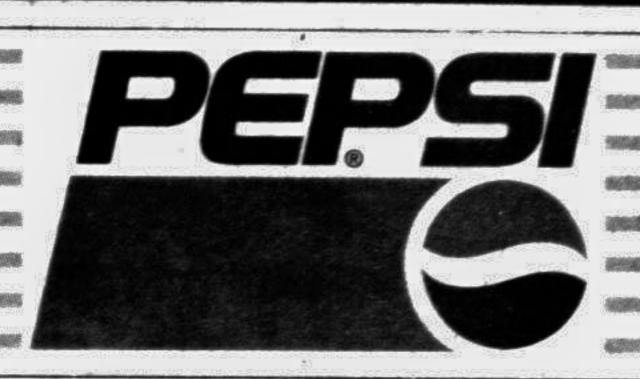
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Michelle Smith

(Irish swimmer) "I started crying, and thought, am I crying because I won a bronze? And then thought, no I'm crying because I'm going home with three gold and a bronze. And I'm really happy."

Walsh wrecks Warwicks

LONDON, July 28: West Indies and Gloucestershire captain Courtney Walsh' spearheaded his adopted English team to an innings victory over county champions Warwickshire with a match haul of 11 for 117 on Saturday, reports Reuter.

Fast bowler Walsh captured six for 26 and five for 91 as Warwickshire crumbled for 216 and 237, after following on 353 behind, to lose by an innings and 116 runs on the third day of the four-day match at Chelteham.

It was the 13th time the Jamaican had taken 10 or more wickets in a match for Gloucestershire and the 51st time he had taken five in an innings.

Finding both bounce and movement off an essentially flat and low pitch, Walsh was always too much for the champions as they faced Gloucestershire's first innings total of

He took three of his first innings wickets as Warwickshire made 206 for seven on Friday and added the other eight to his haul on the third day to seal Glocestershire's first win in the championship since beating Middlesex at

Lord's in their opening match. Walsh, who has been playing county cricket since 1984. shared the day's individual honours with a newcomer to the circuit, Northamptonshire's 18-year-old batting tal-ent David Sales.

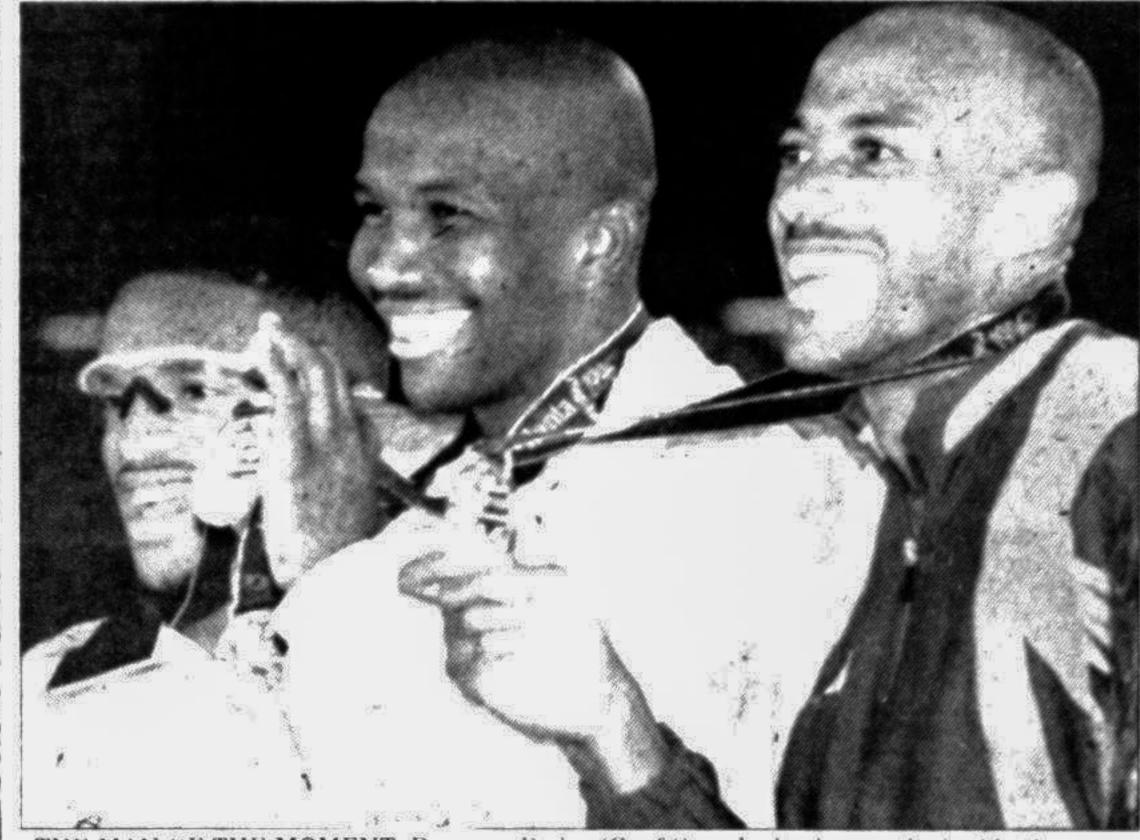
Sales, out for nought in the first innings, hit an unbeaten 210 against Worcestershire at Kidderminster to become the first player to score a double

