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YOUNG FANS
FOR YOUNG FANS!

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MEET THE EDITOR

The magazine
made by fans,
for fans!

Hi, I'm Jacob!



Hi my name is Jacob and I support Arsenal. My favourite player is **David Raya** because he is a very good goalkeeper.



I love football because my mom used to be a footballer for **Scunthorpe United Women's** team, so football has always been part of my life.



People will expect lots of stuff to read in this magazine because I sometimes write too much!



I am 9 years old and nearly 10.



EDITOR PROFILE



FAVOURITE TEAM: **Arsenal**



FAVOURITE PLAYER: **David Raya**



STRENGTH: **Writing about football matches**



INTERESTS: **Goalkeepers, goals and match action**

Jacob



I LIVE AND BREATHE
FOOTBALL!



“

FROM THE EDITOR

I like football because it is exciting and you never know what will happen in a match!



”



THANKS FOR READING! I HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS MAGAZINE AS MUCH AS I ENJOY WRITING IT. MORE AMAZING CONTENT INSIDE! ➔

MY PREMIER LEAGUE 6-A-SIDE TEAM OF THE SEASON

This is my Premier League 6-a-side Team of the Season made up of strong defenders, a world-class goalkeeper, a dominant midfielder, and a top striker.

1

DAVID RAYA

Chosen for his amazing goalkeeping and safe hands.

2

WILLIAM SALIBA

A top defender with great positioning, speed and strength.

3

GABRIEL

A strong centre-back who is tough in the air and great at defending.

4

DECLAN RICE

Controls the midfield with power, awareness and leadership.

5

VICTOR GYOKERES

Leads the line as a powerful striker who can score goals from anywhere.

FORMATION IDEA

1-2-1-1-1

(6-A-SIDE BALANCED TEAM)



MY STARTING 6



1

DAVID RAYA
GOALKEEPER



2

WILLIAM SALIBA
DEFENDER



3

GABRIEL
DEFENDER



4

DECLAN RICE
MIDFIELDER



5

VICTOR GYOKERES
STRIKER



**BUILT
TO WIN!**



TEAM STRENGTHS



STRONG
DEFENCE



PHYSICAL POWER
& LEADERSHIP



QUICK
COUNTER ATTACKS

“

Strong at the back.
Dominant in the middle.
Dangerous up front.
This team can win!

”

DESCRIBE AN AMAZING GOAL



WHAT A
GOAL!

OUTRAGEOUS GOAL FROM GARNACHO!

Diogo Dalot has the ball he dribbles the ball then he does an amazing cross it flies over the Everton defenders it gets to Garnacho he jumps in the air and unleashes an amazing bicycle kick it flew over Pickford and hit top bins he made Goodison park silent and the home crowd are shocked the away end are going wild.



GOODISON PARK
GOES SILENT.



THE HOME FANS
ARE STUNNED.



THE AWAY END
ERUPTS IN
CELEBRATION.



INCREDIBLE SKILL! • PERFECT CROSS! • OUTRAGEOUS FINISH!

JACOB'S MAG

THE AMAZING GAME

FOOTBALL NEWS
MATCH REPORTS
PLAYER PROFILES
AND MORE!

ROUND OF 32

REVIEWING A CLASSIC GAME!

THE AMAZING QUARTER FINAL RIVALRY BETWEEN
MANCHESTER UNITED AND LIVERPOOL



This is going to be an spectacular game in Manchester both teams destined to win will Liverpool get knocked out or United!



Mctominay starts a **counter attack**. He gets it to **Garnacho**, he shoots saved!! But Mctominay is their to tap it in **1-0** to United.



Then just before half time Macalister hits a rocket **2-1** to Liverpool.



After the break **Antony** hits a amazing strike to tie the two clubs.



Rashford gets a tap in but missed.



Elliot got an amazing chance goal! **3-2** To Liverpool!



Then Rashford goal **3-3** old Trafford are going mad.



Liverpool have a corner Man united get it and launch a **counter attack**.



Amad dribbles forward then smashed it **4-3!!!** Old Trafford is falling down the fans are going mad because they are going to the **semi finals!!!**



1-0
MCTOMINAY
TAPS IT IN!



2-1
MACALISTER
HITS A
ROCKET!



2-2
ANTONY
AMAZING
STRIKE!



3-2
ELLIOT'S
BIG CHANCE
GOAL!



3-3
RASHFORD
EQUALISES!



