

Noble sport

PARIS, Aug 1 (Reuters/Inter- net): Former French and German internationals will take part in a benefit match in September for Daniel Nivel, the Lens policeman currently in a coma after being clubbed by hooligans during the World Cup finals.

Zivadinovic new Yugoslav coach

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Aug 1: Milan Zivadinovic, former manager of Red Star Belgrade and the under-21 team, on Saturday became the new coach of the Yugoslav national soccer team, reports AP.

Steffi takes revenge

PALO ALTO, California, Aug 1: Showing a cruel glare, blazing speed and a fierce forehand, Steffi Graf avenged her shocking third-round loss to Natasha Zvereva at Wimbledon, trouncing the Belarusian 6-1, 6-3 Friday in the quarterfinals of the \$500,000 Bank of the West Classic, reports Reuters.

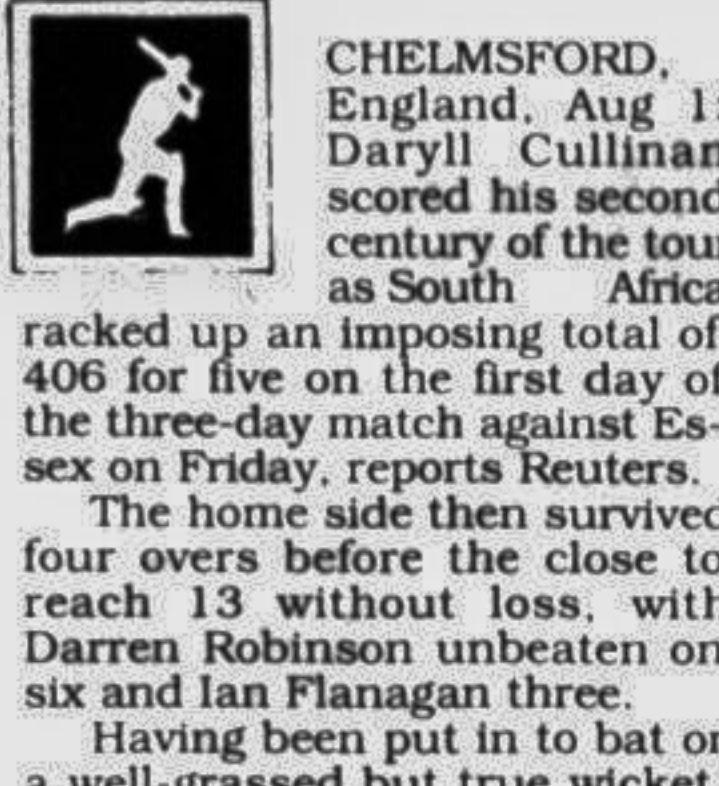
Agassi reaches last four

LOS ANGELES, Aug 1: Andre Agassi kept up his recent habit of speedy victories, defeating Australian Sandon Stolle 7-6 (7-6), 6-2 Friday in just over an hour to advance to the Mercedes Cup semifinals, reports AP.

