

THE HISTORY OF THE WORLD CUP

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Sir Bobby Charlton
remembers his three
World Cup appearances

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SIR BOBBY CHARLTON

Sir Bobby Charlton is almost as well-known throughout the world as football itself. His trademark – striding forward from the halfway line, shimmying past defenders and unleashing rasping blockbusters into the top corner of the net – made him a true legend of world football.

His dedication and will were unparalleled as he survived and overcame the tragedy of the Munich air crash in 1958 to become the cornerstone of both England's 1966 World Cup winners and Manchester United's 1968 European Cup-winning team. While both of those great sides included other sublimely gifted players, such as George Best and Bobby Moore, Charlton stood out as both a great talent and a great ambassador for football.

His achievements are remarkable. He scored a record 49 England goals and also won 106 caps, a record at the time. He played over 600 league games for Manchester United, scoring just one shy of 200 league goals. During almost twenty years as a Manchester United player, he won three League titles and the FA Cup in 1963 before going on to play for and manage Preston North End. But Charlton's heart remained with Manchester United and he rejoined the Old Trafford club as a director, a position he still holds. He was knighted in 1994 and remains one of the most popular British players of all time – a hero to Manchester United and England fans.

Barnaby Chesterman



BRIAN GLANVILLE

Author of *Story of the World Cup*, which has regularly been appearing since 1973, now with Faber. Writer of *GOAL!*, the official film of the 1966 World Cup. Football correspondent and sometime first sports columnist of the *Sunday Times*, 1958–1992. Then sports columnist of *The People*, 1992–96. Now again with the *Sunday Times*. Has covered the last 11 World Cups. Author of many novels including the juvenile *Goalkeepers Are Different*, in print for some 25 years, and *The Rise of Gerry Logan* and *The Dying of the Light*, both with football themes. For many decades English Correspondent of daily *Corriere dello Sport* of Rome. Writer of BBC TV documentary *European Centre Forward*, protagonist Gerry Hitchens then of Torino and England. It won the Silver Bear award at the Berlin Film Festival of 1963.



BOB WILSON

Born in Chesterfield, Bob Wilson found success playing in goal at school and gained England schoolboy honours in 1957.

After qualifying as a physical education teacher at Loughborough College, he signed for Arsenal in 1963. He made more than 300 first-team appearances, helping the Gunners win the European Fairs cup in 1970 and one year later the coveted League Championship and FA Cup 'double'. He also became the first English-born player to be capped for Scotland.

In 1974 he embarked on a second career in sports journalism for BBC Television. He presented *Football Focus* for 20 years and was also a regular presenter of *Grandstand*, *Sportsnight* and *Breakfast Sport*. In August 1994 he was lured to the rival channel as ITV's football presenter.

An FA Full Badge Coach since 1967, he has specialised in the coaching of goalkeepers for the past 26 years. During that time, the goalkeepers at Arsenal, Queens Park Rangers, Southampton, Tottenham and Luton have benefited from his training methods. He ran his own Goalkeeping School for youngsters from 1982 to 1995.

He has been Chairman of the London Football Coaches Association since 1988. In 1989 he was awarded an honorary degree by Loughborough University for services to football. In 1997 he was appointed to the board of Governors of the University of Hertfordshire. In January 2001 an honorary doctorate was conferred on him by the University of Derby.

He has written many books on football, mainly involving goalkeeping, his last publication being a history of goalkeeping entitled, *You've Got To Be Crazy*, published by Arthur Barker.

In August 1999 he and his wife Megs launched the Willow Foundation, a charity in memory of their daughter Anna who died in December 1998. The foundation exists to provide special days to young adults who are seriously ill. Bob and Megs have two sons; John, a radio journalist and Robert, a photographer.

