After having to battle through five

sets in his first two matches. Asia's

top male player hit the ground

running against the Spanish left-

hander, securing a break in the first

He then went on to complete a 6-

4, 6-4, 6-2 win to the delight of the

numerous Thai fans who had man-

aged to get hold of tickets for the

Paradorn, who beat Andre

Fourth seed Roger Federer

Croatia's Ivo Karlovic, conqueror

In probably the tallest ever match

Despite the defeat, Karlovic left

"It's been an unbelievable expe-

Sjeng Schalken proved there is

The Dutch eighth seed, a quar-

loser from the qualifying tourna-

Schalken now plays ninth seed

Rainer Schuettler, who finally killed

off the dogged resistance of

American Todd Martin 4-6, 7-5, 6-7

Williams was joined in the last 16 by

Kim Clijsters and Lindsay

Davenport, both of whom face

Japanese opponents in the next

In the women's singles, Venus

Agassi here last year, admitted that

Roddick was in intimidating form.

game of the match.

number one showcourt.

A Nye Ibw b Kapali C Philipson c K Mashud b Anwar 13 J Hopes C K Mashud b Manjurul 3 Total: (For seven wkts in 40.1 overs)153 Fall of wickets: 1-54; 2-89; 3-105;

26 41 Tapash 0 29 24

> "That's been one of our goals for us to make rules change so others

> > Speaking at a state Chamber of Commerce luncheon, Waugh revealed that he took his own brutal outlook on international cricket from that very West Indian team.

Cricket

CRICINFO, Sydney

Australia Test captain Steve Waugh

reckons that his side have become

so dominant in international cricket

that administrators might want to

think about changing the rules to

make rival countries more competi-

for Australia. The West Indies teams

of the 1980s almost made adminis-

"Our job is to do the best we can

remember at one point thinking this

Former South Africa opening bats-

man Barry Richards believes

Herschelle Gibbs should be allowed

to play his natural game during

South Africa's current tour of

The opener should not be bur-

"Gibbs at his best is a match-

winner, but he tends to lose concen-

tration when his team needs him

most. The team management

should allow him to do his own thing.

which is not always to everyone's

liking," says Richards, one of the

stars of the South African series win

something happens which makes

one wonder whether he will ever

wear the mantle of motivator and

Richards says South Africa's 22-

vear old captain Graeme Smith has

over the Australians in 1970.

"He plays on instinct, something

He says every time it appears as

Gibbs has reached maturity,

dened with game plans, tactics and

unnecessary responsibilities, says

Richards in a column in the Daily

Cricket

NEWS24, London

game is too hard. It took me 13 Tests just to be part of a winning side.

"I remember sitting in the dressing room at Eden Park in New Zealand," continued Waugh. "We had just lost, and I looked around at everyone with their heads bowed. And I was thinking, 'This is too



tough. Do I really want to do this?' That was an important moment" Waugh talked about his first first-

# 'Change rules against us' Suspect security

Security at this year's Wimbledon Tennis Championships is under the spotlight after a tabloid newspaper reporter bluffed his way into a job guarding the world's top tennis stars, including defending women's champion Serena Williams.

A British newspaper reporter applied for a job at the tournament through the official tournament website, providing false references

For his first day in the job he guarded championship favourite Serena and then looked after her sister Venus, world No 1 Andre Agassi and Wimbledon fifth seed Andy Roddick as well as outgoing men's champion Lleyton Hewitt.

Both Serena and Venus have reportedly been the targets of stalkers and ten years ago, Monica Seles was stabbed on court.

Wimbledon bosses have previously declared this year's security to be the tightest ever.

The Daily Mirror pictured its reporter standing next to Hewitt, as well as young stars Jelena Dokic and Daniela Hantuchova Labour MP Tom Watson called

for an immediate probe into safety at Wimbledon. "It's outrageous security at

Britain's No 1 sporting event could be breached so easily," said

A spokesman for Securicor, the firm charged with overall security at the event, said: "We take any security breach very seriously and will conduct a thorough review of all our operations to ascertain how this person came to be employed this

The Mirror quoted the head of Securicor, Ken Wood, as saying prior to the tournament that "security has been transformed since Seles.



