

# BDR matmen dominate

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Amateur Wrestling Federation

The Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) matmen topped the table in the 16th national wrestling championships with a bag of five gold and three bronze medals.

Bangladesh Police came a close second claiming three gold, four silver and one bronze medal, ahead of Bangladesh Ansars who placed third with three silvers and two bronzes.

State Minister for Youth and Sports gave away the trophies and medals yesterday, the concluding day of three-day meet, at the National Coaching Centre.

Forty-three grapplers representing seven teams competed in eight weight divisions of the championships, held under the aegis of the

(Police) and 3rd — Jahangir Alam (Ansar).

—74 kgs: 1st — Shahabuddin (BDR), 2nd — Abdul Azim (Ansar) and 3rd — Mizanur Rahman (Police).

—82 kgs: 1st — Zamirul Hoque Chowdhury (BDR), 2nd — Hasmat Ali (Police) and 3rd — Abu Baker Hoque (BDR).

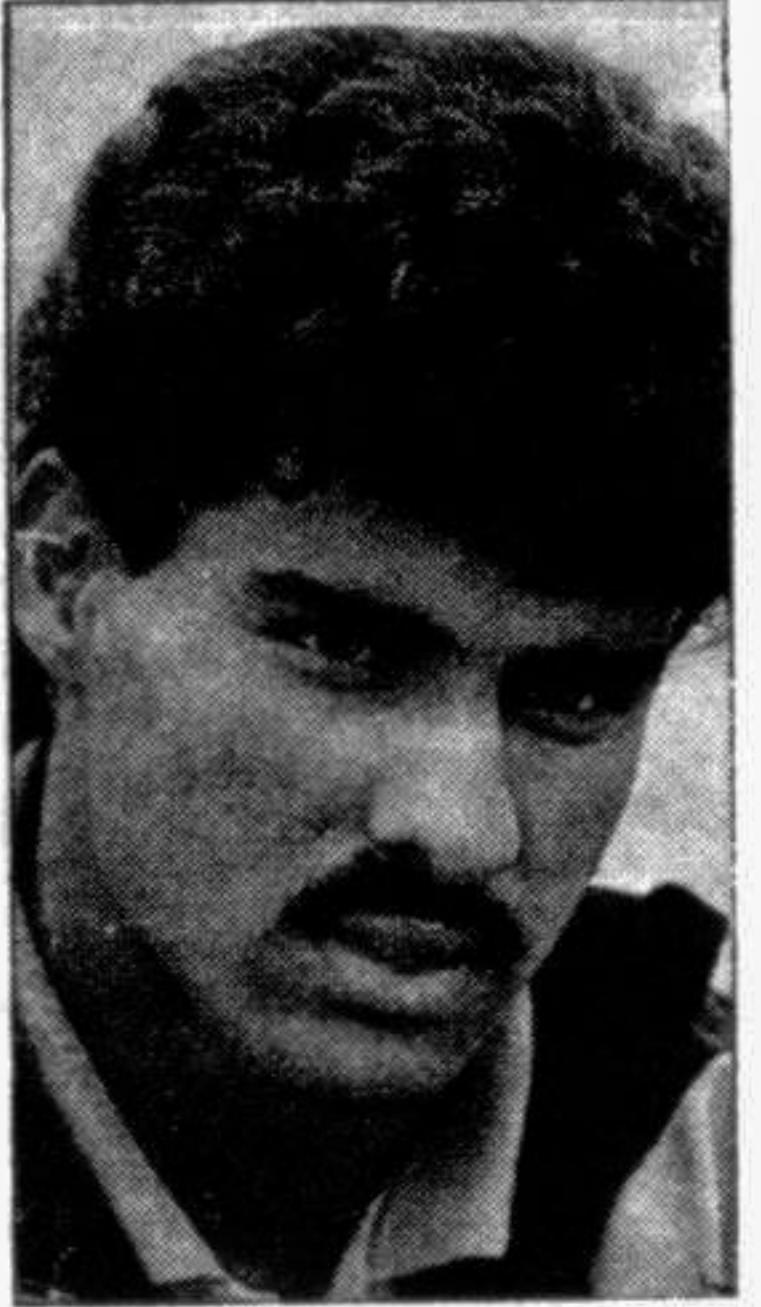
—90 kgs: 1st — Khan Mizanur Rahman (Police), 2nd — M Abul Hossain (BTMC) and 3rd — M Amirul Hoque (BDR).

—100 kgs: 1st — M Ashraf Ali (BDR), 2nd — Shahidul Islam (Police) and 3rd — Sree Utpal Kumar (Rajshahi University).

—108 kgs: 1st — Kamal Hossain (Police), 2nd — Harun-ur-Rashid (Ansar) and 3rd — Ashish Azim (BDR).

