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Column One

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Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes 8 pm, June 27, '97

- 1 How many countries will participate in the sixth Asia Cup cricket?
2 The number of associate members in the International Cricket Council are
3 Who has scored a double hat-trick in the Green Delta First Division hockey league?
4 The Bangladesh vice-captain in the 6th Asia Cup is
5 The new French Open champion is

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SPORTS TALK



Saeed Anwar (Pakistan's dashing opening batsman)

The elegance of Mark Waugh. The ease with which he plays. That is something which I envy.
(On his feelings about contemporary star performers).

Orient Bread kabaddi

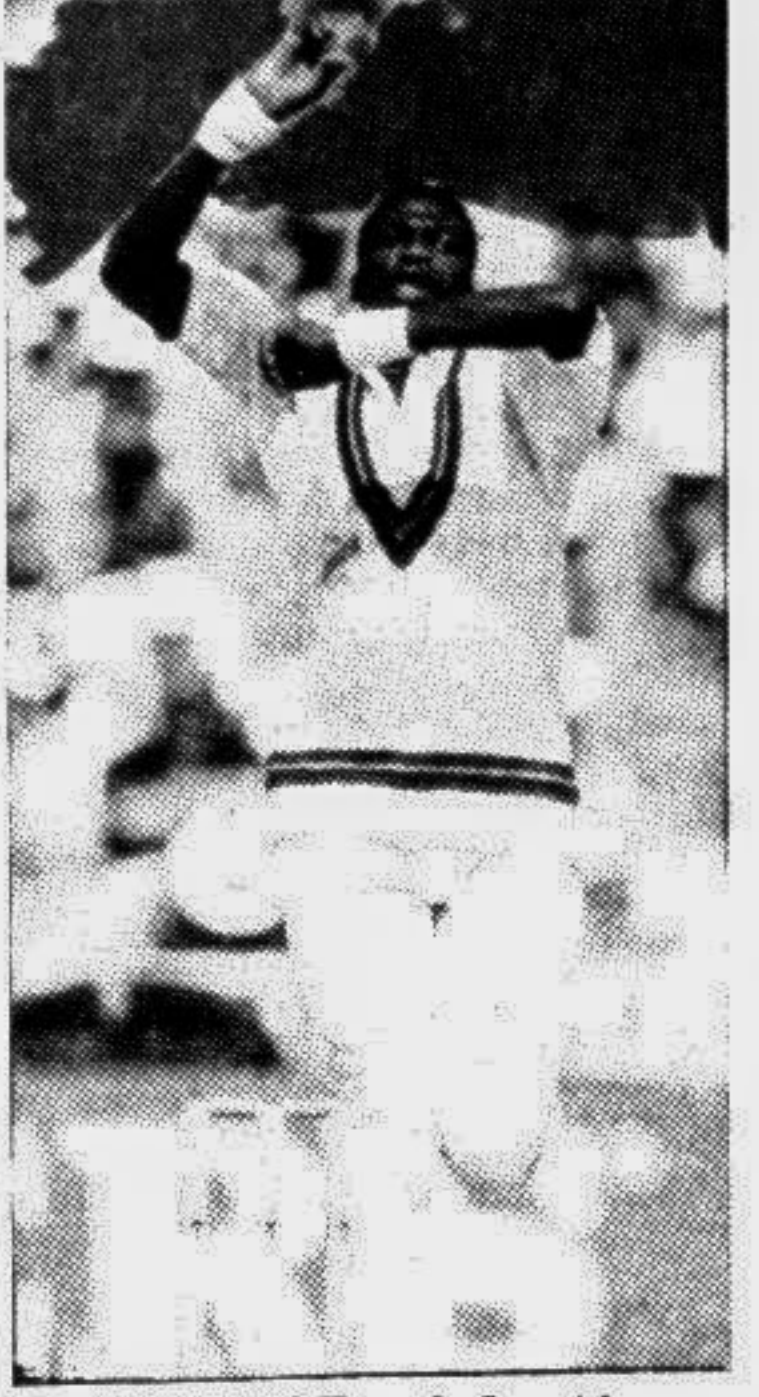
The Orient Bread women's Kabaddi tournament begins at the Dhanmondi Women Complex today, reports BSS.
President of Bangladesh Olympic Association and Chief of the Army Staff Lt. General Mohammad Mahbubur Rahman will inaugurate the three-day tournament at 5 pm.
Speaking at a news conference yesterday, general secretary of Bangladesh Women Sports Federation Sultana Ferdous Ara said in all 18 teams are taking in the tournament on knock-out basis.
The participating teams are: Bangladesh Ansars, Basaboo Friends Club, Kalabagan Lake Circus Girls' High School, Kamila Khatun Girls' High School, Mirpur Preparatory Girls School, Kadamtola Purba Basaboo School, Jatrabari Kriya Chakra, Mirpur Shahi Ali College, BDR Public School, Azad Sporting Club, Basaboo Girls' School, Mirpur Model School, Viharunnessa Moon School, Moghbazar Girls' High School, Qamrunnessa Government Girls' School, Meherunnessa Girls' High School, Mirpur Ideal College and Sonali Bank.