AFP, London

England captain Michael Vaughan was sent to hospital for a scan after withdrawing from the triangular NatWest Series one-day international against South Africa at The Oval here Saturday Vaughan, 28, pulled out after

suffering a back spasm in practice shortly before the match got under-Marcus Trescothick took over the captaincy with Warwickshire

left-hander Jim Troughton taking Vaughan's place in the team. Yorkshire batsman Vaughan has missed large chunks of England's

recent international programme

Calf trouble forced him out of England's Test series in Pakistan during the 2000-01 season and he missed the whole of the home Ashes series against Australia in

He then suffered a combination of shoulder, calf and knee problems, the latter requiring an operation, which ruled him out of the majority of England's pre-World Cup one-day series in Australia.

by Serena, had led some to gues-

tion whether Venus's appetite for

tennis was on the wane - a sugges-

tion she dismissed both on the court

and in the interview room

queue to get Centre Court tickets for Tim Henman's third-round match against Sweden's Roger Soderling went away disappointed after the All England Club trimmed the number of tickets on sale on the first Saturday from 2,000 to just 500.

counted either, as had been customary in the past, but will cost 44 pounds (72 dollars).

an edict from officials not to queue overnight in the usual Wimbledon

a "breach of queue discipline" last year, when around 9,000 people camped overnight in nearby Wimbledon Park. This year, as every year, hundreds of people from across the globe have pitched tents on the pavement outside the venue

dozens of other nations. "The huge popularity of middle Saturday has resulted in overnight queues of nearly unmanageable proportions," said Chris Gorringe, chief executive of the All England

HENMAN

n't had the results," she warned.

American power

**WIMBLEDON** 

Andy Roddick and Venus Williams

had the Stars and Stripes flying

proudly over Centre Court as the

two Americans powered into the

fourth round at Wimbledon on

Barely an hour after Roddick had

Roddick was in bullish mood after his third straight sets victory of the tournament, a 7-6 (7/5), 6-4, 6-3 dismissal of Spanish clav-courter Tommy Robredo.

"I work a lot harder when I have-

"I'm starting to believe myself and I'm definitely here to win this tournament," the 20-year-old Nebraskan declared.

Despite his current form, and the fact that he had never lost to

> 'His game is suited to grass so it will be a tough one," he said. reached the last 16 with a 6-3, 6-1, 4-6, 6-1 win over fast-rising American Mardy Fish. The Swiss player will take on Spain's Feliciano Lopez for a place in the of defending champion Lleyton Hewitt in the first round, lost his battle of the giants with Max Mirnyi. at the championships, 1m 96 (6'5") Belarus doubles master Mirnyi defeated the 2m08 (6'10") Croat 7-6 (7/5), 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7/4) to set up a fourth round tie with Swede Jonas Wimbledon with a huge smile on his rience for me to play on Centre Court against Lleyton Hewitt, and to win. I beat the number one, so I'm still life in Dutch tennis following the injury-enforced retirement of Richard Krajicek when he became the first man into the last 16 of the men's sinales ter-finalist here last year, cruised to a 6-2, 6-4, 7-6 (7/3) win over Romanian Victor Hanescu, a lucky

Thailand's Paradorn Srichaphan offers the traditional Thai gesture to the crowd after beating Spainiard Rafael Nadal at Wimbledon on Friday.

qualified for the last 16 of the men's Robredo in four previous meetings, singles for the first time, Venus had Roddick started the match tentajoined him at the same stage of the tively. But after shading the first set tiebreak 7/5, there was only ever women's with a 6-1, 6-2 win over Russia's Nadia Petrova. going to be one winner and proceedings were brought to a halt after The fourth seed, champion here

in 2000 and 2001 before being one hour and 54 minutes. The win sets up an exciting fourth dethroned last year by younger round clash between Roddick and sister Serena, will now get her chance to avenge her fourth round defeat at the French Open by Petrova's compatriot, Vera his career. That loss, and her recent eclipse

who reached the last 16 of a Grand Slam tournament for the first time in the hopes of Spain's Rafael Nadal, the 17-year-old who had been

bidding to become the youngest

player since Bjorn Borg in 1973 to

fourth round against Swedish

Wilkinson and Lawrence Dallaglio,

Olympic gold medalist rowers Sir

Steve Redgrave and Matthew

Pinsent, and former England foot-

ball captain Gary Lineker were all in

Henman hopes to give the host

nation their first men's champion

**MARTINA BLASTS BRITS** 

of the singles the nine-time cham-

pion said: "It's all about opportunity,

The British media were merciless in

their assessment, with one headline

Saturday asking the brutal question:

