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# Увод

Почетком 1979 године навршило се пола века од оснивања првог српског исељеничког спортског друштва у Виндзору.

У оним тешким временима која обележавају почетак пута, спорт је својом поруком "у здравом телу – здрав дух", храбрио и позивао на прегалаштво, надахњивао тежње да се истраје.

Данас, гледајући уназад из много боље и срећније животне средине, запазићемо значајан удео српске етничке заједнице у спортском животу града Виндзора.

На том педесетогодишњем путу спорт је био пратилац свакодневног живота нашег исељеништва. Када је требало, а то се често дешавало, спорт је излазио из својих оквира и попуњавао празнину указану недостатком одговарајућих друштвених организација.

Многе забаве и манифестације одржане су у добротворне сврхе, за изградњу објеката за потребе етничке заједнице, помоћ за остварење неког пројекта у Старом крају, хумане акције за пострадале од земљотреса, итд. Због тога је спорт у овим срединама цењен и признат као неопходна друштвена институција.

Српски спортски клубови у већини случајева били су организовани на етничким основама али се нису затварали у сопствене оквире и тиме изоловали од средине. Осећања припадности изражена у границама које нису изазивале подозрења околине и добри односи са осталим спортским друштвима других народа, допринели су да суграђани прихвате наше спортисте са добродошлицом и поштовањем.

Српска етничка заједница у Виндзору је бројно веома мала (око 4000) али њен удео у спортском животу града је веома запажен.

Већ 1929 године, када је наше исељеништво бројало једва неколико стотина житеља, основано је друштво за телесно васпитање - Соколско друштво.

Кошаркашки клуб "Соко" под вођством младог исељеника Љубомира Мургашког освојио је друго место на првенству Онтарија 1943 године у Брантфорду.

Први фудбалски клуб наших исељеника у Канади и на целом Северно-америчком континенту, основан је у Виндзору 1950-те године ("Бели Орлови"), а два играча овог клуба (Љубиша Влајковић и Милован Ђиновић) наступили су за тим Онтарија (Канаде) у сусрету са енглеском репрезентацијом.

Фудбалски клуб "Мепл Лиф освојио је друго место у првенству Канаде 1971 године, уз многобројне трофеје у локалном и провинцијском такмичењу. До тада, ниједан клуб из овог града није постигао нешто слично.

Фудбалски клуб "Виндзорски Срби" имао је сусрет са једном од најбољих екипа из Европе, "Eintracht Braunschweig 1977 године у Виндзору.

Милан и Драган Брковић, кошаркаши шампионског тима "Michigan State University" - прваци САД. Милан је канадски репрезентативац и члан олимпијског тима.

Илија Шукунда је носиоца бројних трофеја у мачевању и члан олимпијског тима Канаде 1976 године у Монреалу.

Милан Вукадинов, шаховски мајстор, такође члан олимпијске екипе Канаде која је у Малти заузела високо 8 место.

То су само неки од података које садржи ова књига, бисери наших спортиста и успеси који изазивају дивљење и поштовање.

Многим нашим суграђанима ови детаљи били су непознати. Појава ове књиге, која садржи документован приказ о спортском животу нашег исељеништва има за циљ да се богатство спортске активности из протеклих година сачува од заборава и да као саставни део историје Срба у Виндзору остане забележено на корист будућим генерацијама наших исељеника и заинтересованим који се баве изучавањем живота нашег исељеништва.

На крају, желим да се захвалим свима који су ми помогли било на који начин (фотографијама, документима или усмено), а посебно се захваљујем нашим привредницима који су омогућили штампање књиге (1980) чије је ово дигитално издање верна копија.

Бранко Малешевић

## ПРЕДГОВОР

Октобра 1971 године канадска влада је усвојила политику Мултикултурализма у циљу очувања култура многобројних етничких заједница широм ове простране земље. Несумњиво, овај корак канадске владе охрабрио је напоре да се богатство етничких култура, донетих са свих меридијана света, уклопи у културни живот нове домовине Канаде. Том приликом је најављено да ће Канада убудуће подржавати и програме етничких студија. Од тога времена до данас оживео је интерес за етничким историјама на ширем нивоу, на нивоу организација и појединаца.

Међу пројектима који обрађују историје народа Канаде, биће следећих година штампана и историја Срба у Канади. Овај документ ипак неће имати простора за детаљно обрађивање активности Срба по насеобинама. Зато је од великог значаја да се у српским колонијама заинтересују људи који ће обрадити појединости из живота нашег света.

Не чекајући друге примере, Бранко Малешевић је открио богатство активности у спортском животу српске етничке заједнице у Виндзору, искористивши прилику да књигу објави у право време, када се навршава 50 година од оснивања прве српске спортске организације у Виндзору. Рад Бранка малешевића је важан докуменат за шире разумевање доприноса Срба на пољима ван економских активности.

Нису Срби у Канади били само фармери, индустријски радници, рудари, "бизнисмени". Они су културно наслеђе своје старе домовине пренели и одржали: имали су своје драмске секције, и данас их имају, упознали су своје суграђане са богатством свог фолклора и народног мелоса, донели старе славске обичаје, засвирале су гусле и оживеле приче о Краљевићу Марку.

Поред свега, веровали су у старо предање "у здравом телу – здрав дух" те су од првих дана на овом континенту почели да се баве организованим спортом.

Прошлост Срба на пољу културног и спортског живота била би брзо заборављена да није подухвата као што је ово дело. Пренети историју на поколења је задатак сваког организованог друштва. Направити изузетак у томе значило би да смо неодговорни према онима који долазе, који треба да наставе бригу о очувању наше културне баштине.

Из следећих страница види се да је спорт у животу виндзорских Срба био важна институција. Од самог почетка Срби су се окупљали око спортских клубова. Они су донели са собом ондашње организовану скупину "Соко", да би касније био формиран кошаркашки клуб "Соко", а потом се појавио читав низ разних клубова који су се јављали под разним именима, али увек са истим аспирацијама: победа у поштеној спортској борби, јачање спортског духа, зближавање нашег живља. Из скорије историје ту су нам Милан Вукадинов (шахиста), Илија Шукунда (мачевање), браћа Брковић (кошарка), ту је и звезда на помолу Бошко – Боб Чолак, итд.

Организовани спорт међу Србима у Виндзору имао је своје успоне и падове, али никада није престао да постоји. Током свих протеклих година (1929-1979) јављала су се лица као што су Перо Булат, Никола Будимир, Душан Манојловић, Жарко Јованов и многи други, који су имали магичну моћ окупљања људи у циљу организоване спортске и друштвене активности. Понекад, нажалост, тешко је било одвојити политику од спорта, али се ипак спорт више развијао као једна неутрална институција него што је био жртва политичких интрига и злоупотреба. То што су имена личности разних политичких погледа сврстана у исту књигу, говори да овај рад претендује на објективно виђење историјских чињеница. Зато аутор ове књиге заслужује признање и честитање, јер смо кроз призму објективног посматрања добили аутентичне детаље, истиниту вредност коју је ваљало сачувати од заборавља.

Остварити један рад овакве природе изискивало је напор и стрпљење. Било је потребно пронаћи људе добре воље који ће помоћи да се личности идентификују на сликама и у тимовима. Дакле, поред заслуга аутора, ту су и захвалнице онима који му помогоше.

И друге српске насеобине у Канади имају спортске активности али још се траже они који хоће да се прихвате оваквог посла. Можда ће им, овај рад вредног поштовања, послужити као пример.

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# ДРУШТВО ЗА ТЕЛЕСНО ВАСПИТАЊЕ “СОКО” 1929-1933

У недељу 24 Марта 1929 године основана је прва спортска организација наших исељеника у Виндзору. Преко 50 лица и неколико Соколских активиста из суседног Детроита присуствовало је оснивању Друштва за Телесно Васпитање “СОКО”. Тај значајан догађај одржан је у просторијама Kovinsky Hall, 142 Drouillard Road, у источном делу Виндзора који се тада звао “Форд Сити”.

Главни задатак овог друштва био је “да душевно и телесно васпитава чланство” а поред вежбања бавило се одржавањем забава и излета, организовањем школе енглеског језика, културно-просветним радом. Друштво је поседовало врло богату библиотеку и било је центар окупљања преко кога се одвијао сав друштвени живот наших исељеника.

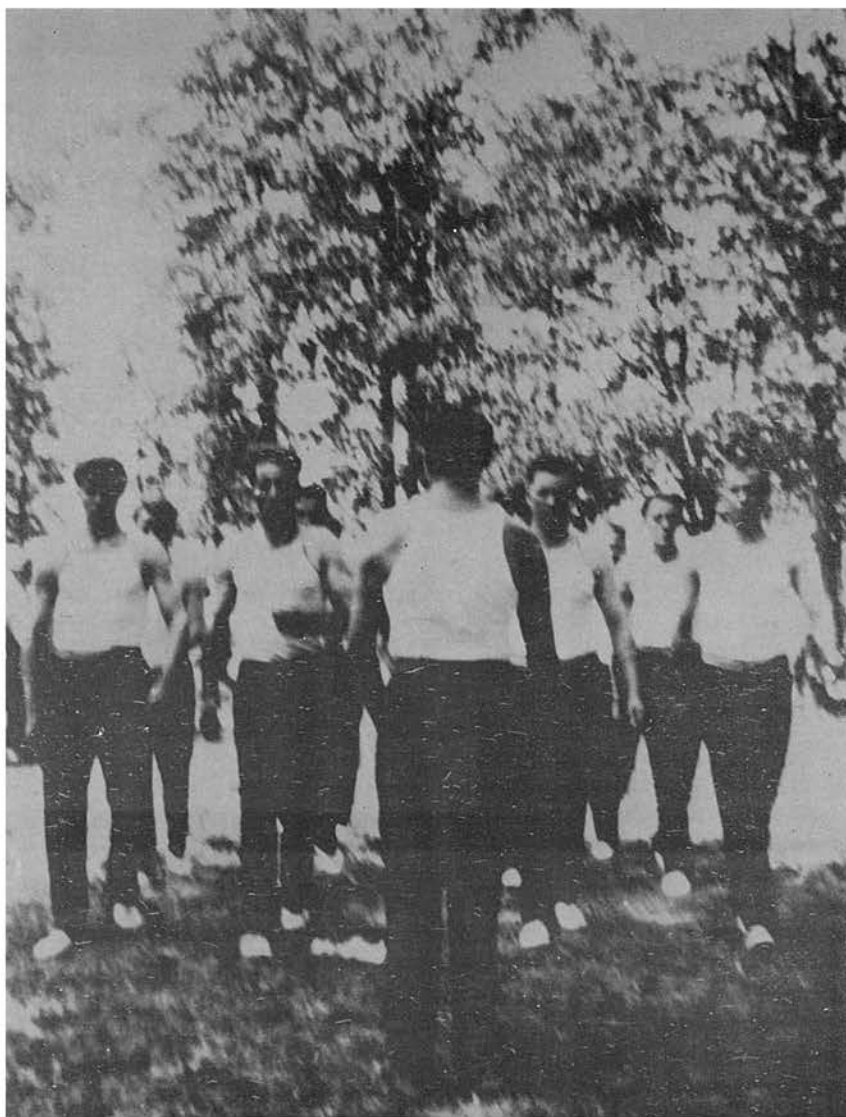
Чланство је било двојако, тј. делило се на “Подупираче” и “Вежбаче”. Дужност првих била је да пруже материјалну подршку и омогуће несметан рад друштва. Први подупирачи били су: Симо Шашић, Адам Огњеновић, Ђуро Кегић, Јован Кошутећ, Фалах Бурбах, Павле Рогуља и Милош Јосанов.

