

Moitri Samaj open chess

Sports Reporter
Fifteen players are jointly leading in the first open chess championship organised by Moitri Samaj Kalyan...

Tigers move ahead

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Tiger Sporting Club recorded their second win in the super league match of Rajshahi Coca Cola First Division football league...

Ctg Div 1 soccer from August 31

CHITTAGONG, Aug 27: The Chittagong First Division football league will begin on August 31 (Saturday) the local Niaz Stadium...

Asian handball results

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

Asian basketball results

KOBE, Japan, Aug 27: South 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...

Navy basketball on

CHITTAGONG, Aug 27: The annual basketball championship of the Bangladesh Navy began at BNS Issa Khan here this afternoon...

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...

Ghana shock Brazil

MONTECATINI, Italy, Aug 27: Ghanaian wonder boy Nil Lamptey scored the opening goal to spur Ghana to a 2-1 win over Brazil in the World Under-17 soccer championship quarter-finals on Sunday...

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Seles sets sights on '92 Wimbledon

NEW YORK, Aug 27: Monica Seles' first-round victory in the US Open was so easy that it wasn't long before she turned her attention to the clothes she'll wear in future matches...

Wimbledon ended a chance for her to sweep the Grand Slam events this year. She won the Australian and French opens, and a victory in the US Open would make her 3-for-3 in the big tournaments.

"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."

"If I win here, I'll start thinking again about missing 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 play everywhere."

Krickstein dispatches Agassi

NEW YORK, Aug 27: Soft-spoken Aaron Krickstein has made a career out of making noise at the U.S. Open, reports Reuter.

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

Mired in a summer long slump and buried at a three-year ranking low of 47th in the world, Krickstein struck again on the National Tennis Centre

Last year Krickstein made 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.

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 center, reports Reuter.

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

Agassi, whose neon-colored 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.

"Sometimes it's good to have fun with the clothes, just for the fun of it," said Seles.

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

"If you have more fun on the court your game will be better."

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

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

Nehemiah leaves Foster clear

TOKYO, Aug 27: Greg Foster's path to a third world high hurdles title was eased significantly today when his great rival Renaldo Nehemiah withdrew from the first round heats with a back injury, reports Reuter.

seconds. The fastest time today was set by the third member of the American team Jack Pierce, who clocked 13.23 in his heat.

Former world record holder Nehemiah, whose rivalry with Foster stretches back to the late 1970s, pulled out after a lower back strain sustained in training.

He tumbled to the track and sprawled into the adjoining lane where his foot clipped Isim.

Keter — another high-kicking Kenyan

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 final at the World Athletics Championships on Monday, reports Reuter.

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

Asked what time he thought he would run in Thursday's final, Foster replied: "Hopefully under 13 seconds, close to the world record."

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 distance.

Hungarians enter new era

ATHENS, Aug 27 The Hungarian swimming team, fronted and extensively funded by a flamboyant entrepreneur, flourished as a privileged elite at the European Championships, reports Reuter.

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

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

Her coach Laszlo Kiss said Hungary carefully bred their swimming elite.

George 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 use basically the same training methods for all of them and the whole training programme has been invented by Hungarian coaches."

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

Kiss said the team never went to prepare abroad.

"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 way."

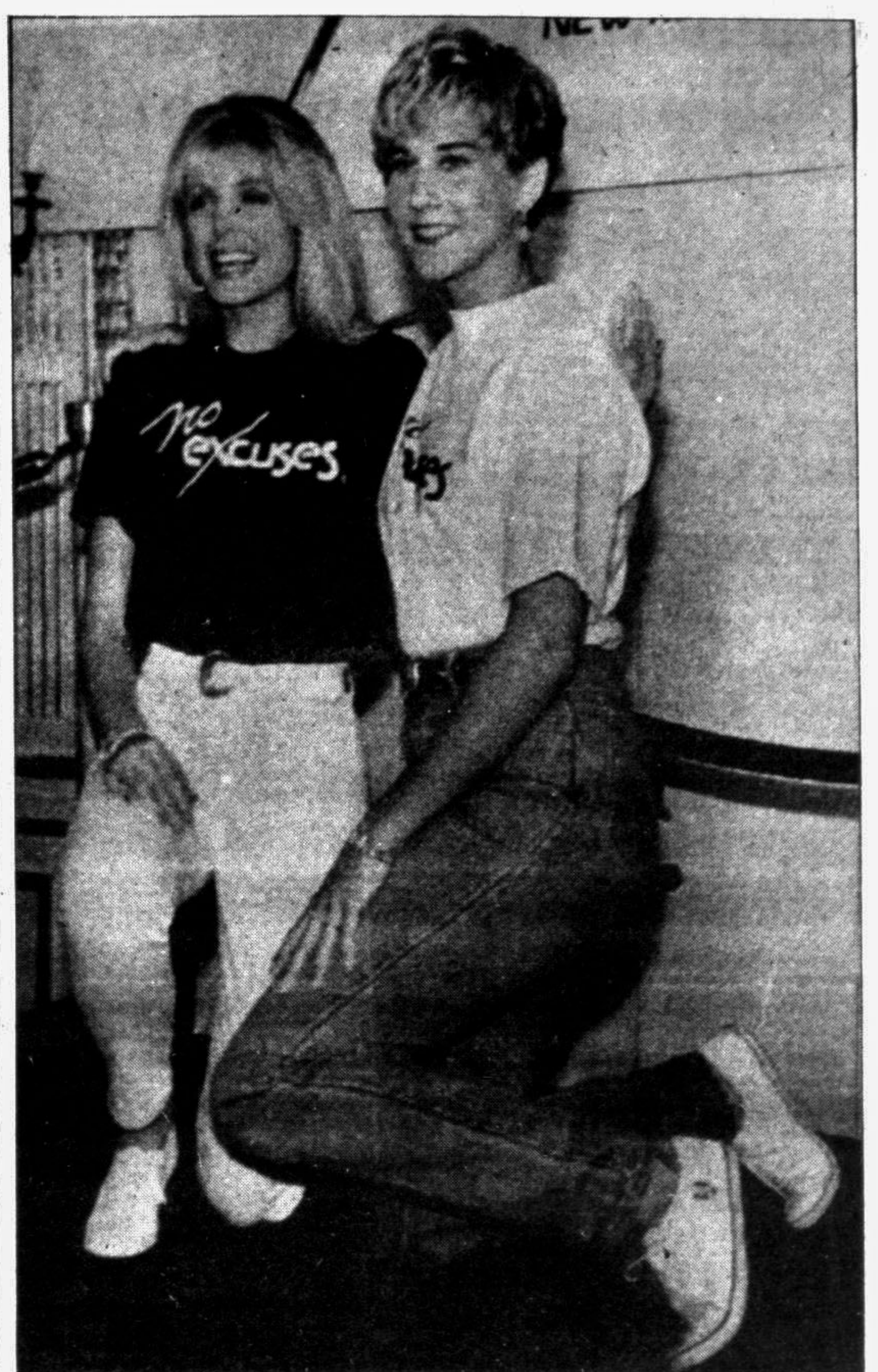
"We stay at home, on the shores of the Balaton lake, and that's how it is going to be in future as well."

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.

"We want to show our young athletes that today's Hungary can provide everything they need for major success."

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.

FLASHBACK: Norbert Rozsa reacts after setting the world record in the World Championships on January 7 in Perth, Australia.



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

Teenagers Kriszina Egerszegi and Norbert Rozsa



FLASHBACK: Norbert Rozsa reacts after setting the world record in the World Championships on January 7 in Perth, Australia.