Mitchell pips a lazy Carl Lewis as

Bubka betters world record, again



TOKYO, Sept 19: If his failure to clear any height at the Barcelona Olympics left anyone in doubt, pole vaulter Sergey

Bubkas proved once again Saturday that no one soars higher than the birdman of the Ukraine, reports AP.

Carl Lewis, however, left many fans wondering anew.

Bubka soared to his 32nd world record at Saturday's Toto International Track Meet, easily clearing 6.13 metres (20 feet 1 1/2 inches) on his first attempt to better the world record of 6.12 metres (20-1) he marked in Padua, Italy, on Aug 30.

Bubka chose not to raise the bar after clearing 6.13, although a computer analysis by a television network estimated he could have gone as high as 6.37 (20-10 3/4) on his record-setting jump. He has raised the world

record by one centimeter on each of his last eight recordsetting outings, most likely because each new record brings him a hefty bonus from meet organisers.

"I hope, I can keep this going until Atlanta," the elated superstar said through an interpreter. Atlanta is to host the 1996 Olympics.

But Bubka added, "I try to forget these things as soon as possible. All I want to think of now is jumping 6.14."

SWEET REVENGE

AFP adds: For Bubka, world champion three times running, it was his 32nd record, although half of them have been set at indoor events.

"I just leaped and it resulted in the new record," said

"I hope to continue the vault until the next Olympics in Atlanta."

venge over Barcelona gold medallist Miksim Tarasov of Russia, who failed his three attempts at 5.80m. He finished second with

For Bubka, it was sweet re-

Vasilty Bubka, Sergei's elder

comeback after a long injury

layoff at next week's World

Squash Open in Johannesburg,

The 28-year-old Pakistani,

who recorded the last of his

six world title victories in

1988, has been away from the

circuit virtually all year since

His only tournament ap-

pearance was in the Spanish

Open in Madrid in March and

that lasted just one game be-

fore he was forced to withdraw

because of the injury in his

The Open begins on

Jahangir has slumped from

top place to number five, his

lowest ranking in 12 years.

while his compatriot and great

rival Jansher Khan has domi-

But now Jahangir pro-

nounces himself fully fit. He

has been playing in a series of

exhibition matches in South

Africa and says, "I think I will

surprise the people who have

written me off. I am fit and

confident and perhaps the rest

that once before the Pakistani

made the doubters eat their

words. He was away from the

circuit for five months after

suffering extreme mental and

Lottery to rescue

Russian Olympics

to launch a national lottery

MOSCOW, Sept 19: Russia is

And his rivals will recall

suffering a back injury.

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Monday, September 21.

reports Reuter.

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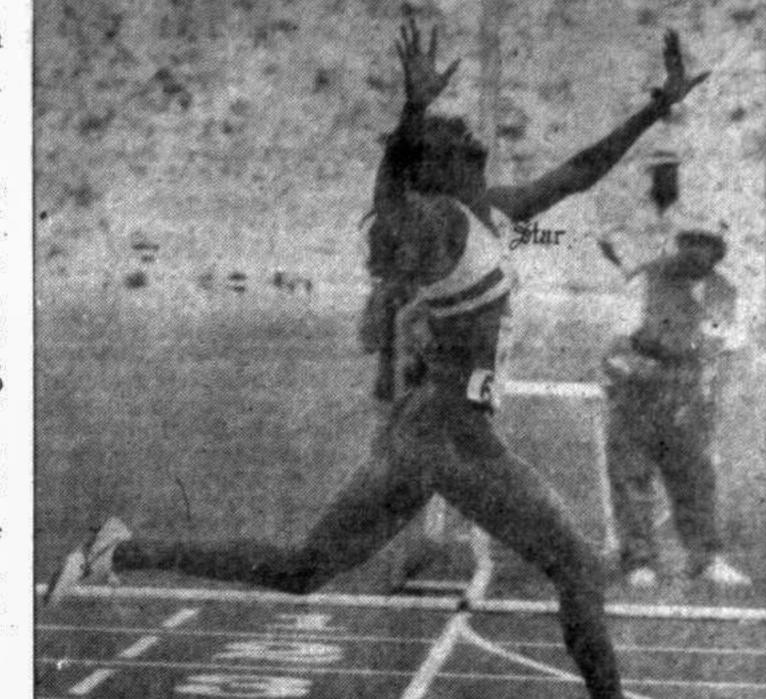
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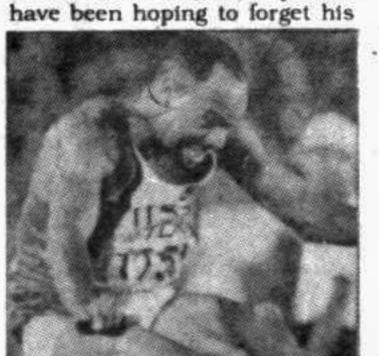
5.70m.