URUGUAY 1930

First Round

Group 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Argentina	3	3	0	0	10	4	6
Chile	3	2	0	1	5	3	4
France	3	1	0	2	4	3	2
Mexico	3	0	0	3	4	13	0

Group 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Yugoslavia	2	2	0	0	6	1	4
Brazil	2	1	0	1	5	2	2
Bolivia	2	0	0	2	0	8	0

Group 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Uruguay	2	2	0	0	5	0	4
Romania	2	1	0	1	3	5	2
Peru	2	0	0	2	1	4	0

Group 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
USA	2	2	0	0	6	0	4
Paraguay	2	1	0	1	1	3	2
Belgium	2	0	0	2	0	4	0

Semi-finals

Argentina	6	USA	1
Uruguay	6	Yugoslavia	1

Final

Uruguay	4	Argentina	2
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ITALY 1934

First Round

Spain	3	Brazil	1
Austria	3	France	2 a.e.t.
Germany	5	Belgium	2
Switzerland	3	Netherlands	2
Czechoslovakia	2	Romania	1
Italy	7	USA	1
Hungary	4	Egypt	2
Sweden	3	Argentina	2

Quarter-finals

Czechoslovakia	3	Switzerland	2
Germany	2	Sweden	1
Austria	2	Hungary	1
Italy	1	Spain	1 a.e.t.

Replay:

Italy	1	Spain	0
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Semi-finals

Czechoslovakia	3	Germany	1
Italy	1	Austria	0

Third Place Play-off

Germany	3	Austria	2
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Final

Italy	2	Czechoslovakia	1 a.e.t.
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a.e.t. = after extra time

pens = penalties

w/o = walk over (one team given victory without playing)

FRANCE 1938

First Round

Switzerland	1	Germany	1 a.e.t.
Brazil	6	Poland	5 a.e.t.
France	3	Belgium	1
Czechoslovakia	3	Netherlands	0 a.e.t.
Cuba	3	Romania	3 a.e.t.
Hungary	6	Dutch East Indies	0
Italy	2	Norway	1 a.e.t.
Sweden	w/o	Austria (Austria withdrew)	

Replay:

Switzerland	4	Germany	2
Cuba	2	Romania	1

Quarter-finals

Hungary	2	Switzerland	0
Brazil	1	Czechoslovakia	1 a.e.t.
Italy	3	France	1
Sweden	8	Cuba	0

Replay:

Brazil	2	Czechoslovakia	1
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Semi-finals

Hungary	5	Sweden	1
Italy	2	Brazil	1

Third Place Play-off

Brazil	4	Sweden	2
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Final

Italy	4	Hungary	2
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BRAZIL 1950

First Round

Group 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brazil	3	2	1	0	8	2	5
Yugoslavia	3	2	0	1	7	3	4
Switzerland	3	1	1	1	4	6	3
Mexico	3	0	0	3	2	10	0

Group 2

Spain	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Spain	3	3	0	0	6	1	6
England	3	1	0	2	2	2	2
Chile	3	1	0	2	5	6	2
USA	3	1	0	2	4	8	2

Group 3

Sweden	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sweden	2	1	1	0	5	4	3
Italy	2	1	0	1	4	3	2
Paraguay	2	0	1	1	2	4	1

Group 4

Uruguay	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Uruguay	1	1	0	0	8	0	2
Bolivia	1	0	0	1	0	8	0

Final Group

Brazil	7	Sweden	1
Uruguay	2	Spain	2
Brazil	6	Spain	1
Uruguay	3	Sweden	2
Sweden	3	Spain	1
Uruguay	2	Brazil	1

Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Uruguay	3	2	1	0	7	5	5
Brazil	3	2	0	1	14	4	4
Sweden	3	1	0	2	6	11	2
Spain	3	0	1	2	4	11	1

Winner: Uruguay



Team photo of the winning 1930 Uruguayan team



1966: Roger Hunt about to celebrate as Geoff Hurst scores England's controversial third goal

SWITZERLAND 1954

First Round

Group 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brazil	2	1	1	0	6	1	3
Yugoslavia	2	1	1	0	2	1	3
France	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
Mexico	2	0	0	2	2	8	0

