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brose to leave England 160 for

England, however, held on, sparking the rare sight of a mass pitch invasion by their now jubilant supporters. For the second time in this extraordinary series a Test of utterly compelling cricket had ended inside three days.

SCOREBOARD

Final scoreboard on the third day of the second Test between England and the West Indies at Lord's on Saturday:

WEST INDIES: First innings 267 (S Campbell 82, W Hinds 59 D Cork 4-39. D Gough 4-72) ENGLAND: First innings 134

(C Ambrose 4-30, C Walsh 4-43) WEST INDIES: Second innings 54 (A Caddick 5-16, D Cork 3-13)

ENGLAND: Second innings (overnight 0-0) Atherton lbw b Walsh Ramprakash b Walsh Vaughan c Jacobs b Walsh Hick c Lara b Walsh Stewart lbw b Walsh Knight c Jacobs b Rose White c Jacobs b Walsh Cork not out Caddick lbw b Ambrose Gough not out

Extras: (b-3; lb-8; w-1; nb-12) Total (For 8 wkts in 69.5 overs) 191 Did not bat: M Hoggard. Fall of wickets: 1-3, 2-95, 3-119, 4-120, 5-140, 6-140, 7-149.

8-160 Bowler Ambrose 23.5 Walsh Rose King

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of admission. We wonder how the sports reporter adjudged that during Ershad regime BKSP has enjoved the best days? Possibly he has no knowledge of that period. Up to 1990 there were only 5 sports disciplines in BKSP and except football all other sports had no standard. Total number of trainees rose upto 200 only in that regime. Now there are ten sport disciplines having 500 trainees. Most of the sport disciplines are getting momentum. The results are excellent. We can have a look on

2000. Football-Champion in National Youth Football,

some of the performances of our

trainees' resulted during 1999-

15 players of BKSP are playing in different premises of

1st division Clubs. Athletics-Champion in Junior National Athletics, Fasted women and best long

Jumper in National Athletics. Boxing-Champion in Intermediate and Junior Boxing 8 golds out of 12. Swimming-Champion in

Age group Swimming. Gymnastics-Champion in National and Junior National Gymnastics.

Basketball-Champion in Junior National Basketball Tennis-Champion in

Junior National Tennis. Hockey-Champion in National and Junior National

20 Hockey students are playing in Abahani, Mohammedan, Azad Sporting Club.

Hockey.

Cricket-Semi Finalist in ANZ National School.

Shooting-Not yet tested for. Besides, all these credentials. BKSP has taken up the responsibility of providing excellent residential training facilities to national cricket, football. hockey teams. All the foreign coaches including Gordon Greenidge, Eddie Barlow, Auto Fister, Samir Shakir, Chernainu etc opined that BKSP is the only place for continuous and systematic training in Bangladesh. All the above stated sports veterans spoke very highly of the BKSP administration and training facili-

Star Sport

Many guardians have expressed their dissatistaction regarding the selection procedure of the BKSP. We voiced the opinion of one of them.

We are surprised at the knowledge, rather lack of it, of the present BKSP officials regarding the institute's position during the period between 1986 to early 90's. During that time, BKSP's hockey team won the national youth championship and then stunned the whole country by becoming national champions. The cricketers in their very first appearance in the Nirman Schools Championship, were champions of the Dhaka Zone and eventually became runners-up in the final

In 1989, three cricketers from BKSP, Naimur Rahman, Anup Kumar Biswas and Nafiz Newaz toured England with the Bangladesh national Under-19 team. These are some of the very creditable achievements during the infant stages of the institute.

How the present authorities dismiss such accomplishments by saying "Upto 1990 there were only 5 disciplines in BKSP and

except football, all other sports had no standard," is beyond us. Bimal Chandra Tarafdar. who won the 100-metre gold medal for Bangladesh in the 1993 SAF Games, joined BKSP as a student of class seven in 1988 and passed out in 1994. Naimur Rahman represented the national Under-19 cricket team in 1989 when he was a student of class nine, Karar Mizanur Rahman passed out from BKSP in 1994. The ace swimmer was a member of the Bangladesh contingent in the 93 SAF Games. We confirmed those facts by contacting the players and from informed sources. BKSP's claim that these individuals donned the national colors after passing out from BKSP is therefore without substance.

