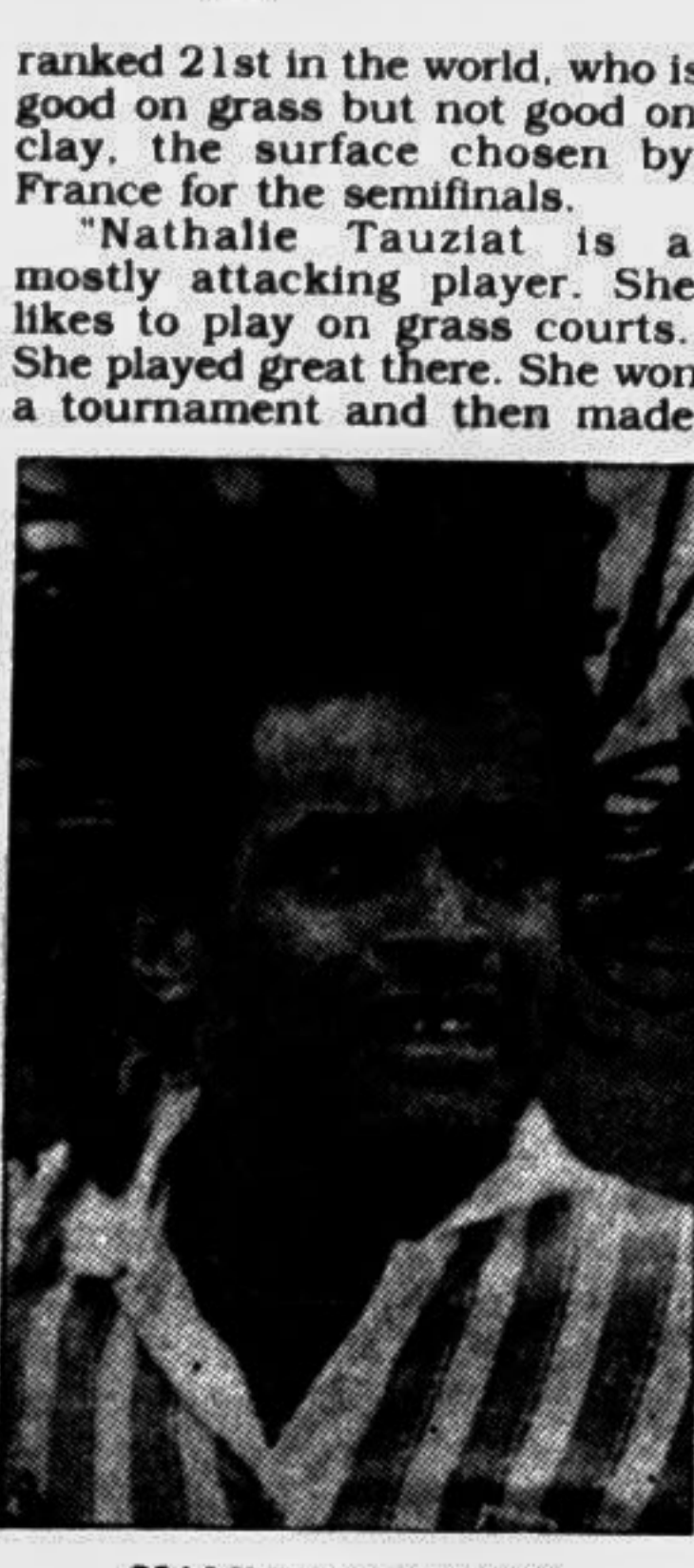


Fed Cup playoff matchups

GOLD COAST, Australia, July 11: Australia and Spain sprang no surprises Friday in the matchups for the Fed Cup World Cup 1 tennis playoff...

Noah's surprise selection

NICE, July 11: Yannick Noah, in another surprise choice, picked untested Alexander Fusi and Sandrine Testud Friday to play the Fed Cup semifinals this weekend against Belgium...



YANNICK NOAH

Marcelo bites the dust

GSTAAD, Switzerland, July 11: Fourth seed Marcelo Rios was sent packing by Spain's Juan Albert Viloca in the second round of the Swiss Open on Thursday, reports Reuter...

Beirut's moment of truth

BEIRUT, July 11: The Beirut Sports City, flattered by Israeli warplanes in 1982, has emerged from the horrors of devastating conflict to host the 8th Pan-Arab Games and stand as testimony to Lebanon's post-war revival, reports AFP...

