

Veterans named in US Olympic soccer team

CHICAGO, Aug 16: United States national team veterans Jeff Agoos, Chris Armas and Frankie Hejduk were named to the Olympic roster on Tuesday, reports AFP.

Each team at the Olympic tournament is allowed three players but otherwise the event is an under-23 competition, reports AFP.

Also named to the team were midfielder Ben Olsen and forward Chris Albright -- Agoos' teammates with Major League Soccer champion D.C. United -- and defender Evan Whitfield and forward Josh Wold -- Armas' Chicago Fire teammates.

Hejduk also had a teammate named to the Olympic roster -- 18-year-old midfielder-forward Landon Donovan, the youngest member of the team who plays with Hejduk on Bayer Leverkusen in Germany's Bundesliga.

Eight other MLS players were named to the squad -- goalkeeper Adin Brown and midfielder Joey DiGiammarino of Colorado; defender Danny Califf and midfielder Peter Vagenas of Los Angeles; defender Ramiro Corrales and goalkeeper Tim Howard of the MetroStars; defender Brian Dunseth of New England; and defender Chad McCarty of Tampa Bay.

Midfielder John O'Brien of Ajax Amsterdam and University of Portland forward Conor Casey round out the 18-man roster.

"These were all difficult decisions," said coach Clive Charles, who has led the team to a 7-4 mark with one drawn this year. "We've added three of the top players in the country and I really feel like we've got the best team possible heading over to the Olympics."

Fourth Test

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As if to emphasise this problem, Hampshire left-arm quick Alan Mullally, called into the squad to provide cover for the leading bowlers (Darren Gough, Andy Caddick, Craig White and Dominic Cork) withdrew from the squad on Tuesday with a thigh strain.

With off-spinner Robert Croft dropped, England's variation will come from part-time spinners Hick and Michael Vaughan. Marcus Trescothick can bowl medium-pace but it is asking a bit much of the Somerset batsman after his distinguished debut at Old Trafford to be a 'golden-arm' as well.

After their Manchester revival the West Indies are not expected to make many changes.

They will still be without left-handed batsman Shivnarine Chanderpaul (forearm) and his talent for patient resistance could be missed at Headingley where uneven bounce is always a threat to dashing strokeplay.

Franklin Rose is doubtful after twisting an ankle during a warm-down at Derby and could see his place taken by Nixon McLean. Fast bowler Rose has been one of the weak links in the tourists' attack and McLean, who had a season with Hampshire, took five for 49 at Headingley, albeit against a weakened Yorkshire side earlier in the tour.

Chris Gayle did his Test prospects no harm with a century against Derbyshire but he has failed to sparkle in the Tests so far and Ramnaresh Sarwan's undoubted class suggests he is worthy of another chance.

Important as this Test is for the teams it is equally so for Headingley itself.

The ground's infamous Western Terrace has been home to a hardcore of ill-behaved spectators in recent years and was the scene of racial disturbances between England and Pakistan fans eight years ago.

Being taken off the Test rota is a constant fear and in the close season the terrace will be demolished as part of a 10 million pounds (15 million dollars) redevelopment scheme.

In the meantime closed-circuit television will be on the lookout for troublemakers and streakers are set to have their clothes confiscated rather than be chased across the outfield as happened repeatedly at Old Trafford.

Come next year there will be a mote around the boundary edge to deter people from running across the boundary. Now that is a defence that might even command admiration from Yorkshire hero Geoffrey Boycott.

Waugh, Bevan crack tons

Aussies outdo S Africa

MELBOURNE, Aug 16: Steve Waugh and Michael Bevan plundered centuries and Australia kept South Africa's batsmen in a scoring strait-jacket to win the first one-day cricket international played indoors here on Wednesday, reports AFP.

Watched by 25,000 fans inside Melbourne's new Colonial Stadium on a bitterly cold winter's night, Waugh's World Cup champions romped home by 94 runs to go one-up in the series with two games to play on Friday and Sunday.

