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SPORTS TALK



Shane Warne
(Australian leg-spinner)
The price of being an international cricketer, of being Shane Warne, is whatever I do - good or bad, big or small - ends up on the front and back pages of the papers.

WC 2002 qualifying Romario ignored, Carvalho steps in for Roque Junior

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug 13 (Internet). Brazil national team boss Wanderley Luxemburgo on Saturday called up Portuguese defender Emerson Carvalho to replace injured AC Milan full back Roque Junior for Tuesday's 2002 World Cup qualifier against Chile at Santiago.

Carvalho was scheduled to join the squad yesterday along with the other players from Rio.

On Thursday, Luxemburgo recalled Corinthians striker Luizao and left out veteran superstar Romario.

Romario, 34, had been expected to get another chance after recovering from a string of nagging injuries, one of which forced him out of the brief tour to Wales and England in May after he had waited two years for a recall.

Luizao has been given limited chances in the national team despite a prolific goalscoring record at club level.

Sao Paulo goalkeeper Rogerio Ceni, who has scored three goals from free kicks for his club this year, replaces injured Marcos as substitute for first choice Dida.

SQUAD
Goalkeepers: Dida (AC Milan), Rogerio Ceni (Sao Paulo)
Defenders: Cafu (Roma), Evanielson (Borussia Dortmund), Beletti (Sao Paulo), Roberto Carlos (Real Madrid), Junior (Parma), Antonio Carlos (Roma), Emerson Carvalho (Portuguesa), Edmilson (Sao Paulo), Fabio Bilela (Venezia)
Midfielders: Emerson Ferreira (Roma), Djalmir (La Coruna), Marcos Assuncao (Roma), Alex (Parma), Rivaldo (Barcelona), Marcos Paulo (Cruzeiro), Ricardo (Corinthians)
Forwards: Amoroso (Parma), Marques (Atletico Mineiro), Luizao (Corinthians).

Prantick team of the day



The preliminary round of the 16th Federation Cup got back to normal yesterday after a goal-fest on opening day, where ten goals were scored in two games.

The Bangabandhu National Stadium pitch, that produced a couple of hat-tricks on Saturday, started for goals on Sunday.

Both the matches at the big bowl had identical 2-1 results.

VICTORIA-2, BRTC-1

In the first match of the day, Victoria Sporting Club came from behind to defeat BRTC.

The Premier Division outfit were stunned when BRTC, a First Division side, took the lead in the 53rd minute with Hafiz converting a penalty. The penalty was awarded when Victoria defender Sipu handled the ball in the forbidden zone.

The goal however added fuel to the Victoria attack and fifteen minutes later they went level with Sohail driving home a neat grounder. Substitute Hanif then struck the winner following a buildup from the right.

Victoria are up against Arambagh in the Group A final on August 16.

PRANTICK KC-2, DHANMONDI-1

Prantick Krira Chakra pulled off a shock win over Premier League outfit Dhanmondi Club in the second match under floodlights.

Dhanmondi took a 17th minute lead through striker Ashraf, who fired home a blistering right-footer from the edge of the box.

But the second half saw a sea of change with Prantick finding a super-sub in Shahidul, who scored both the goals for the First Division side. Prantick will take on Farashganj SC in the Group B final on Wednesday.

AGRANI BANK-0(5), CHALANTIKA-0(4)

Away at the Sher-E-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur, Agrani Bank defeated Mirpur, Chalantika, 5-4 in the tie-breaker. The match went into penalty shoot-out after the regulation 90 minutes failed to produce a goal. The bankers face Bangladesh Army at the same venue on Wednesday.

BROTHERS UNION-3, PWD-0

Brothers Union however was the only team who won in a convincing fashion. The Gopibagh outfit blanked PWD 3-0.

Pencilled in Group C, the traditional third force will meet the winners of the Fakirpool-Shantinagar match in the group final on Wednesday.

