Gazi Tank cricket

Youths battle

at Khulna

from June 27

Sports Reporter

Rajbari at the District Stadium

in the opening match as the

eight-team final round of the

Gazi Tank 18th national youth

cricket championship which

begins at Khulna from June 27

In the other match billed for the

inaugural day. Mymensingh

On the second day of the six-

day meet last year's runners up

will play against Dhaka at the

District Stadium while Sylhet

will face Rajshahi at the Divi-

sional Stadium. The second

semifinal between the winners

of Day Two will be held on June

District Stadium after a day's

Nervous start

for England

Rhodes' second Test century af-

ter a five-year wait and fine

Doland and Shaun Pollock left

South Africa firmly in charge

of the second Test against Eng-

land at Lord's on Friday, re-

for four to make 360 all out on

the second day, South Africa

struck twice in the space of

three balls to remove both

openers with the total on 15.

Having recovered from 46

LONDON, Jun 20: Jonty

by Allan

break on July 2.

pace bowling

ports Reuters.

The final is scheduled at the

the Divisional Stadium.

Holders Khulna will take on

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-97

Tick the correct answers Post to The Duly Star Win attractive prizes Competition closes at 8 pm on June 26, 1998

1 Who is known as the Desert Maradona?

the key to a Yugoslav victory Al-Jaber Al-Owairan Said Chiba was to nullify the German 2 Who scored the first goal at threat down the wings. France '98?

Sampaio Collins Boyd

Platini Johansson

3 Who is the new FIFA presi-

Who is the soccer coach of

Acosta Hiddink Simoes

Footballer Swimmer Cricketer

Name

Class Roll No.

School Address

POWERED WITH

ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

5 Who was Brojen Das?

dent?

Jamaica?

ants," Mijatovic said.

schools of footballing excellence and one which no-one will be able to predict the outcome," he added.

who was part of the unified Yugoslav team that won the 1987 under-20 world title, were evidently taken on board by his coach Slobodan Santrac.

likely to employ a five man in the 2-0 win over the United States on Monday.

"It is imperative that we half the attacks down the wings and stop the crosses into their strikers," Mijatovic said.

"It's their wing players who create all their chances and if will be in vain," he added.

Dragan Stojkovic, who failed to impress in the 1-0 win over Iran, dismissed the German threat entirely.

not as good as the one that beat us 4-1 eight years ago on their way to winning the trophy." the

TOULOUSE, France, June 20:

The best laid security plans

cannot stop a horde of deter-

mined hooligans from disrupt-

ing World Cup soccer, according

to British police helping pre-

pare for Monday's match be-

tween England and Romania,

has said we could guarantee a

trouble-free event." Tim Hollis,

the top British police officer

advising the French, told a

of the match, is the focus of at-

tention by World Cup officials,

local authorities and police on

both sides of the English Chan-

being put into place to try to

avoid the kind of clashes that

occurred before, during and al-

ter last Monday's match in

QUIPS & QUOTES

What they're saying at the

some inspiration to win and

novic in an apparent sarcastic

sideswipe at Mexico, who

sacked him after he led them

"It's a big compliment to

Nigeria's Viktor Ikpeba

"If we create as many

Hristo Boney, coach of Bul-

"Thursday's referees did

Sepp Blatter salutes the

"One moment they don't

France 98 co-president and

"I'm a nasty person on the

"If somebody's not up to

"I love tackling, love it. It's

"There have been a few more

scratch, I tell them. I do go off

my trolley when I'm out on that

the noise of a crunching tackle,

the "aargh," from the other

red cards in the last couple of

games and that is how it should

be, that is why they have rules.

It is a good development — its

okay if people are going for the ball but not for the legs."

mp saying he was pleased that

forwards were being protected

side resistance at 5,000"

game as if it was a final."

Holland's Dennis Bergka-

"Right now, there is down-

Japanese fan saying that

5,000 francs (800 dollars) is

about the maximum even his

desperate compatriots will pay for a rare ticket to watch

"We have to play our final

Spanish coach Javier

Clemente looking forward to a

clash against Bulgaria after a

goalless draw with Paraguay

left his side's future in the bal-

through the qualifying round.

African football that we have

after hitting the winner

chances as we did today then we

can beat the Spanish, there's no

garia, hanging on to a thread

their job properly. Certain

players had gone too far in the

early matches. I think they

refereeing clampdown and

hand out enough cards and the

next they hand out too many.

The referees need to be a bit

baffled ex-pro, Michel Platini.

field, really really horrible".

England's Paul Ince.

It's Mr Ince again.

