COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Competition-99

✓ Tick the correct answers Post to The Buily Star Win attractive prizes Competition closes at 8 pm on July 24, 1998

1 How many goals has Del Piero scored at France '98?

2 How many times have Uruguay won the World Cup? 3 Who was the highest scorer

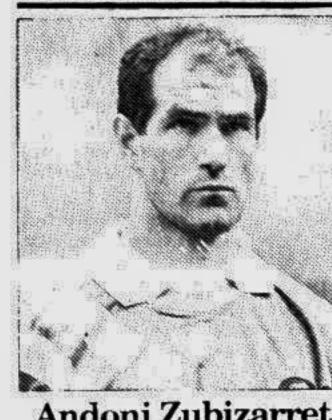
in Italia '90? Schilachi Cannigia Who scored highest number of goals for Holland in

France '98? Kluivert Davids Bergkamp 5 How many ODI centuries has Tendulkar scored so

far? Name

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Sixties to see how little reaction there is from fielders to an im-ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS portant wicket. Even a great crowd communicator like Freddie Trueman was content to puff out his chest and toss his mane of black hair, and there was never a hint of hand signals to tell the batsman where to find the pavilion. Even when Fred took his 300th Test wicket. only the odd handshake came his way.



Andoni Zubizarreta (Former Spanish interna-

tional goalkeeper) "It's time to say goodbye,

goodbye to football, to the stadiums, to the seasons, the controversies, the tension and the ambitions."

While announcing retire-

Grodas joins Schalke

OSLO, July 18: After an unsuccessful stay in Tottenham, Norwegian national team goalkeeper Frode Grodas signed a contract Friday with the German club Schalke 04, reports

The 33-year-old played all the games for Norway in the World Cup, but he has not played club soccer since he won Middlesbrough with Chelsea.

1908 | High fives a blow against art of winning gracefully

Ted Dexter

the only person who spoke out LONDON. July 18: of turn to me was a long forgot-ten Hampshire fielder who in-(The Electronic Telegraph/ Internet): I have been formed me that I would have trying to think plenty of time to read The who brought the Sporting Life after a rapid dismissal at Hove. Not Colin Incult of triumphalism into cricket. I am thinking of unsatisfactory manifestations like

the high fives of the West Indian fast bowlers and the particu-

larly unattractive upper-cut

punching of the air favoured by

mated 'hugging' in the Seven-ties, borrowed from the football

pitch, which tempted the older

generation of cricketers to

question the manliness of the

moderns but that seemed to die

a natural death. Just as well,

perhaps, or the sliding dive and the shirt pulled over the face would no doubt have followed.

Another recent trait that

grates with me is the batsman

who, having reached 50 or a

100, waves his bat to his mates

in the pavilion before acknowl-

edging the applause of the crowd. It is like tennis players

who indulge themselves in a

private display of extravagant

emotion before getting round to

shaking the hand of their

beaten opponent. Just bad

back at film of the Fifties and

It is quite a shock to look

The nearest Fred got to

'sledging' was to tell a struggling

batsman: 'Thah's got more

flippin' edges than a threepenny bit". As for Dexter the batsman,

manners, if the truth be told.

There was a spell of ani-

the English.

gleby-Mackenzie, I assure you. Come to think of it, who was the first close-catcher to hurl the ball in the air? Definitely not Colin Cowdrey, who preferred to tease the crowd and occasionally fool the batsman by slipping the ball into his pocket and turning his back as though the ball had slipped through his hands to the boundary. I think he learned the trick from Walter Hammond.

I have a vague recollection of Glamorgan's great catcher at short leg, 'Hookey' Walker, throwing the ball away while still in mid-air, and it was fairly commonplace by the time Ian Botham came along with some of the highest under-arm verticals seen. England's current first slip, Graham Thorpe, tends to break into nothing more than a jubilant trot, with extravagant displays left to outfielders who cling on to a

Television has had a hand in things to the extent that fielders will do a double victory roll with grass stains galore to achieve a good pick-up, as against a triple flip, if they miss, to show what a great effort it was. And I swear some batsmen arch their backs and throw their helmeted heads around at extreme angles. avoiding a bouncer for no other reason than to get their picture in the paper the following day.

As the winning Sussex captain presented with the Gillette Cup at Lord's in 1963, the first year of what was then coyly called 'The Knock-out Cup,' it was thought slightly out of order when I lifted it above my head in the Wembley tradition. I was not actually admonished by the hierarchy but there was a definite signal of disapproval. Was it me who started it all?

