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General Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai and UAE Defence Minister has ordered

court at the Aviation College Tennis Centre, it was announced by Mohi-din Binhendi, Director General of Dubai Civil Aviation during the Dubai Tennis Open prize distrithe building of a new centre bution ceremony yesterday.

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Ferreira captures singles crown

Doubles champions Pat Galbraith and Grant Connell display their trophy. Pictures: Aziz Shah ans Aamir Shah

South African gets the better of Italian Andrea Gaudenzi in a 65-minute duel: Galbraith and Connell lift doubles title

By Leslie Wilson Jr

Wayne Ferreira went into yesterday's \$1million Dubai Open Tennis final as the torch bearer for the many fallen seeds. And after a 65-minute duel with Italian Andrea Gaudenzi, that blazed in spells, the South African fourth seed emerged victorious, singing praises for the tournament he called the best in the world.

A quiet, efficient player who lets his flying racquet do the talking Ferreira left Gaudenzi virtually speachless with his stunning allround display winning 6-3, 6-3 to pick up the accompanying \$142,000 winners cheque. Gaudenzi pocketed \$84,000 for his effort, which sadly

wasn't much "I was too slow. I wasn't moving well. I wasn't timing the ball well." said a crestfallen Gaudenzi. The list

of excuses could go on forever but there was no sidetracking Ferreira's perfect performance on the day, something he was quick to accredit himself with. "I played very well and did everything well. I think I deserved to win." he said smugly, and rightly too. Ferreira did everything to perfection from the start and there was little Gaudenzi could do under such circumstances.

The match, played at a packed centre-court, began on an auspicious note with Ferreira breaking Gaudenzi in the first game. The South African was not in a particularly generous mood. He concentrated well and took full advantage when Gaudenzi's resolve wobbled on his serve, which he did once more in the ninth game

Ferreira hustled the Italian, playing only his second ever final on the ond set. Which meant Ferreira was ATP Tour and forced him into error's he was normally not wont to play. He broke at 30 and took the set 6-3. Gaudenzi, who has been practicing

Austrian was knocked out, strangely looked short of confidence. He hardly ever attacked Ferreira's serve and on the odd occassion that he did manage to pin the South African against the ropes, Gaudenzi failed to come up with the right punch. Ferreira, who won five of his seven

with Thomas Muster ever since the

career titles in a sensational year on the tour in '94, sensed the kill and attacked with increasing gusto. Gaudenzi was almost always under pressure on his serve and though he displayed resilience at times dropped

up the rankings to a hot 24, fought a losing battle in the ninth game and though he took it to extra points

serving for the championship. Gaudenzi, himself a brisk climber

Earlier Pat Galbraith and Grant Connell, the world No.4 pairing, won the doubles beating Spaniards Tomas Carbonnel and Francisco Roig 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

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REGIONAL WEATHER

Today: Mostly sunny.

High 30(86). Low 20(68).

Tomorrow: Sunny, humid and

warm, High 32(89), Low 18(65),

Wednesday: Partly cloudy and

Токчо

Today: Partly cloudy and breezy.

Tomorrow: Occasional showers

Wednesday: Intermittent rain.

High 11(52). Low 0(32).

ligh 7(44). Low 1(33).

High 6(43). Low -4(25).

hot. High 34(93). Low 19(67).

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Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice, tr-trace, °C-Celsius, °F-Fahrenheit.

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Bangkoi

Cairo

Today: Occasional showers. High 30(86). Low 23(74).

High 30(86). Low 25(77). Wednesday: Occasional showers and hot. High 32(90). Low 24(75).

Today: Occasional showers, very humid. High 28(83). Low 25(77). Fomorrow: Some showers, very umid. High 29(84). Low 24(76). Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine and warm. High 30(86). Low 25(77)

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Tomorrow

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SUNRISE/SUNSET

Sunrise

6:55 a.m.

6:58 a.m.

6:57 a.m.

7:14 a.m.

Taipei Toronto Vienna

Today: Mostly sunny and warm. High 24(76). Low 17(62). Tomorrow: Partly cloudy. High 26(79). Low 16(61). Wednesday: Periods of clouds and sunshine. High 24(76). Low 10(50).

PARIS

Today: Occasional showers, windy and mild. High 12(54).

Low 7(45). Tomorrow: Partly cloudy, windy and mild. High 11(51). Low 4(40). Wednesday: Mostly cloudy and very windy. High 9(49). Low 4(39)

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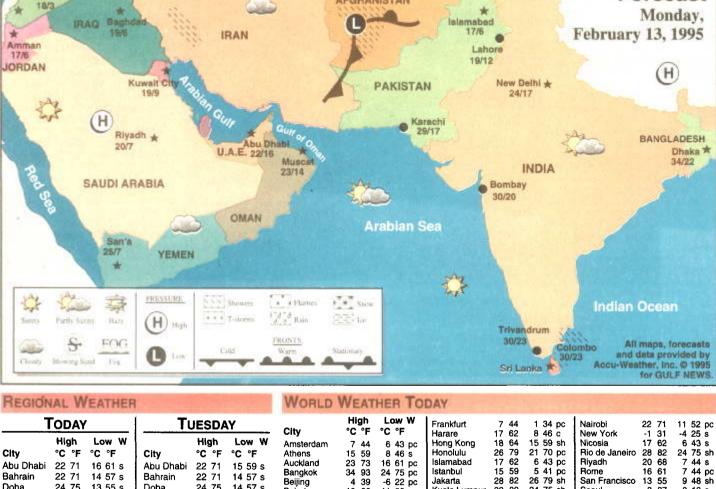
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High 22(72), Low 16(61) High 21(70), Low 16(61) BOMBAY COLOMBO

> Today: Mostly sunny. High 29(84). Low 17(62). Tomorrow: Intermittent showers, Tomorrow: Sunnv. High 26(78). Low 14(58). very humid and warm. Wednesday: Partly cloudy and warm. High 28(83). Low 16(60).

> > LONDON

Today: Occasional showers and windy. High 12(54). Low 6(42). Tomorrow: Partly cloudy, windy and mild. High 11(52). Low 4(40). Wednesday: Mostly cloudy and very windy. High 8(47), Low 4(40)