

No stopping Jansher

DOHA, Dec 2: World number one Jansher Khan of Pakistan won the Qatar international tournament by beating Australian Rodney Eyles 15-4, 15-9, 17-16 in the final today, reports Reuter.

While earlier on Friday, Young Briton Peter Nicol was full of admiration for world champion Jansher Khan after his straight games defeat in the championship semifinals against Jansher.

"No matter how well you are playing, he can go one better. It is very frustrating," said the third seed after losing 15-12, 15-12, 17-15.

"He was tired at the end. He is not completely fit, but when the pressure is on he always seems able to produce something special."

Jansher had flagged noticeably in the third game, allowing Nicol to recover from 7-10 to 14-14 in three hands.

Cash bonanza for German booters

BONN, Dec 2: Players in Germany's national soccer squad will get a bonus of at least 100,000 marks (69,000 dollars) each if they win next year's European Championship finals in England, officials said on Friday, reports Reuter.

The bonus — about what a German high school teacher earns in a year — will be added to the 10,000 marks (6,900 dollars) for each game played during the successful qualifying campaign.

Victory in England for a player who completed all the qualifiers should thus be worth around 200,000 marks (138,000 dollars).

Players received 125,000 marks (86,000 dollars) each for winning the 1990 World Cup.

The German soccer federation will pay out 75,000 marks (52,000 dollars) if the Germans are defeated finalists. A place in the semifinals would be worth 50,000 marks (34,000 dollars) and a defeat in the quarterfinals 30,000 marks (20,000 dollars).

Apart from the qualification bonus, Juergen Klinsmann and his teammates will receive no extra money if they fail to get past the first round.

Iraqis ready to face Saudis

BAGHDAD, Dec 2: An Iraqi soccer team will play a Saudi Arabian club in the Asian Club Championship in Japan this month, Al-Iraq Daily newspaper reported today, reports Reuter.

"The Iraqi Talaba soccer team is preparing to meet the Saudi Riyadh Club in Japan on December 22," the newspaper said.

It said the teams would meet following the withdrawal of the Kuwaiti al-Kadhma Club.

The paper said the Asian Football Association would meet shortly to discuss the withdrawal of the Kuwaiti club and the reason for it.

Talaba beat Iran's Bahman Club 2-1 on aggregate in the Asian Championship last month to qualify for the semifinals.

Iraq were deprived of international contact after United Nations sanctions were imposed after it invaded Kuwait in 1990.

No foes near Johnson

ATLANTA, Dec 2: Sprinter Michael Johnson won US athletics' highest honour, the Jesse Owens Award, on Friday for the second year in a row, reports Reuter.

Johnson, 28, performed an unprecedented "double" in championship competition last summer, winning the 200 and 400 metres at the US Championships in Sacramento, California, and repeating the feat at the World Championships in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Johnson came within one-tenth of a second of world records in both events at Gothenburg after capturing the 100 and 200 at the US championships.

Johnson became the third athlete to win the award twice, joining Carl Lewis and Joyner Kersee.

Mates mar Mushtaq's feat



SYDNEY, Dec 2: Pakistan made slow but determined progress in building a lead over Australia in the third and final Test today after leg-spinner Mushtaq Ahmed produced his best bowling performance in Test cricket, reports Reuter.

With two days left to play, the tourists lead by 143 runs with six wickets in hand at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

But master leg-spinner Shane Warne raised Australia's hopes of a clean sweep in the series by bowling middle order batsman Basit Ali for 14 with the final ball of the day.

Warne, who took 11 wickets in the first Test before missing most of the second Test with a broken toe,

five wickets in an innings for the second successive Test match to lift Pakistan into a winning position.

Mushtaq, whose previous best figures of five for 115 in the first innings of the second Test in Hobart failed to prevent Australia's crushing victory by 155 runs, finished here with figures of five for 95 from 36.2 overs.

His efforts in removing Steve Waugh, all-rounder Greg Blewett, wicketkeeper Ian Healy and fast bowler Glenn McGrath, with his dismissal of David Boon on Friday, restricted Australia to 257 in reply to Pakistan's first innings 299.

