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PICTURE

Wednesday's games in Europe:-

(27 out of 32 qualifiers assured)

EUROPE

Netherlands, Poland, England, Croatia,

Italy, Portugal, France, Sweden, Serbia-

(Qualified for play-offs: Turkey, Czech

Republic, Slovakia, Switzerland, Norway

SOUTH AMERICA

(Fifth-placed team to playoff against

AFRICA

Togo, Angola, Ghana, Cote d'Ivoire,

ASIA

Japan, Iran, South Korea, Saudi Arabia

(Bahrain to playoff against Trinidad and

CONCACAF

(Trinidad and Tobago to playoff agains

OCEANIA

Zone winners Australia to playoff against

fifth-placed team in South American zone

United States, Mexico, Costa Rica

Argentina, Brazil, Ecuador, Paraguay

AFP, Paris

Montenegro

Spain)

Australia)

Tunisia

Tobago)

Bahrain)

usefully as possible.

Relief and tension begins

France, Serbia-Montenegro, Sweden through, Spain kept waiting

AFP, Paris



Wednesday as the Republic of Ireland and European champions Greece were left out in the cold.

France, the 1998 champions, brushed aside Cyprus 4-0 at the Stade de France in Paris, the scene of their greatest triumph seven years ago, and topped Group Four after Switzerland drew 0-0 with the Republic of Ireland in Dublin

That result gave the Swiss a place in the play-offs while the Irish crashed

Serbia-Montenegro beat Bosnia-Hercegovina 1-0 in Belgrade to win Group Seven leaving Spain, who crushed San Marino 6-0, to take their chances in the play-offs in November.

Goals by Zinedine Zidane, Sylvain Wiltord, Vikash Dhorasoo in the first half and a late clincher by substitute Ludovic Giuly gave France a welcome win which meant they finished with 20 points, two better than the Swiss.

"It's a great feeling to qualify but it's just one stage," said France coach Raymond Domenech.

"Now we will have a little glass of champagane and then begin our preparation for the finals.

Spain finish Group Seven in second place on 20 points, two behind the Serbs who will be making their second World Cup appearance after France in 1998.

Mateja Kezman, on loan from Chelsea to Atletico Madrid, was the hero of the hour in Belgrade, producing the only goal in the seventh minute.

The Swedes, who ensured qualification as a best runner-up, had to come from a goal down to beat Iceland 3-1 in Stockholm to finish Group Eight in second place behind Croatia who drew 0-0 with Hungary in Budapest.

Sweden finished level on 24 points but the Croatians topped the group because of their two victories over the Swedes in head-to-head meetings

Turkey and the Czech Republic both grabbed play-off places.

Turkey, who finished third at the last World Cup in 2002, needed a 57thminute goal from Tumer Metin to win in Tirana against Albania and secure second place in Group Two which had already been won by Ukraine

Greece defeated Georgia 1-0 in Athens thanks to a 17th-minute strike from Dimitrios Papadopoulos while Michael Gravgaard (46mins) and Jon Dahl Tomasson (49) put Denmark on the way to a 2-1 victory over Kazakhstan in Almaty

But Fatih Terim's Turks did enough to take second place finishing with 23 points, one point ahead of the

joined by automatic qualifiers Romania, who had already played Ukraine, Netherlands, Poland, their last game, and into second place England, Croatia, Italy, Portugal, in Group One behind the Netherlands. France, Sweden and Serbia-Tomas Jun (6mins), Tomas Rosicky Montenegro (51) and Marek Heinz (58) got the goals

the Czechs achieved their ninth win in 12 qualifiers. The Netherlands finshed their campaign in Amsterdam with a lacklustre 0-0 draw against Macedonia but the result stretched Dutch coach Marco Van Basten's unbeaten record

to 16 matches since taking charge of the national team Frank Lampard sent England off to the World Cup on a high with a spectacular late winner as Sven-Goran Eriksson's under-fire side beat Poland 2-1 at Old Trafford to clinch top spot in Group Six. Stand-in skipper Michael Owen

had capped a lively first half display from England by firing them ahead in the 43rd minute. All that good work looked like being

cancelled out when Polish substitute Tomasz Frankowski took advantage of a mix-up to grab an equaliser seconds before the break But Lampard popped up eight minutes from the end to claim the

winner with an acrobatic volley and ease the pressure on Eriksson "There will always be critics," said the Swede

