

OCA Treasurer arrives July 18

Mr Tejavantia Shantiparb, Treasurer of the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA), arrives here on July 18 on a four-day visit of Bangladesh, reports BSS.

The Thai national Mr Shantiparb, who is also the director of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) leadership course for the sports organisers, will see for himself the feasibility and facilities for a course in Dhaka under the sponsorship of IOC.

A week-long solidarity course is likely to be held here in September or October.

The OCA official is likely to call on State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadeq Hossain Khoka and Chairman of the National Sports Council Major General Mahbubur Rahman during his stay here.

A similar IOC leadership course was held here last year under the auspices of Bangladesh Olympic Association. More than fifty organisers from different national sports federations and district sports associations took part in the course.

WBSC's donation

The West Bengal Sports Council of India yesterday handed over clothes worth Indian rupees 8.16 lakh and medicine worth rupees 15 thousands for the cyclone affected people of Bangladesh, reports BSS.

The West Bengal Sports Minister, Mr. Subhash Chakraborty, handed over the materials to Deputy High Commissioner of Bangladesh in Calcutta Mr. Mahbubul Alam.



Wimbledon champions Michael Stich (L) and Steffi Graf of Germany pose during the traditional Wimbledon Ball at Sevoy Hotel, London, on July 7. — AFP photo

Mushtaq bankrupted by BCCI collapse

LONDON, July 9: Former Pakistan captain Mushtaq Mohammed has been bankrupted by the collapse of the Bank of Credit and Commerce International, reports AFP.

"Everything has gone," he said after losing his 180,000-pound life savings in the crash.

Now Mushtaq has joined the pleas of thousands of other Asian investors to the British government to help him.

It was the Bank of England who froze the BCCI's funds on Friday.

Six share lead

International woman master Rani Hamid, Shabana Parveen, Tanima Parveen, Afroza Khanam, Afsana Parveen and Mahfuza Islam were jointly leading with two points each after the completion of the second round matches of the 12th national women's chess championship yesterday at National Sports Council's chess room.

In the second round matches Rani Hamid defeated Zakia Sultana, Shabana Parveen beat Gulshan, Tanima Parveen outplayed Janhara Haque, Afroza Khanam beat Hamida Rahman, Afsana Parveen overcame Sudha Rani Shaha and Mahfuza Islam clinched victory against Masuda Begum.

Meanwhile, the eleventh national sub-junior chess championship began yesterday at the same venue.

Seventy-seven players from different parts of the country are taking part in this year's meet.

Windies draw level at Trent Bridge

NOTTINGHAM, England, July 9: West Indies' decision to stick with their tried and trusted team paid rich dividends here on Tuesday as they squared the five-match Test series against England with a comprehensive nine-wicket victory, reports AFP.

There had been calls for changes to the side after they had been routed in the first Test, but skipper Viv Richards was delighted that his and his fellow selectors' faith in his men had been repaid.

"You've got to trust your judgement, as we've done over the years, and hope it comes right," he reasoned. "We were hoping we could get a break and make some inroads in this particular match, and it happened."

"A lot of people said I was finished and Malcolm Marshall was past it, but that just gave us confidence to go out and prove them wrong."

Richards insisted the match could have gone either way, despite the ease with which Desmond Haynes and Richie Richardson achieved their target of 115 on Tuesday resuming at 20 for one.

"It was a see-saw sort of game," he said. "Although we won convincingly, it was a good game of cricket and this England team is very hard to beat, they played pretty well."

England skipper Graham Gooch was not so generous about his side as the odds on their winning the five-match series slipped from 3-1 to 5-1.

"West Indies outplayed us," he moaned. "We had our chance in the first innings when we were 100 for no wicket. We had to capitalise on that and make a big score, because the wicket was at its best then."

"But we didn't get the score we should have got. All credit to the West Indies bowlers. They fought back well and now there's everything to play for."

"We've got a two-week break before the next match, so we shall sit back, take stock of the situation and come up with the best squad."

That will probably mean the axe for Allan Lamb after 73 Tests and a debut for left-

handed Glamorgan opener Hugh Morris, with the out-of-form Mike Atherton and Graeme Hick moving down the order.

FINAL DAYS PLAY
AP adds: An unbroken century partnership by Desmond Haynes and Richie Richardson steered the West Indies to a nine-wicket victory over England at Trent Bridge Tuesday to knot the five-match cricket series at 1-1.