Sports Editor

Tiger Tim on the loose



LONDON, July 2 (AFP): There's a tiger on the prowl at Wimbledon and he's loving being the focus of atten-

Tim Henman is well accustomed to being the sole British survivor in the men's singles and he's slipped into the role easily again here this year. reaching the last 16 Saturday by beating Morocco's Hicham Arazi in front of a packed flagwaving crowd on Centre Court. "I felt like I had a clear game

plan in my mind and I definitely went out there and executed it," said eighth seed Henman. "I couldn't fault many areas of my game today."

With seeds tumbling all the time - ten have already fallen by the wayside - Henman, nicknamed 'Tiger' by the British press, has an excellent chance of at least equalling his previous two showings of semi-finalist at the All England Club.

And he gave the packed crowd much of the credit for helping him to raise his game after first-round exits at Queen's Club and Nottingham ensured he had the worst possible preparation for the tournament no British man has one since Fred Perry lifted his third crown in 1936.

"I'm loving every minute of it when I walk on the court they start chanting my name. It gives you a big lift," said 25year-old Henman, who now faces Australian serve-machine Mark Philippoussis, the 10th

The Aussie, nicknamed 'Scud', blasted down 44 aces in a five-set marathon, which lasted five hours and one minute, the second-longest match in Wimbledon history, against Dutchman Sjeng Schalken.

The Philippoussis ace count was just two shy of Goran Ivanisevic's record 46 against Magnus Norman here three years ago.

Henman had a little joke with 'slowcoach' Philippoussis afterwards. "I said: what took you so

long? It was a great effort from him. I hope he's a bit tired. "I'm under no illusions - it's going to be a very tough match. But I've got three tough matches

under my belt." If Henman beats Philippoussis he could face 1992 champion Andre Agassi in the quarterfi-

Henman was never under threat from Arazi once he broke

for 4-3 in the opening set. "That definitely stamped my authority on the match. I just tried not to let up in any way. "I've said all along there've been so many upsets you mustn't take anything for granted. I've just been focused on what I've got to do. It's

worked well so far. "There were definitely no hiccups today. I was really, really pleased with the way I played but I still feel I'm working my way into the tournament. I in not going to take anything for granted but my confidence is increasing all the

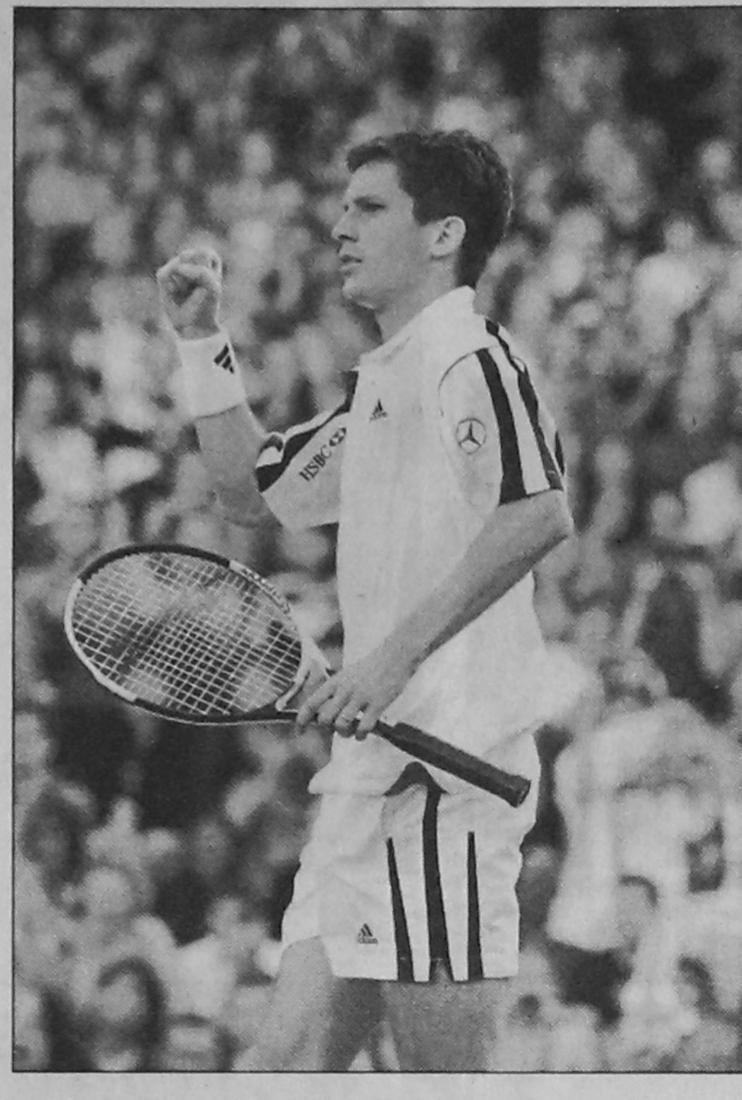
That confidence is shared by the bookmakers, who have made Henman 8-1 fourth favourite for the crown with defending champ Pete Sampras 10-11 favourite - though they also make Philippoussis their second tip at 4-1.

