

## After the tasks, the sea in knee-deep!

Eleven coaches full of teenagers from all over the world drove off the Hotel Novotel car park early in the morning yesterday. Still sleepy, the Olympians diligently took their seats and cuddled in their soft „new beds“. The first vehicle pulled out at 6.05, and the last one - at 7.05, told us Ivaylo Staribratov, Director of the Mathematical School in Plovdiv and in command of the trip to the seaside. A Traffic Police patrol made sure the column was given the green light during the long journey to the Black Sea Coast through the heavy traffic of holiday makers. „We stopped just once for refreshments, at 10 o'clock,“ phoned the attendants to report on their progress. Around noon, the group was already lying on the beach in a special sector reserved for the Olympians. Some were enjoying the sights, while others boldly jumped into the water, and yet there were some others who wanted to keep up their competitive spirits and did so by the volleyball net. The team leaders, however, could not break away from the topics related to the contest and carried on with their conversations even in slippers. The young people did not seem to be anxious, although each and every one of them was looking forward to today's Closing Ceremony. They are still kids: the sea is knee-high for them with a big Olympiad behind their back!



## Olympiad-2

The Olympic competition took place anew on the beach. 12 teams competed in football and eight - in volleyball. After the disputed games, the joint team of Albania and Argentina finished in first place. Second were the Bulgarians, and third were the boys from Iran. In volleyball, the European teams were the best. Their joint team swept the Asian team, despite forecasts to the contrary.