Group 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hungary	2	2	0	0	17	3	4
West Germany	2	1	0	1	7	9	2
Turkey	2	1	0	1	8	4	2
South Korea	2	0	0	2	0	16	0

Play-off:

West Germany	7	Turkey	2
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Group 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Uruguay	2	2	0	0	9	0	4
Austria	2	2	0	0	6	0	4
Czechoslovakia	2	0	0	2	0	7	0
Scotland	2	0	0	2	0	8	0

Group 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
England	2	1	1	0	6	4	3
Italy	2	1	0	1	5	3	2
Switzerland	2	1	0	1	2	3	2
Belgium	2	0	1	1	5	8	1

Play-off:

Italy	1	Switzerland	4
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Quarter-finals

Uruguay	4	England	2
Austria	7	Switzerland	5
Hungary	4	Brazil	2
West Germany	2	Yugoslavia	0

Semi-finals

West Germany	6	Austria	1
Hungary	4	Uruguay	2 a.e.t.

Third Place Play-off

Austria	3	Uruguay	1
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Final

West Germany	3	Hungary	2
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SWEDEN 1958

First Round

Group 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Germany	3	1	2	0	7	5	4
Czechoslovakia	3	1	1	1	8	4	3
Northern Ireland	3	1	1	1	4	5	3
Argentina	3	1	0	2	5	10	2

Play-off:

Northern Ireland	2	Czechoslovakia	1 a.e.t.
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Group 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
France	3	2	0	1	11	7	4
Yugoslavia	3	1	2	0	7	6	4
Paraguay	3	1	1	1	9	12	3
Scotland	3	0	1	2	4	6	1

Group 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sweden	3	2	1	0	5	1	5
Hungary	3	1	1	1	6	3	3
Wales	3	0	3	0	2	2	3
Mexico	3	0	1	2	1	8	1

Play-off:

Wales	2	Hungary	1
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Group 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brazil	3	2	1	0	5	0	5
England	3	0	3	0	4	4	3
Soviet Union	3	1	1	1	4	4	3
Austria	3	0	1	2	2	7	1

Play-off:

Soviet Union	1	England	0
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Quarter-finals

Brazil	1	Wales	0
France	4	Northern Ireland	0
Sweden	2	Soviet Union	0
West Germany	1	Yugoslavia	0

Semi-finals

Brazil	5	France	2
Sweden	3	West Germany	1

Third Place Play-off

France	6	West Germany	3
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Final

Brazil	5	Sweden	2
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CHILE 1962

First Round

Group 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Soviet Union	3	2	1	0	8	5	5
Yugoslavia	3	2	0	1	8	3	4
Uruguay	3	1	0	2	4	6	2
Colombia	3	0	1	2	5	11	1

Group 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Germany	3	2	1	0	4	1	5
Chile	3	2	0	1	5	3	4
Italy	3	1	1	1	3	2	3
Switzerland	3	0	0	3	2	8	0

Group 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brazil	3	2	1	0	4	1	5
Czechoslovakia	3	1	1	1	2	3	3
Mexico	3	1	0	2	3	4	2
Spain	3	1	0	2	2	3	2

Group 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hungary	3	2	1	0	8	2	5
England	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Argentina	3	1	1	1	2	3	3
Bulgaria	3	0	1	2	1	7	1

Quarter-finals

Chile	2	Soviet Union	1
Brazil	3	England	1
Czechoslovakia	1	Hungary	0
Yugoslavia	1	West Germany	0

Semi-finals

Brazil	4	Chile	2
Czechoslovakia	3	Yugoslavia	1

Third Place Play-off

Chile	1	Yugoslavia	0
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Final

Brazil	3	Czechoslovakia	1
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The 1958 final: Pele and Kalle Svensen compete for the same ball



Eusebio – relaxing between matches in 1966

ENGLAND 1966

First Round

Group 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
England	3	2	1	0	4	0	5
Uruguay	3	1	2	0	2	1	4
Mexico	3	0	2	1	1	3	2
France	3	0	1	2	2	5	1

