

U.S. continues Olympic medals domination

By D. BYRON YAKE AP Sports Editor

LOS ANGELES — Michael Gross of West Germany became the first double gold winner of the 1984 Summer Olympics yesterday with a world-record performance...



Also in cycling, Fredy Schmitz of West Germany won the gold medal in the 1,000-meter time trial in 1:06.104...

But in swimming, the records seemed to be falling like stars. In the 100 butterfly qualifying, Gross' 54.00 had disposed of Mark Spitz's final Olympic record of 54.27 seconds...

That set the stage for the final, and it was dandy. Morales led the lead until about 10 meters remained when he appeared to move slightly to his right in the lane...

Baumann won the medal in a record 4:17.41, breaking his mark of 4:22.46. There was confusion in cycling. Steve Hegg of Dana Point, Calif., was listed as setting a world record...

The swimming relay race was memorable and dramatic, with the United States breaking a world record in the second string team had set in qualifying earlier in the day...

200-meter freestyle yesterday at the USC Swim Stadium. Wayte finished in 1:59.50. Gross, the long-armed "Albatross," needed every split second he could shave in the 100-meter butterfly...

Merger Island, Wash., took the women's 200 freestyle, edging teammate Cynthia Woodhead of Riverside, Calif. Baumann broke his own 400-meter individual medley record and gave Canada its first gold medal in men's swimming in 72 years...

Ed Eitel of Morgantown, W. Va., with a 599 point total, was just one short of perfection in shooting, and it was his gold that gave the United States seven for the Games.

Miller leads U.S. lady cagers

By GEORGE STRODE AP Sports Writer

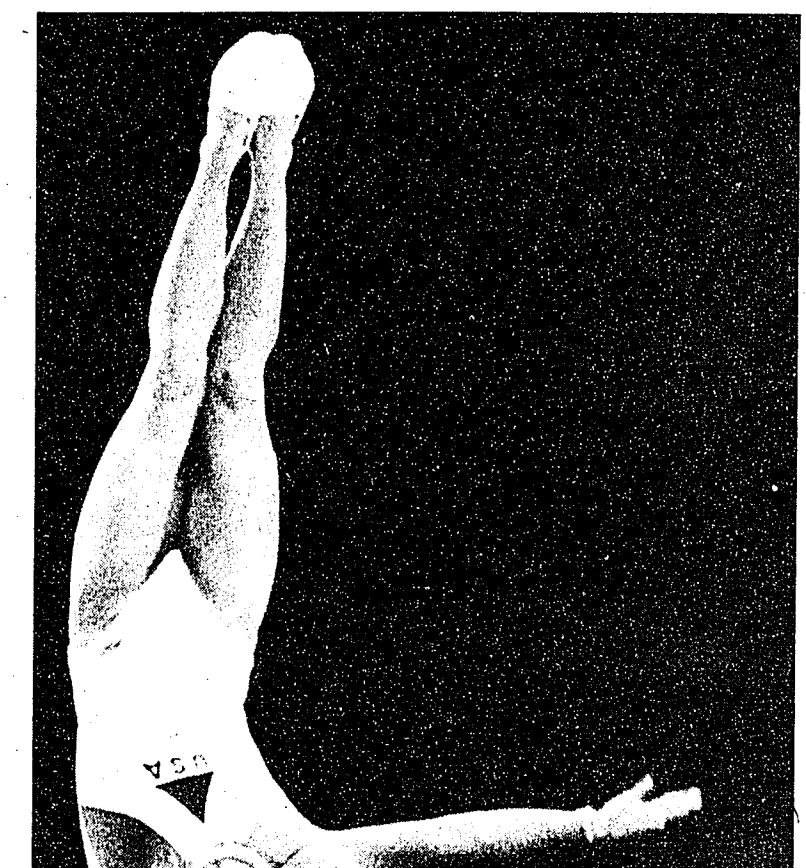
INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Cheryl Miller's all-around game — team highs of 23 points, eight rebounds, five assists and five steals — led the United States to an 83-55 thrashing of Yugoslavia yesterday in the Olympic women's basketball opener...

team had to start running. That was what we were lacking," said the 1984 College Player of the Year. Said U.S. Coach Pat Head Summitt: "Cheryl is just a great athlete. She has been a great compliment to the USA program.

American gymnasts in front early

By DAVID MINTHORN Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — Diminutive teen-agers Mary Lou Retton and Julianne McNamara paced U.S. gymnasts to the early lead yesterday in the team compulsory exercises opening women's Olympic competition...



Mary Lou Retton

U.S. coach Don Peters of Huntington Beach, Calif., was critical of the scoring, particularly that of Romanian judge Julia Rotereanu, who marked the balance beam. "I don't understand why she wasn't removed from the floor," the irate Peters said...

Retton graded her performance in the floor exercise as "the best I've ever done." "I reacted to the crowd and played to them," she said. "I was having a good time." The U.S. women haven't won an Olympic medal in gymnastics since taking a bronze in the team event at the 1960 London Games...

Two U.S. boxers win 1st-round bouts

By ED SCHUYLER JR. AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Paul Gonzales of the United States bested his opponent while teammate Virgil Hill outboxed him at the Olympic boxing tournament yesterday. Gonzales scored a knockdown, but it was hand and foot speed that were the keys to a 5-0 victory over Kwang-Sun Kim of South Korea...

Dakota flag, admitted to being stunned early. "After I got hit like that it just woke me up. I got my second wind and I started thinking." Joon-Sup Shin of South Korea, and Pedro van Raamsdonck of the Netherlands, two other leading contenders for the gold at 185, also won.

Surging Cubs beat Phils, 3-2

By JOE MOOSHIL AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Jody Davis' tie-breaking double in the sixth inning yesterday powered the surging Chicago Cubs and Dennis Eckersley to a 3-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies. The triumph was the fourth straight for the Cubs, second in the National League East, and their sixth in the last eight games.

reliever Tim Lincecum, who took over for Eckersley to start the inning. Mike Schmidt led off with a single but was thrown out trying to stretch the hit into a double by center fielder Henry Cotto. After Sixth Lezcano struck out, Len Matusek tripled and scored on a single by Ozzie Virgil.

U.S. baseball team plays 1st game today

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Collegiate pitching standout John Hoover is slated to start today for the U.S. baseball team in its first game at the Summer Olympics. It could be the squad's toughest.

"Chinese Taipei has a very good team and could have a good chance against America," said Canadian pitcher Rod Heiser. "We lost to them once in 1982 and twice last year. We were over-matched by their pitchers."

Hoover had an 18-3 record at Fresno State, the most victories by any collegiate pitcher last spring. The expected pitching matchups in today's opener are Italy's Davide Farina against the Dominican Republic's Secundino Lora.

Scott finishes 4th in 800-meter race

By BERT ROSENTHAL AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Peter Elliott, a 21-year-old steelworker from Britain, beat American mile record-holder Steve Scott in the men's 800-meter race yesterday at an international track and field meet.

kick finish with Scott over the last 100 meters. But he wasn't there. Scott was there, in second place, coming down the final straightaway, but he faded badly. His time was 1:48.95.

For Elliott, timed in 1 minute, 47.49 seconds, the race made up for a recent poor showing at Oslo, Norway, where he finished eighth. For Scott, considered among the favorites for the gold medal in the 1,500 meters at the Olympic Games, it was a dreadful showing as he finished fourth.

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — New York Jets Coach Joe Walton named Ken O'Brien as his No. 1 quarterback yesterday, saying the second-year pro will play extensively in preseason games this month to gain much-needed experience before the club's Sept. 2 regular National Football League season opener at Indianapolis.

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