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Butcher Donald Stewart How many Tests will Australia play in Pakistan? Three Who is the No 1 on ATP

rankings at the moment? Rafter Michelle Smith has been

banned for

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ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS TALK



Tim Henman

(English tennis player) "To beat someone like Andre, you've got to play at the top of your game. I wasn't quite able to make things happen against Andre."

After losing to Agassi in the Mercedes Cup final.

Boxer detained

MOSCOW, Aug 21: (AFP): Andrei Kurnyavka, a tormer world and European amateur boxing champion, has been detained at Hannover airport with three kilograms of heroin. Itar-Tass reported Wednesday.

Kurnyayka was arrested on Sunday night on his arrival in Germany from Bishkek, they Kyrgyz capital. The former champion is now held in police custody in Hannover, where criminal proceedings have been initiated.

West

AS A 10 XXX

WH: AQX

+C: K9XX

BIDDING (Neither side vulnerable)

* Artificial, 18 or more HCP

** Artificial, 0-6 HCP

THE PLAY

Pass

by North-South which was doubled by East.

West (Sayeed)

♦ D : X

South (Akram)



Sri Lanka's coach Roy Dias (C) holds the Emirates triangular tournament trophy along with skipper Arjuna Ranatunga (R) and veteran batsman Hashan Tillekeratne after beat-- AP/UNB photo ing hosts England in the final at Lord's on August 20.

Emirates final roundup



LONDON, Aug 21: Marvan Atapattu hit a brilliant unbeaten 132 as Sri Lanka beat England by wickets to win the Emirates

triangular tournament at Lord's on Thursday, reports AFP. Chasing England's 256 for eight, the world champions

overhauled their target with 17 balls to spare despite a late col-Atapattu led the run charge after the Lankans had lost opener Sanath Jayasuriya in the first over. He reached his

100 off 134 balls with nine fours. Opener Romesh Kaluwitharana (68) and Aravinda de Silva (34) also made major contributions as England struggled to

contain the tourists' sparkling strokeplay. Sri Lanka got off to the worst possible start when Darren Gough, after bowling two wides, shattered Jayasuriya's stumps with the third delivery of the

innings. But the World Cup holders' response was typically cavalier as Atapattu and Kaluwitharana lifted the total to 140 before the opener holed out to Graeme

Hick on the cover boundary off the bowling of off-spinner Robert Croft.

Veteran De Silva maintained the momentum with a rapid 34 before he was caught by Alistair Brown on the mid-wicket boundary attempting to hit Gough for six.

Captain Arjuna Ranatunga (1) was then brilliantly caught by Nick Knight at slip off Peter Martin to leave the Sri Lankans wobbling on 224 for four.

Upul Chandana scored two before he, too, was spectacularly caught by Knight in the deep off Croft as England threatened a remarkable fightback But that was to be the last

(10 not out) steered them to vic-Earlier, England openers Knight and Mike Atherton shared a superb opening stand

setback for Sri Lanka as Atap-

attu and Hashan Tillekeratne

of 132 to give the home side a flying start But England's middle-order failed to capitalise on their efforts as Alec Stewart's side slumped to 256-8 from their al-

lotted 50 overs. Spinner Muttiah Muralitharan was the Sri Lankan hero. returning superly figures of five

for 34 with his last three victims coming without cost in the space of five balls.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the Emirates triangular one-day tournament final match between England and Sri Lanka at Lord's on Thursday:

ENGLAND: 256 (Knight 94, Atherton 64; Muralitharan 5/34).

SRI LANKA Javasuriya b Gough Kaluwitharana c Hick b Croft Atapattu not out De Silva c Brown b Gough Ranatunga c Knight b Martin Chandana c Knight b Croft Tillekeratne not out Extras: (lb-7, w-6) Total: (for 5 wkts, 47.1 overs) Fall of wkts: 1-2; 2-140; 3-210; 4-224; 5-233.

