

## Unlucky Iraq yield to DPRK

**DOHA, Oct 15:** A second half collapse after being reduced to 10 men saw Iraq hand victory to North Korea in the opening match of Asia's final World Cup qualifying tournament here today, reports AFP.

A dour but persistent North Korean team cannot have believed their luck at their 3-2 win. But it was an important psychological blow in the two-week tournament with six teams fighting for two places in next year's World Cup finals.

Thirty seconds into the second half Alaa Jebur scored a brilliant second goal and Iraq seemed to be cruising to an easy victory in their campaign to embarrass America by reaching the finals.

## Gremio gun Penarol down

But within a minute Iraqi full back Benjamin Saad had been sent off. Many teammates thought Saad was unlucky. Neither of the yellow cards that led to his marching orders were for serious fouls.

**PORTO ALEGRE, Brazil, Oct 15:** Charles and Gilson scored Thursday to lead Brazil's Gremio to a 2-0 victory over Penarol of Uruguay for the Supercup soccer tournament, reports AP.

Gremio advanced to the quarter-finals and will face Sao Paulo next.

The game at the Olimpico Stadium was so rough that Colombian referee J. J. Torres expelled eight players from the field, four from each team.

The end of the game was marked by a brawl between Uruguayan players and state riot policemen.

The Supercopa matches the 16 teams that over the past 34 years have won the Libertadores of America Cup Tournament.

first goal back in the 67th minute. Finishing off a cross from Kim Gwan-Min headed down by Cho In-Chol.

Just after Choe-yong-Son blasted a ball wide from close in, Kim Gyon-Gil equalised with a similar close range shot from the right hand side.

The controversial winner came from Choe-Won-Man who headed home a cross by substitute Gong-Mun-Chol. Television replays showed though that, at least, two North Korean players seemed off-side.

Before the sending off, Iraq's domination had been complete. North Korea showed none of the style that saw their predecessors go further than any Asian nation at the World Cup finals when they reached the quarter-finals in 1961 in England.

They almost conceded a goal within 20 seconds of the start when Choe Yong-Son shot just past his own goal to stop Saad Numan getting at the ball.

Alaa Jebur scored his first goal after seven minutes, brilliantly picking the ball out of the air, controlling it and then firing home from 20 yards. The ball deflected of North Korea captain Tak Yong-Bin, but it was doubtful whether North Korean goalkeeper Kim Yong-Ho could have stopped it.

Japan, Saudi Arabia, South Korea and Iran are also in the round-robin tournament.

## FIFA moves for simultaneous Euro WC qualifiers

**ZURICH, Switzerland, Oct 15:** World soccer's governing body FIFA said on Thursday all decisive European World Cup qualifying matches within each group would have to take place at the same time on November 17, reports Reuter.

A FIFA statement said eight matches were affected in Groups One, Two, Three and Four.

The matches are as follows: **Group One:** Italy v Portugal, Switzerland v Estonia; **Group Two:** Poland v Netherlands, San Marino v England; **Group Three:** Northern Ireland v Ireland, Spain v Denmark; **Group Four:** Belgium v Czechoslovakia, Wales v Romania.

The four countries in each group have until October 20 to reach agreement on a simultaneous kick-off.

For the San Marino game with England the decision also involves a date change as the match was originally scheduled for November 1, to avoid a clash with the Italy v Portugal fixture.

Groups Five and Six are not affected by FIFA's move.

Russia and Greece have already qualified from Group Five and the only teams which could join Sweden as qualifiers from Group Six are France and Bulgaria, who meet each other in Paris also on November 17.

Norway and holders Germany are the only other European nations which are so far guaranteed a berth in next year's World Cup finals in the United States.

## Superduper Scandinavians

**STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Oct 15:** Goalkeeper Erik Thorstvedt couldn't be more delighted that both Sweden and his native Norway have qualified for the 1994 World Cup finals, reports AP.

And Denmark could complete an unprecedented hat-trick by Scandinavian teams next month. The European champions need only a draw at Spain to qualify for soccer's showpiece next year in the United States.

