'Only football counts'

AFP, Rio de Janeiro

Brazil won the entire Olympics -- or so it felt for fans dancing in the streets after Neymar fired the winning penalty for football gold.

Drivers of cars and trucks hooted and crowds in countless bars across the city screamed in a Saturday night delight.

At one open air bar along Rio's iconic Copacabana seafront, every man, woman and child leapt from their seats, hugging, pouring beer and, because this is Brazil, dancing samba between the tables and on the sidewalk.

"The champions are back, the champions are back!" they chanted.

Even after two weeks of hosting South America's first Olympics, nothing could compare for Brazilians to winning their first Olympic football title. Nothing else mattered.

"Brazil could have won [gold] medals in everything but if it hadn't been in football then nothing would have

counted," said Leila Lopes da Silva, 70.

"Volleyball, judo, that's all fine," she said. "But football was what we needed." Interim president Michel Temer quickly seized the moment.

"The Olympic #football team conquered a first ever #gold at a historic moment for the country. It's the moment to recapture the grandeur of our Brazil," he tweeted.

Temer hopes that the success will lift the grim national mood.

The notorious 7-1 defeat to Germany in the 2014 World Cup almost seemed like an omen of Brazil's ever deepening economic and political worries since. Today the country is mired in brutal recession and the bitter impeachment proceedings.

So victory by the under-performing football team and its sometimes wayward superstar is a morale booster.

"I don't think of it as revenge for the 7-1, I feel just that we were better and we in the bar were jubilant. deserved it," said Lucia Shad, 60.

"We've seen Brazilians full of confi- shouted.

dence," she said. "Brazil has shown it's strength. The Olympics were a success when noone expected it, not even us."

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Even as the dancing heated up and the cool beer flowed, some revelers struck a sober note.

"This victory won't change anything in the country. We'e need something more for that," said Tafarel Souza da Silva, a 27-year-old cattle dealer.

"Tonight we have all this emotion, but tomorrow it's all over, " he said.

But for one night at least, Brazilians could dream. They had won glory in the sport they love most and in the stadium that matters most.

This was a night for Brazil to be celebrated as a success story -- a country at the top of the world.

When the television camera cut to show Jamaican sprint king Usain Bolt in the crowd at the Maracana the fans

"He's become a Brazilian!" one fan



A five-year-old is held aloft by her father in front of the Olympic Flame in Rio de Janeiro as the nation of Brazil burst into celebration following their Olympic football triumph after 64 long years of failure. PHOTO: AFP

'Winning never gets old'

Farah completes epic twopeat

AFP, Rio de Janeiro

Britain's Mo Farah warned he aims to keep winning after becoming the first man in 40 years to retain the two Olympic distance crowns.

"It never gets old," beamed the 33-yearold after capturing his second successive 5,000m title on Saturday, winning the final in 13min 3.30sec to emulate Finland's Lasse Viren, who did the double at the 1972 and



Mo Farah holds both of his long-distance golds -- 10,00m and 5,00m. PHOTO: REUTERS

1976 Games.

"Mentally I had to be on the top of my game. The guys were out there to get me. I had to be alert. It shows I didn't just fluke it in London," added Farah.

"To do it again is incredible. I can't believe I did it, it means so much to me."

Farah's medal was Britain 27th gold of the Rio Games and their 65th medal, matching their haul in London four years ago.

"We've achieved a lot as a nation," said the Somali-born superstar, whose heroics in 2012 won the hearts of a nation. "To be able to carry on from 2012 four years later, the legacy has changed since 2012.

"More people are doing sport, we're winning more. I'm proud to represent my country. We're going to finish second in the medal table, who would have thought that?"

Farah said his 5,000m victory had been the most satisfying of the four golds.

"I dreamed of becoming Olympic champion once," said Farah. "I was young and I watched Haile [Gebrselassie] and Paul Tergat in Sydney and then I did it in London, that was incredible -- to do it again four years later there are no words to describe it."

Beitia leaps to first-ever glory

REUTERS, Rio de Janiero

Spaniard Ruth Beitia leaped into the Rio night to win Spain's first Olympic gold medal in women's athletics and claim her first global outdoor high jump crown at the age of 37 on Saturday.

