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14: Belgium, playing without their two injured star forwards, confidently beat the United States under-23 team 6-2 on Monday, but complained about the oppressive heat, reports AP.

Both Josip Weber and Marc Degryse were sidelined with groin injuries, and a knee injury reserve forward Alex Cz erniatynski incurred during the match added to the problems of coach Paul Van Himst.

"It is as if you are immediately spent and empty," said midfield Danny Doffin.

Temperatures were about 35 centigrade (mid 90s Fahrenheit) and the sun burned down on the midday game.

Playmaker Enzo Scifo showed his class during the relaxed exhibition game spreading around assists and creating a slew of open chances.

Forward Marc Wilmots scored two goals and Luc Nilis, Scifo, Georges Grun and Czerniatynski scored one each against a team with huge holes in its defence.

After an early Wimots goal. AJ Wood equalized with a run through the middle, beating a defender and goalkeeper Michel Preud'homme before pushing the ball into the net.

The second US goal came late when Belgian defender Tascal Renier headed into his own net.

"It was a good game and it taught us a lot," Van Himst

The game was restricted to halves of 35 minutes instead of the usual 45 minutes.

But few wanted to play longer in the sultry conditions.

Played in Mexico City (13 matches), Puebla (5), Toluca (3), Leon (4),

rapuato, (3), Guadalajara (9), Monterrey (8),

Total Number of Spectators:

Official Name of the Competition
XIII FIFA WORLD CUP

At that time, FIFA had

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The 24 Participants of the Final Competition

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MEXICO, BRAZIL, MOROCCO, BULGARIA, NORTH, IRELAND, CANADA, PARAGUAY, DENMARK, POLAND, ENGLAND, PORTUGAL, FRANCE, SCOTLAND, GERMANY FR, SPAIN, HUNGARY, URUGUAY, IRAQ,

FINAL COMPETITION—31.5-29.6.1986

First Stage (League System)

Ptayed in Rome (6 matches) Milan (6) Bari (5), Naples (5), Turin (5) Bologria (4), Florence (4), Genoa (4), Verona (4). Cagliari

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Official Name of the Competition XIV FIFA WORLD CUP

The Trophy, called: FIFA WORLD CUP

At that time, FIFA had 166 MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

FIFA President was JOAO HAVELANGE (Brazil)

Number of entries for the

Preliminary Competition: 112

The 24 Participants of the Final Competition

ARGENTINA, ITALY, AUSTRIA, KOREA REPUBLIC

CAMEROON, SCOTLAND, COLOMBIA, SPAIN COSTA RICA SWEDEN, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, UAE EGYPT, URUGUAY, ENGLAND, USA, GERMANY FR,

USSR, IRELAND REPUBLIC YUGOSLAVIA

FINAL COMPETITION 8.6-8.7.1990

First Stage (League System)

Italy v Austria USA v Czechoslovakia

Italy v Czechoslovakia

Argentina v. Cameroon USSR v. Romania

Cameroon v Romania

Argentina v. Romania

Cameroon v. USSR

Argentina v USSR

Austria v. Czechoslovakia

Italy v USA

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Bulgaria v Italy Argentina v. Korea Rep

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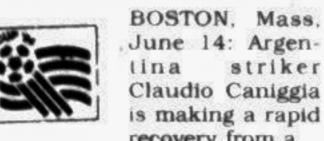
Belgium v Mexico... Paraguay v Iraq ... Mexico v Paraguay

Paraguay v Belgium

for the Preliminary Competition: 121

2,373,051 in 52 matches

Belgians roll on Caniggia doing pretty well



is making a rapid recovery from a toe injury and could play for at least part of a fully-fledged practice game today, reports

"Caniggia is fine. I think he'll be able to work normally tomorrow," team doctor Nestor Ugalde said on Monday. "He'll be fit for the debut."

Reuter.

Argentina meet Greece in their opening World Cup Group D match at the Foxboro Stadium outside Boston on June 21 exactly a week from today.

