Sport

Beaten finalists return

AFP, Frankfurt

Germany's World Cup football team arrived in Frankfurt on Monday a day after failing to capture soccer's most coveted prize in the final in Japan

The team touched down at around 4:45 pm (1445 GMT) in a Lufthansa jumbo, from where the squad was to be taken into the city under police escort

At least 10,000 fans were waiting to give the side a heroes' welcome despite losing 2-0 to Brazil in the

Athens' austerity drive

AFP, Athens

The Greek government confirmed on Monday it will seek to cut expenses on construction projects for venues hosting lesser-known sports at the Athens 2004 Olympics. Greek Culture Minister Evangelos Venizelos, who is also in charge of sports, told a press conference the cuts could save the country up to 370 million euros.

"This is not something new. It was also done in Sydney two years ago but also in Barcelona and Atlanta. We need to make these adjustments as the venues in question would not be of use after the Games." Venizelos said.

IOC co-ordinating committee president Denis Oswald told a press conference at the end of his twodays visit last Thursday that the Greek authorities envisaged some cutbacks for some sports venues. The Greek government assured the IOC that these cutbacks would not affect the quality of the events, he added.

Venizelos said venues for such sports as baseball, badminton, field hockey, modern pentathlon and the canoe-kayak slalom would be affected.

"We have nothing against these sports, but they traditionally do not draw well. Thus we can cut down on the facilities and in the number of grandstands for spectators," Venizelos said

School Sports

FROM PAGE 13 Hasanur of Green James beat Nayeem of Dawn Grammar School in under-15 aroup.

Carom: In under-13. Dawn Grammar School beat Green James 2-0 while Sunny Dale defeated Green James 2-0 in the under-15.

Patience pays FROM PAGE 13

AFP, London



BEER MOMENT! Striker Carsten Jancker (C) grabs a huge glass of beer as he stands on he balcony of Frankfurt Town Hall along with his Germany teammates yesterday while thousands cheer the World Cup runners-up team at Frankfurt yesterday.

Counting on Henmania

the crowd are just phenomenal."

Those thousands of fans who

cannot gain entrance to the show

courts have to make do with watch-

ing a giant TV screen outside Court

slope, dubbed either 'Henman Hill'

or 'Rusedski Ridge' depending on

which home player is the focus of

attention, and scream their

approval or disapproval as each

Kratochvil, whose suspect

temperament went a long way

towards giving Henman a helping

hand into the quarterfinals courtesy

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Tennis

AFP, London Britain's Tim Henman is relying on his fans' potent and curious mixture of passion and desperation to help

carry him through to the Wimbledon The wilting fourth seed, dogged by a stomach bug and an equally resilient opponent in the shape of Michel Kratochvil of Switzerland. struggled into the quarterfinals on Monday in an epic Court One struggle winning 7-6, 6-7, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 in four hours and 14 minutes and now faces Andre Sa of Brazil on

Wednesday for a place in the semifinals "I talked to my coach Larry Stefanki after the match and I said to him that I had no idea how I won because at two sets to one down, 1-2 down in the fourth and then 0-2 in the fifth, I was out of there," said the

exhausted Briton. "But somehow the good old crowd got me going. They are a massive help and I could hear them in and outside the stadium. "I will take any help that I can and

Tennis

playing together.

came when he served to take the first set) and an unforgivable 57 when the competition is this tight, a unforced errors, also admitted that few other influences can help and

men's doubles at Wimbledon and

caused an international stir in the

process, have promised to keep

All England Club came to the end

on Monday when they lost their

third round men's doubles match 6-

But despite being threatened

with a ban by the Pakistan Tennis

Federation, Qureshi, the first man

from his country to make it to the

third round of a Grand Slam, said he

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The pair's great adventure at the

the crowd had played a major part. Britain has been without a men's "To play Tim here is mentally champion here since Fred Perry very tough. I gave him some very won in 1936 and every year the easy points but the atmosphere was unbelievable. It really is desire and desperation of Henman. as well as his followers, gets more Henmania. They get behind him.

