MANNHEIM, Germany, Oct 16: United States tax authorities have made inquiries about tax-returns that tennis star Steffi Graf filed in Germany, a German prosecutor said on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

ski confirmed local media reports that US tax collectors were interested in learning more about Graf's declared earnings.

said Graf underreported her tennis winnings to US tax au-thorities, raising the possibility that her tax troubles may spread from Germany to the United States.

Graf's father, Peter, is accused of evading taxes on 19 million marks (12 million dollars) of his multimillionaire daughter's earnings between

States) was received by the finance authorities (in the State of Baden-Wuerttemberg)," Jobski said during a break in the trial on Tuesday. Jobski is leading the prosecution against

complained that the media learned of the tax query from the United States before the defence.

#### Sampras wins

HONG KONG, Oct 16: World tion event, reports Reuter.

Sampras, out of action since winning the Swiss Indoor in Basle, defeated the unranked Connell 6-4, 6-2 in 50 minutes in his opening group match of the US 596,000 dollar Marlboro Championships.

ing just his second singles game

"I thought I played pretty well," said the US Open winner. This is good preparation for the tournaments coming up in Stuttgart (the Eurocard Open) and the Paris Open. Matches are much better than practice.

final with clay court specialist Thomas Muster of Austria, on a slow surface.

"He beat me in Essen the last time we played (last November)," said Sampras of the world number three. "This is a slow court and he can stay back - we will see what happens."



World chess champion Garri Kasparov (R) opens his game against Israeli Commerce and Industry Minister Nathan Sharansky (L), a former Soviet dissident, in Jerusalem on -AFB/UNB photo October 15. Kasparov took on 24 challengers at once.

## Kasparov meets 'Mr Fox'

JERUSALEM, Oct 16 (AP): Garri Kasparov shuffled his feet in discontent. The world chess champion faced 25 Israeli opponents, including 15 Grand Masters. But he was vexed by a pesky amateur: former Russian Natan Sharansky, who spent nine vears in Soviet prisons before being allowed to emigrate, going to Israel in 1986.

The former dissident tied Kasparov in 1994. To beat him would cap off a banner year in which his Russian immigrants' party won a stunning seven seats in the 120-member Knesset last May, transforming him into trade and industry minister and one of the closest confidants of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

While some contestants clutched their skulls as if willing the pieces to move. Sharansky remained cool. sipping coffee and surveying the other players. He said his strategy was to keep a deep defense and then go on the attack."

Kasparov had come to Israel this week to promote a 1 million dollars chess academy which is to open next year in Tel Aviv and is being billed as the first of its kind in the world. "I think it's very helpful for

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kids to see a better future... and learn qualities like self-discipline, logic and responsibility," said Kasparov, 33, who is half

He noted that many of the best Israeli players came with the wave of immigration that brought 700,000 newcomers from the former Soviet Union since 1990. Several dozen Grand Masters now reside in the Jewish state, making it a chess power.

Sharansky learned the game from his mother as a child. He says he honed his game in prison, where he would play entire games in his mind to keep his sanity.

friendly meeting in Sharansky's office, the two joked that chess helped both of them survive communist Russia. But on Tuesday, at the exhibition in the Gerard Bachar Centre, the atmosphere was all business.

a white pawn. Kasparov, his chair and smiled.

Sharansky leaned back in his Kasparov moved quickly from player to player, usually taking but a second or two to

Coming around to Sharansky's table, Kasparov found

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# early exit

Krajicek's

OSTRAVA, Czech Republic. Oct 16: Wimbledon champion and fourth seed Richard Krajicek crashed out of the first round of the Czech Indoor Open on Tuesday, losing 6-4, 6-3 to Germany's David Prinosil, reports Reuter.

Second seed Wayne Ferreira of South Africa also had a rough ride but eventually overcame Italy's Renzo Furlan 7-5, 4-6, 6-3 while sixth seed Michael Stich of Germany cruised past Australian Sandon Stolle 7-6, 6-2.

Krajicek, whose parents emigrated from then Czechoslovakia to the Netherlands when he was a child, struggled to bring his booming serve under control from the outset, failing to mount a sustained attack against Prinosil, ranked number 58 in the world.

