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TRIVIA TIME

Bjorn Borg began a string of five consecutive Wimbledon championships in 1976 with a 6-4, 6-2, 9-7 win over a fiery Romanian who had the nickname Nasty. Can you name him? The answer is at the bottom of this column.



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HAVE YOU HEARD

Erminia Russo, a member of the Canadian national women's volleyball team from 1985-92, has been named head coach of the University of Western Ontario program. "I'm excited, but also a little nervous," she said of her first head coaching assignment. Russo, 28, was an assistant coach at the University of



Russo

Regina last year and takes over a Western team that rose to second in the conference in 1992-93 after finishing last the previous season. A native of Kelowna, Russo was twice named an All-Canadian while playing at the University of British Columbia in the mid-80s.

Fourteen sport volunteers from Saskatchewan were honored with Canada 125 medals from the Sports Federation of Canada at a ceremony Saturday in Regina. The recipients were **Harry Bailey** of Saskatoon, swimming; **Bill Barrett** of Saskatoon, lawn bowling; **Jean Humbert** of Saskatoon, golf; **Alan Hunter** of Saskatoon, bowling; **Glenn Reeve** of Saskatoon, softball; **Roy Merrick** of Hodgeville (posthumously), figure skating; **Wally Boschuk** of Moose Jaw, speed skating; and from Regina: **Arnold Bast**, Special Olympics; **Sung Ju Kim**, tae kwon do; **James Langen**, athletics; **Diane Lemon**, synchronized swimming; **Bob Lowe**, wrestling; **Glenn Tuck**, Sask. Sport Inc.; and **Dr. Louis Skoll**, University of Regina, health and wellness for older adults.

Tracy Duncan of Saskatoon has been named to the Canadian rowing team for the World University Games in Buffalo, July 8-18. Duncan will compete in lightweight double sculls with **Rachel Starr** of Ottawa. Duncan won two events at senior nationals last year, while Starr was a gold medallist at the 1990 world lightweight championships. The rowing venue for the University Games is in St. Catharines, Ont.



Duncan

Witold Ziendalski leaves Saskatoon in September to begin his new job as sprints and hurdles coach at the national high performance training centre in Winnipeg. "It's hard to leave Saskatoon. I have many good friends here," said Ziendalski, who has coached in the city for six years. His wife, Iga, is an assistant coach with the Lasers Swim Club. As part of his interview for the new job, Ziendalski was given a hypothetical dilemma by the man he will replace, Alex Gardiner. "It's a week before nationals," Gardiner said, "and you're sitting in your office when your best athlete comes in the door. 'Coach,' the athlete says. 'I'm a mess. I'm having trouble in school, I just found out my girlfriend is pregnant and my hamstring feels like it's about to snap.'" "So," Gardiner asked Ziendalski, "what do you tell him?" Ziendalski said he thought about it for a bit; chasing around a few ideas in his mind. Then it struck him, the perfect answer. "Wrong door," Ziendalski replied.



Ziendalski