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Western
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1983 Seventh South Pacific Games, Apia, Western Samoa *5-16TH SEP*

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	TOTAL
New Caledonia	24	20	19	63
Western Samoa	20	13	12	45
French Polynesia	13	17	14	44
PNG	12	17	14	43
Fiji	12	17	14	43
American Samoa	4	4	6	14
Cook Islands	3	4	4	11
Guam	3	2	1	6
Norfolk Island	2	2	1	5
Wallis & Futuna	1	-	1	2
Solomon Islands	1	1	2	4
Vanuatu	1	1	2	4
Tonga	1	-	9	10
Niue	0	0	5	5
Totals	97	97	102	296

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ATHLETICS

Men

EVENT	GOLD MEDAL	SILVER MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL
100 Meters	G. Taniel (VAN) 10.94	J. Kere (SOL) 10.96	J. Jeremiah (VAN) 11.01
200 Meters	L. Tamean (PNG) 21.78	I. Bainimoli (FIJ) 21.83	G. Jubely (FP) 11.01
400 Meters	J. Rodan (FIJ) 48.91	L. Tamean (PNG) 49.49	G. Taniel (VAN) 22.05
800 Meters	R. Kermodé (FIJ) 1:58.43	C. Oliver (SOL) 1:59.37	J. Jeremiah (VAN) 49.81
1500 Meters	A. Lazare (NC) 3:59.81	R. Kermodé (FIJ) 3:59.86	E. Becker (NC) 2:00.04
5000 Meters	A. Lazare (NC) 15:07.08	J. Bonhoure (FP) 15:10.08	J. Bonhoure (FP) 4:04.78
10000 Meters	A. Lazare (NC) 31:55.11	J. Bonhoure (FP) 32:08.36	T. Tokwepola (PNG) 15:22.02
Marathon	A. Lazare (NC) 2:28.30	J. Bonhoure (FP) 2:36.50	S. Chand (FIJ) 33:17.94
5000 Meters 3/C	A. Lazare (NC) 9:27.84	S. Chand (FIJ) 9:55.36	B. Prasad (FIJ) 2:38.50
110 Meters Hurdles	W. Fong (Samoa) 14.5	A. Miller (FIJ) 14.7	T. Tokwepola (PNG) 10:02.25
400 Meters Hurdles	J. Rodan (FIJ) 54.17	P. Bogela (PNG) 54.58	S. Tuva (FIJ) 15.5
4x100 Meters Relay	Fiji (42.17)	Papua New Guinea (42.65)	D. Dam (VAN) 55.30
4x400 Meters Relay	Papua New Guinea (3:21.04)	Fiji (3:21.15)	Y. Martin (FP) 55.30
Long Jump	A. Welepa (NC) 6.89m	J. Blanc (NC) 6.88m	French Polynesia (42.96)
Triple Jump	J. Fantozzi (NC) 14.69m	C. Poaniewa (NC) 14.68m	Vanuatu (3:22.79)
High Jump	V. Dehors (FP) 2.00m	C. Poaniewa (NC) 1.97m	Y. Talon (NC) 6.70m
Pole Vault	Y. Obry (NC) 4.10m	J. Chuan (FP) 4.00m	Y. Talon (NC) 14.29m
Shot Put	A. Beer (NC) 16.97m	H. Smith (SAM) 16.64m	G. Vendegou (NC) 1.94
Discus	H. Smith (SAM) 49.56m	A. Beer (NC) 48.70m	S. Wolfgramm (TON) 3.95m
Javelin	J. Lakafia (NC) 84.74	P. Tauhaviil (NC) 77.68	I. Sua'mene (SAM) 15.47m
Hammer	F. Cassier (NC) 56.78	J. Duhaze (FP) 54.28	J. Duhaze (FP) 46.90m
Decathlon	A. Miller (FIJ) 6870pts	J. Lakafia (NC) 5835pts	F. Fakataulavelua (W&F) 76.10
			M. Bone (NC) 49.54
			J. Iroga (SOL) 5451pts

Women

EVENT	GOLD MEDAL	SILVER MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL
100 Meters	M. Chambault (NC) 12.39	A. An (FP) 12.45	B. Ingiro (PNG) 12.49
200 Meters	E. Buala (PNG) 25.19	A. An (FP) 25.46	B. Ingiro (PNG) 25.49
400 Meters	E. Buala (PNG) 57.68	B. Ingiro (PNG) 58.54	M. Kapalu (VAN) 59.05
800 Meters	A. Sawtell (CI) 2:17.73	K. Petterson (SAM) 2:19.83	E. Buala (PNG) 2:19.85
1500 Meters	N. Bernard (NC) 4:44.71	A. Sawtell (CI) 4:50.11	M. Berenadetta (FIJ) 4:57.58
3000 Meters	N. Bernard (NC) 10:51.47	M. Sanderson (PNG) 11:25.37	N. Sine (PNG) 11:29.17
100 Meters Hurdles	B. Hardel (NC) 14.67	M. Chambault (NC) 15.13	A. An (FP) 15.20
400 Meters Hurdles	L. Ley (FP) 63.27	K. Petterson (SAM) 63.89	K. Kapani (PNG) 69.84
4x100 Meters Relay	French Polynesia (48.70)	Papua New Guinea (49.08)	New Caledonia (49.80)
4x400 Meters Relay	Papua New Guinea (4:03.17)	Fiji (4:08.66)	Western Samoa (4:09.88)
Long Jump	B. Hardel (NC) 5.70	M. Chambault (NC) 5.42	V. Palaou (NC) 5.10
High Jump	A. An (FP) 1.65	A. Pule (SAM) 1.65	V. Vernay (NC) 1.63
Shot Put	M. Sealeu (NC) 13.59	G. Peko (AS) 13.17	E. Filikesa (NC) 13.15
Discus	M. Sealeu (NC) 46.42	M. Vibose (FIJ) 43.64	E. Filikesa (NC) 39.32
Javelin	M. Fiafialoto (W&F) 53.02	M. Vibose (FIJ) 51.24	M. Tuaisoa (W&F) 48.02
Heptathlon	I. Launa (PNG) 4613	V. Palaou (NC) 4203	A. Pule (SAM) 4129

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SQUASH

EVENT	GOLD MEDAL	SILVER MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL
Womens Team	Papua New Guinea	Western Samoa	Fiji
Mens Individual	W. Valentine (FIJ)	M. Forster (PNG)	I. Stuckey (PNG)

BOXING

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EVENT	GOLD MEDAL	SILVER MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL
L/flwt flwt Bantam Feather Light Light-Weight Light-Flyweight	Lautapaa Ofe (WS)	Jopa Yaraawi (PNG)	A. Omota (SOL)
Flyweight	A. Nani (WS)	G. Valentine (PNG)	Paul Edovako (VAN)
Bantamweight	Taua Tamate (AS)	Mesulum Tovin (PNG)	Vereniki Raiwalui (FIJ)
Featherweight	David Olehake (WS)	Charles Bady (NC)	Henry Lowring (Tahiti)
Lightweight	Uea Silipa (WS)	Norris Alaisa (AS)	Faafetai Fatiau (AS)
Light-Weight	Apelu Ioane (WS)	Gilles Aubry (Tahiti)	Joseph Jones (NC)
Light-Weight			Harry Kalo (VAN)
Light-Weight			Robert Valberk (NC)
Light-Weight			Kitione Somumu (FIJ)

GOLF

EVENT	GOLD MEDAL	SILVER MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL
Mens Team	Western Samoa	Western Samoa	Fiji
Mens Individual	Tui La'auli (WS)	Faaliga Sevaio (WS)	Hitiura Alain (Tahiti)
Womens Team	American Samoa	Western Samoa	Papua New Guinea
Womens Individual	Stone Lisa (Guam)	Hunter Maxine (WS)	Teresi Eleni (WS)

TABLE TENNIS

EVENT	GOLD MEDAL	SILVER MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL
Mens Single	Sung Soo (Guam)	Lau Victor (FP)	Uta Philippe (Tahiti)
Mens Double	Soo/Arnold (Guam)	Victor/Philippe (Tahiti)	Henri/Roger (NC)
Womens Single	Ali Marlina (NC)	Koleon Chantel (Tahiti)	Traftong Luana (Tahiti)
Womens Doubles	Marlina/Anna (NC)	Luana/Chantel (Tahiti)	Lew/Kiran (FIJ)
Mixed Doubles	Lau/Trafton (Tahiti)	Wo/Ali (NC)	Sang/Lew (FIJ)

NETBALL

GOLD MEDAL	SILVER MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL
Cook Islands	Fiji	Tonga

BASKETBALL

EVENT	GOLD MEDAL	SILVER MEDAL	BRONZE MEDAL
Women	Fiji	Papua New Guinea	Guam
Men	American Samoa	Guam	New Caledonia

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REVENGE

veteran Joe wins 8th gold, goes for more

APIA. — Joe Rodan won this eighth South Pacific gold medal yesterday and said: It's all because of Samu Yavala.

29-year-old Rodan said coach Yavala's training programme helped him win the Apia Games 400 metres hurdles gold medal. "Without him I would have found it very hard against these runners," he said.

The race itself was sweet revenge for Rodan.

He had come to Apia partly with the aim of winning the race and beating Papua New Guinea's Paiva Bogela. Bogela beat him in 1981 during the Honiara Mini Games.

"But I am not there especially to beat Bogela," Rodan said.

"I am here to win three gold medals. Rodan will run again in the 400-metres and the 4x 400 metres relay.

The 400 metres heats are on tomorrow, the semifinals on Sunday and the final on Tuesday next week.

Yesterday's gold was Rodan's 14th medal since the 1975 Guam South Pacific Games. He has now eight gold, four silver and two bronze.

Of the race, he said: "After the first 200 metres I knew I had won. The first 200 is always the toughest. The last 200 is very easy and it's just a cruise home."

Rodan was clocked at 54.17seconds. His best is 53seconds set in last year's Colgate Games in Suva.

Bogela finished second in 54.58sec. Rodan said: "All the hard training I have been doing is now paying off. They said Bogela was good. Well, I am good too.

"I've worked hard for a long time. I woke up early and trained everyday.

"It's a very nice feeling to win. It's a better feeling to win Fiji's first gold medal. "The sound of the national anthem is the best music for me here."

Ready for a 70-0 beating

by team prepare to

And South Pacific rugby's "big three", Fiji, Tonga and Western Samoa, continued to dominate. • JALE MOALA photo on KODAK film.

RECORD!

Natovi's Maria, 13, runs fastest, beaten by inexperience

APIA. — Little schoolgirl Beranadeta Maria broke the national women's 800 metres record in the South Pacific Games here yesterday.

Now she aims for the Raratonga Mini Games in two years and a medal there.

"I will keep on training and try to get better," the 13-year-old Natovi second former said after finishing fourth.

"I could have won the silver medal, but the two girls from the Cook Islands blocked me at the start and I had trouble trying to run clear."

One of the two national coaches here, Alifereti Cawanibuka, said Maria lacked experience and good coaching.

He said if she was living nearer to Suva she would have received better guidance in the final weeks before the games.

Cook Islander Atina Sawtell won the race in 2min 17.73 seconds with Kim Peterson, of Western Samoa, second in 2min 19.83seconds. Third was Papua New

Guinea's Flanga Buala (2min 19.85sec) and fourth Maria (2min 19.94sec).

Maria's time bettered the record of 2min 22.94sec set in Suva by Make Liku during the 1979 South Pacific Games.

Maria ran well and was second on the final bend.

There were problems at the start when Maria was blocked by other runners.

She panicked and tried to reach the front. For almost 1/2 laps she ran wide of the others. In trying to take the lead she burned up her energy and tired.

The other runners caught her in the last 50 metres and it was a close finish.

Photo finish pictures had to be considered to decide the winners. Maria lost the bronze by a head.

The other Fiji runner, Tinai Seramana, of Abi Cakobau School finished sixth in 2min 33.5sec.



Being 3 at Apia

at the South Pacific village dining room. Raj Naitiker, of

Navua; and Gopalan Kanna, of Bs. They are helping control games matches. • JALE MOALA photo on KODAK film.



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NETBALL

Tonga 76, Vanuatu 22.
Fiji 69, Tokelau 15.
Western Samoa 56, Niue 35.
Cook Islands 134, Nauru 4.



VOLLEYBALL

Women: Western Samoa beat Fiji 8-15, 15-6, 15-3, 15-6.



ATHLETICS

Women's 100 metres heats:
Heat one: 1. Barbara Ingiro (PNG) 12.77sec; 2. Gladly Cure (NC) 12.85sec; 3. Sandra Yansaud (Tahiti) 12.97sec; 4. Filomena Watirakala (Fiji) 13.33. Rebecca Johns (Fiji) seventh in 13.73sec.
Heat two: 1. Miriama Chambault (NC) 12.61sec; 2. Albertine An (Tahiti) 12.75sec; 3. Fainienna Blanc (NC) 12.89sec; 4. Yac Jonathan (PNG) 13.21sec; Litia Tupou (Fiji) fifth in 13.25sec.
Men's 100 metres heats (first four into final):
Heat one: 1 equal, Jerry Jeremiah (Vanuatu), Siouli Saufoi (Western Samoa) 10.97sec; 3. Vali Ligo (PNG) 11.04sec; 4. Cecue Jebely (Tahiti) 11.08sec. Peni Bati (Fiji) fifth in 11.13sec.
Heat two: George Taniel (Vanuatu) 10.93sec; 2. Johnson Kere (Solomons) 11.04sec; 3. Joe Leota (Western Samoa) 11.20sec; 4. Peter Henry (PNG) 11.23sec. Isireli Kasainaseva (Fiji) fifth in 11.37sec. Inoke Bainimoli (Fiji) sixth in 11.48sec. Fiji lodged protest for rerun.
Men's 800 metres semifinal (top final four into final):
Heat one: 1. Charlie Oliver (Solomons) 1min 59.96sec; 2. Eni Becker (NC) 2:01.18; 3. Aaron Hiti (Solomons) 2:01.63; 4. Aloysus Fataku (PNG) 2:02.78. Ilimo Daku last in 2:02.96.
Heat two: 1. Rick Kermode (Fiji) 2min 01.86sec; 2. Tautalanoga Haini (Tonga) 2:02.57; 3. Albert Fafale (Solomons) 2:03.57; 4. Don Bird (PNG) 2:04.02.
Men's high jump final: 1. Veta Dehors (Tahiti) 2 metres; 2. Clement Poaniewa (NC) 1.97m; 3 equal Guivaume Vendevon (NC) 1.94m; Enricho Delathieriere (NC) 1.94m.
Women's discus final: 1. Marie Christine Sealeu (NC) 46.42 metres; 2. Mereoni Vibose (Fiji) 43.64m; 3. Evelyn Filikesa (NC) 39.32m.
Women's long jump (final): 1. Brigitte Hardel (NC) 5.70metres; 2. Miriama Chambault (NC) 5.52m; 3. Veronique Falaou (NC) 5.10m. Annie Tokona (Fiji) fourth 5.05m.



TENNIS

Tahiti 2, Tonga 1.
New Caledonia 3, Western Samoa 0.
Tahiti 3, Guam 0.
Western Samoa 2, New Caledonia 1.

Results



RUGBY

Tonga 70, Papua New Guinea 0.
Western Samoa 52, Tahiti 12.
Fiji 86, Solomon Islands 0.



