#### Moitri Samaj open chess

Sports Reporter

Fifteen players are jointly leading in the first open chess championship organised by Moitri Samaj Kalyan, began yesterday at the Faridabad

Forty players are taking part in the meet.

Former national player Kambar Ali inaugurated the championship.

#### Tigers move ahead

Sports Reporter

Tiger Sporting Club recorded their second win in the super league match of Rajshahi Coca Cola First Division football league when the beat Diganta Prasari Club by a solitary goal yesterday at the Rajshahi Stadium.

Issa netted the all-important goal in the 17th minute of the second half.

Rajshahi KSS will take on Shiroil SC in today's en-

counter.

#### Ctg Div 1 soccer from August 31

Chittagong First Division football league will begin on August 31 (Saturday) the local Niaz Stadium, reports UNB Defending champions

**Customs** Sporting Club will meet newcomer Shatadal Club in the opening match at 4 pm. In all, 18 teams will participate in the league scheduled

to be completed December 22. The participating teams are: Customs SC, Customs and Excise Club, Abahani KC. Mohammedan SC, Steel Mills Eleven, Brothers Union, BCIC. Bakalia KS (Mukti Club), Rising Star, Muktijoddha Sangsad, Chittagong Port Authority Chittagong City Corporation PDB Recreation Club, Hafiz Jute Mills, Naojoan Club, Mohammedan Blues, Kallol Sangha and Shatadal Club.

Inter-club player transfer concluded on August 8 and a total of 230 players changed their clubs with Abahani KC and Mohammedan SC being the major gainer.

The rate of gallery tickets has been fixed at Tk 5 while that of pavilion Tk 25 excepting the charity matches.

#### Asian handball results

HIROSHIMA, Japan, Aug 27: 1988 Olympic silver medallists South Korea, China and Japan coasted to their second win apiece to secure berths in the **Asian Handball Championships** semifinals here today, reports

The South Koreans, who are also last year's Asian Games gold medallists, ran out 47-17 (26-6, 21-11) winners over the Chinese Taipei in the fourteam round robin group 11 competition.

China outplayed United Arab Emirates 26-18 (12-10, 14-8) and they will now challenge the Asian Champions Wednesday.

Hosts Japan, losers to South Korea by only one point at the Beijing Games, whipped Qatar 24-10 (11-6, 13-4) in the group 11 contest.

The fight for the remaining semifinal spot will be played etween Bahrain and Qatar with both teams on one win and one loss.

Bahrain, losers to Japan Sunday, edged past Kuwait 21-20 (11-8, 10-12).

Seles sets sights on '92 Wimbledon Wimbledon ended a chance for 27: Monica Seles' her to sweep the Grand Slam first-round vicevents this year. She won the tory in the US Australian and French opens,

Open was so easy

that it wasn't long

before she turned her

attention to the clothes she'll

wear in future matches,

them three or four ideas that

are very different. I think I

shocked them a little bit,"

Seles said after her 6-2, 6-0

victory over Nicole Arendt.

little fun with the clothes.

think it makes you play better.

In the second week, I would

hind Steffi Graf, dressed tradi-

tionally in her opening match

against Arendt, which lasted

48 minutes as Seles won the

Agassi, wearing cherry red and

black, was upset in the first

round by Aaron Krickstein,

leaving Seles with an opportu-

nity to create some fashion

new rackets," said Seles, who

is better known for her

squeaks and grunts while cut-

ting up the opposition with

her power game from the

ered from the shin splints

that caused so much contro-

versy this summer. The injury

caused her to drop out of

Wimbledon just before it

reason for dropping out of

Wimbledon resulted in weeks

of rumours and accusations

and hurt the teen-ager's clean

reputation. It was even specu-

lated that she was hiding out

hard it was for me to miss

Wimbledon," she said. "A lot of

rocks were thrown at me.

