COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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Competition closes 8 pm, May 16, '97 1 Who was adjudged man-ofthe-final in the 6th ICC

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semifinal of the 6th ICC

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Aamir Sohail

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After being suspended for

Tyson okayed

for Holyfield

Tyson-Evander Holyfield fight

heavyweight fighter full clear-

ance to resume contact training

in preparation for his June 28

scheduled for May 3, but was

postponed when Tyson re-

opened a cut over his left eye

originally sustained in his up-

manager, announced Monday

that Tyson received clearance

from Dr. Barry Markman to re-

John Horne, Tyson's co-

rematch against Holyfield.

set loss to Holyfield.

sume training.

is back on track, reports AP.

NEW YORK, May 6: The Mike

Tyson's doctor has given the

The rematch originally was

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tournament?

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Williamson

parents and prodigies. Kournikova, the youngest player in the draw who turns 16 Trophy? in June, beat Taiwan's Wang Shi-Ting 6-4, 6-3 after just over 2 Who scored two halfan hour on Centre Court before centuries for Bangladesh in a sparse crowd and occasionthe 6th ICC Trophy? ally threatening-looking clouds overhead.

She then left the clay court to field questions with all the aplomb of an old pro-swatting aside training balls.

Fifteen-year-old

Russian Anna

Kournikova made

a winning start at

the Italian Open

women's tennis tournament on

Monday as attention focussed

on what passes for a generation

gap in the sport, reports Reuter.

championships started with

one Rome newspaper describing

the women's event as a battle

between "lolitas and old stars"

and the former teen-sensation

Monica Seles discussing 'pushy

The first day of the 54th

"I felt pretty comfortable out there," the pig tailed Russian said confidently, wincing as she slowly eased an enormous sticking plaster delicately off her right shin.

"It's pulled muscle, nothing really serious," she explained cheerfully to general disbelief.

"I have a lot of fun, it's been wonderful. I don't have any pressure on me at all," added Kournikova.

While the Russian clearly belonged to the ranks of the precocious, former world number one Seles enjoyed a bye and found herself cast as the mature veteran at 23. The American, who won in

Rome as a 16-year-old Yugoslavian new comer in 1990 when she beat Martina Navratilova, returned to the Foro Italico for the first time in five years and gave a news conference as the voice of experience.

"I've learned not to expect much from kids," she said when asked how she felt about the new generation of youngsters led by Switzerland's 16-yearold world number one Martina Hingis.

What I don't like at all is parents putting their children as soon as they are born on a tennis court and forcing them to like tennis," said Seles, who at 17 had been the youngest world number one in history before Hingis emerged.

"Sixteen-year-old kids just

Kournikova opens in style want to have fun and I think that's what they should do," she

> Hingis, who would have been the big crowd-puller here after losing in last year's final to Spain's Conchita Martinez, is absent after falling off her

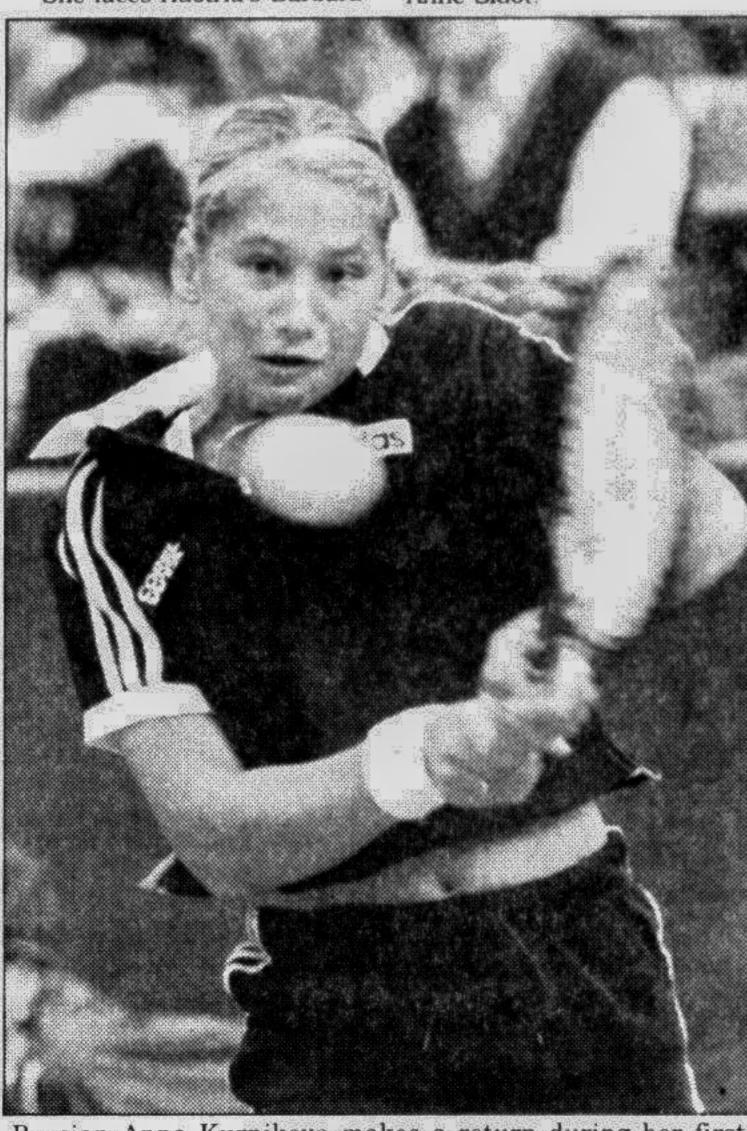
horse last month. Seles has not played in Rome since 1992. The year before she was stabbed on court in Hamburg by a spectator during an interval between games. She was 17 and the incident left mental scars that took years to

