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SPORTS TALK



Andoni Zubizarreta (Former Spanish international goalkeeper) While announcing retirement.

Grodas joins Schalke

OSLO, July 18: After an unsuccessful stay in Tottenham, Norwegian national team goalkeeper Frode Grodas signed a contract Friday with the German club Schalke 04.

The 33-year-old played all the games for Norway in the World Cup, but he has not played club soccer since he won the 1997 FA Cup final against Middlesbrough with Chelsea.

High fives a blow against art of winning gracefully



LONDON, July 18: (The Electronic Telegraph/Internet) I have been trying to think who brought the cult of triumphalism into cricket.

There was a spell of animated 'hugging' in the Seventies, borrowed from the football pitch, which tempted the older generation of cricketers to question the manliness of the moderns but that seemed to die a natural death.

It is quite a shock to look back at film of the Fifties and Sixties to see how little reaction there is from fielders to an important wicket.

the only person who spoke out of turn to me was a long forgotten Hampshire fielder who informed me that I would have plenty of time to read The Sporting Life after a rapid dismissal at Hove.

Come to think of it, who was the first close-catcher to hurl the ball in the air? Definitely not Colin Cowdrey, who preferred to tease the crowd and occasionally fool the batsman by slipping the ball into his pocket.

Television has had a hand in things to the extent that fielders will do a double victory roll with grass stains galore to achieve a good pick-up.

As the winning Sussex captain presented with the Gillette Cup at Lord's in 1963, the first year of what was then coyly called 'The Knock-out Cup'.

The nearest Fred got to 'sledding' was to tell a struggling batsman: 'That's got more flippin' edges than a threepenny bit'.

by the hierarchy but there was a definite signal of disapproval. Was it me who started it all?

Of course it is only a short step from triumphalism when an appeal is upheld by the umpire to various forms of dissent when the decision goes the other way.

This states: 'The captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the spirit of the game as well as within the Laws.'

It remains to be seen how this amplification of the Laws will be put across to new generations of cricketers but the idea is that every young player who suddenly finds himself with the captaincy, at whatever level.

The fact that the closely-fought draw at Manchester was conducted in a somewhat less confrontational atmosphere suggests that home truths do need to be spelled out from time to time, even to the greatest in the game.

Of course one's heart bled for the unfortunate Mark Ramprakash, given out a second time against the evidence of the replay, but he, too, had learned a hard lesson and went out without demur.

Super Max 8s cricket Kiwis keep hopes alive

KUALA LUMPUR, July 18: New Zealand skipper Craig McMillan scored an unbeaten 50 to power New Zealand to a one wicket win over India in the Super Max 8s cricket tournament here Saturday.

New Zealand have already had their first win over Pakistan on the opening day Friday, boosting their chances of making the final Sunday.

McMillan faced 23 balls and hit four boundaries and two sixes. The other major contributors were Nathan Astle (31 off 17 balls) and Craig Spearman (22 off 15).

Hrithikesh Kanitkar was India's best bowler with three wickets for the loss of 31 runs in three overs.

Sunil Joshi, a left-arm spinner, bowling the penultimate over, sent a shiver through the New Zealand batting by taking a wicket with the first delivery, then conceding a run and no runs from the next four deliveries for overall figures of one for 20.

New Zealand needed three runs to win off the last ball by Rohan Gavaskar. McMillan promptly stepped in and hit a six to put the issue beyond any doubt.

India beat Pakistan by four runs in a rain-affected match. India batted the full 14 overs and Pakistan completed 11 overs.

In the Indian innings, Nayan Mongia scored 37 runs off 24 balls with one four.

Shahid Afridi was Pakistan's best batsman with 37 off 18 balls.

The final match of the day between Australia and New Zealand was abandoned due to rain as a draw with each team getting a point.

Pakistan's 17th in a row

KUALA LUMPUR, July 18: Favourites Pakistan retained the Asian Squash Championships men's team title by beating Malaysia 2-1 in the final today, reports Reuters.

But Pakistan had to struggle for victory to maintain their record of winning the men's team event in every tournament since the championships started in 1981.

Asian junior champion Mansoor Zaman gave Pakistan a good start by outplaying Malaysia's Yap Kok four 9-3, 9-1, 9-2 in 36 minutes.

Malaysia's number one Kenneth Low then drew level for the hosts when he upset newly crowned Asian champion Zarak Jehan Khan 9-4, 9-2, 4-9, 9-7. It was Low's first win over Zarak in four meetings.

