

Pakistanis win

CAMBRIDGE, England, June 26: Pakistan beat Combined Universities by nine wickets on the final day of their three-day cricket at Fenner's today, reports Reuter.

SCOREBOARD

PAKISTAN: First innings 446 for five declared (Inzamam-ul-Haq 200 not out, Shoaib Mohammad 56, Zahid Fazal 51)

COMBINED UNIVERSITIES: First innings (overnight 28 for three)

COMBINED UNIVERSITIES: Second innings

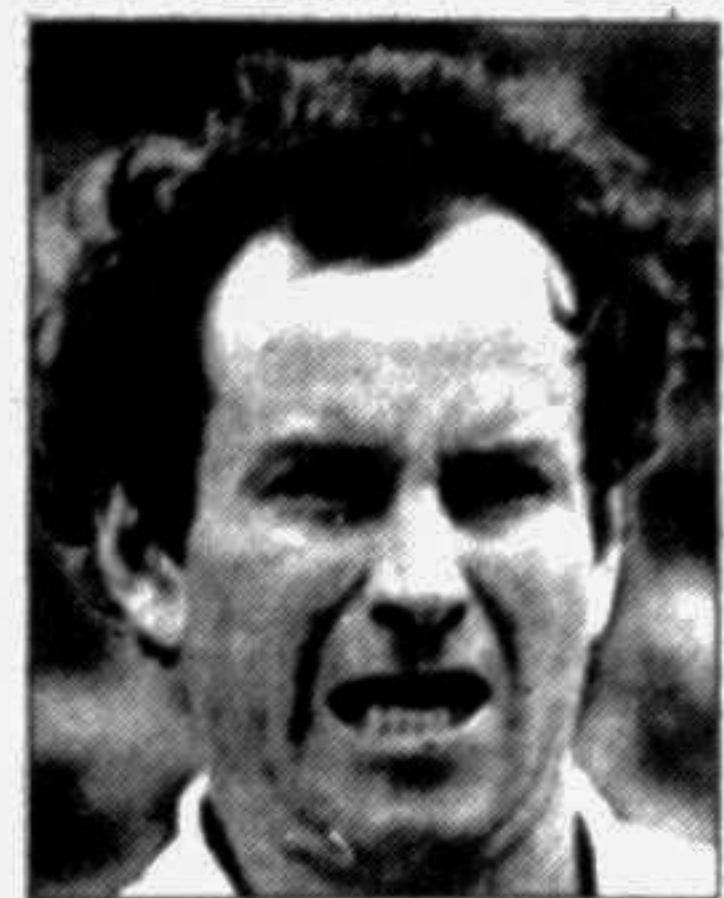


American's Jennifer Capriati in action during her women's singles second round match against fellow-countrywoman Pam Shriver on Centre Court at the Wimbledon Tennis Championship on Thursday. — AFP photo

McEnroe's magic steals the show

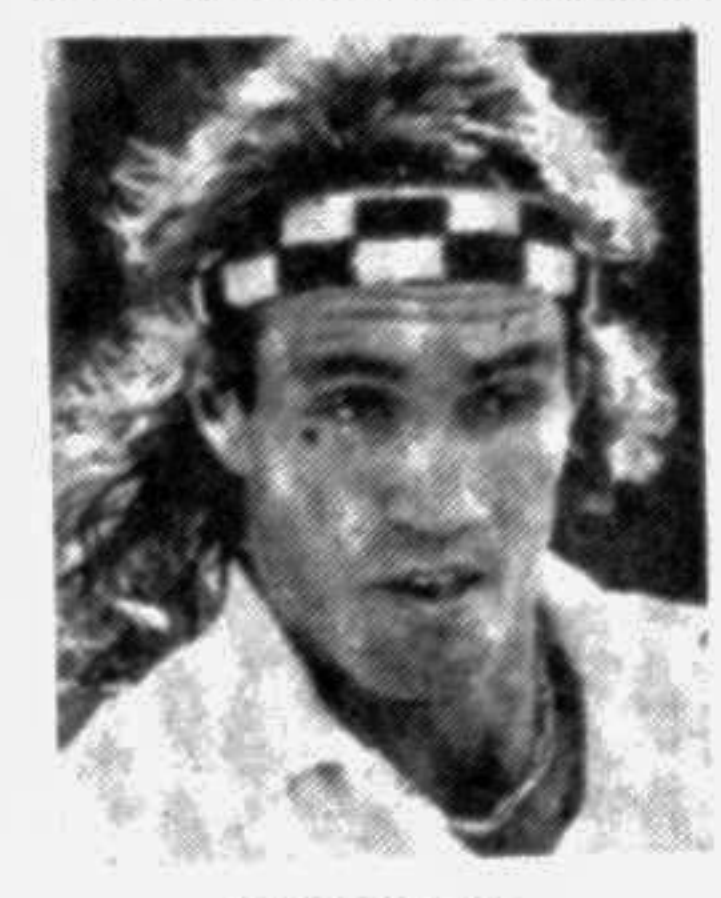
LONDON, June 26: Three-times champion John McEnroe stole the show on the Wimbledon Centre-Court on Thursday when he snatched a thrilling 6-7 (3/7), 6-4, 6-7, (1/7), 6-3, 6-2 victory in a classic four-hour showdown with Australia's 1987 title holder Pat Cash, reports AFP.

