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LOS LEGIONARIOS DE CRISTO SE CONFIESAN

La orden se reinventa tras el escándalo del padre Maciel

LACHAPPELLE 'RESUCITA' A MICHAEL JACKSON



LATINOAMÉRICA

SORTEA LA CRISIS

La región evita errores del pasado y aprende a gestionar la abundancia

Neocios

Cataluña se echa a la calle contra el recorte del Estatuto

- El soberanismo impregna la gigantesca protesta de Barcelona
- Intento de agresión a Montilla

EL PAÍS, Barcelona

Una gigantesca manifestación recorrió ayer el centro de Barcelona en protesta por el recorte del Estatuto.

HÉCTOR PALACIOS

Disidente cubano

“Es el paso más serio que ha dado Cuba en 50 años”

MAURICIO VICENT, La Habana

El líder opositor cubano Héctor Palacios, uno de los miembros más famosos del Grupo de los 75, afirma que la decisión de liberar a 52 presos de conciencia en Cuba es “el paso más serio que ha dado el Gobierno en los últimos 50 años en busca de una concordia nacional”.

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tuto por parte del Tribunal Constitucional, que había hecho público el fallo el día anterior. Los gritos soberanistas y las banderas independentistas dominaron la marcha pese a los esfuerzos del PSC y del presidente catalán, José Montilla, para limitar la protesta a la demanda de lo pactado en el Estatuto, que ahora ha sido recortado. Las previsiones de la organización, tras una semana de polémicos preparativos, fueron superadas por la masiva afluencia de ciudadanos (cientos de miles), muchos de los cuales no respetaron la cabecera de la marcha. Tal fue el colapso que la citada cabecera no concluyó el trayecto y se disolvió anticipadamente, momento en que un grupo de exaltados intentó agredir a Montilla.

Para el Gobierno catalán la manifestación fue la respuesta a la “provocación” del Tribunal Constitucional. Las entidades convocantes coincidieron en que la marcha fue mayor que la de la Diada de l'Onze de Setembre de 1977.

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Puyol, en el centro, y, en el sentido de las agujas del reloj, Iniesta, Casillas, Villa, Alonso y Xavi. / ALEJANDRO RUESSA

España, a sus pies

La selección paraliza el país ante su histórico reto con Holanda. Ha llegado la hora cumbre

JOSÉ SÁMANO, Johannesburgo

En España, por impensable que pudiera resultar, el fútbol ha sido capaz de desatar más pasiones

que nunca. Hoy se paralizará todo un país entregado por completo a un equipo que le ha hecho vibrar durante un mes por su carácter plural, naturalidad y virtuosismo.

Por primera vez en sus 90 años de historia, España ha llegado a una final del Mundial, el mayor espectáculo del planeta. Allí le espera Holanda. PÁGINAS 27 A 41

IKER CASILLAS: “A veces los sueños se cumplen”
BECKENBAUER: “Me impresionó España frente a Alemania”
CRUYFF: “Pensar solo en ganar hace mucho daño al fútbol”

Todas las claves de la final Por R. Besa
De un tiempo y un país Por J. L. R. Zapatero
Por España y por el fútbol Por Mariano Rajoy
Hoy es sólo hoy Por Javier Marias
Fábula de las naranjas Por Juan Villoro



Match 63: GERMANY v URUGUAY [Consolation Match]

Date: SAT 10Jul10

Venue: Port Elizabeth NELSON MANDELA BAY STADIUM



PANDO! or GORDO? PANDO!

+ EL PULPO PAUL REIGNS!

Why, oh why, didn't GERMANY come out like this versus SPAIN? Why were they that afraid of ESP? When in doubt > ATTACK!

1st Half >

The match started brightly for GER and THOMAS MUELLER's waved-off goal in the 4th minute was a precursor of things to come in rainy Port Elizabeth GER could have taken an early lead when ARNE FRIEDRICH's header hit the post in the 10th minute

GER was rewarded for their positive play when BASTIAN SCHWEINSTEIGER's long-range blast handcuffed GK FERNANDO MUSLERA and MUELLER followed-up brilliantly in the R/Box > L/Right to take a 1-0 lead Can't say enough about MUELLER's feel for the game as he could have easily been offside but he made sure he kept himself onside throughout the play!

