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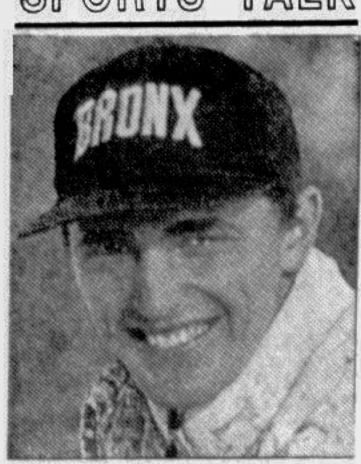
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next Grand Slam, the French



Goran Ivanisevic

(Croatian tennis player) "When I'm in the tournament then tennis is bad. I'm killing the game. Once I'm out of the tournament, everybody is happy."

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CAPE TOWN, Feb 17: Western Province set up an interesting final day with a bold declaration and four Australian second-innings wickets Sunday in the three-day tour match at Newlands, reports AP.

After skipper John Commins declared the home side's first innings at 261-5, 178 runs behind Australia's 439-4 on the first day, medium pacer Jacques Kallis picked up three wickets to reduce the visitors to 78 for four.

Australia enjoyed an overall 256-run lead at stumps on the second day with six wickets in hand.

This was after their fourpronged medium pace attack bowled impressively against the strong Western Province batting lineup for most of the

The young attack minus fast bowler Glenn McGrath and leg spinner Shane Warne had the home batsmen struggling until the fifth wicket pair cut loose for 60 runs in 48 minutes to set

up the declaration. Fast bowler Jason Gillespie made a strong claim to share the new ball with McGrath in the three Tests, bowling well within himself to pick up one

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Two double faults in a row

Top-seeded Martina Hingis stayed unbeaten for 1997 as she beat Anke Huber 6-3, 3-6, 6-3 Sunday in the final of the Paris

Open to capture her fourth consecutive tournament, reports Huber had a chance to break back but Hingis equalled it at Hingis now has taken all 18 40-all with a putaway of a short matches in 1997, not counting a

walkover in the Tokyo final when Steffi Graf to default with a knee injury and three singles victories in the Hopman Cup. She is 42-4 since losing to Ai Sugiyama of Japan in the sec-ond round of the Olympics —

two losses each to Jana Novotna and Graf. Two double faults and two unforced errors by third-seeded Huber in the eighth game of the third set proved decisive. That gave Hingis a 5-3 lead and the Swiss held her serve to win the

1-hour. 52-minute match. "We've always had a threesetter each time. No one has ever won easily," Hingis said, "I know how she will play and she

knows me very well." Huber knows how close she came to handing Hingis her

first loss of 1997. "It is quite disappointing. It has been close the last four times and this time it was so

close." Huber said. Hingis now has won six career tournaments. Her first tournament victory was over Huber last October in Filderstadt, Germany.

The 16-year-old Hingis rose to No. 2 in the world after winning the Australian Open to become the youngest women's Grand Slam singles winner this century.

Hingis has now won five of her last six tournaments. Her only loss was to Graf in the WTA championships final in the fifth set "I gained so much, experience

there - against Steffi in that championships," Hingis said. "It was the first five-setter of my life-and hopefully my last." With this victory, Hingis

moved a bit closer to Graf and the No 1 position in the WTA rankings. She now will have closed the gap to around 750 points on the German when the new rankings are published today. In the last rankings Graf had a 5028 point total while Hingis had 3995. Graf pulled out of the

Hanover, Germany tournament this week and is next scheduled to play India Wells, Calif., beginning March 3. Hingis plays the following tournament in Key Biscayne, Florida with Graf also entered.

Although Hingis still leads in the career meetings against Huber 5-1, all the matches went to three sets, including two weeks ago in a semifinal at



World number two Martina Hingis of Switzerland displays the trophy after defeating Germany's Anke Huber in the final of the Paris Open on Feb 16. The Swiss starlet won - Reuter/UNB photo 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Hingis went to match point with a bit of luck as a shot hit the top of the net and trickled over. At least three previous times, Huber had a let-cord

winner.

Hingis then had a good service that Huber barely got back. Hingis came up to the net and put a shot deep in the corner that Huber set back into the net to end the match w language meet Hingis surprised the crowd

After the players split the by delivering a short acceptance

Open starting at the end of May. But first some rest.

