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Slovenia hold Romania

BUCHAREST, June 2: Romania disappointed thousands of fans at the Steaua Stadium for their last World Cup warmup match at home by missing a penalty and being held to a 0-0 draw by Slovenia on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

Midfielder Ilie Dumitrescu missed with his penalty kick after lonut Lupescu was brought down in the area.

Romania lacked the midfield leadership of Gheorghe Hagi, suspended for spitting at an opponent during a recent friendly against Northern Ire-

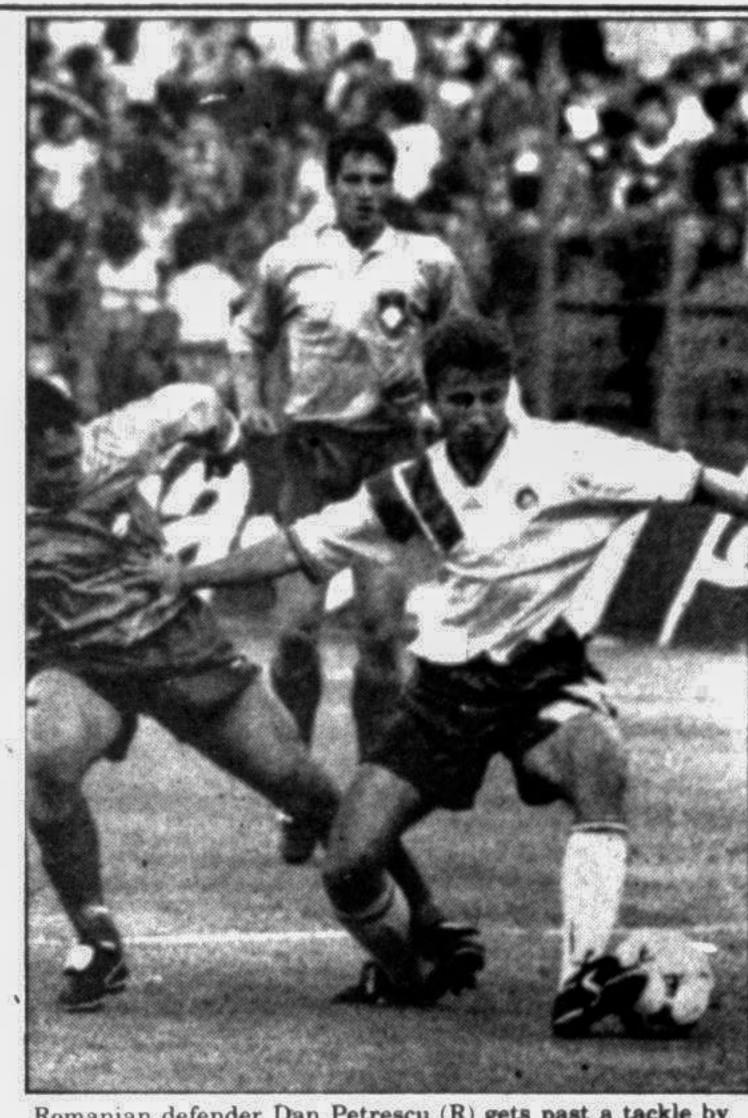
The Romanians failed to pierce Slovenians' well organised defence in which goal keeper Bosko Boskovic stood out with some good saves.

Romania leave for United States on June 3, where they play a final warm-up against Sweden on June 12

They play their opening World Cup match against Colombia in Los Angeles on June 18 and also meet hosts the United States and Switzerland in Group A.

Moroccans draw friendly

MONTREAL, June 2: Morocco and Canada drew 1-1 in an international exhibition soccer game before 3,618 spectators at Stade Claude Robillard Wed nesday night, reports Reuter.



Romanian defender Dan Petrescu (R) gets past a tackle by Slovenian midfielder Doni Novak during a World Cup warm-up in Bucharest on Wednesday. The game ended in a - AFP photo goalless draw.

Dutch destroy Hungarians lando where the Dutch play

two first round matches in ex-

were much stronger than the

young Hungarian team. Illes

opened the scoring from the

penalty spot after Rijkaard

Although the eager Dutch

tremely hot conditions.

handed the ball.



EINDHOVEN, Netherlands, June 2: The Netherlands shrugged off the sudden departure of star

Ruud Gullit from their squad with a 7-1 trouncing of Hungary in a World Cup warmup on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

The Dutch overcame his absence by coming from behind after a ninth-minute penalty for Hungary by Bela Illes. Italy-based striker Dennis

Bergkamp, who equalised in the 12th minute, and Ajax Amsterdam midfielder Frank Rijkaard contributed two goais each to the Netherlands' emphatic victory.