4-3
AMAD SMASHES
IT HOME!
WHAT A GAME!



MAN OF THE MATCH

AMAD DIALLO 9.2/10

- ★ Scored the winning goal
- ★ Dribbled forward with confidence
- ★ Changed the game in extra time
- ★ Took his chance like a star!



MAN UNITED

4-3



LIVERPOOL

OLD TRAFFORD EXPLODES!

RISING STARS

OF THE GAME!

THE NEXT GENERATION
OF FOOTBALL SUPERSTARS!
TALENT. PASSION. FUTURE.

ZAVIER GOZO



AGE: 19 YEARS OLD



CLUB: REAL SALT



POSITION: RIGHT WINGER



BEST ATTRIBUTES:
SPEED, DRIBBLING
AND BICYCLE KICKS



FUTURE COULD BE:
ARSENAL, WEST HAM CITY
AND PSG

Zavier is a fantastic young right winger blessed with serious speed and skills. His dribbling can beat any defender and his bicycle kicks are already *turning heads!*

POTENTIAL CLUBS:



MAX DOWNMAN



NATIONALITY: ENGLAND



CLUB: ARSENAL



AGE: 16



POSITION: RIGHT WINGER



SPECIAL SKILLS:
SPEED, DRIBBLING
AND SHOOTING



ACHIEVEMENT SO FAR:
YOUNGEST PREMIER LEAGUE WINNER
AND SCORER. YOUNGEST EVER
CHAMPIONS LEAGUE PLAYER.



FUTURE POTENTIAL CLUBS:
REAL MADRID, FC BARCELONA
AND MAN CITY

Max is already making history! The youngest ever Premier League winner and scorer, and the youngest ever Champions League player. The sky is the limit for this *young superstar!*

POTENTIAL CLUBS:



BEST GAME:

ARSENAL 2-0 EVERTON
14TH OF MARCH

★ VICTOR GYOKERES IN THE 89TH MINUTE
★ MAX DOWNMAN IN THE 90+7 MINUTE



COOL FACTS:
★ YOUNGEST EVER CHAMPIONS LEAGUE PLAYER
AND YOUNGEST EVER PREMIER LEAGUE
SCORER AND WINNER.

MY ENGLAND SQUAD

FOR THE WORLD CUP 2026



★
**BRING
HOME THE
TROPHY!**



GOALKEEPERS

Jordan Pickford
Nick Pope
James Trafford



DEFENDERS

John Stones
Luke Shaw
Kyle Walker
Dan Burn
Trent Alexander Arnold
Harry Maguire
Lewis Hall
Marc Guehi



MIDFIELDERS

Jude Bellingham
Declan Rice
Cole Palmer
Phil Foden
Kobbie Mainoo
Jordan Henderson
James Garner



FORWARDS

Eberechi Eze
Bukayo Saka
Noni Madueke
Marcus Rashford
Jarrod Bowen
Harry Kane



ONE NATION. ONE TEAM. ONE DREAM.

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THE AMAZING GAME

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MY STARTING 11

ENGLAND'S BEST XI

This is my Starting 11 for England.
A team full of quality, skill and
match-winners!



1



JORDAN PICKFORD

Great Saves

2



JOHN STONES

Good tackler

3



DAN BURN

Good Headers

4



MARC GUEHI

Great Blocks

5



DECLAN RICE

Great Awareness

6



JUDE BELLINGHAM

Great Through balls

7



MORGAN ROGERS

Great Long Shots

8



COLE PALMER

Great Attacking

9



PHIL FODEN

Great Dribbling

10



BUKAYO SAKA

Great At Crossing

11



HARRY KANE

So Many Goals

FORMATION IDEA

4-3-3

Balanced
attacking
formation



TEAM STRENGTHS



SOLID
DEFENCE



CREATIVE
MIDFIELD



CLINICAL
FINISHING



ONE NATION.
ONE TEAM.
ONE DREAM.

WORLD CUP SHIRT RATINGS

RATING THE KITS THAT MADE HISTORY!

Style.
History.
Passion.
RATED!

From classic designs to modern masterpieces, here are my honest ratings and opinions on some of the most iconic World Cup shirts of all time.

ENGLAND 1990

RATING
2/10



★ **BEST FEATURE:** the shapes on the kit because it blends in.

★ **WORST FEATURE:** the England shape of the badge.

ITALY 2002

RATING
4/10



★ **BEST FEATURE:** the dark blue colour.