The three-times European champion cleared 1.88m, 1.93m and 1.97m at her first attempts and became the oldest Olympic champion in the jumps on countback when all four remaining athletes failed to get over two metres.

"I'm happy," she said. "Never did I think I'd be competing again after London. My dream has become a reality."

Mirela Demireva of Bulgaria took silver ahead of 32-year-old former world champion Blanka Vlasic of Croatia, who added bronze to the silver she won at the 2008 Beijing Olympics.

American Chaunte Lowe was the one jumper of the quartet who cleared 1.97m to miss out on a medal.

Like 32-year-old Lowe, Beitia was appearing at her fourth Olympics having finished 16th in Athens, seventh in Beijing and fourth in London.

She always looked like continuing her upward trajectory in Rio after clearing 1.88m with a minimum of fuss.

Beitia became the oldest medallist in the women's high jump by six years and was also a year older than Heike Drechsler when the German won long jump gold at the Sydney Olympics.

Lochte shoulders blame

Apologises for 'overexaggeration'

AFP, New York

Star American swimmer Ryan Lochte said Saturday he took "full responsibility" for vandalizing a gas station bathroom and then telling police an "overexaggerated" story about it during the Rio Olympics.

The episode, which has embarrassed the US sporting superpower, saw Lochte and three other gold-winning US swimmers embroiled in a controversy after he gave a shocking -- and false -- account of how they had been robbed at gunpoint.

"That's why I'm taking full responsibility for it, is because I overexaggerated that story and if I had never done that, we wouldn't be in this mess," said Lochte in an interview broadcast in part late Saturday.

Lochte had already apologized on Friday for saying that the swimmers had been mugged by robbers pretending to be police on their way back from an all-night party.

It was only after police declared the story bogus -- saying that the four had only been detained by security and made to pay compensation for their drunken vandalization of a gas station bathroom -- that Lochte came clean.

"I left details out... I left certain things out, and I overexaggerated some parts of the story," he said in the interview.

Following the incident, Lochte flew back

to the United States, while the other --Gunnar Bentz, Jack Conger and Jimmy Feigen -- three stayed in Brazil. On Wednesday, a Rio judge ordered that their passports be confiscated so that they

could not leave the country, with all three questioned by police. "I let my team down," Lochte said when asked how he felt being home while his

teammates were detained in Brazil. "I wanted to be there, like, I don't want them to think that I left, and left them dry because they were my teammates. I just

wanted to make sure that they were at home safe before I came out and talked," he added. Lochte had similar words of contrition

when interviewed by Brazil's Globo TV. "I am sorry, it won't happen again," he

"It was my fault.. I was immature."

On Thursday, police released closedcircuit TV footage and other evidence about

the events at the gas station.

Centrowitz blazes to win in 1,500m

AFP, Rio de Janeiro

Matthew Centrowitz produced a stunning gun-totape 1500m run on Saturday to claim the United States' first gold in the event since 1908.

Centrowitz, fourth in the

London Games four years ago and twice a world championship medallist, timed 3min 50.00sec. Algerian defending

champion Taoufik Makhloufi added silver to second place in the 800m, in 3:50.11, while New Zealand's Nicholas Willis claimed bronze (3:50.24) "It's been a dream come

true," Centrowitz told reporters. "Doing my victory lap, I literally kept screaming to everyone I know 'Are you kidding me?'"

China win v'ball gold

AFP, Rio de Janeiro

China won their third Olympic Games women's volleyball gold on Saturday with a 3-1 victory over Serbia in the final.

China also won gold in 1984 and 2004 while they were runners-up to Cuba in 1996. Serbia were playing in

the Olympic final for the first time having previously never progressed beyond the quarter-finals. Only the Soviet Union --

with four golds -- has been more successful in Olympics women volleyball than China.

The come-from-behind 19-25, 25-17, 25-22, 25-23 victory also allowed the Chinese to equal Japan and the Soviets on six medals overall in the discipline.

Stuani tames Black Cats

AFP, Sunderland



Uruguayan striker Cristhian Stuani's fine brace earned Middlesbrough a 2-1 win at Sunderland on Sunday in the northeast rivals' first Premier League encounter since January 2009.

