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KARACHI, Jan 28: The current tensions between Pakistan and India along the border in Kashmir will not affect the holding of the forthcoming World Cup...

SL start a cliff-climb

ADELAIDE, Jan 28: Sri Lanka made a determined start in pursuit of a daunting victory target in the third and final Test against Australia today...

average to just above fifty in 81 Tests. Waugh, batting at number five, occupied the crease for one minute over three hours in scoring his runs from 129 deliveries...

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard on the fourth day of the third and final Test between Australia and Sri Lanka at Adelaide Oval today: AUSTRALIA: First innings...

Acme-Div II cricket

Sports Reporter
Udity Club, Azad Sporting Club and Mariners Young posted victories in their respective matches in the Acme Second Division cricket league yesterday...

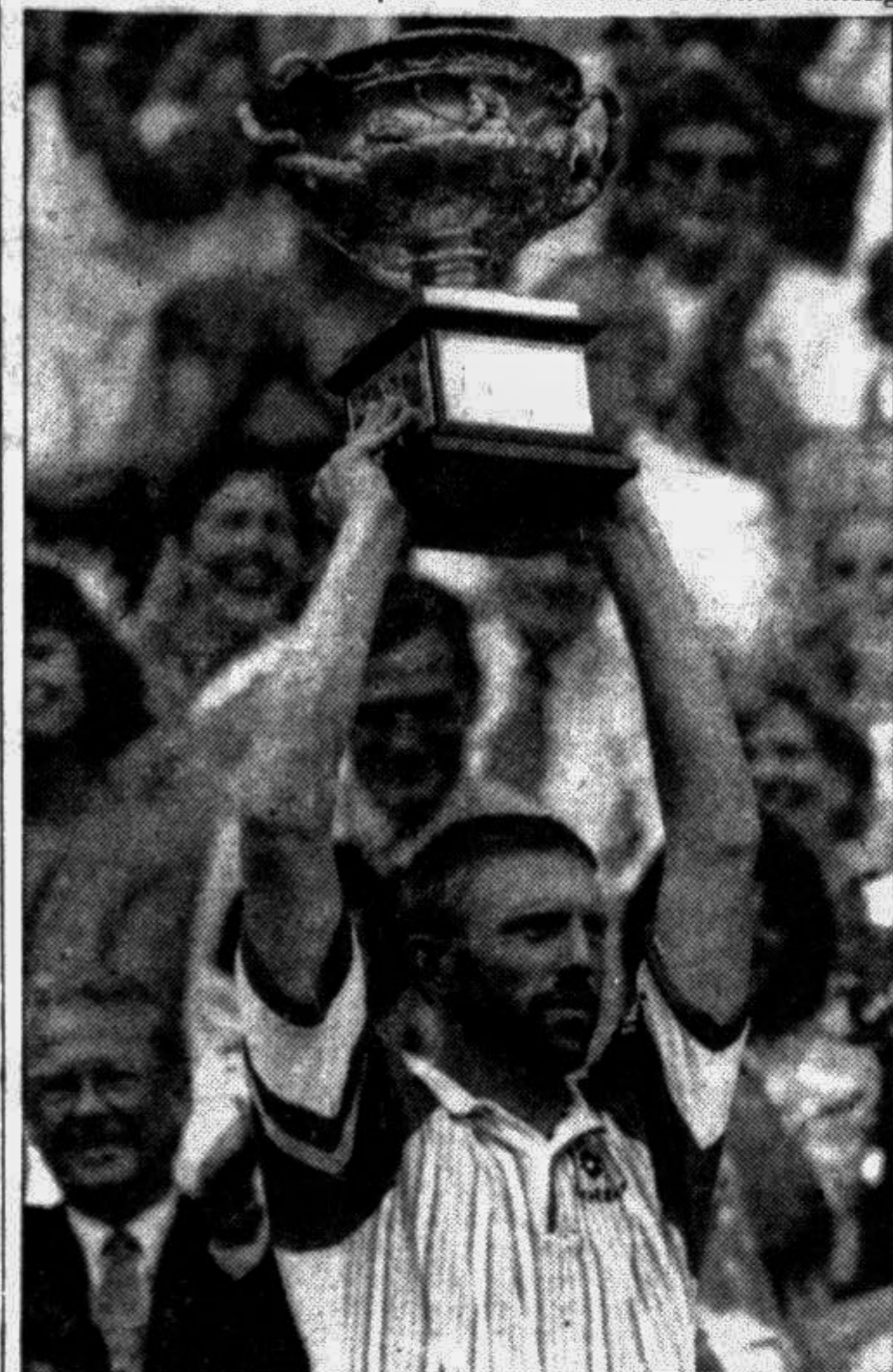
BRIEF SCORES
YOUNG PEGASUS 'A': 211 in 38.5 overs (Tipu 49, Shahinoor 42, Zaman 5/32) UDITY CLUB: 213/8 in 32.2 overs...

