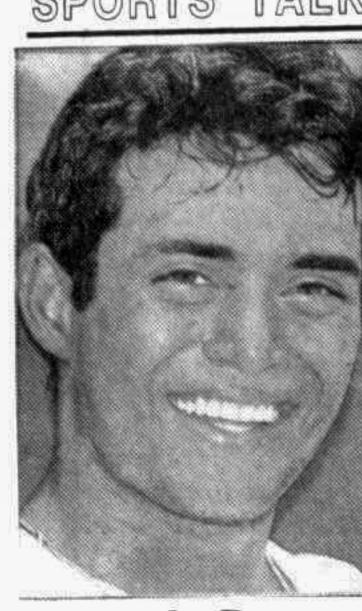
Reuter.



Leander Paes

(Indian tennis player) "First of all. I am itching to get back to the gym. I have lost seven kilograms and am weak. My main priority would be to get back in shape for the ATP Tour event in Doha in the first week of January. I hope to get a wildcard for the Australian Open, which will give me one more week to prepare. Other wise. I have to try and qualify. I have ruled out my trip to the US for the present. I have to work in Calcutta only. But I am not rushing out of

bed to train, because I don't want to have a relapse. I hear it is bad in the case of typhoid. I am just looking forward to getting rid of this ailment, and getting back to the challenges of the tennis circuit. About his intention how to

begin the new year, 1997.



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How many teams are taking part in the Bangabandhu Cup football tournament?

How many new national records were set up in the Sixth Bangladesh Games? Which team clinched the

gold in the 20th Sher-e-Bangla Cup football competition? DU | Narayangani Bangladesh Army 4 The skipper of Bangladesh

under-16 cricket team visiting Calcutta is Tushar

The century South African opener Gary Kirsten scored against India in the second Test in Cape Town is his

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2 Swede booters join Sino side STOCKHOLM, Jan 15: Two

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Swedish soccer players, Krister Lundgren and Magnus Skoldmark, have signed for Chinese league champions Vanda FC. reports Reuter.

Lundgren, of northern Swedish club Umea, and FC Orebro's Skoldmark have both signed for the Chinese champi-

Vanda won the Chinese league last season, when they had two other Swedish players.

Aussies for last-ditch act "No Pakistan team that has MELBOURNE, Jan

on championship dimensions.

ready qualified for the best-of-

three finals against the West

Indies that begin Saturday at

Sydney, have won all three

limited-over matches against the host team and are looking

success and I think they want to

win against Australia," Pak-

istan captain Wasim Akram said Wednesday after giving his

team the day-off following their

eight-wicket win over a largely

second-string West Indies team

on Tuesday in Sydney.

"The boys are enjoying their

forward to making it four.

Pakistan, which have al-

reports AP.

toured here has convincingly 15: For a meaningless match, won against Australia." Australian vice-captain Ian Healy and senior batsman Thursday's last preliminary Steve Waugh, meanwhile, have round limitedruled out using the match as the over World Series cricket encounter between Ausfirst training session for next week's fourth Test against the tralia and Pakistan is taking

West Indies. Australia have lost five onedayers in a row and will miss the finals of the triangular competition for the first time in 17 years.

Pakistan vow to stick the course

With the West Indies on fire after a slow start and star batsman Brian Lara finally clicking, it would be tempting to forget the result Thursday and think of the longer-term goal of retaining the Frank Worrell Trophy in Adelaide starting on

Although Australia lead the five-match series 2-1 and several players are in need of a good hitout, the focus at the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Thursday will be on regaining a

winning feeling, says Waugh.
"We're playing for Australia
and we owe the public to put in the best performance possible," Waugh said Wednesday. "We can switch off one-day cricket after tomorrow. I'm going back to play grade cricket on Saturday and then we've got three days in Adelaide before the Test starts. "If you demeans or belittle the Australian team by not

