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GREAT TEAMS OF THE MEN'S WORLD CUP (VOL. 1)

1938 Italy

Italy in 1938 stormed the World Cup, winning for the second time in a row. Their quick attack and impregnable defensive wall dominated play against a field that preferred a slow, measured game in the midfield.

	Home	Away
Team Rating	5	4
Team Defense	4	3
Clutch Points	11	8

RAVA	Pietro
MONZEGLIO	Eraldo
FONI	Alfredo
PIOLA	Silvio
FERRARI	Giovanni
MEAZZA	Peppino
COLAUSSI	Luigi
PASINATI	Pietro
BERTONI	Sergio
BIAVATI	Amedeo
FERRARIS	Pietro
ANDREOLO	Miguel
SERANTONI	Pietro
LOCATELLI	Ugo
PERAZZOLO	Mario
CHIZZO	Bruno
DONATI	Aldo
GENTA	Mario
OLMI	Renato
OLIVIERI	Aldo
CERESOLI	Carlo
MASETTI	Guido

PKA	MEAZZA
PKB	COLAUSSI

1954 Hungary

Perhaps the best side to not take home the World Cup, the Mighty Magyars of the early 1950s dominated European football. The final against West Germany, dubbed the Miracle of Bern, is considered a World Cup classic.

	Home	Away
Team Rating	5	5
Team Defense	3	3
Clutch Points	10	10

BUZANSZKY	Jeno
LANTOS	Mihaly
LORANT	Gyula
KARPATI	Bela
VARHIDI	Pal
CZIBOR	Zoltan
HIDEGKUTI	Nandor
KOCSIS	Sandor Peter
PUSKAS	Ferenc
TOTH	Mihaly
PALOTAS	Peter
TOTH II	Jozsef
CSORDAS	Lajos
MACHOS	Ferenc
BOZSIK	Jozsef
ZAKARIAS	Jozsef
BUDAI II	Laszlo
SZOJKA	Ferenc
KOVACS	Imre
GROSICS	Gyula
GELLER	Sandor
GULYAS	Geza

PKA	LANTOS
PKB	KOCSIS

1958 Brazil

The team that introduced Pele to the World Cup ushered in an era of Brazilian domination on the world's biggest football stage. The semifinal against France was a World Cup classic, and featured Pele as the youngest player to get a hat trick.

	Home	Away
Team Rating	5	3
Team Defense	4	2
Clutch Points	10	5

SANTOS	Nilton
BELLINI	Hilderaldo
ZOZIMO	
DE SORDI	Nilton
SANTOS	Djalma
ORLANDO	
RAMOS	Mauro
JOEL	
ZAGALLO	Mario
GARRINCHA	
MAZZOLA	
PEPE	
PELE	
VAVA	
DIDA	
DIDI	
ZITO	
SANI	Dino
ORECO	
MOACIR	
GILMAR	
CASTILHO	Carlos

PKA	DIDI
PKB	PELE

1966 England

After his appointment as manager in 1962, Alf Ramsey predicted England would win the 1966 World Cup at home. Though not the clear top-seed, England entered the contest a favorite and brought home the side's first - and only to date - World Cup trophy.

	Home	Away
Team Rating	4	5
Team Defense	4	3
Clutch Points	9	10

COHEN	George
CHARLTON	Jack
MOORE	Bobby
WILSON	Ray
BYRNE	Gerry
HUNTER	Norman
ARMFIELD	Jimmy
HUNT	Roger
GREAVES	Jimmy
PAINE	Terry
CONNELLY	John
HURST	Geoff
STILES	Nobby
CHARLTON	Bobby
BALL	Alan, Jr.
PETERS	Martin
EASTHAM	George
FLOWERS	Ron
CALLAGHAN	Ian
BANKS	Gordon
SPRINGETT	Ron
BONETTI	Peter

PKA	B. CHARLTON
PKB	HUNT

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1974 Poland

Poland entered the 1974 World Cup as a surprise qualifier over a strong England team. Poland proved they belonged, overcoming Italy and Argentina in the group stage and leaving the tournament as the third place team over Brazil.

	Home	Away
Team Rating	5	4
Team Defense	5	4
Clutch Points	10	8

GORGON	Jerzy
MUSIAL	Adam
SZYMANOWSKI	Antoni
BULZACKI	Mirosław
ZMUDA	Władysław
GUT	Zbigniew
GADOCHA	Robert
LATO	Grzegorz
DOMARSKI	Jan
SZARMACH	Andrzej
KAPKA	Zdzisław
KMIECIK	Kazimierz
JAKOBCZAK	Roman
KUSTO	Marek
DEYNA	Kazimierz
KASPERCZAK	Henryk
CMIKIEWICZ	Lesław
MASZCZYK	Zygmunt
WIECZOREK	Henryk
TOMASZEWSKI	Jan
KALINOWSKI	Zygmunt
FISCHER	Andrzej

PKA	DEYNA
PKB	DOMARSKI

1974 West Germany

The West German side was the victim of the first penalty kick ever awarded during a World Cup final. But that was all they allowed Holland in 1974. The host team was clearly the best team of the tournament and would be the first to hoist the newly re-designed trophy.

