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Thursday, July 2, 1992**The Hereford Brand****Hustlin' Hereford, home of Chris Brummett****91st Year, No. 257, Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas****10 Pages****25 Cents****Big crowd expected for July 4**
Fireworks, watermelon, fun on tap at Veterans Park

Planners hope another huge crowd turns out Saturday at Veterans Park for the second July 4th celebration in Hereford.

The program will begin at 6 p.m. with music by Natalie Sims. Other singers will perform through the evening until the 30-minute fireworks display begins about 9:30 p.m. Saturday.

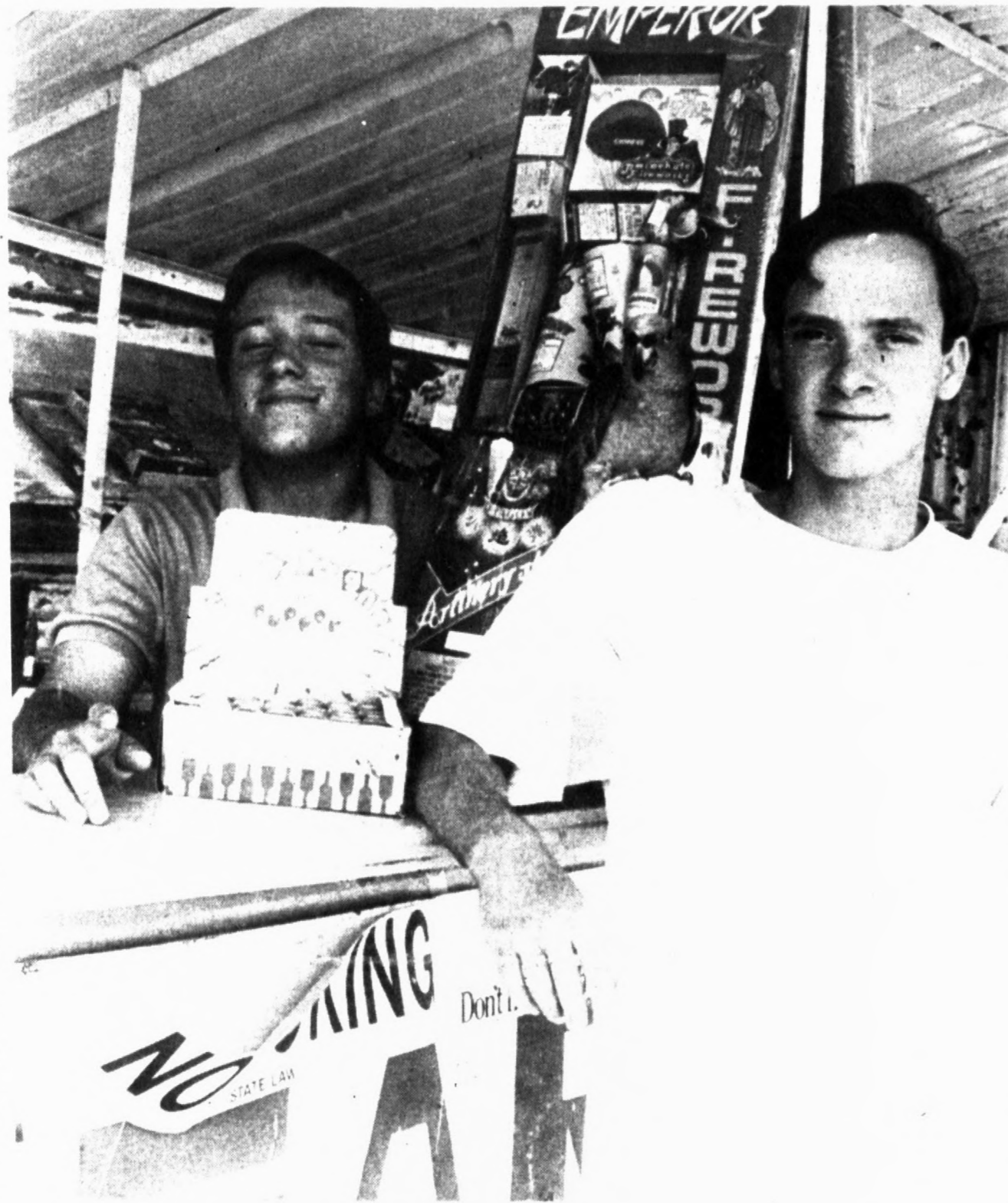
Over 5,000 persons attended last year's celebration at Veterans Park. Everyone is encouraged to bring a picnic supper to the park. Drink booths and other vendors will be at the park, and the organizing committee will serve free watermelon as long as it lasts.

