Coach backs Baiano

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct 10 (Reuters/ Internet): Palmeiras coach Luiz Felipe Scolari backed one of his players on Friday after they celebrated a goal by making obscene and provocative gestures at rival

Brazil defender Junior Baiano celebrated the winner in Wednesday's 3-2 win away to Portuguesa by running to the rival supporters and making the gestures.

He later had to be escorted out of Portuguesa's stadium by police to protect him from fans who tried to attack him.

Scolari, who is better known as Felipao (Big Phil) and tends to speak bluntly, backed the behaviour of the Brazilian World Cup defender, who had been the subject of abuse from Portuguesa fans before scoring.

"They made offensive remarks about his private life. Nobody is interested in this idea about turning the other cheek," Scolari told the Sao Paulo sports daily Gazeta Esportiva.

"Each person reacts in their own way," added the coach, who has been involved in violent incidents with rival coaches and journalists in the past.

"If someone talks about my private life, for example, I'll give them a good punching. I'm not interested in suing. I like to sort things out my way."

Junior Baiano, who had to endure chants about his private life and his less than convincing performances in the World Cup, was equally unrepentant. "You can fit Portuguesa's supporters in a mini-van," he

The win lifted Palmeiras to the top of the Brazilian champions lip.

Illgner won't retire soon

MADRID, Oct 10 (Reuters/ Internet): Real Madrid goalkeeper and German international Bodo Illgner will carry on playing until 2001 and then retire, his wife and agent said on Saturday.

Bianca Íllgner is negotiating with the European champions to extend the contract of her husband, which finishes at the end of this season.

"At the end of his present contract with Real Madrid, Bodo will play on for two more years and then we are retiring." said Bianca, FIFA accredited players' representative.

"He'll be 34 then and I think he'll still be in great shape but it is an ideal moment to leave soccer," she added. Illgner, 31, has won 54 caps

for Germany and joined Real Madrid in 1996 after a decade with FC Koln.

In recent weeks, the Spanish media have linked him with a possible move to Borussia Dortmund.

Asian youth v'ball results

TEHRAN, Oct 10: South Korea led the 9th Asian youth volleyball championship on Friday after beating Australia 15-13, 15-13 and 15-9, collecting four points, reports Xinhua.

This is the South Koreans'

second win in Group A of the tournament. On Thursday, they defeated Qatar 15-9, 15-2, 15-3. In other Group A match Friday, Japan beat Sri Lanka 15-9, 15-7, 15-8 after a defeat from Iran on Thursday.

In Group B competition, Pakistan, who was beaten by China on Thursday, edged the UAE 15-9, 15-13, 14-15 and 15-

The eight-day 9th Asian Youth volleyball championship kicked off in Tehran on Thursday with a participation of 12

West (D)

AS:JXX

D: None

Pass

Pass

bumper crop.

THE PLAY

short in 7 Spades.

♣ C: Q87X

♥ H: KQJ1076

Bidding: East West were vulnerable

2 Hearts

Pass

Pass

Pass

Tough luck built up pluck | Barbados blow | Darren's distinction

the pitch -- I was that nervous.

There was a large crowd and

from the time I was approach-

ing the crease I sort of went

Trinidadian Gus Logie, who had

a pair in the previous Test at

Ahmedabad, and immediately

he was slotted in at No. 3, the

spot that was occupied by fellow

the team came after a consis-

tent season in the 1983 Shell

Shield tournament when he hit

centuries off Barbados and Ja-

selected for a Test tour." he said

The tour was a good one for us:

we won the six-Test series 3-0

and also did really well in the

captaincy of Clive Lloyd, won at

Kanpur, Ahmedabad, Calcutta,

while the matches at Bombay,

Hosts in driving seat

just after the morning drinks

break when Rahul Dravid was

nings came off 301 deliveries

wicket Test haul was achieved

in the sixth over of the day

when he trapped Robin Singh

leg before. He finished with five

SCOREBOARD

of the one-off Test between

Zimbabwe and India at Harare

Scoreboard on the third day

ZIMBABWE: First innings

INDIA: First innings

His patient 422-minute in-

Henry Olonga's first five-

caught at third man for 118.

and included 17 fours.

Sports Club on Friday:

(overnight 248-6)

Sidhu c Flower b Olonga

Ganguly Ibw b Olonga

R Singh Ibw b Olonga

a long way.'

