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Post to The Daily Star

Aug 7, '98, and draw shortly afterwards Who won the 'Golden Boot' in France '98?

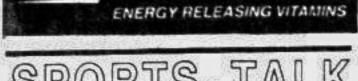
Vieri Ronaldo Who won France '98? Brazil Croatia France Who was the captain of Argentina at France '98?

Ortega Veron Simeone What was Holland's position in France '98? Fourth

Name

Michael Owen plays for L'pool M United Arsenal

..... Class Roll No. School Address



EN-VITS





(Joao Havelange)

(Former FIFA president) "Football is not just a sport.
It is the ordy universal link that there is. It is the most democratic of all sports, we all talk to each other, in a football stadium everyone is equal."

Public apology for Bates

LONDON, Aug 2: Controversial Chelsea chairman Ken Bates on Friday was given a public apology and awarded "substantial" undisclosed libel damages over a newspaper story that he planned to replace player-manager Gianluca Vialli if he failed to win the Premiership or a Cup competition, reports AFP.

West

♦ D - -

South

Pass

THE PLAY

Down one.

end to make 6 Diamond doubled.

AS AQX-

+C.XXXX

WH: KQJXXXX

BIDDING (East-West vulnerable)

Shows a good Diamond suit.

West

3H

Pass

Double

Muriel Hurtis (L) of France on her way to finishing first in the 100-metre at the World Junior Athletics - AFP photo Championships in Annecy, France on August 1.

Malcolm: A Unristie in the making?

Malcolm, 19, won the World

Junior 200 metres in a champi-

onship best of 20.44 seconds af-

ter starting his gold medal col-

lection with a 100 metres vic-

in contention at the halfway

point but the long-striding Mal-

colm, pulled comfortably clear

faster despite going into new

territory for both his victories.

"But times don't matter now.

I've got two medals of the right

onship bests were broken on the

fifth day of the event, which

away from his compatriot

Abraham Cherono on the last

lap of the 3,000 metres

steeplechase to win in eight

minutes 23.76 second sand

notch Keny's sixth consecutive

Finland's Olli-Pekka Kar-

He was the only man to

victory at the event they domi-

jalainen was a convincing win-

break the 70 metres barrier.

which he marraged with all

three of his legal throws. His

best of 72.40 metres came in the

ner of the men's hammer.

nate at all levels.

Two other men's champi-

Kenya's Reuban Kosgei sped

The eight-man field were all

Malcolm had hoped to run

tory on Wednesday.

colour."

as the line drew nearer.

ANNECY, France. Aug 2: Christian Malcolm showed on Saturday he might be the man to fill the void in British sprinting left by the retirement of Linford Christie, reports Reuters.

> Collymore injured

BIRMINGHAM, England, Aug 2: Controversial Aston Villa striker Stan Collymore will miss the start of the new English premiership season through injury and could be sidelined for the first three weeks of the campaign, manager John Gregory said Saturday, reports AFP.

Villa's 7 million pound record signing suffered a thigh injury in Friday's behindclosed-doors friendly with Peterborough United and was substituted at half-time.

Villa could now face a striker crisis before the big kick-off against Everton on August 15, if Manchester United manager Alex Ferguson comes back in with an acceptable package for 15 million pound-

rated Dwight Yorke. "We thought initially that the problem was not too serious and that it was just a tweaked thigh," Gregory said. "But it's not as good as we first thought,

and Stan will probably be out for the first three weeks. Collymore was desperate to make an impact after a woeful first season following his move from Liverpool yielded just eight goals for Villa, and his off-the-field summer assault on former girlfriend Ulrika Jons-

son hit the headlines.

East

♠ S J 10 X X X X

East

Pass

Pass

Double

O XXXX

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Redouble

Double

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SIX NO TRUMPS

A K Sayeedul Huq

THINK WHAT CAN BEAT A WATER-TIGHT CONTRACT !

(Hand # 56)

WH: A 10 X X X X

♦ D: KQJ109X

With 15 HCP South opened 2D which is, in their bidding system, shows

opening hand with most of the points concentrated in Diamond. West

doubled for take out, North redoubled, East passed and South showed his

Club suit. West bid 3H but North doubled for penalty. South did not find

it suitable as his hand had little defensive values. So he rebid Club

showing at least 5-5, but more likely 6-5 Diamond-Club suits. With three

At the very first look at the dummy, the declarer was very pleased as he

saw no loser in Diamond or Clubs, and the slam was water-tight as he

West led the King of Hearts, and the declarer impulsively played the Ace

which was ruffed by East. Alas ! the water-tight contract was no longer

makeable. South had to over ruff. He played the King of Diamond and

West showed off, the declarer planned to ruff a Spade in dummy. Next he

played the Ace of club, returned to his had with another Club, both

opponents following. Next he played the Queen of Clubs and threw a

Spade from dummy but East ruffed and returned the Jack of Spades.

