Bangladesh is likely to par-ticipate in the World Shotokan Karate Championships, to be held in Canada this week, General Secretary of Bangladesh Judo and Karate Federation (BJKF) told UNB

yesterday evening.

The two-day World Championships will be held at the Calgary University premises in Alberta in Canada September 7-8.

A 13-member Bangladesh karate team will leave here for New Delhi today, Monday, for obtaining visas.

Members of team are Manager- Moazzem Hossain Sentu; Coach- Nazmul Morshed; Players-Jamaluddin Ahmed, Rafiqui Islam, Ahsan Kabir, Kazi Nazmul Islam, Mohsin Imam, Kazi Mohammed Kayes (Hamza) Motahar Nabi Billah Khan, Dr Shaheed Arzu, Kazi Meskutul Haque, Abdur Rahim Mollah

and Delwar Hossain. Indo-Aussie hockey series Oct 5-10

NEW DELHI, Sept 1: The Indian hockey team will play four Test matches on their tour of Australia in October,

reports Reuter. India will play Australia in Perth, Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney from October 5 to 10, Indian Hockey Federation Secretary Gursevak Singh said

race for the English country

cricket championship with a

195-run victory over

Leicestershire on Saturday,

in 11 balls as his former

country collapsed from 237 for

four to 291 all out, chasing

three for 41, and left-armer

Sladdin, who took three for

60, wreaked havoc with the

Leicestershire middle-order

after James Whitaker cracked

13 fours in a dazzling 85 off

place, 21 points behind and

within striking distance of

leaders Warwickshire who

Lobbying for

Richardson

ST JOHN'S Antigua, Sept 1:

Local newspapers are calling

on the West Indies Cricket

Board of Control to appoint

Antiguan Richie Richardson as

Viv Richards' successor as cap-

January and Barbadian

Desmond Haynes, vice- captain

Richardson turns 30 next

tain, reports AFP.

Victory left them in third

Bowler, who finished with

Bowler took three wickets

reports Reuter.

487 to win-

158 balls.

Spinners Peter

Bowler and Ric-

hard Sladdin co-

mbined to keep

Derbyshire in the

Fantastic finishing flourish by US Four Zurich where Mike Marsh ran, TOKYO raced the first leg. Handing

1991

TOKYO, Sept 1: The all-

powerful American relay team

set a new world record as they

powered to the gold on the

last day of the World

Anchored by world 100m

Championships here today, re-

record-holder Carl Lewis, the

US team clocked 37.50 sec to

shatter their previous world

record of 37.67 set in Zurich

record before the Americans,

Swiss success, took the silver

in 37.87 with Britain snatching

relay team broke their own

world record with a superb

anchor leg by 100 metres

37.50 seconds, slashing 0.17

seconds off the record they set

Lewis was just ahead of

Frenchman Bruno Marie-Rose

when he was handed the baton

by Dennis Mitchell but he

powered away for a comfort-

able win over the French, who

held the record for almost a

year after breaking it at last

Andre Cason, the only

Warwickshire took just

three days to win their four-

day game against

Worcestershire by four wickets

on Friday. Second-placed

Eldine Baptists produced his

best bowling figures for

Northamptionshire with seven

for 95 to lead them to a com-

fortable nine-wicket victory

their second innings, just 18

runs in front, Yorkshire lost

four of their last five wickets to

Baptiste and were all out

An unbroken second-wicket

England batsman Robin

Smith, on international duty

stand of 65 between Wayne

Larkins (62) and Rob Bailey

(31) saw Northants to their

Smith guided Hampshire to

their fifth win in seven

matches with his first champi

most of the season, hit 107

against Somerest as

Hampshire reached the victory

target of 370 for the loss of

eight wicket and with 11 balls

Captain Mark Nicholas was

Defending champions

Middlesex, who have won only

one game this season, were

bowled out for just 96 in their

to a crushing 205 to win.

with an unbeaten 23.

second innings and went down

Ellison and Chris Penn then

ripped through the line-up,

44 respectively, as number 11

Norman Cowans top- scored

CARDIFF, Sept 1:

Malaysia pulled

off a major upset

nations men's

in the

hockey

ering six-foot seven-inch

Malaysian full-back, scored the

only goal of the game in the

63rd minute, but blotted his,

copybook by getting sent off

Embaraj converted

four minutes later.

four-

tourna

taking four for 40 and four for

Seam bowlers Richard

to spare. He hit 13 fours and

90 not out at the close.

onship century of the season.

shortly after lunch for 325.

