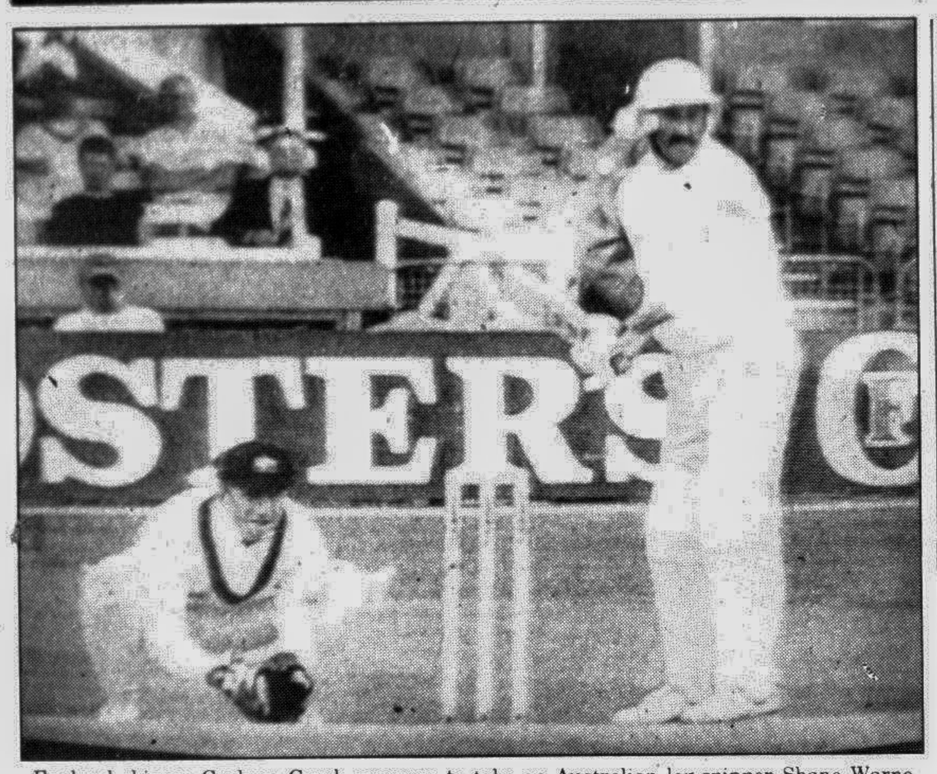


England skipper Graham Gooch prepares to take on Australian leg-spinner Shane Warne during his superb match-saving knock of 120 in the second innings of the third Test at Trent Bridge on Monday. Ian Healy is the man behind the stumps. —Star TV photo

Tufnell digs Glamorgan grave

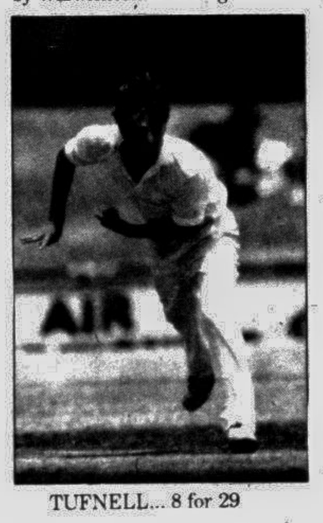
LONDON, July 6: England reject Phil Tufnell claimed a career-best eight for 29 to speed County Championship leaders Middlesex to an astonishing 10-wicket victory over closest rivals Glamorgan at Cardiff on Monday, reports Reuter.

Glamorgan, who amassed 562 for three declared in their first innings, were routed for 104 in their second and Middlesex then knocked off the required 88 to win in 90 minutes.

Middlesex batted when play resumed on Monday to take a lead of 22, Keith Brown completing an unbeaten 88 and spinner Robert Croft earning the doubtful distinction of conceding more runs in an innings than any previous Glamorgan bowler, with three for 174.

With the pitch having yielded more than 1100 runs to that point, a draw seemed inevitable but Glamorgan folded against Tufnell, whose eight victims out of the first nine included Viv Richard's first ball. Desmond Haynes then completed his second half-century of the game as Middlesex coasted home with 13.2 overs to spare.

