

# Windies retain Frank Worrell Trophy

PERTH, Feb 1: Irresistible fast bowling by Curtly Ambrose and Ian Bishop inspired an outstanding Test series fightback which carried West Indies to a 2-1 triumph over Australia today, reports Reuter.

Bishop captured six for 40 as Australia were bundled out for 178 in their second innings on the third day of the fifth and final test, giving West Indies victory by two innings and 25 runs with two days to spare.

Ambrose had set up the winning position on a fast and bouncy pitch with his stunning seven for 25 to rout Australia for 119 on the first day.

The giant Antiguan pacer had match figures of nine for 79 and his seven wicket spell for just one run in the first innings ranks among Test cricketers' most astonishing achievements.

"It was about the best I have ever bowled. The Perth wicket suited me just fine," said Ambrose after driving his jubilant teammates round the Perth outfield in a four-wheel drive Landcruiser he won, cheered by the 11,000 crowd.

West Indies, who lost the second Test in Melbourne, squared the rubber with a dramatic one-run win in the fourth Test in Adelaide. Their victory here means they have still not lost a Test series for 13 years.

The West Indians were indebted to Ambrose, whose series haul was 33 wickets at an average 16.42, a record for West Indies in Tests against Australia. The previous best was Joel Garner's 31 wickets in the 1984 rubber in the Caribbean.

Australia's media voted

## Queensland go atop

BRISBANE, Feb 1: Queensland crushed Victoria by 211 runs on Sunday to go four points clear at the top of the Sheffield Shield cricket ladder, reports Reuter.

Queensland bowled Victoria out for 156 in their second innings, taking six points which now gives the 18 points after seven games.

New South Wales are second on 14 points with Western Australia third on 13.

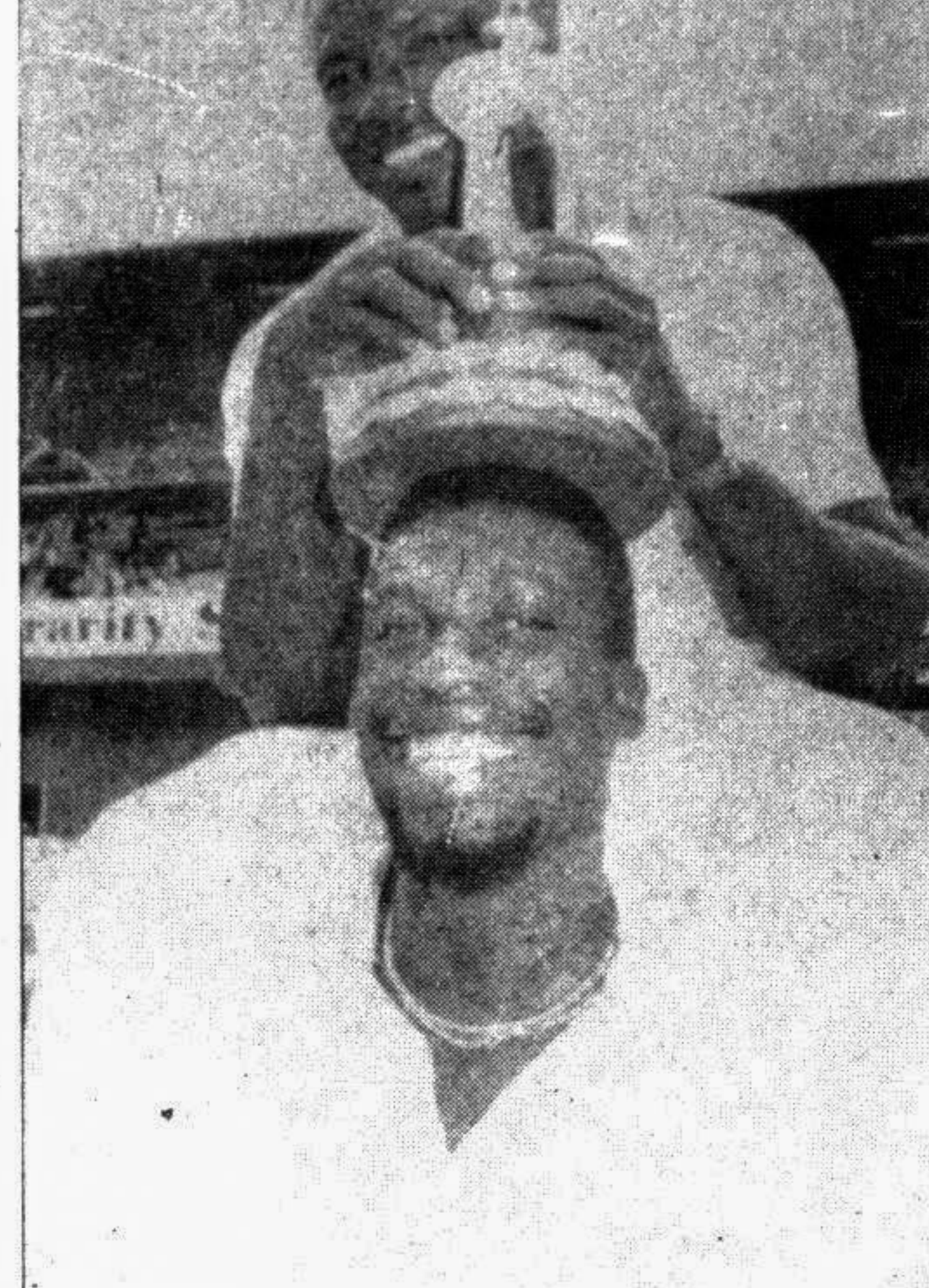
Young pacer Mike Kasprovic took five wickets in the second innings, following his six-wicket haul against Tasmania last week.

