The Baily Star

SPORT

4 - Miroslav Klose (Ger).

Marc Wilmots (Bel).

Rivaldo (Bra), Ronaldo (Bra),

Quinton Fortune (Rsa),

Winston Parks (Crc), Patrick Mboma (Cmr), Milan Rapaic

Mboma (Cmr), Milan Rapaic (Cro), Raul (Spa), Roberto Carlos (Bra), Dario Rodriguez (Uru), Ronaldinho (Bra), Rui Costa (Por), Roque Santa Cruz (Par), Bernd Schneider (Ger), Takayuki Suzuki (Jpn), Egor Titov (Rus), Gerardo Torrado (Mex), Valeron (Spa), Peter Van der Heyden (Bal) Mauricio Wright (Crc)

(Bel), Mauricio Wright (Crc),

Lee Eul-yong of South Korea

became the first player at the World

Cup finals to fail to score from a

penalty when U.S. keeper Brad

It was the 11th penalty of the

tournament in 30 matches and the

Friedel's save, guessing correctly

and diving to his right to palm the ball

away with both hands, ended a long

sequence of World Cup finals

Sang-Chul Yoo (Kor).

distinction

REUTERS, Daegu

Lee's dubious

Friedel saved his spot kick.

his 101st cap.

injury.

applecart.

The Saudis will once again be

missing unfortunate striker and

captain Sami Al-Jaber, who now has

appendicitis to go with his knee

Nasser Al-Johar, Al-Jaber's muscu-

lar stand-in Obeid Al-Dossary

damaged knee ligaments against

Cameroon and is out for six months.

Yami will step in. Al-Johar's team,

though, will look to the delicate skills

of Nawaf Al-Temyat, who was

outstanding against Cameroon, to

lift their morale and upset the Irish

In his absence Al-Hassan Al-

To make matters worse for coach

Ronaldo's priority simple

AFP, Ulsan

Brazilian striker Ronaldo says it won't bother him is he does not claim the golden boot as top scorer at the World Cup - he'd rather claim a winner's medal.

"I'd like to be clear about this because there's a lot of speculation about this. My main goal is to become world champion, Ronaldo said on Monday. "I can leave the business of

being top scorer to someone else. I have always scored goals throughout my career and will score more in future.

"But what counts is to be a champion, topping the goalscoring charts is secondary to that."

Ronaldo has a losers' medal in his trophy collection from 1998 but having suffered a fit before the final defeat by France he has no interest in that.

This time round he has scored in both his country's opening two games and wants to maintain that form, whether he outscores everyone else or not.

"I always play to the limit. I give everything to help the team. It's not that I don't want to carry this responsibility. It's just there is a greater goal. Hitting the target is nice - but helping the team is nicest of all.'

Miroslav Klose is the top marksman with four goals from two matches for Germany.

And Ronaldo said if the Germans go much further he will be hard pressed to catch up.

"It's tough to be top scorer when there's as guy who comes along and notches a hattrick, so you're chasing him in the scoring charts. said the 25-year-old superstar.

But after finding the net against Turkey and China he can close the gap on Klose with another strike against Costa Rica on Thursday.

Rising Sun beaming

AP, Tokyo

Japan is so excited about winning its first match in the soccer World Cup that the celebratory mood spilled over from the banner headlines and newspaper extra editions onto the floor of Parliament

"It was great we were able to win." Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi told his fellow lawmakers, taking a break during a debate on defence issues. "The entire nation, young and old alike, came together to cheer on the Japanese players."

TVangle

FROM PAGE 16 numerous stoppages didn't help the flow of the game. Both sides lacked invention, and Japan in particular looked as if they feared of losing had overwhelmed them. Russia should have had a penalty just before the break, when Toda pulled down

Pimenov in the box, but the referee



PHOTO: AFF WHICH SPORT IS THIS? A boy (L) kicks another while the other two try to rescue the latter during a brawl between fans in Moscow after Russia lost to Japan on June 9.

