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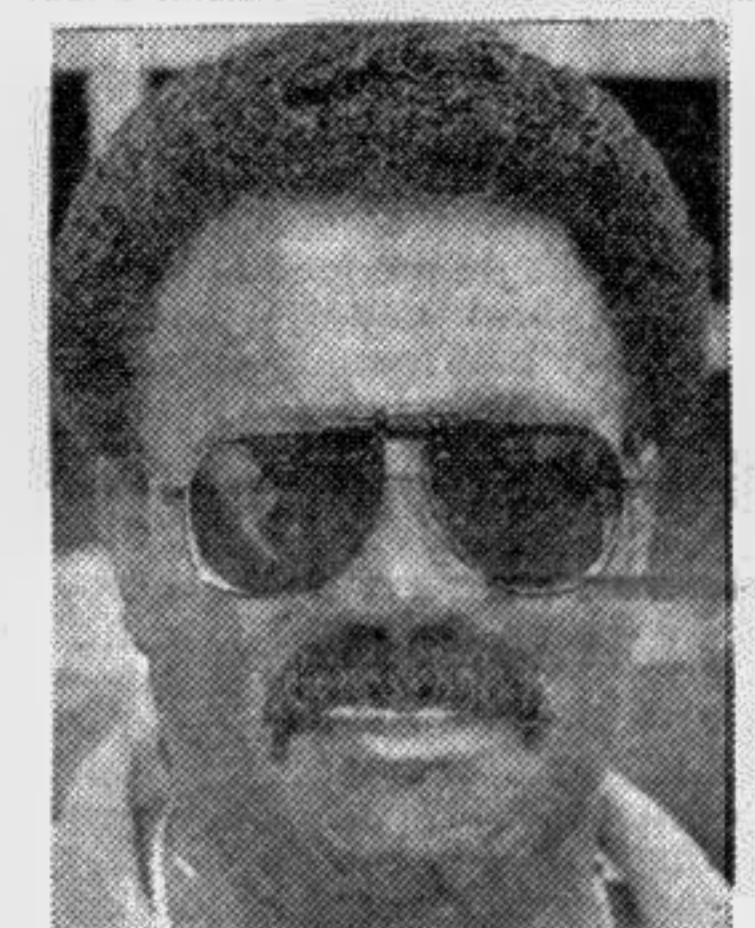
Column One

DID U' KNOW?

(The Professor does)

THAT there are five basic components of an automobile racing team: (a) the owner, (b) the team manager, (c) the driver, (d) the support crew, and (e) the sponsors. The owner of the car is the head of the team, but usually employs a manager to run the team on a day-to-day basis. The driver is always an independent contractor. Drivers may compete in cars of several owners throughout their careers. The car owner also employs a support crew, which maintains the car before, during, and after races. The driver and support crew work together during races as the car needs repairs, tyre changes, and fuel refills. When a driver stops during a race to allow the support crew to service the vehicle, it is called a pit stop. Finally, sponsors, usually corporations, provide money to the racing team and in return can use their association with the team for commercial purposes. The most obvious examples of this relationship are company logos, which advertise the products of a car's sponsors and are commonly seen on the outside of vehicles during races, but companies also use racing as part of public relations marketing, entertainment, and employee relations programs. Let's see now, the bank owns my car. My wife will be the team manager. I am the obvious choice as driver. The support crew is spread all over town: the tyre misty, the silencer misty, the engine misty... All I need now is a sponsor. Any takers?

SPORTS TALK



Clive Lloyd
(West Indies cricket manager)
"We are not flush with money in the West Indies. You have got to be paid commensurate with your ability, but you have got to be paid according to the money that's there."
On the Caribbean team's recent crisis.

