COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Competition-90

✓ Tick the Correct Answers

Competition closes at 8 pm on March 20, 1998

1	Who won the fourth United Insurance International Masters' chess title?		
	Rajib	Nguyen	Raktim
2	How many ODI centuries have been scored by Pakistan opener Saeed Anwar?		
	13	14	15

Who keeps wicket for South Africa? Symcox | Kallis Boucher Emerging tennis star Anna Kournikova is

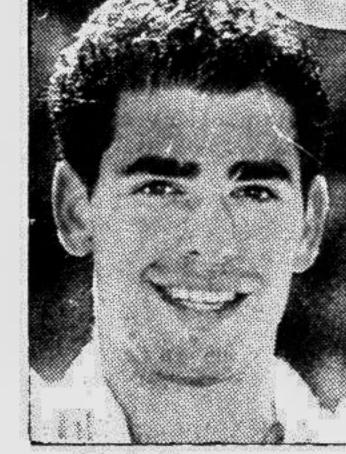
Who lifted the girls' singles title of the 12th Bangladesh International juinor tennis championships? Radhika Struti

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Pete Sampras

(World's No 1 tennis star) "In order to get to number one and stay there you have to play well every week. It's much more important to be ranked number one at the end of the year than it is at the beginning of the year."

Wanderers win

Dhaka Wanderers Club defeated BRTC Sporting Club 3-0 goals in the Metropolis First Division football Super league match at the Mirpur Stadium yesterday, reports UNB. Wanderers Club collected 30

points and BRTC 35 points after the match, which was the last Super league engagement for both teams. Mintu put Wanderers ahead

in the very first minute of the game while Eco doubled the margin in the 84th minute. Parvez completed the win-

ners' tally scoring in the 89th minute.

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winner

Sajjad Hasan (Dhanmondi Boys High

School (Please remember to bring your ID card and a passport size photograph while collecting the winner's prize from the Sports Desk of The Daily Star on March 11 (8:00 pm).

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correct answers 1. Who clinched the Div 1

Ans. S Bima 2. Which country became Davis

cricket title?

