

## Corretja battles his way thru

PALERMO, Sicily, Oct 1: Top seed Alex Corretja struggled past local wild card Marzio Martelli in three sets Tuesday to reach the second round of the Sicilian Open, reports AP.

Corretja, No 9 in the ATP rankings, needed 2 hours, 35 minutes to defeat Martelli 5-7, 6-3, 6-2 in the \$28,000 dollars clay court tournament. Martelli is ranked 128th.

A winner of three clay events this season, Corretja looked headed for a quick first-round win Tuesday, serving for the opening set at 5-3. But the Spaniard lost four straight games to drop the set.

His groundstrokes regained their customary precision thereafter, though, and Martelli was outmatched.

The tournament lost its first seed when Spanish veteran Javier Sanchez beat No 4 Hicham Arazi of Morocco 7-5, 6-3.

Defending champion Karim Alami, seeded seventh this year, moved into the second round when opponent Andrea Gaudenzi quit in the second set with an eye injury.

With Morocco's Alami serving in the first set, ahead 4-3, Gaudenzi mis-hit a return, and the ball hit him in the face. The Italian continued to play, but retired after losing four straight games to trail 3-6, 0-2.

Martelli and Gaudenzi were among five Italians who lost Tuesday. Vincent Spadea of the United States overcame Massimo Valeri 2-6, 6-4, 6-0. No 8 seed Francisco Clavet of Spain beat Davide Sanguinetti 6-3, 6-1, and Dinu Pescariu of Romania beat Davide Scaia 7-5, 6-3.

No 5 seed Marcello Filippini of Uruguay, Argentina's Hernan Guni and Australia's Richard Fromberg also advanced.

## Mitch's mother testifies

NEW YORK, Oct 1: Mitch Green's mother wept Tuesday as she testified that her son felt cheated after a 1986 pre-fight fight he lost to Mike Tyson and looked "grotesque" after Tyson gave him another beating on a Harlem street, reports AP.

Charlene Green, a city Finance Department secretary for the past 29 years, said she was at work on August 23, 1988, when a friend told her that her son and Tyson had fought early that morning.

She said she raced to her home in Jamaica, Queens, and found several television trucks parked in front. She eventually found her son.

"I saw his face," Charlene Green said. "It was horrid. He had a cut right here (putting her finger between her eyes). His eye was swollen. His face was grotesque. Oh, my God, it looked bad."

That beating, in front of a Harlem leather goods store on 125th Street at 4 a.m., is the subject of Green's \$25 million dollars suit against Tyson in Manhattan's State Supreme Court.

Tyson broke Green's nose, cut up his face and knocked him out, Green's lawyer, Alan Rich, told the jury Monday in opening statements. Rich said Tyson hit Green's face so hard that he broke his own hand.

In a videotaped deposition played by Green's lawyers, Dr Roger Rose said that last month he examined Green, the hospital reports from the night of the street fight, and two X-rays, as well as newspaper clippings.

Rose said Green "did not have what we would call serious injury." He said the boxer had a nose fracture and a cut between his eyes, but he had no blood in his sinuses, as he would have had with serious facial injuries.

Tyson's lawyer, Robert Hirth, said Green started the fight. He said Tyson simply fought back when, after he tried to walk away, Green grabbed him, ripped his shirt and tried to hit him.

Rich said Green approached Tyson because he wanted a rematch of the fight he lost to Tyson on May 20, 1986. Green blames promoter Don King for that loss, but King is not a defendant, so Rich is trying to tie Tyson to King.

Charlene Green testified that her son had become dispirited because he learned that he was getting 30,000 dollars for the 1986 fight while Tyson was 450,000 dollars from Home Box Office and another 200,000 dollars from the gate.



The jubilant players and officials of the Muktiyoddha Sangsad Kriya Chakra. — Star photo

## S Africa 305 for seven

KARACHI, Oct 1: South Africans Shaun Pollock and Jacques Kallis ensured a respectable total of 305 for seven declared on the first day of the three-day tour opener against a Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) Combined XI today, reports Reuters.

Pollock slammed 10 boundaries and three sixes in his unbeaten 74 from 92 balls while Kallis played a watchful innings of 52 spiced with six boundaries.

South Africa seemed to have lost their way in the second session when they crumbled against the leg-spin of Ali Hussain Rizvi, losing four wickets for 110 runs.

Gary Kirsten (27) and Daryll Cullinan (45) were caught in the slips while trying to cut Rizvi, and Hansie Cronje (35) was bowled playing across the line.

