

TV SPORTS

U.S. vs. Romania looks even on paper

BY SARA BENNETT

With the World Cup well under way and the round of 16 soon to be decided, the U.S. team faces an imposing Romanian team Sunday, June 26, live on ABC.

All 52 games of the tournament are being carried, mostly live, by ABC, ESPN and ESPN2 through the final on July 17.

The U.S. players have to contain Romanian midfielders Ilie Dumitrescu and Gheorghe Hagi if they want to gain three points in the group standings (three for a win, one for a tie, zero for a loss).

Romania comes off a strong 1990 World Cup performance, having advanced to the round of 16 before being beaten by Ireland on penalty kicks.

"Romania, we've got a shot to beat," says ESPN play-by-play man Bob Ley. "But we've got a lot of things to iron out in the defense."

"They always have great individual players," observes analyst Ty Keough, who will team with Ley for the network's continuing coverage of the World Cup. "The Romanians probably on paper are not as ominous (as other members of the group). Sometimes they don't seem to be as well organized as a team."

Perhaps the U.S. team will find the holes, score a few goals and wind up in the Sweet 16.

TRIVIA QUIZ

TV's bombshells - and just plain bombs

BY JOHN CROOK

Questions:

1. Teri Copley played an unlikely domestic named Mickey on what 1983 sitcom?
2. Who played sultry Grace Gardner on "Hill Street Blues"?
3. Name the oft-Oscar-nominated actress featured in 1979's "Animal House" rip-off "Delta House."
4. Another "Animal House" clone lasted only one episode. Name it.
5. This short-lived 1979 drama with

Louis Gossett Jr. took its title from the belief that doctors are literally omnipotent. Name it.

6. Julia Duffy ("The Mommies") and Duncan Regehr ("The New Zorro") co-starred in what campy 1983 sword and sorcery series?

7. Duffy also was one of three finalists up for what role in a long-running sitcom?

8. Before she was Suzanne Sugarbaker on "Designing Women," Delta Burke played sexy Kathleen Beck on what sitcom? Who played her daughter-in-law?

- Answers:
1. "We Got It Made."
 2. Barbara Babcock.
 3. Michelle Pfeiffer.
 4. "Co-Ed Fever."
 5. "The Lazarus Syndrome."
 6. "Wizards and Warriors."
 7. Diane Chambers on "Cheers."
 8. "Filly Rich." Dixie Carter played Carlotta Beck.

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