This year Seles is the top seed and she said she had overcome recent injury and had been training for two weeks. She faces Austria's Barbara Schett in her opening match late today under floodlights and is set to meet France's 10th seed Mary Pierce in the last 16. "I got a very tough draw," Se-

les insisted. "There are very good players even in the first rounds." All the four seeds in action

on Monday won through. France's 15th seed Nathalie Tauziat beat Helena Sukova 6-4, 6-2 while Belgian 13th seed Sabine Appelmans beat Naoki Sawamatuzu of Japan 6-3, 6-1.

Ninth-seeded Brenda Schultz-McCarthy of the Netherlands beat Henrieta Nagyova of the Czech Republic while 12th seed Elena Likhovtseva of Russia beat France's Anne Sidot



Russian Anna Kurnikova makes a return during her first round match against Taipei's Shi-Ting Wang at the Italian Open in Rome on May 5. -AFP/UNB photo

Waldner on top of the world



MANCHESTER, England, May 6: To some it's tough at the top but to Sweden's newlycrowed world table tennis champion Jan-Ove Waldner that's the only place to

be, reports Reuter. Waldner, a near veteran at 31 years old, went through the tournament without dropping a set in regaining the title he first held in 1989.

His 21-12, 21-17, 21-13 triumph in Monday's final against 21-year-old Belarus star Vladimir Samsonov was the best performance of his career, according to coach Ulf Carls-

"It was the perfect way to play him, it was kind of a knockout victory in the second round," said Carlsson who has been a close witness to Wald-

ner's successes over the years. His record for eight World Championships is a model of consistency. In addition to two titles, he has been runner-up twice and a losing semifinalist. Other successes include a gold medal at the 1992 Barcelona

Olympics, the World Cup trophy and he is also the current Euro-

Asked how he remained motivated, he said: "It is easy for me. I am the top now. All the

the other players who are slipping in the ranks, perhaps they feel they cannot win the big titles. If this happens to me I will

quarter-final onwards, he felt he could recapture the title. "I was playing well, my touch was very good. I thought there

all the matches 3-0 like this. I never believed it." Waldner, a master tactician, knew he had to go for the quick

kill against world number four Samsonov. "I had to be aggressive. Vlad is very strong, hitting backhand and forehand, so it's very

rallies. You have to play aggressive to him. One serve and

"He was pressing very hard. It was very important for me and Vlad mentally, after the second set, I knew I had a good

chance to win." nese - and he was concerned

"Vlad was probably more fresh than me and if he had won

the second set and it went to a fifth, he would have been the favourite.

one," Waldner said.

to contemplate his next target. "The first thing to do now is to celebrate," he laughed.

Deng keeps her title

Monday, reports Reuter.

The stock 24-year-old Deng had too much power and guile for her teenage rival, winning 12-21, 21-8, 21-11, 21-10 to underline her reputation as the foremost female player of the modern era.

Wang, 19, came into the final with confidence, suggesting there was little in Deng's game

game. But when Deng turned up the heat, Wang started to wift and the champion raced to victory in just under an hour.



China's Deng Yaping (L) and Ying Yang pose with their trophy after winning the women's doubles title at the World Table Tennis Championships in Manchester on May

Agassi pulls

HAMBURG, Germany, May 6: Former Wimbledon champion Michael Stich, who said last week he would retire at the end of the year, cheered up his local fans on Monday with a win over Slovakia's Karol Kucera in the first round of the German Open.

The 28-year-old German's expected 6-4, 6-4 victory over Kucera was the highlight of a day on which rain caused play to be called off in the early evening.

"Of course I went out to win. If that wasn't the case I would have stopped yesterday, not in four months. Until then my goal is to continue to play well in tournaments," said Stich who is quitting tennis because of a recurring shoulder injury.

