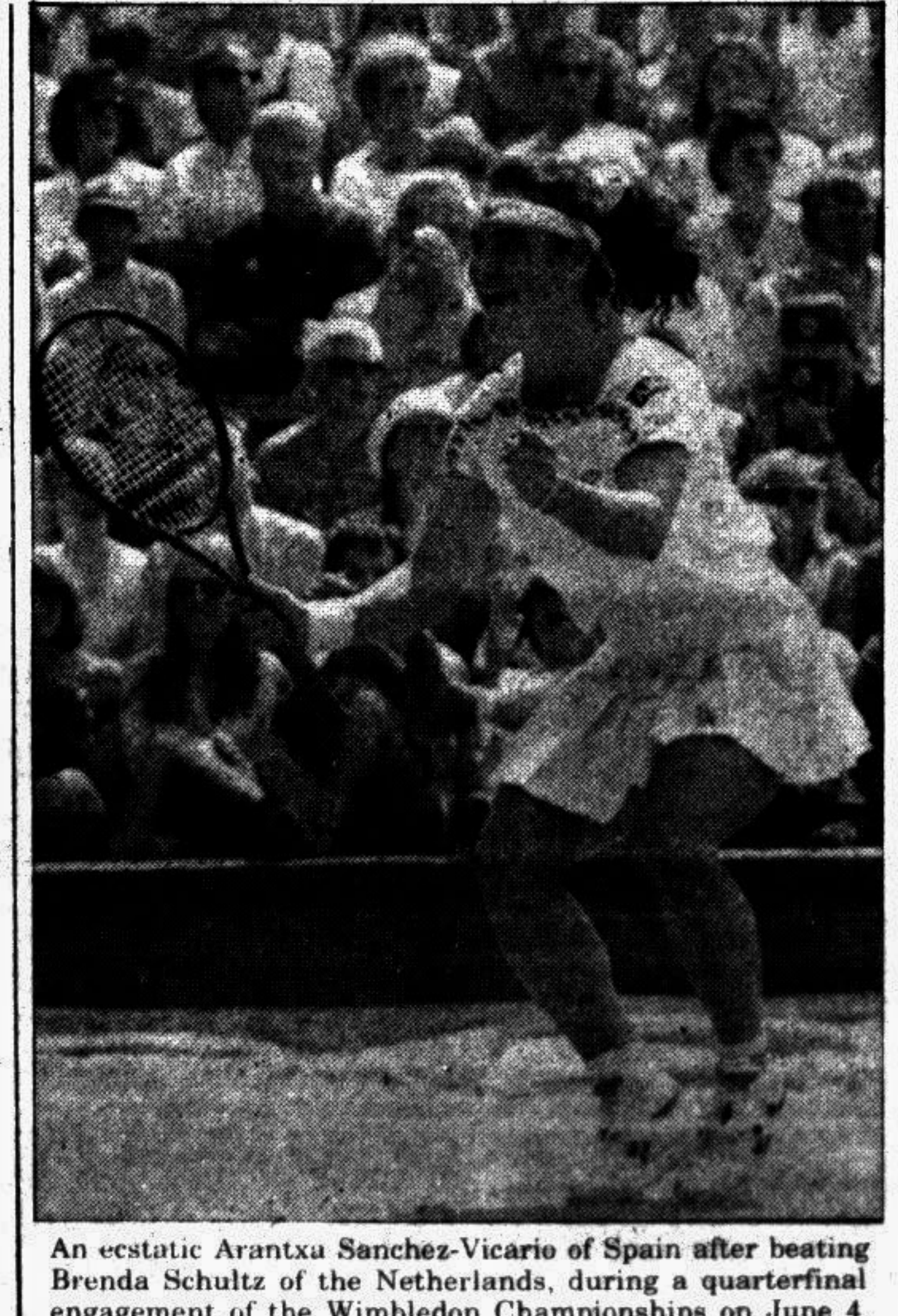
Alaexandrov distinction

THIAIS, France, July 5: Anatoly Alaexandrov became Russia's first European boxing champion here on Tuesday night, when he wrestled the EBU super-featherweight title from France's Jacobin Yoma on points, reports AFP.