Pollock and Kallis put the tourists back on track with 92 runs for the seventh wicket. Rizvi, who toured England with a junior team this year, finished with five for 89 while pacesman Abdul Razzaq captured the wickets of Adam Bacher and Brian McMillan in the opening session to finish with two for 77.

At the close, the home team had reached 46 without loss with Ali Naqvi on 32 after surviving two close lbw shouts against Pollock and Kallis.

## SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the first day of the three-day match between a Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) Combined XI and South Africa on Wednesday:

**SOUTH AFRICA:** First innings  
Bacher lbw Abdul Razzaq 8  
Kirsten c Ramzan b Ali Hussain 27  
McMillan c Qadeer b Abdul Razzaq 6  
Cullinan c Ramzan b Ali Hussain 45  
Cronje b Ali Hussain 35  
Rhodes b Ali Hussain 34  
Kallis c Qadeer b Ali Hussain 52  
Pollock not out 74  
Richardson not out 1  
Extras (lb-4, w-2) 23  
Total: (for seven wickets declared) 305  
Fall of wickets: 1-25; 2-35; 3-98; 4-99; 5-159; 6-187; 7-279.  
Did not bat: P Symcox; P

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Razzaq	13	1	77	2
Akhtar	11.2	0	38	0
Shafiq	2.5	0	15	0
Malik	21	5	82	0
Ali Hussain	29	5	89	5

**PCB COMBINED XI:** First innings  
Ramzan not out 8  
Naqvi not out 32  
Extras (lb-4, w-2) 36  
Total: (for no wicket) 46  
To bat: Aamir Sohail, Ijaz Ahmad Jr, Rana Qayyumul Hasan, Azhar Shafiq, Javed Qadeer, Abdul Razzaq, Shoaib Malik, Ali Hussain Rizvi, Shoaib Akhtar.

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Pollock	5	0	19	0
Kallis	5	3	13	0
Adams	2	1	5	0
Symcox	1	0	9	0

**SAURAV-TATA face to face**  
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## Agassi's ploy?

MELBOURNE, Oct 1: A "Commitment" from former world No 1 Andre Agassi has gained him a place in an elite Australian Open build up tournament featuring the two top ranked players Pete Sampras and Michael Chang, the organiser said Wednesday, reports AP.

Agassi has slipped to 101 in the rankings but Colin Stubbs said the American had committed to improving his game.

"Agassi has given a commitment to get himself back into shape and to concentrate on tennis again, apart from that he has a huge following and is an ideal player for our event," Stubbs said.

Sampras and Chang head the eight-man exhibition tournament to be played at Kooyong from January 14-17. The Australian Open starts January 19.

Australian Mark Philippoussis, Russian Yevgeny Kafelnikov and Croatia's Goran Ivanisevic are the other players confirmed for the event with two others to be added.

Australia's world No 3 Patrick Rafter is unlikely to play because he has signed to play the Hopman Cup teams event and is believed to favour the Sydney International as his final tournament before the Australian Open.

## Tanui leads the Kenyans

KOSICE, Slovak Republic, Oct 1: Moses Tanui, who has run the fastest half marathon ever, heads a powerful Kenyan team for the World Championships this Saturday, reports AFP.

Kenya were surprisingly beaten by Italy for the team title in Palma de Mallorca last year but will go into the sixth World Championships over the 21.097-km distance as favourites to regain the title.

Tanui, who ran 59min 47sec in Milan in 1993, leads a Kenyan squad that also includes middle-distance expert Shem Kororia, who has a personal best of 60.23, Kenneth Cheruiyot (60.45) and Joshua Chelanga (61.02).

Spain, a nation with a strong tradition of distance running, looms as a potential threat to the Kenyans.

The Spanish team will be led by Alejandro Gomez who has this year run 2:07.57 in the marathon and 61.20 in the half marathon. He will be supported by Antonio Pena, Bartolome Serrano and Carlos de la Torre.

