MUNICH, Germany, Sept 11: Kenyan prodigy Noah Ngeny will make a bid for the 1500m world record Saturday at the IAAF Grand Prix Final at Munich's Olympic Stadium, reports AFP.

The 20-year-old is determined to attempt to surpass the mark of Moroccan Hicham El Guerrouj, who holds the record with a time of 3:26.00.

The Moroccan can not compete in Munich as he needs an operation for his haemorrhoids condition so as to be able to start his preparations for next year's Olympic Games in the best possible condition.

Ngeny, like El Guerrouj in Berlin, has shown that he is still, despite having run more than 20 extremely fast races this season, in superb shape. He has already beaten the 18-yearold record of Sebastian Coe in the 1000m.

Just six days ago, on the track in Rieti, Italy, Ngeny

clocked a new 1000m best of 2min 11.96sec, to eclipse Coe's mark and now he has targeted the 1500m.

Ngeny will not be alone in this difficult challenge: at least two athletes will be pacing him -- including former Olympic champion William Tanui. Ngeny will earn a 100,000 dollars bonus if he is successful

All Africa Games 400 children get food poisoning

in his record attempt.

JOHANNESBURG, Sept 11: Some 400 children who were to have taken part in the opening ceremony of the All Africa Games were taken to hospital with food poisoning on Friday, a hospital spokesman said, reports Reuters.

A Johannesburg hospital spokesman said the hospital was treating 120 children and other hospitals around the city were treating the rest.

"This hospital is on disaster standby. We have taken about 120 children, the rest will be sent to other hospitals around the city," spokesman Ken Boffard said.

"Most of the children are showing signs of mild food poisoning and will be sent home as soon as their parents arrive. About 16 children will be kept here overnight but they are not critical."

He said a meal the children aged between eight and 18 had been given at lunch time could have contained contaminated meat.

The opening ceremony for South Africa's biggest sporting event began on time and 2,000 performers took part in an African dance routine accompanied by a laser and sound show.

The Games organisers could not immediately be reached for comment.

The food poisoning incident comes amid complaints from athletes and staff about organisational glitches, events schedules changing daily and athletes forced to queue for hours for transport and meals.

Mbeki opens All Africa Games

JOHANNESBURG, Sept 11: South African President Thabo Mbeki used the official opening of the All Africa Games on Friday to promote his dream of an African Renaissance, reports Reuters. Mbeki told a cheering

crowed of 20,000 spectators and athletes from 50 countries and dignitaries including International Olympic Committee president Juan Antonio Samaranch that 2000 must mark the rebirth of Africa.

"This must be a future of the fundamental renewal of our continent leading to the restoration of the dignity of all our peoples," Mbeki said.

There must be a united African effort to turn the 21st century into the century of the African Renaissance.'

The success of the Games, which is the largest sports event to be hosted by South Africa, is seen as vital for the country to secure the 2006 soccer World

The 11-day event has attracted over 5,000 athletes in 18 The opening ceremony was

overshadowed after hundreds of children suffered food poisoning and were taken to hospitals around the city. Some 400 to 600 children Agassi said. "I can't honestly

were taken ill at the stadium shortly after a lunch of meat stew and maize meal, a doctor at one hospital said. Most were discharged from hospital after treatment.

The incident came amid complaints from athletes and officials of organisational problems, schedules changing daily and athletes queuing for hours to get meals and trans-

port. The first two days have passed peacefully in this crimelice and army personnel have

wracked city. Thousands of pobeen deployed at venues and in escorting athletes to and from events. South African Sports Minis-

ter Negonde Balfour said that, by hosting the Games, his country was thanking the continent for its support of liberation movements fighting to overthrow decades of white minority rule under apartheid.

"It is our way of saying thank you for the role you have played in ridding us of our

hideous past," Balfour said. The crowd braved a cold evening to witness an opening ceremony throbbing with Afrojazz music and vigorous dance and laser shows rounded off with fireworks.

