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Sports WHiZZ KID competition-36

Tick the Correct Answer (Competition closes: 8 p.m. May 10, 1996) 1. The 2002 World Cup football will be held in Not yet decided If FIDE is for chess. FINA is for

Tennis star Jennifer Capriati is Swedish American The fastest one-day hundred by Sri Lankan Sanath Jayasuriya i 46 balls 47 balls 48 balls The man-of-the-series in Pepsi Cup

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SPORTS TALK



Johan Cruvff (Barcelona coach and former Dutch soccer legend) "It happens often a player from my team is selected for the national side but now it is my son and I feel very proud." (Reacting on his son Jordi's, who plays for

Barcelona, selection for the Dutch national team.)

British cops in action

LONDON, May 2: British police on Tuesday arrested 13s people as part of an investigation into the possible illegal sales of tickets for the European soccer championships, which will be held in England this June, reports Reuter. Around 80 police officers

mounted simultaneous raids on 12 ticket outlets across London in their search for evidence of touting - the illegal reselling of tickets for higher prices. Tickets for the tournament have yet to be distributed. Police, who fear tickets

could fall in to the hands of hooligans bent on disrupting the tournament, said further raids would follow.

John Barker, the officer-incharge of the London police intelligence-gathering operation a lead of the tournament said the raids demonstrated the authorities' determination to stamp out any illegal trade tickets.

"Our advice to fans is not to buy tickets from touts. Forged or stolen tickets could be offered for sale. There is no guarantee that the ticket you buy is genuine and will get you into the ground," he told re-

"Selling illegal tickets can lead to problems with crowd segregation and crowd disor-der."

A very lucky escape

QUITO, May 2: A chartered aircraft carrying members of the Brazilian soccer team Corinthians on Wednesday veered off the runway during take off at Quito's international airport, civil aviation officials said, reports Reuter.

At least six people suffered minor injuries when the plane, a Boeing 727, failed to lift off and ran through an airport fence into a nearby street Radio Quito said.

One of the injured was a member of the team who suffered a broken leg, radio and television stations said.

A television station showed images of the plane surrounded by firefighters and police officials. The plane did not appear to have major dam-

Civil aviation director Carlos Puga said the pilot decided to abort the flight during takeoff when he realised the plane lacked enough speed to begin its climb. The pilot then ran out of runway before stopping.

"The pilot managed to slow down the plane considerably by the time it left the runway and that kept the plane from a tragedy," Puga said at a news conference.



Mehmot Scholl (L) of Bayern Munich loses balance as Bordeaux's Anthony Bancard gets in his way during their UEFA Cup final first leg clash in Munich on May 1. Bayern won 2-0. - AFP/UNB photo

Kaiser Bayern's fulcrum

MUNICH. May 2: Bayern Munich took a confident stride towards their first European trophy for 20 years with a 2-0 victory over Bordeaux on home soil in

the first leg of the UEFA Cup final on Wednesday, reports Reuter. Days after a turbulent weekend when coach Otto Rehhagel was sacked and chairman

Franz Beckenbauer took control of the team, a 35th-minute goal from Thomas Helmer and a 60th-minute strike from Mehmet Scholl helped the Germans enjoy a cool, calm night which was perfect for Picking up their first UEFA

Cup title will, however, not be easy for the record German champions in the second leg in France on May 15.

Bordeaux, who took the scalp of Italian giants AC Milan on their way to the final, were not afraid to go forward in the Olympic Stadium and would have scored had it not been for superb goalkeeping by Oliver

Bayern last triumphed in Europe in 1976 when vey won the European Cup for the third consecutive season.

Beckenbauer, desperate for international suocess, dismissed Rehhagel after a calamitous home defeat by Hansa Rostock

The sight of the former World Cup-winning captain and coach on the touchline seemed to focus the minds of the sometimes erratic Gernans who showed patience against a battling French team who were appearing in their first European final.

