only three points in her next

two service games, smacking

her fifth ace, and moving on

to the prospect of playing

Wednesday against No 5 Jana

Novotna, a 6-4, 6-3 victor

and won the Open the last two

times she played it in 1991 and

Seles is 9-0 in her comeback

over Katarina Studenikova.



NEW YORK, Sept 5: The Andre Agassi juggernaut and the Monica Seles comeback expr-

ess chugged into the US Open quarter-finals Monday. on a day of little drama at the National Tennis Centre, reports Reuter.

Top seed and defending champion Agassi ran his summer hard-court winning streak to a personal-best 24 in a row with a routine 7-5, 6-3, 6-2 victory over 75th-ranked fellow American Jared Palmer.

Seles faced her toughest opposition since her return to big-time tennis last month from hard-hitting German Anke Huber, the 11th seed.

Still, the 21-year-old su perstar dropped just five games en route to a 6-1, 6-4 victory as things settled back to business as usual after Sunday night's upset of women's defending champion Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario by Mary Joe Fernandez.

Seles took command early, racing through the first set in 23 minutes and sweeping 10 straight points in one stretch. She broke Huber to start the second set. But Huber, who lost to Seles in the Canadian Open, had other plans.

Huber broke back to 1-1 and stayed with Seles until 3-3. Huber covered her eyes with her hand when she blew an easy forehand on Seles serve in the sixth game, and she might as well have kept her eyes shut the rest of the match.

Badda back on track

Sports Reporter

Badda Jagorani Sangsad. one of the two promotees in the First Division this year. bounced back into the race when they recorded a comfortable 3-1 win over Sadharan Bima in one of the two Lifebuoy First Division football league matches at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

In an exciting encounter Badda led the first half by an 18th minute strike from Bishwajit before Zakir doubled the winners' margin in the 65th minute.

A ten-man Badda, who saw their defender Shahinur get the marching order for cynical foul midway through the second half, undaunted by the setback added a third in the 84th minute through their striker Abu Zahed.

A beleaguered Bima then pulled off a late consolation goal through Bakul in the 89th minute.

With this win Badda raised their tally to 21 from 13 matches, three points adrift of league leaders East End Club, while the defeat lest Bima stuck on their previous collection of 20 points on completion of their 13 league engagements.

Rajib going strong

Sports Reporter

Enamul Hossain Rajib of Bobby Fischer Chess Club leads the International Rating chess tournament with full six points. In his sixth round match at NSC chessroom yesterday. Rajib defeated Biman's International Master Ziaur Rahman after 41 moves

Zia is currently sharing the second spot with IM Reefat bin Sattar, FM Rezaul Hug. Tayebur Rahman Su-Enayet Hossain and Farid Ahmed, all of whom have secured five points.

The seventh round of the meet commences tomorrow after a day's rest.

Speedsters camp from Sept 8

Sports Reporter The Bangladesh Cricket

Control Board (BCCB) has announced the name of 23 players for the three weeklong training programme for fast bowlers, scheduled to begin at the Dhaka Stadium from September 8.

The players, who have been asked to report to coach Dawlatuzzaman on Thursday at the BCCB office at 5 pm are - Sajal Chawdhury, Rahul Niamur Rashid. Morshed Ali Khan Sumon. Timir, Mohammed Salah uddin, Rakib Hasan Bappi Mofizur Rahman Munna, Al-Amin, Shamsul Arefin Shihab, Majbi. Babu. Rahat. Hasibul Hossain Shanto, Rashed, Zahid, Humayun Farid, Narayan Chandra Tapu, Saimun. Sajjad, Tasabbur Hossain. Mohammad Talha, Atiar Rahman and Aftabul Islam Kamu.

Among the lot Atiar and amu are wicket-keepers.