Resuming at 200 for five in

over Yorkshire.

target of 144.

two sixes.

West Indian fast bowler

Essex did not have a fixture.

change from the US quarter in

European

The Americans clocked

world champton Carl Lewis.

in Zurich on August 7.

vear's

Derby stay on course

LONDON, Sept 1: have played a game more.

Championships.

Reuter adds: The US sprint

France, who had held the

ports AFP.

earlier this year.

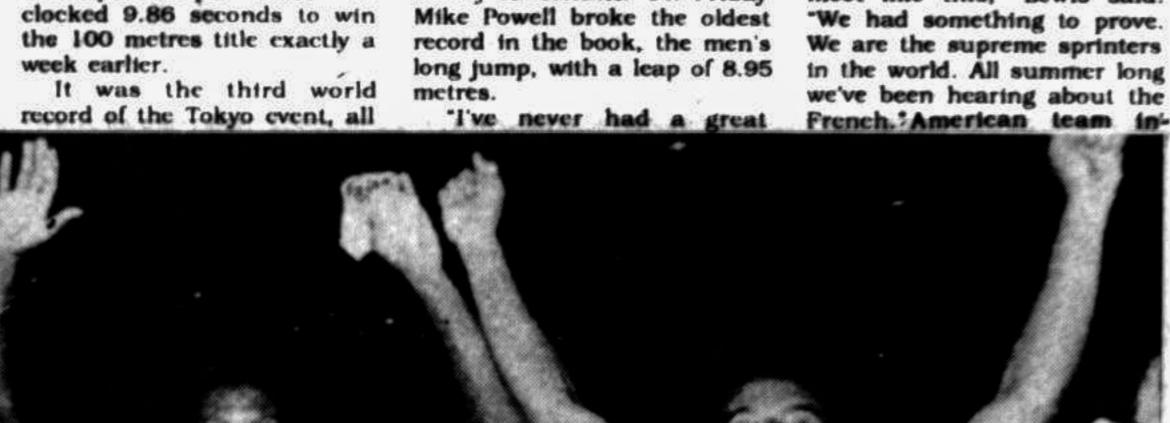
the bronze in 38.09.

over to 100 metres silver medallist Leroy Burrell. Lewis claimed his second

world record at the

Championships after he clocked 9.86 seconds to win the 100 metres title exactly a week earlier.

set by Americans. On Friday



The American 4x100 relay quartet (from left) Andre Cason, Carl Lewis, Leroy Burrell and Dennis Mitchell shattered their own world record by timing 37.50 seconds on the concluding day of the World Championships in Tokyo yesterday. The

previous mark was set in Zurich barely a month ago -Star file photo Morceli caps Algerian double

TOKYO, Sept 1: Over the past two years, Noureddine Morceli has dominated the world at 1,500 meters. And at age 21, he says the best is yet to come, reports AP.



NOUREDDINE MORCELI

The Algerian on Sunday breezed to an easy victory at the World Championships, winning by two seconds and setting a meet record of 3

Abahani lead

Abahani Krira Chakra Sunday beat Diganta Prasari by a solitary goal and maintained their lead in the Rajshahi Coca-Cola Super Division Football League, reports UNB.

It was their third victory in the league, being held at the Rajshahi Stadium. They have now secured seven points from four outings and remain un-

beaten. Title-aspirants Abahani will now face Tiger SC in their last league tie on September 6 at the same venue.

Malaysia's third penalty corner

seven minutes from the end to

lived when he received his

marching orders for upending

Robert Thompson on his way

from the resulting penalty

corner, but Britain, who failed

to score from eight penalty

corners, were not worth an

head pass by Sarjit Singh left

keeper to beat.

