

Biondi triumphs with 7th medal

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Kristin Otto of East Germany and American Matt Biondi made swimming history Sunday night as the time-honored heroes of age and experience looked old and tired at the Seoul Olympics.

Otto set an Olympic record with her sixth gold medal in an upset victory in the 50-meter freestyle on the last day of swimming.

Biondi, meanwhile, equaled the most medals ever won by a swimmer in a single Olympics with seven when the U.S. men's 400-meter medley relay team won the gold in world-record time.

Biondi finished the Games and his career as a competitive swimmer

with five straight gold and four world records after winning a bronze and silver.

"It's been a tremendously long week, and I don't think it's really hit me what I've done this past week," he said. "When it does, I don't think I'll be able to sleep for a couple of days."

Mary Slaney, in what may have been her last, best chance to solve the Olympic jinx, faded off the lead to a badly beaten 10th in the women's 3,000 meters. She didn't fall this time, as she did at the 1984 Games after tangling with Zola Budd. She fell apart.

"I just couldn't hold it," the 30-year-old Slaney said.

Edwin Moses, at 33 a veteran of three Olympics, lost for only the third time in 11 years in the 400-meter hurdles. He said he felt fortunate to finish third.

"After 12 years of Olympic pressure ... I consider myself lucky to be on the victory stand," Moses said.

Evelyn Ashford, the 1984 champion but now 31, bowed to world record-holder Florence Griffith Joyner in the women's 100. Ashford chased her all the way to the wire, and finished second.

"I don't think there's a female now who can beat her. Maybe a man can, I don't know," Ashford said. "But I'm still around. I'm not dead."

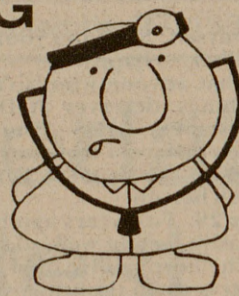
Chris Evert, 33-year-old winner of

18 Grand Slam tournaments but a first-time Olympian, lost in 1 hour, 54 minutes to unheralded Raffaella Reggi of Italy, 2-6, 6-4, 6-1, in her third-round match. She committed 62 unforced errors, about one every two minutes.

Eighteen-year-old gymnast Daniela Silivas, the 4-foot-6 curly-haired blonde from Romania, matched the feat of countrywoman Nadia Comaneci, darling of the 1976 Games, by scoring seven perfect 10s. She won three gold medals, giving her six total. Phoebe Medals of Northfield, Ill., shared the bronze in the balance beam for America's only gymnastics medal of the Games.

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A&M men's tennis opens year strongly

The Texas A&M men's tennis team started their fall season in good form Sunday at the Navy National All-Conference Tournament in Annapolis, Md.

Shaun O'Donovan led the Aggies by finishing third in the No. 1 singles bracket.

O'Donovan defeated No. 2 seed Paul Mancini of the University of West Virginia in the consolation match 7-5, 6-4.

Mancini is ranked No. 67 in the country.

O'Donovan was stopped short of the finals by No. 1 seed Mike Brown of the University of Arkansas, the 26th-ranked player in the country. Brown won 6-3, 6-2.

O'Donovan beat Dane Dilucia of Notre Dame in the first round, who was the No. 1 player in boys 18s last year.

A&M Coach David Kent said, "I was especially pleased with the play of Shaun O'Donovan. He had two wins over quality people and may have

ended our search for a No. 1 player."

Doug Brown beat Paul Odland of Notre Dame 6-2, 6-1 to win the No. 7 singles bracket. He also teamed up with Wade Barsalou to beat John Sanzari and Keith Burford of Arkansas 6-4, 6-2 to win the No. 4 doubles.

All four A&M doubles teams reached the finals.

O'Donovan and Steve Kennedy lost to second-seeded Mike Brown and Augusto Solano of Arkansas 4-6, 7-5, 6-2 in No. 1 doubles after beating the No. 1 seeded team earlier in the tournament.

