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Edberg, Becker grab Wimbledon wins

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Sweden's Stefan Edberg was perfect, the defending champion Boris Becker put on an acrobatic display in the rain-dead 101st Wimbledon championship.

Edberg, the reigning Australian Open champion who is considered the world's most prestigious grasscourt player, crushed compatriot Stefan Edberg 6-0, 6-0, 6-0.

It was only the third time since the era began in 1968 that a man swept all 18 games in a Grand Slam tournament match.

After rain wiped out all of Monday's matches, Becker took Centre Court and began the defense of his title by defeating Czechoslovakia's Karel Novacek 6-4, 6-4.

Ivan Lendl, the world's top-ranked player who lost to Becker in the final last year, struggled before beating West Germany's Christian Saceanu 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Edberg needed only 60 minutes to blast his way into the second round. It was, according to tournament records, the shortest men's match at Wimbledon since players were first allowed to have chairs on the sidelines and 90 seconds rest after every second game, in the mid-1970s.

The serve-and-volley specialist lost just 34 points as he became the third known player — and the third Swede — to win every game in a match at Wimbledon. The others were Lennart Bergelin, who later coached Bjorn Borg, in 1946 and Torsten Johansson in 1947. Johansson not only did it in the first round, but repeated the performance in his second-round match.

"When I was at 5-0 in the third set I thought about giving him a game," Edberg said, "but then thought maybe I'll never get another chance to do it in a Grand Slam event. But I feel very sorry for him."

The two other players who have won love matches in Grand Slam tournaments in the open era are Novacek, who did it four weeks ago, and Nikki Spear in 1968. Both were accomplished at the French Open.

Becker and Novacek actually made two appearances on Centre Court. The first ended abruptly after their seven-minute warmup when the rain began again.

The acrobatic Becker, who has thrilled the crowd with his diving volleys while winning the title the last two years, didn't disappoint them. But most of his lunges only produced winning points for Novacek.

However, Novacek never really threatened the No. 1 seed.

Other seeded men to win Tuesday were No. 11 Pat Cash of Australia, 6-0, 6-3, 6-2 over American Marcel Freeman; No. 12 Brad Gilbert of the United States, 7-6, 6-4, 6-3 over Britain's Stuart Bale; and No. 13 Joakim Nystrom, who defeated Henrik Sundstrom 6-2, 6-7, 6-4, 6-3 in a battle of Swedes.

On the women's side, No. 7 Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina defeated American Barbara Gerkin 6-3, 6-3; No. 8 Manuela Maleeva of Bulgaria downed Canada's Helen Kelesi 6-3, 6-2; and No. 11 Lori McNeil of the United States stopped Marie-Christine Calleja of France 6-2, 6-3.

With the backlog of matches due to the weather, tournament officials will begin play today about two hours earlier.

Athlon picks Ags 1st in SWC, 6th in nation

By Homer Jacobs
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The Texas Aggies are headed for a third straight Southwest Conference championship and Cotton Bowl berth in 1987.

At least that's what Athlon's Southwest Football magazine is predicting for the upcoming season.

Athlon is typically one of the first of many publications previewing the 1987 college football season that will hit newsstands this summer.

Not since 1973 has a team won three straight SWC titles when the Texas Longhorns won six in a row beginning in 1968. But Athlon foresees a strong Aggie team despite the absence of quarterback Kevin Murray and his 1986 supporting cast of greats like Roger Vick and Rod Bernstein.

The Arkansas Razorbacks are picked as a close second to A&M, with Texas Tech picked third and Texas fourth. The bottom echelon sees Baylor coming in fifth,

and Rice grabbing the sixth spot. Texas Christian is picked seventh with Houston picked for last place.

Last year, Athlon predicted a national championship for the Aggies and Coach Jackie Sherrill. In 1987, A&M is seen as the sixth best team in the nation. The top five looks like this: 1. Oklahoma 2. Penn State 3. Auburn 4. Michigan 5. Miami.

A&M has a very challenging pre-conference slate with a season opener Sept. 5 against Louisiana State, which is ranked ninth by Athlon, and a battle with 18th-ranked Washington Sept. 19. Both games are at Kyle Field.

Aggie notes. . . The Aggies' 1987 recruiting class, featuring two of the top running backs in the nation in Darren Lewis and Randy Simmons, was rated the best in the country according to national recruiting guru Max Emfinger. The rating was based on a poll of 31 college coaches and a computerized ranking system of top players.

