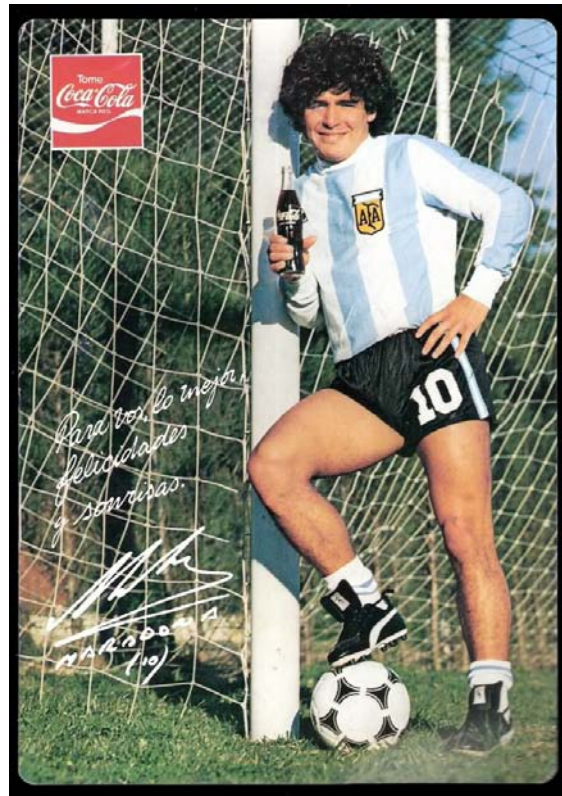


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“Football & The World Cup - Fútbol y La Copa Mundial”

Workbook: Podcast 1.3

“Los Mejores Jugadores en la Historia”



Sobre el Workbook (libro de ejercicios)...

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Vocabulary list

Los Jugadores	Players
Delantero Central	Centre forward
Delantero	Striker
Penetrante	Incisive
Goleador	Goalscorer
Ritmo/Velocidad	Pace
Récord/Marca	Record
Hinchas de Fútbol	Football Fans
Lesionado	Injured
El Portero/El Guardameta	Goalkeeper
Fuerte	Strong
Valiente	Courageous
Agilidad	Agility
Centrocampista Ofensivo	Attacking midfielder
Buen Colaborador	Team player
Toque	Touch
Contról/Dominio del balón	Control
Pasante	Passer
Un Estafador	Cheat
Hacer Trampas	Cheat
Expulsado	Sent Off
Dar una patada en	To Stamp
Defensor	Defender
Lateral Izquierdo	Left Back
Defensor Central	Centre Half (Central defender)
Hacer un clavado	Dive
Extremo	Winger



Transcripción de la conversación

TOM: So Mark, who do *you* think are the five best players in history?

MARK: My God!¹ That's a difficult question!

TOM: Sorry! I'd hate² to have to answer it myself but give it a go³!

MARK: OK. The best centre forward, or striker I think has to be Germany's Gerd Müller⁴. He was a fantastic, incisive goalscorer but he didn't have a lot of pace! He scored 68 goals in 62 matches for Germany, including the winner in the 1974 World Cup final.

TOM: That's an amazing record!

MARK: Yes, it is! And it wasn't until Brazil's Ronaldo scored against Ghana in the 2006 World Cup that he lost his record as all time leading scorer⁵.

TOM: Ah yes, the Brazilian one⁶! I remember when he played for Barcelona.

MARK: He was another fantastic player who could have been one of the best ever, but unfortunately for him and for football fans, he got badly injured and was never the same player again.

TOM: What a pity⁷ for everyone! Who else?

MARK: No one talks about Goalkeepers when talking about the best players, but for me Denmark's Peter Schmeichel⁸ was the best of his generation⁹. He was strong, courageous and had amazing agility for such a tall 'keeper¹⁰.

TOM: He was probably my favourite player when he was with Manchester United.....

MARK: Anyway, moving swiftly on¹¹...my next great is Zinedine Zidane of France. A wonderful attacking midfielder, a real team player, with beautiful touch and control; what an accurate passer as well!