Dutch coach Dick Advocaat's decision to play with wingers closer in to midfield and one striker would, ironically, have met with Gullit's approval. The Dutch football press speculated Gullit had quit over tactical differences with the coach.

After the previous friendly against Scotland, Gullit said he did not fully agree with Advo-

caate over the team's tactics. Gullit felt that applying at tacking pressure would back

fire in the Florida city of Or-

in a magazine interview for the

furore over his admission he

had once tampered with the

ball in a cricket match, re-

ing came from cricketers from

less privileged backgrounds.

Imran was quoted as saying in

the latest issue of India's lead-

Pakistan to

tour Zimbabwe

next year

Pakistan cricket team will

make its first official tour of

Zimbabwe early next year, the

cricket authorities announced

Harare immediately after a

tour of South Africa in January

during which it will play three

Tests and a number of side

games, the announcement

The details of the Zimbab-

Zimbabwe, who were

wean tour will be finalised

granted Test affiliation only a

couple of years ago, visited

Pakistan last year and played a

Mandela to

be invited

African President Nelson Man-

dela will be invited to the

Commonwealth Games at Vic-

toria, British Colombia, in Au-

the Canadian Premier Jean

Chretien's spokesman, said

invitation would come from

the government or the Com-

monwealth Games Federation.

Commonwealth on Wednesday

after an absence of 33 years.

South Africa rejoined the

However, Leslie Swartman,

OTTAWA, June 2: South

soon, it added.

three-Test series.

gust, reports AFP.

The team will travel to

Wednesday, reports AFP.

ISLAMABAD, June 2: The

The anger over ball tamper-

ports Reuter.

BOMBAY, June 2:

Former Pakistan

cricket captain

Imran Khan has

blamed the Eng-

lish class system

Van Basten may replace Gullit EINDHOVEN, Netherlands.

June 2: Marco Van Basten will be called in as a replacement after striker Ruud Gullit's dramatic exit from the Dutch World Cup squad - if he passes a fitness test, coach Dick Advocaat said on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

"If he is found fit and he still wants to come he is the 22nd man in the squad," Advocaat said.

Advocaat was speaking after the Netherlands comprehensive 7-1 win over Hungary in a World Cup warm-up.

The Dutch coach said Van Basten would undergo a fitness test today and if he passed would be included in the squad which has to be named by Friday's deadline.

ing news magazine, the fort-

have taken the rational side in

the controversy: Tony Lewis.

Christopher Martin-Jenkins.

Derek Pringle. They are all ed-

ucated, Oxbridge types," Im-

played for England while

Martin-Jenkins is a veteran

cricket commentator for the

Botham, Trueman. The differ-

"Look at the others: Lamb.

Both Lewis and Pringle

"Look at the people who

nightly India Today.

ran said.

But Bergkamp soon equalised, scoring from the rebound after a thundering shot by Bryan Roy hit a post.

Five minutes later, Roy headed a cross by Frank de Boer from close range past Hungarian keeper Zoltan Vegh Defender Ronald Koeman completed the first half scoring with a 23rd-minute penalty for another handball.

Immediately after the break, Gaston Taument made it 4-1. Taument, who had just come on for Marc Overmars, slipped through the Hungarian defence to take a pass from Wim Jonk.

Rijkaard scored in the 58th and 78h minutes with shots from near the edge of the penalty box and Bergkamp added the last goal from a similar distance in the final minute.

It was the Netherlands' last warm-up on home soil before flying to North America on June 9. They meet Canada in a final friendly in Toronto three days later.

The Dutch play Saudi Arabia in their opening World Cup match in Washington on Jun 20. They also meet Belgium and Morocco in Group F in Orlando.

Pierce, Arantxa in French Open final

Star Report

Mary Pierce of France pulled off the biggest upset in this year's French Open eliminating the defending champion and world number one Germany's Steffi Graf in a raininterrupted second semifinal at Roland Garros. Pierce, the 12th seed, won 6-2, 6-2 in 1 hour 18 minutes, according to Star TV monitored here last

Pierce will meet Spain's Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in the

AP adds: In the first semifinals Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain earned a chance at a second French Open title Thursday, capitalising on compatriot Conchita Martinez's errors to win the first Grand Slam semifinal

The tone of the one-sided match was established in the opening game, when the thirdseeded Martinez sprayed three forehands out to lose her serve. She lost the next game with four more unforced errors, and Sanchez Vicario, the No 2 seed, cruised to a 6-3, 6-1 victory in 72 minutes.

Prince retires

Sports Reporter

Golam Nawsher Prince, the long-serving national crick eter, has announced his re tirement from international cricket. In a letter directed to the Bangladesh Cricket Control Board (BCCB) yesterday the left-arm paceman, who had always been an integral part of



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the Bangladesh team, expressed his intention of being exempted from any further consideration at the national

A member of the latest Bangladesh team that took part in the fifth ICC Trophy. Prince, however, intends to play club cricket for some more time.

