Div I cricket

Uttara Sporting, Bima win

Sports Reporter

BRIEF SCORES

ESKATON SS: 161 allout in 41.3 overs (Babu 29, Litu 28, Majid Hanif 23: Masud 3/27 Topu 2/19).

UTTARA SC: 164 for four ir 37.3 overs (Siddique 60 n.o. Javed 24, Moin 24; Asad 2/24) Result: Uttara SC won by six wickets.

SADHARAN BIMA KS: 196 for nine in 45 overs (Tariq 60 n.o. Deer 55; Rashedul 3/41). BANGLADESH BOYS CLUB: 190 for nine in 45 overs (Akber Beg 32, Sumon 28; Shahid 27; Jawad 4/30, Nakib

Result: Sadharan Bima won by six runs.

Uttara Sporting Club and Sadharan Bima Krira Sangstha won their respective First Division cricket league matches held at different venues in the city yesterday.

At the City Club ground, Uttara Sporting Club handed Eskaton Sabuj Sangha a six -wicket defeat while Sadharan Bima beat Bangladesh Boys by six runs on the eastern strip of Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium.

Mithu-Ainul Smriti cricket

From Our Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Jan 18: Golden Sunshine Club moved into the semifinals of the 10th Mithu-Ainul Smriti cricket tournament after defeating Rajshahi Medical Campus Sports and

today Batting first, Sunshine Club scored 153 for nine in 35 overs while in reply, Medical campus boys were bundled out for 112 in 31.1 overs.

Cultural Club by 41 runs at the

local Moni Bazar ground here

Nayan of the winning side, who scored an unbeaten 48 runs and took two wickets, was adjudged man-of-the-match for his brilliant all-round perfor-

Halbish gets the sack

MELBOURNE, Jan 18: Graham Halbish, chief executive of the Australian Cricket Board for the last four years, has been removed from the position. ACB chairman Denis Rogers said Friday, reports AP. Rogers said steps would be

taken in the near future to fill the vacancy and said the ACB would not be commenting further on the matter. Halbish declined to com-

ment on his sacking.M

Mike's misery mounts

HAMILTON, Jan 18: England took charge of their four-day first-class tour match against Northern Districts on Saturday, but captain Mike Atherton still had problems scoring runs, reports AP. After dismissing Northern

Districts for 69 in 28.4 overs. England were 166 for four at stumps on the first day. Lefthander Graham Thorpe

was on 39 and John Crawley had reached 25 in an unbroken 50-run stand.

But it was Atherton's batting problems which continue to plague England's leadup to the first Test against New Zealand. starting at Eden Park in Auck-

land next Friday. He made five in 19 balls before being trapped leg before wicket to young medium-pace Scott Styris.

His two innings in New Zealand so far have produced 12 runs, and on his tour of Zimbabwe and New Zealand he has now scored just 208 runs in 15 innings.

England's four-pronged fastmedium bowling attack destroyed the Northern Districts innings.

The bowlers were helped by the pitch, which was conducive to quality seam bowling, and they took their chances.

Dominic Cork removed New Zealand's Test openers, Blair Pocock and Bryan Young, in his first 16 balls of the day, for nought and four respectively. and Northern Districts never recovered.

Warne's trip goes awry

PERTH, Australia, Jan 18: A 3.000-kilometre (1863-mile) early morning flight by Australian leg-spinning wizard Share Warne was not enough to inspire his state side, Victoria, in a clash against Western Australia here Friday, reports AFP.

Originally left out of the Victoria line-up because of commitment with the Australian side. Warne decided late Thursday night, after Australia had beaten Pakistan in a one-day match in Melbourne, to make the long trip to Perth.

But his change of plan failed to inspire his side, which crashed to a five-wicket defeat in the Mercantile Mutual Cup one-day clash.

After Victoria had made a paltry 143. Western Australia scorched to 146 for five with 6.5 overs to spare to record their forth successive win in the contest and guarantee a home semifinal in next month.

