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Viv Richards (Former West Indian cricket

wizard) "Some Australians — not all, but some _ have been cheating for years."

(Giving his notion on cheating in cricket)

Spanish soccer scene

MADRID, Sept 2: Bulgarian striker Hristo Stoichkov struck twice in the second half to help Barcelona to a 4-2 win over Oviedo on the first weekend of the Spanish Championship on Sunday, reports Reuter.

Champions Atletico Madrid began their title defence with a comfortable 2-0 victory over Celta Vigo.

Stoichkov scored twice early after the interval but the home side fought back to take advantage of mistakes in the Barcelona back four before two late headed goals by Luis Enrique Martinez guaranteed Bobby Robson's men their three points.

Former Barcelona striker Romario also scored on his return to Spain but Valencia squandered a 2-0 lead at Racing Santander to go down 3-2 after seeing international goalkeeper Andoni Zubizarreta sent off for handling the ball outside the

Atletico played what should have been a home fixture in the Santiago Bernabeu Stadium of arch-rivals Real Madrid because of pitch problems at their

own ground. Former Real forward Juan Eduardo Esnaider obviously found the move to his liking and the Argentine international opened the scoring with a fine goal early in the second half. Kiko Narvaez made it two shortly afterwards with a spec-

tacular effort. Celta played most of the game with 10 men after Chemo Del Solar was sent off for handling a shot by Jose Luis Caminero in the 15th minute. Serbian set-piece specialist Milinko Pantic was unable to

convert the penalty. Former Ajax midfielder George Finidi scored on his home debut for Real Betis who

recorded an impressive 3-0 win over Athletic Bilbao, while First Division newcomers Extremedura scored their first goal ever in the top flight, only to go down 2-1 at Hercules.

Real Sociedad beat Sevilla 1-0 and Zaragoza surrendered a 2-O lead to Logrones, who fought back to draw 2-2.

ball league: On Saturday Real Madrid (Venue: Mirpur Stadium) disappointed their fans and PWD SC vs Mirpur Chalannew manager Fabio Capello tika (4:30 pm) with a scrappy 1-1 draw at De-Rahmatgani MFS vs Police portivo Coruna. AC (6:30 pm)



Action from yesterday's Danish Premier football league match between title aspirants Mohammedan Sporting Club and Agrani Bank. Mohammedans recorded a squeaky 3-2 win. -Star photo

MSC jive with Jewel

Sports Reporter



Defender Jewel Rana scored two goals in the second half as titlechasers Moham medan Sporting Club came from behind to pull off a sensational 3-2 win over a spiri-

ted Agrani Bank Sports Club in a Danish Premier Division football league enco-unter at the Dhaka Stadium last night.

After trailing 0-1 at the breather, Jewel Rana, the captain of the Mohammedan Sporting Club, rose to the occasion to convert a penalty early in the second half and then blasted the match-winner in the 86th minute to guide his side to their fourth successive victory in the league.

Although the black and whites eventually emerged as a winner, it was lowly Agrani Bank captivated a strong 15,000 audience at the big bowl with their entertaining brand of soc-

The bankers, who gave their more illustrious opponents a run for the money, enjoyed a deserving 1-0 lead in the first 45 minutes with their Munna blasting a flerce grounder from the edge of the box. The tall midfielder after winning a ball in the 26th minute raced down the right flank before unleashing a sudden rightfooter past an out-of-position Mohammedan custodian Ponir (1-0).

