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Evander Holyfield (WBA heavyweight cham-

That was an easy way to get out of the fight-to foul. That don't show no courage whatsoever. All he has to do is foul, and then he can say, he didn't beat me."

What he thinks about the infamous ear-biting by Mike

Inter lose in friendly

MADRID, Aug 26: Atletico Madrid beat Inter Milan 1-0 in a hard-fought friendly on Monday with Brazilian star striker Ronaldo failing to sparkle for his new Italian team, reports Reuter.

After a goalless first half, Atletico caught Inter's defence off guard as Christian Vieri, Atletico's big money signing from Juventus, fired the winner in the 62nd minute.

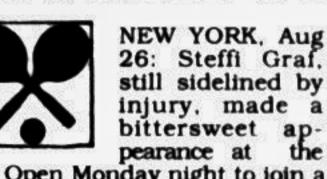
It was a frustrating return to Spain for 20-year -old Ronaldo as he had few opportunities to shoot in a lacklustre performance.

Atletico's other big signing Brazilian midfielder Juninho who came from Middleshbrough for 20.2 million dollars showed off his speed and agility but also failed to score.



champions who helped dedicate the new Athur Ashe Stadium at the USTA National Tennis Centre in Flushing Meadows, New York on Aug 25. AFP/UNB photo

Steffi to sit out rest of '97



still sidelined by injury, made a bittersweet appearance at US Open Monday night to join a star-studded parade of past

champions on hand to dedicate the new Arthur Ashe Stadium. "I felt awkward already this morning. It's not so much fun coming here and not being able to play," said five-time champion Graf, on the mend from April knee surgery and unable to defend her title.

"But it's been a fun evening to see all the past champions." Graf said of the others, going back to 1937 and 1938 men's champion Don Budge and including the women Graf supplanted at the top of the women's tennis world. Chris Evert and Martina Navratilova. "It's extremely impressive to

see everybody come out here, so I'm happy to be around," said Graf, who admitted she would not have come had it not been for the dedication ceremony. Graf played only five tournaments this season, winning just one before the knee surgery.

In her absence, 16-year-old Swiss sensation Martina



STEFFI GRAF

Hingis took over the world number one ranking and claimed the Australian Open and Wimbledon titles.

"She deserves to be where she is." Graf said of the Swiss prodigy. "She has played some incredible tennis this past year. Right now that's the way to look at it."

But the 28-year-old Graf fired a warning shot at Hingis when asked if she thought she could beat the new number one when healthy.

"I don't think I would try to come back if I didn't think that," said Graf, winner of 21 Grand Slam singles titles. Graf's recovery recently

picked up speed when she started to jog, but she is not rushing her return. When I come back, I want to be really fit and healthy," said Graf, who hopes to get on the court to start practicing in an-

other six to eight weeks." "I've got a very positive attitude to-And she plans to return to the Grand Slam stage as soon as

possible.

"I'm gunning for the Australian Open," she said.

Captaincy in question

Gulu Ezekiel

team won just one interna-

tional match over 45 days —

that too against minnows

Bangladesh - doubts over Ten-

dulkar's leadership qualities

one-day internationals since

Tendulkar took over has been

dismal, placing the country in

the seventh position in world,

standing above only New

Zealand and Zimbabwe. A win-

The Indian team's record in

are being openly discussed.

New Delhi, Aug 26: It was on August 8 last year that the Indian cricket selectors took one of their boldest steps ever when they appointed Sachin Tendulkar

captain of the national team. It was a move hailed by cricket followers in India and around the world. Tendulkar, at 23, was the youngest captain on the international circuit and one of the youngest in the history of the game.

Cricket pundits saw the appointment as the dawn of a new era, coming as it did just after disappointing tour of England and under the captaincy of Mohammad Azharuddin. Despite being India's youngest captain since taking over from K. Srikkanth in 1990, Azharuddin's record abroad and his generally defensive bent of mind had come in for considerable criticism. The time had come, it was generally agreed, to turn to the dazzling talents of one the game's greatest players.

Despite his youth, Tendulkar had been playing nonstop international cricket since the 1989 tour of Pakistan and had impressed one and all with his shrewd cricketing brain. Now, after a disastrous tour

of Sri Lanka where the Indian

abandoned and one tied) paints a pretty dismal picture for the former world champions who won every title in sight from

Tendulkar's first assignment in charge was also to Sri Lanka where India took part in the four-nation Singer Cup. And despite scoring century in his first match against Sri Lanka, India managed just one win against Zimbabwe, losing both to Sri Lanka and Aus-

Ironically, the captain's batting record has actually improved in the last 12 months with four centuries and seven 50s from 37 innings at an aver-

The picture is different though in Test matches where he has led in 14, winning three (all on home soil) and losing four with the rest being drawn. In Tests, Tendulkar's average, which was well over 50 before taking over as captain, has dropped considerably. There have been just three centuries (two on the flat Colombo track) and four 50s in these 14 Tests in

If his predecessor had been

India allowed the initiative to slip out of her grasp in the Test series both on the tour to South Africa and West Indies. The feeling was that instead of going for the kill, the skipper preferred to fall back on the defensive. While India have narrowly lost quite a few one-day

internationals in the last one year, in all fairness it must be said this was more due to the batsmen faltering at their end rather than any lapse on the part of the captain himself.

