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Competition-101

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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)

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SPORTS TALK



Jonty Rhodes

(South African cricketer)
"My batting has definitely improved by making more of my chances in the one-day game. Batting in the middle-order and often towards the end of the innings, I used to go for the big hits and consequently get out. Now I set myself to bat through, not to get out and to switch the emphasis from trying to reach the boundary with shots to running between the wickets, making the most of the turn of foot God has given me."

On his one-day batting.

Zenga honoured at Foxboro

FOXBORO, Massachusetts. Aug 23: Retired goalkeeper Walter Zenga was honoured on Saturday at Foxboro Stadium, where he ended both his international and club playing careers, reports Reuters.

Considered one of the all-time great international goalkeepers during his years playing for Italy, Zenga, 38, returned to Foxboro, where he finished his career with the New England Revolution of the US Major League Soccer (MLS).

Zenga, who retired last year after playing one season in the fledgling professional league, was given a special tribute during half-time of Saturday's New England Los Angeles game.

Zenga received a pair of standing ovations from the fans and from his former team, a framed jersey, a framed collection of newspaper articles about his time with New England and a portrait by a local Boston artist.

SIX NO TRUMPS

A K Sayeedul Huq

MAKE THE ONLY ASSUMPTION THAT WILL
LAND THE CONTRACT

(Hand # 74)

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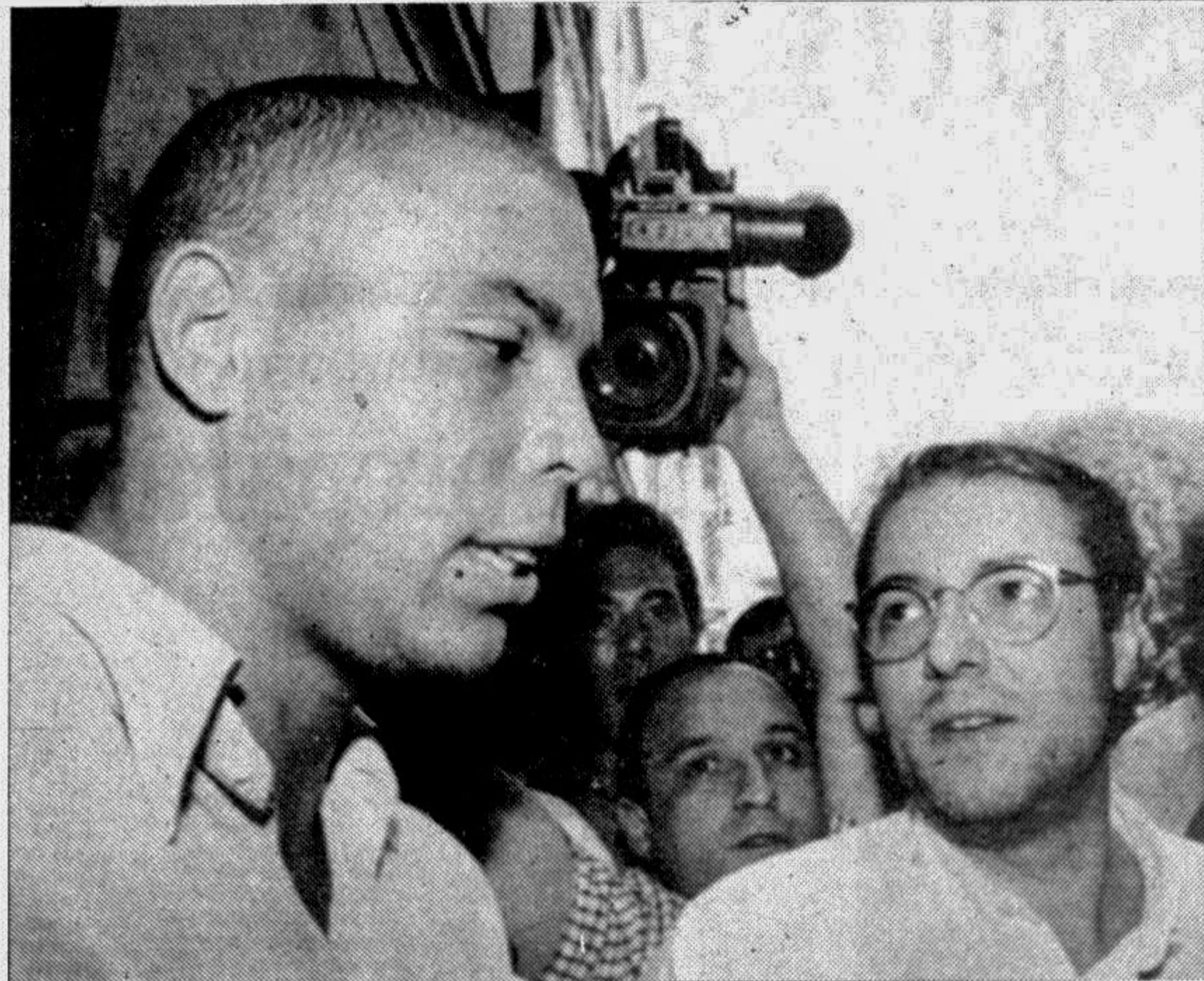
BIDDING (North-South vulnerable)

