

Readers' Response Final

Name: Bergen Reuter

Dear Futbol Fanatic,

I am extremely fascinated with your article on Pele, ("Pele's Great Soccer Life", 4/23 ) the greatest soccer player ever. However, I am confused as to whether he grew up in Brazil or Columbia.

Joe, Edina, MN

*I am very glad that you enjoyed my article on Pele! Pele grew up in Brazil, not Columbia.*

Dear Futbol Fanatic,

I am very curious to know how Pele became famous. ("Pele's Great Soccer Life" 4/23) I also would like to add that I was very surprised when you mentioned that Neymar was predicted to be the next best soccer player in the world by Pele ("The Next Pele" 7/8) and better than the soccer players Messi and Ronaldo.

Sarah, Atlanta, GR

*Pele was first noticed when his unique style of playing was highly approved of by fans of the sport, but his coaches did not show the same enthusiasm. Pele later joined the Santos football club, and scored many heroic goals. Then he was transferred to the Brazil football team, where he became even more famous for his playing. His style of soccer was called the Ginga. He also scored hundreds of amazing goals. He was also the reason that the Brazilian team won the world cup.*

Dear Futbol Fanatic,

I am a huge soccer fan, and I love reading your articles. I was just wondering if you could tell me what year Neymar was born in, and where.

Sam, Albany, NY

*Neymar Jr. was born on February 5th, 1992. He was born in Sao Paulo, Brazil. Many famous soccer players grew up in Brazil.*

Dear Futbol Fanatic,

I've always read your magazines, and I love them so much! You answer almost all of my questions. But I figured that I would try to stump you, and ask you where the first soccer game took place, and when.

Lulu, Vineland, NJ

*I'm so glad that you find my magazine helpful. You raise a very good question, and I am happy to tell you that it took place on November 30th, 1872, in Scotland. The teams were Scotland vs. England.*

Dear Futbol Fanatic,

Do you know who the four most famous soccer players in the world are? And is Rinaldo one of them?

Jose, Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts

*I am very glad that you asked that question! It kind of depends on people's opinions, but I would say that the number one most famous soccer player would be Pele, by a longshot. Next would probably be Neymar, then the famous Messi, and then Rinaldo.*