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An AFP file undated photo of the Italian national team. They will enjoy plenty of support from their expatriate fans in the United States during the 1994 World Cup.

## Cash crisis hits Cameroon

YAOUNDE, May 20: Cameroon's Soccer Federation FECAFOOT has no money to pay players, less than a month before the start of the World Cup finals, reports Reuter.

FECAFOOT chairman Maha Daher said on Thursday he had to turn away the team's French coach, Henri Michel.

Michel arrived in Yaounde on Tuesday hoping to collect unpaid bonuses for the 27 "Indomitable Lions" training in France.

"I sent him to the Prime Minister. We have no money," Daher said in FECAFOOT's temporary headquarters — the living room of his house.

He moved there because FECAFOOT's electricity, water and telephones were cut off three weeks ago for unpaid bills.

Michel will announce the final selection of 22 players who will defend Cameroon's colours in the United States at the latest on June 3. Daher said.

But the list could be known

## For Mexico it'll be like home

PARIS, May 20: Mexico, World Cup hosts in 1986 but banned in 1990, return to the finals with a new, swashbuckling style enlivened by unorthodox goalkeeper Jorge Campos, reports AFP.

The mastermind of the new approach is Miguel Mejia Baron, who took over from former Argentine manager Cesario Luis Menotti in 1993.

They turned the CONCACAF tournament into a scoring festival, coming through 12 matches in two rounds with a total of 39 goals to become the first nation to qualify for the 1994 finals.

The reputation of the Mexican attack grew with the addition of Luis Alberto Alves, or Zagunho. He scored 15 goals in 22 matches when Mexico were invited to play in the 1993 Copa America, incredibly Mexico almost won the championship, losing 2-1 to Argentina in the final.

Zagunho, who turned down the chance to play for Brazil where he grew up, also found the back of the net in every 1993 Gold Cup game.

All indications are that Zagunho is a worthy heir to 35-year-old Hugo Sanchez, who is expected to join him in Mexico's squad.

Sanchez, whose tenure in the Spanish league has included stints with both Real and Atletico in Madrid, struggled with modest Rayo Vallecano this season.

With millions of Mexicans and Mexican-Americans living in the United States, Mexico can count on thousands of vocal supporters at their matches.

The man guaranteed to exhilarate and exasperate them is Campos who has top-level experience as a forward and who has no inhibition about leaving his penalty area or even his half when the Mexicans are on the attack.

Though his forays, reminiscent of the antics of Colombian keeper Rene Higuita, can lead to disasters, Menotti says the results are worth it.

"By playing so far up he prevents counter attacks," the former manager said. "His



presence sometimes inhibits forwards. And he's incredibly quick at getting back."

Knee injuries have bothered Campos this spring, but a visit to a Colorado clinic provided reassurance for Baron.

Mexico are clearly looking forward to their return to World Cup football, as hosts in 1986 they achieved their best result, losing on penalties to West Germany in the quarter-finals.

They were suspended by FIFA for a year for fielding over-age players in the World Youth Cup, missing out on Italia 90.

But their confidence was



This is Striker, the official mascot of the 1994 World Cup. — AFP photo

## FIFA declines to alter WC fixtures

ZURICH, May 20: World Cup organisers were warned on Thursday of the dangers of playing soccer in the hot Florida sun but were not asked to change the midday kick-offs for matches in Orlando, FIFA spokesman said, reports Reuter.

Spokesman Andreas Herren said Belgian doctor Michel D'Hooghe, who had promised to press for matches to be played in the evening, raised the subject at a meeting of FIFA's World Cup Organising Committee.

"He brought the issue up, but he said he was well aware that no changes were possible," Herren said.

D'Hooghe, head of the International Football Federation's Medical Committee, warned earlier this week that the heat could be a problem for all teams playing in the finals and said he would ask for later kick-offs.

The warring finally ended this month after strong intervention by world soccer body FIFA who threatened to bar the Lions from the US finals if the government did not allow the installation of the new president.

According to British newspaper reports, his cause had support from Ireland and the Netherlands.

But with tickets already printed and television schedules finalised, FIFA officials quickly dismissed the idea, pointing out that regular afternoon storms in Orlando meant matches could only be played at midday.

### 32 teams in '98 WC

ZURICH, May 20: The International Football Federation (FIFA) decided on Friday to expand the World Cup from 24 to 32 teams from the 1998 finals. FIFA general secretary Sepp Blatter said, reports Reuter.

"It's all done," Blatter told reporters.

Details of the FIFA decision were not immediately available but officials said the committee was not expected to take any decision yet on how to allocate the eight extra places.

The European Football Union (UEFA), which is currently guaranteed 11 of the 24 places, has proposed a new format giving the other confederations one extra places.

The remaining four places would depend on the results of this year's World Cup finals.

### Spain bank on Barcelona

MADRID, May 20: Spanish coach Javier Clemente included nine Barcelona players in his squad for next month's World Cup finals announced on Thursday, reports Reuter.

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Goalkeepers: Andoni Zubizarreta (Barcelona), Jose Canizares (Celta), Julen Lopetegui (Logrono).

