

First Olympics end amidst fanfare

29 records bettered

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After five days of gruelling competition that saw 29 national records bettered the curtains came down on the first ever national Olympics amidst great fan fare at the Dacca Stadium on Sunday.

Vice-President Justice Abdus Sattar declared the games closed. Soon the bugles sounded the last tune and the national and Olympic Flags were lowered. The star athletes then per-

formed a lap with the Olympic Flag amidst the rhythmic beat of the sports anthem punctuated by explosions of crackers.

The Vice-President accompanied by Major General H. M. Ershad Chairman of National Sports Control Board met the participants. The army and police band provided the beat for the dancing that soon engulfed the Stadium.

B.T.M.C. emerged on top

of the medals table with ace swimmer Musharraf Hossain Khan bagging the maximum of ten golds. Havildar Mushtaq Ahmed of Army notched up four golds in the track events. Razia Sultana Anu of B.T.M.C. bagged three golds in the women's track events.

Out of the 29 records 16 were bettered in the athletics 6 in cycling 5 in weightlifting and 2 in swimming.