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Competition-98

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Win attractive prizes
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on July 10, 1998

- Who was the first player to receive a red card in France '98?
Song Zidane Nankov
- Who scored the first hat-trick in 1998 World Cup?
Batistuta Ince Baggio
- The new French Open champion is
Bruguera Sampras Moya
- Striker Christian Vieri is an
Austrian Brazilian Italian
- Who is the captain of Paraguay?
Zubizarreta Chilavert Campos

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SPORTS TALK



Egil Olsen
(Norway soccer coach)
"I am not just very pleased, I am also very proud."
After his side's 2-1 win over world champions Brazil.

Boost WHIZZ KID-97 winner Rashed Asef
Saint Mary's School, Jamalkhan, Chittagong.
(Please bring your ID card and a passport size photograph while collecting the winner's prize from the Sport Desk of The Daily Star on July 5 at 7:30 pm).

WHIZZ KID-97 correct answers
1. Who is known as the Desert Maradona?
Ans: Al-Owairan
2. Who scored the first goal at France '98?
Ans: Sampaio
3. Who is the new FIFA president?
Ans: Blatter
4. Who is the soccer coach of Jamaica?
Ans: Simoes
5. Who was Brojen Das?
Ans: Swimmer

GROUP F TABLE

PARIS, June 26 (AFP): Group F World Cup final table after Thursday's matches:

	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Germany	3	2	1	0	6	2	7
Yugoslavia	3	2	1	0	4	2	7
Iran	3	1	0	2	2	4	3
USA	3	0	0	3	1	5	0

* Germany and Yugoslavia qualify for the second round.



Germany's Thomas Helmer (L) clears the ball at Montpellier. — AFP photo



Khodadad Azizi of Iran gives a cry of agony after being tackled by Germany's Christian Worns at Montpellier on June 25. — AFP photo

Mexico comes to a standstill

MEXICO CITY, June 26: Thousands of Mexicans parted wildly in the main streets and plazas of the country on Thursday after a surprise 2-2 draw against the Netherlands that carried Mexico into the second round of the World Cup, reports Reuters.

The national war cry "Yes we can", started by broadcaster Televisa, turned into a "Yes we could" as thousands of soccer fans wearing the green jersey of the national team and draped in Mexican flags danced with joy in Mexico City centre.

"There's nothing like the taste of not losing and thank god we were able to achieve this feat," star striker Luis Hernandez, known as the "matador" for his goal-scoring talent, told Televisa.

The draw, coupled with a 1-1 draw between the other Group E teams Belgium and South Korea, meant Mexico passed beyond the first round of a World Cup tournament held in Europe for the first time.

In offices across the country, work stopped as anxious fans watched Mexico come back from 2-0 down against the Netherlands in St Etienne, France, to score a stunning equaliser through Hernandez with just seconds left.

In Mexico City's historic Zocalo, the main square that dates back to Aztec times, thousands watched the game on giant television screens set up by the city government.

Scenes of jubilation were repeated at the monument to Mexican independence in the capital, at the Macroplaza in the northern industrial city of Monterrey and at the Minerva Fountain in the western city of Guadalajara.

Mexican president Ernesto Zedillo told the team he was proud of their performance against the powerful Dutch.

WIMBLEDON AT A GLANCE

WIMBLEDON, June 26 (AP): A brief look at what happened Thursday on the fourth day of the Wimbledon tennis championship:

Weather — Sunny but with showery outbreaks. High temperature was 21 Celsius (70 Fahrenheit).

Attendance — 36,003. Last year on the fourth day it was 29,296.

Results — Men's second-round winners: No 9 Richard Krajicek, No 11 Jonas Bjorkman.

Women's second-round winners: No 1 Martina Hingis, No 3 Jana Novotna, No 7 Venus Williams, No 8 Conchita Martinez, No 10 Irina Spirlea, No 15 Dominique Van Roost.

Upsets — No 5 Carlos Moya by Hicham Arazi, No 13 Andre Agassi by Tommy Haas, No 13 Patty Schnyder by Carla Black.

Stat of the Day — Venus Williams broke the women's speed record with a 125 mph (201 kph) serve.



