

Guenter stands trial again



MONICA SELES
career on hold, the assailant went on trial again Tuesday, reports AP.

A Japanese gesture of goodwill

BEIRUT, Mar 21: Japan has granted Lebanon sports equipment worth 400,000 dollars including electronic score boards, as Lebanon prepares to host next year the 8th Pan-Arab Games, officials here said, reports AP.

The material also includes floor mats destined for students of judo and karate and 400 judo outfits, they said.

They were handed over to Lebanon Education and Sports Minister Mikhail Daher on Monday by Charge D'Affaires Takao Natsume who has run the Japanese Embassy since it reopened in January after several years of closure because of the 1975-1990 civil war.

Lebanon is hosting in June 1996 the 8th Pan-Arab Games.

Work on the reconstruction of the Camille Chamoun Sports Complex devastated in the 1982 Israeli invasion of Lebanon is underway.

The British construction giant Trafalgar House clinched a 33-million-dollar contract for the first phase of construction. The total cost of the project is expected to be worth more than 100 million dollars.

Parche will receive a tougher sentence than the probation he got at the end of his first trial in October 1993.

Both the prosecutors and Seles, who was a co-plaintiff in the case, appealed against the lenient two-year suspended sentence.

The prosecutors have taken the case to a higher court. Germany's judicial system allows prosecutors to retry cases if they are unhappy with a lower court's sentence.

Seles, who is not required to testify, stayed away from Parche's first trial and is not expected to show up this time either, according to her lawyer, Gerhard Strate. Her father may come next week to testify, however, Strate said.

Parche, 40, stabbed Seles in the back on April 30, 1993, while she sat on a bench during a changeover of her quarter-final match at a tournament in Hamburg.

During the trial, he described his obsessive love for Steffi Graf, at the time Seles' greatest rival. Parche said he didn't want to kill Seles, only to disable her long enough for Graf to regain the No. 1 ranking.

Graf did, while Seles was eventually dropped from rankings because of her inactivity. Following a long injury break, Graf has ceded the No. 1 ranking to Arantxa Sanchez Vicario.

"I hope there is a different outcome this time than a suspended sentence," Graf told German reporters in Key Biscayne, Florida, where she is playing at a tournament. She had condemned the attack and the leniency of Parche's sentence.

The suspended two-year sentence outraged Seles and many other tennis stars. The attack brought bodyguards onto tennis courts as a regular security feature.

The judge who sentenced Parche, Elke Bosse, received death threats after the sentencing. Another judge, Gertraut Goering, is chairing the retrial.

In a separate suit, Seles' lawyers are seeking at least \$10 million in damages from the German Tennis Federation. At the time of the attack, Seles was the undisputed queen of women's tennis, the No. 1 with eight Grand Slam titles and nearly \$7.5 million in career earnings.

The 2-centimetre (half-inch) deep wound left by Parche's knife healed quickly.

but the attack apparently had deeper psychological effects. Although Seles reportedly is practicing, she has set no date for her comeback. All rumored dates have passed without her appearing.



GUENTER PARCHE
No 21. Seles has not been much in the public eye since the attack. Born in former Yugoslavia, she has become a US citizen.

Last May, her father, Karolj, said his daughter "has not been able to overcome the emotional impact of the knife attack, which continues to be a problem for her."

He said the attack "interrupted her tennis career and her daily life."

While she is suing the German Tennis Federation for lack of sufficient security at the Hamburg tournament, the Italian sports apparel firm FILA is suing Seles for not honoring a contract to promote a line of clothing.

Seles' lawyer said he hoped to convince the court to convict Parche of attempted murder or attempted manslaughter. "Otherwise I would not be appealing. The leniency of the sentence was not the only factor that made me appeal," Strate said.

Parche, who lives in Goersbach, in eastern Germany, and holds no steady job, was convicted of causing grievous bodily harm.

The maximum sentence in five years, but Parche could have been sentenced to three years and nine months because of diminished responsibility.

