## Varsity Games open today

FUKUOKA, Japan, Aug 22: A US basketball team is battling for a fourth consecutive gold medal. China's swimmers seek to rebound from a doping scandal, and the host city is providing a 48-kilogram (106-pound) judo world champion

The World University Games officially open Wednesday with more than 4.300 athletes from 163 nations and territories competing for 144 gold medals in 12 sports in the biggest "Student Olympics" ever. reports AP.

But soccer already was starting Tuesday, with eight preliminary round games at three stadiums in the city of 1.3 million people.

in the last games, in Buffalo. New York, in 1993. the Americans led the medal standings with 75, including 30 gold. Canada followed with 40, Japan had 30 and China and Germany 28 each. although the Chinese were second in golds with 17.

The turn-over is large. however, since the games are limited to college students and recent graduates, and professionals are banned.

Thus in men's basketball. the Americans are sending what used to be their Olympic team — the elite of the college players — before took over. Still. "We set the standard way" of fighting.

of excellence in the US." said Ray Allen, a guard from Connecticut.

Japanese coach Toshimitsu Kawachi echoed that. saying he hoped his team would do well enough in early

ted a springb-

oard diving dou-

ble and Dutch-

man Ewin Jongejans redis-

Championships on Monday,

first gold of the Champio-

nships in Friday's three-

metre springboard final,

completed a unique Euro-

pean double by prevailing in

the' one-metre event for

Russia's sixth title in Vienna.

champion in 1989 and world

champion in 1991. Bounced

back at the age of 28 after a

series of lean years to recap-

ture the men's one-metre

nerve and poise of the true

champion by overhauling

German Doarte Lindner in

the final round with the best

had led through the first

three rounds of the five-dive

final, but slipped five points

behind Lindner in the penul-

a competent effort, but Ilyina

trumped her with a great

one. A difficult reverse 1-1/2

somersaults with 1-1/2

twists netted her 62.40

the one-metre board and sil-

last European Champio-nshi-

ps. finished with an aggre-

version the three-metre at the

Ilvina, who took bronze on

The German finished with

The 21-year-old Russian

springboard title.

dive of the final.

timate series.

points.

Jongejans. European

reports Reuter.

European Swimming

Hyina, who claimed the

the Americans. US coach Lon Kruger of Florida warned, however, "Any time you go overseas, the concern would be that may be they (Americans) don't fully appreciate or have an awareness of how good the

foreign teams have become." The Chinese swimmers were barred from last month's Pan-Pacific swimming championships after 11 within a year tested positive for banned drugs. Their team in Fukuoka is led by women's world butterfly champion Liu

Also here are two gold medalists from last year's Asian Games in Hiroshima.

At those Games, seven Chinese tested positive for drugs, including Lu Bin, a three-time world champion. and Yang Aihua, the world 400-metre freestyle cham-

The host city's star is Ryoko Tamura, a 19-year-old, 146-centimetre (4 foot, 9 1/2 inch)-tall female judoist with a 64-match winning streak and gold medals from the world championships and Asian Games.

Despite her formidable record. Tamura is known throughout Japan as "yawarathe - "Dream Team" of pros . chan," or "Softie," a play on words from Judo — the "soft

The athletes are living in a seaside complex, with its own private beach, in a section of town that features rows of new buildings and shopping strips, a landmark tower and the 2-year-old regames to earn a meeting with tractable roof Fukuoka Dome.

The 52,000-seat dome, home of Fukuoka's professional baseball team, is the site of ceremonies for the opening Wednesday and closing on

Sept 3. Seven newly built stadiums are among the 24 being used for competition in track and field, basketball, fencing, soccer, gymnastics, swimming, diving, water polo. tennis, volleyball, judo and baseball.

To help police protect the Games, organisers decided to mobilise 30,000 private guards after the March 20 nerve gas attack that killed 12 people and injured 5,500 others in the subways of Tokyo, 900 kilometres (560 miles) to the northeast. A doomsday cult has been blamed for that attack, and its top leaders are in jail

awaiting trial. In the Games' 36-year history, the biggest previous turn-out was 121 nations for the 1987 competition in

Zagreb, Croatia. Japan had set a target of 130 nations, and to encourage participation it offered free transportation, lodging and meals for two athletes and one official from each country. Some 70 nations accepted.

