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URUGUAY ROLLS! Italy Makes Move

Uruguay Coach Kelsie looks on (right) as Uruguay continued it's dominance of this year's World Cup by going 4 games unbeaten in round 2.

Meanwhile the Italians closed the gap by grabbing 7 points and moving within striking distance of the leaders to make it a 5-dog race. Brazil seemed determined to claim the basement spot, but are looking forward to the arrival of Cane in round 3 to lift their spirits and hopefully their goalscoring. USA kept pace and defended fierce to chase Uruguay. Mexico stuck w/ the nickname "Bulldogs" and Spain added 7 points to their total to move into 3rd.

BRAZIL COACH ON HOT SEAT

Brazil coach Paulo put himself on the hot seat in the 2nd round. It was either the 6 straight losses, or maybe his post game comment, "I don't think I'm fit to coach this team. You might need another coach."



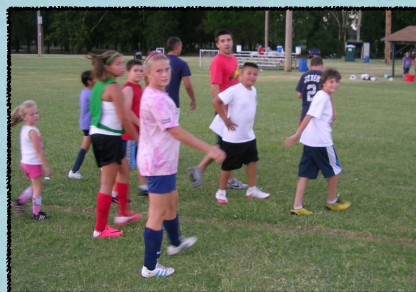
ODDS: Italy? USA? Spain?

It would seem Uruguay would have the best odds to hoist this year's trophy. However, the Italians are posting a 5:1 shot at the cup. They are 2:1 odds to win the uniform contest, in spite of Uruguay's rather nifty kits. Uruguay still is the odds on favorite to hoist the trophy, but USA and Spain both

come across with 6:1 odds to be champions. Uruguay's 2:1 odds leads the pack. Mexico Bulldogs odds went down after the carting off of Striker Casey in the 2nd round. Brazil is 20:1 odds to win a game, 3:1 odds to be shutout all night, and 2:1 odds that Coach Paulo gets more press time.



STRATEGY? FIFA has asked teams to implement a more "free flowing" approach to match play. A few negative tactics being invoked by coach tacticians left FIFA frowning.



USA CAMEO: The U.S. is chasing Uruguay in this tourney so far. They stop for "quick" cameo. Mlght it become the "champions" pose by Thursday?



URUGUAYAN COACH REFEREES URUGUAY? Controversy eluded this year's tourney... Until... Does this pic show a Uruguayan coach centering their own match?