Did not bat: Dharmasena, Perera, Wickramasinghe, Muralitharan

Bowler: 50 Gough 60 Martin 37 Mullally 48 Austin 54 Croft Result: Sri Lanka beat England by 5 wkts.

Serna gives Graf a shock

Top seeded Martina Hingis

of Switzerland reached the

quarter finals with a 6-3, 6-0

victory over Japan's Ai

Sugiyama. The one-sided match

finished with a flourish when



SIX NO TRUMPS

A K Sayeedul Huq

A VERY GOOD DEFENCE BY EAST

(Hand # 72)

North

4 S:9XX

♦ D: 109XXX

♣ C:JXXX

South (D)

AS:KQX

♥ H: KX

+ C AXX

D:AKJXX

North (Mizan)

Pass

South opened one Club with 20 HCP. West doubled, North passed and

East showed 0-6 HCP in response to partner's double. After a

competitive bidding by both sides a contract of 5 Diamond was reached

West did not like to lead from either Spade, Heart or Club. He therefore

led the singleton Diamond, and the declarer won East's Queen with the

King and cleared the trumps in another round. Next he played the Ace of

clubs followed by another club. Both West and dummy played low. On

winning the Club Queen, East was about to lead the Jack of Hearts. Mr

Mazumdar who is an experienced player thought for a while to count the

declarer's tricks. He correctly realised that on winning the Heart trick

partner will have a lead problem and the declarer was trying to set up a

Club trick in the dummy on which he must be trying to slap most

probably a Spade loser. Hence, a Spade attack was called for. Now what

Spade to lead? The declarer has already shown 12 HCP in diamonds and

Clubs. He did not seem to have the King of clubs the way he played the

suit. Partner definitely did not have the Ace and King of Hearts since he

did not lead Heart. Therefore the declarer has the King of Hearts -

another 3 points. In order to make at least 18 HCP (he opened Club), the

declarer must have the King or Ace of Spades. To double one club,

partner must have an opening hand. Hearts and Clubs together made 9

HCP and hence he must have at least Ace or King and Queen of Spades.

Thus, East more or less saw the hands of both the declarer and the

partner. In order to collect two Spade tricks, East led a small Spade (not

the Jack) asking partner to return the suit whenever he won the lead. The

declarer played the Queen which was won by West with the Ace of

Spades. Dutifully, West returned his original fourth best Spade and

East's Jack drove away the declarer's King, who on winning the trick

played another Club. West won the club King, cashed the 10 of Spades

and Ace of Hearts for down three!

♥ H: 10

MONTREAL, Aug 21: Steffi Graf's long comeback got longer on Thursday when Spain's Magui Serna beat

the former world's best 6-4, 6-4 in the third round of the 1.3 million dollar Canadian Open. reports Reuters.

The 26th-ranked Serna used a varied and consistent game plan to beat the seventh seed, but she was helped by a weak Graf backhand that resulted in a rash of unforced errors.

The loss ruined an anticipated Graf-Jana Novotna quar-ter final. The Czech second seed advanced, beating Italy's Silvia

East

AS:JX

D:QX

+ C: Q 10

WH:J9XXXXX

East (Mazumdar

Double

Hingis won an exciting, side-toside 29-stroke rally. Monica Seles, the three-time defending champion, defeated Indonesian Yayuk Basuki 6-3.

6-3 and will meet German Anke Huber in today's quarter finals. The 21st-ranked Huber. playing in her second tourna-

ment since foot surgery in April, beat eighth-seeded Amanda Coetzer of south Africa 7-5, 7-6 (8-6). "I just made so many mis-

takes on my backhand." Graf said, "And I really didn't feel like I was getting into the match. "I do have to say that she served really well and made very few mistakes.

Serna got the only break of serve in the third game of the first set. In the second set. Serna scored three breaks to one for Graf to take a 5-2 lead. She then seemed to get nervous and Graf achieved some consistency with her ground strokes for the first time in the match.

