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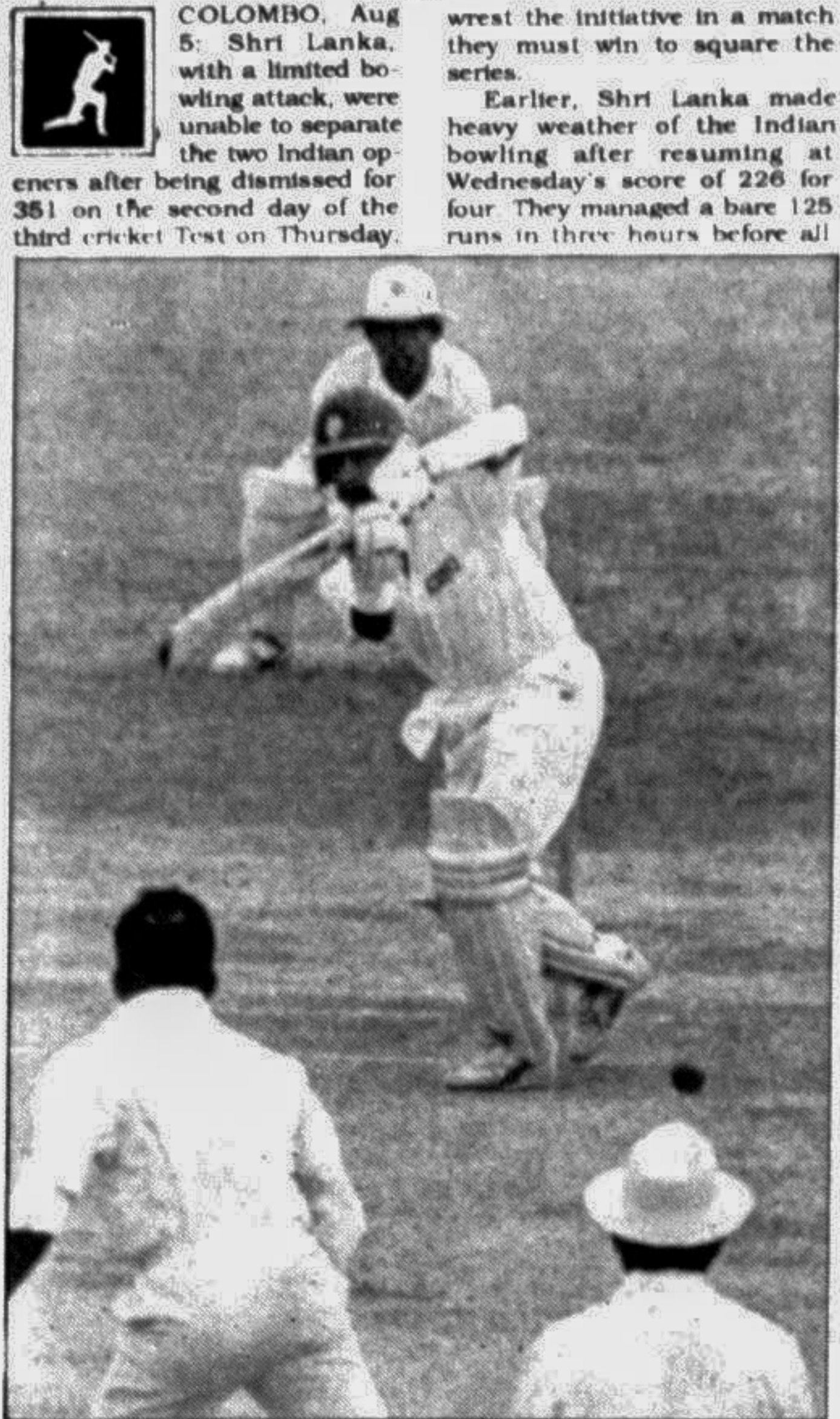
First leg of Senior Division soccer over

Sports Reporter
Fakirerpool Youngmen's Club split points with Farashganj Sporting Club in a goalless encounter to remain unbeaten in and atop the Star First Division after the completion of the first phase of the ten-team football league yesterday.

PWD relegated

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PWD made an ignominious exit from the Green Delta First Division hockey league after only a year when they suffered a 6-0 defeat to Bachelors Club in a farcical contest at the Hockey Stadium yesterday.

Not a day for Shri Lankans



Indian opening batsman's defensive shot against Shri Lankan seamer Chandika Hathurusinghe goes away on the second day of third and final Test in Colombo yesterday.

