Reuter.

LONDON, June

26: Three-times

champion John

McEnroe stole

the show on the

Wimbledon Cen-

tre-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,

Although both former cha-

mpions had admitted that they

no longer considered them-

selves serious title contenders,

their second round confron-

tation lived up to all expec-

tations and kept the thousands

of fanspacked around the

famous arena enthralled and

playing his 14th and what

most expect to be his last

Wimbledon, twice looked to be

heading for the exit when he

his game and finally destroyed

the 27-year-old Australian's

morale in a glittering final set.

off court, received a standing

ovation as they disappeared

cape warnings for racket and

ball abuse, and he was clearly

upset by some decisions from

possible and managed to avoid

any warnings which might

have led to a fine and a possi-

ble Grand Slam tournament

lars at the French Open earlier

this month for an outburst

against the photographers and

a record 10,000 dollars at last

year's championships for

abusing a line-judge, knows

that one false step during this

tournament could lead to him

being banned from making an

emotional farewell appearance

at the United States Open in

match of high quality tennis

came when McEnroe un-

leashed two sizzling passing

shots to break Cash for a 3-2

back, producing a string of

flashing winners which left

the start of the fourth set but I

just couldn't put away," said a

bitterly disappointed Cash.

Once ahead he never looked

"I felt I was on top of him at

The 27-year-old wild-card

entry, who these days plays

The turning point in a

two months' time.

lead in the final set.

Cash lunging wildy.

McEnroe, fined 7,500 dol-

But he bit his lip as much as

one of the line judges.

McEnroe was lucky to es-

towards the dressing-rooms.

But he managed to pick up

Both players, close friends

lost the first and third sets.

McEnroe, now 33 and

reports AFP.

mesmerised.

Tennis stars

take in more

competitors' restaurant at

Wimbledon gave a whole

new meaning to the idea of

the big-serving tennis

player on Thursday, reports

detailing their eating habits,

the world's top players are

daily putting away two or

three times the amount

consumed by an average

significantly larger than in

previous years," the

eating half the amount of

meat and twice the amount

of pasta as last year. "In

addition, yogurt is proving

Halard recovers

to sink Sukova

Julie Halard claimed a second

notable victory at this year's

Wimbledon when she recov-

ered from a dodgy position in

the final set to beat Helena

Sukova of Czechoslovakia on

winner over fifth seed Arantxa

Sanchez Vicario, trailed 3-1 in

the decisive set only to reel off

the last five games and win the

third round match 4-6, 6-1, 6-

strength was her forehand

which brought her three times

more winners than her taller,

helped, although a Sukova

double fault which left the

French woman a point away

from a 5-3 lead in the last set

Fernandez of the US became

the first woman into the fourth

round of the singles with a

straightforward 6-2, 6-0 win

over Germany's Barbara

world number one Monica

Seles, the player she claimed

last year was unpopular in the

against Laura Gildemeister of

Peru, with men's defending

champion Michael Stich, ex-

champion Stefan Edberg and

the still-hopeful Ivan Lendl

Div II b'ball

Sports Reporter

The match between MCCD

ladfes' locker-room.

also in action.

Fernandez should now meet

Seles was due on court later

Doubles specialist Gigi

was also a critical factor.

Porwik.

stronger opponent.

The 21-year-old Halard's

Her calm temperament also

Halard, a second round

Friday, reports Reuter.

LONDON, June 26: France's

statement said

extremely popular."

"Portions are huge and

It said players were

According to a statement

LONDON, June 26: The

Pakistanis win

CAMBRIDGE, England, June 26: Pakistan beat Combined Universities by nine wickets on the final day of their threeday cricket at Fenners today.

reports Reuter. Scores: Pakistan 446 for five declared and 46 for one:

and 327. An earlier report said:

Combined Universities 164

Two Oxford-based Australtan students led a Combined Universities' fightback on Thursday as they followed on in reply to Pakistan's 446 for five.

Jason Gallian, an Australian born of English parents, celebrated his 21st birthday by hitting a six and seven fours in his 89 from 169 balls before playing on to left-arm spinner Asif Mujtaba.

Gallian's great example was followed by Oxford captain and fellow-Australian Geoff Lovell who was unbeaten on 68 at he close as the students, bowled out for 164 in their first innings, reached 215 for three in their second at the close of the second day.

