Paraguay name WC team

AFP, Evian-Les-Baines

The definitive 23-man list of players in Paraguay's World Cup squad, released on Monday.

Paraguya, based in France for a training camp, have been drawn in Group F with world champions Italy, New Zealand and Slovakia.

SQUAD

Goalkeepers: Justo Villar (Valladolid/ESP), Aldo Bobadilla (Deportivo Independiente de Medellin/COL), Diego Barreto (Cerro Porteno)

Defenders: Claudio Morel Rodriguez (Boca Juniors/ARG), Denis Caniza (Leon/MEX), Paulo da Silva (Sunderland/ENG), Dario Veron (Pumas UNAM/MEX), Julio Cesar Caceres (Atletico Mineiro/BRA), Carlos Bonet (Olimpia), Aureliano Torres (San Lorenzo de Almagro/ARG), Antolin Alcaraz (FC Bruges/BEL)

Midfielders: Edgar Barreto (Atalanta/ITA), Cristian Riveros (Cruz Azul/MEX), Victor Caceres (Libertad), Enrique Vera (Liga Deportiva Universitaria de Quito/ECU), Jonathan Santana (Wolfsburg/GER), Nestor Ortigoza (Argentinos Juniors/ARG)

Forwards: Roque Santa Cruz (Manchester City/ENG), Nelson Haedo Valdez (Borussia Dortmund/GER), Oscar Cardozo (Benfica/POR), Edgar Benitez (Toluca/MEX), Lucas Barrios (Borussia Dortmund/GER) Rodolfo Gamarra (Libertad)

Fiorentina slam Italian Federation

AFP, Rome

Fiorentina have launched a stinging attack on the Italian Football Federation (FIGC) for its handling of the appointment of Cesare Prandelli as national team coach.

After five years in the Fiorentina hotseat, Prandelli is due to take over from Marcello Lippi as Italy coach after the World Cup in South

But 'La Viola' have hit out at the Figc for keeping them in the dark about the appoint-

the agreement between (Figc) president (Giancarlo) Abete and Prandelli from the Figc website and the press," said a club statement.

"We consider this seriously poor behaviour and a huge lack of respect for our club and our fans.'

Prandelli is believed to have not yet actually signed a contract as some details are yet to be ironed out.

Barca might sell Ibra

AFP, Madrid

Barcelona have not ruled out the sale of Swedish striker Zlatan Ibrahimovic, the club's director general Joan Oliver said Monday following controversial comments made by the player's agent last week.

The agent, Mino Raiola, was quoted as saying by Spanish media that Barcelona coach Pep Guardiola should go to a psychiatric hospital if he did not make greater use of the 28-year-old in the upcoming season.

"We didn't like Mr Mino Raiola's statements at all, especially the tone. The reference to the coach is in very bad taste," Oliver said in comments published on the club's

website. "The club doesn't need money. We don't want to sell. But if things get too complicated, there will be no option but to sell the player. However, that's not the intention of the

club at this moment," he added. Ibrahimovic, who joined Barcelona in July 2009 from Inter Milan, has had a mixed

first season at Barcelona. He scored 16 times for the club in the Spanish league but failed to win over fans and ended the season on the substitutes' bench.

His centre-forward role was taken over by teenager Bojan Krkic and he will face even more competition next season from Spanish international striker David Villa who joined Barcelona from Valencia earlier this month.



South Africa captain Aaron Mokoena (2nd from L) celebrates a goal with teammates during their international friendly against Guatemala at the Peter Mokaba Stadium in Polokwane on Monday. Mokoena became the first South African to reach the 100-cap milestone during the match.

England cull Walcott

THE GUARDIAN



Fabio Capello has dropped Arsenal winger Theo Walcott from his final 23-man World Cup squad,

but Gareth Barry will travel after passing a last-minute fitness test on his injured ankle. The Arsenal winger has

always said that he could not take his place at the finals for granted, but he did not see Capello's rejection coming. "I am very disappointed not

to be included in the squad going out to South Africa, but completely respect Mr

Capello's decision," said Walcott. "I would like to wish the team the best of luck and hope they have a really successful tournament."

Capello had said that he could not find room for Walcott, Aaron Lennon and Shaun Wright-Phillips in his party, and opted to go with the

Manchester City winger. The other five players who

were called by Capello to be told they would not be travelling were Tottenham's Michael Dawson, West Ham's Scott Parker, Sunderland's Darren Bent, Everton's Leighton Baines, and Manchester City's Adam Johnson.

