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SPORTS TALK



Glenn Hoddle (England soccer manager) 'If we had taken our chances we would have won by 1-0 or 2-0. After his side beat Colombia 2-0.

Office hockey Blue Berry Travels registered a facile 7-0 victory over Bangladesh Air Force in the Shah Sports Office hockey league at the Hockey Stadium yesterday, reports UNB. The first half score was 4-0.

Getting, Langer carve a niche

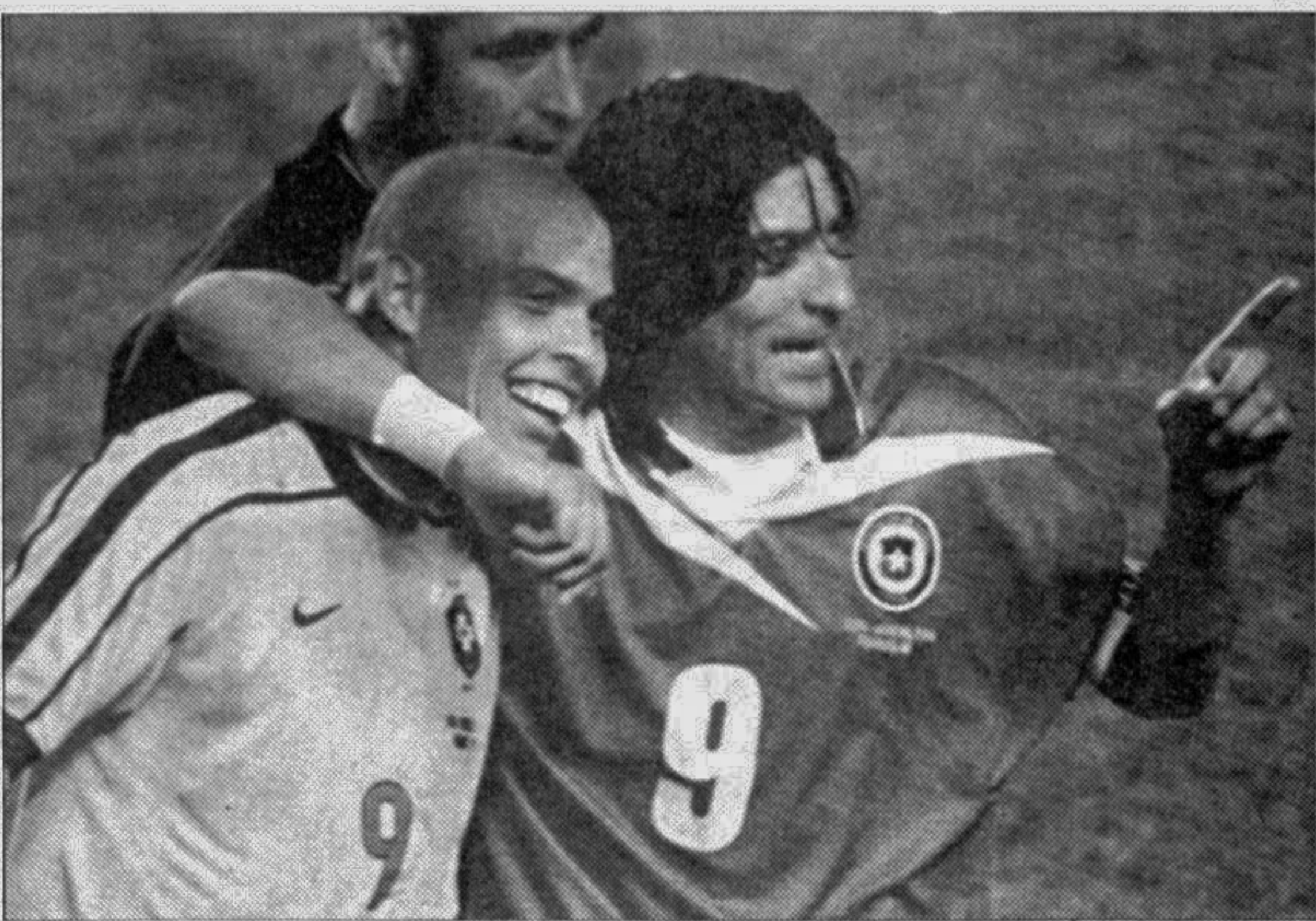
LONDON, June 28: Former England captain Mike Gatting and Australian Justin Langer thrashed the Essex attack in a record Middlesex opening partnership of 372 at Southgate on Saturday, reports Reuters. It was the highest first-wicket stand for Middlesex and among the best by any team in the English county championship.

