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- Russia have won their first six matches of a World Championship for first time in 28 years, when they won their first seven as Soviet Union in 1986.
- Russia have now won exactly 450 sets at the World Championships (including Soviet Union).
- Italy lose by straight sets for the first time in 18 World Championship matches (3-0 defeat v Brazil in 2006).
- Brazil have now won 70 World Championship matches in straight sets and become the second nation to achieve this feat following Russia (98th today, including Soviet Union).
- Bulgaria lost a World Championship matches without winning a set for the first time in 16 years, when they lost 3-0 against Russia. They had played 32 matches since, winning at least one set.
- France won their fourth successive World Championship match and are one shy of their record consecutive wins.
- Germany have now won five World Championship matches in a row for the first time as Unified Germany. The last German team to achieve this feat was East Germany between 1966 and 1970 (10 matches).
- Iran equalled their record of three successive victories at the World Championships set in 1970.
- Canada have now won five consecutive World Championship matches for the first time in history. They break their 40-year-old record as they won four in a row in 1974.
- Poland lost their first match of this tournament. Only Brazil and Russia are still unbeaten.