

# Carl Lewis strikes it rich

**NEW YORK, May 23:** When Carl Lewis matched Jesse Owens' feat of winning four gold medals in one Olympics in 1984, it was expected he would become wealthy through big corporate endorsements, writes AP.

The major companies in the United States, however, shied away from Lewis for various reasons. Meanwhile, Lewis, who also collected two Olympic golds in 1988, prospered in commercial ventures in Japan and Europe.

Friday, it was announced that Lewis had made a major breakthrough, with Panasonic saying he would be the global spokesman for the Japanese-owned electronics company.

"We feel there is no athlete who has the attention-getting power of Carl Lewis," Panasonic spokesman Bob Pritchard said.

Under the arrangement with the company, Lewis will be featured in 25 commercials during the Barcelona Summer Games, plus a series of print ads.

"Our agreement with him runs through the end of the year," Pritchard said. "That doesn't mean we won't continue it. And, of course, he will continue with the other companies he has throughout the rest of the world."

"I'm very thankful for their support," Lewis said. "This is a very special moment."

Lewis, who will compete in the long jump at Sunday's New York Games, said he would enter the 100 and 200 meters and long jump at the US



**CARL LEWIS** that would set him up to win four golds again at the Barcelona Games, since he

likely would be a member of the 400-meter relay team.

Lewis said he would make a decision on whether to enter all four events at the Games after the trials.

"I look forward to it being my best (Olympics)," Lewis said.

"Physically, I feel better than ever. I hope to have my best year in 1992."

He could also have mentioned the World Championships. In 16 Olympic and World Championship finals, Lewis has won the remarkable total of 14 gold medals and two silvers. His only losses were in the 200 to Joe DeLoach at the 1988 Olympics and in the long jump to Mike Powell at the 1991 World Championships.

Powell needed a world record jump of 29 feet, 4 1/2 inches (8.95 meters) to beat Lewis, who put together the best series of his career, with three 29-foot (8.84-meter) jumps. It was his first long jump loss in 10 years.

Sunday will be Lewis' first outdoor long jump since losing to Powell, and he will be tested by Americans Larry Myricks, ranked third in the world, and Llewellyn Starks, ranked fourth.

Although he has yet to jump outdoors this season, Lewis is pleased with his progress in the event during training.

"Mechanically, I've been jumping very well," he said.

He also has changed his approach slightly.

"I wasn't getting the proper takeoff at the board, so I moved (the start of the approach) back a little," he said.

# Vialli moves to Juventus

**GENOVA, Italy, May 23:** Italian international striker Gianluca Vialli will play for Juventus next season, Sampdoria president Paolo Mantovani said in Friday, reports Reuter.

Agreement has been reached on transfer terms and conditions, but no details were released. Vialli, 27, joined Sampdoria in 1984 and played a key role in last season's Italian league championship triumph.

The transfer, a subject of repeated speculation in the Italian press in the last few weeks, was completed two days after Sampdoria's defeat by Barcelona in the European Cup Final at Wembley.

Vialli will link up with Italian internationals Salvatore Schillaci and Roberto Baggio at Juventus.

# Gazza can't wait to put a Lazio shirt on

**LONDON, May 23:** Paul Gascoigne flew to Italy on Friday confident his long-awaited 5.5 million pounds (dollar 10.1 million) transfer to Lazio would go ahead without any last-minute hitches, reports Reuter.

The Tottenham and England midfielder, out for over a year with a serious knee injury, travelled to Rome for more medical examinations after four days of fitness tests in front of watching Lazio officials.

But as he left Heathrow Airport, Gascoigne said: "I've already passed. As far as I am concerned I've shown them that I can do everything. The test over there is what every player has to go through."

"The main thing was to show them my knee can twist and turn and recover the next day after training. It doesn't swell up, so that's good. Everything is perfect."

"The tackling will come next season. But it won't worry me one bit. Now there's a light at the end of the tunnel for me. I can't wait to put on a Lazio shirt."

Gascoigne insisted his volatile temperament would not be a problem in Italy.

"I don't think I'll ever calm down the carrying-on or the joking. But I've calmed down off the field. I don't go night-clubbing all the time now like I used to."

Asked if he would be able to stop clowning with referees, which is frowned upon in Italy, Gascoigne said: "It won't be a problem. I am going over there hoping to prove I am one of the best players in the world."

