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GREAT TEAMS OF THE MEN'S WORLD CUP (VOL. 3)

1930 Uruguay

The first World Cup. The first official world champions. Sure, Uruguay had won the two previous Olympics, but those were nothing compared to the first World Cup. And in a fiercely-combatted match-up with neighbor Argentina, the host side did not disappoint.

1934 Austria

The Austrian Wunderteam of the early 1930s participated in the first World Cup match to require extra time. Their quick, solid passes were not, however, enough to overcome the desperation of the Italian side, nor their bitter rivals in Germany in the first-ever third place match.

1966 Portugal

In their first World Cup, Portugal proved they were more than capable of playing with the favorite sides. Portugal cruised through group play and, after a slight first half tumble, defeated North Korea to make their way to the semis. The side would eventually take home bronze.

1970 England

Riding high after their victory at home four years previously, England knew they would be facing favorites Brazil twelve months before the contest. That game, which determined who moved onto quarters, was arguably the best game England has ever played.

	Home	Away
Team Rating	5	1
Team Defense	4	2
Clutch Points	10	1

	Home	Away
Team Rating	4	3
Team Defense	2	2
Clutch Points	8	6

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

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

NASAZZI	Jose
MASCHERONI	Ernesto
RECOBA	Emilio
TEJERA	Domingo
CASTRO	Hector
PETRONE	Pedro
CEA	Pedro
DORADO	Pablo
IRIARTE	Santos
SCARONE	Hector
ANSELMO	Peregrino
URDINARAN	Santos
SALDOMBIDE	Zoilo
CALVO	Juan Carlos
FERNANDEZ	Lorenzo
ANDRADE	Jose
GESTIDO	Alvaro
PIRIZ	Conduelo
MELOGNO	Angel
RIOLFO	Carlos
BALLESTRERO	Enrique
CAPUCCINI	Miguel

PKA	FERNANDEZ
PKB	PETRONE

SESTA	Karl
CISAR	Franz
JANDA	Anton
SCHMAUS	Willibald
ZISCHEK	Karl
SINDELAR	Matthias
BICAN	Josef
VIERTL	Rudolf
SCHALL	Anton
HORVATH	Hans
KABUREK	Matthias
HASSMANN	Josef
WALZHOFER	Hans
STROH	Josef
SMISTIK	Josef
WAGNER	Franz
URBANEK	Johann
BRAUN	Georg
HOFMANN	Leopold
PLATZER	Peter
RAFTL	Rudolf
FRANZL	Friederich

PKA	HORVATH
PKB	ZISCHEK

HILARIO	
FESTA	Alberto
JOSE CARLOS	
GERMANO	
BAPTISTA	Alexandre
VICENTE	
MORAIS	Joao
CRUZ	Fernando
EUSEBIO	
TORRES	Jose
AUGUSTO	Jose
SIMOES	Antonio
DUARTE	Manuel
FIGUEIREDO	Ernesto
LOURENCO	Joao
COLUNA	Mario
GRACA	Jaime
PINTO	Custodio
PERES	Fernando
PEREIRA	Jose
CARVALHO	Joaquim
AMERICO	

PKA	EUSEBIO
PKB	TORRES

MOORE	Bobby
NEWTON	Keith
COOPER	Terry
LABONE	Brian
WRIGHT	Tommy
CHARLTON	Jack
HUNTER	Norman
HURST	Geoff
LEE	Franny
ASTLE	Jeff
CLARKE	Allan
OSGOOD	Peter
PETERS	Martin
MULLERY	Alan
BALL	Alan
CHARLTON	Bobby
BELL	Colin
HUGHES	Emlyn
STILES	Nobby
BANKS	Gordon
BONETTI	Peter
STEPNEY	Alex

PKA	HURST
PKB	CLARKE

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1978 Argentina

In a World Cup marred by political unrest and questionable officiating, the Argentine hosts fought to emerge from a very strong first round group. After controversy and delay (and a brutal game against Brazil), Argentina squared off against a strong Dutch side in the final match, which Argentina would win in extra-time.

1978 Netherlands

The first team to lose consecutive finals, the squad from the Netherlands doubted they'd be allowed to win in a final against host Argentina. The Dutch attack was stellar, and the side was a clear choice to make it to the final match, with strong showings against European and South American sides alike.

1982 Italy

Emerging from a first round group which drew all but one game, Italy had to overcome both Brazil and Argentina to reach the semis (the game against Brazil being one of the best World Cup matches of all time). And then, Italy had to overcome Poland (who they had lost to in the group stage) and West Germany for victory at home.

1986 France

Their only competition in the group stages being the USSR, France sailed into knockout rounds the European favorite. Known for their Magic Square midfield, the French side overcame their 1982 penalties loss by defeating Brazil on penalties in the quarters. But a victory wasn't in the books and France would settle for third.

