# A TO Z

50 YEARS OF SOCCER
IN NORTH AMERICA:
1966-2016

# **DICK HOWARD**

Deb ... a good friend and a special lady

Dick Howers angust 2018



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## A to Z of fifty years of football (soccer) in North America 1966-2016

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- V: Varsity Stadium...Home of the Toronto Metros 1971-1976.
- W: WYSL +... TSN / CBC / SPORTSNET/CTV / CH 47 / FOX SPORTS
- X: XTRA SPECIAL....The Goalkeepers Academy
- Y: Yelllowknife....last Province / Territory visited as CSA Technical Director/ Last clinic Vancouver 92
- Z: Zurich....The Home of FIFA



### **AUTHOR**

"DIVING HEADERS" "SHUT OUTS AND SAVES" MINI-SOCCER MANUAL "SOCCER 2000".

**1986** – A momentous and memorable year for soccer in Canada with the appearance on the world's stage in Mexico. The players under the astute direction of Tony Waiters acquitted themselves well on the field. Things were also happening off the pitch.

A team of staff coaches under the direction of the new Technical Director were conducting an in-depth analysis of all the teams in the tournament. The result was the unique SOCCER 2000 concept aimed at addressing weaknesses in the Canadian game. Two pocket sized manuals were produced and distributed in clinics across the country in 1988 and 1989. A video was also produced in 1991 using footage from the Canadian Soccer League and was shown on TSN's popular Soccer Saturday show.

Consideration was also given to the grassroots game with another initiative by the CSA Technical Department. The Mini Soccer manual and video was produced in 1988 for coaches of under 10 year old players and included great illustrations by Bill Suddick, a fellow "Beacher" in Toronto.

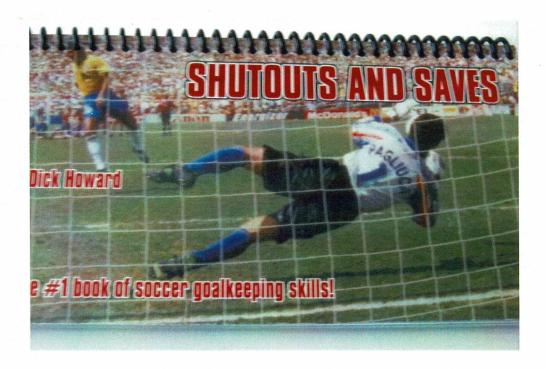
1996 resulted in two publications.

"Shutouts and saves -- the Number 1 book of soccer goalkeeping skills" was a pocket-sized manual aimed at goalkeepers and their coaches. This from a goalkeeper who was self taught and my legacy for Number 1's. It followed numerous clinics across the country over the years, the Goalkeepers Academy as well as a period as Canada's first National Goalkeeping coach.

"Soccer, Diving Headers, Selling a Dummy and Everything Else about the Game" was an entirely different publication aimed at newcomers to the game and the result of a friendship with noted cartoonist Ben Wicks.

In recent years technical reports have been produced following CONCACAF tournaments. This in addition to producing material as a member of the technical study group in FIFA tournaments in Canada, Scotland, USA, Spain, Portugal, Argentina and Nigeria.

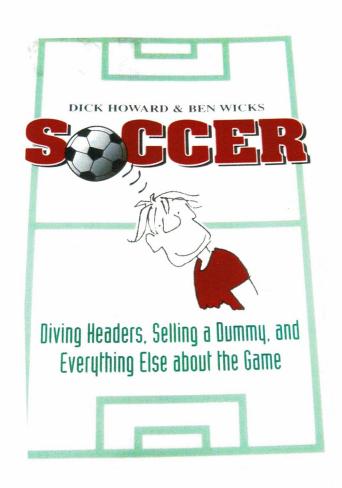
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**CANADIAN SOCCER ASSOCIATION** 





### **BLATTER**

## JOSEPH "SEPP "BLATTER. 40 YEARS WITH FIFA. TECHNICAL AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

Joseph "Sepp" Blatter joined FIFA in 1975 as technical director became general secretary in 1981 and served as FIFA President from 1998 until 2015

The following notes came from the meetings of the FIFA Technical Committee (1999-2012)\*

The FIFA President never missed a meeting of "one of the most important committees in FIFA". He always enjoyed the discussions on the technical aspects of the game with his vision ......

.....DEVELOP THE GAME ....TOUCH THE WORLD ....BUILD A BETTER FUTURE

Sepp Blatter was truly the first FIFA missionary implementing coordinated development programs around the world through his personal favourite, the innovative GOAL project. He was proud of the fact that "there is no difference between big and small countries"...especially true in Africa.

In fact when he joined FIFA in 1975 the only FIFA competitions were the World Cup and the Olympic Games. Now an expanded World Cup provides the financial resources for twelve other competitions as well as a wide range of development projects and courses on all aspects of the game... A budget of \$771 million in a recent four year period! In a 2003 meeting he still regarded himself as the "skill development officer of FIFA".

He especially enjoyed the days when the technical committee and the football committee Pele, Beckenbauer, et al, "the crème de la crème" held joint meetings to discuss the state of the game.

A true football man his legacy regarding the development of the world's game during his 40 years with FIFA is unmatched in the world of sports.....it should not be forgotten

A special event:

The FIFA President showed off his football skills in a pick-up game in the grounds of a Lagos hotel in the morning of the final game of the FIFA Under20 World Cup in 1999. A formidable team that included D.H., Swiss International Jean —Paul Brigger, and the great Michel Platini who went on to be the Chairman of the Technical Committee as well as being a special advisor to the FIFA President.

<sup>\*</sup> Dick Howard was one of the longest serving members of the Technical Committee



FIFA Technical Committee 2002

Induction Ceremony March 1999 :

Mohamed bin Hammam Chairman

Joseph "Sepp " Blatter FIFA President

## HAMILTON PRIMOS . ROCHESTER LANCERS . DETROIT COUGARS . TORONTO METROS

1967	HAMILTON PRIMOS, NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE (ONTARIO)	24 games
	League Champions. Lost in the playoffs to Windsor Teutonia	
	ROCHESTER LANCERS, AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE	3 games
	Signed by DETROIT COUGARS after game in Washington (2-1)	
1968	DETROIT COUGARS, NORTH AMERCAN SOCCER LEAGUE	6 games
	Came on as a sub in the first ever NASL game March $31^{\rm st}$ (1-2 in Atlanta)	
	Rejoined ROCHESTER after Detroit folded at the end of the season	
1969	ROCHESTER LANCERS, AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE	21 games
	Tied as Northern Division Champions; Lost to Syracuse in play offs	
1970	ROCHESTER LANCERS, NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE	15 games
	NASL CHAMPIONS; Replaced by Claude Campos in mid-season.	
	Traded to TORONTO	
1971	TORONTO METROS, NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE	11 games
	Early finish to season; broke arm in game against NY Cosmos.	
1972	TORONTO METROS, NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE	13 games
	Memorable season: World Cup Qualifiers and game vs Santos (and Pele)	•
1973	TORONTO METROS, NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE	18 games
	Best ever season. Lost in playoffs to Philadelphia Atoms	
1974	TORONTO METROS, NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE	6 games
	Shared duties with Jack Brand; Final Game July 31st shoot-out win vs NY	Cosmos
N.B	Games against 18 foreign club teams not included in appearances.	



