

Brazilian captain Dunga de tackies Roberto Palacios of Peru in the Group B fixture of the Copa America at Rivera, - AFP/UNB photo Uruguay on July 10. The world champions blanked Peru 2-0.

winning

West Indies achieved their second victory at Edgbaston in 48 hours when they overcame Warwickshire in a hastily-arranged 40-over friendly here on Monday, reports AFP. The game was played on the same

strip as the third Test which ended in less than three days, but it was totally different in character. Under-fire groundsman Steve

Rouse had shaved, watered and rolled the pitch and hardly a ball misbehaved all-day in a light-hearted affair which attracted a 5,000 crowd.

West Indies, fielded only five of their Test team, with only Ian Bishop of their pace quartet - and he only bowled at half-pace for five overs.

The tourists were put in to bat and totalled 220 for seven with acting skipper Brian Lara and Jimmy Adams their main contributors.

Lara hit 51 off 62 balls and Adams, who was dropped on 33, accelerated to an unbeaten 86 from 95 deliveries with 12 boundaries.

Otis Gibson effectively settled the game as a contest with a three for 19 burst which accounted for Wasim Khan, Asif Din and Nick Knight.

The home side subsided to 75 for six before Dominic Ostler (63) and Goger Twose took advantage of some friendly bowling to add 71 in 12

Leg-spinner Rajindra Dhanraj then returned to mop up proceedings and finish with four for 25 as Warwickshire were bowled out for 198.

M United ready to release Kanchelskis

MANCHESTER, England, July 11: Transfer-seeking Andrei Kanchelskis has been told he can leave Manchester United, reports Reuter.

Manager Alex Ferguson said or Monday he had been unable to persuade the Ukraine-born Russian international winger to stay.

"We have to accept that Andrei does not want to play for Manchester United anymore," he said. "He is adamant. He wants to leave."

Kanchelskis became the third close-season departure from Old Trafford following the exits of Paul Ince to Internazionale Milan and Mark Hughes to Chelsea.

Ferguson said he will be stepping up his bid for five million pounds (7.97 million) dollars-rated Tottenham winger Darren Anderton.

Kanchelskis could be part of that package with Anderton filling his spot on the right wing next season.

The announcement is sure to spark further fury among United fans angered by the sales of Ince and Hughes, and Ferguson knows only a big name signing will appease them.

English champions Blackburn Leeds and newly-promoted Middlesbrough are expected to be among the clubs interested in signing Kanchelskis, who is valued at around four mil lion pounds (6.38 million dollars). He has been with United for four years.

Tottenham said later Anderton was not for sale, even if Manchester United were offering Kanchelskis as

A spokesman for Spurs chairman Alan Sugar said: "When this rumour first started before Darren Anderton left for his holidays he met with both Alan Sugar and (manager) Gerry Francis and told them that he wished to play for Tottenham in the coming

Rain the spoiler

NEATH. Wales, July 11: Glamorgan's match against Young Australia ended in a draw here on Monday when play was abandoned because of heavy rain, reports AFP.

The heavens opened during the last over before tea on the third and final day and kept the players in the pavilion.

The tourists had been chasing 338 to win from a minimum of 76 overs. They had reached 179 for five in the

45th over with victory hopes resting on opener Michael Elliott. Elliott lost his more experienced partners and remained unbeaten on 89 as Glamorgan strove to compen-

sate for their weakened bowling attack with immaculate fielding. Glamorgan opener Stephen James made his first century for 11 months when he took his overnight score of

86 to 116 before being dismissed.

Windies keep Brazil book qtrs berth



BIRMINGHAM, England, July 11: RIVERA, Uruguay, July 11: World Cup champion Brazil, bidding for its fifth Copa America title. scored two late

> goals Monday night to beat Peru 2-0 and qualify for the quarterfinals, report agencies. Zinho, one of only three survivors

from the 1994 World Cup winning side, opened the score with a 77th minute penalty after left back Roberto Carlos was brought down in one of his many storming runs. Edmundo slotted in the second

when the Peruvian defence failed to clear a centre from Juninho, the best man on the pitch. Savio had got the ball into the net

after only seven minutes but was ruled off-side and Carlos Roberto hit the post with a tremendous free-kick. German Carty had wasted a

chance to put Peru ahead in the 33rd minute when Peru's best player, Roberto Palacios, stroked a pass through the Brazilian defence. Brazil coach Mario Zagalo praised

his team here today for their patience after two goals in a late five-minute burst unlocked the Peruvian defence and put the world champions into

"A lot of the team are fairly new... to the international scene and this was just the sort of match where you have to be patient. I'm pleased with them," Zagalo said.