Warne's late decision to fly to Perth after a short night's sleep was believed to be based on his desire for a further bowling work-out against top-class batting before the vital fourth Test against the West Indies. starting in Adelaide Saturday

Waqar, Afridi run havoc

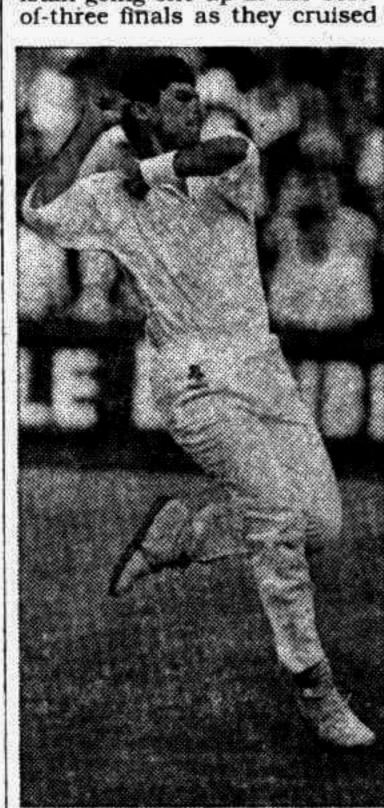
Pakistan win first finals

SYDNEY, Jan 18: Pakistan beat the West Indies in the first World Series final here Saturday as speedster Wagar Younis and leg-spinner Shahid Afridi proved too hot to handle for the Windies

batsmen, report agencies. After being sent in by Pakistan skipper Wasim Akram. West Indian openers Sherwin Campbell and Junior Murray gave them a flying start by putting on 99 before a dramatic

middle-order collapse saw seven wickets fall for 24 runs. It was the Windies' second unbelievable crash this week. In their eight-wicket loss to Pakistan at the Sydney Cricket Ground on Tuesday, they threw

away their last eight wickets for 25 to be all-out for 181. The opening stand here Saturday was the highest of the series but not enough to stop Pakistan going one-up in the best-



WAQAR ... 43/4 past the West Indies total with

11.4 overs to spare and four wickets in hand.

Waqar's haul of 4-43 pushed his personal one-day tally to 255 wickets and moved him into second place, behind his captain Akram, on the one-day all-time wicket-takers' list.

Afridi claimed his best oneday figures of 3-33. Leg-spinner Mushtaq

Ahmed made the initial breakthrough, having Murray caught and bowled off the leading edge for 48.

Lara and recent replacement Phil Simmons were both dismissed for ducks. The real damage was done by Wagar who came back after be-

Then star batsman Brian

ing smashed for 29 in his opening four-over spell to decimate the Windies middle-order, swinging and moving the ball off the pitch in a demonstration of why he is one of the world's best.

In the first delivery of his second spell, he bowled Chanderpaul around his legs and then grabbed lbw decisions

against Simmons (0) and Robert Samuels (1). He was ably supported by Afridi, still just 18, whose

faster ball continues to pose the West Indian batsmen quite few problems. He caught and bowled Lara

for a duck, bowled danger-man Campbell off the inside edge for 52 and trapped Jimmy Adams lbw for two in front of a 31,000 crowd.

Roland Holder (32) and Ian Bishop (18 not out) combined for 53 for the eighth wicket, but there was very little else for the West Indies to get excited about

as they failed to hit a boundary in the last 25 overs.

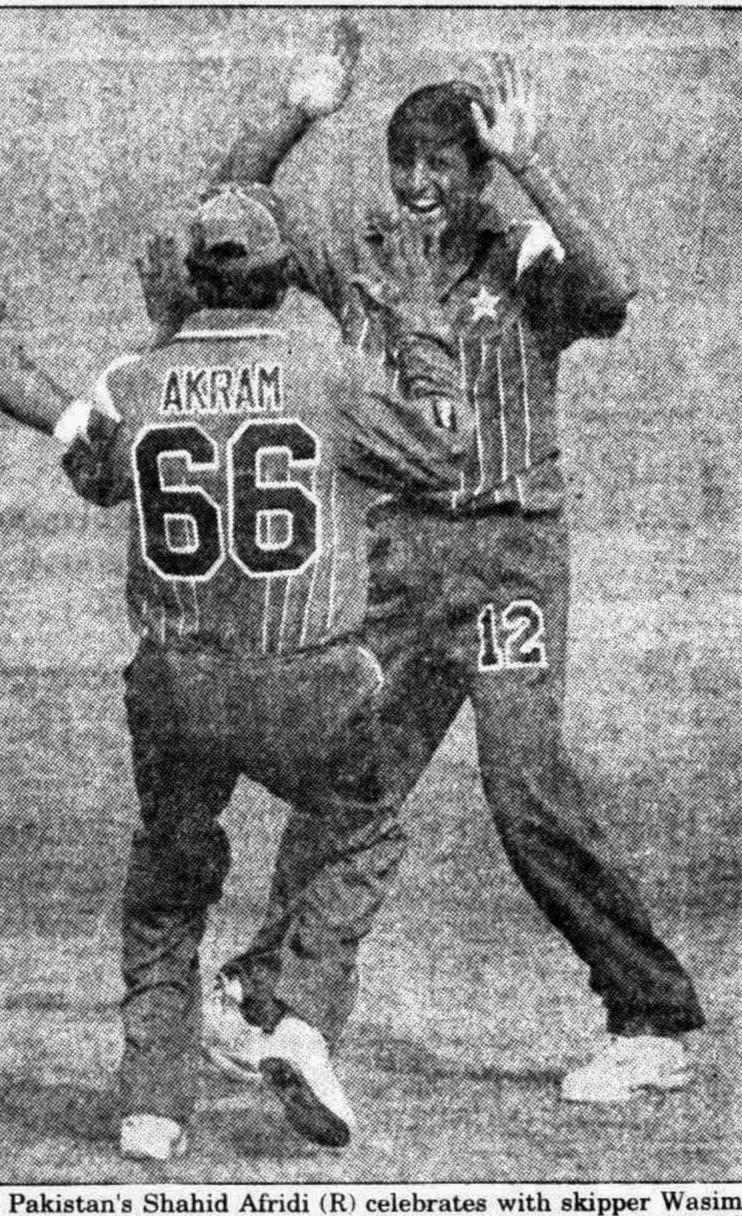
In reply Pakistan, without opener Aamir Sohail who was serving a one-match ban for dissent over his dismissal in Melbourne on Thursday, made light of the job.

