



Nomi Qamar of Pakistan in action against India's Saif Aali in the quarter-finals of the ITF Central Asian Circuit tournament at the Ramna Tennis Complex yesterday. Qamar moved into the last four with a 6-3, 4-6, 6-3 win. — Star photo

# IOC jamboree at Atlanta

ATLANTA, Dec 12: Olympic leaders will try to make sense of China's doping riddle when they gather for a series of meetings in Atlanta this week, reports Reuters.

On the one hand their own expert says the positive tests returned by seven Chinese swimmers at the Asian games offer clear evidence of a systematic doping programme in swimming.

At the same time the International Olympic Committee (IOC) itself apparently buys the official Beijing line that the explosion of Chinese doping should be laid at the door of individual athletes and coaches, rather than the country's sports leaders.

Although doping accusations — particularly in swimming and athletics — have been widespread for several years, IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch declared in October that he believed Chinese sport was "very clean."

His words came back to haunt him last month when the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) announced that a total of 11 Chinese athletes in four sports had tested positive for the anabolic steroid dehydrochloride (DHT) at the Asian Games in Hiroshima in October.

An IOC spokesman said recently that Samaranch's "very clean" declaration had been meant as a signal to Chinese Olympic officials that he was confident they would put their house in order.

But the house looked decidedly dishevelled last week when Manfred Donike, a member of the IOC's doping sub-committee and the world's foremost doping expert, said there was no doubt China had been systematically doping its swimmers.

Donike, who runs the IOC-approved anti-doping laboratory in Cologne and was involved in analysing the Hiroshima urine samples, said: "From the tests it can be concluded that there is systematic doping with the substance de-

hydrotestosterone in swimming."

Although the IOC acknowledges the seriousness of the situation, it has been at pains to exonerate the Chinese Olympic Committee (COC), which on Thursday banned the seven swimmers for two years.

Jacques Rogge of Belgium, a member of the IOC medical commission and president of the Association of European National Olympic Committees, said: "They (China's sports leaders) have been going light in checking their own coaches and trainers."

"They say these are individual cases but the National Olympic Committee and all the sports administrators have the moral responsibility to make sure that individuals don't cheat."

"If it happened in my country, I as chairman of my national Olympic committee would take the blame and say publicly 'sorry, folks, I've not performed by duties.'"

Many western coaches believe there is systematic doping in Chinese swimming and Australian trainers are to urge the sport's world governing body to ban China from all international swimming for four years, including the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta.

Germany has said it will boycott all major swimming meetings in China until it can be proved that the country's swimmers are free of drugs.

However, Rogge did not accept that the rash of positive tests indicated a state-sponsored doping programme.

"They say they have none and I'm prepared to believe them because otherwise we would have had more problems in more sports over a longer period," he said.

IOC medical commission chairman Prince Alexandre de Merode will report the details of the Hiroshima findings to the IOC executive board on Friday during a week-long series of meetings in Atlanta.

As well as staging the four-day executive board meeting starting on Wednesday, the 1996 Games city will also play host to around 1,000 delegates from 196 countries attending the general assembly of the Association of National Olympic Committees.

Asked whether any key issues would be discussed, one delegate said: "No, it's a jamboree."

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নিম্নলিখিত কাজ সরবরাহের জন্য প্রকৃত টিকাদার/সরবরাহকারীদের নিকট হইতে সীমাহীনকৃত দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে।

