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EUROS 96 SCORERS

LONDON, June 19: (Reuter):

Goalscorers at the European

Championship finals after

4 goals - Alan Shearer

3 - Hristo Stoichkov (Bulg-

2 - Pierluigi Casiraghi

(Italy), Juergen Klinsmann

(Germany). Davor Suker (Croa-

tia), Teddy. Sheringam (Eng-

tzerland), Anday Moeller (Ge-

rmany), Alfonso Perz (Spain),

Pinto (Portugal). Christian

Ziege (Germany), Brian Lau-

drup (Denmark). Christophe

Dugrry (France). Ilya Tsymblar

(Russia), Goran Vlavoic (Croa-

tia). Jordi Cruyff (Nether-

lands). Dennis Bergkamp

(Netherlands), Enrico Chiesa

(Italy). Pavel Nedved (Czech

Republic), Radek Bejbl (Czech

Republic), Fernando Couto

(Portugal). Paul Gascoinge

(England). Jose Luis Caminero

(Spain). Youri Djorkaeff (Fra-

nce). Matthias Sammer (Ger-

many). Zvonimir Boban (Croa-

tia), Patrick Kluivert (Nether-

lands). Ally McCoist (Scot

land). Javier Manjarin (Spain)

Guillermo Amor (Spain). Florin

Raducioniu (Romania), Laurent

Blane (Francel Patrice Loko

1 — Kubilay Tukyilvaz (Swi-

Tuesday's group matches:

(England).

England engulf Hollanders



LONDON, June 18: England turned the clock back to their glory years as two goals each from Alan Shearer and Te-

ddy Sheringham gave them an overwhelming 4-1 win against the Netherlands and a Euro '96 quarter-final place on Tuesday, reports Reuter.

The Dutch, ranked as second favourites before the start of the tournament, also survived to reach the last eight but only because substitute Patrick Kluivert scored 12 minutes from time.

That goal meant the Dutch edged Scotland out of second place in Group A and while England now entertain Spain at Wembley on Saturday, the Netherlands travel to Liverpool to face France, the winners of Group B.

England wrapped up their place in the next phase thanks to a blistering 11-minute burst early in the second half with Sharingham scoring twice and Shearer once, adding to his

23rd minute penalty.
The Dutch, who had not lost to England in five meetings over the past 14 years. were ripped apart by the devastating pace of Steve McManaman and the industry of Darren Anderton and Paul Gascoigne in midfield and were lucky to survive and even bigger mauling.

The night's magic was best summed up by England's third goal and Shearer's second after 57 minutes.

Gascoigne won a tackle at the edge of the penalty area and played a perfect ball across the area to Sheringham, who looked as though he was going to attempt a shot with only goalkeeper Edwin van der Sar to beat.

But he played the ball across to the unmarked Shearer, who lashed the ball home to round off a superb

The Netherlands started well, but England were not overawed by the country which destroyed them in the 1988 European Championship and also knocked them out of the 1994 World Cup qualifiers three years ago.

England went close to scoring after eight minutes when Shearer had a shot cleared off the line by Richard Witschge.

a whisker of reaching the Euro

96 quarter-finals after a 1-0

win over Switzerland on

ond half Scotland, leading the

Swiss through a superb strike

from Ally McCoist, were in the

last eight of a major champi-

onships for the first time as

England led Holland 4-0 at

Scotland needed to beat

But a late strike by

Switzerland and for England to

win by a four-goalmargin to go

Dutchman Patrick Kluivert

against the English, coupled

with their own failure to find

the net, left the Scottish as

In the end they only had

"I thank Terry Venables and

"It's just so disappointing

themselves to blame after fail-

ing to convert their vast supe-

riority as the Dutch crept

his England players for doing

their very best for Scotland."

not to score the other goal that

was necessary. And I don't

think we got very much luck in

the England or the

confused by information ema-

nating from Wembley. "We

were getting mixed reports

but for a long time we thought

we were through and then the

news of Kluivert's goal reached

throw the caution to the end.

us or our magnificent fans.

said Brown. A place in the last

eight appeared in Scottish

sights after a stunning goal by

veteran striker McCoist put

us so I sent on a message to

"But it was just not to be for

Brown added that they were

Switzerland games," he said.

through on goal difference.

said coach Craig Brown.

heroic losers once again.