Cup Asia/Oceania Zone Group 4 champions? Ans. Bahrain

3. What is Pat Symcox's highest score in Test cricket? Ans. 108

4. Who won the Paris Open tennis tournament?

Ans. Pierce 5. Who is the manager of Chelsea FC? Ans. Vialli

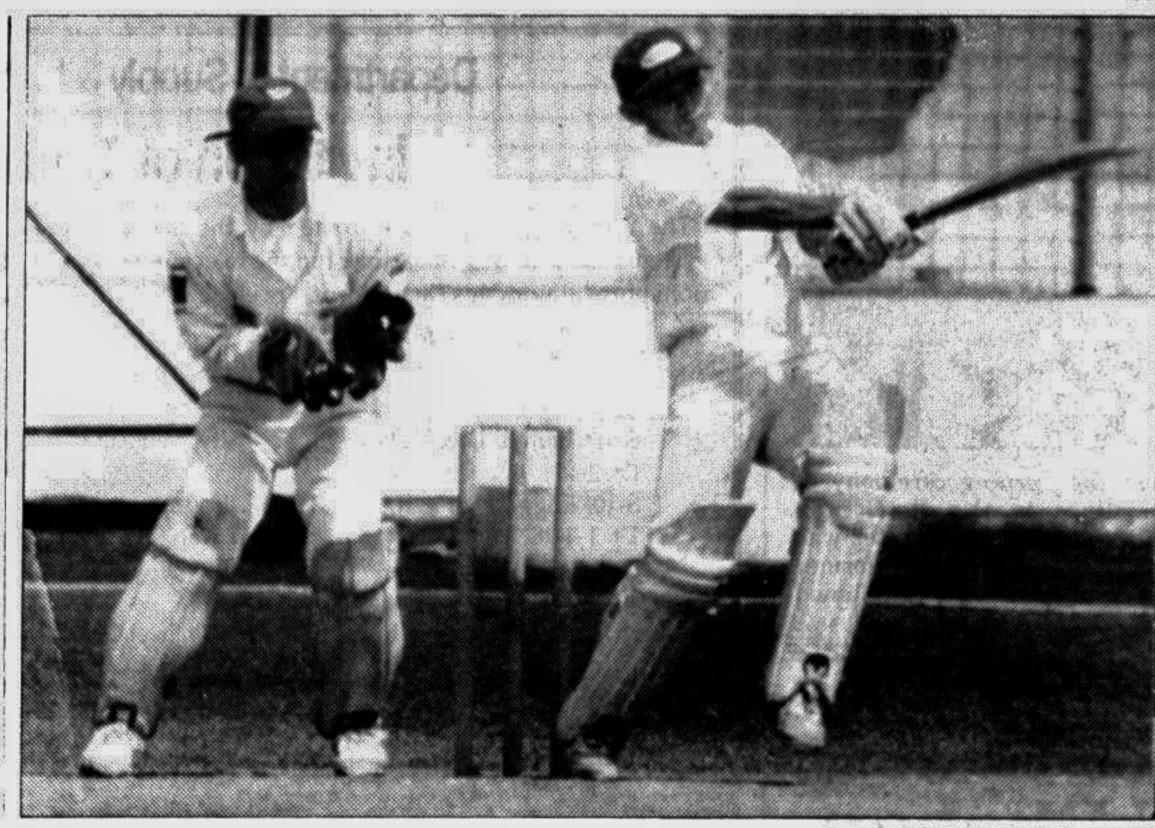
Judo, karate

camp The seven-day judo and karate camp concludes in Mir-

pur today, a press release said yesterday, reports BSS. The successful trainees will be given certificates on the occasion.

TODAY'S MATCHES

Janakantha Premier Cricket Super League: Biman vs Surjo Tarun Club (Dhaka Stadium) Janakantha Premier Cricket Relegation League: Azad SC vs Ajax SC (Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium) Premier Division Football Super League: Abahani KC vs Muktijoddha Sangsad KC (Mirpur Stadium, 5



The classy but inconsistent Sajjad Ahmed of Kalabagan pulls during a Janakantha Premier Division super league encounter against Abahani at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. - Star photo

Azam Iqbal sounds a timely warning to national selectors

Abahani in Garden of Eden

Sports Reporter

Reigning Champions Abahani Krira Chakra overcame yet another rocky hurdle in their bid to retain the Premier cricket league title when they posted a cake-walk eight-wicket victory over giant-slayers Kalabagan Krira Chakra in an important Super league encounter at the Dhaka Stadium yester-

The outcome of yesterday's match left the popular Dhanmondi outfit four points clear atop the six-team super-league having raised their tally to 24 points. A win from their remaining two matches against Biman and arch rivals Mohammedan Sporting Club will confirm for Abahani their second successive league triumph. On the other hand, the defeat

was a big blow for last year's runners up Kalabagan who remained third in the table with their previous collection of 18 points, two adrift of secondplaced Mohammedans and Brothers Union who have 20 points each. In a low-scoring affair, Aba-

hani, chasing a moderate Kalabagan total of 195 in 50 overs, overhauled the target and reached 198 in 45 overs with eight wickets in hand, thanks to an unbeaten 121-run matchwinning partnership between opener Azam Iqbal and his skipper Akram Khan which took their side to their 12th win of the league in 14 matches.

Azam, the right-handed opener who has proved his consistency with the bat throughout the season, laid the foundation of his side's victory with an unbeaten 89 off 148 balls, his fifth half-century in the

The dark batsman from the port city Chittagong, who lost his opening partner Al-Shahriar (2) on 5 in the very first over, added 72 runs for the second wicket along with onedown Naimur Rahman (25) before he made the match-deciding century partnership with burly Akram Khan

In his more than three-hour stay at the crease, Azam, who with yesterday's 89 scored a total of 505 runs in 14 matches of the league and 156 runs in his last three Super league matches, hammered seven sweetly timed hits across the rope playing an array of cricketing shots.

He was given timely support by his skipper Akram Khan who chipped in with an unbeaten 67 off 87 balls inclusive of five boundaries.

Earlier, Kalabagan, after electing to bat first, could muster only 195 for the loss of nine wickets in their stipulated 50 overs.

Pakistani opener Manzoor Elahi, the hard-hitting righthand Kalabagan batsman who scored a century in the previous match against Biman, topscored with run-a-ball 40 with the help of seven boundaries.