TOM: Wasn't he a cheat? I think I remember him cheating in an important match.....

MARK: I wouldn't say that¹², but he *was* sent off in France's first World Cup match in 1998, for stamping on a Saudi Arabian player...he then scored twice in the final!

TOM: A true legend¹³! What about the best defenders?

MARK: Like goalkeepers, they don't usually get much credit¹⁴ do they? My defender has to be Paolo Maldini¹⁵ of Italy and AC Milan. He could play brilliantly as centre half, even though his best position was left back. The complete professional – and he was a very honest player. You can't say that about too many Italian players!



TOM: Ha ha! Not all Italian players are dishonest¹⁶!

MARK: I agree but so many players dive these days, it makes a change for someone to have a reputation for honesty¹⁷ which is quite sad really¹⁸.

TOM: Anyway...that's a very impressive list so far Mark, but there are no English players. There aren't even any British ones.....!

MARK: Sorry! George Best¹⁹, from Northern Ireland and Ryan Giggs²⁰ of Wales are probably the two best British wingers of their generations, but unfortunately they never played in a World Cup, but are definitely worth²¹ inclusion.

TOM: So listeners²², do you agree with Mark? Who do *you* think are the five best players in history? Please leave a comment on the website and let us know!

***Aviso:** se ha escrito tanto en el pasado sobre Pelé, Maradona, Cruyff, Beckenbauer, Bobby Moore etc., por escritores mucho más conocedores que yo, que he decidido escoger algunas alternativas. Como siempre, en Ivozi estamos abiertos a sugerencias, así que no dudéis en publicar vuestros comentarios en www.ivozi.com si estáis de acuerdo o no con mi/nuestra selección*

Notas & Vocabulario Adicional

¹ **My God!** – ¡Dios mío!

² **Hate** – Odiar

³ **Give it a go** – (colloquial – To try) - Intentar

⁴ **Gerd Müller** – ex-futbolista alemán apodado Bomber der Nation (bombardero de la nación). Integró la poderosa Selección Alemana que ganó la Eurocopa 1972 y la Copa Mundial de Fútbol de 1974. (http://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gerd_M%C3%BCller)

⁵ **All time leading scorer** – El mejor goleador en la historia del Mundial

⁶ **The Brazilian one** – *Ronaldo Luis Nazário de Lima* – ‘Ronaldo’ (el futbolista brasileño) – No Cristiano Ronaldo, que es portugués

⁷ **What a pity** – Qué lástima



⁸ **Peter Schmeichel** - futbolista danés retirado. Jugaba de portero y desarrolló la mayor parte de su carrera en el Manchester United. Está considerado uno de los mejores futbolistas daneses de todos los tiempos, siendo incluido en la lista FIFA 100.

⁹ **“the best of his generation”** – el mejor de su generación

¹⁰ **“keeper** – abbrev. – Goalkeeper – Portero

¹¹ **“Anyway, moving swiftly on”** (coloquial) – change the subject – cambiando de tema (de la conversación)

¹² **“I wouldn’t say that”** – soft disagreement – desacuerdo suave

¹³ **Legend** - leyenda

¹⁴ **Get much credit** – Obtener mucho mérito

¹⁵ **Paolo Maldini** - ex futbolista italiano que jugó como lateral izquierdo, y en ocasiones de defensa central, para el AC Milan de la Serie A de Italia (http://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paolo_Maldini)

¹⁶ **Dishonest** - deshonesto

¹⁷ **Reputation for honesty** – Fama de ser honrado

¹⁸ **Quite sad really** – bastante triste en realidad

¹⁹ **George Best** - un futbolista nacido en Irlanda del Norte, recordado por su paso por el Manchester United FC, club donde jugó entre los años 1963 y 1974.

²⁰ **Ryan Giggs** - un futbolista galés del Manchester United. Es considerado una leyenda viviente en el equipo rojo. El jugador que ha ganado más trofeos en la historia del fútbol inglés. (http://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ryan_Giggs)

²¹ **To be worth** –Valer la pena

²² **Listeners** – Oyentes



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