Chairman Wes Klett said there will be several barrels around the park for donations. Including fireworks, watermelon and other needs, the celebration costs about \$9,000. Donations may also be made to the Fourth of July celebration at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office at Seventh and Main.

The park will be closed to traffic at 4 p.m. from the bridge on Tierra Blanca Creek south to Jackrabbit Road. Senior citizens may park on the west side of the road on the north end of the park; everyone else should park on the east side.

The program will include music by the Moondogs, Vicky Ortiz, Annie Zuniga, Chelli Cummings, Melissa Celaya, Leslie Woodard and Miss Hereford Vanessa Gonzalez.

The American Legion will present flags and Mayor Tom Legate will give the official welcome.

**Jose, can you see?**

Dustin (left) and Jason Gearn are joined by their grandfather's parrot, Jose, at their fireworks stand west of Hereford. Jose was named for singing the National Anthem in many voices.

Have a SAFE time with your fireworks

Ok, we know that many of you are going to buy fireworks, no matter what. You might as well enjoy them safely, so we got some tips from Fire Marshall Jay Spain.

- Designate a responsible adult to light fireworks; never let children light any fireworks. Most fireworks injuries are to children under 15.
- Read the instructions. If you don't know how they work, don't light them.
- Never experiment with fireworks.
- Only light fireworks outdoors in a clear area away from buildings, grass, dry brush and fuel tanks.
- Allow enough room for fireworks to function. Never ignite fireworks in glass or other containers.
- Keep a safe distance away from the lighting area.
- Never handle fireworks that have malfunctioned. If they are duds, leave them alone!
- Don't bring fireworks into the city limits. If you do bring them in the city limits and you're caught with them, they will be taken away and you might be fined. If you light them in the city limits, you could get two tickets (one for possession, one for discharge). It could cost you \$400 plus court costs.

**Canadian troops boost UN forces**

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - A convoy of 350 Canadian soldiers reached the Sarajevo airport today as the international relief effort stepped up in the capital battered and hungry from a nearly 3-month-old siege.

A total of nearly 1,000 Canadian troops dispatched by the United Nations were expected to arrive today after a dangerous trek through mountain territory disputed by Serb irregulars and troops of newly independent Bosnia.

Artillery duels continued overnight downtown and in the eastern and western outskirts. Serb guns fired on Bosnian government positions in Muslim-held neighborhoods around the airport, said Maj. Dervo Harbinja of the Bosnian Territorial Defense.

This morning, U.N. armored personnel carriers leaving the airport were targeted by machine gun fire, Harbinja said. One was hit and both turned back to the airport, although there were no known injuries, he said.

European Community planes were loaded today with supplies for Sarajevo, where crowds have braved sniper fire to snatch up food rations. At last five EC flights were expected today.

The United States plans to join the aid effort with two C-130 transport planes able to carry more than 21 tons of cargo each. The U.S. flights could begin Friday, but President Bush said he was not ready to send combat forces to help end the 4-month-old ethnic war.

Bosnian officials say at least 7,440 people have been killed in fighting since Muslims and ethnic Croats voted for independence Feb. 29. Nearly two-thirds of Bosnia has been seized by Serb militias backed by the Serb-dominated Yugoslav army.

Sarajevo has been cut off for nearly three months.

Yugoslavia has been cut off by a U.N. embargo pressuring Belgrade to halt the war.

In Sarajevo, some of the Canadian peacekeepers were to be billeted in the city as mine-clearing operations continued at the airport. The deployment of 60 U.N. observers to watch Serb and Bosnian guns positioned in the hills surrounding the airport was completed today.