That's soccer's shame

to their destroyed vehicles.

the streets chanting "Forward,

Russia!" and other soccer slogans.

Many of the fans had been drinking,

and they jumped up and down on

cars and fought among themselves,

throwing empty beer bottles at each

other. Some were wrapped in the

Russian tricolor. Many had their

faces painted in the colours of the

several cars near the national

parliament building, the State

Duma, and from the square in front

mile away, including a Tiffany's

iewellerv store, a Sbarro pizzeria.

an Ecco shoe store and the historic

Yeliseyevsky grocery store, were

smashed. At least two banks had

their front windows smashed. Bus

stops and telephone booths were

smashed, as well, along the road

leading to the headquarters of the

Russian security services, the

former KGB, and in front of the

Cars had their windows

The windows of shops up to a

Thick black smoke rose from

ing Russia's 1-0 loss to Japan in the World Cup reached two Monday as city workers cleaned up debris and replaced dozens of broken windows.

Russian media had reported the second victim was a police officer who died Monday from knife wounds. But police said they were still trying to establish his identity and the interior ministry denied any police losses.

Russian Prime Minister Mikhail Kasyanov, in St. Petersburg for a summit of Baltic Sea countries, called those who carried out the violence "hooligans." Russia's Interior Minister Boris

Grvzlov ordered an internal investigation into why police were not able to control the violence. Criminal investigations were being opened as well Officials said 73 people were

injured, including 18 policemen. Police said 8,000 fans were involved in the riot and some 113 people were detained.

Prosecutors opened criminal investigations into the beatings of two foreigners in subway stations near the riot, including a U.S. citizen of Indian descent and a Chinese

Hooligans also attacked a dormitory housing Vietnamese workers late Sunday, hurling empty beer tles at the building. And five Japanese music student were attacked Sunday evening. Several main streets in central Moscow erupted into a battle zone during Japan's victory, which was broadcast live on a large screen across a square from the Kremlin. Russian soccer fans rampaged,

the riots by overpowering the hooliseen burning and more than a gans and leading them to the police.

Sergei Tsoi, spokesman for Moscow Mayor Yuri Luzhkov, said sive foreign cars, had their windows that after Sunday's violence the city would stop showing the matches on Startled shop workers raced to big outdoor screens, according to take racks of clothes and shoes into Interfax. It earlier planned to show the back of stores. Some people all of Russia's World Cup matches. burst into tears when they returned

The riot was "an insult to the millions of people who supported Thousands of fans ran through the Russian team," deputy chief of the Cabinet's staff Alexei Volin told Interfax

Some politicians criticised authorities for organising the public broadcasts and failing to prepare for previous 10 had all been converted. possible violence.

"Everywhere in the world where fans go on rampages, the police thoroughly prepare for it," liberal lawmaker Sergei Mitrokhin said on TVS television. "But here, the organisers of this event were just irresponsible."

American goalkeeper Brad Friedel

was justifiably named man-of-the-

match for his exploits in earning the

US a point against Korea.

AFP, Daegu

shootouts, was at the tournament in France in 1998 when Predrag Mijatovic rattled the bar in Yugoslavia's second round match against the Netherlands. **Fabulous Friedel**

> because I thought he did a very good job.

"Still, justice was done in the end." The man penalised, veteran defender Jeff Agoos, who picked up

"I didn't really see it go in." he

"It's not up to me, I had some help

"I don't think it was a penalty, but

"Saudi Arabia impressed me (in are vulnerable to aerial power. their 1-0 defeat) against Cameroon. Captain Steve Staunton earns

Having done the hard bit, Ireland Our task is not an easy one." need to beat outsiders Saudi Arabia McCarthy has two main injury in their final group E match on concerns affecting wide players Kevin Kilbane and Jason McAteer, Tuesday to ensure their qualification for the second round of the World who both have knee problems. McAteer did not play against

IRELAND VS SAUDI ARABIA

REUTERS, Yokohama

Impressive 1-1 draws with

Cameroon and Germany, both

achieved from a goal down, have

left the destiny of Mick McCarthy's

must beat the Saudis by two clear

Germany could also finish on five

With Germany having beaten the

The Saudis are already out and

goals because Cameroon and

points if they draw their final game.

