

Sport

Div III cricket

Sports Reporter

Dilkusha Sporting Club, New Eaglets and Anirban Sangha won their respective Danish Third Division cricket league matches at different city venues yesterday.

Dilkusha posted a comfortable 50-run win over Young Pegasus A at the City Club ground.

Opting to bat, the winners piled up a huge 198 before they were all out in 39 overs. Sumon scored highest 31 while Zafar (24) and Johnny (21) were the other notable run-getters.

Kohinoor was the most successful Pegasus bowler finishing with four for 29 while Kamal captured two wickets for 27 runs.

In reply, Young Pegasus were bundled out for 148 in 35.2 overs with Dilkusha's Tarun and Kamal evenly sharing six wickets among themselves.

At the nearby Mirpur Outer Stadium, an unbeaten half century by Sohel enabled Sussex Club to earn a two-wicket win over Prantik Krira Chakra.

Sohel scored a defiant 73 as Sussex, chasing a fighting Prantik total of 188 in 40 overs, went on to make 191 for eight with ten balls to spare.

Earlier, sent into bat, Prantik's total was built around Munna who hammered highest 60s and 46 by Rubel.

Away at the Mahakali T&T ground, Anirban Sangha pulled off an exciting one-wicket victory over Rayerbazar Sporting Club.

Chasing a modest Rayerbazar total of 171 in 40 overs, Anirban reached their target in 39 overs thanks to an unbeaten 30 from Ramu.

In the day's other match, New Eaglets registered a five-run win over Monipur Cricket Club.

Electing to bat Eaglets were all out in 39.3 overs after managing a competitive 198. Sohag top-scored with 36 while Sumon and Johnny contributed 33 and 29 respectively.

In reply, Pankaj captured four wickets for 31 runs as Monipur scored 193 in 40 overs.

Batty on FA ref rap

Ivan Speck

England's World Cup preparations received another hefty jolt yesterday when David Batty was charged with misconduct for assaulting referee David Elleray.

The combative Newcastle midfielder is accused of pushing Elleray during the league game at Blackburn on May 10, moments after being sent off. It was the third time Batty had been dismissed in the season, a record which marked him out as the most indisciplined Premiership player.

The sending-off earned Batty a five-match suspension, to be served at the start of next season. If he is found guilty of assaulting Elleray, a further one-game ban will follow. Batty has 14 days to request a personal hearing in front of an FA panel.

He has protested his innocence over the charge, claiming that his flailing arm did not connect with Elleray.

Any hearing would be postponed until after the World Cup. Courtesy — Daily Mirror, London.

WC hockey Dutch dump Indians

UTRECHT, Netherlands, May 23: (PTI/Reuters): India slumped to their worst defeat going down 0-5 to the Netherlands and dousing any hopes of a semifinal berth from Pool A in the Men's World Cup hockey tournament here last night.

Dutch captain Stephen Veen led the way with his three goals, the last being a brilliant solo effort.

India's defeat was one of their heaviest in a major championship and their second loss to a European side in two days.

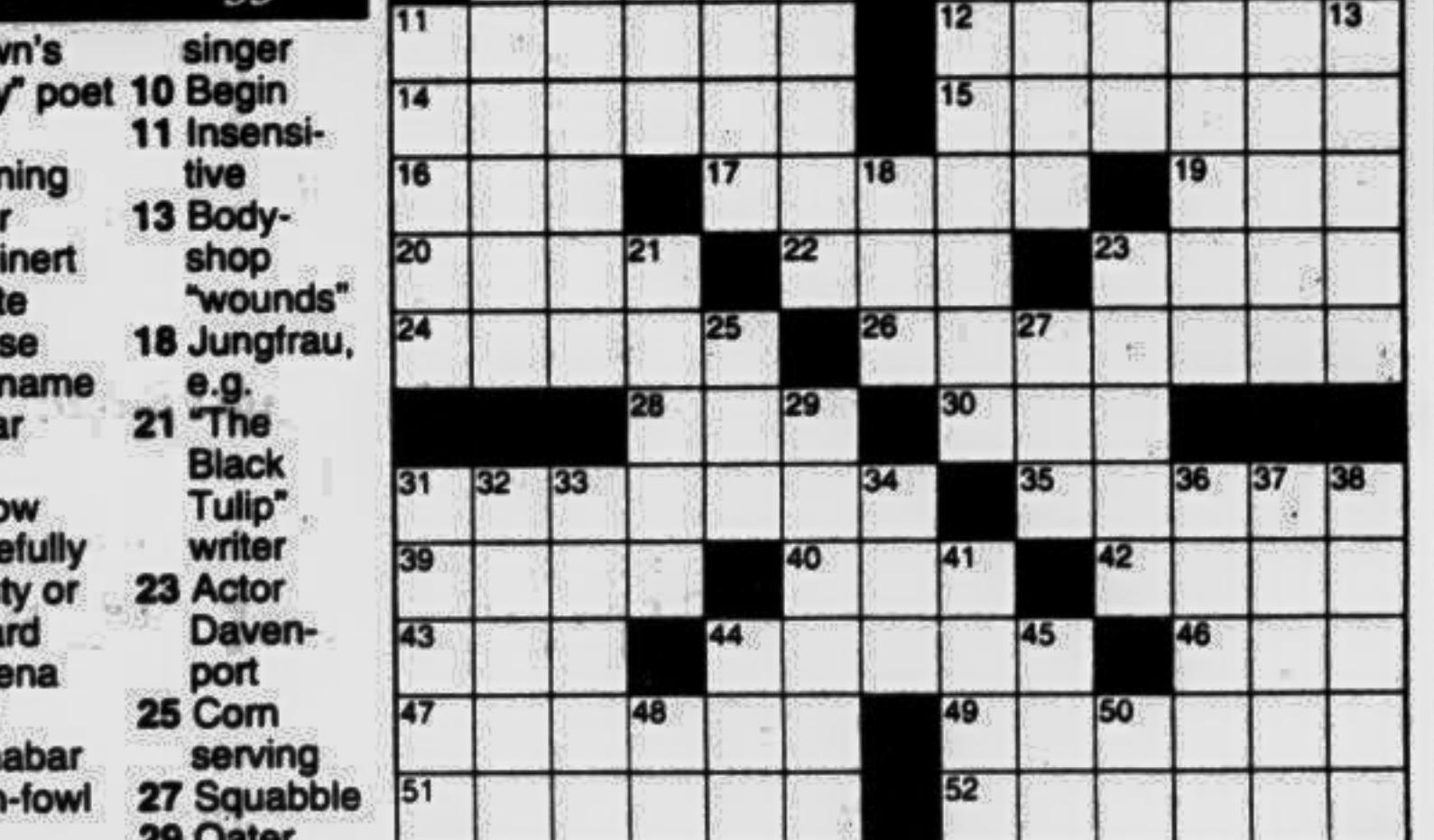
They were beaten 4-1 by Germany on Thursday. They made many chances against the Dutch but wasted all of them.

