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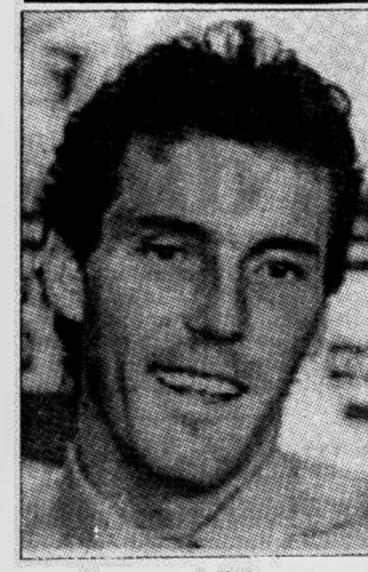
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TALK



#### Laurent Blanc

(French defender) "I have this feeling of having tasted the cake but now I'm not phowed to touch the cherry." +Qn his suspension for the World Cup final.

### Marinos stay atop

TOKYO, July 30: Brazilian defender Adilson coolly netted a penalty to earn Jubilo Iwata a crucial 1-0 victory over Yokohama Marinos on Wednesday and to maintain the defending champions slender lead in the J-League football, reports AFP. Forward Nobuo Kawaguchi

was brought down in the box by a Marinos defender in the 73rd minute to give Adilson a golden opportunity.

The result was Jubilo's 10th win against four defeats for 30 points, and although Kashima Antlers, Verdy Kawasaki and Shimizu S-Pulse all boast the same points. Jubilo are out in front on the strength of superior goal difference.

Marinos slipped to fifth with a 9-5 win/loss record for 27 points, a position they share with Nagoya Grampus Eight with three games left in the first

The Antlers overwhelmed middle of the table JEF United Ichihara 4-1, with Akira Narahashi scoring twice, and Atsushi Yanagisawa and Yoshiyuki Hasegawa netting one a piece — all in the first half.

Dual champions Verdy came from behind to beat Gamba Osaka 4-2, with Tsuyoshi Kitazawa hitting a 65th-minute equalizer and Brazilian Euller scoring in the 69th minute.

#### Kucera in last eight

UMAG, Croatia, July 30: Third-seeded Karol Kucera of Slovakia advanced to the quarterfinals of the 400,000 dollars Croatia Open tennis tournament, ousting Slovenia's Borut Urh 7-5, 6-2, reports AP. In the quarterfinals on Fri-

day, Kucera meets sixth-seeded Magnus Norman of Sweden, who defeated Stefano Cobolli of Italy 7-6 (7-5), 3-6, 6-2.

In another second-round clash, Mariano Puerta of Argentina defeated Javier Sanchez of Spain 6-4, 4-6, 6-4. Puerta will face fourth-seeded Gustavo Kuerten of Brazil, who ousted Jiri Novak of the Czech

Republic 4-6, 7-6 (7-1) 6-3. For Kucera, the ATP's No 11 and a finalist in last week's tournament at Stuttgart, Germany, it wasn't a walkover

against Urh. Urh led 4-2 in the first set, but Kucera broke service and then went up 5-4. He then served for the set, but Urh broke back. When Urh served for the set, Kucera broke back again and went on to win the set.

#### Army aquatic

The annual aquatic meet of the Bangladesh Army will begin at the BKSP swimming pool in Savar Sunday, reports BSS. Near about 300 swimmers

drawn from 11 teams are taking part in eighteen swimming events and water-polo matches of the five-day meet.



Banned former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson and wife Dr Monica Tyson arriving at a hearing before the New Jersey Athletic Control Board at Trenton on July 29.

## Morose Mike testifies

Roger Shatkzin, a spokesman

for state attorney general Peter

Tyson bit both of Holyfield's

ears -- taking a chunk out of the

right one - in their June 28,

1997 title fight in Las Vegas.

That prompted Nevada regula-

tors to revoke Tyson's licence

and fine him 3 million dollar

Verniero.



