LOYOLA WARRIORS – 1973

Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU) National Champions

Back Row - L to R:
Paul Belletti, Garth Pringle, Jim Patterson, Bobby Duval, Les Kiraly, Pat Di Genova

2nd Row:
Brad De Souza, George Sretr, Peter Knopp, Jim Corsi, Tony Madiou

3rd Row:
Chris Politsidis, Len Ockedahl, Mike Evangelista, Mike Bremmer, Gary Harvey

Front Row:
Duncan MacFarlane, Richard Knopp, Wally Smith, Ihor Nowastawsky, Mark Sosnowski, Harry Hus (coach)

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Ray Morgan (Canada) discusses refereeing point at one of the "inquests" conducted with officials on the morning following each game during the World Cup Qualification Tournament in Haiti, November 29-December 18. (L. to R.): Javier Arriaga (Mexico), President, CONCACAF Referees' Commission; Ray Morgan, Member, CONCACAF Referees' Commission; Sir Stanley Rous, FIFA President; J. Aswuaga (Puerto Rico), Member, CONCACAF Referees' Commission; J. Moya (Costa Rica), Secretary, CONCACAF Referees' Commission.

Loyola takes university crown

by Sharon DeSouza

Loyola of Montreal became the first Quebec college ever to win a national championship when the Soccer Warriors defeated the defending champions, the University of Alberta Golden Bears. It was the end to a perfect season for the Warriors, who are now unbeaten in 50 league games – a winning streak that stretches back to 1967. Loyola qualified for the finals by posting a 3-1 win over the Memorial University Beothucks, the Atlantic champions. Alberta qualified by knocking out Laurentian University, the Ontario champions. As last year's finalists, both Loyola and Alberta were awarded byes for one round of the tournament, which was held in St. John's, Newfoundland.

In the opening half, Loyola brought the play to Alberta while matching the Golden Bears' hard-tackling style of play. On several occasions the Warriors had excellent scoring opportunities, but failed to capitalize. Tony Madiou came within an eyelash of giving Loyola a 1-0 lead: "I shot it and had the goalkeeper beaten but the ball stuck in the mud a few inches from the goal-line. I went for the ball again but the fullback just beat me to it."

Led by former national team player, Ike McKay, the Golden Bears awoke in the second half and had some excellent chances of their own. Their efforts were thwarted, however, by the goalkeeping of Wally Smith, Quebec's Under 21 keeper. Loyola was forced to keep the ball on the ground against the taller Alberta team, and despite some heavy pressure the Warriors stalled the Alberta attack. A minute before the final whistle the Alberta right winger hit a shot that was tagged for goal all the way, but Smith came up with a magnificent save. With neither team able to score, the score remained 0-0 after regulation time.

In the first overtime period Alberta came right to the attack and after eight minutes Geoff Salmon headed a corner kick past Smith. Going into the second overtime down by a goal the Warriors rallied their forces. Coach Harry Hus put five men on the forward line, and the move paid off almost immediately when Garth Pringle scored after just two minutes. With the Loyola bench yelling encouragement the Warriors did everything but score. The overtime ended with the teams deadlocked at one apiece, so the game was to be decided by kicks from the penalty spot.

On Alberta's first try, John Devlin shot to the right but Smith pulled off another miraculous save. Loyola's Richard Knopp then had his shot go just over the crossbar. Alberta's second kicker shot wide but Jim Corsi put Loyola ahead 1-0. Ike McKay tied the score on Alberta's third try before Tony Madiou gave the Warriors the lead again. Phil Craig and Mark Sosnowski exchanged goals but Alberta's last kicker missed the net. The final score was 4-3 for the ecstatic Warriors.

Standing (l. to r.): Chris Politsidis, Mr. Fred Corsi, Harry Hus (coach), Russ Blackwell (trainer), Jim Patterson, Mike Bremmer, Ihor Nowastawsky, Duncan McFarlane, Robert Duval, Len Ockedahl, George Sretr, Mr. Richard Knopp (hidden), Paul Belletti, Pete Knopp, Les Kiraly.
Kneeling: Wally Smith, Richard Knopp (Jr.), Garth Pringle, Jim Corsi, Mark Sosnowski, Tony Madiou, Brad DeSouza, Pat Di Genova, Mike Evangelista.

"I thought that we never gave up and that's the reason why we came back," said team captain Jim Patterson, kissing the silver cup, the symbol of national supremacy.

Last year there was some talk of scrapping the soccer team at Loyola, for although the Warriors were the Quebec champions they received very little fan support. This year the crowds picked up somewhat, and having the national title should attract more spectators next year. It seems a little strange that a college as small as Loyola should be able to draw good players (one Under-23, four Under-21 and two Under-18 All-Stars) without athletic scholarships – all of which bodes well for the future of soccer at Loyola.

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The Loyola College Soccer Warriors, with a dramatic 4-3 victory over the University of Alberta, captured the Canadian University National Championship last Sunday, November 11th.

En route to National honors, Loyola compiled an undefeated season (10-0-0) in the Quebec University Athletic Association and extended their unbeaten streak in league play to an unprecedented 50 games.

Leading the way for Loyola all season were: Capt. Jim Patterson, Canadian National Team member Jim Corsi, goaler Wally Smith, strikers Mark Sosnowski, Garth Pringle, right wing Tony Madiou, midfielder Ricky Knopp, and right back Ihor Nowastawsky. Other stars of the team were Paul Belletti, Peter Knopp, Pat DiGenova, Chris Politsidis, Mike Evangelista, Gary Harvey, Duncan McFarlane, Mike Bremer, Brad DeSouza, Len Octedahl, Leslie Kiraly, Robert Duval and George Stretr.

The championship contest between Loyola and Alberta was held at Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland. The game was one of the hardest fought collegiate matches in recent years. The regulation 90 minutes featured tenacious defense and ended without a goal by either team. The overtime period came to a close with the squads still deadlocked, 1-1. The issue then went to the traditional penalty shot procedure. Each team sent five kickers to the line. The Warriors scored three times (Jim Corsi, Mark Sosnowski and Tony Madiou)

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and Alberta twice to end the marathon contest.

Loyola Athletic Director, Dr. E.F. (Ed) Enos, in commenting on the victory, cited the courage of the players, credited the dedication of Warrior Soccer Coach, Harry Hus, the work of the Quebec University Athletic Association and the Quebec Soccer Association for their invaluable contributions to the success Loyola College has experienced in Soccer.

The most coveted of the accolades received by Coach Harry Hus and his team were congratulatory telegrams from the Honorable Pierre Elliott Trudeau, Prime Minister of Canada and the Honorable Robert Bourassa, Prime Minister of Quebec (photostats of the telegrams are attached). Telegrams also were received from Dr. Francois Cloutier, Minister of Education, Province of Quebec, Mr. Paul Phaneuf, Ministre Responsable des Loisirs et des Sports, and Mayor Jean Drapeau. Montreal hosted the team at a special reception on Monday, November 12th, at City Hall during which time the players inscribed their names in the City's Golden Book. Earlier in the day, the players were accorded the same honor by the President of Loyola College, the Very Reverend Patrick G. Malone, S.J. In recognition of the soccer team's accomplishments, the Loyola Alumni Association has placed the names of the players who participated in the Championship game in nomination for selection to the prestigous Loyola Sports Hall of Fame.

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