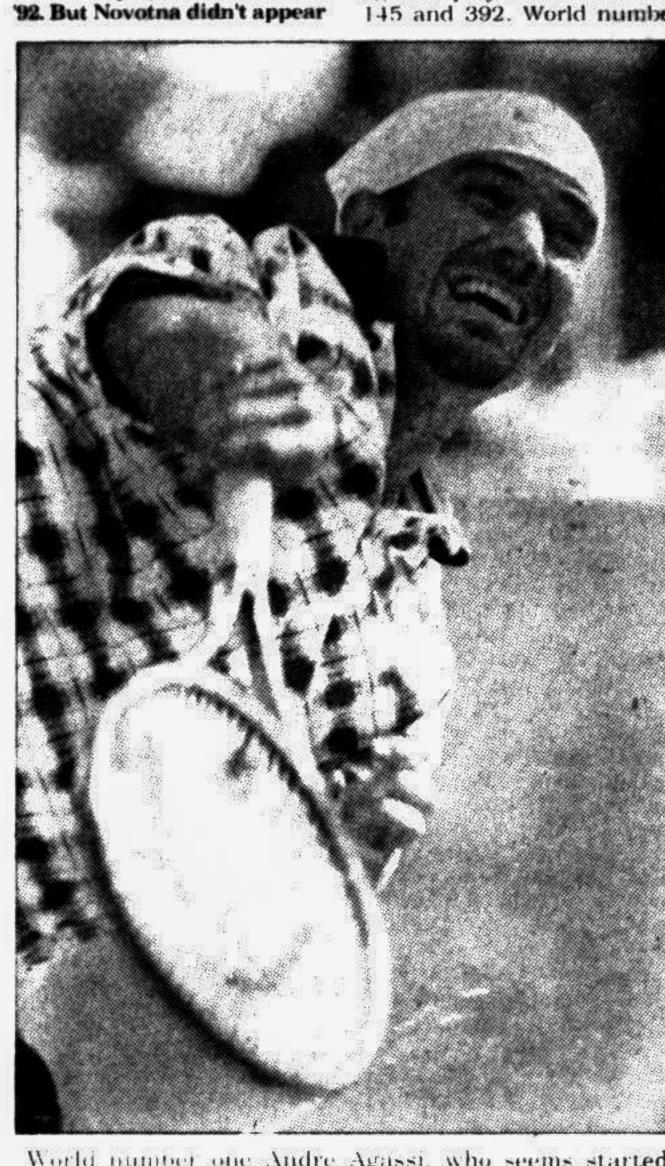
The coaching programme has been arranged in connection with the tour of an West Indian Under-19 team. expected to arrive in the capital by the second week of November, according to a BCCB source.

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year, I've played a lot. It's two Seles, who wore a black brace on her left knee again different situations." Agassi because of tendinitis, ended the match easily, yielding

"I'm definitely playing better, ready to peak when I have to. You do what you've got to do to win. That's the key. I've felt pretty focused for a year now, this year especially."

Palmer had what amounted to a free pass into the fourth round with matches against players ranked 250, 145 and 392. World number



World number one Andre Agassi, who seems started playing plucky tennis after wearing pirate-like bandana, unleashes an unusual big-serve during his match against compatriot Jared Palmer at the US Open on Sept 4. The flamboyant American outplayed Palmer in 7-5, 6-3.

Action from vesterday's Pepsi 18th national baskethall

championship encounter between Bangladesh Milles

and Rajshahi DSA played at the Dhanmondi

Gymnasium. The riflemen thrashed their opponents

too concerned about playing

Agassi was in control the whole match against Palmer, serve-and-vollever who provided a convenient target for Agassi's passing shots. Agassi's only problem was an unusually high number of aces - six - but he was broken only once.

Agassi is in a different frame of mind than he was a year ago when he came in unseeded and had to beat five seeded players to take the ti-

"Last year. I came in without a lot of matches. This

-AFP/UNB photo one Agassi revoked that pass

in an hour and 48 minutes despite suffering something of a let-down after having to face the likes of Stefan Edberg in the third round. Palmer played Agasst

tough in the first set before a loose service game at 6-5 allowed the top seed to avoid a tie-break. Still, Agassi said, even if

he had lost the first set. there was no way Palmer was going to beat him.

"My confidence is at an all-time high," said Agassi, who has reached the final of every hard-court tournament

he has played this year. "I like my chances against anybody if I am playing my best."

Agassi will play former French Open runner-up Petr Korda, a 6-2. 7-5. 6-4 victor over American Vince Spudea. in the quarterfinals.

"I am here just getting through the matches, ready to peak when I have to," said the reigning Australian Open champion, who looks on course for a semifinal with Boris Becker in what would be a rematch of the Wimbledon semifinal won by the German this year.

Fourth seed Becker, the 1989 Open champion but a first-round loser last year, played a giant killer to reach the quarter finals.

Becker never faltered from the service line in pounding out a 7-6, 6-3, 6-3 victory over towering 13th seed Marc Rosset of Switzerland, the tallest player in the tournament at 6-foot-7.

"I am playing the right way. I am aggressive all the time," said Becker, who pronounced himself at the top of his hard-court game.