COLOMBO, Aug 5: Shri Lanka, with a limited bowling attack, were unable to separate the two Indian openers after being dismissed for 351 on the second day of the third cricket Test on Thursday.

New ICC formula

LONDON, Aug 5: Independent umpires are likely to be on duty alongside home officials for England's Test series against New Zealand and South Africa next year, reports Reuter.

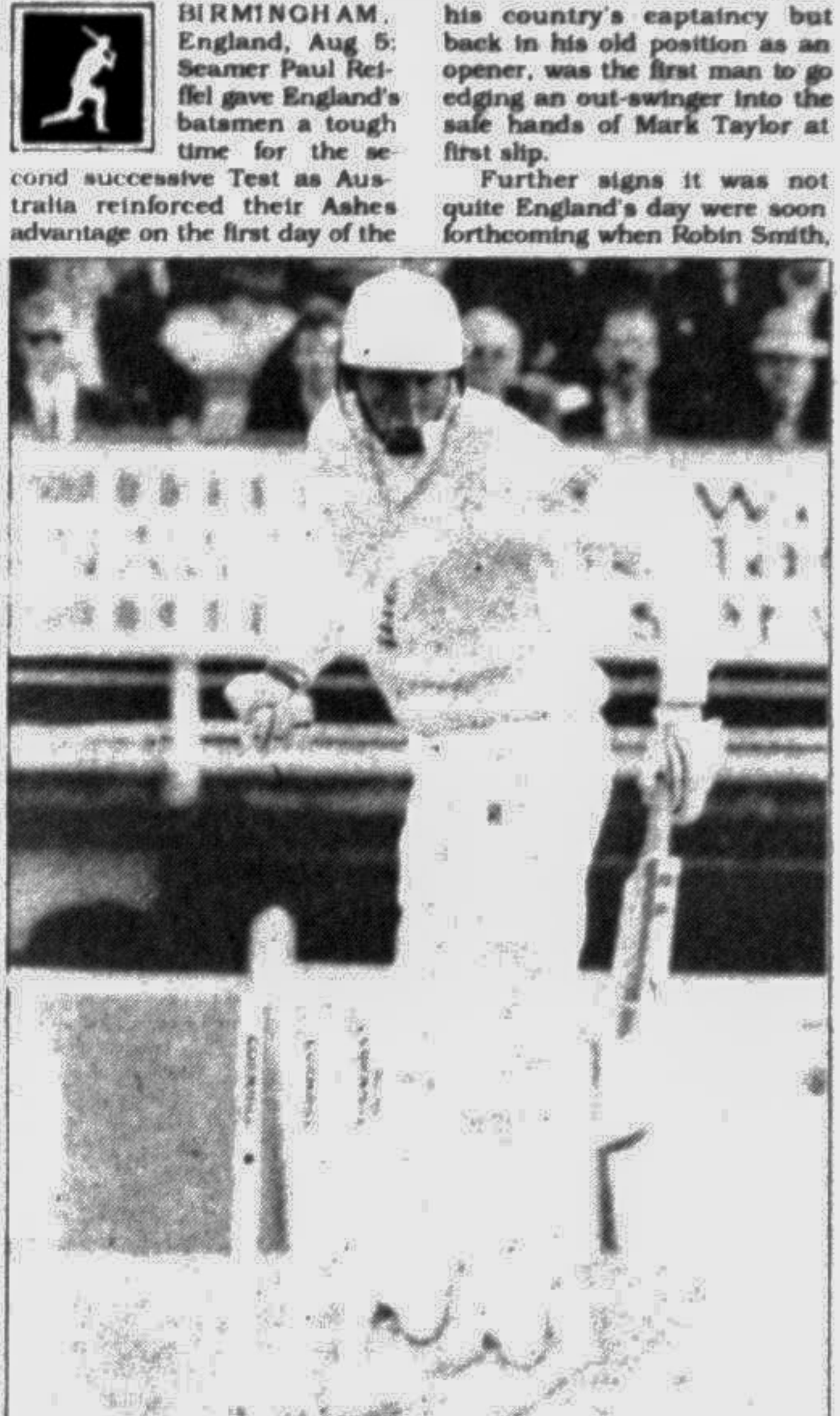
Chang brushes Tarango aside

LOS ANGELES, Aug 5: Michael Chang, insisting he must improve his game despite the lopsided score, routed Jeff Tarango 6-1, 6-0 Wednesday in the second round of the \$1.3 million Volvo Tennis Los Angeles men's tournament, reports AP.

