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Competition-98

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- 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
Brugnera 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

DOMINIC'S DIARY

8/7/98

Brazil v Holland: 1-1 (Brazil win 4-2 on penalties) I knew Mario Zagallo would be weeping last night. But unfortunately they turned out to be tears of joy rather than tears of sorrow. Meanwhile, the Dutch perpetuate their tag as being the best team not to win the World Cup. Anyways, Instead of wallowing in despair I compiled three 'Dream Teams' based on who has turned in the best performances over the last month.

AMERICAN XI



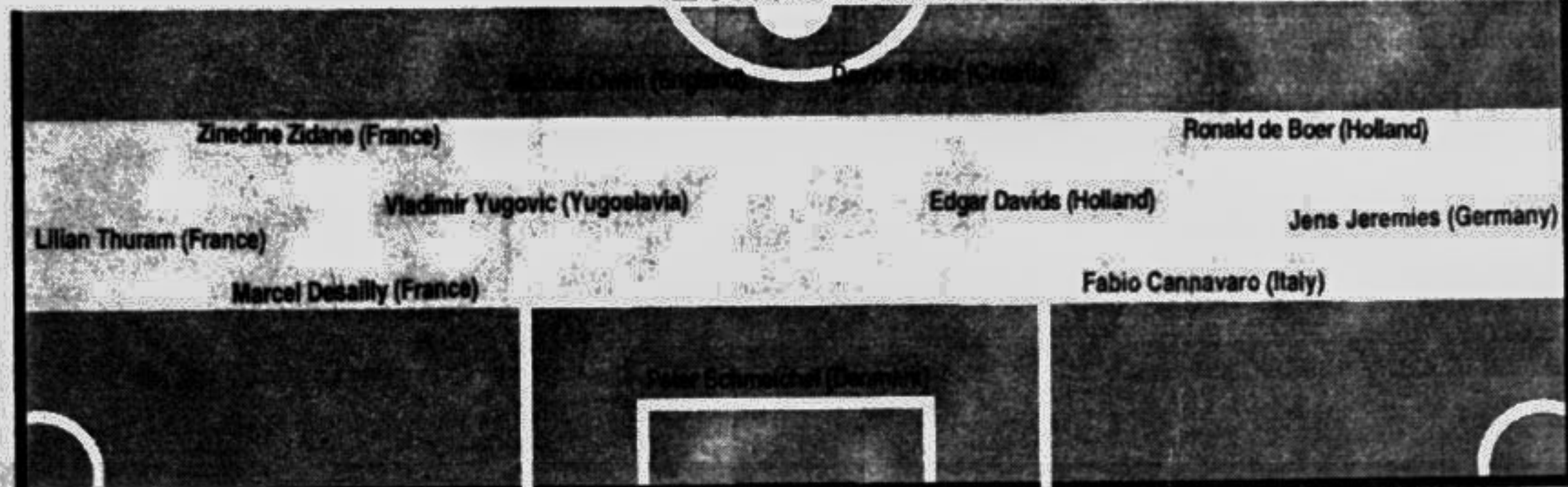
Substitutes: Carlos Roa (Argentina), Cuauhtemoc Blanco (Mexico), Jorge Bermudez (Colombia), Theodore Whitmore (Jamaica), Marcelo Salas (Chile)

With so many gifted South American hit-men around, selecting a forward line is problematic, not to say controversial. I chose Ronaldo and Zamarano because they have already developed a relationship at Inter Milan.

In midfield, the natural left-footers Rivaldo and Ortega, arguably the two outstanding players of the World Cup, give the team supreme balance going forward. Unlike many tough ball-winners, Rincon and Veron can also pass the ball proficiently.

The two centre-halves, Gamarra and Ayala, were defensive rocks for their respective sides. The two wing-backs, Roberto Carlos and Cafu, are truly fearsome when in full flight down the wings. A born leader, Chilavert is the captain of the Latino ship.

EUROPEAN XI



Substitutes: Edwin van der Sar (Holland), Luis Enrique (Spain), Adrian Ilie (Romania), Sol Campbell (England) Michael Laudrup (Denmark)

The awesome stealth of Owen and the cold-blooded finishing of Suker is the stuff of a defender's worst nightmare. In midfield Team Europe boast first class quality. Zidane, Yugovic and de Boer are probably the top three playmakers in the world. The all-action Davids provides that necessary steel.