RIVERA, Uruguay,

July 11: Peru and

Ecuador, recently

involved in a border

dispute in which

more than 100 peo-

ple were killed, face each other in a

Copa America soccer match on

Thursday with players from both

sides condemning the conflict and

promising peace on the pitch, reports

Ecaudor's players had more kind

words to say about their Peruvian ri-

vals than their own politicians and

both sets of players accused their

governments of throwing away

money desperately needed to solve

cer match," Peruvian midfielder Jose

could have solved the problem in a

more civilised way. It's wrong that

two countries with so many domestic

problems should fight over a piece of

The war was complete stupid-

it to divert attention from all the

problems back home. But it didn't

sponsibility to avoid trouble on the

pitch and give the politicians a les-

in the tournament, Alex Aguinaga,

who controls the Ecuador midfield, is

confident that the conflict, which has

He told the reporters that

The US team, invited for the sec

it qualifies for the second round.

basis this year, said he hoped a suc-

cessful US campaign would also land

the group qualifiers in the Copa Amer-

In 1993, the US failed to get past

him the job full-time.

ica in Ecuador.

The players will have a special re-

Morales was equally forthright.

work in our country.

ports AP.

here.

Eric Wynalda.

"We are treating this as just a soc-

"It was complete madness. They

domestic problems.

del Solar said.

Meanwhile, Peru players repu- unchanged. diated remarks by the Brazil coach that they had only been interested in a 0-0 draw during their Copa America Group B match.

"We tried to win. We attacked when we could but we had to be careful, Brazil are a very dangerous team," said striker Ronald Baroni after the match.

"In the first half, we were just chasing them," said midfielder Jose del Solar. "But in the second half we had some good spells of possession. It was they who were putting a lot of players in defence. It seemed they didn't want to take many risks." Baroni said he was upset with the

referee. "When we pushed them, the referee gave a foul. When they pushed us, he gave nothing. But it's always been like that. Brazil is Brazil and Peru is Peru." Zagalo brushed off criticism of

his team's display. "We played very well. We are still forming a team and I didn't make any substitutions to give them the self-confidence they need." "They concentrated their players

in defence. When you have 18 players concentrated in 50 metres, it's difficult to penetrate. It appeared a 0-0 draw was fundamental to them." Zagalo said that World Cup

goalkeeper Faffarel, suspended for the first two games, would return to the team in Thursday's final first round match against Colombia but otherwise the team would be

now ended, will not spill over on to

more. I know most of the Peruvian

players and they are good lads. I'm

sure everything will go smoothly and

it will be a good game. Football has

to be above politics," Aguinaga, who

one point from two games while

Ecuador have lost both their matches

so far. But a win for either side would

give them a chance of qualifying as

one of the two third-placed teams. A

of their own country's problems, hav-

ing experienced grinding poverty be-

fore football offered them an escape.

Many of the players are well aware

draw would be of no use.

Peru are third in Group B with just

plays for Mexican club Necaxa, said.

"It's a game of football, nothing

Earlier Monday night, Colombia, getting inspirational play from Carlos Valderrama and a goal from Freddy Rincon, beat Ecuador 1-0 to move closer to the second round. Ecuador was virtually eliminated after its second straight loss.

The United States, which beat Chile in its opener, plays Bolivia on Tuesday night. The United States and Mexico were invited to join 10 South American countries in the tournament. Eight teams advance to the next round.

Colombia, which tied Peru in its opener, scored during first-half injury time when Rincon latched onto a ball from Valderrama and sent a leftfooted shot from 10 yards out under Ecuadorian goalkeeper Luis Morales.

Until then, Morales had kept his team in the game, saving a long shot from Cesar Gaviria and another from Ricon, who repeatedly threatened Ecuador's Fragile defence. Valderrama, possibly playing his

last major international tournament, was one of the few players of Colombia to excel. Colombian striker Faustino Asprilla, yet to play well in the Cup, was replaced with 20 minutes left. Ecuador is coached by former

Colombian coach Francisco Maturana. He was fired after Colombia, a favourite in the 1994 World Cup, lost to the United States and was eliminated in the first round.

