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- Who scored the first hat-trick in 1998 World Cup?

Batistuta	Ince	Baggio
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- The new French Open champion is

Brugnera	Sampras	Moya
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- Striker Christian Vieri is an

Austrian	Brazilian	Italian
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- Who is the captain of Paraguay?

Zubizarreta	Chilavert	Campos
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 "We had proved before we could match the best but tonight it was difficult against players like Ronaldo and Cesar Sampaio who could score at any minute."

England's new faces

LONDON, June 29: Steve James' exit from the England cricket team was just as sudden as his call-up for the second Test against South Africa, reports AP.

The Glamorgan opener, a top run scorer in the domestic competition, was cut from England's 13-man squad announced Sunday for the third Test at Old Trafford.

He was a last-minute inclusion in the Lord's Test when Mark Butcher was ruled out with a thumb injury but squandered the chance, scoring 10 and 0 in two innings as England was routed.

James is replaced by Warwickshire opener Nick Knight — his first Test selection in 16 months — because Butcher failed a fitness test and was not considered.

England was humiliated in the 10-wicket second Test loss to South Africa.

Fed Cup v'ball final today

Titans Club will meet Bangladesh Rifles in the final match of the Federation Cup tournament today at the volleyball court near Dhaka Stadium, reports UNB.

Titans Club reached the final defeating Water Development Board team by 15-5, 15-8, 15-10 points yesterday.

Nat'l chess

Ziaur Rahman and Abdullah Al Rakib are jointly leading the 24th national chess championship securing four-and-a-half points each after the fifth round at the NSC conference room yesterday, reports UNB.

International Master Zia of Biman beat Syed Ruhul Kabir Shiplu of Titans Club while Rakib of Leontine Chess Club defeated his compatriot and national champion Enamul Hossain Rajib.

Two players — IM Reefat Bin Sattar and Enamul Hossain Rajib — followed the leaders with four points each.

In the day's other matches, Manas beat Hanif, Pallab defeated Lavlu, Monir overcame Arman, IWM Rani Hamid beat Palash.



Youri Djorkaeff (C) of France executes an acrobatic side volley during the second round match with Paraguay on June 28. — AFP photo

ABSORBING ANECDOTES

PARIS, Jun 29 (Reuters): Facts and figures of Sunday's World Cup matches:

Denmark reached the quarter-finals of the World Cup for the first time in their history with their surprise 4-1 win over Nigeria. In 1986, the Danes were hot favourites to be crushed 5-1 by Spain. This time they started as clear underdogs but ended up with a thumping win.

Nigeria stumbled to their worst defeat in World Cup finals. Their previous biggest loss was in their last match when they went down 3-1 to Paraguay. The Nigerians, who have only qualified for the finals twice, have won four games and lost four games but have yet to pass the second round.

Laurent Blanc put his name in the history books as the first scorer of a Golden Goal in the World Cup finals. His strike in the 114th minute gave France a 1-0 win over Paraguay.

France's win was their fifth in a row at World Cup finals yet before the tournament started they had never managed more than two in succession. They won the third place play-off against Belgium in 1986, failed to qualify for the next two finals and have won all four matches as hosts this time.

Since losing 2-0 to England in 1966, France have scored in all 20 matches they have played at World Cup finals bar one — the semifinals in 1986 against (West) Germany, which they lost 2-0. Ironically, they could face the Germans in the semifinals again.

DOMINIC'S DIARY

FRANCE VS PARAGUAY: 1-0

Jose Luis Chilavert is the Arnold Schwarzenegger of football. He marshalled Paraguay's rigid defensive strategy like the heroic leader of a team of crack paramilitaries on a mission in France. During the game, he constantly pepped his men up. At the final whistle, he went out of his way to lift his dejected troops off the ground. After the match, he was too macho to embrace his opposite number Fabien Barthez and opted for a tough guy grasp of hands.

Aside from the immoderate charisma of the guy, his reflexes, his positioning and his clearances upfield — not to mention his knack at scoring from freekicks — make him a tremendous asset to any team he's in. Though he was already recognised as one of the best goalkeepers in the world, Chilavert's performances in France added millions to his price-tag.