WC qualifier Poland earn full points

KATOWICE, Poland, June 15: Poland breezed past Georgia 4-1 in their World Cup European zone Group Two qualifier on Saturday, reports Reuter.
Poland, who stay third in the group eight points behind second-placed England, made the most of their opportunities to score their first goals in four World Cup qualifiers this year, despite going a goal behind in the 24th minute.
Georgia striker Shota Arveladze found the net from an acute angle but Poland struck back quickly with goals in the 33rd and 35th minutes by Adam Ledwon and Miroslaw Trzeciak.
Captain Krzysztof Bukalski added a penalty in the 70th minute and Krzysztof Nowak tapped in a cross a minute from the end to complete the scoring.
Poland fielded a drastically reshaped squad in their first game under head coach Krzysztof Pawlak, who took over from Antoni Piechniczek following Poland's 2-0 loss against England last month, which ended their chances of advancing to the finals in France.

Cherry lords over willow

ST JOHN'S, Antigua, June 15: Curtly Ambrose dragged West Indies back into contention in the first Test against Sri Lanka as 17 wickets fell on an extraordinary second day at the Recreation Ground on Saturday, report agencies.
Ambrose added three more victims to his first innings haul of five for 37 as Sri Lanka lost seven wickets in the final session to limp to 151 for eight in their second innings, having bowled out the home side for 189 shortly before tea.
Off-spinner Muttiah Muralitharan was chiefly responsible for the Sri Lankans' 34-run first innings lead, capturing five for 34 as the last six



AMBROSE... 3 for 41

West Indian wickets fell for just 21 runs.
But the initiative swung dramatically away from the touring team after tea as Ambrose, Ian Bishop, Courtney Walsh and Franklyn Rose again caused havoc amongst the Sri Lankan middle order, with only Aravinda de Silva's defiant 47 delaying them for long.
Ambrose's hunger for further success remained undimmed just 24 hours after he became only the 12th bowler to take 300 Test wickets, but this time he had to share the limelight with Muralitharan.
The 33-year-old Antiguan removed first innings topscorer Sanath Jayasuriya for a third ball duck and added the wickets of Roshan Mahanama and left-hander Russell Arnold to leave the visitors 41 for three.
Jayasuriya sparred to second slip, while Mahanama and Arnold gave wicketkeeper Courtney Browne two of his four catches on the day.
Sri Lanka's most experienced players, Aravinda de Silva and captain Arjuna Ranatunga saw off the Ambrose threat and began to swing the balance in their team's favour.
But after they added 44 for the fourth wicket, Ian Bishop accounted for both in his eventful second over.
The burly Ranatunga flicked

Bishop sweetly off his legs but managed to pick out one of only two fielders on the leg side, Franklyn Rose hauling in the catch at fine leg.
De Silva responded by hooking the very next delivery over square leg for six. But he was out for 47 three balls later, his flat-footed drive at an outswinger providing Browne with another catch. De Silva batted 77 minutes, faced 52 balls and hit seven fours to add to his six.
Courtney Walsh joined his pace colleagues with the wicket of wicketkeeper Romesh Kaluwitharana (10) in his second spell.
At 113 for six, and with middle-order batsman Hashan Tilkeeratne unable to bat with a fractured hand sustained in the first innings, the West Indies had their chance.

