AFP, Seoul

World Cup scorers after Tues-

4 - Rivaldo (BRA), Jon Dahl Tomasson (DEN), Christian Vieri

3 - Pape Bouba Diop (SEN), Robbie Keane (IRL), Henrik Larsson (SWE), Fernando Morientes (SPA), Pauleta (POR) Raul (SPA), Marc Wilmots (BEL). 2 - Ahn Jung-Hwan (KOR), Jared

(SEN), Nelson Cuevas (PAR), Landon Donovan (USA), Fernando Hierro (SPA), Ronald Gomez (CRC), Hasan Sas (TUR), Junichi Inamoto (JPN), Brian McBride

1 - Mílenko Acimovic (SLÓ), Julius Aghahowa (NGR), Niclas Alexandersson (SWE), Francisco (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 Khalilou Fadiga (SEN), Rio Ferdinand (ENG), Diego Forlan Èmile Heskey (ENG), Matt Holland (BRA), Valery Karpin (RUS), Pawel Kryszalowicz (POL), Thomas Mendez (ECU), Gaizka Mendieta Richard Morales (URU), Hiroaki Morishima (JPN), Hidetoshi (GER), Siyabonga Nomvethe (RSA), John O'Brien (USA), Ivica (POL), Michael Owen (ENG), Park Ji-Sung (KOR), Winston Parks (CRO), Alvaro Recoba Roberto Carlos (BRA), (BRA), Rui Costa (POR), Roque (JPN), Anders Svensson Titov (RUS), Gerardo Torrado (MEX), Valeron (SPA), Peter Van der Heyden (BEL), Johan Walem (BEL), Paulo Cesar Wanchope

Wilmots calls

Wilmots has said for months that nis ravaged knees, operated on 11 times, will not last another tourna-

"The personality of the man is magnificent. He is a leader who has great human qualities." said coach Robert Waseige, who was fully supported by Wilmots when the media came after him following a disappointing 1-1 draw with Tunisia in the second game.

The "fighting boar," as he is known in the Bundesliga, opened

goal in a dismal game against Tunisia before adding the decider in the 3-2 win over Russia that clinched a place in the second

score, the Belgians were sent

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In the only game he did not

match in Shizuoka. he said. "It is just precautionary that he stayed back at the hotel to get

ever played down the threat of England's handful of truly worldclass players missing Friday's "I'm not worried about Michael,"

some massages and just rest really.

Umit Davala's new hair style

weaved its way into the action

Tuesday when the Turkey midfielder

used his head to score the game-

winning goal that sent the Turks into

similar to Robert DeNiro in the

movie "Taxi Driver," rose unchal-

lenged on the edge of the six-yard

box to head in a corner from Ergun

Penbe in the 12th minute, giving

came from the corner," said Davala.

who scored his second goal of the

World Cup finals. "It is not important

who scored it ... our aim was to

midfielder, who cut his long hair

during the first round while the team

was playing in South Korea, has

Liverpool striker Michael Owen sat

out England's training session here

Tuesday, raising fears he might not

be fully fit for the World Cup quarterfinal against Brazil.

half-time in England's second-round

win over Denmark, stayed at the

team hotel to undergo intensive

treatment on his strained groin while

the rest of the squad went through

their paces at their seaside training

Eriksson insisted after the Denmark

match that Owen had only been

taken off as a precautionary move.

But the fact that he was still unable

to train three days later suggests the

strain is more serious than first

indicated. Owen also pulled out of a

scheduled press conference on

Captain David Beckham how-

Head coach Sven-Goran

ground on Awaji Island.

Owen, who was substituted at

The 29-year-old AC Milan

"We were looking for a goal and it

Turkey a 1-0 victory.

Davala, who sports a Mohawk

their first World Cup quarterfinals.

THE LONE TURK: Midfielder Umit Davala goes on his celebration lap after scoring Turkey's only goal against Japan

been very popular in Turkey. But

Davala's first goal of the tourna-

after Tuesday's header, he may be

ment came in the team's critical first-

round match against China. And he

also set up the first two in the 3-0

win, which clinched a second-round

But after scoring Turkey's lone

"This is a gift for the Turkish

goal against Japan, Davala was

public, they should maintain their

faith in us. We will keep battling here

for them," Davala said. "God willing,

we will pass Senegal and advance

to the next stage. We want to go as

the World Cup since 1954. But their

confidence was based on a series of

victories in Europe. In 2000

Galatasaray became the first

Turkish club to win the UEFA Cup.

