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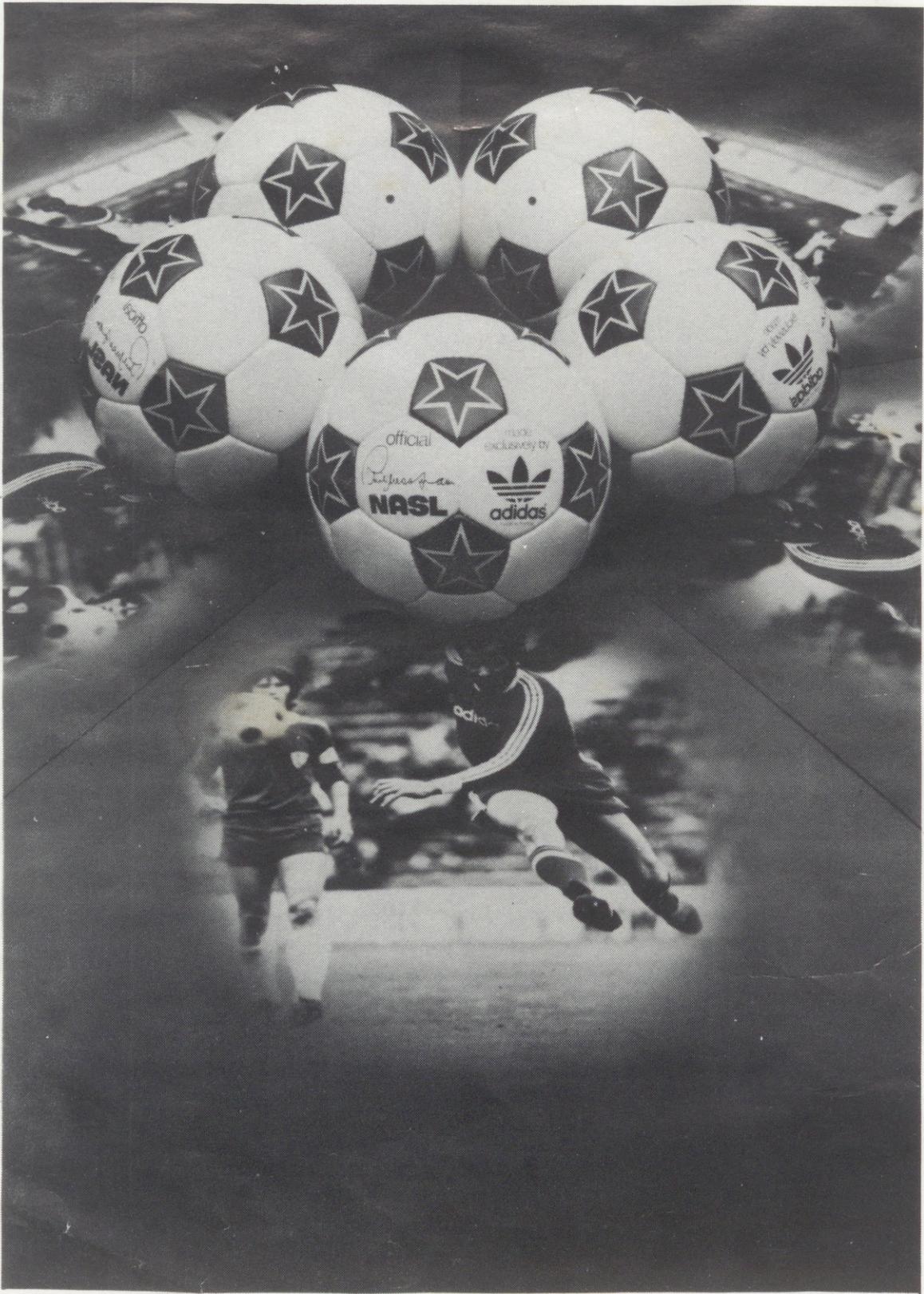
September 14, 15 and 16, 1979

Royal Athletic Park, Victoria

Sanctioned by the Canadian Soccer Association

Hosted by the B.C. Soccer Association





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GREETINGS FROM THE CITY OF VICTORIA TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE LABATT'S CHALLENGE CUP

On behalf of the City of Victoria I am pleased to extend greetings and best wishes to all the participating teams in the Canadian National Soccer Championship being held at Royal Athletic Park in Victoria on September 14, 15 and 16, 1979. We join with Labatt's in welcoming Winnipeg's "TATRA", Newfoundland's "Holy Cross Crusaders" LaSalle's "Olympics" from Quebec and our own "Victoria West" to the Labatt's Challenge Cup.