ljaz Ahmed, was the backbone, showing maturity befitting his name to guide his team to within sight of victory before recover from a stomach complaint to take his place in the West Indian side.

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard of the first match of the best-of-three final in the World Series limitedover cricket tournament between the West Indies and Pak-

istan at the Sydney Cricket

Ground on Saturday:



Akram after taking Jimmy Adams' wicket (not in picture) in the first match of the best-of-three the World Series limited over finals in Sydney yesterday. - AFP/UNB photo

being caught by Adams off the bowling of Walsh for 60. He came to the wicket when

Inzamam was out with the score on 13 after being caught by Chanderpaul off the bowling of Walsh. Afridi then proceeded to

score a dashing 53 off 54 balls to prove once again what a promising youngster he is. Elahi, Mohammad Wasim and Jamshed all lost their vicusiekets cheaply before Moin

Khan took control, blasting a massive six over mid-off to take Pakistan to 6-185 and an easy win by four wickets. After the match Pakistan captain Wasim Akram paid

particular tribute to Afridi. 'Afridi is young but he is learning fast and is getting better," he said. The second final will be

played in Melbourne on Monday, with the third game also at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Wednesday if required.

"You have to give Pakistan credit, they played and bowled well," said West Indies captain Courtney Walsh. 'I'm hoping we can turn things around in Mel-

"They got the wickets at the right time," added Walsh, "My guys gave it all in the field, but we couldn't come back."

Pakistan captain said it was total team effort. "Everybody fought well, the

team all gave 100 per cent," said Akram. "Right now we are very much enjoying our cricket." Aamir Sohail is expected to return for Pakistan after his

suspension. Carl Hooper should

WEST INDIES Campbell b Afridi Murray c and b Mushtaq

Lara c and b Afridi Chanderpaul b Waqar Simmons lbw b Wagar Adams lbw b Afridi Samuels Ibw b Wagar Holder run out 18 Bishop not out Ambrose lbw b Wagar Walsh not out Extras: b-1, lb-7, w-2, nb-3 Total (for nine wickets)

Fall of wickets: 1-99; 2-100; 3-117; 4-120; 5-121; 6-123; 7-123; 176; 176.

Bowling: Akram Waqar Saglain Mushtag 10 0 33 Afridi PAKISTAN Inzamam c Chanderpaul b Walsh 5 Afridi c Walsh b Bishop

Elahi c Murray b Ambrose liaz c Adams b Walsh M Wasim run out Moin not out Jamshed b Chanderpaul Akram not out Extras: (b-4, lb-7, w-3, nb-6) Total: (for six wkts, 38.2 overs)

Fall of wickets: 1-13; 2-40; 3-93; 4-99; 5-170; 6-171. Did not bat : Saglain Mushtaq. Mushtaq Ahmed, Waqar Younis.

Bowling 29 Walsh Ambrose 36 Bishop 0 34 Simmons Chanderpaul 3.2 0 21 0 19 Adams Result: Pakistan won by

four wickets.

