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Brazilian Cafus attempt to get his head to a ball earns him an unintended kick in the face from a Honduran defender. Brazil the hot favourites, pummelled Honduras 8-2 in a prep - AFP photo match in San Diego on Wednesday.

Brilliant Brazilians blaze

lead World Cup qualifiers

Belgium to a 3-1 victory over

Hungary in their final warm-up

Zambia 9-0 in their previous

game last Saturday, leave on

Friday for the United States

where their first round oppo-

nents in the finals are

Morocco, the Netherlands and

of fine opportunities but were

often caught in the off-side

trap of the Hungarians, who

were determined to avoid an-

other embarrassment after

their 7-1 defeat by the Nether-

Cercle Brugge's Weber, who is

expected to replace Nilis at

Anderlecht, a long ovation

after coach Paul van Himst re-

placed him late in the second

play their first game against

Morocco in Orlando on June

Bolivians drew goalless with

Peru in their last game before

meeting Germany in the World

Cup opener. Bolivia travel to

the United States on Thursday

and will be based in

At Irvine, Chalif, Romania,

behind from a Dan Petrescu

goal, routed the Los Angeles

Salsa of the American Pro-

fessional Soccer League.

Romania open World Cup play

against Colombia on June 18 at

Barry Horn wrote on

Wednesday: "Soccer is not a

bad sport. It is just a lousy

television sport. Good televi-

sion sports are played in con-

fined spaces with all the ac-

tion captured on a single

with zeroes don't quite make

for great American television."

insist the interests in the fi-

nals is outstanding and that it

points towards a successful

future for the game in the

United States when a profes-

sional outdoor league is launch

committee chairman Alan

Rothenberg said: "We are

making incredible progress. At

the last poll the figure who

knew that the United States

were hosts was 20 per cent.

Thirty per cent is a 50 per

cent increase and that's going

future of soccer in the US".

"It points very well for the

to keep, going up."

World Cup organising

next year.

"World Cup scores littered

But World Cup organisers

Massachusetts.

Belgium, seeds, in Group F,

At Santa Cruz, Bolivia, the

The crowd of 16,000 gave

Belgium produced a string

Saudi Arabia.

lands last weeks.

Belgium, who thrashed



SAN DIEGO, Ca. June 9: Barcelona forward Romario hit a hat-trick while his striking partner Bebeto scored twice as Brazil strolled

to a 8-2 victory over Honduras in a pre-World Cup friendly on Wednesday, reports Reuter. The Hondurans happily

took on the role as Brazil's sparring partners in a game devoid of tackling and tough marking. The 21,000 fans at the Jack

Murphy Stadium paid up to 40 dollars each to watch a game that turned out to be little more than a training session. Brazil's players were given

all the time on the ball they wanted and would not have had more space if the game had been played on the prairies of the American mid

They noisy Brazilian contingent in the crowd may have been delighted with the result, especially after Sunday's 1-1 draw against Canada, but trainer Carlos Alberto Parreira could have drawn few genuine conclusions from the game.

VOGTS FRUSTRATED

In Toronto, Germany's key midfielder Mario Basler was carried off as the world champions limped towards the World Cup finals with an unimpressive 2-0 victory over Canada in a friendly.

A 31st minute header from midfielder Matthias Sammer and a goal from striker Rudi

that the World Cup, soccer's

biggest event, is being stage in

their own country this month,

embarrassed and wish it

the world that should stage

it," said outspoken Dallas ra-

dio show host Skip Bayless on

the World Cup here. No-one in

ing to kick off in Chicago, an

opinion poll published on

Wednesday showed that 66 per

cent of Americans did not even

know the United States was

KTCKM added: "We have talk-

in shows all day, seven days a

Bayless, of sports radio

Dallas is talking about it."

hosting the tournament.

"It's embarrassing to have

With only nine days remain-

And some who do know are

"This is the last country in

reports Reuter.

Wednesday.

wasn't.