For 17 minutes of the sec-

Tuesday, reports AFP.

Wembley

through

BIRMINGHAM.

England, June 19:

Scotland were

left kicking the-

mselves after

they come within

But after 23 minutes England did go ahead after Dutch skipper Danny Blind tripped Paul Ince in the box to concede a penalty - and a

Shearer made no mistake with his spot kick to score for the third successive match in the tournament — a contrast to his fortunes over 12 England matches before Euro '96 when



ALAN SHEARER

he failed to find the net. The Dutch continued to put England under pressure but goalkeeper David Seaman had only one serious save to make in the opening half when he turned away a fierce drive from his Arsenal teammate Dennis Bergkamp for a corner five minutes before the break.

Five minutes after the interval. England created an outstanding move involving Anderton, Sheringham and McManaman which led to the corner from which they went 2-0 ahead.

Gascoingne's high, curling inswinger was met perfectly by Sheringham, who outjumped Aron Winter to head the ball past Van der Sar.

Six minutes after that came Shearer's second and England's third but the hosts were still not finished. They made it 4-0 when

Vander der Sar failed to hold Anderton's 15-metre shot and Sheringham outpaced Winston Bogarde to fire home the loose ball for his second of the night.

them 1-0 up at the interval.

Alerted by the roar of their

15,000 fans many clutching

radios to their ears - that

England were a goal up against

the Dutch at Wembley, the

Scots players sensed that qual-

ification was suddenly on the

ate display against a hopelessly

ineffectual Swiss side, they

were left regretting a series of

missed chances after totally

dominating the match

But after a typically passion-

With the match dead and buried and the Dutch heading for elimination. coach Guus Hiddink sent on Ajax's teenaged striker Patrick Kulivert for winger Peter Hoekstra with 18 minutes to go, and his tactic quickly paid

After only six minutes on the pitch. Kluivert was played into space in the England box and he shot calmly though Seaman's legs for the goal that kept the Netherlands in the championship.

They hardly deserved it after playing poorly and wasting the chances that came

their way. "We are still alive," a relieved Hiddink said. "The English taught us a lesson all aspects of the game — in defence, in offence. They had four or five opportunities to score and took most of them."

More intriguingly, they were out-thought and out-run in midfield by an England side brimming with confidence following Saturday's 2-0 win over Scotland.

They only disappointment for England on an otherwise memorable night was a firsthalf booking for Ince, his second for the competition, which means he misses Saturday's match with Spain.

England coach Terry Venables is most likely to replace Ince in the match against Spain with David Platt. who came on for the last 20 minutes and outwardly showed little sign of the rib injury that sidelined him last Saturday.

TEAMS

England: 1-David Seaman 2-Gary Niville, 5-Tony Adams, 6-Gareth Southgate, 3-Stuart Peace, 4-Paul Ince (7-David Platt 68), 8-Paul Gascoigne, 11-Darren Anderton, 17-Steve McManaman, 9-Alan Sharer (14-Nick Barmby 76), 10-Teddy Sheringham (21-Robbie Fowler 76).

Netherlands: 1-Edwin van der Sar, 2-Michael Reiziger, 15-Winston Bogarde, 3-Danny Blind, 4-Clarence Seedorf, 6-Ronld de Boer (9-Patrick Kluivert 73), 12-Aron Winter, 14-Richard Witsche (18-Johan de Kock 46). 17-Jordi Cruyff, 10-Dennis Bergkamp, 11-Peter Hoekstra (20-Philip Cocu 73).

Referee: Gerd Gradher

Scotts left heart broken hooked towards goal with an ambitions over head kick but Swiss keeper Marco Pascolo managed to beat out the ball on the line.