Group 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Germany	3	2	1	0	7	1	5
Argentina	3	2	1	0	4	1	5
Spain	3	1	0	2	4	5	2
Switzerland	3	0	0	3	1	9	0

Group 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Portugal	3	3	0	0	9	2	6
Hungary	3	2	0	1	7	5	4
Brazil	3	1	0	2	4	6	2
Bulgaria	3	0	0	3	1	8	0

Group 4	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Soviet Union	3	3	0	0	6	1	6
North Korea	3	1	1	1	2	4	3
Italy	3	1	0	2	2	2	2
Chile	3	0	1	2	2	5	1

Quarter-finals

Soviet Union	2	Hungary	1
West Germany	4	Uruguay	0
Portugal	5	North Korea	3
England	1	Argentina	0

Semi-finals

West Germany	2	Soviet Union	1
England	2	Portugal	1

Third Place Play-off

Portugal	2	Soviet Union	1
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Final

England	4	West Germany	2 a.e.t.
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MEXICO 1970

First Round

Group 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Soviet Union	3	2	1	0	6	1	5
Mexico	3	2	1	0	5	0	5
Belgium	3	1	0	2	4	5	2
El Salvador	3	0	0	3	0	9	0

Group 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Italy	3	1	2	0	1	0	4
Uruguay	3	1	1	1	2	1	3
Sweden	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
Israel	3	0	2	1	1	3	2

Group 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brazil	3	3	0	0	8	3	6
England	3	2	0	1	2	1	4
Romania	3	1	0	2	4	5	2
Czechoslovakia	3	0	0	3	2	7	0

Group 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Germany	3	3	0	0	10	4	6
Peru	3	2	0	1	7	5	4
Bulgaria	3	0	1	2	5	9	1
Morocco	3	0	1	2	2	6	1

Quarter-finals

Brazil	4	Peru	2
Italy	4	Mexico	1
West Germany	3	England	2 a.e.t.
Uruguay	1	Soviet Union	0 a.e.t.

Semi-finals

Italy	4	West Germany	3 a.e.t.
Brazil	3	Uruguay	1

Third Place Play-off

West Germany	1	Uruguay	0
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Final

Brazil	4	Italy	1
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GERMANY 1974

First Round

Group 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
East Germany	3	2	1	0	4	1	5
West Germany	3	2	0	1	4	1	4
Chile	3	0	2	1	1	2	2
Australia	3	0	1	2	0	5	1

Group 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Yugoslavia	3	1	2	0	10	1	4
Brazil	3	1	2	0	3	0	4
Scotland	3	1	2	0	3	1	4
Zaire	3	0	0	3	0	14	0

Group 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Netherlands	3	2	1	0	6	1	5
Sweden	3	1	2	0	3	0	4
Bulgaria	3	0	2	1	2	5	2
Uruguay	3	0	1	2	1	6	1

Group 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Poland	3	3	0	0	12	3	6
Argentina	3	1	1	1	7	5	3
Italy	3	1	1	1	5	4	3
Haiti	3	0	0	3	2	14	0

Second Round

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Netherlands	3	3	0	0	8	0	6
Brazil	3	2	0	1	3	3	4
East Germany	3	0	1	2	1	4	1
Argentina	3	0	1	2	2	7	1

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Germany	3	3	0	0	7	2	6
Poland	3	2	0	1	3	2	4
Sweden	3	1	0	2	4	6	2
Yugoslavia	3	0	0	3	2	6	0

Third Place Play-off

Poland	1	Brazil	0
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Final

West Germany	2	Netherlands	1
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ARGENTINA 1978

First Round

Group 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Italy	3	3	0	0	6	2	6
Argentina	3	2	0	1	4	3	4
France	3	1	0	2	5	5	2
Hungary	3	0	0	3	3	8	0

Group 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Poland	3	2	1	0	4	1	5
West Germany	3	1	2	0	6	0	4
Tunisia	3	1	1	1	3	2	3
Mexico	3	0	0	3	2	12	0

