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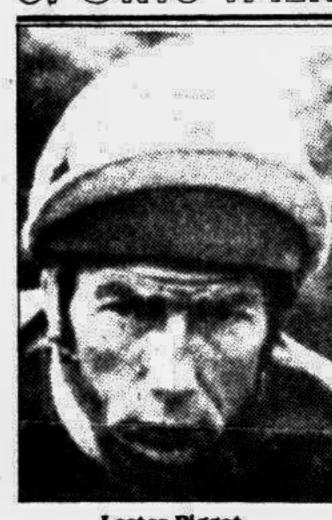
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T HAT there have been I some great cheats among champion American athletes In his bid to have the cake and eat it too, the American World record holding high jumper and Olympic bronze medalist Dwight Jones made wicked attempt to remain an amateur and simultaneously earn a fat purse. It so happened that he was invited in 1977 to appear on the television show, "Superstars" Tempted by the \$33,000 fee promised. Dwight the Cheat took legal advice. He was told that he would not lose amateur status if the money was paid to a charitable institution or an organisation set up for furthering sport Accordingly, Dwight Stones arranged for the money to be paid to the Desert Oasis Track Club.

The American Athletic Union, however, was suspicious and decided to investigate. It found that the Desert Oasis Track Club had only one member - Dwight Stones. They suspended him. It takes more than Stones

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Lester Piggot (British jockey, 1970)

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Bulgaria blank Albania

SOFIA, Oct 8: Bulgaria, with the help of 10 foreign based players, crushed Albania 3-0 on Saturday to strengthen their hold on European Championship qualifying Group Seven, reports Reuter.

The Bulgarians dominated the match but missed a string of chances to capitalise on their superiority because of the form of Albanian goal-

keeper Fotaq Strakosha. Hamburg's Yordan Lechkov crowned a period of storming Bulgarian pressure by slotting the ball home in the 15th minute.

Basler interests **AC Milan**

BONN, Oct 8: AC Milan are willing to pay 10 million dollars for Werder Bremen's German international striker Mario Basler, Bild Zeitung newspaper reported on

Saturday, reports AFP. "A chance like this only comes once a lifetime," Bild quoted Basler as saying after talks in a Frankfurt hotel with his business adviser and two Milan officials.

The 26-year-old is under contract with the Bundesliga club until 2000.



counterpart IM Mahmood Lodhi in the opening round of 12th Beximco QM Hassain chess tournament on Sunday. In a Slav defensive game Shetty beat Lodhi after 32 moves. - Star photo

Zia sails, Lodhi fails

Sports Reporter

IM Ziaur Rahman Bangladesh made a promising start in the 12th Beximco QM Hussain International Masters' chess tournament on Sunday when he beat compatriot Abdullah Al Rakib in their opening round encounter at the National

Sports Council chess room. Playing with black pieces in a Queen gambit decline game, Zia, the 1992 champion, forced Rakib to surrender after just 26 moves. Rakib replaced defending champions Reefat bin Sattar in the meet after the latter pulled out for personal rea-

Zia, the highest rated player (2465) in the 13round tournament, will meet

IM Sudhakar Babu of India in the second round which will begin this afternoon from 2 pm at the same venue.

Besides Zia, three Indians - Rahul Shetty, Poorna Sharma Mithrakantha and R B Ramesh - and local qualifier Saifuddin Lavlu also won their respective first round matches yesterday.

Rahul Shethy (2380), playing with black pieces in a Slav defensive game, checkmated former two-times champion and last year's runner up IM Mahmood Lodhi (2425) of Pakistan after 32 moves. Mithrakanth (2375) had to wait till the 53rd move to overcome Khandkar Kayes Hasan (2190) in his opening round

In the other tables, RB

Ramesh, playing with white pieces in a Sicillian defensive board, beat Enamul Hossain Rajib, the new local sensation, after a marathon spell of 55 moves.

Lavlu ousted countrymate Ali Amjad Mintu in an English opening after 36

The other two matches between IM Sudhakar Babu and Ziaul Kader Tuhin of Bangladesh and that between IM Shahzad Mirza of Pakistan and Khorshed Alam of Bangladesh ended in draws. The second round will resume today at 2 pm as per the following fixtures: Shahzad vs Rajib, Mintu vs Ramesh, Tuhin vs Lavlu, Zia vs Sudhakar, Shetty vs Rakib, Kayes vs Lodhi and Khorshed vs Mithrakanth.