Meanwhile the French, looking very short of ideas, gave hints of how they can be conquered. They really missed Zinedine Zidane's imagination. Stop Zidane and France will find it difficult to score. It's not that their players lack technique, it's that they lack the killer instinct.

The over-rated, Youri Djorkaeff huffed and puffed but Chilavert stayed cool. David Trezeguet looks out of his depth. And as much as he would like to be, Didier Deschamps is not in the same class of holding midfield players who can come forward with confidence such as Juan Veron, Dino Baggio, Edgar Davids, etc. Affirming the scarcity of initiative and inventiveness in the French side, it took veteran defender Laurent Blanc to compel France into the quarter-finals.

DS Man of the Match: Chilavert is the man. He's the kind of person who says 1900 hours instead of 7 o'clock. I feel sorry for any guy who tries to date his daughter.

NIGERIA VS DENMARK: 1-4

"The Danes are going down tonight. Nigeria will crush 'em," I said to Ashish, a Daily Star editor.

"I think the Danes have got something up their sleeves the Nigerians won't be able to cope with," he replied.

"Yeah right," I said confidently. "What do you know about football?"

I switched on to BTV in the eleventh minute just as Brian Laudrup pounced on a fumbled free-kick and prodded the ball past a despairing Peter Rufat to score Denmark's second. No one, apart from the clairvoyant Ashish, anticipated the way in which the Super Eagles were shot down and nose-dived out of the tournament.

After the initial shock subsided, Nigerian heads went down. I thought Taribo West, who has played in the top-flight of the major leagues, would have set an example and inspired the Africans to raise their game. Yet West metamorphosed from the ferocious creature from the slime lime lagoon into a gentle giant teddy-bear decorated with cute emerald ribbons.

But then again, don't take my word for it... what do I know about football?

DS Man of the Match: The Nigerians were vanquished by Danish dynamite detonated by Laudrup brothers, Michael was the tactician whose intelligent reading of the game planted the bomb. Brian was the incendiary device whose attacking forays set it off.

(To be continued ...)

Sir Alf Ramsey suffers a mild stroke

LONDON, Jun 29: Sir Alf Ramsey, who managed the England soccer team that won the 1966 World Cup, was recovering in hospital on Sunday after suffering a mild stroke, reports Reuters.

"His condition is satisfactory," a short statement issued by Ipswich Hospital in eastern England said.

It said Ramsey, 78, was admitted to hospital on June 9 following a small haemorrhage on the surface of his brain.

He was knighted by Queen Elizabeth in 1967, a year after guiding England to their first, and so far only, World Cup triumph.

Sir Geoff Hurst, who scored a hat-trick in England's victory over West Germany in the 1966 final, said: "I hope very much he gets better soon."

Current England manager Glenn Hoddle, who like Ramsey used to play for London club Tottenham Hotspur, said everybody with the England team wished Sir Alf well.

India-NZ match called off

COLOMBO, June 29: The Independence Cup cricket match between India and New Zealand was called off due to bad weather Monday in the southern city of Galle, reports AP.

It was the third game to be abandoned without a ball being bowled, with monsoon rains sweeping southwestern Sri Lanka.

On Thursday, the match between Sri Lanka and India was called off, and two days later the Sri Lanka versus New Zealand game was cancelled.

The two points for Monday's match were shared, India currently heads the standings, with five points, followed by Sri Lanka which has four. New Zealand have three, all from rain affected games.

Three more league matches will be played to decide the two finalists.

The next match is on Wednesday between Sri Lanka and India at the Sinhalese Sports Club in Colombo.

THE SCORERS

PARIS, June 29 (AFP): World Cup scorers after Sunday'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 Bassier, Morocco, Bebeto, Brazil, Ilver Bierhoff, Germany, Phillip Cocu, Holland, Ronald De Boer, Holland, Abelardo Hernandez, Morocco, Fernando Hierro, Spain, Kiko, Spain, Juergen Klinsmann, Germany, Viorel Moldovan, Romania, Fernando Morientes, Spain, Ariel Ortega, Argentina, Ricardo Palez, Mexico, Davor Suker, Croatia, Theodore Whitmore, Jamaica, Marc Wilmots, Belgium.

