



Jamaican athletes (L-R) Veronica Campbell-Brown, Asafa Powell and Dexter Lee pose with the Singapore Youth Olympic Games mascot in Singapore yesterday.

Div I chess

SPORTS REPORTER

Titas Club and I2 Soft Solution Limited continued their winning spree to share the lead with maximum four points each after the end of the second round of the Dutch-Bangla Ban First Division Chess League at the federation hall-room yesterday. Dhaka Metropolitan Chess Club and Farashganj Sporting Club followed the leaders with three points each.



Did U Know?

Belgium's Justine Henin won her first Grand Slam (French Open) title in 2003 beating her compatriot Kim Clijsters in the final.



Rafael Nadal

(Spain's world No. 2 tennis star)

"This was the end to the season I needed. Winning again is a great feeling and a major achievement, particularly considering the problems I've had." After winning the Davis Cup title on Sunday.

Draw delight for WI

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goal but one that allowed them to dream. Australia became a little nervous when Bravo delivered a brilliant first over after the break, troubling Michael Hussey on a number of occasions and finally enticing an edge behind from a ball angled across the left-hander. Six wickets to go.

SCOREBOARD

Final scoreboard on the fifth and final day of the second Test between Australia and West Indies at the Adelaide Oval on Tuesday:

WEST INDIES: First innings 451 (Gayle 26, Sarwan 28, Chanderpaul 62, Nash 92, Bravo 104, Sammy 44, Rampaul 40 not out; Bollinger 2-67, Johnson 3-105, Hauritz 2-111, Watson 2-57)

AUSTRALIA: First innings 439 (Watson 96, Katich 80, Ponting

36, Hussey 41, Clarke 71, Haddin 55 not out; Roach 3-93, Benn 5-155)

WEST INDIES: Second innings (overnight 284-8) Gayle not out 165, Barath run out 17, Sarwan c Haddin b Johnson 7, Chanderpaul lbw b Bollinger 27, Nash b Watson 24, Bravo c Hauritz b Johnson 22, Ramdin b Johnson 0, Sammy c Ponting b Bollinger 10, Benn c Siddle b Johnson 5, Rampaul b Johnson 14, Roach c Ponting b Bollinger 8, Extras: (b-8, lb-3, w-1, nb-6) 18

Total: (All out in 99.5 overs) 317

Fall of wickets: 1-45, 2-61, 3-133, 4-194, 5-251, 6-251, 7-277, 8-284, 9-302.

Bowler O M R W

Johnson 22 1 103 5

Bollinger 17.5 3 50 3

Hauritz 27 4 68 0

Siddle 8 2 28 0

North 14 2 42 0

Watson 11 5 15 1

AUSTRALIA: Second innings

Watson c Bravo b Sammy 48

Katich c Barath b Bravo 21

Ponting b Rampaul 20

Hussey c Ramdin b Bravo 29

Clarke not out 61

North c Sarwan b Bravo 2

Haddin not out 21

Extras: (b-1, lb-2, nb-7) 10

Total: (For 5 wks in 76 overs) 212

Did not bat: Johnson, Hauritz, Siddle, Bollinger.

Fall of wickets: 1-33, 2-68, 3-114, 4-133, 5-139.

Bowler O M R W

Roach 16 3 66 0

Rampaul 9 2 22 1

Benn 27 10 51 0

Bravo 15 4 37 3

Gayle 3 1 8 0

Sammy 5 0 21 1

Barath 1 0 4 0

Result: Match drawn.

Man-of-the-match: Chris Gayle.

Pakistan bury Bhutan

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Ashraf, who was given room in the starting eleven for the first time, doubled the margin availing a fumble from the Bhutan keeper Kinley Dorji.

Despite being down 2-0, Bhutan never looked to be in defensive mode and frequently went for attack and almost reduced the margin in the 27th minute, but Nawang Dendup failed to beat goalkeeper Jaffar Khan from a one-on-one situation.