The tall former Test cricketer, the lynch pin of many a Kalabagan win , was going great

Mike-Don honeymoon over

NEW YORK, Mar 6: Mike Tyson sued his longtime promoter Don King for 100 million dollars Thursday, charging that King fraudulently siphoned off millions of dollars from his boxing winnings, reports Reuters.

The suit against King and his company Don King Productions Inc was filed in US federal court in Manhattan and also seeks a court order rescinding the 1994 contract Tyson signed with King while the former world heavyweight champion was serving time in Indiana state prison on his 1992 rape convic-

tion. A spokesman for King said his organisation had not seen the suit and "therefore we have no comment.

Tyson is currently suspended by the Nevada State Athletic Commission for biting heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield's ears in their rematch last June. He can apply for reinstatement of his boxing licence no sooner than July 9.

The suit claims King secretly reduced Tyson's share in the profits, manipulated accounts and made improper deductions "year after year," including the years he was in prison.

and gave Kalabagan a sound start collecting 50 in 8.2 overs with Harun-ur Rashid. But once Elahi departed after being brilliantly caught by Al-Shariar at square leg after sweeping off



spinner Salahuddin, Kalabagan's dream of a big sum total was evaporated. Thanks also to some latter inspirational field-

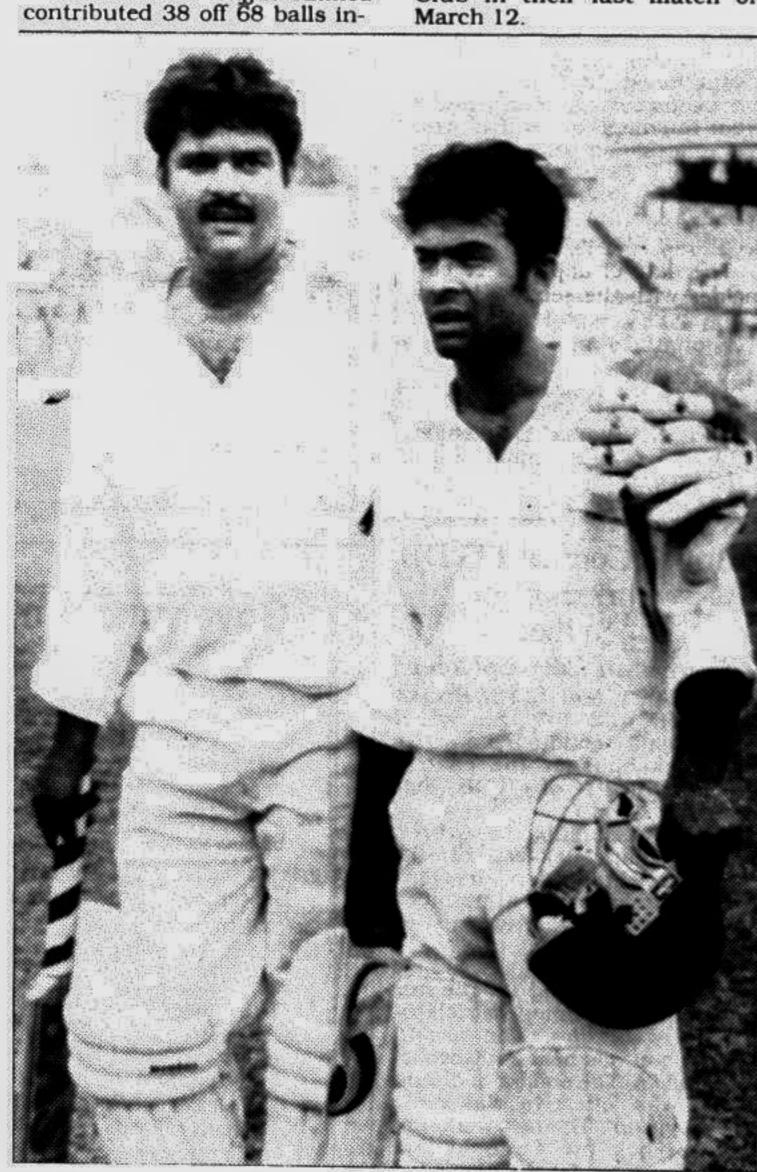
ing from the Abahani boys, Middle-order Sajjad Ahmed

cluding a couple of boundaries while Pakistani Sher Ali, who also scored a century with his compatriot Elahi in the previous match against Biman, contributed 26. Opener Harun-ur Rashid made 25.

