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# THIS WEEK



## France to play Russia in Davis Cup Final

France and Russia will meet in the 2002 Davis Cup by BNP Paribas Final after both nations survived tough semifinal ties this weekend. The Final will be held in France from 29 November to 1 December.

The French earned their third Davis Cup Final berth in four years after defeating USA 3-2 before 15,000 fans on the clay courts of Roland Garros stadium, Paris. Sebastien Grosjean clinched the vital third tie point for the home nation after outplaying Andy Roddick in four engrossing sets.

After his 64 36 63 64 victory, 24-year-old Grosjean said, "I think it's my best match in Davis Cup, perhaps my best match ever." Roddick, who had never lost a Davis Cup match before this weekend, was devastated by the loss but said, "The atmosphere was awesome, something to be remembered."



The Russian team  
(photo: Andrei Golovanov)

In Moscow, Russia reached its third Davis Cup Final with a gruelling 3-2 victory over Argentina. After losing both the 1994 and 1995 Davis Cup Finals, the Russians will be hoping to make it a case of third time lucky. Russian No. 1 Marat Safin secured their victory, beating Argentina's David Nalbandian 76 67 60 63.

The Argentines had kept their country in the tie for a third day after winning an historic doubles match on the Saturday. Nalbandian had teamed up with Lucas Arnold for the first time to defeat Yevgeny Kafelnikov and Marat

Safin 64 64 57 36 1917 in six hours 20 minutes, the longest match in Davis Cup since the introduction of the tiebreak in 1989.

The marathon contest was only two minutes shorter than the all-time record of six hours 22 minutes, set in 1982 when John McEnroe overcame Mats Wilander 97 62 1517 36 86 in a World Group Quarterfinal in St Louis. It is also an all-time doubles record.

Looking ahead to the Davis Cup Final, Safin said, "In 2000 Yevgeny and I weren't playing well and we were defeated by Spain. In 2001 I had a back injury when we lost to Sweden. This year everything fits, so we must

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### Media notice

## 2003 Davis Cup Draw

**The draw for the 2003 Davis Cup by BNP Paribas competition will be held at the BNP Paribas offices in London on Thursday, 3rd October 2002, commencing at 11.30am.**

**Media wishing to attend the draw should contact the ITF Communications Department for further details on +44 20 8878 6464.**

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## ITF activities

Both ITF President Francesco Ricci Bitti and Executive Vice President Juan Margets attended this weekend's Davis Cup by BNP Paribas semifinal ties, with the events providing the focus for a number of meetings.

Ricci Bitti was in Moscow to witness Russia triumph over Argentina. He spoke at the official dinner, held at the Sheraton Palace Hotel on Wednesday, and after Friday's matches was invited by former Russian President Boris Yeltsin to a personal reception on site at the Luzhniki Stadium. Davis Cup captain Shamil Tarpishev, Marat Safin and Yevgeny Kafelnikov were also in attendance.

On Saturday, Ricci Bitti met Russian Minister of Sport and former NHL ice hockey player Vyacheslav Fetisov.

Margets spent some of his time at the France v United States semifinal meeting with sponsors. He was hosted by BNP Paribas Chairman of the Board and CEO Michel Pebereau for lunch in the bank's hospitality on Saturday, and with ITF Director of Commercial Jan Menneken met with Jerome Caille, CEO of Adecco.

On Friday, Margets met Bernard Lacoste, Chairman and CEO of Lacoste, and at the official dinner at the Hotel de Ville on Wednesday, he spent time with the Mayor of Paris, Bertrand Delanoë. Margets also attended a breakfast presentation on the Tennis Masters Cup Houston 2003-04, given by ATP CEO Mark Miles and ATP COO Larry Scott.



Following a week of Davis Cup action, the ATP Champions Race 2002 gets back on the road this week in Hong Kong and Palermo. So far, Lleyton Hewitt remains the only player to have secured his spot in the Tennis Masters Cup, while Marat Safin, Juan Carlos Ferrero and Carlos Moya are all in action this week hoping to continue their quests for a coveted ticket to Shanghai. The top seven players in the Race automatically qualify for the eight player 2002 Tennis Masters Cup in Shanghai, co-owned by the ITF, Grand Slams and ATP.



## LEADER BOARD

Position	Player Name / Nationality	Points
1st	Hewitt, Lleyton (AUS)	690
2nd	Agassi, Andre (USA)	554
3rd	Safin, Marat (RUS)	438
4th	Henman, Tim (GBR)	420
5th =	Costa, Albert (ESP)	393
5th =	Ferrero, Juan Carlos (ESP)	393
5th =	Moya, Carlos (ESP)	393
8th	Haas, Tommy (GER)	388
9th	Roddick, Andy (USA)	383
10th	Roger Federer (SUI)	356

## France to play Russia in Davis Cup Final (cont.)

convert our chance." It will be only the fourth time that Russia has played France in Davis Cup with France enjoying a 2-1 edge, although they have not met since 1983.

France will submit its choice of host city for the Davis Cup Final to the ITF by the end of next Monday, 30 September.