Women's 100m winner Gwen Torrence of the USA -Star file photo

brother, was third on 5.60m.

LEWIS LAGS BEHIND Lewis, however, may well.



Olympic Trials' 100, in which Lewis failed to even place. He also outran Lewis in Turin, Italy, earlier this month and in Copenhagen in August.

> "I've. been studying Carl's weaknesses," said Mitchell. "It was my plan to get ahead of him in the first 40 metres." "I'm very pleased with to-

own performance for other

record of 9.86 seconds in the

100 metres here last year, was

unable to catch up with the

Mitchell won the US

fast-starting Dennis Mitchell.

who finished in 10.48.

Lewis, who set the world

day's race," he said. "This is the first year I've come out a race or two ahead of Carl." "Tonight I was pretty tight.

so it wasn't a good race," Lewis said. "It's irrelevant. Overall I had a good season." Lewis was timed at 10.25,

with holder Rodney Martin set

to face fellow-Australian Chris

Dittmar in the other semifinal.

Martin, the 26-year-old

and third-place finisher Frank MIKE POWELL Fredericks of Namibia was clocked at 10.27.

Organisers split the 100metre race into two separate finals, with the victor of each going into the books as a 100metre winner.

The favourite to win the other heat was former world record holder Leroy Burrell. But Burrell was slow out of the blocks after being called back for a false start, and finished a dismal fifth with a 10.69.

In the 200-metre dash; Lewis' Santa Monica Track Club teammate Mike Marsh glided to a 20.59 victory. Finishing second was Floyd Heard at 21.23.

The Santa Monica sprinters - Lewis, Burrell, Marsh and Heard — also teamed up for a new meet record of 39.18 in the 400-metre relay. Marsh. Burrell, Dennis Mitchell and Lewis set the world record of 37.40 in Barcelona last month.

Lewis sat out the long jump, taking the pressure off Mike Powell, who won with a final jump of 8.36 metres (27-5) but failed to improve on the world record of 8.95 metres (29-4 1/3) he leapt to here at last year's World Championships.

Finishing second with an 8.02 (26-3 3/4) was fellow American Mike Conley, the Olympic triple jump champion.

In other events, Moroccan long-distance star Khalid Skah won the 10,000 metres in 27:55.88, a new meet record, and American Steve Lewis, who won the silver in Barcelona, won the 400-metre dash in 45.22.

America's Gwen Torrence, the 200-metre Olympic champion, won the 100-metre dash in 11.43. Jamaica's Juliet Cuthbert finished second in

Olympic silver medallist Sandra Patrick-Farmer of the United States breezed to an easý win over her Japanese competition in the 400-metre hurdles. She finished the race in 56.69, well off her best of

Organisers said a sellout crowd of 70,000 turned out at National Stadium to watch the



100m dash at the Tokyo International track and field meet yesterday. Mitchell won in a time of 10.18 sec while Lewis finished the second in 10.25 sec.

Double golds for Boldon, Gsilase in World Juniors

Chinese lead medal chase



SEOUL, Sept 19: Ato Boldon of Trinidad and Tobago won the men's 200-metre dash and Ethiopia's

Haile Gsilase won the men's 5,000 metres Sat urday, becoming the first double gold medalists in the 4th World Junior Athletics Championships, reports AP.

