SPORTS TALK



Arrigo Sacchi

(Italy's national football coach) "Coaching Italy's national team is like negotiating a crowded bus down a steep mountain pass with hundreds of passengers all shouting instructions.

A comment on his own job during the Euro '96 in London this week.



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	(Competition closes: 8 p.m. June 21, 1996)			
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	3.	IM Ziaur Rahman has won the national chess title		
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EURO '96 STANDINGS

LONDON, June 14 (AFP) Group B standings following Bulgaria-Romania match Thursday (played, won, drawn lost, goals for, against, pts): Bulgaria 2 1 1 0 2 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 3 France 1 0

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Party to govern them when its Group A standings after presence north of the border Switzerland-Holland match on has virtually been wiped out. Thursday (Played, won, draw, lost, goals for, against, pts): times open hostility. Scotland Holland 2 1 1 0 2 0 and England were merged un-England 101011 der the Act of Union in 1707 1 0 1 0 0 0 Scotland but in the words of one aca-Switzerland2 0 1 1 1 3 demic, the relationship is

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Tickets for Euro '96 semis unsold

LONDON, June 14: Tickets for the two Euro '96 semifinal matches are still available, admitted red-faced organisers here on Thursday, reports AFP.

Despite claims that 92 per cent of all tickets for the championships have been sold there have been bitter complaints about the number of empty seats at each stadium.

The organisers insist that the unsold tickets are available as a result of foreign fans not buying their full allocations.

They add that the tickets are now available to English fans who would not previously have had the chance to see such important games - thanks largely to the good behaviour of fans to date.

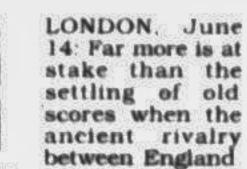
Other major games where tickets remain unsold include quarterfinals at Villa Park, Old Trafford and Wembley, plus group games involving favourites Germany against Russia at Old Trafford and Scotland against Switzerland plus both of current champions Denmark's remaining group

games. Tournament director Glen Kirton said: "We are pleased to report that the good behaviour of fans at all matches so far has made it possible to review our

ticketing policy. "These arrangements have been drawn up in conjunction with the relevant authorities and should make it even easier for more supporters to attend a Euro '96 match."

Column One Battle of Britain today

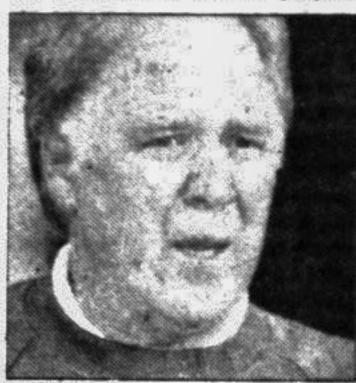
seven days.



ancient rivalry between England and Scotland is revived at Wembley after a seven-year gap on Saturday, reports Reuter. While both sets of fans want

their team to win this match more than any other, the players will be far more concerned with picking up, three points in their quest to advance from Group A of Euro '96 - especially as the Netherlands opened a three-point gap on both of them by beating Switzerland 2-0 on Thursday.

While the main objective is a victory, the fact that this game is being contested by so many club-mates from both sides of the border will guarantee the match will be played



CRAIG BROWN

with a passionate intensity setting it apart from all the others in the competition.

As England striker Teddy Sheringham said this week just one of two dozen players to express the same sentiment - "We all know each other so well and have played with and against each other so often it is going to be more like a league game than an international.

Sheringham's own opposing clubmate from Tottenham will be Colin Calderwood.

GLASGOW, June

14 (Reuter): To

an outsider it

might look like

just an excep-

noisy

tionally

soccer match, but to Scottish

tans the game against England

on Saturday is a long-awaited

chance to put one over the

The Scots, who see them-

selves as a distinct society

within Britain, dislike having

to cede ultimate control over

their affairs to a government

which London is deemed the

centre of any meaningful uni-

verse," said Scottish writer

"Scots resent the way in

"It isn't that the Scottish

hate the English, but there is a

big problem with the govern-

ment," said Kevin Pringle of

the Scottish Nationalist Party.

campaigning for indepen-

own laws, education system.

banknotes and soccer associa-

tion, but this is overlaid by the

the huge revenues from Scot-

tish oil fields to go straight to

London, and question the right

of Britain's ruling Conservative

After centuries of some-

more like "A marriage of con-

venience which involves nego-

the fierce Scottish sense of

pride and memories of great

past battles against the English

and you have the perfect

Mix the resentment with

tiation.

