### 5th Bangladesh Games schedule announced

The match schedule of the 5th Bangladesh Cames, to be held in the capital December 18-25, was announced yesterday, reports UNB.

A total of 21 disciplines including late inclusion badminton will take place in the 8-day games to be held at 20 different city venues under the auspices of the Bangladesh Olympic Association.

The disciplines are: athletics, swimming, football, volleyball, basketball, handball, hockey, shooting, kabaddi, tennis, table tennis, gymnastics, wrestling, weightlifting, boxing, body-building, judo, badminton, rowing, cycling and squash.

The opening and closing ceremonies of the games will held at the Dhaka Stadium on December 18 and 25 respec-

The athletics events will be held at the Army Stadium between December 19-22, swimming at the Bangladesh Navy and Women's Sports Complex pools December 19-24, Kabaddi at the Kabaddi court, Outer Stadium December 19-21, shooting at the Gulshan Range December 1924 and hockey at the Hockey Stadium December 18-24.

Football will be played at the Mirpur National Stadium between December 18-24, volleyball at the Volleyball Stadium December 18-24, basketball at the wooden-floor gymnasium December 18-24 and handball at the handball ground and Hockey Stadium on December 19-22.

Lawn Tennis matches are scheduled for December 18-24 at the National Tennis Complex, table tennis at the Women's Sports Complex gymnasium between December 19-22, squash at the Dhaka Club Court December 19-24, rowing on the Buriganga December 19-20, judo at the Dhanmondi gymnasium December 21-24 while wrestling will take place at the Dhaka Stadium December 22-24.

Cymnastics and Weightlifting will be held at the National Sports and Coaching Centre December 19-21 and 22-24 while body-building and boxing will take place at the Mohammed Ali Boxing Stadium December 19-20 and

dadminton competitions will be held at the woodenfloor gymnasium and the Physical Education College respectively December 18-21 and cycling at the Rajarbagh Police Lines ground December

21-24 respectively.

18-25.

### Finance crush IBA in DU cricket

Sports Report

A carefree, unbeaten hundred by opener Rownakul Islam Tutul helped Department of Finance and Banking to record a huge 89-run victory against the Institute of Business Administration in the inter-department cricket championship at the Jagannath Hall playground yesterday.

Tutul, who plays for the Greater Mymensingh Cricket Club in the Navana Premier Division league, hammered 118 off the hapless IBA bowlers as Finance amassed an unassatlable total of 223 for just three wickets from their stipulated quota of 30 overs.

Selim Shahed, Finance's national cricketer, scored 31 while Ziauddin Shovon, the Abahani wicketkeeper re-

mained, unbeaten on 22. Shaminur of IBA took one wicket for 29 runs.

Never in the chase, IBA were bowled out for 135 in 27.5 overs. Nafees with 36 was the top

scorer. Zia scored a sensible 27 while Zafar chipped in with 14 as the Finance bowlers effectively sealed the fate of the match with more than two overs to spare.

Spinner Rupam had the better analysis of two for 26 than his teammate Babu, who also took wickets but gave away 47 runs.

Finance and Banking, the champions of DU inter department cricket, are being sponsored by The Daily Star.



Action from the under-48 kg category title bout of the third 'espoir' wrestling championships which concluded yesterday at the NSC gym. Zahirul Islam of Bangladesh Ansars clinched the gold outpointing Abu Abdullah of BDR. -Star photo

# Rifles grapplers rule the mat

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Rifles retained the championship by collecting five golds, three silvers and two bronzes in the third national 'espoir' wrestling competition which concluded at the National Sports Council gymnasium yesterday.

The three-day meet was participated by 43 wrestlers caught between the junior and senior standards.

The Rifles grapplers, who had won two golds last Tuesday, bagged three more golds, as many silvers and two bronzes yesterday to take their medal collection to 10. Bangladesh Ansars with

three golds, a silver and three bronzes finished as runners-up while Bangladesh Police, who collected one gold, four silvers and a bronze, secured the third place. Jessore DSA bagged a silver

and Dhaka DSA and Narail DSA one bronze each while Gazipur DSA — the other team in the meet - left the show emptyhanded.