Agarkar c Flower b Streak

Dravid c Johnson b Mbangwa

Azharuddin c Johnson b Olonga

Srinath c sub (Whittall) b Streak

Jorge sees a bright tomorrow

timistic. Paris is a great club

with fantastic fans and good

players. It has everything to go

quit Dutch club Vitesse Arnhem

after just three months to join

international Giresse, who was

appointed in the off-season, af-

ter a poor start to the season

reached a climax with three

successive defeats including

elimination from the European

success at PSG that saw them

reached the semifinals in European cup competitions five sea-

His appointment, however,

is a complete about face by PSG,

who recruited widely in the off-

season promising spectacular

attacking football under new

executive president Charles Bi-

from their opening eight league

games and a Cup Winners' Cup

first round defeat by European

minnows Maccabi Haifa had

the chiefs of Canal Plus, the

television network that owns

PSG, dramatically changing

sacked a coach during the

course of a season since Canal

Plus bought the club in 1991.

It is the first time PSG have

But PSG have disappointed

Just 10 points and six goals

Jorge sparked a period of

Cup Winners' Cup.

sons in a row.

PSG in place of Alain Giresse.

The Portuguese coach has

PSG sacked former France

Tendulkar c Campbell b Johnson 34

Mongia b Olonga

Kumble b Streak

for 70.

The West Indies, under the

one-day series.

"It was a great feeling to be

Richardson's elevation to

Antiguan Viv Richards.

Richardson took the place of

The tales of bad umpiring in cricket matches in India are not quite unheard of. Well, former West Indies captain Richie Richardson had a full taste in his first Test innings. Richardson, who led the West Indies from 1992 to 1996, had a rough introduction but he believes it helped him to become a good player. He was adjudged leg-before-wicket for a 'duck' in his first innings against India at the Wankhede Stadium in Bombay in the fourth Test of the six-match 1983 series. He made 26 in the second innings before he was bowled by Ravi Shastri. Philip Spooner wrote for the Barbados Nation recently on the dismal debut of a great cricketer. but don't remember getting to



"It was another one of those decisions. The ball hit the middle of the bat and I could not believe the umpire gave me (out)," Richardson said

with a smile. I remember the occasion well, like if it happened yesterday. The bowler was an offspinner named Shivlal Yadav and that's what happened.

"Cricket is like that I guess sometimes these things happen. "It was a learning experience for me and gave me the toughness needed to perform at the highest level. I have no real regrets about cricket, it did a lot

The occasion was the fourth Test and Richardson was then a fresh-faced 21-year-old on his first international tour. He entered after Gordon Greenidge was out for 13, but did

not last very long. I stepped out onto the field,

A partnership of

Gavin Rennie and

Craig Wishart, the

second

opening stand in Zimbabwe's

Test history, put their side in

charge of the one-off Test

against India Friday, reports

first innings, were 219 for two

fore he had scored, and Rennie

when Mohammad Azharuddin,

fielding at second slip, spilled a

chance off the bowling of debu-

eventually ended the partner-

ship when he caught and bowled

Wishart for 63. Rennie retired

hurt on 84 after being struck on

the head by a Javagal Srinath

248 for six, were all out for 280

dicted a bright future for the

Jorge told a press conference at

the Parc des Princes, PSG's

home ground where he enjoyed

great success during a previous

three-year spell with the

French club, winning the league

(yet)," he said. "But I'm very op-

East

♣ S : None

♣ C : None

♥ H: A9XXX

♦ D:KQJ97XXX

6 Hearts

7 Hearts

Pass

"I have no fixed objectives

"I'm very happy to be here,"

ailing French giants.

title in 1994.

SIX NO TRUMPS

A K Sayeedul Huq

EAST DEMONSTRATED SOUND KNOWLEDGE

OF ECONOMICS!

(Hand # 116)

♠ S . AKQ 1087

♥ H : None

+C:AK9XX

♦ S : 96 X X

₩ H: 8X

♦ D: A 10 6

♣ C: J 106X

Double

6 Spades

Double

South opened a weak 2 Heart bid with 9 HCP but void in Diamond.

North doubled for take out. But East practically roared to 6 Hearts. South

could not come into the picture with his 5 HCP. West could do nothing.