Saudis 8-0. Ireland can realistically

only finish second at best in the

complacency is likely to be Ireland's

biggest enemy at Yokohama's vast

"We have to go and beat Saudi Arabia and finish the job off," said

McCarthy, whose squad have done

well to overcome the loss of captain

Roy Keane after an eve-of-finals

"They will not want to go out with

International Stadium

three defeats," he added.

To be sure of advancing. Ireland

resilient squad in their own hands.

Cup finals

group.

bust-up

Going for the kill

Germany and McCarthy will probably stick to the same line-up who, in his words, "battered" the Germans. That means Robbie Keane

scorer of the dramatic late equaliser in Ibaraki, will again lead the attack alongside Damien Duff.

Tall striker Niall Quinn, who set Keane up superbly after coming on as a substitute, is not fully fit and will again be on the bench despite the fact that the Saudis showed in their humiliation by Germany that they

PROBABLE TEAMS

Saudi Arabia (Formation 3-5-2; Jersey numbers in the beginning): 1-Mohammed Al-Deayea; 2-Mohammed Al-Jahani, 3-Redha Tukar, 4-Abdullah Sulaiman, 6-Fouzi Al-Shehri, 13-Hussein Sulimani; 7-Ibrahim Al-Shahrani, 14-Abdulaziz Al-Khathran, 17-Abdallah Al-Waked; 18-Nawaf Al-Temyat, 20-Al-Hassan Al-Yami.

Ireland (Formation 4-4-2; Jersey numbers in the beginning): 1-Shay Given; 18-Gary Kelly, 14-Gary Breen, 5-Steve Staunton, 3-Ian Harte; 2-Steve Finnan, 8-Matt Holland, 12-Mark Kinsella, 11-Kevin Kilbane; 9-Damien Duff, 10-Robbie Keane. Referee: Falla Ndoye (Senegal)

Who needs magic?

AP, Fujiyoshida

Sorcery, amulets, hexes and sacrificing livestock. Cameroon says it has finally outgrown all that. Now it possesses the strongest magic: talent.

Still resorting to the use of witch doctors as recently as the African Nations Cup in 1998, Cameroon says it no longer needs help from the netherworld.

Other teams do it all the time at matches. There are a lot of different beliefs in Africa," said Cameroon striker Patrick Suffo, who plays for Sheffield United in England. "At the last African Nations Cup, one team buried a lamb.

``In the past, sure, we used sorcery and all that. But our team has won a lot of big matches and tournaments. We now have enough talent and when you have real talent you don't need sorcery."

Added team manager Andre Nguidjol: "There are sorcerers in the Cameroon delegation. They are the 11 magicians on the pitch.

'Certain countries resort to almost anything hoping to advance, but honestly, what we really need in Africa is not sorcery but better infrastructure."

Though superstition is rampant in the sports world, the most devoted remain the African teams. In order to avoid a negative image of the African Nations Cup in Mali last February, Africa's football confederation (CAF) refused to accredit so called ``psychological guides" -otherwise known as sorcerers --

result in yellow." At the African Nations Cup in

players plying his trade in Europe.

European teams and we're away from all that," Suffo said. ``Some people believe in sorcery and luck. but personally, I think it's more psychology than anything else. Sorcery is pure mental."

