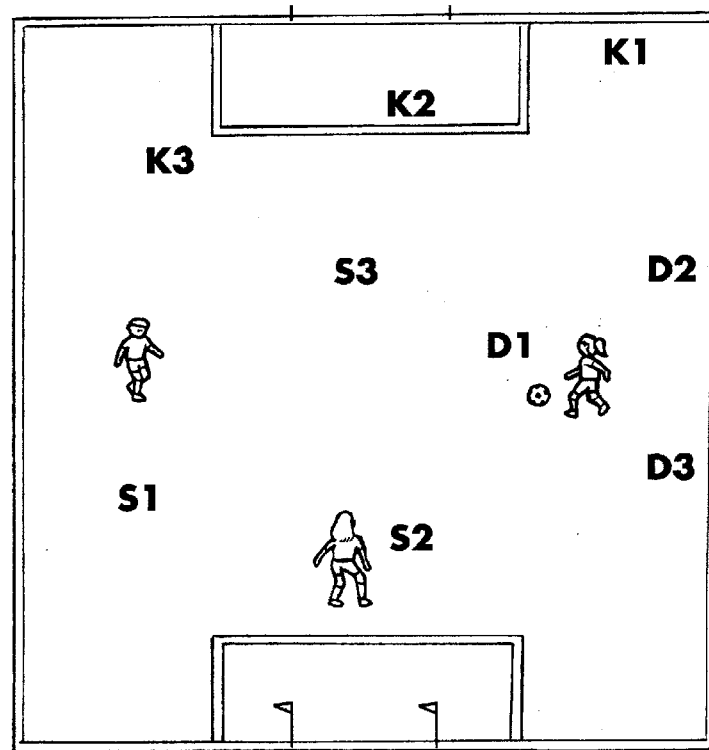


25. Well Positioned



In the 3 vs. 3 game our defending team has not taken up position. You can position them one by one. **K** is the keeper – **D** is the defender nearest the opponent with the ball. **S** is the supporting defender.

D1, D2 OR D3

Mark the defenders in by pencil at first. You have the option of positions D1, D2 OR D3. Only one is correct. Position player D first. Use a stick –man to draw him or her. (Hint: it is best to be almost within touching distance of the player with the ball).

K1, K2 OR K3?

Now place the keeper. (Hint: the keeper's main role is to defend the goal, not mark opponents at the same time).

S1, S2 OR S3

Now put in the supporting defender in the best position you think to help make a solid defense and a tight defensive triangle.

Our well-positioned defending team should be: **D** _____, **K** _____, **S** _____

26. Are You Ready?

If you went through the list below and checked each and every section two minutes before the game is due to start, then you would most definitely be...

**CHECK
HERE**

READY TO PLAY!

☐

Did you get out of bed at least three hours before the kick off?

☐

Have you properly hydrated – by drinking ample quantities of water?

☐

Do you have all your uniform and equipment (goalies need their gloves)?

☐

Are you clean and tidy – particularly your shoes?

☐

Did you arrive at the soccer field at least 30 minutes before the kick-off?

☐

Have you stretched and properly warmed up for the game?

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Are your shoes properly secured and not likely to undo during the game?

☐

Are your shin pads properly positioned?

☐

Are your socks up and secured?

☐

Is your jersey tucked into your shorts?

☐

Do you know just what the coach expects of you in the game?

If you've checked them all.....GREAT! You're ready. Go for it

27. World Cup Standings

In World Cup and tournaments countries are usually split into groups of four. Teams play each other once. The standings are based on:

In our World Cup group the United States, Canada, England and Australia played with the following results:

Round 1	Canada	1	vs.	England	3
	U.S.	4	vs.	Australia	3
Round 2	England	2	vs.	U.S.	2
	Canada	3	vs.	Australia	1
Round 3	Australia	3	vs.	England	3
	U.S.	1	vs.	Canada	1

