USA names **Davis Cup** squad

AP, New York

Andy Roddick, Todd Martin, Don Johnson and Jared Palmer were named to the four-man US Davis Cup roster for the qualifying round against India later this month in Winston-Salem, North Carolina,

According to International Tennis Federation rules, captain Patrick McEnroe must name a four-player squad 10 days before the start of the tie. He has the option of substituting for two of the four nominated players up to one hour before the draw ceremony, which will take place on Oct 11.

Other players will in contention for spots are James Blake and Robby Ginepri, both of whom will be part of the squad travelling to Winston-Salem next week for the matches Oct 12-14

"The naming of these four players is a technicality at this point," McEnroe said. "I will chose the four competitors by one hour before next Thursday's draw ceremony, as dictated by the rules of the ITF."

Roddick burst onto the men's tennis scene this year, winning the first three singles titles of his career in Atlanta, Houston and Washington, DC. He made his Davis Cup debut in February against Switzerland, defeating George Bastl in a 3-2 American loss to the Swiss. He reached the quarterfinals of the 2001 US Open. becoming the youngest US Open men's quarterfinalist since Andre Agassi in 1988.

Name of Waugh's

FROM PAGE 13
"It has to be monitored week by week but I'll be back before the first

The 36-year-old Waugh developed a blood clot in his lower left leg when he tore a calf muscle during the third Ashes Test against England at Trent Bridge in July.

The injury forced him to miss the fourth Test, which Australia lost, but he returned to play in the fifth and final game, scoring an unbeaten century to complete a 4-1 series victory for his team.

DVT occurs when potentially dangerous clots form in deep blood

The condition often occurs after long periods of immobility such as those experienced on long flights and Waugh said he suspected the long-haul back to Australia may have contributed to his condition.

"I had some treatment when I got back home and noticed the soreness was more than what I'd expected or what I had in England." he said.

"I had an inkling something wasn't quite right...so we decided to have all bases covered and that (DVT) was one of the tests we had

done and it showed up." Waugh's New South Wales state team mate, Corey Richards, was also diagnosed with DVT after returning from Britain in July.

Richards has been undergoing blood thinning treatment for three months but is still struggling to regain fitness.

Lele finds FROM PAGE 13

ity with which the board reacted helped save a crumbling image, Lele said in his report.

"The welfare of the game and preservation of this fair name is greater than individuals ... Cricket in India is on a good wicket now," the report says.

Azharuddin and Jadeja have challenged the bans in courts, but Lele defended the moves as cleansing the game of corruption and guarding its integrity.

"The truth shall set you free," the report said. "It is a secure future that we look to as we leave the scandal behind."

Odoyo show

Cricket

AFP, Soweto

All-rounder Thomas Odoyo hit a century and took the first two wickets as Kenya crushed a Gauteng XI by 224 runs at the Soweto Oval Tuesday

Odoyo hit 112 not out off 108 balls as Kenva recovered from a poor start to make 317 for six and had figures of two for 17 as the Gauteng XI were bowled out 93.

The match at the township ground south west of Johannesburg was Kenya's final warm-up before playing South Africa in Benoni Sunday in a triangular tournament which also features India.

Odovo was on 94 not out at the start of the last over of the Kenva innings but reached his hundred immediately by hooking Walter Masimula for six. He slammed the next ball over cover for another six and hit five sixes and six fours in his

Stand-in captain Steve Tikolo made 78 off 84 balls with nine fours and two sixes. He led the side after regular captain Maurice Odumbe withdrew with what was described as a minor ankle injury.