Jersey, July 30: (AP): Unable to control the temper that got him banned from boxing an angry Mike Tyson swore in front of regulators who will decide whether he can

return to the ring. Appearing before the New Jersey Athletic Control Board on Wednesday to get a boxing licence to resume his career, Tyson first choked back tears as he apologised for biting Evander Holyfield's ears in

their title fight last year. At the end of his 35-minute appearance, however, his mood seemed to sour after being continually questional about biting Holyfield. His lawyer, Anthony Fusco Jr. said Tyson would read a closing statement. but the fighter suddenly shook his head. "I don't want to say it now.

because I'm angry," he said. When his lawyer. Anthony Fusco Jr. tried to calm him. Tyson then used an expletive.

"You know what I mean, man? Why do I got to go through this ... all the time?"

shoulder Whether Tyson's temper will cost him the thing he needs most -- a licence to resume his career - is up to the three mem-

days to decide. It will meet August 6 to consider Tyson's application, but

"Relax, relax," Fusco-said, putting his hand on Tyson's

bers of the board, which has 45 won't rule then, according the during the one-year hiatus from

leaving him eligible to apply for reinstatement after one year. But he reapplied for a licence in New Jersey instead, hoping

for a return to the ring in Atlantic City. On Wednesday, he was cheered by office workers as he arrived for the hearing, wearing a charcoal gray pinstriped suit and holding the hand of his pediatrician wife, Monica. There also were some boos from members of the New Jersey chapter of the National Organisation for Women, who

In the hearing, he got more bouquets from friends, family members and fighters.

protested his appearance.

His spiritual adviser. Muhamed Siddeeg, said Tyson was deeply repentant and that he deserved a second chance. His new manager. Shelly Finkel, compared the bite to Roberto Duran's famous 1981 refusal to continue fighting Sugar Ray Leonard, when he said Duran just snapped.

"He wants redemption. He wants to have the opportunity to go back in the ring. I believe Tyson had offers to fight -

he's entitled to it." Finkel said. each worth 10 million dollars —

to honour the spirit of the Nevada ban, Finkel said. Psychologist Bert Rotman, who examined Tyson earlier this month for an hour, said he

Russia, Germany, Scandinavia

and the Middle East, but turned

them down because he wanted

believed Tyson was trying to turn his life around. "He looks back and realises

he's made some serious mistakes," Rotman said. When it was his turn, Tyson

responded in one-word answers

to questions from assistant attorney general Michael Haas. most of them having to do with his 1992 rape conviction in Indiana and his application for a New Jersey boxing licence. He told Haas he'd broken off his relationship with longtime promoter Don King and that he

any promoter. But he got more animated when Haas asked what happened in the third round of the Holyfield fight. "I don't even know why I bit Mr Holyfield. I don't even know

is no longer under contract with

how I did it," he said. He said Holyfield had headbutted him in their first fight and that he was doing so again in the rematch. The blows left

"berserk," he said. "I was in a rage. I just snapped. Nothing mattered anymore at that particular

him disoriented, and the went

moment," he said. Then, pausing to hold back tears, he said: "I'm sorry for what I did. I wish it never happened. It will haunt me for the

## Either DiCaprio or Dion

NEW YORK, July 30 (AP) Until last week. Sang Lan was a star gymnast in China and was reaching for gold in America. This week, the teenager is almost immobile after vaulting

into paralysis.

But her mind is still soaring. At a Long Island hospital Wednesday, Sang dreamt of seeing the movie "Titanic" and of meeting actor Leonardo Di-Caprio.

China's 1997 national vault champion "is fascinated with American pop culture," says Shelley Lotenberg, spokeswoman for the Nassau County Medical Centre. "She told us she wanted to meet with Leonardo.'

DiCaprio's Los Angeles publicist, Cindy Guagenti, said she informed the actor of Sang's wish, and that he was deciding exactly how he might respond. "He was very said (and) felt

he had to do something," Guagenti told the New York Post. "We're trying to arrange some-

Lotenberg said Wednesday that the hospital had been contacted "about a possible arrangement for a visit by Di-Caprio."

If DiCaprio can't make it, Celine Dion and the Spice Girls also are high on the 17-yearold's wish list.

