

Argentina's Road to the World Title

Carlos Bilardo - Master of the Success

As the successor to Cesar Menotti, who won the World Cup with Argentina on its home turf in 1978, Carlos Bilardo inherited a difficult task. But he was ready, unafraid of the potential obstacles, to set forth on his own course.

Bilardo quickly surprised his world with a daring measure: he named Maradona to replace Passarella as team Captain. Passarella - a strong personality - had been accepted by all his teammates. As for Maradona, even if his genius was well known, his performances on the field were inconsistent and often below expectations.

Naturally, Bilardo knew all this, yet he still staked his claim on Maradona. And he inspired his backs with much needed confidence. He had to persuade the "soloist", Maradona, to take up the baton and use his talent for the good of the team. Only in this way would his teammates blend their talents with his. Maradona was ready to follow the wishes of the National Coach and to assume his immense responsibility.

Bilardo was able to calmly begin building a well-balanced team: a lot of ambitious players and a few experienced ones, several un-

knowns and very few highly paid stars. In short, a multitude of "workers" and a couple "artists". The defense was composed essentially of "residents", whereas the offense was made up primarily of players playing abroad.

The influence of Maradona on his teammates became more and more important. Under his eye, Argentina started to develop its own style. His presence and effectiveness on the field gave his less experienced teammates confidence in themselves, a necessary condition for their future success.

During the World Cup, several players improved with every game. They began to take the initiative and more fully assume their responsibilities. The most striking example was on defense. In their first game, Ruggeri, Cucchiuffo and Olarticoechea limited themselves almost exclusively to simply defending their man. However, toward the end of the tournament, they started inserting themselves in the offense. With Batista, Giusti, Enrique and Brown, Argentina had the most solid defense. In addition, Burruchaga was one of the great revelations of this World Cup. With the enor-

mous territory he covered, ranging from midfield to the penalty area, he could become a model for a whole generation of young football players. Valdano, in addition to his amazing physical effort, was always a threat to score.

Bilardo's tactical plan was as follows: to always be able to interchange any player at any position, with the exception of the sweeper. Especially his midfield players were able to effectively advance to fortify the offense. With such rotation and movement, Argentina was very difficult to defend and often confused their opponent with their multiple attacks.

Bilardo's victory was not only due to tactical maneuvers. He was able to take Maradona, this genius with tendencies toward egocentric artistry, and make him a model team player. This was certainly not an easy task. Bilardo must be credited for this transformation of Maradona from an individual genius into an absolute team leader who, when necessary, was able to make the difference himself.

Bilardo didn't bring any fundamentally new ideas to football. But he was a decisive influence in making Maradona the true star that he is today.

Maradona - A Football Artist

Maradona is a master of two aspects of the game: setting up goals and scoring them. He makes life very difficult for defenses. Short and strong, he has an enormous capacity to accelerate. His game is intuitive and offers moments of total surprise. He loves to dribble, "give and go", and give special effects to the ball. He rarely resorts to the long pass.

His strength lies particularly in his dribbling ability, done primarily with his left foot. It is rare to see him "toy" with his opponent—he simply goes by him...

Even at high speed, Maradona keeps the ball close to his body, goes right at the defensive man, fakes with his upper body, and all this without modifying the trajectory of the ball. With his excellent vision and intuitive intelligence, he knows exactly where to make the best pass. His speed and explosiveness allow him to beat his adversary with apparent ease.

His superior tempo makes him especially effective against zone defenses. Against a man-to-man defense his opponent tries to keep the same tempo. But against a zone the opposition tends to be static and often



Maradona who, due to his versatility, led his team to the World Champion title (right).

Argentina presented the most compact defense (below, left) and the one which best mastered the changes in rhythm (below right).

slower. Hence the opponent is rarely able to strip him of the ball without fouling. Maradona changes speeds very effectively as well. If a defender is able to stay with him, Maradona slows, hesitates, then blows by him. More than fakes and "tricks", Maradona employs these subtle changes of speed and direction to make his dribbling such a powerful and irresistible weapon.



Argentina's Semi-Final Victory over Belgium...

Belgium's Conception of Play

For the Semi-Final against Argentina, manager Guy Thys did not want to change the set-up of his successful team and also stuck to his conception of play. The Belgians kept their zonal marking and did without a special marking on Maradona.

The Belgian zone defence, however, was different from the British one. In the Quarter-Final, the English had already attacked Maradona in midfield. As soon as he had received the ball, two, three players rushed at him to prevent him from starting one of his solo runs or from shooting on target. But this aggressive style of play was only partly successful. Maradona lost some balls in tackling, yet he largely made up for that by scoring one of the most superb goals during this tournament, after a solo run across half of the field.

Contrary to the English tactics, the Belgian players had order to let Maradona act freely in midfield. They gave him room and time to receive the ball. Only when Maradona was about to penetrate into the immediate defensive zone of the Belgians, their well organized and funnel-shaped defence took particular care of him. De Mol and Grun, in co-operation with sweeper Renquin, formed the central defence. Since the Argentines only rarely came from the wings, Gerets and Vervoort also operated more in the middle. In this extremely dense defensive net all players were responsible for the mutual covering.

Belgium, being the rank outsiders, tried to be successful by quick counter-attacks from their compact back, counting on the fast Claesen and Veyt as well as on the always dangerous Ceulemans.



The Course of the Game

At the beginning, Belgium tried to calm the game. But Argentina reacted by a purposeful forechecking. Valdano, Burruchaga, and Maradona began to disturb the Belgian actions already in midfield. They did it so skilfully that the Europeans initially hardly came out of their own half. Maradona had great liberties in midfield during all Argentine attacking moves. He was constantly in motion, was pulling strings and fed his team-mates with all kinds of passes. Despite this large sphere of action he really endangered the Belgian goal but once. Pfaff could not handle a strongly cut long-range shot, but Valdano's goal was ruled out because of hands. Gradually, Belgium were in better control of the game. Grun and De Mol, who were entrusted with the marking of Maradona, showed more initiative now. Several Bel-

gian breaks were stopped by the linesman due to offside. At half-time the score was still 0:0.

Thus, Belgium had achieved their first aim. The players began to see a chance. But some minutes after the interval, Maradona went away with a short running pass and, despite the challenge of goalkeeper Pfaff and two defenders, shot his team into the lead. This already meant the preliminary decision, for Belgium had no more strength to turn the game. Manager Thys' conception of play proved to be fundamentally correct; nevertheless his squad lost to Argentina. Aggressive zonal marking as applied by the English or Belgium's less strict marking with manifold covering behind—in either case Maradona knew to take advantage of the smallest opposing mistakes.

Argentina's Conception of Play

Carlos Bilardo expected a defensive Belgian side that would leave the initiative to his team. Moreover, he was afraid that the opponent would deliberately slow down the pace and would keep the ball in their own lines. The Argentine manager wanted to avoid such a course of the game.

He instructed his players to put under pressure the Belgian defenders by an uncompromising forechecking as soon as they were in possession of the ball. By this trying style of play Bilardo wanted above all to induce the Belgians to commit errors. Since they had already played two extra-times before, he speculated on the effect of an additional loss of strength during this match.

Bilardo knew that such a persistent style of play on the part of his side would bring a certain hectic into the game. But he thought that in a nervous atmosphere the greater agility and cleverness of the Argentines would take better effect.

The South American defenders paid special attention to Vercauteren and Ceulemans. Both had to be guarded in particular since they had proved to be the key players of the Belgian attacking play.

Bilardo supposed that the Belgian defence would try everything to control Maradona after his outstanding performance against England. Therefore, the Argentine manager instructed him to recede frequently to the midfield and to move as much as possible. He was charged with constantly changing from one defensive zone to another one, making use of the whole width of the field. By this tactical move Bilardo hoped to get more room and liberties for Burruchaga, Valdano and Enrique.

How Argentina Won the Final against Germany FR

Germany's Conception of Play

Beckenbauer supposed that Argentina would perform with a similar conception of play as in the Semi-Final against Belgium. Valdano was expected to be their foremost striker and Förster was charged with marking the extremely dangerous goalgetter. The Germans thought that thanks to Förster's qualities in the air he could be also used as a safeguard against high crosses.

Beckenbauer took into consideration two solutions for the guarding of Maradona. Rolf had managed to neutralize completely French midfield star Platini in the Semi-Final, but also Matthäus had proved in the past that he is particularly capable of fulfilling such special tasks. Team manager Beckenbauer decided on Matthäus. The order given to him was simple: to reduce Maradona's sphere of action noticeably. Besides he was instructed to disengage himself from Maradona as soon as his team had the ball and then to take part in the German attacks as an additional player.

Eder had to assume the role of a "Vorlibero". He acted in front of his own defence and was charged with stopping those opponents who dangerously advanced from midfield. He had to take over the marking of Maradona when Matthäus was involved in offensive actions. As usual, Briegel was used on the left defensive side. With his well-known rushes along the touch line he was expected to help his team-mates in breaking up the Argentine defence. Brehme and Berthold on the right side had the task to neutralize Burruchaga and to stop his dangerous runs from midfield. The Germans considered Argentina's left defensive side to be the weakest point of the South Americans, therefore Brehme and Berthold had order to advance alternately on the right flank.



The Course of the Game

Matthäus solved his special task against Maradona excellently. Yet, he could not fulfill his second charge, to support the German attack. By Maradona's advanced position he was pushed back so far to his own defence that he found no more contact to his attacking players: the roads had become too long for him. Briegel's impact on the German attacking play was also strongly restricted by Valdano who often followed him up the Argentine penalty-area.

Förster, with his qualities in the man-to-man marking, remained unexpectedly without a direct opponent, at least till the second half when he had to take over Maradona. Besides sweeper Jakobs the German team therefore had a second free defender during the first half. Consequently, Eder's role as an anchor player in the defensive midfield was not really

necessary. In partnership with the very offensive Berthold he then tried to support Magath in midfield to compensate for the noticeably missing offensive impulses by Matthäus.

Maradona could never disengage himself decisively from Matthäus, but through his constant presence up front he also absorbed the attention of sweeper Jakobs. The Argentine captain did not manage to score, but had a hand in all three goals. He provided his team-mates with more free room by his intelligent changes of position. Valdano surprised the advanced German defence by a long diagonal sprint and put his side 2-0 ahead. Burruchaga, too caught the opposing defence on the hop by a diagonal run to the right wing. Maradona seized this crucial scene in a flash and prepared the clincher by a superb pass.

Argentina's Conception of Play

Bilardo learnt from the mass media that Matthäus was charged with marking Maradona. He believed the German absolutely capable of restricting decisively Maradona's range of action. Bilardo wanted to make ineffective the German plans by a tactical trick: Maradona was instructed to play as foremost striker in order to hold back Matthäus in his own defensive zone. Moreover, Maradona was told to keep moving continuously in order to open the space for his team-mates who followed up from behind.

Valdano as the single true striker was surprisingly directed to follow Briegel when the German tried to advance on the flank. Bilardo was aware of the fact that thereby his most dangerous striker would be drawn out to the right touch-line. Valdano was instructed, however, to change sides by diagonal sprints and to run forward on the left wing.

On the defensive, Burruchaga was responsible for the left midfield zone, but with regard to the offensive he was given order to run wide frequently on the right side.

Giusti had the task to shadow Magath who had played excellently during the Semi-Final.

Bilardo modified his conception of play also with regard to another essential point. He let his team play without the forechecking that had proved to be so successful against England and Belgium. The Argentine side had order to recede to their own half without resistance after having lost the ball. They wanted to tempt the Germans to take the offensive. One intended to leave the initiative to the German team at least partly and to concentrate on quick breaks.

132 goals – and how they were scored

By means of this analysis we wanted to know from what distance the goals were taken. We were primarily interested in the number of goals realized by long-range shots.

Comparison Group—/ Final Games

We expected that during the clearly harder contested Final games the scoring of goals would become more difficult and that therefore the shots would be taken from a bigger distance. Yet, the contrary happened. In the Final matches, 82 per cent of all goals were realized

in the area between penalty-spot and goal-line. Lineker, the top scorer of the Mundial, scored all his six goals from the goal-area. Only eight per cent of the goals resulted from long-range shots, that means from outside the penalty-area.

Comparison World Cup 86/ World Cup 82

Owing to the slight air resistance at Mexico's altitude, the shots gathered more speed. This should have eased the task of the attacking players and should have rendered difficult the work of the goal-

keepers. But also in this respect the reality looked different. In Spain, every fifth goal was realized from long-range, in Mexico only every tenth!

The USSR profited most by the special conditions: three of the twelve Soviet goals were scored from long-range, by Aleinikov, Rats and Belanov.

During their 24 games, the four Semi-Finalists scored a total of 46 goals, of which 44 were taken from inside the penalty-area. Only Germany FR succeeded in two free-kick-goals from outside the penalty-area. The eight Quarter-Finalists realized 80 goals.

Three of them resulted from free-kicks and just a single one was scored after a flowing move: Josimar's superb shot into the triangle against Northern Ireland.

The exuberant joy of the goalscorer: Argentina's sweeper Brown after his header that gave the Argentines the lead in the Final (below left).

The goal of the tournament: the scissors kick by the Mexican Negrete in the Second Round clash with Bulgaria. A goal that will become football history (below right).



90 Per Cent of the Goals Were Scored from the Penalty-Area

	WC 86 Mexico						WC 82 Spain	
	Group games (36)		Final games (16)		Total of games (52)		Total of games (52)	
	Goals	%	Goals	%	Goals	%	Goals	%
1. Inside the goal-area	19	23	7	15	26	20	32	22
2. Between goal-area and penalty spot	37	44	32	67	69	52	56	38
3. Between penalty spot and border line of the penalty-area	19	23	5	10	24	18	26	18
4. Outside the penalty-area	9	10	4	8	13	10	32	22
Total of scored goals	84	100	48	100	132	100	146	100



The technical-tactical aspect of the successful shot was placed into the foreground of this analysis. Special attention was directed to goals scored after individual performances.

Comparison Group—/ Final Games

There was practically no change with goals realized from standard situations. All in all, every tenth goal was scored in this way.

The number of goals taken by direct shots and headers remained constant as well. It was revealed that more than half of all goals were scored after the goalscorer had not

controlled the ball before firing or heading home (direct shots 43% and headers 15%). Although the attacking players were faced with stronger rearguards in the Final games, the number of goals shot after individual actions was increased. Every fifth goal in the Final matches arose from a solo action.

During the 36 Group games five goals were realized by individual breakthroughs; three of them were scored by Danish players alone (Elkjaer-Larsen 2, Laudrup 1). In the Final matches it were mainly Argentina who profited by the bold solo runs of their superb key players. The World Champions scored no less

than four of their total ten goals after solo runs. Maradona's winning goals against England and Belgium ranked certainly among the highlights of this World Cup. In the Final against Germany FR, Valdano and Burruchaga concluded their actions successfully after rushes across the whole midfield.

During their 4:0 victory over Poland, the two Brazilian defenders Josimar and Edinho obtained a free line of fire after some brilliant dribbles and feints, thus preparing their successful strikes.

Comparison World Cup 86/ World Cup 82

In general, only slight

changes are to be noticed when trying to compare the World Cup in Spain with the one in Mexico. The sole remarkable fact is the further decrease of goals scored after individual actions.

The winning goal by Allofs during the 2:1 victory of the German team in the qualifying match against Scotland (left).

That's how the Bulgarian Sirakov equalized during the opening match against Italy, five minutes before the final whistle (1:1) (below right).



How the Goals Were Scored	86 WC Mexico						82 WC Spain	
	Group Matches (36)		Finals (16)		Total Matches (52)		Total Matches (52)	
	Goals	%	Goals	%	Goals	%	Goals	%
I. Goals from stationary situations								
1. Penalties	5	6	7	14	12	9	8	5
2. Free-kicks (Scored directly)	1	1	1	2	2	1	6	4
II. Goals after passes								
3. Direct shots at goal: ball touched only once	37	44	19	40	56	43	56	39
4. Shots at goal after brief controlling of the ball: ball touched up to three times	17	20	3	6	20	15	24	16
5. Headers	12	15	8	17	20	15	22	15
III. Goals after solo performances (Dribblings, feints)	11	13	10	21	21	16	29	20
IV. Own goals	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
	84	100	48	100	132	100	146	100



The following analysis inquires into part of the tactical attacking conduct. We were interested in the question whether the trend to more goals from the midfield players was confirmed at the World Cup.

Comparison Group—/ Final Games

The strikers were more successful in the Group games than in the Final matches. The number of goals scored by the midfielders—about one third—remained constant. The defenders, however, doubled their share. This must be exclusively put down to the fact that in the Fi-

nal games more goals were scored from standard situations. Nine of the eleven goals hit by defenders were scored by penalties, free-kicks and corners. Only the two Brazilians Josimar and Edinho were successful after real combinations.

Brazil had the most solid rear-guard of all World Cup participants. In five matches they had to concede but one goal. The ten Brazilian goals were scored by only four players: Careca (5), Socrates (2), Josimar (2) and Edinho (1). The defenders proved to be more dangerous than the highly praised midfield.

Apart from Brazil also Mexico

disposed of successful defenders: Quirarte (2) and Servin (1) realized as many goals as the attacking players together!

Typical of the British attacking conception is the fact that all seven goals of England were hit by the two strikers Linaker (6) and Beardsley (1). In the German team, only the forwards scored goals from running actions. The midfielders were responsible for the goals taken by free-kicks.

Comparison World Cup 86/ World Cup 82

In Mexico many teams lined-up with only one or two strikers. Therefore, the number

of the used forwards was reduced once again in comparison with Spain. All the same, the strikers managed to score more goals than they had done four years ago. Perhaps a change of trend?

With his last effort, Elkjaer-Larsen sends this ball into the net. The Danish goal-getter scored three times during the 6:1 victory against Uruguay (below left).

Mexico's centre forward Sanchez defeats goalie Pfaff with this header after a corner ball and scores the 2:0. It was to remain the only goal of the Mexican idol (below right).



Strikers – Better than their Reputation

	WC 86 Mexico						WC 82 Spain	
	Group games (36)		Final games (16)		Total of games (52)		Total of games (52)	
	Goals	%	Goals	%	Goals	%	Goals	%
1. Strikers	51	61	26	54	77	58	71	49
2. Midfield players	27	32	16	33	43	33	59	40
3. Defenders	5	6	6	13	11	8	15	10
4. Own goals	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Total of scored goals	84	100	48	100	132	100	146	100



This analysis is presented to give information about the situations and positions from which the goals were scored. Of particular interest is the proportion between goals scored from running actions and goals resulting from standard situations.

Comparison Group—/ Final Games

As for passing runs through the middle, hardly any changes were to be noted. In the Final games however, fewer goals were prepared by moves on the wings. Only every tenth goal resulted now from runs down the flanks. As concerns standard situa-

tions, the increase of goals scored on penalty must be largely put down to the more resolute interventions of the referees. But the considerable increase of goals scored from corners arouses surprise. Every fifth goal in the Final games was realized after a corner.

In the Group matches only every fifth goal was taken from a standard situation, in the Final games this number doubled (42%).

The goals of two teams may illustrate this development. During the Group games, Brazil scored their five goals after marvellous combinations. But already in the Sec-

ond Round clash with Poland, it took the Brazilians two penalties and a free-kick to assure their victory.

Until the kick-off of their last match, France astonishingly had not known to take advantage from standard situations. In the Third Place Play-Off against Belgium, they scored from a corner and on penalty.

Most teams scored about the same number of goals from passing runs through the middle, breakthroughs on the wings and from standard situations. However, there were evident differences with some teams. The USSR, for example, scored eight of their

twelve goals after breakthroughs in the middle and only one after a classic attack from the wings. Argentina shot 14 goals altogether; no less than nine of them were realized by passing runs in the centre and only two resulted from moves on the wings. England was the single team who were more successful from the wings than in the middle.

Germany FR scored half of their goals from standard situations. In this respect, they were only surpassed by Mexico (67%). During their four Final games, the Germans even shot four of their five goals from free-kicks and corners.



One of Careca's most beautiful goals after an inside play with Junior in the match Brazil-France. The Brazilian game distinguished itself by a mostly leisurely build-up of attack. In the vicinity of the penalty area, they tried to surprise the opponent with a striking change of rhythm (diagram left).

In the match France-Hungary, the Frenchman Stopyra scored a great headed goal after a classic wing-attack. Back Ayache hit a beautiful cross to the middle after a deep pass by Giresse (diagram above).

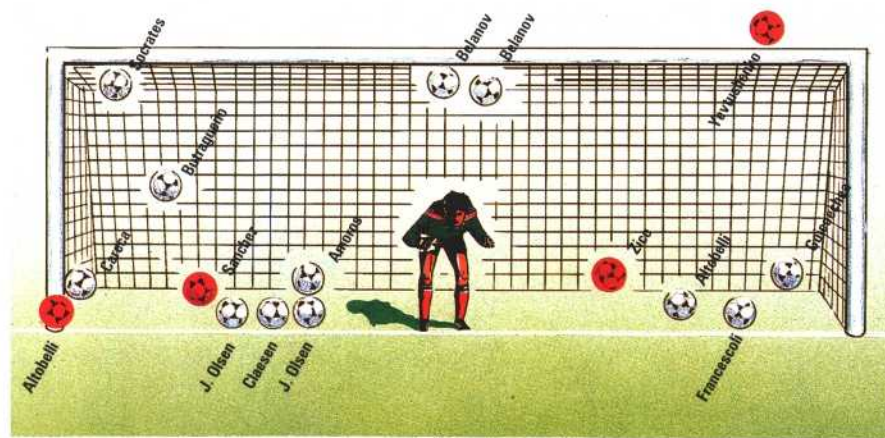
The Belgian attacking play distinguished itself by many diagonal crosses into the

Goals from Running Actions— Goals from Standard Situations	WC 86 Mexico						WC 82 Spain	
	Group games (36)		Final games (16)		Total of games (52)		Total of games (52)	
	Goals	%	Goals	%	Goals	%	Goals	%
1. Passing runs or breakthroughs in the middle	34	41	21	44	55	42	65	44
2. Passing runs or breakthroughs on the wings	22	26	5	10	27	20	33	23
3. Diagonal crosses or diagonal passes	9	11	2	4	11	8	4	3
Total of goals from running actions	65	78	28	58	93	70	102	70
4. Penalties	5	6	7	15	12	9	8	5
5. By free-kicks or immediately after free-kicks	11	13	5	10	16	12	20	14
6. By corners or immediately after corners	2	2	8	17	10	8	15	10
7. Throw-ins	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Total of goals from standard situations	19	22	20	42	39	30	44	30
	84	100	48	100	132	100	146	100



back of the opposing defense. Vercauteren surprised in the match against the Soviet Union with a long diagonal cross the entire Soviet Russian defense. Scifo shot inside the near post (diagram above right).