Many are also unhappy that

Westminster structure.

"Scottish society has its

based in far-off London.

"Auld enemy.

Ruth Wishart.

While the history of the fixture - the first internationals ever played - dates back to 1872. of far more immediate concern is the story of the last

Scotland, incongruously the "home" side because of the way the draw worked out and using the home dressing room. come to the game on a high after a battling performance in a 0-0 draw with the Dutch on Monday.

Their training camp at Stratford-on Avon has been a haven of tranquility in comparison to England's with coach Craig Brown and his players enjoying an excellent working relationship with the media.

Brown is keeping his tactics secret, but has hinted he will take special precautions to deal with Paul Gascoigne who he rates as England's most influential player. That could , mean Gascoigne's Glasgow Rangers teammate Stuart Mc-Call is assigned to man-mark

Brown could also start with John Spencer, who replaced Booth at halftime against the Netherlands, in attack in a bid to solve Scotland's worrying inability to score. And he may well give a starting berth to Billy McKinlay who came on after 56 minutes for Kevin Gallacher on Monday.

His only injury worries are slight ones concerning Stewart McKimmie, John Collins and Gary McAllister but he believes that the recent adverse publicity surrounding England will help boost the opposition.

would imagine Terry Venables will use that flack to inspire his players," he said. "I'd expect him to do that and it will be a big danger to us." England, as is usual at ma-

jor championships, have been vilified by one tabloid attack after another following their trip to China and Hong Kong. the damage done to the aircraft bringing them back from

A love-hate bond embeded

in history

recipe for an explosive occa-

edge to it. It's a case of inverse

snobbery - the Scots are seen

as much tougher than the

stuck-up English, We have a

big chip on our shoulder," said

fixture in 1989 spelled the

end of the Wembley Club sav-

Maldimi blessed

with a bambino

captain Paolo Maldini became

the father of a baby boy on Fri-

day, only hours before he was

due to lead his country against

the Czech Republic at Euro

said that the defender's wife

Christian, at Milan's La

Christian will have a lot to

Adriana gave birth to a son.

Madonnina clinic and both

live up to. Both his father and

grandfather, Ceasare have been

Italian international captains.

Ceasare is now the coach of

While Maldini was celebrat

ing, his Italy and club team

mate Alessandro Costacurta

received a legal separation

Costacurta, who will play

alongside Maldini in defence

in the Group C match, agreed

the terms of his separation, a

preliminary to divorce on

They said the defender had

agreed to pay monthly mainte-

nance of 12 million lire

(7,500) dollars to his wife Flo-

riana, who also gets a BMW car

and assets in foreign currency.

Italian newspapers said

Italy's under-21 squad.

His Italian club AC Milan

'96, reports Reuter.

were doing well.

from his wife.

Thursday.

WHIZZ KID-40 WINNERS

MILAN, June 14: Italian

The scrapping of the annual

Scotland fan lain MacDonald.

The rivalry has a very hard

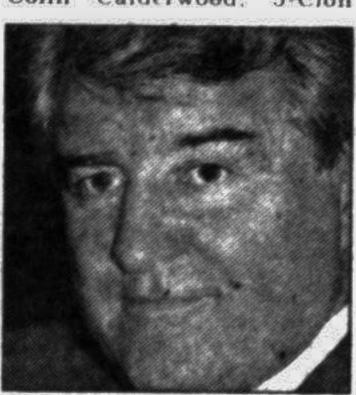
Asia and tales of players drink ing after-hours in nightchubs.

Venables, who called the English press corps "traitors" on Tuesday, has turned his mind back to team matters. He was expected to recalled David Platt to his starting line-up but he is still nursing a rib injury and remains doubtful. Jamie Redknapp is on standby.

Despite intense media pressure to drop Gascoigne. Venables is certain to keep Scotland's player-of-the-year in his team. If he is on song, more than any other player can unlock the Scottish defence and bring his country a victory they badly need against his adopted homeland.

