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1 How many goals has Del Piero scored at France '98?
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2 How many times have Uruguay won the World Cup?
Once Twice Thrice

3 Who was the highest scorer in Italia '90?
Lineker Schilachi Cannigio

4 Who scored highest number of goals for Holland in France '98?
Kluivert Davids Bergkamp

5 How many ODI centuries has Tendulkar scored so far?
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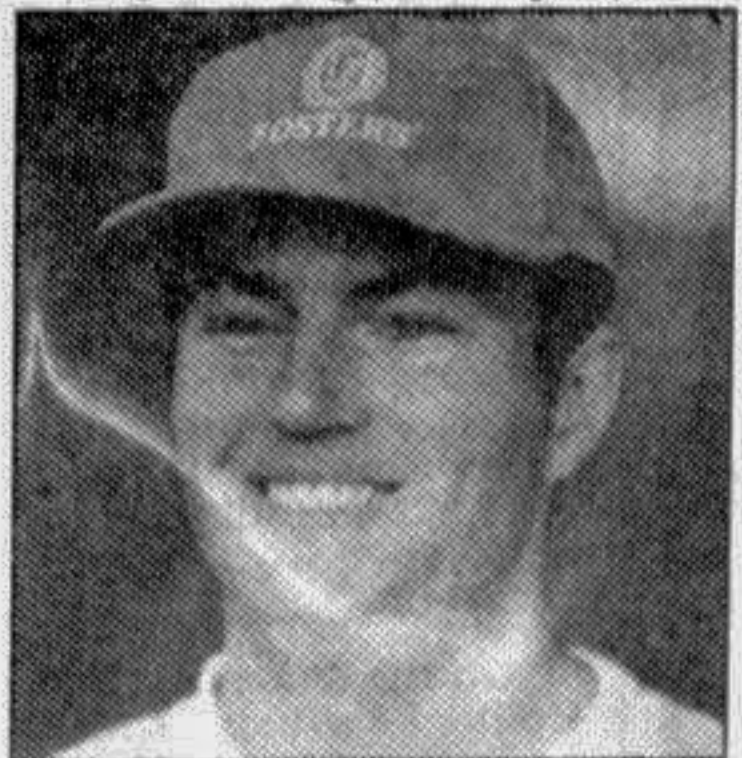
Marcelo Rios
(Chilean tennis superstar)
"Every year I think I won't play here. But every year I end up playing. I don't know why."
On Wimbledon.

MacGill's chance to impress



ADELAIDE, July 20: Stuart MacGill says Shane Warne's shoulder operation has revitalised his Test cricket career, reports AFP.
Last January MacGill became the fourth wrist-spinner to be tried in three years as Australia searched for a partner, and ultimately a successor, to the 313-wicket leg-spin wonder Warne.

The 27-year-old from New South Wales thought he had a chance when he was chosen to tour India, but did not play a Test as the selectors preferred his state teammate and off-spinner Gavin Robertson.



STUART MACGILL
"Should Shane become available at any stage of the Ashes Series I want to be bowling well enough and be fit enough so that I'm an automatic selection alongside him instead of having to miss out again," he said today.

