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# World Cup Stories

Passion, Drama, and War

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# Introduction

*“Some people think football is a matter of life and death. I don't like that attitude. I can assure them it is much more serious than that”* Bill Shankly



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# Introduction

- World cup has interesting stories
- Parallel history of world cup (politics, war)
- My personal story

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# Soccer Starter Kit

- 90 minute game. The winner is the team that scores more goals
- League:
  - Win = 3 points (2 points before 1994)
  - Draw = 1 point
  - Loss = 0 points
- Knockout:
  - Win = Pass to next round
  - Loss = Knocked out
  - Draw = Play for 30 extra minutes. If draw stands, we go for penalty kicks



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# World Cup Starter Kit

- The most important championship organized by FIFA for national teams
- Started in 1930, and held once every 4 years
- World cup was not played in 1942 and 1946 due to WWII
- Qualifying tournament is held for each continent over 3 years before the world cup



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# Uruguay 1930

- Uruguay are champions of football in 1924 and 1928 summer Olympics
- At 1930, Uruguay celebrates centenary of independence
- Uruguay were selected as hosts
- Participation is by invitation
- Most European teams boycotted (Long trip by boat, protest against Uruguay selection)
- Only Belgium, Romania, France, Yugoslavia participated from Europe. 9 teams from North and South America
- Romania team and King Carol II



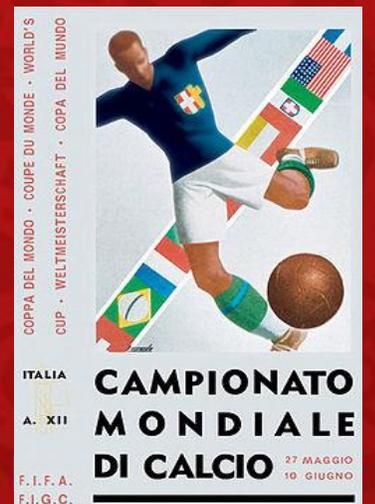
# Uruguay 1930

- Final: Uruguay 4 - 2 Argentina
- First goal scored by French Lucien Laurent versus Mexico
- 2-3-5 is the dominant formation (Pyramid of Cambridge)
- Coaches as referees
- Guillermo Stabile (From bench to top scorer due to exams)
- Final game ball dispute



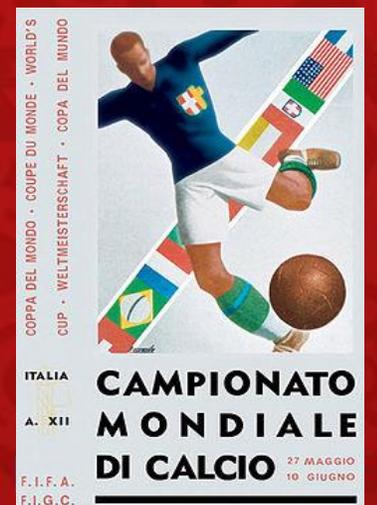
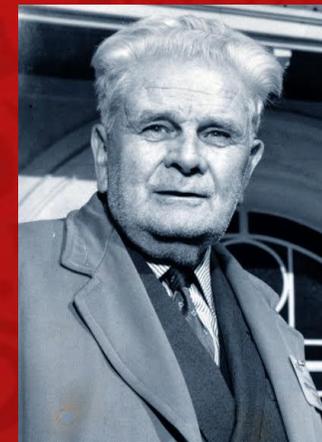
# Italy 1934

- First time to have qualifying tournament
- Uruguay boycotted in response to European boycott in 1930
- British teams (England - Scotland - Wales - Ireland) had no interest
- Italy had to qualify even after they were selected as hosts
- 16 teams
  - Europe: 12
  - South America: 2
  - North America: 1
  - Africa: 1



# Italy 1934

- Final: Italy 2 - 1 Czechoslovakia
- Knockout format
- Very tough play and many injuries (Italy vs. Spain)
- Fascist propaganda
- Luis Monti (two finals) and Vittorio Pozzo (Metodo)