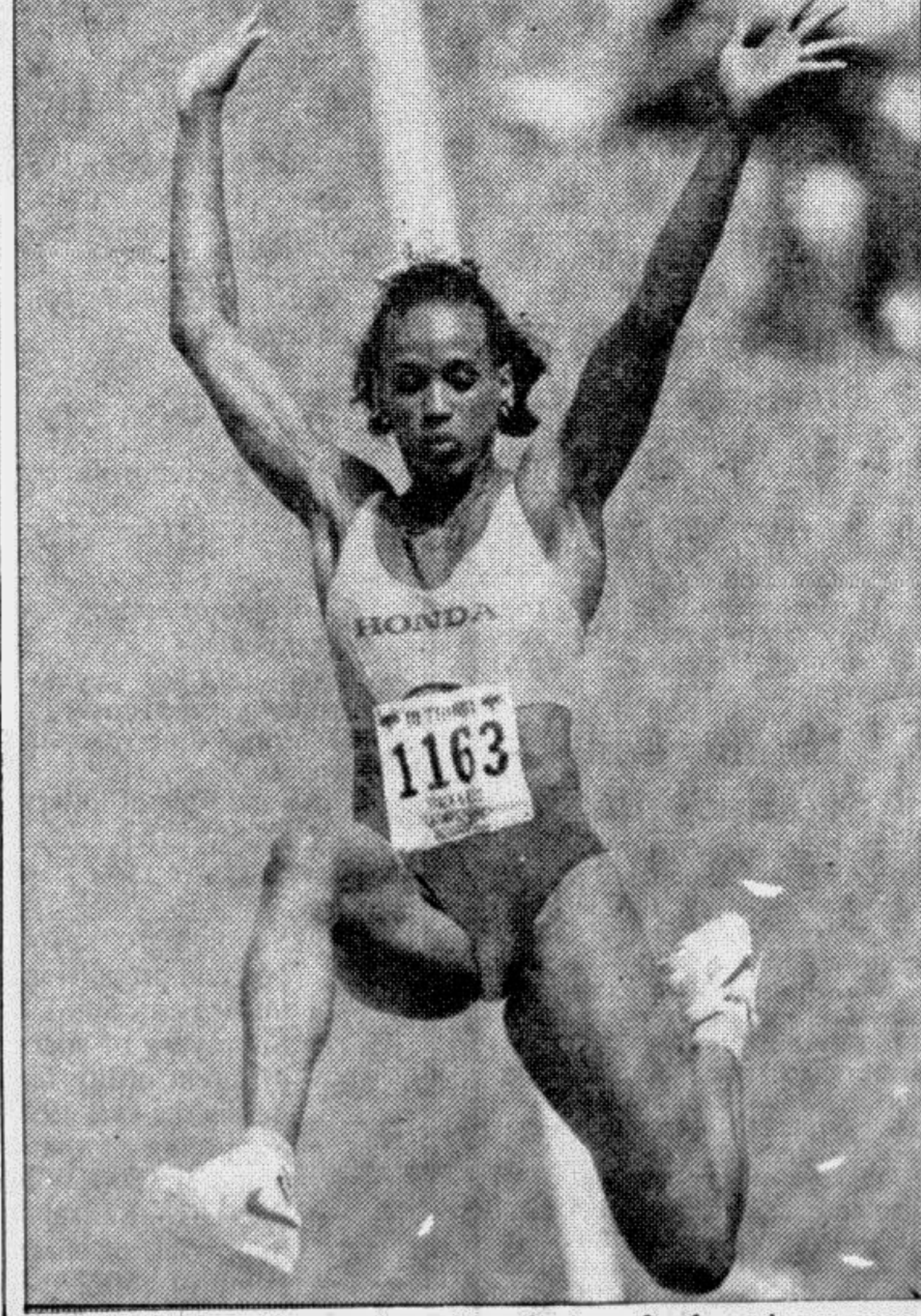
But Kumara Dharmasena rallied with the lower-order to stretch the Sri Lankan advantage.
The 26-year-old all-rounder made 31 as he and Ravindra added 27 for the seventh wicket.
Pushpakumara was unorthodox, but effective, before his mis-hit straight to cover gave Rose his first wicket of the match.
Dharmasena was Rose's second victim just before the end, holing out to Walsh at mid off. He defied the home team for 68 minutes, receiving 47 balls and hitting four boundaries.
Play was ended because of bad light as soon as Muralitharan arrived at the crease.
Earlier, Muralitharan had spectacularly knifed through the West Indies late order.
The West Indies, resuming on 56 for one, were first pegged back by the pace duo of Pushpakumara and Saeed Anwar de Silva in the morning session.
Pushpakumara, who had the only West Indies wicket to fall on the opening day, made the breakthrough after an hour.
He struck a telling double blow, removing left-hander Floyd Reifer (29) and Brian Lara for a duck.
Lara was given caught-behind by umpire Lloyd Barker though television replays indicated that the bat was a far way away from the ball.
Sanjeeva captured the wicket of top-scorer Sherwin Campbell, Muralitharan hauling in a fine, low catch at backward point off Campbell slashing square out. The West Indies opener made an even 50 in 159 minutes with three boundaries.
Carl Hooper and Roland Holder added 46 for the fifth wicket before Muralitharan's amazing intervention.
He first trapped Hooper leg before for 27 with an excellent delivery. His off-spinning mate, Dharmasena, held a return catch to dismiss Holder for 28 and the last six wickets folded for 21 runs.
Muralitharan had Browne well held at silly point and mesmerised the last bowlers with his exaggerated turn, bowling out Bishop, Rose and Walsh in quick succession. His five wickets came at the cost of just three runs off 30 deliveries.
It was only the tenth five-wicket haul at the venue in the 12th Test here and Muralitharan became the first spinner the

