

Zagallo fixes roster

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug 21: Ronaldinho and Bebeto, the same dynamic duo that lead Brazil to their somewhat disappointing third place finish in this year's Olympics, will be back to lead the attack in two upcoming exhibition games, reports AP.

The coach of Brazil's national team, Mario Zagallo, announced Tuesday the names of the players from domestic teams who will compete in next week's exhibition games against Russia and the Netherlands.

Zagallo announced the names of Brazilian players from foreign clubs to be called up for the games last Wednesday.

For the goalie spot, Zagallo picked Olympic team veteran Dida of Cruzeiro and Carlos Germano of Vasco.

Andre Luis of Sao Paulo, Cafu of Palmeiras, Ze Roberto of Portuguese, Goncalves of Botafogo, Ronaldo of Atletico Mineiro and Narciso of Santos were called for the defense.

For the mid-field, Zagallo called Flavio Conceicao of Palmeiras and Ze Elias currently of Corinthians but sold to Germany's Bayer Leverkusen.

The players called up last week include: Ze Maria, Ze Roberto, Andre Cruz, Mauro Silva, Amaral, Leonardo, Beto, Giovanni, Donizete, Jardel, Ronaldinho and Sergio Manoel.

Brazil will play Russia Aug. 28 in Moscow, then face the Netherlands on Aug 31 in Amsterdam.

The games are the national team's first since the Atlanta Olympics.

Jackie looks for new job

ATLANTA, Georgia, Aug 21: Olympic athletics champion Jackie Joyner-Kersey is considering a career in professional basketball with two new women's leagues being planned in the United States, reports AP.

Joyner-Kersey plans to visit here, San Jose, Portland, Oregon, and Richmond, Virginia, to speak with teams in the American Basketball League. She is also talking to the women's National Basketball Association.

"She wants to play basketball but she doesn't want to give up track and field," said Bobby Kersey, her husband and coach. "Basketball has always been part of her training. It's good motivational factor for her."

The ABL, where salaries are expected to average 70,000 dollars a season, has offered Joyner-Kersey a two-year contract, she will talk with coaches and team officials over the next two weeks.

Joyner-Kersey was a two-time Olympic heptathlon champion and also won gold in the long jump. But she struggled with a sore right hamstring at the Games here last month, dropping out of the heptathlon and settling for long jump bronze.

At age 34, Joyner-Kersey said Atlanta was her final Olympics but joked that she hopes to qualify for the 2000 Sydney Games in basketball. Success in her new career could make that dream possible, even at age 38.

"She wants to explore it a little bit more and see if it allows her to do the same thing at the end of her career as she did in the beginning," Kersey said, citing Joyner-Kersey's ventures at both sports in college.

The ABL plans to open this fall. The women's NBA, a higher-profile venture backed by the NBA with sponsor and television deals, plans to play during off months of the men's season starting next July.

Sheffield Wed beat Leeds

LONDON, Aug 21: Youngsters Richie Humphreys and Andy Booth showed Leeds United's old men the way to goal to give Sheffield Wednesday a 2-0 away win and their second straight English Premier League victory of the new season on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

Humphreys, 18, marked only his second start for his home town club by netting in the 2-1 win over Aston Villa on Saturday.

On Tuesday, at a rain-soaked Elland Road it was the teenager's sweetly-struck 14th-minute effort that gave David Pleat's side the edge in the battle for Yorkshire pride and put the Wednesday on top of the table.

Lee Bowyer, one of five Leeds men making their home debuts, gave the ball away to Regi Blinker and, although the Dutchman's shot was blocked, fell perfectly for Humphreys to fire left-footed across and past Nigel Martyn.

Blinker created the injury-time second that allowed 23-year-old Booth to stride through and open his Premier league account after his 2.65 million pound (4.1 million dollar) move from Huddersfield.

But Leeds — with Ian Rush and on-loan Mark Hateley comprising a 68-year-old strike pairing — must have been wondering how they had come away with nothing.

Rush suffered twice on his 700th domestic appearance, and with fellow new boys Bowyer and Lee Sharpe also left holding their heads, Leeds had reason for feeling hard done by.

