Imran not

coming to

Dhaka

citing domestic reasons.

ment party told AFP.

Imran Khan, along with a

"I was very happy when they

"Playing in Bangladesh is

Imran retired from interna-

number of former cricket stars

from the cricket world, has

been invited to attend the

got the Test status because the

crowd love the game." he said.

like playing in Lahore," he said.

adding that he intends to give

tional cricket after leading Paki-

1992 before joining politics.

stan to World Cup victory in

Abahani suffer

major setback

Sports Reporter

ishing runners-up in the Green

Delta Premier Division Hockey

League dimmed when Mariner

Young's Club handed them a 0-

2 loss in their penultimate en-

gagement at the Maulana

fender Isa Miah scored twice

from short corners in the 60th

matches meant they remain

third in the table on 32 points,

three short of Usha Krira

Chakra who have 35 points

from the same number of out-

have already confirmed the title

after collecting 43 points from

Mohammedan Sporting Club

Following their eighth vic-

tory. Mariner raised their tally

to 28 points. They face Usha in

their last match on October 4

After a barren first half, de-

Abahani's third defeat in 15

Bhasani Stadium vesterday.

and 70th minutes.

Abahani's slim hopes of fin-

Bangladesh a few tips.

party," he said.

November.

Dhaka ceremony.

Competiton 136

✓ Tick the Correct Answers Post to the Daily Star Win attractive prizes Competition closes at 8 pm Oct 13 2000 and draw shortly afterwards

Who is India's new cricket coach?

Amarnath Gaekwad Simpson Who lifted the Green Delta Premier Division Hockey League title?

Mohammedan Abahani Usha 3. Who is the fastest man in the world?

Bailey Johnson Who is the 400m Olympic champion?

Johnson Boldon Campbell Who won the women's singles tennis title at the Sydney Games?

Hingis Williams Davenport

Class..... Roll No..... School Address

ENERGY RELEASING VITAMIN



Merlene Ottey

(Jamaican sprint legend) "To come in and get silver is some consolation.

After winning the 4x100 metres relay silver medal at the Sydney Olympics.

See ya

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oed the widely-held view that the 27th Olympiad has been a spectacular success in his closing speech.

The octogenarian, making special reference to Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities, said: "You have helped to write a glorious chapter in the history of Australia.

Debutant

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public their production would be second to none. In their way these bouncers may have challenged the world.

Reaching new heights, the bouncers perform acrobatic gymnastic flips while having to handle the problem of being airborne almost constantly

"The feeling is amazing," 19year-old United States entrant Jen Parilla said. "The higher you get, the more you feel like you're flying. You feel like a little kid.'

Four-time world champion Irina Karaveva of Russia won Olympic gold with 38.90 points with Ukraine's Oxana Tsyhuleva second at 37.70 and Canada's Karen Cockburn third at 37.40.

everything is said and done Taekwondo, originating in Korea more than 2,000 years will be totally exonerated." ago, means "the way of hand American shot putter C.J. Hunter denying wrongdoing and foot" in Korean. It is also a after it was revealed he had philosophy or a way of life to its practitioners, typified by the tested positive four times for Koreans limiting their own nandrolone. number of qualifiers for the Olympics to encourage greater told myself if you lose this global participation. match you are going to regret it

Kim Kyong-Hun outclassed local hero Daniel Trenton Sat urday to grab South Korea's third taekwondo gold in the heavyweight final. Greece, the United States, Cuba, Australia and China each won one gold

Daily protests about the refereeing in taekwondo marred the start but the skill level was high for the kicking and

punching sport. And triathlon, which opened the Games more than two weeks ago, quickly grabbed a respected place as a dramatic high point with elements of

marathon running, road cycling and distance swimming interwoven to create a magic event. Anyone who had suggested before the Games that Switzerland's unheralded Brigitte McMahon and Canada's equally unfancied Simon Whitfield would be crowned the first

Olympic champions in this most gruelling of sports would have been laughed out of Syd-But the freak results, post-

card locations and tight finishes - in both cases the winner only became apparent in the closing the BUET ground on Saturday. 100m of the 51.5km marathon - ensured the new addition was a compelling television spectacle and a way of allowing thousands of spectators a way for a free up-close moment at the Games.