Germany's Thomas Helmer (L) clears the ball at Montpellier. — AFP photo

DOMINIC'S DIARY

25/6/98
SAUDI ARABIA V SOUTH AFRICA: 2-2
Pierre Issa's World Cup experience was unforgettable for all the wrong reasons. After scoring two own goals against France, the cursed clumsy bald-headed conceded two (unfairly awarded) penalties against Saudi Arabia. Fortunately for him, the Balana Hafana equalised in the last minute.

DS Man of the Match: South Africa's two goal hero Shaun Bartlett.

FRANCE V DENMARK: 2-1
With both teams virtually assured of qualification, this match had the air of a practice session. Though they may have gained heart when they scored a penalty, the Danes never looked like infiltrating the strongest back line in the tournament.

This defensive muscle allowed the French to experiment in attack. Up front however, France weren't so convincing. David Trezeguet, Thierry Henry and Youri Djorkaeff look like they're getting in each other's way.

DS Man of the Match: Emmanuel Petit put in a refreshing display but I was wowed by another commanding performance from the mighty Marco Desailly.

SPAIN V BULGARIA: 6-1
When Spain pass the ball with confidence, they produce some of the most attractive football around. Though the flamenco dancers finally got into their stride, it was Oie! Oie! Oie! in vain.

Chain-smoking cigarettes on the bench, Javier Clemente must have been kicking himself.

As his team made mince-meat of the Bulgarians, he must have realised the tactical mistake he made in the first two games: As a team whose mid-field movement better suits attacking in numbers, the Spanish style doesn't suit a 'target-man' centre-forward though he was touted as Spain's hope. Raul turned out to be their ruin.

DS Man of the Match: Luis Enrique Martinez was on fire.

NIGERIA V PARAGUAY: 1-3
Football games are won by the team who wants it more on the day. While Paraguay played

uphill battle when the 79th-ranked Makarova served for the first set but the Swiss teenager recovered to take the match 7-6, 6-4.

Serena won a battle of 16-year-olds, sweeping the final nine games to eliminate an unranked Mirjana Lucic 6-3, 6-0. Venus beat veteran Barbara Schett 6-1, 6-2.

Thirteenth seed Patty Schnyder fell to Zimbabwean qualifier Cara Black, sister of Wayne and Byron, 6-7, 7-5, 6-3 while Novotna overcame a shaky patch on court two to move past Russian Tatiana Panova in three sets.

The world number three buckled down in the final set to out the 1.58-metre Panova 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

S. Africa firmly in control

CAMBRIDGE, England, June 26: Darryl Cullinan and Gerhardus Liebenberg shared an unbroken 130-run opening stand as South Africa continued to dictate terms in their match against the British Universities on Thursday, reports Reuters.

The touring team, who lost only one wicket to a run out in their first innings of 394, had stretched their lead to 325 by the close of the second day.

Earlier, off-spinner had taken four for 28 to help dismiss the students for 199. Anurag Singh was top scorer with a composed 64.

When South Africa batted a second time Liebenberg took 11 runs off the first three deliveries from Simon Francis but was then rapidly overtaken by Cullinan.

His unbeaten 72 came from 130 balls with six fours and a six. Liebenberg's 56 came from 110 deliveries with eight fours.

Tunku blasts Indian decision

MUMBAI, June 26: Malaysian cricket chief Tunku Imran today refuted the statement of Indian cricket board secretary Jaywant Lele that the matches in the September Commonwealth Games are not official one-day internationals, reports PTI.

Imran, head of the Malaysian Cricket Association and also a member of the International Cricket Council (ICC), said in a statement from Kuala Lumpur that the International Cricket Council has granted official status to the matches to be played at the Commonwealth Games, where the sport makes its debut.

Expressing disappointment over Lele's statement here yesterday that India was not sending its top team for the quadrennial games, to be held for the first time in Asia, Imran stated, the matches at the Games do not enjoy the status of a one-day international. However, the ICC has confirmed that all matches at the Commonwealth Games would enjoy this status.

"Winning a medal at the Commonwealth Games is a once-in-a-lifetime situation. I am therefore surprised that India would be playing Pakistan with a full team in the Sahara Cup (at Toronto) and sending another squad for the Commonwealth Games," stated Imran, who is also a top member of the Games organising committee.

