

Wimbledon — Day 1

Federer was 199-28 with a record 16 titles in Grand Slam action and reached the final at 18 of the past 20 major tournaments; Falla was 11-14, once making it as far as the third round at a Slam.

All of that is why this match was the talk of Day 1 at the grass-court Grand Slam tournament, with players gathering around televisions in the locker rooms to catch a glimpse.

"I don't think anyone expected it," said No. 5 Andy Roddick, a three-time Wimbledon runner-up who beat Rajeew Ram of Carmel, Ind., later Monday. "Everyone was pretty surprised, especially when it became very, very real there in the latter stages."

Indeed, Falla's near-defeat of Federer generated much more buzz than any of the upsets that actually occurred.

The seeded men who exited were No. 11 Marin Cilic, No. 17 Ivan Ljubicic, No. 20 Stanislas Wawrinka and No. 30 Tommy Robredo. No. 3 Novak Djokovic, the 2008 Australian Open champion, appeared on his way to joining them, but he

came back to beat Olivier Rochus of Belgium in a match that finished at about 11 p.m., with the Centre Court roof closed and the lights on.

There was one surprise of significance in the women's draw: No. 5-seeded Francesca Schiavone lost to 47th-ranked Vera Dushevina of Russia, making Schiavone only the second reigning French Open women's champion to lose in the first round at Wimbledon in the 42-year Open era.

"I didn't have a lot of energy today," said Schiavone, who became Italy's first female Grand Slam champion two weeks and two days ago. "It was very close, but she took advantage of her chances, and I didn't."

The only other time a French Open champion bowed out in her opening Wimbledon match was in 2005, when it happened to Justine Henin. The Belgian began a 20-month hiatus from tennis in 2008, and returned to



Continued from 1D Wimbledon for the first time in three years Monday, advancing with a 6-4, 6-3 victory over Anastasiya Sevastova of Latvia.

Also returning: Kim Clijsters, who hadn't played at the All England Club since 2006. The two-time U.S. Open champion, away from the tour entirely for 2½ years while getting married and having a daughter, had no problems in beating Maria Elena Camerin of Italy 6-0, 6-3.

Not surprisingly, Henin and Clijsters — neither of whom has won Wimbledon — were thrilled to be back.

"We breathe tennis, we live tennis, over here. You feel the tradition of the game," Henin said, then added: "Playing in white is a good feeling."

Venus Williams adhered to Wimbledon's strict dress code Monday, switching from the black lace outfit that drew so much attention at the French Open to more traditional attire.

"Here it's all about white," Williams said after eliminating Rossana de los Rios of Paraguay. "There is no illusion this

WIMBLEDON GLANCE

Men's Seeded Winners: No. 1 Roger Federer, No. 3 Novak Djokovic, No. 5 Andy Roddick, No. 7 Nikolay Davydenko, No. 12 Tomas Berdych, No. 15 Lleyton Hewitt, No. 16 Jurgen Melzer, No. 21 Gael Monfils, No. 22 Feliciano Lopez, No. 28 Albert Montanes, No. 29 Philipp Kohlschreiber, No. 31 Victor Hanescu.

Men's Seeded Losers: No. 11 Marin Cilic, No. 17 Ivan Ljubicic, No. 20 Stanislas Wawrinka and No. 30 Tommy Robredo.

Women's Seeded Winners: No. 2 Venus Williams, No. 4 Jelena Jankovic, No. 8 Kim Clijsters, No. 11 Marion Bartoli, No. 12 Nadia Petrova, No. 13 Shahar Peer, No. 15 Yanina Wickmayer, No. 17 Justine Henin, No. 21 Vera Zvonareva, No. 26 Alisha Klebanova, No. 27 Maria Kirilenko, No. 28 Alona Bondarenko, No. 30 Yaroslava Shvedova, No. 33 Melanie Oudin.

Women's Seeded Losers: No. 5 Francesca Schiavone, No. 34 Kateryna Bondarenko.

Noteworthy: 2-12 — Alejandro Falla's record against top-10 players after he lost a five-setter to Federer.

Quoteworthy: "I definitely got very lucky." — Federer.

time. My dress was inspired by Tina Turner. It's a fun, elegant dress."

Her bid for a sixth Wimbledon championship got off to a much more straightforward start than Federer's quest for a record-tying seventh.

Only twice in the Open era has the defending Wimbledon champion lost in the first round, but Federer appeared to be heading in that direction against the left-handed Falla. Here's one additional reason why the tightness of their match caught everyone off-

guard: These guys met four times previously, and Federer won each time, taking all 11 sets.

