Tonic for tourists.

KARACHI. Oct 20: England tuned up nicely for the first one-day international against Pakistan with a commanding batting display Friday in a warm-up limited-overs game. reports AFP.

The tourists accumulated 123-7 in the allotted 50 overs against Governor's XI after winning the toss in the day-night match.

England play another warmup game on Sunday before the first of three one-day internationals on Tuesday.

Somerset opener Marcus Trescothick blazed to a hundred and showed adaptability on adjusting to different condi-

Left-handed Trescothick opened the innings with the experienced Alec Stewart and the duo never looked in any

trouble. Stewart mistimed a drive when 17 but Trescothick went on to hit eleven boundaries and four sixes in his 91-ball innings

of 102. Graeme Hick hit a quickfire 82 off 60 balls, studded with nine fours and two towering

Captain Nasser Hussain looked well set when he skied a tricky delivery from leg-spinner Shahid Afridi after scoring 44. took 3-59.

England will play against Pakistan 'A' in Karachi on Sunday before starting the one-day series.

Magura cricket

From Our Correspondent MAGURA. Oct 20: Patriot Cricket Club moved into the second semifinal of the Abdus Sattar Laskar Smriti cricket tournament beating Murad Smriti Sangha by 22 runs at the Mithun-Kazal-Musa playground today.

Patriot scored 134 losing all wickets in 18.5 overs.

In reply, Murad Smriti collected 112 for all out in 18.3 overs.

Rajshahi soccer

From Our Correspondent RAJSHAHI, Oct 20: Godagari and Putia won their respective matches in the Rajshahi interupazila football tournament at Rajshahi Stadium today.

defeated Durgapur 2-1. Annado netted two goals in the 31" and 52rd minutes. Powel reduced the margin in the 62 minutes.

In the first match, Godagari

In the other match of the day. Putia defeated Bagha Krira Sangstha 5-2. Meanwhile. Borgachi Shapla

Sporting Club moved into the final in the Morhum Samsul Alam Gold Cup football tournament.

Leao pledges

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to be combined with responsi-

"Our players have artistry but this has to be complimented by dedication and teamwork."

Veteran journalist Antonio Maria Filho, who has covered the national team for the best part of two decades, said Leao deserved a vote of confidence.

"A lot of people are against Leao but he's always done a good job at his clubs." he said.

Leao. Brazil's goalkeeper at the 1974 and 1978 World Cups. took over nearly three weeks after Wanderley Luxemburgo was sacked for his poor results in charge of both the senior and under 23 Olympic teams.

Luxemburgo sank amid admissions that he owed money to Brazil's tax authorities and allegations, which he vigorously denied, that he took commissions from the sale of players when he was a club coach. Ironically. Leao was once in-

volved in a publicity campaign by Brazil's Inland Revenue and one of the first questions he faced on Thursday was whether his tax declarations were up to He will now have to pick up

the pieces from the two-year Luxemburgo reign, which appears to have frightened many people away from one of soccer's most demanding jobs.

Leao was only appointed after Luis Felipe Scolari, Brazil's most successful coach, refused the job."

"Big Phil", the people's choice to replace Luxemburgo. had often said he was not politically correct enough for the

Former Brazil coach Carlos Alberto Parreira and Vasco da Gama coach Oswaldo de Olivi- one-day international (ODI)

era were also reported to have status, and needs such rejected offers. The Brazilian Football Confederation has altered the na-

effort to catch up with the world's more advanced crickettional team set-up after claims that Luxemburgo had held too ing nations. much power. Leao now has to (KCA) chairman Jimmy Rayani respond to technical coexplained: "There is no doubt ordinator Antonio Lopes, himthat the boys gained a lot from self a second choice picked only taking part in the ICC Trophy. after former international but without playing more of Tostao turned down the job. those matches against the big-

Leao knows that he carries the aspirations and demands of 160 million football-crazy Brazilians, who have been spoiled by their national team's previous successes.

nament, but cricket observers To be coach of the Brazilian team can be very heavy going for the lack of development of but it can also be gratifying when things go well," Leao said. "My family is as happy as they are worried."

