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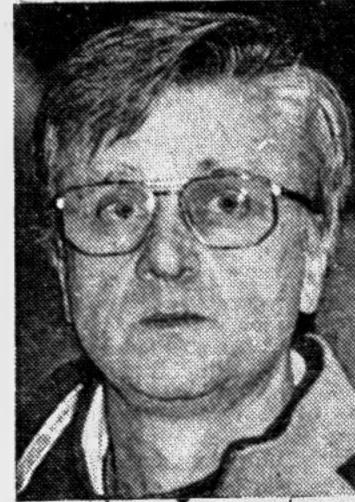
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Aime Jacquet (France's World Cup winning

"We won the final because we wanted it the most."

Swimming course for women

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Women Sports Federation (BWSF) has organised a training course for women at the swimming pool of Sultana Kamal Women Sports Complex in Dhanmondi from August 1, says a press release. The course will be conducted

in three different age groups. Interested ones have been asked to contact the BWSF of fice at the Sultana Kamal complex from 10 am to 5 pm before the commencement of the course.

Premier kabadi

Police "A" and Fire-Services "A" won their respective matches in the 5th K M Mainuddin Smriti Premier Kabadi League at the Outer Stadium yesterday, reports UNB. In the first match, Police "A'

outplayed Police "B" by 60-18 points with five creditable lonas. The winners led the first half 15-8.

In the second match, Fire Services "A" beat Fire Services "B" 65-16 with five creditable lonas. The winners dominated the first half 39-4.

Friday's matches, Police "A' vs Rifles Junior (8 am), Ansar & VDP vs Fire Services "A" (9 am).

Michelle Kwan of the USA trains at the Nassau County Coliseum in Uniondale on July 28 ahead of the Goodwill Games skating competition which started yesterday.

- AP/UNB photo

Kwan feels confident

UNIONDALE, New York, July 29 (AP): In the days before Wednesday's start of the Goodwill Games figure skating competition, Michelle Kwan watched a tape of her silver medal performance in the Olympics.

Like any great athlete, she learned some things.

"I thought it was good," she said. "There was a smile on my face as I watched. I said, "Push, Michelle! Push! You can do it!" I saw things I can improve on. There are some things I could have done better. I needed a little more oomph to the long pro-

Now, Kwan hopes the oomph is there and she can maintain it right through the next four years to the 2002 Olympics in Salt Lake City. She is positive about the prospects. "It's not what's out there,"

she said. "It's what I want. I love competing. I love the challenge. don't feel I'll be that old. I'll be 21. Pul-eese! Kwan remembered that on

the day of the gold medal long

skate in Nagano, she was not

herself. "I was a little too nervous, more nervous than usual," she said. "I tried to take a nap and I couldn't sleep a wink. I was a

television show, a doctor said.

Laver, who turns 60 on Au-

"He's definitely not paral-

However, Martin said Tues-

The redhaired left-hander

gust 9, was in serious condition

in the intensive care unit at

ysed," said Dr Nail Martin, co-

director of the hospital's stroke

day, Laver "is not entirely out of

was still having some difficulty

speaking and had some prob-

lems with his right arm and

right leg. Surgery was not

planned unless Laver's condi-

tion deteriorates, Martin told

reporters during a news confer-

"He's in good spirits, the best

ence outside the hospital.

UCLA Medical Centre.

the woods yet.'

little too overwhelmed. The result was a silver

LOS ANGELES, July

medal, not the gold she wanted

"When I started last year, I thought if I didn't win, what would I do?" Kwan said. "My life would be over. The thing I've learned from skating is that's not all there is. I feel there's more to accomplish than the

So that has been her agenda during a long post-Olympic tour which winds up this week at the Nasau Coliseum, in a competition Kwan is expected to win.

Expectations, however, don't always come through. Kwan, remember, led the Nagano figure skating after the short programme only to be overtaken for the gold medal by longtime rival Tara Lipinski. Since then, Lipinski has

moved on to the pros — a gray area when it comes to figure skating — leaving Kwan to carry on without her, stripping the sport of what was developing into a delicious rivalry. "I miss Tara," she said. "I be-

lieve it would attract more attention if she continued to compete in the amateurs. But you never know who's coming up. It could be anybody. I see a lot or kids coming up, kids doing triples. I was amazed."

The 18-year-old Kwan is vastly different from the skater coach Frank Carroll found in

Rod Laver improving

the Pacific Coast championships in 1993.

"I saw wonderful little girl with spring in her legs and joy in her face and no discipline whatsoever," he said.

The spring and joy are still there. The discipline has come bit by bit along with maturity. Carroll told an anecdote to show just how grown-up this teen-ager has become.