Yorkshire captain Martyn Moxon threatened a shake-up after his teams six-wicket defeat by Warwickeshire at Edgbaston.



TUFNELL... 8 for 29

Since winning two of their first three championship matches, Yorkshire have registered only one-day victories over Derbyshire and Ireland in their last seven games during the last six weeks.

The situation has become serious. We are not scoring enough runs and there has to be an immediate improvement, Moxon said.

Warwickshire, needing only 115 to win, started shakily and were 37 for three before night watchman Piran Holloway (44) and Trevor Penney (32 not out) saw them out of trouble with a stand of 75.

Gloucestershire were another side to crumble to spin after making more than 500 in their first innings, when they lost by one wicket to Hampshire at Bristol.

Hampshire, who had declared 108 behind on first innings, were brought back into the match by spinner Darren Flint, playing in his first County game.

He took five for 32, with all his wickets coming in 33 balls, as Gloucestershire collapsed to 102 all out.

Hampshire needed 211 to win, but home spinner Mark Davies and Marcus Wight grabbed five wickets in 11 overs to set up a tight finish. With one ball to spare Cardigan Connor hit the winning runs with a six off Davies.

Black, Stolle safely through

NEWPORT, Rhode Island, July 6: Sandon Stolle of Australia and sixth seed Byron Black of Zimbabwe won first-round victories at the 200,000 dollar Hall of Fame tennis championships on Monday, reports Reuter.

On the sixth and final leg of the tours grass court swing which climaxed at Wimbledon the past two weeks, Stolle upset seventh seed Nicolas Pereira of Venezuela 6-2, 6-3 while Black beat American Kenny Throne 6-3, 6-2.

South African Christo van Rensburg defeated American doubles specialist Luke Jensen 7-6 (7-4), 6-3.

The top two seeds here, Bryan Shelton of the United States and Luis Herrera of Mexico, open play today.

From the start, Stolle, ranked 137th, opened fire on the 116th-rated Pereira, holding serve with four aces in the first game, then breaking immediately to grab a 2-0 lead. The lanky Stolle took the first set on a break in the eighth game.

Pereira, who has yet to advance beyond the Wimbledon first round since capturing the junior title there in 1988, came back from being down 3-0 in the second set to hold a rare opportunity to even the set at 4-4 but fell apart.

Up 40-love, he double-faulted and netted two low volleys. Stolle broke with a beautifully angled backhand return, then served out the match.

Though the 22-year-old son of Hall of Famer Fred Stolle grew up in South Florida, he lacks neither confidence nor experience on grass.

I spent a lot of time in Australia when I was growing up, and I've been back there living in Sydney for five years now, Stolle said.

I play like my father played, though with more top-spin, and I grew up around great grass courters. I've taken every chance to play on grass over the years because I love it.

Double-handed player Black started shakily but took advantage of Thornes errors to gain momentum. We were both shaky at the beginning, and I was lucky to break back (in the first set), said Black.

I think the sun and wind were getting to him — he has a high ball toss. After that, I got on a roll, said Black, who lost in the Wimbledon third round to champion Pete Sampras. For Van Rensburg, who will turn 31 in October, this week in picturesque Newport is no sail through the harbor.