His pace partner, Carl Rackemann, finished with three wickets for 49 and seven wickets for the match in a superb display from the test bowler.

Neil Maxwell topscored for Victoria in the second innings with 36, Dean Jones had 30 and Wayne Phillips 27.

Ambrose player-of-the-match, player-of-the-series and international-cricketer-of-the-year, taking into account the one-day World Series tournament.

Bishop finished the Tests with a total of 23 wickets at an average of 20.78.



West Indies captain Richie Richardson (top) and fast bowler Curtly Ambrose hold the Frank Worrell Trophy after crushing Australia in the deciding fifth Test in Perth yesterday. — AFP photo

West Indies captain Richie Richardson, in his first full Test series in charge, behaved impeccably on and off the field and was largely responsible for the good atmosphere between the two teams after previous animosity.

Past ill-feeling wasn't good for the game, there has to be some effort in getting good rapport between the teams. We have achieved that," he said.

Richardson also had some advice for the Australians in tackling Ambrose. "Our nature is to play aggressively. We would have attacked. Certainly we would have played shots."

Australia, 205 behind on first innings, resumed at 75 for four and were all out two minutes before lunch.

Bishop, having taken two wickets overnight, accounted for top scorer David Boon (52), captain Allan Border (0), Ian Healy (27) and Craig McDermott (8).

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IAN BISHOP ... 6 for 40

Border completed a Test pair for the first time ever, and still needs a further 50 runs to beat the world Test record of 10,122 by Sunil Gavaskar.

Border, who takes his side on a tour of New Zealand starting on Thursday, followed by the Ashes Series in England, was philosophical.

"It was hard work. Everyone was trying their best but we just weren't up to it," said Border, putting Ambrose among the best four bowlers he has played against.

Australia fielded four players under 25 in the fifth Test, batsmen Damien Martyn and Justin Langer, pacerman Jo Angel and leg-spinner Shane Warne.

Border said: "It's tough putting them in against the likes of Ambrose. I think our new players will be better for the experience."