BASKETBALL

Men
Fiji 54, New Caledonia 51.
Papua New Guinea 100, Northern Marianas 69.
Women
Fiji 144, Nauru 40.
Western Samoa 91, Guam 28.
Papua New Guinea 79, Vanuatu 38.



TABLE TENNIS

Men
New Caledonia 5, Fiji 2.
Tahiti 5, Fiji 2.
Guam 3, Western Samoa 1.
Tahiti 5, Papua New Guinea 0.
Women
Fiji 5, Papua New Guinea 2.



SQUASH

Men: W Valentine (Fiji) beat D Thompson (Fiji) 10-8, 9-0; W Thompson (Fiji) beat R. Tilby (PNG) 9-6, 9-3, 9-5.
Women's teams: Alyson Sefo (WS) beat J. Livingston 9-3, 9-6, 4-9, 10-9; M. Perellini (WS) beat M. Fong (Fiji) 9-3, 9-5; E. Williams (Fiji) beat L. Ulberg (WS) 4-9, 9-5, 9-6, 9-9; Yee (Fiji) beat M. Slade (WS) 9-2, 5-3, 9-7, 7-9, 10-3, Western Samoa 3, Fiji 2.
Women's individual: G. Jago (Fiji) beat E. Kila (PNG) 8-9, 3-9, 9-7, 9-3; M. Amputch (Fiji) beat A. McNeely (WS) 9-2, 9-2; P. Quayle (PNG) beat G. Jago (Fiji) 9-2, 9-3, 9-6; Ripper (PNG) beat M. Fong (Fiji) 9-3, 9-5, 9-7; S. Yee (Fiji) beat M. Perellini (WS) 9-7, 10-9, 9-4; H. Cheung (PNG) beat Williams (Fiji) 9-3, 9-1, 9-1; J. Livingston (Fiji) beat Amputch (Fiji) 6-0, 9-3, 9-3.
Men's teams: W. Valentine (Fiji) beat E. Ulberg (WS) 9-0, 9-6; W. Thompson (Fiji) beat N. Wetzell (WS) 9-0, 9-6; V. Krishnan (Fiji) beat E. Sefo (WS) 9-1, 9-10, 9-3, 9-6; Mavoa (Fiji) beat L. Soonalote (WS) 9-2, 9-5, 9-4.
Men's team points: Fiji 5, Papua New Guinea 5, Nauru, Norfolk 0; Western Samoa 0.



BOWLS

Women's singles: Fiji 21, Western Samoa 11.
Women's fours: Fiji beat Western Samoa.
Men's singles: Papua New Guinea 21, Fiji 3; Fiji 21, Western Samoa 15.
Men's fours: Fiji 26, Papua New Guinea 18; Western Samoa 30, Fiji 23.



WESTERN SAMOA'S Head of State, Malietoa Tanumafili, inspects a Western Samoan police guard of honour during the Apia South Pacific Games opening. At left: games president Stan Brown, of Suva.

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MEDALS How we stand now



INIA BOLA .. four goals



ABDUL MANAAN ... three goals.

Soccer reps storm into quarterfinals

FIJI 10, SOLOMONS 0

APIA. — The national soccer reps last night smashed their way into the South Pacific Games quarterfinals with an astonishing 10-0 demolition of the Solomons.

Then coach Rudi Gutendorf said he would like them to lose their final pool game against New Caledonia.

"If we win then we play either Tahiti or Papua New Guinea in the quarterfinals," Gutendorf said.

"If we lose then we will play Western Samoa which will give the players an easier game and time to rest before the semifinals."

It was the biggest hiding the Solomon Islanders have



Jake Moala

had, said their coach John Wheatley.

The Solomons put up a strong battle in the first 90 minutes of the first half.

But after striker Inia Bola scored in the 38th minute the national reps just ran through the Solomons and chopped them to pieces.

Bola, a late inclusion, scored four goals. Defensive midfielder Abdul Mana'an scored three.

Right striker Rusiate Waqan scored two and right back George Samisoni scored one.

Gutendorf said: "We have a very tough pool but now it is not tough anymore. I don't want to win against New Caledonia. I want us to lose."

Meanwhile, striker Meli Vuilabasa had to stay in bed

because of influenza.

Stan Morrell was replaced after he was kicked on both knees while making a tackle.

Fiji team: Savenaca Waqa, Stan Morrell, Ubendran Choy, Abraham Watkins, Semi Tabaiwalu, Abdul Mana'an, Jo Tubuna (captain), Kelemedi Vosuga "Cheetah", Tony Kabakoro, Rusiate Waqan, Inia Bola.

Peter Dean replaced Morrell, George Samisoni replaced Choy, Sam Work replaced Mana'an, Hendry Dyer replaced Vosuga.

Crowd: 1000.

Weather: fine and cool.

Ground: firm.

Ref: Ian Moule (Papua New Guinea).

Halftime: Fiji 3-0.

THE country's medal winners after four days of South Pacific Games competition in Apia are:

Gold

Joe Rodan — 400 metres hurdles, athletics.
Rick Kermode — 800 metres, athletics.
Quake Haddock — 110kg, division weightlifting.
Willow Fong — women's singles bowls.
Women's four — bowls.

Silver

Mereoni Vibose — discus, athletics.
Shiri Chand "Mushroom" — 3000 metres steeplechase, athletics.
Men's fours — bowls.

Bronze

Peter Fong — men's singles, bowls.
Shiri Chand "Mushroom" — 10,000 metres athletics.

Medal table

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
New Caledonia	11	6	7
Western Samoa	7	4	4
Tahiti	5	5	4
Fiji	5	3	2
Papua New Guinea	1	5	5
Vanuatu	1	—	1
Cook Islands	1	—	—
Wallis and Futuna	—	2	3
Solomons	—	2	1
American Samoa	—	1	2
Guam	—	—	1
Tonga	—	—	1

• Note: silver and bronze medals not awarded in some weightlifting categories.



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72-goal Bibi

Netballers race on towards medal

APIA. — Bibiana Lasagavibau shot in 72 goals yesterday as the national netball team continued to hammer their way towards a South Pacific Games medal.

Goal attack Alice Taboce shot in 38 and they whipped lowly Nauru 110-12 at the Apia Park courts.

Captain Ana Macelatu used it as a practice game. Nauru, taking part in the games netball for the first time, lacked class — and height.

The national reps used high passes to move the ball quickly to goalsooter Lasagavibau.

Nauru relied on knee-level passes. Fiji led from the start.

They won the first quarter 26-3, second 27-1, third 32-3 and fourth 25-5.

They next play Vanuatu. The game is again expected to be one sided.

Their toughest match will be against the powerful Cook Islands.

Both Fiji and the Cook Islands are unbeaten.



SUVA
BIBIANA LASAGAVIBAU
... 72 goals.

'Mushroom' surprise

APIA. — Lautoka's Shiri Chand "Mushroom" could hardly believe it yesterday.

After winning the 3000 metres steeplechase silver medal.

"Boy, it was a fluke," he said.

"I thought I was going to come fourth or fifth."

"I never train for the 3000. I trained for the 10,000 and marathon. I just thought I will run the 3000 for fun."



Oh, go

Rick wins 800, plans track aid

APIA. — Rick Kermode yesterday won a gold medal ... then told how he will try to get Fiji sprinters to train in New Zealand as soon as possible.

The move is aimed at preparing the national team for the Los Angeles Olympics next year and Kermode is eager for Fiji athletes to be there.

"We've got some very good sprinters," Kermode said after being presented the South Pacific Games 800 metres gold medal.

"All our runners need is good overseas competition. They need to be exposed more to tougher competition."

He said he will return to New Zealand, where he lives, and seek sponsorship for athletes to join him there.

Kermode won the 800 metres final in 1min 58.43sec.

It was his second 800 metres gold medal. The first was in the 1975 Guam Games.

Kermode said yesterday was a tactical race with two Solomon Islanders, Hita Aaron and Albert Pafale, trying to box him.

"Luckily I was bigger than them," Kermode said.

"I had to use my elbow a little bit. It was either them or me."

Solomon Islander Charlie Oliver, who won the Honiara Mini Games 800 metres in 1981, finished second in 1min 59.37sec.

Erik Becker, of New Caledonia, won the bronze in 2min 0.14sec.

Kermode's target now is the Los Angeles Olympics and he has vowed to go home and train as he has never trained before.

"The Olympics is the only thing I've never been to," he said.

"I've been to Commonwealth Games and two South Pacific Games, but not the Olympic Games."

Kermode now goes after the 1500 metres, where he faces New Caledonian ace Alain Lazare.

Kermode said: "Lazare is a tough runner, but I am fast. We'll see on the track."

Kermode's third event is the 4 x 400 metres relay.

Lazare remains favourite in all his events. He's already won the men's 10,000 metres and 3000 metres steeplechase.



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Golden days

Now Susuga out, Taufusi in big doubt



Gold medal winner Willow Fong with her husband Peter, also in the South Pacific Games team.



QUAKER RADDOCK ... gold.

Quake wins with record

APIA. — Heavyweight Quake Raddock broke the South Pacific Games weightlifting record yesterday with a total of 300kg.

Raddock, wearing an all-black uniform and a white headband, won himself the gold medal of the 110kg division.

He first broke the snatch record with a lift of 130kg. He started with 120kg and lifted 125kg on his second attempt.

He again took the clean and jerk record at his first attempt when he lifted 160kg.

He lifted 170kg on his second attempt. But he failed in his third attempt of 185.5kg.

A crowd of about 300 packing the Teitoamauso hall gave Raddock the biggest applause of the day.

Western Samoans have dominated the weightlifting.



TAUFUSI SALEASA

APIA. — Western Samoan rugby captain Susuga Alesana has been ruled out of the South Pacific Games here.

And vice-captain Taufusi Saleasa is doubtful whether he can play in the remaining matches.

Alesana cannot play because of a broken arm he got against American Samoa on the first day of the rugby.

Saleasa was hurt in the game with Tahiti at Apia Park. Western Samoa coach Allen Grey said Saleasa suffered a fractured ankle and is unlikely to play again in the games.

Susuga and Saleasa are key players for Western Samoa. Grey said no replacements can be taken into the team.

Earlier Western Samoa lost leading tighthead prop Samuelu Punivalu with an ankle injury.

"We are losing our best players," Grey said.

"We are being hit where it hurts."

Grey has moved flanker Peter Schmidt to replace Susuga at number eight.

He has named him team captain.

Yesterday Grey was worrying about what he will do to plug the hole being left by the absence of exciting utility back Saleasa.

• The national reps play unrated Niue next in another easy pool game.

They trained again at the Mallia complex, where the men's teams are staying.



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GOLF

Men's individual first round:
 La'auli (WS) 69, Lui (WS) 70, Seko (PNG) 72, Sasa Mote (NM) 73, Ho Ching (AS) 73, Tusi (WS) 74, Naidu (Fij) 75, Frame (PNG) 75, Sevaio (WS) 75, Hitiura (Tahiti) 75.
 Women's individual first round:
 Lisa Stone (Guam) 72, Maxine Hunter (WS) 79, Vai Custodio (AS) 80, Tuivanua'ava (Fij) 81, Eleni Teresi (WS) 81.
 Men's teams first round:
 Western Samoa 213, Papua New Guinea 219, American Samoa 229, Northern Marianas 229, Fiji 230, Tahiti 231, Guam 231, Norfolk 219, Solomons 252, Niue 267, Vanuatu 266.
 Women's teams first round:
 Western Samoa 160, Guam 160, Fiji 165, American Samoa 166, Tahiti 173, Norfolk 181.



ATHLETICS

3000 metres steeplechase men: Alain Lazare (NC) 9.27.84, 1; Shiri Chand (Fij) 9.55.36, 2; Tau John Tokwepota (PNG) 10.02.25, 3. Also: Birendra Prasad (Fij) 10.32.86, 6.
 800 metres men's final:
 Richard Kermode (Fij) 1.58.43, 1; Charlie Oliver (Sol) 1.59.37, 2; Erik Becker (NC) 2.00.14, 3.
 100 metres men's final:
 George Taniel (Van) 10.94, 1; Kere Johnson (Sol) 10.96, 2; Jerry Jeremiah (Van) 11.01, Cecile Jubely (Tahiti) 11.01, 3 equal.

Women's shot put:
 Marie Christin Sealeu (NC) 13.59m, 1; Geogina Peko (AS) 13.17m, 2; Evelyn Filikesa (NC) 13.15m, 3; Mereoni Vibose (Fij) 11.40m, 6. Old record: 13.08m, 1979.
 Women's 3000 metres: Nadia Bernard (NC) 10.51.47, 1; Mary Sanderson (PNG) 11.25.37, 2; Merrie Sine (PNG) 11.29.17, 3; Donna Cavulati (Fij) 11.43.37, 6; Sereana Tinai (Fij) 12.01.37, 7.

Men's discus: Henry Smith (WS) 49.56, 1; Arnjoldt Beer (NC) 48.70, 2; Jean Claude Duhaze (Tahiti) 46.90, 3.
 Women's 100 metres final: Miriama Chambault (NC) 12.39, 1; Albertine An (Tahiti) 12.45, 2; Nabra Ingiro (PNG) 12.49, 3. Also: Filomena Watirakala (Fij) 13.13, 8.



TENNIS

Women's team event: Tahiti 2, Western Samoa 0 with doubles to be played.
 Gold — Tahiti; Silver — Western Samoa; bronze — still to be decided from the doubles match, New Caledonia against Guam.
 Men's team event:
 New Caledonia vs Tahiti (one-all in singles); Tonga vs American Samoa (one-all in singles).

Results



VOLLEYBALL

Women
 Papua New Guinea beat Wallis and Futuna by default, 6-0 beat Fiji 15-13, 15-10, 9-15, 15-7.
 New Caledonia beat Vanuatu 15-12, 15-0, 15-6.
 Men
 New Caledonia beat Wallis and Futuna 9-15, 15-13, 15-10.
 American Samoa beat Vanuatu 15-7, 15-13, 15-8.
 Tahiti beat Papua New Guinea 15-5, 15-7, 15-11.



BOWLS

Women's singles: Fiji 21, Norfolk 9; Papua New Guinea 21, Western Samoa 20.
 Women's fours: Fiji 33, Norfolk 13; Western Samoa 19, Papua New Guinea 16.
 Men's singles: Norfolk 21, Cooks 11; Papua New Guinea 21, Tonga 10; Fiji 21, Norfolk 18; Western Samoa 21, Papua New Guinea 7; Tonga 21, Cooks 17; Cooks 21, Papua New Guinea 12, Norfolk 21, Western Samoa 12.
 Men's fours: Norfolk 24, Cooks 13; Papua New Guinea 18, Western Samoa 16; Fiji 19, Norfolk 19; Papua New Guinea 37, Cooks 7; Norfolk 20, Western Samoa 13.



TABLE TENNIS

Women's teams: Tahiti 5, Fiji 1; Western Samoa 5, Papua New Guinea 4; New Caledonia 5, Fiji 0; Tahiti 5, Western Samoa 2.
 Men's teams: Papua New Guinea 5, Solomons 2; Tahiti 5, New Caledonia 1; Guam 5, American Samoa 1; Fiji 5, Western Samoa 0.
 Women
 Western Samoa 5, Papua New Guinea 4.



BASKETBALL

Women
 Fiji 68, Papua New Guinea 57.



