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An AFP undated photo of the South Korean national squad. This will be their fourth successive appearance in the World Cup finals. They will hope to improve upon their dismal record of not getting past the first round during next month's finals in the USA.

'Supereagles' for a fell swoop



Nigeria's Supereagles will be the only side in the World Cup finals hardened by real

competition, thanks to their victory in the African Nations Cup in April, reports AFP.

And the style with which Clemens Westerhof's side finally lived up to their potential in Tunisia suggests they are ready to at least match Cameroon's run to the 1990 quarter-finals, the best performance yet by an African

Any side that can leave striking talent like Monaco's Niktor Ikpeba and Norwich Efan Ekoku on the substitutes bench must be good enough to inspire fear even in the best defences and Argentina. Bulgaria and Greece will all by wary of the Nigerians firepower.

Rashid Yekini, blessed with blistering pace and an equally explosive shot, leads the forward line alongside Daniel Amokachi, the powerfully-built Bruges striker.

Less well known is the pacy left winger, Emanuel Amunike, a 23-year-old who plies his trade with Cairo's top club Zamalek. Amunike did not play in the African Nations Cup until the final, when Westerhof took a gamble and threw him in against Zambia.

PARIS, May 24:

Jennifer Capriati

and her parents

have been asked

to give their

views to a special

panel debating whether to

raise the minimum age on the

women's pro tennis tour.

those invited to give testimony

at the first formal meeting of

the Women Tennis Council's

age eligibility commission next

written testimony include

Tracy Austin, Andrea Jaeger.

Steffi Graf, Gabriela Sabatini,

Martina Navratilova, Chris

to hear from Jennifer but

we're not sure that will hap-

pen." WTC managing director

Ann Worcester said Tuesday at

Capriati, a former child

prodigy who has been off the

tour since last August, was ar-

rested last week on misde-

manor, marijuana possession

charges. She is currently un-

dergoing substance abuse

treatment at a drug rehabilita-

The age panel was formed

tion clinic in Miami Bach, Fla.

last year before Capriati an-

nounced her sabbatical, but

her highly-publicized troubles

have provided the focus for the

to take a leave of absence from

incidents have heightened the

visibility and exposure of the

rule in March 1991 to allow

Capriati to play her first pro

tournament three weeks be-

ing whether to raise the min-

imum age from 13 years, 11

months, to 15 years or older

and whether to restrict the

number and level of tourna-

ments a young girl can enter

fore her 14th birthday.

per year.

Officials relaxed the age

Experts are now consider-

age issue," Worcester said.

the tour and the most recent

"Clearly Jennifer's decision

commission's debate.

the French Open.

"We would very much like

Evert and Billie Jean King.

Others asked to give oral or

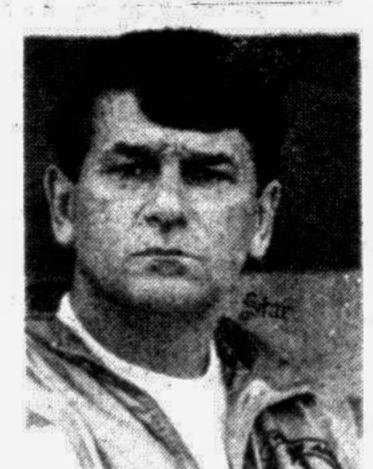
month at Wimbledon.

The Capriatis are among

reports AP.

He repaid the coach's faith with two goals and a display of dribbling skills that probably won Nigeria the tournament.

The 20-year-old Eintracht Frankfurt playmaker Austin Okocha was another who impressed in Tunisia, his sweet passes providing the ammunition for the forward line to



But while the Nigerians have a forward line to rank alongside any in the world. Westerhof, who is expected to retire after the finals, readily acknowledges that a shaky defence could leave them exposed in the United States.

Stephen Keshi, the centre-

lawyers. The panel will recon-

vene at the US Open and an-

nounce its recommendations

changes into effect in 1995.

with the aim of putting any

"We're not just looking at

the age minimum, but the

whole issue of promoting ca-

reer longevity and minimizing

the effects of over-training."

foregone conclusions."

restraint of trade.

