South America, they were soon

dispelled as Hungary and

Uruguay put on one of the finest

exhibitions of football ever

seen. The anticipated blood-

bath at Lausanne did not mate-

rialise and the ring of coal-

scuttle helmetted soldiers sur-

rounding the pitch proved un-

teams put on a classic. With 15

minutes to go Hungary were two

up through goals by Czibor and

Hidegkuti, but Uruguay pulled

them back, Schiaffino twice

putting Hohberg in to score the

second with only three minutes

to go. In the extra time, the

Hungarians, still without

Puskas, called on all their re-

sources and Kocsis produced

two more towering headers to put them in the final, and in-

flict Uruguay their first-ever

in the final though he was not

cent per cent fit. It looked like

his gamble paid off when he fol-

lowed up a blocked shot from

Kocsis to put Hungary ahead in

the sixth minute. Two minutes

later. Czibor nipped into take

advantage of a defensive mis-

nuts to crack. They came back

immediately. Their captain and

inside-left Fritz Walter hit a

fast cross which Morlock con-

verted. In the 18th minute Rahn

scored after a corner and the

Germans drew level. Rahn took

advantage of defensive lapse

and scored the winning goal (3-2). With just five minutes to go.

Puskas, who had almost faded

from the game, suddenly

latched on to a pass from Toth

and cracked the ball past Turek.

But the linesman's flag was up

for offside. It was all over for

West Germany were the new

How is it possible to lose

a group match in the world

cup finals by eight goals to

three and then beat the

same nation in the final?

Germany did it — and the

Hungarians, so desper-

ately unlucky, were the

Source: The World Cup and

FINAL SCORE

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the magnificent Magyars.

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SEMI-FINALS

West Germany

THIRD-PLACE MATCH

Attendance 60,000

Walter F. Schaefer

Puskas, Toth

Leading scorers

11 Kocsis (Hungary)

6 Hugi (Switzerland)

Morlock (West Germany)

(Scorers: Morlock, Rahn 2)

(Scorers: Puskas, Czibor)

West Germany 3 Hungary

Wankdorf Stadium, Berne, 4 July 1954.

West Germany: Turek, Posipal, Kohlmeyer,

Eckel, Liebrich, Mai, Rahn, Morlock, Walter O.

Hungary: Grosics, Buzansky, Lantos, Bozsik,

Lorant, Zakarias, Czibor, Kocsis, Hidegkuti,

QUARTER-FINALS

Brazil

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Football Chronicle

But the Germans were hard

take and put them two up.

Puskas insisted on playing

defeat in the World Cup.

In torrential rain both

necessary.

over conduct

LONDON, Apr 26: England cricket chief Lord MacLaurin has expressed concern about standards of conduct on and off the field and called on the next national captain to lead by example, reports Reuters.

The England selectors meet this week to decide on a successor to Michael Atherton who resigned as captain after losing the recent series against West Indies.

In an article published in the Sunday Telegraph MacLaurin, head of the England and Wales cricket board, said the England captain was the game's leading ambassador.

"Like many spectators, players. viewers and listeners, I am concerned about the standards of conduct both on and off the field." he said.

"I have no doubt that we must take a very firm grip on how the game is presented throughout the world. For example, incessant and orchestrated appealing, even when the players know full well that the batsman is not out smacks of cheating and is intimidating to the umpires.

"Also, the general behaviour of cricketers and their appearance has to be addressed, no longer should we see international cricketers appearing on television, unshaven, chewing gum and looking slovenly."

Espanyol hold Barca

BARCELONA, Apr 26: Sergio Gonzales scored in the 56th minute and middle-of-the table Espaynol drew 1-1 with crosstown rivals and already crowned champions Barcelona on Saturday, reports AP.

Barcelona, who clinched the title last week, opened the scoring with a goal from the edge of the area by Portuguese international Luis Figo in the 37th minute. With neither side badly needing a victory, the game was drab for the most part with few shots on goal.