He only hoped that partner knew what he was doing. With a two-suiter

hand and void in Heart, North bid 6 Spades. After some thinking East bid

7 Hearts. He actually did not think that 7 Hearts would be made, unless

partner had the Ace of Diamonds. In fact he was calculating the profit

and loss. As partner started with a weak two-bid, it was most likely that

North South would be making the six. On the other hand, East-West were

likely to be one down - a loss of 200 only versus opponents' Little Slam.

Holding 16 HCP North furiously doubled 7 Hearts and expected to reap a

North was on the lead. He expected a Spade void with East, and hence he

led the King of Clubs. Little he thought that East would be void in both

Club and Heart. The declarer ruffed the Club King in the dummy, cleared

trumps in two rounds ending in the dummy. Next he led the King of

Diamonds, and he was pleasantly surprised to see the Ace appearing from

the South. Thus, 7 Hearts doubled were made for a vulnerable Grand

Slam. The loss for North South was considerable as they were only one

Thus, East was minimising the loss by bidding 7 Hearts.

♦ D . 8 X

South

Earlier, India, resuming on

(Reuters/ Inter-

net): Paris St

Germain's new

coach Artur Jorge

Friday pre

tant paceman Ajit Agarkar.

at the close of the third day.

hit Test best scores.

Zimbabwe, 59 behind on

Both Wishart, dropped be-

Wishart was given a "life"

Leg-spinner Anil Kumble

Reuters.

delivery.

highest

138 between



Madras and Delhi were drawn. In the Madras encounter Sunil Gavaskar hit 236 not out after

Richardson recalled that he received a lot of help from his teammates when he first entered the team and was made to feel at home.

ful, and I settled in quite easily. Guys like Desmond (Haynes), Gordon (Greenidge) and all the others gave advice.

of life and environment which was far removed from the sand. sea and sun of his home.

ferent. It was a bit tough but I knew I wanted to make a career out of cricket so I stuck it out

RICHIE RICHARDSON

the first day was lost.

The guys were really help-

The trip to India was a bit of a shock to the Antiguan as he was exposed to a different kind

I was young then and everything was new to me. The entire lifestyle of the people and almost everything else were dif-

and gave it my best every time."

Fall of wkts: 1-2; 2-22; 3-43;

ZIMBABWE: Second inni-

62

28

42 50

62

31 16

5 64

4-124; 5-127; 6-215; 7-259; 8-

Extras: (lb-4, w-4, nb-11)

268; 9-280.

Bowler:

Streak

Olonga

Huckle

Evans

Johnson

Mbangwa

Goodwin

Srinath

Agarkar

Ganguly

Kumble

H Singh

R Singh

des Princes.

Bietry sought.

Llacer.

this season.

Rennie retired hurt

Olonga not out

Campbell not out

Wishart c and b Kumble

Extras: (b-1, lb-7, nb-9)

Total: (for two wickets)

Fall of wkts: 1-138; 2-209

Bowler (to date):O M R W

in the league since 1994 with

Jorge's successors Luis Fernan-

dez and Ricardo both unable to

bring the title back to the Parc

prised by the appointment of

Jorge, whose success in his pre-

vious three-season spell with

PSG was dominated by defen-

sive, pragmatic football far re-

moved from the flashy image

squad were at the club when

they won the French Cup in

1993 and the league the follow-

ing year under Jorge, veteran

France goalkeeper Bernard

Lama and defender Francis

with only three league goals

Rangers hold

Abidjan

Africa's Manning Rangers

halted the march of Ivory Coast

club Asec Abidjan towards the

African Champions' league fi-

nal with a 1-0 Group B win on

crowd trouble after the interval

when bottles and other missiles

were hurled at match officials

and the Asec bench. Play was

But the game was marred by

Friday, reports Reuters.

halted briefly.

DURBAN, Out 10: South

Simone has been off form

Only two players in the PSG

The French media were sur-

Goodwin c and b Kumble

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Oct 10: Barbados moved closer to the semifinals of the Red Stripe Cricket Bowl one-day tournament with an emphatic 10wicket win over the United States at Jamaica's Alpart

Sports Club, reports AP. The Bajans went to 159 without loss, overhauling the American team's 158 for eight total in just 37.5 overs. Captain Philo Wallace, as he did in Thursday's game against The Leewards, led from the front with 104. Sherwin Campbell gave good support with a patient

The Bajans are well-placed to take one of the two semifinal spots in Zone Two. With wins over the Leewards and the US. they lead the zone with six points. The Americans, losing their third straight match, have

no chance of advancing. Jamaica and the Leewards, both on three points, meet Saturday at Sabina Park in a key match.

