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Table with 5 questions about the France World Cup, including who will lead Brazil, the mascot of France 98, the ball to be used, the captain, and the women's chess title.

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SPORTS TALK



Glenn Hoddle (England soccer coach) After the way we qualified after last summer, there is no reason not to be positive. On his team's prospect in the World Cup.

SL 200 for eight

COLOMBO, June 10: Sri Lanka were 200 for eight at close of play on the first day of the third and final Test against New Zealand today, reports Reuters.

SCOREBOARD Table showing scores for Sri Lanka vs New Zealand in a Test match, including batsmen and bowlers.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes 'Solution time: 27 mins.' and 'Saturday's answers'.



THE ARGENTINE BANDWAGON: Passionate Argentina fans at Champs Elysees, Paris on June 9. — AFP photo

Benny's burning ambitions

VICHY, France, June 10: South Africa's 20-year-old striking sensation Benni McCarthy said on Tuesday that his coach Philippe Troussier's punishing training methods had left him feeling tired just three days before the World Cup opener against France, reports AFP.

saw McCarthy, who hails from a gangland area of Cape Town, as South Africa's 'flag for the future,' and certainly the Bafana Bafana will need all his flair and finishing skill if they are to reach the second round from a group which also contains hosts France, Denmark and Saudi Arabia.

Alliance Francaise's gesture

Alliance Francaise de Dhaka has arranged to show some important World Cup matches live on giant screen at the National Sports Council (NSC) gymnasium. The eight matches are four quarterfinals, two semifinals, third place play off and the grand final.

McCarthy, sporting a diamond stud in each ear, admits he is lucky to be going the World Cup at such a tender age. 'Lots of great players aren't going to the World Cup so when you get selected you have to be thrilled,' he said. 'It means everything, this is the biggest tournament in the world.'

No sex for success?

PARIS, June 10: (AFP) No sex for up to six weeks might be hard, but many World Cup coaches reckon it holds the key to success at France '98.

'And then, when you miss your family, there's always the telephone.' The Inter Milan ace went on: 'I understand Acosta's decision because the biggest problem of our team is precisely that of getting distracted. You could see it in our last two friendlies against Argentina and Uruguay.'

England coach Glenn Hoddle's decision to let them view during the competition is part his bid to create a happy atmosphere. 'One wonders if England's fans will emerge from their won monastic spell of World Cup TV viewing.'

Calcutta soccer

Muktijoddha held by Mohun Bagan

Premier Division football league champions Muktijoddha emerged Group A champions in the McDowell Cup when they drew 1-1 with Indian national league champions Mohun Bagan at the Savindra Sharan Stadium in Calcutta yesterday, according to a telephone message received here last night.

Benson & Hedges Cup

Leicestershire reach final

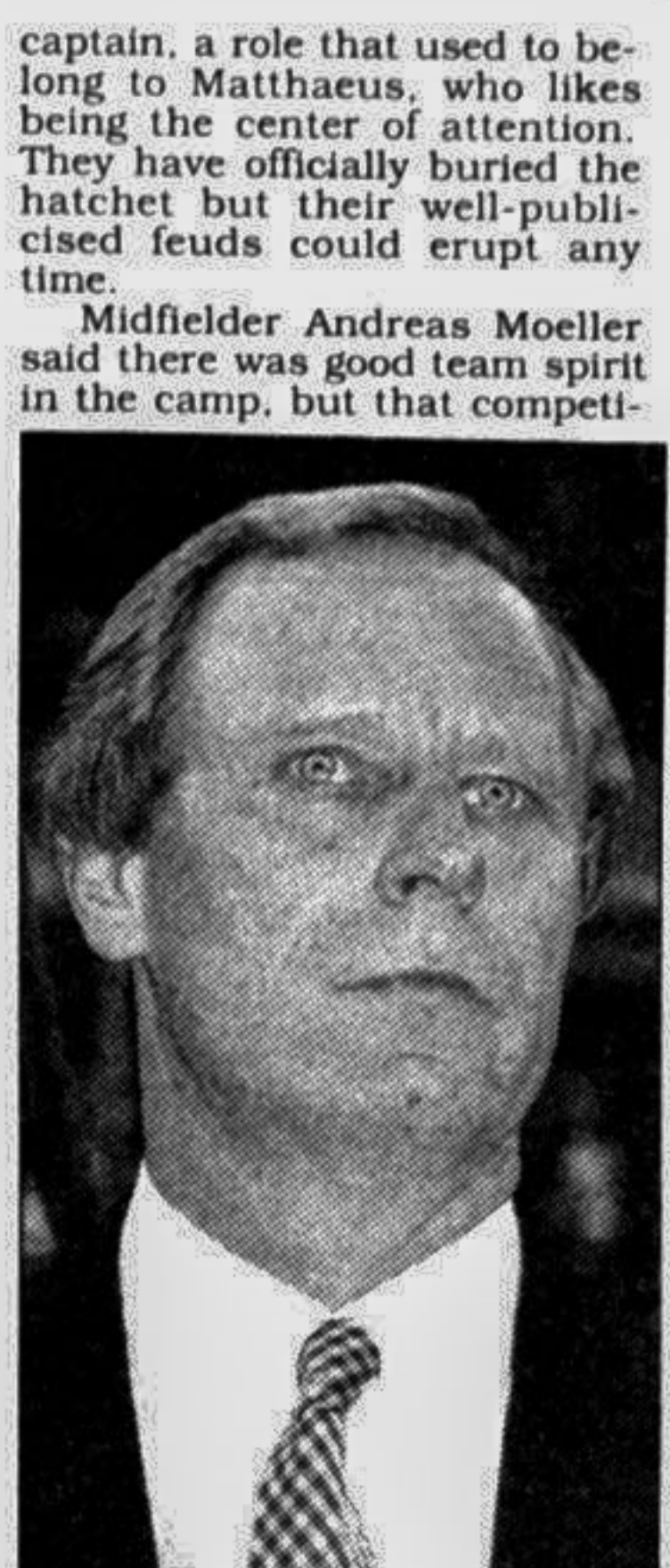
LONDON, June 10: Darren Maddy cruised to his third century in the Benson and Hedges Cup this year and helped take Leicestershire to the last final at Lords on July 11, reports Reuters.

State that makes star

AIX-LES-BAINS, France, June 10: (AP) It's probably not the water, just hard work and good coaching. Nine of the 22 players on Japan's World Cup team hail from the same state.

Vogts keeps 'em guessing

NICE, France, June 10: Coach Berti Vogts has created such an intense competitive atmosphere in the German team that apart from goalkeeper Andreas Koeperke virtually none of the other 21 players are certain to be among the starters, reports AP.



BERTI VOGTS

FIFA on lost times

PARIS, June 10: Time added on for injuries and substitutions will be strictly regulated at the World Cup finals and communicated to players and spectators, FIFA said on Sunday, reports Reuters.

Koreans train behind closed doors

PARIS, June 10: Secrets and silence cloaked South Korea's first open training session Monday, as the team began to feel the pressure of its upcoming opening World Cup match against Mexico on Saturday in Lyon, reports AP.

Each players should concentrate on his strengths and everybody will be judged on their performances," Moeller said. 'I think our strength can be that everyone accepts that not everybody can be among the starters and that all players are ready to take on any role assigned by the coach.'

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