Двадесет седморица млађих досељеника пријавило се за вежбаче: Александар Маћан, Александар Ердџан, Перо Булат, Бранко Булат, Богдан Јашин, Сава Рађеновић, Ђуро Мраковић, Ђуро Кијулски, Петар Бадрић, Средоје Штетин, Иван Полић, Јово Љиљак, Васо Драгић, Дмитар Вуказић, Вуле Вулетић, Владо Пичета, Исидор Ралетић, Раде Спасојевић, Марко Вашчић, Емил Козаров, Богдан Милинковић, Петар Кошутећ, Симо Гућин, Милан Милошев, Никола Стојковић и Лазо Гаврић.

Прву управу друштва сачињавали су: Ђуро Кегић, Павле Рогуља, Перо Булат, Ђуро Кијулски, Дмитар Вуказић, Илија Меанџија, Вуле Вулетић, Јово Љиљак и Иван Полић.

Одређено је да чланарина такође буде двојака: педесет центи за подупираче и 25 центи за вежбаче.

27 Априла 1929 год. одржана је прва, веома успела забава у Украјинској Сали. Програм забаве обухватио је вежбе гимнастичара, рецитал и игранку. Да мани-



Снимак са једне вежбе у природи [1929]

фестују своју Словенску Соколску солидарност, чланови Пољског Соколског Друштва из Детроита узели су учешћа у програму.

За одржавање вежби и обављање друштвених активности закупљене су просторије Dubinsky Hall које су се налазиле у улици Drouillard бр. 202. Месечни износ кирије био је 50 долара.

Економска криза која је тих година захватила овај континент, приморала је већину чланова овог друштва да потраже посао у удаљенијим местима, тако да се чланство стално осипало.

Одлуком управе од 29 Јануара 1933 године друштво је престало да делује.

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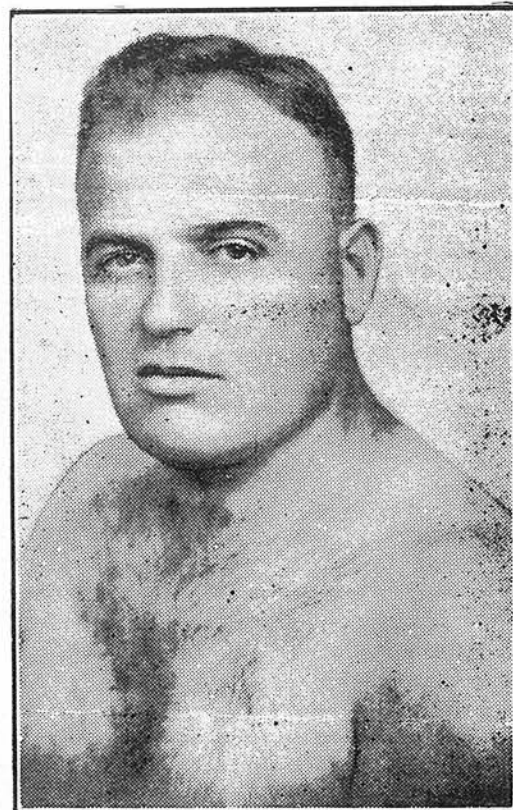
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- 3. Motanje zeljeza u zubima
- 4. Raskivanje hladnog zeljeza na prsima
- 5. Raskivanje zeljeza na glavi.
- 6. Razbijanje kamens na prsima.
- 7. Razbijanje kamena na glavi.
- 8. Drzi u zubima 1,300 lb.
- 9. Drzi na giavi 2,400 lb.
- 10. Baca i docek uje 4,400 lb.
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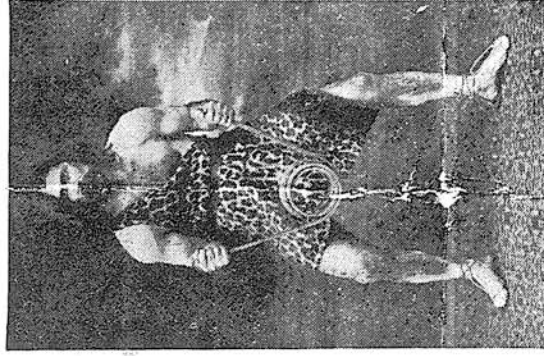


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Ова лпа огласа потичу из 1930-31 године

## КОШАРКАШКИ КЛУБ “СОКО” 1940-1943



Први ред: Богдан Стојановић, Љубомир Мургашки и Сава Рослов  
Други ред: Перо Булат, Сава Јанков, Руди Кахлић, Милан Бараћ и Богдан Јашин  
Трећи ред: Обрад Јашин, Никола Вујаклија, Славко Мирић, Јосиф Прпић и  
Данило Узелац

Седам година по престанку деловања соколског друштва, у Виндзору је основан кошаркашки клуб "Соко". Његови оснивачи, млади досељеници одржавали су и водили овај спортски клуб веома успешно читаве четири године, све до 1943 године када је изврстан број играча мобилисан и упућен на европско ратиште. Тада је клуб престао са радом. Један од играча упућених у рат против Немачке, Сава Рослов погинуо је као члан посаде авиона бомбардера. Његово име уписано је на споменику палим авијатичарима, који се налази у Jackson парку у Виндзору.

Кошаркашки клуб "Соко" основан је у пролеће 1940 године у спортској дворани гимназије "McGregor" у источном делу Виндзора и такмичио се у "Windsor Intermediate Basketball League" под покровитељством Ontario Basketball Association. Два пута је заузео друго место а једном, 1943 године био првак лиге. Као један од осам обласних првака Онтарија, учествовао је на првенству ове провинције у граду Брантфорду, у времену од 31 марта до 3 априла 1943 године и на том турниру освојио друго место.

Оснивач, тренер и капитен ове младе екипе био је Љубомир Мургашки, млади досељеник из Војводине (Деспотово, Бачка). Као шестогодишњи дечак стигао је у Канаду 1931 године заједно са сестром Нерком, братом Витомиром и мајком, две године након што је отац

Стева дошао у Виндзор.

Као већина досељеника, и Љубомир је имао много потешкоћа и искушења у новој и непознатој средини. Имао је тешко детињство, јер је због очевог несталног запослења и малих прихода морао помагати у збрињавању породице радећи на дуванским пољима и другим тешким пословима. Ипак, у тако неповољним животним условима у његовим младим данима, Љубомир је успео да заврши гимназију и изучи занат алатничара. Играјући кошарку постигао је запажене успехе тако да је имао понуду да се професионално бави овим спортом. Ратни услови спречили су такве планове и жеље јер је и сам клуб који је желео да га ангажује у своје редове, престао са радом.

Остали играчи кошаркашког клуба "Соко" били су: Витомир Мургашки, James Cipparone, Никола Вујаклија, Данило Узелац, Dunc Stevenson, Будимир Борошки, Јосиф Прпић, Ђорђе Прпић, Сава Рослов, Александар Борошки, Богдан Стојановић, Руди Кахлић, Jack Foy, Петар Мудри, Урош Јанков, Joe Dimarko, Петар Томичић, Милан Бараћ, Сава Јанков, Милоје Живанов, Славко Мирић, Обрад Јашин, Rosu.

Захваљујући Љубомиру Мургаском сачувани су исечци из дневне штампе која је доносила спортске извештаје са кошаркашког првенства. Исти су укључени у садржај књиге као вредан и занимљив материјал.

## O.B.A. Cage Stars Vie For Supremacy; Quartet Teams Were Eliminated

FOUR TEAMS WERE LEFT in the Ontario Basketball Association's Intermediate B series last night when the smoke cleared away in the eight-team series. The four teams will dwindle down to two this afternoon, leaving two finalists to battle it out this evening. The four games consumed five hours and gave the fans all the basketball they wanted for that evening. The results were:

Toronto Lipson's, 64, No. 5 S.F.T.S. 46.  
Ipperwash Camp No. A 29, 51, London Depot 38.  
Orillia Camp No. 26 76, Brant Y. 47.  
Windsor Falcons 34, St. Kitts Alumni 31.

### DRAW FOR SEMI-FINALS

Toronto Lipson's vs. Windsor Falcons.  
Ipperwash vs. Orillia.  
Past President Don Paul of the O.B.A. and Secretary-Treasurer Laurie Irwin of the O.B.A. were in charge with four referees working two to the first two games and two for the last two.

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### HARD BATTLE

The O.B.A. officials predicted that the last game of the night would be the closest contested. The figures proved they were right. The Windsor Falcons, a group of Young Serbs, gave the St. Catharines Alumni a good argument. The teams were checking hard with but 31 points on the board at half time. The Serbs were ahead 20-11 at that time. The Serbs got a comfortable lead in the second half, but a grand rally by the Alumni made it look as if they would tie the score or take the game, but their drive came too late. The final score was 34-31. The Alumni outweighed their opponents all the way but were a little older. Gus Madsen, the well known senior lacrosse player, was a member of the St. Catharines Club. P. Mudry was the best under the basket for the winners with 12 points. Jim Cipparone backed him up well with 11. D. Myers took the honors for the Alumni. He scored 13 points. The Serbs were in a spot. They had been told that only enough accommodation for the four winning teams had been reserved, it being understood the losers would go home. They did not intend to go home win or lose. They jocularly spoke of sleeping in the parks.

