When will Tyson

be released?

Confusion surrounds Mike

Tyson's status as his release

date from prison nears, re-

A Department of Correction

spokeswoman, Pam Pattison.

said the former heavyweight

champion has a sentence mod-

ification hearing Wednesday

before Marion Superior Court

But, Lori McKinney, assis-

ant chief Superior Court

clerk, said she was unaware of

omorrow," she said Tuesday.

"Nothing is scheduled for

Equally confusing was ex-

actly when Tyson will leave

The New York Times re-

ported Tuesday that promoter

Don King said he would be in

Plainfield on Wednesday in

case Tyson was released from

Tyson was convicted in

1992 of raping a teen-age Miss

Black America beauty pageant

contestant. Like most Indiana

prison inmates, he has re-

crived one day's credit for ev-

ery day served for good con-

Anderson that a Tyson release

this week from the prison

about 15 miles (25 kilometers).

from Indianapolis was "a pos-

King told columnist Dave

duct behind bars.

the Indiana Youth Center.

Judge Patricia J Gifford.

ports AP.

a hearing.

prison.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb 22:

Cup football

Sports Reporter

Mehdi Masud scored two

At Jaipurhat, Bulbul notch-

The Bogra striker struck in

goals while Tutul netted the

ed up a hattrick as Bogra

earned a thrashing 4-0 win

over Pabna in the zone-7 final.

the 44th, 53rd and 73rd

minute to complete a treble

while Sajidul notched up his

mark on the score sheet when

he slammed home the third

But the Zone-6 final be-

tween Kushtia and Satkhira

was a lot more entertaining

one with the former winning

Sohrab Hossain, Yunus Ali

and Towhidur Rahman were

the scorers for the eventual

winners while lobal and

Rangpur, Nilphamari prevailed

over Kurigram 3-2 in a keenly

winners a 2-0 lead at the

breather before Ershadul Hug

and Rezaul Karim neutralised

the margin for Kurigram with

strikes in the 72nd and 80th

But Sanaullah pulled off a

sensational victory when he

scored his second goal and the

match-winner five minutes

and Noakhali moved into their

respective zonal finals while

Habiganj, Mymensingh and

Bangladesh Police were other

up a Zone-1 final engagement

with Munshigani when they

tional winger, scored the all-

important goal for Narayangani

beat Dhaka by a solitary goal.

At Faridpur, Narayangani set

Golam Gaus, the dapper na-

winners of the day.

Meanwhile. Narayanganj

away from the final whistle.

minute respectively.

In the zone-8 final at

Sanaullah and Ainal gave the

Imadul made it for Satkhira.

goal in the 70th minute.

the match by 3-2.

contested match.

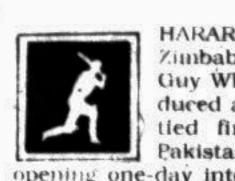
other for the winners.

country yesterday.

March.

Pak-Zimbabwe first one-dayer tied

Minnow magic continues



HARARE, Feb 22: imbabwe bowler Guy Whittall produced a dramatic tied finish with Pakistan in their opening one-day international when he grabbed the last wicket off the penultimate ball

Pakistani opener Saeed Anwar carried his bat for an unbeaten 103, but was left a frustrated onlooker as injured last man Wasim Akram spooned a return catch to Whittall.

of today's game, reports Reu-

Akram, who came to the crease at 213 for infine with his right hand swathed in bandages after suffering a nasty cut when fielding, found himself at the striker's end with two balls remaining and the scores level on 219.

His dismissal produced only the ninth tie in 976 one-day internationals. Pakistan have been involved in five of them and Zimbabwe two.

Saeed, named joint man-ofthe match with Zimbabwe's Bryan Strang, was dropped by wicketkeeper . Alistair Campbell in the third over when on two, but accepted his second chance with an otherwise flawless innings.

Without ever resorting to slogging, he went on to complete his eighth one-day international century, which came in the last over of the match in 192 minutes from 130 balls and included six fours.