PROBABLE TEAMS

SCOTLAND: 12 Andy Go ram; 2 Stewart McKimmei; 4 Colin Calderwood: 5-Clon



TERRY VENABLES

Hedry; 3-Tommy Boyd; 8-Stuart McCall: 10-Gary McAllister; 17-Billy McKinlay: 11-John Collins: 14-Gordon Durie: 7-John Spencer.

ENGLAND: 1-David Seaman: 2-Gary Eville: 5-Tony Adams: 6-Gareth Southgate: 3-Stuart Pearce: 4-Paul Ince: 8-Paul Gascoigne; 7-David Platt or 15-Jamie Redknapp; 11-Darren Anderton: 9-Alan Shearer: 10-Teddy Sheringham.

Referee: Pierluigi Pairetto,

ing societies, where working

class Scottish supporters

gradually deposited the money

they needed to travel down to

London once every two years

the memory of thousands of

gleeful, tartan-clad supporters

invading the pitch and break-

ing the Wembley goalposts

after a 2-1 win over England in

so people here have become

more anti-English rather that

change in Scottish society.

grew up immersed in Scottish

culture, the songs, the le-

conflict with my Britishness.

choose, you have to define

yourself as a Scot by how much

you hate the English."

to extremes.

research unit.

strike a chord.

weather.

gends, but this was never in

pro-Scot," said MacDonald.

"Over the last 20 years or

There has been a real

"But now you have to

This approach can be taken

"I was in Italy for the 1990

World Cup and saw Scot fans

knocking on doors and intro-

ducing themselves as Scots,

just to make sure no one

thought they were English,

said Rogarm Taylor, head of

Liverpool University's soccer

Some Scots, like contro-

versial poet Fracis Gallagher.

feel the old rivalry has had its

day and is only being kept alive

Gallagher stirred up a storm

as a convenient way of obscur-

by producing a poem which

called the Scots "A failed sad

people pouring their soul into

alcoholic soccer," but he did

gone mad. Some would have

you believe that England is at

fault for absolutely everything,"

said MacDonald. "One of these

days people will start blaming

the English for the bad

"The victim mentality has

ing unpleasant truths.

Scottish fans still smile at

to see the game.

NO STOPPING THAT MAN: The irresistable Hristo Stoichkov bursts through the Romanian defence on way to score Bulgaria's winner during the vital Group B match of the Furopean Championships in Newcastle on June 13. - AFP/UNB photo

Euro '96

Portugal beat Turkey

Sports Reporter Portugal beat Turkey 1-0 in

Group D encounter at the City Ground in Nottingham, according to a BBC sports bulletin monitored here last night. Couto scored the all important goal for the Portugese.

England sans nudity!

MACCELSFIELD, England. June 14: Germany coach Berti Vogts said on Friday that his team has learned an important new lesson about life in England during Euro '96 - Don't enter a sauna naked, reports Reuter

British guests at the team's luxury hotel were reported to have complained that some of the players had gone into the sauna baring all.

Nudism is common in Germany. But Vogts has learned that the British are not so bold.

"I knew that in finland all you need in your hand is a glass of schnapps. In Russia you just need a hat. And in England, you must have your trunks." Vogts said. "You have

justice NEWCASTLE, June 14: Romania confirmed on Friday that they will be lodging an of ficial protest to UEFA about the "goal" they scored, but which was not given, during their 1-0 Euro '96 Group B defeat by Bulgaria on Thursday, reports Reuter.

An official letter of protest would be handed to UEFA later on Friday, following meetings of Romania's soccer federation officials at the squad's hotel near Durham, team spokesman Radu Timofte said. "We will be delivering a let-

ter in protest at the goal and the way it was handled," said Timofte. "Everyone has seen the television replays now and it is clear that the ball crossed the line." The disallowed goal inci-

dent came after 31 minutes of Thursday's match at St James' Park when a powerful shot by Dorinel Munteanu thundered off the bar and bounced down behind the line. Danish referee Peter

Mikkelsen and the linesman closest to the action. Henning Knudsen, both ignored claims by the Romanians that they had scored. Romanian midfielder Gheorghe Hagi led the protests, but they were waved If Romania had equalised at

that time, it might have changed the shape of the game and helped them achieve the result they needed to stay in the tournament.