> If McCoist's first miss was unfortunate, his second was inexcusable. Thomas McKinlay telling cross to the far post for Gordon Durie to lay off into the path of the diminutive 33-year-

> Incredibly, with only Pascolo to beat, the deadliest predator in Scottish football hesitated and saw his tame shot comfortably kept out by

Roared on by the Tartan Army Scotland maintained their rousing start when McKinlay fired over another cross to the far post only for Craig Burlley to volley wildly over the bar Scotland almost went fur-

ther in front on the hour when a searching cross from McAlister put Swiss defender Ramon Vega under pressure. forcing him into header that grazed the upright. The Scots continued to at

tack at every opportunity and Duris went close to confirming their passage into the last eight with a ferocious low

Burlley went close eight minutes from time with a powerful shot from the edge of the box and moments later substitute John Spencer burst into the box only to see his shot canon off the post

Kubilay was inches away from ending Scottish hopes when his close range header hit the cross bar

The Scotts won 3-0 in their final match but failed to qualify for the last eight in Sweden four years ago and once again they were left saluting their passionate supporters after another glorious failure.

who caused endless trouble down the left flank, delivered a

majority of arrests have been for non-violent offences, such as scalping, petty theft and being drunk and disorderly. We owe a big thank-you to

those fans whose good behaviour thus far has ensured the tournament has been largely trouble-free," said deputy tournament director Adrian Titcombe "They have played a major

role in making Euro '96 a genuine festival of football. Without exception the rivalry between different sets of supporters had been friendly and good-

Paul Gascoigne plans to marry long time girlfriend Sheryl Kyle July 1, the day after the Euro '96 final, ac cording to the Sun tabloid. Quoting unnamed friends of

the 29-year old star, the Sun said Gascoigne proposed to Kyle by telephone Saturday from the team's hotel after England's 2-0 victory over Scotland, in which he scored a memorable goal.

It's not the first time Gascoigne and Kyle have made wedding plans and, according to the Sun, they have split up six times. But the latest proposal comes four months after Kyle. 30, gave birth to Gascoigne's son, Regan.

Euro '96

No fair-trades this time for Denmark

Sports Reporter

Champions Denmark's faint hopes of a repeat triumph were promptly laid to rest as Portugal thrashed Croatia 3-0 at the City ground in Nottingham in a Group D match last night. The Portuguese win pat the Danes out of contention despite their 3-0 win over Turkey at Hillsborough.

Needing only a point to advance to the last eight, Portu-gal fired through Figo, Pinto and Domingos against the Croatians who had already qualified and were resting their key players.

Denmark finally showed some form as Brian Laudrup scored twice and Nielsen added another but missed out on points. - Source: BBC

Kamsky's cause for concern

ELISTA, Russia, June 19: Gata Kamsky, playing a rare version of the King's Indian Defence, blundered Tuesday in Game Seven of his FIDE World Chess Championship against Anatoly Karpov, report agen-

The game Tuesday was postponed at the 57 move in accordance with tournament rules, because of time, Karpov made his moves in 2 hours 57 minutes: Kamsky in 3 hours 8 minutes. Kamsky faced a tough fight Wednesday when the game resumed.

Playing white, 45 year old Karpov had a four pawns to three advantage over Kamsky. both men had a queen and a bishop. Kamsky's next move was recorded and sealed overnight

Arnold Danker, vice president of the US Chess Federation, said Kamsky tried too hard "and because of that he overreached himself and had practically lost the game. Banker said Kamsky had "some chance" of saving the game. Kamsky launched a badly

prepared attack on the King's flank and erred in the 34th move. His approach could have provided some success with advancing pawns, but Karpov parried all attacks.

Kamsky's King was positioned badly, and some masters said he might give up. Karpov leads the disputed

EURO NOTEBOOK

With 16 of the 31 games com

pleted. Euro 96 officials

Tuesday praised the fans for

making it a largely trouble-free

number of arrests for soccer-

related offences at games as

well as in city centres is far

lower than was feared. And the

After 10 days action, the

LONDON, June 19: (AP)

dollars

tournament

Blanc, after 21 minutes, and championship 4-2. The first luckless Bulgarian striker player to 10 points wins the Luboslav Penev, in his own net title, plus 937,500 dollars. The after 63 minutes, put the loser takes home 562,500 French in command. Hristo Stoichkov, with his third strike in three Euro '96

tain Itlay.

eting spectacle.

finals.