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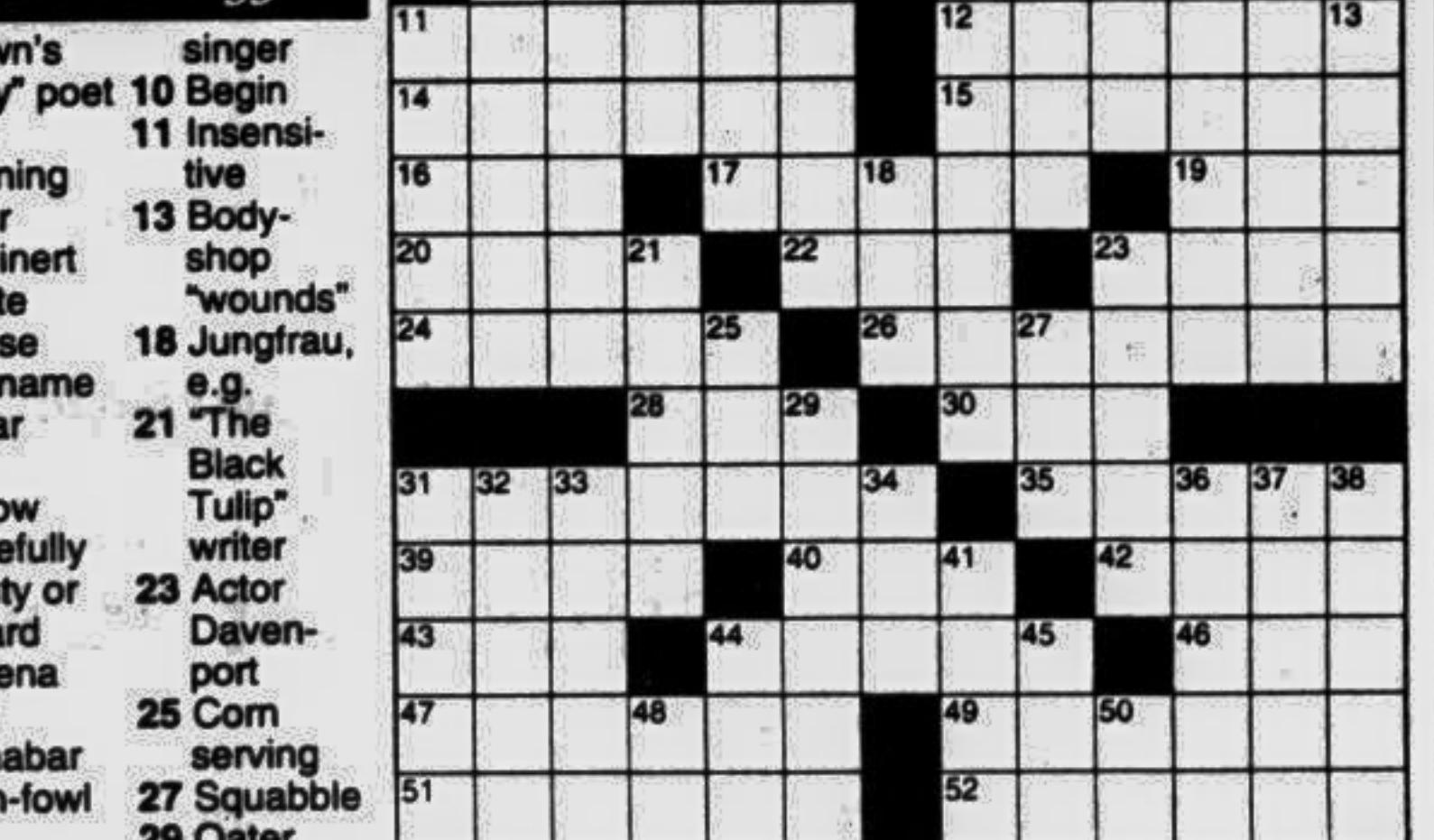
CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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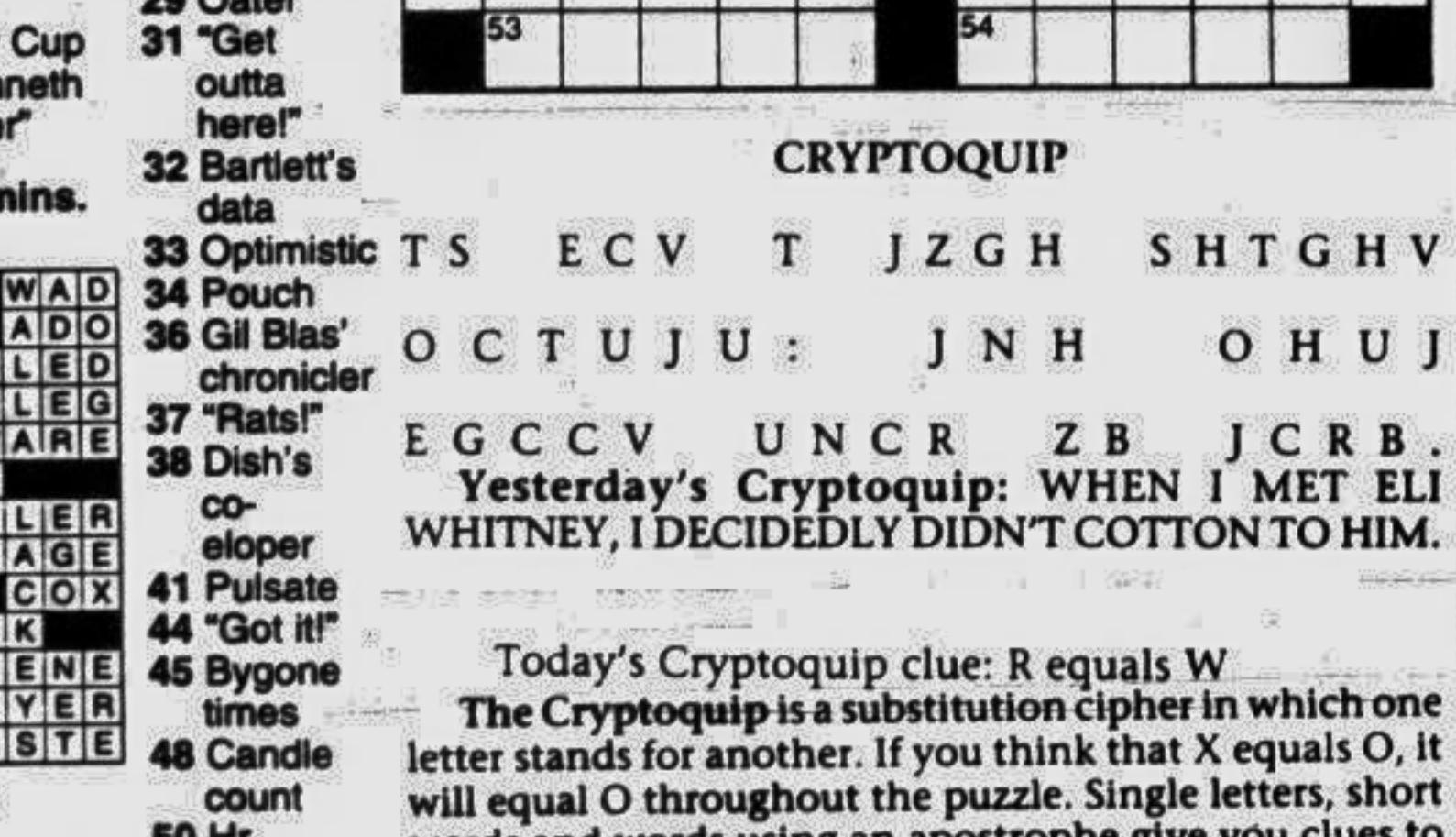
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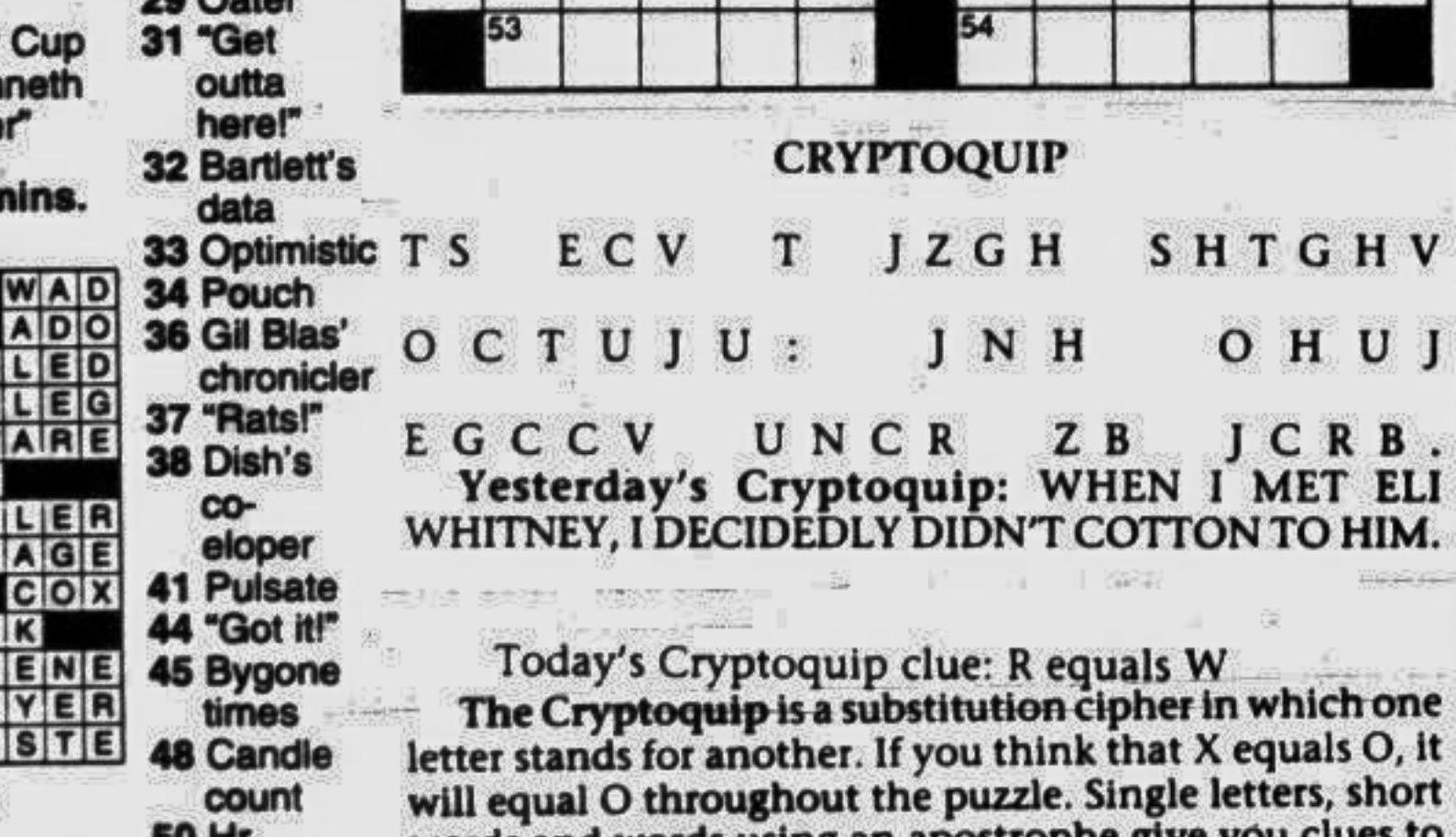
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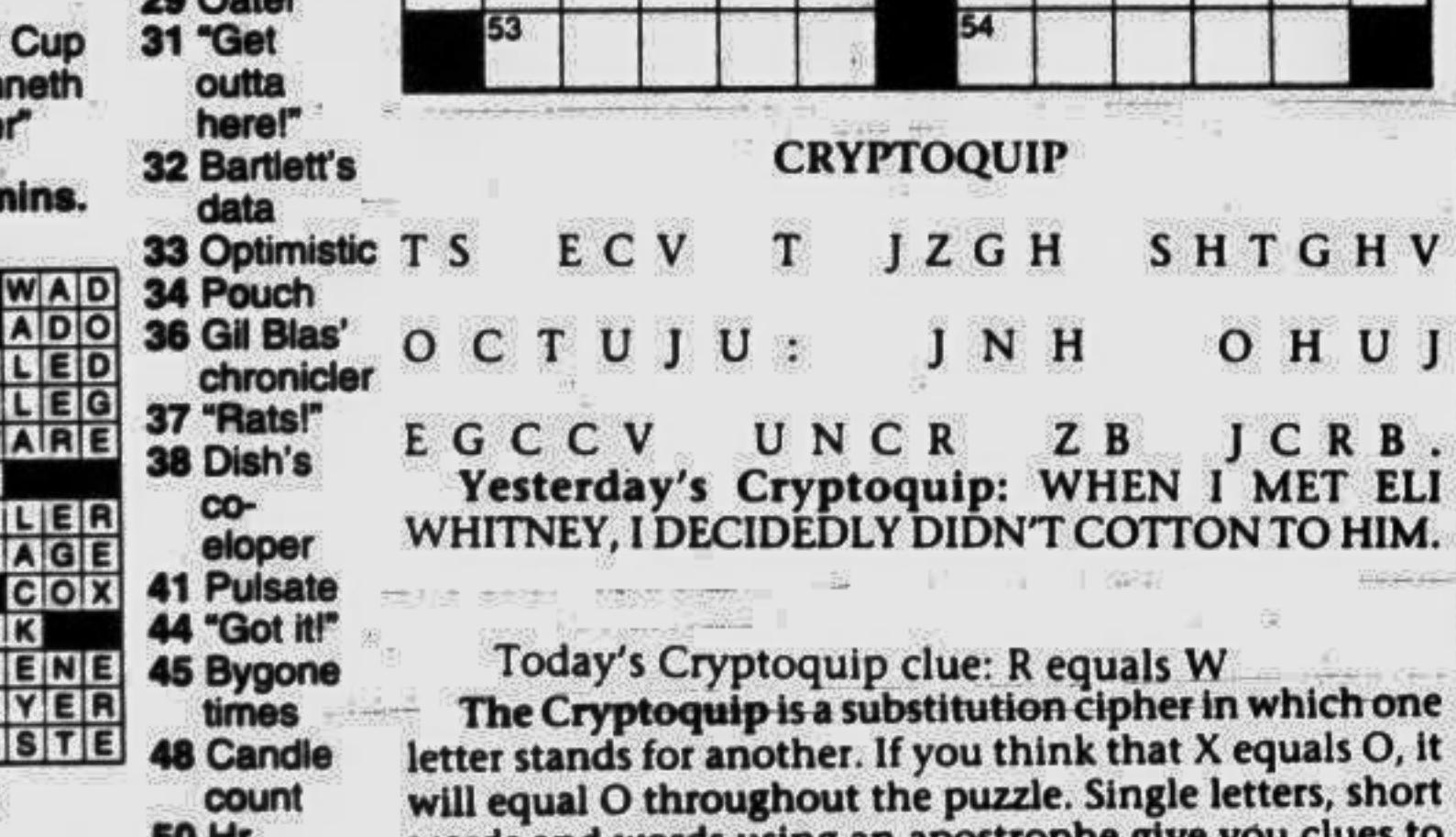