"I think McEnroe is probably the greatest player who ever stepped on a tennis court. But it still pisses me off to lose to him." McEnroe, whose singles titles at Wimbledon came in 1981, 1983 and 1984, will now play sixteenth-seeded David Wheaton who beat fellow-American Todd Martin in four sets.



JOHN MCENROE

Andre Agassi, still smarting after learning that he had been fined 1,500 dollars for swearing in his previous match, recovered after a shaky start to beat Eduardo Masso of Belgium 4-6, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3. He did not wear his 'lucky' white baseball cap for the first set (which he lost)—presumably to show the journalists who had suggested he was going bald that their remarks were unfounded.



PAT CASH

Aussies champions

KUALA LUMPUR, June 26: Favourites Australia won their second international hockey title in four weeks when they beat champion Holland in the finals of the four-nation hockey tournament here Thursday, reports AFP.

Aussies champions

Warren Birmingham emerged as Australia's hero when he scored the sudden-death penalty flick to give the Aussies their second cup in a month, following the Balam Pacific International trophy in Cairns in late May.

African athletics championships

South Africa's spectacular return

GRAND BAY, Mauritius, June 26: South Africa made a spectacular return to international athletics on Thursday, winning one gold, two silvers and a bronze medal on the opening day of the African Athletics Championships, reports Reuter.



ELANA MEYER

ANC's boycott call too hasty

JOHANNESBURG, June 26: The African National Congress (ANC) call for a renewed sports boycott risks trying the patience of international sporting bodies, a senior sports official said on Thursday, reports Reuter.

Meyer said she was unhappy Africa's best runners were not at the event, but hoped to win a gold in the 3,000 metres, when she faces her rival teammate Zola Pieterse (formerly Budd) and Ethiopia's Lucia Yishak.

Big boost for Krabbe's hopes

BONN, June 26: Katrin Krabbe's hopes of avoiding a doping ban were given a surprise boost on Thursday when German athletics chiefs were told they must discard their own views and defend the sprinter at this weekend's arbitration hearing, reports Reuter.

Baltic states join UEFA

GOTHENBURG, Sweden, June 26: Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia were admitted to UEFA on Thursday, reports Reuter.

Kruger fined

LONDON, June 26: South African doubles player Stefan Kruger was fined 1,000 dollar for racket abuse at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships on Friday, reports Reuter.

Wrangle over Washington's lawyer

PROVIDENCE, R.I., June 26: The Rhode Island Supreme Court on Thursday said the jury in the rape trial of boxer Mike Tyson should have been told that Desiree Washington, his accuser, had hired an attorney to handle her civil case, reports AP.



MIKE TYSON

Div II b'ball

The match between MCCD Club and Mitford Friends' Club highlighted yesterday's Second Division basketball league fixtures at the Outer Stadium wooden-floor gymnasium. MCCD Club eventually came out winners after a grueling battle which was extended to extra time.

Tennis stars take in more

LONDON, June 26: The competitors' restaurant at Wimbledon gave a whole new meaning to the idea of the big-serving tennis player on Thursday, reports Reuter.

Halard recovers to sink Sukova

LONDON, June 26: France's Julie Halard claimed a second notable victory at this year's Wimbledon when she recovered from a dodgy position in the final set to beat Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia on Friday, reports Reuter.

Navratilova wins

And Martina Navratilova kept alive her dream of a tenth singles title by beating stubborn 20-year-old compatriot Kimberly Po 6-2, 3-6, 6-0.

World number one

Jim Courier, who has yet to play on the Centre Court, comfortably survived his second round match out on the number-two show court.

BSWA discussion

A discussion meeting on the recently concluded First Division football league under the aegis of the Bangladesh Sports Writers' Association (BSWA) was held at the National Sports Council conference room yesterday.

Waddle joins Sheffield

LONDON, June 26: Former England winger Chris Waddle has joined Sheffield Wednesday from French champions Olympique Marseille for one million pounds sterling (1.89 million dollar), reports Reuter.