THE SCORERS

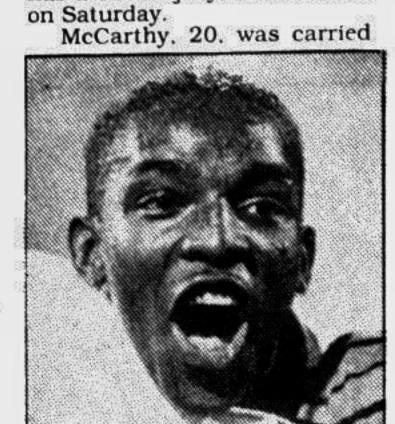
PARIS, Jun 14 (AFP): World Cup scorers after Saturday's

matches. Two goals: Luis Hernandez (Mexico), Marcelo Salas (Chile) One goal: Mutiu Adepoju (Nigeria). Roberto Baggio (Italy), Cesar Sampaio (Brazil), John Collins (Scotland), Pierre Njanka (Cameroon). Christophe Dugarry (France), Dan Eggen (Norway), Ha Seok-ju (South Korea), Abdeljalil Hadda (Morocco), Mustafa Hadji (Morocco), Sunday Oliseh (Nigeria), Ricardo Pelaex (Mexico), Anton Polster (Austria), Raul (Spain), Marc Rieper (Denmark), Christian

Vieri (Italy). Own goals: Tom Boyd (Scotland), Youssef Chippo (Morocco), Pierre Issa (South Africa).

McCarthy to miss next match

VICHY, France, June 14 (Reuters/ Internet): Benedict McCarthy will miss South Africa's next World Cup match with an injured ankle, while strike partner Phil Masinga has a shin injury, officials said



off the field near the end of South Africa's 3-0 defeat by France in Marseille on Friday and taken to hospital with a

suspected fracture. But team doctor Victor Ramatisela said X-rays had shown no breaks only strained ligaments.

Masinga was complaining of bruising on the shin and might also miss South Africa's next group C match against Denmark in Toulouse.

"We'll be working hard to try and get him right for the game," Ramatisela said.

QUIPS &

UNDATED. Jun 14 (Reuters): Here is a selection of World Cup quotes on Saturday:

The battle of BENELUX ended with honours even after a 0-0 draw but the Belgians felt they had gained a little revenge over their Dutch rivals.

Belgian coach Georges Leekens thought a goalless draw was a good result.

"We are very pleased with the result. We knew the first half was going to be very difficult and we lived with that," Leekens

"We tried to attack, but they pushed us back on to the defen-

Belgian midfielder Marc Wilmots summed up the feeling in the Belgian camp succinctly: "They thought they were going to eat us but they didn't."

Wilmots said the Belgians had felt under pressure following Mexico's 3-1 defeat of South Korea earlier on Saturday and knew defeat would have put their chances of qualifying in jeopardy.

The draw puts us in a good position for the matches against Korea and Mexico," he

Leekens agreed. "This result is very important for us, we now need to win against Mexico."

The Dutch camp knew they had missed an opportunity to stamp their class on the group but the wet conditions at the Stade de France had not helped Captain Frank de Boer

thought his side had deserved to win. "If you look at the way we played for the first half an hour, we played some really good football.

"The way they played suited us because they were very defensive and we played with a great deal of peace going forward.

"But the last 15 minutes or so, when they had II men and put seven behind the ball it was very difficult for us." "I think we were better in the

first half and it was obvious that the Belgians were happier with a 0-0 draw," said Dutch winger Marc Overmars, the best player on the field in the first 45 minutes.

Overmars said Patrick Kluivert's sending-off had badly affected his side. Eleven minutes from the end the AC Milan striker turned on defender

Lorenzo Staelens and elbowed him in the chest. "He said something that re-

ally affected me. I can't say what it was but it was a stupid thing for me to do," Kluivet said.

Dutch coach Guus Hiddink was happy with his side's performance in the first half but realised the pressure had not been maintained in the second

We started the match as we finished our warm-up games looking very good going forward. But we just didn't have the luck you need to score.

Belgium are happy with the draw I think it's not a blow for us as we know that Belgium have got better in recent matches."



TO MAKE'EM FEEL AT HOME: Brazilian dancers perform at their national team's -AP/UNB photo training base at Ozoir La Ferriere on June 13.

Zico to make Ronaido more effective

OZOIR LA FERRIERE, France, June 14 (AP/ Internet): Everyone loves Ronaldo. Everyone except team coordinator Zico that is.