Sports Reporter

TODAY'S MATCHES

Fakirpool vs Shantinagar

4pm (BNS) Rahmatganj MFS vs S Bima

6pm (BNS)



Players of BRTC and Victoria Sporting Club are in pursuit of the ball during their Federation Cup fixture at the Bangabandhu National Stadium yesterday.

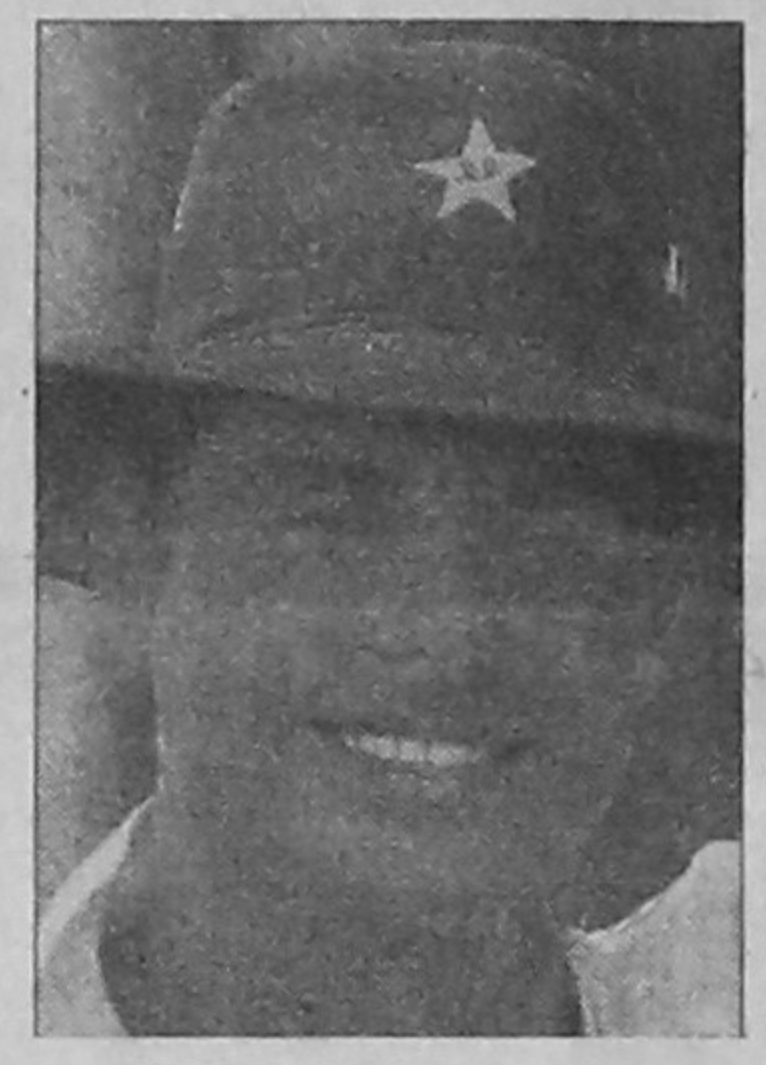
Waqar to lead Pak in S'pore



KARACHI, Aug 13: Speedster Waqar Younis has been named skipper of Pakistan's squad for the tri-nations one-day tournament in Singapore later this month, reports AFP.

The 29-year-old bowler was given the task after regular skipper Moin Khan pulled out of the series due to a knee injury. All-rounder Azhar Mahmood will be Younis' deputy.

"Indeed it's an honour for me and I think it's a reward for my perseverance and performance," Younis told this news agency.



WAQAR YOUNIS

SQUAD

Waqar Younis (captain), Azhar Mahmood (vice-captain), Imran Nazir, Saeed Anwar, Ijaz Ahmed, Younis Khan, Yousuf Youhana, Atiquzzaman, Abdur Razzak, Arshad Khan, Kabir Khan, Mushtaq Ahmed, Hassan Raza and Shahid Afridi.
Coach: Javed Miandad.