Altogether 16 penalties were given, twelve were converted. Bats (France) saved the penalty shot by Zico. Yevtushenko (USSR) kicked the ball over the bar in the match against Hungary, Altobelli's (Italy) penalty bounced back from the post (match against Korea Republic) and Fernandez (Paraguay) saved the shot of the Mexican Sanchez (diagram right).



The Table of Goalscorers: Goals and Assists

	Goals	Assists	Points		Goals	Assists	Points		Goals	Assists	Points
1. Maradona (ARG)	5	5	10	Papin (FRA)	2	0	2	69. Alzemendi (URU)	1	0	1
2. Belanov (URS)	4	6	10	Quirarte (MEX)	2	0	2	Blokhin (URS)	1	0	1
3. Butragueño (ESP)	5	3	8	Scifo (BEL)	2	0	2	Brown (ARG)	1	0	1
Careca (BRA)	5	3	8	Socrates (BRA)	2	0	2	Clarke (NIR)	1	0	1
5. Lineker (ENG)	6	-	6	Yaremchuk (URS)	2	0	2	Detari (HUN)	1	0	1
6. Elkjaer (DEN)	4	2	6	40. Aleinikov (URS)	1	1	2	Edinho (BRA)	1	0	1
7. Altobelli (ITA)	4	1	5	Amoros (FRA)	1	1	2	Eriksen (DEN)	1	0	1
Valdano (ARG)	4	1	5	Beardsley (ENG)	1	1	2	Esterhazy (HUN)	1	0	1
9. Ceulemans (BEL)	3	2	5	Diamantino (POR)	1	1	2	Flores (MEX)	1	0	1
Völler (FRG)	3	2	5	Ferreri (FRA)	1	1	2	Getov (BUL)	1	0	1
11. Rocheteau (FRA)	1	4	5	Francescoli (URU)	1	1	2	Goicoechea (ESP)	1	0	1
12. Allofs (FRG)	2	2	4	Genghini (FRA)	1	1	2	Huh Jung-Moo (KOR)	1	0	1
Burruchaga (ARG)	2	2	4	Rats (URS)	1	1	2	Kim Jong-Boo (KOR)	1	0	1
14. Vercauteren (BEL)	1	3	4	Rummenigge (FRG)	1	1	2	Krimau (MAR)	1	0	1
15. Claesen (BEL)	3	-	3	Salinas (ESP)	1	1	2	Lerby (DEN)	1	0	1
Jesper Olsen (DEN)	3	-	3	Servin (MEX)	1	1	2	Carlos Manuel (POR)	1	0	1
17. Platini (FRA)	2	1	3	Tigana (FRA)	1	1	2	Matthäus (FRG)	1	0	1
Romero (PAR)	2	1	3	Yakovenko (URS)	1	1	2	Park Chang-Sun (KOR)	1	0	1
Stopyra (FRA)	2	1	3	53. Aguirre (MEX)	0	2	2	Pasculli (ARG)	1	0	1
20. Brehme (FRG)	1	2	3	Arnesen (DEN)	0	2	2	Radhi (IRQ)	1	0	1
Choi Soon-Ho (KOR)	1	2	3	Boy (MEX)	0	2	2	Ruggeri (ARG)	1	0	1
De Mol (BEL)	1	2	3	Canete (PAR)	0	2	2	Sanchez (MEX)	1	0	1
Eloy (ESP)	1	2	3	Conti (ITA)	0	2	2	Senor (ESP)	1	0	1
Fernandez (FRA)	1	2	3	Di Gennaro (ITA)	0	2	2	Sirakov (BUL)	1	0	1
Laudrup (DEN)	1	2	3	Gerets (BEL)	0	2	2	Smolarek (POL)	1	0	1
Negrete (MEX)	1	2	3	Hodde (ENG)	0	2	2	Strachen (SCO)	1	0	1
Veyt (BEL)	1	2	3	Hodge (ENG)	0	2	2	Vandenbergh (BEL)	1	0	1
Zavarov (URS)	1	2	3	Junior (BRA)	0	2	2	Whiteside (NIR)	1	0	1
29. Giresse (FRA)	0	3	3	Kiprich (HUN)	0	2	2	Zidane (ALG)	1	0	1
Muller (BRA)	0	3	3	Michel (ESP)	0	2	2				
31. Cabanas (PAR)	2	0	2	Molby (DEN)	0	2	2				
Caldere (ESP)	2	0	2	Steven (ENG)	0	2	2	Own goal	1		
Josimar (BRA)	2	0	2	Victor (ESP)	0	2	2				
Khairi (MAR)	2	0	2	Zico (BRA)	0	2	2				
									132	108	240

The Technical Study Group would like to understand this scoring list as an idea. The members of the Study Group were guided by the thought that it might be quite interesting to record statistically also the players who prepared the goals. At this World Cup we made such an attempt for the first time. Of course we are aware of the fact that there are no objective criteria to allot assists.

The scoring list was established according to the following rules:

1. An assist was awarded to the player who had given the last pass to the goalscorer.
2. In addition, also the last but two holder of the ball could get an assist provided that his action had decisive importance for the goal.
3. After goals from rebounds those players were awarded

an assist who had shot on target.

4. After goals scored on penalty or by a directly converted free-kick the fouled player received a point.
5. In case that the goalscorer had laid on the goal for himself (dribble, solo run), no assists were awarded.
6. No assists were awarded, either, if the goalscorer took advantage of a missed pass by an opponent.



Butragueño scored four goals during one single match.



Lineker, the top scorer with six goals. . . . but without an assist.

Maradona, leader of the scoring list, with five goals and five assists (below).



Players who stood out

Belgium's goalkeeper *Pfaff* was beaten no less than 15 times—all the same he ranked among the best goalkeepers of these World Cup Finals. In particular in the games against the USSR and Spain he preserved his team from losing by miraculous saves. He was one of the few goalkeepers who showed no difficulties in dealing with crosses.

Shilton's international experience provided the English defence with additional stability. Even in the most hectic phases he radiated calm and confidence. He commanded his area better than all his fellow-goalkeepers.

On the black continent the Moroccan goalkeeper *Zaki* had made a good name for himself for a long time already. In Mexico he proved to be one of the real discoveries. Thanks to his excellent positioning and his above-average reflexes he was only beaten once during the Group matches. In the Second Round encounter with GFR, the badly placed Moroccan wall allowed the Germans to score from a free-kick shortly before the final whistle.

The German keeper *Schumacher* made an outstanding impression until the Final. He directed his defenders in superior style and cleared many delicate situations outside the penalty-area by his quick interventions. But it was just in the Final that he was not at his best. He was partly to be blamed for all three goals against.

After a long time Brazil came up again with a first class goalkeeper. During the first games *Carlos* remained unbeaten. The only goal Brazil had to concede, however, meant their elimination. And Carlos acted a central part in it. In the penalty shoot-out he anticipated the angle chosen by Bellone. After the ball had hit the post it bounced back onto his back and from there rolled over the goal-line. This unusual situation showed



Goalkeepers

quite dramatically how close luck and bad luck lie together in football.

The Paraguayan *Fernandez* was among the best goalkeepers of this World Cup tournament. Worth noticing is the fact that he prepared directly a goal for his team by one of his long goal-kicks.

The Soviet 'keeper *Dassaiev* was faced with a particularly difficult and ungrateful situation. He was hardly ever challenged during the Group games. Only against France he had to concede a goal, which was superbly taken and completely unstoppable for him. In the Second Round encounter with Belgium, he hardly ever had the opportunity to distinguish himself, either. Each shot on his goal went into the net!

It was difficult to judge the real qualities of *Pumpido*. The Argentine goalkeeper was shielded so well by his defenders that he had to interfere but rarely. It was striking, however, that he organized his defence by constant orders and that he launched some dangerous breaks by his long throw-offs. He could not conceal some uncertainties in dealing with high crosses.

Denmark's manager *Piontek* had selected *Hogh* only as his third goalkeeper. Against Germany FR he showed some great saves and was therefore nominated again for Denmark's Second Round match. But against Spain he had to concede five goals since he was rather badly supported by his defenders.

The standard of the goalkeepers was very high. They were the public's favourites. Their performance was often decisive as to victory or defeat (left).

After a dive, goalie Pfaff grabs here the ball before the Argentinian Ruggeri (Nr. 19) which sets his Belgian colleague's Gerets mind at ease in the background (above right).

Goalie Schumacher, very concentrated, is always ready to intervene himself against the Frenchman Amoros (Nr. 2) if it should become necessary (right).



Central Defenders

The Danish team senior *Morten Olsen* showed a top quality performance at this World Cup. He interpreted his role as sweeper in a very offensive sense. He fed his team-mates with long passes from the back. His runs with the ball allowed the Danes to have a permanent superiority in midfield. Against Germany FR he picked up the ball in his own half and started a solo run that could be stopped by the German defence only by a foul inside the penalty-area. In the place of the injured Macedo, midfield ace *Gallego* had to assume the role as sweeper. He directed his defence brilliantly and often launched dangerous breaks by his extremely precise passes.

The Belgian *Renquin* was used for the first time in the third game. His great experience had a positive effect on the young and impetuous defenders in front of him and gave them the necessary security. It was only thanks to him that Grun and De Mol could risk their offensive actions without causing unnecessary difficulties to the Belgian defence. Time and again he stopped gaps at the back and more than one time he managed to avert imminent goals by his exceptional commitment.

Förster was the most reliable German player. He reduced noticeably the sphere of action of his direct opponents and condemned them all to inefficacy. He remained calm even in the most hectic situations and thus provided the German defence with an extraordinary stability.

Bossis, the French record international, displayed first class performances also as central defender, a position not very appreciated by him. His astounding reaction speed, his flair for tackles and his outstanding qualities in the air allowed him to neutralize Belanov, Altobelli, Careca and Rummenigge. Moreover, he did still have the strength



to take part in the French attacking play.

Only in the very last moment, *Julio Cesar* was selected for the Brazilian team, taking the place of the former team captain Oscar. He distinguished himself by his calm authority and his intelligence. His excellent anticipation ability allowed him in most cases to dispossess his direct opponents without fouls. Several times he also gave samples of his enormous striking power from long-range.

Central defender *Dimitrov* had proved to be the most dangerous goalscorer (three goals) during Bulgaria's qualification campaign. In Mexico he failed to score, but he turned out to be the real playing personality within the East European team. With his runs from deep he succeeded time and again in driving forward his teammates.

Mexico's central defender *Quirarte* was the actual organizer of his defence. He seized every opportunity to get involved in the Mexican attacks. With two goals he became the most dangerous central defender of this tournament.

The excellent partnership of the Moroccans *El-Biaz* and *Bouyahiaoui* laid the foundations for the first qualification of an African team for the Second Round.

An exemplary correct duel between center-back Förster and Elkjaer-Larsen. Förster was – together with goalie Schumacher the best player of his team (left).

Renquin elegantly robbing the ball from his Spanish opponent. The Belgian routinier and his team-mate Gerets (in the back) worked hard that Belgium surpassed itself in an unexpected fashion (above right).

The Mexican Quirarte jumps higher than the Belgian defenders and opens the score in favour of his team. With two scores, he was the most dangerous center-back of the tournament (right).



Full-Backs

The French *Amoros* proved to be one of the most accomplished full-backs of this tournament. On the defensive he took care successfully of all his direct opponents thanks to his quickness. In midfield his agility and his excellent skill were useful to him. He also knew how to disengage himself from difficult situations by elegant dribbles. He concluded his numerous advances down the flanks by precise crosses as well as by dangerous shots.

Josimar had not managed to become a member of the Brazilian World Cup squad. But since Leandro called off shortly before the departure for Mexico, Josimar was selected subsequently. Till Edson's elimination due to injury during the second game, he had to remain on the substitutes' bench. But already in his first match against Northern Ireland he scored a spectacular goal. Against Poland, he performed even better and shot his second goal after a stunning dribble. With these two goals he became the most successful fullback of these World Cup Finals.

Berthold, provided with great running power and zeal, brought much dynamism into the German attacking play by his powerful rushes down the right flank. Despite being still a little inconsistent in his performances, his risky advances stood out pleasantly from the exaggerated safety-first attitude of some of his team-mates.

Gerets, used as sweeper at his club side PSV Eindhoven, returned to his original spot as full-back in the Belgian team. The vivacious international was able to cope with this change of position right away; with his reliability and his exceptional fighting strength he proved once again to be a key player of the Belgian squad.

Gough was the actual driving force in the Scottish team. He seized every opportunity to run forward on the right flank.



He concluded his irresistible breakthroughs on the wings by sharp crosses. But mostly he tried to take the central attacking position where his extraordinary qualities in the air meant a constant danger to the opposing defence.

Julio Alberto did not tackle as hard as Camacho, but with his spectacular rushes on the left side he provided the Spanish attacks with additional pressure. His above-average fastness was particularly useful to him when his team operated by quick breaks.

Huh Jung-Moo, the left full-back of Korea Rep., had become familiar with the European soccer while playing with PSV Eindhoven some years ago. Due to this international experience he did not lose control even in the most hectic situations. His calm used to have a positive effect on his nervous teammates. But when the South Korean team were behind, he advanced incessantly on the left side, thus giving a signal to risk everything and to strive for the equalization with all their might. They succeeded in doing so against Bulgaria, in the encounter with Italy Huh shortened the score just a bit too late.



The French side-back Amoros (No. 2) was, due to his offensive attacks, a gem for his team. Pictured is a ballet he conducts with the Brazilian *Elzo* (left).

The most spectacular side-back of the tournament was the Brazilian Josimar. This dangerous back rejoices here at the highest offensive point at one of his scores (above right).

Berthold, new in his team, giving many impulses, excelled particularly in the offensive and thus entered the phalanx of the best international lateral defenders (right).

Midfield Players

The number of midfield players in a team has continuously increased over the past few years. This means that their field of activity widens, but at the same time it is more difficult to define the different roles.

As midfield liberos the following players did not fulfill a very spectacular, but quite important task. *Batista* played this part excellently in Argentina's team. *Elzo* constantly stopped the gaps in Brazil's rearguard and took on additional running work for his more famous midfield colleagues. In the Belgian midfield, young *De Mol* showed good promise. Only thanks to *Nunez'* brilliant performances as an interceptor, the other Paraguayan midfielders could devote themselves unconditionally to the offensive.

Aleinikov did not only confine himself to defensive tasks in this role, but often ran wide to support the Soviet attack. With his exceptional displays *Victor* contributed much to the surprising performances of the Spanish team. *Sirakov's* qualities in the air were not only for the benefit of his own defence, he also headed home the Bulgarian equalizer against Italy. *Dolmy's* exemplary commitment facilitated the work of the Moroccan defence.

In various teams, the defensive work in midfield was assigned to two players. In the French team, *Fernandez* performed excellently at the beginning, but wilted during the tournament. On the other hand, *Tigana* largely excelled his universally known midfield colleagues and proved to be one of the best players of the Mundial. Besides all his defensive functions he always found time and strength to support effectively the French attacking play.

Lerby was the indefatigable driving force of the Danish attacking play. Spectacular displacements of the game and dangerous shots from long-range were characteristic of his dynamic style of play.

Matthäus turned out to be the central figure in the German midfield. In critical situations he used to push forward his team-mates by his untiring commitment.

It is true that the number of playmakers of the earlier stamp is decreasing, but they have not yet disappeared. *Timoumi's* brilliant skill determined the Moroccan offensive play. *Magath* concluded his career as a football player by a convincing performance against France. It was not until Robson and Wilkins had to be replaced that *Hoddle* began to have an impact on the English game. *Boy's* vision and intelligence caused him to be the unrestricted leader of the Mexican team. *Yakovenko*, disposing of a brilliant control, operated slightly retreated in midfield and from there provided the Soviet game with the necessary inspiration. He showed a particular flair for sudden changes of pace. Thanks to his great vision, *Park Chang-Sun* demonstrated impressively that there are very good football players also on the Asiatic continent.

During the Mundial, very strong midfield players were also used on the flanks. By their stunning dribbles and strongly cut crosses the Soviets *Yaremchuk* and *Rats* were a constant worry to the opposing defence. *Arnesen's* breakthroughs on the wings often caused confusion in front of the opponent's goal. He demonstrated his versatility against Scotland when he immediately got along with his new position in the middle and supplied the Danish attacking play with decisive impulses.

Steven and *Hodge*, working hard down the flanks, took a large share in the sudden improvement of the English displays. No other Mexican player had a bigger impact on the performance of his team than *Negrete*, who quite often operated on the wings.

The actual creators of the attacking play were in action in



the further advanced midfield zone. They perhaps did not possess the vision of former playmakers. But they distinguished themselves by their unerring eye for flaws in the opponent's rearguard. The Belgian *Ceulemans*, a former striker, frequently receded to the midfield. There he actively participated in the construction of the attacking moves and suddenly rushed forward when he discovered a gap in the opposing defence. With three goals he turned out to be the most successful midfielder of this World Cup.

When performing his quick runs from midfield, *Burruchaga* surprised the opponent by his sudden changes of direction and pace. His ability to keep the ball while penetrating into the densely populated defensive lines of the opponent provided the Argentine attacking play with an additional dynamism.

At Fluminense *Romero* plays up front, in the Paraguayan side he acted in midfield. His attacking experience was for the benefit of his new role, since he scored the major part of Paraguay's goals.



In Mexico, Platini (left) was for once not the brilliant playmaker of his team. He was surpassed in effectiveness by his team-mate Tigana.

Belgium's skipper Ceulemans, a former striker, had a large share in the construction of the Belgian attacks. Hitting three goals he was the most successful midfielder of the tournament (above right).

Matthäus confirmed his reputation as a first class midfielder in Mexico. It often took two men to reduce his range of action (right).

Forwards

It was a World Cup of the forwards. Nobody had foreseen that suddenly so many talented players would achieve the breakthrough on the international stage.

Lineker was selected by the English manager although he is not a typical British centre-forward. His way of playing is rather based on quickness and agility than on strength and dynamism. He goes for every ball close to him and reacts on every rebound. With six goals he became the top scorer of this tournament. *Butragueño* represented the style of a modern goalgetter. His refined skill allowed him to do everything with the ball. Temporarily, he receded to the midfield to escape the close marking by the opposing defence. Then all of a sudden he went away from his opponents thanks to his tremendous acceleration and aimed directly at the adverse goal.

Denmark's attacking duo *Elkjaer-Larsen* and *Laudrup* counted among the best ones of this World Cup. The two quite different strikers complemented one another excellently. The powerful and dynamic Elkjaer could hardly be stopped when he went away and penetrated into the defensive zone of the opponent. On the other hand, the very skillful Laudrup dribbled elegantly his opponents when displaying one of his solo runs. Even at full speed and under hard pressure he managed to lay on opportunities for his team-mates by surprising passes.

The lightning-quick *Belanov* was one of the "revelations" of this tournament. As foremost striker of the Soviet team he constantly changed his position and rushed at every ball. Thanks to his tight control and clever feints he often forced his way towards the opposing goal. With four goals and six assists he ranked among the top scorers in Mexico.

Careca's outstanding skill allowed him to take part in the

magnificent moves of his Brazilian team-mates. By his permanent presence and his ability to play double passes he set up various chances mainly for the Brazilian mid-field players.

Valdano distinguished himself by the largest range of action during this World Cup. His two-footedness allowed him to advance alternately on the right and the left flank. His remarkable qualities in the air came particularly into play after the frequent Argentine free-kicks and corners.

Stopyra did not have a firm place in the French team, either. Yet, within three weeks he developed into one of the most dangerous strikers of this tournament. Owing to his extraordinary take-off power he was one of the most conspicuous heading specialists. In Italy's team there was but one goalscorer: *Altobelli*. His four goals, however, were not sufficient to bring the "Azzurri" into the Quarter-Finals.