TORONTO METROS 1973

DETROIT COUGARS 1968



## **DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS AT CRESCENT SCHOOL 1972-1986**

## Also DIRECTOR OF SOCCER AT CRESCENT SCHOOL 2008-2014

PHASE 1: 1966-67 HEADMASTERS: TED SENIOR / BILL BURRIDGE

It all started with an article in the TIMES Educational Supplement. Wanted: P.E. teacher at Crescent School, Toronto, Canada, for the princely sum of \$4400 per annum.

Left at the end of the year to play professional soccer with Hamilton Primos.

PHASE 2: 1972-86 HEADMASTERS: CHRIS GORDON / JOHN TANSEY

After the trade from Rochester to Toronto taught for one year at RJ Lang JHS in North York then returned to Crescent in a new location on Bayview Avenue. CBG supported a wide ranging sports program with an emphasis on soccer. It soon bore results with the Upper School First team winning seven Championships in a 14 year period starting in 1974. A feature of the program was the exchange trips with East HS in Rochester New York. Played for the Toronto Metros whilst teaching. The school also allowed the Technical Director to be a member of the coaching staff of the National Team in a World Cup Qualifying Tournament in Honduras in 1981 The lure of full time employment in the game was too much however and resulted in a move to become Technical Director of the Canadian Soccer Association in 1986.

PHASE 3: 2008-14 HEADMASTERS: GEOFF ROBERTS / MICHAEL FELLIN

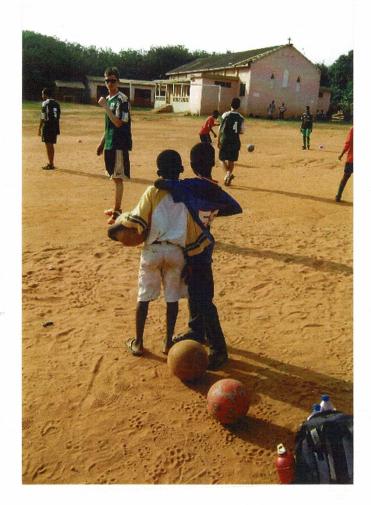
Consultant on POLYTAN Project which resulted in the construction of a FIFA TWO STAR field along with floodlights. Innes Field is now the home of POWER SOCCER one of the top academies in Canada. A 5-year development program was implemented at the school.

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Supervision of the coaches of the 12 school teams Coaches Manual
- Spring Coaching Clinics featuring top coaches such as Tony Waiters
- Pre-season soccer camp
- Futsal and Referee clinics
- Number 1 Klub for goalkeepers
- \* Spring house soccer tournament...World Cup theme in 2010 and 2014
- \* Soccer trip to Ghana in 2011

The final event in 2014 was a SOCCER FOR ALL clinic covering all aspects of the game featuring members of the Canadian National Cerebral Palsy team.

Spring Clinic 2010 with Tony Waiters



**GHANA** 

2011







### NIL SATIS NISI OPTIMUM...

"Nothing but the best is good enough". The motto of Everton FC ......and the Goalkeepers Academy

A lifelong supporter of the "Toffees", so a trip to Merseyside with the Ontario Under 15 team In August, 2007 was too good to miss. My capacity: Chairman off the OSA Technical Committee. A full schedule included a visit to USM Finch Farm one of the finest training facilities in the world; trips to watch professional teams in action; and four games in 8 days with a 2-1-1 record against local club teams. The real highlight of the trip, however, was a memorable game against a combined Everton under 15/16 team when a 3-0 score-line for the visitors at half time prompted an Everton fan to comment that "these Canadians know how to play football (soccer)"... the game finished 4-4.

#### **GOODISON PARK**

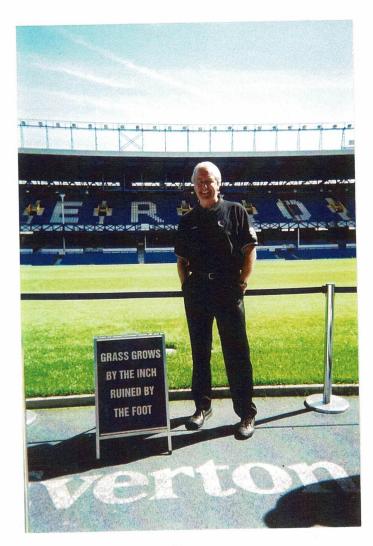
The trip also included a visit to "the school of science" aka Goodison Park. The iconic stadium, 125 years old in 2017, was the first purpose built football stadium in the world. It brought back fond memories of trips with my grandfather and my uncle Arthur to see the blues in action. It certainly helped that the Kettlewell family had season tickets in the Gladwy's Street stand.

### **DAVE HICKSON**

One of my favourite players over the years was Dave Hickson nicknamed "The Cannonball Kid", because of his shooting ability. He was a much loved Evertonian and a popular club ambassador. The blondhaired centre-forward was also one of a few post-war footballers to play on all three sides of the Mersey with Everton, Liverpool and Tranmere Rovers. Brought up in Ellesmere Port he played for the local town team in his later years. On October 30<sup>th</sup> 1965, it brought him up against Dick Howard and his Chester Reserve teammates. The Cheshire league game resulted in a surprise 1-0 win and a memorable shutout for the recent graduate from Chester College.









## MEMBER SINCE 1987..100 + PROJECTS IN 42 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD

## TECHNICAL STUDY GROUP (TSG):

1991 Under 20 World Cup
1992 Olympic Games
1996 Olympic Games
1999 Under 20 World Cup
2001 Under 20 World Cup
ARGENTINA

TSG projects in CANADA 1987 and SCOTLAND 1989

OLYMPIC SOLIDARITY COURSES: Canada, Fiji , Surinam, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Kitts and Nevis, Dominica, British Virgin Islands, Grenada, Belize

FUTURO 1 & 2 Courses: (Member of Planning Committee) India, Nepal, Antigua, Cayman Islands, Dominica, St. Kitts and Nevis, Anguilla, Guyana, Belize, El Salvador.

