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## The firsts of World Cup

AFP, undated

Lucien Laurent, who combined football with a job working for car manufacturers Peugeot, made a name for himself when he scored the first ever World Cup goal in his side's 4-1 win over Mexico.

While today's pampered footballers earn vast amounts of money and travel the globe in comfort, Laurent played in an era when football was simply not enough to make ends meet.

He began his career with CA Paris (Club Athletique de Paris) part-time, earning extra money as a skilled worker in a printers, before moving to Sochaux in the east of France.

Good enough to make the French team, he made his international debut just months before the World Cup and impressed selectors enough to make him part of the squad for the long trip to South America.

The gruelling boat trip to Uruguay, snubbed by many European nations, took 14 days, although Laurent was not entirely alone - his brother Jean was also part of the squad as well as the gifted French goalkeeper Alex Thepot.

Picked for the first match of the tournament on July 13, 1930, Laurent made no mistake in the 19th minute when he received a cross from Ernest Liberati, smashing home a volley from just outside the box for the first ever World Cup goal.

Marcel Langiller and two-goal Andre Maschinot combined for the other French goals although coach Gaston Barreau failed to guide his team into the next round after narrow group phase losses to Argentina and Chile.

On his return to France, Laurent resumed his career with Sochaux as well as his modest job on the factory line at Peugeot. He later opened a bar in Besancon and died at the age of 97 in April 2005.

**Captain:** Jose Nasazzi of Uruguay was the first captain to win the World Cup, while Alberto Supicci managed the side. But Nasazzi doesn't seem to have actually received the World Cup as FIFA president Jules Rimet handed the trophy to Raul Jude, president of the Uruguayan FA.

**Hattrick:** The first player to score a hattrick during a World Cup match was the American Bart Patenaude during his country's game against Paraguay (3-0) on July 17, 1930 in Montevideo.

**Sending-off:** The first player to receive his marching orders was Placido Galindo of Peru. Chilean referee Albert Warken sent him

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FIFA president Jules Rimet (L) hands over the Jules Rimet trophy to Raul Jude, president of the Uruguayan Football Association in Montevideo in July 1930.

## Lippi's Italy full of desire

REUTERS, Rome

Italy coach Marcello Lippi is not a man given to the melodramatic or sentimental statements so common in Italian football so it is surprising to hear him refer to his two years in charge of the Azzurri as a 'fairy-tale'.

With just over a month to go to the start of the World Cup finals in Germany, Lippi got together with his team for a two-day training session this week and had time to take stock of the progress made during his period at the helm of one of the favourites for the title.

"It has been a very nice experience, a fairy-tale. To be coach of the national side is to realise a dream.

When you enter this sport you dream of achieving the maximum and the maximum is the national side," Lippi told Reuters in an interview.

In his two spells at Juventus, Lippi won five Italian titles and took the Turin club to four Champions League finals, winning the continent's top trophy in 1996, but he says he has enjoyed the move out of club football.

"It is an improvement in your

quality of life. With a club you are playing every three days - you have Serie A, the Champions League, the travel, the press conferences, preparing, watching videos. With the national team, you have great prestige but the games are every month or two months, the quality of life is certainly better," he said.

One of the first tasks he set himself was creating a team spirit in the Italy camp, replicating a club atmosphere among players from rival sides - no easy task in Italy where the rivalry between the top clubs often spills over into public rows.

"It is difficult, but not impossible. If they come into the national side, they find something positive and they can leave their problems with their clubs at the door," said the coach.

The silver-haired Lippi is the quiet force behind Italy. Unlike his predecessor Giovanni Trapattoni whose team disappointed at the World Cup four years ago and failed to make it out of the group stage at the European Championship in 2004, he rarely loses his temper in public and he is circumspect when

analysing his team's progress.

"It's gone well, I'm very satisfied. I have the impression that the team has become a strong group who are happy to be with each other.

"There is a great desire to produce something good, to make up for the recent times. That doesn't mean we will be victorious but I can feel they are good together and ambitious," he said.