Earlier, the Universities captain John Crawely scored a fighting 70 in their first innings. Mushtaq Ahmed claimed five for 56.

SCOREBOARD

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

TIES: First innings (overnight 28 for three) R Montgomerie Ibw b Jaffer & J Gallian b Rehman J Crawley c Inzamam b Sohail G Lovell Ibw b Mushtaq M Jeh c Shoaib b Mushtaq

T Hooper run out C Keey b Mushtaq R West b Aamir J Arscott not out R Pearson b Mushtaq B Wood c Rehman b Mushtaq 13

Extras (b-5, lb-2, w-1, nb-4) 12

Fall of wickets: 1-14, 2-14, 3-26, 4-88, 5-95, 6-128, 7-132, 8-133, 9-140

Total:

Mujtaba

OM RW Bowling: 10 3 40 1 Saleem Jaffer 10 2 30 Ataur Rehman Mushtaq Ahmed 19.5 4 56 **Aamir Sohail** 7 4 6 2 8 3 17 0 Astf Mujtaba Shoaib Mohammad 2 1 8

COMBINED UNIVERSITIES: Second Innings R Montgomerie c Inzamam b

J Gallian b Mujtaba J Crawley e Inzamam b Rehman G Lovell not out T Hooper not out Extras (b-4, lb-2, nb-7)

GRAND BAY, Ma-

uritius, June 26:

South Africa ma-

de a spectacular

return to interna-

tional athletics on

Thursday, winning one gold,

two silvers and a bronze medal

on the opening day of the

African Athletics Champio-

cumulation of medals was

marked not by celebrations.

but a plea to the republic's

sports organisations not to

withdraw from the world

Elana Meyer, winner of the

1,500 metres, said : "I am

happy to take the first gold for

South Africa after such a long

African sporting bodies not to

withdraw from next month's

Barcelona Olympics despite

African National Congress

(ANC) requests for them to

pull out of international events

in protest at a township mas-

Meyer said: "I consider it

ANC's boycott

call too hasty

The African National Congress

(ANC) call for a renewed

sports boycott risks trying the

patience of international sport-

ing bodies, a senior sports offi-

cial said on Thursday, reports

not take a hasty decision this

week," said Mluleki George,

vice-president of the National

Olympic Committee of South

"We're dealing with the in-

ternational community and we

cannot call for a boycott today

and three days later go back to

The ANC on Wednesday

them and ask to be readmitted

called for a review of all South

African's upcoming sporting

contacts including the soccer

tour by Cameroon in July,

Rugby tours by New Zealand

and Australia in August, the

Barcelona Olympics and the

Indian cricket tour in Novem-

"Sports organisations can-

JOHANNESBURG, June 26:

sacre last week.

Reuter.

Africa (NOCASA).

again," he said.

Then she called on South

Middle distance runner

But the republic's joyful ac-

nships, reports Reuter.

Total (for three wickets) Fall of wickets: 1-52; 2-89; 3-164;(Incomplete)

Aussies their second cup in a month, following the Balsam Pacific International trophy in

here, seen by about 2,000



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

Aussies champions



KUALA LUMPUR, June 26: Favouri ics 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.

The game was decided by a sudden-death penalty stroke after both teams were tied 1-1 at the end of 70 minutes and locked again at 6-6 after the mandatory five penalty flicks each.

Warren Birmingham emerged as Australia's hero when he scored the suddendeath penalty flick to give the Cairns in late May.

The poorly-attended final spectators, picked up after Australia scored in the 24th

African athletics championships

South Africa's spectacular return

important we be allowed to

run in Barcelona. It would

damage sports if we are sacri-

lead after one lap and cruised

home in four minutes 18.44

seconds ahead of team mate

Gwen Griffiths, who clocked

4:20.79. Moroccan Najat Ouali

The tone of the day had

been set earlier when South

ELANA MEYER

African national and white Ed-

ucation Minister Piet Marais

said, in a message read out at

the Games' opening: "We are

glad to be part of this conti-

nent... It helps South Africans

stars absent and preparing for

the Olympics, took two gold

medals, but went virtually un-

noticed as all attention focused

won the 10,000 metres final in

27:50.0 and Seraphine Nyauma

took a javelin gold after a

throw of 53.02 metres. Black

South Africans Xolite Yawa and

Patrick Koatsane won silver

and bronze in the 10,000 me-

outstanding athletes -

stranded in Nairobi due to fi-

nancial problems - and Alge-

rian world champion Hassiba

Boulmerka, preparing for the

Barcelona Games, had made it

arrive in Mauritius in time for

their other middle and dis-

Ethiopians are expected to

The absence of Ethiopia's

Kenyans Josephat Machuka

Kenya, with its best track

forget their differences."

on South Africa.

a weaker field.

tance events.

was third in 4:23.22.