NETBALL

Men
 Papua New Guinea 5, Solomons 2; Tahiti 5, New Caledonia 1; Guam 5, American Samoa 1; Fiji 5, Western Samoa 0.
 Fiji 110, Nauru 12.

Do you remember?



Fiji, Fiji, Fiji

THIS was the way it was in 1963 when this country dominated South Pacific Games sprinting.
 Ana Ramacake (right) wins the 100 metres final from Maca Vakalala (centre) and Eleanor Phillips as all three medals go to

Fiji.
 Vakalala won the 200 metres from Ramacake and P competition continued on the old Buckhurst Park Suva.

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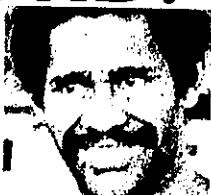


RECORD!

120-4 and Severo alone scores 36



SEVERO KORODUADUA
— 36 points.



SAMU YALAYALA ... four tries.

APIA. — Severo Koroduadua kicked an amazing 36 points yesterday as the national rugby reps beat the South Pacific Games scoring record.

They whipped Niue 120-4 in a match that was finally called off early. It beat the 113-3 win over New Caledonia in 1989 that was the previous record.

Niue were so outclassed some of their players did not want to even come out for the second half.

Winger Samu Yalayala led the try spree with four. Dominiko Manasetava and Sela Gutugutuwai got three each and even prop Tuimasi Tubananitu scored two.

The mismatch was no value as preparation for the hard matches ahead against Western Samoa and Tonga.



Saleem's back



Jale Meola

APIA. — Striker Mohammed Saleem has begun training again as the national soccer reps go after the South Pacific Games gold.

And doctor Virgilio De Asa said Saleem should be able to play again this week.

Saleem was confined to bed last week after suffering an acute attack of bronchitis.

Saleem's return reinforces the national team's striking power in the tough playoff games ahead.

The team did not train yesterday.

They were given a complete rest after their runaway 10-0 win over the Solomon Islands at Apia Park.

Doctor De Asa treated two injuries from that match.

Stan Morrell got treatment for both his knees, which were kicked. And Ubendran Choy was treated for bruising on the left rib cage.

Doctor De Asa said the injuries are minor and should not stop them playing against New Caledonia.

Meli Vuilabasa, who was suffering from fever, was feeling much better yesterday and should rejoin training.

Manager Jahir Khan said the players were in high spirits and confident after whipping the Solomons, who had gone down only 0-1 to New Caledonia.

• Inia Bola has scored five goals in two games to lead the scoring.

He scored a goal in the 6-0 win over Vanuatu.
He scored four against the Solomons.



MOHAMMED SALEEM

Here's who's scored:

Inia Bola	5
Abdul Mana'an	3
Rusiate Waqan	2
Jo Tubuna	1
Sam Work	1
Tony Kabakoro	1
Kelemedi Vosuga "Cheetah"	1
Hendry Dyer	1
George Samisoni	1

MEDALS how we stand now

THE country's medal winners after five days of South Pacific Games competition in Apia are:

Gold
Joe Rodan — 400 metres hurdles, athletics
Rick Kermode — 800 metres, athletics
Quake Raddock — 110kg division weightlifting
Willow Fong — women's singles bowls
Women's four — bowls.

Silver
Mereoni Vibose — discus, athletics
Shiri Chand "Mushroom" — 3000 metres steeplechase, athletics.
Men's fours — bowls.
Mereoni Vibose — javelin, athletics

Bronze
Peter Fong — men's singles, bowls
Shiri Chand "Mushroom" — 10,000 metres athletics.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
New Caledonia	12	7	8
Western Samoa	7	4	—
Tahiti	5	5	4
Fiji	5	4	2
Papua New Guinea	1	5	5
Wallis and Futuna	1	2	4
Vanuatu	1	—	2
Cook Islands	1	—	—
Solomons	—	2	—
American Samoa	—	1	2
Guam	—	—	1
Tonga	—	—	1

• Note, some results not yet included because games officials have not received official results from officials of sports. No silver and bronze medals awarded in some weightlifting categories.



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RICK KERMODE ... won 1500 metres hurdles heat yesterday.



JOE RODAN ... won 400 metres heat yesterday



ALBERT MILLER ... won 110 metres hurdles heat yesterday.



APIA. — Mereoni Vibose (pictured) broke the national javelin record yesterday while winning herself a South Pacific Games silver medal.

Vibose threw 51.24 metres. She finished second to Monica Fiafialoto, of Wallis and Futuna.

Fiafialoto won with a throw of 53.02 metres. Tui Soalosa, also of Wallis and Futuna, took the bronze with 48.02 metres.

The old national record of 50.90 metres was set by Vibose in Sydney in November.

Competition in Apia was affected by strong winds which blew in across the field.

Vibose missed her chance to take the gold when she threw over 54 metres but the strong wind blew the javelin out of the field for a no throw.

Here's how the national reps performed yesterday:

- Rick Kermode won his men's 1500 metres heat in an easy 4 min 12.38 sec and heads for a showdown with New Caledonia's Alain Lazare.
- Semi Vuetibau finished third in his men's 1500 metres heat in 4 min 22.38 sec.
- Binesh Prasad finished third in his men's 1500 metres heat in 4 min 17.41 sec.
- Schoolgirl Heranadeta Maria won a women's 1500 metres semifinals in 5 min 04.59 sec.
- Donna Cavulati finished second in a women's 1500 metres semifinals in 5 min 27.57 sec.
- Joe Rodan won his men's 400 metres heat in 51.23 sec.
- Meresisi Naqau finished sixth in a women's 100 metres hurdles heat in a time of 19.54 sec.
- Kelera Drauna finished last in a women's 100 metres hurdles heat in 22.49 sec.
- Sakaraia Tuva finished (fourth and qualified) in a men's 110 metres hurdles heat in 16.83 sec.
- Albert Miller won his men's 110 metres hurdles heat in 14.87 sec.
- Jiuji Nadavo finished eighth in the men's javelin (58.52 metres).
- Liku Galala came third in her women's 400 metres heat in 1 min 03.37 sec.
- Tamari Ritova finished third in her women's 400 metres heat three (1 min 02.85 sec).



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THIS was the action of rugby team won a South Pacific Games silver medal. It's Port Moresby in

Kiti

APIA. — Light-welterweight Kitiore Somumu fights former New Zealand rep this week's South Pacific Games boxing semifinals.

Somumu beat Rawor, Vanuatu, on points in the quarterfinal.

Now he fights West Samoa Apelu Ione.

Ione fought for the New Zealand team in Suva in 1982.

He beat Brij Nand. Three Fiji boxers qualified for the semifinal.

Schoolboy Vereniki walu fights Mesulum Te of Papua New Guinea, in bantamweight division.

Haofanga Faiga'a fi Sefor Segoa, of West Samoa, in the light-middleweight division.

The only boxer left to fight is light-heavyweight Sione Komai.

He is likely to face Comoros' Sani Fine, of Tonga, in semifinals if he wins in quarterfinal.

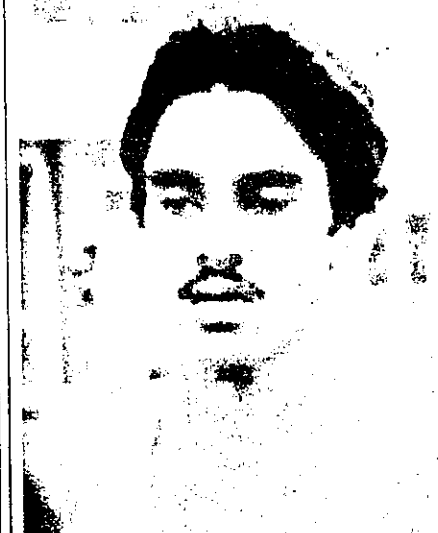
Iona Baleitiro and Sione Koroi lost in the quarterfinal.



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BINESH PRASAD ... third in his 1500 metres heat yesterday.

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remember?



... we won rugby gold

national medal. Kitione Somumu is the player running the ball. That national team beat Wallis and Futuna 84-6, Papua New Guinea 79-0, New Caledonia 113-3, the

Solomon Islands 113-13 and Papua New Guinea 88-3.

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KITIONE SOMUMU ... into semifinal.

Quake move

APIA. — Gold medal winner Quake Raddock will today apply to compete in the New Zealand weightlifting championships. Raddock will talk to New Zealand secretary Bruce Cameron, who is here for the South Pacific Games. Cameron is expected to accept Raddock's application after watching his performance in the games heavyweight competition.

Raddock won with a record total of 300kg. Raddock first broke the snatch record with a lift of 130kg. Then he broke the clean-and-jerk record with 170kg.



Tuva protest

APIA. — A protest for Sakarai Tuva by national athletics team officials yesterday succeeded after a meeting of the South Pacific Games athletics appeals committee.

Manager Dan Johns protested after 1979 South Pacific Games champion Tuva was disqualified in the men's 110 metres hurdles heats.

Race officials claimed that Tuva went under the fifth hurdle after tripping the fourth and losing his balance.

But Tuva said he went over it although he felled the fourth hurdle.

The appeals committee, of which national coach Villame Saulekaleka is a member, then allowed Tuva to qualify for the semifinals.

Tuva finished fourth in 16.85 seconds. Albert Miller qualified easily.

Arieta hurt



APIA. — National netball captain Arieta Rokowaqa (pictured) will miss tomorrow's game against Western Samoa because of a sprained ankle.

Rokowaqa did not play in yesterday's 58-17 win over Vanuatu and was limping badly.

Manager Naski Waqanaveva took her to national contingent doctor Virgilio De Assa for treatment.

Rokowaqa was injured playing Nauru.

"I'm really worried about it," Rokowaqa said.

"But no matter what I'm going to play against Cook Islands."

The unbeaten national reps have three more games before playing the powerful Cooks in what shapes up a virtual final.

They face Western Samoa, Tonga and the Solomon Islands.

The Cook Islanders also remain unbeaten.

Yesterday's national team: Sisi Nainoca, Akosita Kala, Torika Tora, Asenaca Rokoura, Rufina Bogisa, Elizabeth Freeman, Alice Tabeti, Elesi Ramoa replaced Rokowaqa.

We beat Samoa, fans wild

APIA. — Rowdy fans yesterday nearly turned the Fiji-Western Samoa men's basketball match into a brawl.

The national team beat the host nation 92-76 in a heated and exciting match at the Church College of Western Samoa gym.

Fans exchanged angry words from either side of the court and tension was high.

The score was 31-31 at halftime.

The national reps remain unbeaten.

They play Nauru tomorrow but have already qualified for the quarterfinals.

The women's team have also won all their pool matches and are through to the quarterfinals.



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Fiji 129, Niue 4.

New Caledonia 35, Solomons 6.

Cook Islands 19, Papua New Guinea 9.
Tonga 30, Tokelau 4.



BOXING

Light-welterweight quarterfinals: John Ma (Cook Is) defeated Robert Valberk (NC) points; Gilles Aubry (Tahiti) defeated L.Lifu (Sol) points; Kitione Somumu (Fij) defeated Exeey Rawer (Van) points; Apela Ioane (WS) defeated Gafa Ioane (ANS) R.S.C.

Light-middleweight quarterfinals: Hofafaga Faga's (Fiji) defeated Raymond Kahuru (PNG) disqualified; Sefo Saena (WS) defeated Fred Pakod (Van) points; Viesia Pelo (NC) defeated Douglas Josia (Niue) disqualified; Tedemague Taputu (Tahiti) defeated J.Firifite (Sol) points.



BASKETBALL

Men

Fiji 92, Western Samoa 76.



GOLF

Men: Fiji four fourth, 39 strokes behind leaders Western Samoa.

Women: Fiji four equal fourth 11 strokes behind leaders Western Samoa.



SQUASH

Men's teams -- round 2:

Fiji 4, Nauru 0, W.Valentine (Fiji) defeated D.Goldham (Nauru) 9-1, 9-0, 9-2; W.Thompson (Fiji) defeated D.Lauder (Nauru) 9-1, 9-2, 9-1; V.Krishnan (Fiji) defeated H.Cook (Nauru) 9-0, 9-0, 9-0; E.Mavoa (Fiji) defeated A.Audoa (Nauru) 9-0, 9-1, 9-0, Papua New Guinea 3, New Caledonia 1; Western Samoa 4, Norfolk Is 0.

Men's individual event: Willie Valentine (Fiji) in final. Winston Thompson (Fiji) in playoff for bronze.

Results



NETBALL

Tokelau 59, Solomon Islands 39.
Cook Islands 51, Western Samoa 29
Niue 82, Nauru 13.
Fiji 58, Vanuatu 17.



TENNIS

Men's teams:
New Caledonia 2, Tahiti 1; Tonga 2, American Samoa 1.
Gold, New Caledonia; Silver, Tahiti; Bronze, Tonga.

Women's doubles:

Round one: American Samoa (1) defeated Nauru (2) 6-0, 6-1; Fiji (1) defeated Western Samoa (1) 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; American Samoa (2) defeated Kiribati (1) 6-3, 6-3.

Round two: Tahiti (1) defeated Nauru (1) 6-0, 6-0; Norfolk Is (1) defeated Kiribati (2) 6-1, 6-1, 6-2; Papua New Guinea (1) defeated Guam (2) 6-3, 6-0; Fiji (1) defeated American Samoa (2) 1-7, 5, 6-1; Western Samoa (1) defeated American Samoa (2) 6-0, 6-1; New Caledonia (1) defeated Papua New Guinea (2) 6-2, 6-2; Vanuatu defeated Solomon Is 4-6, 6-4, 6-0; Guam defeated Cook Is 6-3, 6-3.

Women's teams:

Tahiti 3, Western Samoa 0, Guam 2, New Caledonia 1.
Gold, Tahiti; silver, Western Samoa; bronze, Guam.



ATHLETICS

1500 metres men, semifinals:

Heat 1: Richard Kennedy (Fiji) 4:12.38, 1; Jean Louis Bourinhoure (Tahiti) 4:14.55, 2; Yavai Tapu (WS) 4:16.06, 3.

Heat 2: Alain Lazare (NC) 4:21.47, 1; Haini Tautalanoa (Tonga) 4:22.30, 2; Semi Vuetibau (Fiji) 4:22.36, 3.

Heat 3: Charlie Oliver (Sol) 4:15.53, 1; Francois Favier (NC) 4:17.21, 2; Binesh Prasad (Fiji) 4:17.41, 3.

400 metres men:

Heat one: Jov Rodan (Fiji) 51.23, 1; Aloysus Pataku (PNG) 51.66, 2; Frank Hama (Sol) 52.03, 3.

Heat 2: Daniel Dam (Van) 52.22, 1; Tamean Lapule (PNG) 52.61, 2; Sam Kulolo (Sol) 52.66, 3.

Heat 3: Edmond Hunuani (NC) 50.94, 1; Pawa Bogela (PNG) 51.22, 2; Reynolds Alatoa (Van) 51.65, 3.

Heat 4: Jerry Jeremiah (Van) 51.02, 1; Joe Leota (WS) 52.01, 2; Aaron Hitu (Sol) 52.61, 3.

110 metres hurdles men:

Heat one: Willie Fong (WS) 14.95, 1; Simplicio Amaru (Tahiti) 16.95, 2; Tevita Moala (Tonga) 16.76, 3; Sakarua Tuva (Fiji) 16.85, 4.