BUT96

appearances, from a perfectlyplaced 69th minute free-kick. gave Bulgaria late hope of salvaging a draw.

NEWCASTLE.

June 19: France

gained long-awai-

ted and sweet

revenge on Tues-

day when they

beat Bulgaria 3-1

to march into the quarter-

finals of the European

Championship, reports Reuter.

ture of passion, flair and tech-

nique proved too much for the

Bulgarians, earning them a last

The win extended their

eight meeting with the Group

long unbeaten run to 26 games

dating back to November 1993

when, in injury time in Paris,

Bulgaria scored the late goal

which took them, instead of

France, to the 1994 World Cup

celebrating at the end of a riv-

This time France were left

Goals by sweeper Laurent

A winners on Saturday.

France's intoxicating mix-

But their hopes of some reward were ended in the final minute when substitute striker Patrice Loko skipped around

the overwhel ming dominance

of Germany and Italy. Now,

Wednesday's battle against

Russia is the biggest match vet

for the newly-emerged Czech

over Italy last Friday, the

Czechs are ready to move in

for the kill in the "Group of

Death." They will move into

the quarterfinal with a win, if

Germany play to form and con-

two games, still stand a math-

ematical chance to advance but

need a big win over the Czech

combined with Italy getting

many, there is little hope and

enthusiasm, and Monday's

training session was scrapped

On top of that coach Oleg

Romantsev sent striker Serget

Kiryakov home for dissent

after he failed to make the

home for damaging the morale

of the team." Romantsev said.

problems. They will have to do

without experienced captain

and sweeper Miroslav Kadlec.

"Kiryakov has been sent

But the Czechs also have

But after a 3-0 loss to Ger-

thrashed by Germany.

to go shopping instead.

starting lineup.

Russia, without a point after

After the stunning 2-1 win

Republic, reports AP.

land. June 19:

This game was

supposed to sink

into insignifi-

cance because of

ance for his country, to hit the With Spain beating Romania 2-1 in the other final Group B

French finesse to the fore

goalkeeper Borislav Mihailov,

making a record 97th appear

The imposing Frenchman Marcel Desailly and a teammate sandwiches Bulgaria's Letchkov who is left crawling during

fixture in Leeds. Bulgaria were eliminated from the tournament despite their vigorous and colourful display. For Stoichkov, in particular,

their Euro '96 Group B match at Newcastle on June 18. France won 3-1.

this was a great pity because his mixture of artistry, anger and danger made him one of the most watchable strikers in the tournament. Two players were cautioned

in the opening eight minutes French stopper Marcel Desailly, for a foul on Stoickhov after the Bulgarian had played the ball through his legs to beat him, and the heavy-eyed Trifon Ivanov, for a late tackle on Bixente Lizarazu.

were expected to prompt even more indiscipline but the game settled down into a intriguing battle of thrust and counter-attack with Yordan Lechkov and Stoichkov playing splendidly for Bulgaria without much luck.

These early yellow cards

After 11 minutes a low cross trem Lechkov tempted half the French defence and left Peney, at the far post, with an inviting chance but he volleved wide. At the other end, as if to

match their opponents blow for blow, the elusive and skilful

of the tournament during the

expected to announce until

Wednesday how he will revamp

his defence, but veteran Lubos

Kubik, who has lots of interna-

tional club experience, is ex-

convincing his players they

were good enough to advance

into the quarterfinals. Now the

Now, it is a matter of keep

"Russia have some great

underdogs know their poten-

ing respect for the opponent.

forwards," said Uhrin, belying

the dismal 1-5 goal difference

of the team so far. "If the op-

ponent allows them space they

Germany was somewhat lop-

sided since it kept pace for

about one hour and was un-

lucky not to score when it hit

the inside of the post and

failed to convert a three-on-

But once behind, they let it

Russia is a moody team

Russian wing star Andrei

Once it concedes a goal, it dis-

Kanchelskis agrees. "All our

players have performed badly

and they have not followed the

instructions of the coach." he

integrates," said Uhrin.

In fact, Russia's 3-0 loss to

are very difficult to stop.

one break

all slide.

Uhrin may have had trouble

pected to take his place.

