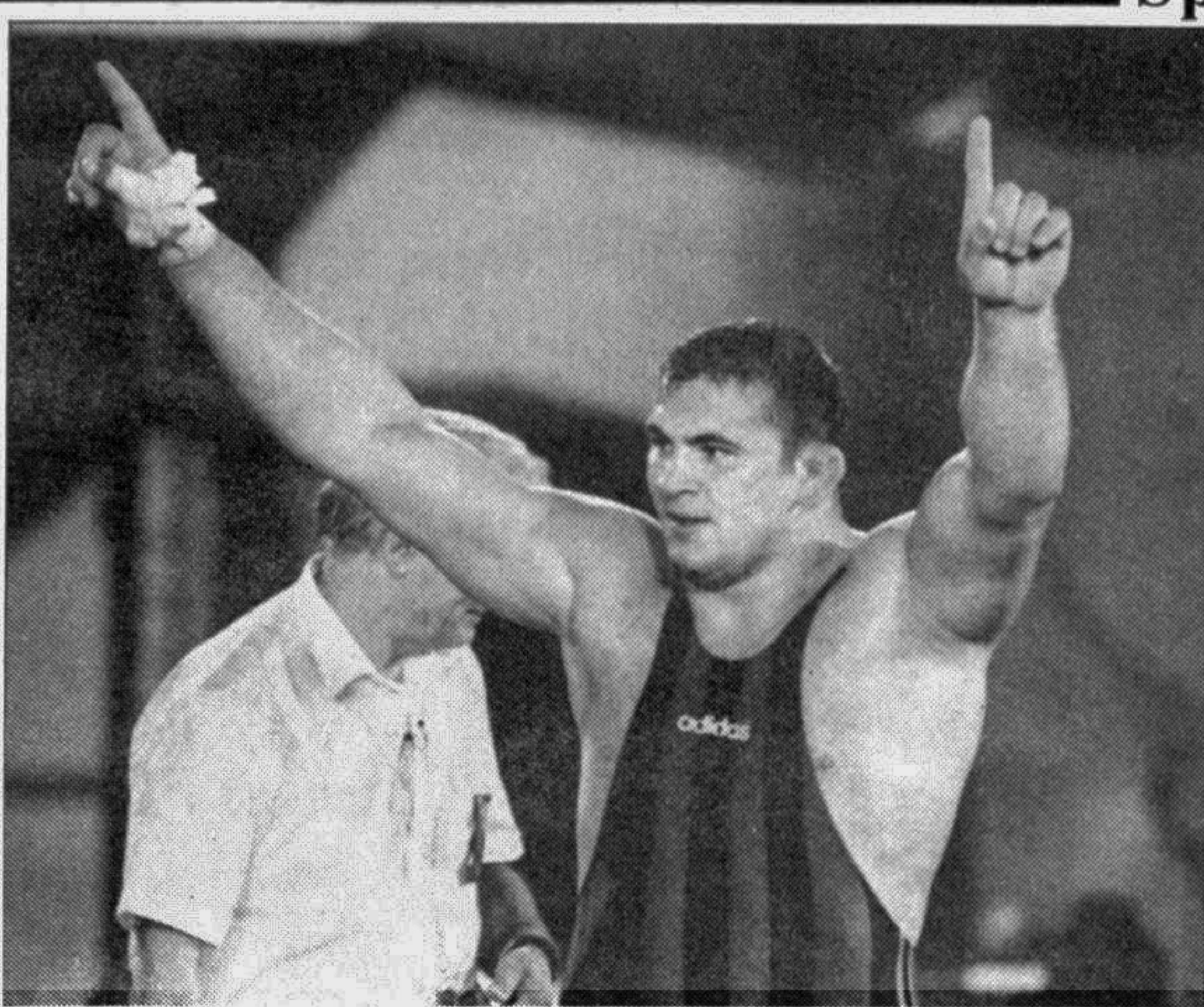


Ansar grapplers grab top slot

Bangladesh Rifles clinched the top slot of the 22nd national senior wrestling championship...

- Results are: -48 kg: Gold - Azgar Ali (Police). Silver - Lokman Hossain (Ansars). Bronze - Iqbal Hossain (Ansars).

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Battle for the ashes

One by one, sporting venues decide to butt out

by Malcolm Knox

Sport's Faustian deal with the tobacco industry is gasping its last. Outdoor sporting venues are increasingly following the lead of indoor venues...

Byshovets' faith in veterans

MOSCOW, July 27: Russia's new national coach Anatoly Byshovets is set to recall Andrei Kanchelskis...

Aymore Moreira passes away

BRASILIA, July 27: Aymore Moreira, the manager who guided Brazil to their 1962 World Cup victory, has died at Salvador de Bahia aged 85...

Agassi wins in style

WASHINGTON, July 27: Andre Agassi won a record fourth Legg Mason Classic title Sunday, needing just 50 minutes...

Reader's Opinion Spirit of the game

Nausher Rahman



The very title of Ted Dexter's article 'High Fives a Blow Against the Spirit of Winning Gracefully'...

which was stagnant for too long. Cricket was, in reality, struggling, prompting a magazine none other than The Cricketer to ask on its July '84 cover, 'Is Test Cricket Dying?'...

more importantly it is about the spirit in which it is played. Cricket embodies a wealth of ideals and attitudes that unfortunately these days only seem to be found in the footage of those old games...

Euro U-19 soccer title Ireland's

LARANCA, Cyprus, July 27: The republic of Ireland won a nail-biting penalty shootout after holding favourites Germany to a 1-1 draw...

Incontrad v'ball

The qualifying round matches of the Incontrad inter-district volleyball championship will begin today at the different zonal venues across the country...

Sang's future mobility uncertain

NEW YORK, July 27: Paralyzed Chinese gymnast Sang Lan begins rehabilitation here today but probably will never walk again despite successful spinal stabilisation surgery...

Victoria's Sheffield Shield matches

Dr Lill also said the total ban would leave a "management problem" of issuing pass-outs to smokers who could leave the MCG to smoke outside...

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SPARKLING SPAIN: The Spanish Federation Cup team of (L-R) Miguel Margets (non-playing captain), Maria Luisa Serna, Conchita Martinez, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and Virginia Ruano celebrate their semifinal triumph over the USA at Madrid on July 26.

Three titanium plates with screws were inserted into Sang's neck to stabilize the spinal section damaged Tuesday when she fell on her head during a Goodwill Games vaulting competition...

The doctor said it was too early to tell if an experimental nerve regeneration drug being administered to Sang is working because so many nerve endings must heal.

Rehabilitation will involve range of motion exercise to keep joints from contracting, then gradually try to increase the strength and motor function of her upper extremities.

The movement is growing. Tennis NSW will announce today that next January's adidas International at White City, and all subsequent major events including the Davis Cup, will be smoke-free at centre court for the first time.

Only motor sports, horse racing, golf and suburban football remain as the major professional sports over which patrons can smoke as well as fume.

The chief executive of Tennis NSW, Barry Masters, said his executive had decided in June to ban smoking at White City events after "strong demand from tennis fans, in the form of a large number of phone calls and letters, to make centre court smoke-free."

Also ripe for reprieve are the Celta Vigo pair of Alexander Mostovoi and Valery Karpin, both of whom were acrimoniously dropped by Ignatyev after a draw against Cyprus in March last year that ultimately cost Russia their World Cup qualification.

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The Daily Star TV Guide

A comprehensive TV guide listing channels (BBC, Channel V, Star Plus, Zee India TV, Zee TV, DD 7, TNT Cartoon, ESPN, Sony ET) and their respective programs for Tuesday, July 28th.