

# Seles outplays Reinach

**MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif., Aug 14:** Top-seeded Monica Seles needed only 44 minutes to defeat Elina Reinach 6-1, 6-0 in a second-round match of the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles tournament Tuesday night, reports AP.

Reinach won the second game of the first set when she held serve. Each set lasted only 22 minutes.

Seles appeared to be having an extended practice session, trying out forehands and backhands with one hand when she usually hits with two.

"I've been practicing with one-handed shots," Seles said. "I did that so I could cover the court better. I started to relax and I focused on trying to finish the match as soon as possible."

"I only practiced for half an hour before the match."

She said the leg injury that forced her to drop out of Wimbledon still recurs. "My leg gets sore after a tough match or after a long practice. The most important thing for me is to stay healthy. I can't have any more time out again," Seles said.

Kimiko Date of Japan scored a 6-4, 6-1 victory over fifth-seeded Leila Meskhi of the Soviet Union in an earlier second-round match.

Date rushed to a 3-0 lead in the first set, breaking Meskhi's serve in the second game. Meskhi fought back and neither player was able to hold serve for the rest of the set.

They traded breaks in the second and third games of the second set as Date took a 2-1 lead. From there, she rolled to victory, closing the match with a service ace measured at 88 mph (140 kph).

Meskhi, ranked 13th in the world, had beaten Martina Navratilova and Jennifer Capriati in the Family Cup last April. Meskhi also was a quarterfinalist in the 1990 US Open.

In world standings, Date is

ranked 112th. "I felt very confident today," Date said through an interpreter. "I played high-level tennis."

Meskhi said she wasn't ready for the tiring rallies, and Date agreed.

"We had long rallies and I felt she was getting exhausted," Date said. "I wanted the points. She is the highest ranked player I've ever



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beaten.

Meskhi said she hasn't fully recovered from a left shoulder injury and the hot, muggy weather bothered her.

"I am not match tough," she said. "This is my first match (in a month) since I hurt my shoulder. I did not have high expectations and it was difficult to play. We had long points and I just tried to play with her."

tired after falling behind 6-1, 2-1. Sloane had a recurrence of a hamstring injury sustained last week in the Virginia Slims of Albuquerque.

In other first-round matches, Nicole Provis outlasted 16th-seeded fellow Australian Anne Minter 6-3, 4-6, 6-1 and Ann Grossman needed only 38 minutes to devastate Larisa Savchenko of the Soviet Union 6-0, 6-0.

# Mexican athlete fails dope test

**HAVANA, Aug 14:** A Mexican became the first athlete at the Pan American Games involved in a doping violation, officials of the Pan American Sports Organization said Tuesday, reports AP.

Eduardo Acosta, secretary for PASO president Mario Vasquez Rana, confirmed in a telephone conversation with The Associated Press, that the test of the Mexican athlete had a positive result. He abstained from giving the name of the athlete of what substance was found in the test.

Acosta said PASO officials had informed the Mexican delegation that the test of one of its athletes had been positive.

Sources from the Mexican delegation told the Cuban news agency Prensa Latina that the test belonged to a rower who won a gold medal. The rowing team returned to Mexico on Monday, Osuna said.

According to Prensa Latina, the chief physician for the Mexican delegation confirmed the positive test and said the athlete had taken medicine for a throat infection. That medicine apparently contained a banned substance.

The technical director of the Mexican delegation, Cesar Osuna, confirmed to the AP that he had received verbal notification of the positive test. But he added that his group would not make any official announcement until it receives written confirmation from PASO.

According to normal procedures, after a country admits one of its athletes used banned substances, the pertinent sports organization — in this case PASO — sends a written notification of the results of the doping test. According to International Olympic Committee rules, the athlete is then banned from all international events for 18 months.

Osuna admitted that the athlete involved had won a medal, which will be stripped from him immediately after the written notification from PASO is received by the Mexican delegation.

# Zubero shatters world mark



**FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Aug 14:** Spain's Martin Lopez-Zubero shattered the oldest existing men's world record and American Mike Barrowman lowered his own world mark at the Phillips 66 National Swimming Championships on Tuesday, reports AP.

Zubero, 22, of Spain, had a time of 1:57.30 in the 200-m-

eter of the 200-meter breaststroke at 2:10.60, obliterating his previous mark of 2:11.23.

"I'm just in another world right now," Zubero said after learning his time in the preliminary heat. "I've had my sights set on this for two years. This makes it all worthwhile."

In the finals, Zubero won in the more modest time of 1:58.85. He took advantage of a rule change which allows

the old rule, which required swimmers to touch each wall to break the record as possible," he added.