The Kenyan innings was boosted by 47 extras, including 39 wides. Opening bowler Sean Andrews was the main culprit, sending down 22 wides

Yet in amongst the wild deliveries, Andrews dismissed the first three Kenvan batsmen with his out-

Sacked Australian Test opener

Michael Slater says people are

making wrong assumptions about

dropped from the world champion

Australian team for the fifth Ashes

cricket Test against England in

August, but is planning on present-

ing an undeniable case for a return

Buchanan addressed Slater's

situation when he referred to the

"emotional and physical stresses" of

being a member of the world's best

Slater's marriage problems have

been aired in the press as one of the

reasons for his form slump, while

others say his poor off-field attitude

contributed to his demotion in favour

Langer made the most of his

opportunity by scoring a first-innings

102 in Australia's 25-run victory over

England at The Oval to claim the

coming from people who haven't

spent any time with me, who don't

know what's going on with me,"

Slater said here Wednesday.

"There's a lot of speculation

Australian coach John

through the weight of scores.

The irrepressible Slater was

his personal life based on hearsay.

Cricket

swingers, taking a wicket in each of his first three overs. His second over included nine wides and when he was rested after four overs he had taken three for 25 with the runs against him including 13 wides and three no-balls.

Odoyo quickly dismissed Stephen Cook and Geoffrey Toyana and the Gauteng team, made up of



THOMAS ODOYO...112 n o

fringe provincial players and young hopefuls, collapsed. Medium-pacer Martin Suii took two for 10 in eight overs and leg-spinner Collins Otieno took three for 26. **SCOREBOARD**

Final scoreboard of a one-day practice match between the Gauteng XI and Kenya at the Soweto Oval Tuesday:

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"But if they're not spending time

with me they can't know me. They

MICHAEL SLATER

can think what they like, I know what

reads about himself is true.

Slater claims not everything he

"Some very hurtful things have

come out which is disappointing

because people are going off hear-

say, which more often than not is

and don't know these things are

"They don't know Michael Slater

Asked if the Australian Cricket

Board had offered to help him with

his problems, Slater said: "There's a

based on fabrications." he said.

Slater sorting it out

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Result: Kenyans won by 224

system in place where they offer

encouragement if they feel there's

don't need it -- I'm driving myself."

"Encouragement is nice but

Slater said his form with the bat

"When you're faced with the

"My work ethic has always been

"But I want to take it to another

"Whether I get picked for the first

level to get back into the side --

want to be the premier opening

Test ... or I never get picked again,

it's a question of whether I'm doing

what's best for Michael Slater's

Slater said he was correcting

"simple and subtle" things to do with

his footwork and technique and had

gained confidence from two good

innings in Sydney club cricket over

He will play for NSW against

Australia play the first Test of

their home summer against New

Zealand in Brisbane next month.

one of the best in the side and I'm

disappointment of being left out of

the team it gives you the hunger and

desire to improve," he said.

for New South Wales in the new

domestic season would determine

room for concern.

his Test future

proud of that.

batsman in Australia.

the last few weeks

Sunday.

Monica makes a winning comeback

AFP, Tokyo

Monica Seles returned to the court at the Japan Open tennis tournament on Wednesday after a break caused by the devastating terrorist attacks in the United States.

The American former world number one was due in Tokyo for the Princess Cup after winning the Brazilian Open two weeks ago.

But Seles, a five-time Princess Cup winner, pulled out along with other Americans, including Serena Williams and Jennifer Capriati.

"I feel really safe, I mean, the reason why I didn't come last week was for personal reasons, not because of trouble concerns, so I feel as safe as probably it has been for a long time," said Seles.

"I think you have to go on with your life and being a tennis player and travelling is part of it.'

Seles, who had a first-round bye faced a tougher than expected match against South Korean gualifier Cho Yoon-Jeong and needed to shrug off a second-set lapse before scoring a 6-2, 6-3 win.

"It was really a tough match today, I never played her before, so I didn't know what to expect. But we had some great points there, especially in the end of the second set. said Seles, the top seed.

After easing through the first set, Seles looked comfortable at 2-0 in the second but lost her service game twice as Cho hit some unstoppable winners to lead 3-2.

But Seles steadied and broke back in the following game and didn't look back.

"I think I lost my concentration going up 2-0, (in the second set). Het her back into the match and definitely it was more difficult, so I'm not happy about that," said Seles.

