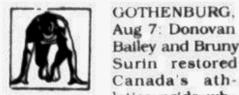


Canadians can run fastest without steroids



GOTHEBURG, Aug 7: Donovan Bailey and Bruny Surin restored Canada's athletics pride when they sped to the gold and silver in the 100 metres final at the World Championships on Sunday, report agencies.

While not totally exercising the ghost of their disgraced compatriot Ben Johnson, whose 1987 world and 1988 Olympic titles were stripped from him after he tested positive for steroids, they at least banished his notorious deeds to a bygone era.

Bailey, already acclaimed as the fastest man in the world this year after running 9.91 seconds at his national championships in July, clocked 9.97 seconds to win the gold, with Surin clocking 10.03 for the silver.

Bailey, like Johnson, was born in Jamaica and emigrated to Canada as a child, while Surin was born in Haiti before his parents moved to Canada when he was seven. Both aged 27, they could now restore their adopted country's wounded Olympic pride in Atlanta next year.

"It wasn't a great performance, but it will do," said a beaming Bailey. "I came good in the middle part of the race and just went for it. It's all mental at this level of competition."

Surin, who inherited the mantle of Canada's top sprinter after Johnson's fall from grace, said: "One-two for Canada. How sweet. But we were ready for it. Now we are ready for great things in the relay. Canada could be a big surprise." At Boldon of Trinidad and Tobago, at 21, the youngest man in the race, clocked the same time as Surin, but was awarded the bronze.

Bailey and Surin went out of their way to show the world that Canadian sprinters shouldn't automatically be associated with drugs.

Finishing 1-2 at the Worlds seemed an ideal way to do it.

"There had been doubts that we deserved the 1-2 ranking in the world," Bailey said after winning Sunday's final. "Now, the doubters have been answered."

The 27-year-old Jamaican-born sprinter says he has been tested six times in the past three weeks. It's because, like Johnson, he's a Jamaican-born Canadian who runs fast.

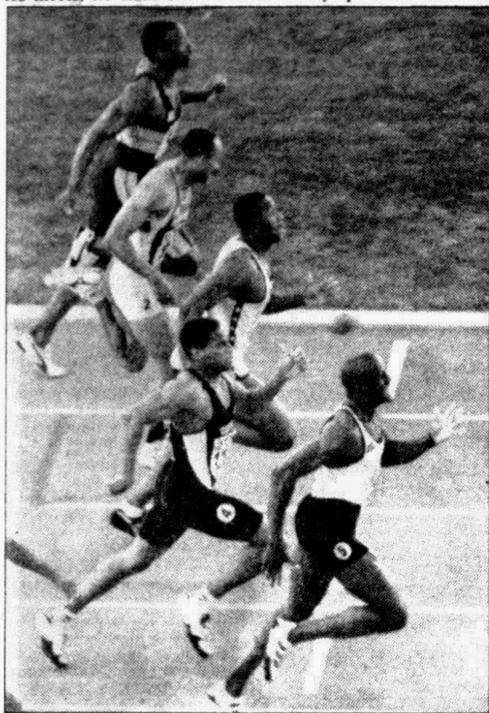
Bailey said that after

Johnson was banned for life for taking steroids to enhance his performances, other Canadians tended to look down on the young black sprinters who once idolised the former champion.

The Johnson scandal emptied the stands at athletics meets, he said. Until re-

only American finalist, Mike Marsh, and for the defending titlist, Linford Christie.

Marsh, Olympic 200-metre titlist and winner of the 100 final at the US trials, placed fifth in 10.10. The fact that he didn't medal meant it was the first time since the 1976 Olympics in Montreal



BIONIC BEELINE: A superb piece of photography shows Canada's new sensation Donovan Bailey (5) speeding past the finishing line (9.97 sec) followed by compatriot Bruny Surin (4) during the 100 metres sprint final at the World Athletics Championships in Gothenburg on August 6. Defending champion Britain's Linford Christie (far left) struggled in finishing sixth.

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"Now there's 8,000 or more showing up to watch us," Bailey said and, after this performance, there will be thousands more.

Bailey went into the Championships as the fastest in the world this year with a 9.91 he raced at the Canadian championships in Montreal a month ago.