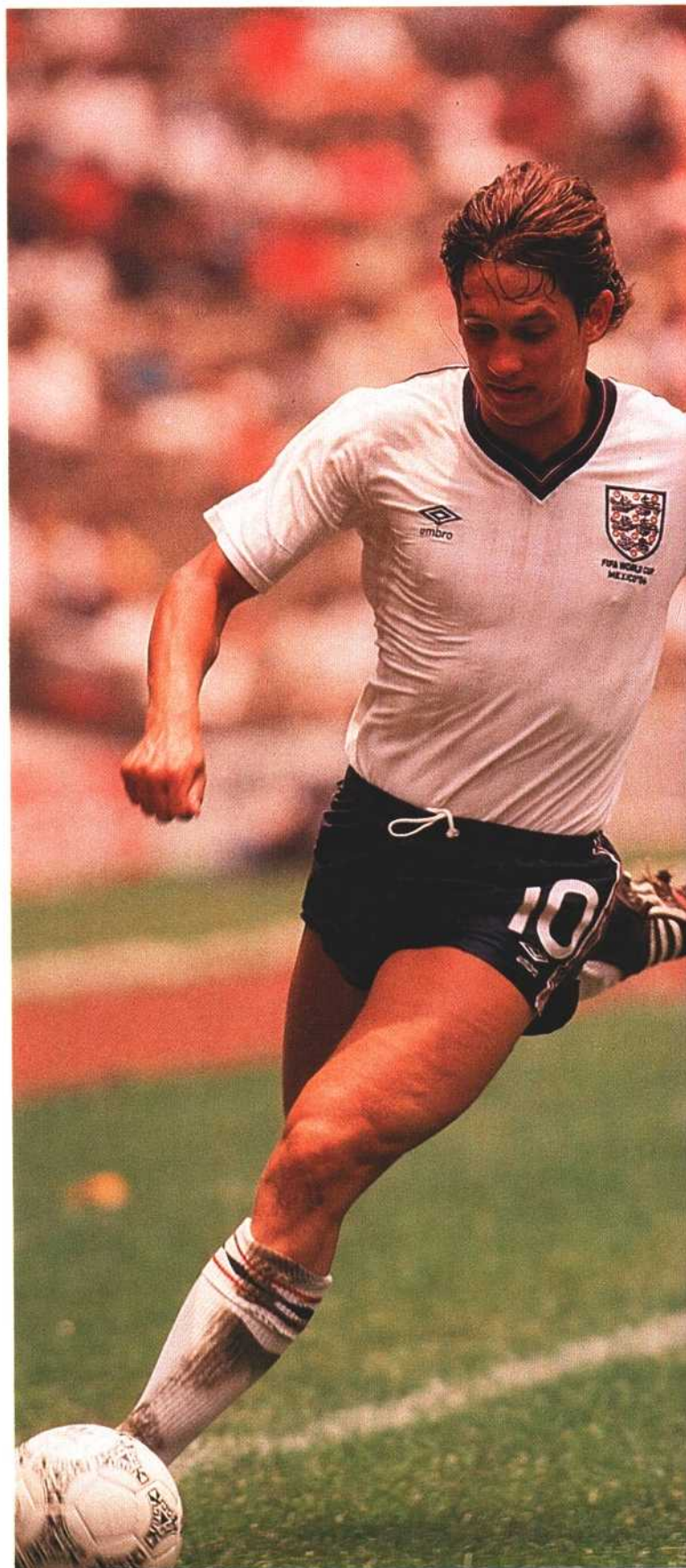
Maradona was unanimously considered to be the best player of this World Cup. He scored five of the fourteen Argentine goals and had a hand in five other goals of his team-mates. All this showed impressively his overall abilities: ingenious in directing his side and in finishing!

Lineker (right) awoke the English team with his hattrick in their last Group game, showed a lethal eye for goal and surprisingly became the top scorer of this World Cup, despite his team's Quarter-Final exit.

Butragueño was really a "vulture", scoring four goals against Denmark (above right). His irresistible acceleration always gave him space and time.

Elkjaer-Larsen (above all right) and his team-mate Laudrup formed the most effective attacking partnership of the Mundial. No other striker was as dynamic and powerful as Elkjaer.

The gala performances by Maradona were not matched by anyone else. He really was the outstanding figure of this World Cup, in midfield as well as up front (below right).





The Referees of the World Cup and "The Year of the Referees"

The performance of the referees of the World Cup in Mexico was closely watched. The world's top referees have never been as well prepared as they were for this jubilee occasion. The special situations such as the proper distance on free kicks, measures against slow play, and numerous other rules were strictly reviewed to provide uniformity in the interpretation of the rules. The referees were strongly encouraged to respect the laws of the game and to insist on good sportsmanship on the part of the players.

From the technical point of view the referees were good, even excellent. The "Wembley goal" in the game Brazil-Spain does not enter into consideration here. Given his position on the field, the referee couldn't have made a different decision. He had to make a judgement in a fraction of a second without being able to consult photographs or television replays. Only the linesman could have helped him, but the cohesion between the three referees was not always perfect. A number of referees were ob-

viously not at ease as linesmen in spite of a recent decision obliging them to work this position at least five times in their National League.

Unfortunately, from the beginning of the World Cup, several referees failed to keep in mind the spirit of "the game" and the notion of fair-play. All their instruction seemed to have been forgotten. In several games athletes were allowed to behave in a manner unworthy of a World Cup. The recommendations of the Referees' Committee were, voluntarily or involuntarily, simply not applied. Coaches and players, members of the press, FIFA officials, and naturally all the fans were particularly irritated by the referees' inability to protect the players. Certain referees seemed incapable of getting their yellow and red cards out of their pockets.

For the first time in the history of the World Cup, the President of FIFA himself had to intervene to remind the referees of their responsibilities and, moreover, their rights. This did greatly improve the

performance of the referees. Guilty players were immediately reprimanded, and when necessary, immediately punished. The subsequent case of an expulsion in the first minute of a game was hardly the fruit of chance.

The decisive games were without problems. The controversial goal in the Argentina-England game was an exception. Such cases will always exist.

By the end of the World Cup confidence had been restored in the referees; the referees are and will be – even at the highest level – servants of the game and not infallible. As judges respecting the law, referees must impose the rules and maintain the spirit of the game.

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Always near the scene of action: the Brazilian Final-referee Romualdo Arppi Filho (right) observes from close up a tackling between Matthäus and Maradona.

The Australian referee Christopher Bambridge rejects the protests by the Spanish players (below left).

The Argentine Carlos A. Esposito, referee of the Second Round encounter between Italy and France, does not allow – as his gesture shows – to be influenced by anybody (below).

The Uruguayan Batista (No. 6) is sent off in the first minute of the match against Scotland. The French referee Joël Quiniou was without mercy (below right).







A criterion for a good performance of the referee: judgment of the situation from close up. The Belgian referee Alexis Ponnet near the centre of action during the game Denmark-Germany FR.

Not recommended for imitation and punished: referee Edwin S. Picon-Ackong from Mauritius is offended after the end of the match Iraq-Paraguay.



The Fair-Play Trophy: Brazil again



Since the 1978 World Cup in Argentina, the team demonstrating the highest degree of sportsmanship on and off the field is given a special award.

The trophy, invented in 1976, is called "Sport-Billy". For the Associations, the award has become an "object of prestige" worth striving for.

Though the media has given it little attention, we may assume that the Fair-Play Trophy has already had a positive influence on many teams and has contributed to grea-

ter sportsmanship on the field.

The following criteria are considered in determining the trophy's recipient: the behavior of players on the field; their behavior before and after games; and such elements as proper uniforms and dress on the field. It is during the World Cup, when the players are seen by millions of television viewers, that the actors' sportsmanship and influence as role models takes on enormous dimensions.

The Brazilian team that won in 1982 was again the victor in Mexico. Considered to be one of the favorites of the tournament, the Brazilians were sent home after the quarter-finals. Victors of the Fair-Play Trophy, they deserve the respect of the entire football world.

Final Financial Account of the FIFA World Cup – Mexico '86

The figures published here prove the *financial success* of the 1986 FIFA World Cup, as much for the organizers as for the teams, and this in spite of the economic situation and the pessimistic predictions of the media. More than two million tickets were sold, representing a sum of more than 50 million Swiss francs. 80% of all tickets were sold. Tickets were primarily sold in series which accounted for stadiums being sometimes partially empty.

Sums spent by television and stadium advertising were, given the importance of the event, inferior to what could have been expected. They nonetheless totalled 94 million Swiss francs.

The figures cited in this report only concern the World Cup itself. The revenue generated for Mexico and the rest of the world, through tourism, souvenir sales, and various pools, is not herein included. After deducting expenses, the World Cup provided a considerable profit for the organizing country, Mexico, and for its Football Association.

A global sum of 50 million Swiss francs was distributed to the 24 Associations of the participating countries giving each team 482,000 SFr. for each game played (plus expenses). Europe was obviously the big winner with fourteen teams that qualified. The distribution among the different Confederations is as shown here:

Europe	30.3 million
South America	9.6 million
CONCACAF	3.8 million
Africa	3.4 million
Asia	2.9 million

The financing of the organization and administration of FIFA stems from the realization of the World Cup every four years.

If one notes in addition to the satisfactory result of the 1986 FIFA World Cup that the Mexican Government is supposed to have earned over US\$ 10 million from the min-

ting of special World Cup coins, the financial result can be considered excellent in spite of all the prophecies of doom.

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Receipts

Ticket Sales (Art. 32.1a)	50,000,000.—
Television (Art. 32.1b)	49,000,000.—
Advertising (Art. 32.1c)	45,000,000.—
Percentage of Friendly Games (Art. 32.1d/Art. 35)	434,601.—
	<u>144,434,601.—</u>

Expenditures

a) Remittance according to regulations

General costs for organization and administration of FIFA; in particular, committee allowances and press allowances during a four-year period (Art. 33.1.1)	27,442,257.—
Contribution to the Confederations for the development of football (Art. 33.1.2)	1,444,346.—
Indemnity to Local Organizing Committee for general expenses (personnel, press installation etc.) (Art. 33.1.3)	12,999,114.—
State taxes, provincial and municipal, and stadium rental (Art. 33.2.1)	15,000,000.—

b) Expenses according to regulations

Travel expenses for participating National Associations (Art. 33.3.1)	2,588,350.—
Living expenses in Mexico for participating National Associations (Art. 33.3.2)	5,024,000.—
Travel and accommodation expenses for referees and linesmen (Art. 33.3.3)	1,243,763.—
Doping control expenses (installation of Hewlett-Packard) (Art. 33.3.4)	500,524.—
Insurance costs (Art. 33.3.5)	6,649,239.—
	<u>72,891,593.—</u>

Summary

Receipts	144,434,601.—
Expenditures	72,891,593.—
Net receipts	<u>71,543,008.—</u>

Distribution of Net Receipts according to Art. 34

To Local Organizing Committee 30%	21,462,902.—
To participating Associations 70%	50,080,106.—
	<u>71,543,008.—</u>

Average per team per game

SFr. 481,539.48

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The match is over, the World Champion is established. For the last time Maradona, the best player of the tournament, faces the cameras.

Group A

Bulgaria v. Italy 1:1 (0:1)

31.5. 12.00 Mexico-City Azteca Stadium

Bulgaria: Mikhailov – Arabov – Zdravkov, Dimitrov, Markov A. – Sirakov, Sadkov, Gospodinov (74' Jeliakov), Getov – Iskrenov (64' Kostadinov), Mladenov

Italy: Galli – Scirea – Bergomi, Vierchowod, Cabrini – De Napoli, Di Gennaro, Bagni – Conti (65' Vialli), Galderisi, Altobelli

Referee: E. Fredriksson, Sweden

Linesmen: C. Bambridge, Australia; S. Kirschen, German Democratic Republic

Goals: 43' Altobelli 0:1; 85' Sirakov 1:1

Cautions: Markov A. (51'); Bergomi (48'), Cabrini (64')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 95 000

Korea Rep. v. Bulgaria 1:1 (0:1)

5.6. 16.00 Mexico-City Olimpico Stadium

Korea Rep.: Oh Yun-Kyo – Cho Young-Jeung – Park Kyung-Hoon, Jung Yong-Hwan, Huh Jung-Moo – Cho Kwang-Rae (72' Cho Min-Kook), Byun Byung-Joo, Park Chang-Sun, No Soo-Jin (46' Kim Jong-Boo) – Cha Bum-Keun, Kim Joo-Sung

Bulgaria: Mikhailov – Arabov – Zdravkov, Dimitrov, Petrov – Sirakov, Sadkov, Gospodinov, Getov (58' Jeliakov) – Iskrenov (46' Kostadinov), Mladenov

Referee: F. Al-Shanar, Saudi Arabia

Linesmen: I. Igna, Romania; V. Butenko, USSR

Goals: 11' Getov 0:1; 70' Kim Jong-Boo 1:1

Cautions: Kim Joo-Sung (31'), Cho Young-Jeung (60'); Gospodinov (49')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 45 000

Argentina v. Korea Rep. 3:1 (2:0)

2.6. 12.00 Mexico-City Olimpico Stadium

Argentina: Pumpido – Brown – Clausen, Ruggeri, Garre – Batista (76' Olarticoechea), Giusti, Burruchaga, Maradona – Valdano, Pasculli (75' Tapia)

Korea Rep.: Oh Yun-Kyo – Cho Min-Kook – Park Kyung-Hoon, Jung Yong-Hwan, Huh Jung-Moo – Kim Pyung-Suk (22' Cho Kwang-Rae), Kim Yong-Se (46' Yoo Byung-Ok), Park Chang-Sun, Kim Joo-Sung – Cha Bum-Keun, Choi Soon-Ho

Referee: V. Sanchez Arminio, Spain

Linesmen: G. Gonzalez Roa, Paraguay; J. Diaz Palacio, Colombia

Goals: 6' Valdano 1:0; 18' Ruggeri 2:0; 46' Valdano 3:0; 73' Park Chang-Sun 3:1

Cautions: Huh Jung-Moo (44'), Park Chang-Sun (50')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 60 000

Korea Rep. v. Italy 2:3 (0:1)

10.6. 12.00 Puebla Cuauhtemoc Stadium

Korea Rep.: Oh Yun-Kyo – Cho Young-Jeung – Park Kyung-Hoon, Jung Yong-Hwan, Huh Jung-Moo – Cho Kwang-Rae, Byun Byung-Joo (70' Kim Jong-Boo), Park Chang-Sun, Kim Joo-Sung (46' Chung Jong-Soo) – Cha Bum-Keun, Choi Soon-Ho

Italy: Galli – Scirea – Collovati, Vierchowod, Cabrini – De Napoli, Di Gennaro, Bagni (67' Baresi) – Conti, Galderisi (88' Vialli), Altobelli

Referee: D. Socha, USA

Linesmen: J. Al-Sharif, Syria; J. Urrea Reyes, Mexico

Goals: 17' Altobelli 0:1; 62' Choi Soon-Ho 1:1; 73' Altobelli 1:2; 82' own goal 1:3; 89' Huh Jung-Moo 2:3

Cautions: Kim Joo-Sung (17'), Park Kyung-Hoon (35'); Scirea (65'), Vierchowod (70')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 20 000 (sold tickets)

Italy v. Argentina 1:1 (1:1)

5.6. 12.00 Puebla Cuauhtemoc Stadium

Italy: Galli – Scirea – Bergomi, Vierchowod, Cabrini – De Napoli (81' Baresi), Di Gennaro, Bagni – Conti (65' Vialli), Galderisi, Altobelli

Argentina: Pumpido – Brown – Cuciuffo, Ruggeri, Garre – Batista (59' Olarticoechea), Giusti, Borghi (74' Enrique), Burruchaga – Valdano, Maradona

Referee: J. Keizer, Netherlands

Linesmen: A. Marquez Ramirez, Mexico; A. Snoddy, Northern Ireland

Goals: 6' Altobelli 1:0 (Pen.); 34' Maradona 1:1

Cautions: Bergomi (54'); Giusti (58'), Garre (65')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 32 000

Argentina v. Bulgaria 2:0 (1:0)

10.6. 12.00 Mexico-City Olimpico Stadium

Argentina: Pumpido – Brown – Cuciuffo, Ruggeri, Garre – Batista (46' Olarticoechea), Giusti, Burruchaga – Borghi (46' Enrique), Maradona, Valdano

Bulgaria: Mikhailov – Yeliaskov – Dimitrov, Sadkov, Markov A. – Petrov, Sirakov (72' Zdravkov), Yordanov, Markov P. – Getov, Mladenov (54' Velitchkov)

Referee: B. Ulloa Morera, Costa Rica

Linesmen: R. Arppi Filho, Brazil; J. Martinez Bazan, Uruguay

Goals: 3' Valdano 1:0; 79' Burruchaga 2:0

Cautions: Cuciuffo (25')

Expulsions: –

Spectators: 65 000

Group B

Belgium v. Mexico 1:2 (1:2)

3.6. 12.00 Mexico-City Azteca Stadium

Belgium: Pfaff – F. Van der Elst – Gerets, Broos, Dewolf – Scifo, Vandereycken, Vercauteren, Ceulemans – Desmet (64' Claesen), Vandenberg (66' De Mol)

Mexico: Larios – Felix Cruz – Trejo, Quirarte, Servin – Muñoz, Aguirre, Boy (69' España), Negrete – Flores (79' J. Cruz), Sanchez

Referee: C. Esposito, Argentina

Linesmen: L. Silva Valente, Portugal; R. Mendez Molino, Guatemala

Goals: 23' Quirarte 0:1; 39' Sanchez 0:2; 45' Vandenberg 1:2

Cautions: F. Van der Elst (56'); Sanchez (23'), Muñoz (83')

Expulsions: –

Spectators: 110 000

Iraq v. Belgium 1:2 (0:2)

8.6. 12.00 Toluca Bombonera Stadium

Iraq: Raad Hammoudi – Allawe Khalil, Mahmoud Samir, Salim Nadhum, Al-Roubai Ghanim – Hassan Haris, Abidoun Natik, Hanna Basil, Shihab Ali Hussein – Amaiesh Ahmed Radhi, Minshid Kerim Saddam (81' Afi Abdul)

Belgium: Pfaff – F. Van der Elst – Gerets, De Mol (68' Grun) Dewolf – Scifo (66' Clijsters), Vandereycken, Vercauteren, Ceulemans – Desmet, Claesen

Referee: J. Diaz Palacio, Colombia

Linesmen: V. Christov, CSSR; V. Sanchez Arminio, Spain

Goals: 16' Scifo 0:1; 19' Claesen 0:2 (Pen.); 59' Amaiesh Ahmed Radhi 1:2

Cautions: Raad Hammoudi (20'), Salim Nadhum (29'), Hassan Haris (42'), Mahmoud Samir (48'), Abidoun Natik (65'); Claesen (16')

Expulsions: Hanna Basil (52')

Spectators: 20 000

Paraguay v. Iraq 1:0 (1:0)

4.6. 12.00 Toluca Bombonera Stadium

Paraguay: Fernandez – Torales, Zabala, Delgado, Schettina – Romero, Nunez, Cañete – Ferreira, Cabañas, Mendoza (88' Guasch)

Iraq: Raad Hammoudi – Allawe Khalil, Mahmoud Samir, Salim Nadhum, Al-Roubai Ghanim – Hassan Haris (67' Afi Abdul), Abidoun Natik, Hanna Basil (81' Kassim Basim), Shihab Ali Hussein – Amaiesh Ahmed Radhi, Hussein Said

Referee: E. Picon-Ackong, Mauritius

Linesmen: B. Ulloa Morera, Costa Rica; D. Socha, USA

Goals: 35' Romero 1:0

Cautions: Mahmoud Samir (29'); Schettina (45')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 24 000

Iraq v. Mexico 0:1 (0:0)

11.6. 12.00 Mexico-City Azteca Stadium

Iraq: Jassim Abdul Fattah – Allawe Khalil, Maad Ibrahim, Salim Nadhum, Al-Roubai Ghanim – Tweresh Ainid (68' Hamza Shaker), Abidoun Natik (60' Afi Abdul), Kassim Basim, Shihab Ali Hussein – Amaiesh Ahmed Radhi, Minshid Kerim Saddam

Mexico: Larios – Felix Cruz – Amador (61' Dominguez), Quirarte, Servin – De los Cobos (79' Javier Cruz), España, Boy, Aguirre, Negrete – Flores

Referee: Z. Petrovic, Yugoslavia

Linesmen: L. Nemeth, Hungary; L. Agnolin, Italy

Goals: 54' Quirarte 0:1

Cautions: Minshid Kerim Saddam (30'), Allawe Khalil (73')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 103 763

Mexico v. Paraguay 1:1 (1:0)

7.6. 12.00 Mexico Azteca Stadium

Mexico: Larios – Felix Cruz – Trejo, Quirarte, Servin – Muñoz, Aguirre, Boy (57' España), Negrete – Flores (77' J. Cruz), Sanchez

Paraguay: Fernandez – Torales (75' Hicks), Zabala, Delgado, Schettina – Romero, Nuñez, Cañete – Ferreira, Cabañas, Mendoza (62' Guasch)

Referee: G. Courtney, England

Linesmen: E. Fredriksson, Sweden; I. Igna, Romania

Goals: 3' Flores 1:0; 85' Romero 1:1

Cautions: Negrete (26'), Sanchez (75'), Trejo (80'); Mendoza (5'), Schettina (30')

Expulsions: –

Spectators: 114 600

Paraguay v. Belgium 2:2 (0:1)

11.6. 12.00 Toluca Bombonera Stadium

Paraguay: Fernandez – Torales, Zabala, Delgado, Guasch – Romero, Nuñez, Cañete – Ferreira, Cabañas, Mendoza (67' Hicks)

Belgium: Pfaff – Renquin – Grun (89' L. Van der Elst), Broos, Vervoort – Scifo, De Mol, Vercauteren, Ceulemans – Veyt, Claesen

Referee: B. Dotschev, Bulgaria

Linesmen: A. Bennaceur, Tunisia; H. Silva Arce, Chile

Goals: 30' Vercauteren 0:1; 50' Cabañas 1:1; 59' Veyt 1:2; 76' Cabañas 2:2

Cautions: Romero (55'); Ceulemans (55')

Expulsions: –

Spectators: 16 000

Group C

Canada v. France 0:1 (0:0)

1.6. 16.00 Leon Nou Camp Stadium

Canada: Dolan – Lenarduzzi, Bridge, Samuel, Wilson – Norman, James (82' Segota), Ragan, Sweeney (54' Lowery) – Vrablic, Valentine

France: Bats – Amoros, Battiston, Bossis, Tusseau – Tigana, Giresse, Platini, Fernandez – Rocheteau (70' Stopyra), Papin

Referee: H. Silva Arce, Chile

Linesmen: R. Mendez Molina, Guatemala; B. Ulloa Morera, Costa Rica

Goals: 79' Papin 0:1

Cautions:

Expulsions:

Spectators: 65 500

Hungary v. Canada 2:0 (1:0)

