

Boost sports WHIZZ KID

COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Competition-116

✓ Tick the Correct Answers
Post to The Daily Star
Win attractive prizes

Competition closes at 8 pm
June 11, '99 and draw
shortly afterwards

- 1 Who was the man-of-the-match in the opening match of the 1999 cricket World Cup?
Stewart Jayasuriya Ranatunga
- 2 How many runs did Aminul Islam score against New Zealand?
14 15 16
- 3 Who won the cricket World Cup in 1979?
Australia W Indies Canada
- 4 Who are the current ICC runners-up?
Kenya Scotland Germany
- 5 Who is the vice-captain of the Bangladesh cricket team?
Mahmud Minhas Naimur

Name

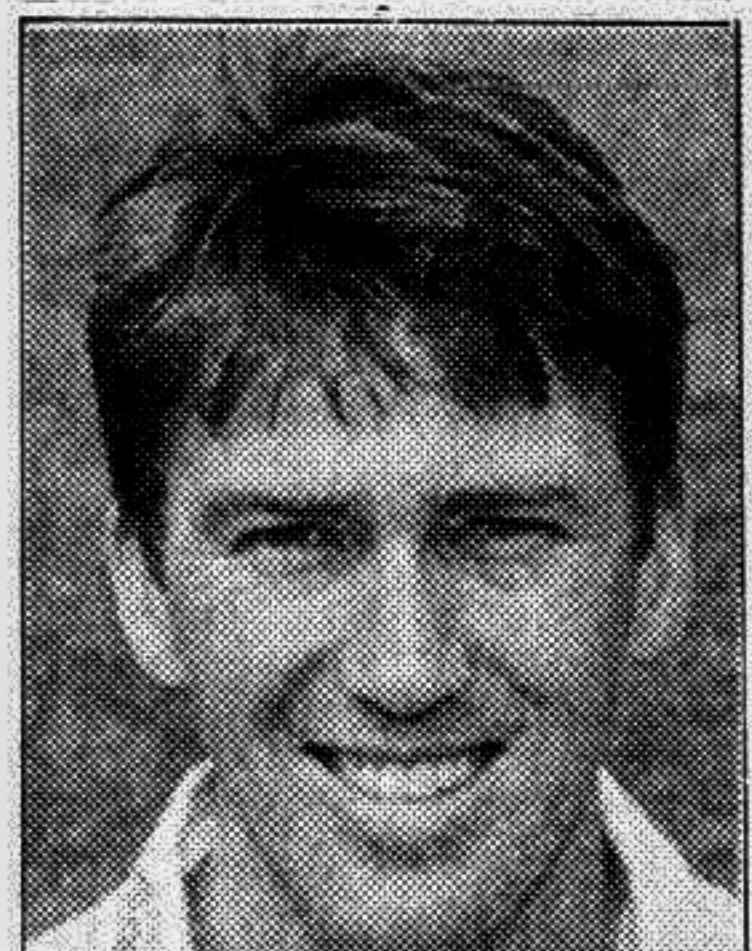
Class Roll No.

School Address

Phone: (If any)

POWERED WITH
EN-VITS
ENERGY RELEASING VITAMINS

SPORTS TALK



Glenn McGrath

(Australian fast bowler)
"My game plan was to get (the ball) up there, get him coming forward and get the edge that way. And that's the way it turned out."

Vialli gives up playing career

ROME, June 6: Chelsea player-manager Gianluca Vialli has decided to hang up his soccer boots and end a 19-year professional career as a player, reports AP.

