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SOFIA, June 4: Bulgaria, WASHINGTON. uphill battle for soccer in June 4: World America," said John Harkess. Cup fever rethe midfilder who plays in mains slow in England and will join the US team for practice starting



Colombians Leonel Alvarez'(L) and Luis Herrera (C) join forces to thwart an attack by Northern Ireland's Michael Hughes during a World Cup warm-up match in Foxboro, United States Friday. Colombia won 2-0. - AFP photo

Colombians warm up well



FOXBORO, Massachusetts, June 4: Employing a creative attacking style, the Colom-

bian national soccer team, tuning up for the World Cup, beat Northern Ireland 2-0 in a friendly on Friday night at Foxboro Stadium, reports Reuter.

Led by team captain Carlos Valderrama, Colombia controlled nearly the entire match with spirited passing and sparkling runs from the flanks and down the middle.

Northern Ireland, who did not qualify for the World Cup. were forced to play defensively and never generated any real scoring chances.

Colombia opened the scoring after 30 minutes when forward Wilson Perez drilled an 18-yard direct kick to the upper left corner beating Tommy Wright. The goal came after defender Mal Donaghy fouled Adolfo Valencia.

Colombia struck again in the 44th minute when Faustino Asprilla slipped a pass to Valencia inside the box where the forward turned and hit a right-footed shot into the goal low along the right post.

Colombia are a favourite in the World Cup, where they will be paired with the United States, Switzerland and Romania in Group A.

"We try to be a balanced team." Colombian manager Francisco Maturana said. "We view soccer not as offensive or defensive. We have to create when we have the ball and re-· cover when we don't. We were well prepared for the match and we were not intimidated

We knew just what to expect." Maturana called Romania the team he is most concerned

about in Group A. "Colombia are a wonderful side," Northern Ireland manager Brian Hamilton said. "They showed their class in the first half. It's a learning process for us. Colombia is geared up for the World Cup. 1 thought we played well. The team played very hard tonight.

"In the first half, we gave them too much room and too much freedom. In the second half we closed them down and that's why we held them to a nil-nil tie.

Colombia had numerous chances throughout the match. the first coming in the 16th minute when forward Freddy

Rincon took a through pass from Valderrama and broke into the box only to have a shot roll wide. .

Hamilton was impressed by Valderrama's control on the

"Valderrama is a world-class player. He has a great tough and he will be one of the success stories of the World Cup."

Rincon nearly added to the score in the 54th minute when he forced Wright to make a save low. A 2-1 loss to Bolivia in April

was Colombia's first defeat in more than 2 1/2 years. This was their first-ever match against Northern Ireland.

Colombia will play Greece on Sunday at Giants Stadium in New Jersey

TEAMS

COLOMBIA: Cordoba, Escobar, Herrera, Gomez, Valderrama, Valencia (De Avila 61st minute), Alvarez, Perea, Rincon, Pereza, Asprilla (Aris-

tizabal 62nd). NORTHERN IRELAND: Wright, Fleming, Worthington, Taggart, Donagahy, Magilton (Dennison 76th). Wilson (Lomas 59th), Morrow, Quinn (O Boyle 59th), Dowie (Paterson 46th). Hughes.

Baron recalls Hugo Sanchez



PASADENA. California, June 4: Veteran striker Hugo Sanchez was called up for the World Cup fi

nals once again on Friday when he was named by coach Miguel Mejia Baron in Mexico's 22-

man squad, reports Reuter. The squad, announced before a friendly against the United States today, bore little resemblance to the squad banned from qualifying for the 1990 tournament in Italy after Mexico fielded over age play-

ers in a youth team. The 35-year-old Sanchez. former goal scoring ace of Spain's Real Madrid, was one

of the few remnants. Defender Carlos Hermosillo said 1990 and the two-year ban handed down by world soccer body FIFA were just an unpleasant memory now and with a new coach and a new team. Mexico was ready to make a serious run at the World Cup.

"We have better quality players than four years ago. Hermosillo said. "This is the best Mexican team since 1962. With Mejia Baron, we have gained personality and confi dence.

As the team held a practice session at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Baron said he would use the game to help finalise his 11-man starting roster for Mexico's opening World Cup match against Norway in Washington, DC on June 18.

"I hope that his game and this team will be able to live up to the expectations surround ing the match." Baron told reporters. "I know it will help us be more prepared for what awaits us".

