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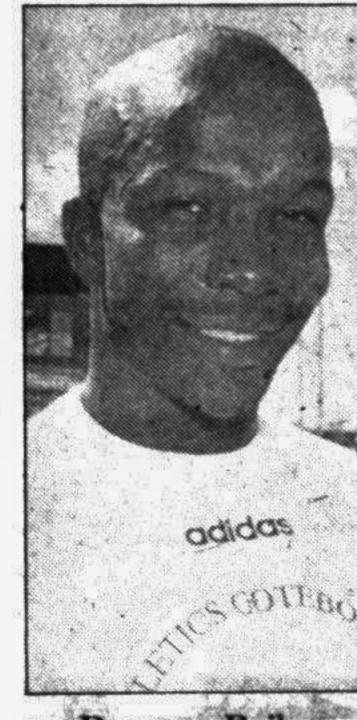
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Bangladesh Ritles have won the

premier volleyball league title

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Donovan Bailey (Jamaican-born Canadian

sprinter) "There the people learn to do everything natural. They are taught not to set limits for themselves. And while they grow up there they live on natural fruits and other things and

not frozen food. There, they live off the land. On why Jamaica produces so many world class athletes.

#### Rinu & Ratna lift TT doubles title

Sports Reporter Rinu and Ratna clinched the women's doubles title of the open table tennis championships with a straight sets win over the Shamima and Rumi pair at the NSC wooden

floor gymnasium yesterday. Rinu, who plays for Ansars, combined forces with Ratna of Jessore to earn a convincing 21-12, 21-13 points win in a match where the Ansars and Narail duo of Shamima and Rumi seldom poised any threat to their more illustrious oppo-

nents. Meanwhile, in the men's doubles, four quarterfinals were decided on the day. Hemlet and Edison, the Biman duo, staved off a tough challenge from the Monir and Swarj pair to wrap up the three-setter 19-21, 21-15, 21-7. Veteran Rachi, who paired with young Mahaboob, had a rather smooth sail over Tuhin and Zaved duo, winning the last quarterfinal by 21-17, 21-13. Mostafa and Sattar had also scored an identical straight set victory over the Jainal-Ferdous

On the other hand, Pappu and Gautam, the Biman stalwarts who lost the first set 20-22, went on claim the next two game 21-14, 21-17 for a rough ride against Rubel and

Manash. The remaining finals, boy's singles, women's singles and men's, will be held today, the concluding day of the meet, organised by the Bangladesh Table Tennis Players' Associa-

### Shuttlers set sail today

Sports Reporter

A five-member junior badminton team is set to leave for south India today to take part in two competitions — the All India junior and sub-junior badminton tournaments.

The All-India junior meet, will be held in Madras from July 5 to 7 while the sub-junior tourney will begin in Bangalore

from July 9. The members of the Bangladesh team are: Mohammed Zakaria, Mustafa Mohammad Zaved, Zia Hossain, Zakir Hossain and Mansur Ahmed Khan Penu manager).

# Column One Steffi, Sampras saunter

Sports Reporter

one Steffi Graf, a confident onlooker to retain her title here, showed no sign of her knee-injury on her way to roll up a hapless Italian Natalie Baudone 7-5, 6-3.

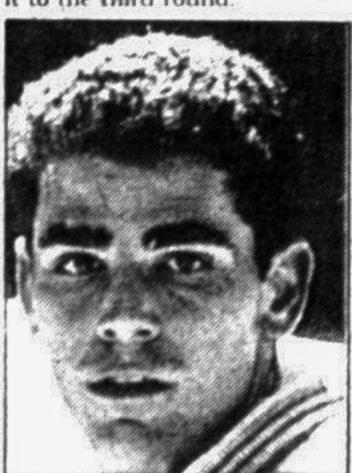
But for Sampras it was a sweet revenge against a tour-ing Greek-Australian Philippoussis, who trounched the American thoroughly in the Australian Open early this year.

Sampras, however, struggled in the first set. But once he got into his stride, wasted no time to wrap up the match by winning the next two sets taming the mighty rising star Philippoussis, a six-foot fourinch tall Australian.

For Staffi Graf, it was another day and another icing on the cake. The ever-green gritty German had faced a tough challenge from the unseeded Italian in the first set. By eventually broke Natalie's serve to claim the first set 7-5 and then went on to capture the second with consummate ease for a passage in the next round.

At the Wimbledon's infamous Court 2, renowned as the graveyard for the seeds, there was another upset recorded on the day with Lindsay Davenport of the United States making her exit conceding second round defeat at the hands of an unheralded campaigner Larisa Neiland of Latvia 3-6, 2-6.