DALLAS, June 9:

Most Americans

don't know, and

probably don't

know, and pro-

bably don't care,

Voeller in second- half injury time clinched the Germans an a important victory in their last test before they open the World Cup against Bolivia next week in Chicago.

But 10 minutes from the end Basler was carried off on a stretcher after a collision with Canadian substitute John Liminatis. Basler seemed to have injured his knee but the extent of his injury was not immediately known.

If the injury is serious, it could be a major blow to coach Berti Vogts. Basler has been one of Germany's most impressive players in recent months and seemed to have a secure place in the national team despite his relative inexperience.

His injury ended a frustrating afternoon for Vogts whose forward line looked far from sharp in front of goal. Although his midfield created several good chances, the German coach must have been worried at his strikers' inability to put the ball in the back of the net against the Canadians.

Canada held Brazil to a surprise 1-1 draw last Sunday. But the world champions should have taken more of their chances against a team made up of players from minor European sides and North American semi-professional

WEBER AGAIN

In Brussels, Croatian-born Josip Weber scored the first goal and set up the second to Pasadena. Calif.

Ignorance or indifference?

week and we've probably only

had two or three calls about

on fire. I've been in England

when a World Cup is on and

They're all inside watching the

the games, but only to say they

were there. It's a game that's

more fun to play than watch,

and I don't think soccer can

ing. Americans are used to be-

ing bombarded by electrical

scoring in American football

an basketball. Basketball is

high-paced an spectacular, and

people are addicted to it,'

added the sports books author

and former newspaper colum-

taken last week by Gallaup

showed that 61 per cent said

they did not plan to watch any

Dallas newspaper columnist

of the 52 games on television.

The poll of 1,001 people

"There's not enough scor-

People will go to watch

there is no-one on the streets.

"This town is definitely not

the World Cup.

take off here.

Bangladesh drew 2-2 with lowly Hong Kong in their third and last group match of the 29th Asian youth (under-19)

Bangladesh, HK

draw 2-2

football championship played in the Saudi Arabian city of Quassim on Wednesday, reports UNB.

The match was locked 1-1

Salahuddin and Alfaz scored once in each half for Bangladesh. Earlier in the group

during the first half.

matches. Bangladesh lost to host Saudi Arabia 0-5 and Syria

The team is expected to return home on Sunday.

Ansars' gymnasts rule supreme Sports Reporter

Bangladesh Ansars secured the top spot with seven gold. five silver and seven bronzes on the concluding day of the two-day Biman 20th national gymnastics championships yesterday at the NSC.

Bangladesh Textile Mills Corporation (BTMC) finished second collecting two gold. two silver and a bronze while Dhaka DSA was placed third bagging one gold only.

Saiful Islam of Ansars and Sharmin Sultana Sumi of BTMC became individual champions respectively.

Lightning gets in Irish way

ORLANDO, June 9: Ireland's World Cup squad called off a morning training session of Wednesday to avoid the risk of being struck by lighting as an eight successive day of thunderstorms, left central Florida awash, reports Reuter.

Over at the Citrus Bowl stadium, which will stage Orlando's opening World Cup match between Belgium and Morocco on June 19, the cascades of rain caused a large hole to open on the pitch.

Ireland, who arrived on Monday, canceled their morning practice session on the pitch at the Seminole County Training Centre North of Orlando.

Kiwi plight continues

SWANSEA, Wales. June 9: Glamorgan's West Indian allrounder Ottis Gibson put New Zealand's attack to the sword with his career-best innings of 85 on Wednesday, reports Reuter.

Gibson, a pace bowler and aggressive lower order batsman from Barbados who is playing his first season in county cricket, helped Glamorgan to 361 all out.

New Zealand opener Bryan Young and Blair Pocock scored 18 without loss by the close of

the opening day of the threeday match. Gibson, batting at number eight, beat his previous best of 83, facing 116 deliveries and hitting nine fours and four

sixes before falling 1bw to paceman Chris Pringle. Pringle, who missed the

first Test that ended with England winning by an innings on Monday, returned from his back injury to take five for 58. Pringle's first two wickets

helped to reduce the Welsh county to 73 for four but captain Hugh Morris led the recovery by making 84; including 14 boundaries.