On Wednesday, Sang remained in a pediatric intensive

care unit at the Nassau County Medical Centre. On a wall near her bed hung a bulletin board. adorned with DiCaprio's picture and cards from hundreds of well-wishers.



SANG LAN Sang was scheduled to be transferred Thursday to Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Institute in Manhattan to begin a full rehabilitation schedule, the

Goodwill Games said in a statement. Sang broke her neck last week during a Goodwill Games warmup vault at the Nassau Coliseum and underwent surgery Saturday. She has no sensation from the chest down. and doctors say she might never walk again. Her toes have

moved, but her doctors discounted it as an involuntary twitch.

Still, "I am so happy, I feel no more pain in my neck," she told a Chinese reporter Tuesday. She's also inquiring about how her fellow gymnasts are doing in the games.

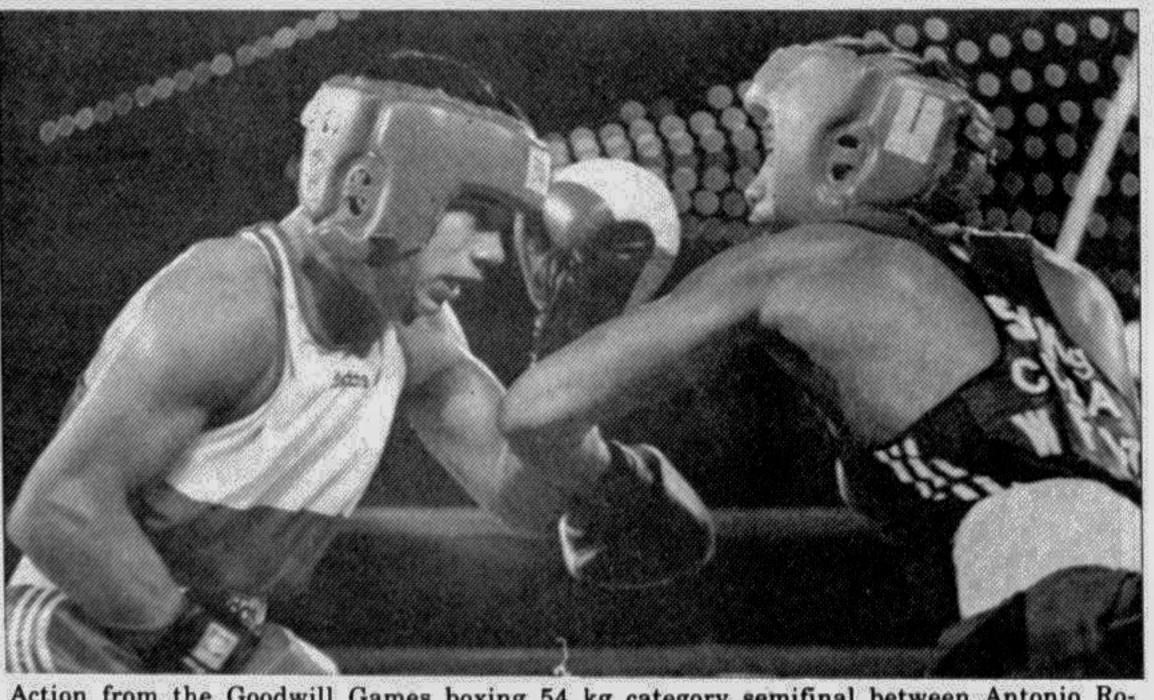
She was disappointed when told the movie "Titanic" wasn't yet available on video: Lotenberg is trying to get a copy from Paramount.

Just in case the 23-year-old movie star were to appear, the diminutive athlete has learned a few words of English, and can say. "Hi, how are you?"

Kim Jakwerth, Dion's Los Angeles publicist, said she had left a message at the singer's home in Florida and was wait ing to hear from her. "I know Celine likes to do anything she can for people," Jakwerth said. A representative for the Spice Girls could not reach

them immediately. Sang was also honoured by her country's leaders.

