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**Competition-97**

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- Who is known as the Desert Maradona?  
Al-Jaber Al-Owairan Said Chiba
- Who scored the first goal at France '98?  
Sampaolo Collins Boyd
- Who is the new FIFA president?  
Blatter Platini Johansson
- Who is the soccer coach of Jamaica?  
Acosta Hiddink Simoes
- Who was Brojen Das?  
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**SPORTS TALK**



**Anghel Iordanescu**

(Romania soccer coach) "Our technical ability and tactical intelligence made the difference." After his side's 2-1 victory against England.

**India's WC hopes outmuscled, outhit and outrun**

NEW DELHI, June 24: Indian footballers dreaming of qualifying one-day for the World Cup will have to speed up, beef up and learn how to kick the ball, a magazine said, reports AFP. India Today said Indian strikers were at least a yard (metre) slower than Brazilian striker Ronaldo over 10 yards (metres) and could only kick the ball 60 metres per hour (96 kilometres per hour) compared to his 90 miles an hour (144 kilometres per hour). The magazine quoted East Bengal coach PK Banerjee as saying Indian players were also not tough enough to compete at the top. "There isn't a single Indian player who will be able to rise for weeks after one of those typical tackles," Banerjee said. India has never qualified for the World Cup and is currently ranked at 115 in the world football rankings. The game is largely restricted to the east and south of the country but cannot compete with the country's national game, cricket. India also excels at hockey — although its national team is currently in a slump after winning the last of their eight Olympic titles in 1980 — tennis and chess, with Indian Grand Master Viswanathan Anand one of the best in the world. The magazine concluded: "If India has to run with Ronaldo then it must sprout wings in its feet and cement in its shoulders. Otherwise a chess board will rest as the only alternative."



BRILLIANT BASSIR: Morocco's lethal marksman Salaheddine Bassir (L) is jubilant after scoring the first of his two goals against Scotland at Saint Etienne on June 23. —AFP photo

**THE SCORERS**

PARIS, June 24 (AP): Goalscorers in the 16th World Cup through two of four games Monday (penalties in parentheses):

**Four goals:** Gabriel Batistuta, Argentina (1), Christian Vieri, Italy.  
**Three goals:** Thierry Henry, France; Marcelo Salas, Chile.  
**Two goals:** Roberto Baggio, Italy (1), Luis Hernandez, Mexico, Ariel Ortega, Argentina, Davor Suker, Croatia, Marc Wilmots, Belgium, Salaheddine Bassir, Morocco, Bebeto, Brazil, Abdel Jalil Hadda, Morocco.  
**One goal:** Mutiu Adepoku, Nigeria, Dennis Bergkamp, Netherlands, Oliver Bierhoff, Germany, Cuauhtemoc Blanco, Mexico, Craig Burley, Scotland, Cesar Sampaolo, Brazil, Phillip Cocu, Netherlands, John Collins, Scotland (1), Ronald de Boer, Netherlands, Luigi Di Biaggio, Italy, Christophe Dugarry, France, Robbie Earle, Jamaica, Hamid Estili, Iran, Dan Eggen, Norway, Alberto Garcia Aspe, Mexico (1), Moustafa El Hadji, Morocco, Havard Flo, Norway, Ha Seok-ju, South Korea, Andreas Herzog, Austria (1), Fernando Hierro, Spain, Victor Ikpeba, Nigeria, Adrian Ilie, Romania, Juergen Klinsmann, Germany, Garba Lawal, Nigeria, Biexente Lizarazu, France, Mehdi Mahdavi, Iran, Patrick Mboma, Cameroon, Brian McBride, United States, Benni McCarthy, South Africa, Sinisa Mihajlovic, Yugoslavia, Andreas Moeller, Germany, Viorel Moldovan, Romania, Allan Nielsen, Denmark, Pierre Njanka, Cameroon, Sunday Olsheh, Nigeria, Marc Overmars, Netherlands, Michael Owen, England, Ricardo Pelaez, Mexico, Dan Petrescu, Romania, Anton Polster, Austria, Leider Preciado, Colombia, Robert Prosniecki, Croatia, Raul Gonzalez, Spain, Marc Rieper, Denmark, Rivaldo, Brazil, Ronaldo, Brazil, Paul Scholes, England, Alan Shearer, England, Jose Sierra, Chile, Marko Stancic, Croatia, Dejan Stankovic, Yugoslavia, Dragan Stojkovic, Yugoslavia, Michael Tarnat, Germany, David Trezeguet, France, Pierre van Hoogdink, Netherlands, Ivica Vastic, Austria.