War: Strangler of sports their country's public services were almost non-existent. Rubbish builds up in the streets, crime is on the increase and Guayaquil, the country's largest city, suffers from chronic water shortages, they said.

"Services are terrible. The country has almost no infrastructure. Nothing works," striker Patricio Hurtado said. "This is what they should spend the money on."

Left-back and captain Luis Capurro added: "Dialogue is always the right solution for everything. A lot of innocent people have been killed. Nobody can feel good about what happened.

"The war has nothing to do with us. We are not stupid. We are not going to carry on a war on a football



West Indian middle-order batsman Jimmy Adams enjoys his time on the pitch with yet another sweep shot during his hurricane unbeaten 86 against Warwickshire at Edgbaston on July 8. Windies won the 10-over friendly match with consummate - AFP/UNB photo ('ase

Another after

Escobar! **BOGOTA**, July 11: A Colombian professional soccer player has been shot dead by unidentified gunmen in the northwestern city of Medellin, a little more than a year after another player was shot and killed in the same city, police said on Monday, reports

Police said Arley Antonio Rodriguez of the city's Deportivo Independiente team was shot dead learly Monday when an undetermined number of gunmen apparently tried to steal his motorcycle.

A youth who accompanied Rodriguez was also shot dead during the skirmish in a neighbourhood of Medellin, located 150 miles (240-km) northwest of Bogota, police said.

No suspects have been arrested. Rodriguez, 20, had been playing with the team during the past year. Andres Escobar, a defence player

on the country's national team in the World Cup, was shot dead after a verbal argument in the parking lot of a night club on the outskirts of the city on July 2, 1994.

Klinsmann cheered on

MUNICH, Germany, July 11: Around 3,000 fans turned out to watch international striker Juergen Klinsmann and coach Otto Rehhagel go through their first training session at Bayern Munich on Monday, reports

Rehhagel, who joined from Weder Bremen, had to inform the crowd what the team would just be working on their fitness.

There is nothing to see," he shouted to the fervent supporters using a megaphone.

Germany captain Lothar Matthaeus, who missed much of last season because of a serious Achilles tendon injury, and Austrian midfielder Andreas Herzog, who has also joined Bayern from Bremen, took part in the 50-minute session.

Nebiolo exonerated

ROME, July 11: A court today cleared the chairman of Italy's Olympic committee and world athletics boss Primo Nebiolo of charges of abuse of office relating to construction work at the 1990 soccer World Cup, reports Reuter.

Judge Guido Catenacci dismissed the case against 16 top sports officials on trial over the huge cost of converting Rome's Olympic Stadium to stage to the 1990 World Cup final and other matches. All had denied wrong-doing.

Last month a public prosecutor had called Formario Pescante, chairman of Italy's national Olympic committee (CONI), to be sentenced to three and a half years in jail He had also requested 30-month

jail sentences for International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) chief Nebiolo, who was a defendant in his role as a member of the CONI board, and for former CONI chairman Arrigo

An official inquiry began in 1992 into how the cost rose from an original estimate of 56 million dollars to nearly 150 million dollars the public prosecutor had accused the defendants of administering public money in a "cavalier" way.

The stadium, built for the 1960 Olympic Games, was the venue for several World Cup matches in 1990, including the final between winners Germany and Argentina.

Leading ATP money-winners

MONTE CARLO, July 11: Leading prize-money winners in men's tennis as released by the ATP Tour on Monday, reports Reuter.

Thomas Muster (Austria)

1,514,929 dollar Pete Sampras (US) 1,382,116 4. Andre Agassi (US) 1,244,241 1. Vevgeny Kafelnikov (Russia) 881,046 858,608 Boris Becker (Germany) Goran Ivanisevic (Croatia) Michael Chang (US) 719,300 x. Wayne Ferreira (South Africa) 668,586 652,560 Magnus Lanson (Sweden) 645,552 10. Richard Krajicek (Netherlands) 643,392 591,321 547,617 518,262

11. Paul Haarhuis (Netherlands) 12. Jacco Eltingh (Netherlands) 13. Michael Stich (Germany) 14. Andrei Medvedev (Ukraine) 15. Sergi Bruguera (Spain) 16. Jonas Bjorkman (Sweden) 1". Stefan Edberg (Sweden) 18. Yodd Woodbridge (Australia) 19. Mark Woodforde (Australia) 20. Jim Courier (US)

Bruno playing for high stakes

LONDON, July 11: Frank Bruno's prize for beating WBC heavyweight champion Oliver McCall at Wembley Stadium on September 2 would be a mega return fight with Mike Tyson, says American promoter Don King, reports AFP.