After the early losses of opener Aamir Sohail (7) and Inzamamul Haq (0) to Strang. who took 4-36 from his 10 overs. Saeed shared important partnerships of 55 for the third wicket with Salim Malik (22) and 65 for the fifth with Shakeel Ahmed (25).

Pakistan looked to be cruising to victory but two run outs changed the balance of the game as it reached its climax in a gripping last 10 overs.

That was increased by the late appearance of Wasim, who had to have six stitches in the webbing of his right hand after trying to take fierce return catch from Stephen Peall.

Earlier, Whittall, with 33 from 32 balls including 14 in the last over, helped Zimbabwe to 219 for nine after they had squandered a good start.

NEW YORK, Feb 22: An-

in five meetings between

other Spurs-Rockets matchup,

another close game. And an-

the Midwest Conference rivals

this season, four of the game-

have been decided by three

points or less. On Tuesday

night, the Spurs got a 98-97

win - their fourth over the

Rockets this season — at Hous-

ton on David Robinson's jam

with 2.2 seconds left, reports

scoring 18 points on 8-for-22

shooting, but teammate Dennis

Rodman had the biggest re-

bounding night in the NBA this

game early, running and shar-

ing the ball," spurs coach Bob

Hill said. "It was maybe the

best half offensively we had all

Cleveland 99, New York 91;

Dallas 102. Washington 97:

Chicago 105: Atlanta 88: San

ver 118, the Los Angeles Clip-

pers 80: Boston 129, Phoenix

121: and Portland 99, Min-

when Hakeem Olajuwon went

to double-team Sean Elliott on

the perimeter, leaving the San

Antonio centre open to take

"I thought I saw (Clyde)

Drexler slip, and I was running

at Sean." Olatuwon said. "It was

fust an automatic reaction. He

Robinson beat the Rockets

Antonio 98. Houston 97: Den-

in other games, it was

"We really got into the

season with 30.

nesota 86.

Elliott's pass.

Robinson had an off night.

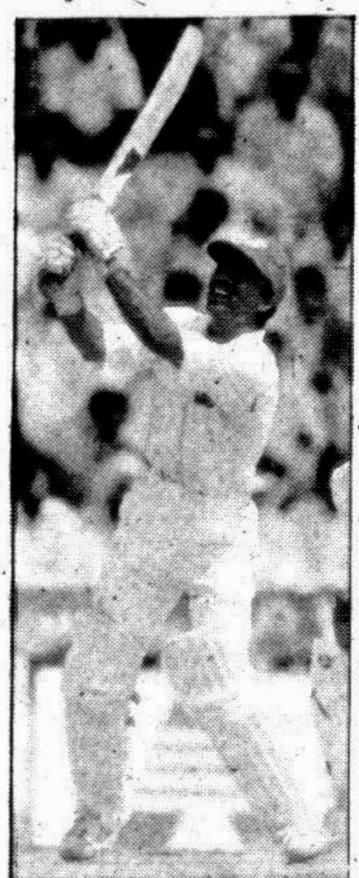
other San Antonio win.

From 105 for one at the halfway mark they slipped to 189 for eight in the 48th over and it was only Whittall's efforts which got them past 200. He later chipped in with three for 46 with the ball, including the crucial last wicket.

Grant Flower top-scored with 41 for Zimbabwe and shared in two good partnerships - 45 for the first wicket with his brother Andy (25) and 60 for the second with Mark Burmester (25).

The introduction of Aamir Sohail's left-arm spin worked well as he removed both Grant Flower and Burmester and then Alistair Campbell for 21 after the Zimbabwean had threatened to rebuild the innings with a partnership of 51 with Dave Houghton (32).

