

Olympic Update

Column One

Sports

WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

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✓ Tick the Correct Answers

(Competition closes: 8 p.m. August 2, 1996)

- Which country won the first gold in Atlanta Olympics? Poland, Holland, Finland
- In weightlifting, who is called "Pocket Hercules"? Malta, Suleiman, Lewis
- The first ever Belgian to win Olympic gold in swimming is Burghneve, Poppe, Perkins
- The century Inzamam scored in the Lord's Test was his Seventh, Fourth, Fifth
- When did Mohammad Ali won his light-heavyweight Olympic gold? 1964, 1956, 1960

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SPORTS TALK



Gail Devers

(American sprinter)
"It's time for me to be joyful about what I did, but it's also a time for sadness. I want to extend my sympathies to the victims of the bombing and let them know they're definitely in my prayers."

After winning her second successive Olympic gold in 100 metres sprint.

Schools & madrasa sports from Aug 24

Sports Reporter

The 25th national schools and madrasa swimming, football and handball championships, under the auspices of Secondary and Higher Education Board, will commence from August 24.

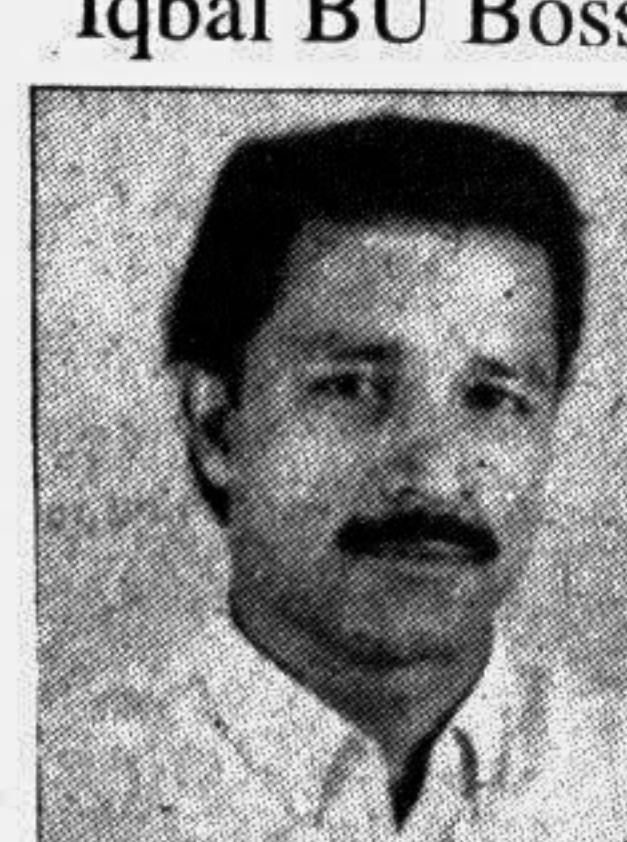
The summer tournaments will be held in five phases. The thana level meet will be held from August 24 to September 1 followed by the district level competitions, scheduled to begin from September 3.

The sub-zonal level competitions will start from September 9 while the zonal level may begin from September 16.

The final phase or the national meet will be held from September 20 to 25.

The first four phases will be played on knock-out bases from where teams will qualify for the national level, to be held on a league basis.

Iqbal BU Boss



Sports Reporter

Iqbal Ahmed has been appointed acting president of Brothers Union. This was unanimously decided in the executive meeting of the club yesterday, says a press release.

Iqbal, the former vice-president of the Gopibagh-based outfit, will replace his father Amanullah at the top spot. Amanullah, a leading businessman of the country, died early this month.



American Shannon Miller performs in the balance beam competition at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta on July 29. Miller scored 9.862 points on her way to win the gold in the event.

— AFP/UNB photo

Top guns rule the track

ATLANTA, July 30: He no longer can outrun his rivals, but he still can outjump them. Carl Lewis marked his final Olympics with his fourth consecutive long jump triumph Monday, bringing his total Games haul to a record-tying nine gold medals, report agencies.

Michael Johnson, trying for an unprecedented sweep of the 200- and 400-metre gold medals, had no trouble with the first half — victory in the 400m, and in an Olympic record time.

France's Marie-Jose Perec, seeking a women's 400-200 metres double, became the first repeat champion in the women's 400m. Her time of 48.25 was an Olympic record and the world's fastest by a woman since 1986.

The victories by Lewis and Johnson helped maintain the US lead in the overall gold medals race. With four events remaining Monday night, the Americans had four for the day and 24 in all.

Russia had three for the day and 18 in all, followed by France with 13 and China and Italy with 10 each.

Mike Powell, the world-record holder and silver medalist at the previous two Olympics, limped away in agony from his final jump after hurting his right leg on his fifth try. He finished fifth.

Immediately after Monday's race, he dedicated the victory to Alice Hawthorne, the woman killed in the bombing at Centennial Olympic Park early Saturday.

Haile Gebreselassie of Ethiopia took the first half of a planned Olympic double with a perfect strategic race in the men's 10,000 metres.

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Germany's Ilke Wyludda

VGIC v'ball final today

Sports Reporter

Holders Bangladesh Navy and challengers Bangladesh Army set up a clash for the men's title of the VGIC national volleyball championships today after eliminating their respective semi-final opponents at the National Indoor Stadium yesterday.

In the first match, defending champions Navy recorded a hard-fought 15-11, 12-15, 15-8, 15-2 win over Bangladesh Rifles in the grueling four-setter while Bangladesh Army earned a facile 15-7, 15-7, 15-4 win over Bangladesh Air Force enroute to the final to be held at the same venue today at 4:30 pm.

The deciding match of the eves section between reigning champions Bangladesh Jute Mills Corporation and Ansars will also be held today prior to the men's final.

won the women's discus with a heave of 69.66 metres (228 feet, 6 inches).

Ukrainian weightlifter Timur Taimazov, who took a year off from competition, came back with a gold medal and world record in the 108-kilogram (238-pound) division. The 1992 Olympic silver medalist and 1993 and 1994 world champion lifted a total of 430 kilograms (947.75 pounds).

In gymnastics, Russian Alexei Nemov won the men's vault, Ukraine's Rustam Sharipov won on the parallel bars, and American Shannon Miller won in the men's Mistral class.

Hong Kong's Lee Lai-shan in women's Mistral and Poland's

took the bronze in both the vault and parallel bars.

China's Xiong Ni, denied gold by the great Greg Louganis eight years ago, finally claimed an Olympic crown when he held his nerve to win the men's three-metre springboard title.

In Monday's final races in four sailing divisions, Brazil's Torben Grael and Marcello Ferreira won the Star class gold medal and world champion windsurfer Nikolaos Kaklamaniakis of Greece won in the men's Mistral class.

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CARL LEWIS ... in a league of his own

Mateusz Kusznierewicz in the Finn class already had clinched golds. Lee didn't even bother to join in her division's final race Monday.

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