If he comes through his medical successfully, Gascoigne's transfer is expected to be finalised in London on Tuesday.

**Japan shock ROK**

**SEOUL, May 23:** Japan dealt a shock to South Korea Saturday with a 1-0 win at the Asian youth football Group 5 qualifying tournament here, reports AFP.

Japanese mid-fielder Yosuke Sakamoto scored the winning goal through a 30-metre (yard) shot in the 72nd minute, after the Japanese launched an all-out counter-attack after consistently blocking the home side with their tight defence.

The result shocked the South Koreans who felt they could easily defeat the apparently weaker Japanese side.

Japan play China Monday, the second match of the qualifying round, while South Korea take on China Wednesday.

North Korea refused to participate in the Seoul tournament.

The two best teams from Group 5 will go to the Asian youth football championship in the United Arab Emirates in October, and the winner and runner-up from that leg will qualify for the 7th World Youth Championships set to take place in Australia in March, 1993.

**Navy aquatics end**

The annual swimming and water polo championships of the Bangladesh Navy concluded at the Naval Headquarters complex swimming pool at Banani yesterday afternoon, said an ISPR press release.

Hosts BNS Haji Mohsin with 79 points clinched the title while BNS Issa Khan with 69 points finished runners-up. Khulna Squadron and BNS Shaheed Moazzem managed 59 and 51 points respectively.

M Ilias Hussain, leading store assistant of the BNS Issa Khan who won the gold in the 200, 400 and 1500m freestyle was adjudged the best swimmer of the meet.

BNS Haji Mohsin won the water polo title beating Khulna Squadron by a narrow margin of 15-13.

The Chief of Naval Staff Rear Admiral Mohammad Mohaiminul Islam witnessed the concluding day's events and gave away the prizes to the cheers of a large number of officers and sailors.

# Danny Harris fails drug test

**NEW YORK, May 23:** Danny Harris, the 1984 Olympic silver medalist in the 400-meter hurdles and the man who broke Edwin Moses' 122-race winning streak, has failed a drug test and could be suspended for four years, The New York Times reported Friday, reports AP.

The newspaper's story was based on "a source familiar with the situation," which it did not name.

It also did not say what drug was involved or at what meet Harris allegedly tested positive.

The Athletics Congress, the US governing body for track and field, would not confirm or deny the report. TAC does not comment on drug cases until they are resolved, and then only if a suspension is imposed.

The newspaper said Harris tested positive after competing at a meet early this year, and at present he was in the midst of a hearing trying to overturn the findings.

Harris' coach, Bob Kersee, did not return a telephone message. His agent, Tony Campbell, was reported out of the country, and Harris did not return a call left with his club, Nike International.

Harris, 26, won eight major races last year, including the national championship, and was ranked No 2 in the world and No 1 in the United States. He was scheduled to defend

his title Sunday in the new York Games this weekend, but meet director Alan Steinfield said Harris withdrew "because of personal reasons," without elaborating.



**DANNY HARRIS**

An athlete is ineligible to compete while his or her case is being appealed.

In 1987, Harris beat Moses in a 400-meter hurdle event in Spain, Moses' first loss in 11 years.

If Harris is suspended, he would miss the Barcelona Olympics, plus the 1993 and 1995 World Championships. The International Amateur Athletic Federation, the sport's world governing body, increased the ban for using most banned substances from two

years to four last year.

If a hearing or appeals panel ruled in his favour, Harris would become eligible for competition immediately.

**TWO SUSPENDED**

Meanwhile, TAC announced that sprinter Greg Moses was suspended for four years and Louisiana State discus thrower John Nichols was suspended for two years for doping violations.

Greg Moses, 27, of Athens, Ga, was suspended for failing to appear for a drug test the week of Feb 10.

Greg Moses tested positive for cocaine at the 1990 US Indoor Championships, and was suspended for two years, through Feb 24, 1992. During the suspension, he was required to undergo periodic testing, under IAAF rules.

In February, Greg Moses failed to appear for a scheduled test. He did not appeal his suspension and is now ineligible through Feb 24, 1996.

Nichols, 22, is suspended for two years, through July 30, 1993. He failed to appear for an out-of-competition drug test the week of June 14, 1991.

