

SALAMANCA. Spain, July 19: Briton Jonathan Edwards broke the world triple

jump record on Tuesday with a leap of 17.98 metres at an international athletics meeting he had entered to prove his fitness. reports Reuter.

Edwards made the historic leap on his second jump to beat the 10-year-old mark set in Indianapolis by American Willie Banks by one centimetre.

"The first thing I did was look at the wind speed," he

"The day has been perfect and the Salamanca track is very fast. Under these conditions I knew I could beat the

record again. "Technically (the jump) was not good. I started the run too far forward.

"Yesterday, while training. I made some good jumps and noticed the speed of the course. I thought it would be a great contest.

The wind speed of 1.8 metres per second was within the legal maximum of two metres per second.

Edwards sat out the third round after setting the record and then ran into the sand on his fourth attempt. He appeared to have strained a leg muscle on the final step kle. as he started his take-off. The Briton was one of sev-

ATLANTA, July

19: The organi-

sers of the 1996

Olympics are

planning a host

of special events

today — from Launsanne,

Switzerland, to New York's

Times Square — to mark the

one-year countdown to the

the Centennial Olympic

Games will be held on the

evening of July 19, 1996,

during which the Olympic

flame will be transferred

from the Olympic torch to

the Olympic cauldron after a

15,000-mile (24,000-kilome-

tre) trek across the United

Olympic Stadium will remain

secret until the time of the

event, which marks the be-

ginning of 16 days of compe-

tition in the southeastern

day, the only people in sight

of the Olympic Stadium other

than passing commuters and

construction workers will be

an NBC television production

deadline past this year.

leaving open a possible ret-

urn fight with Michael

Moorer in February and

perhaps a bout Foreman has

been pursuing with Mike

Foreman, at a press con-

"If he called me today, I

ference, continued to bait

Tyson, saying that Tyson was

would fight him tomorrow."

Foreman said of the former

champion. But of course, he

Tyson is scheduled to

Tyson, reports Reuter.

afraid to fight him.

is alraid right now."

eman on Tues-

day extended

his retirement

But when the sun rises to-

Details of the ceremony at

States.

United States.

Opening ceremonies for

Games, reports Reuter.

eral athletes who were asked to prove their fitness for next month's World Championships in Gothenburg when British selectors announced

their team on Monday. He missed the national



JONATHAN EDWARDS

trials in Birmingham at the weekend after pulling out of his last competition, the Grand Prix at Crystal Palace 12 days ago, with a sore an-

A Salamanca track official said Edwards first needed to

An extravaganza begins

The network, which owns

the North American broad-

cast rights to the Games will

mark the one-year count-

down by broadcasting its

Morning Today show from a

site within view of the

when Juan Samaranch, pres-

ident of the International

Olympic Committee, issues

formal invitations for the

Atlanta Olympics to 197

National Olympic Committees

rate sponsors of the

Olympics, will unveil a bill-

board in New York's Times

Square which will count

down to the start of the

to an outdoor evening

"Olympic tribute" perfor-

mance by the Atlanta

Symphony Orchestra, fol-

event of the day is likely to be

the self-assured postures of

the senior officials at the

Atlanta Committee for the

But the most significant

lowed by fireworks.

Atlantans will be treated

Games minute by minute.

Swatch, one of the corpo-

July 19 is also the day

Olympic Stadium.

around the globe.

pass the mandatory dope test at the end of the meeting to make the record official.

"He needs to pass antidoping controls, but he definitely set a new world record, the wind was within

legal limits," he said. Last month, Edwards recorded the longest jump in history, but the 18.43 effort did not qualify as a record because he had a tail wind of 2.4 metres per second in his favour.

He continued that outstanding form in Gateshead. England, a week later with a leap of 18.03 again the world record was ruled out because of an excessive tail wind.

