SCORING CHART

AFP, *Seoul*

World Cup scorers after Friday's matches:

5 - Miroslav Klose (GER).

4 - Ronaldo (BRA), Jon Dahl Tomasson (DEN).

3 - Pape Bouba Diop (SEN), Pauleta (POR), Raul (SPA), Rivaldo (BRA), Christian Vieri (ITA), Marc Wilmots (BEL).

2 - Jared Borgetti (MEX), Nelson Cuevas (PAR), Fernando Hierro (SPA), Ronald Gomez (CRC), Hasan Sas (TUR), Junichi Inamoto (JPN), Robbie Keane (IRL), Henrik Larsson (SWE), Fernando Morientes (SPA).

1 - Milenko Acimovic (SLO), Julius Aghahowa (NGR), Ahn Jung-Hwan (KOR), Niclas Alexandersson (SWE), Francisco Arce (PAR), Michael Ballack (GER), Gabriel Batistuta (ARG), David Beckham (ENG), Vladimir Beschastnykh (RUS), Beto (POR), Oliver Bierhoff (GER), Cuauhtemoc Blanco (MEX), Marco Bode (GER), Raouf Bouzaine (TUN), Gary Breen (IRL), Bulent (TUR), Sol Campbell (ENG), Jorge Campos (PAR), Sebastjan Cimirotic (SLO), Hernan Crespo (ARG), Alessandro Del Piero (ITA), Agustin Delgado (ECU), Salif Diao (SEN), Landon Donovan (USA), Damien Duff (IRL), Edmilson (BRA), Emre Belozoglu (TUR), Samuel Etoo (CMR), Khalilou Fadiga (SEN), Diego Forlan (URU), Quinton Fortune (RSA), Matt Holland (IRL), Hwang Sun-Hong (KOR), Carsten Jancker (GER), Junior (BRA), Valery Karpin (RUS), Pawel Kryszalowicz (POL), Thomas Linke (GER), Clint Mathis (USA), Brian McBride (USA), Benedict McCarthy (RSA), Edison Mendez (ECU), Gaizka Mendieta (SPA), Teboho Mokoena (RSA), Richard Morales (URU), Hiroaki Morishima (JPN), Hidetoshi Nakata (JPN), Siyabonga Nomvethe (RSA), John O'Brien (USA), Ivica Olic (CRO), Emmanuel Olisadebe (POL), Park Ji-Sung (KOR), Winston Parks (CRC), Patrick Mboma (CMR), Lucas Radebe (RSA), Milan Rapaic (CRO), Alvaro Recoba (URU), Roberto Carlos (BRA), Dario Rodriguez (URU), Dennis Rommedahl (DEN), Ronaldinho (BRA), Rui Costa (POR), Roque Santa Cruz (PAR), Bernd Schneider (GER), Wesley Sonck (BEL), Takayuki Suzuki (JPN), Anders Svensson (SWE), Dmitri Sychev (RUS), Egor Titov (RUS), Gerardo Torrado (MEX), Umit Davala (TUR), Valeron (SPA), Peter Van der Heyden (BEL), Johan Walem (BEL), Paulo Cesar Wanchope (CRC), Mauricio Wright (CRC), Yoo Sang-Chul (KOR), Marcin Zewlakow (POL).

Humble Scolari

AFP, *Suwon*

Brazilian coach Luiz Felipe Scolari has urged humility from his players in their quest for a fifth world title, but try telling that to multimillionaire superstars.

With Brazil safely in the last 16 and favourites to win after the unexpected failings of the fancied France and Argentina, the experienced coach said being humble was the way forward if they didn't want to suffer a similar fate.

"I am positive in my heart and I understand that people see us as favourites but we do not consider ourselves as such," he said after Brazil's 5-2 victory over Costa Rica which gave them three wins out of three and 11 goals.

"I keep telling the players to be humble, that we need to go step by step and it is a very good perspective for us.