Essex took 110 overs to capture a wicket, when Langer was caught behind off medium pacer Ronnie Irani for 166. That further improved his record as the only batsman in English cricket averaging more than 100 for the season, he hit 20 fours.

Gatting finished the second day of the four-day game unbeaten on 180, with 24 fours, having reached his 93rd century. It has long been his aim to make 100 hundreds before retiring. Rain again affected all five scheduled matches. No play was possible for the second day running in the game between Warwickshire and Lancashire at Edgbaston.

Dhaka Cricket Clinic opens

Sports Reporter The Dhaka Cricket Clinic (DCC), a new cricket centre for aspiring youngsters, formally opened its activities through a simple ceremony at the Mohammadpur Sonali Math in the city yesterday. Ahmed Iqbal Hasan, the senior vice-chairman of Dhaka Stock Exchange and the chief patron of the DCC, inaugurated the clinic. As many as 40 boys ranging from six years to 15 years will take lessons from the clinic every afternoon with experienced guidance from a host of ex-BKSP cricketers. To encourage more participation, the organisers have decided not to charge any fees from the trainees. On the other hand, the coaches - Aftabul Islam, Sajjad Ahmed, Mohammed Salahuddin, Shamsul Arefin, Rabeeb Imam, Ershadul Haque, Anup Kumar Biswas, Ziaul Islam, Akhinoor Zaman, Gautam Saha, Shahriar Islam, Al-Amin and Moniruzzaman, have also committed to provide voluntary services to the clinic.



NO HARD FEELINGS: Brazil's Ronaldo and Ivan Zamorano of Chile, who are teammates at Inter Milan, renew friendship after the exciting second round clash. — AFP photo

Why Okada resigned

AIX-LES-BAINS, France, June 28: Japan's coach Takeshi Okada said today he had resigned because his players no longer had faith in him after World Cup campaign, reports Reuters. 'I couldn't get a result in this tournament,' said Okada. 'The players wouldn't believe in me if I continued because I couldn't achieve my goal so it is necessary that I resign.' Okada was under no pressure to quit as head coach. The Japan Football Association (JFA) want him to stay on through the 2002 World Cup which Japan will co-host with South Korea. 'All of the (JFA) technical committee will try to convince Okada to continue until 2002,' said Kuniya Daini, head of the JFA delegation in France. 'We would like to talk to Okada once again to ask him to reconsider.' But it seems unlikely that will reconsider. Okada, whose present contract run until the end of July, repeatedly complained about the pressures of the job. Japan, in their debut World Cup, lost all three of their games in Group H and scored just one goal. Okada said he has no immediate plans for the future although he would consider offers to coach in Japan. He added that he would not be involved in selecting a new head coach for the national team. 'Japan's players declined to comment on Okada's decision to step down,' saying they had not yet been officially told that he was leaving the post.