"Why are we such a bunch of los-

England rugby stars Jonny

qualifier Robin Soderling.

since Fred Perry in 1936.

poor tennis showing.

it's not in the genes."

Thailand's Paradorn Srichaphan. Paradorn advanced by ending

Clijsters will take on her doubles partner, Ai Sugiyama. The Japanese number one equalled her best performance at Wimbledon by advancing to the fourth round with a straight sets victory over Nathalie Dechy of France.

(1/7), 6-1, 7-5.

Shinobu Asagoe had never been beyond the second round of any Grand Slam before but, after eliminating ninth seed Daniela Hantuchova in the last round, she continued her progress with a 7-5, 6-2 win over Francesca Schiavone

# Debutant destrovs

steadied the innings before Banks

Banks had Tillakaratne caught off the gloves by Lara in the slips for

to a rebound after the ball had struck the wicketkeeper.

ing day of the second and final Test between the West Indies and Sri Lanka at the Sabina Park on Friday: SRI LANKA: First innings

Sangakkara Ibw b Edwards Javawardene c Gavle b Edwards 10 Tillakaratne c Lara b Banks K'tharana c Samuels b Banks 10 Dharmasena c Samuels b Collymore 6 Vaas not out

Thushara c Lara b Edwards Muralitharan b Edwards Nissanka c Gavle b Edwards Extras: (b-1, lb-17, nb-10, w-2) 30

4-109, 5-129, 6-140, 7-192, 8-204,

Collymore

By Eugene Sheffer

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Taylor	11	1	40	0	
Drakes	18	3	54	1	
Edwards	15.4	1	36	5	
Banks	22	6	31	2	
Gayle	4	3	1	0	
WEST INDIE	S: First in	ning	S		
Gayle not out				3	

Hinds not out Total: (For no loss in 2 overs)

To bat: Sarwan, Lara, Samuels, Banks, Collymore, Drakes, Edwards, Jacobs, Taylor

Toss: West Indies

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Umpires: Darrell Hair (Australia) and Russell Tiffin (Zimbabwe)

**STAR WEST** INDIANS' DEBUT

Fidel Edwards' figures of 5 for 36 are the third-best figures by a

West Indian bowler on Test debut. Here's the list of the top 10 West Indian performances on debut. figures against 8 for 108 England **AValentine FARose** 6 for 100 5 for 36 Sri Lanka FH Edwards HHH Johnson England LAKing 5 for 46 England HHH Johnson 5 for 55 JN Shepherd 5 for 105 England Pakistan 5 for 109 J Taylor BP Patterson 4 for 30 England

**CRYPTOQUIP** 

39 Cock and LHBENJH D'QH V C O H C R where out VEQH

RIEL-WDBESHW?

Yesterday's Cryptoqulp: WHEN YOUR COFFEE
TASTES ODDLY MUDDY, THAT MIGHT BE BECAUSE IT WAS RECENTLY GROUND.

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe

Kuznetsova, who brushed past Emilie Loit of France 6-1, 6-2. **OTHER RESULTS** Results on the sixth day of the Wimbledon tennis championships here on Saturday (x denotes seeded player)

> MEN'S SINGLES Third round Alexander Popp (GER) bt Jiri Novak (CZE x11) 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (7/3) Olivier Rochus (BEL) bt Jarkko

Agassi stays Nieminen (FIN x30) 7-6 (7/5), 6-3, 6the fifth set in the quarterfinal of the

