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GOAL SCORERS

UNDATED: June 29: Following are the World Cup '94 goal scorers after Tuesday's

matches: 6 goals - Oleg Salenko (Russia)

mann(Germany) 3 goals — Gabriel Batistuta (Argentina), Martin Dahlin (Sweden), Romario (Brazil).

4 goals - Juergen Klins-

2 goals — Florin Raduciotu (Romania). Jose Caminero (Spain), Juan Goikoetxea (Spain). Gheorghe Hagi (Romania). Georges Bregy (Switzerland). Adolgo Valencia (Colombia). Luis Garcia (Mexico). Fuad Anwar Amin (Saudi Arabia). Claudio Caniggia (Argentina). Hristo Stoichkov (Bulgaria).

Hong Myong-Bo (South Korea). 1 goal - Julio Salinas (Spain), Hwang Sun-Hong (South Korea), Soe Jung-Won (South Korea), Eric Wynalda (United States), Ray Houghton (Ireland), Marc Degryse (Belgium). Kjetil Rekdal (Norway), Roger Ljung (Sweden). David Embe (Cameroon), Francois Omar-Biyik (Cameroon). Rai (Brazil), Wim Jonk (Netherlands), Gaston Taument (Netherlands) Diego Maradona ((Argentina), Rashidi Yekini (Nigeria). Daniel Amokachie (Nigeria). Em manuel Amunike (Nigeria) Alain Sutter (Switzerland). Stephane Chapuisat (Switzerland). Adrian Knup (Swi tzerland). Ernie Stewart (United States). Dino Baggio (Italy) John Aldridge (Ireland), Bebeto (Brazil), Marcio Santos (Brazil), Dmitry Radchenko (Russia), Tomas Brolin (Sweden) Sami Al-Jaber (Saudi Arabia) Philippe Albert (Belgium) Mohamed Chaouch (Morocco) Samson Siasia (Nigeria). Yordan Lechkov (Bulgaria). Daniel Borimirov (Bulgaria). Dan Petrescu (Romania). Harold Lozano (Colombia), Herman Gaviria (Colombia). Karlheinz Riedle (Germany). Erwin Sanchez (Bolivia), Josep Guardiola (Spain). Demetrio Albertini (Italy), Marcelino Bernal (Mexico), Kennet Andersson (Sweden). Roger Milla (Cameroon).

Moody Mexican

MEXICO CITY, June 29: One person died of burns and about 70 people were injured Tuesday as celebrations by thou sands of Mexican soccer fans over their team's World Cup performance turned sour, a Red Cross official said, reports Reuter.

A 23-year-old man was hit by a firecracker in the zone Rosa tourist area of Mexico City as thousands of jubilant fans celebrated Mexico's 1-1 draw against Italy which left them in first place in their qualifying group.

"A young man identified as Jaime Lucas Estevez was hit by a firework and has died," a Red Cross spokesman said. His wife is in hospital with

burns." He said around 20 people had been treated at a hospital for injuries suffered during the celebrations and another 50 or so had been given on-the-spot treatment, mostly for cuts and bruises from falls or flying ob-

Revellers, most of them good-humoured, streamed to the Angel of Independence column on Mexico City's central Reforma area as soon as the match in Washington ended to fete the national team's performance.

Police last Friday came under attack from bottle-throwing crowds for trying to impede access to the Angel Column after Mexico beat Ireland 2-1. This time they allowed revellers to flock at its base and maintained a more discreet presence.

But radio and television reports said further away from the city centre fans blocked major thoroughfares and in some cases robbers stopped cars and stole money from

Around 70 people, including 23 police, were hurt in last Thursday's disturbances but the death of Lucas was the first known fatality so far in this year's World Cup celebrations.

drivers.

Foreign tourists watched the celebrations around the Angel monument in bemuse-

"It isn't like this in Dusseldorf," said A German tourist

"We are quiet people in Germany."



Brazil's prolific striker Romanio races his way through the Swedish defence and is about side foot the ball home during a World Cup Group B match in the Pontiac Silverdome in Detroit on - AFP photo Tuesday. Brazil and Sweden drew 1-1

Romario to Brazil's rescue



PONTIAC. June 29: A slice of ma gic by Romario helped a patchy Brazilian side to a 1-1 World Cup

draw against Sweden and secure top spot in Group B on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

They will meet the United States in the second round.

Romario earned his side a share of the spoils in the 47th minute when he ran into the penalty area and shot past goalkeeper Tomas Ravelli despite being closely shepherded by three Swedish players.

The goal revitalised Brazil and six minutes later Romario almost clinched victory with another shot from inside the area. Ravelli stuck out his left leg to divert the ball side.

