Bhatiary Golf and Country Club rang down the curtains on the golf season with a hugely participated second ANZ Grind lays golf tournament last Friday. 82 golfers, about twenty of them from Dhaka, played the stableford competition.

Brig. Jahangir used the fairway conditions well, hitting clean and long, to win the champion's trophy. Moon was a thoroughly deserving runner-up while Md. Ali Khan won the second runner-up, his third trophy in as many weeks. Iqbal Shafi played consistent and steady golf to win the Back Nine trophy, while Syed Emdad Ali, sank three crucial birdies, to win the Front Nine. M R Chowdhury's craftily struck 6 iron won him the nearest to Pin, while Ibisawa used a helpful tail wind to the hilt, winning the Longest Drive.

Shireen Ispahani, the lady captain won her customary ladies title, but had to fight off a determined challenge from the rapidly improving Fawzia Khan.

Brig Mahmud, brushed aside all pretenders, winning the senior trophy with some superb course management.

## Tapie stands trial May 12

MARSELLIE, France, Jan 14: Disgraced former Olympique Marseille Club president Bernard Tapie goes on trial here in May for fraud related to match-rigging, reports AFP. Court officials said the trial

of Tapie and 19 others, including former national coach Michel Hidalgo, was scheduled for May 12-30. Tapie, charged with fraud

receiving and misuses of corporate funds, has threatened to expose wide-scale corruption in French football. "I invented nothing in

French football," he said last week. "Everything that existed before me is still going on."

Examining magistrate Pierre Philipon's four-year investigation into fraud and false accounting at Marseille showed that 101 million francs (20 million dollars) had been diverted for rigging matches in the French league and in European competitions.

## Experience of a lifetime

MELBOURNE, Jan 11: Llevton Hewitt crashed out of the first round of the Australian Open in straight sets — and enjoyed every minute of the experience, reports AP.

Playing in a Grand Slam tennis tournament is a buzz when you are 15-year-old-high school student, even if you find yourself up against two-time French Open champion Sergi

The Spaniard downed Hewitt 6-3, 6-4, 6-3, but the young Australian still had dozens of teenage girls lining up for his autograph on packed Court No. 3 at the National Tennis Centre.

It was all a far cry from the junior tournament Hewitt originally had penciled into his diary for this week.

"I didn't expect as big a crowd as I got, so I was actually thinking about the crowd — and who was sitting there." he said.

"It was great when the crowd called out my name. I've never experienced it before. I just tried not to get too pumped up because you just lose too much energy."

Hewitt wasn't overawed by facing a player with Bruguera's reputation, even though his first serve was an air swing.

"Once you get out there it's just like playing another player," he said. Bruguera was impressed

with Hewitt, the youngest player to contest a main draw men's singles match at the Australian. "I think he's very talented -

he has quick hands," said Bruguera. Hewitt - the world's top-

ranked 14s player in 1995 was given a wild card into the qualifying tournament for the Open and won three straight matches. A baseliner who will turn 16

in February, he had played in only one ATP Tour tournament previously, losing in the second round of qualifying for the Australian Hardcourt champi onships in his hometown of Adelaide two weeks ago.

He found one downside to his newfound fame — a sore wrist from signing, all those autographs.

"It's pretty tiring," he said. American Michael Chang is the youngest player to win a round at a Grand Slam event. He was 15 years, six months when he beat Australian Paul McNamee in the first round of the 1987 US Open.

## Sawamatsu pulls out

MELBOURNE, Jan 14: A shoulder muscle injury suffered in serving practice knocked Japan's Naoko Sawamatsu out of the Australian Open on Tuesday, while Mana Endo and Yuka Yoshida both advanced to the second round, reports AP.

Sawamatsu, who reached the quarterfinals here in 1995 and the fourth round last year, was trailing Indonesia's Yayuk Basuki 6-3, 4-1 when she pulled out of her first-round match after 50 minutes on court

The trainer had advised her after she hurt the shoulder in practice Tuesday morning that she should pull out, but "I just wanted to play," said Sawamatsu, who is ranked No. 39 in the world.

This is a Grand Slam tournament," she added. "I always have a good time in Melbourne so I really wanted to play."

