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Column One

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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN competition-69

Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes 8 pm, May 16, '97

- 1. Who was adjudged man-of-the-final in the 6th ICC Trophy?
2. Who scored two half-centuries for Bangladesh in the 6th ICC Trophy?
3. Who was the man-of-the-match in the second semifinal of the 6th ICC tournament?
4. How many centuries has Sanath Jayasuriya scored in Test cricket?
5. How old was Denis Compton when he died?

Name, Class, Roll No., School Address, Phone: (if any)

SPORTS TALK



Aravinda de Silva (Sri Lanka's batting wizard) 'I always try to play my cricket in a positive way. Failures do not upset me nor success get to my head. I believe in serving my team first. To me individual performance comes much later.'

Officers' Club bridge

Officers' Club monthly pair bridge tournament will be held today, according to a press release, reports BSS.

Petrobangla Bangladesh Oil, Gas & Mineral Resources Corporation Administration Department Petrocentre, 3 Kawranbazar Commercial Area Dhaka-1215

Legal Adviser Appointment Notice Applications are invited from interested lawyers, subject to the undermentioned terms & conditions, for appointment of 'Legal Adviser' for Dhaka headoffice of Bangladesh Oil, Gas & Mineral Resources Corporation:

- 1. Should be retired District Judge (age maximum 60 years) or minimum 10 (ten) years experienced in civil court case handling.
2. Applicant must be a citizen of Bangladesh and sound in body & mind.
3. Applicant should submit 2 (two) copies of application with all certificates & attested legal practitioner's certificate issued by the Bar Council.
4. After appointment as Legal Adviser the incumbent will receive Tk 1000/= (one thousand) only as 'retainer fee'. The appointed Legal Adviser will separately get fee at prescribed rate for instituting or operating cases at any court.
5. The applicant cannot remain appointed as 'Legal Adviser' with more than one organisation.
6. This appointment will remain valid for 2 (two) years only. Release/resignation from the post of appointed Legal Adviser will be effective on 30 (thirty) days notice from any party.
7. Intending candidates should apply in plain paper stating (a) name, (b) father's/husband's name, (c) permanent address, (d) present address, (e) educational qualification, (f) experience, (g) age (with date of birth), (h) detailed description of profession with name of court & date of starting practice, and (i) with recent 2 (two) copies passport size attested photographs.
8. Application should reach the General Manager (Admin), Petrobangla, Petrocentre, 3, Kawranbazar Commercial Area, Dhaka-1215 by 15-05-1997.
9. It may be mentioned here that the decision of the Petrobangla Board of Directors will be treated as final in the matter of appointment of Legal Adviser.
10. The words 'Application for the Post of Legal Adviser' must be superscribed on the envelope.

Faruqul Alam General Manager (Admin) Petrobangla, Dhaka. DFP-9994-26/4 G-1278

Caribbeans muscle past Indians

Shivnarine at his silky best



BRIDGETOWN, Barbados, Apr 4: Shivnarine Chanderpaul hit his maiden century in limited-over international cricket and shared a record opening stand with Stuart Williams to lift West Indies to a convincing 10-wicket triumph over India in the fourth and final match of their series at Kensington Oval on Saturday, reports AFP.

Returning to the ground where he gathered his elusive Test century last month, Chanderpaul plundered 109 not out off 130 balls and shared all of West Indies 200 runs for no wicket of 44.4 overs with Williams who for the second straight match surpassed his previous best score in this form of the game.

Following their 1-0 Test series win against the Indians, West Indies have claimed the limited-over series 3-1. Earlier, just when it seemed the match might have become a no-contest, India were given a chance by Ajay Jadeja whose 68 off 71 balls was the highest individual innings in a total of 199 for seven off 50 overs.

Chanderpaul scored an unbeaten 137, his maiden century, in the third Test over the Easter weekend. Finding a typically hard, true Kensington pitch, he excoriated all the demons in his closet in a knock that contained 15 fours and one six.

'The Kensington Oval pitch is a lovely pitch. There is a lot more bounce than the others around the Caribbean and you do not have to worry about the ball keeping low,' Chanderpaul said in a post-match interview. He was later named not only man-of-the-match but man-of-the-series for which he received a brand new top-of-the-line sports jeep.

Williams offered the Guyanese left-hand batsman essential support in clouting 10 fours in 78 not out off 132 balls that would see the two of them post a record for the highest first-wicket stand for West Indies in limited-over cricket.