"I'm not very happy with the way I played, and David returned my serve very well, and my second serve was off," said Krajicek who served up only seven aces and six double faults

Former Wimbledon champion Michael Stich found the going much easier, taking a close first set before overpowering world number 71 Stolle in the second set.

After crashing out of the first round in each of his last two tournaments, world number seven Ferreira looked shaky at times, committing a rash of unforced errors that left the match even after two sets.

But another early exit for the South African would have seriously jeopardised his chances of qualifying for the ATP Tour World Championship in Hanover, Germany at the end of the year.

"It's always a tough match against Renzo, he has a game that is suited well against mine," said Ferreira, who currently holds the eighth and final spot for Hanover with Boris Becker, scheduled to play in Ostrava today, just 46 points behind.

Fifth seed Todd Martin easily disposed of Slovakia's Jan Kroslak 6-3, 6-4 and eighth seed Bohdan Ulihrach fought back in the last set to defeat his Czech Davis Cup teammate Daniel Vacek 6-2, 3-6, 7-5.

#### Romario bids bye to Spain?

RIO DI JANEIRO, Oct 16: Tempestuous striker Romario. who is hoping to rejoin Rio de Janeiro club Flamengo, returned to Brazil on Tuesday with all his luggage, a club spokesman said, reports Reuter.

, Romario, who hired a minivan to transport his 13 suitcases from the airport to his luxury flat. Vowed not to play for Spanish club Valencia again while Luis Aragones was coach. Flamengo spokesman Altair

"He says he is not going back while Aragones is still there.

Valencia beat Slavia Prague 1-0 away in the UEFA Cup on Tuesday without Romario's

Romario, who joined the Spanish club only in August. was dropped from the team by Aragones for the second time last week after oversleeping and arriving late for training. Flamengo president Kleber

Leite travelled to Spain on Sunday to open negotiations with Valencia to bring back the unhappy striker, who has already been back to Brazil twice since moving to Valencia

wanted 750,000 dollars to loan Romario to Flamengo until mid-1997 but that Flamengo. best by a financial crisis, did not have the money and were offering them players in ex-

Romario is a last desperate bid by Leite to save their Brazilian championship campaign from disaster.

Flamengo began the competition, in which the top eight teams qualify for the quarter finals, fairly strongly but have lost their last four games, three

If Romario returns, he will line-up alongside his World Cup striking Partner Bebeto in at-

### Triangular tourney begins today

## Tendulkar vs tactician

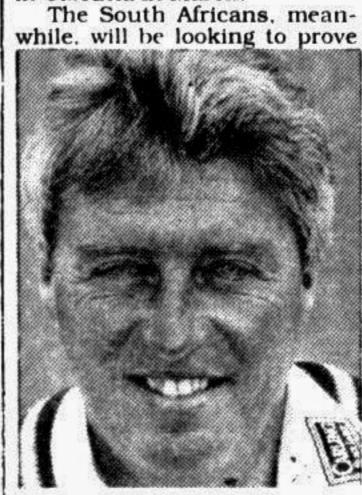


HYDERABAD, India, Oct 16: India and South Africa open a three-nation limited-overs tournament here Thursday, hoping to erase

country.

memories of their World Cup debacle, reports AFP. The day-night international will be India's first at home since the humiliating defeat in the World Cup semifinal by eventual champions Sri Lanka in Calcutta in March.

The South Africans, mean-



BOB WOOLMER

themselves on the Indian subcontinent after losing two se ries in India and the World Cup quarterfinal to the West Indies in Pakistan. Rival captains Sachin Ten-

dulkar and Hansie Cronje say they will settle for nothing less than the title in the three-week triangular, which also includes formidable Australia. Tendulkar, buoyed by the

seven-wicket win over Australia last week in his first Test as Indian captain, hoped to build on the psychological advantage in the one-dayers. "We want to win, we have to

win." said the 23-year-old whose first two limited-overs

assignments in Sri Lanka and Canada, since taking over as captain in August, ended in de-

"South Africa and Australia are two of the best sides in oneday cricket, so we will have to

be on our toes," Tendulkar said. "But I have faith in my young team, which is good enough to beat both Australia and South