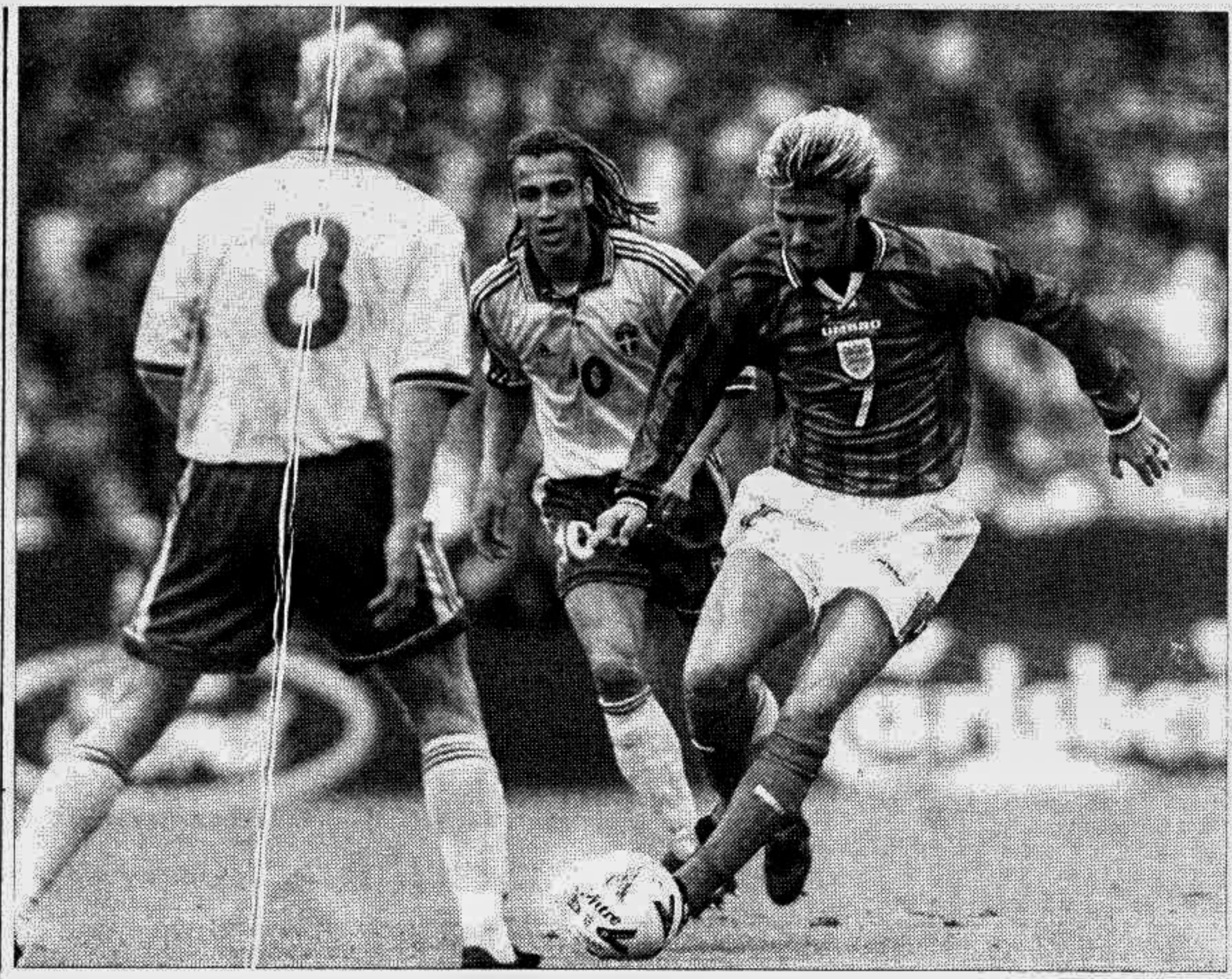
"From now on I'll only be a coach," the 34-year-old Italian told Rome's sports daily Corriere dello Sport.

"It's time I become a more conventional coach, Italian-style — thus I will stop trainings and warmups. I hope I can stop. Everytime I think of it, it wrings my heart," Vialli said.

Vialli started his professional career with Cremonese in 1980 and then played with such great teams as Sampdoria and Juventus.

He joined Chelsea in 1996 as a player and then eventually replaced Ruud Gullit as a manager.

About a possible return to Italy as a coach, Vialli said he first wanted to complete his contract with Chelsea through 2001.



England's David Beckham (R) tries to get past Swede Fredrik Ljungberg (No 8) during their Euro 2000 qualifier at Wembley on June 5. The match ended 0-0. — AFP photo

World champs go down

PARIS, June 6: World champions France lost Czech Republic here almost certainly qualified and made it into the final.

Most spectacularly of all, Valery Karpin's late goal earned Russia a 3-2 victory over France to end the hosts' unbeaten record at their Stade de France venue where they won last year's World Cup.

Alexander Panov opened the scoring on 35 minutes before Emmanuel Petit and then Sylvain Wiltord put France back in the driving seat with second half goals. But a torrid final 15 minutes for France, with further goals from Panov and then Karpin, sealed their group 4 defeat.

It was France's first defeat at their futuristic Stade de France base since it was inaugurated on January 28 last year with France's 1-0 victory over Spain.