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| 5NT | Pass | 3S | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | 6S | Pass |

In response to partner's pre-emptive opening, South with a powerful hand invited partner to bid Grand Slam if he had the two of the top three honours in the bid suit. As North did not have, he booked Little Slam in Spades. South himself had six tricks outside the spade suit, and as partner started with seven-card Spade suit, the 5NT Grand Slam - invitation bid was perfect.

THE PLAY

The declarer was faced with an unpleasant lead of Diamond Ten. He went up with the Ace and next played King of Spades. The Jack appeared from the West hand. On the Nine of Spades West dropped Nine of Diamonds. The declarer had a definite trump loser. He saw the possibility of making the Slam, provided East started with at least 3-card Club. The declarer therefore entered the dummy with the Ace of Hearts and when East gave Clubs thrice he brought home the contract by slapping the last diamond on the 4th club club. The Spade Queen was the only trick for the defence.



Inter Milan's Brazilian superstar Ronaldo is stopped by journalists as he leaves the prosecutor's office in Turin on August 22. Ronaldo was questioned for more than three hours.

Marseille stage an amazing fightback



PARIS, Aug 23: Marseille scored five goals in a remarkable second half recovery to beat Montpellier 5-4 Saturday and maintain their winning start to the season, reports AP.

Bordeaux also won, 1-0 at home to Auxerre, to join Marseille on nine points after three rounds of the French championships.

In one of the most amazing games ever witnessed at the Stade Velodrome, Marseille came back from 4-0 behind at half time, to win 5-4.

Laurent Blanc won the match with a penalty in injury time.

Earlier, Montpellier scored four times in front of an angry home crowd, with young striker Ibrahim Bakayoko netting twice.

Marseille, who won their first two games without conceding a goal, started their recovery with goals by Florian Maurice, his first since transferring from Paris Saint-Germain, and

Fabrizio Ravenelli. Christophe Dugarry made it 4-3 with a powerful header, before Ravenelli struck again to level the score.

In the dramatic final seconds, Robert Pires was fouled inside the penalty area and veteran defender Blandin kept his cool to give Marseille a famous victory.

Bordeaux have also won their first three games, after a 1-0 home victory against Auxerre.

They collected three points thanks to a fourth-minute close range volley by Sylvain Wiltord, his fourth goal of the season.

Bordeaux dominated the match, and Johan Micoud came close to doubling the lead with a late header that just cleared the crossbar.

Later in the match Bernard Diomede had a chance to equalize, but put a left-footed shot just wide.

Monaco, the other team that had won its first two games, drew 0-0 at Toulouse in a lifeless match.

PSG won 1-0 at struggling Strasbourg.

After Bernard Lama made a fine early save from a Frederic Arpinon header, PSG began to dominate.

It scored the winner in the 64th minute.

Strasbourg midfielder Corentin Martins misplaced a pass, and PSG worked the ball to Patrice Loko, who crossed for Marco Simone to score.