Noor Saifel with only the goal-

A defence splitting over

Robert Hill hit the crossbar

However, his joy was short-

give them a deserved victory.

silver medalist was Wilfred

knees to kiss the track after crossing the finish.

the semifinal that I was going

cially sweet for Algeria, whose Hassiba Boulmerka on Saturday

David Kibet, who moved into the early lead, tried to box moved around them as the bell lap began and kept a commanding lead through the fin-

"We were working together," said Kirochi, who finished fourth in the Kenyan championships last month. "We had planned with Kibet that he goes and I follow. In the home stretch I was still watching behind, but at that

Kibet, who slowed in the final lap, finished seventh, Hauke Fuhlbrugge of Germany, the 1989 world indoor silver medal winner, was the bronze medalist with a time of 3:35.28.

A showdown between Morceli and the former 1,500 Said Aouita, failed to material-

Aouita, who was never a fac-

"I thought he was in shape and could take the championship," Morceli said of the 32-year-old nemesis, who refused to talk to reporters after

minutes, 32.84 seconds. The the race. "I don't know what happened to him today." AFP adds: Algeria's sudden

gold rush continued here on Sunday when Noureddine Morceli added the world 1,500m outdoor title to the indoor title he won earlier this year.

Until Hassiba Boulmerka won the women's 1,500m on Saturday, no Algerian ever taken a world title.

And like his teammate's win. Morceli's victory never looked in doubt.

The 21-year-old went to the front at the bell with Said Aouita of Morocco sitting on his heels. But the challenge from the 31-year-old 5,000m would record holder never materialised as Morceli piled on

the pressure. The fast early pace had taken its toll on Aouita's aging legs. By the time Morceli rounded the final bend the only question remaining was what his winning time would be. In the end he clocked 3 min 32.84 sec, just outside his best time of the season-

3:31.00. "I did not mind the fast

Fine double by ROK handballers

The South Koreans, the

Algeria. It seems we are the masters of the 1,500 meters," he added.

5.31secs in Europe this sea-

son," said Morceli. "I think we

will have a big welcome in

meet like this," Lewis said.

champton.

metres.

metres title, completing an African sweep of all men's

events from 800 to 10,000

Championships proved a great

finale for the Tokyo meat with

Britain edging out the United

States to take a shock gold in a

gripping men's 4x400 metres

medallist in the 400 metres

hurdles, came up on the

shoulder of 400 metres

champion Atonio Pettigrew

and simply willed himself past

the American over the last 10

ver in the 400 metres final,

had given Britain a first leg

lead but Quincy Watts passed

Derek Redmond to put the US

in front on the second and

Danny Everett just held off

minutes 57.53 seconds, the

fourth best time ever, with the

Americans just 0.04 behind

and Jamaica taking the bronze.

were top of the final medals

table with 10 golds to nine for

the Soviet Union and five for

Austin eclipses

the superstars

Charles Austin jumped a little

higher because he was a little

bled foes, countryman Hollis.

Conway and Javier Sotomayor

of Cuba to clear 2.38 meters

and win the high jump gold

medal at the World Track and

Sotomayor, the world

Field Championships Sunday.

record holder at 2.44, passed

his attempts at 2.38 and re-

tired after making just one at-

tempt to clear 2.40. He was

suffering from a swollen instep

on his left foot and felt he

qualification", said Sotomayor,

who won the Pan-Am Games in

his native Havana last month.

"This afternoon my condition

"Once I saw that Javier was

became worse. That's why

out and I realized I'd won,"

Austin explained, "I was so

thrilled that it was hard for me

to get the focus back. Hopefully

it will come sometime in the

my confidence level was real

high", he said. "Hopefully this

means I'll keep improving.

"After the meet in Zurich,

future.

stopped. I am disappointed."

"I hurt my leg during the

could not clear the height.

healthier, reports AP.

TOKYO, Sept 1: American

Austin outjumped two hob-

Germany.

Despite the defeat, the US

Britain were clocked in two

John Regis on the third.

Roger Black, who took sil-

Kriss Akabusi, bronze

The last event of the



Ondieki runs to 5000m gold

TOKYO, Sept 1: Yobes Ondieki didn't wait to see how the tactics might develop. He just ran hard from the start and kept it up for more than 13 minutes, reports AP.

