

Jan Ullrich from Germany (C) waves from the podium after winning the gold in the men's amateur individual road race at the World Cycling Championships in Oslo on August 28. Kaspars Ozers (L) from Lithuania won silver, Lubor Tesar (R) of the - AFP photo Czech Republic bronze.

Not a night for Sabatini



Aug 29: Gabriela Sabatini, complaining of nausea, retired after five the

second set, giving Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario of Spain a 6-3 4-1 triumph on the final day of the dlrs 200,000 Elizabeth Arden WTA Challenge Saturday night, reports AP.

The victory assured a team of three Europeans and one South African of the overall championship and the dirs 125,000 first prize in the unique four-day event.

Four players from North and South America will split dlrs 75,000.

In the second match of the evening, which had no bearing on the outcome of the team competition, Mary Joe Fernandez won 4-6, 6-1, 2-1 when Jana Novotna of the Czech Republic called it quites because of a sore right shoul-

ths ago, feels strange about the

US Open starting Monday

"Life feels weird," Seles told

CNN in an interview broadcast

Saturday. "I would be at tour-

naments now. It's August and

am not where I want to be. I

Seles was stabbed in the

back at a tournament in

Hamburg, Germany, last April

by a man who said he wanted

her opponent, Steffi Graf, to

hold the world's number one

months recuperating at a clinic

in Vail, Colorado, Graf has dom-

inated the women's tennis

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Seles has spent the past few

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without her, reports AFP.

NEW YORK, Aug

recovering from

stab wound re-

ceived at a tour-

nament four mon-

29: Monica Seles,

der. Many in the crowd of 5,029 booed as the players left the

Ironically, Fernandez had pulled out of a doubles match on Friday with several abdominal pains.

"The shoulder has been bothering me ever since Wimbledon," Novotna said. " played as long as I could with it, but with the US Open coming up, I didn't what to take the chance of hurting it any fur-

Sanchez-Vicario, seeded second in next week's US Open, took advantage of numerous mistakes, breaking Sabatini four times in the first set and six times in seven tries overall.

After falling behind 4-0 in the second set, Sabatini came back to break Sanchez-Vicario in the fifth game, then conceded the match moments later.

A WTA spokeswoman said Sabatini complained of dizziness and nausea, but it wasn't

For Seles, life feels weird

scene, replacing Seles as the

world's top-ranked player. Seles

said she was disappointed Graf

has not called to speak with

once or twice to see how I was

quet waiting for her return, al-

handle the racket. When

picked it up it felt very weird.

quet. It is in the corner. I will

open it when I am 100 per

Did I ever play this sport?

returning to the court.

though she has been reluctant

doing," Seles said.

to grip it.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

"I just felt she could call me

Seles has a new tennis rac-

"I look at the racquet and I

"oooh," she said. "I tried to

"I try not to look at the rac-

Seles has no timetable for

"My answer to myself is

always practise very hard," she

said. "If I am going to come

enthusiast 23 Heart of a

tennis

clear whether her illness was caused by the heat. The temperature was approaching 90 with humidity over 75 percent. The spokeswoman said Sabatini still expects to play in the US

Open next week. "I thought she was playing well," Sanchez-Vicario said. "At first, we had a lot of long rallies, which forced her to run around a lot more than usual. I didn't think (anything was) wrong until she came up to me and said she couldn't continue."

Sabatini, seeded fifth for the Open, didn't speak with reporters following the match.

"The heat didn't bother me," Sanchez-Vicario said. "I feel I'm in very good condition, and it helped that I was able to keep hitting the ball deep enough to force her away from the net."

The event included six of the top 15 players on the WTA Kraft tour. Under a modified Davis Cup format, teams received one point for each match won.

back, I will have that. It is go-

ing to take a lot of months.

plans to put her celebrity status

will be able to do something

with my game. I would not

have otherwise," she said. "I

just have to look at the positive.

moment she was attacked.

It is too sad when I look at the

Seles tries not to recall the

"I touched my back and felt

blood," Seles said. "My brother

came in and told me to stay

calm. I was lucky my brother

was there. He was able to keep

me concentrating on one thing.

back is possible.

Seles said.

She feels fortunate a come

"He missed by about this

from taking me out forever,"

When Seles does return, she

"When I go back hopefully I

told myself to be patient."

to good use.

negative.