Glamorgan were 171 for six when Gibson arrived to give the innings a valuable late boost, putting on 77 for the seventh wicket with Robert Croft (31) and then 79 for the eighth with wicketkeeper Colin Metson (48).

Adam Parore pulled off a splendid catch behind the wicket to end Metson's effort. his second victim after Young had claimed three while Parore was receiving treatment in the dressing room.

Warwickshire in a twist

LONDON, June 9: Warwickshire chief executive Dermis Amiss said on Wednesday the county faced a "nice dilemma" over whether to try and persuade world recordbreaker Brian Lara to re-sign in two years' time, reports

highest score in first class cricket of 501 not out against Durham on Tuesday, has initially joined Warwickshire for one season, and will be touring England with West Indies next

Warwickshire will have fast - the last year of his current

contract. That will leave Warwickshire to decide whether to offer terms for 1996 to Donald or Lara, who also holds the world record Test

Yet Dutch dwell on dream

in the sport, and Frank

Rijkaard, who lends sturdiness

and experience to the mid-

from the strength of Dutch

soccer - the attack," Advocaat

lined since May 1993 with an

Maldini injured

defender Paulo Maldini will

miss his country's final World

Cup warm-up match against

Costa Rica this weekend be-

cause of a leg injury, reports

strained a hamstring muscle

and will be unable to train for

the next two days at the Italian

squad's base at Pingry school

Wednesday there was little

change of Maldini being ruled

out of Italy's opening first

round game against freland at

Giants Stadium on June 18.

also has a minor strain and

Sacchi said he had yet to de-

cide whether to name him in

his starting line-up for the

Costa Rica game at the Yale

in New Haven on

Striker Daniele Massaro

Coach Arrigo Sacchi said on

in New Jersey.

The AC Milan player has

NEW YORK, June 9: Italian

Van Basten has been side-

"We will always start out



Cup but failed to come to terms with the Royal Dutch Netherlands, June 9: The Dutch Football Federation in dispute over clothing endorsements can count their and salary. The federation then losses: No goals asked Advocaat, who ran the from Marco van team during qualifying, to stay Basten. No coaching wisdom from Johan Cruyff. And now no

Ruud Gullit, reports AP. Still, such is the strength and depth of the Netherlands team that it remains a major World Cup challenger.

"We have the potential to become world champion. forward Denniis Bergkamp said. Experienced players. young players, individuals who can make the difference."

The latest loss concerns Gullit, the deadlocked midfielder and one of the games great players. He walked out of training camp May 30 and said he won't play with the Dutch team in this summer's World

He didn't disclose his reason but his opinion of Dick Advocaat's coaching strategy clearly figures in his thinking "Everybody has to make decisions, but I think he has chosen a bad time to do it. teammate Ronald Koeman said "He's a very important player, but we must now go on."

Gullit was entering his final stint for the national team. He guit the national team in 1993 but this season scored 15 goals, his most in the Italian league, for Sampdoria of This latest split comes just

as it appeared the Dutch team was settling down. Cruyff, the greatest Dutch

player ever, was supposed to coach the team in the World

ankle injury and — after a brief moment of hope - decided to abide by AC Milan's medical personnel and not try returning until the end of July at the earliest. With seemingly effortless ease. Van Basten scored five goals to lead the Dutch to the 1988 European At his disposal are the likes Championships, the country's of Koeman, a central defender who may have the hardest shot only major international tro-

> Cruyff led perhaps the most talented Dutch team ever to the final in 1974, only to lose 2-1 on a hotly disputed penalty kick against the West Germany

Bad luck continued four years later in Argentina. With one minute left in regulation. Rob Renenbrink hit the post and the Dutch lost to the host nation, 3-1, in overtime.

Four years ago in Italy, the Dutch were reigning European champions, but they often bickered off the field. The players revolted against their coach, and Leo Beenhakker was brought in. Still, the Dutch lost to West Germany 2-1 in the second round.