The day produced one minor upset when 16thseeded Dutchwoman Brenda Schultz-McCarthy used her big serve and volley game to pick off seventh seed Kimiko Date of Japan.

Date, a French Open semifinalist who had reached the quarters the past two years here, ran out of steam in her fourth consecutive three-set match.

Schultz-McCarthy advanced to a quarter-final showdown with fourthseeded Spaniard Conchita Martinez, who held off American Zina Garrison Jackson 7-6. 7-5 to run her summer hard-court record to a perfect 14-0.

Meanwhile, hometown lavourite Patrick McEnroe beat unseeded Czech Daniel Vacek 7-6 (10-8), 6-3, 6-4 under the lights on the Stadium Court to reach the quarter-finals for the first time.

Raised just minutes from the tournament, the unseeded McEnroe fended off three set points in the first set in the high point of drama in the two hour and 11 minutes match.

"When I won the first set I was in pretty much control,' said the 29-year-old McEnroe, whose older brother John, a four-time Open champion, was working as a television commentator for the match.

Next for McEnroe, ranked 42nd in the world, is Becker, in their second Grand Slam match-up this year. McEnroe bounced Becker out of the season-opening Australian Open in the first round. Wheedling & winning

pt 5: Monica Se-

les says she is

just out to have

iun at this US

Open, but her

opponents don't seem to be

be her first real test since

returning to the Grand Slam

stage, the new, fun-loving

Seles rolled into the quarter-

finals with a spirited 6-1, 6-4

victory over 11th-seeded

German Anke Huber on Mon-

just happy to be playing.

great to be out there in the

stadium running around and

just having fun, which I

never really had a chance to

since I was 15-year-old," said

Before the horrific on-

court stabbing in Hamburg

that put Seles out of action

for more than two years, she

was so serious about winning

each point, each match, that

she practically did not allow

herself the luxury of enjoying

having fun, that is the prior-

ity." said Seles, who has not

dropped a set in nine

matches since her return to

tennis, including last month's

have been all the more re-

markable since a nagging

case of tendinitis in her left

knee that has kept her from

tices that I had before, I

don't call these practices at

all. I mean there is no con-

structiveness to them," said

the 21-year -old, who next

faces veteran serve and

volleyer Jana Novotna, the

US Open champion, said one

very frustrating thing about

the stabbing was that it hap-

pened at a time when she

was just starting to become

comfortable with her success

- three months after win-

ning her third Australian

Seles, the 1991 and 1992

"Compared to the prac-

Her impressive results

Now it is the attitude of

her great success.

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- Star photo

This grand Slam for me is

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emoving themselves.

day, reports Reuter.

Lankans crushed

RAWALPINDI, Sept 5: The Pakistan Cricket Board Patron's XI beat Sri Lanka by an innings and six runs on the second day of a three-day match today, reports Reuter.

Scores: Sri Lanka 104 and 171. Pakistan Board Patron's XI 218-9 declared.

Bulbul returns to empty bagicha

Sports Reporter

Aminul Islam Bulbul, who along with Minhajui Abedin Nannu missed the Moin-ud-Dowla bus, returned home last evening.

The vice-captain of the Bangladesh team and a prolific right-handed middle order batsman had earlier left for England two months ago where he played in the minor counties.

However, Bulbul was not available to make any comment whether he was informed by the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) about his inclusion in the selection trial for the Moin-ud-Dowla meet now being held in the Indian city of Hyderabad.

Army aquatic

SAVAR, Sept 5: Two more new Army records were set on the fourth day of the Bangladesh Army aquatic meet at the BKSP swimming pool at Savar today, reports BSS.

The other side of Hagi

BUCHAREST. Sept Romanian goal-getter Gheorghe Hagi, who has made a career of finding holes in the defenses of opposition soccer squads, has found a new business - dentistry, reports

The 31-year-old soccer star, who plays for FC Barcelona, is the silent partner in the 20,000 dollars practice he opened Sunday with Amer Al Movzayen, a Syrian dentist and a friend from student days. The practice, a stone's

throw from downtown Bucharest, has four rooms fitted with the latest equipment, a local television station said. Eight dentists and eight assistants will work there, PRO-TV reported. It will open to the public in one week.

Romania's coach, Anghel lordanescu, who took the Romanian side to the quarterfinals in the 1994 World Cup when they bowed out to Sweden, was the first to si in the dentist's chair, newspapers reported Monday.

