

THOSE WERE THE DAYS

ON THIS DATE IN SPORTING HISTORY

1902: Bramall Lane in Sheffield became England's seventh Test cricket ground when it staged the third Test between England and Australia. The tourists' Clem Hill scored the only century on the ground, which was not used again for a Test. Australia won by 143 runs.

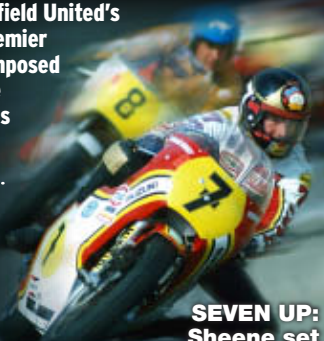
1977: Britain's Barry Sheene won the Belgian Grand Prix 500cc race at an average speed of 135.07mph, the fastest ever recorded at a world championship motorcycle race.

1997: Celtic appointed former Holland international Wim Jansen as head coach. He went on to lead the club to their first Scottish title in 10 years in his only season in charge.

2001: Arsenal signed Sol Campbell from north London arch-rivals Tottenham on a free transfer.

2007: Relegated Sheffield United's appeal against the Premier League punishment imposed on West Ham over the Carlos Tevez affair was dismissed by an arbitration panel.

2011: Novak Djokovic beat Spanish top seed Rafael Nadal 6-4, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3 to win the Wimbledon men's singles title for the first time.



SEVEN UP: Sheene set record in 1977



'Manu will win if he wages war'

ON THE MOVE

Tuilagi has rejected new Leicester contract and Barritt, right, is leaving Saracens



LAWYER SAYS LEICESTER WILL WANT A QUICK FIX

MANU TUILAGI has been told he has an open goal in front of him if he decides to take legal action against Leicester following his split with the Tigers.

The England centre is looking for a new club after refusing to accept a revised contract, which included a 25 per cent wage cut for next season, by the June 30 deadline imposed by the Tigers.

Tuilagi and his fellow rebels have been informed the Tigers' "strong-arm" tactics have left them wide open to a claim for damages.

Sports lawyer Richard Cramer, of Front Row Legal, said: "Leicester have no defence in my view on the question of liability. The only thing that will get them out of trouble is the hope the players will get fixed up and that whatever salary they were earning at Leicester is replaced by their salary at another club."

"The club has forced the hand of the players. Some of them have capitulated with extensions to

By Neil Squires

their contracts but some of them have decided they don't want to accept that. Tuilagi has dug his heels in and decided he does not want to take a pay cut.

"What Leicester are probably expecting is the players to claim free-agency status so in effect they can walk out of their contracts. Leicester would probably have to admit they have no grounds to fight that."

"Tuilagi is the highest earner and they probably worked out that, while it might not be an English Premiership club that could step in and pay the same salary, he might be able to command a £500,000 salary in France or Japan."

If Tuilagi cannot find a club to pay equivalent wages – as would almost certainly be the case if he remained in England – then he will be able to pursue Leicester for the difference in salary. The likelihood of Tuilagi staying in the

cash-strapped Premiership looks thin with big-spending Bristol ruling themselves out along with Bath and Sale.

Kiwi back row Jordan Taufua will shortly be added to the five players already confirmed as departing Leicester, having also refused the pay cut.

Saracens captain Brad Barritt is considering extending his career in his native South Africa having turned down a contract extension.

"I haven't ruled it out. I've got to assess how I feel about playing, whether the appetite to continue is still there," said Barritt.

□ LONDON SCOTTISH are to leave Richmond after 127 years next summer and move in with Esher for two seasons. They then intend to move to a new permanent home of their own.

□ ALL BLACKS star Beauden Barrett is set for a temporary move to Suntory in Japan.

WORLD OF SPORT

TENNIS

FRENCH OPEN chiefs estimate up to 60 per cent of the usual capacity will be allowed inside Roland Garros when the event is held in September.

A maximum of four people will be able to sit together on the main courts, with an empty seat between groups.

On the other courts, one seat out of two will be empty when the rescheduled clay-court Grand Slam event, won

last year by 12-time champion Rafa Nadal, starts on September 27.

The US Open is being held without any spectators in New York but Wimbledon was cancelled because of coronavirus.

French federation president Bernard Giudicelli said: "We went for the responsible option. Should the situation evolve in the right direction, tickets would be available in September."

1. Who scored the first goal since the Premier League restarted in Manchester City's 3-0 victory over Arsenal?
2. Which England and British & Irish Lions centre has returned to rugby league with Brisbane Broncos, having switched codes in 2014?
3. Which European country will host the quarter-finals, semi-finals and final of the Europa League?
4. Who has been voted county cricket's greatest overseas player in a BBC Sport poll?
5. Which British athlete won the Olympic heptathlon in 2000?
6. Which Australian golfer won the USPGA Championship at Shoal Creek in 1990?
7. What is the first event in the Modern Pentathlon?
8. Which French rally driver won the WRC world championship nine years in a row from 2004-12?
9. Who was the first million pound footballer?
10. Which New Zealand tennis player won four successive Wimbledon singles titles before being killed in the First World War?

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RATINGS
0-3 Oh dear
4-6 Small beer
7-9 So near
10 Sporting Seer

ANSWERS: 1 Rahem Sterling, 2 Ben Te'o, 3 Germany, 4 Sir Viv Richards, 5 Denise Lewis, 6 Wayne Grady, 7 Fencing, 8 Sebastian Loebe, 9 Trevor Francis, 10 Tony Wilding.

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