There were a lot of different

ideas about me and none of

matches, I've forgotten about

everything a little bit. Next

year I'll be really cager to play

Seles' failure to play

world

tly today when his great rival

Renaldo Nehemiah withdrew

back injury, reports Reuter.

holder Nehemiah, whose ri-

valry with Foster stretches

back to the late 1970s, pulled

out after a lower back strain

his heat, winning in wind-as-

American was not entirely sat-

isfied with his form afterwards.

he said. The final is going to

he would run in Thursday's fi-

nal, Foster replied: "Hopefully

under 13 seconds, close to the

champions Roger Kingdom

who is not competing here be-

cause of injury, holds the cur-

rent world record of 12.92

"I should be running faster,"

Asked what time he thought

Another American, Olympic

Foster was well in control of

But the 33-year-old

sustained in training.

sisted 13.32 seconds.

world record."

from the first round heats with

Former world record

TOKYO, Aug 27:

Greg Foster's

path to a third

hurdles title was

eased significan-

high

"Now that I've played some

"People don't realize how

to abort a pregnancy.

them were true.

Wimbledon again.

Seles' long delay in giving a

Seles said she is fully recov-

"I'd like to bring new things

Flamboyant dresser Andre

Seles, seeded second be-

love to do something."

last nine games.

trends of her own.

backcourt.

started.

CHITTAGONG, Aug 27: The | into tennis - new clothes and

reports AP.

big tournaments. "If I win here, I'll start thinking again about missing "I talked to Fila and gave Wimbledon," Seles said. "But I'll try to tell myself that if I had played Wimbledon, maybe I would have been injured for the US Open. I'm only 17, so I should have a lot of chances to "Sometimes it's good to have a

and a victory in the US Open

would make her 3-for-3 in the

play everywhere." The International Tennis

Federation disqualified Seles from the Olympics because she missed the Federation Cup and didn't report the shin splint problem to the ITF.

"I still hope the ITF will change its mind about letting me play," Seles said. "A lot of the top players didn't play Federation Cup and they might want them to play in the Olympics."

Seles was playing so well at this time a year ago that tournaments won then are being dropped from consideration in the computer. Asked if she is looking forward to playing Graf for only the third time this year, Seles said, "I don't think about it. She's in one half of the draw and I'm in the other. I just try to think about the next match."

That will come against the world's 35th-ranked player, Emanuela Zardo of Switzerland, a 7-5, 6-1 winner over Kataryna Nowak of Poland.

Arendt, playing on her 22nd birthday Monday, is ranked No. 209 in the world and has career earnings of drls 28,931 compared with Seles' drls 2 million-plus.

### Krickstein dispatches Agassi



NEW YORK, Aug 27: Soft-spoken Aaron Krickstein made a has career out of

making noise at the U.S. Open, reports Reuter. Mired in a summer long slump and buried at a threeyear ranking low of 47th in the world, Krickstein struck again on the National Tennis Centre

on Monday by bouncing last year's runner-up Andre Agassi 7-5,7-6, 6-2 in a stunning opening-day upset.

"It's kind of been a struggle year for me and I thought it would be a tough match, but I thought it was more of an opportunity for me," said Krickstein after beating his American compatriot.

Last year Krickstein made

## Seles set to stamp sartorial signature

NEW YORK, Aug 27: Andre Agassi may be gone from the US Open, but Monica Seles vows to fill the fashion void at the national tennis centre, reports Reuter.

Agassi, whose neoncoloured outfits have made him the stylist most adored by teen-aged tennis fans, was shown the exit by fellow American Aaron Krickstein on Monday but Seles said she would try her best to pick up the slack.

Seles was secretive about her specific plans but said: "In the second week (of the Open ) I'll try something different".

"I really want to try to bring new things into tennis, wear different outfits for a few matches," Seles said.

The 17-year-old Yugoslav's wardrobe pales in comparison to the get-ups worn by Agassi, who went down to defeat on Stadium Court in a hot cherry

Nehemiah leaves Foster clear

The fastest time today was

set by the third member of the

American team Jack Pierce,

who clocked 13.23 in his heat.

medallist Colin Jackson also

looked smooth and controlled

morning for Poland's Tomasz

Nagorka and Turk Ruhan Isim.

in his heat, clocking 13.25.

Britain's Olympic silver

But it was a less happy

Nagorka lost his stride pat-

TOKYO, Aug 27 : Erick

Keter, a 20-year-old newcomer

with no international record.

became the latest Kenyan to

emerge from nowhere when

he blazed his way into the

men's 400 metres hurdles fi-

and black ensemble with footwear striped black and white with a matching cherry splash on the toe.