In handing down a suspended sentence, Judge Bosse said she had taken into account a psychiatrist's testimony that Parche had a "highly abnormal personality" and that he had shown remorse for his attack.

Maradona makes his choice

BUENOS AIRES, Mar 21: Former soccer star turned coach Diego Maradona has volunteered to perform community work instead of serving a jail sentence for shooting at a group of journalists with an air rifle, reports Reuter.

Argentine law allows Judge Julio Campora to grant Maradona's request — but he could also send him to prison for a maximum of three years.

The former World Cup star opened fire with an air rifle at journalists outside his luxury mansion in February last year. Before bringing out his gun, a sleepy-faced, barefoot Maradona had threatened the journalists and hurled insults at them.

Four journalists hoping to interview Maradona, who had just been sacked by his team for not showing up for practice, were hit by pellets as they stood outside the wrought-iron gates.

Prosecutor Alejandro Caride said Maradona was guilty of wounding, abuse of arms and coercion aggravated by the use of arms.

Maradona, hero of Argentina's 1986 World Cup win, is currently serving a 15-month playing ban for failing a drugs test at last year's World Cup in the United States.

Dope test for a ref

RIO DE JANEIRO, Mar 21: Referee Oscar Roberto de Godoi was persuaded to take a dope test after a Sao Paulo state championship match during which he sent off four players and handed out 11 yellow cards, reports Reuter.

He also underwent an alcohol test after Sao Paulo defender Junior Baiano alleged he had been drinking.

Officials of the two clubs involved, Corinthians and Sao Paulo, were incensed by De Godoi's handling of the game which Corinthians won 2-1.

De Godoi sent off Ze Elias and Viola of Corinthians and Rogerio and Donizete of Sao Paulo. His 11 bookings included five in as many minutes.

Results of the drug and alcohol tests were due to be announced late on Monday.

Corinthians, who had drawn their previous five games, costing manager Mario Sergio his job, broke the sequence with an 84th minute winner by Tupazinho.

Palmeira's fiery striker Edmundo celebrated his return to Brazil after a week under hotel arrest in Ecuador by scoring his side's first in a 2-1 win over Novorizontino.

Edmundo had been ordered to remain in his hotel by a judge for smashing a television camera.

In Rio, Botafogo striker Tulio underlined his claims for a regular place in the national team by scoring both goals in the 2-0 win over neighbours Vasco da Gama.

Vasco wasted chances in the first half before Tulio did the damage after the break.

With his back to goal outside the box, he swivelled and shot low to score the first after 53 minutes. Four minutes later Tulio finished off a neat passing move by finding space on the left and chipping the advancing goalkeeper.

Tulio, who scored on his debut in Brazil's recent 5-0 win over Slovakia, has netted 17 goals this season, six more than Romario who plays for Rio rivals Flamengo.

Schools v'ball

Shahed Ramizuddin School beat BAF Shaheen School 15-7, 15-8 in the Pran School volleyball tournament at the Volleyball Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

In another match of the boy's section, Nawab Habibullah Adarshia High School edged past South Breeze School 15-13, 15-12.

But in the girl's section South Breeze beat Muslim Modern Academy 15-7, 15-8 at the same venue.

