

ladesh records went by the board on the second day of the fourteenth national

swimming championships at the Dhaka Stadium pool yesterday. Bangladesh Army's Shamsul

Islam and the relay quartet of Bangladesh Navy are the latest to add their names to the list of record breakers in the four-Shamsul Islam, the cham-

pion free-style swimmer of the country who holds all the records in the event except the 50m, bettered his own 200m mark of two minutes 8.40 seconds which he set last year, with a new timing of two minutes 7.11 seconds, an improvement of more than a clear second.

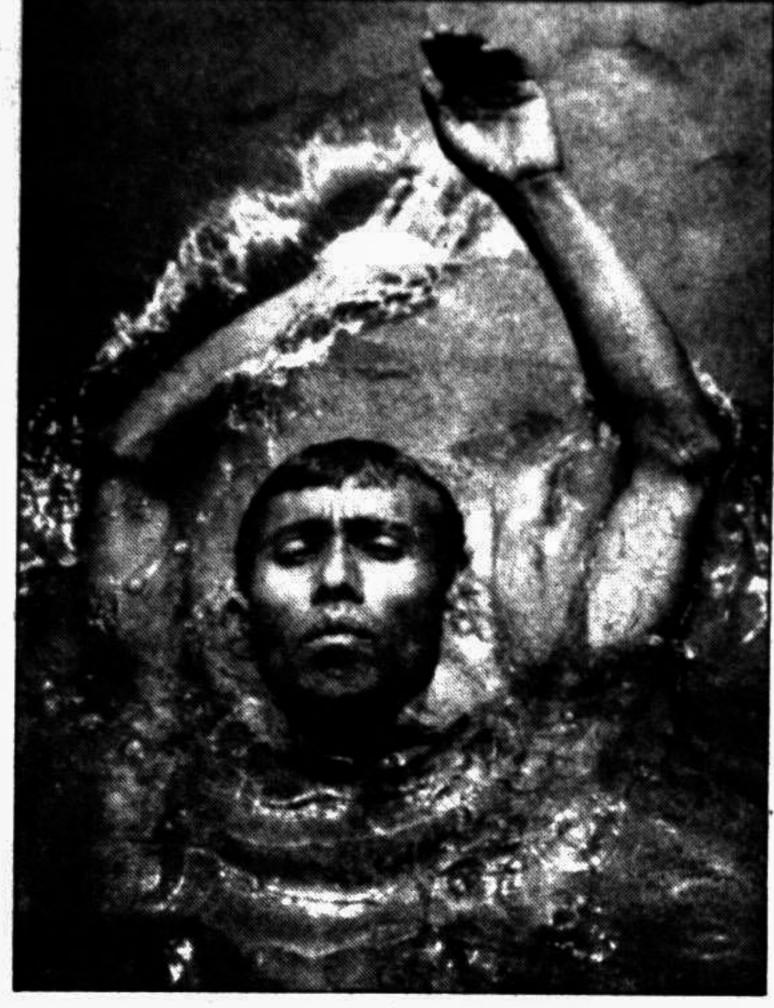
The Army Havildar, however, was a shade too slow compared to the existing SAF Games record of 2:02.92 seconds. The world record for this event is 1:47.25 secs.

Md Illyas Hossain of Bangladesh Navy took the silver by clocking 2:08.50 secs while the bronze went to Nk Hav Asaduzzaman of Army who came home in 2:10.36.

The Navy 4x100 relay quartet comprising Nazmul Kabir. Mukhlesur Rahman, Selim Miah and Mahbubur Rahman shattered the existing record, set in 1990, of four minutes 19.97 seconds, also set by Bangladesh Navy. Only Nazmul Kabir replaced Deen Mohammed in the Navy quartet this

The Bangladesh Army quartet made up of Hav Abdul Mannan, Hav Kabir Ahmed. Hav Abdus Salam and Hav Shamsul Islam settled for the silver with their time of 4:22.40 while the bronze went Sports Reporter

to the Bangladesh Air Force challenge to win the 200m quartet made up of Selim. gold in the event with a time Rafigul Islam, Dhanaranjan Das of 2:37.75 secs, more than two and Akhteruzzaman. seconds outside fellow



Havildar Abdul Mannan of Bangladesh Army who won gold medal in 200m backstroke in the 14th National Swimming Championships yesterday. -Star photo.

