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SPIRITUAL UPLIFTMENT: Yes, of some sort, Bolivian superstar Marco Etcheverry is being engaged into a delightful diversion-during a training session at Foxboro Stadium on June 22 by his teammates who throw him up in the air as if to lift the drooping spirits of 'El Diablo' who had the misfortune or receiving the first red card of the 15th World Cup. Ouster in the tournament opener meant Etcheverry would have to twiddle his thumbs in his side's - AFP photo next two matches.

the two coasts," he said.

"Romania, Cameroon and

Sweden could show a faster

football because they did not

play in heat and humidity, on

the other coast, teams used to

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was not using the heat at

Giants Stadium near New York as an excuse for Italy's 1-0 loss

to Ireland, since Italian players

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Stadium the Citrus Bowl in

Orlando, Florida, RFK Stadium

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Bowl and the Silverdome in

Chicago, Los Angeles and San

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Cup authorities, reports AFP.

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WASHINGTON, June 23: A

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Colombian coach decides to quit

FULLERTON, California, June 23: Colombia coach Francisco Maturana, whose team are effectively out of the World Cup after two disastrous games, will quit after their final first round match, the squad spokesman said on Thursday, reports Reuter.

Maturana, 45, tendered his resignation of the United States beat Colonioia 2-1 in a major upset at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena on Wednesday.



"The coach has told the Colombian FA that he will quit his job after the first round has ended," spokesman Antonio Correa told Reuters.

"No official announcement has been made, but Maturana has already given notice of his intention to the federation. There has been no reaction from the players yet, because it is not yet official."

Maturana is in his second spell in charge of the team. originally turning them from also-rans to World Cup finalists between 1987 and 1990. During his second spell in the job which began in December 1992 he turned Colombia from mere World Cup participants to possible contenders for the

A thermal World Cup novel ways to combat the heat.

June 23: Italian coach Arrigo Sacchi says two World Cups are being played, one on the east coast and one on

the west coast of the United players cool. States, reports AFP. But Dutch forward Dennis "No doubt there are differ-Bergkamp said the conditions ent weather conditions along take their toll.

"The heat definitely affects you," he said. "You can't play your normal game over 90 minutes. You can't keep up the

Norway are swathing them-

selves in plastic during train-

ing to acclimatise themselves.

up with a hair gel that reflects

sunlight and helps keep the

Belgium claim to have come

Norwegian coach Egil Olsen said his players were a little more lethargic than usual.

"The heat is worse than we expected it to be," he said.

But Belgian coach Paul van Himst said he would be happy to stay in tropical Orlando through the second round, even though the temperature in the Citrus Bowl reached 43°C during Belgium's 1-0 victory over Morocco.

"Becoming acclimatised to the heat and humidity in Orlando would give us an advantage over a team that isn't used to it," he said.

The winner of Belgium's Group F will play the Group E runners up in the Citrus Bowl in the second round.

Sadeq's hattrick powers Dhaka

Sports Reporter

National player Mohammed Sadeq scored a hattrick as his side Dhaka District stormed into the semi-final of the Ragib Ali Gold Cup hockey tourna ment with a thumping 4-0 win over Bangladesh Air Force at the Hockey Stadium yesterday.

Dhaka will meet Faridpur in the first semifinal on Saturday.

For Gomez it's over

PASADENA, June 23: Midfielder Gabriel Gomez was forced out of Colombia's crucial World Cup Group A match against the United States on Wednesday after a death threat was apparently made against his family, reports Reuter.

"There is no way I can play football under this pressure," Gomez said on television just 45 minutes before the kick-off.

"My football career is as good as over," said Gomez, whose brother Hernan Dario is an assistant to Colombian team coach Francisco Maturana. "This is a terrible thing to happen."

Colombian journalists travelling with the team said Maturana had threatened to resign rather than make the change but had finally agreed after frantic negotiations with Colombian Football Federation.

"It took a lot of negotiation to persuade Maturana not to resign and to stay," said one reporter.

Colombian team officials were unavailable immediately to comment on the media reports.

Gomez, 25, earned his 50th cap in Colombia's opening 3-1 defeat against Romania on Saturday and, until two hours before Wednesday's kick-off, as due to play against the Americans.

He had been blamed by some after Saturday's match for failing to mark Romania's Gheorghe Hagi adequately.