Coach Dusan Uhrin is not

LIVERPOOL. Eng- who got his second yellow card

upset win over Italy

Yuri Djorkaeff curled a low free kick past the defensive wall to force a one-handed, diving save by Mikhailov. The peace was too much

even for the referee, Englishman Dermot Gallagher who limped off in the first half to be replaced by reserve official Pual Durkin.

Blanc's opening goal headed home after he had risen above two defenders to meet a Djorkaeff corner, invigorated France and deflated Bulgaria, for whom Stoichkov was lucky to escape being sent of after a jump and then a kick at his marker Desailly.

French striker Christophe Dugarry, showing all the power and touch which has earned him a transfer to AC Milan, became the third man to be booked for a foul on Tzanko Tsvetanov shortly before the interval when he also almost scored with a solo break. The second half was just as

closely-fought but once Peney, under pressure from, Blanc, had glanced a header from a Djorkaeff free-kick past his own goalkeeper, it was beyond Bulgaria's mean to recover. Stoichkov's virtuoso free-

kick was a brilliant adieu from But France had the last

The Russians now face an

even tougher task since defen

sive midfielder Victor Onopko

is suspended with two vellow

cards and defender Yuri Kov-

tun confirmed his bad reputa

tion by collecting a red card

should make it easier for the

Czechs' potent offence, led by

home the winner against Itlay.

has also proven his value in

front of goal. Karel Poborsky,

who often outwitted the Italian

The defensive pasting

Radek Bejbl, who volleyed

against Germany.

streak to continue.

Paval Kuka.

laugh with Loko's swift strike after being released by the industrious Christian Karembevu in injury time.

Russia need a miracle

(France).

(Reuter): He came, he scored, he abused ... and he departed in disgrace.

Hristo Stoichkov, the hottempered, unpredictable and marvelously-gifted Bulgarian striker, left a characteristic imprint on Euro '96 on Tues

dertul goal — a swerving over the wall free-kick - his third in three Group B games he sparked a row by abusing Ghana-born French defender Marcel Desailly throughout the

In the end, Bulgaria lost 3 to France and were child. 1931 leaving Stoichko.

defense, and Patrik Berger, pitch. play just behind the forward remarks and I did not appreci-"The Russians were punished for mistakes in defense, said Poborsky about the two Russian losses. He wants the

Before Czechoslovakia broke up in 1993 to create two new a player like that.

nations, it had proven its soccer pedigree by winning the 1976 European Championship against Germany and finishing runner-up in the 1934 and 1962 World Cup campaigns.

PROBABLE LINEUPS RUSSIA: Dmitri Kharin,

Omer Tetradez, Yuri Nikiforov, Dmitri Khokhlov, Igor Simutenkov, Andrei Kanchelskis. Valery Karpin, Alexandar Mostovoi, Ilia Tsymbalar Vladislav Radimov, Igor Koly

CZECH REPUBLIC: Petr Kouba, Lubos Kubik, Radek Latal, Jan Suchoparek, Karel Poborsky, Jiri Nemec. Patrik Berger, Pavel Kuk.

Soccer freezes

quiet corner of England has remained resolutely unaffected by the soccer fever currently sweeping the nation, reports Reuter. The Barley Mow Pub in

LONDON. June 19: One

Leicester, central England, has declared itself a soccer-free Zone for the duration of the European Championships and drinkers are banned from mentioning soccer, let alone discussing it, until the tournament is over

And if any of the staff so

much as mutters the "s" word or Euro '96 under their breath. the charity box on the bar is in business.

Landlord Andy Shaw has made sure there is not television to distract customers and has put up a sign outside the pub warning them of the ban.

This pub is European foot-ball free. And if the bar staff mention it, just tell them to shut up," the sign reads.

Fall of a divine devil NEWCASTLE, June 19

He not only scored a won

disgrace alter ... angry ev change with Destilly in the tunnel as the teams left the "There were some racist

ate them," said Desailly who was cautioned after only three minutes of a hotly-contested clash for fouling Stoichkov. "They are not the sport of

things you expect to hear from Desailly said that Stoichkov

had made racist remarks about African players in general throughout the game. But given the chance to make his protest official, he declined. "I just want to forget all about it," he For Stoichkov, it was a sad

way of bidding farewell to a tournament in which his explosive skills had made compulsive viewing. Yet his departure, amid

controversy, was typical of his career, his style and his gen eral behaviour-making astonishing power and virtuosity with unpleasantness and arro-

Joint top scorer in the 1994 World Cup finals and acknowledged to be Bulgaria's greatest player, he has frequently besmirched his sporting reputation.