One goal: Mutiu Adegboju, Nigeria, Sami al-Jaber, Saudi Arabia, Youssef al-Thayniyan, Saudi Arabia, Darren Anderson, England, Celso Ayala, Paraguay, Tiago Babilonia, Nigeria, David Beckham, England, Miguel Angel Benitez, Paraguay, Dennis Bergkamp, Holland, Laurent Blanc, France, Cauhetemoc Blanco, Mexico, Craig Burley, 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, Iran, Haavard Flo, Norway, Tore Andre Flo, Norway, Alberto Garcia Aspe, Mexico, Ha Seok Ju, South Korea, Moustafa el Hadji, Morocco, Thomas Helveg, Denmark, Andreas Herzog, Austria, Victor Ikpeba, Nigeria, Adrian Ilie, Romania, Slobodan Komljenovic, Yugoslavia, Emil Kostadinov, Bulgaria, Michael Laudrup, Denmark, Brian Laudrup, Denmark, Garba Lawal, Nigeria, Bixente Lizarazu, France, Luis Enrique, Spain, Medhi Mahdavi, Iran, Patrick Mboma, Cameroon, Brian McBride, United States, Benedict McCarthy, South Africa, Sinisa Mihajlovic, Yugoslavia, Predrag Mijatovic, Yugoslavia, Andreas Moller, Germany, Peter Moller, Denmark, Massashi Nakaayama, Japan, Allan Nielsen, Denmark, Luc Nilis, Belgium, Sunday Oliseh, Nigeria, Wilson Oruma, Nigeria, Marc Overmars, Holland, Souayah, Tunisia, Mario Stanic, Croatia, Dragan Stokjovic, Yugoslavia, David Trezeguet, France, Pierre van Hoojdonk, Holland, Ivica Vastic, Austria, Yoo Sang-Chul, South Korea.

Own Goals: Tommy Boyd, Scotland, Yussef Chippo, Morocco, Pierre Issa, South Africa, Sinisa Mihajlovic, Yugoslavia.

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WORLD CUP NOTEBOOK

PARIS, June 29 (AFP): World Cup notebook:

Dragan Stokjovic appears to have forgotten the ignominious end to his last World Cup appearance.

Eight years ago in Italy Stokjovic missed his spotkick as Yugoslavia lost a penalty shootout to Argentina in the quarterfinals.

Asked if he had been practising his penalties ahead of the second round clash with Holland in Toulous on Monday, the Yugoslav captain looked surprised.

"No I haven't," he said. "None of us have. But maybe it wouldn't be such a bad idea."

WINDFALL FROM PARAGUAY
 A student in Yugoslavia who bet his life savings on Paraguay to beat Spain in the World Cup second round has won a small fortune, a 9,000 dollars — the equivalent of eight times the average annual salary in Yugoslavia.

The mechanical engineering student who declined to be named said he had "carefully researched the history of Paraguay" before placing his bet, but the deciding factor was — "Spanish coach Javier Clemente gets on my nerves."

SUNSHINE AND ROSES FROM BRAZIL
 Children distributed some 2,000 roses to passers-by on the famous Champs Elysees ahead of Brazil's impressive 4-1 World Cup win against Norway.

The roses, all yellow to match the Brazilian team colours, were offered by Brazilian supporters as a gesture of "sunshine and friendship," to all football fans.

NO SIESTA FOR SLEEPY FRENCH
 True to the Mediterranean tradition, the French football team needed their siesta and that makes afternoon games a problem.

"Afternoon matches mean the team cannot have their siesta," said team doctor Jean-Marcel Ferret. "You have to be way about players getting drowsy. In warm countries, the siesta is a response to a biological need."

He said that ahead of afternoon games the French team eat lunch early, around 12:30 pm and eat only light food. "Heavy food encourages sleep," he said.

GERMANY KEEN FOR NEW IMAGE
 A big effort is under way to improve Germany's image after a hooligan element went on the rampage in Lens last week.