Group 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Austria	3	2	0	1	3	2	4
Brazil	3	1	2	0	2	1	4
Spain	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
Sweden	3	0	1	2	1	3	1

Group 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Peru	3	2	1	0	7	2	5
Netherlands	3	1	1	1	5	3	3
Scotland	3	1	1	1	5	6	3
Iran	3	0	1	2	2	8	1

Second Round

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Netherlands	3	2	1	0	9	4	5
Italy	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
West Germany	3	0	2	1	4	5	2
Austria	3	1	0	2	4	8	2

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Argentina	3	2	1	0	8	0	5
Brazil	3	2	1	0	6	1	5
Poland	3	1	0	2	2	5	2
Peru	3	0	0	3	0	10	0

Third Place Play-off

Brazil	2	Italy	1
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Final

Argentina	3	Netherlands	1 a.e.t.
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SPAIN 1982

First Round

Group 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Poland	3	1	2	0	5	1	4
Italy	3	0	3	0	2	2	3
Cameroon	3	0	3	0	1	1	3
Peru	3	0	2	1	2	6	2

Group 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Germany	3	2	0	1	6	3	4
Austria	3	2	0	1	3	1	4
Algeria	3	2	0	1	5	5	4
Chile	3	0	0	3	3	8	0

Group 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Belgium	3	2	1	0	3	1	5
Argentina	3	2	0	1	6	2	4
Hungary	3	1	1	1	12	6	3
El Salvador	3	0	0	3	1	13	0

Group 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
England	3	3	0	0	6	1	6
France	3	1	1	1	6	5	3
Czechoslovakia	3	0	2	1	2	4	2
Kuwait	3	0	1	2	2	6	1

Group 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Northern Ireland	3	1	2	0	2	1	4
Spain	3	1	1	1	3	3	3
Yugoslavia	3	1	1	1	2	2	3
Honduras	3	0	2	1	2	3	2

Group 6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brazil	3	3	0	0	10	2	6
Soviet Union	3	1	1	1	6	4	3
Scotland	3	1	1	1	8	8	3
New Zealand	3	0	0	3	2	12	0

Second Round

Group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Poland	2	1	1	0	3	0	3
Soviet Union	2	1	1	0	1	0	3
Belgium	2	0	0	2	0	4	0

Group B

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Germany	2	1	1	0	2	1	3
England	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Spain	2	0	1	1	1	2	1

Group C

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Italy	2	2	0	0	5	3	4
Brazil	2	1	0	1	5	4	2
Argentina	2	0	0	2	2	5	0

Group D

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
France	2	2	0	0	5	1	4
Austria	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Northern Ireland	2	0	1	1	3	6	1

Semi-finals

Italy	2	Poland	0
West Germany	3	France	3 a.e.t. (pens 5-4)

Third Place Play-off

Poland	3	France	2
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Final

Italy	3	West Germany	1
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MEXICO 1986

First Round

Group 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Argentina	3	2	1	0	6	2	5
Italy	3	1	2	0	5	4	4
Bulgaria	3	0	2	1	2	4	2
South Korea	3	0	1	2	4	7	1

Group 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mexico	3	2	1	0	4	2	5
Paraguay	3	1	2	0	4	3	4
Belgium	3	1	1	1	5	5	3
Iraq	3	0	0	3	1	4	0

Group 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Soviet Union	3	2	1	0	9	1	5
France	3	2	1	0	5	1	5
Hungary	3	1	0	2	2	9	2
Canada	3	0	0	3	0	5	0

Group 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brazil	3	3	0	0	5	0	6
Spain	3	2	0	1	5	2	4
Northern Ireland	3	0	1	2	2	6	1
Algeria	3	0	1	2	1	5	1

Group 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Denmark	3	3	0	0	9	1	6
West Germany	3	1	1	1	3	4	3
Uruguay	3	0	2	1	2	7	2
Scotland	3	0	1	2	1	3	1

Group 6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Morocco	3	1	2	0	3	1	4
England	3	1	1	1	3	1	3
Poland	3	1	1	1	1	3	3
Portugal	3	1	0	2	2	4	2

