



Republic of Ireland forward Damien Duff (L) vies for the ball with South Africa midfielder Steven Pienaar during their friendly match at Thormond Park in Limerick on Tuesday.

PHOTO: AFP

Ireland edge South Africa

Football

AFP, Limerick

Liam Lawrence's stunning free kick handed Republic of Ireland victory and consigned World Cup hosts South Africa to their sixth consecutive defeat here on Tuesday.

The Stoke City midfielder's wonderfully struck first-half effort was the difference between the sides in a competitive friendly at Thomond Park.

While South Africa dominated possession and played some of the more attractive football, they were toothless in front of goal, and couldn't avoid another defeat in their preparations for next summer's World Cup.

Coach Joel Santana made only one change from the team that lost 2-0 to Germany on Saturday night with Elrio van Heerden replacing Bevan Fransmann.

For the hosts, however, it was all change, with Giovanni Trapattoni making an untypical eight changes to the side that defeated Cyprus in their Group 8 World Cup qualifier on Saturday night.

Gone were the likes of Robbie Keane,

Shay Given, Richard Dunne and the injured John O'Shea, with Keiren Westwood, Andy Keogh, Eddie Nolan and goalscorer Lawrence given the opportunity to impress ahead of next month's vital World Cup qualifier against group leaders Italy at Croke Park, Dublin.

South Africa began the brighter creating a chance straight from the kick off when Keith Andrews lost the ball. From a short corner, Morgan Gould flashed a volley over Keiren Westwood's bar.

Katlego Mphela fired wildly over soon after while Bernard Parker also had a chance, but mishit when the ball from Steven Pienaar found him free in the Irish box, with the Everton man finding plenty of room to create.

Ireland were denied what appeared to be a clear penalty shout on 13 minutes, when Gould sent Caleb Folan to the ground, and to add injury to insult the Hull striker left the field for ten minutes to receive stitches to a head wound.

South Africa continued to dominate possession but failed to create a clear cut opportunity, and that frustration was shown by Mphela's effort to win a penalty after a good ball from Pienaar.

The Everton midfielder was in the

thick of things once again when he was booked for handling Lawrence's free kick on the edge of the box - but he could do nothing about the Stoke player's re-taken effort, and neither could Rowen Fernandez as the ball found the top corner.

Neither side made a change at the break but Ireland looked more comfortable as the second half began. Trapattoni's men passed more convincingly than in the opening period and contained South Africa's attacks more easily, and looked to attack on the break themselves.

Neither side created much until the hour mark, when Ireland burst into life in front of goal, with substitute Leon Best, Folan and then Lawrence all seeing their efforts blocked in a sustained attack.

South Africa had their first attempt of the half after a precision cross by Siboniso Gaxa found substitute Siphiwe Tshabalala, but he diverted his volley wide from close range.

St Ledger and Darren O'Dea then combined to halt a double attack from the visitors as they pushed for a leveller, but the well drilled Irish defence held firm to hold out for victory.

IN BRIEF

Mutu makes charity offer

AFP, Rome

Fiorentina striker Adrian Mutu has offered to make a significant donation to charity if Chelsea let him off his 17 million euro fine for breach of contract after he tested positive for cocaine.

Mutu was fired by Chelsea after the positive test in 2004, not long after joining the Premier League club.

Earlier this year the Court of Arbitration for Sport upheld the 17.17 million euro fine handed to Mutu by FIFA as a punishment for breaching his contract, but in a letter to FIFA president Sepp Blatter and Chelsea, Mutu claims he can't afford it.

"I can't pay that kind of money and it's not a question of desire but one of understanding and rationale," he said.

"I propose to make a significant donation to a charitable association in Florence or elsewhere that looks after children with problems related to substance abuse and to make another donation to a charity chosen by Chelsea in London or in England and the same in my country, Romania."

Zidane gets green light for complex

AFP, Aix-en-Provence

French football legend Zinedine Zidane got the official stamp of approval Tuesday for a project to create a sports complex dedicated to urban football at Milles, near Aix-en-Provence, in southern France.

"It's a project that we've had for some time with my brothers and a friend for Marseille or the surrounding area," former World Cup winner Zidane told AFP, explaining that the centre was expected to be ready in September 2010.

"With the career I've had, I wanted to open something in the area to do with football and young people," said Zidane, who had originally hoped to open the centre in his native Marseille but failed to find a suitable site.

The centre, which can host 200 people, will be run in partnership with sports equipment and clothing giant Adidas. Estimated to cost four million euros it will include seven football areas, a central stadium, a fitness zone and a restaurant.

'Press reports are lies'

AFP, Belgrade



Embattled French coach Raymond Domenech insisted on Tuesday that stories published in the French press about a row between himself and national captain Thierry Henry were 'lies'.

Domenech was speaking on the eve of the crucial 2010 World Cup qualifier here against Group Seven leaders Serbia, who lead the French by four points after France drew 1-1 at home to Romania last Saturday.

Domenech, who was jeered by the French fans when his name was announced at the Stade de France last Saturday, was adamant, though, that Monday's report in Le Parisien stating that Henry had blasted him at the players meeting on the eve of the Romania match was false.