Scoreboard on the third day of the fifth and final cricket Test between the West Indies and Australia today:

**AUSTRALIA:** First innings 119 (D Boon 44, C Ambrose seven for 25).

**WEST INDIES:** First innings 322 (P Simmons 80, M Hughes four for 71).

**AUSTRALIA:** Second innings (overnight 75 for four wickets)

J Langer c (sub) 1  
Logie b Ambrose 52  
D Boon b Bishop 0  
S Waugh c (sub) Logie b Bishop 0  
M Waugh c Richardson b Bishop 21  
S Warne c Murray b Ambrose 0  
D Martyn c Ambrose b Cummins 31  
A Border b Bishop 0  
I Healy c Murray b Bishop 27  
M Hughes c Murray b Walsh 22  
J Angel not out 4  
C McDermott c Lara b Bishop 8  
Extras: (1b, 6lb, 5nb) 12  
Total: 178

Fall of wickets: 1-13; 2-14; 3-67; 4-67; 5-95; 6-95; 7-130; 8-162; 9-170

**Bowling:** O M R W  
C Ambrose 21 8 54 2  
I Bishop 16 4 40 6  
C Walsh 12 2 46 1  
A Cummins 8 3 31 1

**Result:** West Indies won by an innings and 25 runs.

**West Indies win series 2-1 with two Tests drawn.**

# Bergkamp leads Ajax onslaught

AMSTERDAM, Feb 1: Dennis Bergkamp inspired Ajax Amsterdam to a 6-0 away victory over Go Ahead Eagles Deventer on Sunday and stepped up the pressure in the Dutch soccer league title fight, reports Reuter.

Ajax are enjoying a spell of irresistible form, having netted 14 goals in three matches in the last week, and are now just three points behind leaders Feyenoord Rotterdam.

Feyenoord took over at the top from PSV Eindhoven on Friday with a 1-0 win over Fortuna Sittard and held their two-point advantage when injury-hit PSV slumped to their first home defeat in over three years — a 3-2 drubbing by RKC Waalwijk on Saturday.

But the top two are looking anxiously over their shoulders at Ajax, who overwhelmed bottom-placed SVV Dordrecht '90 4-1 last Sunday and trounced Vitesse Arnhem 4-0 on Wednesday with two goals apiece from Bergkamp and Edgar Davids.

Bergkamp and Davids led the charge again at Deventer, with Bergkamp opening the Ajax tally in the 18th minute and supplying the pass for Davids to score the second 10 minutes later.

Frank de Boer made it 3-0 three minutes into the second half and Wim Jonk added the fourth 20 minutes from the end.

Bergkamp, joint top scorer in last year's European Championship finals in Sweden,

**Zimbabwe edge Angola 2-1**

HARARE, Feb 1: Zimbabwe beat Angola 2-1 Sunday, maintaining an unbeaten record in the current World Cup Africa Zone Group C qualifying series, reports AP.

A capacity crowd at the 60,000-seat National Sports Stadium in Harare saw Zimbabwe striker Agent Sawu Hammer home the first goal 19 minutes after Kickoff.

Angola's Antonio Neto caught a wall of goalmouth defenders by surprise to equalise off a corner kick in the last seconds of the first half.

But a long-range shot at goal by Peter Ndlovu, the 19-year-old star of the English, side Coventry City, brought Zimbabwe the winning score in the 64th minute of fast-moving soccer.

Zimbabwe have won five matches and drawn one in their quest to compete in the main World Cup championships for the first time.

In the qualifying series, Zimbabwe leads the Group C points table, followed by Egypt in second place.

**Spartak success**

MOSCOW, Feb 1: Russian league champions Spartak Moscow beat Minsk of Belarus 8-0 (halftime 3-0) on Sunday in the first Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) Champions' Cup soccer final, reports Reuter.

Scorers: Isama Hassan (60th minute), Yasser Ezzet (82th), Ahmed Kass (90th).

**Togo trounced**

CAIRO, Feb 1: Egypt beat Togo 3-0 (halftime 0-0) in a World Cup African Group C soccer qualifier on Sunday, reports Reuter.

Scorers: Isama Hassan (60th minute), Yasser Ezzet (82th), Ahmed Kass (90th).

**Biman badminton in Kuwait**

The Bangladesh Biman Open badminton and table tennis tournament has begun at the camp of the Bangladesh military contingent in Kuwait, according to a press report received in Dhaka yesterday, reports BSS.

A recent report of the Arab Times, a Kuwaiti national English daily, said Bangladesh ambassador to Kuwait Mohammad Ruhul Amin inaugurated the seven-day tournament, which will conclude on February 4.

A good number of badminton and table tennis players are taking part in different events of the meet, sponsored by Athla Travel Agency, sole agents of Biman Bangladesh Airlines in Kuwait.

