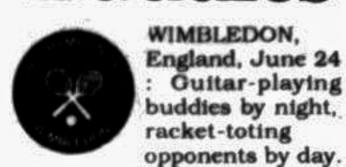
## Buddies by night, foes by day



Former Wimbledon champions John McEnroe and Pat Cash, who have jammed together in a rock 'n' roll band, won first-round matches Tuesday and will meet across .round. the net in the next round.

"You've just got to do it. It's just part of the game," Cash said. "Sometimes it's easier to do that because you are friends. At least you know if you don't win, your friend is going to win."

While McEnroe and Cash are unseeded this year, the opening days of the tournament have been kind to the seeds. Michael Chang is the only seed who was descated Monday or Tuesday.

The seventh-seeded Chang, whose baseline game is not suited to fast grass courts, lost 6-4, 6-3, 6-3 Tuesday to Jeremy Bates, a Briton ranked 113th in the world.

Three women's seeds advanced to the third round Wednesday.

Marry Joe Fernandez the seventh seed, won 7-5, 6-2 over Cecilia Dahlman and 12th seed Katerina Maleeva was a 6-

4. 4-1 winner over Manon Bollegraf. Nathalie Tauziat, the 14th seed, needed three sets to defeat Natialia Medvedeva 7-

5, 2-6, 6-3. On Tuesday, defending women's champion Steffi Graf, nine-time champion Martina Navratilova and third seed Gabriela Sabatini had little trouble reaching the second

Graf, the second seed this year, swept to a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Noelle van Lottum and Sabatini was a 6-1, 6-1 winner against Christelle Fauche. Navratilova, seeded fourth, won' 6-2, 6-2 over Magdalena Maleeva.

Sixth seed Jennifer Capriati had to work harder to complete a 6-0, 7-5 victory over Chanda Rubin in a battle of American 16 year-old.

Other women reaching the second round included eighth seed Conchita Martinez, 11th seed Jana Novotna, 13th seed Zina Garrison, 15th seed Kimiko Date and 16th seed Judith Wiesner.

The victorious men's seeds Tuesday were Guy Forget, seeded ninth, Richard Kraiicek, seeded 11th, and David Wheaton, seeded 16th.

Andre Agassi, the 12th seed, was trailing Andrei Chesnokov 7-5, 1-6, 2-1 when

play was suspended Tuesday evening. The match was scheduled to resume Wednesday afternoon.

McEnroe and Cash admit they have little chance of winning Wimbledon this year but

remain dangerous on grass. McEnroe, a three-time Wimbledon champion, defeated Luiz Mattar 5-7, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3 settling down after a first set in which he committed five double faults.

Cash, the 1987 champion, won 6-4, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3) against Jacco Eltingh.

"I don't feel like a legitimate title contender. I'm down the list of guys," McEnroe said. "But because of the experience I've had and the fact that I've won, you can't totally discount me. And if two or three guys break their legs and if someone gets struck by lightning.

Cash has fallen to a world ranking of 191 after playing infrequently, this year, but McEnroe won't be taking him lightly.

"He's a guy that's won Wimbledon and is extremely dangerous on grass," said the 30th-ranked McEnroe. "He hasn't played that much in the last couple of years, but I still consider him one of the 10 best guys in the world on grass.

# Aussies face Dutch in final



KUALA LUMPUR, June 24: Favourites Australia and world champions Holland set the

stage to meet in the finals of the four nations hockey tournament by eliminating Malaysia and Japan on Tuesday, reports AFP.

Australia beat Malaysia 4-2 while Holland nailed Japan 11 0 to fight it out in Thursday's finals of the six-day tourna ment which began on June 20. Australia led by 4-0 at half-

time but found great resistance in the Malaysians who managed to halve the Aussie's lead in the later part of the game. Jay Stacy shot Australia

ahead when he scored from a penalty corner early in the fifth minute.

Mark Hager capitalised on a defensive error by the home team in the 13th minute and stretched Australia's lead with a sizzling drive from close Malaysia, one of the three

Asian qualifiers for the Barcelona Olympics, fell further behind when Stephen Davies blasted home a powerful shot while Paul Lewis put his team four up with a goal four minutes before half-time. But the Australians were forced to

GOTEBORG.

