





















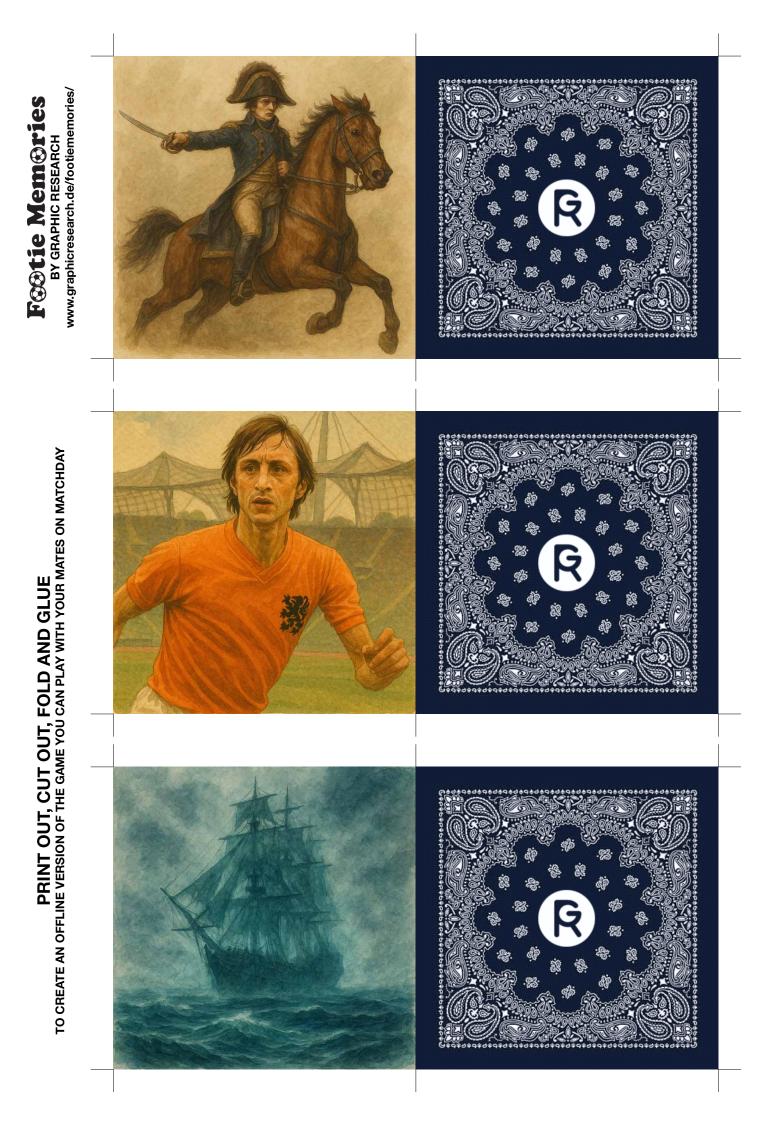


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Soviet goalkeeper Lev Yashin, known for his signature all-black kit and incredible reflexes, was nicknamed 'The Black Spider' as he seemed to have eight arms saving shots.





Colombian goalkeeper René Higuita was famous for his eccentric style and the 'Scorpion Kick' save he performed against England at Wembley in 1995.



Franz Beckenbauer is globally known as 'Der Kaiser' (The Emperor) due to his elegant playing style, leadership, and dominance on the pitch, especially as a libero.



George Best was as famous for his lavish 'playboy' lifestyle as his footballing genius, famously quoted: 'I spent a lot of money on booze, birds and fast cars. The rest I just squandered.'



England World Cup winner and Leeds United legend Jack Charlton was affectionately nicknamed 'The Giraffe' owing to his tall, somewhat gangly physique.



Danish Dynamite striker Preben Elkjær was known for being a heavy smoker throughout his career, famously caught having a cigarette during halftime of a World Cup match.



Hungarian icon Ferenc Puskás gained the nickname 'The Galloping Major' during his time playing for the Hungarian army team Budapest Honvéd in the 1950s.



Johan Cruyff, the embodiment of 'Total Football', shared the nickname 'The Flying Dutchman' with the legendary ghost ship, reflecting his seemingly ethereal movement and Dutch heritage.



Frank Rijkaard infamously spat at Germany's Rudi Völler during their 1990 World Cup Round of 16 match, leading to both players being sent off.



In the final minutes of the 2006 World Cup Final, Zinedine Zidane headbutted Italy's Marco Materazzi in the chest, earning a red card in his last ever professional match.





Luis Suarez has been involved in multiple high-profile biting incidents during his career, most notably biting Giorgio Chiellini during the 2014 World Cup.



After being sent off in 1995, Manchester United's Eric Cantona launched a 'kung-fu' kick towards a Crystal Palace supporter who had allegedly shouted abuse.





The Portuguese legend Eusébio was nicknamed 'O Pantera Negra' (The Black Panther) for his incredible speed, agility, and clinical finishing.





Lionel Messi is widely known by the nickname 'La Pulga' (The Flea), given to him early on due to his small stature, speed, and agility that troubled defenders.



Brazilian star Ronaldinho was often called 'O Bruxo' (The Wizard) or 'The Magician' for his breathtaking skills, creativity, and seemingly impossible tricks on the ball.



Legendary German striker Gerd Müller earned the nickname 'Der Bomber' (The Bomber) for his incredible goal-scoring record and explosive finishing ability inside the box.



During a heated El Clásico match following his controversial transfer from Barcelona to Real Madrid, a pig's head (cochinillo) was thrown onto the pitch near Luís Figo.



Manchester City goalkeeper Bert Trautmann famously continued playing for the final 17 minutes of the 1956 FA Cup Final after suffering a broken neck in a collision.