His 9.97 to win the gold medal before 40,000 fans in the Ullevi Stadium was the only sub-10.00 performance of the championship.

While the race was a major triumph for the Canadian pair, it was a disaster for the

that the United States was empty handed from the 100 metres at a major meet.

"It's been quite a long time that I ran so bad," Marsh said. "It's going to be hard to come back. I'll have to check out my mistakes and see what happened."

"I had a terrible start. You can't have such a start at this level of competition."

In Sunday's other finals, defending titlist Andrei Abduvaliyev of Tajikistan won the hammer throw title with 81.56 meters (267-7) and Italy's Michele Didono took the men's 20-kilometre walk at 1:19.59, his career best.

Oh! O'Brien

GOTHEBURG, Aug 7: Defending world champion Dan O'Brien blamed his shakiest start ever to a de-cathion on Sunday to a lack of sleep, reports Reuter.

"I only had seven hours' sleep last night and that's not enough," said O'Brien after a first day total of 4,528. "Also, I guess I was nervous with anticipation before I started."

O'Brien still goes in to the second day of the toughest event in track and field with a clear lead over compatriot Chris Huffins with Estonian Erki Nool third.

Huffins has 4,481 points and the Estonian champion has collected 4,328.

O'Brien, looking for his third world championship in a row, said he had run a poor 100 metres as well as his worst long jump and shot put ever of 7.55 and 14.82 metres respectively.

In the first event, the 100 metres, he could manage only 10.57 for second behind compatriot Huffins.

Slowly but surely, however, O'Brien hauled himself back into contention as the day wore on.

"By the time I got to the high jump I was being motivated by the crowd," he said. "It just got better and better."

"I had to dig deep when I was struggling with 1.98 metres but once it got over that I relaxed."

"I was deliberately leaving out heights so as to cut the field down. I was getting cold hanging around," O'Brien eventually went on to win the hurdles.

O'Brien complained of the wind which was swirling throughout a chilly afternoon.

"It hit me badly after 200 metres in the quarter mile. I tried to relax but I had had a good warm-up race and I hadn't recovered from that when we came out."

Joyner-Kersey returns home

GOTHEBURG, Aug 7: Heptathlon world record holder Jackie Joyner-Kersey pulled out of the World Championships today and returned to the United States, a spokeswoman for her sponsoring shoe company said, reports Reuter.

The spokeswoman for Nike said Joyner-Kersey, who was due to compete in the heptathlon later this week, had to leave today.

Bob Kersey, her husband and trainer, had threatened on Sunday to stop coaching her if she did not withdraw

May new world champ Oldies' era evanescing



GOTHEBURG, Aug 7: The golden long jumping era of Heike Drechsler and Jackie Joyner-Kersey appears finally to have ended, report agencies.

"I think it is probably over (for them)," said new world champion Fiona May, a former Briton who now competes for Italy. "Jackie is over 30 and Heike is 30 or so. They are a bit tired. It is harder when you get older."

"There is a new generation of long jumpers and we hope to jump as far as they did."

In a final on Sunday made difficult by the wind, defending champion Drechsler failed to qualify for the final three rounds and finished ninth after only one valid jump of 6.64 metres.

The 30-year-old German, the youngest ever world champion when she won the long jump title at the inaugural championships in Helsinki 12 years ago, failed to register a jump in her first two attempts then went for safety in her third effort.

Former Olympic champion Joyner-Kersey, who won the bronze medal for the United States behind Drechsler at the 1992 Barcelona

Perec's double dream dashed

GOTHEBURG, Sweden, Aug 7: Marie-Jose Perec pulled out of her ambitious double at the World Championships because of a slight hamstring injury but will run Tuesday's 400 metres final, reports AP.

Perec said she will not start in the 400 hurdles because she was fearful of contracting a serious injury in the first heat of the event, which is set only 2 1/2 hours before the 400 final.

She won the 400 metres in the 1991 World Championships and the 1992 Olympics.

She had little experience in the hurdles but had been improving rapidly in the event, chopping almost three seconds from her first race of the year to a 53.92 last month, when she beat all her major World Championship rivals.

She felt twitches in her right leg after her semifinal Sunday.