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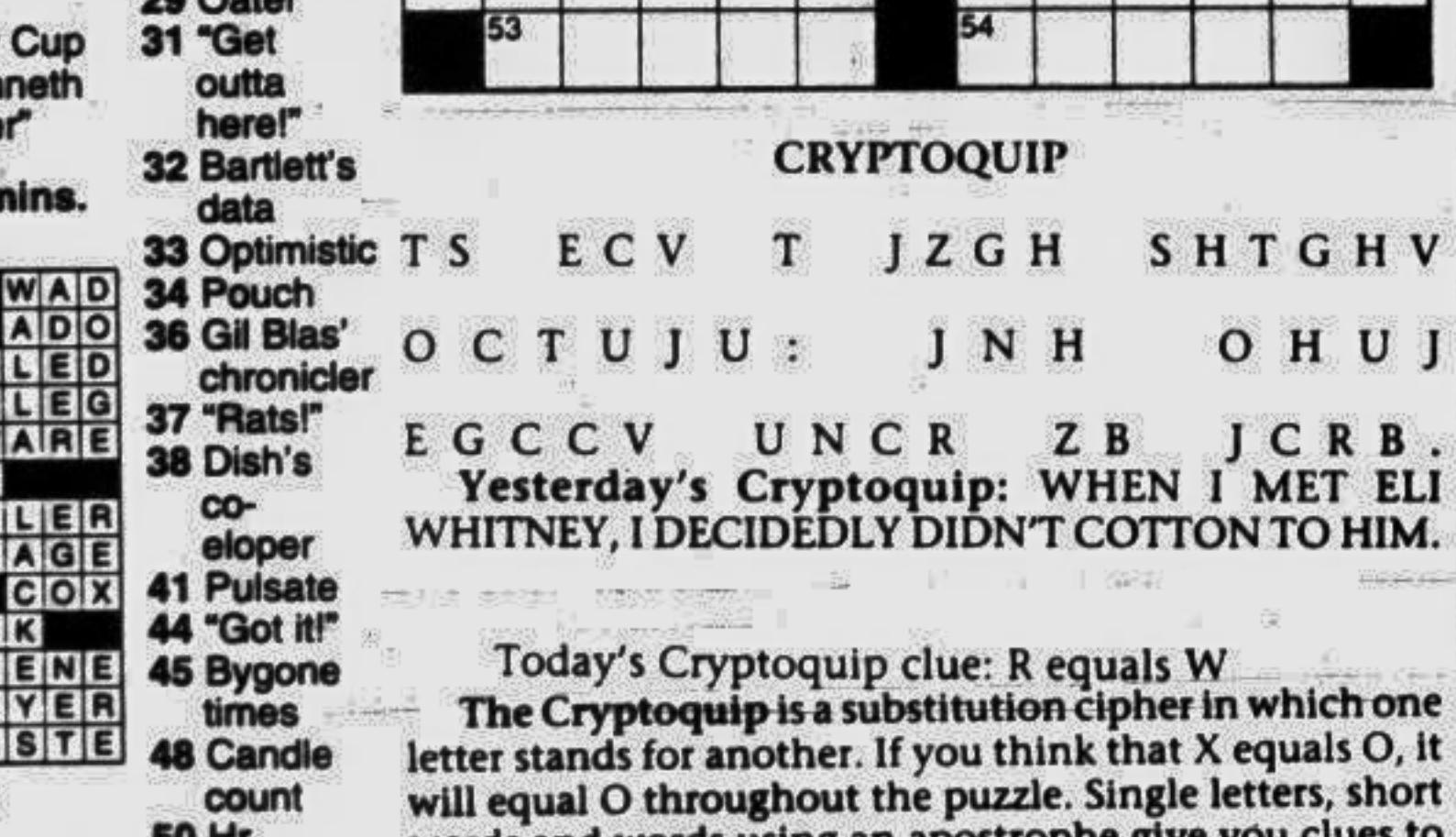
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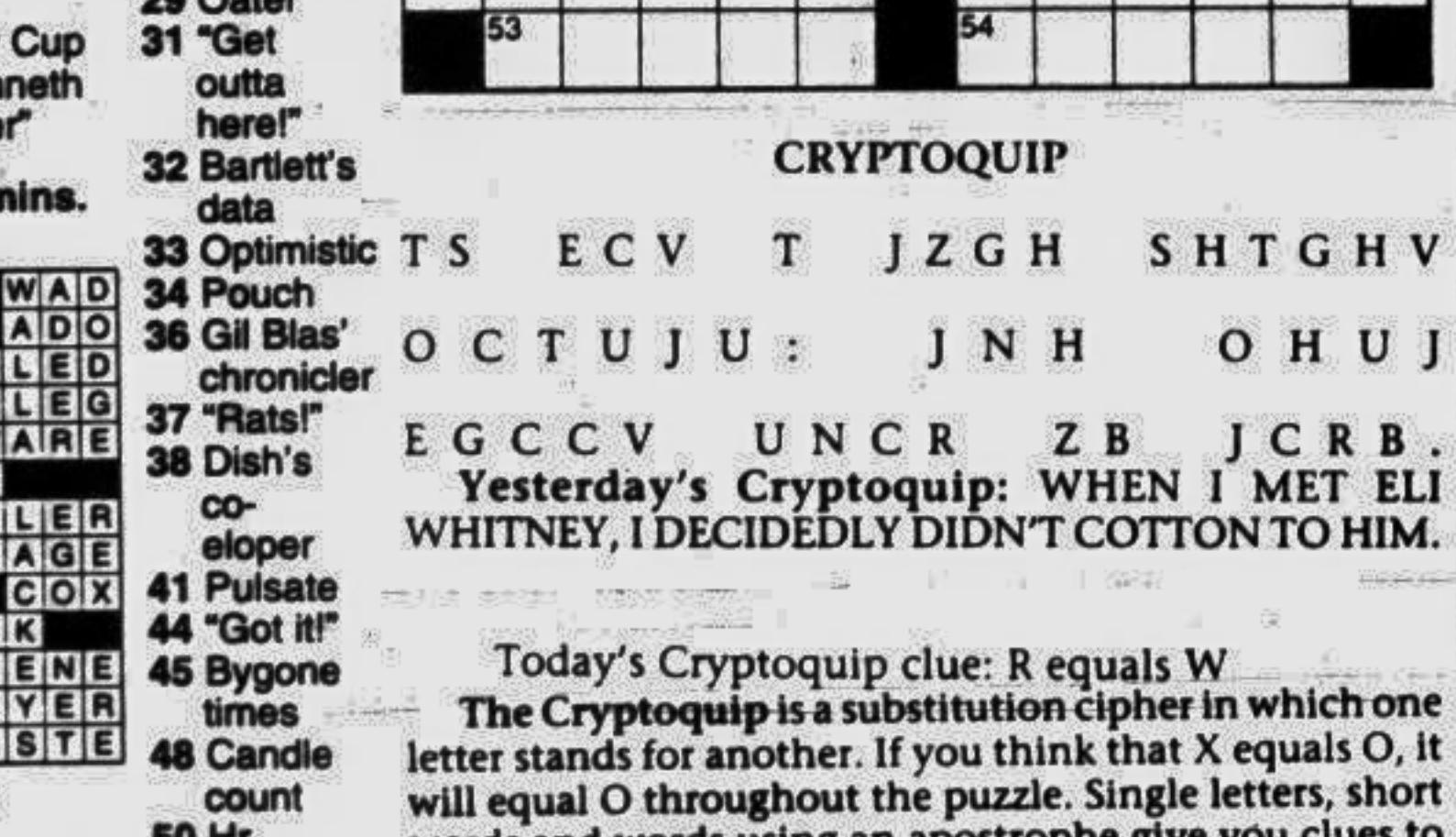
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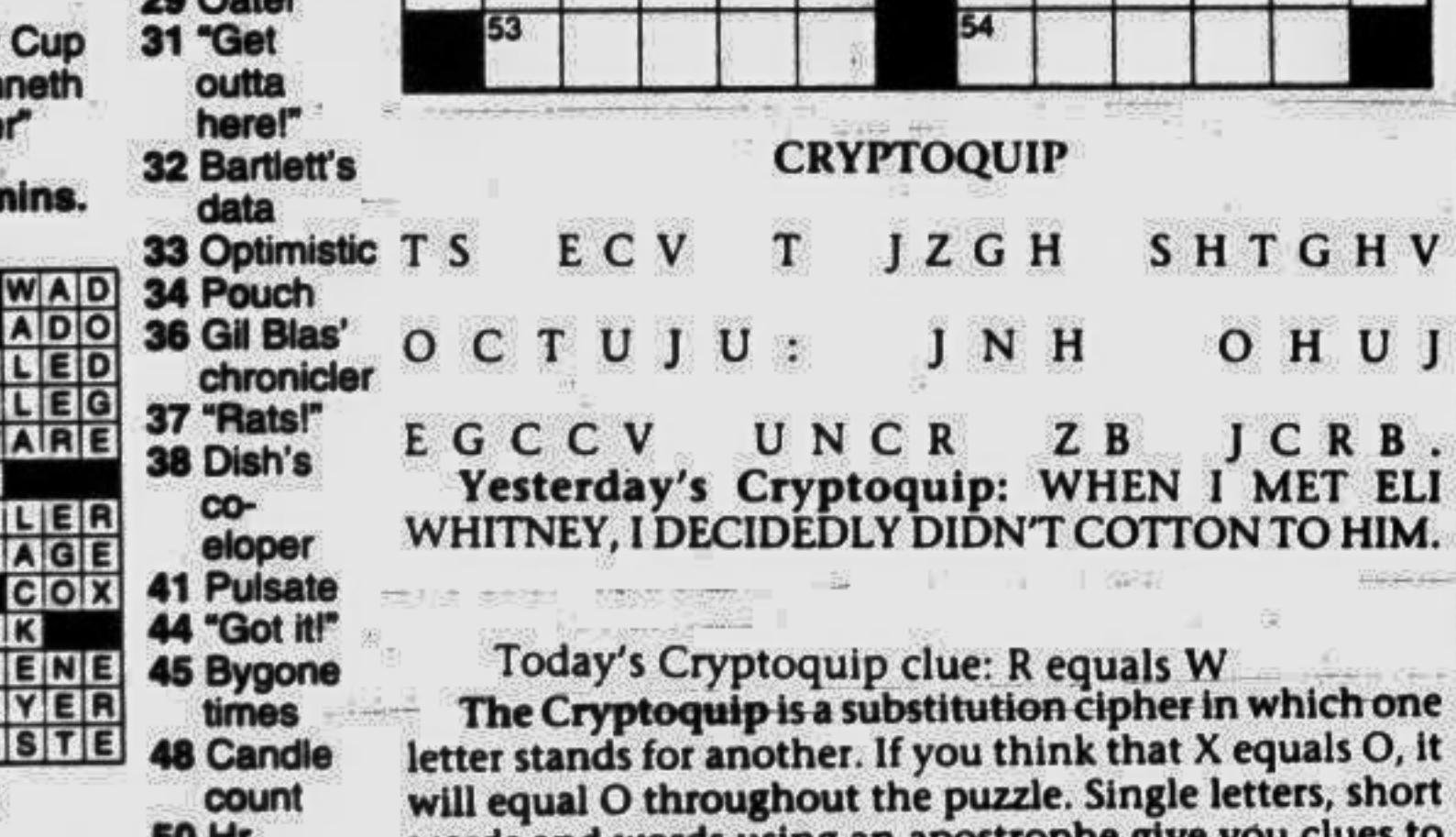
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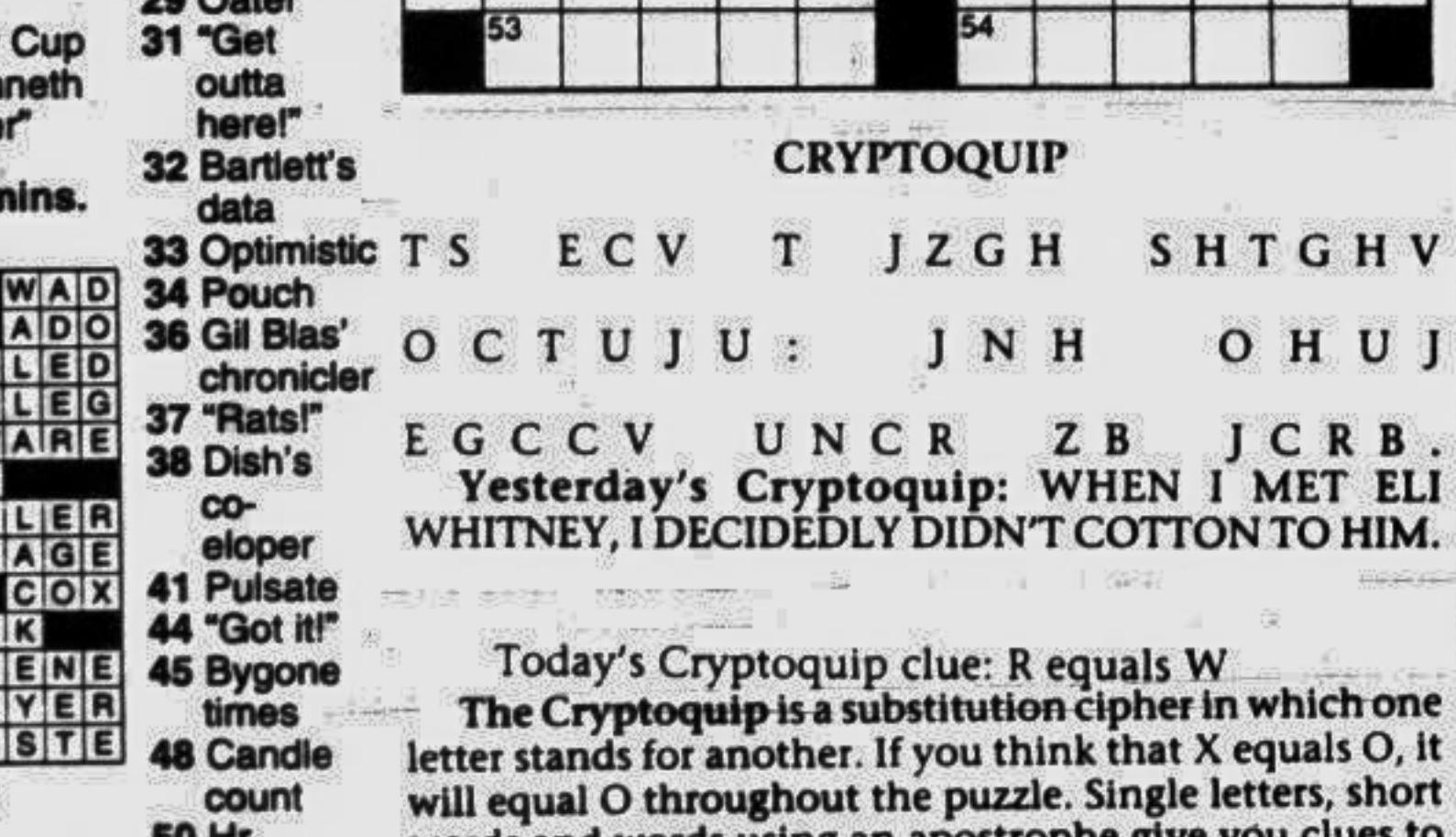