### LEAPERS' LADDER

Evolution of the men's triple jump world record since 1960 (tabulated underdistance, name/nationality,

date):	
17.03 m Jozef	
Schmidt (Poland)	5.8.60
17.01 Giuseppe	• 4
Gentile (Italy)	16.10.68
17.22 Gentile	17.10.68
17.23 Viktor	
Saneyev (Russia)	17.10.68
17.27 Nelson	
Prudencio (Brazil)	17.10.68
17.39 Saneyev	17.10.68
17.40 Pedro Perez (Cuba)	5.8.71

17.10.72

15.10.75

16.6.85

17.44 Saneyev

17.89 Joao Carlos de

17.97 Willie Banks (US)

17.98 Jonathan Edwards

ernment support.

stage the Games.

Olympic Games (ACOG)

which is trying to organise

the fete without direct gov-

to divulge details of their

corporate fund-raising suc-

cess, nonetheless say they

are confident about their abil-

ity to raise the 1.58 billion

the global Olympic move-

ment. In the United States,

ACOG officials say, a similar

programme that has at-

tracted 10 "partners" has al-

Sales of licensed Olympic

merchandise stand at a

record 250 million dollars or

one-quarter of the one billion

dollar-total expected by the

time the Summer Olympics

lion dollars in ticket orders.

a level on par with expecta-

tions and which means that

some events are already over-

subscribed.

ACOG has raised 198 mil-

have ended in August 1996.

ready surpassed its targets.

Officials, who still refuse

October 7-9-v Board President's XI, at Rajkot Trophy champions Bombay. Bombay

Bangalore

Test, Madras Colts. Hyderabad

Test, Calcutta or Cuttack day international Jamshedpur

November 18- second one-day international, Amritsar November 21- third one-

lay international, Pune November 26- fifth one-

November 29- sixth oneday international, venue to be decided.

# NSW at

SYDNEY, July 19: Australian captain Mark Taylor will lead the New South

man squad, announced Wednesday, to play in four matches, two of them against Surrey.

The team will leave on September 1 and will open their short tour, under new coach and former Test fast bowler Geoff Lawson, against the Duchess of Norfolk's XI at Arundel Castle on September

The squad is: Mark Taylor, Michael Bevan, Phil Emery, David Freedman, Shane Lee, Neil Maxwell, Greg Matthews. Glenn McGrath. Mark Patterson, Michael Slater, Anthony Stuart. Mark Waugh. Steve Waugh.

## Marathon soccer!

the world's 24 time zones.

member nations, including 10 with special invitations, to take part in "The Day the World Played Football" to mark the 50th anniversary of the United Nations, reports

urday, Dec. 9, FIFA has asked the Norwegians, Morocco, Brazil. Trinidad and Tobago, the United States, Fiji, China, Uzbekistan, South Africa and France to play consecutive games in a 20-hour soccer marathon.

### dollars in revenue needed to Ten international corporate sponsorships have netted 350 million dollars for

ports AFP.

his seat.



A mid-pitch action from yesterday's first match of the Lifebuoy Premier league between

Kiwis' India tour itinerary NEW DELHI, July 19: New

matches and six one-day internationals during their tour of India later this year. The tour itinerary was released on Tuesday by the Board for Control of Cricket

Zealand will play three Test

in India (BCCI), reports Reuter. The Kiwis, who arrive in India on October 3, will play two warm-up matches before going into the first Test at

Bangalore on October 18. The second Test is scheduled to be played in the southern city of Madras but the venue for the third and final Test has not been finalised. BCCI secretary Jagmohan Dalmiya said the choice was between the eastern cities of Calcutta and Cuttack.