Eight crucial World Group Qualifying Round ties took place this weekend with the winners earning a place in the 2003 World Group. Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Germany, Great Britain, Netherlands, Romania and Switzerland all secured positions in the World Group. The eight losing nations – Canada, Finland, India, Morocco, Slovak Republic, Thailand, Venezuela and Zimbabwe – will compete in zonal competition. Full reports, scores

and audio interviews from this weekend's World Group ties can be found at [www.daviscup.com](http://www.daviscup.com).

Seven zonal ties were also held this weekend to decide promotion and relegation between the groups. Please see pages 7-9 for results from all the ties.



Sebastien Grosjean (FRA)  
(photo: Susan Mullane)

## Aussie men and Dutch women excel in World Team Cup



The 2002 Invacare World Team Cup by Camozzi, the wheelchair equivalent of the Davis and Fed Cups, came to a thrilling climax on Sunday with Australia defeating the United States 2-1 in the final of the Men's competition.

Jon Rydberg got the United States off to a good start by beating Australia's Anthony Bonaccorso, but Sydney Paralympic champion David Hall hit back to defeat American Steve Welch in a gripping second singles rubber. Hall and Bonaccorso carried the momentum into the deciding doubles to clinch Australia's fourth Men's title in the 18-year history of the World Team Cup.

The Netherlands won the Women's title for an unprecedented 15th time on Saturday, with World No. 1 Esther Vergeer and Sonja

Peters defeating Americans Sharon Clark and Karin Korb respectively to wrap up a 2-0 victory in the final.

Great Britain defeated the United States 2-1 in a dramatic Quad final on Friday. The opening singles rubber ended in heartbreak for American Nick Taylor when, at 34 down to Britain's Peter Norfolk, the battery in his powerchair went flat, forcing the United States to default. Britain's World No. 1 Quad Mark Eccleston had a chance to clinch the championship in a second set tie-break against world No 3 David Wagner but eventually went down 62 67(6) 26. A thrilling doubles tie saw Eccleston and Norfolk secure a successful title defence with a 75 76(4) win.

Friday's Junior final also went to the deciding doubles rubber with the Netherlands' Jiske Griffioen and Koen Meerwijk ultimately having the upper hand over Australia's Thomas Laing and Ben Weekes to retain one of three trophies won by the Dutch last year in Switzerland.

The week had got off to a colourful start last Monday when ITF President Francesco Ricci Bitti and ITF Board Member Rurrd de Boer joined the Mayor of Tremosine at the Opening Ceremony. Saturday night's Championship Dinner saw the Malaysian Women's Team collect the award for Team of the Year after nominations had been sought during the week based on qualities such as performance, sportsmanship and team spirit. Also at the Dinner, former Paralympic and ITF Wheelchair Tennis world champion Randy Snow received the Brad Parks Award, given in recognition of his contribution to the sport as a player, an ambassador and as a coach.



The winning Dutch women (photo: Rien Hokken)

More information can be found at [www.itfwheelchairtennis.com](http://www.itfwheelchairtennis.com).



The victorious Australian men (photo: Rien Hokken)

### Top five nations in each category

#### MEN

1. Australia
2. USA
3. Austria
4. Great Britain
5. Netherlands

#### QUADS

1. Great Britain
2. USA
3. Netherlands
4. Italy
5. Japan

#### WOMEN

1. Netherlands
2. USA
3. Japan
4. Australia
5. Switzerland

#### JUNIORS

1. Netherlands
2. Australia
3. USA
4. Germany
5. Sweden



## Spain and Slovak Republic to play Hopman Cup

Defending champion Spain and the Slovak Republic are the first two nations to confirm their participation in the Hyundai Hopman Cup, to be played in Perth, Australia, from 28 December 2002.

Spain will again be represented by Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario and Tommy Robredo, who teamed up to defeat the USA earlier this year to win Spain's second Hopman Cup title. It will be Sanchez-Vicario's eighth appearance in the event.

Making her Hopman Cup debut for the Slovak Republic is 19-year-old Daniela Hantuchova, currently ranked 11 in the world in singles. Hantuchova, who already has two Grand Slam Mixed Doubles titles to her name, will be partnered by Dominik Hrbaty. Hrbaty represented his country in the 2001 Hopman Cup alongside Karina Habsudova.

Eight nations will compete in the Hopman Cup, which is the Official Mixed Team Competition of the ITF. The event takes place at the Burswood Dome in Perth from 28 December to 4 January 2003, and the remaining six nations to compete there will be confirmed in the coming weeks. Further information on the Hyundai Hopman Cup can be found on [www.hopmancup.com.au](http://www.hopmancup.com.au).



## 2002 ITF Vets Group B World Championships



A record 600 competitors aged between 55 and 89 competed for 12 singles and doubles titles at the 22<sup>nd</sup> ITF Vets Group B World Championships. The event was held over eight days in the beautiful mountain setting of Velden am Worthersee and Portschach, Austria.

While the youngest male players competed in the Men's 55 Singles event - won by Hugh Thomson (USA) - Cees Marre (NED) and Alex Swetka (USA) proved that tennis can be immensely enjoyable and fiercely competitive whatever your age as they fought hard to win the Men's 80 Singles and 85 Singles respectively.