Even his dress sense will be change in the approach and under scrutiny, after Luxemapplication of the game. burgo's penchant for designer suits was criticised by the mebeing granted ODI is introducdia. "I don't wear a suit on the touchline because it's too hot. But in an environment like this. I think it's appropriate," he said.

Lee's timely treble

BEIRUT. Oct 20: time. A hatrick from Lion King' Lee ASIANCUP Dong-Gook sent LEBANON 2000 South Korea into the quarter-finals of the Asian Cup here Thursday as China and Kuwait drew to

top Group B, reports AFP Lee's trio of goals handed out defensive pillar Fan Zhvi South Korea a 3-0 victory over Indonesia, who made a limp exit from the tournament at Beirut's Sports City stadium. With China and Kuwait

drawing to take the top two places in the group with five points apiece. Korea's win saw them qualify as one of the two best third-place finishers with four points.

They will now play Iran in a mouthwatering quarter-final duel in Tripoli next Monday. China top the group from Kuwait on goal difference, but their opponents will only be known when Group C completes the first round Friday.

"Our first objective was to reach the second round and we have done that," said relieved South Korean coach Hult Jung-

"It was disappointing that we didn't score with more of our chances but we are very happy to have reached the quarter-Off-spinner Shoaib Malik finals," said Huh, who has been the target of fierce criticism in Korea after his side's below-par showings here.

"In football you never know what is going to happen." he said when asked about the quarter-final against the powerful Iranians. "We are ready for them ... we'll be prepared."

SOUTH KOREA - 3; INDONESIA - 0

Lee pounced in the 30th. 76th and 90th minutes with a text-book display of markman-

Korea had dominated play in the first-half but were often let down by poor distribution and wayward finishing. The first opportunity of note

fell to Lee, but the 21-year-old

striker's free header from a Noh Jung-Yoon cross flew over the Fifteen minutes before halftime the Koreans got the goal

that their territorial dominance deserved. Park Ji-Sung crossed from the left flank and Lee arrived in the box to flick a deftly angled shot into the far corner from

the edge of the six-yard area. Indonesia had to wait until the 51st minute for their first shot on goal, midfielder Uston Nawawi rifling in a free-kick from just outside the area which was well-saved by Komang Putra Adnyana.

Korea continued to dominate in the second-half, peppering the Indonesian goal with a succession of chances.

victory 14 minutes from time when Lee swept in a low shot he said. from the edge of the area after a neat cutback from Seol. Lee

have settled after

a highly success-

ful ICC Knock-out

Trophy tourna

ment ended here last Sunday.

but doubts have been expressed

over whether Kenvan cricket

achieved anything from staging

one of the greatest sporting

showpieces on the continent,

petitors have drifted away and

are competing in different tour-

Losing finalists India, Zim-

babwe and Sri Lanka headed

for the Triangular tournament

starting in Sharjah on Friday.

while the newly-crowned ICC

champions New Zealand, the

surprise packages of the Nai-

robi tournament, along with

Bangladesh, are in South Africa

set to tour Australia.

the immediate future.

for a series of international

Pakistan are hosting Eng-

In fact, there is no time for

However, this does not apply

Yet Kenya is a young crick-

these teams to rest on their

laurels in between the competi-

to the ICC Knock-out hosts

Kenya, who have been left with-

out any international events in

eting nation, the only one with

matches for international expo-

sure and experience in their

ger teams, we will not prog-

Rayani and his national gov-

erning body may have taken the

credit for a well-organised tour-

believe they are still to blame

Since Kenya's elevation to

One of the requirements of

ODI status three years ago, the

KCA has implemented little

ing the players to three-day

when Kenya plays a touring

games, which is only applied

the game in the country.

Test side.

Kenya Cricket Association

naments around the world.

Already most of the com-

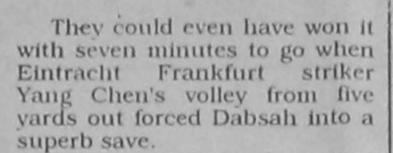
reports AFP.

