Perhaps it should not be sur-

Or that their father Richard

The son of a cotton picker

He often recounts how his

two daughters learnt their craft

on rutted public courts in down-

town Los Angeles -- where they

were on one occasion appar-

ently caught in crossfire be-

took a beating when he asked

Richard says he once even

It is clear that the Williams

"What I'm trying to get Venus

I'd hate to see her have to get

Venus, who has not played

family will never have a prob-

lem remembering there is life

to do is not play any more this

year and go to school. Tennis is

a job as an announcer or as a

on the tour since reaching the

semifinals of the year-end

Chase Championships last

November, is next scheduled to

been taking classes in fashion

design at an art school in Fort

During her lay-off she has

"She loves what she's doing

"Athletes just never stop and

examine where you are, who

you are, and what they are do-

to life than just playing tennis.

ing. There's a lot of other things

what she's been doing her whole

life, but I told her that (John)

McEnroe and (Steffi) Graf had

to eventually give tennis up

too." Williams has given simi-

"Serena might be taking a

break sooner than you would

think," he said. "I told them to

forget a lot about tennis and

think to the extent of doing

the upcoming quarter-final tie

Los Angeles, where Agassi has

promised to show him a good

Agassi, as well as for the chance

to compete against the reigning

"I told him it was a dream

French, US and Australian

come true," Roddick said after

the loss. "He said, Thanks, that

means a lot.' He just said, 'Keep

at it.' Then he told me we would

watching tennis, I remember

Sampras, Agassi, (Michael)

Chang, Courier, the whole

reers ever since I was eight, nine

were in the twilight of their

brilliant careers, there was

great concern over the future of

American tennis. Then, as if

from nowhere, Sampras,

burst onto the scene and began

ning with Chang at the 1989

French Open and Sampras at

the US Open the following year.

quartet owns 23 Grand Slam ti-

tles with Sampras and Agassi

American juniors with that

kind of impact on the game

turning up any time soon, if

ours coming out are probably

pretty slim for the immediate

seven guys roughly within two

or three years of the same age of

each other who have been in

Grand Slam finals or won

Grand Slams," he said, includ-

ing 1999 US Open runner-up

Todd Martin and former Wim-

bledon finalist Malivai Wash-

Courier's assessment but is still

happy to assist his would-be

tion of players, American ten-

nis is a little thin," said the 12-

time Grand Slam winner. "But-

it might be 10 or 20 years before

you might see a group of guys

like what we just have in to-

guys, it's certainly a thrill for

out their games is something

Rios in court

former world number one

Marcelo Rios had his prepara-

tie with Argentina interrupted

tions for this week's Davis Cup

SANTIAGO, Apr 4: Chile's

"But for me to hit with those

"Anything I can do to help

Sampras concurs with

"Certainly after our genera-

likely to add to the haul.

future," Courier said.

ington in the group.

successors.

day's game.

them," he added.

I'm willing to do."

year, reports AFP.

Between them, the American

Courier doesn't see a crop of

The chances of a class like

"We've had probably six to

When Connors and McEnroe

years old," Roddick said.

American group. I watched

"Ever since I remember

Open champion.

have fun in L. A."

"Naturally, she would miss

coach," he said on Wednesday.

tween rival drugs gangs.

dealers to move on.

only a temporary job.

outside tennis.

play on May 1.

Lauderdale.

now," said her father.

lar advice to Serena.

more with their lives."

has no qualms about encourag-

Williams senior has long nur-

progress of all five daughters.

ing them to take a break.

was four.

tough upbringing, the week-to-

Rajshahi sports

From Our Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Apr 4: Rangdhanu Club defeated Kanshat Club by three runs in the Bir Sreshtha Captain Mohiuddin Jahangir First Division Cricket league played at Chapainawabganj Stadium yester-

Winning the toss, Kanshat Club batted first and collected 182 all-out in 33.2 overs. Babu made the highest 32 runs followed by 27 from Samrat.

In reply, Rangdhanu Club scored 184 for seven in 33 overs. Navan made 37 followed by 31 from Hishan.

DIV I FOOTBALL

Rajshahi First Division Football super league will begin from April 12 at the Rajshahi District Stadium.

