Glenn to gear up in Shield game

SYDNEY, Nov 14: Australian Test spearhead Glenn McGrath will use Wednesday's Sheffield Shield match to tune up for next week's cricket Test opener against the West Indies, reports

McGrath said Tuesday he felt great after being rested from New South Wales' one and fourday cricket matches with Tasmania last week because of a sore shoulder.

McGrath and the rest of the NSW team was forced to pracrice at the Sydney Cricket Ground indoor complex today after the heavens opened, threatening to delay Wednesday's start to the Shield match against South Australia here.

The strike bowler said he had undergone physiotherapy and rehabilitation work during his week off.

"It (the shoulder) has pulled up great. It was just starting to ache and it felt a bit weak so I just strengthened it back up

and it's right to go," he said. The week off has done me a world of good. I'm keen to get hack out there and get a few overs under my belt and bowl well. I'm not going to take it east in this game.

Rajshahi cricket

From Our Correspondent RAJSHAHI. Nov 14: Birshrestha Captain Mohiuddin east Jahangir Smriti A' beat KPCA by 36 runs in the AHM Jamiruzzaman Smriti Cricket Tournament at the Katakhali Adarsha College ground today. Batting first, the winners scored 197 for five in 23 overs. In reply, KPCA were bowled

out for 161 in 22.2 overs. KABADI

Digama Prasari Sangha and Modern Boxing Club won their respective matches in the First Division Kabada League at the Rajshalu (amnasium Annex ground today

Diganta defeated Sarail Sporting Chib 16-7. In the other match of the

day. Modern beat Lotus Club Boudhan Krira Chakra will

take on Baikali Sangha and Mohua Bagan meet Rai Sporting Club in today's matches.

Veterans bite the dust

NEW YORK. Nov 14: Kim Chisters was a smashing hit in her Madison Square Garden debut.

The Belgian teenager gained a spot in the season-ending Chase Championship after five higher-ranked players withdrew with injuries. She then took matters into her own hands. overpowering fifth-seeded Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario 7,5, 6 4 to wrap up Monday night s first-round matches, reports

In the opener. Conchita Sanchez-Vicario's Spanish Fed Cup teammate. survived a bundle of errors to eliminate Elena Likhovtseva of Russia 2-6, 6-4, 6-3 in the tournament's Garden finale. The season-ending tournament which has been a Garden mainstay since 1979, will move

to Munich, Germany, next year. Tuesday's play gets under way at 11 am EST (1600 GMT) with eighth-seeded Chanda Rubin taking on Amanda Coetzer. In night singles matches top-seeded Martina Hingis plays Julie Halard-Decugis before No 7 Anna Kournikova meets Jenmifer Capriati.

The first round will be completed Wednesday with No 6 Nathalie Tauziat against Amy Frazier in the day match and fident that they can upset the back home," said the Kuwaiti try, the majority of them being No 3 Monica Seles against Sandrine Testud followed by No 2 Lindsay Davenport against Elena Dementieva in evening countrists.

Clouds over Kumble's historic ten?

NEW DELHI, Nov 14 (Internet report): Bookies may have had an influence on the Test in | tional tournament but we have | local competition which I now finals with the two finalists which India's Anil Kumble became just the second man to take ten wickets in an innings. according to newspaper reports

The Melbourne Age quotes Indian newspapers which suggest that the then Indian skipper Mohammad Azharuddin made a huge amount of money by betting on the outcome of

The Hindustan Times reported on Monday that one of the ground staff had sent a short message to Azharudda through an official of the Della District Cricket Association. telling him about a particular spot that would yield vicious heightened awareness of the turn to a spinner operating troubles faced by 2002 Winter money in our budget to decofrom the pavilion end.

Azharuddin however brenght Kumble on from the other end. Pakistan cruised to 100 for no loss by lunch in pursuit of 420. A few minutes after the interval, with Kumble having changed ends, Pakistan were 101 for 2 before slumping to 207 all out. Kumble becoming just the second bowler since Jim Laker to take all 10 wick-

The Hindustan Times sureted DDCA source who said Mini Azharuddin had initially appeared not to show any interest in the information given

to hun about the pitch. Only three people - myself. Advanden and the groundsman, knew about the magic spot in the morning. By lunch, almost every bookie in the Indian capital seemed to have had it figured out," said the unnamed

Australia's pacey plan

son Gillespie's an- said ticipated recall to stralia one of its best ever pace they'll just get stuck in. bowling attacks. Australian

team for the first time against to get back amongst it. the West Indies in Brisbane. and with Glenn McGrath in the back into it nicely and the cleared to play for Victoria

The thought was enough to there. bring a sly smile to Waugh's the proposition that the three minding people that the highly he was cleared to play against the best to take the field for lon Black was yet to play a encounter starting on Friday.