In her race, Meyer took the

minute through David Wans brough, who flicked in a rising shot in a goal-mouth melee.

The Dutch, who were beaten 1-2 by Australia on the opening day preliminary match, equalised four minutes later through penalty corner specialist Floris van Bovelander.

Birmingham, David Wansbrough, Lee Bodimeade, Lachlan, Elmer and Stephen Davies converted all the shots for Australia in the mandatory five penalty shots that followed while Boyelander, Taco Vanden Honert, Wouter van Pelt, Mark Delissen and Maarten van Grimbergen replied for

Birmingham came again for the sudden-death and made no mistake from the spot, but Bovelander's scoring try was saved by Australian keeper Lachlan Dreher.

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 team-

mate Zola Pieterse (formerly

Budd) and Ethiopia's Lucia

South Africa's official return to

international competition

since the republic was sus-

pended by the International

Amateur Athletic Federation

(IAAF) in 1976 in protest at

ing. Mauritius Youth and

Sports Minister Michael

Glover said South African in-

volvement would help consoli-

worthy example of the contin-

ued path to democracy in the

white ruled state," Glover said.

cials said the ANC's decision,

taken to protest township vio-

talks with the white govern-

ment on a multi racial consti-

"It is strategically correct

that South Africa goes through

with these championships. We

cannot be expected to snub

the rest of Africa which has

made greater sacrifices on our

South Africans also led

sprint events, with Marcelle

Winkler taking 100 metres

and Yolanda Steyn the 100

metres hurdles women's heats.

van Niekerk and Karen vander

Veen won their heats in 13.45

and 13.48 to lead a strong field

Kruger fined

African doubles player Stefan

Kruger was fined 1,000 dollar

bledon Tennis Championships

can Glenn Layendecker, lost a

second round match in

straight sets on Thursday to

Australians Wally Masur and

Kruger, playing with Ameri-

for racket abuse at the Wim-

on Friday, reports Reuter.

Mark Kratzmann.

LONDON, June 26: South

for the semis.

Hurdles specialists Corien

behalf," a top official said.

"South Africa's presence is a

South African sports offi-

date African sports unity.

At the official Games' open-

The championships mark

Yishak.

apartheid

onships.

most of his tennis between guitar-playing and baby-sitting sessions, went on: "But I think In the playoff match for we played a great match. third place, host Malaysia There were no mistakes either struggled for a 3-1 win over a sidc. rejuvenated Japanese side.

Big boost for

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

The German Athletics Fedrigging dope tests, was exhearing.

But DLV secretary Jan Kern said Krabbe had won a last minute legal battle which forced DLV chiefs to call for a lifting of the penalty on the double world champion and fellow East Germans Grit Breuer and Silke Moeller at

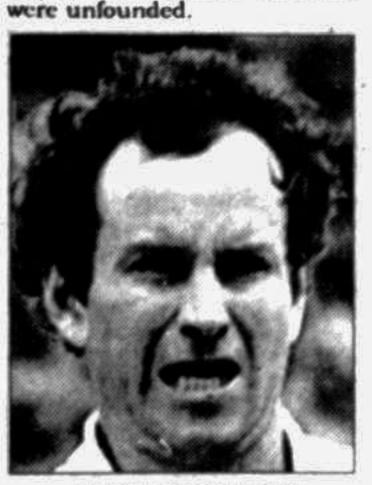
Baltic states

lence after it withdrew from tution, did not involve athletes' participation at the champi-Reuter.

The admission of the three Baltic states, which needs approval at the FIFA Congress in Zurich next week, takes UEFA membership to 38 nations.

set (which he lost)- presumably to show the journalists who had suggested he was going bald that their remarks

McEnroe's magic steals the show



"I think McEnroe is proba-

bly the greatest player who

ever stepped on a tennis court.