It was also their first loss under coach Roger Lemerre and, most importantly of all, their first as world champions.

Before a goal was scored, France had a goal disallowed when Marcel Desailly won the ball and fed Christophe Dugarry who set up Nicolas Anelka. Anelka's cross-shot was deflected in by Dugarry but English referee Paul Durkin ruled that the Marseille man was offside.

France are now only third in Group 4 with Ukraine, who beat Andorra 4-0, topping the group and Iceland, who won 2-0 at home to Armenia, in second spot.

Goalkeeper Fabien Barthez said afterwards: "The last time I scored in three goals playing for France was against Norway before the World Cup. But tonight was an official match which is much more important."

"But it's the whole team which lets in three goals and not just the defence. But it's not over yet and we still have four matches left to play."

In Group 1, Italy stayed on course for a place at the European championships when they cruised to an easy 4-0 victory over rivals Wales.

On a day when Italian sport was devastated by cycling hero Marco Pantani's blood test failure, national pride was restored by first-half goals from Christian Vieri, Filippo Inzaghi and skipper Paolo Maldini. Late substitute Enrico Chiesa completed the rout.

Italy were patient and totally in control of the match, biding their time before striking at the heart of the Welsh defence. Wales kept fighting, but technically and tactically were out of their depth.

The victory in front of 12,000 fans kept Italy top of their group with 13 points from five games, with a decisive encounter next Wednesday away to main opponents Switzerland.

Jan Heintze scored for Denmark in a 1-0 victory over Belarus in the night's other Group 1 fixture.

Norway's 2-1 win in Albania in a controversial fixture shot them further ahead in Group 2.

The Kosovo crisis had cast a shadow as Norway midfielder Oyvind Leonhardsen, who plays for English side Liverpool, refused to travel because of the security situation.

Tottenham Hotspur's Steffen Iversen shot Norway ahead after just two minutes but Ili Tare equalised on 18 minutes. Tore Andre Flo settled the match six minutes from time.

In other Group 2 matches, Greece won 2-1 in Georgia and hosts Slovenia beat Latvia 2-1.

Turkey joined European champions Germany, who thrashed Moldova 6-1 on Friday, at the top of group 3 with 12 points after a 4-2 win in Finland with two goals coming from the Bosporus Bull Hakan Sukur.

In Group 5, Paul Scholes became the first England player in history to be sent off in a Wembley international on Saturday as Kevin Keegan's team were held to a 0-0 draw by Sweden.

Scholes, who scored a hat-trick on his last Wembley appearance in March against Poland, saw red for two desperately late challenges, leaving a disjointed-looking England to play almost the entire second half with 10 men.

Sweden created all the best chances with the outstanding Fredrik Ljungberg striking the bar with a free-kick and creating several other clear openings which his teammates squandered in front of a 75,824 crowd.

The result means that with three games to play Tommy Soderberg's unbeaten side, with 13 points from five matches, are firmly on course to clinch top spot in Group Five and qualifying automatically for Euro 2000.

Spain thrashed San Marino 9-0, all the more impressive as they had to deal with a five-minute blackout when the match was at 4-0. The win puts them firmly at the top of Group 6 and well on course to make the finals in Holland and Belgium.

Portugal top Group 7 following their 1-0 win over Slovakia, two points ahead of second-placed Romania who beat Hungary 2-0.

Veteran Gheorghe Hagi came out of international retirement to play his last game for Romania in which he inspired them to their first victory over their neighbours in 63 years.

Azerbaijan thrashed Liechtenstein 4-0 in the fight for the wooden spoon in the pool.

Davor Suker, who last week said farewell to Spanish giants Real Madrid, opened the scoring for Croatia in Skopje in their match against Macedonia, also controversial because of their proximity to the troubles.

But Georgi Hristov equalised with 10 minutes to go for a final 1-1 result which puts Croatia on top of Group 8. The other match in the group between Republic of Ireland and Yugoslavia was postponed.

Czech Republic, runners-up in the 1996 European Championship in England, earned their sixth win in six matches to virtually ensure their place in the finals with a 2-0 win in Estonia.

Liverpool's Patrik Berger, happier with new coach Josep Chovanec after his frequent run-ins with former boss Dusan Uhrin, opened the scoring and Libor Koller hit a second with seven minutes to go.