"It is the same with Rio

(Ferdinand) who also stepped out of

training today. I think we have all got

a few aches and pains but we have

Any suggestion Owen is less

than 100 per cent fit would be a

still got three days to get ready."

It is the Turks first appearance in

Have faith in Umit-cut

even more so.

berth for Turkey.

far as we can."

Sweating over Owen

major blow to England's prospects of beating Brazil.

MICHAEL OWEN

The striker, who scored the goal of the tournament as an 18-year-old at France 98, has looked sharper with every game here and finally claimed his first goal in Japan against the Danes, shortly before

Time: 12:30 pm

and the national side reached the

quarterfinals of the European

player, became one of 11 Turkish

players to join prestigious clubs in

Europe -- including Parma, Inter

Milan and Aston Villa -- following the

understanding of soccer strategy

Those players brought back an

"I think, we played a very clever

game, we closed in our own box and

the midfield did not go out that

much," Davala said of Turkey's

tactic after his goal. "The Japanese

were not real threat in front of the

against Japan. Davala was itching

for action this time against Senegal.

It was a good finish," Davala said.

Fresh out of Tuesday's battle

"I look forward to our next game.

Beckham himself said he was

still suffering pain in his left foot. The

Manchester United star only just

recovered from a broken metatarsal

bone in time to play in the first tour-

nament and has been struggling to

regain full match fitness after a

still aching and I think it will be for

quite a few weeks yet. But it seems a

ot better than it did after the game

for the match with Denmark for the

first time and admitted after the

match that he had felt his foot more

Hargreaves, who injured his shin in

England's second match against

Argentina and missed the next two,

remains doubtful for Friday's match.

He again trained on his own and has

yet to resume kicking balls with full

Besides, Paul Scholes was also

missing. The midfielder hurt his foot

And striker Darius Vassell was

not present due to a sore back

Bayern Munich midfielder Owen

than in the previous matches.

Beckham wore screw-in studs

"Its alright," Beckham said. "It is

seven-week layoff.

the other night."

rise in the Turkish soccer.

goal and we succeeded.'

and team play.

Davala, a former Galatasaray

Championship for the first time.

The Real Madrid star is Spain's

Keane is history?

REUTERS, London

Former Republic of Ireland captain Roy Keane will not play for his country again, Irish football chief Brendan Menton has been quoted as saying.

FIFA on Tuesday suspended Portugual's Joao Pinto to await a definitive punishment for punching the referee during a World Cup match against South Korea last

A FIFA statement released after a special disciplinary committee meeting in Seoul said there was strong evidence to show that Joao Pinto had struck Argentinian referee Angel Sanchez in a melee afte being shown a red card.

Tragedy in

A 25-year-old man was so engrossed in the U.S.-Mexico World Cup tie being show on television Sunday that he slipped off the platform and was killed by a speed-

Aveek Tarafdar was standing railroad tracks, police said

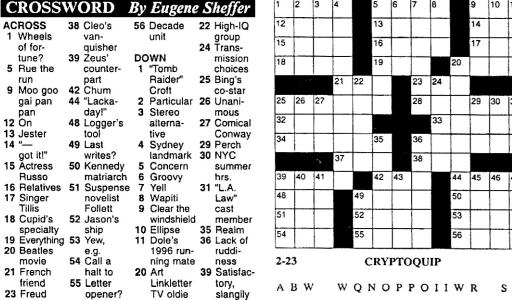
CUP CORNER

With England opting for white, television requirements dictate that

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in the same game.

will appear less intimidating if they are wearing their away strip of blue rather than the classic yellow



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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.

FIXTURES

The completed World Cup quarterfinals line-up: June 21: Brazil vs England Venue: Shizuoka

Time: 12:30 pm June 21: Germany v USA Venue: Ulsan

Time: 5:30 pm June 22: Spain v Rep of Korea Venue: Gwangju

June 22: Senegal v Turkey Venue: Osaka Time: 5:30 pm

Raul resting

AP, Ulsan

Spain's team doctor described striker Raul Gonzalez's groin injury as minor on Monday but wouldn't say whether he will be fit for his team's World Cup quarterfinal match.

Raul suffered a right adductor strain in the second half of Spain's dramatic second-round battle against Ireland on Sunday in Suwon. He was substituted in the 80th minute

Raul was one of two players who did not take part in a light 50-minute training session Monday evening back at the team's training camp in Ulsan, southwestern Korea.

Doctor Genaro Borras said the Real Madrid forward would rest and receive ice treatment for 48 hours after the match. Borras said they would wait until Wednesday before deciding whether Raul should have a scan.

key player and has scored three goals in Spain's four victories

Menton said on Tuesday that reland's impressive performance at the World Cup finals showed the squad could prosper without their eading player.