Becker will be at US Open

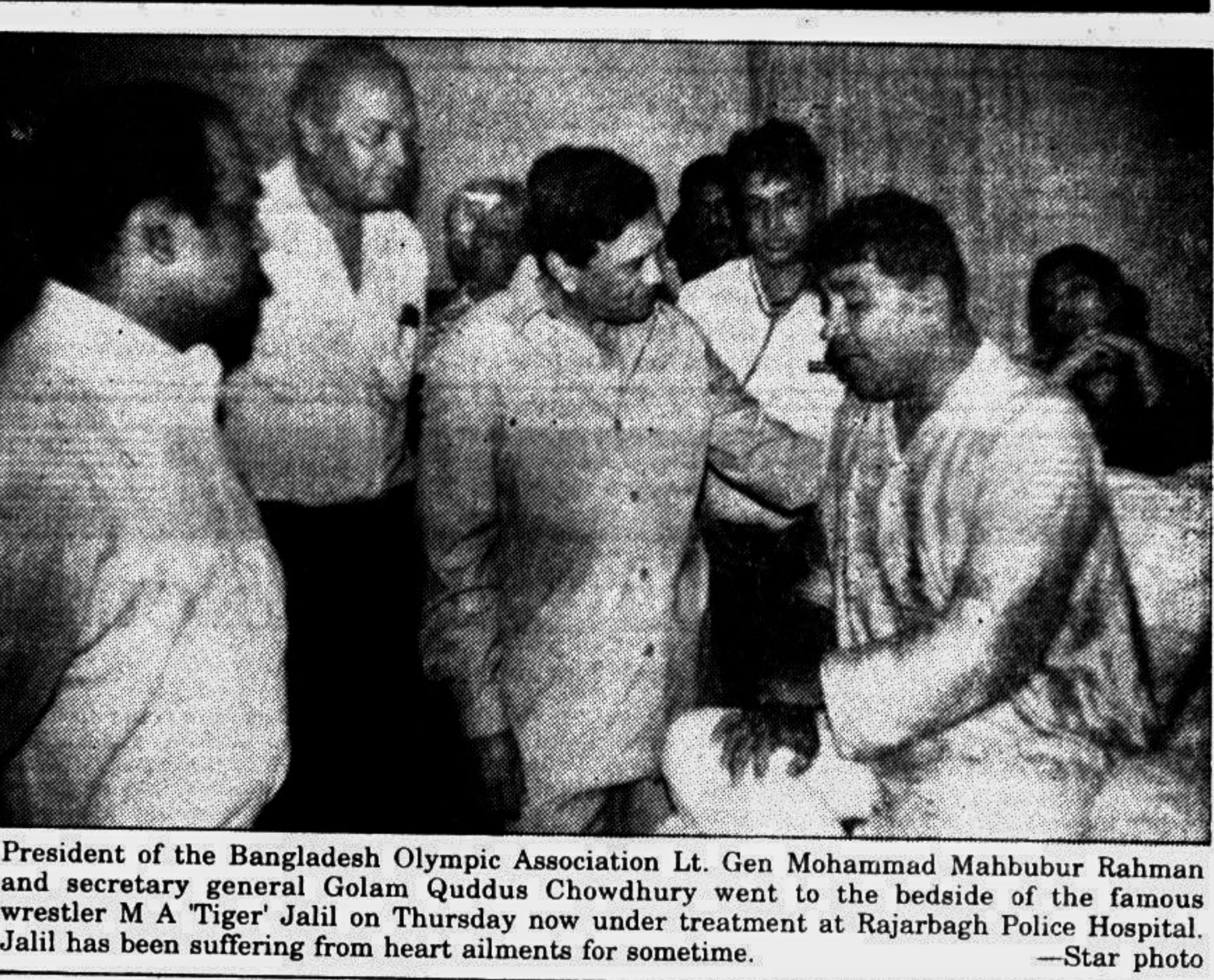
NEW YORK, July 11: Former champion Boris Becker entered the upcoming US Open on Thursday, ending speculation that his recent Wimbledon appearance would be his last at a Grand Slam event, reports Reuter...

Paes in Hall of Fame semis

NEWPORT, Rhode Island, July 11: Seventh seed Leander Paes of India upset top seed Alex Radulescu of Germany 6-3, 7-6 on Thursday to reach the semifinals of the 255,000 dollars Hall of Fame tennis championships, reports Reuter...