In the under-48 kg event Md Zahirul Islam of Ansars clinched the gold beating Md Abu Abdullah of Rifles. Md Bahauddin of Narail finished

Md Zakir Hossain Mullick of Rifles secured the gold in the under-52 kg event. Md lobal Hossain of Ansars pocketed the silver while the bronze went to Md Majibur Rahman of

Dhaka. Md Anisur Rahman collected the lone gold for Police defeating Md Omar Ali of Jessore in the under-57 kg. Horijiban of Rifles got the

Md Anwar Hossain bagged another gold for Ansars beating SM Mahmood Hossain of Police in the under-62 kg event. Md Nazmul Hossain of Rifles finished third.

Md Abdur Razzaque of Rifles collected the gold in the under-68 kg event. Md Rezaul Hossain of Police and Md Sadem Ali of Ansars finished second and third respectively.

Md Alamgir Hossain of Rifles clinched the gold medal in the under-74 kg event. Md Nazrul Islam of Police finished second while Md Mujibur Rahman of Ansars took the sil-

In the under-82 kg event, Md Hossain of Ansars secured the gold. Md Abdul Mannan Mollah of Rifles bagged the silver while the bronze went to Mohammed Ali of Ansars.

In the under-90kg and under-100 kg events decided on Tuesday, Md Aminul Huq and Md Jamshed Bhuiyan of Rifles finished first.

Md Abu Fazal Akand of the same team won the silver and Md Aslam Alam of Police received the bronze in the under-90 kg.

In the under-100 kg. Surendranath of Police collected the silver while no bronze was in offer in this event.

State Minister for Textiles Maj (retd) Abdul Mannan attended the concluding ceremony as chief guest and distributed the prizes.

The three day competition was organised by the Bangladesh Amateur Wrestling Federation (BAWF).

### MEDAL TABLE Following is the final medal

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Rifles	. 5	3	2	10
Ansars	3	1	3	7
Police	1	4	1	6
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Dhaka	0	0	1	1
Narail	0	0	1	. 1
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# Germany lenient in doping cases?



Germany has been accused of leniency in doping cases in the wake of the six-month

ban imposed on "beer drinking" ex-world champion swimmer Astrid Strauss, reports Reuter.

"I/believe the Germans sometimes say a lot about doping but do very little. His is a classic example," said Harm Beyer, the country's representative on the sport's governing International Swimming Federation (FINA).

"FINA is going to discuss the matter at a meeting in Manchester (England) next week," he added. "People in the German Swimming Federation (DSV) seem to want to take the soft option."

Last week, the DSV struck an agreement with Strauss. who has been fighting the ban through Germany's civil courts, to accept a six-month suspension imposed on her in May after she tested positive forsteroids

Under FINA rules, the minimum ban for a first doping offence was 18 months when the former East German was found to have high levels of testosterone in her urine during a test in March.

Beyer alleged the DSV planned to avoid international intervention by not reporting the case to FINA.

The federation confirmed that the former 800 metres freestyle champion, who blamed the positive result on a heavy beer-drinking session, was free to compete next

Beyer, who quit dramatically as the DSV's anti-doping expert at the Barcelona Games following criticism that he was too hard on offenders, said: "I think you have to go all the way if you are going to be tough on doping. This is a rotten com-

Robi Samad Mansur, who plays for Dhaka Mohammedan Sporting Club, aims an off-side

drive in yesterday's Dhaka University Inter-department cricket championship fixture

between Finance and the Institute of Business Administration at the Jagannath Hall

playground. Finance registered a massive 89-run victory.

promise and is very unwelcome."

The sigh of a much-publi-



ASTRID STRAUSS

eised doping case like Strauss being treated in this way may

### Courier, Seles confirm entries for Aussie Open

MELBOURNE, Nov 25: Defending champions Jim Courier and Monica Seles have confirmed their entries for the 1993 Australian Open, Tennis Australia said Wednesday, reports AP.

