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COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN Competition-101

Tick the Correct Answers Post to The Daily Star Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm, Aug 28, '98, and draw shortly afterwards

- 1 What is the name of Brazil's new soccer coach? Zagallo, Luxemburgo, Parreira
2 Who was the player-of-the-match in the fifth Test at Headingley? Butcher, Donald, Stewart
3 How many Tests will Australia play in Pakistan? One, Two, Three
4 Who is the No 1 on ATP rankings at the moment? Rios, Rafter, Agassi
5 Michelle Smith has been banned for 2yrs, 4yrs, 6yrs

Name Class Roll No. School Address Phone: (If any)



SPORTS TALK



Patrick Rafter (Australian tennis star) 'It's just another loss. Life goes on.' After his early exit from the Mercedes Cup.

Perkins catches the 'flu

BRISBANE, Aug 18: Dual Olympic 1500-metre swimming champion Kieren Perkins has been hit by the 'flu a week before the Australian team departs for next month's Commonwealth Games, reports AP.

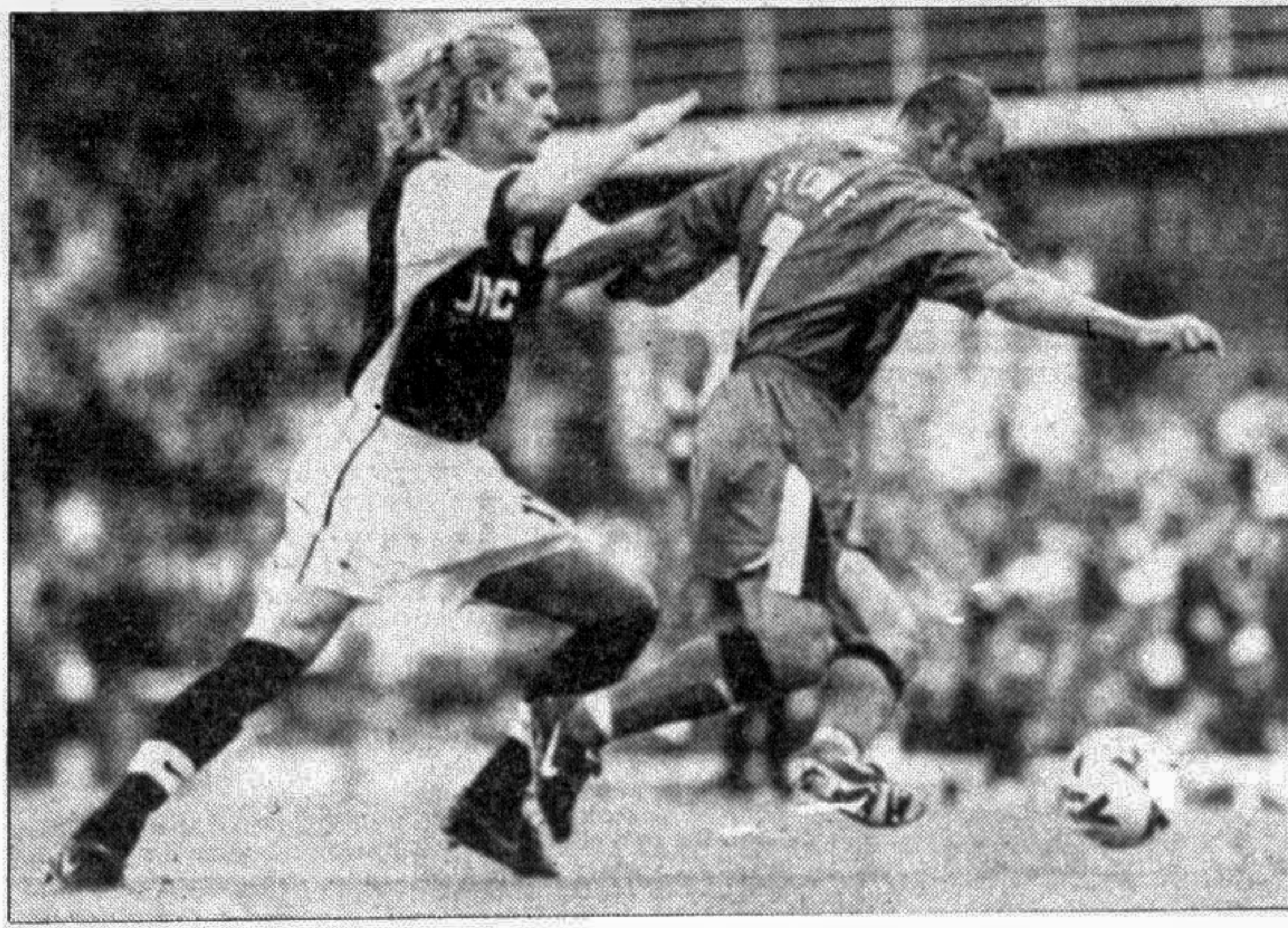
SIX NO TRUMPS

A K Sayeedul Huq A PRE-EMPTIVE OPENING BID KEPT EAST-WEST AWAY FROM A GOOD CONTRACT (Hand # 70)

BIDDING (East-West vulnerable) South (Mazumdar) West (Akram) North (Sayeed) East (Mizan)

North often opens with even sub-minimum HCP as often as he can in non-vulnerable position, and more so when opponents are vulnerable.