Lance Armstrong surged ahead halfway into the final lap and held on Sunday to win the men's 257.6-kilometer (159.9mile) professional road race in the World Cycling Champion-

It was the biggest career win for the former amateur star, who turned professional only a year ago after failing to live up to the high expectations in the Barcelona Olympics.

Armstrong, 21, from Plano. Texas, covered the grueling race, held in rainy and cold conditions, in 6 hours, 17 minutes and 10 seconds for an average speed of 40.979 kilometers per hour (25.447 miles per

Miguel Indurain of Spain, winner of both the Tour of Italy second and Olaf Ludwio of Germany was third.

Zelezny breaks

SHEFFIELD, England, Aug 29: Jan Zelezny broke his world record for the javelin Sunday with a throw of 95.66 metres at the Sheffield International track

- His previous mark, set earlier this year, was 95.54.

Zelezny, from the Czech Republic, broke the record with his third throw. His second was just short of the old mark, a throw of 95.34 metres.

Rogers on a remarkable run

hours at the Australian Shortcourse Championship here, reports AFP.

Rogers, 22, set his latest world mark in the 200m breaststroke final, having captured the 100m record on Friday

for Armstrong

and the Tour of France, finished

his record

meet, reports AP.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug 29: Australian Phil Rogers set his second world short course swimming record in 24

Biggest ever

OSLO, Norway, Aug 29 ships, reports AP.

Barrister Nazmul Huda

sessions

NEW YORK, Aug to have a little left going into

Top-seeded Edberg went

down 6-1, 6-2 to fifth seed

Chang in the semifinals of the

Waldbaum Hamlet Cup at

Open starting on Monday still

fired up by his tremendous vic-

tory last year when he managed

to claw his way out of deep

The British-based Swede

Mannan Bhuyan's boys, lo-

cally trained, foiled several at-

tempts of the occupation army

to penetrate into the Narsingdi,

Shibpur and Monohordi areas

during the Liberation War. The

areas had always been under

the control of the Freedom

Bhuyan had gone to Agar-

tala, India, to carry to safety the

family members of Khaled Mos-

harraf and Kazi Zafar Ahmed in

April and returned home the

next week. "I thought it an act irresponsibility to stay back in

India, when my colleagues had

been fighting against a professional army in the home

land. Bhuyan and his people

were also vocal against the

Awami League rule after the

joined the streets demonstra

tions during the democratic mo-

vement against Ershad regime

Committee of the Three Political

Alliances — the Awami League

led Eight-party, the BNP led

Seven-party and the left leaning

Five-party combine - engi-

neered, along with others,

Ershad's constitutional hand

over of power in December

Parliament, as a Member from

Narsingdi-3, in the last parlia-

mentary polls held in February

1991 and took oath as a State

Minister for the Ministry of Jute

Bhuyan became Cabinet

Mannan Bhuyan considers

Minister, Labour and Manpower

Ministry on September 19,

the huge size of the population,

with no significant technical ex-

problem of the country. Acco

rding to him, spread of

education and reforms in the

education system are the an-

When asked what should be

the qualities of the secretary

general of the BNP, Mannan

Bhuyan refused to answer the

question, especially when the

party is going to hold its council

swers to the problem.

pertise, to be the number one

in March 20, 1991.

He was elected to the

A member of the Liaison

country's independence.

in the Eighties.

Edberg goes into the US

Commack in New York.

trouble several times.

Mannan argued.

Fighters.

the Open."

Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan

29: Stefan Edberg

is confident he

can land his third

consecutive US

Open title despite

his defeat by Michael Chang in

a warm-up tour-nament on

begins. I've had this happen

your best right now. You want

"I'll be ready when the Open

"You don't want to be playing

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ber of the Dhaka University

under the state security act, for

his involvement in the

Mannan Bhuyan joined the

National Awami Party (NAP) led

hani assigned him with the task

of organising peasant movement

against General Ayub's Martial

"I devoted myself to organis-

ing the peasants of the Narsingdi district as well as

those living in the adjacent ar-

eas, including Shibpur and

Monohardi," Mannan told this

role in organising the mass up-

surge against Ayub regime in

Mannan played an important

Incidentally, Asaduzzaman

Asad's death was one of the

Mannan Bhuyan was one of

who was killed in police firing

during anti-Ayub struggle, came

major factors that added

strength to the movement in

'69 that ousted Ayub Khan from

founders of the Shahid Asad

College in Shibpur, in honour to

very important role during the

nation's war of independence in

1971. He had started organising

armed trainings for the local

youths, in big numbers, with a

view to combating a 'possible

Pakistani military occupation'

Explaining his advance move

for building resistance against a

'possible military attack,' Man-

nan said, "we could sense, in

the first week of March, that the

Pakistani ruling circle — visibly

reluctant to hand over power to

the people of the then country's

eastern part - would event-

ually try to suppress the polit-

ical aspiration of our people by

pare the local youths for build

ing resistance against a possible

military attack than to wait for

the results of negotiations tak-

Yahiya, Bhutto and Mujib",

ing place between General

"So I thought it wiser to pre-

military means.

much before March 25, 1971.