"This team will go on without him," Menton, general secretary of the Football Association of Ireland (FAI) told the Daily Mail.

Ban on Pinto

Pinto, 30, now faces a lengthy ban from football which could affect his place at the 2004 European championships to be hosted by Portugal, FIFA sources said.

'City of Joy'

ng train in eastern India.

near the edge of the platform in a Calcutta station, his eyes locked on an overhead television set, when he lost his balance and fell on the

Brazil must wear a dark colour

Germany will wear black armbands in Friday's World Cup quarter-final against the United States following the death of former captain Fritz Walter died on Monday aged 81. He led Germany to their first World

Cup success in 1954 and was one of his country's three honorary captains along with Uwe Seeler and Franz Beckenbauer

VATICAN APPROVAL

Amazing Senegal has even caught the Vatican's attention.

"Good team work also for Christian-Muslim co-existence," said Fides the news agency of the Vatican's missionary service, a day after Senegal upset Sweden to reach the World Cup quarterfinals.

In a report Monday from Dakar, Senegal, Fides quoted a Father Tony of

the National Pontifical Mission Societies office as saying that followers of both religions are praying for the team "The Senegalese people are deeply religious and they respect all religions," he told Fides. "The football team is also proud to represent

Africa to the rest of the world."

FRUSTRATED FIGO

Portugal's star midfielder Luis Figo is considering quitting the national team following its early exit from the World Cup, press reports said

Citing sources close to the Real Madrid player, the O Jogo sports daily said the 29-year-old was disappointed with his side's performance and the

An 'A' for Japan

REUTERS, Miyagi

Tearful Japan coach Philippe Troussier has insisted that the World Cup co-hosts deserved an "A" for effort after losing 1-0 to Turkey in their second round match.

"Our great adventure is over but I think Japan played the best football at the World Cup in terms of their spirit and aggressiveness," said the Frenchman on Tuesday, who is stepping down as coach after almost four years in the job.

"We wanted to show that Japan could pass this exam and I think they deserve an "A" for the way they battled. Obviously, though, their lack of experience showed today." Japan, who reached the second

round for the first time after finishing top of group H, never hit their stride against Turkey and were beaten by a 12th-minute goal from Umit Davala in a match played in persistent rain at Miyagi Stadium.

"Turkey have a lot of players who play at top European clubs and that was the difference today. If you

concede a goal after 12 minutes at the World Cup, it's all over," said

"But we have gone out with a reputation as a dynamic young team capable of playing at the highest

"There is some recognition in Europe now of Japanese players but it is crucial that more Japanese players go abroad and get experience playing in the toughest envi-

ronments in the world." Troussier, who has transformed Japan's fortunes since they lost all three matches in their World Cup debut in 1998 under Takeshi Okada. defended his decision to change the side which beat Russia 1-0 and Tunisia 2-0 after opening with a 2-2 draw against Belgium.

returned for the first time since having his appendix removed last month.

Strikers Atsushi Yanagisawa and Takayuki Suzuki were surprisingly dropped, while Akinori Nishizawa

"Even if you play together for 10 years you have to make some

changes. I thought Nishizawa did well enough. I don't regret the changes," said Troussier.

However, Japan lacked the cutting edge in attack with Yanagisawa and Suzuki on the bench and were deprived of another attacking option when Brazilianborn midfielder Alex was unexpect-

edly substituted after a lively first

"We controlled the last hour of the match after they started strongly, so tactically there was nothing wrong," shrugged Troussier, who led Japan to their second Asian Cup triumph and the final of the Confederations Cup.

The 47-year-old, who is likely to return to club management in Europe, insisted that the future was bright for Japanese football despite their disappointing World Cup exit.

"We had a chance to play Senegal in the guarter-final, yes, but we showed a great dynamic for the future and the players should believe in their potential and capacity to succeed." Troussier said.

