Scotland 1

Tunisia 0

Norway 1

Morocco 0

Austria 1

Cameroon 0

Denmark 1

S Arabia 0

Bulgaria 0

Paraguay 0

Japan 0

Mexico 2

S Korea 0

Yugoslavia 2

Jamaica 0

Iran 2

Tunisia 0

England 1

Austria 1

Colombia 0

RESULTS UPDATE

Brazil 2

England 2

USA 1

Colombia 1

Romania 2

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-98

Tick the correct answers Post to The Daily Star Win attractive prizes Competition closes at 8 pm

1	on July 10, 1998  Who was the first player to receive a red card in France			
	'98? Song	Zidane	Nankov	
2	Who scored the first hat- trick in 1998 World Cup?			
	Batistuta		Baggio	
3	The new French Open champion is			
L	Bruguera	Sampras	Moya	
4	Striker Christian Vieri is an			
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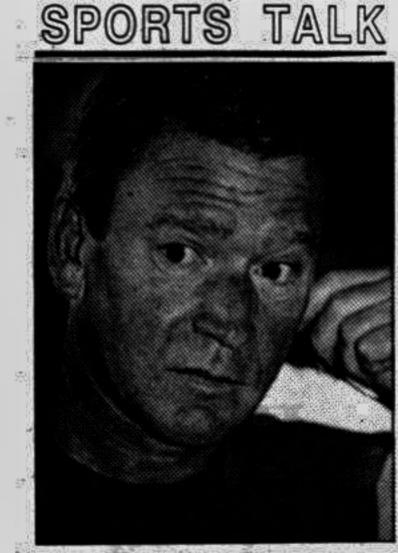
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**Javier Clemente** (Spain soccer coach)

"I want to bid a special farewell to the greatest goalkeeper in the world. He has been a proud figure for Spain."

While paying tribute to Andoni Zubizarreta on his (Zubi's) retirement.

### C'wealth art competition held

Sports Reporter

The drawing competition for children, organised by Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) in connection with the forthcoming Commonwealth Games, was held at the Bangladesh Shishu Academy premises yesterday.

BOA president Lt Gen (retd) Mahbubur Rahman inaugurated the competition. Secretary general of BOA Golam Quddus Chowdhury was also pre-

Around 150 boys and girls, split into three age groups, took part in the drawing competition. Ten best drawings from each group will be sent to Malaysia for the final competi-

Fed Cup v'ball

Bangladesh Rifles and Titas Club won their respective matches in the Federation Cup volleyball tournament at the volleyball court yesterday, reports UNB. Rifles earned a facile 15-0.

15-1, 15-4 victory over Water Development Board. Titas Club beat Power Development Board 15-3, 15-3, 15-9.

#### Doordarshan mockery

NEW DELHI, June 27: Indian television's proud boast of showing the World Cup matches "deferred-live" came in for media ridicule today after a week of annoying the fans, reports

State-run television Doordarshan, which won the rights to show the matches ahead of several sports satellite channels, came up with the catchphrase to mask the fact that many of the games were being snown late at night, hours after being played.