The best was between the famed pair of Gordon Greenidge and Desmond Haynes who shared 192 against Pakistan at Melbourne in 1982, but was 12 short of the world record between Australia's Geoff Marsh and David Boon against the same opponents at Jaipur in 1986-87.

Sent into bat, India failed to get a good start when opening batsmen Saurav Ganguly, bowled by West Indies captain and fast bowler Courtney Walsh, and captain Sachin Tendulkar, edging a rising ball from fast bowler Curtly Ambrose to first slip, were removed within the first five overs to leave them six for two.

Walsh and Ambrose, both of whom are within sight of 200 wickets in this brand of the game.

chance to end the tour of a winning note. Tendulkar said: 'It was a tough series, but we enjoyed ourselves both on and off the field. The Caribbean people have been very hospitable and we have thoroughly enjoyed this tour of West Indies, the first for many of us.'

Walsh concluded: 'As long as we keep on winning, I think we are going to reach the pinnacle of world cricket once more.'

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard of the fourth and final limited-overs international between West Indies and India at Kensington Oval on Saturday:

INDIA: Tendulkar c Lara b Walsh 1, Ganguly b Ambrose 30, Dravid c Chanderpaul b Rose 34, Azharuddin c Browne b Chanderpaul 40, Chanderpaul 40, Jadeja b Walsh 68, Singh c (sub) Garrick b Gibson 29, Karim run out 14, Kumble not out 8, David not out 1, Extras: (lb-1, nb-3) 4, Total: (7 wks in 50 overs) 199

WEST INDIES: Williams not out 78, Chanderpaul not out 109, Extras: (lb-9, w-1, nb-3) 13, Total: (without loss in 44.4 overs) 200

Did not bat: Lara, Adams, Hooper, Holder, Browne, Gibson, Ambrose, Rose, Walsh.

Bowling: Prasad 9 0 44 0, Kuruwilla 6 2 15 0, Kumble 10 2 33 0, David 6 0 38 0, Singh 2 0 7 0, Ganguly 4 0 26 0, Tendulkar 5 0 22 0, Jadeja 2.4 0 6 0

Result: West Indies won by 10 wickets and took the series 3-1. (1st LOI: West Indies won by eight wickets. 2nd LOI: India won by 10 wickets. 3rd LOI: West Indies won by 18 runs.)

Man-of-the-match: Shivnarine Chanderpaul (West Indies). Man-of-the-series: Shivnarine Chanderpaul (West Indies).

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When these two made way for the other bowlers, the innings was stabilised by a 56-run third wicket stand between Rahul Dravid (30 off 62 balls) and Mohammad Azharuddin (40 off 65 balls) that lasted 15.4 overs. Chanderpaul was to feature in the next two dismissals.

When Dravid hooked a short-ball from Rose in the 21st over, he pounced a smart catch inside the deep backward square leg boundary, and was the bowler when Azharuddin edged a cut to wicketkeeper Courtney Browne in the 30th over that left India at 93 for four.

However, Jadeja and Robin Singh were responsible for giving India more respectable total. The pair shared 75 in 14.5 overs for the fifth wicket before Singh the Trinidad-born all-rounder, pulled a short-ball from fast bowler Ottis Gibson to mid-wicket in the 45th over.

Jadeja was bowled by Walsh in the 49th over and wicket-keeper Saba Karim was run out by Walsh's throw from square leg to Browne in the final over which left India way short of a more challenging total and a

ness norms which they must adhere to for their own good. The team urgently needs a physical trainer, no questions on that.

'Also, the boys could do with assistance from a psychologist or psychoanalyst. We need a person in this area who knows the game well. One who is aware of what are the requirements of an international cricketer.'

'It is also not a pretty sight to see members with vegetarian food habits struggling on tours. French fries and potatoes is hardly the diet for sportsman playing at the highest level of the game. I do not know whether a cook is an answer on tours.'

'What the team urgently needs is a good all-rounder. A quality all-round player, you look at international teams and all of them have some good all-rounder or other. England has Chris Lewis, Australia Steve Waugh and South Africa Brian McMillan, Shaun Pollock and Lance Klusener. Unfortunately, we are struggling in this area.'

'Lack of an all-rounder, in a way, hinders the team selection as well. Ideally I would like to go into a match with five bowlers, it is only positive if we play five bowlers, but because we do not have an all-rounder, we end up having four specialist bowlers only in the team.'