However, British rival Lennox Lewis has threatened action if Tyson - No 1 in the WBC ranking without so much as winning a comeback fight - stepped in front of their man.

Record entries

MONTE CARLO, July 11: A record 190 countries are expected to participate in the World Athletics Championships in Gothenburg next month, three more than at Stuttgart in 1993 the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) said on Monday, reports Reuter.

The IAAF said in a statement more than 1,900 athletes were expected at the August 4-13 champi-

Johnson sets Stockholm afire



the gold.

day in 20.72.

in 20.45.

Sweden in August for

track and field's

World Championships, he will go for

mond) in my ear. That way I'll always

remember Stockholm when I look in

the mirror," the 27-year-old Dallas na-

tive said after earning a one-carat di-

amond worth 10,000 dollars for

breaking the Olympic Stadium record

with a time of 20.15 seconds Monday

in the 200 metres at the DN Games

third at 200 in last month's US Cham-

pionships in Sacramento, Calif, set

the old Olympic Stadium record of

20.19 last year. He was fourth Mon-

ish but still posted the fourth fastest

time of the year in a race held in a

was just 11 hundredths of a second

slight head wind down the stretch. He

"I'm in very good form. I'm sharp

Frankie Fredericks of Namibia and

Linford Christie of Britain.

Johnson eased up before the fin-

Fellow American Jeff Williams,

Grand Prix meet, reports AP.

"I'll probably put it (the dia-

Bislett Games at Oslo, Norway - be-STOCKHOLM, July fore the world championships in 11: Michael Johnson Goteborg, Sweden. got the diamond. When he returns to Johnson trains several times a

> coach Clyde Hart at Baylor's small track facility. Johnson, who won a unique dou-

week in Waco south of Dallas under

ble in the 200 and 400 metres at the US championships this year, has been labelled the new king of track and Ranked No 1 in the world in both the 200 and 400, Johnson has won

both events at the World Championships, but not in the same year, and that is his goal this season. He captured the 200 world title in 1991, the 400 in 1993. No athlete male or female - has won both at the

same World Champioships. If the schedule permits, Johnson also is planning to try for a sweep at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta. Only one athlete - Valerie Brisco-Hooks of the United States in 1984 at Los Angeles — has won the 200 and 400 at the same Olympics.

In the 1992 Barcelona Olympics, slower than his world's best this year. Johnson failed to win the gold medal Ato Boldon of Trinidad was runner-up at 200 metres because of stomach trouble, but he ran a leg on the winning US 4X400 metre relay. right now," said Johnson, who won

The world 200 record of 19.72 by recent races in Paris and Lausanne, Italy's Pietro Mennea set at high altitude in Mexico City in 1979 is the Switzerland, where he clocked a wind-aided 19.96 against a star field oldest in the record book. Butch Reynolds of the United States, the that included world champion 1993 world 1,500-metre champion world and Olympic 100-metre champ narrowly missed the world record in the women's 1,000 metres, clocking 2:30.72 in her first race at Stock-Johnson plans to run only one more European race — this month's holm's Olympic Stadium.

It was the second fastest time ever in the seldom contested distance, which is not on any championship schedule, and just five hun dredths off the world record set by **Christine Wachtel of East Germany in** Berlin five years ago.