Rajshahi District Football Association took the decision at its meeting yesterday held at

Rajshahi District Stadium conference room. A total of six teams will take

The participating teams are last year's Champions Abahani KC, runners-up Mohammedan SC. Abida Club, Diganta Proshery Sangha, Helenabad Colony Sporting Club and Kadirganj Sporting Club.

part in the super league.

SIRAJ MEMORIAL CRICKET The second Siraj Memorial Kishore Under-14 Cricket tournament, organised by Raishahi Metropolitan Sports Association (RMSA) will begin from tomorrow at playground of Rajshahi Medical College

A total of 58 teams in four groups are taking part in the tournament to be conducted by knock out basis.

main hostel.

Rajshahi Metropolitan Police Commissioner and RMSA president Khondoker Shaheb Ali will formally inaugurate the tournament tomorrow morning.

Rajshahi Primary Sports Training Centre will take on Masjid Mission Academy in the inaugural match.

Cruyff angry at Ajax

AMSTERDAM, Apr 4: Dutch soccer veteran Johan Cruvff has severed ties with his former club Ajax Amsterdam because he is angry they have ignored his advice, Dutch evening newspapers reported on Monday, reports Reuters.

The newspapers said Cruyff would make the statement in his weekly column in "Voetbal International" magazine, due to be published on Wednesday.

Ajax spokesman Erik van Leeuwen said he could not comment on the content of the article until Wednesday, but stressed Cruyff had never had a formal role at the club.

"He is a member of honour and as he's a famous player we sometimes ask him for advice. but he has never had an official tie," he said. "This is just a gimmick by a chief editor to promote his magazine."

Cruyff was widely reported to be unhappy with Ajax's decision to appoint Co Adriaanse as trainer at the end of this season, replacing Jan Wouters who was sacked last month.

Seen as the face of Ajax. Cruyff formed part of coach Rinus Michels' "total football" concept which helped bring six championships and triple European Cup success to the Amsterdam side in the 1960s and 1970s.

This season Ajax are struggling at fifth place in the league 16 points behind leaders PSV Eindhoven. They lost 3-0 at Roda JC Kerkrade on Friday under caretaker coach Hans Westerhof.

Aussie wrestler pays the price

Sydney, Apr 4: Australia's most experienced Olympic wrestler has been banned for life while trying to make a comeback after serving a twoyear jail term for drug dealing. the Australian Olympic Committee (AOC) announced today, reports Reuters.

Greco-Roman wrestler Cris Brown, who has represented Australia at every Olympics since the 1980 Moscow Games, had been hoping to make a comeback after being freed from prison last October.

But his hopes of making the Australian team for this year's Sydney Olympics were dashed when an AOC panel banned him for life for twice breaching their rules on doping.

Brown won his weight division at the recent Victorian state championships to qualify for next week's Australian national championships before the AOC intervened and imposed a life ban for the second

offence. "This weekend's competition is the first step in selecting wrestlers which will represent Australia at the Olympics and we see no point in Cris Brown

taking part," AOC director of sport Craig Phillips said in a statement.

Brown, 37, was suspended for two years in 1993 after being convicted by a court for trafficking in amphetamines.

He returned to make the Australian team for the 1996 Atlanta Olympics but was sentenced in 1997 to four years in jail after being convicted of conspiring to traffic amphetamines.

When he was released after two years in October 1999. Brown, whose best performance was fourth place at the 1984 Los Angeles Olympics, announced he was planning a comeback.

Daughters advised to choose other careers!

The father of American tennis sisters Serena and Venus Williams has advised them to take a break from the game and choose other careers.

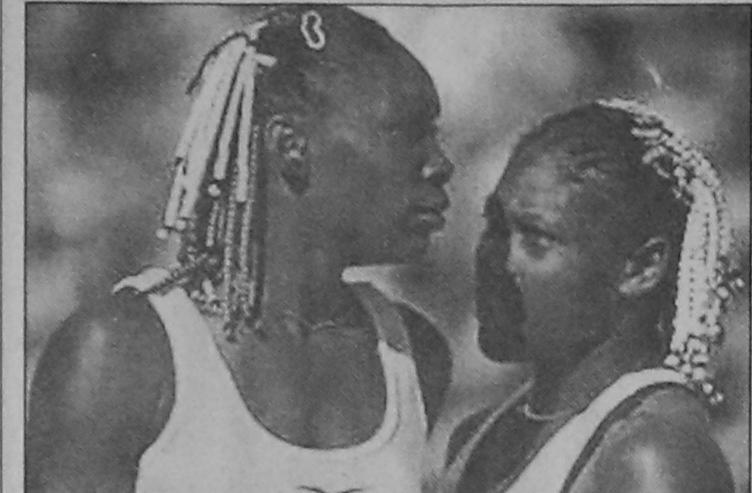
When the Williams sisters burst onto the tennis scene, it was obvious that with their combination of physical power and blistering ground-strokes they had a future at the very top of the women's game.