Olympic Day Run held

The Olympic Day Run '98 was held yesterday with participation of thousands of enthusiastic sportsmen and women, reports UNB.

The run, organised by the Bangladesh Olympic Association, started from Bangladesh Army Stadium and ended at Maulana Bhashani National Hockey Stadium.

Speaker Humayun Rashid Chowdhury inaugurated the race. State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader was present as special guest.

President of Bangladesh Olympic Association Lt General (Retd) Mohammad Mahbubur Rahman and Secretary Mohammad Golam Qudus were, among others, present.

Bima blank Police

Mamunur Rashid and Murad grabbed hat-tricks as Sadharan Bima KS crushed Police AC 10-0 in the Shah Sports office hockey league at the Hockey Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

Cricket fax and facts

The Bangladesh Cricket Board failed to inform the nation that the four match against Warwickshire scheduled for June 25 had been postponed and that instead Bangladesh were to play MCC Young Cricketers whom they beat the previous day. The second match with the MCC babes however fell through because of rain.

The BCB is also guilty of supplying wrong score cards. On June 24, the BCB Executive Secretary informed this reporter that Bangladesh had scored 238 against the MCC YC. But the following day, the BCB released a scorecard showing the score as 233.

The BCB office could not confirm till late last evening whether the scheduled match against Gloucestershire was being played or not.

With interest in Bangladesh cricket at a fever pitch high, one would expect the BCB and their representatives with the UK tour to exert some effort in providing up-to-date and correct information when all that is necessary is a simple fax from the other end. Or a phone call whereas it may be difficult to fax from anywhere in the UK, it is possible to make an international call from a public telephone booth of even the remotest village. The cost? About a hundred taka per minute by British Telecom, much cheaper through card and other channels.

Khulna h'ball Young Fighters emerge champs

KHULNA, June 26: Young Fighters Club emerged champions of the Khulna First Division handball league beating Young Boy's Blues by 17-12 goals at the Khulna Stadium today, reports UNB.

Kishore Brothers Union became the league runners-up with a 22-17 win over SSMC Club.

The Wrong Hole!

Erratum: While reporting the Kurmitola Golf Club championship in our June 26 issue, we inadvertently headed the news item with "... at the 18th" when it should actually have been "... after the 18th".

Rashed Chowdhury beat Iqbal Azim in what is generally understood as a "sudden death" play. The odd couple drew level after the 18th and went for a tie-breaker of sorts. The ensuing first hole did not bring any result but Rashed had the better of Iqbal in the following hole, by which time the players were golfing in twilight. Who said golf was easy?

Our apologies nevertheless. — Sports Editor

FRANCE '98 SIDELINES

UNDATED, June 26 (AFP): Results aside, England fans can be easy to please if last week's match against Romania is anything to go by.

Toulouse local paper Depeche du Midi reported that the fans left piles of beer cans and rubbish behind after their side's 2-1 defeat.

City refuse authorities had to clear up 12 tonnes of garbage after the match and bar owners sold twice as much alcohol as on normal days despite closing some four hours earlier than usual.

"If you want to get on the right side of the English fans all you need is enough beer and functioning toilets," said one bar owner.

PRICE STILL ISN'T RIGHT

With England having to avoid defeat in their final group match against Colombia in Lens today ticket touts could have a field day with fans desperate to snap up whatever is on offer — usually at vastly inflated prices.

Some fans have been going around town carrying signs saying they are willing to pay up to 5,000 francs (800 dollars) to get in.

One lucky ticket holder was refusing to sell his earlier in the week for a "mere" 3,000 francs or ten times face value, in the belief that on match day he could find a taker for double that.

NO, WE'RE NOT FROM MARS

France play Paraguay in their next World Cup game but their opponents could just as well be the team from mars as far the French players are concerned. "I think I know what colours they play in but that is about all," said central defender

Frank Leboeuf. Coach Aimé Jacquet is preparing a dossier on the South Americans to fill the information void.

"As usual he will do a thorough job and that should be enough," said midfielder Marcel Desailly. The two teams have met only once before. But none of the current squad was born when France won 7-3 and Just Fontaine scored a hat-trick in the 1958 World Cup.