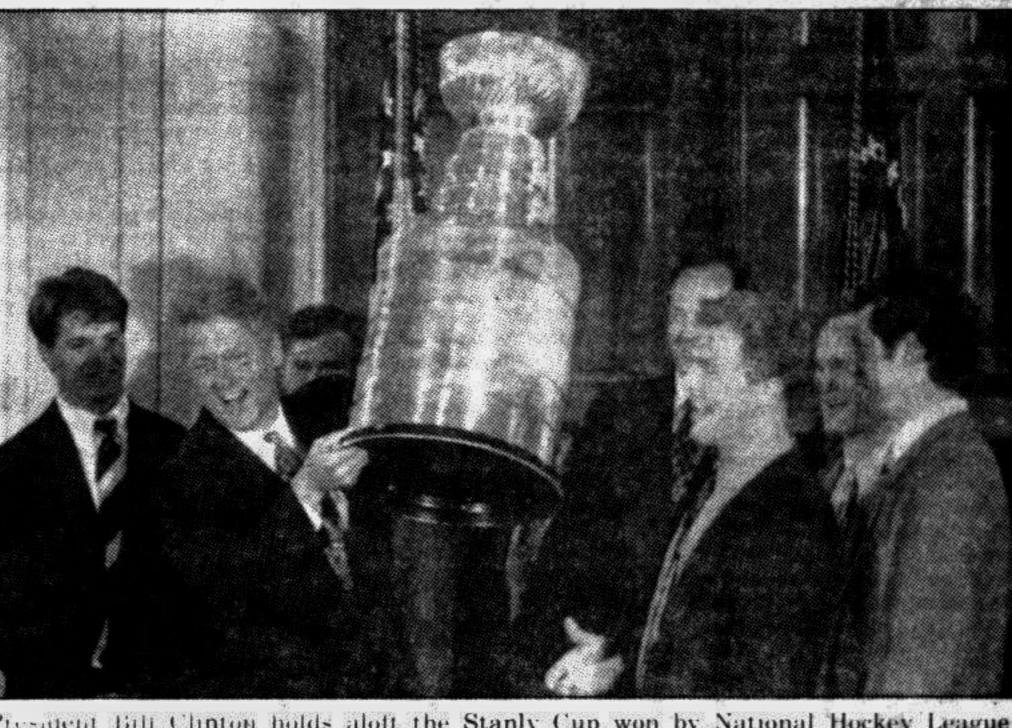
American athletes dominated the men's races.

Dennis Mitchell won the 100 in 10.21, Jose Parrilla took the 800 in 1:45.48; Danny Harris prevailed in the 400 hurdles in 48.46 and Mark Crear led at 1-5 US sweep in the 110 hurdles in 13.20.

Kareem Streete-Thompson hit 8.16 metres in the long jump for another US victory. But Mike Powell the world record-holder at 8.95, managed only 8.09 for third. It was the third straight competition in which the two-time Olympic silver medalist failed to win on the Grand Prix cir-

World champion Moses Kiptanui of Kenya failed in an attempt to improve his world 3,000-metre steeplechase record of 8:02.08, clocking 8:06.97 for second. Fellow Kenyan Christopher Kosgei caught Kiptanui just before the finish, winning the gruelling race barefoot in a world seasonal best of 8:06.86 to improve his personal record by a whopping 18 seconds.

The strong Kenyans also dominated the men's 5,000, with Shem Kororia leading a 1-2-3 Kenyan triple in 13:02.80, the fifth fastest time in history and seven seconds off the world record (12:55.30) set by Kiptanui this



President Bill Clinton holds aloft the Stanly Cup won by National Hockey League champions New Jersey Devils at a White House reception given to the team in - AFP/UNB photo Washington on July 10.

Gazza-mania grips Ibrox up for a European Cup preliminary GLASGOW, July 11: "That is where our ambitions lie

T've come here to enjoy my

football. That is what it is all about. I

don't know how many games it will

take for me to feel fully fit but we

have seven or eight pre-season ones

coming up. I hope that will be

traugh.

round with Rangers on August 9.



Paul Gascoigne returned to British football in the biggest-ever deal

involving a Scottish club when he completed his 4.3 million pounds move (about seven million dollars) to Scottish champions Glasgow Rangers from Italian club Lazio on Monday, reports AFP.

Gazza-mania greeted the 28-yearold injury-plagued England midfielder when he arrived to a huge welcome at Ibrox Stadium with a couple of thousand Rangers' fans turning out to salute their club's signing.

The deal is the biggest ever by a Scottish club and a statement of European Cup intent by Ibrox chairman David Murray and manager Walter

Rangers was a very big club and the ground is already a sell-out every week but seeing this kind of welcome excites me.

Gascoigne admitted: "I knew

"I trained with the lads this morning and I'm already very excited about this move.