**IRAN VS USA: 2-1**

It was the most eagerly anticipated World Cup fixture ever. The world, with the exception of the USA and Israel, supported Iran — heck, even the Iraqis were. But let's forget politics and concentrate on the game. Starting brighter, the Gringos looked their most dangerous from a series of Air-strikes spearheaded by Claudio Reyna and Brian McBride. Despite an Azzi penalty claim, the Fundamentalists looked a little too fired up, unable to establish their own tempo. But then against the run of play, they hijacked the ball and Hamid Estili rose to head Tehran into ecstasy. The Neo-Imperialists showed tactical immaturity in the second half. Throwing caution to the wind and pushing everyone forward, they only had themselves to blame when Mehdi Mahdavi broke free. Stormed through the Yankee guard and let loose a left foot screamer which took no hostages. And for a moment the Great Satan was silenced. **DS Man of the Match:** The way he Terrorised the All-Americans all night edged Mahdavi to the verge of lucrative flight to Europe.

**Own goals:** Tommy Boyd, Scotland, Youssef Chippe, Morocco, Pierre Issa, South Africa, Sinisa Mihajlovic, Yugoslavia.

**DOMINIC'S DIARY**

21/6/98 I have started using Lifebouy soap. Apparently it will endow me with potent soccer skills. But there's one thing I don't understand: Why does Munnah bhai use it before he sweats?

**ARGENTINA VS JAMAICA: 5-0**

Two-time former world champions Argentina taking on World Cup neophytes Jamaica was a bit like watching the kindergartners taking on the graduates. The biggest difference between the two teams was in their attack. While Jamaica were restricted to speculative pot-shots, Argentina penetrated the final third of the pitch and were composed in front of goal. **DS Man of the Match:** Ariel Ortega called the tune as he tangoed through the Reggae Boys' defence. Maradona move over, there's a new number ten in town.

**COLOMBIA VS TUNISIA: 1-0**

Colombian football is never boring. This particular match covered a wide range of emotions. Expectation, frustration, anger, despair and joy. To the great exasperation of their fans, Colombia's style teeters between majesty and chaos. In one moment, flicks and backheels fuse into flowing flamboyance and the Colombian attack explodes. In the next moment, an over-exuberant player tries to dribble it out of his own penalty area, squanders possession and the Colombians defence self-destructs. Carlos Valderrama is the manifestation of this manic rhythm. Nonchalant, hardly breaking a sweat, and way too casual for a captain, he treads the thin line between genius and idiosyncrasy. For long periods in this match he was idiotic. But then, just as it seemed as if his name had been inscribed on a call cartel cartidge, Valderrama comes up with a perfectly weighted defence-splitting pass and... GOOO OAAAAALLLLL!! **DS Man of the Match:** Powerful and persistent, Ben Sillmani did much to upset the Colombian defence, but his marker Jorge Bermudez rose to the challenge.