Sohail finished with his best



SAEED ANWAR .. 103 n.o

one-day internationals ligures of three for 36 from 10 overs.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the first one-

(Elliott) made the big pass in

finding David under the bas-

as 23 midway through the sec-

ond period but regrouped in

the second half behind

Drexler, making his home

debut after a trade a week ago

power forward Otis Thorpe.

brought him from Portland for

Drexler finished with 29,

Cantona

charged

soccer striker Eric Cantona

was charged by British police

with ommon assault on

Tuesday, a police statement

player launched a two-footed

attack on a Crystal Palace fan

on January/25 after being sent

off during a Premier league

match. He has been already

suspended by his club for the

Croydon magistrates court.

south of London, on March 23.

panied by Manchester United

lawyer Maurice Watkins, was

guestioned at South Norwood

Police station in London after

returning from a holiday in the

vestigating the incident when

he failed to make himself avail

able for police questioning ear

Cantona angered police in-

Caribbean with his family

fler this month.

Cantona will appear at

The French striker, accom-

The Manchester United

said, reports Reuter.

rest of the season.

LONDON. Feb 22: French

Houston trailed by as many

day international between Zimbabwe and Pakistan at

Harare Sports Club today: ZIMBABWE A Flower b Aamir Nazir G Flower c Rashid Latif b **Aamir Sohatl** M Burmester b Aamir Sohail A Campbell e fjaz Ahmed b Aamtr Sohail D Houghton c Rashid Latif b Wasim Akram

G Whittall c Inzamamul Haq b Aagib Javed S Carlisle run out P Strang c Rashid Latif b Wasim Akram S Peall b Aagib Javed B Strang not out Extras: (lb-19, w-4, nb-5) Total: (for nine wickets, 50

Fall of wickets: 1-45; 2-105; 3-108: 4-159: 5-168: 6-170: 7-188: 8-189: 9-219.

Wasim Akram 8.5 0 24 2

Bowling

Bowling

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	209; 8-210; 9-2				
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Jarvis 7 0 30 B Strang 10 1 36 9.5 0 46 Whittall 3 0 16 Burmester Peall 6 0 27 P Strang 10 0 41 A Flower 4 0 Result: Match tied.

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Man-of-the-match: Saced Anwar (Pakistan) and Bryan Strang (Zimbabwe) - shared. Second international:

February 25. Harare. Third international:

but Rodman capitalized on

Thorpe's absence on the front

Antonio with 23 points. Cava-

New York rally to beat the

back from a 27-point second-

half deficit to pull within four.

Danny Ferry scored 20

Patrick Ewing led New York

Mavericks 102. Bullets 97.

points and Dallas overcame a

21-point, third-quarter deficit.

the second half, including a

layup that put the mavericks

ahead for good, 99-97, with 41

seconds left. Washington.

which has lost five straight at

home and 10 of 11 overall, got

30 points from Juwan Howard.

seven shots and scored 21

a 19-point lead in a loss at

Charlotte the previous night.

saw most of a 16-point, sec-

ond-quarter lead evaporate

against the Hawks, but held on

Mookie Blaylock led the

Toni Kukoc hit his first

The visiting Bulls, who blew

Bulls 105, Hawks 88.

points to spark Chicago.

Hawks with 22 points.

Celtics 129. Suns 121

at the end.

Jim Jackson scored 44

Jackson scored 30 points in

liers 99. Knicks 91.

points for Cleveland.

with 33 points.

19 points.

Vinny Dell Negro led San

Cleveland held off a furious

in the 35th minute. February 26, Harare. Noakhali earned a 3-0 win over Rangamati in tie-breakers Spurs rock Rockets again after the regulation period of the Zone-3, semifinal ended

goalless. Noakhali will take on hosts Cox - Bazar in the final tomor

Mymensingh defeated Ja malpur 3-2 in a Zone 3 engagement at Kishoreganj while hosts Habigani beat Moulvibazar by a lone goal in a Zone-4 match.

Knicks behind John Williams' Bangladesh Police earned a lone goal win over Air Force in Williams hit a 19-foot the inaugural match of the jumper with 1:03 remaining to Services Zone at the Mirpur give the Cavaliers a 93-87 lead Stadium. after the Knicks had stormed

Bulbul Ahmed struck the match-decider for the winners 10 minutes away from the long whistle.

