

## Referee makes

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their previous collection of 19 points.

Yellow cards: Joy, Liton (Muktijoddha) and Mintu (Abahani).

## TEAMS

ABAHANI KC: Aminul, Partho, Kingshook, Sohel Reza, Dulal, Ghansah (Arman), Mintu, Iqbal, Senthil, Sabir Pasha and Opulu (Barat).

MUKTIIJODDA SANGSAD KC: Biplob, Hasan Al-Mamun, Rajani, Jewel Rana, Masood Rana, Tito, Joy, Liton, Aliyu, Effiani (Mamun Joarder) and Nakib.

Referee: Golam Mustafa.

## TODAY'S MATCHES

Keya Premier Division

Football League: (Venue: Bangabandhu National Stadium)

Brothers Union vs Badra Jagan (3:30 pm)

Mohammedan SC vs Mirpur Chalantika (5:30 pm)

## Black Caps

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Aftab Habib and night-watchman Dean Headley stubbornly defied New Zealand's attack for 40 minutes.

But the introduction of Geoff Allott into the attack from the Pavilion End in the 11th over changed the course of the morning's play after he claimed two for one in 13 balls as England slumped to 127 for six.

Headley was first to fall from Allott's sixth ball of the day, attempting to drive outside off-stump but instead edging straight to Stephen Fleming low down at second slip.

Headley had batted for 67 minutes in scoring 12 and forged a 26-run fifth-wicket partnership with Habib.

Habib, with just seven runs from his previous two Test innings, seemed intent on making the most of his escape and after a nervy start to the day, found the confidence to drive Daniel Vettori through the covers for the first boundary of the day.

But Allott ended his 127 minutes of resistance in his next over, inducing Habib into attempting an ambitious drive off the back foot which was instead collected by Nathan Astle at third slip.

A gutsy seventh wicket stand of 18 between wicketkeeper Chris Read and bowler Andy Caddick meant England made it to lunch on 175 for six.

Read, dismissed humiliatingly in the first innings, conquered his early nerves and began the play some attractive shots while Caddick continued to look as assured with the bat as in his previous two innings of the series.

After lunch the pair continued their defiance but their 78-run partnership was broken when Dion Nash trapped Read lbw for 37.

Alan Mullally scored 10 before Roger Twose caught him off Chris Cairns and Caddick's brave effort was finally ended on 45 when Kiwi captain Stephen Fleming caught him off Allott, who finished with three for 36.

With nine wickets down and Hussain unable to bat England were all out and New Zealand's openers - the two Matthews, Horne and Bell - scored 15 of the 58 required in six overs before tea.

Caddick trapped Horne, who scored 100 in the first innings, leg before 26 with the total on 37, but it proved England's only success.

## SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at end of the second Test between England and New Zealand at Lord's on Sunday:

ENGLAND: First innings 186 (A Stewart 50, N Hussain 61, C Cairns 6-77)

NEW ZEALAND: First innings 358 (M Horne 100, R Twose 52, D Vettori 54)

ENGLAND: Second innings (overnight 107-4)

Butcher c Astle b Vettori 20

Stewart b Vettori 35

Rampakash c Parore b Astle 24

Thorpe b Cairns 7

Habib c Astle b Allott 19

Headley c Fleming b Allott 12

Read lbw b Nash 37

Caddick c Fleming b Allott 45

Mullally c Twose b Cairns 10

Tufnell not out 5

Hussain absent 0

Extras (b-5; lb-3; nb-7) 15

Total: (For nine wkt in 101.4 overs) 223

Fall of wkt: 1-55; 2-71; 3-78; 4-97; 5-123; 6-127; 7-205; 8-216; 9-229

Bowler O M R W

Allott 164 6 36 3

Cairns 25 6 67 2

Vettori 31 12 62 2

Nash 25 9 50 1

Astle 4 2 6 1

NEW ZEALAND: Second innings

Horne lbw b Caddick 26

Bell not out 26

Fleming not out 5

Extras: (b-2; nb-1) 3

Total: (For 1 wkt in 23 overs) 60

Did not bat: C McMillan, N Astle, R Twose, A Parore, C Cairns, D Nash, D Vettori, G Allott

Bowler O M R W

Mullally 5 0 21 0

Caddick 10 4 18 1

Tufnell 8 2 19 0

Result: New Zealand won by nine wickets

Umpires: Mervyn Kitcher (Eng) and Rudi Koerzen (Rsa)

## Minyard touches world record

WINNIPEG, Canada, July 25: US shooter Deena Minyard equalled the world record in trap shooting here Saturday, winning the Pan American Games gold medal with a total of 95 points, reports AFP.

Finland's Sato Pusila set the world mark of 95 points on June 13, 1998 in Nicosia. American Cindy Gentry took the silver medal with 92 points, followed by Canadian Susan Natrass with 84.



Brazilian Sanderlei Parrela (R) finishing ahead of the pack in the men's 400 metres final of the Pan Am Games at Winnipeg, Canada on July 24.

## Sport

## Russia in Fed Cup final

MOSCOW, July 25: Russian 22-year-old Tatiana Panova beat Slovakia's Ludmila Ceranova 6-4, 6-4 to put her team in the Fed Cup final here on Sunday, reports AFP.