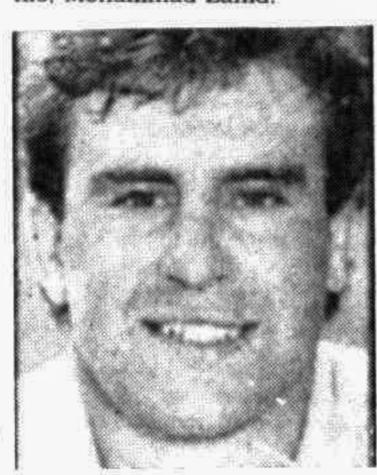
putting in 100 per cent, you are not doing your country justice." Wicketkeeper Healy said the match mattered to the players ' responsible for Australia's worst-ever run in one-day cricket — two wins in the last 13

"It doesn't matter at all to the tournament but it does to us." Healy said. "Every game you play for Australia has to be special, and we'll just go hard again. We're not playing badly but we're not playing well."

TEAMS

AUSTRALIA: Mark Taylor (captain), Greg Blewett, Stuart Law, Steve Waugh, Michael Be-van, Darren Lehmann, lan Healy, Paul Reiffel, Shane Warne, Andrew Bichel, Glenn McGrath, Anthony Stuart.

PAKISTAN: Aamir Sohail. Zahoor Elahi, Ijaz Ahmed, Inzamam-ul Haq. Mohammad Wasim, Mujahid Jamshed, Moin Khan, Wasim Akram (captain), Shahid Afridi, Saqlain Mushtaq, Waqar Younis, Mohammad Zahid.



MARK TAYLOR

Kenny fills Kevin's shoes LONDON, Jan 15:

whether I get a job, I want to be

involved in football but

whether it is in management or

something else, who knows? I

have not got an advertisement

KENNY DALGLISH

Dalglish said he walked out

Newcastle had at first tried

on Liverpool in 1991 at the

height of his success for purely

to lure former England man-

ager Bobby Robson from Span-

ish giants Barcelona and there

was talk the 63-year-old might

be linked with Peter Beardsley.

who would have been promoted

Boro fined

Premier league club Middles-

brough have been docked three

points and fined 50,000 pounds

(83,300 dollars) for pulling out

of a scheduled fixture against

Blackburn last month, a league

spokesman said on Tuesday,

Middlesbrough, who were al-

ready bottom of the league.

dropped to 15 points, four

points behind nearest club

fixture, scheduled for December

21, saying too many of their

plinary panel hearing which

was attended by manager Brian

Robson concluded they "did not

have just cause for unilaterally

calling off the match."

Middlesbrough called off the

But a lengthy league disci-

reports Reuter.

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players were ill.

LONDON, Jan 15: English

out for a job."

personal reasons.



in September.

Kenny Dalglish has taken over as manager at English Premiership side N ewcastle United, the club officially confirmed on Tuesday, reports

Dalglish fills the vacancy left when Kevin Keegan resigned in sensational circumstances last Wednesday. The 45-yearold Dalglish quit his job as Blackburn's director of football

WASIM AKRAM

Newcastle chairman Sir John Hall first gave his thanks to Kevin Keegan before welcoming Dalglish to St James' Park at the 6 pm (1800 GMT) news conference. Hall said: "1997 has been

another momentous year in the history of the club - not perhaps as we expected, but the club has to move forward.

And Dalglish promised to work hard for the club in his own, unflashy style. "I have never been one to shoot my mouth off," he said, "I just do my work and see what happens from there.'

Only last month Dalglish agreed to join Rangers chairman David Murray's Carnegie Sports International in the role of new business development manager.

Keegan left the club after spending 60 million pounds (about 95 million dollars) in the transfer market to try to win Newcastle's first league title in

Dalglish replaced Keegan as a player at Liverpool in 1977 when Liverpool paid Glasgow Celtic 440,000 pounds (730,000 dollars) after Keegan moved to German side SV Hamburg.

He stepped down from the top job at Blackburn shortly after winning the Premiership title in 1995 and had just as unexpectedly left Liverpool after six years and three league titles as player-manager.

He was given a job in December for a consultancy firm linked with Glasgow Rangers and it was assumed then he was being groomed to take over as manager.

