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# DMFA Cup battlelines drawn

**Sports Reporter**

Defending champions Mohammedan Sporting Club moved into the semifinals of the DMFA Cup football tournament as Group A champions but ended their round robin league campaign on a sourish note when their neighbours Arambagh Krira Sangstha held them to a 1-1 draw in the second match at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

The braved Arambagh boys displayed an attractive brand of soccer throughout the 90-minute encounter rendering the Mohammedans midfield totally off-colour in the match.

Mohammedans, who fielded one of their two Russian players in the match, got their goal in the 21st minute when their most promising new signing in this year's sensational players' transfers, Asaduzzaman gave black and whites the lead from inside the box.

Syed Hasan Kanan, the Mohammedan's goalkeeper, who was sidelined throughout the tournament for his poor performance, made a brilliant come back except on one occasion which cost his side a goal.

He rescued Mohammedans in the 15th minute flinging away a 30-yard shot of Arambagh's Tushar before referee R Alam awarded a free-kick inside the box as Kanan delayed to take a high shot in the 36th minute.

Anwar (JR) found an open net after a fierce free-kick by Shah Alam Babu came his way rebounding off the Mohammedan wall.

Mohammedans survived another close call in the 55th minute when a Shah Alam Babu header went out hitting the crosspiece while referee overlooked an apparent penalty when a Mohammedan defender brought down a menacingly poised Jahangir in the forbidden zone midway through the second half.

Mohammedans, who recruited four Russian players after losing some key booters



THE PERENNIAL PROBLEM: Muktiyoddha striker Mizan(L), who recently came into the limelight following a string of outstanding performances, misses an absolute sitter with Bangladesh Boys' custodian Tota at his mercy during the first match in the DMFA Cup football tourney at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. Muktiyoddha trounced the Boys 4-0 to ensure their semifinal berth. — Star photo

# Abahani sign one Iraqi

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Abahani Krira Chakra Limited yesterday signed Nazir Ali Hossain — one of the two Iraqi footballers recruited recently — in a bid to beef up their fabled frontline.

While his compatriot Jamal Jabbar will, in all likelihood, go back to his country soon, striker Nazir Ali is all set to make his debut in the local soccer circuit on May 29, Sunday with the sky blues seeking passage to the final of the third DMFA Cup against formidable Muktiyoddha in the second semifinal.

The 26-year-old striker from Iraq's First Division Oil Club with a haul of 30 goals last season will don number 20 shirt for Abahani, the runners up of last year's curtain-raising meet.

The Dhanmondi outfit who were hit hard in this year's soccer players transfers with some of their key footers pledging allegiance for Muktiyoddha Sangsad Krira Chakra, are planning to recruit a defender also from Iraq.

# Acid test for Parreira

**RIO DE JANEIRO, May 26:** Of all the coaches at the World Cup, Brazil's Carlos Alberto Parreira will be sitting in the hottest seat, reports Reuter.

Parreira knows that anything other than winnings the World Cup will be regarded as failure by the country's football-mad population.

He may prefer not to remain himself of the fate of Brazil's last two World Cup coaches, who both returned home empty-handed.

Tele Santana, coach in 1962 and 1986, had his flat stoned and his wife received threatening phone calls.

Sebastiao Lazaroni slipped out of Rio Airport through a back door to avoid hostile fans on returning home from the 1990 World Cup. He later said he had been treated like a criminal.

Perhaps significantly, both men's next jobs were abroad.

"I know that at the Cup the pressure will be enormous," Parreira said. "People go crazy. Even people who are not normally interested in football become obsessed."

This obsession has rubbed off on Parreira, who seeks escape from his travails by devoting most of his spare time to landscape painting.

Parreira admits to being more and more preoccupied as the World Cup finals loom. "All I can think about is the Cup. I can't even concentrate on my painting," he said.