Seles, who returned to the Grand Slam arena after skipping Wimbledon with a 48minute victory on Monday, demurred when pressed on details of her impending fashion statement but finally allowed "It will be very sophisticated but very different." "Sometimes it's good to

have fun with the clothes, just for the fund of it," said Seles. "If you have more fun on the court your game will be bet-

Fashion sense did not breed success this time for Agassi, runner-up in last year's Open. But Seles did not waver in her admiration for the famed

"Andre is a great tennis player," Seles said, "and has a great sense of fashion."

tern completely after clearing

the sixth flight and ran

straight into the seventh bar-

and sprawled into the adjoin-

ing lane where his foot clipped

swerving to avoid Nagorka, lost

his balance and fell over the

eighth hurdle.

Keter — another high-kicking Kenyan

He tumbled to the track

Isim, who had already been

fashion plate.

the quarter-finals, sandwiching his second trip to the U.S. Open's last eight in the past three years around a semifinal result in 1989.

Krickstein had rocketed to instant notoriety at the U.S. Open in 1983. As an almost painfully shy 16-year-old from Michigan he upset Sweden's Stefan Edbergo to reach the fourth round.

Two years ago, Krickstein again upset Edberg, beating the then reigning Wimbledon champion in a marathon fiveset fourth round match. In 1983, two months after

his U.S Open debut, Krickstein became the youngest tournament champion by winning the Tel Aviv title. But, his career has been

slowed by an epidemic of foot, leg and arm injuries. He missed the 1985 and 1987 U.S. Opens with injuries.

This year an ankle injury limited him to two tournaments in February and March. Krickstein has struggled since, making the quarter-finals just once in his next 10 tournaments.

Yet, his confidence never

Enthused by his effort, Krickstein hopes to keep making winning noise this

"It's a great win for me," said Krickstein. "I haven't won many matches or beaten anyone in the top 10 for a while, so it's a confidence builder and hopefully I can take that into the next round and play well there too.'

Asian basketball

results

Korea, Japan and Taiwan each

won their matches at the start

of the quarter-final round at

the men's Asian Basketball

Championships here today, re-

North Korea 114-82 (57-39)

57-43) while Japan outlasted

Philippines 110-83 (54-41,

56-42) in the Group 11 round

robin competition at Port

(41-37, 41-31) in Group 1

which also includes top

favourites and two-time de-

fending champions China and

Two teams from each group

will move into the knock-out

semifinal round and the win-

ners of the championships are

eligible for the Barcelona

off round, Hong Kong demol-

ished Indonesia, Saudi Arabia

In the 9th-16th place play-

Taiwan downed Iran 82-68

Island Hall, Western Japan.

South Korea gunned down

ports AFP.

Jordan.

KOBE, Japan, Aug 27: South

#### Workout with Stich helped me: Graf NEW YORK, Aug 27 "It is good to have the first

earlier on August 26 and defeated Nicole Arendt 6-2, 6-0.



doubts about her ability to compete, said a recent workout with fellow German Wimbledon champion Michael Stich helped convince her to play the US Open,

reports Reuter. "I have worked hard the last few days and played with a lot of male players so I think I am going to be right for it", said Graf after trouncing Hungarian Andrea Temesvari 6-1, 6-2 on Monday under the National

Tennis Centre stadium lights. Graf played without pain, swinging freely on her powerhouse forehand and serve, in her first match since a torn tendon in her right shoulder had sidelined her at the

Federation Cup last month. "I feel great and I served some pretty good first serves and tried a few things," said Graf, who wrapped up the 50minute victory with her third match over the way I did." Graf said she hadn't felt

Maria Maples (L) hands over her role as spokes person for 'No Excuses' jeans to tennis star

Monica Seles in New York on August 26. Seles played in the first round of the US Open

good in the last month. "The first two weeks I just couldn't do anything physically and I wasn't in the best mood," said Graf, who suffered initial pain during the Hamburg tour-

nament in April. Grafs spirits and confidence are soaring after launching her bid for a third

US Open crown in such convincing fashion. Asked if anyone here is capable of beating her if she is

playing 100 per cent, Graf smile confidently. "I will not give you the an-

swer on that," she said. Another report from Miami

says, a US publishing heir who used the father of German tennis star Steffi Graf for an attack at the French Open settled the suit out of court on Monday.