### Teams:

Windsor Falcons

D. Uzelac 3  
P. Mudry 12  
L. Murgaski 4  
J. Cipparone 11  
V. Murgaski 2  
D. Stevenson  
W. Boroski  
A. Boro ski  
J. Foy 2

### St. Catharines -Alumni-

B. Newsome 5  
G. Madsen 3  
P. Rubin  
D. Myers 13  
G. Greenlaw  
W. Desjarlais 5  
R. Morton 4  
H. Cambray

# FALCON FIVE SCORES UPSET

## Patrick Hoopsters Are Nosed Out, 24-23; 'Burg Drubbed

One game proved an upset and the other was turned into a rout as the Intermediate Basketball League swung into its second week of action last night. The upset was provided by the Falcon A.C. when it nosed out Patrick's Service, 24-23 while the rout was the 45-13 drubbing the Stokes Service club handed Amherstburg.

### REAL SIZZLER

The Falcon-Patrick game produced everything that even the most critical cage fan could ask. It was a sizzler from start to finish with a foul shot by Louis Murgaski, high-scoring Falcon centre, in the last minute of play deciding the issue. The score at half time was 15-11, in favor of the Patrick brigade and in the last half the lead changed hands no less than three times.

Murgaski was high scorer for the winners with five field goals and two fouls while Zelba and Dawson, with five points each, split top scoring honors for the losers.

It was the Falcons' first win.

### FALCON A. C. PATRICK'S SERV.

	FG	F	T		FG	F	T
Prpiche, rf	0	0	0	Miro, rf	0	0	0
Jasin, lf	3	0	6	Forman, lf	0	0	0
Murgaski, c	5	2	12	Zalba, c	2	1	5
Rosu, rg	0	1	1	Abrams, rg	1	0	2
Prpiche, lg	0	0	0	Eluck, lg	0	0	0
Uzalac	2	0	4	Kaspechuk	0	0	0
Mirich	0	0	0	Patrick	3	2	8
Jankov	0	1	1	Lawson	1	0	2
				Dawson	2	1	5
				Parent	0	1	1

Totals .. 10 4 24 Totals ... 9 5 23

Score at half—Falcons 11, Patricks 15.  
Referee—M. Young.

# BASKETBALL

## WINDSOR INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE

	P	W	L	T	Pts
Dayus Roofers	4	4	0	0	8
Stokes Service	4	3	1	0	6
Falcons	5	3	2	0	6
Patrick's Service	4	2	2	0	4
Amherstburg	5	1	4	0	2
Assumption	4	0	4	0	0

# FALCON A.C. WINS AGAIN

## WHIPS AMHERSTBURG; INTERMEDIATE TILT

Falcon A. C. won its second straight decision in the Intermediate Basketball League last night when it handed Amherstburg its third setback, winning 22 to 14 at the General Amherst gym.

The Falcon five built up its margin in the first half when it romped to a 12 to 4 lead over the Amherstburg crew. The final period produced much closer play and scoring, with Amherstburg matching the Falcon quintet point for point.

Murgaski paced the Falcon attack with six points. Finlay was top scorer for the home crew with two field goals. Five other Amherstburg players notched one basket apiece.

FALCON A. C.	FG	F	T	AMHERSTBURG	FG	F	T
Jasin, rf	2	0	4	Nicholson, rf	1	0	2
J. Prpiche, lf	2	0	4	Bondy, lf	0	0	0
L. Murgaski, c	3	0	6	Woods, c	1	0	2
Rosu, rg	0	0	0	Jim Coyle, rg	0	0	0
V. Murgaski, lg	2	0	4	J. Coyle, lg	1	0	2
G. Prpiche	0	0	0	Finlay	2	0	4
Mirich	0	0	0	Wade	0	0	0
Uzalac	1	0	2	Scarlet	1	0	2
Zivanov	0	0	0	Thrasher	1	0	2
Jankov	1	0	2				

Totals .. 11 0 22 Totals ... 7 0 14

Score at half—Falcon A. C. 12, Amherstburg 4.  
Referee—Higgins.

# Falcons Beat L. Y. F. 48-25

Opening the scoring throttle in the second half to outscore the opposition by 25 points, Windsor Falcons defeated Labor Youth Federation, 48-25 in an Essex County Intermediate Basketball League fixture last night. The score at the half was 14-12 for L.Y.F.

Scoring by the winners was pretty well distributed among all hands with Murgaski topping the list with nine points.

L. Y. F.	FG	F	T	FALCONS	FG	F	T
Jasin, rf	3	0	6	Uzalac, rf	4	0	8
Irimescu, lf	1	1	3	Mudry, lf	3	1	7
Curgin, c	2	2	6	Murgaski, c	4	1	9
Suttak, rg	2	2	6	Stevenson, rg	0	0	0
Rosulov, lg	0	2	2	A. Boroski, lg	4	1	9
Demarko	0	2	2	Foyle	4	0	8
Wyzinski	0	0	0	Cipparone	3	1	7
Yakovlev	0	0	0	B. Boroski	0	0	0
Zeller	0	0	0	Jankov	0	0	0
Gilliland	0	0	0				
Masaro	0	0	0				

Totals 8 9 25 Totals 22 4 48

Score at half: L.Y.F. 14, Falcons 12.  
Referee: Slim Patrick.

# ROOFERS IN FIRST SPOT

## PACE INTERMEDIATES WITH TWO WINS

Dayus Roofers climbed to the top of the Windsor Intermediate Basketball League standing last night, winning their second straight game with a 26 to 18 decision over Falcon A.C.

The Roofers were forced to pull another of their customary second half rallies out of the bag to take the verdict from the Falcon five. At the halfway mark the Dayus quintet was trailing by one point, but it turned on the pressure in the final go to take the lead and finish with a six-point margin.

Joe Prpiche with nine points was the highest scorer in the game. Scorgie, of the Roofers, trailed the opposition player by one point.

FALCON A.C.	FG	F	T	DAYUS ROOFERS	FG	F	T
J. Prpiche, rf	4	1	9	Boroski, rf	0	0	0
Jankov, lf	0	0	0	Merchb'k, lf	0	1	1
Mirich, c	1	0	2	Zarzour, c	2	1	5
V. Murgaski, rg	0	0	0	Liles, rg	1	1	3
Rosu, lg	0	0	0	Brown, lg	0	0	0
L. Murgaski	6	1	7	Scorgie	3	2	8
Zivanov	0	0	0	Fisher	3	1	7
G. Prpiche	0	0	0	Angus	0	0	0
				Chauvin	0	0	0
				Nicholas	1	0	2

Totals ... 8 2 18 Totals ... 10 6 26

Score at half: Falcons 10, Roofers 9.  
Referee: Mort Bunnell.

# ASSUMPTION LOSES AGAIN

## FALCONS GIVE COLLEGE INTERMEDIATE LOSS

Assumption College Bees lost their second game in as many starts in the Intermediate Basketball League Saturday night, dropping a 30 to 16 decision to the pace-setting Falcons.

The Falcons threw up an effective defence in the first half of play to hold Assumption to one field goal. Score at halftime was in the Falcons' favor, 16 to 2. L. Murgaski led the winners with 13 points. Kavanaugh and Hathaway, each with four points, were leading scorers for the College five.

FALCONS	FG	F	T	ASSUMPTION	FG	F	T
Jasin, rf	3	0	6	Kav'ough, rf	2	0	4
Uzalac, lf	0	0	0	Hathaway, lf	0	0	0
Prpich, c	1	0	2	Murray, c	2	0	4
L. Murgaski, rg	6	1	13	McGovern, rg	1	0	2
Mirich, lg	0	0	0	Kirchhoff	1	0	2
N. Murgaski	0	0	0	Vickers	0	0	0
Zivanov	0	0	0	Zilner	0	0	1
Jankov	2	0	4	Brandel	0	0	0
Rosu	2	1	5	Napier	1	1	3



## They'll Go to Brantford in Quest of Cage Laurels



**I**NTRODUCING the members of the Windsor Falcons basketball team which will represent this district in the Ontario Intermediate B basketball championship tournament which will be staged in Brantford on Friday and Saturday of this week. Eight teams from all parts of Ontario will participate.

Left to right, front row: James Cipparone, Vic Murgaski, Dan Uzelac and Dunc Stevenson; back row: Bud Boroski, Al Boroski, Louis Murgaski, coach, and Jack Foy. Missing from the picture are Pete Mudry, Frank Jankoy and Pete Tomicic.

## WINDSOR FIVE TRIUMPHANT

BRANTFORD, Ont., April 3.—Windsor Falcons, Ipperwash Camp No. A29, Toronto Lipsons and Orillia Camp No. 26 came through with victories in the Ontario Basketball Association Intermediate B play-offs here last night and the four teams will engage in the semi-finals here today.

In the semi-finals Windsor meets Toronto and Orillia encounters Ipperwash.

### HAVE TOUGH BATTLE

The Windsor team had a tough battle on its hand last night in defeating the St. Catharines Alumni 34-31. Toronto, however, found easier going against No. 5 Service Flying Training School, beating them 64-46. Orillia also had an easy job with Brantford, blasting them 76-47, while Ipperwash downed London Depot 51-38.

Following are the teams and points scored by each player:

**WINDSOR FALCONS**—D. Uzelac 3; P. Mudry 12; L. Murgaski 4; J. Cipparone 11; Murgaski 2; D. Stevenson, W. Boroski, A. Boroski, J. Foy, 2. Total 34.



AGREEMENT

It is agreed between the Windsor Varsity Basketball Team and Lou Murgoski  
of 1572 Cadillac St Windsor, Ont. Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
that for the below named consideration Lou Murgoski agrees to  
play basketball for the Windsor Varsity Basketball Team for the 1943-44  
season and further agrees to notify the manger, coach or trainer at least  
24 hours prior to being absent from practises, games and trips and further  
agrees to attend all practises, games and trips on time. Penalty for  
more than two absent periods without notification will be lost of part  
of percentage in players pool listed below. Said percentage lost to be  
at the vote of the Manager, Coach and Captain for the team. Further agrees  
to furnish playing shoes and towels and socks for own equipment.