"Next week, I'm playing in a home event in Gstaad and I hope the people there can get close to

If Henman gets past Sa, he will have to face and beat Australian top seed and world number one Lleyton Hewitt to get to Sunday's final.

But Sa, only the second Brazilian to make it to the quarterfinals of Wimbledon after Gustavo Kuerten in 1999, is determined to follow the example of his

"It's pretty bizarre being on a country's football team and make a court where there is such a good big impression this week. atmosphere," said Henman, three "I lost in the first round of my last times a semifinalist in the last four five tournaments coming into

Wimbledon but I told myself to keep "You could sense and hear that working hard and I will get my there was an even better one outchance side on the hill, so I had to win, didn't

"I am looking forward to playing Tim because it will be a great opportunity for me.

"Back home everyone has been watching the football but I hope that they save some of that positive energy for me and now that the World Cup is over they will get behind me when I step out to play the quarterfinal.

play tennis and enjoy ourselves.

The 24-year-old Hadad said he

"There are some people who

has also been astounded by the

say bad things about this. We never

talk about politics, we are here for

"But I see only a positive and it

shows that two guys from different

religions and nationalities can play

together. We are good friends and I

think we are going to keep playing

together again in the future," added

Hadad who, like Qureshi, said he

Pat's Cash not on Tim AFP, London

Former Wimbledon champion Pat Cash believes British hope Tim Henman hasn't got a hope of winning this year's tournament. Cash was speaking on BBC's

Today at Wimbledon programme, which is hosted by former French Open champion and British number one Sue Barker, after Henman struggled to beat unseeded Michel Kratochvil in five sets.

"If Tim Henman wins Wimbledon I'm going to do this show in one of Sue Barker's old dresses. I'm serious," declared the 1987 men's champion "He just can't loosen up, he plays

so much better the rest of the year." The Australian believes British

number two Greg Rusedski, who was level at two sets all with Belgium's Xavier Malisse when bad light stopped play on Monday, has a better chance of ending Britain's 66year wait for a men's winner. Cash had a spell as Rusedski's

coach before the pair were involved in a bitter split over money but the 37-year-old remains a big fan of his game.

"I think Greg's got a chance, I just don't think Tim does anymore," he said. "It's all looking good for Greg. If he can get through this match he's got Krajicek (Richard) and Philippoussis (Mark) -- they won't have a day off and they're both injury prone. "If Tim and Greg get through to

the final then I think Greg will win. "If Lleyton (Hewitt) gets through I think Greg's got an outside chance

because he's got the big game and he can get all over the net. I'm just not convinced by Tim. "Apart from that I like the idea of Britain's Tim Henman thanks the heavens after his fourth round victory over

would also blow their chances problem with my stomach. I was leaving countryman Hewitt as champion. Arthurs was beaten 6-4, 7-6, 2-6,

reach the last eight at Wimbledon since Guillermo Vilas 27 years ago.

"The only man who seems to be able to stop Lleyton Hewitt is Henman, and Hewitt has beaten him five times in a row," said Arthurs.

is holding the trophy on Sunday. I wouldn't put Henman up there as a big server, so he will strugale.

struggle a little bit too.' Greene left reaction. He said the media there

Hewitt, Henman closer

Tennis

AFP, London Top seed Lleyton Hewitt and British hope Tim Henman remained on course for a semifinal showdown after advancing to the last eight of Wimbledon in differing styles here

on Monday Hewitt outclassed unseeded Russian Mikhail Youzhny 6-3, 6-3, 7-5 in 2hr 13min on Centre Court, while Henman, the fourth seed, took almost double that time as he struggled past Switzerland's Michel Kratochvil 7-6, 6-7, 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 in an epic 4hr 14min battle over on Court One.

"I've no idea how I won really," admitted 27-year-old Henman after booking a quarterfinal showdown with Brazilian Andre Sa following his

defeated Jan Vacek of the Czech Maureen Drake, took just 47 min-Republic 6-2, 7-5, 7-5, but believes he is up to the task

"I think so far I got through Raymond 6-1. 6-2. unscathed. I still feel like there's tournament goes on," she said. "I small things in my game that I can still work on for the next, you know, wasn't moving as well as I could on Saturday so I was just trying to get hopefully three matches," said Hewitt. mvself movina.