Dorre wins Osaka race

OSAKA, Japan, Jan 28: Veteran German runner Katrin Dorre ran the last six kilometres (3.7 miles) alone and won the 1996 Osaka International women's marathon on Sunday by 100 metres (330 feet), reports AP...

Boris clips Chang's wings

MELBOURNE, Jan 28: Boris Becker blended his uncanny survival instincts with the diving volleys of his youth to win the Australian Open on Sunday, more than a decade after the first of his six Grand Slam titles, report agencies...



THINGS WENT RIGHT THIS TIME: Germany's bionic tennis wizard Boris Becker proudly holds high the Australian Open trophy after outplaying American Michael Chang in the final at Melbourne yesterday...

the ghost gum trees in Flinders Park after winning, as he did when captured the Australian championship the first time to become No 1 in the rankings in 1991...

Becker's victory, at 28, proved to himself and the world that he's not too old to win Grand Slam events, that he can keep up rallies even with indefatigable younger players like the 23-year-old Chang, and that there may be more of this to come...

Logie doesn't want Lara as opener

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad, Jan 28: World Test record-holder Brian Lara should not be used as an opener by West Indies in the forthcoming World Cup, according to his former teammate Gus Logie, reports Reuter...



Australian Mark Woodforde (L) and Latvian Larisa Neiland hold aloft their mixed-doubles trophy at the Australian Open in Melbourne on January 28.

AUSSIE OPEN NOTEBOOK

MELBOURNE, Jan 28 (AP): The third time's the charm for Mark Woodforde at the Australian Open — half a charm, at least. Woodforde and Larisa Neiland beat Luke Jensen and Nicole Arendt 4-6, 7-5, 6-0 for the mixed doubles title...

Mitsubishi Pajeros dominate Dakar rally

The 1996 Granada-Dakar rally the toughest test of endurance and performance in adventure motor sport, drew to a close in Dakar, the capital of Senegal, on Sunday, January 14, says a press release...

Becker breaks Chang

By Tawfiq Aziz Khan
Boris Becker broke his 5-year-old drought for a Grand Slam title at the Flinders Park Sunday. Before a fullhouse the 28-year-old German softened up his young American opponent Michael Chang who had, until yesterday, not dropped a single set in six matches...

PSG broaden gap at top

PARIS, Jan 28: French league leaders Paris St Germain moved six points clear on Saturday with a 2-1 win over Cannes — thanks to a double strike from Patrice Loko, reports Reuter...

African Nations' Cup Hosts face Zambia in semis

BLOEMFONTEIN, South Africa, Jan 28: Zambia losing finalists two years ago, came from behind to beat Egypt 3-1 and join hosts South Africa in the semifinals of the African Nations' Cup on Saturday, reports Reuter...

Christie keeps his pace up

PERTH, Australia, Jan 28: British sprint star Linford Christie continued his good form in Australia by winning the 100 metres men's final in the Perth leg of the national Grand Prix series today, reports Reuter...

Making life worth living

MELBOURNE, Jan 28: Boris Becker, who five years ago sprinted out of the Flinders Park stadium in delight at winning his fifth Grand Slam title, showed an older, wiser head after winning his second Australian Open title today, reports Reuter...

Making life worth living

position now than I was in five years ago. Now I am in the autumn of my career and I'm not taking anything for granted," he added. The three-times winner of Wimbledon, twice Australian Open champion, former US Open champion and father of one said that, looking back, the summer of his career turned to autumn soon after that 1991 victory lap ended...



The victorious Mitsubishi team celebrate aboard at Pajero T3. — Star photo