Olympics, finished sixth with a wind-assisted 6.74 metres. The 33-year-old American's efforts were not enough to stop the 25-year-old May winning the gold with a wind-assisted 6.98, ahead of Cuban Niurka Montalvo and Russian Irina Mushailova. The result was a surprise

Olympic titles in the long jump only, as well as a bunch of other medals. Drechsler also won the long jump gold medal in 1993, the silver medal in 1987 and the bronze medal in 1987. The German was the Olympic champion in 1992 and silver medalist in 1988.



A beaming Gail Devers of the United States waves the Stars and Stripes after winning the 100 metres hurdles at the World Athletics Championships in Gothenburg on August 6. Devers clocked 12.68 sec.

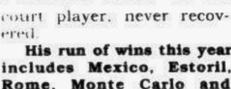
— AFP/UNB photo

Her American rival won the long jump at the 1988 Olympics and a bronze in 1992, plus the 1987 and 1991 World Championship titles.

All that experience came to nothing Sunday in the windwiped Ullevi stadium. Meanwhile, American Gail Devers successfully defended her crown in the women's 100 metres hurdles. She swept to victory clocking 12.68 seconds, ahead of her closest rival, Olga Shishina of Kazakhstan, second in 12.80.

Yuliya Graudyn of Russia won the bronze in 12.85 seconds.

Costa baffles Austrians



KITZBUHEL, Austria, Aug 7: Alberto Costa of Spain sprung one of the biggest upsets of the season on Sunday by beating clay court superman Thomas Muster in the Austrian Open, reports Reuter.

Costa, seeded fifth, clinched the first tournament triumph of his career and ended the Austrian's bionic run which has seen him win eight titles in 1995.

Number one seed Muster, the French Open champion, looked crest-fallen after disappointing his home crowd when he was two sets to one down.

He picked up an easy fourth set but in the end was no match for the determined Spaniard who won 4-6, 6-4, 7-6, 2-6, 6-4.

Costa was fired up in the final set as though he knew victory was within reach and produced some of the best tennis of the match.

Costa easily broke Muster's first serve in the deciding set and although the Austrian broke back, the Spaniard again broke through in the fifth game, ending an exchange of powerful back court play by both men with a cool drop shot that left Muster wrong-footed.

Muster, who failed this week to produce any of the sparkle that has made him this season's premier clay

court player, never recovered. Asked how he felt about his overall performance during the tournament Muster said: "I didn't really find my timings at all this week. I was not aggressive enough to last the week."

Costa was elated. "I am so very happy and I want to savour this moment."

He said he sensed Muster was running out of steam in the final set. "When I broke Muster's serve for the second time in the last set, that's when I knew I had it."

Steffi won't make same mistake again

BONN, Aug 7: Steffi Graf pledged in a weekend television interview to take control of her own financial affairs following the arrest of her father in a tax probe which also targets her, reports Reuter.

"I made the mistake of not taking care of financial matters and will take the consequences for that," she told German television. "In the next few days I shall make some important decisions and take over full responsibility for these matters."

Her father Peter Graf, who played a leading role in looking after the financial affairs of the world number one, was arrested on Wednesday on suspicion of tax evasion.

German news magazine Der Spiegel said in a report released ahead of publication today that his arrest warrant cited a figure of 2.2 million marks (1.57 billion dollars) of unpaid tax.

But the magazine said investigators believe this figure could rise to more than 10 million marks (7.15 million dollars) by the time they finish their inquiry.

The magazine also said investigators had discovered that well over 20 million marks (14.3 million dollars) had passed through a secret bank account in Liechtenstein. "The money has so far not appeared in any of the Grafs' tax declarations," Spiegel said.

The six-time Wimbledon champion told German television in New York she had been shocked to learn of her father's arrest.

She is due to play in the Canadian Open starting in Toronto on August 14 ahead of the US open which begins in New York on August 28. She said she had no plans to retire from tennis, nor to move away from Germany.

It is not the first time her father has been associated with scandal. In 1990 he paid 800,000 marks (570,000 dollars) in "hush money" to a topless model, with whom he allegedly had an affair.

Spiegel said on Sunday the tax investigators were now also interested in where that money came from.

Ulihrach clinches Czech Open

PRAGUE, Aug 7: Bohdan Ulihrach of the Czech Republic, playing in his first final on the ATP tour, beat Spain's Javier Sanchez in less than an hour to take the Czech Open title on Sunday, reports Reuter.

