Stats of the Day

5 July 2018

FIFA WORLD CUP RUSSIA 2018

On this day in the past

1982

Competition favourites Brazil lose 3-2 to Italy in a second-round match and are eliminated from the tournament. The competition's top scorer Paolo Rossi hits a hat-trick.

2006

In his side's 1-0 semi-final win against Portugal, France goalkeeper Fabien Barthez keeps his tenth clean sheet at the FIFA World Cup, a record he shares with England's Peter Shilton.

2014

Officiating the quarterfinal Netherlands-Costa Rica, Ravshan Irmatov becomes the first referee to officiate nine World Cup matches, surpassing Mexico's Archundia, Uruguay's Larrionda and the French Quiniou all with eight matches.

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Stats at a glance (Status after 56 of 64 matches)

FIFA World Cup™	Teams / Matches	Goals	Average	Yellow / Red Cards	Average	Attendance	Average
Russia 2018	*32 / 56*	*146*	*2.61*	*189/4*	*3.38/0.07*	*2,576,584*	*46,010*

5 July - Restday

Next matches – Quarter-finals

Date	Match	City	Match No	Time (LT)
06.07.2018	Uruguay - France	NIZHNI NOVGOROD	57	17:00
06.07.2018	Brazil - Belgium	KAZAN	58	21:00
07.07.2018	Russia - Croatia	SOCHI	59	21:00
07.07.2018	Sweden -England	SAMARA	60	18:00

Next matches –6 July

Uruguay - France

Quarter-final				
Match #	Date	Referee designation	City	Time (LT) UTC +3
57	06-07-2018	Nestor PITANA (ARG)	NIZHNI NOVGOROD	17:00

8 previous head-to-heads (click here for full matchlist)

	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA
France	8	1	4	3	4	8
Uruguay	8	3	4	1	8	4

Facts & figures

- The pair have played each other eight times and Uruguay have the superior head-to-head record, with three wins to France's one, plus four draws. Their first showdown dates back to the Olympic Football Tournament in 1924, when Uruguay ran out 5-1 winners in the quarter-finals before going on to win the gold medal. The last encounter was a friendly held five years ago, which the South Americans won 1-0 courtesy of a goal by Luis Suarez.
- That Suarez strike was also the only goal scored in the last five meetings between the teams. France have not found the net against Uruguay since posting their only win against the South Americans, which ended 2-0 in 1985 after Dominique Rocheteau and Jose Toure had hit the target.
- France and Uruguay have squared up three times in the World Cup, all in the first round. A 2-1 *Celeste* win in 1966 was followed by two 0-0 draws in 2002 and 2010.
- France are unbeaten in their last four World Cup games, with three wins and a draw. Meanwhile, Uruguay have won four games on the trot, one short of their record winning streak of five matches which they have achieved twice (between 1930 and 1950 and between 1950 and 1954).
- France have reached the quarter-finals for the second consecutive campaign, having been eliminated in this round four years ago at the hands of the eventual champions Germany. By contrast, Uruguay return to the last eight after an eight-year absence.
- Uruguay have won their last four World Cup duels against European opponents. The most recent victory by a UEFA team over *Los Charrúas* was achieved by Germany, who prevailed 3-2 in 2010. Since that reverse, the Uruguayans overcame England and Italy in 2014, followed by Russia and Portugal in 2018.
- France have accumulated five wins and four draws since their last defeat by South American opponents in the World Cup, 2-1 at the hands of Argentina in 1978. Uruguay are the third South American side to face France in this edition, after Peru and Argentina.
- France won two of the three World Cup games in which they were taken into extra time, compared with a mixed record (2-2) in penalty shoot-outs. Uruguay have only gone beyond regular time once, outsmarting Ghana on penalties in the 2010 quarter-finals.
- This is the second World Cup fixture that Uruguay have contested on 6 July. The first one culminated in a 3-2 semi-final defeat by the Netherlands in 2010.

- A total of eight members of the French and Uruguayan squads were involved in the pair's showdown in the 2013 final of the FIFA U-20 World Cup, which *Les Bleus* won 4-1 on penalties after a goalless draw. The South Americans fielded Jose Gimenez, Diego Laxalt, Guillermo Varela, Giorgian De Arrascaeta (who missed a penalty) and Gaston Silva who captained the side, while Ruben Bentancur was on the bench. The French line-up included Alphonse Areola, who saved two penalties, as well as Florian Thauvin and Paul Pogba, who was captain and converted the first spot-kick. Samuel Umtiti was suspended.

- This will be the 20th World Cup match overseen by Oscar Tabarez, who moves up to joint-fourth in the all-time coaches' appearance table alongside Bora Milutinovic and Mario Zagallo. The top three are Helmut Schon with 25, Carlos Alberto Parreira on 23 and Luiz Felipe Scolari with 21.