"He has to improve," Zico says. "He's an exceptional player. We just have to find the best way to use him."

Zico knows how not to use the young Inter Milan striker -as the point man, battling opposing fullbacks up front. If Brazilians are sure the ball will find Ronaldo, opponents know it too.

"Ronaldo has to move more," says Zico, so talented in his playing days that he was known as "the white Pele."

"If he's stopped at the front of the attack, that makes the coverage easier. If he moves, he complicates things for the defence. It requires some sacri-

Wasn't that asking too much? After all, Ronaldo was a standout in Brazil's 2-1 win over Scotland on Wednesday. His assortment of dribbles, feints and driving shots was nearly a game-highlight film in itself.

But Zico simply echoed the high expectations that surround the two-time FIFA player-of-the-year. At 21, Ronaldo is at the top of his profession -- and getting better.

Midfielder Cesar Sampaio. who scored a goal against Scotland, said Rivaldo, Giovanni, Leonardo and other players in his sector stand to benefit most "The strong coverage on

Ronaldo is good for players coming from behind," Sampaio said. "He leaves the penalty area, the defenders follow and leave spaces for us."

UNDATED, June 14

(AP/Reuters/AFP): Mohammed

Al-Deavea is an all-star goal-

keeper and the world to know

it, even if it means playing in a

jersey that competes with that

ferent look from his peers — a

jersey he wore last year as part

of a FIFA-picked all-star team

the FIFA "Fair Play" logo, along

with the Saudi emblem, it is

made by Saudi firm Chamel.

manufactured by Adidas.

Not only does the shirt carry

Saudi Arabia's jerseys are

"He was so proud (to be

picked for the all-star team)

that he has worn this sweater

ever since." FIFA spokesman

Keith Cooper said. "It seems to

have gone even beyond the con-

tractual obligations of his

team. That's refreshing at a

time when some say there is

Cooper said FIFA has no ob-

jections to the jersey as long as

HISTORY AGAINST

THE GERMANS

ularly good memories of the

Parc des Princes, the Paris sta-

dium where they will kick off

their World Cup campaign

Monday against the United

Germans conceded a late goal in

losing 1-0 to Spain, a result that

kept them out of the second

round of the European Champi-

sacked and replaced by Franz

Beckenbauer, who also has bad

memories of the Paris stadium.

Coach Jupp Derwall was

Beckenbauer's last game for

Germany, his 103rd, also ended

in a 1-0 defeat at Parc des

Princes, against France, in

Three current members of

the German coaching staff were

part of that 1977 team: coach

Berti Vogts, his assistant

Rainer Bonhof and goalkeeping

GIANLUCA'S

OBSESSION

Italy's goalkeeper Gianluca

In the summer of 1984, the

Germany do not have partic-

over commercialisation."

his team approves.

States.

onship.

February 1977.

coach Sepp Maier.

in Hong Kong.

The Saudi keeper has a dif-

of his team's official sponsor.

Zico feels that concentrating the offence on one player is a bad idea, no matter how good he

"Even when Brazil had players like Pele and Garrincha, it didn't centralise plays on one player, but rather had an entire system of tactics," he says.



Gerson, the playmaker on Brazil's World Cup champions in 1970, recalls how the team took advantage of Pele's fame. "In 1970, one player wasn't

enough to mark Pele," he re-

Pagliuca hopes to come face-to-

Ivan Zamorano of Chile for a

second time at the World Cup.

2 in their first match in Bor-

deazu on Thursday, could meet

later in the tournament if both

countries qualify from Group B.

"I hope it can happen,"

Pagliuca said Saturday. "For

sure we will meet at (Inter train-

ing camp) Appiano Gentile

when we begin preparation for

Zamorano had opposite opin-

ions about the penalty that gave

Italy a late equaliser against

was non-existent. The hands of

the Chilean, on the cross by

Roberto Baggio, was very evi-

dent for me, and for the referee."

TORRICELLI WON'T

JOIN BORO

is prepared to leave Italian

league champions Juventus but

said Saturday he's unwilling to

join English club Middles-

"As a national team player, I think I can have a better

chance," than move to the un-

fashionable English outfit,

Torricelli said at Italy's train-

on the transfer market, and is

reportedly negotiating his

transfer to Middlesbrough, af-

Mirkovic and Dario Simic.

ter acquiring defenders Zoran

However, transfers of Italian

national team players can't be

finalised until the World Cup is

NAKATA UP FOR GRAB

standout midfielder, is await-

ing offers from European

leagues and hasn't ruled out any

Japanese player who has a

strong chance of receiving an

offer from a European league.