Only Mark Waugh, batting at number four, mastered Mushtaq's bowling, scoring a superb 116, his first century against Pakistan.

Waugh scored his runs off 206 deliveries during a 262-minute stay at the crease during which he struck one six and six fours.

But Mushtaq did play a part in his downfall, holding a high catch at gully to give Pakistan captain and fast bowler Wasim Akram one of his four wickets for the innings at a cost of 50 runs.

Wicketkeeper Rashid Latif took four catches and made a stumping in a solid display behind the stumps which justified his recall to the side in favour of Moin Khan.

Resuming on 151 for three, Australia lost their last four wickets for nine runs after lunch.

Pakistan suffered an early setback in their second innings when opener Aamir Sohail was caught by David Boon at point for nine off the bowling of paceman Craig McDermott.

The dismissal provided some relief for McDermott, who watched in despair two overs earlier when his captain Mark Taylor dropped a sharp chance off Sohail at first slip.

It was the first time the normally reliable Taylor had spilled a chance during the series.

Warne removed opener Rameez Raja for 39 and Ijaz Ahmed, who scored a fine century in the first innings, for 15, to apply the brakes on the Pakistan innings.



MUSHTAQ ... 5-wkt haul

bowled Basit through his legs with a superb leg-break. Jubilant teammates immediately swamped him.

Pakistan, seeking to restore morale after heavy defeats in the first two Tests, batted with four determination in adding a meagre 56 runs for the loss of three wickets in the final session.

They finished an absorbing day on 101 for four in their second innings, with former captain Salim Malik unbeaten on 21.

With batting becoming increasingly difficult on a pitch offering turn and uneven bounce for the bowlers, the Pakistan batsmen fought for runs with a tenacity previously absent during the series.

Mushtaq earlier claimed

day of the third Test between Australia and Pakistan at the Sydney Cricket Ground Saturday.

PAKISTAN: First innings 299 (Ijaz Ahmed 137; Shane Warne four for 55)

AUSTRALIA: First innings (overnight 151 for three) Taylor c Rashid b Saqlain 47 Slater b Wasim 1 Boon c Rashid b Mushtaq 16 M Waugh c Mushtaq b Wasim 116 S Waugh st Rashid b Mushtaq 38 Blewett b Mushtaq 5 Healy c Rashid b Mushtaq 6 Reiffel not out 10 Warne c Rashid b Wasim 2 McDermott b Wasim 0 McGrath c Wasim b Mushtaq 0 Extras: (lb-6, nb-10) 16 Total: (all out, 98.2 overs) 257 Fall of wickets: 1-2: 2-44; 3-91; 4-174; 5-182; 6-226; 7-240; 8-249; 9-249.



MARK WAUGH ... 116

Bowling O M R W

Wasim Akram	24	4	50	4
Waqar Younis	11	4	26	0
Mushtaq Ahmed	36.2	7	95	5
Saqlain Mushtaq	22	2	42	1
Aamir Sohail	5	0	8	0

PAKISTAN: Second innings

Sohail c Boon b McDermott	9
Rameez c M Waugh b Warne	39
Ijaz lbw b Warne	15
Malik not out	21
Basit b Warne	14
Extras (lb-1, nb-2)	3

Total (for 4 wks, 47 overs) 101
Fall of wickets: 1-18; 2-58; 3-82; 4-101.

Bowling O M R W

McDermott	6	0	23	1
McGrath	10	2	27	0
Reiffel	6	1	12	0
Warne	17	7	28	3
M Waugh	6	2	10	0
Blewett	2	2	0	0

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the third

S Africans take reins



JOHANNESBURG, Dec 2: A defiant 52 from South African-born Robin Smith was not enough to save his adopted England on the second day of the second Test against South Africa at the Wanderers on Friday, reports Reuter.

Replying to the team's total of 332, England slumped to 200 all out in just 68.3 overs, South Africa with a lead of 132 on the first innings were five without loss in their second innings at close.

Left-arm spinner Clive Eksteen claimed three for 12 to destroy the middle order while paceman Shaun Pollock mopped up the tail to return figures of three for 44.