Philippoussis is now reaping the benefits of following a punishing training programme this year and that paid off in his war of attrition with Schalken.

"If it doesn't happen here it's going to happen down the track. I'll be ready to go," said the Australian, who broke Schalken's serve in the 37th game of the final set with a superb backhand pass which he followed up with four service winners. Philippoussis' match

against Henman will be the only fourth-round match to feature two seeds. Despite Henman's confidence, the Australian has an

impressive record against him. Henman won their first clash in Sydney four years ago but the Briton has lost all four of their clashes since.



Briton Tim Henman pumps his fist after beating Moroccan Hicham Arazi in the third round of Wimbledon on July 1. -AFP photo

Tales of the weird



tennis tourna- tle. ment scorned. Parents from He-

II. hellish weather, injuries galore, allegations of racism and a hellish time for seeds, who have been bundled out by the half dozen in the opening

That's been the exotic menu at Wimbledon so far.

The tournament got off on the wrong foot when Spanish pair Alex Corretja and Albert Costa withdrew after a row over their non-seeding and by the end of the opening day the rain had organisers scurrying to put

Seven men's seeds and seven women's seeds went out in the opening two rounds, French Open champion Gustavo Kuerten bit the dust Saturday and defending men's champion

Trying to stop Uncle Sam

LONDON, July 2 (AFP): Swiss top seed Martina Hingis and Spain's Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario will be looking to bring an end to US supremacy at Winibledon this week as Uncle Sam threatens total domination in the women's singles at the All England Club.

The pair will have their work cut out with no less than eight Americans making it through to the last 16.

The stars and stripes are flying high in honour of defending champion Lindsay Davenport, who is on course to retain her title after ousting Paola Suarez of Argentina 6-4, 6-2 in round three on Saturday.

Pete Sampras has faced a battle 1992 men's single champion to overcome a shin injury to Andre Agassi on Friday when no fury like, her, a stay on course for a seventh ti- he went to the brink of defeat,

pion Lindsay Davenport, who against fellow American Todd came into the event with a back problem, then joined Monica Seles in complaining the season is too long and is responsible for a shoal of injuries.

The parent from Hell title has gone so far to Damir Dokic. father of Aussie prodigy Jelena Dokic, and last year's semifi-

Damir Dokic was warned Friday he could be banned from the event after breaking a reporter's mobile phone on Thursday before police escorted

him from the premises, although no action was taken. French star Anne-Gaelle Sidot was then embroiled in a row over racism following allegations by black US teenager Alexandra Stevenson that she had made racist comments about the American, who further alleged another French player, Amelie Cocheteux, had racially abused her at another

Another parent in the headlines alongside Dokic was Stephenson's mother Samantha, who aside from also having an altercation with Sidot was among mothers banned from the dressing room under new regulations, introduced this

tournament earlier this year.

Tournament authorities have banned mothers from the women players' dressing rooms series of complaints that they were trying to "psych out" opponents in the dressing room before matches.

It was almost hellish for tennis base

surviving two match points in Defending women's cham- his second-round marathon Martin

But the Las Vegan showman survived and having seen off Jerome Golmard of France with little ado Saturday he now wants to give last year's conqueror Sampras hell in the final in a week's time.