No Japanese except for striker

Kazuyoshi Miura, 31, who was

Nakata is considered one

Hidetoshi Nakata, Japan's

Juventus have put Torricelli

Defender Moreno Torricelli

The 'keeper said he and

Ivan claimed the penalty

next season.

Chile.

he said.

ing camp.

over.

possibilities.

face with Inter Milan teammate

Chile and Italy, who drew 2-

FRANCE '98 SIDELINES

called. "OK, then use two. Great. Two on Pele, and we have one player uncovered."

Of course, the 1970 squad also had Jairzinho, Tostao and Rivelino up front. Today's team is still searching for the complement to Ronaldo, ever since the No. 1 choice -- Romario -was cut with a calf injury a week before the opener.

The attack pivoted around Romario, whose presence near the goal tied down at least one opposing back and made life easier for Ronaldo. But now, none of Romario's possible substitutes can do what he did. Bebeto, who inherited the

No. 2 striker spot, moves well but isn't a dominating presence in the penalty area. Denilson is essentially a wing attacker, and Edmundo generally plays back near the midfield. The comparisons with Pele have been a constant since

Ronaldo burst on to the national soccer stage with Cruzeiro in 1993. At the ripe age of 16, he had 55 goals in the same number of games -- a better average than the young Pele. From Cruzeiro to PSV Eindhoven to FC Barcelona to Inter-

nazionale of Milan, titles have come and records fallen. In 1994, he was on Brazil's World Cup champion team at age 17. although he didn't play. What has he got left to learn? Heading, for one thing, Ronaldo

admits it's his weak point. But if scoring goals is what he does best, winning is what matters. And it doesn't matter

"It's not me that scores, it's the team," Ronaldo said. "If I don't score and we win. I'm

dropped from the World Cup

squad at the last minute. has

ever, played in a European

league. Miura played in 1994

foreign media after the team's

loose practice at the World Cup

stadium in Toulouse where they

will play their opener against

He said he would consider of-

fers with the right terms, in-

cluding from Japanese clubs,

only if the terms were right,

suggesting he was not about to

sign if a foreign club couldn't

Asked if he considered him-

self an individualist, the or-

ange-haired Nakata replied.

erybody has their own person-

"I'm just a normal person Ev-

counter at Saint Denis on June 13.

match offers back home.

Nakata was surrounded by

with Genoa in Serie A.

Argentina Sunday.

FRANCE 98

Chilavert's elusive goal hunt

PARIS, June 14 (AFP): Eccentric goalkeeper Jose Luis Chilavert, who has put a run for the Paraguayan presidency on hold while he plays soccer, has breathed life into the World Cup group of death with his gift for self-promotion. Chilavert, who has said he

would consider being president of his country should his legions of fans require it, has vowed to go where no goalkeeper has been before — into the

World Cup scoring charts.

And although his political plans are intended to be taken with a generous pinch of salt by the never too serious Chilavert, the extrovert Paraguay captain deserves to be taken at his word when he talks soccer. when he talks soccer.

Indeed, he came close to becoming the first keeper to score in the history of the World Cup finals in his opening Group D game for Paraguay against Bul-garia in Montpellier on Friday. His free-kick in the 73rd

minute put all the smart bombs in the Pentagon's ballistic ar-senal to shame when it swerved up, spun out, curled in, then dipped down just under the bar.
Only a fine save from Bul-

garia's goalkeeper Zdravko Zdravkov came between Chilavert and history. "I thought the free-kick had gone in - it was so close," he said. "What a moment that

No goalkeeper has scored in a World Cup finals but Chilavert has netted 41 for club and country.

would have been."

The "group of death," socalled because no-one team is expected to get through it with ease, also includes Spain and Nigeria so Chilavert has at least two more games in which to hit the target.

Bad boy Boyd leads reggae party

PARIS, France, June 14 (AFP): Goals, tears and a first class air ticket were what it cost Jamaica's controversial. striker Walter Boyd to win his place on the 'Reggae boy's' World Cup squad.

And the self-confessed 'bad boy' of the first English speaking Caribbean side ever to reach the finals claims he is ready to turn over a new leaf to keep in favour with Brazilian coach Rene Simoes after nearly missing the party.

Simoes, a devout Christian who believes in iron discipline. didn't want the 26-year-old striker on the squad after he refused to conform to strict rules on training and lifestyle.