In the inaugural badminton matches Lt Col Mohammad Mostafa Kamal beat Sajad Hossain 21-18, 21-16 in the singles.

Lt Col Jahangir Akhtar Chowdhury and Gamrul Hossain defeated Engr Zahurul Haq and Harunur Rashid 15-7, 15-11 in the doubles.

**Referees' camp**

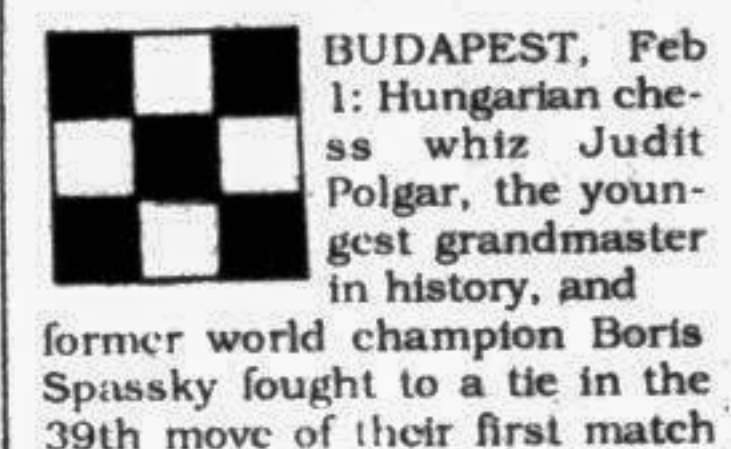
A week-long refresher's course for football referees will be held from February 5 to 11 in the city under the aegis of the Bangladesh Football Referees' Association, says a press release.

All concerned have been asked to be present at the Dhaka Stadium on February 5 at 7:15 pm.



World number one Jim Courier of the United States cools off in the Yarra River after beating Sweden's Stefan Edberg at the Australian Open final in Melbourne on Jan 31. — AFP photo

# Polgar, Spassky draw Game 1



JUDIT POLGAR

former world champion Boris Spassky fought to a tie in the 39th move of their first match



BORIS SPASSKY

BUDAPEST, Feb 1: Hungarian chess whiz Judit Polgar, the youngest grandmaster in history, and former world champion Boris Spassky fought to a tie in the 39th move of their first match equal.

"Judit was more daring, while Boris was cautious at first, but then he started taking risks," international Grandmaster and former US champion Paul Benko told the Associated Press.

After two hours of play, the positions were near equal. After three hours, a tie seemed likely, but then Polgar went on the offensive with her rooks.

Spassky sought to counter with his queen, and, as he attained a perpetual check, the two rose from the table and shook hands.

The current 10-game match, due to finish Feb 16, continues something of a comeback for Spassky. The 56-year-old Russian, once world champion but now ranked around 99th in the world, re-emerged to the limelight last fall in a match with Bobby Fischer in Yugoslavia.

Spassky lost his world title to Fischer in 1972.

Fischer had not played international chess in 20 years but defeated Spassky in Yugoslavia. He won \$3.35 million, but incurred the wrath of the US Justice Department, which deemed he flouted international sanctions imposed against the Balkan country for its part in fomenting the brutal war in Bosnia.

There were rumours Fischer would come to Budapest Sunday, but his Hungarian fiancée, Zita Rajcsanyi, told the AP he would stay away "for security reasons."

Fischer is now living in the Yugoslav and Serbian capital Belgrade and apparently is afraid to leave in case US authorities move against him.

"He'd like papers from someone that would guarantee his safety," Rajcsanyi said.

The Polgar-Spassky "battle of the sexes" is being staged by Yugoslav entrepreneur Jozdimir Vastljivic, chairman of Yugoslav bank, who financed the Fischer-Spassky rematch last fall.

In the current match, the winner gets 60 per cent of the \$200,000 purse, the loser 40 per cent.

The next game is scheduled for Monday.

# Short tips off a strop



GARRY KASPAROV

Short and the match will be short.

Rivalry between Short and Kasparov first came to a head in the 1980 World Junior Championship, when the Briton came second.