NOTICE
Due to unavoidable reasons draw of the WHIZZ KID Competition-107 could not be held yesterday. It will now take place on December 4. —Sports Editor

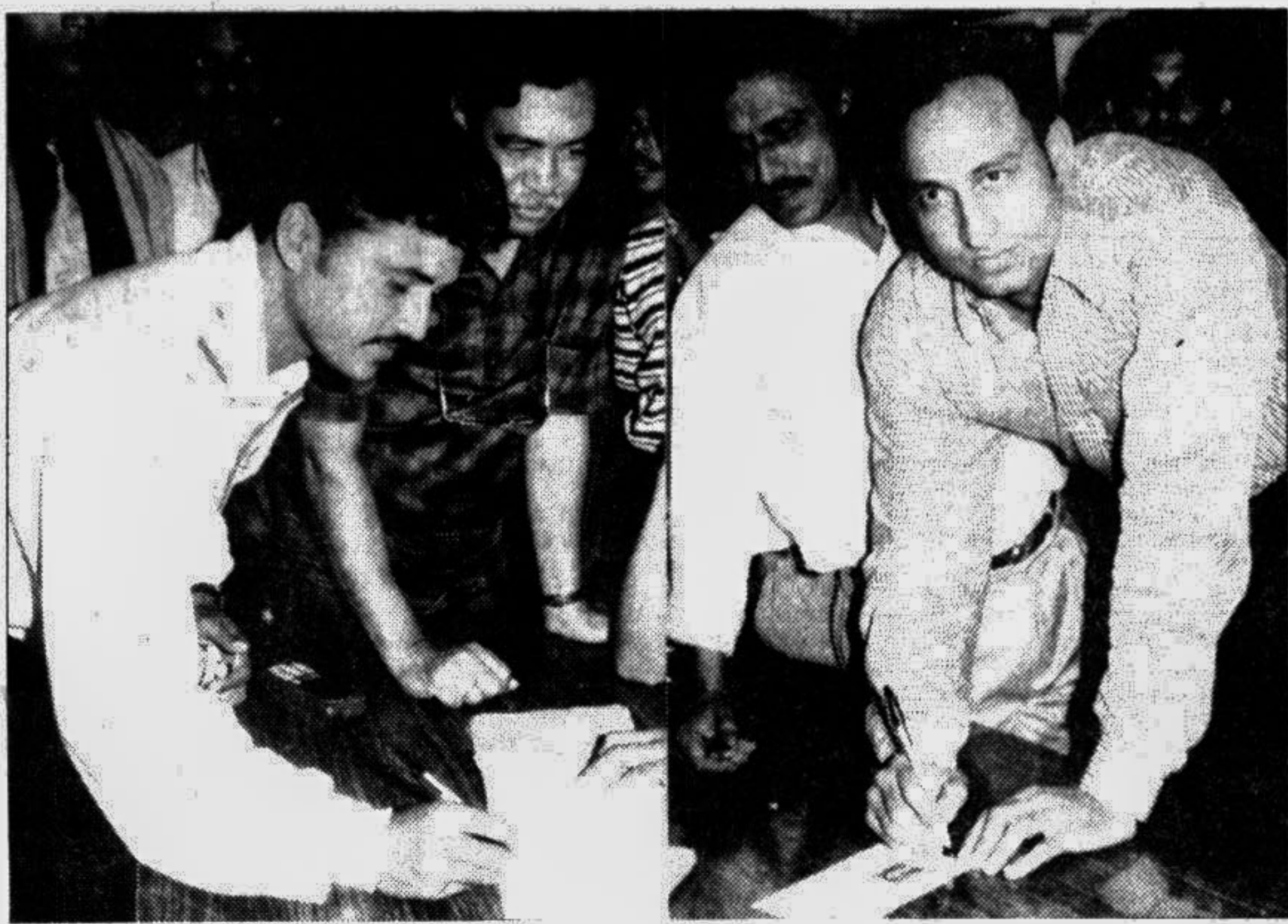
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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN
Competition-107
✓ Tick the Correct Answers
Post to The Daily Star
Win attractive prizes
Competition closes at 8 pm
Dec 4 '98, and draw shortly afterwards

