

Column One

Sports WHIZZ KID COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Sports WHIZZ KID competition-43

Tick the Correct Answers

(Competition closes: 8 p.m. June 28, 1996)

- 1. The fastest woman of the 1995 Madras SAF Games is...
2. Sprinter Gwen Torrence is the current Olympic champion in...
3. The captain of the Croatian football team in the Euro '96 is...
4. Bangladesh Rifles have won the premier volleyball league title...
5. The surname of English cricket umpire Dickie Bird is...

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SPORTS TALK



Nayan Mongia (Indian wicketkeeper) It is a hard job. You can't relax even for a ball. During the day you might take four brilliant catches and in the last over drop one. That missed catch gets you...

'Soccer summit' ends

CHEJU-DO, South Korea. June 23: Exchanging soccer balls as a symbol of cooperation, the leaders of Japan and South Korea agreed Sunday to work for regional peace and deepen friendly ties through cultural and other exchanges, reports AP.

Buster's blistering comeback

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, June 23: James 'Buster' Douglas, the only man to beat Mike Tyson, returned to the ring after a six-year layoff Saturday and the former world heavyweight champion stopped journeyman Tony La Rosa in three rounds, reports Reuter.



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Seedorf seals Dutch fate

LIVERPOOL, June 23: France followed England's dramatic route into the semi-finals of Euro '96 with a 5-4 penalty shoot-out victory over an unfortunate Netherlands team at Anfield on Saturday, reports Reuter.

involving man-of-the-match Lama and Seedorf, who had made a belated entry into the game as a 60th minute replacement for Dennis Bergkamp. The Real Madrid-bound Seedorf struck his kick too close to the exultant goalkeeper.



CLARENCE SEEDORF

striker Christophe Dugary who suffered a knee injury which is likely to end his tournament.

everyone's expectations save Dutch coach Guus Hiddink. He had predicted a physical 'battle' and the number of Dutchmen deployed behind the ball constantly tested French patience.



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BHF calls up 32 players

Sports Reporter Bangladesh Hockey Federation (BHF) has called up 32 players to the camp for the forthcoming men's World Cup hockey preliminary round, to be held in Italy next September.

Johnson turns heat up

ATLANTA, Georgia, June 23: Michael Johnson electrified the US Olympic athletics trials Saturday with a time of 19.70 sec in the semifinals of the 200m, but a following wind denied him a world record, reports AFP.

within his grasp, perhaps in today's final. The trials have shown that Johnson is more than capable of pulling off an historic 200m-400m double at the Atlanta Games. He won the 400m final on Wednesday, and has since made the adjustments necessary for the 200m without a hitch.

8,636 points. Huffins finished third with 8,546 points to claim an Olympic berth. Pierce's semifinal time of 19.94 in the hurdles was just three hundredths of a second outside the world record of Briton Colin Jackson. In the final he will face Allen Johnson, Mark Crear and Roger Kingdom.

Nat'l TT meet from Aug 8

Sports Reporter Bangladesh Table Tennis Federation (BTTF) has announced fresh dates for the 21st national table tennis championships after their first abortive attempt a couple of months ago.



Michael Johnson (L) and Floyd Heard race in the men's 200-metre semifinals at the US track and field trials in Atlanta on June 22.

SA-USA friendly drawn

RICHMOND, Virginia, June 23: Claudio Reyna scored from a first-half penalty Saturday night to give the United States an early lead, but South Africa scored twice in the second half of a 2-2 tie in a pre-Olympic exhibition soccer game, reports AP.

Huber's first

ROSMALEN, Netherlands, June 23: Anke Huber of Germany won her first grass court title when she beat Czech Helena Sukova 6-3, 7-6 in the final of the women's tournament on Saturday, reports Reuter.

Moorer regains IBF crown

DORTMUND, Germany, June 23: Michael Moorer regained the vacant IBF heavyweight title Saturday by winning a split decision over Germany's Axel Schulz, reports AP.

heavyweight champion since Max Schmeling in 1930. He has now lost three title fights in 14 months. But Moorer became a factor again in the heavyweight scene, wiping away the memories of Nov. 5, 1994 in Las Vegas, when Foreman took away his titles with one right to the chin in the 10th round.

decision was announced. 'Teddy pushed me real hard. It was a real tough fight - I just want to go home,' said Moorer, 28.

