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Jan 31, '97)

1	The name of Imran Khan's son is		
	Sulaiman	Bilawal	Insaf
2	The current South African cricket coach is		
	Marshall	Woolmer	Wessels
3	The captain of PIA hockey		

ongoing invitational international tournament is The number of hattricks recorded in ODI cricket till

team participating in the

now are Which team won the

Bangabandhu Cup football trophy early this month? Malaysia Red Ujung randang East Bengal

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Nayan Mongia

(India wicket keeper) "Although I am disappointed we performed badly to lose the (Durbun) Test, there was the sat isfaction of taking all the catches that came my way. I thought I will come closer to 50 dismissals in the West Indies. But here in one match I have jumped to 46 and 50 looks a possibility at Cape Town itself."

After the first Test in Dur ban against South Africa in which he took eight catches to have 46 victims from 18 Tests.

Acme Div II cricket results

Sports Reporter

Udity Club, Nabin Sangha, East End Club, Jatrabari Krira Chakra and Young Pegasus Club won their respective Acme Second Division cricket league matches held at different venues vesterday. At the Dhanmondi Club

ground, a magnificent century by opener Babu steered Udity Club to register a huge 76-run victory over Rayerbazar Athletics Club

Put into bat in the morning. Udity piled up a massive 232 for five in their allotted 40 overs with opener Babu blasting an unbeaten 105 off 121 balls which included nine boundaries and a towering sixer. Among others, Rousseau remained unbeaten on 28 while Tagar and Sohag added 26 and 22 runs respectively.

In reply, Rayerbazar were bundled out for 156 in 32.3 overs. Opener Moin (44) and middle-order bat Mokhles (28) were the notable run-getters for the losers

Udity bowler Naimul and Mustakim evenly shared six wickets among themselves conceding 25 and 21 runs respec-

tively At the Uttara Friends Club ground, Nabin Sangha defeated Gandaria Cricketers by 63 runs. Opting to bat first, Nabin

Sangha amassed 219 for nine in the regulation overs with opener Habib scoring highest 62 followed by Pavel who made 59.

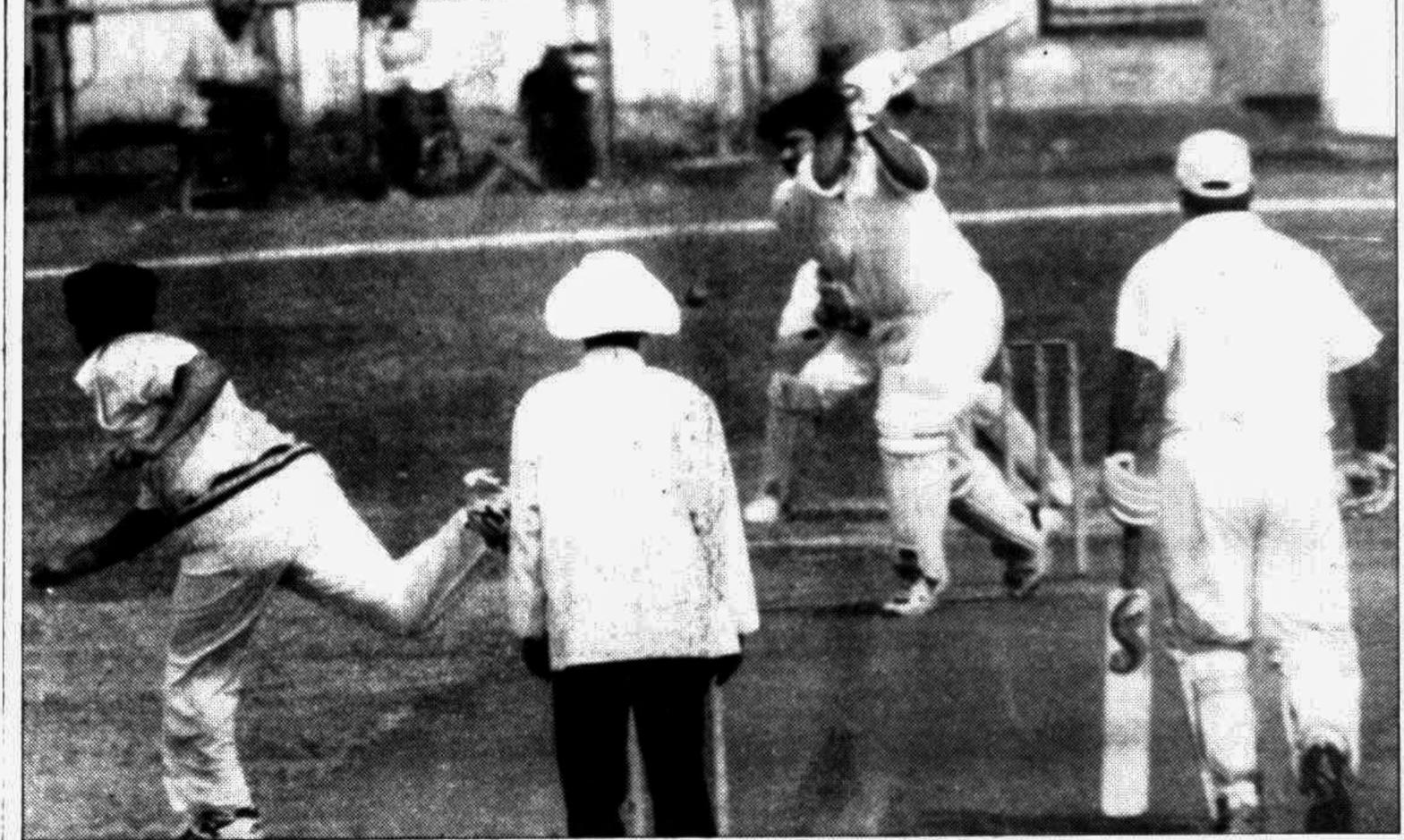
In reply, Gandaria Cricketers could muster only 156 before being all out in 37 overs. In day's other match on the