"We have managed to turn it around. We started the season so and so, but now we are there, we have won the group and if we keep this spirt and this quality it is always difficult to beat

Italy, who booked their place at the finals last weekend, beat Moldova 2-1 in their last Group Five match in Lecce. Alberto Gilardino scored the inner five minutes from time Alessandro Del Piero boosted his

hopes of claiming a place in Marcello Lippi's World Cup squad with an inspiring display. "This game was an important step forward," said the 30-year-old for-

ward "I'm very satisfied. To have scored would have been the icing on the cake but the important thing was to play well

Norway consolidated their second place with a 1-0 win at Belarus In Group Three, winners Portugal

wrapped up their unbeaten campaign with a 3-0 win over Latvia in Oporto while Slovakia took the play-off place after drawing with Russia 0-0. Striker Pedro Pauleta scored twice

for Portugal to become his side's alltime top scorer.

The two goals came within two minutes of each other during the first half and brought the Paris St Germain player's tally to 42 from 77 appearances

The record was previously held by legendary Benfica striker Eusebio who had 41 goals from 64 games for the nationalteam Wednesday's European action meant that hosts Germany will be

Turkey, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Switzerland, Norway and Spain will contest the play-offs for the final three places.

FINAL STANDINGS

AFP, Paris

Final standings in World Cup qualifying Europe zone Groups after Wednesday's matches (played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, goals against, points):

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No 'magic' please! QUALIFICATION

REUTERS, Rio de Janeiro

Brazil coach Carlos Co World Cup qualification picture afte Alberto Parreira says he does not want to hear the word magic again in the run-up to Qualified: Germany (hosts), Ukraine

the World Cup. After the world champions completed the qualifiers with a 3-0 win over Venezuela on Wednesday, Parreira said he would keep his ultra-attacking line-up with four out of Robinho, Ronaldo, Ronaldinho, Kaka and Adriano

But he said he would not be calling it the "Magic Quartet", the name favoured by the Brazilian media.

"The word magic is not part of our vocabulary," Parreira told reporters after the game in Belem.

"We're not getting involved in this sort of talk. I want to hear words like efficiency, productivity, winning well, sweat, perspiration and talent."

Brazil, who finished top of the 10 nation South American group with 34 points, ahead of Argentina on goal difference, will arrive in Germany as hot favourites

As well as reigning world champions, they are holders of the Copa America and Confederations Cup while a Brazilian club, Sao Paulo, are holders of the South American Libertadores Cup.

Even with seven months to go to kickoff, Parreira has virtually settled on his line-up which is likely to be the one which started Wednesday's game: Dida; Cafu, Juan, Lucio, Roberto Carlos; Emerson, Ze Roberto, Kaka Ronaldinho; Adriano, Ronaldo.

This means that, for the time being, Real Madrid's Robinho will have to sit on the bench along with other players such as Juninho Pernambucano, who would walk into any other national team.

"Other teams have problems deciding who will be picked, we have problems deciding who will be left out," said Parreira. "Some very good players will miss out because we can only take 23.

He added: "There's not much to do. We've got two games in November, which means two training sessions, one game in March and 15 days of preparation, which we will use as

Parreira said his final choice for Germany would be based on an assessment of Brazil's 18-match campaign which lasted two years and one month and began when Rivaldo was still a regular and Kaka a mere hopeful.