Ex-national striker Gabi Balint, who also attended the opening, said he was relieved to find somewhere he could get his wisdom teeth treated.

'93," she said of being num-

ber one in the world. "What

happened in Hamburg

said. "Win or lose, tennis is

something that I love to do.

but it is not going to affect

at the office or a bad day at

the office. That is kind of my

far is any indication, there

will be a lot of good days at

the office to come, and a lot

of opponents crying in the

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"(Either) I had a good day

If her play at the Open so

my life or my personality.

"Tennis is a sport," she

changed that."

theory on it."

lockerroom.

A genius in disguise



Petr Korda.

Five times the talented

Czech left-hander had come

to the National Tennis

Centre, only to exit four

times in the first round and

my career record in the US

Open was no good," admitted

Korda, who pulled out of last

year's tournament with back

Monday with a 6-2, 7-5, 6-4

drubbing of Vincent Spadea.

Kafelnikov out of his path.

Matsukoa. The Japanese

player was up 2-1 in sets and

This year, however, Korda

"If you look at the books,

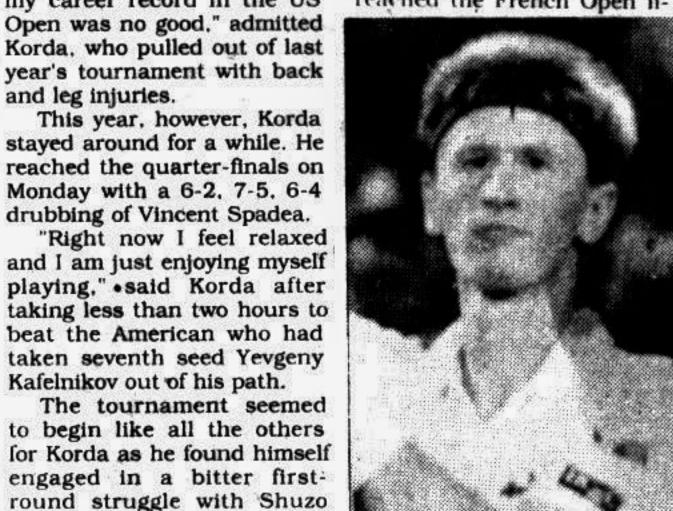
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and leg injuries.

6-5 in the fourth when he was struck down by crippling Sept 5 (Reuter): The US Open cramping and forced to quit. "I got that heavy monkey had always been an open and shut case for

of the US Open off and finally broke through," Korda said of his opening-round escape. "After that match I'm much more relaxed. I think I'm enjoying myself and hit-

ting the ball well. As a member of the world's top 10 in 1991 and again in 1992, the year he reached the French Open fi-



PETR KORDA

nal, Korda has been recog-

nised as one of the finest ball strikers on the tour. So even though Korda's ranking and slipped to 39th.

when Tony Pickard was hired as coach this year, the focus of his advice was not on mechanics. "You can't teach him any-

thing about the technique.' said Pickard. "He is about as good as anything out there." Instead, Pickard, who had been instrumental in guiding Stefan Edberg to US Open

victories in 1991 and 1992. stressed the mental aspects of the game. "He has changed me completely. He has put back a little confidence in my tennis," the 26-year-old Korda said.

Despite Korda's abysmal US Open record, Pickard is not surprised by the turn around. "All the people around tennis have seen this guy, it's

in him," he said. "We got to keep bringing it out of him." Flush with confidence. Korda issued a challenge to his next opponent, world number one and defending

champion Andre Agassi... "If somebody wants to beat me, they have to play pretty good tennis," Korda said.

Brenda more than a bully



Sept 5: Brenda Schultz-McCarthy was rewarded for her

persistence on Monday when she became the first Dutchwoman to reach the US Open quarterfinals in 18 years, report Reuter.

"I just knew I had to hang in there today," the 16th seed said of her 7-5, 3-6, 6-2 upset of seventh seed Kimiko "I had to play really good

tennis and I did in the third set," said Schultz-McCarthy, who finished off the two hour and 13-minute tussle with a service winner. At courtside, offering her

own encouragement was Betty Stove, the last Dutchwoman to get this far when she reached the semifinals in 1977, back when the Open was still played at Forest Hills. "When I would walk up to

where she was, she would say stay calm and fight," Schultz-

YORK, McCarthy said of the 50-yearold Stove, who also reached the Wimbledon final in 1977. Starting with an opening

round win in a third set tiebreak against American Audra Keller, Schultz-McCarthy has fought hard to be one of the last eight at the National Tennis Centre. "I've been hanging in the

whole US Open," Schultz-McCarthy said of her treble. three-set wins in four matches. The 6-foot, 2-inch

(1.88m) Schultz-McCarthy is the tallest player on the tour and her serve, clocked regularly at more than 100 mph (161 kph), is the fastest in the women's game.