In addition to the Canadian forces, two transport planes carrying 125 heavily armed French Marines landed at Sarajevo on Wednesday to help the 80-member United Nations contingent that opened the field Monday.

But Maj. Gen. Lewis MacKenzie, head of the U.N. peacekeepers, was not satisfied that all the weapons could be monitored and negotiations with both sides continued, spokesman Fred Eckhardt said.

The U.N. knew of four French relief flights from the coastal city of Split and one Norwegian plane with supplies from an American charity due today, Eckhardt said.

Suspect arrested at TV station

FORT WORTH (AP) - A lawyer said he vented his frustration against the legal system by opening fire in a Tarrant County Courthouse, killing two attorneys, before turning himself in to a Dallas television station to draw attention to his case, authorities said.

George Lott, 45, told WFAA-TV he stood up in an appellate courtroom and began shooting early Wednesday and drew attention to his years-old divorce case and lingering anger over a recent criminal charge filed against him.

"Nobody has control over the judicial system. There are checks and balances for everybody but the judicial system," Lott told the station.

"Nobody's there to say, 'Well, hey, you people went too far,'" he said.

Lott was being held in Tarrant County Jail on six arrest warrants Wednesday: two capital murder charges, three charges of deadly assault on a court participant and one charge of carrying a weapon in a place where weapons are prohibited.

"This is a horrible thing I've done. I do expect and I do deserve to be killed for it," Lott said. "I believe in capital punishment and I think if anything deserves capital punishment, this does."

Fort Worth police spokesman Lt. Ralph Swearingin said the arrest charges are not formal charges. Swearingin said he expected authorities to present evidence to the district attorney possibly today.

Lott, who has lived in nearby Arlington for more than three years, entered the courtroom wearing a blue suit and carrying a 9-mm pistol.

Judge David Farris, the lone uninjured panelist, said the gunman rose from the back row and began firing shortly before 10 a.m.

"Nobody's there to say, 'Well, hey, you people went too far.'"

--George Lott

Lott said he fired 17 shots, reloaded his gun and "maybe went through three or four more (bullets) after that." He said he chose the 2nd Court of Appeals because that was the courtroom in which his divorce case was held.

Authorities said that in the melee Assistant Tarrant County District Attorney Chris Marshall, 41, was killed. John Hill, 48, and Clyde Ashworth, 69, were wounded.

Both judges spent Wednesday night in intensive care at Harris Methodist Hospital, Ashworth in critical condition and Hill in good condition.

A third person, 28-year-old assistant prosecutor Steve Conder, was shot, but only suffered an abrasion to his right shoulder.

As the well-dressed gunman left the room, he encountered Dallas attorney John Edwards, 33, and killed him.

"He (Edwards) was in front of me on the way I was going. I wish the guy had gone out the other door," Lott said.

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New poll considers city curfew, US aid to Russia

New topics for local and national issues are being polled by the Hereford Brand this week.

This week's local topic: Should the City of Hereford establish a curfew for persons under 18 to be off the streets?

If you would like to vote on that topic, call 1-900-407-9550, extension 13. Just follow the instructions. don't forget, each call will be 99 cents and billed to your phone number. Persons under 18 must have parental permission.

This week's national topic: Do you feel Congress should agree to Boris Yeltsin's appeal and President Bush's request for the United States to provide \$24 billion in monetary support/aid to Russia?

For the national topic, call 1-900-407-8550, extension 13. Each call to that number is also 99 cents.

Let us know!**Erdmann facing more charges**

LUBBOCK (AP) - The picture of indicted Lubbock pathologist Ralph Erdmann has emerged as a doctor without any sense of order.

Investigators testified the 65-year-old doctor lost a crucial blood sample in the capital murder case of a man already executed.

Erdmann documented scars on bodies, brain abnormalities and even teeth that medical experts now say were never on the bodies he examined.

And Lubbock police detective Randy McGuire testified Erdmann's work may have been influenced by money his wife received for organizing bone and tissue donations from bodies on which the pathologist performed autopsies.

