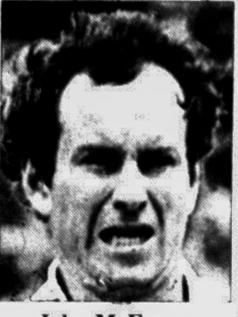


**Column One**  
**SPORTS TALK**



**John McEnroe**  
(Former volante tennis superstar of the United States)

The game has changed. The players aren't tough mentally as we were. I would like to see them get tougher.

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(Competition closes: 8 p.m. July 12, 1996)

- Andre Agassi won his only Wimbledon in 1990, 1992, 1994
- The highest scorer of Euro '96 was Shearer, Klinsmann, Stochabb
- The 1997 ICC Trophy will be held in Singapore, Canada, Malaysia
- The present football coach of the Czech Republic is Uhrin, Venables, Penev
- The first SAF Games was held in Nepal, Sri Lanka, Pakistan

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**Karpov, Kamsky resume 17th game today**

ELISTA, Russia, July 9: Russian Grand Master Anatoly Karpov and his challenger Gata Kamsky of the United States adjourned the 17th game of the World Chess Championship on Monday. They will resume today, reports Reuter.

Chess experts in Elista, capital of Russia's semi-autonomous Kalmyk Republic, where the match is being played, said the game was heading for a draw, which would leave Karpov, 45, needing one more draw to retain his world chess federation (FIDE) title.

**Azures off to America**

ROME, July 9: Italy's Olympic soccer team left for the United States on Monday with goalkeeper Gianluca Pagliuca determined to wipe out memories of his last major tournament in the country, reports Reuter.

Pagliuca, one of three average players in the squad, entered the record books by becoming the first goalkeeper ever to be sent off in the World Cup finals during the 1994 tournament in the United States.

**Busy chess schedule ahead**

**Sports Reporter**  
United Insurance Grand Masters Chess tournament from January 23 to February 6 next year.  
**The following is the calendar:**  
July 25-August 8 11th Bata School chess tournament  
August 9-20 Open chess tournament  
September 5-14 Second Division chess league  
October 10-25 QM Hossain IM chess tournament  
October 27-Nov 8 International rating chess tournament  
November 12-30 First Division Chess league  
December 12-22 Open chess tournament  
January 2-10 National sub-junior chess championship  
January 12-20 National junior chess championship  
January 23-Feb 6 United Insurance GM chess tournament  
February 16-Mar 4 National Women's chess championship  
March 10-18 Qualifying round of Dhaka Metropolitan National chess-qualifying round  
March 30-Apr 10 National chess-qualifying round  
April 24-May 12 National chess-final round  
June 15-23 Open chess tournament.

**German media grizzles**

**BONN** July 9 (AP, AFP) Steffi Graf spent two weeks telling anyone and everyone that records didn't mean a thing to her. Suddenly, after receiving the big silver plate yet again, the magnitude of her accomplishments suddenly hit her.

Seven Wimbledon titles. Twenty Grand Slams. One hundred career titles. It didn't catch me until I went to the locker room, about the 100th title, winning seven Wimbledon. Graf said after her 6-3 7-5 victory over Arantxa Sanchez Vicario at Wimbledon on Saturday. "It is something I've never imagined I would be able to do, and be capable of doing. You can't really put it into words."

Meanwhile the German press, who have launched a series of attacks on world tennis number one Steffi Graf over the past year, greeted her seventh Wimbledon title with understanding, even praise here on Monday.

The "Sueddeutschezeitung" (centre-left) compared Graf's situation to that of Princess Diana, suggesting that both were "poor little rich girls" besieged by family problems.

"People are more moved by her sufferings than her faults," wrote the Munich daily in its editorial. "It has to be said that she loses rarely."

Steffi Graf's father Peter has been in custody since August last year, awaiting trial over tax fraud charges after having allegedly secreted millions of dollars of his daughter's earnings in a Lichtenstein bank account.

A number of newspapers, including "Die Welt," have launched special investigations into the tax affair, some accusing Steffi of participating in the fraud despite being cleared by German authorities to date.

But in the wake of her 20th Grand Slam win, "Die Welt" portrayed Graf as a 27-year-old "phenomenon" due to her controversial public image.

"Superstar or fiscal cheat? Saint or hypocrite?" Wrote the conservative daily, adding that the tennis champions still lacked self-confidence despite her 100 victories.

**Junior hockey camp**

**Sports Reporter**  
The Bangladesh Hockey Federation has selected 30 players for long-term training of under-15 boys on the synthetic turf now being laid at the Hockey Stadium.

