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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-72

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Competition closes 8 pm, June 27, '97

- How many countries will participate in the sixth Asia Cup cricket?
- The number of associate members in the International Cricket Council are
- Who has scored a double hat-trick in the Green Delta First Division hockey league?
- The Bangladesh vice-captain in the 6th Asia Cup is
- The new French Open champion is

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SPORTS TALK



Ijaz Ahmed (Pakistani batsman) "I think my best is yet to come. In the remaining three or four seasons of my career, I hope to make the most of every opportunity and give my best to the country. Inshallah."

Notice Inviting International Tender

No: 03 of 1996-97

Dated: 17-6-97

- Sealed tenders in two envelope system in duplicate are hereby invited by Executive Engineer (RHD), Procurement & Storage Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka from manufacturer/supplier/principal of all countries of the world including Bangladesh except Israel through their appointed local agent in Bangladesh for supply of items listed below as per specification and terms and conditions attached with the documents: "Deck mounted 360 steerable outboard propulsion unit powered by 250-285 BHP Marine Diesel Engine with Remote Control for Utility Type-I/Type-II (Imp.) ferries of RHD = 3 (Three) sets.
- Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 11-00 hrs. (BST) on 7-8-97. Technical offer will be opened first, financial offer will be noted and placed in a sealed box on the same day immediately after the dead line for receipt of the tenders, in presence of intending tenderers or their authorised agent (if there be any).
- Complete offer (in original) shall be received via registered mail or in person by 11-00 hrs (BST) on the above mentioned date at the following address. In no case offer received late will be entertained regardless of the cause of delay. Executive Engineer (RHD), Procurement and Storage Division, Tejgaon I/A, Dhaka-1208.
- Bid bond of Taka 3.00 (Three) lac or its equivalent foreign currency is required to be submitted along with the tender in the form of Bank Guarantee from any scheduled bank in Bangladesh on non-judicial stamp. Bid bond may be furnished either in local currency or in foreign currency.
- Tender schedule containing specification, terms and conditions etc. will be available for sale up to 6-8-97 on payment of Taka 2,000/= (Two thousand) (non-refundable) only or its equivalent in foreign currency per set (Three copies of schedule) from the office of the Executive Engineer (RHD), Procurement and Storage Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka on all working days during office hours. No tender will be sold on the date fixed for opening of the tender.
- Each offer submitted shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope superscribed:
- Tender for supply of 3 (Three) sets of Deck Mounted 360 steerable outboard propulsion unit powered by 250-285 BHP Marine Diesel Engine with Remote Control for Utility Type-I/Type-II (Imp.) ferries of RHD (Technical offer).
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- This purchase will be made under cash foreign exchange during the year 1997-98 (Subject to the availability of fund).
- Roads & Highways Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders and have the right to increase or decrease the quantity of the items of procurement without assigning any reason whatsoever.

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Action from yesterday's Green Delta First Division league encounter between Wari Club and Sonali Bank at the National Hockey Stadium. — Star photo

Brazil, Mexico in semis



LA PAZ, Bolivia, June 23: Brazil defeated Paraguay, and Mexico beat Ecuador Sunday to join Peru and Bolivia in the semifinals of the Copa America, report agencies.

Superstar Ronaldo led Brazil in their 2-0 victory over Paraguay Sunday in Santa Cruz, while Mexico beat Ecuador in a penalty shootout, after a 1-1 tie in the quarterfinals.