But it still pisses me off to lose

tles at Wimbledon came in

1981, 1983 and 1984, will

now play sixteenth-seeded

David Wheaton who beat fel-

four sets.

low-American Todd Martin in

after learning that he had been

fined 1,500 dollars for swear-

ing in his previous match, re-

covered after a shaky start to

beat Eduardo Masso of Belgium

white baseball cap for the first

He did not wear his 'lucky'

4-6; 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

Andre Agassi, still smarting

McEnroe, whose singles ti-

JOHN MCENROE

But he quickly put it on again when things started to go against him on the numbertwo show court which has been nicknamed 'the graveyard of champions' because of the upsets there over the years.

The twelfth-seeded Agassi now faces a tough third-round clash with Derrick Rostagno.

Three-times champion Boris Becker, currently without a coach after splitting with Tomas Smid of Czechoslovakia got all the match practice he needed when he was taken all the way by stubborn 19-year old Czech Martin Damm on the number-one show court.

Becker eventually won 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 and he will play 73rd-ranked American Bryan Shelton for a place in the last sixteen.

KORDA EXITS

Recent French open finalist Petr Korda went down in a gruelling five-set thriller to Switzerland's Davis Cup hero Jakob Hlasek.

The sixth-seeded Czech lefthander became the second men's seed to be climinated. But he went down with all guns firing. He lost 6-4, 6-3, 3-

6, 6-7 (7-9), 14-16 in just over four and a half hours.

The first men's seed to part company from the championships was seventh-seeded American Michael Chang who went out in the first round to Britain's number-one Jeremy

Hlasek, a former top-ten player produced a magnificent fight back on what turned out to be court 'lucky' thirteen against the 6ft 3in Korda.

It was not the only five-set marathon to thrill the crowds on the outside courts.

Luis Herrera of Mexico, who put out legendary Jimmy Connors in the first round, was held up by a tremendous comeback by Queen's finalist Shuzo Matsuoka of Japan.

Herrera had looked to be cruising home when he took a two-set lead but he eventually



PAT CASH

qualified for the third round on a 6-4, 6-4, 5-7, 4-6, 6-3 scoreline.

Ninth-seeded Guy Forget of France, still struggling to find his form after a lean season. twice found himself trailing before seeing off experienced Swede Anders Jarryd.

Forget eventually came through 4-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 10-

But Forget's compatriot Cedric Pioline let things slip. The 23-year-old Frenchman went down to Rumanian-born Christian Saccanu of Germany who won 4-6, 6-4, 0-6, 7-5, 7-

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.

He defeated Byron Black of Zimbabwe 6-4, 6-1, 6-4, and said: "I don't care where I play. But if I keep winning they'll have to put me on Centre-Court soon.

British hero Jeremy Bates was given pride of place on the number-one show court and he didn't let the home fans down. He continued his giant-killing

progress by beating Javier Sanchez of Spain 7-6 (7/4), 6-3, 6-4,

Bates now plays Thierry Champion of France who defeated Leonardo Lavalle of Mexico 7-6 (7/5), 6-3, 5-7, 7-

Defending women's champions Steffi Graf, bidding for her fourth Wimbledon singles crown, stormed into the thirdround having dropped just three games since the tourna-

ment started.

Her latest victim was Marianne Werdel of the United States who went down 1-6, 1-

Elsewhere sixth seeded American teenager Jennifer Capriati, a semifinalist two years ago, brushed aside 29year-old compatriot Pam Shriver with an impressive 6-2, 6-4 victory.

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.

The 35-year-old Navratilova, who had been level-pegging with Po when bad light stopped play late Wednesday, didn't drop a single game when play resumed yesterday.

Eleventh-seeded Jana Novotna of Czechoslovakia and former finalist Zina Garrison of the United States also went through to the third round with straight set wins.

Novotna defeated Catarina Lindqvist of Sweden 6-3, 6-2 and the thirteenth seeded Garrison beat compatriot Linda Harvey-wild 6-2, 6-4.

Conchita Martinez of Spain, more at home on a clay court, became the third women's seed to fail to reach the third round. The number eight was beaten by Natalia Zvereva of the Commonwealth of Independent States, 3-6, 7-5, 4-6.