Smith hit a steeping upper-cut six in his 109-ball stay, which also included eight fours but apart from Graham Thorpe, England's batsmen had only themselves to blame for not keeping Smith company.

Thorpe was horrified to be given out caught at short leg, off Eksteen's first delivery and his ire seemed vindicated when television replays showed neither bat nor gloves within touching distance of the ball.

But there was no doubt about Eksteen's next two victims.

Graeme Hick struck a powerful return catch soon after tea on six and Jack Russell was caught at mid-wicket for 12 following a mistimed sweep.

Alec Stewart earlier clipped swing bowler Meyrick Pringle straight into Kirsten's hands at short mid-wicket in the last over before tea to depart for 45 as England slumped from 109 for two to 116 for four.

Stewart and Thorpe had added 64 to repair the early damage inflicted by Allan Donald who bowled Mike Atherton for nine with a beautiful off-cutter and Mark Ramprakash for four with a full delivery that ripped out the middle stump.

Stewart had enjoyed a remarkable piece of luck on 26 when he was beaten for pace by a Donald bouncer. His attempted hook lobbed gently to mid-wicket where Shaun Pollock dropped a simple catch.

Pollock who endured a day of fluctuating fortunes, had fared much better earlier when South Africa added a further 54 runs to their overnight 278 for seven thanks largely to his brisk innings of 33.

Eksteen was delighted to have made a significant contribution on his home ground.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the second day of the second Test between South Africa and England at the Wanderers on Friday.

SOUTH AFRICA: First innings 332 (Gary Kirsten 110; Daryl Cullinan 69; Dominic Cork 5/84; Devon Malcolm 4/64)

ENGLAND: First innings

Atherton b Donald	9
Stewart c Kirsten b Pringle	45
Ramprakash b Donald	4
Thorpe c Kirsten b Eksteen	34
Hick c and b Eksteen	6
Smith c and b McMillan	52
Russell c Rhodes b Eksteen	12
Cork c Cullinan b Pollock	8
Gough c and b Pollock	2
Fraser lbw b Pollock	0
Malcolm not out	0
Extras: b-6, lb-1, nb-21	28

Total: 200
Fall of wickets: 1-10; 2-45; 3-109; 4-116; 5-125; 6-147; 7-17; 8-193; 9-200.

Bowling O M R W

Donald	15	3	49	2
Pringle	17	4	46	1
Pollock	15	2	44	3
McMillan	10.3	0	42	1
Eksteen	11	5	12	3

