

Column One

Sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Sports WHIZZ KID competition-55

Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes : 8 pm October 25, 1996

- 1 In Test cricket, how many centuries did former West Indian opener Gordon Greenidge score?
2 The only hat-trick in the first leg of the Danish Premier Division football league was scored by...
3 How many balls did Pakistani batsman Shahid Afridi face to score the fastest one-day international hundred?
4 Former Bangladesh cricket captain Faruque Ahmed will play next season for...
5 The man-of-the-series in the quadrangular cricket meet in Kenya was...

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SPORTS TALK



Hansie Cronje

(South Africa captain)
If you are a batsman, you can expect the bowlers to be aggressive in trying to get you out. I think that's the way it should be played. I am not trying to say that people should show too much emotion on the field. I am not in favour of bad behaviour but I am in favour of aggressiveness.

N'ganj soccer

From Our Correspondent
NARAYANGANJ: Oct 13: Godnail Krija Proshikshan Shibir beat Jalparibahan Corp 2-0 in a Hangin Shipping First Division football league match at the Osmani Stadium here today.
Kajol put Godnail ahead in the 20th minute of the first half. And in the 15th minute into the second half Azad doubled the margin.

In tomorrow's engagement, Suklara Jubo Sangsad lake on Eastern Football Club at the same venue.

Kishore kabaddi

Dolairpar High School reached the semifinal of the metropolis kishore kabaddi tournament beating Mitali High School by 101-20 points with nine creditable lonas at the kabaddi ground yesterday, reports UNB.
The winners led the first half by clear margin of 52-8 points.
In the day's another match, Rifles School and College outplayed A K High School 101-42 after leading the first session by 51-20.

Press Club sports

The chess and table tennis competitions of the Jatiya Press Club begin today at its auditorium at 9 am to mark the 42nd founding anniversary of the club, reports BSS.
The competitors have been requested to be present on time.
The events are being sponsored by Apex Weaving and Trade Ltd, a press release of the club said.

Carbajal cruises

ANAHEIM, California, Oct 13: Michael Carbajal made a successful second defence of his International Boxing Federation junior flyweight title on Saturday when he knocked out Tomas Rivera in the fifth round, reports Reuter.
Carbajal was never in trouble against Rivera as he improved to 43-2 with 277 knock-outs and positioned himself for a possible showdown with unbeaten World Boxing Council welterweight champion Ricardo Lopez.
When I'm focused like this is just believe no one can beat me," Carbajal said. "I was relaxed and throwing my combinations well, and throwing some tight punches."



International Master Ziaur Rahman (R) makes a move against young Enamul Hossain Rajib during their third round engagement of the Beximco 13th QM Hossain chess tournament at the NSC conference room yesterday. Zia won the match to stay on top with full three points.

Zia, Koshi cosy on top

International Master Ziaur Rahman (IM) Ziaur Rahman and his Indian counterpart V Koshi maintained their impressive runs in the Beximco 13th QM Hossain International Masters chess tournament when they posted their third successive wins to jointly share the top spot on completion of the third round at the NSC conference room yesterday.
IM Ziaur Rahman, fresh after his successful showing in the recently completed 32nd chess Olympiad in Armenia, staved off a tough challenge from young Enamul Hossain Rajib to keep his slate clean. Playing with black pieces Zia, who adopted the familiar Sicilian defence in a match played in the line of Taimanov variation, earned a resignation from Rajib after 39 moves. It was Rajib's first defeat after two wins for a drop to the second position.
IM Koshi, one of the four Indians in the fray, beat unher-

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aided Saifuddin Lovelu to share the top spot with Zia by collecting full points from three outings.
On the other hand, Zia's arch rival IM Reefat-bin Saltar showed little sign of recovering from a disappointing start in his third round clash with Indian IM Neroj Kumar Mishra. Reefat, who played in the same line as Zia, settled for a draw after 45 moves. The draw left Reefat with one point from three games while Mishra improved his tally to one and a half points.
Another Indian IM Sudhakar Babu and the lone Pakistani IM Mahmood Lodhi also won their respective matches

yesterday. Sudhakar beat Rafique to join Rajib in the second position, both having collected two points. For Lodhi, a familiar figure in the local chess arena, it was his first victory at the cost of Hasibul Hassan after a sedate start. With this win, the jovial Pathan raised his tally to one and a half points.
In the other matches of the day, Abdullah al Rakib squandered a winning position against his more illustrious opponent Indian IM Vishal Sharin and eventually agreed to a draw. In an all-local affair Khandaker Kayes Hassan and FIDE Master Jamilur Rahman also split points.