Heat 2: Albert Miller (Fiji) 14.87, 1; Vetea Dehors (Tahiti) 16.50, 2; Lausi Hopoate (Tonga) 17.05, 3.

Javelin, men's qualifying: Jean Paul Lakafia (NC) 74.24, 1; Peli Taouta (WF) 71.40, 2; Henri Siaki (NC) 68.24, 3; Jioji Nadavu (Fiji) 55.52, 6.



Women's 1500 metres:
Heat one: Berenadeta Maria (Fiji) 5:04.59, 1; Nadia Ber (NC) 5:13.94, 2; Mary Sanderson (PNG) 5:23.65, 3.
Heat 2: Sawtell Atina (CI) 5:26.61, 1; Donna Cavuaiti 5:27.57, 2; Merrie Sine (PNG) 5:32.00, 3.

Men's triple jump final: Fantozzi (NC) 14.69, 1; Cle Pouniwa (NC) 14.65, 2; Yannick Talon (NC) 14.29, 3.

Women's 100 metres hurdles heat two: Brigitte Hardel 14.78, 1; Leonee Ley (Tahiti) 16.10, 2; Sandra Yansaud (T) 16.31, 3; Keleru Drauna (Fiji) 22.49, 5.

Women's 400 metres:
Heat one: Elziza Buala (PNG) 58.62, 1; Frieda Schw (WS) 1:02.49, 2; Liku Galala (Fiji) 1:03.37, 3.

Heat two: Leonee Ley (Tahiti) 1:00.79, 1; Matina S (Sol) 1:02.42, 2; Yal Jonathon (PNG) 1:06.49, 3.

Heat three: Barbra Ingiro (PNG) 59.34, 1; Mary I Kapulu (Van) 1:00.12, 2; Tamari Ritova (Fiji) 1:02.85, 3.
Women's javelin final: Monika Fiafiafoto (WF) 53.0; Mereoni Vibose (Fiji) 51.24, 2; Lora Tuiaosa (WF) 46.02.

Do you remember?



when Sotutu batt Morgan-Morris

ROBERT MORGAN-MORRIS (left), of Nauru, support Sotutu after another of their South Pacific long-distance battles of the 1960s.

Morgan-Morris had just won this one, beating Sol the 10,000 metres gold medal in Noumea in 1966.

Three years later in Port Moresby Sotutu revers result, taking the gold medal with Morgan-Morris fi third.

Sotutu won eight gold medals, two silver and two br all. Morgan-Morris won two gold, one silver and two i

For the record

Soccer

SUVA

SUVA soccer knockout quarterfinals and semifinals yesterday:

Quarterfinals: Browns 3, Central 0; League 1, Merit St Columbus 1; Samabula 6, Police 0, Civic 1, Combined 0.

Semifinals: League 2, Civic 1; Samabula 1, Raiwaga 0.

Golf

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NAUSORI Golf Club qualifying round 36-hole championship sponsored by Shore House.

A grade: Haisa Bababure 145, Verama Bukecavaga 117, on the count-back from Vili Kalou also at 147.

B grade: Nek Mohammed 153, Bahat Asar 157.
C grade: Jay Lali 172, Sunbakh Chandra 175, on count-back from

Jonate Mavoa 178.
Women's 36-hole stableford, on-course Tarigala 17 points, Tago Naivulurua 76, Yveta Singh 70.

Basketball

SUVA

SUVA businesshouse basketball at the national gymnasium:

Tomorrow
Court one: 6pm, (w) Central Manufacturing Company One-Burns Philip

(Rewa) 6:45, (w) Rewa Dairy-Telecom Two (Burns Philip) 1:20, (w) Prime Ministers Office Tiki Togs (Telecom).

Court two: 6pm, (w) Telecom Two-University of the South Pacific International Data Limited 6:45, (w) International Data Limited-Bank of New Zealand (University of the South Pacific) 7:30, (w) winners Central Manufacturing Company/Burns Philip (Bank of New Zealand).

Notes: teams: International Data Limited, Central Manufacturing Company. Duty officials: Ellen, Dalele.

Wednesday

Knockout championship finals: 6pm, women's plate competition, winners Bank of New Zealand-International Data Limited-winner Prime Minister's Office-Tiki Togs; 8:45, Men's plate competition, Press One Sophisticat; 7:30, women's trophy competition, winners Central Manufacturing Company/Burns Philip-Yavai winners Telecom-University of the South Pacific; 3:15, men's trophy competition, Colonial Mutual Life Assurance-winner Rewa, Telecom.

draws, detail

Duty team: Sophisticat Social; Kuni Koroi.

Thursday
Grade championship fi women's B grade, Austral Zealand Bank-Public Work meet; 6:45, men's B grad Telecom Two; 7:30, women's Fiancer Burns Philip; 3:15, Press One winners F ter's Office Telecom One. Duty team: Public Work meet, Finance. Duty official Vasil.

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FIJI-BORN Miriama Chambault leaps to win the long jump silver medal for New Caledonia in the Apia South Pacific Games. Chambault, who works in Noumea, so far has won one gold and two silver medals in Apia. And they could have been this country's.

Chambault, the former Miriama Kadiavu Tuisorisori from Nadroga, wanted to represent the country of her birth. But national athletics officials showed little interest and Fiji Amateur Sports Association chairman Hari Pal Singh opposed her being selected for this country.

We face Tonga and Inoke says we'll win by 50



TRY: Dominiko Manasseitava heads for the line as the national rugby reps beat New Caledonia 86-0 in the Apia South Pacific Games. JALE MOALA photo on KODAK film.

FIJI 102, TAHITI 9

APIA. — Coach Inoke Tabualevu brushed aside questions of an unfair draw and said the national rugby reps are set to run up 50 points against Tonga tomorrow.

Fiji play Tonga in one of the South Pacific Games semifinals and Western Samoa play the Cook Islands in the other.

Tabualevu said: "I don't care which one they give us first. They can give us Tonga or Western Samoa and we'll run them both to the ground. Both Western Samoa and Tonga are not as good as they were in the triangular tournament. But we have become stronger and stronger every day."

"You watch this Fiji team.



We are going to win and we are going to win well. No-one can stop us. Not even stones and sticks."

The national reps won another easy game yesterday when they beat Tahiti 102-9 in the quarterfinals. Western Samoa beat the Cook Islands 58-10 and Tonga beat New Caledonia.

The Cook Islands qualified

for the semifinals as best loser.

Tabualevu said the match against Tahiti showed up some weaknesses in the forwards, but that will be ironed out in practice today.

Tabualevu had more praise for fullback Severo Koroduaia and his improving goal-kicking.

He kicked 13 conversions against Tahiti.



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Miller robbed

APIA. — Albert Miller was robbed of a South Pacific Games gold medal yesterday — even though the jury of appeal agreed the winner started before the gun.

Western Samoan Willie Fong 110 metres hurdles won in 14.5 seconds, with Miller second and Sakarain Tuva third.

Fiji officials protested claiming Fong started before the gun.

The jury agreed but they added that International Amateur Athletics Federation rules state that the starter is the sole judge.

And the starter had not recalled the runners.

Vereniki's into final

APIA. — Bantamweight Vereniki Raiwalui won again last night and vowed to become the third boxer from Lakeba to win a South Pacific Games gold medal.

He scored a split points win over Papua New Guinea's tough Mesulum Tovin in the semifinals.

And he aims to follow his fellow islanders, Alipate Korovou, who won gold in 1969, and Kamisese Vaubula, who won gold in 1979.

Raiwalui comes from a boxing family. His grandfather was a professional. His father was an amateur contender and one of his uncles was one of the Fiji Infantry regiment's top boxers, top boxers.

Raiwalui won last night with jabs and left-right combinations.

He easily took the first round dancing away and moving back to score constantly with both hands.

By the third he had Tovin in trouble as he hit him in the head with some brain-rattling left hooks.

Light-welterweight Kitione Somumu could not get out of his sick bed and lost to hard-hitting West Samoan Apelu Ioane by a walkover.

National contingent doctor Virgilio De Asa advised trainer Imo Sagoa and manager Steven Thaggard to withdraw Somumu.

De Asa said Somumu's temperature remained at 102 degrees.

Somumu is one of the many victims catching a flu virus which Doctor De Asa said was brought from Fiji by the soccer players.

"It was too dangerous for Somumu to fight," Doctor De Asa said.

"That Western Samoan guy is too strong. He knocked out both his opponents on his way into the semifinals.

"One good punch and Somumu can die."



Our netballers set for shoot out

OUR unbeaten South Pacific Games netball team at Apia Park.

Yesterday they beat Western Samoa 48-30, and head for a deciding match against the unbeaten Cook Islands for the gold medal.

Back (l from left): Nasiki Waganaceva (manager), Akosita

Kala, Rufina Bogie, Freeman, Bibiana, Tora, Ana Moelua, Front: Sisi Nalae, JALE MOALAE



It's so easy to score

SAMU YALAYALA runs in one of his four tries as the national reps beat the Solomon

Islands 86-0 in the Apia South Pacific Games. Fiji advanced to the semifinals and so far

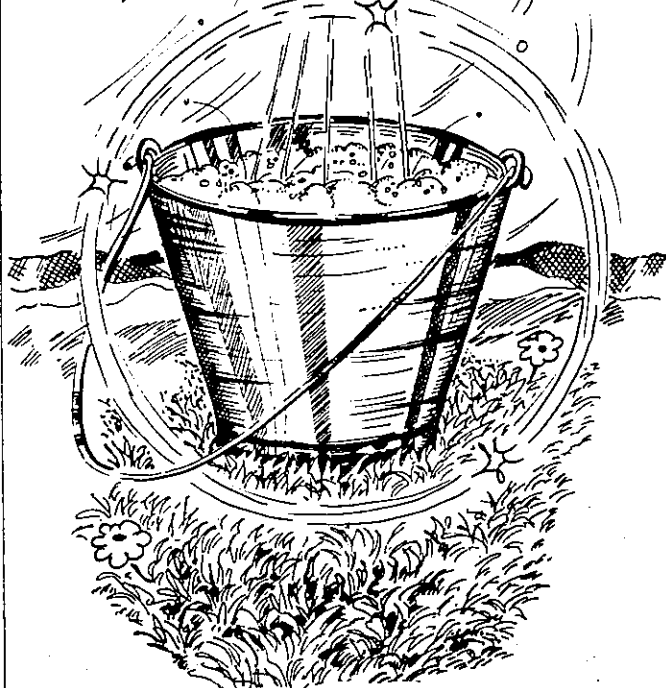
How they stand

LEADING medal winners in the Apia South Pacific Games

	Gold	Silver
New Caledonia	15	11
Western Samoa	8	7
Tahiti	7	6
Fiji	6	4
Norfolk Island	2	—



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We can whip Tahiti: Mahen

APIA. — The national soccer reps can easily beat Tahiti and Papua New Guinea in the South Pacific Games, a leading Suva referee said yesterday.

Mahen Singh, who was linesman in yesterday's Tahiti-Papua New Guinea match, said both sides lacked the attacking style and shooting power of the national team.

"Fiji has both height and weight to beat those two," Singh said.

"They can score many goals if they want."

Tahiti, edged Papua New Guinea 2-1.

That means Papua New Guinea face the national reps in the quarterfinals today.



SAM WORK with the ball as the national soccer reps beat New Caledonia 5-1 in Apia yesterday. In support is centre striker Mohammed Saleem. JALE MOALA photo on KODAK film.



5-1 win but it's farce

FIJI 5, NEW CALEDONIA 1
APIA. — The national soccer reps qualified for the South Pacific Games quarterfinals yesterday after thumping New Caledonia 5-1 in a lacklustre game.

Coach Rudi Gutendorf wanted to lose yesterday's game and play an easier quarterfinal against Wallis and Futuna.

But the players told team officials they wanted to beat New Caledonia and retain their unbeaten record.

Gutendorf then said that if they want to win they must beat New Caledonia by a big margin so as to secure the best goal average.

The losing quarterfinalist with the best goal average also qualify for the semifinals. That means the national reps are in even if they lose to Papua New Guinea today.

Yesterday's match was a farce. New Caledonia wanted to lose for exactly the same reason as Gutendorf.

They shot wide whenever in scoring positions.

For Fiji: Inia Bola 2, Jo Tubuna 1, Rusiate Waqan 1, Abdul Manaan 1.

Jahir says John should coach when Rudi goes

APIA. — Successful national soccer team manager Jahir Khan was yesterday doubtful whether he will continue next season.

He said he can only confirm his availability if Suva's John Grey is appointed coach.

Khan said the success of any team is dependent on how the manager and coach work together.

And he said no-one else can be his partner better than Suva coach Grey.

"John is the best coach in Fiji right now," Khan said. "He's better than both Mani Naiker and Mike Thoman."

"I worked with him when he was helping us in Suva prepare the games and I found out that he is one coach prepared to learn."

There is worry amongst the national reps about team management after coach Rudi Gutendorf leaves them at the end of his contract.

Gutendorf is joining a Japanese club and he said his contract is too good to miss.

The non-smoking non-drinking Khan has won the respect of the rest of the group with his concentration on the job and the welfare of the team.

West German professional Gutendorf was hired by Fiji Football Association to prepare the national team for the games.

The fear now is that following the team's success everyone will want to get in on the act and the side lose the spirit and style built by the Gutendorf-Khan combination.

"There is too much back-stabbing in Fiji," Khan said. "They all want to be involved with a winning team."

Khan also said sending assistant managers and coaches with national teams is a waste.

"We should have a team doctor and masseur," he said. "They are more useful."

Rusiate's hurt

APIA. — National striker Rusiate Waqan's left ankle was twisted in yesterday's match against New Caledonia. He is a doubtful starter in today's quarterfinals.

Fiji play Papua New Guinea in the day's first match. Kickoff is 2pm Fiji time.

Waqan was hurt as he tried to jump over a falling New Caledonian goalkeeper.

But he said he should be able to play again this week.



How they finished

APIA. — The national reps play Papua New Guinea in today's South Pacific Games soccer quarterfinals. Fiji finished first in pool C and Papua New Guinea were second in pool B, which Tahiti won with four points.

Pool B teams had to play only two games each after the Northern Marianas failed to send a team.

Here's how the pools stand:

	P	W	Pool A			GF	GA	Pts
			D	L				
Wallis and Futuna	3	3	—	—	5	1	6	
Western Samoa	3	1	1	1	7	6	3	
Tonga	3	1	1	1	6	6	3	
American Samoa	3	—	—	3	3	6	0	
Pool B								
	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	
Tahiti	2	2	—	—	16	1	4	
Papua New Guinea	2	1	—	1	20	2	2	
Niue	2	—	—	2	0	33	0	
Pool C								
	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	
Fiji	3	3	—	—	21	1	6	
New Caledonia	3	2	—	1	8	7	4	
Vanuatu	3	2	—	2	8	12	0	
Solomon	3	2	—	2	0	11	0	

* Vanuatu and Solomon have yet to play each other but result will not affect the top two positions.

Left: Elsie Ramoa, Elizabeth 150 Arieta Rokowaqa, Torika 100. Right: Asenaca Rokoura, 100 film.