Under brilliant blue skies and aided by Austrian hospitality, many players were trying to beat previous records by winning successive titles, while others were happy to be winning their first title. Such was the case for Paul Drane and John Draper in the Men's 70 Doubles final, the British pair having never previously reached a World Championship final. Their match was closely fought but eventually the confidence of the Canadian pair Lorne Main and Ken Sinclair was too much for them, the Canadians winning the gold medal 75 62. Sinclair also enjoyed victory in the 70's Singles event becoming the only male to win both singles and doubles titles in his age category.

Two female players achieved the double. Carol Campling (AUS) had a tough win over Marie Pinterova (HUN) in the Women's 55 Singles final, then later teamed up with Frances Taylor (GBR) to win the Women's 55 Doubles in straight sets against Jackie Boothman (GBR) and Ellie Krocke (NED). Louise Russ (USA) followed suit, winning both Women's 70's titles. In a reverse of the 2001 Singles final, Russ defeated Rita Lauder (GBR) 46 64 64 before facing her again in the doubles. This year Mary Boswell, also from the States, partnered Russ to gain a win over the formidable Brits Lauder and Ruth Illingworth.

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## 2002 ITF Vets Group B World Championships (cont.)

The United States achieved further victories in all-American finals in the Women's 65 and 75 Singles. Dorothy Matthiesen won the 65's title by defeating Dori de Vries in straight sets while Elaine Mason faced her doubles partner Betty Eisenstein in the 75's event, winning 76 60. Two more Americans faced each other in the Men's 75 Singles which had been left wide open after the top two seeds were forced to retire in the semifinals due to injuries. William Tully seized the opportunity against Graydon Nichols and sealed victory 64 64.

Heide Orth from Germany was the only European to take home a women's singles title, winning the 60 age group in straight sets over Suella Steel (USA). However the Europeans had better luck in the men's events, with Peter Pokorny of Austria winning on home soil in the 60 Singles final, defeating Stasys Labanaukas (LTU) 62 63.

The clay court specialist Klaus Fuhrmann lived up to his position as top seed in the Men's 65 Singles event as he outwitted the skillful King Van Nostrand (USA) to win 67 61 64. Van Nostrand soon had cause to celebrate though as the last match of the tournament, the Men's 65 Doubles final, was played to an enthusiastic crowd. Van Nostrand, partnered by Peter Froelich (AUS), took the gold medal as Germans Dieter Hamm and Heins Loffler couldn't suppress the agility and expertise of their opponents who won 64 62.

It was a fitting end to an excellent week's tennis and there was much anticipation for next year's event which will be held in Turkey. For more details of future Vets tournaments and the complete list of results from the Vets World Championships please visit the ITF website [www.itftennis.com](http://www.itftennis.com).

### Men's 55 Singles

H. Thomson (USA) d. G. Penberthy (AUS) 31 ret.

### Men's 55 Doubles

P. Blass/N. Welschen (NED) d. A. Gooch/G. Penberthy (AUS) 64 63

### Men's 60 Singles

P. Pokorny (AUT) d. S. Labanaukas (LTU) 62 63

### Men's 60 Doubles

A. Carter/G. Collins (USA) d. G. Collins/M. French (AUS) 60 63

### Men's 65 Singles

K. Fuhrmann (GER) d. K. Van Nostrand (USA) 61 64

### Men's 65 Doubles

P. Froelich (AUS)/K. Van Nostrand (USA) d. D. Hamm/H. Loffler (GER) 64 62

### Men's 70 Singles

K. Sinclair (USA) d. H. Crutchet (FRA) 60 64

### Men's 70 Doubles

Result not available

### Men's 75 Singles

W. Tully (USA) d. G. Nichols (USA) 64 64

### Men's 75 Doubles

D. Corbett/H. Hillier (AUS) d. G. Nichols/W. Tully (USA) 76 63

### Men's 80 Singles

C. Marre (NED) d. F. Pitt (AUS) 64 06 75

### Men's 80 Doubles

B. Kempa/H. Wendschoff (GER) d. F. Pitt/D. Vickery (AUS) 63 61

### Men's 85 Singles

A. Swetka (USA) d. C. de Montgolfier (FRA) 62 62

### Men's 85 Doubles

Round robin winners: D. Barnes (RSA)/A. Swetka (AUS)

### Women's 55 Singles

C. Campling (AUS) d. M. Pinterova (HUN) 61 76

### Women's 55 Doubles

C. Campling (AUS)/F. Taylor (GBR) d. J. Boothman/E. Krocke (NED) 62 63

### Women's 60 Singles

H. Orth (GER) d. S. Steel (USA) 63 76

### Women's 60 Doubles

Result not available

### Women's 65 Singles

D. Matthiesen (USA) d. D. de Vries (USA) 63 60

### Women's 65 Doubles

Result not available

## Media notice Tennis Masters Cup accreditation

Please note that the Tennis Masters Cup Shanghai media accreditation deadline is **October 7**.

For those of you who will be attending as a working journalist, please make sure your completed accreditation forms, with head shot (passport photo or digital picture) are sent by this date to [communications@itftennis.com](mailto:communications@itftennis.com).