The excellent French connection of Thuram and Desailly are employed as rear guards alongside Cannavaro, probably the best Italian in France this summer. Deutsch dynamo Jeremies impressed me tremendously with his remorseless tackling and tireless running. And although he conceded three goals against Brazil, I still think Schmeichel is the best keeper around bar none.

AFRICAN & ASIAN XI



Substitutes: Mohammed al-Dayee (Saudi Arabia), Victor Ikpeba (Nigeria), Nourredine Naybet (Morocco), Yoo Sang-chul (South Korea), Mehdi Mahdavia (Iran)

Africa is blessed with some of the most exciting strikers in the world. Yet many of these much celebrated players, such as Babangida, Ikpeba, and McCarthy, fall far short of expectations. As such, I picked the guile veteran Omam-Biyock, whose hunger for goal belies his advancing years, and the young upstart Silman, a real powerhouse of an attacker.

The aerial dominance of Mboma and the deft touches of Nakata will be highly effective in the centre of the park. Okocha and Hadji electrified fans around the globe with their energetic and skilful displays.

At the back, I have opted for a sweeper system with Fish as the libero, Song sitting back on the right, the pacy Babayaro providing a useful outlet down the left flank and West patrolling with his usual thuggish intensity. Abedzadeh has superceded Al-Dayee as the best keeper outside Europe and the Americas.

FRANCE '98 SIDELINES

UNDATED, July 8 (AP): A British bettor will become a half millionaire if Brazil win the World Cup, thanks to a bet made almost a year ago.

Back in August, Adrain Fitzpatrick, a 41-year-old father of four, placed a 18,000 pounds (30,000 dollars) bet with bookmaker William Hill that Arsenal would win the English league and that Brazil would win the World Cup.

He got odds of 9-2 for that double to happen and Arsenal duly obliged in May by winning the Premier league.

Not Fitzpatrick stands to collect 544,000 pounds (908,500 dollars) if Brazil win at the Stade de France on Sunday.

It happened to him before. Fitzpatrick won 395,000 pounds when Brazil won the World Cup that year and Manchester United won the English league.

"I'm a saver as well as a speculator," he said. "I am not a compulsive gambler. I am someone who sits down and looks at the form of the teams over the last four years."

GINOLA IN NEWS

Overlooked for the World Cup by French coach Aime Jacquet, David Ginola will step into the spotlight on the day his country tries to reach the World Cup final for the first time.

The talented, long-haired forward is promoting the British Red Cross anti-landmine campaign, the one Princess Diana was heavily involved with before she was killed in a road accident in Paris last August.

Ginola, who plays in England for Tottenham and is adding his expert comments about the World Cup for the BBC, will be at a news conference in central Paris Wednesday along with leading figures of the International Red Cross.

INTERNET RECORD

The France '98 soccer World Cup has created internet history, with more than one billion hits registered on the official World Cup website between June 10 and July 6.

The World Cup has surpassed all previous sporting even internet records, including a daily website record of 70 million hits recorded for a single day on

TICKET GOOF
About 2,500 business people have been left without tickets for Sunday's World Cup final in Paris after the collapse of a company selling corporate hospitality packages for up to 2,299 pounds each (3,816 dollars). Liquidators of International Championship Management, based in London, have notified several companies - including IBM, DHL and Amstrad - that their tickets could not be delivered.

The firms paid an estimated 3 million pounds for the ticket packages, which included catering, transport and five-star hotel accommodation.

The liquidators said ICM never had the tickets for the games and was relying on two licensed ticket brokers to supply them. But the tickets never came through.

One of the licensed brokers which failed to deliver the tickets was Great Portland Entertainment, a London firm which was closed last month after failing to produce 25,000 tickets worth nearly 2.5 million (4.15 million dollars).

FRANCE THE CLEANEST

France top of FIFA's fairplay list - even though they have committed more fouls.

Following their quarterfinal penalty shoot-out win over Italy, France have overtaken England with 845 points. England have 828 Norway are third with 822 and Brazil fourth on 817.