James Levee, 52, who is the heir to the Walter Annenberg publishing fortune, had sued

Krickstein win puzzles Mac

Graf's father, Peter Graf, following an incident on June 6 at the French Open when he struck Levee.

- AFP photo

Ellis Rubin, a lawver for Levee, who had been a friend and patron of Steffi Graf, 22, release a statement authorised by Levee and Peter Graf that resolved the situation.

"There have been misun derstandings between these parties that have been resolved amicable", the statement said "All court actions have been abandoned. The parties intend to avoid such misunderstand-

ings in the future." The lawsuit had also contended that Steffi's brother Michael had made an "implicit threat" to Levee a month after the French Open at

Wimbledon Levee often likes to Foster young tennis stars. He provided Graf with sports cars and jewellery through their sixyear friendship which ended two years ago.

Levee has become an enthusiastic fan of Monica Seles, 17.

rounder on stadium court at

# Hungarians enter new era



The Hungarian swimming team, fronted extensively funded by a flamboy-

ant entrepreneur, flourished as a privileged elite at the European Championships, reports Reuter.



TAMAS DARNYI

set three world records and won four individual gold medals and one silver between them to become the sensation of the Championships.

Georg Zemplenyi, the team's general manager and one of a new Hungarian breed of businessmen flourishing in the post-communist era, unashamedly said he provided the money and organisation behind the success.

"We have no such thing as president of the Hungarian Swimming Association or anything like that," Zemplenyi, who is Rozsa's foster-father,

That belongs to a different Hungary that existed in the past. Now I am the manager, I provide the money and organise everything. There is nobody in the team above me and the success proves that's the right

Had double Olympic individual medley champion Tamas Darnyi not decided to skip this event and prepare in peace for the 1992 Olympics, Hungarian success would have been even greater.

But Zemplenyi, who never missed an opportunity to show up at press conferences and act as translator for Hungarian swimmers, said that now they can afford such a luxury.

There are no doubts that Darnyl would have won three or four medals here had he come," he said. "But he preferred to stay at home and do Teenagers Kriszina his programme and we respect

nal at the World Athletics Championships on Monday, reports Reuter. Keter, from Karicho in the

Rift Valley, won selection to Kenya's team by placing third at the national championships in Nairobi in his first ever race over the distance. in his first round heat in

Tokyo on Sunday, the first race Keter has ever run with elec-

"But as you all could see, we

won quite a nice share of golds

here, for such a small country

We are on a good road to be-

coming the world's major

responsible for seven of the 12

world records broken or

Hungarian national team had

been in a financial shambles

stay in the city's best hotel.

They had their own bus driven

to Athens from Budapest and

coaches and team officials.

hired a big limousine for the

and my manager who are both

very much responsible for my

Egerszegi said after setting her

world records here.

"I want to thank my coach

Hungarian swimmers were

Zemplenyi said the

They were the only team to

swimming force."

equalled this year.

before he took over.

Australia.

tronic timing, he placed second to the silver medallist at the last World Championships, American Danny Harris, in a Kenyan record time of 48.62 seconds.

Keter fared even better in the semifinals on Monday, breaking the record again with 48.47 seconds, a time which has him knocking on the door of the all-time top 20 over the He qualified comfortably in

fourth place behind medal contenders Kriss Akabusi of Britain, Zambian Samuel Matete and American Kevin Young.

second world backstroke

Hungary carefully bred their

swimmers but they prepare

within the same group, care-

fully watched by a team of

training methods for all of

them and the whole training

programme has been invented

by Hungarian coaches."

went to prepare abroad.

need for major success."

future as well.

FLASHBACK; Norbert Rozsa reacts after setting the world

Her coach Laszlo kiss said

"We have very few top

"We use basically the same

Kiss said the team never

"We stay at home, on the

"We want to show our young

- Star file photo

shores of the Balaton lake, and

that's how it is going to be in

athletes that today's Hungary

can provide everything they

record on Sunday.

swimming elite.

coaches," he said.

#### defeated India and Kuwait beat

Olympics next year.

CHITTAGONG, Aug 27: The annual basketball championship of the Bangladesh Navy began at BNS Issa Khan here this afternoon, an ISPR release said, reports BSS.