SOUTH AFRICA: Second innings

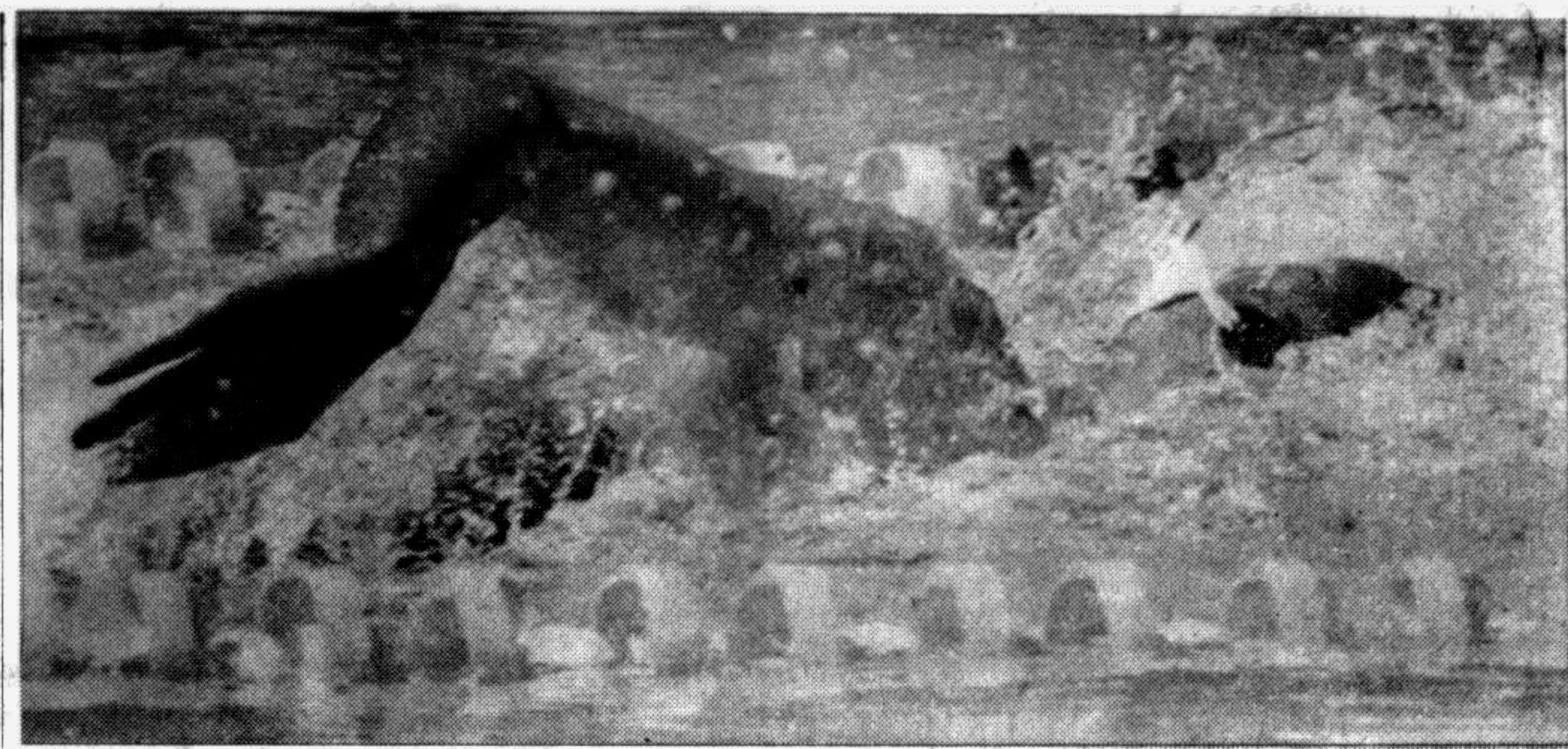
Hudson not out	5
Kirsten not out	0
Extras:	0
Total: (for no wicket)	5

Bowling O M R W

Cork	2	0	3	0
Malcolm	2	1	2	0



England medium fast bowler Angus Fraser (C) and silly-point fielder (R) Robin Smith having an air-borne party around the pitch after bowling out South Africa's opener Andrew Hudson for 17 during the third day of the second Test at the Wanderers Cricket Club in Johannesburg on Dec 2.



Costa Rican natant Claudia Poll glides through the water on way to setting a new world record in the 200-metre freestyle at the world short course championships in Rio de Janeiro on Friday.

Ponting in perfect tune

LAUNCESTON, Australia, Dec 2: Australia batsman Ricky Ponting enhanced his claim for Test selection with an unbeaten century as Tasmania dominated the second day of the four-day tour match against Sri Lanka today, reports Reuter.

Ponting, watched by Australia Test selector Jim Higgs, scored an unbeaten 131 before his state side declared their first innings on 335 for four.

At close of play on the second day, the tourists were 229 for five in reply, with captain Arjuna Ranatunga 69 not out.

Ponting, who toured the West Indies as a reserve batsman with Mark Taylor's victorious side during the northern hemisphere spring, is pressing for a recall for the fourth coming three-Test series against Sri Lanka.

"It's nice to know that you might be being considered and it probably makes you work a little bit harder to achieve the next step," Ponting said afterwards.

Australia meet Sri Lanka in the first Test in Perth, starting on December 8.

Resuming on 252 for four, the home side declared before lunch giving the tourists 22 minutes to bat before the break.

Opener Chandika Hathurusinghe looked in fine form for the Test series by hammering 73 before falling leg before wicket to Tasmania captain Rod Tucker.