The Bavarinas exerted virtually all the pressure in the first half-hour but did not panic when they failed to

C ETTING fit means more

U than simply rushing into

exercise or dieting. It means

knowing your body shape.

setting realistic goals and

changing lifelong habits -

gether. Along with exercise,

you need to eat well. Starving

doesn't make you lose weight

- it can cause long-term dam-

age. Quick weight loss pre-

vents absorption of essential

vitamins and minerals, causes

headaches and exhaustions,

With-good food and regular

1) Hands flat on the floor

sit on your toes. Chest

touching your thighs and

exercise, you function more ef-

ficiently and your blood sugar

levels will stay even, to make a

healthier, more relaxed you. So

stop reaching into the biscuit

tin for comfort, now it's the

time to start adapting your life-

POSTURE AND

WORK-OUTS

The real problem with poor

stomach pulled in.

and upsets your hormones.

Food and fitness go to-

gradually

break down the well-organised Bordeaux defence

There were few real chances in that period. Then the game burst into life within two dramatic minutes.

In the 34th minute, Bordeaux nearly scored when forward Didier Tholot pounced on a mistake by Swiss midfielder Ciriaco Sforza and burst

Hoddle to replace Venables

LONDON, May 2: Glenn Hoddle will succeed Terry Venables as England's new coach, the English Football Association confirmed today. reports Reuter. Hoddle, 38, will become

the youngest man ever to lead the national side and will take over after the European Championship ends in June. Hoddle, who, flas been

Chelsea's manager for the last three years, will take charge of his club for the last time on Sunday in their final Premier feague game of the season, at home to Blackburn Rovers. He will attend a news con-

ference later today and is understood to have agreed a fouryear contract worth more than one million pounds (1.50 million dollars) with the FA. Hoddle, who played 53

times for England between 1979 and 1988, told the FA's chief executive Graham Kelly this morning he was accepting the job after thinking the offer over for 48 hours.

Chelsea, admitting defeat in their efforts to keep Hoddle. first announced the news through their holding company on the London stock exchange just minutes before the FA confirmed the appointment.

fitness royale

forward.

with rani padamsee

posture is that strain in one

area sets off a chain reaction in

another. Always be conscious of

how you are standing or sit-

relaxed shoulders and chest.

Lift your rib cage; as you do,

you will feel your back

straighten, pull your abdomen

in — this may seem strange at

first but will gradually become

automatic. If you are standing

at rest, tilt your pelvis slightly

poor posture is very obvious.

2) Slowly stand up.

Initially will have problem to

keep hands flat. Breathe

Bad body alignment through

the feet all the way up to the

shoulders and neck is caused

by not placing the foot down

properly. Be sure to put your

heel down first, and then roll

the rest of your foot down to

WHEN TO START

start, but the older you are the

You're never too old to

normal.

your toes.

When you are on the move,

At rest, sit or stand tall with

away from the halfway line on his own. Kahn, however, managed to block his close-range

In the next attack the Germans took the lead when captain Lothar Matthaeus floated over a corner and international defender Helmeer rose above a posse of defenders to head the ball into the right-hand corner Bordeaux, largely restricted

to counter attacks early on. picked up their game suddenly. Two minutes before halftime Kahn had to make a brilliant reaction save to tip a close range shot from Anthony Bancarely over the bar. Germany's number two

goalkeeper came to Bayern's rescue several times early in the second half French pushed "ward.

But on the hour Scholl fired in free close range on the right-hand side of the box for a crucial second goal. With the capacity 62,000

crowd roaring for more goals. Bayern pushed forward. Bordeaux keeper Gaetan Huard had to make a superb save low to his left to stop Scholl scoring from close range in the 80th minute. Germany captain Juergen

Klinsmann, bidding for a record 15th goal in the competition this season, went close with a header in the 87th minute,

Seconds before the end the former Tottenham Hotspur striker fired over the top after Huard had turned a shot from substitute Marcel Witeczek on

But it did not matter. The presence of Beckenbauer, now bespectacled and balding. seemed to have provided the necessary tactical awareness and composure which should help Bayern to the trophy if they keep their heads in Bor-

more slowly you should take it

cycling, doing aerobics or

strength training, you should

not work so hard that you are

breathless or unable to hold a

conversation. If that happens,

ease up so that you are breath-

ing comfortably, but your ex-

ercise should still take a little

and resist temptation to go too

fast, you will get through and,

you will enjoy your exercise

3) Once comfortable in this

position, lift heel of alternate

This is an excellent exer-

cise for whole body. First do

only 1 & 2 up, down 20 times then do # 320 times repeat

once or twice as your body re-

Model: Sweety, student of

Bengal School of Shotokan.

Photo: Shehzad Noorani

If you warm up gradually

effort.