If Denmark make it, Thorstvedt will anxiously await the outcome of the Dec. 19 draw in Las Vegas.

"I hope we are not drawn into the same (first-round) group in the United States," said Thorstvedt, who played one season for IFK Goteborg in Sweden before his transfer to English club Tottenham.

After 10 straight failures, Norway advanced to the finals for the first since in 55 years by beating Poland 3-0 Wednesday. It was the first-ever victory in an eastern European country, by Norway, who are unbeaten in their qualifying group.

Norwegians, who are more used to celebrating winter sports heroes from skiing and speed skating, partied in the streets after the win, some waving American flags.

"The national team has helped put us on the map. People understand that this little country way up north can do

noteworthy things in several areas," said Foreign Minister Johan Jorgen Holst, referring to Norway's recent role in helping broker a peace settlement between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Army.

Sweden also won Wednesday, coming from behind to edge Finland 3-2. But the Swedish team, led by striker Martin Dahlin's two goals, didn't learn of its final berth until well past midnight during a post-game dinner.

News from Paris that Israel had stunned France 3-2 in one of the biggest upsets in European soccer history gave Sweden their place in the finals and triggered an extended party. The loss means France now need at least a point in the finale against Bulgaria to qualify.

"I think I'm dreaming! It's unbelievable! It's wonderful! This came so suddenly," said Dahlin after being told that France had lost.

Coach Tommy Svensson was dipped into a fountain at the hotel.

"I was a bit put off, but luckily someone had an extra pair of pants, a shirt and a pair of shoes," Svensson said.

The Swedish Soccer Federation later rented limousines and drove the players to one of Stockholm's most popular nightspots. The players, some draped in American flags, celebrated with French champagne until the early hours.

"I still think it is incredible what happened in France," said

Dahlin, who leads Group Six in scoring with seven goals in nine games. "But remember, in every World Cup qualifier there are upsets, we could just as well be in deep trouble."

Two Scandinavian teams haven't made the same World Cup finals since 1938 when Sweden lost the bronze medal game and Norway fell in the round of 16.

Sweden will be making their ninth trip to the finals. Only Brazil, Germany, Italy, Argentina and Mexico have played in more. Sweden lost the championship game to Brazil as hosts of the 1958 tournament for their finest World Cup performance, but didn't make it to the second round in 1990 after losing all three games by identical 2-1 scores.

The most important thing is not that we have qualified, but that really do well in the United States," said Dahlin.

In Norway, the country's largest newspaper devoted its entire front page to the victory, with a picture of Jan Age Fjortoft in a Vicking helmet and "USA" in huge letters. Verdens Gang, an Oslo tabloid, devoted 11 full pages to the event.

Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland sent a congratulatory telegram to the team, saying "we knew you would make this small last step."

Major tabloids in Sweden also devoted entire front pages to the Swedish triumph.

One headline was "Atar our hero" in reference to Israeli Rehuven Atar's decisive 3-2 goal against the French favourites.

## Australia hinge on outsiders

**SYDNEY, Oct 15:** Eight European-based players headed by Borussia Dortmund sweeper Ned Zelic were Friday named in the Australian soccer squad to face two-time champions Argentina in two World Cup qualifying matches, reports agencies.

German-based Zelic was included alongside French-based forwards Frank Farina and Robbie Slater, Dutch-based Jason van Blerk and Milan Blagojevic and Dominic Longo, Graham Arnold and Aurelio Vidmar, all of whom play for Belgian clubs.

Striker David Mitchell, who recently left Turkish club Altay Izmir and is presently unattached, also was included in the squad.

Aston Villa goalkeeper Mark Bosnich, who has said he is willing to come out of retirement and play in the two matches against Diego Maradona-led Argentina, was not named in the squad. Robert Zabica and Mark Schwarzer re-

tained their places.

But Thomson left the door open for Bosnich to return if the English Premier League player reversed his decision, to retire from international football.

Bosnich, 21, announced his retirement in July after a row with the Australian Soccer Federation (ASF) over his refusal to play against Canada in an earlier round.