"I like it best when pace is hot," Ondieki said after breaking the meet record and coasting in 19 seconds ahead of Ethiopia's Fita Bayesa in the World Championships 5,000 pace race.

That gave Kenya four of the six men's championships at distances longer than 400 metres. In the 1,500 metres, a Kenyan was second. In the marathon, the African nation's two strong contenders both dropped out of the race before the start.

Ondieki led almost from the start and turned up his speed over the second 1,000 metres, 50 metres ahead of Bayesa and Morocco's Brahim Boutayeb, the 1988 Olympic gold medalist.

Bayesa in 13:16.64. Kenyan John Ngugi had set the previous World Championships record of 13:22.68 in 1987.

Boutayeb was third in 13:22.70, and Dieter Baumann of Germany, the 1988 Olympic silver medalist, was fourth in 13:282.

MEDAL TABLE

TOKYO, Sept 1: The final medal table at the World Athletic Championships which

closed here today: 8 26 USSR Germany 8 17 Kenya Britain China Algeria Jamaica Finland France Japan 2 Bulgaria Zambia Switzerland Italy Poland Cuba Canada Hungary Romani Norway Brazil Djibouti Sweden Namibia 0 Netherlands 0 Ethiopia Morocco Spain

Thompson issues
Olympic warning cluded all the medallists from

LONDON, Sept 1: World decathlon record-holder Daley he individual sprint, including Thompson issued an Olympic bronze winner Mitchell. Cason warning to new world chamis the world 60 metres indoor pion Dan O' Brien here on Saturday as the American cele-Kenyan Yobes Ondieki probrated his gold medal in duced a magnificent display of Jokyo, reports AFP. front running to win the 5,000

The 33-year-old injuryplagued Briton, who has held the world record for seven years insists he can make one of athletics' greatest comebacks by winning next year's gold medal at the Barcelona Games.Thompson said: "Dan is new kid on the block. He staking the decathlon to places I wish I could have.

Ottey's solace

TOKYO, Sept 1 : Merlene Ottey finally got the gold medal she so desperately wanted when she anchored Jamaica's 4X100m relay team to victory at the World Championships here today, reports AFP.

Ottey, who lost out in the 100m and 200m finals to Germany's brilliant Katrina Krabbe, got her revenge this

evening. ironically it was a mix-up between Krabbe, running the third leg, and Heleke Drechsler which cost the 21year-old Krabbe the chance to become the first triple gold winner of the championships.

Drechsler went too soon and had to come to a grinding halt to get the baton, a blunder that almost certainly cost Germany the gold.

Ottey pounced on the error as the crossed the line in 41.94 secs, a new national record.

The Soviet Union cashed in the German mistake to take the silver.

"We knew we had to break 42 secs to win and we did." said a delighted Ottey after-



MERLENE OTTEY

"A lot of people thought we couldn't do it. We proved them wrong. We got the gold thank God", added the 31year-old.

TOKYO TRIUMPHS

Akabusi leads British charge



TOKYO, Sept 1: Britain won the men's 4x400m title when Kriss Akabust powered past America's Antonia Pettigrew in the final 10 meters at the World Championships here today, reports AFP.

It was one of the most thrilling 4x400m races ever with the British squad clocking the fourth fastest time in the world and setting a new European record of 2 min 57.53 secs.

The Americans timed 2:57.57 with Jamaica -Kriss Akabusi winning the bronze in 3:00.10.

A scries of disastrous hand-overs killed Kenya's chances. Samson Kitur gave them the lead in the first leg but by the

time Simon Kemboi came out of the first bend he found himself in fifth spot. Jamaica grabbed third spot in the third leg and managed

to hold on to the finish. American Austin upsets Sotomayor

TOKYO, Sept 1: American Charles Austin upset Cuban Javier Sotomayor in the men's high jump finals but failed to crack his world record after three brave attempts at the World Championships here today, reports AFP. The 23-year-old Austin needed two jumps to clear 2.38

metres and secure the gold while Sotomayor settled for the silver by jumping 2:36m on his first try.

Another American, Hollis Conway, also cleared 2:36m on his second attempt to take the bronze.