The defeat means that Strasbourg have yet to score this season.

Rennes came from behind to win 2-1 at home to Le Havre, its second victory of the season.

Miladin Becanovic opened the scoring with a 21st minute penalty.

But Rennes grabbed maximum points with second half strikes from Shabani Nonda and a Ludovic Pollet own goal.

In other matches, Lyon, who beat Toulouse 6-1 last week, won at minnows Lorient with a 58th minute goal by Marco Grassi.

Bastia thumped last season's runners up Metz 3-0.

German giants on song



BONN, Aug 23 (Reuters/Internet): Title favourites Bayern Munich and champions Kaiserslautern delighted their fans with home wins in the German first division on Saturday to go joint top of the league.

The Munich side crushed MSV Duisburg 3-1 to move top on goal difference while Kaiserslautern beat Borussia Moenchengladbach 2-1 to take second place.

Bayern, who struggled to beat Duisburg 2-1 in the German Cup final last May, were in a league of their own this time.

They could have seen matters up by a much wider margin if efforts by French defender Bixente Lizarazu and midfielder Mario Basler had not been disallowed for seemingly dubious offences.

Brazilian Giovane Elber set up striker Carsten Jancker for

Bayern's opening goal in the 20th minute.

Midfielder Marcus Wedau levelled for the visitors three minutes later but midfielder Thomas Strunz restored Bayern's advantage with a powerful long-range shot in the 63rd minute.

Playmaker Stefan Effenberg, who joined in the spring from Moenchengladbach, sealed Bayern's win from the penalty spot with four minutes to go.

We wasted several opportunities but I'm happy with what I saw," said Bayern's new coach Ottmar Hitzfeld, whose men had struggled to beat modest VfL Wolfsburg 1-0 in their opening match last weekend.

"We played much better this time and deserved victory," Kaiserslautern, who became the first promoted club to win the Bundesliga title last May, also notched their second victory with goals from midfielder Martin Wagner and striker Olaf Marschall.

Wagner opened the scoring from a free kick in the 42nd minute and Marschall made it 2-0 from close range in the 63rd. Croatian defender Sladjan Asanin managed Moenchengladbach's consolation goal seven minutes from time.

"We played well until we made it 2-0 but after that the

quality of our game dropped," said Kaiserslautern coach Otto Rehhagel. "We must talk about that. It is not acceptable that we only play good football for an hour."

Meanwhile, Borussia Dortmund, who had slumped to a 2-1 defeat at VfB Stuttgart in their opening match last weekend, restored pride before their fans by smashing Hertha Berlin 3-0 thanks to two newcomers.

Bosnian midfielder Sergei Barbarez, who joined from Hansa Rostock, scored from just inside the penalty area in the 39th minute and put the 1997 European champions 2-0 up in the 52nd minute.

Togo striker Bachirolu Salou, formerly with MSV Duisburg, scored Dortmund's third in the 64th minute after winning his duel with Hertha's Hungarian goalkeeper Gabor Kiraly, who was slightly injured as the two men collided.

Ambitious Bayer Leverkusen had to be content with a 1-1 draw at promoted SC Freiburg, who took the lead through Georgian striker Alexander Yashvili in the 71st minute before midfielder Stefan Beinlich levelled the tie four minutes later.

"A draw does not satisfy me," said Leverkusen coach Christoph Daum. "We must play with more confidence in attack."



Bayern Munich's Brazilian striker Giovane Elber makes an spectacular attempt on goal during a German Bundesliga encounter against MSV Duisburg in Munich on August 22.

S-Pulse stay hot in J-League

TOKYO, Aug 23 (Reuters/Internet): First stage runners-up Shimizu S-Pulse started the second half of the J-League soccer season with a commanding 4-2 win over Yokohama Flügels on Saturday.

Goals by Masaaki Sawanobori, Oliva, Junji Nishizawa and substitute Kenta Hasegawa were more than enough to secure the win in their opening game in the second stage.

S-Pulse created numerous chances, especially in the second half, and could have won by a larger margin.