"Come Wednesday, against Sieng, I know I'm going to have to play better than I played today. It's going to be an extremely tough match. But I still feel like I'm able to go up another gear when I need to." In the women's singles sisters Venus and Serena Williams staved on course for their third Grand Slam

came a 115-minute rain delay to

final together.

Venus will now play unseeded Likhovtseva, who knocked out 19th Top seed Venus blitzed her seed Magdalena Maleeva of Bulgaria but has failed to win a set in fellow American Lisa Raymond to keep her dream of a third succesany of her seven previous meetings sive title alive while Serena over-

to win.

with the champion. Serena, who lost to Jennifer Capriati in last year's quarterfinals. returned from a rain delay to beat fellow American Rubin 6-3, 6-3 and takes on 11th-seeded Hantuchova.

utes before the rain came to beat

28-year-old doubles specialist

"I'm just trying to improve as the

Given her past record here two-

time US Open champion Venus is

confident of a hattrick. "I'm the only

person left in the tournament who

has won before. It's definitely nice

knowing that I've won the tourna-

ment here and I know what it takes

"I have a lot more confidence now," said Serena. "I have a few more titles under my belt. I think my game is better and I'm mentally stronger.

Hantuchova, 19, who made it three wins in a row against fellow teenager Dokic, described her 6-4, 7-5 victory as the biggest of her fledging career.

"I'm really happy with the way I played today," she said. "This is the first time for me in the quarter-finals of a Grand Slam and that's very exciting.

"I've got nothing to lose so I'm just going to go out there and try to do my best.

Seles, held up for more than two hours by the rain, outclassed Tamarine 6-2, 6-2 in 52 minutes and meets last year's runner-up Henin.

The nine-times Grand Slam champion looks determined to add Wimbledon to her impressive list of honours, with the 25-year-old Thai, who has failed to take a set off Seles in five meetings, leaving Wimbledon at the fourth-round stage for the fifth successive year.

Play was suspended in the tie between Xavier Malisse, the Belgian 27th seed, who was level with British 23rd seed Grea Rusedski on two sets all, while Capriati won the first set 6-1 and had just lost the second 3-6 to Greece's , Eleni Daniilidou when play was halted for the night.

The tie between Australian Mark Philippoussis and Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands was held overnight to Tuesday.

WIMBLEDON GOSSIPS

knock out another American

A third American, Monica Seles

also made up for lost time by des-

patching outsider Tamarine

Tanasugarn, the 20th seed from

remains intact with Russian Elena

Likhovtseva, Belgium's Justine

Henin, Amelie Mauresmo of France,

and Slovakia's Daniela

Hantuchova, who ousted number

seven seed Jelena Dokic, gunning

against the Williams sisters - the top

third round match with Canadian

But they have a tough task

Venus, won dropped a set in her

to break the American stranglehold.

But the European challenge

Thailand, in straight sets.

Chanda Rubin.

AFP, London

quarterfinal.

Two-time champion and top seed Venus Williams is a regular visitor to the Wimbledon shop at the All England Club During one-hour

"I was down a break in the fourth

If the Briton gets past Sa he will

who has not dropped a set en route

to his first ever Wimbledon

face experienced Dutchman Sjeng

Schalken, the 18th seed, who

The 21-year-old Hewitt will now

England and it is very exciting." said the Slovakian 11th seed who faces French Open winner Serena Williams in the guarterfinals on Wednesday

LAPENTTI'S HAPPY Ecuador's Nicolas Lapentti is so suspicious of grass courts that he

contemplated not playing at

two seeds.

"I am getting a lot of fans in

PHOTO: AFP

singles on Monday

Muslim-Jewish friendship over "And I think Rusedski is going to "Nobody from the federation has talked to me yet. A reporter rang me

cross dressing." Swiss Michel Kratochvil at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships on July 1. Big-serving Australian Wayne Arthurs missed a golden opportunity to reach the quarterfinals and rain-interrupted tie during which he predicted Henman and Rusedski felt ill "Before the delay I had a bit of a

becomes the first Argentinian to

But Arthurs believes the weight of expectation will prove too much for the Britons especially for Henman who will face top seed Llevton Hewitt in the semifinals if he

last eight.