JU cricket Archaeology dig out big victory

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The Department of Archaeology scored a resounding 56-run win over the Department of Drama in the inter-department cricket championship of Jahangirnagar University at the central university ground yesterday.
Batting first, Archaeology compiled a fighting 171/9 in their share of 30 overs with Mukti hammering a blazing 78. Sumit with 31 was the other notable run-getter for the eventual winners.
In reply, Drama could muster only 115/9 in the face of some controlled bowling before exhausting their share of 30 overs.
Samaresh top-scored with 28 followed by Alamgir, who chipped in with 20.

Meril U-16 football Khulna edge out Bandarban

From Our Correspondent

PABNA, Oct 13: Khulna District Sports Association moved into the semifinal of the Meril Under-16 national football championship with a 3-0 tie-break win over fancied Bandarban at the local stadium here today.
After a goal-less 80-minute, the match rolled into the tie-breaker where Moshir, Prantosh and Mamunur Rashid converted the 12-yarders for Khulna against a barren scoreline of the goal-bound opposition.
Khulna will now take on the winners of tomorrow's (Monday) match between Jessore and Bagerhat in the second semifinal on October 16.



Action from yesterday's kishore kabaddi encounter between Mitali High School and Dholairpar High School at the court adjacent to the Dhaka Stadium. — Star photo

ICC's December mission to Bangladesh

Syed Ashraf Haq, vice-president of the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB), has been selected member of the International Cricket Conference (ICC) development committee, reports UNB.
Managing Director of United Cricket Board of South Africa Dr Ali Bacher has been made chairman of the six-member ICC committee formed in the ICC meeting held in July last.
The other members of the committee are Julian R Hunte (West Indies), Majid Khan (Pakistan), JJ Buzaglio (Chairman, Associate members of ICC), and Roger Knight (Secretary, MCC).
The committee will identify the needs for developing cricket all over the world and make recommendations for making cricket a global sport early next century.
Dr Ali Bacher and Majid Khan will visit the country next December to see the infrastructure, facilities, capabilities of Bangladesh to have a Test status.
During their visit, they will meet BCCB president Saber Hossain Chowdhury MP and concerned officials.

U-19 squad boosted before Seoul tourney

Sports Reporter

The touring Bangladesh U-19 football team recorded a thumping 8-0 win over Bangkok Electricity Club in their second exhibition match at the Thai capital yesterday.
Bangladesh, who had earlier suffered a 0-3 defeat to their Thai counterparts in their first friendly on Friday, were scheduled to leave for South Korea last night after their brief stopover in Thailand on way to the 30th Asian U-19 football championship, beginning in Seoul on Thursday.
Bangladesh, who are making their maiden appearance at this level, will take on firm contenders United Arab Emirates (UAE) in the inaugural day. They will meet Iran on October 21 and hosts South Korea on October 23 before appearing in their last league match against Thailand on October 25.