In her first four years on tour, older sister Venus, now 19. has earnt more than 4.5 million dollars -- not to mention



Prix in October. Her response to that defeat was to brand women's tennis as "boring" and demand a wild card to play against the men at the Eurocard Open in Stuttgart.

In the same way that Venus' hunger has appeared to diminish since her 1997 US Open semifinal appearance -- when she engaged in a famous oncourt 'bump' with Romanian Irina Spirlea, Serena no longer appears to feel challenged by



Williams sisters -- Venus (L) and Serena.

millions more from sponsor- the women's tour.

the world No 3 has yet to win a Grand Slam title.

The closest she got was in 1997, her maiden year on the tour, when she was easily beaten in the US Open final by another teenage star. Martina Hingis.

While Hingis has gone on to dominate all-comers, with the exception of nemesis Lindsay Davenport, Venus remains in the chasing pack. In fact it has been younger

sister Serena, now 18, who has performed when it counted -winning two ATP titles and the US Open last season. One of those titles came at

the expense of Venus, who she beat in the final of the Grand Slam Cup in Munich. While Venus has played only

one tournament since after be-

illustrious predecessors, are

taking an active interest in the

upcoming players who hope to

follow in their rather large

and Jim Courier, all multiple

Grand Slam champions who

have held the world number one

ranking, are making time to

encourage and train with some

of the top American junior

way toward the big time.

prospects as they make their

summer, regularly invites ATP

Tour hopefuls to his Orlando

home, where they get free advise

and a practice partner with

my house. I'm like a frat house

for wayward ATP pros," joked

Courier, owner of four Grand

"I let them (the juniors) come

stay at my house and beat me up

in practice as much as they

want. I like having the young

of information that they might

need. I'm happy to impart it to

Southern California, the 28-

Now headquartered back in

"I hit some with Kevin King

similar service to top juniors in years.

them," Courier said.

the Los Angeles area.

guys around. I think I have a lot

Slam titles.

"A lot of guys come through

fairly impressive credentials.

Courier, who turns 30 this

Andre Agassi, Pete Sampras

(Reuters): The cur-

rent crop of ageing

American tennis

stars, after being

snubbed by their

Since her pronouncement --It is hard to believe then that backed up by her mother and father -- she was good enough to play on the men's tour, her form on the women's tour has slumped

Since the start of the year she lost in the final of the Paris Open after jarring a knee ligament, lost in the fourth round of the Australian Open to littleknown Elena Likhotseva and failed to reach the last eight at the Ericsson Open in Miami (a tournament won by her sister

At the season-opening Grand Slam in Melbourne, she appeared more concerned with her appearance than her performance.

When she said after one match that: "We haven't seen anything this exciting in tennis for a while," she was not describing her game but the black and red dress with matching

Big brothers helping 'em

playing the Satellites," Sam-

pras said. "I hit with them quite

Agassi has noted in the past

that the veterans on tour when

him the time of day, much less

comment I got was from (Mats)

Wilander," Agassi said last

week in Miami. "I played him

one time when I was 15. He gave

(Jimmy) Connors, I beat him,

thing about my hair. (Ivan)

Lendl wasn't too positive ei-

his 30th birthday later this

month, may have forgotten just

how outlandish he looked when

he hit the tour in the mid 1980s.

he well remembers the sting of

ample, Agassi had kind words

the reigning Australian Open

junior champion 6-2, 6-3 in the

game can really develop,"

Agassi said of the 17-year-old

Roddick, considered the best

"I like his game. I think his

Roddick has been recruited

second round in Miami.

year-old Sampras provides a American junior to emerge in

and Phillip King, the two young as a practice partner by US

players coming up that are Davis Cup captain McEnroe for

An AFP file photo of French star Christian Karembeu

The 29-year-old midfielder is set to leave Real Madrid at

the end of the season although his contract with the

Spanish giants runs till 2003.