Scotland were reduced to 10 men in the Faroe Islands before earning a 1-1 draw.

Scotland opened the scoring through Allan Johnston on 38 minutes and on the stroke of half-time Matt Elliott was sent off. Hans Frowd-Hansen equalised for the hosts in the final minute.

In the other Group Nine game, Bosnia Herzegovina beat Lithuania 2-0.

Fed Cup soccer final today

Holders Abahani will take on Muktiyoddha Sangsad in the final of the 15th Pedrollo Pumps Federation Cup football tournament at the Bangabandhu National Stadium at 5.00 pm today, reports APB.

State Minister for Youth, Sports and Cultural Affairs Obaidul Quader will witness the match and distribute trophies. Abahani lost to Badda in the first-leg semifinal and beat them 3-0 in the return leg. Muktiyoddha drew with Mohammedan SC 1-1 in the first leg and won the return-leg semifinal by 1-0 goal.

Schools cricket final today

ANZ Grindlays National School Cricket

Mymensingh Zila will take on Tangail Bindubasini High in the final of the ANZ Grindlays Bank 17th national schools cricket championship will be held today at the Tangail Stadium, reports UNB.

Tangail District Commissioner Abdus Sattar Khan and ANZ Grindlays Bank general manager Muhammad A Ali will witness the final and give away prizes.

Bhupathi, Paes make Indian history

PARIS, June 6: Top seeds Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes won the French Open men's doubles title to make history here on Sunday as the first Indian pair to taste Grand Slam success, reports AFP.

Bhupathi and Paes won their rain-interrupted final against unseeded tandem Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia and American partner Jeff Tarango 6-2, 7-5.

The Indian tandem had led 6-2 when rain halted the match for the second time on Saturday afternoon, but quickly wrapped up the match by taking two straight games when the match resumed at noon on Sunday.

Bhupathi picked up his second win at Roland Garros having won the mixed doubles title two years ago with Rika Hiraki of Japan.

Queen's Club tennis from today

LONDON, June 6: The top two men in the world will try and put bitter clay-court memories behind them as the pre-Wimbledon grass run-up begins Monday at the £25,000 dollar Queen's Club event, reports AFP.

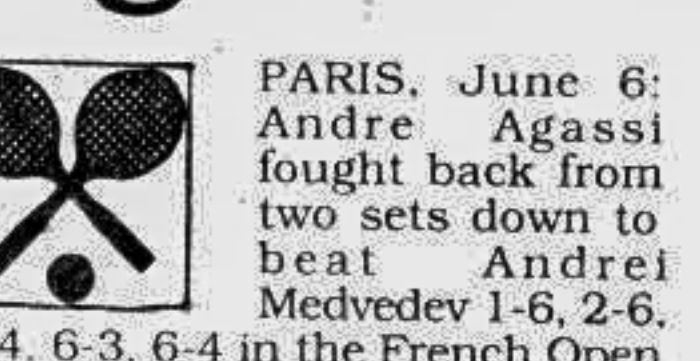
Yevgeny Kafelnikov, who barely hung onto his top ATP Tour ranking after a first-round exit at the French Open a fortnight ago, will open with a bye, as will Pete Sampras and the rest of the top eight seeds.

Kirin Cup Peru, Belgium joint champs

YOKOHAMA, June 6: Peru threatened Japan's goal several times in the second half of the Kirin Cup on Sunday, but the final match of the three-nation exhibition tournament ended in a scoreless draw, reports AP.

The draw left Peru, Belgium and Japan with two draws against no victories and no defeats in two matches, but Peru and Belgium shared the championship on goal differentials.

Agassi wins French Open



American Andre Agassi playing a double-fisted backhand against Andrei Medvedev of Ukraine in their French Open final in Paris yesterday. — AFP photo

PARIS, June 6: Andre Agassi fought back from two sets down to beat Andrei Medvedev 1-6, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-4 in the French Open final on Sunday and became only the fifth man in history to win all four Grand Slam titles, reports AFP.

He beat two seeds on his way to the final: former world number one Pete Sampras and former champion Gustavo Kuerten but fell just one win short of a remarkable upset.

He raced through the first set in just 19min as he broke Agassi's serve in the second and sixth games. The American had trouble finding his rhythm and range while Medvedev was immediate in top form, rifling winners from all angles.

Agassi came from 15-40 in the first game of the second set to hold serve before rain halted play.