Muktijoddha's Johnny (L) moments before his strike against Victoria during their National Bank Premier Division Football League fixture at the Bangabandhu National Stadium - Star photo vesterday

Muktis maul Victoria



Muktijoddha Sangsad finished period 2-0. atop the National Bank Premier Division Football

League first round table with a 5-0 thrashing over babes Victoria Sporting Club at the floodlit Bangabandhu National Sta- Victoria custodian Tutul. dium vesterday.

each while a rejuvenated Mak- ute. sudul Amin Rana scored his first goal for Muktijoddha.

nine matches. Muktijoddha and earned a temporary three-October 5 in the final first inside the area. phase encounter.

them at the bottom of the ten-

cal 1-0 wins against big guns Abahani and Mohammedan, drove from close range.

SYDNEY, Oct 1 (AFP):

Quotes of the 27th Olympic

"Seven years ago I said 'and

what can I say now?... You have

helped to write a glorious chap-

ter in the history of Australia." -

International Olympic Com-

mittee (IOC) president Juan

Antonio Samaranch gives a

ringing endorsement to the

Sydney Games at the Closing

alive." - Marion Jones admits

defeat in bid for five golds

after winning bronze in long

jump. She still finished with

go out with gold. I sure as hell

did not want to finish with silver

or bronze." — American legend

Michael Johnson after ending

his glittering Olympic career

with the 4x400 metres relay

the mile and the 1,500 over to

Noah." — A tearful Moroccan

Hicham El Guerrouj, hot fa-

vourite before the race, after

coming second in the 1,500m

Ngeny's more down-to-earth

"I'll have a cup of tea." -

"I am quite positive that when

"When I lost that fourth set. I

for the rest of your life'." - Rus-

sia's Yevgeny Kafelnikov after

beating Tommy Haas in five

terests of Miss Raducan with the

commitment of the Olympic

Rajshahi cricket

From Our Correspondent

Modern Club beat Tarokhadia

Club by 2 wickets in the Kam-

ruzzaman Smriti Cricket tour-

nament at Polytechnic College

hadia batted first and made 123

losing all wickets in 34.2 overs.

the victory target (125) conced-

Winning the toss, Tarok-

In reply. Salbagan reached

BUET soccer

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BUET inter-hall football cham-

pionship after defeating Sher-e-

Bangla Hall in the final held at

Professor Dr. Nooruddin

Khan, Vice-Chancellor of BUET

witnessed the match as the

over the trophy to the winners.

Dr. MA Rashid Hall lifted the

ground today.

ing eight wickets.

says a press release.

RAJSHAHI, Oct 1: Salbagan

"It finds, in balancing the in-

sets for Olympic tennis gold.

behind Kenya's Noah Ngeny.

reaction to victory

"I hand my crown as king of

"Tonight I was just happy to

The drive for five is not

Ceremony.

three gold medals.

Sports Reporter

aspirants were dominant throughout the 90 minutes and led the first tijoddha).

Johnny broke the deadlock for the 1998 champions in the 17th minute with a cheeky back heal. His first attempt following a brilliant run through the right, came off the diving

He sealed the first half after Striker Johnny and mid- brilliantly fed by Amin Rana fielder Mintu struck two goals from the right in the 38th min-Muktijoddhas kept up the

pressure and added three more With their seventh win in goals in the second period. Amin, who returned last raised their tally to 24 points week after more than 18 months due to an ankle injury. point lead over champions Mo- converted a penalty in the 62nd hammedan Sporting Club, who minute after Mintu was brought play arch rivals Abahani on down by Victoria defender Abul Mintu rounded off the rout

Victoria's eighth defeat kept with two quick goals. The short national midfielder

team elite league table on only capped a brilliant solo run through the midfield with an The all-reds riding on identi- angular effort in the 66th minute. And then 11 minutes later

anti-doping code must be en-

forced without compromise." -

Sport dashes Romanian gym-

the winner is Sydney'. Well nast Andreea Raducan's brothel advert for Games-

hopes of having her gold

medal returned after she

failed a dope test because the

team doctor prescribed her

by without me being hunted like

an animal. truly." - France's

Marie-Jose Perec explains her

midnight flight from Australia

ahead of what would have

been an epic confrontation

with Australian icon Cathy

onciliation." - Victorious

Freeman, the first Aboriginal

to win an individual gold

medal, pleads for harmony

between the different ethnic

never had any qualms about

that; she's proud of her Aborigi-

nality and she's proud of being

an Australian." — Australia's

Prime Minister John Howard

gives his approval to Cathy

Freeman's decision to carry

the Aboriginal flag and the

national flag on her lap of

honour after winning the

us. Marion Jones was in their

team and we beat them. Now

they will have to show us some

respect." — Bahamas sprinter

Pauline Davis-Thompson after

helping her country's 4x100

women. Europeans have spon-

sorship and facilities but we

have courage and heart." -

Algeria's Nouria Merah-Benida

on her upset 1,500 metres

cans. They can't swim. They do

psychological things. They are

Hoogenband, a doctor with

the Dutch swim team and

father of Pieter, on American

hints that his swimmers were

"It was further than I thought.