Whether you're walking,

Rivalry indeed!

SOFIA. May 2: Bulgarian soccer fans threw a live snake at a referee after Saturday's First Division clash between Levski Sofia and CSKA, officials said on Monday, reports Reuter

It landed near Veselin Bogdanoy as he left the pitch. A policeman clubbed it with his baton.

The match, which CSKA won 1-0, ended with a punchup in the tunnel leading to the dressing rooms. A policeman suffered a leg injury.

The two clubs have a history of fierce rivalry. Eleven years ago a Cup final between them ended in a brawl, and several places, including World Cup star Hristo Stoichkov, were banned from soccer for a year.

Bebeto home bound

LA CORUNA (Spain), May 2: Brazilian striker Bebeto will team up with Brazilian World Cup teammate Romario when he leaves Deportivo Coruna to join Rio de Janeiro team Flamengo next month, reports Reuter. 'I'm said to be leaving La

Coruna," Bebeto said after Deportivo and Flamengo officials agreed on terms for the transfer on Wednesday. But he said he was happy to be going back home to Brazil. Flamengo will pay the Span-

ish club 2.5 million dollars for the striker, with an option to buy Flamengo forward Savio. Bebeto joined Deportivo in

1992 after the club had narrowly avoided relegation and helped them become serious contenders for the league title in the following three seasons.

Many Spanish fans believe Deportivo's slump this season has reflected Bebeto's poor relationship with new coach John Toshack, who dropped the Brazilian on several occasions.

Seoul won't mind in sharing

SEOUL, May 2: South Korea is flexible on the idea of cohosting the 2002 World Cup soccer finals with Japan, as proposed by European executive members of football's international governing body (FIFA), newspaper said Sunday, reports AFP.

All major newspapers in Seoul quoted a "ranking" government official as saying that South Korea still maintains it should host the World Cup alone, but that it is flexible on the co-hosting issue.

The unnamed official gave no definite indication but cited an increasingly dominant mood in the international soccer community in favour of South Korea and Japan cohosting the event:

The World Cup, one of the world's biggest sporting events, is big enough for the two countries to divide between them, he was quoted as The most conservative es-

timates put South Korea and Japan in a neck-and-neck race," he added. No Asian country has previously staged the event. But South Korea's chances of hosting the World Cup are high, whether as sole host or

co-host, he said. FIFA will decide on the venue of the 2002 World Cup at a meeting of its 21 top executives in June. FIFA's eight European executive members have recently asked FIFA president Joao Havelange to consult with

idea of co-hosting the 2002 World Cup, the official said. FIFA's Asian and African branches favoured the European proposal, but Havelange and Japan had responded

South Korea and Japan on the

negatively, he added The idea of sharing the largest soccer festival has been raised on an off, despite opposition from both South Korea and Japan and FIFA regulations banning co-hosting.

Seles faces tough tie



German tennis chiefs said on Tuesday they had not been slack

security when a crazed fan stabbed Monica Seles at the Hamburg Open three years ago and added they had no details of the player's 16 million dollars lawsuit, reports Reuter.

Seles announced on Monday that she had filed the suit against tournament organisers Deutscher Tennis Bund (DTB) Rothenbaum Turnier GMBH in a bid to claim compensation for loss of earnings and income after the attack. The player, who was forced

out of the game for several seasons after the attack, maintains that German organisers failed to provide adequate security at the Rothenbaum complex. But the DTB said in a statement: "As far as security is concerned, we did every-

the attack and beforehand in order to guarantee the security of the players We have not received details of the lawsuit yet. We are not aware of any guilt in connection with the attack on Montea Seles on April 30,

thing we could at the time of

1993 Seles publicist Linda Dozoretz said on Monday that the action was filed in the regional civil court in Hamburg one day before the three-year statute of limitations would have expired.

"Monica was denied any kind of reasonable settlement from the DTB and, therefore,



MONICA SELES

was forced to file this claim." a statement quoted her attorney. Dr Wilhelm Danelzik, as saying. "The organisers did not

meet their obligations to her in 1993 and did not even make an attempt to settle with

The DTB refused to make

any further comment on the case on Tuesday and officials said it was now in the hands of their lawyers and insurance company.

German legal sources believe, however, that Seles may find it tough to prove that the Hamburg organisers could have foreseen such an attack and had ignored any dangers.

