

Zelezny leaves best for last

GOTHENBURG. Aug 14: Defending champion Jan Zelezny produced his best form under pressure to defend his men's javelin title at the World Championships on Sunday, reports Reuter.

After two below-par throws of 80.52 and 83.02 metres in his opening two efforts, the Czech world record-holder threw 89.06 metres with his fifth and 89.58 with his last throw to clinch the gold.

Britain's Steve Backley also pulled out a big throw with his final effort to take the silver with 86.30 metres ahead of Germany's Boris Henry who captured the bronze with 86.08.

Meanwhile, Michael Johnson guided the United States home to victory in the men's 4x400 metres relay final to clinch his third gold medal.

Johnson, who has already achieved an historic double



JAN ZELEZNY

in the 200 and 400 metres in Gothenburg, brought the Americans home to a convincing victory in two minutes 57.32 seconds.

Jamaica, the only team to launch a serious challenge to the US quarter, took the silver in 2:59.88 with Nigeria holding off Germany to win the bronze in 3:03.18.

The Americans never looked in danger of losing the title they won with a world record of 2:54.29 at the 1993 championships in Stuttgart when Johnson was

Johnson earns Nebiolo's nod

GOTHENBURG. Aug 14: International athletics chief Primo Nebiolo gave a clear hint on Sunday that changes will be made to next year's Atlanta Olympics schedule to allow American Michael Johnson to run for gold in both the 200 and 400 metres - reports Reuter.

Nebiolo, president of the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF), said at the end of the World Championships on Sunday that the sports governing body would re-examine the Olympic schedule it had set.

Johnson, who scored an historic first by winning both the 200 and 400-metre titles in Gothenburg, has been lobbying both the IAAF and the International Olympic Committee (IOC) to alter the schedule for Atlanta so he can attempt to repeat the feat.

Last week Nebiolo said that if Johnson proved he could win both titles in Gothenburg the IAAF would consider approving an alteration to the schedule.

Nebiolo told Reuters on Sunday: "Now that we have finished these championships, we will have to think again about the Atlanta schedule."

Johnson said he had met Nebiolo at the athletics stadium here on Saturday.

"I think things will work out," he said. "We had a very good meeting."

also in the squad.

After Amrion Ramsey and Derek Mills had run the first two legs, world record-holder, Butch Reynolds had a seven-metre lead over Jamaica's Danny McFarlane in the third leg.

By the time Johnson got the baton for the anchor leg the race was effectively over but the double gold medalist stretched the lead further as he powered home.

Jearl Miles anchored the United States to the gold medal in the women's 4x400 metres relay to win her own second successive gold in the event.

Miles brought the Americans home in three minutes 22.39 seconds for a relatively easy success.

Jamaica, anchored by Deon Hemings, pipped Russian Yelena Andreyeva in the last few strides but the Jamaicans were later disqualified for running out of lane.

Russia clocked 3:23.98 for the silver and Australia captured the bronze in 3:25.88.



Algerian ace Nouredin Morceli is being congratulated by Moroccan Hicham el-Guerrouj after winning the 1,500 metres at the World Athletics Championships in Gothenburg on August 13. Morceli clocked 3:33.73 minutes. — AFP/UNB photo

Andre annexes the ATP



OHIO, USA. Aug 14: Red-hot Andre Agassi, the number one player in the world, won his third successive summer tournament on Sunday, a 7-5, 6-2 victory over fourth seed Michael Chang at the 1.8 million dollar ATP Championship, reports Reuter.

Chang, trying to capture this tournament for the third year in a row, played good tennis in the one hour 36 minute match but could do nothing to challenge the top-seeded Agassi, who now leads 9-3 in their career meetings.

It was another intensely hot day with on-court temperatures soaring to over 50 degrees Celsius.

"Neither one of us played at 100 per cent intensity," Agassi said. "It was brutal out there with the heat. I won the first set, that was the big difference."

The 254,000 dollars victory was Agassi's 30th-career title and his sixth of the year.

He had not won that many events in one year since 1988. His match record this year is 60-7.

Chang, who earned 133,800 dollars as runner-up and was hoping to capture his 22nd career title, came off a tough week at this event in suburban Cincinnati. In the quarter-finals, he saved two match points against 11th-seeded American Jim Courier and came back from one-set down in the semifinals over eighth-seeded German Michael Stich.

Sunday's final was the first time since 1979 that two American-born competitors competed for the ATP Championship title.

And it was the first time that the Number One player in the world won since the tournament moved to this site in 1979.

Aware that only an aggressive attitude could possibly beat Agassi, Chang tried to win big on his service games.

The strategy wound up giving Agassi a whopping 17

opportunities to break serve. Agassi took advantage four times — in the third and 11th games of the first set and the fifth and seventh games of the second set.

"Giving anyone that many opportunities is not good," Chang said. "Sooner or later, they're going to capitalise on a chance."

The players exchanged early breaks in the first set, but then Agassi captured the necessary break in the 11th game at 30-40 with a winning forehand drive.

"I'm 57-1 every time I've won the first set this year," Agassi said. "With Michael, it's not how good a shape he's in, it's just now determined he is. I just wanted to put him away in the first set."

In match-ups between Agassi and Chang, the winner of the first set has won the match 11 of 12 times.

When Agassi scored a service break on his fourth break point of the fifth game in the second set with a backhand half-volley drop shot, Chang was through.

Martinez makes Rubin rue

MANHATTAN BEACH, California, Aug 14: Spaniard Conchita Martinez overcame American Chanda Rubin 4-6, 6-1, 6-3 in the final of the Acura Classic on Sunday to claim her second title in two weeks and her sixth of the year, reports Reuter.