was tired." — Equatorial

Guinea swimmer Paula Barila

Bolopa after her first 50m

freestyle race, which she

completed in 1min 03.97sec

without putting her face in

and kisses to the crowd, their

cheering kept me going. I was

hurting going out. On the way

back..." - Eric Moussambani

of Equatorial Guinea after

swimming the first 100m

freestyle race of his life. He

only started swimming in

what glory, we are proud of our

athletes and the Chinese people.

The dragon is dancing, the eagle

is soaring." - Sports Daily -

an official Beijing newspaper

- invokes Maoist language

with the Chinese gold medal

second only to the United

Games third after a late Rus-

"What a great leap forward,

"I want to send loads of hugs

"I'll show these bloody Ameri-

"This was a victory for Arab

relay squad to victory.

victory.

using drugs.

the water.

January.

chief guest and later handed States. They finished the

movement to drug-free sport, the stupid." - Cees-Rein van den

"The Americans never respect

"I think that's terrific. I've

groups in Australia.

400m gold medal.

"Let the wheels turn on rec-

"There was not a day went

the wrong medicine.

Freeman.

Yellow card: Tushar (Muk-

TEAMS

MUKTIJODDHA SANGSAD: Bijan (Zia). Hasan Al-Mamun. Prodeep Poddar, Rajani, Sujon, Tushar, Sumon (Masum), Mintu, Sourav Raju, Johny (Prodeep Barua) and Amin

VICTORIA SC: Tutul (Tareque). Kaiser. Polo. Bappy (Tuhint. Manium. Shalique. Fayez Babu. Rahel. Manik (Hanif). Abul and Tutul.

Referee: R Alam. MUSLIM WIN

Earlier, Muslim Institute recorded a 1-0 win over Prantik Krira Chakra in a First Division engagement. Anwar scored in the 32nd minute.

TOMORROW'S MATCHES First Division

"Gold Medal Specialists.

"Today I lifted not only

and Raring to Go!" - Sydney

weights but my country as well.

- Weightlifter Martinho De

Araujo after becoming the

first athlete from East Timor

my last Olympics. Just a feel-

ing." - Two-time Tour de

France winner and three time

Olympian Lance Armstrong

after grabbing bronze in the

for Cuban sport." - Legendary

Cuban heavyweight Felix Sa-

von after boxing his way to a

third consecutive gold medal.

- it is like shoving a horse

around. You know I was raised

on a dairy farm and I have a lot

of experience pushing cours

around to get them where they

should be. That experience

helped." - American wrestler

Rulon Gardner, after his

stunning victory over Russia's

Alexander Karelin who had

boasted an unbeaten record

for 13 years and had not even

to me months ago that this

would have happened I wouldn't

have believed them." - Flying

Dutchwoman Leontien van

Moorsel, who has come

through a long battle with

anorexia, celebrates her third

cycling gold of the Olympics

after victory in the time trial.

So long

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trade are said to have been

highly impressed, by what they

London Daily Mail's veteran

sports writer who told Sydney

in an article published here last

week: "These are the happiest

Olympics I have attended since

standard here that no future

Olympic city will be able to fol-

Pom to admit it, you have han-

dled these games bloody bril-

which the Olympic movement

and games organisers have not

Australian member Kevan

Gosper saw his name spelled

out over a front-page headline

in Sydney's mass-selling Daily

Telegraph as "Greedy, Obsti-

nate, Selfish, Pompous, Egotis-

for the organising committee,

former Sydney Morning Herald

editor Milton Cockburn, was so

The chief media spokesman

low, and nor should it try.

been accustomed to.

tical, Ruffian."

the press again.

"I predict you have set a

"Much as it grieves me as a

It was media praise of a sort

At one stage, senior IOC

Rome in 1960.

liantly."

So was Ian Wooldridge, the

"If someone would have said

lost a point in that time.

