

Column One

Roost sports
WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-82

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes at 8 pm,
Nov 14, '97

- Which country finished atop at the 19th SEA Games?
Indonesia Thailand Vietnam
- Who was the man-of-the-match in the Faisalabad Test?
Mushtaq Symcox Kirsten
- How many Tests will West Indies play in Pakistan during the ongoing tour?
One Two Three
- Who lifted the Eurocard Open tennis title?
Sampras Korda Krajcek
- Who captured top spot at the women's age-group swimming?
N'ganj Kushiia M'ganj

Name

Class Roll No.

School Address

Phone: (if any)

EN-VITS
ENERGY-RELEASING VITAMINS

SPORTS TALK



Yannick Noah

(French Fed Cup team captain)

"I love the players. When I played, a lot of things were missing. Now I try to give them all the things I didn't have — self control, breathing techniques, Yoga — and I do it out of friendship, out of passion."

Bochum's great escape

BONN, Nov 7: Germany's VfL Bochum snatched two late goals to defeat Club Brugge 4-1, and reach the third round of the UEFA Cup on Thursday, reports Reuters.

Bochum, making their first ever appearance in a European club competition, looked set to go out with just seven minutes remaining.

Although Bochum were leading 2-1, the Belgians would have qualified on the away goals rule after having won the first leg 1-0.

R&H Tender Invitation Notice

- Tender Notice : 92/EE/1997-98.
- Name of work : Supply of spare parts for repairing of spare engine of Russian Chain Tractor of R&H, Workshop Division.
- Estimated cost : Taka — as per schedule.
- Earnest money : 2% (two per cent) of the estimated cost should be submitted as per usual government rules.
- Time for completion of work : 15 (fifteen) days from the date of issuing work order.
- Eligibility of contractor : R&H Directorate enlisted all class contractors as per financial & zonal eligibility.
- Offices where tender & schedule will be available from : Can be purchased at Tk 510/- per set (non-refundable) with Bangladesh Form No 2908 from Workshop Division, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, R&H, Workshop Division, Mymensingh during office hours up to the day before the date of receiving tender.
- Officers & offices to receive tender & schedule : Superintending Engineer, R&H, Workshop Circle, Tejgaon, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, R&H, Workshop Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka/Executive Engineer, R&H, Workshop Division, Mymensingh.
- Last date of selling tender : 19-11-97 up to 12-00 Noon.
- Last date & time of receiving sealed tender : 20-11-97 at 12-30 PM.
- Last date & time of opening sealed tender : 20-11-97 at 2-30 PM.
- Date of lottery (if applicable) : 2-11-97 at 2-30 PM.
- Head of expenditure : 2-11-97.

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Executive Engineer, R&H (Mechanical)
Workshop Division, Tejgaon, Dhaka



Abahani forward Tipu (C) scores the first goal for his side against Farashganj during their Premier Division football league encounter at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday. Abahani won the match 2-0. — Star photo

Abahani back on track

Sports Reporter

Abahani Krira Chakra finally came to themselves as the title contenders defeated Farashganj Sporting Club 2-0 in the Premier Division football league at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

It was the first win in four matches for the popular Dhanmondi outfit, who had started their Premiership campaign on a disappointing note drawing the previous three.

The winners led the first half 1-0.

Forwards Tipu and Amin Rana struck one goal each for a new-look Abahani who appeared in all-yellow instead of their traditional sky-blue.

In the second match of the day, the Dhanmondi side who have already lost six valuable points for the draws, made a positive start against the old towners with a series of offensives right from the beginning.

And after two abortive attempts, they broke the deadlock in the 35th minute when Tipu placed the ball home capitalising on a defence lapse.

Farashganj defender Dulal, in a bid to clear a right-side attack, headed the ball to custodian Nowshad who was not ready. And as a result, a chancy Tipu, who was standing nearby,

placed the ball into an empty net.

The margin could have been doubled after four minutes had Tipu not wasted time inside the danger area after being freed by Rana. The ball was cleared by the Farashganj defence.

After the breather, Abahani maintained their pressure and added one more to their credit with Rana heading home an Anatoly cross from the right side in the 58th minute.

In the remaining time, Abahani got more chances to increase the margin but failed to cash in on those mostly because of carelessness up in the front.

In the 74th minute Tipu failed to connect a Jahangir pass while substitute Mizan squandered an easy sitter at the stroke of the final whistle.