western strip of the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium, East End Club recorded a 51-run win over Nawabganj Cricket Club .

Sent into bat in the first session, East End made a commendable 232 for nine in 40 overs. Middle-order bat Palash top-scored with 67 off 74 balls while Sentu and Lipon scored 34 and 30 runs respectively.

In reply. Nawabgani were bundled out for 181 in 35.5 overs with Shahabuddin scoring an unbeaten 76 off 80 balls. East End's new-ball bowler Lenin captured four wickets followed by Prodeep and Palash

who took two wickets each. In the day's other two matches, Jatrabari Krira Chakra registered a threewicket victory over Mariner Young's Club at the T&T ground in Mahakhali while Young Pegasus posted a marginal onewicket victory over Lalbagh Union Sporting Club at the Mirpur Outer Stadium.



CAPTAIN'S KNOCK: Akram Khan, who led from the front in Abahani's victory over Brothers Union in a crucial -Star photo Premier league match at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday, launches into a massive cover drive.

Title beckons Abahani

Sports Reporter

foes appears in their penulti-

mate league match. Although

holders Mohammedans, after

conceding six successive defeats

are already out of the title race.

the other leviathans like

Brothers, Biman and Kalabagan

will certainly wait with their

fingers crossed for a Mo-

hammedan win against Aba-

hani so that they are win with a

chance to have a go at the Pre-

from the world statistics, it was

vet another exhibition of a

spirited display by Abahani

who after a disappointing cam-

paign in the 12-team first phase

returned to real contention in

their bid for a clean sweep of ti-

porters' Cup champions, how-

ever, were off to a disappointing

start losing two wickets for 12

runs. Opener Al-Shahriar

Rokon, who scored a match-

winning half century against

Kalabagan, fell for only two

while Pakistani Gulam Ali re-

his touch. Abahani never

looked back as he shared 80

runs for the second wicket with

Javed Omar Belim Golla for the

third wicket before the doughty

opener fell for a patient 25 off

Akram featured in another vi-

tal 67 runs for the fifth wicket

with Naimur Rahman Durjoy.

The dapper all-rounder, who

clouted two huge sixes off

fullah Gem, chipped in with an

century with a four. In his 122-

ball vigil, the massy Chittago-

nian hammered eight fours be-

fore being run out in the 45th

over, leaving Abahani comfort-

ably placed at 211/7. Jahangir

Talukder Dulu with a rapid-fire

17 off 15 balls then guided his

started to raise any realistic vi-

sions of making their oppo-

nents feel unsafe with the total

they had put earlier. The asking

rate of little less than five runs

per over proved a daunting one

In reply, Brothers never got

side to a fairly safe total.