"Right now I am just thinking about the next two weeks and some rest. And don't think about any languages. Just to speak in my home language -Swiss German," Hingis said.

joined forces with experienced doubles crown with a one-sided 6-3, 6-0 victory over France's Alexandra Fusai and Rita Grande of Italy.

Injury halts Greg's run

California, Feb 17(AP): It was almost the greatest upset of Greg Rusedski's career

The lanky left-hander had No 1-ranked Pete Sampras on the defensive, beating him 6-3 in the first set of the Sybase Open final on Sunday. But the wrist pain which had

dogged Rusedski all week finally caught up with him, and Sampras jumped ahead 5-0 in the second set. Shaking his head and fighting back tears, Rusedski was forced to retire after going down 0-30 in the sixth

"I guess we'll never know what would have happened until we meet next time, Rusedski

Ranked No 39 in the world and seeded seventh, Rusedski

had sprained ligaments in his left wrist. He planned to see a doctor on Monday. Sampras, the top seed, be-

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consecutive titles in this tour-"I was sorry what happened

to him. He was very close to winning this event," Sampras said. "It would have been a hell

don, challenged Sampras with his powerful serve in the first set. He hit four straight aces, including a pair clocked at 133 mph to take a 2-1 lead. Up 4-3, Rusedski broke

Sampras at 15-40 when he returned a serve right down the line, a call Sampras obviously didn't agree with. He stepped back to watch the scoreboard. then shook his head when the ball appeared to land just out-

Greene achieves his goal

maica's Michael Greene ran 6.49 sec to beat compatriot Ray Stewart and Canada's Bruny Surin in the 60m sprint at the indoor athletics meeting here on Sunday, reports AFP.

In the absence of injured Namibian Frankie Fredericks and Britain's Linford Christie, who was training in Australia. Greene succeeded in his premeet aim of going under 6.50 sec. Stewart clocked 6.52 and Surin 6.53.

In the women's sprints, world best times of 1997 were set. Jamaica's Michaelle Freeman notched up 7.77 sec in the 60m hurdles and Russia's Irina Primalova beat the 200m mark with 22.52 and equalled the 60m best with 7.02.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Premier Division Cricket

(Relegation play-off) Lalmatia Club vs Surjo Tarun Club (JN Hall ground) Acme Second Division Cricket League: (Super league)

Orient SC vs Khelaghar SKS Indira Road KC vs B Railway

(Relegation league) Lalbagh ASC vs Lalbagh USC (Uttara)

Later the new champion Czech Jana Novotna to win the

came the first player to win JOSE

nament since John McEnroe in 1978-79. of a week for him, because it wasn't like I was playing bad

Rusedski, who is from Lon-

Rusedski, who had won eight of his last nine matches heading into Sunday's final, took advantage of Sampras' frustration by taking the next game for

Sampras said Rusedski's serve was on fire during the set. In the second set, Rusedski was broken for the first time in the tournament. He called for a doctor after the second service break, holding his wrist.

LIEVIN, France, Feb 17: Ja-

Rusedski's serve had not been broken in seven straight

matches. The injury was disheartening for Rusedski, who relies on his lightning-fast serve. He holds the record for the fastest serve ever: 139.8 mph on match point against Jean-Philippe Fleurian in Beijing last Octo-

"The wrist just got progressively worse through the match. I basically lost my serve and my best forehand today, and when you play Pete Sampras, you need both," he said.

He blamed the wrist pain on the different balls used by different tournaments.

"They've got to make some

sense of it play with just one ball. There's no consistency. Players are going to be getting hand injuries all the time," Rusedski said. "I understand tournaments have sponsorship deals with ball companies, but it would be nice to just standardise it. Sampras is now 4-0 for his

career against Rusedski. Sampras, who won this year's Australian Open, defeated fourth seed Todd Martin.

ranked 12th in the world, to advance to the finals. Rusedski had been hot all week, firing off a 139-mph serve to defeat Andre Agassi, seeded third, in the semifinals. He

Chang in the quarterfinals. Sampras has amassed 46 career titles - one shy of Rod Laver on the career list. He has successfully defended 12 titles.

eliminated second seed Michael



PETE SAMPRAS

Badshah baffles **Kakrail Boys**

Sports Reporter

An all-round performance by former national cricketer Jahangir Shah Badshah guided Azad Boys Club to a convincing seven-wicket victory over Kakrail Boys Club in their opening super league encounter of the Acme Second Division cricket at the T&T ground in Mahakhali yesterday.