Sweden, playing without suspended striker Martin Dahlin, took the lead in the 23rd minute with the first real chance to fall to either side in an uninspiring match.

Tomas Brolin, scored against Brazil in a 2-1 defeat at the 1990 World Cup, evaded to tackles in midfield before chipping a 20-metre pass to Andersson on the left-hand edge of the area.

reports AP.

across this huge country.

A 1-1 tie with Sweden on

Tuesday was more than enough

to throw the nation into a tail-

spin of doubts and deflate the

bubble of confidence that had

grown so big following Brazil's

"Show of Incompetence,"

"Brazil Plays Poorly and Is

blared a banner headline in the

Booed in 1-1 Tie With

Sweden," read another head-

line in Rio's other major daily,

silver linings in Brazil's slug-

gish showing, no comfort in

the fact that the team locked

up first place in Group B with

"Wake Up, Parreira,

screamed a gigantic headline

in the Jornal dos Sports, in an

article that criticized coach

Carlfos Alberto Parreira and

had no creativity at midfield,"

wrote Edilson Campos, a

sports writer for the sports

ble and Parreira didn't shake

things up. If something doesn't

change, our national team

"Rai and Zinho were terri-

"The team played poorly,

midfielders Rai and Zinho.

Soccer analysts found no

first two World Cup victories.

Rio daily O Globo.

Jornal do Brasil.

Only faults.

the tie.

RIO DE JANEIRO

June 29: It took

just one bad game

to pop Brazil's

balloon. And the

bang was felt

way to obliterating the memory of a poor first half during which neither side seemed able to put two passes together in last third of the field.

flowing soccer which had been their hallmark in the first two games and on occasions were booed and slow hand-clapped by their supporters.

The result was undoubtedly a moral victory for the Swedes who clinched second place in the group.

Brazil, decked out in their alternative blue strip, played with a little more purpose in the second half but showed only brief flashes of their usual stylish game. Both sides had good chan-

ces in the final five minutes of the match, Ravelli diving to his left to save a 25-metre free kick from Bebeto and Andersson wasting a free header in the Brazilian area. Several of the Brazilians had

said before the kick-off they

were worried the narrow di-

mensions of the indoor pitch at the Pontiac Silverdome would help Sweden's defence. And there was no question that the Swedish back four

won't make it to the final."

Zinho doing on the team?"

the worst was vet to come.

deserve a tie," wrote Neto.

O Globo added: "One ques-

In a column titled "Warning

"The truth is we didn't even

"Rai and Zinho were the

tion keeps coming up: What is

from Above," sports writer

Mario Neto told Brazilian fans

kings of non-productivity. This

game served to show us how

we will behave against a team

that marks our attackers well."

criticism of the midfield's

takes," said O Globo. "Our play-

ers ran around and around, al-

ways returning to the same

place, passing the ball back-

Romanians

in trouble

Florin Raducioiu, suspended

for the second round of the

World Cup, tried to cheer up

his teammates as Romania be-

gan serious training Tuesday

for their next game, reports

tive," Raducioiu said about the

match against an as yet unde-

termined third-place team at

the Rose Bowl. "We are looking

at the next game and at the

next two games we would like

"We are optimistic and posi-

ARCADIA, Calif, June 29:

lackluster play.

O Globo was merciless in its

"It was a festival of mis-

without Dahlin, who scored three times in the first two games. His' replacement, Feyenoord's Henrik Larsson. had a undistinguished game Brazil showed little of the and was substituted in the 65th minute.

Referee: Sandor Phul

(Hungary) **Yellow Cards:** Brazil — Aldair (68) Sweden — Hakan Mild (85)

TEAMS BRAZIL: 1-Taffarel, 2 Jorginho, 16-Leonardo, 15-Marcio Santos, 13-Aldair, 8-Dunga, 5-Mauro Silva (17-Mazino 46), 10-Rai (18-Paulo

Sergio 83), 9-Zinho, 7-Bebeto,

11-Romerio. SWEDEN: 1-Thomas Ravelli 2-Ronald Nilsson, 3-Patrik Andersson, 14-Pontus Kaamark, 5-Roger Ljung, 6-Stefan Schwarz (18: Hakan Mild 74), 8-Klas Ingesson, 9-Joans Thern, 19-Kennet Andersson, 7-Henrik Larsson (21-Jesper Blomqvist 65), 11-Tomas Brolin.

