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Sampras too good for Becker

ROME, May 16: World number one Pete Sampras confirmed his supremacy in men's tennis when he humbled triple Wimbledon champion Boris Becker in straight sets to win the Italian Open on Sunday, reports Reuter.

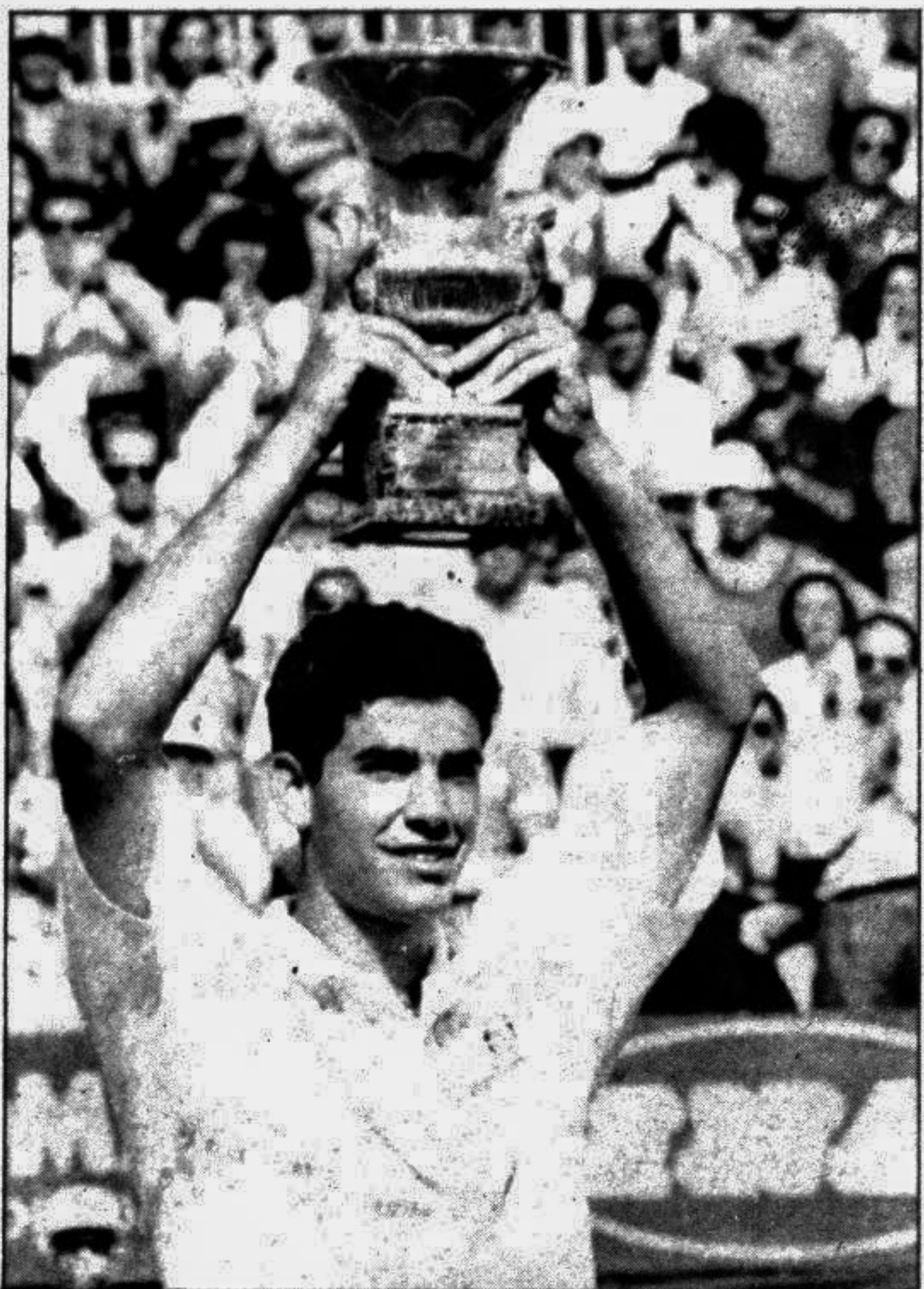
Playing his first clay tournament of the season, Sampras took just one hour 52 minutes to win 6-1, 6-2, 6-2 and extended his winning streak to 27 matches as Becker's game came apart at the seams.

"Right now, he's flying. He thinks he's invincible... he's playing tennis like no one has ever played against me. I can only compare him to the best of the best," Becker said of his American conqueror.

