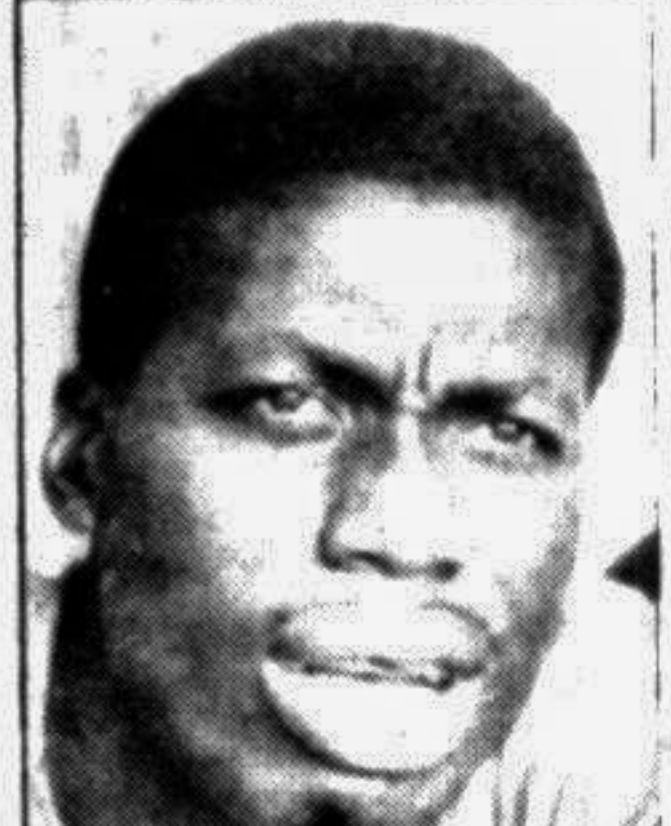


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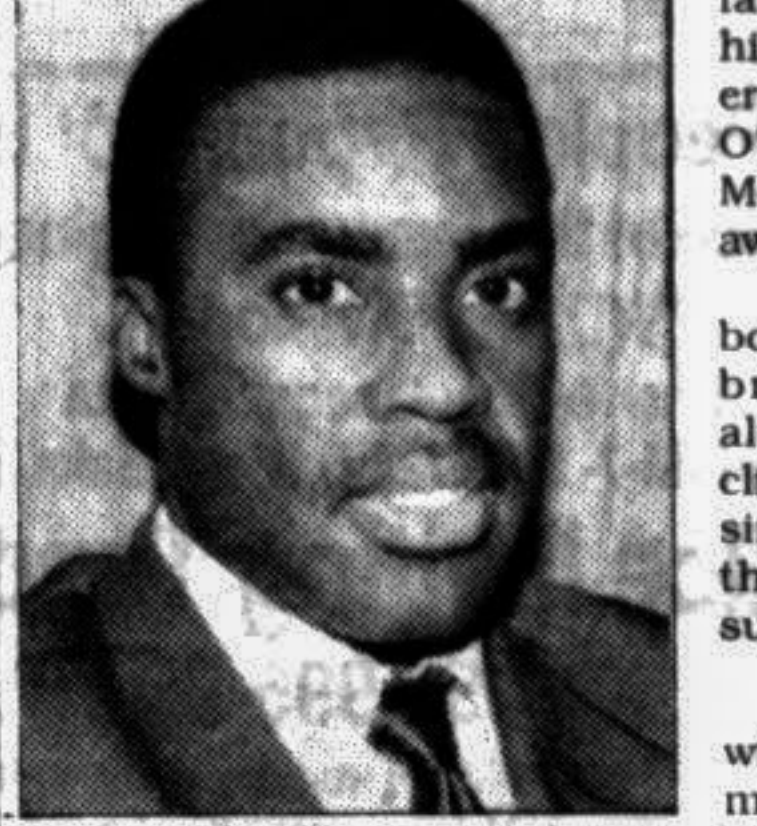
Curtly Ambrose (West Indies fast bowler) I won't be staying much longer, I can tell you that.... I am getting tired of playing cricket all the time!