Stunned by the early setback, Mohammedans came up firing all their four cylinders for the equaliser but were frustrated by a stubborn Agrani defence. To add to their misery. Alfaz, who had earlier missed a simple sitter, deprived Mohammedans a possible equaliser when the dark and

FRANCE 98

LONDON, Sept 2: England

ended their World Cup night-

mare with a 3-0 win over

Moldova in a Group 2 qualifier

under new coach Glenn Hoddle:

England still had the embar-

rassment of not making it to

the final in the United States

two years ago hanging round

reaching the four of the Euro-

pean Championship in July

helped to ease the pain but a

comfortable victory in Moldova

Gacoigne scored two goals in

quick succession midway

through the first half to put

England on their way to vic-

most expensive footballer, cele-

brated his first game as England

captain with the third goal just

chance of a consolation goal

three minutes before the final

whistle when they missed a

European championship semi-

finals in June under the guid-

ance of Terry Venables, took a

TODAY'S MATCHES

(Venue: Dhaka Stadium)

Danish Premier Division

Brothers Union vs East End

Abahani KC vs Farashgani

Danish First Division foot-

over an hour into the game.

Alan Shearer, the world's

Moldova squandered the

England, who reached the

Nick Barmby and Paul

A good performance in

their neck.

penalty.

football league:

Club (4 pm)

SC (6 pm)

made it even better.

Playing for the first time

on Sunday, report agencies.

dapper midfielder turned striker failed to capitalise Sabbir floater from the right at the stroke of the lemon break Mohammedans came in to the second session with renewed vigour and levelled the score after only six minutes when referee Subhash Roy

Bank defender Raj brought down a menacingly poised Ar man inside the box. Jewel Rana converted the 12-yarder with a low drive (1-1). Spurred by the equaliser, the marauding Mohammedans. who went all out with their two midfielders Arman and Sabbir initiating a series of offensives.

needed another five minutes to

take the lead through their left

winger Shahidul Ahmed Ran-

awarded them a penalty after

The Tangail booter, who once again turned out as a mere traveller in the match with his bizarre display, however, leapt at the right chance to enable Mohammedans a much needed lead with a scorching acute-angled leftfooter (2-1). It was Ranjan's third goal in the league.

A rejuvenated Moham medans then pressed hard for consolidating the lead but were denied by their striker Alfaz who spoiled at least three pointblank range sitters much to the horror of his teammates.

In the 58th minute, Alfaz, the otherwise successful marksman of Mohammedans, with two goals from three matches. headed a Sabbir freekick wide of the mark. Seven minutes later, Alfaz spoiled the easiest chance in the match when he failed to tap the ball into an empty net with all the time in the world. Frustration in the Mohammedan tent intensified when Alfaz once again missed the net from a Sabbir cross. blasting it miles over the crosspiece.

Hoddle makes the grade

while to assert their supremacy

over the underdogs from the

former Soviet Union and had to

wait until the 24th minute be-

fore they went ahead through

supplied the cross for Barmby

to sidefoot home from close

Paul Ince lobbed the ball up for

Gascoigne to score with a loop-

3-0 three minutes before half-

time but lofted Barmby's cut-

back pass over the bar from

Newcastle 15 million pounds

sterling (23.4 million dollars)

from Blackburn Rovers after

his goalscoring heroics in the

Euro '96 made amends when he

pounced to score in the 61st

The victory put England atop

the group standings before their

rivals, Italy, Poland and Geor-

gia, get into the action.

Right back Gary Neville

Less than two minutes later

Shearer should have made it

However, Shearer, who cost

Barmby

ing header.

close range.

minute.

Wari Club and Badda Ja-On the other hand, Agrani Bank, after surviving those close calls, regrouped magnifi-

when substitute Johny headed

home a Munna cross past a hap-

for Mohammedans when he

stabbed the ball home four

minutes from the long whistle

after the ball came his way fol-

lowing a series of abortive shots

in front of a crowded Bank de-

dans raised their tally to 11

points from four matches.

Mohammedans had to surren-

der one point from their ac

count after being penalised by

the Dhaka Metropolis Football

Association following their re-

fusal to play a match against

Brothers Union Club on August

On the other hand, this was

the third defeat in a row for the

Bankers after their win over

Youngmens Club Fakirerpool

(Mohammedan) and Raj (Agra-

TEAMS

Mansoor Ali (Parvez), Ruhul

Amin. Jewel Rana, Rajani

(Munna), Iqbal, Manik (Kaisar

Hamid), Arman, Sabbir, Ranjan

Shariful (Kala/Chuni), Pons.