The declarer should have thought very carefully at the very first trick as

to what could have beaten the contract, especially so, when East already

doubled 6D. The declarer should not have covered the King of Hearts. He

would have made the contract by ruffing the King of Hearts, and after

clearing the trumps, he could have entered the dummy with the Ace of

Clubs, throw a Spade on the Ace of Hearts and surrender a Spade at the

Aces he bid six Diamond which was an excellent contract.

could throw a Spade loser on the Ace of Hearts.

+C:KJ10XX

North

AS:XX-

D:AXX-

+ C.AX-

South (D)

AS KX

(209 kph-plus) serves. second round of the competi-Sports for new life

On a day when the cloud of

controversy over China's pres-

ence at the championships was

lifted with the French customs

authority's declaration that the

substance confiscated last

weekend had proved to be in-

nocuous, the country added two

more gold medals to its impres-

Fegying Liu won the women's

The hosts nation's anthem

discus with 60.66 metres while

Shengfei Shen took the hep-

tathlon title with 5,815 points.

was played for the first time at

the championship when

France's Muriel Hurtis won the

women's 200 metres in 23.23

the men's triple jump from the

first round before producing his

winning leap of 16.94 metres,

the best in the world this year

by a junior, with his penulti-

conditions depressed the dis-

tances in a lacklustre men's

shot put competition, won by

Slovakia's Mikulas Konopka

with 18.50 metres. The women's

high jumpers suffered as well

and Russia's Marina Kuptsova

found a first time clearance of

1.88 metres was enough for vic-

The unseasonably damp

mate effort of six.

Romania's Tonut Punga lead

sive women's tally.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug 2 (WFS/News Network): In 1969. Brazil's internationally renowned football star, Edson Arantes de Nascimento, better known as Pele, dedicated his one-thousandth goal to the world's children. Now, as Brazil's minister of sports, the man considered the best player of the century is making one of his long-cherished dreams come true:to help Brazil's poorest and most deprived young-

The football star's innovative programme, "Solidarity through Sports", was launched last year in Rio de Janeiro. It is intended to show children living in poverty some of the paths to a better life.

"I've never understood why Brazil didn't support these types of projects before. I owe everything I am, and everything I have, to sports," Pele told the weekly magazine Veja. Pele himself comes from an impoverished family.

The football legend's goal is to build a string of Olympic villages in different parts of the country, where children can participate in various sports. receive medical attention, learn about nutrition and be encouraged to attend their local schools. Current plans call for implementation in ten Brazilian states, with facilities for 350,000 children. Already, in the state of Rio de Janeiro, five Olympic villages have opened to serve the children of some of the poorest and most violent slums. Children in these areas often know more about the local drug-baron than any sports hero. While the central and state governments contribute most of the funds for the US \$25 million programme, local municipalities maintain the villages. Each has a football pitch, an athletics track, and an indoor gymnasium, as well as a health care clinic, dining areas and gardens. Some villages even have showy innovations such as athletics tracks covered with taraflex, a synthetic material similar to that used for the

1996 Atlanta Olympic Games. Some commentators have been critical of past government efforts to promote sports for the poor. They argue that sports can be used by the politically and economically powerful to promote escapism, and distract underprivileged Brazilians from thinking too hard about the harsh realities of their lives. During the worst years of Brazil's military dictatorships, world football championships were frequently held when the government wanted to pull public attention away from

by Nelza Oliveira renowned arena, these adolesbouts of torture and repression. cents sell ice-cream and soft But ironically, now that the drinks on the days when there country is savouring the sweet are football games. On off days, taste of democracy, sports are highlighting the social problems and inequalities that exist in this vast South American ciation's coordinator, this inination. Brazil lost its bid to be tiative has posted several posithe host city for the 2004 tive results. Both confronta-Olympic Games because of its uneven and sporadic social development. Among the reasons for opting to fix the venue of the Games in Argentina instead, are Brazil's high levels of polluchampion surfer Berzo, it intion, poor roads, and widespread violent crime. Those with experience in using sports to help poor children point out that games by them-Academy, where a team comselves aren't a complete solution. Many children also need other skills. But these can be boxing techniques. "Our objecprovided once a child begins attive is to have an exchange betending a sports programme. tween the "slopes" and the "as-"Only one per cent of the disadvantaged children who enter into projects of this type become top-ranking athletes,' union between the most privileged — those who live in resi



