

Behave Rivaldo

REUTERS, Seoul
Brazil's Rivaldo, fined 10,000 Swiss francs for play-acting in Monday's World Cup game against Turkey...



A cheerfulness rally was brought out in Sylhet on the eve of the fourth round draw of The Daily Star Rangs Toshiba World Cup Quiz competition yesterday.

Senegal on the right course

REUTERS, Taegu
Senegal's 1-1 draw against Denmark put the African World Cup debutants on course for the second round, their coach Bruno Metsu said.

Diao delight & despair

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Earlier Tomasson gave the Danes the lead in a low-key opening half. A quick Danish throw-in fell to Tomasson, who got goal-side of the Senegal defence...

SCORING CHART

- AFP, Seoul
World Cup scorers after Thursday's matches:
4 - Miroslav Klose (Ger)
3 - Jon Dahl Tomasson (Den)
2 - Christian Vieri (Ita)
1 - Niclas Alexandersson (Swe)...

Chilavert plays mind games

REUTERS, Chonju
Paraguay's outspoken goalkeeper Jose Luis Chilavert gave his first news conference of the World Cup and played down his reported boast that he would definitely score against Spain.

Awesome Collina

REUTERS, Yokohama
With his distinctive bald head, intense grey-blue eyes and commanding presence Italian Pierluigi Collina is the most instantly recognisable referee in the world.

before the tournament. "I am very happy, very proud to be called to referee such a match. It's a big responsibility for me so my preparation has to be the best possible."

Cup in 1998 I refereed Belgium against Holland, it was also an important match." Collina deflected any suggestion that he was the world's best.

Senegal coach Morten Olsen said his team were lucky to come away with a draw after the heat got to them in the second half.

Senegal coach Bruno Metsu said the result had given his team a great chance of progressing to the last 16 with a match against Uruguay to come.

Henri Camara dispossessed Martin Jorgensen with a superb tackle near the Senegal penalty area and the ball was swept up-field through several players with lightning precision to Khalidou Fadija.

Referee Carlos Batres had no hesitation in pointing to the spot, and Tomasson picked himself up to bag his third goal of the tournament and 18th at international level.

Trouble for ticket touts

REUTERS, Sapporo
The French and Portuguese teams aren't the only ones who are having a tough time at the World Cup -- ticket scalpers are also taking an unexpected beating.

along with a shortage of desperate fans, has left scalpers holding a lot of tickets that they're finding difficult to shift.

the market is pretty sluggish, he said. "Before the World Cup, we thought the excitement was heating up, but such excitement is still not coming," he said.

Olsen said his team played well in the first half. "I think we can be happy with one point because I thought we had good control of the game in the first half because they could only play long balls and we were very dangerous on the counter-attack," he said.

TV angle

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level, everyone will punish you for such mistakes, and O'Brien and McBride did not miss their opportunities. In between these two goals, there was an unfortunate own goal as well, when Donovan's cross took a wicked deflection off Jorge Costa and nestled in the back of the net.

this group suddenly does not look as easy as it did. Germany were pulled back to earth today, but very late in the day. Ireland can claim to have been the better side on the day, since they owned most of the game after Miroslav Klose scored his fourth headed goal of the tournament.

Eagles' now or never

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Defender Efe Sodje is also nursing a knock picked up against Argentina but expects to be fit. Without question, midfielder Jay Jay Okocha makes Nigeria tick, but he cannot do it all alone.

Free-kick wary Spaniards

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knows how to move about a lot," said Camacho. "They depend on him with lobs and finishing from rebounds. We must spread out and hang four or five metres farther back not to be caught out."

are not nervous about this match." But the Paraguayans have reason to be on edge. "It will be a difficult match, especially because we need to win to avoid problems later," said Santa Cruz.

Naturally, tickets for Japan's matches are in top demand. Most World Cup Tickets are officially priced at 7,000 to 17,000 yen.

Trap's rebuttal

REUTERS, Sendai
Italy coach Giovanni Trapattoni has dismissed reports claiming striker Alessandro Del Piero has become estranged from the rest of the squad.

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer
ACROSS 35 Emanations
1 Small black-board
6 Necessity with 1-Across
11 In the closet
12 Summer TV broadcast, probably
14 Italian designer
15 Blood line
16 Poly-graph blip
17 Decelerates
19 Knock
20 Tend
21 In-degree shape
23 Can't stand
24 Man of La Mancha
26 Rid of the stripe
28 Louis -
30 Homer's "Phoey!"
31 Ink-stained wretches

CRYPTOQUIP
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" H R W X A I V F C I U Q K F "
Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I ASSUME NEUTRONS MUST GET EVERYTHING THEY NEED AT NO COST. THEY'RE NEVER CHARGED.

PROBABLE TEAMS
Sweden (Formation 4-4-2; Jersey numbers in the beginning): 1-Magnus Hedman; 2-Olof Mellberg, 4-Johan Mjallby, 15-Andreas Jakobsson, 16-Teddy Lucic; 6-Tobias Linderoth, 7-Niclas Alexandersson, 9-Fredrik Ljungberg, 17-Magnus Svensson; 10-Marcus Allback, 11-Henrik Larsson
Nigeria (Formation 4-4-2; Jersey numbers in the beginning): 1-Ike Shorunmu; 16-Efe Sodje, 6-Taribo West, 5-Isaac Okoronkwo, 3-Celestine Babayaro; 2-Joseph Yobo, 10-Jay Jay Okocha, 7-Pius Ikedia, 11-Garba Lawal; 9-Bartholomew Ogbeche, 17-Julius Aghahowa
Referee: Rene Ortube (Bolivia)

CUP CORNER

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customers," said a police spokesman
PUMP UP THE BALLS
REUTERS, Seoul
The players were all pumped at the World Cup game between the United States and Portugal, but the ball wasn't.

Quiz competition information, prizes and rules

Information
A. The Daily Star Rangs Toshiba World Cup Quiz 2002 is a series of competitions on World Cup Soccer being held in Japan & South Korea from May 31 to June 30.
B. There will be SIX rounds of competition.
C. Each round will have a separate draw with attractive prizes from the house of RANGS TOSHIBA as per announcement.
D. Participants of all the SIX rounds will automatically qualify for the Bumper Draw, which will have even bigger prizes.
E. For each round, a set of questions including a photographic Quiz will be published in The Daily Star.
F. Names and addresses of all prize winners will be published in The Daily Star.
G. Winners will have to collect their prizes from office after satisfactory authentication of their identity.
H. Any taxes or levies, as per law, for all the above prizes will have to be borne by the prize winners