

Pakistan 98 for 4 in 2nd knock

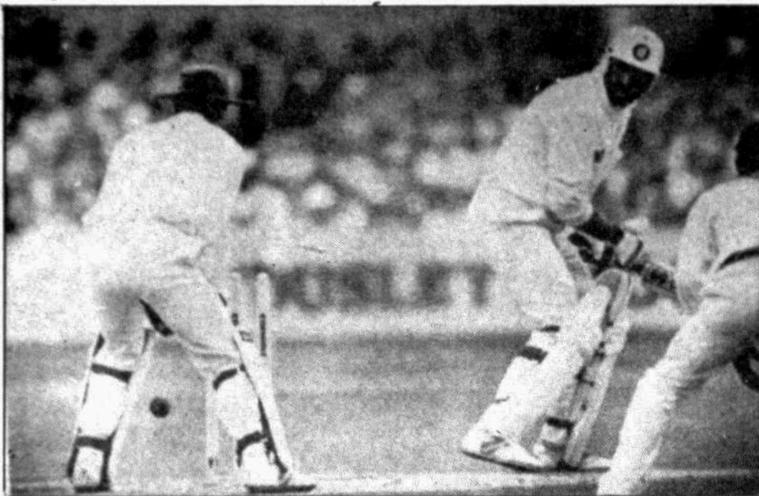
Waqar restricts England

Sports Reporter

Pakistan were 98 for four in their second innings — another 25 runs in arrears — at the end of the third day of the fourth cricket Test against England at Hea-

dingley in the fourth Test. At lunch on the third day, England was 298 for four with a first innings lead of 101. Pakistan was dismissed for 97. Gooch, on 93 overnight, needed just seven deliveries to crack the 100 — his 17th Test

Headingley Saturday: PAKISTAN: First innings 197 (Salim Malik 82 not out) ENGLAND: First innings (overnight 216 for one) Gooch b Mushtaq 135 Atherton b Akram 76 Smith c Miandad b Aaqib 42



England skipper Graham Gooch looks back as a Mushtaq Ahmed googly castles him during the third day's play in the fourth Test between England and Pakistan at Headingley yesterday. Gooch made 135.

dingley, according to BBC monitored here last night. Four overs of the day's play remained to be bowled when the commentary went off the air. Salim Malik, Pakistan's first innings hero, was not out on 13 while Inzamam-ul-Haq who came in at the fall of Rameez Raja's wicket, remained unbeaten on two. Raja scored a brisk 63 with the help of eight fours before being caught by Atherton off Tim, Munton at backward square. Neil Mallender was again Pakistan's tormentor, this time taking three for 26. Earlier, England were all out for 320 with skipper Graham Gooch duly completing his 17th Test hundred. Gooch, who was unbeaten on 93 overnight was eventually bowled by Mushtaq for 135. Waqar Younis took five wickets for 117 runs as the last nine English wickets fell in a heap for only 50 runs. An earlier report said, Graham Gooch completed his first Test century against Pakistan at Headingley Saturday as England extended its first innings

century but first against Pakistan. Robin Smith, on 22 overnight, shared a 102 run stand with his captain before being caught at extra cover off Aaqib Javed for 42. Alec Stewart would normally open with Gooch, but is wicket keeping after Jack Russell was dropped from the squad. After several sparkling innings as an opener, Stewart made just eight when he was trapped lbw by a Waqar Younis full toss. Gooch went just before lunch for 135 after an innings of 415 minutes, 301 balls, 19 fours and a six. He was deceived by a splendid googly from leg-spinner Mushtaq Ahmed, which spun back sharply to pass between bat and pad and hit the stumps. Friday's sun and warm conditions were replaced Saturday with heavy cloud cover, making batting more difficult. Rain is forecast for later Saturday.

SCOREBOARD: Scoreboard on the third-day of the fourth cricket Test between England and Pakistan at Headingley. Includes batting and bowling statistics for both teams.