Wright gets the message

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President of the Bangladesh Olympic Association Lt. Gen Mohammad Mahbubur Rahman and secretary general Golam Quddus Chowdhury went to the bedside of the famous wrestler M A Tiger Jaal on Thursday now under treatment at Rajarbagh Police Hospital. Jaal has been suffering from heart ailments for sometime.

Juninho arrives in Madrid

MADRID, July 11: Brazilian midfielder Juninho arrived in Madrid on Wednesday to be greeted by a host of journalists and fans, reports Reuter...

Masterkova upbeat

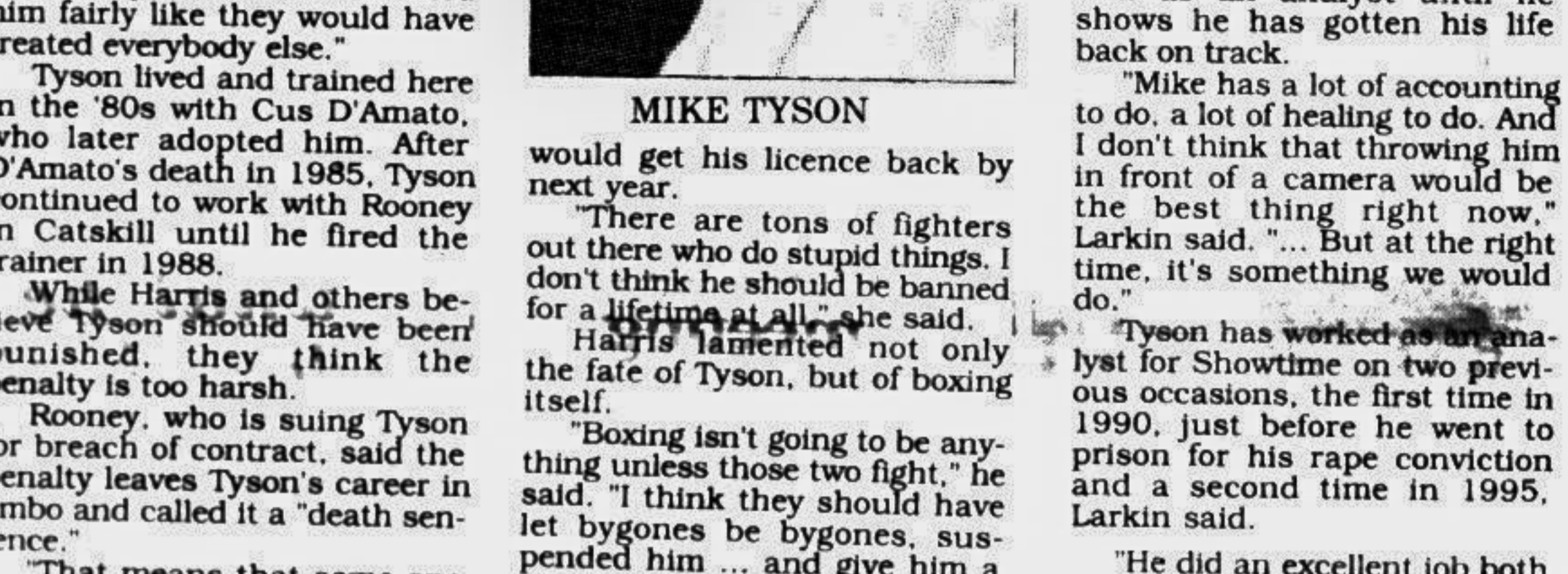
TULA, Russia, July 11: Double Atlanta gold medalist Svetlana Masterkova said on Thursday she hoped to win at least one gold at the world Athletics Championships in August, reports Reuter...

Romans bank on business

ROME, July 11: The 2004 Olympics could eventually generate billion dollars in revenues for Italy, officials said Wednesday in a report detailing the Games' economic impact, reports AP...

Some solace for Mike

CATSKILL, New York, July 11: Mike Tyson and former trainer Kevin Rooney may have their differences, but even Rooney believes the boxer's indefinite ban from the sport is a bit much, reports AP...



MIKE TYSON would get his licence back by next year.

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Larry's Garden reunion July 29

NEW YORK, July 11: With a three-piece band providing the accompaniment, two-time heavyweight champion Larry Holmes stepped out on a balcony of Manhattan's 21 Club Wednesday and halted lunchtime traffic by singing to the passing pedestrians, reports AP...

Nunes on road to Portugal

LISBON, July 11: Brazilian international striker Paulo Nunes looks set to join Benfica from Brazil's Gremio in a deal which should make him the most expensive player in the Portuguese league, reports Reuter...

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