Also, a reminder that you will need to enter the country as a working journalist, not a tourist. The October 7 deadline is pertinent as we need to process all your forms, including the MEDIA VISA APPLICATION FORM, which is sent to the Shanghai Foreign Affairs Department to alert them that you are a Tennis Masters Cup journalist. The Shanghai Foreign Affairs Department then informs your nominated Chinese consulate that you will be working in this capacity. We will inform you when your application has been approved and you can proceed to your nominated consulate to apply for your Chinese visa as a journalist.

### Women's 70 Singles

L. Russ (USA) d. R. Lauder (GBR) 46 64 64

### Women's 70 Doubles

M. Boswell/L. Russ (USA) d. R. Illingworth/R. Lauder 61 62

### Women's 75 Singles

E. Mason (USA) d. B. Eisenstein (USA) 76 60

### Women's 75 Doubles

E. Crowe/J. Farrar (AUS) d. P. Russo Truffini (ITA)/M. Schulze (GER) 06 64 76



Development update

## Level I Coaches Course in Latvia

National Associations in Eastern Europe continue to be committed to providing their coaches with the opportunity of furthering their knowledge and obtaining a coaches certification. In co-operation with the ITF and Tennis Europe the Latvian Tennis Union has launched a Coaches Certification Programme, adopting the ITF's Level I and Level II syllabus with the ultimate goal of creating their own national certification programme and educating future generations of coaches themselves.

Having already hosted a Regional Level II Coaches course in 2000 and two Level I Coaches courses in 2001, the Latvian Tennis Union recently held a Level I Coaches course in conjunction with the ITF and Tennis Europe.

Twenty young Latvian coaches attended the course, which was held from 7-15 September and was conducted by Hrvoje Zmajic, an experienced coach from Croatia.

The Level I Course is designed to train coaches working with beginner / intermediate level players. For more information on the ITF/Tennis Europe Coaches Education Programme in Eastern Europe, please contact Luca Santilli, ITF/Tennis Europe Development Officer: [lucas@tenniseurope.org](mailto:lucas@tenniseurope.org)

### ITF Central Asian 13 & Under Championships 2002

The ITF Central Asian 13 & Under Championships will be held in Ashgabat, Turkmenistan from 29 September to 11 October 2002.

Hosted by the Turkmenistan Tennis Federation for the first time, the Championships will be held at the National Olympic Stadium in Ashgabat and will comprise a three-day training camp followed by two four-day tournaments. Full squads of boys and girls from Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan will compete in the Championships.

Based on the 13 & Under players' performances at the ITF Central Asian Championships and the ITF West Asian 13 & Under Championships, being held in Tehran, Iran, at the same time, an ITF West and Central Asian Team will be selected to participate in the 2003 South Asia 14 & Under Championships early next year.

For more information please contact [development@itftennis.com](mailto:development@itftennis.com)

### 2nd ITF Central American and Caribbean Coaches Workshop

Around 100 coaches from 16 countries participated in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ITF Central American and Caribbean Coaches Workshop which was held between 9 - 15 September in Weston, Florida. The ITF, together with the staff of the Performance Tennis Academy and COTECC, organised this event in co-operation with the USTA.

International speakers at the conference included Doug MacCurdy, Paul Roetert, Alvaro Margets, Nick Saviano, Paul Lubbers and Lew Brewer. Presentations were also made by Dave Miley, Miguel Crespo, Gustavo Granitto and Nicolás Guizar representing the ITF, and several coaches from the region.

Presentations focused on the development of high performance players and the increase of tennis participation in the region. The workshop provided the opportunity for interaction between coaches from around the region and a valuable exchange of information.



## World Group Semifinal Round Results

### France defeated USA 3-2

Venue: Roland Garros, Paris, FRA

Surface: Clay - outdoors

Arnaud Clement (FRA) d. Andy Roddick (USA) 46 76(6) 76(5) 61  
 Sebastien Grosjean (FRA) d. James Blake (USA) 64 61 67(7) 75  
 James Blake/Todd Martin(USA) d.  
 Michael Llodra/Fabrice Santoro(FRA) 26 76(2) 26 64 64  
 Sebastien Grosjean (FRA) d. Andy Roddick (USA) 64 36 63 64  
 James Blake (USA) d. Arnaud Clement (FRA) 64 63

### Russia defeated Argentina 3-2

Venue: Sports Palace Luzhniki, Moscow, RUS

Surface: Carpet - indoors

Marat Safin (RUS) d. Juan Ignacio Chela (ARG) 67(1) 7575 61  
 Yevgeny Kafelnikov (RUS) d. Gaston Gaudio (ARG) 36 75 63 26 86  
 Lucas Arnold/David Nalbandian (ARG) d.  
 Yevgeny Kafelnikov/Marat Safin (RUS) 64 64 57 36 1917  
 Marat Safin (RUS) d. David Nalbandian (ARG) 76(3) 67(5) 60 63  
 Juan Ignacio Chela (ARG) d. Mikhail Youzhny (RUS) 76(5) 67(3) 64