But for all his rational thinking, Suffo also succumbs to his own rrational practices.

cycling shorts under my football shorts when I play a match." Suffo

Suffo insisted he wasn't alone, claiming veteran defender Raymond Kalla always makes the sign of the cross as he steps onto the pitch, while teammate Lauren slaps his hand before every match. Midfielder Marc-Vivien Foe

`One player wears the same underwear every match, but I won't

before going on to beat the Netherlands in the final match, either popular Cameroon

Several years after the match. the British Sunday Times newspaper published an investigation alleging that Argentina's ruling military government had promised millions of dollars worth of aid to

The team breathed a sigh of

perform their magic from the stands. In recent times, the Indomitable 1992, the canary-yellow Lions undoubtedly have been Cameroonians lost 2-1 to Nigeria in influenced by the more western tendency to rely on science and the third-place match. In 1990, once statistics, with every one of its again in yellow, they lost 4-0 to

Russia in their last World Cup group game, and in 2000, again daring to You know, we all play in wear yellow, the team lost 1-0 to Togo. At this World Cup, wearing an unpopular white and black ``away' jersey, Cameroon had a disappoint-

ng 1-1 tie with Ireland in its opening match. Then, donning its beloved green ``home" jersey, the African side narrowly defeated Saudi Arabia to earn a crucial three points.

``Ever since I was 15, I've worn relief when it was told it would wear green for its final and decisive admitted sheepishly.

Group E match against three-time champions Germany on Tuesday. **Fixed results**

wears lucky boots.

FROM PAGE 16 They duly pulled off a 6-0 victory sav who." Suffo said. The team also sings before every

songs or ballads the players compose themselves It's very important for us to sing

before games to prove we are together." defender Lucien Mettomo said The team is also fearful of wear-

matches without a missed penalty. The last penalty miss, excluding

At least seven cars could be

smashed.

Russian flag.

of the Bolshoi Theatre



missed it, possibly because of the number of bodies in the vicinity. An early goal for Japan in the second half gave the game a boost though. The omnipresent Inamoto scored it, popping up in the box unmarked and finishing neatly from six yards as the Russian defenders just stood and watched. That goal lifted the Japanese, and they created more chances. Nakata, so disappointing in the first half, began to impose himself in midfield and hit the bar with a thundering drive from way out. The Russians meanwhile, were enjoying a lot of possession, but having to be content with long range efforts which failed to trouble Narazaki. Inamoto was showing his destructive skills, foiling many Russian attacks. He was easily the best player in the game. As the Japanese players tired late in the game, they seemed to draw energy from the magnificent crowd at the Yokohama International Stadium, and held on for the win. They have got the ball rolling now. Do not be surprised if you see Japan in the last eight of the World Cup.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS

40 Mr. Gore

41 Curse

setting cars ablaze, smashing store windows, fighting police and each other and attacking a group of young Japanese musicians.

FIFA spokesman Keith Cooper said this was not the first time Russian fans had gone on a rampage. He blamed excessive alcohol consumption.

"This happened also during the 1994 World Cup and also during the last World Cup, where locally organised big screens have been erected for people to watch the games. That was purely a local organisation," Cooper said. "This has very little to do with football fans."

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An Associated Press photographer saw a mutilated corpse lying on the street during the chaos, and police later confirmed a man had been knifed to death.

By Eugene Sheffer

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offices of the Russian Presidential Administration, which also had windows broken.

destroyed.

Five music students from Japan who were attending the 12th Tchaikovsky musical competition nearby were attacked by hooligans, a duty officer at the Japanese embassy in Moscow said. One of the students was injured, but his wounds were not considered seri-

Last week, the Japanese embassy warned its citizens not to go out if Japan won.

The riots erupted after Japan scored its goal, but before the match ended. Few police officers were nearby at the time, and they did not arrive until almost an hour later, when most of the aggressive fans had left the area.

Firefighters arrived first, and the rioters attacked their trucks. Photographers and cameramen also were beaten. Interfax reported an ambulance was set on fire and a doctor attacked.