Bundesliga

Champions start like champions



BERLIN, Aug 13: German champions Bayern Munich breezed to a comfortable 4-1 win over Hertha Berlin on Saturday evening despite having big guns Stefan Effenberg, Paulo Sergio, Jens Jeremies and Giovane Elber on the injured list, reports AFP.

Elsewhere Kaiserslautern and VfB Stuttgart hit the ground with a thud falling to opposition they ought to have had under control on day one of the new German First Division season.

Kaiserslautern lost 1-0 at home to newly promoted VfL Bochum, thanks to Delron Buckley's 62nd minute strike, while Stuttgart were blasted 4-0 by Freiburg.

Bayern put up a mediocre performance but that was all they needed against an uninspired Hertha team.

"The love having us as guests," Hertha coach Jurgen Rober groaned.

"We play well but then concede goals because of defensive errors. After it was 2-0 the game was over," he added.

German international mid-fielder Mehmet Scholl put Bayern on the board through a ninth minute penalty after Roque Santa Cruz was felled by Hertha's Rene Tretschok.

The first goal was important for us," Bayern coach Ottmar Hitzfeld said.

"It allowed us to set up our defence early on."

"However, we were too passive in the first half."

"We were more aggressive after the break though and got our game going better," he added.

That led to three goals in the final 25 minutes through Euro 2000 disappointment Carsten Jancker (65th), Alexander Zickler (81st) and Hasan Salihamidzic (88th).

Iranian forward Ali Daei bagged a consolation Hertha

goal a minute from time.

Kaiserslautern received additional bad news after the game when doctors told coach Otto Rehagel that Marco Reich has torn ligaments in his right ankle and will be sidelined for several weeks.

"We didn't use our early chances," Rehagel complained.

"We were far too chippy up front and then later we didn't have enough left over to hold on to a draw. When our opponents rely on fast breaks out of defence our strikers have to learn to do some defensive work."

Bochum overwhelmed Kaiserslautern in the first half through sheer enthusiasm but tired after the break. Surprisingly, Buckley's 62nd minute goal came at a stage when they were on the back foot after Kaiserslautern's new Czech signing Vratislav Lovenic blew two fine chances up front minutes before.

Freiburg gave Stuttgart a right thumping and ought to have scored more than the four goals they got.

The small Black Forest team did not give their Swabian neighbours a sniff of a chance, entering the break with a 2-0 advantage through Bjorn Dreyer (4th minute) and Andreas Zeyer (28th), and then keeping the pedal down with goals by Zoubair Baya (48th) and Regis Dorn (80th) for a 4-0 rout.

Stuttgart need to regroup quickly because in just four days time they will play French club Auxerre in the second leg of their Interoto Cup final, the prize being a place in the UEFA Cup. Stuttgart won the first leg 2-0.

Bayern Leverkusen had little trouble at home to VfL Wolfsburg, Ulf Kirsten wrapped the game up before half an hour had passed with a goal on 14 minutes and a converted penalty 10 minutes later. "It is always easier when you have got a 2-0 on the board, especially in warm weather like today when we were able to let the ball flow

and our opponents chase us," Leverkusen coach Christoph Damm said.

"Whenever I come to a press conference at Leverkusen my trainer colleague is always smiling," Wolves' trainer Wolfgang Wolf said as he reflected on four losses in all four trips his side has made to the BayArena.

"Leverkusen were just too strong for us, we didn't get into the game, we gave away goals. We really have to lift."

Hamburg and 1860 Munich played entertaining football in front of 38,000 fans but in the end they had to share the points with a 2-2 draw. 1860 surged to a 2-0 lead after speedy strikes by Australian forward Paul Agostino (6th) and his German team mate Martin Max (7th).

But Hamburg showed their true credentials with catch-up goals by new Borussia Monchengladbach signing Marcel Ketelaer (34th) and Roy Prager (45th) before half time.