Cricketers' pool

Sports Reporter

About twenty cricketers are likely to be included in the proposed players' pool, said a Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) official yesterday. According to a recent resolution of the BCCB, no team will be allowed to recruit more than three players from this pool. The BCCB selection committee will announce the players' pool soon.

Dhaka may host Asian kabaddi

Bangladesh has been offered the option to host the third Asian Kabaddi Championship in Dhaka some time this year or early next year, reports BSS. General secretary of the Asian Kabaddi Federation Achintya Saha made the offer to the Bangladesh sports delegation which recently visited India to see the sporting infrastructure in view of the next South Asian Federation Games to be held in Dhaka next year. A S M Ali Kabir, Secretary of the National Sports Council and a member of the delegation, who visited Colombo and Calcutta earlier this month, said in Dhaka yesterday. He said the officials of the Asian Kabaddi Federation had assured Bangladesh all-out support in holding the event for the first time.

The first and second championships were held in Calcutta. Bangladesh earned their solitary silver in the last Asian Games in kabaddi. Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Japan, China are the members of Asian Kabaddi Federation.

Fisher-Spassky chess match next month

BELGRADE, July 25: Bobby Fisher, who beat Boris Spassky to become America's only world chess champion, will play the Russian in a \$5 million match in Yugoslavia, according to news reports, reports AP. The match could violate UN sanctions against Yugoslavia, however. The reclusive Fisher made world headlines 20 years ago by defeating Spassky, only to forfeit the championship by refusing to defend it. He will initially play Spassky on Sveti Stefan, a Montenegrin island, starting Sept 2. Belgrade media reported late Friday. They will later move to Belgrade, the capital of both Yugoslavia and the Serbian republic, to finish the nine matches, according to the report. Montenegro and Serbia are the only two remaining republics that make up Yugoslavia. The four other republics declared independence starting last year, a move that led to warfare first in Slovenia and Croatia and now in Bosnia-Herzegovina. The United Nations imposed strict sanctions on Yugoslavia on May 30 to punish it for fomenting the war in Bosnia by supporting Serb rebels fighting Bosnian troops there. The United States has strictly observed the sanctions, which prohibit commercial and sports links to Yugoslavia. Fisher's match might contravene the UN boycott on both those counts. The winner of the chess match would receive \$3.35 million and the loser \$1.65 million, said an aide to the organizer, Belgrade banker Jozimir Vasiljevic, who has leased much of Sveti Stefan island from the Montenegrin government. Fisher confounded the chess world with his refusal to defend his title and by secluding himself soon after his victory over Spassky in Reykjavik, Iceland.

Abahani leave today

Sports Reporter A 16-member Abahani Krira Chakra squad led by left-arm pace bowler Golam Nawsher Prince leaves Dhaka today to take part in the Moinuddowlah invitational knockout cricket tournament beginning from July 29 in Hyderabad, India. There are thirteen players and three officials in the side. Navana League runners-up Abahani will play an unnamed Maldives Club on July 31, according to the revised fixture. The 16-team tourney is due to conclude on August 8.

Handball results

Sports Reporter Reigning champions Bangladesh Rifles and Fancied Brothers Union have moved into the semifinals of the 1992 Phoenix Insurance monsoon handball competition. They will face each other to decide the Group A champions July 28. Bangladesh Ansars in Group B are the other semifinalists.

Priest indicted in Tyson bribe slam



SHREVEPORT, La., July 25: A federal indictment accuses the head of the largest black-American Christian denomination of perjury for lying when he denied offering \$1 million to squelch rape accusations against former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson, reports AP.

In the Miss Black America pageant at Indianapolis, Tyson, who lost his title in February 1990 when he was knocked out by Buster Douglas in Tokyo, is serving a six-year sentence.