Man-of-the-match Waugh smashed his third one-day century off 91 balls to finish unbeaten on 114 and Bevan swept to his fifth hundred with 106 off 120 balls.

Australia, sent into bat by South African captain Shaun Pollock, roared along to score 295 for five off their 50 overs before restricting the one-track Proteas to 201 for seven.

"I was really pleased with our fielding out there, that was the best part of our game, we were very good in the field with the hustle and the intensity and if we play that well again we're going to be hard to beat," said Waugh.

They looked a bit flat, they're coming off a tour to the sub-continent and have been away from home for quite a while.

"I wouldn't like to write them off at this stage, they're a great fighting side and they'll come back strong, but they'll be disappointed in tonight's performance," the skipper added.

Waugh and Bevan recovered their team's position from a precarious 37 for three with a thumping 222-run stand for the fourth wicket.

Needing almost six runs an over, Pollock's men were never up to the chase with Australia's star bowlers Glenn McGrath, Shane Warne, Shane Lee and Ian Harvey keeping the visitors' scoring well in check.

All-rounder Harvey snared 3-41 and Warne, playing his first match since being deposed as vice-captain, grabbed 2-39.

"We started off really well taking three early wickets to put them on the backfoot, but Stephen and Michael played really well and it's difficult if you can't break a partnership like that," said Pollock.

They dominated us for a while and at the end of the day we were probably chasing a bit more than we should have.

"Our bowling didn't do us justice in our line and length and we didn't bowl as well as we could have and coming off Sri Lanka we have to make adjustments."

Waugh, determined to put on a good show to help the game recover from the Hansie Cronje match-fixing crisis, was at his pugnacious best and brought up his century the ball after Bevan had beat him to his hundred in the 45th over.

Bevan, who was the first to reach 1,000 runs in this year's English county season playing for Sussex, carried on his rich vein of form and regularly converted ones into twos with his speedy running between wickets.

172 runs from victory in the 34th over.

Harvey struck again two overs later trapping Kallis bow for 42 off 66 balls, bringing big-hitting Lance Klusener to the crease.

Jonty Rhodes went for one reverse sweep too many off Warne and spooned to Damien Martyn at backward point for 16 and South Africa were 148 for five in the 38th over.

Neil McKenzie cracked 22 before he was bowled by Shane Lee as the South African innings fizzled out. Wicketkeeper Mark Boucher holed out to Bevan near the boundary rope for six to give Shane Lee his second wicket.

Cricket's first indoors match went off without any significant hitch although several players lost their footing on the greasy outfield where Australian football was played a week earlier.

The game was held up several times as bowlers and batsmen scraped mud off their boot spikes to secure their footing.

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Bevan c Kallis b Pollock	106			
S Waugh not out	114			
S Lee c Cullinan b Kallis	28			
Harvey not out	1			
Extras: (b-2; lb-2; w-3; nb-5)	12			
Total: (For 5 wks in 50 overs)	295			
Fall of wks: 1-1, 2-32, 3-37, 4-259				
Bowler	O	M	R	W
Telemachus	10	0	46	1
Kallis	10	0	74	1
Hayward	6	0	45	0
Klusener	8	0	43	0
Hall	6	0	29	0

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—Internet photo

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McGrath	10	2	28	0
B Lee	10	0	51	0
Harvey	10	0	41	3
S Lee	10	0	41	2
Warne	10	0	38	2
Result: Australia won by 94 runs.				
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Figo wouldn't pay \$56m for anyone!

MADRID, Aug 16 (Reuters): The \$56.1 million dollars paid by Real Madrid to make Luis Figo the world's most expensive player is an outrageous sum for any player, Figo was quoted as saying on Wednesday.

"It's the law of the market," Figo said in an interview with Spanish sports daily Marca. "I didn't ask anyone to pay it and it's not my fault that they did."