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ATHLETICS

Women's 200m heat one: Elanga Buala (PNG) 25.88, 1; Miriama Chambault (NC) 26.28, 2; Lilita Tupou (Fiji) 26.82, 3.
 Heat 2: Albertine An (Tahiti) 26.61, 1; Fabienna Blanc (NC) 26.81, 2; Tutuotasi Setu (WS) 27.30, 3.
 Heat 3: Sandra Yansaud (Tahiti) 26.70, 1; Mary Esetelle Kapalu (Vanu) 26.76, 2; Rebecca Johns (Fiji) 27.34, 3.
 Heat 4: Barbra Ingiro (PNG) 26.15, 1; Filomena Watirakala (Fiji) 27.58, 2; Esther Usumae (Sol) 27.76, 3.
 Women's 100 metres hurdles final:
 Brigitte Hardele (NC) 14.67, 1; Miriama Chambault (NC) 15.13, 2; Albertine An (Tahiti) 15.20, 3.
 Women's 400 metres:
 Heat 1: Elanga Buala (PNG) 58.9, 1; Mary Estelle Kapalu (Van) 59.7, 2; Frieda Schwalger (WS) 1:02.1, 3; Liku Galala (Fiji) 1:03.2, 4.
 Heat 2: Barbra Ingiro (PNG) 59.5, 1; Atina Sawtell (CI) 1:00.4, 2; Leonne Ley (Tahiti) 1:01.7, 3; Tamari Ritova (Fiji) 1:05.7, 5.
 Women's high jump final:
 Albertine An (Tahiti) 1.65, 1; Angela Pule (WS) 1.65, 2; Veronique Vernay (NC) 1.63, 3; Annie Tokona (Fiji) 1.61, 4; Pauline May (Fiji) 1.50, 6.



TABLE TENNIS

Mixed doubles:
 Preliminary round: Joe Kiran (Fiji) defeated Tavalapini Matau (WS) 3-0.
 Mens doubles:
 Round one: Andrew/Arava (PNG) defeated Enesa/Vai (WS) 3-2; Blanc/Rainduard (NC) defeated Gumataotao/Barbarinas (Guam) 3-0; Yee-Joy/Joe (Fiji) defeated Stephenson/Lesa (AS) 3-0; Lee/Arizala (Guam) defeated Hars/Sienne (Tahiti) 3-2; Tavalapini/Unoi (WS) defeated Hyman/Liufua (AS) 3-0; Petelo/Zial (PNG) defeated Wina/Korasimas 3-1; Wo/Laoyan (NC) defeated San/Maganlal (Fiji) 3-1.
 Round two: Lau/Utia (Tahiti) defeated Andrew/Arava (PNG) 3-1; Blanc/Rainduard (NC) defeated Yee-Joy/Joe (Fiji) 3-2; Lee/Arizala (Guam) defeated Tavalapini/Unoi (WS) 3-1; Wo/Laoyan (NC) defeated Petelo/Zial (PNG) 3-0.
 Semifinals: Lau/Utia (Tahiti) defeated Blanc/Rainduard (NC) 3-0; Lee/Arizala (Guam) defeated Wo/Laoyan (NC) 3-2.
 Women's doubles:

Round one: Lew/Kiran (Fiji) defeated Mataia/Lokeni (WS) 3-1; Renner/Naivalulevu (Fiji) defeated Gillman/Babin (NC) 3-0; Trafton/Koleon (Tahiti) defeated Roberts/Baloloi (PNG) 3-0.
 Semifinals: Ali/Rabenjoro (NC) defeated Lew/Kiran (Fiji) 3-2; Trafton/Koleon (Tahiti) defeated Renner/Naivalulevu (Fiji) 3-0.
 Mixed doubles: Burns/Hars (Tahiti) defeated Maganlal/Naivalulevu (Fiji) 3-1.
 Round one: Blanc/Gillman (NC) defeated Petelo/Baloloi (PNG) 3-0; Sang/Lew (Fiji) defeated Zial/Toroansi (PNG) 3-2; Layan/Rabenjoro (NC) defeated Rasmussen/Lokeni (WS) 3-0; Koleon/Utia (Tahiti) defeated Rainduard/Rabin (NC) 3-1; Andrew/Roberts (PNG) defeated Yee Joy/Renner (Fiji) 3-1; Burns/Hars (Tahiti) defeated Maganlal/Naivalulevu (Fiji) 3-0; Wo/Ali (NC) defeated Unoi/Mataia (WS) 3-0; Lau/Trafton (Tahiti) defeated Joe/Kiran (Fiji) 3-0.
 Round two: Lau/Trafton (Tahiti) defeated Blanc/Gillman (NC) 3-1; Sang/Lew (Fiji) defeated Layan/Rabenjoro (NC) 3-1; Andrew/Roberts (PNG) defeated Koleon/Utia (Tahiti) 3-1; Wo/Ali (NC) defeated Burns/Hars (Tahiti) 3-1.
 Semifinals: Lau/Trafton (Tahiti) defeated Sang/Lew (Fiji) 3-2; Wo/Ali (NC) defeated Andrew/Roberts (PNG) 3-1.
 Playoffs: Lau/Trafton (Tahiti) defeated Wo/Ali (NC) 3-0; Sang/Lew (Fiji) defeated Andrew/Roberts (PNG) 3-0.
 Gold: Lau/Trafton (Tahiti).
 Silver: Wo/Ali (NC).
 Bronze: Sang/Lew (Fiji).



VOLLEYBALL

Women

Tahiti defeated American Samoa 15-10, 15-6, 15-7.
 Western Samoa defeated Vanuatu 15-3, 15-13, 15-4.

Men
 New Caledonia defeated Solomon 15-9, 15-10, 15-12.
 Fiji defeated Vanuatu 15-9, 15-13, 15-12.
 Western Samoa defeated Wallis and Futuna 15-2, 15-11, 15-12.



NETBALL

Vanuatu defeated Nauru by default.
 Fiji defeated Western Samoa 48-30.

Tonga defeated Niue 54-45.
 Cook Islands defeated Solomon 80-20.



BOWLS

Women's pairs: Fiji 28, Cook Islands 14.
 Women's triples: Fiji 23, Cook Islands 12.
 Men's pairs: Fiji 36, Cook Islands 11.
 Men's triples: Fiji 31, Cook Islands 11.



SOCCER

Fiji defeated New Caledonia 5-1.
 Tahiti defeated Papua New Guinea 2-1.



RUGBY

Fiji 102, Tahiti 9.



GOLF

Men's team scores after third round:
 Western Samoa 640, 1; Papua New Guinea 662, 2; American Samoa 687, 3 equal; Tahiti 688, 4 equal; Northern Marianas 698, 7; Norfolk Is 720, 8; Solomon Is 740, 9; Niue 690, 11.
 Women's team scores after third round:
 Western Samoa 480, 1; Guam 490, 2; American Samoa 500, 3; Papua New Guinea 492, 4; Fiji 500, 5; Tahiti 509, 6; Niue 544, 7.

Racing

Newcastle fields today

RACE ONE: 2.10pm 1200 METRES.

1	Clove Out (11) S McDonald (A) 20/1	55.5
2	2 Glorious Grey (1) M Donovan 7/1	55.5
3	340X Grey Comet (5) A Jackson 1/1	55.5
4	0X22 The Wand (8) J Nabet (A) 5/1	55.5
5	Tanna Kiki (8) S Norris (A) 10/1	55.5
6	9 Irish Rogue (6) D Gaucci (A) 8/1	54.5
7	6 Sudden Decision (8) N Shorrocks (A) 20/1	54.5
8	700X Brigray (4) J Grisdale (A) 25/1	53.5
9	00X Farewell Peter (1) L Billeit 100/1	53.5
10	66 Hard Times Led (10) M Logue 10/1	53.5
11	09 Our Answer (7) J Keeble 50/1	53.5
12	6 Tr Ty Tahiti (13) G Challen 20/1	53.5
13	0 Uncle's Pet (12) N Harris 20/1	53.5

RACE FOUR: 3.50PM 1200 METRES.

1	68 Black Zetta (4) A Nolan (A) 15/1	55.5
2	0X92 Princess Jacqui (8) N Munzie 5/2	55.5
3	0990 Nacatang (3) G Challen 12/1	55
4	4 X25 Show A Let (7) J Wade 3/1	55
5	308X Charity's Joy (12) A Robinson (A) 10/1	54.5
6	3049 Horoscope (8) M Foley (A) 12/1	54.5
7	X26 Mood Indigo (1) L Masters 8/1	54.5
8	0X10 Newington Road (6) T Thornhill (A) 25/1	54.5
9	00X0 Prince Dioma (1) D Burns 100/1	54.5
10	09X0 Queen Mae (6) N Shorrocks (A) 33/1	54.5
11	0X96 Perspective (8) 10/1 5/1	54.5
12	0740 Van Belle (4) S Smith 7/1	54.5

RACE FIVE: 4.25PM 900 METRES.

1	4021 Candy Cloud (11) J Michaloff (A) 2/1	55.5
2	1930 Aizen M (1) R Thompson 20/1	54
3	3223 Beauvais M (12) N Harris 4/1	54
4	3421 Mr Gladstone M (7) K Banks 15/1	54
5	3062 Crayons (9) K Langley 3/1	52
6	0X05 Simada (1) J Wade 15/1	52
7	X083 Friendly Jane M (4) T Thornhill (A) 25/1	51.5
8	337X Angel Falls (4) K Gover (A) 12/1	51
9	6059 Halbrook Liv (8) 20/1	51
10	X101 Queen (5) S Smith 25/1	51
11	44X0 Power Love (10) N Shorrocks (A) 10/1	51
12	573X Quietly Speldid (13) G Challen 25/1	51
13	910X Vienna Reign (6) S Jeffries 33/1	51
14	4X48 Vocalize (2) P Costa (A) 5/1	51

RACE SIX: 5PM 1200 METRES.

1	4178 My Good Son (6) R Quinton 2/1	55.5
2	4816 Stride To Glory (5) S Ratten (A) 2/1	55
3	227X Saigun MB (3) G Hyeronimus (A) 50/1	53
4	6X58 Folsom M (4) PB Smith 33/1	53
5	1025 Heroine M (7) S McDonald (A) 12/1	53
6	2232 Tritus M (2) R Thompson 12/1	51
7	04X3 Mia Cobler M (1) N Harris 4/1	53

RACE SEVEN: 5.40PM 2300 METRES.

1	4215 Avnt M (10) K Russell 6/1	55.5
2	6X22 Chamare (9) L Dittman 3/1	53.6

3	4145 Shamrock King M (7) R Duffley 8/1	55.5
4	9902 Lord Seaman M (11) M Logue 10/1	55
5	7321 Perinada M (10) D Beadman (A) 25/1	53
6	1723 Noble Heights MB (8) R Quinton 4/1	52.5
7	1552 Hayal M (10) N Voigt 10/1	52
8	3514 Reckon You Ready (5) 12/1	52
9	0098 Clive Comet M (10) J Wade 30/1	51.5
10	1554 Splash A Dollar M (4) N Rae 30/1	51.5
11	1060 Impulsor M (8) Scratched	50.5
12	3335 War's Mistake M (5) J Hutchings 100/1	50.5
13	1196 Chagamar MB (6) D Gaucci (A) 33/1	50
14	6667 River D'O (18) Scratched	50
15	1118 Silivian MB (4) R Hardwick 15/1	50
16	9108 Princess Romilda (2) J Marsh 15/1	49.5
17	2234 Round Tripper M (17) S Ratten (A) 15/1	49.5

Emergences in order:
 18 - 1133 Sealed Treaty M (18) Scratched 49
 19 - 3122 Toyed (19) Scratched 49
 20 - 9836 Green With Envy M (20) P Youngberry (A) 20/1 49

RACE EIGHT: 6.15PM 1600 METRES.

1	935 Pride Of Galway (8) L Dittman 6/4	55.5
2	0000 Patron (2) J Wade 5/1	55
3	5067 Sparkling Burgundy (4) D Beadman (A) 4/1	54.5
4	57 Wage Freeze (1) R Quinton 2/1	54.5
5	1X28 Platonic (5) S Plain 20/1	53.5
6	490 Veatam (11) J Duggan 20/1	53.5
7	0680 Darlelan (5) L Masters 20/1	53
8	8X0 Family Battle (9) S Jeffries 33/1	52.5
9	057 Ida's Her (7) M Logue 100/1	52.5
10	90 Karajin (5) K Gover (A) 150/1	52.5
11	07 Orery's Challenge (10) P Molloy (A) 50/1	52.5

RACE NINE: 6.50PM 1500 METRES.

1	1102 Better Vibes (9) M G Frost 3/1	55.5
2	7305 Blazing Eyes (12) Scratched	54
3	1134 Prince Merdeka MB (1) C Hyeronimus (A) 4/1	54
4	7038 Thornely MB (10) T Barley (A) 5/1	54

LEGEND: T - won at track, U - won at this distance this course, D - won at this distance on another course, M - won in heavy ground, B - beaten favourite to start, X - spell of three months.

Francis Grant picks

RACE ONE: Grey's Comet, the Wand, Glorious Grey.
 RACE TWO: Luskon Flight, the Wand, Great Idem.
 RACE THREE: Mediator, Instantly, Emergence.
 RACE FOUR: Princess Jacqui, Show A Lot, Vanuatu.
 RACE FIVE: Candy Cloud, Crayons, Beauvais.
 RACE SIX: My Good Son, Stride To Glory, Mia Cobler.
 RACE SEVEN: Chamare, Noble Heights, Avnt.
 RACE EIGHT: Pride Of Galway, Wage Freeze, Sealed Treaty.
 RACE NINE: Better Vibes, Prince Merdeka, Thornely.
 BEST BET: Chamare.
 BEST DOUBLE: Luskon Flight, Chamare.
 BEST TRIPLE: Luskon Flight, My Good Son, Chamare.
 BEST BOXED TRIPLET: Chamare, Noble Heights, Stride To Glory.
 FOR THE EXTRA DOUBLE: Mediator, Candy Cloud.
 FOR THE DAILY DOUBLE: Chamare, Better Vibes.
 JUNIOR PICKS ONE FOR THE BOYS: Shamrock King, Luskon Flight, Sealed Treaty.

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we're ready for gold, says Bale



Jale Moala

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APIA. — The national soccer team cruised into today's

South Pacific Games semi-finals and there were widely differing views about how they will go.

• coach Rudi Gutendorf said he fears for the team because of tiredness and injury
• but veteran goalkeeper Bale Raniga said the players are determined to win the country's first South Pacific Games soccer gold medal.

Gutendorf said: "The boys are tired and some are nursing all kind of bruises and pains. I don't rate our chances very high this time against Tahiti."

"Tahiti had a very easy pool and quarterfinal and they will be fresh. You can see today how the boys look very tired out there on the field."

But the national reps lived up to their reputation as the best team in the games by beating Papua New Guinea 2-0.

And while West German professional Gutendorf may be pessimistic about their chances Raniga was not.

He said: "We didn't play hard today. We were just taking it easy because we had already qualified for the semi-final win or lose."

"We did not want to risk injuries."

Papua New Guinea attacked in the first half. And although they lacked height and weight they showed tremendous speed and good ball control.

Fiji took the lead in the 21st minute of the second half when left wing Kelemedi Vosuga "Cheetah" pushed in a cross from midfielder Hendry Dyer.

Dyer, one of the best, scored the second goal when he shot in from a George Samisoni cross.