China, an Asian sports power, collected two more golds with victories by Hu Ling in the women's 200 metres and by Wang Junxia in the women's 10,000 metres. China earlier picked up golds in the women's shot put and 800 me-

The United Team, comprised of athletes from the former Soviet republics, garnered two more golds in the men's shot put and the heptathlon, tying China in total number of golds.

Boldon, the winner of the men's 100-metre dash, won the 200 metres in 20.63 seconds, behind his career best of 20.40. The world's junior men's 200-metre record is

Boldon, the only competitor from Trinidad and Tobago, led from start to finish, beating Britain's Darren Campbell by 0.24 seconds. After the victory, he blew kisses to the applauding spectators.

I never expected to win but I always hoped to," Boldon said after winning.

"I am pleased with my time, my second best ever. I was having trouble with my left leg and a lot of good work went into it by people who messaged it," he said.

Boldon, 19, a law student at San Jose City College in San Jose, Calif, said his immediate objective is to win the American College Championship and then place in the top three at the 1996 Atlanta Olympics.

"I proved to myself here that I can compete at this

level," he said, beaming a

Gsilase, 19, won his second gold in the men's 5,000-metre race in 13 minutes, 36.06 seconds, 0.05 second ahead of Kenya's Ismael Kirui. Gsilase won the 10,000 metres on China's Hu Ling dashed for a

gold in the women's 200 metres in 23.14. Fellow country woman Wang Junxia was clocked at 32 minutes, 29.90 seconds for a gold in the women's 10,000 metres. in the men's shot put, Yuriy

Belonog of the United Team. threw 18.46 metres (60 feet 6 3/4 inches) for a gold, followed by Manuel Martinez of Spain with 18.14 (59-6 1/4) and Ralf Kahles of Germany with 17.97 (58-11 1/2). Kenya's Benson Koech took

the men's 800-metres in one minute, 44.77 seconds, foilowed by South Korea's Lee Jin-il in 13:36.11 and Morocco's Hicham El Guerrouj in 13:46.79. Romania's Claudia Isaila won

the javelin with a throw of 63.04 metres (206-9 3/4) and Natalya Sazanovich of the United Team compiled 6,036 points to win the women's Germany's Manuela Aigner

cleared 1.93 metres (6-4) for a gold in the 'women's high jump. Inna Gliznutsa and Svetlana Zalevskaya, both of the United Team, shared second place with 1.88 (6-2). Cuba's Yoelvia Quesada won

the men's triple jump with 17.04 metres (55-10 3/4). beating fellow countryman Osiris Mora by 1 centimetre (0.4 inch). Zimbabwe's Ndabazihic Mhdlongwa was third with 16.57 (54-4 1/3).

The five-day championships, sponsored by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, attracted 1,002 athletes, aged between 16 and 19, from 99 countries. The competition ends on Sunday.

RESULTS Following are the results of

the fourth day's competitions

Saturday in the fourth World Junior athletics championships: Men's 200 metres: 1, Oto Boldon, Trinidad and Tobago, 20.63 secs; 2, Darren

Campbell, Britain, 20.87; 3, Glen Elferink, South Africa. 21.00; 4, James Baulch, Britain; 21.04; 5. Laszlo Kiss Hungary, 21.05; 6, Constanti-

nos Kenderis, Greece, 21.10; 7. Mark Keddell, New Zealand, 21.19; 8, Yancey Hillard, Germany, 21.74.

Women's 200 metres:

1, Hu Ling, China, 23.14; 2, Cathy Freeman, Australia, 23.25; 3. Meriene Fraser, Jamaica, 23.29; 4, Jacqueline Peolman, Netherlands, 23.38; 5. Katharine Merry, Britain, 23.59; 6, Giada Gallina, Italy, 23.74; 7, Marion Jones, United States, 24.09; 8, Silke

Lichtenhagen, Germany, 24.22.