DID U' KNOW? (The Professor does)

THAT at one time in history the fabled Swedish tennis star, Bjorn Borg, who won the Wimbledon five times, was almost unbeatable. In 1980, an American tennis magazine published an article entitled, "Forty Six Ways to Beat Bjorn Borg". Suggestions were obviously outrageous and included "Make him play in clogs" (Roscoe Tanner) and "Tie his shoelaces together" (Fred Stolle).

"We are here for valuable experience" — Logie Caribbeans come to city

A 17-member West Indies under-19 cricket team arrived in the capital yesterday to play three one-day matches against different local selections. The chirpy youngsters from the Caribbeans are here after a two-month long successful tour of Pakistan where they won a three Test series 2-0. The week-long visit marks the maiden trip made by a West Indian side to Bangladesh.



GUS LOGIE, coach greeted by the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) officials. Talking and joking around at ease, they proved true to the lively reputation their seniors hold.

Logie, who is popularly known as Gus and whose arrival has created a fair bit of enthusiasm, commented that his team is taking the brief tour very seriously. He hoped that his boys would make the best of the unfamiliar conditions to gather valuable experience which would take them a long way in their careers.



BREEZE, captain of the West Indies under-19 cricket team, is seen here talking to the BCCB officials.



The West Indies under-19 cricket team pose for photographers after their arrival at the Zia International Airport yesterday.

Croatia stoops to China

"We have no star players like Jelic and (Irina) Kirillova, I'm very happy to beat them. I told my players to strike more powerfully, be patient and concentrate more intensively," said Chinese coach Lang Ping.

Day-night cricket in the offing

Former national skipper Gazi Ashraf Hossain Lipu has been appointed manager of the two local selections — Bangladesh Youth and Bangladesh Under-19 — by the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) yesterday.

India 296 for 8 on Day 4

INDIA, Nov 11: The third Test between India and New Zealand was headed for a draw today after the home side declared their first innings closed at 296 for eight wickets on the fourth day, reports Reuter.

WHIZZ KID COMPETITION FOR SCHOOLCHILDREN. The rules are published every Saturday. Sports WHIZZ KID competition-13 Tick the Correct Answer.

- 1. Which country won the European football championship in 1992? Germany, Italy, Denmark.

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Who will judge the judge?