## World Group Qualifying Round Results

### Australia defeated India 5-0

Venue: Memorial Drive, Adelaide, AUS

Surface: Hard - outdoors

Lleyton Hewitt (AUS) d. Harsh Mankad (IND) 61 76(2) 61  
 Wayne Arthurs (AUS) d. Leander Paes (IND) 64 36 63 64  
 Lleyton Hewitt/Todd Woodbridge (AUS) d.  
 Leander Paes/Vishal Uppal (IND) 63 76(5) 61  
 Scott Draper (AUS) d. Rohan Bopanna (IND) 63 75  
 Wayne Arthurs (AUS) d. Harsh Mankad (IND) 64 36 75

### Belgium defeated Zimbabwe 4-1

Venue: Harare City Sports Centre, Harare, ZIM

Surface: Hard - indoors

Xavier Malisse (BEL) d. Wayne Black (ZIM) (BEL) 76(1) 67(3)75 63  
 Olivier Rochus (BEL) d. Byron Black (ZIM) 67(4) 64 62 63  
 Wayne Black/Kevin Uilyett (ZIM) d.  
 Gilles Elseneer/Tom Vanhoudt (BEL) 61 26 76(6) 93  
 Xavier Malisse (BEL) d. Byron Black (ZIM) 63 76(3) 64  
 Gilles Elseneer (BEL) d. Genius Chidzikwe (ZIM) 61 64

### Brazil defeated Canada 4-0

Venue: Campus Universidade Veiga Almeida,  
 Rio de Janeiro, BRA

Surface: Clay - outdoors

Fernando Meligeni (BRA) d. Frank Dancevic (CAN) 62 75 26 75  
 Gustavo Kuerten (BRA) d. Daniel Nestor (CAN) 64 76(10) 60  
 Gustavo Kuerten/Andre Sa (BRA) d.  
 Simon Larose/Daniel Nestor (CAN) 46 76(5) 61 46 62  
 Andre Sa (BRA) d. Frank Dancevic (CAN) 63 62  
 Fernando Meligeni (BRA) v Simon Larose (CAN) - match  
 abandoned due to rain

### Germany defeated Venezuela 5-0

Venue: Europahalle, Karlsruhe, GER

Surface: Hard - indoors

Rainer Schuettler (GER) d. Jose de Armas (VEN) 61 61 61  
 Tommy Haas (GER) d. Jimmy Szymanski (VEN) 61 62 61  
 Nicolas Kiefer/David Prinosil (GER) d.  
 Jose de Armas/Jimmy Szymanski (VEN) 61 63 60  
 Nicolas Kiefer (GER) d. Kepler Orellana (VEN) 61 75  
 Rainer Schuettler (GER) d. Jimmy Szymanski (VEN) 63 60



## Davis Cup Results (continued)

### Asia/Oceania Zone Group I 3rd Round Play-off Result

**Korea defeated Lebanon 5-0**  
**Venue: ATCL, Jounieh, LIB**  
**Surface: Clay - outdoors**

Dong-Hyun Kim (KOR) d. Sean Karam (LIB) 61 61 61  
 Hee-Seok Chung (KOR) d. Karim Alayli (LIB) 62 61 63  
 Hee-Seok Chung/Hee-Sung Chung (KOR) d.  
 Patrick Chucric/Sean Karam (LIB) 62 62 62  
 Dong-Hyun Kim (KOR) d. Karim Alayli (LIB) 76(1) 61  
 Oh-Hee Kwon (KOR) d. Patrick Chucric (LIB) 63 63

### American Zone Group I 3rd Round Play-off Result

**Bahamas defeated Mexico 3-2**  
**Venue: BLTA National Tennis Centre, Nassau, BAH**  
**Surface: Hard - outdoors**  
**(Play delayed by rain on Friday)**

Miguel Gallardo Valles (MEX) d. Mark Merklein (BAH)  
 57 60 64 76(5)  
 Mark Knowles (BAH) d. Alejandro Hernandez (MEX)  
 67(4) 62 16 61 64  
 Mark Knowles/Mark Merklein (BAH) d.  
 Bruno Echagaray/Alejandro Hernandez (MEX) 63 64 62  
 Miguel Gallardo Valles (MEX) d. Mark Knowles (BAH)  
 76(6) 36 61 10 ret.  
 Mark Merklein (BAH) d. Alejandro Hernandez (MEX) 62 63 64

### Euro/African Zone Group II 3rd Round Results

**Luxembourg defeated Slovenia 3-2**  
**Venue: National Tennis Centre, Esch, LUX**  
**Surface: Hard - indoors**

Mike Scheidweiler (LUX) d. Marko Tkalec (SLO) 61 36 63 75  
 Gilles Muller (LUX) d. Andrej Kracman (SLO) 76(6) 63 63  
 Gilles Muller/Mike Scheidweiler (LUX) d.  
 Andrej Kracman/Marko Tkalec (SLO) 62 64 64  
 Marko Tkalec (SLO) d. Gilles Kremer (LUX) 63 36 63  
 Andrej Kracman (SLO) d. Mike Scheidweiler (LUX) 64  
 76(4)