Mohd Humayun Khan gave Pakistan victory with an easy 9-4, 9-3, 9-0 win over Michael Soo in the deciding third singles.

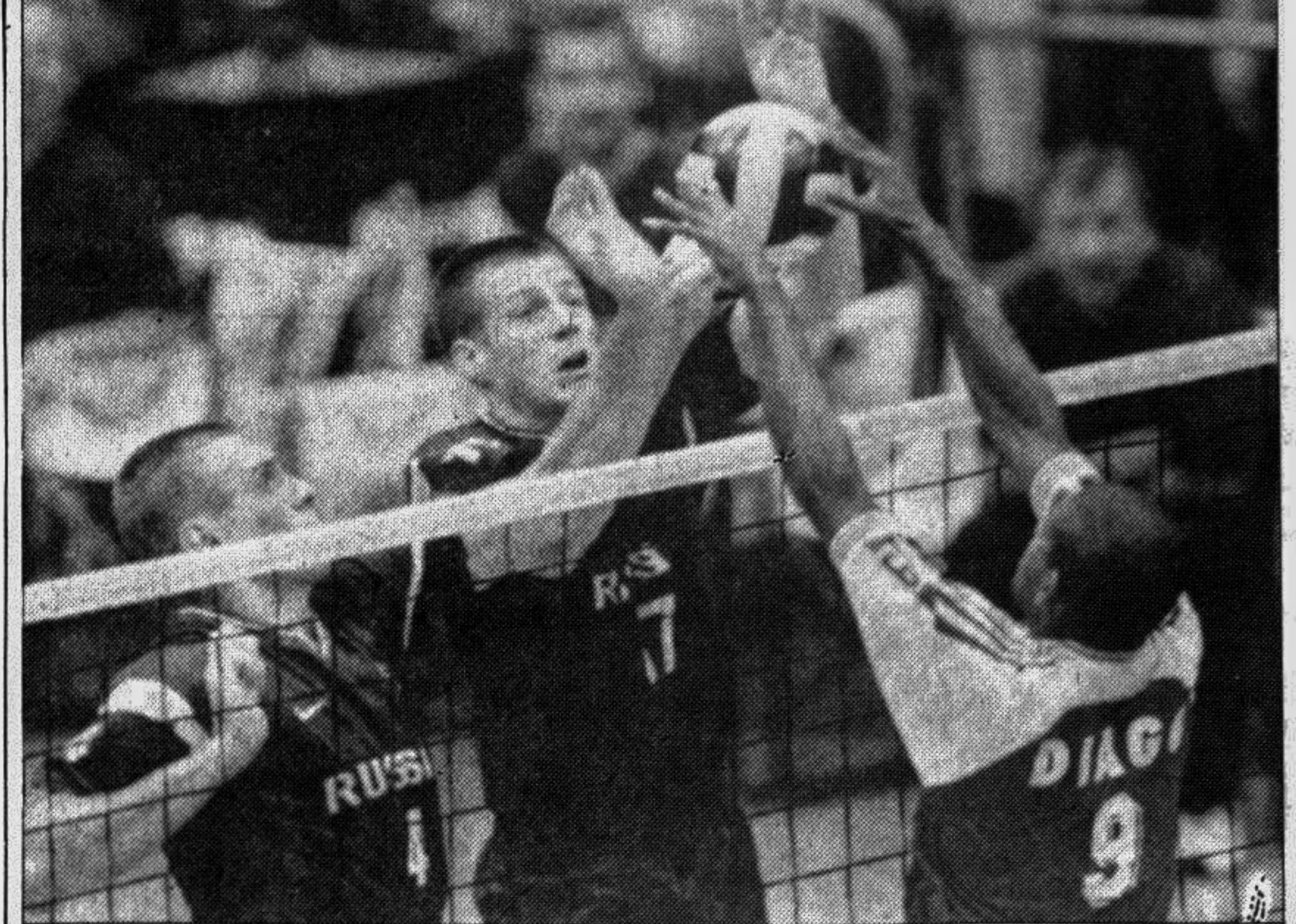
Pakistani coach Mohiuddin Khan said he had expected the victory but was surprised by the Malaysians' fighting spirit.

Malaysia have shown tremendous improvement, especially in the past two years. I believe these players will be among the world's top players in the future," he said.

In the women's team final, defending champions Malaysia, led by new Asian champion Nicol David, thrashed Singapore 3-0.