ROK submits bid to host 2002 World Cup

ZURICH, Feb 22: South Kerea officially submitted its bid to host the 2002 World Cup soccer finals at a ceremony in FIFA headquarters today, reports Reuter.

Written confirmation of the bid was handed over to Sepp Blatter, the general secretary of world soccer's governing body, by Song Young-Shik, of the Korean bidding committee (KOBID) and South Korea's ambassador to Switzerland Kang Dee Wan.

"Koreans love football and believe I am carrying the hopes of the whole country in the envelope I am taking to Zurich," said Song before the delegation left Seoul.

"We are extremely confident that our football pedigree and our record in representing Asian football in the World Cup will be a key factor when FIFA members make their decision in June next year," Song said. FIFA has indicated it wants

the tournament to be held in Asia for the first time in 2002, although Mexico made a surprise bid to host world soc restigious tournament us a staged in 1970 and

South Korea's arch-rivals Japan, the only other candidate, started preparing for the 2002 World Cup as early as 1986 and boosted their chances with the introduction of their new professional J-League in 1992.

vinced they were the best qualified team to host the 2002 cup as they had qualified for the finals four times, while Japan had never survived the qualifying stages.



A goalmouth melee in the Green Delta First Division super league match between Mohammedan Sporting Club and Sonali Bank at the Hockey Stadium yesterday. MSC went on a scoring-spree netting nine times without - Star photo

Mohammedans mow bankers

Sports Reporter Favourites Moha-second minute.

the margin in similar fashion

in the 6th minute and the first

half tally was completed by

Tahir two minutes before the

break with Pakistani World

Cupper driving in yet another

Three minutes after the half

time. Shahbaz world hockey's

most celebrated individual in

the recent times got his

penalty corner.

defender Nixon doubled up

minedan Sporting Club registered their third successive victory in the course of a

roaring campaign to retain the title when they whaled Sonali Bank 9-0 in vesterday's second of the two Green Delta First Division's super league matches at the Hockey Stadium. Revved up by the stellar

presence of the Pakistani quartet of the incomparable Shahbaz, talented Tahir Zaman, unfailing Irfan and the formidable Ahmad Alam under the bar. Mohammedans who failed to notely a hattrick of the titles by a whisker last year fore apart they awed and unfancied bankers. Tahir struck twice as the

black and whites took an tmassailable lead of 3-0 m an embarrassingly one sided contest, if it was any at all.

The good looking midfielder and Irfan found the mark twice each after the short whistle as the unabated Mohammedan onslaught resulted in six more goals, with the stupefied Sonali Bank players reduced to the level of children in a man's game.

It all began with Tahir, the Pakistan international, sounding the board with a firm hit from a penalty corner in the

reality, reports AP.

ternational field.

JOHANNESBURG

Feb 22: Austra-

lian golfer Greg

Norman says the

proposed World

Tour will become

"It will happen," Norman

told a news conference. "The

majority of people around the

world would like to see it hap-

pen. The players would love to

headed by Norman and backed

by the Fox television network,

was announced last November.

Plans called for a series of rich

tournaments with an elite in-

However, the tour is op-

posed by PGA commissioner

Tim Finchem. Some of the

world's top players have said

they would not sign on without

the PGA Tour's approval.

The new venture, spear-

He began with a field goal in penalty conversion next minute. For the third successive match Irfan had a bag of two goals. It all began in Mohammedan's super league opener against arch-rivals and holders Abahani Krira Chakra.

with a field goal in the 60th minute. MARINER MAUL AJAX

maiden goal in the Dhaka league. A customary turn of speed and a fascinating piece of wizardry with the stick and a flawless finish brought up Mohammedan's fourth goal, the first of the five field goals in a

nine goals Having got the cue from Shahbaz, the springwell of Pakistan's inspiration in their World Cup triumph down under. Tahir scored two effortless field goals in the 42nd and 47th minutes.

biggish annul of no less than

These two strikes took Tahir's tally to five in the three matches. He managed one in the previous two matches.

Centre forward Mohammad Irfan, another member of the Pakistan's World Cup winning squad retained his strange numerical connection with the number two, scoring twice in successive minutes.