"If you ask me if I'd pay that amount for any player then I'd say no. It's an outrage."

Figo has already started making some of the money back for Real who announced last week that his shirt was the top seller at the club shop.

WC 2002 qualifying Wins for Mexico, Costa Rica

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Aug 16: Paulo Wanchope scored in the 33rd and 57th minutes to give Costa Rica a 2-1 victory over Guatemala here Tuesday in a North American World Cup 2002 semi-final round-robin match, reports AFP.

In Tuesday's only other qualifying match, Jose Manuel Abundis scored in the 47th minute and host Mexico added an own goal in the 81st minute to blank Canada 2-0.

Twelve nations are broken into three groups with the top two in each advancing to next year's continental finals, where three teams will qualify for the 2002 World Cup Finals to be co-hosted by Japan and South Korea.

Costa Rica topped Guatemala from atop Group F with the victory, rising to 2-1 for six points. The Guatemalans, whose goal came from Dwight Pezarossi in the 67th minute, fell to 1-1 with one drawn for four points.

The United States, Group E favorites, play host to Barbados on Wednesday and could match Guatemala for second in the group with a victory. The next match for Guatemala is a September 3 affair at Washington.

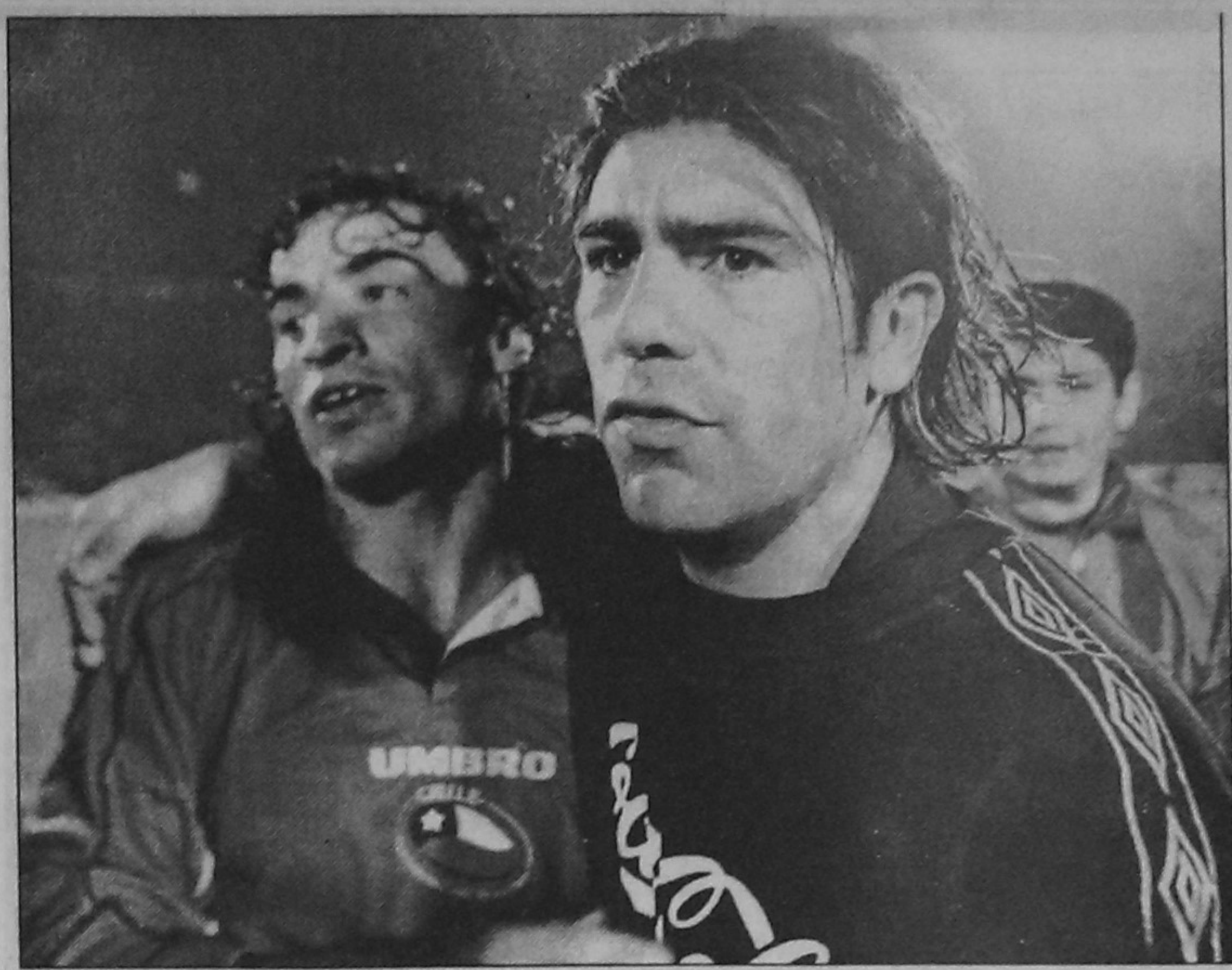
Mexico rose to 2-1 for six points, matching Trinidad and Tobago atop Group C with the Trinidadians playing host to Panama on Wednesday. Canada fell to 0-2 with a draw for one point, last in the group.