After a slow start under Lippi, Italy qualified comfortably for the finals and their 4-1 friendly victory over hosts Germany in February enhanced the team's status as one of the main challengers to Brazil at next month's tournament.

"We have had two years' work, made choices and selections and this year we have played in a certain way at home and abroad - I hope that Italy will continue to play in this manner, with personality, desire and enthusiasm," said Lippi.

The coach is reluctant to elaborate on the differences between his side, who face Ghana, Czech

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## DOWN THE WORLD CUP LANE



# Stabile, the pioneer

AGENCIES, undated

World football's first great scoring hero, Argentina's Guillermo Stabile left an indelible mark on World Cup history by finishing as top scorer at Uruguay 1930, having scored a remarkable eight goals in four games.

The record of the fast, scoring centre-forward, who could have been an Olympic sprinter but chose soccer, was not bettered for 24 years.

As with every great legend, there are plenty of juicy anecdotes concerning Stabile. Not only did he arrive in Uruguay as a replacement, he had never even donned Argentina's famous blue and white strip before.

Stabile, a modest 1.68m tall, was nicknamed El Filtrador ('The creeper') on account of his ability to infiltrate powerful opposition defences using his low centre of gravity. Other attributes included his blistering acceleration and dazzling natural pace. It comes as no surprise then that he started his career in athletics and clocked up a personal best of 11 seconds in the 100 metres - quite a feat in those days.

First-choice striker Roberto Cherro kept Stabile on the bench in Argentina's opening match at Uruguay 1930 and the Huracan marksman could not have had the slightest inkling of the role he would play during the next four games as the spearhead of the Argentinian attack.

Cherro suffered an anxiety attack before their second game of the tournament and allowed Stabile to step forward for what proved to be a dream debut. On 19 July, Argentina served up a 6-3 drubbing to Mexico and El Filtrador netted the first ever World Cup finals hattrick.

On the crest of a wave, Stabile went on to register again as Argentina won their final group game, beating Chile 2-1. He added two more to his tally in the 6-1 win over United States in the semifinal to set up a meeting in the final against the hosts.

Pablo Dorado sent the crowd into a frenzy after only 12 minutes with the opening goal for Uruguay, but Peucelle equalised and when Stabile put Argentina 2-1 up, the crowd went eerily silent.

The home fans were forced to bite their nails for nearly half an hour before Pedro Cea found the back of the Argentine goal with a superb individual effort that went a long way to breaking the spirit of the challengers.

Left-winger Santos Iriarte put Uruguay in front and with time running out and Argentina desperately pushing forward, Hector Castro, the striker whose right hand had been amputated, put the result beyond doubt with the fourth goal for the hosts one minute from time.

At least Stabile could console himself with the title of tournament top scorer, achieving an impressive average of two goals per game. Little did he know, however, that he would never again wear the Argentina national shirt. After his exploits in Uruguay, he tried his luck

in Italy, joining Genoa. And just to prove that his FIFA World Cup



GUILLERMO STABILE

performances had been no flash in the pan, he celebrated his debut in

Europe by chalking up a hattrick against Italian league leaders Bologna.

Stabile ended his playing career in the Parisian suburbs at Red Star, a club run for many a year by Jules Rimet, the architect of the FIFA World Cup. After hanging up his boots, he stayed in football as manager of his former club Huracan and also Racing Club of Buenos Aires, while at the same time coaching the Argentina national side to repeated successes.

Between 1939 and 1960, he won the Copa America six times and managed the Albiceleste for 127 games. Later appointed director of Argentina's coach training school, Stabile died in late December 1966 at the age of 60.



## BITS AND BOBS

### Kaiser laments Rooney injury

INTERNET, undated

German World Cup organiser Franz Beckenbauer has admitted Wayne Rooney's absence from the World Cup would be a blow to the prestige of the tournament.

"Even though he is just 20 years of age, he is one of those players who cannot be replaced," said Beckenbauer.

Rooney broke a metatarsal playing for Manchester United last weekend, and he is deemed unlikely to be fit for the finals which start on June 9.

"Hopefully Wayne Rooney will be fit in time," added Beckenbauer.