Akram than celebrated his

Brothers' left-arm spinner Sai-

enterprising 40-ball 36.

After the departure of Javed,

But with Akram discovering

The Damal Smriti and Re-

Back in the day's match

mier glory.

tle this season.

turned for a duck.

74 deliveries.

Skipper Akram Khan timed his return to form perfectly as he engineered Abahani's 143-run victory over Brothers Union with a century in a crucial Premier league encounter at the Dhaka

Stadium yesterday. Akram whose performance as a batsman of late has been giving rise to questions about the justification of his longish stint as the captain of the national team, scored 105 as Abahani batting first collected

236 for eight. The burly middle-order, who after calling the coin correctly opted to set a target, more than justified his decision as the title-chasing Abahani, riding well on Akram's first ton of the season, choked Brothers to tilt the balance decisively in their favour. Abahani now only need to beat their demoralised archrivals Mohammedans and lowly Wari to regain the Premier crown.

Up against the challenging task of getting 237 for victory, Brothers were shot out for a meagre 93 in the face of some accurate bowling from Abahani's five-pronged seam attack. The punishing defeat for the Gopibagh outfit, not only burst the bubbles of their strong band of supporters, but also served a severe blow to the cause of their second league title since their first triumph way back in 1991. The ceaseless beating of drums and honking of horns by the ardent Brothers fans faded away in the blues when an exhibition of reckless batsmanship coupled with some fired-up bowling by the Abahani seam-

leaders like nine pins. For Abahani, their third consecutive victory in the sixteam Super league exacted a sweet revenge against Brothers, who won their first clash in the topsy-turvy first phase.

ers saw the fall of the league-

Besides, the reversal has enabled Abahani to join Brothers atop the table, both having collected 22 points from 14 outings. Moreover, the outcome of yesterday's match has once again proved that the country's sports is always a two-way battle between Abahani and Mohammedans.

A mere statistics may revel something different, but the fact is that the fate of championship will be decided on Saturday when the two perennial

Metropolis qualifying chess results

Nine players are jointly leading in the qualifying rounds of the Metropolis chess competition securing full three points at the end of third round match yesterday at the NSC chess room, reports UNB.

The leaders are: Ahmedul Haq, Farid Ahmed, Nazrul Islam Delu, Moniruzzaman Khan, Hafizul Islam Chapal, Saifullah Russel, Kazi Taherul Islam, Motiur Rahman and Mohammad Javed.

In the day's third round match, Ahmedul beat Sohel, Farid defeated Shawkat, Delu outplayed Tarek, Monir beat Faruk, Chapal overpowered Shahid, Russel beat Shafique, Taher defeated Sumon, Moti overcame Rafique and Javed beat Arjoo.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Premier Division cricket league: (Super League)

Kalabagan KC vs Biman (DS) (Relegation League) Agrani Bank vs Victoria SC (BKSP) First Division cricket

league: Ajax SC vs Sadharan Bima KS (ČCG) Uttara SC vs City Club (DCS)

Acme Second Division cricket league: Spread Eagles vs Indira Road KC (MOS) Progoti Sangha vs Rupali

Bank(Uttara) Kakrail Boys vs Lancashire CC (DCS, west) Western SC vs Kalindi KC (T&T ground)

Orient SC vs Nirman Eleven

HANNAN ... 106

Brothers total. The former national skipper opened his account with a sixer off Dulu which landed on the sight screen at the Paltan end. But his attitude to go after every ball eventually backfired as the right-hander ended up offering

a hot catch at cover off Rahat. Pakistani international Aamir Hanif followed his captain in no time offering a big nick to an outgoing delivery from Abahani's pacer Zakir. The young right-arm seamer. who bowled with venom, then dismissed Halim Shah for a duck with a gem of a yorker, leaving Brothers tottering at A balding Iqbal than

mopped up the otherwise strong Brothers tail which included the wicket of Mofizur Rahman Munna, the spirited allrounder who had written the victory script of Brothers in a couple of previous matches with his swashbuckling batting.

