

**Joe Frazier**  
(Former heavyweight boxing champion)  
"It was a slap in the face for boxing. He was a draft dodger. He hasn't done that much for the sport. All of what he said was against America."

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1.	The new Zimbabwean cricket captain is	Deben	Whitall	Campbell
2.	Number of centuries scored in the Headingley Test between Pakistan and England were	Three	Four	Five
3.	Australian Michael Bevan plays county cricket for	Lancashire	Kent	Yorkshire
4.	The new football skipper of Muktajoddha Sangsad is	Nahid	Umar	Masud Kana
5.	What was the position Brothers Union Club in last year's Premier Division football league?	Fourth	Seeth	Eighth

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### PSV win big

AMSTERDAM, Aug 26: Belgian international Luc Nilis scored twice on Sunday as PSV Eindhoven came from behind to beat Groningen 4-1 in Eindhoven, reports Reuters.

PSV and Vitesse Arnhem are the only unbeaten teams after two rounds of the Dutch league. Defending champions Ajax Amsterdam were defeated 2-0 loss away to Heerenveen on Saturday.

Groningen took the lead in the seventh minute when Dean Gorre intercepted a back pass from Ernest Faber to goalkeeper Ronald Waterreus and shot home. Faber made amends in the 32nd minute when he headed in a corner to score the equaliser.

PSV took control in the second half but could not score until Groningen striker Romano Sion was sent off in the 58th minute.

Five minutes after his dismissal, Nilis gave PSV the lead and in the final 15 minutes he added another as did Zeljko Petrovic.

Vitesse Arnhem upstaged Utrecht 1-0 despite ending the match with only nine men following the dismissal of defender Raymond Ateveld and Erwin van der Looi.

Gaston Taument scored twice and newly signed Argentine Pablo Sanchez once in Feyenoord Rotterdam's 3-0 victory over Volendam.

### Japs baffle Uruguay

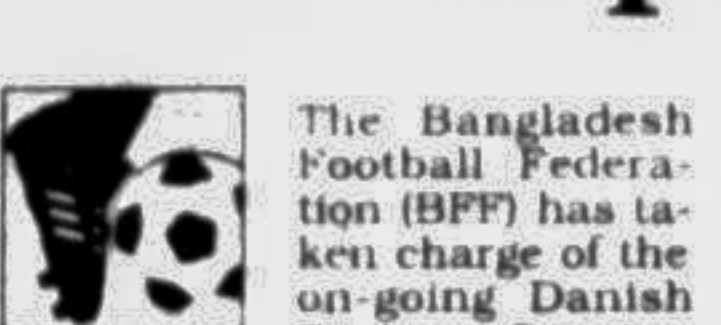
OSAKA, Japan, Aug 26: Top Japanese striker Kazuyoshi Miura scored twice including the deciding goal to lead his national side to a 5-3 victory over South American champions Uruguay in a friendly football match here Sunday, reports AFP.

After Masakiyo Maezono and Alvaro Recoba scored to draw even, Miura finished a passing sequence with Naoko Soma and Maezono with a 26th-minute header to put Japan ahead 2-1.

Miura struck again to put his country out of reach at 4-1 in the 68th minute after Takuya Takagi scored in the 42nd.

Uruguay's Sebastian Abreu pulled on back in the 73rd minute, and Recoba added his second goal in the 77th, but the Japanese side proved unreach-

## Danish Senior leagues resume BFF steps into DMFA's shoes



The Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) has taken charge of the on-going Danish Senior Division football leagues after suspending since the functioning of the Dhaka Metropolitan Football Association (DMFA) last night.

Furthermore, the governing body of local football has also formed a 'temporary' 22-member league committee with Abdur Rahim as chairman, Shawkat Ali Khan Jahangir as secretary and representatives from the 20 Senior Division clubs as members.

The sensational decision of freezing DMFA, the organisers of the country's most attractive football leagues, came after an executive committee meeting of the BFF on Monday morning.

This was decided in a meeting with our president in the chair," said Abdur Rahim at an impromptu crowded press conference at the BFF office last night. Rahim confirmed that the decision was taken at the Dhaka City Corporation office of Mayor Mohammad Hanif, who is also the president of the BFF.

While talking to the reporters BFF member Rahim, also a vice-president of Fakirerpool Youngmen's Club, said that the decision was taken in a bid to resume the league, suspended on August 20 after a bloody incident at the Dhaka Stadium during a crucial match between Mohammedans and Brothers Union which left one person dead.