Men's 800 metres: 1, Benson Koech, Kenya, 1 min 44.77 secs; 2, Lee Jin-il, South Korea, 1:46.34; 3, Brendan Hanigan, Australia, 1:47.26; 4, Venuste Niyongabo, Burundi, 1:47.28; 5, Ezekiel Sepeng, South Africa, 1:47.51 6. Marius Van Heerden, South Africa, 1:48.71; 7, Igor Tolokonnikov, United Team,

1:49.62 Men's 5,000 metres:

1. Haile Gsilase, Ethiopia, 13:36.06; 2, Ismael Kirui, Kenya, 13:36,11; 3, Hicham El Guerrouj, Morocco, 13:46.79; Kawauchi Katsuhiro, Japan, 13:48.51; 5, Francis Nade, Tanzania, 13:52.80; 6 Shadrack Hoff, South Africa 13:56.15; 7. Meta Petro, Tanzania, 13:57.36; 8, Gerbaba Iticha, Ethiopia, 13:57.38.

Women's 10,000 metres: l, Wang Junxia, China, 32:29.90: 2. Gete Wami, Ethiopia, 32:41.57; 3, Sally Barsosto, Kenya, 32:41.76; 4 Lydia Cheromei, 33:01.99; 5 Merima Denboba, Ethiopia,

33:57.21; 6. Inna Kozina, United Team, 34:11.02; 7, Doerte Koester, Germany, 34:19.36; 8, Kauk Hye-sun, South Korea, 34:19.79.

Men's Shot Put: Yuriy Belonog, United Team, 18.46m (60 feet 6 3/4 inches): 2. Manuel Martinez, Spain, 18.14 (59-6 1/4); 3, Ralf Kahles, Germany 17.97 (58-11 1/2); 4, Milan Haboak, Czechoslovakia, 17.97 (58-11 1/2); 5, Dennis Black, United States, 17.81 (58-5); 6, Elias Louca, Cyprus, 17.62 (57-9

Martin Bilek, Czechoslovakia, 17.20 (56-5). Women's High Jump:

3/4): 7. Yuriy Parkhomenko,

United Team, 17.48 (57-4); 8,

1. Manuela Aigner, Ger-* many, 1.93m (6-4); 2, Inna Gliznutsa, United Team, 1.88 (6-2): 3. Svetlana Zalevskava, * United Team, 1.88 (6-2); 4, Katja Kilpi, Finland, 1.88 (6-2); 5, Yoko Ota, Japan 1.85 (6-1); 6. Desislava Alexandrova, Bulgaria, 1.85 (6-1); 7, Andrea Hughes, Australia, 1.85 (6-1); 8, Eleonora Milusheva, Bulgaria, 1.85 (6-1).

Women's Heptathion:

 Natalya Sazanovich, United Team, 6,036 points: 2, Kathleen Gutjahr, Germany, 5,668; 3 Regla Cardenas, Cuba, 5,602; 4, loana Sirbu, Romania, 5,524; 5, Vera Inancsi, Hungary, 5,522; 6, Han Sang-won, South Korea, 5,475; 7. Yelena Kovalyova, United Team, 5,443; 8, Anoek Van Diessen, Netherlands, 5.416.

Women's Javelin: Claudia Isaila, Romania,

63.04 m (206-9 3/4); 2, Yvonne Reichardt, Germany, 61.48 (201-8 1/2); 3, Helt Tolkkinen, Finland, 60.12 (197-3); 4, Shelley Holroyd, Britain, 57.08 (187-3 1/4); 5, Dorte Barby, Germany, 56.52 (185-1/2); 6, Yang Lijuan, China, 56.08 (183-11 3/4); 7, Silvana Koren, Slovenia, 54.48 (178-8 3/4); 8,antigoni Vourdoli, Greece, 52.94 (173-8

> Men's Triple Jump: Yoelvis Quesad, Cuba,

17.04m (55-10 3/4); 2, Osiris Mora, Cuba, 17.03 (55-10 1/2): 3. Ndabazihie Mhdlongwa, Zimbabwe, 16.57 (54-