"We are now in the second phase and we have to keep our calm, understand our power and understand that we have to reach each game with our mind concentrated on the game itself."

His plea to be humble though seems to have fallen on deaf ears among some of the squad.

Barcelona's attacking midfielder Rivaldo, linked to Newcastle in English press reports this week and Lazio in Italian newspapers, said getting to the round of 16 was no big deal.

PHOTO: AFP

DOUBLE DOUBT: Denmark forward Jon Dahl Tomasson (L) and midfielder Stig Tofting warm up before their training session at Niigata Stadium yesterday.

Another Viking invasion?

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England know they will be punished for under-estimating such well-organised opponents.

Although Denmark may have stunned holders France, but they will have few secrets from England according to assistant coach Steve McClaren.

The Danish squad is packed with experience of English football, led by Jesper Gronkjaer (Chelsea), Thomas Gravesen (Everton), Stig Tofting (Bolton Wanderers), Thomas Sorensen (Sunderland) and Claus Jensen (Charlton Athletic).

McClaren is convinced that inside knowledge from the Premier League will help England's bid for a place in the quarterfinals when the two sides meet on Saturday in Niigata.

"You know the strengths and weaknesses of their individual players," the Middlesbrough manager told reporters at their Awaji Island base.

"Nothing really surprises you and that's the kind of element that can be your undoing.

"When you come up against the likes of Nigeria, Senegal and people like that, they can be a surprise package. Hopefully, there will be no surprises on Saturday evening."

England head into the match after being criticised for their performance in Wednesday's final group with Nigeria.

Toiling in the afternoon heat and humidity, Sven-Goran Eriksson's side frequently stepped lost the ball, allowing their opponents plenty of possession.

But with an evening kick-off in the cooler conditions expected in northern Japan, McClaren reckons they will be able to press their opponents more than in Osaka.

"Like anything in football, it's the balance between defending and attacking," said McClaren.

"We'd all like to play a high tempo pressing game but I think it's the conditions that dictate.

"The main thing is being organised before you do go and press. You've seen that a lot of teams (in the tournament) do drop off quite a way, get organised, win the ball and then counter-attack.

"It seems to be the pattern and we're no different. It's getting the balance right between knowing when to press and when to drop."

As for Saturday's game, McClaren is expecting the kind of tactics which England successfully employed against Argentina.

"It's very hard to judge what kind of game or tempo you're going to get beforehand," said McClaren.

"You have a game plan but sometimes that doesn't materialise. I think we're best playing at high tempo, like we did against Argentina, and using counter-attack -- we've got the pace."

But he added: "I'm sure that however we play, we're going to have to play at the top of our game to progress."

PROBABLE TEAMS

Denmark: (Formation 4-3-3; Jersey numbers in the beginning): 1-Thomas Sorensen; 6-Thomas Helveg, 3-Rene Henriksen, 4-Martin Laursen, 12-Niclas Jensen; 7-Thomas Gravesen, 2-Stig Tofting, 17-Christian Poulsen; 11-Ebbe Sand, 19-Dennis Rommedahl, 10-Martin Jorgensen

England: (Formation 4-4-2; Jersey numbers in the beginning): 1-David Seaman; 2-Danny Mills, 5-Rio Ferdinand, 6-Sol Campbell, 3-Ashley Cole; 7-David Beckham, 21-Nicky Butt, 8-Paul Scholes, 4-Trevor Sinclair; 11-Emile Heskey, 10-Michael Owen.

Referee: Markus Merk (Germany)

TEAM COMPARISION

Following is an analysis of the comparative strengths and weaknesses of Denmark and England:

DENMARK STRENGTHS: Confidence is sky-high after first round wins over Uruguay and world champions France. Denmark's players have a fine collective team spirit, are not hampered by prima donna egos and all appear to have hit form at the same time.