Panova, world ranked 69th, downed Slovakia's 19-year-old rookie after Russian Yelena Likhovtseva saw off Karina Habsudova 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 in the first Sunday's match to give Russia a 2-1 lead in this semifinal clash.

## Italy draw level

ANCONA, Italy, July 25: Silvia Farina upset former world number one Monica Seles here on Saturday night to leave Italy's Fed Cup semifinal here on a 1-1, reports AFP.

The hosts, facing what the national press has dubbed a mission impossible, were trailing 1-0 after Venus Williams had blasted Rita Grande of the country a 6-2, 6-3 victory.

But Italian number one Farina rose to the occasion in the second singles rubber here to grind out a 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 victory over Seles, who appeared afterwards with an ice pack on her left wrist.

## It's now or never for Anelka

SAINT-ETIENNE, France, July 25: Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger on Saturday gave his unsettled striker Nicolas Anelka 48 hours to find a club or abide by his contract with the London club, reports Reuters.

"If in 48 hours, Anelka has not found (another) club we will consider him an Arsenal player and that he's coming back home to us," Wenger said.

In 48-hour, Arsenal will withdraw their accord to put Nicolas Anelka on the transfer market," he said after his side's 2-2 draw in a pre-season friendly against promoted French First Division Saint-Etienne.

There are the sudden desires of the players but there are, in fact, also duties because there is a contract," Wenger said.

## United lied?

HONG KONG, July 25: Soccer star David Beckham, who was said by Manchester United to have quit his club's Far East tour because of injuries, played in Britain Saturday while his teammates played Hong Kong club side South China without him, local press reports said Sunday, according to AFP.

Beckham played for United's youth team in a pre-season match in Yorkshire against Selby Town, the Sunday Morning Post reported in Hong Kong. His team beat Selby 6-1.

Fans in Hong Kong, who had hoped to see the England midfielder, were shocked to learn of the match.

"This is so disappointing," one said. "The club told us Beckham was injured, but he's playing in England?"

## Portugal's human logo for Euro 2004 bid

LISBON, Portugal, July 25: More than 30,000 people formed a human logo in the shape of a soccer player Saturday at Lisbon's National Stadium to promote Portugal's bid to host the 2004 European Championship, reports AP.

Sporting coloured hoods, the crowds assembled in the silhouette of a player next to stripes of red and green, the colours of Portugal's flag. The words "Portugal, 2004" and "Euro" were etched on the stripes.

Among the participants was Prime Minister Antonio Guterres.

Later, 651 gymnasts making up the player's flexed right leg created the illusion of kicking a soccer ball, a balloon with a diameter of 10-metres (33-feet) and filled with 10,000 red and green balloons, which were subsequently released.

The publicity event, estimated to cost 225 million escudos (1.17 million dollars) was financed by private sponsors.

European soccer's governing body UEFA is expected to select the host for the 2004 championships by October. The other candidates are Spain and Austria-Hungary.

Brazilian soccer ace Ronaldinho, FIFA player of the year in 1996 and 1997, has expressed his support for the Portuguese motion, along with France's Zinedine Zidane, last year's FIFA player of the year.

## British sprinters in high spirits

BIRMINGHAM, England, July 25: Britain's sprinters, buoyed by their sub-10-second racing already this summer, have issued a challenge to the American 4x100 metres relay squad ahead of next month's World Championships in Seville, reports Reuters.

The Americans are very arrogant - they always think they are going to win the sprint relay," Darren Campbell, the European 100 metres champion, said at Britain's Amateur Athletic Association Championships.

"Now we have the world trials race behind us, we can practice together regularly and our squad is faster than ever before.

"We have a tremendous team spirit. We can go out there and play safe and win silver, or go out there and take a chance and try to win gold. Now if we want the silver medal,

## Pan Am Games

## Brazil bags first gold

squad with 216 points. Canada took the bronze with 215.150.

Brazil's Maggi delighted the crowd at the track as she easily justified her status as favourite to number three. But Brazil wanted it based on the last Pan American Games, under which they would be number one as defending champions.

After several hours of meetings, Brazil Olympic Committee chairman Carlos Alberto Nuzman said a compromise had been reached, with the first seeding system used for the preliminaries and the second for the latter stages. Play finally began late in the afternoon.

Athletes from the Dominican Republic, where the 2003 Games will be staged, were also in belligerent mood.

During Friday's opening ceremony, they had encouraged other delegations to start the seeding system and delaying play for most of the day.

Organisers had decided the seeding for the preliminary

round robin section should be based on current world rankings under which Brazil would be number one. But Pan American Games, under which they would be number one as defending champions.

After three days of competition, the United States lead the medals table with six gold and 10 silver, having claimed two of the day's four golds in athletics.

Brad Mears surprisingly won the shot with a put of 19.93 meters and Dawn Ellerbe won the women's hammer with a Games record 65.36 meters.

Mexico's Jose Galvan won the men's 5,000 metres after compatriot Pablo Olmedo, who came in first, was disqualified for obstructing another runner.