"I know what that felt like,"

being snubbed by tennis heroes.

(John) McEnroe said some-

and he didn't give me credit.

"I think the only really nice

"The first time I played

words of encouragement.

me some credit.

Current world number one

he first emerged barely gave the attention paid him by

While Agassi, who celebrates them through their whole ca-

Trying to set a different ex- Agassi, Courier and Chang

for Andy Roddick after beating scooping up major titles, begin-

Lindsay new number one

MIAMI, Florida, Apr 4 Lindsay Davenport reclaimed the world number one ranking from Martina Hingis in the WTA Tour rankings released here on Monday, despite her defeat by the Swiss player in Saturday's final of the Ericsson Open, reports AFP.

week grind of hitting a ball over Davenport's rise is the result of her dominant performance a net against the same handful on the WTA Tour this year, beof tennis stars has lost its ginning with her triumph in the Australian Open. On Saturday, Hingis at least had the satisfaction of ending a five-match losing streak to the big-hitting American, but it wasn't enough

to hold on to the top spot. tured and monitored closely the France's Sandrine Testud, who stretched Davenport to In Venus' first year as a pro in 1997 he confined her to just three sets in the semifinals of the Ericsson Open, jumped from four tournaments, wary of burn-out for a girl who first

13th to 10th picked up a racquet when she Player Points 6100 Davenport V Williams 3280 2643 Pierce Tauziat S Williams 2177 Martinez 1986 Halard-Decugis Testud 1797 Sanchez-Vicario 1714 Kournikova 1701 Capriati Mauresmo 1398 Huber Frazier Van Roost Coetzer

Rafter raring to play

Sugiyama

ADELAIDE, Apr 4: Former world number one Pat Rafter said today he was enjoying his return to Davis Cup competition after missing Australia's title win against France last year, reports Reuters.

Rafter is set to mark his return after almost a year's absence from Davis Cup in Australia's doubles team in their quarter-final against Germany starting on Friday.

"I'm just happy to be back in the Davis Cup, it's been a while, Rafter told a media conference.

The pin-up boy of Australian tennis, Rafter missed Australia's 3-2 win over France in the Davis Cup final in Nice last December while he was recovering from shoulder surgery.

"It's something I'm really looking forward to, playing again," he said.

"I really enjoy going out with the boys, hanging out, training hard and going for dinners, and doing all the Davis Cup things, he said. "I'll fit back in really comfortably, I think.' The Australian team, under

non-playing captain John Newcombe and coach Tony Roche, is known for its camaraderie and also for its penchant for partyagainst the Czech Republic in

Rafter confessed to playing a dead Davis Cup rubber while still drunk in Adelaide in 1997 Roddick was overjoyed by after celebrating with his teammates the night before.

> The former two-time US Open champion is set to play doubles on Saturday with veteran Mark Woodforde, but he may also take advantage of recent changes to Davis Cup rules and take over Wayne Arthurs place in the reverse singles on Sunday.

"I'm just going to commit myself to doubles right now and there's always the option now, with this new format, that singles may play a part," Rafter

Rules for the prestigious men's teams event were altered this year to allow any nominated team member to play in the reverse singles of a tie.

Teen champion lleyton Hewitt said Australia would feel some pressure from going into the tie as favourites against a depleted German team without its top pairing of Nicolas Kiefer and Tommy Haas.

But Hewitt, who has won 25 of his 28 matches so far this year and is currently fourth in the ATP Tour Champion's Race. is fired up for the tie in front of a his hometown crowd.

"This is probably as confident as I've been going into any Davis Cup tie," said Hewitt, who played a key role with bigserving Mark Philippoussis in Australia's victory last year. "I'd always dreamed of playing a

Davis Cup tie in Adelaide. Arthurs said he was also in good form despite having a 32hour flight to Australia to join the team after Philippoussis was forced to withdraw on Monday with a leg injury.