WORK OUT THE STATISTICS

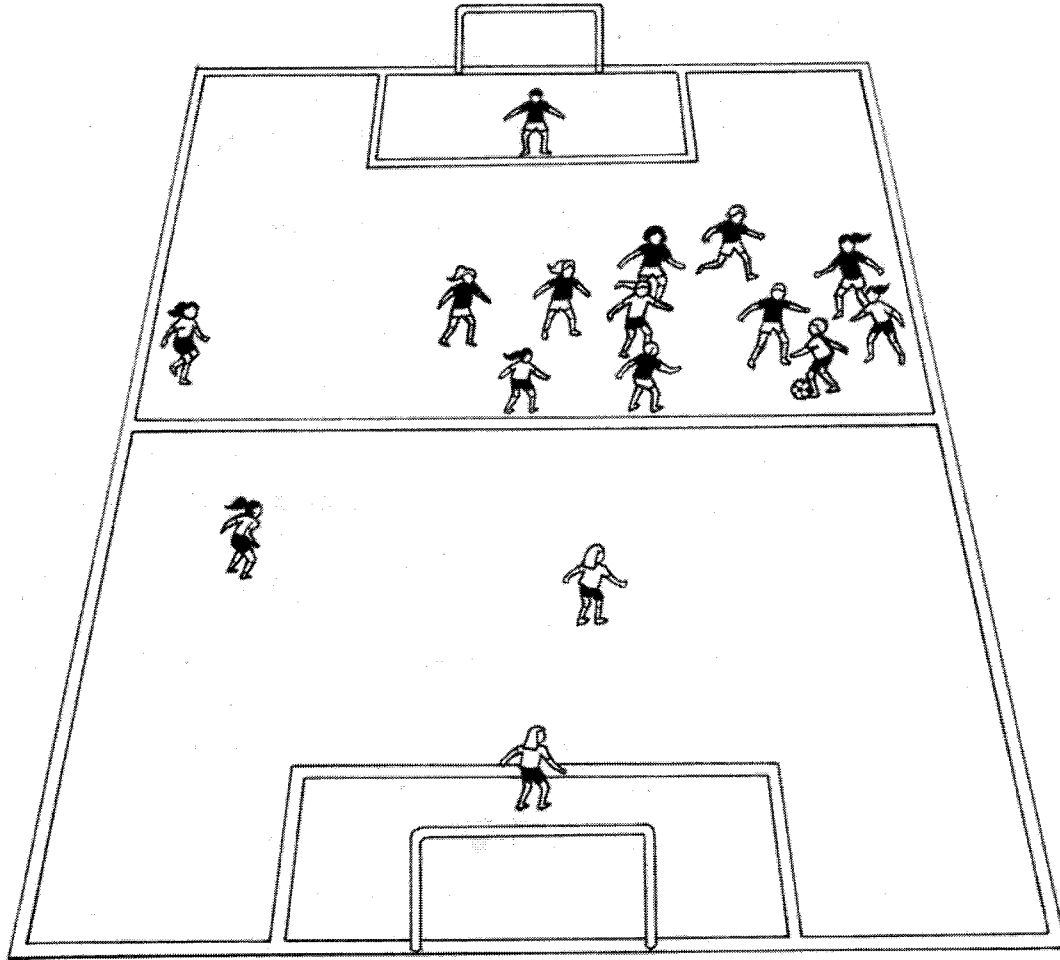
Now you have to decide who is 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th

1. Put teams in order – most points first.
2. Break ties with goal difference. If Team A and Team B both have 6 points, and Team A has scored 7 and allowed 5 that's a plus – 2 goal difference. If Team B has scored 4 and allowed 5 that's a minus – 1 goal difference. Team A beats Team B.
3. If teams are tied on goal difference too, then break ties with most goals scored.

Now put in the teams in order 1 to 4

	POINTS	GOALS FOR	GOALS AGAINST	GOAL DIFFERENCE	POSITION
ENGLAND					
U.S.					
CANADA					
AUSTRALIA					

28. One Side to Another



Things are a little tight down the right wing.

What can our winger do with the help of the team to increase the chances of getting into a better attacking position – other than by dribbling?

Draw the lines of passing opportunities open to the winger. Remember there can be more than one way. Which is your favorite passing way to get out of this tight group? Remember that teams often play back to get the chance to play forward to open players.