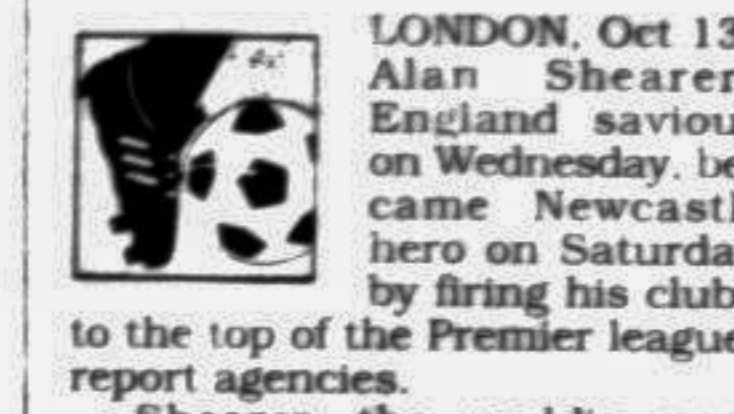
Japan beat Tunisia

KOBE, Japan, Oct 13: Masakyo Maezono scored the lone goal to give Japan a 1-0 victory over Tunisia Sunday in a football friendly and warm-up for their defence of the Asia Cup in December, reports AFP.
In their last international match before the tournament in the United Arab Emirates, the Japanese spent much of the game in Tunisia's half of the field.
Maezono beat four defenders and keeper Boubaker Zitouni for the decider in the 17th minute.
Japan had a golden chance to make it 2-0 just before half-time when a Tunisian defender handed the ball in the area. But Japan's top striker Kazuyoshi Miura misfired his shot wide on the penalty.
The visitors suffered another blow when they were reduced to 10 as Hakim Nouria was sent off for bringing down Takuya Takagi on an apparent Japanese scoring chance in the 60th minute.
When we play in our country, we have to win it at any rate. I feel relief that we won, but we have to gear up further before the Asian Cup because we had more scoring chances," said Maezono.

Russian soccer roundup

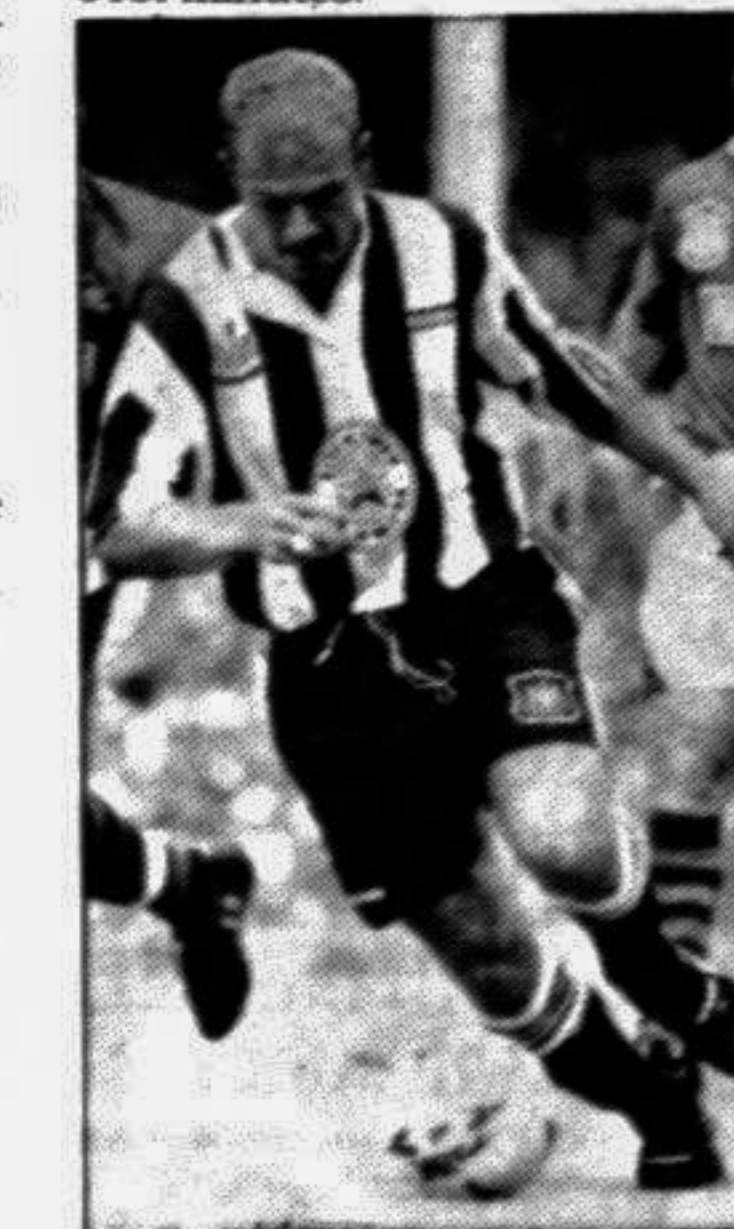
MOSCOW, Oct 13: Top scorer Oleg Veretennikov's 40th-minute strike was enough to preserve Rotor Volgograd's one-point lead in the Russian Premier league on Saturday, with just three games to play, reports Reuter.
But Moscow powerhouses Spartak and CSKA both won — CSKA at the expense of champions Alania Vladikavkaz — to keep up the pressure on unfancied provincial Rotor, who overcame mid-table Baltika Kaliningrad 1-0 at home.
Spartak Moscow moved up to second, international midfielder Ilya Tsybmalov's spectacular 87th-minute solo strike rounding off a powerful attacking display that sank Moscow rivals Dynamo 3-1 and served notice the 1994 champions should not be written off.
Vladikavkaz, their end of season blighted by a dismal showing in Europe that included a 7-2 drubbing at home to Glasgow Rangers, went down 2-0 in the capital to CSKA, allowing CSKA to draw level on points and push Alania down to fourth.
As all too often this season, the Caucasus team's defenders were absent when Samaroni found himself in possession in the box after 40 minutes. Moveseyan turned two defenders to make it 2-0 just after the hour. Dzhiyoyev's sending off in the 66th minute, ended a bad day for Vladikavkaz.
Vadim Yevseyev put Spartak in front in 57 minutes, Vladimir Dzhubanov laying back neatly for the left back to