SCOREBOARD

ABAHANI KC Golla c Jahangir b Wahidul Rokon run out Gulam Ali e Jahangir b Munna 105 Akram run out Monirul c Jahangir b Wahidul Durjoy c Mont b Gemo Day Ighalig Moni b Gem Dulu & Moni b Gem Pilot not out Extras: (lb-7, n-3, w-13) Total: (8 wickets in 50 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-11; 2-12; 3-

92; 4-124; 5-191; 6-208; 7-211; Bowling Sajal Munna 42 Hanif Gem Zahid Wahidul BROTHERS UNION Bidyut c Gulam b Dulu Wahidul c Golla b Rahat Jahangir c Pilot b Jakir Faruque c Rokon b Rahat

Hanif c Pilot b Jakir Zahid c Pilot b Igbal Halim Shah, b Jakir Moni b Igbal Munna b Igbal Sajal c Akram b Gulam Gem not out Extras: (lb-5; w-4) Total: (all out in 26.4 overs)

as they got off to a horrible start. They lost both their Fall of wickets: 1-8; 2-8; 3-30; 4-48; 5-49; 6-49; 7-73; 8-82; openers at eight. Wahidul fell 9-89; 10-93 for only five offering a tame catch at cover while Bidyut Bowling fended off a rising ball from Dulu Dulu at gully at the same score. Rahat Jakir Gulam

Chakra won by 143 runs.

Bima ride on Hannan

Sports Reporter

Result: Abahani Krira

Electing to bat first, the in-

surancemen piled up an impos-

ing 218 for seven in the 45 regu-

lation overs with Hannan, a

member of BCB under-16 team

which toured West Bengal early

this month, hammering a su-

ing stand with Manju (7) and a

brief 10-run partnership with

one-down Selim (1), Hannan

along with Garry (18) went on to

put on a vital 67-run for the

third wicket. The young right-

hander then combined with

Pakistani Jawad Ali to score 32

runs for the fourth wicket be-

fore returning to the dressing

room with Bima safely placed

Bima garnered 63 runs to set a

defendable target of 218 for the

were skittled out for 194 in 43.4

overs. Middle-order batsmen

Sanchoy scored highest 36 fol-

lowed by Sizen (32) and Sagir (

Abdul Hadi Ratan took three

wickets for 22 runs while Tare-

joined Azad Sporting Club,

Ajax Sporting Club and Dhan-

mondi Club at the crowded top

spot of the six-team Super

league with all having collected

14 points from 11 matches. On

the other hand, the defeat kept

Wanderers at the bottom of the

standings along with Gopibagh

Friends Association having

earned 12 points each from 11

qul Islam captured two for 29.

Among the Bima bowlers

With vesterday's win, Bima

In the remaining 11.5 overs,

In reply, Dhaka Wanderers

at 155 for four in 33.1 overs.

opponents.

outings.

After sharing a 46-run open-

perb 104-ball 106.

But the real rot started when skipper Faruque Ahmed virtually threw his wickets away after scoring a polished 25, the highest contribution in the

comfortable 24-run victory

over Dhaka Wanderers in a

Super league engagement of

Division One cricket at the City

BRIEF SCORES

SADHARAN BIMA KS: 218

for seven in 45 overs (Hannan

106, Garry 18, Faruque 16 no;

DHAKA WANDERERS: 194

all out in 43.4 overs (Sanchoy

36, Sizen 32, Sagir 29; Ratan

Result: Sadharan Bima won

Club ground yesterday.

Sentu 2/46)

by 24 runs.

3/22, Tareque 2/29)

A brilliant centu-

ry by opener Ab-

dul Hannan Sar-

ker propelled Sad-

haran Bima Krira

Sangstha to post a

Boys beat Uttara Sports Reporter

BRIEF SCORES

Uttara Sporting Club: 143 al out in 41.5 overs (Ullash 33, Siddique 27, Mazhar 20 Rashid 4/23, Titu 2/13) BANGLADESH BOYS CLUB 144 for eight in 40.1 overs (Saveed 27, Titu 18, Akber 17 Ashraf 17; Masud Rana 4/12) Result: Bangladesh Boys Club

won by two wickets.

Bangladesh Boys Club recorded a crucial two-wicket win over Uttara Sporting Club in a relegation league match of First Division cricket held on the eastern strip of Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

Chasing a paltry Uttara total of 143 in 45 overs, the Gopibagh boys lost eight wickets before reaching the summit in the 41st over . One-down Sayeed Hasan top-scored with 27 while middle-order bat Titu added 18 runs to the winners' total. Earlier, sent into bat, Uttara

were all out in 41.5 overs scoring only 143 runs with number ten batsman Ullash hammering highest 33. With the win, Bangladesh

Boys raised their tally to 8 points from 10 matches and moved to second place in the four team relegation league behind City Club who have 10 points from as many matches. On the other hand, Uttara remained third in the table col lecting six points.