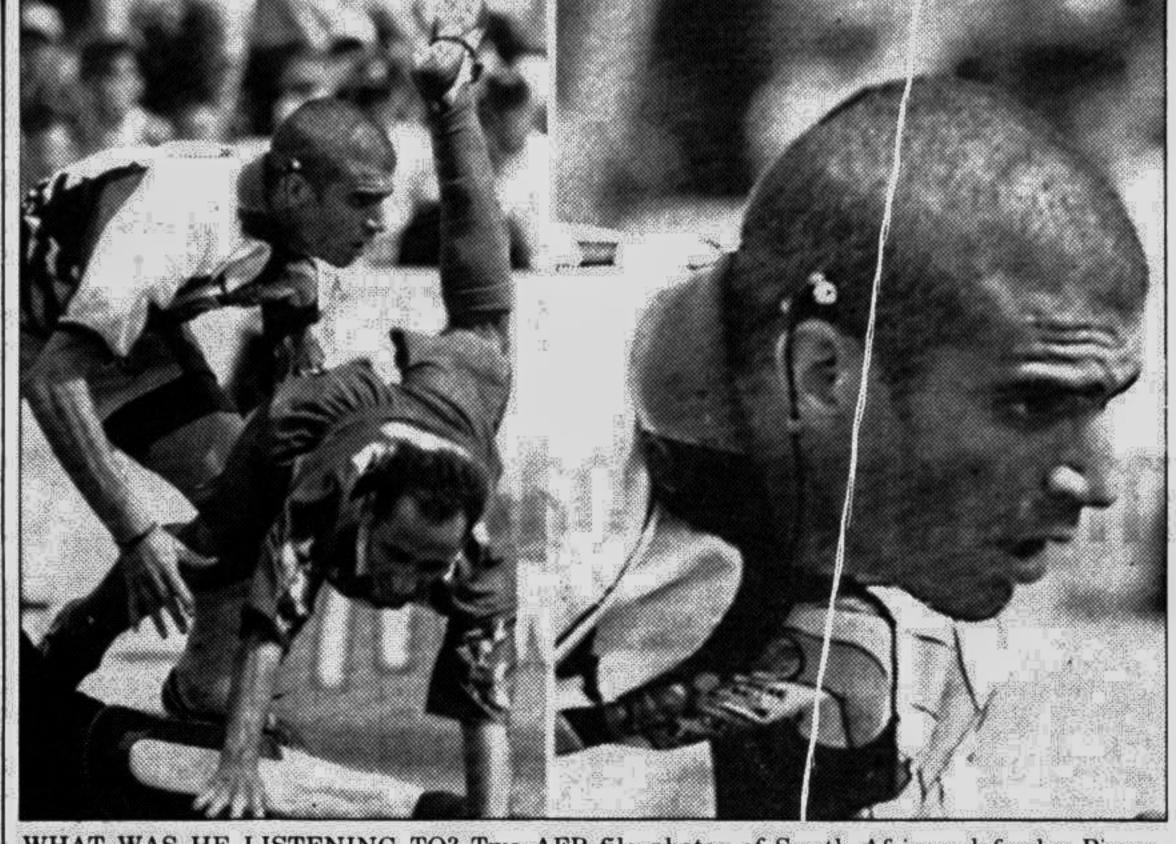
The Asian Age today captured the mounting frustration among fans with a cartoon depicting a Doordarshan announcer, watched by a confused television viewer, Saying "... and after the deferred-live football match, we bring you de-ferred-live telecast of dinosaurs and pterodactyls ...."

## Okada quitting

LYON, France, June 27: Japan coach Takeshi Okada said he would quit after his side's disappointing 2-1 defeat by Jamaica in their final World Cup match here Friday, reports

"I will quit," Okada told reporters. "When a coach fails to achieve what he sets out to do. he has to take decisive action. "It is entirely my responsi-

bility that we did not win a reports UNB. match that could have been won or take at least a draw from it," half 3-0. Okada said.



WHAT WAS HE LISTENING TO? Two AFP file photos of South African defender Pierre Issa taken during the Group C clash with Saudi Arabia sugges to he was wearing something remarkably similar to a head phone. However the referee of that particular matches Mario Sanchez Yanten of Chile, said that he hadn't noticed anything unusual when interviewed by FIFA.

## Absorbing

#### anecdotes

PARIS, June 27: Facts and Figures on Friday's matches at the World Cup finals:

The three World Cup debutants playing in Group H all established individual first at the finals. Jamaica won their first match 2-1 v Japan. Japan scored their first goal and Croatia, beaten by Argentina 1-0, lost for the first time.

Tunisia scored their first and picked up their first point of the tournament - all 32 team at the finals score at least one

Argentina won their opening three games at the World Cup for the first time since 1930 when they also won their fourth but went on to lose the final.

Argentina last went three matches without conceding a goal at the 1990 finals but only scored one themselves (Brazil 1-0. Yugoslavia 0-0 won on pens. Italy 0-0 won on pens).

Romania, who drew 1-1 with Tunisia, are now unbeaten in six World Cup finals matches in succession. They last lost to Switzerland (4-1) in the group games in 1994. Their only other match against an African side at the finals ended in defeat 2-1 to Cameroon in 1990.

England 2-0 win over Colombia was their second by the same score in their group. They last won two group games 2-0 in 1966 when they went on to win the title.

Colombia's defeat was their eighth in 13 matches at World Cup finals. The South Americans have only won three matches in four appearances at the finals.

Tunisia's point against Romania was their first since a shock 0-0 draw with West Germany in their last appearance

# DOMINIC'S DIARY

ARGENTINA VS CROATIA: 1-0

Emphasising defensive or ganisation and rapid countera ttacks, Argentina look more European than South America n these days. They are still mercilessly effective but lack fluidity and that Latino desire to win in

The game was decided by the greater adaptability of the Argentineans- tough ball-winners like Juan Veron and Diego Simone can mix it up in midifield as well as and pass it with a purpose.