"I wouldn't be surprised if Lleyton

from Pakistan to tell me about the

very happy to go off. I didn't feel good, if anything I was hoping it would keep raining. 7-6 by David Nalbandian, who

(set). I don't know who kept me alive, but the crowd can take a lot of

credit for that," said Henman. face the match of the tournament against US Open champion Hewitt

gets past Andre Sa of Brazil in the

work is what brings the results in the end.

"Getting a double hundred at Test level is a great feeling for any batsman. It is the first of many to come," he said, adding that he had been taking advice from West Indies batting legend Gordon Greenidge.

"He told me that this is what I should have done a long time ago because as an opening batsman you cannot get to 60 and 70 and give your hand away,: he said.

1, 7-6, 6-4 to seventh-seeded "He emphasised I needed to Czechs Martin Damm and Cyril carry on and get big scores and I am going to take his advice to heart." Suk.

Gayle is playing in his 23rd Test match but his average is only just over 30. His previous best before Sunday was 175 last year against Zimbabwe.

The Jamaican revealed that he was heading to England after the New Zealand Test ends, but would not reveal his destination.

"I am going to England and use the opportunity to establish myself. Hopefully, when I come back from England, I will be a better player," he said.

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ne US Open On Saturday, Pakistani sports Aisam-UI-Hag Qureshi and Amir

officials condemned the pairing of Hadad, the Pakistani Muslim and Qureshi and Hadad Israeli Jew who teamed up to play

"Although he is playing in his private capacity we officially condemn his playing with an Israeli player and an explanation has been sought from him," Pakistan Sports Board director Brigadier Saulat Abbas said

"But if I feel I can be successful

with Amir then I will play with him

again. In fact, we have already

talked about entering the doubles at

"Since Pakistan has no links reaction. with Israel, Qureshi may face a want to make bad headlines and ban.

However, both players intend to ignore the critics at home and maintain their partnership which saw them save four match points in the qualifiers and then beat 11th seeds Ellis Ferreira and Rick Leach in the second round.

and Hadad intend to play together "It's been a great experience and we have played very well and "If the Pakistan federation wants that's why we have discussed the to ban me then it is their loss US Open," said Qureshi who said because it would probably mean he would guage the reaction to his controversial partnership at first relegation to group three in the hand as he is about to fly back to Davis Cup," said the 22-year-old Lahore for the first time in two Qureshi who is the only Pakistan months

are backing me up, that's the mos in cold positive thing I have heard.

"When we started playing last AFP. Sheffield week, I never thought it would

become such a big thing. I said then Great Britain's Dwain Chambers that we are not here to change pulled off his second win in three things -- that's up to the politicians . days over the world's fastest man and governments. We are here to Maurice Greene, at the IAAF Grand Prix II event here on Sunday.

Chambers, who beat Greene in the opening Golden League event at Oslo on Friday, clocked an impressive time of 9.95secs as he forced struggling American Greene into sixth place, more than a quarter of a second off the pace. Mark Lewis-Francis and Jason

Gardener completed a one, two, three for Great Britain finishing on 9.97 and 10.11 respectively, but it is Chambers who has grabbed the headlines. "Beating Maurice is something I

have been waiting a long time for admitted the 24-year-old. "I have had two or three vears of

was not the most religious of men. being beaten by him and getting my "I try as hard as I can to keep my confidence knocked, now it is my religion, like the food -- I always try time. I have done a lot of changing to eat kosher food. But that can be and growing up this year and hopetough when you are travelling all fully it is starting to show.'

45-minute break for rain on Monday, the American dropped in for a vital piece of equipment

"I always go to the shop here and today I bought myself an umbrella which I thought would come in quite handy." said Venus

LOVE HER TENNIS

AFP. London

Daniela Hantuchova, dubbed the Babe from Bratislava and the Legs from Slovakia, is getting used to the attention of a legion of male admirers at Wimbledon, but the 19-yearold dearly wants the affection to be based on her tennis

Britain's heavyweight boxing cham-

pion Lennox Lewis has become the

unlikely inspiration for French Open

winner Serena Williams in her

"Hopefully, I can show them some good tennis when they come to watch.