6.6. 12.00 Irapuato Irapuato Stadium

Hungary: Szendrei – Kardos – Sallai, Nagy (62' Dajka), Garaba, Varga – Burcsa (28' Roth), Detari, Bognar – Kiprich, Esterhazy

Canada: Lettieri – Lenarduzzi, Bridge, Samuel, Wilson (40' Sweeney) – James (53' Segota), Gray, Ragan, Norman – Valentine, Vrablic

Referee: J. Al-Sharif, Syria

Linesmen: Z. Petrovic, Yugoslavia; C. Bambridge, Australia

Goals: 2' Esterhazy 1:0; 75' Detari 2:0

Cautions: Sweeney (52'), Lenarduzzi (83')

Expulsions: Sweeney (85')

Spectators: 13 800

USSR v. Hungary 6:0 (3:0)

2.6. 12.00 Irapuato Irapuato Stadium

USSR: Dassaiev – Bessonov – Larionov, Kuznetsov, Demianenko – Yaremchuk, Yakovenko (72' Yevtushenko), Aleinikov, Rats – Belanov (69' Rodionov), Zavarov

Hungary: Disztl – Kardos – Sallai, Roth (13' Burcsa), Garaba – Nagy, Peter (62' Dajka), Detari, Bognar – Kiprich, Esterhazy

Referee: L. Agnolin, Italy

Linesmen: G. Courtney, England; H. Brummeier, Austria

Goals: 2' Yakovenko 1:0; 4' Aleinikov 2:0; 24' Belanov 3:0 (Pen.); 66' Yaremchuk 4:0; 75' Yaremchuk 5:0; 80' Rodionov 6:0

Cautions:

Expulsions:

Spectators: 16 500

Hungary v. France 0:3 (0:1)

9.6. 12.00 Leon Nou Camp Stadium

Hungary: Disztl – Kardos – Sallai, Roth, Garaba, Varga – Hannich (46' Nagy), Dajka, Detari – Kovacs (65' Bognar), Esterhazy

France: Bats – Battiston – Ayache, Bossis, Amoros – Tigana, Giresse, Platini, Fernandez – Papin (61' Rocheteau), Stopyra (70' Ferreri)

Referee: C. Silva Valente, Portugal

Linesmen: A. Ponnnet, Belgium; A. Daina, Switzerland

Goals: 29' Stopyra 0:1; 62' Tigana 0:2; 84' Rocheteau 0:3

Cautions: Ayache (41'); Rocheteau (69')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 31 420

France v. USSR 1:1 (0:0)

5.6. 12.00 Leon Nou Camp Stadium

France: Bats – Battiston – Ayache, Bossis, Amoros – Tigana, Giresse (83' Vercruysse), Platini, Fernandez – Papin (76' Bellone), Stopyra

USSR: Dassaiev – Bessonov – Larionov, Kuznetsov, Demianenko – Yaremchuk, Yakovenko (68' Rodionov), Aleinikov, Rats – Belanov, Zavarov (58' Blokhin)

Referee: R. Arppi Filho, Brazil

Linesmen: V. Sanchez Arminio, Spain; S. Takada, Japan

Goals: 53' Rats 0:1; 60' Fernandez 1:1

Cautions: Fernandez (40'), Amoros (43'), Rats (30'), Belanov (33')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 36 540

USSR v. Canada 2:0 (0:0)

9.6. 12.00 Irapuato Irapuato Stadium

USSR: Chanov – Bubnov – Bal, Kuznetsov, Morozov – Litovchenko, Aleinikov, Yevtushenko, Rodionov – Protasov (57' Belanov), Blokhin (61' Zavarov)

Canada: Lettieri – Lenarduzzi, Bridge, Samuel, Wilson – James (64' Segota), Ragan, Gray (69' Pakos) – Valentine, Mitchell

Referee: I. Traoré, Mali

Linesmen: F. Al-Shanar, Saudi Arabia; G. Gonzalez Roa, Paraguay

Goals: 58' Blokhin 1:0; 74' Zavarov 2:0

Cautions:

Expulsions:

Spectators: 14 200

Group D

Spain v. Brazil 0:1 (0:0)

1.6. 12.00 Guadalajara Jalisco Stadium

Spain: Zubizarreta – Maceda – Tomas, Goicoechea, Julio Alberto – Camacho, Michel, Francisco (82' Señor), Victor – Butragueño, Salinas

Brazil: Carlos – Edson, Julio Cesar, Edinho, Branco – Elzo, Alemao, Socrates, Junior (79' Falcao) – Casagrande (67' Muller), Careca

Referee: C. Bambridge, Australia

Linesmen: D. Socha, USA; J. Keizer, Netherlands

Goals: 62' Socrates 0:1

Cautions: Julio Alberto (4'); Branco (82')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 35 748

Northern Ireland v. Spain 1:2 (0:2)

7.6. 12.00 Guadalajara 3 de Marzo Stadium

Northern Ireland: Jennings – Nicholl, McDonald, O'Neill, Donaghy – Penney (53' Stewart), McLroy, McCreery, Worthington (68' Hamilton) – Whiteside, Clarke

Spain: Zubizarreta – Gallego – Tomas, Goicoechea, Camacho – Michel, Victor, Francisco, Gordillo (53' Caldere) – Butragueño, Salinas (78' Rincon)

Referee: H. Brummeier, Austria

Linesmen: L. Agnolin, Italy; L. Nemeth, Hungary

Goals: 1' Butragueño 0:1; 18' Salinas 0:2; 46' Clarke 1:2

Cautions: Hamilton (85'); Victor (50')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 28 000

Algeria – Northern Ireland 1:1 (0:1)

3.6. 12.00 Guadalajara 3 de Marzo Stadium

Algeria: Larbi – Guendouz – Liégeon, Kourichi, Mansouri – Kaci-Saïd, Ben Mabrouk, Zidane (72' Belloumi), Maroc – Madjer (27' Harkouk), Assad

Northern Ireland: Jennings – Nicholl, McDonald, O'Neill, Donaghy – Penney (67' Stewart), McLroy, McCreery, Worthington – Hamilton, Whiteside (81' Clarke)

Referee: V. Butenko, USSR

Linesmen: A. Daina, Switzerland; Z. Petrovic, Yugoslavia

Goals: 6' Whiteside 0:1; 59' Zidane 1:1

Cautions: Mansouri (36'); Worthington (58'), McLroy (78'), Whiteside (79')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 22 000

Northern Ireland v. Brazil 0:3 (0:2)

12.6. 12.00 Guadalajara Jalisco Stadium

Northern Ireland: Jennings – Nicholl, McDonald, O'Neill, Donaghy – Campbell (70' Armstrong), McLroy, McCreery, Stewart – Clarke, Whiteside (68' Hamilton)

Brazil: Carlos – Josimar, Julio Cesar, Edinho, Branco – Elzo, Alemao, Socrates (68' Zico), Junior – Muller (26' Casagrande), Careca

Referee: S. Kirschen, German Democratic Republic

Linesmen: I. Traoré, Mali; G. Courtney, England

Goals: 15' Careca 0:1; 42' Josimar 0:2; 87' Careca 0:3

Cautions: Donaghy (12')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 51 000

Brazil v. Algeria 1:0 (0:0)

6.6. 12.00 Guadalajara Jalisco Stadium

Brazil: Carlos – Edson (10' Falcao), Julio Cesar, Edinho, Branco – Elzo, Alemao, Socrates, Junior – Casagrande (59' Muller), Careca

Algeria: Drid – Guendouz – Liégeon, Megharia, Mansouri – Kaci-Saïd, Ben Mabrouk, Belloumi (79' Zidane) – Madjer, Menad, Assad (67' Bensaoula)

Referee: R. Mendez Molina, Guatemala

Linesmen: J. Martinez Bazan, Uruguay; J. Quiniou, France

Goals: 66' Careca 1:0

Cautions:

Expulsions:

Spectators: 48 000

Algeria v. Spain 0:3 (0:1)

12.6. 12.00 Monterrey Tecnologico Stadium

Algeria: Drid (20' Larbi) – Guendouz – Kaci-Saïd, Kourichi, Megharia, Mansouri – Maroc, Belloumi, Zidane (58' Menad) – Madjer, Harkouk

Spain: Zubizarreta – Gallego – Tomas, Goicoechea, Camacho – Michel (61' Señor), Victor, Francisco, Caldere – Salinas, Butragueño (46' Eloy)

Referee: S. Takada, Japan

Linesmen: E. Picon-Ackong, Mauritius; C. Esposito, Argentina

Goals: 15' Caldere 0:1; 68' Caldere 0:2; 70' Eloy 0:3

Cautions: Madjer (33'); Goicoechea (89')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 23 980

Group E

Uruguay v. Germany FR 1:1 (1:0)

4.6. 12.00 Queretaro La Corregidora Stadium

Uruguay: Alvez – Acevedo – Diogo, Gutierrez, Batista – Bossio, Barrios (56' Saralegui), Santin, Francescoli – Alzamendi (82' Ramos), Da Silva

Germany FR: Schumacher – Augenthaler – Berthold, Eder, Förster, Briegel – Matthäus (71' Rummenigge), Brehme (46' Littbarski), Magath – Völler, Allofs

Referee: V. Christov, Czechoslovakia

Linesmen: H. Silva Arce, Chile; C. Silva Valente, Portugal

Goals: 4' Alzamendi 1:0; 84' Allofs 1:1

Cautions: Diogo (28'), Saralegui (62')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 30 500

Denmark v. Uruguay 6:1 (2:1)

8.6. 16.00 Nezahualcoyotl Neza 86 Stadium

Denmark: Rasmussen – Morten Olsen – Busk, Nielsen, Andersen – Bertelsen (56' Mølby), Arnesen, Berggreen, Lerby – Laudrup (82' Jesper Olsen), Elkjaer-Larsen

Uruguay: Alvez – Acevedo – Diogo, Gutierrez, Batista – Bossio, Saralegui, Santin (56' Zalazar), Francescoli – Alzamendi (57' Ramos), Da Silva

Referee: A. Marquez Ramirez, Mexico

Linesmen: J. Keizer, Netherlands; R. Arppi Filho, Brazil

Goals: 11' Elkjaer 1:0; 41' Lerby 2:0; 45' Francescoli 2:1 (Pen.); 52' Laudrup 3:1; 67' Elkjaer 4:1; 80' Elkjaer 5:1; 89' Jesper Olsen 6:1

Cautions: Nielsen (7'), Bossio (13'), Da Silva (35')

Expulsions: Bossio (19')

Spectators: 26 500

Scotland v. Denmark 0:1 (0:0)

4.6. 16.00 Nezahualcoyotl Neza 86 Stadium

Scotland: Leighton – Gough, McLeish, Miller, Malpas – Souness, Strachan (75' Bannion), Aitken, Nicol – Sturrock (61' McAvennie), Nicholas

Denmark: Rasmussen – Morten Olsen – Busk, Nielsen – Bertelsen, Berggreen, Arnesen (75' Sivebaek), Lerby, Jesper Olsen (80' Mølby) – Laudrup, Elkjaer-Larsen

Referee: L. Nemeth, Hungary

Linesmen: S. Kirschen, GDR; F. Al-Shanar, Saudi Arabia

Goals: 57' Elkjaer-Larsen 0:1

Cautions: Berggreen (84')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 18 000

Denmark v. Germany FR 2:0 (1:0)

13.6. 12.00 Queretaro La Corregidora Stadium

Denmark: Høgh – Morten Olsen – Sivebaek, Busk, Andersen – Arnesen, Mølby, Lerby, Jesper Olsen (71' Simonsen) – Laudrup, Elkjaer-Larsen (46' Eriksen)

Germany FR: Schumacher – Jakobs – Berthold, Förster (71' Rummenigge), Eder, Brehme – Matthäus, Herget, Rolff (46' Littbarski) – Völler, Allofs

Referee: A. Ponnet, Belgium

Linesmen: C. Bambridge, Australia; E. Fredriksson, Sweden

Goals: 43' Jesper Olsen 1:0 (Pen.); 62' Eriksen 2:0

Cautions: Arnesen (36'), Eder (48'), Jakobs (51')

Expulsions: Arnesen (88')

Spectators: 36 000

Germany FR v. Scotland 2:1 (1:1)

8.6. 12.00 Queretaro La Corregidora Stadium

Germany FR: Schumacher – Augenthaler – Berthold, Förster, Eder, Briegel (63' Jakobs) – Matthäus, Magath – Littbarski (76' Rummenigge), Völler, Allofs

Scotland: Leighton – Gough, Miller, Narey, Malpas – Souness, Bannion (75' Cooper), Strachan, Aitken, Nicol (60' McAvennie) – Archibald

Referee: I. Igna, Romania

Linesmen: A. Snoddy, Northern Ireland; B. Dotschev, Bulgaria

Goals: 18' Strachan 0:1; 23' Völler 1:1; 49' Allofs 2:1

Cautions: Archibald (30'), Bannion (44'), Malpas (74')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 30 000

Scotland v. Uruguay 0:0

13.6. 12.00 Nezahualcoyotl Neza 86 Stadium

Scotland: Leighton – Gough, Miller, Narey, Albiston – McStay, Strachan, Aitken, Nicol (70' Cooper) – Sturrock (70' Nicholas), Sharp

Uruguay: Alvez – Acevedo – Diogo, Gutierrez, Pereyra, Batista – Barrios, Santin, Francescoli (84' Alzamendi) – Ramos (70' Saralegui), Cabrera

Referee: J. Quiniou, France

Linesmen: J. Diaz Palacio, Colombia; A. Bennaceur, Tunisia

Goals:

Cautions: Narey (48'), Nicol (62'); Cabrera (32'), Diogo (72'), Alvez (87')

Expulsions: Batista (1')

Spectators: 20 000

Group F

Morocco v. Poland 0:0

2.6. 16.00 Monterrey Universitario Stadium

Morocco: Zaki – Khalifa, El Biaz, Bouyahiaoui, Lamriss – Dolmy, El Haddaoui (87' Souleymani), Timoumi (88' Khairi), Merry, Bouderbala – Krimau

Poland: Mlynarczyk – Wojcicki – Kubicki (46' Przybys), Majewski, Ostrowski – Buncol, Matysik, Komornicki, Boniek – Dziekanowski (55' Urban), Smolarek

Referee: J. Martinez, Uruguay

Linesmen: J. Quiniou, France; I. Traoré, Mali

Goals:

Cautions: Timoumi (33')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 19 900

Poland v. Portugal 1:0 (0:0)

7.6. 16.00 Monterrey Universitario Stadium

Poland: Mlynarczyk – Wojcicki – Pawlak, Majewski, Ostrowski – Komornicki (56' Karas), Matysik, Urban, Boniek – Dziekanowski, Smolarek (75' Zgutczyński)

Portugal: Damas – Alvaro, Frederico, Oliveira, Inacio – André (73' Jaime), Carlos Manuel, Pacheco, Sousa – Diamantino, Gomes (46' Futre)

Referee: A. Bennaceur, Tunisia

Linesmen: S. Takada, Japan; E. Picon-Ackong, Mauritius

Goals: 68' Smolarek 1:0

Cautions: Wojcicki (46'), Dziekanowski (89')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 19 915

Portugal v. England 1:0 (0:0)

3.6. 16.00 Monterrey Tecnológico Stadium

Portugal: Bento – Alvaro, Frederico, Oliveira, Inacio – André, Carlos Manuel, Pacheco, Sousa – Diamantino (83' José Antonio), Gomes (69' Futre)

England: Shilton – Stevens G., Fenwick, Butcher, Sansom – Huddle, Wilkins, Robson (79' Hodge), Waddle (78' Beardsley) – Lineker, Hateley

Referee: V. Roth, Germany FR

Linesmen: B. Dotschev, Bulgaria; J. Al-Sharif, Syria

Goals: 76' Carlos Manuel 1:0

Cautions: Pacheco (88'); Fenwick (17'), Butcher (78')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 23 000

Portugal v. Morocco 1:3 (0:2)

11.6. 16.00 Guadalajara Jalisco Stadium

Portugal: Damas – Alvaro (55' Aguas), Frederico, Oliveira, Inacio – Jaime, Carlos Manuel, Pacheco, Sousa (65' Diamantino) – Gomes, Futre

Morocco: Zaki – Khalifa, El Biaz, Bouyahiaoui, Lamriss – Dolmy, El Haddaoui (67' Souleymani), Timoumi, Khairi, Bouderbala – Krimau

Referee: A. Snoddy, Northern Ireland

Linesmen: V. Butenko, USSR; V. Roth, Germany FR

Goals: 19' Khairi 0:1; 26' Khairi 0:2; 62' Krimau 0:3; 80' Diamantino 1:3

Cautions: Gomes (64')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 28 000

England v. Morocco 0:0

6.6. 16.00 Monterrey Tecnológico Stadium

England: Shilton – Stevens G., Fenwick, Butcher, Sansom – Huddle, Wilkins, Robson (41' Hodge), Waddle – Hateley (75' Stevens G.A.), Lineker

Morocco: Zaki – Khalifa, El Biaz, Bouyahiaoui, Lamriss (72' Ouadani) – Dolmy, Merry (86' Souleymani), Bouderbala, Timoumi, Khairi – Krimau

Referee: G. Gonzalez Roa, Paraguay

Linesmen: C. Esposito, Argentina; S. Kirschen, GDR

Goals:

Cautions: Wilkins (40'), Hateley (68'); Khalifa (50'), Khairi (76')

Expulsions: Wilkins (42')

Spectators: 20 200

England v. Poland 3:0 (3:0)

11.6. 16.00 Monterrey Universitario Stadium

England: Shilton – Stevens G., Fenwick, Butcher, Sansom – Steven, Reid, Huddle, Hodge – Beardsley (74' Waddle), Lineker (84' Dixon)

Poland: Mlynarczyk – Wojcicki – Pawlak, Majewski, Ostrowski – Komornicki (23' Karas), Matysik (46' Buncol), Urban, Dziekanowski – Boniek, Smolarek

Referee: A. Daina, Switzerland

Linesmen: H. Brummeier, Austria; V. Christov, CSSR

Goals: 9' Lineker 1:0; 14' Lineker 2:0; 34' Lineker 3:0

Cautions: Fenwick (52')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 22 700

Mexico v. Bulgaria 2:0 (1:0)

15.6. 12.00 Mexico-City Azteca Stadium

Mexico: Larios – Felix Cruz – Amador, Quirarte, Servin – Muñoz, España, Negrete, Boy (79' De los Cobos), Aguirre – Sanchez

Bulgaria: Mikhailov – Arabov – Zdravkov, Dimitrov, Petrov – Sadkov, Jordanov, Gospodinov, Getov (59' Sirakov) – Kostadinov, Pashev (70' Iskrenov)

Referee: R. Arppi Filho, Brazil

Linesmen: R. Mendez Molina, Guatemala; I. Igna, Romania

Goals: 54' Negrete 1:0; 61' Servin 2:0

Cautions: Arabov (58')

Expulsions: –

Spectators: 114 580

Belgium v. USSR 4:3* (2:2, 0:1)

15.6. 16.00 Leon Nou Camp Stadium

Belgium: Pfaff – Renquin – Gerets (111' L. Van der Elst), Grun (99' Clijsters), Vervoort – Scifo, De Mol, Vercauteren, Ceulemans – Veyt, Claesen

USSR: Dassaiev – Bessonov – Bal, Kuznetsov, Demianenko – Yaremchuk, Aleinikov, Yakovenko (79' Yevtushenko), Rats – Zavarov (72' Rodionov), Belanov

Referee: E. Fredriksson, Sweden

Linesmen: V. Sanchez Arminio, Spain; D. Socha, USA

Goals: 27' Belanov 0:1; 56' Scifo 1:1; 70' Belanov 1:2; 77' Ceulemans 2:2; 102' De Mol 3:2; 110' Claesen 4:2; 111' Belanov 4:3 (Pen.)