With yesterday's win, Abahani raised their tally to six points from four matches and moved to fourth spot behind Brothers Union who have one match in hand. On the other hand, it was the fourth defeat for Farashganj in five matches which kept them glued to their previous collection of three points.

Yellow card: Shakhawat (Farashganj).

TEAMS

ABAHANI KC: Biplab, Ma-

mun Joarder, Munna, Ali Mansoor, Partho, Barun (Kingshuk), Anatoly, Sentu, Rumi (Jahangir), Amin Rana (Mizan) and Tipu.

FARASHGANJ SC: Nowshad, Montu, Dulal, Pintu (Din Mohammad), Jahangir, Selim, Moin (Shakhawat), Chanchal, Mithu, Alamgir and Babu Das (Ritu).

Referee: Golam Mustafa.

MIRPUR CHALANTIKA BEAT B BOYS

Earlier, in the day's first match, Mirpur Chalantika Sangsad registered their second victory in the First Division with a solitary goal win over Bangladesh Boys.

After a barren first half, striker Sohag scored the all-important match winner with a placing shot from a Bachchu pass in the 66th minute.

Mirpur Chalantika raised their tally to eight points from six matches while Bangladesh Boys remained stuck to their previous collection of five points from same number of games.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Premier Division: Muktijoddha Sangsad KC vs Rahmatganj MFS (4:30 pm)

First Division: Badda Jagarani vs Dhaka Wanderers (2:30 pm)

Chelsea ride on Vialli

LONDON, Nov 7: Resurgent Italian Gianluca Vialli scored a hat-trick as Chelsea's highly-skilled multi-

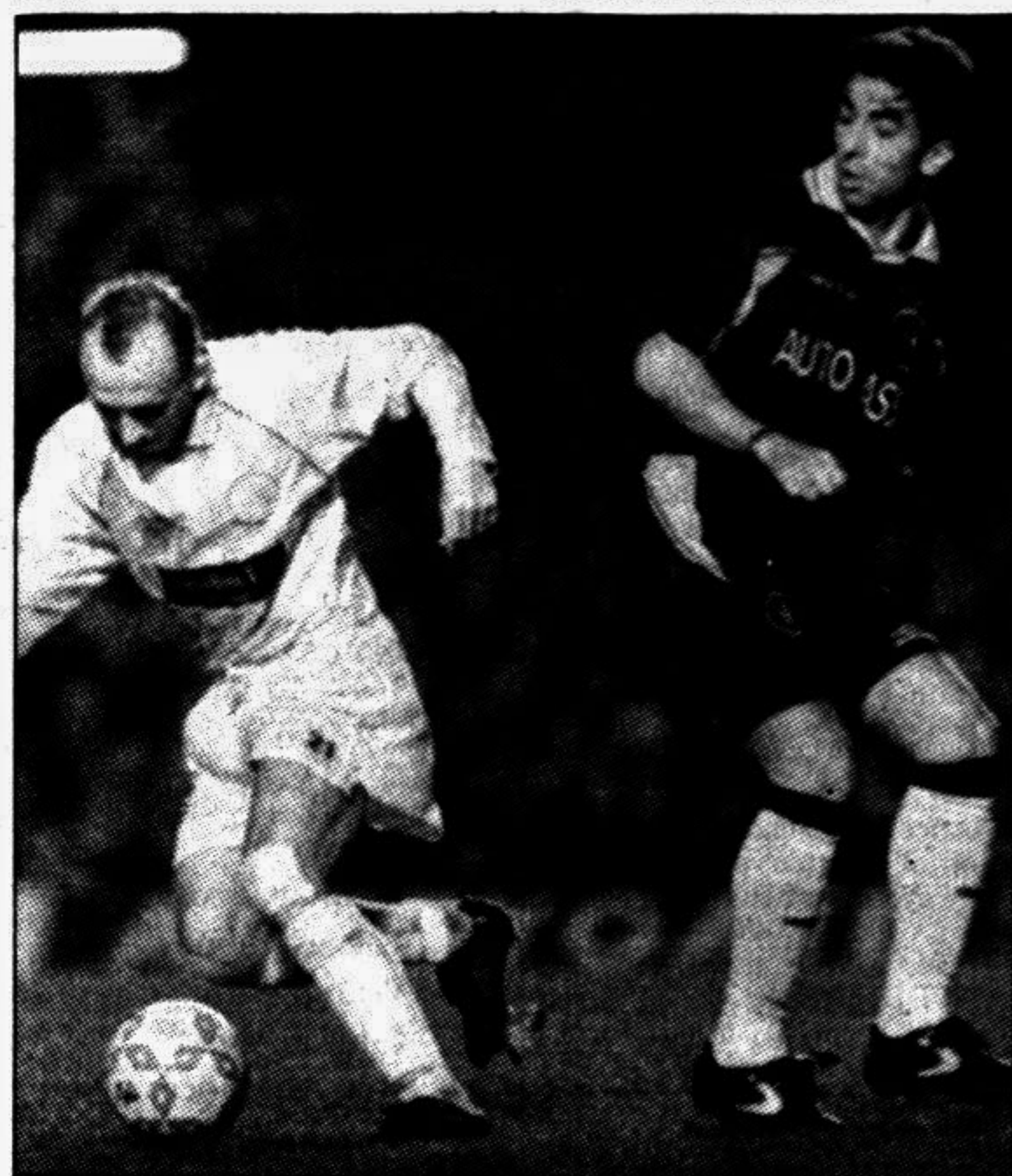
national side crushed Tromsø 7-1 in the Cup Winners' Cup second round on Thursday, for a 9-4 aggregate win, reports Reuters.

