→ WHO WILL BE THE WORLD'S DEADLIEST FINISHER?

The world's deadliest finishers have assembled in South Africa, eager to clinch the World Cup Glden Bot award.

Ronaldo, Muller, Lineker, Rossijust a few of the past World Cup supermarksmen to have achieved this honour.

Brazilian legend Ronaldo etched his name into the football history books four years ago in Germany when he bagged his 15th World Cup goal, and in doing so surpassing the record set by Germany's Muller in 1970.

Ronaldo was also the top goalscorer in 2002.

Four years ago, it was Germany's sharpshooter Miroslav Klose, who bagged seven goals and won the accolade on home soil even though his country only reached the semi-finals.

Klose is aiming to become the only man to win the golden boot for a second time as the Germans strive to win a fourth World Cup.

But they're coming from everywhere and Klose has plenty of competition!

Will it be England's Wayne Rooney, Portugal's Cristiano Ronaldo, or Brazil's Luis Fabiano who bagged a double against the Ivory Coast? Or how about Argentina's stars? Take your pick from Lionel Messi, Carlos Tevez, or "Sportsworld's" prediction- Gonzalo Higuain?

Don't write of the Spanish duo Fernando Torres and David Villa just yet either. Nor Uruguay's Diego Forlan for that matter either.

Just sit back and enjoy these ace marksmen ply their wonderful trade.



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⇒ VITAL POINTS FOR OLYMPIC

Sure, Sydney Olympic did not win last weekend against Rockdale City.

Not even in the U/20's nor in the U/18's.

And so its 1st grade "Top 5" aspirations have ended for 2010.

However they DID pick up 5 valuable points for the Club Championship-something they need to continue to do to remain far away from the bottom of the NSW Club Championship table now.

THAT IS ALL they have to play for this year.

→ MOMENT OF TRUTH FOR THE BERRIES!

The Berries did not play last weekend...

So they stay well and truly stranded at the bottom of the NSW Premier League 1st Grade ladder.

And LAST in the U/20's competition too.

Just for good measure, they also occupy LAST position on the Club Championship ladderwith only Manly United and possibly the Rockdale City Suns THE ONLY OTHER

possible clubs still not safe as far as relegation goes in 2010.

The other Premier League clubs, including Sydney Olympic are looking safe.

There are only three clubs left who are fighting for their Premier League existence- Manly United, Rockdale City and of course the Berries.

Manly United has so many catch up games that it looks highly unlikely they will be relegated once these catchup games are played.

Rockdale City are the Berries' opponents this weekend in a CRUCIAL clash that could very well put an end to the relegation issue once and for all for this year.

The Suns are well clear at the moment and the Berries MUST WIN as many points against the Suns this weekend if they are to have any possible hope of staying in the NSW Premier League next year.

There are a total 24 points on offer at the Sydney Athletic Centre this weekend. And the Berries MUST collect as many of these as possible.

It's as simple as that.

⇒ BRAZIL REACHES FINAL "16" ALREADY!

"Sportsworld's" tip for the World Cup BRAZIL, has already qualified

for the next stage, the Final 16, after a convincing 3-1 victory over the Ivory Coast early this week.

The Brazilians had their star Kaka sent off after yet another controversial refereeing decision- but that won't upset the Samba Kings too much- sure Kaka will miss the next game against Portugal, but he will definitely be back for the all-important Final 16 game for them

Kaka was dismissed for a second yellow card in the final minutes for allegedly pushing Abdelkader Keita, who grossly overexaggerated, falling to the ground clutching his head.

Another strong supporter of the Brazilians is the Ivory Coast's coach Sven-Goran Eriksson. "I think the Brazil team can go all the way, they have quality especially in defence," he said. "You need to be almost perfect to beat Brazil. In every way they are good, they are very good."

Let's hope he is on the mark.

Brazil face Portugal in their final group match on Friday in Durban, while the Ivory Coast face North Korea in Nelspruit at the same time.

→ HAPPY RETIREMENT THEO & TESS!

In closing today, I'd like to take the opportunity to wish both Theo & Tess

Constantinou a very Happy Retirement.

For eight long years they have reigned over leading Geek newspaper "O Kosmos" and have helped the publication grow from strength to strength

From "Sportsworld", which has appeared in this newspaper for over 20 years, HAPPY RETIREMENT to both of you and WELCOME ABOARD our new 'bosses' Spiro Charalambous and Dimitri Zoras.

"Wooden Koutala" Free to a good home. Very useful in winter. Only requirement: must come last in the NSW Premier League.

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