Replying to a query Rahim

said that the suspension of DMFA will not affect the league, which resumes today after a seven-day unscheduled lay-off. Besides, he also said that there would be no legal problem for his new committee to run the two-tier league.

"Actually, after that tragic incident on Tuesday night and the aftermath, we were left with

### M SC again take on Brothers today

The postponed Danish Premier Division football league encounter between title aspirants Mohammedan Sporting Club and Brothers Union will be held this evening at 6 pm at the Dhaka Stadium.

Both the teams, who had earlier threatened to boycott the league protesting against punitive measures awarded for refusing to play last week, decided to withdraw their decision and return to the league after the new league committee of BFF last night assured them of a fair deal to be announced soon.

Bangladesh Betar will relay the match live from the Dhaka Stadium.

On option but to stop the activities of DMFA in a bid to save our football," said Rahim.

For DMFA, constituted by the National Sports Council way back in 1979, it was for the second time that their activities have been suspended after it's revival in 1991.

Meanwhile, Rahim, who along with the other BFF offi-

cials, had a prolonged session with the representatives of Mohammedans and Brothers Union last night, said that BFF will judge Tuesday's ill-fated incident with all fairness.

Earlier, DMFA's league committee had penalised Mohammedans and Brothers Union by scratching one point each from their accounts and burdening them with a fine of Taka one lakh apiece. But, soon after the DMFA decision was made public, Mohammedans and Brothers jointly threatened last Saturday to boycott the league, leaving the fate of the league in a turmoil.

"The BFF will give a fair judgement about the sad incident," said Rahim who further added that they will take a decision immediately to solve the problem.

On the other hand Tanvir Haider, the additional general secretary of Mohammedan Sporting Club, said that they will stay away from the league if the punitive measures taken against team by the DMFA were not totally lifted. Niaz Ahmed of Brothers Union also hummed to Tanvir's tune.

"We are taking part in the league following assurances from the BFF. We want a fair judgement," said Tanvir who claimed that the measures taken against team were illegal.

"We are going to play against Brothers under protest. If the BFF fail to take a fair judgement, we will abstain from the remaining part of the league," said Tanvir who further added that they have already appealed against the decision.

## One suspect arrested

# Popov now out of danger



MOSCOW, Aug 26: Police have arrested a suspect in connection with the weekend stabbing of Russian

double Olympic swimming champion Alexander Popov, who was seriously injured in the attack, authorities said today, reports AFP.

A senior doctor at the City Hospital where Popov was being treated was quoted by the Interfax news agency as saying that the swimmer's injuries were "fairly serious" but he was now "conscious and smiling," after having undergone an emergency operation.

Popov, 24, suffered "knife wounds to the stomach, one of his lungs and one kidney in the attack late Saturday, doctor Rimma Maslova told Interfax.

The circumstances of the attack were still unclear Monday. According to preliminary investigations cited by Interfax, Popov was returning home with friends after a birthday celebration and was stabbed when an argument broke out between a woman friend who was with him and watermelon vendors in southwestern Moscow.

Earlier Moscow Echo Radio said Popov's injured lung was now functioning again.

Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin said he was outraged by the attack on Popov.



ALEXANDER POPOV

who won gold medals in Atlanta in the 50 and 100 metres freestyle events.

Prior to his success in Atlanta, Popov had already won two gold medals at the Barcelona Games in 1992 in the same events.

His successive Olympic golds in the 100 metre race put him on a par with the legendary Johnny "Tarzan" Weismuller, the last swimmer to win the Olympic championship over the same distance twice in 1924 and 1928.

Popov, who has done most of

his training in Australia, holds the world 100 metre record of 48.21 sec. He was world champion for the 50 metres in 1994 and European champion in 1993 and 1995 for the same distance.

Sports officials in Australia said he is likely to apply for Australian citizenship when he resumes his training there in October. "I think we are beginning to realise why he chooses to live in Canberra," John Boulbee, the director of the Australian Institute of Sport, told reporters in Canberra.

He said AIS swimmers and staff were shocked and deeply concerned at the attack on Popov.

"I imagine if they are serious injuries they could have some effect on his career," Boulbee said.

"From what I understand, it's not totally unusual for this sort of thing to happen on Moscow streets these days and if you are a celebrity you have to be a little more careful than otherwise."