Bangladesh Navy earned their third gold medal of the meet when Petty Officer Md Mukhlesur Rahman, one of the swimming aces of the country, who holds the 100m breaststroke record, beat off strong

Sporting Club is scheduled to

play against Manda Sangsad at

4.30 pm while in the other

match, Sonali Bank Club will

NSC honours

handballers

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accorded a reception to the

members of the Bangladesh

handball team for their fine

showing in the recently con-

cluded Commonwealth junior

Bangladesh boys for their out-

standing performances in the

Major General Mahbubur

championships.

The National Sports Council

Navyman Md Bazlur Rahman's 1990 record of 2:35.35 secs.

Army swimmers Hav Kabir Ahmed and Natk Nurul Islam took the silver and bronze respectively.

Havildar Abdul Mannan of

Bangladesh Army failed to pose any serious threat to Mosharral Hossain Khan's eight-year-old mark - the longest standing record — in the 200m backstroke. Mannan's gold-winning effort took two minutes 26.52 sees compared to Mosharraf's 1983 mark of 2:25.80 secs.

Md Nazmul Kabir made it an Army 1-2 by taking the silver in 2:28.98 sees while Md Deen Islam of Navy got the bronze in 2:34.10.

Of the six golds decided by the end of the second day. Army and Navy had clinched three each with none of the other ten teams taking part in the swimming events of the meet coming near to posing a credible challenge.

Army, however, led the medals table with three golds. three silvers and three bronzes followed by Bangladesh Navy with three golds, three silvers and one bronze.

Bangladesh Krira Shikkhya Protisthan and Bangladesh Air Force are the only other medallists with a bronze apiece.

WATERPOLO

Bangladesh Army will meet Bangladesh Navy in the final of the waterpolo competition of the meet today. In yesterday's semifinals.

Army trounced Jessore DSA lowered the record he had 21-1 while Navy handed out a shared with Soviet Vasily 12-0 dunking to Bangladesh Ivanov from one minute 01.45 Air Force. seconds to 1:01.29 in the morning heats.

Fourteen teams took part in the waterpolo event.

MEDAL TABLE

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B Navy	3	3	1	7
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BAF	0	0	1	1
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Rozsa wrecks Moorhouse hopes Moorhouse but behind pacesetter Dmitri Volkov, the Soviet Olympic bronze medal-

list who is always quick down

a new national 4X100m relay record in the fourteenth National Swimming Championships yesterday.

The Bangladesh Navy quartet - Nazmul Kabir, Mukhlesur Rahman, Selim Miah and Mahbubur Rahman - which set

the first length. Rozsa took charge on the return length and romped away to win by 0.39 of a second from Moorhouse (1:01.88), with Italy's Gianni Minervini taking the bronze in 1:02.41 in a repeat of the finishing order in last January's World Championships in Perth. Australia.

"It was a bad start. I thought somebody took a filer," Rozsa

"I think I would have swum 1:01 or below if it hadn't been a bad start. I'm definitely capable of swimming 1:01. I've done it many times in train-

Poland's Artur Wojdat upstaged World Champion Giorgio Lamberti in the men's 200 freestyle, stealing through at the death to take the crown the Italian had won with a world record at the previous . European Champtonships in Bonn in 1989.

Krisztina Egerszegi brought Hungary a second gold medal with a clearcut victory in the womens' 400' metres individual medley, while Catherine Plewinski of France captured the first swimming gold of the nine-day championships by winning the women's 100 freestyle.

Denmark won the concluding women's 4x200 freestyle

Rozsa's final time of 1:01.49 matched the former would mark clocked three times by Moorhouse and equalled by the Hungarian in the Perth World Championship heats before he lowered it in the final to 1:01.45.

Soviet Ivanov, who equalled the world record in June, failed to make the final and managed only second in the consolation b final in 1:02.83. Rozsa said: "I wanted this gold medal badly because I want a double here." He swims in Friday's 200 event.

-Star phote.

Moorhouse, 27, who won his first European Championship medal in 1981, said: "I'm disappointed I lost because I always go for wins."

"I wasn't optimistic before the race because I felt sluggish this morning. But bearing in mind the form Rozsa is in I'm happy with my race, not my

Wojdat, World championship bronze medallist behind Lamberti, shadowed the Italian throughout the 200 freestyle and acted almost apologetically after beating him to the touch by 0.05 of a sec-

For me it was just an accident really. I won by such a small margin that you can't call it a win, but then I got this gold medal, he said.

Bangladesh Bank in kabaddi qtrs

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5.30 pm.

Monday (August 26).

Bangladesh Bank Club booked the remaining birth for the quarter-finals defeating Bangladesh Boys 27-7 in the Dhaka kabaddi league match yesterday at the Outer Stadium kabaddi court.

