

Let bygones be bygones!

REUTERS, Saitama
Brazilian forward Rivaldo, whose team met Turkey on Wednesday in the World Cup semifinals...



DIDN'T FIND A BETTER PLACE TO WATCH FOOTBALL? A Turkey supporter climbs a lamp post to see the World Cup match between Turkey and Senegal on a giant screen at place de l'hotel de ville (townhall square) in Paris on June 22.

No, not again!

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But the confusion wasn't over. Minutes later, Turkey's Hakan Unsal kicked the ball at Rivaldo as the Brazilian prepared to take a corner kick...

AP, Yokohama

Despite admitting there have been refereeing "mistakes" in the World Cup, FIFA on Sunday ruled out the use of video replays to help settle disputes.

No need for videos

ball remained in play. "It's an old chestnut," FIFA spokesman Keith Cooper said Sunday. "They (video replays) have been discussed on many, many occasions..."

Love thy neighbour

REUTERS, Tokyo
If there was any ambivalence in Japan about South Korea's runaway success in the soccer World Cup...

Argentines loving it

AFP, Buenos Aires
The Argentine media on Saturday poked fun at England's World Cup exit to Brazil - and also at skipper David Beckham.

"Beckham, who ended up not being so valiant, jumped out of the way and Brazil took the ball off towards the goal. The English are out of the World Cup and their skipper was the worst player on the pitch," Ole crowed.

ships as if the players go all cold at the thought of meeting important challenges such as yesterday's against Brazil, "was Cronica's view of the match."

Wouldn't miss it for the world

REUTERS, Seogwipo
Oliver Kahn was once happy to be left out when Germany faced South Korea but, unfortunately for the World Cup co-hosts, there is no way he will miss Tuesday's semifinal.

reluctant to talk about the game he was sent home in disgrace after he showed his middle finger to the crowd as he was substituted.

missed German all-time great Franz Beckenbauer's comments that their showing against the United States had been "very inadequate."

Classy custodians

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save from Spain's Joaquin on Saturday enabled Hong Myung-bo to shoot the co-hosts in the semifinals.

Golden Boot

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similar position following his knee problems - but he too has come up with five goals - although a thigh muscle injury forced him to go off before he could keep his goal-a game run going against England last Friday.

Hamann worry

AFP, Seogwipo
German midfielder Dietmar Hamann is struggling with a ligament injury and could miss his country's World Cup semi-final against South Korea next Tuesday.

Row-blowing

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But at least the competition has not gone to the extremes of the "Soccer War" which took place in 1969 between Honduras and El Salvador.

Galaxy of harmony

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Ronaldo openly feuded, then blamed each other when the team lost in the semifinals to Nigeria.

Underachievers

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making early exits the Spanish players knew this was an historic opportunity to set their international record straight.

TV angle

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out of play before Joaquin had crossed. When it clearly had not. Curiously, these chances all came during Korea's best spell in the game...

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promote his town on an island some 500 kilometres (300 miles) southwest of Tokyo and accessible only by boat or a bridge.

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READY FOR ANYTHING
REUTERS, Sogwipo
Germany might be penalised by refereeing mistakes when they face co-hosts South Korea in Tuesday's World Cup semi-final but will not let that affect them, captain Oliver Kahn has said.

Closely fought game that was one of the most entertaining goalless draws in normal time you will get to see. Both teams played flowing, open football. But neither team's strikers were in their element Saturday. Hakan Sukur in particular had a poor game, and looks well past his sell-by date. He constantly wasted all the good work of the brilliant Turkish midfield trio of Sas, Basturk and Umit. The Senegalese's failure to score was more down to some good defending by Turkey, in particular Alpay. Still, you cannot help but feel the Senegal players at times tend to overcook things, going for one too many shimmy, or one too many pass, instead of finishing when the opportunity presents itself. This is the principal reason El Hadji Diouf, despite all his good work, goes home from the World Cup without a single goal to his name.