DOMINIC'S DIARY

27/6/98 ITALY VS NORWAY: 1-0 Nevertheless, even in their dominance there were signs of cracks in the Brazilian armour. Take Ronaldo for instance. The spotlight was so firmly fixed on him that I couldn't help but notice the limitations it like being closely marked. His approach play also leaves much to be desired. And when he tries to take on everyone, he overlooks more fruitful options. Though greed has something to do with it, this flaw is mainly due to the fact that Ronaldo is strictly a finisher, not a creator. There were other signs among the seemingly unstoppable men from Brazil that suggested they could be stopped. Roberto Carlos is another whose style is becoming a little predictable. He overlaps on the left wing at a hundred miles an hour and crosses hard and low. I know it's hard to pause after building up that much momentum, but if he just took a moment to look up and crossed the ball with less power and more accuracy, he would be infinitely more menacing. This Brazilian side takes more chances than that of four years ago. They have more flair, more individualism, more pace and more attacking verve. But there is less discipline, less teamwork, less experience and less defensive solidity. DS Man of the Match: Christian Vieri's goal was a beauty but I think Francesco Moriero gets the nod for being such a pest. BRAZIL VS CHILE: 4-1 Chile opened at a fast pace they clearly could not maintain. With three of their starting line-up were missing through suspension after their draining affair with Cameroon, it was simply a matter of time before the Brazilians flexed their muscles. By the interval, the contest was no longer about Chile causing an upset but about Chile saving face in the face of a second half samba onslaught. The key to Brazil's success lay in their attuned balance in the middle of the park. Dunga is a plug, bunting up any holes. Cesar Sampaio plays a deep holding role, sometimes sneaking forward unmarked at set-pieces. Their defensive duties allow Rivaldo and Leonardo the freedom to sense Ronaldo up the middle or stroke the ball to Cafu and Roberto Carlos down the flanks. DS Man of the Match: Ivan Zamorano worked tirelessly. He must have had a 'thanda' glass of Milo before the game. (To be continued ...)

Martinez fails, Seles sails

LONDON, June 28: Thunderstorms, a dramatic fire and two rainbows provided the backdrop for some explosive tennis on the sixth day of Wimbledon on Saturday, reports Reuters. Top seed Martina Hingis shrugged off talk of indifferent form to blast her way into the fourth round but former champion Conchita Martinez's campaign was ended by an unlikely Briton on a rain-interrupted day of drama. Defending champion Hingis, four times a Grand Slam winner, made hard work of her opening two matches and admitted to feeling the pressure, conceding that she needed to move faster to successfully defend her title. The 17-year-old Swiss looked in a decided hurry against Elena Likhovtseva, ranked 24 in the world, and ruthlessly beat the Russian 6-2, 6-1 in just 48 minutes. Martinez, the eighth seed, came unstuck against an opponent ranked 87 places below her, Sara Smith. Urged on by enthusiastic home support, Smith, who had never won a match in five previous attempts at Wimbledon, held her nerve in the deciding set to outwit her more fancied opponent 2-6, 6-3, 7-5. It was business as usual for Monica Seles as she guns for the only Grand Slam to have eluded her. The American world number five thumped Indonesia's 26th-ranked Yayuk Basuki 6-2, 6-3 but almost came off court because of billowing smoke coming from a blazing tower block overlooking the All England Club. Play was halted on court 181 as the fire swept through the tower block and spectators of the Todd Woodbridge-Todd Martin match were shepherd away. Seles, who was playing on nearby court one, said: 'Both Yayuk and I felt we should stop ... it was so strange to be out there. I was hoping it was okay to breathe this air in.'