1. Which country lifted the Wills International Cup?	S Africa	W Indies	India
2. Who scored highest number of runs in the Wills Cup?	Kallis	Cronje	Wallace
3. Who topped batting average in the Bangladesh-West Indies A One day series?	Reifer	Akram	Javed
4. Which team emerged champion in the national age-group swimming?	Khulna	N'ganj	Kushtia
5. Who will lead Bangladesh at Asian Games hockey tournament?	Mamun	Sadek	Kamal

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ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

KL enters the fray
GENEVA, Nov 27: Malaysia told IOC officials on Thursday that its capital, Kuala Lumpur, will be a candidate for the 2008 Summer Olympic Games, reports Xinhua.



National team off-spinner Sheikh Salahuddin (L) and Pakistani Shahid Iqbal signing for Mohammedan Sporting Club and Bangladesh Biman respectively yesterday. —Star photo

Salahuddin spins into MSC Abahani, Surjo Tarun rule the pool

Sports Reporter

from Lalmitia Club and middle-order batsman Saiduzzaman Soheli of Wari Club also joined Mohammedan yesterday.

Leg-spinner Tanveer Khan, who toured England last summer with the national team, was the last man in the 34-man national pool to shift allegiance. He joined First Division side Orient Sporting Club from Dhanmondi Club yesterday.

Pakistan all-rounder Shahid Iqbal was another notable transfer of the day. The tall Karachi-based cricketer, who played for Agrani Bank the last couple of seasons, yesterday signed for Biman, who earlier Thursday caused quite a sensation by roping in national skipper Aminul Islam from Mohammedan.

Five clubs—Abahani, Kalabagan KC, Chakra, Biman, Surjo Tarun Club and Mohammedan Sporting Club—completed their five-man national pool quota. Brothers Union has retained the services of their four national pool cricketers. Victoria Sporting Club have roped in three pool players while Agrani Bank and Orient Sporting Club have one

Walsh in a league of his own

JOHANNESBURG, Nov 27: Courtney Walsh broke the West Indies all-time Test wicket record Friday, taking three on the second day in the first Test against South Africa to surpass Malcolm Marshall at the Wanderers Stadium, reports AP.

His success left South Africa at 138 for three at tea, chasing the West Indies first innings score of 261.

When he had opener Adam Bacher caught behind for one, he equalled Marshall's record of 376. After lunch in his second spell, he removed Jacques Kallis for 53 and Darryl Cullinan for eight to claim the record outright.

He acknowledged the mark by saluting Marshall, who was watching from the dressing room.

At the crease at tea were Gary Kirsten on 57 and Hansie Cronje on six.

Earlier in the day, South Africa quickly removed the



West Indies tail, as the visitors resumed at 249 for seven. Shaun Pollock took two more wickets for only three runs and Allan Donald added the other as South Africa finished off the West Indies with only 12 runs added.

Pollock finished with five for 54.

Saqlain summoned

PESHAWAR, Nov 27: A judicial commission probing match-fixing allegations in Pakistani cricket has summoned spinner Saqlain Mush-taq and five other people to appear, officials said today, reports AP.

The commission is due to meet in Lahore on Saturday to complete its investigation launched in September.

Saqlain has also been served notice to explain why he did not respond to an earlier summons by the commission. The Pakistan Cricket Board's legal adviser Ali Sajjad told AP.

Others summoned include current Test player Azhar Mahmood, former international Zahid Fazal and Asif Mujtaba, Lahore-based journalist Shahid Sheikh and video shop owner Nayyer Ahmed.

Saqlain has been accused of throwing a one-day match against India in September 1997 by conceding 17 runs to tail-enders.

"I am unaware of any notice or summons but if I am called I will definitely go," said Saqlain, who was dropped from Pakistan's line-up in the first Test against Zimbabwe being played here.