**Norway defeated Cote D'Ivoire 4-1**  
**Venue: Asker Tennis Klubb, Asker, NOR**  
**Surface: Clay - outdoors**

Jan Frode Andersen (NOR) d. Valentin Sanon (CIV) 62 63 60  
 Stian Boretti (NOR) d. Claude N'Goran (CIV) 76(2) 36 63 62  
 Jan Frode Andersen/Stian Boretti (NOR) d.  
 Claude N'Goran/Valentin Sanon (CIV) 46 62 63 60  
 Claude N'Goran (CIV) d. Fredrik Aarum (NOR) 36 63 63  
 Stian Boretti (NOR) d. Valentin Sanon (CIV) 62 60

### Asia/Oceania Zone Group II Final Result

**Pakistan defeated China, P.R. 3-2**  
**Venue: Peshawar Club, Peshawar, PAK**  
**Surface: Grass - outdoors**

Ben Qiang Zhu (CHN) d. Aqeel Khan (PAK) 61 61 67(5) 76(2)  
 Aisam-UI-Haq Qureshi (PAK) d. Yu Wang (CHN) 62 63 62  
 Aqeel Khan/Aisam-UI-Haq Qureshi (PAK) d.  
 Ran Xu/Shao Xuan Zeng (CHN) 67(3) 75 36 76(7) 1210  
 Ben Qiang Zhu (CHN) d. Aisam-UI-Haq Qureshi (PAK)  
 46 46 63 61 61  
 Aqeel Khan (PAK) d. Yu Wang (CHN) 61 64 75

## Results w/c 16 September

### ITF Women's Circuit

#### Colombus, OH., USA - \$75,000

##### Singles

L. Lee-Waters (USA) d. A. Harkleroad (USA) 16 61 76(9)

##### Doubles

L. McShea (AUS)/I. Selyutina (KAZ) d. T. Ashley/A. Harkleroad (USA) w/o.

#### Biella, Italy - \$50,000

##### Singles

F. Pennetta (ITA) d. S. Kleinova (CZE) 63 62

##### Doubles

L. Bacheva (BUL)/E. Bes (ESP) d. M. Martinez/A. Medina Garrigues (ESP) 75 26 76(5)

#### Luxembourg, LUX - \$25,000

##### Singles

C. Schaul (LUX) d. N. Vierin (ITA) 62 46 64

##### Doubles

E. Martincova/L. Nemeckova (CZE) d. E. Fislava/L. Kurhajcova (SVK) 61 64

#### Tbilisi, GEO - \$25,000

##### Singles

K. Daskovic (YUG) d. G. Navratilova (CZE) 36 63 61

##### Doubles

E. Birnerova/G. Navratilova (CZE) d. G. Fattakhedinova/M. Kondratieva (RUS) 64 60

#### Glasgow, GBR - \$25,000

##### Singles

S. Sfar (TUN) d. A. Keothavong (GBR) 76(5) 26 76(8)

##### Doubles

Y. Doyle/E. O'Riain (IRL) d. S. Stone/S. Stosur (AUS) 62 64

#### Barcelona, Spain - \$10,000

##### Singles

A. Timotic (YUG) d. M.J. Sanchez Alayeto (ESP) 63 75

##### Doubles

I. Gerlova (CZE)/F. Piedade (POR) d. M. Fraga/A. Gonzalez (ESP) 64 64

#### Greenville, SC., USA - \$10,000

##### Singles

N. Etienne (HAI) d. A. Cioroch (POL) 75 63

##### Doubles

J. Radman (CAN)/B. Skeen (USA) d. M. Dasso/J. Ditty (USA) 46 75 63

#### Santo Domingo, DOM - \$10,000

##### Singles

J. Froehlich (GER) d. M. Moran (ARG) 67(5) 75 63

##### Doubles

E. Zuleta/H. Zuleta (ECU) d. L. Cruz/A.G. Osorio (ESA) 64 64

#### Hyderabad, India - \$10,000

##### Singles

S. Mirza (IND) d. A. Amanmuradova (UZB) 61 62

##### Doubles

W. Choptang (THA)/C.B. Khoo (MAS) d. S. Dhawan/S. Goutham (IND) 62 62

#### Kyoto, Japan (Masters) - \$10,000

##### Singles

T. Yonemura (JPN) d. M. Inoue (JPN) 63 63

##### Doubles

S. Hisamatsu/M. Inoue (JPN) d. K. Aoyama/M. Arai (JPN) 75 75

### ITF Men's Circuit

#### France F16 Futures - Mulhouse - \$15,000+H

##### Singles

J. Masson (BEL) d. L. Roux (FRA) 63 57 63

##### Doubles

F. Mosen/B. Parun (GER) d. R. De Voest/D. Stegmann (RSA) 64 67(5) 64

#### Italy F4 Futures - Oristano - \$15,000

##### Singles

Match being played on 23 Sept, result tbc.