S-Pulse, managed by Argentine Ossi Ardiles, had too much flair for a pedestrian Flügels team despite the efforts of Portuguese striker Paulo Futre and Brazil's World Cup finalist Cesar Sampaio.

"We didn't play as well as we could today," said Ardiles but he added that S-Pulse had every chance of winning the second stage.

First stage winner Jubilo Iwata was up-ended in their second stage debut with a 3-2 extra-time loss to Yokohama Marinos.

Sotaro Yasunaga scored the game winner in the sixth minute of the second extra time period.

Brazilian Dunga helped set up Jubilo's first two scores and Jubilo star Masashi Nakayama returned to action after suffering an injury in the World Cup finals.

Kashima Antlers striker Atsushi Yanagisawa opened the second stage by colouring his hair ginger and scoring two goals in a 3-1 victory over JEF United Ichihara.

Urawa Reds overpowered Bellmare Hiratsuka 4-0 as Zeljko Petrovic and Ator Begiristain had two goals each in the win.

Junichi Iwamoto and Yugoslav striker Anto Drobnyak each netted scores as Gamba Osaka rallied from one goal deficit to beat Verdy Kawasaki 2-1.

Sanfrecce Hiroshima routed Avispa Fukuoka 4-0 while midfielder Tatsuya Murata scored his first league goal as Consadole Sapporo beat Cerezo Osaka 3-1.

Naoki Sakai scored in the first minute and then struck again in the 38th to lead Kashima Reysol to a 2-0 victory over Vissel Kobe.

FIFA inspectors flex muscles

LAGOS, Aug 23 (Reuters/Internet): Two top soccer officials have threatened to relinquish their FIFA roles if Nigeria is again prevented from hosting next year's World Youth Cup.

CONCACAF president Jack Warner and Issa Hayatou, head of the Confederation of African Football, are part of an eight-man FIFA team inspecting facilities for the tournament.

"I promise myself and on behalf of Issa Hayatou to resign our FIFA appointments if Nigeria '99 is withdrawn," Warner said on Saturday night in Lagos.

In 1995, FIFA cancelled Nigeria's hosting of the same tournament, citing health and security reasons as the West African nation was rocked by political turmoil in the wake of annulled 1993 elections and protests against military rule.

The event was later held in Qatar but the cancellation caused outrage in the soccer-mad country of 104 million which has never hosted a global soccer tournament.

Warner, at the end of the inspection visit on Saturday, said another FIFA team would visit Nigeria in November to check health facilities in the country "to avoid a repeat of the 1995 episode."

He urged the Nigerians to accelerate work on facilities and plans for the event, saying: "You need to work faster than this rate so that everything is ready before April." The event is scheduled for April 3-24.

Warner said the FIFA team gave "pass marks" to only two of the eight proposed venues. "With the exception of Lagos and Enugu, we were not happy with the other centres in terms of hotels, stadiums and communications," he said.

Vogts said his number one goalkeeper for the matches

Owen fails to unlock the Gunners



LONDON, Aug 23: Promoted Charlton charged to the top of the Premier League after a 5-0 crushing of Southampton Sat

urday with Clive Mendonca scoring three times in the last 25 minutes, reports AP.

Alan Curbishley's team, returning for the first time since 1990 after gaining a Premier place through last season's Division One playoffs, overwhelmed the Saints at The Valley, a refurbished stadium which last saw top flight soccer in 1957.