Cautions: Renquin (65')

Expulsions: –

Spectators: 32 277

* after extra-time/après prolongation/después de tiempo suplementario/nach Verlängerung

Standings after Group matches

A	1. Argentina	3	2	1	0	6:2	5	Goals scored	17	Qualified 1/8 Finals Argentina Italy Bulgaria
	2. Italy	3	1	2	0	5:4	4	Cautions	24	
	3. Bulgaria	3	0	2	1	2:4	2	Expulsions	0	
	4. Korea Rep.	3	0	1	2	4:7	1			

B	1. Mexico	3	2	1	0	4:2	5	Goals scored	14	Qualified 1/8 Finals Mexico Paraguay Belgium
	2. Paraguay	3	1	2	0	4:3	4	Cautions	22	
	3. Belgium	3	1	1	1	5:5	3	Expulsions	1	
	4. Iraq	3	0	0	3	1:4	0			

C	1. USSR	3	2	1	0	9:1	5	Goals scored	16	Qualified 1/8 Finals USSR France
	2. France	3	2	1	0	5:1	5	Cautions	8	
	3. Hungary	3	1	0	2	2:9	2	Expulsions	1	
	4. Canada	3	0	0	3	0:5	0			

D	1. Brazil	3	3	0	0	5:0	6	Goals scored	13	Qualified 1/8 Finals Brazil Spain
	2. Spain	3	2	0	1	5:2	4	Cautions	16	
	3. N. Ireland	3	0	1	2	2:6	1	Expulsions	0	
	4. Algeria	3	0	1	2	1:5	1			

E	1. Denmark	3	3	0	0	9:1	6	Goals scored	15	Qualified 1/8 Finals Denmark Germany FR Uruguay
	2. Germ. FR	3	1	1	1	3:4	3	Cautions	20	
	3. Uruguay	3	0	2	1	2:7	2	Expulsions	3	
	4. Scotland	3	0	1	2	1:3	1			

F	1. Morocco	3	1	2	0	3:1	4	Goals scored	9	Qualified 1/8 Finals Morocco England Poland
	2. England	3	1	1	1	3:1	3	Cautions	18	
	3. Poland	3	1	1	1	1:3	3	Expulsions	1	
	4. Portugal	3	1	0	2	2:4	2			

Argentina v. Uruguay 1:0 (1:0)

16.6. 16.00 Puebla Cuauhtemoc Stadium

Argentina: Pumpido – Brown – Cuciuffo, Ruggeri, Garre – Batista (85' Olarticoechea), Giusti, Burruchaga, Maradona – Pasculli, Valdano

Uruguay: Alvez – Acevedo (61' Paz) – Gutierrez, Pereyra, Rivero – Bossio, Barrios, Santin, Francescoli – Ramos, Cabrera (46' Da Silva)

Referee: L. Agnolin, Italy

Linesmen: G. Courtney, England; C. Silva Valente, Portugal

Goals: 42' Pasculli 1:0

Cautions: Garre (30'), Brown (49'), Pumpido (83'); Francescoli (35'), Acevedo (58'), Santin (68'), Da Silva (85')

Expulsions: –

Spectators: 26 000

Morocco v. Germany FR 0:1 (0:0)

17.6. 16.00 Monterrey Universitario Stadium

Morocco: Zaki – Khalifa, Bouyahiaoui, Ouadani, Lamriss – Dolmy, El Haddaoui, Bouderbala, Timoumi, Khairi – Krimau

Germany FR: Schumacher – Jakobs – Berthold, Förster, Eder, Briegel – Matthäus, Magath – Rummenigge, Völler (46' Littbarski), Allofs

Referee: Z. Petrovic, Yugoslavia

Linesmen: L. Nemeth, Hungary; H. Brummeier, Austria

Goals: 87' Matthäus 0:1

Cautions: Lamriss (29'), Khalifa (65')

Expulsions: –

Spectators: 19 800

Brazil v. Poland 4:0 (1:0)

16.6. 12.00 Guadalajara Jalisco Stadium

Brazil: Carlos – Josimar, Julio Cesar, Edinho, Branco – Elzo, Alemão, Socrates (69' Zico), Junior – Muller (73' Silas), Careca

Poland: Mlynarczyk – Wojcicki – Przybys (57' Furtok), Majewski, Ostrowski – Tarasiewicz, Karas, Urban, Boniek – Dziekanowski, Smolarek

Referee: V. Roth, Germany FR

Linesmen: A. Snoddy, Northern Ireland; A. Marquez Ramirez, Mexico

Goals: 30' Socrates 1:0 (Pen.); 55' Josimar 2:0, 79' Edinho 3:0, 83' Careca 4:0 (Pen.)

Cautions: Careca (36'), Edinho (83'); Dziekanowski (13'), Boniek (30'), Smolarek (32')

Expulsions: –

Spectators: 45 000

England v. Paraguay 3:0 (1:0)

18.6. 12.00 Mexico-City Azteca Stadium

England: Shilton – Stevens G., Martin, Butcher, Sansom – Steven, Reid (57' Stevens G.A.), Hoddle, Hodge – Lineker, Beardsley (81' Hateley)

Paraguay: Fernandez – Torales (64' Guasch), Zabala, Delgado, Schettina – Nunez, Romero, Cañete – Ferreira, Cabañas, Mendoza

Referee: J. Al-Sharif, Syria

Linesmen: A. Ponnet, Belgium; F. Al-Shanar, Saudi Arabia

Goals: 31' Lineker 1:0; 56' Beardsley 2:0; 73' Lineker 3:0

Cautions: Martin (37'), Hodge (67'); Nunez (60')

Expulsions: –

Spectators: 98 728

Italy v. France 0:2 (0:1)

17.6. 12.00 Mexico-City Olimpico Stadium

Italy: Galli – Scirea – Vierchowod, Bergomi, Cabrini – Baresi (46' Di Gennaro), Bagni, De Napoli – Conti, Galderisi (58' Vialli), Altobelli

France: Bats – Battiston – Ayache, Bossis, Amoros – Tigana, Giresse, Platini (85; Ferreri), Fernandez (75' Tusseau) – Rocheteau, Stopyra

Referee: C. Esposito, Argentina

Linesmen: J. Martinez Bazan, Uruguay; J. Diaz Palacio, Colombia

Goals: 15' Platini 0:1; 57' Stopyra 0:2

Cautions: De Napoli (16'), Di Gennaro (67'); Ayache (40')

Expulsions: –

Spectators: 70 000

Denmark v. Spain 1:5 (1:1)

18.6. 16.00 Queretaro La Corregidora Stadium

Denmark: Høgh – Morten Olsen – Nielsen, Busk, Andersen (60' Eriksen) – Jesper Olsen (70' Mølby), Berggreen, Bertelsen, Lerby – Laudrup, Elkjaer-Larsen

Spain: Zubizarreta – Gallego – Tomas, Goicoechea, Camacho, Julio Alberto – Victor, Caldere, Michel (83' Francisco) – Salinas (46' Eloy), Butragueño

Referee: J. Keizer, Netherlands

Linesmen: A. Bennaceur, Tunisia; B. Dotschev, Bulgaria

Goals: 33' Jesper Olsen 1:0 (Pen.); 43' Butragueño 1:1; 56' Butragueño 1:2; 68' Goicoechea 1:3 (Pen.); 80' Butragueño 1:4; 88' Butragueño 1:5

Cautions: Andersen (26'); Goicoechea (27'), Camacho (32'), Michel (60')

Expulsions: –

Spectators: 38 500

Quarter Finals

Brazil v. France 1:1* (1:1, 1:1) Pen.: 3:4

21.6. 12.00 Guadalajara Jalisco Stadium

Brazil: Carlos – Josimar, Julio Cesar, Edinho, Branco – Elzo, Alemão, Socrates, Junior (91' Silas) – Muller (72' Zico), Careca

France: Bats – Battiston – Amoros, Bossis, Tusseau – Tigana, Giresse (84' Ferreri), Platini, Fernandez – Rocheteau (95' Bellone), Stopyra

Referee: I. Igna, Romania

Linesmen: L. Nemeth, Hungary; V. Christov, Czechoslovakia

Goals: 17' Careca 1:0; 40' Platini 1:1

Cautions: —

Expulsions: —

Spectators: 65 000

Penalty-kicks:	Socrates	–	Bellone	2:3
	Stopyra	0:1	Branco	3:3
	Alemão	1:1	Platini	–
	Amoros	1:2	Julio Cesar	–
	Zico	2:2	Fernandez	3:4

* after extra-time/après prolongation/después de tiempo suplementario/nach Verlängerung

Germany FR v. Mexico 0:0* Pen.: 4:1

21.6. 16.00 Monterrey Universitario Stadium

Germany FR: Schumacher – Jakobs – Berthold, Förster, Eder (115' Littbarski), Briegel – Matthäus, Brehme, Magath – Rummenigge (58' Hoeness), Allofs

Mexico: Larios – Felix Cruz – Amador (70' Javier Cruz), Quirarte, Servin – España, Muñoz, Aguirre, Negrete, Boy (32' De los Cobos) – Sanchez

Referee: J. Diaz Palacio, Colombia

Linesmen: C. Bambridge, Australia; A. Snoddy, Northern Ireland

Goals: —

Cautions: Allofs (27'), Förster (56'), Matthäus (86'); Aguirre (20'), Quirarte (27'), De los Cobos (75'), Servin (83'), Sanchez (94')

Expulsions: Berthold (64'); Aguirre (100')

Spectators: 41 700

Penalty-kicks:	Allofs	1:0
	Negrete	1:1
	Brehme	2:1
	Quirarte	–
	Matthäus	3:1
	Servin	–
	Littbarski	4:1

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Belgium v. Spain 1:1* (1:1, 1:0) Pen.: 5:4

22.6. 16.00 Puebla Cuauhtemoc Stadium

Belgium: Pfaff – Renquin – Gerets, Grun, De Mol, Vervoort – Scifo, Vercauteren (106' L. Van der Elst), Ceulemans – Veyt (83' Broos), Claesen

Spain: Zubizarreta – Gallego – Tomas (46' Señor), Chendo, Camacho, Julio Alberto – Víctor, Michel, Caldere – Butragueño, Salinas (63' Eloy)

Referee: S. Kirschen, German Democratic Republic

Linesmen: E. Codesal Mendez, Mexico; H. Brummeier, Austria

Goals: 35' Ceulemans 1:0; 85' Señor 1:1

Cautions: De Mol (24'), Grun (115'); Tomas (39'), Caldere (44')

Expulsions: —

Spectators: 45 000

Penalty-kicks:	Señor	0:1	Broos	3:2
	Claesen	1:1	Butragueño	3:3
	Eloy	–	Vervoort	4:3
	Scifo	2:1	Víctor	4:4
	Chendo	2:2	Van der Elst L.	5:4

* after extra-time/après prolongation/después de tiempo suplementario/nach Verlängerung

Argentina v. England 2:1 (0:0)

22.6. 12.00 Mexico-City Azteca Stadium

Argentina: Pumpido – Brown – Ruggeri, Cuciuffo – Batista, Giusti, Enrique, Olarticoechea, Burruchaga (75' Tapia) – Valdano, Maradona

England: Shilton – Stevens G., Fenwick, Butcher, Sansom – Steven (74' Barnes), Reid (69' Waddle), Hoddle, Hodge – Beardsley, Lineker

Referee: A. Bennaceur, Tunisia

Linesmen: B. Ulloa Morera, Costa Rica; B. Dotschev, Bulgaria

Goals: 51' Maradona 1:0; 54' Maradona 2:0; 80' Lineker 2:1

Cautions: Fenwick (9'), Batista (60')

Expulsions: —

Spectators: 114 580

Final Phase

Semi-Finals

Argentina v. Belgium 2:0 (0:0)

25.6. 16.00 Mexico-City Azteca Stadium

Argentina: Pumpido – Brown – Ruggeri, Cuciuffo, Olarticoechea – Batista, Enrique, Giusti, Burruchaga (85' Bochini) – Valdano, Maradona

Belgium: Pfaff – Renquin (53' Desmet) – Gerets, Grun, De Mol, Vervoort – Scifo, Vercauteren, Ceulemans – Veyt, Claesen

Referee: A. Marquez Ramirez, Mexico

Linesmen: R. Mendez Molina, Guatemala; C. Silva Valente, Portugal

Goals: 51' Maradona 1:0; 63' Maradona 2:0

Cautions: Valdano (33'); Veyt (27')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 114 500

France v. Germany FR 0:2 (0:1)

25.6. 12.00 Guadalajara Jalisco Stadium

France: Bats – Battiston – Ayache, Bossis, Amoros – Tigana, Giresse (79' Vercruysse), Platini, Fernandez – Stopyra, Bellone (69' Xuereb)

Germany FR: Schumacher – Jakobs – Brehme, Förster, Briegel – Matthäus, Rolf, Eder, Magath – Rummenigge (58' Völler), Allofs

Referee: L. Agnolin, Italy

Linesmen: Z. Petrovic, Yugoslavia; L. Nemeth, Hungary

Goals: 9' Brehme 0:1; 89' Völler 0:2

Cautions: Fernandez (89'); Magath (59')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 45 000

Match for 3rd Place

Belgium v. France 2:4* (2:2, 1:2)

28.6. 12.00 Puebla Cuauhtemoc Stadium

Belgium: Pfaff – Renquin (46' F. Van der Elst) – Gerets, Grun, De Mol, Vervoort – Scifo (64' L. Van der Elst), Mommens, Ceulemans – Veyt, Claesen

France: Rust – Battiston – Bibard, Le Roux (56' Bossis), Amoros – Tigana (84' Tusseau), Ferreri, Vercruysse, Genghini – Papin, Bellone

Referee: G. Courtney, England

Linesmen: H. Silva Arce, Chile; J. Al-Sharif, Syria

Goals: 11' Ceulemans 1:0; 27' Ferreri 1:1; 43' Papin 1:2; 73' Claesen 2:2; 104' Genghini 2:3; 111' Amoros 2:4 (Pen.)

Cautions: Pfaff (63')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 21 000

Final

Argentina v. Germany FR 3:2 (1:0)

29.6. 12.00 Mexico-City Azteca Stadium

Argentina: Pumpido – Brown – Cuciuffo, Ruggeri, Olarticoechea – Batista, Enrique, Giusti, Burruchaga (88' Trobbiani) – Valdano, Maradona

Germany FR: Schumacher – Jakobs – Berthold, Brehme, Förster, Briegel – Matthäus, Eder, Magath (60' Hoeness) – Rummenigge, Allofs (46' Völler)

Referee: R. Arppi Filho, Brazil

Linesmen: E. Fredriksson, Sweden; B. Ulloa Morera, Costa Rica

Goals: 23' Brown 1:0; 55' Valdano 2:0; 74' Rummenigge 2:1; 80' Völler 2:2; 83' Burruchaga 3:2

Cautions: Maradona (17'), Olarticoechea (77'), Enrique (81'), Pumpido (85'); Matthäus (21'), Briegel (62')

Expulsions:

Spectators: 114 600

* after extra time/après prolongation/después de tiempo suplementario/nach Verlängerung

1986 FIFA WORLD CUP – Final Competition

First Phase / Première Phase / Primera Fase / Erste Phase

Group A (Italy, Bulgaria, Argentina, Korea Republic)

31.5.	Mexico	Bulgaria v. Italy	1:1 (0:1)	E. Fredriksson, Sweden	1. Argentina	3	2	1	0	6:2	5
2.6.	Mexico	Argentina v. Korea Rep.	3:1 (2:0)	E. Sanchez Arminio, Spain	2. Italy	3	1	2	0	5:4	4
5.6.	Puebla	Italy v. Argentina	1:1 (1:1)	J. Keizer, Netherlands	3. Bulgaria	3	0	2	1	2:4	2
	Mexico	Korea Rep. v. Bulgaria	1:1 (0:1)	F. Al-Shanar, Saudi Arabia	4. Korea Rep.	3	0	1	2	4:7	1
10.6.	Puebla	Korea Rep. v. Italy	2:3 (0:1)	D. Socha, USA		12	3	6	3	17:17	12
	Mexico	Argentina v. Bulgaria	2:0 (1:0)	B. Ulloa Morera, Costa Rica							

Qualified for Second Round: ARGENTINA, ITALY, BULGARIA

Group B (Mexico, Belgium, Paraguay, Iraq)

3.6.	Mexico	Belgium v. Mexico	1:2 (1:2)	C. Esposito, Argentina	1. Mexico	3	2	1	0	4:2	5
4.6.	Toluca	Paraguay v. Iraq	1:0 (1:0)	E. Picon-Ackong, Mauritius	2. Paraguay	3	1	2	0	4:3	4
7.6.	Mexico	Mexico v. Paraguay	1:1 (1:0)	G. Courtney, England	3. Belgium	3	1	1	1	5:5	3
8.6.	Toluca	Iraq v. Belgium	1:2 (0:2)	J. Díaz-Palacio, Colombia	4. Iraq	3	0	0	3	1:4	0
11.6.	Mexico	Iraq v. Mexico	0:1 (0:0)	D. Petrovic, Yugoslavia		12	4	4	4	14:14	12
	Toluca	Paraguay v. Belgium	2:2 (0:1)	B. Dotschev, Bulgaria							

Qualified for Second Round: MEXICO, PARAGUAY, BELGIUM

Group C (France, Canada, USSR, Hungary)

1.6.	León	Canada v. France	0:1 (0:0)	H. Silva Arce, Chile	1. USSR	3	2	1	0	9:1	5
2.6.	Irapuato	USSR v. Hungary	6:0 (3:0)	L. Agnolin, Italy	2. France	3	2	1	0	5:1	5
5.6.	León	France v. USSR	1:1 (0:0)	R. Arppi Filho, Brazil	3. Hungary	3	1	0	2	2:9	2
6.6.	Irapuato	Hungary v. Canada	2:0 (1:0)	J. Al-Sharif, Syria	4. Canada	3	0	0	3	0:5	0
9.6.	León	Hungary v. France	0:3 (0:1)	L. Da Silva, Portugal		12	5	2	5	16:16	12
	Irapuato	USSR v. Canada	2:0 (0:0)	I. Traoré, Mali							

Qualified for Second Round: USSR, FRANCE

Group D (Brazil, Spain, Algeria, Northern Ireland)

1.6.	Guadalajara	Spain v. Brazil	0:1 (0:0)	C. Bambridge, Australia	1. Brazil	3	3	0	0	5:0	6
3.6.	Guadalajara	Algeria v. Ireland North	1:1 (0:1)	V. Butenko, USSR	2. Spain	3	2	0	1	5:2	4
6.6.	Guadalajara	Brazil v. Algeria	1:0 (0:0)	R. Méndez Molina, Guatemala	3. N. Ireland	3	0	1	2	2:6	1
7.6.	Guadalajara	Ireland North v. Spain	1:2 (0:2)	H. Brummeier, Austria	4. Algeria	3	0	1	2	1:5	1
12.6.	Guadalajara	Ireland North v. Brazil	0:3 (0:2)	S. Kirschen, GDR		12	5	2	5	13:13	12
	Monterrey	Algeria v. Spain	0:3 (0:1)	S. Takada, Japan							

Qualified for Second Round: BRAZIL, SPAIN

Group E (Germany FR, Uruguay, Scotland, Denmark)

4.6.	Querétaro	Uruguay v. Germany FR	1:1 (1:0)	V. Christov, Czechoslovakia	1. Denmark	3	3	0	0	9:1	6
	Neza	Scotland v. Denmark	0:1 (0:0)	L. Nemeth, Hungary	2. Germ. FR	3	1	1	1	3:4	3
8.6.	Querétaro	Germany FR v. Scotland	2:1 (1:1)	I. Igna, Romania	3. Uruguay	3	0	2	1	2:7	2
	Neza	Denmark v. Uruguay	6:1 (2:1)	A. Marquez Ramirez, Mexico	4. Scotland	3	0	1	2	1:3	1
13.6.	Querétaro	Denmark v. Germany FR	2:0 (1:0)	A. Ponnnet, Belgium		12	4	4	4	15:15	12
	Neza	Scotland v. Uruguay	0:0 (0:0)	J. Quiniou, France							

Qualified for Second Round: DENMARK, GERMANY FR, URUGUAY

Group F (Poland, Morocco, Portugal, England)

2.6.	Monterrey	Morocco v. Poland	0:0 (0:0)	J. Martinez, Uruguay	1. Morocco	3	1	2	0	3:1	4
3.6.	Monterrey	Portugal v. England	1:0 (0:0)	V. Roth, Germany FR	2. England	3	1	1	1	3:1	3
6.6.	Monterrey	England v. Morocco	0:0 (0:0)	G. González Roa, Paraguay	3. Poland	3	1	1	1	1:3	3
7.6.	Monterrey	Poland v. Portugal	1:0 (0:0)	A. Bennaceur, Tunisia	4. Portugal	3	1	0	2	2:4	2
11.6.	Guadalajara	Portugal v. Morocco	1:3 (0:2)	A. Snoddy, N. Ireland		12	4	4	4	9:9	12
	Monterrey	England v. Poland	3:0 (3:0)	A. Daina, Switzerland							

Qualified for Second Round: MOROCCO, ENGLAND, POLAND

Special Trophies

Golden Shoe

for the best goalscorer

Golden Ball

for the best player

6 Goals
Lineker (England)

5 Goals
Butragueño (Spain)
Careca (Brazil)
Maradona (Argentina)

4 Goals
Altobelli (Italy) Elkjaer-Larsen (Denmark)
Belanov (USSR) Valdano (Argentina)

3 Goals
Ceulemans (Belgium) J. Olsen (Denmark)
Claesen (Belgium) Völler (Germany FR)

2 Goals
Allofs (Germany FR) Platini (France)
Burruchaga (Argentina) Quirarte (Mexico)
Cabañas (Paraguay) Romero (Paraguay)
Caldere (Spain) Scifo (Belgium)
Josimar (Brazil) Socrates (Brazil)
Khairi (Morocco) Stopyra (France)
Papin (France) Yaremchuk (USSR)

1 Goal
Aleinikov (USSR) Lerby (Denmark)
Amoros (France) Carlos Manuel (Portugal)
Alzamendi (Uruguay) Matthäus (Germany FR)
Beardsley (England) Negrete (Mexico)
Blokhin (USSR) Park Chang-Sun (Korea Rep.)
Brehme (Germany FR) Pasculli (Argentina)
Brown (Argentina) Radhi (Iraq)
Choi Soon-Ho (Korea Rep.) Rats (USSR)
Clarke (Northern Ireland) Rocheteau (France)
De Mol (Belgium) Rodionov (USSR)
Detari (Hungary) Ruggeri (Argentina)
Diamantino (Portugal) Rummenigge (Germany FR)
Edinho (Brazil) Salinas (Spain)
Eloy (Spain) Sanchez (Mexico)
Eriksen (Denmark) Señor (Spain)
Esterhazy (Hungary) Servin (Mexico)
Fernandez (France) Sirakov (Bulgaria)
Ferreri (France) Smolarek (Poland)
Flores (Mexico) Strachan (Scotland)
Francescoli (Uruguay) Tigana (France)
Getov (Bulgaria) Vandenberg (Belgium)
Genghini (France) Vercauteren (Belgium)
Goicoechea (Spain) Veyt (Belgium)
Huh Jung-Moo (Korea Rep.) Whiteside (Northern Ireland)
Kim Jong-Boo (Korea Rep.) Yakovenko (USSR)
Krimau (Morocco) Zavarov (USSR)
Laudrup (Denmark) Zidane (Algeria)

1 Own Goal

Diego Maradona and Gary Lineker are the two players of this World Cup who were awarded a special prize by Adidas. Diego Maradona was awarded the "Golden Ball" for the best player of the World Cup, whereas Gary Lineker received the "Golden Shoe" for the most successful goalscorer.

