

Sport

Mixed day

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purpose only."

Replying to a query Saber said that the newly appointed GM Ali Ahsan Bhabu would start working from this month. "If needed, we will hire an office for him to work smoothly."

Although Saber talked less about the budget session, which was followed by the GS report in the morning session, he confirmed that the councillors had a lengthy discussion after BCB treasurer Afzalur Rahman Sinha placed a 44-page audit report.

"There were some advance payments of about Taka 31 lakh since 1982 which were yet to be adjusted. We have formed a nine-member inquiry committee headed by the treasurer, who will submit a report in three months time. We also owe Taka 64 lakh to different organisations," said Saber without any elaboration.

As the reconstitution has to be approved by the NSC, Saber felt that it would not be a problem since the State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader has assured all possible co-operations.

Quader, who made a guest appearance in the AGM, reportedly said, "Cricket goes digital from analogue with this historic decision."

Quader also assured the BCB that the first ever Test match would be held at the Bangabandhu National Stadium.

The BCB had earlier announced that Bangladesh would play its historic inaugural Test match against India from November 10-14. Quader has promised that the BCB would get back the BNS, which is now under the possession of football, about the time they desired (five weeks before the match).

England nicely

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during an inside edge from the right-hand, before White got in on the act.

The Yorkshire all-rounder first had Griffith caught in his fingertips at slip by Graeme Hick, and then produced an excellent in-swing to bowl Brian Lara for only his fifth Test duck and his first for three years.

Cork kept the momentum rolling by trapping Wavell (hinds plumb in front of all three timbers as thoughts of Headingley and Lord's returned to the England side).

20-year-old Ramnareesh Sarwan showed his aggressive intent with a couple of dashing drives, but a superb catch in the gully from Trescothick removed the youngster in White's next over before Cork picked up captain Jimmy Adams, caught by Hick from a loose shot outside the off-stump.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of England's second innings half an hour after tea on the third day of the fifth and final Test against the West Indies at The Oval on Saturday:

ENGLAND: First innings 281 all out (M Atherton 83, M Trescothick 78, C Walsh 3/68, N McLean 3/80)

WEST INDIES: First innings 203 (Carruthers 30, Griffith 20, C. Hick b White, Hinds lbw b Cork, Lara b White, Adams c Hick b Cork, Sarwan c T. Hick b White, Jacobs not out, Nagamootoo c T. Hick b Gough, Ambrose lbw b Caddick, McLean b White, Walsh b White, Extras: lb-3, nb-6, 9

Total: (All out in 50.5 overs) 3-22: 2-32; 2-32: 4-34; 5-39; 6-51; 7-74; 8-75; 9-119

Bowler O M R W

Gough 13 3 25 1
Caddick 18 7 42 1
White 11.5 1 32 5
Cork 8 3 23 3

ENGLAND: Second innings Atherton not out 20
Trescothick c Lara b Ambrose 7
Hussain lbw b McLean 2
Extras: (lb-2) 0

Total: (For 2 wks in 183 overs) 29
To Bat: Thorpe, Stewart, Vaughan, Hick, White, Cork, Caddick, Gough.

Fall of wickets: 1-21; 2-29

Bowler O M R W

Ambrose 9 3 11 1
Walsh 9 3 13 0
McLean 0.3 0 3 1

Brazil taking nothing for granted



RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept 2 (Internet Report): To win against Bolivia is crucial to take away the bitter taste of defeat against Chile, in Santiago. This is the main aim of the Brazilian national squad



LUXEMBURGO

this Sunday in their 2002 World Cup CONMEBOL Zone qualifier at Rio's Maracana Stadium.

With 11 points - the fruit of three victories and two draws in seven games - Brazil is naturally the favourite going into this game, but along with his optimism coach Wanderley

Luxemburgo has a great deal of respect for Bolivia, who even though not having the best of campaigns have played some good football in the competition, such as when they only lost 1-0 to Argentina in Buenos Aires, with the only goal scored 35 minutes into the second

half. "I have no doubt that we are going to win, but we are not about to go into the match believing that we are not going to work hard to construct our victory. There are some experienced players on the Bolivian side and they will be coming to Maracana to give their all - analyses coach Wanderley.

The Brazilian team is different from the line up against Chile in Santiago. The most notable addition is striker Romario, who is back after an injury kept him out of the

friendlies against Wales and England, when he was called up but had to pull out at the last moment.

Cafu is also back on the wing and as captain, after a two game suspension. Other new faces are Rogerio Cent in goal and Junior on the left wing, po-



ROMARIO

sitions normally occupied by Dida and Roberto Carlos.