"I don't want to say that (they're the best) because the a bigger reputation but then next thing I'll read is: 'Waugh they've got Courtney Walsh and ever', but they're going to be he said. very good, no doubt about.

the scene I was talking up Ja- Australia. They will be very son Gillespie because I think competitive." he's pretty special as well."

If you've got those three

guys plus a quality spinner he said. "Every year we say: often pick an extra paceman."

struck

79 as the tourists, replying to

ration 78 runs behind to enable

their bowlers to get used to

unfriendly wickets backfired as

the president's XI knocked up

52-0 by close to gain an overall

Wicket-keeper Vijay Dahiya.

called up in the Indian squad

for the first Test in New Delhi

from Saturday, was unbeaten

on 23 at stumps. Ravneet Ricky

spin after the 94-run stand

between Flower and Rennie.

with only stand-in captain Guy

34 extras conceded by the

home team, which included 14

byes, 10 leg-byes and 10 no-

Their total was boosted by

The wickets were shared by

unternational cric-

more established Asian teams captain.

the competition. Although we of the ACC.

not come here to just partici- sponsor.

ket seene at the ten-day Asian

here Wednesday, reports AFP.

like Malaysia. Hong Kong and

have been playing cricket for

pate .. we have come here to

Cup in Karachi.

of the Kuwaiti team.

international scene.

Whittall making 30 not out

Zimbabwe crumbled against

lead of 130 runs.

was on 26 not out.

Zimbabwe's surprise decla- Tests.

day of the three-day match.

team here on Tuesday.

and Gavin Rennie gne.

Flower made 49 and Rennie ted a second time.

form

ahead of the Test series against Olonga, hoping to make the

India with sparkling knocks playing eleven for the first Test.

against the Board president's went for 36 runs in five overs

the home team's total of 314-5 to dismiss the home team

declared, closed their first in- quickly on Wednesday in a bid

nings at 236-5 on the second to force a morale-boosting win

SYDNEY. Nov 14 backing them up it's a pretty. We'll talk about complacency (AFP/Renters).Ja- good time to be a captain." he once and that's it, we won't a

"They love Test match Test cricket next cricket those guys. You don't just once in Brisbane and week will give Au- need to tell them too much.

"Particularly Gillespie -- he's captain Steve Waugh said had a tough time getting back. He hasn't been selected yet but Gillespie and Brett Lee are if he gets in the Test side he'll likely to play in the same Test be ready to go. He's very keen bowler Damien Fleming is eye-"All reports are he's working within a month after being

side as well it will give Australia Western Australian boys said against the West Indies. a venomous three-pronged pace he bowled pretty well against them in the first game over since breaking a finger while

While giving a big rap to his game in October but passed his face and he even emertained own line-up and quietly repacemen could be classed as touted Windies paceman Mar- the tourists in their four-day Test. Waugh did caution "It's a big quote, but they'll against assuming Australia and Gillespie all in good form. be up there." Waugh said Tues- would score another home se- Fleming is almost certain to be ries whitewash.

"Our guys have probably got Brisbane. says these guys are the best he'll lead their young blokes,"

"The West Indies play well 1, on the faster, bouncier Before Brett Lee came on against us and they play well in WACA pitch in Perth. For that reason. Waugh will Fleming said.

Waugh sald being in charge sit down with his team and go of such a trio made captaincy through the annual compla- and get wickets against the cency chat next week. "We'll talk briefly about it." Test side for Perth where they

Zim openers in form

Zimbabwe fast bowler Henry

The tourists will be looking G Whittall not out

when the President's team bat-

before the two back-to-back

SCOREBOARD

the three-day tour match be-

tween Zimbabwe and the In-

dian Board President's team in

PRESIDENT'S XI: First innings

Rickey c Madando b Friend 5

Dahiya c G Flower b Strang 50

Did not bat: D. Mohanty, R.