In Division One, Danish international Per Frandsen's stunning goal for Bolton topped title favourites Manchester city 1-0 at Burnden Park.

Indian youngsters beat Pakistanis Sport takes a back seat



LONDON, Aug 21: Two pitch invasions marred India's victory over arch-rivals Pakistan as the worst violence of the season erupted during the final of the first world under-15s challenge at Lord's on Tuesday, reports AFP.

Crowd trouble began midway through the Indian innings, when 50 supporters ran on to the ground after Pakistan were awarded an lbw decision. The invasion delayed play for a few minutes.

A handful of marshals were then moved to the Mound Stand, where the Pakistani section of the 11,000-strong crowd

were seated. The Indian supporters were directly opposite in the Grand Stand.

Later, with India on the brink of victory, about 500 Pakistani supporters ran on to the pitch, stealing the stumps and goading the Indian fans, who responded by throwing plastic bottles and aluminum cans.

The two Indian batsmen — captain Reetinder Sodhi and Vivek Mahajan — looked on anxiously from the pavilion as police and security staff took seven minutes to clear the playing area.

The most serious incident occurred on the close of play, when both sets of supporters invaded the pitch as the umpires and players, some aged only 13, ran for the pavilion. A large group of Pakistani supporters then gathered there and, when police attempted to move them back, a small number were charged and a handful of arrests were made.

The crowd finally dispersed but the incident, especially in the light of the crowd disturbances at Headingley during the recent second Test between England and Pakistan, brings the whole issue of ground security into question.

The disruptions overshadowed a superb match-winning performance by Sodhi. He hit a mature and stylish 82 not out to lead India to victory by four wickets with 14 balls to spare after the Indian openers had been dismissed cheaply.

He had earlier captured three wickets for 34 to confirm his position as the tournament's most successful bowler.

Pakistan made 222 for seven in their 55 overs, with opener Hasan Raza, 14, top-scoring with 80.

Despite the crowd disruption, the tournament's future looks secure and it will be held every three or four years.

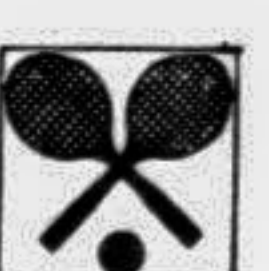
"I am absolutely delighted with the tournament. The attendance at the final was fantastic and the quality of cricket has been very high," said organizer Ken Vake.

Summary: Pakistan 222-7 (Raza 80; Sodhi 3-34; Ganda 3-58), India 223-6 (Sodhi 82).



Australian cricketer Michael Bevan passes through the metal detector on arrival at the Colombo International Airport on Aug 21. In the background is Mark Waugh. — AFP/UNB photo

Henman picks up steam



TORONTO, Aug 21: Tim Henman of Britain survived a match point on his way to a first-round

Henman, the world's 37th-ranked player, who became the darling of the Wimbledon crowds by reaching the quarterfinals in July, recovered from a shaky second set to beat the 26th-ranked Haarhuis 6-2, 2-6, 7-6 (9-7).

In Tuesday's only second-round match, fifth-seeded Thomas Enqvist of Sweden de-

The ninth seed, Cedric Pioline of France, had an easy time with Nicklas Kulti of Sweden, winning 6-4, 6-2.

After dropping five games in a row to lose the second set, Henman saved two break points on his serve in the opening game of the third, including one with a second-serve ace.

"That was a big game because I was playing some pretty poor tennis at the end of the second set," Henman said. "I was really struggling to keep the ball in play. If he'd broken me in that game things would have been very much in his favour."

Henman had five match points before finally winning the match on his sixth when Haarhuis hit a forehand long at 8-7 in the third-set tiebreaker. Haarhuis held his only match point at 6-5 in the tiebreak and failed to convert when he netted an easy forehand.

"I had the easiest shot to win the match," said Haarhuis. "It's better to lose a match 6-3, 6-3 than to lose that way."

The Enqvist-Sanchez match was a closer affair than the score would suggest. One rally late in the match, with the 14th-ranked Swede serving for the match and down 15-30, lasted for more than 40 strokes. "That was an unbelievable point. I thought I had won it a couple of times but he just kept getting it back," Enqvist said. "He is a fighter and he never gives up."