Stuani put Aitor Karanka's Boro ahead with a glorious 25yard strike in the 13th minute at the Stadium of Light before finishing off a neat team move on the cusp of half-time.

Sunderland replied through Patrick van Aanholt in the 71st minute, but Boro, promoted from the Championship in May, prevailed to record their first top-flight win over the Black Cats in over 10 years. Sunderland have not won a league game in August in six

years and having lost 2-1 at Manchester City on the season's

opening day, they are still awaiting a first win under new manager David Moyes. Boro manager Karanka made three changes to the team that had drawn 1-1 with Stoke City last weekend, bringing

goalkeeper Brad Guzan, midfielder Adam Forshaw and striker Stuani into his starting XI. Stuani needed little time to repay his manager's faith,

gathering the ball in the inside-right channel and arrowing a magnificent shot into the top-left corner. Sunderland then lost John O'Shea to injury, with Steven

Pienaar coming on for his debut following his move from Everton on Friday, and in the 45th minute things got even worse for the home side. Forshaw picked out Alvaro Negredo with a delightful

reverse pass and the former Manchester City striker cut inside Jack Rodwell before unselfishly teeing up Stuani to stroke in his second goal.

Booed off at half-time, Sunderland gave a much better account of themselves in the second half.

But they could not prevent Boro registering a first away win in the English top flight since November 2008.



Middlesbrough striker Cristhian Stuani's brace led his side to a 1-2 win over Sunderland at the Stadium of Light yesterday.

Kipchoge wins marathon

AFP, Rio de Janeiro

Kenya's Eliud Kipchoge won the men's Olympic marathon with a dominating performance, running alone into the Sambadrome and finishing in two hours, eight minutes and 44 seconds on

Sunday. Ethiopia's Feyisa Lilesa claimed the silver medal and American Galen Rupp took the bronze.

Kipchoge, 31, has now won seven of the eight marathons he has entered, including two London Marathon victories.

In previous Olympic appearances, in 2004 and 2008, he had competed in the 5,000 metres before shifting his focus to the longer distance.

It marked the third straight time a Kenyan had claimed a spot on the Olympic podium, following silver and bronze performances in 2012 and a 2008 gold.

Chinese firm eyes Liverpool

AFP, London

Premier League giants Liverpool are the target of an 800 million pounds takeover bid backed by the Chinese government, the Sunday Times reported.

China Everbright, a statebacked financial firm, are leading the bid, backed by the country's main sovereign wealth fund, the China Investment Corporation. Talks between the Chinese

group and Liverpool's American owners, the Fenway Sports Group (FSG), are ongoing, the Times reports, but a senior official told AFP Liverpool are not for sale.

FSG bought Liverpool for around 300 million PHOTO: REUTERS | pounds in 2010.

মেরিন ফিশারিজ একাডেমি, মৎস্য বন্দর, চট্টগ্রাম-৪০০০









মেরিন ফিশারিজ একাডেমির ৩৮তম ব্যাচে (২০১৬-১৭ শিক্ষাবর্ষ) জাতীয় বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের অধীনে তিন বছর মেয়াদী বিএসসি (পাস) নটিক্যাল, বিএসসি (পাস) মেরিন ইঞ্জিনিয়ারিং এবং বিএসসি (পাস) মেরিন ফিশারিজ কোর্সের নির্বাচনী লিখিত পরীক্ষা আগামী ২**১ অক্টোবর ২০১৬ ইং রোজ শুক্রবার** সকাল ০৯০০ ঘটিকায় অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। বর্ণিত কোর্সসমূহে ক্যাডেট ভর্তির জন্য বাংলাদেশের যোগ্য স্থায়ী নাগরিকদের নিকট হতে আবেদন আহবান করা যাচ্ছে। ভর্তিচ্ছু প্রার্থীর নিম্নবর্ণিত যোগ্যতাসমূহ থাকতে হবে ঃ

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মোবাইল ফোনের মাধ্যমে ভর্তির আবেদন প্রক্রিয়াঃ