Second Round

Belgium	4	Soviet Union	3 a.e.t.
Mexico	2	Bulgaria	0
Argentina	1	Uruguay	0
Brazil	4	Poland	0
West Germany	1	Morocco	0
France	2	Italy	0
Spain	5	Denmark	1
England	3	Paraguay	0

Quarter-finals

France	1	Brazil	1 (pens 4-3)
West Germany	0	Mexico	0 a.e.t. (pens 4-1)
Argentina	2	England	1
Belgium	1	Spain	1 a.e.t. (pens 5-4)

Semi-finals

West Germany	2	France	0
Argentina	2	Belgium	0

Third Place Play-off

France	4	Belgium	2 a.e.t.
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Final

Argentina	3	West Germany	2
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ITALY 1990

First Round

Group 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Italy	3	3	0	0	4	0	6
Czechoslovakia	3	2	0	1	6	3	4
Austria	3	1	0	2	2	3	2
USA	3	0	0	3	2	8	0

Group 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cameroon	3	2	0	1	3	5	4
Romania	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Argentina	3	1	1	1	3	2	3
Soviet Union	3	1	0	2	4	4	2

Group 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brazil	3	3	0	0	4	1	6
Costa Rica	3	2	0	1	3	2	4
Scotland	3	1	0	2	2	3	2
Sweden	3	0	0	3	3	6	0

Group 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
West Germany	3	2	1	0	10	3	5
Yugoslavia	3	2	0	1	6	5	4
Colombia	3	1	1	1	3	2	3
UAE	3	0	0	3	2	11	0

Group 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Spain	3	2	1	0	5	2	5
Belgium	3	2	0	1	6	3	4
Uruguay	3	1	1	1	2	3	3
South Korea	3	0	0	3	1	6	0

Group 6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
England	3	1	2	0	2	1	4
Eire	3	0	3	0	2	2	3
Netherlands	3	0	3	0	2	2	3
Egypt	3	0	2	1	1	2	2

Second Round

Czechoslovakia	4	Costa Rica	1
Cameroon	2	Colombia	1 a.e.t.
West Germany	2	Netherlands	1
Argentina	1	Brazil	0
Italy	2	Uruguay	0
Eire	0	Romania	0 a.e.t. (pens 5-4)
Yugoslavia	2	Spain	1 a.e.t.
England	1	Belgium	0 a.e.t.

Quarter-finals

Argentina	0	Yugoslavia	0 a.e.t. (pens 3-2)
Italy	1	Eire	0
West Germany	1	Czechoslovakia	0
England	3	Cameroon	2 a.e.t.

Semi-finals

Argentina	1	Italy	1 a.e.t. (pens 4-3)
West Germany	1	England	1 a.e.t. (pens 4-3)

Third Place Play-off

Italy	2	England	1
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Final

West Germany	1	Argentina	0
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USA 1994

First Round

Group 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Romania	3	2	0	1	5	5	6
Switzerland	3	1	1	1	5	4	4
USA	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
Colombia	3	1	0	2	4	5	3

Group 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brazil	3	2	1	0	6	1	7
Sweden	3	1	2	0	6	4	5
Russia	3	1	0	2	7	6	3
Cameroon	3	0	1	2	3	11	1

Group 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Germany	3	2	1	0	5	3	7
Spain	3	1	2	0	6	4	5
South Korea	3	0	2	1	4	5	2
Bolivia	3	0	1	2	1	4	1

Group 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nigeria	3	2	0	1	6	2	6
Argentina	3	2	0	1	6	3	6
Bulgaria	3	2	0	1	6	3	6
Greece	3	0	0	3	0	10	0

Group 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mexico	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
Eire	3	1	1	1	2	2	4
Italy	3	1	1	1	2	2	4
Norway	3	1	1	1	1	1	4

Group 6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Netherlands	3	2	0	1	4	3	6
Saudi Arabia	3	2	0	1	4	3	6
Belgium	3	2	0	1	2	1	6
Morocco	3	0	0	3	2	5	0