Worcester said. "There are no

prize money and endorse-

ments at stake. Worcester ac-

knowledged that a major hur-

dle to raising the age limit is

the possibility of lawsuits over

broad conduct rules stipulating

fines or suspensions for play-

ers who bring the sport into

While the women's tour has

With millions of dollars in

Zambia win FIFA fair back and captain, is in his play award 33rd year and looked past his best in Tunisia. He was sacked

ZURICH. My 24: World soccer bosses said on Friday they were awarding their 1993 fair play award to Zambia for bravely rebuilding their national squad after a tragic air crash wiped out their star players, reports Reuter.

The award was announced by FIFA general secretary Sepp Blatter, who said it was in recognition of Zambia's "extraordinary courage."

"Having lost almost all of their national team, they came back and almost qualified for the World Cup," Blatter said. Eighteen members of

Zambia's squad died in a plane crash off the coast of Gabon in April last year.

All not quite quiet on Cameroon front

YAOUNDE, May 24: Cameroon's World Cup captain Stephen Tataw has appealed to his head of state to restore order in their World Cup training camp, reports AFP.

Tataw asked President Paul Biya to intervene after French coach Henri Michel clashed with agents handling their international fixtures.

The agents have threatened legal action after Michel refused to let his team play one match in France.

Cameroon lost 4-1 to Italian side Juventus last Saturday in their latest warm-up match on

a tour of Europe. Last week 42-year-old Roger Milla, who will be the oldest World Cup finalist if he is picked, appealed for Biya to

bolic team camp. But Milla's presence alone

sort out what he called a sym-

is contributing to the strain. Francois Omam-Biyik, who scored the winner in the 1990 World Cup opening match against Argentina, said the vounger players resented the attention Milla was getting.

He was a great player but we have younger players who are better, he said.

Romanian WC squad short of experience

BUCHAREST. May 24: Romania's national soccer team coach Anghel lordanescu left midfielder Ion Timofte and striker Marius Lacatus out of Romania's preliminary 24-man World Cup squad on Monday. report Reuter. SQUAD

Goalkeeper - Bogdan Stelea (Rapid Bucharest), Florin Prunea (Dinamo Bucharest). Stefan Gabriel Preda (Petrolul Ploiesti) Defenders - Dan Petrescu

(Gnoa, Italy). Nicolae Stanciu (Rapid Bucharest). Midrag Belodedici (Valencia, Spain) Gheorghe Mihali (Dianmo Bucharest). Gheorghe Popescu (PSV Eindhoven). Daniel Calaudiu Podan Steaua Bucharestl, Corneliu Papura (Universitatea Cralova). Tibor Selimess (FC Brugge, Belglum).

Midfielder — Ovidiu loan Sabau (Brescia, Italy), Basarab Pandaru (Steaua Bucharest). Constantin Gla (Steaua Bucharest), Gheorghe Hagi (Brescia, Italy), lonut Angelo Lupescu (Bayer Leverkusen). Iulian Chirita (Rapid Bucharest). Ovidiu Stinga (Universitatea Craiova), Dorinel Munteanu (FC Brugge. Belgium)

Attackers - Florin Valeriu Raducioiu (AC Milan). Horia Radu Niculescu (FC Inter Sibiu). Ilie Dumitrescu (Steaua Bucharest). Marian Ivan (FC Brasov), Dunu Virel Moldovan (Dinamo Bucharest)

Himst: The unwilling bridge

speaks to them man to man'.

embarrassed with me. I've

VAN HIMST

played more than long enough

to know what their problems

are." Van Himst said at the

Marc Degryse or Enzo Scifo.

they get fed up if you give

them too much theory. It also

made me crazy in the past," he

bilingualism in a country split

into rival French and Dutch-

suffered from friction caused

speaking communities.

One of his main assets is his

The national side has often

"People like (midfielders)

"They don't have to feel



24: Bilin-gual, suave and reconciliatory, Paul van

seen as having the right assets for the job of Belgium's coach, reports Reuter.

Himst was widely

But it took the country's soccer leaders a while to convince him to accept the prime

A former Anderlecht player capped 81 times between 1960 and 1974. Van Himst reluctantly took charge of the national side in May 1991 after the retirement of veteran manager Guy Thys. " I had to talk to him for a

long time. He didn't want to become national coach at all," Belgian Soccer Union president Michel D' Hooghe said. "Paul a national coach... it

was a surprise for everybody." said his former teammate Jef Jurion.