Capriati bows to strained back

CARLSBAD, California, Aug 5: Two-time defending champion Jennifer Capriati, fighting back tears, told the crowd at the 375,000 Mazda Tennis Classic she could not play her second-round match on Tuesday because of a back injury, reports Reuter.

Reiffel rocks England again



England captain Michael Atherton in a tangle in an effort to tackle a lifter from Australian pacesman Merv Hughes during the first day's play of the fifth Ashes Test at Edgbaston yesterday.

BIRMINGHAM, England, Aug 5: Seamer Paul Reiffel gave England's batsmen a tough time for the second successive Test as Australia reinforced their Ashes advantage on the first day of the

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his country's captaincy but back in his old position as an opener, was the first man to go edging an out-swing into the safe hands of Mark Taylor at first slip. Further signs it was not quite England's day were soon forthcoming when Robin Smith, from Mark Waugh between his bat and pad having reached 21. When Matthew Maynard, back in the Test team after a five year gap, off Tim May, it was 76 for three and England lunched with familiar ease.

Burrell makes most of it

ZURICH, Aug 5: Leroy Burrell stole the showcase 100 metres at the Zurich Grand Prix on Wednesday while Khalid Skah defeated the top Kenyans in the world's wealthiest athletics meeting, reports Reuter.

American Burrell, a former world record holder, upstaged Linford Christie and Carl Lewis in what had been an eagerly awaited second sprint showdown between the Olympic gold medalist and the world champion in six days.

Junior Gold Cup final on Aug 20

COX'S BAZAR, Aug 5: The final match of the Junior Gold Cup football tournament will be held at the local stadium on August 20. The Cox's Bazar Football Players Association, the organisers of the tournament, announced the decision yesterday, reports BNA.

Ctg football

CHITTAGONG, Aug 5: Alosiri Club and Sunflower Club earned full points beating their respective opponents in the Straj Metropolitan juvenile football league at the Dampara Police Lines ground this afternoon, reports BNA.

Zetti adamant

SAO PAULO, Aug 5: Brazilian reserve goalkeeper Zetti, banned after traces of cocaine were found in a dope test, reiterated on Wednesday that he had never taken drugs of any kind in his life, reports Reuter.

Alcindo still tops the tally

TOKYO, Aug 5: Popular midfielder Alcindo Sartori remained the top scorer in Japan's professional football league Wednesday, but his Kashima Antlers squad lost 1-2 to Verdy Kawasaki, reports AFP.

Joyner-Kersey comes round

LOS ANGELES, Aug 5: Two-time Olympic heptathlon champion Jackie Joyner-Kersey has recovered from an aggravated hip muscle and is ready to challenge her world record at next week's World Championships, her coach and husband said on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

Although suffering a slight flare-up of asthma on Tuesday, "for all practical purposes she is 100 per cent healthy," Bob Kersey said in an interview.

Joyner-Kersey, one of 25 Barcelona Olympic medalists on the US team that will compete in Stuttgart, failed to finish the 1991 World Championships heptathlon because of a hamstring pull.

Joyner-Kersey, who aggravated the hip muscle while working out with the javelin last week, had a good javelin practice on Tuesday, Kersey said. "There is no pain, no problem."

He would not speculate on his wife's goal for the Stuttgart Championships, but he said, "I've got a point total in mind which is better than the world record."

Joyner-Kersey set the world mark of 7,291 points at the 1988 Seoul Games and also claimed gold last year at Barcelona.

Chinese natants pull out of Pan-Pacific meet

TOKYO, Aug 5: The powerful Chinese team will not take part in the forthcoming Pan-Pacific Swimming Championships, the hosts confirmed today, reports Reuter.

An official from the Japan Amateur Swimming Federation said the Chinese failed to meet the June deadline for applications.

The biennial meeting, which takes place in Kobe, Japan, from August 12 to 15, clashes with the All-China National Games.

Two Chinese women currently hold world records — Yang Wenyi in the 50m freestyle and Lin Li in the 200m individual medley.

Ray Kennedy in the dock

GATESHEAD, England, Aug 5: Former England star Ray Kennedy appeared in court on Wednesday charged with assault on the mother of his child, report AFP.

Kennedy, the ex-England, Arsenal and Liverpool midfielder whose sparkling career was cut short seven years ago by Parkinson's disease, struck Audrey Broomfield, 31, at her home here in June, the town's magistrates were told.