MIKE TYSON

The Rev TJ Jemison of Baton Rouge, president of the 8-million member National Baptist Convention USA, was indicted for perjury by a federal grand jury on Thursday. The indictment said Jemison lied about the alleged bribe when he testified as a character witness June 18 in the bank fraud trial of Edmund Reggie, the new father-in-law of Massachusetts Sen Edward Kennedy. Reggie was acquitted but faces four more trials in the case. During cross examination in the Reggie trial, Jemison was asked about his role in the Tyson case. Jemison had been an outspoken defender of Tyson, 25, who was convicted Feb 10 of raping Desiree Washington, 18, a contestant

in the Miss Black America pageant at Indianapolis. Tyson, who lost his title in February 1990 when he was knocked out by Buster Douglas in Tokyo, is serving a six-year sentence. "If I could be Deetree for a minute, I'd be most happy to accept an offer of any, between five hundred, nine hundred thousand and get it over with and get my name clear..." the transcript quotes Jemison as saying. "... But, ah, I, I, (laugh) I could take, I could take five to ah... to... ah, ah, I say nine hundred thousand, maybe even a million, ah... I could take that and invest it and I wouldn't have to worked another day in my life (laugh)." Washington's response is not quoted. Jemison was attending a church meeting in Alexandria and could not be reached for comment. Gus Weill, spokesman for the church, issued a statement saying Jemison is incapable of wrongdoing. "When the facts come out—as they will—he will be totally exonerated," Weill said. Conviction of perjury carries a penalty of five years in prison and \$250,000 fine. US Attorney Joe Cage said he did not know how the telephone conversation was recorded, but it was not a federal wire tap.

Asked why Jemison was not indicted in Indianapolis on a bribery charge, Cage said he did not know. He said the day Jemison appeared as a witness in the Reggie trial, the US Attorney's office called Baton Rouge to find out about him and was told about the alleged bribery. Prosecutors did not have the transcript of the telephone call in time for the cross examination, Cage said. Why would prosecutors ask him about such unrelated matters? "To bring up any bad acts obviously could easily affect his credibility before a jury," Cage said. "If you ask a guy, 'Were you up there offering money to keep a case from going to trial?' and he said yes... it would affect his credibility." Jemison's contact with Tyson goes back at least two years. In 1990, Jemison said that Tyson had offered \$5 million to help pay for the church's new national headquarters in Nashville. During Tyson's trial in Indianapolis, Jemison spoke at a Tyson rally and was an outspoken advocate of treating the boxer mercifully.

US dream is Angola's nightmare

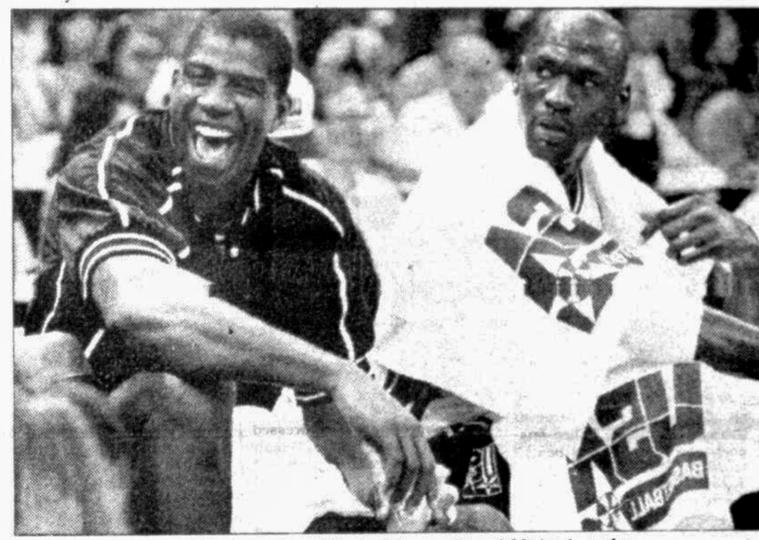
BARCELONA, July 25: Everyone in Barcelona wants to experience the American "Dream Team". If you happen to be an Angolan basketball player, on the other hand, the whole thing is a nightmare waiting to happen, reports Reuters. When your country has been at war for 17 years, has just one proper indoor court and only 250 serious players, reaching the Olympics is a fantasy on its own. "Right, so who are we playing, coach? Michael Jordan and Magic Johnson? No, I'm feeling fine, coach, honest."