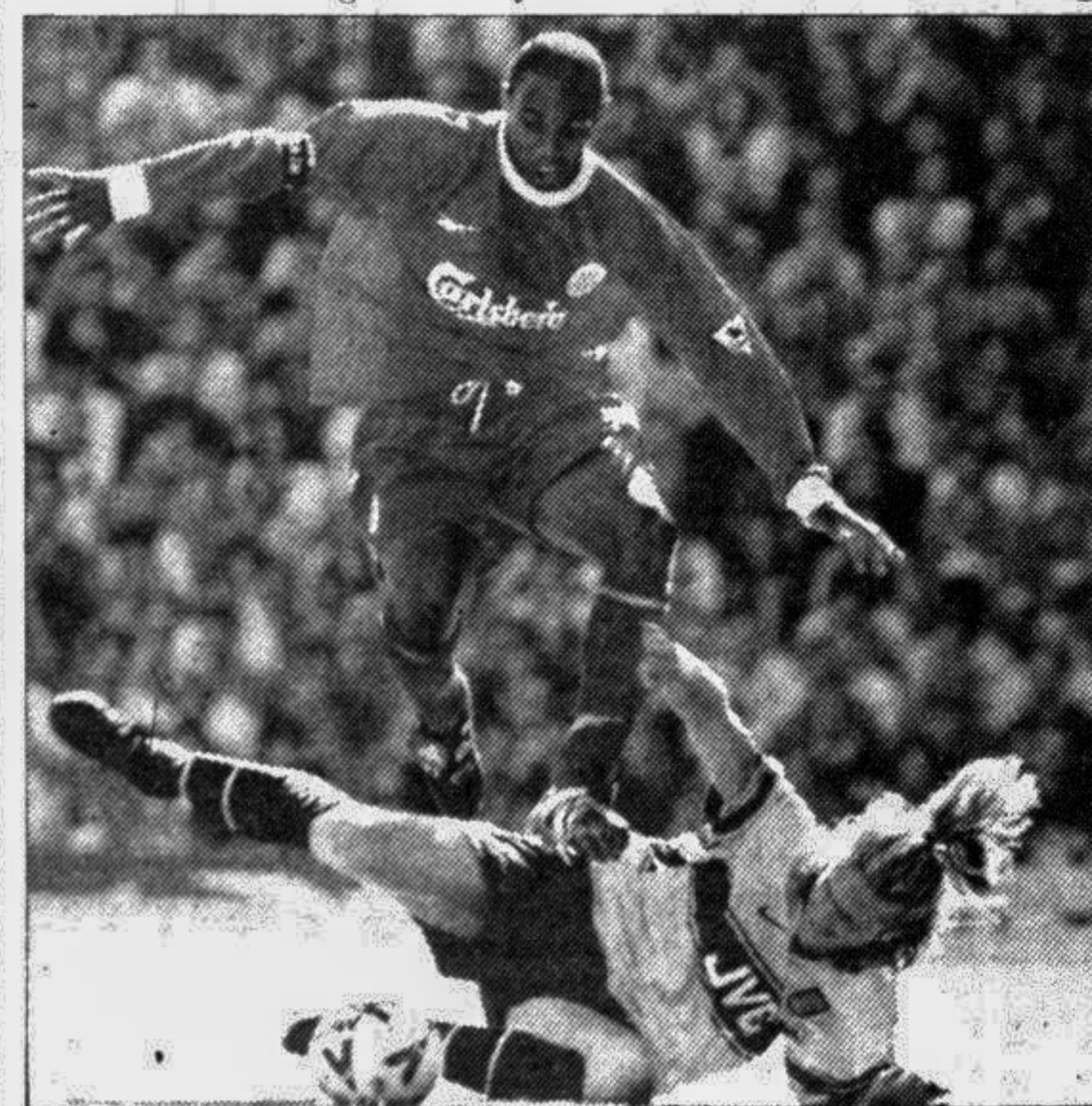
John Robinson fired the Addicks ahead after only three minutes, new signing Neil Redfern added a second before Mendonca took over in the second half.

The much-travelled 29-year-old striker was brought down by

Saints goalkeeper Paul Jones who was ordered off for the foul. Mendonca struck home the 65th minute penalty, added the fourth nine minutes from the end and then scored the fifth in the final minute to send Southampton sliding down to last of the 20 clubs.

Charlton stormed to the top on a day when the big teams were held in tied games. Champions Arsenal went to Anfield and drew 0-0. Manchester United managed only a goalless result at West Ham despite the debut of 12.6 million pound (20 million dollars) Dwight Yorke, while Chelsea and Newcastle finished 1-1.

Liverpool striker Michael Owen signed a new contract Saturday to keep him at Anfield for five years but had few chances against a well-organised Arsenal defence missing



Liverpool's Paul Ince goes for the ball with French World Cup hero Emmanuel Petit during an English premier league match against Arsenal at Anfield on Aug 22.

their captain and central strongman, Tony Adams, who was injured.