Gabriela Sabatini just managed to fit in a 6-3, 6-3, victory over French opponent Isabelle Demongeot before bad light began to threaten play. Runner-up last year, the

raven-haired South American now plays Japanese qualifier Rika Hiraki for a place in the fourth-round.

Flashy Frenchman Henri Leconte, a semi-finalist at Roland Garros earlier this month, delighted the fans with another excellent perfor-

He just managed to complete a 7-5, 6-2, 7-6 (7/3) win over Berndt Karbacher of Germany before play was halted for the day.

Rhode island lawyers, Gerstein

said he was "far from certain"

that Washington had testified

falsely, but he was concerned

about his obligation to disclose

information about the agree-

ington.

ment between him and Wash

plinary counsel, Mary Lisi,

told Gerstein that he had an

obligation to ask Washington to

correct any false testimony

and, if she declined, a duty to

tell the court that such testi-

obtain a transcript of Washing-

ton's testimony relating to the

agreement between Gerstein,

the transcript, however, Tyson

was found guilty and the

agreement between Gerstein,

Washington and her parents

Lisi reviewed Gerstein's re-

quest and decided he had an

obligation to tell the judge who

handled the Indiana trial about

the contingency fee agree-

Supreme Court for guidance

after determining it was un-

the Supreme Court on June 23

and answered questions about

likely Gerstein would tell the

Gerstein appeared before

He confirmed the contin-

gency agreement and also dis-

closed that he had been dis-

charged from the case and ev-

idence that he had prepared

had been turned over to

Washington's new civil attor-

The court said it wasn't its

"It also is not our function

function to decide if Indiana

prosecutors were aware of the

to determine whether counsel

for prosecution knew or

should have known of the con-

tingent fee agreement," the

prosecutor Jeffrey Modisett

nor Gregory Garrison, special

prosecutor in the Tyson case,

could immediately be reached

for comment by telephone by

Both Washington and her fa-

The Associated Press.

Neither Marion County

Lisi then asked the

had been canceled.

Indiana judge.

the relationship.

ney in Boston.

agreement.

opinion said.

dia, Lisi found.

Washington and her parents.

Lisi also advised Gerstein to

Before Gerstein obtained

mony may have been false.

The high court's disci-

Club and Mitford Friends' Club highlighted vesterday's Second His next opponent will be compatriot and Davis Cup teammate Guy Forget.

Division basketball league fixtures at the Outer Stadium wooden-floor gymnasium. MCCD Club eventually came

out winners after a gruelling battle which was extended to

Both the teams were tied at 44-44 after the scheduled

time. The final score was 58-53.

In the first match of the day, Kurmitola Apollo Club outclassed Kurmitola Young Stars Club 81-55.

Apollo Club led 37-28 at the lemon break.

BSWA discussion Sports Reporter

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. Presided over by the BSWA

president Abdul Towhid, DMFA secretary Qazi Mishu, former star players Badal Ray and Haffer, sports commentator Abdul Hamid, referees Munir Hossain and Z Alam and the association secretary Mahmud Hossain Khan Dulal, among others, spoke on the subject.

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.

The English Premier League club's manager Trevor Francis reached agreement with Marseille president Bernard Tapie after four hours of talks in Paris on Tuesday.

Francis, whose original offer was 800,000 pounds (1.51 million dollar) beat off challenges from Newcastle, where Waddle began his career, and English champions

Leeds United. The 31-year-old forward, on the losing side in last year's European Cup final, said: "I've had three good years with Marseille and, ideally, another 12 months would have been

fine for me. "But I always knew I was coming back to English football eventually and I'm pleased it's with a northern club".

Sheffield Wednesday, third in the English First Division ther testified they thought last season, will take part in Gerstein had been retained to next season's UEFA Cup comhandle relations with the mepetition.

Wrangle over Washington's lawyer from the disciplinary counsel, PROVIDENCE, R Gerstein attended the early who oversees the conduct of



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.

The court statement was on a request for an opinion from a Providence attorney, Edward Gerstein, who had been hired by Washington on a contingency basis. He said he was troubled by Washington's tesumony when asked if she had hired a lawyer to represent 'her in a potential civil action. "It is not the function of

this court to determine whether the victim in the rape trial testified falsely or whether defence counsel failed fully to explore the issue in examination of the victim," the court said in a six-page opinion. "However, we are of the

opinion that the existence of the contingency fee agreement termination.