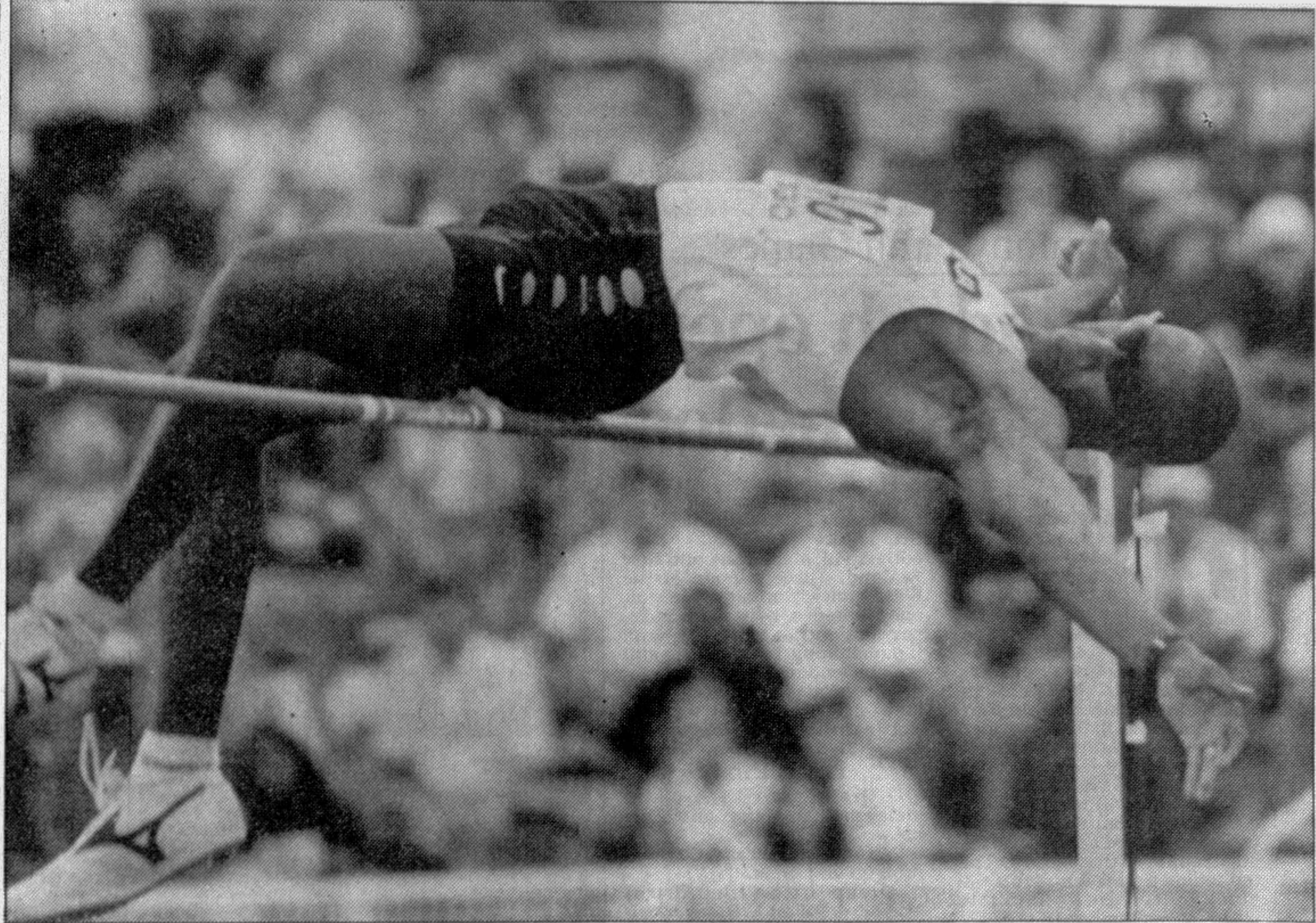
"Certainly I'm disappointed that I'm not going to be playing with him in Pakistan but I guess it's provided me with a bit of shot in the arm and I'm quite lucky as far as that's concerned."
"Even though it's what I'd prefer, the fact that it's not possible has probably given me a few more chances."

The spin backup to Warne and Robertson in Pakistan will be provided by 35-year-old versatile Tasmanian bowler Colin Miller, who last season set a new Sheffield Shield record of 67 wickets.

Miller took the new ball with his medium-pacers then turned to off-spin, with great success, and was preferred to chinaman bowler Michael Bevan for Pakistan.

Warne is expected to miss six to 12 months of cricket after undergoing shoulder reconstruction in May to repair torn cartilage and ligaments.

The setback rules him out of September's Kuala Lumpur Commonwealth Games plus the Pakistan tour and possible the Ashes series, as well as Australia's defence of the Frank Worrell Trophy in the West Indies early next year.



Chris Huffins of the United States soars in the air to clear 2.14 metres during the decathlon high jump event of the Goodwill Games at New York on July 19. —AFP photo

GOODWILL GAMES NOTEBOOK

NEW YORK, July 20 (AP): Goodwill Games founder Ted Turner and wife Jane Fonda had Spike Lee's usual courtside seats at Madison Square Garden for the United States-Puerto Rico basketball game Sunday. But Turner's attention was elsewhere.