Laying of the turf is likely to be completed by the middle of August.

The selected players are: Saleh Ahmed, Sudeep Saha, Mubshiq Ahmed, Noor Hossain, Iqbal Ahmed, Mahfuzur Rahman, Motiur Rahman, Fayaz Hossain, Jamil Hossain, S M Shoeb, Saiful Islam, Kamrul Islam, Ruhul-Quddus, Matur Rahman, Ashique Taslim, Abdul Hannan, Zubayer Ahmed, Shakawat, Azhar Khan, Gulam Mustafa, Hossain Qurban, Mainuddin, Mukhles, Sohel, Mozilul, Saiful, Shamim and Sikander.

**Schools kabaddi**

Dolairpur High School emerged group champions to reach the semifinals of the sixth schools kabaddi tournament eliminating Motijheel Govt High School by 83-29 points at the court of Dhaka Outer Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

The winners earned six creditable inns and dominated the first half 44-10. Group A champions Dolairpur High School will take on Group C champions Shaheed Nabi High School in the first semi today at 5 pm. Group B champions Maniknagar Govt Primary School play Rifles School and College in the second semi at 5:45 pm.

Earlier, in the day's first match, Sharmin Textiles Mills High School defeated Ram Krishna Mission School by 41-38 points with three inns after leading the first half 27-15.

**TT course begins July 13**

Chinese table tennis coach Li Zhao Lee will conduct a primary-level training course for the metropolis school boys under the auspices of the Bangladesh Table Tennis Federation, reports UNB.

The daily two-and-a-half-hour session will begin at 8 am on July 13 at the wooden floor gymnasium of National Sports Council (NSC).

Interested participants have been asked to report at the NSC gymnasium at the Dhaka Stadium premises.



England pacer Dominic Cork appeals for lbw against Indian Sanjay Manjrekar during the final day of the Trent Bridge Test on July 9. — AFP/UNB photo

**England win the series**

**NOTTINGHAM**, England, July 9: The third and final Test between England and India at Trent Bridge ended in a draw today, report agencies.

Scores: India 521 and 211-9 declared, England 564.

Earlier, England declared their first innings at 564 for nine and India went to lunch with their second innings at 47 for one, an overall lead of four runs, as the last day of the third Test moved closer towards a drawn conclusion at Trent Bridge.

India may bat for some time into the second session, but the match is likely to be ended by tea, securing a 1-0 series win for England — their first since defeating New Zealand at home in 1994.

After passing India's first innings 521 to be 550 for seven at stumps on the penultimate day, England lasted just twenty minutes in Tuesday's overcast conditions, Saurav Ganguly claiming the wickets of Min Patel (27) and Alan Mullally (1) to take his first innings figures to three for 71.

Dominic Cork was not out on 32. No 3 batsman Nasser Hussain, who retired hurt on 107 after fracturing his right index finger on Saturday, did not resume his innings.

India's only specialist opener, Vikram Rathore, dislocated his shoulder throwing in from the boundary Monday, so Nayan Mongia and Sanjay Manjrekar, more accustomed to batting in the middle-order, opened India's second innings.

Manjrekar clipped the first ball of Cork's opening over to the square-leid boundary, and when he drove Chris Lewis through mid-wicket for three, he brought up his 2000th run in Test cricket.

India's No 3, the left-handed Ganguly, went to lunch unbeaten on nine, while Mongia had made 24.

dropped from a home series and his place in the side for the three-Test home series against Pakistan is now in serious doubt.

Hick came to the crease following the dismissal of captain Mike Atherton for 160 to face a weary attack on benign pitch. But he made just two scoring shots in the 62 minutes before lunch.

During a torrid afternoon session England added only 74 runs, largely as a result of Hick's struggle.

It was a lamentable rate of progress given the England management's insistence at the weekend that victory was still in their thoughts.

Graham Thorpe, with 45 in the morning, and Ealham, in the afternoon, did show some signs of aggression. But he was the key man if England were to have built a big enough lead by the close to put severe pressure on the touring team on the final day.

His laboured knock came to a dismal end when he chipped a catch to Javagal Srinath at deep mid-off Venkatapudity Raju.

In the end it was left to Dominic Cork and Min Patel to

ensure a first innings lead in an unbroken eighth-wicket stand of 53.