Ngeny eyeing 1500m mark No all-Williams finale

NEW YORK, Sept the WTA Tour event in Los 11: Serena Willi-Angeles last month. ams dethroned defending champion Lindsay Davenport, but world number one Martina Hingis stopped her sister Venus in the semi-

Hingis, seeking Grand Slam redemption after an emotional French Open final defeat followed by a humiliating firstround exit at Wimbledon, played a near flawless first set, then gutted out two draining

finals Friday to prevent an all-

Williams US Open final, reports

sets to beat third-seeded Venus Williams 6-1, 4-6, 6-3. The 18-year-old Swiss player, who beat then 17-year-old Venus in the 1997 US Open final, now gets a shot at 17year-old Serena, who beat Dav-enport 6-4, 1-6, 6-4 to reach her

first Grand Slam singles final. "Another one!" Hingis said. "I was so far never able at the same tournament to beat both

of them, but there's always a first time. A little luck and a lot of determination were the key components of victory for both

Hingis and Serena Williams. Serena, playing the first Grand Slam semifinal of her young career, earned the decisive break of the third set with a shanked service return that just made it over the net.

Davenport raced up but couldn't scoop it back over. "After 17 years, I say I deserve a break once in a while,' said Williams, who fought off five break points in the next game -- despite a couple of dou-ble faults -- to consolidate her advantage.

"I just decided I couldn't lose serve," Williams said. "I just had to hold in, hold my own, hold my serve even if I was down a break point. "I just told myself, 'Serena,

stay strong." Davenport, who was down two match points against Mary Pierce in the quarterfinals, saved one in the ninth game to force Williams to serve for the match.

The youngster betrayed no sign of her inexperience as she gave herself two match points with two 115-mph service winners up the middle and a 108mph ace -- her 12th -- out wide. She closed it out with a 77mph second serve that Daven-

"She can serve a lot of serves well," Davenport said. "She throws in 115, then she'll slow it up. She has a great kick

port could do nothing with.

Venus Williams' service woes, perhaps worsened by fatigue, proved crucial, even in a match that featured a combined 15 breaks of serve.

She and Hingis exchanged four breaks of serve in the third set before Hingis held to lead 4-

"At the end, we just kept breaking each other," Hingis said. "Once I held serve, I'm like, 'Yeah, I broke."

In the next game Venus double faulted twice, the second time on break point when she hit two into the bottom of the

Grimacing in pain each time she completed her service stroke. Venus called for the trainer to treat cramping in her thighs. As her legs were massaged, a weary Hingis rested on the court with her back on the court and her feet in her chair.

"It was physical," Venus said. "We were both doing all types of running. I was moving her, she was moving me.'

Williams refused to blame her defeat on fatigue. "I should have just taken my

opportunities earlier so wouldn't have had to have been out there at that point," she

Hingis recalled losing in three sets to a cramping Venus in Sydney last year.

Hingis, owner of five Grand Slam singles titles, has won three of her five meetings with Serena Williams. But the younger Williams won their last

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a berth in the championship

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spectacular career revival by

winning the French Open in

June to become only the fifth

man to win each of the four

Grand Slams at least once.

ANDRE AGASSI

But Agassi, who capped a

number one ranking.

be thinking about that."

Their semifinal showdown

"It's great that you're playing

Championships, reports AFP.

NEW YORK, Sept

11: Andre Agassi

and Yevgeny Kaf-

elnikov square off

Saturday in the fi-

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encounter, in the semifinal of

Hingis hadn't gone to three sets in her last 11 matches, including five here. Serena Williams was taken to three sets for the fourth match in a row, but didn't let that dim her focus on her chances of winning the title. "This is great," Williams

said. "I still have one more match to win." The women's semis were the only singles of the day, and

Hingis and Serena Williams had less than a day before their (Ger) 6-2, 6-0 Semifinals: Venus Williams (USA x3) 6-1, 4-6, 6-3

Serena Williams First Round: Kimberly Po (USA) 6-1, 6-0 Second Round: Jelena Kostanic (Cro) 6-4, 6-2 Third Round: Kim Clijsters

