

Column One

SPORTS TALK



Martina Hingis

(World No 1 tennis player)
"I am very happy about my whole game. I just had a great year. You know, what can I improve? Sometimes I ask myself. It's a little scary."

After winning the US Open

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Schalke guide German clubs through

LONDON, Oct 1 (Reuter): It was a good night for Germans in the UEFA Cup with holders Schalke 04 winning through to the second round at the head of a trio of German clubs on Tuesday.

Schalke overcame a 10-man Hajduk Split 3-2 in Croatia to proceed 5-2 on aggregate.

Bundesliga rivals 1860 Munich and Karlsruhe also triumphed.

A double strike by Ukraine's Sergei Yuran helped VFL Bochum tame Turkey's Trabzonspor 5-3 and 6-5 on aggregate.

It might have been a different tale for Schalke, the small club from Germany's industrial Ruhr Valley who beat Inter Milan for the first European trophy in their 93-year history, had Hajduk's Darko Jozinovic not been sent off.

Kazimir Vulic put Split ahead in the 20th minute, before Belgian striker Marc Wilmots — a hero of last season's campaign — calmed his team with an immediate equaliser.

Hajduk again took the lead in the 35th through Dejan Racunica but the turning point came in the 56th minute when defender Jozinovic got his second booking.

Schalke pressed their advantage and Rene Eijkelkamp equalised 12 minutes later, he then made sure of the win with a 73rd.

Munich, the self-styled "Irons" who have not roared in European competition for 23 years, dismissed Finland's Jazz Pori 7-1 on aggregate after a 6-1 home win.

Karlsruhe, whose form has been nothing to write home about this season, were surprisingly held 1-1 by Anorthosis Famagusta of Cyprus but won 3-2 on aggregate.

A mistake by England goalkeeper David Seaman in the dying seconds allowed Paok Salonika to draw 1-1 with Arsenal and put out the English Premier league leaders on a 2-1 aggregate.

Seaman, who was hardly troubled all night, mishit a goal kick straight to Paok mid-fielder Konstantinos Frantzeskos, the visiting side's outstanding player. He passed to striker Zisis Vrivas who went past England centre-back Tony Adams, left Arsenal defender Steve Bould on the floor and hit a left foot shot past Seaman.

It is the second year running that Arsenal have been

Nat'l age-group meet on 7 records mark Day One

Sports Reporter

The 17th national age-group swimming championships got underway at the National Swimming Complex at Mirpur in the city yesterday.

On the inaugural day of the three-day meet, Bangladesh Krira Shiksha Protisthan (BKSP) established their supremacy by winning 17 golds in 31 events in different categories.

Besides, the eventful first day was also marked by seven new records.

Ratna Khatun, who earned the fourth gold for BKSP by winning the 100m free-style event of the girls 12-14 years age-group, set a new mark clocking one minute 15.27 seconds. The previous record was one minute 21.03 seconds.

Kishore kabadi

Maniknagar Model High school and Sharneen Textile Mills Model High won their respective matches in the Metropolis Kishore tournament which began yesterday at the Outer Stadium Kabaddi court, reports UNB.

In the first match, Maniknagar Model High defeated Haider Ali High by 79-37 points with five lonas after dominating the first half 44-15.

In another match, Sharneen Textile Mills Model High beat Rajarbagh Police Lines High by 71-40 points, also with five lonas.

Earlier, Bangladesh Kabadi Federation president Habibur Rahman Molla MP inaugurated the tournament.

Thursday's matches: Rifles School and College vs Millat High School (8:30 am), Ansars and VDP High School (9:15 am).

Funny!

