Inter-club transfer

Football

**SPORTS REPORTER** 

nsfer vesterday.

Sporting Club.

National Stadium.

Muktijoddha Sangsad Krira Chakra

in a clear signal of intent to their

rivals made the most of the opening

day of the inter-club footballers'

The all-reds welcomed six promi-

nent national stars into their ranks.

They are striker Alfaz Ahmed, Papel

Mahmud from Mohammedan

Sporting Club, mercurial midfielder

Arman Mia and defender

Mohammad Sujon from Abahani

Krira Chakra, striker Saifur Rahman

Moni from Rahmatganj Muslim

Friends Society and country's

number two goalkeeper Biplab

Bhattacharya from Farashganj

giance under special commission

without appearing at the four-day

bourse at the Bangabandhu

retained the services of defenders

Raiani Kanta Barman, Prodeep

Poddar. Hasan Al-Mamun.

midfielder Rakib, Lajuk, Asif, Manju

and Harris from their last year's

had to release striker Ariful Kabir

Farhad, Mizanur Rahman Don and

However, at the same time they

Besides, Muktijoddha also

All of them switched their alle-

### Pak name side today **Brett returns**

for Australia REUTERS/AFP, Melbourne

Matthew Hayden has withdrawn from Australia's second one-dave against Pakistan at Colonial Stadium to be with his wife Kellie who is expecting the couple's first

The opening batsman left the team in Melbourne to fly back home to Queensland, the Australian Cricket Board said in a statement.

Hayden was replaced by Jimmy Maher in one of two changes to the side that thrashed Pakistan by seven wickets in Wednesday's first game of the three-match series.

Fast bowler Brett Lee was included for Saturday's game at the expense of Jason Gillespie, who was relegated to 12th man. Pakistan officials said their team

would not be announced until shortly before the match. The third and final match of the

series takes place in Brisbane next Wednesday **SQUADS** 

AUSTRALIA: Ricky Ponting (captain). Michael Bevan, Andy Bichel Adam Gilchrist, Brett Lee, Darren Lehmann, Jimmy Maher, Glenn McGrath, Shane Warne, Damien Martyn, Shane Watson. 12th man: Jason Gillesnie

PAKISTAN (from): Waqar Younis (captain), Inzamamul Hag, Saeed Anwar, Imran Nazir, Shahid Afridi. Yousuf Youhana. Younis Khan Rashid Latif Azhar Mahmood, Wasim Akram, Shoaib Malik, Shoaib Akhtar, Mohammad

# McMillan let off the hook

New Zealand batsman Craig McMillan has escaped official sanctions after apologising to an umpire for showing dissent during a one-day international against the West Indies on Wednesday.

International Cricket Council (ICC) match referee Wasim Raja of Pakistan said he and West Indies umpire Eddy Nicholls had received a letter of apology from the pugnacious New Zealander and the matter would go no further.

New Zealand team manager Jeff Crowe had been warned about the conduct of his players, he added.

McMillan was given out caught behind from the fast bowling of Cameron Cuffy for just one in Wednesday's match, which New Zealand won by nine runs.

West Indies players appealed loudly when wicketkeeper Ridley Jacobs caught the ball and McMillan was given out. He stood his ground and stared at the umpire for several seconds before leaving the field slowly, cursing loudly as he went.



## **ESPN**

World Cup Today Repeat at 11:30 am

STAR Sports World Cup Today

Repeat at 10:00 am Futbol Mundial Repeat at 11:30 am Australia vs Pakistan Second ODI Live at 9:15 am

Football Asia Repeat at 3:15 pm England vs Sri Lanka Third Test, Day Three Live at 6:00 pm



I. Bangladesh A beat USA by how Cricket Challenge final.

many wickets in the Malaysia 5-wkts 7-wkts 3-wkts

2. Who clinched the Open FIDE Rating chess title? Aminul Rajib Reefat

Class..... Roll No.....

School Address . . . . . . . . . . . .

3. Who won the First Division cricket title?

national flag, followed suit later.

"I'm deliriously happy that Japan

won," said a 23-year-old fan, dripping wet after his celebratory dive in the river. Rows of police three-deep

sought to keep the crowd moving. Joyful supporters had partied until dawn and danced in the streets after Japan's first World Cup win on Sunday, destroying its image

Farhad joined Mohammedan,

Mukti rope in six

Don signed for Arambagh while Navan has moved to title-holders Abahani.. This for the first time that the transfer is being held without any restrictions and Muktijoddha s took full advantage of that. Besides, there is no restriction in registering foreign booters also this time. Any would be able to register as many as foreign players they want and would be able to field four at a time.

