

Sport

No change in Mike's mind

LONDON, Aug 30: A relaxed Mike Atherton returned from several days of "clearing his mind" on Friday and wrong-footed those who had expected his resignation as England's longest-serving cricket captain, reports Reuter.



MIKE ATHERTON entering but the victory clearly played an important part in making his mind up.

Atherton of his break during the Sharjah tournament. The selectors will meet on September 8 to choose the captain for Sharjah as well as those to go on the various winter touring parties. An announcement will be made on September 9.

Sanath to seek blessings in Indian temples

COLOMBO, Aug 30: Sanath Jayasuriya, Sri Lanka's batting machine and one of the world's top batsmen, will visit temples in southern India next month to seek divine blessings, a close associate said Saturday, reports AP.



Argentine former tennis ace Gabriela Sabatini (L) being presented some shirts bearing her name by the Bartolome de las Casas social centre volunteers, which she visited in Mexico City on Aug 29.

Aussie astounds Yevgeny

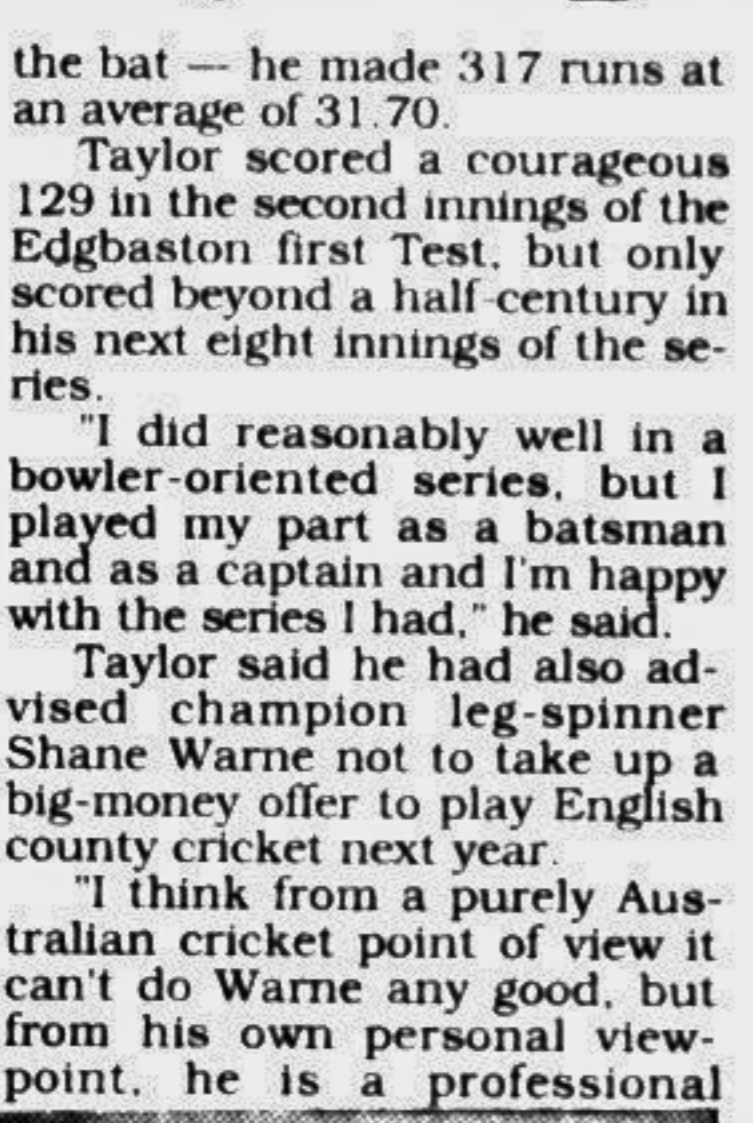
NEW YORK, Aug 30: Australian doubles star Mark Woodforde flexed his singles muscles at the US Open on Friday by beating third seed Yevgeny Kafelnikov in a straight-sets second-round stunner, reports Reuter.

French Open champion who boycotted last year's Open over a snub that would have seeded him seventh, three places below his ranking.

of the draw. Henman, the best men's Grand Slam hope since Fred Perry suffered a major let-down Friday, thoroughly outplayed by South African Wayne Ferreira 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Taylor plays up the plan

SYDNEY, Aug 30: Ashes-winning skipper Mark Taylor agrees with the plan for the same player to lead both Australia's limited-over and Test cricket teams in the future even though his position as captain may be at risk, reports AP.



MARK TAYLOR cricketer and he has to sell his services, Taylor said.

per cent sure" of taking up an English offer. The Australian skipper said the performances of opening batting partner Matthew Elliott and paceman Jason Gillespie and team spirit were the major positives to emerge from the three-month Ashes campaign.

Nebiolo hurt in car crash

CATANIA, Sicily, Aug 30: Athletics chief Primo Nebiolo was slightly injured in a car crash in Sicily on Friday, Italian police said, reports Reuter.

Glenn goes for 2 rookies

LONDON, Aug 30: Rio Ferdinand joined his cousin Les, and untried Emile Heskey also was called into England's World Cup squad against Moldova as coach Glenn Hoddle Friday summoned two teenage stars in the absence of injured Tony Adams and Alan Shearer.

Hoddle by having knee surgery instead of playing for England in the summer, appears to have been left out of the Sept 10 game.

this season and are expected to become standout players for their country. Hoddle also has recalled Stan Collymore, despite his shaky form since moving from Liverpool to Aston Villa, and winger Stuart Ripley, whose one appearance for England was four years ago but is playing well for a Blackburn team top of the Premier League.

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