Besides, among other women's seeds - Kimiko Date of Japan, former runner-up Czech Jana Novotna, Swiss sensation 15-year-old Martina Hingis, fourth seed Conchita Martinez, all had to face little troubles on their way to the next round. French glamour girl Mary Pierce had also made ft to the third round.

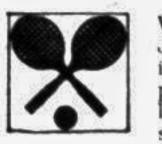


PETE SAMPRAS

Big-serving Croat Grona Ivanisevic hurtled down number of aces to outclass Pierre Bouteyre 7-6, 6-4, 6-4. The other winners in the men's circuit are - Mark Rosset and Cedric Pioline.

SOURCE: STAR SPORTS

## Seles still ill at ease



January

June 27: Whether it's lack of match

the All-England

tennis Champion-

ships after a

topsy-turvy turn

during the first

three days where

star performers tumbled like

nine pins, has offered a rather

sedate session on Thursday

when top seed Pete Sampras

and his counterpart on the

STEFFI GRAF

distaff side Steffi Graf crossed

the second round hurdles

Sampras of the United States.

lived up to his usual prolific

self, went on the beat Mark

Philippoussis of Australia 7-6.

6-4. 6-4 while world number

Defending champion Pete

without much fuss.

play, a sore shoulder or simply a slump, Monica Seles is not the intimidating player she used to

The shot-making, ruthlessness and killer instinct that once were Seles' trademarks were all missing Wednesday as she suffered her earliest defeat in 18 Grand Slam tourna-

ments, report agencies. The second-seeded Seles bowed out 7-5, 5-7, 6-4 in the second round to Katarina Studenikova of Slovakia - the same player she swept 6-1, 6-1 at the Australian Open in

"I don't know about the other players, but I'm not afraid of her," the 59th-ranked Studenikova said.

Seles, normally the player who dictates the points, was almost always on the defensive. Instead of attacking and taking risks, she plyed safe on key points. And, maybe most surprising of all, she blew a 4-2

lead in the decisive set. I just felt I wasn't going for my shots," Seles said. "I was waiting for her to make the errors and she wasn't doing that. I wasn't attacking. It's probably a similar pattern to the French.

Seles' vulnerability showed at the French Open earlier this month when she lost meekly in straight sets in the quarterfinals to Jana Novotna

With six of the top 10 men's seeds already out, the draw has opened up nicely for No. 2 Boris Becker. The former three-time champion won't have to face a seed until the semifinals, where his highest seeded opponent would be No. 11 Wayne Ferreira.

Triple champion Boris Becker almost looked to be going the Seles' Way when he dropped the first set against Spanish clay court specialist Tomas Carbonell.

But the German second seed fought back to win 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 and now faces an easy run into the semifinals.

Ninth seed Thomas Enqvist of Sweden joined the lower-half casualties when he lost to American Malivai Washington 6-4, 7-6 6-3, leaving Wayne Ferreira and Todd Martin, number 11 and 13, as the only other seeds apart from Becker.

Seles, 22, won her ninth career Grand Slam with Australian Open victory in January but was beaten in the quarter finals of the French Open by Czech Jana Novotna.

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"The French was pretty

LONDON, June

27: Hundreds of

English soccer

fans went on the

rampage in Lon-

don and other ar-

eas of Britain early today,

fighting police, overturning

cars, looting shops and sma-

Riot police rushed to Tra-

falgar Square and other parts

of central London to quell the

violence, which followed

England's defeat by Germany

in the European Championship

semifinals on Wednesday

cars and smashed windscreens

as drivers cowered in fear.

Others hurled litter bins and

bottles at police and passing

Police vehicles, baton-

wielding officers with shields

and mounted officers blocked

roads to try to contain the

trouble. Cars were overturned

near the river Thames and two

were reported to have been set

Trafalgar Square is pure hooli-

ganism. You can't put this

down to high spirits. This has

nothing to do with football,"

said police Commander Tony

"What we have seen in

Some fans jumped on to

night, reports Reuter.

tough and to lose this one also the key thing is to learn from the loss," said Seles, who served for the first set at 5-4 but double faulted and then hit an unforced error to allow

In the 12th game, Seles saved three break points on her own serve but then allowed Studenikova to convert a fourth when she put the ball into net.

Studenikova to break her.

"I thought she would go to the net more so it was good for me that she didn't," said Studenikova whose strong forehand gave Seles a lot of trouble.