Sweden, June 24:

Kim Christofte's

back peddle when the Malaysians turned on the heat after the interval

Lim Chiow Chuan converted a penalty stroke four minutes into the second half while

#### Kanniah scored Malaysian's second goal off a penalty Wimbledon fines

towering defender Embaraj

LONDON, June 24: France's Arnaud Boetsch and Italian Diego Nargiso on Tuesday became the first players to be fined at this year's Wimbledon tennis championships, reports Reuter.

Davis Cup player Boetsch picked up the heavier punishment and was fined 1,000 dollar for an audible obscenity in Monday's first round, 7-6, 7-5, 6-4 win against American Jim Grabb.

But what he said remained classified information.

Referees, who in past years have faithfully transcribed the oaths and obscenities of the likes of John McEnroe and Jimmy Connors, said they had fallen in line with the other Grand Slams this year in not revealing the details.

Nargiso, who lost in five sets to Germany's Karsten Braasch on Monday, was fined 500 dollar for ball abuse

corner in the 56th minute before bowing out

Holland meanwhile had an effortless outing against the meek Japanese who took and other drubbing in their thirds

disastrous game of the meet. The Dutch led 4-0 before half-time through goals by Mark Delissen, Gys Weterings Boris van Bovelander and Taco Vanden Hornet on the third 17th, 27th and 32nd minutes respectively.

The Dutch forwards continued their onslaught after the breather scoring on the 43rd, 44th, 46th, 47th, 53rd, 63rd and 68th minutes.

#### Crackdown on Wimbledon touts

LONDON, June 24: Police have joined forces with the All England Club in a crackdown on touts trying to sell tickets for the Wimbledon Championships here, reports AFP.

The club, organisers of the tournament, will treat touts as trespassers if they try to trade from private car parks near, the ground, while the police will charge them with trading without a licence if they move

# Navratilova isn't retiring yet



WIMBLEDON. June 24: Jimmy Connors and John McEnroe may be talking about retirement. But

don't even mention the word to Martina Navratilova, reports Although she's 35 and play-

ing in her 20th Wimbledon, Navratilova has harsh words for anyone who thinks this will be her last appearance at the All England Club.

"That sort of thing ticks me off," she said. "I will tell you when I retire. You do not tell me when it's my farewell."

They have been saying that for 10 years now," she said. "So one of these years they will be right, but meantime they will be wrong about 15 times. I'm certainly not planning on not being here next year."

Navratilova has a special relationship with Wimbledon, a tournament she has won a record nine times, and seems time she steps onto Centre Court.

"It's a passage of time for me coming here every year, even more than New Year's," she said after defeating Mag-

cated on Tuesday it might re-

new its campaign to isolate

South African sportsmen as

part of efforts to force the

white government from power,

said: "In consultation with

sporting bodies, we shall be

reviewing the forthcoming

international sports engage-

ments involving South Africa."

The statement said the re-

view would be part of efforts to

urge the international com-

munity to 'Compel the De

Klerk regime to bring vio-

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itself to solutions based on in-

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it was breaking off talks with

the government on a non-ra-

cial constitution, because of

township violence, including

the massacre of 39 people at

Desmond Tutu said on Monday

South Africa should be ex-

pelled from the Olympics, and

Australia and New Zealand

Anglican Archbishop

The movement announced

cratic principles."

Boipatong last week.

In a statement, the ANC

reports Reuter.

dalena Maleeva 6-2, 6-2, on Tuesday, "It's like, "Here we go

"I think the Centre Court has the most personality and most charm, spirit, every-



MARTINA NAVRATILOVA

Last year, Navratilova lost in to find new inspiration every the quarterfinals to Jennifer Capriati in a match she said still haunts her. At the time, she was preoccupied with a palimony suit filed against her by former lover Judy Nelson.

she's stronger mentally and physically. "I'm in good shape,"

thing," she said. "It's all here.



