# Justine, Li toppled

AFP, Indian Wells

Justine Henin's comeback hit its first speed bump Friday as Gisela Dulko ousted the former world number one from the second round of the Indian Wells hardcourt tennis tournament.

Henin had made stunning run to the final of the Australian Open in January -in just her second tournament since a return from an 18month retirement.

But Dulko's 6-2, 1-6, 6-4 victory made Henin one of two Australian Open women's semifinalists to bow out of this combined WTA and ATP Masters 1000 event, along with China's Li Na.

Li, ranked 10th in the world and seeded seventh, was bundled out by British qualifier Elena Baltacha 7-6 (8/6), 2-6, 7-6.

Baltacha, ranked 65th in the world, notched her first victory over a top-10 player -despite falling behind 5-1 in the third-set tiebreaker. Certainly second-seeded

Caroline Wozniacki and 10thseeded Russian Maria Sharapova struggled mightily to advance.

Fourth-seeded Russian Elena Dementieva downed Olga Govortsova of Belarus 6-4, 4-6, 6-0, while fifth-seeded Agnieszka Radwanska of Poland had a relatively quick day on court, advancing when Russian Anna Chakvetadze retired with Radwanska leading 6-2, 5-3.

## All too familiar

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position to salvage some pride

### for the Tigers. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the second day of the first Test between Bangladesh and England at the Zahur Ahmed Chowdhury Stadium on

Saturday: ENGLAND: First innings (overnight 374-3) Cook c and b Riyad Carberry lbw b Rivad Trott c Rahim b Rubel Pietersen b Razzak Collingwood c Tamim b Razzak

Bell c Rubel b Shakib Prior not out Extras: (b-6, lb-9, nb-11, w-3) Total: (For 6 wkts decl in 138.3 overs) 599 Fall of wickets: 1-72, 2-149, 3-319, 4-412, 5-596, 6-599

Bowler Shahadat 73 19 Shakib 34.3 4 133 12 Nayeem 78 1 157 Razzak Ahmed Tamim **BANGLADESH: First innings** 

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Total: (For 5 wkts in 39 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-13, 2-27, 3-51, 4-145, 5-149 To bat: Rahim, Nayeem,

Razzak, Rubel Bowler 0

Broad Bresnan Swann

## LOCAL SNIPPETS

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Jamal Uddin, Sujan and Abdul Momin have six points each to stay at third place. The ninth and final round

will be held today. ARCHERY GRAND PRIX

A 14-member archery squad leave here for Bangkok today to take part in the Asian Grand Prix Archery Competition to be held from March 14 to 20.

The squad comprises 10 players and four officials.

Bangladesh will take part in both men's and women's individual recurve bow events, but only the men's team will participate in compound bow event.

The members of the squad are: Sajib Sheikh, Sajjad Hossain, Imdadul Haq Milon, Noor E Alam, Mathui Pru Marma, Nazmin Khatun, Beauty Roy, Shamsuddin, Ziaul-Haq, Abul Kashem (players), Nishith Das (coach), Andalib Islam, Arifuzzaman (officials) and Faruque Dali (judge).

### MANIKGANJ CRICKET

Our Correspondent adds: Naba Jagaran Sangsad snuck home with a two-wicket win over Victoria Club in the Municipal Gold Cup Cricket Tournament at the Shaheed Miraj-Tapan Stadium in Manikganj.

Victoria Club batted first and were all out for only 135 runs in 29.1 overs with Jony scoring highest 40. Tinku picked up four wickets while Probal took three and Biddyut two.

In reply, Naba Jagaran reached 137-8 in 25.1 overs. Pritom made 29 runs and Bidyut, later named man-ofthe-match, scored 25 runs.



New Zealand speedster Shane Bond (C) celebrates with teammates the dismissal of Australia captain Ricky Ponting (R) during the fifth ODI in Wellington yesterday.