Africa. Cronje said the World Cup defeat still rankled, but he was encouraged by his team's improved performance on the slower wickets outside his own

"We beat both India and Pakistan in Sharjah in April and have just won a tournament in Kenya which included Sri Lanka and Pakistan," Cronje

"It appears the boys have adjusted well to conditions in this part of the world, but we will have to work hard to win the tournament. South Africa's Indian-born

coach Bob Woolmer indicated what lay ahead for his team by requesting video footage of the New Delhi Test to study the Indian spinners, especially legspinner Anil Kumble. "We watched the batting

techniques of young Indian batsmen Saurav Ganguly and Rahul Dravid on videos acquired from England and I am now very keen to see what happened in Delhi," Woolmer said.

The South Africans, who will stay back after the tournament to play a three-Test series, have come without injured bowling trio Shaun Pollock. Craig Matthews and Paul Adams

But pace spearhead Allan Donald, supported by the steady Fanie de Villiers, all-rounder Brian McMillan and spinners Derek Crookes and Nicky Boje provide high-class cover.

Indian wicket keeper Navan Mongia, meanwhile, will get back to the middle-order de-

spite a monumental 152 as opener during the Delhi Test. leaving newcomer Sujith Somasunder or Ganguly to open with Tendulkar.

India will be bolstered by the return of all-rounder Ajay Jadeja, who was dropped for the Test, and seamer Javagal Srinath, who was forced to sit out

with a sore shoulder. The teams play three matches against each opponent in a preliminary league spread all over India. with the top two advancing to the final at Bombay's Wankhede Stadium on



SACHIN TENDULKAR November 6.

**SQUADS** 

India (from): Sachin Tendulkar (capt), Sujith Somasunder. Saurav Ganguly, Mohammad Azharuddin, Rahul Dravid, Ajay Jadeja, Navan Mongia, Javagal Srinath, Venkatesh Prasad, Salil Ankola, Anil Kumble, Sunil Joshi. Aashish Kapoor, Pankaj Dharmani.

South Africa (from): Hansie Cronie (capt), Gary Kirsten, Andrew Hudson, Darryl Cullinan, Jonty Rhodes, Derek Crookes, Brian McMillan, Dave Richardson, Lance Klausner, Pat Symocox. Fanine de Villiers, Allan Donald, Nicky Boje.

# D'Souza gives up his job?



16: Indian hockey was thrown into chaos on Wednesday after newspapers reported that national coach Cedric

D'Souza had resigned over the team's poor performance at the Atlanta Olympics. D'Souza and Indian Hockey

Federation (IHF) chief Kunwar Pratap Singh Gill refused to confirm or deny the reports. saving the IHF would "clear the picture by Sunday.

I have been asked by Gill not to open my month to the press," the 41 year-old D'Souza told AFP from his home in Bombay.

Newspapers said D'Souza decided to quit after being held responsible for India's poor performance in Atlanta, where the eight-time Olympic champions slid to an all-time low placing of eighth.

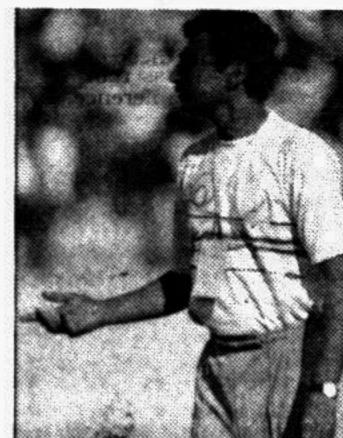
Hockey is one of the most popular sports here, along with cricket, and the country's high level of success at international tournaments has brought in turn a high level of expecta-

D Souza was particularly

unhappy that skipper Pargat Singh and senior player Mukesh Kumar blasted him in print, saying the coach did not communicate with his players. the reports added. The resignation reports

came as a surprise as D'Souza was expected to be retained for the prestigious Champions Trophy which India hosts in Madras in December.