The budget is 16.7 billion ven (174 million dollars) with funds coming from donations, the city of Fukuoka and Fukuoka prefecture (state).

More than 75,000 university students and thousands of other citizens have volunteered as helpers and interpreters.

# Windies-Essex No cheers but only jeers

of Monday fielding at slip.

But West Indies physio

Dennis Waight said: "Curtly is

fine and there are no prob-

lems about him playing on

Thursday. Having bowled on

Sunday Ljust advised him to

recovering from a sore back

and Carl Hooper's broken

finger now fully mended, only

Jimmy Adams, who has a

fractured cheekbone, is out

of contention for the series

did his prospects of playing

at The Oval no harm by scor-

Shivnarine Chanderpaul

The left-hander's third

first-class century of the

summer included 19 fours.

He and Phil Simmons (139

not out) took West Indies to

260 for no wicket when the

squad last week to cover for

injuries himself in Chelms-

ford with his two centuries

yielding 33 fours and four

Essex briefly threatened

to challenge a victory target

of 327 off 61 overs but any

ingering hope of an exciting

linish disappeared when for-

mer England captain Graham

Gooch clipped Rajindra

Dhanraj to mid-wicket after

Long assignment

awaits Atherton

Atherton was reappointed as

England's cricket captain

Tuesday for the winter Test

series in South Africa and the

Chairman of selectors Ray

appointment on the eve of

England's series-deciding

sixth and final Test against

West Indies at The Oval

"We think he's the best

man for the job — it's as

simple as that." Illingworth

said. "Mike has had a great

South Africa under the cap-

taincy of MJK Smith in 1964-

65. will fly to Johannesburg

on Oct 18 for five Tests and

seven one-day internationals.

World Cup campaign in India

on Feb 14 against New

are all in Pakistan - against

the United Arab Emirates in

Peshawar on Feb 18, the

Netherlands in Peshawar on

Feb 22. South Africa in

Rawalpindi on Feb 25 and

Pakistan in Karachi on March

the World Cup, having lost in

three finals - against the

West Indies in 1979.

Australia in 1987 and

at Parma

for Parma again, reported

back for training with the

Italian club on Monday after

the summer break, reports

Asprilla, 25, said in June:

It is over between Parma

and me. I will never play for

WTA top 20

Aug 22: The top 20 women's

tennis players as ranked by

the women's tennis associa-

1. X-Monica Seles (US)

Steffi Graf (Germany)

2. Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario

Conchita Martinez (Spa-

Mary Pierce (France)

8. Gabriela Sabatini (Arge-

9. Lindsay Davenport (US)

Anke Huber (Germany)

11. Natasha Zvereva

Mary Joe-Fernandez

Helena Sukova (Czech)

15. Brenda Schultz-Mc

17 Naoko Sawamatsu

18. Martina Higis (Switze-

20 Lisa Raymound (US)

for her first six tournaments)

(x-co-ranked number one

Nathalie Tauziat

Chanda Rubin (US)

12. Iva Majoli (Croatia)

Carthy (Netherlands)

6 Kimiko Date (Japan)

4 Jana Novotna (Czech

Magdalena Maleeva

tion tour, reports Reuter.

ST PETERSBURG. Florida.

Pakistan in 1992.

Reuter

Spain)

Republic)

(Bulgaria)

Belarus)

Republic)

(Japan)

(France)

ntina)

(US)

that club again.

England has never won

Zealand in Ahmedabad.

England begins their

England's next four games

England, who last toured

India, reports AP.

starting Thursday.

summer."

LONDON, Aug 22: Mike

making 50.

Simmons added to the

declaration came at lunch.

decider against England.

ing an undefeated 103.

With Stuart Williams also

ake it easy today."

CHELMSFORD. England. Aug 22: Curtly Ambrose was conspicuous by his absence from West Indies' bowling attack on the final day of the drawn game against Essex. ing again - but the words But he will be fit to face echoing across the country England in the final Test at The Oval, reports Reuter.