For the above consideration the Windsor Varsity Basketball Team  
agrees to set up a Players Pool of 5% of all receipts from each game and  
this amount to be spent at the vote of the majority of the vote of the  
players when ever they wish. Further agrees to furnish a complete uniform  
composed of shirt, trouser, sweat jacket, sweat trousers Trainer with  
complete equipment, and other equipment necessary to make the best ~~best~~  
grade of basketball team.

The Windsor Varsity Basketball Team further agrees to pay all expenses  
including food, rooms, and fare on all trip taken by the club.

In case of any complaints by the players first he or she must go to  
the Team Captain, then to the Coach and finally to the Manager. However  
if the matter cannot be settled to everone satisfaction they a team group  
will be asked to meet with the Manager, Coach and Trainer for settlement.  
A player has the right to complain if she or his rights are not protected  
but does not have the right to complaint for or against anyone else. This  
rule being lived up to will assure us of a good spirit on the team.

Both parties agree to cooperate to there fullest in winning games for  
the two clubs know as the Windsor Varsity Basketball Team.

Jahut Gager Manger

\_\_\_\_\_ Player

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1943.

## Ф. К. БЕЛИ ОРЛОВИ 1950—1953

Први српски фудбалски клуб у Канади основан је у Виндзору крајем 1949 године и звао се “White Eagles” (Бели Орлови).

Оснивачка седница одржана је у “Pero’s House”, у источном делу улице Wyandotte. Први председник клуба био је Александар Ђорђевић а затим на тој дужности су се смењивали Раде Виторац, Никола Будимир и Слободан Паражанин.

Највећи успех клуба је освајање “Firemen’s Cup”-а и пласман на друго место у “Essex County Soccer League” 1952 године.

Претходне године (1951) Бели Орлови су били финалисти купа “Windsor Star” када су 28 октобра пред 800 гледалаца у Wigle парку изгубили од екипе “Caboto” са високим резултатом (1:5).

Седамнаестог јуна 1950 године два играча “Белих Орлова” наступили су за репрезентацију Онтарија у сусрету са Репрезентацијом Енглеске одржаном у Виндзору у Jackson парку. То су били Љубиша Влајковић и Милован Ђиновић, двојица најбољих играча “Белих Орлова”. Поред њих треба споменути и Душка Томића који је са Љубишом Влајковићем и екипом Windsor Sterlings освојио првенство Онтарија 1949 године, затим Александра Лазовића, Ацу Цалића, Божу Божановића који су чинили костур тима. Већина је била “да попуни место ако неко не дође” како рече један од ових.

Успех тима је зависио од инспирације и залагања на појединим утакмицама, па је често долазило до непредвидљивих резултата, високих победа и неочекиваних пораза.

Клуб је често приређивао веома успеле спортске забаве. Већина забава је била у Српском Дому који се налазио у улици Drouillard Road. Приход са једне од забава ишао је у корист изградње цркве “Грачанице”.

Оригиналан извештај са једне забаве којег су донеле Новине, уврстен је у књигу.

Ф.К. Бели Орлови уживао је подршку многих истакнутих привредника Виндзора. Нарочито су се истицали у помагању овог Клуба Никола Будимир и Душан Манојловић, оснивачи чувеног N&D Super Market, затим Емил Кајер, Милорад Вучковић, Мома Илић, Младен Мирић, Момир Кузмановић, Перо Булат и други.

Играчи који су наступали за “Беле орлове”:

Ђорђе Максимовић  
Гојко Рајковић  
Срба Рајковић  
Милован Ђиновић  
Богдан Вончина  
Божа Божановић  
Михаило Руме  
Душан Краснојевић  
Александар Лазовић  
Љубиша Влајковић  
Чедомир Манојловић  
Душан Томић  
Миленко Милошевић  
Александар Цалић  
Петар Црљеница  
Бранко Секулић  
Ралетић  
Душан Симић  
Милан Павлица  
Anthony  
Слободан Јањатовић  
Tony Just  
Душан Васић  
Душан Манојловић  
Frank Nady  
Страјић  
Душински  
Љубић  
Крстић  
Душко Јовановић  
Стево Косановић  
Никола Петронијевић  
Мандрић  
Драган Младеновић-Гидра  
Ђура Мудри  
Никола Тошић  
Ратко Павловић  
Владо Бобинац

## УСПЕЛА СПОРТСКА ПРИРЕДБА У ВИНДЗОРУ

На дан 2 децембра т.г. српски спортски клуб "БЕЛИ ОРЛОВИ" из Виндзора приредио је веома успелу забаву.

Већ у првим вечерњим часовима пристизали су аутомобили из оближњих места Виндзора, као из Детроита. Пред сам почетак претставе било је тешко наћи места за паркирање у близини хале, док се је маса око улаза тискала, нестрпљива и радознала за ову интересантну приредбу спортиста. Раније успеле забаве С.К. "Белих Орлова" обећавале су српској колонији у Виндзору као и другим гостима, да ће им и ова приредба пружити одличну забаву и лепо расположење.

Забаву је отворио поздравним говором члан управе "Белих Орлова", брат Емил Кајер. Уједно је упознао присутне са досадашњим радом клуба, као и са будућим стремљењима, приказујући спортске трофеје које је овај клуб добио у овогodiшњим такмичењима под савеза Есекс Каунти-а. Затим је следио обилан разноврсни програм са скечевима, песмама и другим. Све се одвијало на професионално - уметничком нивоу. Наши познати дилетанти браћа Раде Виторац, Миланко Милешевић, Милорад Вучковић и други били су заиста на висини и својом комиком, у препуној хали, изазивали опште одушевљење. Познати концертни певач Миша Пољаков са пуно топлине

и осећајности отпевао је неколико српских и енглеских песама. Многе тачке на овој приредби пратио је на гитари; искусни позавалац италијанских и шпанских мелодија, брат Мома Илић. Разуме се, да на оваквој приредби спортиста није могао изостати незаменљиви конферансије брат Аца Ђорђевић. Он је зналачки и спретно и овога пута забаву учинио заиста интересантном и успешном.

Публика је богатим аплаузом пропраћала сваку тачку програма као и извођаче, често тражећи да се поједине тачке понове.

После програма одржана је лутрија са вредним и укусним наградама.

Други део програма је протекла уз звуке познатог квинтета из Виндзора. Међу многим паровима видно се истакао популарна десна спојка "Белих Орлова" Божа Бојалић који је са својом партнерком, младом Српкињом, сестром Спаравало, извео неколико типичних америчких игара, што је младеж нарочито топло поздравила.

Веома укусну декорацију позорнице дао је, уметнички, брат Младен Мирић.

За сво време забаве у подру-

му хале браћа спортисти Душан Красојевић, Петар Црљеница и други вешто су "центрирали" пића и добре мезелуе крај песме и свирке. Такво расположење је трајало до дубоко у ноћ, када су се приређивачи потпуно слили са публиком и у најлепшем расположењу служили бесплатно госте јелом и пићем.

Оваквом успеху ове забаве, поред свих осталих спортиста који су учествовали у извођењу, вредно је истаћи пожртвовање и ауторитет председника клуба, брата Николе Будимира. Нарочито се још истакао популарни центар-халф

Богдан Вончина, који је иста свуда и на сваком месту, када се тиче спортиста.

На крају да споменемо, да је један наш брат из Торонта присуствовао забави и одушевљен изјавио, да би оваква забава била много пожељна и у Торонту. Неки приређивачи ове забаве дали су извесне наде да би се овај предлог нашег врлог Србина и остварио.

Забава је морално и материјално успела и можемо тврдити, да су Срби из Виндзора и околине уједињени у подркавању овог првог српског спортског клуба у Канади.

Н. П.

JIMMY VLAJKOVICH, Inside Right Club—White Eagles

Jimmy was at centre forward with last year's Sterlings team which won the Ontario Major League championship and was one of the most popular players in the city with the fans. Jimmy is a very good play-maker and is one of the best at making the most of his opportunities around the goal.



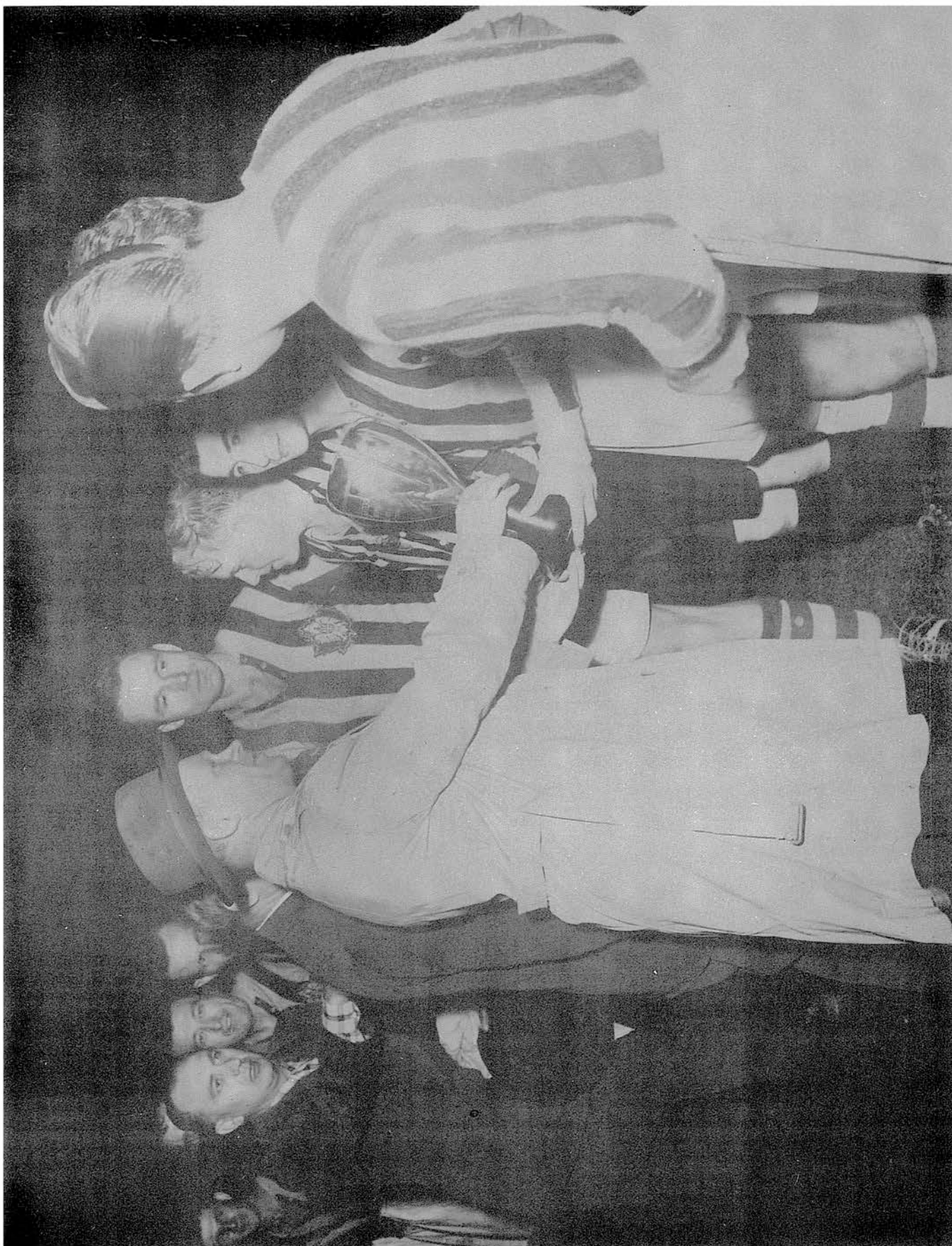
Љубиша Влајковић и Божа Божановић  
1979 г.