Mannan Bhuvan played a

correspondent.

from Shibpur.

the state power.

the martyr.

by Moulana Bhashani. Bhas-

Once student life was over,

Satu-rday, reports Reu-ter.

before," said Edberg.

education movement.

Continued from page 9 nada Friendship Association, founder Secretary General of Zia Smriti Sangsad

He is also closely related with Amnesty International, International Commission of Jurists and UN Commission for

Human Rights. He is married and father of two daughters. His wife Sigma Huda is an eminent lawyer of the Supreme Court and president of Women Lawyers

Association. Information Minister Barrister Nazmul Huda has said that the forthcoming national council of ruling Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) will prepare the ground work for the

next general election. "We concentrated to run the government for nearly three years but now we will reorganise our party for the next election," said Barrister Huda, a standing committee member and also a political adviser to Prime Minister Begum Khaleda Zia in an interview with the Daily Star.

He admitted that there was political stagnation inside the party since February '91 election but the fervor and thrust

being generated through the fourth national council would continue until the next elec-

In reply to a question on how serious he is for the secretary generalship, the Minister said "there is no question of seriousness, if I am given the responsibility I will do my best to carry out the duty"

He said that modern technologies should be used in reorganising the party and maintaining contacts with our leaders living at grassroot lev-

The Information Minister said that their Chairperson had a political "acumen and prudence" and knew all of her party colleagues well and would select one for the job of secretary general. Barrister Huda, who was

elected MP from Dhaka-1 constituency, said that the Awami League is their main political opponent and so the salvoes should be fired first against the AL. But his party will also

monitor the activities of other parties including Jamaat and would take steps against them if necessary.

Barrister Rafigul Islam Miah opinion in favour of the libera-

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Ibrahim Khan, Abul Hashim, Farrugue Ahmed and Abul Kashem — one of the organisers of the Language Movement. Rafiq joined the then

Pakistan Student Front (PSF) and represented the organisation in the All Party Students Action Committee, formed in 1965, to resist the terrorist activities of Ayub-Monaem sponsored National Student Federation (NSF).

The Chhatra Union and the Chhatra League were the major components of the all party body against the NSF

Rafiq started his career as a lawyer in the country in 1968 and left for England for a Bar-At-Law the next year.

He was elected president of the then Inns Court of Pakistan Society in 1970. Rafiq was the member of the

Steering Committee of the Bengalies in London during the country's War of Independence in 1971. The organisation engaged itself in creating public tion of Bangladesh at the international level. Barrister Rafiq along with

five others was arrested in London during a demonstration against the genocide committed by the Pakistani occupation army in Bangladesh. He was called to the Bar

from the Lincolns Inn in 1974,.. Meanwhile, he was elected president of the Honourable Society of Lincolns Inn Students' Union for two consecutive terms (1972-'73 and 1973-'74).

During his stay in London, Rafiq was also elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Afro-Asian Carribean Peoples Association - the largest organisation of the foreign nationals in England.

A life long political activist, Barrister Rafiq again came to the streets, after his returning home in 1980, during the democratic struggle against Ershad regime in the Eighties. Rafiq, a liberal democrat, de-

voted himself in the struggle

Edberg confident of treble Connors confirms final berth

NEW ALBANY, Ohio, Aug 29 Jimmy Connors won semifinal matches in both singles and doubles Saturday at the dirs 150,000 Big Bear Champions tournament, reports AP.

Connors defeated Peter Fleming 6-2, 6-2 in singles and will face Bjorn Borg on Sunday for the championship of in the inaugural event of the Champions tour for players 35 and older.

agriculture and industrialisation of the country were the answer to the crucial problem.

Barrister Rafiq feels the need for a 'National Think Tank' ernment three times during the to effectively combat different problems now confronting the nation. "What the country Rafiq was appointed Special needs is to utilise the intellects of many individuals who do not like to identify themselves with was made the party's one of the any particular party, but eager to contribute to the nation," Rafiq told The Daily Star The Public Works Minister. adding, "the National Think Tank should accommodate these personalities for the interest of the country."

