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The **Los Angeles Galaxy** has hit the jackpot. The MLS club will receive a minimum of \$2.5 million for playing in this summer's Club World Championship in Spain. The 12 teams will share \$40.2 million.



Congo has given up on its World Cup quest eight months into qualifying. The decision follows losses in the first two games of the final round of qualifying. Civil strife has hindered sports activities in the African country.