# NZ V Aus, 5TH ODI, WELLINGTON

# NZ claim some pride

Cricket

CRICINFO, undated

Tim Southee and Shane Bond ensured New Zealand's series finished on a high but with the Chappell-Hadlee Trophy already conceded, it was only a consolation victory for the hosts over Australia. The 51-run triumph might at least give New Zealand some spark heading in to the Test series, which begins up the road at the Basin Reserve on Friday, and it left the ODI scoreline at 3-2. Ricky Ponting didn't lose a toss for the whole

series and again made New Zealand set a target, but this time on a two-paced pitch their 241 for 9 appeared competitive. A double-wicket maiden from Bond early on put Australia on the back foot before Southee ran through the middle-order with 4 for 36 to confirm the win as Australia were dismissed for 190 with 3.5 overs Despite the success of the fast men it was

the offspinner Nathan McCullum who picked up the most important wicket, which was also his first in ODIs. Shane Watson was doing his best to guide Australia's chase despite watching wickets fall around him, and he had worked his way to 53 when he chipped McCullum to midwicket, to leave Australia vulnerable at 96 for 5. A typically resistant 46 from Michael Hussey

kept Australia in the contest before Southee delivered a perfect straight yorker that cannoned into the stumps when Hussey tried to lap sweep and take advantage of the batting Powerplay. James Hopes made 40 in vain, before Bond returned to grab the final two wickets to finish with 4 for 26.

The batsmen found it a difficult surface on which to perfect their timing and Australia's chase stagnated through the middle overs. Southee picked up two important breakthroughs when Cameron White (6 from 21 balls) failed to clear mid-off and Adam Voges (5 off 17) was given caught behind trying to run the ball fine, although Hot Spot indicated there was no edge.

The visitors were under pressure from the

moment Bond grabbed two in two balls during the seventh over. Brad Haddin was on 17 when he pulled, was surprised by the pace and bounce, and top edged a catch to square leg. The next delivery was a superb bouncer, fast and straight, and glanced off Ponting's helmet and through to the wicketkeeper. Ponting had dropped his hands and the ball was nowhere near his gloves, and he was incredulous when Gary Baxter's verdict of out was revealed.

White survived the hat-trick ball, but there wasn't much else for Australia to celebrate. They had let New Zealand off the hook in the later stages of the first innings, after the hosts had stumbled to 32 for 3. New Zealand had failed to bat out their 50 overs in the past three matches and it looked set to happen again, despite a fighting 55 from Scott Styris.

Poor judgment from senior players threatened to derail their recovery effort. The vicecaptain Ross Taylor been susceptible to undisciplined acts when tied down all series and again he fell to a premeditated slog, looking to lift his rate when he had 30 from 55 balls. Taylor walked at Watson to pull straight to the man at deep midwicket, and equally frustrating was the way Vettori departed.

Shanan Stewart, who made 6, joined them in the dressing room when he drove at Johnson and a regulation edge went through to Haddin. At three down in the eighth over, Australia fancied their chances of skittling New Zealand but the lower order proved strong-willed.

Daryl Tuffey made an extremely useful 36, bettering his career-best for the second consecutive match, and he found the middle of the bat regularly. That the No. 9 Tuffey arrived at the crease with 11 overs to go, and stayed until the last ball of the 50th over, was a key part of New Zealand's success. Tuffey, Bond and the Man of the Match Southee, can all sleep well knowing they contributed to a morale-boosting win.

## SCORES IN BRIEF

NEW ZEALAND: 241 for 9 in 50 overs (Styris 55, Tuffey 36, Taylor 30, Vettori 28, Hopkins 26; Johnson 2-42, McKay 2-57)

AUSTRALIA: 190 all out in 46.1 overs (Watson 53, Hussey 46, Hopes 40; Bond 4-26, Southee 4-36) Result: New Zealand won by 51 runs. Man-of-the-match: Tim Southee.

