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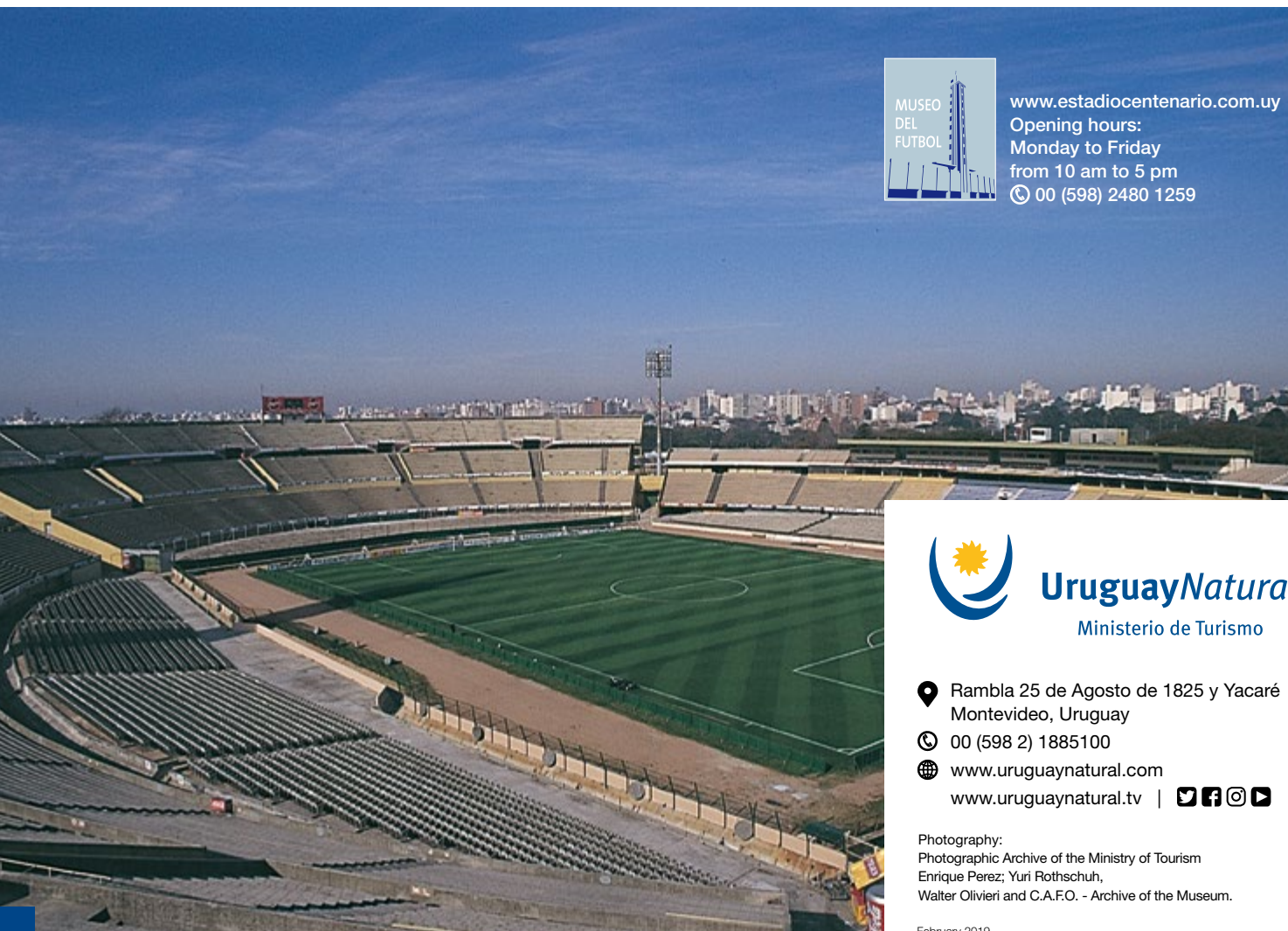
MUSEUM OF FOOTBALL

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This museum, the first of its kind in the world, is situated at Centenario Stadium, in the capital city of Montevideo, Uruguay.



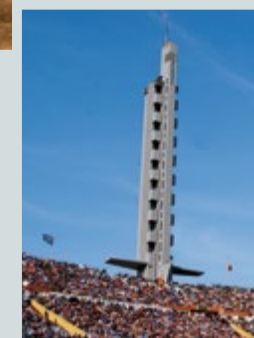
The stadium was built between mid 1929 and July 1930 and was designed by the Uruguayan architect, Juan Scasso, where the first FIFA World Cup was to be held.

That year will be recorded in our history, not only for the first FIFA World Cup, but also because our national team was the champion. In 1982, the Centenario Stadium was declared a Historic Monument of Football because of its sports and architectural relevance.



TORRE DE LOS HOMENAJES

The Torre de Los Homenajes (Tribute Tower), an emblematic part of the stadium for Uruguayan sports in general and football in particular, deserves a special mention. It was created by architect Juan A. Scasso to hold the flag of the winning team as if it were touching the sky. The panoramic view of Montevideo from there, 100 meters above sea level, is unrivaled.





WINNING IS PART OF THE HISTORY OF URUGUAYAN SPORTS



Today, 80 years after its construction, the stadium has been redesigned and integrates museum techniques with a new understanding of its role: to recall and exhibit one of the most interesting sides of the peculiarities of the people of Uruguay. The museum comprises elements of the story of the Uruguayan Football Association, the South American Confederation and FIFA itself. It encompasses works of art, trophies and cups, photographic material, shirts, shoes and more football elements, as well as a special area designated to sharing memories and other glories from the Olympics.



In July 2016 the oldest international football tournament, listed as the third most important competition in the football world, celebrated its **100th anniversary**. It started in **1916** in Argentina as the **"Campeonato Sudamericano de Naciones"** (Nations South American Cup) and is currently known as **"Copa América"**. **Uruguay, 15 times winner, is currently the country with the most victories in this tournament.**



“ URUGUAY: worldwide football leader ”

Football is the passion of Uruguayans. Since its origin our national team has achieved glory.



Titles won at **the 1924 and 1928 Olympic Games and the World Cups of 1930 and 1950** are the greatest moments in history of Uruguayan football.

The victories of the most popular teams of our league, **Peñarol and Nacional, should also be mentioned: winners of eight America cups and six world titles**



Poster and Medal

Montevideo, World Cup 1930.



José Nasazzi

was the captain of the Uruguayan team in both the Olympic Games of 1924 and 1928, and won the **gold medal** on both occasions. In addition, he was also part of the team that became the **first World Champion in 1930.**



Olympic parchment

to Ángel Romano, Colombes, 1924.



Buenos Aires Cup

to Uruguay, 1924.



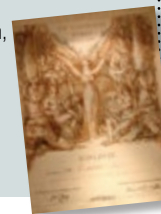
Olympic Trophy

J. M. Uranga, 1928.



Olympic Champion

Diploma Amsterdam, 1928.



Jules Rimet Cup

1st Football World Cup Montevideo, 1930.



Jules Rimet Cup

4th FIFA World Cup Rio de Janeiro, 1950.