With three rounds left Barcelona improved to 74 points from 35 games. Last year's champions Real Madrid, lie second placed with 59 points and were to play their 35thround game Sunday against lowly Merida.

Betis jumped three places to fifth after downing fourthplaced Mallorca 2-1 in Saturday's other game.

C' wealth Games on track

KUALA LUMPUR. Apr 26 Commonwealth Games organiser assured today the events would go ahead as scheduled despite growing concerns a heavy smoke haze may force their cancellation, reports AFP.

SUKOM '98 director of con munications Tengku Maziah Mukhtar said preparations for Games venue, transportation and other facilities were nearing completion.

"As far as SUKOM is concerned, there are no plans to shift the Games. We have invested so much money to prepare the venues, it will not be easy to move the Games out logistically and technically," she

Tengku Maziah noted that the government had taken measures to control a recent spate of local forest fires and assisted Indonesia to douse the spreading inferno in the province of Kalimantan.

"Nobody can give a guarantee that the haze will not be back. We can only hope it won't," she said, referring to last year's haze over south east Asia which was at its height in September when the Games are to be held. She added that SUKOM had

no contingency plans in the event of a haze.

Haze and Kuala Lumpur's heavy traffic are the main fears expressed by competing nations. The Commonwealth Games federation has said events will be halted if pollution reaches danger levels on individual days.

But SUKOM and the government were counting on drought and Indonesian forest fires not being repeated this year.

Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad had Tuesday said that the government would do their utmost to ensure that the Games were held in a smog-free environment.

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Switzerland 1954 World Cup

World wept for Hungary

Tawfiq Aziz Khan

The all-conquering 'Magic Magyars' were the popular favourites to win the 1954 World Cup in Switzerland. They had thrilled the world with their speedy, breathtakingly fluent football and on the way to the final scored 25 goals in four matches including four each against Brazil and holders Uruguay. But they fell, controversially at the last hurdle. And it is sad for the winners, a fine West German side that the 1954 tournament will always be remembered as Hungary's World Cup.

There were 38 original entries. England and Scotland were allowed to qualify from the home championship and there were nine other groups. Brazil emerged without trouble from South America and with holders Uruguay automatic finalists, Argentina again declined to enter.

The format for the finals was changed yet again. The 16 finalists were divided into four groups of four, but two seeded teams in each group would not play each other. Extra-time would be played in group

draw with Belgium to beat the Swiss 2-0 on one of the few hot days. Scotland were trounced 7-0 by Uruguay. Brazil after a comfortable win over Mexico (5-0), were held by the Yugoslavs and found themselves drawn against Hungary in the quarterfinals

It was unfortunate that arguably the two top teams of the tournament. Hungary and Brazil, met so early. But what was expected to be a classic quarterfinal between the best from Europe and South America turned out to be a most vio-



Maspoli (extreme R) is on all fours as Tom Finney (2nd from L) and the sprawling Lofthouse try to force the ball home. Uruguay's Andrade is far left. - Star file photo

matches level at 90 minutes and there would be play-offs if the second and third teams in a group finished level on points. The only sane decision was to revert to the knock-out system from the last eight onwards.

Although designed to reduce the risk of shock results, the scheme back-fired in group 2. Hungary swamped the luckless South Koreans 9-0 and West Germany beat seeded Turkey 4-1. (West Germany were re-admitted by FIFA in 1950).

Gambling that they could defeat the Turks in a play-off if level on points, the German team manager. Sepp Herberger, cunningly fielded six reserves against Hungary. As it was the Hungarians won 8-3. However, the player of the tournament, Ference Puskas of Hungary suffered a badly injured ankle.

Goalscoring reached a new heights as a result of positive ideas, at least half a dozen teams possessing players of outstanding ability, the peculiarities of the system and some weak competitors. The Germans duly won their play-off beating Turkey 7-2 and there were other surprise unseating of seeds.

