

Column One

WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Sports WHIZZ KID competition-30

Tick the Correct Answer

Competition closes: 8 p.m. Mar 22, 1996. 1. How many wickets did West Indian fast bowler Curtly Ambrose take in the World Cup '96? 2. Where will the next cricket World Cup be held? 3. Who scored the first hundred in World Cup '96? 4. Who was the man-of-the-match in the 1975 World Cup final? 5. The present South African cricket captain is

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SPORTS TALK



Dav Whatmore (Coach of Sri Lanka, the world champions)

I don't think Sri Lankans will be able to match people with the mouth - I don't like using the word 'sledge' but prefer 'verbalise'. The only way you can match people is with the bat and by fielding.

Lothar included in Vogts' invitation

BOONN, Mar 19: Germany coach Berti Vogts has invited Lothar Matthaeus to join the Germany squad for next week's friendly against Denmark...

Jacquet overlooks Cantona, Ginola

PARIS, Mar 19: French trainer Aime Jacquet recalled Paris St Germain defender Alain Roche on Monday when he named a squad of 16 to play Belgium in a warm-up match for June's European Championship finals...



Fastino Asprilla (C), Newcastle hero of the night scampers for the ball during an English Premier League encounter against West Ham at St James Park, Newcastle, on Mar 18. The Colombian international scored one goal and made another as Newcastle won 3-1.

Newcastle ride on Asprilla

LONDON, Mar 19: Fastino Asprilla scored one goal and laid on another as Newcastle United reclaimed top spot in the English Premier League with a 3-0 home win over 10-man West Ham on Monday...

Davis Cup Bangladesh blank Brunei

Bangladesh beat Brunei 3-0 in the first tie of the Davis Cup Asia/Oceania zone Group Three (B) in Dubai on Monday...

Saudis, China split points

Saudi Arabia lost yet another point in the Asian Olympic football qualifying tournament when their second Group B match against China ended in a 1-1 draw...

Ciniglio's concern

LONDON, Mar 19: England manager Claudio Ciniglio is pressing for an overhaul of badminton's Olympic qualifying process, reports Reuter...

Tapie sticks to his guns

BETHUNE, France, Mar 19: Businessman Bernard Tapie contended Monday he was unaware that one of his companies illegally lent his Olympic club money to acquire two players, reports AP...

Cruyff not prepared to quit

AMSTERDAM, Mar 19: Johan Cruyff on Monday dismissed speculation that he was about to stand down as coach of Spanish club Barcelona, the Dutch ANP news agency said, reports Reuter...



A post office worker displays the Olympic stamps issued by the Hong Kong Post Office to commemorate the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. The stamps go on sale from today.

Ajax right on to target

PARIS, Mar 19: European champions Ajax will move within sight of their fifth European Cup success when they welcome Germany's Borussia Dortmund to Amsterdam on Wednesday to complete the formality of reaching the last four, reports AFP...

