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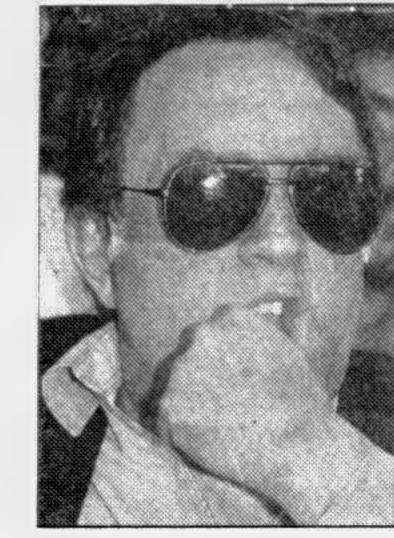
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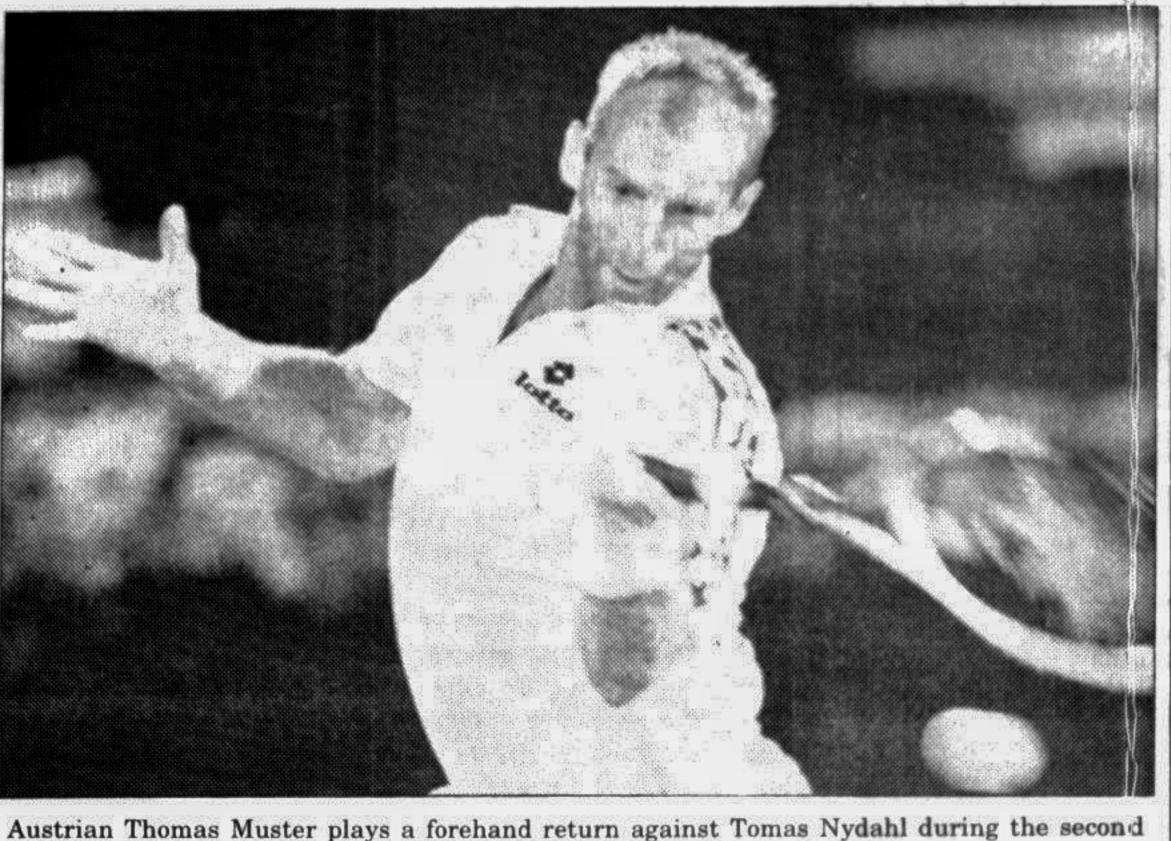
(Former Indian cricket captain) "We are not competent when the ball bounces, that is a perennial problem. On the Indian team's continued failure on tours abroad.