Defenders: Albert Ferrer (Barcelona), Sergi Barjuan (Barcelona), Miguel Angel Nadal (Barcelona), Abelardo Fernandez (Sporting Gijon), Rafael Alkorta (Real Madrid), Salvador Voro (Deportivo Coruna), Jorge Otero (Celta), Francisco Camarasa (Valencia).

Midfield: Jose Maria Bakero (Barcelona), Guillermo Amor (Barcelona), Aitor Begiristain (Barcelona), Josep Guardiola (Barcelona), Fernando Hierro (Real Madrid), Jose Caminero (Atletico Madrid), Julian Guerrero (Athletic Bilbao), Felipe Minambres (Tenerife).

Forwards: Luis Enrique (Real Madrid), Juan Castano Juanele (Sporting Gijon), Julio Salinas (Barcelona).

## Ireland: A lean, mean machine

PARIS, May 20: Italy, Norway and Mexico must have cursed their luck when the World Cup draw paired them with the Republic of Ireland, reports AFP.

Although they booked their tickets for the United States only by superior scoring record to Denmark, the Irish have acquired a reputation as a side who are devilishly difficult to beat under the shrewd management of Jack Charlton.

Only Spain managed that laudable feat in the 12 Group Three qualifiers for the United States and Ireland's reputation can only have been enhanced by the 1-0 defeat of highly-rated Holland in a friendly in April.

As full-back Terry Phelan warned: "I don't know what teams like Germany, Brazil and Italy will make of us out there. But they should fear us."

"We have a very strong squad and you only have to look at our record during the past three years or so to realise that we're not a second-rate team."

Qualification for successive World Cup finals has won the Irish international respect, especially after their shock progress to the quarter-finals three years ago, and there will not be a side with a better team spirit in the USA.

The squad may be a mixture of British accents and be drawn together via such sources as Irish parents and grandparents, but there is an unbelievable bond between them.

They are told what to do and stick to that role, even if the method may be vastly different to what they are used to in the English or Scottish leagues.

The only time it does not

come off is when another side copy the Irish by continuously bombing in the ball behind the opposition full-backs and pressurising them — as the Danes did in a 1-1 draw in Dublin — or launch swift counter-attacks.

Charlton boasted: "The Irish nation have taken my lado to their hearts and justifiably so. Everybody knows about the terrific team spirit we have. I wouldn't swap this lot for the world."

The feeling is mutual, Charlton is amazingly loyal to his players, as he showed with his treatment of key defender Paul McGrath when he went missing last summer, and they respond by playing out of their skins.

Few international managers would recall a player after they had let him and his teammates down as badly as McGrath did, but an apology was sufficient for the genial Geordie.

Charlton is not into the

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business of slagging his players off in public, that is done behind closed doors, and it works.

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Charlton also faces the problem of finding a replacement for injured Beano pole striker Niall Quinn.

The Manchester City player,

who has been the fulcrum of the Republic's attack for so long, looks certain to miss out.

But Motherwell's Tommy Coyne, an outstanding performer against the Dutch and Quinn's likely replacement, has done well since being given a regular place in the side.

And in Manchester United's Roy Keane, Aston Villa's Andy Townsend, and Sheffield Wednesday's John Sheridan, the Irish can call on a trio of midfielders to rival any side in the finals.

If the Irish do fall in New York, it won't be for lack of preparation, after the Holland clash, they have friendlies with Bolivia and Germany programmed.

## Penev, Bulgaria's tactician

SOFIA, May 20: Bulgaria's coach Dimitar Penev is a man of few words but a master of tactics, reports Reuter.

His natural talent for reading the game and successfully adjusting his strategy to suit crucial situations has often amazed the experts.

Penev now takes the Bulgarians to their sixth World Cup finals. "We have a good team, everything else is a detail," was his typically brief comment on their hopes.

Penev, who will celebrate his 49th birthday on July 12, is rated as one of the best central defenders in Bulgarian soccer history.