DS Man of the Match: !riector Pineda showed great poise in front of goal for a defender when he slotted in the one and only goal of the game.

#### **JAPAN VS JAMAICA: 1-2**

The tactically disciplined and technically engineered Japanese had science on their side. The tactically undisciplined had technically intuitive Jamaicans had instinct on their side. On the one hand, you have

the Hidetoshi Nakata who is highly paid and plays in the high profile J-League which was launched a few years back. On the other hand, you have Ricardo Gardener who is poorly paid and practices on a beach where footballs have been kicked around for clecades.

As Argentinean footballer Jorge Valdano sa id, "Learning football is a deep, subconscious process stemming from one's birthplace, collective memory and (maybe going a bit far here) one's genes.

DS Man of the Match: Two goal hero Theodore "Black Pearl" Whitmore was the best player on the pitch.

#### **ENGLAND VS** COLOMBIA: 2-0

Widely written off after their disappointing result against Romania, the English bounce back into contention by cruising by a shabby Colombian

Yet again the South Americans are ejected from the competition having failed to live up to their potential. Though they had most of the possession. mainly due to the outstanding Freddy Rincon, Colombia never threatened the English defence. I hope the exiled Faustino Asprilla is tortured by regret for the rest of his life.

The worst players on the pitch were the two captains Carlos Valderrama smells of old shoes. Alan Shearer is selfabsorbed and devoid of creativity. The former should retire. The latter should be dropped.

DS Man of the Match: Paul Scholes produced another fine performance. Darren Anderton silenced his many critics (me included) with a thunderous volley. But David Beckham gave the English an extra dimension. As well as executing the unstoppable freekick which sealed the game, all night he sprayed passes around the park with inch perfect accuracy.

#### ROMANIA VS TUNISIA: 1-1

The Romanians came close to validating the 'dumb blond adage by playing complacently against a side determined to explode the tag that many gave them before the competition (me included) as the whipping boys of Group G.

DS Man of the Match: Though they both failed to get on the scoresheet, Adel Sellimi and Mehdi Ben Slimane were a immutable nuisance to all the defenders they faced and should go home proud.

(To be continued)

## at the finals 20 years ago. Steffi bites the dust



WIMBLEDON. England, June 27: Steffi Graf's bid for an eighth Wimbledon title ended Friday with a stunning defeat to a player she had beaten 17 straight times.

reports AP. Natasha Zvereva, a doubles specialist who had won only three sets against Graf in all their previous meetings, beat the fourth-seeded German 6-4, 7-5 in a third-round match. Graf, making her 13th ap-

pearance at Wimbledon, was competing in only her fifth tournament of the year due to knee and hamstring injuries. Her lack of match play showed as she struggled from the outset in the rain-delayed

Centre Court match. Graf double faulted six times, had trouble returning serve and was kept off balance by Zvereva's change-of-pace shots.

It was only Graf's sixth singles defeat at Wimbledon since she made her first appearance in 1984 at the age of 15. She had lost only twice in the last seven

vears. There has been speculation that this would be Graf's last Wimbledon. The 29-year-old revealed this week that she considered retirement two months ago after continued problems with injuries.

Graf broke down in tears at a news conference on Monday, saying she was overcome just to be back at Wimbledon again. She showed little emotion Wednesday, offering a quick wave with her left hand as she

walked off Centre Court. Grafs 17-0 record against Zvereva had been one of the most one-sided in tennis. Their first match was the mest mem-

## Army thrash Railway

Bangladesh Army posted a massive 10-0 win over Bangladesh Railway in the Shah Sports Office Hockey League at the Maulana Bhasard Hockey Stadium on Saturday,

The winners led the first

orable, when Graf humiliated Zvereva 6-0, 6-0 in just over 30 minutes in the 1988 French Open final

Shattered by that defeat. Zvereva has never reached a Grand Slarn singles final since then, although she has excelled in doubles. But on Friday, Zvereva thor-

oughly out played Graf. She broke serve in the first game, saved the only break point of the set against her in the next game and never let Graf get into her groove.

The two stayed on serve in the second set until the 11th game when Zvereva got the decisive break for a 6-5 lead. With Zvereva serving for the

match, Graf failed to convert two break points at 15-40 and the match ended with a backhand return into the net.