Lower-order Sharfuddowlla Ibne Shahid Saikat (13) was the other batsman to reach double figures.

For Abahani, right-arm medium-pacer Iqbal Hossain and leg spinner Al-Shahriar evenly shared four wickets conceding 29 and 23 runs respectively while the two off spinners --- Sheikh Salahuddin and Naimur Rahman Durjoy --- and left-arm tweaker Saifullah Khan Gem captured one wicket

The winners will take on Biman in their penultimate match on March 8 before meeting Mohammedan Sporting Club in their last match on



Abahani skipper Akram Khan (L) and opener Azam Iqbal who engineered their team's victory with a 121-run third wicket partnership against Kalabagan yesterday. - Star photo

EU, CFO talk tickets



BRUSSELS. Mar 6: The European Union and World Cup organisers held talks Thursday amid new EU

charges that the France '98 ticket allocation discriminated against foreigners, reports AP. The French organising committee met with administrators of the executive commission of the 15-nation EU to explain the seat distribution for the World Cup, a procedure

which has angered many Euro-

pean qualifying nations that

are unable to satisfy ticket requests. "Why do they discriminate," asked EU Commissioner Karel Van Miert Thursday. The EU has already sent an official warning letter to the French organising committee, known by its acronym CFO. It was the first step in a lengthy procedure that could result in heavy fines if the ticket allocation does not

respect fair-trade rules. Both sides met at EU headquarters for 3 1/2 hours. The CFO delegation, led by director general Jacques Lambert, withheld comment on the meeting and said it would address the issue in the response to the warning letter, expected early next

Under the current conditions 65 per cent of tickets are to be sold in France while only 20 per cent at most are reserved for the qualifying nations. Van Miert said the three

months remaining ahead of the June 10-July 12 soccer tournament were not sufficient for all the necessary changes in the ticket allocation but he hoped organisers would be willing to do their utmost to make as many changes as possible.

England, Germany, the Netherlands, Austria and Belgium all have been very vocal in their criticism. Some of the federations have up to 10 times the requests for tickets as there are seats available.

Joining Van Miert, some federations have said too many tickets were entering the black market to easily.

CFO President Michael Platini has said the overwhelming demand for tickets worldwide as well as in France means it is only logical many that fans will be left frustrated and with-But EU objections also cen-

tered on procedures. Van Miert said it was unfair that a phone number to dial for individual tickets works only inside France. Those who buy single tickets must give French address.

"Why do they force applicants to use an address in France? Because the British Post Office isn't as efficient as the French one," he asked. "I find it bizarre that they're

invoking the problem of sending the tickets by mail. That might have been true 30 years ago, but not nowadays."

BAGAN-AKC SCOREBOARD

KALABAGAN KC Harun-ur Rashid run out M Elahi c Al-Shahriar b Salauddin Sher Ali c Iqbal b Al-Shahriar Sajjad Ahmed c Zakir b Iqbal Mahbubur c Naimur b

Al-Shahriar Enamul Ibw b Iqbal Ishtiaque run out Masudur c K Masood b Naimur Saiful c Ahmed b Saifullah Sharfuddowlla not out Zakir not out Extras: (lb-4, nb-3, w-16) Total: (for 9 wkts in 50 overs)

Fall of wickets: 1/66; 2/85; 3/132; 4/154; 5/166; 6/169; 7/173; /173; 9/177

Bowling Zakir Ahmed Kamal Salauddin Saifullah Naimur Igbal Al-Shahriar

ABAHANI KC Azam Igbal not out Al-Shariar c Ishtiaque b Zakir Naimur c M Elahi b Sharfuddowlla Akram Khan not out Extras: (lb-7, nb-1, w-7) Total: (for 2 wkts in 45 overs)

Did not bat: Khaled Masood, Niamur Rashid, Iqbal Hossain, Sheikh Salauddin, Saifullah Khan, Ahmed Kamal and Zakir Hossain.