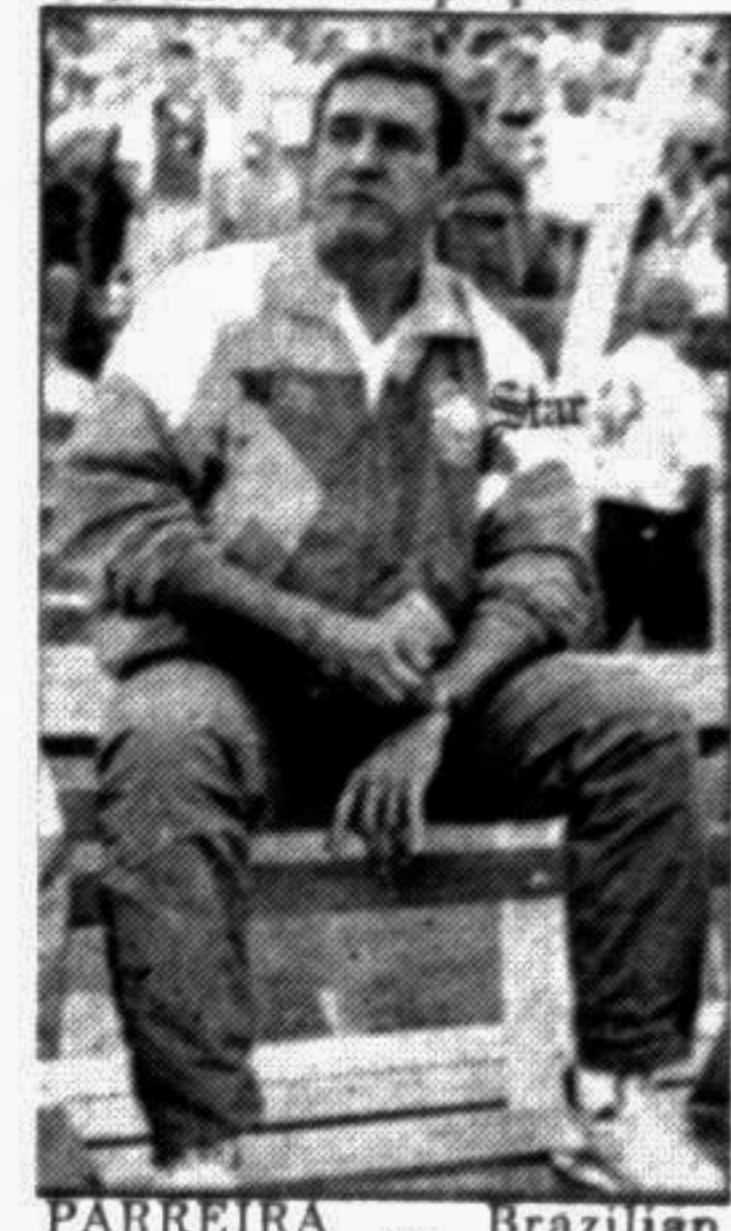
Despite claiming to be restoring Brazil's traditional attacking skills, Parreira was accused of putting too much emphasis on tactics and lacking creativity in a midfield section with a surplus of ball-winner and markers.

Parreira also faces potential internal rifts, chiefly in Barcelona striker Romario's outspoken views about his teammates. He once said Sao Paulo's Muller, also in the squad, was not good enough for international football.

It will be the likeable Parreira's third World Cup as a coach. He was in charge of the United Arab Emirates in 1990 and Kuwait in 1982.

Never a professional player, Parreira was the team physiotherapist when Brazil last won the World Cup in 1970 and he still remembers the triumphant parade through the streets.

Will Parreira get the same hero's reception this time — or will he be forced to flee an enraged crowd baying for his blood?



PARREIRA — Brazilian coach

# Ill omen for Colombia?

**BOGOTA, May 26:** The spanking new uniforms that Colombia's national soccer team was going to wear for the World Cup next month in the United States have mysteriously disappeared, the country's soccer federation said Wednesday, reports Reuter.

The Colombian Soccer Federation (FCF) said hundreds of jerseys, shorts, socks and runners went missing shortly after arriving in the southwestern city of Cali.

The FCF said sports clothing manufacturer Umbro of Manchester, England, who it had commissioned to make the uniforms, set the order by pair cargo to Bogota 10 days ago.

Police suspect the uniforms were stolen from Cali's airport after being flown in from Bogota, it said.

Local news reports said some of the uniforms had been seen being sold in sport stores throughout Cali, the federation's headquarters located about 180 miles (290 km) southwest of Bogota.

Each team member was to go to the World Cup with up to 18 uniforms, they now will only be able to bring six each.

The federation said the uniforms cost a total of 30,000 to manufacture.

# Surrey storm into B & H semis

**LONDON, May 26:** Surrey batsman David Ward smashed 73 in 57 deliveries on Wednesday to power his country into the semifinals of the Benson and Hedges Cup, reports Reuter.

Ward's whirlwind innings, containing six sixes and three fours, set up a six-wicket Surrey victory over Nottinghamshire in their quarter-final at Trent Bridge.

Notts had compiled an apparently testing 275 for eight in their 55 overs before rain curtailed play on Tuesday, but Surrey ultimately cruised home at 278 for four in 51.4 overs.

Opener Darren Bicknell laid a solid base with a composed 109 but it was Ward's savage hitting, including three sixes in one over from pace bowler Kevin Evans, that made a mockery of the target.

Alistair Brown, who lashed two sixes and a four in his 26 not out, finished the task in style against a Notts attack weakened by the absence from the game through illness of England paceman Chris Lewis.