Haynes hit 57 not out and Richardson was unbeaten on 52 as England failed to take a wicket in two hours play and

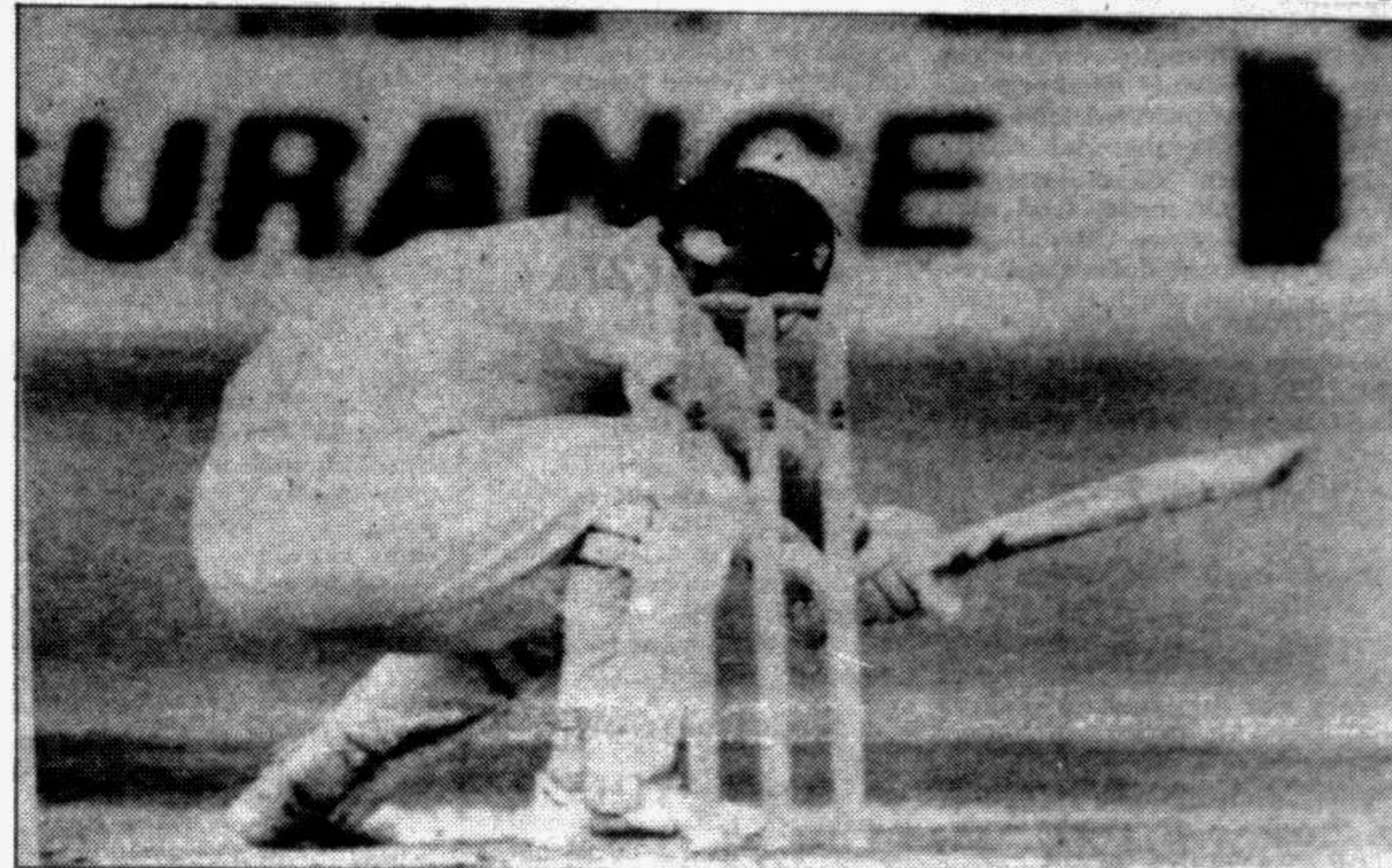
across the field moved the ball around in the air and Haynes mis-timed a hook shot just wide of Derek Pringle off a delivery from Phillip DeFreitas.

Pringle then was given a chance to bowl at the West Indies batsmen and almost found the edge of Richardson's bat.

Although they had all day to get the runs, the batsmen went for their shots to avoid being held up by rain later on.