Monday were farce, fraud, embarrassment and joke. Ambrose, who missed the reports Reuter. fifth Test because of a back Fans were furious about injury bowled just 11 overs Tyson's 89-second victory against Essex and spent most

Saturday night against nobody Peter McNeeley and they vented their anger on street corners and offices around the country. The Nevada State Athletic

NEW YORK, Aug

22: Mike Tvs-

on's return got

Americans tal-

king about box-

Commission said it was bombarded by irate calls, and radio talk shows were jammed with callers charging a fix and bemoaning the money they spent on the bout.

Many of the fans had paid up to 55 dollars each to watch the Las Vegas fight on pay television and thought they deserved to see more than half a round.

Tyson earned 25 million dollars by beating McNeeley in a fiasco that ended with McNeeley's trainer-manager rushing into the ring to stop the fight because his man had been knocked down twice.

The fight, Tyson's first since serving a three-year jail term for rape, looked like something you'd see at a carnival sides now where they dare you to last a round with a champ.

the front page of the New York Daily News. The Chicago Tribune called it a "disgrace for boxing." "What a joke,"

LOS ANGELES.

Aug 22: George

Foreman's pro-

moter, saying

Mike Tyson "th-

rows punches

like a girl now." has an offer

he believes Tyson can't refuse

a potential 80 million

Two days after Tyson's

first fight in over four years

turned out to be an 89-sec-

ond debacle, Bob Arum pro-

posed that Foreman and

Tyson meet in what he be-

lieves would be the "biggest

fight, by far, of all time," re-

said, is that a neutral party

ing to rise to the challenge

instead of fighting guys who

are not even professional

fighters, like his last oppo-

Peter McNeeley.

for many years.

motion)

nent," Arum said, referring to

Foreman said he wouldn't

the promoter. King, Tyson's

promoter since 1988, and

Arum have been bitter rivals

tion for that." Arum said be-

fore boarding a plane for New

York. "My feeling is that any-

body can say they're involved

or not involved (in the pro-

We'll let some neutral party

come in that everybody re-

spects and handle all the

money and make all the ar-

eliminate George's concern.

rangements, and that would

suggest does that is Henry

Gluck, the former chairman

of the board of Caesars World.

who's recently resigned.

Tyson knows him. Tyson's

fought there. King knows

him. George knows him. We

would certainly accept him as

Edwards lands

with a bump

Aug 22: British triple jump-

ing star Jonathan Edwards

came down to earth with a

bump on Monday after his

record-breaking exploits at

the World Athletics Champio-

nships two weeks ago,

champion and record holder

with a magnificent leap of

8.29 metres could only man-

age a best of 7.49 metres in

Britain's match against an

enough to take the event.

Edwards fouled three other

attempts and passed his re-

wasn't about winning or

jumping a long way. it was

about saying thank you to my

local crowd and being asle to

spend some time with them.

winning performances from

Weishmen Colin Jackson, the

former world 110 metres

hurdles champion who did

not defend his title in

Gothenburg, helped Britain's

men to a 203-182 victory

over an American team

missing all their world

sprint hurdles mastery over

Gothenburg silver medalist

Tony Jarrett to 28 races with

victory in 13.18 seconds.

Jackson stretched his

Edwards victory and a

Though it was good

But he insisted: "Tonight

The newly-crowned world

reports Reuter.

American team

maining two

champions.

GATESHEAD (England).

"The guy that we would

This is the proposition:

"Now we've found a solu-

fight Tyson if Don King was -

Three months ago.

would handle the money.

The key element, Arum

"if Tyson's a man, he's go-

dollars payday.

ports AP.

A tactic to taunt Tyson

Arum's proposal is that each fighter is guaranteed 15 million dollars, with the winner receiving whatever remains of the proceeds after promotional expenses are

dollars, without a doubt."

together at least twice.

Tyson, 29, needed only 1:29 to dispose of McNeeley on Saturday night at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas when McNeelev's manager climbed into the ring, leading to his boxer's disqualification. McNeeley had been

on his feet at the time.