We hope that all participating players and team members enjoy their visit to Victoria, and that the Championship is a memorable experience for everyone involved.

Sincerely yours,

Michael Young,
MAYOR

C.S.A.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Challenge Cup Competition is more than sixty years old, having been introduced at the birth of what is now the Canadian Soccer Association in 1912. The competition is emblematic of the Canadian amateur club championship, and clubs from Newfoundland to British Columbia have strived for the privilege of having their name inscribed on the beautiful Challenge Trophy.

The Association is pleased to welcome the continued support of Labatt Breweries of Canada who sponsor the Challenge Cup Competition. I am sure that with their assistance, the Challenge Cup will become a major event within Canadian sport.

I would be remiss if I did not also mention the financial assistance received from the Fitness and Amateur Sport Directorate, a department of the federal government. All travel costs for the competing teams has been paid by this government agency.

Finally, on behalf of the executive committee, I express appreciation to the hard working persons on the local Organizing Committee. To the competing teams - Good Luck!

W. L. Stirling
President
Canadian Soccer Association



THE LABATT'S CHALLENGE CUP

Critics have said that the Challenge Cup Competition, emblematic of amateur club supremacy in Canadian Soccer, has been treated as just another competition by the Canadian Soccer Association. In response to this criticism, the Association has tried, unsuccessfully, over the years to interest a major corporation in the sponsorship of the competition. Last year we were successful, and the Association reached an agreement with Labatt Breweries of Canada to sponsor the Challenge Cup.

Labatt's will assist the Association in the promotion of the competition. The players and clubs will perhaps be the major benefactors of Labatt's involvement, since they will be hosted to a banquet and other forms of hospitality throughout the competition. The victorious clubs in the regional play-offs and the Challenge Cup winner and runner-up will receive the Labatt's Challenge Cup and individual trophies.

The Canadian Soccer Association takes this opportunity to publicly express its appreciation to Labatt's Breweries for its support.

The Canadian Soccer Association was formed in 1912. It was then called the Dominion of Canada Football Association. The executive of that year invited His Royal Highness The Duke of Connaught to become the Patron of the Association. The invitation was accepted and his Royal Highness subsequently donated a trophy called "The Challenge Cup". It was emblematic of the Championship of Canada.

In 1926 The Football Association of England donated a beautiful trophy to the Dominion of Canada F.A. and it replaced the Connaught Cup as the trophy for the National Championship.

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Vic. West Challenge Cup winners in 1976.



Ted Hamilton won the hearts of the people in the Honduras when this photo of him giving a "Canada" pin to a young boy was published in the Honduras papers.



74,901 fans packed the stadium for the NASL Soccer Bowl in 1978.



The future of the game in Canada rests on the talents of thousands of youngsters like this one, who have "discovered" that "soccer is fun" and they're taking to the game in droves.



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**CANADIAN SOCCER ASSOCIATION - LABATT'S
SENIOR AMATEUR CHALLENGE CUP - 1979**

Royal Athletic Park, Victoria

SCHEDULE OF GAMES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:

- 6:00 p.m. - Winnipeg Tatra vs LaSalle Olympics, Quebec
Referee - D. Girvin, B.C.; Red Flag - E. Remes, B.C.; Yellow Flag - T. Pokorski, Alta.
Standby - P. Bishop
- 8:15 p.m. - Holy Cross, St. John's Nfld. vs Victoria West
Referee - P. Clarke, Ont.; Red Flag - P. Bishop, B.C.; Yellow Flag - E. Remes, B.C.
Standby - D. Girvin

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:

- 1:15 p.m. - LaSalle Olympics, Quebec vs Holy Cross, St. John's, Nfld.
Referee - T. Pokorski, Alta; Red Flag - P. Bishop, B.C. Yellow Flag - D. Girvin, B.C.;
Standby - E. Remes
- 3:00 p.m. - Victoria West vs Winnipeg Tatra
Referee - P. Clarke, Ont.; Red Flag - E. Remes, B.C.; Yellow Flag - P. Bishop.
Standby - T. Pokorski

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16:

- 1:15 p.m. - CHAMPIONSHIP GAME
Officials - to be announced

NOTE: Linesman designated red flag to be senior linesman.