Haynes was first to his half-century, taking a single off spin-bowler Richard Illingworth and Richardson

Lamb lb w Marshall	29
Ramprakash c	
Dujon b Ambrose	21
Smith c Richards b Walsh	15
Russell b Walsh	3
Pringle c Simmons b Walsh	3
DeFreitas not out	55
Illingworth c Stimson	
b Walsh	13
Lawrence c Hooper b Allen	34
Extras (lb-14 w-3 nb-4)	21
Total	211
Fall of wickets: 1-4, 2-8, 3-25, 4-6 7.5-100, 6-106, 7-106, 8-15.9-153.	
BOWLING: O M R W	
Ambrose 27 6 61 3	
Marshall 21 6 49 2	



England batsman Robin Smith struggle in vain at Trent Bridge to keep his team's hope alive on Monday — the 4th day of the third Test against Windies. The West Indians won by 9 wickets to square the 5-Test series. — AFP photo

The West Indies reached a victory target of 115.

The only batsman to fall in the innings was Phil Simmons, who was out on Monday with only one run on the scoreboard.

England won the first Test at Headingley by 115 runs and the second, at Lord's was drawn.

Resuming at 20 for one, the West Indies needed 95 more runs in conditions that gave the English bowlers some help.

A strong breeze blowing

reached his in an identical way to the batsman's next over, Haynes hit the winning runs off last bowler David Lawrence by pulling him for two.

SCOREBOARD

England first innings 300 (G Gooch 68, R. Smith 64 not out, C Ambrose five for 74).

West Indies first innings 397 (V. Richards 80, G. Logie 78, M. Marshall 67).

England second innings (overnight 54-3): Gooch b Ambrose 13, Atherton b Marshall 4, Hick c Dujon b Ambrose 0.

Allen	7	2	23	1
Walsh	24	7	64	4
West Indies second innings:				
Simmons c Russell				
b Lawrence				1
Haynes not out				57
Richardson not out				52
Extras (nb-5)				5
Total (1wkt)				115
Fall of wicket: 1-1.				
BOWLING: O M R W				
DeFreitas 11 3 29 0				
Lawrence 12 2 0 61 1				
Pringle 7 2 20 0				
Illingworth 2 0 5 0				
West Indies won by nine wickets.				

Bubka sets yet another record

FORMIA, Italy, July 9: World champion Sergei Bubka set an outdoor pole vault record Monday, flying over the bar at 6.09 meters — one centimeter higher than the record jump he himself had set a year ago in Moscow, reports AP.

Bubka said "improved strength, better technique and higher speed" led to him setting a new world record at the Formia track meet.



SERGEI BUBKA

In the women's 2-mile walk, Ileana Salvador of Italy broke her world record by nearly 12 seconds, completing the distance in 13 minutes, 11.39 seconds.

Bubka, a Soviet, said in a recent interview he believes he can reach as high as 6.20 meters but that he wants to reach that goal gradually.

A fellow Soviet, Margarita Ponomaryeva, clocked the second fastest world performance of this year in the women's 400-meter hurdles. She was

timed in 54.25 seconds, ahead of American Kathy Freeman who had 56.38.

Canadian Mark McKoy upset former world record holder Renaldo Nehemiah in the 100-meter hurdles, winning in 13.53 seconds with Nehemiah finishing second in 13.69.

Brazilian Robson Da Silva dominated the men's 200 meters in 20.68 seconds, beating Davidson Ezinwa of Nigeria and Canadian Altee Mahorn who placed second and third respectively.

BACKLEY'S CALL

Meanwhile, a Reuter reports from London that former world record holder Steve Backley has called for a halt to the changing specifications of the javelin to prevent his event being devalued.

The European and Commonwealth champion, who makes his comeback after injury at Friday's London Grand Prix, is concerned about the way the javelin is constantly being upgraded to make it fly further.

Army, BDR, DU in quarters

Sports Reporter

Title chasers Bangladesh Army, Bangladesh Rifles and Dhaka University confirmed their quarter-final berth after winning their respective group matches of the BGIC Cup 15th national basketball championship yesterday at the wooden-floor gymnasium.

Sixteen teams including eight district teams are taking part in the eight-day tourney sponsored by Bangladesh General Insurance Company.

Bangladesh Army crushed Rajshahi University 109-42 after leading 54-19 at the interval.

Acc shooter Abdur Rahim continued with his good form bagging the highest number of 27 points for Army followed by Huda who collected 21.

Omni-Trans trophy holders Bangladesh Rifles, for the second consecutive day, recorded another big victory when they thrashed Sylhet DSA by 110-47 points. Ayub with 32, and Aminur 26, led the BDR scor-

ing surge. Inter-university champions Dhaka University cruised into the quarter finals from Group 'D' when they defeated fancied Bangladesh Air Force by 83-63 after leading 40-28 at half-time.

Asgar, 18, Asif Zafar, 14.