Tariqul Islam

Continued from page 9 Ayub Regime.

won three five-setters on his

way to the final showdown with

Pete Sampras, disposing of the

ment anyone could wish for as

far as the way I won it." he said

streak, Edberg used to regard

the US Open venue at the

National Tennis Centre as a

miserable place for a major

against General Ershad who

had promulgated martial law in March, 1982. He was put be-

hind bars by the Ershad gov-

nine years of mass movement

against autocracy. Meanwhile,

Assistant to the BNP chief

Begum Khaleda Zia in 1987 and

considers the unemployment

problem to be the number one

crisis of the country. According

to Rafiq, modernisation of the

Joint Secretaries in 1988.

"It was the greatest achieve-

Before he hit his winning

American in four sets.

of the tournament.

tournament.

Tariqui, however, had his Bachelor of Arts (Hons) from the Economics Department of the Mannan Bhuyan, again Dhaka University in 1966. He was again arrested by the police for his active involvement in the anti-Ayub agitations, in the same year.

This time he had been in the iail for more than twenty months. Although he was scheduled to appear for his Masters degree examination in 1967, Tarigul had the degree only after his release from the prison in 1968. He was arrested again. I had been in the jail, during the rule of Ayub Khan, for more than four years,' the minister recalled last week.

He served the nation as a freedom fighter during the nine months of the country's War of Independence in 1971. He went to India when the Pakistani occupation army launched an armed attack against the people of Dhaka on March 25. He arranged armed trainings for a large number of left wing political activists.

Tariqui, after the country's Independence in December 1971, joined the National Awami Party (NAP) led by Moulana Bhashani. Tarigul had never been a member of the organisation.

A local level leader of the NAP. Tarigul was elected vicechairman of the Jessore Municipality in 1973. He was arrested by the police, following his victory in the municipal elections, for his 'involvement in the mobilisation of the public opinion against repression of the Awami League government'.

He was released from the jail in early 1975.

Tariqul played an important role in organising the grand Farakka Procession, led by Bhashani, demanding due share of Ganges water from india in 1976. Tarigul was elected chairman of the Jessore Municipality in 1978. Tariqui, before joining the BNP in '78,

had been working with the NAP led by Mashiur Rahman. Mashiur became the chief of NAP following the death of Bhashani in 1977. The NAP which dissolved itself to merge with the BNP was a component of the Nationalist Front (NF) floated earlier by Ziaur Rahman.

Tarigul was elected member of the country's second Parliament in 1979 on BNP ticket. He was appointed Special Secretary to BNP chief, Ziaur Rahman, in 1980.

After the killing of Ziaur Rahman in May 1980, Justice Abdus Sattar was elected president of the country and Tariqui served the BNP Government as a state minister for the Ministry of Communications. Tarigul Islam was once again

exposed to repression after the ouster of the BNP government by General Ershad in March,

Tariqul was picked up by a military agency when he concentrated on consolidating party work following the desertion by a BNP faction led by Shamsul Huda and Abdul Matin to join General Ershad. "I was picked up from the residence of Prof. Badruddoza Chowdhury," Tarigul told The Daily Star, adding, "I was dis-

cussing on how to resist Martial

Law with Prof. Chowdhury." Tarigul was detained in the Joint Interrogating Cell (JIC) of the Army for four months and seventeen days. He was exposed to terrible tortures - both physical and mental - in the JIC. 'My twelve teeth were uprooted and different parts of my body were exposed to frequent electric shock,' Tarigul recalled.

Besides, he had been kept in the condemned cell of the Dhaka Central jail and was denied all connection with either his party colleagues or his family members during the whole period.

However, Tariqul served the BNP as its acting Secretary General when BNP chief Begum Khaleda Zia had been under House arrest and the then secretary general of the party Obaidur Rahman was put behind bars in 1987. Mirza Golam Hafiz was made acting

Chairman of the party. Tarigul was made one of the Vice Chairman of the BNP in 1988. He had been one of those of the BNP who were in favour of making no compromise with the Ershad Regime during the nine years of democratic move-

ment in the last decade. Tarigul Islam was sworn in as cabinet minister, ministry of social welfare and women affairs, on March 20,1991 and he was made a cabinet minister in

charge of the post telecommunications in the first week of August this year Tariqul considers our huge size of population to be the number one problem of the nation. He however feels that

spread of education among the people is the best contraceptive against population explosion. When asked who should be the next secretary general of the BNP. Tarigul said, according to the party constitution, it is

party chief Begum Zia who is to

decide about the secretary gen-

eral of the party.