*In the event of the score being tied at the end of regulation time, (90 minutes),
thirty minutes of overtime will be played. Should the score still be
tied the game will be decided with a series of penalty kicks as per FIFA rules.*

VICTORIA WEST SOCCER CLUB

Leading goal scorers 1978-79 season: Dan Henry 16; Rob Williams 15; Bobby Duncan 14; Steve Forsland 11.

League and cup goals scorers 1978-79 season - 84 goals.

Defensive record: 10 shutouts throughout season.

Past season record: 32 wins, 3 ties, 5 losses.

Ten players are still with the team that won the 1976 Canadian Championship.

TEAM COLORS: White shirts, green trim with green shorts and white socks.

ALTERNATE: White shirt, green trim with green shorts and white socks.



Bob English (Coach)

First season with club. Played pro with Manchester United.



Alex Stewart (Manager)

Has been with Vic West for 14 years. Played on the left wing for 3 years, manager for the past 8 years.



Len Williams (Trainer)

Has been with Vic West 6 years. Was trainer of 1976 winning team.



#2 Waining Lee

Age 24. 2 years with Vic. West. Fast back four player.



#3 Greg Mellish

Age. 24. Member of 1976 winning team. Has played for no other senior team. Joined Vic West when he was 17 years old.



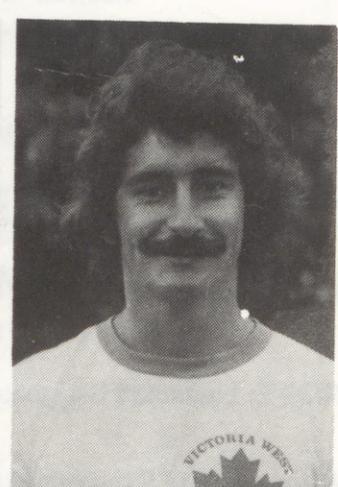
#4 Butch Foster

Centre Back. Age 27. Also member of 1976 winning team. Great team man known for his 90 minute play.



#5 Steve Moss

Midfielder. Age 22. Member of 1976 winning team. Strong, hard working player. Vic West's M.V.P. last season.



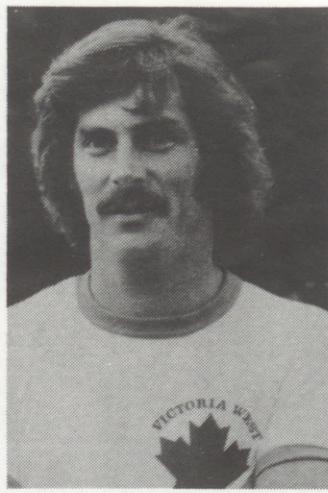
#6 John McGuire

Age 24. Midfielder. Member of 1976 winning team. Played for national team this season and has been with Vic West for 6 years.



#7 Steve Forsland

Age 24. Member of the 1976 winning team. Also played for B.C. Select's. Fast, direct winger.



#8 Ralph Anderson

Age 29. Member of 1976 winning team. Played for Vic. West for 8 years. Reliable team man.



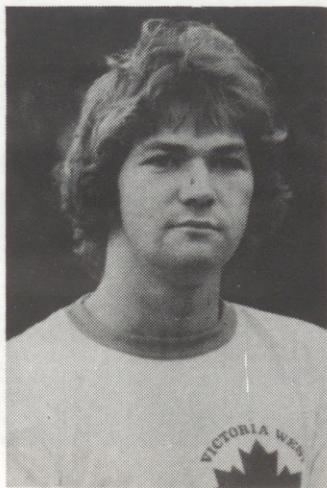
#9 Rob Williams

Age 27. Member of 1976 winning team. Free scoring, brave striker.



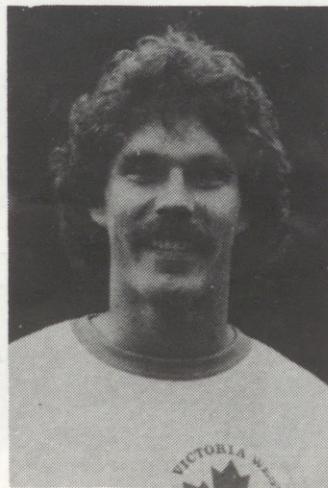
#10 Dan Henrey

Age 27. First season with Vic. West. Top goalscorer last season.