Tommy Turner, who was appoint-

ed prosecutor pro-tem for a three-day court of inquiry into Erdmann's troubled career that ended Wednesday, says such information will be enough to put the doctor behind bars.

Erdmann's attorney says his client's character was mercilessly and unjustifiably assassinated.

And District Judge John R. McFall says he will likely let a Lubbock County grand jury decide.

A Hockley County grand jury indicted Erdmann in February, accusing him of falsifying an autopsy. The doctor has since been accused by Odessa police of losing a murder victim's head and performing tailor-made autopsies for prosecutors.

Erdmann did not attend any of the hearing this week, and repeated phone calls to his Lubbock residence by The

Associated Press went unanswered Wednesday.

For three days, McFall was provided a glimpse of Erdmann's work under an obscure Texas criminal statute that allows district courts to hear evidence into probable cause of wrongdoing.

In such a setting, defense attorneys are not allowed to put on witnesses and are given little warning about the evidence being presented by the state.

Erdmann's attorney, Travis Shelton, a former Lubbock County district attorney, called the proceeding "abhorrent."

"There was never any presumption of innocence," he said. "There was no opportunity to defend yourself."

McFall was expected today to announce the evidence gathered in his court will go to a grand jury.

Perhaps the most vivid testimony in the hearing, came from Lubbock police detective Doug Davenport, who testified Erdmann stormed into his office and shoved a set of tissue samples on his desk after the doctor's autopsy of a 19-year-old suicide victim was questioned.

Erdmann adamantly claimed the tissues belonged to Lubbock resident Trent Joseph Schilling, who killed himself in August 1991, Davenport said.

Lubbock pathologist David Hoblit testified the tissue samples did not belong to Schilling, but were simply random pieces of kidney, heart, spleen and liver.

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Life!

Accent on Health

It is a paradox that many individuals who are admired for their athletic excellence and seeming physical fitness have gained their prominence through drug abuse. Despite adverse publicity and ever tightening regulations, the abuse of anabolic steroids and related drugs is a thriving, illicit industry. Texas is one of the main distribution points for such drugs in the U.S.

Steroids and related androgens which can help the human body to build muscle mass, strength and endurance have been common in sports and competitive bodybuilding for decades. Even some firefighters and police officers, desiring more size and stamina, sometimes risk dangerous drug side-effects for a quick alternative to conventional weight training.

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) Division of Food and Drugs is a leading authority responsible for investigating and stopping steroid abuse in the state. According to Dennis Baker, director of the division, about 30 percent of the nation's illicit steroids are distributed through Texas. "We have not only port cities, but the longest shared border with Mexico," Baker said, "and smuggling methods for steroids often correspond with those for other contraband."

Most steroids and related androgen products are synthetic chemicals which act similar to the male hormone testosterone. They may be injected in liquid form or taken orally in pills or capsules. "Individuals who abuse steroids take mega-doses which may be up to 10 times the therapeutic dose," Baker said.

Medically, steroids are used to correct developmental disorders in men, to aid in muscle rehabilitation after certain injuries or illnesses and to help regulate hormonal imbalances. What has made them so attractive to all who want increased size and strength is that they also speed muscle growth.

Not only professional athletes, but college amateurs, even high school and junior high students have been found to consume massive doses of steroids. One study estimates that three of every five college athletes uses steroids at some point in training or competition.

Another study shows that 6 percent of high school athletes have abused the drugs. Sometimes coaches and trainers have been the steroid suppliers.

According to Baker, "The long-term side effects of steroid abuse can be debilitating and even deadly."

Baker explained that different individuals suffer a variety of physical and psychological side effects, including liver problems, increased blood cholesterol and blood pressure levels, acne, sterility, depression and aggressive behavior. Recent evidence shows that steroids also can cause cancer cells to grow faster than they do in patients not using steroids.

Baker said that despite the dangers, until 1987 when the Texas Legislature designated steroids to be controlled substances, it was legal in this state for a physician to prescribe steroids for athletic or cosmetic uses. The U.S. Department of Justice did not designate steroids and related drugs to be controlled substances until 1990.

