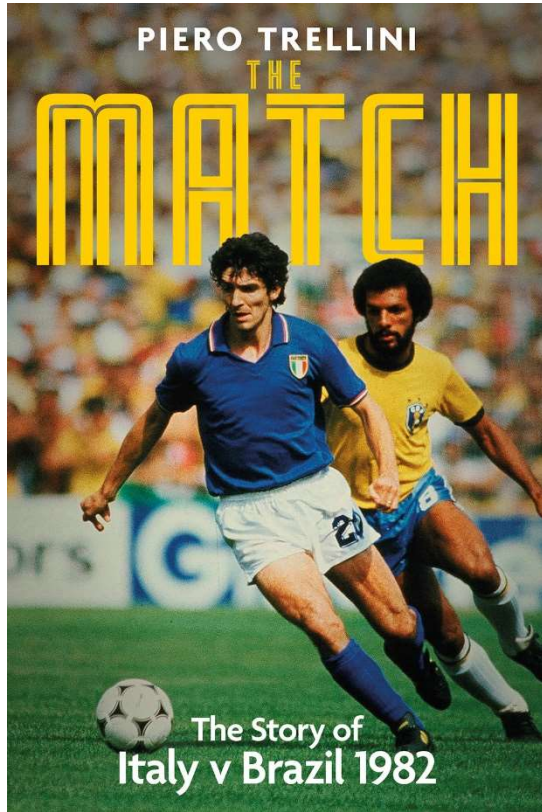




## Title information



### The Match

The Story of Italy v Brazil

By Piero Trellini

### Key features

- Compelling story of the famous Italy v Brazil match at the Spain '82 World Cup
- Captures the views and memories of the players as well as journalists who were at the match
- One of the very few sports books to have a dedicated TV series on Sky Sports and received rave reviews in the Italian press on publication in Italy
- Author successfully combines the narrative style of a novel with detailed historical research
- Book goes far beyond what happened on the pitch to recount personal and little-known events, both recent and historical, linking Europe and South America
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

### Description

*The Match* is the tale of one of the most iconic games in World Cup history: Italy v Brazil at Spain '82. Piero Trellini delves into the stories of the great characters who lit up that unforgettable match – from Paolo Rossi to Sócrates, from Enzo Bearzot to Zico – as well as some forgotten figures who all played their part. The book takes us on a fascinating journey through the 1982 Mundial, exploring the football scene of the day and dishing out fascinating anecdotes on the various historical and sporting links between the two countries. Italy, a nation historically at the forefront of football, did not arrive in Spain as favourites, with widespread doubts about their chances, even in the Italian press. This is one of the reasons why their triumph that summer is still celebrated in Italy above other historic victories by the Azzurri. Following that momentous win, Italy would become the favourite destination for Europe and South America's greatest players.

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