### FIXTURES

October 12-14 -v Ranji

October 18-22- First Test, October 25-29- Second

November 2-4-v Indian

November 8-12 Third November 15- first one-

day international, Goa November 24- fourth one-

day international, Nagpur

Taylor to lead

# Surrey's party

Wales cricket squad to Surrey in September as part of the English county's 150th anniversary celebrations, re-Taylor will skipper a 13-

Members of the Australian

team that beat the West Indies in the Caribbean last May for the first time in more than 20 years, will be in the lineup, including the Waugh twins, Mark and Steve, Michael Slater and Glenn McGrath. Other Test players in the party are Greg Matthews and Michael Bevan.

soccer fan's dream: 20 hours of continuous soccer across

The statue of Fred Perry, one of the tennis greats of the world, adorns the front terrace of Wimbledon. - Star photo by Towfiq Aziz Khan

# Tarango does it again!

Instead, he rose and held

serve, then broke Black to

force a third set. But he was

velling again when a break

point that would have evened

Byron, you're a man of

the set at 3-3 was called out.

honour. At the press confer-

ence, please tell them how

far in that was," Tarango said

take. It inspired Black when

because he's pretty emo-

tional," Black said. "The call

was very close. But he

shouldn't be asking me what

I thought on calls. I really

wanted to beat him after that.

It was the worst thing he

could have done. I was really

Black held for a 4-2 edge

and after each player held

serve once more, broke

Tarango on four unforced er-

"I felt like Sisyphus,"

Tarango said, referring to the

mythical man forced to re-

rors in the final game.

That proved to be a mis-

"You expect it with Jeff

lated incident."

to his opponent.

pumped."

his will was waning.



WASHINGTON. July 19: Jeff Tarango walked off the tennis court again in his first singles match

But this time, the 26-yearold American returned and lost rather than defaulting away the match he did July 1 at the Grand Slam event in

bledon, reports AFP.

England. Zimbabwe's Byron Black beat Tarango 6-3, 5-7, 6-3 at the ATP Washington classic here Tuesday, but only after Tarango returned to his seat for 45 tense seconds after a second set dispute with umpire Norm Chryst.

"It was kind of a Wimbledon flashback, Tarango said. "Knowing Norm is a standup guy kept me from losing control. He's really a good guy, an army man. He says right up front if he didn't see it."

At Wimbledon, Tarango walked out of his third-round match after protesting a call by clear umpire Bruno Rebeuh, a Frenchman Tarango said cheats by making calls to help his favourite players. Tarango was fined a record 15,000 dollars for the incident.

"In the back of my mind. there's little extra tension," Tarango said. "I have to watch my step - at the same time, I made the wrong step to get into that position. There is a little bit (of pressure). But I deal pretty well with pressure situations."

Tarango's biggest outburst Tuesday came after he had a game-winning ace overturned into a let serve by Chryst. Tarango yelled and after a few moments of complaint, halted the match by taking

"I thought it was too bad. If it had been called in, it would have been a big break," Tarango said. "There was some controversy out there. I stayed tough."

Tarango said he never considered another walkout calling his premature departure at Wimbledon "an iso-

LOS ANGELES, July 19:

Earvin "Magic" Johnson, one

of professional basketball's

Christie-Bailey

showdown

Sunday

SHEFFIELD, England, July

19: Britain's Linford Christie

will face Canadian Donovan

Bailey, the year's fastest man

over 100 metres, in a 150

metres race on Sunday, re-

Christie, the strong favo-

urite to retain his world

championship title in Go-

thenburg next month until

Bailey ran 9.91 seconds for

the 100 at the Canadian

world championship trials

last weekend, will meet over

the non-Olympic event at the

Merdeka soccer

South Korea and Iraq played

to a 2-2 draw Wednesday

night in the Merdeka an-

niversary soccer tournament.

halftime of the Group A

match on a goal by Lee Woo-

young in the 35th minute.

and Lee made it 2-0 in the

goals by Jassim and Sadiq

Abdul Ridha in the 61st and

The Iraqis caught up with

South Korea led 1-0 at

KUALA LUMPUR, July 19:

Don Valley Stadium.

reports AP.

50th minute.

63rd minutes.

ports Reuter.

peatedly push a stone uphill, only to watch it roll back to where it began.