"It's impossible for us to win. I'm not a crazy coach," said Cunha, an ex-soldier. "We know we are going to lose but we are going to play proper basketball. No team coached by me is going to play a zone defence system. Never."

BEIRD-FEED FEES In his absence, coach Cunha was left to ponder the disparity between his key man's salary and that of Larry Bird. The Angolan, who plays in Lisbon, earns at most 8,000

beamed back via satellite to an audience of 10 million people, 80 per cent of the total population. In practice at the Palau D'Esports the underdogs looked lean and keen, but rather untidy within range of

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The superstars: Magic Johnson (l) and Michael Jordan

Gold in Becker's mouth

BARCELONA, July 25: The world's press photographers do not normally focus on the inside of a sport star's mouth — but Boris Becker is an exception to the rule for most things, reports Reuters. The German tennis star, who often finds himself at the centre of controversy, arrived at the Barcelona Olympics late on Thursday and promptly showed off the gold crown whose fitting at the dentist had delayed this arrival. The airport scene supplied a rare moment of humour from Becker, who has been causing trouble in German Olympic team ranks before even hitting a ball at the Games. Becker's comments in a recent magazine interview that he was more interested in having coffee with other famous names like Carl Lewis than in winning medals upset German Olympic officials, who tend to take all their sports seriously.

Cunha conceded there were one or two practical problems facing his team of largely unremarkable Portuguese club professionals and home-based students. "My defence guard against Magic is 6' 2", he's 6' 9". Cunha admitted. "If my team are within 45 points at the end, it will be a success." The biggest "star" in the Angolan team is Jean Jacques Conceicao, veteran of 107 games for his country and part of a talented sporting family. Two of his brothers play for the Angolan handball team. Unfortunately for his team, Conceicao's training has been interrupted by his duties as Angola's flag-bearer at Saturday's opening ceremony.

dollars a month. The Boston Celtics paid Bird a cool 7.7 million dollars in 1991/92. Conceicao could certainly tell the Americans a thing or two about life's harsher realities. His father and brother were both killed in the civil war which only ended in May 1991. Even today, his African homeland is still in ruins. "Everything was destroyed, schools, roads, hospitals, the lot," Cunha said. "Our biggest problem is finding the finance to rebuild them." The Angolans were often forced to play their matches in daylight when guerrillas cut the power cables into the capital Luanda. But their Olympic experiences are expected to be

the basket. Cunha, who has held his job for 17 years, stalked the court in a pair of baggy red shorts, barking orders to anyone within earshot. "We are not afraid, we're excited. It is amazing for us," he said. "We will be throwing the ball around too, you wait and see."

Soccer results

Sports Reporter Ganakuti Kishore Football XI emerged as the unbeaten champions in the Success Kishore Cup soccer tournament by beating Straj Smriti Sangsad 3-2 in the final at the Rayerbazar School ground on Friday, says a press release.

She runs better when it's hot

BARCELONA, July 25: The last time she ran in the Olympics, she ran for Britain, and she ran into trouble. Eight years later, Zola Budd Pieterse is back at the Games without any passport-of-convenience, ready to race for the real homeland, South Africa, in its first Olympics since 1960, reports AP. "I'm proud to run for South Africa," she said Friday. "It's a great moment, not only for sport but also for the country itself, as it signifies that we have a future." The long-standing sports boycott of South Africa was lifted because of the white-led government's moves to dismantle apartheid laws and open talks on extending political rights to the black majority. African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela, who endorsed South Africa's return to this Olympics, arrived Friday as a guest of honour for opening ceremonies. He was freed from 27 years in prison in 1990, a period that spanned South Africa's absence from the Games. Pieterse, who rose to fame as wispy, barefooted teen-ager

Zola Budd a decade ago, found her South African citizenship a barrier to international competition and obtained a British passport in 1984 because her paternal grandfather was British.