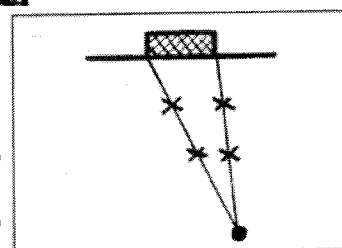
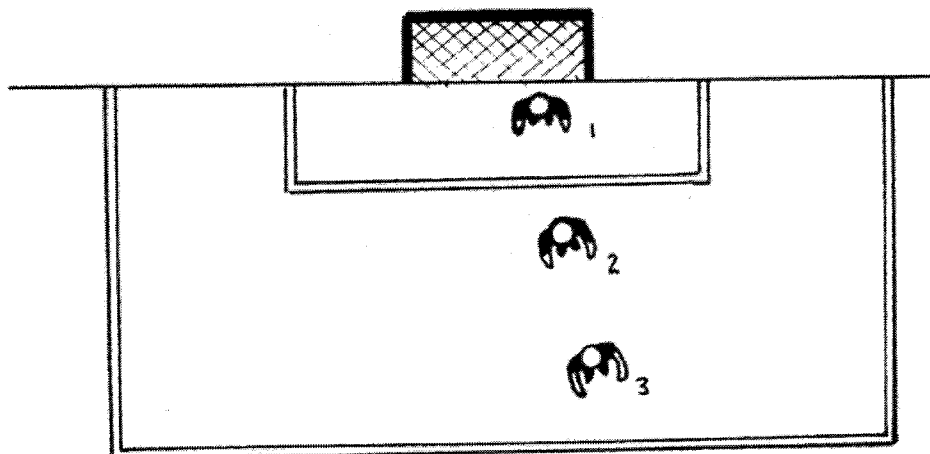
29. The Growing Goalkeeper

If you were a bird flying over the soccer field this is what you would see:

Narrowing the angle

....makes it more difficult for the shooter. On shots not straight out from the goal, notice how the goalkeepers cover a little more of the near post than the far post?

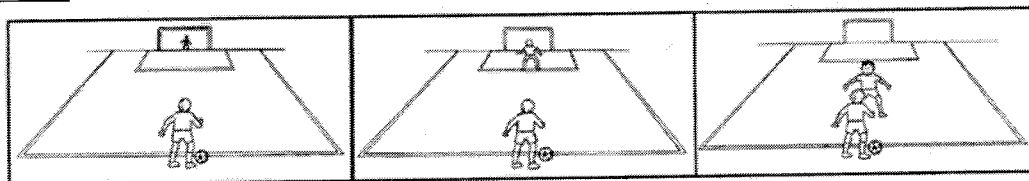
Why do you think the good goalkeeper does this?



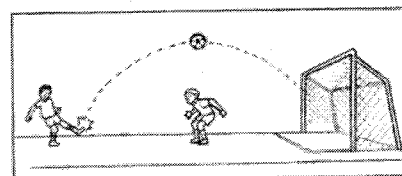
Draw a line in from the ball to the near post and then another line from the ball to the far post, as we have in the small diagram.

Mark an X on the lines immediately to the left and right of the goalie in each position coming out of goal. Use a ruler to measure how the goal is shrinking.

Position 1 _____ cm./in. **Position 2** _____ cm./in. **Position 3** _____ cm./in.



Look at the shrinking goal from another central angle as the keeper moves out to narrow the angle of the shooter. However, the further the keeper comes out, the greater the chance of a certain shot called the _____ shot.



30. Decoding 2

Below is a paragraph describing a soccer player getting dressed for the game. There are some extra words that don't fit and so it doesn't make sense as it is written. Cross out extra words so that you can "decode" the paragraph. Print each extra word on the lines given below the paragraph. Remember to read it over afterwards to make sure that it is now a complete, sensible paragraph.

After I had ate eaten breakfast I had to get dressed in my soccer baseball uniform to be ready to late leave for the game shot. All my closet clothes were laid out so that I could get dressed down quickly. I put on my shinpads and pulled my jersey socks over them. Next I put on my shorts and ball. Then I pulled on my jersey and made sure that this I tucked it well into my socks shorts. Finally it came to my shoes. They are quite a struggle, but eventually I got them under on. The last first step was tying undoing the laces tightly so that I wouldn't trip trap during the game. At last I was ready to go.

EXTRA WORDS:

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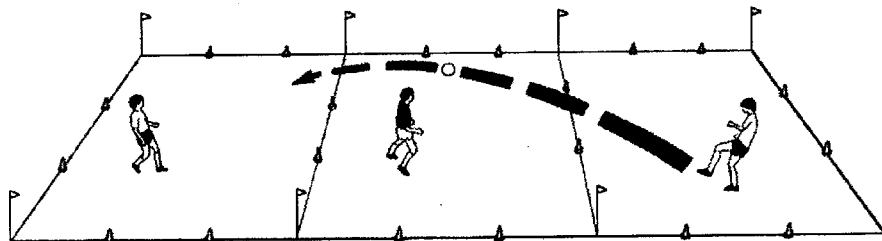
32...and Fun Soccer Games

PIG IN THE MIDDLE

Mark three rectangles as you see in the drawing.