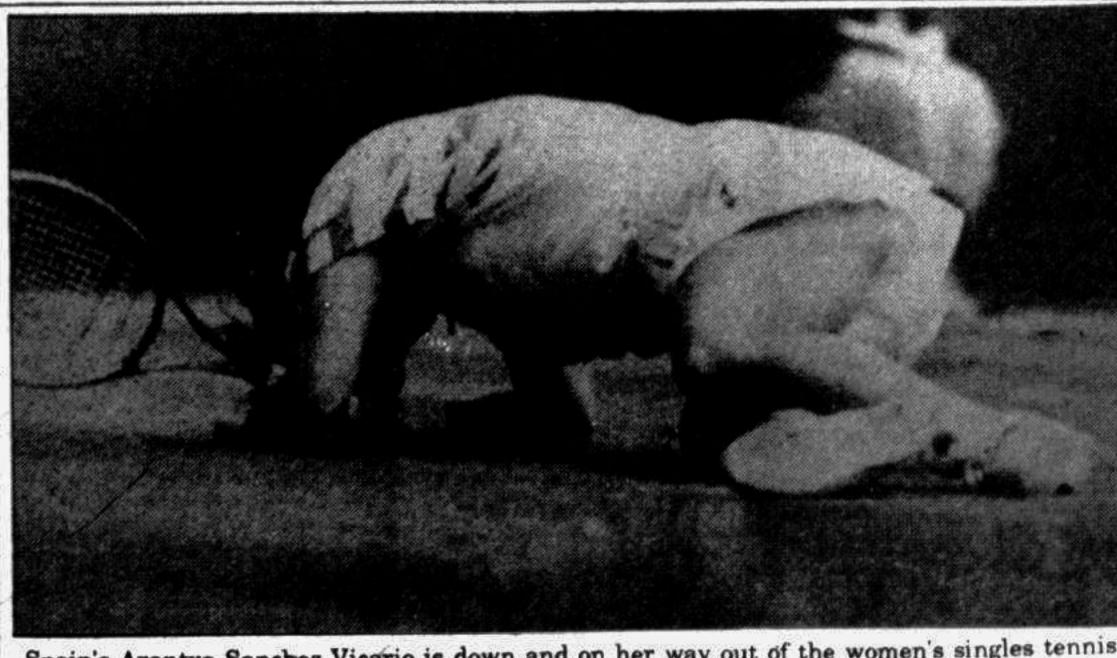
raping Washington in Indianapolis and is now serving a six-year prison term.

stages of jury selection in the Indianapolis courtroom, but was prevented from further attendance by Washington at the suggestion of prosecutors, the opinion said. Gerstein learned that Wash

ington did not fully disclose the nature of the contingency fee agreement during her testimony from news media and others, the opinion said. That information caused

Gerstein to seek advice from the Supreme Court's disci-





Spain's Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario is down and on her way out of the women's singles tennis championship at the All England Club at Wimbledon on Wednesday. She was upset by -AFP photo

Krabbe's hopes

Reuter.

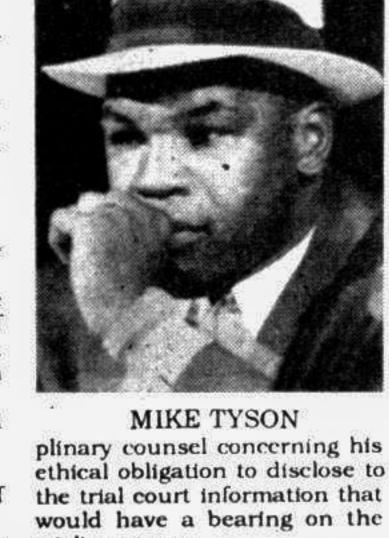
eration (DLV), which imposed a four year ban on Krabbe and two teammates for allegedly pected to back the ban at the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF)'s arbitration

the London hearing.

join UEFA

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

should have been made known to the trial court and that its existence might well have had a bearing upon the jury's de-Tyson was found guilty of



trial's outcome.

In his request for a ruling

France's, Juli Hallard who won in three sets.