Mark Philippousis (AUS) bt Radek

Stepanek (CZE x35) 4-6, 7-6 (9/7), 6-4, 7-6 (8/6) WOMEN'S SINGLES Third round

Anastasia Myskina (RUS x10) bt Conchita Martinez (SPA x18) 6-3, 6-Svetlana Kuznetsova (RUS x33) bt

Emilie Loit (FRA) 6-1, 6-2 Mary Pierce (FRA) bt Lisa Raymond (USAx23)4-6, 6-3, 7-5

MEN'S DOUBLES Second round Giovanni Lapentti (ECU)/Nicolas Lapentti (ECU) bt Jordan Kerr

(AUS)/Sebastian Prieto (ARG) 2-6, 7-6 (7/3), 7-6 (7/3), 6-3 Leander Paes (IND)/David Rikl (CZE x5) bt Nicolas Kiefer (GER)/David Prinosil (GER) 6-4, 6-

Michael Llodra (FRA)/Fabrice Santoro (FRA x6) bt David Adams (RSA)/Justin Gimelstob (USA) 7-5, 5-7, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4

WOMEN'S DOUBLES Second round Cara Black (ZIM)/Elena Likhovtseva (RUS x5) bt Evgenia

Koulikovskaya (RUS)/Silvija Talaja (CRO) 6-2, 6-2 Shinobu Asagoe (JPN)/Nana Miyagi (JPN) bt Tina Krizan (SLO)/Katarina Srebotnik (SLO x14) 6-4, 7-6 (7/4)

MIXED DOUBLES First round Jared Palmer (USA)/Abigail Spears (USA) bt Jim Thomas (USA)/Janet

and 33rd seed Svetlana Lee (TPE) 6-4, 6-3 Robbie Koenig (RSA)/Els Callens (BEL) bt Graydon Oliver (USA)/Petra Mandula (HUN x14) 7-6 (13/11), 7-5 Jeff Tarango (USA)/Lina Krasnoroutskaya (RUS) bt Rick

Leach (USA)/Rachel McQuillan (AUS) 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 John-Laffnie De Jager (RSA)/Elena Tatarkova (UKR) bt James Auckland (GBR)/Sarah Borwell (GBR) 6-2, 6-2

### STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM cheer on tenth seed Tim Henman on

attendance.

# WIMBLEDON

AFP, London

tradition on security grounds.

several bedecked with flags from Sweden, South Africa, Australia and

STARS COME OUT FOR

The cream of British sport arrived to



break the world record. But there

"I thought it was possible to

Werknesh Kidane finished second in 14:33.04 for a personal

S Farrell Ibw b Kapali N Hauritz c Manjurul b Kapali L Carseldine not out D MacKenzie not out Extras: (b-8, lb-4, w-1, nb-2) 4-105; 5-118; 6-122; 7-140 Petrie, C Simpson Bowler Monjurul K Mahmud

### Toss: Queensland Academy Note: 12 players per side, any 11 bat, any 11 bowl.

Century for Kallis FROM PAGE 13 SOUTHAFRICÁ Smith b Anderson 5 107 20 Gibbs b Anderson Kallis b Flintoff Rudolph run out Boucher b Flintoff Van Jaarsveld b Flintoff Pollock not out Hall not out

Extras: (lb-11, w-3) Total: (For 6 wkts in 50 overs) 264 Fall of wickets: 1-5, 2-33, 3-72, 4-Did not bat: Boje, Dawson, Ntini **M R W** 1 54 2 Bowler

Anderson 61 Gough 39 Johnson McGrath 15 ENGLAND: Trescothick, Solanki, Key, Troughton, Flintoff, McGrath. Read, Giles, Johnson, Gough,

### Hockey horror

FROM PAGE 13

with minimum punishment. Incidentally, BHF general secretary Shamsul Bari has been lucky not to see the latest episode. Bari, who has been running hockey affairs for nearly two decades, was attending an important meeting of the Asian Hockey Federation (AHF) in South Korea during the final on

Friday. He is returning home today. Many feel that the otherwise submissive leader should have done something to cure the madness. Otherwise, he is destined to lose his moral ground to stick to his

# Sombre Confeds

FROM PAGE 13 placed Turkey and drew 0-0 with the

the Stade de France.