	Home	Away
Team Rating	5	3
Team Defense	4	4
Clutch Points	9	5

BECKENBAUER	Franz
BREITNER	Paul
VOGTS	Berti
SCHWARZENBECK	Hans-Georg
HOTTGES	Horst-Dieter
KREMERS	Helmut
MULLER	Gerd
HOENESS	Uli
GRABOWSKI	Jürgen
HEYNCKES	Jupp
HERZOG	Dieter
HOLZENBEIN	Bernd
OVERATH	Wolfgang
CULLMANN	Bernd
FLOHE	Flocke
BONHOF	Rainer
WIMMER	Hacki
NETZER	Guenter
KAPPELLMANN	Jupp
MAIER	Sepp
KLEFF	Wolfgang
NIGBUR	Norbert

PKA	BREITNER
PKB	MULLER

1982 Brazil

Brazil opened play against a strong Soviet Union side in 1982 and after a few slow starts, Brazil came alive and amazed in their victory over Argentina and, indeed, in their loss to Italy. The 1982 Brazilian side is considered one of the best not to contest a World Cup final.

	Home	Away
Team Rating	5	4
Team Defense	4	4
Clutch Points	10	8

JUNIOR	
OSCAR	
LUIZINHO	
EDEVALDO	
LEANDRO	
JUNINHO	
EDINHO	
PEDRINHO	
EDER	
SERGINHO	
ROBERTO DINAMITE	
RENATO	
SOCRATES	
ZICO	
CEREZO	Toninho
ISIDORO	Paulo
BATISTA	Joao
FALCAO	Paulo
DIRCEU	
PERES	Waldir
PAULO SERGIO	
CARLOS	

PKA	ZICO
PKB	JUNIOR

1986 Argentina

Victors in the tournament that gave birth to the Wave (yes, that Wave), Argentina used the 1986 World Cup as a chance to get even with England for the Falkland War. And then Maradona (yes, that Maradona) carried the side to their second title.

	Home	Away
Team Rating	5	2
Team Defense	4	2
Clutch Points	10	3

GARRE	Oscar
RUGGERI	Oscar
BROWN	Jose
CLAUSEN	Nestor
PASSARELLA	Daniel
CUCIUFFO	Jose
OLARTICOECHEA	Julio
MARADONA	Diego
VALDANO	Jorge
PASCULLI	Pedro
ALMIRON	Sergio
BURRUCHAGA	Jorge
GIUSTI	Ricardo
BATISTA	Checho
BORGHI	Claudio
TROBBIANI	Marcelo
ENRIQUE	Hector
BOCHINI	Ricardo
TAPIA	Carlos
PUMPIDO	Nery
ISLAS	Luis
ZELADA	Hector

PKA	MARADONA
PKB	BURRUCHAGA

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1998 France

The 1998 French side was the first to win in a field of 32 teams. Having cruised through the group stage, France overcame a penalty-happy Paraguay, a shoot out with Italy, Croatia leading in the semifinals and Ronaldo (with Brazil) in the finals.

	Home	Away
Team Rating	5	4
Team Defense	4	4
Clutch Points	9	8

DESAILLY	Marcel
THURAM	Lilian
BLANC	Laurent
LIZARAZU	Bixente
LEBOEUF	Frank
DJORKAEFF	Youri
GUIVARCH	Stephane
DUGARRY	Christophe
HENRY	Thierry
TREZEGUET	David
DESCHAMPS	Didier
ZIDANE	Zizou
KAREMBEU	Christian
PETIT	Emmanuel
DIOMEDE	Bernard
PIRES	Robert
CANDELA	Vincent
BOGHOSSIAN	Alain
VIEIRA	Patrick
BARTHEZ	Fabien
LAMA	Bernard
CHARBONNIER	Lionel

PKA	DJORKAEFF
PKB	ZIDANE

2010 Spain

Favorites going into the tournament, Spain started off with a loss to Switzerland. But after that rocky start, Spain woke up and worked their way to the final. After 1 goal wins in the knockout rounds, Spain defeated the Netherlands in a brutal final for their first trophy.

	Home	Away
Team Rating	5	5
Team Defense	5	4
Clutch Points	10	11

CAPDEVILA	Joan
RAMOS	Sergio
PUYOL	Carles
PIQUE	Gerard
ALBIOL	Raul
MARCHENA	Carlos
ARBELOA	Alvaro
VILLA	David
TORRES	Fernando
PEDRO	
NAVAS	Jesus
LLORENTE	Fernando
XAVI	
ALONSO	Xabi
INIESTA	Andres
BUSQUETS	Sergio
SILVA	David
FABREGAS	Cesc
MATA	Juan
MARTINEZ	Javi
CASILLAS	Iker
REINA	Pepe
VALDES	Victor

PKA	VILLA
PKB	ALONSO