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১।	বাগী ও পুকুর মাছ সরবরাহ	১০,০০,০০০/-	৩০,০০০/-	৪০,০০০/-	৪০০/-
২।	মুরগীর মাংস ও ডিম সরবরাহ	১০,০০,০০০/-	৩০,০০০/-	৪০,০০০/-	৪০০/-
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৪।	কুমড়া বাস সরবরাহ	১২,২০,০০০/-	৩০,০০০/-	৪০,০০০/-	৪০০/-
৫।	চাউন বাস শাক-সবুজ, ভরিতরকারী ও ফলমূল সরবরাহ	১১,১০,১০০/-	৩০,০০০/-	৪০,০০০/-	৪০০/-
৬।	কুমড়ার কাঠ সরবরাহ	৪,২৫,০০০/-	২০,০০০/-	৩১,৫০০/-	৪০০/-
৭।	কুমড়ার বেকারী সরবরাহ	৬,৪০,০০০/-	৩০,০০০/-	৪০,০০০/-	৪০০/-
৮।	গো-বাগ সরবরাহ	১,১০,০০০/-	১,০০০/-	১৫,০০০/-	২৫০/-
৯।	গোশাল পরিদর্শন ও ট্রেজারী সেলাই	৩,৮০,০০০/-	১২,০০০/-	২৫,০০০/-	৩০০/-
১০।	গোশাল পরিদর্শন (হোয়াই/ইউ)	২,৪০,০০০/-	১০,০০০/-	১৫,৫০০/-	৩০০/-
১১।	কালভার্ড সামগ্রী ও উল্লেন জার্সি সরবরাহ	১১,০২,০০০/-	৩০,০০০/-	৪০,০০০/-	৪০০/-
১২।	চামড়ার কাপড় ছুতা সরবরাহ	১,৫৫,০০০/-	১,০০০/-	১১,৫০০/-	২০০/-
১৩।	কাডেটদের ছাদ কাটা	৩০,০০০/-	১,৫০০/-	১১,৫০০/-	১০০/-
১৪।	প্রাচীর হার্ডওয়ার ও কার্পেটিং সরবরাহ	২,৫০,০০০/-	১৫,০০০/-	২০,০০০/-	৩০০/-
১৫।	বৈদ্যুতিক ল্যাম্প ও বৈদ্যুতিক যন্ত্রপাতি সরবরাহ	৩,৮৫,০০০/-	১৫,০০০/-	২৫,৫০০/-	৩০০/-
১৬।	অফিস ও ক্যাডেট বিনাইদহ ক্যাডেট কলেজ সরবরাহ	২,৮৫,০০০/-	১৫,০০০/-	২২,৫০০/-	৩০০/-
১৭।	গোশাল সামগ্রী সরবরাহ	২,০৫,০০০/-	১০,০০০/-	১৫,০০০/-	৩০০/-
১৮।	পুকুর সরবরাহ	১,০০,০০০/-	৪,০০০/-	৮,০০০/-	২০০/-

দরপত্রের সহিত সামগ্রিকভাবে তিন কপি পাসপোর্ট সাইজের স্বাক্ষরিত কপি, টেক লাইসেন্সের স্বাক্ষরিত কপি, জারকর পরিচয়পত্র প্রত্যাহার, ব্যাংক হাউসে বিপদ ছয় মাসের ব্যাংক ডেটেন্ট, ব্যাংক সলভেন্সি সার্টিফিকেট, বালাদেশের ন্যায়িকদের সার্টিফিকেট এবং স্বাক্ষরিত কোন পার্টনার আছে কি না এই মূর্ছে ১ম শ্রেণীর মার্জিনেটের নিকট হইতে প্রতিবেদিত লিখিত করিতে হইবে। তবে টেক লাইসেন্সের কপি সিদ্ধিগত করে সরবরাহ হইতে হইবে।

২২ ডিসেম্বর ১৯৯৪ তারিখ পর্যন্ত সকল কার্যাবলি সকল ০৮০০ ঘটিকা হইতে দুপুর ১৪০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত সময়ে দরপত্র/সিদ্ধিগত ও শর্তাবলী স্বাক্ষরিত হইবার বিভাগ হইতে নির্ধারিত মূল্য পাওয়া যাইবে।

দরপত্র ২৪ ডিসেম্বর ১৯৯৪ তারিখ সকল ১১০০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত পৌঁছাই হইবে এবং ৩ দিন বোলা ১২০০ ঘটিকার সময় উপস্থিত দরপত্রভাণ্ডারের সমুদ্রে বোলা হইবে। বোলার দিন কোন দরপত্র বিক্রয় করা হইবে না। প্রতিটি দরপত্রের সহিত আদানত অধ্যক্ষ, বিনাইদহ ক্যাডেট কলেজ, বিনাইদহ-এর ব্যাংকের সোনালী ব্যাংক বিনাইদহ ক্যাডেট কলেজ শাখার উপর ডিমান্ড ড্রাকট/পে-অর্ডার-এর মাধ্যমে প্রদান হইবে। উক্তব্য যে, কলেজের বোয়ালদার বিনাইদহ ১৯৯৫ হইতে ডিসেম্বর ১৯৯৫ পর্যন্ত। তবে কলেজের খাতিরে উক্ত বোয়ালদার কল্যাণ বা ব্যাংক হাউসে যাইতে পারে।