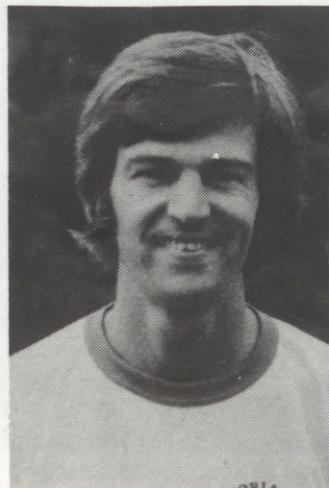
#11 Bobby Duncan

Age 25. Has been with Vic West for 3 years. Tricky ball playing left winger. Also member of B.C. Selects.



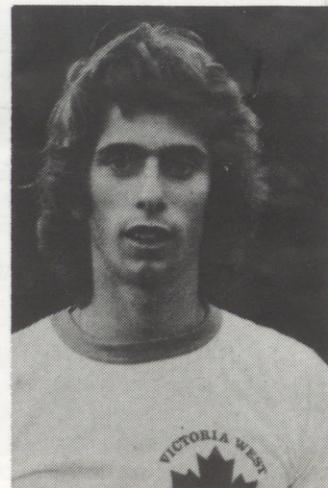
#12 Frank Woods

Age 24. First season with Vic West. Played in 1975 Championship with London Boxing Club.



#14 Darryl Hooker (captain)

Age 28. Tall, talented centre back. A member of the 1976 winning team.



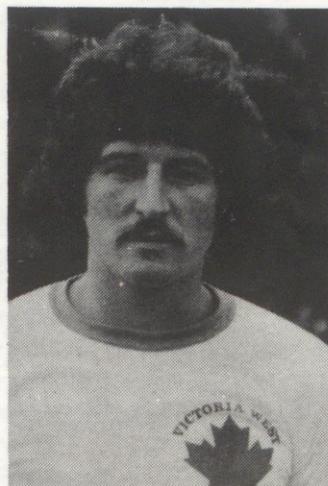
#15 Tim Achtzner

Age 19. Youngest member of the team. Ball playing right back with a great future.



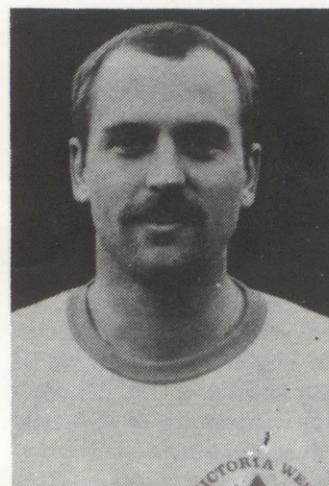
#16 Garnet Moen

Age 26. Played for Canadian National team. Talented centre striker. Member of B.C. Selects.



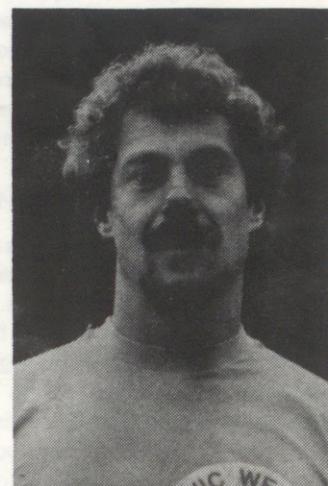
#18 Gary McLaren

Age 25. Hard shooting striker. Member of 1976 winning team.



#19 Jaroslav Hraski

Age 27. Strong tackling centre back. First year with Vic West.



Jim DeGoede (goalkeeper)

Age 23. Member of 1976 winning team. 6'4", has been with Vic West for 6 years.



BACK ROW (L to R): Mr. Charlie Caithness (Manager), Dave Knock, Dave MacKenzie, Trevor Blair, Arvid Loewen, Doug Leeies, Chris Kacsmar, Dave Kerr, Bob Cram (Coach). FRONT ROW (L to R): Bob LeVasseur, Herman Bekkering, Dave Hogg, Dylan Davies, Dave Dulko, Martyn Daly, Tom Mooney.

TATRA SOCCER CLUB

TATRA F.C. Soccer Club started as TATRA SLOVAKIA in 1951 by a group of Slovakian immigrants. TATRA is named after the highest mountains in Czechoslovakia. After a few years the team disbanded but in 1968 TATRA F.C. surfaced again under the sponsorship of the Canadian Slovak League. After two years, due to financial difficulties, the club was obtained by Jerry J. Brasko, President of TATRA Ornamental Iron Works Ltd. That year, the team was made up of employees of TATRA Iron, newly arrived from Slovakia from the 1968 invasion. During the next three years, TATRA F.C. won the League Championship once, the Winter Indoor League twice and three tournaments. Much of TATRA's success after such a short period of time was attributed to Fred Bohna a former goalie for Presov Soccer Club in Slovakia. TATRA F.C. entered the Manitoba Central Soccer League in 1971. By 1973 TATRA's roster boasted a collection of many different ethnic backgrounds. By 1978 TATRA had earned itself a spot in the Premiere Division in the M.C.S.L.