PROBABLE FIRST XI FOR SUNDAY:
Rogerio Cent; Cafu, Antonio Carlos, Roque Junior and Junior; Vampeta, Flavio Conceicao, Alex, Rivaldo; Ronaldinho and Romario.

Interesting CONCACAF matches



WASHINGTON, Sept 2: Sunday's pivotal 2002 World Cup qualifying match is an excellent opportunity for either the United States or Guatemala to take a giant step in determining their destiny, reports AFP.

A victory by either in the North American semi-final round-robin Group E match would put the triumphant team nearer a spot among the six nations who will play next year for three berths in the finals at South Korea and Japan.

The US team (1-1-1, four points) is in second place by goal differential after Guatemala (1-1-1). First-place Costa Rica (2-1) host last-place Barbados (1-2) with hopes of averting a 2-1 loss, the Caribbean side inflicted on them on July 16.

The US team is alone in securing a point away from home

in the group, doing so with a 1-1 draw in Guatemala on July 16. The Americans are 5-0 against Guatemala on home soil, outscoring their foes 13-2.

"This is a critical match," US coach Bruce Arena said. "Everything we've done as a team this year has been in preparation for these qualifying matches."

Both teams will be without key starters.

US defensive midfielder Chris Armas, who also was supposed to represent his country at the Olympics, has been sidelined for at least three weeks after suffering a serious knee injury during a 7-0 rout of Barbados on August 16.

Midfielder John O'Brien, 23, who plays for Ajax Amsterdam, is expected to make his qualifying debut as Armas' replacement.

Arena is expected to start veteran Kasey Keller in goal over Brad Friedel, who filled in

for the Rayo Vallecano goalkeeper in the Barbados match. Friedel earlier this week was recalled by the Olympic team and will leave for Australia next week.

Guatemalan forward Carlos Ruiz, who scored the 88th-minute goal in the July 16 encounter, and defender Gustavo Cabrera are suspended due to yellow card accumulation.

Israel Denis and Edin Lopez are the top candidates to replace Cabrera, while Dwight Pezzarossi, Jorge Estrada and Mario Acevedo could take over for Ruiz.

Guatemalan coach Julie Cesar Cortes reportedly is worried about the psychological state of six players, who also play for Comunicaciones. The club last week was eliminated from the UNCAF Championship, a qualifying tournament for the CONCACAF Champions Cup, losing all three matches.

Queen Hamm ready to set Sydney alight



WASHINGTON, Sept 2 (AFP): Mia Hamm loves a challenge and FA kindly obliged her, giving international football's all-time leader scorer and her United States teammates an astonishing "Group of Death" at the Sydney Olympics.

Hamm will lead the reigning Olympic and Women's World Cup champions into the Games as slight favorites over the Chinese, who hope to improve upon

runner-up showings to the Americans after dropping two championship matchups on US soil.

"There's always another level to reach," Hamm said. "I'm not bored with this. I'm going to play as long as I can."

That's bad news for female defenders everywhere. The 28-year-old American has 123 goals in international matches, the most by any man or woman in football history. She also has 104 assists in her 207 caps.

Hamm set the all-time mark with her 108th goal last year against Brazil in a Women's World Cup tuneup match at Orlando, US Olympic coach April Heinrichs has watched Hamm succeed despite tough marking from

opponents.

Mia plays the toughest position in the game," Heinrichs said. "She's a goal scorer. She's a marked player. She gets no relief. And yet she can play at our level for another five or six years. She's a winner."

Hamm has nine goals and a team-high 11 assists this year, having scored 51 goals in 63 matches over the last three years for a US team she debuted on at age 15.

Hamm led the University of

North Carolina to four US college crowns, sparked the US team to 1991 and 1999 Women's World Cup titles and set up both US goals in a triumphant effort at the 1996 Olympic finals against China.

But this Olympic quest will be different. The FIFA draw has placed China and Norway, another world power, alongside the US team in qualifying round-robin play. One team won't advance. The other two will be favored to play for gold.

"It's the single most difficult and challenging draw FIFA has ever put out to a team ranked number one in the world," Heinrichs said. "FIFA has provided us the greatest challenge and the most hurdles and we love it."

While the Chinese have been the toughest US rivals in recent years, Hamm holds a special dislike for Norway. That is based upon memories of the Norwegian after beating the US team in a 1995 Women's World Cup semi-final on their way to the title.

"We still have a bone to pick with Norway," Hamm said. "That was easily the longest 10 minutes of my soccer life. I assure you I haven't forgotten. None of us have."

