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ARCHERY
 Khairul Anuar Mohamad, Haziq Kamaruddin, Akmal Nor Hasrin
 They arrived in Rio touted as potential medallists but their campaign in the team event ended in the first round. Khairul Anuar Mohamad was the only one to advance to the second round of the individual event and the archery programme needs a change as qualifying alone will not do, as Rio was a fourth consecutive appearance at the Olympics.

ATHLETICS
 Nauraj Singh Randhawa (men's high jump)
 Nauraj just missed out on the final as a 2.26 clearance on his first jump would have been enough to take him through but he did that only on his second. He then needed to clear his personal best of 2.29m but failed. He must build on the experience and strive to be, at the least, Asian class.

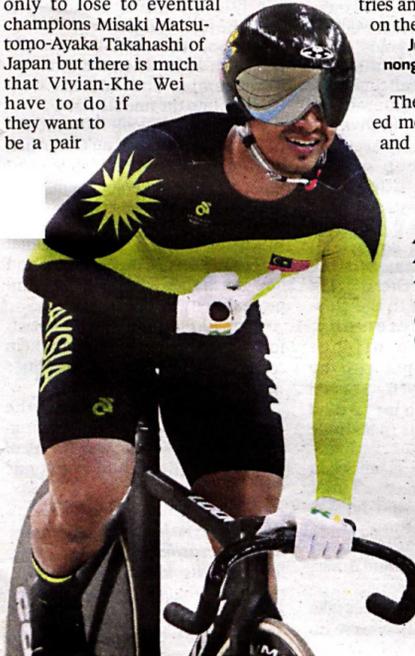
Zaidatul Husniah Zulkifli (women's 100m)
 Zaidatul had two bites at the cherry and muffed both as her first round time was even slower than the one she clocked in the qualifier. Zaidatul came on a wildcard but her times seriously require a rethink on Malaysia sending athletes to the Olympics through the backdoor.

BADMINTON
 Lee Chong Wei (men's singles)
 Denied gold yet again, Chong Wei can still walk tall after overcoming a difficult time to not only qualify but win silver again at the Olympics.

Goh V Shem-Tan Wee Kiong (men's doubles)
 Came within one point of winning the gold but did fabulously well to get to the final considering their track record coming into the Olympics. Must build on this to become a formidable pair.

Tee Jing Yi (women's singles)
 A calf injury ended her campaign prematurely but to be honest, Jing Yi just doesn't have the aura of a player who can take on the world's best.

Vivian Hoo-Woon Khe Wei (women's doubles)
 Made the knockout stage only to lose to eventual champions Misaki Matsutomo-Ayaka Takahashi of Japan but there is much that Vivian-Khe Wei have to do if they want to be a pair



Azizulhasni Awang became Malaysia's first medallist in cycling in the Olympics.



HAFIFI MANSOR



Yet another Olympics have come to an end and Timesport reviews the performance of the 32 Malaysian athletes who competed in Rio.

to be reckoned with.
 Chan Peng Soon-Goh Yiu Ling (mixed doubles)
 Punched above their weight to win the silver and it should only be the start for the pair. The Olympic medal should motivate them to improve their game and challenge the world's best.

CYCLING
 Fatehah Mustapa (women's sprint)
 Fatehah had been set a target of clocking below 11 seconds in the sprint, which she didn't in failing to qualify for the first round.
 Azizulhasni Awang (men's keirin)
 Gold eluded him but the fact that he won bronze in a world class field speaks volumes of his talent and promise. What Azizulhasni has to do now is focus on winning gold in 2020.

DIVING
 Cheong Jun Hoong-Nur Dhabitah Sabri (women's 3m springboard synchronised)
 If not for mistakes, the duo could have won a medal but there is promise as the Olympic synchronised events have only eight entries and Malaysia must focus on them for medals.
 Jun Hoong-Pandelela Rinong (10m platform synchronised)
 They delivered the targeted medal by winning silver and the challenge now is,

obviously, go for gold in the 2020 Tokyo Games.

GOLF
 Danny Chia, Gavin Green (men)
 Kelly Tan, Michelle Koh (women)
 Malaysian golfers had an Olympics to forget with Danny finishing 48th and Gavin a spot better. Kelly finished 51st and Michelle 58th and more was certainly expected from them.

SHOOTING
 Johnathan Wong (men's 10m air pistol, 50m pistol)
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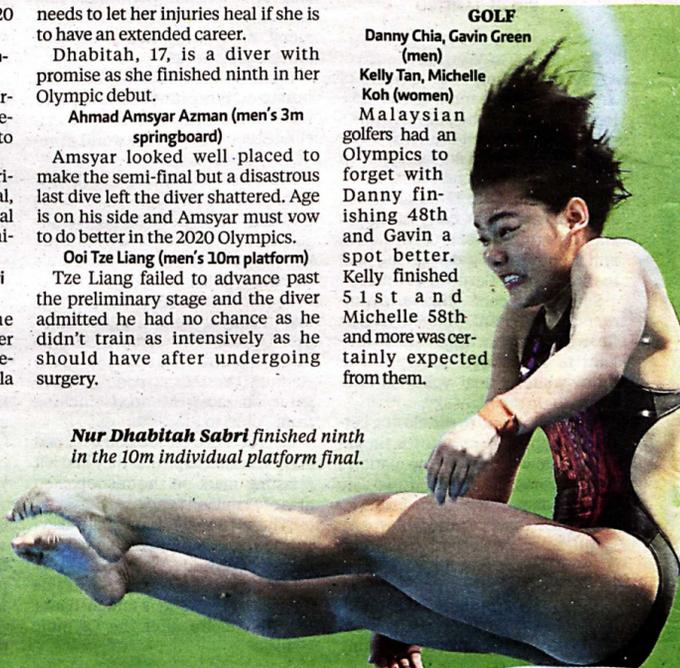
The Rio report card