Qualifier Ulihrach devalued the seventh-seeded Sanchez's serve, breaking him twice in each set for a 6-2, 6-2 victory.

"I didn't use any particular tactic. I just don't think it was his day," said Ulihrach, ranked 61st in the world.

The 20-year-old Ulihrach collected a cheque for 48,200 dollars.

The Prague stop on the circuit failed to draw many of the top clay-court players — many opting instead for the Austrian Open.

A booming Bundesliga



FRANKFURT, Aug 7 (AP): Jurgen Klinsmann is back. Top clubs have new stars and new coaches. Fans, still talking about last season's exciting finish when the champion was decided in the last round, are flocking back in record numbers.

The Bundesliga is flourishing.

After the 1994 World Cup, when Germany were dethroned as champions with a quarterfinal loss to Bulgaria, soccer officials worried that interest in the Bundesliga could suffer.

Instead, last season produced a bumper year in the number of spectators — 9.06 million for the season, or nearly 15,000 per game.

Although no German club made it to the finals of any of the three main European club competitions, the suspense-filled domestic competition is enough to keep the turnstiles turning.

League officials are reporting record season-ticket sales, and expect to surpass last season's total for all 18 clubs of 180,000 by 60,000, or a third.

The season kicks off this weekend with two novelties — three points for a victory and permanent shirt numbers for players, after the Premier League in England.

Several factors have contributed to the booming sales, but probably none is bigger than the return of Klinsmann.

In a recently-released poll, the 30-year-old striker was overwhelmingly chosen by readers of the soccer magazine Kicker as the country's most popular soccer star.

Klinsmann was the biggest off-season acquisition by Bayern Munich, who once again are trying to build a title-contending team and spent 25 million marks (18 million dollars) on new players.

The striker, after playing in Italy and France, spent a highly successful year with Tottenham and was voted player-of-the-year in England.

To bolster their ranks, Bayern shopped both home and abroad. In addition to Klinsmann, who will wear his trademark No. 18. They signed two midfielders from Bundesliga rivals — Swiss international Ciriaco Sforza from Kaiserslautern and Austrian Andreas Herzog from Werder Bremen.

Bayern's second big coup was to land coach Otto Rehhagel, who was lured into leaving Werder Bremen after a highly successful 14 seasons at the northern German club, which he turned from a struggling provincial team into a champion side.

Despite the addition of Klinsmann and others, Rehhagel could have a rocky start at Bayern.

Bayern were seriously hit by injuries last season and this season is no different.



JOYNER-KERSEE

from the championships. "I'm going to pull her out of the heptathlon," Kersey said after his wife finished a disappointing sixth in the long jump.

"If she doesn't agree, I'm not going to argue with her. You will see me coach my wife for the last time."

Kersey said Joyner-Kersey should not have competed in the championships. Although she was healthy now, nagging injuries earlier this year had caused her to lose a lot of training time, he said.

"I let her come over here to see if she can still create magic," he said. "I'm not going to subject her to injury."

Kersey said his wife always thought she could overcome injuries. "The heptathlon is too hard. It takes too much out of you," he added.

Kron banned for doping

GOTHEBURG, Aug 7: Irish long jumper Jonathan Kron has been suspended for three months pending a hearing after testing positive for a pain-killer banned by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, reports Reuter.

Kron, 24, a law graduate from Dublin, admitted using propoxyphene after testing positive at Salamanca, Spain on July 18.

He volunteered himself for the test after breaking his own Irish national record of 7.79 metres when he jumped 7.82 in Spain. Ironically, Kron was sharing a hotel room with Briton Jonathan Edwards who set a world triple jump record on the same evening.

Stich's first

LOS ANGELES, Aug 7: Second seed Michael Stich rallied to beat fifth seed Thomas Enqvist 6-7 (7-9), 7-6 (7-4), 6-2 in the final of the 328,000 dollars Infnitio Open on Sunday for the German's first singles title of the year, reports Reuter.

Martinez on a roll

CARLSBAD, California, Aug 7: Second seed Conchita Martinez cruised past Lisa Raymond of the United States 6-2 6-0 in the final of the 430,000 dollars Toshiba tennis classic on Sunday for the Spaniard's fifth title of the year, reports Reuter.

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