"I played a lot of matches against top 10 players but never won," said Studenikova, 23, who carries a toy tiver mascot with her everywhere. " couldn't win the tough matches and now I finally won

Studenikova was the lowestranked player to defeat Seles since American Linda Ferrando, then ranked 82nd.

beat her in the third round of the 1990 US Open.

Becker, who admitted to checking his watch to make sure he would be off court in time to watch the England v Germany Euro '96 semifinal, was full of admiration for Carbonell.

Becker's compatriot Michael Stich, another former champion here, had an easier win, finishing off his firstround match against Dutchman Sjeng Schalken, interrupted because of fading light on Tuesday, with a 6-3, 3-6, 6-1, 6-2 win

In the second round Ferreira beat Italy's Andrea Gaudenzi 7-5, 7-5, 6-4 and Martin beat his fellow American Jim Grabb 6-2, 6-4 American Meredith

McGrath knocked out number 14 Amanda Coetzer of South Africa 7-6, 2-6, 6-3 and Argentina's Gorrochateoui defeated 15thseeded Romanian Irini Spirlea 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.



A visibly pumped up and focused Spaniard Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario makes a typically gritty gesture after securing yet another point against Miriam Oremans of Holland during their second round encounter of the Wimbledon Championships on June 26. Sanchez-Vicario - AFP/UNB photo won 7-5, 6-3.

Bedford town centre, and

other gangs have been rampag-

ing around Dunstable and sur-

rounding villages," said a po-

property has been smashed

and some shops have been

looted. Officers trying to re-

store calm, have come under a

hail of stones and other mis-

ple football fans. It is just an

excuse for thuggery and crimi-

nal damage," the spokesman

flags and banners headed into

central London to celebrate.

But after seeing the violent

scenes in Trafalgar Square,

many moved on to the nearby

entertainment district of Soho.

maybe more than a third of the 60 million population, had

been expected to watch the

tual standstill for the match.

game on television.

gardens.

A record number of Britons,

The country came to a vir-

At the Wimbledon Tennis

Championships, streets were

deserted and spectators joined

residents of the leafy London

suburb to watch the last min-

utes of the Cliff-Hanger match

on televisions wheeled into

We cannot call these peo-

Some German fans bearing

"Windows, cars and other

lice spokesman.

Fans fly off the handle

people had been arrested in

the London area and 28 people

had been injured. Ten needed

where in the country as

drunken fans vented their

capital, police said there had

been many reports of gangs

running through the streets,

smashing car windscreens and

paged through the centre of

Bedford, north of London, loot-

400 youths running amok in

U-16 soccer

from July 12

Sports Reporter

the national youth (under-16)

football championship, organ-

ised by the Bangladesh Football

Federation, will begin from

Associations, who are yet filed

their entries, have been asked

to send their names by July 1.

The District Sports

July 12, says a press release.

The preliminary rounds of

ing shops and smashing win-

More then 300 fans ram-

"We have between 300 and

anger at England's defeat.

Violence broke out else-

In Reading, west of the

hospital treatment.

shop windows.

Police said, at least 72

### Kader vows to fulfil commitment

Sports Reporter

Obaidul Kader, State Minister for Youth, Sports and Culture, reiterated his commit ment that he would do ev erything to end the prevailing stalemate in soccer circuit and begin the leagues as soon as

The minister made the assurance while he was addressing a group of national footballers at the conference room of the National Sports Council last night.

"Football is the most popular sporting event in the country and everybody is eagerly waiting to see the game commences immediately", said Kader adding that his prime objective was to keep the sporting arena out of politics.

We have to keep football and other games clean from the politics", said the minister but did not elaborate.

Kader, who assumed the office on Monday, in an animated exchange with the player's had advised the booters to work together with the club organisers for starting the league at any cost.

"I had a meeting with the club officials this morning and they have assured me of rendering every possible cooperation needed to start the football league. But they had also some problems which only the players could solve", explained the minister to the players.

While expressing his eagerness to commence the league Qader, though not quite familiar to this arena, vowed, "Even if it is single league. I'm determined to it this year.

"Some problems might arise there with the cricket season as we have already passed two months of the football season. But that won't be a big problem. I think we can make some changes for the sake of football," said the min-

Earlier, the minister gave a patient hearing to the problems players are facing and assured them of solving it with mutual understanding.