—66 kgs: 1st — Jamaluddin (BDR), 2nd — Mizanur Rahman

# Waqar Younis wrecks Essex



LONDON, Aug 1: Hampshire captain Mark Nicholas lost an extraordinary argument with an umpire but ended the day in triumph after a tense seven-wicket victory over Nottinghamshire in the Natwest Trophy quarter-finals on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

Former England A team skipper Nicholas was so outraged by the controversial run out of Hampshire opener Paul Terry he dashed on to the Southampton pitch to protest to umpire Roy Plamer and rival captain Tim Robinson.

Terry, who made 26, had been reluctant to walk after claiming he had been obstructed by Notts bowler Kevin Evans while trying to gain his ground.

Nicholas returned to the pavilion without persuading the official to reverse his decision.

Hampshire's obvious dismay was quickly banished by former England opener Chris Smith, who is retiring at the

end of the season. He hit an unbeaten 105 and brother Robin made 67 to take Hampshire to their target of 253 with six balls of the allotted 60 overs to spare.

Pakistani paceman Waqar

Younis ripped through Essex's batting with four for 37 at the Oval to earn Surrey a place in the last four.

Essex, cruising at 92 for no wicket chasing surrey's total of 253, eventually subsided to 222 all out to lose by 31 runs. England captain Graham Gooch hit 50 and his Essex teammate John Stephenson 59.

At Edgbaston, Somerset's Andy Hayhurst turned in a memorable all-round performance against Warwickshire but still could not prevent his side losing by five runs.

Hayhurst took five for 80 and then thrashed an unbeaten 91 in Somerset's vain pursuit of Warwickshire's total of 229.

Northamptonshire saw off Glamorgan by 26 runs at Northampton.

Their key performer was substitute fielder Nigel Felton, dropped after a run of poor scores. He ran out free-scoring Glamorgan batsmen Matthew Maynard and Adrian Dale with two direct hits in the space of eight balls.

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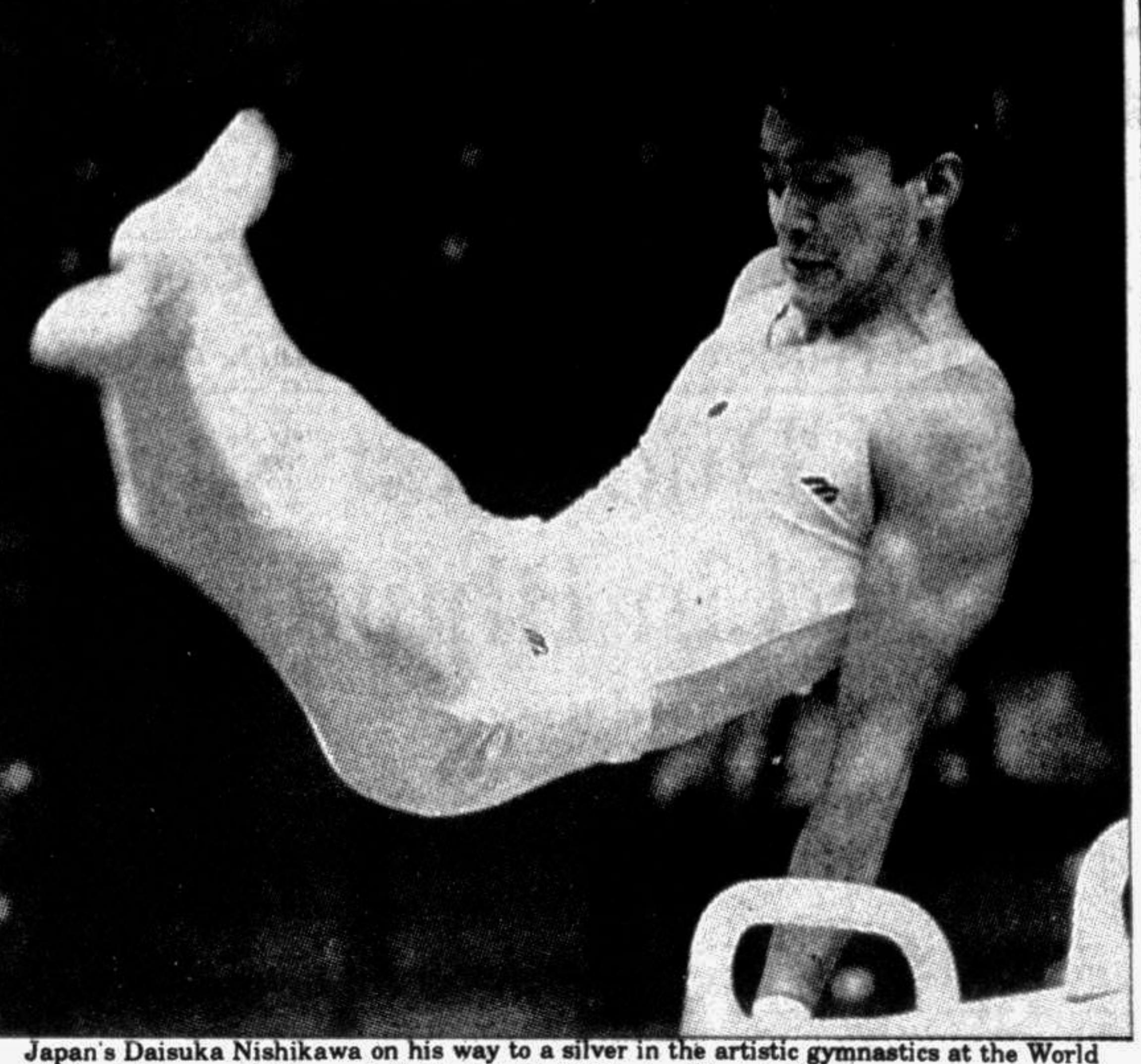
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Japan's Daisuka Nishikawa on his way to a silver in the artistic gymnastics at the World Students Games which concluded in Sheffield, England last Friday.