"She's trained hard for this event," he said of the Goodwill Games. "She's been very consis-However, there were some

"One day," Carroll said, "she was in a funk. She really wasn't into it." Finally, the exasperated coach approached Kwan.

down days, too.

"I said to her. What do you want me to say or do?" Carroll recalled. She said, I want you to say

nothing and do nothing. It's not your problem. It's my problem. Give me two or three minutes and I'll snap out of it." "Three minutes later, she

was great. She's in charge of herself. Kwan knows she controls

her own destiny on ice. "It's little things," she said. "Hopefully, the next time you see me compete. I'll be that much better.

English clubs criticised

LONDON, July 29 (Reuters/ Internet): English premier league heavyweights Arsenal, Manchester United and Liverpool were criticised by a government watchdog on Wednesday for failing to accommodate disabled fans at their grounds.

In a hard-hitting report, the Football Task Force, chaired by former government minister David Mellor, criticised the clubs for building new stands without any wheelchair spaces.

"With the exception of Blackburn Rovers, most Premier League clubs have a poor allocation of wheelchair spaces and that includes clubs which have undergone substantial redevelopment in recent years," Mellor told a news conference.

"It is high time that clubs treated their disabled supporters as customers and viewed the provision of facilities as essential and not as a luxury.'

Even Wembley Stadium, the England team's home, is not up to scratch, Mellor said. Disabled facilities at Wembley are, putting it kindly, not great," he said.

Wednesday's report recommended all new stadiums and stands have a minimum number of wheelchair spaces. It said there should be 150 spaces available in a 20,000-seat stadium, while a stadium with a capacity for 40,000 spectators should have 210 wheelchair

The Task Force was set up by the government to ensure a fair deal for football fans.

Vladoiu moves to Dinamo Bucharest

BUCHAREST, July 29: Romanian striker Ion Vladoiu has left German club Cologne to join Dinamo Bucharest, the Romanian club's president said

on Tuesday, reports Reuters.
"Vladoiu will play with Dinamo for the next two years. after signing a two-year contract with us," Petre Buduru said. "The deal is up to 280,000 US dollars.

Vladoiu, 29, refused to join the Romanian squad for the World Cup after disputes with coach Anghel Iordanescu, now in charge of the Greek national

His future at Cologne was cut short when the club were relegated at the end of last season. "All I want is to score as

much as possible for Dinamo in order to inspire my new club to win the national title," Vladoiu

The Romanian First Division restarts on August 1.

Incontrad v'ball Khulna, Kushtia in final round

Khulna and Kushtia emerged zonal champions and reached the final round of the Incontrad inter-district volleyball championship yesterday, reports

The two teams will join five others — Rangpur, Dinajpur, Dhaka, Comilla and Jhalakati - in the final round to be held in Dhaka August 6-12.

In Sundarban zone, Khulna beat hosts Meherpur 15-7, 15-12, 15-12 at Meherpur. Earlier. Satkhira defeated

Meherpur 15-2, 15-6, 15-5 to finish runners-up in the group.

In Sagardari zone, Kushtia clinched the four-team zonal title eliminating Jhenidah. Narail and Magura in the group matches.

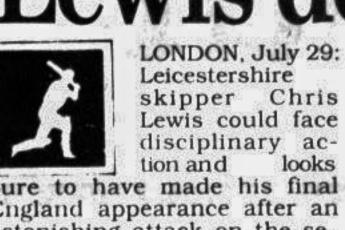
Murray, Thompson to join Surrey

JAMAICA, July 29 (Jamaica Gleaner): Discarded West Indies players Junior Murray and Patterson Thompson have been named along with Trinidadian Richard Smith to play for Surrey in this year's County Championships.

Both Murray and Thompson represented Kensington in the inaugural champions last year, while Smith turned out for Kingston.

This year the teams to play on their own will be Senior Cup and Junior Cup champions Melbourne, along with St. Catherine C.C. and Lucas which will play on their own for the second year.

Lewis doubles his trouble



tion and looks sure to have made his final England appearance after an astonishing attack on the se-lectors who left him out of the provisional 37-strong squad for next summer's World Cup, reports AFP.

The controversial 30-yearold all rounder, who played in the 1992 World Cup final, claimed Tuesday the selectors were "full of shit." The former Surrey and Not-

tinghamshire player, in fine form for Leicestershire this season, insisted that his exclusion was not down to pure cricketing matters.

Lewis refused to elaborate. but he did himself no favours with the England hierarchy when withdrawing from the final Texaco Trophy clash with South Africa in May through injury. And then playing in a Benson and Hedges Cup tie for his county three days later.