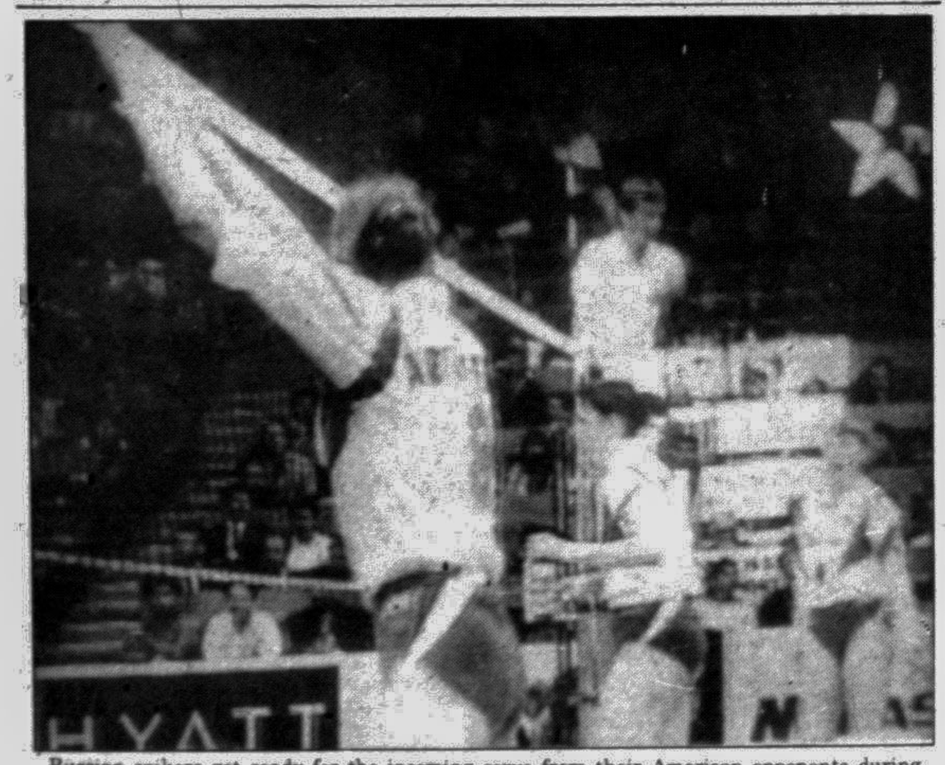
Its relaxed here, but at my age I need the computer points, said the South African.

If I don't make the semifinals here, won't make it straight into the US Open draw. For me, this week is as big as Wimbledon — I'm going full out.

Italy without Camporese in Davis Cup

ROME, July 6: Italy will be without leading singles player Omar Camporese for their Davis Cup quarter-final tie with Australia later this month, reports Reuter.

Italian national coach Adriano Panatta on Monday called up Paolo Cane to replace Camporese, who has an injured elbow.



Russian spikers get ready for the incoming serve from their American opponents during World Women's Volleyball Grand Prix match in Sydney. The Americans won the match in a thrilling five-setter. —Star TV photo

Nebiolo's plea to Clinton

BUFFALO, New York, July 6: World University Games officials on Monday appealed directly to President Clinton to allow 79 student athletes from Libya to compete in the multi-sport event, which begins on Thursday, reports Reuter.

In a letter to President Clinton, International University Sports Federation (FISU) president Primo Nebiolo asked that Clinton intervene on behalf of the Libyans, who have been denied visas to enter the United States.

"When Buffalo presented its bid to our international federation to organise the Games, we were assured by the United States government that all competitors at the Games would receive free entrance to the United States. At that time, we had complete confidence that nothing would impede the organisers from honouring this guarantee, especially considering the country from which it came," Nebiolo's letter read.

"Two days ago, 79 students from Libya were refused entry into the United States to participate in these Games on the grounds that Libyan citizens are not authorised to spend money in the United States.

"As the international organisation governing university sport in the world, we are ready to pay any and all expenses of these 79 students during their stay in the United States," continued the letter from Nebiolo, who in addition to his FISU post is president of the International Amateur Athletic Federation.

Because of economic sanctions imposed against Libya in 1986 and after the 1988 bombing of Pan Am flight 103 over Lockerbie, Scotland, the Libyan government may not spend money in the United States without a licence from the Treasury Department.

The State Department recommended against granting such a licence to the Libyan athletes, and without the licence, no US visas can be issued.

With Monday's letter, Nebiolo has attempted to go over the heads of the State and Treasury Department officials.

"I would very respectfully ask you, Mr President, to consider giving the appropriate instructions so that all young people, regardless of their country of origin, may be granted free entry to the United States in order to participate in what amounts to a great celebration of friendship in your country.