THE PLAY North led the Ace of Spades and on finding the King in dummy, shifted to a small Diamond.



Arsenal's French international Emmanuel Petit (L) struggles to control Steve Stone of Nottingham Forest during the English Premiership encounter at Highbury on August 17. Arsenal won 2-1.

Gunners earn full points

LONDON, Aug 18: Arsenal began the defence of their English Premier league title with a 2-1 home win over promoted Nottingham Forest on Monday, reports Reuters.

Forest, without the strike force of Kevin Campbell and Pierre van Hoojdonk who fired them to the First Division title last season, battled hard with a makeshift side but look destined for a long, tough season.

Adams was the villain in the 77th minute when he missed his tackle on Thomas, allowing him all the time he needed to curl in the equaliser past David Seaman.

An alien Dutch season

AMSTERDAM, Aug 18 (Reuters): The Dutch league gets underway on August 20 stripped of several home-grown stars and relying on a host of overseas signings to light up the new season.

Englishman Bobby Robson, PSV's new coach, has likewise added 10 new faces to the team picture and, just like at Ajax, many of them are alien to Dutch soil.

played in the Super Cup and they seem likely to move at some time. The departure of the twins has ruined Olsen's preparations.

Noble Rafter!

SYDNEY, Aug 18: Patrick Rafter secretly donated half of his prize money for winning last year's US Open to help sick children in his home state of Queensland, reports AP.

Rafter, who has hit peak form by winning two tournaments in the past fortnight as he prepares to defend his title this month, gave away half of his 650,000 dollars, according to his mother Jocelyn Rafter.

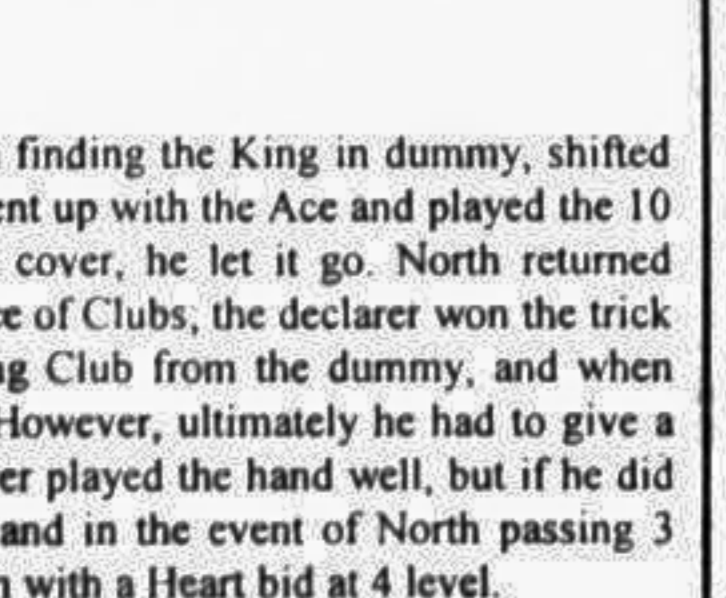
They had a disappointing time last season, finishing a distant fourth, 29 points behind Ajax.

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Okada, who turned Japan's fortunes in the World Cup qualifying round after taking over from Shu Kamo last October, stepped down after they lost all three group matches in their World Cup finals debut.



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Petrescu gets ready to pack his bags

LONDON, Aug 18: Chelsea's World Cup defender Dan Petrescu looks to be on his way to Dutch giants Ajax in a 2.5 million-pounds deal, reports AFP.

Chelsea player-boss Gianluca Vialli has told the versatile 29-year-old, who scored against England in the group stages of France '98, that he was not guaranteed a place in his starting lineup following the signing of Spanish full-back Albert Ferrer and the return to fitness of Gustavo Poyet.