# Mumbai survive Yusuf scare

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to field the ball, and reverseflicked -- blind to the stumps -- to catch a backing-up Yusuf short.

Dogra, who had scored 18 off 20 in the 107-run stand until then, opened up in the same over, and hit two fours and two sixes to bring down the target to 19 off 12.

Zaheer and Malinga, though, with Harbhajan Singh injured and not available to bowl, performed like champs. Eleven near-yorkers from the duo in the last two overs meant even the two wides they Rajasthan.

It was fitting for Mumbai that Indian cricketers helped them come back at crucial times: they had become the first team in the three seasons of IPL to play with only three overseas players. Kapil Dev and friends could afford a wee smile too. Rayudu, Sathish and Ali Murtaza -- who took a wicket with his first ball -- are

all returning from the ICL. Rayudu and Tiwary added 110 runs in 63 balls to help Mumbai Indians recover from

bowled were not enough for a triple-strike in the first third of the innings. Shane Warne didn't have to wait too long to find out if Tendulkar "will open and face [Shaun] Tait" with Tendulkar walking out to open with Sanath Jayasuriya.

**SCORES IN BRIEF** MUMBAI INDIANS: 212 for 6 in 20 overs (Rayudu 55, Tiwary 53; Mascarenhas 2-34)

**RAJASTHAN ROYALS: 208 for** 7 in 20 overs (Yusuf 100, Dogra 41; Malinga 2-22) Result: Mumbai Indians won

by 4 runs.

# Gambhir inspires Delhi

the innings was the cut shot: the bat face opened at just the right time, at just the right angle, and third-man fieldsmen.

From 10 for 2 he took Delhi to 45 for 3 with AB de Villiers for company, and to 79 for 4 with Dinesh Karthik. By the time Karthik fell, Gambhir had paced himself to 37 off 34, but 64 required off 46 was just about entering the tricky territory. In the next over, though, Gambhir took 15 runs off five turn the game Delhi's way. Maharoof's capitalising on the either side of deep point.

over, it was all over for Punjab. Maharoof despite his 18-run That Gambhir batted through fourth over. the innings meant he ran up and down the pitch 71 times. A removing Sangakkara and Yuvraj

commendable fielding effort. Maharoof too opportunistic, ridofYuvraj. and Delhi's fielders too alert for

wickets of Kumar Sangakkara Pradeep Sangwan.

and Yuvraj Singh. Irfan - out of India's preliminary squad for World Twenty20 but fit enough to start for Punjab during a 60-run fifth-wicket partnership, but they would have always felt it not enough.

Sharp fielding, Nannes' Ramesh Powar deliveries to awkward bounce, and Nine of those came off shots pressure left the lower middle order with too much to do. A two-run 17th over by Manhas started Punjab's slide Yuvraj Singh gave Punjab an with a direct hit to remove outside chance, with 26 Manvinder Bisla. Sangakkara, required off the last three, but Punjab's new captain, came when Irfan Pathan dropped out counterattacking, but Mithun Manhas in the 19th Gambhir persisted with

Maharoof repaid the faith by cramping Gambhir towards in his next over, both to softish the end wasn't what Delhi dismissals. Sangakkara flicked would have envisaged after a him straight to short fine leg, and

Gambhir himself took a back- Manhas 30 not out; Sreesanth Nannes was too quick, pedalling catch at mid-off to get 2-24)

Ravi Bopara's 48-ball 56. the Powerplay could have had Regular wickets and frequent something to do with Yuvraj's wickets punctuated Punjab's shot selection. Mahela innings. Nannes went for just Jayawardene, though, edged the playing around with the point 12 runs in his four overs, and first delivery after Powerplay, a Maharoof claimed the big straight angling delivery from

Bopara and Irfan applied Bopara got support from themselves, also enjoyed some good fortune through edged boundaries to the third man area, but another inspired move from Gambhir started the second collapse for Punjab. Tillakaratne Dilshan was given the ball in the 14th over, and Irfan - responsible until then - jumped out of the crease and missed a straight delivery.