The semifinals draw was due to be done late last night.

Fiji team: Bale Raniga, George Samisoni, Stan Morrell, Sam Work, Semi Tabalwalu, Hendry Dyer, Tony Kabakoro, Jo Tubuna (captain), Kelemedi Vosuga "Cheetah", Mell Vuilabasa, Inia Bola. Abraham Watkins replaced Bola, Peter Dean replaced Tubuna and Ubendran Choy replaced Morrell.



UBENDRAN CHOY (left) defends for the national team as they hammer New Caledonia 5-1 in the South Pacific Games. JALE MOALA photo on KODAK film.

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MEDALS

what we've won

APIA. — Here are our medal winners after yesterday's competition in the Apia South Pacific Games:

Gold

- Joe Rodan (400 metres hurdles).
- Joe Rodan (400 metres flat).
- Willow Fong (bombs, singles).
- Women's fours bowling (Robin Forster, Janki Goundar, Lavenia Young, Filo O'Meagher).
- Rick Kermode (800 metres).
- Quake Raddock (weightlifting/heavyweight).

Silver

- Mereoni Vibose (javelin)
- Mereoni Vibose (discus)
- Shri Chand "Mushroom" (3000 metres steeplechase)
- Albert Miller (110 metres hurdles)
- Rick Kermode (1500 metres)
- Men's fours bowling (Geoff O'Meagher, William Young, Father Kevin Perry, Jav Naidu).

Bronze

- Shri Chand "Mushroom" (10,000 metres)
 - Peter Fong (bombs, singles).
 - Table tennis men's team (Nigel Yee Joy, Steven Sang, Norman Joe, Satish Maganlal).
 - Table tennis women's team (Laisa Naivalulevu, Akisi Renner, Shona Lew, Shobana Kiran did not play)
 - table tennis mixed doubles (Steven Sang, Shona Lew)
 - table tennis women's doubles (to be played between Renner/Naivalulevu and Shona Lew/Shobana Kiran)
 - Beranadeta Maria (1500 metres)
 - Sakaraia Tuva (110 metres hurdles).
 - Vereniki Raiwalui (bantamweight, boxing)
 - Kitione Somumu (light-welterweight, boxing)
 - Ha'ofanua Faiga'a (light-middleweight, boxing).
- Here's how they stand:

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
New Caledonia	18	11	10
Western Samoa	11	10	4
Tahiti	7	7	6
Fiji	6	6	11
Papua New Guinea	2	8	8
Norfolk Island	2	0	0
Cook Islands	1	3	0
Wallis and Futuna	1	2	5
Vanuatu	1	0	3
American Samoa	1	1	2
Guam	1	0	1
Solomons	0	2	0
Tonga	0	2	2

Saleem agony, leg in plaster

APIA. — Mohammed Saleem had his right leg in plaster yesterday — and he is out of soccer for the rest of the season.

The national team striker has a crack on his right shin bone from the Fiji-New Caledonia South Pacific Games match.

He said he clashed with a New Caledonian player in the first 10 minutes, but felt no injury.

By the second half he was limping but

played on.

"I felt the pain when I returned to camp and I cooled off," he said. "I cried from the pain."

"I'm the unluckiest player in the team. First I was sick, now I have this."

The match was Saleem's first in the games competition. He had arrived from Fiji sick and then suffered an acute attack of bronchitis.



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Golden Joe



Rodan wins second gold, now plans to try 800

From Jale Moala

APIA. — Gold medal-winning veteran Joe Rodan said yesterday that he will move up to compete in the 800 metres after the South Pacific Games

here. Rodan spoke after he won the 400 metres gold medal at Apia Park yesterday afternoon. He won in a personal best of 48.91seconds, 1.09seconds better than his previous best of 53seconds run at the national

championships in Suva last year. "I have been taking part in the South Pacific Games since Guam (1975), but the 400 flat has always won by someone else," Rodan said. "This is the first time I have won it and it just makes me happy."

It was his second Apia gold and came after his win in the 400 metres hurdles. Other Fiji efforts yesterday included:

- Rick Kermode almost beat Alain Lazare in the 1500 metres final.

Kermode had planned his race well. Semi Vuetibau set the pace in the first two laps. Kermode moved up from third last to be neck-and-neck with New Caledonia's Lazare in the third lap. He then took off and was 10 metres away on the last bend. But Lazare chased and caught up on the line to win by a neck.

"I stopped," Kermode said. "I thought I had won. I didn't know he was so close."

- Little schoolgirl Beranadeta Maria won the women's 1500 metres bronze medal in 4min 57.58sec. 12-year-old Donna Cavuati finished fifth in 5min 14.74sec.

- Inoke Bainimoli was the only qualifier for today's men's 200 metres final as the sprinters continued to have a dismal games

- Albert Miller was leading the 10-event decathlon. He had scored 3576 points after five events. Today's events are the 110 metres hurdles, discus, pole vault, javelin and 1500 metres

- Meresisi Naqau was fourth place in the seven-event heptathlon with 1978 points after four events. Jammo Launa, of Papua New Guinea, led with 2763 points.



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Little Maria chases

THEY'RE racing in the women's 800 metres final at the Apia South Pacific Games... and the barefoot schoolgirls of Fiji take on the best in the Pacific. 13-year-old Beranadeta Maria, of Natovi, set a



Our forwards

THEY'RE racing... for tries. Prop Tuimasi Tubananitu passes to lock Vilikea Vatuwalwali as the national rugby team forwards



Shri's happy bronze

SHRI "MUSHROOM" CHAND (right) celebrates a bronze medal for Fiji in the Apia South Pacific Games 10,000 metres. New Caledonia's Alain Lazare (centre) won the gold and Tahiti's Jean I Bounhourie (left) the silver.

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Medals

19.9sec in finishing fourth.
of Natovi, was sixth.
Cook Islands, won in the
games record 2min 17.73sec.
Maria yesterday won a bronze medal in the 1500 metres.
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South Pacific Games at Apia
crushed to a 104-6 win over
New Caledonia.
Today they play Tonga in the semifinals.
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eps, Cooks scrum

The national rugby scrummed against the Cook Islands pack yesterday prepared for today's Pacific Games semi-final.
"Let's win and win well," coach Inoke Tabualevu told the players.
"Let's give Tonga a hiding but let us make it a good, clean game."
QUAKE TRIP
APIA. — Weightlifting gold medal winner Quake Raddock has been allowed to compete in the New Zealand championships next month.
Raddock said he spoke to New Zealand weightlifting official Bruce Cameron and was told to be in Auckland to take part.
Raddock will return to Suva after the South Pacific Games and seek sponsors to help him.
He is the Pacific Islands' best heavyweight lifter after breaking the games record.
He is eager to get competition overseas because of the lack of it at home.

Niki's win that wasn't



VERENIKI RAIWALUI has his arm raised high after outpointing Papua New Guinea's Mesulum Tovin in a South Pacific Games semifinal in Apia. Yesterday Raiwalui was told the boxing jury had reversed the decision — and he had lost. JALE MOALA photo on KODAK film.

heartbreak fighter may go pro

APIA. — Schoolboy Vereniki Raiwalui went away and quietly wept yesterday ... after being knocked out of the South Pacific Games bantamweight boxing final here by a baffling jury decision.
The jury reversed the decision after three judges to two had given Raiwalui a split points win over Papua New Guinea's Medium Tovin in the semifinals.
Now Raiwalui says he might turn professional rather than continue in amateur boxing.
National team officials tried to protest but were told that the jury's decision stood.
Fiji officials pointed out that Papua New Guinea had not protested at the original decision.
A new ruling here says that any split decision can be reversed by the jury.
Although team officials know some time after the fight that the decision had been reversed they did not tell Raiwalui until their appeal failed.
"I'm hurt, I'm really hurt," Raiwalui said. "I was thinking of the final and told myself that I would rather die in the ring than lose the fight."
"There is nothing I love more in this world than boxing. I like to fight, but decisions like this really hurt."
The chairman of the jury Pat Hines, of Australia, reminded Fiji officials that light-welterweight Kitione Somumu won his first fight on exactly the same reversal of decision.
But that, Fiji officials said, was done after a Fiji protest.
• Light middleweight Ha'ofanga Faiga'a was beaten on points in his semifinal against Sefo Saega, of Western Samoa.
Saega chopped Faiga'a with hooks, uppercuts and crosses in one of the night's most exciting battles.
The pair stood toe-to-toe from the first bell and ripped at each other with everything they had.
All Fiji boxers have now been eliminated from the competition.
They have won three bronze medals — bantamweight Raiwalui, light-welterweight Kitione Somumu and Faiga'a.



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World

Mourie 'leads pro'

WELLINGTON. — Former All Black captain G Mourie will lead a New Zealand professional rugby side in an eight-country competition set for January. The DA reported yesterday.

The New Zealand side, to be known as the Silver Ferns, will wear All Black jerseys, the paper reported.

Mourie would not confirm or deny that fact, but said "From the type of money being talked about, it would be silly not to be interested in professional rugby."

The Dominion said:

- each New Zealand player is being offered a \$73,000 contract which, with bonuses, could bring in about \$1 million in two years
- All the New Zealand players involved have played All Blacks.

- David Lord, the Australian promoter, is seeking 10 sponsors for about \$1.5 million each for his venture. He has seven confirmed.
- Britain's ITV network have confirmed they will televise the series.

Briefly

CRICKET: The first test in a series of three between Pakistan and India opens in Bangalore with ground conditions speculating that the rain-soaked pitch might help spinners.

YACHTING: Unstable winds at the start for postponement of the opening America's Cup race in Newport, Rhode Island. Australian syndicate head Bond said he thought the race should have gone ahead.

SOCCER: Tough measures to stop hooliganism by football matches in England are to be urged at a special Federation meeting in London.

For the record

Soccer

SUVA
SUVA soccer knockout on Sunday:
Buckhurst ground: 8.30am, Suva Service-Kiwi (Division 3); 9.40, FSM-Federal (division 2); 10.50, Laucala-Flagstaff (division 2); 12, Chini/Vatuwaga (division 1).
Bidesi ground: 8.30, Express-Blue Leeds (division 3); 9.40, Cunningham-Wailuku (division 2); 10.50, Federal-Greenfield (division 1).

Semifinals:
Bidesi ground: noon, Udat-Sangam (division 3); 1.10pm, Express winner/Blue Leeds-Suva Service/Kiwi (division 3); 2.20, Laucala/Flagstaff/Marist (division 2); 3.30, Chini/Vatuwaga-Flagstaff (division 1).
Buckhurst ground: 1.10, FSM/Federal-Cunningham/Wailuku (division 2); 2.20, Federal/Greenfield-Victoria (division 1).
Duty official — Mashood Khan.

ROTHMANS' sponsored soccer tournament at Ratu Lakhan Park on Saturday and Sunday:
• Entry for the tournament is \$10.
• Entries are still open and forms can be collected from Rakesh Chand, fifth floor, Ganish House.
• Chand can be contacted on 313133 by phone.

TAILEVU NAITASIRI
TAILEVU NAITASIRI soccer at Ratu Cakobau Park on Sunday:
Division One, ground Two: 9am, Lokis-Central Vuci (Prakash); 11, Chelsea-Nav Kelana (Prakash); 12, All Blacks Combine Victory (Mishra); 1, Jai Hind-Vunimono (Prakash); 3, Police-Wainibokali (Mishra); 4, Green Army-Waitutu (Prakash).
Division Two, ground Two: 9am, Navuso-Natali (Gopal); 10, Waidam-Superman (Rajesh); 2, Kuku Riviera-Airport (Govind).

NADROGA
NADROGA rugby on Saturday:
Lawaqa Park: 9.30am, Nalomalilo (Cagi); 10.30, Senitavevu (Maramaha); 11, you B-Koroisasa (Sakomo Delaniyavu-Ravuka B (Rat 1.30); Gananavou A (Koro 2.30); Hiyati-Public Works (Mansel); 3.30, Nokonoko; 4.30, Sigatoka-Senitavevu Hughes).

Hockey
SUVA
SUVA Men's Hockey Association training squad to attend training at Veloto ground today at 5.15pm.
Squad: R Lee, Jack Groom, K Vera, A Low, D Fig, J Balumu, S Savou, J Johansen, G Barrett, John Groom, Tyrone Lelo, Emmett Peckham, Jo Tabuadua, Alex Smith, Joe Lal, Ben McGoon, Phillip Ewisto, Suresh Patel, Hector Smith, Karl Smith, Norman McGoon, Robbie Vera, A Vera, Harry Smith, Sam Newton, Bashir Khan, John Elder, Apu McGoon, B McGoon (trainer), B Williams, Sonny Smith, Iliisa Bavadra, Julian Bower, Billy Riley.



ATHLETICS

300 metres women, semifinals:
Heat 1: Elanga Buala (PNG) 25.5, 1; Miriama Chambault (NC) 25.90, 2; Albertine An (Tahiti) 26.27, 3.
Heat 2: Barbara Ingiro (PNG) 26.06, 1; Sandar Yansaud Tahiti 26.41, 2; Mary Estelle Kapalu (Van) 26.66, 3.
Men's 200 metres semifinals:
Heat 1: Inoke Bainimoli (Fiji) 22.14, 1; Lapule Tamean (PNG) 22.19, 2; Johnson Kere (Sol) 22.40, 3.
Heat 2: Joe Leota (WS) 22.23, 1; Georges Taniel (Van) 22.29, 2; Peter Henry (PNG) 22.36, 3; Penasio Cerecere (Fiji), 22.37, 4.
Men's 110 metres hurdles final: Willie Fong (WS) 14.5, 1; Albert Miller (Fiji) 14.7, 2; Sakaraia Laza (Fiji) 15.3, 3.
Men's 5000 metres final: Alain Tuava (NC) 15.07.8, 1; Jean-Louis Bounhoure (Tahiti) 15.10.8, 2; Tau John Tokwepota (PNG) 15.22.2, 3; Binesh Prasad (Fiji) 16.26.9, 7; Semi Vuetibau (Fiji) 17.34.4, 12.
Men's pole vault final: Ivan Obry (NC) 4.10, 1; Jean Luc Chuan Mukuai (Tahiti) 4.00, 2; Stanley Wolfgram (Tonga) 3.95, 3.
Men's 200 metres:
Heat 1: Joe Leota (WS) 22.63, 1; Lapule Tamean (PNG) 22.63, 1 equal; Inia Seruiratu (Fiji) 23.03, 3.
Heat 2: Peter Henry (PNG) 22.50, 1; Penasio Cerecere (Fiji) 22.52, 2; Benedick Esibaea (Sol) 23.67, 3.
Heat 3: Georges Taniel (Van) 23.11, 1; Vali Ligo (PNG) 23.29, 2; Ian McKenzie Hipa (Niue) 25.13, 3.
Heat 4: Kere Johnson (Sol) 22.49, 1; Patrice Manuel (Tahiti) 24.12, 2; Fritz Tuivavii (WS) 23.24, 3.
Heat 5: Inoke Bainimoli (Fiji) 22.83, 1; Cecile Jubely (Tahiti) 23.18, 2; Jackson Makaramo (Sol) 23.33, 3.



NETBALL

Fiji 52, Tonga 38.
Cook Islands 86, Vanuatu 13.
Western Samoa 51, Tokelau 20.
Niue 53, Solomons 44.