Снимак из 1951 године

Стоје: Гојко Рајковић, Стево Косановић, Александар Цалић, Никола Петронијевић, Никола Будимир, Бранко Секулић, Исидор Ралетић, Божа Божановић, Слободан Јањатовић. Испред: Милан Павлица, Милован Ђиновић и Михаило Руме.



Председник Лиге Мг. Вакет предаје пехар капитену Љ. Влајковићу



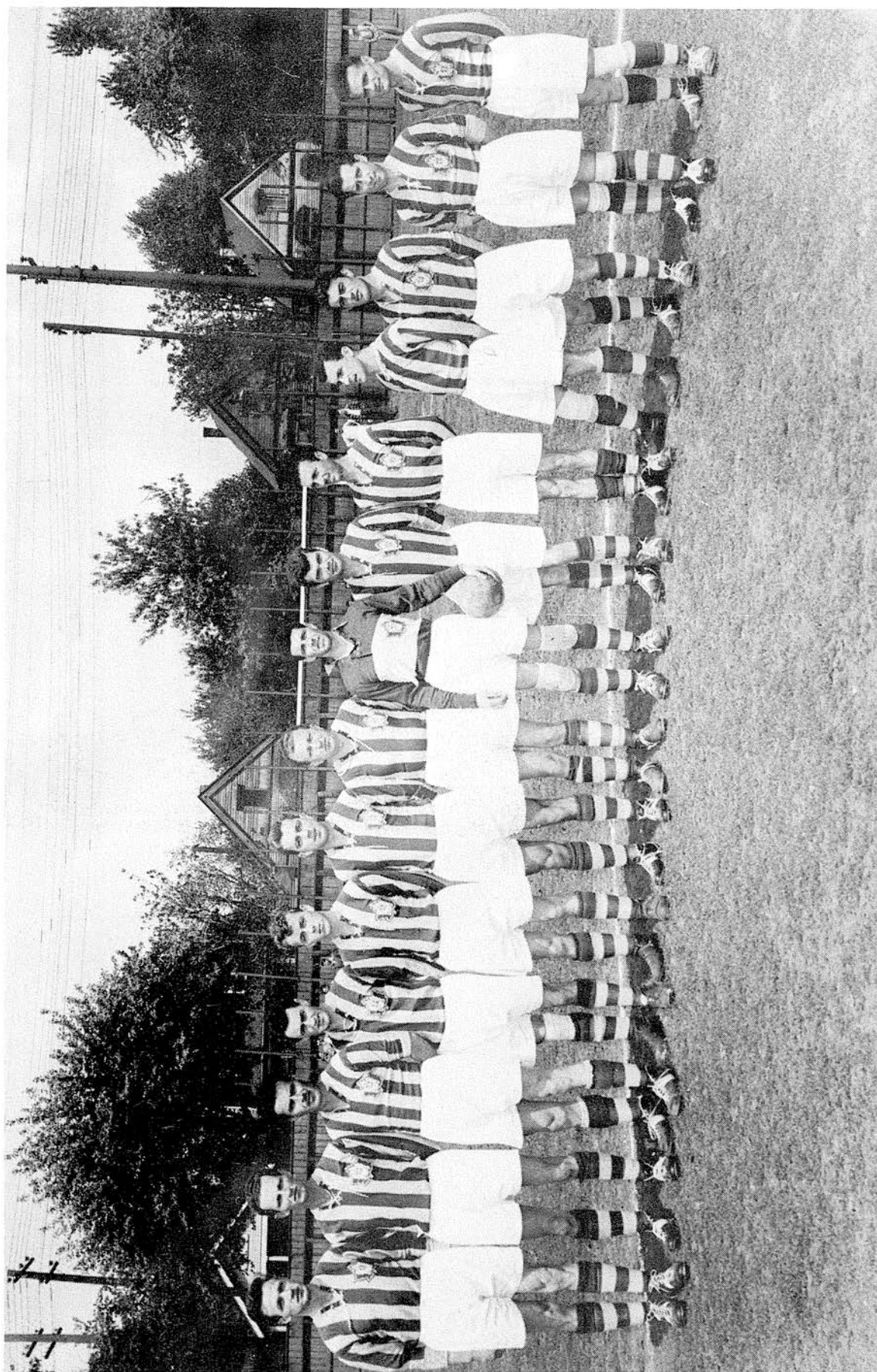
## “FIREMAN’S CUP” 1952



"Бели орлови" – "Хунгариа" 7:3

18 Септембра 1952 године

Стоје: Богдан Вончина, Душан Васић, Михаило Руме, Бранко Секулић.  
Мома Илић, Н.Н., Емил Кајер, Н.Н., Душан Томић (са пехаром)  
Бошко Стефановић, Љубиша Влајковић, Милин (Лала) и Милан Кеча.  
Испред: Никола Петронијевић, Душан Манојловић, Александар Цалић,  
Момир Кузмановић, Никола Будимир, Божа Божановић, Раде Виторац,  
Владо Бобинац, Никола Стошић, Н.Н., Милан Павлица



С лева на десно: Богдан Вончина, Душко Јовановић, Миленко Милошевић, Слободан Јањатовић, Јован Марковић, Душко Томић, Гојко Рајковић, Драган Младеновић, Божа Божановић, Милан Павлица, Љубиша Влајковић, Владо Бобинац, Душан Васић и Бранко Секулић.

# Windsor Soccer Grows, Prospers

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## Talented European-Born Players Spur It Ahead

By MATT DENNIS

The sport of soccer with its strong international flavor may readily be called "the game on which the sun never sets."

First governing body for the sport was organized in England in 1863 under the name of the London Football Association and formally devised two sets of rules, one for the game of rugby and the second for the game of soccer.

Since then the sport has flourished with the hub of interest in the British Isles but reaching out to take in the Europe, Asia and America.

Records disclose that the first game in America was played in 1869 between college boys from Princeton and Rutgers and since that time there has been a steady increase year after year.

The sport is one branch of endeavor in which there is no language barrier and with only a flat surface, a ball, four posts and a minimum amount of personal equipment, the game is played in nearly every corner of the world.

In Windsor, soccer strode into prominence shortly after the end of World War II and from the thousands of Europeans who migrated to Canada, there was an avid group of enthusiasts from each country.

The year 1947 saw the formation of the Essex County Football Association under the guiding hand of Wally Lomas, a star in his younger days in England. Teams that formed the foundation for the sport in the city were East Windsor Blues, Brightmors, Kennedys, Toldi and Local 200. The following year, Windsor Sterlings under Jimmy Bruce and Ernie Davenport played in the classy Ontario Major League against London Labatts, Toronto Ulster, Scottish and Silverthorn Legion. Wearing Sterling-togery that season were; Pete Shields, Tommy Spratt, Jim Vlajkovic and Danny Tomic and they were kingpins in the smooth-functioning machine.



JIMMY VLAJKOVICH

Of the original Sterling team only two players are still active in the Essex Association. Spratt is currently with Legion-Rangers while Vlajkovic has starred

throughout the season with Corinthians.

As the Association increased with the influx of European-born players, the Essex County Soccer League was formed under its jurisdiction in 1953. "Mickey" Carr was named president and has retained the post for five years. Jack Backer took over the presidency of the Association two years after its formation and Lomas is secretary-treasurer. Besides handling his local post, Lomas is the district representative for the Dominion Football Association and is widely-recognized as a top-notch soccer executive.

By 1953 Corinthians, U.A.W.-

C.I.O., Polish Vets., Serbian White Eagles, Hungaria Football Club, Teutonia, Caboto and an out-of-town entry from Sarnia were members of the league.

Over the past four years, interest has increased and Windsor has earned for itself a rightful place in the Dominion soccer picture. In 1955, Rogin's Rangers under Coach Jack Spratt made their way to the provincial finals in an effort to grab Dominion laurels. After ousting Toronto Danforths and Hamilton Imperials, Rangers fell before Toronto Ulsters, one of the strongest clubs to ever play the game in Canada.

Caboto made a bid the next year but Toronto Thistles ended their title hopes.

This year Corinthians worked their way through to annex provincial honors by eliminating Hamilton Hungaria and are planning a jaunt to Montreal in an effort to take the Eastern Canada Laurels.

An idea of the amount of interest in the sport in the city may be gained from last year's attendance figures that passed the 32,000 mark. That figure will be surpassed this year.

As the Association opened its 1957 season, 15 teams faced the wire. Italia, Corinthians, Teutonia "A", U.A.W., Legion-Rangers, Caboto, Bavarians, and Leamington formed the "A" Division. The "B" Division was comprised of Thistles, Hungaria, Teutonia "B", St. Angela's, Rangers Reserves, Maltese-Canadians and Yugoslavia.

A decade may not seem long in space of time but progress in soccer activity has been rapid and there is only a bright future ahead. Men with knowledge, players with the true desire for the game and fans professing their interest have made SOCCER an integral part of the Windsor sports scene.



## СПОРТСКО ДРУШТВО „ЈУГОСЛАВИЈА“ 1956-57

У току зимског периода 1955/56 формирано је спортско друштво „Југославија“ које је бројало преко 60 чланова а имало је своје друштвене просторије у ресторану на Drouillard Road.