MIA HAMM

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Mabhubala) 6:00 Music Mantra 6:30 Chartbusters 7:00 Bajaj Ki Lehren 7:30 C.A.T.S. #28 Ep. ("Nafisa, Malini, Kuljeet) 8:00 Boogie Woogie 8:30 Weekend Prime Hindi Film: Guide ("Dev Anand, Waheeda Rehman) 12:30 Archana Talks 1:30 Mere Angane Mein #16 2:00 Jaane Bhi Do Paro 2:30 Rang Birange 3:00 The Popadum Show 3:30 Cine- Night Hindi Feature Film:

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DISCOVERY CHANNEL
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Love match on court?

NEW YORK, Sept 2 (AFP): Martina Hingis and Magnus Norman are a love match off the tennis court.

But don't expect the duo to mix their skills on the court anytime soon.

Hingis said she is enjoying playing singles, doubles and mixed doubles at the 15 million-dollar Grand Slam hard-court event.

But the 19-year-old Swiss star is paired with American Jan-Michael Gambill in mixed doubles rather than her 24-year-old Swedish boyfriend.

She wants to avoid the arguments and stress teaming up in their profession could bring.

"Both of us are professionals," Hingis said. But doubles is good for an argument. So, no I would probably be too nervous just not to mess things up."

Another young tennis couple, Australian 19-year-old Lleyton Hewitt and 17-year-old Belgian Kim Clijsters, manage dating and mixed doubles. So Hingis is not willing to rule out one day grabbing a racquet alongside Norman.

"We'll see how it goes," she said. "It's less pressure with Jan-Michael I think. People watching, expecting what's going to happen. Maybe some other time. Better focus on singles to do well."

Hingis telephoned Norman to talk about mixed doubles, but basically to say she wanted to play alongside Gambill.

"She gave me a call, but it's too much to play," Norman said. "I want to concentrate on singles. Maybe another time. She also said she wanted to win some matches. I said, 'Hey, you better play with someone else.'"

"We try not to talk about tennis. Yeah, sometimes we talk about tennis, but not that much."

A topic of conversation has been how Hingis, who has not won a Slam title since last year's Australian Open, can combat the size, speed and power of sisters Serena and Venus Williams.

"She has got other things they don't have," Norman said. "But I think she is aware she has to work very hard and she has been working hard the last couple of weeks. I think she has a good chance here. Really."

Hingis, seeking her first Slam title since last year's Australian Open, reached the fourth round by dispatching Italy's 45th-rated Tathiana

giving for the Games starting here in 13 days time.

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SYDNEY SNAPS

UNDATED, Sept 2 (AFP): Olympic briefs on Saturday: WELCOME TO THE VILLAGE

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US OPEN NOTEBOOK

NEW YORK, Sept 2 (AFP): Martina Navratilova's first US Open in five years hasn't exactly been a string of easy matches.

The left-hander teamed with Rick Leach Friday night to get past Alexandra Stevenson and Brian MacPhie 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (2) in a first-round mixed doubles encounter.

On Thursday, Navratilova and Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario won their first-round women's doubles match, outlasting Sabine Appelmans and Linda Wild 5-7, 6-2, 7-6 (3).

Navratilova, inducted into the International Tennis Hall of Fame in July, has ended her five-year retirement to play doubles in selected tournaments.

On Saturday, Navratilova and Sanchez-Vicario are scheduled to play Jennifer Capriati and Anna Kournikova in Arthur Ashe Stadium. That will make Navratilova the only player to have played in the main stadium at the West Side Tennis Club, Louis Armstrong stadium and Arthur Ashe Stadium.

BATTER UP
Monica Seles went to Yankee Stadium Friday where she took batting practice with Bernie Williams, Derek Jeter and the rest of the home team before its game, with the Minnesota Twins.

SISTERS
Venus and Serena Williams are the eighth sister combination to compete in the main draw of the US Open during the professional era.

The others were Chris and Jeannie Evert, Laurie and Robin Tenney, Marie and Maureen (Peanut) Louie, Barbara and Kathy Jordan, Suzy and Andrea Jaeger, Anne and Elizabeth Minter, and Manuelea, Katerina and Magdalena Maleeva.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Six people whose lives have been affected by brain tumors have been awarded college scholarships from the Tim and Tom Gullikson Foundation Scholarship Program.

The foundation was started in 1995 by the Gullikson twins, Tim and Tom, after Tim was diagnosed with brain tumors.

Tennis star Cornia Morariu donated the seeded money for the programme, which was augmented by a grant from Pete Sampras, a board member of the foundation.

The scholarships are given to brain tumor patients, their survivors or children of brain tumor patients and survivors.

Tim Gullikson coached Sampras.