Fall of wickets: 1/5; 2/77 Bowling Saiful 36 Sharfuddowlla 10 Masudur Enamul 0 14 Safjad Result: Abahani KC won by

eight wickets. Ind-Pak hockey

Focus shifts to Karachi

KARACHI, Mar 6: Arch-rivals Pakistan and India clash here on Saturday under floodlights, both aiming to brighten their fortunes in the fourth Test of the eight-match hockey series, reports AFP.

India staged a comeback with a 4-3 win at Lahore on Thursday to reduce Pakistan's margin to 2-1. Pakistan won the first match in Peshawar by 4-1 and second in Rawalpindi by 2-1.

The series will be wrapped up with four Tests in India from March 19 to 25. The Indian camp was opti-

mistic and determined to gain the psychological advantage of squaring the away leg of the se-The tourists are to keep the

same starting line-up that won the match in Lahore while the homeside will bring outside right Rahim Khan for Haider lussain. Pakistani captain Tahir Zaman and ace forward Shahbaz Ahmed were unanimous in

saying Pakistan will leave the third Test loss behind them. "I think we had an off day at ahore but we will produce a good result in the final match in Pakistan," Tahir said.

Pakistan and India are engaged in a hockey series after a lapse of almost 10 years.

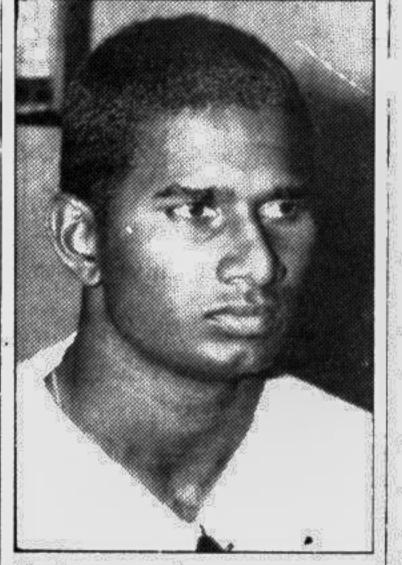
Avishka kept waiting

Sports Reporter

Avishka Gunawardana, the left-handed Sri Lankan batsman who arrived in the city on Thursday night, could not play his first match for Abahani yesterday against Kalabagan Krira Chakra due to some technical problems.

The stockily built opener has come as a replacement for former Indian Test cricketer Raman Lamba who died in the city on February 23 after sustaining a severe head injury at the Dhaka Stadium on February 20.

It was learnt that the Bangladesh Cricket Board, in the absence of its President Saber Hossain Chowdhury, could not give a decision to the Cricket Committee of Dhaka Metropolitan (CCDM), the organisers of the Janakantha Premier cricket league, whether it should allow Abahani to bring a substitute foreign recruit in place of Lamba. Abahani have already registered four overseas players as per the rules. Instead, the Board has asked the CCDM to consider Abahani's request on a human-



itarian ground. Following the Board's reply, the CCDM will sit in an emergency meeting this evening to decide the fate of the Sri Lankan. If all the clubs agree to allow Abahani to register an extra foreigner. Avishka will play for Abahani in their next match against Biman on March

Meanwhile, a group of Abahani supporters, brought out a possession around the BCB office demanding permission for Avishka's registration.

Kiwis clinch the series



Zealand, Mar 6: The New Zealand black caps scored an effortless ninewicket win over Zimbabwe in a one-day cricket

international here today. reports AFP. It gives them an unbeatable 3-1 lead in the five. Match series with a game to play Sun-

New Zealand's Nathan Astle scored his fifth one day hundred in 136 balls and shared in another century opening stand with Llorne Howell in the somewhat lifeless match. But it was a decisive re-

sponse to the shock one run loss on Wednesday. In reply to Zimbabwe's 207 for eight. New Zealand reached

211 for one in 45.2 overs with Astle not out 104 and captain Stephen Fleming unbeaten on Fleming was thrilled to

wrap up the series with a game

We played pretty well in the last game (at Christchurch) but we blew the last 25 overs." Fleming said.