Second Round

Spain	3	Switzerland	0
Germany	3	Belgium	2
Sweden	3	Saudi Arabia	1
Romania	3	Argentina	2
Brazil	1	USA	0
Netherlands	2	Eire	0
Italy	2	Nigeria	1 a.e.t.
Bulgaria	1	Mexico	1 a.e.t. (pens 3-1)

Quarter-finals

Italy	2	Spain	1
Brazil	3	Netherlands	2
Sweden	2	Romania	2 a.e.t. (pens 5-4)
Bulgaria	2	Germany	1

Semi-finals

Italy	2	Bulgaria	1
Brazil	1	Sweden	0

Third Place Play-off

Sweden	4	Bulgaria	0
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Final

Brazil	0	Italy	0 a.e.t. (pens 3-2)
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FRANCE 1998

First Round

Group 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brazil	3	2	0	1	6	3	6
Norway	3	1	2	0	5	4	5
Morocco	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
Scotland	3	0	1	2	2	6	1

Group 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Italy	3	2	1	0	7	3	7
Chile	3	0	3	0	4	4	3
Austria	3	0	2	1	3	4	2
Cameroon	3	0	2	1	2	5	2

Group 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
France	3	3	0	0	9	1	9
Denmark	3	1	1	1	3	3	4
South Africa	3	0	2	1	3	6	2
Saudi Arabia	3	0	1	2	2	7	1

Group 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nigeria	3	2	0	1	5	5	6
Paraguay	3	1	2	0	3	1	5
Spain	3	1	1	1	8	4	4
Bulgaria	3	0	1	2	1	7	1

Group 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Netherlands	3	1	2	0	7	2	5
Mexico	3	1	2	0	7	5	5
Belgium	3	0	3	0	3	3	3
South Korea	3	0	1	2	2	9	1

Group 6

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Germany	3	2	1	0	6	2	7
Yugoslavia	3	2	1	0	4	2	7
Iran	3	1	0	2	2	4	3
USA	3	0	0	3	1	5	0

Group 7

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Romania	3	2	1	0	4	2	7
England	3	2	0	1	5	2	6
Colombia	3	1	0	2	1	3	3
Tunisia	3	0	1	2	1	4	1

Group 8

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Argentina	3	3	0	0	7	0	9
Croatia	3	2	0	1	4	2	6
Jamaica	3	1	0	2	3	9	3
Japan	3	0	0	3	1	4	0

Second Round

Brazil	4	Chile	1
Italy	1	Norway	0
Denmark	4	Nigeria	1
France	1	Paraguay	0 a.e.t.
Germany	2	Mexico	1
Netherlands	2	Yugoslavia	1
Argentina	2	England	2 a.e.t. (pens 4-3)
Croatia	1	Romania	0

Quarter-finals

France	0	Italy	0 a.e.t. (pens 4-3)
Brazil	3	Denmark	2
Croatia	3	Germany	0
Netherlands	2	Argentina	1

Semi-finals

Brazil	1	Netherlands	1 a.e.t. (pens 4-2)
France	2	Croatia	1

Third Place Play-off

Croatia	2	Netherlands	1
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Final

France	3	Brazil	0
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JAPAN AND KOREA 2002

First Round

Group A	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Denmark	3	2	1	0	5	2	7
Senegal	3	1	2	0	5	4	5
Uruguay	3	0	2	1	4	5	2
France	3	0	1	2	0	3	1

Group B	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Spain	3	3	0	0	9	4	9
Paraguay	3	1	1	1	6	6	4
South Africa	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
Slovenia	3	0	0	3	2	7	0

Group C	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brazil	3	3	0	0	11	3	9
Turkey	3	1	1	1	5	3	4
Costa Rica	3	1	1	1	5	6	4
Republic of China	3	0	0	3	0	9	0

Group D	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Korea	3	2	1	0	4	1	7
USA	3	1	1	1	5	6	4
Portugal	3	1	0	2	6	4	3
Poland	3	1	0	2	3	7	3