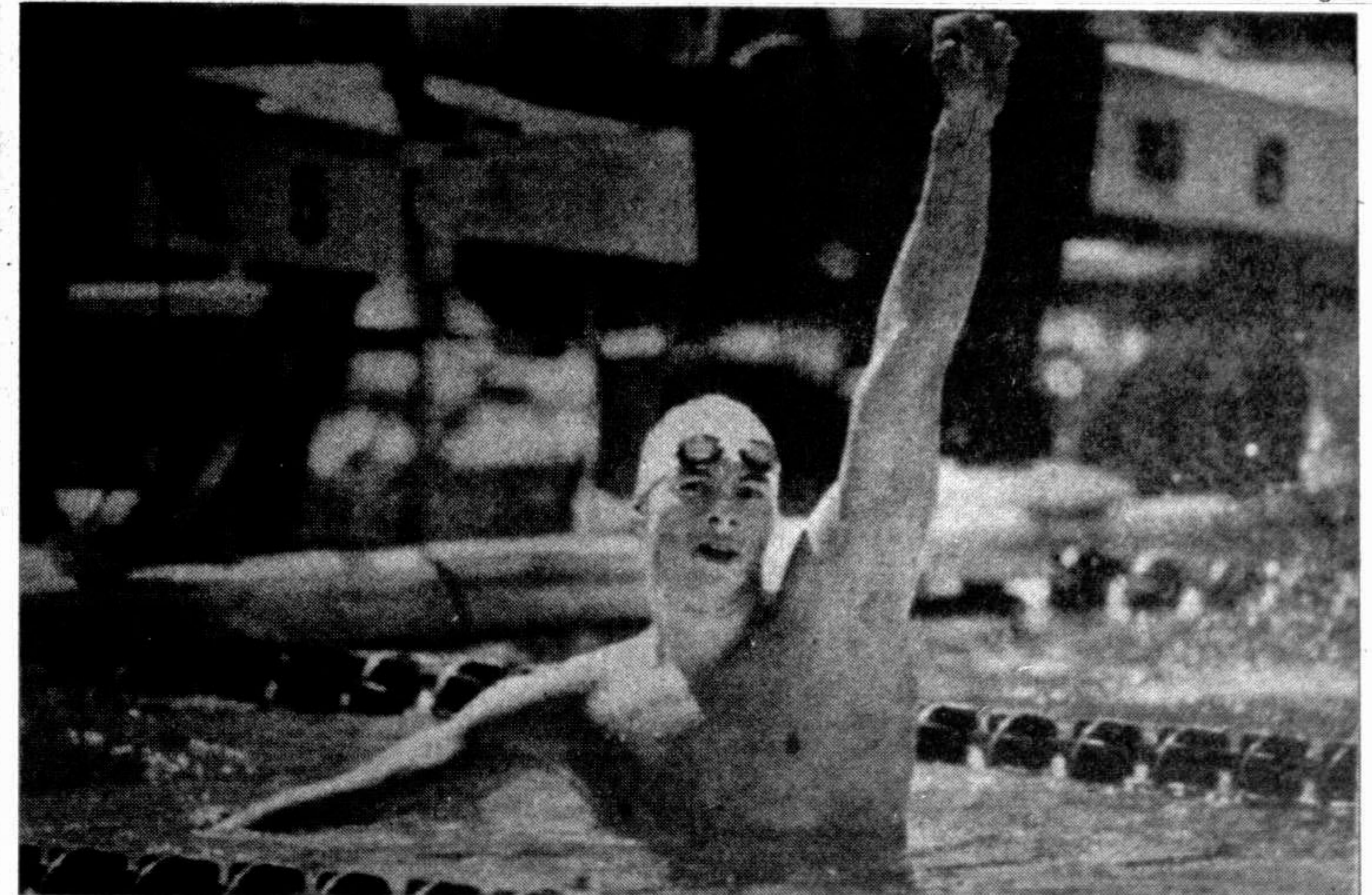
Zubero, gold medalist at the world championships in Perth, Australia, in January, swam a world shortcourse record of 1:52.51 in the University of Florida's 25m pool at Gainesville in April.

Zubero lives in Jacksonville.

Melvin Stewart, the world record holder in the 200 butterfly, won the event in 1:56.69, but missed his mark by one second.

On the women's side, 1988 Olympians Paige Zamina and Dara Torres finished 1-2 in the 100-meter freestyle. Zamina's time of 56.09 edged Torres by .10.

