

Franz Beckenbauer

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It is not the strong one that wins, the one that wins is strong.

~Franz Beckenbauer

Since Sven Goran Eriksson took over, England have been fantastic.

~Franz Beckenbauer

Possession means nothing when the opponent takes its chances

~Franz Beckenbauer

We should not compare humans to God, but Messi is a godly player.

~Franz Beckenbauer

There's only one possibility: win, draw or loose.

~Franz Beckenbauer

Real Madrid is a legendary team that stands above all others and is the target of all players.

~Franz Beckenbauer

As someone who played a team sport, I feel a bit uncomfortable being ranked as an individual so high.

~Franz Beckenbauer

Penalty shooting is always an uncertain affair because there is a lot of luck involved.

~Franz Beckenbauer

Messi is a genius. He has everything. When I watch him, I see a player who is very, very skilful, very clever and his left foot is like Diego Maradona's.

~Franz Beckenbauer

George Best was one of the most talented players of all time and probably the best footballer who never made it to a major world final.

~Franz Beckenbauer

He has been named as the heir apparent of the great Argentine hero, Diego Maradona, by journalists, players, and Maradona himself, alike. I'd personally put him in a drawer of my bedside table.

~Franz Beckenbauer

No one wanted to fall back behind so both teams waited for a mistake from the other.

~Franz Beckenbauer

What FC Bayern has become is thanks to Gerd Mueller.

~Franz Beckenbauer

It's quite possible that Beckham suffers from a mental block at big tournaments

~Franz Beckenbauer

You have to sometimes shoot from the second row, that's all football. So you have to be a bit more flexible.

~Franz Beckenbauer

The Netherlands have great strikers... but they are only playing one. They are depriving themselves of their best qualities and shooting themselves in the foot.

~Franz Beckenbauer

The most important thing however is the money. What use would it be to us, to have a mighty stadium but a useless team, because we couldn't afford anything better?

~Franz Beckenbauer

He shouldn't have resigned over that game. It was not a bad performance; in fact it was quite a good one for England. I would not

have resigned under those circumstances.

~Franz Beckenbauer

The Olympic stadium may have been built only in the early 1970s but it was clear for a long time it had no future. For many reasons it is not good enough for modern football and today's fans.

~Franz Beckenbauer

If someone has the chance to be top scorer and you want to encourage him, then you give him the chance to be top scorer but it never happened. That's why I believe something is going on there.

~Franz Beckenbauer

For example, Michael Jordan earns \$100million a year but continues to play basketball and remains a modest human being.

~Franz Beckenbauer

Sometimes, in the dressing room, I think I am in Hollywood.

~Franz Beckenbauer

Germany needs to have a handicap, like in golf. They ought to start each match with two goals in advance to their opposition.

~Franz Beckenbauer

You know the Dutch, they're always a bit funny... some of them.

~Franz Beckenbauer

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