If the two parties (Bosnich and the ASF) come to agreement before the Argentina tie, Mark will be on the first plane to Sydney, said Thomson in a statement.

The squad is unchanged from the previous round against Canada in August.

Coach Eddie Thomson said Bosnich could be added to the squad at a latter date.

Argentina and Australia will play on Oct 31 at the 42,000 capacity Sydney Football Stadium and on Nov 17 in Buenos Aires to determine who advances to the 1994 World Cup finals in the United States.

Farina, who plays for Strasbourg, will miss the first

leg match through suspension after being given two yellow cards in earlier qualifying matches. He will be available for the match in Buenos Aires on Nov 17. The winners will qualify for next year's World Cup finals in the United States.

The Australian squad is:

**Goalkeepers:** Robert Zabica (Adelaide City), Mark Schwarzer (Marconi Fairfield).

**Defenders:** Ned Zelic (Borussia Dortmund), Dominic Longo (Cercle Bruges), Milan Blagojevic (SC Heerenveen), Jason van Blerk (Go Ahead Eagles), Tony Vidmar (Adelaide City), Milan Ivanovic (Adelaide City), Mehmet Durakovic (South Melbourne), Alex Tobin (Adelaide City), Stan Lazaridis (West Adelaide), Stan Lazaridis (West Adelaide).

**Midfielders:** Paul Wade (South Melbourne), Graham Arnold (RC Liege), Jason Polak (South Melbourne), Robbie Slater (RC Lens).

**Forwards:** Frank Farina (RC Strasbourg), Aurelio Vidmar (KV Waregem), Carl Veart (Adelaide City), David Mitchell (unattached), Steve Corica (Marconi Fairfield).



An Egyptian woman in a side-car watches a motor bike at the finish line of the Pharaoh's Rally at the Giza pyramids in Cairo on Oct 13. Italian Edy Orioli won the motorcycle category on a Caviva. —AFP photo

## World Swimming Championship dates unchanged

**ROME, Oct 15:** The World Swimming Championships will be held as scheduled from September 1 to 11 next year, an official from the Italian organising committee said on Thursday, reports Reuter.

The dates are as previously announced, nothing has been changed," said Cosimo Impronta, director general of the committee, referring to media reports that the Rome event might start a week earlier to meet the demands of American television.

The prospect of a change had upset countries such as Australia, Canada, New Zealand and Britain as it would have led to a clash with the Commonwealth Games which end on August 28.

Impronta said the dates had long been fixed and were not even on the formal agenda during talks between local organisers, the International Swimming Federation (FINA) and News America, who own the television rights, in Rome this week.

## Facile wins for Venezuela, Argentina

**NEUQUEN, Argentina, Oct 15:** Venezuela and Argentina scored one-sided wins of the first day of the South American qualifying tournament for the men's World Volleyball Championships here Thursday, reports AFP.

Venezuela defeated Peru 15-4, 15-4, 15-11 while Argentina beat Bolivia 15-4, 15-7, 15-1.

## Magic mana

**JERUSALEM, Oct 15:** Magic Johnson led a team of American basketball veterans to victory against members of Israel's raucous Parliament on Thursday in a benefit game for AIDS research, reports Reuter.

Johnson, a spokesman for AIDS prevention since learning he had contracted the HIV virus, chuckled when asked if the peace accord between Israel and the PLO had encouraged him to visit. "If I'm a peace person, okay cool, I'll be one," he said.

The out-of-shape Israeli team included Health Minister Chaim Ramon and members of Knesset (parliament) from the right an left. Gonen Segev of the right wing Tsomet Party praised Magic for his energetic play, but quipped: "Johnson wouldn't last a week in the Knesset."

## Good news for female boxers

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado, Oct 15:** USA Boxing will start registering female amateur boxers to fight in sanctioned bouts nationwide, officials said there Thursday, reports AP.

USA Boxing president Jerry Dusenberry said the plan would provide "safe, regulated, competitive opportunities for young women in this country who aspire to box."

