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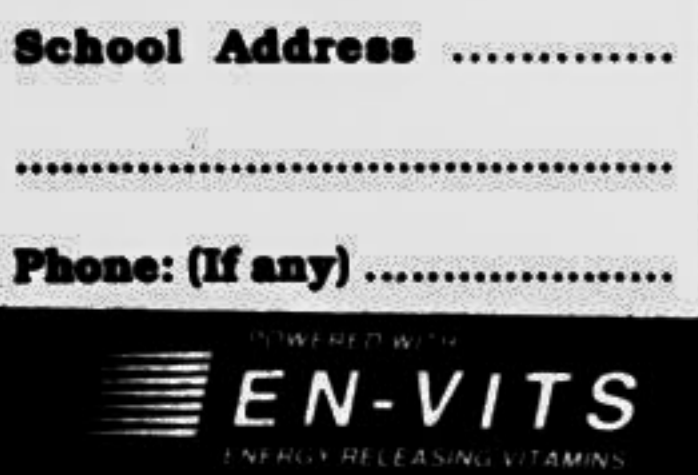
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Competition closes at 8 pm, Oct 3, '97

Table with 5 questions and multiple choice options for a school sports competition.

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SPORTS TALK



Juan Antonio Samaranch (President of the International Olympic Committee) 'The world is ruled by politicians and not by sports officials. But we have already shown, on many occasions, that sport can also provide the opportunity of bringing nations together and of improving co-operation and the respect with which we must treat one other.'

Emerald Coast Classic Aoki's

MILTON, Sept 29: Isao Aoki made an 18-foot (5.5-metre) birdie on the first hole of a playoff with Gil Morgan on Sunday to win the Emerald Coast Classic, reports AP. Aoki, who set a Senior PGA Tour record with a 10-under 60 on Saturday, shot a 65 for a 54-hole score of 14-under 196. 'That was not a fluke,' the Japanese star said of his first victory in a frustrating year that has included five second-place finishes. He earned 165,000 dollar in his season total to 1,137,728 dollars.

'I won't be able to throw away the old one,' Aoki said through an interpreter. 'I can't play with the new one for a while.' Aoki knocked in a 4-foot (1.2-metre) birdie putt on No. 18 to tie Morgan in regulation, and then hit his winning shot on the same par-4, 398-yard (363.8-metre) hole. Morgan also birdied the final hole in regulation ahead of Aoki. 'I had the same line I had on the regulation 18th hole,' Aoki said. 'I concentrated only on playing my game. To play golf with a little pressure is good for my game.' He made the putt he needed to, nothing I could do about it,' Morgan said. Aoki, who shot a 71 on Friday, began the final 18 holes a stroke behind co-leaders Fernandez and Hobbday thanks to his record-breaking Saturday. Morgan shot a 64 on the final round after opening 64-68 on the treeless, Scottish-style layout in the Florida Panhandle. The playoff was the third in as many years that the Emerald Coast has been in existence. Lee Trevino won a senior record five-way playoff last year and Raymond Floyd defeated Tom Wargo in 1995.



An airborne Nakib of Muktijoddha Sangsad Krira Chakra leaps to hold the ball past Brothers Union defender Bakhtiar during their Shamsuddin Spinning Mahanagari Cup semifinal clash at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday afternoon. The all-reds moved into the final with a 3-1 victory over the Gopibagh outfit.

MSC meet Muktis in final

Mohammedan Sporting Club paved their way into the final of the Shamsuddin Spinning Mahanagari Cup defeating arch-rivals Abahani Krira Chakra 2-1 in the second semifinal at the floodlit Mirpur Stadium yesterday. In a high tension drama which saw the black and whites playing with defence and counterattack tactics against the Dhanmondi outfit, forwards Matur Rahman Munna and Alfaz Ahmed struck one goal each for the winners. On the other hand, striker Maksudul Amin Rana pulled one back for the sky colour outfit late second half. The victory came as a double celebration for Mohammedans who not only confirmed a berth in Wednesday's final but also avenged their 2-3 defeat against the traditional foes in the Federation Cup semifinals last month. In tomorrow's final showdown, Mohammedans will take on star-studded Muktijoddha Sangsad who recorded a 3-1 victory over Brothers Union Club in the other semi.



THE BEAMING DUO: Alfaz Ahmed and Matur Rahman Munna, who scored one goal apiece in Mohammedans 2-1 win over their arch-rivals Abahani Krira Chakra, pose for photographs after the match at the Mirpur Stadium last night.