Left-arm spinner Mark Hatton took the wickets of Sanjeeva Ranatunga for a duck and Sanath Jayasuriya for four to apply pressure on the tourists.

Those breakthroughs followed the dismissal of Roshan Mahanama for 29 by all-rounder Shaun Young.

Hatton finished with figures of two for 55 from 22 overs, including eight maidens.

Ranatunga scored his 69 runs off 79 balls, including nine fours and one six.

Welcome home Ajax

AMSTERDAM, Dec 2: Ajax Amsterdam displayed the World Club trophy to 45,000 fans who thronged the capital's Museumplein Square on Thursday night to hail their team as the best in the world, reports Reuter.

The airline fiasco which stranded Ajax in Tokyo after their victory over Brazil's Gremio in the World Club Cup final the previous day, was forgotten as Amsterdammers sang, danced and fired off red flares into the chilly night sky.

The final, which Ajax won in a penalty shoot-out, transfixed the city with employers' organisations reporting mass absenteeism.

But joy turned to frustration as Wednesday's party planned by the city council was put on ice as a mix-up over flight codes meant that the KLM jet carrying the players was turned back from Siberian airspace.

Thursday's celebrations disrupted rush hour traffic but the crowds were far smaller than police had expected and were well below the 250,000 people who turned out in May to acclaim Ajax's 1-0 victory over AC Milan in the European Cup final.

Ajax, described last week by Real Madrid manager Jorge Valdano as "approaching football utopia," have a more prosaic task ahead of them on Sunday when they travel to Willem II's 15,000 capacity ground in Tilburg for their next league match.

Peter Graf left alone

STUTTGART, Dec 2: The father of tennis star Steffi Graf is unlikely to be asked to appear as planned before a German state parliamentary committee investigating the family's tax affairs, committee members said on Thursday, reports Reuter.

Peter Graf, who has been in detention since August to prevent him from leaving the country or concealing evidence in a multi-million dollar tax evasion probe, has so far refused to be interrogated by public prosecutors about the investigation.

Members of the committee of Graf's local state parliament of Baden-Wuerttemberg said that the tennis player's father now would probably not be summoned as planned on December 6 because he was not expected to say a great deal about the matter.

But a committee official said: "A final decision has yet to be made because we are waiting for a statement from (Peter) Graf's lawyers."

The committee is investigating allegations that local tax authorities gave preferential treatment to the multi-millionaire sports woman, whose financial affairs are managed by her father.

Steffi Graf, 26, has already deposited 20 million marks (14 million dollars) to cover taxes investigators believe may have been evaded. Authorities have so far seen no need to arrest her.

Despite his refusal to answer questions from public prosecutors, Peter Graf made his first written statement about the investigation from his cell on Tuesday. He is expected to make a more detailed statement before the end of the year.

Le grabs another gold

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec 2: Two world records went tumbling at the world short course swimming championships on Friday while China's Le Jingyi won her second gold medal, reports Reuter.

Claudia Poll of Costa Rica and Samantha Riley of Australia broke world records as they won gold medal in the women's 200 metres freestyle and 200 metres breaststroke respectively.

Poll, a 22-year-old who trains in an unheated pool in her home country, won her final in a time of one minute 55.42 seconds, bettering the mark of 1:55.84 set by Germany's Franziska van Almsick in Beijing nearly three years ago.

Riley demolished the opposition in her final, finishing nearly four seconds ahead of her nearest rival and knocking more than one second off the previous record.

The 23-year-old from Brisbane led from the start of the race quickly opening up a big lead and finishing in two minutes 20.85 seconds. The old record held by Dai Guohong of China since December 1993 was 2:21.99.

Poll said afterwards that despite the conditions at

home she was not likely to be lured to the United States the destination for most of Latin America's top swimmers.

"I have lived and trained in Costa Rica since the age of seven and I hope I can help it become a force in swimming, said Poll who has turned down offers to train at US universities.

Riley, Olympic bronze medalist and Commonwealth champion in the 100 metres breaststroke, said: "I knew I would be close to the record but it was shock to break it by a second."