BRITON TAKES GO

SLOWAPPROACH Top British junior Alex Bogdanovic, seeded nine in the boys' event, is hoping to take a gentle route to the top of the game.

"At the moment, I am 450 in the senior rankings. I want to take things step by step and reach 300 at the end of the year," said the 18-yearold who beat Artem Sitak of Russia 6-0, 6-0 in the first round of the boys

moved into the guarterfinals this year, he's glad he came. "I was doubtful about playing this year but I have played a lot of Davis

Wimbledon this year -- but having

Cup on grass against Great Britain here at Wimbledon and against Australia in Perth so that has helped me game," said Lapentti, the 22nd seed who will take on Argentinian David Nalbandian on Wednesday for a place in the semifinals.

"Now I feel a lot more comfortable and am improving with every match."

Serena a Lennox fan Tennis

pursuit of a first Wimbledon crown. "Every time he walks out into the ring, I can tell he's going to win because he's really focused and he

has this look in his eyes," said the

second seeded Serena of the man

The 20-year-old, who beat Venus in the final at Roland Garros in June, admitted that her game has gone off the boil here although the statistics make impressive reading.

She has yet to drop a set in four rounds so far and has only been really pushed in the third round when she needed two tie-break sets to see off veteran Belgian Els Callens.

"After that match I really went out, practised a couple days and just tried to be a little more serious, the way I was in Paris.

"You can't win one Slam and then slack off and I think maybe I slacked off a little bit. But I'm back," said Serena who looked more convincing in dismissing fellow American Chanda Rubin on Monday 6-3, 6-3 to book her place in the quarterfinals for the third successive year.

Despite her progress towards what many people believe will be yet another all-Williams final, Serena said she has to guard against complacency

"I had overconfidence maybe once in my career, and I proceeded to lose that match," said the American.

"So I was reading where Billie Jean King said whenever she went out to play anyone, especially if they were ranked lower, she played them as if they were the number one player in the world.

"I think it's very important not to get overconfident because for us, everyone wants to beat a Williams right now. We're the top players. Everyone wants to beat us.

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SERENA WILLIAMS

who has been a regular spectator at her and sister Venus' matches here "I saw on TV before he fought Tyson that he looked really much more focused than Tyson did. He's a

"Tennis is like boxing. If you lose your focus in boxing, you could be R w 12 0 knocked out. I think maybe also in tennis, before you know it you could 16 0 24 0 be down 5-0." 31 0 Serena, who watched Lewis beat 37 1 Hasim Rahman to regain his title 0 last year, has been using the exam-

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give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error

Last session gives WI hope

FROM PAGE 13

around the world."

the sport.

pace bowler struck with the very first ball of the morning to remove the last recognised batsman Shivnarine Chanderpaul, for 51.

Wicketkeeper Ridley Jacobs and spinner Mahendra Nagamootoo put on 46 for the seventh wicket, with the spinner smashing three sixes in a delightful cameo innings of 32 before Jacobs fell to Ian Butler and Nagamootoo was caught behind from the bowling of Scott Styris.

Styris ended with two for 88 to add to the century he scored on his Test debut for his country.

Dismissed shortly before lunch for 470, a lead of 93. New Zealand started solidly and the West Indies seamers had little success on the flat and low wicket. Vincent was dropped twice when he was on two. however, Gayle dropping him at third slip and Hooper at second slip. At tea New Zealand were 74 for none and the run rate picked up in the first hour after tea as the tourists overhauled the West Indies first innings score.

But in the last hour Hooper's Cuffy not out

Sarwan and Gayle were all used as New Zealand found it difficult to deal with the slow turning wicket and Hooper packed fielders around the bat to try to grab a third wicket that would make a victory possible on Tuesday

SCOREBOARD

at the Queen's Park on Monday: NEW ZEALAND: First innings

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Scoreboard at stumps on the fourth day of the second Test between New Zealand and the West Indies

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