# Grindlays golf tourney ends Pakistan break the jinx

SYDNEY, Jan 14: Pakistan thrashed the West Indies here today as a combination of pace and spin sparked a Windies batting collapse that saw their last eight wickets fall for just 25

runs, reports AFP. Twenty-year-old off-spinner Saglain Mushtag did the demolition job, returning 4-17 from



WAQAR. . . 250 ODI wkts

nine overs for his third best return in 43 games.

Waqar's 3-35 from 10 overs gave him exactly 250 one-day wickets, third on the all time list behind Wasim Akram (322) and Kapil Dev (253).

The match was essentially a practice game as both teams had already qualified for the best-of-three World Series finals starting in Sydney Satur-

As such, the Windies rested star batsman Brian Lara, captain Courtney Walsh and fellow strike bowler Curtly Ambrose. as well as reshuffling the middle-order, with stand-in captain Carl Hooper coming in at number eight.

The move backfired as the Windies crashed to 182 after being sent in on an SCG pitch considered favourable to the batsmen

Only the reliable Shivnarine Chanderpaul, with a classy 72 (his eighth half-century of the tour), and Adrian Griffith with 47 took advantage before it all went wrong.

The West Indies were cruising at 2-156 in the 37th over when leg-spinner Mushtaq

CALCUTTA. Jan

14: National sele-

ctors today react-

ed on expected lines to the Indian

team's dismal per-

formance in South Africa by

recalling all-rounders Ajay

Jadeja, Sunil Joshi, Robin

Singh and pacer Salil Ankola

for the triangular series there

involving Zimbabwe as the

line-up are left-handed opener

man Pankaj Dharmani, seamer

David Johnson and left-arm

spinner Venkatapathy Raju, the

secretary of the Board of

Control for Cricket in India

(BCCI), Jagmohan Dalmiya told

team will return home for a few

days after completing their en-

gagements in South Africa and

Zimbabwe and a fresh team will

The Indian team was earlier

scheduled to play two one-day

internationals in Bermuda be-

fore proceeding to the West In-

dies for the Test and one-day

would now play the two one-

dayers in Bermuda on May 8

and 10 after the West Indies tour

as it was felt the players re-

quired some rest before the

Dalmiya said that the na-

tional selection committee

would meet again on February

19 or 20 to pick a new 16-mem-

MELBOURNE, Jan

14: Pete Sampras

is taking precau-

tions. Goran Iva-

nisevic worries

Off the courts at the Aus- away, to be aggressive but at

anything.

Tour title wins.

that men's tennis

will be slowed down so much it

resembles the women's game.

tralian Open on Tuesday, all the

talk again centered on the con-

troversial tennis balls being

used for the year's first Grand

Open as a first-round loser on

Monday complaining that ten-

nis authorities had over-re-

acted in their attempt to slow

down the pace of the game with

slower courts and by using

were resulting in increased in-

stances of arm and wrist in-

balls being used at the Open are

heavy, while former Wimble-

don champion Pat Cash has

criticised the slowness of the

for a couple of years, but my

arm has been a little bit fa-

tigued, it's been feeling a little

bit heavy the past three or four

days and I think that is because

of the balls," Sampras, the top

seed and world No 1, said Tues-

day after his first-round 6-2, 6-

4. 6-2 win over Dinu Pescariu of

"I haven't had arm trouble

juries among players.

Rebound Ace courts.

Romania

He warned the softer balls

Steffi Graf has also said the

Boris Becker departed the

reports AP.

Slam tournament

heavier balls

Dalmiya said the team

be selected for the West Indies

Dalmiya said the Indian

reporters here today.

tour.

series.

WV Raman, wicketkeeper-bats-

Dropped from the existing

third country, reports PII.

Ahmed broke Chanderpaul and Griffith's 106-run stand in 67 minutes when he had Chanderpaul caught at cover by Akram. Fellow left-hander Adrian Griffith followed three runs later for 47 by spooning Saglain to Sohail at mid-

Saglain picked up Roalnd Holder in the same over. Wagar knocked over Robert Samuels and Carl Hooper in the 42nd over and the tail went quickly.

Pakistan needed to score at 3.64 runs per over to win and achieved their target comfortably with 10.4 overs to spare. ending the West Indies winning

### **STANDINGS**

run.