"For me, the qualifiers were great, I claimed my place in the team," said Kaka

Among the players on the fringe of a place in the final 23 are Fenerbahce midfielder Alex, who was recalled for the final two matches against Bolivia and Venezuela after nine months out of the squad.

Others uncertainties include midfielders Gilberto Silva and Renato, Real Madrid's Julio Baptista, plus Gustavo Nery and Gilberto, the two candidates to be Roberto Carlos's reserve

"I think I played well, I did what Parreira asked and I was satisfied with my performance," said Alex, a substitute in both games. "I've taken part since the start and I think I deserve to be included.'

Shades of Balkan war

Serbs, who instead of being their

homeland's fans are diehard support-

ers of Serbia and Montenegro, took to

the streets of Bosnian Serb cities on

Wednesday to celebrate Serbia's

Serbia-Montenegro qualified for

the World Cup finals when they beat

Bosnia-Hercegovina 1-0, in Belgrade,

in their final Group 7 game on

Chanting "Serbia and Republika

it without the (Muslim-Croat)

Federation" and firing firecrackers

Portugal), Deco (Barcelona, Portugal)

Didier Drogba (Chelsea, Ivory Coast),

Michael Essien (Chelsea, Ghana),

Samuel Eto'o (Barcelona, Cameroon).

Steven Gerrard (Liverpool, England).

Riquelme (Villarreal, Argentina),

Arjen Robben (Chelsea, Holland),

Roberto Carlos (Real Madrid, Brazil),

Robinho (Real Madrid, Brazil),

Ronaldinho (Barcelona, Brazil),

Ronaldo (Real Madrid, Brazil), Wayne

Rooney (Manchester United,

England), Andriv Shevchenko (AC

Milan, Ukraine), Ruud van Nistelrooy

(Manchester United, Holland),

Zinedine Zidane (Real Madrid,

France).

qualification into the World Cup.

Nednesday.

dream alive AFP,Belgrade

AFP, Manama

Bahrain's

Bahrain took another giant step towards gaining their first-ever World Cup berth by holding Uzbekistan to a goalless draw in an absorbing second-leg qualifying clash on Wednesday night in Manama. Bahrain held Uzbekistan 1-1 in

the replayed first-leg at Tashkent on Saturday and will go through on the away-goal rule

The tiny Gulf nation will now take on the fourth-placed team in the CONCACAF zone. Trinidad and Tobago, for a possible fifth Asian spot in the 2006 World Cup to be hosted by Germany. Bahrain coach Luka Peruzovic wept openly after the match.

Soca Warriors eve Germany

REUTERS, Port-of-Spain

Striker Stern John missed a penalty then made amends by scoring twice as Trinidad & Tobago stunned Mexico 2-1 on Wednesday to earn a two-legged playoff against Bahrain for a place at next year's World Cup. The Soca Warriors finished fourth

in the final stage of the CONCACAF qualifying competition on 13 points from 10 games and are now just one step away from reaching the finals for a first time.

The game had appeared a formality for Mexico, who were already qualified and had won 15 of their 17 matches in the campaign including three meetings with Trinidad. The home side, who began the group badly before enjoying a revival under veteran Dutch coach Leo nated. Beenhakker, had a golden chance to go ahead in the 30th minute when they were awarded a penalty. But John, who plays for English

Eight people were Co reported injured, one seriously, after violence flared at the high risk World Cup qualifier between Serbia-

Montenegro and Bosnia-Herzegovina here on Wednesday. Seven fans - six from Bosnia - were slightly injured and released from the hospital, while one Serbian man was seriously injured, but his condition was not life-threatening, doctors from the main Belgrade Emergency center told Beta news agency

Witnesses said several clashes between rival supporters before and Srpska (Bosnian Serb entity) can make after the fixture between the former warring neighbours were broken up by special police shortly after the end of and fireworks Bosnian Serbs made it the game which took Serbia to the World Cup finals as Group 7 winners after a 1-0 victory Bosnia-Hercegovina.

