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- 1 Who won the Golden Boot in France '98?
2 Who won France '98?
3 Who was the captain of Argentina at France '98?
4 What was Holland's position in France '98?
5 Michael Owen plays for

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EN-VITS ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

SPORTS TALK



Banned former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson and wife Dr Monica Tyson arriving at a hearing before the New Jersey Athletic Control Board at Trenton on July 29.

Morose Mike testifies

TRENTON, New Jersey, July 30 (AP) - Unable to control the temper that got him banned from boxing, an angry Mike Tyson swore in front of regulators who will decide whether he can return to the ring.

Roger Shatzkin, a spokesman for state attorney general Peter Verniero. Tyson bit both of Holyfield's ears - taking a chunk out of the right one - in their June 28, 1997 title fight in Las Vegas.

Russia, Germany, Scandinavia and the Middle East, but turned them down because he wanted to honour the spirit of the Nevada ban, Finkel said.

When his lawyer, Anthony Fusco Jr, tried to calm him, Tyson then used an expletive. "You know what I mean, man? Why do I get to go through this... all the time?"

His spiritual adviser, Muhamed Siddeeq, said Tyson was deeply repentant and that he deserved a second chance.

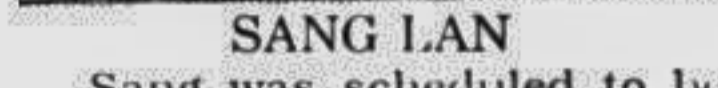
He said Holyfield had head-butted him in their first fight and that he was doing so again in the rematch. The blows left him disoriented, and he went berserk, he said.

Either DiCaprio or Dion

NEW YORK, July 30 (AP) - Until last week, Sang Lan was a star gymnast in China and was reaching for gold in America.

care unit at the Nassau County Medical Centre. On a wall near her bed hung a bulletin board, adorned with DiCaprio's picture and cards from hundreds of well-wishers.

moved, but her doctors discounted it as an involuntary twitch. "I am so happy, I feel no more pain in my neck," she told a Chinese reporter Tuesday.

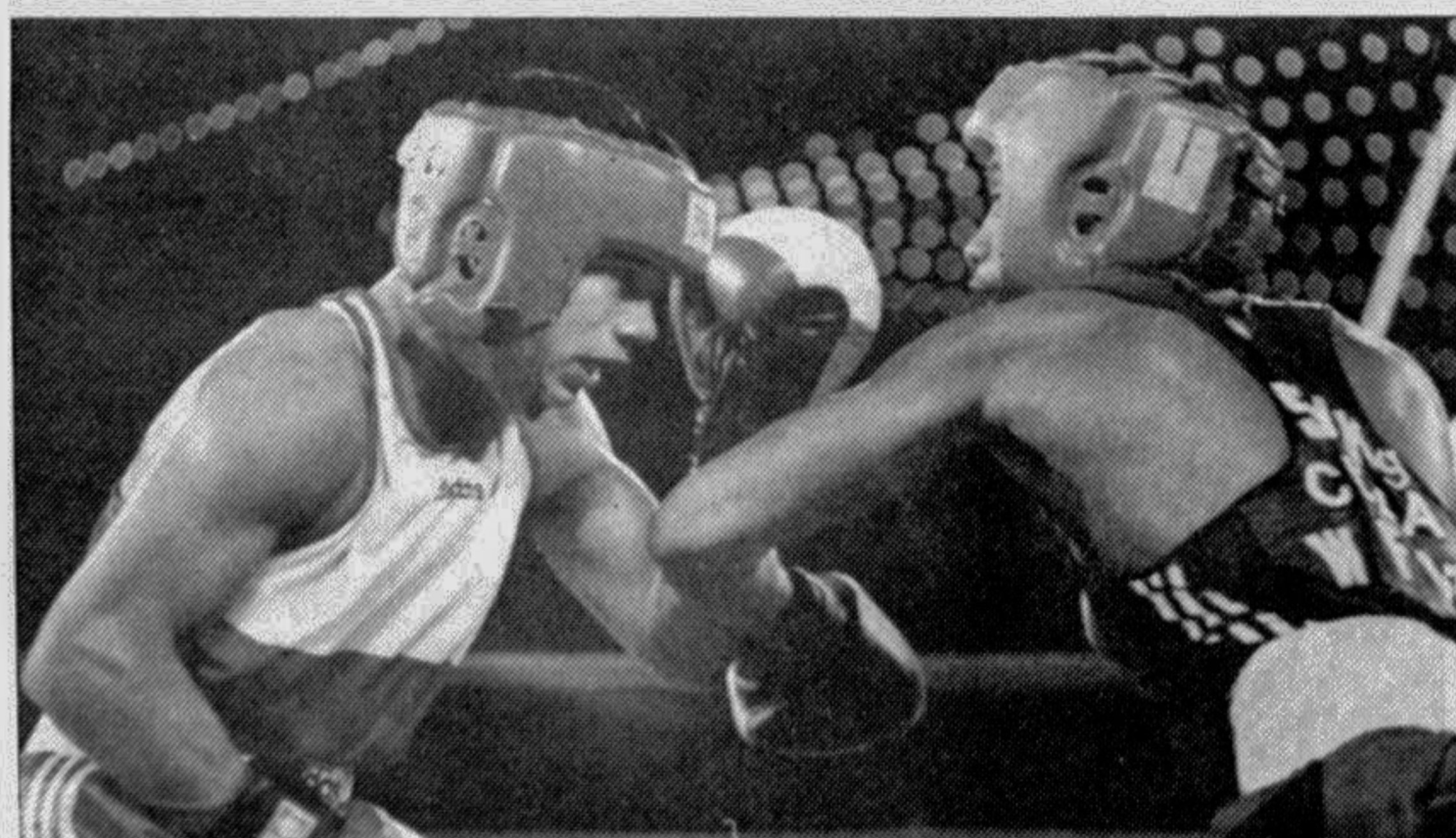


SANG LAN

Sang was scheduled to be transferred Thursday to Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Institute in Manhattan to begin a full rehabilitation schedule.