Group D action Wednesday includes Honduras at group leader Jamaica and Honduras host Haiti in St. Vincent/Grenadines.

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infringement, misleading and deceptive conduct and passing off a product.

Mounsey said she chose the name after the local council decided to rename Burbridge Road, where the restaurant is located. Sir Donald Bradman Drive from January next year.



CHILE'S HERO NUMBER ONE: Marcelo Salas (R) leaves the field after his side defeated Brazil in the World Cup 2002 qualifier at Santiago on August 15. —AFP photo

Chile too hot for Brazil

MONTEVIDEO, Aug 16: Four-time world champions Brazil who have never failed to reach the World Cup finals were stunned 3-0 by a rampant Chilean side in a South American World Cup qualifier Tuesday in Santiago, reports AFP.

The result leaves Wanderly Luxemburgo's men hanging on to the fourth and final automatic qualifying spot although Paraguay overcame group leaders Argentina on Wednesday, the Brazilians would find themselves in an embarrassing fifth position.

The side which finishes fifth in the South American qualifiers will have to play-off against the winner from the Oceania zone to reach the World Cup finals.

In the other match on Tuesday, Improving Colombia fought their way to a 1-0 win over Uruguay to move up to second in the group.

Brazil's proud record of never having lost a qualifying match is now in tatters after losing two of their last three games, the other defeat being on July 18 against Paraguay.

Lazio striker Marcelo Salas made a triumphant return to Santiago after missing the last two matches through suspension and set the National Stadium alight setting up the first goal and scoring the third to send 65,000 fans delirious with joy.

Early first-half pressure from Chile led to Salas picking up the ball down the right where he found Fabian Estay who made no mistake to open the scoring after 26 minutes.

Then just before half-time came the turning point. A dreadful error from Brazilian defender Antonio Carlos who was dispossessed just outside the box enabled Chile to run at goal and some quick passing enabled Ivan Zamorano to slam the ball home from close range and give Chile a vital two-goal advantage.

It was Zamorano's fourth goal of the qualifying campaign and makes him joint top-scorer with Rivaldo who was kept in check by the battling duo of Rodrigo Tello and Estay as Chile controlled the midfield battle.

The final nail in the Brazilian coffin came with 15 minutes to go and has perhaps sealed the fate of Luxemburgo.

Once again Chile won the ball in midfield and swept down the right. A long ball to the far post found man of the match Salas who controlled the ball

skillfully on his chest before volleying home an unstoppable left foot shot.