Standings in the World Series triangular one-day cricket series after today's match at the Sydney Cricket Ground (games, won, lost, points):

3 West Indies Pakistan Australia

Aamir Sohail (55) and Inzam ul-haq (42) posted a 90-run partnership before Zahoor Elahi (not out 31) and ljaz Ahmed (not out 43) saw the Pakistants home in front of a crowd of more than 19,000.

Speedster lan Bishop was the pick of the Windies bowlers, firing down seven tidy overs for just 20 runs. Patterson Thompson, brought in to the side in place of Curtly Ambrose, was more wayward as the Pakistani batsmen thumped 64 runs from

The win was Pakistan's first over the Windies in the threenation series and took them to eight points from seven games, two behind the West Indies who have played all eight of their qualifying matches. Australia, on four points

from seven games, will miss the

finals for the first time in 17

The last match in the qualifying rounds is between Australia and Pakistan in Melbourne on Thursday.

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the world Series one-day international between Pakistan and West Indies at the Sydney Cricket Ground Tuesday

WEST INDIES Campbell c Inzamam b Waqar Murray c Ijaz Jr B Saglain

Indians soup up squad

ber squad for the West Indies

tour. The team would leave In-

The present team would re-

turn home from Harare on

February 18/19 as per the re-

decision to send replacements

for the one-day series had been

taken earlier and it was aimed

at strengthening the team for

stylish left-handed batsman

Vinod Kambli was discussed in

the meeting. Desai said his

selected after a tele-conference

with the Indian team manage

ment comprising skipper

Sachin Tendulkar and coach

AJAY JADEJA

Off the court controversy

"Not only that. I think it's

killing the game | hit a couple

of aces today but not many. The

balls have always been pretty

soft here but it seems like this

year they are a little inconsis-

tent; some are soft, some are

this point there's no reason to

complain because they

(tournament officials) can't do

nent of the big-serving power

game, also believes the balls are

slower, favouring the baseline

doing this," said Ivanisevic.

who hit a record 1,477 aces in

1996 on his way to five ATP

about how the game is going fast

and they are slowing every-

thing. They even use slow balls

on clay and indoors; they put

ing to watch men's tennis.

women's tennis, they are going

to play together because of these

McNamee defended the brand of

Slazenger balls being used at

the Open, saying they were the

for a lot of years and I can tell if

the balls are a little bit different

But Sampras disagreed.

same as last year.

"In ten, five years you are go-

Tournament director Paul

"I've been playing this game

slow balls everywhere.

"They are always talking

"I don't know why they are

players over the big-hitters.

Ivanisevic, the chief expo-

"It's tough to put the ball

The four replacements were

Asked whether the name of

the shorter version of the game.

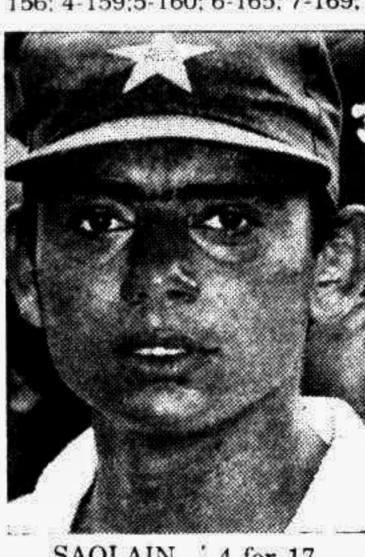
The BCCI secretary said the

dia on February 25.

vised programme.

name was discussed.

Chanderpaul c Akram b Mushtaq 72 Griffith c Sohail b Saglain Holder lbw b Saglain Adams b Saglain Samuels lbw b Wagar Hooper c Sohail b Wagar Bishop not out McLean run out Thompson b Akram Extras: (b-6, lb-4, w-5) Total :all out, 47.3 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-10; 2-50; 3-156; 4-159;5-160; 6-165; 7-169;



SAQLAIN ... 4 for 17

8-176: 9-179

BOWLING	0	M	R	
Waqar	10	1	35	
Saglain	9	0	17	
Akram	8.3	1	17	
Mushtaq	9	0	51	
	3	0	16	
Ijaz Sohail	8	0	35	

PAKISTAN Sohail b Adams

Inzamam c Murray b Thompson Elahi not out jaz not out

Extras (b01, nb-4), w-7) Total (for wkts, 39.2 overs) Fal of wickets: 1-90; 2-125

Did not bat: Mujahid Jamshed, Ijaz Jr. Moin Khan, Wasim Akram, Saqlain Mushtaq, Mushtaq Ahmed, Waqar

Younis.  BOWLING:	o	M	R	w
Bishop	7	0	20	0
Thompson	10	1	64	1
McLean	5	0	28	0
Hooper	6	0	21	0
Adams	8	2	30	1
Chanderpaul	3.2	0	19	0
Result: Pa	akist	an v	von	bу

eight wickets.