(Guess who?)

by referees.

their team.

have got the message now."

qualified for the second round.

PARIS, June 20 (AFP):

"I hope this gives Mexico

Nigeria coach Bora Miluti-

A barrage of measures are

This southwestern city, site

news conference Friday.

"Nobody, British or French.

reports AP.

World Cup:

helps them qualify."

against Bulgaria.

question of that."

five red cards.

more careful."

pitch."

player.

of hope.

DOMINIC'S DIARY

SPAIN VS. NIGERIA: 2-3 In the most exhilarating meeting so far, the Nigerians came back after going behind to

Spain twice to win the game. I thought that Fernando Hierro's opening goal would've settled the Spaniards and enabled them to dominate the game. But it had the opposite effect of blunting their will to win. And in the end, they looked like they wanted a siesta rather than fiesta.

The Spanish looked lackadaisical throughout. Up front, despite his goal, Raul failed to live up to expectations. Luis Enrique struggled to establish himself in the midfield. And the Spanish defence, impregnable on paper, looked vulner-

able in actuality. The Nigerians, on the other hand, looked bright and positive. Their players were constantly chasing the ball when they didn't have it, and were always making runs into space when they did.

For a while at least it seemed as if the whole nation had forgotten about the political chaos that followed the death of General Abacha. Although they probably didn't miss him that much, World Cup victories have tremendous healing powers.

I think Peter Rufai, Nigeria's goalkeeper, should hang up his boots and become a professional dancer- he can shake his thing pretty well as he showed Nigerian fans in the post-match celebrations.

DS Man of the Match Rasheed Yekini's entry late in the second half was an inspired move. His experience and fresh legs were integral to Nigeria's comeback.

KOREA VS MEXICO: 1-3 The fate of South Korea was

sealed, rather ironically, when they scored. Ha Seok-ju got so excited after his freekick was deflected into the Mexican net that straight after the restart he flew into a tackle and was promptly sent off. Even though they were still in the lead at this point, the Koreans were left chasing the game.

Though the Koreans looked very fit and passed the ball around neatly, their diminutive physique meant that they were easily knocked off the ball and the Mexican's always looked like they could win the game if

they wanted to. That Mexican attacker Luis Hernandez has a strange bonestructure. Sometimes I mistook him for a blond woman and at other times he looks like a hideous beast.

DS Man of the Match: Cuauhtemoc Blanco was by far the best player on the pitch. His unorthodox but effective style was encapsulated when he jumped out of a melee of Korean defenders carrying the ball between his legs.

HOLLAND VS. BELGIUM: 0-0 A series of stunning performances in their warm-up matches has made Holland one of the most feared teams in the competition. And the Belgians proved this by playing cowardly defensive tactics.

The Dutch never looked stretched at the back, confining Belgium hopes to long-range efforts. They also look accomplished in midfield, winning most of the possession. Yet the Dutch, excepting Marc Overmars, look sketchy in attack and this lack of firepower meant that their inordinate amount of possession was never exploited- Patrick Kluivert is temperamental and inconsistent, and my grandmother has more chance of scoring than Jimmy Floyd Hasslebank.

The game was summed up when Kluivert, provoked by a comment made by Lorenzo Staelens, inflicted some kind of Kong Fu elbowing move which left the theatrical Belgium defender writhing around in

gium spinelessness made an ex-

Ronald de Boer was an inspiration for all aspiring liberos.

(To be continued...)

England captain Alec Stewart was then dismissed in the penultimate over. His side ended the day perilously placed on 40 for three. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the second day of the second Test between England and South Africa at Lord's on Friday:

SOUTH AFRICA: First Innings Kirsten b Cork Bacher e Stewart b Cork Kallis b Cork Cullinan c Stewart b Cork Cronje e Ramprakash b Ealham Rhodes c Stewart b Fraser 117 Pollock c Hussain b Cork 35 Boucher c Stewart b Headley Klusener b Headley Donald not out Adam c Stewart b Cork Extras: (b-1, lb-20, nb-6)

Total: (all-out) Fall of wkts: 1-8: 2-16: 3-43: 4-46; 5-230; 6-273; 7-283; 8-340;

R M Bowler 8 78 Fraser 5 119 2 69 Headley 15 50 2 Ealham 3 23 Croft

ENGLAND: Atherton, James, Nasser Hussain, Alex Stewart (captain), Graham Thorpe. Mark Ramprakash, Mark Ealham, Dominic Cork, Robert Croft. Dean Headley. Angus

THE SCORERS

PARIS, Jun 20: Goalscorers in the World Cup after Friday's

games: Three goals: Thierry Henry France: Marcelo Salas, Chile;

Christian Vieri, Italy. Two goals: Luis Hernandez. Mexico.