গণপ্রজাতন্ত্রী বাংলাদেশ সরকার

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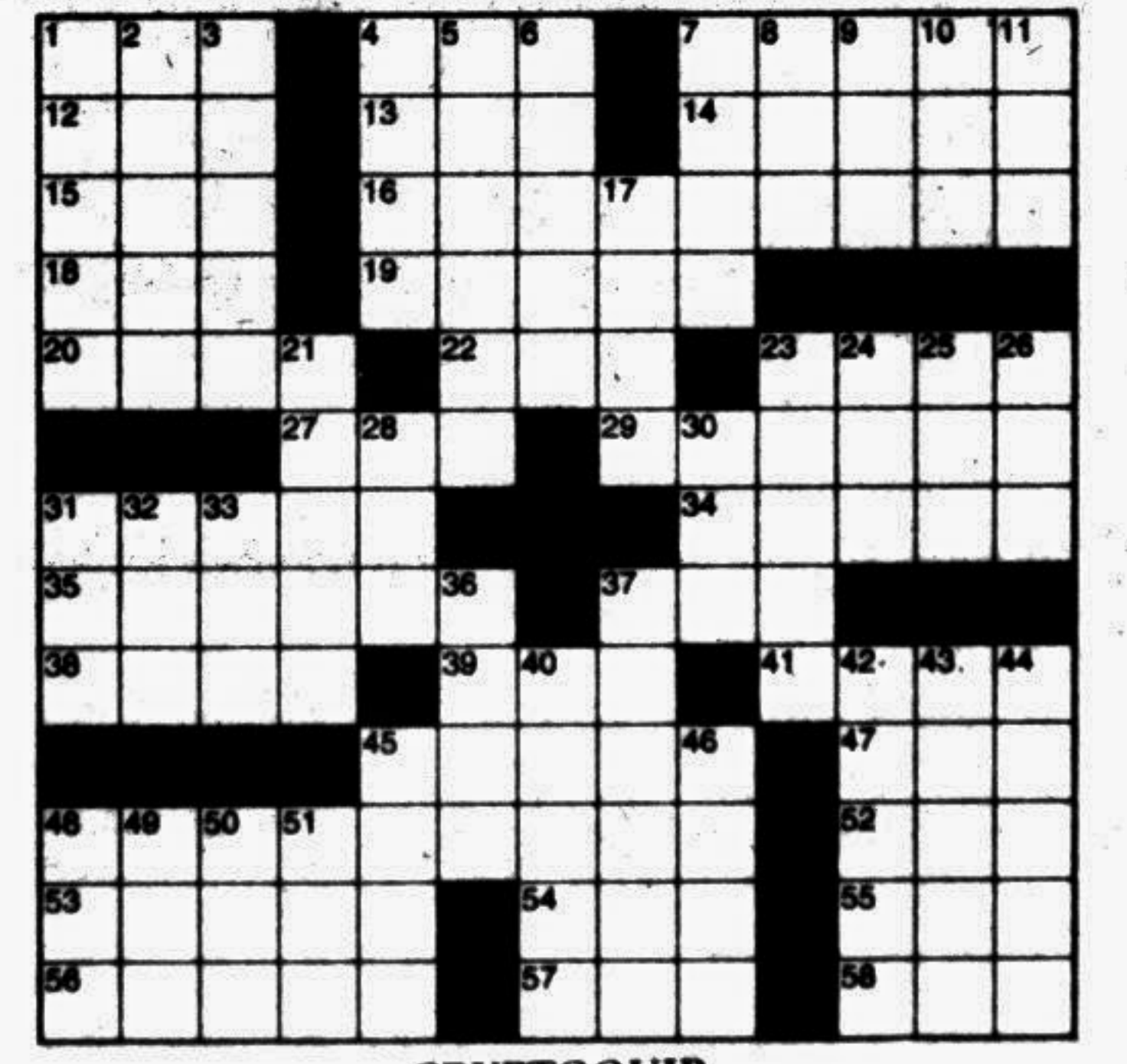
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An ecstatic Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario of Spain after beating Brenda Schultz of the Netherlands, during a quarterfinal engagement of the Wimbledon Championships on June 4. Sanchez won 6-4, 7-6 (7-6).

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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