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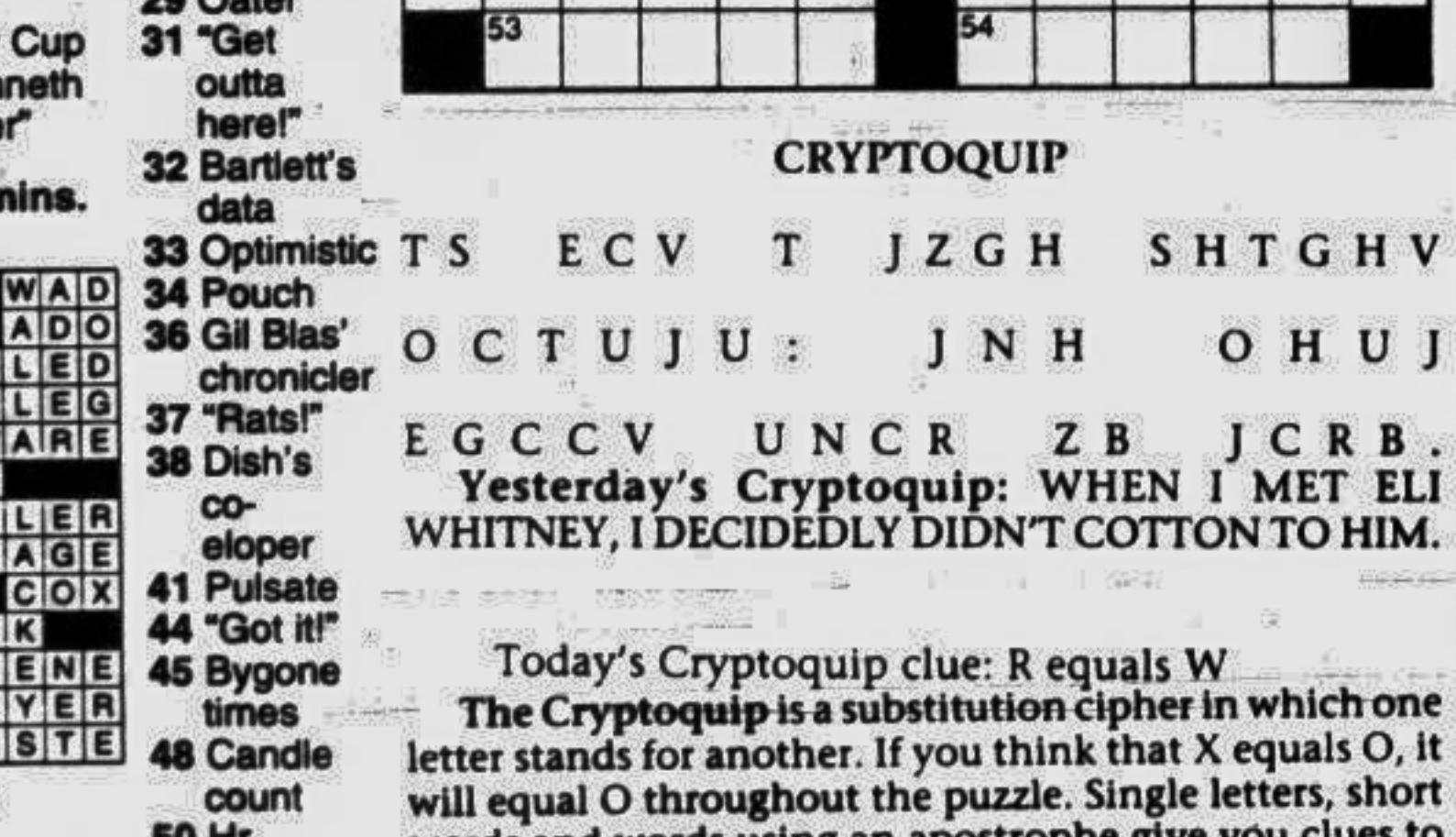
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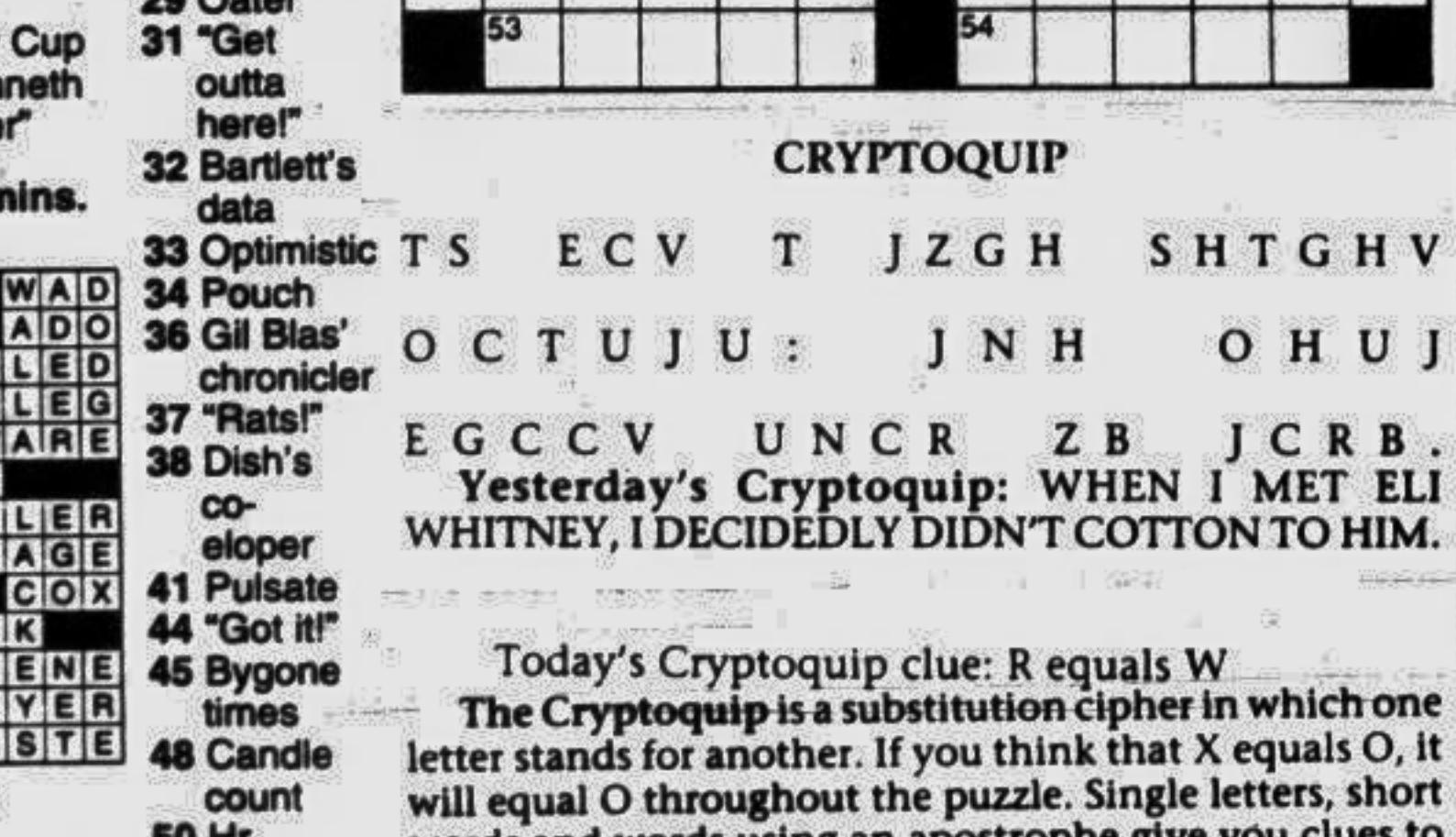
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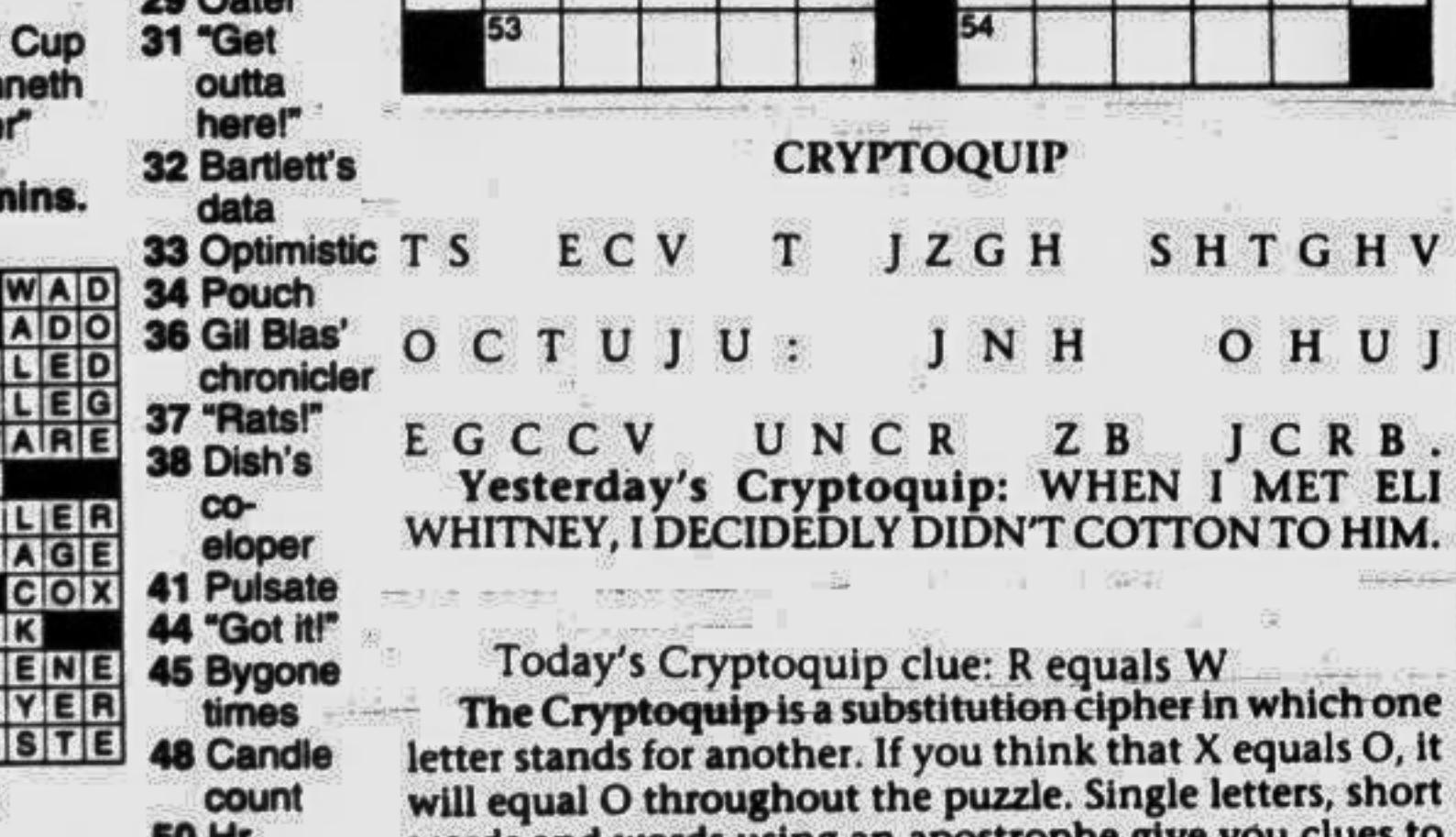
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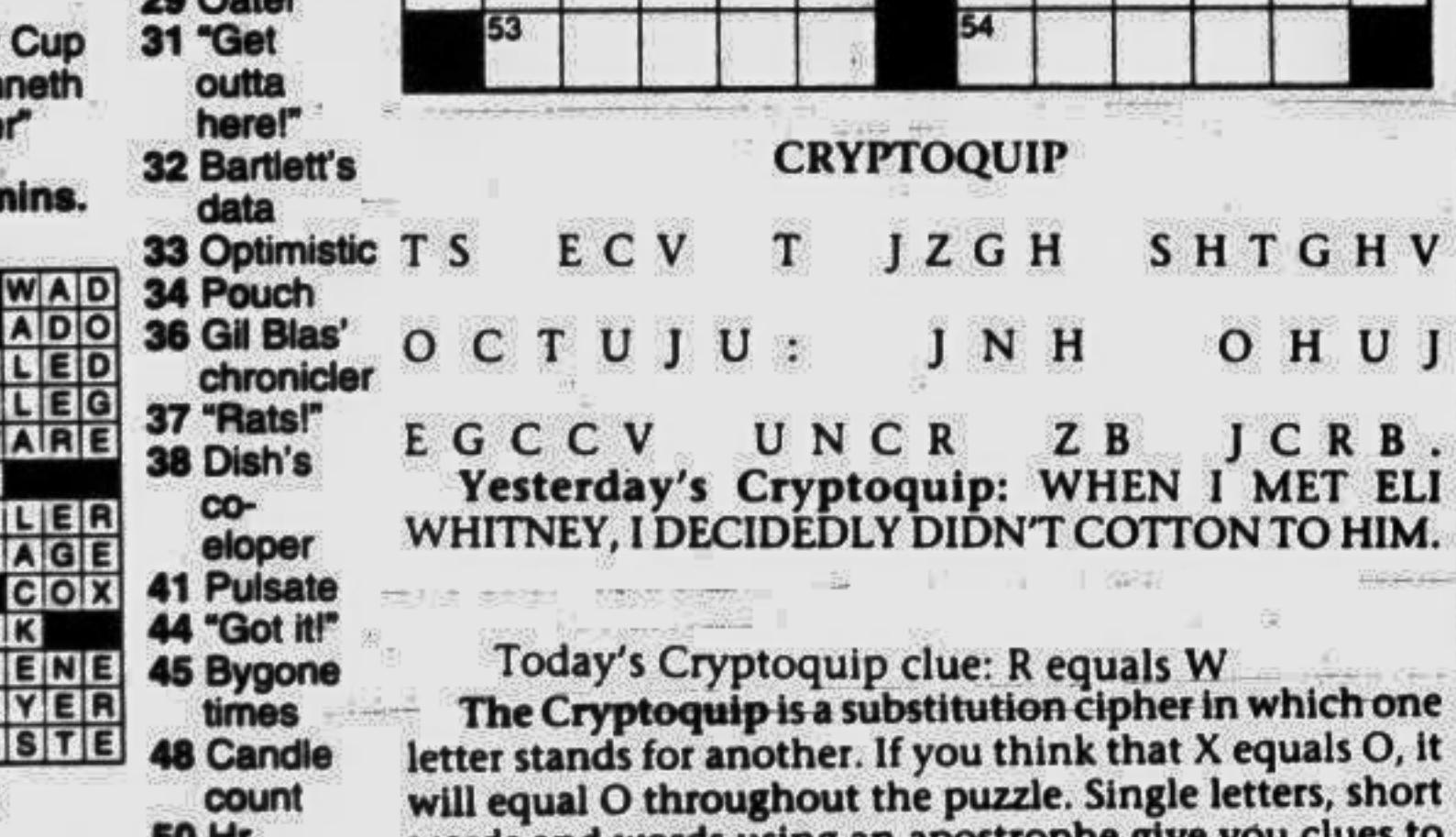