"What I can say in this connection is that a man free from hypocrisy and con mitted to the cause of the peupic should be the secretary general of the party," Tarigul said.

However, loyalty to the party chief should also be in important criteria for the post, Tarigul said, explaining that BNP was now waging a war against poverty of the country. Once the general's wisdom is questioned in the war field, the battle will be lost. The nation cannot afford to lose the battle against poverty, Tariqui con-

Proposed Constitutional Amendments by Asiuzzaman

The constitutional amendment sub-committee of the Bangladesh Nationalist party (BNP) has proposed to form overseas committees of the party which will be given a district committee status.

Any regional committee of that particular country will be given the status of thana committee, party sources said.

The leaders of those committees will be allowed to attend the annual council of the party. The amendment proposal will be placed before the 2000 councillors for approval.

In the party manifesto the parliamentary system of government will replace the presidential form of government and the "market economy" will replace the prohibition of "mixed economy.

Party's electoral college which was empowered to elect and remove the chairperson of the party has been proposed to be abolished. The responsibility

of elect the chairman will be given to the councillors. The power of the chairperson to appoint all the executives will however remain intact.

The sub-committee however proposed to expand most of the committees prescribed in the constitution.

It proposed that the national executive committee should be comprised of 251 members instead of present 185. The advisory committee will be a 15

The 15 posts in national standing committee, 15 posts of vice-chairmen and 11 posts of joint secretary general have been proposed to be retained.

member body instead of present

The 75-member district committee have been proposed to expand up to 100 while the 51-member thana committee will be a 71-member one. The party chairperson would

however be elected for a twoyear term.

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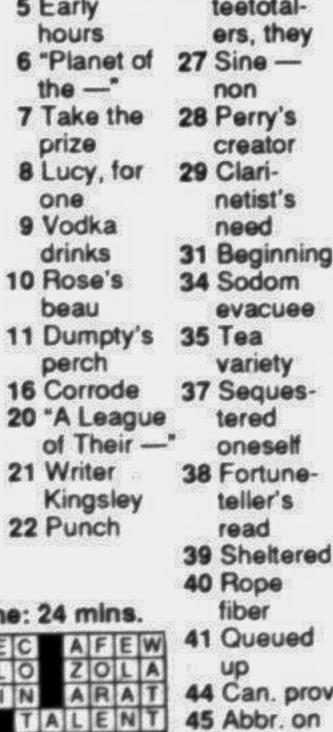
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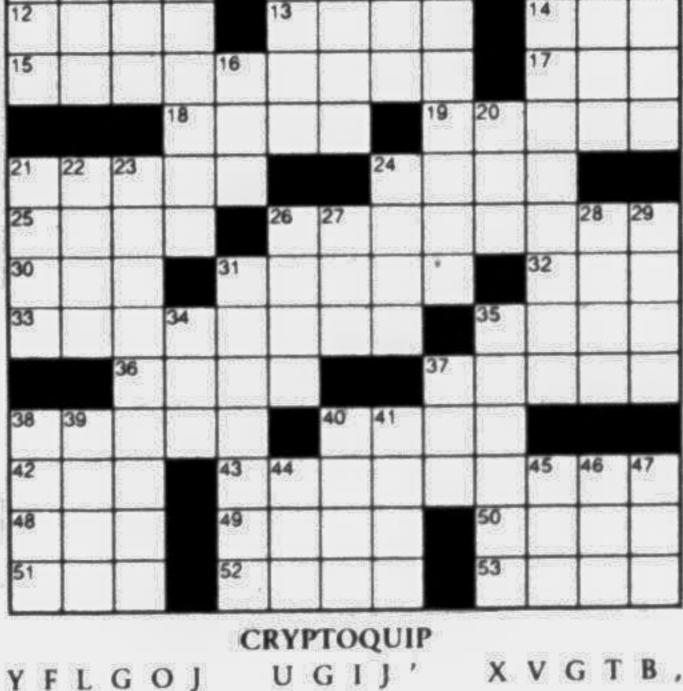
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VFBLGPI Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE HERO WITH FEET OF CLAY WAS DISCREDITED BY DUMB IDOL RU-

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Today's Cryptoquip clue: O equals U 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.