His suspension was upheld last November by a three-member panel of TAC's Doping Hearing Board. A three-member panel of TAC's Doping Appeals Board upheld the decision to suspend Nichols, the 1989 NCAA collegiate discus champion.

# Indians continue to impress

**MADRID, May 23:** Goals right at the beginning and the end of the match gave India a 2-0 victory over Argentina here on Friday in the first match of a three-day four-nation tournament, reports AP.

A goal in the second minute of play from Jagbir Singh set the Indians on their way after being fed by Dhanraj Pillay, who had an impressive game.

Captain Pargat Singh made sure of victory and lifted the Indian coaches and manager's

award for their man-of-the-match by striking from a short corner in the last minute of the game following a foul on Dhanraj Pillay.

"We played a good game against a tough team," Indian coach Balkishen Singh said after the match.

After going a goal down, the Argentinians rallied but created few problems for the Indian defence and the game slowed towards the end.

"That's a lot of matches we've played in Europe now and the players are slightly tired," explained Balkishen

Singh. With the Indians comfortably in control, Argentina only looked dangerous when veteran captain Marcelo Garralo came in to the attack.

The Indians are due to play African champions Egypt today and hosts Spain on Sunday. Their European tour then continues with three Test matches against Germany next week and two against the Netherlands at the end of the month.

In Friday's other match, Spain beat Egypt 5-1 to head the group competition on goal difference.



Naval chief Rear Admiral Mohammad Mohaiminul Islam giving away the trophy to the BNS Haji Mohsin team in the annual swimming championship of the Bangladesh Navy at the Naval Headquarters Complex at Banani yesterday. —ISPR photo



From tennis players to pop idols (L-R), Australian tennis star Pat Cash, American tennis star Vitas Gerulaitis and French tennis star Yannick Noah perform some hard rock after the NAF-NAF tennis tournament at Bercy in Paris on May 21. Man at right unidentified. —AFP photo

# Evans' double at Alamo Challenge

**FORT LAUDERDALE, Florida, May 23:** Janet Evans, a three-time Olympic gold medalist and world record holder, won two events at the Alamo Challenge swim meeting of Friday, reports Reuter.

Evans, 20, won the 200-metre freestyle in two minutes, 04.07 seconds and the 800-metre freestyle in 8:27.77.

Anita Nall, 15, world record holder in the 200-metre breaststroke, won the 100-metre breaststroke in 1:11.54.

Evans won gold medals in the 400-metre individual medley, 400-and 800-metre freestyle events. She currently holds world records in the 400-and 800-metre freestyle, and 1500-metre freestyle events.

"I saw Anita signing autographs before her race with a big smile, and I thought, that's what I used to do," Evans said.

"I just don't want her to get overwhelmed by it."

"I learned a lot from (Evans) and I'm still learning a lot as

far as how to handle being a world record holder," Nall said. "I'm just having fun with this."



**JANET EVANS** Evans, along with the remaining members of the US women's and men's team is in the middle of heavy training

and had not expected to come close to swimming best times here.

"I'm broken down from training. I think you can tell we all are," Evans said. "I still have a lot of work to do, but I'm going to be ready for Barcelona."

The three-day meet against a strong international field at the International Swimming Hall of fame aquatic complex is a mandatory meet for the entire US Olympic men's and women's teams.

World record holder and 1984 Olympic gold medalist Pablo Morales of the United States won the 100-metre butterfly in 54.96. Morales, 27, holds the world record in the event at 52.86.

The butterfly competition featured three world record holders in different events.

Spain's Martin Zubero, world record holder in the 200-metre backstroke, was second. American Melvin Stewart, world record holder in the 200-metre butterfly was third. Zubero also won the 200-metre individual medley in 2:04.65.

# Gillingham in great form

**SHEFFIELD, England, May 23:** Olympic silver-medallist Nick Gillingham of England swam 2:11.98 Saturday to set a new European and Commonwealth 200-metre breaststroke record at a Britain Olympic qualifying meet, reports AP.

It was the second-fastest 200-metre breaststroke in history. Mike Barrowman of the United States holds the world record of 2:10.60.