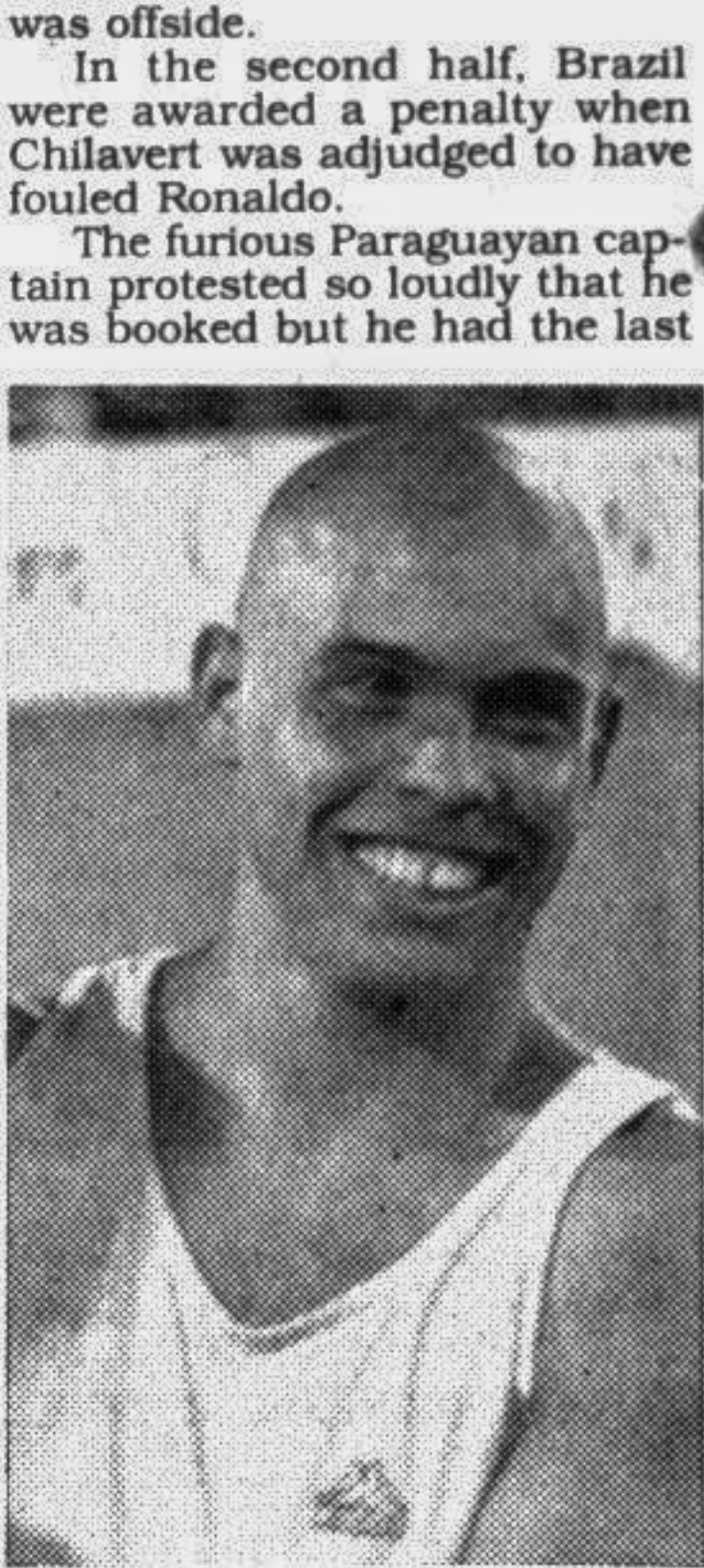
The make-up of the semifinals began taking shape Saturday after Peru defeated favourites Argentina and Bolivia beat Colombia, both with a 2-1 score.

Bolivia will face Mexico Wednesday in La Paz, a city located at an altitude of 3,600 metres. Brazil will face Peru in the tropical city of Santa Cruz on Thursday.

Ronaldo's killer instinct was the real difference between the sides in an even game where Paraguay created several chances but could not get on the scoresheet.

In the 17th minute, he won the ball off an opponent, used his explosive acceleration to burst away and then fired the ball beyond the helpless Chilavert.

He scored from a similar position in the 34th minute after Denilson slipped a clever pass between the Paraguayan defenders. Paraguay claimed he



RONALDO
laugh when he brilliantly saved Ronaldo's shot.
Chilavert had two attempts to score from his trademark free kicks but fired one effort into the defensive wall and

blasted his second in the direction of the Andean foothills.