Sentencing delayed for Mossy Cade

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Sentencing has been delayed for Mossy Cade, the Green Bay Packers player convicted of sexual assault, and he received support from some residents of his hometown in the meantime.

The sentencing by Brown County Judge Richard Greenwood had been scheduled for next Monday.

Meanwhile, a petition with 250 signatures from residents of Pinal County, Ariz., was filed in court today. The petition said the accusations against Cade were the result of a "personal vendetta against this man."

Point guards go high in NBA draft

NEW YORK (AP) — Five teams got right to the point in the NBA draft.

Point guards were chosen first by Sacramento, Cleveland, Washington, New York and Detroit on Monday as teams recognized the need for quick, intelligent players who are accurate passers.

The Kings grabbed 6-foot-3 Kenny Smith of North Carolina with the sixth selection and the Cavaliers followed immediately by taking 6-1 Kevin Johnson of California. The Bulls took 5-3 Tyrone Bogues of Wake Forest No. 12, the Knicks selected 6-3 Mark Jackson of St. John's No. 18 and the Pistons, with the first pick of the second round, got 6-2 Freddie Banks of Nevada-Las Vegas.

Sacramento, 29-53 last season, went into the draft looking for more speed and quickness, and found it in Smith, who rarely tasted defeat at North Carolina.

In Johnson, Cleveland got a point guard not nearly as well known as Smith, but Coach Lenny Wilkens said that hardly matters in the NBA.

The drafting of Johnson, Cal's all-time leader in points, assists and steals, showed some disenchantment with John Bagley, Cleveland's starting point guard for most of the past three seasons.

Bogues was the sensation of draft day when he was taken by the Bulls, who will team him with the NBA's tallest player, 7-7 Manute Bol.

"We know his size is a detriment," Bulls Coach Kevin Loughery said, "but his skills and leadership qualities are something we needed. Bogues definitely has the opportunity to start for our ballclub."

Detroit was hoping to use its first pick for a big guard, but the Pistons settled for Banks, who could be a backup for Isiah Thomas.

After San Antonio took Navy center David Robinson and Phoenix followed with 6-9 Armon Gilliam of Nevada-Las Vegas, 12 of the next 25 selections were guards.

New Jersey grabbed 6-5 guard Dennis Hopson, the Los Angeles Clippers took 6-7 guard Reggie Williams of Georgetown, Seattle selected 6-7 forward Scottie Pippen of

Central Arkansas, Sacramento picked Smith and Cleveland drafted Johnson.

Two more guards, 6-7 Reggie Miller of UCLA and Bogues, were taken 11th and 12th after 6-11 forward Olden Polynice was drafted by Chicago, 6-9 forward Derrick McKey of Alabama by Seattle and 6-10 forward Horace Grant by Chicago. Seattle later traded the rights to Polynice to Chicago for the rights to Polynice and future considerations.

The rest of the first-round selections were 6-10 forward Joe Wolf of North Carolina by the Clippers, 6-10 forward Tellis Frank of Western Kentucky by Golden State, 6-10 forward Jose Ortiz of Oregon State by Utah, 7-0 center Chris Welp of Washington by Philadelphia, 6-4 guard Ronnie Murphy of Jacksonville by Portland, Jackson by New York, 6-8 forward Ken Norman of Illinois by the Clippers, 6-4 guard Jim Farmer of Alabama by Dallas, 6-9 forward Dallas Comegys of DePaul by Atlanta, 6-7 forward Reggie Lewis of Northeastern by Boston and 6-10 forward Greg Anderson of Houston by San Antonio.

Padres' dissatisfaction growing with season

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Right-hander Eric Show says some of his San Diego Padres teammates are stabbing him in the back, and right fielder Tony Gwynn is unhappy because he had heard Show was complaining about lack of support.

The two were at the center of a public display of dissension on baseball's losingest team.

Responding to teammates' comments portraying him as a complainer, Show threatened to reveal private clubhouse details about other players.

"I'll open a can of worms," he said Monday. "I've never talked about my fellow players in the press. Yet,

these same individuals seize every opportunity to stab me in the back to the media."

Gwynn said he heard Show had made a comment about not receiving any support when he pitches.

"His job is to get outs. Our job is to make it easier for him to get outs," Gwynn said.

"I don't particularly like people coming in here and saying they're not getting support after they've been taken out of a game," Gwynn said. "Obviously we made some mistakes and they cost us. But it doesn't just happen when he's on the mound. Sometimes you've got to tough it out."

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