**ENGLAND VS ROMANIA: 1-2**

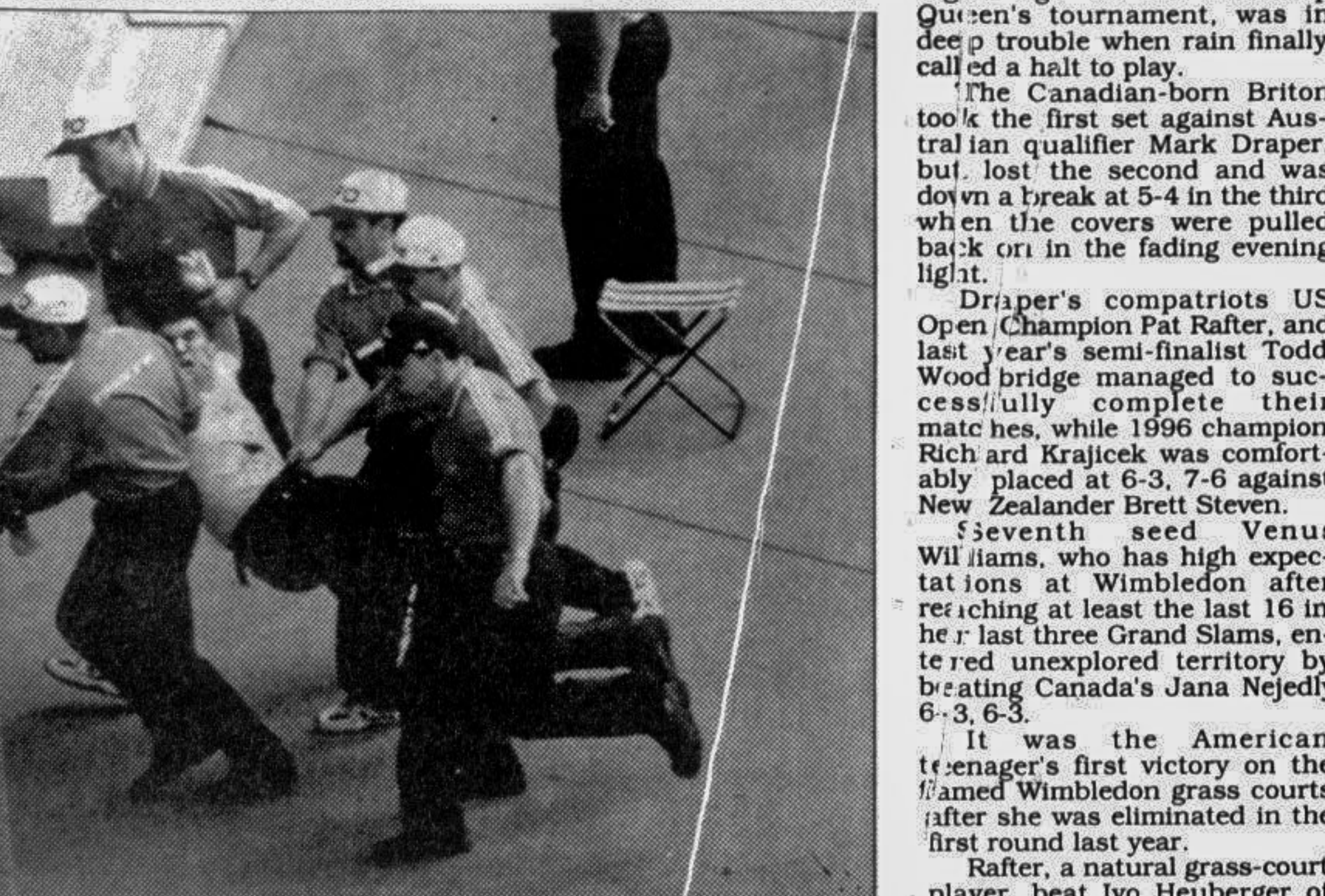
Glenn Hoddle's strategy was too negative, allowing the Romanian space and time to dictate terms. By selecting Paul Ince as well as David Batty, he restricted the creativity in the midfield. Teddy Sheringham had a nightmarish game; he should be replaced with Michael Owen. **DS Man of the Match:** Gheorghe Popescu had the awfully underrated Alan Shearer in the pair n of his hand.

(To be continued...)