কর্তৃপক্ষ কোন কারণ না দর্শাইয়া যে কোন বা সকল দরপত্র বাতিল করার ক্ষমতা সংরক্ষণ করেন এবং সর্বনিম্ন দরপত্র গ্রহণ করিতে বাধ্য হইবেন।

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## Biman Open squash on

Sports Reporter

Eight first round matches were decided on the opening day of the second Biman Open squash championship at the Gulshan Club yesterday.

The tournament, organised by the Bangladesh Squash and Rackets Federation (BSRF), was inaugurated by the Gulshan Club president K Z Islam. The BSRF president, A M Chowdhury, was also present on the occasion.

## Majumder snooker from Dec 17

Sports Reporter

The third F H Majumder memorial snooker championship featuring 32 cueists from different affiliated clubs of the Bangladesh Billiards and Snooker Federation, will begin at the Narayanganj Club billiard room from December 17.

The second round matches will be best of seven frame ones while the final on December 22 will be a best of 13 frame match.

## Luckless locals

Pakistan's Nomi Qamar and Ijaz Ahmed and India's Rohan Saikia and Manoj Mohadevan moved into the boy's singles semifinals of the first ITF Central Asian Circuit tennis tournament at the Banna Tennis Complex here yesterday reports BSS.

In the quarter-finals, Nomi beat India's Saif Aali 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; Ijaz outplayed Niranjana of Bangladesh 6-2, 6-0; Rohan (India) crushed Hossain of Bangladesh 6-2, 6-1 and Manoj routed Rumi of Bangladesh 6-1, 6-2.

Nomi will take on Manoj of India and Ijaz will face Rohan (India) in the semi-finals today in the afternoon.

The Indians dominated the girls' singles claiming all the four semifinals places.

They were: Gautom Sheetal, Aparna Suresh, Rekha Narayan and Radhika Mandeka.

In the quarter-finals, Sheetal humbled Anudhini Ranasinghe of Sri Lanka 6-0, 6-0; Aparna defeated Anushaka Raziah (Sri Lanka) 6-3, 6-4; Rekha scored a 6-2, 6-4 win over Dinali de Silva of Sri Lanka and Radhika drubbed Janefar of Bangladesh 6-0, 6-1.

The semifinals will take place today in the morning.

It was an all-India affair in the girls' doubles too.

India's Sheetal and Aparna reached the final beating Israt of Bangladesh and Anudhini of Sri Lanka 6-2, 6-0 while Rekha-Radhika qualified for the final beating Dinali and Anushaka of Sri Lanka 6-4, 2-6, 7-5 in the semifinals yesterday.

In the boys' doubles, Pakistan's Nomi and Ijaz; India's Manoj-Saif Ali and Rohan-Vishal pairs and Rahat and Niranjana of Bangladesh moved into the semifinals.

## Eyles breezes

BOMBAY, Dec 12: Australian Rodney Eyles trounced Indian qualifier Paul Ferreira in the first round of the \$5,000-dollar Mahindra International squash tournament here Monday, reports AFP.

Eyles, ranked fourth in the world and seeded third here, downed Ferreira, a former Indian junior champion, 15-6, 15-12, 15-8 to move into the second round.

In other action, sixth-seeded Tony Hands of Britain beat India's Arjan Singh 15-6, 15-12, 15-9 and 15th-seeded New Zealander Paul Steel defeated Meherwan Daruvala, a five-time Indian national champion, 15-4, 15-6, 15-2.

Angus Kirkland of Britain beat Frenchman Julien Bonet 15-12, 13-15, 15-11, 15-1 while Paul Gregory of Britain beat Craig Rowland of Australia 15-6, 15-9, 15-6.

Simon Parke of Britain beat compatriot Tim Garner 15-7, 9-15, 15-11, 15-13.

The six-day 32-player event was marred by the last-minute withdrawal of world champion Jansher Khan of Pakistan allegedly for security reasons.