Foreman, who turns 47 next January, last fought

available for comment concerning Arum's proposal, but the Associated Press learned he was conferring with Tyson

> and co-managers John Horne and Rory Holloway concerning the identity of Tyson's next opponent. It's expected

### Of contrasting comebacks.

Still, McNeeley was on his

feet and apparently ready for

at least one last bull-charge at

Tyson when manager/trainer

Vinny Vecchione intervened

to save his fighter, who was

McNeeley pocketed

then summarily disqualified.

540,000 dollars - but

Vecchione's share of nearly

180,000 dollars was withheld

pending a hearing by Nevada

State boxing authorities on

why he waved off the fight

despite his fighter's apparent

"In the interest of the in-

tegrity of the sport, in the

interest of the people who

had paid to watch the fight.

whether on pay-per-view or

the live gate, we need, as a

commission to look at this.

said state commission chair-

McNeeley had done his job."

his pay-per-view television

partners did their job in

whipping up interest in the

sorry mis-match and they

Tickets at the MGM Grand

were even better rewarded.

arena, from a cheap seat of

200 dollars up to a top ticket

of 1,500 dollars, were sold

out. The 16,736 arena

yielded a gross of between 14

million dollars to 15 million

dollars - an average of nearly

gross was reportedly about

40 million dollars, the

biggest boxing total ever.

Worldwide television sales

were estimated to be 15 mil-

versial decision victory over

about a Tyson-Foreman fight,"

Arum said. "Let me tell you,

Tyson is nothing. George

Foreman would beat Tyson

quicker than he did (Joe)

man's victory over Frazier in

1973, when Foreman floored

Frazier six times before the

bout was stopped in the

second round to win the

undisputed world heavy-

year-old guy - by the time

they fight, George will proba-

bly be 47," Arum said of

Tyson. "If he can't beat a 47.

year-old man, who's he kid-

ding? Tyson throws punches

scheduled to fight Buster

Mathis Jr. on Nov 4 at the

MGM Grand in the second

bout of his comeback.

Tyson is tentatively

King was not immediately

"This guy can't beat a 47-

weight championship.

like a girl now."

Arum referred to Fore-

"Everybody's talking to us

Axel Schulz of Germany.

lion dollars.

Frazier.'

The US pay-television

1,000 dollars per ticket.

"It was clear to me

Promoter Don King and

ability to continue.

man Jim Nave.

WASHINGTON, Aug 22: Mike Tyson and Monica Seles received far different reactions to their triumphant comebacks following long layoffs, with both still having something to prove before they regain the status of world champions, reports

Seles won the Canadian Open in a record-low 74 games, dispatching two top-10 rivals at Toronto in winning her first event since being stabbed in the back 28 months ago during a tournament in Hamburg, Germany.

Tyson was awarded a disqualification victory over lowly regarded Peter McNeeley on Saturday in Las Vegas. After knocking his opponent to the canvas twice, McNeeley's trainer and manager Vinny Vecchione ran into the ring, ending the lopsided matchup after only 89 seconds.

"In the wake of the travesty that marked Mike Tyson's return the sport has suffered another a) black eye, b) blow to its credibility, c) psychological knockout or di all of the above. Pick one.' asked New York Newsday sarcastically.

In contrast, the New York Times positively glowed over Seles' victory saying she had come back to tennis with the same fearless and unorthodox strokes that had already set her apart from the rest of the pack"

Sanchez joins MLS bandwagon LOS ANGELES, Aug 22:

Veteran Mexican soccer star Hugo Sanchez has signed to play next year in Major League Soccer, the US Professional League announced on Monday, reports Reuter.

### French & the fear! FUKUOKA, Japan, Aug 22:

Worried by outrage in Australia and New Zealand over France's nuclear test plans, organisers of the World University Games have put those nations' delegations on opposite sides of the Athletes' Village, reports AP.

It came as a surprise to the Australians.

"There was no official request for that: Our tennis players have been practicing together with the French. said Tritia Evans, public relations manager for the Australian delegation.