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Once police arrived, some fans tried to help detain the instigators of

But for the 32-year-old Blackburn a booking into the bargain, agreed. Rovers shot-stopper, it was all in a

day's work. you just have to pick yourself up He saved a penalty, won praise from that. The referee did what he from Korean coach Guus Hiddink for thought right in that situation." Goalscorer Clint Mathis. in his a string of classy saves and looked first World Cup game, was happy to solid at the back, despite conceding

get his name on the score sheet. a late equaliser. "That was a mix-up between the defence and myself." he admitted. "I said. "I'd already turned away. All I think we just lost concentration for a can remember is John (O'Brien) put a good ball over the defence and moment at the end of the game, as steadied it and shot. we were exhausted. The ball came

through, I didn't really see it, and they equalised. Of the penalty save from Lee Eul-World Cup game.' Young, he said: "They changed

shooters and I just thought he was going to hit it that way, so as he ran result of a practical joke. up I faked a bit and fortunately he put it within my reach."

from my room-mate Pablo He added: "I've looked at it again (Mastroeni) with that one," he and I don't think it was a penalty, to be honest. I think the referee got it wrong, it was the other way round, but I don't want to criticise him

CUP CORNER

KAISER'S PICKS

5FROM PAGE 13 AP, Miyazak

Neither team has made it to the second round yet, but Franz Beckenbauer thinks Argentina and Germany will square off in the World Cup final in Yokohama

"The final will be Germany against Argentina," Beckenbauer told the German magazine Kicker.

Germany plays Cameroon on Tuesday for a place in the second round. Beckenbauer ruled out a defeat against the African and Olympic cham-

"Nothing will go wrong," he predicted. "Who thought in 1986 that we would be in the final?

ENGLISH PARTY

REUTERS, Osaka

AP, Tsuna

England fans may jump in the river in Osaka's main entertainment area if their team reach the World Cup second round on Wednesday, but they are unlikely to cause serious problems, said a senior British policeman.

"Clearly the match against Nigeria on Wednesday is a big game for England. If they win or draw, they will qualify for the next stage. So there could be a large party in Osaka and the river could be quite full of English fans," said Ron Hogg, head of a British anti-hooligan police squad here for the World Cup.

DON'T WORRY VICTORIA!

"David Beckham kissed my hand!" Yuka Hirota said after the England World Cup soccer team paid a visit to a school on Monday. Don't worry, Victoria, she was only 10 years old.

"I gave a little girl a kiss on the hand," Beckham said. "It started a bit of screaming from the rest of the children which was nice.

The England players took a break from training to visit a local school on Awaji Island where they are based to meet the children.

ing yellow. who habitually follow the teams. Yellow is an unlucky colour for To get around the problem the Cameroon team," Suffo said. countries such as like Nigeria and `There is superstition around the South Africa simply bought their yellow jersey. We never have a good sorcerers tickets so they could

Waiting a riveting

'Over the course of the two games so far something Uruguay are doing well," said Pua whose side were the 32nd and final team to qualify for the World Cup

Diop. 14-Moussa Ndiave: 11-El Hadii Diouf.

Referee: Jan Wegereef (Netherlands)

"But this is turning out to be the most

difficult group in the competition. We've only scored once and France have yet to score."

East Germany's 'reward' for the shock victory was a second round group containing Brazil, Argentina and the Netherlands. West Germany eased past Yugoslavia, Poland and Sweden before beating the Dutch in the final.

The West Germans used a similar tactic in 1954, when they managed to lose their final group match against Hungary 8-3, thereby avoiding Brazil in the quarter-finals. Two weeks later they beat the Hungarians 3-2 in the final.

a line near the corner flag and aped

the movements of speedskaters in a

pointed reference to the short track

controversy at this year's Winter

South Korea: Lee Woon-Jae, Choi

Jin-Cheul, Kim Nam-il, Yoo Sang-

Chul (Choi Yong-Soo 69), Kim Tae-

Young, Seol Ki-Hyeon, Lee Eul-

Yong, Hwang Sun-Hong (Ahn Jung-

Hwan 56), Hong Myung-Bo (capt),

Park Ji-Sung (Lee Chun-Soo 38),

USA: Brad Friedel, Frankie Heiduk.