MEDALS TABLE

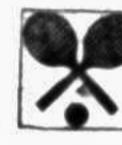
fourth-day's competition Sat-w urday in the 4th World Junior athletics championships:

United Team

Ital

Bulgaria Greece Japan Uganda Morocco

Sabatini, McEnroe win exhibition strictly business," Fernandez Sept 19: Gabriela



Sabatini overcame early service

problems Friday night to defeat Gigi Fernandez 7-5, 6-3, at the WTA Champions Challenge. reports AP Sabatini, the third-ranked

player in the world, will meet Amanda Coetzer of South Africa on Saturday afternoon in the concluding round of the two-day exhibition event at George Washington University Coetzer defeated France's Mary Pierce 3-6, 6-4, 6-2.

Sabatini committed four double faults in the first set of her match before settling down. She trailed 1-3 and 4-5 after being broken for the second time, but won the last three games of the opening set and three of the first four in the second set, breaking Fernandez in four consecutive service games.

Results here do not count in the tour's computer rankings, and all four players in the two-day eyent receive guaranteed payments regardless of their performance.

The main point of an exhibition is to entertain," said Fernandez, who joked with those in the stands on several occasions.

"I think people enjoy that, Players used to do that a lot, when Martina (Navratilova) was on top. Now its gotten so serious that there's no room for it. Scles, and before her, Graf, are

President Bush on Saturday before returning here for her match, will donate a portion of her appearance money to aid the victims of Hurricane An-

Spain gained the finals of the dire 330,000 Bordeaux Passing Shot tennis tournament Saturday with straight-set semifinal victories over French players, reports AP.

Medvedev downed Cedric Pioline, 6-2, 6-4. Medvedev, 18, had beaten

two seeded players to reach his third linal of the year. He has previously won at Genova, Italy, and Stuttgart, Germany and is ranked No 33 in the

Bruguera was the only seed to make it to the semifinals after the top three players lost on Friday. Pioline upset topseeded Ivan Lendi Friday in the quarterfinals after Medvedev eliminated second

Gilbert had ousted two-time champton Guy Forget of France, the No 3 seed, late Friday.

Calif. John McEnroe beat Wimbledon champion Andre Agassi 6-4, 7-6 (7-5) in an exhibition match Friday night.

ing his way back into the match in the second set when he broke service to go ahead 3-2: McEnroe, however, came back to win the next four points to draw even, then both held service the rest of the way to force a tiebreaker.

Three-time Wimbledon champion McEnroe, who had begun the match at the Forum with an ace, ended it the same way in the tiebreaker as a McEnroe had nine aces in the

had the only service break, winning the final two games.

Thorburn fails yet again

19: Cliff Thorburn's fall from grace continued here on Friday night when the Canadian veteran crashed out of the World Snooker Champtonship in the third round, reports AFP.

still the solitary non-British player to win the title, went down 10-7 to Irish teenager Stephen O'Connor, who is ranked 272nd and is in only his second season as a professional.

4 1/4); 4, Yaroslav Ivanov, Bulgaria, 16.35 (53-7 3/4): 5, Peter Burge, Australia, 16.19 (53-1 1/2); 6, Lenards Ozolins, Latvia, 15.91 (52-2 1/2); 7, Sumita Kenichi, Japan, 15.90 (52-2); 8, Duan Qifeng, China, 15.78 (51-9 1/4).