Pfister's prediction



Bangladesh's German football coach Auto Pfister was made it clear that the country should

not hold lofty hopes for the forthcoming South Asian Federation (SAF) Games in the Indian city of Madras from December 20.

"You have finished sixth among six at home in the last SAF Games. How do you expect to win the gold outside your country," the German coach questioned the press at the Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) office last night. Pfister, the newly appointed football coach of the success-lorn country, further added that "We should not be oblivious of the simple fact

Middlesbrough lure Juninho

LONDON, Oct 8: Brazil midfielder and footballer of the year Juninho is to join Middlesbrough from Sao Paulo for 4.75 million pounds sterling (7.53 million dollars) the English Premier league club announced on Saturday,

reports Reuter. Former England captain Robson said: "It has taken a long time to clinch the deal but it has been well worthwhile. It's a big step for Juninho but I'm confident he'll be a big success over

Middlesbrough chief executive Keith Lamb, who accompanied Robson to Brazil for the past week to negotiate the deal said: "It is a measure of Middlesbrough's ambition that we have signed the most sought-after player in the world.

Sports Reporter

that before the kick-off of every match the chances are fifty-fifty." The jovial German was

hopeful of producing the best Bangladesh side for the SAF Games but at the same time expressed guarded optimism about the outcome. "I think which is scheduled to begin reach the semi-final will e over first target.

Restating the fact that Bangladesh has failed to win the gold in the last six editions of the regional extravaganza, the illustrious German coach pointed out various flaws as causes for the deba-

Criticizing the local football organisers for their failure to improve the dewindling standard of soccer. Pfister expressed his deep resentment and disappointment for using foreign referees in the recently concluded Lifebuoy Senior Division football leagues.

"If you have no faith in yourself then it's a far cry to achieve something from any international event," said the visibly frustrated German coach for whom football is

almost a religion. He lashed out at the leading clubs of Dhaka football for their unfair attempt to influ-

ence the national selection. Replying to a query Pfister said, "It's obvious that the coach will have the full authority to select his team."

While elaborating his plans for the Seventh SAF Games, the robust German disclosed that from the initially pick of 39 booters he will select 18 booters for the four-nation meet, scheduled to be held in Myanmar at the end of this month.

Pfister is also expecting to play a couple of exhibition matches in Malaysia with 25

players next month before making the final selection of 20 booters for the Madras Games.

Pfister, who succeeded Mann Young Kang soon after the Bristol Gold Cup in Sri Lanka where Bangladesh failed to reach the semifinals, will start the camp at the Mirpur Stadium on October 11.

Venables a true Brit

LONDON, Oct 8: Terry Venables said today he had been offered a large sum of money to break his contract as England coach and move to Italy's Inter Milan, reports Reuter.

"It was very flattering to be approached by such a big club. I have to admit, but I made it clear to Inter that I was under contract to the (English) F A until the end of the European Championship next year and that I intend to see the job through, Venables said.

Venables, ambitious to lead England to victory in the European Championship on home ground, said he appreciated the support the English Football Association (FA) had given him since his appointment in January 1994.

"I happen to believe in loyalty and honouring contracts," he said.

In Italy, the Gazzetta Dello Sport newspaper said Venables could have earned 10 times his England salary if he had accepted Inter's offer. Venables is reputed to

earn 125,000 pounds (198,200 dollars) a year for the England job.



Bulgaria's Jordan Letchkov (R) goes past Eduard Abazi of Albania during a European Championship Group Seven qualifier in Sofia on Oct 7. Bulgaria won 3-0.

- AFP/UNB photo

Jatrabari KC Pioneer soccer champs

Sports Reporter

Jatrabari Krira Chakra annexed the Pioneer football league Championship on Sunday when the outplayed Spandan Club 2-0 at the Rajuk ground.

Both the goals were scored by Sabed Hossain who ensured Jatrabari's victory by conventions in the 15th and 29th minutes.

The win gives Jatrabari an unassailable 27 points from a full quota of nine matches. The defeat for Spandan

flings them out of a possible

runners up slot as they have

only 17 points from nine

outings. Spandan's exit ushers in hope for Gulistan KC (19 points) and Kashaituli Sporting Club (18 points) who will meet tomorrow for their last match of the league. Gulistan needs a draw while Kashaituli has to win to emerge runners up and book a berth along with Jatrabari

In another match at the same ground, Rainbow Sporting Club swamped Swadesh Samaj Kalyan 10-0, thanks to a hattrick from Abul Hossain who notched from goals between the 15th and 35th minutes.

on the Third Division from

next year.