One goal: Mutiu Adepoju. Nigeria: Roberto Baggio, Italy: Gabriel Batistuta, Argentina; Bebeto, Brazil; Craig Burley. Scotland: Cesar Sampaio. Brazil; John Collins, Scotland; Luigi Di Biagio, Italy; Christophe Dugarry, France; Robbie Earle, Jamaica: Dan Eggen, Norway; Moustafa El Hadji, Morocco; Havard Flo. Norway: Abdeljilil Hadda, Morocco: Ha Seok-ju, South Korea: Fernando Hierro, Spain; Victor Ikpeba, Nigeria; Adrian Ilie, Romania: Juergen Klinsmann, Germany: Garba Lawal, Nigeria: Bixente Lizarazu, France; Benni McCarthy, South Africa; Sinisa Mihajlovic, Yugoslavia; Andreas Moeller, Germany; Allan Nielsen, Denmark; Pierre Njanka, Cameroon; Sunday Oliseh, Nigeria; Ricardo Pelaez, Mexico; Anton Polster, Austria; Robert Prosinecki, Croatia; Raul Gonzalez, Spain; Marc Rieper, Denmark; Rivaldo.

Penalties: Roberto Baggio. Italy: John Collins, Scotland. Own goals: Tommy Boyd,

Brazil: Roandlo, Brazil; Paul

Scholes, England; Alan

Shearer, England: Mario

Stanic, Croatia; Davor Suker.

Croatia: David Trezeguet,

France: Ivica Vastic, Austria.

Scotland; Youssef Chippo. Morocco: Pierre Issa, South Africa. RESULTS UPDATE Scotland 1 Brazil 2 Morocco 2 Norway 2 Cameroon 1 Austria 1

Chile 2 Italy 2 Denmark 1 S Arabia 0 S Africa 0 France 3 Bulgaria 0 Paraguay 0 Belgium 0 Holland 0 S Korea 1 Mexico 3 Spain 2 Nigeria 3 Croatia 3 Jamaica 1 Yugoslavia 1 Iran 0 Argentina 1 Japan 0 USA 0 Germany 2 Colombia 0 Romania 1 England 2 Tunisia 0 Scotland 1 Norway 1 Morocco 0 Brazil 3 Chile 1 Austria 1 Italy 3 Cameroon 0 S Africa 1 Denmark 1 S Arabia 0 France 4 Nigeria 1 Bulgaria 0 Paraguay 0

FRANCE '98 SIDELINES



UNDATED. Jun (AFP/Internet/AP): Chelsea's Romanian defender Dan Petrescu has made it clear where his loyalties lie by naming his baby daughter after the club.

Beatrice Chelsea Petrescu was born just three weeks ago but the proud father hasn't been able to see her yet as he concentrates on Romania's World Cup campaign.

will meet Bangladesh Krira Chelsea teammate and Shikkha Protisthan (BKSP) at French defender Frank Leboeul remarked it was lucky for little The winners of Day One will Beatrice that her dad wasn't then face each other in the first playing for a different club. semifinal scheduled for June "Beatrice Bolton Wanderers

Petrescu doesn't have the same ring to it," says Leboeuf.

MICRO CHIPS OF THE OLD BLOCK

"It's the coach and him alone who decides." That's the mantra of players in the German squad as they bid to avoid the quarreling which wrecked their chances at USA '94.

Even veteran Lothar Matthaeus, not normally afraid to speak his mind, is knuckling under and bowing to the absolute authority of coach Berti Vogts over team selection.

It's as if someone had planted a micro chip in their brains," said one team source. LEBOEUF READY FOR ACTION

Chelsea's Frank Leboeuf stands a good chance of gaining his first taste of World Cup action in France's final group game against Denmark on Wednesday.

Fellow central defender Laurent Blanc of Marseille is on one yellow card and the signs are that coach Aime Jacquet may rest him and give Leboeuf a run-out for his 14th cap. The Chelsea man, while de-

lighted to be in the squad ad-

mits that "It is frustrating not to be playing."

LOSING HIS SHIRT

Hristo Stoichkov's launching of his shirt towards Michel Platini, who, of course, heads the World Cup organising committee, confused onlookers as to his motives at half-time in the Bulgaria versus Nigeria match.