The commission meanwhile fixed Saturday as the last day for Pakistani cricketers to declare their assets.

Ijaz, Youhana rebuild

PESHAWAR, Nov 27: Ijaz Ahmed hit 87 and Yousof Youhana a career-best 74 not out to help Pakistan recover from a faltering start to 272 for six on the opening day of the first Test against Zimbabwe here today, reports AP.

Wasim Akram was accompanying Youhana and yet to score when stumps were drawn four overs early due to bad light.

Youhana and Ijaz put on a record 118 runs against Zimbabwe for the fourth wicket to help the home side recover from a disappointing 109-3 at lunch.

The 24-year-old Youhana's 74 came in 211 minutes with 13 boundaries, surpassing his previous best of 64 made last season also against Zimbabwe.

Zimbabwe's bowlers led by Mpu-melelo Mbangwa began promisingly but were not helped by some sloppy fielding which saw some crucial chances missed.

Mbangwa, 22, only the third black cricketer to play for Zimbabwe, finished the day on 40-3 off 23 overs.

Put in to bat by the tourists, Pakistani skipper Aamir Sohail continued his poor run when he was caught behind by Andrew Flower off Mbangwa's first ball for 15.

Saeed Anwar, who hit a solid 126 against Australia here last month, hit five boundaries in his 36. But he missed a ball from Neil Johnson and was bowled between bat and pad.

Mbangwa returned for a second spell to claim Inzamam-ul-Haq for 19 with Pakistan on 92 before accounting for Ijaz, caught at mid-on by Andrew Whittall.

Ijaz's innings came off 128 balls lasting 194 minutes with 13 fours and a six from off-spinner Whittall.

His stand with Youhana beat the previous best for the fourth

PAKISTAN

Anwar b Johnson	36
Sohail c A Flower b Mbangwa	15
Ijaz c Whittall b Mbangwa	87
Inzamam lbw b Mbangwa	19
Youhana not out	74
Moin Khan c Mbangwa b Olunga	15
Azhar Mahmood c A Flower b Streak	11
Wasim Akram not out	0
Extras: (lb-5, nb-10)	15
Total: (for 6 wks in 79 overs)	272
Fall of wickets: 1-45; 2-56; 3-92; 4-210; 5-233; 6-268.	

Bowler:

	O	M	R	W
Streak	19	1	78	1
Olonga	14	2	43	1
Johnson	18	2	76	1
Mbangwa	25	0	40	3
Whittall	5	0	30	0

To bat: Mushtaq Ahmed, Waqar Younis and Aaqub Javed.

Umpires: George Sharp (England) and Athar Zaidi (Pakistan)

ICC match referee: Cammie Smith (West Indies).