ZOLA PIETERSE

She entered the Olympics that year in Los Angeles in the 3,000-metres, but the race ended in heartbreak after she and her idol, US star Mary Decker, got entangled midway through. Decker sprawled onto

the ground, her left hip injured, while Budd finished the race in the seventh place, crying as boos cascaded from the stands. Budd continued to compete for Britain after Los Angeles, twice winning the world cross-country championship, but she was suspended from international competition in 1988 because she attended a track meet in South Africa. Describing herself as exhausted and depressed, she moved back to South Africa, got married, and gave up serious running for a while before deciding to launch a comeback. She's now 26, and her best 3,000-metre time in the past year is 8:35.72, seven seconds off her career-best in 1985. She says she'll be happy just to get into the final, and isn't expecting a medal. She was asked Friday if she would run with shoes here, when the first 3,000-metre heats start in a week. "I'm much happier running barefoot, but I don't know what I'll do this time," she said. "I always decide five minutes before the start, according to how I feel. "I always run better when it's hot."

CIS rivals warned of a rough ride

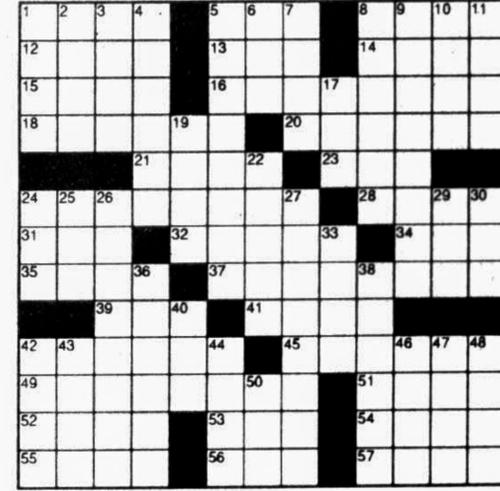
BARCELONA, July 25: Yuri Titov, the head of the International Gymnastics Federation (FIG), is warning the Unified Team's rivals to expect a rough ride in the medal stakes, reports AFP. "The team is very well prepared for the Games," the Russian said here today. "And the men will certainly be fighting hard for the gold medals." Although the women's competition is tipped to be a straight fight between the explosive Texan world champion Kim Zmeskal, and the elegant Bagan beat MSC

Svetlana Boginaskaya from Belarus. Titov tips a Hungarian outsider. "Henrietta Onodi will be going all out to get among the medals," he predicted. Titov, delighted at being re-elected as FIG chief last month, is looking for more changes during his new four-year mandate after a successful first World Apparatus Championships, held in Paris during April. "Personally, it's a great privilege. But what's more important is that we have started to modernise gymnastics championships, so that they are better suited to the way of life today, to the commercialism in sport and to making them more attractive to the public and the media." "I'm glad for the opportunity to encourage this." The new-style World Championships have dispensed with the compulsory exercises, which many people feel are a

handicap rather than a help in gymnastics bid to reach a bigger audience. The other major plank of Titov's mandate is to spread the gospel of Gymnastics across the world. "We're helping to develop the sport in Asia, south East Asia, South America and Africa, where there are good levels." "It's very important for us to help countries who don't have the facilities, to give people the chance to become part of the world sport." Future Paris-style championships are also designed to make it easier for poorer countries to compete at the top level, by allowing budding enthusiasts to concentrate on only one of two disciplines. "The Championships in April produced wonderful results for the development and support of Gymnastics," he declared. "We have to thank the French Federation for all the work they did."

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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