achieve the feat.
SCOREBOARD
Scoreboard on the second day of the first cricket Test between West Indies and Sri Lanka on Saturday:
SRI LANKA: First innings 223 (S Jayasuriya 85, C Ambrose 5-75)
WEST INDIES: First innings (overnight 56-1) Campbell c Muralitharan b Sanjeeva 50
Williams c Arnold b Pushpakumara 21
Reifer c Kaluwitharana b Pushpakumara 29
Lara c Kaluwitharana 0
Hooper lbw b Muralitharan 27
Holder c and b Dharmasena 28
Brown c Jayasuriya b Muralitharan 0
Bishop b Muralitharan 5

Table with columns: Player, Runs, Wickets, Overs, etc. for Sri Lanka and West Indies.

Real's 27th Spanish title
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Jackie Joyner Kersee in action during the long jump competition at the USA track and field championships in Indianapolis on July 14. — AFP/UNB photo

Foes final showdown today

HYDERABAD, June 15: A keen contest is on cards as arch-rivals India and Pakistan cross swords in the final of the Siyaram Cup to be played at the flood-lit Lal Bahadur Shastri stadium here Monday, reports AFP.
Sachin Tendulkar, Mohammad Azharuddin and Venkatesh Prasad, who missed the league encounter, abandoned yesterday, would be back in the squad for the all important match, while Pakistan would be fielding the same side that played against India.
The last time the two teams played here was a decade ago and the match was awarded to India following a tie with Abdul Qader being run out on the last ball when the scores were levelled on the ground that India lost fewer number of wickets.
Yesterday's match was abandoned following heavy downpour in which Pakistan scored an imposing 339 for 7 and India replied with 68 for no loss in 8 overs when the match was cancelled.

TEAMS
INDIA XI (from): Sachin Tendulkar, Saurav Ganguly, Vinod Kambli, Md Azharuddin, Robin Singh, Ajay Jadeja, Nayan Mongia, Venkatesh Prasad, Anil Kumble, Noel David, Abhey Kuruvilla, VVS Laxman, MV Raju and Sanjay Manjrekar.
PAKISTAN XI: Rameez Raja, Saeed Anwar, Shahid Afridi, Inzamam-ul-Haq, Salim Malik, Moin Khan, Hasan Raza, Md Husain, Azhar Mehmood, Arshad Khan and Aaqib Javid.
(The match is scheduled to play at 1:30 BST. DD metro is expected to cover the proceedings live)

Graf to bid tennis bye?

BONN, June 15: German tennis star Steffi Graf is considering retiring from tennis, according to a German Sunday newspaper, reports Reuter.
In an interview in Welt am Sonntag, Graf said there was no guarantee she would resume her career following her knee operation in Vienna this week which is expected to rule her out of the game for up to six months.
"I am completely open on this question," Graf, who celebrated her 28th birthday on Saturday, was quoted as saying. "I am hopeful of the abilities of the physicians, but I would have no problem ending my career."
Graf, long the world's number one ranked player who re-



STEFFI GRAF

cently slipped to third due in part to a long injury break this year, also suggested she had not yet ruled out taking legal action against her doctor, Dr Hans Paessler of Heidelberg.
"I did not release him from his oath of confidentiality and he has nevertheless been discussing my health files in public. I consider that not proper."
Graf had been out of action for several months this year with a knee injury and returned to the game in May.
Graf, now at a rehabilitation centre run by Willy Dungal in Garsam Kamp in Austria, said she was not going to rush a comeback.
"This time I will definitely start extremely slowly, with only a few minutes of training each day," she said. "I will go about it exactly like I did after the last injury break only that I then will hopefully know exactly what is wrong with my knee."