Lifters banned for doping

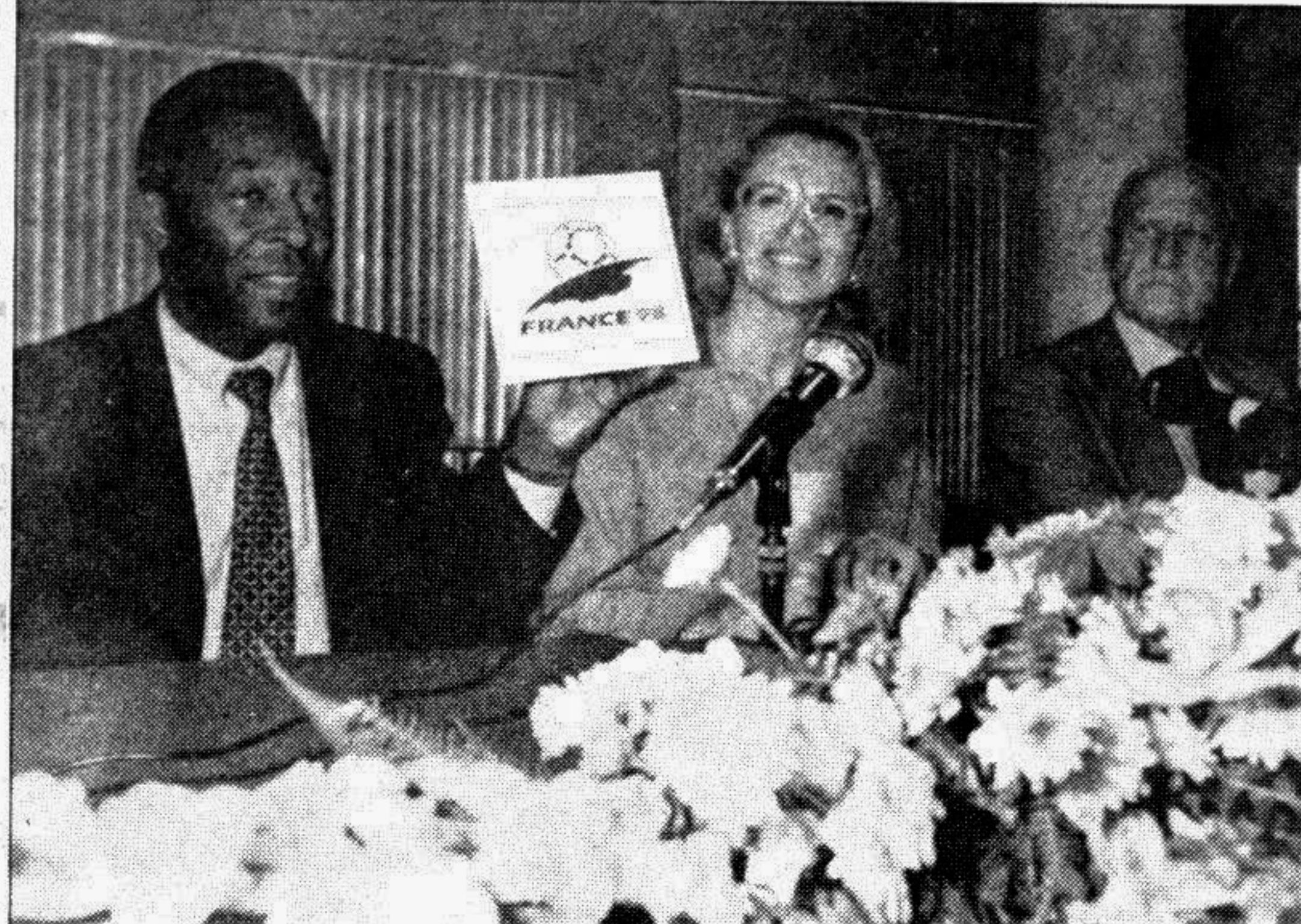
MAR DEL PLATA, Argentina, Mar 21: Weightlifters Rolando Marchinanes of Peru and Nelson Stanley of Honduras have tested positive for banned drugs at the Pan-American Games, officials said on Monday, reports Reuter.

Neither was a medal winner. Marchinanes finished fifth in the over 108 kg category and Stanley was sixth in the 91 kg class.

Mario Vazquez Rana, president of the Pan-American Sports Organisation (PASO), confirmed the positives — the first of the Games, which opened on March 11.

An announcement from the Games organisers said the pair had tested positive for the banned substance nandrolone.

"It's unfortunate," said Amadeo Francis of Puerto Rico, a council member of the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF).