Warwickshire reached the semifinals after beating Kent 5-4 in a bowl-out in the indoor school at Edgbaston.

The unsatisfactory conclusion, with five players from each side bowling two balls at three stumps, followed the abandonment of their rain-hit quarter-final.

# Another Russian rebel returns

**MOSCOW, May 26:** Star striker Sergei Kiryakov became the latest of Russia's soccer mutineers to relent and announced his availability for the World Cup finals, reports Reuter.

Five months after 14, mainly foreign-based, players announced they would not play for Russia until national manager Pavel Sadyrin had been sacked, only a handful are still holding out.

Kiryakov, who plays for Karlsruhe in Germany and on his day is one of Russia's top strikers, sent a telegram to the Russian Soccer Federation late on Tuesday, saying he was ready to play after all, according to Commonwealth Television.

Sadyrin said earlier on Wednesday that despite the problems caused by the rebellion, Russia would not be whipping-boys during the World Cup finals in the United States.

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# S Arabia hold Americans

**FISCATAWAY, New Jersey, May 26:** The United States hoping the injection of European-based players would boost their World Cup prospects settled for a disappointing 0-0 draw on Wednesday with fellow finalists Saudi Arabia, reports Reuter.

The draw was the Americans' eighth in 16 international matches in the last six months, in which they have won only four times.

In a match played in humid conditions and delayed for 23 minutes in the second half by a violent storm, either side could have snatched victory in the final minutes.

Saudi defender Ahmed Jamil Madani headed against the post in the 73rd minute and American goalie Tony Mela made a pair of desperate saves near the end.

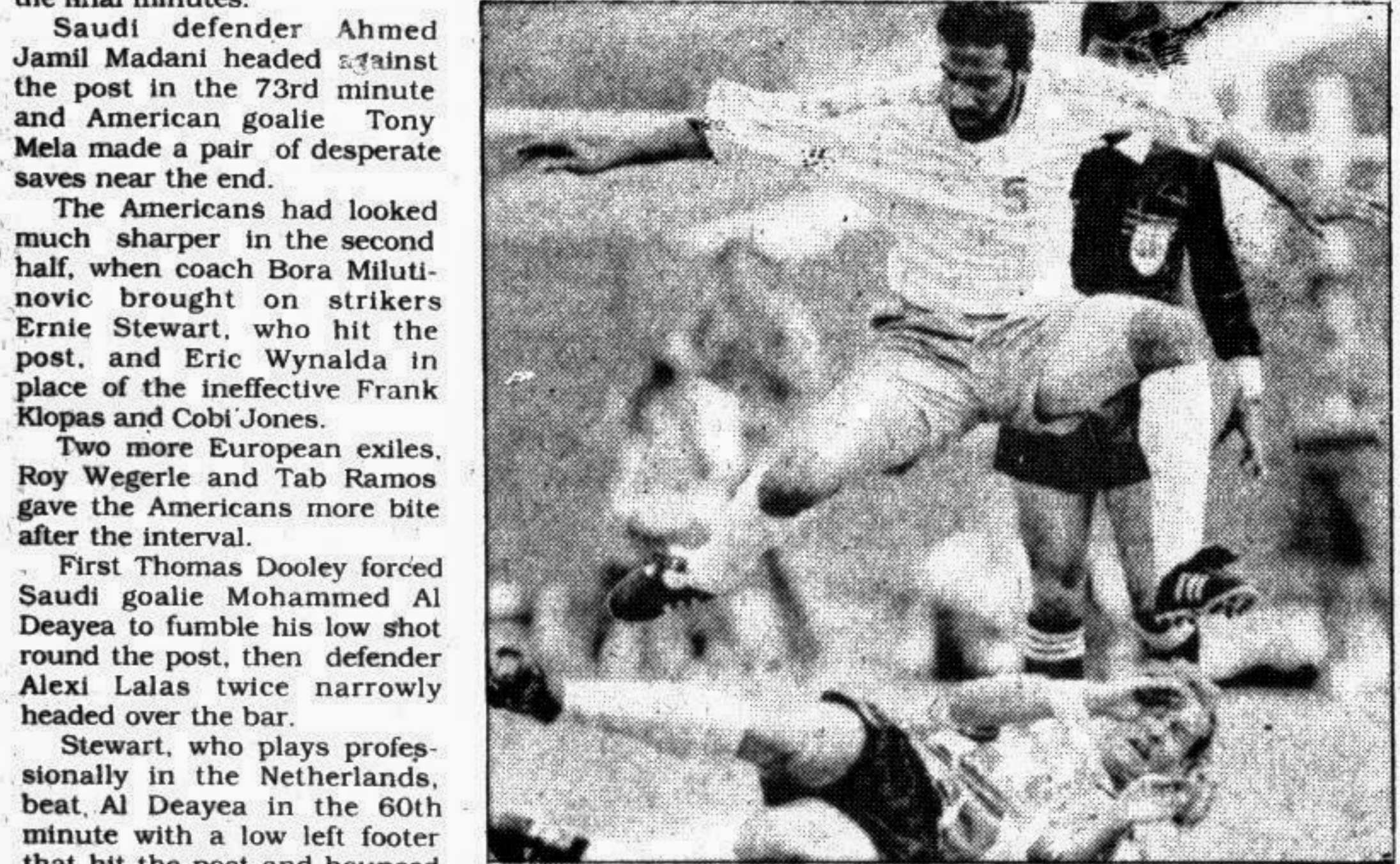
The Americans had looked much sharper in the second half, when coach Bora Milutinovic brought on strikers Ernie Stewart, who hit the post, and Eric Wynalda in place of the ineffective Frank Klopas and Cobi Jones.