Green Delta Div II hockey

Raktim Sangha made a solid start in the Green Delta Metropolitan Second Division league beating Public Works Department (PWD) SC by 3-0 goals at the National Hockey Stadium yesterday, reports UNB. Shakil scored two field goals in the 33rd and 67th minutes while Rajan netted the others, also a field goal in the 45th minute. Earlier in the day's first match, Shishu Kishore Sangha defeated Mukta Bihanga Tarun Sangha by 2-1 goals at the same venue. Raihan and Mahfuz netted one each for the winners in the 19th and 57th minutes while Rajib scored the lone goal for the losers in the 41st minute. Uttara Hockey Club will take on East End Green Club at 2.30 pm while Cantonian SC will face Dilkusha SC at 4.00 pm today.

RIBEC pool result

Project Implementation Unit (PIU) of Reforms in Budgeting and Expenditure Control Project (RIBEC) and Office of the Controller and Accountant General (C&AG) team emerged champions and runners-up in a pool tournament held at the Dhaka Billiard Club premises on Sunday under the auspices of RIBEC. In the day-long tournament, the PIU comprising Mrs Gill Wright, Sattar, Shaheen Khan and Abu Noman, won the trophy defeating Hafizuddin Khan, Qamrul Hai, Ranjit Kumar and Fatrick McClure of C&AG. Hafizuddin Khan, the Controller and Auditor General of Bangladesh who also participated in the tournament, also distributed prizes among the winners while Mrs Gill Wright, the first secretary of the British High Commission, was also present. A total of 12 teams took part in the meet.

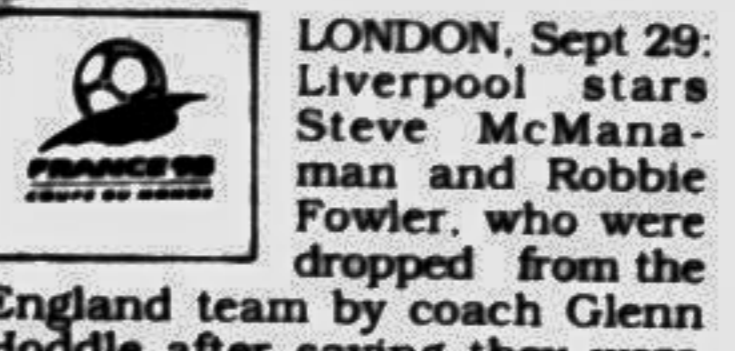
SEA Games Myanmar to send 527 athletes

YANGON, Sept 29: Myanmar leader Lieutenant-General Khin Nyunt has urged his country's athletes to compete with heart and soul for national honours in the forthcoming Southeast Asian Games, reports Xinhua. In a state-flag handing ceremony here Sunday, Khin Nyunt, president of the Myanmar Olympic Council, said that the athletes should give it all to promote national prestige through sports, official paper the New Light of Myanmar reported today. A total of 527 Myanmar athletes will take part in 23 events in the 19th SEA Games to be held next month in Jakarta, Indonesia. Myanmar, a major sports power in the region, has been taking part in SEA Games since the first one held in 1959, and has twice played the host to the regional sports gathering.

Crisis hits Celtic

LIVERPOOL, England, Sept 29: Celtic have been plunged into an injury crisis ahead of Tuesday's crunch UEFA Cup first round second leg at Liverpool on Tuesday, reports AFP. With the tie already tilted in Liverpool's favour after the 2-2 draw at Parkhead, Celtic could be without more than half of their first choice team for the titanic showdown between the English and Scottish giants. German striker Andreas Thom and Danish midfielder Morten Wieghorst both pulled up in Saturday's 2-1 win at Dundee United. Their names are added to an injury list which already includes Frenchman Stephane Mahe (calf) and Reggie Blinker (shoulder). Celtic will also be without previously ever-present Tom Boyd at Anfield after the skipper's first-leg booking. Head coach Wim Jansen said: 'Andreas, Morten and Stephane are all doubtful for Tuesday, it is worrying and we will have to wait and see. 'We know it will be a hard game, but then you never know what is going to happen in Europe,' he added. Liverpool, by contrast, have been receiving more positive medical bulletins on their squad with England midfielder Jamie Redknapp given the all-clear on his ankle injury. Liverpool boss Roy Evans is hopeful of having defenders Mark Wright, Dominic Matteo and Rob Jones back in contention for a place against the boys, while veteran German striker Karlheinz Riedle could start. The Merseysiders suffered a blow to their confidence when they crashed to a 2-1 defeat at West Ham in the Premiership on Saturday.

Steve, Robbie recalled



LONDON, Sept 29: Liverpool stars Steve McManaman and Robbie Fowler, who were dropped from the England team by coach Glenn Hoddle after saying they were unavailable for the Tournoi de France, are back to face Italy in next month's World Cup decider in Rome, reports AP. With both scoring spectacular goals for their club, Hoddle had little choice but to select the two forwards, who declared they were injured during the summer and were left off the team for the 4-0 World Cup victory over Moldova three weeks ago. 'Leaving Steve out last month made him reflect a little bit upon it and he has scored two magnificent goals since,' the England coach said. Steve has done well since the Moldova game and has worked hard to get back into the squad. 'Robbie might still not be 100 per cent fit but he's got two big games against Celtic and Chelsea before we meet up. I also saw him score that magnificent goal at West Ham on Saturday and feel it's right to have him back in.'