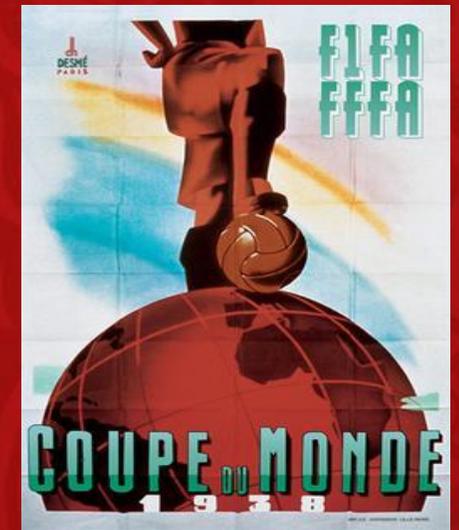
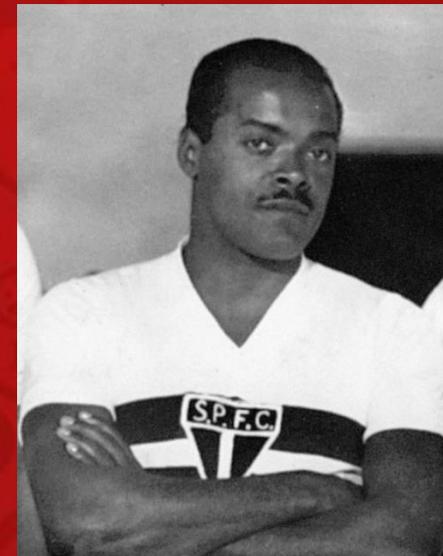
# Egypt in Italy 1934

- First Arab and African team to participate in World cup
- Coached by Scottish “James McRae” (2-3-5 formation)
- Lost to Hungary (2-4)
  - 2-2 first half. Two goals scored by Abdel Rahman Fawzy. A third goal was disallowed as offside
  - A foul was committed against Egyptian goal keeper before 4<sup>th</sup> goal



# France 1938

- Final: Italy 4 - 2 Hungary
- Austria qualified but Annexed by Nazi Germany. Austrian players were included in Germany roster
- Dutch East Indies (Indonesia) is the first Asian team
- Leonidas and Brazil



# Brazil 1950

- Final: Uruguay 2 - 1 Brazil
- Group Stage followed by a league among group winners
- British teams to join for first time
- India qualified but withdrew (never qualified again)
- Maracanazo and Barbosa (Shocking loss and Toughest punishment). SPOILER: Not the last shock



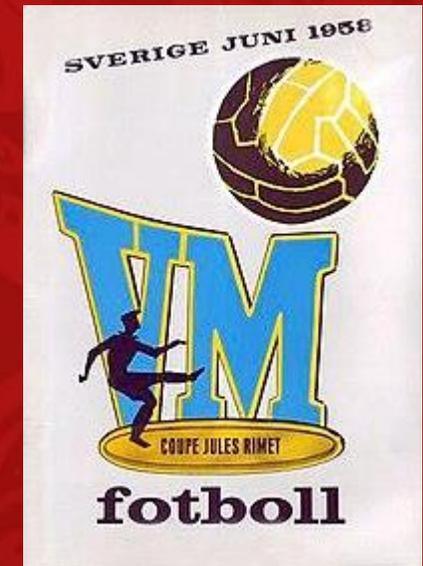
# Switzerland 1954

- Final: Germany 3 - 2 Hungary
- Group stage followed by a knockout from now on
- Germany is back in qualifiers as West Germany and Saarland. East Germany shows up starting 1958 qualifiers
- Game with maximum number of goals in the world cup  
Austria 7 - 5 Switzerland
- Mighty Hungary vs. German Miracle (Miracle of Bern)



# Sweden 1958

- Final: Brazil 5 - 2 Sweden
- Pele (1958 - 1970)



# Chile 1962

- Final: Brazil 3 - 1 Czechoslovakia
- Battle of Santiago



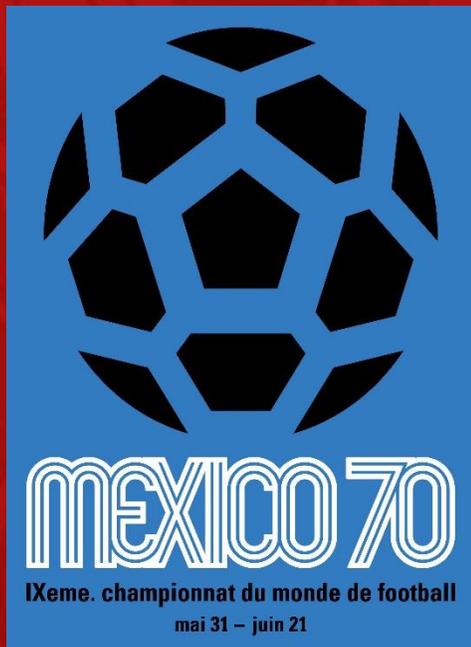
# England 1966

- Final: England 4 - 2 Germany
- Eusebio - North Korea
- England's goal in the final