The 22-year-old Sampras, who appeared calm and collected after the match, waxed philosophically about being the world's top player after claiming his seventh title of the season.

"I try not to think about points and rankings. I just try and enjoy it and not be too concerned about being number one," said the Greek-American.

Becker, who has played in four clay court finals in his career but lost them all, said he hoped Sampras would win the French Open beginning as May 23 to become the first player since Rod Laver in 1969 to triumph in four successive Grand Slam events.



World number one American Pete Sampras holds aloft the trophy after winning the Italian Open men's final in Rome on Sunday. Sampras defeated Germany's Boris Becker in straight sets. — AFP photo

Kiwis finally click

NORTHAMPTON, England, May 16: New Zealand opener Bryan Young with a polished 90 led the way on Sunday as New Zealand finally came good against English county opposition at the fifth attempt, reports Reuter.

Young lifted the tourists to an emphatic eight-wicket victory with 10.3 overs left in a one-day match against Northamptonshire.

New Zealand restricted Northants to 188 for five, stifling all attempts by the home side to break free in their 55 overs.

The visitors never looked like falling short of their modest target against an attack minus the resting Curtly Ambrose.

It was just the confidence-boosting result manager Geoff Howarth had demanded after a week of feeble batting performances.

"We've got to toughen up and start producing the goods," said Howarth, following his teams alarming collapses against Somerset and Middlesex.

New Zealand responded to their growing crisis by promoting former captain Martin Crowe to open with Young.

Once he had set the tone with a rapid 31, Young and wicketkeeper Adam Parore (60 not out) but completed a thoroughly professional job by putting together a stand of 136.

Young, without a half century in his six previous tour innings, blossomed after a gentle start. He struck 10 boundaries before edging a catch behind off Mark Bowen when only two runs were wanted for victory.

Crowe may well find himself opening again in Thursday's first one-day international at Edgbaston.

Graf's eighth German Open

BERLIN, May 16: World number one Steffi Graf won the German Open women's clay-court tennis tournament on Sunday for the eighth time with a 7-6 (8-6), 6-4 victory over 11th seed Brenda Schultz, reports Reuter.

Dutchwoman Schultz had looked a formidable opponent after powering her way past German seventh seed Anke Huber 7-6, 6-3 in Saturday's semifinal, and in the first set of the final neither she nor Graf could force a break point.

The set fell to Graf in an 8-6 tie-break after the German passed her opponent with two powerful backhanders.

Graf had conceded that she could have trouble coping with her Dutch opponent's powerful first serve, and at the start of the match few of her returns landed in the court.

But she made sure that her first serves went in, allowing her to win her service games comfortably.

Schultz, whose game is best suited to faster surfaces, gave the match away with several unforced errors at the start of the second set.

After converting a break point at 1-1 in the second set, Graf headed decisively towards victory and after 85 minutes she slammed home her second match-ball to win.

Real routed

MADRID, May 16: Real Madrid ended a dismal season with a 4-1 defeat away to Real Zaragoza on Sunday, slipping to fourth in the final Spanish First Division standings, reports Reuter.

Their arch-rivals Barcelona clinched a fourth successive league title with a 5-2 home victory over Sevilla on Saturday, as Deportivo Coruna, who had led for most of the season, lost out on goal difference after missing a penalty in a 0-0 draw at home to Valencia.

Spanish Cup winners Real Zaragoza humiliated the Madrid giants. Down 1-0 at halftime to a penalty by Michel Gonzalez, Zaragoza hit back with goals by Moises Garcia, Javier Aguado, Francisco Higuera and Gustavo Poyet between the 49th and 87th minutes.

Michel missed a second penalty in the final minute.

Atletico Madrid, who had recently been in danger of relegation, ended on a winning note with a 2-0 victory over Madrid's third team Rayo Vallecano.

Rayo and Real Valladolid both face relegation playoffs against Second Division sides Compostela and Toledo.

Bottom team Osasuna, after 14 seasons in the First Division, and Lerida, who were promoted for the first time this season, went down.

Espanol of Barcelona and Real Betis of Seville were promoted from the Second Division.

Mattar blazes with aces

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida, May 16: Luiz Mattar won his first title outside his native Brazil when he beat Jamie Morgan of Australia in the final of the 240,000 dollar America's Red Clay tennis championship on Sunday, but he isn't expecting much notice back home, reports Reuter.

Mattar, the sixth seed secured a sterling 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 victory over his seventh-seeded opponent.

The 56th-ranked Brazilian, winner of seven career titles, knows his countrymen have been mourning the death of Formula One driver Ayrton Senna two weeks ago in Monte Carlo, and he also knows tennis must take a back seat to soccer in this World Cup season.