The particular appreciation of Diego Maradona is no surprise. The captain of the Argentine team was unanimously judged to be the outstanding figure of the tournament. After his rather disappointing performances in Spain four years ago, Diego Maradona did not only come up to the high expectations, but did even exceed them by superb displays. As an offensive midfield player Maradona marked the course of events and determined the rhythm of his side; in addition he also scored five goals by himself.

England's Gary Lineker scored one goal more. After two goalless draws in the two Group games, Lineker's hat-trick against Poland prevented the British from being eliminated prematurely. In the Second Round encounter



with Paraguay, Gary Lineker added two more goals to another 3:0 victory. In the memorable Quarter-Final against Argentina, Lineker hit goal number 6, yet he could not avert England's elimination. When Lineker's header narrowly missed the target in the turbulent last minutes, England was just a hand's breadth away from equalizing—England went home, Argentina became World Champions.

Gary Lineker, best goalscorer of the 1986 World Cup: 6 goals in 5 encounters.



Goals

Goals scored during the Final Competitions of the World Cup

<i>Year</i>	<i>Organiser</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Matches</i>	<i>Average per game</i>
1930	Uruguay	70	18	3,88
1934	Italy	70	17	4,11
1938	France	84	18	4,66
1950	Brazil	88	22	4,00
1954	Switzerland	140	26	5,38
1958	Sweden	126	35	3,60
1962	Chile	89	32	2,78
1966	England	89	32	2,78
1970	Mexico	95	32	2,96
1974	Germany FR	97	38	2,55
1978	Argentina	102	38	2,68
1982	Spain	146	52	2,80
1986	Mexico	132	52	2,54
Total		1328	412	3,22

Goal-Scorers

"Eternal" list of the best goalscorer of the World Cup

Müller Gerd	Germany FR	1970+74	14
Fontaine Just	France	1958	13
Pelé	Brazil	1958+62+66+70	12
Kocsis Sandor	Hungary	1954	11
Cubillas Teofilo	Peru	1970+78	10
Lato Gregorz	Polen	1974+78+82	10
Rahn Helmut	Germany FR	1954+58	10
Ademir	Brazil	1950	9
Eusebio	Portugal	1966	9
Jairzinho	Brazil	1970-74	9
Rossi Paolo	Italy	1982-86	9
Rummenigge Karl-Heinz	Germany FR	1978+82+86	9
Seeler Uwe	Germany FR	1958+62+66+70	9
Vava	Brazil	1958+62	9
Leonidas	Brazil	1934+38	8
Stabile Guillermo	Argentina	1930	8
Maradona Diego	Argentina	1982+86	7
Rep Johnny	Netherlands	1974+78	7
Schäfer Hans	Germany FR	1954+58	7
Schiaffino Juan-Alberto	Uruguay	1950+54	7
Szarmach Andrzej	Polen	1974+78+82	7
Zsengeller	Hungary	1938	7
Boniek Zbigniew	Polen	1978+82+86	6
Haller Helmut	Germany FR	1966	6
Ivanov Valentin	USSR	1958+62	6
Kempes Mario	Argentina	1978	6
Lineker Gary	England	1986	6
Morlock Max	Germany FR	1954	6
Probst Erich	Austria	1954	6
*Rensenbrink Rob	Netherlands	1974+78	6
Rivelino	Brazil	1970+74	6

* Scorer of the thousandth goal of the World Cup. 11.6.78 Scotland-Netherlands 3:2 (1:1)—thousandth goal in the 34th minute 3:1 (penalty).

Permanent Table

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La clasificación «eterna»
Le classement «éternel»
Die «ewige» Rangliste

						Uruguay	Italy	France	Brazil	Switzerland	Sweden	Chile	England	Mexico	Germany FR	Argentina	Spain	Mexico	
						1930	1934	1938	1950	1954	1958	1962	1966	1970	1974	1978	1982	1986	
1 Brazil	62	41	11	10	144:63	93	6	14	3	2	5	1	1	11	1	4	3	5	5
2 Germany FR	61	34	13	14	130:85	81		3	10		1	4	7	2	3	1	6	2	2
3 Italy	47	25	11	11	79:52	61		1	1	7	10		9	9	2	10	4	1	12
4 Argentina	41	22	6	13	77:55	50	2	9			13	10	5		8	1	11	1	
5 England	34	15	9	10	47:32	39			8	6	11	8	1	8			6	8	
6 France	34	15	5	14	71:56	35	7	9	6		11	3		13		12	4	3	
7 Uruguay	33	14	7	12	59:47	35	1			1	4		12	7	4	13			16
8 USSR	28	14	6	8	49:30	34					7	6	4	5			7	10	
9 Hungary	32	15	3	14	87:57	33		6	2		2	10	5	6		15	14	18	
10 Poland	25	13	5	7	39:29	31			11						3	5	3	14	
11 Yugoslavia	28	11	6	11	47:36	28	4			5	7	5	4		7		16		
12 Spain	28	11	6	11	37:34	28		5		4			13	10		10	12	7	
13 Sweden	28	11	6	11	48:46	28		8	4	3		2		9	5	13			
14 Austria	23	11	2	10	38:40	24		4			3	15				7	8		
15 Czechoslovakia	25	8	5	12	34:40	21		2	5		14	9	2		15		19		
16 Netherlands	16	8	3	5	32:19	19		9	14						2	2			
17 Mexico	29	6	6	17	27:64	18	13			12	13	16	11	12	6	16			6
18 Chile	21	7	3	11	26:32	17	5			9			3	13		11	22		
19 Belgium	21	5	4	12	27:45	14	11	15	13		12			10			10	4	
20 Portugal	9	6	0	3	19:12	12							3						17
21 Scotland	17	3	6	8	21:32	12					15	14			9	11	15	19	
22 Switzerland	18	5	2	11	28:44	12		7	7	6	8		16	16					
23 North. Ireland	13	3	5	5	13:23	11						8					9	21	
24 Peru	15	4	3	8	19:31	11	10							7		8	20		
25 Paraguay	11	3	4	4	16:25	10	9			11		12							13
26 Denmark	4	3	0	1	10: 6	6													9
27 GDR	6	2	2	2	5: 5	6									6				
28 USA	7	3	0	4	12:21	6	3	16		10									
29 Bulgaria	16	0	6	10	11:35	6						15	15	12	12				15
30 Wales	5	1	3	1	4: 4	5					6								
31 Morocco	7	1	3	3	5: 8	5								14					11
32 Algeria	6	2	1	3	6:10	5											13	22	
33 Romania	8	2	1	5	12:17	5	8	12	9					10					
34 Tunisia	3	1	1	1	3: 2	3										9			
35 Cameroon	3	0	3	0	1: 1	3											17		
36 Korea DPR	4	1	1	2	5: 9	3							8						
37 Cuba	3	1	1	1	5:12	3			8										
38 Turkey	3	1	0	2	10:11	2				9									
39 Honduras	3	0	2	1	2: 3	2											18		
40 Israel	3	0	2	1	1: 3	2								13					
41 Kuwait	3	0	1	2	2: 6	1											21		
42 Australia	3	0	1	2	0: 5	1									14				
43 Colombia	3	0	1	2	5:11	1						14							
44 Iran	3	0	1	2	2: 8	1										14			
45 Korea Rep.	5	0	1	4	4:23	1				16									20
46 Norway	1	0	0	1	1: 2	0			12										
47 Egypt	1	0	0	1	2: 4	0		13											
48 Iraq	3	0	0	3	1: 4	0													23
49 Canada	3	0	0	3	0: 5	0													24
50 Neth. East Indies	1	0	0	1	0: 6	0			15										
51 New Zealand	3	0	0	3	2:12	0											23		
52 Haiti	3	0	0	3	2:14	0									15				
53 Zaire	3	0	0	3	0:14	0									16				
54 Bolivia	3	0	0	3	0:16	0	12			13									
55 El Salvador	6	0	0	6	1:22	0								16			24		

The Preliminary Competition

1.5.1984-17.11.1985



Sunday, 15 December 1985 Mexico City

Prior to the giant enterprise "Mundial '86" being able to enter its final phase, another worldwide elimination procedure became necessary. 121 National Associations participated in the Preliminary Competition for the World Cup, two teams (Mexico as organizer, Italy as defending champion) were seeded, 22 teams had to compete against fellow competitors before qualifying for the lucrative Final Competition. Within 23 minutes the course was set. That's how long the draw for the six groups for the Final Competition of the World Cup lasted. The world of football congregated on December 15 in a television hall of Televisa to follow with great suspense and hopes the way of fate. After 45 draw procedures, the field of the participants was divided up and the first stage on the way to the title was mapped out for everyone.



Three boys played at fate. General Secretary Joseph S. Blatter opened 39 plastic balls for the group division.

A	1 ITALIA	11	13 BRASIL
PUEBLA	2 BULGARIA	GUADALAJARA	14 ESPAÑA
CUAUNTEMOC	3 ARGENTINA	JALISCO	15 ARGELIA
CD. DE MEXICO	4 REP. COREA	3 DE MARZO	16 IRLANDA NTE.
OLIMPICO 68	5 MEXICO	E	17 R. F. A.
B	6 BELGICA	QUERETARO	18 URUGUAY
CD. DE MEXICO	7 PARAGUAY	LA	19 ESCOCIA
AZTECA	8 IRAO	CORREGIDORA	20 DINAMARCA
EDO. DE MEXICO	9 FRANCIA	NEZA 86	F
TOLUCA	10 CANADA	MONTERREY	21 POLONIA
C	11 U. R. S. S.	U. DE N. L.	22 MARRUECOS
LEON	12 HUNGRIA	TECNOLOGICO	23 PORTUGAL
IRAPUATO			24 INGLATERRA

From 1 (Italy) to 24 (England): The Group Board is drawn.

EUROPE

Union of European Football Associations (UEFA)

34 Member Associations



32 National Associations participating
Italy qualified as actual World Champion

Group 1 (Poland, Belgium, Greece, Albania)

17.10.84	Brussels	Belgium v. Albania	3:1 (0:0)	A. Ravander, Finland
17.10.84	Zabrze	Poland v. Greece	3:1 (0:1)	S.I. Thime, Norway
31.10.84	Mielec	Poland v. Albania	2:2 (1:0)	B. Galler, Switzerland
19.12.84	Athens	Greece v. Belgium	0:0 (0:0)	H. Fahnler, Austria
22.12.84	Tirana	Albania v. Belgium	2:0 (0:0)	V. Sánchez Arminio, Spain
27. 2.85	Athens	Greece v. Albania	2:0 (2:0)	I. Igna, Romania
27. 3.85	Brussels	Belgium v. Greece	2:0 (0:0)	K. Hackett, England
1. 5.85	Brussels	Belgium v. Poland	2:0 (1:0)	M. Moffatt, Northern Ireland
19. 5.85	Athens	Greece v. Poland	1:4 (0:1)	Z. Petrovic, Yugoslavia
30. 5.85	Tirana	Albania v. Poland	0:1 (0:1)	Y. Zhezhov, Bulgaria
11. 9.85	Chorzow	Poland v. Belgium	0:0 (0:0)	R.B. Valentine, Scotland
30.10.85	Tirana	Albania v. Greece	1:1 (1:0)	R. Fernández Nazaré, Portugal

Home-and-away matches between the runners-up of Groups 1 and 5 – Cup system:

16.10.85	Anderlecht	Belgium v. Netherlands	1:0 (1:0)	P. d'Elia, Italy
20.11.85	Rotterdam	Netherlands v. Belgium	2:1 (0:0)	G. Courtney, England

Group 2 (Germany FR, Czechoslovakia, Sweden, Portugal, Malta)

23. 5.84	Norrköping	Sweden v. Malta	4:0 (2:0)	D. Syme, Scotland
12. 9.84	Stockholm	Sweden v. Portugal	0:1 (0:0)	J. Quiniou, France
14.10.84	Porto	Portugal v. Czechoslovakia	2:1 (1:1)	G. Courtney, England
17.10.84	Cologne	Germany FR v. Sweden	2:0 (0:0)	R.B. Valentine, Scotland
31.10.84	Prague	Czechoslovakia v. Malta	4:0 (2:0)	G. Haraldsson, Iceland
14.11.84	Lisbon	Portugal v. Sweden	1:3 (1:3)	R. Schoeters, Belgium
16.12.84	Valletta	Malta v. Germany FR	2:3 (1:1)	Z. Petrovic, Yugoslavia
10. 2.85	Valletta	Malta v. Portugal	1:3 (0:2)	M. Nagy, Hungary
24. 2.85	Lisbon	Portugal v. Germany FR	1:2 (0:2)	P. Casarin, Italy
27. 3.85	Saarbrücken	Germany FR v. Malta	6:0 (5:0)	T. Tokat, Turkey
21. 4.85	Valletta	Malta v. Czechoslovakia	0:0 (0:0)	V. Sánchez Arminio, Spain
30. 4.85	Prague	CSSR v. Germany FR	1:5 (0:4)	J. Quiniou, France
5. 6.85	Stockholm	Sweden v. Czechoslovakia	2:0 (0:0)	E. Farrell, Ireland Rep.
25. 9.85	Stockholm	Sweden v. Germany FR	2:2 (0:2)	M. van Langenhove, Belgium
25. 9.85	Prague	Czechoslovakia v. Portugal	1:0 (1:0)	D. Matovinovic, Yugoslavia
12.10.85	Lisbon	Portugal v. Malta	3:2 (1:0)	A. Snoddy, Northern Ireland
16.10.85	Prague	Czechoslovakia v. Sweden	2:1 (1:1)	G. Sandoz, Switzerland
16.10.85	Stuttgart	Germany FR v. Portugal	0:1 (0:0)	K. Hackett, England
17.11.85	Munich	Germany FR v. CSSR	2:2 (1:0)	S.I. Thime, Norway
17.11.85	Valletta	Malta v. Sweden	1:2 (0:1)	Y. Namoglu, Turkey

Group 3 (England, Northern Ireland, Romania, Turkey, Finland)

27. 5.84	Pori	Finland v. Northern Ireland	1:0 (0:0)	K.H. Tritschler, Germ. FR
12. 9.84	Belfast	Northern Ireland v. Romania	3:2 (1:1)	A. Ponnet, Belgium
17.10.84	London	England v. Finland	5:0 (2:0)	A. Suchanek, Poland
31.10.84	Antalya	Turkey v. Finland	1:2 (0:1)	V. Miminoshvili, USSR
14.11.84	Belfast	Northern Ireland v. Finland	2:1 (1:1)	A.D. Silva, Portugal
14.11.84	Istanbul	Turkey v. England	0:8 (0:3)	V. Christov, Czechoslovakia
27. 2.85	Belfast	Northern Ireland v. England	0:1 (0:0)	V. Roth, Germany FR
3. 4.85	Craiova	Romania v. Turkey	3:0 (3:0)	I. Ben-Itzhak, Israel
1. 5.85	Belfast	Northern Ireland v. Turkey	2:0 (1:0)	B. Galler, Switzerland
1. 5.85	Bucharest	Romania v. England	0:0 (0:0)	E. Guruceta Muro, Spain
22. 5.85	Helsinki	Finland v. England	1:1 (1:0)	S. Kirschen, GDR
6. 6.85	Helsinki	Finland v. Romania	1:1 (1:1)	M. van Langenhove, Belgium
28. 8.85	Timisoara	Romania v. Finland	2:0 (1:0)	Z. Petrovic, Yugoslavia
11. 9.85	Izmir	Turkey v. Northern Ireland	0:0 (0:0)	M. Vautrot, France
11. 9.85	London	England v. Romania	1:1 (1:0)	K.-H. Tritschler, Germ. FR
25. 9.85	Tampere	Finland v. Turkey	1:0 (1:0)	R. Larsson, Sweden
16.10.85	Bucharest	Romania v. Northern Ireland	0:1 (0:1)	H. Lund-Sørensen, Denmark
16.10.85	London	England v. Turkey	5:0 (4:0)	A. Milchenko, USSR
13.11.85	London	England v. Northern Ireland	0:0 (0:0)	E. Fredrikssen, Sweden
13.11.85	Izmir	Turkey v. Romania	1:3 (0:2)	V. Roth, Germany FR

Group 4 (France, Yugoslavia, German Democratic Republic, Bulgaria, Luxemburg)

29. 9.84	Belgrade	Yugoslavia v. Bulgaria	0:0 (0:0)	L. Padar, Hungary
13.10.84	Luxemburg	Luxemburg v. France	0:4 (0:4)	H. Lund-Sørensen, Denmark
20.10.84	Leipzig	GDR v. Yugoslavia	2:3 (1:1)	H. Brummeier, Austria
17.11.84	Esch	Luxemburg v. GDR	0:5 (0:0)	O. Donnelly, N. Ireland
21.11.84	Paris	France v. Bulgaria	1:0 (0:0)	K.H. Tritschler, Germ. FR
5.12.84	Sofia	Bulgaria v. Luxemburg	4:0 (2:0)	A. Vassaras, Greece
8.12.84	Paris	France v. GDR	2:0 (1:0)	P. Casarin, Italy
27. 3.85	Zenica	Yugoslavia v. Luxemburg	1:0 (1:0)	A. Mushkovets, USSR

POLAND

BELGIUM

1. Poland	6	3	2	1	10:6	8
2. Belgium	6	3	2	1	7:3	8
3. Albania	6	1	2	3	6:9	4
4. Greece	6	1	2	3	5:10	4
	24	8	8	8	28:28	24

GERMANY FR

PORTUGAL

1. Germ. FR	8	5	2	1	22:9	12
2. Portugal	8	5	0	3	12:10	10
3. Sweden	8	4	1	3	14:9	9
4. CSSR	8	3	2	3	11:12	8
5. Malta	8	0	1	7	6:25	1
	40	17	6	17	65:65	40

ENGLAND

NORTHERN IRELAND

1. England	8	4	4	0	21:2	12
2. N. Ireland	8	4	2	2	8:5	10
3. Romania	8	3	3	2	12:7	9
4. Finland	8	3	2	3	7:12	8
5. Turkey	8	0	1	7	2:14	1
	40	14	12	14	50:50	40

FRANCE

BULGARIA

3. 4.85	Sarajevo	Yugoslavia v. France	0:0 (0:0)	E. Fredriksson, Sweden
6. 4.85	Sofia	Bulgaria v. GDR	1:0 (0:0)	F. Wöhrer, Austria
1. 5.85	Luxemburg	Luxemburg v. Yugoslavia	0:1 (0:0)	G. Haraldsson, Iceland
2. 5.85	Sofia	Bulgaria v. France	2:0 (1:0)	B. McGinlay, Scotland
18. 5.85	Potsdam	GDR v. Luxemburg	3:1 (3:0)	C. Scerri, Malta
1. 6.85	Sofia	Bulgaria v. Yugoslavia	2:1 (1:1)	V. Christov, Czechoslovakia
11. 9.85	Leipzig	GDR v. France	2:0 (0:0)	P. d'Elia, Italy
25. 9.85	Luxemburg	Luxemburg v. Bulgaria	1:3 (0:3)	D.F.T. Syme, Scotland
28. 9.85	Belgrade	Yugoslavia v. GDR	1:2 (0:0)	V. Miminoshvili, USSR
30.10.85	Paris	France v. Luxemburg	6:0 (4:0)	M. Listkiewicz, Poland
16.11.85	Paris	France v. Yugoslavia	2:0 (1:0)	A. Ponnet, Belgium
16.11.85	K.-Marx-St.	GDR v. Bulgaria	2:1 (2:1)	J.N.I. Keizer, Netherlands

1. France	8	5	1	2	15:4	11
2. Bulgaria	8	5	1	2	13:5	11
3. GDR	8	5	0	3	16:9	10
4. Yugoslavia	8	3	2	3	7:8	8
5. Luxemburg	8	0	0	8	2:27	0
	40	18	4	18	53:53	40

Group 5 (Austria, Hungary, Netherlands, Cyprus)

2. 5.84	Nicosia	Cyprus v. Austria	1:2 (0:1)	M. Ashkenazi, Israel
26. 9.84	Budapest	Hungary v. Austria	3:1 (0:1)	M. Vautrot, France
17.10.84	Rotterdam	Netherlands v. Hungary	1:2 (1:1)	A. Daina, Switzerland
14.11.84	Vienna	Austria v. Netherlands	1:0 (1:0)	A. Milchenko, USSR
17.11.84	Limassol	Cyprus v. Hungary	1:2 (1:0)	B. McGinlay, Scotland
23.12.84	Nicosia	Cyprus v. Netherlands	0:1 (0:0)	B. Dotschev, Bulgaria
27. 2.85	Amsterdam	Netherlands v. Cyprus	7:1 (3:1)	D. Krchnak, Czechoslovakia
3. 4.85	Budapest	Hungary v. Cyprus	2:0 (0:0)	E. Halle, Norway
17. 4.85	Vienna	Austria v. Hungary	0:3 (0:2)	J. Baumann, Switzerland
1. 5.85	Rotterdam	Netherlands v. Austria	1:1 (0:0)	L. Agnolin, Italy
7. 5.85	Graz	Austria v. Cyprus	4:0 (2:0)	A. Snoddy, Northern Ireland
14. 5.85	Budapest	Hungary v. Netherlands	0:1 (0:0)	K.-J. Assenmacher, Germ. FR

HUNGARY

1. Hungary	6	5	0	1	12:4	10
2. Netherlands	6	3	1	2	11:5	7
3. Austria	6	3	1	2	9:8	7
4. Cyprus	6	0	0	6	3:18	0
	24	11	2	11	35:35	24

Home-and-away matches between the runners-up of Groups 5 and 1 - Cup system:

16.10.85	Anderlecht	Belgium v. Netherlands	1:0 (1:0)	P. d'Elia, Italy
20.11.85	Rotterdam	Netherlands v. Belgium	2:1 (0:0)	G. Courtney, England

Group 6 (USSR, Denmark, Ireland Republic, Switzerland, Norway)