The stadium itself, whether it's full or empty, gives you the

This year, Navratilova said

ANC may seek SA's isolation

Nelson Mandela's African Na- dent F W de Klerk failed to curity crackdown that foreign

tional Olympic Committee of

South Africa (NOCSA), Sam

Ramsamy, on Tuesday said: "As

far as Barcelona is concerned,

the decision will be taken by

NOCSA and the South African

sports movement...We are not

insensitive to the sufferings of

ticipation in the Olympics

from which South Africa has

been barred for 32 years, were

taken after widespread consul-

ball Union (SARFU) general

manager Arrie Oberholzer said

people were understandably

tive would meet on Friday to

assess the ANC statement and

the outcome of a cabinet

meeting on Wednesday. "The

final decision will be ours and

Steve Tshwete said the move-

ment would consider options

including withdrawal from the

ANC sports spokesman

ours alone," he said.

He said the SARFU execu-

South African Rugby Foot-

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tation.

The President of the Na-

JOHANNESBURG, June 24: Union tours in August if Presi-

tional Congress (ANC) indi- halt the bloodshed.

she said. "Physically I feel better than I have in years. I'm more flexible. Asked whether she had any

personal goals left to achieve, Navratilova said, "To prove a whole lot of people wrong" by showing that she's still a title contender.

"I'm having a blast and I'm still capable of winning," she said. "So my goal is to stay out here as long as I enjoy it and as long as I don't panic too much out there and the good outweighs the bad. I enjoy the whole process. There are no expectations from anybody but

Navratilova cherishes her role as an inspiration for others. She said she recently received a letter from a 60year-old woman who lost 40 pounds (18 kilos) and started playing tennis after watching Navratilova win her ninth Wimbledon title in 1990.

Il think I am transcending tennis, and that's nice to see." she said. You know. T get those letters once in a while that give me the chills. That's one of the reasons that makes you want to keep going."

De Klerk might approve a se-

sports officials could find

of the radical South African

Council on Sport (SACOS), said

the sudden doubts proved that

the country's readmission to

world competition was prema-

"We will continue to lobby

the world community to block

South Africa's return to the

Olympics and we will disrupt

the Rugby tours in August," he

ics officials said they had not

had any formal requests yet to

reconsider international fix-

tures, but all said they were

Sixty-seven of the nation's

track and field stars flew from

Johannesburg to Mauritius

early on Tuesday for the

African Athletics Champi

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and Charmaine Weavers (high

jump) are among the top

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getting concerned calls.

Olympic, Rugby and athlet-

Harry Hendricks, secretary

unacceptable.

### interrupted by rain. US does homework on soccer hooligans

America's Andre Agassi races across court to send a

forehand back to opponent Andrei Cherkasov of the CIS

during their first-round match at the Wimbledon

championships in England on Tuesday. The match was



GOTHENBURG. June 24: United States football officials have put law and order at the top of their

priorities for the 1994 finals after seeing England's hooligan fans in action at these European Championships,

reports AFP. "I am satisfied that while we are a good, free, democratic country we can also be tough in the area of law and order and we will be sure to take all necessary steps to ensure the safety of spectators,

#### German club signs Aussie booter

SYDNEY, June 24: Australia's classy young sweeper Ned Zelic will play for German First Division club Borussia Dortmund next season after his local club agreed on trans fer terms, club sources said on

Wednesday, reports Reuter. Zelic, 20, captain of the Australian under 23 Olympic side which last month scored a shock win over the Dutch to earn a berth in Barcelona, has been chased by a number of top sides, including English league champions Leeds United

He scored two brilliant goals in the 2-2 draw against the Dutch in Utrecht in the second leg of the Olympics qualifier.

His Sydney club, Sydney Olympic, have agreed on a Australian dollar 600,000 (US dol lar 450,000) transfer fee and will receive 15 per cent of any subsequent transfer from Borussia Dortmund, the Australian newspaper said on Wednesday.

Zelle, whose father Frank played soccer for a top club in Croatia, returns this week from the senior squad's first ever tour of the Americas during which they played three full internationals, losing to Uruguay and Argentina 2-0 but beating the United States 1-0.

Alan Rothenberg, Chairman and chief executive of USA 94, said here Tuesday.

"I don't think misbehavior of any kind can be tolerated." he added The Americans, who announce the schedule of

matches at nine cities in Zurich next Monday, have set up a task force with UEFA looking into security. "We are all aware of events that happened and when that

task force returns from Sweden we will start developing our careful plans to be sure that this great cvent is not marred by any ugly incidents," Rothenberg said. He said they had the full

backing of law and order services in the United States from the government down to the local police forces. He would not elaborate on

expect them to scare away American fans. "The American fans are hardy stock, they will trust the security measures we take and I think they will throng to the

security measures but did not

stadiums and not worry about it," he said Rothenberg was involved in the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles at a time interna-

tional tension. "Tremendous security efforts were made to ensure they were conducted without any problems and I expect the

same in 1994," he said. The Americans believe they can prove the cynics wrong. "We aim to host the greatest World Cup ever," he said.

