# The King Pele

On October 23, 1940 in Tres Coracoes, a city in the Minas Gerais state of Brazil, a legend was born. Today in a world of 7 billion people, soccer is the foremost sport and Pele(Edson Arantes do Nascimento) remains at the center of "the beautiful game" – where he is universally recognized, respected and revered in every corner of the globe.



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# 2. Childhood

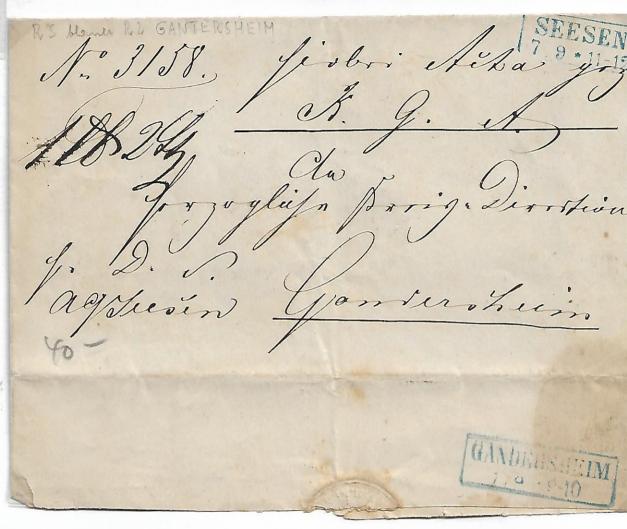


Edson Arantes do Nascimento born in Tres Coracoes in Minas Gerais state on october 23,1940.



He was named after the American inventor Thomas Edison

The first team he played was September 7.



Registered cover sent from Sessen to Gandersheim arrived in the same day.

In 1950 with 10-year-old watched the Brazilian soccer selection lost the World Cup final at home in Maracana stadium.



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## 3. A star appears.

Pele made his debut for Brazil against Argentina in the Rocca Cup 1957.Brasil lost by 2X1. Brazil's goal was scored by Pele.

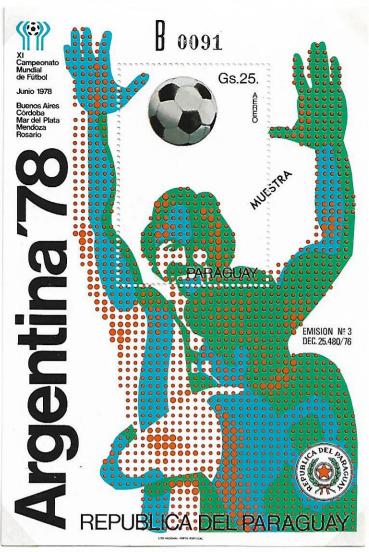




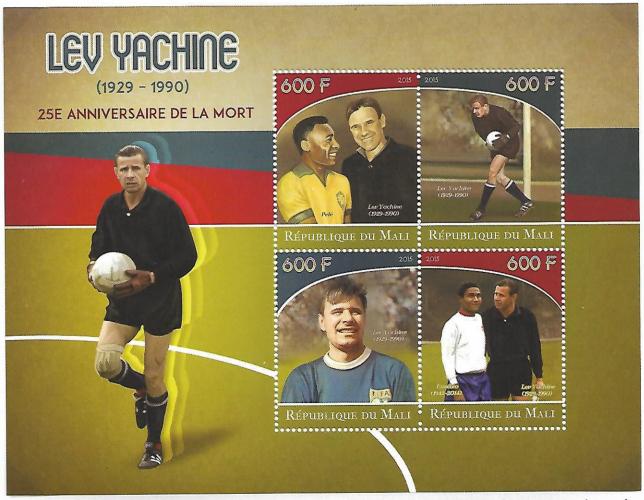
Pele began for play for Santos at 15. He played for Santos in 1115 matches, scoring 1088 goals. He also was goalkeeper four times in total of 54 minutes without taking any goal. Pele last match for Santos was on 1974 when Santos win 2X0



In 1958 he was hurt but still was called by Paulo Machado de Carvalho. In this cup was acclaimed by the French as "King of Football".



Specimen.



Yashin appeared in four World Cups from 1958 to 1970. The same world cup that Pele. He dressed

# 3. A star appears.





In Brazil the term "Gol de Placa" refers to a goal with rare beauty. The term appear due to a goal scored by Pelé in the Rio-São Paulo Tournament in the game where Santos beat Fluminense by 3X1.



In his first Cup, Pele debuted in the third game to be hurt. Still he scored 6 goals and became the youngest champion of the FIFA World Cup in 1958 with 17 years.



Pele scored two goals in the cup final against the home owners in the game who finished 5X2 for Brazil.



Pelé became the youngest player to score a World Cup goal when he rocked the net in the match against Wales. He was 17 years and 239 days old.