On the contrary, Pakistan extended their lead from the counterattack as Arif Mehmood, top-scorer of Pakistan domestic league, darted in the danger zone, capitalising on a long-ball from goalkeeper before lashing an angular shot past Bhutan goalkeeper Tenzin, who was playing his first international match after number one keeper Lekhi was ruled out due to injury.

Arif then struck his second in the 36th minute with a grounder before defender Shabir Khan made it 5-0 just before the break.

After resumption, there was

still no resistance in the Bhutan backline and Pakistan captain Essa found the back of the net from a freekick inside the box nine minutes into the second half when referee Shrestha Raja awarded the foul following a Bhutan defender's back pass which the inexperienced goalkeeper grabbed with his hands.

Arif completed the rout with his hat-trick in the 65th minute to join the hat-trick heroes of the tournament's history; Sri Lanka's Kasun Jayasuriya and Chathura Gunaratna, Fazeel Ibrahim of Maldives and Habib of Afghanistan.

Despite winning the match by a big margin, Pakistan coach George Kottan was not totally happy and thought that they had only one percent chance of qualifying for the semifinals.

"I am not happy with the outcome as I told the boys I wanted at least eight goals, but they struck seven," Kottan said. "We have only one percent chance of qualifying for the semifinals as I believe Bangladesh will not lose against Sri Lanka in the day's

next match."

Bhutan coach Koji Giotoku conceded that Pakistan have won the match as they were clear favourites. However, he said that the injury to their number one keeper might have played some part in this heavy defeat.

Scorers: Muhammed Essa (20,54), Arif Mehmood (27,36,65), Reis Ashraf (23), Shabir Khan (45)

TEAMS

PAKISTAN: Jaffar Khan, Shabir Khan, Mahmood Ali, Abdul Aziz, Muhammad Essa, Jadeep Khan Pathan, Arif Mehmood, Khuda Baksh, Amjad Iqbal (Nasirullah Khan), Atif Bashir Qureshi and Reis Ashraf.

BHUTAN: Pema, Passang Tshering, Kinley Dorji, Sonam Tenzin (Kinga Thinley), Nawang Dendup (Dawa Gyeltsen), Kuran Gurung, Gyeltsen, Chencho, Kinley Wangchuk, Kelzang Dorji and Tenzin (Tshering Dhendup). Referee: Shrestha Raja (Nepal)

Yousuf retains captaincy

AFP, Lahore

Pakistan were forced to retain Mohammad Yousuf as captain for their three-Test series in Australia after Younus Khan remained unavailable, selectors announced Tuesday.

Younus, appointed captain until the 2011 World Cup, pulled out of Pakistan's tour to New Zealand over lack of form and has since been unavailable. He did not play in any domestic match, which was a prerequisite for his selection.

Yousuf will also lead the team in the five-match one-day series that follows the Tests. Shahid Afridi, not in the Test squad, will lead the team in the one Twenty20 to be played after the one-day matches.

Two players on the current New Zealand Test tour -- Yasir Arafat and Sarfraz Ahmed -- will return home to trim the squad for the Australia tour to 16.

The first Test starts in Melbourne from December 26.

SQUAD

Mohammad Yousuf (captain), Salman Butt, Khuram Manzoor, Imran Farhat, Shoaib Malik, Fawad Alam, Faisal Iqbal, Misbahul Haq, Kamran Akmal (wk), Danish Kaneria, Saeed Ajmal, Umar Gul, Mohammad Asif, Mohammad Aamir, Abdur Rauf, Umer Akmal.

'Bolt is no superman'

AFP, Singapore

Jamaican sprint king Usain Bolt is no "superman" and can be beaten, his compatriot and rival Asafa Powell insisted Tuesday.

"Well anybody can be beaten but in the 100 metres right now Usain is running very fast... So you really have to be at your best on that day to win the race," said Powell, ousted by Bolt as the world's fastest man last year.