HIGHS AND LOWS: Some shine, others just pass and rethink needed for several



Jun Hoong, Wendy Ng Yan Yee (women's 3m springboard)
 Wendy exceeded her personal target by making the final but was denied a better finish as nerves got to her and she settled for 10th place.
 Jun Hoong, perhaps still experiencing a high after her silver medal, failed to make even the semifinal after finishing 21st in the preliminary round.
 Pandelela Rinong, Nur Dhabitah Sabri (women's 10m platform)
 Pandelela was defending the bronze she won in London but her injury-ravaged body just couldn't deliver as she finished 11th. Pandelela

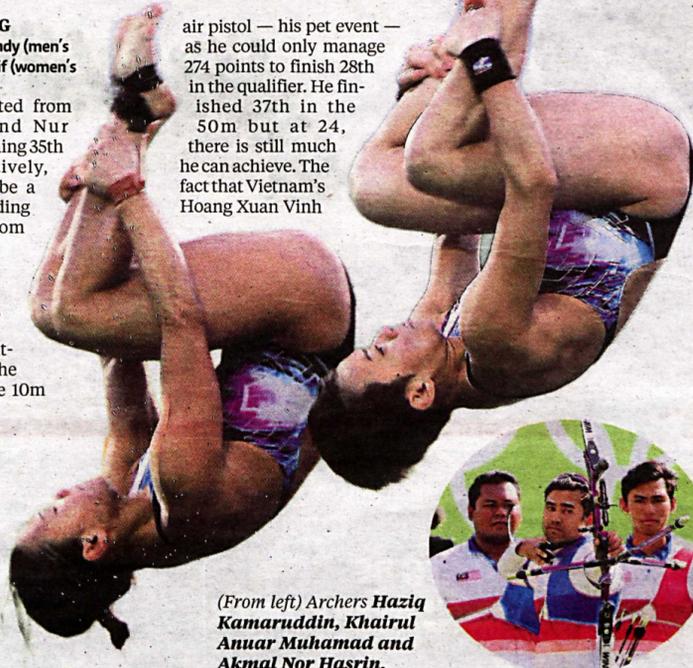
Nur Dhabitah Sabri finished ninth in the 10m individual platform final.



Men's doubles Goh V Shem (left) and Tan Wee Kiong secured silver after losing to China pair Fu Haifeng-Zhang Nan. (Inset) Mixed doubles silver medallists Chan Peng Soon-Goh Liu Ying.

SAILING
 Khairulnizam Afendy (men's laser), Nur Shazrin Latif (women's laser)
 More was expected from Khairulnizam and Nur Shazrin but in finishing 35th and 33rd respectively, there is bound to be a rethink on the funding sailing receives from the government.
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Pandelela Rinong (left) and Cheong Jun Hoong on their way to 10m platform synchronised silver.



(From left) Archers Haziq Kamaruddin, Khairul Anuar Mohamad and Akmal Nor Hasrin.



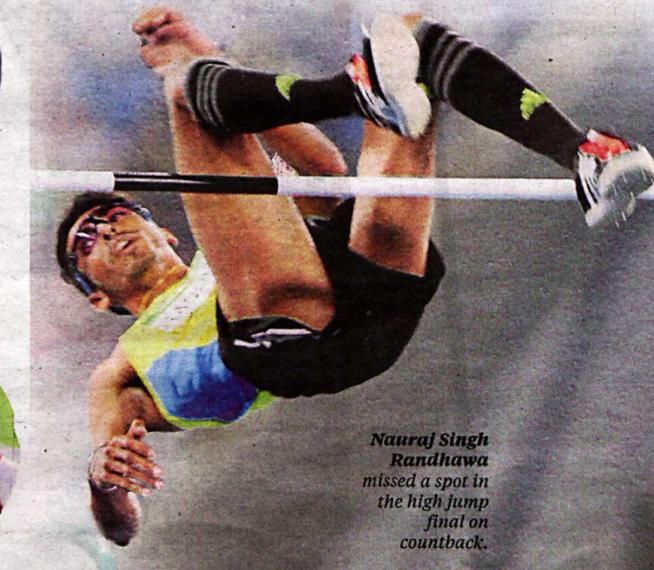
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won the 10m gold — his country's first Olympic title — should motivate not just Johnathan but also the other national shooters.

SWIMMING
 Welson Sim (men's 200m, 400m, 1,500m freestyle)
 Welson, 19, disappointed in the 400m freestyle, clocking 3:51.57s against his national record of 3:50.33s but bounced back to equal his 200m mark of 1:47.67s in the qualifiers. He then set a new personal best of 15:32.63s in the 1,500m and can be categorised as having had a good Games. His achievements, however, pale in comparison with that of Singapore's Joseph Schooling. Welson must set himself higher targets.
 Phee Jing En (women's 100m breaststroke)
 Jing En disappointed herself with her poor time of 1:10.22s in the 100m breaststroke and has to work much harder as she wasted her backdoor entry to the Olympics. Jing En's national record is 1:08.99s.

Heidi Gan (women's 10km open water)
 A medal for Heidi was never possible as she had to be satisfied with 21st place, down from the 16th place achieved in London four years ago.

WEIGHTLIFTING
 Haffi Mansor (men's 69kg)
 Haffi set a new national record of 31kg, three more than his previous best, and that was just about all that he could have been expected to do in an extremely difficult sport where the top lifters were just too good.



Nauraj Singh Randhawa missed a spot in the high jump final on countback.

Lee Chong Wei in tears after failing to win gold in Rio.