



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 Czech Republic bronze.

Not a night for Sabatini

WASHINGTON, Aug 29: Gabriela Sabatini, complaining of nausea, retired after five games of the second set, giving Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario of Spain a 6-3 4-1 triumph on the final day of the dhrs 200,000 Elizabeth Arden WTA Challenge Saturday night, reports AP.

der. Many in the crowd of 5,029 booed as the players left the court. 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. "I played as long as I could with it, but with the US Open coming up, I didn't want to take the chance of hurting it any further."

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."

For Seles, life feels weird

NEW YORK, Aug 29: Monica Seles, recovering from stab wound received at a tournament four months ago, feels strange about the US Open starting Monday without her, reports APF.

scene, replacing Seles as the world's top-ranked player. Seles said she was disappointed Graf has not called to speak with her. "I just felt she could call me once or twice to see how I was doing," Seles said.

back, I will have that. It is going to take a lot of months. I told myself to be patient." When Seles does return, she plans to put her celebrity status to good use. "When I go back hopefully I will be able to do something with my game. I would not have otherwise," she said. "It is too sad when I look at the negative."

Biggest ever for Armstrong

OSLO, Norway, Aug 29: Lance Armstrong surged ahead halfway into the final lap and held on Sunday to win the men's 257.6-kilometer (159.9-mile) professional road race in the World Cycling Championships, reports AP.

Zelezny breaks his record

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 meet, reports AP.

Rogers on a remarkable run

MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug 29: Australian Phil Rogers set his second world short course swimming record in 24 hours at the Australian Short-course Championship here, reports APF.

Edberg confident of treble

NEW YORK, Aug 29: Stefan Edberg is confident he can land his third consecutive US Open title despite his defeat by Michael Chang in a warm-up tournament on Saturday, reports Reu-ter.

to have a little left going into the Open." Top-seeded Edberg went down 6-1, 6-2 to fifth seed Chang in the semifinals of the Waldbaum Hamlet Cup at Commack in New York.

won three five-setters on his way to the final showdown with Pete Sampras, disposing of the American in four sets. "It was the greatest achievement anyone could wish for as far as the way I won it," he said of the tournament.

Abdul Mannan Bhuiyan

Continued from page 9 ber of the Dhaka University Students' Union (DUCSU). Bhuiyan was put behind the bars, under the state security act, for his involvement in the education movement.

Mannan argued. Mannan Bhuiyan's boys, locally trained, foiled several attempts of the occupation army to penetrate into the Narasingdi, Shibpur and Monohardi areas during the Liberation War.

against General Ershad who had promulgated martial law in March, 1982. He was put behind bars by the Ershad government three times during the nine years of mass movement against autocracy.

Connors confirms final berth

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

agriculture and industrialisation of the country were the answer to the crucial problem. Barrister Rafiq feels the need for a 'National Think Tank' to effectively combat different problems now confronting the nation.

Tariqul Islam

Continued from page 9 Ayub Regime. Tariqul, however, had his Bachelor of Arts (Hons) from the Economics Department of the Dhaka University in 1966.

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.

Barrister Nazmul Huda

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

being generated through the fourth national council would continue until the next election. 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."

Tariqul played an important role in organising the grand Farakka Procession, led by Bhashani, demanding due share of Ganges water from India in 1976. Tariqul was elected chairman of the Jessore Municipality in 1978.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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Barrister Rafiqul Islam Miah

Continued from page 9 Ibrahim Khan, Abul Hashim, Farruque Ahmed and Abul Kashem — one of the organisers of the Language Movement.

opinion in favour of the liberation 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.

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.

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.