To facilitate his intention the good looking cricketer, who made his debut for Young Pegasus before playing for all the big clubs of the country. has requested the Board to keep him out of the 'infamous pool' comprising probable and regular numbers of the national team.

Brazil still world's best

the 24 countries playing in the

The drop-off follows Germany's 2-0 loss last week to Ireland. The win propelled the

tured the third spot with 285 points. Italy moved up a notch to fourth with 261 points. Last week's number three, Argentina, fell to fifth with 285 points and eight first-place

the eighth spot with 133 points, Spain in ninth with 98 points, and Norway rounded out the top 10 with 78 points.

Other countries receiving votes were Nigeria with 43 points, Bulgaria (41), Cameroon (40), Korea (40), Mexico (37), Sweden (29), Bolivia (9), Greece (7), Romania (3), and the United States (3).

Russia, Morocco, Saudi Arabia and Switzerland did not receive any votes.

points from last week's poll following its May 28 1-1 tie with Greece at the Yale Bowl in New Haven, Connecticut. Ironically, the US goal was scored by frank Klopas, who

Greece open their World

New Zealand in trouble

snapped up two early wickets and debutant - Craig White dismissed New Zealand batting star Martin Crowe as England had the tourists struggling at 66 for three at lunch Thursday in the first Test at Trent Bridge, reports

NOTTINGHAM

England, June 2.

Philip DeFreitas

On the opening day of the three-match series. DeFreitas. who had not played for England for a year, removed openers Blair Hartland and Bryan Young, both caught at second slip by Hick

They were his 96th and 97th wickets in Tests and the New Zealanders were 37 for

Team captain Ken Ruther ford and Crowe moved the score on to 66 just when at the stroke of the lunch interval of the White, born in Yorkshire but raised in Australia, struck in his third over

Crowe, who had struck three confident boundaries. gave a catch to wicket keeper Stephen Rhodes, another debutant, having scored 16. Young scored the first run

of the series during the third over but Hartland struck pace man Devon Malcolm through the offside field for the first boundary Hartland added only one

more before Defreitas moved the ball away and found the edge of his bat and Hick took a simple catch with the New Zealand score on 13.

Young and Rutherford

moved it on to 37 before the second wicket fell in almost identical circumstances. Young who had moved patiently to 15, prodded at a deviating ball from DeFreitas and edged

it to Hick That brought Crowe to join Rutherford and the two senior New Zealand batsmen in the lineup dealt solidly with the English bowlers.

Crowe scored a single off

Shah Sports cricket

Sports Reporter

Mansur Sporting Club clinched the title of the Shah Sports Cup cricket tournament edging past Friends Union by four runs in an exciting finale at the Kajla ground yesterday.

Sent in to bat first, Mansur Sporting Club scored a moderate 115 in the allotted 30

in reply. Friends Union managed ill runs before being all out in 22 overs.

Eves' nat'l h'ball deferred

Sports Reporter The tenth national women's

handball championship which was scheduled to begin in Rangpur from June 8 has been deferred for four months.

In a press release issued by Bangladesh Handball Federa tion (BHF) yesterday, the organisers refixed the starting date for the championship from October 7

the first ball he received, angled a shot off DeFreitas for four and then struck a ball from Malcolm through the offside field for another boundary.

But Crowe, one of the world's premier batsmen in the 1980s before knee injuries slowed him down, got out just when he looked capable of making a big score.

The only negative point for England during the opening session was an injury to Robin Smith, who dislocated a finger diving to catch a square cut from Rutherford. By the lunch interval, the New Zealand captain had moved on to 21 not

The injury-hit tourists. forced to play without bowlers Danny Morrison, Michael Owens and Chris Pringle, hoped to build a challenging first innings total on a flat, dry batting surface after winning the toss

Paceman Heath Davis and medium pacer Gavin Larsen made their debuts for New Zealand while England gave breaks to all-rounder White and wicketkeeper Rhodes behind a strong batting lineup that included a returning Graham Gooch.

Jamaican umpire Steve Bucknor was another notable figure on the field. England went into the game confident of victory despite losing four Test series in a row to Pakistan, India, Australia and the West indies as well as a one-off Test against Shri Lanka. The New Zealanders have

won three and lost six of their last 13 Tests.

Khelaghar off to a good start

Sports Reporter

Khelaghar Samaj Kalyan Sangha recorded a facile 79run win over Oasis Club in the inaugural second round encounter of the Lotus-Kamal Second Division cricket qualifying meet at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium yesterday.