GOALKEEPING projects: Goalkeeper Coaches Course - Kuwait; UEFA Goalkeeping Course - Netherlands. CONCACAF Goalkeeping Course - Trinidad and Tobago

SPECIAL OLYMPICS Courses: Trinidad and Tobago, Barbados, St. Lucia.

COM –UNITY Courses: Dominican Republic, British Virgin Islands.

PERFORMANCE projects: Grenada, St. Kitts and Nevis.

OTHER PROJECTS: AFC Coaches Seminar – Malaysia; Technical Study lecture – USA; AFC Coaching School – Malaysia; Gulf Cup match analysis – Qatar; UEFA Grassroots Conference – Finland; TSG visit futsal – Spain; UEFA Symposium – coach education – England; WIFA Tournament Study - Grenada/Dominica; FIFA / CONCACAF Seminar – Mexico; World Cup 2014 seminar – Panama.

WICWC Project: WIN IN CONCACAF WITH CONCACAF: 2011-2013

Cayman Islands, Bahamas, Aruba, Haiti, Dominican Republic, St. Lucia, British Virgin Islands, US Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, St. Vincent and the Grenadines, St. Kitts and Nevis, Dominica, Trinidad and Tobago.

MEMBER:

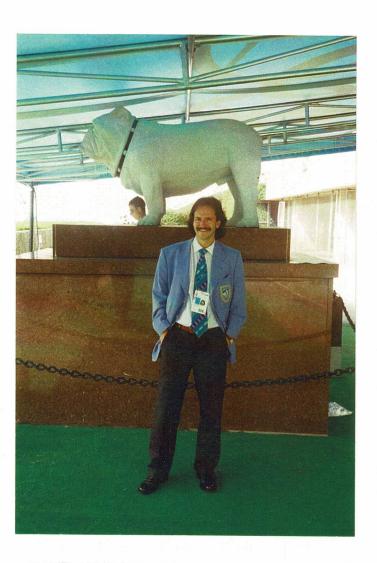
FIFA TECHNICAL AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

1999-2012





Technical Study Group Barcelona '92



BALLON D'OR

2011

Jurg Nepfer

## IT HAPPENED OVER 60 YEARS AGO.

The flickering black and white images on the small screen were a revelation to the 10 year old. The individual skills, teamwork and overall play of a Hungarian team that was later to be called "The Marvellous Magyars" was also mesmerizing for an England team that had never lost by such a margin, 6-3, on English soil to another team from outside the British Isles. It happened in 1953 and it was to change my whole outlook on the beautiful game.

It was however the athleticism and technical skills of goal keeper Gyula Grosics, "The Black Panther", that made the biggest impression on an enthusiastic young goalkeeper already starting to be a student of the game. No goalkeeper coaches to develop my skills, instead a book entitled "Learn to play the Hungarian way" became my resource book. This for long hours of informal training: in my own little stadium in the back garden; in the school playground; and on the local playing field.

I even dressed in black like my hero as I followed his career closely until his retirement. Imagine my delight when I met the dapper 72 year old Grosics in 1998 on a visit to Toronto with some of the other remaining members of the team to celebrate the anniversary of that memorable match. A great admirer of Gordon Banks and Lev Yashin amongst others, he outlined his role as an early version of a "sweeper keeper" playing as a libero behind the defence, combined with the need to control the penalty area and direct the defence, all ironically key components of modern goalkeeper training. Grosics who passed away in 2014 at the age of 88 will never be forgotten.

## IN CONCLUSION:

Study the top players either in person or on TV and watch them closely to see what makes them great.... learn the lessons especially from players who play in your position... then go out and practice to improve your own skills in all aspects of the game ... the game is a great teacher.





CANADA 2 CUBA 2 .... ONE GOAL AWAY FROM THE 1982 WORLD CUP IN SPAIN.

Honduras figured prominently with regards to World Cup Qualifying in 1981 and 1985.

## 2 - 21.11.1981: Final Qualifying Tournament in Tegucigalpa Honduras.

A 2-2 tie in the final game against Cuba meant that the Canadian National Team had narrowly failed to qualify for the 1982 World Cup in Spain. This after the team had tied 1-1 against Haiti and Mexico and had defeated El Salvador 1-0. The only loss, 2-1, was in a controversial game against the host country.

It was a disappointing end to what had been an impressive qualifying campaign. In the previous round the team had a win and a tie against the USA and had tied both games against Mexico. The 1-1 tie in front of 90,000 fans in the mighty Azteca came courtesy of a marvelous free kick goal by Gerry Gray. The experienced squad, 21/22 players were with NASL teams, benefitted from the sponsorship of Labatts. This enabled them to have an ideal preparation period and an extended series of games that ranged from National Teams to the New York Cosmos.

So near yet so far for coach Barrie Clarke who had taken the Under 20 National team to its first ever FIFA Under 20 World Cup in Japan in 1979.

## 14.09.1985: Final Qualifying game in St. John's, Newfoundland.

A dramatic 2-1 win over Honduras before 7,000 enthusiastic fans in the King George V Playing Field. .......Canada had qualified for its first ever World Cup in Mexico 1986.

It was a remarkable achievement given that only 4 out of the 22 players were playing with club teams. 9 players were with indoor teams and the remaining 9 players did not even have a club and were under contract with the Canadian Soccer Association. It certainly limited the preparation time for the team and gives great credit to coach Tony Waiters who had taken the nucleus of the team to the quarter finals of the Los Angeles Olympics in 1984....only losing out to Brazil on penalty kicks.

The team acquitted itself well in Mexico especially in the opening game a 1-0 defeat against Michel Platini and the European champions, France. The two remaining games were both 2-0 defeats against Hungary and USSR.