У оквиру овог друштва деловале су три спортске секције: Фудбалска екипа била је првак „Б“ групе „Essex County soccer League“, Шах клуб који се такмичио у оквиру „YMCA“ лиге (на четири табеле: Жика Апић, Федор Рајић, Фрања

Стипановић, Хари Вокинфус) и Стонотениска екипа која је имала преко 30 играча. У овој секцији најуспешнији појединци били су: Жика Апић, Аца Лазовић, Божан Божановић и Федор Рајић. Стонотениска екипа је, по сећању оснивача и председника овог спортског друштва, Федора Рајића, освојила прво место на једном турниру а имала је и сусрет са Српским омладинским спортским клубом из Торонта (1956).



Фудбалска екипа „Југославија“ 1956 год.

стоје: Бранко Борчић, Драгослав Радосављевић, Н. Кристифалучи, Жика Апић, Н. Стошић, Аца Лазовић, Хари Вокинфус, Фрања Стипановић, Н.Н. испред: Чеда Н., Душан Ирић, Бранко Спасојевић,

недостају на слици:

Гојко Рајковић, Ђорђе Рапајић, Љубиша Влајковић, Аца Цалић, Божан Божановић, Душан Томић „син“, Бранко Секулић Душко Јовановић.



Два снимка забележена на једној од утакмица Ф.К. „Југославија“ на доњој слици иза гола стоје Никола Будимир (у првом плану, председник клуба 1957 год.) и Звонко Вучковић, (члан управе).





## СРПСКИ СПОРТСКИ КЛУБ 1958

Српски спортски клуб (ССК) формиран је у пролеће 1958. године и такмичио се у "Essex County Soccer League" (Second Division). По завршетку такмичарске сезоне у којој је заузето пето место на табели лиге, ССК је престао да делује исте године у којој је и почео са радом.

Вредно је забележити да је овај клуб постигао значајан успех победивши првака Сједињених Америчких Држава, екипу S.S.C. MILWAUKEE са резултатом 1:0. Једини гол у тој пријатељској утакмици одиграној јула месеца у Milwaukee-у постигао је Божан Божановић.

Председник клуба био је Никола Будимир.



На слици:

Стоје: Љубиша Влајковић, Илија Дренић, Жина Апић, Душко Јовановић, Франк Нађ, Драгослав Радосављевић, Бранко Сетулић, Ђорђе Рапаић.

Испред: Душан Васић, Драган Масловарић, Душко Ирић, Александар Лазовић, Божан Божановић

Недостају на слици:

Гојко Рајковић, Ал Полимац и Груја Стеванов-Лала



Одмор на путу за Милвоки



## Serbians, Italia Fall In Openers

**Gatti Scores Twice  
To Pace 'A' Eleven;  
Manz Boots Winner**

By MATT DENNIS

Both Teutonia entries in the Essex County Soccer League scored victories in the opening games of the first round of the Injured Players' Cup playoffs Friday night at Wigle Park.

Before 250 fans, Teutonia "A" edged Serbian Sports Club 3-2 while Teutonia "B" blanked Italia 3-0.

Teutonia "A" hopped into a 2-0 lead before the 10-minute mark of the game with Mike Gatti counting both tallies. He fired a 25-yard drive past Serbian goalie George Rapaich after seven minutes and "headed" home Bert Winter's corner kick on the next rush.

Zivko Apich's successful penalty boot after 12 minutes pulled the Serbians back into the game. They put on the pressure and were rewarded with the tying marker eight minutes later. Dan Irich took a short pass from Bob Bozanovic, slipped behind a Teutonia fullback and completed a clever effort by blasting a hard drive past Netminder Nick Kamrad.

Score remained 2-2 until Steve Manz broke up the struggle with less than five minutes to play. He broke in alone from the right side and caught the corner with a deadly 10-yard shot.

Frank Artner and Gatti sparkled throughout for Bill DeWald's Teutonians.

Danny Jovanic and Bob Sekulich never gave up for the losing Serbian squad.

# Фудбалски клуб "Раваница"

## 1960 - 1961

THE VOICE OF RAVANICA

MAY, 1961

Пошто имамо иза себе једну потпуну годину рада, можемо се вратити уназад и дати кратак преглед догађаја и онога што смо постигли у првој години рада, а потом изнећи укратко нашим члановима и пријатељима наше смернице за долазећу нову сезону.

Као што већ знате, наш је Клуб основан почетком 1960 године, од играча из Детроита и Виндзора. По први пут у историји детроитских Срба појављује се овакав клуб у Детроиту који обухвата и љубитеље фудбала из Виндзора.

Наш Клуб са поносом узима одмах име наше детроитске цркве и ставља се под покровитељство Просветног одбора детроитске Црквене општине.

Клуб "Раваница" улази одмах у такмичење локалне лиге, зване: Детроитска фудбалска лига. Пошто је Клуб тек основан, по правилима Детроитске лиге могао је да се такмичи само у другој дивизији те Лиге.

Захваљујући залагању свих наших играча и управе, Клуб је постигао завидне резултате. У лигашком такмичењу заузима друго место, а у завршном такмичењу за Куп заузима прво место и осваја Куп своје дивизије.

Поред такмичења за Куп са месним клубовима свих других нација, наш Клуб је имао за госта Српски спорт клуб "Карађорђе" из Кливланда.

У свима овим такмичењима Клуб је окупио под своје окриље и дао прилике око тридесеторици играча да упражњавају овај лепо и интересантни спорт. Поред о-

вих 30 младића, са задовољством констатујемо да је наш подмладак састављен од деце која су рођена и одрасла овде. Подмладак је досада показао сјајне резултате и изазвао велико интересовање.

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Клуб је завршио своју успешну прошлогодишњу сезону са лепим банкетом, на дан 11 марта ове године. На банкету се окупило око 300 пријатеља и навијача у чијем су присуству играчи нашег Клуба одали признање своје младом претседнику, г. Николи Будимиру, поклонивши му лепу Споменуцу, као и своје менаџеру, г. Чедомиру Манојловићу, даровавши му диван ручни сат у зна кпризнања за примерно вођство.

У првој сезони, када је требало набавити целокупну спрему, платити осигурање за играче, уписницу у Лигу и поднети друге разне трошкове око издржавања Клуба, обратили смо се за помоћ нашим пријатељима и навијачима. Наипли смо на изванредан одзив. За кратко време уписали смо већи број прилагача него што смо очекивали, највише захваљујући заузимању нашег месног свештеника проте Миодрага Мијатовића и нашег клубског претседника, г. Николе Будимира из Виндзора.

Листу наших прилагача који су даровали преко 50 долара води наш претседник г. Никола Будимир, а за њиме долазе: Џон Орлић, Власта Јоцић, Милан Дрекић, Чарлс Екнер, Перо Булат, Рој Николс, Др. Рајко Маргулис, и други. Сви они, као

и остали прилагачи, омогућили су нам рад у првој години, и ми из Клуба им се најсрдачније захваљујемо, срећни што их имамо у својој средини.

Нарочиту нам част чине наша два почасна претседника, свештеник детроитских Срба прота Миодраг Мијатовић и свештеник виндзорских Срба, прота Стеван Ластавица. Са њиховом подршком и надаље, као и са њиховим благословом, верујемо да ћемо постизати успехе и у будућности.

Инајзад, ево нас и код оне групе, која нас је највише помогла — и морално и материјално. То су наши верни навијачи. За време прошле сезоне, у Детроиту није било ниједног клуба који је имао толики број верних навијача, као наш Клуб "Раваница". Број се повећавао из недеље у недељу, тако да смо на последњој утакмици имали преко 200 навијача.

Играчи и управа користе ову прилику да се нашим драгим навијачима најлепше захвале на њиховој лојалности и подршци, а ми ћемо се трудити да њихово поверење у нас оправдамо, пружајући им лепе и интересантне утакмице у долазећој сезони.

Када већ говоримо о долазећој сезони и навијачима, ми бисмо желели да овом приликом апелујемо на наше навијаче да се увек држе спортски и покажу свима осталима да је група Срба која се појављује на игралиштима васпитана и културна група. За то време, наши играчи на терену биће такође дисциплиновани, па ћемо као целина бити при-



мер осталима а служићемо на част и понос Српског имена.

Верујемо да вас св еинтересује који ће противници играти против нашег Клуба у току долазеће сезоне.

По први пут у историји Детроита и Виндзора основана је заједничка лига од најјачих клубова из оба града, Њен званични назив је Michigan—Ontario International Soccer League. У ову Лигу улазе: првак Виндзора "Тевтонија" (немачки тим), клуб на другом месту "Кабото" (италијански тим); из Детроита: "Кикерс", "Украинијанс", "Вајт Иглс", "Белгика", "Спорт клуб", "Хунгарија" и "Раваница".

У изгледу је да ће сезона бити богата ледим утакмицама. Нашем Клубу, који се први пут такмичи у овако озбиљној конкуренцији, биће потребан извесан период времена да се среди и прилагоди новој средини. Стога молимо наше навијаче да имају стрпљења, јер смо сигурни да ћемо се средити и стати на равну ногу са свима осталима.

За овако јаку и комбиновану Лигу предвиђена су и два најбоља игралишта: једно у Виндзору, под именом "Wigle Park", које је недалеко од тунела и налази се на раскрсници улица McDougall и Erie, удаљено око 3 минути вожње од тунела.

Игралиште у Детроиту се зове "Mask Park" и налази се на раскрсници улица Mask и Fairview (St. Jean), а то је на источној страни Детроита. За оне који долазе са западне стране града, или из Виндзора, најбоље је да иду Форд Експресвејом до излаза Conner, ту окренути десно и ићи Конером до улице Мак, па онда окренути опет десно до Фервјуа, и када се дође на ту раскрсницу окренути лево на Фервју, само пола блока.

Када смо вас упознали са клубовима који учествују и игралиштима на којима се игра, верујемо да вас инте-

ресује и када почиње сезона, као и како ће наш тим изгледати.

Можемо вам свима рећи да прве четири утакмице играмо против четири најбоља тима у Лиги, па ће нам вероватно бити врло тешке. Стога вас још једном молимо да имате стрпљења, да budete спортски спремни и на евентуалне поразе и на победе, које ће доћи у своје време.