**Martina, Jana advance**

LONDON, June 24: Defending champion Martina Hingis weathered the valiant challenge of American Lisa Raymond and twice runner-up Jana Novotna made short work of her lowly-ranked Czech rival on a rain-affected second day at Wimbledon on Tuesday, reports Reuters. Hingis who last year became the youngest player in the Open era to win the Wimbledon singles title at 16 years, nine months and five days, started gingerly but benefited from a 90-minute rain break to dispose of Raymond 7-5, 6-3. Novotna, the form grass-court player leading into the tournament following her success in Eastbourne last week, was less troubled by her first-round opponent Sandra Kleinova who managed to take only four games off the third seed. The weather called most of the shots on a typically fickle June day in London, play starting some 40 minutes behind scheduled on the show courts and nearly three hours

late on the outside courts. But at the interruption did not help her as last year's losing finalist came out with all guns blazing, finishing off Kleinova in a matter of minutes. Only 11 of the 64 matches scheduled were completed as the players spent most of the day in the locker-room, and the spectators spent their money on pimps and strawberries and cream. Fourth seed Greg Rusedski, who has been struggling with an ankle injury suffered a fortnight ago at the warm-up Queen's tournament, was in deep trouble when rain finally called a halt to play. The Canadian-born Briton took the first set against Australian qualifier Mark Draper, but lost the second and was down a break at 5-4 in the third when the covers were pulled back on in the fading evening light. Draper's compatriots US Open Champion Pat Rafter, and last year's semi-finalist Todd Woodbridge managed to successfully complete their matches, while 1996 champion Richard Krajicek was comfortably placed at 6-3, 7-6 against New Zealander Brett Steven. Seventh seed Venus Williams, who has high expectations at Wimbledon after reaching at least the last 16 in her last three Grand Slams, entered unexplored territory by beating Canada's Jana Nejedly 6-3, 6-3. It was the American teenager's first victory on the famed Wimbledon grass courts after she was eliminated in the first round last year. Rafter, a natural grass-court player, beat Ivo Heuberger of Switzerland, 6-1, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1 to carry on from where he left off last week in the Netherlands where he won the Den Bosch title.



TRYING TO GET TOO CLOSE: An Italian supporter who tried to run towards the players' dugout being carried off the ground at Stade de France in Saint-Denis on June 23. —AFP photo

**Bangladesh 238 for eight**

Sports Reporter A half-century by opener Azam Iqbal supported by a gusty 49 from lower middle-order Khaled Mahmud helped touring Bangladesh reach a high total of 238 for eight in 50 overs against the young cricketers of Marylebone Cricket Club at the Wilf Slack Memorial ground in Finchley, London. According to a telephone message received here last night, Azam Iqbal scored 51 followed by Mahmud who chipped in with 49. Skipper Akram Khan (33) and right-hand middle-order Naimur Rahman (22) were the other run-getters. Bangladesh fielded two wicketkeepers — Khaled Masood and Atiar. The latter was used as a make-shift opener but returned for duck while Masood scored 17 runs batting a number eight. Besides, Hasibul Contributed with 17, vice-captain Aminul scored 14 runs while one-down Faruque Ahmed could manage only two runs.

**16th C'wealth Games Makbul named Chef-de-Mission**

Alhaj Makbul Hossain MP has been made Chef-de-Mission of Bangladesh contingent for the 16th Commonwealth Games to be held in Malaysia next September, reports UNB. A 60-member contingent is expected to take part in six disciplines — Cricket, Shooting, Athletics, Swimming, Weight Lifting and Hockey. However, it is still uncertain whether the hockey team will be finally included in the contingent.

**Olympic Day Run tomorrow**

The Olympic Day Run '98 will be held in the capital and five other divisional headquarters of the country on Friday to celebrate the 104th founding anniversary of International Olympic Committee (IOC), reports UNB. Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) has organised the Olympic Day Run in cooperation with the like 197 other member countries to globalise the Olympic moment. The Olympic Day Run '98 will start in the capital at 7 am from Army Stadium at Banani and conclude at the Moulana Bhasani Hockey Stadium through Mohakhali, Tejgaon, Hotel Sonargaon, Shahbagh, TSC, Curzon Hall, Secretariat and GPO. Speaker of the Jatiya Sangsad Humayun Rasheed Chowdhury will inaugurate the nearly 10-kilometre run at the Army Stadium as the chief guest. The State Minister for Youth and Sports Obaidul Quader will be the special guest. Details of the run was disclosed by BOA president and former Army Chief Lt Gen M Mahbubur Rahman at a press briefing at the BOA office yesterday. BOA vice-president and convenor of the Olympic Run committee Faruk Khan MP, BOA general secretary Golam Quddus Chowdhury also spoke on the occasion.