Coach Alfio Basile will hold a dress rehearsal against Argentine youth team Renato Cesarini today, with the same kick-off time as against the Greeks the following week, 12:30 pm.

Basile wants to see his side play in the same climatic conditions as are likely against Greece. The weather is currently hot and humid at midday in the Boston area.

Caniggia, physically fit but short of ball practice after a 13-month ban for doping, injured the big toe of his left foot in a clash with defender Sergio Vazquez during practice on Saturday.

The speedy Roma winger ran several widths of the pitch without much trouble during Monday's practice and also kicked a ball, although not with his left foot.

Ironically, Vazquez, who came out of the tackle with

Canada v France

USSR v Hungary France v USSR...

Hungary v Canada

Hungary v France ... USSR v Canada ...

Algeria v. Northern Ireland Brazil v. Algeria..... Northern Ireland v Spain

Northern Ireland v Brazil

Uruguay v. Germany FR Scotland v Deamark

Sermany FR v Scotland

Denmark v. Uruguay... Denmark v Germany FR

Scotland v Uruguay

Morocco v Poland

Portugal v England England v Morocco

Poland v Portugal

Mexico v. Bulgaria

Argentina v Uruguay Brazil v Poland

England v Paraguay

Denmark v Spain

Brazil v France

Brazil v. Sweden

Costa Rica v Scotland

Sweden v. Costa Rica

United Arab Emirates v. Colombia

Germany FR v. United Arab Emirates

Yugoslavia v. United Arab Emirates

Germany FR v Yugoslavia

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Sermany FR v Colombia

Belgium v Korea Republic

Korea Republic v. Spain

Belgium v Spain Korea Republic v Uruguay

England v Ireland Republic ... Netherlands v Egypt

England v Egypt Ireland Republic v Netherlands

Czechoslovakie v Costa Rica

Brazil v Argentina Germany FR v Netherlands

reland Republic v. Romania

Penalty-kicks 5:4

Second Stage (Cup System)

England v. Netherlands

Cameroon v. Colombia

laly v Uruguay

after extra time

Penalty-kicks 3:2

England v Belgium

Argentina v Yugoslavia

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2:0

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Uruguay v Spain Belgium v Uruguay

Brazil v Costa Rica weden v Scotland

Brazil v. Scotland

Morocco v Germany FR

Germany FR v Mexico

*after extra-time penalty-kicks 3:4

'after extra-time penalty-kicks 4:1

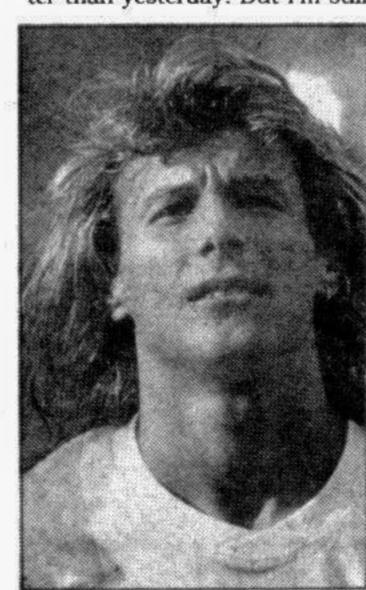
Italy v France

Algeria v Spain.

Caniggia with no trouble, has since Sunday suffered from tendinitis in his right leg and could miss the opening game.

Vazquez, a key defender who plays for Chile's Universidad Cotolica, said he first left the pain in his tendons during the last warm-up match against Croatia, a 0-0 draw in Zagreb nine days ago. and probably made matters worse by continuing to prac tise until the pain worsened.

Ugalde, who would not commit himself on Vazque's fitness to face Greece, said: "He can walk slowly, he's better than yesterday. But I'm still



CLAUDIO CANNIGGIA worried. When he feels less pain I hope to start work on his leg, possible the day after tomorrow.

1:2

FACTS AND FIGURES OF PAST SOCCER WORLD CUPS

1986 MEXICO

Group F

Second Stage (Cup System)

1990 ITALY

The doctor said he was impressed with the physical progress Diego Maradona has made since the squad arrived at the Babson College outside Boston where they have made

their World Cup base. "He has surprised me. If say he was four (out of 10) in Buenos Aires before we left, he's now eight," Ugalde said.