MATCH STATS

Match statistics for Tuesday's Brazil v Sweden World Cup, Group B game: Brazil Sweden

The tall striker chested the ball down and flicked a right-foot shot over goalkeeper Taffarel for one of the goals of the tournament. The skilful goal went some	played extremely well, Roger Ljung, in particular, having an excellent game. Many of Brazil's problems up front stemmed from a lack of imagination.	Goals Shots on goal Fouls Corners Offsides Yellow cards	1 19 10 2 2	1 8 7 4 5
	n fans struggled	am t	ea	m

wards or to the sidelines, and

shooting the ball from no

oddsmakers as the favourite to

win this summer's Cup was un-

recognizable against a defen-

played without its star forward,

tery, quick passing and

creativity were absent. Well,

came at the start of the second

half, when ace forward

Romario slipped past two de-

fenders and kicked it home

with the point of his shoe to

Romario disappeared, Zinho

and Rai continued to blow

simple plays, and a worn-out

Swedish team held on easily

for the tie it needed to finish

second in Group B and avoid a

showdown with Germany in

would make no changes at

for us, but we have to keep the

structure we've played with all

along," Parreira said

Wednesday in an interview

his head and make changes

after every game and experi-

ment with solutions you

haven't tried yet. You don't go

anywhere acting like that."

"The head coach can't lose

Still, Parreira insisted he

"This wasn't a typical game

sive-minded opponent that

The trademark ball mas-

The only glimmer of talent

Indeed, the team picked by

man's land."

Martin Dahlin.

almost absent.

tie the game 1-1.

the next round.

with Globo TV.

midfield

But that was it.

CUP HIGHLIGHTS

UNDATED, June 29. Tuesday's Results - Ireland O. Norway O; Mexico 1, Italy 1 Brazii 1, Sweden 1; Russia 6, Cameroon 1

Stars of the Day — Russia's Oleg Salenko, who scored five goals, a World Cup record; Marcelino Bernal, whose second-half goal lifted Mexico from the bottom of Group E to the top.

Quote of the Day - "Record, what record? Now that I found out, it feels great to join the legends." - Oleg Salenko.

Moving On — United States, Mexico, Ireland, Italy and Sweden qualified for the second round, joining Germany Spain, Brazil, Argentina, Belgium. Romania and Switzer

Moving Out - Norway and Cameroon were eliminated, joining South Korea, Bolivia and Colombia.

Dismissed — German midfielder Stefan Effenberg was sent home by his coach and thrown off the national team for making an obscene gesture

History - The United States advanced for the first time since 1930. In that 13-team tournament, the inaugural World Cup held in Uruguay, the United States won their group, beating Paraguay and Belgium. The Americans then lost to Argentina in the semifi-

Panagoulias to quit after WC

CONCORD, Massachusetts, June 29: Greece's World Cup coach Alketas Panagoulias said on Tuesday he may quit the national team and return to live in the United States, reports Reuter. "I have a two-year contract

I'm going to stay with the national team," he said after his team's practice at the Middlesex School. "I think my goal has been fulfilled because I was he' '.d everything that Greece ever

that ends in July. I don't think

European Finals and now the World Cup. "I might come back here. This is my second country."

achieved, going to the (1980)

Resigned to the fact that beating Nigeria is beyond his modest team, Panagoulias said: "We will go back with a lot of memories.

Germans yet to win one

AMSTERDAM, June 29: Substitute Diego Allona scored with less than two minutes to go to earn Argentina an unexpected, but well-deserved, 1-1 draw against Olympic champions Germany on the fourth day of the seven nations hockey Trophy on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

Allona swept in a penalty corner rebound after a deft double dummy move had created the space for Gustavo Keenan's shot.

Germany, who have yet to win after three games, took the lead in the 18th minute through Dirk Staudinger after captain Christian Blunck carved an opening.

Clinical penalty corner finishing drove the Netherlands to a 7-0 victory over Malaysia with five out of seven attempts producing goals.

Floris Jan sovelander, the tournament's leading scorer with six, converted the first followed by Jacques Brinkman twice following up Bovelander's shots and Taco var Den Honert with two superbly flicked efforts into the roof of the net. A Bovelander interruption

allowed Van Den Honert to set up Marc Delissen for the third goal and Van Den Honert was again the provider for Teun de Nooyer to score the sixth with a fearsome lofted drive.

Malaysia were unable to manage a shot against reserve Dutch goalkeeper Erik Jan de Rooy.

STANDINGS

(Tabulated - played, won drawn, lost, goals for, goals against, points):

Netherlands	3	2	í	0	15	3	
Pakistan	2	2	0	0	7	2	4
Australia	2	2	0	0	8	4	4
Argentina	3	1	1	1	4	2	3
Germany	3	0	2	1	5	6	2
South Africa	2	0	0	2	3	11	C
Malaysia	3	0	0	3	2	16	C

Argentina in for tough time



DALLAS, June 29: Argentina anticipate facing an ultra-defensive Bulgaria in what

could be a highly charged final World Cup firstround match on Thursday. reports Reuter.

