

VS open at a glance

NEW YORK, Sept 3 (AP): Highlights of Wednesday's play in the 14 million dollars US Open tennis championships...

Saga of a sad Pierce

NEW YORK, Sept 3 (AP/Internet): The controversial father and former coach of French tennis star Mary Pierce is back at the US Open...

playing to her potential and hasn't been playing to her potential to be number one...

has been excluded," he said. A long-time backer of Jim Pierce is Richard Williams...

Venus fined

NEW YORK, Sept 3 (AP/Internet): Venus Williams, the fifth-seeded American, who was runner-up at the 1997 US Open...

Korda fails, Seles sails

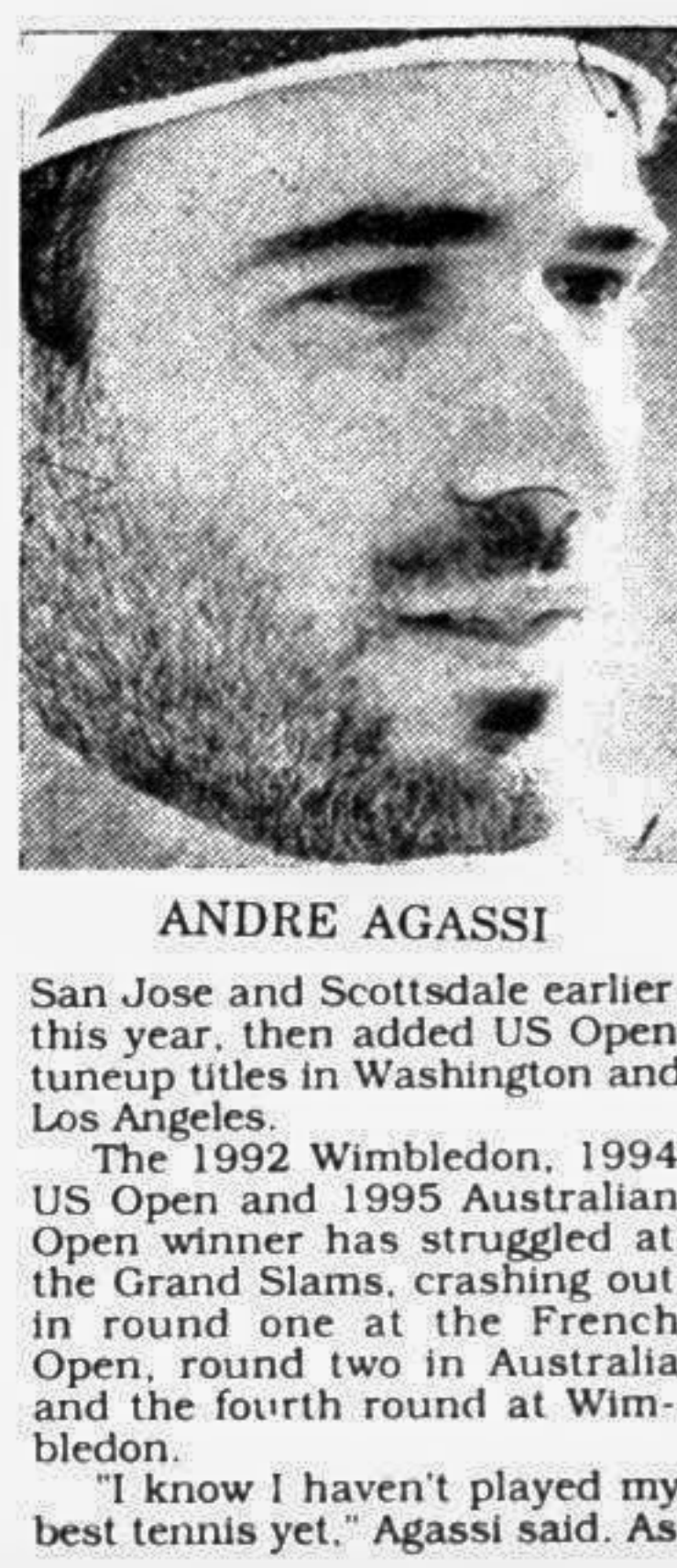
NEW YORK, Sept 3 (AP/AF): Monica Seles no longer wears her father's ring on a chain around her neck...

Seles was on an emotional roller-coaster when she reached the French Open final in June...

things behind her and a lot of pure energy's going back into pure perfection, and we're still a way off that...

Andre's new lease of life

NEW YORK, Sept 3 (AP/Internet): Back from the depths of a humiliating plunge to 141st in ATP rankings, Andre Agassi has himself back on form...



the week goes on I will be forced to step it up. I think I can play better here than I have all summer...

Lucky Rosset

ZURICH, Sept 3 (Reuters/Internet): Swiss tennis star Marc Rosset had booked a seat on the Swissair jet that plunged into the sea off Nova Scotia...