Although the side from the Arctic Circle briefly made it 2-1 through Bjorn Johansen in the 39th minute, their 3-2 lead from the icy first leg two weeks ago was never going to be enough against the classy movement and pace of Ruud Gulit's side who go into March's quarter-finals as firm favourites.

The Dutch coach had complained that the first leg should not have been played, claiming "football is a game for green grass," and he didn't change his view on Thursday. "That (first leg) was not really a game, now you can see the real Chelsea, be said."

Romanian Dan Petrescu opened the scoring in the 13th minute, heading home a cross from Dennis Wise. He also scored the seventh in the 85th minute but there was much to savour in between.

Vialli, scorer of Chelsea's



Tromsø's Roar Christensen (L) dodges Chelsea's Roberto Di Matteo during their European Cup Winners' Cup clash at Stamford Bridge in London on Nov 6. — AP/UNB photo

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Time Extension Notice
Sub: Tender Notice No. 14/97-98

It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that the programme of Tender Notice 14/97-98 invited vide this Division Memo No. 1067 (18) FC, dated 13-10-97 is extended as per the undermentioned dates by order of Additional Chief Engineer, R&H, Mechanical, Dhaka's Memo No. E-4/97-98/452(3)20, dated 23-10-97.

This amendment will be treated as inseparable part of the tender and distributed free of cost to the contractors. Besides, other terms & conditions will remain unchanged.

- Last date of selling tender: 20-11-97 instead of 05-11-97.
- Last date of receiving tender: 21-11-97 instead of 06-11-97.
- Date of opening tender: 26-11-97 instead of 10-11-97.
- Date of lottery: 27-11-97 instead of 11-11-97.

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Dalmiya due
Nov 17

Sports Reporter

International Cricket Council (ICC) president Jagmohan Dalmiya will arrive here on November 17 to study the feasibility of Bangladesh's bid to host the inaugural 'mini World Cup' involving nine Test playing countries in October and November next year, Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) president Saber Hossain Chowdhury informed a group of journalists at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday.

He said Dhaka has formally placed its bid to the game's governing body last month. Sharjah and Disneyland in Orlando, USA, are also interested to holding the second biggest cricket carnival.

The BCB president stated that ICC has approved of such an event for raising cricket development fund.

It will be the biggest achievement for Bangladesh if we can earn the right to host the mini World Cup, Saber added.

However, Disneyland is a favourite since the ICC wishes to promote the sport in North America.

A final decision will be made when the ICC's executive committee meets in Calcutta on December 8.

During his two-day visit, Dalmiya may call on Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and President Justice Shahabuddin Ahmed.

Meanwhile, it was also learnt that former West Indies bowling legend Andy Roberts is due next month on a one-month training programme while BCB is trying to bring Roberts' partner in crime Joel Garner for one year.

Alam resigns

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Cricket Board member and CDDM joint secretary Alam Chowdhury has tendered his resignation on Wednesday.