Argentina could be heading for a Titanic collision with Italy in the second round unless they knock out the Bulgarians with the kind of killer punch Russia produced against Cameroon in winning 6-1 on Tuesday.

The twice world champions want to keep their winning roll going in a game in which Diego Maradona will set a World Cup record and the incentive for a high-scoring victory could be a meeting with Saudi Arabia instead of Italy.

However, Maradona, who will be playing in his 22nd World Cup finals match, one more than German Uwe Seeler and Poland's Wladislaw Zmuda. does not expect an easy ride. "Bulgaria look a useful side,"

he said. "Nigeria beat them on the physical side of things. don't think they were too much better. They have good players like Kostadinov and Stoichkov." Nigeria beat Bulgaria 3-0 in

their opening Group D match. "We don't care who we play in the next round. Whoever comes along is okay," said

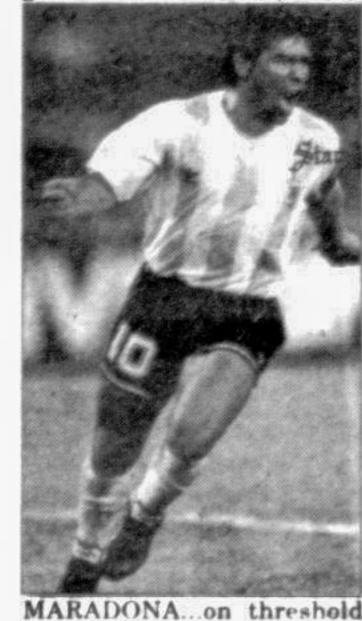
His hopes of celebrating his personal World Cup landmark with a victory could be spoiled by a Bulgarian side with just one aim on their minds avoiding defeat.

match in six World Cup finals last Sunday against Greece.

After winning their first

they want to avoid ruining the party atmosphere by crashing out of the finals.

A draw would guarantee Bulgaria a place in the last 16 and if Saudi Arabia lose their final Group F game against Belgium 24 hours earlier, a 1-0



of record

defeat would see Bulgaria ad-

They will have the luxury of knowing what result they need to make the second round. Argentina will also know by how many goals they must beat Bulgaria to earn themselves easier second-round opponents.

Argentina coach Alfio Basile knows exactly what to expect in the Cotton Bowl on Thursday. "Bulgaria are going to play back - everyone behind the ball," he said. The three-man attacking

line-up Bulgaria fielded in their desperate search for their first win in 18 World Cup matches against Greece is not required on Thursday.

They will revert to a solid four-man midfield, with forwards Hristo Stoichkov and

Emil Kostandinov playing deep to stifle Argentina's build-ups. Nasko Sirakov, who added much-needed bite up front as Bulgaria beat Greece 4-0, is likely to make way for the re-

turn of Daniel Borimirov. Basile will stick to his winning line-up, although he is expected to be forced to make one change if defender Roberto Sensini fails to recover from a thigh injury. Hernan Diaz will take his place.

Stoichkov scored two penalties in Bulgaria's rout of Greece but coach Dimitar Penev still wants more effort from both him and Kostadinov. "We rely so much on them and they have to give more of

themselves," he said. Their efforts may be required more in defence than attack on Thursday.

PROBABLE TEAMS

Argentina: 12-Luis Islas, 3-

Jose Chamot, 16-Hernan Diaz, 6-Oscar Ruggeri, 13-Fernando Caceres, 5-Fernando Redondo. 10-Diego Maradona, 14-Diego Simeone, 7-Claudio Caniggia 9-Gabriel Batistuta, 19-Abel

Bulgaria: Borislav Miahilov, 2-Emil Kremenliev, 3-Trifon Ivanov, 4-Tzanko Tvetanov, 5-Petar Hubchev, 6-Zlatko Yankov, 20-Krawsimir Balakov 9-Yordan Lechkov, 11-Daniel Borimirov, 8-Hristo Stoichkov, 7-Emil Kostadinov. Referee: Neji Jouini

(Tunisia) Kicoff, 2335 GMT (0535

Age of Argentine ascent as much talent as any in the strikers Gabriel Batistuta and



Maradona.

ssachusetts, June 29: Argentina have trodden a long and rocky path since winn-

ing their first World Cup title with attacking flair in 1978. reports Reuter.