Tve followed some great England players who've come here before like Ray Wilkins, Chris Woods and Terry Butcher and the current team is full of international players," he added. Gascoigne insists half a dozen

pre-season games will help tune him

PAUL GASCOIGNE Rangers' manager Smith said: "I feel Paul's type of midfield player will be of great benefit to us and that's

why I wanted to sign him." Chairman Murray said: "We did well in a European Cup three years ago and have suffered disappointments in the past two seasons.

but we also want to win 10 titles in a row in Scotland. We are delighted to sign Paul and we have a lot of belief in

Gascoigne becomes Rangers' club record signing with the 4.3 millionpound fee exceeding the four million pounds paid two years ago to Dundee United for Duncan Ferguson, now of Everton.

Gazza will leave with Rangers for a three-match tour of Denmark at the end of the week and is likely to make his debut against Brondby on July 21. Home fans will see him take his

Ibrox bow at the Rangers international tournament on July 29-30 when his former club Tottenham are among the visitors. Gascoigne had an unhappy time at Lazio particularly under the author-

itarian coaching style of Zdenek Zeman. They fell out over which position suited Gascoigne and a move became inevitable. Although he was popular with the

fans it was noticeable that his proposed sale did not incite the fans into the hysterical reaction that followed the news that their leading striker Italian international Giuseppe Signori was being sold to Parma which was subsequently cancelled. Gascoigne's greatest moment was

scoring the winner in the Rome derby in the 1993-94 season.

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tions more under control. I don't get

"Until I am 30 I think I have a def-

Becker said with a smile, "Now

beat me.

Becker sings Pete's praises



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Boris Becker has said young players searching for a role model in tennis should look to the man who beat him in Sunday's

report agencies. "I think Pete is going to be appreciated more and more," said Becker of the 23-year-old American. "Many people have been talking

Wimbledon final - Pete Sampras,

about Andre Agassi being a role model. But if there is a role model in tennis - it is Pete Sampras. "He behaves perfectly on court. He's a real nice fellow off the court.

And he's playing great tennis. He doesn't have a bad shot in his game. He's definitely extremely good for the game. " Asked to compare Sampras with

former greats John McEnroe, Jimmy Connors and Ivan Lendl, Becker, who is now working with Agassi's former coach Nick Bollettieri said: "Pete's playing a different kind of game. With those players you at least had a chance on the return. When I was playing Pete, or even Goran Ivanisevic a few times this year those guys don't give you any chance. You have to somehow scramble to get a tie-breaker or, basically convert your first break point in a set because you don't get any more.

"McEnroe was a genius at the net and had a great feel for the ball - but

he wasn't playing with the kind of power of Pete and Goran. They are hitting winners all the time. "It's a completely different game

now than it was, and I'm glad I have managed to play both. It's an experience I'm going to tell my kid about." The 27-year-old German warned, however, that nobody should write

him off. "I have been surprised at Wimbledon that I have been called 'the old lion' by the press."

The player labeled the old lion by British tabloids still harbours hopes of winning another championship in his favourite tournament.

With a valiant but futile effort, Boris Becker reluctantly succumbed to Pete Sampras' swift serves Sunday

But Becker expects another shot at winning his fourth title at the All-England Club. "I may have a beard which looks

like a lion a little bit," Becker said. "But at 27 I don't necessarily feel that old yet. I think it's actually wrong for you guys to put that name. That drives me out almost. I feel like I'm very important to tennis.

"It doesn't matter if you are 29 or 21. If you still have hunger and desire, it doesn't matter how old you are. Actually it's a plus. In 'a way I'm a tougher opponent now than I used to be because now I have things more under control.

"I'm not giving any matches away

Sampras and told him, "You're the champion."

Sampras, the winner of three con-

secutive Wimbledon titles, didn't resent the more enthusiastic crowd support for Becker. "Boris is a great champion," Sampras said. 'He has played here a number of years, and you know he was more or less the underdog. I knew going into the match that the crowd

was probably going to be on his side

a little bit, but I think they wanted to

The match was competitive only for the first set, when Becker escaped the lone break point and won the tie-breaker.

see good tennis."

Then Becker buckled. The path to his seventh Wimbledon final included victories over Cedric Pioline and Andre Agassi in the tournament's two most compelling men's matches, but the arduous fortnight took a toll.

that down on myself when I'm losing." After hitting a forehand return wide on match point, Becker greeted his opponent at the net with a hearty handshake, made a thumbs-up sign to

major championships."