Madan Lal. The selector repre-

senting south zone Shivlal Ya-

Ashish Shukla adds from

day could not attend the meet

Johannesburg: The new re

placements are to arrive here

on January 18. The outgoing

cricketers will leave for home

Sunil Dev. the decision was ar-

rived at within 20 minutes of

dialogue between Sachin

(Tendulkar) and Madan (Lal)

with Jagmohan Dalmiya (Boa-

rd secretary) and the national

two Tests while Johnson played

in the opening Kingsmead Test.

Venkatapathy Raju and Pankaj

Dharmani were not given a

cricketer from Haryana, has

proved himself an invaluable

member of the Indian team in

recent past. Left-arm spinner

Sunil Joshi is a good all-round

cricketer from Karnataka.

Robin Singh of Tamil Nadu,

again, has an all-round utility.

Ankola, the medium-pacer

from Bombay, gets another

SQUAD

Anil Kumble (vice capt). Sourav

Ganguly, Rahul Dravid, Mohd

Azharuddin, Ajay Jadeja, Rob-

in Singh, Sunil Joshi, Nayan

Mongia, Javagal Srinath, Ven-

katesh Prasad, D Ganesh, VVS

Laxman, Salil Ankola, Saba

Karim and Vikram Rathore.

Sachin Tendulkar (capt)

chance to prove himself.

Jadeja, a chirpy, cheeky

Raman played in the first

According to team manager

ing as he was indisposed.

on January 22.

selectors.

look-in.

## Lehmann in, Moody out

SYDNEY, Jan 14: Australia have brought in batsman Darren Lehmann for their last World Series game against Pakistan on Thursday, reports

But there was no room for all-rounder Tom Moody whose medium pacers proved expensive in recent defeats against West Indies after Australia had made 281-4 and 267-7 respectively.

Lehmann, who plays for South Australia, replaces the injured Mark Waugh while Victoria seamer Paul Reiffel returns from injury to replace Moody for the match in Mel-Australia will miss the fi-

nals of the competition, beginning in Sydney on Saturday, for the first time in 17 years, Pakistan and West Indies will dispute the best of three World Series finals.

AUSTRALIA (from): Mark Taylor (capt), Ian Healy. Michael Bevan, Andrew Bichel, Greg Blewett, Stuart Law, Dar-ren Lehmann, Glenn McGrath. Paul Reiffel, Anthony Stuart, Shane Warne, Steve Waugh

## BHF's better or bitter!

Sports Reporter

The "proficient" officials of

But, their premeditated ploy to give the working journalists a good piece of their mind, not only forced the seemingly unwanted community to do their duties alongside noisy spectators, but also left them in a sense of insecurity. Shamsul Bari, the general

secretary of the BHF, after discovering himself in the middle of reasonably furious pressmen at the end of match, performed his duty by only saying "Sorry"! The powerful official, who was instrumental to play a disdainful role in advocating the NSC to build a press box facing the sun at the eastern end of the renovated stadium despite repeated protests, however, had promised a better accommodation for the journalists on the inaugural day. And with a tinge of resentment the journalists realised what a better accommodation it was indeed!