Until that third goal Brazil had threatened to get back into the match with clear chances in front of goal but Barcelona star Rivaldo as well as Roberto Carlos and Luiz Marques had all forgotten their shooting boots.

It was Brazil's worst defeat since the mauling they suffered at the hands of France by the same scoreline during the 1998 World Cup final.

At the El Campin stadium in Bogota, Colombia won a tense match 1-0 to move up to second in the group thanks to a 72nd minute goal from Jairo Castillo.

Castillo picked up the ball ten yards outside the box, managed to find space between the static Uruguayan defenders and unleashed a left-foot shot that found the bottom corner.

It could have been 2-0 just over ten minutes later when Colombia were awarded a penalty.

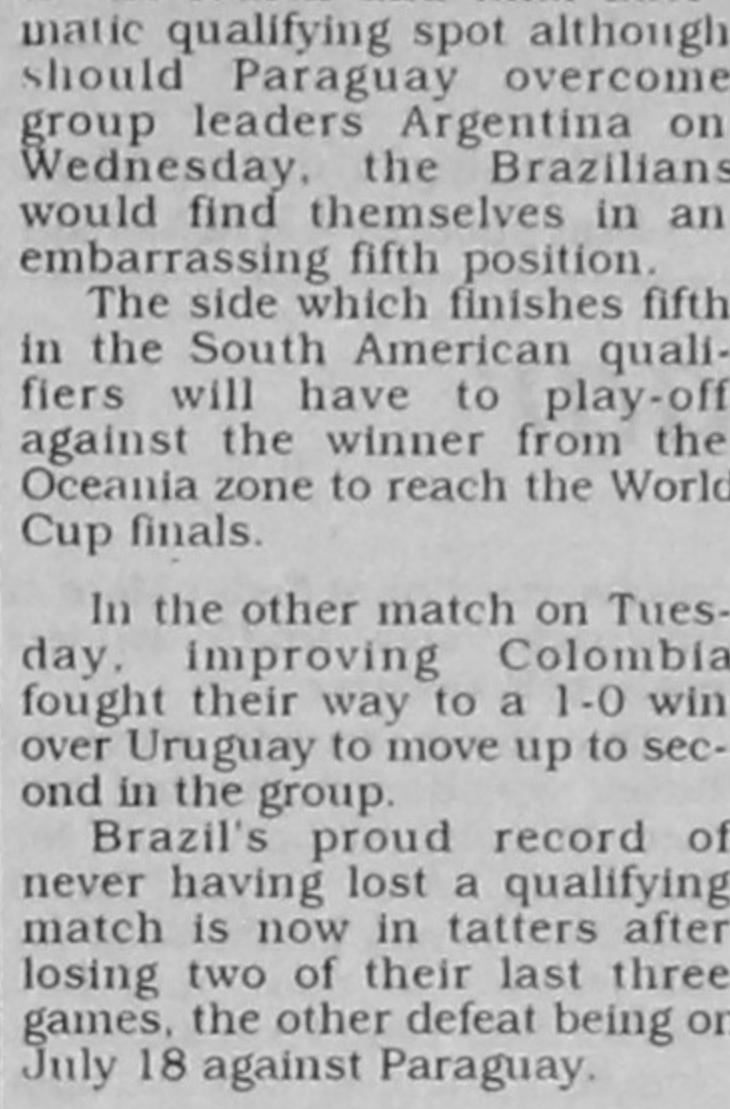
Captain Ivan Ramiro Cordoba stepped up and blasted the ball down the middle but goalkeeper Fabian Carini held his ground and parried the ball away to keep Uruguay in the match.

The result leaves Colombia on 12 points, three behind Argentina with Uruguay and Brazil on 11 but just one point ahead of both Chile and Paraguay.

Ecuador on seven points could also get back into the frame if they can beat struggling Bolivia in Quito on Wednesday.

Peru host tailenders Venezuela in the other Wednesday night match in Lima.