#### Douglas takes another step

NEW YORK, Feb 12: Former undisputed world heavyweight champion James 'Buster' Douglas continues his comeback here on Wednesday against Dickie Ryand, boosted by dreams of repeating his beating of Mike Tyson, reports AFP.

"What drives me is the opportunity to do the impossible again," Douglas said.

Douglas knocked out previously unbeaten Tyson in Tokyo in 1990 for the world title but lost in his next fight eight months later to Evander Holyfield, the reigning World Boxing Association (WBA) champion.



round match of the Dubai Open in UAE on Feb 11. Muster won 6-4, 6-3.

-AFP/UNB photo

# Solid start for Muster

round at the Aviation Club by Australian Sandon Stolle in an Second seed Thoembarrassing result for the top mas Muster replayer at the time in the game. turned to the scene of a 1996 ten-This year, the 29-year-old nis disaster and Muster stands No. 3 on the ATP Tour list, behind No. 1 Pete made amends with a 6-4, 6-3 win over Swede Thomas Nydahl Sampras and tournament top

to reach the second round of the

one-million-dollar Dubai Open

arrived in the oil-rich gulf Emi-

rate to compete after taking

over the world number one po-

sition from Andre Agassi fol-

But hard-hitting Austrian

Muster was beaten in the first

Pete put thru'

hoops

SAN JOSE, California, Feb

12: Pete Sampras opened up his

defence of the Sybase Open with

a tough 7-6 (7-3), 6-3 victory over relentless Alex Radulescu

"If you're going to play Pete

Sampras, the best chance of

beating him is going to be in the

first round," said Radulescu,

who put up a good fight to Sam-

and he had an off night, I'd have

a chance to beat him," Rad-

dre Agassi in last year's title

match here, was forced into a

first-set tiebreaker against the

hard-serving 22-year-old from

Germany, who is ranked 62nd

by the ATP Tour and was a

quarterfinalist at last year's

so many years," Sampras said,

"that in the first match I always

The tough first set between

"He's not going to be able to

play at that level for the rest of

the match, so I just had to hang

tiebreaker before Sampras won

six straight points to close out

the first set with an ace, his

been down 4-1 and serving in

the tiebreaker," Sampras said

"I could have very easily

Radulescu was up 3-3 in the

in there," Sampras said.

only ace of the set.

feel a little but vulnerable. You

just hope the tennis takes over

the two was not that much of a

surprise. In their first meeting

last year at Basel, Switzerland

Sampras outlasted Radulescu 5

and gets rid of the nerves."

"I've played tournaments for

Sampras, who defeated An-

"I knew if I played really well

of Germany, reports AP.

pras on Tuesday night.

ulescu said.

Wimbledon.

7, 6-3, 7-5.

lowing the Australian Open.

Twelve months ago, Muster

on Tuesday, reports AFP.

seed Goran Ivanisevic. The Austrian's victory over Nydahl moves him into a Wednesday clash with German Martin Sinner, who knocked out Briton Tim Henman Mon-

Officials were bracing for 13 singles matches on Wednesday to complete the first round after a late start due to Davis Cup commitments among nearly half of the field.

Among those on court will be holder Ivanisevic, Wimbledon champion Richard Krajicek. Boris Becker, fighting to regain a top ten ranking after his Aus-

tralian Open upset, and Carlos Moya, the Spanish outsider who shocked Becker in the first round at Melbourne.

ATP tour officials announced Tuesday night that Moroccan Karim Alami and partner Hichham Arazi had been disqualified in doubles after a ball-abuse outburst and racket-smashing incident during a first-round match against Peter Nyborg and Pablo Albario.

The pair will be fined, forced to carry zero points from the event for one year and will get no prize money. Their places were taken by lucky losers from qualifying.

In the day's only other simgles, Spaniard Javier Sanchez outlasted Swedish qualifier Lars Jansson 6-4, 6-7 (2/7), 6-2 and next faces the winner of Krajicek and Leander Paes of India.

seeded Brenda Schultz-Mc-

Carthy was too powerful for

plucky Henrieta Nagyova of

Slovakia and came back to win

Gaelle Sidot continued her re-

cent run of successes by defea t-

ing Maria Strandlund of Swe:-

den 6-2, 6-7 (3/7), 6-1 and Silva

Farina of Italy reached a sec-

and-round showdown with top-

seeded Martina Hingis hi

Switzerland by beating Kate-

rina Studenikova of Slovaki a

3-6, 6-1, 6-3. Farina defeated

Fifth-seeded Irina Spirlea of

Romania scored a 6-4, 7-5 win

over Elena Likhovtseva of Rusi-

Hingis here last year.