Shearer hogs the headlines



LONDON, Oct 13: Alan Shearer, England saviour on Wednesday, became Newcastle hero on Saturday by firing his club to the top of the Premier league.
Shearer, the world's most expensive footballer, scored a 76th minute winner as Newcastle won 1-0 at Derby to go one point clear of Arsenal.
The goal completed an outstanding four days for England captain Shearer, who led by example when he scored both goals as his team came from behind to beat Poland 2-1 in their World Cup qualifier at Wembley.
Shearer, signed by Newcastle from Blackburn for a world record 15 million pounds sterling (23.2 million dollars) just before the start of the season, struck his decisive goal at Derby in characteristically predatory style.
Newcastle defender John Beresford played in a free kick from the left which went all the way through, with Derby debutant centre-back Paul McGrath, perhaps anticipating a touch, allowing Shearer to drift off him.
It was all the room Shearer needed to smash a right-footed shot into the bottom corner of the net for Newcastle's sixth consecutive league victory.
Shearer's manager Kevin Keegan said: "Alan had what would have only been a half chance for other people. It was just a tremendous finish and showed just what he is all about."
While Newcastle were going top, the Colombian forward Faustino Asprilla was making a delayed return to the club from international duty.
The South American flew back from Bogota via Paris, with Keegan hinting he had accepted the player's explanation that he had simply missed the planned flight back that would have made him available for the Derby game.
Frenchman Arsene Wenger

