

Greene puts Brits aside

GLASGOW, Sept 5: World record holder Maurice Greene saw off the challenge of Britain's young sprinters to win the 100m with a time of 10.16sec in the USA vs Great Britain international meeting here on Saturday, reports AFP.



Britain's Dwain Chambers touches the finish-line in the 4x100m relay of a special athletics meeting between Great Britain and the United States in Glasgow on September 4. — AFP photo

Klim sets new world swim mark

CANBERRA, Sept 5: Michael Klim broke the world record for 50 metres butterfly at the Australian national short-course swimming championships today, reports Reuters.

J-League Antlers showing form

TOKYO, Sept 5: Defending champions Kashima Antlers gained a second straight win since Brazilian legend Zico rejoined them as general manager in J-League football on Saturday, reports AFP.

Marinos maintained the lead with five wins and one draw for 15 points, two points above two-time champions Verdy Kawasaki and three above Shimizu S-Pulse and Kyoto Purple Sanga.

Akihiro Endo hitting an equalizer in injury time and Norio Omura scoring a decider in 16 minutes into extra time to beat JEF United Ichihara 3-2.

US OPEN NOTEBOOK

NEW YORK, Sept 5 (AFP): Wimbledon winner Lindsay Davenport will join former world number one Monica Seles and Venus and Serena Williams on a powerful United States lineup for the Fed Cup final against Russia.

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Castro's claim rejected

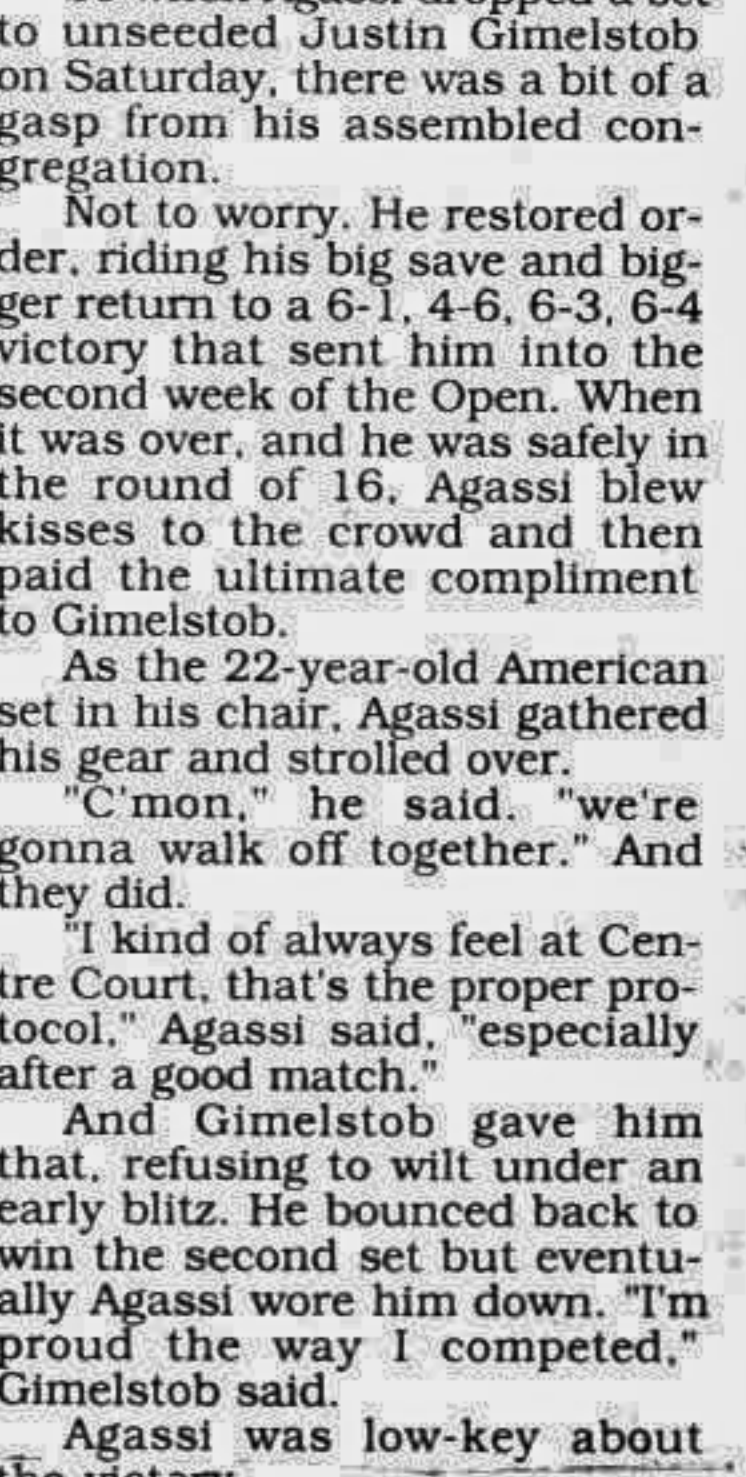
WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Sept 5: A Pan American Games official has rejected Fidel Castro's claim that positive drug tests of Cuban athletes in Winnipeg resulted from a "plot" but commended the Cuban president's tenacity, reports Reuters.

