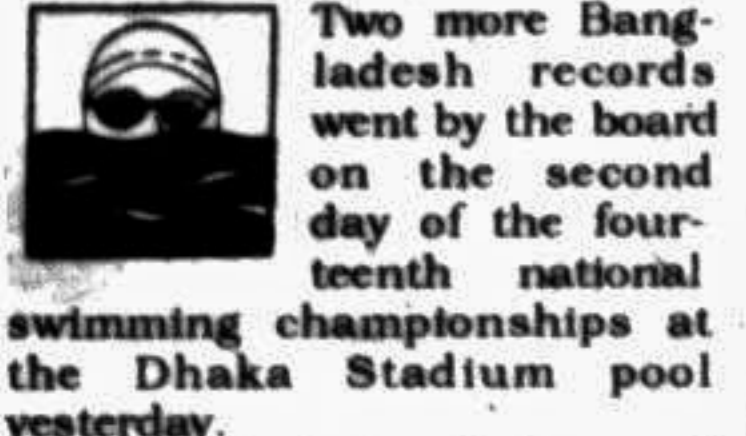


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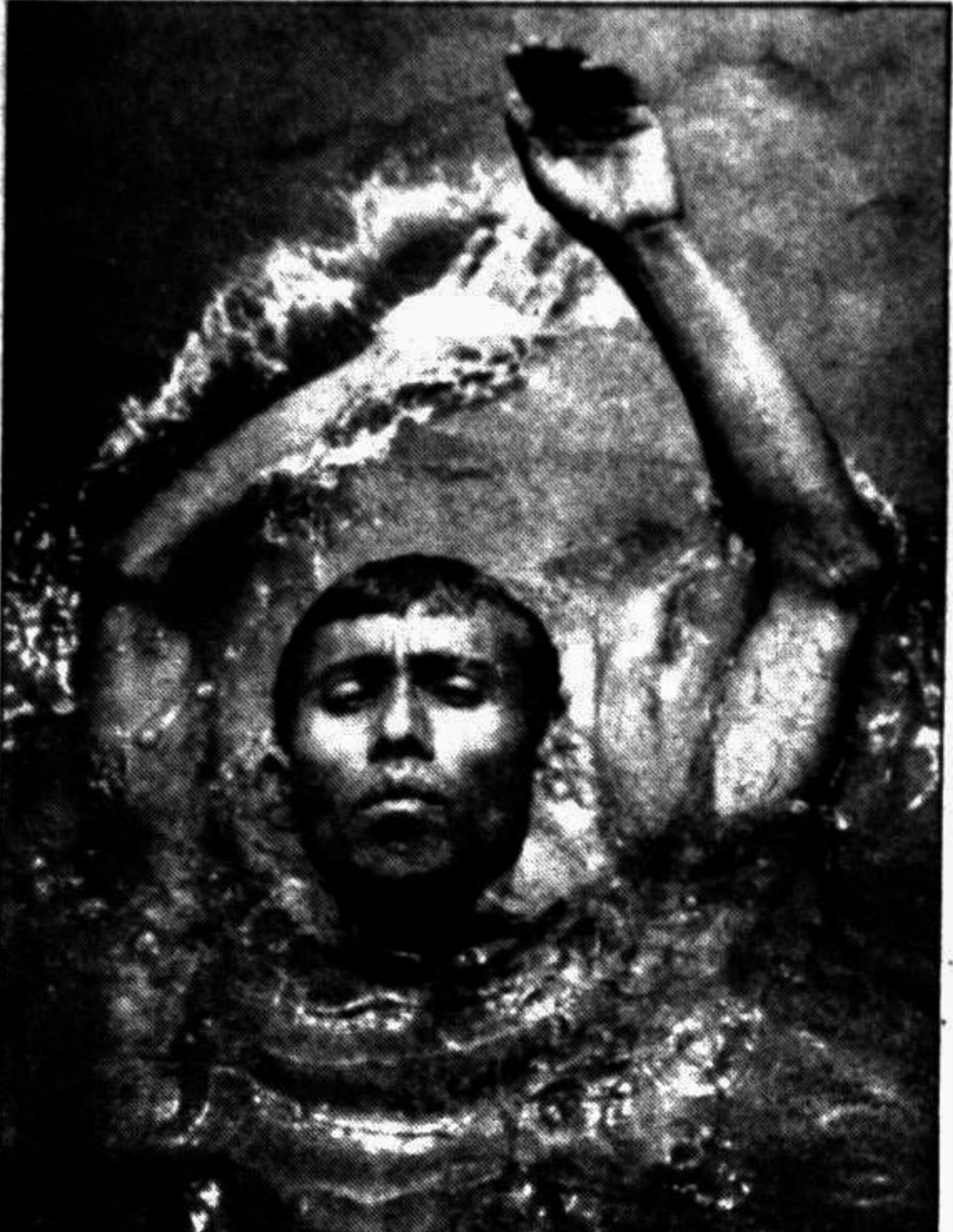


Two more Bangladesh records went by the board on the second day of the fourteenth national swimming championships at the Dhaka Stadium pool yesterday.