SQUAD

Goalkeepers: Joe Hart, David James, Robert Green. Defenders: Jamie Carragher, Ashley Cole, Rio Ferdinand, Glen Johnson, Ledley King, John Terry, Matthew Upson, Stephen Warnock. Midfielders: Gareth Barry, Michael Carrick, Joe Cole, Steven Gerrard, Frank Lampard, Aaron Lennon, James Milner, Shaun Wright-Phillips. Forwards: Peter Crouch, Jermain Defoe, Emile Heskey, Wayne Rooney

Okada's few surprises

SOCCERNET



Underpressure Japan coach Takeshi Okada took few risks in naming his country's 23-

man World Cup squad. Europe-based quartet Makoto Hasebe, Keisuke "We only found out about | Honda, Daisuke Matsui and Takayuki Morimoto have all been included alongside Shunsuke Nakamura and 2009 Asian player of the year Yasuhito Endo ahead of

> against Cameroon on June 14. Playmaker Nakamura is expected to be fit for Japan's final World Cup warm-up against the Ivory Coast on

> Japan's Group E opener

Friday after the former Celtic midfielder missed the defeat by England due to an ankle injury, but played 90 minutes of a practice match on

Okada, who was in charge to South Korea on May 24.

for Japan's winless World Cup finals debut in France in 1998, received the backing of Japan Football Association president Motoaki Inukai following the one-sided 2-0 defeat

SQUAD

Goalkeeper: Seigo Narazaki (Nagoya Grampus), Eiji Kawashima (Kawasaki Frontale), Yoshikatsu Kawaguchi (Jubilo Iwata)

Defenders: Yuji Nakazawa (Yokohama Marinos), Marcus Tulio Tanaka (Nagoya Grampus), Yuichi Komano (Jubilo Iwata), Daiki Iwamasa (Kashima Antlers), Yasuyuki Konno (FC Tokyo), Yuto Nagatomo (FC Tokyo), Atsuto Uchida (Kashima Antlers)

Midfielders: Shunsuke Nakamura (Yokohama Marinos), Yasuhito Endo (Gamba Osaka), Kengo Nakamura (Kawasaki Frontale), Junichi Inamoto (Kawasaki Frontale), Yuki Abe (Urawa Red Diamonds), Makoto Hasebe (Wolfsburg, Germany), Keisuke Honda (CSKA Moscow, Russia), Daisuke Matsui (Grenoble, France)

Forwards: Shinji Okazaki (Shimizu S-Pulse), Keiji Tamada (Nagoya Grampus), Yasuhito Okubo (Vissel Kobe), Kisho Yano (Albirex Niigata), Takayuki Morimoto (Catania, Italy).

Bob predicts a thriller

AFP, Johannesburg



United States coach Bob Bradley said Monday that South African winter conditions could help deliver a thrillingWorld Cup. He spoke briefly after the

'Stars and Stripes' swapped hot, humid conditions at home for a chilly, overcast Johannesburg evening when they became the fifth national team to arrive for the June 11-July 11 tournament.

"We have been here before and know the conditions," he said, referring to the silver medals USA collected at the dress-rehearsal

Confederations Cup in South Africa last June. The Americans stunned European champions Spain in the semifinals and led 2-0 in the

Johannesburg final before Brazil stormed back with three unanswered second-half goals.

"This World Cup is in winter and that is good for football because teams are going to play at a high pace. I think it is going to be a great World Cup," said the coach who included son and midfielder Michael in the 23-man squad.

USA face England in the central platinum city of Rustenberg on June 12 in a repeat of a fixture that caused a World Cup sensation 60 years ago with the Americans triumphing 1-0 in Brazil.

Their other Group C fixtures are against Slovenia on June 18 at Ellis Park in Johannesburg - a match likely to decide who joins England in the second round - and Algeria on June 23 in Pretoria.



United States players leave their plane upon arrival at the O. R. Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg on Monday.

A press spokesman for the player told the paper Adriano had simply posed with a "replica gun which is used for

paintball".

Parreira praises SA

AFP, Polokwane



Carlos Alberto Parreira was delighted with his players' attitude as South Africa stretched their unbeaten run

to 11 matches Monday. The 5-0 destruction of

Guatemala in their penultimate warm-up before the World Cup set a record winning margin for Bafana Bafana (The Boys) just 10 days before facing Mexico in their first Group A match. The Brazilian, who has presided over six

wins and five draws since returning to South Africa last November, thought his team played better last Monday when drawing with Bulgaria, but praised the attitude.

"This was our second last preparation game so it was important to assess almost all

the players but, technically, it was not the best match we have played," admitted Parreira.

"I liked the attitude of the team - the commitment was excellent and we created chances and scored five goals. We could not have asked for better."

Captain Aaron Mokoena became the first South African to reach the 100-cap milestone and admitted it was vital to secure such a convincing win the day before Parreira announces his final 23-man squad.

He said: "This game was so important for us to win to build momentum. We made it easy for ourselves by scoring goals and we are on the right track.

