



Share The Passion



THREE CHEERS FOR SOCCER: US President Clinton and Chancellor Helmut Kohl of Germany pose together with soccer balls before the kick-off of the opening match of the 1994 World Cup between holders Germany and Bolivia at the Chicago Soldier Field Stadium on Friday.

Not adequate for Americans

DALLAS, June 18: Die-hard soccer fans went wild at the World Cup match here Friday, while first-time American spectators said they had fun but found the game a bit slow, reports Reuter.

"There just wasn't a lot of action," Greg Senter of Dallas said. In American football, "You get tackling, blocking, in almost every play," he said.

South Korea tied Spain 2-2 in the second half of the match.

Some neophytes were stumped that the game ended in a tie and did not go into overtime. "We didn't understand the ending, why there was no overtime," Howard Surovik of Dallas said.

The lack of soccer hoopla in this part of the world was emphasised when the announcer in the second half said "You are

a number of the largest soccer crowd in the history of Dallas soccer."

Explanations for the lukewarm response soccer has historically had in the United States ranged from disinterest in strategy and the numerous professional sports on which Americans already fixate.

"It's strategy and Americans don't like strategy, they like action, goals, and making the touchdown sign with their hands," said a New York fan whose son plays soccer.

Soccer in the US appears to be gaining ground with the next generation.

Kathy Holand, whose children play soccer in Oklahoma City, said the game is gaining popularity among the younger set.

The problem in gaining wider attention is Americans are glued to so many other sports and "they don't know the skill involved. There's not any points scored so they think it's boring," Holand said.

Experienced fans streaming out of the Cotton Bowl Stadium chanted "España" or "Korea," depending on their allegiance.

A group of Korean fans dressed in white banged on a gong outside and danced under the watchful eye of a police officer.

Fans of Spain in red and gold, some with faces painted to match, danced and whooped with a tambourine.

Dallas police said there were no arrests about an hour after the game ended. One officer inside the stadium said the only disturbance he saw was a man angry at his wife because she left before South Korea scored its second goal.

Sergeant Jim Chandlers, spokesman for the Dallas police said he watched both Friday games.

"Personally it's hard to get caught up in it," he said. "I don't understand what generates the enthusiasm, the field is so big and there's so much time spent kicking the ball."

Big break for Bosman

ORLANDO, June 18: The unpredictable turns of soccer's fickle wheel of fortune have given Dutch striker Johnny Bosman the World Cup chance he seemed to have lost, reports Reuter.

When Ruud Gullit dramatically pulled out of the squad at the end of May there was another former European footballer-of-the-year, Marco van Basten, apparently ready to fill the gap.

But Van Basten, who has not played for more than a year because of an ankle injury which has required two operations, decided in the end to rule himself out after his Italian

club AC Milan made their opposition clear.

"It was an exciting time for me. Gullit went away and normally I would think I'd be the one to replace him," the 27-year-old striker said at the team's base at the Lake Nona Country Club on the outskirts of Orlando.

"But I had to wait four or five days. Van Basten came into the picture. I was on holiday in Marbella, Spain. On the last day the trainer called to say that I had to come."

"First, I was disappointed (when not originally selected) but that is the way football works. It changes every time. I'm happy to go. I enjoy myself. It's a good group."

Bosman, who made the first of his 26 international appearances in a goalless draw against Scotland in April 1986, knows the ups and downs of football better than most.

He went to the 1988 European Championship in West Germany as first-choice striker but was dropped after the Dutch were beaten 1-0 by the Soviet Union in their opening game and made only one more appearance in the tournament as a substitute.

While Bosman languished, Van Basten grabbed his chance and the glory as his goals carried the Dutch to the title and led to the first of his three European footballer-of-the-year awards.

Eng 281 all out

LONDON, June 18: England were all out for 281 in reply to New Zealand's first innings total of 476 at close of play on the third day of the second cricket Test at Lord's on Saturday, reports Reuter. Scores: New Zealand 476, England 281.