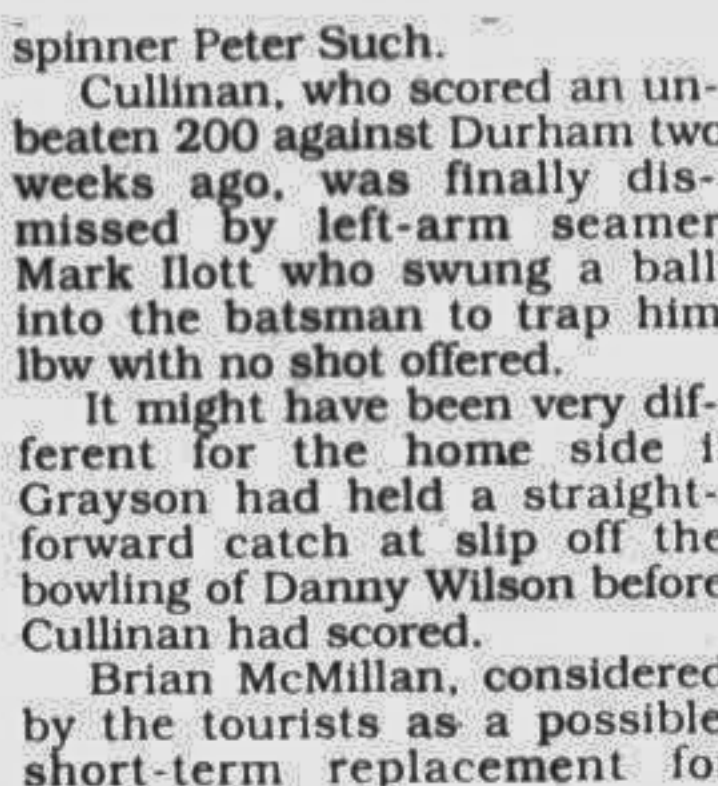
African Nations' Cup result

TUNIS, Aug 1 (Reuters): African Nations Cup preliminary round, first leg, result on Friday: In Tripoli: Libya 0 Algeria 2. Scorer: Abdelhafidh Tsaftout 56, 75. Halftime: 0-0.

Cullinan clubs century



CHELMSFORD, England, Aug 1: Darryl Cullinan scored his second century of the tour as South Africa racked up an imposing total of 406 for five on the first day of the three-day match against Essex on Friday, reports Reuters.



spinner Peter Such. Cullinan, who scored an unbeaten 200 against Durham two weeks ago, was finally dismissed by left-arm seamer Mark Ilett who swung a ball into the batsman to trap him lbw with no shot offered.

Essex and South Africa on Friday: SOUTH AFRICA: First innings: Kirsten b Irani 43, Liebenberg c Hodgson b Grayson 96, Cullinan lbw b Ilett 157, McMillan lbw b Wilson 29, Kallis not out 29.

Scoreboard table showing South Africa and Essex scores, including columns for Bowler, O, M, R, W.

Srinath ready to roll

CHENNAI, Aug 1: Paceman Javagal Srinath is all keyed up to return to the Indian cricket team after an injury lay-off, declaring 'all I need now is match practice', reports PTI.

Srinath had become the pace spearhead on Kapil Dev's retirement but has had to grapple with fitness problems. Srinath was impressive in the Dina memorial match at the Lord's on July 18 in his first outing on return to action.



Lazio's Ivan de la Pena (L) dodges past Leeds' United's Bruno Ribeiro during their Carlsberg tournament encounter in Dublin on Friday.

Rangers target to regain title

GLASGOW, Aug 1 (Reuters/Inter- net): Scottish soccer enters a brave new era on Saturday when its breakaway league kicks off but when it comes to the title contenders very little has changed.

and Gerard Houllier. Celtic open their title defence on Saturday at home to Dunfermline and goalkeeper Jonathon Gould said his team mates are relishing the challenge.

league are hoping that the finances of the new set-up will help them to compete. Already the new package has attracted a 45 million pounds (\$74.03 million) deal with satellite TV, in a four-year contract which will see one game screened live every Sunday night.

Middlesex 282 for 8

LONDON, Aug 1: Middlesex were 282 for eight at the close on the first day of their four-day match against Sri Lanka at Lord's on Friday, reports Reuters.

Scoreboard table for Middlesex vs Sri Lanka, including columns for Bowler to date, O, M, R, W.

Denilson doesn't like the star tag

SEVILLE, Spain, Aug 1 (Reuters/Inter- net): Brazilian winger Denilson, the world's most expensive player, is anxious to avoid being given star billing at his new club Real Betis.

Denilson, 20, who spent much of the time at the World Cup warming the substitutes bench, said he was 'hungry for football' after his move from Sao Paulo and desperate to make his debut in Saturday's game.

Kilmarnock could sustain their progress of recent seasons while promoted Dundee will probably be fighting it out for survival along with Motherwell, Dunfermline and St Johnstone.

IOC meets Aug 20

GENEVA, Aug 1: The president of International Olympic Committee (IOC) Juan Antonio Samaranch (IOC) Friday called on a crisis executive board meeting for next month to discuss doping issue in sport in Lausanne, Switzerland, reports Xinhua.

Nigerian cager fails dope test

ATHENS, Aug 1: Nigerian centre Julius Nwosu has tested positive for the banned substance ephedrine, International Basketball Federation officials said Friday, reports Xinhua.

Nwosu, 27, tested positive after Nigeria's game against Spain on Wednesday. FIBA has not specified what action will be taken against the Nigerian.

The Daily Star TV Guide

Television schedule grid for Sunday August 2, 1998, listing channels (BBC, STAR PLUS, ATN, PTV, ZEE TV, SONY ET) and programs (BBC World News, Star Plus Morning, Atn Chhabhi, PTV Sports, Zee News, Sony Et Parachute) with start times.