

Henman follows 'em

REUTERS, Vienna
Number two seed and defending champion Tim Henman tumbled out of the Vienna CA Trophy on Wednesday...

"I dominated the first and half sets and then began to struggle," Henman told reporters. "I was pretty close to winning having one match point but not close enough..."

"I have played him 10 times and he has never played like that against me," Ivanisevic said. Chang will next meet wild-card Stefan Koubek of Austria...

Sugiyama moves into qtrs

Japanese fourth seed Ai Sugiyama swept to the quarterfinals of the 140,000-dollar WTA women's tournament here on Thursday...

Change

BNP government, it will always be difficult not to put a political person in the post. DSS: Do you consider yourself indispensable to Bangladesh's cricket?...

Kiwis hope to be in full



REUTERS, Wellington
New Zealand will be near full-strength for the first time in almost two years for the forthcoming tour of Australia...

"They're not only your experienced players, they're your match winners so it's great to have them back. They are competitive, they are aggressive and they've showed they can compete against anyone in the world," said Aberhart.

Saurav doesn't believe it

REUTERS, Pretoria
India captain Saurav Ganguly was quick to play down the inability of South Africa to cope with the visitors' spin attack in their Standard Bank triangular series...

Hingis scrapes through



REUTERS, Filderstadt
World number one Martina Hingis recovered from a torrid start to beat Bulgaria's Magdalena Maleeva 0-6, 6-4, 6-2 in a second round match at the Filderstadt Grand Prix on Wednesday.



Martina Hingis of Switzerland plays a forehand return against Bulgarian Magdalena Maleeva at the Porsche Grand Prix on Wednesday.

spot, then picked up her game and gradually wore down her opponent. The defending champion wrapped up the match after 86 minutes with a tiring Maleeva hitting a return long on match point.

fashion with a straight forward 6-1, 6-4 victory over Dutch qualifier Miriam Oremans, who had knocked out former French Open champion Iva Majoli of Croatia in the first round.

BCCI wants CBI to fix it



AP, New Delhi
The Indian cricket board wants the assistance of federal investigators to fight court cases filed by players who were banned for their involvement in match-fixing...

finger at several cricketers. The cricket board banned four players after Madhavan also said the players were hand in glove with bookmakers and had helped them fix performances.

More doubt on WI's SL tour



AP, Colombo
A planned tour by the West Indies cricket team to Sri Lanka later this year has become uncertain after political developments in the host country...

Alliance coalition against the main opposition, United National Party. The West Indies team is scheduled to visit Sri Lanka November 1-December 22.

Marcus makes his mark



REUTERS, Bulawayo
England stand-in skipper Marcus Trescothick proved his leadership qualities on Wednesday as he guided his country to a 70-run win over Zimbabwe in the fourth one-day international.

international between England and Zimbabwe at the Queens Sports Club Wednesday. ENGLAND: 280 for nine (P Collingwood 77, M Trescothick 52, N Knight 49, A Flintoff 46, D Marillier 4-38, G Flower 2-43)

SCOREBOARD
Final scoreboard in the triangular limited overs international series match between South Africa and India at Centurion Park Wednesday.

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