In Group 1, France lost to Yugoslavia and in Group 4. Italy were forced to play-off with Switzerland and found themselves beaten 4-1. England im-

lent match and ended in riot with the fighting on the field carried on in to the dressingrooms and hundreds of specta-

tors also participating. Only three minutes after the start Hidegkuti scored for Hungary despite having half his shorts ripped off. Five minutes later he crossed for Kocsis to head his eighth goal of the tournament. The Brazilians instead of trying to play themselves back into the game resorted to violence.

The Hungarians began to retaliate and the match degenerated into a battle, finishing at 4-2 to Hungary, and only nine players on either side, two Brazilians having been sent off by the English referee Arthur Ellis along with the Hungarian captain Bozsik (Puskas did not play), and with Toth a virtual passenger on the wing.

The "Battle of Berne" apart, the tournament so far had been a wonderful advertisement for exciting soccer with plenty of goals. And they continued unabetted in the semi-finals. The Austrian defence, so shaky in the Swiss match, proved no better against the Germans, who won a convincing and ominous 6-1 passage to the fi-

If there were misgivings about the other semi-final, another clash between Europe and



Stanley Matthews (No 7) watches Uruguay's Roque Maspoli punch clear from England centre-forward Nat Star file photo Lofthouse.

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AWZFCUCDG. Yesterday's Cryptoquip: DO SOME SAY A SIESTA IS ONLY A MATINEE IDLE? Today's Cryptoquip clue: H equals D

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.

London Marathun Anton's

LONDON, Apr 26: World champion Abel Anton overtook Moroccan upstart Abdelkader El Mouaziz close to Buckingham Palace and the finish straight to win the London Marathon at his first attempt Sunday, reports AP.

The Spaniard had to make up a 100-year deficit in the final mile of the race but swept last the tiring Moroccan to win the race in 2 hours 07 minutes and 57 seconds, two seconds outside the race record set last year by Antonio Pinto of Portugal.

El Mouaziz held on for second place, 10 seconds slower, and Pinto placed third in 2:08.13.

Catherina Mickiernan made up a deficit of 1 minute 40 seconds soon after halfway to romp to victory in the women's

The Irish runner, who runs 110 miles (170k) a week in training, swept past Romania's Lidia Simon and leader Adriana Fernandez of Mexico with five miles to go and raced clear of a high-quality field to win in 2 hours 26 minutes 26 seconds in cool, sunny, breezy conditions around central London.

Liz McColgan, the 1996 titlist and runner up last year got past Simon and Fernandez and placed second, 28 seconds behind, and Kenya's Joyce Chepchumba, the defending titlist, was third in 2:27.22, 56 seconds slower than the winner.

The pack didn't include Olympic champion Josia Thugwane. The first black men's South African to win an Olympic gold medal and third place finisher here last year, dropped out at 10 miles apparently with hamstring problems.

With the race won, Anton, who collected a winner's prize of 55,000 dollars, waved to the crowds long before the finish

Blatter Kaiser's man

ZURICH, Apr 26: Bayern Munich president Franz Beckenbauer called Sepp Blatter "the best man we have in football" but stopped short of officially endorsing him in the race against Lennart Johansson for the FIFA presidency, reports Reuters.

The former Germany cap-

tain told Switzerland's Sonntagsblick Sunday weekly that a year ago he had backed UEFA president Johansson's bid to succeed Joao Havelange because he was the only candidate at the "Now the situation has changed. I will certainly not

spread election propaganda for Johansson. Blatter is the best man we have in football," Beckenbauer was quoted as saying. Pressed on whether he was now backing the Swiss candidate, Beckenbauer said: "I will

be neutral because I cannot oppose Johansson after voting a year ago (to support him). "I only hope that FIFA and UEFA can still work together

reasonably no matter how the election turns out. "Anything else would be a disaster for football," he said.

Blatter, FIFA's general secretary, threw his hat into the ring this year, sparking a lively bat-

tle with Johansson. The vote on the presidency will be taken by FIFA's members at their congress on June 8.