An irritating habit of changing the field after almost every delivery — a sign of immaturity according to some senior cricketers - has practically become a trademark feature of his cap-

from his captain's grasp and bowl the final over of that amazing Hero Cup semifinal against South Africa in 1994, just when the team's brains appeared to have run out of ideas. Now even Tendulkar's men-

tor, the legendary Sunil Gavaskar, who rarely, if ever, finds fault with the current captain's every move, has made a veiled attack on his leadership skills or lack of them. In his syndicate column Gavaskar writes: 'Yes, Tendulkar is young and learning all the time, but how much he has learnt will only be seen in the matches in

Gavaskar is also highly critical of the captain's statement before the recent tour that he had been saddled with a "Bgrade" side by the selectors. Those comments, reported in a Bengali paper, raised a storm as well as once again bringing up the whole issue of the composition of the panel of selectors who currently represent the

Former Test players are divided in their opinion of Tendulkar. Ex-skipper and manager Ajit Wadekar feels the captaincy came too soon. Others contend that one year is too short a period in which to pass final judgement, particularly taking into consideration his

Former left-arm spinner Maninder Singh, a strong supporter of Azharuddin, has even mooted the idea during a TV interview of giving the reins back to Azharuddin for a year, thus allowing Tendulkar a longer apprenticeship.

learning the lesson of diplomacy after his pre-tour outburst, has been less harsh on his teammates after returning from Sri Lanka, where India lost the final of the Asia Cup, were whitewashed in the threematch one-day series against Sri Lanka and drew both the Tests. The bowling though was thoroughly exposed as the home team registered a new world record for the highest total in Test history in the first Test in Colombo.

expected in the squad for the Sahara one-day series against Pakistan in Toronto next and perhaps soon out of the the incumbent once again.

NEW YORK, Aug 26 (AP): Highlights of Monday's first day of the US Open tennis championships:

Weather: Partly cloudy and comfortable. Afternoon high was 26 degrees Celsius. Attendance: Day session.

23,606; night session, 20,187; total, 43,793. Stat of the Day: Goran Ivanisevic had 24 aces and 75 unforced errors in his loss to

Dinu Pescariu. Quote of the Day: "I don't think I would try to come back if I didn't think that." - Steffi Graf, when asked if she thought she could beat current No. I Martina Hingis.

Varsity Games

China picks up three medals

CATANIA, Sicily, Aug 26: Cuba is one nation that's taking the World University Games quite seriously, reports AP.

While some eligible athletes are passing on the 19th edition, the starting lists announced Monday by organisers contain several Olympic and World Championships medalists, and Cuba has the most.

The Caribbean island nation has brought long jumper Ivan Pedroso, winner at the World Championships in Athens. Greece, earlier this month and a men who's always a threat to erase Mike Powell's record of 8.95 metres (29 feet, 4 1-2 inches).

He's joined by triple jumpers Yoelvis Quesada and Aliecer Urrutia, first and third in Athens respectively, as well as 800 metres silver medalist Norberto Tellez. And Anier Garcia. world indoor champion in the 60 hurdles, will run the 110 hurdles here.

South Africa also has a formidable cast, including world champion Marius Corbett in the javelin, and Llewellyn Herbert, silver medalist in the 400 hurdles.

Monday's light schedule saw China pick up three medals and Italy two. Chinese divers Lu Haisong and Chen Lixia were first and second in the women's 1-metre springboard, while Michelle Rothon of the United States took bronze. Italy's Valentina Vezzali defeated countrywomen Anna Giacometti 15-9 in the women's foil final. China's Aihua Xiao and Hungary's Idiko Mincza, the semifinal losers, each gained a bronze.

In women's basketball quarterfinals, the United States scraped past Russia 78-70 in a balanced game, while Italy beat Portugal 57-45, the Czech Republic beat Sweden 80-58 and Cuba routed Latvia 95-58.

Elsewhere Canada outlasted Italy 3-15, 17-15, 15-9, 12-15, 16-14 in a riveting match to reach the women's volleyball, semifinals. Canada next faces the United States, a 15-9, 15-8 2-15, 15-5 winner over China The other semifinal has Russia against Japan.

LONDON, Aug 26: Blackburn Rovers kept up the pace at the top of the English Premier league when they trounced Sheffield Wednesday 7-2 in a frenetic match at Ewood Park on Monday, reports Reuter.