## Christie backs Diane Modahl

LONDON, Dec 12: Olympic champion Linford Christie on Sunday called for fellow Briton Diane Modahl to be cleared of drug-taking when she appears before a British Athletic Federation (BAF) disciplinary hearing on Tuesday, reports Reuters.

Christie, the Olympic and world 100 metres champion, said that justice would not otherwise be done.

"We are all behind Diane. Never before have so many sports people come out and said they believe someone is innocent," Christie, the British men's team captain, said on a London radio programme.

Modahl, an 800 metres runner, faces a four-year-ban after testing positive for testosterone earlier this year.

"It's terribly sad. I don't think we are in a sport that cares about its athletes," Christie said.

# Larsson stuns Sampras

MUNICH, Dec 12: It's been a good week for Magnus Larsson. First came the Davis Cup title, then victories over the two top-ranked players in the world and the 1.5 million dollars prize.

Larsson, 24, hit the biggest jackpot in tennis when he upset top-ranked Pete Sampras 7-6, 4-6, 7-6, 6-4 Sunday to win the Compaq Grand Slam Cup, reports AP.

"This is the best Christmas present I could get," said Larsson, whose victims during the week also included No 2 Andre Agassi.

"Money is important, but it's not everything," said Larsson.

He hinted that a Third-Division ice hockey team in his hometown Olofstrom in Sweden might see some of the money. The sports bar he discussing with some other Swedish athletes will have to wait, however. "It's not fun to open a bar when you can't be there."

Last weekend, Larsson helped Sweden capture the Davis Cup title.

"This has been a great week. I beat No 1 and No 2, but the Davis Cup is something you dream about all your life, the two cannot be compared," Larsson said.

Larsson nearly equalled his entire career prize money of 1,690,317 dollars and more than doubled his 1994 earnings, which had stood at 639,105 dollars before the final.

Sampras, who won the inaugural Grand Slam Cup in 1990, earned 750,000 dollars, plus a bonus of 500,000 dollars for the two Grand Slam titles he won in 1994 — the Australian Open and Wimbledon.

The tournament invites 16 players with the best records in the four Grand Slam events, which also include the French and the US Opens.

Larsson, who had never beaten Sampras in five previous matches, made the tournament by virtue of reaching

the semifinals at the French Open, his best career finish at a Grand Slam event. He is ranked 19th in the world.

"He has improved a lot, he is a very underrated player and he's someone who is going to be a force next year," Sampras said. "His confidence is huge. He has a huge first serve and second serve and he backs it up with some big ground strokes."

Sampras won 10 titles this year, the last one at the ATP Tour World Championship in Frankfurt in November.

But he could not match the

raw power of Larsson, who hit 31 aces and 28 service winners on the fast carpet surface before 11,000 fans at the Olympic Hall.

"The way he was serving and playing, I didn't really have a chance," Sampras said.

By adding 1.25 million dollars to his 1994 earnings, Sampras reached the record sum of 4,857,812 dollars for a year. The money here also boosted the career earnings for the two-time Wimbledon champion over 16 million dollars.



Magnus Larsson poses with the Grand Slam Cup after defeating American Pete Sampras in the final in Munich on Dec 11. Larsson won 7-6, 4-6, 6-4. — AFP photo

# Another American gimmick?

ATLANTA, Dec 12: Olympics athletes will start the 1996 Games by watching the opening ceremony on television, reports AP.

A plan to seat the 10,000 competitors in Atlanta Fulton County Stadium and march them to the adjacent Olympic Stadium for the traditional parade passed a major hurdle Sunday with final approval from the IOC athletes commission.

Unless objections are raised in the executive board, the International Olympic Committee's final review level, the athletes will watch the start of the ceremonies on Friday night, July 19, 1996, on the giant TV screen in the stadium that has been home of the Atlanta Braves U.S. Major League Baseball club since 1966.

During the ceremonies the teams would leave their seats in the old stadium and march across the street to the main Olympic stadium, now under construction.

Following the traditional parade of athletes, with Greece leading the way and the host

United States bringing up the rear, the teams will remain in the main stadium for the rest of the ceremonies.

"We finalised what we basically agreed to in Paris," said Prince Albert of Monaco, vice chairman of the athletes commission.

