

# How Spain played well!

Year after year, five-a-side football continues to completely justify its place in the FISU family.

Malaga (ESP), from 5 to 11 October.

In his appreciation of this five-a-side football Championship, John Warnock, Chairman of the FISU Football Technical Commission, remembered the visit he had made to Malaga in March, 1992: "the efforts of the Organising Committee for lodging and installations showed, from the start, admirable support for the FISU World University Five-a-Side Football Championship. The Spanish organizers even emphasized their concern for detail by setting up a very successful series of socio-cultural events. It was especially nice to see the whole FISU family (players, officials, organizers and volunteers) take advantage of the relaxing and touristic resources of the splendid Malaga region. Ten countries took part in the Championship, with at least five new entries: Brazil, Chinese Taipei, Cyprus, Portugal and the United States, which are showing more and more interest for this type of football. The overall quality was of a higher level than in the first edition of the championship. Spain showed a real superiority. In the finals, they beat the unexpected Belgians by 8-1!

The Spaniards made the best overall impression. Some of the opponents attempted to explain this success by the Spanish way of playing with a different kind of ball than those used for other national championships. Nevertheless, the ball used was the one recommended by the FIFA.

### The Competition became more and more demanding.

On an individual level, a half dozen players gave such good performances and Spanish player Ledesma Lopez only rightly deserved the title of Champion player. This pleased the local spectators immensely.

Belgian goalkeeper Sigrid Van Cleemput received numerous congratulations for his performance throughout the tournament. Being a very flexible goalkeeper, endowed with a keen sense of anticipation, he compensates his small size with these qualities.

"I love five-a-side football as it requires more from goalkeepers than traditional football does" he said.

Certain teams did not come to Malaga with the eleven maximum authorized number of players. This caused problems for two of them due to an accumulation of injured players. Today, everyone is very aware that the rule of the Championship (only one day of rest per team) is necessary for players to be able to play at their best.

The referees also received excellent reviews. The only criticism made towards a referee was made towards a "man in black" who was judged to be too severe in applying the rules! However, was this comment fair as FIFA prones having stricter rules? In any case, no major incident took place in Palma. The tournament was carried out in the purest of the FISU spirit.

The near future of this Championship seems already assured as at least 4 nations

(Cyprus, San Marin, the United States and Belgium) have already shown interest in submitting their candidatures for either the '94 or '96 tournaments.



L'engagement était complet ▶

### PARTICIPANTS

	H/M	Off	Total
BEL	11	4	15
BRA	11	4	15
CEI	11	5	16
CYP	8	2	10
ESP	11	5	16
ITA	11	4	15
POR	11	5	16
SMR	9	4	13
TPE	11	4	15
USA	10	3	13
	104	40	144

Place 5-6

IPE 4 - 11 CEI

Place 7-8

USA 1 - 13 POR

Place 9-10

SMR 1 - 4 CYP

Semi finale / Semi final

ESP 4 - 2 BRA

BEL 4(4) - 4(1) ITA \* after penalties

Place 3-4

BRA 1 - 2 ITA

Finale / Final

ESP 8 - 1 BEL

### Groupe A Group

Place	Team Equipe	Points	Won Gagné	Lost Perdu	Tied Nul	Goals for Buts marqués	Goals against Buts encaissés
1	ESP	8	4	0	0	51	5
2	BEL	6	3	1	0	19	11
3	TPE	4	2	2	0	17	28
4	USA	1	0	3	1	6	29
5	SMR	1	0	3	1	5	28

### Groupe B Group

Place	Team Equipe	Points	Won Gagné	Lost Perdu	Tied Nul	Goals for Buts marqués	Goals against Buts encaissés
1	ITA	8	4	0	0	26	6
2	BRA	6	3	1	0	24	7
3	CEI	4	2	2	0	27	15
4	POR	2	1	3	0	13	24
5	CYP	0	0	4	0	9	17

1 ESP

LOPEZ Sergio  
JIMENEZ Ricardo  
DE DIEGO Jose Maria  
DE LA TORRE Alberto  
SIMON Juan  
PAREJA Carlos  
LEDESMA Francisco  
LORENTE Javier  
GAYA Pablo  
ARMENDIA Carlos  
HERNANDO Enrique

4. BRA  
5. CEI  
6. TPE

2 BEL

DUTHOIT Pol  
KANORA Karl  
LAMBEETS Geert  
LAMBRIX Geert  
LAMBRUX Steven  
LEBRUN Frederic  
VAN CLEEMPUT Sigfried  
VANDAELE Frank  
VANDENABEELE Stefan  
VERDIN Jo  
WASTIJN Glenn

7. POR  
8. USA

3 ITA

D'IGNAZIO Franco  
MARESCA Marco  
DETTORI Roberto  
PLINI Gianluca  
ROSSI Ricardo  
MILELLA Giuseppe  
MURA David  
CAPPELLATO Gianluca  
CALABRIA David  
CALECA Gabriele  
MAURIZI Agostino

9. CYP  
10. SMR

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APPENDIX 3

CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Group A

SPAIN  
BELGIUM  
USA  
SAN MARINO  
CHINA TAIPEI

Group B

ITALY  
BRAZIL  
CIS  
CYPRUS  
PORTUGAL

Day 1

SPAIN	-	SAN MARINO	15-1	ITALY	-	CYPRUS	15- 1
CHINA TAIPEI	-	USA	7-4	CIS	-	PORTUGAL	11- 2

Day 2

CHINA TAIPEI	-	BELGIUM	2-6	CIS	-	BRAZIL	2- 5
SPAIN	-	USA	14-0	ITALY	-	PORTUGAL	5- 1

Day 3

USA	-	SAN MARINO	2-2	ITALY	-	BRAZIL	2- 1
BELGIUM	-	SPAIN	1-8	CYPRUS	-	PORTUGAL	4- 7

Day 4

BELGIUM	-	SAN MARINO	6-1	ITALY	-	CIS	4- 3
SPAIN	-	CHINA TAIPEI	17-3	BRAZIL	-	CYPRUS	14- 0

Day 5

BELGIUM	-	USA	6-0	CYPRUS	-	CIS	4-11
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## GROUP PLACINGS

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### Play Off Matches

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