Their inclusion means that, even without long term injury victim Alan Shearer, Hoddle was an abundance of talent to choose from in his strikeforce. There are few surprises in the 24-strong squad to face the Italians although Everton defender Andy Hinchcliffe is recalled after spending almost eight months out of action with damaged knee ligaments. The squad contains seven players from Premier league champions Manchester United. Tony Adams returns after injury and Paul Ince is recalled after missing the Moldova game through suspension.



GLENN HODDLE Leading Group 2 by one point, England needs only to avoid defeat in Rome October 11 to qualify for next summer's finals in France and leave Italy

Goalkeepers: David Seaman, Ian Walker, Nigel Martyn. Defenders: Tony Adams, Gary Pallister, Gareth Southgate, Sol Campbell, Gary Neville, Andy Hinchcliffe, Graeme Le Saux, Philip Neville. Midfielders: David Beckham, Paul Gascoigne, Paul Ince, David Batty, Robert Lee, Steve McManaman, Nicky Butt. Forwards: Paul Scholes, Les Ferdinand, Teddy Sheringham, Robbie Fowler, Ian Wright, Stan Collymore.



Florentina's Argentine striker Gabriel Batistuta goes past a beaten Empoli custodian to score his 200th goal of Italian career during their Serie A clash in Florence on Sept 28. Empoli won the match 2-1.

Topsy-turvy time in Europe

LONDON, Sept 29: Brazilian strikers Ronaldo and Rivaldo matched each other goal for goal at the weekend with two each in the Italian and Spanish leagues, reports Reuters. Ronaldo grabbed two in Inter Milan's 5-1 victory at struggling Lecce in Italy while Rivaldo, who moved from Deportivo Coruna to Barcelona after Ronaldo left, scored twice in the Spanish club's 4-1 win at Sporting Gijon. The goals left Rivaldo with five as the Spanish league's top scorer, one ahead of Ronaldo who has four. Both Inter and Barcelona lead their leagues, preserving their 100 per cent records after four matches each. But the weekend saw several front-runners surrender unbeaten records. Notably Manchester United in England, Kaiserslautern in Germany and Dutch club Feyenoord. Inter Milan stayed top after their 5-1 win at Lecce but local rivals AC Milan sank deeper into trouble with their worst start to a season in 59 years. Arturo di Napoli, with a superbly flighted free-kick in the 50th minute, gave cup holders Valencia a 1-0 win at the San Siro Stadium and left Milan still waiting for a win and with just two points. Champions Juventus drew 1-1 with Sampdoria on Saturday in a match brought forward to allow more time to prepare for European Champions League commitments next week. Parma, the other Italian side playing in the Champions League, thrashed UEFA cup hopefuls Udinese 4-0. Fiorentina's Argentine striker Gabriel Batistuta maintained his phenomenal start to the season with his seventh goal in four matches — and lost 2-1 to Empoli. SPAIN Both the Spanish sides in the Champions League took comfortable away wins in the league on Saturday. Champions Real Madrid beat Valencia 2-0 with goals from Raul and Predrag Mijatovic. Barcelona won 4-1 at Sporting Gijon with two goals each from Luis Enrique and Rivaldo. Mallorca, promoted at the end of last season, knocked Real out of second place on goal difference with a 4-1 win in Tenerife. Barcelona have 12 points, Mallorca and Real 10. Atletico Madrid, who play Leicester in a UEFA Cup first round second leg next week, had to struggle for a 3-3 draw at home to unsung Celta Vigo. ENGLAND Arsenal squandered a 2-0 lead at halftime against Everton to draw 2-2 but still pulled a point clear at the top. They were helped by Leeds, managed by former Arsenal boss George Graham, who beat champions Manchester United 1-0. Leicester moved third behind United on goal difference with a 2-0 win at struggling Barnsley. Newcastle, Premier league runners-up last season, warmed up for their away Champions League match against Dynamo Kiev with a 1-0 defeat at Chelsea. Liverpool, who play a UEFA Cup return against Scottish opponents Celtic, also lost in Lon-