Agassi benefitted from a rain break in his semi-final win over Dominik Hrbaty, but it was Medvedev who came out swinging after Sunday's short break and moved to a 5-1 lead.

The American had to save three set points on serve, but still trailed 2-5 and Medvedev held to love to win the set in just 31min.

Agassi's coach Brad Gilbert, clearly not believing what he was seeing, held his head in his hands as his man made error after error — including two straight double faults that cost him the fifth game.

The crowd got behind the forlorn Agassi in the third set and he lifted perceptibly.

Medvedev was superb on serve early, winning 100 per cent of successful first serve points in the first two sets, but lost his effectiveness when Agassi upped his tempo.

Agassi's first break point did not come until the sixth game of the third set — when he got the break for a 4-2 lead.

Medvedev broke straight back, however, as Agassi dropped his serve to love, and got back to 4-4 only for the American to break again in the 10th game to take the contest into a fourth set.

Agassi promptly broke for 2-0 in the fourth as Medvedev's serve fell away and the unseeded man began to spray the ball nervously. Agassi kept the pressure on and took the set 6-3.

The American broke for 3-2 in the deciding when Medvedev made a wild error and that break proved enough.

Agassi, whose comeback mirrored that of Steffi Graf in Saturday's women's singles final against Martina Hingis, earned a career-high 642,000 dollars for his win, while Medvedev collected half that.

Against Medvedev, he was down but not out as he staged a stirring fightback and struck a blow against superstition when he became the first man seeded 13th to ever win the men's singles here.

Medvedev, who came so close to a straight sets victory, had been bidding to become the lowest-ranked man ever to win the French Open men's singles title.

Medvedev, who is 100 in the latest ATP Tour rankings, played like a man possessed as he won the first two sets.

The Ukrainian mixed up his game superbly and hit winners off both sides while the American never found a rhythm and mishit many of his shots.

Agassi consistently failed to find the sweet spot on his racket in the first hour.

Medvedev, who had hoped to be the first man from Ukraine ever to win a Grand Slam, had hoped to join Marcel Bernard in 1946, Mats Wilander in 1982 and Gustavo Kuerten two years

ago — the only three unseeded winners on the slow red clay.

Medvedev, who is 24, won the junior title here in 1991 and 11 ATP Tour titles before his career dried dramatically when he lost interest in the sport and tumbled out of the top 100.

He has rekindled his love of tennis since falling back in love with German player Anke Huber, his longtime companion, and his current low ranking is misleading as he has been ranked as high as fourth in the world.

This season has been disastrous for him and he had not managed two victories in a row since last October.

to the final: former world number one Pete Sampras and former champion Gustavo Kuerten but fell just one win short of a remarkable upset.

He raced through the first set in just 19min as he broke Agassi's serve in the second and sixth games. The American had trouble finding his rhythm and range while Medvedev was immediate in top form, rifling winners from all angles.

Agassi came from 15-40 in the first game of the second set to hold serve before rain halted play.

Agassi benefitted from a rain break in his semi-final win over Dominik Hrbaty, but it was Medvedev who came out swinging after Sunday's short break and moved to a 5-1 lead.

The American had to save three set points on serve, but still trailed 2-5 and Medvedev held to love to win the set in just 31min.

Agassi's coach Brad Gilbert, clearly not believing what he was seeing, held his head in his hands as his man made error after error — including two straight double faults that cost him the fifth game.

The crowd got behind the forlorn Agassi in the third set and he lifted perceptibly.

Medvedev was superb on serve early, winning 100 per cent of successful first serve points in the first two sets, but lost his effectiveness when Agassi upped his tempo.

Agassi's first break point did not come until the sixth game of the third set — when he got the break for a 4-2 lead.

Medvedev broke straight back, however, as Agassi dropped his serve to love, and got back to 4-4 only for the American to break again in the 10th game to take the contest into a fourth set.

Agassi promptly broke for 2-0 in the fourth as Medvedev's serve fell away and the unseeded man began to spray the ball nervously. Agassi kept the pressure on and took the set 6-3.

The American broke for 3-2 in the deciding when Medvedev made a wild error and that break proved enough.

Agassi, whose comeback mirrored that of Steffi Graf in Saturday's women's singles final against Martina Hingis, earned a career-high 642,000 dollars for his win, while Medvedev collected half that.

Holland hold Brazil



The Dutch, trailing 2-0 at the interval to goals by Amoroso and Giovanni, had fought back with two goals in three minutes by Patrick Kluyvert and Peter van Vossen.

