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| 1 | Who won this year's British Open squash title? | | |
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| 2 | Who won the Lipton Championship tennis title? | | |
| | Hingis | Seles | Novotna |
| 3 | Who lifted the international water polo trophy? | | |
| | Army | Sri Lanka | Navy |
| 4 | Who clinched the national women's chess crown? | | |
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Harold Dickie Bird (Cricket's most honoured of-

ficial) "Denis was a tremendous character, a great player — so much flair, so much natural ability. I shall miss him, everyone will miss him. Not only was he a great player but he was also a friend, a true friend of mine." While paying tributes to En-

glish cricket legend Denis

Jabbar Bali Khela

Kamal's hattrick triumph

CHITTAGONG, Apr 25: Kamal Bali of Maheshkhali of Cox's Bazar became champion in the 'Jabbar Bali Khela' (wrestling Competition) at Laldighi Maidan here today, reports BSS.

Kamal Bali (43) a businessman by profession beat his rival Kalu Bali of Hathazari in the final bout. Kamal Bali won the championship for the consecutive third times. A total of 58 wrestlers from

different parts of the country participated in the 88th traditional bali Khela'.

Abdul Jabbar Sowdhaghar of Chittagong who was a freedom fighter against the then British rule introduced this 'Bali Khela' to build up the courageous and strong youths for fighting against the British rule. Since then it had been celebrating as a traditional event in Chittagong. Every year a big Baishakhi fair is also held in this connection.

Police athletics

The combined annual athletics meet of the Armed Police battalions was held at Uttara armed police battalion lines vesterday, reports UNB. Inspector General of Police

view published this week. M Azizul Haq opened the meet while Begum Shirin Aziz diswho mesmerised opponents with speed and dazzling ball tributed prizes.

Climber dies

KATHMANDU, Apr 25: Veteran Scottish mountaineer Malcolm Duff was found dead in his tent at Base Camp on the Nepali side of Mount Everest, Nepal's tourism ministry said. reports Reuter.

It said Duff, 43, who was leading a seven-member expedition to the world's highest mountain, went to sleep on Tuesday in his tent at Base Camp, 5,350 metres (17,500 feet) above sea level, and failed to A medical report from a

awaken today. Mexican doctor who examined Duff said the cause of death was "bronchial aspiration of vomit with secondary cardio-respira-

tory attack."

· Duff lived in Culross, Fife, and was married. His expedition to the 8,848-metre (29,028foot) Everest was one of 12 teams currently at or above Base Camp planning to scale

the peak. Duff was the 10th Briton and the 148th person to die on an expedition to Everest since climbers began trying to conquer the summit in the 1920s.

Column One Final Test begins today

ited-overs tournament in India next month and Sri Lanka's 25: Pakistan and first tour of the West Indies in With 18-year-old seamer Nuwan Zoysa also sidelined with a recurring hamstring injury and off-spinner Kumara Dharmasena struggling to find form, the hosts have been Saving the match appears to be the top priority in the short

Sri Lanka go into

the second and

final cricket Test

here on Saturday

hesitant to make a killing with

their depleted bowling ranks,

series that nobody wanted in

the midst of a gruelling round-

The tourists, badly hit by the

withdrawal of their injured

ARJUNA RANATUNGA

pace duo of Wasim Akram and

Waqar Younis, will be happy to

return home unscathed after

drawing the first Test on

recover their Test form after be-

ing blanked 2-0 by New

Zealand, has been thwarted by

both injuries and uninspiring

tiah Murlitharan, who claimed

a career-best six for 98 on the

lifeless track at the Premadasa

Stadium in the first Test, has

opted out of the second with a

to include a half-fit Murlitha-

ran ahead of a four-nation lim-

The selectors were hesitant

Apr 25 (Reuter):

raised a celebra-

tory glass Friday

to what once see-

Johan

med an unlikely 50th birthday.

a glittering soccer career, Cruyff

was saved from premature

death in 1991 by double by-pass

subsequently lent his face to the

city's anti-smoking campaign

under the slogan: "Soccer gave

me everything, but smoking

Catalan club last year left a

sour taste and this week he lost

a legal battle against club presi-

dent Jose Luis Nunez in which

he had claimed defamation of

Dutch television and there are

rumours of a managerial move

to another big European club,

has spawned a rash of coverage

in the Dutch media, where he is

still widely known as "the

saviour" --- an irreverent refer-

ential Dutch soccer magazine

Voetball International betrays

what is in effect his dual na-

team strip as Ajax's red and

white but his top stadium is

Barcelona's Nou Camp. His

favourite painter is Van Gogh,

his favourite architect Gaudi.