On the one hand, there are those who say Stoichkov has never concealed his admiration for Platini, one of France's greatest footballers and indeed the world during their semi-final appearances in both the 1982 and 1986 World Cups. Not for getting of course Platini's starring role in France's 1984 European championship tri-

Stoichkov even said before the tournament that it would be a success because Plantini was

in charge. However others may believe it was a protest. Some said Stoichkov was complaining against what he believed was below par refereeing by Frenchman Joel Quiniou in the 1994 World Cup semi-final between Bulgaria and Italy.

GOAL DIFFERENCE'S **IMPORTANCE**

Goal differential again will be the primary tiebreaker for deciding second-round teams at the World Cup, FIFA said Thursday.

Teams that end first-round play tied in points in their group will be ranked according to several criteria: First, by the difference in goals they have scored and given up, then the number of goals scored, then head-to-head results. If the teams still are tied af-

ter that, the higher spot would

be decided by a blind draw, FIFA said.

BIG AUDIENCE

An estimated 2 billion people around the world watched telecasts of Brazil's 2-1 victory over Scotland in the opening game of the World Cup, organising committee officials said Thursday.

Jose Carlin, a committee spokesman, emphasised that the number was a best-guess and that more accurate figures would be available later in the

Organisers said before the tournament that they expected World Cup audiences to total some 37 billion viewers by the end of the tournament July 12.

BRAZIL'S POPULARITY The Brazilian team is so

popular the French postal service gave them their own postal "For the moment we're get-

ting about 30 letters a day," said Jean Paul Cueille, the manager of the Ozoir-la-Ferriere post office. "Obviously most letters are for Ronaldinho or Ronaldo." The letters are given to the

team each morning. "We haven't actually seen the players," said That might change, because

head of security of the Brazilian

some smart fans have sent their letters by registered mail. The French post office has

gotten letters simply addressed to "Brazil team, France."

One registered letter from a young woman was addressed to: The most beautiful, the most sexy, the most wonderful of animals, Mister Edmundo, Cueille said. "And she stuck a nice flower on the envelope."

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2nd	One	Whirlpool Cooker Hood	
3rd	One	Philips Toaster HD 4320	
4th	Five	Philips Bulbs 4 dozen (5 boxes)	
5th	25	T-shirt and cap	

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side their answer to each question.

A person may send numerous entries.

Entries must reach the office of The Daily Star on or before the closing date marked on the entry form. Late entries will not be accepted. Envelopes of entries must be clearly marked "Star Quiz 7."

bear the signature of the participant and date.

Forms will have to be cut along the dotted lines.

Participants are to put a tick () mark in the box along-

Name, addrass, father's name and particulars of partici-

pants must be clearly written. Each entry form must also

Entry forms should be completed with a ballpoint pen.

Entries may be hand delivered or posted to The Daily Star, House No: 11, Road No: 3, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka 1205.

12. Entries will be placed in a sealed box for the draw to be held on a notified date in public in presence of invited guests and Quiz participants, if any

Winners will be decided on the basis of correct entries drawn out from the box.

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the above rules and/or change or reschedule any and all Ends June 24, 1998

1. The 1998 WC German captain	's first name is	Berti	Juergen	Olaf
2. Whose fans would be shoutin	g "Hagi", "Ilie"?	Bulgarian	Romanian	Moroccan
3. S Korea is co-hosting the 200	2 World Cup with	Japan	None	N Korea
4. WC '98 qualifiers are current (Olympic champs	Brazil	Holland	Nigeria
5. Picture shows		Rimet Cup V	VC '58 poster	Chile's badge
Name (Mr/Mrs/Ms)			6. 	Age
Father's name		∴	cupation	
Address				
Telephone (if any)	Sig	nature		
26 4040 8448	Write with a ballpoint plotted lines and mail to	pen in clear BLOC OR drop in the Q	K letters uiz Box at The Paily St	ar.

Juergen Klinsmann (German soccer captain) "It's all stuff and nonsense. A

return to the Bundesliga is out of the question." His response to reports

linking him with Borussia Dortmund.



Why only Dhakaites?

I have been participating enthusiastically in the World Cup Quiz run by The Daily Star. My answers have been correct in all the rounds thus far. Unfortunately, none of my entries were chosen in the draws. I am amazed to see that almost all the winners are from Dhaka. A total of thirty-three winners are chosen in every round. Yet we hardly see a winning entry from outside the capital. In one instance a mother and a daughter won prizes in the same round! Surely there are enthusiastic and well-informed readers in other parts of the country? Or is there a flaw in the process of collecting entries arriving through the post? An explanation might clear the air. Sincerely,

28/3. Fazil Chist R/A Sylhet.