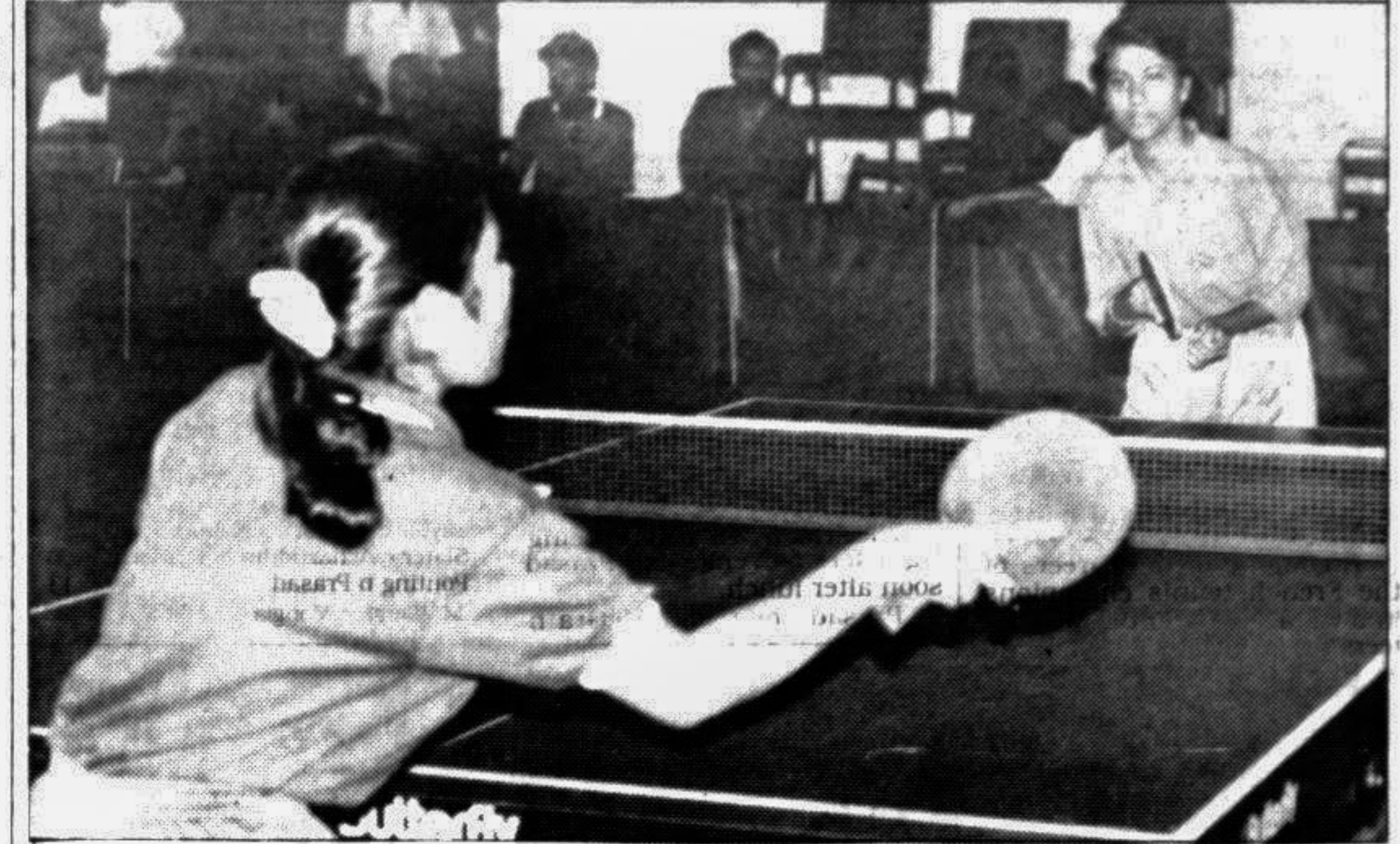
was given the perfect welcome as Arsenal manager when his new team beat struggling Blackburn 2-0 away to move into second place.
Wenger, watching his first game in charge of the London club following the dismissal of manager Bruce Rioch, saw Ian Wright score in the third and 51st minutes.



ALAN SHEARER

Arsenal are level on 20 points, and goal difference, with Liverpool but take second place by virtue of having scored one more goal.
Manchester United proved their championship qualities by playing far below their best and still producing a 1-0 win against overnight leaders Liverpool.
Outplayed by a Liverpool side whose passing was sharper, whose teamwork was more coordinated and who had at least six times as many attempts at goal, the reigning English champions scored from their only real chance.
After David Beckham's 23rd-minute goal they battled for their lives.
The 21-year-old wonderkid