"That's difficult, but whenever you get called up for your country, you've got to give it the nod," Arthurs said

Hewitt not bothered

ADELAIDE, Australia, Apr 4: Australian Lleyton Hewitt is unconcerned about his limited preparation and experience on grass before this weekend's Davis Cup quarterfinal tennis tie against Germany here, reports AFP.

Hewitt, who has won three of his six tournaments this year, said the way he was hitting the ball he expected to adjust quickly despite having had his first practice session on grass on Monday.

"It's no setback for me, I feel like I'm hitting the ball well. this is probably as confident as I've been going into a Davis Cup tie, the way I've been hitting the ball the last three or four months," Hewitt said Tuesday. The other three members of

on Monday when he had to appear in court where his former fitness trainer is claiming the Australian team -- Mark Woodforde, Pat Rafter and damages and loss of earnings Wayne Arthurs -- are all natufollowing a car accident last ral serve-volleyers brought up playing on grass courts.

Beaten Proteas still pretty



(India Abroad South Africa. News Service): It now. In any

series, they will mesmerise with their spectacular fielding and seemingly cold-blooded efficiency. But they tend to falter at the last step.

Friday's final against Pakistan was no exception, as was the recent one-day series the last three World Cups.

In spite of this, they are rightly rated as among the top three teams in the world. Even though they lost the one-day series against India, they did win the two-Test series convincingly, completing what has been one of their most satisfying tours since their return to international cricket.

It seems that the South Africans are continuing from where their illustrious predecessors left off, or were forced to do so, when they were banned from international cricket in 1970. The South African team of 1970 was recognised as the best in the world. They had just completed a 4-0 whitewash of the Australians when the ban was imposed. After nearly a century of

dominance of the game by England and Australia, the Springboks, who played their first Test in 1889, were flowering in the 1960s. That decade was the period when the talent of brilliant players like the Pollock brothers. Graeme and Peter. and Eddie Barlow came to the Unfortunately for them, this

was also the period when the politics of colour began to dominate the game. The seeds of their ouster were sown when the 1968 English tour of South Africa was cancelled. Basil D'Olivera personified

the dilemma facing cricket in South Africa. A talented coloured cricketer, he knew he had no chance of playing at the top level, as long as Pretoria continued its policies. He migrated to England, played county cricket for Worcester-

shire and was selected to represent England. He played in the 1967-68 home series against Australia. His magnificent 158 in the last Test should have guaranteed him a place in the

NEW DELHI, Apr 4: squad for the upcoming tour of probably did more harm to that

last moment, an injury to one rule with the of the seamers Tom Cartwright South Africans meant that he had to be included. In retaliation, the South African government of Prime Minister Ian Vorster cancelled the tour.

Africa in early 1970, but no one had any illusions about what was to follow. The Springboks tour of England the same year against India. And before that was cancelled, and they were subsequently banned from international cricket.

To replace this aborted tour, a Rest of the World XI tour of England was organised, and this tour showed what the cricket community would miss during the next two decades.

West Indian Gary Sobers and Graeme Pollock, two batsmen who can still walk into any alltime world XI, were involved in a superb 165-run partnership at the Oval. Also, Barlow scored a century in the second Test at Trent Bridge. The next two decades saw the South Africans grab every possible opportunity to display their skills. Most went on to play county cricket in England

cricketers in the county circuit was Barry Richards, who incidentally scored a century in South Africa's last official Test against Australia in 1970. Playing for Hampshire, he often opened the innings with West Indian Gordon Greenidge.

Some South African cricketers qualified to play for other nations. Tony Greig even captained the English side in the 1970s. Allan Lamb and Kepler Wessels became integral members of the English and Australian teams. Graeme Hick of Zimbabwe would surely have tried to qualify for South rules. Africa, if that avenue was open. Ultimately he had to go to Eng-

In a cruel twist of fate, soon after Hick qualified, Zimbabwe got full Test status, and he, as it happened, failed to command a regular place in the English side. Another Zimbabwean, John Traicos, played in South Africa's last three Tests and then captained Zimbabwe in the late 80s Then there were the notori-

ous rebel tours of South Africa in the 1980s, which fulfilled their desire for competitive cricket. However, these tours side.

cause of South African cricket, But he was dropped. At the because of the tremendous controversy the tours caused within the cricketing world. with the Test playing nations split on the issue of how to deal

with the "rebels." But they did show the talent that had been suppressed for Australia did tour South two decades. Clive Rice ranked along with the four musketeers, England's Ian Botham, Pakistan's Imran Khan, New Zealand's Richard Hadlee, and India's Kapil Dev, as one of the greatest all-rounders of the generation.