For Andre, that would be just

heaven.

Boris sparks the Scud

LONDON, July 2 (AFP): The fighting Wimbledon spirit of three-time champion Boris Becker is hovering over Mark Philippoussis as the Australian hammers his way through at the Championships.

After spending a tournament-record five hours on court Saturday to finally beat Dutchman Sjeng Schalken 20-18 in the fifth set of their thirdround challenge, the Aussie was naturally savouring his Sunday day of rest.

He'll need to make the most of it, with a Monday date on Centre Court against British hero Tim Henman looming.

Philippoussis has chucked his former playboy lifestyle he's down to one modest Ferrari at the All England Club after a from the four to six sexy sports cars he once owned - and is even said to be contemplating a move back to his roots in Melbourne and out of Florida, his recent



joined the celebrations to mark Bangladesh's elevation to a Test-playing nation by -Star ploto by Aroop Talukdar bringing out a procession on the night of June 26.

WIMBLEDON, July 2 (AP): A brief look at what happened Saturday on the sixth day of the

Wimbledon Championships Weather: A cloudy start followed by sunshine. High temperature was 21 Celsius (70 Fahrenheit).

Attendance: 37,073. Last year on the second day it was 37,960. Seeded winners: Men: No.

Pete Sampras. No. 2 Andre Agassi, No. 8 Tim Henman, No. 10 Mark Philippoussis, No. 12 Patrick Rafter. Seeded winners: Women: No.

2 Lindsay Davenport, No. 5

Venus Williams, No. 6 Monica

Seles, No. 9 Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario. Seeded losers: Men : No. Gustavo Kuerten to Alexander

Stat of the Day: Mark Philippoussis and Sjeng Shalken played for five hours. five minutes — seven minutes short of the longest match in Wimbledon history. The final

set took two hours, 15 minutes. Quote of the Day: "When I looked and saw Borg and the Rocket (Rod Laver) when I was playing the first set, I wasn't too proud that they were watching. At one point I wanted to throw my racket up there. They could play for me." — Pete Sampras.

WIMBLEDON **NOTEBOOK**

LONDON, July 2 (AFP): Officially there is no dress code for spectators at Wimbledon - but it seems that you are not allowed to wander around dressed as a chicken.

British tabloid newspaper 'The Sun' are helping to publicise the new blockbuster movie "Chicken Run" by sending a journalist dressed as a chicken to high-profile events such as film premieres and tennis tournaments.

However, after gaining entry to the All England Club the chicken went to pose for pictures alongside the famous Fred Perry statue - whereupon officials escorted the chicken from the premises.

StanChart schools chess

Sports Reporter The Second Standard Chartered Bank schools chess competition began at the NSC chess room yesterday under the auspices of Bangladesh Chess Federation.

A total of 162 students from 89 schools across Bangladesh and India are taking part in the nine-round Swiss league tournament which is being held in two groups Students from Class Six to

Ten have been placed in Group A while the students from Class One to Five make up Group B.

In Group A. 144 students are taking part while Group B consists of 18 players. After the first round, 58

players have collected full points in Group A while nine won their respective Group B matches. The leading players who have

won their matches in group A are: Defending champion Syed Ejaj Hossain, former sub-junior champion Golam Mustafa Bhuiyan, Yanur Rahman, Naim Arefin Ratul, Rownak Ahsan, Nazir Arefin, Nazir Salehin, Omar Faruque, Obaidul Islam, Minhazuddin, Hasib Ridwan and six Indian players -- Somak Dutta. Pazhaniyappan Avinandhan, Pazhaniyappan Arvindhan, Tanmoy Pattanayak, Joydeep Dutta and Debayan Majumder.

The second round will start at the same venue today at 3

Inter-service football

Sports Reporter The annual inter-service football championship got underway at Jessore Cantonment

yesterday. In the opening match, hosts Bangladesh Army shared honours with Bangladesh Navy after a goal less draw.

The AOC (Air Officer Commanding) of the BAF Base Matiur declared the meet open in a colourful ceremony.

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contained Abahani in their own half. But all their creative midfield work went in vain due to poor marksmanship.

Forward Biaka Lusai slipped up an easy chance to equalise in the 63rd minute. In front of an open he sent the ball wide of the post.