DENMARK WEAKNESSES: Striker Jon-Dahl Tomasson, who has scored four goals so far, is doubtful with a groin injury and there are also concerns about combative midfielder Stig Tofting who is nursing a troublesome left foot.

ENGLAND STRENGTHS: Apart from the second half against Sweden England have achieved that they have needed too so far. Their match-winning 1-0 performance over Argentina was their best showing in the World Cup for years and despite the sterility of their 0-0 draw with Nigeria, they did secure the point they needed to advance. Captain David Beckham is returning to full fitness, defender Rio Ferdinand has looked world class.

ENGLAND WEAKNESSES: A lack of guile in midfield apart from Beckham and the continued reduced potency of Michael Owen in front of goal leaves England with few attacking options. Both their goals so far have come from set-pieces: a corner against Sweden, a penalty against Argentina.

Lucky you, USA

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broke down the left flank and crossed for Kryszalowicz, who swept in a firm, low shot past Friedel.

Brian McBride had a free header comfortably saved by Majdan as the Americans desperately sought a way back into the match.

But although the United States enjoyed plenty of play in Polish territory, it was the Europeans who came closest to scoring a third goal.

Kryszalowicz went on a magical run down the Americans' vulnerable left flank, leaving a trail of defenders in his wake before squaring to Jacek Krzynowek.

Krzynowek's shot was brilliantly saved by Brad Friedel who then blocked Maciej Kozminski's follow-up with his legs, touching the ball onto the inside of the post as the Americans escaped.

On the stroke of half-time Krzynowek saw a rasping 25-yard drive acrobatically parried away by Friedel.

But Poland wrapped the game up on 65 minutes. A cross from the left was perfectly met by the head of substitute Zewlakow, who stole in behind team-mate Olisadebe to nod home.

Mathis went close to pulling a goal back for the Americans a minute later, but his delicate chip glided just over the bar.

The scoreline could have been worse for the United States had Friedel not come to the rescue 15 minutes from time, saving a Zurawski penalty awarded to the Poles after Tony Sanneh had brought down Kryszalowicz.

To their credit the Americans refused to roll over, and 10 minutes from time Mathis again almost got on the scoresheet with a shot that hit the post.

TEAMS

Poland: Majdan, Klos (Waldoch, 89), Zielinski, Glowacki, Murawski, Krzynowek, Kozminski, Kucharski (Zewlakow, 65), Kryszalowicz, Olisadebe (Sibik, 86), Zurawski

Goals: Olisadebe 3, Kryszalowicz 5, Zewlakow 66

United States: Friedel, Hejduk, Agoos (Beasley, 36), Pope, O'Brien, Stewart (Jones, 68), Reyna, Donovan, Sanneh, Mathis, McBride (Moore, 58)

Goal: Donovan 83

Attendance: 26,482

Referee: Lu Jun (China PR)

CROSSWORD *By Eugene Sheffer*

ACROSS

1 Numerical datum, for short
5 Try the tea
8 Scenery chewers
12 Lyricist's subject
13 Alter —
14 Racetrack
15 Unyielding
16 Lay off some staffers
18 Memorized
20 Lent a hand
21 Charged particle
22 Brooch
23 Bottom of the list
26 Walloons' home
30 Blackbird
31 Prize-fighter
32 "No seats" sign
33 Took away
36 Dry cleaner's target
38 Agent, for short
39 Bovine remark
40 "— Is Born"
43 Violinist's stroke
47 Hardly laugh-provoking
49 Wise one
50 1985 film, "My Life as —"
51 Citrus drink
52 Cleese colleague
53 Put together
54 Snitch
55 Emblem of Wales

DOWN

1 Hit the ice
2 Matador's opponent
3 Say with certainty
4 Wimbledon goings-on
5 Auto style
6 "— You Babe"
7 "Wham!"
8 Washing (a car)
9 Passionate
10 Labyrinth
11 Coaster
17 Apprehend
19 Cook's need
22 Wooden pin
23 Tolstoy title start
24 Individual
25 Periphery
26 Unopened rose
27 "This — test"
28 Spoon-bender Geller
29 Calendar abbr.
31 Energy
34 California county
35 Predicate necessity
36 Plant
37 Adenoid neighbor
39 Choral composition
40 Leading man
41 Pop
42 Lacking depth
43 Arps genre
44 Ordered
45 Lothario's look
46 Seven days
48 Listening device

Solution time: 27 mins.