Fritz Walter no more

REUTERS, Berlin

Fritz Walter, who captained West Germany to their first World Cup success in 1954, has died aged 81. Walter was one of the "Heroes of

Berne" who beat a star-studded Hungary 3-2 in the World Cup final in Switzerland, the first time a German side had participated after World The playmaker and striker,

already 33, became the first German to hold aloft the Jules Rimet trophy after his side fought back from a twogoal deficit conceded in just 10 He and brother Ottmar also

became the first brothers to win the World Cup. The result, engineered by coach Sepp Herberger with Walter as his

confidant, was a big shock after Germany had lost 8-3 in the first round to Hungary, who had not lost a match in four years and were firm favourites for the title. Walter played throughout his

career for Kaiserslautern and won two league championships with the club for whom current World Cup joint top scorer Miroslav Klose plays. Kaiserslautern paid tribute to

their most famous player in 1985 by naming their home the Fritz Walter stadium on his 65th birthday. Walter himself lived in the shadow of the stadium until late in his life. His club said their former captain

had died peacefully in his sleep on Monday afternoon. "He was the embodiment of the impeccable and fair sportsman, said Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder. adding that Walter had been a

German leader. Walter, who made his international debut in 1940 in a war-time friendly against Romania, retired in 1959, having scored 306 goals in 379 games for Kaiserslautern.

hovhood idol for the football-mad

He made the last of his 61 international appearances in 1958,

having captained the side 30 times and scored 33 goals. But for the war, which he ended in a Russian prisoner of war camp, he might have surpassed 100 caps.

Rather than becoming a trainer he subsequently worked for a foundation seeking to help convicted young criminals back into society.

"Fritz Walter was a symbol of German sport in the post-war era. A man with marvellous abilities on the field, he was also engaged in social goals later in life. That has made him a model for future generations of sportsmen and women," said



Manfred von Richthofen, president of the German Sports Federation.

Walter, who earned a mere 2,000 marks for his World Cup triumph, said he was not envious of today's millionaire stars. "We certainly had a great time

with our unrivalled camaraderie." Walter said of his World Cup winning West Germany won again in

1974 and then, as united Germany after the collapse of the communist East, in 1990. They are now bidding for a fourth

title and face the United States in the quarter-finals in South Korea on

England must score first!

England need to score first if they are to have a realistic chance of beating Brazil in their World Cup quarterfinal tie later this week. an expert in mathematics claimed on Monday.

England have more than a 60 per cent chance of defeating the South Americans on Friday if they hit the back of the net first, said John Haigh, Reader in Mathematics and Statistics at the University of Sussex, southern England.

However, should Brazil score first. England have only a one in seven chance of coming from behind to win, added Haigh.

The mathematician has applied Pascal's Triangle and Poisson's Distribution theory to the tournament's statistics thus far.

He said that of the 52 matches involving goals, the team scoring first has gone on to win 32 times, while on only six occasions has the trailing side come back to win. A total

14 of the games where a country has taken the lead have ended in draws Brazil came from behind against

Turkey in their opening World Cup

match to win 2-1. They won their other three encounters after taking the lead. England have taken the lead in three of their four games, winning two and drawing one. "In most professional football we expect a team to win about two-

thirds of the games in which it scores first and draw about one-fifth of them." said Haigh. "And if the number of goals in the

game is low then the first goal becomes very important.' England have scored only five

goals in their four matches, eight ess than Brazil's 13. Haigh however acknowledged that luck is just as important in

deciding games. "Sheer random chance plays a huge part in football, there is a huge amount of luck in the game, he

Samba wall

Goalkeepers have often been

considered the weak link in Brazil teams but Marcos flew in the face of that tradition when he saved the four times champions from a shock defeat against Belgium on Monday. Marcos, who had not made much

impression on the tournament until now, made three crucial saves early in the second half with the game still goalless as a surprisingly bold Belgian team put the South Americans under pressure. Brazil survived the storm and

won the game 2-0 with both goals coming in the last guarter of the game from Ronaldo and Rivaldo. Typically modest, Marcos

refused to accept the hero's role. "I hope I have less work to do in the next game," he said. "I know I

had a good game but that doesn't

mean I should be made responsible for Brazil's qualifying for the next round.' Marcos. who earlier this year

was made a scapegoat for the poor results of his Brazilian club side Palmeiras, said he wanted the entire squad to share credit when the team win and the blame when they lose. "In a group, one individual can't

be held responsible for a defeat or victory," he said. "Everyone has to do his job well "We could lose tomorrow and if

that happens we shouldn't blame one player. The whole group wins a game and the whole group loses." He also remembered that, in the thankless world of goalkeeping, his

quarter-final against England.

performance would be quickly

forgotten if he has a bad game in the

Mexico. Outplayed in all parts of the

the pace of Landon Donovan up front, took advantage of their counterattacks on two occasions to make it through to the quarterfinals for the first time since 1950. Young Donovan is surely the most talented player America have produced in a long time, and his skills were on show Tuesday, as he set up the first goal for McBride and scored the second himself. But he and Friedel, surely the most outstanding goalkeeper in the tournament so far, will not be enough to topple Germany,

Brazil and been scared of them. "Obviously we can't afford to do will be a little bit scared of us.'