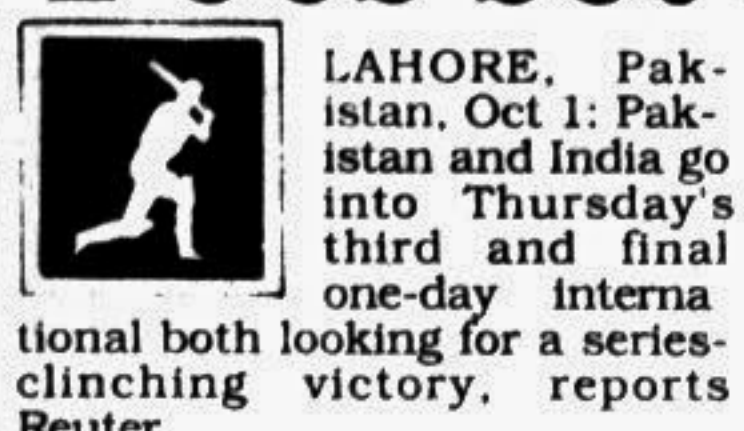
South Africa, with an impressive trio in Hendrick Ramaala (60.25), Adam Motlagale (61.11) and Gert Thys (61.39). Also could threaten.

Italy fields a weakened team despite the presence of defending individual champion Stefano Baldini, who will, nonetheless, be among the favourites for the individual title.

Other contenders are likely to include Nema Tulaway of Tanzania, Joaquim Pinheiro of Portugal, Brazilians Eduardo Nascimento and Sergio da Silva, American David Morris and Germany's Stephanie Francke.

Tegla Lourope of Kenya is among the favourites for the women's race after her victories in the New York and Rotterdam marathons. Her rivals will include the experienced South African Elana Meyer and Romanians Aurica Buia and Cristina Pomacu.

## Foes set for final showdown



SAEED ANWAR

Pakistani skipper Saeed Anwar said the team with the strongest nerves will win the decider.

"It will be a good and exciting match," he said. "It will be a tense match and whoever has

the strongest nerves will win." Anwar said his team had to put the defeat in the second match behind them.

"We lost a close match — but it is a history now. We are looking ahead," he said.

A sold-out Gaddafi Stadium, with a capacity crowd of 28,000, is expected to watch the encounter with the Sachin Tendulkar-led Indian team.

Local administrators have enforced strict security measures to avoid disturbances which disrupted the Karachi match, when members of the Indian team were pelted with stones from the crowd.

That match was reduced to 47 overs after an angry Indian team walked off the field after negotiations with ICC match referee Ranjan Madugalle.

Tendulkar, meanwhile, says he is confident of winning the series.

Last month, India beat Pakistan by a clear 4-1 margin to lift the Sahara Cup in Toronto, Canada.

"It is always a great feeling to come to Pakistan and beat Pakistan," Tendulkar said. "It will be an exciting match and we are feeling confident."

The Indian skipper also brushed aside any fears of crowd disturbances by saying "we have no hard feelings. Crowds get excited and I promise them an exciting and positive cricket."

The Indian batting will depend upon Tendulkar, experienced Mohammad Azharuddin and Saurav Ganguly, who after being dismissed for naught in first match scored a brilliant 89 runs in Karachi.

**TEAMS**  
**PAKISTAN:** Saeed Anwar

(captain), Shahid Afridi, Ijaz Ahmed, Salim Elahi, Inzamam-ul-Haq, Mohammad Wasim, Hasan Raza, Moin Khan, Saqlain Mushtaq, Waqar Younis, Mohammad Hussain, Azhar Mahmood, Shahid Nazir, Aaqib Javed.

**INDIA:** Sachin Tendulkar (captain), Saurav Ganguly, Rahul Dravid, Ajay Jadeja, Saba Karim, Mohammad Azharuddin, Hrishikesh Kantikar, Vinod Kambli, Ramesh Chauhan, Abey Kuruvilla, Debashish Mohanty, Harvinder Singh, Nitesh Kulkarni, Robin Singh.

Umpires: Javed Akhter and Nazir Junior.

(The match is scheduled to start at 2.50 pm (BST). Satellite channel ESPN Asia will provide live coverage of the match.)

## First one-dayer tied

BULAWAYO, Zimbabwe, Oct 1: The first of the three one-day international matches between Zimbabwe and New Zealand was tied on Wednesday, report agencies.

The Kiwis, chasing 234 for victory ended on 233 for nine. The tourists lost wickets at regular intervals and only an unbeaten 77 by all-rounder Chris Harris and a half century by Matt Horne got them to safety.

The home team made a shaky start after winning the toss on a placid pitch, losing opener Gavin Rennie with only 14 on the board. Ten runs later skipper Alistair Campbell departed cheaply.

