

ORLANDO, Fla. (December 27, 2009) -- Top talent from US Youth Soccer Olympic Development Program (US Youth Soccer ODP) kicked off competition in the US Youth Soccer ODP Super Group at Disney's Soccer Showcase presented by the Chelsea Football Club in Orlando, Fla. today.

The 1993 Boys kicked off the Super Group with Region IV and Region I battling to a 1-1 draw. Region IV controlled much of the momentum off the start, but Region I forward Djeli Kouyate put Region I on top after powering through a defender and slamming a near post shot past the Region IV keeper in the 33rd minute. Region IV came out in the second half on fire again, and was able to find the equalizer in the 47th. Alfredo Rodriguez received a pass from Ricardo Gutierrez 20 yards from goal and, after cutting the ball to his left, fired a near post shot just past keeper.

In 1994 Boys action, Region IV came out firing and didn't let up en route to a 4-0 victory over Region III. Mikhail Doholis jumped on the board in the 4th minute for the early Region IV lead. An own goal from Region III increased the deficit to two, and in the 28th minute Andrew Pardo scored again for Region IV, giving them a comfortable 3-0 lead at halftime. Region III tried to get back in the game, but Brian Gutierrez scored one more for Region IV in the 59th as they cruised in their first game.

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1993 Region I - 1, Region IV - 1

Goal Scorers: Region I: Djeli Kouyate (33:00)

Region IV: Alfredo Rodriguez (47:00)

1994 Region IV - 4, Region III - 0

Goal Scorers: Region IV: Mikhail Doholis (4:00), Own Goal (25:00), Andrew Pardo (28:00), Brian Gutierrez (59:00)