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the third day of the second cricket Test between England and New Zealand at Lord's on Saturday: NEW ZEALAND: First innings 476 (M Crowe 142, S Thomson 69, D Nash 56).

ENGLAND: First innings (overnight 94-1)	
Atherton lbw b Hart	28
Stewart c Parore b Nash	45
Gooch lbw b Nash	13
Smith c and b Nash	6
Hick c Young b Pringle	58
White run out	51
Rhodes not out	32
De Freitas c Parore b Thomson	11
Fraser c and b Nash	10
Taylor c Parore b Nash	0
Such c Parore b Nash	4
Extras: (b-4, lb-12, nb-7)	23
Total	281

Fall of wickets: 1-65, 2-95, 3-95, 4-101, 5-193, 6-225, 7-241, 8-265, 9-271.

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Nash	25	6	76	6
Pringle	23	5.6	5	1
Hart	44	21	50	1
Thomson	22	8	40	1
Owens	7	0	34	0

Goal glut in Ragib Ali hockey meet

Sports Reporter Bangladesh Navy moved into the Group C quarter-final with a thumping 5-0 win over Munshiganj in one of the four matches of the Ragib Ali Gold Cup hockey championship at the Hockey Stadium yesterday. In the other match of the day, Dhaka Education Board humiliated Mymensingh 7-0. Rajshahi Education Board blanked Gazipur 3-0 while Sylhet edged past Bangladesh Police by the odd goal in three.

Zia stumbles yet sticks to lead

Sports Reporter International Master Ziaur Rahman of Biman settled for his maiden draw yet led the table of the 20th national chess championship after the tenth round of matches at the chess room of National Sports Council yesterday. Zia, who beat his rival defending champion Reefat-bin-Sattar in his previous match, drew with teammate Sayed Tahmidur Rahman in this round to maintain a slender lead.

IM Reefat smarting from his earlier setback posted an easy win over Kalimullah Khan of Ansars to secure the second spot with nine points.

Three players Tahmidur Rahman, Abdullah Al Rakib of Narayanang and Maruf Ahmed of Dhaka Metropolis shared the third spot with seven and a half points in the fifteen-round meet.

Marauding Mukhtijoddha

Sports Reporter Rumi notched his second successive hat-trick while Mizan scored four goals as Mukhtijoddha Sangsad KC sauntered into the final round of the BEXIMCO 12th Federation Cup football tournament with a 9-0 win over PWD, so far the biggest margin of the season, at the floodlit Dhaka Stadium yesterday.

The virtual national side who had earlier dumped Feni Soccer Club 6-1 in their previous Group D match, led the first half 4-0 in an one-sided affair. Striker Mizan, who opened the floodgates for Mukhtijoddha in the very fifth minute of the match completed the third hat-trick of the tournament heading the ball home past a shaky PWD custodian Tipu in the 17th and 24th minutes.

Rumi Rizvi Karim, the gifted midfielder who scored a hat-trick in the previous match banged twice midway through the second half before completing his second and tournament's fourth hat-trick shooting a rebounder in the 87th minute. Midfielder Arman added more misery to the helpless PWD getting round past the substitute custodian Anwarul twice at the stroke of both halves.

The sensational Mukhtijoddha Sangsad have been placed in Group A in the final round along with defending champions Brothers Union, Fakirerpool YMC and Bangladesh Boys.

In the first match of the day, Wari Club moved into the second round as Group A champions with a hard fought 1-0 victory. Riaz struck the match decider in the 44th minute with a perfect grounder to earn

Wari a place in the eight-team final round of the meet.

Wari have been placed in a very strong group along with two arch rivals Mohammedan SC and Abahani KC.

Meanwhile, in a press release issued late last night, the authorities Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) have cancelled the final round matches scheduled for today.

Navy rule the pool

Bangladesh Navy earned the top spot in the 15th national swimming competition bagging the highest 17 gold, four silver and six bronze medals at the national swimming complex at Mirpur yesterday, reports BSS.