century on his first-class debut in a championship fixture. Moody thrashed 169 in 177 balls as Worcestershire scored

388 seven in pursuit of a target of 425, the drawn game ultimately belonged to Sales. At 18 years, 237 days he became the youngest player to make 200 in the champi-

onship, reaching that milestone in 220 balls and finishing with 28 fours and three sixes.

West Indian all-rounder Phil Simmons bowled title chasing Leicestershire back into contention against Sussex on the third day at Leicester.



THE MAN OF THE MOMENT: Donovan Bailey (C) of Canada displays undoubtably the most precious gold in the Atlanta Olympics on the winners podium at the Olympic Stadium on July 27. Donovan, the fastest man in the planet, won the 100m sprint with a world record timing of 9.84 seconds. -AFP/UNB photo

Devers retains olive crown

Bailey rewrites record book

ATLANTA: July 28: Donovan Bailey set a world record of 9.84 seconds while winning a controversial men's 100 meters Saturday night, breaking the record by a hundredth of a second, reports AP.

A few minutes earlier, Gail Devers became the first woman to repeat as Olympic 100-metre champion in 28 years by edging Jamaica's Merlene Ottey and American teammate Gwen Torrence in a photo finish. Bailey, a Canadian born in

Jamaica, came from behind to edge Frankie Fredericks of Namibia, who took the silver medal in 9.89. Fredericks also won silver in 1992. Ato Boldon of Trinidad won the bronze in

Defending Olympic champion Linford Christie was disqualified after two false starts the first time anyone had been disqualified in an Olympic final for that reason.

Christie refused to leave the track while he appealed his disqualification. The race finally began seven minutes late after Christie was escorted from the track. He threw up his arms in disgust, pulled off the top of his running singlet, then threw his shoes in the garbage on the way off the

WOMEN'S SOCCER

GAINS GROUND

Tickets were selling briskly for

Sunday's semifinals of the

Olympic women's soccer tour-

more than 60,000 tickets had

been sold for the games at

Sanford Stadium in Athens.

Georgia. China will play Brazil

in the first game, followed by

the United States against

Norway began the tournament

as co-favorites for the gold

largest ever to see a women's

soccer game in the United

States. The record was set

Thursday, when 55,650 wa-

tched the US team tie China 0-

0 at the Orange Bowl in Miami.

FUNNY-TALKING

SHOOTERS

from the winners of Saturday's

Olympic shooting events were

out of luck if they relied on

one entry in the Games' com-

by a bunch of funny-talking

shooters that no one in the

press conference could un-

derstand," the item read.

"Nobody cared, we are gone.

ner Jean-Pierre Amat of

CANDID CANADIAN

didn't like the skirt.

"I tried the Brownies, but I

And that's why Canada's

Someday, the Olympian

"I have already flown in a

Candace Murray began playing

hopes to join the Canadian Air

Cessna and been on a couple of

test flights," Murray said. "I

Today's events were won

puter system.

France.

softball.

Journalists hoping quotes

The United States and

The crowd would be the

nament.

Norway.

ATLANTA, July 28 (AP):

As of Saturday afternoon,

"I went with the gun," Christie said. "Others have got away with it. I have made my protest to no avail.