★ **WORST FEATURE:** the dark lines and the white things.

NIGERIA 2018

RATING
9/10



★ **BEST FEATURE:** the green lines.

★ **WORST FEATURE:** the white shorts.

BRAZIL 1970

RATING
8/10



★ **BEST FEATURE:** the simple yellow colour.

★ **WORST FEATURE:** the badge because it says chad.

MEXICO 1998

RATING
9/10



★ **BEST FEATURE:** the shadow-printed watermark design of Tonatiuh the Aztec sun god.

★ **WORST FEATURE:** the shape of the shirt. It is unfitted almost balloon shaped.

OVERALL THOUGHTS



Kits are more than just shirts. They show culture, history and the passion of a nation.

Which shirt is your favourite?





ENGLAND START STRONG!

WORLD CUP GROUP STAGE REVIEW

ENGLAND VS CROATIA & ENGLAND VS GHANA

ENGLAND 4-2 CROATIA

England started their World Cup campaign with an exciting win against Croatia.

The match had drama from the start when England won a penalty. Harry Kane stepped up, but the goalkeeper saved it. However, the keeper was off his line, so the penalty had to be retaken.

This time Kane made no mistake!

He smashed the ball into the bottom corner and **sent the England fans to heaven**.



GOALS

ENGLAND		CROATIA	
⚽ Harry Kane	12 minute	⚽ Martin Baturina	36 minute
⚽ Harry Kane	42 minute	⚽ Petar Musa	45+5
⚽ Jude Bellingham	47 minute		
⚽ Marcus Rashford	85 minute		

★ PLAYER OF THE MATCH



HARRY KANE

10/10

- ⚽ 2 goals
- 🏃 Great runs
- 👉 Excellent passing

"Kane led from the front and showed why he is England's captain."

ENGLAND 0-0 GHANA

England dominated possession but could not find a way through a stubborn Ghana defence.



England had **80% possession**.



Ghana are parking the bus – they keep attacking but it doesn't work.



England kept attacking, but they just can't score.



It ends in a boring **0-0** draw and England fans are **frustrated**.



JACOB'S VERDICT



"England looked dangerous going forward, but they need to **improve their finishing** if they want to win the World Cup."



THE AMAZING GAME



MATCH REPORT

ENGLAND FIGHT BACK TO BEAT DR CONGO!

ROUND OF 32



England got off to a terrible start as Brian Cipengo gave DR Congo the lead with a powerful strike after just **7 minutes**.



England responded well and began to create chances. **Djed Spence** caused problems down the right wing, beating defenders before crossing for **Jude Bellingham**, whose header was brilliantly saved.



Soon after, **Declan Rice** delivered a dangerous corner and **Kane's** header was somehow kept out again.



England kept pushing. **Marcus Rashford** went close with a shot that drifted just wide, before the breakthrough finally arrived. **Anthony Gordon** whipped in a superb cross and **Harry Kane** was there to head home the equaliser, making it **1-1**.



With extra time looking likely, England found a dramatic winner in the **86th** minute. Gordon produced another excellent cross and **Kane** was perfectly placed once again to score his second goal of the game.



The final whistle sparked huge celebrations as England completed a fantastic comeback to reach the **Round of 16!**



WORLD CUP 2026 GROUP STAGE

THE ROAD TO GLORY BEGINS!

Forty-eight nations. Twelve groups. One dream.

After three exciting matches each, the group stage came to an end. Here are the final standings from every group.

GROUP A

		MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
✓	Mexico Last 5 ✓✓✓✓	3	3	0	0	6	0	6	9
✓	South Africa Last 5 ✓-✗	3	1	1	1	2	3	-1	4
	South Korea Last 5 ✓✗✗✗	3	1	0	2	2	3	-1	3
	Czechia Last 5 -✗✗✗	3	0	1	2	2	6	-4	1

GROUP B

		MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
✓	Switzerland Last 5 ✓✓✓-	3	2	1	0	7	3	4	7
✓	Canada Last 5 ✓-✗	3	1	1	1	8	3	5	4
	Bosnia Last 5 ✓-✗	3	1	1	1	5	6	-1	4
	Qatar Last 5 -✗✗✗	3	0	1	2	2	10	-8	1