Romanian coach pulls punches

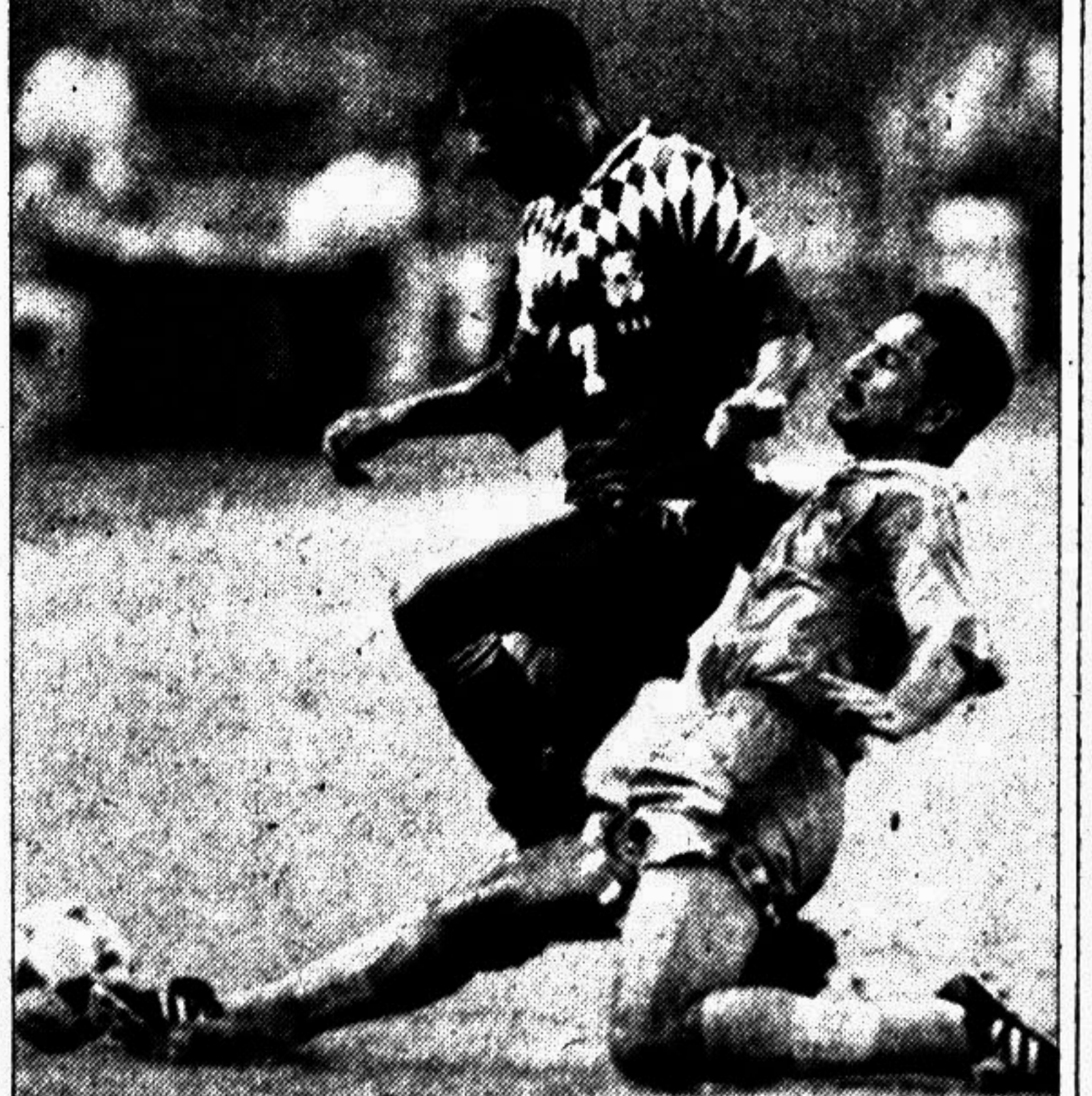
BUCHAREST, Romania, Mar 18: Less than three months before the start of the European Championships, national team coach Anghel Iordanescu threatened to resign Monday over his allegations of corruption...

Japan, Iraq going great

KUALA LUMPUR, Mar 19: Japan and Iraq have advanced their claims to semifinals berths in their Group A match of the Asian qualifying football finals for the Summer Olympics in Atlanta, reports AFP...

Brazil-Ghana friendly on Mar 27

RIO DE JANEIRO, Mar 19: World champions Brazil will play Ghana at home in a friendly on March 27, the Brazilian Football Confederation said on Monday, reports Reuter...



Muhammad Abdul Karim of Iraq tackles the advancing Omar Mohammed Ahmed of the UAE during an Asian zone Olympic qualifier in Shah Alam Stadium, Malaysia on Mar 18. Iraq won 3-1.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer. Includes crossword puzzle grid and cryptogram section.