To relax, he listens to Nat King

Cole and the Beatles, wears

Hugo Boss clothes and cites

"The Godfather" as his favourite

Cruyff in the shadow of the

former Ajax Amsterdam sta-

dium De Meer, he signed as a 17-

year-old for the club in 1964,

donning for the first time the

number "14" shirt he was to

make his own. Lithe, wiry and

strong, he turned into one of the

most gifted footballers of his, or

trickery, bamboozling defend-

ers with his close control, his

deft flicks and agility will be

broadcast as long as the game is

minutes what a top footballer

has to do in a hundredth of a

second," he said in one inter-

"A computer can't do in two

Cruyff was a slender figure

Defenders could hardly play

against him. If you watched his

body instead of the ball you

were lost. His body went every-

where," Ajax teammate Wim

taking Ajax to the top of the

world game, and from 1971

Zenden gets

the nod

World Cup qualifier against

Twente Enschede striker John

They replace injured strik-

ers Patrick Kluivert of Ajax

Amsterdam and Youri Mulder

of UEFA Cup finalists Schalke

Cruyff was instrumental in

Suurbier recalled.

reports Reuter.

game.

Television images of his

any, generation.

played.

Born Hendrick Johannes

An interview with the influ-

Cruyff lists his favourite

possibly Real Madrid.

ence to his initials, JC.

But he regularly appears on

Cruyff's impending birthday

Cruyff's sacking from the

nearly took it all away."

The then Barcelona coach

heart surgery.

character.

tionality.

A chain-smoker throughout

Cruvff

Leading match-winner Mut-

The home team, hoping to

Wednesday.

slow wickets.

side strain.

reports AFP.

the-world schedule.

forced to rehaul their attack. Sri Lanka have called up left-arm seamer Sajeewa de Silva and spinners Rwan Kalpage and Jayantha Silva for the second Test at the Sinhalese

Sports Club (SSC) ground. The SSC wicket, which affords early bounce and seam before settling into a even-paced batting track, will encourage bowlers willing to bend their But Pakistan have little to

rejoice in the absence of skipper Akram and Younis who between them have captured 538 Test wickets in 116 matches. Off-spinner Saqlain Mush-taq manfully shouldered the burden in the first Test sending down 107.2 overs in searing

heat for a match-haul of nine

wickets besides contributing 58 with the bat. But his man-of-the-match winning performance did not impress team coach Mushtaq Mohammad, a former Test

captain and leg-spinner. "Those nine wickets should have come in half the number of overs, he said.

"He took too much time to the lavelled a match winner.' Experienced leg-spinner Mushtaq Ahmed, who along with Akram and Younis will miss the tournament in India to fulfill commitments in English county cricket, is the man more likely to satisfy the coach. Mushtag took three wickets

in each innings in the first Test and will find the bouncier SSC wicket to his liking.

Pakistan are likely to blood Abdul Razzak a lively 20-year-

Johan an eccentric genius

helped to secure three succes-

sive European Cup titles for the

was one of controlled chaos," he

spanning 48 appearances,

Cruyff scored 33 goals in 1974,

he was chosen as "European

footballer-of-the-year" for the

third time, a record that re-

mains unbeaten alongside his

strong, Cruyff stunned the

country in 1973 by announcing

a move to Barcelona football

club for what was then a world-

JOHAN CRUYFF

"The sale of Rembrandt's

His arrival marked a revival

However, in 1978, an un-

'night watch' could not have

caused more dismay," one mag-

of fortunes at "Barca," helping

them to win the Spanish league

happy 31-year-old Cruyff, who

had lost much of his fortune in

obscure business deals in

Spain, announced he was quit-

reward in the United States

ting soccer, the lure of financial

eventually proved too great, and

he left to play with the Los An-

geles Aztecs and then the Wash-

azine said at the time.

title in his first year.

record fee.

Single-minded and head-

11 national titles as a player.

commented.