Maradona was visible relaxed, following the tense final weeks in Buenos Aires and on tour in Europe, as he talked to a mass of reporters after the practice in the large grounds of the college where America's first lady Hilary Clinton once studied.

The team were slated for poor performances in warm-up games in which Argentina's captain looked fat and slow. A sleeker-looking Maradona, about to play in his fourth World Cup, said he was ready for whatever type of marking Argentina's opponents applied to him.

Rijkaard doubtful

ORLANDO, June 14: Experienced Frank Rijkaard is a fitness doubt for the Dutch World Cup opener against Saudi Arabia, team coach Dick Advocaat said on Monday, reports Reuter.

Rijkaard, whose 1990 tournament ended with the infamous second round spitting incident involving Germany's Rudi Voeller, went off in the second half of Sunday's 3-0 victory over Canada in Toronto with a leg muscle injury.

2:0

0.1

'2:3

penalty kicks 4:5

Goals: 1:0. 2:0, 2:1, 2:2, 3:2

Goalscorers: Brown, Valdano,

Burruchage for Argentina; Rummenigge, Voller for Germany FR

The World Champion Team: Pumpido, Cuciuffo, Olarticoechea,

Ruggeri, Brown, Giusti, Burruchaga

Maradona (captain), Enrique

Schumacher, Berthold, Briege, Jakobs,

K.H. Förster, Eder, Brehme, Matthaus,

Allofs (Völler), Magath (Hoeness),

lummenigge (captain)

Referee of the Final Match:

ROMUALDO ARPPI FILHO (Brazil)

Best Goalscorer:

LINEKER (England) 6 goals

The World Champions so far

1930-URUGUAY, 1934-ITALY

1938-ITALY, 1950-URUGUAY

1954—GERMANY FR. 1958—BRAZIL

1962-BRAZIL, 1966-ENGLAND

1970—BRAZ1L, 1974—GERMANY FR

1978-ARGENTINA, 1982-ITALY

986 - ARGENTINA

1/2 Finals

3rd Place Match

Goalscorer: Brehme for Germany FR

The World Champion Team:

Ilgner, Augenthaler, Buchwald, Kohler

(captain) Littbarski Brenme Völler

Klinsmann.

The Runners-up:

Goycochea: Simon, Ruggeri (Monzon). Serrizuela, Sensini, Burruchaga

(Calderon), Troglio Basualdo, Lorenzo, Dezotti, Maradona (captain)

Referee of the Final Match:

EDGARDO E CODESAL MENDEZ

(Mexico)

Best Goalscorer:

SCHILLACI (Italy) 6 goals

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Czechoslovakia v. Germany FR

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Germany FR v England

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Argentina v Italy

Penalty-kicks 4:3

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after extra time

Italy v England

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robbiani), Batista, Valdano,

Argentina v England

Argentina v Belgium

France v Belgium

'after extra-time

France v. Germany FR

Argentina v Germany FR

Lucky Eskaton

Sports Reporter

The role of luck in any game was underscored most explicitly yesterday at the Dhaka Stadium as Eskaton Sabuj Sangha rode out a 90minute storm for a place in Group C final of the BEXIMCO 12th Federation Cup tourna-

Having been at the receiving end throughout the match they finally prevailed over Agrani Bank 4-2 in the tiebreaker.

Agrani Bank who got a penalty in the 28th minute after Eskaton defender Akku handled a goalbound shot from Raj, were deprived of a possible lead when Iqbal's spot-kick hit the post.

Agrani Bank midfielder Igbal who repeated the same thing while taking the fourth spot-kick in the tie-breaker also missed a sitter at the stroke of the breather.

Jahangir then displayed another exhibition of poor markmanship in the second half, shooting over twice.