GLOVES ARE OFF FOR IRAN GOALKEEPER

Iran goalkeeper Ahmad Abedzadeh was caught red-handed and fined 20,000 Swiss francs (12,000 dollars) by world football's governing body Thursday for wearing the wrong pair of gloves.

Abedzadeh made the mistake of having advertising logos on each of the gloves he wore during Iran's 2-1 victory over the United States. FIFA allow only one advertising logo.

DON'T GET YOUR LINES CROSSED

Yugoslavia coach Slobodan Santrac had no time for anyone asking about the political significance of the Group F clash with the United States on Thursday.

"This is a sports news conference and if you want to ask questions about politics go to the Yugoslav embassy in Paris or ring up our foreign minister," he snapped.

BENZARTI WAITS FOR THE CALL

Fauzi Benzarti is set to step into the shoes of Polish-born Henry Kasperczak, sacked as Tunisia coach, media reports said in Tunis.

Kasperczak was dismissed by the Tunisian Football Federation (FTF) after defeats by England and Colombia dumped

the side out of the World Cup. Benzarti has a reputation as one of Tunisia's best coaches.

He spent last year working in Saudi Arabia after training leading Tunisian sides Esperance Sportive, Etoile Sportive du Sahel and Club Africain.

FTF meanwhile slammed Kasperczak for a lack of professionalism for announcing he was going to French outfit Bastia before the match against England.

Bernd advocates for Stefan

NICE, France, June 26: Former German star Bernd Schuster criticised his country's showing against Iran, despite Thursday's 2-0 win which secured top spot in Group F, and said coach Bert Vogts should bring back Stefan Effenberg, reports AFP.

"That wasn't a great game," said Schuster, in the squad which won the 1980 European championship before he quit after a disagreement with then coach Jupp Derwall.

"If we play like that again we won't survive the second round," said Schuster, now working as a television commentator, who feels Germany may have problems with battling Mexico in the next round.

"We need a real playmaker, I would put (Thomas) Häßler and (Andi) Moeller in there. But we really need some one like Stefan Effenberg, you should forget things from the past," a reference to when Vogts sent the Bayern Munich midfielder home from USA '94 for making an obscene gesture at German fans.

Effenberg has not played for his country since. Vogts earlier said he was happy with his side's showing.

The Daily Star World Cup Quiz '98

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Competition Information, Prizes and Rules

Information

- 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" BW TV
3rd	One	Philips Rice Cooker
4th	Five	Philips Bulbs 4 dozen (5 boxes)
5th	25	T-shirt and cap

Rules

- 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.
- Forms will have to be cut along the dotted lines.
- 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.
- 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 '98".
- Entries may be hand delivered or posted to The Daily Star, House No: 11, Road No: 3, Dhanmondi R/A, Dhaka 1205.
- Entries will be placed in a sealed box for the draw to be held on a notified date in public presence of invited guests and Quiz participants, if any.
- Winners will be decided on the basis of correct entries drawn out from the box.
- Entering this Quiz competition shall be construed as the respective agreement by each participant to abide by all rules, instructions and guidelines as may be issued by The Daily Star.
- Any decision of The Daily Star in the conduct of the Quiz competition's including the answers selected as correct shall be deemed final and binding on all participants and shall not be called in question and/or challenged in any manner whatsoever.
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The Daily Star World Cup Quiz '98, Round Eight

Ends July 01, 1998

Tick (✓) the correct answers

1. In WC '98 second round, Brazil meets	Paraguay <input type="checkbox"/>	Chile <input type="checkbox"/>	Mexico <input type="checkbox"/>
2. The de Boer twins play for	Belgium <input type="checkbox"/>	Holland <input type="checkbox"/>	Norway <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Spain's best finish in WC finals was	2nd (1966) <input type="checkbox"/>	3rd (1962) <input type="checkbox"/>	4th (1950) <input type="checkbox"/>
4. In 1996 WC Jamaica lost to Croatia	0-1 <input type="checkbox"/>	1-3 <input type="checkbox"/>	1-2 <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Flag of	<input type="checkbox"/> Scotland <input type="checkbox"/> Denmark <input type="checkbox"/> England		

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