Ray Parlour missed an easy close-range chance for the Gunners while Liverpool's United States international 'keeper Brad Friedel made two brilliant saves to thwart Nicolas Anelka.

Yorke had few openings against the Hammers at Upton Park in partnership with Andy Cole as the Reds looked far short of the form that brought four league titles in five seasons.

At Stamford Bridge, Nigerian international Celestine Babayaro fired Chelsea ahead but Swedish striker Andreas Andersson leveled for Newcastle so that both teams are still looking for their first win the campaign.

Wimbledon, surprise leaders after the opening day, were held 0-0 by Derby at Pride Park and slipped to third while Leicester, who gained a 2-2 tie at Manchester United last weekend, moved into second-place after downing Everton 2-0 at Filbert Street with goals by ex-Everton striker Tony Cottee and Muzzy Izet.

Tottenham tumbled 3-0 at home to Sheffield Wednesday and the pressure is already on Swiss coach Christian Gross after two losses and six goals conceded. Peter Atherton, Paolo di Canio and Andy Hinchcliffe netted Wednesday's goals at White Hart Lane where the home fans were leaving in droves long before the end.

Steve Stone netted Nottingham Forest's winner in a 1-0 victory over neighbours Coventry at the City Ground.

Saturday's results mean that no team will have maximum points even after only two games.

The two teams in action Sunday, Aston Villa and Middlesbrough, and Monday's rivals Leeds and Blackburn, were all involved in goalless ties last weekend.

After two games, Arsenal are fourth, Liverpool fifth, Manchester United 10th and Chelsea are third from last after a loss and a tie.

Helmer calls it quits



BONN, Aug 23 (Reuters/Internet): Thomas Helmer, Borussia Dortmund midfielder and national team captain, called it quits Saturday

any's old guard to announce he would no longer play for the national team.

The coach has his own ideas, I've got mine and as they don't meet, it doesn't make sense (to carry on)," said the 33-year-old Bayern Munich captain, who appeared 68 times for his country.

Helmer, who can play central defence or midfield, announced he was ending his international career as head coach Bert Vogts was preparing to name his squad for two upcoming friendlies.

Vogts will on Monday name the players he will take to Malta for matches there on September 2 against Malta and three days later against Romania.

Those games will be Germany's first since their shock quarter-final defeat by Croatia in the World Cup last month.

After witnessing a disastrous performance from his ageing team in France, Vogts vowed to build a new one to steer the three-times world champions back into the world's elite.

Striker Juergen Klinsmann and defenders Juergen Kohler, Stefan Reuter and Olaf Thon have all ended their international career.

Vogts has already said he will not pick veteran libero Lothar Matthaus for the Malta matches and it is unlikely that the 37-year-old Bayern Munich libero will ever play for Germany again.

The 36-year-old Andreas Koepke, who is sharing goal-keeping duties at Olympique Marseille with newcomer Stephane Porato, will also be left out.

Vogts said his number one goalkeeper for the matches

against Malta and Romania will be Bayern's Oliver Kahn.

Borussia Dortmund midfielder Andreas Moeller and Thomas Haessler both said on Saturday Vogts had informed them they would not be picked either.

The 30-year-old Moeller, who has played 82 times for Germany, said he wanted to continue his international career.

"I have asked Bert Vogts not to count me out," he said.

Haessler, 32 and with 97 caps, was more vague about his plans, saying he would be available for selection in case

of an emergency.

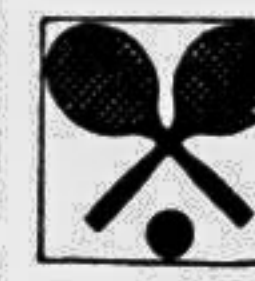
"I don't want to stay in the way of the reconstruction of the national team," he said.

Vogts has made a bold move by recalling controversial Bayern midfielder Stefan Effenberg, who has not played for Germany since being kicked out of the team for making an obscene gesture to fans at the 1994 World Cup in the United States.