India take 89-run lead

JOHANNESBURG, Jan 18: Javagal Srinath took five wickets Saturday and kept South Africa's batsmen off balance to help India to an 89-run lead after the first innings of the third cricket Test, reports AP. SCOREBOARD

Scores at stumps Saturday on the third day of the third cricket Test between South Africa and India at Wanderers:

INDIA: First innings 410 SOUTH AFRICA: First in-Hudson c Azharuddin b Kumble 29 13 G Kirsten b Prasad Bacher lbw b Srinath Cullinan c Sub (Dharmani) b Srinath

Cronje c Mongia b Srinath McMillan lbw b Ganguly Pollock c Mongia b Srinath Richardson c Azharuddin b Ganguly Klusener not out Donald b Prasad Adams c Dravid b Srinath

Extras: Total: (89.1 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-36; 2-64; 3-73; 4-139; 5-147; 6-259; 7-285; 8-303; 9-318.

M R Bowling: 3 104 Srinath 2 83 Prasad Kumble 63 26 Ganesh 36 Ganguly

Money makes a difference

From Tawfiq Aziz Khan

MELBOURNE, Jan 18: The age-old saying, particularly of Bengal, with which our parents and teachers tried to woo us as attentive pupils, that "he who reads and writes, prospers in life." Well, it might have been true or may be true still today for the lucky ones or ones with great thrust and enthusiasm, but the astounding success story of some of the modern-day millionaires can very well negate the age old cliche. The queen of the court Steffi Graf is just about half-a-million dollars short of the legendary Martina Navratilova whose all time career prize money accounts for a staggering twenty million dollars. But Steffi has a chance of overhauling this figure if she can wir the purse of 5.42,000 dollars at stake for the women's champion at Melbourne this year. Her total earnings so far is almost twenty million. Even if she achieves this milestone, nobody is sure what would happen when the Germen taxmen had dealt with Peter and Steffi. And remember Steffi, if everything goes well, has another couple of years to go before she calls it a

Sanchez-Vicario with more than 11.5 million is in third position. But think of little Maria Stirgia The size of year-old is already worth 1.6 million dollars to the good. One can very well call her a 'student

millionaire.' The other notables are: Monica Seles, Chris Evert, Gabriela Sabatini, Jana Novotna, Conchita Martinez, Pam Shriver, Gigi Fernandez and many others. In fact a group of companies represented by Corel released a list of 66 women tennis players who can very well call themselves The Millionaires'. Well, if one can earn so much by playing tennis why should one spend one's energy on mundane business like reading and writing?

Bebeto Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan 18: Brazil's World Cup-winning striker Bebeto is to return to Brazil from Seville to play for Vitoria in Salvador state, a Vitoria spokesman said here Fri-

four-year spell with Deportivo la Coruna before moving back to Brazil with Flamengo last

year-old had crossed the Atlantic again to join Seville on a three-year contract worth 2.2 million dollars a year. In November, he applied for

Spanish citizenship but has since become disillusioned at Seville, with the club languish-Spanish First Division.

million dollars to finalise the

of concern

BHOPAL, Jan 18: Former ace Test all-rounder. Kapil Dev has said that making Sachin Tendulkar the captain of Indian cricket team would definitely have affected his performance. reports PTI. The star batsman should

not have been given this responsibility right now, he said while talking informally to reporters last night at the residence of the Madhya Pradesh Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs, Mukesh Nayak. The former Indian captain

who holds the world record for taking the highest number of Test wickets, said that he was not satisfied with the performance of the Indian team now touring South Africa.

players had been chosen on the basis of regionalism, Kapil said adding that the team's shameful performance would continue as long as players were chosen on this basis.
The former Test all-rounder

said that it was because the

goods.

Belgian baffles Arantxa

MELBOURNE, Jan 18: She was about to serve for the match against the world's No. 3-ranked woman tennis player, her in unforced errors: 31 to 68. arm hurt, and she was too nervous to even remember the

score. One arm massage and five points later, Dominique van Roost still couldn't calm down, but this time it was because she had beaten, Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario 1-6, 6-4, 8-6 and advanced to the women's last 16 of the Australian Open, reports The 23-year-old Belgian had

trailed 2-5 in the final set Saturday, but pounded a series of known back in Belgium. Van Roost hit 23 of her 46 winners in the final set, while Sanchez-Vicario had only nine the whole match. The Spanish player wasn't saved by her edge

Sanchez-Vicario was one of two Spanish seeds eliminated Saturday. Men's No. 16 Alberto Berasategui retired with leg cramps while trailing Slovakia's Dominik Hrbaty 6-3, 7-6 (7-3), 6-7 (4-7), 2-0.