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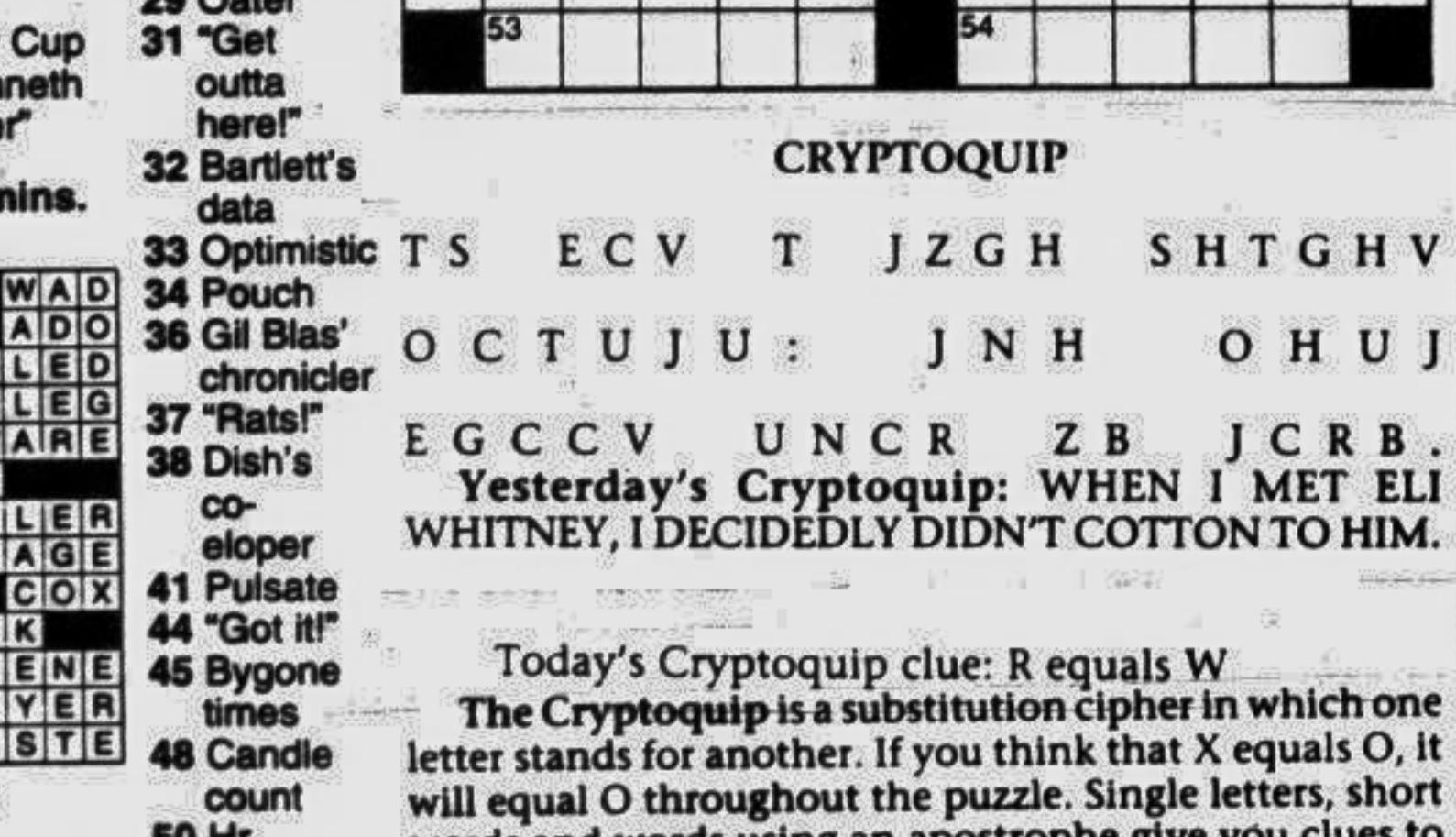
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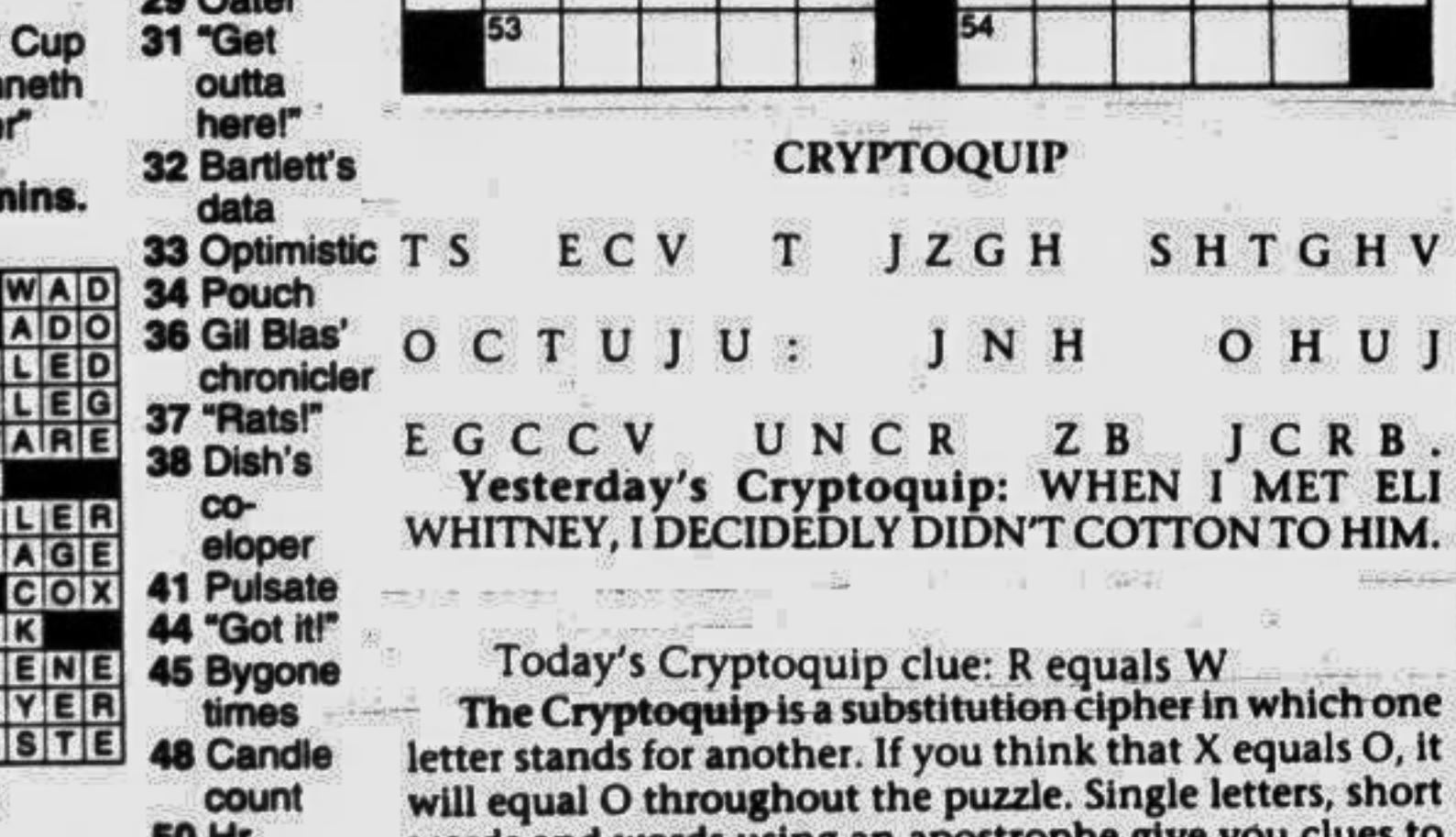
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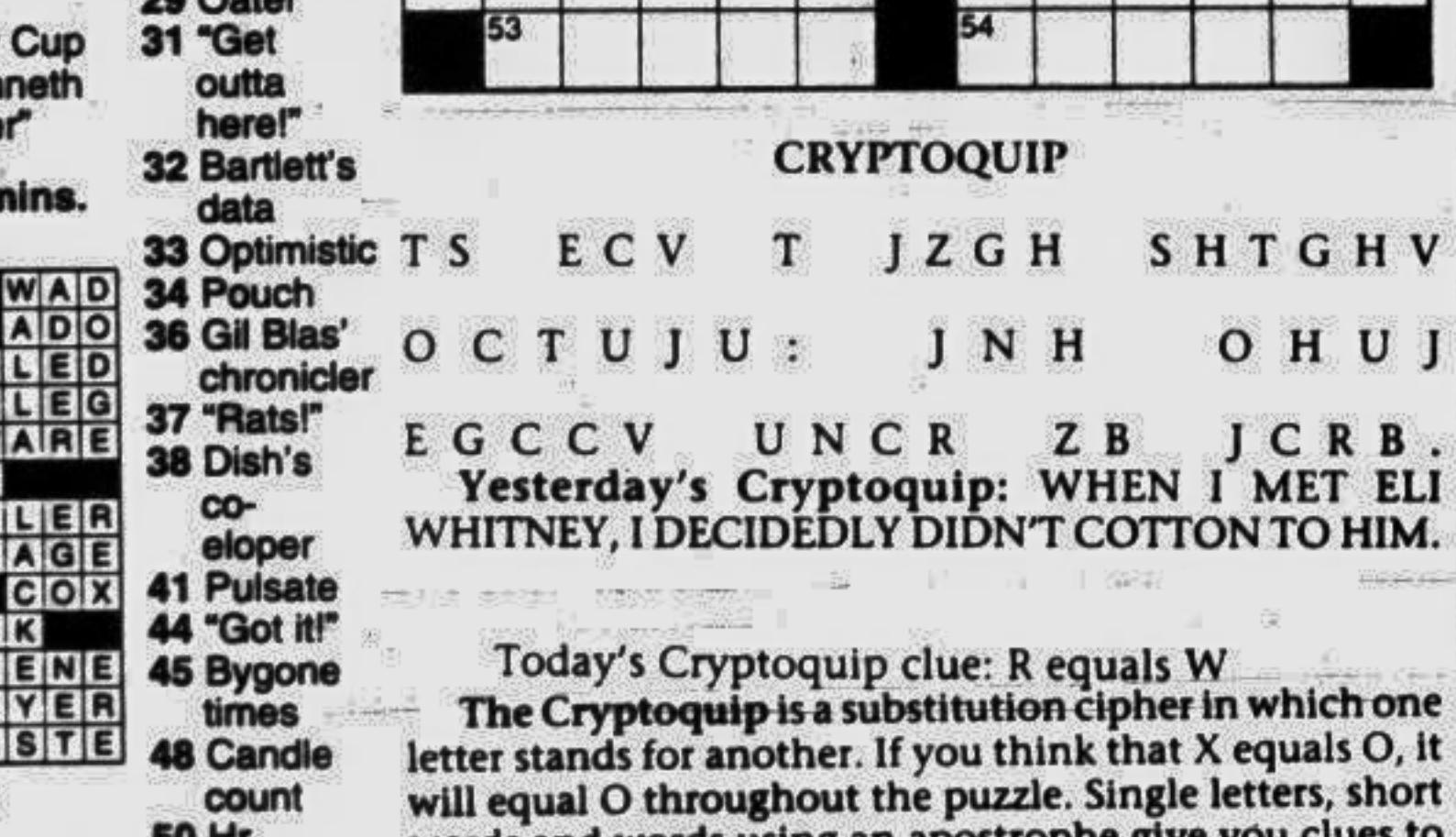
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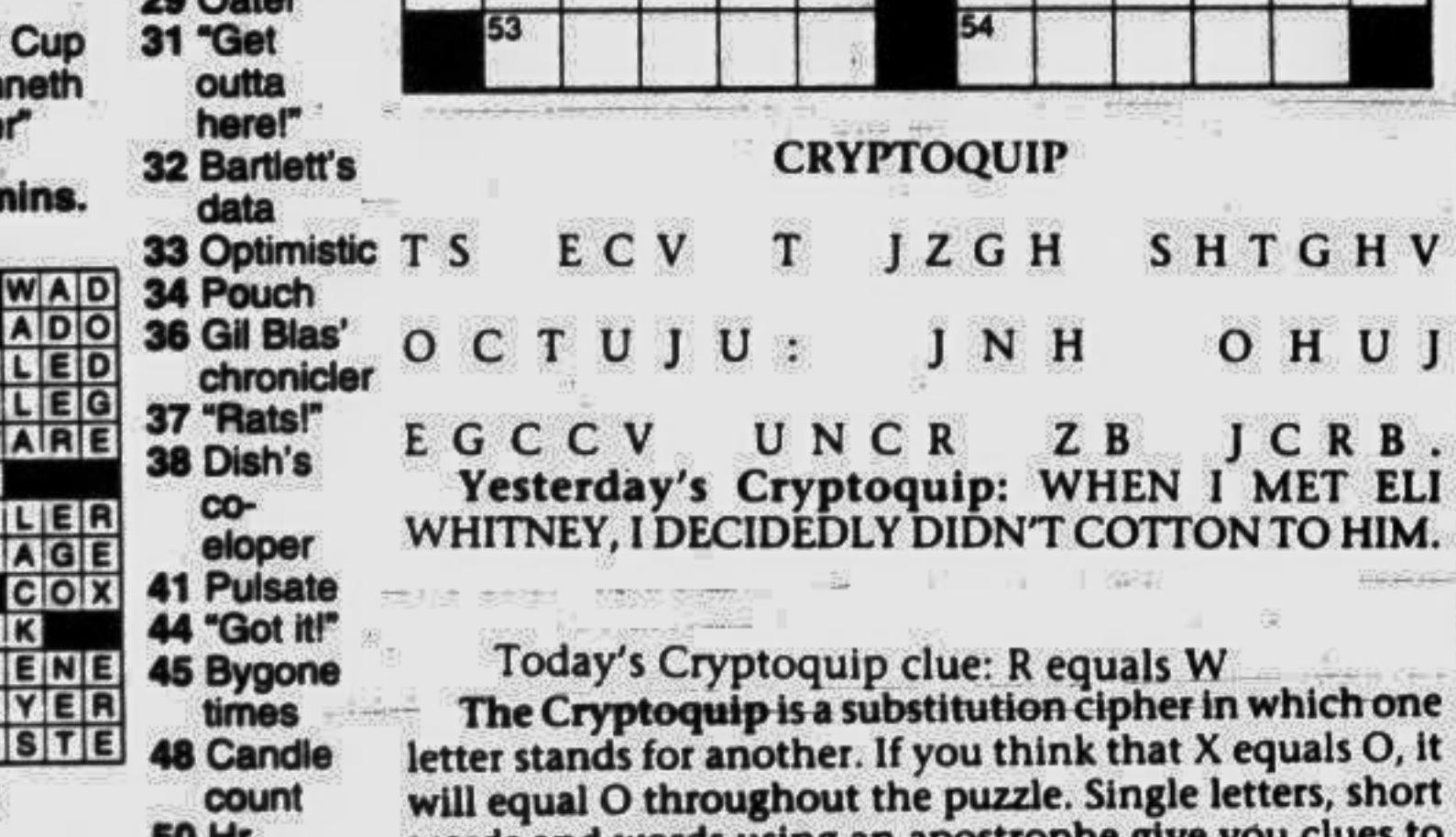