Састав нашег тима за ову сезону, видећете први пут у удељу 14 маја, после подне у 3 сата у "Мак парку". Овде само наводимо имена играча који су се пријавили за наш Клуб и који тренирају са нама. Од њих ће тога дана бити изабрани они, који се моментално налазе у најбољој форми, и који ће заступати наше боје тога дана против првака Виндзора "Тевтоније". Играчи су: Милорад Радовић, Мајк Стојановић, Фред Александер, Дани Васић, Слободан Хрњак, Живко Апић, Миле Стојковић, Влада Маливук, Душко Попадић, Љуба Станковић, Аца Лазовић (капитен тима), Тибор Виг, Џим Барда и Радина Јеремић.

Распоред утакмица за први месец је следећи:

У недељу, 14 маја, против "Тевтоније", — 3:45, у Мак парку;  
у недељу, 21 маја, против "Украјинаца", — 2:00, у Мак парку;  
у суботу, 27 маја, против "Кабота", — 7:00, у Вајгл парку;  
у суботу, 3 јуна, против "Кикерса", — 6:30, у Мак парку.

Будите добри и сачувајте овај лист, пошто немамо могућности да вас поново обавестимо, јер "Глас Раванице" излази само једанпут месечно.

Познато вам је свима да смо прошле године на Меморијал дан имали за госте фудбалере из Кливланда. Ове године дугујемо им посету и утакмицу у Кливланду.

Навијачки аутобус би кренуо у 7 сати ујутро, на дан 30 маја, од Српског дома у Детроиту и вратио би се истога дана увече.

Они који би желели да иду са тимом у Кливланд, треба да се јаве менаџеру Клуба, Чедомиру Манојловићу, најдаље до 15 маја о.г. на телефон: PR 8-5117.

## ПРВА УТАКМИЦА И ПРВА ПОБЕДА ФУДБАЛСКОГ ТИМА "РАВАНИЦА"

У недељу 24 о.м., фудбалски тим цркве "Раванице" у Детроиту одиграо је своју прву утакмицу, у оквиру такмичења за Другу лигу, и победио екипу клуба "Кикерс" са високим резултатом 7:1.

"Раваница" је наступила у следећем саставу: Лукић, Рапајић, Секулић, Апић, Хрњак, Михајловић, Јеремић, Станковић, Лазовић, Маливук, Приморац (Вучиновић, и Радовић). Голове су дали: Станковић 2, Маливук 2, Приморац, Лазовић и Јеремић.

Утакмица је била врло жива и протекла је у очигледној надмоћности нашег тима, чији играчи још нису довољно уиграни, с обзиром да им је то био први заједнички наступ.

Цео тим је добро функционисао, али је назвала била више запослена и у њој се нарочито истакло десно крило Јеремић, који обећава да се развије у играча високе класе. Поред њега, својом зрелом игром, шутирањем на гол и прецизним додавањем, истакли су се Станковић и Лазовић.

Ова прва победа дала је елана како играчима, тако и бројним навијачима, који су отишли кућама задовољни.

Фудбалски тим цркве "Раваница" основан је пре кратког времена, од стране фудбалера из Детроита и Виндзора. Почасни председник клуба је о. Миодраг Мијатовић из Детроита, председник је Никола Будимир из Виндзора, потпредседник др. Спаса Папић из Детроита, а секретар, менаџер и тренер Чедо Манојловић из Детроита.

Циљ фудбалског тима је да се ове године пласира у Прву лигу. Према игри приказаној и резултату постигнутом у првој утакмици, тај циљ се чини врло реалним.

Поред тога, фудбалери "Раванице" намеравају да одрже читав низ сусрета са осталим српским фудбалским клубовима широм Америке. По свој прилици ће ускоро доћи до сусрета са екипом тима "Карађорђе" из Кливланда.

Сви љубитељи спорта из Детроита и Виндзора, треба да помогну овај наш тим, а у првом реду да му пружи подршку својим навијањем на утакмицама.



стоје: Ђорђе Вучковић, Слободан Хрњак, Жика Апић,  
Фред Александер, Аца Лазовић, Слободан Лукић, Ђорђе Максимовић,  
Ђорђе Рапаић, Бранко Секулић.

испред: Милорад Радовић, Љубо Станковић, Драгиша Јеремић,  
Влада Маливун и Петко Михајловић.

Играчи "Раванице" (у белим дресовима) пред голом "Кикерса" (7:1)  
Љуба Станковић, Александар Лазовић, Ђорђе Рапаић и Бранко Секулић





Ђорђе Рапаић

За "Раваницу" су играли следећи фудбалери:

Сава Шериф  
 Душан Васић  
 Милорад Радовић  
 Бранко Секулић  
 Жика Апић  
 Слободан Хрњан  
 Миле Стојновић  
 Влада Маливук  
 Александар Лазовић  
 Љуба Станковић  
 Ђорђе Пантовић  
 Ђорђе Вучковић  
 Драгиша Јеремић  
 Сретен Васовић  
 Ђорђе Рапаић  
 Ђорђе Максимовић

Душко Попадић  
 Бари Приморац  
 Никола Којић  
 Никола Милошевић

Бора Стојановић  
 Златко Прушац  
 Мирко Лукић  
 Сретен Милатовић  
 Миша Дамјановић  
 Милорад Тасић  
 Драган Михаиловић  
 Fred Alexander  
 Tibor Vig  
 Jim Barda  
 Zigi Grasl

Љубитељи спорта из Детроита и Виндзора основали су 1960 године заједнички фудбалски клуб "Раваница" који се исте године такмичио у "Detroit Soccer League" и крај сезоне завршио на другом месту.

Највећи успех је освајање "Michigan Cup"-а победом над екипом из Толеда, у недељу 20 новембра 1960 г. са резултатом 3:1 (2:0).

Следеће сезоне "Раваница" се укључила у новоосновану лигу која је окупљала најбоље тимове из Детроита и Виндзора и звала се "Michigan-Ontario International Soccer League". У тако јакој конкуренцији шесто место на крају првенства сматрало се за успех.

Пошто је клуб био под покровитељством цркве Раванице из Детроита и цркве Грачанице из Виндзора, то су свештеници истих, прота Миодраг-Мића Мијатовић и Прота Стеван Ластавица били почасни председници, а остале чланове управе сачињавали су: Никола Будимир, председник; Др. Спаса Папић, подпредседник; George Wilton, подпредседник; Немања Станковић, благајник и Чеда Манојловић, секретар, менаџер и тренер.

### ВИСОКА ПОБЕДА ФУДБАЛЕРА "РАВАНИЦЕ"

Своју трећу утакмицу фудбалери "Раванице" обележили су не само једном високом победом, већ и врло добром и повезаном игром. Резултат од 11:0 управо одговара теренској надмоћности нашег тима и стању на терену. Да је било мало више прецизности у шутирању, он је чак могао да буде још и већи.

Голгетери на овој утакмици били су: Станковић 5, Влађковић 3, Лазовић 2 и Маливук 1. Украјински тим против кога се играло није био дораस्ताо противник екипи "Раванице" и наши играчи су паметно схватили и искористили прилику да обезбеде добру голдференцију, која може да буде одлучујући фактор у коначном одређивању пласмана у Лиги.

Следећу утакмицу тим "Раванице" игра у недељу 15. о.м. на "Џејфилд" игралишту у Детроиту.





Снимци са банкета 11 марта 1960 године



# Maple Leaf Soccer Club

У јесен 1967 године одржана је у просторијама цркве Грачаница седница љубитеља спорта у циљу оснивања фудбалског клуба. На том састанку председавао је Миша Божић а присуствовало је преко 30 лица. Предлог о оснивању спортског клуба потекао је од чланова фолклорне групе "Грачаница" чији председник је био Миша Божић а кореограф Груја Стеванов-Лала.

Прву управу новооснованог клуба сачињавали су: Душан Манојловић, председник; Стево Будимир, подпредседник; Федор Рајић, секретар; Миша Божић, благајник; Љубиша Влајковић, тренер; Александар Цалић, тренер; Груја Стеванов-Лала.

Седници лиге први је у име клуба присуствовао Љубиша Влајковић, који је и пријавио клуб за такмичење за сезону 1968. Прве године освојен је пехар "Injured Player's Cup" а 1970 "Fireman Cup". Следеће, 1971 године Maple Leaf је постигао успехе које до тада спортска јавност града Виндзора није имала прилике да поздрави нити спортски анали да забележе. Те, у историји клуба "златне године" Maple Leaf је освојио: "Carling Cup", "Fireman Cup", "Windsor Star Cup", "Ontario Cup", "Eastern Canada Cup" и пласирао се у финале купа Канаде. Поред свега споменутог, постао је и први шампион новоформиране "South Western Ontario Soccer League".

Успех клуба је много уздигао квалитет фудбала у Виндзору и околини и повећао интересовање за овај спорт код млађих генерација.

За освојено првенство Онтариа, играчи су добили специјална признања од председника владе ове највеће канадске провинције Bill Davis-a а за пласман у финале купа Канаде веома лепе медаље фудбалског савеза Канаде и владе Бритиш Колумбија.

Тим је био састављен од играча различитих националности али је у њему владала примерна слога и постојала стална жеља за победом. Таква хармонија у клубу била је заснована на поштовању према прерано преминулом првом клупском председнику Душану Манојловићу. Сваки члан екипе трудио се да од себе пружи максимум и резултати на путу победа ређали су се попут најлепшег низа бисера. Овај успех Maple Leaf-a везан је много и за име председника клуба (1971) Федора Рајића, који је умео да створи и одржава атмосферу слоге и поверења у младом спортском друштву. Истовремено је био и председник новоосноване фудбалске лиге (SWOSL). Федор Рајић је касније, због велике заузетости у сопственом предузећу "Arvid Machine & Tool Co. Ltd." престао да се бави овим одговорним функцијама, али је и даље наставио да се интересује за спортске (и друге) активности наших исељеника и да их материјално помаже.

Поред чланова прве управе Maple Leaf-a, овај клуб су помагали и били чланови управе: Жарко Јованов (председник 1972), Жарко Петковић, Миле Марић, Раде Сенић, Милан и Васо Станковић, Драган Башић, Милан Цвејић, Алекса Бабић и други.

Maple Leaf је престао да постоји пошто се 3 маја 1973 године ујединио са ф. к. Србијом и од тада носи име "Виндзорски Срби".



Стоје: Миша Божић, Аца Цалић, Френк Левар, Н.Н., Алекса Бабић, Маријан Вусак, Драган Димитријевић, Драган Башић, Аца Туфегџић, Љубиша Влајковић и Душан Манојловић.