"His absence would be a major loss, not just for England but also for the tournament which would be missing a big attraction," he added.

### Star trio overlooked

REUTERS, Madrid

Spain coach Luis Aragonés has named a 27-man squad for a World Cup get-together on May 8, leaving out Valencia winger Vicente, Real Madrid midfielder Guti and Espanyol playmaker Ivan de la Pena.

Aragonés has stood by captain Raul and Xavi. Raul has not been in top form for Real since returning from a knee injury in February while Xavi made his first appearance for Barca, after five months out with a knee injury, last week.

Vicente has been struggling to recover from a long-term ankle injury and has not returned to action with his club yet.

Guti and De la Pena have paid for inconsistent form with their clubs and appear to be out of the running.

Getafe's Argentine fullback Mariano Pernia, who obtained dual nationality last month, was also not included.

Of the outsiders called up to the last get-together in April only Villarreal defender Javi Venta and Barcelona midfielder Andres Iniesta have made the cut.

Real Betis's Melli, Celta Vigo's Borja Oubina, Getafe's Jaime

Gavilan and Real Zaragoza's Cani look to have dropped out of contention, barring injury to others.

The four Liverpool players - Pepe Reina, Luis Garcia, Xabi Alonso and Fernando Morientes - are not expected to make an appearance in Madrid as they prepare for next weekend's FA Cup final against West Ham.

### Record incentive for Portugal

AFP, Lisbon

The Portuguese Football Federation is offering national team players their biggest-ever bonus if they win the 2006 World Cup, the president of the federation has said.

Gilberto Madalid would not specify the exact amount each player would take home, telling daily newspaper Jornal de Noticias that "all I can tell you is that it will be enough to buy a good car."

"Everything has been defined. Now all that is left is for the team to play," he added.

Sports daily Record, citing unnamed federation sources, said each player would get 275,000 euros (347,500 US dollars) if Portugal wins the World Cup final in Germany on July 9.

Portugal coach Luiz Felipe Scolari will name his World Cup 23-man squad on May 15.

The country is in Group D along with Angola, Iran and Mexico. It will kick off its campaign against former African colony Angola on June 11, two days after the start of the tournament.

Portugal are tied in eighth place with Argentina in the FIFA world rankings for April.

The country's first appearance at a World Cup in 1966 is also its best performance to date. Portugal reached the semi-finals that year, losing only to eventual world champions England.

### Ashley out to erase memories

AFP, London

Ashley Cole hopes to put the memory of what has been an injury-wrecked season behind him with

some bold displays for both club and country.

The 25-year-old Arsenal full-back received a World Cup boost by playing a full match in the 3-1 defeat of Manchester City after recovering from a broken foot.

The Gunners also have next week's Champions League final against Barcelona to worry about, not to mention a must-win game against Wigan on Sunday. Victory against City saw them move to within a point of fourth-placed

Tottenham, who face West Ham in their final match.

"I was a little bit tired and we could have defended the corner a little bit better (for the City goal). I am happy to be playing now. I hope I can take my chance, be fit for Sunday and the Champions League final," Cole also told Sky Sports.

Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger said left-back Cole's return

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A graffiti artist paints a giant mural featuring a Brazilian football player on a wall in Berlin's Mitte district in preparation for the 2006 FIFA World Cup on Friday.

PHOTO: AFP

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## Boom in female attendance

INTERNET, undated

In the run-up to the World Cup, when hundreds of thousands of people will stream into the 12 stadiums, organizers and cities have made every attempt to make the grounds and the access to them uncomplicated, safe and easily patrolled. Their efforts make the venues more attractive for visitors who come to watch a good soccer match.

Germans are being bombarded with advertising and talk about the month-long competition. Everyone, be it the world soccer governing body, FIFA, or World Cup sponsors or just plain businesses, wants to profit from this year's largest sporting event. Nobody should feel left out - certainly not the half of the population that is female.

Soccer games have always been a predominantly male bastion in Germany. Now though, ever more women are making their way to the stadiums.