Albert said officials were studying ways of assuring the athletes didn't miss a second of the ceremonies — perhaps even installing television sets along the 400-meter quarter mile route between the two stadiums so they could monitor the action.

"We're working on that," said Charlie Battle, a senior official of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games who met with a working group of the athletes commission Sunday. "We're trying to arrange it so the athletes are able to keep up with what's going on."

Sunday's meetings began a week of sessions involving the IOC and the Association of National Olympic Committees. The main business will be for the world's almost 200-NOCs to see the venues, where the '96 Games will take place and review preparations for the

100th birthday of the modern Olympics.

While the athletes always have marched in the opening ceremonies, they often have appeared almost as afterthoughts, kept in staging areas ahead of time and unable to watch the party being thrown in their honour.

At the 1992 Barcelona Games, the athletes were allowed to stay on the stadium infield and watch the end of the ceremonies and a massive fireworks show. They wanted at least the same in Atlanta, and organisers wanted to make sure the athletes could watch the show and still make a grand entrance.

Although the athletes commission just about completed work on opening ceremonies, it did not touch on the issue of when to run the men's marathon.

Traditionally, the marathon has been the final competition, finishing in the main stadium during the closing ceremonies. That would mean starting the 42.2 kilometer (26 mile, 385 yard) race in the worst of the heat and humidity of a Southeastern American summer afternoon.

# Indonesian double at World GP

BANGKOK, Dec 12: World number one Susi Susanti of Indonesia survived four match points before beating Ye Zhaoying of China for a record fifth women's singles title in the World Grand Prix badminton finals on Sunday, reports Reuters.

Ardy Wiranata also came from behind to win a dramatic three-game battle against fellow Indonesian Allan Budi Kusuma in the men's singles final of the 300,000 dollar tournament.

Ye, beaten by Susanti last year, dominated from the start this time, playing aggressively to take the first game 11-4.

When the score stood at 7-7 in the second game, Ye again raced away to 10-7 and had four match points within her grasp.

But Susanti called on her experience in defence, sweeping to the game 12-10 and dominating the third to complete a 4-11, 12-10, 11-4 triumph.

Wiranata, too, made a disastrous start, trailing 9-1 against the smashing power of Olympic champion Kusuma at one stage and losing the first game 15-9.

But Wiranata, who lost the Olympic final to his compatriot, patiently worked his way back into contention towards the end of the first game, forcing Kusuma into long baseline rallies and making him work hard for every point.

As Kusuma began to tire and make unforced errors, Wiranata played superbly at the net to take the second game and force a decider.

Ten minutes into the third game, it was all over as Kusuma's resistance suddenly crumbled and Wiranata went on to take the victory by 9-15, 15-7, 15-5.

In an all-Scandinavian mixed-doubles final, Thomas Lund and Marlene Thomsen of Denmark beat Swedes Jan Eric Antonsson and Astrid Crabo 12-15, 15-4, 15-9.

# Jansher doesn't feel safe

KARACHI, Dec 12: World squash champion Jansher Khan has pulled out of the Mahindra International tournament in Bombay starting on Monday because he is not happy about arrangements for his personal safety, reports Reuters.

Jansher had insisted on special security to appear in the event, following reports of Hindu-Muslim communal tension in parts of the country.

"Documents which the organisers faxed to me regarding security guarantees by the Indian Home Department are not enough," he said in Karachi on Sunday.

Jansher, who beat England's Peter Marshall to win the Pakistan Open in Karachi on Friday, said he had told the Bombay tournament organisers of his decision by telephone.

Last year Jansher did not take part in the inaugural Mahindra tournament after organisers said they could not guarantee his safety following threats to Pakistan sportsmen visiting India.

Tournament director Anil Singh had said on Friday that "all hurdles had been cleared" to ensure Jansher's participation.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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40 Journey

41 R.L.S.'s personification of evil

44 One of a Latin trio

45 Place-kicker's pride

46 Pea-green boat passenger

47 Agent

CRYPTOQUIP

M V A G W C G Y S A Q H F S

N H T ' B P T P B P H W N C M M C

"M C G Y F B G V A H Q"

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: MY DENTIST'S CHILDREN ABHOR MARBLE CAKE AND ROCK CANDY.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: N equals M

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.