"Tonight we wanted to do it for all 100 overs and we managed that Nathan and Llorne are playing fantastically at the moment. Nathan has kicked on from the series against Australia and Llorne is so dangerous because he hits the ball so

Astle's innings wa one of the finest of his 64-mach ca-

He waited for the loose ball and when it arrived - and sadly for Zimbabwe it was often he duly placed it away from the field.

Astle's innings was all the more notable because the sand based outfield slowed balls that

would normally have gone to the boundary.

He only hit three fours although three were three mighty sixes amid a high percentage of

Astle and Howell provided New Zealand with another



grand start and there was no repeat of the collapse at Lancaster Park in Christchurch on Wednesday night.

The pair began cautiously and were content to rotating the strike. Their first 50 took 44 balls. 100 partnership was up 40 minutes later and off only 134 balls.

Just as the pair were poised to break New Zealand's record opening partnership against all countries Howell holed out to the unfashionable left-arm spinner Dirk Viljoen with their partnership worth 147. Howel tried to hit a third six

but his lofted shot was well taken 10 metres in from the long-off boundary rope by Craig

ZIMBABWE

Howell's innings of 66 took 117 minutes and 91 balls and included three fours and two sixes both off legspinner Paul

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard of the one-day international between New Zealand and Zimbabwe played on Friday:

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Fall of wickets: 1-15; 2-25; 3-56; 4-107; 5-122; 6-134; 7-145; 8-153. Bowling O'Connor

Player-of-the-match: Result: New Zealand win by

nine wickets. New Zealand lead five-





act like a team coming off a 5-1

fact comments about what needed to be done. With their mind firmly set on the World Cup, less than three months away, the Japanese soccer team knows beating Hong Kong (0-2) in the Dynasty

that lies ahead in France. "There's no point at which I'm satisfied," said midfielder Hidetoshi Nakata after Wednesday's game in Yokohama.

enough. Japan (2-0), who also beat South Korea 2-1, will face China (1-1) in their final game Saturday and hope to clinch their third consecutive Dynasty Cup title. But even more than the title, the matches serve as a critical testing ground for the

The road to France wasn't fying playoffs late last year,

things looked hopeless. The coach was quickly fired. Under new coach Takeshi Okada, Japan had to muster victories over South Korea. Kazakstan and Iran to earn its

World Cup berth. Even now, Okada has doubts about his team. "There's plenty of material

we need to work on," he told reporters. Scoring opportunities will be fewer and far between at the World Cup, and Okada was clearly worried about the lack of coordination among his players, especially in their offense. Passes were going one

way; players were running another way. The first World Cup match for Japan, now No. 9 in the FIFA rankings, is against Argentina, who have won the

World Cup twice. Still, the sobriety the team has shown recently underlines a new maturity among some of the players, who have been prone to the flamboyance characteristic of the stardom they enjoy here.

Over the last several

months, Nakata has emerged as

the nation's new heartthrob.

Decked in Giorgio Armani

threads and his trade mark

sunglasses. Nakata is on the

covers of magazines side by side

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more than 100 times their market value. becoming celebrities. Three players are featured

on posters for Parker pens - the World Cup's official pens - now up on almost every Tokyo train. The ad has the players' autographs and a message from each about the word "challenge."

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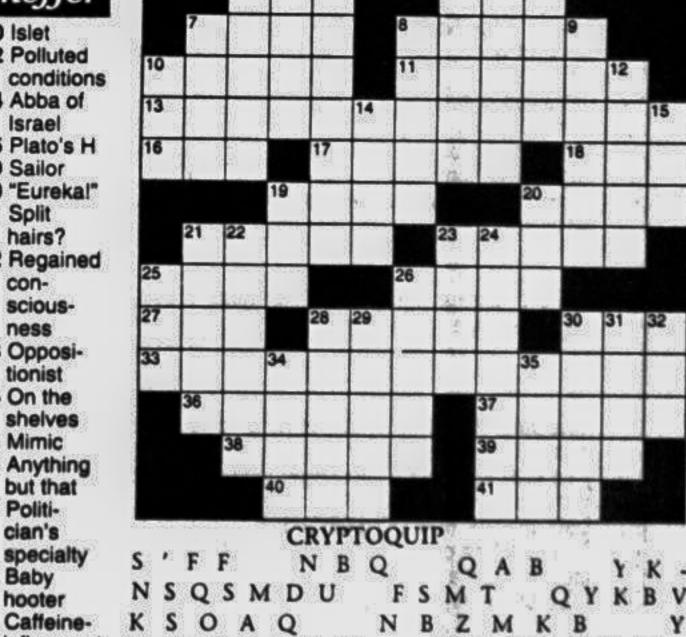
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VMYVSTO UDZZBUU Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IN VERMONT THEY'LL VERY APTLY JOKE THAT A SKI JUMP IS JUST A SOAR

Today's Cryptoquip clue: Z equals C

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.