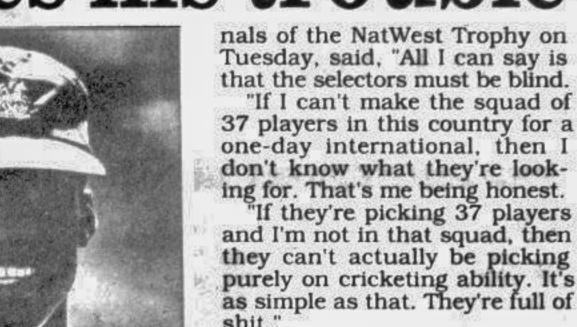
He also got into hot water two



CHRIS LEWIS

years ago, when he reported late one morning for a Test match with the West Indies at The Oval after claiming his car had suffered a puncture. But his latest outburst seems likely to mark the end of his up-and-down international career.

Lewis, whose three wickets helped Leicestershire demolish Warwickshire in the quarter fi-



Lewis' Leicestershire colleague, Alan Mullally, also expressed surprise at being left out, after being included in the fourth Test squad to face South Africa at Trent Bridge.

Mullally, who returned career-best NatWest figures of five for 18 against Warwickshire yesterday said: "To be in the 12 for the Test and then not in the 37 for the one-dayers has left me scratching my head.

"I hope the 37 is not a hard and fast squad with no room for people to force their way in.
"But if I keep playing like I

did against Warwickshipre, then they can't leave me out, can they?"



Nassau county Medical Centre in East Meadow, New York on July 28. Sang is undergoing rehabilitatory treatment after undergoing a surgery to fix her spinal cord which was severely damaged following a fall at the Goodwill Games on July 21. — AFP photo

Underdogs upend titans Having batted for all but five beat them by five wickets.



LONDON, July 29: (Reuters/AFP): The underdogs had their day in the 60-over NatWest

Trophy on Tuesday, with three of the four quarter-finals producing upsets. Surrey, Middlesex and War-

wickshire, strongly fancied to win their ties, were all heavily beaten by Derbyshire, Hampshire and Leicestershire.

Only Lancashire justified their position as favourites in beating Nottinghamshire at Old Trafford. Warwickshire, last season's

beaten finalists, staggered to 36 for seven against Leicestershire and were dismissed for just 98 Left-arm paceman Alan Mullaly, who was called into

England's 13 last week for the fourth Test against South Africa but did not play, did much of the damage by taking five for 18 in his 12 overs. All-rounder Chris Lewis, left out of England's provisional

World Cup, weighed in with three for 25. Mullaly's victims included West Indies captain Brian Lara, whose miserable season continued when he was caught be-

squad of 37 for next year's

hind the wicket for 14. Leicestershire knocked off the runs for the loss of two wickets, Lara's fellow-Trinidadian Phil Simmons making the winning hit. The county championship

leaders Surrey were outplayed at The Oval by Derbyshire, who

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Surrey were restricted to 217 for seven, with Test batsmen Mark Butcher 8 and Alec Stewart 3 both failing. Australian opener Michael

Slater made 82 in an opening stand of 162 with Kim Barnett as the visitors eased home with five overs to spare. Slater's compatriot Justin

Langer found little support as Middlesex lost to unfancied Hampshire at Lord's by 144

Langer top-scored with 57. but the home side managed no more than 151 all out. Lancashire were always on

course for their target of 250 to beat Nottinghamshire, for whom Australian-born opener Jason Cailian scored 83 against his former county. Former England captain

Michael Atherton passed his test of endurance to play another match-winning innings and guide Lancashire to a comprehensive six-wicket victory. Just 24 hours after his un-

compromising six-hour struggle with Allan Donald in the fourth Test at Nottingham, Atherton gave a further demonstration of his great stamina by batting for 46 overs to lay the foundations for Lancashire's passage into the last four. Replying to Notting-

hamshire's 249 for nine, Atherton spearheaded Lancashire's challenge with as much determination as his weariness would allow to hit a vital 76 and enable his county to reach their victory target with 13 balls remaining.

and a half hours of the last Test and played cricket for 12 out of the last 15 days, Atherton could have been forgiven for taking a back seat and allowing others in Lancashire's powerful lineup to take control. Glen Chapple however made

an important early breakthrough for Lancashire against Nottinghamshire after a string of fielding errors had threatened to undermine their challenge at Old Trafford. Chapple, overlooked in

favour of off-spinner Mike Watkinson for the secondround victory over Sussex, responded by dismissing opener Usman Afzaal as Nottinghamshire reached 62 for one after 20 overs having been put into bat.

The former England A seamer knocked back Afzaal's middle stump after he attempted a front foot drive to give Lancashire welcome relief after a disappointing early session marked with mistakes in the field.