"It's pretty much the best man wins on that day and there's no real superman or anybody that is invincible," he said in a forum with Singaporean students, part of promotions for the 2010 Youth Olympic Games in this city-state.

"So anybody can be beaten."

The 27-year-old Powell later told journalists that "Usain is the target right now and I'm shooting at him, hopefully I don't miss."

"I still have confidence in myself, I know I can do it," he said.

School chess

SPORTS REPORTER

Abdullah Al Saif finished fifth in the 21st Telegraph School's Chess Championship that ended in Kolkata yesterday.

Saif, who beat Samrat Ghorai of India in the last round, secured 8.5 points from 10 games and was unbeaten with six wins and 3 draws but in the tie-breaking system he became fifth.

National Sub-Junior Champion Ikrumul Haq Sajim finished 37th with 7 points while Tahmina Akter Tisha became 63rd with 6.5 points.

In the other last round matches, Siam beat Krishna Teja N of India, Protiva beat Harshvardhan Wadhwa of India, Tisha lost against Sankar Dhee and Tani drew with Jayesh Kumar C H of India.

A total of 384 players from Bangladesh and India took part in the competition.

CCS last

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Rasel 3-63, Aslam 3-56, Ripon 2-32).

CCS: 197-9 in 50 overs (Uttam 102, Tareq 36, Butt 38, extras 7; Nazmus 4-51, Zahid 3-11).

Result: Kalabagan won by 53 runs.

OLD DOHS-PARTEX

Venue: DCS

DOHS: 268-7 in 50 overs (Ruman 86, Nasir 23, Rabbi 91, extras 21; Sharif 2-48, Imamul 2-34).

PARTEX: 161 all out in 34.3 overs (Salahuddin 45, Sajib 30, extras 10; Nazmul 5-27, Hanas 2-19).

Result: Old DOHS won by 107 runs.

GAZI TANK-BKSP

Venue: FATULLAH

BKSP: 105 all out in 26.4 overs (Aizul 10, Asif 29, extras 8; Nayeem 4-5, Zia 2-22, Sajjadul 2-36).

GAZI TANK: 107-0 in 15.3 overs (Mithun 35 not out, Mizanur 65 not out, extras 7).

Result: Gazi Tank won by ten wickets.

Top seven put 'em on top

Cricket

CRICINFO, undated

Kris Srikkanth, the chairman of the BCCI's selection panel, has attributed India's climb to the top of the Test rankings to their balance and depth with both bat and ball, and their ability to finish off games after gaining the advantage.

Srikkanth said India's batting line-up was the best around, and had displayed a tendency to withstand early setbacks with players down the order stepping up. "This is the best top-seven in the world," Srikkanth told the Hindu. "This line-up has aggressive players such as Virender Sehwag, Yuvraj Singh and Mahendra Singh Dhoni. The side also has Gautam Gambhir, Rahul Dravid, Sachin Tendulkar, and VVS Laxman who are very solid."

Srikkanth spoke of India's resilience in the Napier Test earlier in the year, when, after following on and losing Virender Sehwag early, they batted close to two full days, losing just four wickets, to save the game and preserve India's lead in the series. "When India began its second innings 314 runs behind New Zealand in the Napier Test last season, the batsmen led by Gambhir and Laxman batted with great resolve to save the Test," he said.

And yet, when the opportunity was there to force a win, like in Chennai against England, where Sehwag set the tone with a blistering 83

and Tendulkar guided India home with a rare fourth-innings century, they took full advantage. "If you had seen the conditions for batting in the fourth innings, it was an incredible chase. The side believes in itself," Srikkanth said.

Srikkanth also lauded M V Vijay, the Tamil Nadu opener, who replaced Gautam Gambhir in two Tests, against Australia in Nagpur and Sri Lanka in Mumbai, and impressed with 161 runs, giving Sehwag solid support. "On two occasions in Nagpur against the Australians and here, Vijay has batted really well," he said.