Rafique, Raj, Sentu, Munna,

In Other qualifying matches for '98 finals in France, Israel

upset 1994 semifinalists Bul-

garia, playing without prolific

marksman Hristo Stoichkov 2-

days after Azerbaijan's 1-0 vic-

tory over Switzerland, the Is-

raelis went a goal down after

two minutes through a Kras-

simir Balakov penalty. Israeli

captain Tal Banin set up an

equaliser for Ronen Harazi in

the 34th and then scored the

winner himself from the

4-0 in Group 9 and Greece

downed Bosnia Herzegovina 3-0

six points from two games after

goals by Marinos Quzounidis.

Stratos Apostolakis and Demis

in Moscow to see Yuri Nikiforov

score twice and set up another

as the Russians overpowered

Russia overpowered Cyprus

In Kalamata, Greece made it

Only 12,000 fans showed up

penalty spot in the 62nd.

in Group 1.

Nikolaidis.

the visitors.

in the second upset in two

Referee: Subhash Roy.

Rana, Nayan (Johny), Tutul and

AGRANI BANK: Milan.

MOHAMMEDAN SC: Ponir.

Yellow cards: Ruhul Amin

in their league opener.

ni Bank).

and Alfaz.

With the win, Mohamme-

But Jewel Rana saved the day

less keeper Ponir (2-2).

fence (3-2).

cantly with their nimble midfielder Sentu operating a series of attacks towards the opponent's citadel. And the Moafternoon. hammedan defence which had gone through three changes buckled under tremendous pressure in the 77th minute

Komen erases

RIETI, Italy, Sept 2: Deniel Komen of Kenya made it third time lucky on Sunday when he shattered Noureddine Morceli's 3,000 metres world record by nearly five seconds at an international meeting, 'reports Reuter.

The 20-year-old Kenyan, who failed to qualify for the Atlanta Olympics, clocked seven minutes 20.67 seconds, breaking Morceli's time of 7.25.11 set

The Kenyan failed to qualify month.

He then clocked 7.25.87 at the Brussels Grand Prix on August 23, the third fastest time in history, with Morceli finishing

field through 1,000 metres in 2.25.89 before Komen took the lead, clocking 4.53.18 at the 2.000 mark and carrying on to finish more than 20 seconds ahead of his nearest rival.

second in 7.43.17 with Italian Gennaro Di Napoli third in 7.46.39.

world 1,500 metres champion, said he would be back.

good and deserves today's result," Morceli told Reporters. 'I'm sure he has the means to do other things, but I've still got something to say."

Morceli, who holds the world 1,500 metre and mile records, comfortably won the 1,500 in 3.29.99 ahead of Burundi's Olympic 5,000 metres champion Venuste Niyongabo.

Kenyan-born Wilson Kip keter, who runs for Denmark set the third fastest time in history in the 800 metres clock ing one minute 41.83 seconds.

Div II chess from Sept 5

Sports Reporter

league; organised by the Bangladesh chess Federation. will begin in the capital from September five, says a press release.

team and will be held on Swiss League basis.

Wari, Badda split points

Sports Reporter

garani Sangsad split points in the Danish First Division league as their dreary engagement ended in a goalless draw at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday

This was the second draw for both the teams, raising their account to five points each from four outings.

Morceli's 3,000m

two years ago in Monte Carlo.

for the Olympics but has been on blistering form on the Grand Prix circuit since and was only 0.05 of a second outside Morceli's mark in Monaco last

well back in sixth place.

possible twelve. Each team Kenyan David Kisang led the plays 16 matches. Colombia coach Hernan Dario Gomez was forced to make rare changes to his side due to the suspension of midfielders Freddy Rincon and Leonal Alvarez. But it was veteran Carlos

Kenya's Shem Kororta, was

Morceli, the Olympic and "Komen is young and very

The Second Division chess

The league is open to any play a role when Atlanta mayor

Interested teams and clubs are requested to submit their entries by September 3 at the federation office near NSC building.