Brazil's technical director Mario Zagallo expressed his satisfaction over his team's victory over Paraguay. It was a game with "a great deal of technique and very competitive," he said.

"I'm very satisfied with the way that Brazil played today when it had the ball and when it didn't," said Zagallo, indicating an improvement in his team's defence. "Brazil played a great game and is on the road to becoming a great selection."

Zagallo said he did not make any chances in the game because he felt it was not necessary and he felt pleased with his team's performance, even though they just returned from an exhausting European tour.

The game between Mexico and Bolivia will involve a team that began with a strong performance but lost strength during the course of the games, and another that has improved during the course of this match.

In the first game, Mexico defeated Colombia 2-1 and scared Brazil in a game that started out with Mexico leading 2-0 but ended with Brazil's 3-2 victory.

Mexico then barely tied with Costa Rica and Ecuador 1-1 and qualified for the semifinals thanks to its goalie who defended three of the penalty shots during the game against Ecuador Sunday.

Champions' sour finale



MADRID, June 23: Real Madrid, the Spanish champions, were edged out by Deportivo La Coruna in a closely fought match Sunday to end a disappointing season, reports AP.

Gudiel scored in the eighth minute on a charge downfield and followed it up just two min-

utes later when he slipped a shot over the hands of the charging Madrid goalkeeper Santiago Canizares.

Celta's Juan Sanchez added another at minute 48 before Gudiel scored his 13th goal of the season in the final minute.

The victory gave Celta 12-13-17 record and 49 points, finishing them in 16th place in the Spanish league. Real who clinched their 27th league crown a week ago, suffered only their fourth loss of the season (27-11-4), and finished two points ahead of Barcelona.

In other games Sunday, it was: Barcelona 2, Rayo Vallecano 1; Deportivo La Coruna 1, Extremadura 0; Hercules 3, Athletic Bilbao 2; Oviedo 0, Sporting Gijon 0; Sevilla 4, Racing Santander 1; Real Sociedad 2, Logrones 1; and Compostela 3, Zaragoza 1.

Espanyol beat Valencia 3-2 and Betis topped Valladolid 2-0 on Saturday. The season closes Monday with Atletico Madrid vs Tenerife.

Barcelona 2, Rayo Vallecano 0:

In Madrid, Barcelona's Roger Garcia broke the hearts of Rayo Vallecano's working-class fans, scoring with four minutes remaining and forcing the Spanish capital's weakest team into a two-game playoff against Second Division side Mallorca for a place in next year's Primera Division.

Bulgarian striker Hristo Stoichkov scored in the eighth minute to give Barcelona the lead until Argentine striker Diego Klotz gave Rayo the equalizer in the final minute of the first half.

Deportivo 1, Extremadura 0:

In La Coruna, midfielder Altor Begiristain converted a rebound at minute 64 to give Deportivo their 21st victory of the year. Although they tied Betis with 77 points, the Galician side took third place by virtue of a better head-to-head record.

Hercules 3, Athletic Bilbao 2:

In Alicante, three goals in the first 30 minutes staked Hercules to a 3-0 lead and give it just enough to beat Bilbao.

Habibur replaces Rehanul

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Hockey Federation yesterday appointed Habibur Rahman Yusuf of Bangladesh Sporting Club as the new secretary of the Green Delta First Division hockey league committee.

Yusuf, a former Mohammedan Sporting Club player, replaces Rehanul Karim Bablu of Usha Krira Chakra who earlier tendered his resignation on personal grounds.

B Bank bridge

The open annual duplicate team and pair bridge championship tournament of the Bangladesh Bank Club will start from June 27 (Friday) at the Bangladesh Bank Club premises, reports BSS.

The qualifying session of the team and pair events will be held on June 27, June 28 and July 4 respectively at 4 pm. The final of the "pair event" will be held on July 5 at 4-30 pm.