Despite the sudden exodus of so big name players, both the traditional heavyweights of domestic football --Abahani and Mohammedan took it their strides.

The Motijheel outfit managed to rope in defenders Hasan. Tito and forward Kanchan from Abahani and forward Farhad from Muktijoddha.

Besides, they held on to goalkeeper Bijan Barua, defenders Jewel Rana, Masud Rana, Faisal Anwar, Midfielders Tushar, Monwar Joy and striker Imtiaz Ahmed Nakib.

On the other hand only defender Nazrul Islam, midfielder Igbal and goalkeeper Rakib Mehbub Apel remained with the sky blues.

Their new recruits are Nayan from Muktijoddha, Bulbul Pranotosh from Badda. defender Shuvro and forward Jalal Junior from Rahmatgani and midfielders Saiful Islam Khokon and Liton from Arambagh Krira Sangha.

# Devils scrape thru'

on the line, lost patience after 34 minutes and brought on 18-year-old striker Sychev, but Russia suffered another blow before the interval when central defender Yuri Nikiforov had to come off with a calf injury.

Sychev's arrival on the pitch had sparked Russia to their 2-0 victory over Tunisia and they looked a little better at the start of the second period. But their goal came out of

Dmitry Khokhlov loped forward and found Sychev streaking clear. When his shot was saved, Beschastnykh gleefully snapped up the rebound. Stung by the goal, Belgium

desperately poured forward in search of a winner but Russian central defender Viktor Onopko, winning his 100th cap, kept their rearguard well protected until the unmarked Sonck powered in a header eight minutes after coming on the pitch. Wilmots scored with a deflected shot four minutes later to give the Belgians some breathing space but Sychev drove home a through ball from Alexander Kerzhakov to ensure a dramatic

finale in over four minutes of injury-

"Frankly, Belgium were the better team today," said Russian assistant coach Sergei Pavlov. "We did not have much luck in the match. A number of our players played at their best but generally we did not perform well enough.

## **TEAMS**

BELGIUM: Geert De Vlieger, Glen De Boeck (Eric van Meir 90), Nico van Kerckhoven, Jacky Peeters, Daniel van Buyten, Bart Goor, Johan Walem, Gert Verheyen (Timmy Simons 78), Yves Vanderhaeghe, Marc Wilmots (capt), Mbo Mpenza (Wesley Sonck 70).

Booked: Vanderhaeghe. RUSSIA: Ruslan Nigmatullin, Yuri Kovtun, Yuri Nikiforov (Dmitry Sennikov 43), Viktor Onopko (capt) Alexei Smertin (Dimtry Sychev 34), Andrei Solomatin, Valery Karpin (Alexander Kerzhakov 83), Egor Titov, Dmitry Alenichev, Dmitry Khokhlov, Vladimir Beschastnykh, Booked: Solomatin, Smertin,

Alenichev, Sennikov. Referee: Kim Milton Nielsen (Den).

# Rare record

The decision raises questions about whether FIFA bowed in the face of protests by their twice World Player of the Year.

FIFA spokesman Keith Cooper said the Brazil striker had insisted "quite vociferously" in the changing room after Thursday's match that he had touched the ball.

Cooper said the technical study group decided "in the way of positive thinking and along the guidelines that we have established for the definition of an own goal" that it should be given to Ronaldo.

Own goals are rare in World Cup finals - there have been only 22 in the tournaments from 1930 to 1998 - and they are often surrounded by confusion about whether the striker or the defender

should be credited. To help sort out the issue, FIFA published guidelines in April 1997. One diagram in the guide- five goals.

lines shows almost exactly the

goal. A cross from the left and both the defender and the striker go for it

"Smith (the attacker) claims the goal because of his influence on Jones's (the defender's) action - but Smith has not actually touched the

"Clearly a goal cannot be scored by a player who does not touch the hall himself And Jones has been deliberately actively involved in the

Verdict: Own Goal.'