Thanks to the luck — or, from Falla's perspective, the bad luck — of the draw, they were playing each other for the third time in the past four weeks.

"Everybody wants to play Federer," Falla said, then broke into a wide grin before delivering the laugh line: "But three times in one month is a lot."

In this case, familiarity did not breed contempt, but rather confidence.

Williams

Continued from 1D

Williams said sitting out the team's voluntary workouts in the offseason was "a blessing" because his wife has been having a difficult pregnancy. Williams said he worked out with a trainer and other NFL players while he was away from the team.

"Basically, that's why I've been gone, was taking care of my wife," Williams said.

Now Williams is back while Harris, the player Williams had to step up and replace late last season, remains sidelined after a season-ending left knee injury against San Francisco Nov. 22.

"I think Al is going to be definitely challenged to make it at the beginning of training camp," McCarthy said.

Harris didn't dispute that he might miss the start of training camp, but insisted he would be ready to start the regular season opener.

"There's no doubt in my mind," Harris said. "That was my goal from day one, and that's still my goal today."

Bigby could be headed toward a long-term contract impasse with the team, but McCarthy passed on the chance to criticize him.

"You definitely probably have a little more leniency or understanding toward an individual that you have gone to battle with," McCarthy said. "Atari Bigby has been here through offseason programs. I have watched Atari grow as a football player from NFL Europe, so I do appreciate his (situation). He is trying to do what he feels is in his best interest as a professional football player and for his family, and I respect that."



PUBLIC NOTICE

REQUEST FOR BIDS
The Board of Park Commissioners of the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District will receive sealed bids to operate alcoholic beverage concessions at the Clem Kelley Complex for the 2010 and 2011 National Softball Championships.

All bids will be received by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District in the Administrative Offices located at 400 East Front Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58504, until 10:30 am on July 13, 2010 at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read.

All bids shall be sealed and endorsed "Alcoholic Beverage Concessions." Bids must be submitted on forms furnished by the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District and in accordance with specifications and conditions therein contained. Copies of bid proposal forms and general specifications may be obtained from the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District office.

The Board of Park Commissioners of the Bismarck Parks and Recreation District plans to award contract(s) to the highest and best bidder, pursuant to section 48-09-01 of the North Dakota Century Code. However, the Board reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of forty-five (45) days after the date fixed for the opening thereof and reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities whenever it is for the best interest of the District.

Dated this 17th day of June 2010.
BISMARCK PARKS AND RECREATION DISTRICT
/s/Randy Bina
Randy Bina
Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation
6/22, 29 & 7/6 - 605575

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

DATE: June 22, 2010

Sealed Bids, in duplicate, for construction of City of Bismarck - Public Health Building Roof Replacement will be received by the City of Bismarck - City Administrator, 4th Floor, 221 North 5th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58506, until 11:30 A.M. local time, **July 13, 2010**. The bids must be mailed to or deposited with the City of Bismarck - City Administrator, 221 North 5th Street, P.O. Box 5503, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58506-5503. All bids will be opened at 1:15 P.M. local time and read aloud, **July 13, 2010**, in the City of Bismarck 1st Floor Conference Room, located at 221 North 5th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota. Bids may be submitted as bids for the following:

1. SINGLE PRIME CONSTRUCTION PRE-BID CONFERENCE on July 6, 2010 at 1:15 PM, local time at the Bismarck Public Works Conference Room, located at 601 South 26th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota. All prospective bidding contractors are encouraged and strongly advised to attend this meeting for review of requirements and questions.

All bids shall be in accordance with Plans and Specifications as prepared by Rhodes and Associates, P.C. of Bismarck, North Dakota, phone (701) 471-0362. Copies of drawings and specifications may be examined at the office of the Owner; the office of the Architect and the following Builders Exchanges: Construction Plans Exchange of Bismarck, Bismarck / Mandan Exchange, Fargo, Grand Forks, Minot, and Dickinson North Dakota Builders Exchanges.