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together a record first wicket stand of 335 for Sri Lanka. Atapattu who made 380 runs at an average of 95, ran a close second for the man-of-the-series

award.

"The Pakistanis are an experienced side and they have been playing a lot of cricket in the last six months. They have been putting a lot of pressure on us. They are bowling well with the new ball as well as the old. The series has taught our cricketers to play hard," said Jayasuriya.

Looking ahead at the next Test series, Jayasuriya said that it would be a tough one. "It won't be easy. We will have to play very positive and hard cricket against them.," he said.

WIMBLEDON AT A GLANCE Kuerten tumbles out



LONDON, July 2: Wimbledon witnessed a US invasion on Saturday as six-time champ Pete Sampras re-

mained on course for a seventh men's singles crown and women's title-holder Lindsay Davenport likewise reached the last 16, reports AFP. Sampras, targeting a record

13th Grand Slam singles title, beat fellow American Justin Gimelstob 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2 in 2hr 7min to book a meeting with Jonas Bjorkman of Swe-And Davenport was simi-

larly untroubled as she hammered Paola Suarez of Argentina 6-4, 6-2 to book a showdown with compatriot Jennifer Capriati.

Wimbledon on July 1.

reached the fourth round.

Alexander Popp.

of Germany.

Golmard 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

Fourth seed Gustavo Kuerten

earlier failed in his quest to be-

come the first man since Bjorn

Borg in 1980 to win the Wim-

bledon and French Open singles

crowns in the same year when

he lost to German discovery

ond seed and last year's final

victim Andre Agassi, who

swamped Frenchman Jerome

and watched by girlfriend Steffi

Graf, next faces David Prinosil

But although Golmard did

not threaten him Agassi admit-

ted he was beginning to worry

that it was taking longer and

longer to recover from each slip

ticking of the clock. But with

age comes experience," said the

"It has something to do with

and slide at the age of 30.

Agassi, title winner in 1992

Sampras was joined by sec-

In all, eight US women have

Las Vegan showman.

"You try to peak and play your best tennis at the Grand Slams. You have to believe in your game plan.

Agassi characteristically dodged questions on the significance of a new ring Graf was wearing

Britain's Tim Henman, semifinalist in each of the past two years, kept the Union Jack flying alongside the Stars and Stripes as he stormed past Moroccan Hicham Arazi 6-3, 6-3, 6-3 in an impressive 1hr 47min Centre Court showing.

The British favourite given a huge ovation after his win, will now play exhausted Australian Mark Philippoussis, who needed five hours and one minute to stagger past Dutchman Sjeng Schalken 4-6, 6-3, 6-7 (7/9), 7-6 (7/4), 20-18 in the

10th men's seed to fall. "This is probably the nicest day of my life," grinned Popp,

mother English, enabling him to hold passports from both nations. He now faces Marc Rosset of Switzerland.

16 as yet another men's seed

trainer midway through the

match to treat a thigh injury

and who had a bad cold, was the

whose father is German and

Kuerten, who had to call the

crashed out prematurely.

The form book did not lie completely in tatters as Australian 12th seed Pat Rafter beat Rainer Schuttler of Germany 6-2, 7-6 (7/2), 6-3.

The Queenslander will next meet Thomas Johansson, who won an all-Swedish encounter with Magnus Gustafsson 6-7 (3/7), 7-6 (7/1), 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.

Among the women the Americans were already enjoying a field day even before second seed Davenport had ousted Suarez - self-described as introverted, crazy and honest. Those qualities weren't enough to see off Davenport. "I felt like I was timing the

ball a lot better than in the first two matches. I'll take two sets over three sets when I'm down any day," said Davenport, who needed three sets to get past Russia's Elena Likhovtseva in her previous match. "The last two or three days

it's clicked a little bit better,' added Davenport, who came here after a back injury hastened her departure from the opening round of the French Open.