PELE

says Eduardo Duarte Silva, who is launching an album of inexpensive post cards called "Craques do Mundo" to teach children how to play football. "That's why all these pro-

grammes should be equipped with schools and health and nutrition services so that the remaining 99 per cent have the basic support to find other alternatives in life." Pele's project is not a new idea. An existing array of smaller programmes like Silva's has made sports an important component of many private social efforts to help the poor. Most of these are not funded by the government, however, and lack the scope of Solidarity Through Sports. The Sao Martinho Association, for example, conducts a special programme to rehabilitate young offenders through an agreement with the Maracana football stadium. In this worldthey practice sports and attend literacy courses. According to Roberto dos Santos, the Assotions between the adolescents and the police and the number of arrests have fallen by over 90 per cent. Another is called "Surfavela." Created by the structs children on how to surf and to maintain their surfboards. It works in tandem with the Noble Art of Boxing posed of well-known boxing trainers teaches exercises and phalt", says Claudio da Silva Coelho, one of the trainers. The description explains the social dential districts with asphalt roads — and the poor who live in favelas, or slums, built on the steep slopes that ring the

city of Rio de Janeiro. Middle class teenagers pay monthly fees to learn surfing and boxing. The money is sufficient to, in turn, enable those who live in the favelas to attend | ACF the classes for free. A plaque bearing the names of all the boxing champions who have come out of the favelas is hung with immense pride at the entrance to the academy. According to Berzo, the socialisation 121 process involved in "elite" 13 (sports such as surfing helps to raise the self-esteem of the children and teenagers who 14 participate in the project. Berzo | 15 himself began his career as a poor shoe-shiner in the wealthy beachside district of Ipanema, 160 before he began to learn boxing. Later, he switched to surfing. and rose to the top of the sport. "Black children from the favelas believe they can never get | 21 into surfing, a sport where the majority of practitioners are white and come from middle or upper class homes," he ex-

plains. Football, however, remains the sport that is most likely to attract favela children into development programs. This 31 Time of sport, along with popular TV soap operas and the annual carnival, is a national obsession. Pele says that once the villages scheme is rolling, his next plan is to take three levels of children and adolescents from the favelas to France. They will participate in a parallel tournament to the 1998 World Cup.

Hollioake keeps his head



LONDON, Aug 2: Surrey captain Adam Hollioake played down expectations of a first English

county champi onship title in 27 years after his side crushed Sussex by an innings and 69 runs inside three days at The Oval on

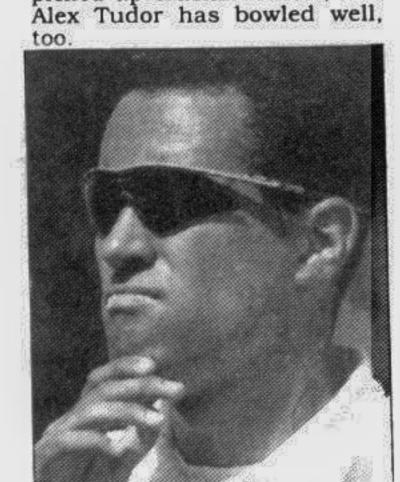
Saturday, reports AFP.
"We're happy with the position we're in," said Hollioake, as his team strengthened their trip on top spot. "But there's a long way to go, and we've got plenty of good teams to play.
"You'd be a fool if you said

you'd fancied our chances from here. Cricket is a funny game, when they were 93 for none in their first innings, you'd never would have thought the game would be over in two and a bit days."

Both fast bowler Martin Bicknell and Pakistani offspinner Saqlain Mushtaq passed 50 first class wickets for the season in the match, and Hollioake paid tribute to his bowlers.

"We've got a fantastic bowling attack. We always know we're going to get 20 wickets. Our only worry is getting the runs," he said.

"Martin and Saqlain have bowled superbly, but Ian Salis-bury has picked up over 40 wickets. Ben (Hollioake) has picked up crucial wickets, and



ADAM HOLLIOAKE

"We've got a well-balanced bowling attack, which is a captain's dream, and we always back ourselves to win in fourday cricket."

Surrey's nearest pursuers are Gloucestershire and Leicestershire but Hollioake insisted he wasn't looking over his shoul-

third set.

der at either of them.

"We're just worrying about ourselves. Sometimes, in the past, we've been easily dis-tracted, and it's hard enough for us just to concentrate on our own game, never mind anyone else's," he added.

One of the bizarre aspects of this season has been the disparity between Surrey's championship efforts and their performance in the Sunday League, where they are bottom of the table.

"People still think of us a powerful one-day side, but oneday cricket isn't quite so suited to the team we have here now. We've lost Brendan Julian and Chris Lewis and we're not the fastest in the field," he said.

A key factor in Surrey's rise to the top has been the perfor-mance of their back-up batsman who've had to perform when Alec Stewart, Mark Butcher and Graham Thorpe have been away on England

He added: "It's no fluke that players like Ian Ward have come into the side and done well for us. We've put a lot of efforts into their batting and we don't look on them as back-up players, but valuable members of our squad."