Fall of wickets: 1-30, 2-88,

O M

SHARJAH, Nov brother Mehmood, the vice- options of participating in sport

14: The tiny oil captain, are the only Kuwaiti were somewhat limited and

kingdom of Ku- nationals in the team. The rest decided to take up cricket as

Sanghvi, A. Kapoor, S. Saxena.

ACC Trophy starts today

Cricket Council Trophy tour- yet amongst the Kuwaitis. We way and I liked that aspect.

nament, which gets underway love our soccer, but one day I said Bastaki. a right hand

stanis, the newcomers are con- crease the profile of the sport over 1000 players in my coun-

the United Arab Emirates in the driving force behind the game playing the game so that we will

eight-nation tournament, which in Kuwait. He is a senior offi- get support from the govern-

is a qualifier for next year's Asia cial of the Kuwait Cricket Asso- ment. A win here would do Ku-

only four years. I'm confident my country by the British 50 gapore in Group A. The other

that we have the team to beat years ago. It has been an expa- group comprises the United

the rest of the field," said Taher triate game for all these years. Arab Emirates. Nepal. Japan

Bastaki. captain and manager Four years ago I got in touch and the Maldives. The top two

win and make our mark on the because four years ago my opportunity of playing Test-

Bastaki and his younger as I had high cholesterol. My Lanka and Bangladesh.

"This is our first interna- wanted to field a team in the nary round will enter the semi-

But with a team made up popular. It is important to do century in his short career.

Sehwag c Olonga b Strang

Abbas c Strang b Murphy

Extras: (b2, lb3, nb10)

Total (for 5wkts decl)

3-119, 4-227, 5-263

Faridabad on Tuesday:

(overnight 314-5):

Badani b Strang

Kale not out

Bowler

wait will take its of the 14-strong squad are In-

first steps on the dians and Pakistanis who were

"We are the dark horses of 1997 and is an affiliate member added.

largely of Indians and Paki- well here because it would in-

born in Kuwait.

Kanitkar not out

Second day's scoreboard of

FARIDABAD. In- the three off-spinners, with Friend

dia, Nov 14 (AFP): Ashish Kapoor and Virender Nkala

ers Grant Flower captain Hrishikesh Kanitkar Murphy

Zimbabwe open- Sehwag taking two each and

Asian Youth Cup
Pakistan shock

talk about it again'

bane on November 23.

about it again."

"It'll probably be brought up

that'll be it -- we won't talk

to be upbeat that injured fast

ing a return to Test cricket

Fleming has not played

batting in a Melbourne grade

first hurdle on Tuesday when

However, with McGrath, Lee

overlooked for the first Test in

ing he can be considered for the

a gutful of sitting around.

second Test, starting December

But the 30-year-old is hop-

"I'm itching to play. I've had

"Hopefully I will come out

11 2 44

13 1 46

ZIMBABWE: First innings

Carlisle c Sanghyi b Kanitkar 4

Did not bat: A. Flower P.

Fall of wickets: 1-94, 2-121.

PRESIDENT'S XI Second

19 4 49

Strang, H. Olonga, T. Friend.

Rennie c Abbas b Sehwag

Madondo Ibw b Kapoor

Nkala c Dahiya b Sehwag

Extras: (b14, lb10, nb10)

Total: (for 5wkts decl)

3-181. 4-197. 5-201

G Flower

G Flower b Kapoor

Murphy not out

Bowler

Saxena

Kapoor

35 Sehwag

60 innings

118

Kanitkar

16 Ricky not out

Olonga

Friend

Murphy

47 0 G Flower

"The game is not popular as run when the ball comes your

hope that cricket will also be as batsman who has scored one

Taher Bastaki. 48. is the need more Kuwaiti nationals

ciation which was formed in waiti cricket immense good." he

"The game was brought to Malaysia, Hong Kong and Sin-

with the British and said I teams at the end of the prelimi-

"I got interested in cricket April where they will have the

doctor said I needed to exercise nations India. Pakistan. Sri

Nkala

Dahiya not out

314 Total: ffor no loss of R W

realised that there is a lot of

resting in the game. When you

are fielding, you only have to

"At the moment there are

Indians and Pakistanis. We

Kuwait are grouped with

qualifying for the Asia Cup next

Extras: (nb3)

Sanghvi

Mohanty

75 .