"There were cameras flashing all over the place. It was mayhem out there. How can you expect people to concentrate on their positions in a situation like that?"

Dennis Mitchell'was fourth in 9.99 and American teammate Mike Marsh was fifth in 10.00. It was the first time US sprinters competed and failed to win a 100 medal since the 1976 games. In the last three Olympic

· 100s, a man of Jamaican birth. has crossed the finish line first. In 1988, it was Canada's Ben Johnson, who later was stripped of his gold medal for flunking a drug test. Christie, who won in 1992, was born in Jamaica and runs for Britain. Bailey broke the record of

9.85 seconds set by American Leroy Burrell in 1994. Devers, Ottey and world champion Gwen Torrence appeared to cross the line together after a tremendous tussle in the Olympic final and the three had to wait anxiously for several minutes before De-

vers was declared the winner. Devers, only the second woman to retain the 100 metres title, clocked 10.94 sec-

CENTENNIAL GAMES CHIPS

have been to many air shows

and watched the planes fly

above, I want to be the one

about Canada's second base-

tablets before every game.

man, she takes two antacid

ergy before a game, so I take

those tablets to help settle my

stomach," Murray said. "

wouldn't get sick if I didn't

take them. It's just become a

NO ROOM FOR

BEST PLAYERS

table tennis players in the

world are not at the Olympics.

Why? Because they're Chinese.

Committee wants a broad geo-

graphical representation of

players, so each nation can

have only three single players

(plus one more to make two

Table Tennis Federation rank-

ings, the world's to 11 players

— and 14 of the top 16 — are

ranked players not in Atlanta:

No. 5 Wang Chen, No 6 Yang

Ying, No. 8 Wang Nan and No.

FOOD LETS EM DOWN

expected to dominate the

will begin on August 7, reports

Interested players have been requested to submit their

names by August 5 to the fed-

eration office with entry fee Tk

quired for the rated players.

The rated players have been

requested to submit their

names on August 6 to the same

No entry fee will be re-

11-round Swiss league.

office.

The meet will complete on

The Chinese women were

Among the most prominent

In the latest International

doubles teams).

Chinese.

Some of the best women's

The International Olympic

One last interesting note

"I have a lot of nervous en-

flying the jets."

onds, the same time as Ottey, with the Atlanta home favourite Torrence taking bronze in 10.96.

The only other woman to achieve the feat was American Wyomia Tyus in 1964 and 1968. When Devers' victory was

announced, her coach Bobby Kersee rushed on to the track to congratulate her and the championleapt into his arms.

"I dedicate this to my coach Bobby Kersee. It's a time of great joy and also great sadness and all the victims of the bombing are in my thoughts," she said, referring to the fatal overnight explosion in the centre of Atlanta.

After the women's race, rivals Devers and Torrence hugged and Devers took a victory lap at the prompting of coach Bob Kersee. It was roller-coaster day for Kersee, out of the heptahlon because of a thigh injury.

A disappointed Ottey, who has now won five Olympic medals but never a gold, recalled the 1993 World Championship final in Stuttgart, Germany when she also lost on a photo-finish to Devers with both credited in the same

"I can't believe that it's happened again," she said.

Overall, China had one gold

Liu Limin, silver medalist in

two silver and two bronze out

of a possible 81 medals in

the 100-metre butterfly Tues-

day, said China's young swim-

mers have been affected by the

food, accommodations and

we like, how can we have a

good performance?" she said.

"Once I entered the cafeteria,

didn't find any delicious meal

"Since we cannot eat what

swimming.

time difference.

for me to pick.

Dutch join Spain in semis

ATLANTA, July 28: Netherlands became the second country to qualify for the semi-finals of the Olympic men's hockey tournament when they beat South Korea 3-1 in a Group B match on Saturday.

report agencies. They join Spain who have qualified from Group A.

Victory left the Dutch two points clear at the top of their group with seven points. Only one team can catch them, either Australian or Britain who both have five points after winning earlier on Saturday.

Australia and Britain meet on Monday. Britain must win while Australia, with the better' goal difference, need only a draw.

Netherlands, the 1994 World Cup finalists who have yet to win the Olympic title. had to work for their win over the Koreans

Korea took the lead through Young-Kyi Kim from their second penalty corner in the 19th

Taco van den Honert turned the game Netherlands way when he converted two out of three corners in the second half with strong flick shots. He also hit the crossbar and upright with successive shots from the second corner.

