

# SPORT

### The Daily Star

made it through - giant Dutchman

Martin Verkerk and Brazilian new-

comer Flavio Saretta who may be

oined later by his compatriot and

Pick of the fourth round matches

three-times former winner Kuerten.

looks like being a centre court

showdown between marathon man

Costa of Spain and battling Clement

Costa has drawn on huge taps of

"I don't know how I managed to

energy to get this far winning three

five-setters and coming back from

get out of that one," said Costa after

his knee-buckling 4hrs 39mins win

"Clement will be another tough

nut to crack but I am relaxed about

having won a tournament since his

final win over compatriot Ferrero

two sets down in two of them.

of France.

the third round.

#### Jadeja pads up

#### **REUTERS**, New Delhi

Former India batsman Ajay Jadeja played his first competitive game in three years after a court hearing his appeal against a match-fixing ban permitted him to play domestic

cricket. Jadeia's appearance in a local tournament on Saturday alongside some other former India players drew hundreds of fans to the ground and a large number of domestic media.

"I am happy and relieved to be Development Committee and seven able to play again," said Jadeja, who said he still hoped to make an India delegates from the USA Cricket comeback. Atul Rai, from Los Angeles, met

Jadeja was banned for five years from all cricket by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) in December 2000, along with three other players, following a police investigation into corruption in the dame.

opment in the USA and this includes the possibility of some 2007 World But Jadeja, 32, contested the punishment in the Delhi High Court Cup games being played in the US," which last Wednesday gave him Andrew Eade, the ICC's Global Development Manager said here permission to play domestic games until the case was decided. Saturday night. The ICC Executive, which has 13 members, will meet on

In January, a court-appointed arbitrator overturned Jadeja's ban June 20 in London to discuss the and ruled that the India board's meetings held here. internal probe was illegal The BCCI has filed its objections lot of potential in the US. It has about

to the ruling with the next hearing set for July 8. Former India captain

Mohammad Azharuddin and Ajay Sharma were banned for life over match-fixing, while all-rounder Manoj Prabhakar was suspended for five years. All four players have denied any wrongdoing.

#### Barca bid FROM PAGE 13

Barcelona meanwhile look set to face stiff opposition from AC Milan according to Friday's Gazzetta dello Sport newspaper which suggested AC Milan had a preliminary agreement with Beckham and that Milan president Silvio Berlusconi, has made the English star his priority summer signing.

Beckham's contract at United expires in 2005.

### Aminul pilots

FROM PAGE 13 50 overs (Aminul 72, Sajjad 54; Jewel 3-50, Nasir 2-47) NARAYANGANJ: 135 all out in 44.2

overs (Shahriar 32, Pipul 33, Munna a serious issue as India recently 23; Mosaddek 3-37, Aminul jr. 2-15, made an earnest attempt to revive Saifullah 2-30, Ahsanullah 2-27) the rapidly-declining art of spin. Result: Bangladesh Biman won by 103 runs. from every part of the country to pool

### Hockeyroos

FROM PAGE 13 in the 49th minute, sweeping home a short corner.

Australia's increasingly frantic search for an equaliser looked unlikely to bear fruit until a short leg-spinner Bhagwat corner routine freed Jamie Dwyer, Chandrasekhar who slotted high over goalkeeper Devesh Chauhan

With less than a minute to go Eglington crossed to McCann, who converted from less than a metre

## 2007 WC games in US? Cricket

AFP, New York

the United States.

Eade.

venues.

Cricket

A school for spinners in India?

Sounds farcical as the country has

What was considered a joke

Former spin wizards rushed in

their experiences at a "Spinners'

Panel" in Calcutta on Friday in a bid

Mediocrity has replaced quality

since the retirement of the famous

spin guartet of Bishan Bedi.

Chandrasekhar, Erapalli Prasanna

and Srinivas Venkataraghavan two

AFP, New Delhi

quality spinners.

bowling.