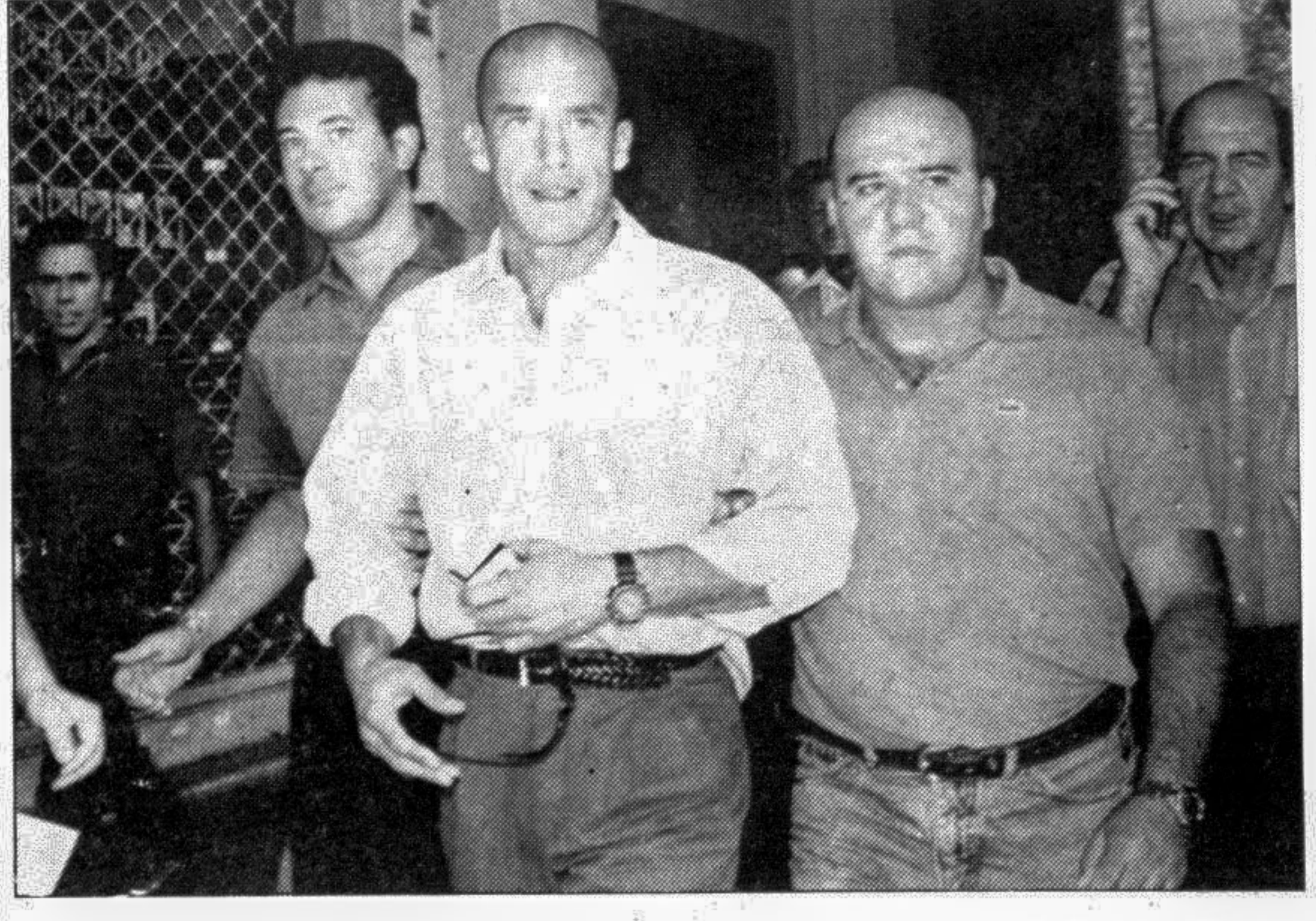
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CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

CROSSWORD grid with clues: 1 Silo's place, 45 Beginnings, 24 Hollywood initials, 5 North Pole, 2 Help a, 25 Sundial notation, 8 Significance, 49 It's good for a, 3 Leonine, 26 Settle snugly, 12 Bert Lucarelli's instrument, 50 Lucy's co-star, 5 Outfit, 29 In subjugation, 13 Nonpareil, 52 50 percent, 6 Henry or Harper, 30 Light (Sp.), 15 Paraphernalia, 7 Sense, 31 Nora, 16 Envision, 53 Never, 8 Water pipe, 17 Scandinavian city, 9 Baja, 36 Slightly colored, 18 Hit, 55 Cork, 37 Cartoonist, 20 Apt, 56 Dandelion, e.g., the, 11 City on, 38 A little dash?, 22 Seaver or, 56 Dandelion, e.g., the, 11 City on, 38 A little dash?, 23 Ske, 57 Terhune, 19 Deck, 41 Lardner's, 24 Architect, 58 Airplane's 21 Like some -van der Rhohe, 27 Oktoberfest locale, 32 1920s bathtub fill, 33 Mr. Chaney, 34 Pair, 35 'Art is a jealous - (Emerson), 38 Unclear, 39 AFL co-merger, 40 Nonrigid, 42 Third-place



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Vialli may sue Zeman

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Batistuta has high hopes for Trapattoni

MILAN, Aug 18: Gabriel Batistuta is hoping that new coach Giovanni Trapattoni can turn Fiorentina into the best side in Italy's Serie A, reports AP.

Among the title challengers will be Inter Milan, who have added Roberto Baggio to an attacking line-up that already includes Ronaldo.

CRYPTOQUIP

CRYPTOQUIP puzzle grid and solution: LAGIBQIQ PUEAA INPI EBSN SNVSVCPILA LAQQAEIQ PEA ZPE IVV ZBCCBGU. Yesterday's Cryptquip: PREDICTABLY, ROAD SERVICE PERSONNEL ALWAYS HAVE TO BE ON THEIR TOWNS.

Today's Cryptquip clue: S 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.



Police A team captain receiving trophy from Alhaj Habibur Rahman Mollah, MP, after beating Bangladesh Rifles in the premier kabadi final yesterday.