Courier and Seles are both

ranked No 1 in the world. "Although we were always confident, we did not receive Monica's official entry until yesterday," said Tennis Austra-

lia president Geoff Pollard. "We had a few nervous moments, but we are obviously

delighted. Pollard said the entry for the first Grand Slam tournament of the year could exceed his initial prediction that 18 of the top 20 ranked players would enter the men's and women's events at the National

Tennis Centre Jan 18-31. The tournament will be sponsored by Ford and will be telecast to over 45 countries and an estimated 500 million

-Star photo

cause anger abroad, especially after FINA's anti-doping initiative in July to raise fts minimum ban for a first offence to

two years. The fact that fierce criticism should come from within the Germans' own ranks in a further embarrassment to a country already reeling from the Katrin Krabbe drugs con-

FINA decided at the Olympics to force national federations to report doping cases to the governing body. The DSV can claim it acted correctly because the incident occurred earlier.

FINA director Cornel Marculescu confirmed that the organisation had received no official word from the German

federation. Strauss won a court injunction to swim at the German Olympic trials in Munich despite the ban but was not allowed to compete in

Barcelona.

### Monimul Haque sets nat'l mark in

Services meet

One new national record four Inter-Services records were set till the third day of the Inter-Services athletic meet at the Bangladesh Army Stadium in Dhaka, yesterday, an ISPR press release

NK Monimul Haque of the Army improved the national mark in the hammer throw on Tuesday. He cleared 56.59 metres while the previous record was 56.12 metres. Petty Officer M A Rahim of Navy set an Inter-Services record in the 400-m hurdles on the same day.

Lnk Moklesur Rahman of the Army set a new meet record in the 800m run while Hav Dulai Chandra Sarkar, also from the Army, improved the meet record in the javeline yesterday. Another Inter-Service record was set by the Army team in the 4x100 m re-

Meanwhile, Bangladesh Army clinched five more golds to raise their tally to 12 gold, 12 silver and four bronze medals till yesterday.

Bangladesh Navy followed them with two gold, one silver and three bronze medals. Bangladesh Air Force tailed them with one silver and seven bronze medals.

Chief of Air Staff Air Vice-Marshall Altaf Hossain Choudhury was the chief guest and gave away prizes of events finalised on the second and third days.

The four-day meet concludes today.

### Morceli's world mark ratified

LONDON, Nov Noureddine Morceli's 1500 metres world record has been ratified at 3:28.82 by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, reports AFP.

Algerian Morceli set the record at Rieti, in Italy, on September 6, in a run timed at 3:28.86. The IAAF confirmed powered into the knockout the new time after studying stage of the competition with a film of the finish. 4-2 victory over Belgium in

### **Kevin Young named** athlete-of-year

LONDON, Nov 25: Kevin Young, the 26-year-old American who shattered the world 400 metres hurdles record in the Barcelona Olympic final, was named on Wednesday as the men's athlete-of-the-year, reports Reuter.

More than 1500 people polled by the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) chose Young as the clear winner over Kenya's Moses Kiptanui.

Kiptanui did not compete in Barcelona but after the Games broke the world 3,000 metres flat and 3,000 steeplechase records.

Last year's winner Carl Lewis, who won his third consecutive Olympic long jump title as well as anchoring the US team to a 4X100 metres world record, was third.

Germany's Hetke Henkel, the world and Olympic high jump champion, was the women's winner for the second consecutive year ahead of compatriot Heike Drechsler. Drechsler won the long jump gold medal ahead of her great rival Jackie Joyner-Kersee in Barcelona.

## AOC's latest trick

JOHANESBURG, Nov 25: Australian Olympic Committee president John Coates upped the stakes on Wednesday in Sydney's bid to host the 2,000 Olympics with a new sweetener for African Olympic chiefs meeting here, reports

Two weeks ago Sydney's Olympic Committee offered to pay for all participants' airfares to Sydney if the city got the

Now Coates has told the two-day meeting of the Association of National Olympic Committees of Africa that Sydney would co-ordinate all African Olympic Committees' travel arrangements to

The contest to host the millenial Games, with eight cities in the running, is effectively down to a two-horse race between Sydney and Beijing.