Showers delayed the start of Frida.y's play by 3 hours, 50 minutes, and there was the threat of more rain later in the afternoon and in the next few

Friday was the third rain-affected day of the tournament so

OTHER RESULTS Men's singles: Second Round

Goran Ivanisevic (14), Croatia, def. Andrei Medvedev, Ukraine, 6-3, 7-6, (7-4), 4-6, 6-0. Daniel Vacek, Czech Republic, def. Marc-Kevin Goellner, Germany, 6-4, 7-5, 6-3. Men's singles: Third Round

Patrick Rafter (6), Australia def. Magnus Gustafsson, Sweden. 6-3, 6-7 (7-9), 6-2, 6-1. Women's singles: Third Round

Natasha Zvereva, Belarus, def. Steffi Graf (4), Germany, 6-4, 7-5. Lindsay Davenport (2),

Unites States, def. Maria Alejandra Vento, Venezuela, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2. Miriam Oremans, Netherlands, def. Mariaan de Swardt,

Sandrine Testud (14)

France, def. Lori McNeil, Unites

South Africa, 6-4, 7-5.

States, 6-3, 7-6 (9-7).

A visibly upset Steffi Graf trying to regain her concentration after losing a point to Natasha Zvereva during their match at the Wimbledon on June 26. Graf lost 4-6, 5-7. - AP photo

#### Rain keeps on playing foul Sports Reporter

Rain continued to play foul with the touring Bangladesh national cricket team as their scheduled match against Gloucestershire County Cricket Club was washed out in Bristol on Friday.

Bangladesh will play a three-day match against MCC at Finchley beginning tomor-

### Rajib takes solo lead

Enamul Hossain Rajib earned a solo lead with full points in the final phase of the 24th national chess championship after the third round at the NSC auditorium yesterday, reports UNB.

National champion Rajib of Leonine Chess Club beat Masudul Haq Manas of Narail. Playing with white, he made an English opening and won in the 79th move.

Ziaur Rahman, Reefat-bin-Sattar and Abdullah-al-Rakib follow the leader with two and half points.

International Master Zia of Biman beat Aminul Islam Palash of Jhenidah, Rakib of Leonine defeated International Women Master Rani Hamid of Biman and IM Reefat of Biman drew with Shawkat Hossain Pallab.

## SL-NZ match washed out

GALLE, Sri Lanka, June 27: Torrential rains forced umpires to call off yet another match in the three-nation Independence Cup cricket tournament before a ball could be bowled between New Zealand and Sri Lanka

Saturday, reports AP.

Both teams shared a point each. It was the third game in the series to be affected by rain, and the second in Galle after a match between India and New Zealand was called off midway in Colombo last Tuesday.

On Thursday, the match be-tween India and Sri Lanka was washed off in the ancient port

New Zealand and India are scheduled to play the last match in Galle on Monday before travelling to Colombo to contest the remaining qualifying round

India and Sri Lanka are

level with four points each.

while New Zealand has two

points.

## THE SCORERS

PARIS, Jun 27 (AP): Goalscorers in the 16th World Cup through Friday's games (penalties in parentheses):

Four goals: Gabriel Batistuta, Argentina (1), Christian Vieri, Italy. Three goals: Thierry Henry,

France, Luis Hernandez, Mexico, Marcelo Salas, Chile. Two goals: Roberto Baggio, Italy (1), Shaun Bartlett, South Africa (1), Salaheddine Bassir, Morocco, Bebeto, Brazil, Oliver Bierhoff, Germany, Phillip Cocu, Netherlands, Roland de Boer, Netherlands, Abdeljilil Hadda, Morocco, Fernando Hierro, Spain (1), Juergen Klins-

mann, Germany, Kiko Narvaez, Spain, Viorel Moldovan, Romania, Fernando Morientes, Spain, Ariel Ortega, Argentina, Ricardo Pelaez, Mexico, Davor Suker, Croatia, Marc Wilmots, Belgium, Theodore Whitmore, Jamaica.