Boulbee said Popov had become a popular figure at the AIS since following his coach, Genadi Touretski, to Canberra.

"He's really taken to Australia and he's very Australian now. If you speak to him, he's got a Australian accent and even a touch of the Australian sense of humour."

## Paralympic Games end

ATLANTA, Aug 26: Swiss disabled athletes boycotted the closing ceremony of the Paralympic Games today in protest at what they claimed was bungled organisation, reports AFP.

"The poor organisation prevailed during the entire length of the Games," said Peter Wehrli, head of the Swiss team who also complained about the attitude of the organising committee.

The Olympic Games proper, which finished on August 4, were beset by one problem after another, although at both Games the sporting achievements reached new heights.

United States attorney general Janet Reno, representing President Bill Clinton told the athletes and a 50,000 crowd: "These Games have shattered stereotypes about what people with disabilities can and cannot do. They have demonstrated

what people with disabilities can achieve when they are empowered to participate fully in society."

The next Paralympic Games will be held in Sydney in 2000 at the same time as the Olympic Games.

### FINAL MEDALS TABLE

Final medals table in the Paralympic Games at the end of competitions here Sunday.

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
United States	46	46	65	157
Australia	42	37	27	106
Germany	40	58	51	149
Great Britain	39	42	51	122
Spain	39	31	36	106
France	35	29	31	95
Canada	24	21	24	69
Netherlands	17	11	17	45
China	16	13	10	39
Japan	14	10	12	36
Poland	13	14	8	35
South Korea	13	2	15	30
Sweden	12	14	10	36
Italy	11	20	15	46
South Africa	10	8	10	28
Russia	9	7	11	27
Norway	9	7	4	20
Switzerland	9	5	6	21
Iran	9	6	3	17
Egypt	8	11	11	30
Belgium	8	10	7	25
Cuba	8	3	0	11
Denmark	6	17	17	41
Austria	6	6	10	22
Portugal	6	4	4	14
Hong Kong	5	5	5	15
Iceland	5	4	5	14
Hungary	5	2	3	10
Finland	4	5	4	13
Mexico	3	5	4	12
Estonia	3	4	2	9
Belarus	3	3	7	13
Lithuania	3	2	6	11
Nigeria	3	2	3	8
Czech Republic	2	7	1	10

## Linford's languorous show

SHEFFIELD, England, Aug 26: Former Olympic and world 100 metres champion Linford Christie finished third in his final international race on British soil on Sunday then confirmed he would retire at the end of the season, reports Reuters.

Christie, 36, finished behind Nigeria's Osmond Ezinwa and compatriot Ian Mackie. It was the first time for 10 years that he had been beaten by a British runner.

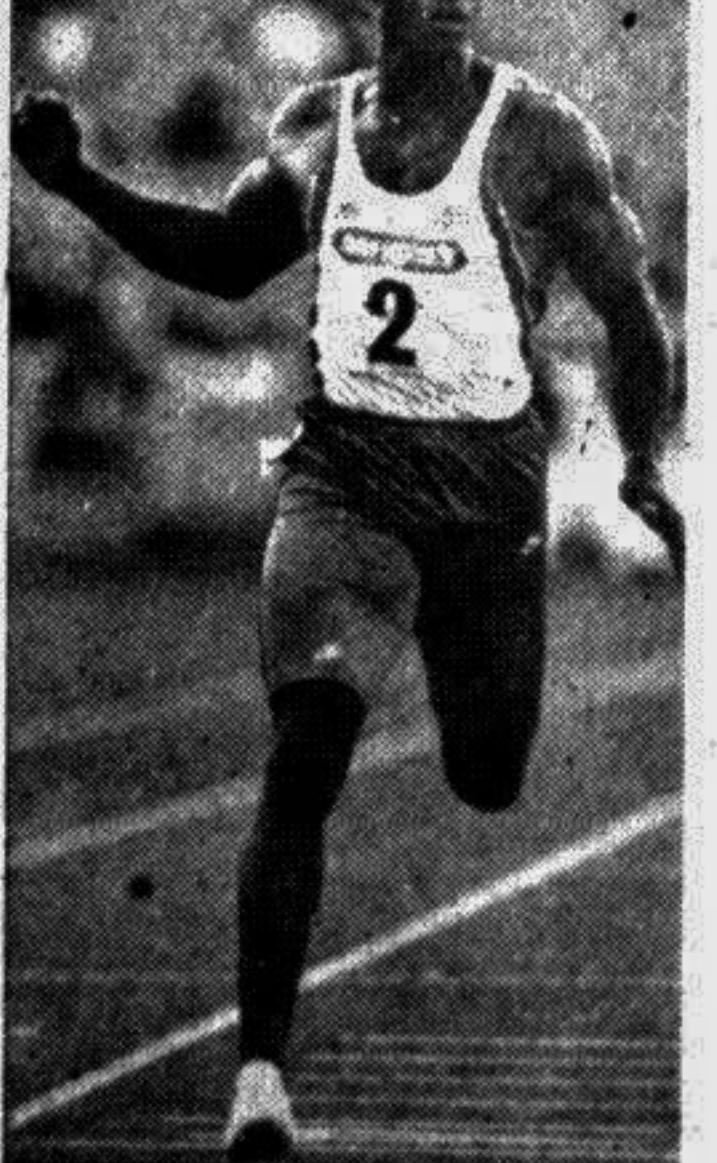
Afterwards Christie confirmed that he was still considering running in the Grand Prix final in Milan on September 7 but was then definitely quitting international athletics.