Other winners were Megan



Spanish swimmer Martin Lopez-Zubero celebrates after setting a new world record in the men's 200-m backstroke in Fort Lauderdale, Florida on August 13. Lopez-Zubero set the record of 1:57.30 during the US swimming championships. The previous record was held by Igor Polianski of the Soviet Union. —AFP photo

ter backstroke, breaking the record of 1:58.14 set by Igor Polianski of the Soviet Union in 1985.

Barrowman, the current world champion, posted his fifth world record in the finals

swimmers in a backstroke race with their hand before executing a turn.

"I wanted as many chances to use a freestyle turn. FINA, the international swimming federation, in January changed

Fla. and holds dual Spanish and US citizenship but is representing Spain this summer.

He was to leave Wednesday for the European championships in Athens, Greece.

Kleine in the 200 breaststroke (2:33.71); Paige Wilson in the 200 backstroke (2:14.68);

Julie Kole in the 200 butterfly (2:11.70); and Doug Gjertsen in the 100 freestyle (50.48).

# Hlasek beats Connell

**INDIANAPOLIS, Aug 14:** Ninth-seeded Jakob Hlasek, serving consistently at over 100 mph (160 kph), beat Canadian Grant Connell 7-6 (8-6), 6-3 in the opening round of the US Hardcourts tournament on Tuesday, reports AP.

"The court was fast," said Hlasek, who won 56 of his 80 service points, including 38 on his first serve.

In a late evening match between US Davis Cup teammates, second-seeded Jim Courier played Jim Pugh. The No 1 seed, defending champion Boris Becker, begins his bid to win the tournament for the third time in four years against David Pate on Wednesday.

Pate beat Andrew Sznajder of Canada 6-4, 7-5 on Tuesday.

In a second-round match, eighth-seeded Andrei Cherkasov of the Soviet Union outlasted local favorite Todd Witsken, a former Indiana high school player, 2-6, 7-6 (7-3), 6-2 in a match that lasted 2 hours, 41 minutes.

"He wore me out," Witsken said. "I was tired before the tiebreaker. My calves were starting to cramp and I was hanging in, trying to play aggressive. I couldn't win if I tried to stay at the baseline."

Witsken, ranked No 113, was leading the world's 14th-ranked player 3-1 in the second set before Cherkasov

evened the set by breaking in a 16-point sixth game.

"In the beginning, he played consistent and he didn't miss," Cherkasov said. "Then I started playing more consistent in the second set. He missed an easy volley at 3- all and soon it was



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clear to me that I would win the set.

"I could tell he was tired. I saw that he was going to attack more and I tried to move him around."

Hlasek, a Czechoslovak now living in Switzerland, was ranked as high as seventh in the world in 1989 but is currently No 19.

Hlasek and Connell each held serve throughout the 59-minute opening set. However,

Connell began having trouble with his first serve in the tiebreaker and it cost him.

Connell evened the tiebreaker with a winning volley on the 12th point, but followed with a double fault and then returned Hlasek's second serve long to lose the set.

Hlasek held to start the second set and began taking command by breaking Connell for the first time in the next game.

Connell had only two break points against Hlasek. The first came in the fourth game of the first set, which Hlasek won on the 14th point. The second came in the third game of the second set, but Hlasek saved the game by winning the next three points.

He then held on his next two service games before breaking Connell again in the ninth game, needing only 30 minutes to win the set.

"I passed and returned better," Hlasek said. "He's a very good serve and volley player."

In early matches involving seeded players No 10 Alexander Volkov of the Soviet Union defeated South Africa's Gary Muller 3-6, 6-2, 6-2; No 14 Fabrice Santoro of France beat Spain's Tomas Carbonell 6-2, 6-2; No 15 Francisco Clavet of Spain eliminated France's Guillaume Raoux 7-5, 6-2; and No 16 Christian Bergstrom of Sweden handled Portugal's Nuno Marques 7-6 (7-2), 6-3 to reach the third round.

# Asian men's volleyball

**PERTH, Australia, Aug 14:** Four countries won their second-round matches on Monday to ensure their passage into the next stage of the Asian men's volleyball championship here, reports AP.

Australia, South Korea, Japan and China all won their first two clashes and will be among the eight teams taking part in the finals of the contest Saturday.

The other four are yet to be decided.

In a close match at the superdome Monday night, Australia kept its nerve to beat Taiwan 3-1 and Japan impressed with a 3-0 defeat of India.

Earlier, South Korea, the Asian Champion, outclassed Thailand 3-0 and China overwhelmed Western Samoa by the same score.