"But there is more to her game now than just her big delivery," said Date.

"Her serve is the main key, however, comparing to the past few years mentally she is steadler, stronger, said Date, a French Open semifinalist this year.

This year Schultz-

McCarthy has a 9-2 record in three set matches and believes that she has sent a message to the other players.

"Before, they thought maybe, oh Brenda, she can crack, and now it is like, shoot, she is hanging in there and you don't get the freebies anymore," she said.

"They know they have to work for every point and I think that makes a lot of difference." A Wimbledon quarterfinal-

ist already this year and ranked number 15 in the world, Schultz-McCarthy has come a long way since 1989 when she lost 13 first round matches. "The whole thing is hang-

ing in there and don't get discouraged when you lose," said the 25-year-old, who got married this April.

"If you learn every time something, then there is going to be one stage that it is all going to come together and right now I have been able to put it together."

Baggio, despite saying

being a substitute was "not a

Saachi's surprise selection



Sept 5: Roberto Baggio substitute's be-

nch today when Wednesday's European Cha- place in the line-up. mpionship qualifier against Slovenia, reports Reuter

Coach Arrigo Sacchi opted instead for Parma's Gianfranco Zola as a partner for in-form Juventus striker Fabrizio Ravanelli in a conventional 4-4-2 formation against a Slovenian team who should prove little threat.

Baggio, the "divine ponytail," has not played for his country since a 2-1 defeat by Croatia last November. The delight of his recall to the squad has receded with the dawning realisation that he is no longer an automatic choice.

Victory in Udine on Wednesday is essential for Italy if they are eventually to overhaul leaders Croatia in Group Four and qualify for next year's finals. Croatia have amassed 19 points from eight games while Italy have 13 from six.

Sacchi, who needs to field

UDINE, Italy, a convincing team after a poor series of qualifying rewas sults, had kept pundits relegated to the guessing about his choice. stirring the pot with a hint on Monday that Giuseppe Italy named their team for Signori could edge Zola out of



ROBERTO BAGGIO But in the end he opted to leave the Lazio striker on

the bench with Baggio. Sacchi clearly thinks Baggio is some way off his top form since joining Milan from Juventus this summer.

otherwise you are out of it." Slovenia coach Zdenko Verdenik believes Baggio's absence will only make things tougher for his team who held the Italians 1-1 last "Sacchi will have at his

Juventus forward Alessandro del Piero, who has also been called up for Italy's World Military Games team this month as part of

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন, ঢাকা

স্বাস্থ্য বিভাগ আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিচ্ছন্ন রাখুন

আপনার শিশুকে টিকা দিন

মশক নিধন কার্যক্রমের জন্য কাটা, বাঁশ সংগ্রহের দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

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problem." clearly does not agree. He made some bitter remarks at the weekend that did little to strengthen his "in today's soccer what you have done in the past counts for very little," said the World Cup hero. "In fact it doesn't count at all. If you are on form, you play -

disposal a player who is just as good and more disciplined tactically," he said. "That means that we will face a stronger and more determined Italy."

his national service, was confirmed in midfield, sealing his promotion from the under-21 team.

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"This is a country of

In Argentine league and cup games, two players from both sides are picked randomly to undergo doping Maradona last year

clashed with Argentine nadetect cocaine use.

has been training for the last assistants.

Argentine FA BUENOS AIRES, Sept 5: The Argentine Football Association is unfairly target ing past offenders in a bid to

crack down on drug abuse, Diego Maradona claims, reports AP. Maradona, whose second

15-month playing ban for drug-related offenses expires on Sept 30, said three tests on striker Claudio Caniggia in the last four weeks made a mockery of what was supposed to be random selec-

squealers. It's ridiculous that Caniggia has been tested three times." Maradona said late Sunday in a radio interview from the Uruguayan resort of Punta del Este where he is undergoing a fitnessprogramme behind closed

tional coach Daniel Passarella, who said he was in favour of all players in his squad having rhinoscopy -- an examination of the internal structures of the nose - to Maradona, 35 in October.

three days in Uruguay with "I started really enjoying it Cerrini and other personal after the Australian Open in