Medal standings after the

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United States	3	1	2	6,
Romania	3	0	1	3
Germany	2	5	2	3 9: 7: 6)
Cuba	2	4	1	7
Jamaica	2		3	6,
Ethiopia	2	ì	0	3
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Kenya	1	3	1	4
Netherlands	1	1	1	30
Finland	1	0	1	2
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Britain	0	2	0	2
Spain	0	2	0	2
South Africa	0	1	2	30.
Poland	0	- 1	1	2
Australia	0	1	1	2.
Canada	0	1	0	1
Sweden	0	1	0	1_
South Korea	0	1	0 0 0	2 1 1
Czechoslovakia	0	0	1	1

BLACKPOOL, England, Sept

next week with a large share of the profits going to fund its Olympic movement, the Moscow Times reported on Friday, reports AFP. The "Loto million" gets underway with a special opening

jackpot on Thursday of 20 million rubles (100,000 dollars). Tickets costing 10 rubles will be sold from 1,500 kiosks in Moscow, with plans for a

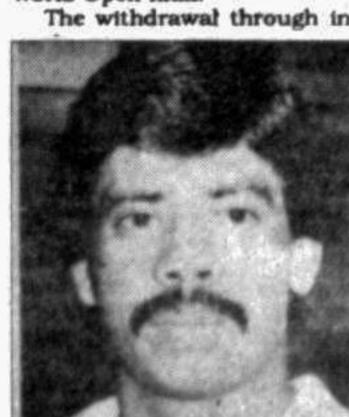
further 5,000 outlets elsewhere in Russia. Russia's Olympic chief, Vitali Smirnov, welcomed the latest in a series of measures designed to salvage the former

Soviet powernouse in Olympic Others includes forming an Olympic club, seeking foreign sponsors, helping trade links between Russian and western firms and establishing a chain

"If they happen, these measures will bring enough hard currency to sustain the Olympic movement, Simirnov said, adding that gold medal winners at the 1994 Winter Games in Lillehammer will get at least 10,000 dollars each.

of sporting goods shops.

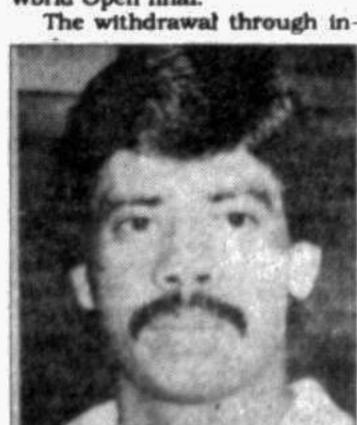
Jahangir promises a surprise physical exhaustion in 1989. but then returned to such good effect that he regained his top ranking, won a record 10th British Open and reached the



JAHANGIR KHAN jury of third seed Chris Robertson from Brisbane has lifted the Pakistani to fourth seed and eases his path to the semifinals. But then comes the prospect of a clash with top seed Jansher and the real test

The draw has virtually ensured a Pakistan-Australia final,

World Open final.



of whether Jahangir can return to the forefront of the sport.

from Sydney, who beat both

Khans and Dittmar on successive days to win the title in Adelaide, has also been the victim of injury. He missed most of last season with foot ligament trouble, but demonstrated a timely return to fitness and form with a straight games victory over Jansher to win the Australian Open in

Melbourne last month. Martin, ranked fourth in the world at the moment, has been practising all week with his brother Brett and Dittmar to get used to Johannesburg's

The altitude is not too bad," Martin said. "It is only how it affects the way the ball is bouncing, that makes it dif-

ficult to use it. "The walls of the courts are also smoother, which makes it difficult to time the ball. My draw is quite difficult. I will just take each match as they

Asked what Jahangir's chances were, Martin said: "I

find it difficult to believe he can come back and win it."

Hosts wreck ROK hopes

SEMARAAN G. Indonesia, Sept 19 : Indonesia's shuttlers in the mixed doubles to-

day quashed Sou-

into the finals of the Indonestan Open badminton tourna ment held in this central Java city, reports AFP. South Korea's Lee Sang Bok and Gill Young Ah had to bow to Indonesia's young dynamic

th Korea's only hope to get

gave them an easy victory with 15-9, 15-10. in the women's singles China's Ye Zhaoying won her

duo, Aryono and Eliza whose

well coordinated and fast play

tickets to face host star Sar-Canizales retains

IBF title BOZEMAN, Sept 19: Orlando Canizales retained his International Boxing Federation bantamweight title with a unanimous 12-round decision over Samuel Duran of the Philippines on Friday night, reports AP.