Saving a match point with a lob winner trailing 2-5. Graf rallied to 4-5. She saved three more match points, one with a gutsy topspin backhand passing shot, before Serna fired an ace

on her fifth match point. Serna thrust her arms in the

air after winning and later said. "So far this year I've beaten Mary, Jana and Anke but this one is very special because for me Steffi has always been the best.

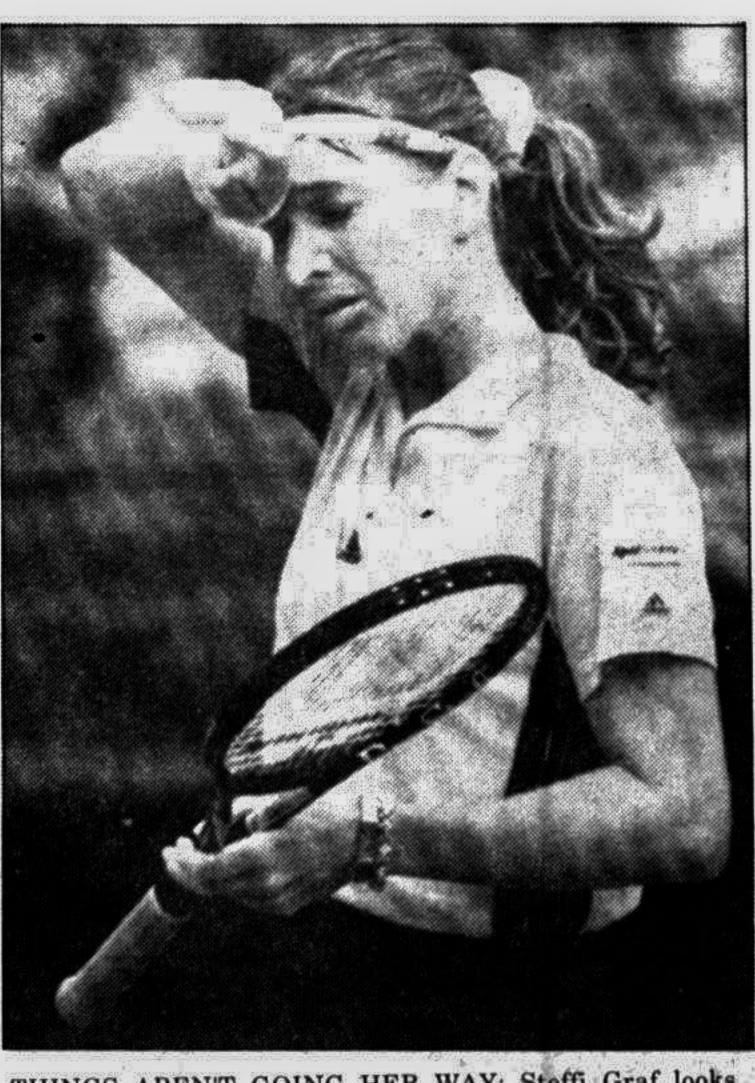
The left-handed Serna was able to zero in on Graf's vulnerable backhand by slicing her backhand down the line with impressive regularity and also by angling her forehand crosscourt to prevent Graf from running around her backhand to hit forehands.

She has won only four matches at three tournaments over the past four weeks. That concern was likely the reason she has accepted a wild card into the WTA tour tournament in New Haven. Connecticut, starting next Monday.

Seles was able to outhit Basuki from the baseline and now she will meet Huber, whom she beat in the Canadian Open final in Toronto a year ago.

Hingis next meets the winner of ninth-seeded Irina Spirlea of Romania and 14th-seeded Sandrine Testud of France. That match was postponed by rain at 6-6 in the first set.

Also postponed was thirdseeded Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario of Spain and France's Nathalie Tauziat, seeded 11. Tauziat led 4-3. Sixth seeded Conchita Martinez of Spain and Russian Anna Kournikova did not begin their match because of persistent light rain.



THINGS AREN'T GOING HER WAY: Steffi Graf looks tired during her Canadian Open encounter against Magui Serna of Spain. The former world No 1 suffered a shock defeat at the hands of the unseeded Spaniard.