Chilavert stuns Argentina

RIO DE JANEIRO, Sept 2

Chilavert, who as far as

most South Americans are con-

cerned is the world's best goal-

keeper, thumped a 25-metre

shot past the Argentine wall

and into the net off rival keeper

German Burgos just before

helpless as Gabriel Batistuta's

Exquisite free kick flew past

him and into the net to put the

two-times world champions

national goal, making him the top scorer in the history of the

Argentine national team.

tuta a last gasp winner.

of the victims.

against Argentina.

ranaquilla.

It was Batistuta's 35th inter-

In the dying minutes.

Chilavert scored four goals

in the Argentine Championship which imished last month, two

from penalties and two from

free kicks when Burgos was one

match: "Burgos is mediocre. If I

can I will score a goal to help

my country in this important

edge of the penalty area, I want

to take it because I want to score

have included a 2-0 defeat by

Ecuador and a 0 0 draw with

Asprilla who plays for En-

glish Premier League side New

castle, scored with two first-

half headers in the steamy

Caribbean port of Bar-

early in the second half, when

he ran through a demoralised

defence and scored with a pow-

erful left foot shot, defender

Jorge Bermudez scored Colom-

bia's other goal, also from a

first-half header, while Ivan

Zamorano converted a penalty

Menodza was sent off for the

challenge on Zamorano which

Colombia lead the group.

from which the top four teams

qualify for the 1998 tourna-

ment, with ten points out of a

Valderrama who put Colombia

on the road to victory with a

perfect cross onto the head of

man who led Colombia to the

last two World Cups. is now in

charge of Ecuador, whose 1-0

home win over minnows

Francisco Maturana, the

Asprilla in the third minute.

Colombian defender Alexis

to give Chile a consolation.

led to the penalty.

But he saved the best for

Argentina's previous results

"If we get a free kick on the

Chilavert had said before the

Chilavert, who plays for Argen-

tine champions Velez Sarsfield made a fine save to deny Batis-

Earlier. Chilavert had been

Goalkeeper Jose Luis Chilavert

reports Reuter.

beating Venezuela.

halftime.

ahead.

Venezuela kept them one point. Midfielder Alex Aguinaga scored the only goal for Ecuador in the fourth minute but the 45.000 crowd in Quito jeered them off the field, having ex pected a bigger tally against op-

ponents who lost their last

the second half when Erwin Sanchez with a long range shot, and Etcheverry, from a free kick both threatened the Peruvian goal. In the 53rd minute defender

Oscar Sanchez headed against the Peruvian crossbar and three minutes later Etcheverry again hit the Peruvian custody with an angled shot.

Argentina are third with five

points followed by Paraguay.

Bolivia and Chile with four

each. However. Paraguay are in

a healthier position, having

played all three of their games

so far away and with a game in

improve their position when

they were held to a 0-0 draw in

La Paz. where they had won

their previous seven World Cup

qualifying matches, by Peru. Bolivia twice hit the woodwork.

Bolivia took control early in

Bolivia missed a chance to

hand over Argentina.

In the 67th minute Peru's Pablo Zegarra, unmarked in the penalty area fired his shot over



Roberto Acunal of Paraguay (L) fights for the ball against Argentine Hugo Morales during their World Cup qualifier in Buenos Aires on Sept'1. The match ended in a one-all draw. -AFP/UNB photo

game 6-1 to Bolivia.

Aguinaga snapped up a rebound following a shot by Brazilian-born Gilson de Souza in the fourth minute but Ecuador were unable to add to their tally.

But they still have a long way to go and questions were asked when they lost 4-1 defeat by Chile in Santiago last month on their only venture outside

Ecuador so far. Ecuador, who have never taken part in the finals, and Colombia have both played three of their games so far at

home.

the bar and two minutes from the end German Carthy had another chance on the break but saw his effort saved by goalkeeper Carlos Trucco.