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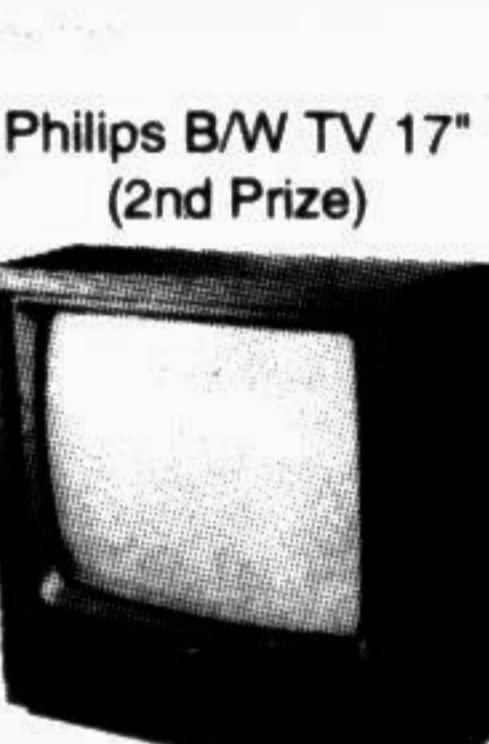
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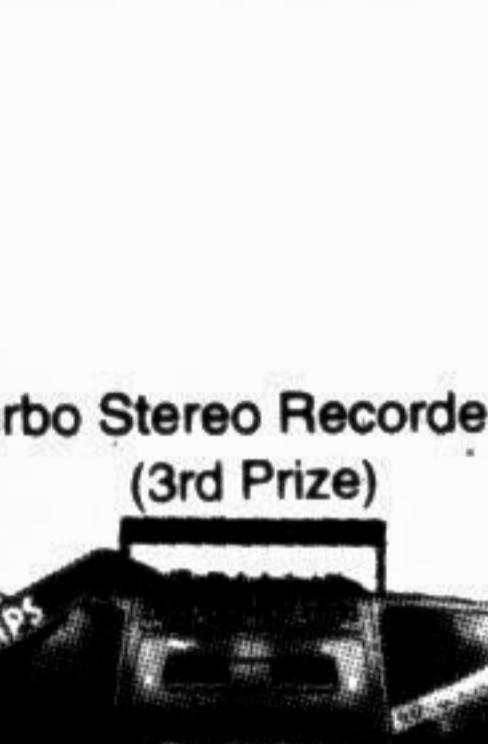
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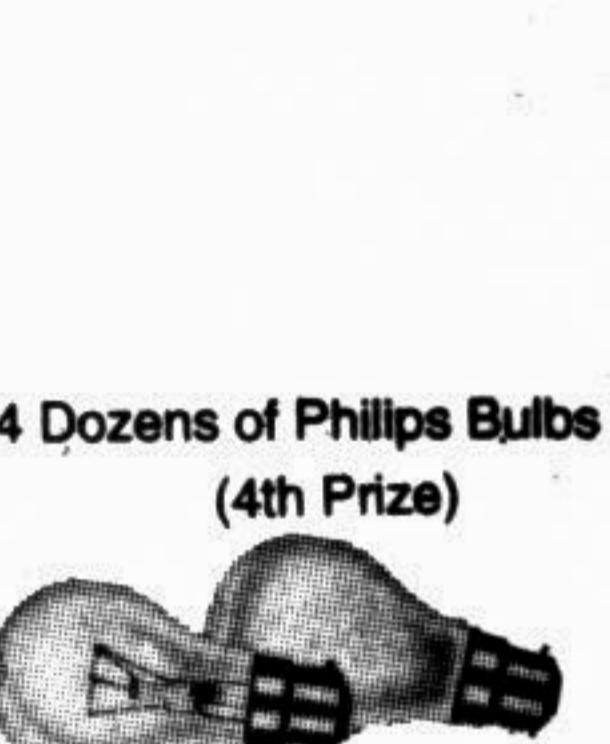
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B. For the first 5th Quiz Competitions there will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th consolation prizes. The prizes will be Colour TV Black & White TV, Super Turbo 2 in 1 Stereo Recorder and light bulbs respectively.

C. Any taxes or levies, as per rule for all the above prizes will have to be borne by the winners.

D. Names and addresses of all prize winners will be published in the Daily Star. Winners will be responsible for collecting their prizes from the Daily Star office after satisfactory authentication of their identity.

E. For the Bumper Quiz Competition, there will be the BUMPER PRIZE consisting of a ticket to the World Cup Final match, along with an Economy Class return air ticket (Dhaka-Los Angeles-Dhaka) and an amount for incidental expenses. The Daily Star does NOT take any responsibility for any other travel expenses which may be required. The BUMPER PRIZE Winner will have to make his/her own arrangements in this regard. In case of the Bumper Prize winner's inability to travel to the USA he/she may choose to receive a sum of Tk.100,000/- in cash in lieu of the air fare and living expenses.

### RULES

1. Residents of Bangladesh, subject to these rules, will be eligible to participate in The Daily Star World Cup Quiz'94. All personnel and family members of The Daily Star, Transcom Electronics Ltd and Unitrend (advertising agency) and all its affiliate companies shall be deemed disqualified to participate in The Daily Star World Cup Quiz'94.

2. Participants are to cut the original form along the indicated dotted lines. All entries must be submitted on the original form printed in The Daily Star. Photocopies or reproductions in any form will not be accepted.

3. Participants are to put a tick (✓) mark on the box which they think is the correct answer to the question. A person may send as many entries in the competition.

4. Each entry form should be clearly filled in complete with a ball-point pen.

5. Participants must ensure the following: All entries must reach the office of The Daily Star on or before the closing date marked on the entry form. Envelopes of entries must be clearly marked "STAR QUIZ". Entries may be hand delivered or sent by post to The Daily Star House, House No:11, Road No:8, Dhanmandi Residential Area, Dhaka:1200.

6. Entries will be opened by The Daily Star authorities. Entries with all correct answers will be placed in a sealed box for the lucky draw, to be held on the notified/appointed date in public in the presence of invited guests and quiz participants.

7. The Daily Star authorities, in their absolute discretion, reserve the right to amend, modify or substitute any of the above rules and/or change or reschedule any and all dates of The Daily Star World Cup Quiz'94 in any circumstances.

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