

WIMBLEDON DATES ON DAY ONE

LONDON, June 23 (Reuters): Order of play on the show courts at the Wimbledon tennis championships starting Monday (prefix number denotes seeding):



HERO OF THE NIGHT: England goalie David Seaman dives smartly to his left to snuff out Spain's Angel Nadal's spot-kick during the penalty shoot-out after their Euro '96 quarterfinal ended goalless after 120 minutes at Wembley Stadium on Saturday. England met Germany on Wednesday.

Seaman sails England thru'

LONDON, June 23: Goalkeeper David Seaman dived to his left to push out Miguel Angel Nadal's spot-kick and give England victory over Spain in their Euro'96 quarterfinal after a penalty shoot-out on Saturday, reports Reuter.

denied in the dying minutes, the first time by a sharp tackle by Pearce.

Fortunately, it turned out not to be a prelude to feared rough treatment of the England forwards, Spain instead settling to their game after the early scares.

England won 4-2 on penalties following a 0-0 draw after extra time. They will meet the winners of today's Germany-Croatia quarterfinals.

In the 85th minute Gareth Southgate made a brilliant tackle on Kiko Narvaez on the edge of the six-yard box when the Atletico Madrid forward had only Seaman to beat.

Zubizarreta also tipped over a Tony Adams header from a free-kick on the left by Gascoigne.

Even the new "golden goal" rule - the first side to score in extra time wins - failed to break the stalemate.

Then, with two minutes to go, Seaman dived to his left to stop a shot from Kiko with defender Abelardo Fernandez following up looking for a rebound.

Venables had special praise for left-back Stuart Pearce, who missed his spot-kick in the semi-final shoot-out against Germany in the 1990 World Cup.

Seles elan ails Fernandez

EASTBOURNE, England, June 23: Joint world number one Monica Seles produced a devastating display to win her first grass court title on Saturday and immediately turned her attention to Wimbledon, reports Reuter.

Seles, 22, blitzed world number nine Mary Joe Fernandez 6-0, 6-2 in just 45 minutes in the final of the Eastbourne grass court championship after an opening set that left the crowd and Fernandez shaking their heads.

Seles said she was surprised if Seles was ready to win Wimbledon. But Seles confirmed that barring surprises she will be a potent force.

Seles, second favourite for Wimbledon behind holder Steffe Graf, won the first 11 points, nine with outright winners. She was 4-0 up after 10 minutes.

The top seed, who has complained about a nagging shoulder injury, pounded the ball deep into the corners with her trademark double-fisted style.

Fernandez, who was on court for more than four hours in her quarterfinal and semi-final matches on Friday, had a brief respite when she broke in the opening game of the



Anke Huber of Germany makes a forehand return against Czech Helena Sukova during the final of the Wilkinson tennis championship at Rosmalen, Netherlands on June 22. Huber won 6-3, 7-6.

Germany in Euro '96 semis

Sports Reporter Pre-tournament favourites Germany set up a dream semi-final clash against England when they defeated dark horses Croatia 2-1 in their Euro '96 quarterfinal encounter at Old Trafford, Manchester last night, according to BBC.

Lindwall passes away

BRISBANE, June 23: Former fast bowler Ray Lindwall, one of the dominant forces in Australian cricket following World War II, died Saturday aged 74, his family said Sunday, reports AP.