The first Test starts in Bris-

Waugh has another reason

UAE TEHRAN, Nov 14: Cricket-

loving Pakistan recorded their first win in a major football championships when they defeated the United Arab Emirates 2-1 here Monday in the Asian Youth under-19 Cup. reports AFP.

In the day's other match in Group B. China defeated defending champions South Korea

Pakistan took the lead against the UAE in the 23rd minute when Shahid Ahmed sent in a rocket from the right that left goalkeeper Mohammad Ali rooted to the spot.

The UAE went on the offensive in a bid to draw level but their forwards were guilty of missing numerous goal chances.

They paid the penalty just after the hour mark when Pakistan went 2-0 up through a cracking drive from Zaheer Ab-

bas which went in off the post. The UAE did pull one back four minutes from time through Hassan Ali Ibrahim, but by then it was too late and Paki-

stan held on for a famous win. China signalled their threat with the win over South Korea. their domination reaping rewards in the 61st minute when (a) Bo capitalised on a defensive muddle to head home from Windies and get into the second | close range.

The fifth team in the group. Iraq, were idle. Group A consists of Iran. Thailand, Japan, Kuwait and

(man. The top two teams from each group qualify for the semi-finals with the final set for November 26 at the Shiroudi Stadium

The biennial event is also the qualifier for the FIFA World Youth Championship in 2001 in Argentina with the top four

Monday's results: China 1. South Korea 0 (h.t.

teams going through to repre-

Settl Asia.

Pakistan 2 United Arab Emirates 1 (h.t. 1-0)

Seven cities in the fray

OSLO, Nov 14: The executive committee of the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) met here on Monday to draw up a shortlist of seven cities, one of which will eventually house their head office, reports AFP. "The shortlist cannot yet be made public, but a decision will

be taken on Tuesday," WADA's Finnish secretary general Harri Syvasalmi said at a press conference Monday. WADA are temporarily

housed in Lausanne. Switzerland near the International Olympic Committee (IOC) head quarters.

There are ten cities in contention - Barcelona (Spain). Bonn (Germany). Lausanne (Switzerland). Lille (France) Montreal. (France), Singapore, Stockholm and Vienna.

According to Syvasalmi those shortlisted will have until March 1, 2001 to present their proposals and a decision will be taken mid-2001 with a view to having an operational office by January 2002.

WADA are also due to release their report on the 2.073 tests run during trials for the Sydney Olympics.

The report will establish a unified list of banned products to be adopted by the IOC international federations and governments," said 100 vicepresident and WADA chief Dick Pound.

"Everyone now understands that doping is an international problem and that a global solution is needed," said Pound. who is tipped to step into the shoes of Juan Antonio Samaranch as head of the IOC

Concerning the soon to be announced adaptation of a new EPO (erythropoietin) test, Pound expressed the need to do so with the backing of both the IOC and WADA to avoid legal problems.

WADA was first founded as an independent body in November 1999 on the recommendation of the World doping conference that followed the 1998 Tour de France doping scandal.

King sued

WILMINGTON, Del. Nov 14 World Boxing Council middleweight champion Keith Holmes on Monday sued promoter Don King for breach of contract, seeking unspecified damages and termination of the contract,

District Court in Wilmington, Delaware, Holmes, 28, of Bowie Maryland, said his amended March 1997 contract called for King Productions to promote three bouts a year.

King met the provision for the first two years, but failed to do so for the third year that ended May 27, court papers said. Holmes' only fight covered by the contract from May 1999 to May 2000 was a Sept. 24. 1999, defeat of Andrew Council in Washington, DC

On April 29, 2000, Holmes defeated Robert McCracken in a mandatory defense of his title in London, England. But according to the lawsuit, that fight was not promoted by King and was specifically excluded from the three bouts allegedly re-

Holmes has asked for a jury trial on his request for damages. related to "loss of income ... as well as the loss of potential earnings" as a result of his de-

Santoro sends Moya packing

salvaged some lo- ances. cal pride with a over former French Open champion Carlos Mova Norman. in the 2.95 million dollars Monday, reports Reuters,

Santoro ended a dismal early said. run of losses by French players Moya 6-7 (4-7), 6-4, 6-3.