Chasing a manageable target of 183 in 45 overs, Badshah, who earlier in the day took two wickets for 38 runs in his expensive nine overs, scored 76 off 111 as Azad Boys reached home in 37 overs with seven wickets in hand. Middle order batsman Liton scored an unbeaten 57 off 70 while Rana added 25 to the winners' ac-

Earlier, electing to bat, Kakrail Boys reached 182 before they were all out in 43.2 overs with middle order Bobby hammering highest 43 off 36

In the day's other super league clash at the City Club ground, Kathalbagan Cricket Club defeated Dhanmondi Progoti Sangha by 37 runs.

Batting first, the winners scored a formidable 201 in 43.2 overs before they were bowled out with middle order Sanjeev scoring highest 33. Niaz (30 n.o.), Babu (26) and Shijan (23) were the other notable run-get-

On the other hand, Dhanmondi were bundled out for 164 in 41.2 overs. Riad and Mithu. the men behind Dhanmondi's debacle, shared six wickets while Sumon, Paltu and Taj took one wicket each for the winners.

Besides, in the relegation league, Mill Barrack Cricket Club beat Rayerbazar Sporting Club by 20 runs at the Uttara Friends Club ground.

Opting to bat, Mill Barrack scored 174 for nine in their allotted 40 overs while, in reply, the losers were bowled out for 154 in 33 overs.

Marseille Open Enqvist's

MARSEILLE, Feb 17: Sweden's Thomas Enqvist claimed the Marseille ATP tennis tournament here on Sunday with a controversial 6-4, 1-0 retired victory over Marcelo Rios of Chile, reports AFP.

Second seed Enqvist turned the tables on his top-seeded opponent who gave up hope of the title after pulling a muscle in his left leg. Rios, who pulled out after

just 39 minutes play, first hurt his leg in Saturday's semi final win over Sergi Bruguera of Spain. Signs of Ries' distress came at 3-3 in the first set when he left court with a supervisor and

But Rios, clearly hampered by his problem and not moving well at the back of the court, tried to play on despite his in-

returned with dressing on his

Enqvist sealed the first set on his first break point of the match and then held his service in the opening game of the second set before Rios threw in the towel.

Enqvist thereby won his 12th ATP Tour title in 13 final appearances and follows in the footsteps of previous winners Marc Rosset of Switzerland, Germany's Boris Becker and France's Guy Forget. "Obviously I'm very happy to

have done the double here (winning the singles and doubles) for the first time in my career," said Enqvist afterwards. "I felt great the whole week and I was looking forward to

the final. A victory is a victory, he added, alluding to the fact he had profited from Rios' injury. Rios explained that "I started to feel pain in my left thigh on Saturday at the end of the semi final against Bruguera. I had

fine this morning. "But the pain came back at the start of the final and I preferred to stop rather than aggravate my injury."

treatment and everything was

Rios said he was still looking to play this week in Antwerp and had requested a Wednesday start.

Bangkok Asiad Thai firm gets the nod

BANGKOK, Feb 17: Thailand's largest real estate developer, Bangkok Land, has awarded a 92 million dollars contract to Bouygues Thai, a unit of France's Bouygues Group, to build a sports complex for the 1998 Asian Games, reports AP.

The move is a significant step forward in ensuring Bangkok will host the Games, scheduled for December 1998. The Olympic Council of Asia was threatening to move the event to another city if Bangkok did not make more progress on constructing the stadiums and other infrastruc-The stadium complex will

consist of a 10,000-seat sports arena and four exhibition halls. Bouygues Thai said it would complete the complex by July 1998.

Lopez wins KANSAS CITY, Missouri,

Feb 17: Hector Lopez won a split decision over Israel Cardona in a 10-round middleweight bout Sunday night, reports AP. Lopez (34-5-1) of Mexico City

held off Cardona's late 10thround fury. Cardona (24-1-0) of Hartford, Connecticut, had been hurt in the first four rounds when Lopez landed several punches to the head.