"Our football style of the '70s

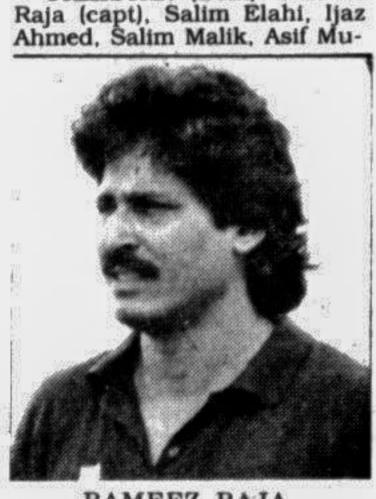
In an international career

Dutch masters of "total foot-

old medium-pacer and a useful lower order batsman who flew in as a replacement for Younis, in place of a seamer or bats-

But Pakistan will find Sri Lanka's settled batting order, led by first Test centurions Arvinda de Silva and Hashan Tillekeratne, hard to dismiss twice in the game.

TEAMS PAKISTAN (from): Rameez



RAMEEZ RAJA

jtaba, Inzamamul Haq, Moin Khan, Saqlain Mushtaq, Mus-taq Ahmed, Shahid Nazir, Mohammad Zahid, Abdul Razzak, Mohammad Wasim, Moham-

mad Hussain SRI LANKA (from): Arjuna Ranatunga (capt), Sanath Jayasuriya, Russell Arnold, Aravinda de Silva, Hashan Tillekeratne, Marvan Atapattu, Romesh Kaluwitharana, Chaminda Vaas, Ruwan Kalpage, Jayantha Silva, Sajeewa de Silva, Kumara Dharmasena, Dilip Liyanage, Sanjeewa Ranatunga

Umpires: Ian Robinson (Zimbabwe) and Peter Manual (Sri Lanka) TV umpire Ignatius Anandappa (Sri Lanka).

Returning to Europe, he

played briefly with Spain's Lev-

ante before rejoining Ajax in

1981 to win two more league ti-

tles and raise his goal tally for

Feyenoord Rotterdam - with

whom he won the league - he

say I'm tired and just play half a

match. To me it's all or noth-

back at Ajax, this time as

"technical director," and sil-

verware duly followed. Ajax

took the Dutch Cup in 1986 and

Barcelona as coach in 1988

marked the start of the club's

second period of success, adding

four national championships

and two European Cups to the

trophy cupboard, throughout,

Cruyff clung to his undying be-

lief in football as entertain-

push for open attacking soccer,

whatever the pressures," he

and charisma - the Dutch

Football Association (KNVB)

crowned him player-of-the-cen-

tury in 1989 - it is surprising

he was never given charge of the

never held the World Cup.

Even as a player Cruyff

In perhaps an unsporting

The inventory includes be-

tribute, one Dutch newspaper

this week listed his top 10 ca-

ing the first Dutchman ever to

be sent off in an international

(against Czechoslovakia in

1966), losing 8-0 to Bayern

Munich in a one-off friendly

farewell game for Ajax in 1978

and, when playing for Feyeno-

ord, losing 8-2 to his former

Not even a soccer legend is

"Wherever I go. I will always

Given his obvious talents

His return to his second love

hung up his boots in May 1984,

After a year with rivals

"I'm a professional. I can't

The following year, he was

the club to 204 in 275 games.

ington Diplomats.

ing," he said.

once said.

national team.

reer low points.

Amsterdam club.

perfect.

Saurav steers India

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad Apr 25: A century from Saurav Ganguly inspired India to a 32run win over the University of the West Indies' Vice-Chacellor's XI in a 50-over limited-over benefit match on Thursday.

reports Reuter. Ganguly struck nine fours in making 101 off 141 balls and India made 274 for six after being sent into bat. Navjot Sidhu gave good support with an in-nings of 70 off 91 balls, includ-

ing four fours and two sixes. Sunil Joshi then took four wickets to curb the UWI Vice-Chancellor's XI, who had made a promising start with Shivnarine Chanderpaul making 66 and Brian Lara 57.

Joshi finished with four for 36 off eight overs as the UWI were bowled out of 242 with 2.5 overs remaining. But they lost their last five wickets for only 12 runs.

MSC's reception tonight

Sports Reporter

Mohammedan Sporting Club have arranged a reception for the Bangladesh cricket team, the ICC Trophy champions, at a city hotel tonight.

The reception, followed by a dinner, will be held at the Hotel

Purbani at 7:30 pm. Meanwhile, another grand reception to the tigers, organised by the Bangladesh Nationalist Party, will be held tomorrow at 4 pm at the official residence of the party chairman and Leader of the Opposition Khaleda Zia at Minto Road. A 45-member reception committee, headed by former state minister for youth and sports Sadeque Hossain MP, has already been formed.