**Sachin Cooper & Lybrand's best**

NEW DELHI, June 24: India's master batsman Sachin Tendulkar has been voted Cooper and Lybrand's International cricketer-of-the-year, the company announced today, reports AFP. The 25-year-old was chosen by a panel headed by former England captain Ted Dexter, who said: "This year Tendulkar has been the best batsman nobody wanted to bowl at. He took Shane Warne apart in India, which illustrates his genius." The panel's decision was backed by a survey conducted by Cricinfo (WWW.Cricinfo.Com), the world's largest cricket site on the internet, where 40 per cent of the 5,000 people voted in an open poll for the Indian. South African paceman Allan Donald was second with 13 per cent of the vote, followed by Sri Lanka's Aravinda de Silva (11 per cent) and Shaun Pollock of South Africa and Steve Waugh of Australia (nine per cent each).

**RESULTS UPDATE**

M	Gr	Score	Opponent
1	A	Brazil 2	Scotland 1
2	A	Morocco 2	Norway 2
3	B	Cameroon 1	Austria 1
4	B	Italy 2	Chile 2
5	C	S Arabia 0	Denmark 1
6	C	France 3	S Africa 0
7	D	Paraguay 0	Bulgaria 0
8	E	Holland 0	Belgium 0
9	E	S Korea 1	Mexico 3
10	D	Spain 2	Nigeria 3
11	F	Jamaica 1	Croatia 3
12	F	Yugoslavia 1	Iran 0
13	H	Argentina 1	Japan 0
14	F	Germany 2	USA 0
15	G	Romania 1	Colombia 0
16	G	England 2	Tunisia 0
17	A	Scotland 1	Norway 1
18	A	Brazil 3	Morocco 0
19	B	Chile 1	Austria 0
20	B	Italy 3	Cameroon 1
21	C	S Africa 1	Denmark 1
22	C	France 4	S Arabia 0
23	D	Nigeria 1	Bulgaria 0
24	D	Spain 0	Paraguay 0
25	H	Croatia 1	Japan 0
26	E	Belgium 2	Mexico 2
27	E	Holland 5	S Korea 0
28	F	Germany 2	Yugoslavia 2
29	H	Argentina 5	Jamaica 0
30	F	USA 1	Iran 2
31	G	Colombia 1	Tunisia 0
32	G	Romania 2	England 1
33	B	Italy 2	Austria 1
34	B	Chile 1	Cameroon 1
35	A	Brazil 1	Norway 2
36	A	Morocco 3	Scotland 0

**FRANCE '98 SIDELINES**

UNDATED, Jun 24 (AP): Ask and you shall be given, this goes for cards too. Players that ask referees for a card for their opponent when they've been fouled might be served with a card all of their own. The problem of fouled players "asking" for cards with hand gestures was put to the attention of the referees, FIFA spokesman Keith Cooper said Tuesday. The problem was discussed in the refereeing community and it has been brought to their attention that if they feel it's necessary they could take more action, Cooper said. "It's an act of dissent and bad sportsmanship."

The teams have not been specifically warned about the heightened vigilance for the card asking. "There's no need to tell players they shouldn't do something they shouldn't be doing anyway," Cooper said. The informal discussion between refereeing officials and referees was not the same as the "edict" issued by FIFA president Sepp Blatter on the sanctions for the tackle from behind, FIFA said. It's more of a preventative measure. "The more players that start to do it the more it's going to escalate," Cooper said.

**NO MORE ATTENTION NUMBER**

The French organising committee has stopped giving out attendance figures after World Cup matches, spokesman Bruno Travade said Tuesday. "If we decided now not to give out the number of spectators it's because everyone can see the stadiums are full," Travade said. The organising committee stressed that there was a differ-

ence between the theoretical capacity of each stadium and the actual capacity on the day of match. Travade referred to changes in the seating capacity due to security measures, visibility concerns and media allocation. Travade also said the committee still has not received a list of ticket numbers and names of clients of Prime Sports International. The company is claiming that 15,000 tickets were stolen from their Paris office in the night of Wednesday. The spokesman pointed out that in all matches so far the places for which the tickets were reportedly stolen were filled with "peaceful supporters" with tickets in the name of PSI.