A	G	E	S		I	D	A		S	P	I	T
P	O	L	O		M	A	R		U	R	S	A
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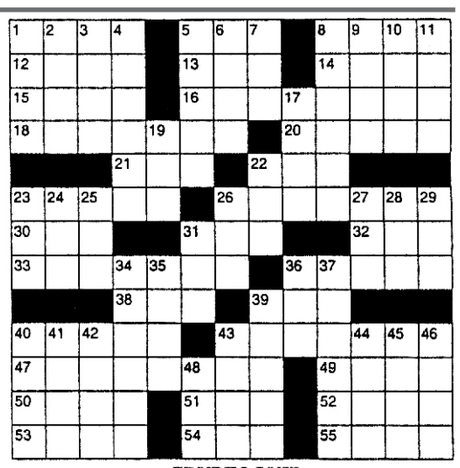

CRYPTOQUIP

F V U H C U X G Y E Q F E M O Q Y G M W C O M U N M, K T K E T M E - H V E U M O - O M H M N H C W M S C X F H N Y S T H F M K E M K.

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I TOOK MY FAMILY TO THE AVIARY AND WAS VERY SHOCKED TO HEAR SO MUCH FOWL LANGUAGE.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: M equals E

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.

WC STANDINGS

AFP, *Seoul*

Final World Cup tables after Friday's matches:

(Played, won, drawn, lost, for, against, points)

GROUP A						
Denmark	3	2	1	0	5	2	7
Senegal	3	1	2	0	5	4	5
Uruguay	3	0	2	1	4	5	2
France	3	0	1	2	0	3	1
GROUP B							
Spain	3	3	0	0	9	4	9
Paraguay	3	1	1	1	6	6	4
South Africa	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
Slovenia	3	0	0	3	2	7	0
GROUP C							
Brazil	3	3	0	0	11	3	9
Turkey	3	1	1	1	5	3	4
Costa Rica	3	1	1	1	5	6	4
China	3	0	0	3	0	9	0
GROUP D							
South Korea	3	2	1	0	4	1	7
United States	3	1	1	1	5	6	4
Portugal	3	1	0	2	6	4	3
Poland	3	1	0	2	3	7	3
GROUP E							
Germany	3	2	1	0	11	1	7
Ireland	3	1	2	0	5	2	5
Cameroon	3	1	1	1	2	3	4
Saudi Arabia	3	0	0	3	0	12	0
GROUP F							
Sweden	3	1	2	0	4	5	3
England	3	1	2	0	2	1	5
Argentina	3	1	1	1	2	2	4
Nigeria	3	0	1	2	1	3	1
GROUP G							
Mexico	3	2	1	0	4	2	7
Italy	3	1	1	1	4	3	4
Croatia	3	1	0	2	2	3	3
Ecuador	3	1	0	2	2	4	3
GROUP H							
Japan	3	2	1	0	5	2	7
Belgium	3	1	0	6	5	5	
Russia	3	1	0	2	4	4	3
Tunisia	3	0	1	2	1	5	1

Many clean

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matches so far.

While the defence has looked shaky, with one mistake enough to cause disarray and confusion, Kahn has been his usual rock-steady pillar of confidence.

Kahn, whose heroics and penalty killing against Valencia gave Bayern Munich the Champions League title two season ago, made two stunning saves as 10-man Germany outfought Cameroon 2-0 for a place in the second round.

"We've been in such situations before where every game is decisive," Kahn said. "But this time any mistake can be fatal."