Government officials, team management and supporters have apologised to the French people and now German industry is taking steps to change public opinion.

Car makers Mercedes-Benz have produced 20,000 T-shirts with an anti-violence slogan to distribute to fans before Germany's second round match with Mexico today.

Printed in three languages, the message reads: "German fans against violence."

German supporters in Montpellier for last Thursday's match against Iran were openly apologetic for the conduct of the lunatic fringe in Lens.

They raised more than 5,000 francs (1,000 dollars) in a spontaneous road side collection for French gendarmes Daniel Nivel who was left in a coma after being attacked by hooligans.

ENGLAND CAN DO IT, SAYS BARNES
 Former England winger John Barnes is confident England can overcome second round obstacle Argentina to reach the World Cup quarter-finals.

England face the Argentines in Saint Etienne on Tuesday, 12 years on from Diego Maradona's 'hand of God' goal, when the two countries last met in the World Cup finals.

Barnes, working here as a World Cup television analyst, supplied the cross from which Gary Lineker scored for England in the 2-1 defeat.

"It will be a very tough match and to win England will have to be on the top of their form," Barnes said. "But if they are, then they can do it."

Sibling rivalry nears

WIMBLEDON, England, June 29 (AP): They're double partners and sisters, and they may soon be foes.

Teenagers Venus and Serena Williams were one round from a showdown Monday at Wimbledon. It would be the tournament's first match between sisters since Gall and Carol Scheriff of Australia played in 1966.

Venus beat Serena in their two previous meetings. Even other players find the prospect of a sibling showdown at Wimbledon intriguing.

"Serena has a better chance here than Venus," Monica Seles said. "Just a few games that I saw her play on grass. I really liked her play better than Venus. But then Venus has such a great serve. Anything can happen."

That was a mantra during an unpredictable first week at Wimbledon.

The tournament has been tough on comebacks, tabloid photographers and US males, but good for the Williams sisters, umbrella salesmen and Sam Smith, a female.

The first week claimed Steffi Graf, heartthrob Anna Kournikova and 14 of the 16 American men entered, including Andre Agassi. Still around were two Britons, heartthrob Patrick Rafter and defending champions Pete Sampras and Martina Hingis.

Four days of play were delayed by rain last week, leaving the tournament 13 matches behind schedule, but officials kept with tradition and permitted no play Sunday.

Photographers suffered the first loss of the event when Kournikova withdrew due to a thumb injury. Her departure meant diminished media attention for a tournament already overshadowed by the World Cup.

Wimbledon newcomer Serena Williams, 16, dodged the rain puddles and made a big splash by easily winning her first two matches. Her equally impressive 18-year-old sister set a women's record with a 125-mph (200 kph) serve.

could include Jana Novotna in the quarterfinals, Hingis in the semifinals and Seles or Lindsay Davenport in the final.

On the men's side, Richard Krajicek and Goran Ivanisevic are a likely matchup in one semifinal. The other is expected to pit Sampras against Rafter, Tim Henman or Petr Korda.

Henman, trying to become the first Englishman to win Wimbledon since 1936, is glad to share the nation's favour with fellow Briton Samantha Smith, who goes by Sam. She earned her first Wimbledon victory last week at age 26, then promptly won twice more, beating 1994 champion Conchita Martinez to reach the round of 16.

Two other former champs, Graf and Agassi, suffered setbacks in their comebacks. Graf, a seven-time titlist plagued

lately by injuries, lost 6-4, 7-5 to Natasha Zvereva, a player she had beaten in their 17 previous meetings.