Bidding Prime Contractors having a current and proper class N.D. Contractor's License may obtain copies of the drawings and specifications from the office of Rhodes and Associates, P.C., phone (701) 471-0362, upon a deposit of \$50.00. The successful Prime Contractor(s) and any submitting an unsuccessful bid, upon returning such set within five (5) days of bid date and in good condition, will be refunded his full deposit.

informalities in bidding. The Owner further reserves the right to hold all legitimate proposals for period of thirty (30) days after the date fixed for the opening thereof. For: City of Bismarck
L. John Warford, Mayor
6/22, 29 & 7/6 - 605580

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Midcontinent Communications/Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc. Rural Exemption Investigation

Case No. PU-10-157

NOTICE OF HEARING

June 16, 2010

On May 12, 2010, Midcontinent Communications (Midcontinent) filed notice with the Commission that Midcontinent had, by letters dated April 16, 2010 and April 23, 2010 made bona fide requests under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c) for wholesale resale of telecommunications services for the Willow City, Dunseith and Bisbee, North Dakota exchanges from Turtle Mountain Communications, Inc. (Turtle Mountain).

Under 47 U.S.C. § 251(f)(1)(A) a rural telephone company is exempt from the requirements of Section 251(c) until it receives a bona fide request and until the state commission determines that the exemption should be terminated.

Midcontinent requests that the Commission conduct an inquiry for the purpose of determining whether to terminate the Turtle Mountain's 47 U.S.C. § 251(f)(1)(A) exemption from providing its services for resale.

Under 47 U.S.C. § 251(f) the Commission must conduct an inquiry and within 120 days after receiving notice of a bona fide request, must decide whether to terminate the exemption.

A public hearing has been scheduled for August 4, 2010 at 9 a.m. (CST) in the Commission Hearing Room, 12th Floor, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota. The issues to be considered in this matter are:

- Whether the request of Midcontinent is unduly economically burdensome.
 - Whether the request of Midcontinent is technically feasible.
 - Whether the request of Midcontinent is consistent with 47 U.S.C. § 254 (other than subsections (b)(7) and (c)(1)(D) thereof).
 - The implementation schedule for compliance with the request should the exemption be terminated.
 - If Turtle Mountain's exemption under 47 U.S.C. § 251(f)(1)(A) is terminated, whether the exemption is to be terminated for the whole company.
 - If Turtle Mountain's exemption under 47 U.S.C. § 251(f)(1)(A) is terminated, whether the exemption is to be terminated for all services required under 47 U.S.C. § 251(c).
- For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or 877-245-6685; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please contact the Commission at least 24 hours in advance.
- PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**
Tony Clark, Commissioner
Kevin Cramer, Chairman
Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner
6/22 - 605571

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

DATE: June 22, 2010

Sealed Bids, in duplicate, for construction of City of Bismarck - Fire Station #2 Roof Replacement will be received by the City of Bismarck - City Administrator, 4th Floor, 221 North 5th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58506, until 11:30 A.M. local time, **July 13, 2010**. The bids must be mailed to or deposited with the City of Bismarck - City Administrator, 221 North 5th Street, P.O. Box 5503, Bismarck, North Dakota, 58506-5503. All bids will be opened at 1:15 P.M. local time and read aloud, **July 13, 2010**, in the City of Bismarck 1st Floor Conference Room, located at 221 North 5th Street, Bismarck, North Dakota. Bids may be submitted as bids for the following:

Dickinson North Dakota Builders Exchanges

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In compliance with Section 43-07-05 of the North Dakota Century Code, each contractor submitting a bid shall have a North Dakota Contractor's license for the highest amount of their bid with alternates, and he must state on his bid form the number and class of his license, and the date it was obtained or renewed. A copy of the current license or certificate of renewal thereof issued by the Secretary of State shall be enclosed in the required bid bond envelope. A bid submitted without this information properly enclosed in the bid bond envelope shall not be read or considered and shall be returned to the bidder.

The following information shall be clearly displayed on the outside of the Bidder's Envelope:

- Name and location of Project.
- Name of the Owner.
- Classification of Work.
- Name and Address of the Bidder.
- Bidder's ND Contractor's License Number and Class.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or parts thereof, and waive any informalities in bidding. The Owner further reserves the right to hold all legitimate proposals for period of thirty (30) days after the date fixed for the opening thereof. For: City of Bismarck
L. John Warford, Mayor
6/22, 29 & 7/6 - 605579

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

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L. John Warford, Mayor
6/22, 29 & 7/6 - 605578

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. Electric Rate Increase Application

Case No. PU-10-124

NOTICE OF HEARING AND PUBLIC INPUT SESSIONS

June 16, 2010

On April 19, 2010, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., a Division of MDU Resources Group, Inc. (MDU) filed an application to increase its rates for electric utility service to provide additional annual revenue of \$15,396,303 or a 14% increase over current rates. The proposed monthly increase for a residential customer using 750 kilowatt-hours in a month is \$7.63.