Wasim Akram, who dropped two key catches during Lancashire's drawn county championship match against Glamorgan at Colwyn Bay, cost his side five runs by twice misfielding to ease the early pressure on Nottinghamshire.

Those errors were compounded by Andrew Flintoff dropping a simple catch at second slip when Afzaal, who had progressed to five, mistimed an attempted off-drive to a fulllength Wasim delivery.

SIX NO TRUMPS A K Sayeedul Huq

AMBITIOUS CONTRACT BUT THE LAY OF CARDS WERE PERFECT FOR GS (Hand # 54)*

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North (D) ♦S:AKJ98XX ₩ H: A 1098 ♦ D: -♣ C: 10 X South

♦ D: A98X

+C:AXX

East ₩ H : -

AS:XXXX D:QXXX +C:KQ9XX ♥H: QJXXXX

* This hand has been contributed by R A Mazumdar

BIDDING (Neither Side Vulnerable)

North (Mazumdar)	East (Saveed)	South (Zaglu)	West (Mizar
18		2H	3D
3S	4C	4H	Pass
5H	Pass	7H	Pass
Pass	Pass		

North opened the bidding with 12 HCP. South responded 2 Hearts while West came in at three level in Diamond. North rebid Spades to show a good six-card suit. East called 4C and South rebid his Heart suit. At this stage North showed his slam interest by bidding 5 Hearts. With firstround control in both the opponent-suits, a bid of six Hearts would have been reasonable. However, South bid seven which was undoubtedly ambitious, particularly when South did not both Ace and King of Hearts.

THE PLAY

West led the Jack of Clubs which was won by the declarer with the Ace. Next he played the Ace of Diamonds on which the Club loser was gone. At the third trick, the successful Heart finesse was taken; a small Spade was ruffed in the closed hand when dummy become good.

pect." Martin said. 29 (AP/Reuters): Tennis great Rod the hospital for a week to 10 Laver was conscdays, Martin said. ious and off the "It's impossible to say if he's critical list, a day going to have 100 per cent reafter he had a moderate stroke while being interviewed for a

covery," Martin said. "He should improve dramatically over the next couple of months.' Several family members waiting to visit Laver refused comment earlier, referring all

Laver, an Australian who lives in Newport Beach, California, is the only tennis player to win two Grand Slams - as an amateur in 1962 and as a professional seven years later. The doctor said Laver's "ex-

cellent physical condition's

questions to the hospital.

improves his "potential for recovery. ESPN spokesman Rob Tobias said Laver was stricken Monday afternoon during an interview by a freelance crew at the Westwood Marquis Hotel near UCLA. The ESPN special

will feature the century's greatest athletes. Within minutes, Laver suddenly developed a severe headache, began slurring his words and having trouble with his right hand, Martin said. However, he was never unconscious, the doctor said.

"As soon as the crew saw

there was a problem, they

sought prompt medical atten-

tion," Tobias said. "Fortu-

nately. UCLA Medical Centre is possible spirits as one can exlocated within a couple blocks Laver will likely remain in of where the interview was being taped." Nicknamed "Rocket" for his powerful ground strokes, Laver

events.

is the only player to have won two Grand Slams - the Australian. French and US championships and Wimbledon - in one calendar year. He was the world's No player in 1961, 1962, 1968 and 1969, and was inducted into the

International Tennis Hall of Fame in 1981 Laver won 11 Grand Slam singles titles, one fewer than career leader Roy Emerson. Bjorn Borg and Peter Sampras have also won 11 Grand Slam

Laver won Wimbledon four

times, the Australian Open

three times and the US and French Opens twice each. He also won nine Grand Slam doubles championships. During a 23-year career, Laver won 47 pro singles titles and was runner-up 22 times. He also starred for Australia in the Davis Cup, with records of 16-4 in singles and 4-0 in doubles.

won the Davis Cup 15 times in 18 years. Laver's brother, Trevor, told Reuters from his home in Queensland, Australia, that Laver remained conscious after the stroke, but had lost the use of his right side.

During one stretch, Australia

Action from the UEFA Cup fixture between FC Sarajevo of Bosnia and Belgium's Germinal - AP/UNB photo Ekeren at the Olympic Stadium in Sarajevo on July 28.

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NRZTDUALD YMY NRTEWZYS LGU 45 Windy City GZYDYSU WZYLAD. Yesterday's Cryptoquip: DEPEND ON IT: TOO 46 Geometry MANY SQUARE MEALS ARE QUITE LIKELY TO MAKE ROUND PEOPLE. Today's Cryptoquip clue: A equals M The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it

will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short

words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to

locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.