"I would be grateful, Mr President, if you would resolve this particular problem of the visas for the Libyan students," added Nebiolo, who concluded with an invitation for Clinton to visit Buffalo during the Games.

More than 6,000 athletes from an estimated 135 nations are expected to compete at the World University Games, which run through July 18.

Riotous fans mar Zambia's winning comeback

LUSAKA, July 6: Zambia's winning return to international football against Morocco here on Sunday was marked by riots and at least 30 cars were damaged, reports AFP.

One of them was set ablaze by irked fans who failed to secure entry to the packed stadium for the World Cup encounter.

One local press reports said on Monday at least 12 cars were stolen during the match. The Daily Times of Zambia did not source the figure.

But the damaged cars, packed outside the stadium were stoned as owners watched the game in which a reconstituted Zambian team beat Morocco 2-1.

It was the team's first international match after it was reconstructed to replace the 18 players who died in a plane crash off the coast of Gabon on April 27.

Vehicle owners' excitement at seeing Zambia beat Morocco 2-1, turned into shock and disbelief when they found, after the match, their cars has been smashed by riotous fans.

Most of the vehicles had their radios, spare tyres and other items stolen.

At least three people were reported to have been injured during the fracas which forced authorities to re-enforce the regular police controlling the area, with paramilitary and riot police.

To ensure order and security, the football match organisers did not allow motorists to drive into the stadium car park, forcing them to park just outside the stadium.

A local newspaper reporter at the scene said the riotous fans, mainly youths with no tickets, went on the rampage, smashing windows of packed cars, after police refused them passage to a hill overlooking the stadium.

Many who fail to secure entry inside the stadium usually watch the game from there.

Chelimo sets a new record

STOCKHOLM, July 6: Kenya's Richard Chelimo shattered the world 10,000 metres record on Monday with a brilliant solo run at the Stockholm Grand Prix athletics meeting, reports Reuter.

Chelimo, running alone for the second half of the race before a cheering, clapping crowd of more than 17,000, clocked 27 minutes 07.91 seconds. The previous mark of 27:08.23 was set by Mexican Arturo Barrios in Berlin on August 18, 1989.

The crowd was very nice, I love them, Chelimo said. I love it when they're clapping, then I feel happy.

The record would have amply compensated the 20-year-old Kenyan for his traumas at last years Barcelona Olympics.

Chelimo was briefly Olympic champion when Khalid Skah was disqualified for allegedly receiving illegal assistance, only to lose the gold when the Moroccan was reinstated the following day.

John Bicourt, Chelimo's manager and coach, said the pair had planned to run even 65-second laps with Irishman John Doherty as the pacemakers.

"He knew what he had to do," Bicourt said. He had to do 65-second laps the whole way.

The problem was when the pacemaker went up to 66 seconds. He (Chelimo) had to make up for that by going 63 to 64.

According to the official split items the field went through the halfway stage in 13:33.8 with Chelimo clocking 60.9 seconds for the final lap.

The record came as no surprise to Chelimo who said he had clocked 27:54 at altitude recently.

An hour after the meeting finished Chelimo was still jogging gently around the track in an empty stadium watched by Bicourt. The Kenyans run naturally, Bicourt said. I never have to worry about the Kenyans, they listen to their bodies.

Chelimo's performance climaxed an evening of vivid performances from the Africans.

RICHARD CHELIMO

Fellow countryman Moses Kiptanui, who smashed the 3,000 metres steeplechase and 3,000 flat records last year after missing the Barcelona Olympics, won the steeplechase by 50 metres in eight minutes 12.52 seconds, fastest time of the year.

There was a powerful display of sprinting from Namibia's Frankie Fredericks who defeated American world champion Michael Johnson in the 200 metres.

Algeria's Nureddine Morceli warmed up for his planned assault on the world mile record next Saturday with an untroubled win in the 1,500 in 3:31.83 and South African Elana Meyer had no serious opposition in the women's 5,000.

And Robert Kiplagat and Wilson Kipketer completed a Kenyan one-two in the men's mile.

