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With England taking a 1-0 lead into the third and final



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(Competition closes: 8 p.m.

July 5, 1996)

1. Boris Becker won his first Wimbledon tennis title in
1986 1988 1985
2. Sir Garry Sobers once played Sheffield Shield in Australia for Victoria Tasmania South Australia
3. The winner of marathon gold in the 24th national athletics championship is
Solaiman Young Satzuddin
4. The new coach of West Indian cricket team is
Roberts Marshall Holding
5. The Fair Play Trophy of the Euro '96 was awarded to
Croatia Czech Republic England

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SPORTS TALK



Martina Navratilova

(Former nine times Wimbledon champion)

"Steffi Graf could run in the quarter-mile at the Olympics. If you read the newspapers you'd think she belongs in hospital, if you look at her today she's running like a gazelle."

While commenting on Graf during the 1996 Wimbledon championships.

Kabaddi wins for Maniknagar, BDR

Sports Reporter

Maniknagar Model School and BDR School and College recorded their second successive victories yesterday in the ongoing School Kabaddi championship '96.

In the day's first engagement, Maniknagar defeated Abu Taleb High School by 27-14 points. The winners led the half 17-5.

The BDR boys were more aggressive in the next match as they trounced Badda High School by 31-6 points.

Deepshikha Bidyalaya earned a bye in the days third match against Ansar Academy as the latter failed to turn up on time.

Olympic concerts

ATLANTA, July 3: Organisers of this month's Olympics unveiled on Tuesday the line-up for a 17-day programme of free concerts during the Games, reports Reuter.

The Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games (ACOG) said the concerts, to be staged in a new park in central Atlanta, were a thank you present to the citizens who had helped win the Olympic bid.

"It was the public who helped us receive this bid, and we want to help repay that honour," ACOG director Sherman told a news conference.

Stars will include chart topper Jon Secada, the South African township singer Lady Smith Black Mambazo, Latin jazz veteran Carlos Santana and Cirque du Soleil, a French-Canadian circus/cabaret troupe from Montreal.

"It is our hope that this will be the inauguration of a new tradition in Olympic history, where the people of every future host city will be able to experience the Games through a free and inclusive entertainment festival," said Russ Nata, Olympic marketing director for co-sponsor AT and T.

ACOG also announced a southern jam session to feature in the Olympics' closing ceremony of Aug 4.

Taking part will be stars of a variety of musical styles, including Hispanic singer Gloria Estefan, blues guitarist B.B. King and rock legend Little Richard, producer Don Mischer said.

Trent Bridge Test today

LONDON, July 3: India may have taken a while to rediscover the traditional art of playing cricket but their new-found form has come in the nick of time to salvage a drawn series against England, reports Reuter.

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