Experience shown the exit

cramp in both legs at 3-3 of the



Agassi versus

Henman

Agassi cranked up his famed re-

turn of serve to beat Justin

Gimelstob 6-0, 7-6 (7-2) on Sat-

urday in the Mercedes Cup

semifinals, his 10th consecu-

tive victory without dropping a

Agassi, the fifth seed, ad-

vanced to the final here for the

first time since 1988. He'll face

No 2 seed Tim Henman of

Britain, a 7-5, 6-3 winner over

Frenchman Guillaume Raoux

at the moment," Agassi said.

"It's about execution and dedica-

tion myself to my goals day af-

first set in 22 minutes under a

cloudless sky and blazing sun

on the UCLA campus, where

Gimelstob won the US colle-

giate doubles title for the uni-

versity before turning pro in

Henman has been on a roll

since Wimbledon, where he was

the toast of Britain for making

the semifinals despite losing to

Raoux, a semifinalist last

eventual champion Pete Sam-

year, blew a 3-1 lead in losing

the first set. Down 1-2 in the

second, he was broken by one of

Henman's huge forehands for

the only break of the set. Hen-

man closed out the match with

two consecutive 130 mph-plus

"It's not about winning to me

Agassi raced through the

in the night semifinal.

set, reports AP.

LOS ANGELES, Aug 2: Andre

PALO ALTO, Califorma Aug 2 (Reuters/AP): Top seed Lindsay Davenport produced inspired some tennis on Saturday to overcome fourth-seeded crowd favourite Steffi Graf in the semifinals of 450,000 dollars Bank of the

West Classic. Davenport prevailed 6-4, 6-7, 6-3 as the former world number one succumbed to the American's big hard court game and a case of severe leg cramps in the latter stages of the twohour clash.

In today's final, Davenport will play third seed Venus Williams. Williams outplayed Monica Seles 6-3, 6-4.

Although the recently injury-plagued Graf was playing only sixth tournament of the year Davenport considered the result a big triumph.

"I thought she was playing pretty well, it was great win," Davenport said.

I thought I played pretty well throughout. I give myself almost an eight out of 10. There were some lapses in the second set, but I stayed concentrated throughout most of the match." Graf, 29, said she began to

had any tough three-set

"I didn't know how to move anymore," said Graf. "I haven't matches in more than a year and it showed." Davenport came out smok-

ing in the first set, rarely missing a first serve and winning numerous rallies with sharply angled two-handed bullets that helped her score the first break for a 3-2 lead.

Graf failed to convert a break point in the eighth game that would have put the set back on serve when the 6-foot-3 (1.90 m) Davenport won a pounding 10-ball rally with a crosscourt forehand winner.

Graf fought off two set points at 4-5, but missed a forehand return of serve to give Davenport the first set.

The 21-time Grand Slam champion briefly gained control in the second set, jumping out to a 4-1 lead with a service break in the fourth game.

Graf led 5-3 and served for the second set. But Davenport broke the German star and eventually sent the set into a hotly-contested tie-break, which Graf won 7-4 to send the match into the climactic third

mer world number one, who loudly disputed the chair umpire's overrule of a backhand that appeared to touch the baseline and would have put Graf up Graf had numerous opportu-nities in the third set. She held

The tie-break featured a rare

display of anger from the for-

a break point at 2-2 but pushed a forehand slice into the net, and had two more break points at 3-3, only to miss a backhand



and then watch Devenport slam

With Davenport up 4-3, Graf became crippled by cramps and appeared unable to bend for the top seed's low backhands, dropping her serve to leave Davenport serving for the set.

The American ended the match on a thundering overhead smash, her 33rd winner of the day.

Graf was seeded fourth despite falling to No. 57 in the world since having reconstructive left knee surgery last year. The women's tour has given her a special co-ranking of No. 7 until the US Open, allowing Graf to be seeded at this and two other tournaments.

Williams slammed 12 aces, including one on the first point of the match and another on the final point, to defeat the second seed in their first-ever meeting.

Williams dominated on her serve throughout the match. Even when she wasn't piling up aces. Williams was hitting service winners and forcing the second-seeded Seles to virtually bunt back other serves.

The only time Seles threatened to break Williams' serve was in the fourth game of the second set, but the 6-foot-1.5 (1.87 metre) Williams fought off three break points to hold her

Williams, 17-1 in tournaments in the United States this year, went to the side of the court to receive congratulations from her father. Richard Williams, immediately after the match.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

tournament on August 1.

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Today's Cryptoquip clue: P equals C

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one 48 Feminizing 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 possession locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

FRUSTRATION! Germany's Steffi Graf may have easily wiped the perspiration away but the same could not be said for the 6-4, 6-7, 6-3 defeat at the hands of Lindsay Davenport in the semifinals of the Bank of the West