Leong Siu Lynn set Malaysia on the winning path by beating Della Lee 9-4, 9-3, 5-9, 9-4.

David then beat Man Li Lian 9-6, 9-1, 8-10, 10-8 before Sandra Wu completed the rout by defeating Joanna Yue 9-3, 9-3 in the dead rubber.



Russia's Rouslan Olikhver (2nd from L) tries to block Cuban Raul Diago (R) during the World Volleyball League clash near Milan, Italy on July 17.

Tyson applies for licence

TRENTON, New Jersey, July 18: Mike Tyson, who hasn't fought since Nevada revoked his licence for biting Evander Holyfield's ears during a championship bout last year, has applied for a boxing licence in New Jersey.

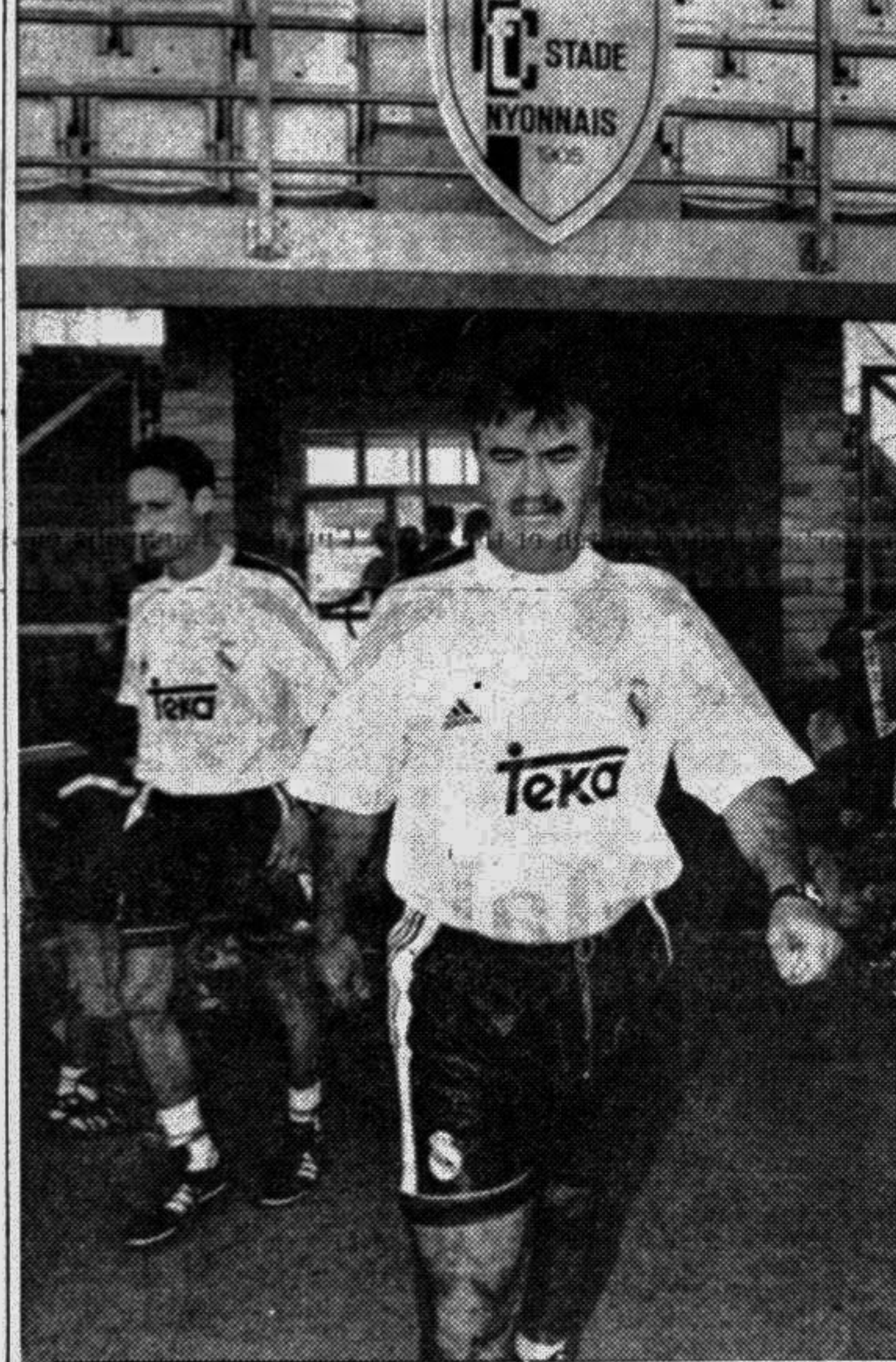
Tyson's attorney, Anthony Fusco Jr., said the former heavyweight champion has strong ties to the state, where he once lived and made

Atlantic City one of his favourite fighting venues. The state Athletic Control Board has scheduled a July 29 hearing in Trenton to consider the licence application.