French wildcard Anne-

4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

# Pierce in Round Two



PARIS, Feb 12: Mary Pierce made peace with the home fans who jeered her off the Coubertin Centre

Court twelve months ago by scoring a straight-sets first-round victory over Sweden's plucky Asa Carlsson at the Paris Open late Tuesday, reports AFP. The eighth-seeded, 22-year-

old French player, who upset the crowd by her grimacing and general demeanour while losing to Germany's Petra Begerow in her first match here last year, was much more relaxed and business-like against Carlsson and she needed just 67 minutes to score 6-2, 6-3 victory.

Pierce now faces a secondround clash against Czech qualifier Adriana Gersi who earlier put out Andrea Glass of Germany 7-5, 6-0.

Finalist at last month's Australian Open and playing her first tournament since joining up with Martina Navratilova's former coach Craign Kardon, Pierce's only doubts came in the second set when she squandered a 4-1 lead.

But she calmed the nerves of her entourage in the players' box by breaking back for 5-3

and then served out for victory. In the day's other first-round matches, Kristie Boogert of the Netherlands won a curious three-set clash with France's Sandrine Testud 0-6, 6-1, 7-6 (7/2) after double-faulting four times while serving for the

match at 5-4 in the third.

sia and Sabine Appelmans of Belgium defeated Magdalen a Maleeva of Bulgaria 7-5, 6-2.

#### Estonia hold Scotland

WC qualifier

MONACO, Feb 12: Scotlan.d dropped a vital two points here Tuesday in their rearrange:d World Cup qualifier with Estonia as their Group Four opponents deservedly held them to a

goalless draw, reports AFP. Scotland manager Craig Brown had promised before the kick-off to select a "positive" side and opted to play Everton's Duncan Ferguson up front alongside Bolton's in-form John McGinlay. But that meant leaving veteran Rangers star

#### **England** win Wellington Test

WELLINGTON, Feb 12: England won the second Test against New Zealand by an innings and 68 runs after lunch on the last day Monday when they dismissed the home side for 191, reports Reuter.

The first Test of the threematch series was drawn. Scores: New Zealand 124 (D. Patel 45; D. Gough 5-40, A. Caddick 4-45) and 191 (B. Yong 56, B. Pocock 64; R. Croft 3-19, D. Gough 4-42).

England: 383 (N. Hussain 64, G Thorpe 108, J Crawley 56, A Stewart 52; S. Doull 5-75). The third Test starts at Chrischurch on Friday.

### FIFA's top 30

ZURICH, Feb 12 (AFP): FIFA world football rankings issued Wednesday (previous month's

ranking in brackets): Points Country 1 Brazil (1) 64.14 2 Germany (2) 3 France (3) 61.25 4 Denmark (6) 61.04 5 Colombia (4) 6 Czech Republic (5) 60.84 7 Spain (8) 8 Russia (7) 9 Holland (9) 10 Italy (10) 11 Mexico (11) 12 England (12) 13 Portugal (15) 55.34 14 Bulgaria (15) 15 Romania (16) 55.28 55.18 16 Sweden (17) 54.47 17 Norway (14) 52.75 18 Argentina (22) 52.41 19 Japan (21) 20 Zambia (20) 51.85 55.57 16 Romania (20) 55.50 17 Sweden (13) 54.78 18 USA (16) 54.32 19 South Africa (21) 53.76 20 Zambia (18) 51.72 21 Chile (26) 51.59 22 USA (18) 23 South Africa (19) 51.37

### Asprilla to lead Colombian assault team

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BARRANQUILLA, Colombia, Feb 12: Newcastle United's inform striker Faustino Asprilla was selected here on Tuesday to lead the Colombian attack against Argentina in their vital World Cup qualifier to be played here tonight, reports AFP.

Asprilla, who scored in Colombia's 1-0 friendly win over Slovakia on Saturday will be partnered up front by Ivan Valenciano, who play for Vera Cruz in Mexico.