Meanwhile, defender Stefan Reuter said he would not play again as long as Vogts remained in charge.

Vogts said he would stay on at least until the 2000 European championship.

Goran, Karol go for title



NEW HAVEN, Connecticut, Aug 23 (AP): His golf game will have to wait.

Nursing an aching shoulder made tender from years of countless serves, admitted golf nut Goran Ivanisevic planned to forego 18 holes on the eve of his fourth US singles final.

"I just take it easy. I put more ice and a little massage and play some cards instead of golf," he said after beating Yevgeny Kafelnikov, 6-3, 6-4 Saturday in the Pilot Pen International semifinal.

A strong service game helped the No 8 seed Ivanisevic continue his dominance over the Russian. He leads their head-to-head series 9-2 and has beaten Kafelnikov in their last seven matches.

His serve, clocked as high as 131 mph in the tournament, kept him in control through most of the 1-hour, 5-minute match.

The left-hander had a dozen aces to Kafelnikov's four and won 87 per cent of his first service points.

But the sore left shoulder also dictated that he take a little off his serves and rely more on his volleys, the part of his game he says has steadily improved.

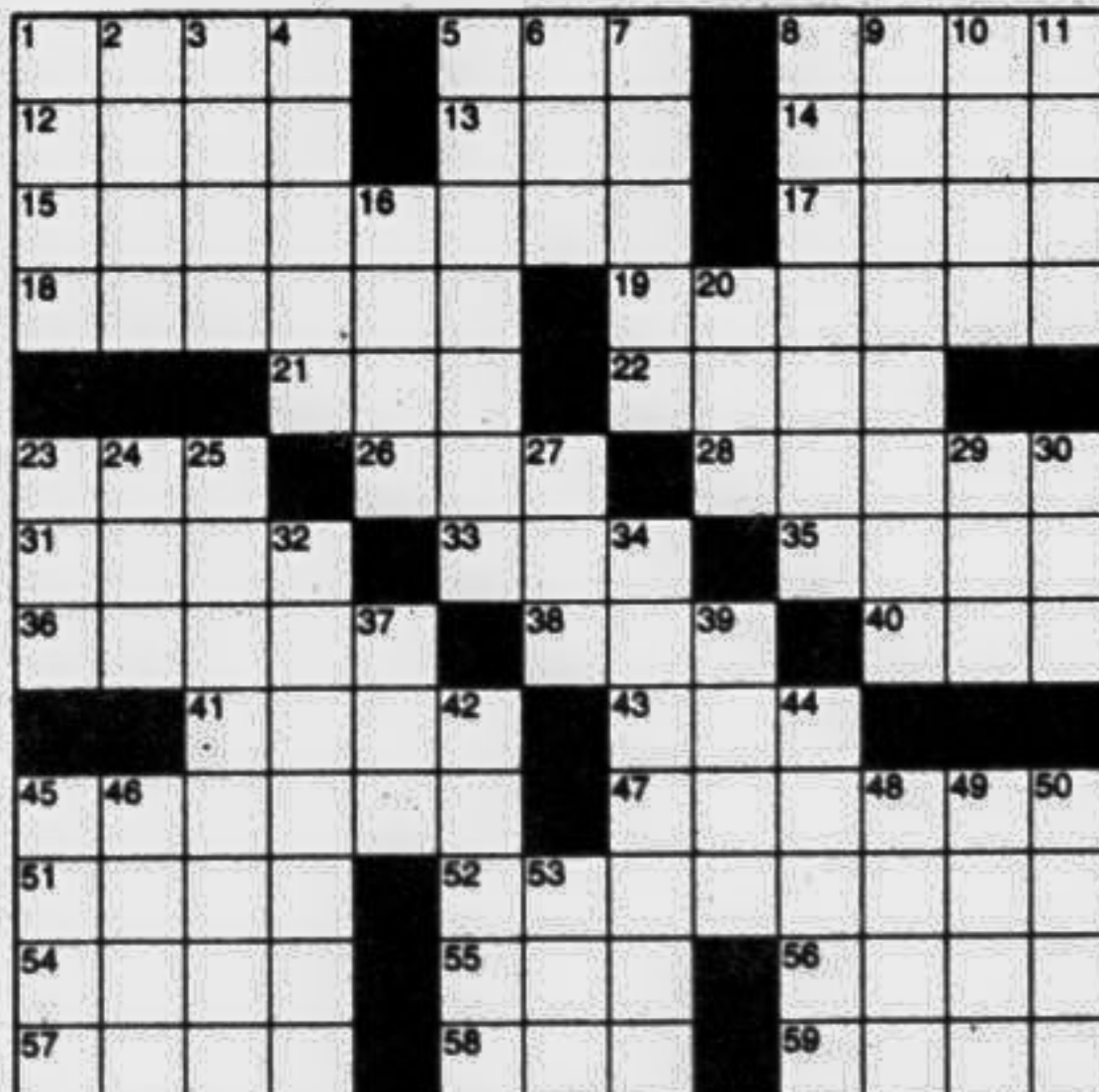
If there was something missing off the serves, Kafelnikov, the defending Pilot Pen champ and No. 5 seed, said he didn't notice.