The variety in the bowling attack and the ability to take 20 wickets, even on tracks where assistance was minimal, was another crucial factor in India's success, Srikkanth said. "Everyone said the pitch was flat against Australia at Mohali last year. But Zaheer and Ishant made inroads into the line-up."

"We have variety, right and left-arm bowlers, pace men and spinners in contrasting styles. The pace men have struck telling blows with the new and the old ball. Harbhajan Singh is an experienced campaigner now. Both Pragyan Ojha and Amit Mishra are promising spinners. You got to give them time."

The contribution of former captains Sourav Ganguly and Anil Kumble, Srikkanth added, was also critical. "The side has been consistent and delivered away from home. We have to acknowledge the contribution of Ganguly, who made the side believe in itself. Someone like Kumble brought great value and commitment to the side."

Martin wants batting to improve

Cricket

CRICINFO, undated

Chris Martin has expressed confidence in New Zealand's struggling batting line-up ahead of the series decider in Napier, starting on Friday.

New Zealand squandered their 1-0 lead in Wellington, losing by 141 runs, as their batsmen failed to measure up to an impressive display by Pakistan's bowlers. They were bowled out for 99 in the first innings to concede a massive lead, and managed 263 in the second with their top order failing yet again.

Martin admitted his team's batsmen were under pressure to perform. "Most of the guys know this is a challenging moment in the series and their careers," he said.

"These guys were under pressure coming into the series, they're still under pressure, they just need to get some runs."

New Zealand have made one change to their

squad for the third Test, drafting in BJ Watling, who is likely to make his debut, in place of Peter Fulton, who's had a poor run. Barrington Taylor, only one other batsman in the top six has managed a half-century.

But Martin acknowledged it was difficult to make sweeping changes to the line-up in the middle of a series. "It's a tough call to pull your basic core of batters out of the side when you're three-quarters of the way through a series," he said. "It's difficult at times, but the team we've got at the moment, we all can look at each other in the eye pretty genuinely."

"We all know we're giving 100%. As difficult as it is to lose, we're sticking together."

Martin praised Mohammad Asif, who has been the best of the Pakistan bowlers: in two Tests he has taken 17 wickets, marking an excellent comeback after serving a one-year ban.

"At the moment there's a guy bowling quite well to them and exposing a few weaknesses here and there," Martin said. "He exposing us because we're getting caught on the crease and not getting forward."

Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

Project Implementation Unit (PIU)
National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP)
Department of Livestock Services (DLS)