Delegates from 46 African national Olympic Committees are here for the first ever ANOCA meeting to be held in South Africa.

Three of them - from Congo, Cameroon and Swaziland - are International Olympic Committee members and will be among the 95 voters at the IOC's meeting in Monte Carlo next September, when the hosts for the 2,000 Olympics will be chosen.

### Ali to visit SA

JOHANNESBURG, Nov 25: Former world boxing champion Muhammad Ali will visit South Africa in February mext year to promote the development of the sport in the country, reports PII.

A spokesperson for the newly-established boxing development network said Today, Ali would visit South Africa for 10 days from February 12.

27 French

painter

28 Sand bar

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37 Mountain

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### Iran's dream run continues HONG KONG. Iran are the only semifinal-Nov 25: Iran's



their final second round game.

States in the semifinals, Friday.

while, will play Spain on the

famous and popular figure,

Pele, Brazil thrilled their flag-

waving fans with a dazzling 6-1

victory over the Netherlands in

his hands and cheering us on...

gave us more motivation to

play better," said delighted

Brazilian coach Eustaquio

tured as midway through the

game he got up and urged

them to cheer on his country-

men, who rose to the occasion.

their semifinal berth by defeat-

ing Argentina 6-3 in the other

tournament, Iran remain un-

beaten at the end of the sec-

ond round having scored wins

over European powerhouse

Spain (4-2), Poland (2-0) and

Knabben paid tribute to the

Iranians, saying: "They are a

very good side... dangerous and

Belgian coach Damien

Belgium in Group Two.

Group One match.

The United States booked

The dark horses of the

Pele had the crowd in rap-

"Our biggest player clapping

their final Group One game.

other semifinal.

Iran will meet the United

Title-holders Brazil, mean-

Watched by football's most

ists who are new to this abbreviated game—having started dream run at the FIFA five-a-side three months ago when they participated in the qualifying indoor world championships

continued as they entered the But having quickly adapted se-mifinals Wednesday, reports to the game, the Iranians are now confident of entering the Asia's sole surviving team finals.

"We have come so far, and I see no reason why we cannot enter the finals," said coach Kohan Mayeli. "Our country normally achieves the impossi-

Playing a three-defenceone-attack system, the Iranians excelled in fast counter-attacks to breeze past the Belgians.

Iranian striker Shirazi Rajabi took his tally in the tournament to 14 goals, by

### Seedorf's dream debut for Ajax

AMSTERDAM, Nov 25: Sixteen-year-old Clarence Seedorf made a winning debut as UEFA Cup holders Ajax Amsterdam beat Kaiserslautern 2-0 in a third round, first leg tie on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

Seedorf substituted for Edgar Davids, kicked in the head in the second half after firing the Dutch side in front just 20 seconds into the

The second goal arrived in the 83rd minute through a powerful 20-metre shot from Wim Jonk.

Germany's Kaiserslautern have defender Martin Wagner suspended for the return leg. He was booked for a foul on Marc Overmars, his second caution of the competition.

scoring his side's second goals as Iran led throughout the

Rajabi is just one goal away from overtaking the competition's leading goalscorer,

Russia's Konstantine Eremenko. Favourites Brazil, meanwhile, totally dominated the Netherlands in a replay of the

1989 final. One-touch football combined with their traditional flair saw the Brazilians score three goals in each half to win

"We are going all out to be number one now," warned Brazil coach Araujo.

Argentina held the Unites States to a 2-2 scoreline at halftime. But in the second half, the physically more powerful Americans took control to romp to a runaway win.

The United States finished third in the inaugural championships in 1989.

### In bad taste

CHRISTCHURCH, Nov 25: The owner of a "Bad Taste" bar is at the centre of complaints over a table-top soccer game featuring Jewish and Nazi players has decided to re-paint the teams, reports Reuter.