NBL v'ball

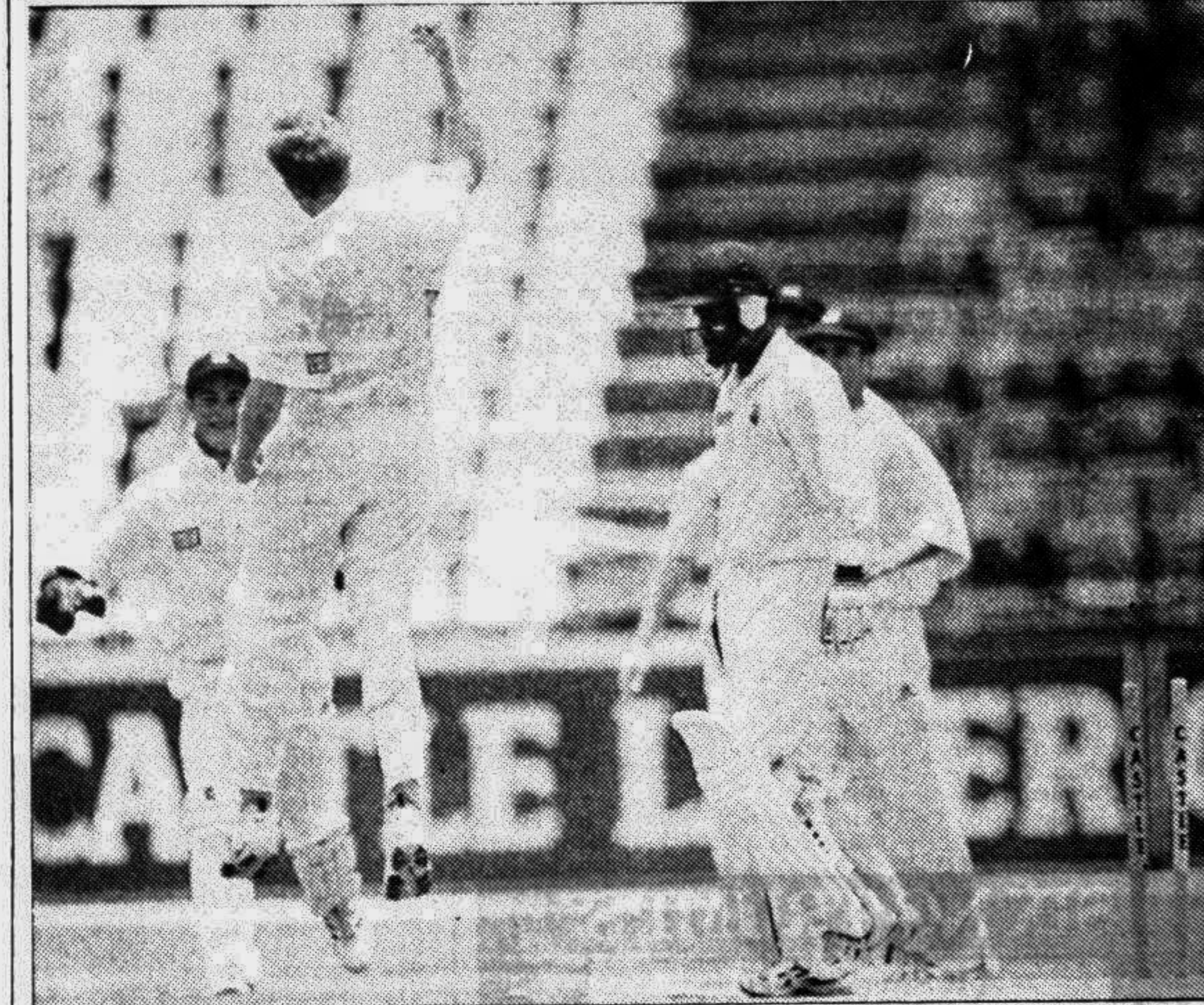
Power Development Board and Water Development Board won their respective matches of the NBL Premier volleyball league at Outer Stadium volleyball ground yesterday, reports APB.

Power Development Board inflicted a thumping three-set defeat on Azad Sporting Club in the first match. They won by 15-11, 15-1 and 15-10 points.

In the other match of the day, Water Development Board romped to a 3-0 set victory against Sonali Bank. They beat the Bankers by 15-8, 15-7, 15-0 points.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Bangladesh Rifles vs Bangladesh Bank.
Titus Gas vs Wari Club.



South African paceman Shaun Pollock jumps in joy after bowling Brian Lara during the first day's play of the inaugural Test against West Indies at Wanderers on November 26. —AFP photo

Shaun sets Windies back

JOHANNESBURG, Nov 27: An unusually slow Wanderers pitch but came back strongly after conceding 57 runs in his first 11 overs.

Donald made the breakthrough when Hooper was well caught at first slip by Daryl Cullinan and he later trapped Chanderpaul lbw.

Chanderpaul showed the application which has made him one of the most consistent batsmen in the West Indian team as he passed 50 for the 18th time in 31 Tests.