The International Cricket

Conference is looking into the

possibility of America hosting some

games at the 2007 Cricket World

official host of the 2007 World Cup.

The West Indies will be the

Nine members of the ICC

Association, including president

here over the past two days discuss-

ing the potential growth of cricket in

option of fast tracking cricket devel-

'The ICC has been looking at the

"The ICC believes cricket has a

The ICC is anxious to develop

8,000 playing the games," said

cricket in the US and is prepared to

help provide coaches and inject

funds to improve facilities and

their heads

Former American cricket captain eight Test matches with the West Zamin Amin, of New York, was Indies and is a former US captain excited about the prospect of the coach and manager, added, "It will ICC helping cricket grow and the be good for cricket in America if the possibility of 2007 World Cup ICC gets involved. games being played here.

"It will improve the administra-

tion, facilities and venues. It defi-

nitely will be a shot in the arm for

cricket if World Cup games are

Shivnaraine, who moved to

New York in 1981, said American

cricket badly needs a professional

administrator to run the game

southern city of Madras under the

guidance of former Australian great



merry AFP, Shenley

make

Middlesex

Middlesex piled on the agony for struggling Zimbabwe on Saturday by piling up their highest-ever score against a touring team.

A combination of sultry conditions and a flat track saw the Zimbabweans' attack punished for a second day as Paul Weekes became Middlesex's second centurion of the match, following Robin Weston's first-day performance.

Captain Andrew Strauss declared on 516 for six as soon as the 33-year-old all-rounder reached three figures from a reverse swept four off the left-arm spin of Grant Flower midway through the middle session. Weekes, in his 14th season with

the county, followed Robin Weston's 129 on Friday.

Youngster Michael Brown succumbed just two runs short of a maiden first-class hundred when a sweep off Flower picked out Sean Ervine at deep square leg to end a stand of 183 with Weekes for the sixth wicket.

Zimbabwe openers Mark Vermeulen and Dion Ebrahim - who both made 50s in the innings-and-92-run first Test defeat to England enjoyed their first look at the Shenley strip in reply, sharing 96 for the first wicket before falling within the space of two overs.

The aggressive Vermeulen added another half-century to what is becoming a profitable personal return on this tour, striking 10 fours and a six before failing to jab down on a Thos Hunt yorker. The tourists scored at a brisk

rate and closed on 176 for two

#### Venus slams **All-England** decision

**REUTERS**, Paris

But, no thought was spared for Former champion Venus Williams believes Wimbledon's decision to "This initiative should have been stop players curtseying to the royal taken earlier, but better late than box will dent the tradition of the

event "I don't know why they did that," the American, champion in 2000 and 2001 said at Roland Garros on

Saturday. "I am disappointed. I think the best part about Wimbledon is the history and the tradition. That's so

nice, the curtsey. "I actually taught a few players to curtsey on the way up to the court, to the centre court.

"Some of the players have never played on centre before. I'd have to show them what to do."

Wimbledon said last month that players will be excused from making the gesture to members of the Royal Family and visiting dignitaries, apart from the Queen and Prince Charles.

tournament since her Silver Jubilee year of 1977 when she presented the women's singles trophy to Briton Virginia Wade.

# **Spaniards on song**

And with only Ferrero and Mantilla drawn against each other, there could be four Spaniards in the quarterfinals.

Their great Argentine rivals have fared less well with only fancied seventh-seed Guillermo Coria and Mariano Zabaleta sure of their places. And they will play each other for a place in the last eight.

Argentina's other remaining representative Gaston Gaudio is locked in a third round battle with Gustavo Kuerten which was held over after the light faded with the

In contrast Agassi is the sole American survivor and bantamweight Arnaud Clement is alone to carry the French flag into the second week

that one," said the 27-year-old from Two unseeded players have Lerida, who came to Paris not



Spainiard Juan Carlos Ferrero clenches his fist after beating Britain's Tim Henman at the French Open in Paris on Saturday.