But most of the 10,000 fans poured Sportsmen representing Bosnia,

WORLD PLAYER OF THE YEAR Samba stars dominate list

Football ZURICH

FIFA on Thursday named a starstudded shortlist for the prestigious World Player of the Year award domi-

into Belgrade streets, gathering at the which proclaimed independence in main city square. No incidents were 1992 triggering a three-and-a-half vears bloody war, are usually supreported during the first hours of the celebrations, attended also by Serbiaported by one of its ethnic communi-Montenegro's football players. ties -- Muslims. Meanwhile, thousands of Bosnian

Bosnian Serbs are mostly diehard fans of neighbouring Serbia-Montenegro in sporting events, while Bosnian Croats usually support Croatia.

The divide in support was also evident at the political level on Wednesday, with Bosnian Serb officials making their way to the match saying they would support "us," meaning Serbia and Montenegro.

Local radio stations in the Bosnian Serb entity, which along with the Muslim-Croat federation make up post-war Bosnia, played songs supporting the "blues" of Serbia-Montenegro.

According to a 1991 census, 43.7 clear where their affinities lie despite the fact that today they belong to percent of Bosnia's 3.8 million population were Muslims, 31 percent were Serbs and 17.3 percent Croats.

CAB juniors in Dhaka

BDNEWS, Dhaka

The Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) U-17 team arrived in Dhaka on Thursday to play three onedavers and as many two-davers against Rajshahi Divisional U-17 team.

The guest team will depart Dhaka for Rajshahi on today.

Thierry Henry (Arsenal, France),

Zlatan Ibrahimovic (Juventus

Danes and two in front of Greece. The Czechs' 3-0 victory over Finland in Helsinki lifted them above

Rajib earns a victory

SPORTS REPORTER

International Master Enamul Islam Rajib was the only Bangladeshi player to win a match in the sixth round of the Fifth Asian Individual Chess Championship in Hyderabad, India on Wednesday

The tournament resumed after a day's break and Rajib defeated G Rohit of India to take his collection to 3.5 points, level with compatriot Grand Master Ziaur Rahman who lost to Kazakhstan's GM Verman Sadvaskov.

IM Reefat bin Sattar shared points with his Indian counterpart Dipon Chakrabarty to push his tally to three points. IM Abdullah Al Rakib, who was on three points after five rounds, went down to Chinese GM Wang Yui.

Three Grand Masters, China's GMs Zhang Zhou and Li Shilong and Indonesia's Susanto Megaranto are leading the table jointly with five points.

Uruguay stay

FROM PAGE 16

Milan player controlled the ball superbly and placed the ball under Dudamel's body to open the scoring.

Juan Arango had Venezuela's best first-half chance when he forced Dida to make a difficult save from an overhead bicycle kick.

Ronaldinho also set up the second goal in the 51st minute, slicing open the Venezuela defence with a superb diagonal pass which found Adriano.

The burly forward slipped the ball to Ronaldo, who took out his marker with his first touch, sidestepped Dudamel and ran the ball into the net.

Ten minutes later, Roberto Carlos added the third with a trademark free kick which slipped under the goalkeeper.

Captaincy goes

FROM PAGE 16

e-mail to cricket board officials, mysteriously leaked to the media, in which he said that Ganguly was physically and mentally unfit to lead India.

Worried officials brokered a truce between the duo, but Ganguly's elbow injury and poor batting form appears to have gone against him.

against Zimbabwe in Bulawayo was his first Test century since November 2003. He has scored 5.066 runs in 84 Tests with 12 hundreds.

He also has 10,123 one-day runs, only the fourth batsman after compatriot Sachin Tendulkar, Sri Lankan Sanath Jayasuriya and Pakistan's Inzamamul Hag to reach the five-figure mark in limited-overs cricket.

named on Friday.



