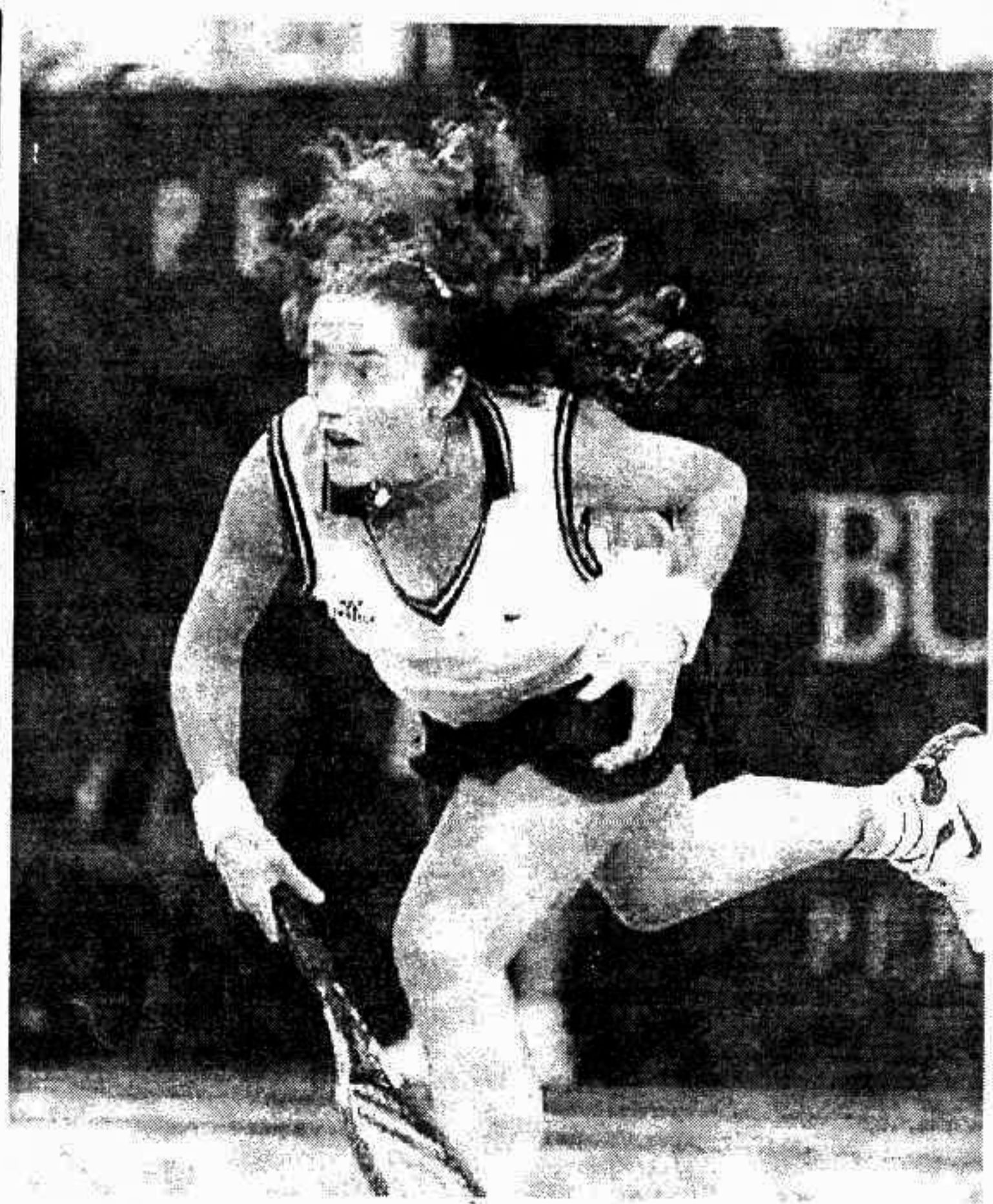


Victoria stage a fightback

HOBART, Jan 2 (Reuters/Internet): Victoria fought back strongly on the second day of their Sheffield Shield cricket match against Tasmania on Saturday.



Frenchwoman Sandrine Testud playing against Cara Black of Zimbabwe in the women's singles match of the Hopman Cup in Perth yesterday.

French off to flying start

PERTH, Jan 2: France swept into Group A of the 900,000 Australian dollars (550,620 US) Hopman Cup tennis tournament here today comfortably defeating Zimbabwe in a play-off clash, reports AFP.

Spanish Premier League returns to action

MADRID, Jan 2: Surprise Spanish league leaders Real Mallorca aim to reignite their title challenge after the holiday break when they play away to bottom club Extremadura on Sunday, reports AFP.



Englishman Mike Golding, the overall leader of the solo round the world yacht race, is hugged by girlfriend Andrea Bacon, after sending out a distress signal off northern New Zealand on January 1.

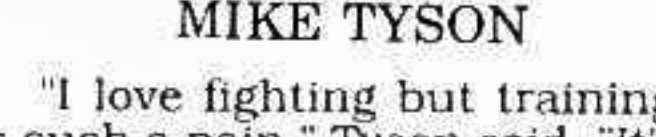
Korda may quit in two years

DOHA, Jan 2: Czech tennis star Petr Korda vowed here on Friday to continue playing for another two years, scolding reports that he could quit following a drugs scandal, reports AFP.

Tyson tries to make it up

PHOENIX, Jan 2 (AP/Internet): The topic was Mike Tyson and the radio talk show host wasn't concealing his distaste for the ex-heavyweight champ's move to Arizona.

"See what I mean?" he asked a watching reporter who had questioned what Tyson had left after two straight losses to Holyfield.



MIKE TYSON

"I love fighting but training is such a pain," Tyson said. "It's so monotonous. You've got a grown man telling another grown man what to do. It's just not natural."

Foreman-Holmes bout off

HOUSTON, Jan 2 (AP): The George Foreman-Larry Holmes fight, scheduled for January 23, is off, according to Foreman's brother.

Huge fine on Sino food co

BEIJING, Jan 2: A Beijing court has fined a food company and ordered it to stop infringing the Olympic logo and apologize publicly to the Chinese Olympic Committee, a report said today.

Soldini wins second leg

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Jan 2: Italian Giovanni Soldini won the second leg of the Around Alone around-the-world yacht race Saturday after British rival and race leader Mike Golding struck trouble, reports AP.

Barry boosts Aston Villa

BIRMINGHAM, Jan 2: Rising star Gareth Barry on Friday gave Aston Villa a New Year lift by agreeing a new five-year contract with the English Premiership leaders, reports AFP.

German skier celebrates

German skier Martin Schmitt celebrates on the podium after winning a competition in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany on January 1. The event was the second stage of the Four Hills Tour.

Tough luck!

SANTIAGO, Jan 2: Two criminals made a failed attempt to escape from a Chilean prison on Friday wearing masks of former dictator Augusto Pinochet and soccer star Luis Zamorano, authorities said, reports AFP.



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