Gustavo Espinosa and Craig Whitteker fell to Arkansas' Donnie Wood and J.P. Miény 6-7, 7-6, 6-4 in the No. 2 doubles final. Wood and Miény were the No. 1 seed.

A&M's Chris Brown and Matt Zisette lost to

second-seeded Johan Dysholm and Cha Hoon-Im of Arkansas 3-6, 7-6, 6-4 in the No. 3 doubles match.

Whitteker finished sixth in No. 2 singles, losing in the final match to Brian Kalbas of Notre Dame 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Zisette finished fourth in No. 3 single play, dropping his last game to Wake Forest's Mike Dillworth 6-4, 6-3.

Espinosa, the No. 2 seed in the fifth singles bracket, lost to No. 1 seeded Dysholm 3-6, 6-3, 6-4 to finish second.

Chris Brown lost in the final to Cha 6-0, 6-4 to take second in No. 6 singles.

Barsalou and Kennedy had their last games rained out.

The team has no action scheduled until the ITCA Qualifying Tournament Oct. 7-9 in Fort Worth.

Joyner dominates U.S. Olympic team

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — This is a way too confusing.

If you've been following the Olympics at all, you probably think there are some 50 competitors, coaches and others who have Joyner somewhere in their names.

There's Jackie Joyner-Kersey. There's Florence Griffith Joyner. There's Al Joyner.

It would seem that as long as you throw a Joyner somewhere in there, you've got an Olympic competitor.

And if it's hard for the folks at home, imagine what it's like for the poor reporter.

Not only does the poor reporter have to keep all the multiple names straight, but he has to do all this extra typing.

It makes one yearn for simpler times, when names were simpler. Like 1980, when the champion pole vaulter from Poland was Wladyslaw Kozakiewicz.

But we all must accept the fact that the Seoul Olympics are the Hellen Olympics. And to deal with that fact, we offer a simple glossary of Joyner track and field terms.

Rip it out of your newspaper and keep it handy. There's still another few days of Olympic fun to go.

JACKIE JOYNER-KERSEE — The gold medal winner and world's record holder in the women's heptathlon and arguably one of the best woman athletes of all times. She is the sister of Olympic gold medalist Al Joyner.

Which makes her the sister-in-law of Florence Griffith Joyner, the world record sprinter who wears all those flashy running togs.

Jackie Joyner-Kersey is, of course, married to Al Kersee, who is also her coach. Kersee used to be Florence Griffith Joyner's coach, too. But now Al Joyner is Florence's Griffith Joyner's coach. And her husband.

Easy so far?

AL JOYNER — Brother of Jackie Joyner-Kersey and husband of Florence Griffith Joyner (see above).

Al Joyner won the gold medal for the triple jump in the 1984 Olympics. He failed to make this year's team, but he came anyway as his wife's coach and trainer.

FLORENCE GRIFFITH JOYNER — The world record holder in the woman's 100 meters

and the winner of the silver medal in the woman's 200 meters at the Los Angeles Games.

She's the one with the flashy togs and the long fingernails. She broke two Olympic records in her 100-meter heats on Saturday and may walk away from the Olympics with three gold medals.

She also is (take a deep breath) sister-in-law of Jackie, wife of Al and the former protegee of Bob Kersee (see below).

BOB KERSEE — Husband and coach of Jackie, former coach of Florence, and he's probably had a few beers with Al.

Kersee was a former track star at Cal State-Northridge and he coaches a number of other names in the track world.

EVELYN ASHFORD — One of the top sprinters in U.S. history and winner of the gold in the 100 meters in 1984. She doesn't have that much of a Joyner connection but she is sometimes confused with (see below).

ASHFORD-SIMPSON — The musical duo of Nick Ashford and Valerie Simpson. They've had a couple of hit records, but as far as the record books go, they don't seem to hold a standing in any major track and field events.