# Mexico 1970

- Final: Brazil 4 - 1 Italy
- Football War: El Salvador vs. Honduras
- Last world cup for Pele
- First time to have substitutions
- Italy vs. West Germany (Game of the Century)
  - Early goal by Italy
  - 90 minute equalizer by West Germany
  - 5 Goals in 30 minutes extra time



# West Germany 1974

- Final: Germany 2 - 1 Netherlands
- Netherlands total football
- Chile vs. USSR. 11 players face an empty net
- Zaire (from kings to traitors)



# Argentina 1978

- Final: Argentina 3 - 1 Netherlands
- Jorge Rafael Videla. A world cup that serves dictatorships
- Argentina vs. Peru game



# Spain 1982

- Final: Italy 3 - 1 Germany
- Brilliant Brazilian team
- Biggest victory in world cup history  
Hungary 10 - 1 El Salvador
- Disgrace of Gijon



# Mexico 1986

- Final: Argentina 3 - 2 Germany
- Maradona world cup (Best goal + Worst cheat)



# Italy 1990

- Final: Germany 1 - 0 Argentina
- Defensive boring football dominates
- Roger Milla (Back from retirement to glory)



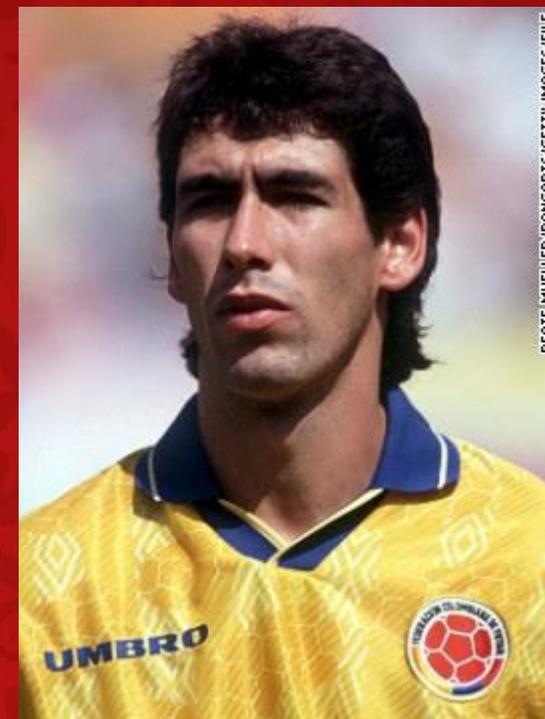
# Egypt in Italy 1990

- Back to world cup after 56 years
- Draw with European champions (Netherlands) 1 - 1
- Most boring game versus Ireland 0 - 0
- Losing to England 0 - 1
- El-Gohary