On Tuesday, one of China's vice premiers. Qian Qichen, made a special stopover in New York to see her on his way home from a Caribbean trip. He was joined in Sang's hospital room by China's ambassador to the United States, its vice minister of foreign affairs and the Chinese consul general in New



Action from the Goodwill Games boxing 54 kg category semifinal between Antonio Rodriguez (L) of the United States and Cuba's Waldemar Fonst at Madison Square Garden, New York on July 29. Fonst won on points. — AFP photo

#### Samaranch clarifies

SYDNEY, July 30: Olympic chief Juan Antonio Samaranchi has written to Australian Sports Ministers Andrew Thomson, apparently to reas-sure him that the International Olympic Committee remains committed to the fight against drugs in sport, reports AP.

Samaranch was quoted in the Spanish newspaper El Mundo on Sunday as saying the list of banned substances should be "drastically" reduced and that drugs which don't damage an athlete's health should not be prohibited. "Doping now is everything

that, firstly, is harmful to an athlete's health and, secondly, artificially augments his performance," he was quoted as saying. "If it's just the second case, for me that's not doping. If it's the first case, it is." In a letter faxed to Thomson

on Thursday, Samaranch said his comments must be taken in context of the IOC's continuing action against doping.

"Since 1997, the Executive Board has emphasized the fact that it was important to strengthen and accelerate the fight against doping on the ba-sis of the following principles: unity of doctrine, effectiveness of sanctions, clarity of the applicable text and simplicity of procedures," he wrote.

"There is no change in the policy of the International Olympic Committee, which

am pleased to confirm." Thomson said the federal government was pleased to receive a prompt response to his letter sent to IOC headquarters in Lausanne on Tuesday.

"It generally goes to some of the concerns we had," Thomson said. "We are particularly delighted that the IOC, on the strength of this, is now seeking a government nominee to be part of that conference on drugs in sport in Lausanne and we want to ensure that Australia is very properly represented."

#### Argentina shock Australia

ATHENS, July 30: Argentina ensured the first day of the Basketball world championships didn't quite go to form on Wednesday when they beat

Australia 66-62, reports AFP. The United States raced to an 83-59 win over Brazil while Yugoslavia saw off Porto-Rico But Italy and Greece strug-

gled to beat Group a rivals Senegal 76-66 and Canada 78-72 respectively. Australia, gunning for gold after coming fourth at the At-

lanta Olympics in 1996, were

shellshocked after their loss as the Argentines outfought and outthought them. And Italy had worries of their own as their star man Carlton Myers had to miss the

Senegal game with a fever.

Yugoslavia, despite their win, were hampered by the fact that Sasha Djorjevic of Barcelona was only able to make a short appearance after his recent knee operation

Today sees Russia take on Yugoslavia and Italy face the hosts while the United States take on Lithuania.

Australia will meanwhile look to bounce back against Spain.

#### **GOODWILL AT** A GLANCE

UNDATED, July 30 (AP): WINNERS: The top two teams in women's beach volleyball, Brazils Shelda Bede and Adriana Behar and America's Lisa Arce and Holley McPeak, won easily on opening day. But defending champions Karolyn Kirby and Lix Masakayan of the United States lost to Pauline Manser and Kerri Pottharst of Australia 15-10. Germany beat the United States in men's swimming, 63-59, by winning the final 400-metre relay. Aimo Heilmann had a body-length lead over Josh Davis, a triple gold medalist in the 1996 Olympics, after the first leg, and the other three US swimmers couldn't catch up. American Todd Eldredge put on a brilliant show of spins and jumps to lead the men's short programme in figure skating. Russia's Elena Berezhnava and Anton Sikharulidze led after the short programme in pairs, and another Russian team, Anjelika Krylova and Oleg Ovsiannikov. were in front following the compulsory dance. Waldemar Font, the 23-year-old world championship silver medalist. easily outpointed Antonio Rodriguez of the Untied States, 21-5, in the bantamweight semifinals, leading a Cuban resur-

STARS: Kurt Grote of Palo. Alto, California, won both the 100-and 200-metre breaststroke and the breaststroke leg on the winning US medley relay in the dual-meet loss to Germany. Grote accounted for 17 of the American's 59 points.