crashed home the 22nd-minute goal to give the injury-hit champions a perfect start to a week which will take into the Champions' League cauldron of Istanbul and then to their other great rivals, Newcastle.
Defeat in anyone of these games will be a huge setback, but in stretching their two-year Premiership home invincibility to a 35th game, they gave themselves a boost by narrowing Liverpool's advantage to a single point.
Liverpool, who rarely prosper here — just one win in 13 years — returned the few miles home after knowing they have only themselves to blame for missing out on the points in a morning kick-off fixture.
Liverpool created a succession of scoring chances with clear headed opportunities from Stan Collymore, John Barnes and Michael Thomas, but were ultimately denied by a rock solid defence, marshalled by goalkeeper Peter Schmeichel, voted man-of-the-match, and policed by Norwegian Ronny Johnson and David May.
The defence helped thwart every Liverpool attack throughout a pulsating Lancashire derby watched by a capacity 55,000 crowd.
Wimbledon, shrugging off a wretched start to the season in which they lost their first three league matches, stayed fifth with a 4-2 home defeat of Sheffield Wednesday.
They were indebted to Neil Sullivan as they chalked up their sixth consecutive top-flight win, a club record. The goalkeeper pulled off a fine save from David Hirst's 82nd-minute penalty to prevent Wednesday levelling at 3-3.
Chelsea's Italian imports Gianluca Vialli and Roberto Di Matteo put their adopted club back on the winning trail after three matches without success.
The London side came from behind to win 3-1 at Leicester with second-half goals from Vialli and Di Matteo, and veteran Welsh marksman Mark Hughes.



A glimpse from yesterday's eve's table tennis league match between Cynthia Sporting Club and Swamibagh TTS at the NSC wooden-floor gymnasium. — Star photo

Roma maul mighty Milan

ROME, Oct 13: Internazionale, down to 10 men after England midfielder Paul Ince was sent off in the first half, beat Piacenza 2-0 on Saturday to go top in Italy's Serie A while champions Milan slumped to a rare 3-0 defeat at Roma, reports Reuter.
Inter now have 11 points from five matches, European Cup holders Juventus, who have 10 points will regain the lead today if they win at Vicenza.
Ince was sent off in the 37th minute, just after Inter's French striker Youri Djorkaef missed a controversial penalty and Piacenza goalkeeper Massimo Taibi, who committed the original penalty foul, saved Ince's rebound shot.
The Englishman was ruled to have felled Piacenza's Gianpietro Piovani with a blow as players waited for a corner.
Piovani was himself sent off in the dying seconds for elbowing an opponent.
Inter went ahead eight minutes later when Marco Branca headed in off a corner and consolidated their lead in the 47th when Djorkaef made amends for the missed penalty with an excellent solo goal.
Roma, who had not beaten ancient foes Milan in a league match at the Olympic Stadium for more than 10 years, stunned the visitors with two early goals in the space of six minutes.
Striker Francesco Totti beat Sebastiano Rossi to a high ball on the right of the area in the 13th minute and sent a looping shot across the goalmouth and into the net.
Massimiliano Cappioli made it 2-0 in the 19th minute, tapping in a beautifully timed cross from Argentine striker Abelardo Galo that left Rossi wrong-footed.
Balbo made it 3-0 in the 89th minute as the capacity crowd hailed their heroes with chants of "ole, ole."
Milan looked wobbly in defence, despite the return of veteran defender Franco Baresi, while attackers Roberto Baggio and George Weah had a frustrating night.
The match was also billed as a clash between Latin American coaches with Roma's Argentine Carlos Bianchi, who also beat Milan with Velez Sarsfield in the 1994 Intercontinental Cup, winning out over Milan's