The final squad inevitably included Mexico's flashy goal keeper and team captain Jorge Campos, known for his risky defensive forays way out of the

goal mouth. Earlier this year, Campos' antics cost his team a victory against Bulgaria when the goalie tried to dribble around

and opposing striker only to loss the ball. He ended up pulling the Bulgarian down in the box and was not able to stop the ensuing penalty kick, which gave

fellow-World Cup finalist Bulgaria a 1-1 draw. "The coach has given me the freedom to play the way I

like to play," Campos said. "Yes, I've has some problems in the past but I've been ifortunate. That was the only time that happened. It hasn't happened in an official match

and hopefully it never will. The coach wants me to play close to the defenders. I'm not going

to change my style". Campos said he expected to be tested by the United States. a team he called "much im-



HUGO SANCHEZ

Today's match will be played before a sold-out crowd of about 80,000 Mexico enjoy huge fan support in southern California, which has a sizeable Mexican population.

The capacity of the Rose Bowl, the site of the World Cup championship game on July 17. has been reduced from its usual 100,000 due to the size of the playing field and the closing of certain seating areas

SQUAD

(Clubs are Mexican unless otherwise stated):

Goalkeepers: Jorge Campos (Unam). Adrian Chavez (America) Felix Ferandex (Atlante)

Defenders: Ignacio Ambriz (Necaxa), Raul Gutierrez Juan Ramirez (Atlante). (Monterrey). Ramon Ramirez (Santos). Jose Salgado (US Guadalajaraj, Claudio Suarez

(Unam) Midfielders: Marcelion Bernal (Toluca), Juan Carlos Chavez (Atlas). Joaquin del Olmo (Veracruz). Missael Espinosa (Guadalajara). Benjamin Galindo (Guadalajara) Alberto Gercia (Necaxa), Jorge Ordriguez (Toluca), Luis Valdes

(Lyon) France) Forwards: Luis Alves (America), Luis Garcia (Atletico Madrid, Spain), Carlos Hermosillo (Cruz Azul), Luis Miguel Salvador (Atlante) Hugo Sanchez (Rayo Vallecano,

Asian Games soccer draw held

TOKYO, June 4: Groupings and draw for the soccer competition in the Asian Games in Hiroshima. starting on October announced on Wednesday. reports Reuter.

MEN:

Group A: Oman Uzbekistan. Bahrain, Yemen, Iran.

Group B: United Arab Emi rates. Turkmenistan. India. Mongolia, Thailand

Group C: Kazakhstan, Indonesia, South Korea, China. Group D: Hongkong, Kuwait. Nepal. Saudi Arabia. Group E: Japan. Qatar.

Burma, Brunéi (Note: Top two teams in each group qualify for the final

DRAW:

Oct 1: Group A - Uzbekistan v Oman. Bahrain v Yemen. Group B - UAE v Turk menistan. India v Mongolia Group C - Kazakhstan v Indonesia. South Korea v China Group D - Hong Kong v Nepal. Saudi Arabia v Kuwait

Oct 3 — Group B — UAE v Mongolia. Thailand v Turk menistan. Group A Uzbekistan

v Yemen, Iran v Oman, Group D - Hong Kong v Kuwait, Saudi Arabia v Nepal. Group E -Qatar v Brunei, Japan v Burma. Oct 5 — Group C — Kazakhstan V China. South Korea v Indonesia. Group E - Qatar v Burma, Japan v Brunei, Group A - Iran v Bahrain, Oman v

Yemen Group B — Thailand v

India. Turkmenistan v Mongo-

Oct 7 - Group D - Nepal v Kuwait, Saudi Arabia v Hong Kong Group B - Thailand v Mongolia. UAE v India. Group A - Iran v Yemen, Uzbekistan v Bahrain

Oct 9 - Group B - Turk menistan v India. Thailand v UAE Group A - Oman v Bahrain, Iran v Uzbekistan Group E - Brunet v Burma Japan v Qatar Group C - Indonesia v China, South Korea v Kazakhstan

Oct 11 - Quarter finals ldraw to be decided on October 10)

Oct 13 — Semi finals Oct 15 - Play off for ' third/fourth

Oct 16 — Final

Bulgaria held

caught in a World Cup soccer bonus row, drew 1-1 with Ukraine in a warm-up match on Friday, reports Reuter.

Constant early pressure resulted in a 18th minute goal by Nasko Sirakov, captain of Bulgarian league champions Levski

Coach Dimitar Penev made nine substitutes in the second half and Ukraine took advantage. Yurii Sak equalising in the 55th minute with a powerful strike. Porto's Emil Kostadinov, Bulgaria's hero from the quali-

fler with France, missed the

match with a nagging leg in-

jury. Top goalkeeper Borislav

Mihailov was also out with a painful elbow. On Thursday, Valentin Mihov, the president of Bulgaria's Football Union, resigned in a turmoil over large bonuses promised to the World Cup

Romania off to US

BUCHAREST, June 4: Romania's World Cup squad left för the United States on Friday with soccer boss Mircea Sandu confident in their ability but still bemoaning the loss through injury of midfielder Ovidiu Ioan Sabau, reports Reuter.