Factbox on India's Rahul Dravid, who was named India captain for home one-day series against Sri Lanka and South Africa on Thursday:

Born: January 11, 1973 in Indore. Right-hand bat. One-day wicketkeeper.

1996. 91 matches, 7,871 runs, average 58.30, 100's 20, 50's 38, catches: 127. One-day debut: v Sri Lanka, Singapore, April, 1996. 265 matches,

8429 runs, average 39.20, 100's 10, 50's 62, catches 157, stumpings 14.

batsman regarded among the finest in the modern game. Initially

place by agreeing to keep wicket. **1999:** Becomes the third Indian to

Oct 13: Appointed captain for two one-day series against Sri Lanka and South Africa, replacing Ganguly. Hamilton. Scores five Test hundreds

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abroad before his first one at home Scores 145 off 129 balls against Sri Lanka at the World Cup in England, where he makes 461 runs at an average of 65.85. 2000: Named as one of Wisden's

five cricketers of the year.

record 16-Test winning streak.

innings

centuries

across the border

2002: Becomes the fourth player

after West Indian Everton Weekes,

Australian Jack Fingleton and South

leading India to an upset Test win in

Australia, becoming only the second

Indian batsman, with Sunil

Gavaskar, to score four Test double-

the first Test in Pakistan in the

absence of injured captain Sourav

2004: Scores a career-best 270 in

2005: Scores hundreds in both

Ganguly's laboured six-hour 101

The Indian team for the first two matches against Sri Lanka will be

> Ganguly. India go on to complete a historic maiden Test series triumph

> the deciding third Test against Pakistan, overtaking Gavaskar's record of four Test double hundreds.

Test debut: v England, Lord's, June It is the third highest score by an Indian after Virender Sehwag's 309 and Laxman's 281. 2004: Named ICC player-of-theyear and Test player-of-the-year.

innings, 110 and 135, in the second

Technically accomplished Test against Pakistan in Calcutta to achieve the feat for the second time.

struggled for a regular one-day spot due to his defensive batting, being nicknamed "The Wall", but sealed his

due to a four-game ban score centuries in both innings of a Test against New Zealand in

Super Test FROM PAGE 16

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game as well. The selection of MacGill (160) to partner 623-Test wicket-taker Warne in

the officially-sanctioned Test offers the enticing prospect for purists of seeing four of world cricket's great spinners on view, along with the world's Muttiah Muralitharan (563) and Daniel Vettori 2001: Scores 180 while (207).

MacGill has an outstanding record at Vangipurappu Laxman makes 281 in his home SCG pitch, taking 40 wickets in a fifth-wicket stand of 376 as India six Tests. defeat Australia in Kolkata after "I think there will be moisture in the following on to end the tourists'

wicket on the first morning, which means the ball will seam a bit but it also means it will spin as well, making it a tough decision to make at the toss," Ponting said.

African Alan Melville to score "It's also a six-day Test and if it goes centuries in four consecutive Test that long there's absolutely no doubt that the Sydney will turn." 2003: Cracks 233 at Adelaide,

Ponting, who took the brunt of criticism for the loss of the Ashes, said he was under no extra pressure as normal leading Australia in the Super Test.

"Looking back on the Ashes there weren't too many of us that came back knowing that we had played as well as we 2004: Captains India to victory in could, so all the guys are keen to get back. "I was a bit disappointed with some of the criticism ... I received when I got back, some of it was fair, but some of it unfair.

> "But all I can do is go our there and hopefully improve on my own game with the batting and the captaincy. "At the same time I know I'm not going to keep everybody happy 100 per cent, but as long as I am keeping the players in the dressing-room and the people at Cricket Australia (happy) then I know I'm doing the right job.' TEAMS

AUSTRALIA: Matthew Hayden, Justin Langer, Ricky Ponting (captain), Michael Clarke, Simon Katich, Shane Watson, Adam Gilchrist, Shane Warne, Brett Lee, Glenn McGrath, Stuart MacGill, Brad Hodge (12th man).