U-16 cricket

Sports Reporter A cricket camp for the under-16s, designed to spot talents, will begin in Pirojpur from April 29. Abdul Hadi Ratan will supervise the camp, which is being organised Pirojpur District Sports Associa-

Interested players have been requested to contact Nurul Huda Alam, general secretary of the

association. WE qualifier

Yugoslav squad against Spain

BELGRADE, Apr 23: Yugoslavia named a 22-man squad on Tuesday for their topof-the-table World Cup Group Six qualifier against Spain in Belgrade on April 30, reports Reuter. Coach Slobodan Santrac

said he had named a larger squad then usual because he was still waiting on injuries to several players. Dejan Stefanovic of

Sheffield Wednesday, 'Branko Bronovic of Espanol and AC Milan's Dejan Savicevic are carrying injuries and Anto Drobnjak started training on Tuesday after a week's lay-off. Juventus' Vladimir Jugovic

and Spanish-based players Sinisa Jokanovic and Albert Nadj are suspended after being booked in Yugoslavia's 2-1 victory over the Czech Republic earlier this month. Yugoslavia are second in

Group Six with 15 points, a point less than leaders Spain. Both sides have played six matches. Goalkeepers: Ivica Kralj,

Dragoje Lekovic.

Defenders: Zoran Mirkovic, Dejan Stefanovic, Goran Djorovic, Mirislav Djukic, Ljubisa Dundjerski, Nisa Saveljic, Risto Vidakovic, Sinisa Mihailovic.

Turkey get into thick soup

ISTANBUL, Apr 25: Turkey's coach Mustafa Denizli may have to make substantial changes to the team who beat the Netherlands for their World Cup qualifier against Belgium Wednesday, reports next Reuter.

The Turks, who upset the Dutch 1-0 in a Group Seven game earlier this month, have key players in doubt for contrasting reasons. Midfielder Abdullah Ercan

and defender Alpay Ozalan are already ruled out due to an operation and suspension respectively, while question marks hang over other key elements in Denizli's defence. Right-back Ilker Yagcioglu

and fellow defender Ogun Temizkanoglu have both been pulled out of training. Yagcioglu has a calf-muscle

injury, while Trabzonspor captain Temizkanoglu is having treatment for neck and back pains. Temizkanoglu was badly beaten by angry Trabzonspor

supporters when he attended the funeral of a fan killed in a road accident following their 1-0 defeat by Kocaelispor in the Turkish Cup final last week. Meanwhile, Fenerbahce's Tayfun Korkut has a bad stom-

ach infection, Denizli said. SQUAD Goalkeepers — Rustu Recber,

Volkan Kilimci. Defenders: Bulent Korkmaz, Ogun Temizkanoglu, Ilker Yagcioglu, Recep Cetin, Tayfur Havutcu. Midfielders - Tayfun Ko-

rkut, Oguz Cetin, Tolunay Kafkas, Tugay Kerimoglu, Arif Erdem, Mehmet, Özdilek, Hakan Unsal. Forwards - Hami Mandi-

rali, Hakan Sukur, Celil Sagir, Oktay Derelioglu.



Liverpool's Steve McManaman skips a sliding tackle by a Paris-Saint Germain player during the European Cup Winners' Cup semifinal second leg encounter at Anfield, Liverpool on

- AFP/UNB photo Apr 24. The home team won 2-0 but lost 3-2 on aggregate. PSG's date with distinction



LIVERPOOL, Apr 25: Holders Paris Saint Germain lost 2-0 to a rampant Liverpool but clung on

for a 3-2 aggregate victory to earn a place in the final of the European Cup winners Cup for the second successive season on

Thursday, reports Reuter. The will now attempt to become the first club in the competition's 36-year-history to retain the trophy when they face Barcelona in Rotterdam on May 14, hoping their Spanish opponents offer a less relentless challenge than Liverpool

Holding a seemingly comfortable 3-0 lead from the first leg, PSG were rattled as early as the 12th minute when Robbie Fowler lashed home an angled left-foot volley to reduce the ar-

They then experienced a nerve-jangling final 10 minutes after Mark Wright had headed powerfully past goalkeeper Bernard Lama from a corner to give Liverpool a 2-0 lead. That set up an even more in-

tense last, few minutes with the home fans screaming for one more goal which just would not

The English team, who gave themselves a mountain to climb after a woeful first leg display in Paris two weeks ago, dropped captain John Barnes and played with an adventurous four-man attack maintaining the pressure from almost the