Having seen defending champion France and pre-tournament favourite Argentina get knocked out, Kahn said his teammates have become more assured of themselves.

"You can just feel it, in the way we train, in the way we speak. We know that we are facing teams that we can beat, we have more motivation," he said. "All of us now have just one thought and that is to go far in the tournament and reach our big goal."

Few Germans are openly talking about what that goal is -- and the word "final" has been mentioned only by assistant coach Michael Skibbe, the team staff's biggest optimist.

Kahn is in his third World Cup, but he never got any playing time the other two times. Now, he's also the captain -- just like his Paraguayan counterpart Jose Luis Chilavert.

"He is a very extroverted player and he interprets his role in the team very much like I do, except that I don't shoot free kicks or penalties," Kahn said.

"We are both captains but our first job as goalkeepers is to prevent goals."

CUP CORNER

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Then there's the special offer of "250 TF1 shares" with every copy of the spoof souvenir video "My eyes on The Blues" - a dig at the French television station badly hit in the pocket after snapping up exclusive rights to show the World Cup.

The video blurb promises "marketing advice from Zidane, an exclusive interview with Roger Lemerre's career adviser and the French team's duty free selection".

In a re-hash of Steven Spielberg's tearjerker you can find ET crying "phone home" with a heart-shaped tattoo of Zidane on the cuddly extra-terrestrial's arm and a Gallic cock perched on his head.

A doctored photograph meanwhile has Vincent Candela and three teammates waiting for a free kick to be taken protecting their prize assets in the time-honoured fashion.....clutching handbags.

WORLD CUP FALL OUT

AP, *London*

Much of England's workforce may have had permission to watch the World Cup, but some of those who didn't are now finding themselves suspended or fired.

Four factory workers in north England were fired Thursday after allegedly leaving work on Wednesday to watch the national team's 0-0 draw with Nigeria.

In another incident, two on-duty street cleaners were suspended for having a pint of beer while watching the match in a London pub.

A female worker is under investigation for being drunk in front of colleagues after drinking champagne during England's 1-0 defeat of Argentina last Friday.

And a worker in London's financial district was officially warned about his language after jumping up and swearing when England striker Michael Owen hit the post in the same match.

HISTORIC FIVE

AFP, *Suwon*

Brazil harked back to the golden era where it all began on Thursday, their 5-2 win over Costa Rica the first time they had netted five goals in a World Cup match since their 1958 final win over Sweden.

That memorable victory over the Swedes in Stockholm was the first of a record four World Cup triumphs preceding further wins in 1962, 1970 and 1994.

A teenaged Pele netted twice on that occasion, and Vava and Mario Zagalo were also on target.

Moscow mourns

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co-hosts Japan in the next round.

"To be honest, I've got nothing to say, except that we have to face up to the fact our team played crap," said Igor, a crestfallen 20-year-old supporter, one of the 8,000 silent fans leaving Manezh Square after the match.

However, 2,000 police were out in force in the square in order to avoid a repeat of Sunday's rioting, with Moscow police chief Vladimir Pronin telling AFP that security had been beefed up to "to guarantee the safety of real soccer fans."

Russian Prime Minister Mikhail Kasyanov and senior police officials denounced the ringleaders of Sunday's riot as "hooligans, not real fans" who had exploited the mass gathering at Manezh Square to foment violence.

The sale of all alcohol and drinks sold in bottles were banned in the immediate vicinity of the outdoor screens Friday in a bid to preempt unrest.

Meanwhile, police also bolstered security around the Belgian embassy in Moscow in case of disturbances prompted by the Russian result, an embassy source told AFP.

"More police officers have been posted around the embassy, but everything is calm," the source said at the end of the match.

Nevertheless, around 20 people were arrested near Manezh Square for being drunk and disorderly or for lighting smoke bombs, police said.