Peru, who like Chile are hoping to qualify for the first time since 1982, have drawn their last three games but desperately need a win. For the second match in a row, their finishing let them down as they wasted several good chances on the break.

South America's other country, Brazil are exempt from the marathon qualifying automatically as holders.

Kind of eerie only there



ATLANTA, Sept 2 (Reuter): The Olvmpics are over. The athletes have gone home. The excitement and intensity of hosting the Games after years of preparation has .

begun wearing off, but a myriad of social, political and financial questions remain for the city of Atlanta. Sidewalks built for Olympic visitors are already cracking because they were installed in

haste. Trees shoved in the ground weeks before the Games started have begun to die. The lingering problems may be minor inconveniences for most residents, but they could

Bill Campbell seeks re-election next year. The city's emergency telephone system is under investigation after the embarrassing revelation that law enforcement personnel at Centennial Olympic Park were never told about a bomb threat on July 27,

about 20 minutes before a pipe

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bomb killed two people and injured 111 others. Campbell has named a "blue-

ribbon task force" to examine the 38 million dollars system but said a dispatcher who did not call a bomb centre until two minutes after the explosion had acted properly. "If something had been done

differently, it would not have prevented the tragedy in Centennial Olympic Park," he said. When a public hearing on the 911 system was held last

month, residents lined up to complain that for years they have been getting a recording or have been put on hold when they call the emergency num-Campbell also defended an

Olympics street vendor programme - criticised internationally as excessively com-" mercial - as "a festival atmosphere ... enjoyed by all." The programme was administered by longtime Campbell friend Munson Steed, who was awarded the multi-million dollar contract by a city council

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stickup!"

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dominated by the mayor's al-

Lawsuits have been filed against the city, Steed, and the Atlanta Economic Development Corporation, which has already agreed to refund city permit fees for some vendors because of their complaints.

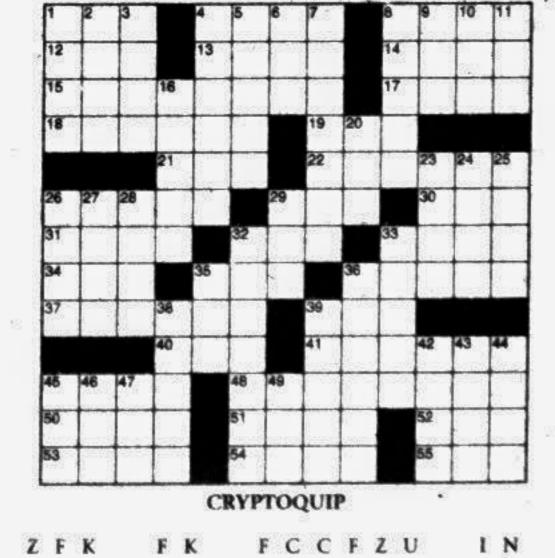
The city's problems, which are at odds with Campbell's national image as a popular bigcity mayor, may hurt his attempts to win re-election next year, said Horace Tate, a longtime state legislator.

Aside from questions about Atlanta government, there was disappointment about the economic benefits from the Olympics. Georgia's economic growth

will be "substantially slower" in the wake of the Games and unemployment will rise, said Donald Ratajczak, a Georgia State University economist.

Many Atlanta merchants saw business drop during the Games and nearby cities did not see the tourism benefits they had hoped for, officials said

Agrani Bank Custodian Milon (R) fists the ball away before a dangerously poised Mohammedan striker Alfaz could cause any problem during their Danish Premier Division match at the floodlit Dhaka Stadium yesterday. -Star photo



UKGMK WHFAAN F AGKX, CFAA LFAAN? Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A BIG SIGN ON A LI-BRARY BOOK STACK READS, "YOU SHOULD CHECK US OUT!" Today's Cryptoquip clue: K equals N

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