Next opponent Capriati earlier beat Yayuk Basuki of Indonesia 7-6 (7/4), 6-0. The US barrage continued

when fifth seed Venus Williams joined her eighth-seeded sister Serena in the fourth round after a 6-0, 7-6 (7/4) win over Nathalie Dechy of France. Venus could face top seed

Martina Hingis in the quarters if she can first oust Belgium's Sabine Appelmans. Sixth seed Monica Seles. looking for the only Grand Slam singles crown to elude her

grasp, was too strong for French redhead Sarah Pitkowski, winning 6-0, 6-3. Naturalised American Seles. beaten finalist here in 1992. now takes on Spain's Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, twice a final-

ist at the All England Club and

who saw off Sandra Nacuk of some doubt until rain on Friday Yugoslavia 3-6, 7-6 (7/5), 6-2. The fourth round will see a Sampras admitted his leg second US-Spanish match-up was sore and said the prolonged as Lilia Osterloh takes on

"The two days off definitely helped. Yesterday I was praying for rain and got it," said the 28year-old.

second longest match ever here.

Sampras was not unduly ham-

pered by the inflamed shin ten-

had left his continued partici-

pation in the tournament in

break had made all the differ-

gave him an extra night off.

don suffered Wednesday which

Aside from his slow start

-AFP photo

Australian Mark Philippoussis playing backhand against

Sjeng Schalken of the Netherlands in the third round of

the beginning. It was the first time I'd picked up my racket in two and a half days - but I got through it. Wimbledon debutant Popp. 23, and ranked just 161 in the

world ahead of the event,

shocked Brazil's Kuerten 7-6

(8/6), 6-2, 6-1 to reach the last

Magui Serna. Osterloh beat Austria's Patricia Wartusch 4-6, 6-2, 8-6 while Serna came past Miriam Oremans of the Netherlands 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, "Today I was out of sorts at Australian teenager Jelena

Dokic, a quarterfinalist here on her debut 12 months ago after shocking Hingis in the opening round, beat Brie Rippner of the United States 6-2, 6-1 and she will play another US hope Kristina Brandi, who put out Russian Anastasia Myskina 4-

Tabs never rest till its over



LONDON, July 2 (AFP): The middle Sunday is traditionally a day-off for players at Wimbledon, but

there's no rest for Britain's tabloid press.

With only a week to go before the end of the Championships one of the biggest annual storyspinners of the year - foot-inthe-door hacks were still going flat-out to procure additional Anna, more Martina (Hingis and Navvy) and anything about Andre for their millions of

Sunday's showing, while unable to match the hysterics which always accompany preevent editions, still put in a respectable appearance.

As usual, Russian tennis rose Anna Kournikova drew the lion's share of photos, a minimum of three in the top tab News of the World. The 19-yearold has been out of singles since Wednesday, but her continued appearances in doubles are enough excuse to trot out the

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She got three, one about her bit part in a Jim Carey film, another about how her sports bra advert campaign is going and a third which showed a rear

she waited to play a shot. Australian Jelena Dokic. whose "Mad Dad" Damir has again played the bad boy at a Grand Slam as he narrowly avoided arrest over a telephone smashing incident this week. managed to rate one picture.

view of the shapely teenager as

While the teenaged talent tends to get the most splashes, the Wimbledon media Babewatch brigade is never off duty. Even the stately Sunday Times put together a near-full page story on the "magic" of

Wimbledon, featuring - what

else - a Kournikova shot prominent among its montage. A sports diary item featured a short on tennis wives and girlfriends, with special emphasis on Pete Sampras' wife-Lindsay Davenport immedi- ritory.

By Eugene Sheffer

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ately springs to mind - don't get touched by the tabs. And for the American, that's just fine.

"I don't read them and I haven't spoken to them," said the 1.89-metre-tall champion. "Some papers are a bit more appropriate then others.

"They like to pick on Kournikova or Dokic, they re always looking for something. trying to make a story out of it." Sixth seed Monica Seles lived through Tabloid Hell early in her career, but her stock with the newspapers has gone off the boil.

"I don't open a paper like

that, thank God I haven't been in them. I used to read them. "It was hard not to, when you're on the front page with the "gruntometer," a bomb threat,

different things." Like most Aussies, Pat Rafter takes the perhaps-unto-be Bridget Wilson, an actress. wanted attention with a smile. But some top players - holder it comes with the sport star ter-

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CRYPTOQUIP

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WALL STREET TRADER WOULD LIKE TO BREAK FREE OF HIS BONDS. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X 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 locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