##### Doubles

D. Bracciali/F. Messori (ITA) d. M. Commisso/M. Dell'Acqua (ITA) 61 62

#### Great Britain F7 Futures - Glasgow - \$10,000

##### Singles

R. Bloomfield (GBR) d. L. Bourgeois (AUS) 76 (4) 76 (3)

##### Doubles

L. Bourgeois/A. Jones (AUS) d. J. Marray/D. Sherwood (GBR) 61 62

#### Spain F15 Futures - Barcelona - \$15,000

##### Singles

R. Nadal (ESP) d. M. Fornell (ESP) 63 64

##### Doubles

M. Albert/M. Fornell (ESP) d. C. Berlocq/J. Brzezicki (ARG) 76 (5) 75

#### Sweden F1 Futures - Gothenburg - \$15,000

##### Singles

J. Johansson (SWE) d. K. Flygt (SWE) 76 (7) 61

##### Doubles

K. Flygt/F. Loven (SWE) d. R. Holmstrom/N. Timfjord (SWE) 75 57 64

#### Czech F4 Futures - Prerov - \$15,000

##### Singles

P. Snobel (CZE) d. M. Kokta (CZE) 64 46 75

##### Doubles

P. Snobel/J. Pospisil (CZE) d. D. Alvarez/N. Fracassi (ITA) 62 75

#### USA F24B Futures - Costa Mesa, CA - \$10,000

##### Singles

K. Hippensteel (USA) d. M. Silva (USA) 64 63

##### Doubles

O. Johansson (SWE)/J. Shortall(NZL) d. P. Amritraj/R. Ram(USA) 76 (0) 63

#### Jamaica F14 Futures - Trelawny/ Montego Bay - \$10,000

##### Singles

No result yet

##### Doubles

Doubles cancelled due to heavy rain during the week

#### Bolivia F2 Futures - Cochabamba - \$10,000

##### Singles

I. Gonzalez King (ARG) d. B. Dabul (ARG) 63 63

##### Doubles

I. Gonzalez King/D. Hartfield (ARG) d. C.. Smith (USA)/M. Stringari (ARG) 75 36 61

#### Switzerland 2 - \$25,000 - Masters

Results tbc.

## Results w/c 16 September continued

### ITF Junior Circuit

#### Gurgaon, India (Grade 4)

##### Boys' Singles

S. Dev Varman (IND) d. T. Liberhan (IND) 61 62

##### Girls' Singles

C. Chong (CHN) d. P. Thongdach (THA) 63 62

##### Boys' Doubles

D. Sharan/Tushar Liberhan (IND) d. Natapong/V. Doakmaiklee (THA) 62 62 61

##### Girls' Doubles

Q. Yue/Y. Chen (CHN) d. S. Wu/Shu Ai Zhang (CHN) 64 63

#### Pancevo, Yugoslavia (Grade 4)

##### Boys' Singles

N. Djokovic (YUG) d. D. Savic (YUG) 62 62

##### Girls' Singles

M. Gojnea (ROM) d. T. Bunic (CRO) 61 61

##### Boys' Doubles

A. Kudriavtsev (RUS)/D. Tolok (UKR) d. L. Ocvirk (SLO)/N. Djokovic (YUG) 61 26 75

##### Girls' Doubles

V. Kapshay (UKR)/A. Kleybanova (RUS) d. I. Kuzmina (LAT)/E. Makarova (RUS) 61 62

#### Georgia, USA (Grade 5)

##### Boys' Singles

R. Luchici (ROM) d. S. Jenkins (USA) 62 63

##### Girls' Singles

M. Mang (USA) d. L. Burdette (USA) 64 62

##### Boys' Doubles

S. Jenkins (USA)/N. Sachs (USA) d. E. Jung (KOR)/M. Shabaz (USA) 26 63 64

##### Girls' Doubles

A. Avedissia/M. Bresson (USA) d. J. Long/N. Shabaz (USA) 36 62 63

#### Varna, Bulgaria (Grade 5)

##### Boys' Singles

E. Zorlu (TUR) d. B. Borta (ROM) 75 63

##### Girls' Singles

N. Dancui (ROM) d. D. Mladenova (BUL) 26 64 61

##### Boys' Doubles

A. Gerginov/I. Marinkov (BUL) d. S. Ivanov/C. Christov (BUL) w/o.

##### Girls' Doubles

A. Novaceanu/N. Dancui (ROM) d. N. Rudnovskaya (BLR)/P. Kokooulina (RUS) 60 67(5) 63

#### Prague, Czech Republic (Grade 2)

##### Boys' Singles

K. Capkovic (SVK) d. Konstantin Kravchuk (RUS) 26 63 63

##### Girls' Singles

A. Hlavackova (CZE) d. S. Peer (ISR) 63 75

##### Boys' Doubles

M. Dvorak/J. Prokop (CZE) d. M. Sramek/F. Polasek (SVK) 75 63

##### Girls' Doubles

A. Karavaeva /A. Kudryavtseva (RUS) d. V. Chvojikova/A. Davidova (CZE) 61 76(3)

#### Heliopolis, Egypt (Grade 5)

##### Boys' Singles

O. Hedavet (EGY) d. A. Shebl (EGY) 62 76(4)

##### Girls' Singles

M. Aziz (EGY) d. O. Abu Zekri (EGY) 62 63

##### Boys' Doubles

M. Fischer (AUT)/P. Oswald (AUT) d. O. Berrada/A. Fatter (MAR) 76(3) 76(1)

##### Girls' Doubles

None played.