"Canada's first participation in the World Cup Finals must doubtlessly be regarded as a gain. The fighting spirit of all players, their commitment and enthusiasm deserve congratulations" (FIFA Technical Report)





### ISLANDS OF THE CARIBBEAN...

### PROJECTS IN ST.KITTS AND NEVIS....DOMINICA et al

**ANGUILLA** mini FUTURO 11 COURSE

ANTIGUA/ BARBUDA West Indies cricketers on course

**ARUBA** KNVB cooperation

**BAHAMAS** FIFA Congress at Atlantis resort

**BARBADOS** Football pub - Wayne Rooney and friends

**BERMUDA** Crescent School at CAIS Tourney.... and hurricane!

BVI\* COM-UNITY course + **CAYMAN ISLANDS** Home of Jeffrey Webb

**CUBA** Canada Under16 training camp

**CURACAO** KNVB connection

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Tree planting at DR training centre **DOMINICA** Patrick John / Joffre Faustin et al

**GRENADA** Twin stadia complex

**GUYANA** Dominica game at Bourda cricket ground

HAITI pre/post hurricane + Emmanuel Sanon/Cougars visit

**JAMAICA** see J=Jamaica.

**MONTSERRAT** no courses-Under 20 game @ Dominica **NETHERLAND ANTILLES** no courses-under 20 game in Puerto Rico 76

**PUERTO RICO** Canada in Under 20 tourney in 1976

ST. KITTS / NEVIS Elvis "Star" Browne, RIP ST.LUCIA Ces Podd and company SVG\*\* Arnos Vale stadium inspection

**SURINAME** 

57 hours of course work + 5 matches in 13 days

TRINIDAD / TOBAGO Home of Jack Warner

TURKS / CAICOS no courses-Matt Green at seminars

USVI\*\*\* WICWC project

<sup>\*</sup>BVI -- BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

<sup>\*\*</sup>SVG - ST.VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> USVI - US VIRGIN ISLANDS





## DETROIT COUGARS 1968.. WCQ IN 1997....SANDALS CLINICS ...U20 CFU TOURNAMENT

#### 1968: DETROIT COUGARS.

A training camp prior to its only NASL season with games being played against club teams on the island. It also coincided with an England vs West Indies cricket match at Sabina Park. This was followed by a memorable party including players from both teams.

## 1997: WORLD CUP QUALIFYING GAME JAMAICA VS CANADA.

A TSN assignment, and the start of a remarkable series of games, in which the Reggae Boyz qualified for the 1998 World Cup in France. Deon "One Love" Burton scored the only goal of the game, witnessed by 35,000 fans in the National Stadium. Two giant speakers blasting out Bob Marley songs made for a challenging pre-game show!

### 1998-1999: SANDALS CLINICS.

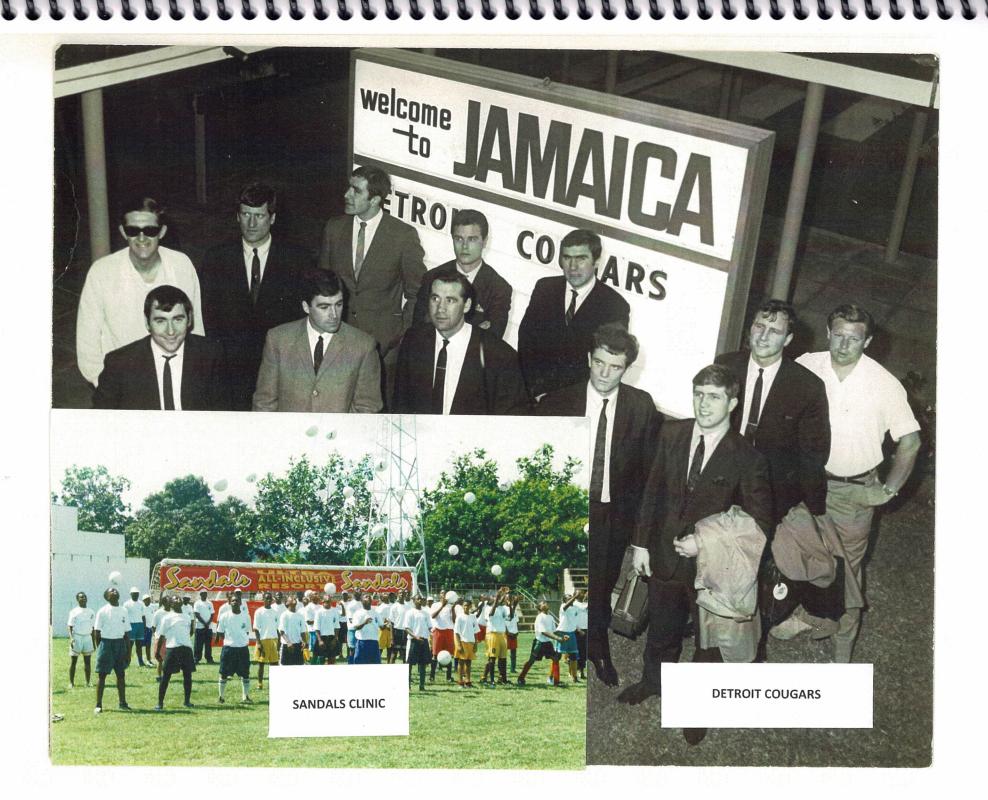
Two enjoyable trips to the island to conduct schools clinics as part of the outreach program of Sandals Resorts. Top quality facilities and the chance to meet up with the coach of the Reggae Boyz, Rene Simoes, to discuss his World Cup experience.

### 2000: UNDER 20 WORLD CUP QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT.

A memorable trip for the Under20 team of Dominica -- The team finished second to a strong Jamaican Team that qualified for the FIFA Under20 tournament in Argentina. The team beat BVI 5-0 and Grenada 3-1 before losing 2-0 to the host country. Another highlight was a trip to the Bob Marley Museum in Kingston following the tournament.

## 2010: WIN IN CONCACAF WITH CONCACAF (WICWC) SEMINAR

The BEACHES Resort was an ideal setting for the event attended by all the countries involved in the WICWC program. FIFA 's Jurg Nepfer had a great birthday present when JFF President Captain Horace Burrell had a special birthday cake delivered by helicopter from his bakery in Kingston!



October 1988 and Kuwait became the location for my first ever FIFA coaching course.

It was to be a two day journey of 14,000 miles crossing 10 time zones.

All this because the National Goalkeeping coach was in Mexico City in a preparation camp for the Under 16 National Team that was to qualify for the FIFA Under 16 World Cup in Scotland in 1989.

The early morning departure from Mexico City arrived in Toronto via Chicago in time to connect with the daily BA 72 flight to London, Heathrow. Time for some sleep before boarding Kuwait Airways #172 to Kuwait City... and things got interesting. The pilot just happened to be a member of the Kuwait FA, knew about my situation and as a result invited me to join him on the flight deck (certainly not possible today!) He even brought in commentary of an English League game to make me feel at home. Needless to say it was still good to finally land and get to bed at 8.00 pm... a special jet lag plan\* certainly helped in this regard.

The week long course for goalkeeper coaches was well received by all the participants with some relaxing time to check out the sights and sounds of this interesting country.