Player at each end plays the ball along the ground or in the air to eliminate the player in the middle square.

After a mistake the “offending” player becomes the “pig.”

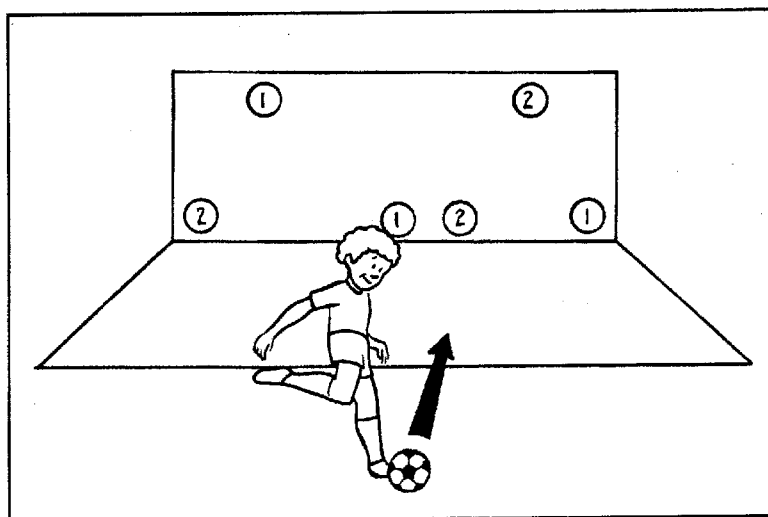


As you get better, adjust the game so that there can be no more than four touches per player before the ball must be played across the middle square, work down to three touches and eventually change to two touches.

SOCCER SQUASH

A rebound game of soccer squash is good fun and great practice. First you'd better make sure that the rebound wall is Ok for kicking against. The referee (make that Mom, Dad, Teacher or Policeman) may not like it. Invent your own game by drawing in some lines for the play area boundaries and come up with some simple rules for fair play.

Game Rules:

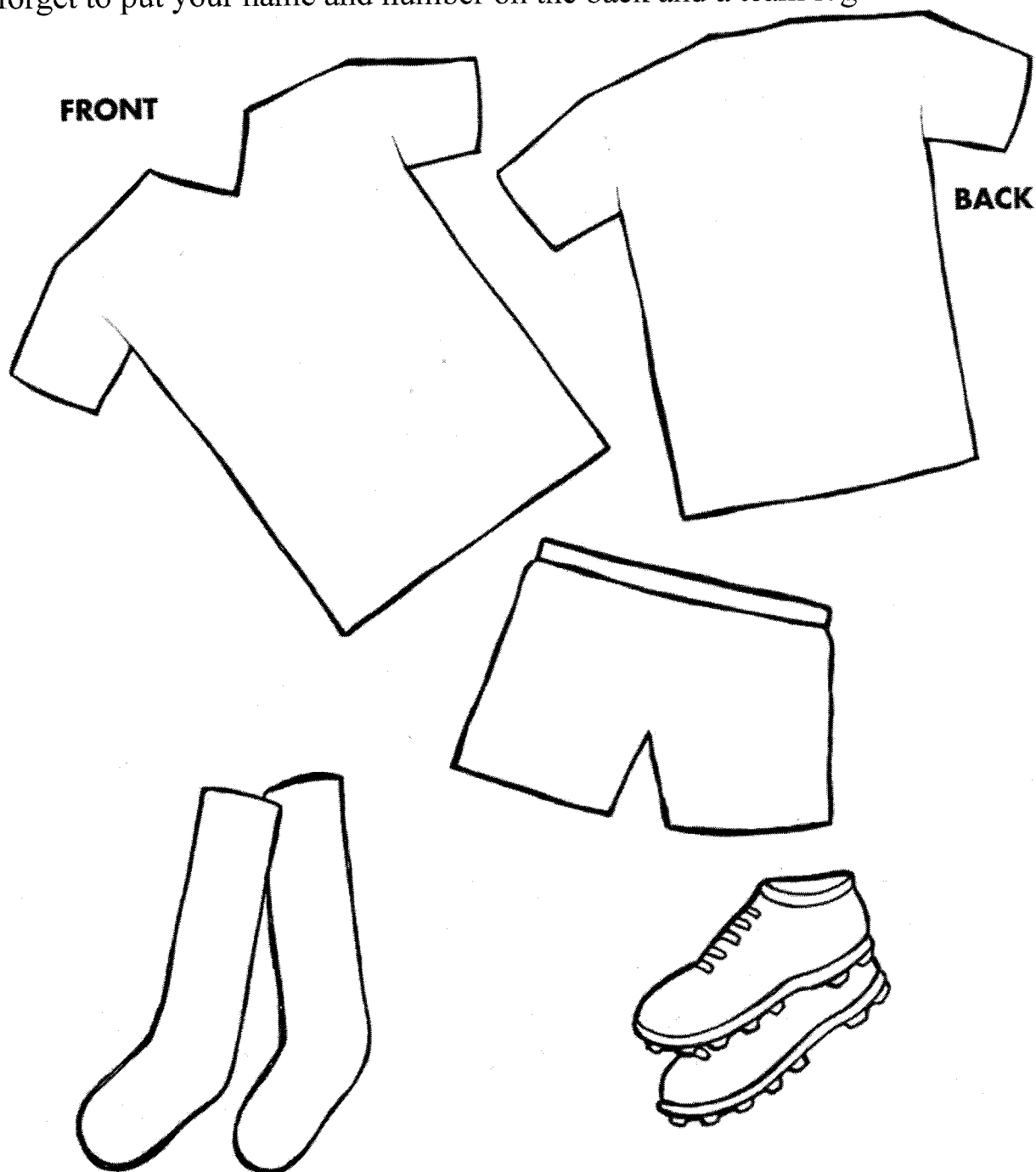


34. Design a Uniform

Here's your chance to design your own uniform – from the shoes up!

Use your imagination. Use any colors or patterns you want.

Don't forget to put your name and number on the back and a team logo on the front!



36. ... and Rotations

	Forwards	Defenders	Goalkeeper	Substitutes
1 st Quarter	1,2,3,	4,5	6	7,8
2 nd Quarter	7,8,1,			

HALF-TIME

3 rd Quarter				
4 th Quarter				

CALCULATE HOW MANY MINUTES EACH PLAYER IS ON THE FIELD

PLAYER #	MINUTES ON FIELD	PLAYER #	MINUTES ON FIELD
1		5	
2		6	
3		7	
4		8	

Did it work out evenly for each player on and off the field? **Yes** **No**

Which players do not get a turn as goalkeeper? _____

EXTRA! EXTRA!

To get time in each of the different positions for all eight players, how many games will have to be played? _____

38... and the Bicycle Kick

listen to the Ipiranga, our nation anthem. And even if I live to be 100 years old, I will never forget our arrival in Rio de Janeiro. We had been transferred in Recife to the private plane of the president of the nation. Sixteen fighter planes escorted us to Sugar Loaf Mountain overlooking Rio, and then we flew over the city. The entire population of the city seemed to be in the streets. After landing we were carried on the roof of an enormous fire engine, visible to everyone through the streets of Rio in an incredible victory procession. The president declared 3rd July, 1958, a national holiday.”