Baker said that until the drugs became controlled substances, subject to tracing from their manufacturers to their users, most steroids being abused were diverted from legitimate wholesalers. After the drugs became controlled, black market prices for them skyrocketed, fueling a worldwide smuggling network supplying not only U.S.-made drugs, but foreign-made and counterfeit products of dubious value and safety.

"Products that might cost \$5 to \$5 legitimately from the manufacturer suddenly commanded as high as \$50 on the black market, once steroids came under tighter regulation," Baker said.

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Quarterly meeting set July 9 at CHOF

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division's quarterly meeting is planned at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 9, at the Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center.

All those planning to attend the outdoor picnic are asked to bring a salad for the Dutch treat supper and to dress casual as games are scheduled.

According to Women's Division President Rita Bell, during the business session, the Queen for a Day

will be announced. The award will be presented to a member who has signed up the most new members in the organization. Also, special recognition will be given to committees.

Members of the executive committee will serve as hostesses. Those wishing to attend are asked to make reservations no later than July 8 by calling the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office, 364-3333.

Hints from Heloise

QUICK LUNCH FOR TWO
Dear Heloise: Here's a quick lunch recipe I enjoy. You'll need:
1 can of chicken noodle soup or chicken broth
2 cups baking mix
2/3 cup milk
Heat soup or broth to a boil. Combine baking mix and milk, blend well (or you can use your favorite dumpling recipe). Spoon dough into boiling soup (dip the spoon in hot broth after each spoonful; this keeps dough from sticking to it). Cover lightly and reduce heat to a simmer. Cook for 12-15 minutes. — Goldie Morningstar, Middletown, Ohio

What a great recipe for busy moms or singles. A quick and nutritious main dish. — Heloise

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SPORTS

Dream Team clinches berth One team wins scramble

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - No development on the planet could be less of a surprise than this one: The Dream Team has qualified for the Olympic Games.

Even though they were without three players because of injury and were playing for the fourth time in as many days, the United States squad romped over Argentina 128-87 on Wednesday night.

"We were a little short-handed so we were concerned about the guard situation but as it turned out it was not a problem," coach Chuck Daly said.

No problem. That's been the story line for the United States thus far in the Tournament of the Americas. The Dream Team's average margin of victory has been 56 points.

Even though John Stockton was out with a fractured right leg, Clyde Drexler took the night off with a sore right knee and Larry Bird missed his third straight game with a bad back, this was no contest.

Michael Jordan saw to that. He managed one of those hanging, sweeping dunks that seems to start 2 feet above the basket. He had a couple of spin moves for incredible layups.

"I had some lanes open for myself and I had the urge to take advantage of them, so I went ahead," Jordan said.

Then there was his pass off the

backboard to Chicago teammate Scottie Pippen for a slam dunk.

"It comes from playing together," Jordan said. "I knew he was there. We've done it a couple of times in practice, but never in a game."

Jordan finished with 24 points, his highest total thus far in the Olympic qualifying competition. And all that after playing 36 holes of golf for the second day in a row.

Still, this was the worst the Americans have performed thus far and the 41-point victory was the closest an opponent has come to the Dream Team.

"We're definitely tired," Charles Barkley said. "I don't think I've ever played four games in a row. It's hard."

Especially with nine players, Magic Johnson said.

"We couldn't do that pressure, pressure, pressure that we've been doing," he said.

Even though they weren't at their best, the Americans again left their opponents awestruck.

"I played with great happiness against the monsters," said forward Hernan Montenegro, who played at LSU and was drafted by Philadelphia. "We dreamed of playing against them. This obviously is the highlight of our careers."

Barkley continued his prolific performance with a 23-point effort. He leads the U.S. team with 73 points

in four games. He said he's never had a better time than in the weeks since his trade from Philadelphia to Phoenix.

Daly continues to experiment with the potent components of his basketball machine. He started the second half with both of his centers, Patrick Ewing and David Robinson, in the lineup. The tactic wasn't all that effective as the United States boosted its lead by only nine points over a 10-minute span.

But Daly indicated he might use it again.

"It's a team we thought about, a pressure team, a shot-blocking team," he said.

The United States still has two more games to play. The Americans face the winner of Thursday night's Argentina-Puerto Rico game in the semifinals Friday night.