Tempting offer for Beckham

LONDON, May 4: Italian giants AC Milan are prepared to at least equal the world transfer record in a bid to sign Manchester United's England star David Beckham, it was reported here today, reports AFP.

AC Milan manager Arrigo Sacchi told the News of the World: 'We are interested in David Beckham. He is one of the most exciting midfielders in Europe.'

'Obviously Manchester United would not want to sell him but we believe every player has his price. 'We have watched Beckham in action. He would do well in Italy, and when our president Silvio Berlusconi wants something badly enough, he will break the bank to get it.'

The 22-year-old has been in stunning form this season and the News of the World claims that AC Milan are preparing an offer of 15 million pounds (about 24 million dollars) that would match what Newcastle paid Blackburn for England striker Alan Shearer last July.

But even that would be unlikely to tempt United who, like AC Milan, are one of the richest clubs in world football and have money to burn in the aftermath of their success on and off the field.

Boss Ferguson already has around 20 million pounds at his disposal to bring in new players to realise his European Cup dream after this season's semifinal defeat at the hands Borussia Dortmund.

And even that figure will be a conservative estimate after another outstanding season in which United cashed in on their Champions' League progress and are on the verge of retaining the Premiership title.

Italian Open begins today ROME, May 4: Monica Seles will be standing between Spain's Conchita Martinez and a remarkable fifth consecutive victory in the Italian Open here this week, reports AFP.

Martinez will find the American to be her most dangerous opponent on the clay courts of the Foro Italico after both Steffi Graf and Martina Hingis were forced out through injury.

Graf hasn't played since February 2, when she withdrew from the Tokyo indoor tournament on the eve of the final against Hingis because of a knee injury. She is hoping to return later this month in Berlin.

Hingis, the world's youngest-ever number-one and who beat Seles in the Key Biscayne and Hilton Head finals last month, needed surgery after damaging ligaments in a fall from a horse two weeks ago.



Arsenal keeper David Seaman (L) fends off a challenge by Newcastle's Allan Shearer during their FA Premiership match at Highbury on May 3.

Dalmiya in line of fire



NEW DELHI, May 4: Cricket's next world chief Jimmy Dalmiya has found himself entangled in a quirky situation after signing soft drink giant Pepsi to sponsor the upcoming Independence Cup tournament in India, reports AFP.

For Pakistan, the star attraction of the May 9-28 four-nation event being organised to celebrate the 50th anniversary of India's independence, are sponsored by Pepsi's rival Coca Cola.

Pepsi's million-dollar deal with tournament organiser Dalmiya, the secretary of the Indian cricket board, prohibits any competitor's product from being advertised on the players' clothing or inside the stadium.

Moreover, it is mandatory for the four teams - world champions Sri Lanka, New Zealand, Pakistan and hosts India - to sport Pepsi's Logo on their shirts.

Pakistani officials have told Dalmiya as a special gesture their team will not wear the Coca Cola Logo, but want the players compensated for any loss of earnings.

Dalmiya, who takes over as president of the International Cricket Council (ICC) in June, admitted Sunday: 'There are difficulties, but it's an administrative problem that will be sorted out.'

It was initially suggested the Pakistanis not wear any logo at all, but this was rejected since the players, who receive substantial sums to sport the Coca Cola emblem, will lose out.

Dalmiya is now busy trying to convince Pepsi to pay an additional amount to the Pakistanis.



Dalmiya, however, has ordered TNCA not to allow banners of any Pepsi rivals inside the Chhatrapati Stadium and instead suggested that one of the stands could be named after Coca Cola.

Pakistan open the round-robin league against New Zealand in Mohal on Friday.