When South Africa toured India in 1991, Rice was in the side. But it was obvious that his playing days were over. Incidentally, he had been selected in the side which was slated to tour Australia, before fate intervened. His skills were, however, on display in English county cricket.

Ironically, these cricketers were totally in favour of selection based on merit and not on the colour of the skin. Players like Mike Procter used the period of their isolation to encourage cricket among the coloured and blacks. A lot of Among the prominent credit for nurturing the game there also lies with Ali Bacher, who captained the side in their last series in 1970. Nelson Mandela's release from the Robben Island prison in February 1990 signalled the beginning of the end of apartheid. For players like Rice, Jimmy Cook and Peter Kirsten it was a little late.

Cook played a few matches. Kirsten, along with New Zealander Martin Crowe dominated the 1992 World Cup, which the South Africans would probably have won, had it not been for some absurd rain

Since then they have defeated every team in Tests, though they have shown a tendency to falter at the finishing line in major tournaments.

Today South African cricket is in full flourish, with a lot of credit to its cricketers of the 70s and 80s. They ensured that the game was not affected by the country's isolation, and when they came back, they were ready to face the best. They might have lost the Coca-Cola Cup, but examining it in perspective of the last four decades, they are worthy successors to the 1970

Something special forecast In the end the Australians

won with one and three-quar-

summer of cricket for Aus-

It capped an outstanding

ters of a day to spare.



Zealand, Apr 4. Australia wrapped up a series clean sweep and won their 10th co-

nsecutive Test match with a consummate six-wicket victory Test here Monday, reports AFP. Zimbabwe last October. Steve Waugh's Australians needed just an hour's play on

the fourth day to seal the vic-Monday's triumph followed victories by 62 runs and six wickets in the opening two

Tests of the series in Auckland and Wellington. "I believe this is only the beginning and we can play better than that," Waugh said after

another pinnacle performance. "We're on the verge of something special. We've got a couple of months off but when we come back for that first Test against the West Indies in Brisbane (in November), we're going to be fired up and you're going to see us play some exciting cricket.

"You can achieve anything you want. It's a matter of whether you want to do the hard work and believe it. "We did that -- so there's no

reason we can't win the series in Australia next year exactly the same way." Australia must win in Bris-

bane to equal the West Indies' world record of 11 consecutive It was an incredible victory

by the all-conquering Australians, who were teetering at 29 for five in their first innings before Damien Martyn's Test best 89 and Gilchrist's freewheeling knock turned things decisively around.

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STEVE WAUGH

to captain Steve Waugh, who was forced to retire hurt on 18. He was struck by a rearing delivery from Maori newcomer Daryl Tuffey and after batting on briefly left the field. He was to have X-rays on the left wrist later Monday.

Waugh was relieved for the end of the summer's cricket after leading his country through 13 Tests in four different countries in seven months.

long haul but we've played some tres breaststroke.

great cricket," he said. "I'm really pleased with the progress some of the players have made.

"But I feel mentally fatigued. We've had cricket in 20 of the last 22 months and eight overseas tours and I'm looking forward to having a so-called normal life for a couple of months.

New Zealand captain Stephen Fleming admitted it was hard to accept the 3-0 whitewash after his team showed plenty of fight during three gripping Test matches.

They had chances to upset Australia in every match, especially when Waugh was dismissed on Saturday with the score at a perilous 29 for five. "At the time, I said to a few

guys that it was amazing because I wasn't one bit concerned about the game," Waugh said. "And that's the feeling we've got in the side at the moment --

that we can get out of any situa-"I knew someone would play well and we would get out of it

somehow."

Hungry Heyns

DURBAN, South Africa, Apr 4: Double Olympic champion Penny Heyns said her best was yet to come as she stayed on course for a world record in the South African swimming championships in Durban on Monday, reports Reuters.

South African Heyns returned a time of one minute 07.77 seconds in winning her "I'm glad it's over. It's been a semifinal heat in the 100 me-

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: Y equals G

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.

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