Of course it is only a short step from triumphalism when an appeal is upheld by the umpire to various forms of dissent when the decision goes the other way. The South African fielders were a bit near the knuckle in this respect during the Lord's Test, prompting a general reminder of Law 42 to both captains from the match

This states: "The captains are responsible at all times for ensuring that play is conducted within the spirit of the game as well as within the Laws." Until now, there has been no attempt to define what is meant by "the spirit of the game" but an MCC initiative under the guidance of Lord Tonbridge (Colin Cowdrey) has produced just such a defini-tion called 'The Spirit of Crick-

It remains to be seen how this amplification of the Laws will be put across to new genera-tions of cricketers but the idea is that every young player who suddenly finds himself with the captaincy, at whatever level. will be made aware of his responsibilities to the game as well as the need for winning leadership.

The fact that the closelyfought draw at Manchester was conducted in a somewhat less confrontational atmosphere suggests that home truths do need to be spelled out from time to time, even to the greatest in the game. It is a tribute to Hansie Cronje and to Alec Stewart that they responded positively.

Of course one's heart bled for the unfortunate Mark Ramprakash, given out a second time against the evidence of the replay, but he, too, had learned a hard lesson and went out without demur. How long will propriety last? Watch this



Participants in the 85th Tour de France speed downhill during the sixth stage of the race - AFP photo the 1997 FA Cup final against | between La Chatre and Brive in central France on July 17.

SIX NO TRUMPS

A K Sayeedul Huq

SOUTH'S NO TRUMP WAS INFORMATIVE (Hand # 44)

West **♦** S : X ♥H:JXXX + D: Q J 10 X +C:XXXX

North ·S:KXXX ♥H:XX +D:XX +C:AJ10XX

South (D) AS:AQJXX ♥H:KXX D:AXX

East **♦ S**:10 X X ♦ D:KXXX

+C:QX

♥H:AQXX +C:KX

BIDDING (Neither side vulnerable)

South North 2C West **East** 2H Pass 2NT 3H Pass Pass Pass

South opens one Spade, and with good support in Spades and distributive values North chose to bid 2 Clubs even though he held a bare minimum of HCP. It was good bid because in support of Spades the Club suit could yield several tricks. When East overcalled Hearts, South came in with a strong bid of 2NT indicating Heart check and useful support in Clubs. West overcalled 3 Hearts, but North now booked game in Spades. The lay of the cards was perfect for 4 Spades. Note that if South lazily rebids Spades it would be difficult for North to go to game.

THE PLAY

West led the J of Hearts which was won by East with the Ace. A Heart return was won by the declarer with the King. A Heart was ruffed in dummy and the trumps were cleared. Finally, the Queen of Clubs was won by the declarer but the Diamond losers were discarded on the good Clubs.

World Youth Games

Russians on top

MOSCOW, July 18: All gymnastics gold went to European, especially East European feams on Friday, with Russia's lead in gold medal total shot up to 45 in the World Youth games, reports

Xinhua. In rhythmic gymnastic competitions, the medals were divided among Russia, Ukraine, Belarus and Poland, most of the teams from other continents even failed to make it to the fi-

Russia took seven of the 11 gold. Alina Kabayeva alone won three gold in senior events in rope, hoope and club, drawing applause from her home audience in the Dynamo Sports

Palace. China retained its second place in gold total, snatching three more titles Friday in athletics and fencing.

In freestyle wrestling finals, six golds were contested. The titles in the 57kg, 69kg and 83kg all went to Russia, Dilshod Mansurov of Uzbekistan took the 39-42kg gold medal and Song Nam of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea took the 48kg title.

Athletics events were the largest medal generator on Friday. Of the 14 golds, Cuba took three golds in discus-throwing. girls' 800m and triple jump competitions. Russia won the junior men's 800m and girls'

Friday was the last day of judo competitions. Jeruissen Brenda of the Netherlands won girls' 70 kg gold and Anatasiya Matrosova the 70 kg category. In junior men's judo events, the 50kg gold was won by Brazil and the 55kg category by Kaza-

in freestyle wrestling, artistic gymnastics, swimming, table

Philippines

HONG KONG, July 18: The Philippines took an unbeatable 3-0 lead over Hong Kong Saturday after winning the doubles match in the Asia-Oceania Zone Group 2 Davis Cup tennis

The Filipino pair of Michael John Misa and Adelo Abadia defeated Shane Barr and Andrew Brothers 7-5, 7-5, 6-4 in the match played at the Victoria Park tennis court.

Super Max 8s cricket

Kiwis keep hopes alive

KUALA LUMPUR, July 18: New Zealand skipper Craig McMillan scored an unbeaten 50 to power New Zealand to a one wicket win over India in the Super Max 8s cricket tournament here Saturday, reports

New Zealand have already had their first win over Pakistan on the opening day Friday, boosting their chances of making the final Sunday.