Austin raised the bar to 2.45m, one centimeter higher than Sotomayor's year-old world record, but failed to clear.

Xu wins 2nd gold for China

TOKYO, Sept 1: Unheralded Xu Demei won the women's javelin to give China its second gold at the World Athletic Championships here today with a mediocre throw of 68.78 metres, reports AFP.

Germany's Petra Felke-Meier, who has passed her peak since she set the world record of 80.00m in 1988, won her second straight world silver after tossing 68.68m.

Another German, Silke Renk, whose 68.34m in May was the world's third best throw of the year, clinched the bronze at 66.80m.

The 26-year-old Xu's previous best result was second place at the Asian Championships in 1990 with her personal best

throw of 68.30m.

Soviet girls win 4x400m gold

TOKYO, Sept 1: The Soviet Union came from behind to sweep past the US team and take the women's 4x400m relay world title at the World Championships here today, reports

Germany and Britain fought it out for third place and despite setting a new national record the British team still finished out of the medals. Rochelle Stevens in the opening leg gave the US team a

convincing lead but by the time Jearl Miles in the third leg handed over to anchor Lillie Leatherwood, the Soviets were out in front. Leatherwood tried to close on Olga Bryzgina but there was simply too big a gap.

Germany's third place allowed Katrin Krabbe running the second leg, to win her fourth medal of the championship. With two golds from the 100m and 200m finals and two bronzes this evening in the 4x100m and 4x400m it was a spectacular championship for the 21-year-old.

ment here on Saturday when RICHIE RICHARDSON they beat Olympic champions on the recent tour to England, Great Britain for the first time, will be 36 in February. reports AFP. Kanniah Embaraj, the tow-

He scored the most runs (495) in England and led the batting averages (55). He has scored more than 1,200 runs in first-class

matches and has compiled 4,647 runs in 62 Tests at an average of 47. 90.

fell to unseeded Dutchman Paul Haarhuis in straight sets on Saturday in the third round of the US tennis championships, reports Reuter.

Becker showed none of the thunderous power game which carried him to three Wimbledon titles and the 1989 Open grown as Haarhuis outslugged the German 6-3,6-4,6-2 to reach the round of 16.

"I was two or three steps slower out there," said Becker, who bandaged his injured right thigh midway through the second set. "It affected my while game. I tried as hard as I could.

"Paul played smart. He saw I couldn't run. He went for corners, trying to make me . rors

Haarhuis, who also registered a US Open shock two years ago when he eliminated John McEnroe in the second round, rook full advantage of Becker's condition.

Haarhuis exploits Becker's injury NEW YORK, Sept He kept the pressure on 1: Top-seeded the three-time Wimbledon Boris Becker, champion, whipping the ball slowed by injury. deep on his groundstrokes,

> hard-spinning serve and never easing up. "I played solid. When I had to hit the big shots, I did, said Haarhuis, who converted all five of his break point opportunities in the two-hour

crowding the German with his

match. "He made a lot of mistakes, maybe because he wasn't moving so well.

Becker was not noticeably limping but neither was he charging the net with his usual determination and his serves lacked their usual ferocity.

The German, whose number one ranking is now suddenly vulnerable, was also unsteady on his groundstrokes. committing 32 unforced er-

in the final set, Haarhuis broke Becker in the third game to lead 2-1 and ten again in the seventh game for a 5-2 The 25-year old Haartuis,

ranked 45, finished the match

fittingly with an ace.

Malaysians stun England

to goal.

"I wouldn't call him an outstanding player," Becker said. "It was just that he was playing someone who couldn't

Becker said he would go home and rest his injured leg in hopes of being able to play against the United States in the Davis Cup semifinals three weeks away in Kansas City, Missouri.

GRAF STRUGGLES

On the women's side, Becker's top-seeded compatriot Steffi Graf found herself in a surprising struggle before taking her place in the round of 16. Graf led 5-0 in the second

set but needed seven more games to finish off 10-year -old Sviglerova Czechoslovakia 6-4, 7-5. Sviglerova, a first-round

loser in the year's first three

Grand Slams, fourth off one match point in the sixth game of the second set to start her on the way to winning five successive games against the world number one.