Gillingham, a double European 200-metre champion, won silver behind Hungary's Jozsef Szabo in the 1988 Olympic Games at Seoul. Barrowman finished fourth in that race. Gillingham set the new marks during a qualifying heat Saturday and is expected to attempt the world record in the final. His time was 0.05 seconds inside Hungarian Norbert Roza's European record set at the 1991 World Championships in Perth, Australia.

It bettered Gillingham's own Commonwealth record of 2:12.55 by more than half a second. Gillingham swam the second fastest 100-metre breaststroke in history Thursday at the same meet.

# Another chapter in sordid tale

**NEW YORK, May 23:** The daughter of one of America's most popular comedians appeared on a television talk show on Friday to publicly discuss an attempt by boxer Mike Tyson to rape her, reports Reuter.

The daughter of comedian and actor Bill Cosby, one of the richest and most highly paid entertainers in the United States, said she regretted not testifying at Tyson's rape trial earlier this year.

Tyson is serving a six-year sentence for the rape of teenage beauty queen Desiree

Washington, but has insisted he is innocent.

Cosby's 24-year-old daughter Erin said she was going public with her story because an ex-boyfriend of hers had tried to sell an account to the National Enquirer newspaper.

She said she and two friends had accepted an invitation to Tyson's home in 1989 when he took her upstairs to show her his house and then locked the door of his bedroom and attempted to rape her.

"He locked the door and he ran after me. The next thing I knew I was on the ground, on my stomach with my hands behind my back. He had one

hand over my mouth and there was a lot of struggling."

Cosby said Tyson finally let go of her mouth and she screamed for help. When a maid came to the door, he released her and she fled the house, but not before he offered her money not to tell anyone about the incident.

She said her father tried to make a deal with Tyson under which the boxer would go into therapy. He agreed, but never went through with it.

Shame kept her from coming forward to testify at Tyson's trial earlier this year, she said. She added she was sorry she had not testified.

# Ju's world mark

**SOFIA, May 23:** China's Hua Ju broke the world snatch record to take the gold medal in the under 75-kg category at the women's World weightlifting championships at Varna, Bulgaria on Friday, reports AP.

Ju's snatch of 107.5 kg beat the former record of Bulgarian Milena Trenaslova by a 2.5 kg margin and was some 27.5 kg ahead of second-placed Hasba Kumi of Japan.

Women's world weightlifting champions:

Under 75kg: 1. Hua Ju (China) 237.5kg (snatch 107.5, jerk 130); 2. Hasba Kumi (Japan) 205 (90,115); 3. Maria Takacs (Hungary) 205 (90,115).

# CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

**ACROSS**

1 Measure of wood

5 Barbie's beau

8 At a distance

12 It's before code or rug

13 Who am I - judge?

14 Edible starch

15 Honorable dealings

17 "Anna and the King"

18 Group of nine

19 Become visible

21 Heredity factor

22 Service tree

23 Santa's helper

26 Work unit

28 Public warehouse

31 Extinct birds

33 Corrode

35 "One-armed bandit" feature

36 Pins for roasting meat

38 Treasure

hunting aid

40 Peggy or Pinky

41 Sudden invasion

43 Slight taste

45 Source of power

47 Tantalized

51 Reddish-brown horse

52 Tee and green dividers

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55 Be in debt

56 Kind of engr.

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2 Mediteranean seaport

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4 Challenged

5 TV doctor

6 Airport info

7 Poet Alfred

8 Declares positively

9 Hoped-for hit

10 Amalekite king

11 City of seven hills

16 Window section

20 The "smart" Stooge

23 Printing units

24 Hang

down loosely

25 A duck, during duck-hunting season

27 School of whales

29 He wrote "The Bells"

30 Hot time for Henri?

32 Like certain glass

34 More savory

37 Wrong-doing

39 Seaside pleasure pavilion

42 "Moll Flanders" author

44 Handled clumsily

45 White-tailed eagles

46 One of the Websters

48 Spanish room

49 Black-Susan

50 Mil. decorations

53 Milkfish

**Solution time: 21 mins.**

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ENA OLD DEFER  
GAY GOR  
PITON SINGERS  
SLAV POD IRAN  
ILLEGAL GRIMY  
RAN COL  
HAREM PAR TAB  
OLID COVERAGE  
ALOU ANI OPAL  
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**CRYPTOQUIP**

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Today's Cryptoquip clue: U equals N

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.