Named captain for a full series for the first time, for a one-day tri-series in WORLD XI (from): Graeme Smith (captain), Virender Sehwag, Rahul Sri Lanka in July-August in the absence Dravid, Inzamamul Haq, Brian Lara, of Sourav Ganguly for the early games Jacques Kallis, Andrew Flintoff, Shaun Pollock, Mark Boucher, Steve Harmison, Muttiah Muralitharan, Daniel Vettori. Umpires: Simon Taufel (Australia) and Rudi Koertzen (South Africa).

second division club Derby County, saw his effort saved by Jesus Corona. The Caribbean islanders paid

dearly when Jaime Lozano volleyed past Kelvin Jackin the 37th minute. At that point, Trinidad appeared to be on their way out as Guatemala,

who began two points behind them, raced to a 3-0 lead over Costa Rica in halfan hour.

They eventually won 3-1.

However, five minutes after his miss, John turned hero when he scored from a rebound after Dwight Yorke's shot had struck the post. John sent the crowd wild on the

hour when he scored with a longrange left foot shot, his 12th goal of the qualifiers. Mexico finished the group in

second place with 22 points, behind the United States on their head-tohead record.

Brazil are

FROM PAGE 16 France coach told a news conference "But the World Cup starts in eight months. And my boys have shown they can resist in difficult moments. They have never wavered.

"We have to move step by step. The goal is to go all the way," he added. "We must be in Berlin on July

The 1998 world champions secured their place in Germany with a 4-0 win over Cyprus on Wednesday, sealing top spot in Group Four.

France have just two friendlies lined up before the end of the season against Germany at the Stade de France on November 12 and Slovakia on March 1, also in Paris.

"The road to the World Cup is still long. There will be months, a lot of questions, a lot of endless talks," Domenech told reporters.

nated by seven Brazilians led by threetime winner Ronaldo.

Ronaldo's Spanish side Real Madrid have the best representation among clubs with six players nomi-

Manchester United trio Ruud van Nistelrooy, Wayne Rooney and Cristiano Ronaldo were been nominated for the award.

The coach and captain of every national team are asked to pick their top three from the 30, with the winner announced at the FIFA gala in Zurich on Monday 19 December.

FULL NOMINATION SHORTLIST

Adriano (Inter, Brazil), Michael Ballack (Bavern Munich, Germany), David Beckham (Real Madrid, England), Gianluigi Buffon (Juventus, Italy), Cafu (AC Milan, Brazil), Cristiano Ronaldo (Man Utd.

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The CAB U-17s will open the Sweden), Kaka (AC Milan, Brazil), 16-day tour with a two-day game Frank Lampard (Chelsea, England), on Saturday, followed by the Paolo Maldini (AC Milan, Italy), Pavel second and third two-dayers from Nedved (Juventus, Czech Republic), October 18 and 21 respectively. Alessandro Nesta (AC Milan, Italy) Jay-Jay Okocha (Bolton, Nigeria), Raul The one-dayers are billed for (Real Madrid, Spain), Juan Roman October 24, 25 and 27.

Development

FROM PAGE 16 Stadium in Colombo.

The first day was also rained off ithout a ball being bowled.

The tourists, who lost the first our-dayer by 202 runs, will now play back to back limited-overs matches today and tomorrow to make up for the loss

They will play their scheduled -- INTERNET SOURCE three one-dayers on October 18, 20 and 22.

> CRYPTOQUIP TZBLQA JG P XZBV LZHV ZHTUQLJXZL, SPYZ LEQIUYA'O VQI BZGZB OQ ΡL P WQSWLEZUU? EZB Yesterday's Cryptoquip: NEW BROADWAY MUSICAL ABOUT ARTISANS WHO LIKE TO MAKE SMALL LACE MATS: "HELLO DOILY!" Today's Cryptoquip Clue: P equals A 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.