In all, seven new national records were set up in the four-day meet, and all the records were established by the Navy swimmers.

State Minister for Youth and Sports Sadek Hossain witnessed the concluding day as chief guest and later distributed medals among the competitors.

President of the Bangladesh Swimming Federation M Asafuddowla was also present.

S Africans arrive in England

LONDON, June 18: South Africa's cricketers arrived today for their first tour for 29 years to be greeted by the man who led a campaign to keep them out of the game during apartheid, Peter Hain, reports Reuter.

The South Africans, who will play three Tests and two one-day internationals against England, said they were delighted to be back.

"Playing in England for the South African team is the pinnacle of people's careers and we are really looking forward to it," captain Kepler Wessels said.

South African-born Hain who led the protests that halted a proposed 1970 tour of England, said it was an odd feeling to welcome a team he had always tried to prevent coming.

"When we were running on pitches and stopping the cricket tour, I never actually could imagine being here as I am 24 years later welcoming a Springbok team," he said. South Africa play their first Test at Lord's July 21-25.

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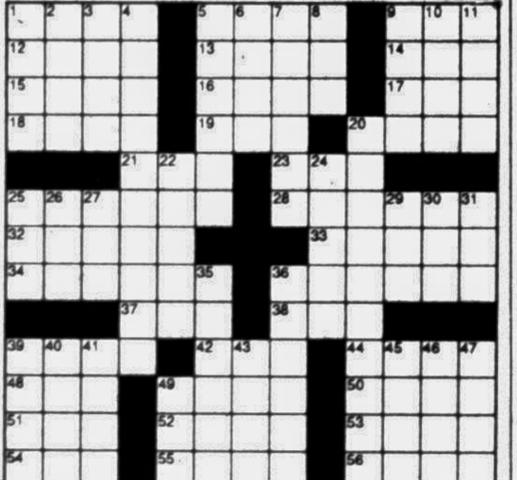
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- ACROSS**
- 1 "Goldberg Variations" composer
 - 5 Lorna Doone's love
 - 9 Letter-man's new home
 - 12 Morales of "La Bamba"
 - 13 Birthright barterer
 - 14 Bran source
 - 15 Spill the beans
 - 16 Marceau's forte
 - 17 Distorted
 - 18 Inauguration recitation
 - 19 Simile center
 - 20 Whence comes linseed
 - 21 Send out invitations
 - 23 Cousin of reggae
 - 25 Cone-heads' home, they've claimed
 - 28 Comaneci's
- DOWN**
- 32 Blair or Ronstadt
 - 33 Mrs. Gorbachev
 - 34 Handsome young man
 - 36 Sore
 - 37 Peculiar
 - 38 Swindled
 - 39 Imperfection
 - 42 Listening device
 - 44 Have the desired effect
 - 48 Seance sound
 - 49 Christiana, now
 - 50 Pedestal occupant
 - 51 Indivisible
 - 52 Cruising
 - 53 Distribute, with "out"
 - 54 Nth degree, slangily
 - 55 Observe Ramadan
 - 56 Perry's creator
 - 10 Silents' vamp
 - 11 Charon's waterway
 - 20 Every-where
 - 22 Burn with steam
 - 24 "M*A*S*H" locale
 - 25 Peninsula st.
 - 26 Sartorial woe
 - 27 Uru-guayan's year
 - 29 Auction action
 - 30 Exploitation
 - 31 Pitch
 - 35 Texas city
 - 36 Frog's home?
 - 39 Gift-tag word
 - 40 Turner or Cantrell
 - 41 Pinnacle
 - 43 Heady quaffs
 - 45 Skunk's defense
 - 46 Croissant, e.g.
 - 47 Kandinsky contemporary
 - 49 Lummax



CRYPTOQUIP

Z T H W J Y Z U W D Z G N W T H
M K W L , W C H J Z K M N S Y W
G W Z I Y R W V O Z V N A T M J
H R W O S G G S L U N A L C .
Yesterday's Cryptogram: HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS WITH OLD UNIFORMS WOULD BE THE RAG-TIME BAND.