**MONDAY'S RESULTS:**  
Group A : Australia bt Taiwan 3-1 (15-13, 10-15, 16-14).  
Group B : Iran bt United Arab Emirates 3-0 (15-4, 15-6, 15-8); South Korea bt Thailand 3-0 (15-0, 15-3, 15-7).  
Group C : Indonesia bt Saudi Arabia 3-1 (15-7, 15-17, 15-9, 15-13); Japan bt India 3-0 (15-3, 15-10, 15-2).  
Group D : China bt Western Samoa 3-0 (15-4, 15-0, 15-0); Pakistan bt North Korea 3-2 (3-15, 10-15, 15-9, 15-6, 16-14).

**STANDINGS**  
Table after two days of the Asian men's volleyball championship here (note: two point for win; one for taking part in each game):

Group	P	W	L	Pts
Group A				
Australia	2	2	0	6
Taiwan	1	0	1	1
New Zealand	1	0	1	1
Group B				
South Korea	2	2	0	6
Thailand	2	1	1	3
Iran	2	1	1	3
UAE	2	0	2	2
Group C				
Japan	2	2	0	6
India	2	1	1	3
Indonesia	2	1	1	3
Saudi Arabia	2	0	2	2
Group D				
China	2	2	0	6
Pakistan	2	1	1	3
North Korea	2	1	1	3
Western Samoa	2	0	2	2

# Metro bridge from Aug 22

The Metropolitan Bridge League, 1991, organised by Dhaka Metropolitan Bridge Association, will commence on August 22 (Thursday) at 5 pm sharp at the Bangladesh Bank Club premises, states a press release.

The championship will be open only for bridge teams of Dhaka City and Narayanganj only. Entry fee will be Tk 100/00 per team. Entry closes on August 20, the press release added.

# Tierney leads US charge



**HAVANA, Aug 14:** On land and in the water, speed runs in Dorsey Tierney's family, reports AP.

The cousin of former Indy 500 champion Danny Sullivan, Tierney shattered the Pan American Games record in the women's 200-meter breaststroke twice Tuesday as US swimmers captured four more golds and three silvers.

The only race Americans haven't won among 10 in two days of competition was the men's 100-meter butterfly, the speciality of Olympic and Pan Am champion Anthony Nesty of Surinam.

Tierney, of Louisville, Ky, leaped out of the water and pumped her fist when she saw her time of 2:28.69 nearly seven seconds faster than the record she cracked earlier, in the day when she swam 2:32.33. The old Pan Am record of 2:35.53, also was beaten in an earlier heat by Canada's Chantal Dubois, who won the silver.

"I put the blinders on. I tried not to think of anything else," said Tierney, the US-collegiate champion, whose winning time was the second best even by an American and second fastest in the world this year to 14-year-old Anita Nall's 2:27.08.

"When I saw the time I was shocked," said Tierney, the US women's team captain. "My coach kept telling me I should go that fast, and I had a real good summer. I changed my stroke a little bit. My coaches have helped me get a little more distance out of my stroke and have helped me get stronger."

"Mentally I'm much stronger. I'm older. I'm 21. A lot of people think maybe it's a little too old to drop a lot of time in swimming, but it can be done."

Alex Kostich and Jody Braden swam to a gold-silver finish in the men's 400-meter freestyle. Kostich, a senior at Stanford, led throughout the race to win in 4:23.96. Braden came back from a distant

fourth after 300 meters to finish second ahead of Canada's Jasen Pratt.

Kostich said the only pressure he felt going into the race was "positive pressure."

"A lot of the press had dubbed us the 'B' team, and this was a chance for us to prove we're world-class athletes," he said referring to the absence of the fastest US swimmers, who are training for or competing in other

meets. "We're happy about the recognition. It's nice to finally get some respect."

Americans also swam to a gold silver in the women's 200-meter freestyle as Lisa Jacob, 17, of Mission Viejo, Calif won by length over Barbara Metz of Stanford in 2:02.06.

The fourth US gold of the night came in the men's 800-meter freestyle relay, as the American team clocked

7:23.39, a tenth of a second off the Pan Am mark.

**RESULTS**

Final results Tuesday from the swimming event at the Pan American Games (all distances in meters):

**MEN 100 Butterfly:**  
1. Anthony Nesty, Surinam, 53.45. 2. Mike Merril, United States, 54.60. 3. Eduardo Piccinini, Brazil, 55.00. 4. James Harvey, United States, 55.02. 5. Jose Menendez, Cuba, 55.84. 6. Diego Perdomo, Colombia, 56.02. 7. Emmanuel Nascimento, Brazil, 56.17. 8. Giovanni Linscheer, Surinam, 56.21.