Hrbaty now faces top-seeded Pete Sampras, who trounced Mark Woodforde 6-1, 6-0, 6-1 in just 79 minutes despite roars of support for the Australian from the Centre Court crowd of



Spaniard Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in the third round of the Australian Open yesterday. Van Roost won 1-6, 6-4, 8-- AFP/UNB photo Woodforde, who never has

winners and served once for the match at 6-5. She lost that game, but forged ahead again by breaking Sanchez-Vicario for the fourth time of the set. This time, she called for the

stretched the arm and asked van Roost the score. "I totally didn't know . . . i was so nervous," she admitted

trainer, who massaged and

This was the first time make at least the fourth round of a Grand Slam tournament since her second-round departure at Wimbledon in 1992. In the meantime, she has won the French and US Opens and been a losing finalist seven

times. The 23-year-old van Roost on the other hand, has won just two small tournaments — last year in Wales and last week in Hobart, Australia. Her best previous Grand Slam performance was reaching the fourth round of the Australian Open in 1992, shortly after she turned

"No. no. no." van Roost said when asked if she was well-

beaten Sampras in nine tries but has given him trouble in the past with his variety of spins, reached the semifinals here last year. On the way, he beat fellow Australian Mark Philippoussis, the man who eliminated Sampras. Croatian big-hitter Goran

Ivanisevic hammered his way into the fourth round beating e American Chris Woodmiff 6-3. The Croat, seeded number

three and ranked four in the

world, took two hours and 38 minutes to dispose of his 42nd ranked opponent producing 26 aces along the way. Ivanisevic will play unseeded Norwegian Christian Ruud in the next round. Ruud beat South African Neville

Godwin in another third-round No. 5 Thomas Muster survived four set points in the second set and won 6-4, 7-6 (7-2), 6-3 against German qualifier Jeans Knippschild, setting up a meeting with No. 11 Jim

I was playing well last week so I had a lot of confidence, but when I started the match I was nervous of course," van Roost bubbled. "For me it was the first experience in a Grand Slam

Toray Pan

TOKYO, Jan 18: A nagging linger injury has forced Monica Seles out of the Toray Pan Pa-

Last year it was a foot injury which kept Graf from the tournament which was won by Croatia's Iva Majoli who beat

"The tournament will extremely regret Monica Seles absence but we sincerely hope

She has not played since De

The women's doubles final-



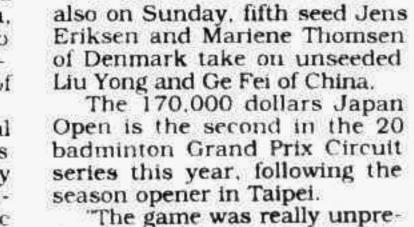
ded key smashes Saturday to outscore world champion Ye Zhaoying

of China 12-9, 11-6, advancing to the women's singles final at the Yonex Japan Open badminton tournament, reports AP. In the other hard-fought semifinals match, China's Gong

Zhichao overcame a 6-0 deficit in the first set, rallying past last week's Taipei Open champion Camilla Martin of Denmark 12-11, 6-11, 11-2.

Rasinussen meets ninth-seeded Park Sung-woo of South Korea, who came from behind to eliminate Taipei Open champion Peter Gade Christensen of Denmark 13-18, 15-10, 15-5. In the men's doubles final

and top-seeded Rexy Mainaky and Rickey Subagdia of Indonesia play against Olympic bronze medalists and third seed Antoniuss and Denny Kantono. also of Indonesia.



In the mixed doubles final

found right things to do, that is make her run more from one corner to the other. And I attacked only at the right moment. Audina, the world's topranked player, acknowledged

dictable when I allowed Ye to

lead 5-2 in the second set." said

the 17-year-old Audina. "Then I

second-seeded Gong is a tough opponent. "She is powerful in attack and good at defense. I'll have to

find her weak point on the court tomorrow," she said. Audina climbed to the No 1 singles rank after winning the US Open singles title last

September. Gong. 19, winner of the 1996 Asian Championships, said she beat Audina in their only match so far, at the World Grand Prix Finals in Jakarta in November.