Prince of Asturias award for Vicario

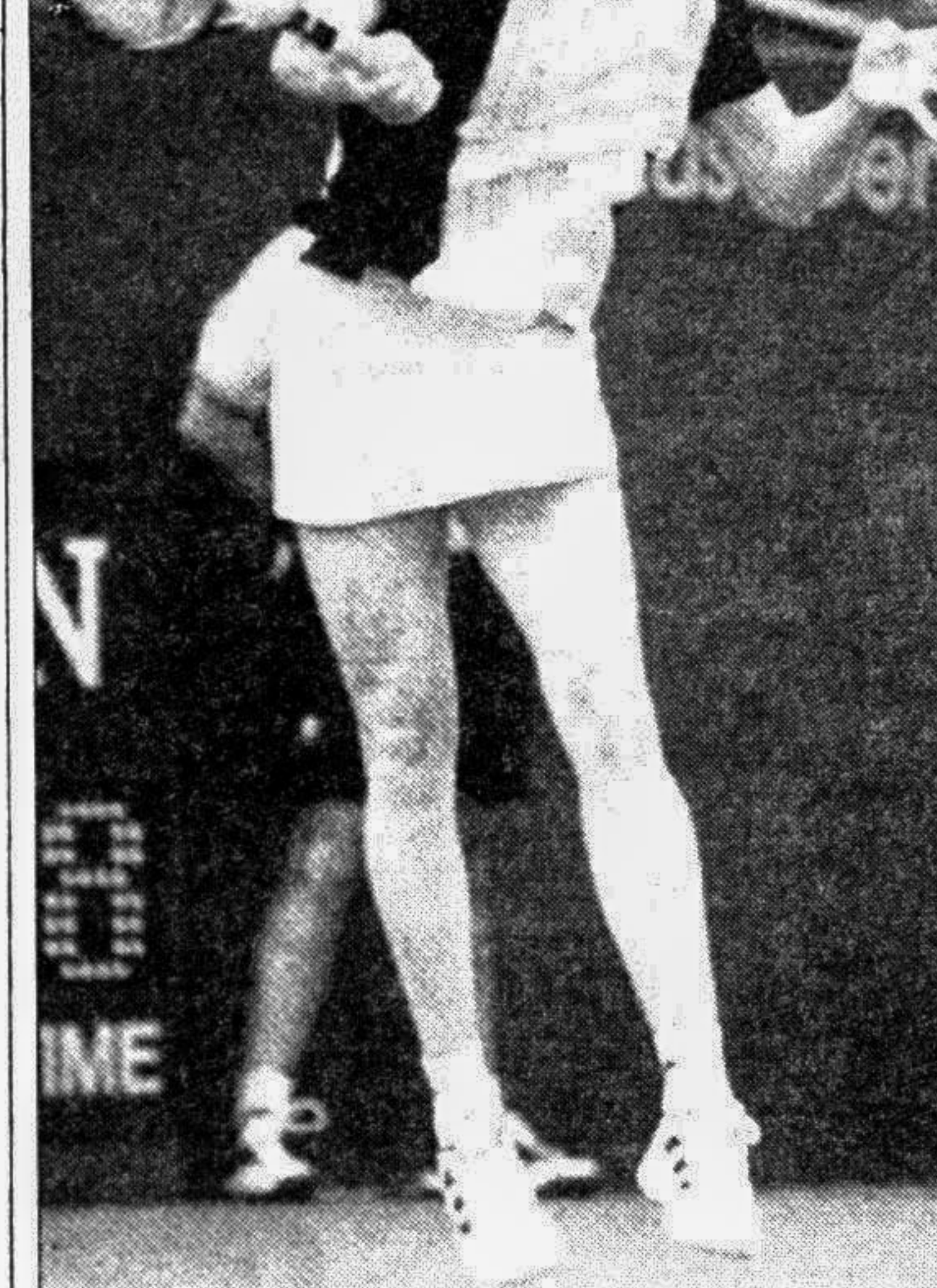
OVIEDO, Spain, Sept 3 (Reuters/Internet): Arantxa Sanchez Vicario has been named the Prince of Asturias award winner for the leading international sports person in 1998...

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IN FULL FLIGHT: German ace Steffi Graf plays a forehand during her US Open second round match against compatriot Marlene Weingartner on September 2.

Other women joining Seles and the eighth-seeded Graf in the third round were No 3 Jana Novotna, No 9 Irina Spirlea, No 11 Patty Schnyder, Serena Williams, who did not seem bothered by a heavily bandaged right thigh in a 6-2, 6-1 victory over a qualifier, and Croatian prodigy Mirjana Lucic...

Edwards pulls out

LONDON, Sept 3: Jonathan Edwards has ruled out of the World Cup in South Africa later this month, reports AFP...

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Black vs Black

The Zimbabwe Davis Cup team was in action Wednesday on opposite sides of the net...

Baby makes three

Another new family member cost the Open's top-ranked men's doubles team...

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Chang happy to be healthy

NEW YORK, Sept 3 (AP/Internet): Wrap Michael Chang's tennis season in some bandages and heavy gauze and just hope nothing else bad happens to him...

confidence. I feel like my capability and stuff as far as beating the best players hasn't changed...

or missed opportunities or times where you have failed. "What is important is to be able to pick yourself back up and try again..."

The Daily Star TV Guide table listing various TV channels (BBC, Channel V, Star Movies, Music Asia, ZEE TV, SONY ET, MTV India, DD Metro, DD Channel-1, Star World, TNT Cartoon) and their respective programming schedules for Friday, September 4, 1998.