A special plain-clothes security officer was seated behind Tarango's chair as an overflow crowd watched the Grandstand Court match in

Magic means business

greatest players, said on

Tuesday he will not play again

in the National Basketball

basketball in 1991 after

learning he was infected with

the HIV virus, said he "was

really leaning toward coming

back and playing," but re-

alised "My future is in busi

NBA.

ness and not playing in the

MAGIC JOHNSON

a multi-screen movie theatre

in riot-scarred South Central

Los Angeles. He has said his

Johnson recently opened

Johnson, 35, who left pro

Association, reports Reuter,

TARANGO .... still tangoing with tennis

gotten really far doing what he's doing."

"It was a little ridiculous, Tarango said later. "I might have been a second or two late, but it was hot as hell out there. It's not like I was slowing down the match."

company plans to build the-

atres in Atlanta, Washington

Laker also said his company

will open a shopping mall in

Las Vegas and is looking at

that he's made a decision and

no longer has to worry about

this," said Jerry West, Laker

executive vice president of

again, we would have loved to

has said the comeback of su-

perstar Mihael Jordan had

caused him to think about

continue to increase, I've

found that I cannot give a

100 per cent to basketball

and if I can't give it my all.

"As my business interests

"If he had wanted to play

In recent weeks, Johnson

basketball operations.

have had him."

coming back.

"We're happy for Earvin

developing other properties.

The former Los Angeles

DC, New York and Chicago.

## Young Aussies' luck runs out

LEEDS, England, July 19: England Under-19 allrounder Alex Morris took five wickets for 32 in 7.5 overs as Yorkshire inflicted the Young Australians' first defeat of their tour at Headingley here on Tuesday, reports AFP.

Set to make 225 to win. the tourists were always off the pace after slumping to 59 for four in 25 overs at tea and folded to 156 all out in the 46th over.

being caught behind the

wicket in Darren Gough's

second spell and Gilchrist

went on to make 51 from 41

deliveries, hitting seven fours

Instead, it was just Jeff Their 68-run defeat came despite a gallant sixth-wicket Tarango had several outstand of 60 between leftbursts in the match, one after handers Adam Gilchrist and losing the first set when Matthew Hayden. three close line calls went Hayden made 31 before

against him. "What does that mean? You can't see it from there?" Tarango yelled after a back judge ruled his nearby backhand long.

sweltering conditions.

18 events this year.

since Wimbledon.

Tarango."

Tarango, ranked 74th in

Black, ranked 58th, saw

"I really didn't care," Black

the world, lost in the first

round for the 10th time in

nothing special in being

Tarango's first singles foe

said. "Everyone else was

hyping it up. I thought I was

playing a star. I thought I was

playing on Centre Court.

in the process, before being Tarango was also warned caught on the mid-wicket for a time violation while in boundary off Morris. One of the teenager's his serve motion just before his brief walk off. He other victims was Test batsstopped, restarted and hit an man Justin Langer, who was ace, then yelled, "time that." He ripped Chryst again moments later, saying, "he has

LBW for 10. Yorkshire's bowling was far more disciplined than that of the Australians, who allowed the home side to make a brisk start as Michael Vaughan and David Byas put on 116 in 27 overs for their second wicket. Vaughan struck nine superb boundaries in his 76 made from 95 balls and although Byas was more sub-

bued than usual, he made 73 from 138 deliveries, also with nine boundaries, before being run out by Bradley Williams. Anthony McGrath, another England Under-19 player,

made 41 with seven fours from 53 balls as Yorkshire reached 224 for six in their 55 overs. Shaun Young took the

Australian bowling laurels with two for 21 from nine

### Muster moves on STUTTGART, July 19:

French Open champion Thomas Muster advanced to the third round of the dirs 1.04-million Mercedes Cup with a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Marcelo Rios of Chile Wednesday, reports AP. The next opponent for the

top-seeded Austrian will be Bernd Karbacher, who overwhelmed Martin Sinner 6-1, 6-1 in an all-German clash. Sergi Bruguera, the third-

seeded Spaniard and former two-time French Open champion, defeated Jaime Yzaga of Peru 6-4, 6-3, while Gilbert Schaller of Austria advanced with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Bohdan Ulihrach of the Czech Republic 6-4, 6-2.

