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World Cup Moments

1 - Two different balls were used in the first ever World Cup Final. Argentina supplied the first-half ball (the 'Tiento') and led 2–1 at the break; hosts Uruguay supplied the second-half ball (the 'T-Model' which was larger and heavier)[4] and won 4–2

2 - The Miracle on Grass. USA beat England 1-0 in a huge upset that no fan believed could happen. Before the game, England were heavy favourites against a hastily assembled U.S. team, which was composed of part-time players. The game's only goal was scored by Haitian-born U.S. center forward Joe Gaetjens.

3 - England defeated West Germany 4–2 in the 1966 World Cup Final. Their first and only World Cup title. The final was level at 2–2 after 90 minutes and went into extra time, during which Geoff Hurst scored two goals to complete his hat-trick, the first to be scored in a World Cup final. One goal should never have been allowed as it hadn't crossed the line. But the Russian linesman deemed it to be a legitimate goal.

4 - Pelé's performance in the 1970 FIFA World Cup in Mexico is widely considered one of the greatest individual achievements in football history. He scored 4 goals and provided 6 assists, leading the legendary Brazil squad to a 4-1 victory over Italy in the final. By securing his third World Cup, he became the only player to ever win three tournament titles

5 - Brazil were given the Jules Rimet Trophy for keeps after winning in 1970. Housed in the Brazilian Football Association's Rio de Janeiro headquarters, the cup was stolen in 1983. It is thought the thieves melted it down for its more-than 3kg of solid gold for the resell in the black market.

6 - The 1974 FIFA World Cup final was contested by the Netherlands and West Germany, with West Germany winning 2–1. The Netherlands opened the scoring via a Johan Neeskens penalty in the second minute, only for Paul Breitner to equalise with another penalty in the 25th minute before Gerd Müller scored the winning goal in the 43rd minute, claiming West Germany's second FIFA World Cup title.[1]

7 - Archie Gemmill scored one of the most iconic goals in World Cup history for Scotland against the Netherlands during the 1978 tournament in Argentina. His brilliant solo run helped Scotland secure a famous 3-2 victory, though they ultimately failed to advance past the group stage