China's Le, a double gold medalist at last year's World Championships in Rome, added the women's 50 metres free style title to the 100 metres freestyle gold she won on Thursday. Le won in 24.62 seconds, nearly half a second ahead of silver medalist Angela Postma of the Netherlands.

Germany's Van Almsick in addition to losing her 200 metres record pulled out of the confrontation with Le when she failed to start in the morning's qualifiers, her coach Achim Jedamsky saying she was not strong enough to race because of a bout of flu.

Australia won two more golds taking their total to six in two days when defending champion Daniel Kowalski won the men's 400 metres freestyle and the men's relay team won the 4x200 metres freestyle. Kowalski swam the last leg to take his second gold of the day.

Britain's Sarah Hardscastle won her first world title when she won the women's 800 metres freestyle.

MEDALS TABLE

Medals table after the second day of the world short course swimming championship on Friday (Tabulate under gold, silver, bronze total):

Country	G	S	B	T
1. Australia	6	2	4	2
2. Canada	2	3	0	5
3. China	2	2	1	5
4. Germany	1	3	2	6
5. New Zealand	1	2	0	3
6. Equal Brazil	1	0	1	2
7. Equal United States	1	0	1	2
8. Equal Costa Rica	1	0	0	1
8. Equal Britain	1	0	0	1
8. Equal Cuba	1	0	0	1
11. Netherlands	0	2	0	2
12. Equal Denmark	0	1	2	3
12. Equal Russia	0	1	2	3
14. Ukraine	0	1	0	1
15. Poland	0	0	2	2
16. Equal Hungary	0	0	1	1
16. Equal Slovakia	0	0	0	1

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Notice Inviting Tender

- Tender No : 108/SD-1/1995-96.
- Name of work : 1) Construction of 5-storied Ministerial staff quarter (10 flat each flat 800 sq ft) at Riot Police Complex at Mirpur, Dhaka, Group No 1.
2) Constn of 5-storied Ministerial staff quarter (10 flat each flat 800 sq ft) at Riot Police Complex at Mirpur, Dhaka, Group No II.
- Estimated cost : 1) Group No. I (One) Tk 55,47,686.00
2) Group No II (Two) Tk 51,52,629.00
- Earnest money : 1) Group No I (One) Tk 1,10,954.00
2) Group No II (Two) Tk 1,03,053.00
- Time allowed for completion of work : 8 (Eight) months from date of issue of work order (each group).
- Class of contractor : Enlisted special class-I (One) and class-I (One) building contractor under Public Works Department.
- Place of selling and receiving tender : All working Division within Dhaka City including Edn Building/Savar PWD Division/Gazipur PWD Division/Manikganj PWD Division & this Division.
- Last date of selling tender : 18.12.1995 during the office hours.
- Date and time of receiving tender : 19.12.1995 upto 12-00 Noon.
- Date and time of opening tender : 19.12.1995 at 12.15 PM.
- No tender will be sold to a Contractor/Firm who has no "VAT" registration certificate.
- The authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tender received without assigning any reason thereof.

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Tender Notice

1. Sealed tender are hereby invited from bonafide manufacturers/suppliers (Not necessarily enlisted with DGDP) for procurement of the following items in local currency for the Bangladesh Army.

Sr No	Nomenclatures of stores	Qty	Selling date	Opening date	Cost of IT Tk	Remarks
a.	18 kinds of Steel Mild Round	9860 Kg	13-12-95 to 09-1-96	10-1-96	1000	
b.	Various kinds of tools	32 Lind items	-do-	-do-	1000	
c.	05 kinds of paint	14000 Litre	09-12-95 to 07-1-96	08-1-96	5000	
d.	Linseed Oil R	6500 Litre	-do-	-do-	-do-	
e.	13 kinds of welding materials	13 Kinds	-do-	-do-	1500	
f.	Paint post office red	2000 Litre	17-12-95 to 14-1-96	15-1-96	1500	

2. Necessary tender documents will be available on any working day between 0800 hrs to 1300 hrs on payment of non-refundable Taka mentioned above.

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