

## What's in a name?

"The fortune teller told me, 'If you change your name you will win the gold. Some people believe in and I am one of them, so I followed The exotically named Jaroenratana Tarakon on how her name from the more demure Champi Kantian bought her a gold medal. (Details on Page 19)



## Rubel last among 45

### SPORTS REPORTER

Bangladeshi swimmer Rubel Rana finished last among 45 competitors in the heats of the men's 100m backstroke at the Beijing Olympics 2008 yesterday.

The Bangladeshi ace swimmer, a silver medallist in the regional South Asian Games, competed with opponents from Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Marshall Island and Syria in Heat 1 and came last in 1:04.82s.

In six heats at the National Aquatics Centre in Beijing, world record holder Aaron Peirsol of the US took third place.

Peirsol's 53.45s Olympic record, however, was shattered by his teammate Matt Grevers who took pole position in 53.41s.

Although Bangladesh's competition at the Games began yesterday, the Bangladeshi Olympic

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## One match per day!

### SPORTS REPORTER

The timing of the ongoing Citycell Federation Cup second-phase has deprived fans from not only watching their favourite teams in action but also the readers from getting reports of the late night matches.

After considerable delayed starts, the 7pm matches end about 9pm, which is beyond the deadline of most national dailies.

As a result, defending champions Brothers Union who played on Saturday night, got only a few words of coverage in yesterday's newspapers. Most of the reports even did not include the scorers' names.

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## Did U Know?

The National Stadium, 'Bird's Nest', in Beijing that hosted the opening ceremony of the Summer Olympics 2008 on Friday has a capacity of 100,000 and it is believed that it is the world's largest enclosed space.

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**Katerina Emmons**  
(Czech Republic's shooter)  
"Thank God it's over because I was so nervous. I had a headache this morning. I felt so terrible that I didn't know how I would shoot. So to win the first gold medal of this Olympics is pretty amazing." After triumphing in the women's 10-metre air rifle on Saturday.



### TEN Sports

Sri Lanka v India  
Third Test, Day Four  
Live from 10:45am

### STAR Cricket

England v South Africa  
Fourth Test, Day Five  
Live from 4:00pm



Citycell Federation Cup  
Arambagh v Sunrise (5pm)  
Mohammedan v Rahmatganj (7pm)  
Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium

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