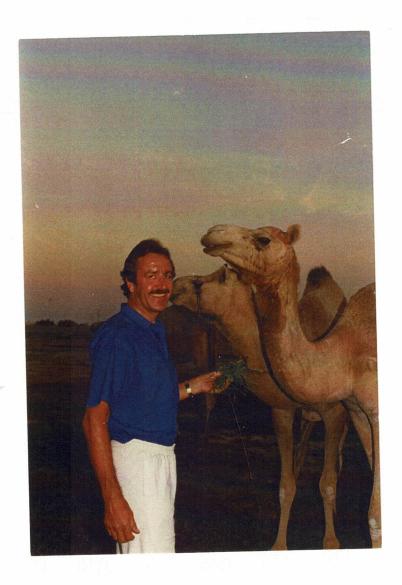
It was also nice to spend some time with the Renton family on the hill on the return trip to Canada.

A sound bite in Sydney

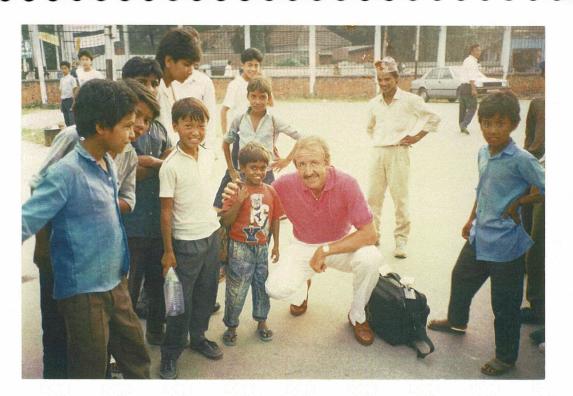
Another long journey in August 1993: Toronto to Sydney via Los Angeles and Honolulu, this time to cover, for TSN, an important World Cup Qualifying play-off game between Australia and Canada. The teams finished all square 3-3 so extra time was required in Sydney. Only one problem nobody in Canada had booked air time in the possibility of added time. Fortunately yours truly was able to provide commentary on his cell phone until normal programming was restored in time for the penalty kicks. Canada lost out 4-1.

\* The jet lag plan was also implemented with respect to FUTURO courses that were conducted in Bangalore (India) and Kathmandu (Nepal) in September 1991.

A young friend in Kathmandu Nepal



Kuwaiti friends







## LIBRARY OF SOCCER.

## BOOKS AND MEMORABILIA ABOUT THE GAME

L = LIBRARY: 10 SPECIAL BOOKS

1 LEARN TO PLAY THE HUNGARIAN WAY

Autograph: Gyula Grosics

KING PELE

Autograph: Pele

3. THE JOY OF FOOTBALL

Autograph: Sir Stanley Matthews

4. REGGAE BOYZ 1998

Various Autographs

5. FIFA 1986 WORLD CUP REPORT

Various Autographs

6. SOCCER TACTICS AND SKILLS

Autograph: Charles F. C. Hughes

CAPTAIN OF HUNGARY

Autograph: Ferenc Puskas

HISTORY OF THE WORLD CUP 1930-2014

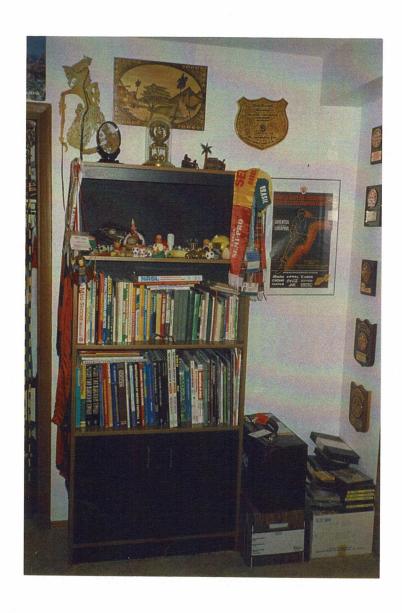
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9. FIFA 100

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## MUSIC OF SOCCER

## " YOU WILL NEVER WALK ALONE " " ONE LOVE " " SIMPLY THE BEST "

## **TOP 3:**

YOU WILL NEVER WALK ALONE

Gerry and the Pacemakers.

Played at every home game of Liverpool FC.

ONE LOVE

**Bob Marley** 

Played at the National Stadium in Kingston Jamaica

Prior to a World Cup Qualifier between Jamaica and Canada in 1997

SIMPLY THE BEST

Tina Turner

Played at King George V field in St. John's Newfoundland

Prior to a World Cup Qualifier between Canada and Honduras in 1985

## **Honorable Mentions:**

WAKA WAKA

Shakira

Theme song for 2010 World Cup in South Africa

ABIDE WITH ME

Various artists

Played before the FA Cup Final at Wembley

KEEP THE BALL ROLLING

Jay and the Techniques

Theme song for the SOCCER 2000 clinics held across Canada in 1991-2.

## YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE

When you walk through a storm

Hold your head up high

And don't be afraid of the dark

At the end of a storm

There's a golden sky

And the sweet silver song of a lark

Walk on through the wind

Walk on through the rain

Though your dreams be tossed and blown

Walk on

Walk on

With hope in your heart

And you'll never walk alone

You'll never walk alone

Walk on

Walk on

With hope in your heart

And you'll never walk alone

You'll never walk alone



PLAYER: 1974 WORLD CUP QUALIFYING COACH: FRANK PIKE

AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup> 1972 v USA 3-2 King George V field St. John's 7,600

Howard; Lenarduzzi, Grant, Lecce, Twamley; Douglas, Ellett, Young; Johnson, Parsons, Schiraldi An enthusiastic crowd witnessed a competitive contest in the rain.

AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup> 1972 v MEXICO 0-1 Varsity Stadium Toronto 12,187 Howard ; Lenarduzzi, Grant, Ellett, Twamley; Douglas, Lecce, Young; Johnson, Parsons, Schiraldi A well taken 1 v 1 goal was the only difference at Varsity Stadium.

AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup> 1972 @ USA 2-2 Memorial Stadium Baltimore 3,723

Howard; Lenarduzzi, Grant, Ellett, Twamley; Mackay, Lecce, Young; Johnson, Parsons, Schiraldi

Another competitive contest between the two close rivals at the home of the Baltimore Orioles.

SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> 1972 @ MEXICO 1-2 Estadio Azteca Mexico City 30,000

Howard; Lenarduzzi, Grant, Ellett, Twamley; MacKay, Young, Robinson; Johnson, Parsons, Douglas

The first-ever game for a Canadian team in the Azteca and a great goal by Brian Robinson.

### **EXHIBITION GAME:**

NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> 1973 @ HAITI 1-5 Stade Sylvio Cator Port Au Prince 20,000

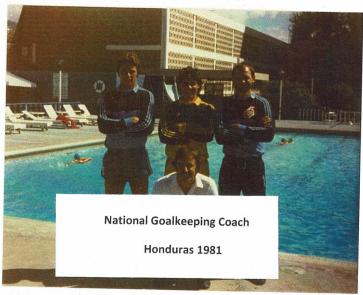
A superb hat-trick by the great Emmanuel Sanon for the World Cup '74 finalists.