Calcutta MSC keep winning

Calcutta Mohammedan Sporting recorded their fifth victory in the Calcutta Super Division football league defeating Tallygunj Agragami by a solitary goal yesterday, according to All India Radio (AIR) monitored in Dhaka, reports UNB.

Mustaque Ali, who scored the match winning goal against Calcutta league champions Mohun Bagan Club in an earlier game, also netted the decider goal in the second half yesterday.

troubled the Air Force defence with fine offensive game.

Wasek with 30 points fought single-handedly for Air Force.

In other matches of the day Chandpur DSA beat Rajshahi DSA 80-68, Munshiganj DSA outplayed Bangladesh Police 88-43, Dhaka DSA overcame Brahmanbaria 47-28 and Bangladesh Ansar registered a hard-fought victory over Khulna DSA by 45-38 points.

The last match of the day between Chandpur and Munshiganj was going on while filing this report.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Ansars vs Sylhet DSA	7.30 am
BDR vs Khulna DSA	9.30 am
Air Force vs Dhaka DSA	10.30 am
DU vs Brahmanbaria	12.00 hrs
Army vs Barisal DSA	3.00 pm
Navy vs RU	4.30 pm
Chandpur vs Police	6.00 pm
Munshiganj vs Rajshahi	7.30 pm

Argentina trounce Venezuela

SANTIAGO, Chile, July 9: World Cup runners-up Argentina shout out Venezuela 3-0 in a South American soccer championship Group A preliminary round match on Monday, reports Reuter.

Swift World Cup striker Claudio Caniggia joined by Gabriel Batistuta penetrated Venezuela's defence time and again in the one-sided Copa America match.

Argentina opened the scoring in the 29th minute when Batistuta sped behind Venezuelan backs and hammered home a high cross.

Caniggia who plays for Italy's Atalanta, entered the goal area alone in the 43rd minute to head in a cross from Fabian Basualdo that gave Argentina a 2-0 halftime lead.

A hand ball by Venezuelan midfielder Roberto Cavallo gave Argentina a penalty that was converted by Batistuta in the 51st minute to complete the scoring.

In addition to Caniggia Argentina coach Alfio Basile fielded two other World Cup veterans in goalkeeper Sergio Goycochea and central defender Oscar Ruggeri, who replaced disgraced superstar Diego Maradona as the squad's captain.

The International Football Federation (FIFA) banned Maradona until July 1992 for failing a dope test after a March match with his Italian club Napoli. The fallen star was later arrested in Argentina for possessing cocaine.

Pisa's Diego Simeone and

Boca Junior's Deigo Latorre combined well in midfield as they sought of fill the gap left by Maradona's absent genius.

Argentina, beaten by Germany in last year's World Cup final in Italy, are favourites to win the Copa America.

PERU POST WIN

Meanwhile in Concepcion, Chile fielding strikers recalled from European clubs, posted a comfortable 4-2 victory over Peru in another Group A match on Monday.

Saint Sallen forward Hugo Rubio recovered a rebound off

Augenthaler retires

MUNICH, Germany, July 9: German World Cup player Klaus Augenthaler has retired from soccer after more than 15 seasons at Bayern Munich, reports Reuter.

Augenthaler, 33, quit the international game after helping West Germany to last year's World Cup triumph. Last season the Bayern captain struggled to retain top form after a series of injuries.

"Fifteen years is enough," Augenthaler said on Monday. "I don't want to retire as an invalid. I want to be able to play tennis and go skiing."

"I think the anniversary of our World Cup final triumph is the right time to announce my retirement."

After joining Bayern as a teenager in 1975, Augenthaler won seven Bundesliga championships, the most league honours by any German player.

Peruvian back Del Solar and beat two defenders in the 15th minute of the Copa America preliminary round match to give Chile the early lead on the lone goal of the first half.

In the 51st minute, Peruvian goalkeeper Purizaga brought down Seville striker Ivan the Terrible Zamorano in the goal area, Jorge Contreras converted the penalty to put Chile 2-0 up as rain slowed play on a soggy pitch, hampering Peru's open passing ability.

Masterful dribbling the precise centres by Particio Yanex, a former Valladolid right-winger, helped high flying Zamorano head in goals in the 62nd and 74 minutes to secure Chile's victory.

Maestri scored for Peru off a rebound in the 59th to pull within one goal before Zamorano's first header restored Chile's two goal advantage.

Army soccer

JESSORE, June 9: Four more robin league matches of the Army football championship were played yesterday and Monday at the Jessore Cantonment, reports BSS.