D'Souza's predecessor Zafar



CEDRIC D'SOUZA

Igbal, a former national team captain, said a change at this stage would do "irreparable damage to Indian hockey". "It would hardly be the ideal preparation for the Champions

Trophy since the new man will not have enough time at his disposable to plan strategy. said lobal, whom D'Souza replaced as coach after the 1994 Asian Games in Hiroshima.

Gill said D'Souza's fate would be made public on Sunday when the IHF picks a probable line-up for the Champions' Trophy.

D'Souza refused to disclose the contents of his 25-page report on India's Olympic debacle submitted to the IHF last week. "I have had my say about

Atlanta, it's the IHF president's decision to make it public or not", he said India will take on Olympic champions Holland, as well as

Germany, Pakistan, Spain and Australia in the upcoming tournament. Former captain V

Bhaskaran, coach of the Indian junior team, and PA Raphael. who coaches in Thailand, are in the running to take over from D'Souza, the newspapers said.

### Britons in a quagmire scored on a rebound from 10 scored for the Poles in the 22nd



British clubs, disappointing in recent years in European play, stum bled again on Tuesclay in the second round, first leg of the UEFA Cup with losses

ports AP. Newcastle, leading the Premier League behind the 21-mil

by Newcastle and Aberdeen, re-

lion pound (32.5 million dollars) strikers Alan Shearer and Les Ferdinand, fell 3-2 at Budapest side Ferencyaros on two goals by Krisztian Lisztes. The Hungarians went ahead

2.0 after just 16 minutes. Ference Horvath got the first in the 6th when Newcastle goalkeeper Pavel Srnicek was beaten to a loose ball as he came out of the net. Ten minutes later, Lisztes

vards (metres).

Ferdinand made it 2-1 in the 24th and Shearer tied it in the 36th. But bad defence again cost the English side when Lisztes scored his second in the 56th minute. Lisztes took a pass at the 18-yard line and hammered

the ball behind Srinicek.

In Scotland, Aberdeen dropped its home match 2-0 to Danish side Brondby and will have its back against the wall when second-leg matches are played in two weeks. Bronkby goals were by Ebby Sand and Bo

Elsewhere on a night of 15 UEFA Cup matches:

In Milan, French defender Jocelyn Angloma scored the game winner with an acrobatic header with 10 minutes left as the Italian league leaders struggled to a 1-0 victory against the underdog Austrian side Graz.

Also in Italy, Lazio defeated Tenerife on a 71st minute goal by midfielder Pavel Nedved.

In Tbilisi, Georgia, Kakhi Gogichaishvili scored on a penalty in the 28th minute to ift Dynamo Tbilisi to a 1-0 penalty in the 28th minute to life Dynamo Tbilisi to a 1-0 victory over Portugal's Boavista.

In Germany, Jiri Nemec scored on a header in the 77th minute to give German side Schalke 04 a 1-0 victory over the Turkish team Trabzonspor Also in Germany, Karlsruhe upended AS Roma 3-0 on two goals by Thorsten Fink. Fink scored late in the first half. South African Sean Dundee got the second in the 58th, and Fink added his second late in the second period.

In the third match in Germany. AS Monaco defeated Borussia Moenchengladbach 4 2 with two goals by Nosa Ikpeba and the others from John Collins and Thierry Henry. Moenchenglabdach goals were by Christian Hochstaetter and Patrik Andersson.

In France, Metz defeated Sporting Lisbon 2-0 as Amara Traore scored in the 5th minute on a header and Didier Lang got the other on a free kick in the

and Daniel Amokachi equalised for Besiktas in the 70th minute. In Prague. Spanish side Valencia — which ousted defending UEFA Cup champion Bay-

ern Munich in the first round-

defeated Slavia Prague 1-0 on a

74th minute goal by Gabriel

In Bruges, Belgium, forward Gert Verheven scored the first goal and provided a key assist on the second to give FC Bruges an easy 2-0 win over National Bucharest. Verheyen set up the second to Belgian international

Lorenzo Staelens. In Portugal, Vitoria Guimaraes and Anderlecht of Belgium played a I-1 draw. Ricardo Lopes got the Portuguese ahead in the 8th minute and Par Zetterberg got the equaliser in the 76th.