Puskas became Olympic champion in 1952 and led his nation to the final of the 1954 World Cup where



#### Records are Beaten.





Goal 500

Marked on September 2, 1962, in the match Santos 3-3 São Paulo. Pelé scored two goals in the match, the second the 500th goal.



This was expected to be Pelé's World Cup, as he was rated as the best player in the world at the time. In the first match of the 1962 World Cup in Chile, against Mexico, Pelé assisted the first goal and then scored the second one, after a run past four defenders, to go up 2–0.

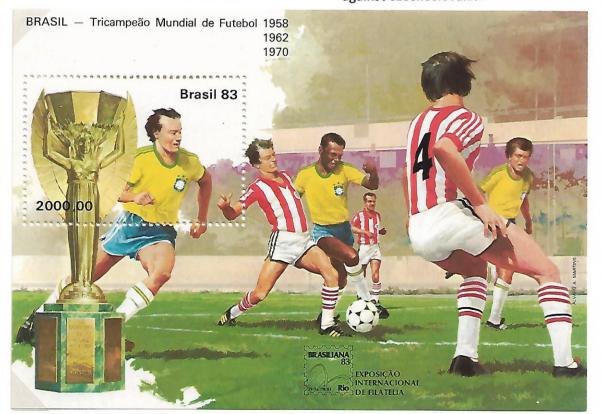


In 2004 Di Sterfano was named by Pele in the FIFA 100 list of the world's greatest living players.





He injured himself while attempting a long-range shot against Czechoslovakia.



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## 4. Records are Beaten.



Fritz Walter was named an honorary captain of the German football squad in 1958.

Then Senator Robert Kennedy, brother of US President John Kennedy, on a visit to Brazil in 1965, went to the Maracanã Stadium to watch the game between Brazil and the former Soviet Union, and soon after the game, went to the locker room To meet Pele.

He hoped that appearing next to the "King of Football" would help him in his pretensions to the United States Presidency. The photo would be released to the American black constituency as further evidence that Bob Kennedy was a friend of the black community.





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Zagallo was a teammate of Pele in the 1958 and 1962 Cups and was his coach in 1970.





Pele scored 8 goals in the victory of Santos over the Botafogo of Ribeirao Preto in victory for 11X0 on November 21, 1964.



# 5. The World Delights



"He was my friend as well as the greatest defender I ever played against. The world has lost one of its greatest football players and an honorable gentleman." Pele about Bobby Moore.

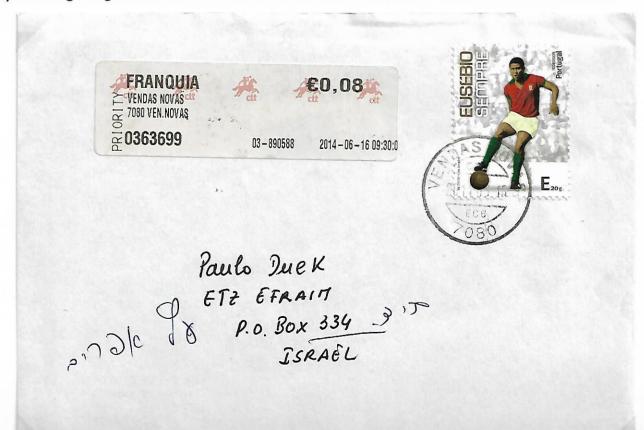




In 1966 World Cup Pele play only in two of the three matches that Brazil played in that cup. It was hunted in the field and left injured.



With an injured Pelé, Portugal had no trouble in defeating Brazil with two goals from Eusébio, including a famous volley from a tight angle after a corner kick. The result meant Brazil's early elimination in 1966 world cup.



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Bobby Charlton was selected for four World Cups (1958, 1962, 1966 and 1970), and helped England to win the competition in 1966.

At FIFA 1966 World cup tournament, Schulz was rated as one of the best defenders.







In 1969 Santos made an excursion to the Congo. The country was at war and stopped the war to see Pele play. Marien Ngouabi, the president of Cong sent a note to the referee that stop the match because players violence: "Santos of Pelé is here to give a show. I'm here to watch the show.

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Goal 1000

Marked on November 19, 1969,
at 23h11m, Vasco 1 Santos 2, with 65,157 paying.

The match was valid for the Torneio Roberto
Gomes Pedrosa, the Brazilian season
championship.



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The Italians were dumb and lacking in action after Pele's majestic appearance in the final.

One of the most beautiful throws of the world cup of 1970 was a kick of the Skin before the midfield, which passed within a few inches of the goal.



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Gerson, Tostao, Jairzinho and Carlos Alberto were his companions in selection three-time champion 1970.









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The defense that the English keeper Gordon Banks made after a perfect header from Pelé, joined the history of World Cups as The Greatest Defense History of Football. The defense took place in the Brazil victory over England in the group stage of the 1970 World Cup.



