

Tonic for tourists

KARACHI, Oct 20: England turned up nicely for the first one-day international against Pakistan with a commanding batting display Friday in a warm-up limited-over game.

Magura cricket

From Our Correspondent. MAGURA, Oct 20: Patriot Cricket Club moved into the second semifinal of the Abdus Sattar Laskar Smriti cricket tournament.

Rajshahi soccer

From Our Correspondent. RAJSHAH, Oct 20: Godagari and Putia won their respective matches in the Rajshahi inter-pazilla football tournament at Rajshahi Stadium today.

Leao pledges

From page 13. to be combined with responsibility. "Our players have artistry but this has to be complemented by dedication and teamwork."

Lee's timely treble

BEIRUT, Oct 20: A hatrick from Lion King Lee Dong-Gook sent South Korea into the quarter-finals of the Asian Cup here Thursday as China and Kuwait drew to top Group B, reports AFP.

KUWAIT -0; CHINA -0

In Tripoli Kuwait dominated a tense match but were let down in front of goal against an under-strength China.



HATTRICK HERO: Lee Dong-Gook of South Korea goes past Indonesia's Eko Purdjianto during their Asian Cup fixture in Beirut on October 19.

The first two qualification spots in the group -- thus avoiding Iran in the last eight. "People should know me better, I prefer to win than have friends -- win first and drink with them afterwards," Milutinovic said.

SOUTH KOREA -3; INDONESIA -0

Lee pounced in the 30th, 76th and 90th minutes with a text-book display of marksmanship.

Van Roost quits WTA circuit

BRUSSELS, Oct 20: Dominique Van Roost, Belgium's top ranked player and current world No. 18, announced her immediate retirement from the WTA Tour Thursday, reports AFP.

Chang reaches last four

SHANGHAI, Oct 20: Asian sporting idol Michael Chang gave the home crowd a thrill Friday, beating Chile's Nicolas Pietrangeli 7-5, 6-3 for a place in the semifinals of the \$75,000, dollar Shanghai Open, reports AFP.

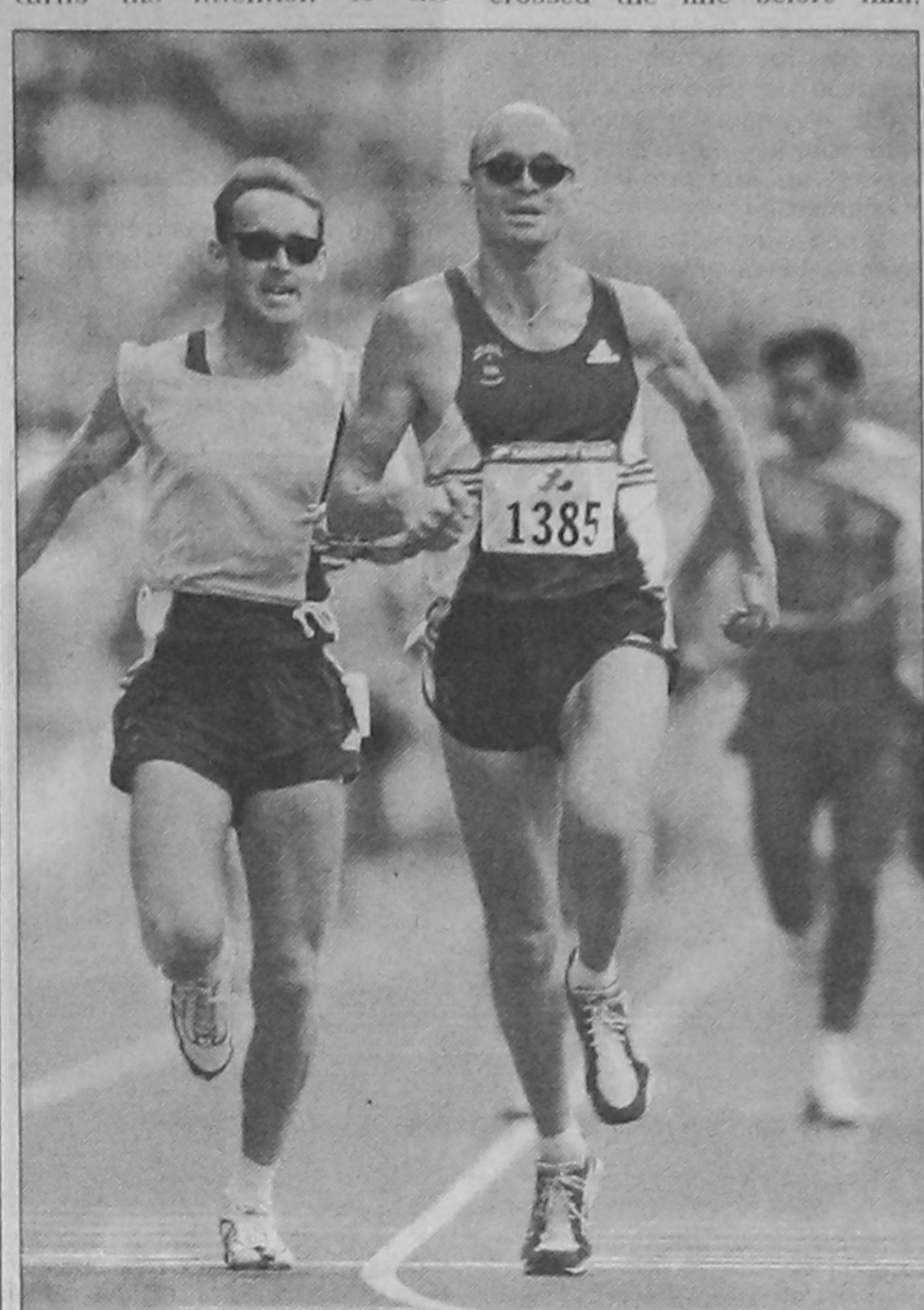
World Jr meet Berdeja walks away with title