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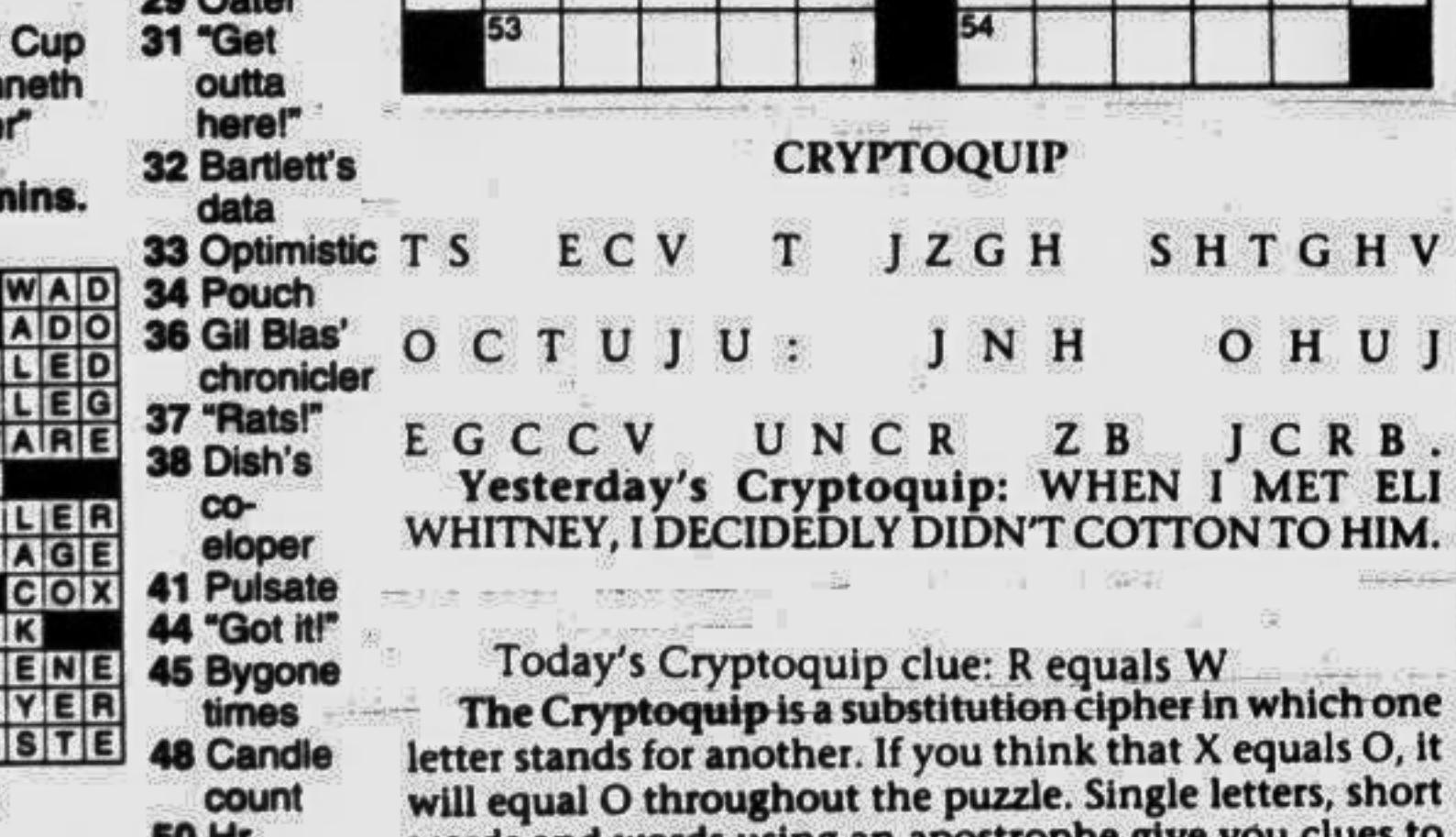
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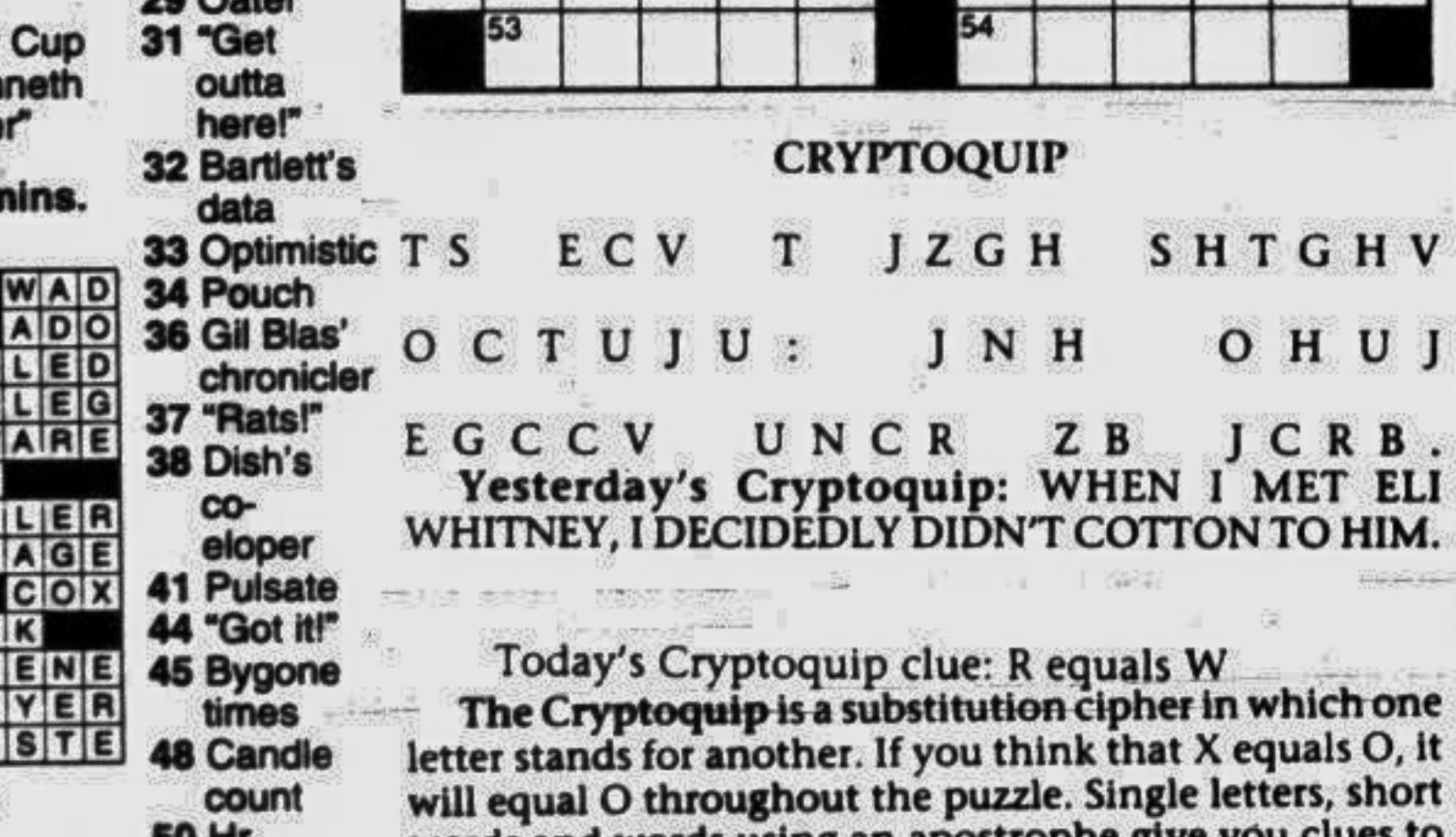
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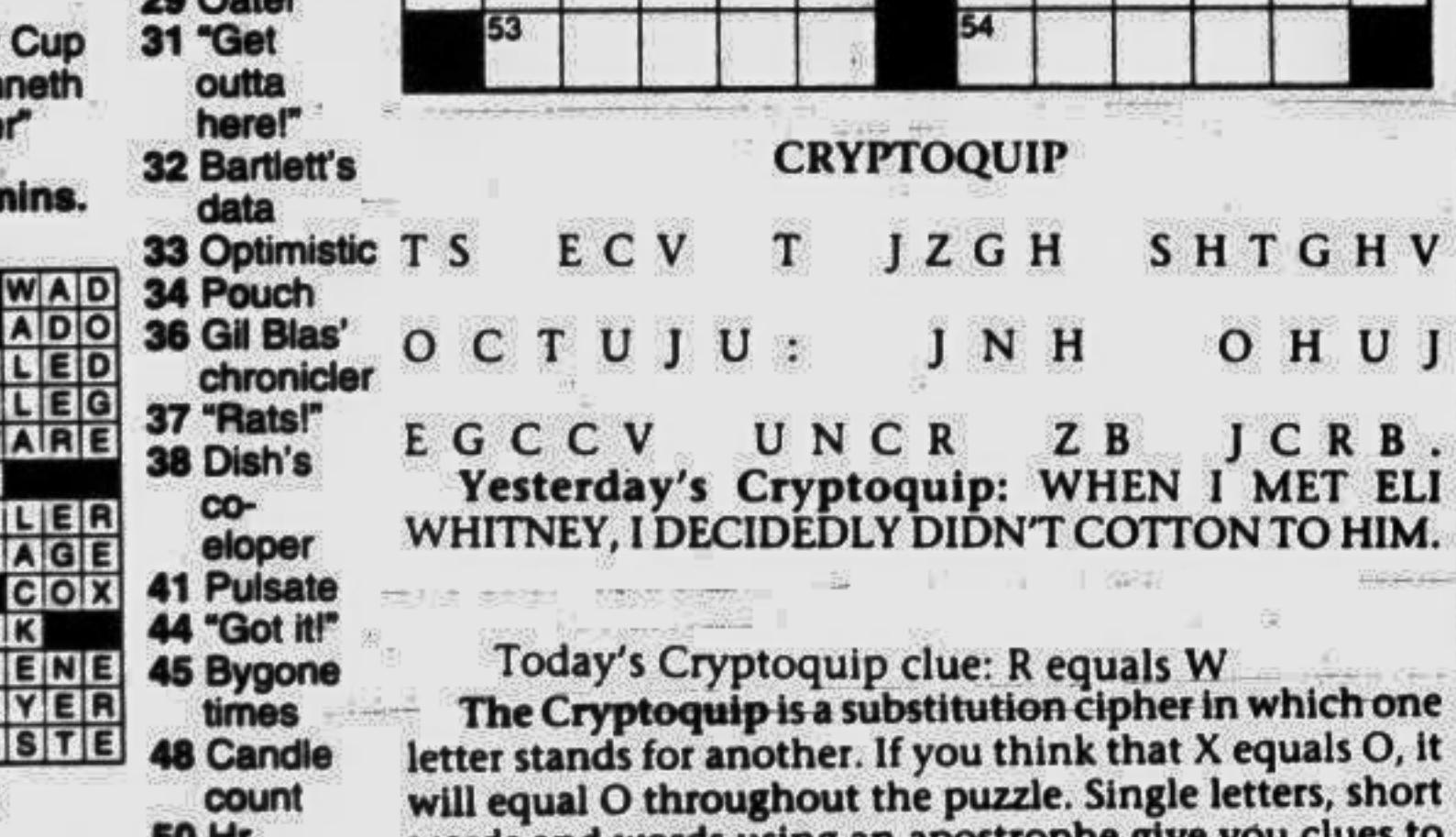
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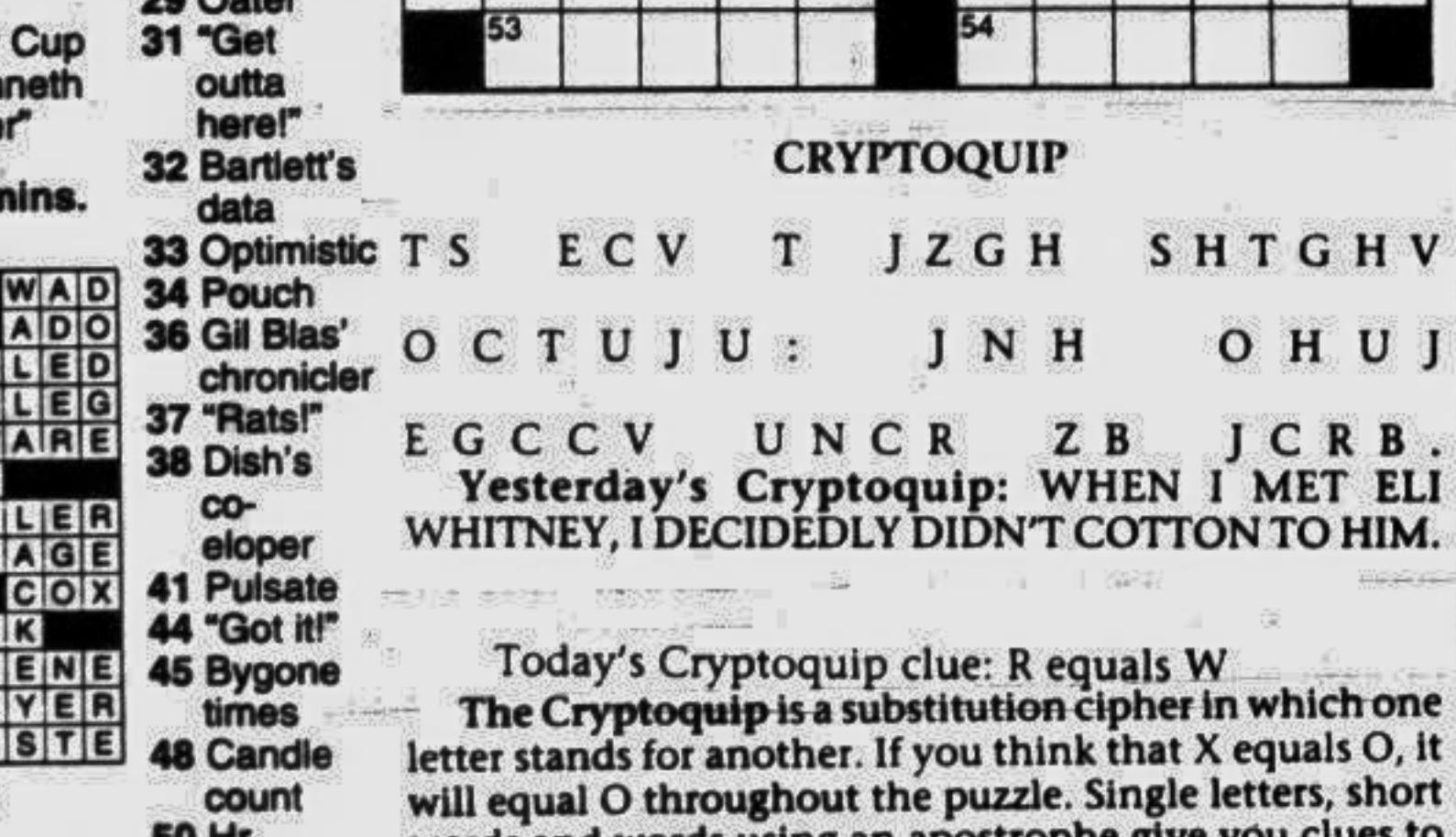