KUWAIT - 0; CHINA - 0

In Tripoli Kuwait dominated a tense match but were let down in front of goal against an

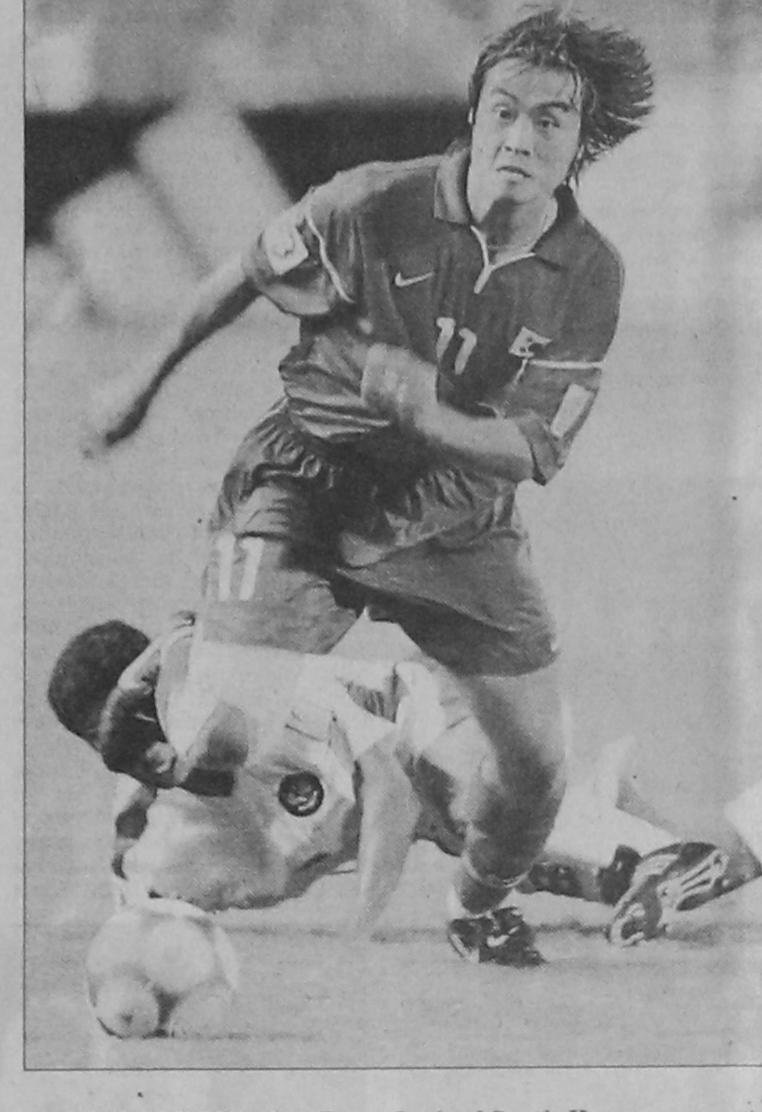
understrength China. China's Serb coach Bora Milutinovic had decided to leave and playmaker Lie Tie because both risked a second yellow card which would have ruled them out of the quarter-finals.

Both coaches were quick to rebut any suggestions they had been happy for their teams to play out a draw and settle for



Twice previously they went close first through captain and Perugia striker Ma Mingyu, China's first ever player in Serie A. The Kuwaitis were less fluent than in the first 45 minutes but had chances of their own to break the deadlock.

The bold decision of Uhrin to replace influential playmaker Bader Haji by Ahmed Musaa on the hour looked like a master-



HATTRICK HERO: Lee Dong-Gook of South Korea goes past Indonesia's Eko Purdjianto during their Asian Cup fixture in - AFP photo Beirut on October 19.

Another major reason is the is not only of great concern to

turnout during the Knock-out and other facilities were van-

initiative of the ICC, through its Chinese builders moved back to

Development Programme, there restore the buildings, some of

have been plans to expand its which were on the verge of col-

and the Indian Ocean port city cricket nations to visit Kenya in

rise in cricket, following two several international matches.

World Cup in 1996 and 1999, cricket officials pledged to or-

Thanks to Kenva's steady Gymkhana Club would stage

The ICC spent about four KCA is also hoping to stage

The maintenance of the huge Kenya two weeks ago to inspect

structure, which would run into the facilities and a decision will

thousands of shillings monthly. be made in the next fortnight

matches.

million dollars to upgrade the some of the 2003 World Cup

the first two qualification spots stroke when with his first touch in the group -- thus avoiding Iran in the last eight.

better. I prefer to win than have friends -- win first and drink with them afterwards," Milutinovic said.

we have a serious problem Houwaidi They finally made sure of scoring. It's becoming a serious

header on the stroke of full- Kuwaiti 'keeper Falah Dabsah. ment Faraj Laheeb.