Late in the first half, Turner got a little antsy about how his Atlanta Braves baseball team was doing against the Milwaukee Brewers, and turned to the press table for an update. His mood brightened considerably when he learned the Braves were leading 5-2, and he started joking with reporters about how the Goodwill Games are criticised as being "made-for-TV Olympics. I'd like to know what the Olympics are if not made-for-TV."

Turner left at halftime to find a television for himself and returned to courtside at the basketball game only briefly.

GYMNASTICS CHANGES
The US gymnastics team picked up an Olympic name and lost a member to a knee injury. Organizers said Dominique Dawes, a member of the gold-medal winning US women's team at the 1996 Summer Games was added to the field for the uneven bars, joining Elsie Ray.

Kendal Beck was forced to withdraw because of a knee injury. Beck, who suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament in her right knee while training for the games, was replaced

in the beam event by Kristen Maloney who originally was scheduled to compete in the floor exercise. Vanessa Adler of will double up, competing in the floor exercise as well as the vault.

REVENGE ON THE MATS
US athletes will get another shot at Iran in the Goodwill Games after all.

The Islamic Republic News Agency said Sunday in Tehran that Iranian wrestlers will participate in the New York event, as well as an international youth freestyle tournament in Nevada starting Aug. 6.

It had been reported earlier that Iran would boycott the Goodwill Games. But the Iranian Wrestling Federation said not participating would harm the country's standing in the wrestling world, the daily Iran News reported.

These are the latest in a series of sports exchanges that have followed the election of Mohammad Khatami, a moderate, as Iran's president.

Khatami, who took office in August, has called for greater cultural exchanges between Iran and the United States as a way of improving relations, which were broken off in 1979 after Iranian militants stormed the US Embassy in Tehran and took Americans hostage.

In February, a team of American wrestlers came to Tehran for a tournament. In April, Iranians wrestled in a

tournament in Oklahoma. Last month in Lyon, France, Iran beat the United States 2-1, eliminating the Americans from the World Cup.

BUT WHAT ABOUT SHARING THE SHOWER?
Bill May says his status as a rare man in the world of synchronised swimming has its advantages.

"I don't have to put on any makeup or hair gel, and I get to wear a smaller suit," May said Sunday after he and partner Kristina Lum finished second in the duet short program at the Goodwill Games.

If the reigning US national champions hold onto their position behind Russia's Olga Brusnikina and Maria Kisseleva, May would win one of the first medals for a man in international synchro. Men are barred from the sport in the Olympics and most other major meets but the Goodwill Games allowed May to compete under regional rules.

"We did this because we wanted to change synchronised swimming by utilising the different skills of a man and women," May said. "We want to evolve the sport, like ice skating has."

Bundesliga becomes strict

KAMEN, Germany, July 20: Shirt-pullers face tougher sanctions in the Bundesliga next season, the German football federation referees' commission warned here on Sunday, reports AFP.

"If referees punish this kind of foul four or five times in the penalty area (with a spot kick) the problem will be solved," said Volker Roth following a three-day symposium attended by 50 German referees.

Roth, who also is a member of FIFA's referees' commission said referees should crack down on shirt-pulling — a feature of the World Cup roundly condemned by FIFA president Sepp Blatter — and also continue FIFA's campaign to stamp out tackles from behind.

Effenberg awaits a recall



BONN, July 20 (Reuters/Internet): Germany coach Berti Vogts is ready to consider recalling disgraced midfielder Stefan Effenberg to the national side.

Vogts, who received the backing of his bosses to continue as national coach on Saturday, told the Weltam Sonntag newspaper he was prepared to respond to the growing clamour for the return of the 29-year-old midfielder.

Effenberg was banished from the national set-up after making an obscene gesture to fans at the 1994 World Cup.

"If we can make the team stronger by including him, then I would," Vogts said. "In fact, I

must discuss it with him."