"No one has raised the issue," said John Purnell, chief of the 138-member delegation at the Games, which open Wednesday among athletes from nearly 160 na-

France has announced

plans to resume nuclear testing at Mururoa Atoll in the South Pacific in September. There have been widespread demonstrations and boycotts of French goods in Australia and New Zealand.

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snickered the New York Post.

Tyson's first fight in four

years was a foregone conclu-

sion given McNeeley's re-

sume, the swift and unviolent

end to the match left fans

opponent lying in a heap on

the canvas, or a referee rush-

ing in to end a ferocious

pummeling, the return of

Tyson fizzled with a prema-

Instead of a vanquished

feeling cheated.

Although the outcome of

MIKE TYSON

ture towel tossing by the loser's corner.

Even Tyson felt the fight was stopped prematurely. "I'm a bold man," he said. "Yeah, I would have liked to finish it." he said. But the beaten McNeeley

boasted, "I talked the talk "Rip off in the ring" jeered and I walked the walk." He wobbled the walk, more precisely, after rising from the second knockdown of the flash fight.

> the neutral party to handle all the finances.

deducted.

"I say the fight will bring in at least 100 million dollars, so the winner will earn \$85 million, minus expenses about 5 million dollars, Arum said. "The winner conceivably could get 80 million

Although Arum and King have made clear their dislike for each other on numerous occasions, they have worked

knocked down twice, but was

It was the first fight since June 28, 1991 for Tyson. who was released from prison last March after serving three years following his conviction of raping a beauty pageant contestant.

April 22, scoring a contro-

### a news conference will be held this week regarding the proposed Nov 4 bout. Office of the Executive Engineer, RHD

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Eligibility of contractor

Availability of tender schedule

Tender receiving officer

schedule

Group

Executive Engineer RHD, Mechl Ferry Divn, Barisal/Khulna

capacity and territorial jurisdiction.

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### gate of 275.25. Comaneci allays any rumours

NORMAN, Oklahoma, Aug 22: Gymnastics great Nadia Comaneci first heard the rumour when her mother called near tears at 3 am Monday, reports AP.

Since then, she's reassured callers from around the world: She's alive.

A newspaper in Bucharest Romania, reported Monday the former Olympic champion had died, quoting an anonymous source in the United States, said Aurelia Nastase, a foreign correspondent in Los Angeles.

"It was weird ... I wanted to turn on CNN to find out what happened to me," said Cemaneci, the Romanian star of the 1976 Olympics who now lives in Oklahoma with flance Bart Connor, a 1984 Olympic gold medalist.

### Bollettieri returning to his academy

BRADENTON, Florida, Aug 22: Boris Becker's coach for the past two years. Nick Bollettieri, has decided to give up the job so he can concentrate on his tennis academy, a spokeswoman said Monday, reports AP.

\_Bollettieri will remain Becker's tennis advisor, but can no longer commit to the time and travel that coaching the German star demands. spokeswoman Linda Dozoretz said.

Diving double for Ilyina With defending champion Simona Kock eliminated in the semifinals. 20-year-old

hopes and did well to take the silver on 271.20. Svetlana Alexeeva took the bronze for Belarus with covered his golden touch at

> Jongejans, a distant 11th Van Almsick's

quest begins VIENNA, Aug 22: German star Franzka van Almsick started the way towards a possible seven gold medals by having the top time in the 100-metre freestyle event as the swimming events began Tuesday at the European

Championships, reports AP. Van Almsick timed 56.58 seconds to lead the eight qualifiers into the finals later llyina demonstrated the Tuesday. She has the best time of the year in the world with 55.17 and set an alltime best of 54.57 when she won the European title in

> 1993 on her way to six golds. She is also expected to ancher the women's 800-me tre relay. Germany had the best qualifying time in the morning heats with 8:15.30 without van Almsick.

> Michelle Smith of Ireland surprised in the 400-metre individual medley by edging Hungary's Krisztina Egerszegi for the top qualifying time. 4:43.82 to 4:44.10. The Hungarian is the Olympic champion in that event.