Today's Cryptogram clue: T equals F
The Cryptogram is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

INTRODUCTION:

A. The Daily Star World Cup Quiz 94 is a series of (60x60) Quiz Competitions on World Cup Football. Series of questions will be published for (10ten) consecutive days in the Sports Page of The Daily Star for the first (50five) Quiz Competitions. For the last and final Bumper Quiz Competition a set of questions will be published for one month in the Sports Page of The Daily Star according to the schedule (fixture) of the Round(s) as fixed by the Daily Star authorities.

B. For the first (50five) Quiz Competitions there will be 1st, 2nd, 3rd and (50five) consolation prizes. The prizes will be Colour TV Black & White TV, Super Turbo 2 in 1 Stereo Recorder and light bulbs respectively.

C. Any taxes or levies, as per rule for all the above prizes will have to be borne by the winners.

D. Names and addresses of all prizewinners will be published in The Daily Star. Winners will be responsible for collecting their prizes from The Daily Star office after satisfactory authentication of their identity.

For the Bumper Quiz Competition, there will be the BUMPER PRIZE consisting of a ticket to the World Cup Final match, along with an Economy Class return air ticket (Dhaka-Los Angeles-Dhaka) and an amount for incidental expenses. The Daily Star does NOT take any responsibility for any visa or other travel documents that may be required. The BUMPER PRIZE Winner will have to make his/her own arrangements in this regard. In case of the Bumper Prize winner's inability to travel to the USA he/she may choose to receive a sum of Tk. 100,000/- in cash in lieu of the air fare and living expenses.

RULES

1. Residents of Bangladesh, who are 18 years or above, will be eligible to participate in The Daily Star World Cup Quiz 94. All personnel and family members of The Daily Star, Transcom Electronics Ltd. and licensed advertising agency and all its affiliate companies, shall be deemed disqualified to participate in The Daily Star World Cup Quiz 94.

2. Participants are to cut the original form along the indicated dotted lines. All entries must be submitted on the original form printed in The Daily Star. Photocopies or reproductions in any form will not be accepted.

3. Participants are to put a tick (✓) mark in the box which they think is the correct answer to the question. A person may send as many entries in his/her own name and address.

4. Each entry form should be clearly filled in complete with a ball point pen. Participant's name, address, father's name must be clearly written. Each entry form must bear the correct date and signature of the participant.

5. Participants must ensure the following: All entries must reach the office of The Daily Star on or before the closing date marked on the entry form. Envelopes of entries must be clearly marked "STAR QUIZ". Entries may be hand delivered or sent by post to: The Daily Star House No: 11, Road No: 3, Dhanmandi Residential Area, Dhaka: 1205.

6. Entries will be opened by The Daily Star authorities. Entries with all correct answers will be placed in a sealed box for the lucky draw, to be held on the notified/appointed date in public in the presence of invited guests and quiz participants, if any.

7. The Daily Star authorities, in their absolute discretion, reserve the right to amend, modify or substitute any of the above rules and/or change or reschedule any and all dates of The Daily Star World Cup Quiz 94 in any circumstances.

8. All participants agree to abide by all rules, instructions and guidelines as may be issued from time to time by The Daily Star authorities. Participants' entry in the quiz competition shall be construed as their respective agreement to all such rules, instructions and guidelines.

9. Any decision of The Daily Star authorities in the conduct of the Quiz Competition (including the answers selected as correct) shall be deemed final and binding on all participants and shall not be called in question and/or challenged in any manner whatsoever.

Quiz 6. Entries close on 24-06-94

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

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

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

FATHER'S NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

OCCUPATION: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Write with a ball-point pen in clear. CAPITAL LETTERS. Cut along the dotted lines and mail it to us FAST!