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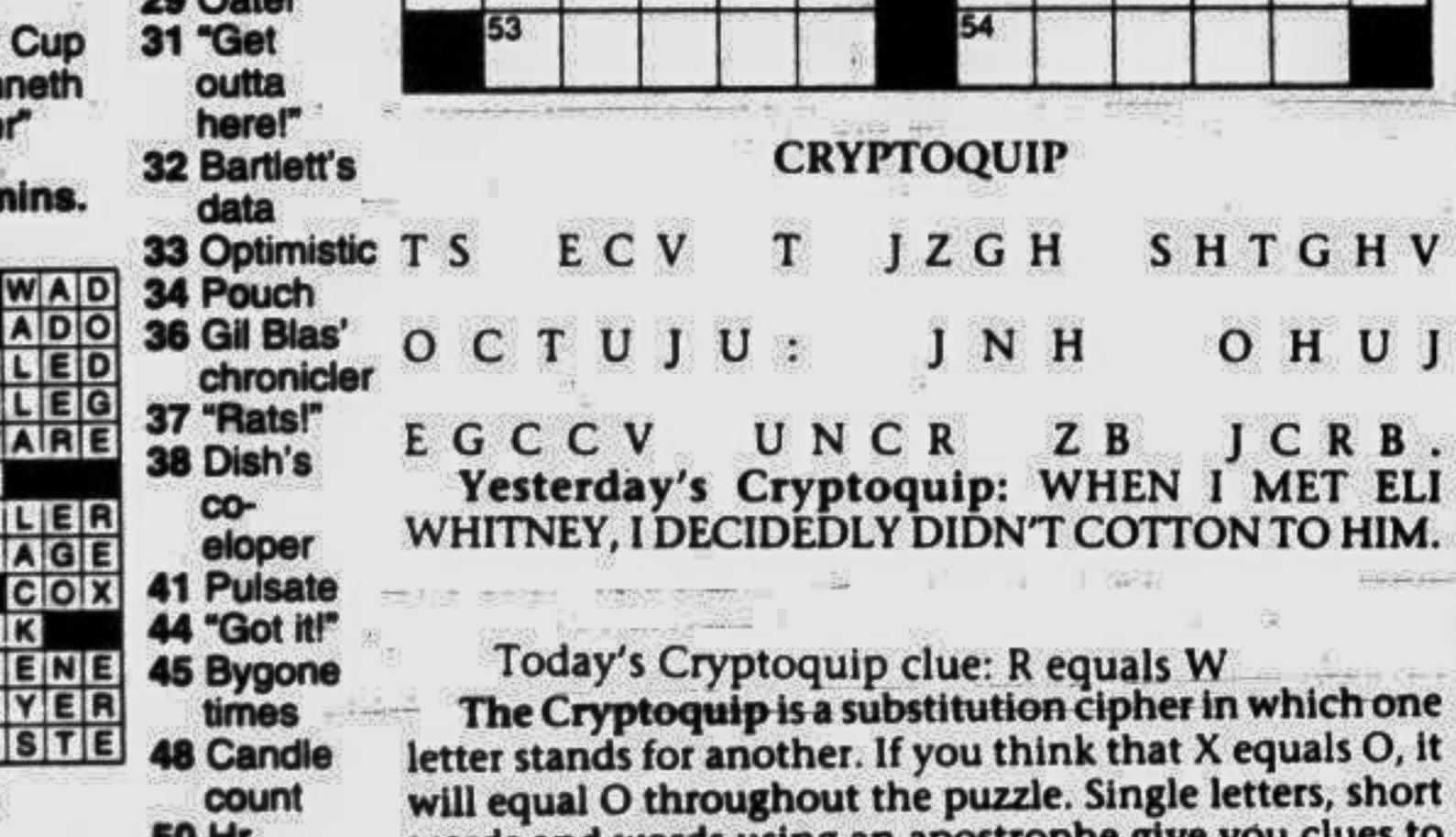
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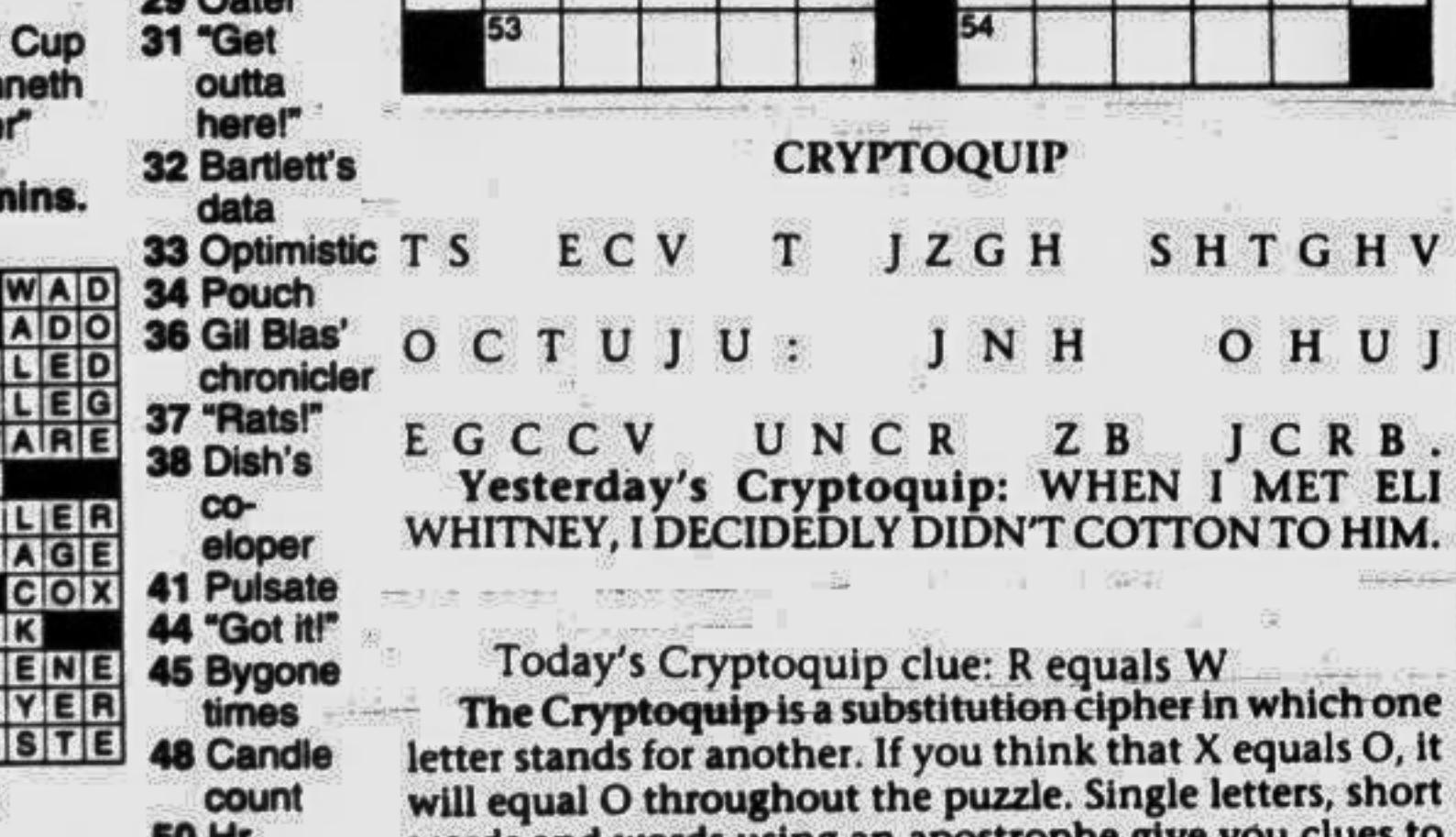
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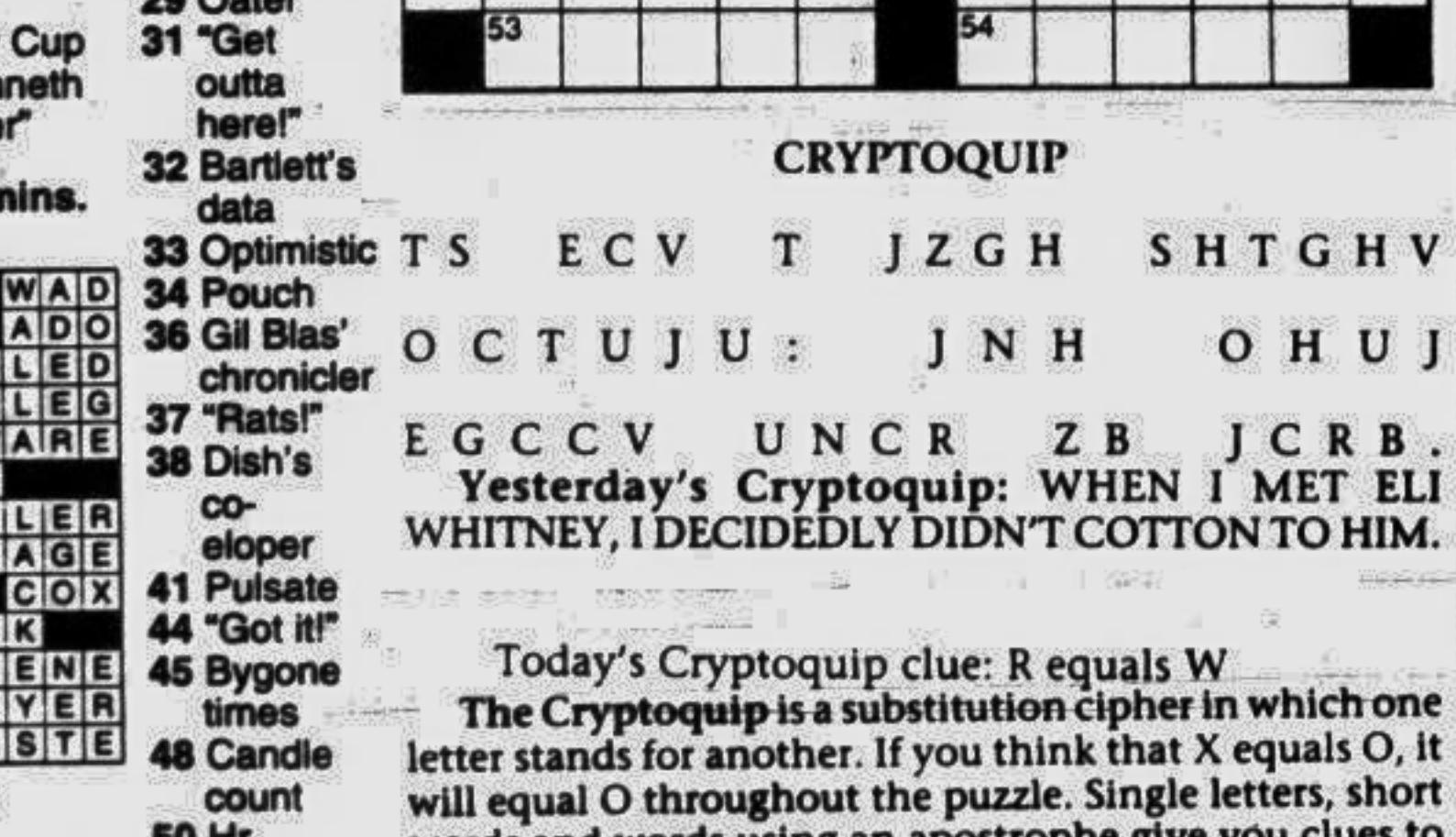
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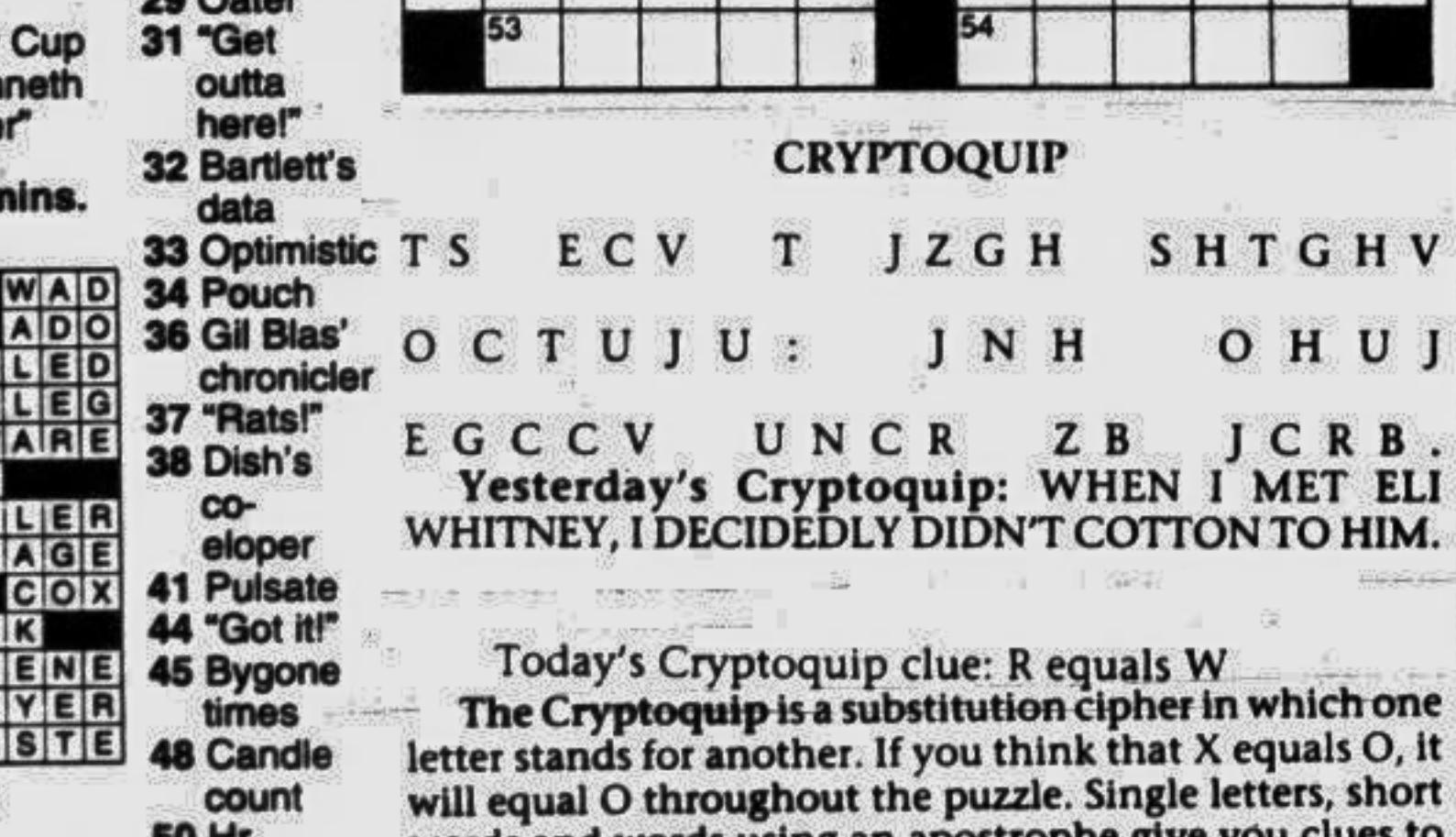