DS RESPONSE

Draws of The Daily Star World Cup Quiz '98 are held in public as announced in the press at the Jatiya Press Club in presence of participants who

wish to be present. Invited celebrities of both the sporting and entertainment better than sex, I love hearing world's pick the lucky winners from a transparent drum (that is rotated many times) which has all the entries received by post and in our box. Members of the public present at these draws have also been invited to pick winning entry coupons

from the drum. Lot has also been drawn in public among the invited celebrities to decide who will have the privilege to pick the winner of which prize.

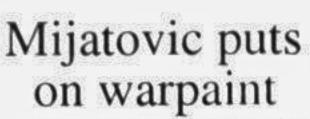
The draws take place as per published rules. The fact that more winners are from Dhaka could be because more Dhaka-based readers enter the competition.

The incident of a mother and

a daughter winning prizes in the same round has also amazed us. But, it was a coincidence. We thank you for giving us the opportunity to explain our

position. We look forward to seeing you at one of the remaining draws.

Sports Editor



ST GALMIER, France, June 20: Yugoslav striker Predrag Mijatovic warned on Friday that Sunday's potential table top decider with Germany would be more like a "war" than a football match, reports AFP. Both sides won their opening

Group F matches, Yugoslavia 1-0 over Iran and Germany beat the United States 2-0. The 29-year-old Real Madrid striker, who scored the only goal in Real Madrid's 1-0 European Cup final win over Juventus last month, also said that

"This is going to be war. It's going to be a clash of the gi-"It is a battle between two

The comments by Mijatovic.

Santrac, who is aiming to become the first Yugoslav coach in 25 years to guide the national side to a win over Germany, is midfield to stem the flow of attacks down the wing and close down the crosses, which were lapped up by veteran Juergen Klinsmann and Oliver Bierhoff

we stop that then their efforts However, veteran playmaker

"The German team today are 33-year-old captain, who played in the 1990 match, said.

> Marseille between England and Tunisia during which 80 people

Marseille authorities were

were detained.

also bracing for possible violence ahead of Saturday's match between the Netherlands and South Korea, increasing police strength. But regional Prefect Jean-Paul Proust relented on a strict alcohol ban announced earlier. under pressure from cafe and

restaurant owners. Proust

agreed Thursday to allow alco

hol to be sold an hour later, un

til midnight, and said cafes and restaurants could remain open until 4 am. In Toulouse, cafes and bars were forced to close at 11 pm starting Thursday and continuing through Monday, instead of the usual 2 am closing time. The nationwide music festival has been postponed in Toulouse un-

til July 11 and, with it, a series of other festivities. Two giant World Cup screens for ticketless fans are being eliminated. A screen on Marseille's Prado beach was the sight of violence during Monday's game.

creased, with the 1,300 police to be backed by two or three 80member units of riot police or motorised gendarmes, police officials said "Our plan is in place, but it is

who want to wreck everything. said British liaison officer Eddie Curtis, attached to his country's Football Association.

them in Toulouse.

dock, was sentenced late Friday to two months in jail. He also was banned from returning to France for a year. Police spotted the 34-year-old from Cheshire in a bar in the southern city of

Meanwhile, the prefect of Toulouse's Haute-Garonne region, Alain Bidou, said Friday made not to install fences in-

gerous should a commotion arise. The fences themselves tend to breed enmity, the argu-Blatter agreed

considering using fences to control any rowdiness by hooligans.

around Parc des Princes stadium on match days. Area bars will be "asked to

Hollis said that 200 hooligans who rampaged in Mar-

Police strength is being in-

worth nothing if you have 500 guys who don't fear arrest and

Montpellier. of throwing chairs and beer cans at Marseille police.

ment went. FIFA head Sepp French authorities had been

statement said. City Hall, near the Eiffel Tower and three other locations, the

statement said.



PREDRAG MIJATOVIC

Dutch impotence and Bel-

citing fixture mundane. DS Man of the Match: Composed, creative and exemplary,

Hooligans hard to handle seille have been identified and so-called British "spotter" police would be on the lookout for

One of them, Carlton Mad

He pleaded guilty to charges

night that a decision has been side the stadium to control British officials had argued against using fences on the grounds they could prove dan-

Stricter measures were also put in place in the French capital, including banning alcohol consumption on the streets

close" on those days, the police Alcohol is also banned around the large World Cup viewing screens built outside

Spain 0

It's WEEKLY now! So hurry! Please! Competition Information, Prizes and Rules

Information

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

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3rd	One	Philips Toaster HD 4320		
4th	Five	Philips Bulbs 4 dozen (5 boxes)		

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The Daily Star World Cup Quiz '98, Round Seven Tick (✓) the correct answers