Brazilian Sports Minister Pele (L) presents the logo for the 1998 World Cup soccer in Rio de Janeiro on Mar 20. With Pele is his French counterpart Michelle Alliot-Marie, and Joao Havelange, president of FIFA. — AFP/UNB photo

Venables drops Paul Ince

LONDON, Mar 21: Manchester United midfielder Paul Ince, due in court on an assault charge this week, was omitted from the England squad on Monday for next week's friendly against Uruguay at Wembley Stadium, reports Reuter.

England coach Terry Venables also dropped Southampton's Matt Le Tissier. Arsenal striker Ian Wright and Queen's Park Rangers' Les Ferdinand in his first selection since last month's friendly in Dublin which was abandoned because of crowd trouble.

But the most controversial decision surrounded Ince, who

is due in court on Friday with fellow-United player Eric Cantona following violent scenes at Crystal Palace in January.

Venables made his decision after a discussion with United manager Alex Ferguson.

"I had a chat with Terry in advance of the squad being announced and we both agreed, with all the furore surrounding the court appearance, it would be better for Paul to have a break," Ferguson said.

Venables faced criticism last month when he included Chelsea's Dennis Wise in the Dublin squad days before he was due in court on criminal damage charges.

Wise was subsequently sentenced to three months in prison but has been freed on bail pending an appeal.

Goalkeepers

Goalkeeper Ian Walker's rise, matching the rival of his club Tottenham, continues, with Arsenal goalkeeper David Seaman ruled out by his rib injury.

But Blackburn's Tip Flowers, injured last month, looks set to start at Wembley for his fourth cap.

Defenders

Defenders — Rob Jones, Warren Barton, Tony Adams, Steve Howey, Gary Pallister, Neil Ruddock, Graham Le Saux, Stuart Pearce.

Midfielders

Midfielders — Darren Anderton, Robert Lee, Barry Venison, David Platt, Jamie Redknapp, John Barnes, Steve McManaman, Tim Sherwood, Nick Barmby.

Forwards

Forwards — Peter Beardsley, Alan Shearer, Teddy Sheringham.



Real Madrid's Martin Vazquez (L) and Espanol's Brnovic struggle for the ball during their Spanish League match at the Santiago Bernabeu Stadium in Madrid on Sunday. Madrid won the match 1-0. — AFP/UNB photo

Turkish soccer fan murdered

ANKARA, Mar 21: A 17-year-old soccer fan was beaten to death by rival supporters after a soccer league match in Istanbul, Turkey, reports Xinhua.

Reports from Istanbul said that the match between Istanbul clubs Galatasaray and Fenerbahece took place on Sunday and Fenerbahece supporter was attacked by a group of club-wielding Galatasaray fans after his club won the vital match 3-0.

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Tender Notice

No. 30/Madrasa/Development & Rehabilitation/FD/NZ/94-95
Sealed tenders in Bangladesh Form No. 2911 are hereby invited from A-1 & A-2 class enlisted contractors of Facilities Department for the development works of the undermentioned educational institutions under the project entitled Secondary Educational Institution Development & Rehabilitation (Govt & non-Govt).

1. Description of work:

Name of Thana	Group No.	Name of Educational Institution	Description of Inclusion in Project
Name of District: Narsingdi			
Sadar Thana	01	Jamia-e-Kashemia Kamil Madrasa	GOB-MA
02. Estimated cost (for each group)	:	Tk 7,81,669/- (Taka seven lakh eighty one thousand six hundred sixty-nine) only.	
03. Time limit for completion of work	:	03 (three) months.	
04. Last date of purchasing tender document	:	27-03-1995 (during office hours)	
05. Date & time of receiving tender document	:	28-03-1995 up to 1-00 PM.	
06. Date & time of opening tender	:	28-03-1995 up to 1-15 PM to be opened in presence (if any) of the tenderers.	
07. Offices where the tender documents will be available and received	:	Tender documents will be available at the office of the Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Narayanganj/Dhaka/Mymensingh/Tangail/Fandpur Zone & Assistant Engineer, Facilities Department, Narayanganj/Munshiganj/Narsingdi during office hours and will be received up to the prescribed time.	
08. Price of tender document	:	Tk 400/- (Four hundred) only (Non-refundable).	
09. Earnest money	:	Tk 16,000/- (Sixteen thousand) only. Earnest money in the form of Pay Order/Bank Draft from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh in favour of Executive Engineer, Facilities Department, Narayanganj Zone, Narayanganj must be deposited with each set of tender for each group.	