BOWLS

Women's pairs: Papua New Guinea 26, Norfolk Is 15; Cook Is 19, Papua New Guinea 17.
Women's triples: Papua New Guinea 32, Norfolk Is 13; Cook Is 23, Papua New Guinea 19.
Men's pairs: Papua New Guinea 23, Norfolk Is 15; Western Samoa 23, Tonga 21.
Men's triples: Papua New Guinea 26, Norfolk Is 11.
Final placings:
Women's singles: 1, Fiji (Willow Fong), 2, Cook Is, 3, Western Samoa, 4, Papua New Guinea, 5, Norfolk Is.
Women's fours: 1, Fiji, 2, Cook Is, 3, Western Samoa, 4, Papua New Guinea, 5, Norfolk Is.
Men's singles: 1, Norfolk Is, 2, Western Samoa, 3, Fiji, 4, Papua New Guinea, 5, Tonga, 6, Cook Is.
Men's fours: 1, Norfolk I, 2, Fiji, 3, Papua New Guinea, 4, Western Samoa, 5, Cook Is.



BASKETBALL

Women
American Samoa 65, Tahiti 58.
Western Samoa 60, New Caledonia 41.
Vanuatu 79, Nauru 45.
Fiji 63, Tahiti 60 (extra time).
Men
Western Samoa 85, Tahiti 61.
Papua New Guinea 96, Vanuatu 42.
American Samoa 97, Guam 87.
Fiji 106, Nauru 69.
Solomons 93, Northern Marianas 91.



SQUASH

Men's teams:
Western Samoa 4, Nauru 0; Fiji vs New Caledonia, W. Valentine (Fiji) defeated A. Maron (NC) 1-9, 10-8, 9-4, 9-4; W. Thompson (Fiji) defeated R. Stirrup (NC) 9-1, 9-4, 9-2; E. Mavoa (Fiji) defeated L. Goxe (NC) 6-10, 10-9, 9-2, 9-3; D. Thompson (Fiji) defeated E. Bousquet (NC) 4-9, 4-9, 10-9, 9-2, 10-9, Norfolk Islands 4, Papua New Guinea 0.
Points after three rounds: Fiji 15, Nauru 0, New Caledonia 6, Norfolk Is 0, Papua New Guinea 14, Western Samoa 10.
Women's teams, round two:
Papua New Guinea 4, Western Samoa 0.



RUGBY

Tonga 36, New Caledonia 9.



SOCCER

Fiji 2, Papua New Guinea 0.

FIJI MARATHON ASSOCIATION

AN easy 5km training run today for entrants in both Sunday's Fiji International Marathon and half marathon.
• If you like food you will be well catered for in the marathon.
The New Peking restaurant have donated dinner prizes. So have the Suva Courtesy Inn, Suva Travelodge, The Red

Lion, the Pizza Hut and Tiko's Lifeboat Restaurant.
All half and full marathon entrants get discount vouchers to the Pizza Hut.
• The race begins from the national stadium 5.30am Sunday.



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Hurt Politini finished

APIA. — Lock Lewis Politini, rammed in the face, was taken to hospital yesterday after the Fiji-Tonga rugby semifinal here. Team doctor Virgilio De Asa said Politini has a depressed fracture on the cheek bone. He will be out for the rest of the season, the doctor said. Politini was hurt early in the first half when a Tongan

rammed him in the face. The Suva lock was knocked out, revived and tried to play on. But minutes later he was helped off the field and taken to De Asa. De Asa took him to hospital after the game. • match details next page.

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MEDALS

what we've won

APIA. — Fiji medal winners so far in the Apia South Pacific Games:

Gold

- Joe Rodan (400 metres hurdles).
- Joe Rodan (400 metres flat).
- Willow Fong (bowls, singles).
- Women's fours bowling (Robin Forster, Janki Goundar, Lavenia Young, Filo O'Meagher).
- Rick Kermode (800 metres).
- Quake Raddock (weightlifting/heavyweight).
- women's basketball.
- Albert Miller (decathlon).

Silver

- Mereoni Vibose (javelin).
- Mereoni Vibose (discus).
- Shri Chand "Mushroom" (3000 metres steeplechase).
- Albert Miller (110 metres hurdles).
- Rick Kermode (1500 metres).
- Men's fours bowling (Geoff O'Meagher, William Young, Father Kevin Perry, Jav Naidu).
- Inoke Bainimoli (200 metres).

Bronze

- Shri Chand "Mushroom" (10,000 metres).
- Peter Fong (bowls, Singles).
- Table tennis men's team (Nigel Yee Joy, Steven Sang, Norman Joe, Satish Maganlal).
- Table tennis women's team (Laisa Naivalulevu, Akisi Renner, Shona Lew, Shobana Kiran did not play).
- Table tennis mixed doubles (Steven Sang, Shona Lew).
- Table tennis women's doubles (Shona Lew/Shobana Kiran).
- Beranadeta Maria (1500 metres).
- Sakarala Tuva (110 metres hurdles).
- Vereniki Raiwalui (bantamweight, boxing).
- Kitione Somunu (light-welterweight, boxing).
- Ha'ofanga Paiga'a (light-middleweight, boxing).
- Men's golf (Mahmood Buksh, Veera Goundar, Shiu Sami Naidu, Ray Fisher).

Gold Silver Bronze

New Caledonia	20	13	11
Western Samoa	11	9	5
Fiji	8	7	12
Tahiti	7	12	8
Papua New Guinea	5	9	9
Guam	3	0	1
Norfolk Island	2	0	0
Cook Islands	1	3	0
Wallis and Futuna	1	2	5
Vanuatu	1	0	4
American Samoa	1	1	2
Solomons	0	2	1
Tonga	0	0	2

Tahiti linesman abuses Jahir



Jale Moala Reports

FIJI 3, NEW CALEDONIA 2

APIA. — Jahir Khan was abused by a linesman last night after the national soccer team came back twice to win their way into the South Pacific Games final.

And New Caledonian players and officials surrounded Papua New Guinea referee Ian Moule after the match and questioned his control.

They yelled in French at him, gesticulating wildly.

One shouted something and threw an ice bag, shattering it on the cinder track surrounding the field.

The New Caledonia players then yelled at the national reps as they walked from the field to the dressing room.

One of the linesmen, from Tahiti, followed New Caledonia and shouted at national team manager Jahir Khan.

Khan yelled back at him not to swear and the linesman answered:

"I did not call you Indian. I said you should teach your players the offside rule. I'm not French. I'm from Tahiti."

The uproar happened in front of South Pacific Games president Stan Brown, Fiji



KELEMEDI VOSUGA "Cheetah" kicks against New Caledonia in the Apia South Pacific Games. Last night the national reps beat New Caledonia for the second time and reached the final. • JALE MOALA photo on KODAK film.

Rugby Union President Barrie Sweetman and team general manager Satyanand.

They had joined the team after the game to congratulate them.

The national reps play Tahiti today for the gold medal. New Caledonia play Papua New Guinea for the bronze.

New Caledonia had gone to the front with a rocket goal 18 minutes into the first half.

The national reps then struggled for the rest of the half and seemed doomed.

They missed opportunities with bad passing.

But Jo Tubuna shot in the

equaliser early in the second half and they were fighting again for the final.

New Caledonia again took the lead before Abdul Mana'an equalised from a freekick.

Meli Vuilabasa scored the winner.

The team left the stadium with loud Fijian music blaring from a cassette player in their bus.

Supporters travelled with them and joined in the celebration by clapping and singing all the way through Apia town.

Tahiti beat Papua New Guinea 6-1 in the other semifinal.



Fiji team: Savenaca Waqa, Stan Morrell, Semi Tabaiwalu, Ubendran Choy, Abraham Watkins, Abdul Mana'an, Jo Tubuna, Tony Kabakoro, Inia Bola, Sam Work, Kelemedi Vosuga "Cheetah". Meli Vuilabasa replaced Tubuna, Hendry Dyer replaced Tony Kabakoro.



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Where's Fijian gold medals?

APIA. — The failure of Fijians to win individual gold medals, the failure of locally-trained athletes and the failure of the boxers.

That's some of the bad news and major talking points from Apia as the South Pacific Games head

into their final days.

Among the questions:
 • why have no Fijians representing Fiji won individual gold medals as distinct from team golds — and will this be the first games in which they don't?
 • why have none of our

women athletes won a gold medal and will this be the first games in which they don't?

• why, with the exception of the dedicated veteran Joe Rodan, have none of our locally-trained athletes won gold medals yet?

• why is this the first games in which no Fiji boxer has reached a final?

The failure of the athletes and boxers highlight question marks over the level of administration and coaching in both these sports.

• FOOTNOTE: the only Fijian to win an individual gold medal is Miriama Chambault. She is representing New Caledonia after Fiji Amateur Athletics Federation officials showed little interest in selecting her.



Miller's magic Gold!

and coach Bob vindicated

APIA. — Savusavu-born Albert Miller yesterday stamped himself the best all-round athlete in the South Pacific.

He won the South Pacific Games gold medal in the gruelling 10-event decathlon contested over two days at Apia Park.

He dominated the competition to finish with 6870 points.

It was below his personal best of 7550 points, which he set in university competi-

tion in the United States.

He now plans to return to the United States to complete his university degree and prepare for next year's Los Angeles Olympics.

Miller also showed himself one of the most versatile members of the Fiji contingent.

Last week, while he was waiting for the athletics to begin, he played in the national men's volleyball team.



APIA. — Coach Bob Tuxson (pictured) and his national women's basketball team beat off the heat of the Papua New Guinea challenge in the Apia Park gymnasium last night ... winning the South Pacific Games final 58-48 and vindicating Tuxson and the team he stuck with despite criticism of the selection.

It was the team's second successive win over Papua New Guinea, the gold medal winners in the 1979 games in Suva.

It is the country's first gold medal in basketball.

• former national chairman Ikhil Jannif last night called the win "absolutely fantastic" and hailed Tuxson's effort.

Simi's sent home

APIA. — Basketballer Simi Rasova has been sent home from Apia for rebelling against national team officials, coach Keli Lobendahn said.

Rasova was put on an Air Pacific flight to Suva.

Lobendahn said the player had refused to attend training and when asked to play he also said no.

"He had felt bad when I did not put him on the starting team and once when I wanted him to go in as a sub he had refused," Lobendahn said.

"There was nothing else to do but to send him home. He was becoming a bad influence on the other players."

"I believe that if a player is selected to play for his country then his country comes first. Whether he plays or not doesn't matter, but he must support the team and his country."

The national men's team play Western Samoa today for the bronze medal.

If they win it will be the country's first men's basketball medal.



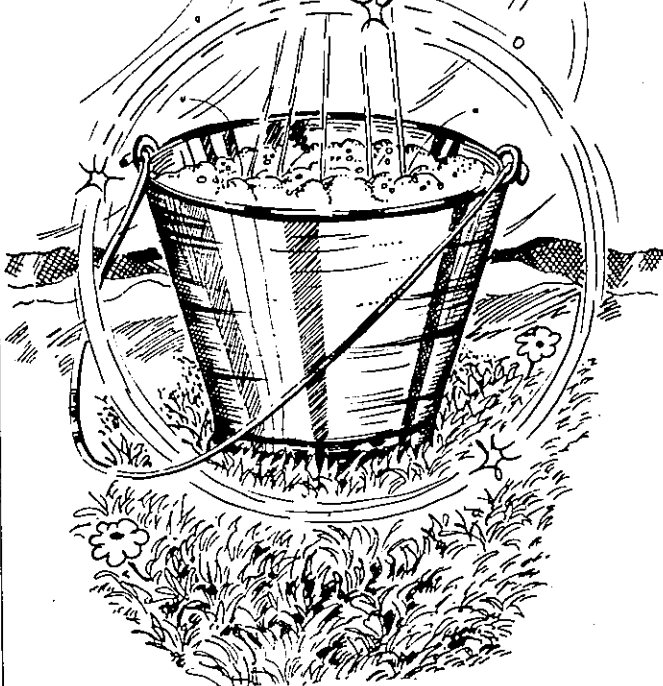
Unbeaten

ALICE TABETE, of Suva, plays for the national team as they stand unbeaten in the South Pacific Games netball at Apia Park.

• JALE MOALA photo on KODAK film.



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You'll win gold

Tongan captain Valu's tribute to reps

APIA. — Fakahau Valu said last night that the national rugby reps will beat Western Samoa well tomorrow if they play like they did yesterday.

"You have a very good team," Tongan captain Valu said after Fiji hammered his team 38-10 in the South Pacific Games semifinals at Apia Park.

"Fiji is running the ball very well and they are very mobile."

"Their handling is better but the forwards have got to play until the end and give more commitment in the second half."

The national reps play Western Samoa in the final tomorrow morning.

Western Samoa qualified by beating the Cook Islands 55-4.

National coach Inoke Tabualevu said nothing can stop the reps now.

"The best thing about this team is its spirit," he said.

"We are working together like a family and they will stop at nothing but the gold."

"We expect a much easier game against Samoa."

"Tonga was our toughest game of the tournament."

But Valu said Tonga are not as strong as they were in the Pacific Three Nations tournament in Suva in June.

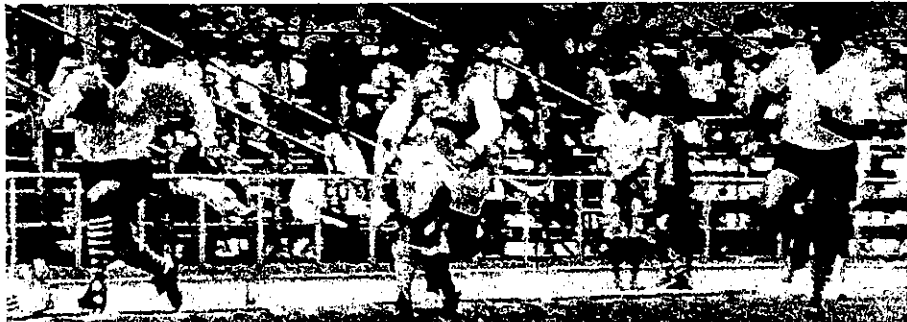
He said if the Tongan selectors had kept the original squad and Kelepi Tupou as coach they would have been the best.

The national reps beat Tonga because of fitness, speed, handling and killing tackles.

"They tore Tonga to pieces in the first half with five tries, four conversions and solid work from the forwards."

They won constant supply of possession for the hard-running backline.

Tonga made a lot of mistakes. They dropped cat-



KAIAVA SALUSALU dashes for one of his three tries against New Caledonia in the Apia South Pacific Games. The national reps won 104-6. JALE MOALA photo to KODAK film.

Fiji 38, Tonga 10

Fiji 38 (Senivalati Laulu two, Kalava Salusalu, Acuru Niqula, Rusiate Namoro, Koli Rakoro) tries; Severo Korodua four conversions, two penalties beat Tonga 10 (Tevita Sowane, Kapeli Vunipola tries; Alimoci Liava's conversion).

Fiji team: Severo Korodua, Senivalati Laulu, Samu Yalavisi, Kalava Salusalu, Acuru Niqula, Elis Rokowaiwa, Dualele Bola, Esala Teleni (captain), Susia Nadruku, Sela Gutugutuwa, Lewis Politi, Vilikasa Vatuwalwai, Tui-masi Tubenanitu, Epeli Rakal, Rusiate Namoro, Politi replaced by Koli Rakoro.