The barren encounter then crawled into penalty shoot out where Don, Shaymol Archie and Litu converted the spotkicks for Eskaton while Kala and Badal made it for the

BIMA WIN

In the other match of the day played at the same venue Sadharan Bima KS edged past Farashganj by the odd goal in

Sadharan Bima who con ceded a 12th minute goal came from behind to win the scoring once in each half in an up and down match.

Liton put Farashganj in the lead shooting a rebounder in the 12th minute.

Shakawat of Bima levelled the margin in the 27th minute by a spectacular side volley from the edge of the box while Munna struck the match decider with a 30-yard flerce right-footer in the 74th minute of the proceeding.

Sadharan Bima and Eskaton Sabuj Sangha will clash on Friday to decide the Group B champions. The winners will qualify for the eight-team final round of the meet.

Zia, Reefat

International Masters Ziaur Rahman and Reefat-bin-Sattar are jointly leading the points table of the 20th national chess championship with full six points at the end of the sixth round of matches at the NSC chess room yesterday, reports UNB.

Former champion Ziaur Rahman beat last year's runner-up Ziaul Kader Tuhin of Dhaka Metropolis in 46 moves while defending champion Reefat defeated Nahid Miazid of Chittagong in 18 moves.

FIDE Master Syed Tahmidur Rahman of Bangladesh Biman and Abdullah Al-Rakib of Narayangani are jointly in second position securing five and a half points.

Nigeria face visa hassle

DALLAS, June 14: The Nigerian World Cup soccer team were prevented from leaving the country for the United States on Monday because of visa problems, officials said, reports Reuter.

The Nigerian squad and a delegation from the country's soccer federation had been due to arrive in Dallas on Monday evening but World Cup officials said they had been advised they would now be ar riving early on Tuesday.

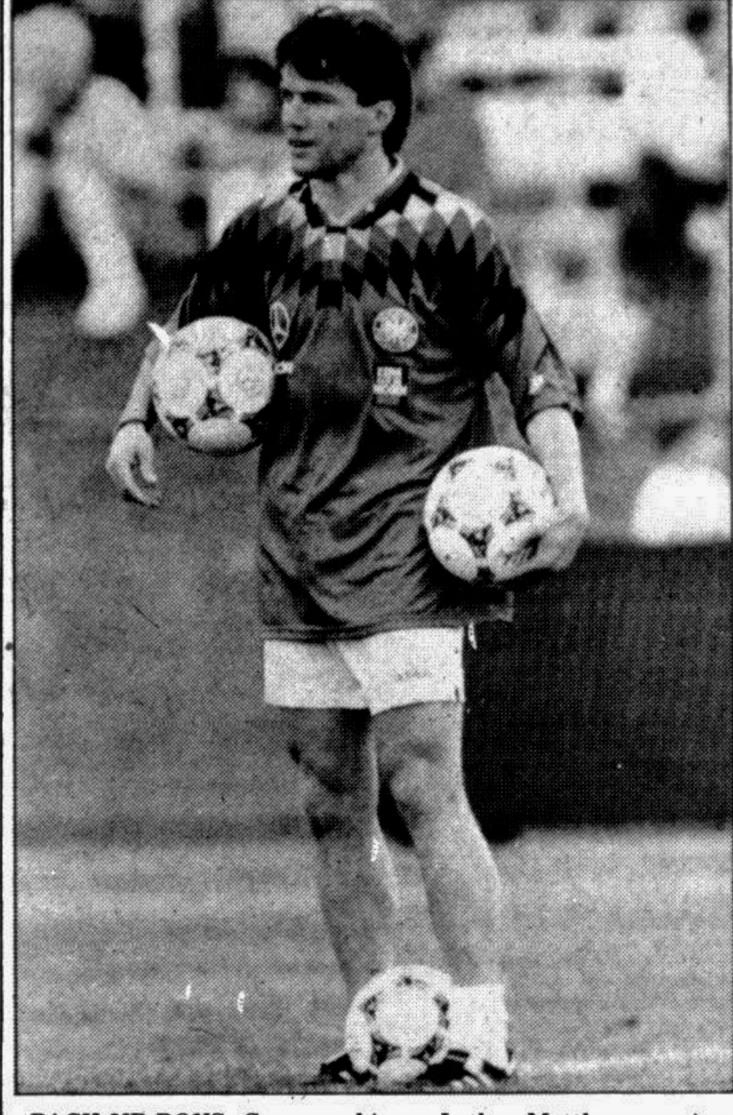
Andreas Herren, spokesman for the World Soccer body FIFA, said: "The Nigerian team have some kind of visa problems that have delayed their departure