"I'll just do my best and try to play in a relaxed manner tomorrow," she said. Rasmussen, seeking his first

title in any Grand Prix-level

tournament, has reached the final by eliminating, among others, fifth seed Ong Ewe Hock of Malaysia and ninth-seeded Luo Yigang of China. On his way to the final. Park, the 1995 Sweden Open

champion, ousted Olympic champion Poul-Erik Hoyer-Larson in the third round. "Rasmussen is a speedy, powerful player," Park said. Although he's coming back

from a year of slump due to leg

injuries, he's a tough foe to play

against." Park said he himself was in a slump the whole season last year due to leg and knee injuries.

"I'm okay now. So is Rasmussen. I believe," he said.

Big bout always after him

18 (AP): Every where Oscar De La Hoya looks, another big name big money opponent awaits. First Pernell Whitaker, then maybe Felix Trinidad. Then there's undefeated cham-

pions like Konstantin Tszyu and Ike Quartey. Not since Sugar Ray Leonard fought the likes of Thomas Hearns, Roberto Duran and Marvelous Marvin Hagler has one fighter enjoyed the richness of possible opponents on De La

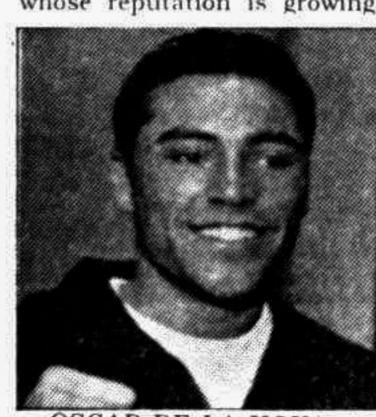
Hoya's plate. There's so many guys in my weight class, especially when move up to 147 pounds (67 kilograms)," De La Hoya said. "Most top fighters don't want to fight each other. I want to fight them all, everybody that is out there.

First, though, De La Hoya must take care of business Saturday night by beating WBC lightweight champion Miguel Angel Gonzalez to make a clean sweep of a quartet of Mexican champions. De La Hoya defends the WBC 140-pound (64-kilogram) title

he won from Julio Cesar Chavez in the scheduled 12-round fight that matches two unbeaten boxers. The fight tops a card at UN-LV's campus arena that includes an IBF 140-pound (64-kilogram) title defense by Tszyu against Leonardo Mas and Michael Carbajal's IBF light flyweight defense against Mauricio Pastrana

"He doesn't like getting hit," De La Hoya said of Gonzalez. "I think he will back off once I start sticking him with those

De La Hoya (22-0, 20 knockouts) is a 7-1 favourite to beat Gonzalez, who has won all 41 of his pro fights, 31 by knockout. If the oddsmakers are correct and he gets by Gonzalez. De La Hoya will plunge into a waiting list crammed with fighters looking for a big payday and a chance to knock off a fighter whose reputation is growing



OSCAR DE LA HOYA with every big win. First in line is Whitaker. who will defend his welterweight title against De La Hoya April 12, if all goes according to plan. Whitaker also needs to win his fight against unbeaten Diobelis Hurtado next Friday

Angel Gonzalez, that night we'll sign the Whitaker fight," De La Hoya said. After that, there is the fear-

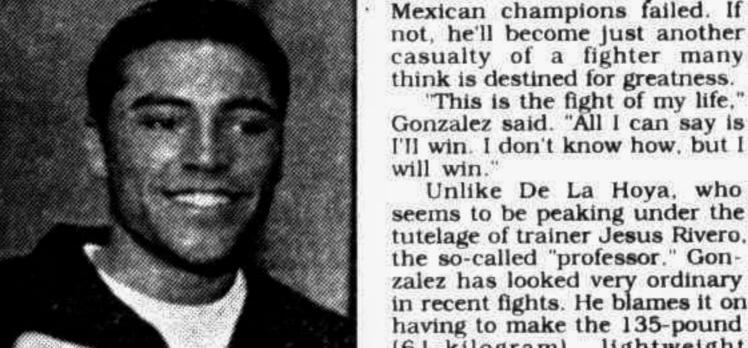
beat that guy." De La Hoya said. more seriously.