### Edberg sails

WASHINGTON, July 19: Defending champion Stefan Edberg and 6th seeded Malivai Washington advanced to the third round of the Legg-Mason tennis classic with straight-set victories on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

Edberg converted five of

it's best I don't return," he Also, basketball insiders have speculated that at 35, Johnson is to old to play alongside younger players in "I decided from the be-

the NBA. Since he left the game, Johnson has played in NBA All-Star games and has toured Europe and Asia with his exhibition team called the

Magic All-Stars. Johnson said he plans to begin a new world tour with the All-Stars in the fall and will continue in his role as a vice president and part owner of the Lakers.

his nine break points in defeating Australia's Michael Tebbutt 6-2, 6-2. Nursing a sore shoulder that has bothered him since his secondround loss at Wimbledon three weeks ago. Edberg hugged the baseline against the hard-hitting Tebbutt.

the second serve than I usually do," Edberg said. "I was seeing the ball very well today, I kept the pressure on him. Edberg, who has ended

ginning to stay back more on

each of the past 10 years ranked among the top 10 men's singles players, has had his ranking drop to 16.

## Jackson bows to **BAF** condition

LONDON, July 19: Britain's world 110 metres hurdles champion Colin Jackson has agreed to prove his competitive fitness before defending his title in next month's World Championships in Gothenburg, reports Reuter.

Jackson was selected in the British team on Monday subject to proving his fitness but said he would not run again before the champi-The world record-holder

pulled out of the national championships in Birmingham on Saturday after one heat of the 100 metres, citing a strained abductor mus-

However, he then ran in Padua, Italy, the following day, winning a high hurdles

After a meeting between British Athletic Federation executive chairman Peter Radford and Jackson in Birmingham on Wednesday Radford said Jackson had changed his mind and would now take part in a competitive race.

"Colin explained that he was not 100 per cent fit when he competed in Padua and following the race decided it would be wiser not to compete again before the World Championships," Radford said in a statement.



Tyson was released from

stood why Tyson, 36-1, wants

any tune-ups, he is uncertain himself of how good he is going to be when he gets into the ring. So he is going to start off slowly and see if he can get his confidence. I'm a grandfather. I already got my confidence," said the 46-

Foreman also urged Tyson to return to his estranged trainer Kevin Ronney to find the form that had made him

phenomenal again," he said. heavyweight title in the world and rule this thing as long as he wants to but he is going to need that philosophy that he shared with Kevin

Ronney years ago.

first bout in more than four

prison last March after serving three years on a rape conviction. Foreman said he under-

to fight the little-known and lightly-regarded McNeeley. 'Mike Tyson hasn't had

vear-old.

champion. Mike Tyson could be that "He could recapture every

Without Tyson to fight and with the other top two

NEW YORK, July fight Peter McNeeley in Las heavyweights Riddick Bowe 19: George For- Vegas on August 19 in his and Evander Holyfield - expected to fight later this year. Foreman said he is ready to give a rematch to

Moorer. Foreman won the Interna tional Boxing Federation and World Boxing Association titles, knocking out Moorer in a stunning upset from last November to become the

oldest heavyweight champion Foreman has said frequently in the past year that he will not fight beyond this vear. But on Tuesday he said he could be persuaded to wait until February to have

the Moorer bout on Pay-per-View television. That persuasion, of course, very likely could come in the form of a lot of

Foreman said that regardless of being stripped of his titles by the IBF and WBA for not fighting their mandated opponents, he still will be fighting as a world champion.

"I won it in the ring and I

"If they can knock me

will only lose it in the ring."

down and whip me, they can

have it. Unless they knock

me down they can forget it.

ZURICH. July 19: It is a FIFA is asking all 191

Starting in Norway on Sat-



Muktijoddha Sangsad KC and Wari Club at the Dhaka Stadium. Muktijoddha won 3-0. - Star photo