> Anders Holmers of Sweden had the top time in the men's 200 freestyle. 1:49.64. World champion Antti Kasvio of Finland was right behind at 1:49.67

In the fifth event of the morning Fred Deburghgraeve of Belgium led the men's 100 breast qualifiers with stroke

1:01.88

Lindner carried German looked like losing it.

World Cup in Pakistan and He won by a huge margin of more than 30 points. Illingworth confirmed the

"I left really good . This is the best I've ever dived." he

Sweden's Joakim Andersson (387.60) and Germany's Borris Lietzow (379.26) took silver and bronze as they did af the last European Championships in Sheffield in

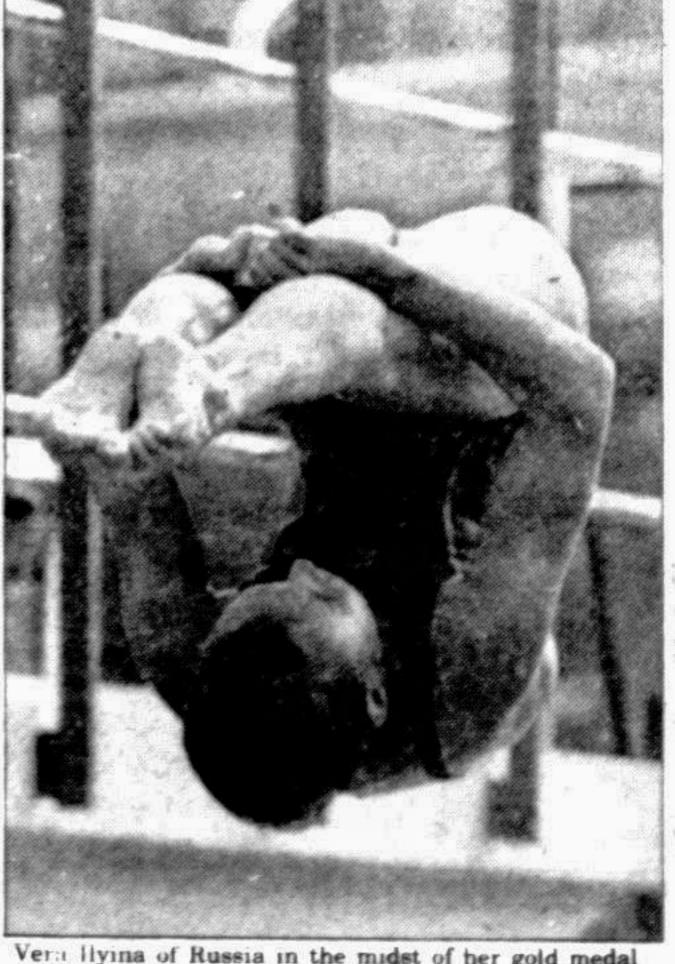
women's competition were held for the first time in a single day, which llyina said was too much. "I was very tried." It was

said. "I wanted to save my strength for the final, but I lost a lot of strength in the semifinal. It also caused problems for Lindner. My strength was

okay, but in the final I had difficulties with my concentration because if was such a long day," she said. Olga Sedakova won the

synchronised swimming solo final for the third time in succession to help Russia end the fifth day of the 11-day championships with seven of the 10 titles contested.

third consecutive sweep of the three European synchronised swimming titles by Russia and its predecessor.



winning dive during the women's one-metre diving competition at the European Swimming Championships in Vienna on August 21 AFP/UNB photo

in Saturday's three-metre fiseized the lead from Germany's Andreas Wels in second round of the mens' six-dive final and never

993. All three rounds of the

much too strenuous," she

It also completed the

the Soviet Union. France took the silver, as she did in 1993, and Christina Thalassinidou of Greece added a bronze to the gold she won when competing for the Soviet Union in 1989 and the silver she gained in 1991

Ver: Hyma of Russia in the midst of her gold medal

amassing a personal record of

420.75

Asprilla back PARMA. Aug 22: Colombian international striker Marianane Aeschbacher of Faustino Asprilla, who vowed in June he would never play