"Indiscipline will not be tolerated in my teams, it sends a bad message to the young players," says Simoes.

"I must have thrown him out of the squad a dozen times in four years, he doesn't respect the rules, I don't want to speak about him again - it doesn't matter how many times he says sorry's," he said before making his final squad selection.

Faced with such an uncompromising stance. Boyd had to learn the hardest lesson of his life — humility.

It appeared the final straw for the man who plays his trade in the Jamaican league with Arnett Gardens when he didn't show up for Jamaica's sportsman of the year ceremony last year, and he did himself no favour when he allegedly described Simoes as a control freak who wanted to rule his

Boyd, recognising that his World Cup dreams were over before they had begun if he didn't change his attitude, belatedly promised to try to change. "I need time to adapt to such

tough discipline I'm not a bad guy," he insisted. "I just want him (Simoes) to

be cool with me and give me time. Simoes reacted by not taking

him on the final warm-up trip to New York. But he reckoned without

popular pressure, as thousands of Jamaicans took to the streets of Kingston to demand his return, carrying banners proclaiming "Put Boyd in the team" and "We want Walter."

the rest of his life. South Korea were attempting to win their first World Cup match after 11 previous attempts stretching back to 1954 and they looked to have the better of Mexico in an

OUT YOU GO: Austrian referee Guenter Benkoe (card in hand) and Mexico's Parvel Pardo'

(R) shows South Korea's Ha Seok Ju (hands on knees) the way out after he had committed

a foul on Claudio Suarez (on the ground) during their Group E match at Lyon on June 13.

The thin line between

anguish and agony

shot South Korea into the lead against Mexico after 28 minutes with a curling free-kick which took a deflection on its way to He grinned and welcomed three second half goals. Ha will have been left in no the hugs of the Korean team.

Coach Cha Bum-Kun was, for once, smiling as his team seemed to be in control. Just 80 seconds later Ha,

LYON, France, June 14

(AFP): The electrifying ecstasy

followed by the anguish and

agony of World Cup football was

experienced by South Korea's Ha Seok-Ju within just 80 sec-

The 30-year-old midfielder

with the adrenaline from his

mind, immediately sent Ha off.

The Korean stood stock still in

disbelief and then walked

onds on Saturday.

the net.

strike still pumping, piled into the back of Jesus Ramirez and sent the Mexican sprawling. Referee Gunter Benko of Austria, with FIFA's ruling that such fouls should be punished with a red card fresh in his

solemnly to the touch line. As he passed Cha, there was no reassuring pat on the back from the coach. Ha disappeared down the tunnel tears in his

The consequences of his action will likely stay with Ha for

impressive opening.

But ten men against 11 for more than an hour in the cauldron of World Cup action is a lung-busting experience and Mexico exposed gaps in the tiring Korean defence to hit home

doubt about the enormity of his crude, crazy lunge at Ramirez. "I doubt it was a red card (for

Ha Seok-Ju) maybe a yellow. The decision was a little bit harsh. I told the players about the new rule from FIFA about tackles from behind. I was a little bit disappointed at Ha — he should have a bit more calm in that situation," said coach Cha. "Our chances now (of making

the second round) are very, very slim. If we can get a 0-0 draw with Holland maybe we can go full out to beat Belgium in the final game. But it's going to be very difficult to get into the second round. It will be tough against Holland but at least it will be 100 against 11."

Ha did not speak to journalists after the match and the rest of the players were downcast as they trooped to the team bus. The belief that Ha's action

was caused by a rush of blood following the joy at scoring the all-important opening goal is reinforced by his exemplary disciplinary record and normally level-headed approach to

He was playing in his 82nd international on Saturday, including all three games at the 1994 World Cup in the United States, and had never been sent

playmaker and a free-kick specialist, plays his club football in Japan for Cerezo Ozaka and has a reputation as a fair com-

les like that," said a Japanese journalist who has followed his career since he moved to Cerezo. Ha's rush of blood means he joins Garrincha in the record

Garrincha, the legendary Brazil right winger, was the last player to be sent off after scoring in the World Cup finals in

after scoring twice in the 4-2 semifinal win over Chile.