Various sources said he and Maturana had received threats at their Los Angeles base from an unidentified group in Medellin that they would bomb their families' houses in Colombia if Gomez played

It was not immediately clear how the threats were made

Hernan Dario Gomez also received death threats two years ago while with the Colombian team.

Colombian journalists said the group had demanded Herman Gaviria, a 24-year-old who plays for Medillin club Atletico Nacional, take Gomez'

Gaviria was named in the starting line-up.

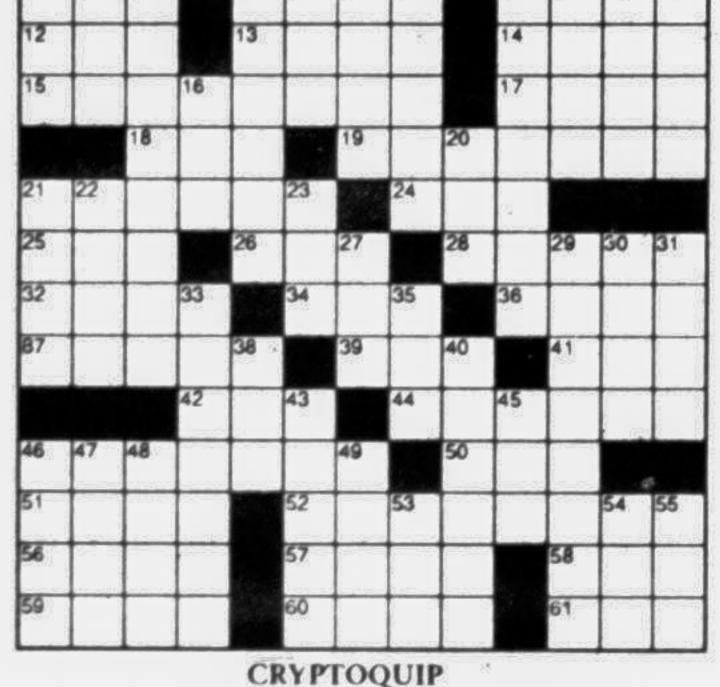
Colombia's build-up to the match was fraught with problems. On Sunday the brother of defender Luis Herrera was killed in a car crash in Bogota, but Herrera opted to play.

Until drug baron Pable Escobar was killed, Medellin was home to what was widely held to be the world's most dangerous criminal organisation, the Medellin Cartel.

Zia stunned

Sports Reporter

International Master Ziaur Rahman of Biman suffered a jolt in the thirteenth round of the 20th national chess when he was held to a draw by unheralded Tayebur Rahman of Khulna at the chess room of National Sports Council yes-



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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: BEDDING FACTORY THAT USUALLY HIRES UNDERAGE LABORERS IS THE SCENE OF A BOY COT.

Today's Cryptoquip clue: W equals L The Cryptoquip 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.

Reward of five years' rigour



DALLAS, June 23: African soccer touched new heights with Nigeria's 3-0 World Cup victory over

Bulgaria in their opening match, and it is thanks largely to the hard work of two Dutch coaches, reports Reuter. Nigeria became only the

second black African side after Cameroon to beat European opposition at the World Cup as a result of combining African flair and talent with European discipline and tactics. Chief coach Clemens West-

erhof had every reason to be ecstatic at his team's crushing win on their World Cup debut after five years of toil to turn exceptional raw talent into an exciting new force on the world stage.

"We-came to show what Africa could do, and we've proved that Africans can play World Cup winning football," Westerhof said after Tuesday's win. "It's been one of our major aims to entertain and I think we put on a really good show."

But the route to Tuesday's historic win has been tough. "These five years have cost

me 10 years of my life," said Westerhof. His assistant Jo Bonfrere recalls with amusement his first encounter with the squad some four years ago.

Westerhof told him to take a coaching session.

"After about one and a half hours we finished and I went back inside and saw Westerhof," Bonfrere said. "He asked what I thought and I said, "They were fine, but when do I get to work with the first team?"

"He looked at me and said. 'that is the first team' I was more than surprised."

But Bonfrere was as convinced as Westerhof that European discipline could produce potential world-beaters. "They are so skilful with the

ball," he said, "I was not a bad player but I had to hide my face in shame when I saw some of the things they could do. What they can do with the ball is unbelievable." The men have spent hours

trying to blend hard-working European mentality with naturally gifted talent.