- This is also an important game for Didier Deschamps, as it is his tenth World Cup game in charge of France, taking him level with Raymond Domenech (2006-2010) and Michel Hidalgo (1978-1982) at the top of the rankings. Deschamps is the only one of the trio to have qualified *Les Bleus* for the second stage twice.

- The former defensive midfielder made his debut as France coach on 15 August 2012, overseeing a 0-0 draw against current opponents Uruguay. He then faced *La Celeste* again in June 2013, losing 1-0. On both occasions, Oscar Tabarez was in the opposing dugout.

Brazil - Belgium

Quarter-final				
Match #	Date	Referee designation	City	Time (LT) UTC +3
58	06-07-2018	Milorad MAZIC (SRB)	KAZAN	21:00

4 previous head-to-heads (click here for full matchlist)

	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA
Brazil	4	3	0	1	10	6
Belgium	4	1	0	3	6	10

Facts & figures

- There have already been four showdowns between the pair and Brazil won three, after Belgium prevailed 5-1 in the first one, a friendly held in Brussels in 1963.
- The teams' last tussle in 2002 was also their only prior engagement in the FIFA World Cup, with *A Canarinho* triumphing 2-0 in the Round of 16 in Kobe, thanks to second-half strikes from Rivaldo and Ronaldo.
- With their two goals against Mexico taking their tally up to 228, Brazil return to the top of the World Cup's all-time scoring chart ahead of Germany, who exited this year's tournament on 226.
- Brazil enter this game on the back of three straight victories (all by the scoreline of 2-0) and have played 310 consecutive minutes without conceding a goal.
- Meanwhile, Belgium are themselves on a four-match winning streak that equals their longest run established in 2014.
- Brazil have qualified for the quarter-finals in every edition since 1994.
- This is the first time that Belgium have reached the quarter-finals in back-to-back World Cups.
- Brazil are contesting a World Cup fixture on 6 July for the second time, after losing the Play-Off for Third Place 1-0 to Poland on this day in 1974.
- Belgium have a poor record in seven World Cup encounters with South American opponents, having mustered two wins, one draw and four defeats, including consecutive losses in the last two meetings, against Brazil in the Round of 16 in 2002 (2-0) and Argentina in the 2014 quarter-finals (1-0). The Red Devils' two victories finished 1-0 over Argentina in 1982 and 3-1 against Uruguay in 1990.

Metro to Moscow

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

10 days to the FINAL

Almost 10 hours of flying time separates the westernmost Host City of the 2018 FIFA World Cup Russia™, Kaliningrad, with Vladivostok in the Russian Far East. Long flights across the largest country in the world is not a rarity for Russian football clubs. For example, last season in the second-tier Russian Football National League, Baltika Kaliningrad played Luch-Energia from Vladivostok twice. Journeys sometimes take longer than ten hours since there are not always direct flights between cities.

Russian Football Dictionary

How to say...	in Russian
Qualified	Вышел в следующий раунд / vyshel v sledooschiy round
Eliminated	Вылетел / vyletel
Draw	Жеребьевка / zhereb'yofka

Happy Birthday

Players, coaches and referees celebrating their Birthday

When	Turning...
5 JULY	
Dejan LOVREN (CRO)	29

From Russia with Love

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

EL SALVADOR

FIFA World Cup™ facts & figures

Participations	2 (1970, 1982)
Best achievement	Group stage 1970, 1982

The only goal scored by El Salvador in their six FIFA World Cup matches was netted by Luis Ramirez in the 10-1 loss to Hungary in 1982.

La Selecta faced Belgium in both of their participations.

El Salvador are the only team to have conceded ten goals in a World Cup fixture, when they were defeated 10-1 by Hungary.

HONDURAS

FIFA World Cup™ facts & figures

Participations	3 (1982, 2010, 2014)
Best achievement	Group stage 1982, 2010, 2014

Still winless after nine games, Honduras have earned three draws, all against European teams, tying 1-1 with Spain and Northern Ireland in 1982 and 0-0 with Switzerland in 2010.

In the 2010 edition, Los Catrachos were the first team to field three brothers in their roster, namely Jerry, Johnny and Wilson Palacios (photo).

The first strike awarded thanks to goal-line technology in FIFA World Cup history was an own goal by Honduran keeper Noel Valladares against France in 2014.

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Switching Roles

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

STEPHEN KESHI

A central defender whose club career included stints in the Belgian and French leagues, Stephen Keshi was a member of the Nigerian squad that made its FIFA World Cup debut in the 1994 edition and reached the Round of 16. Keshi played one match in the United States, wearing the captain's armband in the 2-0 win over Greece. Twenty years later he masterminded the Super Eagles' 2014 world title charge in Brazil, again getting as far as the Round of 16, before bowing out against France.