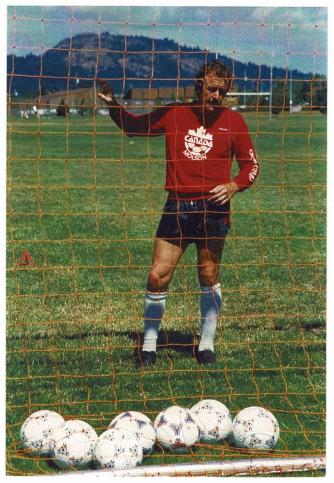
COACH (Assistant) 1977 UNDER 20 WORLD CUP QUALIFYING- COACH: ALAN CHURCHARD

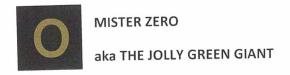
COACH (Assistant) 1982 WORLD CUP QUALIFYING- COACH: BARRIE CLARKE

COACH (Goalkeeper) 1989 UNDER 16 WORLD CUP - COACH: BERT GOLDBERGER



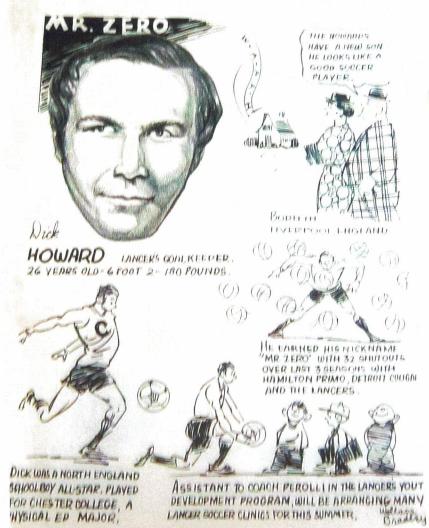


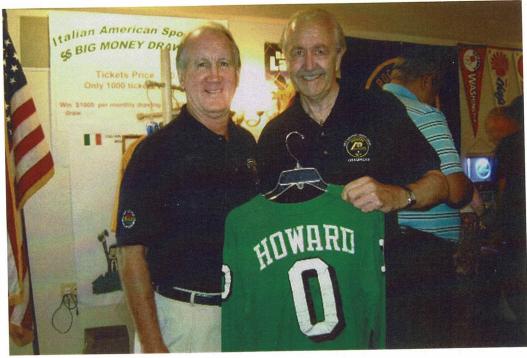




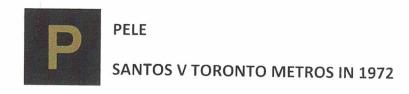
## **MEMORABLE INFLUENCES OVER THE YEARS:**

*	1960's	Tom BELL	Northwich Victoria	
		The farmer from Holmes Chapel		
*	1965	Tony WAITERS	Blackpool and England	
		Interview re GK thesis	rview re GK thesis at Chester College.	
*	1976	Bob WILSON	Arsenal and Scotland	
		CSA coaching course a	ing course at Montreal Olympics	
*	1984	Peter SHILTON	Nottingham Forest and England	
		Interview in New York.		
*	1992	Eddie NIEDZWIECKI	Chelsea and Wales	
		Goalkeepers Academy at Ridley College		
*	1996	Frans HOEK	KNVB National Coach	
		UEFA Goalkeeping Course		
*	1998	Lincoln PHILIPS	FIFA / CONCACAF Coach	
		CONCACAF Goalkeeping Course		
*	1998	Gyula GROSICS	Honved and Hungary	
		Interview at Varsity Stadium		
*	2015	Joe RESENDES	CP National Team	
		PARAPAN games in Toronto		





Mr. Zero with Charlie Mitchell
Lancer Reunion 2010



Excerpt from "SOCCER: CANADA'S NATIONAL SPORT" Author: Les Jones

'Toronto Metros were hosting Santos of Brazil in Toronto. Pele lined up to take a penalty kick. The goalkeeper should perhaps have been preparing himself to face the greatest goal-scorer in the world. Instead he held his arm out, walked up to his opponent, shook his hand ....wished him "good luck".

The goalkeeper was Canadian International and now respected commentator Dick Howard. It was an attempt to unsettle Pele, psych him out, disrupt his concentration. It didn't work.

Pele scored –and then went up to Dick, gently ruffled his hair and good naturedly said words to the effect. "I've scored over 1000 goals. I've seen everything. Nothing phases me"

Santos won 4-2.





### **QATAR**

## FIFA COURSE ON MATCH ANALYSIS AT 2004 GULF CUP

## Qatar is the smallest country by area to have been awarded a FIFA World Cup IN 2022

### THINGS TO SEE AND DO:

- \* Sport, especially soccer, is a Qatari passion. The country boasts excellent facilities and is the venue for many international competitions during the cooler winter months. The Asian Games 2<sup>nd</sup> in size and importance to the Olympics were held in Doha in 2006.
- \* Qataris have a high respect of Islam and are proud of their Bedouin origins. A must do is an excursion to a Bedouin encampment in the desert... or a visit to the Inland Sea
- \* Camel racing is very popular at Al Shahaniya "the city of camels" 30 minutes from Doha. Hard to believe that the jockeys of the graceful animals are under 10 years of age!
- \* A walk along the Corniche, 7 kilometres in length, tells the metamorphosis since the 1970's with the discovery of natural gas and resultant unprecedented prosperity today
- \* Experience sunset from Palm Island after a 10 minute ride in a legendary dhow from the port.
- \* Visit a Souk an important place in the lives of people in the Middle East and a great place to buy gifts. (The FIFA instructor returned home with a unique camel carpet). There are still many western-style shopping centres ...one of which features a skating rink!
- \* More sophisticated travelers may want to visit three museums in Doha that pay tribute to the country's heritage and traditions: National Museum, Al Kout Fort, Weapons Museum.
- \* The climate is very pleasant from October to April with temperatures in the 20's. The tournament is scheduled from November 21 December 18 in 2022.
- \* The country boasts first class hotels, restaurants, and private clubs as well as a wide selection of saloons, bars and pubs (alcohol is permitted in all establishments). More facilities are planned!

It promises to a very special event... Inshallah (God Willing)





#### 1967:

The start of a long term love affair with the city of Rochester, New York began in the fall of 1967 with an invitation from two Scottish soccer playing friends, Charlie Mitchell and Davie Thomson, who had been invited to play by the Rochester Lancers team that had just joined the American Soccer League. It was certainly beneficial to Dick Howard. A strong performance in a 2-1 win over a talented Washington Darts team was witnessed by Len Julians, coach of the Detroit Cougars. It resulted in a contract with the team that was set to play in the North American Soccer League in 1968.