That paid dividends in April in Tunisia when Nigeria won the African Nations' Cup for the first time since 1980. "That was not the easiest

job we had to do because they are used to playing as individuals. But in the past four years we succeeded in bringing them together," said Bonfrere. "But for the World Cup we

had to do something extra with them, and that's what we have been doing in the last few weeks, to push them, even with punishment, to make them play as a team."

"We have worked very hard with them and tried to instil a European way of playing on them. We used the African techniques and put it into a team set-up."

"We did not have to teach them how to control a soccer. ball, they already have that. So we worked day and night ... to make a team," he said.

"The talent of the European team player is in the mind.

"And we have worked for four years to give them the mentality of the European player," he added. "We have done that ... I don't think we will be going out of this tournament quickly."

One aspect of European mentality they drilled into players is to fight for the ball and try to win it back in midfield. Another key to Nigeria's success has been the number of players in Europe - Westerhof helped them find clubs.

Seventeen of his 22-man squad are with European clubs and another with the African club champions, Zamalex of Egypt.

The experience of playing against top European players and in the European Cup competitions has been invaluable in educating the Nigerians about what to expect at the World Edberg exits

WIMBLEDON, June 23: Stefan Edberg became the third former champion knocked out in the early rounds of Wimbledon, losing Thursday in five sets as 113th-ranked Kenneth Carlse of Demark played the match of his life. reports AP.

It was the worst Wimbledon showing for the third-seeded Edberg since another secondround loss back in 1984. He had reached at least the quarterfinals every year since 1987, winning the title in 1988 and 1990.

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and Jana Novotna, two of the women's favourites after Graf's puster, easily won secondround matches Thursday.

MSC off to a stuttering start Sports Reporter

Mohammedan Sporting Club made an unimpressive but winning start in the BEXIMCO 12th Federation Cup football tournament when they edged past Wari Club by the odd goal in three at the Dhaka Stadium yesterday. In the other match of the

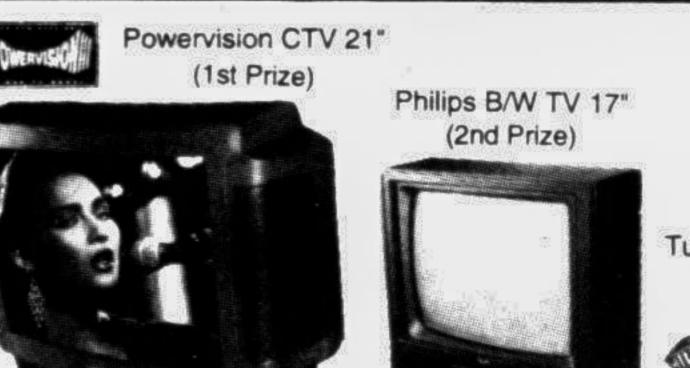
day, Muktijoddha Sangsad KC had a disappointing second round opener when they were held by Fakirerpool YMC 1-1 in a lackluster encounter. Mizan put Muktijoddha into

the lead in the seventh minute while Asif restored parity for Fakirerpool-



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How many players did Brazil use to win the 1962 World Cup? Who was the top scorer in the 1966 World Cup?

In 1990 which Czech player scored one penalty and missed

another in his team's game against the USA? Which ex-Brazilian star managed Peru in 1970?

Which one of these players has scored in 4 successive W Cups? 10. How many goals did Polish striker Lato score in the 1974 WC?

Didi Mauro Zozimo In the 1990 World Cup, which of these teams reached the quarter-final stage without winning a match? Ireland Yugoslavia Argentina G Muller Cubillas 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!

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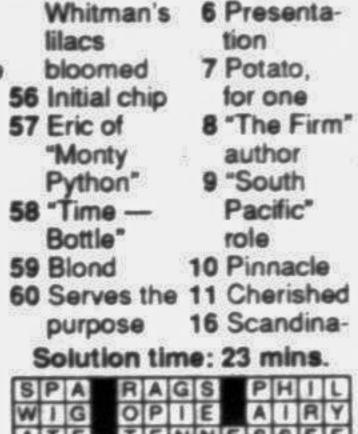
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