American Kevin Young won the 400 metres hurdles despite losing his stride pattern on the eighth and ninth barriers and crashing through the final flight. He recovered to win by 0.05 of a second but said later he had hurt his heel.

Over last 44 years

STOCKHOLM, July 6: Evolution of the men's 10,000 metres world record over the past 44 years (tabulate under time, name nationality, date), reports Reuter.

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29:02.6	Zatopek	4.8.50
29:01.6	Zatopek	1.11.53
28:54.2	Zatopek	1.6.54
28:42.8	Sandor Iharos(Hungary)	15.7.56
28:30.4	Vladimir Kuts(Soviet Union)	11.9.56
28:18.8	Pyotr Bolotnikov (Soviet Union)	15.10.60
28:18.2	Bolotnikov	11.8.62
28:15.6	Ron Clarke (Australia)	18.12.63
27:39.4	Clarke	14.7.65
27:38.4	Lasse Viren (Finland)	3.9.72
27:30.8	David Bedford (Britain)	13.7.73
27:30.5	Samson Kimobwa(Kenya)	30.6.77
27:22.5	Henry Rono (Kenya)	11.7.78
27:13.81	Fernando Mamede(Portugal)	2.7.84
27:08.23	Arturo Barrios (Mexico)	18.8.89
27:06.53	Richard Chelimo (Kenya)	5.7.93

Squash's top ten

CARDIFF, July 6: Leading men's world squash rankings on Monday, reports Reuter.

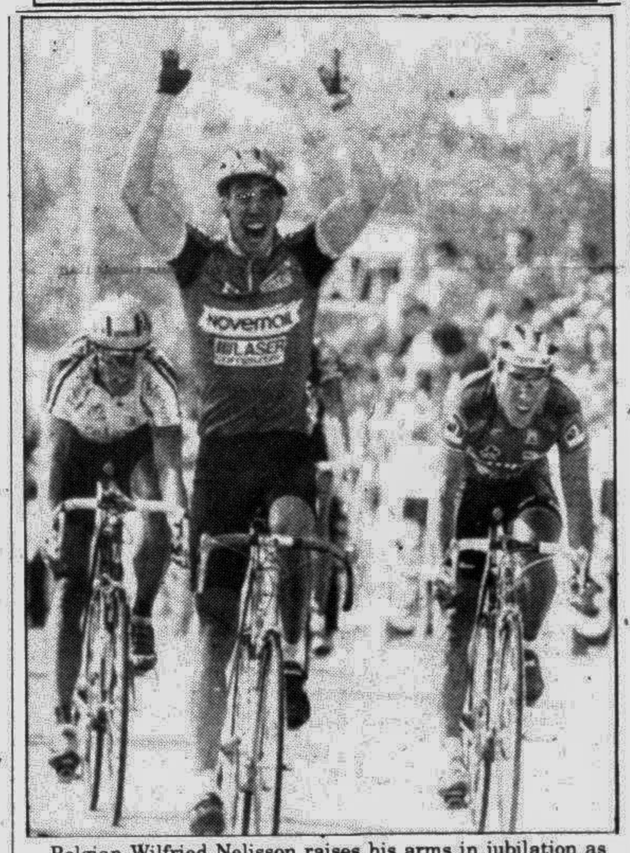
1. Chris Dittmar (Australia) 1,239 points
2. Jansher Khan (Pakistan) 1,224
3. Rodney Martin (Australia) 784
4. Peter Marshall (England) 524
5. Brett Martin (Australia) 523
6. Ross Norman (New Zealand) 394
7. Rodney Eyless (Australia) 376
8. Tristan Nancarrow (Australia) 360
9. Philip Whitlock (England) 332
10. Chris Walker (England) 331

A bit unusual

SAO PAULO, July 6: Twenty-eight soccer fans were injured, four seriously, at the weekend when their bus was attacked by men who threw Molotov cocktails, reports Reuter.

The Estado news agency said Flamingo supporters were returning to Rio de Janeiro from Sao Paulo where their team had drawn their match 1-1 against Palmeiras.

A woman victim said the bus was forced to stop by three cars which had been following behind.