Kenya on their own again

apathy towards cricket among

into the game, cricket in Kenya

is still regarded as an elitist

sport run and managed only by

members of the Asian and

sport among Kenyans, who still

love the two traditional sports.

athletics and football, was

blamed for the poor spectator

cently introduced in some of the

secondary schools in Nairobi

appearances in the Cricket

host the ICC Knockout Trophy.

facilities, including the refur-

bishment of the Nairobi

Nevertheless, following the

scope far and wide. It was re- lapse.

Lack of knowledge for the

Despite the influx of Africans

indigenous Kenyans.

European communities.

Trophy.

of Mombasa.

Gymkhana Club.

land, while the West Indies are the ICC selected the country to

he sent a pass across goal but unfortunately neither striker "People should know me was there to touch it in. Uhrin, who guided the Czech

Republic to the Euro '96 final. showed he wasn't afraid of taking an even more daring Kuwait's Czech coach Dusan decision with 15 minutes re-Uhrin echoed his counterpart's maining when he took off Kuwords. "We would have won but waiti scoring icon Jassem Al The big forward, leading

psychological problem for us," scorer in international football in 1998, cast a disconsolate After starting cautiously the figure as he trudged off, refus-Chinese started the second-half ing to go to the halfway line to completed his hatrick with a in positive fashion and tested shake hands with his replace-

the KCA, but also to sports

that it would suffer the same

fate as the expansive Moi Inter-

national Sports Centre at Ka-

sarani, about 16 kilometres (10

Built with support from the

Chinese government to host the

Fourth All-Africa Games in

1987, it now stands as an

empty shell after the equipment

It was only recently that the

Rayani is hopeful that with

the assurances from the leading

the New Year, the Nairobi

Pakistan and West Indies

ganise friendly games between

their teams next year and the

Officials of the South African

organising committee visited

miles) north of the capital.

dalised and stolen.

Already there are worries

lovers in the country.

SANTIAGO, Oct 20:Mexico's Christian David Berdeja had a tense 30-minute wait before being crowned world junior

After deliberating, the judges awarded the title to the Mexican and confirmed his winning time as 40min 56.47sec on Day Three of the World Junior Championships in Santiago's national stadium.

Berdeja did not have to suf-

Meanwhile Germany's David Leyckes successfully defended his decathlon title, racking up 7,897 points, with the silver going to Spaniard David Gomez (7,772) and bronze to Andre

South Africa's Jacques Freitag won gold in the men's high jump when he cleared my family 2.24m, with Jamaica's Jermaine Mason taking silver, also with 2.24m, and Poland's Tomas Smialek winning bronze

India's Seena Antil won the women's discus title with a throw of 55.27m, with China's Shao Yang Xu second (54.41) and Germany's Jana Tycholke

In the women's 100 metres hurdles Sweden's Susanna Kallur won gold in 13.02sec. with France taking silver and bronze through Sanny Gerance (13.21) and Adrianna Lamalle

Some 1.200 athletes aged under 19 years from 160 countries are participating in the six-day competition.

Van Roost quits WTA circuit

BRUSSELS, Oct 20: Dominique Van Roost, Belgium's top ranked player and current world No. 18, announced her immediate retirement from the WTA Tour Thursday, reports

"I felt at the start of this year that I had achieved all the goals I had set out for myself in tennis, and the only one remaining was to win a medal at the Olympic Games," said Van Roost. She won bronze in the doubles at the Sydney Games with Els Callens.

"I knew this was my final goal and I feel very fulfilled with my career. In fact, it has turned out much better than I expected. I realised that every year it was getting tougher physically for me on the Tour and I wanted to leave while I was still at my best"

Van Roost, 27, played her final WTA Tour singles event last week at the Swisscom Challenge in Zurich, where she was defeated in the first round by Bulgaria's Maggie Maleeva after holding a match point.