The other scorers for Rainbow were: Sadeep Das (3rd and 39th) Khokon Das (9th and 50th). Jahangir Alam (37th) and Bahlul Hossain (55th minute).

MSC to play in chess league

Sports Reporter

Mohammedan Sporting Club will participate in the First Division chess league from this season, says a press release of Bangladesh Chess Federation on Sunday.

Mohammedans, who are likely to organise their team with two Grand Masters, of this sub-continent, achieve the scope to play in the league instead of Boby Fischer Chess Club who have sold out their ownership to the traditional club last week

GMCC nets trom tomorrow

Sports Reporter Cricket nets of Greater Mymensingh Cricket Club

will begin at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium from tomorrow at 3 pm.

Players have been asked to report to cricket Secretary and Manager Shahnurul Kabir Shaheen.

Asian shooting

Honours shared on Day Six

JAKARTA, Oct 8: China and South Korea shared the glory on the sixth day of the Asian Shooting Championships, each claiming one gold and one silver and setting new records in Sunday's single event, reports AP.

Kazakhstan shooters led by Melsitov Alexander took all the day's bronzes.

Ning Lijia shot home a winning score of 1,256.6 to win the individual gold in the men's smallbore free rifle three-position event, while the silver went to South Korean Lee Eun-chul with 1,253.8

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Azhar leads from the front

RAJKOT India. Oct 8 A strokeful century by Mohammed Azharuddin and Rahul Dravid's 145 not out sent the New

Zealanders on a leather-hunt on the second day of the three day match here today. reports AFP Riding on the centuries by

the third wicket pair and a half century by left-handed Robin Singh, BCCI President's XI made 399 for six wickets in reply to the New Zealanders' first innings total of 366 for five declared Azharuddin's 39th first

class century gave notice to

the visitors of the hard task that lies ahead in the three-Test series against the Indians beginning October Azharuddin, who hit 15 fours fell to the left-arm spinner Mark Haslam, stumped by the visiting team's

captain Lee Germon when he missed the ball on charging down the wicket soon after he had reached his century. His teammate, Dravid, 22, could have played himself into a spot on the squad for

technically correct century. After Azharuddin's departure following the 173-run partnership stand, Robin Singh - who played in a

one-day international for India in 1989 and is hoping to stage a comeback- shared a 121-run partnership with

The New Zealanders, who enjoyed themselves immensely on the opening day of their tour-opener had to do without the services of the



AZHARUDDIN..... 100

Thomson.

The 26-year-old Northern Districts player was confined indoors with an upset stom-

the first Test with a patient, Morrison bowled impressively in bursts but slipped into a defensive mode after Azharuddin took 10 runs off one over, while Simon Doull, who was expected to play a

major supporting role to the fast bowler was disappoint-

Doull was unable to gain assistance from the pitch and was unfortunate to see Ajay Jadeja being dropped at short midwicket by substitute Roger Twose shortly before the opener fell to a catch behind the wickets off Aaron

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the second day of the three day match between an Indian Board President's XI and New Zealand today:

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PRESIDENT XI: First innings

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Vaidya, N Hirwani Fall of wickets: 1-24; 2-65; 3-238; 4-249; 5-370; 6-392

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Doull	26	5	89	1
Galé	24	3	104	2
Haslam	24	4	121	1

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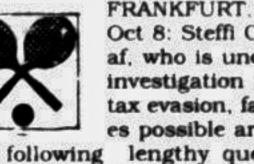
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Will Steffi be arrested?



Oct 8: Steffi Graf, who is under investigation for tax evasion, faces possible arr-

est following lengthy questioning by state prosecutors two days ago. Der Spiegel magazine said Saturday. reports AP. Meanwhile, Focus magaz-

ine of Munich said that Grafs main sponsor, German automaker Opel, a General Motors subsidiary, may cut its sponsorship of the world No. I tennis player, but Opel Chairman David Herrman denied that.