Invitation for Tenders

1.	Ministry/Division	Ministry of Fisheries & Livestock			
2.	Agency	Department of Livestock Services(DLS).			
3.	Procuring entity name	Director, PIU-NATP, DLS.			
4.	Procuring entity code	5700			
5.	Procuring entity district	Dhaka			
6.	Invitation for	Tender for "Procurement of bags for National Workshop/Training and Re-tender for Equipments and Chemicals for Animal Nutrition Laboratory of DLS under PIU-NATP-DLS".			
7.	Invitation Ref No	PIU-NATP-DLS-09/Tender/2009-10/958			
8.	Date	30-11-09			
KEY INFORMATION					
9.	Procurement method	Open Tender Method (OTM)/National Competitive Bidding (NCB).			
FUNDING INFORMATION					
10.	Budget and source of funds	GOB, IDA & IFAD.			
11.	Development partners (if applicable)	IDA & IFAD			
PARTICULAR INFORMATION					
12.	Project/programme code (if applicable)	5700			
13.	Project/programme name (if applicable)	National Agricultural Technology Project (NATP).			
14.	Tender package No.	GD/L S-16, GD/L S-18			
15.	Tender package name	"Procurement of Bags for National Workshop/Training & Equipments and Chemicals for Animal Nutrition Laboratory of DLS".			
16.	Tender publication date	On or before 9-12-09			
17.	Tender last selling date	30-12-09			
		Date	Time		
18.	Tender submission & closing date and time	31-12-09	12:00 noon		
19.	Tender opening date and time	31-12-09	12:30pm.		
20.	Name & address of the office(s) - Selling/receiving/opening of tender document	Address: PIU-NATP-DLS, Room No 106, Ground Floor, 1 st Building, Krishikhamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215			
21.	Place/date/time of	Pre-tender meeting will not be held.			
INFORMATION FOR TENDERER					
22.	Eligibility of tenderer	Tenderers must have: Current year's Trade License, VAT registration certificate, Income Tax clearance certificate, financial solvency certificate from any scheduled bank, experience certificate of similar nature of works, annual average turnover, liquid assets/credit facilities, submission of tender security as Pay-Order/Bank Guaranty from any recognized scheduled bank and other documents mentioned in the bidding document.			
23.	Brief description of goods or works	Supplying Bags for National Workshop/Training & Equipments and Chemicals for Animal Nutrition Laboratory of DLS.			
24.	Brief description of related services	Supplying, fitting, fixing, testing, commissioning, and after sales services in case of GD-L S-18.			
25.	Price of tender document (Tk)	Tk. 500/- (five hundred).			
26.	Pkg No	Identification of lot	Location	Tender security amount (Tk)	Completion time in weeks
	GD/L S -16	Procurement of Bags for National Workshop/Training	PIU-NATP-DLS, Dhaka	Tk 9000/=	03
	GD/L S-18	Procurement of Equipments and Chemicals for Animal Nutrition Laboratory of DLS	PIU-NATP-DLS, Dhaka	Tk 18000/=	09
PROCURING ENTITY DETAILS					
27.	Name of official inviting tender	Director, PIU-NATP-DLS.			
28.	Designation of official inviting tender	Director			
29.	Address of official inviting tender	PIU-NATP-DLS, Room No 106, Ground Floor, 1 st Building, Krishikhamar Sarak, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215			
		Tel No.	Fax No.	e-mail	
30.	Contact details of official inviting tender	8143128, 01556323960	9121145	shahidulendo@yahoo.com	
31.	The procuring entity reserves the right to accept or reject all tenders.				
GD-5525		Dr. Md. Shahidul Islam Director			

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

ACROSS

1 Hasty escape

4 Lend a hand

8 Give up

12 Berlin's "What'll —?"

13 Eye layer

14 Busy with

15 Sarsaparilla

17 Being, to Brutus

18 Aft

19 Puncturing tool

21 Perch

22 Goon

26 De-ices, in a way

29 Visibility hindrance

30 Through

31 Sculpture medium

32 Give the axe

33 Suitably

34 \$ dispenser

35 Blend

36 Imposing residence

37 Addition-ally

39 Succumb to gravity

40 Luau

41 Increase

45 Essen's river

48 Popular 1940s

50 Largest of the seven

51 Green-eyed monster

52 Moment

53 Lave

54 — -do- well

55 "What did you say?"

DOWN

1 Turkish money

2 Big fusses

3 Academic range

4 Exaggerated pride

5 Occurrence

6 Shelter

7 Ideal

8 Pacify

9 Boom times

10 "Monty Python"

11 Pirouette

16 Irritable

20 Witty one

23 It takes the cake

24 Massage supplies

25 Story

26 "Begone!"

