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# SWORN ENEMY

Watson leads the British charge into second round after falling foul of umpire

HEATHER WATSON had heated words with an umpire as the temperature soared and British players sizzled in the sunshine at Wimbledon yesterday.

The 23-year-old saved three match points before putting out 32nd seed Caroline Garcia 1-6, 6-3, 8-6 in a thriller carried over from the previous evening.

Watson also overcame a row which saw her docked a point for swearing before accusing the official of taking a dislike to her.

'She gave it [the violation] to me for audible obscenity. She [the umpire] didn't like me, that's for sure,' said the British No.1.

'I don't even feel it when I do it, it's the heat of the moment. I say things I shouldn't and I apologise

by **RICHARD HOOKHAM** at Wimbledon

to anybody offended. I need to control it but sometimes I can't.'

Despite the controversy, Watson says she will be fired up again today when she meets Daniela Hantuchova. 'I need to be more aggressive,' she added.

In the men's singles, there will be four Britons in round two for the first time since 2006.

After Liam Broady's first-day win, there were victories yesterday for Andy Murray, Aljaz Bedene and James Ward.

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Double delight: Watson and Murray enjoy their victories

## Leicester cut Thais with boss Pearson

NIGEL PEARSON has been sacked as Leicester boss despite keeping them in the Premier League.

In their first season back in the top flight, the 51-year-old steered the Foxes clear of the relegation zone thanks to seven wins from their last nine games.

However a number of controversies culminated in Pearson's son James being one of three players sacked for their part in a sex video,



in which racist language was used, during a post-season tour of Thailand.

It is the second time Pearson (pictured) has been sacked by Leicester, having been reappointed in 2011.

The Thai-owned club said in a statement: 'It has become clear fundamental differences in perspective exist between us.'

'The club believes the working relationship between Nigel and the board is no longer viable.'

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