Nevada officials said they expect New Jersey and other states to continue to abide by their 1997 decision to revoke Tyson's licence and fine him 3 million dollars.

Ratner, executive director of the Nevada Athletic Commission, said his commission would consider the boxer's licence revoked until Tyson reapplies in Nevada.

"Mike Tyson, as any other fighter, makes the decision as to where he or she wants to fight and wants to be licensed," Fusco said.



Real Madrid's new coach Guus Hiddink (R) leaves the players' lounge just before his first practice session with the Spanish team in Nyon, Switzerland on July 17.

New Jersey officials say the state has never revoked Tyson's boxing licence. However, state boxing licences expire after one year.

Roger Shatzkin, a spokesman for state Attorney General Peter Verniero, acknowledged there is no federal law binding states to honour boxing licence revocations in other states.

Fusco said Tyson, who once lived in Bernardsville, still owns property in New Jersey. Among locations at which Tyson owns homes are Las Vegas and Southington Township, Ohio.

Although most boxing applications are evaluated without a formal hearing, Verniero suggested such a hearing to develop a legal record to determine if Tyson satisfied the criteria.

A decision would be made within 45 days of the hearing, Shatzkin said.

Fusco said Tyson regrets biting Holyfield.

Shelly Finkel, an adviser to Tyson, said the boxer simply hasn't fought in New Jersey in a long time and wants to fight in the state.

More than one-quarter of Tyson's 48 professional fights have been in New Jersey. But he hasn't fought in the state since December 8, 1990, when he beat Alex Stewart in Atlantic City in a non-title bout.

In addition, Tyson fought in New Jersey eight times prior to winning the heavyweight championship in 1986, and made four title defenses in Atlantic City, against Tyrell Biggs, Larry Holmes, Michael Spinks and Carl Williams.



Participants in the 85th Tour de France speed downhill during the sixth stage of the race between La Chatre and Brive in central France on July 17.

World Youth Games Russians on top

MOSCOW, July 18: All gymnastics gold went to European, especially East European teams on Friday, with Russia's lead in gold medal total shot up to 45 in the World Youth Games, reports Xinhua.

In rhythmic gymnastic competitions, the medals were divided among Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Poland, most of the teams from other continents even failed to make it to the final.

Russia took seven of the 11 gold. Alina Kabayeva alone won three gold in senior events in rope, hoop and club, drawing applause from her home audience in the Dynamo Sports Palace.

China retained its second place in gold total, snatching three more titles Friday in athletics and fencing.

In freestyle wrestling finals, six golds were contested. The titles in the 57kg, 69kg and 83kg all went to Russia. Dilshod Mansurov of Uzbekistan took the 39-42kg gold medal and Song Nam of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea took the 48kg title.

Athletics events were the largest medal generator on Friday. Of the 14 golds, Cuba took three golds in discus-throwing, girls' 800m and triple jump competitions.

Russia won the junior men's 800m and girls' 4x100m relay events.

Friday was the last day of judo competitions. Jeruissen Brenda of the Netherlands won girls' 70 kg gold and Anastasiya Matrosova the 70 kg category.

In junior men's judo events, the 50kg gold was won by Brazil and the 55kg category by Kazakhstan.

More finals will be contested in freestyle wrestling, artistic gymnastics, swimming, table tennis, and fencing today.

Philippines defeat HK

HONG KONG, July 18: The Philippines took an unbeatable 3-0 lead over Hong Kong Saturday after winning the doubles match in the Asia-Oceania Zone Group 2 Davis Cup tennis competition, reports AP.

SIX NO TRUMPS

A K Sayeedul Huq SOUTH'S NO TRUMP WAS INFORMATIVE (Hand # 44)

Card game hand details for South, West, North, and East.

BIDDING (Neither side vulnerable)

Bidding table with columns for South, West, North, and East.