Kirochi of Kenya. , "I'm very happy, this title means great things for me," said Morceli, who fell to his

"I knew after the heats and to win," he said. "I was very. very confident." Morceli's victory was espe-

beat Soviet triple gold medalist Tatyana Daro Voskikh in the 1,500m. in Morceli, but the Algerian

point it wasn't hard anymore."

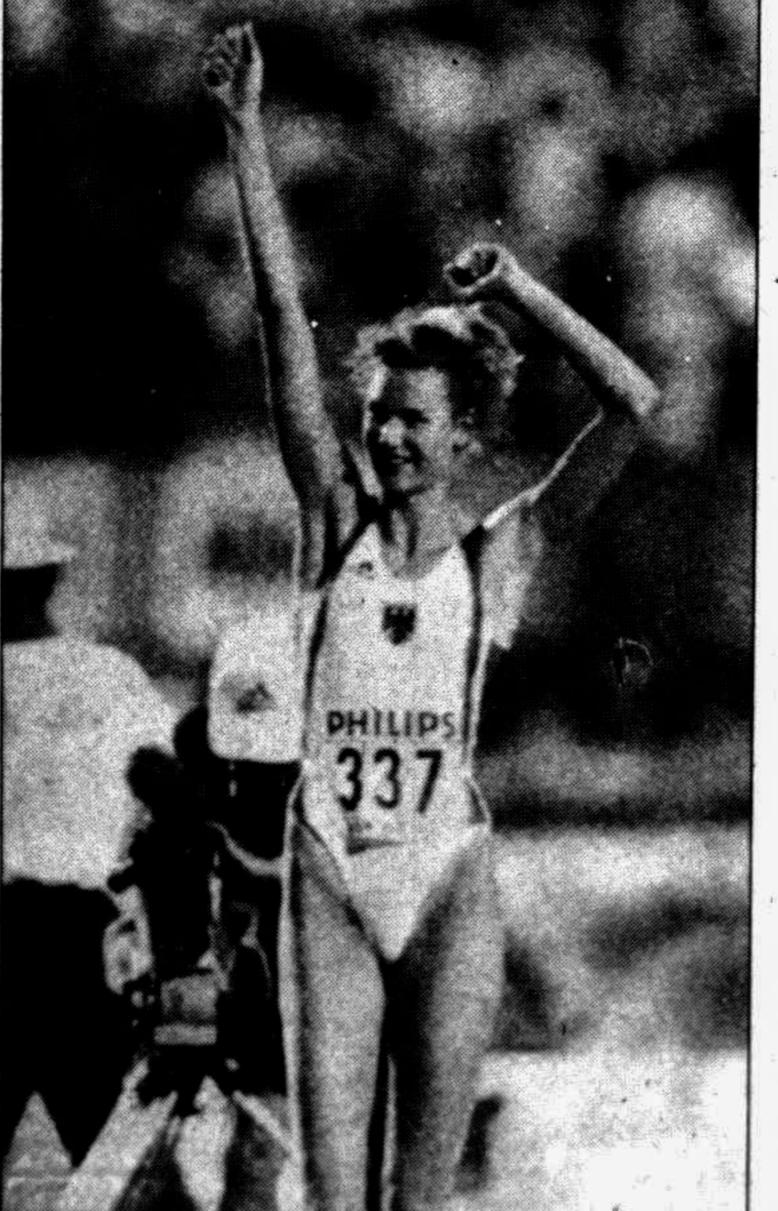
master, world record holder

tor in the race, finished a distant 11th with a time more than 10 seconds slower than his world record of 3:29.46, set in 1985.

pace. I am used to running fast, having run a couple of

HIROSHIMA, Japan, Sept 1: Seoul Olympic silver medallists South Korea beat Japan here today to retain the men's title for a fourth straight time at the Asian handball championships, reports AFP.

gold medallists at the Beijing Asian Games last Summer, coasted to a 27-23 (13-8, 14-15) victory to secure their berth in the Barcelona Olympics next year and the 1993 World Championships in Sweden.



German Heike Henkel waves to a cheering crowd after jumping 2.05 metres to win the gold in the women's high jump at the 3rd World Athletic Championships in Tokyo on August 31 - AFP photo