"Karelin is immensely strong

"I have won to create history

"I have a feeling these will be

to compete at an Olympics.

Fakirerpool v Chalantika (3.30 pm)**Premier Division**

Arambagh v Rahmatganj (5:30 pm)

sian gold rush.

related clients.

men's time-trial.

The Court of Arbitration for Sprints! Relays! Marathons! Hot

while Abahani meet arch rivals Mohammedan in the last match of the league on the following ABSORBING ANECDOTES Campbell puts

15 matches.

Zimbabwe before century

BULAWAYO, Oct 1 (Reuters): Zimbabwe opener Alistair Campbell put his country first on Sunday, sacrificing a century in a one-day win over New Zealand.

Campbell finished on 99 not out as Zimbabwe wrapped up the match by six wickets and took the series 2-1.

Instead of completing his fourth international one-day century, Campbell let his part ner Guy Whittall hit the win ning four "Guy and I talked about it

out there and I said the team came first -- finish it off. Campbell said. Man-of-the-match Campbell

faced 125 balls and hit eight fours in Zimbabwe's successful reply to New Zealand's 264 for

Campbell shared in stands of 97 for the first wicket with Doug Marillier (46), 51 for the second with Stuart Carlisle (30) and 78 for the third with Andy Flower (46).

Zimbabwe's only hiccup came when Flower and his brother. Grant, were yorked with consecutive deliveries by left-arm fast bowler Shayne O'Connor in the 44th over.

Campbell and Whittall, who made 28 not out off 14 balls with two fours and two sixes then wrapped up Zimbabwe's first one-day series triumph since they beat visitors England in 1996-97

Asia's bumper From page 13

the first athlete to be sent home from Sydney after failing a dope

A more savoury first was found in taekwondo though, Vietnam's Tran Hieu Ngan taking silver in the 57kg division — her country's first ever Olympic medal.

On the track Sri Lanka's Susanthika Jayasinghe rocketed back to form, taking a bronze in the 200 metres behind Marion Jones, her country's first in 52 years.

Elsewhere, the Sydney Games witnessed a series of notable Asian milestones, both on and off the pitch. Athletes from South and

North Korea scored a small sporting blow for reconciliation between the two political archrivals when they marched together at the opening and closing ceremonies.

The two teams' emotional appearance drew one of the largest cheers from the crowd on both nights. But the Olympic debut appearance of athletes from the impoverished former Indonesian territory of East Timor got a bigger cheer.

disillusioned by the hostility of Unsurprisingly, each of the the media that he vowed he four Timorese athletes were would give up journalism and hopelessly outclassed in their never have anything to do with respective events.



An Abahani attack in front of the Mariner Young's goal during their Green Delta Premier Division Hockey League engagement at the Maulana Bhasani National Stadium yesterday. - Star photo

Donald signs for Proteas



(Internet report): South African fast bowler Allan Donald on Thursday signed a two-year contract with

Donald has terminated his association with English county Warwickshire and will return to age of 37 or 38 so it should be his home in Bloemfontein. In addition, he will return to old."

the South African team next week for the one-day competi- jury when the South Africans tion in Kenya as well as the were in Sri Lanka and Austraupcoming tours by New Zea- lia, but unlike Kim Bassinger land and Sri Lanka.

sights a little further. World Cup in South Africa in television. 2003." he said just before put-

tract. "I have discussed the matter with my family and my wife team has always been a fighting says she actually wants me to outfit and once again they play for the next three years.

country. It has been strange for me not be involved and it will be nice to be back again in Kenya next week." Although at the age of 33.

wear and tear have taken their toll on his body. Donald has taken inspiration from the ex-As a result, the 33-year-old plotts of West Indian Courtney

"He's still going strong at the easy for me as a young 33-year-

Donald was out with an inand Mickey Rourke, he could However, despite the two- not do much during those nineyear deal. Donald has set his and-a-half weeks.

He did. however, follow the "My goal is to play in the performances of the SA team on

"It was a tough tour considting his signature to the con- ering all that had happened to the team," said Donald.

"The South African cricket showed resilience and guts. "I'm very hungry at the mo- That's why Steve Waugh always ment and I want to play for my says it is difficult to play us.

"All credit must go to Shaun Pollock and his team for showing that kind of resolve."

Donald also singled out Neil McKenzie and Nicky Boje as two players who had really impressed him.