But Tuesday's development proved that wrong. Dalglish, who is Scotland's most capped international with 102 appearances, had ruled out a quick return to football last September when he launched his autobiog-

"I am not in a desperate hurry to get back into football If it was right for myself I would

to a coaching role. do it," he said then. "I am perfectly relaxed about

because Newcastle is about to be listed on the stock exchange whose rules demand any senior management changes be made tainty the market hates.

old Third Division.

under the intense pressure from fans and the media to deliver the club's first title since 1927 and first trophy since 1975. When asked about Dalglish

has got a proven track record, which has made him the man the club want."

players' respect even before it became clear he would be managing Newcastle because he has a superb pedigree," Watson told club call.

sorted out quickly.

in the game to replace him.

public. Keegan's request to go at the end of the season would have created the sort of uncer-

1992 when it was one match away from dropping into the He briefly resigned back then saying that the problems

at the club were far bigger than he had been led to believe - but he was persuaded to return soon

Les Ferdinand enthused: "He

Newcastle utility man Steve Watson was delighted by Dalglish's arrival at St James'

"Kenny Dalglish had the

"To replace Kevin Keegan we needed someone high profile

and it was always going to take someone with a great standing "Kenny Dalglish's record in football is second to none and

Keegan was said to have gone

Keegan took over the club in

But even he finally snapped

taking over. Newcastle striker

"He has had success with other clubs and hopefully he can do the same for us. It was vital the managerial issue was

the lads are excited at the chance to work with him."



Stewart shared in a 206-run stand from 336 balls with Hussain. John Crawley hit a lively 35

England firmly

in control

and the only specialist batsman to miss out was lefthander Graham Thorpe, who scored just Fast-medium pacer Danny

gle to fine leg.

Morrison, recovering from a groin injury, picked up four for 81 in a useful build-up to the first Test starting in Auckland on January 24. Scores: New Zealand Selec-

tion 138 and 25-1 (Blair Pocock 11 not out. Dominic Cork 1-17): England 427-8 declared (Alec Stewart 153, Nasser Hussain 139; Danny Morrison 4-81. Robert Kennedy 2-80).

Cairns cruises Canterbury

WELLINGTON, Jan 15: Canterbury cruised to a 123-run victory in the final of New Zealand's one-day Shell Cup competition today, skittling out Wellington for just 81 runs, reports Reuter.

Canterbury, who have dominated the competition in recent years, scored 204 for seven from their 50 overs, with Test all-rounder Chris Cairns topscoring on 42.

Wellington were never in the hunt, losing their first four wickets for just nine runs. Roger Twose was the only batsman to offer resistance, scoring 24 before being caught behind off Cairns. Cairns took two wickets in

Wellington's innings, which ended in the 34th over, and Mark Priest captured three for 15 to follow up his innings of 35 not out.

Canterbury have now won five of the last six finals.

All-Africa Games go to Nigeria

Games, reports Reuter.

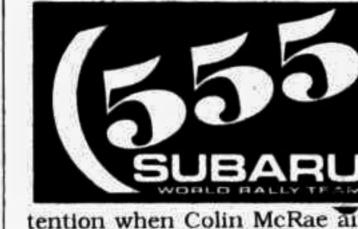
"The SCSA (Supreme Council for Sports in Africa) recently communicated to us that we have been granted the hosting rights of the African Games in 2003." Sports Minister Jim Nwobodo told a news confer-

Zimbabwe is to host the seventh edition of the four-yearly Games in 1999.

Nwobodo said "necessary positive measures" would be taken to ensure a successful Games in Nigeria.