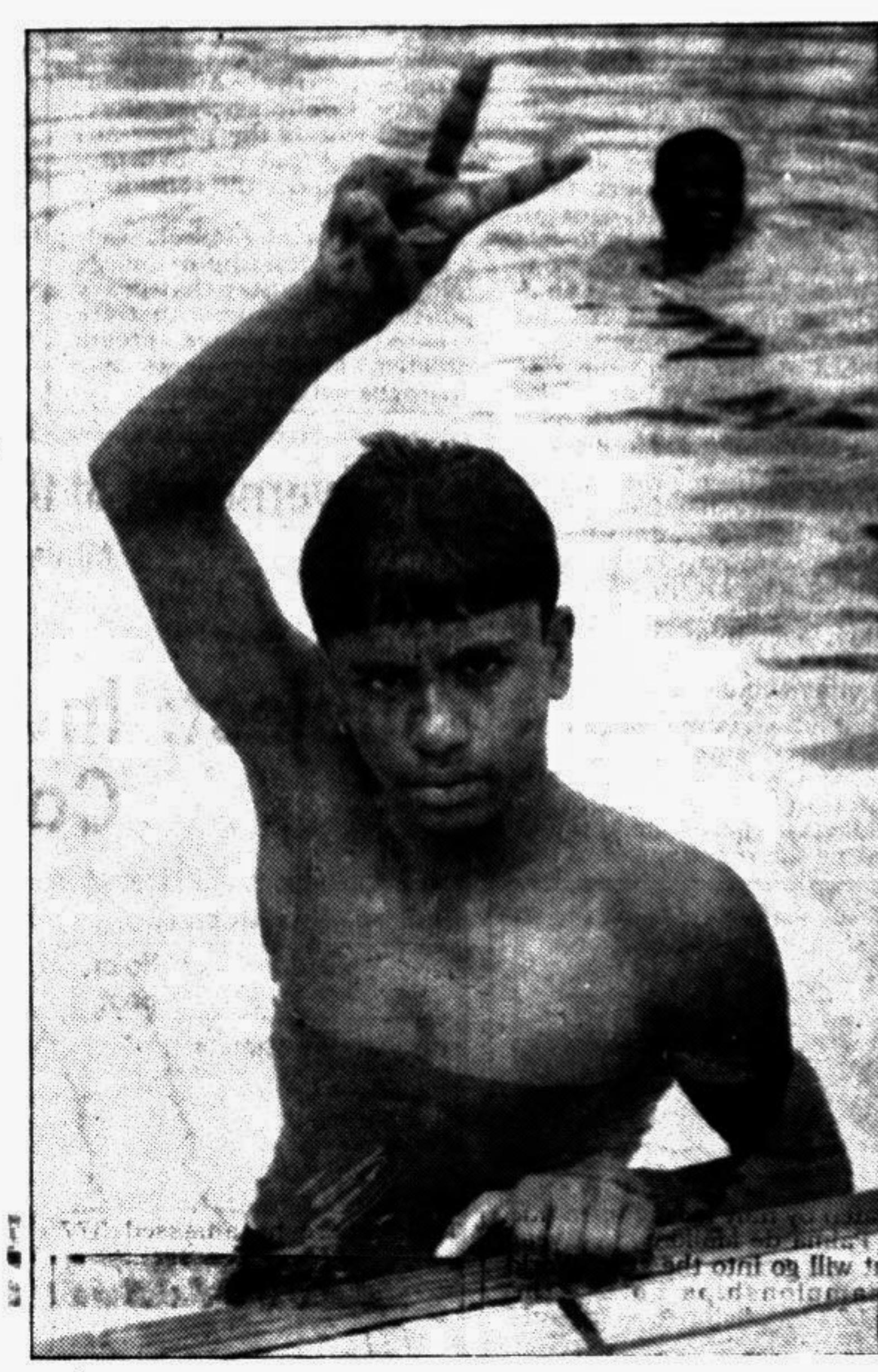
MILAN, Oct 1: Juventus fans were enjoying a laugh at Manchester United's expense before Champions League game at Old Trafford today, reports AFP.

Sportswear company Adidas took out a full-page advertisement in the Del Piero and Frenchman Zinedine Zidane tied firmly back-to-back with thick rope.

The caption above read: "Manchester United's only chance, while another lower down, read: 'Juventus and Manchester United are linked by a solid tradition — Juve win and Manchester lose.'

"We stand by certain traditions."

Juventus beat United 1-0 in both their Champions League group ties last season, thanks to goals from Alan Boksic and Del Piero.



THE WONDER BOY: Ibne Rushd of BKSP, who set the pool afire on the inaugural day of the 17th national age-group swimming championships, shows the V-sign after winning the 100m backstroke. The BKSP natant won three golds all with records. — Star photo

knocked out of the cup in the first round.

Liverpool living on their nerves for most of the match drew 0-0 with Celtic in a frenetic match to advance on the away goals rule.

The match never reached the heights of the first leg which ended in a 2-2 draw in Glasgow two weeks ago, but the goals scored by Michael Owen and Steve McManaman that night were enough to see Liverpool survive.

The European misery of Scottish champions Rangers was compounded on Tuesday when they were beaten 2-1 by Strasbourg and knocked out 4-2 on aggregate.

It was another embarrassment for Rangers who, although untouchable in Scotland after nine successive championships, appear unable to make any impact in the European club competitions.

They were in the UEFA Cup only because they had been knocked out of the European Cup in the qualifying round by Swedish side Goteborg.

There was better luck for Aston Villa who rode on an extra-time goal by Yugoslav interna-

tional Savo Milosevic against French side Bordeaux.

Yugoslav international Savo Milosevic sent Aston Villa through to the second round of the UEFA Cup on Tuesday with an extra time goal against French Club Bordeaux in the fifth and 30th minutes.

Milosevic scored the only goal of the match in the 11th minute of the second leg match at Villa Park, latching on to a cross from the right from substitute Gary Charles.

The first leg had ended goalless.

The nightmare goes on for former European champions Benfica.