#### Saga of seven stooges!

BRIGHTON, England, June 27: Seven England football fans threw themselves into the sea after Wednesday's semifinal defeat by Germany, coastgurads revealed Thursday, reports

The youths walked out of the Horatio Bar after the far and of the place pier in Brighton where they had watched the match and jumped straight into the freezing sea seconds after the game

The youths had to be rescued by coastguards, who launched an inshore rescue boat to retrieve them. Inspector Johan Bishop of

Sussex police said "They walked out of the pub and, bereft at England losing. jumped over the side of the pier and into the sea.

"Fortunately they were drunk and full of hot air and were rescued by coastguards in an inshore patrol boat. The coastguards were not amused at having to rescue drunks from the sea in the darkness. "They were all okay except

for the fact that England had lost. They were shouted at long and hard, than release."

### England the fairest team

LONDON, June 27: England have won the Euro '96 Fair Play trophy, reports Reuter.

As the players struggled to overcome the bitter disappointment of their semifinal defeat by Germany they received glowing praise from tournament organisers on Thursday.

UEFA president Lennart Johansson said: "I am pleased about this. It is no secret that I have always admired English football, its traditions and attitudes. "During Euro '96, it has

been like the good old days. It was not only football coming home, I have felt at home too." Whatever happens in Sunday's final between Germany and the Czech Republic. England cannot be overtaken at the top of the fair play chart. England will receive their

trophy during the halftime interval at Wembley. The Dutch supporters, winners of the UEFA "crowd

assessment" competition, will

also be honoured. England also won the FIFA Fair Play award at the 1990 world Cup in Italy when they also lost Germany in another semifinal penalty shoot-out.

### Sussex sink *Ireland*

BELFAST, June 27: English County side Sussex rattled up 384 from 60 overs on their way to trouncing Ireland by 304 runs in their one-day NatWest Trophy first round match on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

Sussex's score, for the loss of nine wickets, was their highest ever in the competi-

In reply, Ireland managed just 80 all out from 33.3 overs. Kyle McCallen top-scored for the home side with 17 while Paul Jarvis and Ed Giddins took three wickets each for the visitors.



THE GALLANT GERMANS: (L to R) Christian Ziege, Stefan Kuntz, Stefan Reuter and Thomas Strunz are over the moon after edging bitter rivals England in the semifinals of the Euro '96 at Wembley on June 26. - AFP/UNB, photo

### Fermans hreak hosts' hearts



LONDON, June 27 Germany shattered host nation England's dreams of winning the

European Championship with a dramatic penalty shoot out victory after their semifinal ended in a 1-1 draw after extra time at Wembley on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

Germany won the shoot-out 6-5 with Andreas Moeller lashing home the winning spot kick after Gareth Southgate's poorly struck penalty was saved by German goalkeeper Andreas Koepke.

The majority of the 75,000 fans stood in stunned silence or held their heads in their hands as the German players went wild with delight, rushing to the section of the stadium occupied by their supporters to join in their jubila-

It was the second time to six years the Germans had broken English hearts by winning a penalty shoot-out in the semifinals of a major competi-

They also beat England 4-3 on penalties in the 1990 World Cup semifinals in Turin and their victory on this occasion means they now face the Czech Republic in Sunday's final their fifth European Championship final since 1972.

After an evenly-fought, incident-packed and at times thrilling 120 minutes in which England had two outstanding clear-cut chances to win in sudden-death extra time, they were forced into a shoot-out for the second time in five

Germany, shooting second, matched every England success as Thomas Hassler,

Thomas Strunz, Stefan Reuter and Christian Ziege all scored

to leave the sides level at 4-4. Seaman, England's hero in the shoot-out on Saturday. guessed the right way for Reuter and Ziege's penalties. but just could not get his hand to the ball

Teddy Sheringham, who did not take a penalty against Spain, then stepped up to convert his with a rasping shot in the top left-hand corner to make it 5-4, with Stefan Kuntz levelling at 5-5.

Southgate then shot low and relatively weakly to Koepke's right and the goalkeeper half-caught and halfkicked the ball to safety. The first man to console

Southgate was Pearce, who missed one of England's penalties in the shoot-out six years ago. With supporters nerves

stretched to breaking point,

Moeller gave Seaman no chance with his powerfully struck winner into the roof of the net. England, looking for their first win in a competitive match over the Germans since

the 1966 World Cup final, had a dream start when Shearer headed them in front after only three minutes. England took the initiative from the start and won a corner when Paul Ince un-

leashed a dipping 25-metre

shot that Koepke punched

away for a corner. Paul Gascoigne, who had probably his best match for England since 1990, whipped over the corner which was flicked on by skipper Tony Adams for Shearer to score his fifth goal of the tournament with a downward header than

went under Koepke's body. But Germany were level

within 13 minutes when Moeller and Thomas Helmer combined down the left, with Helmer sending the ball deep into the England box for Stefan Kuntz to shoot home from six