Michael Llodra all lost their second set. opening round matches.

slide down the rankings.

lot of long rallies and I was ago. grateful to come out a winner.

PARIS. Nov 14: made it past the second round playing at Roland Garros or Fabrice Santoro here in seven previous appear- Bercy, he said. I have so many

His reward for beating Moya pleasure to come back here. three-set victory was a meeting on Tuesday with

Michael Chang, the 1989 vak 4-6, 7-5, 6-3 in one hour when he beat Spaniard Carlos French Open champion, ground 53 minutes. his way to a 6-2. 7-5 win over cude. Jerome Golmard and back after trailing 0-4 in the had a first-round bye

tournament in France since his Sebastien Grosjean. "It was a tough match with a French Open triumph 11 years



American Michael Chang playing against Frenchman Arnaud Di Pasquale in the first round of the Masters' Series in Paris on November 13. -- AFP photo good memories it is always a

American qualifier Chris third-seeded Swede Magnus Woodruff outlasted Jiri Novak of the Czech Republic but also It is not he best of draws, faces a tough second round Masters Series event in Paris on because Norman has been a encounter against top-seeded revelation this year." Santoro Brazilian Gustavo Kuerten. Woodruff rallied to beat No-

Kuerten, like all 16 of the Santoro's compatriots Ar- Sydney Olympic Games bronze seeds in the final Masters Senaud di Pasquale. Nicolas Es- medalist di Pasquale, fighting ries event of the regular season.

Tommy Haas of Germany, The American earned a the Sydney Olympic Games Moya, the French Open win- meeting with fifth-seeded Aus- silver medalist, advanced with a ner in 1998, struggled on serve tralian Lleyton Hewitt, winner 7-5, 6-4 win over Belgian qualiand made far more errors than of four tournaments this year. fier Christophe Rochus and now Santoro as he contained his Chang, now 28, has not won a plays 16"-seeded Frenchman

Spaniard Albert Costa scored a 7-5, 6-3 triumph over But Paris is always a spe- American qualifier Alex O'Brien said Santoro, who has not cial place for me, whether I'm and next faces ninth-seeded Briton Tim Henman, who needs to reach at least the semifinals to keep alive his hojes of qualifying for the season-ending Tenms Master Cup in Lisbon.

Swedish qualifier Magnus Gustafsson, a semi-finalist here in 1996, advanced to a second round meeting with fourth seeded Russian Yevgeny Kafelnikov when he led 6-2. 2-1 before Golmard retired with a recurrence of the back injury that has troubled the Frenchman periodically for three vears.

Max Mirnvi of Belarus accounted for Escude 3-6, 6-3, 6-

Russian Marat Safin is the second seed behind French Open Champion Kuerten. Safin won the St Petersburg title at the weekend - his sixth title of the year - to reclaim top spot in the ATP Champions Race ahead of Kuerten. But Safin will not play his

opening match until Wednesday, when he will face Swiss qualifier George Bastl, who was a 6-3. 7-6 (7-3) winner over French wild card Llodra. The two remaining places in

the eight man Lisbon field could be decided here with Hewitt. Spaniard Alex Corretja. Swede Thomas Enqvist and Henman all in contention.

Defending champion Andre Agassi, the sixth seed, remains a doubtful starter after pulling out of last week's Lyon tournament with a hip injury but he is also not scheduled to play until Wednesday.

Woods faces anti-Nike wrath

BANGKOK. Nov 14 The the Johnnie Walker Classic, past visits. world's top goller Tiger Woods was leaving a ceremony mside. But this time he had to be was Tuesday forced to run the the building where he was con- escorted through the noisy Nike employees who staged an are in sports science. angry protest inside the lobby of the Bangkok hotel where he is staying, reports AFP.

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Yesterday's enswer

gammilet of about 100 sacked berred with an honorary doctor sprotesters by a phalanx of bodyguard and officials as he Woods, whose mother is returned to his room after the That, would have been expect- brief ceremony. ing a warm welcome to "The Looking somewhat taken Woods, who arrived in the Land of Smiles," where he has aback, he put his head down That capital Tuesday to play in been hailed as a hero during and walked past without making any comment as the prostesters shouted questions at

Organisers said Woods. whose contract with Nike nets him 100 million (S dollars over five years, should listen to their claims that they have been unlawfully dismissed by Nike in Thailand.

