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This official guide to the UFWC is packed full of classic matches, key players, and fascinating statistics. Irreverent and entertaining, it adds up to an alternative soccer history – and represents a fresh perspective on the most beloved sport in the world.

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