"I have to improve my mental concentration a little better for the next match." In the quarterfinals, Seles will

take on sixth seed Rita Grande of Italy who beat Barbara Schwantz of Austria 6-4, 6-4.

Japan's hope Ai Sugiyama, the third seed, needed three sets to beat Katarina Srebotnik of Slovenia 6-2, 3-6, 6-1, while Pavina Nola of New Zealand upset seventh seed Nathalie Dechy of France 6-3, 4-6,

World Wrestling C'ships

US proposes new date

AFP, Colorado Springs

USA Wrestling officials proposed conducting the postponed World Wrestling Championships in New York on December 6-9 or having another nation host this year's event.

The championships were scheduled for New York's Madison Square Garden last week but delayed indefinitely four days after the September 11 terrorist attacks in New York and Washington. Organizers presented FILA,

wrestling's world governing body, with a letter outlining two options -have New York host in December or find another nation to host. Iran has made such an offer. The US organizers asked that

New York host the 2003 wrestling championship if this year's event was moved to another nation.

"At age 31 or 32 you are a better player but you will not get the number of runs you got when you were 24," said Weekes. "Lara is a great batsman but so many things have gone amiss during his career.'

Lara's deeds will live forever. But despite his world records he may ultimately be remembered not as an authentically great player but as a wonderfully talented individual who played great innings.



Russian Yevgeny Kafelnikov plays a backhand return against compatriot



Australian Lleyton Hewitt is about to serve against German Marc-Kevin Goeller at the Japan Open yeterday.

Hewitt advances

Tennis

AFP, Tokyo

Top seed Lleyton Hewitt made quick work of struggling German Marc-Kevin Goellner to get his Japan Open campaign off to an easy start on Wednesday.

The 20-year-old Australian, fresh from winning his first Grand Slam title at the US Open last month, continued his excellent form in beating the German 6-2, 6-2 in 52

Second seed Sjeng Schalken of the Netherlands opened the defence of his singles title with a convincing 6-3, 6-4 win over Christian Vinck of Germany.

Hewitt, who received a bye in the first round as one of the top eight men's seeds, was glad to go through to the third in comfortable fashion after his recent exertions in more high-profile events. 'It's obviously tough coming off

the last two events I played in and try to keep my concentration going through the Davis Cup in Sydney. It's not only physically draining but also mentally draining," he said. "It's tough coming out to the first

couple of matches in a smaller tournament after such big events." Hewitt, who scored two singles wins to help Australia beat Sweden

for a place in the Davis Cup final last week in Sydney, got off to a sluggish After breaking the first game of the first set on a Goellner double fault, Hewitt failed to hold his serve

in the following game. But the Australian soon moved into top gear and was never in danger for the remainder of the match, serving to love four times out

of seven games and giving only three points in the others.

Schalken also had no trouble against the 149th-ranked Vinck. Although he was a break point down three times in the first set, the consistent baseliner comfortably saved them and stood firm in the second

Fourth seed Jonas Biorkman breezed past Japan's Hiroki Kondo 6-1, 6-3, while seventh seed Marcelo Rios of Chile outclassed Byron Black of Zimbabwe 6-2, 7-5 to join Hewitt and Schalken in the third

But 10th seed Harel Levy of Israel fell victim to Thai qualifier Danai Udomchoke, who made a winning ATP debut by beating Britain's Barry Cowan Tuesday and went on to win 7-5. 6-0 in the second

Fourteenth seed Australian

Purse up at Aussie Open

No sponsor as yet

Tennis

AFP, Melbourne

Three months to go and the Australian Tennis Open is without a major sponsor, Tennis Australia said here Wednesday.

Auto giants Ford have terminated their 16-year association with the Open and Tennis Australia (TA) have failed to locate a replacement.

TA have given themselves a month's deadline to track down a major benefactor or switch to what they term as smaller "alternative sponsorship opportunities".

TA chief executive Paul McNamee said it had been difficult to find a major sponsor but organisers of the two-week Grand Slam event had decided to make a strong statement by lifting their prizemoney despite the loss.