Hi-tech refs!

vellow and two red cards in heads, reports Reuter. A vibrating armband acti-

vated by a button on the shaft of the linesman's flag is being worn by some referees in the tournament, alerting them to off-the-ball incidents behind them, following tests in the Swiss league for two seasons. • "This is an invaluable help

during moments when the referee has his back to the linesman, when the bench is trying to make a substitution or when a linesman wishes to attract

not be relaxed for the rest of the month-long finals.

Romania reach roads' end NEWCASTLE, Jubenefit of television slow moally win the game single-



ne 14: Luckless Romania were effectively elimihad crossed the line. nated from the European Chammuch clever and expressive at-

plonship on Thursday when a solitary early goal Hristo Stoichkov earned Bulgaria victory in the Group B showdown at St James Park, reports Reu-

Stoichkov, the 1994 European player-of-the-year, struck after only three minutes with a typical burst of pace and a forceful solo finish. His goal gave Bulgaria an

excellent chance of reaching the quarterfinals. Romania, beaten 1-0 by

France on Monday, were entirely out of luck despite enjoying plentiful possession. Dorinel Munteaunu ap-

peared to have cancelled out Stoichkov's goal when he thundered a 30-metre drive against the bar in the 31st minute. The ball ricocheted off the

bar, bounced down near the goal-line and was then cleared. leaving the Romanians to create a series of chances without reward.

Danish referee Peter Mikkelsen did not have the tion replays which clearly showed that Munteaunu's shot Romania, who provided so

ans sat back in a defensive posture replying only on breakaways, deserved better. Stoichkov's goal was his second of the tournament and sent Bulgaria to the top of

tacking play while the Bulgari-

Group B. But Romania, for whom 31year-old midfielder Gheorghe Hagi played superbly, supplied all the inventive football.

The match had been expected to be explosive but both sides concentrated on the job in hand and there were only two cautions - the fewest in any game so far in the tourna-

Tzvetanov was shown a yellow card for a foul on Romanian substitute Constantin Galca and Radostin Kischisev collected his second of the tournament. But there could have been

Bulgarian defender Tzanko

more if referee Mikkelsen had been as strict as other officials. Play was frequently broken up by stoppages, including several cynical challenges on

Hagi as he attempted to virtu-

handed in the closing stages. Stoichkov was lucky to avoid adding to his earlier caution during a spell in the second half as Romania made determined efforts to equalise.

His early strike had caught the Romanians wide open. He latched on to a pass and simpl accelerated, leaving out-of-position sweeper Midrag Belodedici in his wake before toe-poking a low shot into the bottom left corner of Bogdan Stelea's goal Emil Kostadinov's sliced

volley midway through the first half was Bulgaria's only other meaningful strike before the final stages when lordan Letchkov had a close-range shot saved. Romania's more cultured

approach, with Hagi at its centre, saw them press hard but they failed to carve many clear openings.

in the end they relied entirely on Hagi's free-kick virtuosity to threaten Borislav Mihailov in the Bulgarian goal.

Romania should have equalised after 70 minutes when Daniel Prodan missed with a clost-range header. He also shot wide with only a minute to play, leaving Bulgaria to hang on for victory.

Romania seek The goal not awarded!



LONDON, June 14 (AP): If technology helps referees discover what's going on behind their

backs, why don't TV action replays prevent them making big mistakes? That is the controversy raging through the European Championship after Romania were eliminated from the competition after having a per-

fectly good goal disallowed. Some Euro '96 refs are allowed to carry armbands which emit a sound and vibrate when the linesman flags to indicate he has seen something the referee can't.

But neither the linesman nor Danish referee Peter Mikkelsen saw a 25-yard (metre) shot from Romania's Dorinel Munteanu cross the line after it struck the underside of the bar during Bulgaria's 1-0 European Championship victory which eliminated the Romanians. The TV cameras saw it clearly.