John O'Brien, Claudio Reyna (capt),

Clint Mathis (Josh Wolff 82), Jeff

Agoos, DaMarcus Beasley (Eddie

Lewis 74), Brian McBride, Landon

Donovan, Anthony Sanneh, Eddie

Olympics.

TEAMS

Song Chong-Gug.

Korea smile with Ahn

PROBABLE TEAMS

Senegal: (Formation 5-4-1; Jersey numbers in the beginning): 1-Tony

Sylva; 2-Omar Daf, 13-Lamine Diatta, 3-Pape Sarr, 4-Pape Malick Diop,

17-Ferdinand Coly; 10-Khalilou Fadiga, 21-Habib Beye, 19-Pape Bouba

Uruguay: (Formation 4-3-1-2; Jersey numbers in the beginning): 1-

Fabian Carini; 2-Gustavo Mendez, 3-Alejandro Lembo, 4-Paolo Montero

(captain), 6-Dario Rodriguez; 8-Gustavo Varela, 5-Pablo Garcia, 7-Gianni

Guigou; 20-Alvaro Recoba; 9-Dario Silva, 13-Sebastian Abreu.

FROM PAGE 16

feeling. I think if you asked most people months ago if the U.S. would have four points from the first two matches they would say no.

It was the first time the U.S. had played two consecutive games at a World Cup finals without defeat since 1930 when they reached the semifinals in Uruguay and lost 6-1 to Argentina.

"It was a difficult game and we are happy with the point. Korea's fitness was outstanding. They used their physical prowess and put a lot of balls in the box and put us under pressure," said Arena.

Friedel added: "You have to give them a little bit of credit for the way they played."

Mathis, the striker with the mohican hairstyle who missed almost the entire 2001 season with a knee injury and sat out the game against Portugal, had fired the U.S ahead against the run of play with a well-struck low drive from O'Brien's pass

Korea, again roared on by their raucous support, wasted a great chance to level just before the break

when Friedel saved Lee Eul-Yong's for long periods in the second half penalty, awarded by referee Urs and their resistance was finally Meier for Jeff Agoos's push on broken on 79 minutes when Ahn Hwang Sun-hong. Friedel dived to rose above the U.S. defence to his right to block and Kim Nam-il put glance a header past Friedel. The Koreans celebrated by forming

his follow-up wide. The U.S. had earlier weathered a strong start from Korea, who went close to taking an early lead in the sixth minute.

Park Ji-sung dispossessed Frankie Hejduk on the right. He fed the ball inside to Hwang who sent over a teasing cross but Seol Kihyeon volleyed high and wide from ust six metres out.

Seol found himself in acres of space again 12 minutes later running on to Yoo Sang-chui's pass, but this time the striker shot weakly at Friedel from a tight angle and the goalkeeper was able to block with his legs.

Friedel again came to his side's rescue two minutes after the break, denying Seol with another smart low block and then followed up to beat away Choi Yong-soo's shot from the left of the area.

Referee: Urs Meier (Swi). The U.S. were forced to defend

Pope

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Today's Cryptoquip Clue: O equals L

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

grinned. "It's new for me but not for the World Cup, still I thought that if the US is going to be like the rest of the world, then I'd better keep it."

"But, boy, it was a good feeling to score a World Cup goal in your first FROM PAGE 16 Mathis revealed that his newwe've created eight, nine or 10 good chances to score, so at least that's look Mohican hairstyle was the

Peru in return for the right result.

The Peruvians, who had an Argentina-born goalkeeper and who made several changes to their team for the match, have always denied any collusion.

West Germany were also under the spotlight in 1974 when, after wins over Chile and Australia, they seemed set to top their first round group.

In the final game, they somehow

contrived to lose 1-0 to East

Germany in the divided countries'

only ever meeting and finished

second in their group.