In the 28th minute, URUGUAY's unsung hero DIEGO PEREZ' slide-tackle on SCHWEINSTEIGER got the ball rolling (to Pulpo Paul's horror) for URU and LUIS SUAREZ played a beautiful ball > left for EDINSON CAVANI who R/Footed > L/Right to draw even 1-1

URU had a terrific chance to take the lead before the break (42nd minute) when DIEGO FORLAN hit another perfect thru-ball > Right that set SUAREZ free into the R/Box and his R/Footer scraped by the L/post Like the Champion he is, FORLAN tried to take control of the match just before the half when in the 46th minute, he tried to hit a hard CK that just went high

2nd Half >

More open play and at least it was fun to watch

Game URU scored first to take a 2-1 lead in the 51st minute when SUAREZ played in EGIDIO AREVALO along the right, sent in a ball back to FORLAN who hit a terrific F/Time R/Footed scissor that curled in just inside the R/Post while BUTT could swear it would head > L/Post GOLAZO – AWESOME!

More poor URU goalkeeping reared it's ugly head just five minutes later when JEROME BOATENG sent in a deep cross from the R/Flank that saw MUSLERA misplay and land right on the head of MARCELL JANSEN who guided it into the empty net to draw even 2-2

MUSLERA again was indecisive in the middle of a GER CK in the 82nd minute that saw the ball carom about and get to the head of SAMMY KHEDIRA who headed > L/Right for the go-ahead score Again, MUSLERA was invisible

And, in the dying moments of extra-time, SUAREZ drew a FK at the top of the box and a drained FORLAN came up and hit another exquisite FK over the wall but off the bar as the full-time whistle blew [DIEGO FORLAN is the most complete striker in the entire world And, that includes EL PULPO PAUL](#)

In a tournament where GK has meant everything, GER won their medal because of Butt's net-minding The two URU goals were class but he did well to deny some other URU raids that could have easily found the back of the net

On the other hand, FERNANDO MUSLERA had a rough time in the drizzle and had a hard time just hanging on to the ball Both GER goals could have been stopped with proper positioning

- *Say what you may, but with two third-place WORLD CUP medals around their necks, GERMANY has been the consistent power over the last decade in INT Football Forget ESP, NED, BRA or ARG > PULPO PAUL LIKES GERMANY, THUS SO DO !!*

GER MoM: HANS-JOERG BUTT

The 36YO pappy of a young GER side, did really well against URU despite the 2 GAA Denied SUAREZ twice in the second half > In the 48th minute he got his right paw up despite falling to his left and then D/Left to stop a bomb Also stoned FORLAN from close range

URU MoM: DIEGO FORLAN

Nothing more to say [The best striker in the world, galaxy & universe](#)

WORLD CUP WINNERS BY CONTINENT

Where they play their club futbol

EUROPE > 561

Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia (Moscow & St. Petersburg), Scotland, Serbia, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland, Ukraine

AMERICAS > 57

Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, United States, Uruguay

ASIA > 48

Israel, Japan, Korea, Russia (Rubin Kazan & Tom Tomsk), Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates

AFRICA > 11

Ghana, South Africa

OCEANIA > 1

Australia

Every player who appears for a winning side is counted



PANDO! or GORDO? SIDE OF THE TOURNAMENT

GK: Diego BENAGLIO (SUI)

D: Steve CHERUNDOLO (USA) - Diego GODIN (URU) – Carles PUYOL (ESP)

M: Landon DONOVAN (USA) - Keisuke HONDA (JPN) – Lionel MESSI (ARG)
Thomas MUELLER (GER) – Wesley SNEIJDER (NED)

F: Diego FORLAN (URU) – David VILLA (ESP)

Bench: M Michael BRADLEY (USA), GK Iker CASILLAS (ESP), F Luis FABIANO (BRA),
F Asamoah GYAN (GHA), M Milan JOVANOVIĆ (SER), F Miroslav KLOSE (GER),
D Ryan NELSEN (NZ), GK Manuel NEUER (GER), M Diego PEREZ (URU),
F Lukas PODOLSKI (GER), F Alexis SANCHEZ (CHI), GK Mark SCHWARZER (AUS),
F Luis SUAREZ (ECU), M PARK Ji-Sung (KOR), M Bastian SCHWEINSTEIGER (GER),
F Carlos TEVEZ (ARG), F Robert VITTEK (SVK)