Bangladesh Bank finished runners-up of Group 'A' with six points from four matches. Earlier, Mirpur Jubo Sangha who lead the same group,

qualified for the defeating Dhaka WASA 20-8 quarter-finals on Tuesday. Mirpur now have full eight

points from as many outings. Jurain Janata Club and Manikganj Unnayan Samity finished as champions and

runners-up respectively from Group 'B' to move into the quarter-finals. Sonali Bank Club and Manda

Sangsad made it into the quarters from Group 'C' while Azad Sporting Club and Imarat Nirman Sramik Union finished as the champions and runnersup of Group 'D' to complete the quarter-final slots. In the first quarter-final

Mirpur Jubo Sangha will take on Maniknagar Unnayan Samity today at 4.30 pm while in the second quarter-final, Jurain Janata Club will meet Bangladesh Bank Club at 5.30

England to take no chances

LONDON, Aug 21: England, on a high after their shock draw with the West Indics in the recent five-match series, have been told to expect no easy ride from Sri Lanka in the one-off Test between the countries starting at Lord's here on Thursday, reports AFP.

clash with Imarat Nirman at The tourists have struggled against second-string county The semi-finals are schedattacks while England have uled for Saturday, August 24 been matching the world's and the third place deciding five-day champions, but match on Sunday (August 25) Aravinda De Silva, Sri Lanka's while the final is billed for captain, warned: "Things are coming right."

> "You can't afford to relax against anyone anywhere in world cricket and we're not going to Lord's just to get a

> "We badly need to win a Test outside Sri Lankan to help establish ourselves and what better place to do it for a first time than Lord's."

handball championship in New However, if England perform anywhere near the stan-The Bangladesh team findard they produced in their ished third and went down series-levelling victory over narrowly against champions the West Indies earlier this Nigeria and the runners-up month, the Sri Lankans are likely to have as little success The Indian press and the as in their three previous enofficials of the other participatcounters with England. ing teams praised highly of

> Those have resulted in two wins and a draw, the second win coming in the last match bétween the two countries at Lord's in 1988, when Graham Gooch, England's current captain, was also skipper.

Adelaide Mayor leaves for Singapore

Bangladeshis pledged

Australia is ho-peful to host the 1998 Commonwealth

Bangladesh.

Mr Condous said he is confident of winning the bid that Spain next year.

Mahbubur Rahman.

Commonwealth Games bid, accompanied the Mayor.

very fruitful talks with the Bangladesh government officials and we expect Bangladesh would support us in the meeting of the Commonwealth Games Federation next year.

ATHENS, Aug 21:

World champion

Norbert Rozsa br-

oke the world

100 metres bre-

in the heats and then ended

the long reign of Adrian

Moorhouse in the final at the

European Swimming Champi-

onships on Tuesday, reports

The 19-year-old Hungarian

But he was slow out of the

blocks in the final and had to

settle for 1:01.49 as he dented

British Olympic Champion

Moorhouse a fourth successive

European 100m breakstroke

start thinking someone had

broken early, hit the turn in

Rozsa, who hesitated at the

place, ahead

Reuter.

atstroke record

He said the Adelaide Games organising committee will provide the local hospitality for the Bangladesh delegation to the Games if Adelaide is chosen. Besides, Bangladesh team to the Games will be given special discount for air travels. he added.

came here on a campaign to enlist Bangladesh support for holding the '98 Common wealth Games in Adelaide said, Adelaide has all sorts of facilities for international Games. Before coming to Dhaka,

The Australian officials, who

the Adelaide officials visited Sri Lanka, the Maldives. Pakistan and India and expressed their optimism in having their support for their

They left here Tuesday for Singapore on a three-day campaign tour.

Millns, Moxon make merry matches, gave a commanding LONDON, Aug 21

Leicestershire paceman David Millns claimed the best bowling figures of the

English county season with nine for 37 to destroy championship challengers Derbyshire on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

Millns routed third-placed Derbyshire for 117 on their home ground on the first day of their three-day game."

any substantial resistance with Millns' figures surpassed

away from the batsmen and easily improved on his own previous best of six for 59 against Yorkshire earlier this month. Australian fast bowler Dave

Gilbert produced another excellent bowling performance, and his best of the season for Gloucestershire, with six for 33 to reduce Kent to 62 for