The American team put in an improved performance by batting through their 50 overs for the first time in three matches. Rohan Alexander also scored his team's first half-century of the tournament, a solid

But the American score proved inadequate as Wallace smashed his way to three figures off 127 deliveries, striking one six and 10 deliveries.

Hartson fined

LONDON, Oct 10: John Hart son has been fined 10,000 pounds (17,000 dollars) for kicking West Ham teammate Eyal Berkovic in the head during a training session two weeks ago, reports AP.

Hammers manager Harry Redknapp said Saturday that Hartson had been fined two weeks' pay, the maximum permissible under Professional Footballers Association guidelines, and the money would go to a cancer charity.

Redknapp said he decided to fine Hartson despite calls from Berkovic not to impose a financial penalty on the Welsh international

"John has apologized for the incident but he has still been fined two weeks' wages," he said. "Hopefully that will be the end of the matter."

The incident sparked outrage when a series of graphic photographs published in the Mirror on Wednesday showed Hartson kicking a prone Berkovic in the face. Berkovic, an Israeli inter-

he was in agony and was unable to eat for two days after the incident. He also said he was considering leaving West Ham because

national, was quoted as saying

he could not "forgive and forget" what Hartson had done. "If my head was a ball it would have been (kicked into)

the top corner of the net,' Berkovic said. Tate succumbs

to Telesco PORT CHESTER, New York, Oct 10: David Telesco, the WBA North America light heavyweight champion, registered the most impressive victory of his career Friday night, stopping former IBF champion Frank Tate at 48 seconds of the fourth round of their scheduled 10round non-title fight, reports

Telesco, 176 pounds (79.2 kgs), of Port Chester, landed a hard left jab to the head followed with a hard right and then connected with a flurry of lefts and rights causing referee Jim Santa to start a standing eight count. Tate, 177 pounds (79.7 kgs),

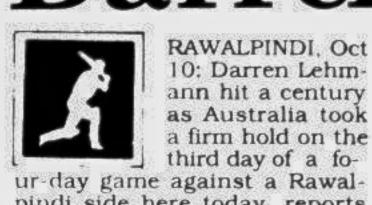
of Houston, stumbled during the count and Santa ended the bout. The 30-year-old Telesco improved to 20-2 with 17 knock-

The 34-year-old Tate, a 1984 Olympic gold medalist and the current WBU champion. dropped to 41-5 with 24 knockouts. His previous four losses, including two to Virgil Hill, had been in world title fights.

In his first 10-round fight,

James Butler 168 pounds (75.6 kgs) of New York, registered a prised. unanimous decision over Rufat Baku 170 pounds (76.5 kgs) of Baltimore. Butler, a four-time New York

Golden Gloves champion, won his fifth fight of the year to raise his record to 10-1 with five knockouts. Baku, a former Russian middleweight champion who was cut on both eyelids, fell to 13-2-1 with seven knockouts.



10: Darren Lehmann hit a century as Australia took a firm hold on the third day of a four-day game against a Rawalpindi side here today, reports

The tourists were in control with 265-8 in their second innings at close, having an overall lead of 359 with two wickets in hand.

Lehmann took 95 balls to reach the three figure mark spiced with 16 hits to the ropes and one over it. He became the third Australian to score a century in each innings in Pakistan.

R B Simpson (153 and 115) hit twin hundreds in the Karachi Test in 1964-65 while A R Border (150-not out and 153) did it in the Lahore Test in 1979-80.

Left-arm spinner Shakeel Ahmed grabbed six wickets for 61. From 246 for four Australia lost four wickets for 18 runs with Shakeel taking three in two overs. Captain Mark Taylor, with

his hand bandaged due to a cut he suffered on Thursday, made a fighting 56 not out. Ponting was one not out. Ponting was rushed to hospi-

soning last night. Leading by 94 in the first innings. Australia resumed

tal after he suffered food poi-

through Michael Slater and Justin Langer. Langer was bowled by Azhar Mahmood after making 11

Slater made a rusty 44 before falling victim to Shakeel's guile. Mark Waugh, short of runs on the tour made only 20 before being bowled by Shakeel.

fore Lehmann retired due to groin problem.

innings folded at 261. Mahmood (33) and Shakeel

runs for the eighth wicket. Paceman Michael Kasprowicz finished with 3-92 while Collin Miller and Gavin Robertson took two wickets apiece.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the third day of a four-day match between Australia and Rawalpindi on Saturday.