She added that she will represent her country in the Fed Cup semi-finals in Las Vegas on November 21-22 if she is named to the team.

Van Roost will finish her singles career with almost two million dollars in prize money, four WTA Tour singles titles. four doubles titles and 297 singles matches won at the major events.

Her best finishes were quarterfinal appearances at the Australian Open (1997 and 1999) and Chase Championships (1998-99), and two round of 16 results at Wimbledon.

Chang reaches last four

SHANGHAI, Oct 20: Asian sporting idol Michael Chang gave the home crowd a thrill Friday, beating Chile's Nicolas Massu 7-5, 6-3 for a place in the semifinals of the 375,000dollar Shanghai Open, reports

Chang, hoping for a repeat victory after winning the title here in 1998 over Goran Ivanisevic, claimed victory in two hours, 17 minutes under threatening skies after rain delayed the start of play by 30 minutes.

The 28-year-old will await an opponent from an all-Swedish clash between top seed Magnus Norman and Number eight Jonas Bjorkman.

World Jr meet

Berdeja walks away with title

champion in the 10,000 metres walk here Thursday, reports

fer the same fate as compatriot

Bernardo Segura who was informed eleven minutes after he won the men's Olympic 20km title in Sydney that he had been disqualified for infringing the rules.

Niklaus (7,712) of Germany.

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Drugs menace returns

Blind Briton wins first gold



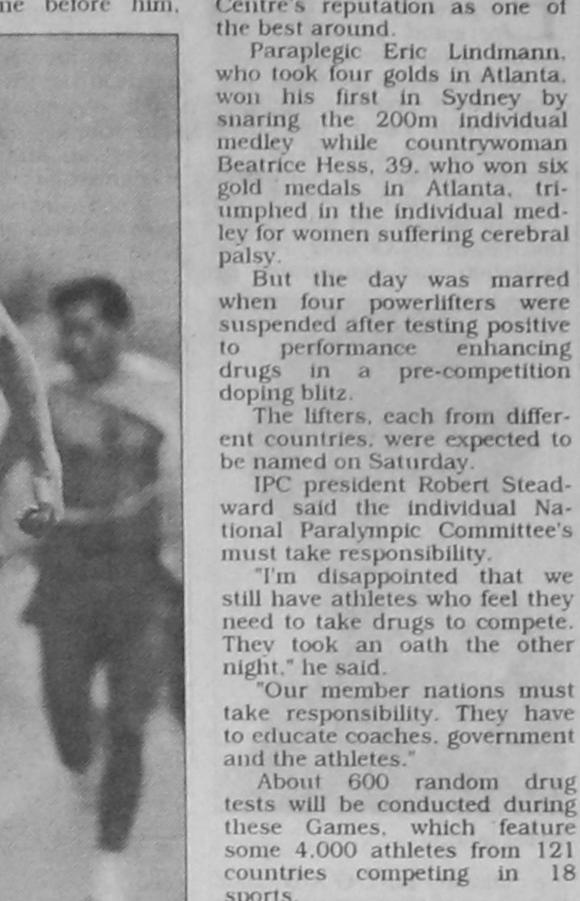
Blind Briton Bob Matthews stole the Paralympic spotlight Friday. winning the first

The 39-year-old took the first step to rewrite history by with sadness for third placed winning the 10,000m for the Mexican Clemente Esquivel who visually impaired and now turns his attention to the crossed the line before him,

"Off the last bend he said test, won the other semi in 'kick like you've never kicked 11.83. before' and the rest is history." Matthews has now won 28

gold medals in European, World and Paralympic competitions, track medal in Sydney as a including the 800m, 1,500m drug scandal threatened to and 5,000m Paralympic titles in overshadow the Games, reports Seoul in 1988 and the 5,000m in Barcelona.

The race, though, was tinged was disqualified when his guide



Briton Bob Mathews sprints to line with his guide Paul Hurdwood (L) to win the 10,000 metres gold at the Paralympics in Sydney yesterday. - AFP photo

triple not achieved since ablebodied athlete Emil Zatpoek in the 1952 Helsinki Olympics. Running with a guide, the Americans, Marlon Ray Shirley. veteran, in his sixth Paralym-

with a time of 35.23.07. "Paul (the guide) kept telling me to wait and wait and then with 450m to go we made our

move into the silver," he said.