Joy erupted in front of the giant screen when Vladimir Bestchastnykh equalised for Russia in the 52nd minute, briefly opening the way for the national team's qualification for the next round.

However the rapture was shortlived, and many disappointed fans had already begun to slip away before the referee blew the final whistle, giving Belgium a 3-2 victory and passage to the next round.5

TV*angle*

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the bad memories of EURO 2000. And then, the fracas started.

Turkey finally did justice to their talent against China. Turkish football is an emerging force in world football, with their clubs as well starting to break through in the European club scene. A good league does not necessarily translate into a good national team, but it certainly helps. Hasan Sas has the skill, work-rate and confidence to trouble anyone, and has been one of the revelations of the World Cup, and Turkey will not be second favourites no matter who they play in the second round.

Brazil, for their attack at least, is too hot to handle at the moment. Ronaldo, Rivaldo, Juninho, Ronaldinho, and the wingbacks going forward look like an irresistible force. And no team has looked like the immovable object that may stand in their way. But with the unpredictability of the tournament so far, it would be foolish to make any predictions about the future. And the Brazilians did have the easiest draw amongst the big teams.

The same cannot be said of their great rivals Argentina of course. With arguably their best squad of players since 1986, the last time they won the World Cup, Argentina came up with their worst performance. The world expected big things from the likes of Veron, Batistuta, Samuel, Zanetti in Korea and Japan. They themselves expected. And so the tears flowed at the end of their game against Sweden. As in the other games, the South Americans were let down by poor finishing from their strikers against a Sweden side with excellent discipline at the back. Bielsa must accept some blame for Argentina's debacle. The support striker for Batistuta or Crespo has always been a naturally left sided player, in the form of either Lopez or Kily. These two like to drift around and so there were many instances when the Argentine midfielders ran out of options on the edge of the opposition box, as there were too many opponents crowding out either Batistuta or Crespo. Not once did Bielsa play his two best strikers together. The defence looked organised under the influence of Samuel, and the midfield players were good individually. But often, it looked as if the Argentine players were crowding themselves out in midfield. Bielsa also lacked a sharp, fast predator. Does the name Saviola ring a bell? Another thing that stood out was the poor performance of players such as Veron, Batistuta, Ortega. Argentina's big stars, those who should be responsible for carrying the team, all went off the boil at the crucial time, and now the men from whom the Argentine public expected so much joy, can expect some rotten tomatoes when they return.

Paraguay spared some of South America's blushes though, coming back magnificently from a goal and a man down to beat Slovenia. Nelson Cuevas' pace and skill was too much for a tiring Slovenian defence which did not have an incentive to resist tiredness as the game wore on.

Spain continue to impress. What will encourage them most is the form of their bench players, like Mendieta and Joaquin. Mendieta especially looked very good, and scored a goal as well. Whether Camacho picks him for the next game or not, Spain look stronger than ever. This may just be their time to shine. But remember this World Cup is a predictor's nightmare.

Mercedes' quality check

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key playmaker Michael Ballack is a doubtful starter after missing Friday's final training session because of a calf injury.

Ballack was not on the pitch when the triple world champions practised for the last time at the Sogwipo stadium where the game will be played.

Voeller had said early on Friday that the Bayer Leverkusen player had not been able to train on Thursday because of a stiff muscle in his left calf.

The news came as a surprise because shortly before Thursday's closed session Ballack had told a news conference he was fully fit.

The 25-year-old, who is vital to the German side, has been hampered by a bruised right foot but still played in Germany's first three group games, looking better with every match.

"We've still got 24 hours and we think he will be able to play," added Voeller. "We will do anything we can, day and night."

Midfielder Joerg Boehme, who would have been a logical replacement, flew home on Wednesday after tearing a thigh muscle while warming up for Tuesday's 2-0 win over Cameroon that sent the triple world champions through to the knock-out stage.

Voeller, who already faced a selection headache and might pick the gifted but untested Sebastian Kehl if Ballack cannot play, also tried his best to be positive.