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-day meet.

Shamsul Islam, the champion 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.

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to the Bangladesh Air Force quartet made up of Selim, Raquul Islam, Dhanarajan Das and Akhteruzzaman.



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 breast-stroke record, beat off strong Navyman Md Bazul Rahman's 1990 record of 2:35.35 secs.

Bangladesh Army failed to pose any serious threat to Mosharrar 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 secs compared to Mosharrar'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 secs 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 medalists with a bronze apiece.

### WATERPOLO

Bangladesh Army will meet Bangladesh Navy in the final of the water polo competition of the meet today.

In yesterday's semifinals, Army trounced Jessore DSA 21-1 while Navy handed out a 12-0 dunking to Bangladesh Air Force.

### MEDIA TABLE

Following is the medal table after Day Two on Wednesday:

Teams	G	S	B	Total
B Army	3	3	3	9
B Navy	3	3	1	7
BKSP	0	0	1	1
BAF	0	0	1	1
	6	6	6	18



The Bangladesh Navy quartet — Nazmul Kabir, Mukhlesur Rahman, Selim Miah and Mahbubur Rahman — which set a new national 4x100m relay record in the fourteenth National Swimming Championships yesterday. —Star photo.

# Rozsa wrecks Moorhouse hopes

ATHENS, Aug 21: World champion Norbert Rozsa broke the world 100 metres breaststroke record in the heats and then ended the long reign of Adrian Moorhouse in the final at the European Swimming Championships on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

The 19-year-old Hungarian lowered the record he had shared with Soviet Vasily Ivanov from one minute 01.45 seconds to 1:01.29 in the morning heats.

But he was slow out of the blocks in the final and had to settle for 1:01.49 as he denied British Olympic Champion Moorhouse a fourth successive European 100m breaststroke crown.

Rozsa, who hesitated at the start thinking someone had broken early, hit the turn in third place, ahead of Moorhouse but behind pace-setter Dmitri Volkov, the Soviet Olympic bronze medalist who is always quick down the first length.

# Bangladesh Bank in kabaddi qtrs

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.

# England to take no chances

LONDON, Aug 21: England, on a high after their shock draw with the West Indies 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.

# Adelaide Mayor leaves for Singapore Special air discount for Bangladeshis pledged

Australia is hopeful to host the 1998 Commonwealth Games. 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 three-day campaign tour in Bangladesh.

# Millns, Moxon make merry

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.

Monte Lynch scored 141 not out — his first century of the season — to lift Surrey from 95 for four to 341 for nine against Middlesex.

# Timman first into quarters

BRUSSELS, Aug 21: Jan Timman of the Netherlands became the first player to qualify for the semifinals of the World Chess Championship when he drew with the ex-Soviet Viktor Korchnoi in Brussels on Tuesday, reports Reuter.



Timman played against Korchnoi's Sicilian defence, gaining an advantage by the 15th move.

likely to be drawn. If it is resumed, the game will continue on Wednesday.

Results of game seven:

V. Anand (India)	1/2 A. Karpov (Soviet Union)	1/2
N. Short (England)	1/2 B. Gelfand (Soviet Union)	1/2
V. Ivanchuk (Soviet Union)	ADJ A. Yusupov (Soviet Union)	ADJ
J. Timman (Netherlands)	1/2 V. Korchnoi (Belarusian)	1/2

# 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.



The start of the 4x100m relay event in the 14th National Swimming Championships at the Dhaka Stadium swimming pool yesterday. —Star photo.

# INSIDE TRACK Lewis shoes meet IAAF specifications

TOKYO, 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.

# World meet every second year

TOKYO, Aug 21: The International Amateur Athletics congress voted Wednesday to stage world championships every second year, starting in 1993, reports AP.

# Div Two cricket qualifiers

Sports Reporter: Maghbazur Kisholoy and Khelaghar Club won their respective matches to move into the next round of the qualifiers for the Second Division cricket league held yesterday at different city venues.

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# Ljungqvist defends sex tests

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