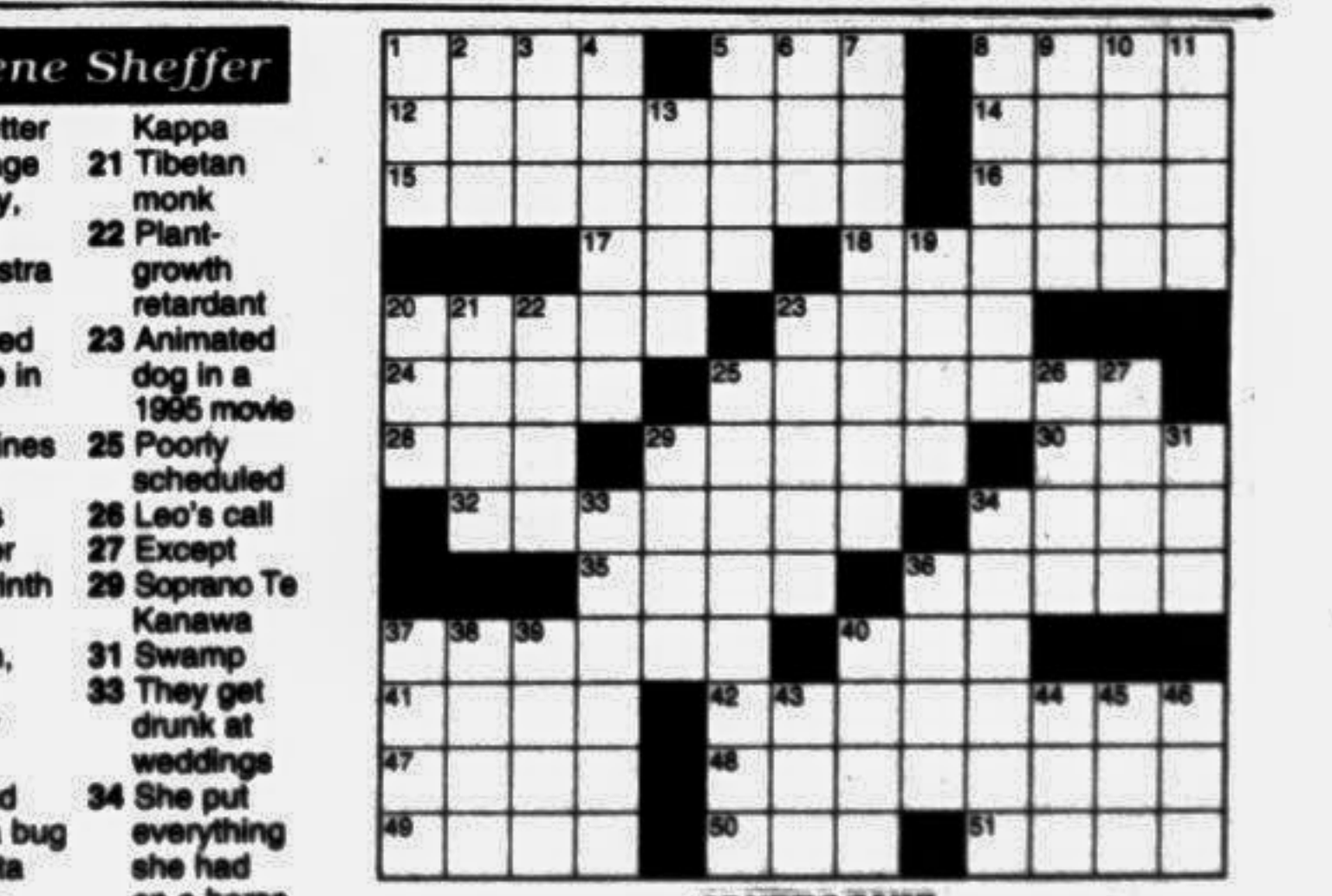
Uruguayan Oscar Tabarez.
In the day's third match, Fiorentina and Lazio drew 0-0 with Argentine striker Gabriel Batistuta missing a penalty for Fiorentina while Lazio goalkeeper Luca Marchegiani made several dramatic saves.
The topsy-turvy match saw rapid counter-attacks for much of the first half but none of the handful of top international strikers on the pitch could put the ball in the net.
Brazilian-born Luis Oliveira, who plays for Belgium, proved fresher than tired teammate Batistuta, still recovering from Argentina's World Cup victory over Venezuela this week, but wasted several chances in front of Marchegiani.
But Lazio's Giuseppe Signori, and Pierluigi Casiraghi, who was repeatedly wide of the mark for Italy against Georgia in midweek blew just as many opportunities in front of fellow international goalkeeper Francesco Toldo.
Batistuta, whose form has been surprisingly lacklustre this season, lofted a 34th minute penalty over the bar after his cross was handled by defender Giuseppe Favalli.

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CRYPTOQUIP

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Saturday's Cryptogram: OUR CLEVER TRACK STAR COMMONLY KEPT HIS MONEY IN THE POLE VAULT.
Today's Cryptogram clue: D equals F

The Cryptogram 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.