VALERIE BRISCO — Here's another Valerie and she used to have three names: Valerie Brisco Hooks. She dropped the Hooks sometime after she won gold medals for the 200 meters, 400 meters and 400-meter relay in Los Angeles. She is here to compete again.

MARY DECKER SLANEY — The United States' premier long-distance runner over the past decade. She is married to Richard Slaney, a former Olympic discus thrower.

There is no apparent relationship to the Joyner cabal here, other than the fact she has three names and runs.

THE CHARLES SMITHS — There are two of them on the U.S. men's basketball team. One is Charles E. Smith. The other is Charles D. Smith. It's still hard to remember which is which. And anyway, we don't want to confuse you.

Aggies

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OSU finished their drive with Sanders scoring his second touchdown of the day, a four-yard run that gave the Cowboys a 24-7 lead with 14:55 remaining in the half.

It got even worse.

On the Aggies next possession, Larry Horton fumbled on a five-yard pass from Osgood.

The Cowboys scored on the next play, with Dykes diving for the touchdown pass from Gundy.

"We were still in the game," Sherrill said. "It was just one of those things where you just have to come back out and play. We played the third quarter extremely well, we moved the football well."

The second half started off brighter for the Aggies, when Osgood hit receiver Gary Oliver on an 8-yard touchdown pass, completing an 80 yard drive.

They also completed the two-point conversion on a pass from Osgood to Harris, giving them a little hope to get back in the game.

But that was all that A&M would muster, as turnovers once again stopped strong offensive drives.

Osgood, from his own 41-yard line, heaved a 45-yard bomb to 5-8

Cornelius Patterson that put the Aggies on the OSU 14.

Freshman running back Robert Wilson ran the ball to the 4, but again the Aggies were stopped short of a score. Osgood fumbled on second and goal, stopping a touchdown that might have changed the momentum of the game.

OSU punted after three downs, and the Aggies started over again at their own 48.

With the Aggies moving downfield at the Cowboy 32, Osgood lofted a short pass to Lewis. But OSU strong safety Rod Smith intercepted and ran it 73 yards for a touchdown — his sixth interception of his career and his third for TDs.

What else could go wrong? Aggie fans wondered.

A punt returned for another OSU touchdown? Why not? Everything else had happened.

Sanders returned the next punt for a 61-yard touchdown on the last play of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was filled with substitutes, with Lance Pavlas, who ended the game three of ten for 52 yards.

Bucky Richardson did not play, except to hold for extra points.

Hammons

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moratorium imposed on the papers and stations of the region on violations garbage.

The Hurricanes don't really have a better program. They just have a better working relationship with the media in Florida than A&M has with the media in Texas. That's all.

Everybody knows the stomach-felt hatred the *Miami Herald* has for investigative journalism. With the hands-off approach taken by the local media, of course they can keep the talent rolling in. And considering the token resistance they receive in their part of the country from such perennial pansies as the U of Florida and Florida State, it's no wonder they win all the time!

That could just as easily be Texas A&M at the top of the polls. All it would have taken is a couple of blue-chip players — a quarterback here, a lineman there — who would have come to A&M if it weren't for the NCAA butt-inks. The Ags could easily be 4-0-1 now, with the lone

blemish on our record being a tie with Hurricane Gilbert.

So this now-enlightened journalist offers this earnest plea to all the aspiring writers and editors in the reading audience, or even some full-fledged reporter at a newspaper or TV station somewhere:

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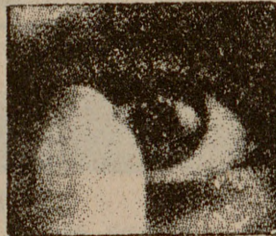
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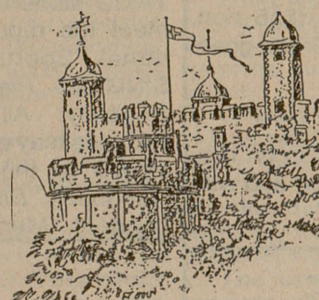
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