Unable to get terrestrial or satellite television, the teams are dependent on the BBC World Service for news but the signal is often too weak to reach them. To counter this, staff at the survey's Cambridge headquarters said they are sending regular e-mails and page after page of football news to the 37 engineers and scientists hungry for details about how Scotland and England are faring. The research teams are enduring 24-hour-a-day darkness and have just celebrated mid-winter in Antarctica. They will not leave the continent until October. Two of the bases are on the ice-cap itself while the third, Bird Island, is on the northern tip of South Georgia.

**LARGEST AUDIENCE IN ENGLAND**

More people watched England's World Cup loss to Romania than any other soccer match telecast on a single channel in the last two decades. The Broadcast Audience Research Board said Tuesday that as many as 30 million people had watched ITV's telecast of the game, including 21.6 million people who tuned-in at home. Monday's match in Toulouse attracted 71 per cent of all home viewers who were tuning in at that time. England's 1990 World Cup semifinal against Germany was seen by 25.2 million viewers on two channels. The 1996 European Championship semifinal between the same two sides gained a combined audience of 23.8 million. Initial research puts the average home audience at 19.5 million for the match — but that figure was two million higher in the final quarter of an hour when Romania kicked the winning goal.

**NAUGHTY APOLOGISES**

South Africa's Naughty Mokoena on Tuesday asked his country to forgive him for ignoring rules that led to his expulsion from the World Cup team in France. Speaking to reporters on his arrival back in South Africa, Mokoena said: "It's my fault. I strongly regret my action, but I did not think it was going to cost my place in the squad."

**WC REACHES ANTARCTICA**

World Cup fever has struck the personnel manning three isolated British Antarctic Survey stations on the remote ice-capped continent. Augustine refused to talk to reporters, and said he just wanted to be with his family.

**The Daily Star World Cup Quiz '98**

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**ROUND 8**

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3rd Prize: Philips Rice Cooker  
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5th Prize: Caps & T-Shirts (25 prizes)

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**Competition Information, Prizes and Rules**

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- 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.
  - There will be nine rounds of competition.
  - Each round will have a separate draw with attractive prizes from the house of Transcom Electronics Ltd. as per announcement.
  - Participants of all the nine rounds will automatically qualify for the Bumper Draw, which will have even bigger prizes.
  - For each round, sets of questions will be published in The Daily Star Sport Pages.
  - Names and addresses of all prize winners will be published in The Daily Star.
  - Winners will have to collect their prizes from The Daily Star office after satisfactory authentication of their identity.
  - Any taxes or levies, as per law, for all the above prizes will have to be borne by the prize winners.
- Prizes for Round Eight**
- | Prize | Nos. | Item                            |
|-------|------|---------------------------------|
| 1st   | One  | Sanyo Microwave Oven            |
| 2nd   | One  | Philips 14" B/W TV              |
| 3rd   | One  | Philips Rice Cooker             |
| 4th   | Five | Philips Bulbs 4 dozen (5 boxes) |
| 5th   | 25   | T-shirt and cap                 |
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- Residents of Bangladesh are eligible to participate in The Daily Star World Cup Quiz '98. Employees of The Daily Star and Transcom Electronics Ltd and their immediate family members shall not be eligible to participate.
  - All entries must be submitted in the original form printed in The Daily Star. Photocopies or reproductions in any form will not be accepted.
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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 participants must be clearly written. Each entry form must also bear the signature of the participant and date.
  - Incomplete forms will not be accepted.
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  - Envelopes of entries must be clearly marked "Star Quiz '98".
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The Daily Star World Cup Quiz '98, Round Eight Ends July 01, 1998

Tick (✓) the correct answers

- In WC '98 second round, Brazil meets Paraguay  Chile  Mexico
- The de Boer twins play for Belgium  Holland  Norway
- Spain's best finish in WC finals was 2nd (1966)  3rd (1962)  4th (1950)
- In 1998 WC Jamaica lost to Croatia 0-1  1-3  1-2
- Flag of  Scotland  Denmark  England

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