Earlier this month, several leading coaches and former players called for Effenberg's rehabilitation, saying it was a vital part of Germany's effort to revitalise the aging side that was knocked out of the World Cup quarterfinals by Croatia.

Vogts' remarks followed a so-called "crisis meeting" with the German soccer federation (DFB) in Stuttgart, which was called to analyse the World Cup performance and the future of the national side.

On Saturday, the DFB presented a 10-point plan for the future development of German soccer, including their continuing support for Vogts as coach and the intention of DFB president Egidius Braun to stand for a further term in office.

Vogts had come under public and media pressure to quit after Germany was defeated 3-0 by Croatia, a loss that provoked soul-searching among many Germans, who regard their team as a symbol of national pride.

The DFB statement also called for better co-operation between the Bundesliga and the national team and for special attention to be paid to the fostering of youth talent.

The DFB initiative met with criticism from some of those

involved in the game, who said it was disappointing and offered nothing really new.

"It happened exactly as I suspected it would," Bayern Munich manager Uli Hoeness told ARD television. "Unfortunately, there was no one from the Bundesliga at the meeting. Instead, all those present were the ones who had already had five weeks time in France to talk about it all."

Cronje crafts his best

DERBY, England, July 20: Hansie Cronje scored his highest score for South Africa on Sunday, hammering 195 against Derbyshire to give his side a 116-run first innings lead on the second day of their three-day match, reports Reuters.

The South African captain ended his side's innings in the 104th over at 453 for nine, and by the close Derbyshire had reduced the margin to 59 runs with all their wickets intact.

Replying to the home side's 337 all out, in which Michael Slater score a thumping 185, Cronje more than matched the Australian Test opener's effort.

Cronje struck 23 fours and four sixes in his 200-ball innings and he was especially brutal on left-arm spinner Glenn Roberts who conceded 100 runs from 16 overs.

His innings finally ended when he played a full toss from left-arm seamer Kevin Dean onto his stumps after spending four hours and 20 minutes at the crease.

A fourth wicket stand of 138 with Daryll Cullinan had put the tourists in control after opener Gerhardus Liebenberg was bowled by Dean for 47 in a rain-shortened first session.

Cullinan's 80, though stylish was pedestrian in comparison to Cronje requiring 168 deliveries in three hours and 17 minutes. He hit eight fours and a six.

Right arm seamer Trevor Smith worked hard throughout the South African innings and finished with five for 88. Slater (28) and Michael May (24) carried Derbyshire to 57 without loss at the close.

Tribunal to decide De Boers' future

LONDON, July 20 (AFP/Internet): Holland's unsettled World Cup star, Ronald De Boer, said Sunday that he is hoping to sign for Arsenal in time for the Charity Shield, the traditional curtain raiser of the English football season.