Mohammad Kaif was stumped to a wide flighted delivery from Amit Mishra, and Bopara hit a low full toss straight to deep square leg. At 113 for 7 in the 16th over, Nannes and Maharoof versus the tail was always going to be an unfair contest. **SCORES IN BRIEF** 

KINGS XI PUNJAB: 142 for 9 in 20 overs (Bopara 56; Nannes 2-12) **DELHI DAREDEVILS: 146 for 5** in 19.5 overs (Gambhir 72,

Result: Delhi Daredevils won That it was the last delivery of by 5 wickets

# Windies clinch series

Cricket

AFP, Kingstown

SPÖRT

West Indies defeated Zimbabwe by four wickets on Friday to wrap-up the one-day series after the visiting side suffered another batting meltdown.

Dwayne Bravo undermined Zimbabwe with four wickets for 21 runs, to leave the West Indies to chase a modest 142 for a victory that gave them an unbeatable 3-1 lead in the five-match series. But Zimbabwe's spinners almost

brought their side back into the match before left-armer Ray Price delivered a leg-side wide to Narsingh Deonarine to formalise the result for West Indies with a massive 93 balls to spare. "I am happy with the result because we have won the series, and have not won a

series for a long time," said West Indies captain Chris Gayle. "We will take this victory and this series win with both hands because it has been a team effort -- everyone has played

some part." He added: "There are still some things for us to work on, but we will try to improve our cricket as much as possible in future matches."

Leg-spinner Graeme Cremer was the pick of the Zimbabwe bowlers with three wickets for 34 runs.

The visitors, sent in to bat on a lively Arnos Vale Multiplex pitch, had been dismissed for 141 in 48.2 overs.

Clarke yet

to finalise

NZ plans

CRICINFO, undated

Cricket Australia is waiting for

confirmation of Michael

Clarke's travel plans to New

Zealand for the two-Test

series, but he remains on track

to join the team ahead of

Friday's opening game in

Wellington. Clarke, the vice-

captain, has announced his

separation from fiancee Lara

Bingle after leaving the one-

day tour to sort out his per-

departure with Michael

Brown, Cricket Australia's

deputy, over the weekend and

the most likely scenario is he

will leave with the other Test

specialists. "There is a group

leaving Sydney for Wellington

on Monday including Phillip

Hughes, Steven Smith, Simon

Katich and some others," the

Cricket Australia spokesman

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THE BEST AND WORST

England captain Alastair Cook

made his highest Test score of

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Peter Young told Cricinfo.

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42 from 78 balls, but no other Zimbabwe batsman passed 20.

"It wasn't the best pitch for ODI cricket, even though we tried our best, there was still not enough runs on the board," said Zimbabwe captain Prosper Utseya.

The last ODI will be played at the same venue on Sunday.

Zimbabwe were put on the back-foot early, when Gayle hit four fours and two sixes in 32 from 20 balls to give the West Indies a flourishing start in their reply.

when he had the West Indies captain caught at long-off in the seventh over.

West Indies stumbled to 51 for two in the 10th over. Cremer increased the pressure, when

Bravo caught at slip for six to leave West Indies 101 for five in the 23rd over. But the Zimbabweans couldn't take full advantage of the West Indies' stum-

stand of 38 for the sixth wicket. Timycen Maruma held a low return catch to scalp Pollard for 22 before Price's

wayward delivery brought the end. Earlier, Zimbabwe dipped to 88 for

added a valuable 41 for the eighth wicket with Cremer to add some beef to their total Chigumbura was caught at deep

over, as Zimbabwe lost their last three wickets for 12 runs in the space of 28 balls.

The visitors had suffered an early setback, when Hamilton Masakadza was caught behind off Ravi Rampaul for a duck in the second over.