Belgian Wilfried Nelisson raises his arms in jubilation as he crosses the finish line of the second stage of the Tour de France beating Uzbekistan's Djamolidine Abduljaparov (R) into the second position in a sprint finish in Vannes, France on Monday. — AFP photo

Jansher confused

KARACHI, July 6: World squash champion Jansher Khan said Tuesday that he was confused at being stripped of his world number one ranking, reports AFP.

"It is unbelievable that I am no more the world number one," he said, expressing his shock at the decision by the Professional Squash Association (PSA).

The 24-year-old Pakistani, who held the top ranking for 14 months, was unaware that the PSA board at its headquarters in Cardiff had deposed him for pulling out of three tournaments within six months.

Australian Chris Dittmar, whom Jansher Khan defeated in 11 successive finals, has been promoted on technical grounds to number one position in the latest ranking list.

Khan had last withdrawn from the French Open in April when he went home to see his mother, who had suffered a heart attack.

Jansher has suffered just one defeat this year, winning five other major events of the 1993 world squash calendar.

"Roger Eady (PSA executive director) told me just a couple of days back that I am world number one in the new rankings," Khan remarked in an interview published here Tuesday. "Now you tell me I am not. This is confusing," he added.

Mohibullah, Jansher's elder brother and coach, alleged that Khan was discriminated against.

"They gave my brother a zero score in the French Open because he is a Pakistani. The case would have been different if an Australian, or of any other player was involved."

He cited an example of another Pakistani player, Zubair Jahan, who while playing in the Australian Open last year, was asked to wait because his Australian opponent Tristan Nancarrow was delayed, nursing his sick wife in a nearby town.

"Nancarrow was excused on compassionate grounds, but when it came to Jansher, the PSA becomes strict in enforcing rules. This is no justice," Mohibullah said.

Qatar defies ACC ban

BAGHDAD, July 6: An Iraqi newspaper reported on Monday that Qatar will send a First Division soccer team to Baghdad, breaking the Arab Co-operation Council ban on sports matches with Iraq, reports Reuter.

Qatari officials were not immediately available for comment.

The Baghdad Observer said Qatar will also help the Iraqi national team prepare for second round World Cup Asian qualifying matches by staging a training camp in Doha.

It said the Qatari team Al-Wakra will arrive in Baghdad to play a series of friendly matches but did not say when they would take place.

World soccer's governing body FIFA last month partially lifted their ban on Iraq playing internationals at home.

FIFA said they had decided Iraq should be allowed to stage matches at home provided they were only friendlies, that they be played in the capital Baghdad, and that visiting teams were aware they travelled there at their own risk.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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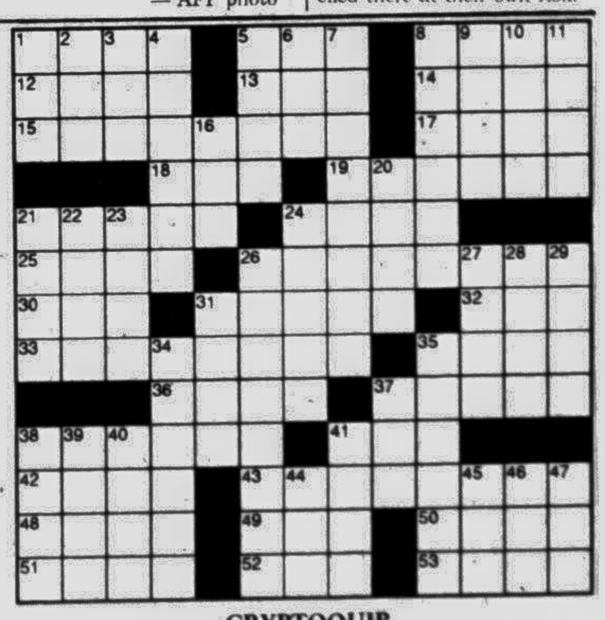

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: OUR PAL THE ELECTRICIAN STILL GETS A CHARGE OUT OF HIS PROFESSION.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: Y equals F

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.