GROUP C

		MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
✓	Brazil Last 5 ✓✓✓-	3	2	1	0	7	1	6	7
✓	Morocco Last 5 -✓✓✓	3	2	1	0	6	3	3	7
	Scotland Last 5 ✓✗✗✗	3	1	0	2	1	4	-3	3
	Hati Last 5 ✗✗✗✗	3	0	0	3	2	8	-6	0

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✓	 Mexico Last 5 ✓✓✓✓	3	3	0	0	6	0	6	9
✓	 South Africa Last 5 ✓ - ✗	3	1	1	1	2	3	-1	4
	 South Korea Last 5 ✓ ✗ ✗ ✗	3	1	0	2	2	3	-1	3
	 Czechia Last 5 - ✗ ✗ ✗	3	0	1	2	2	6	-4	1

GROUP B

		MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
✓	 Switzerland Last 5 ✓✓✓ -	3	2	1	0	7	3	4	7
✓	 Canada Last 5 ✓ - ✗	3	1	1	1	8	3	5	4
	 Bosnia Last 5 ✓ - ✗	3	1	1	1	5	6	-1	4
	 Qatar Last 5 - ✗ ✗ ✗	3	0	1	2	2	10	-8	1

GROUP C

		MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
✓	 Brazil Last 5 ✓✓✓ -	3	2	1	0	7	1	6	7
✓	 Morocco Last 5 - ✓✓✓	3	2	1	0	6	3	3	7
	 Scotland Last 5 ✓ ✗ ✗ ✗	3	1	0	2	1	4	-3	3
	 Hati Last 5 ✗ ✗ ✗ ✗	3	0	0	3	2	8	-6	0



WORLD CUP 2026 GROUP STAGE

THE ROAD TO GLORY CONTINUES...



GROUP H

	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Spain -✓✓	3	2	1	0	5	0	5	✓
Cabo Verde ---	3	0	3	0	2	2	0	3
Uruguay --×	3	0	2	1	3	4	-1	2
Saudi Arabia -×-	3	0	2	1	1	5	-4	2



GROUP I

	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
France ✓✓✓	3	3	0	0	10	2	8	✓
Norway ✓✓×	3	2	0	1	8	7	1	✓
Senegal ××✓	3	1	0	2	6	6	2	3
Iraq ×××	3	0	0	3	1	12	-11	0



GROUP J

	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Argentina ✓✓✓	3	3	0	0	8	1	7	✓
Austria ✓×-	3	1	1	1	6	6	0	4
Algeria ×✓-	3	1	1	1	5	7	-2	4
Jordan ×××	3	0	0	3	3	8	-5	0



GROUP K

	MP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
Colombia ✓✓-	3	2	1	0	4	1	3	✓
Portugal -✓-	3	1	2	0	6	1	5	✓
Dr Congo -×✓	3	1	1	1	4	3	1	4
Uzbekistan ×××	3	0	0	3	2	11	-9	0



GROUP L

	MP	W	D	L	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS
England ✓-✓	3	2	1	0	0	6	2	4	7 ✓
Croatia ×✓✓	3	1	0	1	1	5	5	0	5 ✓
Ghana ✓-×	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	0	4
Panama ×××	3	0	0	3	3	0	4	-4	0

EVERY GAME. EVERY GOAL. EVERY MOMENT.
THE WORLD IS WATCHING!

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THE AMAZING GAME





KNOCKOUTS



ROUND OF 32

SIXTEEN TIES. ONE GOAL.
THE ROAD TO GLORY CONTINUES...



GERMANY VS PARAGUAY



SCORE: 1-1 PENS (3) (4)



BRAZIL VS JAPAN



SCORE: 2-1



FRANCE VS SWEDEN



SCORE: 3-0



COTE D'IVOIRE VS NORWAY



SCORE: 1-2



SOUTH AFRICA VS CANADA



SCORE: 0-1



MEXICO VS ECUADOR



SCORE: 2-0



NETHERLANDS VS MOROCCO



SCORE: 1-1 PENS (2) (3)



ENGLAND VS DR CONGO



SCORE: 2-1



PORTUGAL VS CROATIA



SCORE: 2-1



ARGENTINA VS CABO VERDE



SCORE: 3-2



SPAIN VS AUSTRIA



SCORE: 3-0



AUSTRALIA VS EGYPT



SCORE: 1-1 PENS (2) (4)



USA VS BOSNIA



SCORE: 2-0



SWITZERLAND VS ALGERIA



SCORE: 2-0



BELGIUM VS SENEGAL



SCORE: 3-2



COLOMBIA VS GHANA



SCORE: 1-0

EVERY MATCH. EVERY MOMENT.
THE WORLD IS WATCHING!