Grant Flower, the scourge of the tourists in the two drawn Tests where he amassed 377

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
O'Connor	8	1	28	2
Cairns	10	0	59	1
Larsen	10	0	42	2
Harris	10	0	40	0
Vettori	6	0	42	1
Astle	6	0	21	1

Brandes b Cairns 1  
J Rennie not out 16  
Extras: (1-lb, 1-nb) 2  
Total: (for 8 wks in 50 overs) 233  
Fall of wickets: 1-14; 2-24; 3-101; 4-136; 5-139; 6-175; 7-204; 8-206.

**BOWLING:** O'Connor 8 1 28 2  
Cairns 10 0 59 1  
Larsen 10 0 42 2  
Harris 10 0 40 0  
Vettori 6 0 42 1  
Astle 6 0 21 1

**NEW ZEALAND**  
Spearman c A Flower b J Rennie 5  
Astle c Campbell b J Rennie 5  
Horne run out 55  
Fleming c A Flower b G Whittall 19  
Cairns c Brandes b Evans 28

McMillan run out 2  
Parore b Strang 1  
Harris not out 77  
Vettori run out 18  
Larsen run out 17  
Extras: (lb-6, w-2) 8  
Total: (for nine wickets in 50 overs) 233  
Fall of wickets: 1-7; 2-14; 3-49; 4-85; 5-90; 6-100; 7-137; 8-178; 9-233.

Did not bat: S O'Connor  
**Bowling:** O'Connor 8 1 28 2  
Brandes 6 0 42 1  
J Rennie 10 2 47 2  
G Whittall 2 0 25 1  
P Strang 10 0 26 1  
Evans 8 0 39 1  
A Whittall 10 0 36 0  
G Flower 3 0 12 0

Result: Match tied.

## NOTICE/SUMMONS

IN THE COURT OF SUB-JUDGE AND ARTHARIN ADALAT NO. 4, DHAKA

T.S. NO.-64/96.

RUPAIL BANK LTD. Islampur Road Branch, Dhaka. ....Plaintiff

-Versus-

- M/s. Shahid Trading Corporation, Prop : Habib Ibrahim Ahasanullah, No 2, Kunja Babu Lane, Kyet tully, Dhaka.
- Habib Ibrahim Ahasanullah, S/o. Late-Mvi. Mohd. Keramatullah, No. 3, Ali Naki Dewary, Dhaka.
- Mst. Nurnessa-(Minu) Guarantor, D/o. Late-Mvi. Mohd. Keramatullah, 5/1, B.K. Ganguly Lane, Kyet tully, Dhaka.
- Mohd. Akkas Ali (Guarantor), S/o. Mohd. Sona Mia, No. 4, Nilkhet Road, Dhaka.

By this Notice the above named defendants are notified that the Plaintiff Bank has filed the above Suit for relation of Tk. 44, 28,564/50 only as on 10-7-96, against you. Therefore, you are directed to appear in the Court in person or through an advocate on. 16-10-97 to reply if any otherwise, the above suit will be heard experts.

Given under my signature and seal of this Court this the 28 day of 9-1997

By Order  
Mohammed Ali Bahulya  
Sheristader  
Sub-judge Artharin Adalat No-4  
DHAKA

## Marco misses old beat

MILAN, Oct 1: Former AC Milan hero Marco van Basten claims that his ailing club may have a lot of foreign stars, but it badly needs some Italian team spirit.

Van Basten, who also claimed that Ronaldo was good enough to win the league title for Inter, is still AC Milan's most revered foreign player of the past decade.

Looking back on his arrival here with fellow Dutchmen Ruud Gullit and Frank Rijkaard in the late 1980s, he said: "When we arrived, there was an exceptionally good squad with 10 great Italians."

"They taught us what it meant to play for Milan, and that made it easier for us. But that group of players is no longer there."

"If we three arrived at Milan today, we too would find it difficult. He went on: "The quality of the individual players is there, but it's a completely new squad and they're lacking in team spirit."

"Now they need to make the effort to pick themselves up, but it's a mental thing above all."

Milan, currently closer to relegation than winning the championship, are languishing 10 points behind league leaders and arch rivals Inter Milan.

"Ronaldo is a very good player, perhaps even better than me," said Van Basten. "I

was 22 when I arrived here, he's 21 and he's already ahead of me. There's no doubt about it, with Ronaldo, Inter can win the league," he said.

Van Basten was the Serie A's top goalscorer in 1989-90, when Milan won the European Cup, and again in 1991-92, when they won the Italian title.

But he is still struggling to come to terms with an ankle injury that cut short a brilliant playing career.

"I'm still a footballer inside," he said. "Even though I realise

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