12. 9.84	Dublin	Ireland Rep. v. USSR	1:0 (0:0)	J. Keizer, Netherlands
12. 9.84	Oslo	Norway v. Switzerland	0:1 (0:1)	E. Sostaric, Yugoslavia
26. 9.84	Copenhagen	Denmark v. Norway	1:0 (0:0)	R. Bridges, Wales
10.10.84	Oslo	Norway v. USSR	1:1 (0:0)	V. Roth, Germany FR
17.10.84	Berne	Switzerland v. Denmark	1:0 (1:0)	N. Midgley, England
17.10.84	Oslo	Norway v. Ireland Rep.	1:0 (1:0)	K. Scheurell, GDR
14.11.84	Copenhagen	Denmark v. Ireland Rep.	3:0 (1:0)	R. Wurtz, France
17. 4.85	Berne	Switzerland v. USSR	2:2 (1:1)	R.B. Valentine, Scotland
1. 5.85	Dublin	Ireland Rep. v. Norway	0:0 (0:0)	L. Nemeth, Hungary
2. 5.85	Moscow	USSR v. Switzerland	4:0 (4:0)	R. Schoeters, Belgium
2. 6.85	Dublin	Ireland Rep. v. Switzerland	3:0 (2:0)	P. Bergamo, Italy
5. 6.85	Copenhagen	Denmark v. USSR	4:2 (2:1)	H. Brummeier, Austria
11. 9.85	Berne	Switzerland v. Ireland Rep.	0:0 (0:0)	E. Soriano Aladrén, Spain
25. 9.85	Moscow	USSR v. Denmark	1:0 (0:0)	A. Vassaras, Greece
9.10.85	Copenhagen	Denmark v. Switzerland	0:0 (0:0)	J. Quiniou, France
16.10.85	Oslo	Norway v. Denmark	1:5 (1:0)	I. Igna, Romania
16.10.85	Moscow	USSR v. Ireland Rep.	2:0 (0:0)	P. Casarin, Italy
30.10.85	Moscow	USSR v. Norway	1:0 (0:0)	B. McGinlay, Scotland
13.11.85	Lucerne	Switzerland v. Norway	1:1 (0:1)	O. Ben-Itzhak, Israel
13.11.85	Dublin	Ireland Rep. v. Denmark	1:4 (1:1)	F. Wöhrer, Austria

DENMARK

USSR

1. Denmark	8	5	1	2	17:6	11
2. USSR	8	4	2	2	13:8	10
3. Switzerland	8	2	4	2	5:10	8
4. Ireland Rep.	8	2	2	4	5:10	6
5. Norway	8	1	3	4	4:10	5
	40	14	12	14	44:44	40

Group 7 (Spain, Scotland, Wales, Iceland)

12. 9.84	Reykjavik	Iceland v. Wales	1:0 (0:0)	E.S. Jensen, Denmark
17.10.84	Sevilla	Spain v. Wales	3:0 (1:0)	E. Fredriksson, Sweden
17.10.84	Glasgow	Scotland v. Iceland	3:0 (2:0)	E. Mulder, Netherlands
14.11.84	Glasgow	Scotland v. Spain	3:1 (2:0)	A. Prokop, GDR
14.11.84	Cardiff	Wales v. Iceland	2:1 (1:0)	E. Farrell, Ireland Rep.
27. 2.85	Sevilla	Spain v. Scotland	1:0 (0:0)	M. Vautrot, France
27. 3.85	Glasgow	Scotland v. Wales	0:1 (0:1)	A. Ponnet, Belgium
30. 4.85	Wrexham	Wales v. Spain	3:0 (1:0)	J. Keizer, Netherlands
28. 5.85	Reykjavik	Iceland v. Scotland	0:1 (0:0)	A. Milchenko, USSR
12. 6.85	Reykjavik	Iceland v. Spain	1:2 (1:0)	A. Daina, Switzerland
10. 9.85	Cardiff	Wales v. Scotland	1:1 (1:0)	J.N.I. Keizer, Netherlands
25. 9.85	Sevilla	Spain v. Iceland	2:1 (1:1)	S. Kirschen, GDR

SPAIN

SCOTLAND

1. Spain	6	4	0	2	9:8	8
2. Scotland	6	3	1	2	8:4	7
3. Wales	6	3	1	2	7:6	7
4. Iceland	6	1	0	5	4:10	2
	24	11	2	11	28:28	24

Scotland qualified to play (home-and-away matches) the winner of the Oceania group: Australia

20.11.85	Glasgow	Scotland v. Australia	2:0 (0:0)	V. Christov, Czechoslovakia
4.12.85	Melbourne	Australia v. Scotland	0:0 (0:0)	J. Ramiz Wright, Brazil

SOUTH AMERICA



Confederación Sudamericana de Fútbol (CONMEBOL)

10 Member Associations

10 National Associations participating

1st Round 1.5.84-30.6.85 — League System

Group 1 (Argentina, Peru, Colombia, Venezuela)

26.5.85	Bogotá	Colombia v. Peru	1:0 (1:0)
26.5.85	S. Cristobal	Venezuela v. Argentina	2:3 (1:2)
2.6.85	Bogotá	Colombia v. Argentina	1:3 (0:1)
2.6.85	S. Cristobal	Venezuela v. Peru	0:1 (0:0)
9.6.85	Lima	Peru v. Colombia	0:0 (0:0)
9.6.85	B. Aires	Argentina v. Venezuela	3:0 (1:0)
16.6.85	Lima	Peru v. Venezuela	4:1 (2:1)
16.6.85	B. Aires	Argentina v. Colombia	1:0 (1:0)
23.6.85	S. Cristobal	Venezuela v. Colombia	2:2 (1:1)
23.6.85	Lima	Peru v. Argentina	1:0 (1:0)
30.6.85	Bogotá	Colombia v. Venezuela	2:0 (2:0)
30.6.85	B. Aires	Argentina v. Peru	2:2 (1:2)

L. Barrancos Alvarez, Bolivia
J.D. Cardellino, Uruguay
A. Coelho, Brazil
J. Orellana Vimos, Ecuador
J.D. Cardellino, Uruguay
G. Castro Makuc, Chile
C. Félix Ferreira, Brazil
G. González Roa, Paraguay
R. Barreto Ruiz, Uruguay
H. Silva Arce, Chile
S. Vásquez Sánchez, Chile
R. Arppi Filho, Brazil

ARGENTINA

Peru and Colombia qualified for 2nd Round

1. Argentina	6	4	1	1	12:6	9
2. Peru	6	3	2	1	8:4	8
3. Colombia	6	2	2	2	6:6	6
4. Venezuela	6	0	1	5	5:15	1
	24	9	6	9	31:31	24

Group 2 (Uruguay, Chile, Ecuador)

3.3.85	Quito	Ecuador v. Chile	1:1 (1:1)
10.3.85	Montevideo	Uruguay v. Ecuador	2:1 (1:0)
17.3.85	Santiago	Chile v. Ecuador	6:2 (4:2)
24.3.85	Santiago	Chile v. Uruguay	2:0 (1:0)
31.3.85	Quito	Ecuador v. Uruguay	0:2 (0:0)
7.4.85	Montevideo	Uruguay v. Chile	2:1 (1:1)

J. Ramiz Wright, Brazil
E. Pérez Nuñez, Peru
O. di Rosa Guinta, Venezuela
J. Díaz Palacio, Colombia
J. Escobar Valdez, Paraguay
C.A. Espósito, Argentina

URUGUAY

Chile qualified for 2nd Round

1. Uruguay	4	3	0	1	6:4	6
2. Chile	4	2	1	1	10:5	5
3. Ecuador	4	0	1	3	4:11	1
	12	5	2	5	20:20	12

Group 3 (Brazil, Paraguay, Bolivia)

26.5.85	Santa Cruz	Bolivia v. Paraguay	1:1 (1:0)
2.6.85	Santa Cruz	Bolivia v. Brazil	0:2 (0:0)
9.6.85	Asunción	Paraguay v. Bolivia	3:0 (2:0)
16.6.85	Asunción	Paraguay v. Brazil	0:2 (0:1)
23.6.85	Rio de Jan.	Brazil v. Paraguay	1:1 (1:1)
30.6.85	Sao Paulo	Brazil v. Bolivia	1:1 (1:0)

E. Jacome Guerrero, Ecuador
J. Romero, Argentina
G. Aristizabal, Colombia
G. Castro Makuc, Chile
J. Martinez Bazan, Uruguay
E. Labo Revoredo, Peru

BRAZIL

Paraguay qualified for 2nd Round

1. Brazil	4	2	2	0	6:2	6
2. Paraguay	4	1	2	1	5:4	4
3. Bolivia	4	0	2	2	2:7	2
	12	3	6	3	13:13	12

2nd Round 1.8-17.11.85 — Cup System

Group A:			
27.10.85	Asunción	Paraguay v. Colombia	3:0 (1:0)
3.11.85	Cali	Colombia v. Paraguay	2:1 (0:0)

C. Esposito, Argentina
J.R. Wright, Brazil

Paraguay (4:2)

Group B:			
27.10.85	Santiago	Chile v. Peru	4:2 (3:1)
3.11.85	Lima	Peru v. Chile	0:1 (0:0)

J. Martinez Bazan, Uruguay
A.C. Coelho, Brazil

Chile (5:2)

Final Matches

10.11.85	Asunción	Paraguay v. Chile	3:0 (1:0)
17.11.85	Santiago	Chile v. Paraguay	2:2 (1:2)

A.C. Coelho, Brazil
J. Cardellino, Uruguay

PARAGUAY

AFRICA

Confédération Africaine de Football (CAF)

42 Member Associations



29 Entries

26 National Associations competing

1st Round 1.5-15.11.84 – Cup System – 26 teams competing

28. 8.84	Cairo	Egypt v. Zimbabwe	1:0 (1:0)	T. Gebreyesus, Ethiopia
30. 9.84	Harare	Zimbabwe v. Egypt	1:1 (1:1)	B.J. Phambala, Malawi
13.10.84	Nairobi	Kenya v. Ethiopia	2:1 (1:1)	B.M. Jama, Somalia
28.10.84	Addis Abeba	Ethiopia v. Kenya	3:3 (2:0)	J.D. Nkathazo, Zimbabwe
15. 7.84	Curecipe	Mauritius v. Malawi	0:1 (0:1)	S. Ali Khamis, Kenya
28. 7.84	Lilongwe	Malawi v. Mauritius	4:0 (1:0)	J. Diramba, Gabon
29. 7.84	Ndola	Zambia v. Uganda	3:0 (1:0)	H. Ali Tahir, Tanzania
25. 8.84	Kampala	Uganda v. Zambia	1:0 (0:0)	A. Salahudeen, Nigeria
26. 8.84		Madagascar v. Lesotho		
		<i>Lesotho refused to play – excluded</i>		
13.10.84	Mwanza	Tanzania v. Sudan	1:1 (1:0)	G.W. Katumba, Uganda
27.10.84	Khartoum	Sudan v. Tanzania	0:0 (0:0)	Z. Amin Salem, Egypt
30. 6.84	Freetown	Sierra Leone v. Morocco	0:1 (0:0)	Watekou Agbala, Togo
15. 7.84	Rabat	Morocco v. Sierra Leone	4:0 (1:0)	B. Séné, Senegal
21.10.84		Libya v. Niger		
		<i>Niger withdrew 8.10.84</i>		
28.10.84	Cotonou	Benin v. Tunisia	0:2 (0:0)	K. Ouattara, Ivory Coast
13.11.84	Tunis	Tunisia v. Benin	4:0 (2:0)	B. Laouissi, Morocco
		Togo v. Guinea		
		<i>Togo withdrew 13.4.84</i>		
21.10.84	Abidjan	Ivory Coast v. Gambia	4:0 (0:0)	K. Camara, Guinea
4.11.84	Banjul	Gambia v. Ivory Coast	3:2 (1:1)	I. Traoré, Mali
20.10.84	Lagos	Nigeria v. Liberia	3:0 (2:0)	J.M. Ouedraogo, Upper Volta
4.11.84	Monrovia	Liberia v. Nigeria	0:1 (0:1)	M. Amadou, Niger
1. 7.84	Luanda	Angola v. Senegal	1:0 (0:0)	S. Bantsima, Congo
15. 7.84	Dakar	Senegal v. Angola	1:0 (1:0)	P.A. Hioba-Hioba, Cameroon
		Result by penalty kicks:	3:4	

Qualified for 2nd Round–

EGYPT
KENYA
MALAWI
ZAMBIA
MADAGASCAR
SUDAN
MOROCCO
LIBYA
TUNISIA
GUINEA
IVORY COAST
NIGERIA
ANGOLA

Directly qualified (walk-over): ALGERIA – CAMEROON – GHANA

2nd Round 1.1-21.4.85 – Cup System – 16 teams competing

7.4.85	Lusaka	Zambia v. Cameroon	4:1 (4:0)	F. Valdamarca, Zimbabwe
21.4.85	Yaoundé	Cameroon v. Zambia	1:1 (1:1)	J. Diramba, Gabon
7.4.85	Rabat	Morocco v. Malawi	2:0 (1:0)	A. Ben Naceur, Tunisia
21.4.85	Kamuzu	Malawi v. Morocco	0:0 (0:0)	N.L.K. Chayu, Zambia
31.3.85	Luanda	Angola v. Algeria	0:0 (0:0)	K. Camara, Guinea
19.4.85	Algiers	Algeria v. Angola	3:2 (2:0)	I. Traoré, Mali
6.4.85	Nairobi	Kenya v. Nigeria	0:3 (0:2)	B. Kalombo, Malawi
20.4.85	Lagos	Nigeria v. Kenya	3:1 (2:1)	D. N'Jie, Gambia
5.4.85	Cairo	Egypt v. Madagascar	1:0 (0:0)	B. Lacarne, Algeria
21.4.85	Antananar.	Madagascar v. Egypt	1:0 (0:0)	G.S. Picon-Ackong, Mauritius
		Result by penalty kicks:	2:3	
10.2.85	Conakry	Guinea v. Tunisia	1:0 (1:0)	A.P. Eboulé, Ivory Coast
24.2.85	Tunis	Tunisia v. Guinea	2:0 (1:0)	S. Bashir Sherif, Libya
22.2.85	Khartoum	Sudan v. Libya	0:0 (0:0)	S. Ali Khamis, Kenya
8.3.85	Tripoli	Libya v. Sudan	4:0 (0:0)	H. Djibo, Niger
7.4.85	Abidjan	Ivory Coast v. Ghana	0:0 (0:0)	B. Laouissi, Morocco
21.4.85	Koumassi	Ghana v. Ivory Coast	2:0 (0:0)	S. Bantsima, Congo

Qualified for 3rd Round–

ZAMBIA
MOROCCO
ALGERIA
NIGERIA
EGYPT
TUNISIA
LIBYA
GHANA

3rd Round 1.6-31.7.85 – Cup System – 8 teams competing

13.7.85	Algiers	Algeria v. Zambia	2:0 (1:0)	M. Hussam El-Din, Egypt
28.7.85	Lusaka	Zambia v. Algeria	0:1 (0:0)	E.S. Picon-Ackong, Mauritius
14.7.85	Accra	Ghana v. Libya	0:0 (0:0)	A.I. Faye, Gambia
26.7.85	Benghazi	Libya v. Ghana	2:0 (1:0)	B. Laouissi, Morocco
6.7.85	Lagos	Nigeria v. Tunisia	1:0 (0:0)	J. Diramba, Gabon
20.7.85	Tunis	Tunisia v. Nigeria	2:0 (2:0)	M. Hansal, Algeria
12.7.85	Cairo	Egypt v. Morocco	0:0 (0:0)	F. Valdamarca, Zimbabwe
28.7.85	Casablanca	Morocco v. Egypt	2:0 (1:0)	B. Séné, Senegal

Qualified for 4th (Final) Round

ALGERIA
LIBYA
TUNISIA
MOROCCO

4th (Final) Round

6.10.85	Tunis	Tunisia v. Algeria	1:4 (1:2)	R. Schoeters, Belgium
18.10.85	Algiers	Algeria v. Tunisia	3:0 (2:0)	B. Galler, Switzerland
6.10.85	Rabat	Morocco v. Libya	3:0 (1:0)	L. Chayu, Zambia
18.10.85	Benghazi	Libya v. Morocco	1:0 (1:0)	L. Agnolin, Italy

Qualified for Mexico '86

ALGERIA
MOROCCO



1st Round — Cup System

Qualified for 2nd Round

Group 1					
29. 7.84	San Salvador	El Salvador v. Puerto Rico	5:0 (4:0)	R. Méndez Molina, Guatemala	
5. 8.84	San Juan	Puerto Rico v. El Salvador	0:3 (0:2)	R. Osborne, Bermuda	EL SALVADOR (8:0)
30. 5.84		Canada v. Jamaica			CANADA
		Jamaica expelled 14.3.84			
29. 9.84	Curaçao	Neth. Antilles v. USA	0:0 (0:0)	R. Goede, Surinam	
6.10.84	St. Louis	USA v. Neth. Antilles	4:0 (0:0)	R.B. Fusco, Canada	USA (4:0)
Group 2					
9. 9.84		Barbados v. Costa Rica			COSTA RICA
		Barbados withdrawn 7.3.84			
15. 6.84	Colón	Panama v. Honduras	0:3 (0:2)	J. Ortiz Cardoza, El Salvador	
24. 6.84	Tegucigalpa	Honduras v. Panama	1:0 (0:0)	G. Constantine, USA	HONDURAS (4:0)
		Guatemala (walk over)			GUATEMALA
Group 3					
27. 5.84		Trinidad/Tobago v. Grenada			TRINIDAD/TOBAGO
		Grenada withdrawn 24.2.84			
4. 8.84	Port-au-Prince	Antigua v. Haiti	0:4 (0:2)	W. Taylor, Jamaica	
7. 8.84	Port-au-Prince	Haiti v. Antigua	1:2 (1:1)	W. Campbell, Jamaica	HAITI (5:2)
15. 8.84	Paramaribo	Surinam v. Guyana	1:0 (1:0)	T.K.H. Lee, Neth. Antilles	
29. 8.84	Georgetown	Guyana v. Surinam	1:1 (1:0)	L. Sirjuesingh, Trinidad	SURINAM (2:1)

2nd Round 1.11.84-31.5.85 — League System

Group 1 (El Salvador, Honduras, Surinam)					
24.2.85	San Salvador	Surinam v. El Salvador	0:3 (0:1)	B. Ulloa Morera, C. Rica	1. Honduras 4 2 2 0 5:3 6
27.2.85	San Salvador	El Salvador v. Surinam	3:0 (0:0)	M. Escobar López, Guatem.	2. El Salvador 4 2 1 1 7:2 5
3.3.85	Tegucigalpa	Surinam v. Honduras	1:1 (1:1)	M. Negreros C., Guatemala	3. Surinam 4 0 1 3 2:9 1
6.3.85	Tegucigalpa	Honduras v. Surinam	2:1 (1:0)	C. Alfaro Venegas, C. Rica	12 4 4 4 14:14 12
10.3.85	San Salvador	El Salvador v. Honduras	1:2 (0:1)	D. Socha, USA	
14.3.85	Tegucigalpa	Honduras v. El Salvador	0:0 (0:0)	A. Evangelista, Canada	HONDURAS qualified for 3rd Round
Group 2 (Canada, Haiti, Guatemala)					
13.4.85	Vancouver	Canada v. Haiti	2:0 (2:0)	A. Bratsis, USA	1. Canada 4 3 1 0 7:2 7
20.4.85	Vancouver	Canada v. Guatemala	2:1 (2:0)	E. Codesal, Mexico	2. Guatemala 4 2 1 1 7:3 5
26.4.85	Port-au-Prince	Haiti v. Guatemala	0:1 (0:0)	E. Bellion, USA	3. Haiti 4 0 0 4 0:9 0
5.5.85	Guatemala	Guatemala v. Canada	1:1 (1:1)	L. Siles, Costa Rica	12 5 2 5 14:14 12
8.5.85	Pt-au-Prince	Haiti v. Canada	0:2 (0:1)	R. Osborne, Bermuda	
15.5.85	Guatemala	Guatemala v. Haiti	4:0 (1:0)	R. Martinez, Honduras	CANADA qualified for 3rd Round
Group 3 (USA, Costa Rica, Trinidad and Tobago)					
24.4.85	San José	Trin./Tob. v. Costa Rica	0:3 (0:1)	O. Martinez, Honduras	1. Costa Rica 4 2 2 0 6:2 6
28.4.85	San José	Costa Rica v. Trin./Tob.	1:1 (0:1)	R. Méndez, Guatemala	2. USA 4 2 1 1 4:3 5
15.5.85	St. Louis	Trinidad/Tobago v. USA	1:2 (1:1)	R. Allen, Canada	3. Trin./Tob. 4 0 1 3 2:7 1
19.5.85	Los Angeles	USA v. Trinidad/Tobago	1:0 (1:0)	J. Leanza, Mexico	12 4 4 4 12:12 12
26.5.85	San José	Costa Rica v. USA	1:1 (1:1)	J. Urrea, Mexico	
31.5.85	Los Angeles	USA v. Costa Rica	0:1 (0:0)	J. Meachin, Canada	COSTA RICA qualified for 3rd Round

3rd Round 1.7-17.11.85 — League System

11.8.85	San José	Costa Rica v. Honduras	2:2 (1:2)	E. Bellion, USA	1. Canada 4 2 2 0 4:2 6
17.8.85	Toronto	Canada v. Costa Rica	1:1 (0:1)	E. Mendoza G., Mexico	2. Honduras 4 1 1 2 6:6 3
25.8.85	Tegucigalpa	Honduras v. Canada	0:1 (0:0)	C.E. Marshall, Bermuda	3. Costa Rica 4 0 3 1 4:6 3
1.9.85	San José	Costa Rica v. Canada	0:0 (0:0)	J.C. Ortiz C., El Salvador	12 3 6 3 14:14 12
8.9.85	Tegucigalpa	Honduras v. Costa Rica	3:1 (1:1)	R. Ramcharan, Trin./Tob.	
14.9.85	St. John's	Canada v. Honduras	2:1 (1:0)	R. Méndez M., Guatemala	CANADA qualified for Mexico '86