5,000m and the marathon -- a giving the bronze to American Tim Willis. In the high-profile amputee

100m, the outsider of three broke the world record in the pies, ran a perfect tactical race semifinals, clocking 11.32 secto outsprint Spaniard Carlos onds to shave one hundredth of Ferreira in the home straight a second off the mark held by compatriot Brian Frasure. Frasure, who trains with US

sprint queen Marion Jones. won his race in 11.53 while the third American, Tony Volpen-

"Of course I'd love to be the first man under 11 seconds,'

said Shirley. "Even Brian told me 'I can't understand why they're build-

ing me and Tony up so much when the real competition is with you." At the pool, the French dominated the first day of

swimming and reinforced the

Sydney International Aquatic

Centre's reputation as one of the best around. Paraplegic Eric Lindmann. who took four golds in Atlanta. won his first in Sydney by snaring the 200m individual medley while countrywoman Beatrice Hess, 39, who won six gold medals in Atlanta, triumphed in the individual medley for women suffering cerebral

But the day was marred when four powerlifters were suspended after testing positive to performance enhancing drugs in a pre-competition doping blitz.

The lifters, each from different countries, were expected to be named on Saturday. IPC president Robert Stead-

ward said the individual National Paralympic Committee's must take responsibility. "I'm disappointed that we still have athletes who feel they

need to take drugs to compete. They took an oath the other night," he said. "Our member nations must take responsibility. They have

to educate coaches, government and the athletes." About 600 random drug tests will be conducted during these Games, which feature some 4.000 athletes from 121

sports. And with all eyes on the pool. US swim team co-captain Jason Wening used the occasion to lash out at the attitude of Americans to disabled ath-

"It is a continuing battle to educate the American public and United States Olympic Committee staff on the lack of training venues, coaching and athlete insurance that are available to disabled athletes," he said.

"The better we perform as athletes and the more we're in venues like this (the Sydney International Aquatic Centre) the more chance we have of changing a perception that we're not really athletes."

Members of the US swim team wore yellow armbands to symbolise concern over government and public interest in American Paralympians at Wednesday's opening cere-

It's Tyson's last fight?

taking on Golota, and the tens

makeme happy.



PARIS. Oct 20 my children, but they don't heavy-Former boxing style means he needs the 10 weight champion

claimed that Friday night's fight of millions more he could make against Andrew Golota in Detroit will be his last. The controversial fighter

made the sensational announcement to US network ESPN shortly after a routine press conference and weigh-in. Tyson told the interviewer: "This is definitely my last fight.

I am finished after this." Earlier, after a workout at Brewester's Gym in Detroit, he had said that the scheduled 10rounder might be his ring finale. "I might just say that's it and go home and take care of

the way I want to. I have to get away from from you all. I don't need this. I can be enjoying my However, Tyson's outpourings are often contradictory, and he is likely to deny any

"I want to be happy for the

first time in my life and live life

intention to quit the next time he talks to the media. The troubled boxer was quoted recently as saving. " I don't want to settle down. I love

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from each approximately 50 dollars pav-per-view sale. The latest twist in Tyson's Moreover, Tyson's lavish lifecareer caps a manic year 2000 for the former undisputed world million dollars he is getting for

> champion. Tyson destroyed British heavyweight champion Julius Francis in January in just 243 seconds in a mis-match in Manchester. The fight had provided an

week stay that had attracted extraordinary public interest. The 34-year-old returned to Britain in June for a fight with American Lou Savarese in Glasgow. Once again the contest