Spaniard Sergi Bruguera also went through to the secondround with a 6-0, 6-4 win over Australia's Scott Draper.

Rain was not the only disappointment on the first day of the 2.3 million dollar tournament, American Andre Agassi angered German officials by announcing he was withdrawing just a day before he was due on court because of a recurrent wrist injury.

Spaniard Carlos Costa replaces Agassi and meets German Danial Elsner in the firstround.

Juninho in Alex's good books

LONDON, May 6: Alex Fergu-son is so expansively open in his admiration of Juninho that Manchester United will surely head the queue if the little Brazilian fails to keep Middlesbrough in the Premiership, reports AFP.

"He would have got my vote for player-of-the-year," said the United boss after watching Juninho seemingly walk on water while everyone else floundered at sodden Old Trafford on Mon-

He scored the first goal in the 3-3 draw that left both clubs uneasily optimistic about the next few days - United hoping it will be enough for the Premiership title if Newcastle draw at West Ham and Liverpool lose at Wimbledon later on Tuesday, Boro hoping it is the springboard to safety.

If it is not - and they need to win their last two games at Blackburn and Leeds - then Juninho will no more accept First Division football in World Cup year than Fabrizio Ravanelli, who could have kicked his last ball for Bryan Robson if a torn hamstring keeps him out of the FA Cup final against Chelsea on Saturday week.

The Italian left at 1-1, leaving his little pal to run his socks off as usual, and Ferguson to enthuse, "Juninho was the best player on the pitch, absolutely magnificent.

"I find it amazing that he can be overlooked when they were giving out the player-of-theyear awards."

He was nowhere in the players' poll won by Alan Shearer, and runner-up to Chelsea's Gianfranco Zola in the football

Flo joins Chelsea

OSLO, May 6: Norwegian striker Tore Andre Flo has signed a five-year contract with English Premier league club Chelsea on a free transfer from Brann Bergen, Norwegian news agency NTB said, reports Reuter.

"The London club does not want to pay a transfer sum for Norway's international striker, but will let him play for Brann until his contract expires on October," NTB said.

WTA rankings

ST PETERSBURG, Florida, May 6: Rankings of WTA Tour players as released on Monday, reports Reuter.

Hingis (SWIT) Graf (GER) Seles (US)

Novotna (Czech Rep) Davenport (US) Martinez (SPA)

Sanchez-Vicario (SPA) Huber (GER)

Majoli (CRO) Coetzer (RSA)

Spirlea (ROM) Habsudova (SLO) Fernandez (US)

Schultz-MaCarthy (NED) Pierce (FRA) Kimberly Po (US) Paulus (AUS)

Wiesner (AUS) 19. Dragomir (ROM) 20. Likhovtseva (RUS)

Rajshahi cricket

RAJSHAHI, May 6: Bisway Eleven became champions defeating Bulanpur Samaj Kalyan Samity by five wickets in the final of the Ataur Rahman Smriti under 14 cricket tournament at Moni Bazar playground yesterday, reports BSS.

Batting first, Bulanpur scored 140 for seven in the stipulated 25 overs.

In reply, Bisway Eleven scored 141 for five in 23 overs. Jitu of the winners was declared man-of-the final while Suman of Primary Sports Training Centre became man-of-thetournament. Rajshahi City Mayor Miza-nur Rahman Minu distributed

the prizes. Meanwhile Bangladesh

Army became champions in the Mayor Volleyball Gold Cup tournament played at the Collegiate High School ground yesterday. Army defeated Bangladesh

Rifles 16-14, 7-15, 15-6, 15-12.

Counting on old cards



hierarchy is turning to their biggest stars and their biggest company for he's done it all, winning Wim-

Michael Stich is favoured to be eased into the post of Davis Cup captain, Steffi Graf is likely to become the coach of the women's Fed Cup, while Boris Becker will scout and train young talents as chief of a project sponsored by Mercedes

Stich is retiring at the end of the season because of a chronic shoulder injury. Graf, who is spending more time recovering from injuries than playing probably is not far behind. At 29, Becker is the oldest of

tends to keep on playing until his son begins school, which will be in three years time. Of the three, Becker's job is

the three stars but says he in-

probably the toughest. No natural successors to the big stars who brought unprecedented success to German ten-

nis have stepped forward. "My goal is to produce a new Davis Cup player, and if possible a new Grand Slam winner, Becker said

"We don't have time to lose in Germany. We still have the contracts with the ATP Tour, we still have the World Championship. But if nothing happens, there won't be any tennis on television in three or four years except perhaps for the Wimbledon final," he said.

"We need to rekindle enthusiasm for tennis, we need new people," Becker said, referring not only to players, but to the people running the German Tennis Federation (DTB).