Of the people's choice

NEW YORK, Sept 5 (AP): Bare-chested Andre Agassi is the Pied Piper of the US Open, a Centre Court glamour guy in the absence of No 1 Pete Sampras and defending champion Patrick Rafter.

"I was a little disappointed with how I lost my serve," he said. "That can happen. He had a good presence out there. He was standing in tight. He was taking some good cuts at it. He got the break and took care of it."

know a couple of people in New York who get that blimp moved, and it's not Justin." Agassi nudged Gimelstob out of the way, advancing to the second week of the Open.



American Andre Agassi makes a backhand return against countryman Justin Gimelstob at the US Open on September 4. — AFP photo

Daddy Williams survives a scare

NEW YORK, Sept 5 (AFP): The controversial parental prediction of an all-Williams women's final nearly bit the dust in the fourth round of the US Open, until the youngest girl in the field fell victim to her fear.

Williams' father Richard, whose boast that his daughters would reach the final annoyed top seed Martina Hingis, was watching alongside Venus Williams, the third seed who would be Serena's foe in his dream match.

MUNICH, Germany, Sept 5: German tennis star Boris Becker became a father for the second time when his wife Barbara gave birth to a baby boy, a spokesman at a Munich hospital said Sunday, reports AFP.

Comeback stars on course

NEW YORK, Sept 5: Career comeback master Andre Agassi reached the fourth round of the US Open Tennis Championships Saturday, as did a pair of players trying to emulate his remarkable resurgence: Andrei Medvedev and Jennifer Capriati, reports AFP.



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Laurence Tielemans 6-2, 4-6, 6-7, 6-2, 7-6. Kafelnikov, the reigning Australian Open champion who also won the French Open crown in 1996, was unconcerned by his wobbly finish, when he double faulted twice and hit two forehand errors.

Boris becomes father again

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Jayasinghe USA-bound?

COLOMBO, Sept 5: Sri Lanka's controversial sprinter Susanthika Jayasinghe has applied for a "Green Card" to live and work in the United States after she is cleared of doping charges, it was reported here on Sunday, says AFP.



out injured after just one 100m heat - despite treatment she failed to make it for the 200m heats. Jayasinghe, who tested positive for a banned steroid Nandrolone, was banned in April last year, but her suspension was lifted four months later after a local hearing.

Scottish fans cautioned

GLASGOW, Sept 5: Scottish fans have been warned not to have a kick-about on wasteland in Sarajevo before Saturday's Group Nine Euro 2000 match against Bosnia as they risk being blown up, reports AFP.

Scottish officials have told the Tartan Army, the name given to Scotland's travelling fans, to be aware that landmines still litter the Bosnian capital.

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