Van Himst made his coaching debut in the 1982-1983 season at Anderlecht, the club where he started playing at the age of 16.

Anderlecht won the UEFA Cup in 1983 but Van Himst was sacked two and a half vears later.

Van Himst latter turned his back on soccer after voluntarily leaving another Brussels club. Molenbeek, and concentrating on his coffee company, until D'Hooghe convinced him to take over from Thys.

Van Himst, who scored a record 31 times for Belgium, quickly convinced the sceptics who thought he lacked the coaching experience to lead

the national side.

by the lack of communication between players from the two When his first mission communities. Now, with Van leading Belgium to their fourth consecutive World Cup finals -Himst at the helm, that probwas accomplished, the Soccer lem has vanished. "I don't ask a player which Union asked him to extend his

contract by four years until language he speaks - I ask him whether he knows where after the next World Cup finals. the goal is," Van Himst once D'Hooghe believes Van Himst, 50, avoids conflict with Players admire the relaxed players because he does not train them from a throne but

approach of their coach who has a habit of always speaking his mind.

"It's hard to quarrel with Paul. He doesn't have a lot of enemies," said Jurion. "But just don't stamp on his toes."

FIFA to recognise 14 more feds

ZURICH, May 24: FIFA is to affiliate 14 national federations at its congress in Chicago next month, bringing its membership up to 191, reports Reuter.

But general-secretary Sepp Blatter said on Friday FIFA's executive committee had decided to give only provisional membership to war-torn Bosnia-Herzegovina because it did not yet meet FIFA criteria.

Blatter said that because of the war the Bosnian Football Federation had its headquarters in Zagreb. The country was also lacking the necessary stadia in which to play soccer. "We will look at it with a

positive eye, although there is no point making them a full member when they cannot even play football," Blatter said. The 14-successful appli-

cants include seven former Soviet republics - Tajikistan, Turkmenistan Uzberkistan.

Whitney to perform at WC closing

NEW YORK, May 24: Pop star Whitney Houston will sing to the fans at the closing ceremony before the World Cup soccer final in Los Angeles on

July 17, reports Reuter. World Cup chairman Alan Rothenberg said on Monday that Houston, one of the world's top female vocalists. would sing her award-winning hits and ballads as the star of a 25-minute show to be broadcast to 180 countries.

The ceremony and final is expected to be watched by a global audience of more than two billion, making it the most widely-seen international event in television history.

Rothenberg said world body FIFA had been concerned about damage to the field at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena and so a stage would be built off the grass to one side.

World Cup officials said in a statement that the closing ceremony would be "every bit as colourful, emotional and memorable as the momentous game that follows."

"Imagine the excitement Whitney will create with over 100,000 soccer fans in the Rose Bowl and a worldwide television audience," said Arlen Kantarian, executive producer at New York's radio city, who signed Houston.

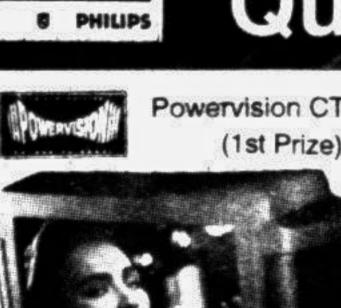
Houston won eight American music and three Grammy awards in 1994 and co-starred with Kevin Costner and sang the theme song for the film "The Bodyguard" in 1992. The soundtrack from the movie has sold more than 25 million copies.



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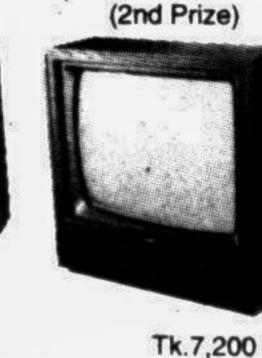
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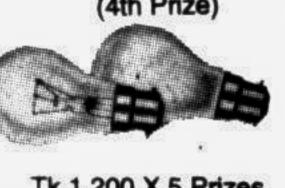
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The WTC panel includes seven medical and health experts. At Wimbledon, it will hear from past and present players, coaches, manufacturers, agents and anti-trust

Burnout cases do bother disrepute. Worcester said they will not be applied against Capriati.