- AP/UNB photo

KL asks for ACGA clarification

KUALA LUMPUR, Aug 21: Malaysia's Commonwealth Games organisers have written to the Australian Commonwealth Games Association (ACGA) to clarify criticisms made by its team manager

Perry Crosswhite, reports AFP. "I have written a letter to the secretary of the ACGA, Arthur Tunstall, requesting him to explain the remarks of his man and they must respond to it," Hashim Mohamad Ali, SUKOM '98 executive chairman, was quoted as saying by the Sun newspaper.

"I do not know the motive of Crosswhite's statement," he

Hashim, who is a former general and brother-in-law of Premier Mahathir Mohamad urged the teams coming for the Games to have an open mind and not come here with their minds set.

"It will make the job of the host very difficult if teams come here with their minds set. It will also lead to conflicts which will strain the relationship as well as defeat the objective of having the Games," he

Crosswhite had said Wednesday that Malaysia may have difficulty coping with specific sport issues at the Kuala Lumpur Games because some staffers are former military of-

"Statistically the army is probably quite capable of doing it," said Crosswhite, general manager of the Commonwealth Games Association.

"But when it comes down to the specific sport issues, such as the technical officials and how a cycling points race is won and who gives the scores... that is where it comes down to spe-cialised areas which probably the military don't have any experience in," he said.

Hashim said SUKOM had taken every precaution to ensure the best technical personnel and facilities are available for the Games to go smoothly.

"At the same time we are also bracing ourselves for minor glitches which will arise in any major sporting event," he

Malaysia is the first Asian country to host the Commonwealth Games in their 68-year history from September 11 to 21. Some 6,000 athletes from 70 countries are expected to compete in 15 events.

Sydney Games' ticket launch Aug 26

SYDNEY, Aug 21: Sydney Olympic organisers will launch ticket sales for the 2000 Olympics on Wednesday, SOCOG president Michael

Knight said Friday, reports AP. SOCOG received the all clear to announce its ticket pricing following an International Olympic Committee meeting in

Lausanne on Thursday. "SOCOG is anxious to proceed with its launch and it will,' said IOC marketing director Michael Payne.

IOC officials had recently balked at high ticket prices proposed by SOCOG, but Knight expected a good public response when the prices were announced Wednesday.

"I think when you see all of the things that will be released next week people will be pretty happy." Knight said. "I'm certainly very pleased."

The most expensive tickets, the best seats at the Sept. 15 opening ceremony, are expected to cost more than US 1,000 dollars. SOCOG sources say 10,000 seats to the opening ceremony will be available for about US 60 dollars. Tickets to the lesspopular sports will be sold for as little as US 6 dollars.

TT world meet ROK plan to field joint team with DPRK

SEOUL, Aug 21: South Korean table tennis chiefs are planning to hold talks with coleagues from arch-rival North Korea on fielding a joint team for the 1999 World Championships, officials said here Thursday, reports AFP.

The ping-pong diplomacy drive between the communist North and the capitalist South comes as Seoul's new government pursues a policy of reconciliation with Pyongyang.

The Korean Table Tennis Association here last week applied for permission to make contact with North Korean counterparts to discuss "a wide range of sports exchanges," a unification ministry official

If the application is accepted, sports bosses from both sides of the heavily fortified border are expected to meet in Japan's Hyogo prefecture next week on the sidelines of the east Asian tournament. One of the key topics of dis-

of a joint team for next April's table tennis World Championship in Yugoslavia. The North and South Korean associations have been communicating indirectly through

cussion will be the possibility

Chinese and Japanese sporting officials who have visited the reclusive North to discuss next week's championships in Japan. The North Koreans have reportedly responded positively

to the proposal of a joint team. The talks planned during the 7th East Asia hopes table tennis championships which starts on August 28 will be the first since 1991 when the rivals agreed to field a joint team for the World

Championships in the same

year.