SANTIAGO, Oct 20: Mexico's Christian David Berdeja had a tense 30-minute wait before being crowned world junior champion in the 10,000 metres walk here Thursday, reports AFP.

Drugs menace returns

Blind Briton wins first gold

SYDNEY, Oct 20: Blind Briton Bob Mathews stole the Paralympic spotlight Friday, winning the first track medal in Sydney as a drug scandal threatened to overshadow the Games, reports AFP.



Briton Bob Mathews sprints to line with his guide Paul Hurdwood (L) to win the 10,000 metres gold at the Paralympics in Sydney yesterday.

5,000m and the marathon -- a triple not achieved since able-bodied athlete Emil Zatopek in the 1952 Helsinki Olympics.

"Off the last bend he said 'kick like you've never kicked before' and the rest is history."

test, won the other semi in 11.83. "Of course I'd love to be the first man under 11 seconds," said Shirley.

"Our member nations must take responsibility. They have to educate coaches, government and the athletes."

But the day was marred when four powerlifters were suspended after testing positive to performance enhancing drugs in a pre-competition doping blitz.

The lifters, each from different countries, were expected to be named on Saturday.

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"I'm disappointed that we still have athletes who feel they need to take drugs to compete. They took an oath the other night," he said.

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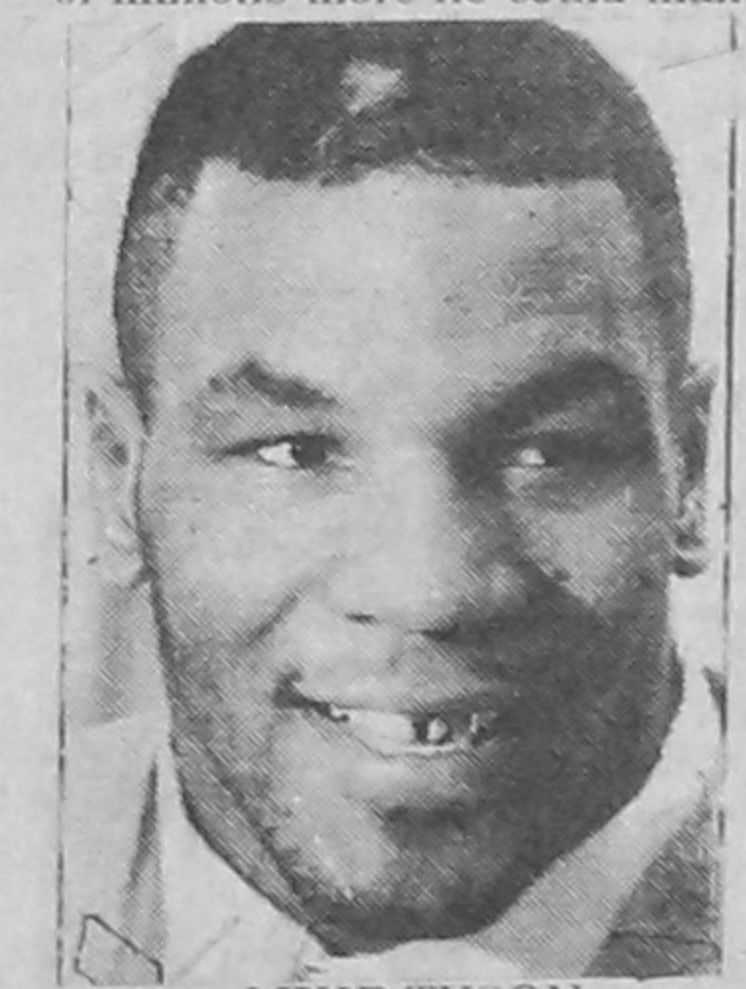
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It's Tyson's last fight?