Colombian coach Hernan Dario Gomez, whose side lead the group table by three points from Paraguay, will pin his midfield hopes on 1990 and 1994 World Cup finals veterans Carlos Valderrama and Freddy Rincon — two of the team that belied early favouritism for the 1994 finals by going out in the first stage including an extraordinary defeat by the United States.

Argentinean coach Daniel Passarella, captain of the 1978 World Cup champions, has a far less experienced duo up front in Hernan Crespo and Claudio Lopez of Valencia.

Passarella is taking a huge risk after dropping Argentina's leading scorer Gabriel Batistuta in favour of Crespo, who has disappointed since his move to Parma after a successful Olympic tournament in Atlanta, particularly as he has

just recovered from a leg injury. Passarella, who's reign has been more notable for insisting on the players having short hair than good performances

#### on the pitch. Ally McCoist on the bench. And Boogert's seventh-Colin, Kenneth confident

Leg 2 of the Rally of Sweden has seen a complete about-turn of positions for the top five crews and 555 Subaru World Rally Team drivers Colin McRae and Kenneth Eriksson now hold second and third positions respectively after yesterday's nine special stages. With the weather conditions having turned against the duo as they both ran at the front of the field yesterday, Colin and Kenneth are confident that whatever conditions greet them today on the third and final leg, they can only be to their advan-

As threatened last night, the crews awoke to a covering of snow in Borlange creating a completely different situation for everyone but, as the temperatures rose throughout the morning, snow and ice gave way to slush, standing water and gravel. McRae, however, took control of the situation, posting a blisteringly quick time on the third stage of the day (SS12) to elevate himself into the number one slot. "There was no particular reason why our time was that much faster than most," said Colin, "but we know that

we gained most of it at the end where it was very twisty with quite a few jumps." With the taste of a first Swedish victory in sight, Colin set fastest time head of the field.

Colin lost his lead to Carlos Sainz on the penultimate stage of the day when the conditions and tyre dilemmas finally took their toll. "I knew it wouldn't be easy to hold off Carlos. If it remains mild and wet, he'll be the

disappointed to see Kenneth Eriksson lose his overnight lead, however the Swede is in good spirits and confident that his overnight third position will stand him in good stead. Kenneth — delighted with the overall performance of the Subaru Impreza 555 WRC 97 on his first competitive outing in the new World Rally Car-fought hard to maintain his position but lost out to Colin on the longest stage of the day when he experienced difficulties with sixth gear. "It kept jumping out and I had to drive with one hand on the stick when I needed this gear. It was a long stage to have to drive like this," said Kenneth. The Swede also nearly fell victim to the treacherous standing water and broken ice on SS14, narrowly escaping an excursion in the trees. "Fortunately there was a small bank on the side that held us on the road, but the car just lifted as we hit the water causing us to understeer round the corner. We were lucky, very lucky." By the next stage (SS15), a hard-pushing Carlos Sainz had outpaced the Swede into 2nd position and then ultimately took McRae on SS17. "We pushed hard but it was difficult to stay ahead in those conditions. It's still very open and there is no reason why we can't catch and take Carlos tomorrow — a 1-2 for Colin and l is still not out of the question," said Kenneth.

# Germans blame it on English politics



un has denounced England's late bid to prevent Germany standing as the sole European candidate to stage the 2006 World Cup soccer finals as an election ploy, reports AFP.

"I have the impression that in London sport has again been made the plaything of politics in the current election campaign," he said.

Braun stressed that UEFA had made the decision to support Germany in 1995.

"The whole world knew that we first pitched our stake with FIFA with our bid in 1993. Only the English are acting as if they didn't know anything." he said. Braun added England's

putting aside 10 million pounds

(15 million dollars) for a publicity campaign was just what Germany were hoping to avoidextra expenses for the hosting. Braun further claimed top brass at the English FA had

long discussions at the UEFA executive committee meeting in Lisbon at the end of January. That's why, he believed. En-

glish officials were so incensed when a UEFA fax arrived at their headquarters soon after-

wards giving their support to a German bid.

European Football Union (UEFA) general secretary Gerhard Aigner, speaking in the Sueddeutsche Zeitung weekly agreed politics were embroned in England's bid.

"Politics play a major part in the affair in England," said Aigner who insisted German and England start on an equal footing in their role to the the

tournament. Aigner further detailed there had ever been an agreement with the German Federation favouring their hosting the tournament.