Christofte's experience counts But I'm more proud of my teammates who scored all goals in the shootout."

experience came in handy. "I was never nervous. knew exactly what to do." Christofte said after scoring the clinching goal that gave Denmark a dramatic penalty group. shootout victory over the Netherlands on Monday and a place against Germany in the

onship final, reports AP. Christofte, a midfielder who's the oldest player on the team, took two short steps and beat goalie Hans Van Breukelen with a low shot in the fifth

European Soccer Champi-

and last round of the shootout. "I'm the oldest Danish player, so I would probably not have been so heartbroken as a younger player had I missed the penalty," Christofte said. "But I was certainly not thinking about missing. I felt confi-

Christofte, who turns 32 next month, said he didn't know where to shoot until the very last moment.

"I just waited for the goalie's last move", said Christofte, who played abroad for Lokeren (Belgium) and Wettingen (Switzerland) before returning to Brondby in the Danish First Division a few years ago.

If Christofte was the biggest Danish hero, Marco van Basten was the Dutch goat in the shootout before 37,450 fans at Ullevi Stadium. Van Basten, who won the

Italian League scoring title with 23 goals for AC Milan this scáson, didn't score a goal in four games for the Netherlands.

When he finally was given a chance to convert a penalty in the shootout, Danish goalkeeper Peter Schmeichel turned in the save of the day.

"You would expect a goalie to save at least one goal," said Schmeichel, who plays for Manchester United in England. "I'm pleased with that

Denmark was a late replacement in the tournament after United Nations sanctions banned Yugoslavia. The Danes finished second behind Yugoslavia in their qualifying Rinus Michels, the Dutch

coach, had no hard feelings toward van Basten, whose missed penalty proved crucial in the shootout. Fleming Povlsen concerted the next one, giving Denmark a 2-1 edge.

"He played very well up to now," Michels said of Van Basten. "He played for the team and hardly got any chances. He was marked very well and that's the reason why we didn't see much of his speciality, unfortunately.'

The Danes, whose biggest previous success was a semifinal berth in the 1984 European Championships, came into this tournament with just over a week's preparation

Playing at such late notice gave the Danes one advantage

### Dutch defeat makes Swedish police happy

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, June 24: Swedish police said on Tuesday they expected to mobilise 1,690 officers to prevent hooliganism at Friday's European. Championship soccer final between Germany and Denmark, reports Reuter.

"We will not take any risks, we learned from last Thursday," Gothenburg police spokesman Goran Anhov said.

About 200 German rowdies rampaged through central Gothenburg last Thursday, smashing store windows and attacking Dutch fans in bars and restaurants when world champions Germany played the Netherlands in a Group Two match.

they could play without pres-

Michels, who is now expected to retire as coach

"I think it was a great advantage for them" he said. "As" underdogs they had nothing to lose and everything to win. They showed in each game that they were improving."

They did a great job against France. We were prepared, but it wasn't enough."

The teams were tied 2-2 after regulation time and the 30-minute overtime period. setting up the penalty shootout.

Henrik Larsen scored twice for Denmark, boosting his total to three goals in the championships. Frank Rijkaard and Dennis Bergkamp replied for the defending European champions.



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#### should cancel planned Rugby A government source said names Nigerians, Kenyans skip African meet

onships.



ST. DENNIS, Reunion, June 24: Nigerian coach Harrison Momah said on Tuesday he feared his

reign as Africa's nation was nearing an end, reports In Reunion on his way to

the African Athletics Championships which open on the lndian Ocean island of Mauritius on Thursday, Momah said: "We have a strong team, but some of my leading names are not here. We cannot promise to retain the sprint supremacy. given that South Africa and Namibia will be there."