# French fries

#### watching the Golden Girls! LINDSAY NOT

**COUNTING THE MONEY** Lindsay Davenport, with three Grand Slam titles to her name though she has yet to lift the French Open - says she's not counting the money these days, unlike when she first started off.

Davenport, 26, has won almost 28 during the first session. 16 million dollars in stacking up 38 Nigel scored 13, Hasan 12 and Nabil 11 for the winners while Jinas titles - but these days she's looking after the points rather than the

"When you start off it's quite a Tough training shock to get your cheques. I definitely thought about it when I was FROM PAGE 13 16 or 17 - 'oh, if I win this match it's

While Al-Shahriar was raring to go former Bangladesh captain Khaled

Mashud was reluctant to say much.

Mashud who has been in the head-

lines for many reasons only told

reporters that he wants to reclaim

his position as the number one

the burden of captaincy. So I will

now focus all my energy on raising

my performance as a player," he

Agassi, Moya

"I'm now a relieved man without

wicketkeeper in the country.

**Army aquatics** 

Bangladesh Army swimming and

waterpolo competition began at

Army Swimming Complex, Banani

A total of 11 teams, drawn from

different formations of army, are

contesting in 24 events of the com-

for the winners while Joyti scored 14, Sajib and Setu 9 each for the

In the day's other match, Cantonian SC beat the Wraiths Club

65-53. The match was locked in 28-

made 23, Anton 18 and Safayet 12

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AFP, Paris

The Queen has not attended the

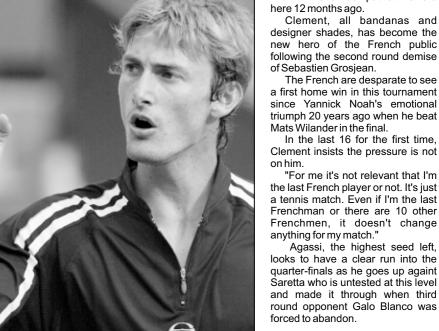
🔘 French Open AFP, Paris Spain led the way into the last 16 of

the men's singles with five players making it into the fourth round. Title-holder Albert Costa, tournament favourites Juan Carlos Fererro and Carlos Moya, Lleyton Hewitt's conquerer Tommy Robredo and Hamburg Masters winner Felix Mantilla all went through.

They now form a formidable wall of claycourt expertise that secondseed Andre Agassi will have to knock down if he is to win his second crown in Paris and make it halfway to a clean sweep of the 2003 Grand Slams

Brazilian two sets ahead.

over Nicolas Lapentti of Ecuador in



Vera Zvonareva, the Russian 22nd seed who will face Venus Williams for a place in the women's quarterfinals, is caught on the horns of a geographical dilemma.

The 18-year-old hails from Moscow - but her coach Julia Kashevarova is based in Maryland, meaning the teen faces having to make a trans-Atlantic move to further her career.

Asked if she would make the move Stateside Zvonareva, who as a qualifier took Serena Williams to three sets in last year's fourth round said: "I don't want it - but if

Fans and experts have already Kumble, 32, only the second

Englishman Jim Laker to take 10 wickets in an innings, has so far claimed 349 victims in 76 matches. Off-spinner Harbhaian, 22, will

to redeem the image of Indian slow soon be left to plough a lonely furrow "We've to groom youngsters to as no match-winning spinner has revive the art of spin. It's a fact that appeared on the horizon to replace only a few quality spinners are Kumble

In contrast, there was no dearth of skilful spinners in the past: Vinoo Mankad, Subhash Gupte and Bapu Nadkarni called the shots in the 1950s and '60s before the quartet descended on the scene.