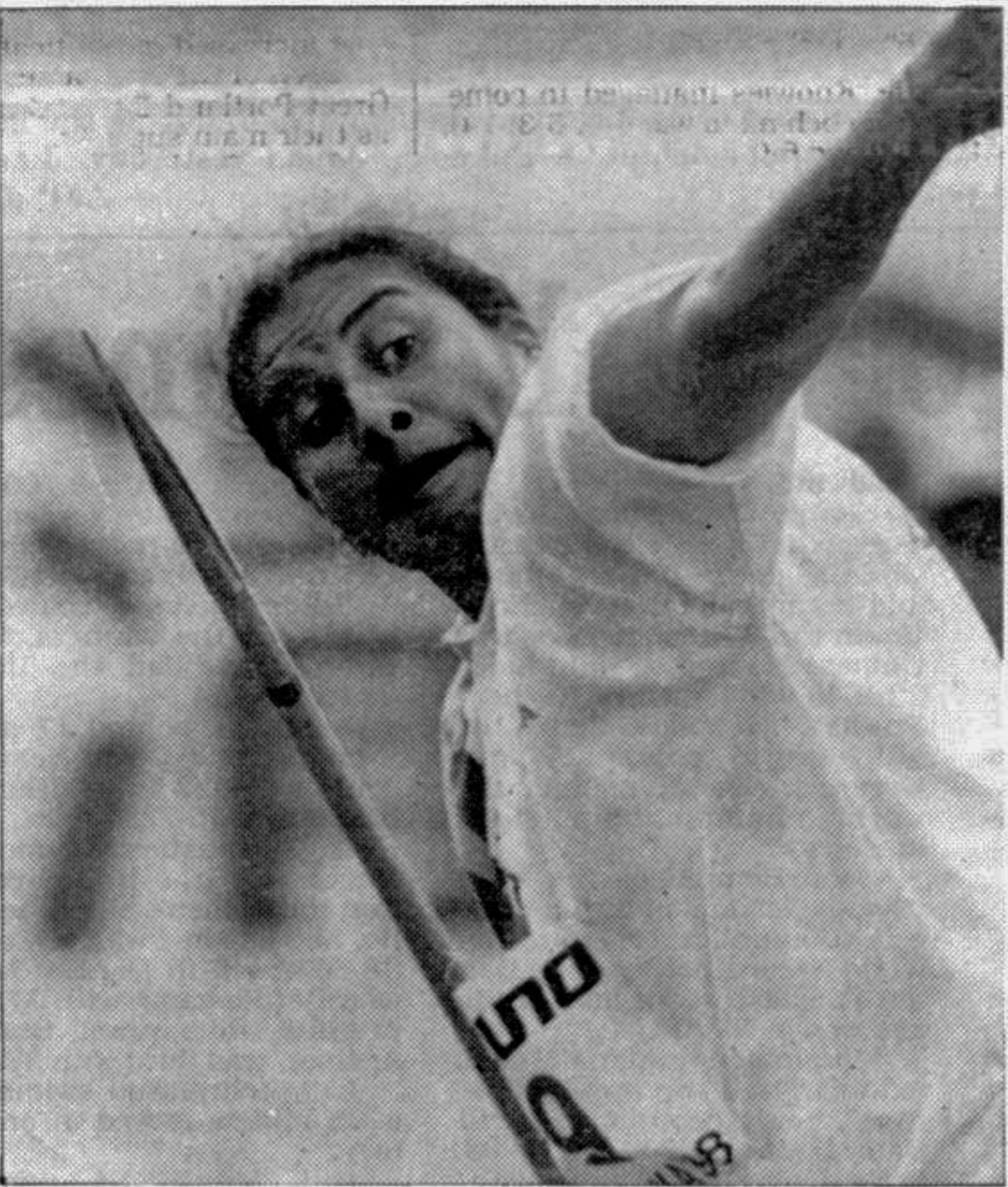
His hopes rest on the outcome of an independent tribunal next week that will rule whether De Boer and his twin brother, Frank, who wants to join Barcelona, should be allowed to break their contracts with Ajax.

If Ronald's 10 million-pound (16.5 million dollars) switch to Arsenal can be completed quickly, he will be in line to make his debut for the Premiership champions and FA Cup holders against Manchester United at Wembley on August 9.

He has reaffirmed his commitment to the north Londoners, insisting: "I know exactly what the score is with Arsenal. I wouldn't go into this if my future wasn't guaranteed," De Boer said.

"I know where I want to play, who I want to play for and the prospects there."

"As for my brother, Frank, it's also clear that he wants to go to Barcelona, and we hope we'll get our way."



India's Gurmeet Kaur about to let go her javelin during the event's final in the Asian Athletic Championships at Fukuoka yesterday. — AFP photo

SIX NO TRUMPS

A K Sayeedul Huq

TO JUMP IN DIAMOND IS A SLAM INVITATION BY NORTH (Hand # 46)

<p>North ♦ S : XX ♥ H : JXX ♦ D : A Q 10 9 XXX ♣ C : X</p>	<p>East (D) ♦ S : A J ♥ H : XX ♦ D : X ♣ C : K Q J XXXXX</p>
<p>West ♦ S : Q 10 XX ♥ H : Q XXXX ♦ D : XX ♣ C : XX</p>	<p>South ♦ S : K 9 8 7 X ♥ H : A K X ♦ D : K J X ♣ C : A X</p>