The victory, also his first on clay courts, provides Mattar with more than just a \$1,000 dollar pay check. It confirms

his ability to win on foreign territory.

Even Mattar was surprised at how well he did against the 66th-ranked Morgan, a serve-and-volley specialist.

Throughout the entire two hours, three minutes match Mattar produced magic. He posted only 10 unforced errors, with just one in the final set.

"Beautiful, that's beautiful," Mattar said when told of his commanding edge in the statistic.

Morgan, who has failed to win any of the three career Finals he has contested, was equally impressed.

"That's a pretty good effort," said Morgan, who served 16 aces Sunday. "Obviously, the guy played well. I played 100 per cent and on the day he was a little better."

Morgan, who earned 18,250 dollars reluctantly admitted to being tired Sunday following his three-hour, five-minute semifinal match against

Brazilian Fernando Meligeni late Saturday night. He didn't get to bed until 2:30 am and was up at 8:30 am to practice.

Mattar's big advantage over Morgan is that he can play from the backcourt as well as the net. Morgan is primarily comfortable serving and volleying and was in trouble when Mattar kept him from moving forward.

Mattar took the first set with a service break in the ninth game.

The sixth game of the second set was instrumental in Morgan pulling even to one-setter all. At 30-30 in that game.

Mattar took an early 2-0 lead in the third set when Morgan smacked a forehand long and double faulted at deuce in the second game.

Mattar served out the match with four stylish points — a backhand crosscourt volley, his fifth ace of the match, a service winner and an unreturnable backhand.

Klopas, America's hero

FULLERTON, California, May 16: Frank Klopas' fourth goal in five games was all the US national soccer team needed to defeat Armenia in a World Cup warm-up on Sunday, reports Reuter.

Klopas' brilliant shot in the 64th minute delivered the 1-0 triumph.

"It's a feeling I don't know if you can understand," said Klopas, a Greek-born forward who had scored in matches against Moldova, Iceland and Estonia the previous month.

The Americans dominated the match but, true to form, struggled with their finishing.

The goal, Klopas' seventh in international play, followed a quick sequence that began with a US corner kick and was highlighted by another superb save by US goalkeeper Tony Meola on a one-on-one threat, a situation in which he shines.

The Americans, who spent almost the entire match in Armenian territory trying to slice through the former Soviet republic's six-man defence, got caught when Armenia cleared a corner kick in the 64th minute and surged forward on a counter-attack.

Yervand Sukiasian picked up the ball about 10 yards inside the midfield strip and outraced midfielder Claudio Reyna to the penalty area.

Meola came out to cut off Sukiasian's angle. The shot bounced off the goalkeeper and was cleared to midfield.

Thomas Dooley picked it up and sent it toward the left wing. Off an Armenian player's head to Hugo Perez, who dribbled toward the Armenian box and dumped the ball outside to Klopas.

Klopas cut inside, past a defender, and smashed the ball towards the far post from 22 yards. It hit the post and bounced back across the goal, landing in the near-post side netting.

It was the best of several strong US chances, nearly all in the second half, when the partnership of Perez and Claudio Reyna in midfield began clicking. The pair had become separated in a tedious first half, with Reyna forced to

drop back on defence.

But they sorted out assignments at halftime, with Dooley providing better coverage in midfield, and the Americans created several strong scoring chances.

Petrosian came up with fine saves on a Marcelo Balboa header in the 62nd minute, a Klopas drive in the 76th and a Perez bullet in the 78th, and Dooley hit the crossbar in the 83rd.

Meola made only one save in earning the shutout, on the breakaway by Sukiasian. The

thing that helped me — he was going pretty fast, and that makes it easier for a goalkeeper," Meola said. "He had less time to think."

The Americans got another fine performance from its defence, particularly right back Mike Burns, normally a central defender who worked well with winger Cobi Jones.

"The most important thing for us was that we played with patience," defender Alexi Lalas said. "We waited and waited, got the goal we wanted and got out of there."



Swiss cyclist Toni Rominger lifts the trophy on the podium after winning the 49th Tour of Spain in Madrid on May 15. Rominger won the tour for the third consecutive year. — AFP photo

WC schedule causes concern

BRUSSELS, May 16: Fearing the heat and humidity of the southern United States, the head of FIFA's medical commission says he will call for a belated schedule change for some midday World Cup games, reports AP.

Many World Cup teams have criticised kickoff times around noon because that is when the heat and humidity in cities like Orlando and Washington can be at its worst. Still, such kickoff times allow the games to be televised in prime time in Europe.