The present Club's nucleus of veterans namely Dave Kerr, Martyn Daly and Dave MacKenzie were signed in 1974. Arvid Loewen obtained in 1976, has been the Ernie Draffin Trophy winner for best goalie the last three years. Manager and scout Charlie Caithness is in his eighth year with the club, and is responsible for much of the new talent that TATRA now possesses. Coach Bob Cram, in his first year for TATRA, has successfully combined both youth and experience in fielding TATRA's most exciting team to date. Among the titles TATRA has amassed are Thunder Bay Tournament twice, Scotty Harper Tournament, Winnipeg Stornel Tournament, the M.S.A. Cup, and the Western Regional Cup, and is currently leading the Premiere Division.

TEAM COLORS: Blue & White

ALTERNATE COLORS: White

MANAGER - Charlie Caithness

COACH - Robert Cram

TRAINER - Monica Klassen

1. Arvid Loewen
2. Dylan Davies
4. Herman Bekkering
6. Thomas Mooney
7. Martyn Daly
8. Dave Kerr
9. Doug Leeies
10. Dave Knock
11. David Hogg
12. Trevor Blair
14. Chris Kacsmar
15. Dave Dulko
16. Bob Cram
17. Bob LeVasseur
18. Dave MacKenzie

RESULTS:

MSA CUP

TATRA 2 vs Luso Canadians 0

TATRA 3 vs Juventus 1

TATRA 2 vs Thistle 1

TATRA 1 vs Fort Rouge

TATRA 3 vs Fort Rouge 0

WESTERN PLAYOFFS:

Manitoba 4 vs Saskatchewan 1

Saskatchewan 1 vs Alberta 4

Manitoba 1 vs Alberta 0



LASALLE OLYMPICS - QUEBEC

TEAM COLOURS — WHITE SHIRTS, BLUE SHORTS

MANAGER - Andy Smilley

COACH - Carl Draghoun

1. Terry Scullion
2. Yves Lebuis
3. Kingsley Lewis
4. Frank Strohmeier
5. Phillip Clarke
6. Roger Daigneault
7. Phillip Wallace
8. Nigel Bradshaw
9. Joe Dackak
10. Brian Fuller
11. Wayne McAllister
12. Fern Dyer
14. Gary Polenz
15. Giles Lebuis
16. Frank Bernard
17. Trevor Payne

TEAM SECRETARY - Frank Faltus



FRONT ROW (L to R): John Humby, Bob Byrne, John Breen, Andy Churchill, Bill Breen, Terry Fitzgerald, Bernard Reddy. SECOND ROW (L to R): Bill Murphy (Manager), Daryl Smith, Tony Mullett, Paul Reddy, John Hearn, Glen Stanford, Dick Power, Jim Wiseman, Helder Bailote, Alf Breen (Coach). MISSING: Charlie Bhnisch (Coach), Mac Leyman.

NEWFOUNDLAND HOLY CROSS CRUSADERS

TEAM INFORMATION:

Record 1979: played 27; won 24; lost 2; tied 1; goals for 58; goals against 14. Average team age 22 years.

1. **Andy Churchill** - 8 year veteran of the team
2. **Helder Bailote** - 1st year with team. From Portugal
3. **Tony Mullett** - Member of 1977 Canada Games Team
4. **Bill Breen** - Member of 1977 Canada Games Team
5. **John Breen** - Member of 1977 Canada Games Team
6. **Mark Leyman** - 4 year veteran
7. **Darrell Smith** - 17 years old. Member of Atlantic Selects.
8. **Dick Power** - Member of 1977 Canada Games Team
9. **Terry Fitzgerald** - Member of 1977 Canada Games Team.
10. **Paul Reddy** - 7 year veteran of team
11. **Bernard Reddy** - 8 year veteran of team
12. **John Humby** - 7 year veteran of team
13. **Jim Wiseman** - 3 year veteran of team
14. **John Hearn** - Member of 1977 Canada Games Team
15. **Glen Stanford** - Member of 1977 Canada Games Team

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