363 for four. He put on 165 with Simon Kellett (58) and at the close had shared an unbeaten stand

stands as Yorkshire reached

101 with Richard Blakey Championship leaders

Warwickshire, who have lost of their last three

Div Two cricket qualifiers

Sports Reporter Maghbazar Kisholoy and

spective matches to move into the next round of the qualifiers

28-run victory over Uttara Friends at the Mohakhali T

Khelaghar Club notched up a 35-run win over Dhanmondi 'B' side at the City Club ground at Mirpur.

a drew, won the title on February 23 with a seventhround knockout of Carlos Elliott.

sion July 2

liberties."

organ were 30 for one in re-

Andy Moles (65) and Paul Smith (50) helped them to 358 for eight declared Glam-

Only Chris Adams provided

the previous best of the scason, eight for 53 by Derbyshire's Dominic Cork against Essex on the same

The former coal miner constantly moved the ball

Earlier Gloucestershire were bowled out for 182.

Yorkshire captain Martyn Moxon batted throughout the day to score an unbeaten 200 and dent the championship hopes of second-placed Essex. Moxon shared two century

(45 not out).

(helaghar Club won their refor the Second Division cricket league held yesterday at different city venues. Maghbazar Kisholoy scored

and T ground.

In the other match,

Dele defends title Oct 1

PROVIDENCE, RI, Aug World Boxing Association junior middleweight champ Gilbert Dele of France will defend his title against Vinny Pazienza October 1 in Providence, reports AP.

Dele, with 28 victories and

Pazienza, 30-5 and making a comeback, beat Ron Amundsen in a 12-round decibatting performance against Monte Lynch scored 141 Glamorgan. Andy Lloyd, who made 86,

not out - his first century of the season - to lift Surrey from 95 for four to 341 for nine against Middlesex.

INSIDE TRACK

Lewis shoes meet IAAF specifications

OKYO, Aug 20: The controversy over the shoes American sprinter Carl Lewis will use at the third World Track and Field Championships is over, reports AP. . .

Japanese sports goods maker Mizuno, sponsors of the American star, presented new shoes a few days ago that it said Lewis would use in the championships, which begin in Tokyo on Friday

But officials of the International Amateur Athletics Federation outlawed the shoes, saying the spikes were too

Mizuno now has produced a new version of the shoes, with smaller spikes that IAAF experts say meet their specifica-

Competitors' shoes are all checked by officials of the IAAF Technical Committee before each competition.

World meet every second year

OKYO, Aug 21: The International Amateur Athletics congress voted Wednesday to stage world championships every second year, starting in 1993, reports AP. With only one candiate for 1993, the German city of

Stuttgart, and one for 1995, Goteborg in Sweden, there was no doubt who would get the championships when the IAAF Council meets Aug 28 to make a formal decision. The decision had been contested by several countries, including Japan and England. But the vote was 131 in favour out of 135, IAAF officials announced.

The IAAF Council had made the recommendation to the congress after announcing that a survey of member countries, athletes and coaches had shown a near-unanimous support to change the rule of having the championships every four years.

The IAAF said this would give Third World countries greater opportunities to compete in international events and guarantee financial benefits for the promotion of track and field worldwide. Some officials have put the extra revenue from endorsements and television rights at around dirs 80 million.

Those who opposed the move said it would be a heavy burden on competitors and create enormous problems for the other meets scheduled in the weeks of the world championships. Cuba, which was supposed to organize the World Cup in 1993, has announced it had agreed to move the event to October 1992.

Ljungqvist defends sex tests

OKYO, Aug 21: The chairman of the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) medical commission, Sweden's Arne Ljungqvist, defended on Wednesday the Federation's decision to return to physical sex tests, reports Reuter.

"I think it's a very bold step forward for the sport," Ljungqvist said. the IAAF has reintroduced physical examinations because they believe the smear test, in which cells are scraped from the inside of an athlete's mouth, is unreliable.

British team doctor Malcolm Brown has described the test as an infringement of civil liberties and said he will refuse to carry them out. "The only examination I will do is one which does not in-

terfere with the decency of the athletes," Brown said at the British training camp in China, Japan, this week. "Any intimate examination I would regard as an infringement of civil

SA scrapped again

OKYO, Aug 21: The International Amateur Athletics Federation on Tuesday dropped South Africa's temporary membership, irritated by local political disputes, and reelected Primo Nebiolo to another four-year term as president, reports AP. On its opening day, the IAAF congress upheld the ban

part in the 3rd World Championships here later this week. The IAAF had given South Africa temporary membership and worked hard to promote and finance a team of some 20 athletes for the championships, trying to end a 15-year ban

against South African athletes, who had been expected to take

of the country for racial discrimination policies. But the newly unified South African track body turned down an IAAF invitation to take part in the championships, saying many more things had to change at home before it could be fully operational.