Morocco's Hicham Arazi, who upset fifth seed Carlos Moya of Spain in the second round, came crashing back down to earth when he fell in straight sets to Sweden's Magnus Larsson. Hingis, who successfully defended her Australian Open title in January, broke Likhovtseva's serve three times in the first set and, despite a slight lapse in concentration which saw her drop serve in the seventh game, took the set in 29 minutes. The world number one admitted to feeling vulnerable after labouring for nearly 90 minutes in each of her opening matches but said she now felt much more comfortable. 'The more matches you play, the more confident you get,' said Hingis. Smith, whose previous best result at a Grand Slam was in the US Open last year when, ironically, she was humiliated by Martinez 6-1, 6-0 in the second round, became the first British woman to reach the fourth round here since Jo Durie and Anne Hobbs 13 years ago. A despondent Martinez, the 1994 champion, described the loss as the worst result in her 10-year professional career. 'If I am there is think I am a much more superior player but the first set when the rain stopped their match late on Friday. 'I didn't feel that I could get ready for the match. I was rushed the whole morning and that showed in my whole mood.' In five days at Wimbledon, Smith has nearly equalled her 1997 earnings of just over 47,000 US dollars. The Briton is guaranteed a purse of 41,500 US dollars for reaching the fourth round. 'It's such a lot of money I don't know what to do with it,' said Smith, who next meets 16th seed Nathalie Tauziat. In an all-French affair, Tauziat beat Julie Halard-Decugis 7-6, 3-6, 6-4. Showers again interrupted the day and brought play to a premature end but tournament organisers ruled out playing on today's rest day.

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Brazil's Rivaldo (L) staves off Chilean midfielder Jose Sierra on June 27. — AFP photo

Nat'l cricket from July 3

The final round of the Gazi Tank 18th national youth cricket championship will begin in Khulna from July 3, reports UNB. The round was earlier scheduled to start from yesterday.

Fed Cup v'ball

Bangladesh Rifles earned their third consecutive victory in the Federation Cup volleyball tournament beating Bangladesh Police 15-9, 15-8, 8-15, 17-15 at the volleyball court yesterday, reports UNB. In another match, Power Development Board (PDB) tasted their maiden win in the tournament defeating Water Development Board.

ABSORBING ANECDOTES

PARIS, June 28 (Reuters): Facts and figures of Saturday's matches at the World Cup finals: Ronaldo and Cesar Sampaio each scored two goals in Brazil's 4-1 demolition of Chile, the first time two Brazilians have netted a brace each at the finals since Garrincha and Vava in the 1962 semi-final - also against Chile. Ronaldo hit the woodwork twice and just missed the chance of becoming Brazil's first hat-trick scorer since Pele in the 1958 semifinals. It was the first time Brazil had scored four goals in a match at the finals since their 4-0 win over Poland in 1986. Chile are still waiting for a first win at the finals since the third place play-off game in 1962. They have played 12 matches since, drawing six and losing six. Marcelo Salas scored his fourth goal of the tournament, equalling the Chilean record set by Guillermo Subiabre, who netted all his four at the 1930 finals. Christian Vieri, who hit his fifth goal of the tournament in the 1-0 win over Norway, became the third Italian to score in four successive games in finals. The others were Alessandro Altobelli and Salvatore Schillaci, top scorer in 1990. Norway have qualified for only three World Cup finals - and Italy have effectively knocked them out of all three. The Italians beat them 2-1 in 1938 and 1-0 in both 1994 and 1998.