KNOCKOUTS

ROUND OF 16



SIXTEEN TEAMS. ONE GOAL.
THE ROAD TO GLORY CONTINUES...



PARAGUAY



0 - 1

FRANCE



France just about got the job done in a very tight game to book their place in the quarter-finals.



CANADA



0 - 3

MOROCCO



Morocco were brilliant from start to finish and comfortably reached the next round.



PORTUGAL



0 - 1

SPAIN



Spain edged past their neighbours after another close World Cup clash.



USA



1 - 4

BELGIUM



Belgium were simply too strong and finished the game in style.



BRAZIL



1 - 2

NORWAY



Norway were clinical on the counter attack and stunned Brazil to reach the next round.



MEXICO



2 - 3

ENGLAND



England showed great character to come from behind and book their place in the quarter-finals!



ARGENTINA



3 - 2

EGYPT



Argentina overcame a tough Egyptian side in an exciting end-to-end battle.



SWITZERLAND



0 - 0
(4) (3) PENS

COLOMBIA



A tense game went all the way to penalties where Switzerland held their nerve to progress.

QUARTER-FINALS NEXT!





QUARTER-FINALS



THE ROAD TO GLORY CONTINUES...

*EIGHT TEAMS REMAIN.
ONE STEP CLOSER TO THE FINAL!*



NORWAY



1 - 2

ENGLAND



Norway were clinical on the counter attack and stunned England to reach the next round.



ARGENTINA



3 - 1

SWITZERLAND



Argentina controlled the game from start to finish and booked their place in the semi-finals.



FRANCE



2 - 0

MOROCCO



France were sharp and disciplined throughout to secure a place in the last four.



SPAIN



2 - 1

BELGIUM



Spain edged past Belgium in a tight game to keep their dream alive.

SEMI-FINALS *NEXT!*





SEMI-FINALS



THE ROAD TO GLORY CONTINUES...

★ **FOUR TEAMS REMAIN.**
TWO GAMES. ONE STEP FROM THE FINAL! ★



FRANCE

VS

2 - 2
(PENS 5-3)

SPAIN



A dramatic game went all the way to penalties where France held their nerve to reach the final.



ARGENTINA

VS

2 - 1

ENGLAND



Argentina showed great character to come from behind and book their place in the final!

THE FINAL AWAITS!
WHO WILL BE CHAMPIONS?





FINALS AND BRONZE FINAL



THE ROAD TO GLORY ENDS HERE...

TWO GAMES. EVERYTHING TO PLAY FOR.
ONE FINAL WINNER!

FINAL



ARGENTINA

VS

0 - 1

SPAIN



Spain were the better side throughout and sealed the trophy with a deserved win.

BRONZE FINAL



ENGLAND

VS

6 - 4

FRANCE



An incredible game packed with goals saw England edge past France to claim third place.

WHAT A TOURNAMENT!
THANK YOU FOR FOLLOWING!





2026 WORLD CUP AWARDS



★ **GOLDEN BOOT**

MBAPPE



★ **BEST PLAYER**

RODRI



★ **GOLDEN GLOVE**

UNAI SIMON



★ **CHAMPIONS**

SPAIN



★ **MOST ASSISTS**

OLISE



★ **BEST GAME**

ENGLAND VS FRANCE



★ **BEST PERFORMANCE**

MESSI VS ALGERIA

**AN AMAZING TOURNAMENT
WE'LL NEVER FORGET!**



THANK YOU FOR READING!

★ I HOPE YOU ENJOYED MY MAGAZINE!

Creating this magazine has been an amazing experience. I love football and I love writing about football even more!

I've had so much fun putting this together and I hope you've enjoyed reading it as much as I enjoyed making it.

Thank you to everyone who supports me and shares my passion for the beautiful game.

See you in the next issue!

- Jacob



Jacob

I LIVE AND BREATHE
FOOTBALL!



WHAT'S NEXT?



More match reports, more player profiles, more reviews and plenty more football content coming your way!

Stay tuned!

A BIG THANK YOU TO...



My family for supporting me



My friends for giving me ideas



All the players who inspire me



YOU - the readers!

MY FAVOURITE MOMENT

"Every time my team scores and I get to celebrate with everyone - that's what football is all about!"