RAY LINDWALL

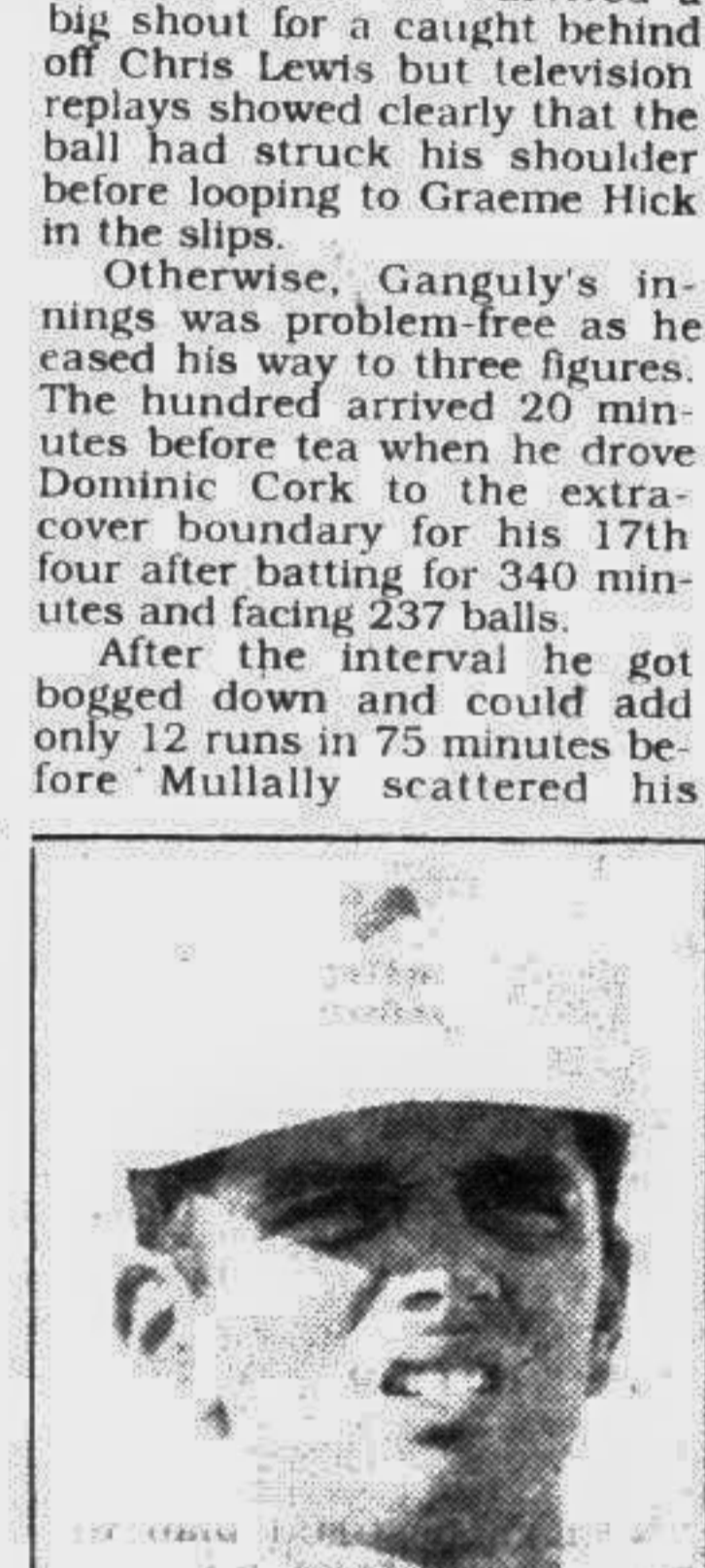
Three Musketeers, playing cricket in a friendly way... Lindwall and Miller were members of the Sir Donald Bradman side which swept unbeaten through England in 1948 as Lindwall snared 86 wickets.

Popular junk!

ATLANTA, June 23: Suvivors for next month's Olympic Games in Atlanta have been described as "junk" by one of the city's principal Olympic boosters, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported on Saturday, reports Reuter.

India take lead on Day 4

LONDON, June 23: India, replying to England's first innings 344, were all out for 429 on the fourth day of the second Test at Lord's on Sunday, reports Reuter.



RAHUL DRAVID ... 95

After lunch he survived a big shout for a caught behind off Chris Lewis but television replays showed clearly that the ball had struck his shoulder before looping to Graeme Hick in the slips.

Latest

LONDON, June 23: England 85 runs behind India on first innings, were 113 for two in their second innings at the close on the fourth day of the second Test at Lord's today, reports Reuter.

SCOREBOARD table showing England's first innings score of 344 and India's first innings score of 151.

Atlanta chronicle at a glance

ATLANTA, June 23 (Reuters): It began in 1837 as nothing more than a surveyor's stake driven into the ground at the end of a 125-mile (200 km) railway line leading south from the Tennessee city of Chattanooga.



In 1931, rail traffic was still the city's life blood. But Allderman William B. Hartsfield lobbied to create an airport which still bears his name.

Atlanta's most famous son was spawned by that era. Martin Luther King was a son of an Atlanta preacher who took a pivotal role in the human rights movement.