১) একটি টেলিটক প্রিপেইড মোবাইল ফোনের মেসেজ অপশনে গিয়ে MFA লিখে, স্পেস দিয়ে শিক্ষাবোর্ডের নামের প্রথম তিনটি অক্ষর লিখে (SYL/BAR/ CHI/COM / DHA/ DIN/JES/MAD/RAJ/TEC/VOC/GCE - এ লেভেলের ক্ষেত্রে), স্পেস দিয়ে HSC পরীক্ষার রোল নম্বর লিখে, স্পেস দিয়ে HSC পাশের সাল লিখে, স্পেস দিয়ে যে কেন্দ্রে পরীক্ষা দিতে আগ্রহী তার প্রথম তিনটি অক্ষর দিয়ে (০২টি কেন্দ্র থাকবে - DHA - নটরডেম কলেজ, মতিঝিল, ঢাকা এবং CHI - সরকারী সিটি কলেজ, আইস ফ্যাক্টরী রোড, চট্টগ্রাম) 16222 নম্বরে SMS করতে হবে। উদাহরণঃ

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২) উপরের SMS টি পাঠানোর পর সকল তথ্য সঠিক হলে ফিরতি SMS এ আবেদনকারীর নাম, ভর্তি ফি ও একটি PIN জানিয়ে সম্মতি চাওয়া হবে। তখন 16222 নম্বরে আরেকটি SMS পাঠিয়ে সম্মতি জানাতে হবে। সম্মতি জানানোর জন্য প্রথমে MFA লিখে, স্পেস দিয়ে YES লিখে, স্পেস দিয়ে PIN লিখে, স্পেস দিয়ে আবেদনকারীর সাথে যোগাযোগের জন্য তার নিজের ব্যবহৃত (যে কোন অপারেটর) একটি মোবাইল নম্বর লিখে 16222 নম্বরে SMS করতে হবে। সম্মতি জানিয়ে SMS পাঠালে আবেদনকারীর মোবাইল ফোন থেকে আবেদন ফি কেটে নেয়া হবে (পর্যাপ্ত পরিমাণ টাকা থাকলে), অন্যথায় কোন ফি কাটা হবে না। আবেদন ফি কেটে নিয়ে ফিরতি SMS এর মাধ্যমে লিখিত পরীক্ষার রোল নম্বর জানিয়ে দেয়া হবে

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১। ভর্তি পরীক্ষার নিয়মাবলী ঃ

ইংরেজী ও সাধারণ জ্ঞান, পদার্থবিদ্যা এবং রসায়ন এই তিনটি বিষয়ের প্রতিটিতে ৮০ নম্বর করে মোট ২৪০ নম্বরে ২ ঘণ্টা ৩০ মিনিট সময়ের লিখিত পরীক্ষা অনুষ্ঠিত হবে। লিখিত পরীক্ষার ৬০% প্রশ্নপত্র MCQ এবং ৪০% বর্ণনামূলক হবে। উত্তীর্ণ প্রার্থীদের পর্যায়ক্রমে সাঁতার, স্বাস্থ্য, চক্ষু ও বিশেষ রং দর্শন পরীক্ষা এবং মৌখিক পরীক্ষার জন্য আহবান করা হবে। পরবর্তীতে চূড়ান্ত ফলাফল অনুযায়ী মেধানুক্রম, প্রার্থীর উপযুক্ততা ও পছব্দের ভিত্তিতে তার বিভাগ নির্বাচন করা হবে।

বিশেষ দ্রষ্টব্য ঃ

১) দিনের বা রাতের যে কোন সময় এমনকি বন্ধের দিনও আবেদন করা যাবে।

২) যে কোন বিষয়ে অনুসন্ধানের জন্য মোবাইল নম্বরটিতে ০১৫৫৭৬৩৬৮৫৭ যোগাযোগ করা যাবে (বন্ধের দিন ব্যতীত সকাল ৯টা থেকে বিকাল ০৪ঃ৩০ ঘটিকা পর্যন্ত) ৩) লিখিত পরীক্ষার সময় প্রার্থীর দুই কপি সত্যায়িত পাসপোর্ট সাইজের ছবির পিছনে ভর্তি পরীক্ষার রোল নম্বরটি লিখে এবং HSC পরীক্ষার প্রবেশ পত্র/এ লেভেলের Statement

of Entry এর মূলকপি সাথে নিয়ে আসতে হবে। 8) একাডেমির ওয়েব সাইট এর ঠিকানাঃ http://www.mfacademy.gov.bd/

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