The foursome mesmerised the world with their varied craft before

that a spin wing be set up to spot talented youngsters and also crickspin till the situation turned grave. eters below 17 years be restricted from playing limited-overs games. Dalmiva knows the situation can never." said former left-arm spinner

After the five-hour brainstorming

meeting, the panel recommended

He said, "It will be a good start

because cricket has been stagnant

here for a while. If the ICC injects

something into cricket here then it

will be good for the game. I would

say there is a big market here

because there are so many people

from cricket playing countries who

are interested in the game."

country," he said

always been envied for churning out only be ignored at Indian cricket's peril.

three decades ago has now become begun asking "After Kumble who?" because the leg-spinner, is in the twilight of his career.

bowler in Test history after

coming up these days," said former

Nadkarni, who bagged 88 Test vickets Off-spinner Venkataraghavan, now an ICC umpire, echoed the

same sentiments when he said the board should have tried to arrest the decline a long time ago "However, if we start working

earnestly, we can still do a lot for budding spinners," he said.

Chandrasekhar blamed one-day cricket for the decline, saying the current crop of spinners had ceased to attack and begun focusing on containing runs.

"Spinners don't dare to tease batsmen to get their wickets now," he said.

"In our times, we used to bow with a ring of close-in fielders. But in one-dayers, spinners don't get such a field.

Sew Shivnaraine, who played in India spinning on

Dennis Lillee

played here.'

In their clash with Australia's second-string line-up, Pakistan squandered a 1-0 lead as they conceded two goals in as many minutes shortly before the final whistle Pakistan went ahead in the 50th

minute through Mohammad Saglain and looked likely to emerge from the competition with a much-needed victory.

But the home side's Grant Schubert shattered their hopes when he netted in the 65th and 67th minutes.

Pakistan had earlier lost 0-3 to Australia. 3-5 to Australia A and 0-2 to India in qualifying matches.

decades ado. The decline has been so alarm-

ing after the famed foursome had guit the scene that only three spinners -- Anil Kumble, Ravi Shastri and Harbhaian Singh -- have managed to grab more than 125 Tests wickets in the past 20 years.

"We were once the masters of spin, so I want to know why it has become a decaying art," said Indian cricket chief Jagmohan Dalmiya after sending an SOS to a dozen former spin masters, including the renowned quartet.

'The meeting was held to try and figure out the methods to arrest the

decline of quality spin bowling in the

calling it a day with a combined tally of 853 Test wickets.

Those were the days when India captains used a new ball only for a few initial overs in order to take off its shine before tossing it to one of their spinners.

The new ball returned in vogue with the arrival of Kapil Dev in the late 1970s as he inspired a generation of fast bowlers with his amazing deeds

Kapil retired with the then world record of 434 Test wickets before being surpassed by West Indian Courtney Walsh (519).

His achievements led to the setup of a fast bowling academy in

# Hewitt, Henman

26-year-old

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run. You have to play aggressively. That's why I beat him. I was very confident with my forehand and good mentally. I was very consistent."

Hewitt said he had played some of his best tennis ever on clay during the first two sets, but that he had taken his foot of the peddle at the start of the third.

"If I had been able to keep it aoina in the third like I did in the first two I was good enough to beat Tommy. But I will get over it pretty soon. I'll bounce back.'

Meanwhile, marathon man Albert Costa hauled himself back from the brink for the third match in a row, the Spanish defending champion overturning a two-set deficit to see off Ecuador's Nicolas Lapentti in a 4hr 39min battle

Costa, the ninth seed, seemed out for the count after Lapentti steamed into a deserved lead, but by the end he could hardly move as his rival finally advanced 4-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 to book a meeting with Arnaud Clement of France.

"I don't know how I managed to get out of that one," said Costa.

"Clement will be another tough nut to crack but I am relaxed about that one," said the 27-year-old Costa, who has not won a tournament since his final win over Juan Carlos Ferrero here 12 months ago. Spanish third seed Ferrero

underlined his title credentials by beating British 25th seed Tim Henman 4-6, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2 in 2hr 50min to advance to a meeting with compatriot Felix Mantilla, a 7-6, 6-3, 6-3 winner over another Spaniard, Fernando Vicente.