#### 1968-70

"Mr. Zero" returned to Rochester following the demise of the Cougars at the end of the 1968 season and stayed for the next two years. The Lancers reached the play offs in the 1969 American Soccer League season and along with eternal rivals from Washington joined the NASL in 1970 (a move that "saved the new league). The Lancers were to play in the league until 1980 but it was the 1970 season that was to be remarkable in that the newcomers came out on top .... it was great to be part of a talented team that included former team mates Charlie Mitchell and Davie Thomson.

#### 1971 - present.

The trade to the Toronto Metros resulted in some competitive games until the mid '70's.....
It also started a rivalry between two schools with the move to Crescent School in Toronto..... the annual tournament involving East High School (coached by Vic Carlsen) and the trip to Rochester was always much anticipated by players on both teams.

The relationship has continued over the years with visits to Rochester to see the Raging Rhinos (now the Rhinos) in action against the Toronto Lynx and TFC 2 (the reserve team of Toronto FC).... Add in games involving the great stars of the women's game such as Marta and Christine Sinclair as well as games involving the indoor Lancers... it was always worth the three hour trip around the lake.

Recent trips have been linked with reunions. The 2010 event celebrated the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1970 Championship team whilst the 2017 event honored the 50 years of the Lancers... Mr. Zero was inducted into the Lancers Hall of Fame in 2013

Special people include the WYSL team for the weekly radio show "Soccer is a kick in the grass" – Andrew Battisti, Joe "Red Card" Sirianni, Michael Lewis and Bob D"Angelo. My 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2018. Jean Hedges, Deb Myers and their families celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2019





## ROCHESTER LANCERS NASL CHAMPIONS



Charles A. Schiano and friends
Lancers Reunion 2010



### SPECIAL SIXTEEN:

MARACANA

World Cup Final 2014 / Roof Walk in 2000 / Flamengo game 1984

**AZTECA** 

World Cup Qualifier 1972 / TSN trip 1997

CAMP NOU

Olympic Final 1992

ESTADIO DA LUZ

134,000 at FIFA Under20 tourney in 1991

WEMBLEY

World Cup Final 1966 / Road to Wembley feature

**GOODISON PARK** 

Early trips with Grandad Kettlewell and Artie.

**ANFIELD** 

'You will never walk alone" - Gerard Houllier trips

**OLD TRAFFORD** 

European nights with Eric (Howard) and Slava (Sulc)

KING GEORGE V

St. Johns. World Cup Qualifiers in 1972 and 1985

**BMO FIELD** 

Toronto F.C., MLS Final 2017

VARSITY

Santos games vs Bologna and Metros.

**AQUINAS** 

Rochester Lancers 1970-1980

MONUMENTAL

Buenos Aires World Cup Final 1978

**IBROX** 

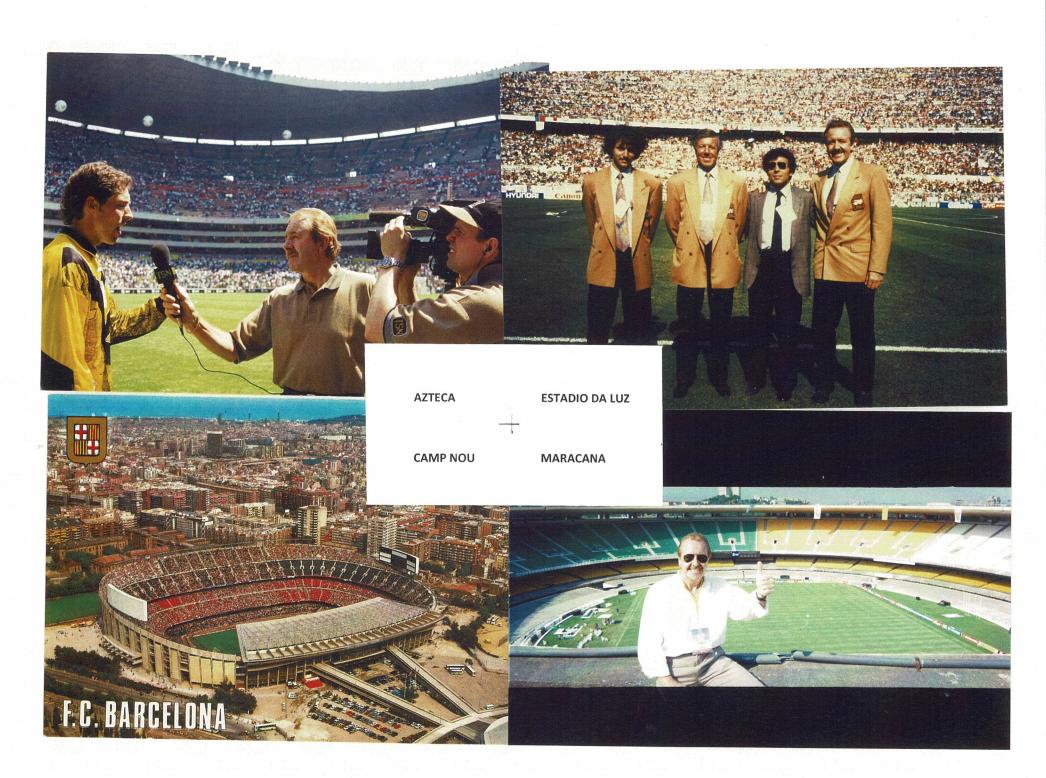
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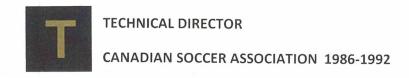
SEALAND ROAD

Chester vs Bradford 1965

**GRESTY ROAD** 

Home of Crewe Alexandra





## **NOTABLE ACTIVITIES: 1986-92**

1986: SOCCER 2000 project at 1986 WORLD CUP

Implemented 5 level coaching development program in conjunction with NCCP

1987: National Coaching Symposium for women

1988: SOCCER 2000 Part1 clinics across Canada

1989: SOCCER 2000 Part 2 clinics across Canada

1990: SOCCER 2000 on TSN Soccer Saturday

1991: Course for professional (CSL) coaches

1992: Technical Seminar at CONCACAF Under 20 Tournament

### IN ADDITION:

IST PERSON IN CANADIAN SOCCER TO PLAY, COACH AND ADMINISTRATE (TECHNICAL DIRECTOR) AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL 1972-1992.