He reached his half-century off 125 balls but then spent an hour adding just another three runs. He eventually batted for 273 minutes, facing 210 balls and hitting 10 fours.

The West Indies lower-order batsmen provided unexpected resistance with new wicket-keeper Ridley Jacobs struggling for 81 minutes and 48 balls to make 14. While McLean made a valuable 23 not out, McLean was dropped by Pollock on 20.

New cap David Terbrugge bowled impressively for South Africa, showing tight control at a lively pace. He took the wicket of Stuart Williams, who mistimed a pull to mid-on, and conceded just 32 runs off 16 overs.

He was given the second new ball but sent down only one over before leaving the field with a slight side strain.

Terbrugge, 21, could be the answer to South Africa's quest for a steady pace bowler to back up the strike pair of Donald and Pollock, but his selection ahead of black bowler Makhaya Ntini was controversial.

With spinner Paul Adams being named 12th man, South Africa fielded no coloured players for the first time since Ali Bacher, managing director of the United Cricket Board, said earlier this year that it was no longer acceptable to have and

SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard on the opening day of the first Test between South Africa and West Indies at the Wanderers on Thursday:

WEST INDIES: First Innings

Donald	20	3	83	2
Pollock	20	4	51	3
Lara	16	5	37	1
Hooper c Cullinan b Donald	44			
Williams c Cronje b Terbrugge	35			
Jacobs c Cronje b Kallis	14			
McLean not out	23			
Lewis not out	11			
Extras: (lb-6, nb-5, w-2)	18			
Total: (for seven wickets)	249			
Fall of wks: 1-17; 2-24; 3-41; 4-132; 5-177; 6-198; 7-235				
To bat: C Ambrose, C Walsh				

Bowler:

	O	M	R	W
Donald	20	3	83	2
Pollock	20	4	51	3
Kallis	15	5	37	1
Terbrugge	16	5	32	1
Cronje	1	0	3	0
Symcox	18	4	37	0

Pete goes into history

HANOVER, Germany, Nov 27: A delighted Pete Sampras had his cake and ate it after re-writing tennis history on Thursday, claiming the year-end world No 1 spot for the sixth straight year and reaching the last four at the ATP Tour World Championship here, reports AP.

And winning the title will put the cherry on the cake after another hugely successful season for the 27-year-old.

Sampras did not need to lift a racket to clinch the honour after Chile's Marcelo Rios, the world No 2, pulled out with back pain prior to his scheduled second round-robin match at the 3.5 million dollars ATP Tour World Championship here.

Rios informed officials shortly before he was due to face Briton Greg Rusedski, himself substituting for the injured Andre Agassi, that he would not play. He was replaced by Spaniard Albert Costa.

Sampras has now broken the record of five straight years at the top that was set in 1974-78 by Jimmy Connors and celebrated in style by blasting Slovakian No 6 Karol Kucera off court 6-2, 6-1 in just 46 minutes to sweep to a 3-0 group play record in round robin play here.

It was Kucera's third defeat. "I've had to sacrifice a lot, it feels great," said Sampras of his record.

"I've put a lot of work into the game. It's tough to stay on top for so long.

"I'm sure I'll appreciate it more as it sinks in. I started thinking about the record last year. But I've done it, even if I wasn't so consistent this year."