27 Saxophone

28 Symbol of gentleness

29 Phone transmission

32 National

33 Salary

35 Cattle call

36 Constant sufferer

38 Big name in daytime TV

39 Franklin, for one

42 Reagan successor

43 Stead

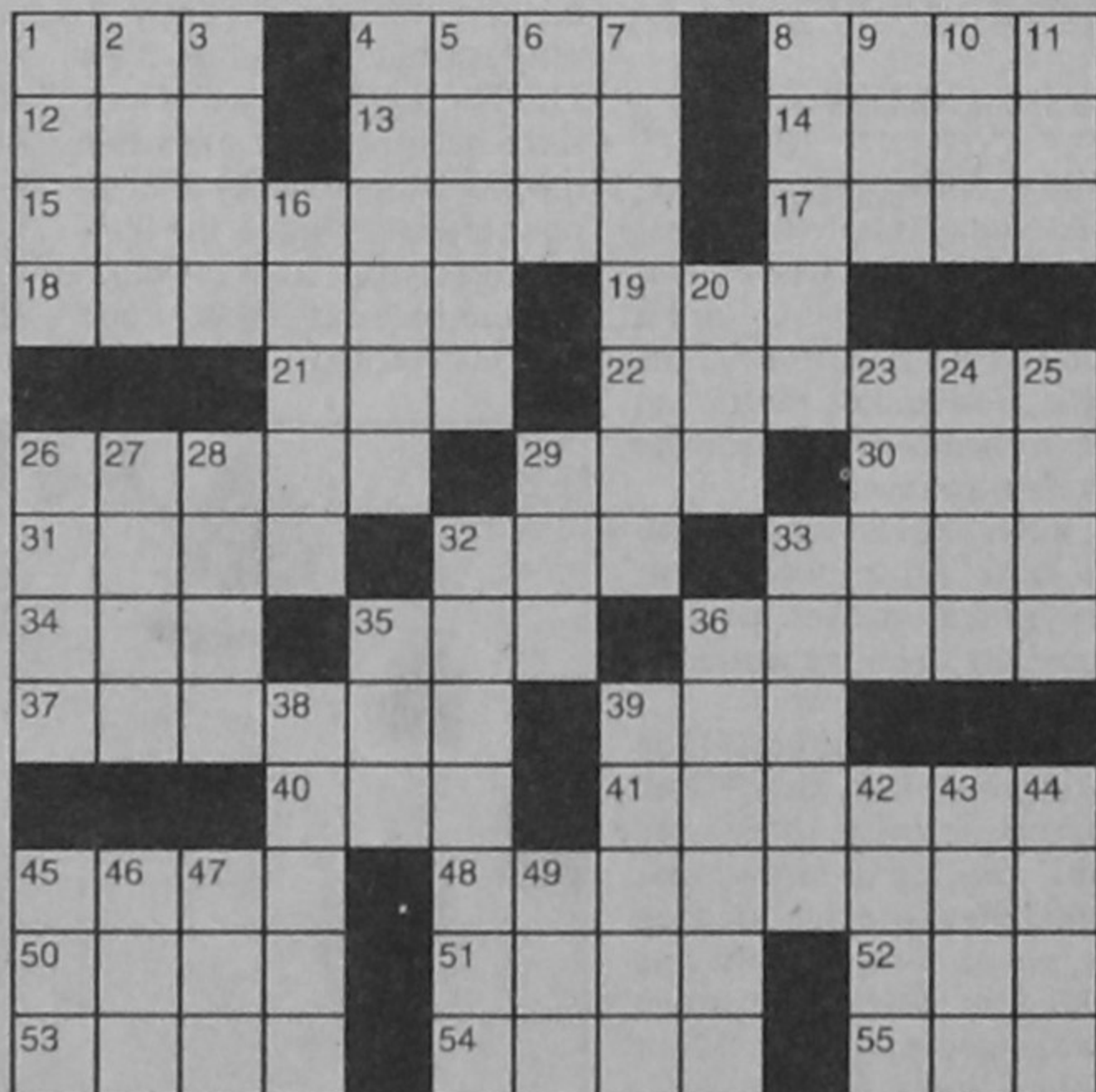
44 Leave a lasting impression

45 Uncultured

46 — Today

47 Towel designation

49 "A Chorus Line" song



CRYPTOQUIP

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HOVWTX ZERZH VI RVAHZXUOT,
U RWSSVRH ZXEZ FVWB
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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A BUNCH OF BACHELOR BUDDIES IN THE ROOFING BUSINESS DECIDED TO GO TO THE LOCAL SHINGLES BAR.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: H equals