Three minutes after his first effort, Ronaldo scored a clear-cut

Friday's decision has taken his tally to four in three games, level with Jon Dahl Tomasson of Denmark, Miroslav Klose of Germany leads the scorers' list with

# Nippon dreamland

limped home after three defeats. Philippe Troussier, the team's French-born coach, had promised fans it would reach the last 16 of the

month-long tournament, which ends on June 30. Even before the game was over, a crowd of jostling, ecstatic fans gathered on a bridge over Osaka's Dotonbori River, where by tradition

baseball fans leap into the water to celebrate a win. Some, unable to contain their joy,

jumped in after Japan scored their first goal and others, wrapped in the

of a nation of reserved worker-In Osaka, ticketless fans gathered in a park near the stadium just to hear the crowd roar. "I wanted to hear it live." said 20-vear-old student Akiko Masui. "I'm really happy." Thousands of others waited

along the road to the stadium in the hope of catching a glimpse of their heroes when they left. Many of those who watched the

decisive game at home or work said they now planned to party all night. "I'm very, very happy. I didn't think they'd get this far," said 26year-old housewife Naomi

"Tonight I'm going to go someplace really noisy and celebrate with all my friends.

In downtown Tokyo, noisy, happy fans converged on the trendy night-spot of Shibuya chanting "Ni-ppon, Ni-ppon" while about 300 and set himself on fire around noon police fanned out through the area. (0300 GMT), was not immediately In bars in Roppongi, people hugged, danced and sang in the streets.

Some cities had pulled the plug on plans to show Friday's match on giant screens in stadiums.

At Tokyo's National Stadium organisers told media -- at the police's request -- not to interview any of the some 50,000 fans inside or outside the stadium for fear of

## Green Delta hockey Ajax, Wari post vital victories

SPÖRT

SPORTS REPORTER

Ajax Sporting Club and Wari Club pulled themselves out of the relegation zone in the Green Delta Premier Division Hockey league winning their respective return leg matches at the Maulana Bhasani Stadium yesterday.

Ajax registered a big 6-1 win over already relegated Farashganj Sporting Club. Proshanto struck thrice, Biaka

Lusai added two goals while Sarwar added the other to Ajax's account. On the other hand, Sajib scored a consolation goal for Farashgani who concluded their 18-match campaign without any point.

It was Ajax's fifth win in 17 matches that kept them seventh in the table with 16 points.

In the other match, Sonali Bank registered a 2-1 win over Wari Club. With that win, Sonali Bank earned 15 points from 16 matches while the defeat kept Wari second from the bottom with 12 points from 17

No matches will be held today and

The league resumes on Monday.

## Massive change on SL side for one-dayers

AFP, Colombo

Sri Lanka's cricket board on Thursday replaced six players from the current Test series against England for the forthcoming triangular series which involves India.

Former deputy skipper Aravinda de Silva, Hashan Tillekeratne, Prasanna Jayawardena, Ruchira Perera, Thiland Samaraweera and Erik Upashantha will be recalled after the third Test which started Thursday in Manchester.

They will be replaced by Avishka Gunawardena, Chamara Silva, Naveed Nawaz, Pramodya Wickremesinghe and Romesh Kaluwitharana -- all regarded as one-day specialists.

# Signs point to Owen

AFP, Niigata

History suggests Michael Owen is due a goal for his country and all of England will be praying it comes here on Saturday.

The Liverpool striker, who will win his 40th cap in the second round clash with Denmark, has scored 16 times in an England shirt. That is the equivalent of a goal every two and a half games -- respectable enough for any striker, although the raw figures actually understate Owen's

impact on the international scene. Once the ten caps he won by coming on as a substitute are taken out of the equation, his scoring rate for England is closer to the one he has maintained with remarkable consistency for Liverpool, a goal

every second game. Add that kind of record to the memory of France 98, when Owen scored the goal of the tournament against Argentina, and it would be easy to understand if he were quietly seething with frustration at his failure to find the back of the net in any of his country's three matches in the Group of Death.

But the 22-year-old seems genuinely relaxed about how things have gone for him in Japan.

"I've been happy with the way I've played," he said after the goalless draw with Nigeria that set up England's rendezvous with the

"You know in a World Cup that there are not going to be too many chances come your way and the games we have been involved in have been tighter than most.

"Sure, I'd like to score. But I'm not frustrated."