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2002 FIFA WORLD CUP KOREA JAPAN

Leboeuf gets a mouthful

LONDON, Aug 16: Chelsea managing director Colin Hutchinson hit back at Frank Leboeuf's criticism of Blues manager Gianluca Vialli here on Tuesday, reports AFP.

In what is fast becoming a war of the websites Hutchinson used Chelsea's official site to respond to a report on a French football website where the World Cup winner said Vialli "has problems with everybody... He even tried to get me out of the club".

An initially cautious Hutchinson said: "It wouldn't have been the first time something has been lost in translation."

"However, if Frank has said these things then it is totally unprofessional and out of order. Also when he brings other players into it he is being disparaging to them and I dare say some of his teammates will not be too happy with him."

"Frank knows there is an excellent system in place where if any player has a problem they can come and see me and we can talk about any issues and if necessary can arrange to sit down with the manager as well to thrash things out."

"We had an excellent training camp in Holland for 10 days where Frank did ring me and we had what I thought was a very fruitful and constructive conversation."

"I told him that as far as the club was concerned we wanted to draw a line under the past and move forward into what is a very big season for both the club and him with the national side."

"I also told Frank that he is often his own worst enemy with some of the comments he makes, which he agreed, and when he gets his head straight he is one of the best players in the Premiership."

"We were looking forward to him and us going forward and concentrating on the new season."

"So it is very disappointing if these quotes are correct as we really don't need this sort of distraction just before the start of the season."

"Frank has won six trophies with Chelsea and has a lot to be grateful for to English football and Chelsea."

"Of course he's got a part to play but he has to realize the intense pressure he is putting on the club by making comments such as these."

TV Guide

Thursday 17th August (All programmes are in local time. The Daily Star will not be responsible for any change in the programme)

BTV
3:00 Opening Announcement, Recitation From The Holy Quran And Programme Outline 3:15 Patriotic Song 3:20 Open University Prog. 4:00 Bangla News 4:05 Cartoon: Barne And Friends 4:30 Songs 5:00 National School Debate Competition 5:50 Dharma-O-Jiban 6:30 Transmission From Chittagong Center 7:00 Sambad (Bangla News) 7:05 Diganro 7:25 Sandhya Maloti (Nazzrul Songs) 8:00 Bangla News At 8:20 Serial: Jatay Jatay Aboshayash #8 ("Tazim Akhid, K. S. Firoz, Rita Fariya Richi, Litu Anam, Afroza Hasan) 9:00 Unnayan Sanglaap 10:00 News At Ten (English) 10:20 Taraka Jagat

(Film Based) 10:50 English Series: Sacred Monuments of Asia 11:30 Bangla News 11:35 English News 11:40 A Programme Outline For Friday B) National Song 11:45 Closing

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6:15 Drama Everyday: Rakto Goduli ep. 27.00 Ahmed Food Priyo Shilpi 7:40 Nilanjana 8:05 Saroy Bartha 8:15 Ekush Satak 9:00 Abng Syd Samsul Haq 9:50 iFocus 10:00 Reciting from Holy Quran 10:10 Music 10:40 Shiplo Katha 11:15 Drama Everyday: Rakto Goduli ep. 2. 12:00 Ahmed Food Priyo Shilpi 12:40 Nilanjana 1:05 Saroy Bartha 1:15 Ekush Satak 2:00 Abng Syd Samsul Haq 2:55 iFocus 3:00 Bangla Cinema: Hurok Razar Desho 6:00 Reciting from Holy Quran 6:10 A P Gane Cine 6:40 Money Talk 7:15 Drama Everyday: Rakto Goduli ep. 3. 8:00 Chithi Pelem 8:40 Best of

Humayun: Azz Robibar, episode-3 9:05 Saroy Bartha 9:15 Sat Rang 10:00 Drama: Baka Nayan Ar Nesa 10:50 iFocus 11:00 Bangla Cinema: Ranga Bhavi

