

Steven stuns Woodforde

NEWPORT, Rhode Island, July 12: Mark Woodforde, who made Wimbledon doubles history a week ago, was beaten 6-0, 6-0 Friday by Brett Steven of New Zealand in the quarterfinals of the Hall of Fame tennis tournament, reports AP.

Taekwondo ends

The two-day first Bangladesh taekwondo championship concluded yesterday at the National Sports Council gymnasium, reports UNB.

Davis Cup roundup

LONDON, July 12: Britain's Wimbledon heroes Tim Henman and Greg Rusedski struggled against the Ukrainian clay-court specialists in the opening two matches of their Euro-African Group 1 Davis Cup play off in Kiev Friday, reports AP.

Baggio back to square one

PARMA, July 12: AC Milan midfielder Roberto Baggio is still hunting for a club for the new season after a move to European Cup contenders Parma fell through on Friday, reports Reuters.

modest club but have qualified for next season's UEFA Cup. Baggio has always said he would love to play in next year's World Cup finals in France. A move to Udinese could give him the international exposure that he will need to have chance of getting back into the national side.



AP file photo of Italy's soccer ace Roberto Baggio.

Steffi not retiring

FRANKFURT, Germany, July 12: Injured former world number one Steffi Graf dismissed suggestions here today that she was ready to retire, reports AFP.

Corretja in final

GSTAAD, Switzerland, July 12: Unheralded Spaniard Juan Albert Viloca shocked his compatriot and second seed Alex Corretja here today beating him 3-6, 7-6 (5-7), 6-4 to reach his first ever ATP final, reports AFP.

Fed Cup tennis results

FRANKFURT, July 12: Anke Huber beat 15-year-old Mirjana Lucic to keep Germany alive against Croatia in their Fed Cup World Group 1 play-off. The two teams were tied 1-1 after the opening singles Saturday, reports AP.

Ferreira odd man out

GSTAAD, Switzerland, July 12: South Africa's Wayne Ferreira alone withstood a Spanish sweep of the quarterfinals at the Swiss Open on Friday as second seed Alex Corretja and two compatriots reached the final four, reports Reuter.

his sixth-ranked compatriot if he is to reach the first final of his career. A winner in Estoril and Rome and a finalist on two other occasions, Corretja has 6-3 win over compatriot Javier Sanchez.



WAYNE FERREIRA

been the dominant clay-court player this season, winning 28 matches — more than any other player. "Playing on clay at this altitude suits my game. I can be more aggressive," Ferreira said.

Ellwood levels the scores

HOPE ISLAND, Australia, July 12: Annabel Ellwood kept Australia's hopes alive in the Fed Cup here today when she upset Spanish left-hander Maria Luisa Serna, reports AFP.

she played better than last time," Serna said. The first set went with service until the Australian broke through in the eighth game. Serna broke back in the next, but Ellwood took the Spaniard's service in the 10th after a disputed line-call incident at deuce.

Massana skips Athens meet

MADRID, July 12: Former world 20-km walk champion Valentin Massana of Spain said on Friday he would not take part in the Athens World Championships next month, reports Reuter.

France, Belgium even

NICE, France, July 12: France and Belgium split the first two singles matches, Saturday in their Fed Cup World Group semifinal, reports AP.

Belgium took advantage of key double faults by Sandrine Testud of France to even it with a 4-6, 7-5, 6-4 victory in the second singles.

Yanick Noah, who doubles as French Davis Cup and Fed Cup captain this year. Surprised many by naming Fusai, ranked 57th in the world and only the sixth-ranked French player, to start against Appelmann, ranked 19th in the world, Saturday.

BRIDGE NOTES

A bridge game report titled 'Hands from Bermuda Bowl'. It includes a hand diagram with cards and suits, and a detailed text explanation of the play, including the bidding and the outcome of the hand.

Yeltsin begins playing tennis

PETROZAVODSK, Russia, July 12: Russian President Boris Yeltsin has indulged in his favourite sport tennis, albeit briefly, for the first time since he underwent heart surgery last year, Itar-Tass news agency reported today, reports Reuter.

Testud serving to stay in the match at 4-5

AT 30-30, Van Roost took advantage of a weak second serve by Testud to gain a match point. Testud then gave the match away with another double fault. Sunday are the reverse singles and the doubles.

Mehherobic

An advertisement for 'Mehherobic' featuring a woman in athletic wear performing a fitness routine. The text describes the benefits of the program, including heart rate monitoring, muscle building, and endurance training.

The Daily Star Entertainment Guide

A detailed entertainment guide listing TV programs, movies, and sports events for the week. It includes channels like BBC, Channel V, STAR PLUS, STAR MOVIES, STAR SPORTS, EL TV, SONY ET, and ZEE TV, along with their respective schedules.