"I hope I can get off the mark soon. The bigger the game the more you want to score and the games are getting bigger with every one we play. But the most important thing is that as a team we keep going for-

## Tragic

FROM PAGE 13 Friday and died en route to hospital,

hours before South Korea take on Portugal in a match they must win or draw in order to avoid elimination from the World Cup, a city police "Reading the suicide note, it

seems it was because of the World Cup. But we are not sure, so we will have to investigate," the Pusan policeman told Reuters. The identity of the man, who had doused himself with paint thinner

clear, the officer said. The suicide note starts with "Dear Red Devils in the world" and ends with "From a Red Devil in the next life." he said.

Red Devils is the name of the South Korean supporters' club that has mobilised hundreds of thousands of fans -- both at the stadiums where the home team has been playing and to watch matches on giant outdoor television screens.



England's Mark Butcher cover-drives on way to his 85 not out on the first day of the third Test against Sri Lanka at Old Trafford on June 13. The left-hander went on to score a hundred yesterday.

# **Butcher leads hosts**

Cricket

AFP, Manchester

Mark Butcher's unbeaten 85 guided England to a strong position when rain stopped play on the first day of the third and final Test against Sri Lanka here at Old Trafford on Thursday.

England were well-placed at 273 for four after winning the toss.

Surrey left-hander Butcher had faced 166 balls including 13 fours and after his 94 in his side's second Test innings victory at Edgbaston he was once again in sight of a hun-Alec Stewart was seven not out

record-equalling mark alongside Graham Gooch in a match Sri Lanka must win to square the series. Opener Marcus Trescothick, who made 81, paid tribute to Butcher's

in his 118th Test -- an England

"His mental approach might have changed a bit. He's now starting to make runs almost machine-like. He's really got to grips with it."

Somerset southpaw added: "Losing four wickets for 273, we're in a good "But they've got some good

bowlers and it will start to reverse

And of England's progress the

England lost Graham Thorpe (32) following a stoppage for bad light and rain earlier in the final

Eric Upashantha had been having a miserable first Test in England but induced an inside edge through to wicketkeeper Kumar Thorpe, who the tourists thought

The second round of the World Cup

is when the sweat-provoking thing

of nightmares emerges from the

Until now, a draw after 90 min-

Not any longer. Lurking in the

utes has meant a respectable point

for each team and gentlemanly

background at every match from

now until the final on June 30 will be

the shoot-out, playing on the play-

ers' minds as two exhausted teams

strive desperately to separate

There have been 14 penalty

shoot-outs in World Cup history and

they have reduced some of the

game's greatest players to sobbing

Maradona, Baggio, Baresi,

Socrates. Platini -- all could make a

football talk. But each has skied it.

scuffed it or fluffed it from 12 yards in

watcher, it is voyeuristic heaven.

drama on a plate, not to mention

horror experience, the lonely trudge

from the halfway line to the penalty

spot being football's equivalent of

there, he must carefully place the

ball on the patch of whitewash, walk

back a few steps and decide

whether to place it, drink it, wait for

the keeper to move or just leather

often results in the ball being sent

into orbit. Rumour has it that if you

look up into the sky at night you can

still see Chris Waddle's 1990 effort

for England against Germany

player should decide beforehand

which way he is going to hit it, and

not change his mind, come what

around since the 1970s, with the

first at a World Cup taking place in

after an infamous 3-3 draw in Spain

remembered for German goal-

The penalty shootout has been

West Germany beat France 5-4

may. But it's never quite that easy.

The received wisdom is that the

hurtling towards infinity.

The latter is a tempting option but

When the condemned man gets

For the impartial football

But for the players it can be a

handshakes all round.

themselves in extra time.

a World Cup shootout.

walking to the gallows.

the damn thing.

great TV.

shadows - the penalty shoot-out.

was on five, stood his ground.

the gully but failed to hold what would have been a brilliant catch.

Of that dreaded lottery

short fine leg. Upashantha was called up because left-arm quick Nuwan Zovsa (groin) and Buddika

Fernando (knee) were injured. they had caught behind when he

Bucknor, in his world recordbreaking 67th Test as an umpire. gave Thorpe out and television replays suggested he was correct. And 262 for four nearly became cost 24 runs after Sri Lanka captain

nought, cut Upashantha and Mahela Jayawardene in the gully failed to Earlier England saw captain Nasser Hussain depart for his tea score of 16 when he skied fast

262 for five when Stewart, on

Muralitharan at mid-off. Hussain had seemed almost frantic for runs but with Butcher going well there was no need for any eroics on his part

bowler Dilhara Fernando to Muttiah

wickets in four matches as Lancashire's overseas player, Muralitharan had already snared dangerman Trescothick He looked on course for back-to-

On a ground where he took 35

back Test hundreds when Muralitharan had him well caught at slip by Jayawardene. Trescothick faced 152 balls

including 14 fours and put on 126 for the second wicket with Butcher. However, he was dropped twice in two balls after lunch with England on 122 for one.