(Bel) 4-6, 6-2, 7-5 Fourth Round: Conchita Martinez (Spa x16) 4-6, 6-2, 6-2 Quarterfinals: Monica Seles (USA x4) 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 Semifinals: Lindsay Daven-

port (USA x2) 6-4, 1-6, 6-4



World number one Martina Hingis rejoices after reaching the US Open final. The Swiss star saw off American Venus Williams in the semifinals. -AFP photo

FACTFILE

Factfile on Martina Hingis, who defeated Venus Williams Friday to reach the US Open Tennis Championships women's singles final: Age: 18, Height: 5-feet-7-inches, Weight: 130 pounds, Plays:

Career titles: 25 Grand Slam singles titles: 5

right-handed

US Open seeding: 1 1993: Won French Open junior title to become youngest Grand Slam junior champion. International Tennis Federation junior girls champion. Moved into top 10 in World Rankings at age 16.

Won first WTA Tour title at Filderstadt. 1997: Won Australian Open for first career Grand Slam singles Runner-up at French Open, won Wimbledon, defeated Venus

Williams to win US Open title.
Won 37 straight matches to start season, second best start in Open Era behind Steffi Graf's 45 in 1987. Became third woman ever to hold the number one ranking in singles and doubles simultaneously (joining Martina Navratilova and Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario)

Won: Australian Open, Chase Championships, Indian Wells, Hamburg, Italian Open. Became fourth woman in history to win doubles Grand Slam when she won Australian Open doubles with Mirjana Lucic, won French Open, Wimbledon and US Open doubles

with Jana Novotna. In January won third straight Australian Open title. Runner-up to Steffi Graf at French Open. Lost 1st round to Australian qualifier Jelena Dokic at Wimbledon.

Won singles titles at Toronto and San Diego in August. Reclaimed world number one ranking on August 9. Won 14 of first 15 singles matches to start the year, six WTA Tour titles leads all players.

final, part of the "Super Saturday" programme that also includes the men's semifinals.

HEAD TO HEAD Martina Hingis v Serena

ROAD TO FINAL Williams Hingis leads Williams 3-2

Martina Hingis First Round: Kveta Hrdlickova (Cze) 6-1, 7-5

Second Round: Sarah Pitkowski (Fra) 6-1, 6-1 Third Round: Sandra Kloesel (Ger) 6-3, -1 Fourth Round: Sanchez-Vicario (Spa x10) 6-4, 7-5

Quarterfinals: Anke Huber

stopped short of calling the

match-up the "real" US Open fi-

have to play on Sunday, it's

very dangerous to think like

that. It's actually absurd. It's a

Australian Open champion who

also won the French Open in

1996, is eying a third leg of a ca-

their seven meetings, although

Agassi triumphed most re-

cently, in the final of the hard-

court ATP Tour event in Wash-

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line," Kafelnikov predicted.

"Whoever's going to be mentally

tough will win. I've got Andre's

"But we never played in this

"He's probably looking for

Kafelnikov neglected to

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quarterfinals of the French in

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in the Australian Open quarters

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thrown the second semifinal

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Frenchman Cedric Pioline have

emerged from the half of the

draw that was expected to pro-

duce a repeat of last year's Pete

Pioline, ranked 26th in the

world, is playing in his fourth

Grand Slam semifinal. Twice in

his previous three trips to the

final four he has gone on to the

final, losing to Sampras here in

1993 and at Wimbledon in 1997.

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Kafelnikov, the reigning

Kafelnikov has won four of

"It's going to be big-hitting

ridiculous, ridiculous concept."

