


12 July 2018

## Match highlights

### Croatia - England

-  Croatia became the 13th country – and tenth European one – to reach a World Cup Final. England haven't reached the decider for 52 years.
-  Three consecutive Croatia games have now gone to extra-time, the second time this has happened in the World Cup after England played three straight 120-minute matches in 1990.
-  Croatia have scored in ten consecutive World Cup matches and are unbeaten in their last six.
-  Kieran Trippier's fifth-minute goal was the fourth fastest in a World Cup semi-final. The earliest was Arne Nyberg's 35-second effort for Sweden against Hungary in 1938.
-  Luka Modric is now the joint-most-capped Croatian in the World Cup alongside Dario Simic (all 11 appearances).
-  Croatia-England was the ninth World Cup semi-final that went to extra-time and the fourth decided in it, with the other five going to penalties.
-  The semi-final scores of 1-0 and 2-1 are the same as they were in 1994, when Brazil beat Sweden 1-0 and Italy defeated Bulgaria 2-1.

## 12 / 13 July Restdays

### Next matches – 3<sup>rd</sup> match place & Final

14.07.2018	ST. PETERSBURG	Match # 63	Kick-off 17:00 LT
<b>BEL</b> 	<b>FIFA WORLD CUP 2018</b>	<b>ENG</b> 	
5 / 0 / 1	Wins / draws / losses	3 / 1 / 2	
14 / 6	Goals for / against	12 / 6	
10 / 0	Yellow cards / red cards	6 / 0	
21	Number of players used	21	
9	Number of goal scorers	6	

22 Previous matches (click [here](#) for complete match list)

	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA
Belgium	22	2	5	15	26	70
England	22	15	5	2	70	26

15.07.2018	MOSCOW	Match # 64	Kick-off 18:00 LT
<b>France</b> 	<b>FIFA WORLD CUP 2018</b>	<b>CRO</b> 	
5 / 1 / 0	Wins / draws / losses	4 / 2 / 0	
10 / 4	Goals for / against	12 / 5	
10 / 0	Yellow cards / red cards	14 / 0	
21	Number of players used	21	
5	Number of goal scorers	8	

5 Previous matches (click [here](#) for complete match list)

	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA
Croatia	5	0	2	3	3	9
France	5	3	2	0	9	3

# Comparative stats at a glance

(Status after 62 of 64 matches)

FIFA World Cup™	Teams / Matches	Goals	Average	Yellow / Red Cards*	Average	Attendance**	Average
Russia 2018	32 / 62	161	2.6	213 / 4	3.44 / 0.06	2,889,351	46,602
Brazil 2014	32 / 64	171	2.67	181 / 10	2.83 / 0.16	3,429,873	53,592
South Africa 2010	32 / 64	145	2.27	245 / 17	3.83 / 0.27	3,178,856	49,670
Germany 2006	32 / 64	147	2.30	307 / 28	4.80 / 0.44	3,359,439	52,491
Korea/Japan 2002	32 / 64	161	2.52	260 / 17	4.06 / 0.27	2,705,197	42,269
France 1998	32 / 64	171	2.67	250 / 22	3.91 / 0.34	2,785,100	43,517
USA 1994	24 / 52	141	2.71	221 / 15	4.25 / 0.29	3,587,538	68,991
Italy 1990	24 / 52	115	2.21	165 / 16	3.17 / 0.31	2,516,215	48,389
Mexico 1986	24 / 52	132	2.54	137 / 8	2.63 / 0.15	2,394,031	46,039
Spain 1982	24 / 52	146	2.81	99 / 5	1.90 / 0.10	2,109,723	40,572
Argentina 1978	16 / 38	102	2.68	59 / 3	1.55 / 0.08	1,545,791	40,679
Germany FR 1974	16 / 38	97	2.55	87 / 5	2.29 / 0.13	1,865,753	49,099
Mexico 1970	16 / 32	95	2.97	51 / 0	1.59 / 0	1,603,975	50,124
England 1966	16 / 32	89	2.78	21 / 5	0.66 / 0.16	1,563,135	48,848
Chile 1962	16 / 32	89	2.78	1 / 6	0.03 / 0.19	893,172	27,912
Sweden 1958	16 / 35	126	3.6	0 / 3	0 / 0.09	819,810	23,423
Switzerland 1954	16 / 26	140	5.38	0 / 3	0 / 0.12	768,607	29,562
Brazil 1950	13 / 22	88	4	1 / 0	0.05 / 0	1,045,246	47,511
France 1938	15 / 18	84	4.67	0 / 4	0 / 0.22	375,700	20,872
Italy 1934	16 / 17	70	4.12	0 / 1	0 / 0.06	375,000	22,059
Uruguay 1930	13 / 18	70	3.89	0 / 1	0 / 0.06	590,549	32,808

\* Yellow cards do not include second cautions in same match / No. of red cards includes direct expulsions and indirect expulsions due to second caution in same match

\*\*Attendance figures relate to the number of spectators as indicated in official FIFA match reports and not number of tickets sold. Figures also include double headers