Wartan Ghazarian (C) the Lebanese striker tries to scramble his way through two Kuwaitis during their World Cup Asian Group-7 qualifier in Beirut on June 22. Kuwait won 3-1. — AFP/UNB photo

Green Delta hockey Wari, Sonali split points

Sports Reporter

A second half rally enabled Wari Club to earn a point in the Green Delta First Division league with a 1-1 draw against Sonali Bank in one of the two matches played at the National Hockey Stadium yesterday.

Trailing the first half 0-1, Wari Club fighting for a berth in the inaugural eight-team Premier League scheduled to start next season, made a brilliant comeback in the second session and levelled the score with Shamsul Haque converting a penalty corner in the 51st minute.

After the equaliser, the Wari Club had an easy opportunity to take the lead when they earned a penalty stroke in the 61st minute. But centre half Mizanur Rahman's nervous push went wide off the left side post.

Earlier in a sterile first half, Safdar put the bankers ahead blasting the board from a penalty corner rebounder in the 13th minute.

Wari remained eighth in the 16-team league table having raised their tally to 18 points from 13 matches. On the other hand, Sonali Bank raised their tally to 11 points from 13 matches and moved into 10th spot.

The day's other match between Bachelor Sporting Club and Dhaka Ansars ended goal-less.

In a seemingly pre-arranged affair, both teams remained confined within the midfield area.

It was the 13th outing for both the sides which raised Bachelors tally to six and Ansars tally to four.

Usha-AKC tussle today

League leaders Usha Krira Chakra will take on last year's runners-up Abahani Krira Chakra in a key match of the Green Delta First Division league today, reports UNB.

The league's first vital match between two giants will start at 4 pm at the National Hockey Stadium.

Usha KC maintained their all-win record in the league with holders Mohammedan SC securing full 36 points from 12 matches and set up fresh record in the league history with the highest 104 goals.

The Dhanmondi outfit Abahani followed two leaders with 33 points from 12 matches after suffering 2-3 defeat against Sadharan Bima KS.

Four Indian stars — Anil Aldrin, Rahul Singh, Shakeel Ahmed and Ashish Bhalal — are expected to play for Usha KC.

Abahani will also field their four Indian internationals — Danaraj Pillai, Sabu Vurki, Mukesh Kumar and Mohammad Riaz.

Gafur's health deteriorates

Sports Reporter

Ailing former national football coach Gafur Balooch, who has been hospitalised due to illness, is now having problems with his respiration.

The 65-year-old, who has been suffering from acute bronchitis, was put on the artificial respiratory system yesterday in the evening. The Baluchistan-born national footballer of the early sixties is also suffering from chronic dysentery in addition to other old-age ailments.

Gafur was taken to the Bangladesh Medical College Hospital in Dhanmondi on Wednesday last.

WC qualifiers Kuwait, China in Round 2

BEIRUT, June 23: Hamad al-Salah scored once in each half to pace Kuwait to a 3-1 victory over Lebanon on Sunday, sending the Gulf nation to the second round of soccer World Cup qualifying with a perfect record, reports AP.

Kuwait, who clinched their berth in the second round with a 4-0 victory over Singapore two weeks ago, finished atop Group 7 with a 4-0-0 record and 12 points, eight more than Lebanon (0-1-2).

Faisal Abu gave Kuwait the lead after only nine minutes and Salah doubled it in the 32nd.

Abdul Fattah Shehab pulled Lebanon within one in the 72nd minute, but four minutes later Salah restored the two-goal cushion.

Kuwait is one of seven nations to reach the second round joining Saudi Arabia, Iran, the United Arab Emirates, South Korea, China and Qatar.

Away in Beijing, China secured their place in the next round of qualifying with a 4-0 rout of Vietnam.

Needing only a draw, China finished atop the Group 8 with a 5-1-0 record and 16 points, three more than Tajikistan (4-1-1), who beat Turkmenistan (2-0-4) 5-0 later Sunday.

Vietnam finished last losing all six games and being outscored 21-2.

Only the 10 first-round group winners advance to the second round, which will divide the teams into two five-team groups. The first two in each of those two groups will enter a third round of qualifying, a two-leg playoff, the winners of which qualify for the World Cup finals in France.