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8:40 Khas Khabar 9:05 Amrito Katha 9:20 Sangbad 9:30 Khela Aar Khela 10:30 Janmadin (Birth Day) Greetings 10:35 Daily Soap: Shree Ram Krishna 11:00 Daily Soap: Hat Mohajabon 11:15 Classical/Folk Songs 11:30 Parliament Hour / Musical 12:00 Bengali Movie: 2:30 Khas Khabar 3:00 Daily Soap: Maha Probuha 3:30 Daily Soap: Mohini 3:55 Daily Soap: Bhul Thikana 4:20 Nepali Programme/Rabindra Sangeet 5:05 Shilpa Jagat 5:30 News 5:50 Bigan Prasanga 6:10 Gaan Sudhu Gaan 6:40 Khas Khabar 6:50 Daily Soap: Janmabumi 7:20 Tarunder Janney /Darshaker Darbare/

Ghare Baire 7:30 Bangla Sambad 8:00 Anya Sader Galpo (Serial) 8:30 Serial: Bharanti Bilas 9:00 Daily Soap: Janmabumi 9:30 Daily Soap: Shree Ram Krishna 10:00 Khas Khabar 10:20 Mokho Mukhi 10:50 Sambad 10:20 Bengali Movie: (Underrun Closed) (Compiled: SATVIEW News Networks, Tel-9561588 (108)

ALPHA BANGLA TV
6:00 Alaap 7:00 Grihosajja 7:30 Bharat Bhroman 8:00 Serial: Din Protdin 9:00 Serial: Kono Ek Din 9:30 Bahari Aabar 10:00 Grihosajja 10:30 Serial: Mano Ya Na Mano 11:00 Serial: Kapurush 11:30 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 12:00 Serial: Mittra Bari #25 12:30 Serial: Shani Robi Majar Chobi #24 1:00 Serial: Anya Bhuvan 1:30 Bahari Aabar 2:00 Serial: Abishasya #23 2:30 Bangla Movie- 5:00 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 5:30 Alaap 6:00

Bharat Bhroman 6:30 Serial: Din Protdin 7:30 News In Bangali 8:00 Serial: Jhara Samayer Upakatha ("Rupa Ganguly) 8:30 Serial: Ek Akasher Niche 9:00 Saregama ("Host- Babul Suprio) 10:00 News In Bangali 10:30 Serial: Din Protdin 11:30 Serial: Bhowani Purer Chattujja 12:00 Serial: Kapurush 12:30 Serial: Jiban Jeman 01:00 Serial: Swapno Neel 01:30 Bangla Movie- (Compiled: SATVIEW News Networks, Tel-9561588 (108)

DISCOVERY CHANNEL
6:30 Go For It 7:30 Ushaia 8:30 Lonely Planet I 9:30 Animals in Danger 10:00 Eyewitness II 10:30 Danger Zone 11:00 Outer Bounds I & II 11:30 Shark Files 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Medical Detectives 2:30 Discover Magazine 3:30 Go For It 4:30 Ushaia 5:30 Lonely Planet V 6:30 Crocodile Hunters Croc Files

7:00 Laws and Claws II 7:30 Wild Discovery 8:30 Untamed Amazonia 9:30 Beyond 2000 10:00 Discovery News 10:30 Portraits 11:30 Discovery Profile Series 12:30 Wild Discovery 1:30 Untamed Amazonia 2:30 Beyond 2000 3:00 Discovery News 3:30 Portraits 4:30 Discovery Profile 5:30 Discover Magazine

ATN Bangla 5-30 am Islamic Program 6:32 Health prog 7:10 Musical Prog 7:50 Drama serial 8:25 Drama 9:35 Film Magazine 10:10 Drama Serial 10:45 Bangla Film- Amor Pram 6:32 Islamic Prog 7:10 Film Songs