A 1-1 tie would have kept Munteanu's team in the competition and television cameras showed the spinning ball was well over the line before it bounced back into play. "It was a goal," said Roma

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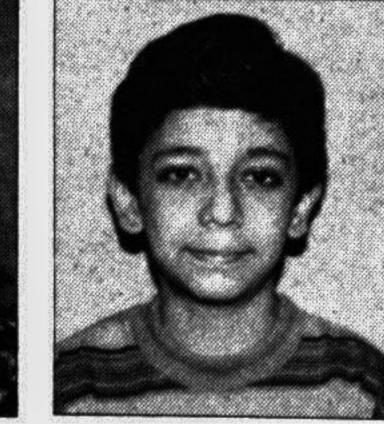
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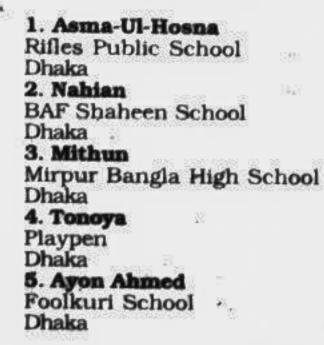
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WhiZZ KID-41 winners



WHiZZ KID-41 correct answers

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Ans: Capriati 2. The winner of women's shot put gold in the 24th national athletics championship

Ans: Nely Jesmin 3. Pakistani pacer Waqar Younis once played county cricket for

4. French Open tennis is played on Ans: Clay 5. The ball used in icehockey is

Ans: Surrey

Ans: Puck •

Dutch duo in qtrs

ROSMALEN, Netherlands, June 14: Richard Krajicek and Paul Haarhuis sent their fans home happy here on Thursday securing their places in the Rosmalen ATP tournament quarterfinals, reports AFP. The third seeded Krajicek.

finalist in the Italian Open, was

pushed to the limit by his 192-

ranked compatriot Henrik Jan

Davids winning the last set

tiebreak 7-2 and taking the match 3-6, 6-3, 7-6. Krajicek, 24, will face Haarhuis in the quarterfinal. The 30-year-old sixth seed saw off the challenge of Denmark's Kenneth Carlsen in two tightly fought sets, 6-4, 7-6 (7/3).

LONDON, June 14: After 47

just eight Euro '96 matches, UEFA has confirmed the players' worst fears — the referees have eyes in the back of their

his attention," said a UEFA spokesman. UEFA has dismissed claims referees are waving too many cards and say guidelines will

They made no mention of a rather less successful experiment, the computerised substitute board.

nian captain Gheorghe Hagi, whose corner kick laid on the ball for Munteanu to shoot. "What is astonishing is that they want an extra opinion. the referee didn't even think it The controversy surroundnecessary to ask the linesman for his opinion. Anyone who

see me complaining with the linesman. UEFA has always stuck with the policy that the referee's decision on the field is final and cannot be changed.

watches the television replay

can see it was a goal, and can

Ruud Gullit, a former Dutch star who now is manager of English club Chelsea, said he believed TV replays should be

"But only for situations like this," said Gullit, who is being used as a soccer analyst by the British Broadcasting Corporation. "Not for every decision."

Thursday's ruling, coupled with a linesman's wrong offside decision which cancelled out a perfectly good. Hristo Stoichkov goal against Spain and John Collins' clear handball on his own line in the Scotland-Netherlands game, would have been changed by another official looking at the TV replays.

Even cricket, which always has been slow to accept change, uses TV replays to de-

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cide whether a player is out of his ground if the referees, known as umpires, indicate

ing Thursday's disallowed goal overshadowed the brilliant one that counted. Hristo Stoichkov went on a

Diego Maradona-like, 30-yard run' to weave into a shooting position and almost nonchalantly prodded the ball home with his left foot after only three minutes.

It proved to be the only goal and Bulgaria now top the Group B standings with four points from two games. France, still to play their second game against Spain Saturday, have three while Romania are eliminated after two losses

TODAY'S EURO '96 **FIXTURES**

Scotland vs England Group A Venue: Wembley Time: 8:00 pm France vs Spain Group B Venue: Elland Road

Time: 11:00 pm Note: All time are Bangladesh Standard Time.

AKROEQ

ODQG VDWR DVXBQQ D QGDOHRX. Yesterday's Cryptoquip: THE DOOR SALESMAN'S TRIAL AT MUNICIPAL COURT IS AN OPEN-AND-

SHUT CASE. 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.

CRYPTOQUIP ADXWRX, UDCERX-UTRDG