"No," Agassi said. "When you

1998 Key Biscayne Hard QF Hingis 6-3, 1-6, 7-6 1998 Los Angeles Hard QF

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1999 Los Angeles Hard SF Williams 6-3, 7-5

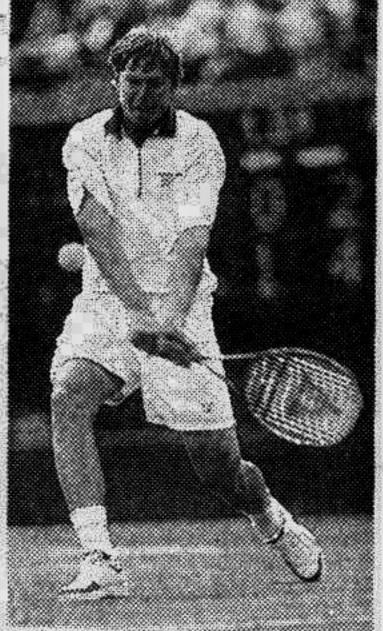
As material as ultimate effects of a stomach virus to beat Greg Rusedski in five de-

bilitating sets in the fourth round. He needed four sets to get past 95th-ranked Czech Slava Dosedel in the quarters. ports AFP. "Get some rest, get some treatment and come out Satur-

day firing," was his preparation programme. "Hopefully I'll be able to play as well as I have Martin will be playing in his fifth Grand Slam semi, his sec-

ond at the US Open and his first since Wimbledon in 1996. The only time he has gone farther was when he finished runnerup in the 1994 Australian Open. At 25, Kafelnikov is the oldest of the remaining four.

Agassi and Martin are both 29 and Pioline is 30.



monds 2-1.

Lareau, O'Brien take doubles title

NEW YORK, Sept 11: Sebastien Lareau became the first Canadian to win a Grand Slam title in 13 final appearances, joining American Alex O'Brien to upset India's Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes in the US Open final here Friday, reports AFP.

The 11th-seeded North Americans toppled the Wimbledon and French Open champions 7-6, 6-4 in one hour and 50 minutes.

Canadians had appeared only in Slam doubles finals but none had broken through until now. Lareau made an overhead smash for the winning point in the first-set tiebreaker.

Bhupathi and Paes made history as the first men's doubles duo in the Open era to play in all four Slam doubles finals in the same year. They were beaten in the Australian Open finals as well.

Davenport in search of solace

NEW YORK, Sept 11 (AFP): Lindsay Davenport's reign as US Open champion ended with a semifinal loss to Serena Williams, but winning Wimbledon has helped ease the pain of a disappointing year.

"It has been a magnificent year that I won Wimbledon," Davenport said. "Other than that it has been okay. It hasn't been tremendous. Winning Wimbledon helped a lot."

Last year was a breakthrough season for the 23-yearold American. She lost weight and added speed to her tall, powerful frame.

She won six titles, including her first Grand Slam crown. under the guidance of coach Robert Van't Hof. She swept three US Open tune-up titles in her home state of California and became the world's number one player. This year, Swiss teen Mar-

tina Hingis has passed her for the top ranking, she fell in the Australian Open semifinals and French Open quarterfinals but has won four titles, including her second Slam crown.

"My performance in Grand Slams was very good this year. she said. "I'm giving myself a lot of chances to get through. I gave myself some chances in this tournament where I could have been out in the quarters. "Some of the other tourna-

ments I haven't played my best, not as focused. I'm going to have to change that at the end of the

Despite being dethroned Davenport enjoyed her run at keeping the crown. "Coming back as a first time defending champ of a Grand

Slam, you really don't know what to expect," Davenport said. "My first four rounds played really well. Really, have enjoyed playing here. have been really excited every match. I have had a good time

trying to defend this title. A rain delay of more than five hours kept Davenport on edge wondering when she might get started, but she did not consider it a major factor.

"It affects everyone's preparation when the rains come, she said. "Once I got out there, the first couple games went by. felt warm. I did the best I could to get warmed up. I was ready to go. You always like it to go according to plan.. But you have to

be flexible sometimes." Davenport has never felt comfortable in the starring role Slam success brought her in the

past year. "I enjoy playing tennis. don't enjoy necessarily having a lot of attention focused on me," she said. "That's not a bad thing. That's just how I am. I get a little uncomfortable with it. When I quit tennis, I hope it goes away, back into ano-

Cerezo drub Gamba

TOKYO, Sept 11: South Korean international Hwang Sun-Hong shot to the top of the J-League goal chart here Saturday, bagging a brace as Cerezo Osaka defeated rivals Gamba Osaka 4-1 for an easy win, re-

Hwang's 15th and 16th goals were also the fifth consecutive match he has scored in, putting him ahead of Brazilian Baron in the goal rankings.

