

# Kingdom, Howard help U.S. to record at Pan Am Games

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CARACAS, Venezuela — Roger Kingdom of the United States ran through a fierce headwind to win the men's 110-meter hurdles, while Louis Howard's knock-out helped U.S. boxers split their first four gold-medal bouts against Cuban foes yesterday as the IX Pan American Games drew to a close.

Championship bouts in all 12 boxing weight classes and a dozen track-and-field finals highlighted the 14th and final day of sports at the Games, which may be remembered more for drugs and poor plumbing than athletic competition.

The United States has dominated the games, and yesterday broke the record for gold medals it set in San Juan four years ago.

Kingdom, the NCAA champion, flashed to victory in 13.44 seconds, easily beating runner-up Alejandro Casanas, who was timed in 13.51. Tonie Campbell of the United States was third at 13.54.

"When I got to the seventh hurdle, I thought the wind was going to blow me right off the track," said Kingdom, who called the Pan Am victory "bigger than the NCAA."

In boxing, the U.S. team stood 2-3 late in the championship card. Paul Gonzalez of Los Angeles lost a split decision to Puerto Rico's Rafael Ramos in the opening bout at 106 pounds. Then, in the first of six U.S.-Cuba matches on the card, Pernel Whitaker of Norfolk, Va., won a unanimous decision over Angel Herrera at 132.

Candelario Duvergel of Cuba outpointed Jerry Page of Columbus, Ohio, at 139, before Howard, from St. Louis, knocked out Jose Aguilar of Cuba at 1:27 of the first round of their 147-pound bout.

Dennis Milton of New York dropped a decision to Cuba's Orestes Solano at 156.

All of the 11 members of the U.S. boxing team reached at least the semifinals and were thus assured of winning at least bronze medals.

Other golds for the United States Sunday came in equestrian, where Ann Kursinski of Pasadena, Calif., won the individual jumping competition, and table tennis, where Insook Bhusan of Aurora, Calif., and Diana Gee of San Carlos, Calif., teamed to win the mixed doubles.

The five gold medals pushed the U.S. total to 127, one more than the official record the Americans set in San Juan, Puerto Rico in 1977. The U.S. total count was up to 201, without counting silvers and bronzes in boxing, and thus certain to top the overall medal record of 268, also set by the 1979 American team.

Cuba, with Adolfo Horta at 125 pounds and Pedro Reyes at 112 adding golds in boxing, pushed its second-place count to 73 golds and 161 overall.

The quality of competition here generally was high. Five world records were placed on the books by Pan Am athletes, and scores of meet records were established in virtually every sport.

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AKRON, Ohio — South African Nick Price, labeled a choker when he blew the 1982 British Open title, demonstrated that shabby image with a front-running, 3-under-par 67 that produced a record-setting victory yesterday in the World Series of Golf.

Price, a seven-year professional but a rookie on the American PGA Tour, scored his first triumph since 1981 with a 270 total, 10 shots under par and a convincing four strokes in front of some of the finest players in the world.

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The victory, only the third in a globe-trotting career for the 28-year-old bachelor, was worth \$100,000 from the total purse of \$500,000. Since he qualified for this event as the leader of the South African Order of Merit, the big check is unofficial and is not added to the \$28,828 he'd won earlier this year on the PGA Tour.

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Team	W	L	Pct.
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MONTEREAL	64	62	.508
ST. LOUIS	63	64	.496
CHICAGO	57		