In Barcelona, Rotterdam side Feyenoord defeated Spain's Espanyol 3-0 on goals by Jean-Paul van Gastel, Gaston Taument and Henryk Larsson. In Sweden, Helsingborg defeated Neuchatel Xamax of Switzerland 2-0.

In a lone Wednesday UEFA match. Russian side Spartak Moscow plays at Germany's Hamburg SV.

### Steeb set for swansong

STUTTGART, Germany, Oct 16: Germany's former Davis Cup hero Carl-Uwe Steeb is to retire from professional tennis, reports Reuter. The 29-year-old Steeb, who

has struggled with injuries in the last few years, has been given a wild card to finish his professional career at next week's Stuttgart Open, organisers said on Tuesday. Steeb's finest hour came in Germany's 1988 Davis Cup final

against Sweden in Gothenburg when he upset Mats Wilander in a dramatic five-hour five-setter. The Victory set the Germans on the way to their first ever triumph in the competition. Steeb also played when the

Germans successfully defended the title the following year. In Warsaw, Polish Legia and beating Sweden again in the fl-Besiktas of Turkey played a 1-1 draw as Tomasz Sokolowski nal in Stuttgart.

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# State prosecutor Hubert Job-

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1989 and 1993. "A query (from the United

Peter Graf's lawyer bitterly

number one Pete Sampras found his rhythm quickly after a two-week break on Wednesday to sweep aside Canadian Grant Connell in a 12-player invita-

The American fired down eight aces against doubles specialist Connell, who was play-

Fast-court expert Sampras is anticipating a showdown in the

Jewish.

On Monday, during a

Sharansky quickly captured

face taut with concentration, twiddled a piece in one hand.

make a swift, jerky move.

## Muster keeps

himself in check. Kasparov pro-

tected his king with a rook.

Sharansky captured it, again

Kasparov mopped sweat from

his eyes. Shransky sent his

rook across the board to place

Kasparov in check again. The

crowd gasped, drawing a loud

demand for silence from organ-

forward. Sharansky moved a

second rook into position.

Looking haggard, Kasparov

knocked over his king in resig-

nation and silently offered his

Kasparov lost two more

matches - to amateurs Michael

Kraitsberg, 21, and Michael

Lauria, 19 — and tied four more

After the last game, Kas-

Kraitsberg did not let victory

But Sharansky was ebul-

parov stormed angrily out of

go to his head. "If I were playing

him alone I would not have

lient, signing autographs and

joking that politics had per-

fected his chess. "I have received

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stood a chance," he said.

government," he said.

the room and would not talk to

hand. Sharansky had won.

before the end of the night

reporters.

Kasparov moved his king

Later, the two traded queens.

threatening Kasparov's king.

HONG KONG, Oct. 16: Austri a's Thomas Muster, still incensed at abuse directed at him in a Davis Cup tie in Brazil last month, said on Tuesday he would rather stop playing in the competition than risk in jury at the hands of unruly

marched off court during the clash between Austria and Brazil in Sao Paulo, saying he

felt threatened by the crowd The International Tennis Federation (ITF) last week or dered Austria to forfeit 59.000 dollars prize money for failing to complete the tie and upheld 8,000 dollars fines imposed on

number one Pete Sampras and French Open champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov, defended his actions and said the referee's report was nonsense.

But it will not be me. I am not interested in playing Davis Cup again (in those circum-

sense. I know when it is getting dangerous (on court).

"They have fined me for leaving the court - I have no choice but to pay the fine."

### grizzling

fans, reports Reuter.

exhibition event with world

continue to cause trouble. sooner or later somebody is going to be injured." he said

happens "Of course the ITF is going to believe its own referee - I have read the report and it is non-

out there

World number three Muster

the spot against Muster. Muster, in Hong Kong for an

"It the ITF continues to support these countries and they

stances). It is not sport. I will play next year and see (what

It is easy for somebody at home watching on television to make a comment but it was me

Baffa said

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Baffa said that Valencia

change. The attempt to bring back

of them by a score of 4-1.



Brazilian star Romario along with his wife Danielle (R) arrives at the Rio de Janeiro Airport on Oct 15. Flamengo are currently trying to bring the volatile star back from Spanish club Valencia. -AFP/UNB photo