Fernando, playing his first Test of the series after recovering from a stress fracture of the back. Hashan Tillekeratne took off in

Trescothick (64) cut fast bowler

Next ball Trescothick top-edged an intended pull but Upashantha dropped the easiest of catches at

That meant the only other seam wler Sri Lanka had available was

shocking challenge on Patrick

Battiston that left the Frenchman

become a regular occurrence.

There were three in the 1986 World

Cup, four in 1990, three in 1994,

including the first in a final, and three

luck, having lost twice in shootouts

to their fiercest rivals -- in the 1990

semi-finals against Germany and

the 1998 second round against

suffered most from spot kick sick-

the last three World Cups after

penalty shootouts.

previous tortures

over the crossbar.

But, by some distance, Italy have

The Azzurri have exited each of

Their 1998 quarter-final loss to

In 1994, they suffered the ulti-

eventual winners France was a mild

disappointment compared with

mate agony of losing the final to

Brazil 3-2 in a shootout when

Roberto Baggio, their pony-tailed

inspiration, hoofed the decisive kick

It wasn't much better in 1990,

For every zero, there is a hero of

Allowed to move along but not

when, in front of their own fans, they

course, and it is usually the goal-

keeper, the one player who has little

over his goal line - although he often

does - a keeper can stand towards

one side of the goal, daring the

penalty-taker to miss the gaping

Liverpool goalkeeper Bruce

Grobbelaar's famous jelly-leg

wobble technique, intended to put

or the other, either through guess-

work, intuition or familiarity with the

usually the Argentines or the

Germans who triumph in these

situations. Both have won all three

1990 quarterfinals on penalties

before eliminating Italy in the same

Argentina beat Yugoslavia in the

of their World Cup shootouts.

taker's technique.

Most simply opt to dive one way

The record books show that it is

Or he can opt for former

to lose in this football freak show.

lost to Argentina in the semi-finals.

England fans often curse their

Since then shootouts have

action was reported to the International Cricket Council after the drawn first Test at Lord's. Upashantha's first four overs

Sanath Jayasuriya gave him the new ball. It was a suprising decision given that in the tourists' final warm-up game against MCC, Upashantha

finished with match figures of 18-0-And some three-and-a-half hours later his fifth over went for 12 runs before he dismissed Thorpe, Upashantha's seven overs in the

day costing 50 runs. In the morning England lost their first wicket on 66 when Michael Vaughan (36) chipped a slower ball from Fernando straight to Chaminda Vaas at mid-off

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard at stumps on the first

day of the third Test between England and Sri Lanka at Old Trafford on Thursday: **ENGLAND**: First innings

Vaughan c Vaas b Fernando Butcher not out Hussain c M'tharan b Fernando 16 Thorpe c Sangakkara b U'shantha 32 Stewart not out

Extras: (b-5, lb-2 nb-9)

Frescothick c J'wardene b M'tharan

Total: (For 4 wkts in 72 overs) 273 Fall of wickets: 1-66, 2-192, 3-219 To bat: A Flintoff, A Tudor, A Giles, A

16

Caddick, M Hoggard **Bowler** 17 50 Vaas U'shantha 50 Fernando M'tharan 28 Umpires: Steve Bucknor (West

Indies) and David Orchard (South

saw off England on spot kicks in the

1982, the Germans beat hosts

Mexico on penalties in the 1986

quarter-finals as well as England in

taken in World Cup shootouts, the

apparently nerveless Germans

other 15 teams in the knockout

phase of the 2002 World Cup will be

relieved that Argentina are already

very much alive and penalty-

an end to the penalty lottery?

The Germans, though, are still

But is there any hope in sight for

FIFA President Sepp Blatter has

said the governing body desper-

ately wants to find an alternative. He

says penalties detract from the

when you have penalties it

becomes an individual sport and

that is not good for the spirit of the

game and it is not good for the

individual," Blatter said, citing the

examples of Baggio and Baresi.