# Indians stun arch rivals



IOPH, Malaysia, Aug 1: Former champions India edged Pakistan 1-0 Wednesday, putting the team

on track to win the six-nation Sultan Azlan Shah invitational field hockey championships, reports AFP.

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Union, forced their first penalty corner in the 22nd minute but Rana Majid shot wide.

The Indians missed an opportunity to double their lead when they were awarded a penalty stroke, which Ahmad Shahkeel plucked straight at keeper Mansoor Ahmad.

The stroke was awarded after Dhanraj Pillay was tripped while attempting a shot with only keeper Mansoor to beat.

Indian skipper Pargat Singh, who was sent off on Tuesday's match against South Korea, was allowed to play against Pakistan after receiving a severe warning, and playing as the last man was solid.

Pakistan's skipper, Shahbaz Ahmad, also played tirelessly.

Indian team manager D S Murty said his players deserved the win for their spirited play, and for fighting hard through the 70 minutes.

The Soviets opened the scoring in the fifth minute, when forward Sergei Pleshakov took a shot off a penalty corner rebound and keeper Scott Anderson dived to stop the ball but landed on it. A penalty stroke was awarded, and Igor Antonov made no mistake from the spot.

The New Zealanders found the equalizer in the 30th minute when Grant McLeod relayed the ball to Craig Russ, who flicked it into the top of the net with Russian keeper Ruzvan Muruzov beaten.

In today's only match, the Soviet Union will meet Malaysia.

After the breather, the Koreans forced a penalty corner in the 38th minute and Gyo Cooly flicked the ball past onrushing keeper Paul Lopez for a 2-1 lead.

The Malaysians were under tremendous pressure but they weathered the Korean onslaught and found the goal in the 49th minute when K Embarr converted their first penalty corner.

Yesterday, Rifat drew his match with Sheikh Anwar while Maruf drew his match against Fide Master Younis Hassan. Shujauddin beat Almasur Rahman.

Younis Hassan, Rezaul Haq, Khandaker Kayes Hassan, Saifuddin Lablu, Khurshed Alam, Niamul Haq, Nurullah Khan Tito, Ziaul Kader Tuhin and Khalid Shawkat Prince were all tied in joint second position with two points each.

Almasur Rahman, Jamilur Rahman, Saeed Ahmed and Anisul Islam had one and a half point each.

# World Cup USA finds another sponsor



NEW YORK, Aug 1: American Airlines has agreed to become the official airline of the 1994 World Cup and a sponsor of the US Soccer Federation. It was announced Wednesday, reports AP.

Under the deal, reached between American parent company AMR Inc and the USSF, the airline will provide discounted transportation for US national soccer teams and buy advertising on the teams' game programmes and cable television broadcasts.

Robert L Crandall, the chairman and president of AMR, said the deal was worth a minimum of \$10 million in cash and advertising barter.

"Soccer is a very major sport in Europe, where we have a major presence, and in Latin America, where we also have a major presence," Crandall said. "We also think it will be more important in the United States."

Crandall said tie-ins for the World Cup would begin immediately in America's international advertising, but that US tie-ins probably would not start until late 1992 or 1993. The airline is placing World Cup-American Airlines decals on its international planes and will add them to domestic planes at a later date.

In addition, American signed US coach Bora Milutinovic as a spokesman, said it will run a vote for an all-time World Cup team and sponsor a tour of World Cup stadiums for foreign reporters in 1992.

Earlier this year, American became a sponsor of the Confederation of North and Central American and Caribbean Football, soccer's regional governing body.