AUSTRALIA: First innings 355 (D Lehmann 108, R Ponting

RAWALPINDI: First innings (overnight 196-7) M Naveed b Robertson Azhar Mahmood Ibw b Kasprowicz M Wasim run out Inzamam c Slater b Miller ljaz c Miller b Lehmann

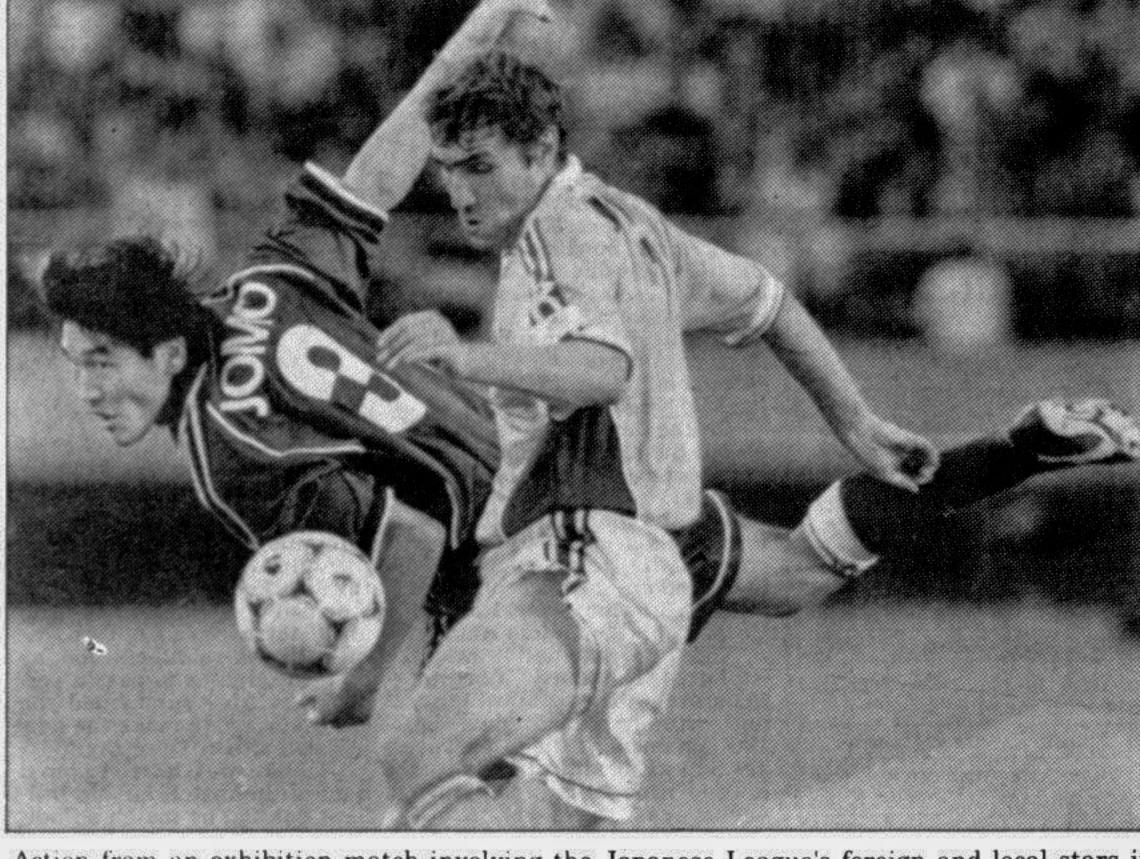
Asif Mahmood lbw b Fleming Abbasi b Kasprowicz Shakeel not out Nazir c Healy b Miller Shah c Healy b Kasprowicz

Fall of wkts: 1-108; 2-110; 3-122; 4-126; 5-167; 6-167; 7-194; 8-225: 9-260. Bowler: 51 Fleming Kasprowicz 38 Miller 50 Robertson

Slater c M Naveed b Shakeel Langer b Azhar Mahmood M Waugh b Shakeel Lehmann retired hurt Taylor not out Healy c Nadeem Abbasi b Shakeel 14 Fleming c ljaz b Azhar Mahmood 4 Robertson c Asif Mahmood b Shakeel Kasprowicz Ibw b Shakeel Miller c Azhar Mahmood b Shakeel Ponting not out Extras : (b-2, lb-4) Total: (for eight)

Fall of wkts: 1-21; 2-66; 3-113; 4-246; 5-251; 6-252; 7-254;

39 31



Action from an exhibition match involving the Japanese League's foreign and local stars in Tokyo yesterday. The foreigners went down 3-1.