Unless a miracle of almost Biblical proportions occurs, they'll play for the tournament championship on Sunday, where their likely opponent is Brazil, which is 4-0 in the tournament.

Brazil downed Uruguay 139-93, Venezuela defeated Mexico 88-85, and Canada beat Panama 71-62.

Venezuela 88, Mexico 85
Venezuela's quarterfinal berth wasn't secured until 6-foot point guard Sam Shephard blocked Oscar Castellanos' 3-point attempt with two

seconds to play. Ivan Olivares broke the game's final tie, 81-81, with a long jumper with 1:36 left, the first of the final seven points he scored. His free throw with 10 seconds left gave Venezuela (2-2) an 88-85 lead and Shephard then came through with the big block.

Olivares finished with 24 points, while Shephard had 17. Castellanos and Jose Arroyos each had 23 points for Mexico (1-3).

Canada 71, Panama 62
Canada (2-2) had to win to advance and it did with some good defense that held Panama (1-3) to 31 percent shooting in the first half for a 37-28 halftime lead. Canada's lead was between six and 12 points throughout the second half.

Leo Rautins, who played at Syracuse, led Canada with 16 points. Mario Butler led Panama with 16 points.

Brazil 139, Uruguay 93
The day's only game with nothing at stake at least had a lot of points. It was a matchup of the tournament's top two scorers.

Brazil's Oscar Schmidt, who came in with a 30-point average, finished with 35, while Uruguay's Horacio Lopez, who averaged 31.7 in the first three games, had 41.

Uruguay (0-4) was the only country in the 10-team field not to win a game.

3 Americans in Wimbledon semis

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) - John McEnroe and Andre Agassi swept into the Wimbledon semifinals today, joining Pete Sampras and putting three Americans in the final four for the first time in 10 years.

McEnroe saved six set points in the second-set tiebreaker and went on to complete a 6-2, 7-6 (11-9), 6-3 victory over Guy Forget to reach his first Wimbledon semifinal since 1989.

Agassi finished a 4-6, 6-2, 6-2,

4-6, 6-3 win over three-time champion Boris Becker to reach the Wimbledon semifinals for the first time.

It will be the first time since 1988 that Becker will not play in the final. Two other champions, Stefan Edberg and Michael Stich, were eliminated Wednesday.

Agassi will face McEnroe in Friday's semifinals, with Sampras playing Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia. Every men's champion since

McEnroe last won the tournament in 1984 has lost this year: Becker, Edberg, Stich and Pat Cash. McEnroe beat Cash in the second round.

McEnroe and Forget had been tied at 5-5 in the second set when play was halted Wednesday.

Both held serve to set up the tiebreaker. Forget moved out to a 6-3 lead, giving him three set points. But play was delayed for several minutes as McEnroe argued over Forget's serve on the ninth point being ruled

an ace. "The ball was a foot long!" he shouted.

McEnroe was looking dispirited when he walked back to the baseline to serve. But he came to life after hitting a backhand volley that hit the top of the net and dribbled over to save the first set point.

McEnroe erased the second set point with a service winner, and Forget squandered the third when he hit a short backhand long. McEnroe saved the fourth set point, at 7-6, with a service winner, and the fifth, at 8-7, with a pretty forehand topspin lob. On the sixth set point, McEnroe served into Forget's body and the Frenchman slapped the return into the net.

McEnroe took his first lead, 10-9, with a service winner down the middle and wrapped up the set on the next point when Forget hit a backhand volley into the net.

Aces abound at Wimbledon

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer
WIMBLEDON, England (AP) - Stefan Edberg, all of 26 and himself the possessor of a 116-mph serve, long ago prepared for the day when someone younger would come along who was an eyeblink faster on the draw.

Take my word on this: None of us wants to be around to see the gunslinger who can hit a serve harder than 20-year-old Goran Ivanisevic.

It is the last thing grass-court tennis needs. Last year's final between Michael Stich and Boris Becker lasted 2 hours, 33 minutes and somebody calculated that the ball was in play for a little more than 9 minutes. Total.