American became the seventh sponsor of the USSF, joining Adidas USA Inc, Anheuser-Busch Cos Inc, Budweiser, Coca-Cola Co, Chiquita Brands International Inc, Quaker Oats Co, Gatorade and M of Mars Inc.

**SPECIAL COINS OKAYED**

Meanwhile, a Reuter message from Washington says the US House of Representatives on Wednesday passed a bill to mint special US coins to help finance the 1994 World Cup.

The bill authorizes the minting of 750,000 five-dollar gold coins, five million one-dollar silver coins and five million half-dollar coins with World Cup designs.

The price of the coins will be determined by the cost of production plus a 35-dollar surcharge for the five-dollar coins, a seven-dollar surcharge for the one-dollar coins and a one-dollar surcharge for the half-dollar coins.

Money from the surcharge will go to the organizing committee of World Cup USA to help finance the championship. Sites for the games have not been selected.

The bill now goes to the Senate, where a similar bill has been introduced.

The House also passed a separate bill authorizing the minting of a special coin to commemorate the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' landing in America in 1492.

# Bayern Munich sign up Mazinho

MUNICH, Aug 1: Bayern Munich today signed Brazilian international Mazinho, boosting their squad in time for the start of the German soccer season this weekend, reports Reuter.

The 25-year-old midfielder joined the Bavarians from Bragantino for two million dollars.

He is the Munich club's second new signing from Brazil following the arrival of fellow midfielder Bernardo in the close season.

Bayern, who last season failed to win the Bundesliga for only the second time in seven seasons, have recently made several key buys, including German international libero Thomas Berthold from Italy's Roma and striker Bruno Labbadia from champions Kaiserslautern.

Mazinho trained for the first time with the Munich side today ahead of their difficult trip to Werder Bremen on Saturday.

# Jahangir moves ahead

ADELAIDE, Aug 1: Jahangir Khan moved into the second round of the World Open squash championship on Wednesday, but dropped a game to England's Paul Carter, reports Reuter.

Jahangir, seeded second, took the 50-minute match 15-8, 15-7, 12-15, 15-10.

Sixth-seed Brett Martin dismissed fellow Australian Simon Baker 15-9, 15-12, 15-13. He now plays 16th seed Simon Parke of England, the reigning world junior champion. Parke beat Australian Scott Spillane 15-8, 15-9, 15-12.

Third-seed Chris Robertson of Australia had bye in the second round.

# Grand jury to probe Tyson rape charge



Prosecutor Jeffrey Modisett has said.

Tyson will be subpoenaed by the grand jury, but under Fifth Amendment protection can not be required to tell his story.

Tyson was in Indianapolis for Indiana Black Expo, a celebration of black history, culture and achievements. The Miss Black America pageant is held in conjunction with Black Expo and Tyson made promotional appearances for both events.

Tyson was accused of rape in an Indianapolis hotel on July 19. A special grand jury will investigate the allegations and may decide by Labour Day whether Tyson should be charged. Marion County

Anderson said the Rev Charles Williams, president of Black Expo, arranged to have the pageant contestants meet Tyson on July 18 and appear in a promotional video with him.

In the video, Tyson performed a rap number and the contestants danced with and around him as he expressed

admiration for their beauty, Anderson said.

Anderson said many of the contestants also wanted to take pictures with Tyson.

"By virtue of Reverend Williams, who is the head of the Black Expo, bringing Mike Tyson over there, certainly we assumed it was honourable and we just tied it into our show," Anderson said.

Anderson also said Wednesday he could not support claims by 1990 Miss Black America Rosie Jones that Tyson had propositioned her and rubbed her buttocks during opening ceremonies for Black Expo on July 18.

Jones, 27, of Bridgeport, Conn., said Tuesday that Tyson had made inappropriate advances and comments witnessed by her boyfriend.

"Of all the people that were looking right at them, I never heard it from anyone else," he said.

Tyson's bodyguards and several other women.

"He went to put his arm around my waist, where I thought it was going, but it went on my behind and he rubbed my behind," she said.

Anderson said the two appeared on stage together during a "very formal ceremony" in the Hossler Dome.

"He put his arms around her waist and joked with her boyfriend, but we didn't really take that as anything overly obnoxious," Anderson said.

The exchange was witnessed by many other dignitaries on the podium and none of them seemed troubled by it, Anderson said.

"All of the people that were looking right at them, I never heard it from anyone else," he said.

Ben may sue Malmö organizers

TORONTO, Aug 1: A legal battle looms between Ben Johnson and the organizers of a track meet in Malmö, Sweden, who dropped him from a 100 meter race against arch-rival Carl Lewis, reports AP.

Ed Futterman, Johnson's Toronto lawyer, said a Swedish lawyer