Even goalkeeper David James joined the attack in the final frantic minutes heading a corner over the bar, a goal then would have eased his won recent on-field problems and

taken the match into extra time but PSG hung on. Liverpool battled for every single loose ball and the battle for supremacy between Stan Collymore and Bruno N'Gotty

sumed up the intensity of the The two powerfully-built men clashed throughout and it was an early tussle that went Collymore's way which created the goal for Fowler, Collymore played the ball back into space

for the young English international to strike his 31st goal of the season. The hard-running of Steve McManaman, the distribution of Michael Thomas and the utter conviction of the recalled Neil Ruddock all caught the eye as Liverpool relentlessly pressed forward, while PSG's

fenders Jimmy Algerin, N'Gotty and Paul le Guen. Away in Florence, Barcelona marched into the final with a 2-0 victory over Fiorentina, 3-1 on aggregate, in an ill-tempered match which came close to be-

heroes on the night were de-

ing called off. Swedish referee Anders Frisk suspended the match for several minutes as coins and plastic bottles rained down in the second half.

After more missile throwing he picked up the ball and started walking but a UEFA delegate convinced him to carry on and forced club officials to

broadcast a warning three times over the loudspeaker. The crowd was told if the missile-throwing continued the

referee would suspend the Barcelona's Sergi, whose forehead was cut, and Ivan de la

Pena were both hit by missiles. The incidents will almost certainly lead to sanctions being taken against the Italians. Along with outbreaks of missile-throwing by fans, both

sides finished with 10 men -Fiorentina having striker Luis Oliveira sent off after 59 minutes, while defender Angel Nadal walked for Barcelona in the 83rd. Two quick goals in the first half, a header from Fernando

Cuoto and a barrelling freekick from Josep Quardiola, Banished Barcelona's disappointment at their 1-1 draw at the Nou Camp. Fiorentina, without inspirational skipper Gabriel Batistuta, who was suspended, were

poleaxed by the two goals in five minutes — their only achievement being to have grounded Brazilian ace Ronaldo. It was a bitterly disappoint-ing end for Fiorentina, who had

been hoping to complete an Italian hattrick by following Inter Milan and Juventus into a European Trophy final.

Eric stays at Old Trafford



MANCHESTER. Apr 25: Eric Cantona's future at Manchester United is not under threat, supremo Martin Edwards insisted here

today, reports AFP. The Old Trafford chief executive and chairman torpedoed suggestions that the 30-year-old Frenchman - inspiration of United's nineties revival — will be allowed to leave the club this

"No discussions have taken place (with Eric) because these matters are always reviewed in the close season," insisted Edwards. "Eric Cantona is under con-

tract to us for another year, and there is no issue, no justification for this kind of speculation. United are angry at what they see as mischief-making in the light of Wednesday's Cham-

pions League semifinal defeat by Borussia Dortmund and conjecture about what moves manager Alex Ferguson will make to turn the club from European also runs into winners. Cantona was seen as an ob-

vious target after a poor season by his own standards, particularly by the moneymen and shareholders who back the club

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City

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22 Payable

20 Sequence

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through its controlling public limited company. It was being suggested that

they were unwilling to invest around 1.5 million pounds for a two-year extension to the United skipper's current deal. But Edwards is adamant that they will never be allowed to over-rule Alex Ferguson's football interests, especially as to

lose Cantona would be to risk a fans' revolt. And if Cantona has been subdued this year, he is still in line to collect his fourth championship winners' medal in five seasons with United, a fabulous return for Ferguson's one million pound coup to sign him

from Leeds. Ferguson, who has solidly backed the Gallic genius since his eight-month ban for kungfu kicking a Crystal Palace fan at Selhurst Park, believes he is a vital figure in the development of the young brigade at United.

"Eric bears a great responsibility in being captain. There's not great deal of experience throughout the team so it puts even more responsibility on him," he said this week.

"He's a football man and the young players look up to him. He gets on well with all of them and they listen to him.

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He loves training, and he fits in easily to everything we want from a Manchester United captain.

But United were disap-

pointed in their hope of an inspirational performance from the Frenchman against Dortmund, compounded when he missed two excellent chances.

"He missed a great chance early on - I don't know if that affected him or not," said Ferguson.

Quite how the Frenchman would react to a big-name rival remains to be seen and Edwards' assurance that his future will be thrashed out this summer may not mollify him either.