Sent into bat first, Khelaghar scored an adequate looking 184 in the stipulated 35 overs for three wickets with Shipon making an excellent half century.

Opener Jewel, who scored a polished 40 with the help of four hits to the fence, helped Khelaghar get off to a flying

One down Shipon, who hammered an sparkling 51. then joined forces to sustain the tempo. His 75-ball innings included four boundaries and a huge sixer. Sumon, who clubbed three fours and one huge sixer in his quickfire unconquered innings remained not out on 38.

Masud of Oasis, who earned some respect from the Khelaghar batsmen, took two wickets for 24 runs in his sevenover spell.

Needing a daunting 185 for victory. Oasis were skittled out for 105 in 28.5 overs.

Skipper Pavel, who kept one end up with a defiant 45 finally fell to spinner Rownak who finished with three for 14. Sarfu and Mehdi claimed

two wickets apiece for the winners.



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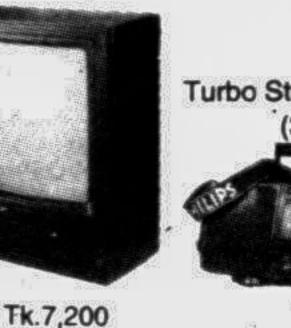
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Quiz 6.

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Pele

Read the instructions carefully. Then tick (\forall) the answer which you think is correct.

2	Which African team first won a game in the WC finals?	Egypt	Morocco
3.	Who was the last winning captain to lift the World Cup in his own club stadium?	Meazza	. Moore
4.	How many players did Brazil use to win the 1962 World Cup?	12	, 14
5.	Who was the top scorer in the 1966 World Cup?	Eusebio	Charlton
6.	In 1990 which Czech player scored one penalty and missed another in his team's game against the USA?	Bilek	Skuhravy
7. 8.	Which ex-Brazilian star managed Peru in 1970?	Mauro	Didi
8.	In the 1990 World Cup, which of these teams reached the quarter-final stage without winning a match?	Argentina	Ireland
9.	Which one of these players has scored in 4 successive W Cups?	G. Muller	Pele
10.	How many goals did Polish striker Lato score in the 1974 WC?	3	5
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ence in class and upbringing

makes a difference," he added. Allan Lamb, Ian Botham and Fred Trueman have all played cricket for England. Imran, from a wealthy Pak-

IMRAN KHAN

istani family and Oxford-educated, put himself at the centre of a bitter row over balltampering when he said in a recent biography he had used a bottle top to get the ball to move during a county match between Sussex and Hampshire in 1981.

Imran repeated his contention that ball tampering was widespread and involved other she did not know whether the Test playing countries too. "There is a lot of racism in

this society. Where is this hatred coming from? I can show you millions of pictures of English players picking the seam," he was quoted as saying

Imran puts it down to class

Imran said he had lifted the seam of a ball and scratched its surface in the one English county match and that many bowlers including the Australians practised other forms

of tampering. "You see Australian cricketers with suncream on their faces. They keep wiping sweat from their faces mixed with the cream and rubbing it on the ball. It is ball tampering. Scratching the ball is no bigger

crime," he said. Imran, one of cricket's great all-rounders who retired from the game two years ago, said he had quit his post on the International Cricket Council (ICC) because of what

"(But) once in 21 years is no big deal. Nobody is an an-Imran said scuffing up one side of the ball could give the

he did.

bowler the reverse swing that troubles many batsmen. But he rejected charges that his compatriots Wasim Akram and Wagar Younis were guilty of ball tampering or that unfair means were used by Pakistan to win the 1992

World Cup. "The only reason I got involved in the controversy in the first place was because of the vicious attacks on Wasim and Wagar," he said.

Imran rejected a claim by

another retired Pakistani Test

cricketer, Younis Ahmed, who said Imran had tampered with the ball on other occasions too. "No one became a great bowler because of ball tampering. If anyone claims they are saints in the game who have always stuck by the book, I

haven't seen them," imran

Norway beat Denmark OSLO, June 2: Norway

showed rare attacking flair to beat European champions Denmark 2-1 in a world Cup warm-up on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

WASHINGTON, June 2; Brazil have widened their margin over Germany as the world's best soccer team, according to the latest weekly poll of soccer journalists from

World Cup. Brazil finished with 22 firstplace votes and 411 points, while Germany had six firstplace votes and 318 points. The week before, Germany finished only two points behind

Irish to seventh place in this week's poll, with eight first place votes and 139 points The week before, Ireland finished far out of the top 10 with only 21 points. The Netherlands recap-

Colombia earned one firstplace vote and 242 points. After Ireland are Belgium in

The US team dropped 43 was born in Greece.

Cup play June 21 against Argentina in Boston. -USIS