THE SCORERS

PARIS, June 28 (AFP): World Cup scorers after Saturday's matches: Five goals: Christian Vieri (Italy). Four goals: Gabriel Batistuta, Argentina, Marcelo Salas, Chile. Three goals: Cesar Sampaio, Brazil, Thierry Henry, France, Luis Hernandez, Mexico, Ronaldo, Brazil. Two goals: Roberto Baggio, Italy, Shaun Bartlett, South Africa, Salaheddine Bassir, Morocco, Bebeto, Brazil, Oliver Bierhoff, Germany, Philipp Cocu, Holland, Ronald de Boer, Holland, Abdeljlil Hadda, Morocco, Fernando Hierro Spain, Kiko, Spain, Jurgen Klinsmann Germany, Viorel Moldovan, Romania, Fernando Morientes, Spain, Ariel Ortega, Argentina, Ricardo Pelaez, Mexico, Davor Suker, Croatia, Theodore Whitmore, Jamaica, Marc Wilmoth, Belgium. One goal: Mutiu Adegboju, Nigeria, Sami al-Jaber, Saudi Arabia, Yossi Al-Thrynyan, Saudi Arabia, Darren Anderson, England, Celos Ayala, Paraguay, David Beckham, Hungary, Miguel Angel Benitez, Portugal, Cuauhtemoc Blanco, Mexico, Craig Burely, Scotland, Jose Cardoso, Paraguay, John Collins, Scotland, Luigi Di Biagio, Italy, Pierre Djaka Njanka Beyaka, Cameroon, Youri Djorkaeff, France, Christophe Dugarry, France, Robbie Earle, Jamaica, Dan Eggen, Norway, Hamid Reza Estil, Iran, Tore Andre Flo, Norway, Havard Flo, Norway, Alberto Garcia Aspe, Mexico, He Seok-Ju, South Korea, Mustafa Hadji, Morocco, Andreas Herzog, Austria, Victor Ikpeba, Nigeria, Andrian Ilie, Romania, Slobodan Komljenovic, Yugoslavia, Emil Kostadinov, Bulgaria, Michel Laudrup, Denmark, Garba Lawal, Nigeria, Bixente Lizarazu, France, Luis Enrique Spain, Medhi Mahdavi, Iran, Patrick Mboma, Cameroon, Brian McBride, United States, Benni McCarthy, South Africa, Sinisa Mihajlovic, Yugoslavia, Predrag Mijatovic, Yugoslavia, Andreas Moller, Germany, Masashi Nakayama, Japan, Allan Nielsen, Denmark, Luc Nilis, Belgium, Sunday Oliseh, Allan Nielsen, Denmark, Luc Nilis, Belgium, Sunday Oliseh, Nigeria, Nilson Oruma, Nigeria, Marc Overmars, Holland, Michael Owen, England, Emmanuel Petit, France, Dejan Stokich, Romania, Hector Mauricio Pineda, Argentina, Antonio Polster, Austria, Leider Preciado, Colombia, Robert Prosinecki, Croatia, Raul Spain, Kjetil Rekdal, Norway, Marc Rieper, Denmark, Rivaldo, Brazil, Paul Scholes, England, Alan Shearer, England, Jose Luis Sierra, Chile, Skander Souayah Tunisia, Mario Stanic, Croatia, Dragan Stokovic, Yugoslavia, David Trezeguet, France, Pierre van Hooijdonk, Holland, Ivica Vstic, Austria, Yoo Sang-chul, South Korea. Own goals: Tommy Boyd, Scotland, Youssef Chippo, Morocco, Pierre Issa, South Africa, Sinisa Mihajlovic, Yugoslavia.

Stats of first round goals of France '98

Table with 6 columns: WC 98, %, WC 94, %, WC 90, %. Rows include Total number of matches, Total goals scored, When the goals were scored, Between (1st and 15th minute, etc.), From the run of play, Passing run or break through in the middle, etc.

(All statistics prepared from televised matches except 5, which are from daily news paper) The analyst is physical instructor, BUET, Dhaka.

The Daily Star World Cup Quiz '98 Win These Breathtaking Prizes!!! 1st Prize: Sanyo Microwave Oven, 2nd Prize: Philips 34" B/W TV, 3rd Prize: Philips Rice Cooker, 4th Prize: 4 Dozen Philips Bulbs (5 Prizes), 5th Prize: Caps & T-Shirts (25 prizes). All Prizes Courtesy: Transcom Electronics Ltd.

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. All taxes or levies, as per law, for all the above prizes will have to be borne by the prize winners.
- Prizes for Round Eight: 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.
- 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 along side 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 &". 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 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. 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. The Daily Star management, in their absolute discretion, reserves the right to amend, modify or substitute any of the above rules and/or change or reschedule any and all dates of the Quiz competitions under any circumstances.

Quiz questions: 1. In WC '98 second round, Brazil meets Paraguay Chile Mexico 2. The de Boer twins play for Belgium Holland Norway 3. Spain's best finish in WC finals was 2nd (1966) 3rd (1962) 4th (1950) 4. In 1998 WC Jamaica lost to Croatia 0-1 1-3 1-2 5. Flag of Scotland Denmark England