Boca seek retribution

BUENOS AIRES, June 19: Boca Juniors said on Tuesday. they will demand that the Argentine Football Association (AFA) punish referee Javier Castrilli for his role in their 5 1 defeat by Velez Sarsfield on Sunday, reports Reuter.

Angry Maurico Macri. chairman of Argentina's most popular side, want the AFA to order a replay, to suspended Castrilli and a linesman and repeal Castrilli's expulsion of three Boca players including Diego Maradona. Macri threatened a Boça

boycott of away matches after Sunday's drama, when Castrilli was escorted of the pitch by police at the end of a fraught match in which he sent off Maradona before halftime for Arging.

Spanish resolve rewarded goal as the Romanians strug-LEEDS. England. June 19: An 83rd

ALLY McCOIST

McCoist was the culprit

early on but he made up for his

profligacy with a stunning

strike after 37 minutes when

he hit an unstoppable shot into

the roof of the net from 25

yards from Gary McAlisters lay

the Scots who poured forward

in the opening exchanges

Rangers striker McCoist twice

Collins swung over a corner

from the right which McCoist

After five minutes John

going close.

The goal was just reward for



minute goal by

Guillermo Amor

have robbed Spain of their place if they had drawn 2-2 with France. But while Spain were doing all they could Bulgaria fell 3-1 to the French who now join

Spain in the quarter final. But it looked for a long time that Spain were not going to get the win. Romania, who are already

out of Euro '96 having lost to both Bulgaria and France, set the early pace with Spain barely getting a touch of the But suddenly Spain's Javier Manjarin collected a lose ball on the edge of the area in the

shot gave Florin Purnea no It was just the boost Spain needed and seemed to settle them down. The Spaniards were on the chase for a second

11th minute and his powerful

gled to stay in the game.

Francisco Kiko was brought down in the area by Daniel Prodan for what looked like a penalty but Turkish referee Ahmet Cakar ignored the appeals and waved play on.

Then in the 24th minute Florion Raducioiu struck to equalise for Romania. Bursting free on the right

Jap spikers start superbly

NOGATA, Japan, June 19: Hosts Japan powered past the Philippines in three sets to open the defence of their Asian Pacific Cup men's volleyball tournament starting here today, reports AFP.

The Japanese spikers barely sweated in scoring a 15-3. 15-4. 15-7 victory in the six-team round robin competition at the Nogata gymnasium, western

Thailand, the runners-up last year here, lost one set before prevailing against Malaysia 15-6, 13-15, 15-3, 15-7, while Indonesia outplayed Vietnam 12-15, 15-1, 15-3, 15-5.

he out paced the Romanian defence and as he streaked into the area he slipped the ball past the helpless Spanish

captain Andoni Zubizaretta. A frantic Spain came out in the second half, desperate for the winner but somehow Romania managed to hold them at bay.

Jose Amavisca had a golden opportunity in the 20th minute when he was set free by Alfonso but the real Madrid strike was left holding his head in despair as he saw his half hit shot smothered by Prunea.

the posts when Barcelona's Guillermo Amor pulled the ball back from the line but Hierro's shot was blocked by a defender Spain continued to put the

Hierro missed from in front of

the winner. The ball was headed back across the goal by Alfonso on the right and a diving Amor steered the ball past a helpless



Four minutes later Amavisca's teammate Fernando

on the goal line. pressure on the Romanian defence and in the end it was Amor who put the Spaniards out of their misery by scoring

Prunea.



Chicago Bulls players (From L-R) Dennis Rodman, Scottie Pippen and Michael Jordan hold three of the team's four recent Larry O'Brien trophies at a rally in Grand Park, Chicago on June 18. Thousands of fans crowded into park to see the NBA champions.

- AFP/UNB photo