**SCOREBOARD**

Scoreboard on the final day of the third and final Test between England and India at Trent Bridge on Tuesday:

**INDIA: First innings** (S Tendulkar 177, S. Ganguly 136, R. Dravid 84, S. Manjrekar 53)

**ENGLAND: First innings** (overnight 550-7)

M Atherton c Manjrekar b Prasad	160
A Stewart c Mongia b Srinath	57
N Hussain retired hurt	107
G Thorpe lbw b Ganguly	45
G Hick c Srinath b Raju	20
M Ealham c Sub b Srinath	4
J Russell c Mongia b Prasad	0
C Lewis lbw b Kumble	2
D Cork not out	32
M Patel c Manjrekar b Ganguly	7
A Mullally c Mongia b Ganguly	1
Extras: (b-18, lb-18, nb-14)	54
Total	564

**Fall of wickets: 1-130: 2-360: 3-396: 4-444: 5-444: 6-491: 7-497: 8-558: 9-564.**

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Srinath	47	12	131	2
Prasad	43	12	124	2
Kumble	39	6	98	1
Raju	43	12	76	1
Ganguly	19.5	2	71	3
Tendulkar	7	0	28	0

**INDIA: Second innings**

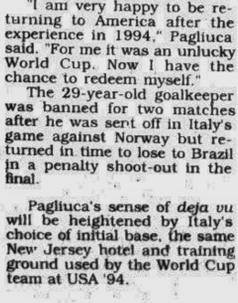
N Mongia c Lewis b Mullally	45
S Manjrekar c Stewart b Lewis	11
S Ganguly b Cork	74
S Tendulkar c Stewart b Lewis	74
R Dravid c Thorpe b Mullally	6
M Atherton c Cork b Ealham	8
A Kumble lbw b Ealham	2
J Srinath c Thorpe b Ealham	3
V Prasad not out	0
V Raju c sub b Ealham	0
Extras: (b-1, lb-1, w-1, nb-9)	12
Total: (for 9 wickets, declared)	211

**Fall of wickets: 1-7: 2-103: 3-140: 4-160: 5-204: 6-208: 7-208: 8-211: 9-211.**

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Lewis	14	4	50	2
Cork	7	0	32	1
Mullally	13	3	36	2
Ealham	14	5	21	4
Patel	12	3	47	0
Hick	9	4	23	0

**Results: Match drawn**  
**First Test: Edgbaston — England won by 8 wickets**  
**Second Test: Lord's match drawn**  
**England win series 1-0**

**Rain the spoiler**  
GASTAAD, July 9: Rain wiped out the first day's play at the Gstaad tennis tournament on Monday, reports Reuter.



**CLYDE WALCOTT**

MacKerduh. But should there be an impasse, Walcott might yet be asked to stay on as chairman after next July.

**J DALMIYA**

And, if that happens, South African MacKerduh could be the best compromise candidate — especially with his experience, as former chairman of the non-white South African cricket board, of bringing people together.

**Walcott on sticky wicket**

LONDON, England, July 9: Clyde Walcott's position as chairman of the International Cricket Council will be under threat when world cricket authorities meet at Lord's today, reports AFP.

**FIFA clears the air**

ZURICH, July 9: World soccer body FIFA moved on Friday to reassure the television viewing public over the 2002 and 2006 World Cups, reports Reuter.

**Millns mauls Essex**

LONDON, July 9: Pace bowler David Millns took six wickets in less than eight overs as Leicestershire demolished Essex by an innings and 44 runs on Monday to emerge as genuine contenders for the English county championship title, reports Reuter.

**Dalmiya's drastic reforms for world cricket include the elimination of the draw in Tests. He wants to introduce a World Club Championship and make cricket a truly worldwide sport.**

Walcott's other option is to persuade either Gray, former chairman of the Australian Cricket Board, or MacKerduh, to withdraw from the chairman's contest.

**Hall of Fame tennis**

NEWPORT, Rhode Island, July 9: Third-seeded American Michael Joyce and fourth seed Sando Stolle of Australia won opening-round matches on Monday at the 2,300-dollar Hall of Fame tennis tournament, reports Reuter.

**CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer**

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**Solution time: 28 mins.**

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38 REMARK OF ASTONISHMENT

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6 ARTIST  
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**CRYPTOQUIP**

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**CRYPTOQUIP**  
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F V Z V C B I O N F M D  
M J N O E L V G W O G N  
Yesterday's Cryptquip: MOSTLY PITIED THE POOR VAMPIRE. HE HAD TO TRAVEL BY BLOOD VESSEL.

Today's Cryptquip clue: G=equals F  
The Cryptquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.