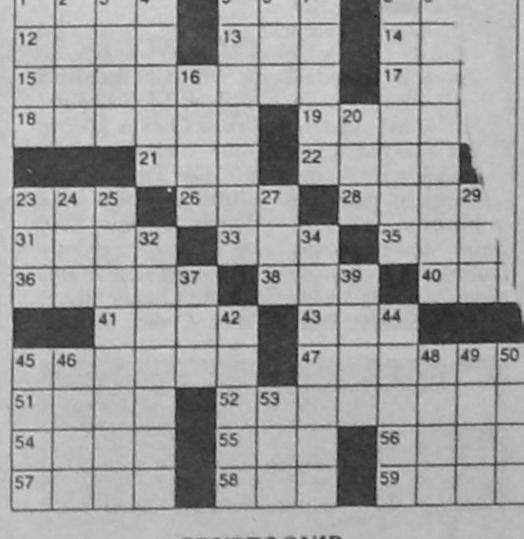
anti-climactic end to a two-

Tyson demolishing an out-ofshape opponent in 38 seconds amid deafening boos at Hampden Park. The bout will be remembered for all the wrong reasons after a frenzied Tyson struck the referee. John Coyle, after the final bell. Then in the post-fight in-

proved a massive letdown, with

terview Tyson made distasteful comments about Lennox Lewis. The British Boxing Board of Control subsequently fined him a record 125,000 pounds continuing to strike Covl-

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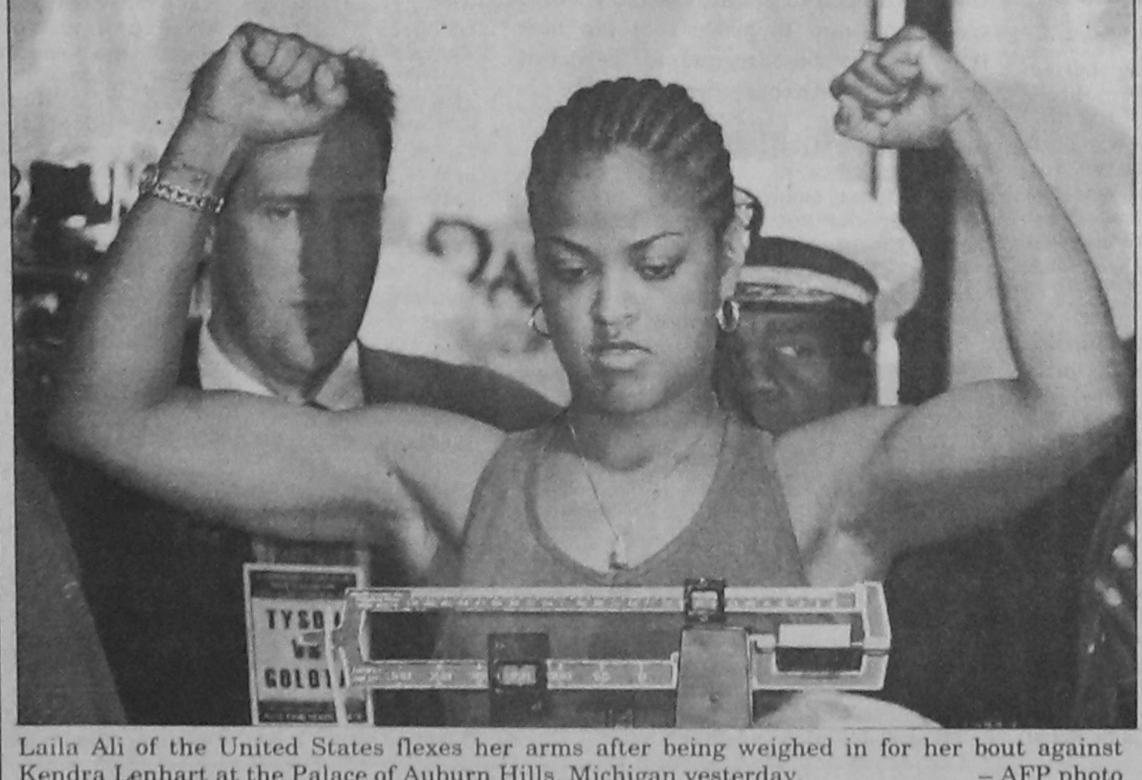


CRYPTOQUIP

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LQGF. " Yesterday's Cryptoquip: WHEN THE CLUMSY MUSICIAN'S TOUPEE FELL INTO HIS TUBA, HE FINALLY BLEW HIS TOP. Today's Cryptoquip Clue: L equals F

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.



Kendra Lenhart at the Palace of Auburn Hills, Michigan yesterday. - AFP photo