## Of China-bashing

**SINGAPORE, Oct 15:** Western nations blocked China as site of the 2000 Olympic Games to cut an emerging power down to size, says former Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew, reports AP.

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Russian Grandmaster Anatoly Karpov (L) shakes hands with fellow chess Grandmaster Jan Timman of the Netherlands in a joint press conference in Jakarta yesterday. Karpov arrived there on Oct 14. They will start playing the second half of their competition for the world title, organised by the FIDE, from Oct 17 to Nov 7. —AFP photo

## FIDE — too strong for mavericks

**JAKARTA, Oct 15:** The international chess federation FIDE is not threatened by the breakthrough of former world champion Garri Kasparov and challenger Nigel Short, its president said Friday, reports AP.

The FIDE structure is so strong... We will survive this certainly in good grace and we will overcome it," FIDE president Florencio Campomanes said here.

Campomanes spoke at a press conference two days before Russia's Grandmaster Anatoly Karpov is set to resume games against Dutchman Jan Timman in the second round of the FIDE Chess World Championship here.

He said that FIDE was backed by 151 chess federations throughout the world and

was the only chess organisation which has legitimacy over the world champion title.

Timman told the same press conference that although he regretted that Kasparov and Short decided to go on their own... There is little choice for FIDE but to hold the current replacement match between him and Karpov.

Karpov agreed with Timman and added that it was a free world, where both Kasparov and Timman can do what they want.

He said however, that he and Timman play in an official system.

Kasparov and Short pulled out of FIDE and set up their own tournament, currently being played between them in London. Karpov and Timman will open their 13th game here on Sunday.

Kasparov had been on top of FIDE's list of the world's 100

best players, which now has Karpov in its first slot.

Karpov and Timman have already played 12 games in the Netherlands, with Karpov leading 7-5. A total of 12 rounds will be played here through November 7.

Shortly after his arrival here Monday, Timman expressed optimism of catching up with an even beating his Russian opponent, while the latter declined to give his forecast of the game when he arrived Thursday.

The organising committee said that the chess tournament here will have a first prize of one million Swiss francs (US dollars 1700,000).

Earlier a Reuter report adds: Chess masters Jan Timman and Anatoly Karpov said today their championship duel due to reopen next week is only second-best to a rival series in London, adding to confusion in

the chess world.

But the president of the world chess organisation FIDE denied reports about the state of the chess body and instead attacked the renegade chess champions, Garri Kasparov and Nigel Short likening them to thieves.

"I doubt whether FIDE will break up just because two players left. I don't like to use the analogy but (they are) like two culprits in the night running away from a house that's not their own," the emotional FIDE head, Florencio Campomanes told a new conference.

Finalists Briton Short and Russian Kasparov, earlier disqualified from FIDE, are holding a breakaway tournament in London. In the 24-game series, Short on Thursday continued his revival against the Grandmaster with a solid draw.

Kasparov leads by 11 points to six.

When asked what they thought of the rival tournament, Dutchman Timman and Russian Karpov diplomatically avoided taking sides, but conceded that as runners up to Short and Kasparov their match was only a second-best.

"It's very much a pity that Short and Kasparov decided to go on their own and, of course, there's no doubt that this championship is not between the two players who should have played it," Timman said at the news conference.

Karpov said he agreed. But both players appeared tired, but said they were confident of victory. Karpov complained of jetlag while his Dutch rival said hasty preparations for the tournament prevented him from arriving earlier for the match, which begins on Sunday. Longtime FIDE president Campomanes said he had for several months been scrambling to find a suitable venue for the match after plans fell through for the Sultanate of Oman to host the second leg of the contest.

Campomanes denied reports FIDE was in financial straits and had run short of sponsors to finish the tournament.

## Short sustains his revival

**LONDON, Oct 15:** Briton Nigel Short continued his revival in the World Chess Championship on Thursday with a solid draw in Game 17 of his title challenge, neutralising Garri Kasparov's advantage of the first move, reports Reuter.

Short, 28, shrugged off early pressure from the Azeri-born champion, even managing to gain the upper hand after a clear sequence of moves which Kasparov said he had seen, but mistakenly ruled out as not possible.