"The team is well-balanced and comprises the best of Romanian soccer available at this time," said Sandu. "Only our right wing suffers because of the absence of Sabau. That is a great loss."

Sabau, who plays for Italian club Brescia, failed to recover in time after pulling a thigh muscle a month ago.

AC canter home

JAKARTA, June 4: AC Milan thrashed Indonesia's top amateur club Persib of Bandung, 8-0 in exhibition match here Saturday, reports AFP.

The European champion club side scored four goals in each half in front of a delirious 70,000 crowd.

The Italian side is to play the Surabaya selection team in Surabava, East Java on Sunday Milan is being paid 390,000 dollars for the two matches according to press reports.

For Dracontic measures against dopers

ATLANTA, Georgia, June 4 A 1.5 million dollar research project here is aimed at producing tougher anti-doping measures in time for the 1996

Olympic Games, reports AFP. Organisers of the 1996 Games announced here Friday a deal with Morehouse School of Medicine and Smithkline Beecham Clincal Laboratories (SBCL). Organisers will spend one million dollars funding the project, with the rest coming from SBCL.

We've got some pretty good technology at detecting steroids," project director Joseph Miceli of Morehouse said. "But some athletes are using things like growth hormone which cannot now be detected.

SBEL will work around the chock' during the 1996 Olympics to have results 24 hours after samples are taken. About 1,000 competitors, in cluding every champion, will

be tested for drug use. Most Olympic testing here will be from urine samples taken to detect stimulants. steroids and other banned substances to enhance a competi ! tor's performance.

The new tests would aim at artificially produced sub stances masked as bodily produced chemicals. Another group increase the oxygenstoring capacity of blood cells improperly, an aid in en durance events.

Reynolds for meeting with IAAF chief

BOISE, Idaho, June 4 World 400-metre record holder Butch Reynolds has asked for a meeting with world athletics chief Primo Nebiolo to discuss his three year lawsuit against the IAAF a source told Reuters on Friday, reports Reuter

The source, who is close to one of the parties involved but who declined to be identified. said Reynolds, had asked an official of the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) about the possibility of meeting Nebiolo next week in Rome

But both an attorney for Reynolds and an IAAF spokes man denied knowledge of such a meeting.

'I don't know of any meeting that has been arranged " O b John Gall, an attorney for Reynolds told Reuters via telephone from his home in Columbus, Ohio

WC zooms but America slooms



spreading across Monday.

the United States just two weeks before the opening of the 24-team global football championship tournament, reports AFP.

Mexican supporters will outnumber US fans when the host team plays their final tune-up game Saturday in Pasadena, site of the July 17

Boston organisers enlisted children as a major part of a World Cup rally Friday, hoping their parents would help boost disastrously low hotel booking. Instead, they started blankly when asked if they had ever heard of Pele. Boston hotel owners also

rooms have been booked for World Cup, compared to the 220,000 expected when they spent 180,000 dollars as part of a host city bid. In Dallas, a Nigerian group seeking removal of the police chief of the suburban city

have blank stares. Only 40,000

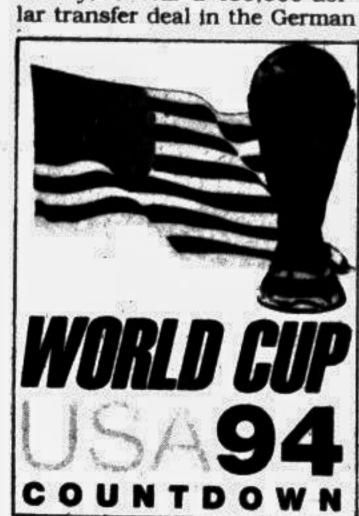
is based, citing racial slurs the law officer made. All in all, it's a confused state of events as teams begin,

where their homeland's team

to arrive. The US team submitted its final roster three hours before Friday's deadline, the last of the 24 teams to complete plans. About 60,000 fans are expected at the Rose Bowl for Saturday's exhibition, most of them rooting from Mexico.

"It's always going to be an

Another US player, Tom Dooley, is near a 430,000-dol-



league. He was with Kaiserslautern before joining the US team full time last year. but is expected to be sent to FC Schalke 04.

In Boston, former Zimbabwe professional player and US television star Andrew Shue received dumb looks from children when he asked if they had heard of Pele, then predicted those same youths would fill US stands for a planned new league.