Colombia Striker Samuel Eto'o, lining up for his club Real Mallorca in the Spanish Cup final on Saturday, could well make a quick reappearance 24 hours later for his country at

FIFA reported that there was nothing in the rules to stop Eto'o, scorer of the decisive goal against Brazil, from taking part in two games so close together.

France have led a charmed life since the start of this competition, being awarded a dubious penalty in their opener against Colombia, and then being let off the hook when Yokan Yilmaz squandered a spot kick in the final minutes of Thursday's semi-final win against

Turkey. In winning that 3-2 the European champions produced some fine football, with the goals coming from Arsenal trio Thierry Henry, Robert Pires and Sylvain Wiltord.

"The puzzle is to build ourselves without 'Zizou', it's important for the confidence," noted coach Jacques Santini, terribly moved by the passing of the player he had managed at

This will be the last

Confederations Cup final, for the

next edition in 2005 has been

renamed the Marc Vivien Foe

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14 Lotion

And all this without the talismanic

Zinedine Zidane.

## United States before seeing off

leader in the team.

struck vital blows in the afternoon.

The spinner did not have to wait long for his second victim as he had ach Kaluwitharana (10) caught by Marlon Samuels, who latched on

**SCOREBOARD** Scoreboard at stumps on the open-

Atapattu c Gayle b Drakes Jayasuriya c Jacobs b Collymore26

Total: (All out in 85.44 overs) 208 Fall of wickets: 1-38, 2-48, 3-77,

23 Vacation

25 Japanese

24 Carte

26 Crafty

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28 Melody

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45 Square

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48 Sushi

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question

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: F equals M

give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

### Delta Life TT

class match for New South Wales,

"I became very good at answer-

ing the phone," Waugh joked. "I was

pretty shy in those days. [Imran] had

a big reputation for a lot of things. I

was that intimidated by him I just

kept quiet and answered the

Waugh also hinted at a muted

support of Australia's sledging

tactics, and although he said that he

was against "saying something

directly against someone," he was

happy to "put doubt in the batsman's

bowling into the rough outside the

batsman's legs and he's trying to

sweep, the guy at short leg might

say 'Can you believe this guy's

trying to sweep Warney out of the

rough?' and the player on the other

side at bat-pad might say 'Obviously

these guys don't have a TV in their

rooms they've got no idea what's

"For example, if Shane Warne's

mind. I'm all for that.'

and rooming with Imran Khan.

12-10, 11-8, 7-11, 11-5 in the second semifinal at the Wooden Floor

Gymnasium. In the women's singles, Saleha and Joyti reached the final winning their respective semifinals at the same venue

Saleha beat Rumi 15-13, 12-10, 11-7 in the first semifinal while Joyti beat Soma (in the second semifinal.

The prize giving ceremony of the five-day meet will be held today at the same venue.

Glamorgan call

Glamorgan's first choice after they

FROM PAGE 13

learned that James' knee injury is career-threatening and requires Australian Mike Kasprowicz is currently the club's sole overseas player, leaving the way open for 29year-old Maher, who will not play for Australia against Bangladesh, to

make himself available for the rest of the summer Glamorgan chief executive Mike Fatkin said: "We are generally against the principle of too many overseas players and EU passport

without him. He is undergoing major reconstructive surgery and we will have to wait to see if he can return next year. "We have just had to look at the

here before, we know what we are getting and there is no problem with "We wanted to see if he was going to be in the Australia squad to

short term. Jimmy Maher has been

2001 with a knee injury.

Zvonareva.

Many Wimbledon fans hoping to

Those available will not be dis-

Fans were already reeling from

The move comes after reports of

### Tim Henman may be the only Briton left in the event, but even he is not proving a star draw on television.

TIM IN TURN OFF

Last year some 13 million viewers watched the 29-year-old home hope see off Swis Michael Kratochvil in the fourth round but this year only 2.9 million and 2.7 million respectively watched his opening two matches, givenhis relatively early

Mark Lewis-Francis of Great Britain (C) on his way to win 100m event at the Bislett Games in Oslo on Friday

### Mark downs Dwain centre court today, boosting his **BBC ONLINE.** London chances of breaking through to the

Mark Lewis-Francis completed the

double over Dwain Chambers to claim the 100 metres at the Bislett Games, the first Golden League meeting of the season. Lewis-Francis, unbeaten this

season, ran 10.12 seconds to notch his second win over European champion Chambers in the space of 14 days. The former world junior champion trailed Chambers marginally

Martina Navratilova became the after 50m before edging ahead over latest player to blast Britain for its the closing stages. Chambers, was second in With no British woman having 10.15sec, into a headwind of 0.1 managed to reach the second round

metres-per-second.