Abandoning his academic studies at 17 to concentrate on chess, Short at 18 won the Grandmaster tournament in Baku, Kasparov's home town. It was almost unheard of for a westerner to win a Soviet competition back then.

Short admitted he had to make careful preparations for his championship match with Kasparov, scheduled for later this year.

Kasparov has been contemptuous of the pretender to his throne.

Prior to the Short-Timman final eliminator, Kasparov declared: "My opponent will be

# Liverpool win, thanks to Barnes

LONDON, Feb 1: Liverpool's John Barnes scored a second-half penalty and Arsenal's Paul Merson missed one to present struggling Liverpool with a 1-0 away win and three valuable points in the English Premier soccer league on Sunday, reports Reuter.

Barnes struck in the 59th minute after Andy Linighan brought down Ian Rush in the penalty area when the Welsh striker had beaten Arsenal goalkeeper David Seaman in a challenge for the ball.

Four minutes later Merson had a golden chance to equalise from an Arsenal penalty but Liverpool goalkeeper David James dived to his left and made a brilliant save.

Mid-table Arsenal played

the last three minutes of the match with 10 men after defender Nigel Winterburn was sent off for his second bookable offence, a scathing tackle on Liverpool winger Steve McManaman.

Barnes hammered his penalty high into corner of the net, completely beating goalkeeper Seaman who guessed wrongly and dived to his left.

But Liverpool had goalkeeper James to thank for securing their first win in eight matches by saving the penalty awarded to Arsenal when Kevin Campbell was tripped by defender Mark Wright.

Liverpool's Paul Stewart was booked after two fouls on Arsenal midfielder David Hillier, who limped off with a thigh injury after the second offence.

Arsenal's Interburn earned his first booking in the 27th

minute for a reckless tackle on McManaman and received his marching orders in the dying minutes for another failure to stop the Liverpool danger man by legitimate means.

Arsenal's Alan Smith twice came close but the pace of Rush and Barnes gave Liverpool the edge in the second half.

Arsenal and Liverpool, two of the most famous clubs in the country, are having poor seasons by their own standards and have both suffered 10 league defeats this season.

Liverpool moved up to 12th place in the 20-strong Division One. One place and three points behind Arsenal, but are still only eight points above bottom club Oldham.

They trail 16 points behind leaders Norwich, who returned to the top on Saturday with a 1-0 win at Everton.



Patriotic zest has given way to misspelling. The toothy grin and the placard of an Indian supporter in the stands on the penultimate day of first Test between India and England say it all. — Star TV photo

# CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

**ACROSS**

1 Bartok or Lugosi  
5 Salute  
9 Funny-man  
12 Indescent gem  
13 Arm bone  
14 Actress Charlotte  
15 Fantastic idea  
17 Airport abbr.  
18 Stubborn one  
19 Blow one's own horn  
21 Caesar, for one  
24 Actor Tamiroff  
25 Israel's Abba  
26 Manlike creatures  
30 Howard or Ely  
31 Chief of the fallen angels  
32 Ending for ration  
33 Try out for the part  
35 Weather word

**DOWN**

1 Style of jazz  
2 Slender finial  
3 Once around the track  
4 President of Mexico  
5 Throw with force  
6 On the sheltered side  
7 — Sentimental Mood  
8 Ewe's offspring  
9 Imaginary place  
10 Morsels for Dobbin  
11 In good order  
16 Defective  
20 Castor or peanut  
21 Evening, in Rome  
22 "— ben Adhem"  
23 Corot painting  
24 Isles off Ireland  
26 Profit  
27 Oklahoma Indian  
28 Lily plant  
29 Stitches  
31 Minnesota governor  
34 Boat or berg lead-in  
35 Famous Margaret  
37 Hasten  
38 Faithful pet's name  
39 Dry and barren  
40 Lifeline's locale  
41 Church part  
44 VIP in business  
45 Spanish gold  
46 Past  
47 Toddler

**Solution time: 24 mins.**

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**CRYPTOQUIP**

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Q G N N Y R X , V O G V ' D G W W  
O R H N D O R L R R X D .  
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: ONE THING I'VE OBSERVED IS THAT CERTAIN CELLISTS HAVE BOW LEGS.  
Today's Cryptoquip clue: O equals H  
The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.