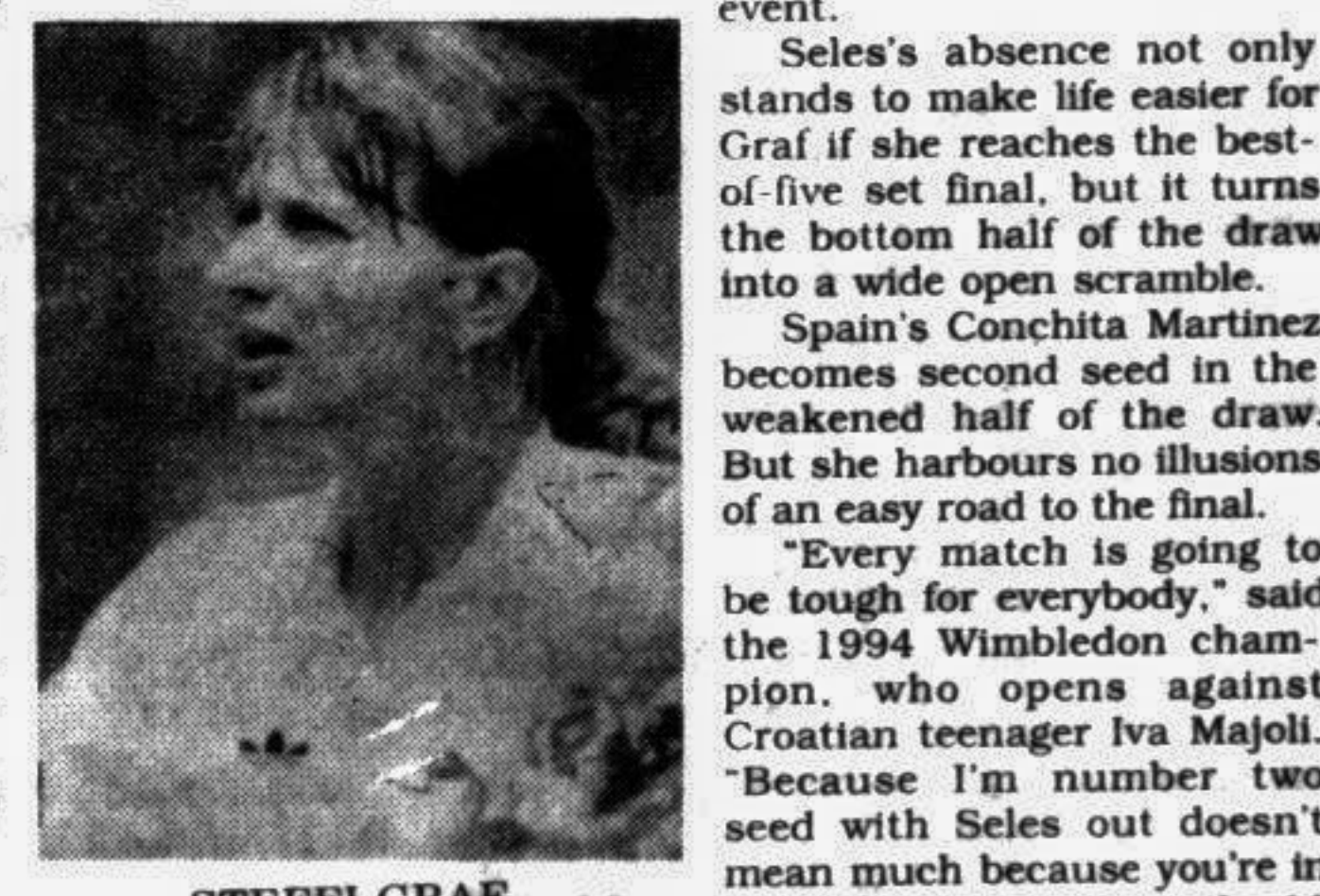
CATANZARO, Italy. Nov 11: An Italian amateur soccer player has been given a one-match ban nine days after he was shot dead outside a bar in southern Italy, reports Reuter.

Kafelnikov in Kremlin Cup qtrs

MOSCOW, Nov 11: Yevgeny Kafelnikov won 12 games in a row to recover from a set down and beat Byron Black of Zimbabwe 6-7, 6-0, 6-0 in the quarterfinals of the Kremlin Cup on Friday and maintain local hopes of a Russian winner, reports Reuter.

Wheels within wheels

NEW YORK, Nov 11: Steffi Graf is looking to put a fitting finishing touch on a year of professional triumph and personal turmoil by claiming the season-ending WTA Tour Championships title.