Koreans return as heroes

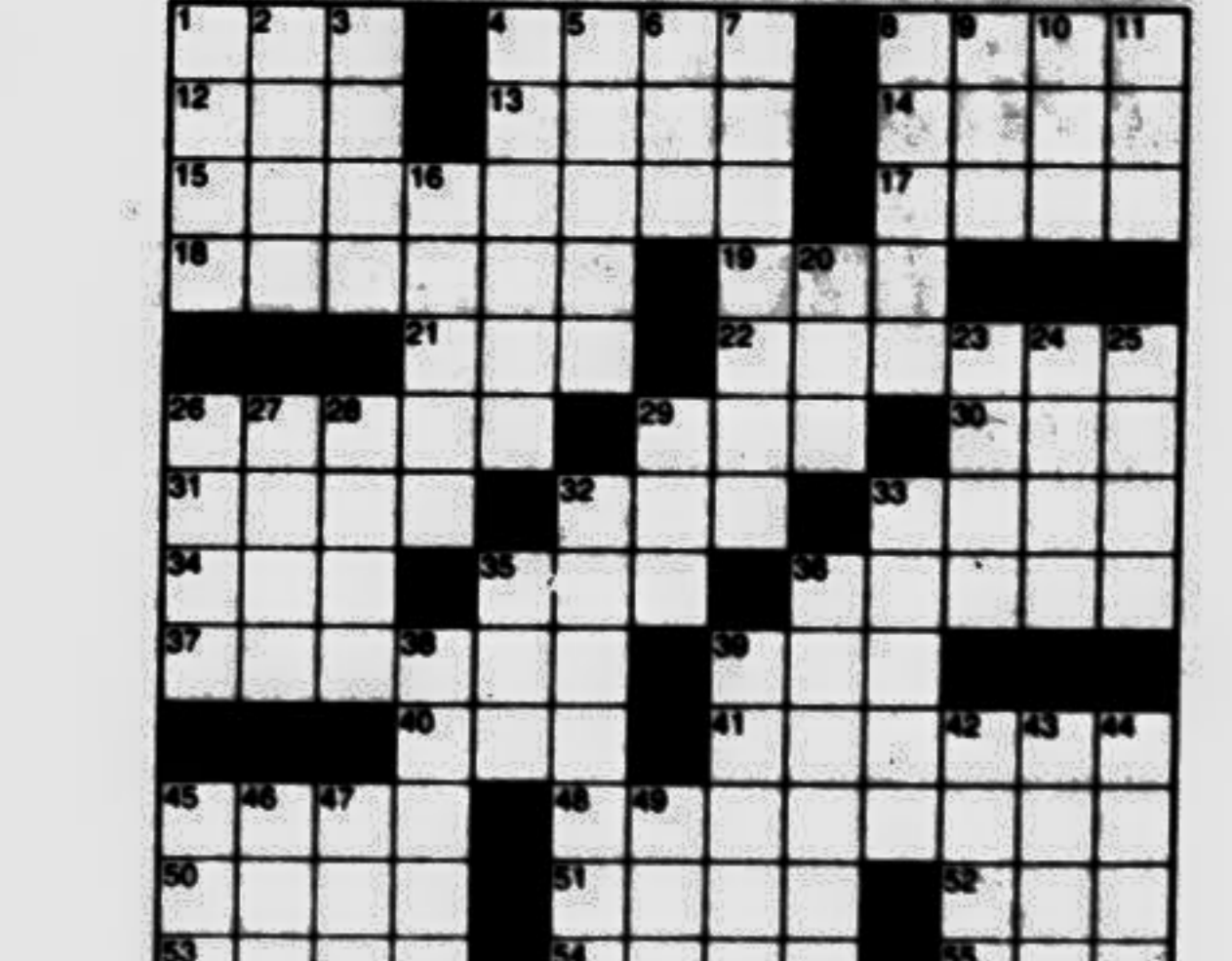
SEOUL, Sept 29: South Koreans were given a heroes welcome today on their return from Tokyo to beat Japan 2-1 in the World Cup Asian qualifying tournament, while Japan's coach rejected calls to resign, reports AFP. South Korean coach Cha Bum-Kun and his players were mobbed by fans at Seoul airport offering flowers and asking for autographs. 'Our aim is to go to the World Cup finals in France. We plan to do just that,' Cha told reporters. South Korea won with two goals in the final 30 minutes at the Tokyo National Stadium to increase their grip on top spot in Asia's Group B. Only one side from each of Asia's two groups is guaranteed a place in next year's finals in France. South Korea have won all three of their matches so far. Japan are now third in the five team group, five points behind their arch rivals. Lee Min-Sung, who fired home the winner against Japan with only four minutes remain-



A midfield action during yesterday's Shamsuddin Spinning Mahanagari Cup semifinal between Mohammedan Sporting Club and Abahani Krira Chakra at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday. Mohammedans won the match 2-1.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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CRYPTOQUIP XQB'N ZIGE QB YBTBTC: NUIE YIVQOI CVTZIX TBX NUIE CHORF CFTGN. Yesterday's Cryptogram: A DOCTOR TURNED INTERIOR DECORATOR MUST DO WINDOW TREATMENTS. Today's Cryptogram clue: 8 equals N. The Cryptogram is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that K 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.