Final Test nicely poised



CHRISTCHURCH. Feb 17: England were fighting to save the match and their series lead today at the and hit five fours. end of the fourth day of their third and final cricket Test

Reuter. Chasing 305 to win, England were 118 for two wickets at stumps with Mike Atherton, not out on 65, playing a classic captain's innings. With him was nightwatchman Andrew Caddick.

against New Zealand, reports

Only once - against Australia in 1928/29 - have England ever managed over 300 in the second innings to win.

With fine weather forecast for Tuesday, England need 187 to win with eight wickets standing. They lead the series 1-0 after winning the second Test by an innings and 68 runs. Atherton, who with 94 not

out in the first innings became

only the seventh England Test

batsman to carry his bat, received good support initially from Nick Knight and then Alec Stewart, but both fell to the leftarm spin of Daniel Vettori. Just as England's hopes may hinge on Atherton, so New Zealand's are likely to rest on

the shoulders of the 18-year-old left-arm spinner. He extracted prodigious turn out of the rough at times and troubled all the batsmen including Atherton. He finished

with fine figures of two for 33 from his 23 overs. In the morning session, New Zealand had resumed at a precarious 95 for six wickets and it was mainly thanks to Vettori, 29 not out, and Chris Cairns, with a typically swashbuckling 52, that the Kiwis reached 186 enough to provide a challenging total with their 118-run first

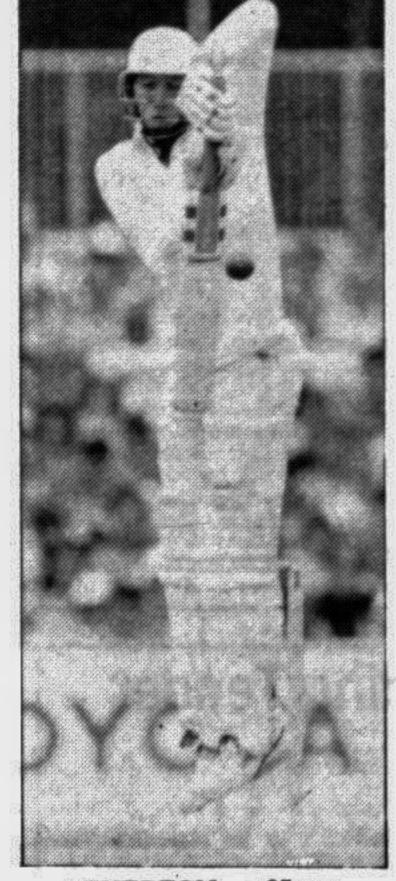
Cairns went on to complete his second half-century of the match before being caught on the extra cover boundary off left-arm spinner Phil Tufnell. He batted 133 minutes, faced 106 balls and hit four fours and

Cairns also went past 1,000 Test runs during the innings. Vettori showed a maturity

beyond his years with careful defence combined with some bold attacking shots to finish the innings 29 not out. He batted 103 minutes, faced 78 balls

Tailenders Heath Davis and Geoff Allott both were removed by fast-medium pacer Darren Gough.

Gough ended with three for 42. Tufnell took three for 58



ATHERTON ... 65 n.o.

England began their chase

while off-spinner Robert Croft finished with two for 48, and fast-medium pair Caddick and Dominic Cork took one wicket

new ball with few troubles. Knight was severe on Heath Davis and New Zealand captain Stephen Fleming was forced to ring the changes to his attack.

However, Vettori bowling

with confidence, seeing off the

with fine control, received good support from part-timer Nathan Astle who was equally

Knight on 29 was caught by Davis at mid-on when a Vettori ball dipped on him as he tried to loft it to the boundary.

Stewart, who made centuries in both the first two Tests. grafted his way to 17. He was hit in the face by a rising delivery from Vettori and it was no surprise when he gave a bat-pad catch to Blair Pocock soon

thereafter. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at the end of the fourth day of the third and final Test between England and New Zealand at Lancaster Park on

Monday: **NEW ZEALAND:** First in-

nings 346 **ENGLAND:** First innings 228 NEW ZEALAND: Second innings 186 (overnight 95-6) Pocock b Cork Young c Knight b Tufnell Parore c Stewart b Gough Fleming c Knight b Tufnell

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178; 9-184; 10-186.