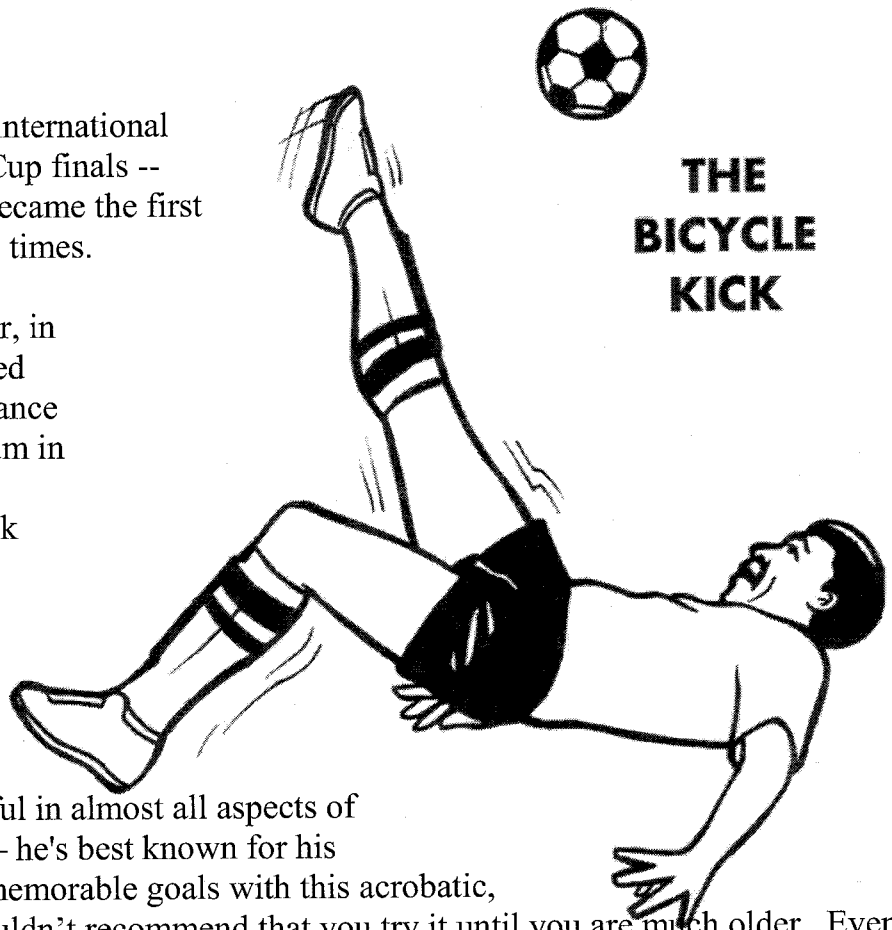
That was the start of his incredible international career. Pele played in four World Cup finals -- with Brazil winning three. Brazil became the first country to win the World Cup three times.

Pele scored 1,282 goals in his career, in 1,365 professional games. He retired after his 111th national team appearance (July 18th 1971) at Maracana Stadium in Rio, with many of the 200,000 fans weeping. He later made a comeback for the New York Cosmos (1975-77) to help establish soccer in North America and scored another 65 goals in three seasons.

While Pele was exceptionally skillful in almost all aspects of the game – he even played in goal – he's best known for his “Bicycle Kick.” He scored many memorable goals with this acrobatic, upside down, mid air shot. We wouldn't recommend that you try it until you are much older. Even then you'd better have a soft landing surface such as sand when you come “down-to-earth.”

Pele's legend is not just due to great skills, goals and accomplishments. It's also his modesty, fairness and loyalty he showed to his club team, Santos. Soccer has never had a better ambassador.

Pele really is the greatest player of all time.



40. ...and Drink!

Now plan your own energizing meals for breakfast, lunch and dinner. Today is not a practice or game day so you can choose a nutritious menu. Use the drawing of the main food groups to give you ideas for a balanced diet.

BREAKFAST

Your drink:

Your main course
(choose three items)

LUNCH

Your drink:

Your main course
(choose three items)

Your dessert

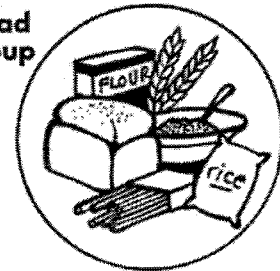
DINNER

Your drink:

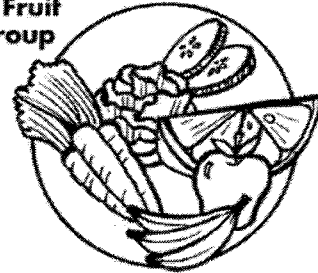
Your main course:
(choose three items)

Your dessert

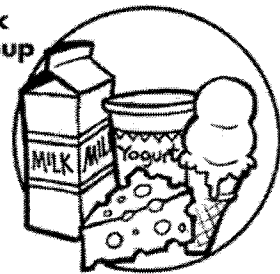
Bread
Group



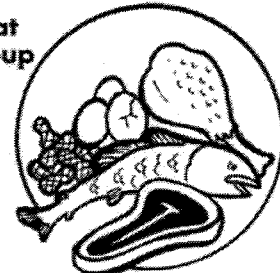
Vegetable
& Fruit
Group



Milk
Group



Meat
Group



Answer Page 1

Page 2

Correct sequence – C-A-B

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Number of balls at practice – 14