ASIA

Asian Football Confederation (AFC)

35 Member Associations



27 Entries

24 National Associations competing

1st Round 1.1.-31.5.85

Sub-Group 1A: (Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates – Oman withdrew)

12.4.85	Riyadh	Saudi Arabia v. UAE	0:0 (0:0)	Mohamad Sakran, Jordan
19.4.85	Dubai	UAE v. Saudi Arabia	1:0 (1:0)	R. Valentine, Scotland

UAE qualified for 2nd round

Sub-Group 1B: (Iraq, Qatar, Jordan – Lebanon withdrew on 3.4.85)

15.3.85	Amman	Jordan v. Qatar	1:0 (0:0)	A. Waheed El-Boloshi, Oman
29.3.85	Amman	Jordan v. Iraq	2:3 (0:1)	A.A. Saleh Al-Salmi, Kuwait
5.4.85	Doha	Qatar v. Iraq	3:0 (1:0)	Ra Yoon-Sikh, Korea Rep.
12.4.85	Doha	Qatar v. Jordan	2:0 (0:0)	Lee Kok Leong, Singapore
19.4.85	Kuwait	Iraq v. Jordan	2:0 (0:0)	J. Al-Sharif, Syria
5.5.85	Calcutta	Iraq v. Qatar	2:1 (1:1)	G. Courtney, England

1. Iraq	4	3	0	1	7:6	6
2. Qatar	4	2	0	2	6:3	4
3. Jordan	4	1	0	3	3:7	2
	12	6	0	6	16:16	12

IRAQ qualified for 2nd round

Sub-Group 2A: (Kuwait, Yemen AR, Syria)

22.3.85	Damascus	Syria v. Kuwait	1:0 (1:0)	A. Bash, Jordan
29.3.85	Sana'a	Yemen AR v. Syria	0:1 (0:0)	A. Waheed El-Boloshi, Oman
5.4.85	Kuwait	Kuwait v. Yemen AR	5:0 (1:0)	H. Sulieman Awil, Jordan
12.4.85	Kuwait	Kuwait v. Syria	0:0 (0:0)	J. Abdul-Rahman Mandi, Bahrain
19.4.85	Damascus	Syria v. Yemen AR	3:0 (2:0)	A. Jassim Mohamed, Bahrain
26.4.85	Sana'a	Yemen AR v. Kuwait	1:3 (0:2)	M. Salih A. El Farici, Oman

1. Syria	4	3	1	0	5:0	7
2. Kuwait	4	2	1	1	8:2	5
3. Yemen AR	4	0	0	4	1:12	0
	12	5	2	5	14:14	12

SYRIA qualified for 2nd round

Sub-Group 2B: (Bahrain, Yemen PDR – Iran excluded)

29.3.85	Aden	Yemen PDR v. Bahrain	1:4 (0:2)	Fallj Al-Shanar, Saudi Arabia
12.4.85	Bahrain	Bahrain v. Yemen PDR	3:3 (0:1)	Abdulla G. Shehab, Kuwait

BAHRAIN qualified for 2nd round

Sub-Group 3A: (Malaysia, Nepal, Korea Republic)

2.3.85	Kathmandu	Nepal v. Korea Rep.	0:2 (0:1)	Zhang Daqiao, China PR
10.3.85	K. Lumpur	Malaysia v. Korea Rep.	1:0 (0:0)	T. Chan Tam Sun, Hong Kong
16.3.85	Kathmandu	Nepal v. Malaysia	0:0 (0:0)	N. Chandra, Singapore
31.3.85	K. Lumpur	Malaysia v. Nepal	5:0 (5:0)	R.A. Lourenço, Macao
6.4.85	Seoul	Korea Rep. v. Nepal	4:0 (3:0)	Kwok Kui Cheung, Hong Kong
19.5.84	Seoul	Korea Rep. v. Malaysia	2:0 (2:0)	S. Takada, Japan

1. Korea Rep.	4	3	0	1	8:1	6
2. Malaysia	4	2	1	1	6:2	5
3. Nepal	4	0	1	3	0:11	1
	12	5	2	5	14:14	12

KOREA REPUBLIC qualified for 2nd round

Sub-Group 3B: (Thailand, India, Bangladesh, Indonesia)

15.3.85	Jakarta	Indonesia v. Thailand	1:0 (0:0)	T. Gurkan, Philippines
18.3.85	Jakarta	Indonesia v. Bangladesh	2:0 (0:0)	C. Brillantes, Philippines
21.3.85	Jakarta	Indonesia v. India	2:1 (1:1)	R. Reyes, Philippines
23.3.85	Bangkok	Thailand v. Bangladesh	3:0 (1:0)	S. Nakanishi, Japan
26.3.85	Bangkok	Thailand v. India	0:0 (0:0)	S. Nakamichi, Japan
29.3.85	Bangkok	Thailand v. Indonesia	0:1 (0:1)	T. Sano, Japan
30.3.85	Dhaka	Bangladesh v. India	1:2 (1:1)	Liu Jingli, China PR
2.4.85	Dhaka	Bangladesh v. Indonesia	2:1 (0:1)	Xia Changfa, China PR
5.4.85	Dhaka	Bangladesh v. Thailand	1:0 (0:0)	Chen Shengcai, China PR
6.4.85	Calcutta	India v. Indonesia	1:1 (0:1)	M. Farouk Towfiq, Iraq
9.4.85	Calcutta	India v. Thailand	1:1 (0:0)	A.K. Abdul Latif, Iraq
12.4.85	Calcutta	India v. Bangladesh	2:1 (1:1)	Saadi Abdul Karim, Iraq

1. Indonesia	6	4	1	1	8:4	9
2. India	6	2	3	1	7:6	7
3. Thailand	6	1	2	3	4:4	4
4. Bangladesh	6	2	0	4	5:10	4
	24	9	6	9	24:24	24

INDONESIA qualified for 2nd round

Sub-Group 4A: (China PR, Hong Kong, Macao, Brunei)

17.2.85	Macao	Macao v. Brunei	2:0 (0:0)	R. Reyes, Philippines
17.2.85	Hong Kong	Hong Kong v. China PR	0:0 (0:0)	M.B. Singah, Singapore
20.2.85	Macao	Macao v. China PR	0:4 (0:1)	S. Balasundram, Malaysia
23.2.85	Hong Kong	Hong Kong v. Brunei	8:0 (3:0)	S. Ovinis, Malaysia
26.2.85	Macao	China PR v. Brunei	8:0 (4:0)	P. Saismur, Thailand
1.3.85	Hong Kong	Brunei v. China PR	0:4 (0:2)	Md. J. Haq, Bangladesh
6.4.85	Band.S.B.	Brunei v. Hong Kong	1:5 (1:3)	S. Hardjowasito, Indonesia
13.4.85	Band.S.B.	Brunei v. Macao	1:2 (0:0)	D. Mudjahidin, Indonesia
28.4.85	Macao	Macao v. Hong Kong	0:2 (0:0)	S. Patcharamokdakorn, Thailand
4.5.85	Hong Kong	Hong Kong v. Macao	2:0 (0:0)	Kil Ki-Chul, Korea Rep.
12.5.85	Beijing	China PR v. Macao	6:0 (3:0)	S. Shetti Sheena, India
19.5.85	Beijing	China PR v. Hong Kong	1:2 (1:1)	M.J.V. D'Souza, India

1. H.Kong	6	5	1	0	19:2	11
2. China PR	6	4	1	1	23:2	9
3. Macao	6	2	0	4	4:15	4
4. Brunei	6	0	0	6	2:29	0
	24	11	2	11	48:48	24

HONG KONG qualified for 2nd round

Sub-Group 4B: (Japan, Korea DPR, Singapore)

19.1.85	Singapore	Singapore v. Korea DPR	1:1 (1:0)	S. Hardjowasito, Indonesia
23.2.85	Singapore	Singapore v. Japan	1:3 (1:1)	D.S. Hartosardjono, Indonesia
21.3.85	Tokyo	Japan v. Korea DPR	1:0 (1:0)	G. Joseph, Malaysia
30.4.85	Pyongyang	Korea DPR v. Japan	0:0 (0:0)	T. Chan Tam Sun, Hong Kong
18.5.85	Tokyo	Japan v. Singapore	5:0 (0:0)	Cha Kyung-Bok, Korea Rep.
25.5.85	Pyongyang	Korea DPR v. Singapore	2:0 (2:0)	S. Vuddhijoti, Thailand

1. Japan	4	3	1	0	9:1	7
2. Korea DPR	4	1	2	1	3:2	4
3. Singapore	4	0	1	3	2:11	1
	12	4	4	4	14:14	12

JAPAN qualified for 2nd round

2nd Round 1.7-30.9.85 – Cup System

20.9.85	Dubai	UAE v. Iraq	2:3 (1:1)	A. Saleh Al-Salmi, Kuwait
27.9.85	Taif (SA)	Iraq v. UAE	1:2 (0:1)	A. Daina, Switzerland
6.9.85	Bahrain	Bahrain v. Syria	1:1 (1:0)	A. Bash, Jordan
20.9.85	Damascus	Syria v. Bahrain	1:0 (1:0)	A. Waheed El-Boloshi, Oman
21.7.85	Seoul	Korea Rep. v. Indonesia	2:0 (0:0)	B. Pratumthong, Thailand
30.7.85	Jakarta	Indonesia v. Korea Rep.	1:4 (0:3)	G. Joseph, Malaysia
11.8.85	Kobe	Japan v. Hong Kong	3:0 (2:0)	T. Gurkan, Philippines
22.9.85	Hong Kong	Hong Kong v. Japan	1:2 (0:1)	Lee Kok Leong, Singapore

Qualified for 3rd round:

IRAQ
SYRIA
KOREA REPUBLIC
JAPAN

3rd Round 1.10-17.11.85

Home-and-away matches (cup system):

15.11.85	Damascus	Syria v. Iraq	0:0 (0:0)	M. Vautrot, France
29.11.85	Taif (SA)	Iraq v. Syria	3:1 (1:0)	E. Fredriksson, Sweden
26.10.85	Tokyo	Japan v. Korea Rep.	1:2 (1:2)	Maidin bin Singah, Singapore
3.11.85	Seoul	Korea Rep. v. Japan	1:0 (0:0)	Othman bin Omar, Malaysia

Qualified for Mexico '86:

IRAQ
KOREA REPUBLIC

OCEANIA

Oceania Football Confederation (OFC)

5 Member Associations

3 Entries

3 National Associations competed, forming a group with

ISRAEL (independent FIFA Member)



1st Round League System

3. 9.85	Tel Aviv	Israel v. Chinese Taipei	6:0 (3:0)	M. Salomir, Romania							
8. 9.85	Tel Aviv	Chinese Taipei v. Israel	0:5 (0:2)	I. Igna, Romania							
21. 9.85	Auckland	New Zealand v. Australia	0:0 (0:0)	K. Hackett, England							
5.10.85	Auckland	N. Zealand v. Chin. Taipei	5:1 (3:1)	C. Bambridge, Australia							
8.10.85	Tel Aviv	Israel v. Australia	1:2 (0:0)	L. Agnolin, Italy							
12.10.85	Christchurch	Chin. Taipei v. N. Zealand	0:5 (0:2)	D. Campbell, Australia							
20.10.85	Melbourne	Australia v. Israel	1:1 (1:0)	J. Rosa dos Santos, Portugal							
23.10.85	Adelaide	Australia v. Chinese Taipei	7:0 (2:0)	J.W. Cameron, New Zealand	1. Australia	6	4	2	0	20:2	10
26.10.85	Auckland	New Zealand v. Israel	3:1 (2:1)	E. Mulder, Netherlands	2. Israel	6	3	1	2	17:6	7
27.10.85	Sydney	Chinese Taipei v. Australia	0:8 (0:1)	W.K. Munro, New Zealand	3. N. Zealand	6	3	1	2	13:7	7
3.11.85	Sydney	Australia v. New Zealand	2:0 (1:0)	G.J.M. Geurds, Netherlands	4. Chin. Taipei	6	0	0	6	1:36	0
10.11.85	Tel Aviv	Israel v. New Zealand	3:0 (0:0)	D. Pauly, Germany FR		24	10	4	10	51:51	24

2nd Round

Home-and-away matches between the winner of the Oceania group and the runner-up of Europe Group 7:

20.11.85	Glasgow	Scotland v. Australia	2:0 (0:0)	V. Christov, Czechoslovakia	
4.12.85	Melbourne	Australia v. Scotland	0:0 (0:0)	J. Ramiz Wright, Brazil	Scotland qualified for Mexico '86

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Erich Vogel

Of Swiss nationality, he played for the Grasshopper-Club of Zurich, and later coached the team for three years beginning in 1973. Twice his team finished second in the League Championship and he won the League Cup in 1974 and 1975. From 1978 to 1980 he directed Neuchâtel Xamax and took them to the semi-finals of the Cup. In the fall of 1980, FC Zurich hired him as manager. The

team, coached by Daniel Jeandupeux, won the League Championship in 1981, finished second in 1982 and third in 1983. From 1981 to 1984, Erich Vogel coached the "Under-21" Swiss National Team. Since 1977 he has been Technical Advisor for FIFA and since 1985 has been part of the Technical Study Group for various FIFA competitions.

José Bonetti

During his career, this football expert from Rio de Janeiro has held a number of positions in Brazilian football. He was Advisor and Technical Director of various great teams such as Palmeiras, Fluminense, and Vasco da Gama and also for the Brazilian National Association. He has participated in numerous seminars in South America and Europe, and for many years has worked as an instructor for FIFA. He has an excellent knowledge of Latin American football and is a fine administrator. These qualities have brought him to the heart of the FIFA Technical Group where he has collaborated since 1980.

Dettmar Cramer

This football professor from Germany is a licensed coach, DFB No. 42. He worked with the national coaches, Sepp Herberger and Helmut Schön, during preparations for the 1954 and 1966 World Cups. As a FIFA coach he has advised national teams, clubs, coaches and referees in more than 70 countries. He was National Team Coach in Japan and the United States, and he managed Bayern Munich, Eintracht Frankfurt and Bayer Leverkusen in Bundesliga. He also worked for Ittihad and Aris Thessaloniki. He won the European Champions Cup with Bayern Munich in 1975 and 1976 and the Intercontinental Cup in 1976. Dettmar Cramer has been part of the FIFA Technical Study Group for several years.

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From Northern Ireland, he played 59 games with the National Team. He was part of all his country's selections. From 1959 to 1970 he played for Arsenal and was Player-Coach for four years with Hull City. He is the only person to have coached the two great London rivals, Tottenham Hotspur and Arsenal. He was with Tottenham from 1974 to 1976 and then seven years with Arsenal up until 1983. With Arsenal he was a three time Cup finalist and winner of the European Cup Winner's Cup. Terry Neill has been part of the FIFA Technical Study Group since 1984.

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Roxburgh succeeded Alex Ferguson as the Scottish National Coach following the 1986 Mexico World Cup. For the past ten years he has been Technical Director of the National Association and responsible for the formation of coaches and young players. This Scotsman played in the First Division, directed several of his country's national squads, and won the European "Under-18" Championship in 1982. During the last three years, Andy Roxburgh was a FIFA instructor and directed courses in America, Asia, Africa and Europe. He has been part of the FIFA Technical Study Group since 1985.

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This Yugoslav played for twelve years with Olympia Ljubljana and Red Star of Belgrade and was part of the National Team on twenty occasions. He coached Red Star from 1962 to 1966, and then pursued his career in the United States. From 1971 to 1974 he was Yugoslavian National Coach. He returned as national coach several times, including 1982 for the World Cup in Spain. Ivan Toplak has been a FIFA instructor since 1977 and has directed courses throughout the world. He teaches football at the Universities in Belgrade, Ljubljana and Sarajevo and has published numerous articles. He became a part of the FIFA Technical Study Group this year.

Dr. Jozef Venglos

This football professor from Bratislava played for Slovan from 1954 to 1966. He won the National Championship twice and the Cup three times. He played 26 games for the Czechoslovakian National Team. He coached Slovan Bratislava from 1973 to 1976, and in 1972 he led the "Under-23" team to the European title. He was assistant coach of the CSSR team, the 1976 European Champion, and then National Coach from 1978 to 1982. In 1980 his team finished third in the European Championship in Italy and qualified for the 1982 World Cup in Spain. He is presently coach of the Malaysian National Team. Dr. Venglos has been a member of the FIFA Technical Study Group since 1979.

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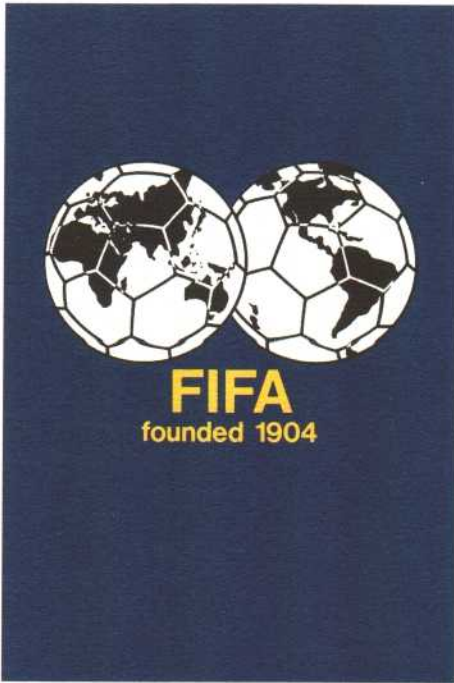
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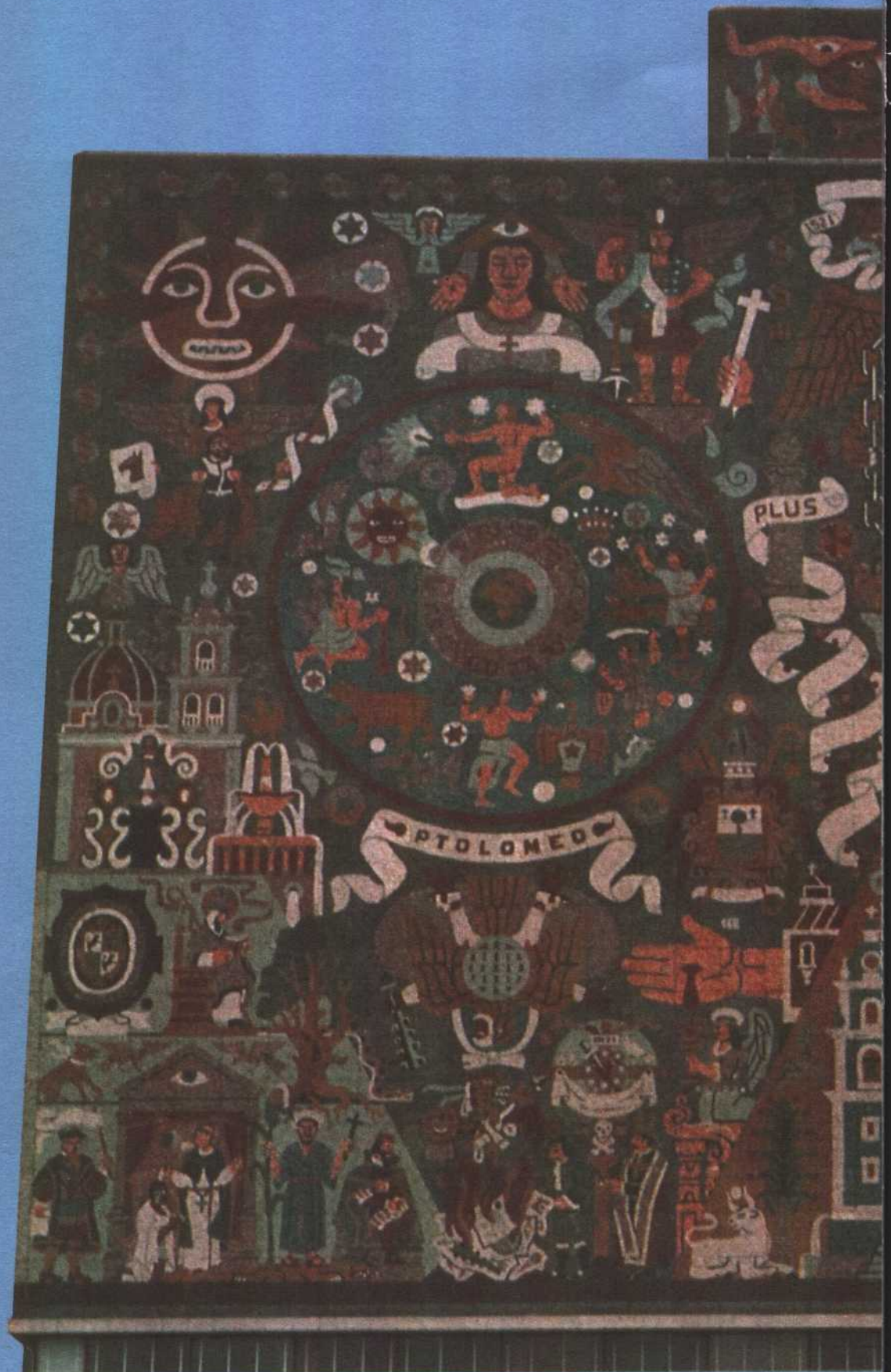
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Already in 1551 the university was founded in Mexico. The buildings of the present university city in Mexico-City were artistically decorated by renowned Mexican artists. The photo shows a huge mosaic panel on the roof of the library with subjects from the Mexican history created by Juan O'Gorman.