"When he is serving as well as he did today," Edberg, a two-time Wimbledon champion said after getting dumped in a five-set quarterfinal on Wednesday. "I don't really see how anybody gets to play."

"I got into the fifth set and I had a break point early. He had an ace. Then in the last game at 5-3, 15-40, he has two clean aces. Another break point a little later, he has another clean ace. What do you do?"

"It is frustrating," he sighed. "You want the chance, at least, to hit on a second serve once."

Grass-court tennis, as played by the world's leading men, has been transformed by advances in technology and technique over the past decade from opera to rap.

Ten years ago, John McEnroe was the game's dominant player and played every match here like a symphony. His zinging, cleverly disguised groundstrokes from the baseline made up the string section, his deft, angled volleys from the net, the horns, and his thumps from the service line the percussion.

Mac is still around, but almost something of a relic because now, as Jimmy Connors described the game in an interview three months ago, there is only "boom, boom, boom; bang, bang, bang."

"There's just one way to play the ball," Connors continued. "Hard."

Wednesday at Wimbledon, defending champion Stich's serve was clocked at 130 mph; he pounded out seven aces to raise his total to a very respectable 53 for five matches.

For all his troubles, however, he got hammered by an even-faster Pete Sampras (nine aces for the match; 82 total; top speed 129 mph), who now moves on to the semifinal to match laser beams with Ivanisevic. Good thing that, because Sampras, also 20, at least has numbers to stack

alongside the Master Blaster, Ivanisevic.

The young Croat, who somehow stalled out at 129 mph in his only performance for the radar gun alongside Centre Court, had 33 aces Wednesday against Edberg to raise his stake to a staggering 133 for the fortnight.

To be completely fair about it, Ivanisevic has a very nicely rounded game. He volleys well for a player who stands 6-foot-4, punches quick, efficient groundstrokes from both sides and with increasing maturity, has begun to display admirable court sense.

So he was understandably pained when someone suggested that his serve was prompting calls to limit the power of the rackets, or slow down the balls and surfaces in a bid to restore rallying to the game.

"I mean, there's nothing too fast," Ivanisevic said. "I mean, I'm a guy who can hit a lot of aces. It's not my fault. I'm not so strong. I mean, I'm not hitting the ball hard, I'm just serving good."

"I mean, (Andre) Agassi is hitting the ball harder than me and (Jim) Courier, too, and nobody's complaining about it, only when I hit, like, 40 aces in the game."

"And then," he said, "they complain."

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Hamilton won the scorecard playoff. Settling for third were Paul Hubbard, Bill Brown, Joe Leal and Earl Yocum.

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Fireworks safety is everyone's concern

The Texas Commission on Fire Protection warns Texans that Mother Nature may not be as much help in preventing Fourth of July fires this year as she was in 1991. Executive Director Mike Hines said that wet weather in the summer of 1991 was one variable in the reduction of fireworks-related fires during the Fourth of July holiday.

"Wet weather during fireworks season certainly helps fire fighters," Hines said. "But every Texan should be responsible for preventing fires and injuries caused by fireworks by using them as safely as possible or by choosing another way to celebrate."

Fireworks-related fires in Texas decreased by 60 percent in 1991 compared to 1990 figures, according to Jean Mitchell, program manager of Texas Fire Incident Reporting System (TEXFIRS). TEXFIRS, a program of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection, collects data from 373 fire departments representing approximately 72.4 percent of the state population. In 1990, 1185 fireworks-related fires were reported to TEXFIRS; in 1991, 480 fireworks-related fires were reported.

George Bomar, climatologist for the Texas Water Commission, confirmed that June 1991 was exceptionally wet. "Last year every region of the state had more than its usual amount of rainfall," Bomar said. "For instance, the North Central Region had more than 1 1/2 inches over the norm for the month of June. This wet weather continued into July in a large portion of the state."

Additional factors contributed to the reduction in fireworks-related fires in 1991, according to Hines. "Fire departments around the state have emphasized fireworks safety through public education about the potential hazards of fireworks," he said. "Public education is an effective way to increase awareness and reduce the number of fireworks-related fires and injuries."