SALVADOR, Brazil, June 6: The Netherlands came from two goals behind to draw 2-2 away to Brazil in a friendly on Saturday and were denied an historic win by an astonishing miss by striker Ruud van Nistelrooij, reports Reuters.

Van Nistelrooij missed an open goal from six metres because he attempted to backheel the ball into the net in the 81st minute.

The PSV Eindhoven striker, in trying to provide a stylish finish after dribbling past one defender and goalkeeper Dida, treated the crowd to a moment of comedy as he missed the ball completely and fell over.

The Dutch, trailing 2-0 at the interval to goals by Amoroso and Giovanni, had fought back with two goals in three minutes by Patrick Kluyvert and Peter van Vossen.

Kluyvert broke clear on the right and scored with a well-placed shot in the 64th minute.

Then, Van Vossen picked the ball up on the left, slipped the ball through the legs of Brazilian debutant Evanilson and scored with a chip from the edge of the penalty area.

Brazil, fielding a makeshift side because club commitments and injuries, had dominated the first half but the Dutch controlled the second after replacing Ronald de Boer and Michael Reiziger with Bouwewijn Zenden and Andre Oojer.

Almost nothing happened in the opening 20 minutes, played at walking pace, before the home team burst into life.

The two sides, playing for the first time since last year's World Cup semifinal, met again in Golan on Tuesday.

TV Guide

Monday 7th June
All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme.

BTV

2:00 Opening Announcement, Holy Al-Quran, Programme Summary
2:10 Recitation from the Bible
2:15 Patriotic song
2:30 Bionic Six
2:45 Country and Science
3:10 Dolan
3:40 World Cup Cricket '99
4:00 News
6:30 News
8:00 News in Bengla
10:00 News at Ten
11:30 Khabar (The News)
11:45 Close down

BBC WORLD

6:00 BBC World News
Headlines 6:05 World Living: USA Direct 6:30 World Living: Top Gear
Jeremy Clarkson's Extreme Aircraft 7:00 BBC News Inc. World Business Report/Asia Direct/Asia Today/24 Hours 10:00 BBC World News 11:30 World Focus
Co-presenter 12:00 BBC World News 12:30 India Business Reports 1:00 BBC World News 1:30 World Focus
A Golfers Travels Thailand 2:00 World News 2:30 World Focus
Co-presenter 3:00 World News 3:30 Hard Talk
4:00 BBC World Today 6:30 Wild World
The Living Planet 7:54/7:00 BBC World News 7:15 World Business Report 7:30 BBC The

World Today

8:30 World Living: Jancis Robinson's Wine Course
9:00 World News 9:30 Hard Talk
10:00 World News 10:30 World Living: Land of the Tiger
11:00 Mountains of the Gods Pt 2
11:00 The World Today 12:30 Hard Talk
1:00 BBC News 1:30 World Focus
Art Express 2:00 BBC World News 2:30 World Living: Holiday Guide
Africa 3:15 Europe Direct 4:00 BBC World News Inc. World Business Report/24 Hours

CHANNEL [V]

8:30 Rewind 9:30 Launch Pad
10:00 Zabaradast Hits 12:00 House Arrest 12:30 Star Special 1:30 Zabaradast Hits 2:30 First Day First Show 3:00 Turn On TV
4:30 Back Bench 5:30 Turn On TV 6:30 Top of the Pops 7:00 [V] News 7:30 First Day First Show 8:00 House Arrest 8:30 Toofan TV 9:00 Catch 22 9:30 Turn On TV
10:00 Hot Seat 10:30 Over the Edge 11:00 Bioscope 11:30 Band at Bedtime 12:00 Sophia's Choice 12:30 Speak Easy 1:00 Turn On TV [V]

STAR PLUS

6:30 Ninad 7:30 Good Morning India 9:15 The Trial Show 9:30 Good Morning India 11:30 Janata Ki Adalat 12:00 Living On The Edge 12:30 Shogun Shoot 1:00 Balkeman's Ooh La La 2:00 Ek Mulakat 2:30 Yeh Hai Raaz 3:00 Swabhimani 3:30 Kabhie Kabhie 4:00 Wild Encounters 4:30