The dismissals of Tim Maruma and Brendan Taylor in the space of eight balls left them wobbling on 38 for three in the 10th over.

Maruma was caught low down at gully for nine off Bravo, and Taylor was spectacularly bowled for one with an off-cutter from Ravi Rampaul which extracted the leg-stump. Zimbabwe were then left reeling on 53

for five, when Vusimuzi Sibanda was run out for 11 in the 14th over, and three overs later, Stuart Matsikeniyeri was also bowled for one with an off-cutter from Bravo. The slide continued for Zimbabwe,

when Tatenda Taibu was caught at third man off Bravo for 14 in the 19th over, and Lamb made 12 before he gave a simple return catch to left-arm spinner Nikita Miller.

### **SCORES IN BRIEF**

ZIMBABWE: 141 all out in 48.2 overs (Chigumbura 42, Cremer 15, Taibu 14, Lamb 12, Sibanda 11, extras 26; Bravo 4-

WEST INDIES: 142 for 6 in 34.3 overs (Deonarine 32 not out, Gayle 32, Barath 25, Pollard 22, Ramdin 12; Cremer 3-34) Result: Windies clinch series West Indies

### 24-year wait ends FROM PAGE 17 similar result with Pakistan in finals against Germany in 2002 and 2006. The Netherlands, mean-

The Germans, hoping to become the first team in history to bag a hattrick of titles to add to the Beijing Olympic gold medal two years ago, were outpaced by the speedy Australians. Kookaburras' legendary coach Ric Charlesworth

watched the final from the

stands behind the goal, rather than on the bench, just as he had done in the semi-final against the Netherlands. Charlesworth, who was part of Australia's Cup winning squad in 1986, became only the second man after

player and coach. Jorritsma was a player when the Netherlands won the title in 1973 and then coached the Dutch to victory in 1990, before achieving a

Tongibari XI beat Sirajdikhan XI by 88 runs.

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Dutchman Hans Jorritsma to

win the World Cup both as a

while, gave veteran goalkeeper Guus Vogels a retirement present by winning the bronze medal with a 4-3 win over England earlier on Saturday. In a thrilling play-off for the third and fourth place posi-

tions, Rogier Hofman scored the winning goal three minutes before the final whistle after the Dutch fought back from 1-3 at half-time. Vogels, who turns 35 later this month, was named the Dutch captain instead of Teun

de Nooijer for the bronze

medal match, his last interna-

tional game after earning 260

caps for his country. Vogels was part of the Netherlands' Olympic gold medal-winning teams in 1996 and 2000.

"We wanted to win this one

for Guus and I am proud the way we played today," said de Nooijer. "It was incredible the way we came back in the match.

"Guus has been a great

and has enjoyed a glorious career. We will celebrate by throwing a dinner for him here." European champions England, hoping for a podium finish for the first time since winning the silver medal in

ambassador for Dutch hockey

1986, were swept aside in the second half by a determined Dutch side. "It is absolutely devastating," said England captain Barry Middleton. "All the hard work we have done in the tournament has come to

win a medal. "We just did not do the little things well in the match. It was our worst game in the tourna-

ment."

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DIG of Dhaka Mokhlesur Rahman and DC of Munshiganj Mosharaf Hossain inaugurate the SP Cup inter-thana T20 cricket tournament at the Munshiganj Stadium yesterday. In the opening match,

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Greg Lamb made the breakthrough, Chigumbura then had Shivnarine Chanderpaul caught at mid-on for two, as

he removed Adrian Barath caught behind for 25, Denesh Ramdin lbw for 12, and

ble, as Deonarine, with the top score of 32 not out, and Kieron Pollard carried the hosts to within reach of their target with a

seven in the 31st over, but Chigumbura

Elton Chigumbura hit the top score of square leg off Darren Sammy in the 44th

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won by four wickets. Man-of-the-match: Dwayne Bravo.