Open here next January will rise to a new record as the men's and women's singles champion will each receive one million dollars (490.000 "It's a little disappointing

Prize-money for the Australian

because it is a big chunk of dollars, McNamee said of TA's inability to come up with a major sponsor for the tournament.

"But we have had some really good years so we are able to absorb

"We've got two or three balls up

in the air and there is an alternative TA president Geoff Pollard said that the Open would never consider

returning to a naming rights tourna-

ment. He said it was determined the event should rank among the world's top sporting events which

stand alone. McNamee forecast that the tournament would end up with multiple smaller sponsors rather

than a single major one. "We had one offer for three years but it was too low, it couldn't get to the plate," he said.

The declining dollar and the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington on September 11 had not helped but McNamee had been given assurances all players would make the trip to Australia.

"Everyone's rock-solid," he said. "If you're a tennis player and you don't fly, you hang up your racquet. There'll be a full house here."

"probably more than this year". Overall the first Grand Slam of the year offers 16.5 million dollars

Pollard said that security for the

McNamee said defending men's the men's and women's Asian tennis championships rather than to a 200 from an Asian country not already represented in the draw

Tennis

of Justin Langer.

Ashes series 4-1.

Anna Kournikova lost again in her comeback from a foot injury, beaten by a wild card ranked 248th in the world in the first round of the Kremlin

Galina Fokina won 6-2, 1-6, 6-2 Tuesday in an all-Russian match at the 2.2 million dollars tournament. "I had no practice for eight months and lost my touch," said

Kournikova, who lost to a qualifier in Germany last week. She has been sidelined most of the vear after a stress fracture of her left foot in February.

of Germany eliminated third-seeded Roger Federer of Switzerland in the first round 6-3, 1-6, 7-6.

the truth is.'

tention for a berth in the ATP Champions finals in Sydney, Austraİia, in November.

Champions race, remains in con-

Defending champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov beat wild card Mikhail Youzhny 6-3, 6-3 in an all-Russian match. Kafelnikov, seeded first, is a four-time winner in Moscow and is seeking his second title this year.

Fifth-seeded Thomas Johansson of Sweden downed Davide Sanguinetti of Italy 6-2, 6-3, and Thomas Enqvist of Sweden rallied past Andrea Gaudenzi of Italy

Alexandra Stevenson traveled to

Anna fails, Yevgeny sails terrorist attacks and is the only American in the women's draw Stevenson, a qualifier, downed Anne Kremer of Luxembourg 6-4, 6-Federer, 10th in the ATP

> Fifth-seeded Jelena Dokic of Yugoslavia defeated Lina Krasnoroutskaya 6-3, 5-7, 7-5. Olympic silver medalist Elena Dementieva of Russia, seeded eighth, ousted compatriot Elena

> Bovina 6-3, 6-4. Sandra Kleinova of the Czech Republic beat Angeles Montolio of Spain 7-6, 6-1, and Iroda Tulyaganova of Uzbekistan downed lucky loser Tatiana Panova of Russia 6-2, 6-2.

Also, Jerome Golmard of France fired 11 aces to beat compatriot Julien Boutter 7-5, 6-3, and Wayne Ferreira of South Africa eliminated Franco Squillari of Argentina 6-4, 7-

Voicing FROM PAGE 13



2002 event would be reviewed

(8.15 million US) in prize-money, a rise of 2.5 million dollars, or 17.2

percent, from this year. and women's champions Andre passi and Jennifer Capriati will return for next year's Open.

He said Wimbledon champion Goran Ivanisevic will delay a shoulder operation to play in Australia. Next year's Asian wildcards will be given to the singles winners of

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WYXYJQGJ. Y M ' J RZJJYUYBYMA IGFZMG Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF A TOURING CITIZEN OF PRAGUE TAKES A CAB, IS THE CABBIE PICKING UP THE CZECH?

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: J equals S 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 give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Mikhail Youzhny at the Kremlin Cup on Tuesday.