Group E	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Germany	3	2	1	0	11	1	7
Eire	3	1	2	0	5	2	5
Cameroon	3	1	1	1	2	3	4
Saudi Arabia	3	0	0	3	0	12	0

Group F	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Sweden	3	1	2	0	4	3	5
England	3	1	2	0	2	1	5
Argentina	3	1	1	1	2	2	4
Nigeria	3	0	1	2	1	3	1

Group G	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Mexico	3	2	1	0	4	2	7
Italy	3	1	1	1	4	3	4
Croatia	3	1	0	2	2	3	3
Ecuador	3	1	0	2	2	4	3

Group H	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Japan	3	2	1	0	5	2	7
Belgium	3	1	2	0	6	5	5
Russia	3	1	0	2	4	4	3
Tunisia	3	0	1	2	1	5	1

Second Round

England	3	Denmark	0
Brazil	2	Belgium	0
Senegal	2	Sweden	1 a.e.t.
Turkey	1	Japan	0
Germany	1	Paraguay	0
USA	2	Mexico	0
Spain	1	Ireland	1 a.e.t. (pens 3-2)
Korea	2	Italy	1 a.e.t.

Quarter-finals

Brazil	2	England	1
Germany	1	USA	0
Korea	0	Spain	0 a.e.t. (pens 5-3)
Turkey	1	Senegal	0

Semi-finals

Germany	1	Korea	0
Brazil	1	Turkey	0

Third Place Play-off

Turkey	3	Korea	2
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Final

Brazil	2	Germany	0
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GERMANY 2006

First Round

Group A	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Germany	3	3	0	0	8	2	9
Ecuador	3	2	0	1	5	3	6
Poland	3	1	0	2	2	4	3
Costa Rica	3	0	0	3	3	9	0

Group B	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
England	3	2	1	0	5	2	7
Sweden	3	1	2	0	3	2	5
Paraguay	3	1	0	2	2	2	3
Trinidad and Tobago	3	0	1	2	0	4	1

Group C	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Argentina	3	2	1	0	8	1	7
Holland	3	2	1	0	3	1	7
Ivory Coast	3	1	0	2	5	6	3
Serbia & Montenegro	3	0	0	3	2	10	0

Group D	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Portugal	3	3	0	0	5	1	9
Mexico	3	1	1	1	4	3	4
Angola	3	0	2	1	1	2	2
Iran	3	0	1	2	2	6	1

Group E	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Italy	3	2	1	0	5	1	7
Ghana	3	2	0	1	4	3	6
Czech Republic	3	1	0	2	3	4	3
USA	3	0	1	2	2	6	1

Group F	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brazil	3	3	0	0	7	1	9
Australia	3	1	1	1	5	5	4
Croatia	3	0	2	1	2	3	2
Japan	3	0	1	2	2	7	1

Group G	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Switzerland	3	2	1	0	4	0	7
France	3	1	2	0	3	1	5
South Korea	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
Togo	3	0	0	3	1	6	0

Group H	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Spain	3	3	0	0	8	1	9
Ukraine	3	2	0	1	5	4	6
Tunisia	3	0	1	2	3	6	1
Saudi Arabia	3	0	1	2	2	7	1

Second Round

Germany	2	Sweden	0
Argentina	2	Mexico	1
Portugal	1	Holland	0
England	1	Ecuador	0
Ukraine	0	Switzerland	0 a.e.t. (pens 3-0)
Italy	1	Australia	0
France	3	Spain	1
Brazil	3	Ghana	0

Quarter-finals

Italy	3	Ukraine	0
Germany	1	Argentina	1 a.e.t. (pens 4-2)
Portugal	0	England	0 a.e.t. (pens 3-1)
France	1	Brazil	0

Semi-finals

Italy	2	Germany	0
France	1	Portugal	0

Third Place Play-off

Germany	3	Portugal	1
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Final

Italy	1	France	1 a.e.t. (pens 5-3)
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