"There's no turning back," Christie said in a halting voice at a post-race news conference. "I've kept changing my mind in the past but it has not been a hard decision to make. I am good, I have been good but all good things have to come to an end."

"I've given a lot of my life to athletics but athletics is not my life. The best things are when you remember the highs," Christie said.

tions kept performances to a modest level.

The competitive highlight was Sarka Kasparikova's triple



LINFORD CHRISTIE

jump of 14.84 metres, close to the distance that brought the Czech athlete and Olympic bronze medal last month. Behind her Britain's Ashia Hansen, fourth in Atlanta, jumped a national best of 14.76 metres.

Three Olympic champions recorded victories. American Charles Austin cleared 2.30 metres to win the high jump from Australia's Time Forsyth, who recorded the same height but had more failures throughout the competition.

Austin's compatriot Allen Johnson won the 110 metres hurdles in 13.23 seconds, just holding off Britain's Tony Jarrett while Norway's Verbjorn Rodal took the 800 metres in one minute 44.93 seconds.

Kenya's William Tanui, the 1992 Olympic 800 metres gold medalist, won the Emsley Carr mile in 3:54.57 after leading from the first lap.

The race was inaugurated in 1953 and the trophy is a specially bound book recording the history of milling. Previous winners include former world record holders Jin Ryan, John Walker and Sebastian Coe. Tanui is the first Kenyan to win the race since Kipchoge Keino in 1966.

## BCCB suspends four truants

Sports Reporter  
Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) has suspended four national cricketers — Minhazul Abedin Nannu, Faruque Ahmed, Athar Ali Khan and Enamul Haque Moni — for four weeks on disciplinary ground.

The players will not be able to play any domestic or international cricket matches during this period with effect from August 25, according to a BCCB press release, undersigned by its president Sabir Hossain Chowdhury, MP, issued yesterday.

## Man United, Rovers split points

MANCHESTER, England, Aug 26: A goal each from new signings Jordi Cruyff and Ole Gunnar Solskjaer allowed Premier league champions Manchester United to come twice from behind and force a 2-2 draw with 1995 champions Blackburn Rovers at Old Trafford on Sunday, reports Reuters.

Blackburn, still smarting from the pre-season loss of England striker Alan Shearer to Newcastle United and the departure last week of director of football Kenny Dalglish, deserved their share of the points as they took the game to the champions.

Paul Warhurst put Blackburn ahead after 34 minutes but a mistake by centre-back Colin Hendry five minutes later allowed Dutch international Cruyff to steal in for the equaliser as he scored his second goal of the season.

After a penalty appeal was turned down, Blackburn reclaimed the lead six minutes into the second half through Norwegian Lars Bohinen.

But Manchester United pressed forward and the Norwegian Solskjaer, in his first game for the club, squared the match seven minutes after coming on as a 63rd minute substitute.

## Barcelona draw first blood

BARCELONA, Spain, Aug 26: Substitutes Juan Antonio Pizzi and Ivan de La Pena scored within the space of 90 seconds to break a deadlock and help Barcelona to a stunning 5-2 victory over Atletico Madrid in the first leg of the Spanish Super Cup on Sunday night, reports AFP.

Pizzi, a new signing from Tenerife, collected a through ball and shot home expertly to lift Barcelona into the lead in the 73rd minute and De La Pena then hit a rip-roaring shot into the net.