- Additional Terms & Conditions:**
- At the time of purchasing tender documents, contractors/contractor firms must take prior permission of appropriate authority by producing their enlistment registration book (renewed up to current year).
 - Contractor/contractor firm participating in the tender should be registered under VAT rules. Original copy of the registration must be produced at the time of purchasing tender document. VAT & Income Tax will be deducted from bill as per rules.
 - Reasons for which tenders shall be treated as cancelled outright:
 - Tender shall be treated as cancelled outright if the tenderer added additional terms & conditions in the tender.
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 - Rate must be quoted up to two digits after decimal. Deviation from the rule will render the tender as invalid.
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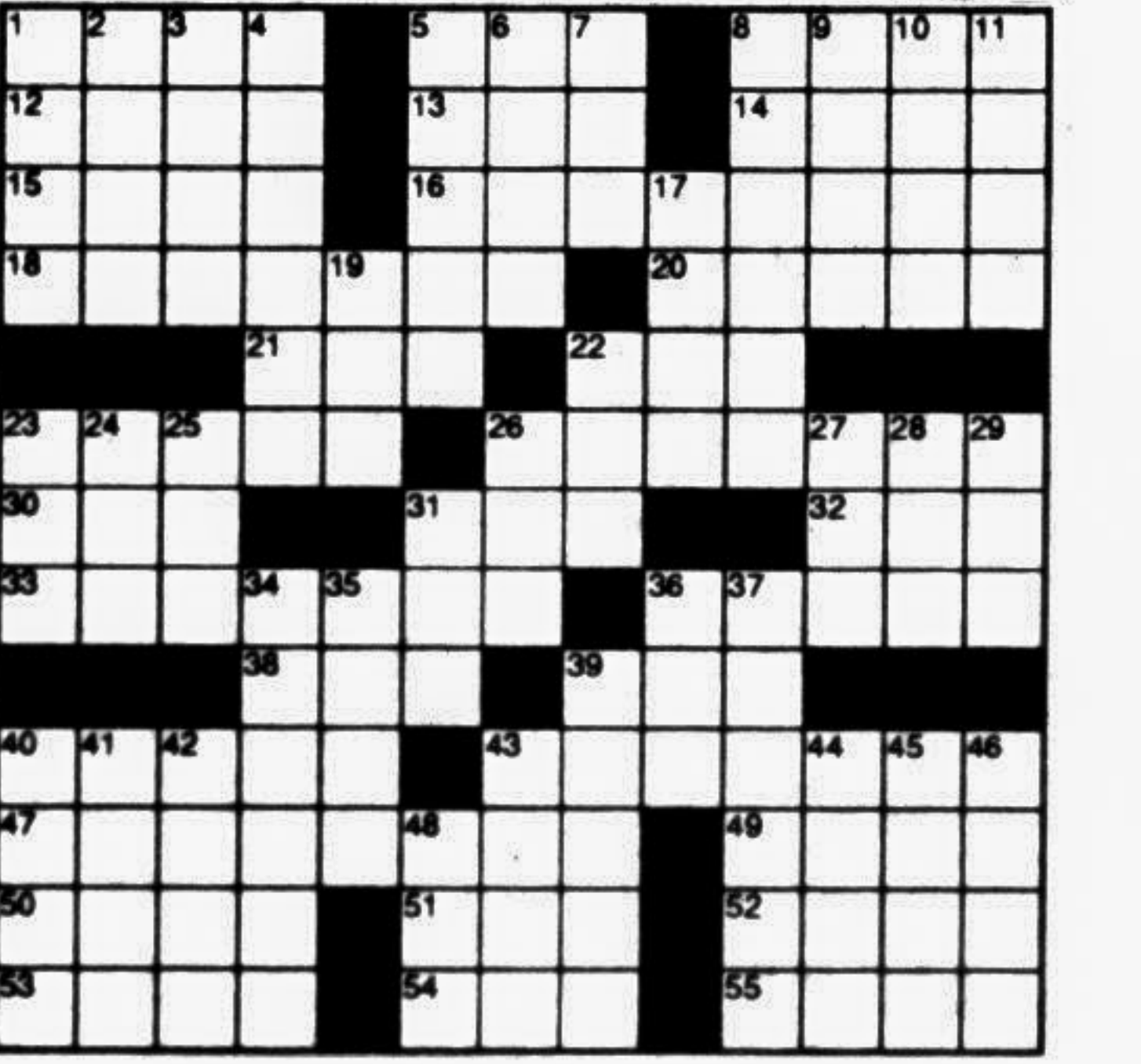
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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