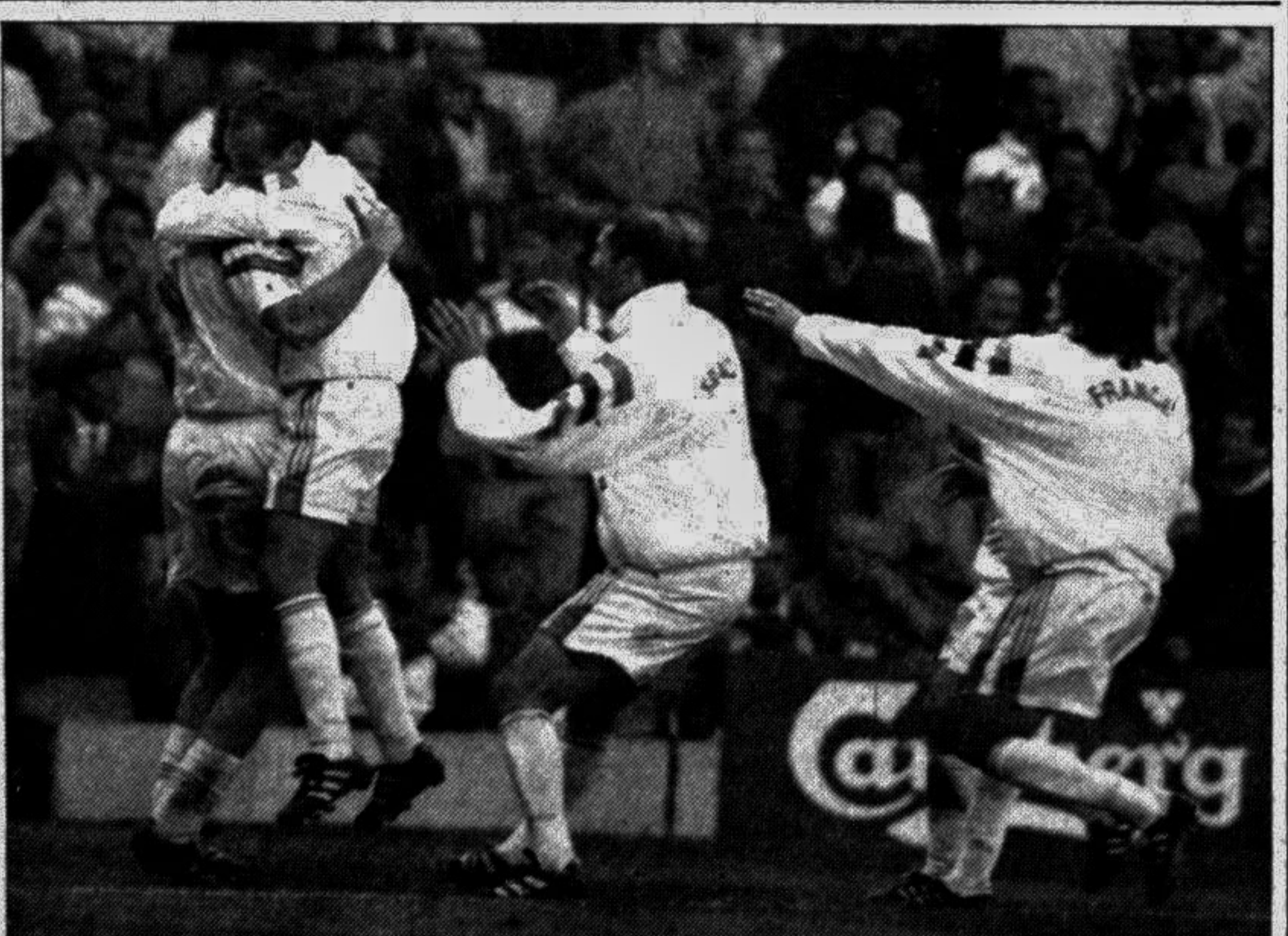
Kent at the top

LONDON, June 23: Kent, who finished bottom of the county championship for the first time in their history last season, took over at the top on Saturday after completing a 32-run win over last season's champions Warwickshire, reports Reuter.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues: ACROSS 1 Bear hand, 4 Owls, 7 Thwart, 11 Completed, 13 Partner of plata, 14 Busy with, 15 Humboldt, 16 Male swan, 17 'Quantum', 18 Blood-hound's, 20 It tells you what's left, 22 Sauce source, 24 Land of plenty, 28 Okay, 32 Hackneyed, 33 Stead, 34 Stir-fry, 36 Sword handle, 37 Sam of song made them too long, 39 Criminals are sometimes shot by them, 41 Buss, 43 Egyptian king, 44 Authoritative decree, 46 Labyrinths, 50 Building extension, 53 Madhouse, 55 Hub, 56 Inventor's inspiration, 57 I, to Caesar, 58 Banjo setting, 59 Parthenon group, 60 Sitter's creation, 61 Conclusion, 21 - Alamos, N.M., 23 Archery, 25 Controversial, 30 The Way musical, 26 Ms. Fitzgerald, 27 Fishing boat, 28 Matter-horn et al., 29 Actor, 30 Carson's successor, 31 Dopey companion, 12 Changes, 35 'Krazy' 'F' to 'E', 19 AAA job, 38 Fi lead-in, 40 The word?, 42 The Baxters' maid, 45 Frat-party garb, 47 Author Grey, 48 Tied, 49 Burpee product, 50 Peruke, 51 'What can you do for you?', 52 Beauty or Bunline, 54 'Alley' -

Cryptoquip puzzle: AMYB FNIHFICNE VXMDFXV 'C H C Y C E V' V M F B V X B E C Y B M Q V X B Q N I A V F D P Saturday's Cryptoquip: SONGS BY MONKS THAT TALK IN CHURCH ARE REALLY GREGARIOUS CHATS, MAYBE. Today's Cryptoquip clue: F equals B 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.



Ecstatic French booters rush to congratulate Laurent Blanc (L) after he ensured a European Championships semifinal berth by scoring the fifth goal in the penalty shootout against Holland at Anfield, Liverpool on June 22. France won 5-4.

Karpov wins Game 9

MOSCOW, June 23: Russian Grand Master Anatoly Karpov beat his young challenger Gata Kamsky in the ninth game of their World Chess Championship match on Saturday, reports Reuter.

Nottingham Open Siemerink's

NOTTINGHAM, England, June 23: Dutchman Jan Siemerink won the Nottingham Open men's grass court title on Saturday, beating Sandon Stolle Australia 6-3, 7-6 (7-0), reports Reuter.