Navy basketball on

BN Frigate Squadron team defeated the Khulna Squadron team 49-24 in the opening match of the three-day meet. Besides, BNS Haji Mohsin team beat the host team BNS Issa Khan 30-24 while BNS Shaheed Moazzam team outplayed BN Dockyard team 49-15 point in the other two matches.

Earlier, the Commodore Commanding, Chittagong, Commodore AZ Nizam declared the Meet open as the

#### S African boxers barred

SYDNEY, Aug 27 : South African boxers will not be allowed to compete in the world amateur championships in Sydney later this year, officials announced Tuesday, reports

Association Internationale de Boxing Amateur, the sport's governing body, has rejected an application for re-affiliation from South Africa, said AlBA Vice President Arthur Tunstall. He said the AIBA was not

satisfied amateur boxing in South Africa was run by a multi-racial organizing boda.

Tunstall said the AlBA's recent meeting in Canada had heard there still were three separate amateur boxing bodrecord in the World Championships on January 7 in Perth, les in South Africa, split on racial lines.

#### and sluggish start to his 15th US Open campaign, reports McEnroe, a four-time champion seeded 16th this

NEW YORK, Aug

27: John McEn-

roe was so sur-

prised by Aaron

Krickstein's swift

dismissal of eigh-

year, picked up his first obscenity warning of the one day-old tournament just three games into his first round match before settling down to a 6-4, 6-3, 6-3 victory over fellow American Glenn Layen-

th seed Andre Agassi on

Monday that it led to a cranky

The former world number one said he expected the Agassi-Krickstein match, which preceded his first tense enough as it is."

By the end of the match, McEnroe was firmly in control as he ran off the last eight points, holding serve and breaking Layendecker at love.

"When you win in three sets you can't really complain," said McEnroe, who usually manages to find something to complain about anyway. McEnroe said he made the

second set of Agassi's match, which contributed to his sluggish start. But he admitted that the meal may have helped keep

mistake of eating during the

him out of the kind of trouble he has so often found himself over the course of his career. "When I get hungry I start getting more irritable and

don't need that because I,m

the National Tennis Centre, to last far longer. Instead Krickstein posted a 7-5, 7-6, 6-2 win over last year's run-

"When you follow a match you have to do a little guessing. guessed wrong and I was out there a lot earlier than I expected and I just wasn't quite

ready to go," McEnroe said.

McEnroe quickly found himself down two service breaks and his foul mood was exacerbated when a Layendecker volley caught McEnroe on the right ear and he crashed to the court and lay motionless for nearly a minute.

The volatile 16th seed slowly recovered his form and footwork and fought back to take the first set.

## Ghana shock Brazil

unbeaten Americans 5-4 on

penalties after the teams had

finished 1-1 after extra time,

goalkeeper Al-Rumaihi saving

defender Bryden's fifth spot

the 1994 World Cup, went

ahead after only two minutes

through Kelly, but Bo-Hendy

equalised for Qatar 12 minutes

Lamptey, who play for

Belgian First Division

The United States, hosts of



Italy, Aug 27 : Ghanaian wonder boy Nil Lamptey scored the opening goal to spur Ghana to a 2-1 win over Brazil

MONTECATINI.

in the World Under-17 soccer championship quarter-finals on Sunday, reports Reuter. Ghana face Qutar, surprise

winners against the United States, and Argentina clash with Spain in the semifinals on Wednesday. Argentina beat Australia 2-

European Under-16 final they won against the same oppoafter the break, but Gargo renents earlier this year. stored Ghana's lead in the Qatar beat the previously

Anderlecht, and Brazil's Tavares finished as top scorers with four goals apfece. 1, while Spain defeated Germany 3-1 in a repeat of the Tavares cancelled out Lamptey's first half goal with an equaliser for Brazil eight

was a huge disappointment for Brazil in probably the

glamour match of the tournament. Brazil won their group unbeaten and without conceding a goal, while Ghana dropped one point to Spain. The Americans were Also

unbeaten with qualifying victo-

ries against hosts Italy. Argentina and China. Defender Comelles scored

both Argentina's goals, one in each half while Australia pulled one back with an own goal by Argentine forward Akselman. Germany led at half-time

with a goal by Babatz, but Segure, Murgui and Lopez Quevedo struck in a 15-minute spell near the end.



Egerszegi and Norbert Rozsa