Nigeria's ace sprinters have

joined Kenya's magnificent distance runners in sitting out this week's Mauritius championships and chosen instead to concentrate on preparations for their national Olympic trials next week. Namibian world 200 metres

silver medalist Frankie Freder icks, gold medallist at the Cairo All African Games last summer, is expected to domi nate, while South African runners - making their debut in the African Games - promise to add some lustre to the

Organisers said some of the top performers for the Port Louis Games will include Zam bia's 400 metres world champion Samuel Matete, who faces Senegal's Ahmadou Dia Ba and Hamadou Myaye. South Africa 400 metres

specialist Dries Vorster, who

won the first leg of the Unity Games in Dakar, will have his chance to prove how well he has prepared for the Games and for the Barcelona Olympics. South Africa's squad includes Zola Pietrese, who ran as Zola Budd for Britain in the 3,000 metres at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics. She will

meet the best of Africa in

Ethiopian Lucia Yishak, who

has the best times this year in

the event, and Kenyan Hellen

Kenya has named a team of unknowns, because champions Billy Konchella (800), Moses Kiptanui (3,000 steeplechase) Yobes Ondieki (5,000) and Moses Tanui (10,000) and Olympic stars Paul Ereng and John Ngugi are in rigorous training for the Kenyan trials on July 1.

Ethiopia's magnificent distance runners, making a return to international competition after a lengthy lay off. could well prove the nation of the championships.

Organisers believe medals will be well split on the continent among the men, but South Africa and Nigeria will dominate the women's events.

Momah said Nigeria's 100

metres ace Davidson Ezinwa

and Fatuma Yusuf (400 metres

hurdles) were unavailable due to Barcelona preparations. The opening has been put back to Thursday instead of Wednesday to allow teams

enough time to reach the venue. The championships end on Sunday.

### KL objects to Adelaide's tactics

KUALA LUMPUR, June 24; Kuala Lumpur will protest to the Commonwealth Games Federation over an offer by its rival to stage the 1998 Games - Adelaide, Australia - to give participating teams cash advance for air tickets, an official said Tuesday, reports AP.

National Youth and Sports Minister Annuar Musa told the national news agency Bernama that the proposal to offer cash in advance without going through the federation is not proper.

"We treat this kind of campaign seriously and I have asked the President of the Olympic Council of Malaysia, Hamzah Abu Samah, to write an official protest to COF," he

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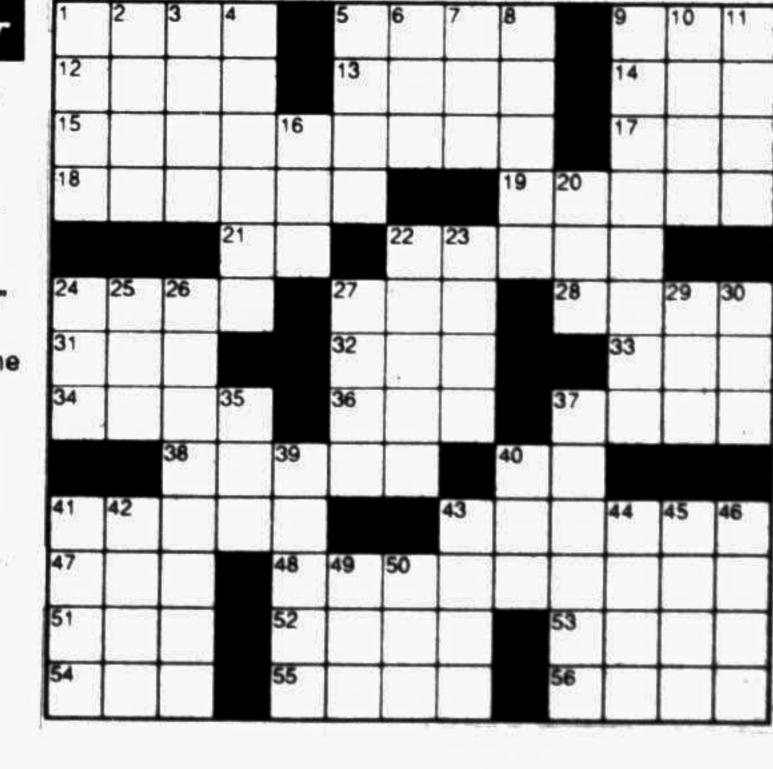
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Today's Cryptoquip clue: S equals M

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