The losers will play off for a third spot with the unlucky team still having a chance to reach the finals by beating the Oceania region winners.

Caribbeans extend lead



ARNOS VALE, St Vincent, June 23: West Indies batsmen confidently erased a first-innings deficit of 75 and began to build a solid lead but heavy rain again severely curtailed play on the third day of the second cricket Test against Sri Lanka on Sunday, reports AP.

Resuming on 19 without loss, the home team went to lunch at 124 for two. By then, the bad weather was closing in and the skies opened up soon afterwards. That deluge resulted in a stoppage of 3 1-2 hours. Play of only two overs and three balls were possible when they resumed in late afternoon, the West Indies stretching their total to 128 for two, a lead of 53, before play was finally halted for bad light.

Brian Lara was unbeaten on 30 and Floyd Reifer on 15.

Saturday's play had also been badly hit by the weather with play of only 27.4 overs were possible under overcast conditions.

On Sunday, the West Indian opener Sherwin Campbell and Stuart Williams, who added a match-winning 160 in the opening Test, again provided an enterprising start in the morning session.

Despite overnight showers, play started on time and the pair added 62 stroke-filled runs for the first wicket before Campbell was bowled for 33.

It was fast bowler Ravindra Pushpakumara, a five-wicket hero in the first innings, who earned the breakthrough. He had been carved over backward point and ondrive through square leg for boundaries in the same over that he ripped out Campbell's leg stump off the inside edge.

Campbell hit six boundaries and faced 35 balls in his hour-long innings.

Williams was within four of a half-century when he was caught off bat and glove at silly point by Sanath Jayasuriya off Muttiah Muralitharan. Standing umpire Doug Cowie of New Zealand consulted with his square leg colleague Steve Bucknor to confirm that the ball carried to the fielder, who held the catch centimetres from the ground. But TV replays indicated that the ball may have re-

bounced off the right glove when it was removed from the bat.

Brian Lara, who was promoted above Reifer to the key No. 3 position, took a while to settle. But he started to blossom just before the rain came. He batted overall for 86 minutes, stroking just one four off his 52



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balls.

Reifer in only his second Test, also emerged from an uncertain start and a few confident appeals to bat with growing assurance. He hit two boundaries in his 46 minutes at the crease.

Pushpakumara took one wicket for 42 runs off nine overs and Muralitharan one for 35 off 12.3 overs.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the third day of the second Test between West Indies and Sri Lanka at Arnos

Vale on Sunday:

WEST INDIES: First Innings 147 (C Hooper 81; R Pushpakumara 5-41)

SRI LANKA: First Innings 222 (S Jayasuriya 90; C Hooper 5-26)

WEST INDIES : Second Innings (overnight 19-0)

Campbell b Pushpakumara	33
Williams c Jayasuriya b Muralitharan	46
Lara not out	30
Reifer not out	15
Extras. (lb-2, nb-2)	4
Total (for 2 wickets)	128

Fall of wickets: 1-62; 2-92.

Bowling:

	O	M	R	W
Sanjeewa	7	0	34	0
Pushpakumara	9	24	2	1
Muralitharan	12.3	3	35	1
Dharmasena	5	1	15	0

Calypso coverage runs huge loss

ST MICHAEL, Barbados, June 23: Weak corporate advertising and the high cost of production contributed to a 500,000 dollars loss for the Caribbean Broadcasting Union for its coverage of the Indian national cricket team's tour of the West Indies in April and May, reports AP.

The CBU, a regional consortium of broadcasters which provides programming mainly to the English-speaking islands of the Caribbean, issued a statement saying it remains committed to airing the West Indies cricket matches, but "the existing level of loss is unbearable. The CBU cannot do this alone."

The CBU reaches about 5 million people in the Caribbean with sports and news programming in English. Recently, the group provided decoders to Cuba's state-controlled media allowing that nation to broadcast the group's programming. About 8 million potential viewers in Cuba could be added to the CBU's reach, though the programming would have to be translated into Spanish.

