

ROK archer Cho sets 3 world marks

BARCELONA, Aug 1: Cho Youn-Jeong led South Korean women archers by setting three of the team's four world records in the qualifying round, reports AP.

CIS spikers beat ROK

BARCELONA, Aug 1: The Unified Team, what remains of the 1991 World Cup winners from the former Soviet Union, beat South Korea in straight sets in the men's Olympic volleyball preliminary round here Saturday, reports AFP.

Jakosits wins gold

MOLLET DEL VALLES, Spain, Aug 1: Michael Jakosits of Germany won the gold medal in the men's running target Saturday with an Olympic record score of 673, reports AP.

Schmidt's moment of truth

BARCELONA, Aug 1: The United States will dominate Olympic basketball for at least the next 20 years warns Brazilian star Oscar Schmidt, reports AFP.



OLYMPIC SPECIAL



Indonesian Susi Susanti serves against Hong Kong's Wong Chin Fan in their women's singles badminton match in Barcelona yesterday. — AFP photo

Pakistan, Germany in semis

TERRASSA, Spain, Aug 1: Three-time Olympic champions Pakistan put on a magical display of dribbling to beat world champions the Netherlands 3-2 in the men's hockey at the Barcelona Games on Saturday.

Dutch run of three consecutive goals. They took the chances they got, and we didn't. The Netherlands, seven times Olympic semifinalists but without a gold medal, went ahead in the 15th minute when penalty corner specialist Floris Jan Bovelander slammed in a goal from the set-piece.

goal for the Netherlands in the dying seconds, touching in a cross from a long corner at short range. Germany's eight goals were the highest score of the tournament so far — Australia had thrashed Argentina 7-0 and the CIS had beaten Malaysia 7-3.



Spanish walker Daniel Plaza Moreno holds the Catalan flag during his victory lap on July 31 in Barcelona. Moreno won the Olympic 20-km walk.

Hometown hero on Cloud 9

BARCELONA, Aug 1: Local hero Daniel Plaza, winner of Spain's first Olympic athletics gold medal in Friday's 20 km walk, covered the last agonising kilometres of the race 'walking in a cloud,' reports Reuter.

Wilson's confidence gets a boost

BARCELONA, Aug 1: Indian track star Shiny Wilson's athletics career received a second wind Friday after she shattered her national record in the Olympic heats, reports AFP.

years ago, four months after giving birth to a child. She said she may have contemplated retirement after Barcelona, but no longer. 'Now my time is so good that I think I may do even better at the Asian level,' she said.

Indian athletics coach HS Sandhu believed she was capable of bettering her timing Friday, calling her one of the world's top 20 in the 800 metres.

Magic likely to play today

BARCELONA, Aug 1: Magic Johnson, out for two full games with a knee injury, looks set to return to the US Dream Team for their Olympic Basketball game against Spain on Sunday, reports Reuter.

Dream Team beat downs the samba

BARCELONA, Aug 1: The Dream Team were slow to get loose on Friday but once they warmed up found the Brazilian rhythm to their liking and danced away to a 127-83 victory in Olympic basketball, reports Reuter.

CIS BEAT LITHUANIA. In other games, the unbeaten CIS came back from 19 points down in the second half of hand Lithuania its first defeat and take the inside track to meet the Dream Team in the final.

of Germany, now 2-2. Angola gave themselves an unexpected shot at Group A's last berth in the quarter-finals by shocking hosts Spain 83-63 for their first Olympic victory.

cans were again without Magic Johnson, who sat out his second game after straining a muscle in his right knee against Croatia on Monday.



Brazilian player Gerson Viciolino tries to block a layup by US player Charles Barkley in the first round preliminary basketball match in Barcelona Friday. — AFP photo

Gooch takes ton off Pakistanis

Sports Reporter. England skipper Graham Gooch scored his fifth century in six innings to power country champions Essex to a formidable position against touring Pakistan at Chelmsford yesterday, according to BBC monitored in Dhaka last night.

Twose's 233 dents Leics

LONDON, Aug 1: Warwickshire's Roger Twose blasted a magnificent unbeaten 233 as second placed Leicestershire's county championship title charge foundered at Edgbaston on Friday, reports Reuter.

BOA Secy to go to Barcelona

Sports Reporter. Secretary General of the Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) Bashir Ahmed is likely to leave Dhaka for Barcelona tomorrow.

BDR, Brothers in handball final

Sports Reporter. Defending champions Bangladesh Rifles stroled into the final while last year's runners-up Bangladesh Ansars made an inglorious exit in the two semifinals of the Phoenix Insurance monsoon Handball competition played at the handball court yesterday.

Lineker's dull debut

NAGOYA, Japan, Aug 1: Former England captain Gary Lineker's debut in the red and yellow jersey of Grampus Eight ended in a 1-1 draw today when his new Japanese side took on Brazilian team Corinthians in a friendly soccer match, reports Reuter.

Judo exams

Sports Reporters. The judo and karate coaches' examinations will be held today at 10 am at the National Sports Council, says a press release.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Clues include: 1 Marionette-maker, 5 Span, 8 Table extender, 12 Lily, 14 River in France, 15 To Althea, from Prison, 16 Hollywood and —, 17 Corn unit, 18 Climaxes, 20 States of mind, 23 Isles off Ireland, 24 Having certain pretensions, 25 Poinsettia, 28 Yale grad, 29 All the world's a —, 30 Fig. expert, 32 Rich desserts, 34 Algerian seaport, 35 Killer whale, 36 Mistreat, 37 West Slavic language, 40 Nigerian, 41 Prong, 42 Deserted by one's sweet-heart, 47 City on the Oka, 48 Appraise, 49 On one's guard, 50 Operated for one, 51 Mulligan, 1 Staff, member?, 2 GI's address, 3 Increase the RPM, 4 Avaricious, 5 Item to wish upon, 6 Fabled bird, 7 Decorative items, 8 Warm-hearted, 9 Clapton of music, 10 Last of the Stuart monarchs, 11 Set charges, 13 Woe is me!, 19 Remove, the rind or West, 20 Heraldic bearing, 21 Of the ear, 22 Armadillo, 23 Fussy person, 25 Beige, 26 Health resorts, 29 Actress Gilbert of "Roseanne", 31 Actress Sue — London, 33 "— to Look At" (song), 34 Ancient Greek coin, 36 First shepherd, 37 Pack, 38 Spend it in Venice, 39 Unique thing, 40 Tennis star Lendl, 43 Eggs (Latin), 44 Morsel for Dobbin, 45 Map abbr., 46 Novel.

Cryptquip puzzle grid with letters and numbers. Clue: Today's Cryptquip clue: D equals M.

CRYPTOQUIP. The Cryptquip 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.