The Netherlands have recently made a written plea to FIFA, the world soccer federation, to change the times, preferably to mid-morning.

Belgian Michel D'Hooghe, the head of FIFA's Medical Committee, said he will back demands for changes during Thursday's meeting of FIFA's World Cup Organising Committee in Zurich, Switzerland.

"I haven't chosen a 12:30pm kickoff time. But we are faced with it and, quite frankly, it worries me," he said.

During the meeting, "I will make my worries clear and ask if it is really impossible to make changes," he said. He admits such belated changes would create organisational problems.

In Orlando, which hosts Group F with Belgium, the Netherlands, Morocco and Saudi Arabia, four first-round games have a 12:30pm kickoff time, when the heat and humidity are so bad "even local college football teams won't

play," said Dutch coach Dick Advocaat.

Orlando has a sub-tropical climate, with temperatures averaging some 33 degrees centigrade (91F) at that time of year, and high humidity that makes playing conditions torrid. Apart from Group F games, Orlando will also host Ireland against Mexico and one second-round match.



The heat and humidity of June and July is expected to be even worse in Washington because of the enclosed features of the Robert F Kennedy Memorial Stadium, said Advocaat. The Netherlands will open their campaign there against Saudi Arabia.

"The problem will be the combination of the heat and humidity," D'Hooghe said, with dehydration as a result. "If we do not take every precaution, we will have medical problems."

To counter that, players will be allowed to drink at the sidelines or water will be brought on to the pitch as soon as play is interrupted. Plastic

bags of water will not be allowed, however, because players have used them to throw at opponents, said D'Hooghe.

In all, 28 of the World Cup's 52 games will have kickoff times between noon and 2 pm but in some cases, like San Francisco and the domed stadium in Detroit, it will not affect performance, officials said.

The heat is expected to affect many nations' normal style of play. Ireland, famed for its continuous pressing on the ball, could well run out of steam late in a game.

And the famed Dutch brand of 'total soccer' — where all players take on all chores — will not be on full display.

"We won't be able to play like we want to," Advocaat, the Dutch coach, said. "We will have to be restrained and pick our moments."

Vasco's third in a row

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 16: Vasco da Gama won the Rio de Janeiro championship for the third year running at the weekend, beating Fluminense 2-0 in the competition's decisive game, reports Reuter.

Striker Jardel, who had been jeered off by fans after being substituted in his last game, scored both goals as Vasco dominated the game, played before an 80,000 crowd at the Maracana Stadium.

Afterwards, Vasco's players dedicated the title to striker Dener, who was killed in a car crash last month.

Maradona affair won't hurt Japan: Falcao

TOKYO, May 16: The Brazilian head coach of the Japanese national team said on Monday that Japan's refusal to grant an entry visa to Diego Maradona would not affect the country's chances of bidding for the 2002 World Cup finals, reports Reuter.

Argentina, including Maradona, were due to play two friendly matches in Japan later this month as part of a World Cup warm-up competition.

"I believe the entry ban on Maradona has no connection with Japan's bid to host the 2002 World Cup finals," said Paulo Roberto Falcao, who played for Brazil in the 1982 and 1986 World Cups.

However, Falcao added that although the issue was political: "I think our Japanese team lost a good chance (to play Argentina)."

Last week's decision by the Japanese government, based on Maradona's past drug offences, triggered a row between Japan and Argentina, which withdrew its team from the three-nation tournament, featuring France and Japan.

Japanese soccer officials are worried that the government's decision to stick by its traditional ban on foreign drug offenders will cast a shadow over the country's bid to host the World Cup in eight years' time.

"In view of Japanese economic power and support from soccer fans and the media, Japan has enough of a chance to host the 2002 World Cup," said Falcao.



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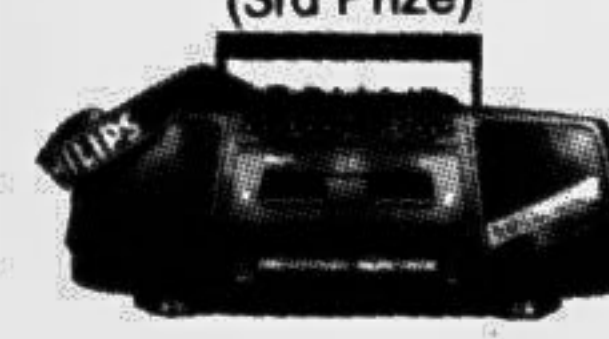
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