YOU WIN OLD MAN: Dutch coach Guss Hiddink (L) being embraced by his Brazilian counterpart Mario Zagallo after the semifinal on July 7. — AFP photo

Akram ton boosts Bangladesh Sports Reporter

Skipper Akram Khan hit a superb hundred as Bangladesh amassed a commendable 343 for nine in their first innings of the three-day match against Scotland played in Forthill, Scotland yesterday.

According to BBC Radio Akram hammered 105 as Bangladesh, who began the second day on 309 for nine, added a further 34 without any loss before declaring the innings.

Akram was ably supported by his deputy Aminul Islam who chipped in with a workman like 81. Middle order Faruque Ahmed (33) was the other notable run getter for the tourists.

In reply, Scotland were 210 for four when reports last came in.

Nat'l youth cricket Sylhet-BKSP finale

Sylhet District Sports Association moved into the final of the national youth cricket championship, beating Comilla by six wickets at Khulna yesterday, reports BSS.

Comilla, batting first, were all out for 102 in 30.1 overs. Babu and Labon scored 20 runs each.

Sylhet's Laloo and Naeem took three wickets. Sylhet scored 106 for four in 33.3 overs with Aloke making 36 and Nadir 24.

Sylhet will face BKSP in the two-day final beginning on July 10.

Airlines' cricket Biman become champions

Biman Bangladesh Airlines became champions in a triangular national cricket tournament beating Republic of Singapore by 56 runs in the final at Kallang Cricket Stadium in Singapore Sunday last, says a press release.

Biman, electing to bat scored 216 for five in 50 overs with Habibul Bashar Sumon making 54. In reply, Singapore, who had suffered a 95-run thrashing in the round-robin match against Biman on July 3, managed 160 with Sanwar of Biman taking five for 24.

Earlier, Biman thrashed Air Maldives by a huge 149 runs on way to the final.

Scores: Biman 263-4 in 50 overs (H Bashar Suman 63, Zigar Rashid 56, Ahmad Fayaz 55); Air Maldives 114 all out in 43 overs (A Khalim 27).

Suman of Biman was adjudged man-of-the-match in the finals while Sanwar was adjudged man-of-the-series. Bangladesh high commissioner to Singapore was the chief guest in the final.

Steve misses KL meet

SYDNEY, July 8: Australian limited over cricket captain Steve Waugh has stepped down from playing in an eight-a-side tournament in Kuala Lumpur because of charity commitments, reports AP.

Waugh is the patron of Udayan, a home for children with leprosy in India, and will miss the July 17-19 tournament to honour a commitment at the home.

Adam Gilchrist, yet to play a Test, was named to replace Waugh as captain of the Super 8s team.

While Gilchrist admitted the tournament is far from the most important on the increasingly packed cricket calendar, he said the Australians would be taking it seriously, having won it the past two years.

"We always take any match seriously," Gilchrist said. "It will be a very valuable experience. Most of the guys going are in the Commonwealth Games team and they'll have a chance to become familiar with the environment there and the wicket and the conditions, particularly the heat."

Australia will play against India, Pakistan, New Zealand and South Africa.

Test batsman Ricky Ponting has been named vice-captain. Australia: Adam Gilchrist, Ricky Ponting, Greg Blewett, Michael Di Venuto, Damien Fleming, Brendon Julian, Damien Martyn, Gavin Robertson, Andrew Symonds.

EC formed for BOA polls

National Sports Council (NSC), the apex body of the country's sports, has formed a six-member Election Commission (EC) to hold the first ever election to the Bangladesh Olympic Association (BOA) executive committee, reports UNB.

The Election Commission has been formed with Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Youth and Sports, Syed Abdur Rashid as the chief election commissioner. Five other election commissioners will assist him.

They are: Deputy Secretary (Sports) M Ataur Rahman, Senior Assistant Secretary Abdur Razzak Hawladar of the Ministry of Youth and Sports, and Major (ret'd) Aminul Islam, Major (ret'd) Enamul Haq Khan and Nurul Haq Pradhan, directors of NSC.

The NSC has formed the Election Commission after a meeting of National Sports Federation Forum with NSC Chairman and State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs M Obaidul Quader recently.

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WORLD CUP NOTEBOOK

PARIS, July 8 (AFP/AP): World Cup notebook:

Some 150,000 police officers in Germany are sending messages of support and gifts to French gendarme David Nivel and his family. Nivel was beaten into a coma by German hooligans after the match between Germany and Yugoslavia in Lens on June 21.