Cantzales, who captured the crown in July, 1988 with a victory over Kelvin Seabrooks, broke Carlos Zarate's bantamweight record for successful title defenses with 10. The 26-year-old from Laredo. Texas, is 33-2-1.

Two judges gave Cantzales all but two rounds of the fight, scoring it 118-110. The third judge gave Cantzales eight rounds in scoring it 116-112.

wendah Kusumawardani in the finals after she trounced Sweden's semi-finalist Lim Xiao

Quing 11-8, 11-7. Sarwendah clinched her berth in the finals by defeating her compatriot Youni Kartika who scored an upset win against Malaysia's Open champion Huang Hua from China the day before. Despite Kartika's aggressive play, the more experienced Sarwendah had the upper hand and took the

game 11-7, 8-11, 1-11. Sweden still had one hope for the finals, in the mixed doubles. Per Gunar Jonsson and Maria Bengstsson will face Denmark's Jan Paulsen who is teaming up with England

Gillian Gowers later Saturday In the all-Indonesian semi finals in the men's single, Ardi Wiranata had an easy time beating Bambang Suprianto in straight 15-10, 15-11. The other match, opposing Joko Suprianto and Hermawan Susanto will be played later Sat-

China's other chance for the

finals, in the men's doubles,

rests with Chen Kang and

Chen Hongyong who will face

Indonesia's Ricky Subagya, and

Rext Matnakt. England's hope laid in the hands of Gillian Clark and Gilian Gowers who will take on Indonesia's unseeded juntor team Lili-Tampi and Finarsish in the women's doubles. All other matches were to be lought between members of the host team.

Olympic flag in Atlanta

ATLANTA, Georgia, Sept 19: The Olympic flag arrived here Friday, the second anniversary of Atlanta's designation as host city for the 1996 Summer

Games, reports AFP. The flag had arrived in Savannah, Georgia, from Barcelona last week. It was carried around the state by train before being unfurled in Atlanta. Many of those on hand for

the flag ceremony were present on September 18, 1990 when International Olympic Committee president Juan Antonio Samaranch declared from Tokyo that Atlanta had been chosen to stage the

Thousands of union members used the occasion to demand that union labour be used in Olympic construction projects. They were supported by the reverend Jesse Jackson. The civil rights leader said

the Olympics should be an op-

portunity "to lift the living

standards, not just of those

who celebrate it, but, in fact,

those who build it." Drechsler turns down sprint

selection BONN, Sept 19: Olympic long jump champion Heike Drechsler has refused to come to the rescue of a weakened German women's team and compete in the sprint events

at the World Cup in Havana next week, reports Reuter. The former East German bronze medallist in the 100 and 200 metres at the 1988 Seoul Olympics, said on Friday she would not accept her selection for the sprint events or the relay and was only available

in the long jump. "She wants to finish the season with a winning long jump performance and not ruin her reputation as sprinter by finishing third or fourth," her coach and fatherin-law Erich Drechsler said.

"But in 1993 it will be dif-

ferent. Because of the way the

programme works we are

thinking about her running the

200 at the World Champtonships in Stuttgart." The German women won the European Cup in Frankfurt last year to qualify for the Havana team event on September 25-27. But their team has been weakened by withdrawal and the recent doping ban on double world sprint champion

gold and bronze medalitate

Silke Renk and Karen Forkel

are also not available.

Ktrin Krabbe.

Sprinter Stike Knoll is unable to compete because of a leg muscle injury. Olympic high jump champion Heike Henkel and Barcelona javelin

Fernandez, who will play doubles at Camp David with

Medvedev, Bruguera in Bordeaux final BORDEAUX, France, Sept 19: Andrei Medvedev of Ukraine and Sergi Bruguera of

Rodolphe Gilbert 6-4, 6-3 while Bruguera defeated

seed Carlós Costa of Spain.

Meanwhile, in Inglewood,

Agassi seemed to be fight-

crowd of 12,196 watched. In the first set, McEnroe

The 1980 world champion,

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