Four goals in the first 10 minutes, including a hattrick by left winger Baeden Choppy gave Australia a 5-1 win over Malaysia.

Australia were a goal up in three minutes with a penalty conversion by winger Stephen Davies. Choppy then weighed in with his three goals in six minutes, all from open play chances.

First half corner goals by Jon Wyatt and Calum Giles carried Britain to a 2-0 win over South Africa and their first win in the competition.

in women's matches South Korea and the Netherlands solidified their chances of reaching the semifinals.

South Korea defeated defending champions but winless Spain 2-0 on goals by Chang Eun-jung and Lee Eun-young, and the Netherlands seriously damaged Argentina's medal hopes with a 4-1 victory. Wietske de Ruiter scored three times for the Dutch.

'Australia still lead the preliminary-round competition with nine points, two ahead of South Korea and three ahead of the Dutch. Germany have the edge in the race for the final semifinal berth, one point ahead of the United States Britain and Argentina.

BGIC v'ball

Two service teams Bangladesh Navy and Bangladesh Army — maintained the winning spree in the BGIC National Men's Volleyball Championship after winning their respective matches yesterday, reports UNB.

 Holders Navy earned a facile 15-2, 15-0, 15-7 points victory over Rajshahi DSA at the Mirpur Indoor Stadium while Army registered a 15-2, 15-1. 15-1 win over Dhaka DSA at the same venue.

In the days other match, Bangladesh Rifles defeated Water Development Board 15-4 15-5, 15-10.

Judo camp The Bangladesh Women

Sports Federation will arrange a judo training camp for women at its gymnasium from August 1, reports UNB.

The interested women have been requested to contact the federation office for necessary information.



China's Wang Junxia, the world record holder in the women's 10,000m run, races along with others in the first heat at the Olympic Stadium in Atlanta on July 27. -AFP/UNB photo

Argentina swamp Spain



unceremoniously dumped out of the Olympic soccer tournament on Saturday when they were hammered 4-9 by Argentina in the quarter finals. report agencies. Portugal beat France 2-1

ing champions Spain were

with a "golden goal" scored from the penalty spot in another last-eight match. The South Americans will

meet the Portuguese, playing in their maiden Olympic soccer tournament since 1928, in the semifinals. Torrential rain delayed the

start of the Argentina-Spain clash in Birmingham, Alabama for 30 minutes and when the action began the pitch was still slippery The players took advantage

to intimidate each other with some reckless sliding tackles in a goalless first half notable only for the petulant approach of both teams. After halftime the champi-

ons were overwhelmed by a classic Argentine display that combined superb technique with ruthless determination. Striker Hernan Crespo put them ahead immediately after

the break and an own goal by

Augustin Aranzabal left Spain

deeper in trouble in the 51st

The Spanish defence then fell apart and Claudio Lopez scored a superb individual goal in the 66th minutes before Crespo completed the tally with an 88th minute penalty.

In Miami, Calado converted a penalty in the 105th minutes of sudden-death extra time to settle an often dismal match. Calado, who had missed his

three shots in the first round of the tournament, got his chance when French goalkeeper Lionel Letizi came off his line to stop and unmarked and charging Dani in the penalty area and tripped him with his arms. In the ensuing argument. France's Jerome Bonnissel received a red card.

With the French arguing everything he did up uptil the kick. Calado fired the gamewinning goal into the right corner of the net. His teammates jumped and raised their arms in celebration, while the French could only sit on the field in despair.

Portugal put pressure on the French from the opening kickoff, and in the seventh minute took a 1-0 lead. Capucho caught up with a long pass from Calado on the right side and sent a line-drive kick into the left corner of the net from 12 metres.

France weren't particularly impressive in the opening half, but it wasn't because the Portuguese defence was that strong. While the French had

their chances, they often found their crosses pulled in by goalkeeper Nuno, who was only occasionally challenged.