In a radio interview with Mitteldeutsche Rundfunk, Herrman said that Opel saw "no reason" to cut its business ties with Graf, who he said is "only a victim" of the tax case.

person," Herrman said. "We are very proud of the business relationship between Opel and this sports figure." Focus said Opel supervisory board member, Hans-

Steffi Graf is a wonderful

Wilhelm Gaeb, was critical of Graf's alleged ties with the Netherlands-based marketing company Advantage International and its manager Philip de Picciotto:

Gaeb suspects Picciotto or Advantage International may have had something to do

with questionable transfers of millions of marks in sponsor payments, Focus said.

Mannheim state prosecutor Peter Wechsung confirmed Friday that Steffi Graf was called in a day earlier for a day of questioning, but that thus far there were no

grounds to arrest her

STEFFI GRAF

However, the Hamburgbased Spiegel said that after Mannheim prosecutor Bettina Krenz questioned Steffi Graf, the results were given district court judge Helmut Bauer to determine her status in the case.

"I foresee another application for an arrest warrant," Spiegel quoted Bauer as say-

Steffi Graf's father and manager. Peter Graf, who was arrested in August, and tax

advisor Joachim Eckardt, are

over a period of several years, and used Advantage International to funnel the money out of the Germany.

Focus said that Advantage

International had ties to

Union Bancaire Privee, a bank in Geneva, Switzerland, which is run by Philip de Picciotto's uncle, Edgar de Picciotto. Authorities in the United States and South Africa are

investigating Bancaire Privee employees for money laundering and gold smuggling. Focus said. The magazine quoted Opel's Gaeb as demanding that Philip de Picciotto prove

"that the company managed

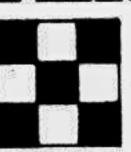
by him is not involved in tax

manipulation and illegal money transfers." Gaeb wants to prevent any association of Opel's name with Advantage International. Focus said. "Consequently. Steffi Graf must decide be-

tween Picciotto and Opel." Excerpts of the Spiegel

and Focus reports, that are to appear in their Monday editions, were provided early to other news media.

BOMBAY, Oct 8:



Viswanathan Anand appears to have failed in his bid to clinch the Professional

Chess Association world title. but his challenge has rekindled interest in chess in the country that claims to have invented the game, reports Reuter.

"If he (Anand) had become World Champion, chess would probably be the most popular game in the country." said International Master and

Commonwealth champion. Pravin Thipsay. "Nevertheless, to be number two in the world is a great landmark."

Since the game was exported to the Middle East and eventually to Europe five centuries ago, chess has aroused little interest in India, with the likes of cricket and hockey stealing the limelight.

Indeed, before the challenge," Anand was more likely to be asked for his autograph in Moscow or Madrid

Anand, at 25, is being recognised for the international acclaim he is bringing to

In contrast to the contro-Anand, affectionately referred fine sportsmanship.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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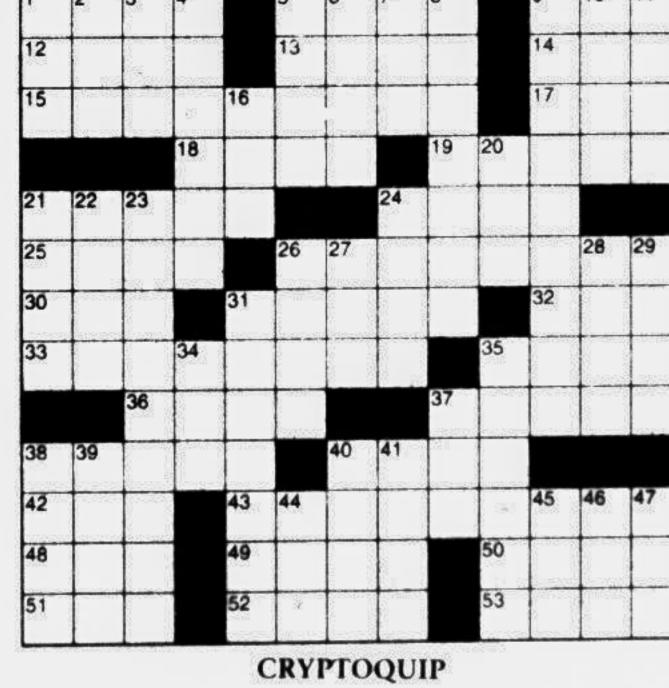
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VAST, TREELESS PLAIN, I TOLD THE DRIVER TO STEPPE ON IT. Today's Cryptoquip clue: L equals R

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals (), 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

Anand: The trail blazer than Madras," Dev Angshu Datta said. But in a nation short of world-famous sportsmen,

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