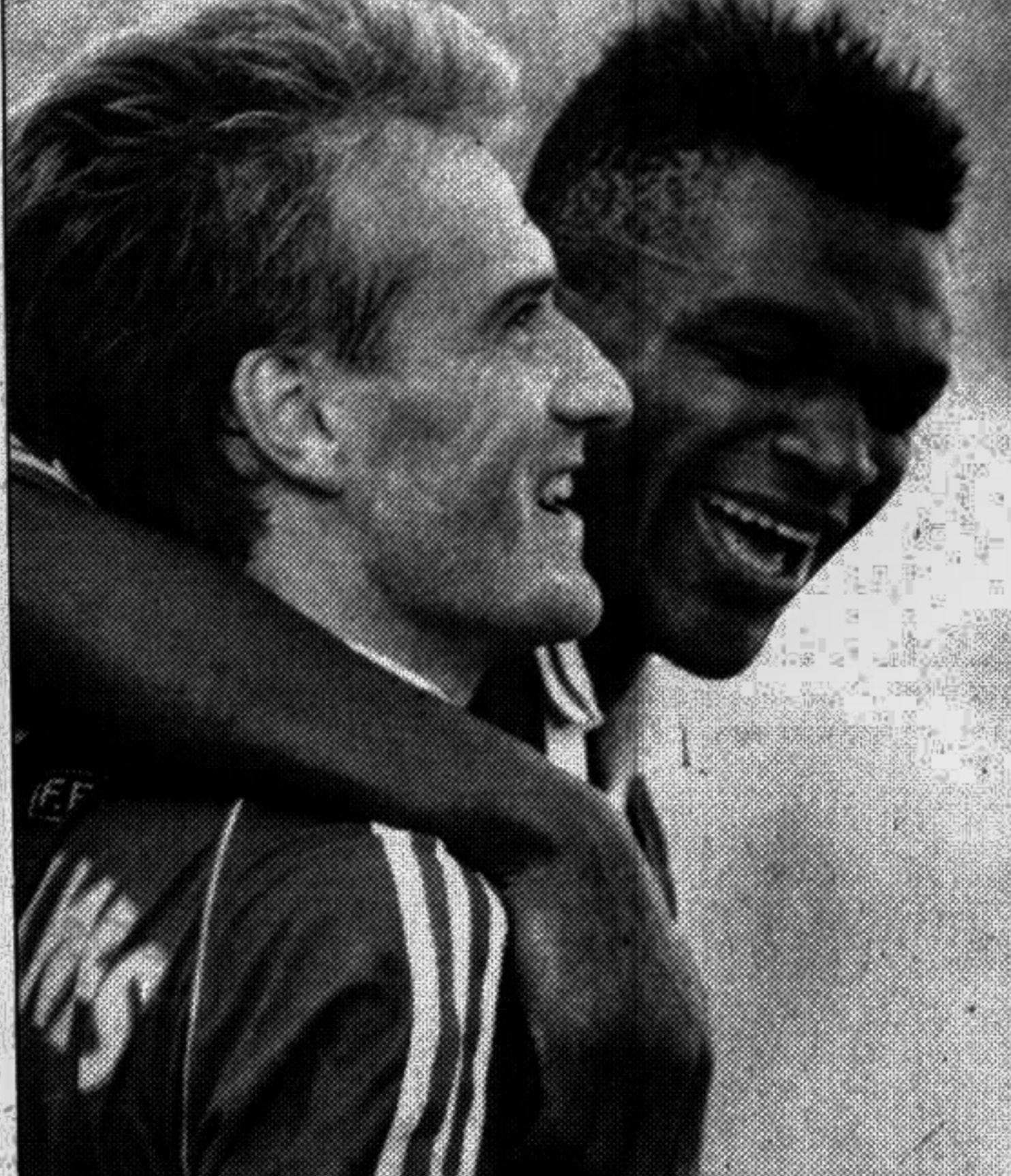
Steffi was iffy about returning next year.

Agassi still hasn't reached the quarterfinals of a Grand Slam since 1996. He lost to unseeded Tommy Haas, who promptly lost to unseeded John Lottum.

Also bidding adios was second-seeded Marcelo Rios, who lost to Francisco Clavet and then ripped Wimbledon as "just another tournament."

Only 17 of 32 seeds survived the first week, and more surprises are likely during the second half of the fortnight.

"On grass especially, it makes no difference if you're a star," Hingis said. "Everybody can beat you if you aren't 100 per cent."



French skipper Didier Deschamps (L) and teammate Marcel Desailly look relieved after the win against Paraguay. — AFP photo

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- 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
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