Greg Norman's optimism

Alfred Dunhill Challenge, a

Ryder Cup-style competition

for the southern hemisphere.

Norman said a world tour

would be more popular than

the regionalized tours con-

trolled by golfing associations.

the world last year, and top-

rated Nick Price of Zimbabwe

head the field for the Dunhill

Cup, which pits teams repre-

senting Africa and Australia-

concept of a world tour, which

Norman said would balance the

power structure in interna-

Both players support the

"The only thing I want to

Price praised Norman for

see is the players have a little

more control than they have

Asia against each other.

tional golf.

now," he said.

Norman, ranked No 2 in

In town for the maugural

the 54th minute followed by a

Alam completed the tally

The day's high scoring pattern was set earlier in the first match between Ajax Sports Club and Mariner Youngs Club with the latter recording a thumping four-nil victory.

Musa Mia twice successfully converted penalty strokes while veteran Pakistani marksman Mumtaz Haider scored once as Mariner raced to a three-nil first half lead. Mumtaz Haider opened the

account in the 15th minute followed by Musa's two strikes clocked in the 26th and 33rd minutes of the match. Mumtaz wrapped it up

eight minutes from time when he again scored a field goal in the 62nd minute.

TODAY'S MATCHES Abahani vs Sonali Bank

(1:30 pm).

previously pushing the idea

publicly, according to an arti-

ele Wednesday in Business Day

"When you think about in-

ternational television now, and

how a tournament like the

Johnny Walker in Jamaica, or

this tournament here — the

Million Dollar - can attract

300 million yiewers worldwide

against 5 million watching a

tournament in the US, maybe

there's an imbalance of power

and things should be shared a

little more," Price was quoted

At the same time, Price

said, top players must realize

that most tour players would

remain loyal to their tours

"because we know where our

bread and butter is and we

don't want to turn our backs

newspaper.

as saying.

on them.

Mohammedans vs Ajax (3:00 pm)

> Everything is in order, Mike has signed his release papers. Something might happen Wednesday," the Times

sibility, a very good one."

quoted King as saying. With time off for good be-

haviour. Tyson is due to complete a six-year term for a rape conviction on March 25.

"Mike will be out when they let him out," King said today in

Boston. "I don't want to be put in a position of speculating." Lawyer Alan Dershowitz told the Associated Press on

Monday night that he had heard nothing about an early release. "That's news to me. This is

the first I've heard of it." Dershowitz said.

Asked if he would know if his client was going to be released, he said, "I'd like to say yes, but I can't necessarily say

Gifford, who sentenced Tyson, refused a request to reduce the boxer's sentence on Feb 10.

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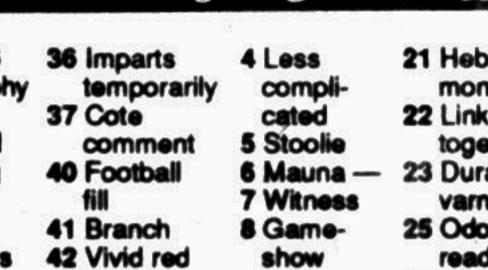
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But South Korea is con-28 'Mighty a Rose 29 Hamelin mployee South Korea can also point

to the succes ful staging of the 1988 Olymp. Games, although Japan was the first Asian country to stage the Olympics in Tokyo in 1964.



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32 CRYPTOQUIP TZKUQD VZVVQQSA

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TRQPUASD. RKT Saturday's Cryptoquip: FOUND IN THE MEDI-CAL CENTER'S NEWSLETTER: HEAD NURSE MAR-RIES FOOT DOCTOR.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: V equals T 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.



South Korean sports officials Young Shik Song (L) and Dae Wan Kang (R general secretary Sepp Blatter (C) and an unidentified child during su their official bid for the 2002 World Cup at the organisation's Zurich headquarter-Lerday: The Koreans face a stiff challenge from Japan and Mexico but neither yet to formally present their candidature. - AFP photo