## development events

15 - 29 Sept: Coaches Course + Player Training Camp, St Vincent

17 - 28 Sept: West Asian 13 & U Championships, Iran

28 Sept - 7 Oct: Level I Coaches Course, Tripoli, Libya  
28 Sept - 8 Oct: OS Regional Level II Coaches Course, Cali, Colombia

29 Sept - 11 Oct: Central Asian 13 & U Championships, Turkmenistan

29 Sept - 5 Oct: Central American 14 & U Championships, Costa Rica

29 Sept - 6 Oct: Caribbean 14 & U Championships, St Vincent

## This Week Next Week

### Events week commencing 23 September 2002

<b>MEN</b>	Australia	Brisbane, Brisbane, Bennleigh, Buddina	\$25,000 + H	(61) 3 9286 1177
	France	Plaisir	\$15,000 + H	(33) 1 47 43 49 05
	Italy	Selargius	\$15,000	(39) 06 3685 8602
	Great Britain	Sunderland	\$10,000	(44) 20 7381 7027
	Spain	Madrid	\$15,000	(34) 93 201 0844
	Sweden	Gothenburg	\$15,000	(46) 431 783 90
	Czech Republic	Trinec	\$15,000	(420) 2 248 10272
	USA	TBC	\$10,000	(1) 914 696 7000
	Jamaica	Trelawny/Montego Bay	\$10,000	(876) 978 2496
	Bolivia	Santa Cruz	\$10,000	(591) 3 336 8625
<b>WOMEN</b>	USA	Albuquerque, NM - Feed Up	\$75,000	(1) 914 696 7178
	Georgia	Batumi - Feed Up	\$75,000	(41) 61 331 7196
	Italy	Lecce - Feed Up	\$25,000	(41) 61 331 7196
	El Salvador	San Salvador	\$10,000	(44) 20 8392 4748
	Great Britain	Sunderland	\$10,000	(41) 61 331 7196
	Hungary	Sopron	\$10,000	(41) 61 331 7196
	USA	Raleigh, NC	\$10,000	(1) 914 696 7000
	Spain	Lleida	\$10,000	(34) 93 200 5355
	Greece	Volos	\$10,000	(30) 1 756 3170
<b>JUNIORS</b>	Egypt	Giza	Grade 5	(202) 574 0973
	India	Mumbai	Grade 4	(91-11) 61 76 276
	Yugoslavia	Novi Sad	Grade 3	(381-21) 61 4114
<b>WHEELCHAIR</b>	USA	Hilton Head	CS2	(1) 843 785 7244
	Japan	Osaka City	CS3	(81) 722 27 8282
	Germany	Essen	CS4	(49) 2208 242 6510
<b>VETS</b>	France	Hossegor	Grade 4	(33) 558 435 354
	Switzerland	Geneva	Grade 4	(41) 22 767 3263
	England	Woking	Grade 4	(44) 1483 722 586

## This Week Next Week

### Events week commencing 30 September 2002

<b>MEN</b>	Italy	Bari, Galatina, Foggia, San Giorgio Jonico	\$25,000	(39) 06 3685 8598
	Portugal	Azemeis, Esphino, Pacos Brandao, Esphino	\$25,000	(351) 21 303 4900
	France	Nevers	\$15,000+H	(33) 1 47 43 49 58
	Great Britain	Edinburgh	\$15,000	(44) 114 235 1752
	Spain	Martos (Jaen)	\$10,000+H	(34) 93 201 0844
	USA	<b>CANCELLED</b>	\$10,000	(1) 914 696 7000
	Chile	Santiago	\$10,000	(56) 2 554 0068
	<b>WOMEN</b>	USA	Fresno, CA - Feed Up	\$50,000
Spain		Girona (+H) - Feed Up	\$50,000	(34) 93 200 5355
Italy		Verona	\$25,000	(390) 636 858 210
USA		Winter Park, FL	\$10,000	(1) 914 696 7000
Slovak Republic		Trencianske Teplice	\$10,000	(421) 7 4924 9134
Mexico		Mexicali	\$10,000	(52) 5 689 9733
BIH		Siroki Brijeg	\$10,000	(387) 72 411 077
<b>JUNIORS</b>		Pakistan	Islamabad	Grade 5
	USA	Fort Worth, TX	Grade 5	(1-501) 922 9622
	Croatia	Losinj	Grade 5	(385-98) 259248
	Chile	Santiago	Grade 5	(56-2) 2141 243
	<b>VETS</b>	USA	Florida	Grade 2
France		St Tropez	Grade 4	(33) 4 94 548 375
USA		California	Grade 1 (35) Grade 2 (45,55)	(1-916) 983 9180
USA		Florida	Grade 1	(1-954) 736 8657
Spain		Marbella	Grade 4	(34) 902 510001
Brazil		Sao Paulo	Grade 4	(55-11) 283 1788
Egypt		Sharm El-Sheik	Grade 4	(20) 2 574 0973
Portugal		Almancil	Grade 4	(351) 289 396991
Australia		Newcastle	Grade 2	(61-2) 9872 5824