Costa's win was 52 minutes shy of the all-time record match length here, Alex Corretja having needed 5hr 31min to beat Argentine Hernan Gumy in 1998.

Lapentti said he should have caused an upset

"In the fourth set when I led 4-1 I should have won easily but afterthere is a tournament over there I should do this."

She explained her coach, who has young children, is predominantly working at Maryland's Park. VENUS OUT OF

#### HIBERNATION

Venus Williams says she's the quiet one compared with younger sister and reigning champion Serena

But she's ready to come out of hibernation if it means she can grab her first Paris crown.

Tennis reporters have been keen to tease out of both sisters the differences in their character with Serena saying she's definitely the extrovert.

"I guess the biggest difference is that I'm Venus and she's Serena. I quess maybe she's more active and I'm a little more of a hibernator.

"I stay home a little bit more. I told her not to hang around me too much - I'll aet her down. She won't aet to do the thinas she needs to do in her life because I'll be at home

that much money

"But I think the better you get it becomes a non-issue. Winning a Slam far eclipses the money you get for it," said the American, who has pocketed 53,300 euros for making the last 16 NAVRATILOVA CLOSES

IN ON GRAF

At the grand old age of 46, Martina Navratilova, playing mixed doubles with India's Leander Paes, could yet overhaul the retired Steff Graf as the all-time money leader on the women's circuit.

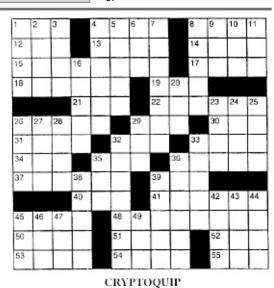
Navratilova has 20.6 million dollars to her credit to date and Graf leads by 1.3 million - but Navratilova has already bagged doubles titles at the Australian Open and in Dubai this year and is closing the gap. "I'll have to hurry up and win a

few more matches or the Williams sister will get there before me, joked the Czech-turned-American.

Also into the quarterfinals was Belgian fourth seed Justin Henin-Hardenne who suffered in the hot, humid conditions before getting the better of dangerous Patty Schnyder of Switzerland and American eighth seed Chanda Rubin.

Henin-Hardenne next plays Rubin who was taken all the way by unseeded Petra Mandula of Hungary before winning 4-6, 6-2, 7-

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The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for inorther, if you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the buzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Cliisters. US seventh seed Jennifer Capriati and US third seed Venus Williams all raced into the fourth round Capriati blasted Ukraine's Julia Vakulenko 6-1, 6-2 in just 57 minutes to book a meeting with Nadia Petrova of Russia, who demolished Marissa Irvin of the United States 6-1,6-1 Capriati beat Clijsters here in a

thrilling 2001 final which went to a women's record 12-10 in the final

This year both women are heading the opposition to defending champion Serena Williams and last vear's beaten finalist Venus Williams, who hammered Silvia Farina Elia of Italy 6-1, 6-2.

Venus now meets Russian 22nd seed Vera Zvonareva, who moved past Spain's Maria Sanchez Lorenzo 6-3, 6-4.

Clijsters walloped Paola Suarez of Argentina 6-2, 6-1 in 64min on the Philippe Chatrier Centre Court.

Lindsay Davenport, the US sixth seed, beat Nathalie Dechy of France 6-3, 7-5 and next takes on Spain's former Wimbledon champion Conchita Martinez.

With eighth seed Chanda Rubin also in the next round, five Americans have made it to the last 16.

Clement, seeded 32, beat fellow Frenchman Nicolas Coutelot 6-4, 6-3. 6-2 to book his passage.

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Chilean 19th seed Fernando Gonzalez went through after 12thseeded Dutch opponent Sjeng Schalken retired injured with Gonzalez leading 7-6, 6-3, 3-1.

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The Chilean next faces Finnish 30th seed Jarkko Nieminen, who defeated Victor Hanescu of Romania 6-7, 6-4, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3,

Earlier, three top women contenders advanced in double quick time as Belgian second seed Kim