Brazilian forward Ronaldo scored his second goal of the match a minute from full-time to give Barcelona three-goal advantage going into the second leg in Madrid on Wednesday night.

Barcelona took an early 2-0 lead with a fifth-minute goal from Ronaldo and a clever 31st minute header from his compatriot Giovanni.

Atletico, league and cup winners last season, then hit back with a 37th minute header from powerful Argentine striker Juan Esnaider and equalised in the 58th minute when Yugoslav international Milenko Panovic scored from the penalty spot after Kiko had been pulled in the area.

The win was a boost for Barcelona's new English manager Bobby Robson, who had been criticised in the Spanish press after some poor pre-season performances from his team.

## Bayern stay on Cologne's heels

BONN, Aug 26: Bayern Munich moved menacingly back towards the summit on Sunday when they thrashed hapless Bundesliga tailenders MSV Duisburg 4-0 to go within two points of surprise leaders Cologne, reports AFP.

Star striker Juergen Klinsmann blasted the Bavarians into a 15th-minute lead and Christian Ziege headed the second nine minutes later.

With Bayern cruising, Marco Witschek scored the third on the hour and Ziege wrapped up the no-contest in the final moments.

But Cologne remain the toast of the league with maximum points from their opening three games thanks to veteran Austrian international striker Toni Polster, whose two late goals brought a 3-1 win away to Freiburg.

Polster was on target in the 85th and 90th minutes to add to Holger Gassmayer's ninth-minute effort. Andreas Zeyer hit a consolation for Freiburg.

Champions Borussia Dortmund and VfB Stuttgart are tucked in behind the pacemakers with six points after wins over Munich 1860 and Werder Bremen.

Hamburg, 1-0 winners at Hansa Rostock, and early leaders Bayer Leverkusen, who slumped 1-0 at home to Dusseldorf, also have six points from three games.

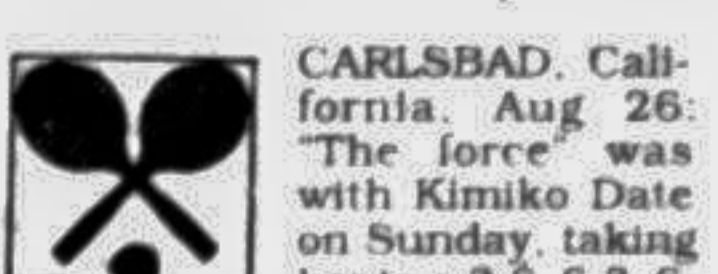
Elsewhere, Karlsruhe, unbeaten in their two matches to date, got goals from veteran German international Thomas Hassler, South African Sean Dundee and Frenchman Marc Keller as they won 3-1 away to Borussia Monchengladbach.

The weekend's highest-scoring affair saw Schalke and St Pauli draw 4-4.



Manchester United's Alex Ferguson and Danish international goalie Peter Schmeichel Pose with their manager and player of the year trophies before the match against Blackburn Rovers at Old Trafford on August 25.

## Sanchez stoops to Date



CARLSBAD, California, Aug 26: The "force" was with Kimiko Date on Sunday, taking her to a 3-6, 6-3, 6-0 victory over Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario and the championship of the Toshiba tennis classic, report agencies.

"It's difficult to say if I was playing my best tennis in the last two sets," said Date through a translator. "Of course in the third set I was playing my best. But in the second set, I was just playing by some unknown driving force behind from me."

Whatever it was, "I am happy to win," said the bashful Date after notching her second title of the year in the one-hour-50-minute come-from-behind victory.

Date's victory broke an eight-match losing streak to Sanchez-Vicario, who has won eight of 10 matches, between the two. The only other victory of Date came in the pair's initial meeting in 1992.

"I have several chances to beat her," said Date, ranked No 9 on the WTA Tour. "Always, I ended up being overwhelmed by her persistence. But I didn't think that I couldn't beat her."

"Still, it's difficult to beat her even if I play my best."

Date earned 79,500 dollars for her second victory this season, while Sanchez-Vicario collected 35,500 dollars.

Sanchez-Vicario looked like she would finish the match early. But by the end of the first set, Date had elevated her game.

"Kimiko was playing very well and playing some very good angles," said Sanchez-Vicario, the WTA Tour's second-ranked player. "I did have my

chances. It's not that I lost, it's that she won."