Cricket is played primarily in former British colonies in the region, though its popularity in many countries has waned in recent decades. The length of the matches, particularly the Test matches, makes broadcasting them more costly to produce than other sporting events.

Britain, Russia reign



MUNICH, June 23: Britain captured the men's crown and Olga Kuzenkova twice bettered the women's hammer world record to help Russia win the women's title in the European Cup on Sunday, reports Reuters.

Kuzenkova, competing in an event included in the women's programme at the European Cup for the first time, threw 71.22 metres in the first round and then swung the 4.025-kg hammer 73.10 metres in the following round.

Britain, lying fourth in the men's event overnight, collected five victories on Sunday to lift the Bruno Zauli Trophy for the first since 1989. The German hosts had to settle for second place in both men's and women's competitions.

Lindford Christie, who made his debut as the captain at the 1989 European Cup, capped his last appearance in the competition by taking joint first place in the 200 metres in 20.56 seconds.

Christie looked certain to win outright until Georgios Panayiotopoulos of Greece made an inspired surge over the last 20 metres to draw level with the 1992 Olympic 100 metres champion.

The victory was a record 17th for Christie in European Cup competitions.

It will also be his last if he sticks to his stated intention that this was to be his last Cup outing.

British head coach Malcolm Arnold remains convinced that the British men can retain their title in St Petersburg, Russia with or without their inspirational captain.

"We've got some good kids behind him who I am sure will do very well," Arnold said.

Best British performance came from triple jump world record-holder Jonathan Edwards, who defied the cold and damp conditions to jump 17.74

metres, the best performance in the world this year.

Germany, the 1996 European Cup winners, finished second in the men's competition with 105 points while Russia were third with 104 points.

Russia's Maxim Tarasov, the 1992 Olympic champion, cleared a personal best 5.95 metres in the pole vault and scored an important psychological victory over Jean Galfione of France. The 1996 Olympic gold medalist, in the build-up to August's World Championships in Athens.

Baresi to bid bye

MILAN, June 23 : Franco Baresi, who redefined the sweeper position in a career that spanned 20 years, was to announce his retirement from soccer Monday, reports AP.

Baresi, 37, helped AC Milan capture six Italian First Division club titles, as well as three European Champions Cups and two Intercontinental Cups.

Milan said Baresi, who is expected to move into coaching, would hold a press conference Monday evening to officially announce that he is hanging up his spikes.

Diego turns to Ben for help

TORONTO, June 23: Diego Maradona, twice suspended for doping offenses and virtually retired from Boca Juniors, has hired banned Canadian sprinter Ben Johnson as a 1,000-dollar-a-day personal trainer, reports AP.

"I want to be the best in the world again," Maradona said through a translator after a two-hour workout at York University on Saturday. "Ben's the fastest man in the world — a powerhouse, an animal."

Double blow for Jonathan & co

CHALON SUR SAONE, France, June 23: The Gold Leaf Racing Team suffered a double blow in Round 3 of the Formula One World Powerboat Championship today with both of its drivers out of the race before half distance, says a press release.

Three-times world champion, Jonathan Jones, had his race terminated in spectacular fashion on lap 21 after his boat was hit for the second event in succession by reigning champion, Guido Cappellini. The collision flipped Jones' boat



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and caused a second crash between the boats of Franco Bocca and Cappellini's teammate, Yutaka Sugihara.

Scott Gillman again underlined the fact that he is the man to beat in Formula One powerboat racing this season, the American driver avoiding the mayhem to take his second win in three races. He came home a clear winner from Cappellini with Finn, Pertti Leppalla, taking the final podium position.