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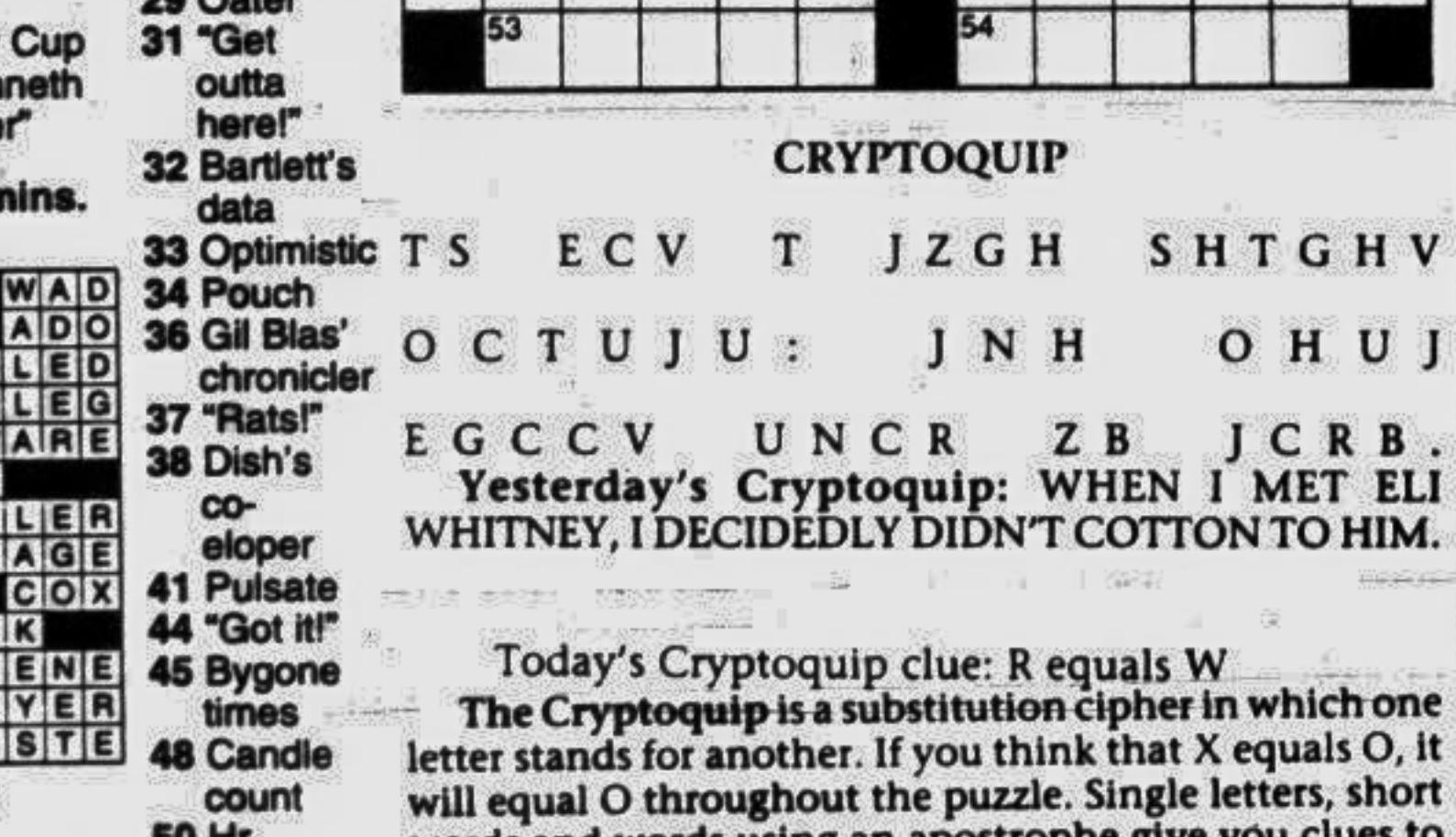
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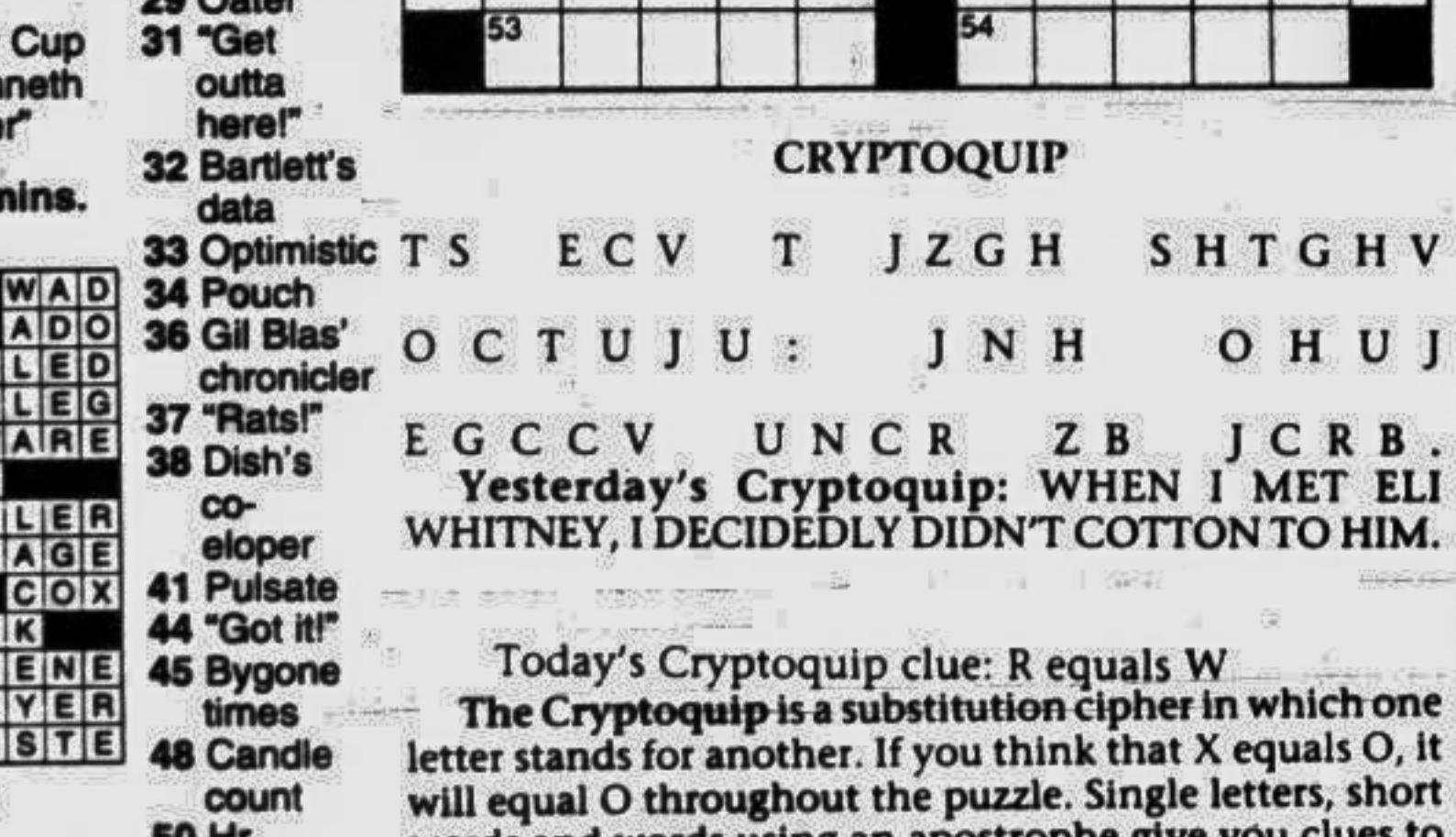
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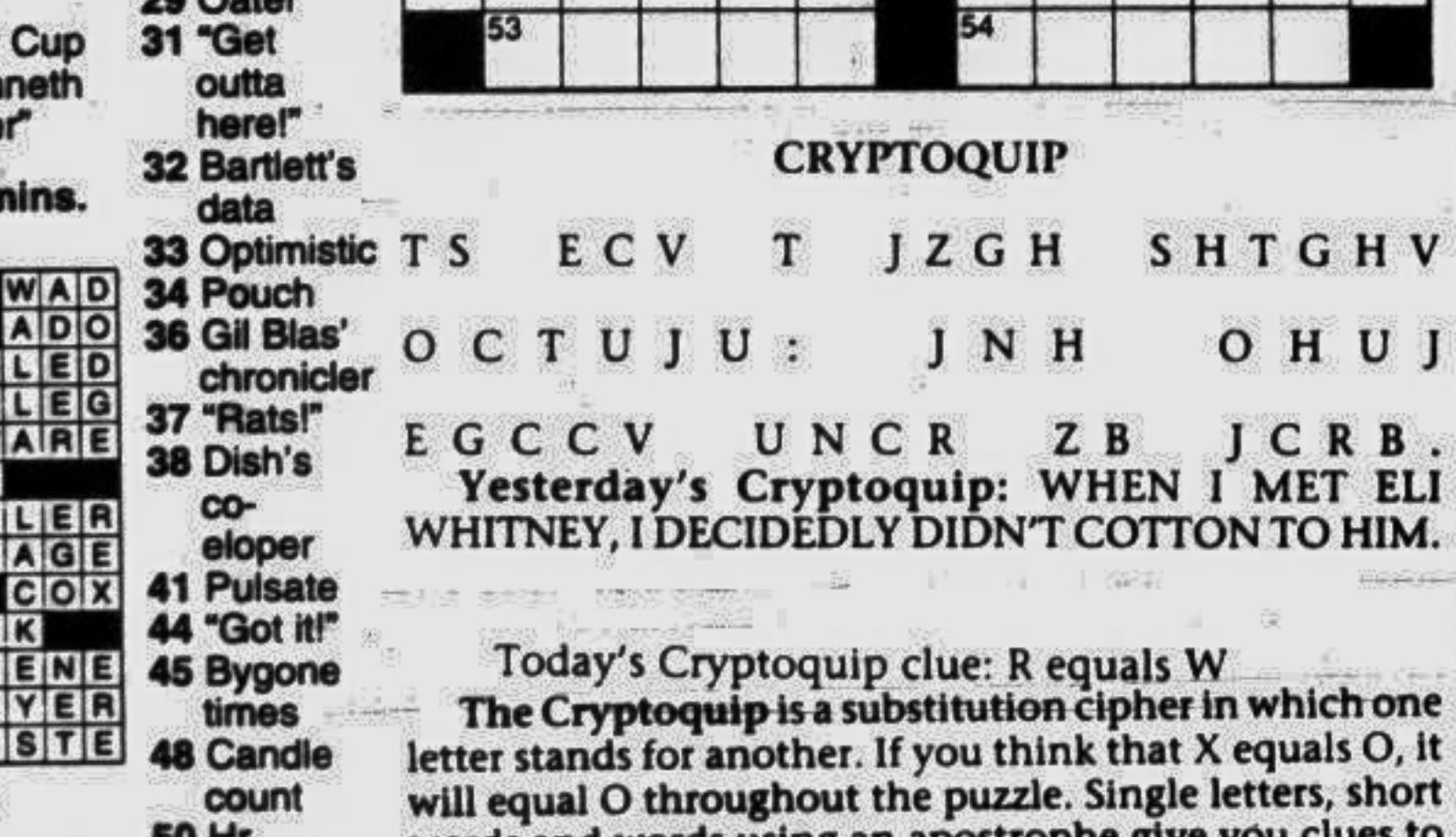
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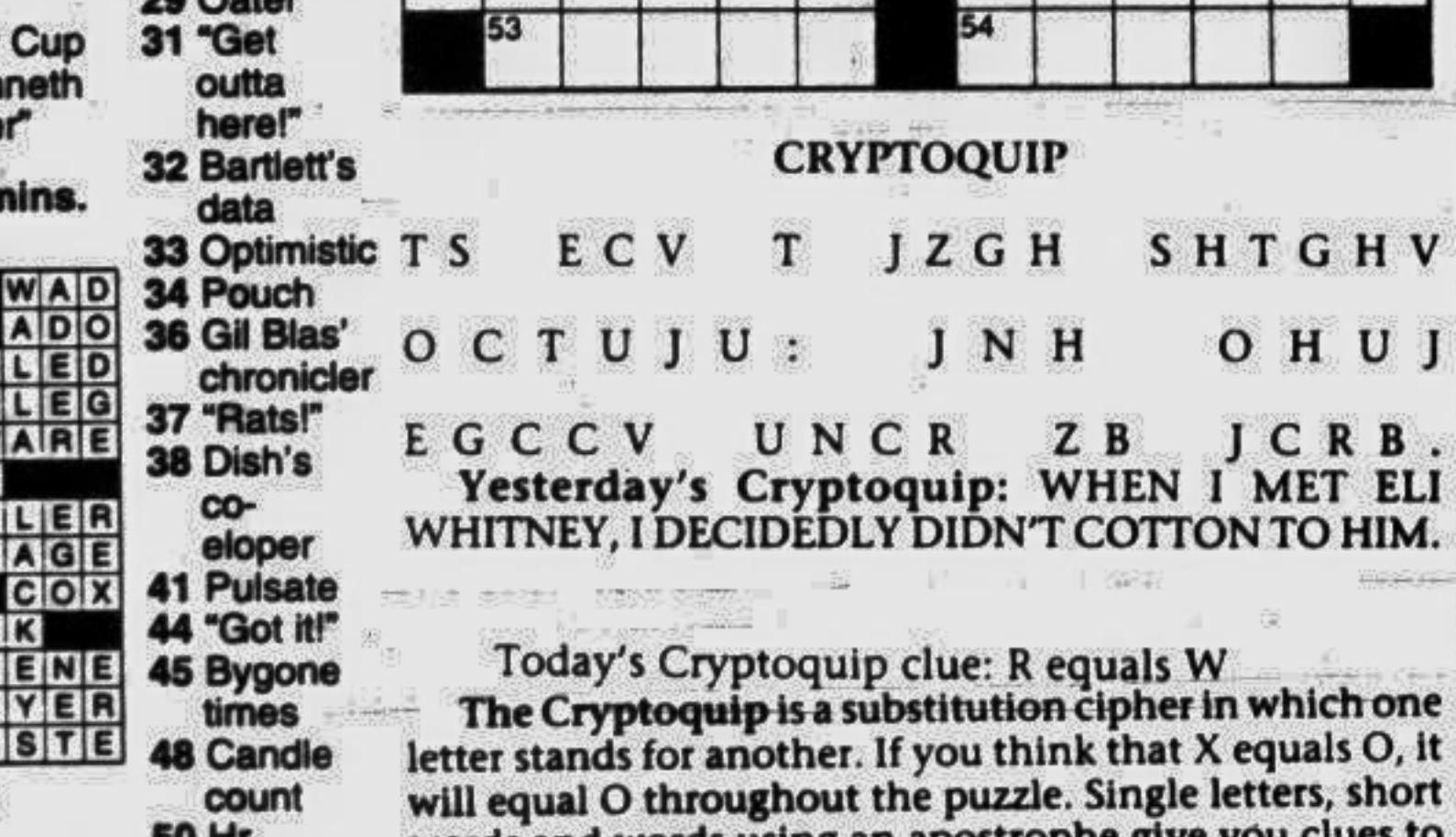
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