"Neil had a tough task filling the role of Herschelle Gibbs as the opening batsman, but he did okay. Nicky Boje was a real revelation."

Managing director of the UCB. Dr Ali Bacher, was delighted to have Donald back in the fold.

the finest fast bowlers, if not the finest, to come out of South "There are two attributes which personify Allan to me.

"He is undoubtedly one of

Firstly his passion and pride to play for South Africa and secondly his commitment to SA cricket an his pursuit of excellence," said Bacher. For Donald, getting back to

Bloemfontein has another bo-"I'll be able to watch a bit of

rugby in the off-season," he

Magical moments.

Sydney Olympics SWIMMING

The coronation continued.

but the crown ended up on a different head.

Just 24 hours earlier, Sydney teenager lan Thorpe had ite. seen Pieter van den Hoogen- The moment arrived Sep- look in the mirror and say I band break his 200m freestyle world record. In the final, Thorpe was aiming to get it back, and in the process match Australian swimming legend Shane Gould's total of three gold medals in one Games.

The crowd of 17.500 at Sydney Aquatic Centre was primed, providing the atmosphere Thorpe had already likened to two gladiators entering the coli-

They pushed off the final turn perfectly even, then van den Hoogenband edged ahead. In the end he finished almost half a second in front of Thorpe. equalling the world record he had set in the semi-finals.

"I pushed off the last turn, I just thought. I want this gold medal," van den Hoogenband

The cameras flashed again as the crowd of 17.500 swallowed their disappointment and gave the Dutch invader a standing ovation. "It's nice to swim here," van

den Hoogenband said.

Freeman ignited the Olympic flame at the opening ceremo- medalist was Italy's Fiona May,

for gold in the 400 meters.

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ATHLETICS Since the moment Cathy

fining moments of the 2000 win Olympic gold in an individ- jump, 6.82m, was better. When Freeman's main rival. a shot at it and it didn't pan

began after being harassed, the the gold." pressure grew on Freeman, who

tember 25, when more than 100,000 partisan fans packed into the custom built Stadium Australia.

Freeman clocked a seasonbest 49.11 seconds to defeat Jamaica's Lorraine Graham by .47 of a second. She was Australia's golden girl.

"It has been a dream since I was a little girl. Tonight I've grown up," said Freeman. "I couldn't wait to cross the line to end four years of expectation. I have felt the pressure from the Australian people. I didn't mind. But I am glad it is over.

The buzz was there was years - Marion Jones will go for five gold medals.

The 24-year-old American's ambitious "Drive for Five" included trying to win gold in the 100m. 200m. long jump. 4x100m relay and 4x400m

She captured the two solo sprint crowns, but her weak spot always figured to be the long jump.

Long jump gold went to the champion, Heike Drechsler of Germany, who jumped 6.99 metres. The silver

Jones had a best effort of

SYDNEY, Oct 1 (AFP): De- became the first Aborigine to bronze because her second-best "I didn't regret it at all. I had

> France's Marie Jose Perec. de- out." Jones said. "Inside I'm parted Sydney before athletics disappointed. But she deserved "Maybe I'll do it a little qui-

> became even more of a favour- eter next time. I know people will say 'I told you so' but I can gave my best.

GYMNASTICS

Had Andreea Raducan not caught a cold in Sydney, she would have been a champion.

The pixie-like gymnast who turned 17 on September 30 won the all-around gold medal to lead a Romanian podium sweep in the event, becoming the first Romanian to win the event since Nadia Commaneci. But then the horror began

Raducan tested positive for

the banned stimulant psuedo-

ephedrine, found in a cold pill she was given by team doctor loachin Oana, who was banned by the International Olympic Committee for four years. Everyone agreed Raducan

gained no advantage from the substance. But the IOC and later the Court of Arbitration for Sport said there were no grounds for returning the medal to Raducan. "I'm very disappointed with

the result," Raducan said. "It's not for me to judge the decision of the court. But I know in my heart I didn't do anything wrong and I am at peace. "I just don't understand why

everything has turned out this

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TRAVEL TO WORK IN CARP POOLS Today's Cryptoquip Clue: X equals E

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe

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nies. Australians had been the runner-up at the Atlanta

The 27-year-old was set to 6.92m. May knocked Jones to

By Eugene Sheffer

looking forward to her running Games four years ago, who like

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Solution time: 27 mins.

LEADEN DECADE ALAS MAH ONTHERUN POLO

Yesterday's answer