Without that, a German court is unlikely to award any dam-Seles was stabbed in the back during a quarterfinal match with Magdalena Maleeva at the 1993 Citizens Cup by

German Gunther Parche. Parche, a 38-year-old unemployed machine operator at the time of the attack, admitted to stabbing Seles in an attempt to help Germany's Steffi Graf regain the top ranking from Seles.

Parche was given a two-year suspended sentence by the courts for causing grievous bodily harm. Seles has filed a third appeal to have his sen-tence stiffened.

Seles returned to competition by winning the Canadian Open last summer and three weeks later lost to Graf in the three-set final at the US Open.

Seles won the Australian Open in January but has been sidelined for the last three months by a shoulder injury.

orm as she never faced a sin-

But Date, whose shots often

gle breakpoint to level the

landed on the line, broke Graf

in the ninth game of the de-

cider and was serving for the

match on an advantage point in the following game, only to hit

match at one set all.

her-forehand shot long.

Date grinds Graf down



Kimiko Date of Japan issued a warning to the world with the biggest victory of her career by pulling off an upset win over Steffi Graf of Germany in a Fed Cup tennis

match here Sunday, reports "Of course, it's the biggest victory of my life. I lost to her so many times and I felt she was invincible. But I finally did it," said Date after her stun-

ning 7-6 (9/7), 3-6, 12-10 "It's not only my own effor." that I beat her today. I was not alone. The support of our captain, coaches, teammates and the crowd helped me," said Date, who became the first Japanese to beat a world num-

ber one player. Germany's number two player Anke Huber made it even 2-2 by beating Naoko Sawamatsu 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, but Ai Sugiyama and Kyeko Nagatsuka came back from one set and 0-2 down to beat Graf and Huber 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 in the deciding doubles.

Date, ranked seventh after her fourth Japan Open victory a week ago on the same Arake Coliseum Centre Court, said she had taken pain-killers for an injured left leg and could

not move well in the first set. Date went down 0-5 in a



KIMIKO DATE

mere 20 minutes, but it was the beginning of the long, gruelling three-hour, 24-minute affair, in which a total of 11 games went against serves

On Saturday, the seventhranked Japanese staged a come-from behind victory over Anke Huber 4-6, 6-4, 6-1 in the opening match, while Graf eased aside Naoko Sawamatsu 6-1, 6-3 to draw even.

Meanwhile in Salzburg Austria Jenniser Capriati slumped to a 6-2, 6-4 defeat at the hands of Barbara Paulus on Saturday, boosting fustrian sbepes of a first ever win in the Fed-Cup tournament against the United States in the day's first match.

played on clay in brilliant sunshine. Mary Joe Fernandez survived a spirited challenge from Juditch Wiesner, beating Austria's most prolific Fed Cup



German ace Steffi Graf executes a backhand pass against Japanese Naoko Swamatsu

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CRYPTOQUIP PNO

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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: BEING OUR CHURCH'S BELL-RINGER, I SUPPOSE, HAS A PEAL. Today's Cryptoquip clue: L equals R

will equal Q throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

during their Federation Cup first round match in Tokyo on Apr 27. Graf easily won 6-1, CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

- AFP/UNB photo

ACROSS 32 Spells out 51 Hose 4 Stable environ 8 Slender 12 Penulti-Greek 13 Yemen seaport 14 Nonpay

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19 Willy

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31 Kerrigan's

22 Cornfield

24 Work

25 Film

rhyme scheme 36 See 30 Down 37 School-39 Hertz rival

42 Stolen 43 "How Can -Sure?" 44 Card

40 Lab

37 Mourn

34 Quatrain

The Cryptoquip is a substitution clipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals Q it

with Graf converting six out of player 6-3, 7-6 (7-5). 23 breakpoints and Date win-Last year the US beat ning five of 19 chances. Austria 5-0 in the opening Graf had six set points in round and went on into the fithe first set, but each time nal where they lost to Spain. Date fought back with several In Sunday's deciding maunbelievable shots, forcing the tches. Fernandez will play German to mis-fire her strokes Paulus, Capriati faces Wiesner before going into the tiewhile the doubles feature breaker, which Date eventually Fernandez and Gigi Fernandez won on her third set point. against Wiesner and Petra Graf seemed to recover her Schwarz.