Nuno scooped up a 20-metre shot from Florian Maurice that took once bounce in the 11th minute. Robert Pires was closing in on one ball on the right side in the 26th minute before Nuno came out to fall on

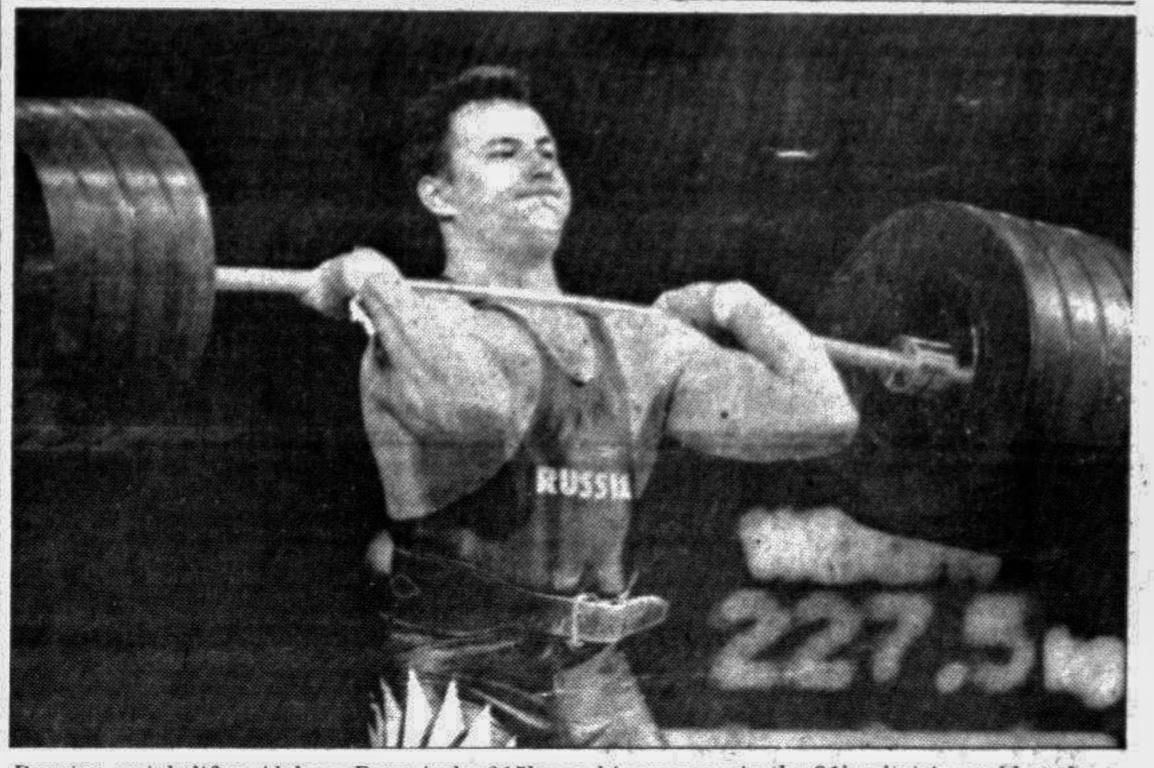
The French also missed a chance to tie early when Claude Makelele failed to connect on a short pass from the left wing in the 34th minute.

It took a penalty kick to help tie the score in the second half. Rui Bento was called for a foul, setting up a penalty by Maurice.

Portugal lost a key player as they advanced in the medal round. Litus, the Portuguese defender, suffered a hairline fracture of his right metatarsal in his foot in the 13th minute and was transported to a hos-

Security was especially tight at the Orange Bowl, where spectators were held at various gates to have their belongings searched. Anything from small belt pouches to computer bags came under scrutiny, with those searches helping to hold up entry into the stadium. The stepped-up procedures came in light of Saturday morning's bomb explosion at the Centennial Olympic Park in Atlanta.

Still, attendance was announced at 22,399.



Russian weightlifter Aleksey Petro jerks 215kg on his way to win the 91kg division gold at the Georgia World Congress Centre on July 27.

- AFP/UNB photo

England face tough task

LONDON, July 28: Pakistani captain Wasim Akram belted 34 runs off 43 balls Sunday, before declaring his team's second

innings at 352 for five at tea on the fourth day of the first Test against England at Lord's, report agencies.

After scoring 340 in the first innings and dismissing England for 285, Pakistan was well in control of the match with an overall lead of 407 runs, and four sessions in which to bowl England out.