British Prime Minister John Major and Leader of the Opposition Tony Blair, set for a May general election, both denounced UEFA for an alleged behind the scenes plot to prevent England from making a World Cup bid.

However. Aigner called on England to play by the rules if Germany were chosen by UEFA as the European candidate in

The English Football Association must say whether they follow the path chosen by UE-FA's 'vision' programme, which wants to limit each confederation to one candidate, or whether they will go their own

The International Football Federation (FIFA) said last week, when UEFA had a change of heart and agreed to consider in the last that after first saying out thermany would get the European backing, that any country really and a bid for the

### O J Simpson's misery mounts

SANTA MONICA (Califormia) Feb 12: A civil jury ordered American football legend O J Simpson Monday to pay 25 million dollars in punitive damages after finding him liable in the deaths of his ex-wife and her friend, reports AFP.

The jury voted 10-2 to award 12.5 million dollars in punitive damages to the family of his exwife Nicole Brown Simpson, 35 and an equal amount for the family of Ron Goldman, 25.

The jury last week unanimously found Simpson liable for the killings of Brown and Goldman and awarded the Goldman family, which filed the wrongful death suit, 8.5 million dollars in compensatory damages.



Roover during their World Cup qualifier in Belfast on Feb 11.

-AFP/UNB photo

## Lennox retains WBC crown



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LAS VEGAS, Feb 12: Lennox Lewis became World Bo-Council xing (WBC) heavyweight champion again, while Oliver McCall

became a bum in the eyes of fight fans Friday night at the Las Vegas Hilton, reports AP. McCall refused to do any fighting in the fourth and fifth

rounds and referee Mills Lane stopped the fight in the fifth. 'McCall was disqualified and we'll have an examination,' said Mark Ratner, head of the Neveada State Athletic Com-

mission. He also said McCall's 3 million dollars purse would be held

"I don't know what happened. I can't even make a venture," said promoter Don King. Lewis became the WBC heavyweight champion for the second time. He lost the title when he was stopped in the sec-

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Mike Tyson. It became vacant

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when Tyson relinquished it. McCall was credited with throwing only 75 per, hes in the fight, only two in the fourth

before Lane disgustedly stopped "He was in there with a lunatic," said George Benton, Mc-Call's trainer. "He was talking incoherently, but he'd been do-

ing it all week. It started a long

time ago and it caught up with The 31-year-old McCall has been in and out of drug rehabilitation for the past 18 months and he was accompanied to Las

Vegas by a drug counselor. "I came to fight," said Lewis. "At first, when he was walking away, I thought he was trying to trick me or something. What

can I do? I just went out there to

win the championship belt."

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fter the fight ended, McCall st med out of the ring and wa ed to his dressing room out saying a word to any-

The 31-year-old Lewis, 251 pounds (113 kilograms) controlled the first three rounds with stiff left jabs and occasional and rights to the head. Then in the fourth round McCall began his walkabout as the crowd of about 4,000 began

to boo lustily. McCall, 237 pounds (107 kilograms) who had refused to go to his corner after the third round, refused again after the fourth, but Lane took him by the arm and led him to the cor-

Lewis, from Britain, is 301 with 24 knockouts. McCall is 28-7 with 20 knockouts.

Lewis was guaranteed dlrs 2 million and fight promoter Dir o Duva said he could earn as much as 2.5 million dollars. McCall's actual purse was

3,075,500 dollars.

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tage, says a press release.

on the next section, however by the next stage snow was falling and the ever-changing weather yet again threw everyone into dilemmas about tyre choice. "We had to drive stages 14, 15 and 16 on the same tyres and it was tricky because it was snowing for the first two and not the last-difficult to know what to chose when the conditions vary so much," commented the Scot. "Even though it has snowed the temperature has been up and where it is melting we're going through deep 'slush' and water. The other concern is that it is easy for the car to start aquaplaning in these conditions and at the moment it's not the best position to be running at the

one experiencing the difficulties

SUBARU WORLD RALLY TEAM ABOVE ALL ELSE

we've had today. If it re-freezes, we will still be in a good position to push him hard for a great battle at the end," explained McRae. Local fans were obviously

The third and final leg of the Rally of Sweden starts from Karlstad on Monday morning for the final six stages of the total 1,614 km route.