Favoured Chris Huffins of the United States led the decathlon, compiling 4.415 points for five events.

The United States had less luck in gymnastics, finishing a shocking second to Canada, in the women's team event and behind Cuba in the men's.

Canada are second in the medals table with six gold and four silver.

## MEDALS TABLE

Country	G	S	B	Total
United States	6	10	5	21
Canada	6	4	7	17
Cuba	4	4	4	12
Argentina	3	1	0	4
Brazil	1	3	4	8
Mexico	1	0	1	2
Venezuela	1	0	0	1
Jamaica	0	0	1	1



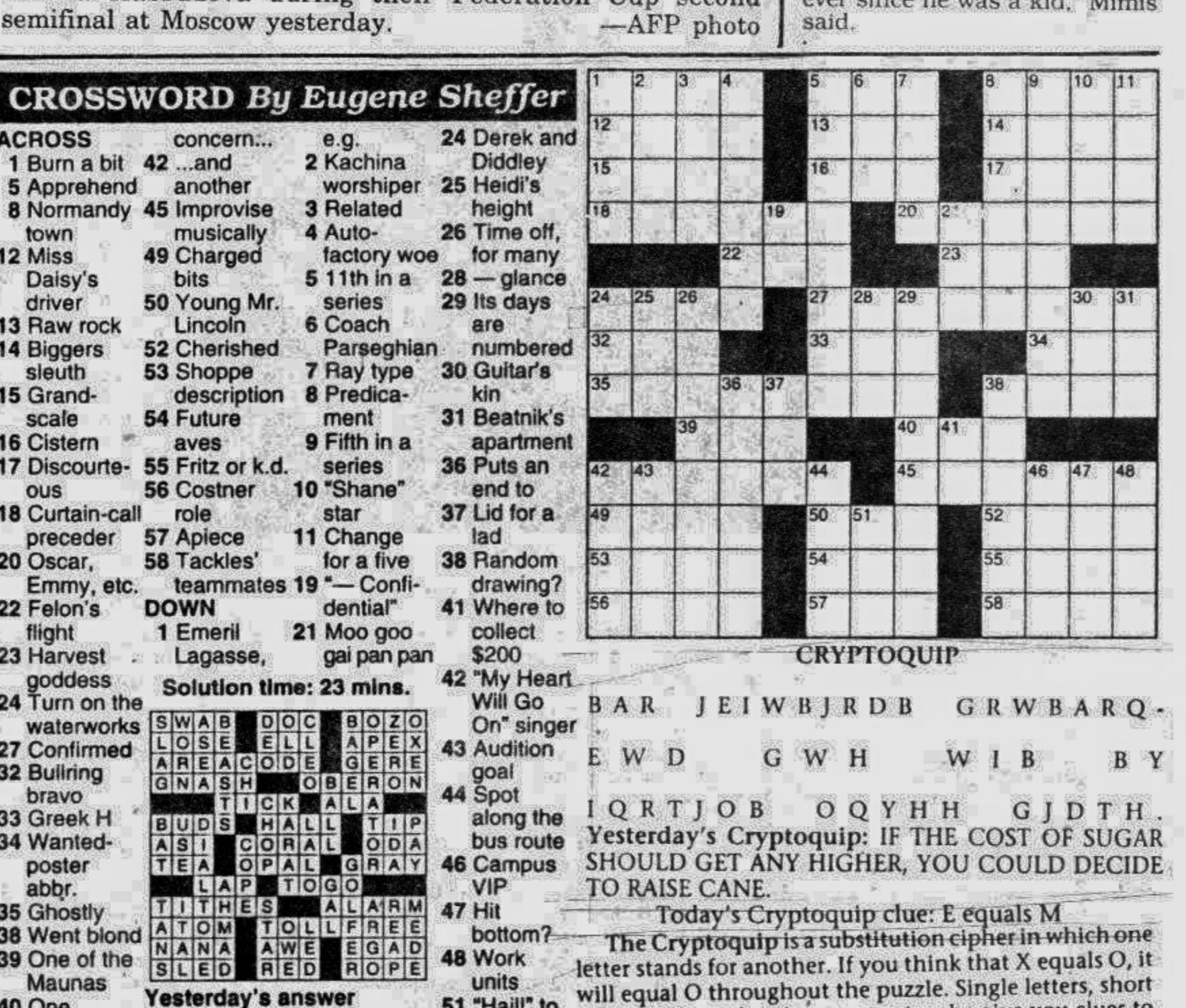
An airborne Maurren Maggi of Brazil during her gold medal winning leap in the women's long jump event at the Pan Am Games in Winnipeg on July 24.

—AFP photo



Elena Likhovtseva of Russia in action against Slovakia's Karina Habsudova during their Federation Cup second semifinal at Moscow yesterday.

—AFP photo



CRYPTOQUIP

B A R J E I W B J R D B G R W B A R Q

E W D G W H W I B B Y

I Q R T J O B O Q Y H H G J D T H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: IF THE COST OF SUGAR

SHOULD GET ANY HIGHER, YOU COULD DECIDE

TO RAISE CANE.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: E equals M

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one