**400 Individual Medley:**  
1. Alex Kostich, United States, 4:23.96. 2. Jody Braden, United States, 4:26.25. 3. Jasen Pratt, Canada, 4:28.31. 4. David Monasterio, Puerto Rico, 4:27.30. 5. Andres Minelli, Argentina, 4:29.94. 6. Renato Ramalho, Brazil, 4:31.88. 7. Gonzalo Perez, Venezuela, 4:32.05. 8. Rene Santaella, Puerto Rico, 4:37.84.

**800 Freestyle Relay:**  
1. United States (John Keppeler, Jim Wells, Clay Tippins, Eric Diehl), 7:23.39. 2. Brazil, 7:28.83. 3. Puerto Rico, 7:27.96. 4. Canada, 7:30.77. 5. Cuba, 7:31.56. 6. Mexico, 7:36.58. 7. Uruguay, 8:07.90. 8. Bahamas, 8:25.04.

**WOMEN 200 Freestyle:**  
1. Lisa Jacob, United States, 2:02.28. 2. Barb Metz, United States, 2:02.92. 3. Kimberley Paton, Canada, 2:04.73. 4. Paulette Filippini, Brazil, 2:05.26. 5. Rita Garay, Puerto Rico, 2:06.01. 6. Tara-Lynn Seymour, Canada, 2:06.76. 7. Laura Sanchez, Mexico, 2:07.10. 8. Rachel Brinn, Jamaica, 2:10.65.

**200 Breaststroke:**  
1. Dorsey Tierney, United States, 2:28.69. 2. Chantal Dubois, Canada, 2:33.62. 3. Lisa Flood, Canada, 2:34.08. 4. Keara Thayer, United States, 2:36.58. 5. Glycia Lofego, Brazil, 2:43.01. 6. Karen Horning, Peru, 2:44.96. 7. Erika Graff, Uruguay, 2:45.96. 8. Montipe Pilon, Mexico, 2:46.85.

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The Cubans, who have some tremendous shooters, won 9-5 against the US squad which was the same as the one which won the FINA Cup championships last month. Cuba did not compete in the event.

The United States had won the past six Pan American Games water polo golds without losing a game.

A delighted Castro presented the medals.

# Short bounces back

**BRUSSELS, Aug 14:** Britain's Nigel Short rebounded from a first-game upset Tuesday and beat Soviet Boris Gelfand despite playing black, evening their World Chess quarterfinal at one game apiece, reports AP.

In other end plays of adjourned games Tuesday, Soviet Anatoli Karpov and India's Viswanathan Anand drew twice to keep their series level.

Dutchman Jan Timman beat Swiss Victor Korchnoi in the second game Monday to take an early lead in the quarterfinal, as did Artur Yusupov in his match against fellow Soviet Vassily Ivanchuk.

The winner will play World Champion Garry Kasparov for the title in 1993. The semifinals are set for early next year.

The first player in each match to earn 4 1/2 points out of 8 games goes through to the semifinal, which will be played early next year. A win gives a player 1 point, a draw 1/2 point.

In case of a draw at 4-4, tiebreakers will be played Aug 24-25.

Short needed only four additional moves to outwit Gelfand on Tuesday. The game had been adjourned after 62 moves Monday, with the Briton

in a superior position. Going against chess logic, Gelfand also played black to win the first game during Sunday's opening day in only 24 moves.

Anand was able to keep Karpov in check in both their adjourned games, which took 76 and 77 moves overall to complete. Anand surprised many observers with his slow deliberate play, compared with his often impulsive style.

In the second of three adjourned games, Anand and Karpov took half an hour to

Italy leads in Fastnet yachting

**COWES, England, Aug 13:** A drop in the wind left the 23 remaining competitors in the Fastnet Race stranded in calm seas Monday at 9 nearly the halfway point of the event, reports AP.

The French yacht Corum Saphir, leading the 50-foot (15 meter) class by 10 nautical miles (14 kilometers) over the Japanese boat, Will, could see the Fastnet Rock off Ireland but was marooned because of the lack of wind.

The crew of Corum Saphir said it was just 13 nautical miles (18 kilometers) short of the Fastnet Rock.

complete their first round encounter. Anand, playing white, pressed a draw upon Karpov after a 14 moves.

Resuming their second round game, Anand started with the black pieces in a position Yugoslav Grandmaster Lubomir Ljubojevic felt could be converted into a winning position and won.

Anand, however, offered a draw after eight moves had been played and Karpov accepted.

Timman won in 52 moves after Korchnoi was pressed too much for time. Ivanchuk, playing black, suffered an identical fate against Yusupov and had to surrender after 57 moves.