York Schwartz repainted the game after receiving bomb and arson threats.

· Schwartz a 36-year-old German who has lived in New Zealand for 10 years, has previously run into trouble over his bar, which features Bad-Taste curios. He told reporters a window

arrangement of a male body-

building doll surrounded by 30

female doll heads had "caused a bit of a problem at first, too".

### Brooklynites welcome their champ break, spotted Bowe walking



confident."

NEW YORK, Nov 25: He left as the challenger and returned as the champ.

Riddick Bowe, the undisputed heavyweight titleholder, returned to his native Borough Tuesday to show off his new belts and visit his old high school, reports AP. The 25- year-old champion

signed dozens of autographs, shook hundreds of hands, and generally had a great time as Brooklynites turned out en masse to greet the local hero. The people here are great. I've really been enjoying my-

self," Bowe said after he was feted by Brooklyn Borough President Howard Golden to start the tour. "A lot of guys fortunate enough to get out of the ghetto

don't return. I'm going back with a positive message," said Bowe, who defeated Evander Holyfield on Nov 13 to capture the title. The message — delivered to

a packed auditorium at his

alma mater, Thomas Jefferson High School - included word that Bowe intends to enroll at Howard University and pursue a degree in business adminis-"I'm going back to school. After six years, me and my wife

are going to attend Howard. You'd also make me happy if you went to college," Bowe told the wildly cheering teens. "If I can do it, you can. I love you all to death. Bowe started his tour off at

Brooklyn Borough Hall, where Golden played straight man as the new champion accepted an assortment of awards and proclamations.

Golden, announcing it was "Riddick Bowe Day" in the borough, handed the heavyweight a framed announcement of the honour and said. "This is from

"It's about time I got something from You," replied Bowe, who then ordered the politician, "Hold this for me" while he accepted another award.

Bowe signed everything from boxing gloves to dollar bills before several hundred folks in downtown Brooklyn. He then rode a fire truck through town, returning to his Brownsville neighborhood to see his old high school. He later stopped at his old hous-

ing project and a local gym.



RIDDICK BOWE

"Instead of a ticker-tape parade in Manhattan, he is coming back to the buildings where he grew up and the high school where he graduated," said principal Carol A Beck, recalling Bowe's days in the school chorus.

Bowe also sent out a message to another Brownsville native, jailed ex-champ Mike Tyson: "Keep the faith. I hope to see you soon."

Not everyone knows the new champ. Two city workers, returning from their lunch with his entourage and a ton of fans in town. "Who's that?" wondered

one. "Patrick Ewing?"

### WBC threatens Bowe

MEXICO CITY, Nov 25: World Boxing Council President Jose Sulaiman warned on Wednesday that his organisation will strip new heavyweight champion Riddick Bowe of the WBC title unless he agrees to fight No. 1 challenger Lennox Lewis, reports AP.

Sulaiman gave the two men until Jan 2 to reach an agree-ment and said that if Bowe does not agree, The World Boxing Council will designate Lennox Lewis as its world champion."

His statement did not raise the possibility Lewis might balk at Bowe's terms for a fight or demand terms Bowe thought unreasonable.

### **Ansars** maintain pole position

Sports Reporter

Last year's runners-up Bangladesh Ansars maintained their lead in the 1992 First Division chess league at the completion of the sixth round at the National Sports Council chess room yesterday.

Ansars, who have earned 20 points, beat Tilak Chess Club by 3.5 points to 0.5 yesterday. Fancied Brothers Union, playing their fifth-round match

yesterday, trounced Mahakhali Prodip Sangha 4-0. Brothers now have 19 points out of a possible 20. Defending champions Bangladesh Biman followed

Brothers with 15 and a half

points

# CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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# CRYPTOQUIP

ZMGBMW QLCSMRD KSHI DSHYJQ 0 ' G YGYCBBV C JSCRW JCBB.

THE CITY OF KRAKOW BREAKS UP, ARE THEY POLES APART? Today's Cryptoquip clue: Y equals U

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.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN A COUPLE IN

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one

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