Nicolas Kiefer, who won junior titles at the 1995 Australian and US Open, has stayed in school and has not played a great deal in less than two years as a pro. Kiefer, 20, is one of the players who has joined the

Becker has also hired Kluas Hofsaess, who left his job as Fed Cup team captain to join Becker's team as coach.

Becker, Stich and Graf have brought unprecedented success to German tennis in the past decade or so. Becker, a threetime Wimbledon champion, has six Grand Slam titles, Stich was the 1991 Wimbledon champion and runner-up at last year's French Open, while Graf has won 21 Grand Slam titles.

Becker and Stich, either together or individually, gave Germany three Davis Cup titles. The junior team is run by

Becker is sponsored by Mercedes. Benz, which is investing up to 8 million marks (4.7 million dollars) into the first fiveyear period. If happy with the results, Mercedes, which is also the chief sponsor of the ATP Tour, will renew the deal for another five years.

By opting to work directly with the sponsors and not with the DTB, Becker has clearly directed a stab at the people leading German tennis.

But the federation has welcomed the project, which was presented during this week's German Open.

"If we want to continue to be a great tennis nation, this project significantly increases our chances of doing so," said DTB president Claus Stauder. "We have to invest in the future and this project is the best thing

Remembering Wharton

LONDON, May 6: Sporting great Arthur Wharton, the world's first black professional footballer, will be commemorated at a service on Thursday which will unveil a new gravestone at his resting place in South Yorkshire, reports AFP.

Wharton, who played for Preston Northend in the 1886 FA Cup semifinal, and later moved on to Rotherham Town and Sheffield United, was also an exceptional cricketer, as well as holding the world record for 100 yards on the track.

He was buried in an unmarked grave in Edlington cemetery in 1930. But, after a campaign by the 'Football uhites, racism divides' project, a new commemorative stone is to be placed there.

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that could happen to DTB and

6: Facing an German tennis Hofsaess, the coach of Beckapparently noter's team, said Becker can give so-rosy future, the German tennis youngsters something unique. "Only Boris can pass on his

> Grand Slam tournaments," he Becker said his own passion for tennis was raised even more when his early-days manager Ion Tiriac took him around as a kid to be with stars such as Guillermo Vilas and Ilie Nas-

experience. He's been there and

bledon, five-set cliff-hangers at

"This is how you build dreams. Seeing all the stars, sit-

ting with them, watching them eat, watching them play. You say to yourself you want to be there, to be playing that Grand

Slam final," Becker said. Tiriac, Vilas, Nastase told me things, they showed me a different side of the game. Now I have the opportunity to do the

Becker says he will also talk to Stich about possibly working together on grooming future talents, although the relations between the two have not always been harmonious.

Stich is favoured by German Davis Team captain Niki Pilic to become his successor, first as assistant coach and then chief.

Jamuna Multipurpose Bridge Authority Allenbury, Tejgaon Dhaka-1215 **Tender Notice**

Name of work

Supply & installation of a 40-set Digital PABX-Intercom System

with allied equipments. 2.5% of the total quoted amount. 17 May, 1997 up to 12:00 Noon. Same day at 1:00 PM.

> Within 30 days from the issue of work order.

Tender schedule will be available in Finance & Accounts Section of JMBA, Allenbury, Tejgaon, Dhaka-1215 on payment of Tk 250/- (non-refundable) from the date of publication of notice to 15 May, 1997.

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Earnest money

Date of submission

Completion of work

Opening of tender

M Sirazuddin Miah Deputy Director (Admin)

Notice of RHD Inviting Tenders

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water bound macadam base course

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seal coat over the existing road surface at 29th (P) & 30th (P) K.M. of Jessore-Narail road under Jessore Road Division during 1996-97.

Estimated cost Tk. 24,47,251/-Tk. 48,950/-Earnest money Time allowed for 30 (thirty) days.

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Executive Engineer (RHD) Road Division, Jessore.

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46 "Mondo 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 apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

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The Swede said that from the was a chance but never to win

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The Swede said the second set had been crucial.

Waldner had played two fiveset double matches earlier on Monday - he and Jorgen Persson lost in the final to two Chi-

about his stamina.

"This was his first big final. He'll probably win his next

For Waldner, it was to early

MANCHESTER, England, May 6: Olympic champion Deng Yaping stepped up a gear after losing the opening game to overwhelm fellow Chinese Wang Nan and retain her world table tennis singles title on

There was little emotion when she completed her victory, merely a short, sharp clenched fist to mark her suc-

except her greater experience. That proved to be the vital factor, Deng began slowly and tentatively and Wang had plenty of time to play her shots as she rolled to the opening



- AFP/UNB photo