"We really wanted to win this game," said Hwang, who struck in the 28th and 39th minutes. "As a striker, it's my job to try to become the top goal scorer. Goals will follow me if I

try to do my best to win each

game," added the Korean. A match-winning streak by front-running Yokohama Marinos stopped as they crashed to Vissel Kobe 1-0, but maintained the lead with five wins, one defeat and a draw for 15 points.

They are followed by Shimizu S-Pulse and Kyoto Purple Sanga with 14 points. and Verdy Kawasaki with 13 points. Baron equalised with an

easy goal for JEF United Ichi-

hara in the 50th minute at 1-1,

but his compatriot Fabinho put an end to sudden death extra time to clinch a 2-1 win for Shimizu S-Pulse. Although Japan's former top international striker Kazuyoshi Miura failed to score against his former club Verdy, Brazilian Paulo Magno struck

home the sole goal to lead the

Purple Sanga to a 1-0 win.

Defending champions Kashima Antlers notched up their third straight win since Brazilian legend Zico re-joined the club as general manager as they defeated Urawa Red Dia-

Grand moment for Serena



Slams.'

with destiny at age 17.

Williams, a second-year pro,

had not played a Slam quarter-

NEW YORK, Sept against world number one Mar-11 (AFP): Serena tina Hingis. The Swiss 18-year-old de-Williams, the youngest of five blafeated Serena's older sister ck sisters who gr-Venus to spoil their father

ew up in the slums Richard Williams' predicted allof suburban Los Angeles, has Williams title match. played her way into the US "I didn't want that final to Open tennis final and a date happen, Williams versus Williams," Hingis said. "They "This is the moment in are three against me, so in talktime," she said. "This is what ing I can't beat them. I have to I've been working for, the Grand

beat them on the court." Hingis started by beating Venus here in the 1997 final. Now she faces another Williams coming out party after taking



Serena Williams of the United States hitting a backhand during her semifinal against compatriot and defending champion Lindsay Davenport on September 10. -AFP photo

FACTFILE

Factfile on Serena Williams who defeated Lindsay Davenport Friday to reach the US Open Tennis championships women's singles final: Age: 17, Height: 5-feet-10-inches, Weight: 145 pounds, Plays: Right-handed

Career titles: 3 Grand Slam singles titles: none

US Open seeding: 7 1998: Semi-finalist at Sydney where, as a qualifier, she saved two match points to defeat world number three Lindsay

Davenport in the quarterfinals. 1999: Won first career singles title at Paris Indoors on the same day that elder sister Venus won in Oklahoma City in

> ranked player to win a WTA Tier One event at Indian Wells in March. Runner-up to sister Venus at Lipton Championships in first all-sister final in WTA Tour history. Entered top 10 for first time at number nine on April 5. Defeated Martina Hingis to win WTA Tour event in Los Angeles in August.

Was ranked 21 in the world when she became lowest-

Told Serena was practicing into the night, Hingis said, "All right. Work more and get cramps too. I'm going to have a massage."

A glum Venus Williams had high hopes her sister could take a measure of revenge for her own '97 loss to Hingis.

"Hopefully, Serena will do better than I did two years ago. She has a lot more to work with than I did at that time," Venus said. "Now she's playing for two people. I hope I gave Martina a good workout."

The Williams sisters have helped boost minority participation in US tennis, proving that effort can overcome difficult circumstances.

