Zain Africa Challenge

A Wonderful World of Knowledge...Know More About It

Episode #4: The FIFA World Cup

Tonight in "A Wonderful World...Know More About It", the question is, "Which African nation has come closest to winning the FIFA World Cup?"

In 1990, led by 38-year-old Roger Milla, Cameroon defeated the world champions Argentina, on the way to the round of eight.

Their hotly contested quarter-final match against England was decided in extra-time, by a penalty kick in the 105th minute.

In 2002, Senegal matched Cameroon's achievement, defeating the world champions France, before losing to Turkey 1-0 in extra-time of their quarter-final.

Senegal's El-Hadji Diouf was named one of that tournament's top ten players.

With a little luck and a lot of hard work, Africa's best showing yet will come next year at the 2010 World Cup.