An official from the World Cup organisers added: "Some visas were apparently not in order and the flight has been delayed. We believe it will now arrive at 5:00 am on Tuesday. but we are still seeking details from Lagos

The United States - as made an exception to allow a flight from Nigeria as all flights emanating from Lagos are banned from entering the country because US authorities consider it a transit port for drug smugglers

WHILE AT WEMBLEY UNREPENTANT

ARGENTINA INDULGE IN FURTHER



PACK UP BOYS: German skipper Lothar Matthaeus waits for his peers to return the balls at the end of a practice session at Hinsdale Central High School ground, in Chicago on Monday. The reigning champions open their title defence against Bolivia on June 17, the inaugural day of the 15th World Cup.

Gooch second behind Lara

LONDON, June 14: Graham Gooch on Monday became the first Englishman to score 1,000 first class runs this season and only the second batsman behind West Indian record breaker Brian Lara, reports Reuter.

The 41-year-old England star reached the milestone when on 188 for Essex against Worcestershire. He went on to make a superb 205 as Essex reached a seemingly impossible target of 405 in 107 overs to win by four wickets in the final over.

Yorkshire spinner Richard Stemp will be reported to Lord's for misconduct after hurling foul and abusive language at Somerset incident occurred after Lathwell survived an appeal for a catch behind off Chris Silverwood. Stemp hopes to make his England debut against New Zealand in the second Test on Thursday.

Hampshire were set to score 286 in 60 overs by Nottinghasmshire and reached 285 for eight at stumps to draw. Leg spinner Ian Salisbury

took five for 109, his best bowling performance of the season, as Sussex beat Lancashire by 60 runs to record their second championship win of the season. Lancashire, chasing 451,

were dismissed for 390 with 4.5 overs left. Wasim Akram was last out having thrashed 10 fours and eight sixes in his 98 off 76 balls.

Refs in for a raspy ride DALLAS, June from behind and introducing



14: World Cup referees who fail to comply with a directive to send

off players tackling from behind will be sent home, FIFA president Joao Havelange said on Monday,

reports Reuter. In an interview with Reuters four days before the start of the US finals. Havelange said the sport's governing body was determined to

Any referee who doesn't show a red card for a tackle from behind will be going home on the first plane the following day," he said. "All the

Havelange said tough action had to be taken to stop defenders putting strikers such as Dutchman Marco van Basten out of the game.

referees know it."

Van Basten, three times European player-of-the-year, will miss the finals with a chronic ankle injury which has kept him from playing for more than a year.

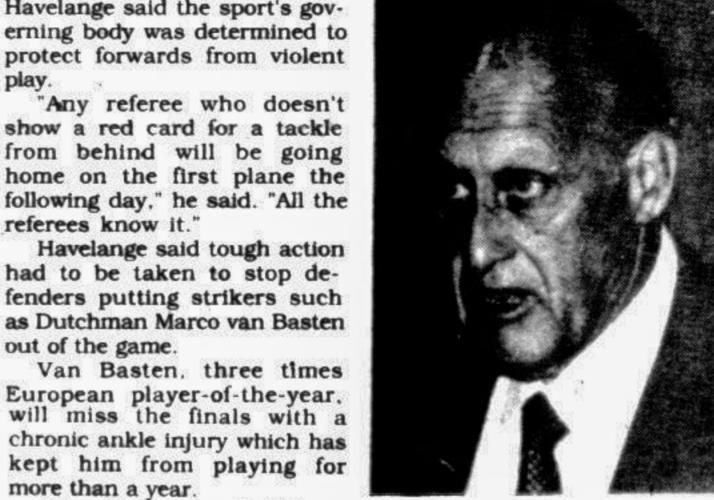
"Van Basten has had three ankle operations and may never play again." Havelange said. "The defenders who did that to him destroyed him. We cannot allow that to happen.