"He should be able to really understand why that company can give him so much money. said Thai Labour Committee official Lek Junya Yumprasert.

"It would take the workers here 72,000 years of work for Nike on their wages here to make that money" she said.

Nike, which labour unions say employs roughly 70,000 Thais, has frequently been accused of ill-treating its Asian employees. It is charged with subjecting them to inadequate pay and poor working conditions, as well as banning union membership.

During the degree ceremony. Woods said it was a "tremendons honour" to be recognised for his sporting and charitable achievements.

The 24-year-old thanked Kasetsart University for the chance to realise his dream of holding a degree after his blossoming golfing career forced him to leave Stanford University before completing his studies.

This is a humbling experience" he said as he accepted

Salt Lake skating on thin ice SALT LAKE CITY, an Olympic decoration pro- targeted to generate a total of

Olympics organisers with the away, reports AFP. Two years after the start of a

bribes-for-votes scandal that rocked the international Olympic Committee and sparked major reforms, money remains tight as venues feature tuneup events to make final plans for Olympic competition. Salt Lake Area Visitors Bu-

reau president Rick Davis said the city will have more than 17,300 hotel rooms next March. but many hotels are cutting employees and expenses because there are too many rooms and too few customers now.

able to deliver world-class serve when (Olympic visitors) come?" he said. 'I'm afraid some of these hotels will be struggling to keep their lights on let alone focus on delivering superior service.

Utah. Nov 14: Fi- gramme they want financed by 68 million dollars in sales. nancial woes, hotel area businesses and local govcutbacks and a ernments, pleading poverty in ment approved 74 million dolbobsled mishap in the wake of sponsor defections lars to finance completion of the the past week have dating to the payoff scandal.

rate the city," said organising Games less than 15 months committee president Mitt Rom-The Salt Lake Organising was a Saturday crash at the Committee (SLOC) is 66 million

"We don't begin to have the

dollars shy of its 1.3 billiondollar budget target and is only assuring 200,000 dollars worth of banners for the airport and and a brief hospital stay downtown business district.

outlying city's venues and little sparkle with few fireworks at without incident for years by the medal award ceremonies the US Bobsled Federation. which are free to the public, But SLOC's poverty plea moneymaker and raised fees for comes a bit early for some. The rides from 50 to 175 dollars. shortfall is more than made up

jor unexpected expenses. And money is starting to roll

The United States governspectator transportation system, with only 12 million dollars in federal money being sought for 2001 likely to be approved.

Olympic Sports Park bobsled track. The incident left a former Olympian and a 56-year-old passenger with concussions The crash happened 11 days That means nothing for after SLOC began operating a program that had been run

But adding insult to injury

Driver Randy Will, a retired by the contingency fund of 140 three-time Olympian. was "Are our hotels going to be million dollars, meaning or- struck in the forehead by a ganisers should be able to cover wooden beam from a temporary all budgeted costs barring ma- shading device in the fourth

SLOC grabbed control of the

His head then slammed into in. Ticket sales have been going that of one of his passengers. well, with 55 million dollars. Sylvia Mabey, and the sled caworth of seats purchased after reened out of control, flipping Organisers are pushing for only one month of a campaign over in turn 12.

reports Reuters.

In papers filed in the US

quired by the contract.

creased 'public exposure.'

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SMFG-MFP Yesterday's Cryptoquip: ALWAYS BE READY TO FEED WILD BIRDS THEIR LUNCH: IT'S ONE OF THE CARDINAL RULES.

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 arror.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: G equals E

American golfing superstar Tiger Woods smiles while showing his certificate of honorary doctorate in sports science by Kasetsart University of Thailand in Bangkok vesterday -AFP photo the award. CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer 37 Spelldown DOWN 21 Second 1 Pronto, in lind of 41 Sample of the O.R. wordplay 2 Golf target lokes 8 October 3 Lascivious 22 Payable well lit 23 Unruly 12 Frat party 45 Give a 4 A Nixon bunch 5 Colander 24 Poorly 25 Turn forever: Mosque right Tennyson song site 26 Proof 14 This Old 48 Culture 7 Bandy of abbr.

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