## ATP's leading money-makers

Leading prize money winners issued by the ATP Tour on Monday:

Monday.	
1. Henman (Britain) 97,17	5 dollars
2. Courier (US)	84,550
3. Bjorkman (Sweden)	56,100
4 Woodbridge (Australia)	54.350
5 Haarhuis (Netherlands)	39.850
6 Arazi (Morocco)	36,775
7 Sergi Bruguera (Spain)	34.300
8. Carlsen (Denmark)	28.300
8 Draper (Australia)	28.300
10. Sanchez (Spain)	26,240
11 Moya (Spain)	25,300
12 Korda (Czechoslovakia)	24,730
13. Jeff Tarango (US)	24,410
14. Rafter (Australia)	24,400
15. Fredriksson (Sweden)	23,265
15 Norman (Sweden)	23.265
17 Eltingh (Netherlands)	22,500
18 Novak (Czech Republic)	21,200
19. Alex O' Brien (US)	20.305
20 Tillstrom (Sweden)	20.100

MONACO, Jan 14 (Reuter) Leading rankings issued by the ATP Tour on Monday: 4.865 points Sampras (US) 2 Chang (US) 3.597 Kafelnikov (Russia) 3,480 4 Ivanisevic (Croatia) 3,465 3.125 5 Muster (Austria)

2,944 2.380 8. Agassi (US) Engvist (Sweden) 2.19110 Ferreira (South Africa) 2.149 2.114 11 Rios (Chile) :2 Martin (US) 1 875 13 Costa (Spain) 14 Henman (Britain) 1.592 Edberg (Sweden) 1.567

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We were very happy with the conditions we had at the tournament last year and the last thing we wanted to do was

courts and the balls that we wanted exactly the same conditions. The tournament has had no

interest in slowing the balls down and has no interest in doing so in future. There is no hidden agenda, no anything. "I have sympathy for the

players because it's unnerving when something becomes an issue. But there's nothing we can do about the balls this year, so the show goes on."

rus of player disenchantment. "The first ball I hit when got here I thought I'd got a flat batch." Courier said after his first-round win.

Bangladesh Hockey Federation (BHF) must be on high ropes after a successful opening of the international hockey tournament at the Hockey Stadium vesterday. Everything went according to their own sweet will Attired in their best bib and tuckers, the members of BHF cordially received Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and a host of dignitaries. Not only that, their hectic, though eye-soaring, efforts to impress VIPs and CIPs has certainly turned out to be a benchmark for others.

# MONACO, Jan 14 (Reuter):

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Dahlin faces

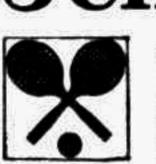
lawsuit MALMOE, Sweden, Jan 14 Swedish international Martin Dahlin has been sued for some 535,000 Swedish kroner (77,536 dollars) for not paying a ten per cent commission to a Swedish promoter, legal sources said on Monday, reports AFP.

According to the lawsuit Boerje Lantz had a six-year agreement with Dahlin from November 1988-1994, during which period he represented the striker in negotiations with his current team Borussia Moenchengladbach, but was

Dahlin gave notice of termination of the agreement in June 1992, but Lantz did not accept the cancellation. Lantz's company. Lantz Promotion Inc. has turned the

lawsuit with a court in Malmoe Dahlin became a renowned

## Jennifer leaves in tears



sent her game and life skidding 14 (Agencies): out of control on her last visit. Jennifer Capri-Though she lost to a fellow ati's comeback at American ranked No 78, a the Australian heavy-legged, 28-year-old who

Open turned into had never gotten past the secone more sad crash course and a ond round here in three tries departure in tears reminiscent of her last trip Down Under four vears ago

Amid whipping winds, wild shots and hundreds of moon balls by Jolene Watanabe.



American Jennifer Capriati plays a backhand-return against compatriot Jolene Watanabe during their first round match of the Australian Open in Melbourne yesterday. Capriati lost 2-6, 6-3, 4-6. — AFP/UNB photo

Capriati's return to the Australian ended with a 6-2, 3-6, 6-4 loss Tuesday in the first round.

Capriati, ranked No 24 after reaching the final of the Sydney International last week, insisted that this loss won't have the same effect as the one that

enough desire to work to reach uny potential, still. I'm going to do everything I can to get that. I think it's more mental with me than just physical. I think one of the most important things is to find a coach right now. "I'm not going to let this get

year-old Capriati. "I have

play anymore. I will try to think positive still and go for the next one." Capriati, nervous at the start

me down, or let me think I can t

and tentative most of the match, broke down in tears after the match and gain a little while later when asked if she was aware of all the hope by her

fans that she would succeed af-

ter coming back from an arrest

a long layoff and drug and alcohol rehabilitation. "Yeah," she said, "just being out there. I heard the cries."