IMG signs up Kumble

NEW DELHI, Jan 30: Anil Kumble, India's "thinking man's cricketer," has signed up with sports management firm International Management Group, it was announced on Wednesday, reports AFP. The leg-spinner, who is cur-

rently on tour with the national side in South Africa, last year became the 12th Indian to take more than 100 Test wickets. Ravi Krishnan, IMG sales and marketing manager (India).

said: "Kumble is a thinking man's cricketer and arguably one of the best spin bowlers in the world. "We expect our association to

take his professional career to new heights."

Kumble renowned for his subtle variations of spin and topspin, made his first major international tour to England in 1990. He returned to that county in 1995 and became the first Indian to take 100 wickets in an English county season while playing for Northamptonshire.

IAAF cools Johnson

RALEIGH, North Carolina, Jan 30: The IAAF has paid Olympic double champion Michael Johnson about 70,000 dollars to resolve a dispute with British officials who renewed on a deal for him to run in Britain last year, his agent said Wednesday, reports Reuter.

The money and the recent resignation of British Athletic Federation (BAF) executive chairman Peter Radford, who was strongly criticised for Johnson's banning from the race at Crystal Palace last July. may lead to Johnson running in Britain this summer, his agent, Brad Hunt, said.

The payment to Johnson followed Hunt's complaint to the IAAF after British officials had dropped Johnson from the 400metre race, saying his participation would be demoralising to British runners so close to the Atlanta Olympics.

Athletic Federation) paid the amount of money that Michael would have earned by running the race," Hunt said. "How they then in turn de-

cided to resolve that with the BAF, I don't know," Hunt added. Radford's resignation from the financially-troubled British Federation was greeted with approval by Hunt. "Regardless of the IAAF rul-

ing, Michael was still not prepared to go to Britain and run in an event organised under the auspice of Peter Radford's leadership," Hunt said.

Ray leads Mike-bashing army formances in Zimbabwe and a ONDON, Jan 29:

Just as the news papers were ready tabloid said. to celebrate a long awaited victory. England cric-

hopeless result, report agencies. The papers were on the attack again Wednesday after England failed to secure victory from a seemingly match-winning position in the first Test against New Zealand in Auck-

keters gave them another rea-

son to pour scorn on another

"Draw snatched from jaws of victory," headlined The Times. England blocked out by world's worst batsman said the Sun referring to a performance by New Zealand tail-ender Danny Morrison. "World's worst," said The

Daily Star, suggesting that England could drop to last of the nine Test playing nations if it loses the series to the Kiwis. Only a day earlier, the pa-

pers had been preparing for a rare England victory. New Zealand looked a beaten team when last man Morrison, who holds the world

record for ducks, joined Nathan Astle to put on 106 runs during the 2 1/2 hours play left. New Zealand held out for a draw and what followed was the familiar sight of England's players with their heads down, still looking for their first onthe-road win for two years after losses to India, Sri Lanka, the West Indies, Australia and

The Sun made it out to be a special England performance for all the wrong reasons. "It was quite an achieve-

South Africa.

ment" the tabloid said. "It needed something extraordinary from England's cricketers NOT to win the first Test against New Zealand. The Daily Star said England

had struggled against the only two teams below it in the unofficial world rankings. "We've now been treated to

disgraceful, embarrassing per-

weak-willed, weak-spirited showing in New Zealand," the

The performance in Auckland comes after a winless Test series and 3-0 loss in one-day internationals in Zimbabwe After those matches, the Zimbabweans criticised the English team's attitude and lack of

fighting spirit. Under the captaincy of open-



ing batsman Michael Atherton, England has won only eight of 38 Tests and this summer faces

the strongest team in the world, Australia. While some papers called for Atherton to quit immediately as captain, others said he

would almost certainly go after the next two Tests against New Zealand. Daily Mail columnist Ian

Wooldridge took one of the harshest lines. "This was arguably the worst performance of England's ill-

starred tour of the minor cricketing nations," He wrote. "It lacked drive and direction and, ultimately, any clue about fina grievously ishing off wounded animal.