LOOKAHEAD: Michelle Kwan takes the ice for the women's short programme in figure skating. The US women's swim team takes on an all-star squad, while preliminary rounds of women's beach volleyball continue in Central Park. The gold-medal bouts in boxing are set, with the last six semifinals scheduled. QUOTEBOOK: "There's no

shortcut to success in swimming, and some of our younger kids don't work as hard as they should. They believe they can get by just on talent. But you get out of it what you put in it." **Ron** Karnaugh, 32, a member of US swimming teams since 1986, after Germany won the men's dual meet 63-59 with a victory in the final 400-metre relay.

SA vent wrath on Essex England, July 30: A century from Gary Kirsten and five wickets for

Symeox gave South Africa a crushing 177-run victory over Essex in a one-day match on Wednesday, reports Reuters. The touring team's first out-ing stace defeat by England in the fourth Test on Monday was

little more than a stroll in the park against a young, weak and apparently disinterested county side missing all their senior players apart from captain Paul Prichard and off-spinner Peter Kirsten took the opportunity to record an unbeaten 141 as

South Africa piled up 310 for five in their 50 overs before Symcox, who is almost certain to play in the fifth Test next week, captured five for 40 as Essex were skittled for 133\_ Kirsten added 97 in just 15 overs for the first wicket with fellow left-hander Mike Rindel, who led the way just one day af-

ter joining the tour by smash-

ing 50 from 55 balls, with nine fours. Jonty Rhodes was even quicker with his 69 in a fourth wicket stand of 124. He required just 52 balls for his runs and hit six fours and two sixes.

Kirsten's 141 not out came from 132 balls and contained 15 fours and a six. It was his sixth century of the tour.

With opening bowlers Ashley Cowan and Darren Cousins both conceding more than six runs an over, it was left to former England off-spinner Such to keep the touring side in some sort of check with admirable figures of three for 31 in 10

SCOREBOARD Scorecards of the one-day match between South Africa and Essex Chelmsford Wednes-

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4-47; 5-50; 6-77; 7-91; 8-119; 9-Bowling Pollock Elworthy McMillan Symcox

Ntini Result: South Africa won by 177 runs.

# Lewis can carry on swearing

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sex reeling on 45 for four before

Symcox wrapped the innings up

little more competition when

they play the same county in a

three-day match starting on

Friday as preparation for the

deciding final Test starting at

South Africa will hope for a

with flight, guile and turn.

Headingley next Thursday.

took early wickets to leave Es-

Shaun Pollock, Steve Elwor-

thy and Brian McMillan all



LONDON, July 30 (The Mirror/ Internet): Chris Lewis could escape lightly after saying that the Eng fand selectors were "full of shit"

Chairman David Graveney shrugged off the attack yesterday, saying: "I've been called worse in my time...but his choice of phrase could certainly be better.

But although Graveney is leaving the door open for a reconciliation, the unpredictable Lewis could be fined by his county Leicestershire.

Leicester have promised the

English Cricket Board that they will investigate their acting captain's remarks and they have the power to fine him two weeks' wages, up to a limit of 2,000 pounds. Lewis reacted angrily to be-

ing left out of the provisional 37-strong World Cup squad and said the selectors "must be blind" to overlook him. He added: "They are full of shit". But Graveney was not pre-

pared to wage a war of words. "Chris is entitled to his opinion," said Graveney. "Our opinion is that other players deserved to be included in the

"Now Chris should knuckle down and let his cricket, instead of his mouth, do the talk-

"He is a hugely-talented guy but England have given him many chances in the past and he has not shown the consistent qualities we need.

"The last occasion was dur-

ing the Texaco Trophy one-day internationals against South Africa last May. It would be fair to say that he was very disappointing then. But I would never shut the door on any player if I thought he might win us the , the wall reputation. World Cup here next year. "Chris Lewis simply has to

show us that he is capable of doing just that. But I can understand his disappointment. As ever, the challenge is to prove us wrong. His teammate Alan Mullally has taken exactly the right approach. "He, too, was left out of the

squad. But he reacted positively, just as he did when we left him out of the final 11 for the Test at Trent Bridge. He told everyone how determined he was to keep us to our promise that we were prepared to add players to the squad, provided that they produced the goods.