The team led by Pele in the 1970 World Cup and considered the best football team of all time. Pele scored

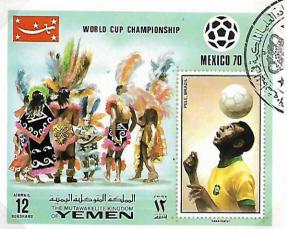
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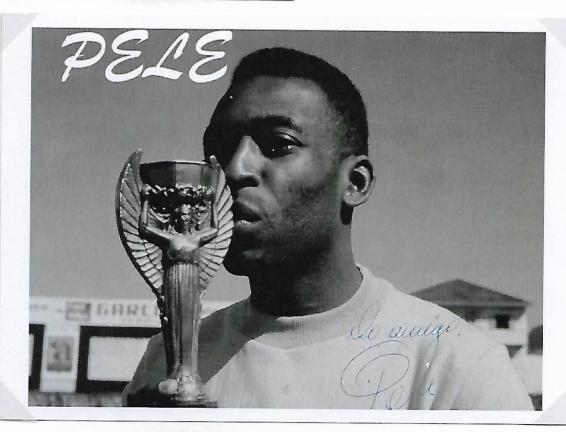
The dribbling on the goalkeeper
Mazurkiewicz of Uruguay in the 1970 World
Cup, went down in history as one of the
most famous football bids, analyzes being
targeted in technical books on football, and
even serving as inspiration for a commercial
television.







Before the 1970 World Cup, Adidas and Puma made an agreement where none of them would enter into a contract with Pele. So before the cup, the representative of Puma, was in Brazil and closed the contract. Before the start of the final, Pele tied his boot for a long time, leaving the Adidas executives nervous.







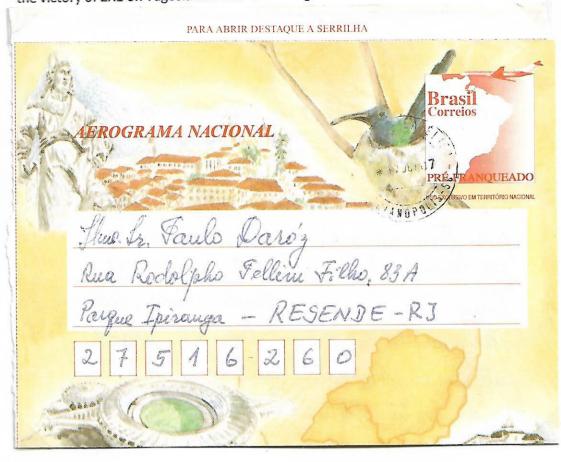
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the victory of 2X1 on Yugoslavia. After this he sign contract with NY COSMOS.



The German Franz Beckenbauer was his great friend when they played together in the Cosmos.



On 1 October 1977, Pelé closed out his career in an exhibition match between the Cosmos and Santos.





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Pele played three seasons for NY Cosmos, leading the team to the championship of the 1977 season.



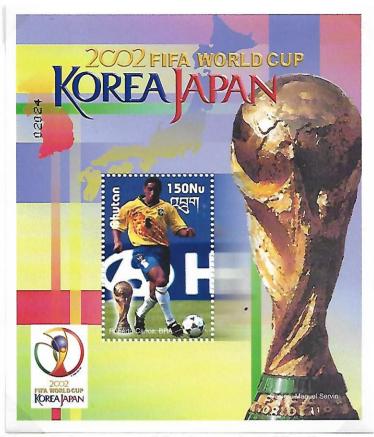
Pele played 1363 games in the career , scoring a total of 1281goals.



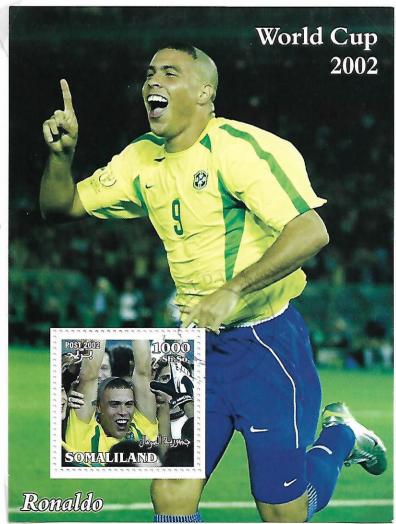
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# 8.1 Brazilian Players



Roberto Carlos was one of the players who led Brazil to win the World Cup for the fifth time in 2002.



Ronaldo retired from international football as the second highest



Pele named Sócrates in the FIFA 100 list of the world's greatest living players in March 2004 and World Soccer named him one of 100 best footballers in history.



Major players were part of the third-placed team in the world cup 1978 as Roberto Dynamite, and Dirceu Rodrigues Neto.