Players left out – one

Triangles with one ball per triangle – 5

Spare balls – 9

Number of pentagons altogether – 140

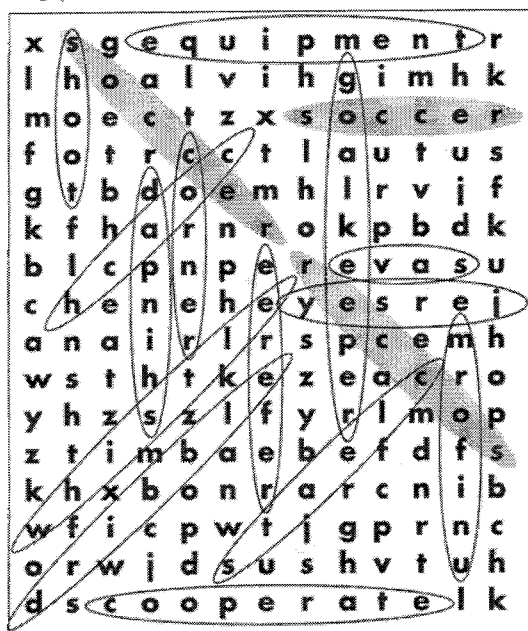
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Boards to seal up goal – 8

Boards 8-yd. x 6-in. to seal up goal – 16

Boards 8-yd. x 8-in. to seal up goal – 12

Page 8 – Soccer Search



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See drawing on next page

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Skills – Kicking, Heading, Dribbling, Passing, Tackling.

Uniform – Jersey, Socks, Shinpads, Shoes, Shorts.

Players & Officials – Forward, Goalkeeper, Linesman, Defender, Referee.

Page 9 – Map of Americas

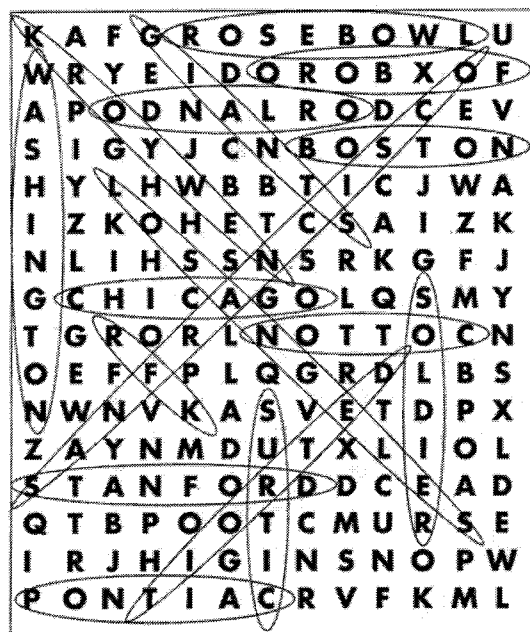


Page 11 – Crossword



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Player, one team, on the field, same time – 6

Players, one team, substitutes – 2

Length of each quarter – 15 minutes

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Second quarter – Forwards 7,8,1; Defenders 2,3; Goalkeeper 4; Substitutes 5,6

Third quarter – Forwards 5,6,7; Defenders 8,1; Goalkeeper 2; Substitutes 3,4

Fourth quarter – Forwards 3,4,5; Defenders 6,7; Goalkeeper 8; Substitutes 1,2 minutes on field – all eight players 45 minutes

Did it work out evenly? – Yes

Players without a turn in goal – 1,3,5,7

How many games for all to have equal time at each position – 2

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Player best prepared for kick-off is B

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1. Chip pass 2. Referee & Linesmen; 3. Unites States; 4. Brazil; 5. Attacking; 6. Pentagon; 7. 24 teams; 8. 22 players; 9. Goalkeeper's

GLOSSARY

ATTACKER: A player looking to help score a goal when his or her side is in possession of the ball.

BALANCE; A soccer term for a group of well-positioned players usually on the defense.

CAPACITY: The amount that can be contained in an area; the number of seats for spectators within a stadium.

CAPTAIN: The leader of the team on the field who makes the decision such as, at the coin toss, which way to play or which goal to

defend. Usually chosen by the coach, but sometimes by the teammates.

CARBOHYDRATES: Nutrients which contain sugars and starches and are found mainly in bread, cereal and pasta. These foods are easily digested and provide energy.

CHIP PASS: A short, lofted pass over opponents. It is executed with a short, stabbing action under the ball to make the ball go high and spin backwards so that on returning to the

ground it does not run away from a teammate.

CLEATS: Pieces of leather, rubber or plastic attached to the sole of the shoe and sticking out from the shoe to prevent slipping.

CONTINENT: A large part of the world often containing several countries and usually surrounded by seas and oceans.

CO-OPERATION: People helping each other, especially in team sports.