Sampras stoops to Leander



NEW HAVEN, Connecticut, Aug 21(AP): Pete Sampras. Patrick aced Sampras 7-4. Rafter and Petr Korda, the top th-

ree seeds at the Pilot Pen International, all made a thirdround exit. Sampras, the reigning Wim-

bledon champ, lost 6-3, 6-4 to qualifier Leander Paes of India, Frenchman Guillaume Raoux ousted US Open defending champion Rafter 7-6 (10-8), 6-3. and Bohdan Ulihrach of the Czech Republic beat Korda 7-6 (8-6), 6-3.

Rafter beat Sampras in the Cincinnati tournament final Sunday, and four days later both men said they were ready for a break.

"I felt very flat. Playing three

weeks in a row has taken its toll emotionally. You can't afford to be flat in this league," said Sampras, who plans to return home to Orlando, Florida to recharge for the US Open.

"Losing before the Slams is not as bad as losing in the Slam," Sampras said. Rafter, whose loss snapped a

career-high 11-match winning streak, including victories in his last two tournaments, said he also felt drained. "You can lose to anyone any

given day," said Rafter, the

tournament's No. 2 seed and the

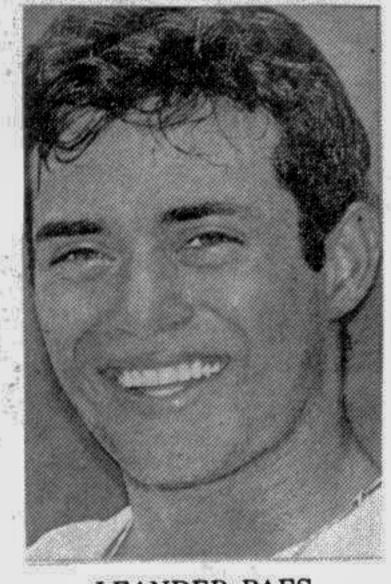
third-ranked player in the

Paes, a doubles specialist ranked 100th in the world in singles, saved five break points in the 74-minute match. He ran

Sampras all over the court and

used his quick feet and net skills to play dominating serveand-volley game. Paes also out-

The win was Paes' first against a player ranked in the top five of the ATP Tour. Paes, who won the Pilot Pen doubles title last year with Mahesh Bhupathi, said his strategy was to "chip and charge" and get to



LEANDER PAES

"I think that he served under-par today, and that allowed me to get to the net," said Paes.

"My main thing was to take the match to him. If you let Pete Sampras dictate the match, you pretty much have no chance,"

It was somewhat of a bittersweet day for Paes. Hours after the Sampras match, Paes and Bhupathi lost their secondround match to Australians Wayne Arthurs and Peter Tra-

macchi. "I am a little down right now," he said after losing the title defense. Raoux, the tournament's No. 16 seed, is ranked 48th in the world. He used a strong baseline game, consis-

tently passing Rafter at the net and effectively stopping Rafter from volleying sharply. "He was really too good for me today," said Rafter, who dropped a 4-1 lead in the

tiebreaker. "There was no way to really penetrate him." Raoux said Rafter seemed focused on defending his US Open

"My coach said, "He has to take a break before the US Open, why not today?" he said.

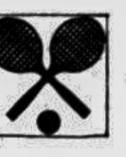
The Ulihrach-Korda match was the third meeting between the two, but the first since 1996. Going into Thursday's match, Korda had 2-0 edge, beating his countryman on both clay and hardcourt. Ulihrach advances to play defending Pilot Pen champ Yevgeny Kafelnikov.

Kafelnikov beat Gustavo Kuerten 6-4, 6-4, in part by avoiding the Brazilian's powerful backhand.

Kafelnikov had won the French Open in 1996 and lost last year to Kuerten in Paris when he took away the clay court title.

"I'm glad I'm still on a roll, we'll see what happens," Kafelnikov said.

Rios toppled from the top



INDIANAPOLIS. Aug 21 (Reuters/ Internet): Marcelo Rios of Chile, the world's top-

ranked player, will fall from that perch after losing to unseeded Byron Black of Zimbabwe Thursday in the third round of the 745,000 US dollars RCA Championships tennis tournament.