One goal: Mutiu Adepoju,

Nigeria. Sami al-Jaber, Saudi

Arabia (1), Youssef al-

Thyniyan, Saudi Arabia (1), Darren Anderton, England, Celso Ayala, Paraguay, David Beckham, England, Miguel Benitez, Paraguay, Dennis Bergkamp, Netherlands, Cuautemoc Blanco, Mexico, Craig Burley, Scotland, Jose Cardozo, Paraguay, Cesar Sampaio, Brazil, John Collins, Scotland (1), Luigi Di Biagio, Italy, Youri Djorkaeff, France (1), Christophe Dugarry, France, Robbie Earle, Jamaica, Hamid Estili, Iran, Dan Eggen, Norway, Tore Andre Flo, Norway, Alberto Garcia Aspe, Mexico (1), Moustafa El Hadji, Morocco, Havard Flo, Norway, Ha Seok-ju, South Korea, Andreas Herzog. Austria (1), Victor Ikpeba, Nigeria, Adrian Ilie, Romania, Slobodan Komljenovic, Yugoslavia, Emil Kostadinov, Bulgaria, Michael Laudrup, Denmark (1), Garba Lawal, Nigeria, Bixente Lizarazu, France, Luis Enrique, Spain, Mehdi Mahdavikia, Patrick Mboma, Cameroon, Brian McBride, United States, Benni McCarthy, South Africa, Sinisa Mihailovic. Yugoslavia, Andreas Moeller, Germany, Masashi Nakayama, Japan, Allan Nielsen, Denmark, Luc Nilis, Belgium, Pierre Njanka, Cameroon, Sunday Olisheh, Nigeria, Wilson Oruma, Nigeria, Marc Overmars, Netherlands, Michael Owen, England, Predrag Mijatovic, Yugoslavia, Emmanuel Petit, France, Dan Petrescu, Romania, Hector Pineda, Argentina, Anton Polster, Austria, Leider Preciado, Colombia, Robert Prosinecki, Croatia, Raul Gonzalez, Spain, Kjetil Rekdal, Norway (1), Marc Rieper, Denmark, Rivaldo, Brazil, Ronaldo, Brazil, Paul Scholes, Englnad, Alan Shearer, England, Jose Sierra, Chile, Skander Souayah, Tunisia (1), Mario Stanic, Croatia, Dragan Stojkovic, Yu-goslavia, David Trezeguet, France, Pierre van Hoojdink, Netherlands, Ivica Vastic, Austria, Yoo Sang-chul, South Ko-Own goals: Sirisa Miha-

jlovic, Yugoslaiva, Tommy Boyd, Scotland, Youssef Chippo, Morocco, Pierre Issa, South Africa.

## LEAGUE-PHASE STATS

PARIS, June 27 (Reuters): Following are statistics from the 48 first round matches at the World Cup finals: Goals scored: 126, average

Most victories: France and Argentina 3 Most goals scored: France 9 Fewest goals conceded: Ar-

2.625 per game.

gentina 0 Most draws: Belgium and Chile 3 Most defeats: United States

and Japan 3 Fewest goals scored: Bulgaria, United States, Colombia, Japan and Tunisia 1 Most goals conceded: South

Korea and Jamaica 9 Top goalscorer: Gabriel Batistuta (Argentina) and Christian Vieri (Italy) 4 Red cards: 16 (equals World Cup finals record)

Yellow cards: 174 Most red cards: Cameroon 3 Most yellow cards: Chile 11 Fewest yellow cards: Netherlands 2

Highest score: Spain 6 Bul-Hattricks: Gabriel Batistuta (Argentina) v Jamaica

#### Maradona pleased

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, June 27: Argentina's legendary star Diego Maradona said Friday he is pleased with his for-mer team's World Cup play. adding the games had him nostalgic, reports AP.

"Argentina have rounded out (the first round) with a nice performance," Maradona told a local radio station, referring to the team's 1-0 victory over Croatia. "Although the second half was not what everyone had

#### FIRST ROUND FINAL STANDINGS **GROUP A**

**GROUP B** 

Cameroon

S Arabia

**GROUP D** 

Paraguay

**GROUP E** 

Morocco 2 Norway 2 Cameroon 1 Austria 1 Italy 2 S Arabia 0 Denmark France 3 S Africa 0 Paraguay ( Bulgaria 0 Holland 0 Belgium 0 Mexico 3 S Korea 1 Nigetia 3 Jamaica 1 Croatia 3 Yugoslavia Iran 0 Argentina 1 USA 0 Germany 2 Romania 1 Colombia 0

Scotland 1 Brazil 3 Chile 1 Italy 3 S Africa 1 France 4 Nigeria 1 Croatia 1 Belgium 2 Holland 5 Germany 2