McMillan faced 23 balls and

hit four boundaries and two sixes. The other major contributors were Nathan Astle (31 off 17 balls) and Craig Spearman (22 off 15).

Hrishikesh Kanitkar was India's best bowler with three wickets for the loss of 31 runs in three overs.

Sunil Joshi, a left-arm spinner, bowling the penultimate over, sent a shiver through the New Zealand batting by taking a wicket with the first delivery, then conceding a run and no runs from the next four deliveries for overall figures of one for 20.

New Zealand needed three runs to win off the last ball by Rohan Gavaskar. McMillan promptly stepped in and hit a six to put the issue beyond any doubt.

India beat Pakistan by four runs in a rain-affected match. India batted the full 14 overs and Pakistan completed 11 overs. (To obtain a result under

such circumstances, both teams must complete a minimum of seven overs). In the Indian innings.

Navan Mongia scored 37 runs off 24 balls with one four. Shahid Afridi was Pakistan's best batsman with 37 off 18 balls.

The final match of the day between Australia and New Zealand was abandoned due to rain as a draw with each team getting a point.

Pakistan's 17th in a row

KUALA LUMPUR, July 18: Favourites Pakistan retained the Asian Squash Championships' men's team title by beating Malaysia 2-1 in the final today, reports Reuters.

But Pakistan had to struggle for victory to maintain their record of winning the men's team event in every tournament since the championships started in 1981.

Asian junior champion Mansoor Zaman gave Pakistan a good start by outplaying Malaysia's Yap Kok four 9-3. 9-1, 9-2 in 36 minutes.

Madaysla's number one Ken neth Low then drew level for the hosts when he upset newly crowned Asian champion Zarak Jehan Khan 9-4, 9-2, 4-9, 9-7. It was Low's first win over Zarak in four meetings.

Mohd Humayun Khan gave Pakistan victory with an easy 9-4. 9-3, 9-0 win over Michael Soo in the deciding third sin-

Pakistani coach Mohiubullali Khan said he had expected the victory but was surprised by

the Malaysians' fighting spirit.
"Malaysia have shown tremendous improvement, especially in the past two years. believe these players will be among the world's top players in the future," he said.

In the women's team final, defending champions Malaysia. led by new Asian champion Nicol David, thrashed Singapore 3-0.

Leong Siu Lynn set Malaysia on the winning path by beating Della Lee 9-4, 9-3, 5-9, 9-4. David Then beat Man Li Lian

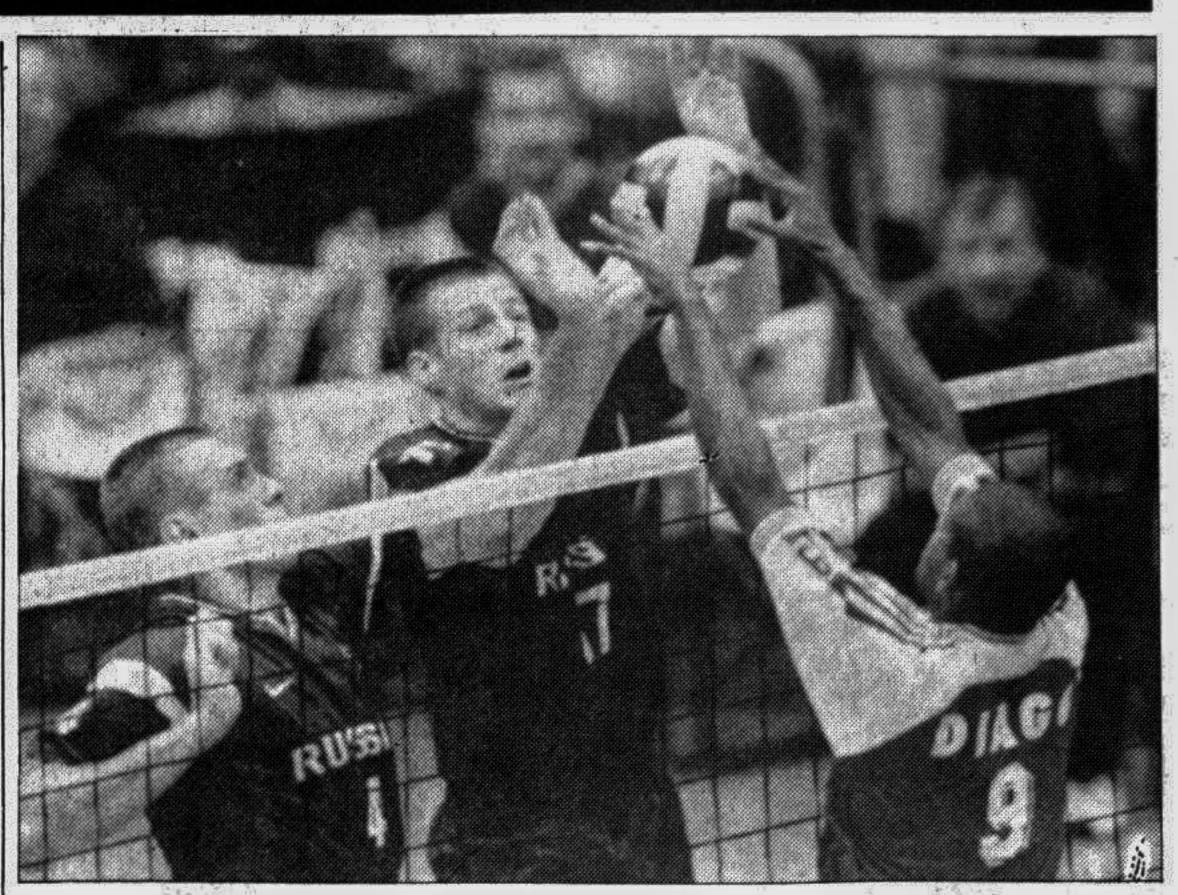
9-6. 9-1. 8-10, 10-8 before Sandra Wu completed the rout by defeating Joannah Yue 9-3, 9-3 in the dead rubber.