Alam was apparently found guilty of humiliating BCB secretary Tanjib Ahsan Saad following a declaration of the man-of-the-match award by the latter on October 13.

Exhibition cricket

Sports Reporter

Bangladesh national side will play an exhibition match against the 'B' team at Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium tomorrow as part of their preparations for the forthcoming New Zealand tour.

Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) yesterday announced a 13-man 'B' squad. They are: Faruque Ahmed (captain), Imran Hamid Partho, Al-Shariar, Naimur Rahman, Shahriar Hossain, Tanveer Ahmed Ti-meer, Shahnewaz Kabir Shuvo, Khaled Mahmood, Halim Shah, Anisur Rahman, Mustadr Litu, Sajjad (wicket-keeper) and Shariful Haque Pibban.

UEFA Cup pairings

GENEVA, Nov 7 (AP): After ousting one soccer powerhouse, Liverpool, from the UEFA Cup, Strasbourg now must beat another, Inter Milan.

The modest French club, who eliminated the four-time Champions Cup titlists 3-2 on aggregate despite losing 2-0 at Anfield Tuesday, was paired Friday with the Italian club which has played in three of the last seven UEFA Cup finals, has won the Champions' Cup twice and currently rides high atop Serie A.

Strasbourg have home advantage in the first leg Nov 25 and then go Dec 9 to Inter, who scored a turnaround victory Tuesday to knock out another French team, Olympique Lyon.

The other seven matchups are Lazio Rome (Italy) vs Rapid Vienna (Austria), Braga (Portugal) vs Schalke 04 (Germany), Twente Enschede (Netherlands) vs Auxerre (France), Croatia Zagreb (Croatia) vs Atletico Madrid (Spain), Steaua Bucharest (Romania) vs Aston Villa (England), Ajax (Netherlands) vs VfL Bochum (Germany) and Karlsruhe (Germany) vs Spartak Moscow (Russia).

Friday's draw means that the biggest names left in the competition, Inter Atletico, Ajax and Lazio all could make it the last eight.

S American Super Cup scores

SAO PAULO, Nov 7: A hugely controversial penalty awarded in the dying minutes kept Chile's Colo Colo in with a chance in their South American Super Cup semifinal against Sao Paulo on Thursday, reports Reuters.

The penalty was awarded for a foul on a Colo Colo player, who went tumbling over despite appearing to receive only the faintest of touches.

Sao Paulo were leading 3-0 at the time and appeared to have a comfortable lead to take to Santiago for the second leg in two weeks time.

But when Ivo Basay scored from a rebound after seeing his penalty saved by Rogério, the Chileans were given renewed hope for the return as the game ended 3-1.

In the other match played Wednesday, Argentina's River Plate opened up a 2-0 lead over Colombia's Atletico Nacional in Buenos Aires thanks to two goals by Chilean striker Marcelo Salas.



Shahid Afridi, the star Pakistani batsman who arrived in the city yesterday along with his compatriot Muhammad Hussain to play for Abahani in the Damal Smriti cricket tournament final, chats with his captain Akram Khan at the net in the afternoon at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium. —Star photo

Taylor's heroic hundred

BRISBANE, Nov 7

(AP/Reuters): Captain Mark Taylor led Australia out of the mire with a century on the opening day of the first cricket Test against New Zealand at the Gabba on Friday.

The left-handed opener, whose Test future has been repeatedly questioned over the past 12 months because of a prolonged form slump, scored a determined 112.

At close of play on the first day, Australia had recovered from an early crisis at 52 for four to reach a comfortable 269 for six.

Taylor's century — his 16th in Test cricket but first on home soil for almost two years — frustrated the tourists who gradually relinquished their control during the day.

Taylor's innings of rock solid concentration weathered a pitch that claimed the cream of the batting before lunch.

He eventually fell 45 minutes before the close, edging pace bowler Simon Doull's third delivery with the second new ball to Bryan Young at second slip.

Wicketkeeper Ian Healy took advantage of an increasingly tiring attack to hit an unbeaten 62. Pace bowler Paul Reiffel was

not out 23.

The New Zealanders, without a win in four tour matches and widely disparaged in the local media, confounded their critics by making a game of it, particularly early in the day.

But they may be left to rue their profligacy in spilling two catches — one difficult, one embarrassingly easy — that, if taken, would have removed Healy.