The curtain raises amid glitz & glamour

Monte Carlo, the ultimate playground for the rich and famous, is a fitting setting for the dawning of a fresh and exciting era in World rallying — an era that sees the launch of stunning new World Rally Cars that will stand proudly alongside the glamorous super cars that line the streets of this charismatic principality on the Mediterranean. The 555 Subaru World Rally team's new Championship challenger — the Subaru Impreza 555 WRC97-heralded as a breathtaking package of stunning good looks and technical mastery will, without doubt, be at the forefront of at-



Piero Liatti leave the start ramp in Monte Carlo for the 1997 season opener, says a press re-

potent and strategic attack from the 555 Subaru World Rally Team on this, the largest ever FIA World Rally Championship. Colin McRae will contest all fourteen rounds, with Kenneth Eriksson and Piero Liatti focusing their attention on events where their renowned expertise will be invaluable to the team's defence of the World Manufacturers' title. This season-long commitment from all three drivers will provide the 555 Subaru World Rally Team with an unrivalled opportunity for victory in both drivers' and Manufacturers' Championships.

All eyes are now focused on the historic Rally of Monte Carlo - an event first run 86 years ago - and the debut competitive outing of the World Rally cars, new crews and pairings. 1995 World Rally champion. Colin McRae, is one of those and he starts the season with a new co-driver, Nicky Grist, for the first time in nine years. Colin's experience of the Monte Carlo Rally is limited only two outings in ten years of top level rallying. However, the Scot will be in the capable hands of a co-driver who will be contesting the event for the fifth time and who also has two top three placings to his credit. Piero Liatti, in the second Subaru Impreza 555 WRC97

will doubtless be in his element back on his preferred asphalt surface. As last year, the Italian who so nearly pipped McRae to victory on the 1996 Catalunya Rally - will be paired by world rallying's most successful lady co-driver, architect, wife and mother, Fabrizia Pons. This year, for the first time

since the 1960s, one stage (although run twice as SS1 and SS18) will follow part of the route of the famous Monaco Grand Prix circuit around the tight and twisty streets of Monte Carlo. After what will be an atmospheric start in the opulent and colourful town on Sunday, January 19, and the

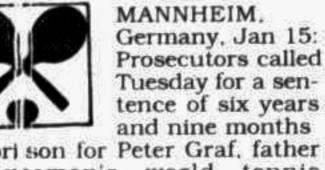
opening super special stage around the circuit, the crews head south-west to Valence for the start of Leg 1 and five competitive stages on Monday. Tuesday's six competitive sections will take the teams back towards Monaco, overnighting in Gap, before the final six stages that will reach an exciting climax back on the Grand Prix circuit. Of the 1,718 total distance, the 18 stages cover 410 competitive kilometres. The Rally of Monte Carlo

looks set to provide all the ingredients for a fantastic season opener with a heady mix of spectacle, glamour and excitement, all of which Colin McRae. Piero Liatti and the 555 Subaru World Rally Team aim to pro-



HAP'PY BIRTHDAY ... Mary Pierce of France celebrates her 22nd birthday with a cake at the Australian Open in Melbourne yesterday. The French got through to the third round after she beat Ukrainian Natalia Medvedeva 6-2, 6-2 on the day. AFP/UNB photo

Prosecutors press charges January 24. The defence sums However, this could be less-



tence of six years and nine months in pri son for Peter Graf, father of v. omen's world tennis champion Steffi Graf, for massive evasion of taxes on her fabulcous professional earnings. reports AFP.

The prosecution also called for the family's former financial a dvisor Joachim Eckardit to be imprisoned for four years and rine months for his role in the evasion. According to the prosecu-

to the prosecution. The prosecution also demanded that the two men's bail be withdrawn and that they be

On November 15, Peter Graf was freed on bail of five million marks after spending 15 months behind bars awaiting trial, and Eckardit was freed on

A verdict in the trial, which openied in Mannheim September 5. is expected in the case up its case Friday.

Peter Graf, 58, who managed his daughter's lucrative professional tennis earnings, faces a possible sentence of six to 10

tion, the two men are guilty of six co unts of evasion and one of attempted evasion of a total of 19.2 million marks (12 million dollar s) in taxes on undeclared earnings of some 42 million marks; between 1989 and 1993. Two of the instances were particularly serious, according

placed back in custody, given a high risk of their fleeing.

bail of 300,000 marks.