In Dallas, Nigerians want their team to train outside suburban Addison after a local newspaper reported police chief James McLaughlin warn-

ing restaurant owners to beware credit card fraud by

Nigerian visitors. "Nigerians are known for two million dollars in petty fraud. We don't want to be overrun," McLaughlin said. A city councilman told reporters

Milla included

people enter a restaurant."

"managers should call the po-

lice if 30 Nigerian-speaking

PARIS, June 4: Roger Milla is set to play in his third World Cup tournament at the age of 42, Cameroon's official radio station said on Friday, reports Reuter.

Radio France International quoted the station as saying French coach Henri Michel had decided at Cameroon's training camp in Haiti to include Milla in his 22-man squad for the US finals starting on June 17.

Michel had originally picked Milla in a provisional squad of 23, reportedly under political pressure to take the veteran to the United States

Milla, who played for Cameroon in the African country's first World Cup finals in Spain in 1982, made a second comeback from retirement this year.

The radio did not name Michel's definitive 22-man squad. But it said Michel also recalled two players he had dropped from his provisional list. Victor N'dip Akem and Louis Paul M'sede.

Bundesliga duo heads Swiss attack

GENEVA. June 4: Switzerland manager Roy Hodgson will look to two strikers from the German Bundesliga to spearhead his attack in the World Cup finals next month, reports Reuter.

Stephane Chapuisat of Borussia Dortmund and Adrian Knup of VFB Stuttgart feature in a squad which provisionally includes four goalkeepers because of a fitness doubt.

Martin Brunner, Stefan Huber and Stefan Lehaman are the other goalkeepers named in a provisional squad of 23. Kaiserslautern's Ciriaco Se-

orza and Nuremberg's Alain Sutter, both midfielders, augment the Bundeslinga presence in the squad. Hodgson has opted for experience in a defence which

will be anchored by Servette's Andi Egli and Alain Geiger of Sion, who have 167 caps between them.

SQUAD

Goalkeepers - Martin Brunner, Stefan Huber, Stefan Lehmann, Marco Pascolo. Defenders - Andi Egli,

Alain Geiger, Dominique Herr, Marc Hottiger Yvan Quentin, Martin Rueda, Juerg Studer. Midfielders - Thomas Bickel, Georges Bregy, Se-

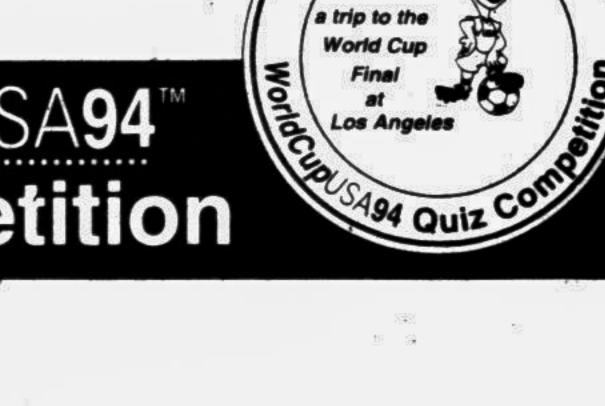
bastien Fournier, Christophe Ohrel, Ciriaco Sforza, Alain Sutter, Thomas Wyss, Patrick Sylvestre. Forwards - Stephane Cha-

puisat, Marco Grassi, Adrian Knup. Nestor Subjat.



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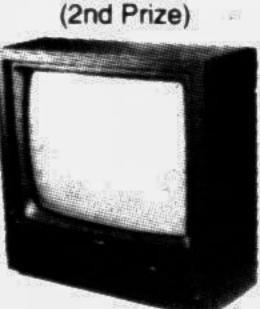
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	Who is the oldest player to have scored in the WC finals?	Pele	Vava	R. Milla	
L	Which African team first won a game in the WC finals?	Egypt	Morocco	Tunisia	
3.	Who was the last winning captain to lift the World Cup in his own club stadium?	Meazza	Moore _	Passarella	
	How many players did Brazil use to win the 1962 World Cup?	12	14	16	
i	Who was the top scorer in the 1966 World Cup?	Eusebio	Charlton	Hurst	
3	In 1990 which Czech player scored one penalty and missed another in his team's game against the USA?	Bilek	Skuhravy [Luhovy	
7	Which ex-Brazilian star managed Peru in 1970?	Mauro	Didi	Zozimo	
3.	In the 1990 World Cup, which of these teams reached the quarter-final stage without winning a match?	Argentina	1reland	Yugoslavia	
)	Which one of these players has scored in 4 successive W Cups?	G Muller	Pele [Cubillas	
0.	How many goals did Polish striker Lato score in the 1974 WC?	3 [5	7	
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