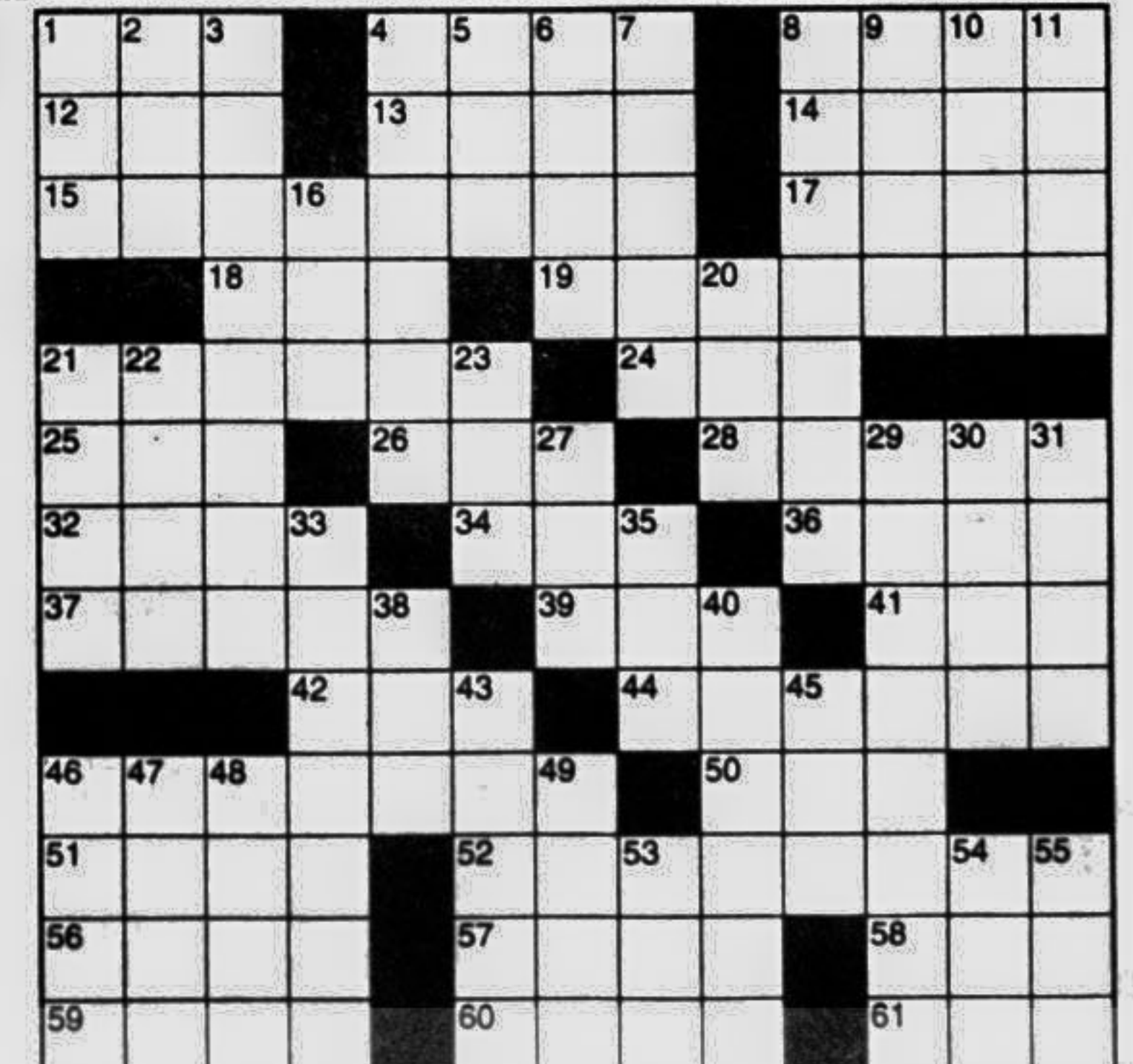
South opens one Spade, and with good support in Spades and distributive values North chose to bid 2 Clubs even though he held a bare minimum of HCP.

THE PLAY

West led the J of Hearts which was won by East with the Ace. A Heart return was won by the declarer with the King. A Heart was ruffed in dummy and the trumps were cleared.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with across and down clues.



CRYPTOQUIP R X J G M M N J U I S U R I Y O R Y C L U V U L U U S Y J N V I U C Z U C O Y Z U O U X Y L N B Y C G B M R L U Yesterday's Cryptiquip: HOW WOULD A BARBER NORMALLY SAY GOODBYE TO HIS CUSTOMERS? "COMB AGAIN!" Today's Cryptiquip clue: B equals M The Cryptiquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another.