"It's amazing. I think it's an awesome accomplishment to do what they have done," said US Open men's semifinalist Todd Martin. "I don't know everything

about their history. But I know they haven't come from the same type of background most of us have. It's quite an example they've set, more than anything else just a great achievement." Serena won four consecutive three-set matches to reach the final, rallying after losing the

opening set in the first three of them. She called the toughness to recover a sign of an improved mental game. "I have really developed mentally a lot," she said. "I'm really more composed out there.

through."

watched Williams hit 35 winners and make 44 unforced errors to control the tempo. "When you go for shots like she does, you're going to make errors," Davenport said. "She

serve. She seems now to make some first serves in some bigger moments of a match. "I lost to a player who is a very, very good player. This happens to be her first time in a

Serena, ranked a careerhigh sixth, won titles in Paris, Indian Wells and last month in Manhattan Beach. She is 37-6 this year and has won 12 matches in a row, last losing to Mary Joe Fernandez in the third round of the French Open.

in the Key Biscayne final, the only all-Williams final for now.

Serena said she will not fully appreciate the accomplishment she has achieved over this fortnight until well after it ends.

"Maybe next week," she said. "Then it will all be over and I

OPEN NOTEBOOK

NEW YORK, Sept 11 (AP): The draw for the 2000 Davis Cup will be held October 7 in Lon-

The first round will be held February 4-6. Currently, there are only

eight nations that are certain to play in the World Group next year: France, Belgium, Russia, Australia, Switzerland, Slovak Republic and the United States. Joining the World Group will be the winners of the qualifying round matches to be held September 24-26. Those matches pit the Czech Republic at Uzbekistan, Germany at Ro-

den at Austria, Spain at New Zealand and Chile at Zimbabwe. CELEBRITY GOLF AND TENNIS

mania, South Africa at Great

Britain, Finland at Italy, the

Netherlands at Ecuador, Swe-

Old tennis foes John McEnroe and Karel Novacek will participate in the first annual Mats Wilander Celebrity Tennis and Golf Challenge on October 19 at the Westchester Country Club in Rye. New York.

The Challenge will raise funds to find a cure for epidermolvis bullosa, or EB, a devastating life-threatening genetic skin condition that afflicts more than 100,000 Americans. EB strikes three times as many

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cystic fibrosis. Wilander's 2-year-old son.

Others scheduled to participate include John Andariese. the "Voice of the New York Knicks," Ahmad Rashad of NBC Sports and Rich Eisen of ESPN.

junior events at the US Open had a lot of problems on Friday. In the boys singles, Mardy Fish of Vero Beach, Florida, lost to Demetriy Vlasov of Russia 6-2, 6-4 and Phillip King of Long Beach, California, lost to Nicolas Mahut of France 7-5, 6-

in a walkover. However, Tres Davis of Lubbock, Texas, teamed with Alberto Francis of McAllen Texas, to beat Mario Ancic of Croatia and Steve Berke of North Miami Beach, Florida, and advance to the boys doubles

Two other Brazilian players

CBS Corporation and Mitsubishi Digital Electronics America, Inc (MDEA) entered into an agreement in which MDEA will underwrite the costs associated with producing high definition coverage of the semifinals and finals.

The high definition telecasts began Friday and will also be broadcast Saturday and Sun-

Roger has to

count the cost SAO PAULO, Brazil, Sept 11: Sao Paulo goalkeeper Roger faces the sack after posing naked for a popular gay maga-

zine, reports AFP. The Brazilian First Division outfit's coach Paulo Cesar Carpegiani has said Roger will be thrown out of the club if the pictures are published in G Magazine.

But 26-year-old Roger, who was paid a considerable sum for the pictures, is under contract with Sao Paulo until 2001 and says he has no regrets about posing nude.

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AMERICAN JUNIORS Americans playing in the

In the girls singles, Iroda Tulyaganova of Uzbekistan beat Jenny Hopkins of Leawood, Kansas, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3 and Lina Krasnoroutskaia of Russia beat Laura Granville of Chicago

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I didn't get nervous or anything. I just stayed determined and focused. I'm able to pull it Nobody knows that better than dethroned Davenport, who

cut that down tremendously from what she did a year ago. She has always had a good

Grand Slam final. But she has had a great year.'

She skipped Wimbledon with an illness. Serena Williams went on a 16-match win streak earlier this year before Venus beat her

will know the outcome.