Martinez earned 79,500 dollars while Rubin, who also lost in the final at Eastbourne this year, received 35,500 dollars.

San Marino Open Muster's

SAN MARINO, Aug 14: Austrian top seed Thomas Muster crushed Italian number one Andrea Gaudenzi 6-2, 6-0 in the final of the San Marino Open on Sunday to clinch his ninth title of a golden season, reports Reuter.

Muster and Gaudenzi are both coached and managed by Ronnie Lettge but the Austrian world number three showed his Italian friend no mercy as he completed an emphatic win to repeat his 1993 success on the clay in San Marino.

The presence of Gaudenzi, born a short drive from the mountain-top republic in the Italian town of Faenza, helped to ensure a capacity crowd of 3,000.

But they will have gone home disappointed with the performance of the Italian Davis Cup player, seeded two here but now ranked only 25th in the world after slipping out of the top 20 in recent weeks.

Gaudenzi struggled to hold his own serve and made no impact when the muscular Muster was serving, failing even to create any break points.

The Italian said that a shoulder injury had given him some problems without attempting to use that as an excuse for his heavy defeat.

For French Open champion Muster it was a welcome return to winning ways after his upset defeat by Spaniard Alberto Costa in the final of his home Austrian Open last Sunday.

The second-seeded Martinez, who has won 10 of her last 11 finals, made a slow start and it was the 10th-seeded Rubin who looked the more committed player.

With her confidence high after scoring upset wins over Argentina's Gabriela Sabatini and top seed Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain, Rubin showed an adventurous spirit as early as the first game, putting Martinez under pressure by pulling her wide and attempting a drop-shot.

It was no surprise when the 19-year-old American broke to lead 3-2 with a double-handed crosscourt backhand. Although Martinez produced an occasional threat, she looked lethargic and often under hit the ball.

Martinez added a little more pace to the ball as the set progressed but was unable to do any damage and failed to earn a break point.

At game point in the next game, Rubin double-faulted, then hit a dropshot short and netted a forehand to give Martinez 2-0 lead. Although she had by now lost her early drive and momentum, she did have a chance to pull herself back out of trouble at 1-3, but put a backhand long on break point.

Rubin remained competitive in the final set, but it was Martinez who made the classy shots, hitting some excellent passing shots and some deep serves.

US Open badminton

ATLANTA, Georgia, Aug 14: Indonesia's Hermawan Susanto, ranked fourth in the world, beat China's Dong Jong 15-10, 15-3, to capture the US Open badminton championships here Sunday, reports AFP.

The pre-Olympic tournament drew a world-class field to what is usually a low-level event on the world circuit, as players took a good look at the 1996 Olympic venue.

China's Ye Zhaoying, the number two, won the women's title, defeating top seed Bang Soo Hyun of South Korea 12-10, 3-11, 11-9 in the final.



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e. Sylhet	f. Rajshahi	g. Bogra	h. Rangpur
j. Saidpur	k. Jessore	l. Khulna (Jahanabad)	
- Written Examination :** Written Examination will also be held in the above place on Bengali, English, General Knowledge and General Mathematics for preliminary Selected Candidates.
- Test/Interview by Inter Services Selection Board (ISSB) :** Candidates qualified in written examination will appear before Inter Service Selection Board (ISSB), Dhaka Cantonment.
- Final Medical :** Candidates Selected by Inter Services Selection Board (ISSB) will report to Combined Military Hospital (CMH), Dhaka Cantonment for Final Medical Examination.
- Final Selection :** Final Selection will be done by Adjutant General Branch, Army Headquarters, Dhaka Cantonment.

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- Station Headquarters, Comilla
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- All District Armed Service Board (DASB).
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- Application forms can be obtained on submission of Bank Draft/Pay (Bank draft/payorder can be taken from any branch of sonali, Rupali & Agrani Bank of the Country) order worth Tk. 100/- (Taka one Hundred only) (NON Refundable) in favour of AHQ, AG Branch PA Dte, Dhaka Cantonment, Payable to any of the following Banks.
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SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

- Application forms to reach Army Headquarters, Adjutant general Branch personnel Administration Directorate (PA-2), Dhaka Cantonment alongwith the following documents by 10 September 1995:
 - 05 Copies of recent passport size photographs (Wearing in white shirt) duly attested by a gazetted officer.
 - Photostat copies of all educational certificates and marks sheets duly attested by a gazetted officer (Certificates must be issued by concern educational Board).
 - A self addressed envelop (9" x 4") with Tk. 2/- (Two) postage affixed.
 - Nationality Certificate from Union Parishad, Paurashava, ward Chairman as per permanent address.
 - Service Personnel/civilian employed in defence installations will apply through respective commanding officer/Departmental heads.
- Attention :**
 - Preliminary Selection of the candidates will be held from 21 October 1995 to 13 November 1995 at different centres in the country. Eligible candidates, other than Dhaka Centres, those will not get call up letters in time (issued by this office) will go to the preliminary Selection Centres (Centres mentioned by the candidates in the application) and collect call up letter from the authority concerned for appearing in the preliminary selection. List of the eligible candidates with their Roll No. Name and Father's Name will be given on the board at the centres. Eligible candidates of Dhaka centres those will not get call up letter in time will go to the officers club (situated opposite to Army Headquarters) and collect call up letter for appearing in preliminary selection.
 - Candidates qualified in ISSB those have not submitted required certificates as asked in para 15 of this advertisement due to obvious reasons, must submit photo copies (attested) of SSC & HSC certificates, Mark sheets (issued by the concerned educational Board) and also Nationality certificates, just after completion of their ISSB selection. Otherwise final selection will not be given to them.

NOTE : No TADA will be admissible for examination/interview except ISSB.

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