Following Chelsea's 6-0 drubbing of Barnslev on Sunday, the game got off to a torrid

Italian Benito Carbone. whose eventful evening came to a premature end after an hour when he was sent off for headbutting an opponent, responded with a close-range strike to keep Wednesday in touch but after 24 minutes Blackburn had

Chris Sutton found the back of the net with the goal of the night, a right-foot shot which curled around Wednesday keeper Kevin Pressman. Two minutes into the second

half Carbons gave Wednesday fresh hope with his second but restored Blackburn's four goal advantage.

Wednesday when Carbone, reacting to an appalling tackle from Gallacher, responded with a head-butt and was sent off. Shortly after, Blackburn

lost their goalkeeper John Filan who was stretchered off with suspected broken arm and

at the top of the league with three wins and a draw from four games, three clear of Arsenal, Manchester United and Leicester, who have all played a game

Porto off to good start

LISBON, Aug 26: Reigning Portuguese champions Porto began the season with a 2-0 away win over newly promoted Varzim on Monday, even though they had just 10 players for most of the second half, reports Reuter.

title in a row, opened the score in the sixth minute with a strong shot inside the box from midfielder Sergio Conceicao after a well-aimed pass from Brazilian striker Mario Jardel.

USOPENAT Ivanisevic in ignominy

GORAN IVANISEVIC

Greats gather

to salute Ashe

tacular tribute to Arthur Ashe.

the greatest collection of tennis

champions ever assembled

gathered Monday night at the

dedication of the new US Open

stadium named in his honour.

emony epitomised the dignity

and grace that characterised

Ashe's life, and the mood of the

night blended solemnity with

tennis and sports," John McEn-

roe told the sellout crowd of

22,500. "He was a remarkable athlete who led an even more

remarkable life. ... He was far

and away the greatest ambas-

Desmond Tutu, paying homage

to Ashe for joining the fight

against apartheid, was among

Jeanne Moutoussamy-Ashe

the dozens of celebrities attend-

received two warm, standing

ovations from the crowd as she

spoke of her late husband's em-

phasis on "inclusion" in tennis

Kramer to Boris Becker and Ste-

fan Edberg, from Louise Brough

to Billie Jean King, from Chris

Evert and Martina Navratilova

to Monica Seles and Steffi Graf.

37 US singles champions from

the past 60 years attended the

Among the notable absen-

tees was Andre Agassi, who at-

tended a player's dinner earlier

in the evening but skipped the

ceremony. The crowd booed

when it was announced he was

Moment in Time" as scenes of

the champions in action were

shown on the two giant screens

atop the new stadium, and fire-

works lit up the night sky at the

Whitney Houston sang "One

"unable to attend."

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Ashe "embodied the best in

The emotional one-hour cer-

reports AP.

NEW YORK, Aug 26: In a spec-



champion Sampras. 26 (Agencies) revenge in beating Ivanisevic Pete Sampras who defeated the unseeded Rocapped the celebratory first day manian in the first round this year at Wimbledon. Open on Monday with a strai-The 23-year-old Romanian. ghtforward straight-set victory

Larkham. Sampras, bidding to join Jimmy Connors as the only men to claim five US Open titles in the Open era, took the court of the new Arthur Ashe Stadium minutes after a ceremony in honour of the late champion.

over Australian qualifier Todd

After the speeches and fireworks, Sampras 6-3, 6-1, 6-3, victory was almost an anticlimax, although Larkham, ranked 204th in the world, has clearly decided to enjoy him-"It was just the experience of

a lifetime," said Larkham, a 20-

year-old from Canberra who spends most of his time on the Challenger Circuit. "I've played my whole life to walk out there, no way I wasn't going to enjoy He admitted to some jitters before the match in the new

stadium which seats more than 23,000 but said he thought he had them under control shortly into the first set. Controlling Sampras, how-

ever, was another matter. "He was just too good," Larkham said admiringly.

"It got a little bit interesting at the end, with the crowd getting into it," Sampras said. "It was nice to play tonight. The conditions were nice, the light was good.

"Once I got into the match I felt pretty good about the way I played. It's a totally different feel out there. I liked it."

The opening day upsets came early, as fourth-seeded Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia was upset by 91st-ranked Dinu Pescariu of Romania.

Ivanisevic, plagued by inconsistency throughout his Grand Slam career, was beaten 4-6.7-5. 6-1.7-6 (7-3) for his third first-round exit from the Open in four years.