While soccer is still a haven of beer-swilling machos, who chant songs meant to praise their team and antagonize the opponents, the stadiums are beginning to become more attractive to the "fairer" sex.

"More and more women come along on our trips," said Petra Vieten. She and her husband operate a tour company that takes customers to top soccer matches in Germany and abroad. "The women view the whole thing more as an event or a mini-vacation. It isn't just the match that is exciting, but also touring a new city and the like."

The number of women attending Bundesliga matches has been rising steadily. Just over a fifth of the spectators who attend first-division matches are female. In some cities there are even more.

Part of the reason for the rising popularity amongst women appears to be the modern grounds that are now the norm in the country's top-flight clubs. They aren't simply stadiums with primitive facilities. They are now called

## 2006 Round 1, Draw in Rangpur

### Competition Information, Prizes and Rules

#### Information

- The *Daily Star* Rangs Toshiba World Cup Quiz 2006 is a series of competitions on World Cup Soccer being held in Germany from June 9 to July 9.
- There will be FIVE rounds of competition.
- Each round will have a separate draw with attractive prizes from the house of RANGS TOSHIBA as per announcement.
- Participants of all the FIVE rounds will automatically qualify for the Bumper Draw, which will have even bigger prizes.
- For each round, a set of questions including a photographic quiz will be published in *The Daily Star*.
- Names and addresses of all prize winners will be published in *The Daily Star*.
- Winners will have to collect their prizes from *The Daily Star* office after satisfactory authentication of their identity.
- Any taxes or levies, as per law, for all the above prizes will have to be borne by the prize winners.

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Prize	Item	Model	Winner
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2nd	One 190 Lt. Toshiba Refrigerator	GRM-19BPT	YOU
3rd	One Toshiba Washing Machine	VH-7200	YOU
4th	Ten Canon Cameras	BF-800	YOU
5th	Twenty Toshin Irons		and YOU

#### QUIZ SCHEDULE

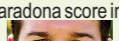
Round & Draw	Starts	Answers must reach by noon	Lucky Draw for prizes
1 Rangpur	May 05	May 18	May 19
2 Khulna	May 19	June 01	June 02
3 Sylhet	June 2	June 15	June 16
4 Chittagong	June 16	June 29	June 30
5 Dhaka (Bumper)	June 30	July 09	TBA

#### Rules

- Residents of Bangladesh are eligible to participate in **Rangs Toshiba World Cup Quiz 2006**. Employees of and **Rangs Toshiba** and their immediate family members shall not be eligible to participate.
- All entries must be submitted in the original form printed in *The Daily Star*. Photocopies or reproductions in any form will not be accepted.
- Forms will have to be cut along the dotted lines.
- Participants are to put a tick ( ) mark in the box alongside their answer to each question.
- A person may send numerous entries for each round. Entry forms should be completed with a ballpoint pen.
- Name, address, father's name and particulars of participants must be clearly written. Each entry form must also bear the signature of the participant and date.
- Incomplete forms will not be accepted.
- Entries must reach the office of *The Daily Star* on or before the closing date marked on the entry form. Late entries will not be accepted.
- Envelopes of entries must be clearly marked "Star World Cup Quiz 1".
- Entries may be hand delivered or posted to *The Daily Star*, 19, Karwan Bazar, Dhaka-1215.
- Entries will be placed in a sealed box for the draw to be held on a notified date in public in presence of invited guests and Quiz participants, if any.
- Winners will be decided on the basis of correct entries drawn out from the box.
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### The Daily Star RANGS TOSHIBA World Cup Quiz, Round 1 Ends May 18, 2006

#### Tick ( ) the correct answers

- How many teams will make their World Cup debut in Germany? 10  6  8
- Which team finished third in the 2002 World Cup? Turkey  Senegal  Spain
- Who won the golden boot in the 1998 World Cup? Vieri  Batistuta  Suker
- How many goals did Maradona score in the 1986 World Cup final? 1  2  0
- Who is this player:  Morientes  Ballack  Shevchenko

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Write with a ballpoint pen in clear BLOCK letters.  
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