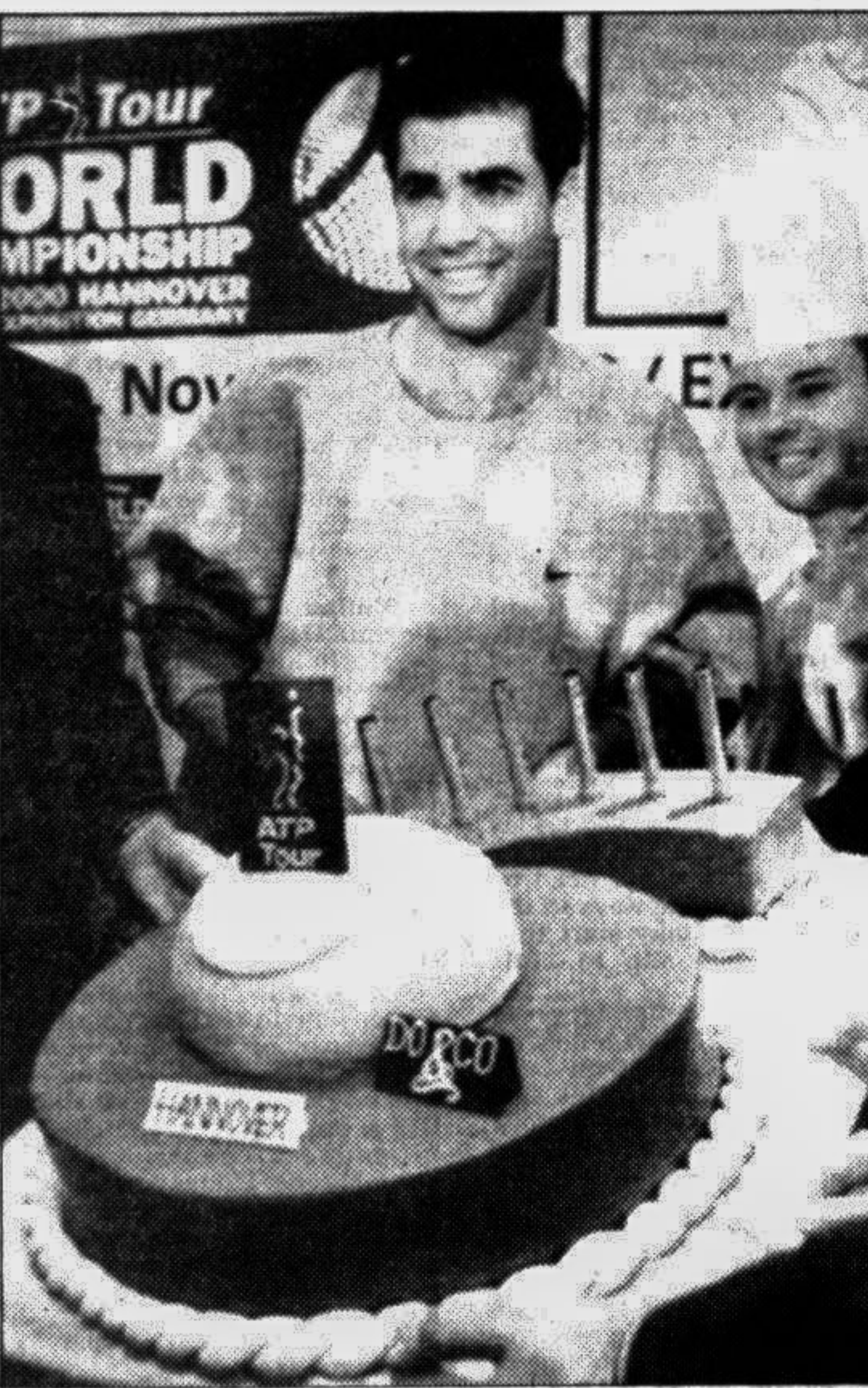
Sampras led Rios by a hair-thin margin of 33 computer points at the start of the tournament.

At the post-match press conference, the tennis megastar was presented with a giant chocolate cake which spelled out the number 6. Champagne was also on hand and Sampras duly took a swig from the bottle.

"This is an achievement I'll enjoy when the year's finally over," he said. "I put a lot into this record. It was worth the sacrifice."

"I spent a lot of time over here, six weeks in a row after the US Open."

Sampras said he was eating



Superstar Pete Sampras stands behind the cake presented to him after the American confirmed his top position on the ATP rankings unchanged in Hanover, Germany on November 26. —AP/UNB photo