Ivanisevic 24 aces, but even they couldn't make up for inconsistencies that mushroomed as the match progressed. Pescariu playing in the US

Open main draw for the first time, took full advantage. "In the beginning I was not touching his serves." Pescariu said. "Then he started serving worse, and we started railying

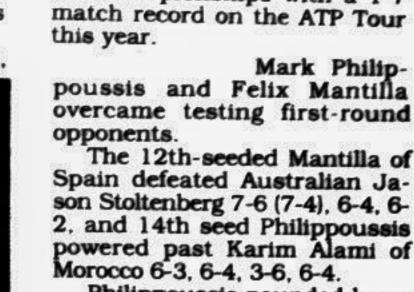
on his serve and that was it." Once Pescariu broke Ivanisevic in the 12th game to take the second set, it was all downhill for the Croatian. Pescariu got the upper hand in the fourth set with a break in the seventh game, and Ivanisevic said that even when he broke back to level the set at 5-5 he didn't feel

"I'm not trying to push enough," he said. "He served for the match and I broke him, and than I stopped again. It's not only my serve, everything is not there, you can't win matches when you play like that."

he had a chance.

The lanky Croatian had reached the semifinals here at the National Tennis Centre last year before falling toe virtual

who fell to Sampras in the Pescariu won a measure of opening round of the Australian Open, had entered the US championships with a 1-7



Philippoussis pounded home 23 aces and scored 51 winners against 49 unforced errors in his go-for-broke fashion as he avenged a defeat to the 54thranked Alami at the Italian

The steady Mantilla, one of a record five-seeded Spanish men at the Open, coaxed 56 errors from Stoltenberg, ranked 56, in the one hour, 54-minute match.

In a match between two

players who once would have been seeded high and expected to meet in at least the quarters. unseeded America Todd Martin showed he's recovered from elbow surgery in a 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 victory over Jim Courier.

Thailand's Tamariane Tanasugarn entered her name in the record books.

The 20-year-old Tanasugarn, a baseliner ranked 41st in the world, took centre stage in the first match played at the new stadium and needed just 53 minutes to eliminate 32ndranked Chanda Rubin 6-4 6-0.

Tanasugarn took advantage of 33 unforced errors from Rubin, once touted as one of the brightest up-and-compers in US women's tennis.

Not so fortunate was women's 15th seed Ruxandra Dragomir. The Romanian lost 6-2,3-6, 6-3 to American Lisa Raymond. Monica Seles, runner-up to injured Steffi Graf in last year's final, opened the night session

Kristie Boogert of the Netherlands Seles, who withdrew in the midst of a tournament in Atlanta last week with a virus and strep infection, was happy to get a relatively easy win under her

with a 6-1, 6-2 victory over

Eight-seeded German Anke Huber advance smoothly, 6-2, 6-2, over unseeded Italian Gloria Pizzichini. Other first-round winners

included Anna Kournikova of Russia and American Venus Williams. Kournikova, a semifinalist

at Wimbledon, overwhelmed Sabine Appelmans of Belgium 6-2, 6-0, while Williams overcame Larisa Neiland of Latvia 5-7, 6-0,6-1.

World number one and women's top seed Martina Hingis opens her campaign on Tuesday against American Tami Jones man's second seed Michael Chang plays Sweden's Patrik Fredrikssonon in the afternoon while unseeded but ever popular Andre Agassi headlines the night session along with fellow Olympic singles champion Lindsay Davenport.

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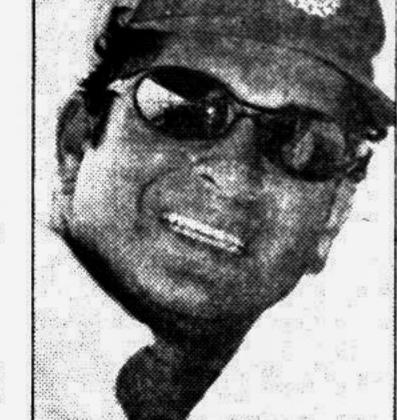
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SACHIN TENDULKAR

loss record of 11-23 (with three

age of just under 45. which his average is a shade under 44.

slammed by the critics for his negative tactics - indeed that has been the bane of all Indian captains, except perhaps for Mansur Ali Khan Pataudi and Kapil Dev — Tendulkar too has adopted a safety-first attitude.

Gone is the decisiveness that saw Tendulkar snatch the ball

Toronto and Pakistan."

four zones.

Tendulkar himself, perhaps

While wholesale changes are month, Tendulkar's place at the top appears secure. The selec-tors after all do not have much choice. With vice-captain Anil Kumble woefully out of form team, the vote will surely go to

(Courtesy: India Abroad News Service)

Rovers rout Wednesday

start as Blackburn, champions in 1994/95, went 3-1 up in the first 10 minutes thanks to two goals from Kevin Gallacher and an own goal from Graham

stretched the lead to 5-1. Jason Wilcox slid home the fourth after 20 minutes before

five minutes later Lars Bohinen Things got even worse for

was replaced by England. keeper Tim Flowers. Blackburn move to 10 points

Porto, seeking their fourth