Names in the News

NEW YORK (AP) - Jim McKay says it's sad but true that his career got a big boost from his coverage of the massacre of Israeli athletes at the 1972 Munich Olympics.

McKay, now 70, was host of ABC's "Wide World of Sports" and worked 11 Olympics as a sportscaster.

"Although it was such a horrible occasion, it was something that really gave an impetus to my career," he said of his nearly 20-hour coverage of the Arab terrorist attack.

"I hate even to admit that the coverage had something to do with giving my career a push, but the simple fact is that it did."

McKay was interviewed in the latest issue of New Choices for Retirement Living magazine.

NEW YORK (AP) - Helen Hayes says her late husband, playwright Charles MacArthur, probably didn't fully pursue his career because of her success as an actress.

MacArthur and Ben Hecht wrote the "The Front Page," a play based on MacArthur's experience as a Chicago reporter. He died in 1956.

In an interview in the latest issue of New Choices for Retirement Living, the 91-year-old first lady of the American theater said her husband probably didn't give "full service to his talent" because of her success.

And she said she believes she could have done more to help him fight his drinking problem.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - "Northern Exposure" star Rob Morrow is giving CBS the cold shoulder in a contract dispute.

Morrow, who plays Dr. Joel Fleischman in the quirky series about a New Yorker in small-town Alaska, failed to show up Tuesday in Washington state, where the series is filmed, said a source who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Details of the dispute weren't known.

CBS and the series' studio, MCA Universal, refused to comment Wednesday. Morrow's agent in New York did not return calls.



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Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am writing because I am too embarrassed to see a doctor. I am 34 years old. In order for me to have a bowel movement daily, I must sometimes sit on the toilet for 45 minutes to one hour. This is real embarrassing when I go to visit overnight at other people's homes where they only have one bathroom. In the morning, I can feel that there is something in my intestines, but I don't have a natural urge, so I sit until I finally have a bowel movement.

I get very testy unless I have a bowel movement. Now I feel like I have to plan my whole day around this ritual. It seems as if it has been like this for the last 12 years. I exercise regularly and do not eat any pork or beef and very little poultry. My diet does lack in fruits and vegetables. I eat mostly whole-grain breads and cereals and low-fat cottage cheese and skim milk. I know this is not normal, but I am at a loss as to what to do.

DEAR READER: The first step is to realize that you do not have to have a bowel movement every day. Not doing so will not affect your health and should not affect your disposition. An old idea that you would absorb toxins if you didn't, called auto-intoxication, is completely without foundation. In general, if a woman has fewer than three bowel movements a week, or a man fewer than five, that is considered constipation.

Don't be embarrassed to talk to your doctor about it. There are medical reasons for slow bowel movements. Some people have an excessively large colon. Some have defects in the nerve fibers that enter the wall of the colon to stimulate normal contractions. And some people have such problems from low thyroid states. It wouldn't be a bad idea to have your thyroid evaluated.

Read about constipation in Special Report 73, Irritable Bowel and Constipation, which I'm sending you. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a long, stamped (52 cents), self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/73, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077. Depending on what the cause is, you might also get relief from using a bulk former and following the bowel-training program discussed in the report.

DEAR DR. LAMB: There is a big disagreement at my workplace concerning a food/weight issue. My co-worker says that if you eat one pound of food, you cannot gain more than one pound in weight. I say the caloric content of the food can cause you to gain more than one pound. Who is correct?

DEAR READER: Pounds of what? If you have been on crash diet, or limited your carbohydrates, so that you lost a lot of body water, then eat sensibly, your body will regain the water you have lost, and you may gain five pounds in a day's time. But the weight loss was not fat in the first place, and the regained weight is not fat either. A pound of body fat contains 3,500 calories because of water content. So, if you ate a pound of lard, which contains 4,091 calories, that would cause you to gain more than one pound of body fat.

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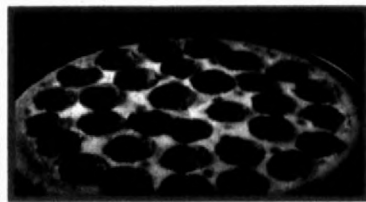
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