Tonga team: Feleti Moala, Tukolovatu Halaifili, Peni Fakava, Alimoci Liava's, Sweet Leisini, Kapeli Vunipola, Talai Filita, Tohi Laha, Fakahau Valu (captain), Paseseli Havili, Polutale Tupalamaka, Tevita Sowane, Sotaki Motuapuka, Tui Koliupe, Fili Moala. Tukolovatu Halaifili replaced by Pula Moala.

ches and the Fijians thrived on the loose ball, running it at will from their own half. The forwards took their

heavier opponents in the scrums and mauls and pushed them back with eight-man shoves.

Tonga had to resort to wheeling to try to gain possession.

Halftime: Fiji 28-0.

Tonga had more control in the second half and were able to put up some good counterattacks.

They took the game to within 10 metres of the Fiji line. They were stopped by good, solid tackling.

Three times in the first 10 minutes of the second half they spun the ball from one side of the field to the other inside the Fiji 22.

Each time they were brought down.

"That was one of our main strengths ... the tackling," Tabualevu said.

"The boys just tackled and tackled."

Everyone worked as a team. Flanker Sela Gutugutuwa made two quick bursts down the line and Senivalati Laulu was always dangerous.

Fullback Severo Korodua used the strong wind that blew in across the field from the surrounding hills. He pushed Tonga back with long touch finders.

Korodua increased the score in the second half with two penalties and lock Koli Rakoro scored an unconverted try.

"With such a big margin, I think the players just relaxed," Tabualevu said.

Rugby great quits

APIA. — Tongan rugby captain Fakahau Valu leads his country for the last time in today's South Pacific Games bronze medal playoff.

The outstanding 34-year-old loose forward said:

"I'm getting too old for the game and I'm getting slow." Valu first played for Tonga in 1973, when they beat Australia in Australia.



ESALA TELENI scores one of his two tries against New Caledonia in the Apia South Pacific Games. The national reps romped to a 104-6 win. JALE MOALA photo on KODAK film.



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World

Gavaskar hits 33

BANGALORE, India. — India were 57-2 in the first end test against Pakistan yesterday after a day hampered by rain and bad light.
Former Indian skipper Sunil Gavaskar, who wore protective headgear for the first time, hit an undefeated India 57-2 (Gavaskar 33 not out, Gaekwad 11, Mohan Amarnath 4, Yaspal Sharma 6 not out; Nazir 28) plus Pakistan.

Briefly

HOCKEY: India 3 (Vineet Kumar, Jalaluddin, Jagan Carvalho), New Zealand Indians 0 in Auckland.
BRITISH SOCCER: European Cup Winners' Cup first leg: Manchester United 1, Dukla Prague (Czechoslovakia) 1; Union of European (UEFA) Cup first round first leg: Celtic 1, Aarhus (Denmark) 1; Drogheda (Ireland) Tottenham Hotspur 6; Nottingham Forest 2, Vornia Frankfurt Oder (East Germany) 0; St. Mirren 0, Feyenoord (Netherlands) 1.
YACHTING: Australia II lost the first America's Cup race America's Liberty by 1min 10sec after his steering mechanism failed at Newport, Rhode Island.



ATHLETICS

DECATHLON, leading scores:
High jump: Miller (Fiji) 1.89, 760 points; Mu Kway (Tahiti) 1.86, 734; Lakafia (NC) 1.78, 662.
100 metres: Miller (Fiji) 50.56, 780; Becker (NC) 51.54, 738.
100 metres: Miller (Fiji) 11.38, 715; Iroga (Sol) 11.65, 654; Luatua (WS) 11.86, 609.
Long jump: Miller (Fiji) 6.44, 701; Leung (WS) 6.17, 642; Lerori (PNG) 626.
Shot put: Lakafia (NC) 14.02, 729; Miller (Fiji) 12.32, 620; Latu (Ton) 12.12, 607.
110 metres hurdles: Miller (Fiji) 14.61, 869; Iroga (Sol) 17.05, 658.
Discus: Lakafia (NC) 39.30, 672; Miller (Fiji) 36.60, 617.
Javelin: Lakafia (NC) 74.48, 929; Miller (Fiji) 58.08, 737.
Pole vault: Miller (Fiji) 3.70, 728; Mu Kway (Tahiti) 3.60, 700.
200 metres women final: Elanga Buala (PNG) 25.19, 1; Albertine An (Fiji) 25.46, 2; Barbra Ingiro (PNG) 25.49, 3.
200 metres men final: Lapule Tamean (PNG) 21.78, 1; Inoke Hanimoli (Fiji) 21.83, 2; Georges Taniel (Van) 22.05, 3.
Heptathlon final points: 1st, Launa Iammo (PNG) 4613; 2nd, Veronique (NC) 4203; 3rd, Angela Pule (WS) 4129; 4th, Moresisi Naqau (Fiji) 3555.
400 metres women final: Elanga Buala (PNG) 57.68, 1; Barbra Ingiro (PNG) 58.54, 2; Mary Estell Kapalu (Van) 59.05, 3.
1500 metres women final: Nadia Bernard (NC) 4:44.71, 1; Atina Sawtell (CI) 4:50.1, 2; Berenadeta Maria (Fiji) 4:57.58, 3; Donna Cavuati (Fiji) 5:14.74, 5.



BOWLS

Women's pairs: Norfolk Is 30, Western Samoa 15; Cook Is, 24, Western Samoa 23; Fiji 30, Papua New Guinea 11.
Women's triples: Western Samoa 19, Norfolk Is 9; Cook Is 27, Western Samoa 7; Papua New Guinea 16, Fiji 11.
Men's pairs: Papua New Guinea 20, Cook Is, 19; Norfolk Is, 22, Western Samoa 15; Tonga 18, Fiji 15.
Men's triples: Papua New Guinea 17, Cook Is, 16; Western Samoa 24, Norfolk Is, 7.
Women's pairs: Fiji 21, Western Samoa 16; Cook Is 25, Norfolk Is, 15.
Women's triples: Fiji 26, Western Samoa 14; Cook Is 31, Norfolk Is, 8.
Men's pairs: Western Samoa 27, Cook Is, 13; Fiji 24, Papua New Guinea 15; Western Samoa 37, Fiji 15; Norfolk Is, 27, Tonga 10.
Men's triples: Western Samoa 23, Cook Is, 16; Fiji 25, Papua New Guinea 8; Western Samoa 21, Fiji 6.



GOLF

Men's team: gold — Western Samoa; silver — Western Samoa; bronze — Fiji.
Women's teams: gold — American Samoa; silver — Western Samoa; bronze — Papua New Guinea.
Men's individual: gold — Tui La'auli (Western Samoa); silver — Faaliga Sevaio (Western Samoa); bronze — Hitura Alain (Tahiti).
Women's individual: gold — Stone Lisa (Guam); silver — Hunter Maxine (Western Samoa); bronze — Teresi Eleni (Western Samoa).



TABLE TENNIS

Men's singles final: gold — Sung Lee Soo (Guam); silver — Lau Victor (French Polynesia); bronze — Uta Philippe (Tahiti).
Women's singles final: gold — Ali Marlina (New Caledonia); silver — Koloan Chantal (Tahiti); bronze — Trafton Luana (Tahiti).
Men's doubles final: gold — Sun Lee Soo, Arizala Arnold (Guam); silver — Lau Victor, Uta Philippe (Tahiti); bronze — Wo Henri, Laoyan Roger (NC).
Women's doubles final: gold — Ali Marlina, Rabenjero Anna (NC); silver — Trafton Luana, Koloan Chantal (Tahiti); bronze — Shona Lew/Shobhana Kiran (Fiji).



RUGBY

Fiji 38, Tonga 10.
Western Samoa 55, Cook Islands 4.



BASKETBALL

Guam 102, Fiji 73.
Women final: Fiji 58, Papua New Guinea 48.



SOCCER

Semifinals: Tahiti 6, Papua New Guinea 1; Fiji 3, New Caledonia 2.

For the Record Soccer

NAUSORI
BARALEVU Sports and Youth Club 15th annual soccer tournament at Inoke Park tomorrow.
The tournament will be opened at 9am by former Nausori mayor and government back bencher Ben Rambisetar.
Koroaswai Sports Goldfield Sports; Youth Strikers; Fiji Strikers; Saint Brothers; Prakash Motors; Lokie Star Sports-Temple Town; Flour Mills-H Hurricane Sports.

Rugby

LAMI
LAMI rugby knockout tomorrow at Johnny Singh Park:
10am, Malokulaili-Natucake (Ratu Sikeli); 11, Nassevu-Service (Matarini); 12, Tavola-Mivikini (Taroni); 1pm, Duava-Senibus (Mag-nusi); 2, Tamaya-Lawa-Namka (Lau-Vulawala); 3, Kadavu-Oasis (Rawa).
Duty referee: Ruppert; duty line-men: Sava, Sidoti, Vuniho, Nawatu.
All ground fees must be paid before each game.

NASINU
NASINU senior A rugby final tomorrow at Vulevu ground.
Ground open: 10.30am, Sioni-Taciua (Sakiusa Vakal).



NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

SUNDAY

First division
2pm, Churchill Park, Lautoka vs Suva (Hassan Ali Subhan Ali, R.K. Sharma).
3pm, Lawaqa Park, Nadroga vs Rewa (Mohammed Taiyub, Eroni Ratulevu/Parshu Ramani).
1pm, Ratu (Akobau Park, Nasinu vs Labasa (Kiran Kumar, Jainendra Sukhu/Shiu Kumar Lal).
3pm, Ba Sports Stadium, Ba vs Nadi (Samay Chandras, Mohammed Haniff/William Masulio).

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SATURDAY

1ST TEE
11:30 D Hurley R Karan D Burness H Deke
11:35 H Ranchhod N S Arjun A Hannay D Sharma
11:42 B Bowater P Robertson D Moore T Marsden
11:48 M Rahik J Mavoia D Leask I Boroughs
11:54 B Boshma M Sabir A Khan S Makasiale
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12:05 B Stone B Sorby H Trobbiani F Houng Ty
12:12 M S Prasad G J White Azim Khao D Patterson
12:18 J Singh R Gauder D Sixton A P Sharma
12:24 G Almore J B Falvey Z Buksh B Chand
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12:35 M Pritchard K Holloway R Reddy R Ali
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10TH TEE

11:30 J Samy T Vugakoto I Ali S Daud
11:35 J Anderson C McClure W Cruickshank C McDonald
11:42 K Sobral V Aiyasoon R Singh I Tongatule
11:48 M Ishag T Cooper A R Thomson N Mohammed
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12:24 V Sharma A Toua V Gopal L Hussein
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12:35 A Kumar R Willoughby R Woodman W Sorby
12:42 S Venkatava G McInnes J Woodman S Madanawa
12:48 F Wong M H Lee R Mudaliar A Mehta

STARTERS:

12:00 am : G McInnes
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Players must report to Starter 20 minutes before tee off time

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9:24 G J White D Fatterson A N Other

STARTERS:

7:55 am : R White
8:30 am : T Cooper

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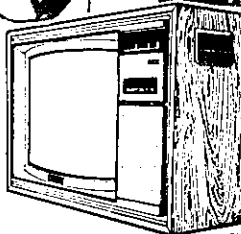
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Results



NETBALL

Tonga 40, Western Samoa 38; Solomons 68, Nauru 30; Niue 62, Tokelau 38; Cooks 49, Fiji 46.
Gold — Cook Is, silver — Fiji, bronze — Tonga.



BASKETBALL

Women: Vanuatu 73, Nauru 53; Western Samoa 68, New Caledonia 56.
Women's final: Fiji 58, Papua New Guinea 48.
Men: New Caledonia 78, Vanuatu 52; Papua New Guinea 83, Tahiti 57.
Men's final American Samoa 86, Guam 77.



ATHLETICS

Men's 4 x 100 metres relay final:
Fiji, 42.17, 1; Papua New Guinea, 42.65, 2; Tahiti, 42.96, 3.
Women's 4 x 100 metres relay final:
Tahiti, 48.70, 1; Papua New Guinea 49.08, 2; New Caledonia 49.80, 3; Fiji 50.41, 4.
Men's 4 x 400 metres relay final:
Papua New Guinea 3:21.04, 1; Fiji 3:21.15, 2; Vanuatu 3:22.79, 3; Solomons 3:24.10, 4.
Men's shotput final: Beer Arnjoldt (NC) 16.97m 1; Smith Henry (WS) 16.64 2; Su'a Mene Isafeta (WS) 15.47 3.
Women's 4 x 400 metres relay: Papua New Guinea 4:03.17, 1; Fiji 4:08.66, 2; Western Samoa 4:09.88, 3; New Caledonia 4:16.54, 4.



SQUASH

Women's teams: P.Quayle (PNG) defeated J.Livingston (Fiji) 9-2, 2-9, 3-9, 10-9, 9-1; S.Kirkman (PNG) defeated M.Fong (Fiji) 10-9, 7-9, 9-6, 9-5; E.Williams (Fiji) defeated D.Ripper (PNG) 9-9, 10-8, 9-6, 9-1; E.Kila (PNG) defeated S.Yee (Fiji) 9-5, 9-5, 9-4.

Gold — Papua New Guinea, silver — Western Samoa, bronze — Fiji.

Men's individual bronze play off: L.Ling Stuckey (PNG) defeated W.Thompson (Fiji) 3-9, 9-7, 9-1, 9-2.

Men's individual final: W.Valentine (Fiji) defeated M.Foster (PNG) 10-9, 9-5, 9-2.

Men's individual: gold — W.Valentine (Fiji), silver — M.Forster (PNG); bronze — L.Ling Stuckey (PNG).



BOXING

Finals: Light-flyweight: gold — Lautapaa Ofe (WS); silver — Jopa Yaraawi (PNG); (no bronze awarded).

Flyweight: gold — A Nansi (WS); silver — G Valentine (PNG); bronze — A Omotoa (Sol).

Bantamweight: gold — Tava Tamate (AS); silver — Mesulum Toviv (PNG); bronze — Paul Edovako (Van); Vereniki Raiwalui (Fiji).

Featherweight: gold — David Olehake (WS); silver — Charles Bady (NC); bronze — Henri Lowring (Tahiti), Faafetai Fatiau (AS).

Lightweight: gold — Uea Silipa (WS); silver — Norris Alaisa (AS); bronze — Joseph Jones (NC), Harry Kalo (Van).

Light welterweight: gold — Apelu Ioane (WS); silver — Gilles Aubry (Tahiti); bronze — Robert Valberk (NC), Kitione Somumu (Fiji).



Donna's just 12

DONNA CAVUILATI, the youngest member of the national athletics team at the Apia South Pacific Games, runs in 1500 metres and comes fifth.

The 12-year-old from Pacific Harbour is the daughter of former boxing champion and soccer player Pio Cavuilati. • JALE MOALA photo on KODAK film.



BOWLS

Women's pairs: 1, Fiji (J Gaundar, F O'Meagher); 2, Cook Norfolk Is.
Women's triples: 1, Cook Is; 2, Fiji (L Young, R Forste Fong); 3, Papua New Guinea.

Men's pairs: 1, Papua New Guinea; 2, Fiji (K Perry, P F 3, Western Samoa.
Men's triples: 1, Western Samoa; 2, Fiji (J Naidu, You O'Meagher); 3, Papua New Guinea.