The players disagreed about their position before Kasparov's error, Short considering it equal while Kasparov, now leading the 24-game series by 11 points to six, said he stood better.

At a news conference in London's Savoy Theatre, Kasparov was asked why he had committed so many oversights in the match.

"I'm not playing well, that's a good answer — it's the only answer," he replied.

Short was quick to add that chess was an imperfect struggle which he ironically called a "pretty lousy affair."

"I'd like to remind people that if you look closely enough a normal game of chess is riddled with errors, even at the World Championship level," he said.

He said he felt "a little rush of excitement" when he wrested the advantage from Kasparov, but realised it was not enough to win.

Short refused initially to comment on discussions on changing the format of the match — Kasparov earlier mentioned speeding the games up — to provide greater entertainment if the result of the match is decided before Game 24.

Short later told Reuters he was firmly against any exhibition games and fully intended to exercise his right to play all 24 games as serious encounters.

"It says we will play all 24 games in the contract, and I don't see why this should change without the agreement of all parties," he said. "I'm enjoying myself now."

Kasparov says he is against playing on normally once a result is determined, saying such games could not be called serious, and he would have no motivation to play at his best.

Kasparov, 30, leads after six wins, one loss and 10 draws, and needs 12-12 points total to take the winner's 58 cut of the 1.7 million pound (2.5 million dollar) purse provided by The Times of London newspapers.

Short will have the advantage of the white pieces and first move when the match resumes on Saturday.

A rival match, sanctioned by the world chess body FIDE resumes in Indonesia's capital Jakarta on Saturday after a three-week delay due to financial problems. Russian Anatoly Karpov led 7-5 over Dutchman Jan Timman when the 24-game contest was suspended.

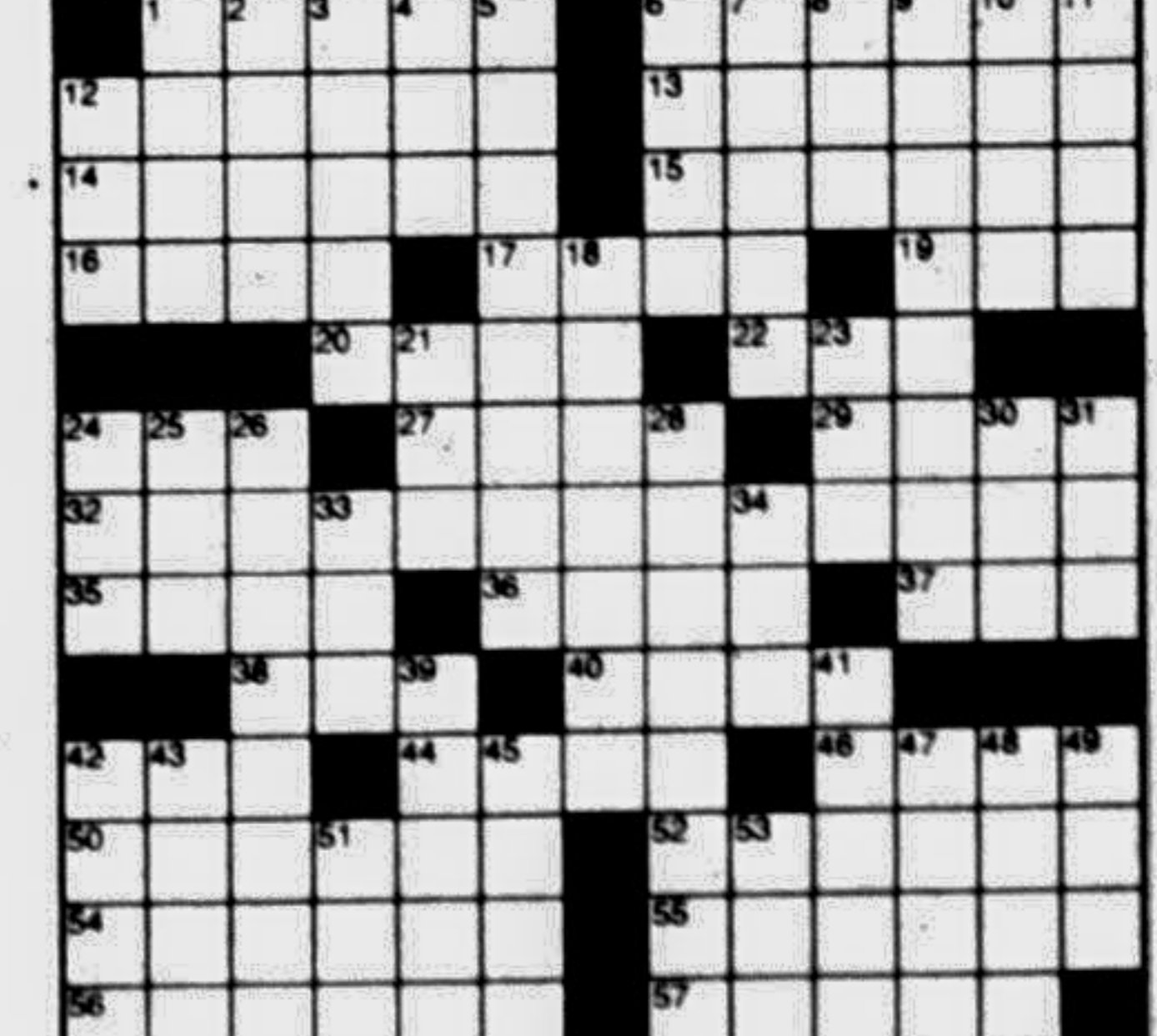
Kasparov and Short were disqualified by FIDE early this year after a dispute over title match conditions, and the players formed the breakaway Professional Chess Association.

## CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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- 1 Rub the wrong way
  - 6 In couples
  - 12 Fill the van
  - 13 Squid's kin
  - 14 Acid neutralizer
  - 15 Pollen-bearing organ
  - 16 Consider
  - 17 Merriment
  - 19 DDE's opponent
  - 20 Word in a Doris Day song
  - 22 Hideaway
  - 24 Half of all parents
  - 27 Creche figures
  - 29 Impale
  - 32 Tale opener
  - 35 Mix
  - 36 "—" soil qui mal y pense"
  - 37 Hero of Spanish literature
  - 38 Periodical, for short
  - 40 Pusher's
  - 42 Calendar abbr.
  - 44 Taking the booby prize
  - 46 Vietn-tian's land
  - 50 Book-maker?
  - 52 May or Stritch
  - 54 Go
  - 55 Loewe's partner
  - 56 "—" Company
  - 57 Irish poet/dramatist
  - DOWN
  - 1 "Unforgettable" singer
  - 2 Cod's cousin
  - 3 Boston Tea Party
  - 4 VIP
  - 4 Adjective ending
  - 5 Inscription
  - 6 Sit for a shot
  - 7 Did Macbeth link
  - 9 Passion-ate
  - 10 Duel tool
  - 11 Cacophonies
  - 12 Terhune pooch
  - 18 Some are sleepy
  - 21 Flightless bird
  - 23 Cornerstone abbr.
  - 24 Calendar pp.
  - 25 Adam of rock
  - 26 Curved sword
  - 28 From birth
  - 30 Parisian pal
  - 31 Hotel room feature
  - 33 Pitching stat.
  - 34 Melody
  - 39 Michael Jackson trademark
  - 41 Barton or Bow
  - 42 Over 55, maybe
  - 43 Dr. Westheimer
  - 45 Bellcose deity
  - 47 "—" it the truth?"
  - 48 Wallet fill
  - 49 Sun talk
  - 51 Otto's realm: abbr.
  - 53 Michele of "Knots Landing"

Solution time: 24 mins.

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**CRYPTOQUIP**

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**Yesterday's Cryptquip: THE HUMOROUS SKIT ABOUT A FAMOUS STRIPPER IS A TAKEOFF.**

Today's Cryptquip clue: K equals P

The Cryptquip 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.