1<sup>ST</sup> CANADIAN TO BE APPOINTED TO THE FIFA TECHNICAL AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE ... LONGEST SERVING 1998-2012

1<sup>ST</sup> CANADIAN TO BE APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE CONCACAF COACHING COMMITTEE IN 2008-2012



A and B license course Victoria BC 1988





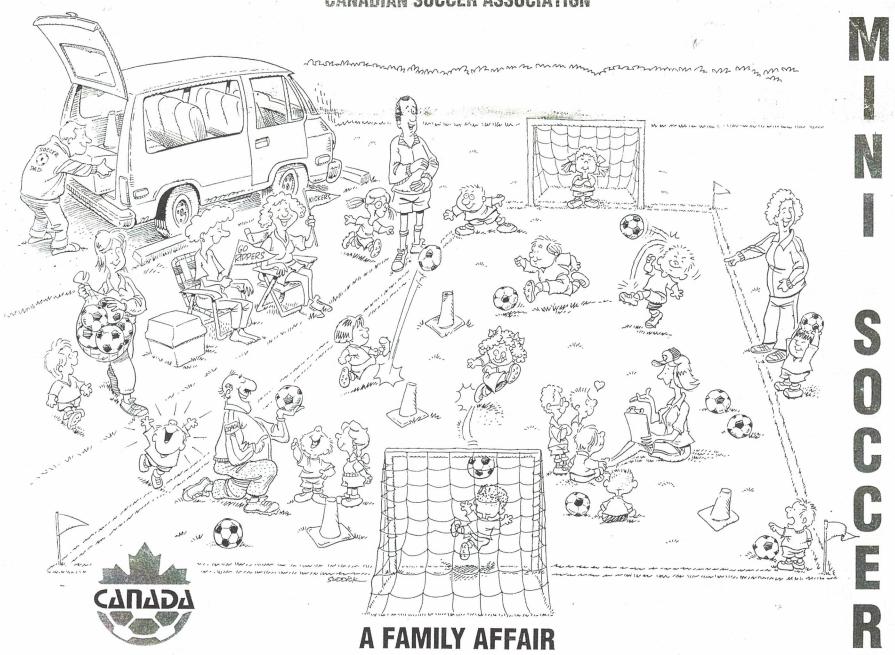
CSA Staff coaches , 'Arry Newman and guests



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# **CANADIAN SOCCER ASSOCIATION**





## **VARSITY STADIUM: THE HOME OF CANADIAN SOCCER**

10 Notable game	s 1966-2016		
JUNE 23, 1971	SANTOS v BOLOGNA 7,000 extra fans – largest ever attenda	2-1	21,752
AUGUST 1, 1973	CANADA v POLAND Olympic Champions 1972	1-3	18,524
JULY 19, 1975	METROS –CROATIA v COSMOS  First appearance of Pele for the Cosmo	3-0 os	21,573
JULY 27, 1976	POLAND v BRAZIL 1976 Olympics semi-final	2-0	21,743
MAY 26, 1984	ITALY v CANADA World Cup champions 1982	2-0	18,000
OCTOBER 3, 1984	BLIZZARD v STING Last game in the NASL	2-3	16,842
AUGUST 17, 1985	CANADA v COSTA RICA Important qualifier on the Road to Me	1-1 xico	13,486
JULY 25, 1987	NIGERIA v USSR Under 16 World Cup final	1-1 (1-3 PK)	21,000
JULY 19, 1994	GERMANY v CANADA World Cup Champions 1990	2-0	20,124
JUNE 30, 2001	CANADA v AUSTRALIA  First women's international at Varsity	2-0	9,523





## WORLD CUPS et al to WYSL and "soccer is a kick in the grass"

1978	WORLD CUP 78	ARGENTINA	CBC Radio
1979	ROAD TO WEMBLEY		CFMT / Channel 47
1980	NASL /CSL GAMES		TSN
1987	UNDER16 World Cup	CANADA	TSN
1990	WORLD CUP 90	ITALY	TSN
1992	OLYMPIC GAMES '92	BARCELONA	CTV
1993	WORLD CUP DRAW	USA	TSN
1994	WORLD CUP 94	USA	TSN/ TORONTO SUN
1996	EURO 96	ENGLAND	TSN/TORONTO SUN
1998	WORLD CUP 98	FRANCE	TSN / TORONTO SUN
2000	EURO 2000	BELGIUM / NETHERLANDS	TSN
2002	WORLD CUP2002	KOREA / JAPAN	TSN /TEAM RADIO
2002	CLASSIC CUP FINALS	CANADA	ESPN CLASSIC
2004	EURO 2004	PORTUGAL	TSN
2005	WORLD CUP DRAW	GERMANY	TSN
2006	WORLD CUP 2006	GERMANY	TSN
2007	UNDER20 World Cup	CANADA	CBC
2007	WOMEN'S WORLD CUP	CANADA	CBC
2008*	EURO 2008	AUSTRIA / SWITZERLAND	TSN
2010	WORLD CUP 2010	SOUTH AFRICA	СВС
2013	WORLD CUP DRAW	BRAZIL	CBC Radio
2014	WORLD CUP 2014	BRAZIL	CBC Radio
* Start of "Soco	cer is a kick in the grass" radio sh	WYSL Rochester NY.	

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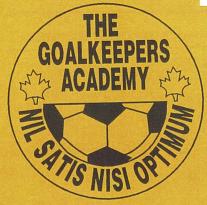




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BALLON D'OR Academy Awards of soccer

Cristiano Ronaldo story

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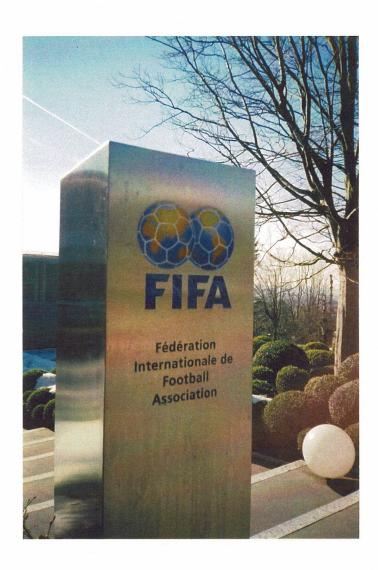
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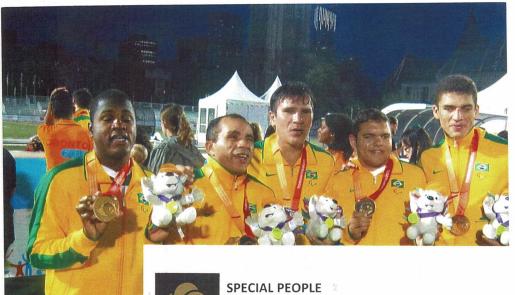
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