Defending champion Mette Jacobsen of Denmark failed to make the final.

Darnyi took his fourth European 400 individual med-

year's Olympics, is almost half way to seven golds here.

She has already won the 100 and 200m freestyle titles and a relay gold. Swimming every day until Sunday, she now aims for two more relay golds, the 100m butterfly and the 50m freestyle.

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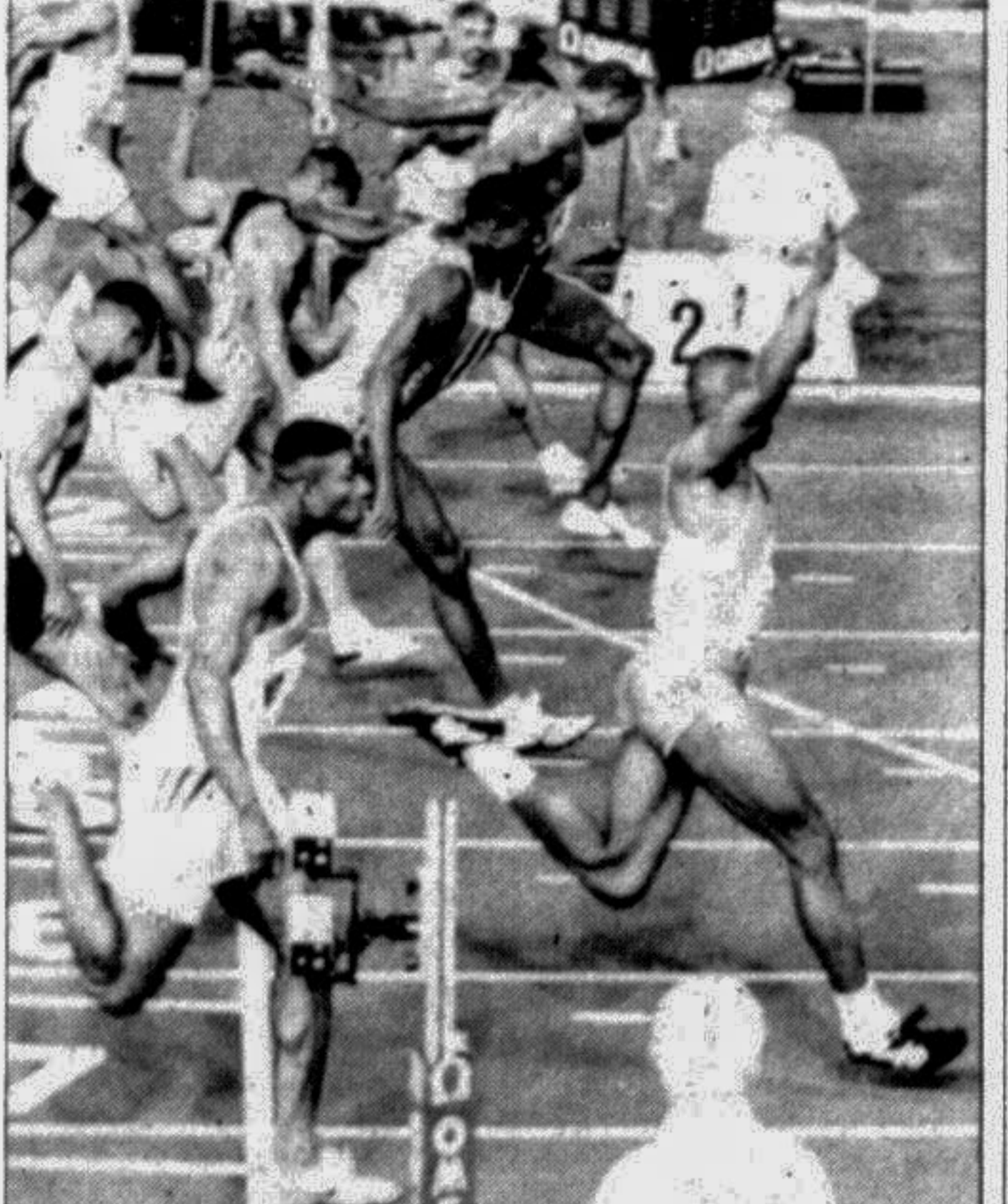
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American Leroy Burrell raises his arms after winning the 100m sprint at the Zurich track and field meeting on August 4. Competitors from the top are: Adeniken, Drummond, Christie, Cason, Lewis, Fredericks, Burrell and Effiong.