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# The World Cup on Stamps



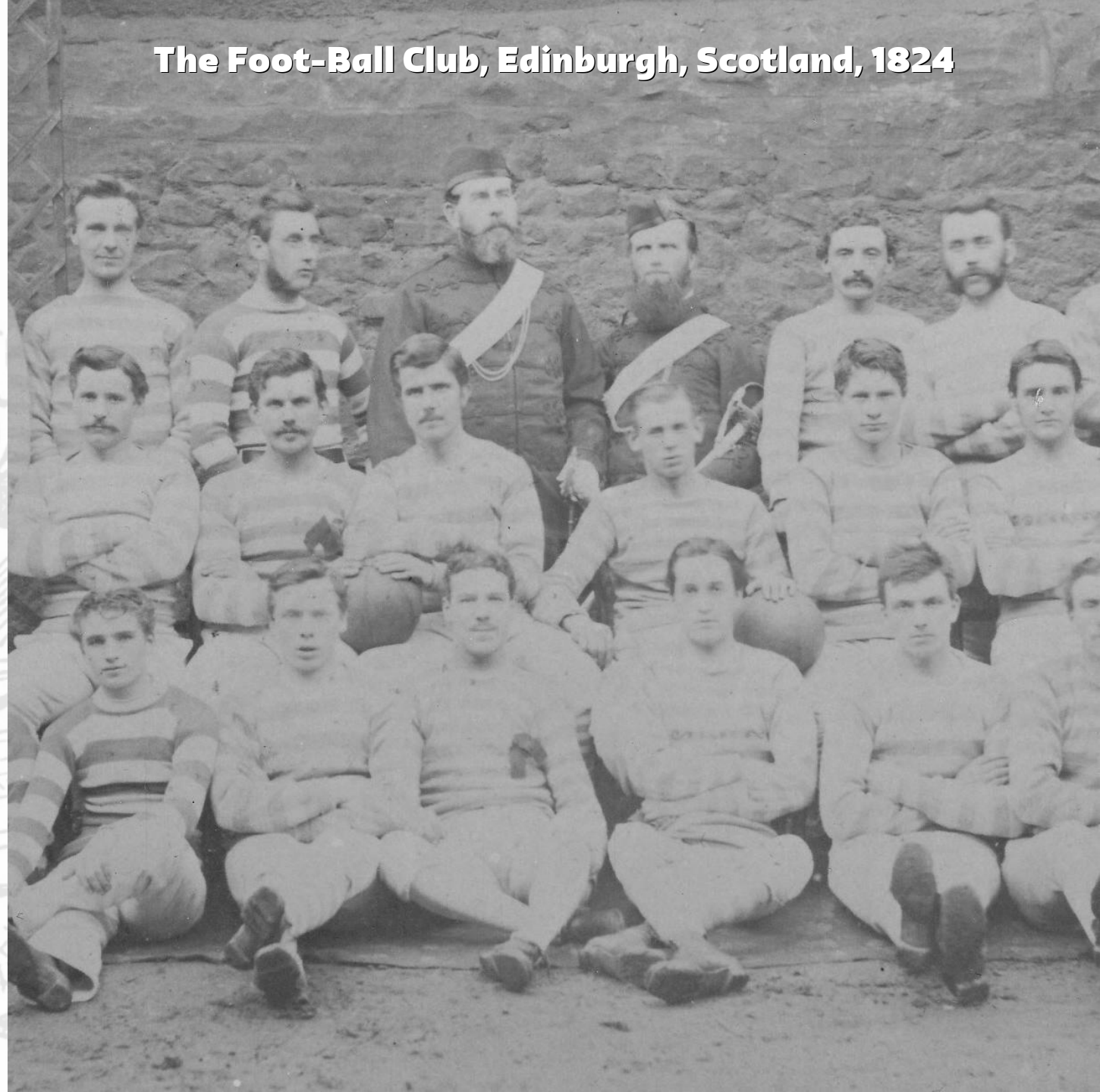
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# Football or Soccer?

## Association Football

- Soccer: Oxford University slang from “soc” in **Association** Football + “er”
- Origins to medieval ball games, first organized with rules in 1820s

The Foot-Ball Club, Edinburgh, Scotland, 1824



# The First World Cup

- Football added to Olympic Games in 1908 (London)
- Uruguay wins back-to-back in 1924 & 1928 Olympics:



- Jules Rimet, FIFA President, drives idea of competition outside of Olympics: Uruguay is first host in 1930 (and wins 4–2 over Argentina)