Sanchez-Vicario has lost in the finals of her last five tournaments.

Since losing the finals of both the French Open and Wimbledon to co-No. 1 ranked Steffi Graf, Sanchez-Vicario dropped the Olympic final in Atlanta to Lindsay Davenport and the Canadian Open championship to Monica Seles.

Date began slowly, spotting Sanchez-Vicario a quick one-set lead before tuning up her deadly ground game to beat the world's No. 2 ranked player.

Date quickly leveled the match taking the second set after racing out to a 5-1 lead against the fiery Spaniard.

She assumed control and dominated in the decisive set, cracking flat, deceptive forehands, sharply angled backhands, powerful overheads and deft drop volleys which kept the cat-like Spaniard off-balance.

"You know it's coming hard but it's the angles that she makes," explained Sanchez-Vicario of Date's lethal ground game. "She plays really close the lines but she makes the wide angles. The ball is sliding even more, so you have to make either a winner on the other side because it leaves the court open for her."

Sanchez-Vicario employed everything in her Arsenal but Japan's top player was unstoppable in third set, drilling 15 of her 42 winners, while committing just five of her 32 unforced errors.

"I couldn't go to the net because she was hitting so many winners and so many angles," said the dejected Spaniard. "I have to go for the shots and I make so many unforced errors. But she makes winners, that's her game. Either it can go in or long. Today she made the right moment the good shots."

"I think always when you get

## THE US OPEN NOTEBOOK

### A BLESSING IN DISGUISE

NEW YORK, Aug 26 (AP): Felix Mantilla of Spain a strong contender for the US Open men's singles title?

Don't laugh.

When fourth-ranked Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia, upset with his No. 7 seeding, pulled out of this year's US Open, his seeded spot in the draw was taken by the next highest-ranked player, Mantilla.

At Wimbledon in June, Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands landed a seeded spot when the No. 7 seed, Thomas Muster of Austria, withdrew from the grass-court tournament, reportedly for an injury but also upset over his not being seeded according to his No. 2 world ranking.

Krajicek went on to defeat unseeded Maliva Washington in the final, becoming the first unseeded player to capture the men's title at Wimbledon since Boris Becker in 1985.

### CHAMPIONS' LINE-UP

Fifteen Grand Slam tour-

nament singles champions will be in the hunt for additional titles at this year's US Open.

Three others have pulled out of the tournament.

The newest champion is Wimbledon winner Richard Krajicek of the Netherlands.

Others in the men's field include Pete Sampras, Andre Agassi, Stefan Edberg, Mats Wilander, Michael Stich, Pat Cash, Thomas Muster, Sergi Bruguera and Jim Courier.

The women's singles include Steffi Graf, Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, Monica Seles, Gabriela Sabatini and Conchita Martinez.

Pulling out of the tournament are French Open champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Boris Becker and Mary Pierce.

Cash, whose six career titles include the 1987 Wimbledon, had to qualify for this year's US Open.

### LEGENDS OF TIME

Hall of Famers Tracy Austin, Roy Emerson, Rod Laver, Stan Smith, Fred Stolle and Virginia Wade had a field of 16 who will compete in the third annual Northwest Airlines Legends of Time.

### CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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5 Shapely leg, slangily

8 Pearl Mosque locale

12 Appraise

13 Commotion

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15 Skunk's defense

16 A Bobsey twin

17 Uncanny, in Edinburgh

18 Pair of opposites

20 Chevalier

22 Felonious flight

23 Immigrant's study course: abbr.

24 Elmer's annoyance

27 Meninge base

32 "This — recording"

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34 Resistance

35 Temple unit

the gods

38 Dangling locale

39 Teeter-totter quorum

40 Guy's love

42 Life's work

45 Put into words

49 Theater award

50 Steward

52 Inside information?

53 Help a hood

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55 Seine feeder

56 Glaswegian girl

57 Le Coq

58 Vetoes

1 Family blz abbr.

2 Trump's love

3 The gamut

4 Emerald

5 Largest moon of Jupiter

6 Oklahoma city

7 Friar

8 On the verge of malaria

9 Bundle of nerves?

10 High flight

11 Billions and billions

19 Largest st. east of the Miss. R.

21 Just out

24 Marceau portrayal

25 Dream Team's initials

26 NASA scaffolding

28 Sticky stuff

29 Capone, eg.

30 "Way We Were"

31 Linguistic suffix