"I repeat to you, that since 2004, I do not make any comment on lies in the press," said Domenech, who replaced Jacques Santini after he left for an ill-fated spell at Spurs.

Henry, who scored France's goal on Saturday before an own goal gave Romania an equaliser, backed up the coach saying the reason he had gone on French television on

Monday was to defuse the situation.

"It simply wasn't true (the report)," said Henry, who was cited by someone within the squad to have accused Domenech of lacking direction and that the players did not know where they were playing when they went on to the pitch.

"Like I said there had been a constructive discussion."

"There was no clash, no words said in anger. There was nothing serious in what went on."

"We were all taken by a surprise. It is a shame that information comes out like that (from within the camp). But we are beginning to become accustomed to it."

Domenech also rejected claims by Chelsea's Florent Malouda he had only learnt he would not feature against Romania when he entered the dressing room on Saturday and saw there was no shirt for him.

"The starting 11 knew who they were," was his curt response.

Domenech said that he had no qualms that the players would rise to the occasion in what is sure to be a febrile atmosphere in Belgrade.

"I agree with Thierry (Henry), all the qualifiers are matches of the highest level."

"All the players who play in this type of match know that it is necessary to raise their level of play."

Gabriel gets beefed up

Football

AFP, London

Aston Villa striker Gabriel Agbonlahor warned Wednesday that he can no longer be bullied by the likes of John Terry and Rio Ferdinand after a summer programme of weight training.

The England forward, who bulked up after deciding he was too lightweight to take on the Premier League's top defenders, insists his new appearance will not hamper his lightning pace.

"I did a lot of work during the summer, a fair bit of weight training to improve my physique," Agbonlahor said.

"I thought about it last season. I want to be able to hold my own physically against the likes of Rio Ferdinand and John Terry."

"There was no particular game where I thought 'I need to do this'. I just thought there was no harm in getting a bit bigger and a bit

stronger. It always helps."

"I just don't want to get bullied up front and I don't want to get easily pushed off the ball by these experienced defenders."

"Lads like John Carew and Emile Heskey can look after themselves on the pitch. I wanted to be like that too."

Agbonlahor added: "It's obviously important I don't lose my speed in the process. It's a balancing act but I think I've got it spot on, so I'm happy."

"The gaffer wants me to stop now because he doesn't want me to lose that speed up front. I'm sure it's still there."

"The work definitely hasn't affected me. I needed to stop at a certain limit and I've done that now."

"I'm never going to be as big and strong as John and Emile but it's good to not get pushed off the ball. That's so important as a striker. It can only help."

"In the past few games, the manager has played me up on my own and my new physique has definitely helped."

Aurelio eyes return

Football

AFP, Liverpool

Liverpool's Brazilian full-back Fabio Aurelio said Wednesday he was hoping to prove his fitness this week in time for a possible return to first-team action for key domestic and European matches.

Aurelio damaged his knee in a kickabout with friends while on holiday in Brazil earlier in the summer and has not played since a cartilage operation.

He will play in a practice match Thursday hoping to prove he is fit for a comeback as Liverpool face promoted Burnley at Anfield on Saturday, and are at home to Hungarian side Debrecen in their opening Champions League group match next Wednesday.

"I am feeling good and working hard to try and get back into the squad for Saturday," said Aurelio.

"The international break came at a good time for me because I have been able to work hard and not miss too many more games. I'm playing in a practice game on Thursday and I hope to prove my fitness and be involved against Burnley."

"I have been training for three weeks now and I can't wait to get back."

Aurelio added: "The injury could not have come at a worse time. I was with my brother-in-law and some friends playing football and joking around and suddenly I felt something strange in my knee."

"I called my old team Sao Paulo and they examined the knee and found there was a cartilage injury."

"I then phoned Liverpool and got permission to get the knee operated on. It was my holiday and I spent the rest of the time recovering."

"The good thing is it feels fine now, I am now back and hoping to help the team. I played in a practice game last week and I felt good."



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1.	Project Name	Strengthening of Soil Resource Management, Analytical and Farmers Services Project.			
2.	Source of Funds	Government of Bangladesh (GOB)			
3.	Tender Name	Procurement of Laboratory Filter Paper			
4.	Procurement methods	Open tendering method as per 'Public Procurement Regulation-2008'			
5.	Tenders Ref & Date	Tender No.-03/2009-2010; Date : 06/09/2009			
6.	Eligibility of Tenderers	Supplier/Dealer/Importer/Producer/Local agent of Bangladesh			
7.	Name & address of the offices Selling Tender Documents	Interested Tenderers may collect the tender documents during the office hours from : 1. Office of the Project Director, Strengthening of Soil Resource Management, Analytical and Farmers Services Project. Mrittika Bhaban, Krishi Khamar Sarak, Dhaka-1215. 2. Office of the Divisional Commissioner, Segun bagicha, Dhaka-1000.			
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	Supply of Laboratory Filter Paper	Office of the Project Director, SRMAF Project, SRDI, Farmgate, Dhaka	750/- (Seven hundred fifty)	50,000/- (Fifty thousand)	60 (sixty) days from signing of Contract
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