Coach Alfio Basile, a scout for Cesar Luis Menotti at that time, believes Argentina have now, at long last, found their way back to their roots. "You pick the best players,

those you believe speak the same footballing language and it' comes naturally, that's the football I love," Basile said.



ALFIO BASILE

Argentina have played some good attacking football to beat Greece 4-0 and Nigeria 2-1 in their first two World Cup Group D matches. From a troubled side play-

ing poorly in warm-up games. they have emerged a confident and purposeful unit with outstanding performances from the veteran Diego Maradona on the verge of setting a World Cup finals appearances record - baby-faced Real Madrid midfielder Fernando Redondo and Claudio Caniggia. The team that won the

1986 title in Mexico under Carlos Bilardo were modern and European in their use of a libero and man-to-man marking, and pragmatic. Bilardo built his largely

workman-like side around a Maradona at the peak of his powers. The only other quotas of flair came from Jorge Valdano and Jorge Burruchaga. In 1990, Argentina suffered

a traumatic defeat in the opening match against Cameroon the kind of loss that has often seen them quickly retreat into a defensive shell This they duly did, working

their way unattractively to a second successive final with only two victories in normal, A previous famous example

was a 6-1 thrashing by Czechoslovakia in Sweden in 1958, a year after they had won the South American title in Peru in style — including a 4-0 defeat of arch rivals Brazil, the World Cup winners 12 months later. It took Argentina 20 years

to overcome that humiliation and their World Cup sides in 1962 and more notoriously in 1966 are remembered for rough house defensive tactics. They failed even to qualify in 1970 and Brazil were superb winners in Mexico.

Menotti pioneered a change in attitudes that has seen Argentina under just three different coaches since late 1974 — a remarkable turnaround for a country that usually got through more than one a year. They took part in the 1974 World Cup in West Germany under their third coach since the qualifiers. Basile's 1994 Argentina has

past 20 years. It has also found belief in those talents and the confidence to take the game to opponents, especially when the chips are down.

"Another goal by Nigeria would have tumbled all the good things we've been working at," Maradona said after Saturday's victory. Argentina went not only for

an equaliser but also a win, when perhaps many sides in the past would have settled for a point, as well as responding to the Africans' rough tackling with the same medicine.

Redondo summed up his



MENOTTI

team's attitude.

"We have a variety of attacking options. There are several players who can turn up in scoring positions," he said.

"It's a reality that if you put more men in attack, you'll have less ball winning specialists in defence. But if the team thinks about dominating, holding the initiative, more people will have the ball and in that way they will dominate.

"Argentina have set out to do that and succeeded."

Italians owe one to Russia



WASHINGTON. June 29: It had all the ingredients of a classic Washington intri-

gue. The phone

lines hummed to New York and beyond, reports Reuter. No one quite knew the significance of what they were watching and the shot, when it

came, was totally unexpected.

In the course of Tuesday afternoon at RFK Memorial Stadium, Mexico and Italy found themselves mixed up in a plot of almost Byzantine

complexity - the final solur tion to World Cup Group E only for the Russians to provide a late twist. The sweet 58th-minute

midfielder strike from Marcelino Bernal which earned Mexico a surprise top spot in the group had briefly threatened to shatter Italy's

Eventually news filtered through that Russia were hammering Cameroon in Group B and the Italians were assured of one of the four third place vacancies. Thanks to

TWO MINUTES LATER DEZOTTI FOLLOWS

ARGENTINA'S DISCIPLINE EVAPORATES THE

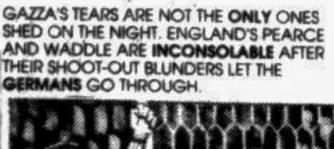
MONZON INTO AN EARLY BATH AND

Russia, they had qualified with sufficient points. For coach Arrigo Sacchi had

his team, it was scarcely a reason to celebrate. Their long-term hotel booking in New Jersey had become

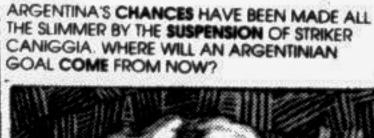
an irrelevance, the anticipated run of dates at Giants Stadium were suddenly cancelled, and Sacchi was downcast. "I was certainly very hopeful

when we scored, but the Mexican tactics were ex-tremely effective. Perhaps we should have moved people around the field more often than we did.



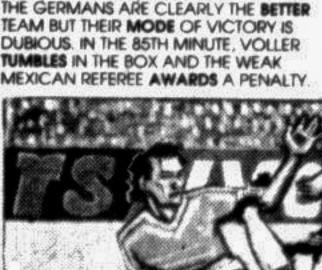


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