Paul punished severely



England midfielder Paul Ince competitive match for his country until next June after he was given a three-match ban following his sending off against

Sweden, reports Xinhua. Ince landed an automatic

suspension for one game for the red card. UEFA's disciplinary com-

mittee gave him a further twomatch ban for comments he made in Italian to referee Pierluigi Collina as he left the pitch in Stockholm.

European football's governing body also decided to fine the Football Association for crowd trouble at September's European Championship match.

Liverpool star Ince will miss England's qualifying games against Bulgaria today, Luxembourg next Wednesday and Poland on March 27. The next competitive game

he will be available for is the re-

turn qualifier at home to Sweden on June 5. England manager Glenn Hoddle said: "It is bad new for England but I can't say I'm sur-

"UEFA rules make clear the ban that you get for insulting a referee and that is the punishment which Paul has received. We are unlikely to appeal.

"Once the next few days -and our games with Bulgaria and Luxembourg -- are over, I shall be talking to Paul again," he added.

Football Association director of public affairs David Davies denied that the ban had will not play a anything to do with Ince's alleged 'V-sign' towards the England bench.

And he dismissed claims



PAUL INCE

that England, who have had players sent off in their last two matches, had become an undisciplined team.

"It is always very easy when you have a spate of disciplinary incidents like we've had in recent weeks to think that discipline is getting worse," Davies

"But if you talk to profes-

sionals who were playing the game in the '50s and 60s, they will tell you that discipline hasn't changed at all.

"What has changed over the years is that the rules and the way they are imposed and the media's focus on the game has increased out of all recogni-

UEFA also decided to fine the FA 60,000 Swiss francs (27,000 dollars) by UEFA for racist chanting by England fans at Sweden's Henrik Larsson and damage caused to the Rasunda Stadium in Stockholm by supporters.

But Davies said the FA would react to the decision: "We will most certainly be appealing against the part of the fine that elates to racist chanting."

Vieri requires no surgery

ROME, Oct 10: Italy and Lazio striker Christian Vieri will not undergo surgery to repair his injured left knee, the Serie A club announced Saturday, and he will be sidelined at least another three weeks, reports AP.

The 25-year-old World Cup star has been out since hurting knee ligaments 15 minutes into Lazio's 2-0 win over Second Division Cosenza in a September 23 Italian Cup match. The injury kept Vieri out of

Italy's Euro 2000 qualifier Saturday against Switzerland.

Newly-appointed Paris Saint-Germain manager Artur Jorge speaks at a club news conference in the French capital on Oct 9. Beside him is club chairman Charles Bietry. - AFP photo

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer ACROSS 16 Watergate 58 Longing 1 Hoofbeat 41 Appella-59 Deli buy DOWN 20 Journey 5 Party 1 Lummox 2 Stromboli 23 Incensed B Matinee 24 Actress figure? Hagen 3 Portent 45 Result of 12 Weak, as 4 Roost 25 Blue a dia-27 Whom 5 They phragm an excuse Uncle 13 Tulsa sch. spasm have 47 Ribs Sam 14 Info entry-level 51 Wyoming 15 Excess positions

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17 Rams'

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CRYPTOQUIP DRCFZLNQC XQNZW

LDGZK CBKIGRHC XDNKIG FNLZGHLC NL XBL KNLGC. Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I SUSPECT VERY NEARLY

EVERY NIGHT OF THE YEAR SOME CAT MIGHT FEEL PUT OUT. Today's Cryptoquip clue: 1. equals T

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one

"ter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it I equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short 50 Mulligan. ords and words using an apostrophe give you clues to cating vowels. Solution is by trial ? " Hor.

53 Compete

Extras: (b-10, lb-2, nb-6) Total Lehmann and Taylor put on 93 runs for the fourth wicket be-Earlier Rawalpindi's first Resuming at 196-7. Azhar Lehmann **AUSTRALIA:** Second innings Ahmed (28 not out) put on 31

8-262 Bowler (to date) O Azhar Mahmood 15 Jaffer Nazir Shakeel M Naveed

Zahir Shah Shahid Javed Javed c Fleming b Robertson