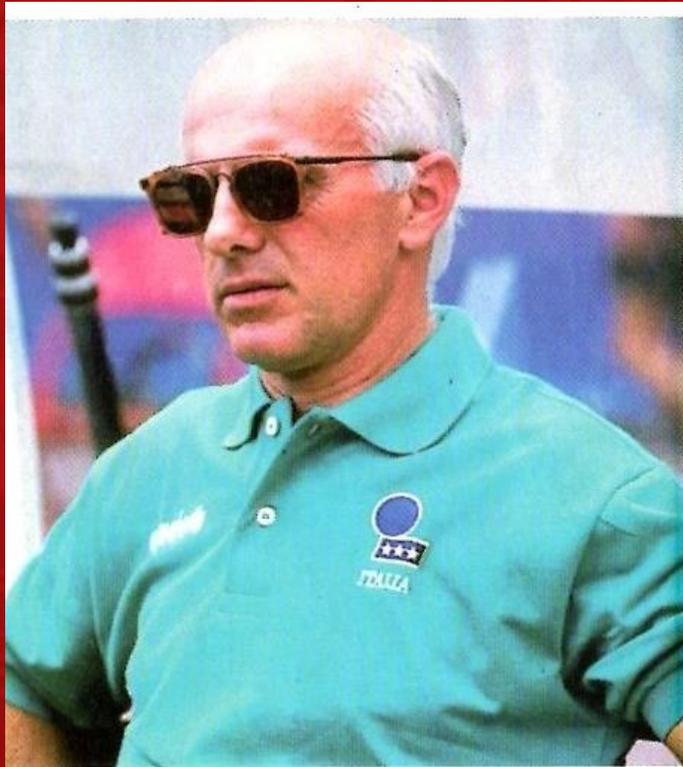
# USA 1994

- Final: Brazil 0 (3) - 0 (2) Italy
- Own goal cost is your life (Escobar)
- Roger Milla (Oldest goal scorer in world cup history)
- End of Maradona
- Excellent campaigns by Sweden, Bulgaria, Romania, Saudi Arabia, and Nigeria



# USA 1994

- Final: Brazil 0 (3) - 0 (2) Italy
- Arrigo Sacchi (Italy tactics)
- Roberto Baggio penalty miss



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# France 1998

- Final: France 3 - 0 Brazil
- Best world cup I have seen
- Real version of captain Tsubasa
- Croatia ousted Romania and Germany
- Lilian Thuram (2 goals only)



# South Korea and Japan 2002

- Final: Brazil 2 - 0 Germany
- Brazil was about to miss world cup
- South Korea and referees' help
- Excellent campaigns for Turkey and Senegal
- Fastest goal in world cup history (11 seconds)



# Germany 2006

- Final: Italy 1 (5) - 1 (3) France
- Lehmann and penalties
- Master scene: Zidane
  - Last game before retirement
  - Excellent performance
  - Brilliant penalty
  - End with a red card



# South Africa 2010

- Final: Spain 1 - 0 Netherlands
- Worst world cup I watched.
- Defensive tactics and Tiki-Taka
- France rebels
- England goal disallowed
- Maradona as a coach (worst ever)
- Jabulani and Vuvuzela
- Ghana lost by a cheating Suarez
- North Korea



# Brazil 2014

- Final: Germany 1 - 0 Argentina
- 4-2-3-1 is the dominant formation
- Surprising first stage knockouts: Spain, Italy, England
- Good campaigns by Algeria and Costa Rica
- A new Maracanazo (Germany 7 - Brazil 1)



# Records

- Most participating team: Brazil (21) - Germany (19)
  - Germany was not invited to 1930 and banned from 1950. They cannot be blamed
- Champions: Brazil (5), Germany (4), Italy (4), Argentina (2), Uruguay (2), Spain (1), France (1), England (1)
- Top goal scorers: Klose (Germany - 16), Ronaldo (Brazil - 15), Gerd Muller (Germany - 14), Fontaine (France - 13)



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# Russia 2018

- USA did not qualify for the first time since 1990
- Surprising absence of Netherlands and Italy
- Chile complain backfired
- Remarkable debutants: Iceland and Panama
- 32 teams
  - Europe: 14
  - South America: 5
  - North America: 3
  - Africa: 5
  - Asia: 5



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# Russia 2018

- First game: Russia vs. Saudi Arabia on June 14<sup>th</sup>
- Favorites: Brazil, Germany, Spain
- Powerful squads: France, Belgium
- Argentina is not helping Messi (2006 - 2018)



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# Egypt in 2018

- In group A with Uruguay - Russia - Saudi Arabia
- Well-known Players: Mohamed Salah - Mohamed Elneny
- Coached by Argentinian Hector Cuper (Defensive playing style)
- If El-Hadary plays a single minute, he will be the oldest to play in world cup (45 years old)



# 2022 and 2026

- World cup 2022 will be held in Qatar
  - First Arab and Middle Eastern country to host world cup
  - First world cup in winter
  - Corruption accusations about 2018 and 2022 host selection process
  - Workers' conditions
- World cup 2026
  - 48 teams
  - A joint hosting bid presented by USA - Canada - Mexico
  - A hosting bid presented by Morocco
  - Host selection by voting of all FIFA members for the first time
  - Decision may be announced on 13 June 2018



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# Video Links

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3gELBavbzWQ>
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