Australian Matt Shirvington was third in 10.25sec. Lewis-Francis shrugged off the dea of being motivated by a possible share of US\$1m prize money for

winning at all of the six Golden League meetings. The 20-year-old said: "I'm running for championship medals that's my aim. The money is just a

"What I want is to be the best in the world. I'm so young and I want to run and win medals for my country." Chambers refused to blame an

when a blow to the head from a football left him unconscious. "You have to take the rough with the smooth." he said.

"It just ain't happening, although

incident in training on Thursday

I'm getting better in my running. A and B are not adding up logically and making C.' Berhane Adere of Ethiopia missed the women's 5,000m world record by only 1.23 seconds, setting

the second fastest time in history of

China's Jiang Bo set the world record of 14:28.09 in 1997. "It was a fantastic race." said Adere, who led an Ethiopian sweep

of the first four placings.

14:29.32.

was only one pacemaker and that's probably why I didn't make it. Hopefully I'll break it next time."

best. Third-placed Tirunesh Diababa, who is 17, broke the world junior record with a time of 14:39.94.

## Kapali star

To bat (from): S Magoffin, M

trators change the rules so other nations could compete," said Waugh, as quoted in the Sydney Morning Herald.

can compete.

"A lot of our players were almost scared of West Indies." he said. "I STEVE WAUGH

going on'," said Waugh. "If we can get the batsman in some doubt, that's fair enough." Let Gibbs play freely

> media." However, his big challenge will be the Test matches against England. "He's very confident, but if there's life in the pitch, his technique is suspect.

> a "refreshing, honest way with the

He also believes Gary Kirsten will have to bat lower down the order to accommodate Smith as opener. Jacques Rudolph, Martin van Jaarsveld and Boeta Dippenaar should play important supporting

roles, but there is a question mark

behind Dippenaar's name.

Richards says the middle-order batsman is "too decent" on the field and players like him are targeted by the opposition. "Maybe he should stiffen his back a bit on this tour," says Richards, who also believes Jacques Kallis, whose batting ability is not in doubt, can play a big role on

tour as bowler, should he regain the

ability to swing the ball away from the right-handers. 'This English summer could determine the future of South African cricket for a few years to come," says Richards, who scored about 28 000 first-class runs between 1964 and 1983

> holders but we have had to be pragmatic about it. "Steve (James) is a massive influence and we have struggled

play Bangladesh first, but as he isn't

we decided to sign him.'

Australian Open in January.

minibreak

fourth round.

champion Venus.

But at the last Agassi's big-match

experience saw him through despite

coming off second best on the ace

count 12-19 as the American came

through another tiebreak in similar

fashion, El Aynaoui smashing his

racquet as he conceded an early

Defending champion Serena

Williams of the United States said

she was serving well and in the

groove for the serious stuff of the

second week at the champions after

beating 28th-seed Laura Granville

6-3, 6-1 on Saturday to reach the

She now faces Elena

Dementieva, the Russian 15th

seed, whom she has never faced

but whom she knows from watching

her take on sister and two-time

court and banged down seven aces

while winning 86 per cent of points

on her first serve to crush any hopes

Granville, a 22-year-old from Chi-

Rising Russian star Maria

The 16-year-old Sharapova,

dubbed the Scream Queen for her

grunting - which she has kept in

check here - won in 1hr 17min as

she finished off her 20-year-old

She now meets fellow Russian

Serbian rival with a powerful ace.

Sharapova scored a sensational 6-

4, 6-4 win over 11th seed Jelena

cago, had of causing an upset.

Dokic to move into the last 16.

Serena spent just 54min out on