- ACROSS**
- Sir's counterpart
 - Navigation aid
 - Follicularly challenged
 - Competent
 - Pub
 - Author
 - Wiesel
 - Connections
 - Some of them do school-work
 - Honey-comb cell, e.g.
 - Haunted-house noise
 - Gov. agency
 - Greek consonant
 - Viz
 - Rio de —
 - "Hail" to Caesar
 - Exemplar of craftiness
 - Morsel for a goat?
 - What 26 Across means
- 36** Game, in Guadalupe
- 38** Snoop
- 39** Fiver
- 40** Crockett's last stand
- 43** Very, very cold
- 47** Writer
- 49** Pedestal occupant
- 50** Andy's pal
- 51** Moroccan city
- 52** Baby carriage
- 53** Carry on
- 54** Carter or Irving
- 55** Doubtless DOWN
- 1** "Square One TV" subject
- 2** Rose's beau
- 3** Karras or Trebek
- 4** Minnesota range
- 5** Primary study
- 6** Chester — Arthur
- 7** Confine
- 8** "To thine own self —"
- 9** Lotion add-in
- 10** Italian bread?
- 11** Secretary, for one
- 17** Davis book, "Yes, —"
- 19** Eviscerate
- 22** Sales price add-on
- 23** Mahal lead-in
- 24** Eggs, in Latin
- 25** Old English W
- 26** Rapture
- 27** Millieu for Kerrigan
- 28** Joplin rendition
- 29** Lennon's lady
- 31** Use a skillet
- 34** Top
- 35** Queued up
- 36** Triangular sail
- 37** Loosens, as a jacket
- 39** Blurred
- 40** Admitting a draft
- 41** Tibetan cleric
- 42** Any second now
- 43** Goblet feature
- 44** Beige
- 45** Leonine lingo
- 46** "This Time the Dream's —"
- 48** "— picture paints 1,000 words..."

EMUS MIL PABA
LUSH ARE ALAS
ICER SANDWICH
SHREDS DINGHY
WEED PEN
SANDBURG DEMO
UPA TREEO RIM
BETH SANDUSKY
IAM MEAN
ADONIS RYDELL
SANDIEGO OKIE
ITAL LOU NEMO
SALE LOS EDEN

Yesterday's answer 6-21



CRYPTOQUIP

F Y I K P C Z O S L I T A R S
L Y T C A S I O P H P
R I S P Z P Z S G Z T F G H K P G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SOONER OR LATER, POKER PLAYER IS LIKELY TO FEEL THE FIRST FLUSH OF SUCCESS.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: K equals P

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.