Jules Rimet (1873–1956)  
3rd FIFA President, 1921–1954

# Second World Cup – Italy 1934



# Third World Cup – Paris 1938



Method of Mounting

# Fourth World Cup – Brazil 1950

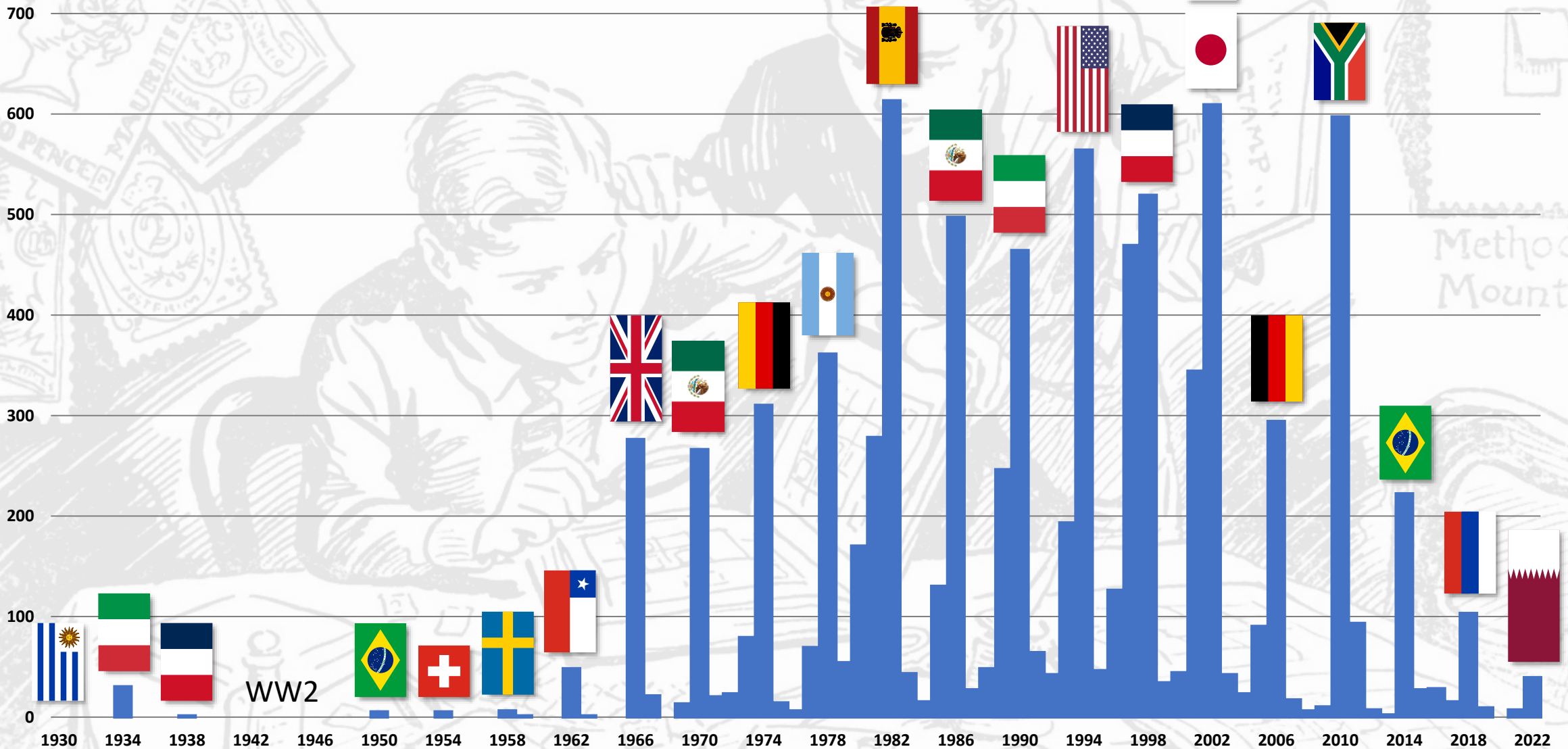


Uruguay beat Brazil 2-1

# Six World Cup – Sweden 1958



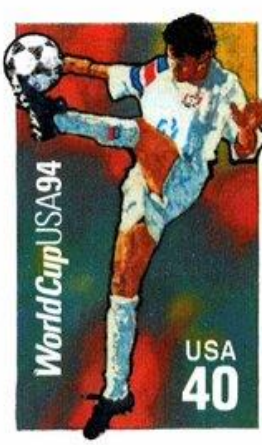
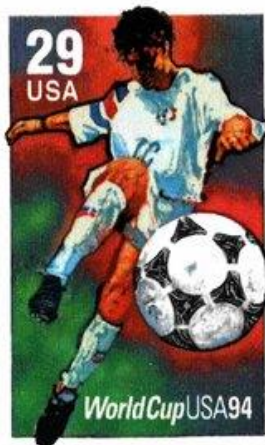
# World Cup Stamp Popularity





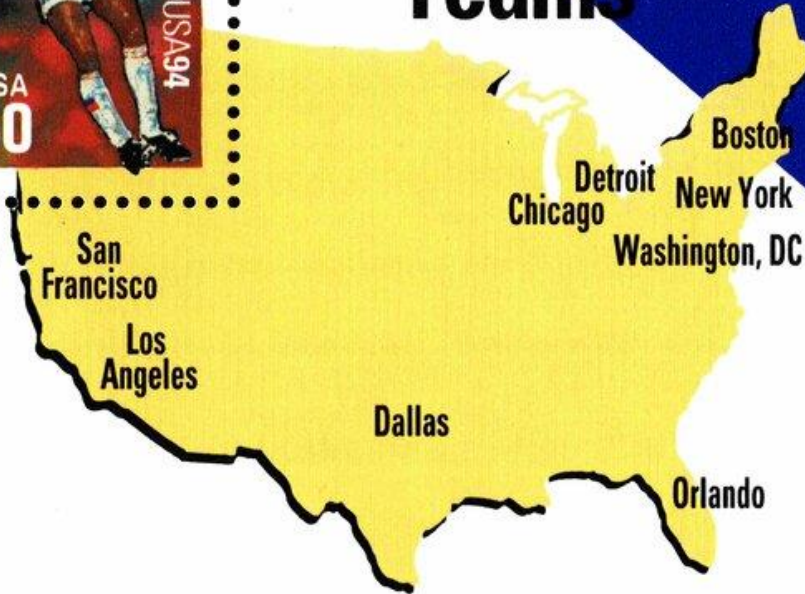
# 15th World Cup – USA 1994

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# 22nd World Cup – Qatar 2022



Method of  
Mounting

# 8th World Cup – England 1966