BIDDING (Neither side vulnerable)

South (Sayeed)	West (Mizan)	North (Akram)	East (Mazumdar)
-	-	-	2C*
Double	Pass	2H**	3C
Pass	Pass	4D	5C
Double	Pass	5D	Pass
6D	Pass	Pass	Pass

* Club suit
** Artificial, 7-9 HCP

With a long club suit but 11 HCP East opened 2 Clubs; South doubled and North showed 7-9 HCP. East rebid 3 Clubs, South passed (a forcing pass, asking North to come up with his best suit). North jumped to 4D showing a good suit. East persisted with 5 Clubs South doubled for handsome penalty. However, since the defensive tricks in North's hand were almost none, North bid 5 Diamond and South converted it to 6 Diamond.

THE PLAY

Wed led a Club and South won the King with Ace. In two rounds he cleared the trumps ending in dummy. He led a small Spade; East, after playing the Ace returned a Heart. However, South was in control. He went up with the Ace of Heart; cashed the King of Spade and on the 5th good Spade dummy's Heart loser was gone.

Lankans make a match out of it

CARDIFF, July 20: Sri Lanka produced a late fight back before sliding to a five wicket defeat to Glamorgan inside two days of their three-day tour match here on Sunday, reports AFP.

Twenty-two wickets fell on the first day, prompting the England and Wales Cricket Board to send chief inspector of pitches, Harry Brind, to Cardiff. But there were few early problems as the tourists lost only one wicket in the morning session with Marvan Atapattu hitting magical 99, while adding 101 runs to their overnight 35 for two.

However, they capitulated in the afternoon and were bowled out for 222 before tea, leaving Glamorgan a modest 53 for victory — but the target was not reached without a few scares.

Off-spinner Muttiah Muralitharan, who took five wickets in Glamorgan's first innings, sent back Matthew Maynard and Adrian Dale in successive balls in his second over.

The 26-year-old took a further three wickets to complete his second five wicket haul and finish with excellent figures of five for 17 from seven overs.

But Tony Cottee and Wayne Law scratched the remaining runs needed to give Glamorgan their first victory over a touring side since the defeat of Pakistan at Swansea in 1971.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

<p>ACROSS 1 Oppositionist 4 Whip 8 Mezzo 12 Stout relative 13 "Peeka-boo, — you!" 14 "May his tribe increase" 15 Links stat 16 "Moon-struck" star 17 Blueprint 18 Unrestrained 21 Coop dweller 22 Monkey (with) 23 Under way 26 Come in first 27 Turntable abbr. 30 Couturier 31 Toper's interruption 32 Plug stopper? 33 Toward the wake</p>	<p>DOWN 1 Mob bigwig 2 Norwegian king 3 Soft ball 4 Fungus plus alga 5 Wan 6 Burpee buy 7 Inquisition victim 8 Cheerful 9 Competent 10 Bank transaction 11 Back financially 19 Hoodlum 20 Group of eras 23 Fluffy wrap 24 Polar employee 25 Comprehend 26 Puke 27 Platonic P 28 Gambler's pool 29 Daisy — 31 Takes control of 32 London church architect 34 Heavy weight 35 "Urban Cowboy" cast member 36 Gam and LaMotta 37 Fencing move 38 Gen. Bradley 39 Flank crosser 40 Took a powder 41 Discourteous 42 Pedestal occupant 43 Admonition to Nanette 44 "Anything —"</p>
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Solution time: 23 mins.

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	AWL	ELBOWS
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ORAFISH	AXE	
SHOO	OPS	RAGS
	BLISS	RUE
BOTTOMS	SUP	RIN
ALIAS	AMT	ADD
GENTS	NET	YES

Yesterday's answer

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CRYPTOQUIP
R J Z D R Z K Z Q V Z X D Z K Z E
Y G X Q G E X I D D A V R A
F I H A R G H "J Z Y A R Y Z F I H G E."
Yesterday's Cryptquip: ALL CATS DREAM ABOUT GOING TO EGYPT SO THEY CAN BEHOLD THE PURRAMIDS.
Today's Cryptquip clue: X equals C
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.