After a disastrous start to the domestic season, they were dumped out of the UEFA Cup in 27 matches.

The Lisbon side could do no more than draw 0-0 with the French side in the stadium of light, leaving Bastia to go through to the second round 1-0 on aggregate.

Former holders Anderlecht battled back from the brink of defeat with four second half goals within 20 minutes to beat Arsenal's SV Salzburg 4-2 for a 7-6 aggregate win.

But after an initial energetic effort, spurred on by a sellout crowd of 15,000, Francesco Moriero put an end to any hope of a Xamax comeback in the

Sport

Green Delta Div II hockey

Shantinagar Club earned a 6-3 goals victory over Tejgaon Agragami Club in the Green Delta Metropolis Second Division league match at the National Hockey Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

The winners led the first half by 3-0 goals.

Shahabuddin Ahmed scored four goals. Ripon Miah and Jahangir Alam netted two for the winners while Asgar Ali, Belal Chowdhury and Sufiyan Hosain netted one goal each for the losers.

Earlier in the day's first match, Barnak Samaj beat Agrani Bank Club by a solitary goal scored by Mosarraf Hosain Kajal in the 44th minute.

Dhaka Hockey Club will take on Rayerbazar SC at 2 pm and Duttia Club will face Dhaka Young Star Club at 3:30 pm today.

Inter-service athletics

A national record and an inter-service record were improved on the second day of the inter-service athletics championship at the Mirpur National Stadium yesterday, reports BSS.

Humayun Kabir, leading top of the Bangladesh Navy bettered national record in pole vault clearing 4.14 metres. The previous record was 4.13 metres.

Bangladesh Navy set the inter-service record in 4x100m relay. They took 41.60 seconds while the previous was 41.67 seconds.



IT'S PARTY TIME ... fans and officials of Muktijoddha Sangsad Krira Chakra celebrate their victory in the Mahanagar Cup, hoisting their hero Rakib Hasan on shoulders after the final at Mirpur Stadium yesterday evening. — Star photo

Biman U-14 nat'l championship

Eight move into zonal semis



The Biman under-14 national football championship began yesterday at eight zonal venues across the country, reports UNB.

Feni, Jamalpur, Rajshahi, Rangpur, Munshiganj, Kushtia, Khulna and Rajbari moved into the zonal semifinals.

At Noakhali, Feni outplayed Kharaghati 4-1 to meet either Comilla or Bandarban on Sunday.

Kamal and Manzur scored two goals each for the winners while Bidhan Chakma netted a consolation goal.

At Mymensingh, Jamalpur defeated Kishoreganj 3-1. They will play the winners of the Sherpur and host Mymensingh, tie or Sunday.

Mamun struck twice and Shahidul once for Jamalpur.

Rana grabbed a hattrick while Arman netted the other goal.

At Barisal, Khulna got walkover against Patuakhali and now play the zonal semi against either Bagerhat or Bar-

gun on Saturday.

At Manikganj, Rajbari also got walkover against Tangail to play hosts Manikganj on Saturday in the zonal semifinal.

Fifty-nine teams, split into eight groups, are taking part in the knockout basis first phase. One hundred promising booters will be picked up from this tourney for long-term training.

Hull win but lose

LONDON, Oct 1: Hull City, currently the third-worst team in the football league, upset Premier league Crystal Palace in the English League Cup on Tuesday as they won 2-1 after extra-time in London. But Palace went through to the third round on the away goals rule with the aggregate score at 2-2, reports Reuter.

Hull have managed just one win in their eight Division

Three games this season but after their 1-0 home first leg success they fancied their chances against the side ninth in the Premier league.

Goran goes out

BASEL, Switzerland, Oct 1: In his first tournament since losing in the opening round of the US Open, third-seed Goran Ivanisevic was again toppled in first round play of the 975,000 dollars Swiss Indoors tennis tournament on Tuesday, reports AP.

It took only 75 minutes for Slovakia's Karol Kucera, ranked 32 in the world, to dispose of the world number eight 6-4, 6-3.

Russia's Yevgeni Kafelnikov, elevated to top-seed after Pete Sampras pulled out with an injured shoulder, defeated Swiss qualifier Lorenzo Manta 6-1, 7-6.

Second-seed Carlos Moya suffered a close call in his opening round match against wild-card Tommy Haas, ranked 74, but narrowly averted disaster, overcoming the German 6-4, 3-6, 6-4.

The first round elimination was only one of many disappointments this season for Ivanisevic, whose tournament win in Zagreb is his only title of the year so far.

"I need more confidence," said Ivanisevic, who was filling in for French Open champion Gustavo Kuerten of Brazil, unable to play because of an injured foot. "After going out at the US Open I didn't play for two weeks. I couldn't get into the match."

Ivanisevic said he thought he could still qualify for the World Championships next November where only the best players will be invited.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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