Philippoussis, the 29th ranked player who caused a major shock by upsetting world number one Pete Sampras of the US in the third round of this year's Australian Open, blasted 15 aces past Schalken, ranked 49th. Four of those aces came in one game, the eighth of the second set, and the Aussie wrapped up the match with three more aces in the final game.

Bungu retains IBF title

PRETORIA, Aug 21: Vuyani Bungu held onto his International Boxing Federation junior featherweight title Tuesday with a unanimous points victory Jesus Salud of the Philippines, reports AP.

Bungu combined a relentless attack with superb defense. The fact that he was unable to put his opponent on the canvass was probably more testimony to Salud's granite jaw than any lack of punching power on the South African's part. Salud has never been down in his previous 60 bouts.

Salud, former world Boxing Association champion, was the toughest opponent Bungu has faced in seven defenses since winning the title from America Kennedy McKinney two years ago.

Bungu began the fight tentatively but started taking control in the third round. By the sixth, he was all over the United States-based Filipino.

In the ninth, Bungu rushed his opponent and threw left and right jabs and hooks that found their way to the head of a stunned Salud.

His onslaught continued well into the 10th, but about halfway through Salud started landing a few punches to the head, which finally stopped Bungu's absolute domination.



TIM HENMAN

eated Spain's Javier Sanchez 6-3, 6-4. Enqvist and the rest of the top-eight seeds were given first-round byes.

In an afternoon battle of up-and-coming 19-year-olds, Mark Philippoussis of Australia overpowered Sjeng Schalken of the Netherlands 6-3, 6-4.

Haarhuis was one of two seeded players to lose Tuesday. Sixth seeded Magnus Gustafsson of Sweden was beaten by American Alex O'Brien, ranked 76th, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5). O'Brien, who won his first career tournament last week at New Haven, had the only service break of the match, in the eighth game of the first set.



An AFP file photo shows Irish triple Olympic gold medalist Michelle Smith (L) and actress Nicole Kidman, wife of US actor Tom Cruise. Michelle, reportedly, has turned down a multi-million pound Hollywood movie contract. The deal included a book, training video and film, with Nicole tipped for the star's role.

Yevgeny may miss US Open

COMMACK, New York, Aug 21: Russia's Yevgeny Kafelnikov, ranked fourth in world tennis, withdrew from the Hamlet Cup tournament on Tuesday with a rib injury suffered in practice, leaving his participation in next week's US Open in doubt, report agencies.

Kafelnikov, the tournament's second seed, was ordered to rest by his orthopedic surgeon, Dr Nathan Breazeale, who said that Kafelnikov, the French Open champion and two-time Hamlet Cup defender, had suffered "a lower left side and back rib strain."

"Kafelnikov was in obvious discomfort when he spoke to reporters," he said. "I plan to stay in the draw but I don't play tennis until Friday. I can't play the Open. I'd be out of shape and can't compete 100 per cent like you have to in the Open."

Kafelnikov hurt himself swinging a racket Sunday.

"I was on the court practicing 20 minutes and boom it happened," he said. "I felt a sharp pain in my back and now it's all over my body. It's the first time I ever had it like this."

Dr Breazeale, said Kafelnikov was receiving anti-inflammatory medication, heat and massage. He recommended the player take two or three days off.

Kafelnikov was to have played Stephane Simian of France on Tuesday night. He was replaced by Ferrion Wilber of the Netherlands.

While Kafelnikov was receiving medical treatment, third-seeded Richie Reneberg of the US, playing the best singles of his career, defeated Shuzo Matsuoka of Japan 6-4, 6-2 in the first round of the tournament.

Reneberg was joined in the second round Tuesday by No 5 Andrei Medvedev of Ukraine. Medvedev, a wild-card entry, rallied past Alexander Volkov of Russia 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.

No 4 Jan Siemerink of the Netherlands, a finalist last year, was beaten by Jonathan Stark 6-4, 6-4. No 7 Hendrik Dreckman of Germany lost to Romania's Adrian Panica 6-3, 6-4.