The 26-year-old Croat, ranked No. 16 on Tour, is in the hunt for his first tournament win in the United States and will play No. 7 seed Karol Kucera, of Slovakia, in Sunday's final. Kucera advanced by beating No. 4 seed Richard Krajicek, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4 on the New Haven hard courts.

Sunday's final will be Kucera's first on US soil. Ranked 13th in the world, Kucera opened the season with a singles title at Sydney, his first hard court title.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

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- 1 Settled
 - 2 down
 - 3 Every last
 - 4 crumb
 - 5 "Clueless" character
 - 6 Theater section
 - 7 Meadow
 - 8 Can't stomach
 - 9 Into-the-water noise
 - 10 Omani money
 - 11 Spoof
 - 12 Pennsylvania city, familiarly
 - 13 biscuit
 - 14 Window part
 - 15 Scrooge's word
 - 16 Symbol of intrigue
 - 17 Unperturbed
 - 18 Wields
 - 19 Prefix for like or loyal
 - 20 Unctuous
 - 21 Emulate
 - 22 Katarina
 - 23 Roller-coaster
 - 24 carriage
 - 25 "Fever" singer
 - 26 Scan
 - 27 Fleur-de-
 - 28 de -
 - 29 Stick
 - 30 Pronto
 - 31 Alben
 - 32 Barkley, e.g.
 - 33 Follow-up
 - 34 to 15
 - 35 Across
 - 36 Squashed circle
 - 37 55 - pro nobis
 - 38 Plant
 - 39 growth retardant
 - 40 Spotted
 - 41 Needles
 - 42 Antitoxins
 - 43 Heidi's range
 - 44 Kinks song
 - 45 Rhythm
 - 46 Lukewarm
 - 47 Doubtful
 - 48 Author
 - 49 Buscaglia
 - 50 Reindeer
 - 51 Squashed herders, probably
 - 52 8 Wrap
 - 53 Greeting for the
 - 54 Spotted
 - 55 List-ending abbr.
 - 56 Hinge (on)
 - 57 Ship's nose
 - 58 Experience
 - 59 Clear the tables
 - 60 Make inquiries
 - 61 "Amen!"
 - 62 Pen name
 - 63 - de France
 - 64 30 Go blonde
 - 65 Quasi-modern workplace
 - 66 Marathoner Alberto
 - 67 Listening device
 - 68 "Puttin' on the"
 - 69 Clear the windows
 - 70 Parlor pieces
 - 71 Acknowledge
 - 72 "Whip it" group
 - 73 Cleo's water
 - 74 Despot
 - 75 Pound of poetry
 - 76 Playwright
 - 77 Levin



CRYPTOQUIP

D W G H W J L Y Z H H N W
V J S F W J G Y Z L Z N D Z A G
G Z A H R W A F W R W J V
S H Z N N

Yesterday's Cryptogram: DO YOU THINK FLIRTATION HAS BEEN RIGHTLY DUBBED WISHFUL WINKING?

Today's Cryptogram clue: N equals L

The Cryptogram 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