A public hearing on this matter will be held beginning November 8, 2010 at 8:30 a.m. CDT (7:30 a.m. MDT) in the Commission hearing room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505. Issues to be considered in this matter are:

- What is the value of MDU's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
- What is MDU's rate of return on its property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
- What is a just and reasonable rate of return on MDU's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
- What rates and charges are necessary to provide a just and reasonable rate of return on MDU's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
- Are MDU's proposed rate schedules designed in such a manner that they result in a basis of charge to its customers that is just and reasonable without discrimination?
- Other relevant information or proposals concerning the proceeding.

Public input sessions will be held via interactive television on July 12 at 12:00 p.m. CDT (11:00 a.m. MDT) and on July 13 at 7:30 p.m. CDT (6:30 p.m. MDT). Members of the public are invited to appear and participate in the public input session at the locations set forth below.

Bismarck State College
Vocational Technical Ctr Rm 216
1200 College Dr
Bismarck ND 58501

Dickinson State University
Klinefelter Hall, Room 216
Dickinson, ND 58601

Williston State College
Main Building, Room 108
Williston ND 58801

The public will also be able to hear the input session by connecting to the following website:

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a self-storage facility lien will be foreclosed with a private sale and the personal property of Bob & Greta Brazil will be held by Denny's Storage Co., Bismarck, North Dakota, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. The Sale will be held on July 7th, 2010 at 9:00 A.M. at 1450 43rd Ave.
6/22 & 29 - 605565

Request for Bids

The Bismarck Public Schools Foodservice Program will be accepting bids for foodservice products until 1:00 pm local time on **Tuesday, July 13, 2010**. Late bids, faxed or emailed bids will not be accepted. Specifications are available at the Foodservice Office located at 806 North Washington Street, Bismarck, ND. Samples may be requested.

Sealed bids may be delivered or mailed to:
Doug Joersz, Coordinator
Bismarck Public Schools
Foodservice Program
806 N Washington St
Bismarck, ND 58501-3623

The Bismarck School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any irregularities, to select the bids they feel are in the best interests of the school district, and to hold bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

Signed:
Doug Joersz, Coordinator
Bismarck Public School District #1
806 N Washington St
Bismarck, ND 58501-3623
Dated 16th day of June, 2010.
6/22 - 605572

RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY OF AN IMPROVEMENT IN STREET IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY SIX (426)

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Bismarck, North Dakota, as follows:

1. It is hereby found, determined and declared that it is necessary and expedient for the City of Bismarck to construct an improvement in and for Street Improvement District Number Four Hundred Twenty Six (426), such improvement to consist of asphalt pavement will be removed, sub cut, ground water collection installed, gravel base and new pavement installed and related work, for the following areas:

- Unit No. 1**
- Mustang Drive - 350 feet west of Brunswick Drive to 325 feet north of Brunswick Drive
 - Brunswick Drive - From Mustang Drive to Overlook Drive
 - Kingston Drive - From Brunswick Drive to 300 feet south Brunswick Circle - From Brunswick Drive to 230 feet north Bucks Avenue - From Overlook Drive to 100 feet west Sudbury Avenue - From Overlook Drive to 100 feet west Overlook Drive - From Brunswick Drive to Sudbury Avenue

All in accordance with and as described in the resolution creating said district, adopted May 25, 2010, the preliminary report of the engineer, approved by this Board on May 25, 2010 and the plans and specifications for the improvement prepared by the engineer and approved by this Board on June 8, 2010, which are on file in the office of the City Engineer; and subject to inspection by anyone interested therein.

2. The cost of the improvement will be paid for by special assessments to be levied against properties benefited by the improvement in amounts proportionate to and not exceeding such benefits. The estimated cost by the Engineer for said improvements is in the amount of \$1.2 million.

3. The Special Assessment Analyst is hereby authorized and directed to cause this resolution, together with a map of the city showing the improvement district, to be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in the official newspaper of the City. The owners of property within said improvement district and liable to be specially assessed for said improvement shall be afforded the opportunity to file written protests with the Special Assessment Analyst at any time within thirty (30) days after the first publication of this resolution. The Board of City Commissioners shall, at its next meeting after the expiration of said period, to-wit, July 27, 2010, at 5:15 p.m. meet at the City Hall for the purpose of hearing and determining the sufficiency of any protests so filed and to take such other and further action with reference to said improvement as may then be deemed necessary and expedient.

BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS
Bismarck, North Dakota

Attest: Keith J. Hunke
Assistant City Administrator
Dated this 8th day of June, 2010.

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