Tears welled up in her eyes as she spoke, a forlorn look on her face, and she couldn't go on. Just as she left crying after a quarterfinals loss in 1993, so she departed the same way this

Capriati's former coach her father Stefano - and her mother and brother watched the match from seats in the upper reaches of Court 3, a noisy place where freight trains rum bled by frequently and chants could be heard from neighbouring courts. It was a difficult spot for any player to concentrate. and Capriati showed she couldn't cope as well as Watan-

Capriati failed to hold service in five straight games in the first and second sets, and her serve let her down again in the third set when she was broken twice to fall behind 4-1 Though she saved two match points on Watanabe's serve in the final game, she netted one last backhand to lose.

"It was the perfect opportunity to beat her after her big wins last week," said Watanabe, who lofted endless lobs and topspin shots in the wind and waited for Capriati's inevitable errors. "She may be a little tired physically and mentally. The conditions definitely favoured me with the wind. Watanabe had some advice

for Capriati: "Don't worry about losing. Everyone loses. And it she lets it bother her, she's doomed. I'd just tell her to go onto the next tournament and do her best. I was pretty disappointed. I

nearly as well as last week. Capriati told the news confer-Asked how she felt about the

didn't think ! was playing

warm support from Australian fans, Capriati started to reply "Just being out there and hearing the escorted from the room by tour officials.

## Solid start for Sampras MELBOURNE, Jan



14: World number one Pete Sampras and Swiss starlet Martina Hingis marched into the

second round of the Australian Open today, report agencies. Sampras, top seed and hot favourite for the men's title. streamrollered Romanian qualifier Dinu Pescariu 6-2. 6

Sixteen-year-old Hingis. with a multi-million-dollar sportswear endorsement deal neatly under her belt, picked up a warning for racket abuse before subduing German veteran Barbara Rittner 6-1, 7-5 on Centre Court.

Third seed Goran Ivanisevic stormed into the second round with an easy 6-2 7-5, 6-3 wm over Australian Ben Ellwood.

The Croat, who is seeking to win his first Grand Slam tournament kept his occasionally volatile temperament in check to demolish the inexperienced qualifier. Ivanisevic, a losing finalist at Wimbledon in 1992 and 1994.

will play the winner of the match between Dutchman Paul Harrhuis and Karol Kucera of Slovakia in the second round. Czech born Hingis was warned by the umpire after throwing her racket into the net after a service break against her

in the second set led to a shortlived string of errors. Hingis, however, stated firmly that "you never want to lose to a lower-ranked player at a Grand Slam tournament.

The Swiss teen, her sights set on No 1, coasted through the first set and broke Rittner to start the second. But then as she chased Rittner around the court in the

next game, the German stretched wide and flipped a backhand crosscourt passing shot by her. Hingis slipped into a series of errors, including two missed overheads, and found herself trailing 4-1

"She made just a great passing shot. I thought I had this point already. ... Somehow I lost a little bit of concentration.

Hingis said. Then it was Hingis turn to

win four straight games. Rittner broke her for 5-5 and, trailing 6-5, put her behind 0-40 before falling victim to her own over anxiousness and some tough shots by Hingis.

"If she keeps going like this, I think she could be No 1 in a couple of years." Rittner said. Rittner said Hingis plays as if she had the experience of a 24-year-old, and the racket-

throwing "is the only point where you can really see she's still 16." Hingis acknowledged with a grin that "it was my goal not to get a warning this year" but succeeded for only one tournament, in Sydney last week,

Even if Hingis fails to deny

when she beat Capriati in the



PETE SAMPRAS

tralian Open crown, her financial future is secure.

Italian sportswear manufacturer Sergio Tacchini an nounced a five-year deal which will see her paid at least US 7.5 million dollars and up to 12 million if she ousts Graf from the top spot.

Men's 11th seed and former champion Jim Courier survived a first-round scare against Dutchman Sjeng Schalken. beating him 8-6 at the end of a five-set tussle. Courier beat Schalken 6-7

(4-7), 6-3, 4-6, 6-1, 8-6 in a match lasting nearly four

Courier, world ranked 16.

won two consecutive titles in Melbourne from 1992 but has not reached a Grand Slam final since losing to Pete Sampras at Wimble in 1993.