"It was a topsy turvy match in the first half," 1860 coach Werner Lorant said. "I was surprised we were able to lead so quickly. But after that we didn't play very well. We had a few chances to score 2-3 but overall I am happy with the point."

"Normally when you are 2-0 down in hot weather like this you are done for," Hamburg trainer Frank Pagelsdorf said. "We were caught napping twice in the early part but after that we really picked up the pace. I have to compliment the guys."

Nine of the players sent out by Energie Cottbus Saturday were non-German, a Bundesliga record.

The cosmopolitan band of journeymen were still unable to win their first Bundesliga game, falling 3-1 at Werder Bremen.

Friday evening Borussia Dortmund beat Hansa Rostock 1-0.

BCB calls up 26 for camp

Sports Reporter

The Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) yesterday called up 26 cricketers for the forthcoming ICC knock-out tournament in Kenya and the tour of South Africa.

The notable omission among the probables is national vice-captain Khaled Mahmud. The experienced all-rounder was overlooked after a poor showing during the recent Asia Cup.

The selectors however injected five new faces. They are young opener of Brothers Union Ehsanul Haque, BKSP lanky right-arm seamer Anwar Hossain Munir and Talha Jubair, wicketkeeper Anwar Hossain and Nasir Uddin Faruq.

Opening batsman Mehrab Hossain earned recall to the side following a successful knee operation. He missed the Asia Cup.

Besides, the BCB appointed its general secretary Syed Ashraf Hui as the tour manager and joint-secretary Mahmudul Hui as his assistant.

The players have been asked to report to the BCB office on Wednesday by 10 am.

Bangladesh will take on England on October 5 in the 10-nation Kenya tourney. Afterwards they will proceed to South Africa to play some first-class and one-day matches against provincial sides.

The South African tour itinerary is however yet to be finalised.

PROBABLES

Aminul Islam, Javed Omar Belim, Shahriar Hossain, Habibul Bashar, Akram Khan, Naimur Rahman, Khaled Masood, Enamul Hoque, Al-Shahriar, Hasibul Hossain, Monjurul Islam, Bikash Ranjan Das, Rajin Saleh Alam, Nasirul Alam, Fahim, Mustasir, Ehsanul Haque, Mushfiqur Rahman, Sabbir Khan, Mohammad Rafique, Aminul Islam Jr, Ashraf, Anwar Hossain Munir, Talha Jubair, Nasir Uddin Faruq, Anwar Hossain and Mehrab Hossain.

PCB chief's allegation

KARACHI, Aug 13: Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) chairman General Tauqir Zia on Sunday said the Indian government should keep out of cricket so that the people of South Asia could enjoy the game they love, reports AFP.

India last week pulled out of the five-match Sahara Cup next month in Toronto, Canada, amid violence in Indian-administered Kashmir which New Delhi blames Islamabad for fomenting.

The Indian government is involved in their cricket and that's disappointing. They should have taken public opinion into account before deciding not to play against Pakistan," General Zia told reporters.

Croft makes way for Mullally

LONDON, Aug 13: England has recalled left-arm seamer Alan Mullally Sunday for the fourth cricket Test against the West Indies at Headingley, ending on Thursday at the expense of off-spinner Robert Croft, reports AFP.

Mullally's inclusion is the only change to England's 13-man squad announced for the third drawn Test at Old Trafford. The series is currently tied at 1-1.

SQUAD

Nasser Hussain (captain), Michael Atherton, Marcus Trescothick, Graham Thorpe, Alec Stewart, Michael Vaughan, Craig White, Andrew Caddick, Dominic Cork, Darren Gough, Matthew Hoggard, Alan Mullally and Graeme Hick.

Holyfield clinches WBA belt

LAS VEGAS, Aug 13: Evangelist Holyfield showed his ring savvy Saturday and still came on in the final five rounds to capture a close but unanimous decision over unheralded John Ruiz to win the vacant World Boxing Association heavyweight title, reports Reuters.

