



D. M. E. D. A. Fernando of SL Army who was adjudged Best Athlete of the meet and best male athlete for his performance of 16.37 metres (NSLR) in men's triple jump receiving the N. Vyrawanathan Memorial Cup from the chief guest Sports Minister Mahindananda Aluthgamage. AASL President Maj. Gen. Daya Rathnayake looks on.



Eranga Dulakshi of Sri Lanka Air Force who set a new Sri Lanka record in the 3000m steeple chase. (10 minutes 11.72 seconds)



Priyangika Madumanthi of Kurunegala District AA who cleared 1.81m to set up a new meet record in the women's high jump.



# Athletics ACTION

Chandrika Subhashini Rasnayake (4th from left) winning the womens 400m final



W M P Weerakkody making his winning leap in the mens long jump

## Winning moments at the 90th National Athletics Championships

D M E D K Fernando of Sri Lanka Army emerged the best athlete and was awarded the N Vyrawanathan Memorial Challenge Cup in the 90th National Athletics Championships concluded at the Sugathadasa Stadium. Fernando's performance in the men's triple jump

where he leapt 16.37 metres and established a new Sri Lankan record on the second day of the meet also brought him the Wilton Bartleet Challenge Cup for the best male athlete. N M Champika Dilrukshi of Sri Lanka Army and Airwoman Eranga Dulakshi were adjudged the best ath-

letes in the female category. On the first day, Eranga clocked 10:11.72 minutes to set up a new Sri Lanka record in women's 3000 metres steeple chase. Dilrukshi was awarded for her performance in the women's 800 metres where she set up a new meet record by finishing the event in 2:04.97 min-

utes also on the second day. The three day event concluded with two new Sri Lankan records, five new meet records, one equalizer which were set up by athletes from the Tri Forces except for one record set up by Priyangika Madumanthi of Kurunegala District AA in the women's high jump. YG



A W N C B Attanayake (left), winner of the mens 1500 metres overtaking the other competitors.

Here are some of the moments, captured by Ranjith Asanka

Competitors starting the mens 5000m final