Maal Hai To Taal Hai

5:00 Animals of Farding Woods 5:30 WVF Shotgun Challenge 6:30 Small Wonder 7:00 Dress Circle 7:30 Star News (Hindi) 8:00 Hello 8:30 Hindi Serial: Tu Tu Main Main 9:00 Saans 9:30 Star News 10:00 Saboot 11:00 Aaj Ki Baat 11:30 A Mouthful of Sky 12:00 Star Talk 12:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:00 Newheart 1:30 Murder One 2:30 Dangerfield 3:30 L A Law 4:30 Media TV 5:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 5:30 The Oprah Winfrey Show

STAR WORLD

6:00 Aerobics Oz Style 6:30 The New WKRP in Cincinnati 7:00 Swiftly Seasoned 7:30 The Wonder Years 8:00 Mystery Island 8:30 Newhart 9:00 Heartbeat 10:00 Peak Practice 11:00 The Oprah Winfrey Show 12:00 Dr Quinn Medicine Woman 1:00 The Bold And The Beautiful 1:30 Tropical Heat 2:30 Movie TV 3:00 Mysterious Island 3:30 Small Wonder 4:00 The New WKRP in Cincinnati 4:30 World News 5:00 Asia News Update 5:05 World Business Report 5:30 Home Improvement 6:00 Mr Bean 6:30 It's A Man's World 6:55 Asia News Update 7:00 Drama And Greg 7:30 Carolin In The City 8:00 Chicago Hope 8:30 The Bold And The Beautiful 9:30 Home Improvement 10:00 Mr Bean 10:30 Drama And Greg 11:00 Series: It's A Man's World 11:30 Carolin In The City 12:00 Chicago Hope 1:00 Home

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Comedy: To Be Or Not To Be (Pg) 9:30 Western: One Silver 11:30 Comedy: A Shot In The Dark 1:30 Drama: The Crucible (15) 3:45 Action: Pathfinder 5:30 Western: Djangokills Silently (12) 7:30 Comedy: Repossessed 9:30 This Week That Year 10:00 Monday Comedy: Getting Even With Dad (12) 12:15 Action: Pathfinder 2:00 Comedy: A Shot In The Dark 4:00 Comedy: To Be Or Not To Be (Pg) 6:00 Western: One Silver

Improvmnt 1:30

Mr Bean 2:00 Drama And Greg 2:30 It's A Man's World 3:00 Carolin In The City 3:30 The New WKRP in Cincinnati 4:00 Life in the World with Joyce Meyer 4:30 World News 5:00 Home Improvement 5:30 Media TV

STAR MOVIES

7:30 Comedy: To Be Or Not To Be (Pg) 9:30 Western: One Silver 11:30 Comedy: A Shot In The Dark 1:30 Drama: The Crucible (15) 3:45 Action: Pathfinder 5:30 Western: Djangokills Silently (12) 7:30 Comedy: Repossessed 9:30 This Week That Year 10:00 Monday Comedy: Getting Even With Dad (12) 12:15 Action: Pathfinder 2:00 Comedy: A Shot In The Dark 4:00 Comedy: To Be Or Not To Be (Pg) 6:00 Western: One Silver

PTV-2

8:00 Tilwat Aur Tarjuma/Hamd/Naat 8:20 Cartoon 8:30 Khabrain 8:45 Abb Pata Challa 9:05 Khat Farnalsh 9:20 Sargam Sargam 9:45 Ilaiyil Shiba Pakistan 10:05 Shab Daigh 10:35 English Film: Gool Troop 10:55 Milli Nagma 11:00 Khabrain 11:10 The Saint (Eng Film Roger Moor) 12:00 Drama Serial 12:55 Quran-e-Hakeem 1:02 Bismillah 1:15 Drama Serial 2:00 Drama Serial 2:50 The Face Of Cultural 3:15 Roushni 3:30 Paimaney 4:00

Ghardani 4:35

Biology for 10th/Geography/Chemistry 5:55 Inter College Quiz 6:25 Aioi Courses 7:00 Tararum (Drama Serial) 7:45 English News 8:00 Puck 8:20 Ali Baba (Drama Serial) 8:45 Yeh To Hai Hi Hollywood 9:00 Break for Headline News 9:02 Yeh To Hai Hi Hollywood 9:50 Pura Chand 10:00 Khabrainama & Commercial News & Pak Business Update 11:15 Classics Drama Serial: Crime Files 12:20 Special: TBA 1:00 Khas Khabrain/Close Down

ZEE INDIA TV

7:00 Jag