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Russia's Rouslan Olikhver (2nd from L) tries to block Cuban Raul Diago (R) during the World Volleyball League clash near Milan, Italy on July 17. - AFP photo

Tyson applies for licence



Jersey, July 18: Mike Tyson, who hasn't fought since Nevada revoked his licence for biting Evander Holyfield's ears

during a championship bout last year, has applied for a boxing licence in New Jersey. reports AP. Tyson's attorney, Anthony

Fusco Jr., said the former heavyweight champion has strong ties to the state, where he once lived heavyweight champion has strong ties to the state, where he once lived and made

Atlantic City one of his favourite fighting venues. The state Athletic Control Board has scheduled a July 29 hearing in Trenton to consider the licence application. Fusco said Tyson will attend the hearing.

Nevada officials said they expect New Jersey and other states to continue to abide by their 1997 decision to revoke Tyson's license and fine him 3 million dollar. Tyson became eligible to apply for a new Nevada licence on July 9, but has not.

"We expect all states to honour our revocation," said Marc

Ratner, executive director of the Nevada Athletic Commission. Ratner said his commission would consider the boxer's licence revoked until Tyson reapplies in Nevada. Fusco, however, said that al-

though other states have abided by the revocation, they are not bound by it.

"Mike Tyson, as any other fighter, makes the decision as to where he or she wants to fight and wants to be licenced." Fusco said. "He has strong ties to New Jersy. He had some good fights there. At this point, Mike's only intention is to be licenced in New Jersey."

New Jersey officials say the

state has never revoked Tyson's boxing licence. However, state

boxing licences expire after one year. Tyson has not applied for a new licence in many years. according to Rhonda Utley-Herring, a spokeswoman for the state Athletic Control Board. Roger Shatzkin, spokesman for state Attorney General Peter Verniero, ac-

knowledged there is no federal law binding states to honour boxing licence revocations in other states. Fusco said Tyson, who once lived in Bernardsville, still owns property in New Jersey.

Among locations at which Tyson owns homes are Las Vegas and Southington Township. Although most boxing applications are evaluated without a formal hearing. Verniero sug-

gested such a hearing to develop

a legal record to determine if Tyson satisfied the criteria. A decision would be made within 45 days of the hearing.

Fusco said Tyson regrets biting Holyfield.

Shelly Finkel, a adviser to Tyson, said the boxer simply hasn't fought in New Jersey in a long time and wants to fight in the state. When asked what would happen if New Jersey turns Tyson down, Finkel said: "I'll worry about that then."

More than one-quarter of Tyson's 48 professional fights have been in New Jersey. But he hasn't fought in the state since December 8, 1990, when he beat Alex Stewart in Atlantic City in a non-title bout. In addition, Tyson fought in New Jersey eight times prior to winning the heavyweight championship in 1986, and made four title defences in Atlantic City, against Tyrell Biggs, Larry Holmes, Michael Spinks and Carl

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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competition, reports AP.

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Real Madrid's new coach Guus Hiddink (R) leaves the

players' lounge just before his first practice session with

the Spanish team in Nyon, Switzerland on July 17.

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- AFP photo

ZUUC GBMRLU. Yesterday's Cryptoquip: HOW WOULD A BAR-BER NORMALLY SAY GOODBYE TO HIS CUSTOM-ERS? "COMB AGAIN!"

Today's Cryptoquip clue: B equals M The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one 54 Numerical letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short 55 Use a ray words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.