"Football is a team sport. But

Of the 13 penalties they have

With these statistics in mind, the

the 1990 semi-finals.

have missed only once.

out of the tournament.

essence of the sport.

kicking.

Apart from ousting France in

# Again Sampras

Pete Sampras is on his way home early yet again, this time from the 800,000-dollar ATP Halle event after losing to German Nicolas Kiefer 6-3, 6-4 in the second round here on

Thursday.

# Surging Sea

could be heard everywhere.

easier by the United States' 3-1 defeat by Portugal.

"Look at how it affected them. Thankfully Baggio was able to go away and rebuild his career and put t behind him ... but I don't think Baresi overcame his trauma so well. think he is still suffering," Blatter

#### Romantsev keeps his promise AFP, Moscow

Russia's head coach Oleg

Romantsev sent a letter of resignation to the Russian Football Union following his side's elimination from the World Cup, media reports said here Friday. Team press officer Alexander Lvov said all of Romantsev's assis-

the Russians out. Romantsev's decision was not a surprise as he earlier promised to quit if his side failed to progress to the second round.

tants were also quitting after the

## Up Klose & personal

REUTERS, Berlin

The German team has blocked calls to striker Miroslav Klose's hotel room after the World Cup's leading scorer was disturbed by a series of nuisance calls during the night, Bild daily reported on Friday.

Bild said the calls came from someone claiming to be a Spanishspeaking reporter. But the paper speculated that it could have been a fan from Paraguay, Germany's second-round opponents on Saturday.

"First at one o'clock in the mornng, then at six, then at seven --Miroslav could barely sleep. Was it fans from Paraguay?" the paper

Bernd Pfaff, an official of the German Football Association (DFB) was quoted as saying: "It was mostly Spanish speaking callers, pretending to be reporters. We have to do something about this.' Klose is the competition's leading

scorer with five goals and German confidence remains high. "Tomorrow we eat Paraguay for breakfast!"

Luis Chilavert said Friday he had met an equal in German counterpart Oliver Kahn, who will be his opponent in Saturday's World Cup sec-

and who is in his swangsong major event at 36. But while he praised Kahn, the self-confident Chilavert also wants to make his rival go down as a footnote in tournament history as

eight international goals scored to

another Paraguayan menace to his country's hopes - his own Bayern Munich teammate Roque Santa "He's a real talent - but I must

warn him that if he scored he'll not be allowed in our dressing room next season!' Santa Cruz, who scored against South Africa in the first round, said

that friendly threat left him undaunted. "I hope he was joking because I'll

sent packing

AFP. Halle

title in 2000.

The sound of drums and gongs A roar of approval reverberated

first-half South Korean goal was But fireworks went off across the city and confetti fluttered from bank skyscrapers after Park Ji-Sung

South Korea needed at least a draw to reach the second round from Group D. Portugal had to win to qualify. South Korea's job was made

Many of the young fans are followers of the Red Devils, the

"Be The Reds" have shot up since the tournament started on May 31. According to South Korean

mounted. The Red Devils say their membership has grown from 120,000 to more than 200,000 since the start of the tournament.

have joined the T-shirt campaign. Housewives wear the shirt shopping and office workers also pull it on for Korea First Bank president

Robert Cohen even put on a red Tshirt to help hand out bottles of water fans who surrounded the bank's headquarters in Gwanghwamun.

Cunning Chilavert AFP, Seogwipo Outspoken Paraguay keeper Jose

ond round showdown here. "The two best goalkeepers in the world: Kahn and Chilavert," said the South American, who plays for justpromoted French club Strasbourg

the first goalkeeper to concede a goal at the hands, or rather, feet, of a fellow shot-stopper. "If there are any freekicks in our favour I will be taking them," he said, clearly stating his intention to add to

Kahn preferred to concentrate on

be doing my best to score," said the

Hot on the heels of his poor first round French Open loss Sampras' slump in form shows no signs of ending as the American is now without a win since his seventh Wimbledon

FROM PAGE 13 ously across the capital to monitor the masses but no serious trouble was reported.

across Seoul when the referee sent off Portugal's Joao Pinto and Beto. There was stunned silence when a

scored the winning goal.

official supporters of the national team who had been desperate not to become the first hosts in the history of the World Cup not to reach the second round. Sales of the Red Devils T-shirt

newspapers, more than five million T-shirts have been made in recent weeks as World Cup fever has

And all sectors of Korean society

team's 3-2 loss to Belgium knocked