Venus, Hingis, Norman cruise



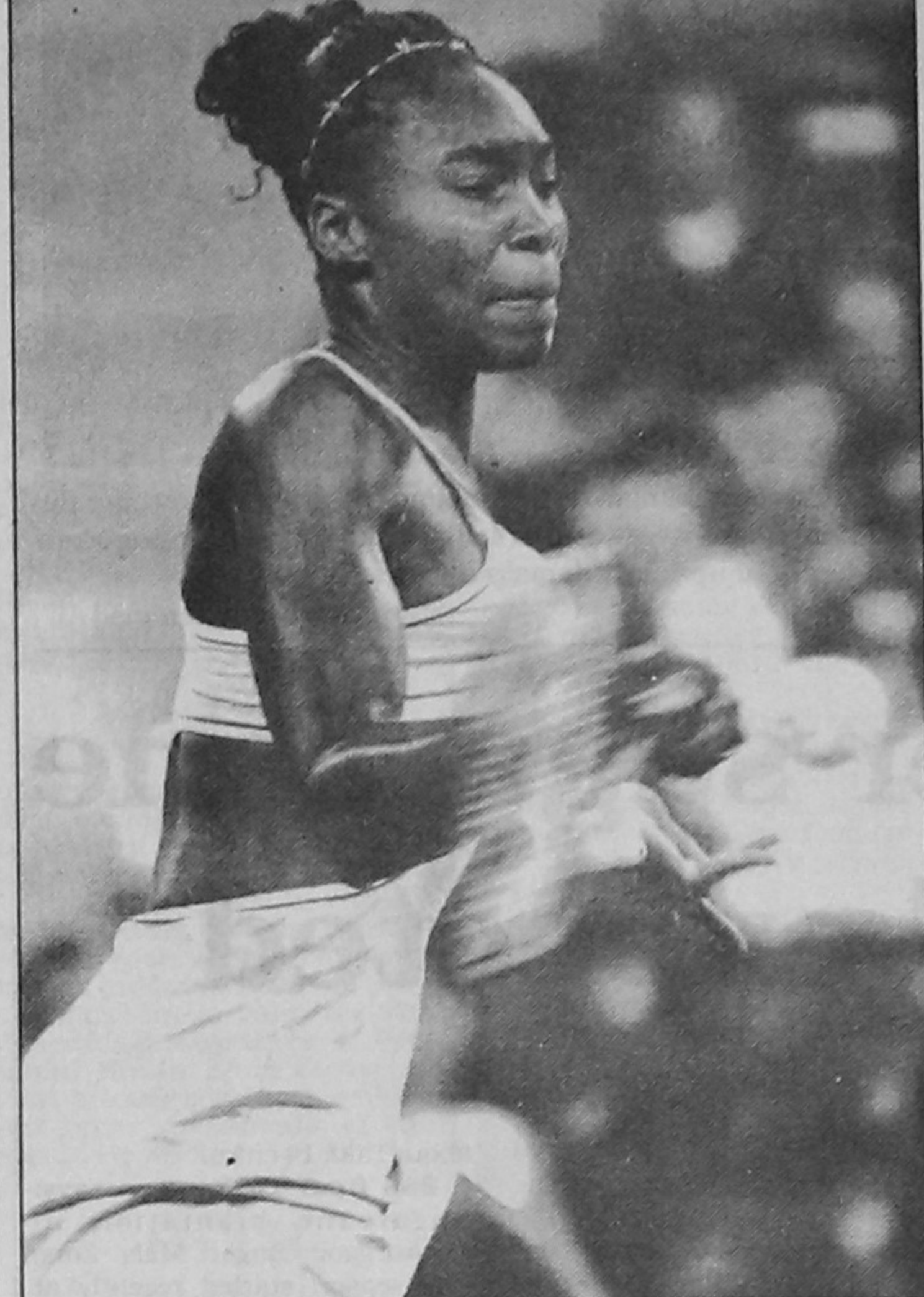
NEW YORK, Sept 2 (agencies): Wimbledon champion Venus Williams extended her win streak to 22 match "step."

A record 31,179 people watched the women begin their

Garbin 6-1, 6-0 in 37 minutes, the fastest triumph so far at the event.

"It wasn't easy. I definitely had to play my game," Hingis said. "I'm just taking it step by step."

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American Venus Williams hits a forehand return against compatriot Meghann Shaughnessy at the US Open on September 1.

Meghann Shaughnessy gave the third seed a scare.

Williams won 7-6 (7/3), 6-1 in 82 minutes to reach the third round in her quest for a fifth consecutive tournament title.

The 24-year-old Russian beat 35-year-old Italian Glauca Pozzi 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4 to book a third-round date against France's Sebastien Grosjean.

The final match of the night between No. 15 Mark Philippoussis of Australia and Jan-Michael Gambill, was postponed by rain and rescheduled for Saturday.

Hingis, who made only five unforced errors, booked a fourth-round date with 11th seed Sandrine Testud of France. The Swiss 19-year-old is 11-0 against Testud, with five of those victories coming this year.