TVangle FROM PAGE 16 its journey, but even if it hadn't, you have to question whether De Vlieger

in the Belgian goal could ever have dealt with the power on the shot. To Belgium's credit, they did not lie down, and came searching for the equaliser. Wilmots went close on two occasions either side of Rivaldo's goal, but Marcos came up with two excellent saves. Belgium's more offensive approach left them vulnerable at the back though, and Ronaldo took full advantage, running onto a Kleberson pass and finishing powerfully with his left foot. That goal killed off the game, and Brazil are now set for a mouthwatering clash with England. The Americans had Brad Friedel to thank for their victory over

field for the whole of the game, if it hadn't been for Friedel, they could have suffered an almost embarrassing defeat. As it is, the Americans did not even concede a goal, and with who are surely rubbing their hands in anticipation.

SCORING CHART

5 - Miroslav Klose (GER) Ronaldo

Borgetti (MEX), Henri Camara

(USA), Umit Davala (TUR).

Arce (PAR), Michael Ballack (GER), Gabriel Batistuta (ARG), David Beckham (ENG), Vladimi Beschastnykh (RUS), Beto (POR) Oliver Bierhoff (GER), Cuauhtemoc Blanco (MEX), Marco Bode (GER), Raouf Bouzaine (SEN), Damien Duff (IRL), Edmilson (BRA), Emre Belozoglu (TUR), Samuel Etoo (CMR), (URU), Quinton Fortune (RSA), (IRL), Hwang Sun-Hong (KOR), Carsten Jancker (GER), Linke (GER), Clint Mathis (USA), Benedict McCarthy (RSA), Edison (SPA), Teboho Mokoena (RSA), Nakata (JPN), Oliver Neuville Olic (CRO). Emmanuel Olisadebe (CRC), Patrick Mboma Lucas Radebe (RSA), Milan Rapaic Dario Rodriguez (URU), Dennis Rommedahl (DEN), Ronaldinho Santa Cruz (PAR), Bernd Schneider (GER), Ki-Hyeon Seol (KOR), Wesley Sonck (BEL), Takayuki (SWE), Dmitri Sychev (RUS), Egor

(CRC), Mauricio Wright (CRC), Yoo Sang-Chul (KOR), Marcin Zewlakow (POL).

it." stated the Schalke 04 player.

ment. As much as his goals, his leadership was vital.

his fourth and last World Cup with a spectacular scissor-kick goal against Japan, which eventually assured a 2-2 draw. He then scored Belgium's only

CROSSWORD By Eugene Sheffer **ACROSS** 1 Wheels tune? 5 Rue the 9 Moo goo pan 13 Jester got it!" 15 Actress Russo 16 Relatives 51 Suspense 17 Singer 18 Cupid's specialty ship 19 Everything 53 Yew,

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jeering of some fans when the squad arrived home at Lisbon airport.

Diego's money

Speaking on Germany midfield the legendary player stated that he was mpressed with Jens Jeremies and Michael Ballack Meanwhile, Franz Beckenbauer,

who led Germany to the World Cup triumph in 1990, has no doubts that the German national team will make it through to the final in Yokohama. "I fly home for a couple of days." but will be back soon to watch the

semifinals." revealed the football

legend on the pages of the German daily Bild. "Rudi should wait for me here or else I will get angry," stated the legendary player.

"I believe Germany are capable

of reaching the final in Yokohama.

Only now did we realise how lucky we were to be drawn into the Groun E in December, as we have evaded any strong rivals so far."

Turks on cloud nine

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n a national joy.

Mesut Yilmaz, his rival in a divided three-party coalition, said he had always had faith in the Turkish

"I knew we would get this far. But

"When Larsson scored, I did not

in a statement. "Turkey is engulfed

as for the remaining part, I can only

Best of Lions FROM PAGE 16 Henrik Larsson's header put the Europeans 1-0 ahead after 11

get stressed," the Frenchman said. 'Physically, we were strong. I told my players 'keep playing, don't be

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England not

them scoring. "The name Brazil might be enough to scare some people, but we've got to go out there and not be intimidated.' Summing up the mood in a buoyant England camp after a 1-0 group win over pre-tournament

demolition of Denmark, striker Robbie Fowler said: "It's happened in the past that teams have played

favourites Argentina and a 3-0

"We have to put the onus on them and hopefully, after what we've achieved in the tournament, they