Belgium S Korea **GROUP F** 

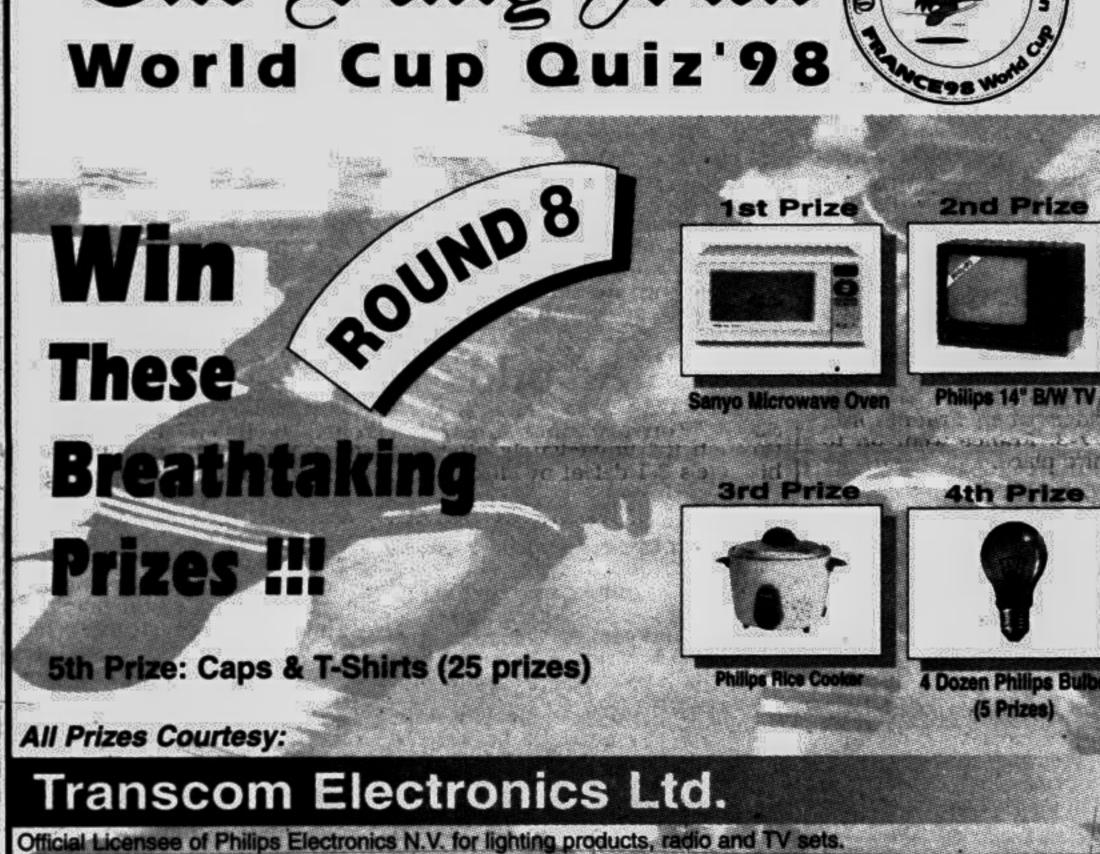
**GROUP H** 

Top two teams from each group

Cameroon 1 Brazil 1 Norway 2 Scotland 0 Morocco 3 France 2 Denmark 1 S Africa 2 S Arabia 2 Spain 6 Bulgaria 1 Nigeria 1 Paraguay 3 Holland 2 Mexico 2 Belgium 1 S Korea 1 Iran 0 USA 0 Yugoslavia 1 Croatia 0 Japan 1 Jamaica 2

England 2

qualify for the second round. Romania 1 Tunisia 1 The Baily Star World Cup Quiz'98



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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.

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D. Participants of all the nine rounds will automatically qualify for the Bumper Draw, which will have even bigger prizes. E. For each round, sets of questions will be published in The Daily Star Sport Pages.

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#### **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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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

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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.

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

Envelopes of entries must be clearly marked "Star Quiz 8."

Entries may be hand delivered or posted to The Daily

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Tick ( ✓ ) the correct answers Mexico Chile \_\_\_\_ 1. In WC '98 second round, Brazil meets Paraguay \_\_\_\_ Norway \_\_\_\_ Holland \_\_\_\_ 2. The de Boer twins play for 4th (1950) 3rd (1962) 3. Spain's best finish in WC finals was 1-2 1-3 4. In 1998 WC Jamaica lost to Croatia 0-1

England \_\_\_\_ Scotland \_\_\_\_ 

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