# Statistical wrap-up after Semi-finals

	Status after 62 of 64 matches
Total attendance	2'889'351
Average attendance	46'602
Number of goals / Goal average	161 / 2.6
Most goals scored	14 Belgium
Least goals scored	12 teams with 2 goals
Most goals conceded	11 Panama
Least goals conceded	2 Denmark, IR Iran, Peru
Number of penalties	28 (21 converted, 7 missed)
Number of own goals	11
Goals scored by substitutes	16 (out of 161, 9.94%)
Goals first half v. second half	61 v. 97
-goals in additional time 1st half	3
-goals in additional time 2nd half	19
Goals in first 10 minutes	12 (7.45%)
Goals in last 10 minutes	32 (19.88%)
Goals in extra time:	3 (1.86%)
Top goalscorer	6 KANE Harry (ENG)
Youngest goalscorer	19y 6m 1d MBAPPE Kylian (FRA), 2018-06-21 (France - Peru)
Fastest goal	55" JORGENSEN Mathias (DEN), 2018-07-01 (Croatia - Denmark)
Highest wins	5-0, 2018-06-14 (Russia - Saudi Arabia) 6-1, 2018-06-24 (England - Panama)
Highest-scoring matches	4-3, 2018-06-30 (France - Argentina) 5-2, 2018-06-23 (Belgium - Tunisia) 6-1, 2018-06-24 (England - Panama)
Highest number of wins	5 Belgium, France
Highest number of defeats	3 Egypt. Panama
Number of yellow cards	213 (avg/game 3.44)
Number of red cards	4 (avg/game 0.06)
Most yellow cards	14 Croatia
Least yellow cards	1 Saudi Arabia
Most red cards	1 Colombia, Germany, Russia, Switzerland

## List of goalscorers (status after the semi-finals)

Player	(Country/No)	Goals	Assists	Minutes Played	Matches Played
KANE Harry	(ENG, 9)	6	0	483	5
LUKAKU Romelu	(BEL, 9)	4	1	416	5
CHERYSHEV Denis	(RUS, 6)	4	0	304	5
CRISTIANO RONALDO	(POR, 7)	4	0	360	4
DZYUBA Artem	(RUS, 22)	3	2	333	5
GRIEZMANN Antoine	(FRA, 7)	3	2	480	6
MINA Yerry	(COL, 13)	3	0	300	3
COSTA Diego	(ESP, 19)	3	0	320	4
CAVANI Edinson	(URU, 21)	3	0	343	4
MBAPPE Kylian	(FRA, 10)	3	0	444	6
<b>Goalscorers of the remaining teams (CRO, BEL; ENG, FRA)</b>					
HAZARD Eden	(BEL, 10)	2	2	428	5
MANDZUKIC Mario	(CRO, 17)	2	1	518	5
PERISIC Ivan	(CRO, 4)	2	1	542	6
MODRIC Luka	(CRO, 10)	2	1	604	6
STONES John	(ENG, 5)	2	0	555	6
BADELJ Milan	(CRO, 19)	1	1	103	3
MERTENS Dries	(BEL, 14)	1	1	268	5
DE BRUYNE Kevin	(BEL, 7)	1	1	450	5
LINGARD Jesse	(ENG, 7)	1	1	482	5
TRIPPIER Kieran	(ENG, 12)	1	1	490	5
MAGUIRE Harry	(ENG, 6)	1	1	555	6
JANUZAJ Adnan	(BEL, 18)	1	0	86	1
BATSHUAYI Michy	(BEL, 21)	1	0	113	3
CHADLI Nacer	(BEL, 22)	1	0	288	5
KRAMARIC Andrej	(CRO, 9)	1	0	313	6
FELLAINI Marouane	(BEL, 8)	1	0	316	5
ALLI Dele	(ENG, 20)	1	0	358	4
PAVARD Benjamin	(FRA, 2)	1	0	450	5
UMTITI Samuel	(FRA, 5)	1	0	450	5
VERTONGHEN Jan	(BEL, 5)	1	0	450	5
REBIC Ante	(CRO, 18)	1	0	476	5
VARANE Raphael	(FRA, 4)	1	0	540	6
VIDA Domagoj	(CRO, 21)	1	0	540	5
RAKITIC Ivan	(CRO, 7)	1	0	549	6

## On this day in the past

### 1966

Franz Beckenbauer bags a brace that contributes to Germany FR's 5-0 triumph over Switzerland, on the same day that Brazil's Garrincha scores the last of his five World Cup goals in a 2-0 win over Bulgaria.

### 1998

Zinédine Zidane's double and a late strike by Emmanuel Petit help France beat Brazil 3-0 at the Stade de France in Saint-Denis to win their first FIFA World Cup.