PETER GRAF years imprisonment in prison if the accusations of serious tax evasion are sustained.

ened if the charges are reduced to simple tax evasion. The time he has spent in jail would also count against the sentence. He

was arrested August 2, 1995. In his defence, Graf has maintained that the income tax authorities misled him. Prosecutor Gabriele Scheopf

said Tuesday that the contents of the 237-page indictment had been very largely borne out. This accused Graf as the German star's financial manager and Eckardit as her tax and commercial advisor of "consciously and deliberately"

failing to declare the 42 million marks. They allegedly diverted her tennis game and advertising earnings via a front company named Sunpark with a postal address in the Netherlands to the Dutch West Indies and

Liechtenstein. Senior prosecutor Hubert Jobski said they had been motivated by "gross selfishness" and prosecutor Scheopf spoke of "a pronounced appetite for

gain. Steffi Graf, whose earnings since her professional debut in 1982 up to the end of 1995 are estimated at over 150 million marks (100 million dollars) has maintained that she left al her financial affairs up to her father and her advisers.

She has been interrogated but not prosecuted.

LAGOS, Jan 15: Nigeria said on Tuesday it had been chosen to host the 2003 All-Africa Comes reports Reuter. Comes reports Reuter. Control of Carrobbelacar & gaffe



WINCHESTER. England, Jan 15: Former Liverpool goalkeeper Bruce Grobbelaar acci-

dentally made two stunning saves in a 3-3 tie with Manchester United and missed out on a 125,000-pound (208,000 dollars) payout from a betting syndicate, it was alleged Wednesday, reports AP.

Prosecutor David Calvert

Smith said things were going

according to plan for Grobbelaar when Manchester United led 3-1 at halftime at Liverpool's Anfield Stadium on Jan 4. 1994. Esut the Zimbabwean goalkeeper told a business associate he accidentally made the two

saves in the second half as Liv-

erpool managed to salvage a draw, Calvert Smith said. "If the ball doesn't play, it doesin't play," the prosecutor quoted Grobbelaar as telling Chris Vincent. "Do you know how much money I lost? Onehundred and twenty-five thousand in cash. Manchester United 3-1 at Anfield and a 3-3 draw. I could have done somethings."

Vincent was quoted as saying. "In the second half, I made two blinding saves when I was divirug the wrong way," Grobbe-

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"What could you have done?"

laar allegedly replied. "I dived the wrong way. I just went ... and it hit my hand."

Calvert Smith told the jury at Winchester Crown Court: "The ball did hit his hand twice and turned out to look like pretty good saves. "The prosecution say that this is a clear admission from

ball had played for the Manchester United game." Calvert Smith continued outlining the prosecution case on the second day of the biggest match-fixing trial in English soccer in more than 30 years.

Grobbelaar that he was on for a

very large sum of money if the

Grobbelaar and two other top soccer names, former Wimbledon goalkeeper Hans Segers and striker John Fashanu, are on trial along with Malaysian businessman Hang Suan Lim. The four are accused of cor-

ruptly giving or receiving cash inducement to influence the results of soccer games. All four pleaded innocent. Lim is alleged to be the British end of the syndicate and responsible for collecting the

money from Indonesian contacts, while the prosecution alleges Fashanu was the "middle man," handing the money on to the goalkeepers. The trial is expected to last

The prosecution focused on a

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1993 match between Liverpool

and Newcastle, which Liverpool

lost 3-0. Fashanu is alleged to have given Grobbelaar 40,000 pounds (68,000 dollars) after the Liverpool goalkeeper let in three

Calvert Smith said Thursday

that Grobbelaar is captured on a

secret videotape telling Vincent

that he chose the away game at Newcastle because "I knew I could do business there. The prosecution referred to another videotaped conversation in which Vincent asked

Grobbelaar: "What's the biggest pay-out you've had?" Grobbelaar replied: "That one, 40." "That must be a reference by

Mr Grobbelaar to that payout in

November, 1993, of 40,000

pounds," the prosecutor told the

On Tuesday, the prosecution alleged that Grobbelaar agreed to fix matches because he was angry that he'd slipped to 13th in the list of top earners at Liv-

"He was embittered by the fact that Liverpool were not paying him enough, especially compared with other newer players, and he wanted to make as much as he could over the next couple of years." Calvert Smith said.

ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশন প্রকৌশল শাখা, পুর অঞ্চল-১ আপনার পরিবেশ সুন্দর ও পরিচ্ছন্ন রাখুন

আপনার শিশুকে টিকা দিন দরপত্র বিজ্ঞপ্তি

নিম্নে বর্ণিত কাজটির জন্য ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের তালিকাভুক্ত ১ম শ্রেণীর ঠিকাদারগণের নিকট হইতে বাংলাদেশ ফরম নং ২৯১১তে সীলমোহরকৃত খামে দরপত্র আহবান করা যাইতেছে। আগামী ২৬-১-১৯৯৭ই৩ ১৩-১০-১৪০৩বাং তারিখ বেলা ১২.০০ ঘটিকার সময় বিভাগীয় কমিশনার ঢাকা, জেলা প্রশাসক ঢাকা এবং ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের সকল অঞ্চলের প্রকৌশল শাখা কর্তৃক দরপত্র গ্রহণ করা হইবে এবং ঐদিনই বেলা ১২.৩০ ঘটিকার সময় উপস্থিত দরপত্রদাতা অথবা তাহাদের প্রতিনিধিগণের সমুখে (যদি কেহ উপস্থিত থাকে) খোলা হইবে। শতকরা হারে দর অংকে এবং কথায় উভয়ই লিখিতে হইবে। অন্যথায় দরপত্র বাতিল বলিয়া গণ্য করা হইবে। ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের মেয়র মহোদয়ের অনুকূলে বাংলাদেশের যে কোন সিডিউল ব্যাংকের ব্যাংক ডাফট/পে-অর্ডারের মাধ্যমে বায়নার টাকা হিসাবে দরপত্রের সহিত জমা দিতে হইবে। ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের সকল অঞ্চলের আঞ্চলিক অফিস এবং হিসাব বিভাগের হিসাবরক্ষকের নিকট হইতে প্রতি সেট নির্ধারিত মূল্যে চালানের মাধ্যমে জমাদান পূর্বক (অফেরতযোগ্য) টেভারের শর্তাবলী, সিডিউল ইত্যাদি ক্রয় করা যাইবে। এতদসংক্রান্ত বিবরণ অফিস চলাকালীন সময়ে ঢাকা সিটি করপোরেশনের অঞ্চল-১ এর প্রকৌশল শাখায়, নির্বাহী প্রকৌশলীর দপ্তরে জানা যাইবে।

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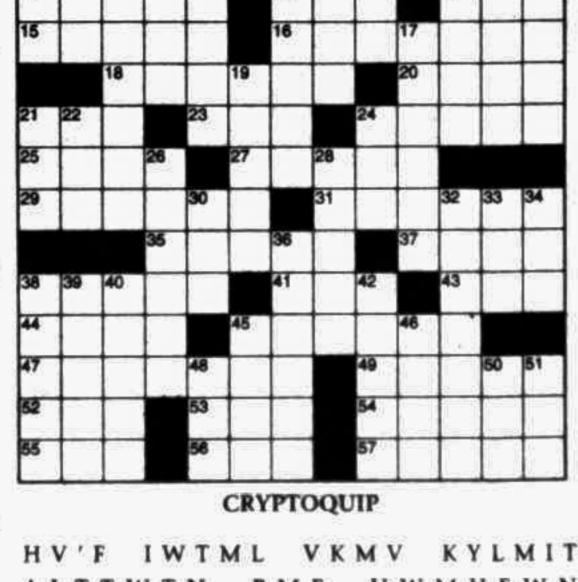
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YLHAHEMW UYHEVTL. Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE CANTANKEROUS CHINESE CHEF MAKES MISFORTUNE COOKIES.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: A equals G

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 Luck Club' words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.