Bowling:

Astle c Hussain b Croft

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61: 4-76: 5-80: 6-89: 7-107: 8-

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Croft, D. Gough, P. Tufnell. Bowling: Allott 22 Davis Doull 26 Vettori 33 12 Cairns Astle

Muster's double delight and run his record of perfect



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mas Muster came to life under the lights at the onemillion-dollar Dubai Open Sunday night to

DUBAI. Feb 17:

Second seed Tho-

defeat holder Goran Ivanisevic 7-5, 7-6 to claim his 43rd career victory in a high-standard display of hard-court superiority, reports AFP. Clay-bred Muster, the 29year-old former French Open champion, went stroke for

Ivanisevic, who will lose his runner-up world ranking today to Muster when the weekly ATP Tour list is released. The night-time match in the oil-rich emirate — only the

third title Muster has ever

stroke to overcome world No. 2

claimed on hardcourt - was just to the winner's liking. "I've played most of my matches after dark, so I've spent most of the days sleeping," he said, adding jokingly to a crowd new to tennis: "You gave me

Bernard, Elena

triumph DIEKIRCH, Luxembourg, Feb 17: Bernard Barmasai of Kenya and Elena Fidatov of Romania won the IAAF cross country event here Sunday, Barmasai seeing off Morocco's Mohammed Mourhit and Fidatov ousting Anita Weyermann of

Switzerland, reports AFP. Barmasai, who now heads the overall standings, timed 30 min 41 sec over 10.2 km to beat Mourhit by two seconds in a sprint finish with Germany's Dieter Baumann in third, 18 seconds of the pace in the ninth

race of the series. In the women's race, Fidatov came home in 15 min 50 sec over 4.8 km, seeing off Weyermann, world junior champion over 1,500m, by two seconds with South Africa's Coleen de Reuck placing third ten seconds further back.

Fidatov's triumph was her sixth in a row this winter and she is now virtually assured of winning the overall series.

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great support but you must learn the rules - don't yell out while the ball is in play, that's a little tip." The Austrian was bothered in the second set by several

noisy fans who put him off his intense concentration. Muster, known as the fittest man in tennis for good reason, never letup the pressure in a match lasting for more than 90

THOMAS MUSTER

and 200 computer ranking

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Ivanisevic win streak of 10

matches, including the Croat-

ian's first-ever title defence a

fortnight ago at home in Za-

The victory turned on a

break of Ivanisevic in the 11th

game of the opening set, which

gave the hard-driving Muster

chance to level the sets on four

occasions in two games of the

points in a dramatic series in

the 10th game as Ivanisevic

missed on his sixth, seventh

with the Croatian, top seed

Ivanisevic fired over two aces to

end the 11th game for a 6-5 lead

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vic got into the contest, the Austrian earned four match points minutes at the Aviation Club. Muster wins 142,000 dollars from an Ivanisevic low volley and needed only two of them to take the title.

net tape.

Ivanisevic will have a midweek start in Antwerp, where he is top seed at the EC Championship. Muster will take a few weeks off and not play again on the

serves in the contest to 21.

Muster saved his fourth set

point of the evening in the 12th

game, recovering after a fourth

double-fault and sailing into

the tiebreaker when an Ivani-

sevic shot bounced back on the

took a 4-0 lead before Ivanise-

In the tiebreaker, where he

year in Indian Wells, Califor-Swedes remain

Tour before next month's first

Mercedes Super-9 event of the

unchanged STOCKHOLM, Feb 17: Nearly half of the Swedish people are against Stockholm's bid for the 2004 Summer Olympic Games, according to a poll taken by Temo, a non-governmental poll agency in Sweden, reports Xin-

February 5 to 12, showed 47 per cent were against the capital's attempt to hold the Olympics and 35 per cent supported the bid, with the rest saying they didn't know. Temo had taken such poll in

November last year, which

The poll, taken from 1,100

people over the age of 15 from

showed 46 per cent were against the bid and 24 per cent said they couldn't decide. Stockholm is considered one of the front-runners with Athens, Cape Town and Rome.

11 cities are taking part in the Olympic bidding. The International Olympic Committee is going to cut 11 bidders to a shortlist of four or five on March 7. It will decide the 2004 Olympic venue in

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