Gold Leaf driver, Massimo Roggiro, was in mechanical trouble from only the second lap of the race when his boat broke a propeller blade. A replacement propeller was quickly fitted, but the engine died as he attempted to rejoin the course. The victory vaults Gillman into the lead of the World Championship standings with 40 points, one clear of Leppalla. Jones' non-finish sees the Cardigan driver (20 points) slip to fourth in the rankings, while Roggiro (6 points) remains sixth.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

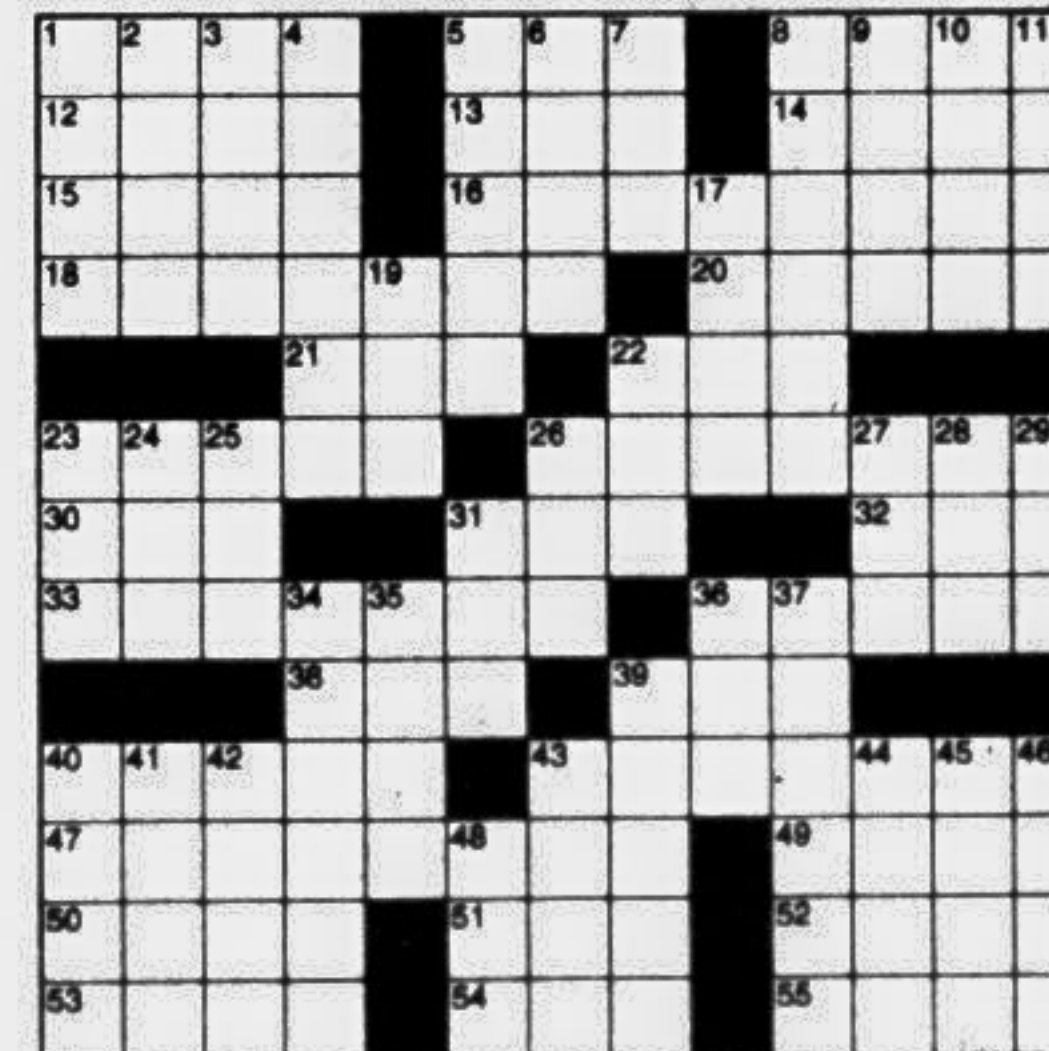
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CRYPTOQUIP

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Yesterday's Cryptogram: I FIGURE THAT GENEALOGY IS TRULY SCION-TIFIC RESEARCH.

Today's Cryptogram clue: G equals P

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.