Photo by Alexander Hassenstein/Bongarts/Getty Images



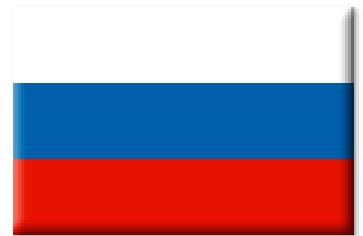
# Metro to Moscow

*A 33-stop journey through Russian and Soviet football history as we countdown towards the FIFA World Cup Final at the Luzhniki on July 15th.*

## 3 days to the FINAL

3 goals scored by USSR striker Igor Belanov in the quarter-final of the 1986 FIFA World Cup in Mexico were not enough to overcome Belgium, who sensationally won 4-3 against Valery Lobanovsky's side, then considered one of the best national teams in the world. Nevertheless, the individual performances of the Dynamo Kyiv player inspired many, while Belanov was voted European Footballer of the Year that same year and remains a World Cup legend to this day. Belanov and Swiss striker Josef Hugi are the only players in World Cup history to have scored a hat-trick in a loss at the tournament.

## Russian Football Dictionary



### How to say...

Injured

Absent

Suspended

### in Russian

Травмирован / travmeerovan

Отсутствует / atsootstvooyet

Дисквалифицирован / disqualeefitsirovan

# From Russia with Love

*Remembering previous participants missing out in this year's FIFA World Cup*

## CZECH REPUBLIC

### FIFA World Cup™ facts & figures

Participations	1 + 8 (as Czechoslovakia) (1934, 1938, 1954, 1958, 1962, 1970, 1982, 1990, 2006)
Best achievement	Runners-up in 1934, 1962 (as Czechoslovakia)

In their only participation as Czech Republic in 2006, the team were eliminated in the group round after collecting one win over USA plus two losses to Ghana and eventual world champions Italy.

In the two Finals they contested, both under the name of Czechoslovakia, the Czechs were defeated despite scoring first, going down 2-1 against Italy in 1934 and 3-1 against Brazil in 1962.



Oldrich Nejedly (below) was the top scorer in the 1934 showpiece with five goals.



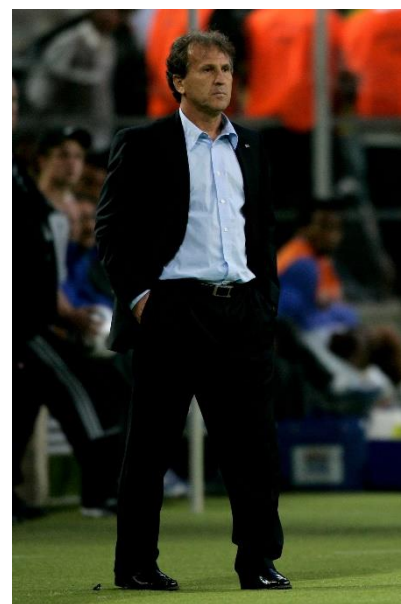


## Switching Roles

*Nine of the coaches competing in Russia 2018 have playing experience in the FIFA World Cup. They will feature in our Stats of the Day together with other players/managers who have shaped the competition's history.*

### ZICO

A classic Brazilian No10 with a remarkable knack for scoring, Zico played in three FIFA World Cups between 1978 and 1986, racking up 14 appearances and five goals (including four in the 1982 edition). His best placing was third in 1978. In his last World Cup match, a penalty shoot-out loss to France in the 1986 quarter-finals, Zico had a spot kick saved by Joel Bats with the scores poised at 1-1 and a quarter-hour of regular time remaining. Twenty years later, he returned to the global showpiece in Germany as coach of Japan, only to see them crash out in the group phase after losing 4-1 to his native Brazil.



# Football Fashion

Croatia in 1998



and now



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## Striking snaps from tournaments past



Uruguayan delegation of the 1954 World Cup in Switzerland enjoying their restday

Photo FIFA Archive

## Tantalizing World Cup Trivia

### Today's question

Seven teams have faced opponents from all six confederations, but which one completed the set first?

➔ *Solution will be revealed in tomorrow's edition*

### Yesterday's solution

Which country has produced the most referees in the history of the FIFA World Cup?

➔ *Italy, with 21*



## Memorabilia marvel

Designed to showcase the extraordinary history of the FIFA World Cup, the FIFA World Football Museum in Zurich covers all aspects of international football's rich heritage and shows how the beautiful game connects and inspires the world. With an interactive, multimedia display of exhibits, the museum explores the emotions that football awakens around the world on a daily basis. Exhibition space of more than 3,000 square meters offers a fascinating journey through time. During the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™ we are happy to present a few of the many objects.

### 1966

Telegram sent to FIFA by a Germany FR fan after the 1966 World Cup Final

Goal-line technology made its debut at the 2014 FIFA World Cup in Brazil, ending nearly half a century of feverish debate. Geoff Hurst's second goal in the 1966 World Cup Final between England and Germany FR brought the issue of whether the ball had crossed the line on to the front pages of the newspapers for the first time. Has there ever been a more controversial goal? The day after the 1966 Final, this telegram was delivered to the FIFA office at Wembley Stadium suggesting that "questionable" goals be subjected to analysis by slow-motion replays. Herr Mollenkopf from the small Bavarian village of Treffensbuch, who sent it, would no doubt be pleased that 48 years later his suggestion finally came to fruition.

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