Serena, Lindsay reach final

MANHATTAN BEACH, California, Aug 13: When hard-hitting Serena Williams turned up the heat, world number one and top seed Martina Hingis wilted and lost her third successive match to the resourceful American, reports Reuters.

Williams took a giant step in her defence of the Los Angeles Open title, rallying past Hingis 4-6, 6-2, 6-3 on Saturday to book a spot in the final of the \$35,000 dollars event.

The last hurdle for Williams will come in the form of world number two Lindsay Davenport, who advanced to today's final with a 6-4, 6-4 win over 18-year-old Russian Elena Dementieva.

Saber remains hopeful

'Stay calm CCDM till Aug 30'

Sports Reporter

Saber Hossain Chowdhury has appealed to the aggrieved members of CCDM (Cricket Committee of Dhaka Metropolis) to suspend their non-cooperation movement till August 30.

While expressing solidarity with the No Bangabandhu National Stadium, no cricket programme, the president of Bangladesh Cricket Board (BCB) sought the time to resolve the possession crisis over the BNS during a meeting with representatives of CCDM and Mohanagari Cricket Club Sanity yesterday.

Earlier, the CCDM, who runs the Dhaka cricket including the most colourful Premier League, has suspended its activities and is about to launch a mass signature campaign in a bid to win public opinion on the ownership of BNS, which was designed and built exclusively for cricket in the 50s.

Saber was hopeful to convince the State Minister for

Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader and win back the BNS from the firm grip of football. The BCB chief however ruled out the possibility of accepting the under-construction Fatullah Stadium as a substitute to BNS.

"We are happy to have a venue outside Dhaka. But, under no circumstances this can replace the Bangabandhu Stadium," Saber told reporters after the meeting at the BCB office.

"It is sad to see that when other sports like basketball has its own venue in the city cricket does not have a ground of its own despite being the number one sports of the country."

Interestingly, all but the members of the two most powerful clubs - Mohammedan and Abahani, attended the meeting. When asked about their mysterious absence, Saber said, "No doubt, they are the two leading teams. But they are only a part of the seventy-two representative clubs which make the CCDM."



Action from yesterday's Green Delta Premier Division Hockey League encounter between Sonali Bank and Farashganj at the Maulana Bhasani National Stadium.

F'ganj run continues

Sports Reporter

Farashganj Sporting Club recorded a 3-2 win over Sonali Bank in the lone Green Delta Insurance Premier Division Hockey League at the Maulana Bhasani Stadium yesterday.

The old town outfit, who created sensation by defeating title contenders Mariner Youngs last month, led Sonali Bank 2-1 at the breather.

Mukti, the captain of Farashganj, scored the first goal in the 16th minute before Nadeem doubling the margin six minutes later.

Sonali Bank however staged a remarkable turnaround when their striker Zahid converted a penalty stroke two minutes before the half time and Hasan leveled the score in the 50th minute.

But the Indian recruit of Farashganj Jagmohan Singh, who was the architect of his side's stunning victory against Mariners, once again came up with a final say on the match. The genial sardari stepped up to convert a penalty corner with

a powerful in the 58th minute.

Meanwhile, in the First Division League Bangladesh, Railway recorded an impressive 4-1 victory over Wari Club.

Sunjit, Gregory, Monirul and Sudhir scored one goal apiece for the winners while Jhilon pulled off a late consolation goal, but not before Railway put the issue beyond any doubt with a 3-0 lead.

Henman-Enqvist showdown

MASON, OHIO, Aug 13: Tim Henman blanked French Open champion Gustavo Kuerten in a third-set tiebreaker to set up a final today against Thomas Enqvist of Sweden at the Tennis Masters Series-Cincinnati, reports Reuters.

The 15-seeded Henman of Britain was unstoppable once the two-hour, 36-minute semifinal against the fourth-seeded Brazilian reached the decisive tiebreaker to finish off a 6-7 (11-13), 6-4, 7-6 (7-0) win.