Jewell dictates detector

ATLANTA, Aug 21: Olympic bomb suspect Richard Jewell passed a lie detector test in which he denied any involvement in the deadly July 27 attack, a polygraph expert hired by one of Jewell's attorneys said Tuesday, reports Reuter.

Former Federal Bureau of Investigation agent Dick Rackleff said 15 hours of polygraph tests with Jewell on Aug 4 and 15 were "unquestionable and conclusive from the standpoint that he was not involved in any way with the explosive device."

Jewell's attorneys paid for the polygraph exam in an effort to show the security guard had nothing to do with the pipe bombing that left two people dead and more than 100 injured at downtown Atlanta's Centennial Olympic Park.

Jewell, 33, who was hailed as a hero in the immediate aftermath of the bombing, remains a suspect in the FBI's investigation.

"My conclusion was that he's totally innocent of any connection with that pipe bomb that went off in the park which he discovered," said Rackleff, who administered Polygraph examinations for the FBI in Atlanta from 1979 to 1990.

Jewell did not know a suspicious backpack contained a bomb when he pointed it out to a Georgia Bureau of Investigation agent the night of the blast, Rackleff said.

Meanwhile, US House of Representatives Speaker Newt Gingrich said the FBI would owe Jewell and apology if investigators failed to link him to the blast.

The Georgia Republican also criticized the news media for effectively indicting him in the public eye and suggested stronger privacy rights to protect citizens from the press in future.

Steffi tops the seedings



NEW YORK, Aug 21: Reigning champion Steffi Graf was named the top seed for next week's US Open, taking the prized spot at the year's final Grand Slam event for a record ninth time, reports AP.

Graf, a four-time US Open champion from Germany, has



STEFFI GRAF

been the top seed at the Open every year since 1987 except for 1992 when Monica Seles was first. Seles and Graf share the world number one ranking given by the WTA.

The top seed went to Graf based on 1996 performance and enabled her to break the mark she shared with seven-time

Open champion Helen Wills Moody.

Graf has won five title this year, including Wimbledon and the French Open, and lost only two WTA matches, one of those last week to Olympic champion Lindsay Davenport of the United States.

Seles, who lost to Graf in last year's Open final, was seeded second. The two-time US Open champion has won four 1996 titles, including the Australian Open.

Two notable players pulled out of the event, France's Mary Pierce, ranked 12th in the world, dropped out due to a shoulder injury. American Meredith McGrath, a semifinalist at Wimbledon, also withdrew due to a knee injury.

Other seeds went strictly along ranking lines.

Spaniards Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and Conchita Martinez were third and fourth, followed by Iva Majoli of Croatia, Anke Huber of Germany, Jana Novotna of the Czech Republic and Davenport.

American Mary Joe Fernandez was seeded ninth, followed by Japan's Kimiko Date, Chanda Rubin of the United States, Magdalena Maleeva of Bulgaria, Brenda Schultz-McCarthy of the Netherlands, Barbara Paulus of Austria, Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina

and Martina Hings of Switzerland.

Seeds for the men's draw will be announced Wednesday. World number one and defending champion Pete Sampras of the United States is expected to be the top seed among the men.

The United States Tennis Association can stray from the

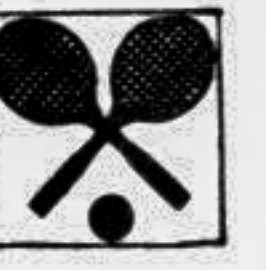


MONICA SELES

latest rankings in filling out the 16 top seeds.

American Andre Agassi, the 1994 champion and 1995 runner-up, is ranked eighth and could receive a higher seed. Top clay court players might also be moved down for the hardcourt event.

Conchita stays on course



SAN DIEGO, California, Aug 21: Spain's Conchita Martinez outlasted Japan's Naoko Kimimura to reach the third round of a 450,000-dollar WTA tournament here on Tuesday, reports AP.

Second seeded Martinez sailed through the first set, but Sawamatsu is known for her persistence from the baseline and accuracy of her passing shots and used her assets to fight her way back into the match.

In the deciding set, Martinez saved a break point at 1-1 and then pulled ahead 3-1 as she

out-rallied Sawamatsu, who showed signs of fatigue under the hot afternoon sun.