Strang.

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Rennie Whittall Strang Viljoen Flower Goodwin

A goalmouth melee during the third Test of the eight-match series between India and Pakistan in Lahore on Mar 5. India won 4-3. - AP/UNB photo

WC is a different ball game

TOKYO, Mar 6 (AP): They didn't

victory. No smug smiles, no clowning around, no self-congratulatory remarks - just matter-of-

Cup tournament, which also includes China and South Korea, both (1-1), is mere child's

play compared to the challenge "Just being 100 per cent isn't

team's strategies ahead of the

World Cup. easy for Japan. With only one win after the first six matches in the final round of the quali-

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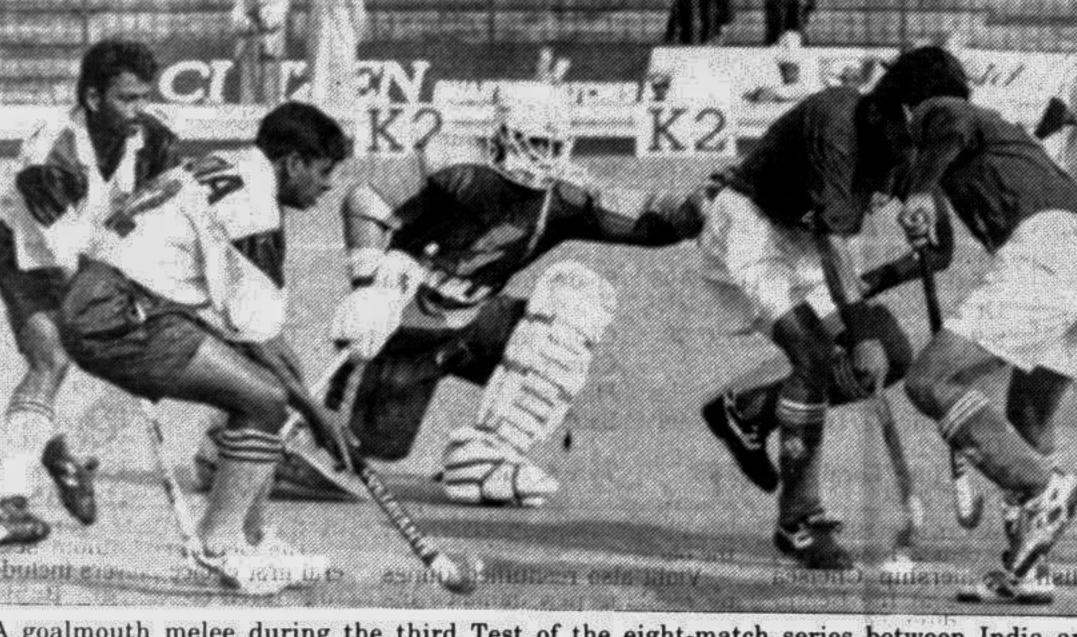
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Nathan Astle (New Zealand).

match series 3-1.



Nakata, rumoured to have ambitions for a career with a European league, has said he

his other qualities.

Although among the youngest players on the team at 21, Nakata, whom the Japanese media has dubbed "the genius," is clearly the central player. In the match this week against Hong Kong, he scored two of Japan's five goals, in-

cluding a penalty kick, assisted

prefers to be appreciated for his

soccer skills, rather than for

a goal by Wagner Lopes and showed fine footwork and passing throughout. At a recent charity auction in Tokyo, the sneakers that Nakata wore in the qualifying match against Iran sold for 1.72 million yen (13,000 dollars)

With World Cup fever heating up, other players are also

"You can't get started if you don't take up the challenge.' writes 30-year-old forward

Masashi Nakayama.

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one