"The fact that he could not train is not really a problem because he needs to rest more than to practise," said the former World Cup striker.

Doing well at a World Cup is nothing new for Paraguay, who reached the second round in 1986 before losing 3-0 to England.

But the Germans, who have noticed that their opponents' flamboyant goalkeeper, Jose Luis Chilavert, is not that safe on high balls, will wish that more recent history repeats itself.

At the last World Cup in 1998, Paraguay were knocked out in the second round by a golden goal from France, who went on to win the tournament.

PROBABLE TEAMS

Germany: **(Formation 4-4-2; Jersey numbers in the beginning):** 1-Oliver Kahn; 3-Marko Rehmer, 21-Christoph Metzelder, 2-Thomas Linke, 22-Thorsten Frings; 19-Bernd Schneider, 16-Jens Jeremies, 13-Michael Ballack, 17-Marco Bode; 11-Miroslav Klose, 7-Oliver Neuville.

Paraguay: **(Formation 5-3-2; Jersey numbers in the beginning):** 1-Jose Luis Chilavert; 2-Franciso Arce, 4-Carlos Gamarra, 5-Celso Ayala, 18-Julio Cesar Caceres, 21-Denis Caniza; 17-Juan Carlos Franco, 10-Roberto Acuna, 11-Jorge Campos; 20-Jose Cardozo, 9-Roque Santa Cruz.

Referee: Carlos Batres (Guatemala)

TEAM COMPARISION

Following is an analysis of the comparative strengths and weaknesses of Germany and Paraguay:

GERMAN STRENGTHS: Germany can never be under-estimated in the World Cup and usually gain in confidence as the tournament progresses. They also have four or five players fresh, fit and ready to play including the likes of Jens Jeremies and Oliver Neuville.

GERMAN WEAKNESSES: The absence of the suspended players could prove costly. All three have played well so far, especially Ramelow in defence. They have also lost Joerg Boehme who has returned home with a torn thigh muscle.

PARAGUAY STRENGTHS: Coach Cesare Maldini criticised his players for a lack fighting spirit when they lost 3-1 to Spain last Friday, but he was full of praise for the way they fought back from a goal down to beat Slovenia 3-1 on Wednesday. A wily tactician, Maldini made three good substitutions against Slovenia, and as, the underdogs, Paraguay have nothing to lose.

PARAGUAY WEAKNESSES: They will miss the suspended Paredes, sent off for two yellow cards against Slovenia. They also have a lack of experience of these high-level knockout games, in sharp contrast to the Germans.

THE LAST 16

AFP, *Seoul*

Complete list of World Cup qualifiers for second round and teams eliminated:

QUALIFED FOR SECOND ROUND

Denmark, Senegal, Paraguay, Spain, Brazil, Turkey, Germany, Ireland, Sweden, England, Mexico, Italy, Japan, Belgium, South Korea, United States.

ELIMINATED

Uruguay, France, South Africa, Slovenia, Costa Rica, China, Cameroon, Saudi Arabia, Argentina, Nigeria, Croatia, Ecuador, Russia, Tunisia, Poland, Portugal.

FIXTURES

June 15: Germany vs Paraguay
Venue: Seogwipo
Time: 12:30 pm (BST)

June 15: England vs Denmark
Venue: Niigata
Time: 5:30 pm (BST)

June 16: Sweden vs Senegal
Venue: Oita
Time: 12:30 pm (BST)

June 16: Spain vs Ireland
Venue: Suwon
Time: 5:30 pm (BST)

June 17: Mexico vs United States
Venue: Jeonju
Time: 12:30 pm (BST)

June 17: Brazil vs Belgium
Venue: Kobe
Time: 5:30 pm (BST)

June 18: Japan vs Turkey
Venue: Miyagi
Time: 12:30 pm (BST)

June 18: Italy vs South Korea
Venue: Daejeon
Time: 5:30 pm (BST)