Rios, who captured his firstever win as the top-ranked player in the world on Tuesday. appeared on his way to victory but lost 5-7, 6-1, 7-5. Although Pete Sampras, ranked second in the world, lost his third-round match at the Pilot Pen Invitational in New Haven, Connecticut Thursday, he will take over the top spot when the rankings

are released on Monday. Rios produced 52 unforced errors and lost 16 of the final 18

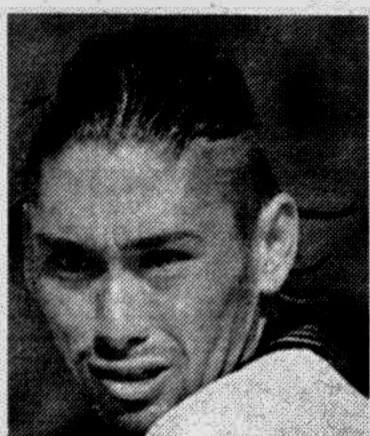
Black's younger brother Wayne was beaten earlier by fifth seed Andre Agassi.

The 22-year-old Rios leads the ATP Tour with five titles this year, including three Super 9 titles. He has compiled a 46-11 record and was the top seed for this event. Four other third-round

matches involving seeded players also have been completed. Third seed Greg Rusedski of Britain topped No. 13 Francisco Clavet of Spain, 6-1, 7-6 (8-6), and fifth seed Agassi held on for

a 7-6 (7-4) 3-6 6-1 victory over

Wayne Black, Byron's brother. Also, No. 14 Wayne Ferreira of South Africa outlasted Jason Stoltenberg of Australia, 3-6, 7-5, 7-6 (12-10), and 15th-seed Todd Martin of the United States topped Sweden's Thomas Johansson, 6-1, 7-6 (7-5).



MARCELO RIOS

Thursday's last match saw sixth seed Alex Corretja of Spain defeat No. 11 Mark Philippoussis of Austria, 4-6, 6-

In two matches between un-

seeded players earlier Thursday. David Wheaton of the United States defeated Monaco's Hicham Arazi, 6-3 6-2, and Ramon Delgado of Paraguay beat American Brian Macphie, 7-5, 7-5.

Rios has not fared well as the world's top-ranked player. One day after taking the No. 1 ranking from Sampras for the second time this year, Rios made a uick exit from the ATP Championship in Cincinnati with a second-round loss to Czech Daniel Vacek last week.

In his first reign in the top spot in April, Rios suffered an elbow injury which sidelined him for four weeks.

The same day Rios reclaimed the top ranking, he fired coach Larry Stefanki and suffered a sprained middle finger on his left hand that forced him to withdraw from doubles in Cincinnati.

Rusedski, competing in his first event since suffering a left ankle sprain in London in June, defeated Sweden's Magnus Larsson, 7-6 (7-2) 6-3, in Wednesday's second round. A finalist at last year's US Open, Rusedski's ankle forced him to retire in his first-round match at Wimbledon. He has won just three of his last nine matches. Agassi has cooled off slightly after winning his first two

summer hardcourt events.

He saw his 13-match winning streak end in the semifinals of the du Maurier Open in Toronto and followed that with a second-round loss in Cincinnati. After going without a title in 1997. Agassi has won four titles and amassed 48 wins against just 10 defeats.

August 20. Hingis won 6-3, 6-0. - AP/UNB photo CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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ACROSS

1 Scale

World No 1 Martina Hingis serves during her Canadian

Open match against Japanese Ai Sugiyama in Montreal on

19 Remnant CRYPTOQUIP

YHFSPRG AFVEV FWRG T YHUAB. Saturday's Cryptoquip: THAT TAILOR HAS OF-

TEN BEEN DESIGNATED THE LAST OF THE BIG-TIME MENDERS. Today's Cryptoquip clue: A equals C

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

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