With a year left on his contract he could decide to see out his current deal, knowing he would then collect a personal fortune as a free agent in 1998. Or he could press for an immediate transfer this summer if

he is unhappy with United's offer. At 31 next month he believes he is still in his prime. However, United is his spiritual home, the one club in his long and turbulent career where he has felt both settled and appreciated, and it would be a surprise if either party turned its back on each other and said "au

revoir."

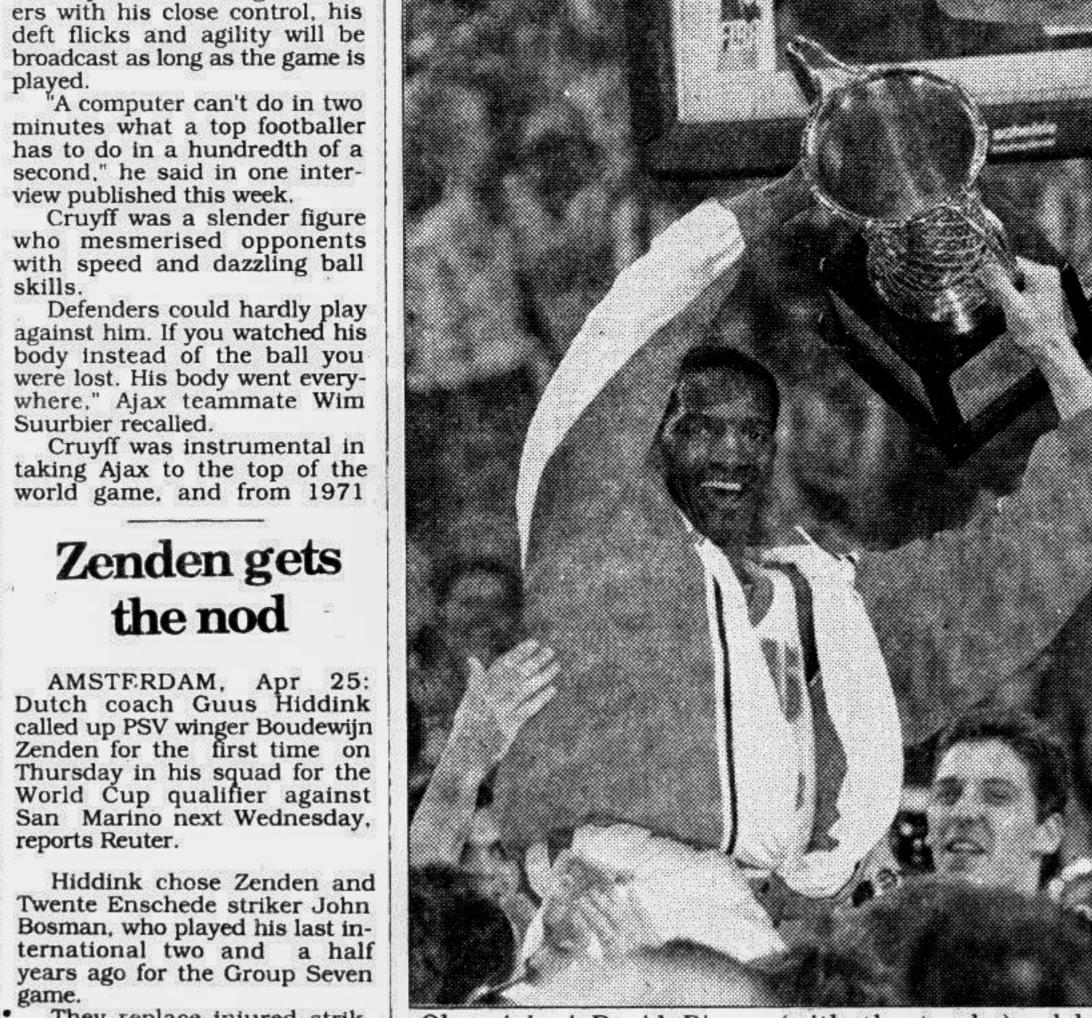
CRYPTOQUIP

RFZNYRG RGAZEBIIG, ZY TOIG AFGYZEZBO

PNG PTE. Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WOULD AN INSANE BLACKBIRD EVER BE KNOWN AS A TRUE RAVEN LUNATIC?

Today's Cryptoquip clue: P equals D

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal () throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.



with teammates after defeating Barcelona in the final of the Euro League Final Four basketball tournament in Rome on Apr 24. Olympiakos won 73-58. — AFP/UNB photo