Seventh seed Enqvist claimed an easy 6-2, 6-2 win over Arnaud Clement of France.

BFF picks 20 for Asian U-16

Bangladesh Football Federation yesterday announced a 20-member national team to take part in the final round of the ninth Asian Youth Under-16 championship to be held in Vietnam from September 3-17, reports UNB.

Bangladesh earned the right to play in the 10-team final round as the Group-4 champions eliminating hosts India in the qualifying round in Jamshedpur.

The other teams are: China, Iran, Japan, Kuwait, Oman, Myanmar, Nepal, Thailand and hosts Vietnam.

SQUAD
Mustafizur Rahman Munna, Mohammad Tarek, Nafizur Rahman Kachi, Raquibul Islam Ruku, Rafiquzzaman, Mohan, Moshir Rahman Siraji, Mahboob Alam Polo, Aminul Islam, S M Hadiuzzaman, Masud Parvez Kaiser, Masudul Islam, Syed Hossain Surat, Zia, Tarek, Mamun, Sumon Rizvi, Tutul, Ujjal and Dalim.

Standby: Al Amin, Rashed Ahmed Pappu, Saiful, Sohail and Ripon.

The Bangladesh team is undergoing intensive training under coach Pranab Kumar Dey Bhuanu at the Mirpur Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium.

Action from yesterday's Green Delta Premier Division Hockey League encounter between Sonali Bank and Farashganj at the Maulana Bhasani National Stadium.

Charity Shield Chelsea's

LONDON, Aug 13: Chelsea beat Manchester United 2-0 in the FA Charity Shield here on Sunday thanks to goals from Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink and Mario Melchiot, reports AFP.

Manchester United captain Roy Keane was sent off.

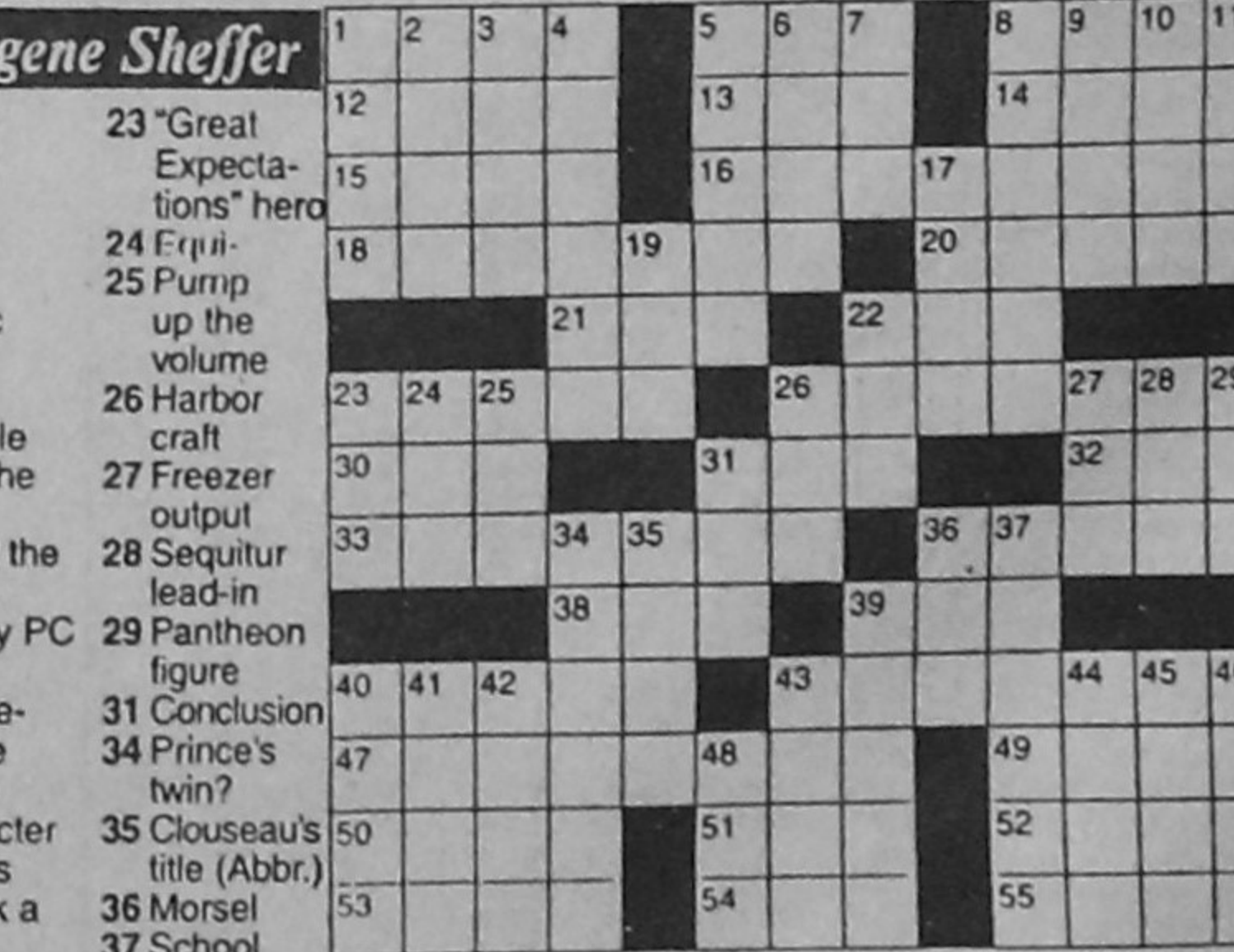
This was the last club match to be played at Wembley before it is demolished to make way for a new stadium later this year.