"Alan had an excellent game against Warwickshire in the NatWest on Tuesday, swinging the ball as he always has, and taking 5-18. A few more per-formances like that would certainly do the trick. And Chris should remember that it is not words that earn a place in a

Lewis, too, gave a glimpse of his best form as Leicester romped to an eight-wicket win at Grace Road. He took 3-25 and held three stunning slip catches. He is

being ignored because of his off-He once posed semi-naked in a glossy magazine, he shaved his head bald in the Caribbean and got sunstroke, and he

showed up late for the crucial

convinced though, that he is

last day of a Test match claiming that he had had a puncture. The English Cricket Board's independent disciplinary committee throws the responsibility for dealing with troublesome players to the counties.

But it has the power to intervene if the punishment is too soft, and disciplinary chairman Gerrard Elias is known to be keeping a watchful eye on this

## Felix flexes his muscles



NEW YORK, July 30: One day after the United States gained three victories over Cuba, Olympic cham-

tide back in his country's lavour. Savon, the world champion silver medalist who won the heavyweight gold medal in the 1992 and 1996 Olympics, beat Malcolm Tann of the United States when Tann's corner threw in the towel at 1:20 of the third round Wednesday night in

pion Felix Savon turned the

"I was a little intimidated by the two gold medals, just a little," Tann said. "I wanted to win since everyone had counted me

the semifinals of the Goodwill

Games, reports AP.

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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Party VIP DOWN

Wednesday against the United States inside the Theater at Madison Square Garden.

Savon will fight American

DaVarryl Williamson for the gold medal. Williamson defeated Igor Kshinin of Russia in a fight stopped in the second round due to a cut over Kshinin's right eye. Cúba also got a victory from Waldemar Font, the World

who outpointed bantamweight Antonio Rodriguez of Waianae, Hawaii, 21-5. "I stood with him," Rodriguez said. "He didn't hurt me, he just

Championship silver medalist,

outpointed me. American fighters won two other five-round semifinals. Welterweight champion Larry

Mosley gained some revenge by

beating Roberto Guerra of Cuba

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Yesterday's answer

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the American Lightweight champion, pleased his many supporters in the crowd with a 4-4 decision - decided by a unanimous tiebreaking vote over Aleksandr Leonov of Rus-

Hudson will take on Cuba's Mario Kindelan in Friday's lightweight final.

Jose Santa Cruz, 17-year-old from Monterey Park, California, lost his bantamweight semifinal 7-4 to Uzbekistan's Timur Tulyakov, before Miguel Espino, of North Hollywood. California, was beaten 17-0 in his welterweight semifinal by

Russia's Andrei Mishin. Tulyakov will meet Font in Friday's bantamweight final and Mosley will battle Mishin for the welterweight title.

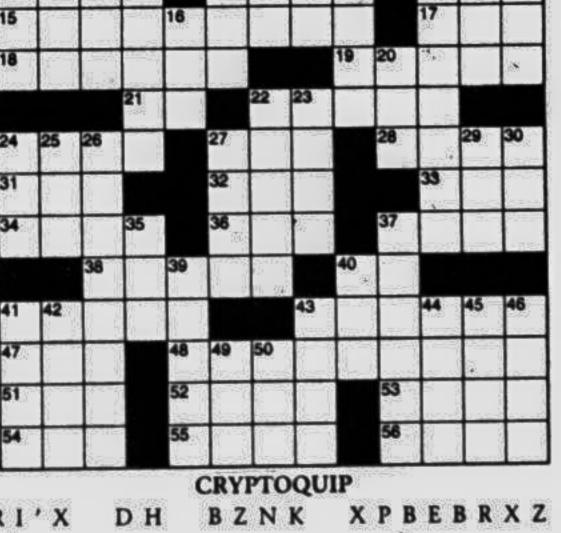
The United States defeated Cuba in all but one match during Tuesday's quarterfinals.

CRYPTOQUIP

XNDIN MRX

PRESENT DREAMS. Today's Cryptoquip clue: K equals L The Cryptoquip 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.



Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I'M TOLD THAT ON CHRISTMAS EVE CHILDREN ARE APT TO HAVE

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