by Belgian club RWD

Molenbeek earlier this year

after returning late from his

Christmas break and is cur-

likely to stick with then man

who models himself on

England's World Cup winning

captain Bobby Moore and is

known throughout Nigeria as

who plays for Deventer Go

Ahead Eagles, is another

source of worry. The 30-year-

old, who likes to charge up-

field and take penalties, tends

to lurch between brilliance and

line produce the goods, Rufai

should not have too much to

NIGERIA FACTFILE

Manager: Clemens Weste-

Nigerian Federation: Foun-

Colours: Green shirts, white

Key players: Rashid Yekini,

World Cup: First appearance

'How they qualified: Won

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But if the Nigerian forward

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The goalkeeper Peter Rufai,

Nevertheless, Westerhof is

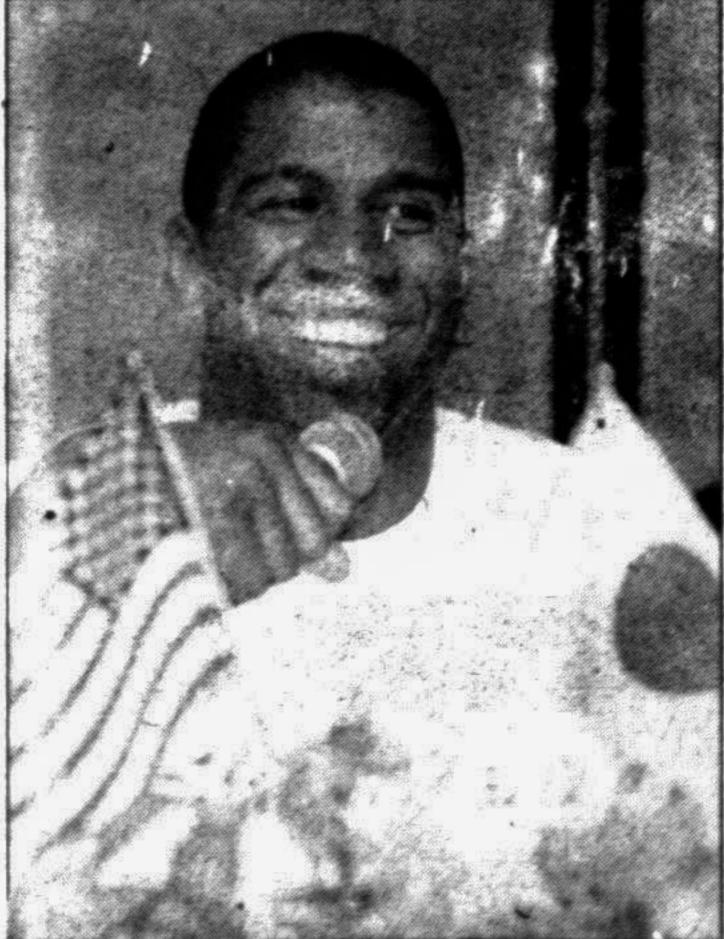
rently without a club.

big boss.

"We're supporting Jennifer and glad she's seeking help. she said. "Suspension would be absolutely out of the question. We're not happy it happened and it doesn't reflect positively on women's tennis. We've never had a case like this. We wouldn't characterize it as bringing the sport into disre-

Worcester said Capriati's troubles were not indicative of a trend in women's tennis.

"When we look at other players who started young, 99 per cent have been able to cope and make the right decisions," she said. "This is the exception.



Former US basketball star Earvin Magic Johnson answers a question at a press conference in Tokyo on Monday Johnson is in Japan for the US-Japan Goodwill Games. - AFP photo

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6. 7.	Who scored Germany's winning goal in the 1990, WC Final?	Klinsmann		Voeller		Brehme	[
5.	Who was the first player to get a red card in a WC Final?	Garrincha		Dezotti		Monzon	
4.	Who scored the first hattrick in a World Cup Final?	Pele		Piola		Hurst	1
3.	Who is credited with the first-ever World Cup hattrick?	Fontaine		Dorado		Stabile	[
2.	When was the red card first used in a World Cup?	1970		1974		1978	[
1.	Which one of these countries was eliminated from the 1974 WC without losing a match?	Italy		Chile		Scotland	-

Read the instructions carefully. Then tick $(\sqrt{})$ the answer which you think is correct.