Tve never been able to deal with the disaster of four years ago," Koeman said, adding it has given him extra incentive for this summer's tournament.

Bergkamp is coming off a disappointing year in Italy. Internazionale of Milan was just 11-9-14 in the Italian league, but won the UEFA Cup.

"Winning (the UEFA Cup) is not enough," he said. "The season has been sub-par for too long for that. I still have to prove something in the United States."

Russia to play with dignity

SAN FRANCISCO, June 9: Russia's soccer team, hit by a player mutiny arrived in San Francisco for the World Cup Wednesday with the manager promising only that the team would "play with dignity" during the tournament, reports Reuter.

Manager Pavel Sadyrin gave little away during a short news conference at San Francisco Airport after the squad's arrival from Europe and declined to say how far he expected Russia to go in the tournament.

" I don't want to make any forecasts, we will try to do our best, to play with dignity," Sadyrin said through an inter-

Fourteen mostly foreignbased, players announced last November they would not play for Russia until Sadyrin had been sacked, accusing him of incompetence.

Many rebels, later change their minds, but the World Cup squad is missing stars like Manchester United winger Andrei, Kancheskis, Karlsruhe striker Sergei Kiryakov and Foggia forward Igor Kolyvanov.

Sadyrin, who has slammed the rebels as traitors, has promise to resign if the team plays poorly in the World Cup. The squad, smartly dressed

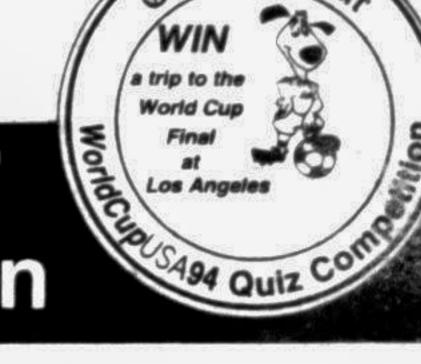
in red blazers and cream slacks, looked tired after a long flight from Munich via London. The team had been training in Australia. A few Russian residents of

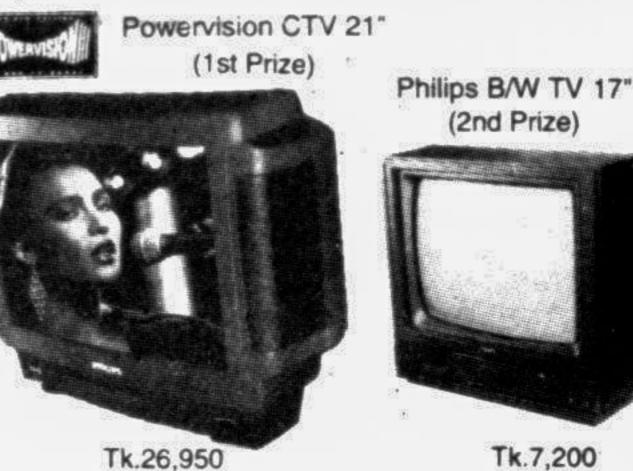
the San Francisco area were waiting at the airport to greet them, waving Russian flags and snapping photographs.



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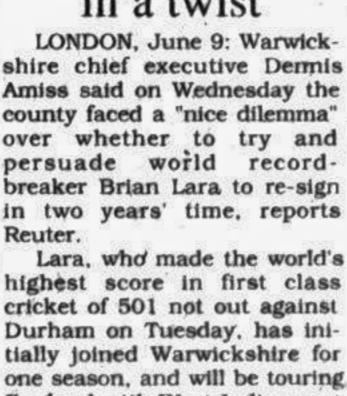
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German midfielder Mathias Sammer completes a neat finish with the helpless Canadian custodian Paul Dolan watching the ball enter the net. The defending champions won the friendly match 2-0 in Toronto on Wednesday. — AFP photo | score of 375.



bowler Allan Donald, who is in South, Africa's team to tour England shortly, returning as their overseas player for 1995

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