The Spaniard finished with a flourish, dropping just one point in the final two games and firing two aces as she served for victory.

"She started playing better in the second set and I set the points but then missed my forehand," Martinez said. "Then I got a little bit nervous, you know the usual."

"In the third set, I played with more patience and mixed it up a bit. The match was good for my confidence because things weren't going well and I turned it around."

Sawamatsu, who is still trying to recover her form following an injury earlier this year, thought the match was turning her way.

Teenage hot-shot Venus Williams held a match point against Slovakia's Katarina Studenikova but fell 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.

In other first round matches, sixth seed Karina Habsudova beat Pam Shriver 5-7, 6-3, 6-4 and eighth seed Nathalie Tauziat eased past Marianne Werdel Winstweyer 6-2, 6-2.

Japan's Naoko Kimimura set up a meeting with top seed Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario by beating Gigi Fernandez 6-2, 6-1.

Studenikova, who produced one of the biggest upsets at Wimbledon this year when she dismissed Monica Seles, battled for exactly two hours before overcoming Williams, a talented but erratic 16-year-old.

Studenikova saved match point at 5-4 in the third set with a fierce service return.

Williams, who fought her way through the qualifying

rounds and stands at a career high of 148 this week, also fired aces at up to 107 miles an hour (172 kph).

Dressed in an unconventional light blue denim dungaree-style dress and royal blue shirt, as well as displaying blue and white beads in her braided hair, Williams attacked with a big forehand but was often in trouble when Studenikova played to her backhand. She also had difficulty with anything placed low inside the service area.

After several volley errors in the first set, Williams persisted and, in the final set, her greater aggression and long reach almost gave her the edge against her more experienced opponent.

"I knew it would be tough and I had to play aggressive, and I tried to do that the whole match," said Studenikova, who is still working her way back to fitness after undergoing an emergency laproscopy on her appendix shortly after Wimbledon. She was unable to play for two weeks.

"In the second set, I went up 2-0 and lost my aggressive play for a while, but I got it back and at the end kept my concentration on every ball, that's why I won it in the end," Studenikova said.

Williams, who has played only four tournaments this year, admitted to feeling homesick after being away from her Florida base for two weeks. She was happy with what she had achieved.

"I'm not used to being out on the road like this for a long time," said Williams, who plans to go surfing instead of playing the US Open. "But I had a great tournament."

Batistuta not for sale!

LONDON, Aug 21: Italian Serie A club Fiorentina have no intention of releasing their Argentine striker Gabriel Batistuta in a 10-million-pound (15.45 million dollars) deal to English Premier league side Blackburn, it was reported today, reports Reuter.

Blackburn manager Ray



Harford was hoping to sign Batistuta as a replacement for Alan Shearer who left the club in a record 15-million-pound (23.3 million dollars) transfer to Newcastle last month.

"The problem in Batistuta's case was that the Fiorentina president told us he would get shot if he let him go," Harford told the Daily Telegraph newspaper.

Harford has also lost out in an attempt to sign French international Christophe Dugary.

Dugary chose to move to AC Milan from his former club Bordeaux in a 3.5 million-pound (5.4 million dollars) deal.

Camacho waits in the wings

NEW YORK, Aug 21: Hector Camacho kept on course for a showdown with Sugar Ray Leonard — should the boxing great come out of retirement — by scoring a unanimous but unimpressive decision over Arturo Nina at Madison Square Garden, reports AP.

While Leonard, 40, has spent the last few months talking about fighting for the first time since 1991 Camacho, 34, has been busy fighting. His 10-round junior middleweight decision over Nina on Tuesday night was his fifth victory this year and third in the last two months.

It was, however, not an especially strong showing for the former super featherweight and lightweight champion.

Camacho (62-3-1, 30 KOs) had trouble solving his left-handed opponent. Nina (10-20-1, 2 KOs), a last-minute replacement after Ron Martinez failed his medical test, never landed any serious blows.

Camacho won every round but one on the three judges scorecards, each scoring it 99-91.

"I put on the best show I know how," Camacho said. "I do what I have to do I entertain."

Camacho and Leonard are talking about a December fight, possibly at the Garden.

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