English cricket followers are the most tolerant in the world. But they are utterly tired of a team which talks garbage and then exemplifies it on the

Ray Illingworth, who was replaced as England tour manager and chairman of selectors after poor performances against Pakistan and South

captaincy. He said: "He must take much of the blame for England's unbelievable failure.

Africa, accused Atherton of

"lacklustre and unimaginative

"His lacklustre, unimaginative captaincy, along with some awful bowling, lay at the heart of another alarming tour deba-

"It is a sadness to say so. having worked so hard with Mike over the past few years, but if this carries on there will be no alternative to replacing him as England captain.

"It was an incredible outcome and Atherton's own errors of judgement and leadership were vividly evident. Illingworth told The Express.

Another former England captain, fast bowler Bob Willis, was equally damning. Willis, now a TV commentator, said: "Letting New Zealand

of off the hook like that was unforgivable. England should easily have been able to take that last wicket. There was a lot more that England could have done and

the side should have been captained better by Atherton. He was found wanting. "He should have attacked

more. You've got to use your main strike bowler to best effect," Willis told The Daily Star. The Odds on Atherton still

being England captain for the Ashes Series this summer have lengthened, according to leading bookmakers William Hill. Atherton had been a 1/2

favourite to lead England against the Australians, but he is now quoted at 4/6.

Metropolitan Gymnasium.

tennis style, and because it's so

fast there aren't too many ral-

lies ... and you can't really mix it

up with drop and other shots,'

Angeles, said changed her tac-

tics in the fifth game due to

aching muscles in her left leg.

trying to run less and venture

players reached the quarterfi-

nals as defending champion Iva

world and seeded fifth, elimi-

-Majoli of Croatia, No 7 in the

Martinez clashes with Schultz-

Tarango reaches

last eight

Tarango of the United States

breezed into the quarterfinals

of the 303,000 dollars Shanghai

Open with a 6-2, 6-1 victory

Thursday over Sweden's Lars

next plays India's Leander Paes,

who earned his quarterfinal

place with a 6-3, 6-3 victory

seed left in the indoor tourna-

ment after third-seeded Filip de

Wulf of Belgium lost 3-6, 6-4, 5-

7 to New Zealand's Brett Steven.

Tarango became the highest

over Sweden's Tomas Nydahl.

Tarango, the fourth seed,

Jonson, reports AP.

BEIJING, Jan 30: Jeff

McCarthy.

None of Japanese singles

Huber said.

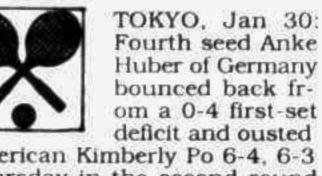
fewer risky moves.

"You just can't play your best

The World's No 19 Po. of Los

Melbourne uses hard courts.

Huber, Coetzer in qtrs of the carpet surface at Tokyo



om a 0-4 first-set deficit and ousted American Kimberly Po 6-4, 6-3 Thursday in the second round of the 926,250 dollars Toray Pan Pacific women's tennis tournament, reports AP. The world's top-ranked

Steffi Graf of Germany and No 2 player Martina Hingis, of Switzerland, the Australian Open champion, were idle in the day's singles event. They both have advanced to the quarterfi-

Huber, eighth-ranked in the world, started a seven-game

Po's service in the fifth, turning the tide and winning her first match since her fourth-round exit in the Australian Open. After the turning point, the

22-year-old Huber was a different player, beginning some impressive sharpshooting down the lines, serving better, returning the ball well and making Po run more from one corner to the

"I could have played better but I'm happy that I won the first match which is always difficult," said Huber. She had a first-round bye. "It is difficult if you come

from Australia, like my match today, because it's really fast and it's completely different



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Kristie Boogert of the Netherlands during a second round match of Toray Pan Pacific Open in Tokyo yesterday. -AFP/UNB photo Martinez won 7-6 (7/5), 1-6, 6-3.

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CRYPTOQUIP RQNVYC GELCYZ BISUD L VTDD,

QSEC RLD GHNVYZ HG Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I WOULD DEFINITELY AGREE THAT A WORN-OUT RIFLE IS TRULY A SHOT

GUN. Today's Cryptoquip clue: G equals P

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophic give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is he total and crow

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