French First Division results

PARIS, Aug 13 (AFP): French league results on Saturday:
Auxerre 1 (Comisetti 22) Bastia 0
Bordeaux 2 (Dugarry 34, Ajanou 72) Troyes 2 (Gousse 18, 57)
Guingamp 0 Nantes 1 (Monterrubio 45)
Strasbourg 1 (Martins 90) Mouscron 3 (Nonda 5, Simone 12, Prso 80)
Lille 1 (Cugan 61) Rennes 0 Lyon 0 Metz 0
Toulouse 1 (Bonilla 37) St Etienne 1 (Panor 5)

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

- ACROSS**
1 Metric unit
5 Bill
8 Tiny linn
12 Judy's girl
13 'Foucault's Pendulum' author
14 Inter-
15 Cupid's forte
16 Pre-Yule ordeal
18 Go off course
20 Broad linen
21 'Little Women' name
22 Ultra-modernist
23 Schroeder's prop
26 Whipped cream, e.g.
30 Doctrine
31 W. of the Urals
32 Bird's partner
33 Rice
36 Tea
38 As well as
39 Carnival city
- DOWN**
1 Pleased
2 Frost
3 Black Sea
4 'I'll be home' music
5 Irritable
6 Rue the run
7 Greet the villain
8 Handy PC style
9 Hedge-podge
10 Twain character
11 Labels
17 Sneak a look
19 'I love, to Live'
22 Neither's mate
23 Shiff
24 'Jabberwocky' start
25 Expression of dismay
26 Barrett's Jaffe
28 Dangling site
44 Mata -
45 Oklahoma city
46 Hawaiian goose
48 Under the weather



CRYPTOQUIP
E O B K E K L C S Z V X K H

SHMP CMHVTN YGEYPBTL:
KGB HNHM YCT OB ZHSX.
Yesterday's Cryptquip: THE FARMER LOOKS UNHAPPY, AS THE MARKET FOR RAISINS HAS DEFINITELY DRIED UP.
Today's Cryptquip Clue: M equals R

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. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.