

Sequera shocks Pierce

Unseeded Milagros Sequera continued her improbable run at the 170,000-dollar Bell Challenge on Saturday, reaching her first career WTA Tour final with a rout of top-seeded Mary Pierce of France.

Quick Aussie

kept batting positively. They played better cricket. We tried something different, but it did not work."

SCOREBOARD

Table with columns: Bowler, O, M, R, W. Lists bowling figures for various players including Bracken, Clarke, Laxman, and Symonds.

Rooney reassures

million pounds on new players since Abramovich took over, confirmed last month that Rooney was a potential future target but downplayed any prospect of an imminent move for the 18-year-old.



A young Indian cricketer watches Australia all-rounder Andrew Symonds batting in the nets at the Nehru Stadium in Pune yesterday.

Clarke Ponting's man

me he was going to get Dravid and did that too." Tendulkar was out for 68, bowled trying to make room to play a forcing shot on the off-side, and was quickly followed by Dravid, who was out reverse-sweeping for 59, as India were bowled out for 209 chasing a stiff target of 287.

Ugly cricket!

Three people were killed and 35 injured Sunday in Hindu-Muslim violence set off by a dispute over a children's cricket match in the riot-torn western Indian state of Gujarat, officials said.

White wallops

White was rewarded for his bold decision to send in the opposition after he won the toss. In addition to his success with the ball, White took two superb catches at first slip to claim key wickets.

Nehra back

against Australia if he passed a fitness test. Ganguly was ruled out of the first four games of the ongoing one-day series because of a thigh injury.

BD U-19s lose

Table with columns: Bowler, O, M, R, W. Lists bowling figures for Sri Lanka Under-19s players.

Cairns boost

Australia coach John Buchanan warned that his side would continue to be ruthless despite topping of the standings with 13 points from three games.

Stuttgart regain

10 men when defender Thomas Linke was sent off in the 32nd minute for elbowing Schalke defender Niels Oude Kamphuis.

TOP SIX

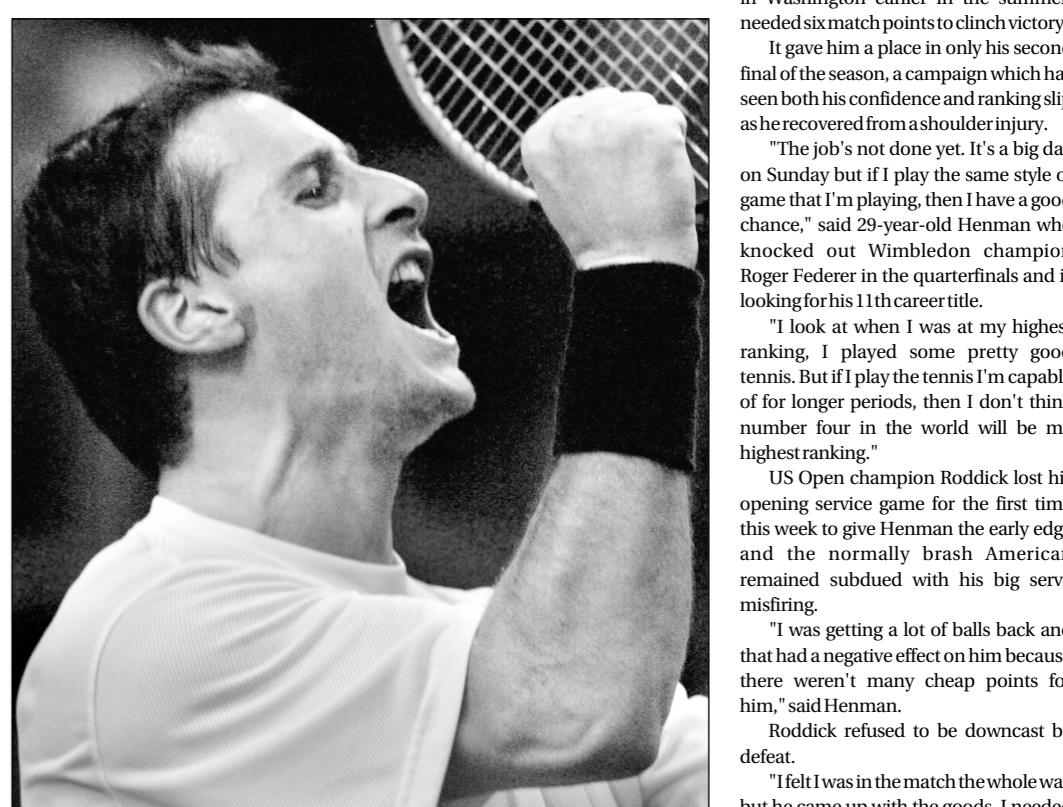
Table showing German football league table after Saturday's matches, listing teams like VfB Stuttgart, Leverkusen, and Bayern Munich.

Deadly Ronaldo

Deportivo coach Javier Irureta, not looking for excuses for dropping two vital points. Murcia remain in trouble, second from the bottom of the Spanish first division, despite the draw.

Henman stuns Roddick

(9/7) triumph. Henman will now play Andrei Pavel in Sunday's final after the Romanian continued his fairytale run with a 6-2, 4-6, 6-4 win over Czech 14th seed Jiri Novak.



Andrei Pavel of Romania exults after beating Jiri Novak of the Czech Republic in the semifinal of the Paris Masters Series tournament on Saturday.

Much ado about

"I was dropped for my poor form and I am just trying to correct my mistakes. I well not mind if I miss the practice match. I also feel that I need a break from international cricket and play in the domestic matches so that I can overcome my technical flaws," said Ashrafui while commenting on the rumors about him.

Honours even in Milan

falling to spot Trezeguet who was in a far better position than the Italy international. But an eagerly-awaited contest between Italy's two superpowers fizzled out after a promising start and both defences gave little away in a tense first-half.

CROSSWORD

By Eugene Sheffer. 1 Across: Suitor mended safety limit. 2 Across: Lacking locks. 3 Across: Noted name at Indy and Daytona.

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