	Home	Away
Team Rating	4	3
Team Defense	4	2
Clutch Points	9	6

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

	Home	Away
Team Rating	4	2
Team Defense	4	3
Clutch Points	9	4

	Home	Away
Team Rating	4	3
Team Defense	5	3
Clutch Points	9	6

PASSARELLA	Daniel
TARANTINI	Alberto
OLGUIN	Jorge
GALVAN	Luis
KILLER	Daniel
PAGNANINI	Ruben
LUQUE	Leopoldo
HOUSEMAN	Rene
BERTONI	Daniel
ORTIZ	Oscar
KEMPES	Mario
ARDILES	Ossie
GALLEGO	Americo
VILLA	Ricky
VALENCIA	Jose Daniel
LARROSA	Omar
GALVAN	Ruben
ALONSO	Beto
OVIEDO	Miguel
FILLOL	Ubaldo
BALEY	Hector
LA VOLPE	Ricardo

PKA PASSARELLA
PKB BERTONI

KROL	Ruud
RIJSBERGEN	Wim
SUURBIER	Wim
HOVENKAMP	Hugo
POORTVLIET	Jan
BRANDTS	Ernie
WILDSCHUT	Piet
van KRAAY	Adri
RENSENBRINK	Rob
REP	Johnny
LUBSE	Harry
van de KERKHOF	Willy
JANSEN	Wim
van de KERKHOF	Rene
NEESKENS	Johan
HAAN	Arie
NANNINGA	Dick
BOSKAMP	Johan
SHOENAKER	Dick
JONGLOED	Jan
SCHRIJVERS	Piet
DOESBURG	Pim

PKA RENSENBRINK
PKB NEESKENS

SCIREA	Gaetano
GENTILE	Claudio
CABRINI	Antonio
COLLOVATI	Fulvio
BERGOMI	Giuseppe
BARESI	Giuseppe
VIERCHOWOD	Pietro
GRAZIANI	Francesco
ROSSI	Paolo
ALTOBELLI	Alessandro
SELVAGGI	Franco
MASSARO	Daniele
TARDELLI	Marco
CONTI	Bruno
ANTOGNONI	Giancarlo
MARINI	Giampiero
ORIALI	Gabriele
DOSSENA	Giuseppe
CAUSIO	Franco
ZOFF	Dino
BORDON	Ivano
GALLI	Giovanni

PKA CABRINI
PKB ANTOGNONI

AMOROS	Manuel
BOSSIS	Maxime
BATTISTON	Patrick
AYACHE	William
BIBARD	Michel
TUSSEAU	Thierry
LE ROUX	Yvon
STOPYRA	Yannick
ROCHETEAU	Dominique
BELLONE	Bruno
PAPIN	Jean-Pierre
XUEREB	Daniel
FERNANDEZ	Luis
PLATINI	Michel
GIRESSSE	Alain
TIGANA	Jean
FERRERI	Jean-Marc
VERCRUYSSSE	Philippe
GENGHINI	Bernard
BATS	Joel
RUST	Albert
BERGEROO	Philippe

PKA PLATINI
PKB FERNANDEZ

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1990 West Germany

In the last World Cup before reunification, West Germany somewhat shakily made it through the knockout rounds to the final. And then reminded Argentina that football and wrestling are two different sports...sorta... In a heavily carded match, West Germany would win on a penalty.

	Home	Away
Team Rating	4	4
Team Defense	4	4
Clutch Points	9	7

BUCHWALD	Guido
BREHME	Andreas
BERTHOLD	Thomas
AUGENTHALER	
	Klaus
KOHLER	Jurgen
REUTER	Stefan
PFLUGLER	Hans
STEINER	Paul
VOLLER	Rudi
KLINSMANN	Jurgen
RIEDLE	Karl-Heinz
MILL	Frank
MATTHAUS	Lothar
HASSLER	Thomas
LITTBARSKI	
	Pierre
MOLLER	Andreas
BEIN	Uwe
THON	Olaf
HERMANN	Gunter
ILLGNER	Bodo
AUMANN	Raimond
KOPKE	Andreas

PKA	MATTHAUS
PKB	BREHME

2002 Brazil

Brazil entered the 2002 tournament with few expectations. Together with Germany, Brazil was considered to be lacking strong enough players to win. And yet, Germany and Brazil faced off in the final match, which Brazil won convincingly to claim a record 5th title.

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

ROQUE JUNIOR	
CAFU	
LUCIO	
ROBERTO	
CARLOS	
EDMILSON	
BELLETTI	Juliano
POLGA	Anderson
JUNIOR	
RIVALDO	
RONALDINHO	
EDILSON	
RONALDO	
LUIZAO	
DENILSON	
JUNINHO	
PAULISTA	
SILVA	Gilberto
VAMPETA	
KLEBERSON	Jose
RICARDINHO	
KAKA	
MARCOS	
DIDA	
CENI	Rogério

PKA	RONALDINHO
PKB	RIVALDO