PARIS, Oct 20 (AFP/Internet): Former heavyweight boxing champion Mike Tyson has claimed that Friday night's fight against Andrew Golota in Detroit will be his last.

my children, but they don't make me happy. Moreover, Tyson's lavish lifestyle means he needs the 10 million dollars he is getting for taking on Golota and the tens of millions more he could make



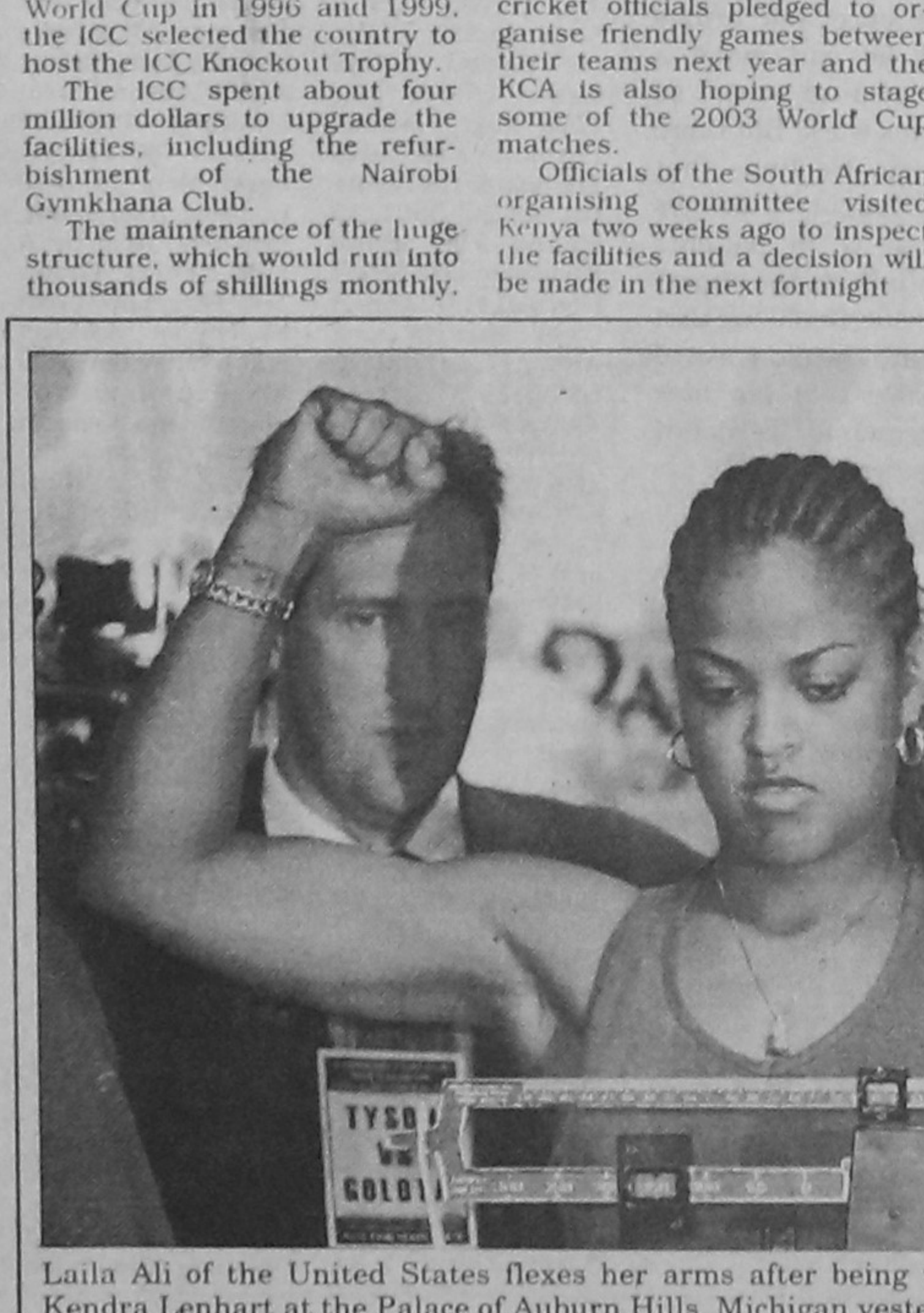
MIKE TYSON if he beats the Pole and goes on to fight for the heavyweight title again.

from each approximately 50 dollars pay-per-view sale. The latest twist in Tyson's career caps a manic year 2000 for the former undisputed world champion.

Kenya on their own again

NAIROBI, Oct 20: The dust may have settled after a highly successful ICC Knock-out Trophy tournament ended here last Sunday, but doubts have been expressed over whether Kenyan cricket achieved anything from staging one of the greatest sporting showpieces on the continent, reports AFP.

Another major reason is the apathy towards cricket among indigenous Kenyans. Despite the influx of Africans into the game, cricket in Kenya is still regarded as an elitist sport run and managed only by members of the Asian and European communities.



Laila Ali of the United States flexes her arm after being weighed in for her bout against Kendra Lenhart at the Palace of Auburn Hills, Michigan yesterday.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer. A crossword puzzle grid with clues and a solution key at the bottom.