Reynolds fails

INDIANAPOLIS, June 15: As the runners raced toward the finish line, world 400-metre record holder Butch Reynolds fell farther and farther behind, finally finishing sixth, reports Reuter.
Reynolds plan for the US Championships — to run 42 or 48 seconds in the absence of injured Olympic and world champion Michael Johnson — had failed miserably.
"I gambled today, but I'm not done," said the 33-year-old two-time world silver medalist. "I'm looking forward to more racing. I was going for sub-43 seconds and got out really hard (20.7 for 200 metres). I was ready spiritually and mentally, but not physically. Now I have to go back and work on that part."
"Everybody's talking about breaking the world record (43.29 seconds). It's my world record and I'm going to break it this year."



Paraguay's Celso Ayala (L) tries to head the ball ahead of Ecuador's Eduardo Hurtado during their Copa America fixture at Cochabamba, Bolivia on June 14. —AFP/UNB photo

Argentina find the net

SANTA CRUZ, Bolivia, June 15: Argentina scored their first goal in the Copa America after 175 minutes of trying play before finally overcoming Chile 2-0 in a Group A game on Saturday, reports Reuter.
Argentina, who drew 0-0 with Ecuador in their first game, looked set to complete two games without hitting the target until Sergio Bertoni scored from what may have been an offside position in the 85th minute.
Shortly afterwards, Marcelo Gallardo added a second to take Argentina level on four points with Ecuador. Paraguay have three and Chile none but, with the top two in each group plus the two best third-placed teams all advancing to the quarter-finals, no team has yet qualified or been eliminated.
Earlier, Ecuador sprang the first shock of the tournament as Paraguay's Jose Luis Chilavert, the self-proclaimed best goalkeeper in the world, suffered an off-day.
The unfancied Ecuadorians beat Paraguay, South America's on-form team and one of the few to bring their top players to the Copa, 2-0 in a Group A double header.
Chilavert, who regularly scores goals from free kicks and penalties, was on the wrong end when Wellington Sanchez scored for Ecuador in the 72nd minute direct from a free kick.
Ariel Graziani buried Paraguay when he scored with superbly struck shot with Chilavert rooted to his goal-line four minutes from the end.
To score against Chilavert, the best goalkeeper in the world, excites anyone," said a delighted Graziani afterwards.
Unfortunately, the game excited few other people as the two teams produced yet another uninspired affair to follow the two dull opening encounters in the same group on Wednesday.
The two games attracted only 8000 fans.
It was yet another poor turnout in a tournament which has been devalued because it clashes with the region's World Cup qualifying matches, forcing most countries to rest their top players.
Brazil, with a full-strength squad, are hot favourites for the title, especially after they began by demolishing Costa Rica 5-0 on Friday in Group C.
However, their camp was hit by rumours of discontent after tempestuous striker Romario was surprisingly substituted 15 minutes from time.
Romario, who had just scored a spectacular goal and was clearing enjoying himself, was caught uttering Portuguese obscenities by a television close-up he slunk off the pitch.
Coach Mario Zagallo, whose team face Mexico in their second Group C game on Monday, denied there had been a rebellion.
"There is no problem, his behaviour has been good," Zagallo said following a training session.
"Being substituted is part of the game. I didn't like it when I was a player and it is natural he wasn't happy. The fact that he might have sworn is irrelevant."
Organisers in the city of Sucre, which is hosting Group B matches, promised the stadium would be in full working order for the rest of the competition.
They said measures would be taken to make sure the electricity and phones work and that construction material, which was left dumped around the stadium when Peru played Uruguay on Thursday, would be cleared up.

World Youth Cup begins today Malaysia-Morocco opener

KUALA LUMPUR, June 15 (AFP): Argentina have found a successor to Diego Maradona to carry them into the next century.
Esteban Cambiasso, a prodigal 16-year-old midfielder, is such a brilliant new find that Spain's Real Madrid lapped him up for an astonishing 1.25 million dollars.
Cambiasso gets a chance to justify national junior coach Jose Pekerman's belief that he is in the same league as Maradona when the World Youth Championship opens here on Monday.
It was at the same under-20 event in 1979 that Maradona made his mark when he scored a goal and set up two more in Argentina's 3-1 win over Soviet Union in the final.
Argentina are once again the defending champions, having beaten Brazil 2-0 in the final at Qatar two years ago, and coach Pekerman is confident that history will be repeated.
"Cambiasso's style is different to Maradona's but he is technically as good," Pekerman said of the rising star, the youngest player in the 24-nation tournament.
Although Cambiasso has played just one game for Real Madrid seniors, he showed his extraordinary talent by leading the club to victory in the Spanish Youth Cup with 12 goals.
The youngster dismisses any comparison with Maradona but is already shrewd enough to re-

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