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Hamed retains his belts

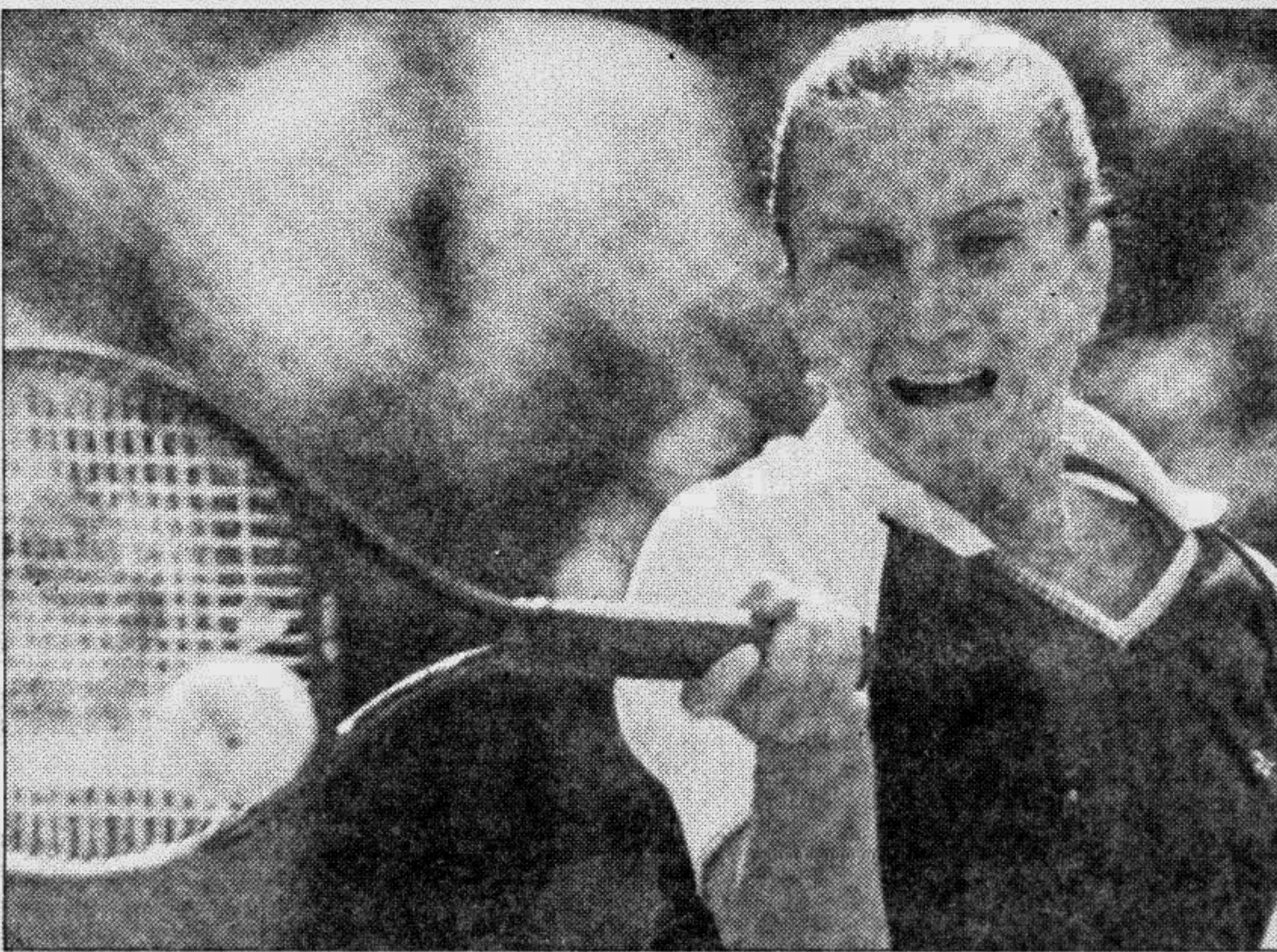
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Kadirabad Cantonment Sapper College Dayarampur, Natore WANTED

Applications are invited from bonafide citizens of Bangladesh for appointment of the undermentioned teachers & staff to Kadirabad Cantonment Sapper College.

Table with columns: Serial No, Name of post, Number of post, Educational qualification, Pay scale. Includes posts like Lecturer, English, Office Assistant, etc.

Md. Habibur Rahman Member Secretary Governing Body and Cantonment Executive Officer Kadirabad Cantonment.



Croat Iva Majoli plays a forehand return against Spaniard Maria Sanchez-Lorenzo during their semifinal match at the WTA event in Hamburg on May 3. Majoli won 6-2, 6-3.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes a solution time of 23 mins.

Cryptoquip puzzle grid with letters and numbers.

CRYPTOQUIP M L D R X Z M L U G V M SVZI H L N V W V Z W U O L D V I W V H X I R Y V W Z H G S Z G O Z G V Y O L L N V I Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I COULD TRULY CALL A SKUNK'S ODOR VERY DISTINCTIVE. Today's Cryptoquip clue: Y equals B