"They look at me and say he's been knocked down twice. He doesn't look mean. He's an easy guy. Guys like Chavez look like fighters. They look like warriors and people take them

Chavez nor 21 others before him were able to exploit. "A lot of fighters think I can

the shadow of Chavez in his na-

tive Mexico, will try and do what his former idol and others couldn't do — beat De La Hoya, who stopped Chavez in the fourth round last June.



for the pair to meet. "Once I get through Miguel

some Trinidad and a group of other fighters who sense some vulnerability that neither

Gonzalez, who has fought in

If he does, he'll have succeeded where three previous

think is destined for greatness. "This is the fight of my life," Gonzalez said. "All I can say is I'll win. I don't know how, but I will win. Unlike De La Hoya, who seems to be peaking under the tutelage of trainer Jesus Rivero. the so-called "professor." Gonzalez has looked very ordinary in recent fights. He blames it on having to make the 135-pound (61-kilogram) lightweight limit.

know the inhuman sacrifice I had to do to make 135 pounds," Gonzalez said. "There will be a big surprise Saturday night. I will show who I really am. De La Hoya, who made 9 million dollars to fight Chavez. will get 5 million dollars for his first defense of the 140-

pound (64-kilogram) title, Gon-

zalez will get 2.5 million dol-

"I know people have doubts

about my ability but I also

lars, by far his biggest purse as a In the other 140-pound (64kilogram) title fight, Tszyu returns to the United States after a two-year absence for the first of a series of three fights that promoter Bob Arum hopes will make him a familiar name in this country. The former Russian amateur

tralia and has not lost in 18 fights. "I remember Oscar from the amateurs. Tszyu said. "I'm not looking to fight him. But if it's done, it's done.

champion now lives in Aus-

bound

day, reports AFP. Bebeto enjoyed a successful

Within four months, the 32-

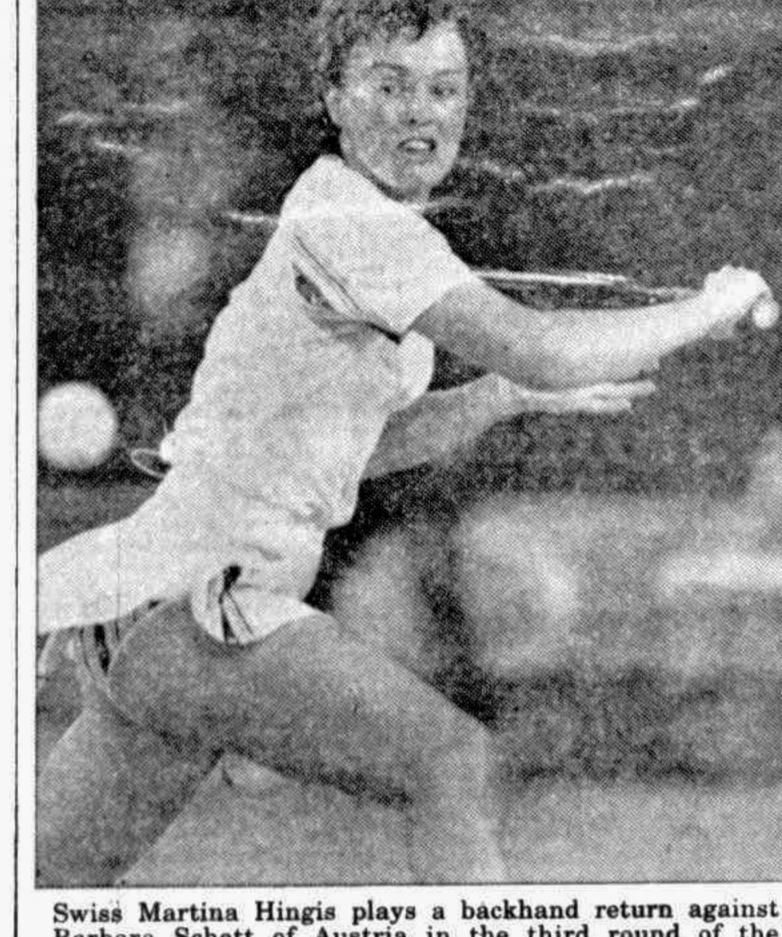
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Kapil's cause

The main reason for the poor performance was that

team lacked balance that it was unable to perform well abroad. Kapil said that only former Test players should be chosen as members of the selection committee since the present

Ardi Wiranata 15-2, 15-5. In Sunday's final match,



Barbara Schett of Austria in the third round of the Australian Open in Melbourne yesterday. Hingis won 6-2, - AFP/UNB photo

No. 8 Wayne Ferreira of South Africa advanced to a meeting with No. 10 Albert Costa of Spain. Ferreira beat Italy's Renzo Furlan 6-4, 6-4, 6-

7 (3-7), 6-1. Costa defeated Australian Scott Draper 6-4, 6-2, 7-Swiss star Martina Hingis played as if she were in a hurry