Chang, Courier enter final

ORLANDO, Apr 26: Top-seed Michael Chang beat Sweden's Mikael Tillstrom, and thirdseed Jim Courier eliminated Romanian Andrei Pavel on Saturday to advance to the final of the US men's clay court

championship, reports Reuters. Chang, the defending champion and top seed, seized momentum early and never let Tillstrom into the match to cruise to a 6-3, 6-4 victory and his second-consecutive appearance in the final of this tournament.

Courier, on the other hand, had a tougher day. He lost the first set 4-6, came back to take the second set 6-3 and broke Pavel in the fifth and seventh games of the third set to win it

"Michael and I are part of that American group of players that came on the scene at roughly the same time and have had some success and carried the flag for the US the past 10 years," Courier said. "As men we're quite different, but as tennis players there's some similarities.

"The reason our rivalry has been under published is that we haven't met in a lot of big-tournament finals in America.'

Chang has an 11-10 lead in career matchups between the two, and has won five of their last six encounters. In their only previous meeting on clay. Courier won in three sets in the Italian Open in 1993.

Army hockey results

BOGRA, Apr 26: Three robin league matches were hold on the second day of the Army hockey championship at the Bogra Cantonment today, reports Chittagong area thrashed

Momenshahi Area 9-1, Bogra Area defeated Rangpur Area 4-0 and Dhaka Engineers drew goalless with Dhaka Infantry. In other three matches held on Saturday, Chittagong Area

team beat Jessore Area 3-1, Savar Area defeated Comilla Area 1-0 and Air Defence Artillery outplayed Dhaka Infantry 6-1.

FRANCE '98 SIDELINES



UNDATED, Apr 26 (AP): nal appearance. German striker Oliver Bierhoff has already announced he's moving to AC Milan from Udinese and now Croatian forward Alen Boksic, another World Cup-bound star, will sign a three-year contract and transgames against the Czech Repubfer from Lazio, according to relic and Paraguay next month will be announced soon, and

The Corriere della Sera newspaper reported Saturday that Boksic's transfer was to remain secret through the end of the month, since he is to lead the Roman side when Lazio and Milan must play their secondleg final of the Italian Cup next Wednesday.

Lazio is known to be negotiating transfer of some of their current forwards after they signed Chilean striker Marcelo Salas.

National team striker Pier-Luigi Casiraghi, Boksic's substitute at Lazio this season, is known to be in talks with Chelsea.

Boksic rejoined Lazio last year following a single season

with Juventus of Turin. THE MORE YOU WIN THE MORE YOU GET

French players won't get a centime in bonuses unless the host nation reached the quarterfinal of the World Cup.

Each squad player stands to get 300,000 francs (50,000 dollars) if they make it to the last eight. And from then on, the prizes get bigger and bigger, the daily Le Parisien reported Saturday.

But they'll get nothing if France are eliminated in the group qualifiers, or the second

If they get to the final, the winnings could quadruple, Le Parisien reported.

The French team, represented by Didier Deschamps, Laurent Blanc, Youri Djorkaeff and Bernard Lama, thrashed out the deal with French soccer authorities prior to last week's scoreless draw with Sweden in Stockholm.

ANXIOUS TIMES FOR JO Star striker Shoji Jo may miss Japan's first World Cup fi-

He sat out a professional J-League game Saturday for an injured hip, raising fears as to whether Japan's new rising star will be going to the World Cup. The team roster for the

they are likely to be the World Cup team. Jo, 22, has been trying to keep up with practice despite the bruised hip suffered in last week's game, according to the Yokohama Marinos, his J-League team. But he wasn't even among the reserve players in Saturday's game against the

Kashiwa Revsol. Nakayama, 30, scored four goals in Jubilo Iwata's 7-1 win Saturday against Avispa Fukuoka. He has netted 13 goals in his last three J-League

games. One forward guaranteed a spot is Masashi Nakayama, now J-League's leading scorer. DANISH BOOST FOR

SEPP

The Danish Soccer Association has decided one Johansson is enough.