The match then developed into a battle of nerve, muscle and some truly outstanding

metres.

skill from both teams. . Dieter Eilts and Matthias Sammer shone for Germany while Gascoigne, Steve Mc-Manaman and Paul Ince were at the heart of everything England created

Both teams had periods in control and although Germany always looked dangerous on the break. Seaman had a fairly trouble-free evening. The nearest Germany came

to scoring a winner was in the sixth minute of extra time when Moeller hit a blistering 25-metre drive which Seaman flicked over the bar.

England had a golden chance to score the first "golden goal" of Euro '96 after just two minutes of extra time when McManaman crossed for Anderton, who shot against the post from within six metres.

Just after that, Germany did have the ball in the net but what would have been Kuntz's second goal of the game was disallowed for an infringement before he headed it home. Germany now bid to be-

\*come European champions for an unprecedented third time following wins in 1972 and 1980 in what will be their fifth final. As well as losing in 1976 they also lost in Sweden four years ago to Denmark.

It was no consolation for England to earn they became the seventh host nation in nine championships to lose in the semifinals and the fourth to be beaten by the Germans.

### Germany over the moon



BONN, June 27: Soccer fans hooted their car horns, chanted, cheered and set off fireworks in streets across Germany after the national side's thrilling victory over England in the European

Championship semifinals on Wednesday, reports Reuter. Hundreds of revellers gathered on the Kurfuerstendamm. west Berlin's main shopping area, some of them setting off fireworks to celebrate after Germany won the crunch game in a heart-stopping penalty

shot-out. In Cologne, car drivers hooted their horns and waved red, black and gold German flags from their windows.

Even Bonn, the normally sedate seat of government, was not left out of the festivities. Dozens of jubilant fans, draped in flags and waving scarves. gathered at the main railway

One local bar had even installed televisions in its toilets so customers would not have to miss a minute of the action. Some Bonn fans said the anti-German sentiment whipped up by English tabloids

them wanted to re-run World War Two," said Michael Kulasz. "On the balance of play, it was only fair that we won," said Peter Weber. "After all the anti-German feelings in the English papers, it's pretty satisfying. I didn't feel angry about

in the build-up to the game

had made victory all the

sweeter. "Your felt sure some of

Many pub-goers in Hamburg watched the match with the calmness which is the hallmark of the northern city's residents. They soon shed their inhibitions, however, after Andreas Moeller scored the penalty which sent Germany into the final.

it but it's still nice to win."

city centre streets to celebrate the historic victory. But one viewer in the pub was in no mood for celebration. "I'm disappointed but I suppose they deserved it," said English student Jenny Brokeman. Fans in one Cologne city

Supporters ran through the

centre pub yelled, cheered and clapped their hands in jubilation after the match. "It's just brilliant," said customer Nikolai Nengelken.

"I'm not normally interested in soccer at all," confessed Andrea Rauch, another visitor to the pub, a short walk from the city's famous twintowered cathedral. "But that was the most exciting game. I've ever seen.

Some Bonn fans showed they were among the country's more politically aware by poking fun at Britain's mad cow disease crisis. "At least we haven't got BSE," they chanted, referring to the scientific

abbreviation of the disease. The city's smart Suedstadt District reverberated to shouts of "deutschland, deutschland," while other fans chanted a fond farewell to the Englizolnh Fuyyauf Widersehen."

#### PM consoles Southgate

LONDON, June 27: Prime Minister John Major consoled Gareth Southgate after his penalty miss cost England a place in the Euro '96 final, telling him he had no reason to feel ashamed, reports Re-

Major's encounter with Southgate came quite by chance within an hour of the fateful penalty which handed victory to Germany.

"The Prime Minister told Gareth that he had been one of the stars of the tournament, he had no reason to be ashamed and he could be proud of his performance," an aide said on Thursday.

Major was at the Wembley

penalty shoot-out after the two sides had been deadlocked at 1 after extra time. Southgate's mother Barbara was less sympathetic, she asked her son why he hand't

semifinal which went into a

"just belted" his penalty. "But I'm every proud of him," she added.

the taste of the Libertedores Cup after the Argentine side triumphed 2-0 over Colombia's America de Cali in the final in Buenos Aires on June 26. -AFP/UNB photo