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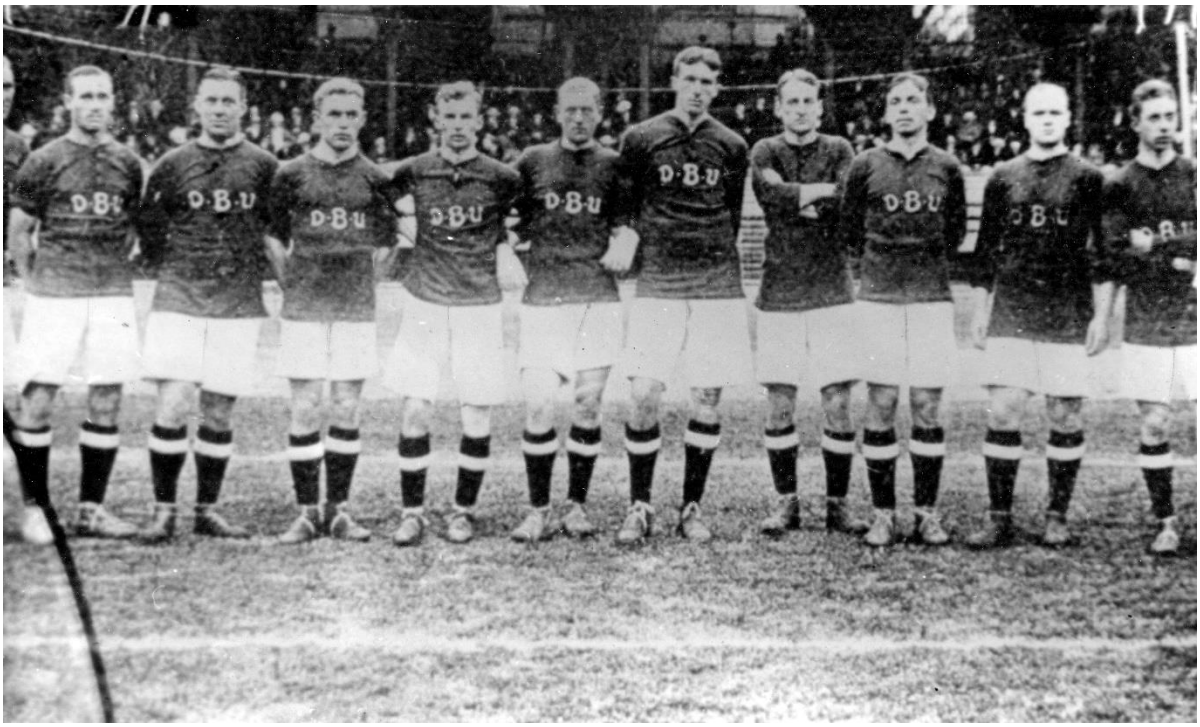
Football Fashion

Denmark in 1912



...and now

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Striking snaps from tournaments past

Sweden with a crew cut hairstyle following a bet for reaching the 1958 Final, and Romania go blonde in 1998 for good luck after reaching the Round of 16... which styles will the remaining teams of this year's World Cup surprise us with?

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Tantalizing World Cup Trivia

Today's question

Which coaches have contested a semi-final with two different teams?

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

Yesterday's solution

Besides Brazil, who have competed in every edition, which other team played in all five of the tournaments staged in South America?

➔ *Mexico*

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FIFA WORLD FOOTBALL MUSEUM

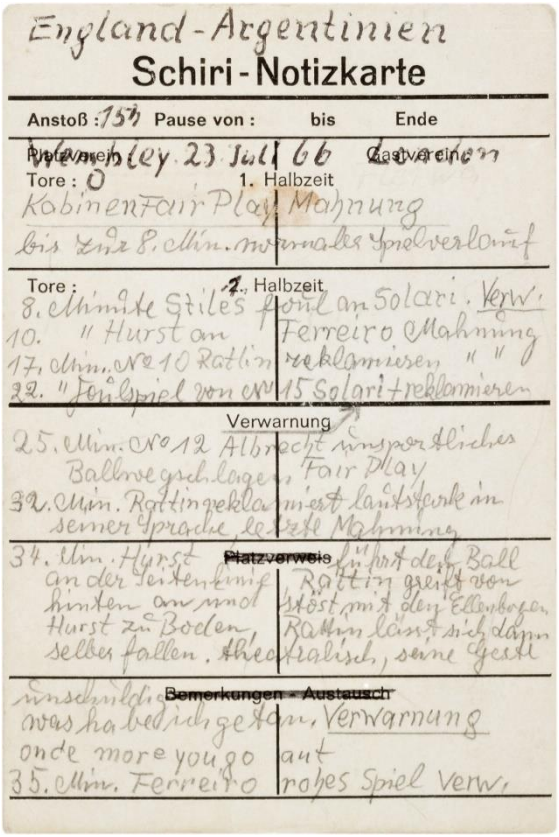
Memorabilia marvel

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

1966

Rudolf Kreitlein notebook and ball from the England v Argentina 1966 World Cup quarter-final