Bo Johansson is World Cupbound Denmark's Swedish coach. Lennart Johansson, the Swedish president of UEFA and a candidate for FIFA president. is not as popular.

The Danish Soccer Association (DBU) said Saturday that it will support the other candidate, Sepp Blatter, Swedish news agency TT reported.

In a statement, DBU said it would like to avoid a situation in which both the outgoing FIFA president (Joao Havelange) and the secretary general (Blatter) leave FIFA's board at the same time.

"A majority on the DBU board decided to support Blatter as candidate when the vote will take place in Paris June 8," the statement said. DBU regretted that it had to

make a choice between two candidates "who both have big qualities. Denmark, which won their

biggest soccer triumph in Sweden (the 1992 European Championship finals) is the first European country to announce that they will not vote for Johansson.

RAMOS RETURNS

Tab Ramos, perhaps a key to the United States' chances in the World Cup, returned to the field for the first time since October as the New York-New Jersey MetroStars beat the San Jose Clash 4-3 Saturday.

The midfielder, a veteran of the 1990 and 1994 tournaments, played the second half and assisted on two goals. He tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee during a World Cup qualifier against Trinidad and Tabago on Nov 24. 1996. The same knee buckled again during national team practice last Nov 2, and he needed surgery again.

"It means so much to have him out there," said defender Alexi Lalas, who scored the winning goal with 11 seconds remaining.

FAKE HEALER? Martin Peters, a member of

England's 1966 World Cup winning side, thinks faith healer Eileen Drewery is 'a Glenn Hoddle has recruited

57-year-old Drewery to help his players physically and mentally in the build-up to the World Cup finals.

But Peters, scorer of one of the goals in the 4-2 triumph over West Germany in 1966, was quoted in the News of the World newspaper as saying that be-

hind closed doors the players would probably say she was a Peters said Drewery had become "a farcical figure" when she appeared on television claiming she was "an instrument of God whose power would

Then there's that stuff about using her powers to prevent lan Wright scoring a last-minute goal in Rome because it may have triggered crowd trouble," Peters was quoted as saying.

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Competition Information, Prizes and Rules

Information

A. The Daily Star World Cup Quiz '98 is a series of competitions on World Cup Soccer being held in France from June 10 to July 12, 1998.

B. There will be nine rounds of competition. C. Each round will have a separate draw with attractive prizes from the house of Transcom Electronics Ltd. as per

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Daily Star Sport Pages.

F. Names and addresses of all prize winners will be published in The Daily Star G. Winners will have to collect their prizes from The Daily Star

office after satisfactory authentication of their identity. H. Any taxes or levies, as per law, for all the above prizes will have to be borne by the prize winners.

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Prize	Nos.	Item
1st	One	Philips CD Mini System
2nd	One	Sanyo Twin-Tub Washing Machine
3rd	One	Philips Rice Cooker
4th	Ten	5 dozen Philips Bulbs
5th	25	T-shirt and cap

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Participants are to put a tick (/) mark in the box alongside their answer to each question. A person may send numerous entries. Entry forms should be completed with a ballpoint pen. Name, address, father's name and particulars of partici-

pants must be clearly written. Each entry form must also bear the signature of the participant and date. Incomplete forms will not be accepted. Entries must reach the office of The Daily Star on or

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Ends April 29, 1998 The Daily Star World Cup Quiz '98, Round Two Tick (✓) the correct answers Ireland Iraq ____ Iran 🗔 1. For World Cup '98, who was last to qualify? Rome ____ London Paris ____ 2. The Final of World Cup '98 will be played at Pele ___ Zico ___ Romario Who is known as Brazil's "white Pele"? Brazil ____ England ____ Holland ___ 1974 champs Germany played Final against 5. Which one is Danish star Brian Laudrup?

Write with a ballpoint pen in clear BLOCK letters.

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