On Tuesday, one of China's vice premiers, Qian Qichen, made a special stopover in New York to see her on his way home from a Caribbean trip.

LOOKAHEAD: Michelle Kwan takes the ice for the women's short programme in figure skating.



Action from the Goodwill Games boxing 54 kg category semifinal between Antonio Rodriguez (L) of the United States and Cuba's Waldemar Fonst at Madison Square Garden, New York on July 29. Fonst won on points.

Samaranch clarifies

SYDNEY, July 30: Olympic chief Juan Antonio Samaranch has written to Australian Sports Ministers Andrew Thomson, apparently to reassure him that the International Olympic Committee remains committed to the fight against drugs in sport, reports AP.

Samaranch was quoted in the Spanish newspaper El Mundo on Sunday as saying the list of banned substances should be "drastically" reduced and that drugs which don't damage an athlete's health should not be prohibited.

"Doping now is everything that, firstly, is harmful to an athlete's health and, secondly, artificially augments his performance," he was quoted as saying.

There is no change in the policy of the International Olympic Committee, which I am pleased to confirm. Thomson said the federal government was pleased to receive a prompt response to his letter sent to IOC headquarters in Lausanne on Tuesday.

"It generally goes to some of the concerns we had," Thomson said. "We are particularly delighted that the IOC, on the strength of this, is now seeking a government nominee to be part of that conference on drugs in sport in Lausanne and we want to ensure that Australia is very properly represented."

Argentina shock Australia

ATHENS, July 30: Argentina ensured the first day of the Baseball World Championships didn't quite go to form on Wednesday when they beat Australia 6-6, reports AFP.

The United States raced to an 83-59 win over Brazil while Yugoslavia saw off Porto-Rico 80-66.

But Italy and Greece struggled to beat Group A rivals Senegal 7-6 and Canada 7-2 respectively.

Australia, gunning for gold after coming fourth at the Atlanta Olympics in 1996, were shellshocked after their loss as the Argentines outgout and outgouted them.

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STARS: Kurt Grote of Palo Alto, California, won both the 100- and 200-metre breaststroke and the breaststroke leg on the winning US medley relay in the dual-meet loss to Germany.

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QUOTEBOOK: "There's no shortcut to success in swimming, and some of our younger kids don't work as hard as they should. They believe they can get by just on talent. But you get out of it what you put in it."

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SA vent wrath on Essex

CHELMSFORD, England, July 30: A century from Gary Kirsten and five wickets for off-spinner Pat Symcox gave South Africa a crushing 177-run victory over Essex in a one-day match on Wednesday, reports Reuters.

The touring team's first outing since defeat by England in the fourth Test on Monday was little more than a stroll in the park against a young, weak and apparently disinterested county side missing all their senior players apart from captain Paul Prichard and off-spinner Peter Such.

Kirsten took the opportunity to record an unbeaten 141 as South Africa piled up 310 for five in their 50 overs before Symcox, who is almost certain to play in the fifth Test next week, captured five for 40 as Essex were skittled for 133.

Kirsten added 97 in just 15 overs for the first wicket with fellow left-hander Mike Rindel, who led the way just one day after joining the tour by smashing 50 from 55 balls, with nine fours.

Jonty Rhodes was even quicker with his 69 in a fourth wicket stand of 124. He required just 52 balls for his runs and hit six fours and two sixes.

Kirsten's 141 not out came from 132 balls and contained 15 fours and a six. It was his sixth century of the tour.

With opening bowlers Ashley Cowan and Darren Cousins both conceding more than six runs an over, it was left to former England off-spinner Such to keep the touring side in some sort of check with admirable figures of three for 31 in 10

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He once posed semi-naked in a glossy magazine, he shaved his head bald in the Caribbean and got sunstroke, and he showed up late for the crucial last day of a Test match claiming that he had had a puncture.

The English Cricket Board's independent disciplinary committee throws the responsibility for dealing with troublesome players to the counties.

But it has the power to intervene if the punishment is too soft, and disciplinary chairman Gerrard Elias is known to be keeping a watchful eye on this case.

Felix flexes his muscles

NEW YORK, July 30: One day after the United States gained three victories over Cuba, Olympic champion Felix Savon turned the tide back in his country's favour.

Savon, the world champion silver medalist who won the heavyweight gold medal in the 1992 and 1996 Olympics, beat Malcolm Tann of the United States when Tann's corner threw in the towel at 1:20 of the third round Wednesday night in the semifinals of the Goodwill Games, reports AP.

"I was a little intimidated by the two gold medalists, just a little," Tann said. "I wanted to win since everyone had counted me out."

Wednesday against the United States inside the Theater at Madison Square Garden.

Savon will fight American DaVarryl Williamson for the gold medal. Williamson defeated Igor Kshinin of Russia in a light spout in the second round due to a cut over Kshinin's right eye.

Cuba also got a victory from Waldemar Font, the World Championship silver medalist, who outpointed bantamweight Antonio Rodriguez of Waianae, Hawaii, 21-5.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer. Includes crossword grid and clues for Across, Down, and Cryptquip.

CRYPTOQUIP. Includes a grid of letters and a key: R I X D H B Z N K X P B E R R X Z.

Army aquatic

The annual aquatic meet of the Bangladesh Army will begin at the BKSP swimming pool in Savar Sunday, reports BSS.