The host Jessore Area team beat Rangpur Area team by a solitary goal yesterday morning. In another match Bogra Area team defeated Dhaka Infantry team also by a solitary goal.

Earlier, Savar Area team defeated the Log Area team by a solitary goal on Monday while the other match of the day between the Chittagong Area team and the Anti-aircraft Artillery team ended goalless.



Yesterday's BGIC Cup basketball match between Khulna DSA and Bangladesh Ansars in progress at the wooden-floor gymnasium. Ansars won 45-38. — Star photo

SA applies for readmission

ATHENS, July 9: South Africa has officially asked to be readmitted to the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF), reports Reuter.

IAAF President Primo Nebiolo said on Monday he had received a letter from the new multi-racial South African Amateur Athletics Association (SAAAA).

"In the letter the SAAAA is officially presenting itself and asking for admission to the IAAF," he said.

ICC readmits SA today

LONDON, July 9: South Africa seem set return to world cricket on Wednesday after an absence

of 21 years from the international arena, reports Reuter.

Their readmission to the sport's world governing body, the International Cricket Council (ICC), is expected despite a late and puzzling development involving senior West Indian delegate Clyde Walcott.

In spite of a positive response from the various Caribbean government, Walcott has now said he will vote against South Africa's return to the ICC at its traditional mid-season Lord's meeting.

According to Walcott, he has no option but to oppose South Africa because the West Indies Cricket Board of Control (WIBCBC) is unable to discuss the matter before Wednesday.

However, the West Indies

stance may be altered during informal meetings at Lord's in any event, while a unanimous decision from the seven Test-

Hadlee recovering

WELLINGTON, July 9: Sir Richard Hadlee, who retired from international cricket last year after taking a world record 431 Test wickets, was recovering today after five hours of open heart surgery.

The 40-year-old New Zealander had been taking medication for a heart condition which forces his heartbeat up to 300 beats a minute compared to his normal rate of 60 to 70.

"The next 48 hours will tell, but he's quite well considering," his wife Karen said on television. "I think he was struggling to cope with the drugs."

Baltic athletes refuse to compete under Soviet flag

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, July 9: The participation of Baltic athletes in next year's Olympics was more important than the flag under which they competed, a senior Olympic official said on Monday, reports Reuter.

Francois Carrard, director general of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), told a news conference that the participation of athletes from Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia should take priority over political considerations.

The three Baltic republics are seeking political independence from the Soviet Union and some sports have already broken away from the framework of Soviet administration.

The rebel republics are seeking IOC recognition for their unofficial National Olympic Committees (NOCs) which were disbanded when the Baltic states were incorporated into the Soviet Union in 1940.

"The primary problem is the participation of the Baltic athletes in the Olympic Games", Carrard said.

He was speaking after a meeting between representatives of the Baltic NOCs and an IOC liaison commission set up last September.

"We have asked that the three Baltic republics get together with the Soviet NOC to find a solution which can be agreeable to both sides."

IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch has stressed in the past that Baltic NOCs cannot be recognised by the IOC until the rebel republics have

achieved their goal of political independence.

Asked whether the IOC had now changed its policy, Carrard said: "I don't want to qualify this area. We'll say that, today, there is no change."

"The other issues, which are of course politically very important, will have to be solved but I'm not characterising how important will have to be solved but I'm not characterising how or when."

Carrard said the IOC commission had told the Baltic

representatives it would be happy to visit the region to see the situation at first hand.

"If there is a possibility that Baltic athletes could compete in whatever form in the 1992 Olympic Games we would certainly do our best to help", he added.

Lithuanian NOC president Arturas Povilunas said later that Baltic athletes were opposed in principle to competing in the Olympics under Soviet flag.

He said that if they were unable to represent their own independent states they might seek to take part in the Games under the flag of the IOC.

Skoff shocks Hlasek

GSTADD, Switzerland, July 9: Australia Horst Skoff upset sixth-seeded Jakob Hlasek of Switzerland 6-4, 7-6 (7-4) in the first round Monday of the dollars 305,000 Swiss Open men's tennis tournament, reports AP.

Aaaron Krickstein of the United States, ranked 51st worldwide, ousted 35th-ranked Jordi Arrese of Spain 7-6 (8-6) 6-3.

Martin Jaitt of Argentina, last year's surprise winner in what local commentators have dubbed the "alpine Wimbledon", also advanced with a 6-1, 6-4 victory against Petr Korda of Czechoslovakia.

The second Argentine entry, Horacio de La Pena, disposed of Spain's slightly better ranked Francisco Clavet