According to Pelé, generally considered the best player ever, "throughout the years, the one player that came closest to me was Zico".



Socrates and Serginho were some of the stars in the dramatic defeat to

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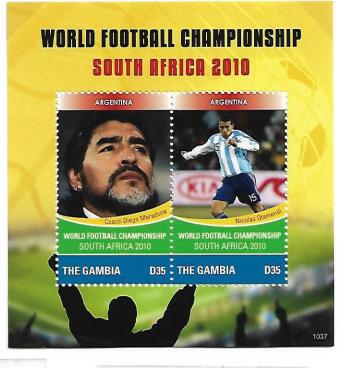
# 8.2 International Players



Maradona is considered by some the best player in history. He won the 1986 World Cup.He also was coach of Argentina team. After retired had many problems of health and drugs.



The best goalkeeper in the world after the Pele was probably Dino Zoff of Italy.

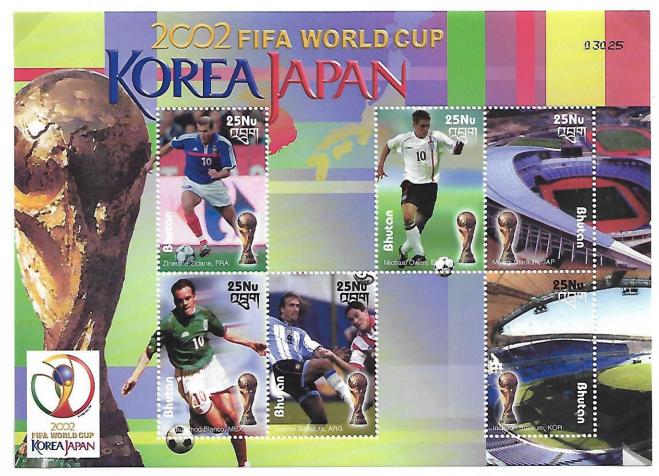




Matthaus was probably the best German player after Pele generation.

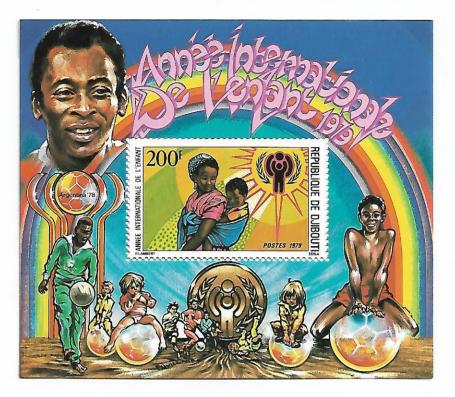


Michel Platini led the team of France in the 1986 World Cup to third place.



Zinedine Zidane led the French selection to the World Championship 1998. Other players like Blanco, Owen and Batistuta stood out for their selections

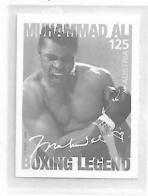
After retiring, Pele has always been involved in projects for the benefit of the children of the poor in Brazil.



In 1995, Brazilian President Fernando Henrique Cardoso appointed Pelé to the position of Extraordinary Minister for Sport. During this time he proposed legislation to reduce corruption in Brazilian football, which became known as the "Pelé law."



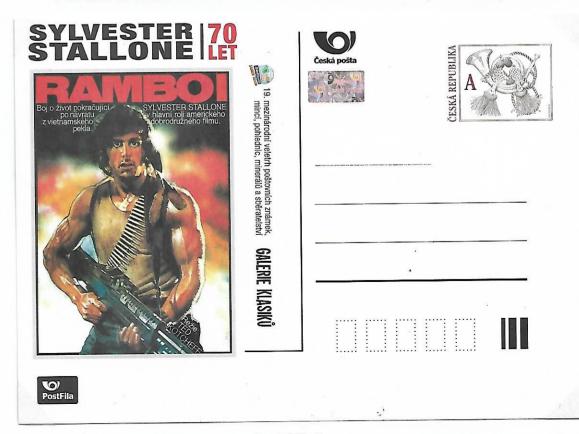
The pionner pop art Andy Warhol produced Pele portrait in 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.



Two legends of a generation. Muhammad Ali and Pele was very good friends.



Pele starred in 1981 with Silverster Stallone in the movie Escape to Victory.



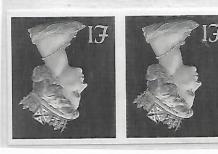
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knighthood from Queen Elizabeth II at a ceremony in Buckingham Palace.

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Pele received in 2013 two Guinness book certificates, being the player with the highest number of goals in history and the largest number of medals in world cups.







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On 1 August 2010, Pelé was introduced as the Honorary President of a revived New York Cosmos. Henry Kissinger, his friend, indicated him for this position.