LATEST

LONDON, July 28: England, needing 408 for victory, were 74 for one at the close on the fourth day of the first Test against Pakistan at Lord's today, reports Reuter.

Akram came to the crease with Pakistan on 308 for five. and smashed six boundaries in a unbeaten 44-run partnership with Salim Malik (27 not out). Resuming on 162 for three.

Pakistan added 90 runs with- . out loss before lunch as No 3 batsman Ijaz Ahmed (76) and first-innings century maker Inzamam-ul Haq (70) consolidated their team's command-

Bangladeshi Olympians are safe

The members of Bangladesh delegation to the Atlanta Olympics are safe and well, according to a fax message received from team manager Akhter Hossain here vesterday. reports BSS.

At least two people were killed and more then 110 injured in a bomb blast at the Centennial Park in Atlanta Saturday. A six-member contingent

led by Secretary of the Minister of Youth and Sports ASM Shahjahan, are taking part in the Games. Meanwhile, president of the

Bangladesh Olympic Association Lt Gen Mohammad Mahbubur Rahman condemned the attack at the Games, said a press release.

After lunch the Pakistani

duo attempted to lifted the tempo. Ijaz, who had afready hit six fours and one six on his way to his sixth Test half-century, struck another three boundaries before he was judged leg before wicket to Dominic Cork, ending the 118-run stance with Inzamam.

Inzamam, after his powerful 148 in the first innings, continued to take up the attack aggressively, hitting nine fours before he attempted to lift Cork over mid-off, only to be caught by Mark Ealham.

Akram, a fierce striker of



the ball, then joined Malik and

immediately set to his task of scoring quick runs. In one over by Ealham he struck the all-rounder for two

consecutive boundaries — one over mid-wicket, and then a crunching drive through cover. In the next over by Alan Mulially he belted a full toes straight past the bowler, and when leg-spinner Ian Salisbury was brought on, he immediately lifted him over mid-

wicket for his fourth boundary. England must now face 34 overs before the end of the day's play, and then bat the entire day Monday if it is to save the three Test series

Earlier, on Saturday Pak-

istan, fired by destructive fast bowling and a century opening stand between Saeed Anwar and Debutante Shadab Kabir, seized the upper hand in the

first Test against England. Earlier on Saturday, after two days of closely-fought cricket gave way to Pakistan superiority as Wagar Younis and Ataur Rehman caused a collapse- in which England's last five wickets went for 25 runs in 48 balls.

The two fast bowlers sent England's first innings crashing from 260 for five to 285 all

Anwar, who stroked 88 in characteristically positive style, and Kabir, with 33 after being promoted to replace the injured Aamir Sohail, pressed home Pakistan's advantage by putting on 136 for the first

wicket. Both openers were dismissed without addition to the total after deciding not to accept the umpires' offer to go off for bad light near the end of the day

Nightwatchman Mushtaq Ahmed was also out in the gloom for five, leaving ljaz Ahmed (20 not out) and Inzamani (0 not out) to negotiate the last three overs safely.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the fourth day of the first cricket Test between England and Pakistan at Lord's on Sunday: PAKISTAN: First innings

340 (Inzamam-ul-Haq 148. Saeed Anwar 74) ENGLAND: First innings 285 (G Thorpe 77, N Knight 51; Rehman 4-50, Waqar 4-

PAKISTAN: Second innings 162-3) (overnight Saeed Anwar c Russell b Mullally Shadab Kabir c Russell b Cork ljaz Ahmed Ibw b Cork Mushtag Ahmed e Thorpe b Brown Insamam-ul-Haq Eaiham b Cork Saltm Malik not out Wasim Akram not out Extras: (b-4, fb-14, nb-1)

Total: (for five wickets declared) Fall of wickets: 1-136; 2-136; 3-161; 4-279; 5-308. Bowling: Cork Brown Salisbury

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swimming, but their only gold The quotes are gathered by was Le Jingyi's in the 100-mevolunteers hired by the Atlanta tre freestyle. Committee for the Olympic Open rating chess Games. A further search turned up from Aug 7 quotes from skeet gold medalist Ennio Falco of Italy, his Although Australian Tom Open rating chess tournacountryman and bronze medalist Andrea Benlli, and from ment organised by the Bangladesh Chess Federation free rifle three-position win-