Two more European exiles, Roy Wegerle and Tab Ramos gave the Americans more bite after the interval.

First Thomas Dooley forced Saudi goalie Mohammed Al Deayea to fumble his low shot round the post, then defender Alexi Lalas twice narrowly headed over the bar.

Stewart, who plays professionally in the Netherlands, beat Al Deayea in the 60th minute with a low left footer that hit the post and bounced behind.

With 20 minutes to play, the games was suspended because of severe thunder and lightning and the 5,576 fans in



Abdullah Al Dossari of Saudi Arabia (in white) has to leap over American Thomas Dooley to avoid a collision during a World Cup friendly match at the Rutgers Soccer Stadium in New Jersey on Wednesday. The game ended goalless. — AFP photo

# Yorkshire humble Kiwis

**LEEDS, England, May 26:** Yorkshire beat New Zealand by a nine-wicket win over Essex in a rain-reduced match at Southampton.

Essex made 124 for three in their 19 overs, and Smith swept Hampshire home at 127 for one with 10 balls to spare.

Smith struck four fours and two sixes, sharing an unbroken second wicket partnership of 114 in 13 overs with his captain Mark Nicholas, who hit 46 not out.

Hampshire, Warwickshire and Surrey go into the semifinals with Worcestershire, who knocked out holders Derbyshire, on Tuesday.

# Ecuador shock Argentina

**GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, May 26:** World Cup qualifiers Argentina, with Claudio Caniggia making his return after a suspension imposed last year for drug abuse, suffered a demoralising 1-0 defeat against unrated Ecuador in a friendly on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

Central defender Byron Tenorio headed an 82nd-minute winner for Ecuador, who were missing their two top players and were playing their first game under new coach Carlos Torres Garces.

Argentina, playing in the same stadium where they won last year's Copa America, had already been under criticism at home for their performance in a 3-3 draw away to Chile last week.

Coach Alfio Basile now has just two friendlies left to sort out Argentina's problems before their opening World Cup game against Greece on June 21.

Ecuador, who have never qualified for the World Cup, had assembled their team at the last minute for the game, hastily arranged after Argentina pulled out of a tour to Japan when Diego Maradona was refused a visa.

Central defender Raul Noriega, based with Boca Juniors of Argentina, and player Alex Aguinaga, based in Mexico, were absent for Ecuador, eliminated in the World Cup qualifiers by Brazil and Bolivia.

Maradona, who made two of the goals in the game with Chile, was again slow and covered little ground in midfield but produced some touches which often took his own teammates as well as the Ecuador defence, by surprise.

Caniggia, whose ban ended last month, was isolated in attack and ineffective.

The first half was evenly balanced, with most of the play concentrated in midfield. Ecuador showed better technique but Argentina had the best chances when Dario Franco sent a diving header narrowly wide.

The home team became more daring in the second half and created several chances before Tenorio's goal.

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**Quiz 5. Entries close on 31-5-94**

*Read the instructions carefully. Then tick (✓) the answer which you think is correct.*

- Which one of these countries was eliminated from the 1974 WC without losing a match? Italy  Chile  Scotland
- When was the red card first used in a World Cup? 1970  1974  1978
- Who is credited with the first-ever World Cup hat-trick? Fontaine  Dorado  Stabile
- Who scored the first hat-trick in a World Cup Final? Pele  Piola  Hurst
- Who was the first player to get a red card in a WC Final? Garrincha  Dezotti  Monzon
- Who scored Germany's winning goal in the 1990 WC Final? Klinsmann  Voeller  Brehme
- How many World Cup appearances did Pele make? 12  14  16
- Which country played in the 1978 World Cup after a gap of 20 years? Austria  France  Peru
- When was the first-ever goalless draw in a World Cup? 1938  1958  1978
- Who captained the World Cup-winning German team in 1954? Rahn  F Walter  O Walter

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