The messages and gifts will be collected by Munich police who are coordinating the effort and handed over to their French counterparts at Kehl on the Franco-German border today. Nivel remains in a coma and has permanent brain damage.

Meanwhile, 12 German police who worked as hooligan "spotters" in France during the World Cup were honoured in Paris Tuesday, receiving commemorative medals at the interior ministry.

German police spotters are attached to German clubs by a central police sports bureau based in Dusseldorf where files on more than 2,000 known hooligans are kept.

HOW CROATIA OUT-FOXED GERMANY

Croatian coach Miroslav Blazevic uses pep talks to inspire his team. Ahead of the match against Germany he used Rommel, the 'desert fox' of World War II as an analogy. He likened German strikers Jurgen Klinsmann and Oliver Bierhoff to Rommel and his Panzer divisions.

"Nobody gave the English a chance against Rommel in the desert," he said. "But Rommel lost because they cut off his fuel supply. In the same way, we cut off the supply of possession to Klinsmann and Bierhoff."

FANS SCREENED OUT BY THIEVES

Football fans in the Paris suburb of Mantes-la-Jolie have been deprived of their giant screen for the France v Croatia World Cup semi-final today.

Thieves broke into a local gymnasium where the equipment was stored and made off with the projector, police said.

The giant screen has drawn hundreds of local youth for matches involving the French team.

Parisians have also lost their giant screen at the Trocadero, across the Seine from the Eiffel Tower. Tonight at the time of the match the 'Three Tenors' will be rehearsing a concert they are giving at the Trocadero on Friday.

WORLD CUP REFS DOWN AT HEEL

The Achilles' Heel of World Cup referees can finally be revealed. FIFA doctors researching sports injuries have found that referees are more likely than players to suffer from Achilles tendon problems.

A study shows that 17 per cent of refs hurt their tendons while only seven per cent of players suffer from the same

problem. Refs also suffer from calf muscle problems far more than players.

FIFA medical experts put this down to the amount of time referees spend running backwards.

ZIA on a roll

International Master Ziaur Rahman kept his lead in tact in the 24th national chess championship securing 12 points with a win in the 13th round match at the NSC conference room one 'Wednesday', reports UNB.

Zia of Biman beat Sheikh Nasir Ahmed of Dhaka University in 51 moves.

Abdullah Al Rakib of Leonine Chess Club is one point behind the leader after beating Arman Monir in the day's 13th round match.

Enamul Hossain Rajib of Leonine Chess Club, who drew with IM Reefat-bin-Sattar of Biman, is third with 10 points.

Office hockey

Blue Berry Travels confirmed their super league berth in the Shah Sports office hockey league outplaying Hockey AC 8-0 at the National Hockey Stadium yesterday, reports UNB.

The winners led the first half 3-0.

In the day's first match, Sonali Bank Club got walkover against Bangladesh Railway to assure their super league berth.

The Daily Star World Cup Quiz '98

ROUND 9

CHANCE TO SCORE CHANCE TO WIN !!!

1st Prize: Philips CD RCR AZ 8051

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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 Nine**
- | Prize | Nos. | Item |
|-------|------|-------------------------------|
| 1st | One | Philips CD RCR AZ 8051 |
| 2nd | One | Philips 14" B/W TV |
| 3rd | One | Philips Blender with Mill |
| 4th | Five | Philips Bulbs 2 dozen (5 nos) |
| 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 9."
 - Entries may be hand delivered or posted to The Daily Star, House No: 11, Road No: 3, Dhanmond: 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.**
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The Daily Star World Cup Quiz '98, Round Nine **Ends July 9, 1998**

Tick (✓) the correct answers

- Number of red cards shown in WC '98 1st round: 15 16 17
- The country received highest red cards in WC '98 1st round: Chile Colombia Cameroon
- Which country did not concede any goal in WC '98 1st round: England Japan Argentina
- Which country scored highest goals in WC '98 1st round: France Brazil Spain
- Who is he:  Ikpeba Song West

Name (Mr/Mrs/Ms) Age

Father's name Occupation

Address

Telephone (if any) Signature Date

Write with a ballpoint pen in clear BLOCK letters.
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