Rahman, the Chairman of the NSC attended the reception as In tomorrow's other two quarter-final matches. Azad the chief guest. Timman first into quarters

BRUSSELS, Aug 21 : Jan Timman of the Netherlands became the first player to qualify for the

in Brussels on Tuesday, reports Reuter. Timman played against Korchnot's Sicilian desence,

15th move. Korehnot took full advantage of Timman's subsequent passive play, and had turned the tables by time control when he blundered. A draw

Nigel Short of England, playing against Boris Gelfand of the Soviet Union, looked in vain for the win that would have meant qualification for him as well.

Short produced a new move, exchanging a rook for a bishop on move 15. A strong attack commenced which Gelfand stopped dead with an imaginative piece sacrifice on move 21.

In time trouble, and after a series of exchanges, a draw was agreed, with neither player able to make further progress. Viswanathan Anand of India, not for the first time, made

after another long game. Anand played the advance variation against Karpov's Caro-

the former world champion

Anatly Karpov of the Soviet

Union suffer before they drew



JAN TIMMAN

Kann desence, playing a novelty on his 7th move. A long positioning game proceeded, where Anand was always slightly better, but never winning. They drew after 63

The game between the Soviets Vassily Ivanchuk and Artur Yusupov followed along the lines of their earlier con-

stood a pawn better but, as

time pressure hit them both,

After 16 moves ivanchuk

he blundered on his 35th The game adjourned after 62 moves with Yusupov now ahead by a pawn. However some experts, including English Grandmaster John Nunn, feel that the game is

likely to be drawn. If it is resumed, the game

will continue on Wednesday. Results of game seven: /. Anand (India) 1/2 A. Karpov Soviet Union) 1/2 N. Short (England)

(Soviet Union)1/2 ADJ A Yumapov (Soviet Union) ADJ J. Jimman (Netherlands) 1/2 V Korchmot (Switzerland) 1/2 Accumulated points (first player to exceed four points goes on to semi-finals):

3 1/2 A Karpov 31/2 N Short 3 1/2A A. Yusupov 2 1/2+1A 4.1/2 V Korchnet Motor rally

postponed TOKYO, Aug 21: A Paris-Moscow-Beijing automobile rally involving 199 vehicles has been postponed because of political unrest in the Soviet Union, organizers said Wednesday, reports AP.

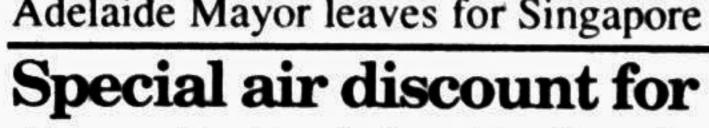
Th inaugural Paris-Moscow-Beijing marathon road rally had been scheduled to start in Paris on Scpt. 1 and end 16,000 kilometers (9,920 miles) later in Beijing on Sept. 27, they said.

The organizers said they

will review developments in

the Soviet Union in deciding when to reschedule the race. The rally was to have included 199 four-wheel drive, six-wheel drive and other prototype vehicles, the organizers said.

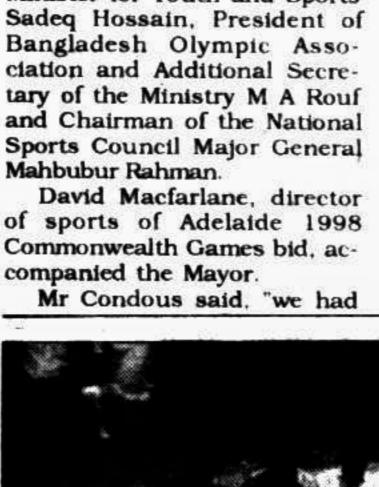
Toru Niwa, head of the Japan office of the rally, expressed regrets in a statement that the rally could not proeccd as scheduled.



Mayor of the Australian bidding city, Adelaide, Steve Condous said this while talking to BSS on Tuesday on the eve of his departure for Singapore on the conclusion of a threeday cam-paign tour in

would be decided in the meeting of the Commonwealth Games federation in Barcelona, The Adelaide Mayor said he met the officials of Bangladesh government including State Minister for Youth and Sports

Sports Council Major General





The start of the 4X100m relay event in the 14th National Swimming Championships at the Dhaka Stadium swimming pool yesterday, -Star photo.