"There were mixed feelings in the dressing-room because we know that some players will leave us tomorrow, but it is part of the game and we have to move on."

S Africa axe McCarthy

AFP, Johannesburg



Killen gives up

New Zealand striker Chris

Killen had his white wedding

but gave up his honeymoon to

rejoin his New Zealand team-

mates in the lead-up to their

first World Cup appearance in

Killen missed the All

Whites' shock 1-0 defeat of

Serbia in a World Cup warm-

up in Austria on Saturday after

flying to Britain for his wed-

ding, but the Middlesbrough

player has since rejoined the

Obviously it would have been

nice to go straight on a honey-

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would have been a bit happy

with that," Killen told the New

for myself and my career, that

the World Cup is the focus

now, so we've put it on hold

until after. As soon as we're

New Zealand play a warm-

up game against Slovenia on

Friday before flying to South

Africa for their first appear-

ance at football's showpiece

Controversial Brazilian striker

Adriano failed to appear at a

police interview Monday in

connection with alleged links

to a drug-dealing gang that has

been accused of murdering

moned for a 1700 GMT meet-

ing to be quizzed by chief Luiz

person, instead sending his lawyer Adilson Fernandes to

ask for the meeting to be delayed, a police spokesman

told AFP, adding that no date

had been set for the footballer

Serie A side AS Roma, for whom

the Flamengo striker -- known

as much for his goalscoring

talents as the controversy he

courts off the pitch -- will sign

for Inter Milan, Fiorentina and

Parma in Italy's Serie A but

failed to make the cut for

Brazil's World Cup squad, is

suspected of being involved in

financial dealings with mem-

bers of a drugs gang run by

Fabiano Atanasio da Silva in

of being involved in the shoot-

ing down of a police helicopter

on October 17, 2009, an inci-

dent which led to the death of

accused of the murder of a

In October 2008 he was also

According to local newspa-

per reports Adriano is also

being investigated after two

controversial photographs of

the centre-forward came to

published a picture of Adriano making the initials 'CV' with his

fingers. In Rio CV is also an

abbreviation for the Comando

28-year-player posing with a

to have been taken when

Another picture shows the

Both pictures are believed

Vermelho criminal gang.

Adriano lived in Italy.

On its front page O Dia daily

Da Silva has been accused

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Adriano in

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AFP, Rio De Janeiro

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"She knows it's important

Zealand Press Association.

"It was a great day.

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AFP, Wellington

Parreira axed West Ham striker Benni McCarthy Tuesday when naming his 23-man World

Cup squad. High-profile McCarthy had been involved in a race against the clock to get fit and rediscover his old form after an injury-interrupted English Premiership season with Blackburn Rovers and the Upton Park club.

Brazilian Parreira told a news conference here: "I am not going to talk about individuals who did not make the final squad. We applied five principles when making our choices. "This is not the end of the

road for the five footballers whose dreams I have cut short. There will be other opportunities to play for the national team," stressed the 1994 World Cup-winning coach.

McCarthy played in only coach Carlos one of four warm-up matches Alberto last month, coming on as a

> bruising 2-1 victory over Colombia at Soccer City last Thursday.

He saw little of the ball and did not have an opportunity to increase his record 32-goal haul for Bafana Bafana (The

Boys), who are in Group A with Mexico and former world champions France and Uruguay.

There were several other second-half substitute in a surprises as the squad was cut from 28 players to the regulation 23 with uncapped goalkeeper Shuaib Walters from unfashionable Maritzburg United getting the nod over Germany-based Rowen Fernandez.

SQUAD

Goalkeepers: Moeneeb Josephs (Orlando Pirates), Itumeleng Khune (Kaizer Chiefs), Shuaib Walters (Maritzburg Utd)

Defenders: Matthew Booth and Siboniso Gaxa (Mamelodi Sundowns), Bongani Khumalo (SuperSport Utd), Tsepo Masilela (Maccabi Haifa/ISR), Aaron Mokoena (Portsmouth/ENG, capt), Anele Ngcongca (Racing Genk/BEL), Siyabonga Sangweni (Lamontville Golden Arrows), Lucas Thwala (Pirates)

Midfielders: Reneilwe Letsholonyane and Siphiwe Tshabalala (Chiefs), Lance Davids (Ajax Cape Town), Kagisho Dikgacoi (Fulham/ENG), Thanduyise Khuboni (Arrows), Teko Modise (Pirates), Surprise Moriri (Sundowns), Steven Pienaar (Everton/ENG), Macbeth Sibaya (Rubin Kazan/RUS)

Strikers: Katlego Mphela (Sundowns), Siyabonga Nomvete (Moroka Swallows), Bernard Parker (Twente/NED)



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