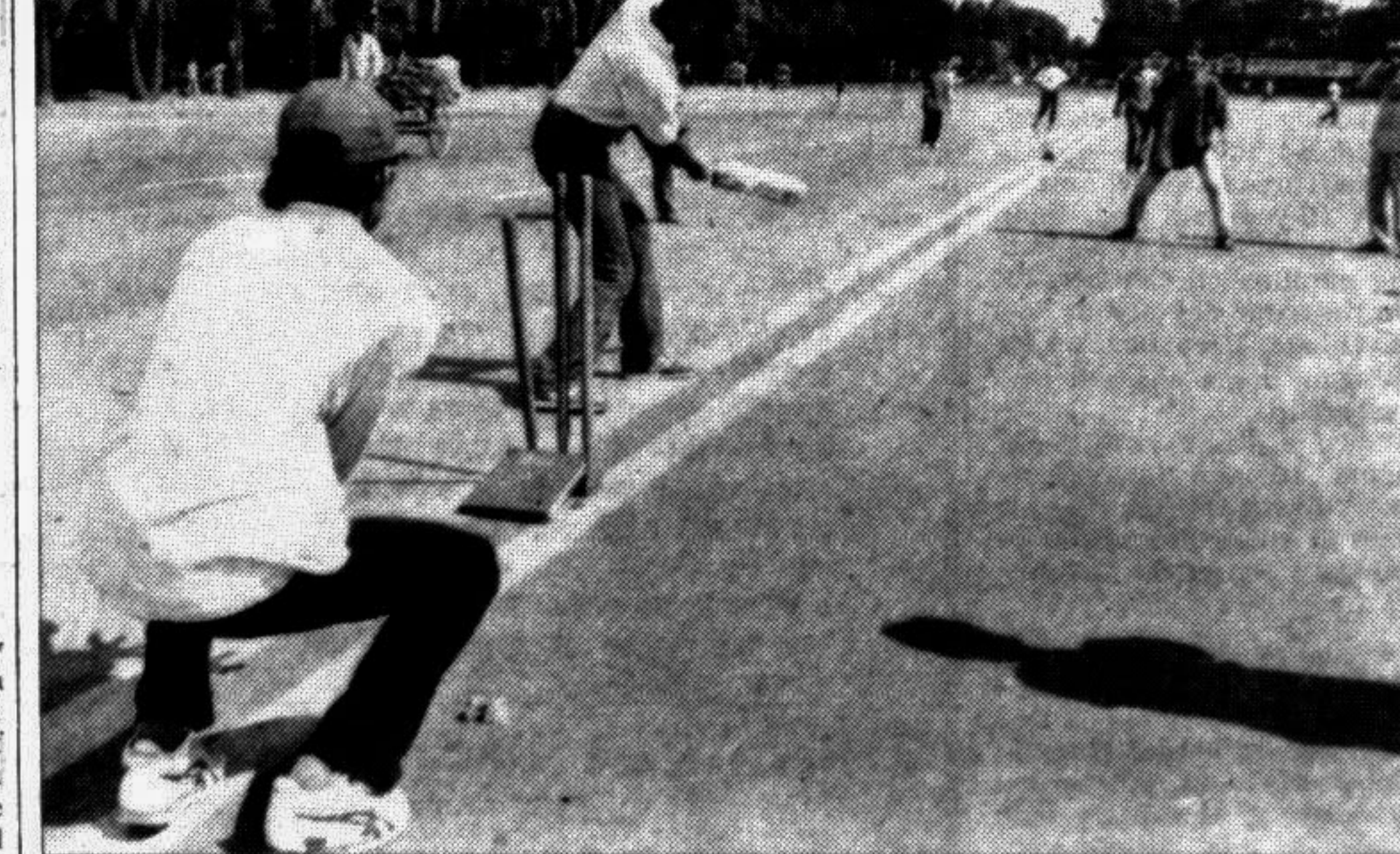
STEFFI GRAF Long known as the Virginia Slims Championships, the season finale has a new name this year. The format, however, is the same — the year's top 16 performers battling in a single elimination competition that

Top seeds in topsy-turvy

PHILADELPHIA, Nov 11: Expected form took the night off at the \$800,000 Advanta Championships on Friday when second seed Conchita Martinez and fourth seed Gabriela Sabatini became quarterfinal upset victims, reports Reuter.

Surjit Singh hockey Bangladesh lose 3rd in a row

Bangladesh national hockey team lost their final group match in the Surjit Singh memorial hockey tournament yesterday when they suffered a 1-2 defeat at the hands of Mahinder and Mahinder at the Jullunder Hockey Stadium.



STREET CRICKET: Not a bad way to pass time during hartal hours on Saturday on the barren Manik Miah Avenue.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer. Includes a crossword puzzle grid and a Cryptokuip section with a word search.