"They did it because they could find no other way to stop him. It's not difficult either to imagine that coaches incited players to use those methods to stop him.

Havelange said he was con fident that banning the tackle three points for a win would produce more attractive soccer in the United States than four years ago in Italy.

He said FIFA planned to introduce three points instead of two for a win at all future international competitions.

Further changes in the rules could follow the US tournament after FIFA had studied



JOAO HAVELANGE

a technical report of the finals.

Havelange said FIFA had embarked on a gamble in awarding the 1994 tournament to the United States, a country with no real soccer traditions.

"It was a bet and you don't know whether you have won until it's over," he said. "But I'm sure it will be a big success. People will be enchanted

"And we already know that a professional league will arise

clubs taking part are to be announced soon. Havelange said the lack of American television interest in

out of the World Cup. The 18

soccer - none of the three main networks bid for the host broadcaster rights - was a short-term problem.

"They weren't interested because they have a cosy arrangement dividing up all the main sports between them," he said. "I came along to upset

this cosy arrangement.
"But I will end up by getting my piece of the cake eventu-

Havelange said he wanted to promote the sport in the Asian as well as the North American market and that Japan were the favourites to stage the finals in 2002.

South Korea is also bidding to host the tournament but Havelange suggested they needed more large towns and stadia to win the day and that only reunification with North Korea would give them a real

chance. The increase from 24 to 32 teams from the 1998 finals in France might make it harder for some countries to bid for the World Cup, he acknowledged.

Both he and FIFA Secretary General Sepp Blatter have said in the past that Africa could stage the 2006 tournament but Havelange said this might now prove too early for the Africans.

Chicago ready for hoodlums



CHICAGO, June 14: Chicago, which defeated home-grown gan gster Al Capone. is ready for any

trouble-makers overseas heading for the World Cup soccer tournament which opens in the city on Friday, reports Reuter. Officials say everything is

set fair for opening night when about one billion people are expected to tune in for the game between champions Germany and Bolivia at Soldier Field, home of the Chicago Bears American football team. Fifty years after President

Roosevelt drew 150,000 to the stadium to hear a wartime speech, Bill Clinton will kick off the tournament watched by German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, Bolivian President Gonzalo Sanchez de Lozada and 62 000 soccer fans Chicago police are taking no

chances with the safety of the dignitaries. The Pentagon has loaned them anti-terrorist equipment including gas marks, helicopters, night vision goggles and video surveil-

The city had its own taste of sport-induced violence in 1992 when "fans" went on the rampage after the Chicago Bulls basketball team won the NBA championship.

lance equipment.

Any football supporters im porting European-style hooliganism will find 1,200 antigang and special operations police waiting for them, keen to try out crowd control and arrest procedures they learnt especially for this occasion.

But city officials believe the distance from Europe, the cost of package tours and England's failure to qualify mean soccerrelated violence will not be a problem during the five games scheduled to be played in the

AFTER THE FINAL WHISTLE ALF RAMSEY

INCENSED BY ARGENTINA'S BEHAVIOUR

money in his pocket," said John Seamans, the police department's co-ordinator of Chicago's special events. "It just doesn't look like trouble from our initial intelligence from the hotels. They're

"Your average hooligan is

not a person who has a lot of

all booked. Around 400,000 visitors are expected to be attracted to the "Windy City" by the world's greatest sporting event.

Such an invasion means good and bad news for Chicago residents - huge traffic jams and parking problems will baiance the 200 million dollars which the visitors are expected to bring to the

While much of the US appears oblivious to the approach of the World Cup, Chicago - a sports-mad city - is decked out in flags. Every street in the city centre has reminders of the event and shops are full of World Cup merchandise.













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THEIR YOUNG MIDFIELD STAR FRANZ BECKENBAUER SIGNALS THE END FOR THE