Saturday, winning a thirdround match she later likened to practice. Hingis, the No. 4 seed and winner of the Sydney International tournament last week.

needed just 50 minutes to beat Barbara Schett of Austria 6-2. Hingis, 16, said afterward she believes she is ready to win her first Grand Slam title. Her half of the draw opened up fur-

ther Saturday with the defeat of second seed Sanchez Vicario. Hingis, who has signed a five-year, 10 million dollar contract with sportswear manufacturer Sergio Tacchini. made just 11 unforced errors against her opponent's 30 and converted five of nine break

"It was only 50 minutes, so it was very fast. It was almost a practice, shorter than a practice. I played very fast and she couldn't hold up."

points.

She next meets Romanian Ruxandra Dragomir.

No. 8 Irina Spirlea of Romania beat Silvia Farina of Italy 6-1, 6-3; No. 9 Karina Habsudova of Slovakia beat Taiwan's Shi-Ting Wang 6-3, 7-6 (7-5). No. 14 Mary Joe Fernandez defeated Henrieta Nagyova of Slovakia 6-2, 6-1; and No. 15 Chanda Rubin ousted Czech Sandra Kleinova 6-1, 6-3, Spirlea now meets Habsu-

and Rubin plays van Roost. Van Roost said that last year, her goal was to go to the Olympics, which she did, but she lost to Sanchez Vicario in the first round. This year, her goal was to

beat a top 10 player for the first

dova. Fernandez plays Swiss

player Patty Schnyder. a 7-6 (7-

4), 6 1 winner over Polish qual-

ifier Magdalena Grzybowska,

time, and she has done that already

Monica skips Pacific Open

cific Open women's tournament here this month, again frustrat ing officials hopes for a clash with world number one Steffi Graf, organisers said Friday. reports AFP.

Seles in the quarter-finals.

she will make a comeback in her best form," said a spokesman for the organisers.

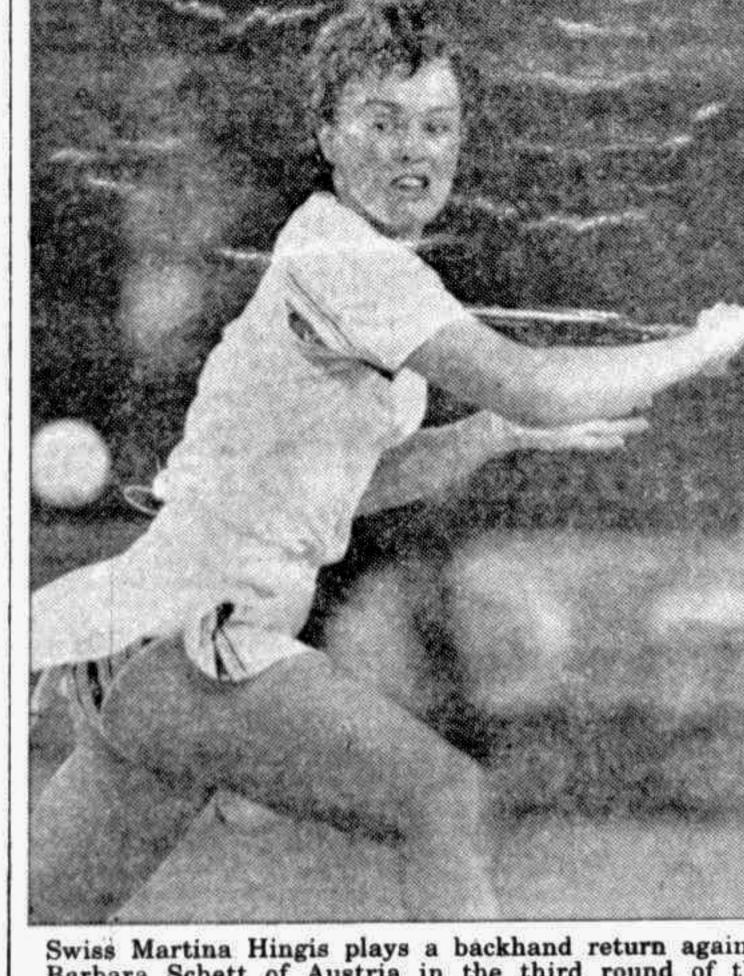
Audina advances to final

Courier, who beat fellow Amer-

ican Jeff Tarango 6-1, 7-6 (7-3).



Sunday. Olympic champions



team was not able to deliver