All-rounder Chris Cairns stunned the 10,000-strong home crowd by collecting four wickets in the first session, fully justifying captain Stephen Fleming's decision to send in the home side in overcast conditions.

Medium-pace Cairns exploited a lively, well-grassed wicket by dismissing opener Matthew Elliott, number three Greg Blewett and the Waugh twins — Mark and Steve — to finish with figures of four for 65.

But amid the carnage, Taylor remained unperturbed at the other end, slowly building his innings before reaching a highly deserved century off 258 deliveries in just under five hours, hitting 10 fours. It was the Australian Skipper's second hundred against the Kiwis in nine Tests.

Taylor has publicly ac-

Div III cricket qualifiers

Sports Reporter

Tiger Ekadash, Banarupa Ekadash, Rangers CC and Mohakhali CC won their respective Lotus-Kamal Third Division cricket qualifying round matches played at different city venues yesterday.

BRIEF SCORES

TIGER EKADASH: 198 all out in 34.1 overs (Taohid 60, Sabuj 19, Extras 45; Akh-teruzzaman 17/4, Babu 43/3).

DHAKA UNITED CC: 96 all out in 19.4 overs (Nazmul 27, Extras 28; Sabuj 18/4).

BANARUPA EKADASH: 175 for nine in 35 overs (Zia 48, Alam 29; Extras 30; Shahed 19/4).

BARNAB SAMAJ: 73 all out in 19.5 overs (Maruf 14; Extras 28; Obah 13/4).

RANGERS CC: 144 for six in 33 overs (Elahi 30, Jewel 28 n.o., Extras 26; Pavel 37/2, Ibrahim 30/2).

NABO RABI: 142 for nine in 35 overs (Ibrahim 20, Extras 44; Monir 26/3).

DRAGON KRIRA CHAKRA: 152 for eight in 35 overs (Ahmedul 31 n.o., Faisal 31, Extras 29; Md Ali 16/2, Romel 19/2).

MOHAKHALI CC: 154 for two in 26 overs (Mahabub 52 n.o., Monwar 50 n.o., Extras 30).

Result: Tigers won by four wickets at Mirpur Outer Stadium.

Result: Banarupa won by 102 runs at Mirpur Outer Stadium.

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Holyfield-Moorer bout today

WBA heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield will fight IBF heavyweight champion Michael Moorer on Saturday in Las Vegas. Moorer won their first bout by decision in 1994.

Graphics source: Showtime, AP, research.

Michael Moorer
IBF heavyweight champion
Age 29
6 feet 2 inches
223 lbs.
78 inches
39-1, 31 KOs

Evander Holyfield
WBA heavyweight champion
Age 34
6 feet 2 1/2 inches
214 lbs.
77 1/2 inches
33-3, 24 KOs

Fight strategies for both fighters

Moorer
The jab from his left-handed stance will give Holyfield trouble. The jab will be followed by combinations to the head and body.

Holyfield
If he stays close, he will nullify Moorer's jab while throwing two and three left hooks at a time.

Jab: A light straight punch by the leading arm.

Hook: A bent-arm punch thrown from the side at close range.

Stay Close

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS
1 Dandy
4 Thigh-bone
9 Lay down the lawn
12 Copper head?
13 Singer Baker
14 Maria's man
15 Bistro
17 Card-table cry
18 Caught yaf
19 Affluence
21 Cad
24 Undiluted
25 Acres
26 D.C.
28 Greek consonant
31 Unexpressed
33 Piglet's parent
35 Catch red-handed
36 Boring
38 Vivacity
40 Econ. statistic
41 Jog
43 Obeys

DOWN
1 Enthusiast
2 Sapporo sash
3 Throw forcefully
4 June
5 Concert follow-ups
6 Wire measure
7 Reversal
8 Hydro-phobia
9 Sine qua non of silent comedies
10 "Grapes of Wrath" persona
11 Hide-
12 Enthusiast
13 Sapporo sash
14 Maria's man
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Solution time: 27 min.

Saturday's answer

CRYPTOQUIP

XT JVOU AXTIUL LDZP
ZYP DMTSVXDMUP
NUISMPQ MPQDIGP YP
ADG GIQY D MVJ LOVN.

Saturday's Cryptquip: THE MARINE CAPTAIN WAS DISMISSED; I HEARD HE WAS ROTTEN TO THE CORPS.

Today's Cryptquip clue: N equals P

The Cryptquip 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.