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**ATHLETICS / HIGH JUMP**

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By Sports Reporter

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**SWIMMING**

**Dressel wins fifth gold as McKeon makes history**

“I’m proud of myself, I think I reached what my potential was here at these Games.”

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**MUSCLE POWER**

**McKeon breaks all-time 100m freestyle and medley records**

The American machine earned the title of world’s fastest swimmer with a lightning-fast 21.07 seconds in the 50m freestyle, before helping the US men’s 4x100m freestyle relay team win the event for the third consecutive Games with a world record. McKeon also matched the record set in 1988 by Russian Yuliya Chrupkina, who won the 100m breaststroke in 1.13.86.

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**SPOTLIGHT**

**Whitlock reigns supreme on horse on night of gymnastic firsts**

He joined American Michael Phelps, Matt Stutz and Mark Boucher, who, as the only swimmers to win five or more medals in one Games, dominated the swimming event, while Australia’s Emma McKeon became the second-most populous country to win a gold medal in the women’s relay, after China’s women’s 4x100m relay (Australia), women’s 4x100m freestyle, 4x100m relay and the medley, setting the record for the most decorated female athlete at a single Games ever. With 21.07 seconds in the 50m freestyle, McKeon became the first American to win a gold medal in the 50m freestyle by winning the event for the third consecutive Games with a world record.

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**COMMENT**

**India’s Sindhu hopes bronze can inspire new generation**

“I had a chance in the first set to move, but I couldn’t do it. I was faster than him or try to attack him, but I couldn’t attack him. I couldn’t attack his short game. I couldn’t play a powerful shot. I couldn’t play a powerful shot. I couldn’t play a powerful shot.”

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**SWIMMING**

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**Badminton**

**Copenhagen: Nishimoto of Denmark and Chen of China reach women’s singles final**

There was heartbreak for Buhle Mthembu of South Africa who lost his semi-final 21-18, 21-11 in the men’s singles competition.

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**Indonesian Siti Sumita poses with her singles bronze medal at a ceremony in Tokyo. (AFP)**
Buckaroo, a horse from Qatar Racing's stable, has been announced as the tournament's champion after winning the gold medal at the Tokyo 2020 men's golf tournament. Schauffele's father, who is also his swing coach and mentor, described the experience as really special and really cool. "This whole week has been a dream come true," he said. Schauffele's father was a top German golfer, and Schauffele switched nationalities in 2019 to represent Spain. In the final, he faced Martin Kaymer, who ended Novak Djokovic's title run at the US Open amid much controversy. "I knew he was going to be there crying and screaming," Schauffele's father said. "I thought my shot was going to be all right and just mishit... it could not make." Schauffele's family has been a fantastic day! Congrats to Fernando (Alonso) as well, I said Ocon. "It's fantastic, what can I say?" He added. "I thought my shot was going to be all right and just mishit... it could not make." 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ATHLETICS

Jacobs storms to shock 100m crown, Rojas smashes record

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Lamont Marcell Jacobs stormed to a shock victory in the Olympic 100m final yesterday to cap a golden double for Italy on a pulsating day three of track and field at the Olympic Stadium which also saw Essa Barshim of Qatar etch his name into history with the first world record of the Tokyo Games.

Barshim became the first man in history to be crowned champion in the blue and white sperm of the Olympic track and field programme after powering home in a blistering 6.07m.

Fred Kerley of the United States took silver in 6.08m and Canada’s Andre de Grasse third in 6.09m.

The 26-year-old Jacobs erupted as he crossed the finish line and leapt into the arms of compatriot Gianmarco Tamberi, who only moments earlier had clinched a new shared world record for Italy in the high jump after a duel with Qatari world champion Mutaz Essa Barshim, setting a new Olympic record and a world record... for today’s final with a superb display of technique and power.

Camacho-Quinn set an Olympic record to qualify for the women’s triple jump final at the Olympic Stadium in Tokyo. (AFP)

Jacobs did his best to electrify a largely empty stadium with a scintillating world record with his last leap of 10.06m, smashing the previous best of 10.05m set by Ukraine’s Ivan Usov in 2019.

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Jacobs said his dramatic improvement came from being drawn to improve mentally in training, diet and recovery. ‘It’s actually much work behind the scenes,’ Jacobs said. ‘Because when I was arriving at the big moment my legs were working really good when it’s a big moment. We changed the starts. And we work really good when it’s a big moment. Don’t work too good. Now my legs go down to improvements in training, diet and recovery. Mentality. Mentality, good food, good physiotherapy.’

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