Red and yellow cards have their origin in the England - Argentina match at the 1966 World Cup refereed by German referee Rudolf Kreitlein. It was a bad tempered match in which Argentina's captain Antonio Rattín was sent off by Kreitlein, events recorded in his notebook from the game which is on display at the FIFA Museum, along with the whistle he used and ball from the game. During the match there was great confusion amongst the players, the crowd and the television audience as to what was going on when Rattín was sent off. The lengthy delay also caused problems with the international broadcast and scheduling around the world. Watching the game was Ken Aston, the head of the FIFA referee's department, who on the way home had a eureka moment. As he approached a set of traffic lights they turned to yellow and then red. The idea of a yellow card to clearly indicate a booking, and a red card to indicate that a player had been sent off was born and was first used at a World Cup four years later in Mexico.


England - Argentinien
Schiri - Notizkarte

Anstoß: 15h Pause von: bis Ende

Wembley 23 Juli 66 Castaneda

Tore: 0 1. Halbzeit

Kabinen Fair Play Mahnung

bis zur 8. Min. normales Spielverlauf

Tore: 2. Halbzeit

8. Min. nach Stiles Foul an Solari. Verw.

10. " Hurst an Ferreiro Mahnung

17. Min. Nr 10 Rattin reklamieren " "

22. " Foulspiel von Nr 15 Solari reklamieren

Verwarnung

25. Min. Nr 12 Albrecht unsportliches Fair Play

Ballwegschlagen,

32. Min. Rattin reklamiert lautstark in seiner Sprache, letzte Mahnung

34. Min. Hurst Platzverweis führt den Ball an der Seitenlinie Rattin greift von hinten an und Hurst zu Boden, stößt mit den Ellenbogen selber fallen. theatralisch, seine Gestik

Einschüchterung Bemerkungen - Austausch

was habe ich getan, Verwarnung

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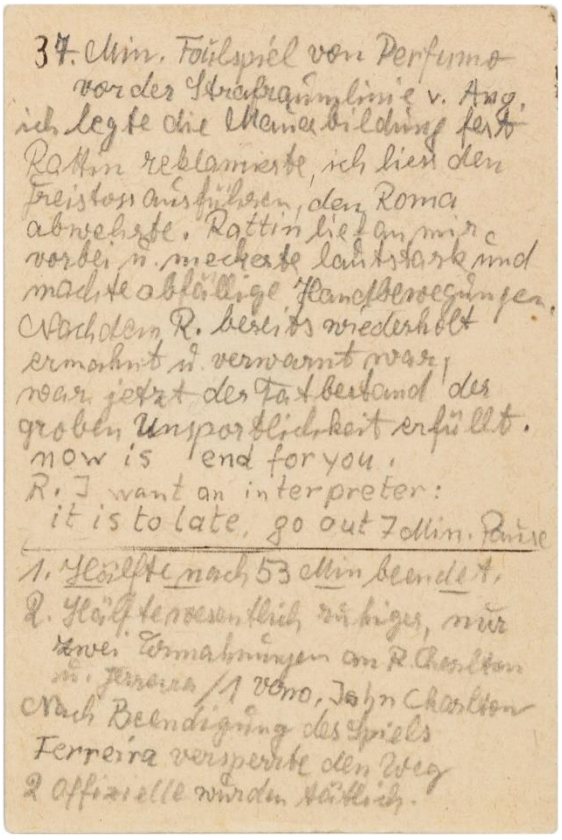
35. Min. Ferreiro rohes Spiel Verw.


37. Min. Foulspiel von Perfumo vor der Strafraumlinie v. Ang. ich legte die Mauer bildung fest Rattin reklamierte, ich ließ den Freistoß ausführen, den Roma abwehrte. Rattin lief an mir vorbei u. meckerte lautstark und machte abfällige Handbewegungen. Nachdem R. bereits wiederholt ermahnt u. verwarnt war, war jetzt der Tatbestand der groben Unsportlichkeit erfüllt. now is end for you. R. I want an interpreter: it is to late, go out 7 Min. Pause

1. Hälfte nach 53 Min beendet.

2. Hälfte wesentlich ruhiger, nur zwei Ermahnungen an R. Charlton u. Ferreira 1 Verw. John Charlton

Nach Beendigung des Spiels Ferreira versperrte den Weg 2 Offizielle wurden tätlich.

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