Cesare's men living on

SENLIS, France, June 14 (AP/ Internet): With African teams continuing to shine, Italy are squirming when Cameroon, their second opponents, are mentioned. "Cameroon is a very danger-

ous team. We must play for victory, but we will need to be careful against such an unpredictable opponent," Italian keeper Gianluca Pagliuca said Saturday. Pagliuca's comments came after he said he was impressed

by the speed and athleticism of the Indomitable Lions in Thursday's 1-1 draw against Austria. "All big teams have been off to difficult starts in this World

Cup," AC Milan veteran defender Alessandro Costacurta "This means that the quality has levelled and that easy opponents no longer exist. African teams such as Nigeria,

Morocco and Cameroon could

produce big surprises. He noted that many African players have been gaining experience with European clubs. helping their national teams to develop better tactics and improving the overall technical

ability of the sides.

Italy play Cameroon in Montpellier on Wednesday after escaping a near upset by Chile in their opening World Cup

Italy only managed a 2-2 draw on a late, controversial penalty by Roberto Baggio. The possibility to consider

the 31-year-old Baggio, originally thought of only as a substitute, as a strike partner with the Alessandro Del Piero was expected to torment coach Ce-

Tunisia coach to leave after WC

MONTELIMAR, France, June 14 (Reuters/Internet): Tunisia's Polish coach Henryk Kasperczak signed on Saturday to train French first division Bastia after the World Cup. Kasperczak said he would

continue training the Tunisians during the finals.

sare Maldini until kickoff. "Del Piero and Baggio are

two great players and can start together," said Filippo Inzaghi, the 24-year-old Juventus forward who played a late portion of the match against Chile. A teammate of Del Piero at

Juventus, Inzaghi suggested himself as a third starting forward against Cameroon. "We will have to be more ag-

gressive than against Chile. If we win against Cameroon, qualification for the second round is almost certain. A victory will also dispel all criticism about the team," Inzaghi Italy's defence and midfield

came under deluge of criticism for allowing Chile to press their offence -- and two goals.

"Two shots, two goals. A quite amazing record for a goalkeeper." said Pagliuca. "Certainly Chile proved our strongest opponent in Group B. It can rely on two great strikers such as [Ivan] Zamorano and [Marcelo] Salas."

(Denmark) v Saudi Arabia,

Saudi Arabia, June 12

Saudi Arabia, June 12

South Africa, June 12

South Africa, June 12

South Africa, June 12

GROUP D

Bulgaria, June 12

Paraguay, June 12

Paraguay, June 12

Nigeria, June 13

Nigeria, June 13

Spain, June 13

GROUP E

ria. June 13

v Paraguay, June 12

Africa) v France, Jun 12

Marc Rieper (Denmark) v

Allan Nielsen (Denmark) v

Khalid al-Muwallid (Saudi

Emmanuel Petit (France) v

Didier Deschamps (France) v

Zinedine Zidane (France) v

Willem Jackson (South

Miguel Benitez (Paraguay) v

Anatoli Nankov (Bulgaria) v

Hristo Stoichkov (Bulgaria)

Trifon Ivanov (Bulgaria) v

Guillermo Amor (Spain) v

Miguel Angel Nadal (Spain) v

Ivan Campo (Spain) v Nige-

Uche Okechukwu (Nigeria) v

Arabia) v Denmark, June 12

THE OFFENDERS

June 12

PARIS, June 14 (Reuters): Following is a list of players who have received red and yellow cards after Saturday's matches: RED

GROUP E Ha Seok-ju (South Korea) v Mexico, June 13 Kluivert Patrick

(Netherlands) v Belgium, June

GROUP D Anatoli Nankov (Bulgaria) v Paraguay, June 12

YELLOW GROUP A

Cesar Sampaio (Brazil) v Scotland, June 10 Aldair (Brazil) v Scotland, June 10

Darren Jackson (Scotland) v Brazil, June 10 Said Chiba (Morocco) v Norway, June 10

GROUP B Angelo Di Livio (Italy) v Chile, June 11 Fabio Cannavaro (Italy) v

Chile, June 11 Nelson Parraguez (Chile) v Italy, June 11 Clarence Acuana (Chile) v Italy, June 11

Samuel Impoua (Cameroon) v Austria, June 11 Anton Preffer (Austria) v Cameroon, June 11 Bartrand Crasson (R) of Belgium checks Netherlands Marc Overmars during their en-

GROUP C Morten

-AFP photo

Netherlands, June 13 Netherlands, June 13

Jaime Ordiales (Mexico) v

South Korea, June 13 Alberto Garcia Aspe (Mexico) v South Korea, June 13 Lorenzo Staelens (Belgium) v Eric Deflandre (Belgium) v

Wieghorst

off before. Ha, noted as a left-footed

"He is a very calm player and does not normally go into tack-

1962. Garrincha was ordered off

their nerves