The American failed to impose his game on Schalken. world ranked 85, struggling with his backhand and making 10 double faults in a scrappy

baseline duel. Another Swiss player, Patty Schnyder, ousted No. 9 seed Iva Majoli of Croatia 7-5, 6-1

No 2 Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, a 1994 and 1995 finalist in the Australian, squeezed out a 6-4. 6-4 victory over Italy's Gloria Pizzichini.

Last year's women's runner up. No. 5 seed Anke Huber struggled to a 0-6, 6-2, 7-5 vic tory over Amy Frazier

incher almost tollower's andpatriot Boris Becker out of the Australian Open today surviving a tight three-setter against the American.

Huber, losing finalist to Monica Seles in last year's Open, overcame a last set comeback from the unseeded Frazier.

Having levelled the match at one set each. Huber took a 4-1 lead in the decider when Frazier, a quarterfinalist in Melbourne in 1992, again came back to break the German's serve and level the set at 4-4.

No 7 Lindsay Davenport beat France's Nathalie Dechy 4-6, 6-1, 6-1, No 8 Irina Spirlea ousted Japan's Naoko Kijimuta 6-2, 6-4. No 9 Karina Habsudova beat Croatia's Silvija Talaja 6-1, 6-2. No 14 Mary Joe Fernandez beat Laura Golarsa of Italy 6-2. 4-6. 6-2. and No 15 Chanda Ru bin defeated Slovakia's Radka Zrubakova 7-6 (7-2), 6-3.

Men's seeds who advanced also included No 8 Wayne Ferreira, a 6-3, 6-2, 6-2 winner over Spain's Carlos Costa; No 9 Marcelo Rios, a 7-6 (7-4), 6-3, 6-3 winner over Czech Petr Korda; No 10 Albert Costa, who ousted Australia's Patrick Rafter 7-5. 6-2, 7-5, and No 16 Alberto Berasategui, who beat Australian Todd Larkham 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.

Norway's Christian Ruud outlasted No 13 seed Jan Siemerink 3-6, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2, 10-8 in 4 hours.

## Bruce puts on brave face



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WINCHESTER, England, Jan 14: Goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar has won some of the top prizes in soccer and faced some of the best strikers in the game.

On Tuesday, he has something more serious to defend against match-fixing allegations, reports AP.

Two days after helping Zimbabwe score a shutout victory in a World Cup qualifier, the 39year-old former Liverpool and Southampton goalkeeper lined up in court alongside fellow soccer stars Hans Segers and John Fashanu in a bribery trial.

The three players and Malaysian businessman Heng Suen Lim are accused of conspiracy to give or accept cash to rig the results of certain Premier League matches in the

biggest scandal in English soccer in 32 years. The four defendants all arrived separately for the first

day of the trial at Winchester

town court. Fashanu said, "I had a lovely Christmas" and gave a thumbs up before going inside. Grobbelaar waved to photographers be-

fore entering the courthouse. "I am very confident", Grobbelaar said before Saturday's 3-0 victory over Togo in Harare. "Everything will be cleared. If you go to court and listen, you'll get the full story ...

People will realise at the end of

the day what the real story is,

and it will all come out in court." Grobbelaar, former Wimbledon players Segers and Fashanu and businessman Lim are charged with conspiring to give or accept gifts of money as inducements to influence the

ing 2.000 pounds (3,400 dollars) from former business partner Chris Vincent as an inducement or reward for fixing a game. The offenses allegedly occurred between 1991 and 1994 although police have not identified specific games in the

Grobbelaar, now with Play-

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Juve-PSG set for showdown

## PARIS, Jan 14: Juventus and Paris St. Germain meet in the first leg of the European Super

Cup Wednesday, but the European Club champions and the Cup Winners' titlist, have other things on their mind, report

### they are." Sampras said. However, McNamee, also a former tour player, said tests done earlier this month on the pressure of the balls supported his view, although he said the situation would be reassessed after the tournament because of

from year to year and I think

change the speed of the court or the balls," McNamee said. We would have rocks in our head. It was very important in the instructions we gave to the manufacturers of both the

the current criticism.

American Jim Courier, a two-time winner of the Australian, joined the growing cho-

matter over to a collection agency, which in turn filed the in southern Sweden.

international striker in the 1994 World Cup when he starred in Sweden's run to third spot.