Испред: Милан Цвејић, Станко Н., Предраг Џудовић, Нандо Гидилини, Иван Хорват, Груја Стеванов, Јован Урукало, Петар Пићан и Карло Мауро.





Први фудбалски тим Maple Leaf (1968)  
Стоје: Том Томас, Дарко Ребић, Никола Стојковић,  
Иван Петрић, Драган Башић, Бранко Будимир, Ми-  
шо Гуљаш.

Испред: Груја Стеванов, Карло Мауро, Џон Гомбар,  
Френк Левар, Јован Урукало, Стеван Стојковић.  
Недостају на слици: Предраг Џудовић, Божидар  
Драшковић, Мима Перишић.



Победници "Fireman's Cup"-а 1970:

Стоје: Алекса Бабић, Н.Н., Јован Урукало, Милош Поповић, Бошко Шарић, Боб Мичел, Станко Богдановић Н.Н.,  
Испред: Славко Ненадов, Нандо Гидилини, Предраг Џудовић, Френк Михалидис, Јорго Казанцидис



December 18th, 68.

Mr Dusan Manojlovich,  
President,  
Maple Leaf Soccer Club,  
2511 Ida,  
Windsor,  
Ontario.

Dear Danny:

I would like to express to you and the Maple Leaf Soccer Club the appreciation of my family and myself for the testimonial award given to me at the Annual Banquet of the Association and League, Saturday, December 14th, 68.

Words alone, or the value of the gift in its self, cannot express the feeling of gratitude that anything I have done for the game over the years has been so fully appreciated by the members of the Association, and by the clubs, that to honour me with the testimonial and gift on Saturday, then I have the satisfaction of knowing that I did accomplish something over the years.

Wishing you and your club all of the best for the coming year

Yours Sincerely.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Walter A. Lomas".

WALTER A. LOMAS

# Seven goals for Tufegdzych as Leafs bomb London

No matter how strong his supporting cast may be, any team intending to sideline the Windsor Maple Leaf express in the Ontario Soccer Cup playdowns will first have to deal with Alex Tufegdzych.

Maple Leafs, First Division leaders in Essex-Kent action and obviously a tough force these days, won their second straight Ontario Cup game in powerful fashion at Windsor Stadium Saturday night by crushing London Scottish, 10-0.

And, for the second straight playdown game, the fleet, blond Tufegdzych scored seven goals. The effort matched his feat of two weeks ago when Leafs began the single-game knockout competition by ripping Sarnia, 9-0.

Within six minutes Saturday night with a large crowd looking on, Leafs had two goals and Albert Van Wyk in the London goal was a beleaguered individual the rest of the night.

Tufegdzych picked up Stanko Bogdanovic's

through ball after four minutes and clicked, then two minutes later he pulled Van Wyk to one side and passed to Frank Mora for an easy kill. At 14 minutes and 33 minutes Tufegdzych completed a first-half hat-trick, first on the end of a pretty passing play then by heading home Neil Stewart's pass.

The rout continued in the second half. Lothar Mueller set up Stewart at 10 minutes then Tufegdzych converted Jovan Ururkalo's pass before teaming with Stewart for two more sharp markers. Mueller got into the act at 33 minutes with the best goal of the game, picking up at the midfield marker, beating several defenders then crashing home a shot from 30 yards. Two minutes from the finish, Tufegdzych finished off his seven-goal performance.

The game was so one-sided that Leafs' goaltender Sarapa Dimitar had only one tough chance, that one Roy Inglis's free kick early in the first half.



BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: M. Maric (General Manager), A. Babic (Coach and Player), B. Kocijan, L. Muller, A. Tufegdzych, Z. Misajlovski, D. Nestorovich, F. Rajic (President, R. Senic (Treasurer).

FRONT ROW: J. Urukalo (Captain), N. Stewart, R. Glover, D. Sarapa, P. Sekulich, S. Bogdanovic, J. Stoja, G. Stevanov (Assistant Coach).

# Leafs close in on cup,

Unless they suffer one of the most abrupt turn-arounds in sports history, Windsor Maple Leafs will be the next champions of the Ontario Soccer Cup competition.

With a crowd of nearly 1,400 roaring approval at Windsor Stadium Saturday afternoon, the powerful Windsor club all but clinched the 1971 Ontario crown by walloping Toronto San Fili 7-0.

Since this was the first of a two-game series, total goals to count, it would seem difficult for Leafs to blow a seven-goal margin when the teams return to Toronto for the second contest this Saturday night at Stanley Park at 8 p.m.

Once again it was centre forward Alex Tufegdzych, constantly provided glittering opportunities through the brilliant work of front-line mates like Julijan Stoja, Neil Stewart, Stanko Bogdanovich and Lothar Mueller, who set the scoring pace.

Tufegdzych scored five of the seven Windsor goals and now has 22 of the 30 tallies Leafs have racked up in four winning performances so far in Ontario Cup play. Stewart added the other pair of Windsor tallies.

Saturday's game was only three minutes old when Bogdanovich, the outside right, passed to Tufegdzych who stepped past two defenders and went in to beat Toronto goaltender Sergio DeLuca easily. After Mueller and Tufegdzych were stopped by DeLuca, the fine play of outside left Stoja paid off in Stewart's first goal at 25 minutes, the latter pulling the trigger while on the run.

San Fili had its best scoring chance when Hugh Shields pulled Leaf goalie Sarapa Dimitar but fired wide of the open goal. At 40 minutes Stewart manipulated the Toronto defence perfectly then flipped to Tufegdzych who clicked from point-blank range. Three minutes later, Stoja, who gave Toronto fits all game, again made a great run then passed to Tufegdzych who scored from 10 yards.

San Fili came to life early in the second half with Ed Wigley coming close on a header and Camillo Chiodo hitting the cross bar with Dimitar well-beaten.

Then at nine minutes Tufegdzych caromed his fourth goal home off a post with Mueller's manoeuvring setting up the play. Leafs were fortunate in the next few minutes when Wigley shot wide and Leafs' Ron Glover booted the ball off the goal-line with Dimitar beaten.

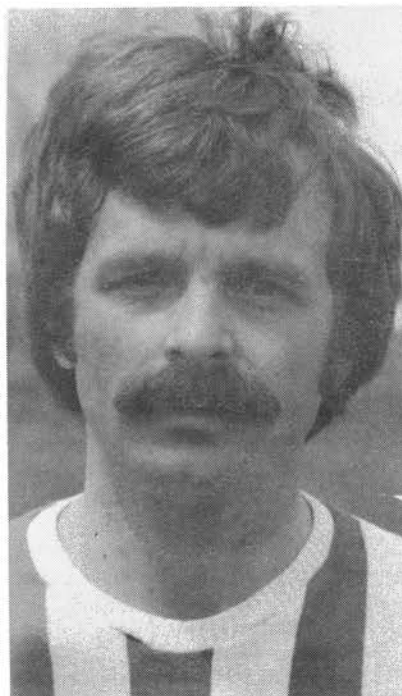
Stewart and Allan Caines exchanged post hits before Stewart scored his second marker at 33 minutes, Tufegdzych providing the pass for his inside right to pull DeLuca and tap it home. Toronto continued all-out in the search for goals but couldn't click against Dimitar's good work. Two minutes from the end, Tufegdzych made it 7-0 on a pass from Stewart.



Ј. Урунало



А. Тугеџић



Д. Сарапа

Тројица играча издвајали су се својим доприносом у иначе уједначеном тиму Maple Leaf-а. Александар Тугеџић истицао се као голгетер, Димитрије Сарапа у улози голмана, а Јовица Урунало као градитељ игре. Серија успеха у 1971 г. резултат је хармоничне и пожртвоване игре свих играча, правилног вођења клуба од стране управе и подршке коју је тим уживао међу нашим исељеницима и љубитељима спорта у Виндзору.



# Maple Leafs sew up cup, reach Eastern semi-final

## Special to The Star

TORONTO — With the Ontario Cup safely tucked away, it's on to Montreal next for Windsor's Maple Leaf squad as it continues its search for Canadian soccer supremacy.

Maple Leafs, as expected, sidelined Toronto San Fili at Stanley Park here Saturday to win the 1971 Ontario Cup, the first such triumph by a Windsor team since Caboto turned the trick in 1961.

Leafs more or less won the Ontario title at home a week previously when they licked San Fili 7-0 in the first game

of a two-game, total-goal series. The Windsor team won the second contest here by a 4-2 score and easily triumphed on the round, 11-2.

An opponent for Windsor in the sudden-death Eastern Canada semi-final at Montreal's Jarry Park this coming Saturday has not been named. In any event, should Windsor continue winning, it would then go to the East Coast the following Saturday for the Eastern Canada final then trek all the way to Vancouver on October 2 for the Canadian title contest.

It took Leafs only five minutes to begin padding their series lead here Saturday. A corner by Julijan Stoja crossed to Alex Tufegdzych who passed to Neil Stewart and the latter banged an angle shot off a post past Toronto goaltender Sergia DeLuca.

Six minutes later the Leaf defence allowed Hugh Shiels to get in the clear and his shot left Leaf netminder Sarapa Dimitar helpless. The Windsor club got back in front at 22 minutes, Stoja combining with Stewart to set up Tufegdzych who slipped around DeLuca easily.

In the second half, Edward Wigley tied the game at seven minutes on a penalty shot, giving Dimitar no chance. But Leafs rebounded like champions to whip home the final two goals of the series.

Lothar Mueller, the club's top goal-getter in league play, clicked with a 30-yarder at 17 minutes. The goal was reward for a standout effort by Mueller in the game. Then at 26 minutes, the big shooter, Tufegdzych nailed his second of the game and 24th of the 34 Leafs scored in five Ontario Cup victories.

*SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS are in order from all of us to the Maple Leaf soccer club which did the expected Saturday at Toronto and brought home the Ontario Cup, the first such victory for Windsor since Caboto Club achieved the feat in 1961.*

*The triumph must have been deeply satisfying to Ilario Bontorin, the centre half and captain of Leafs who played on that Caboto club.*

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THERE IS A sprinkling of other ethnic groups on the club but the Maple Leafs are basically of Serbian extraction, sponsored by a group of Windsor businessmen interested in the game of soccer.

The only unfortunate thing as the Leafs continue towards a possible Canadian title is the fact Windsorites will not be able to see them play. They are in Montreal this Saturday in the Eastern Canadian semi-final and should they win, Leafs must then travel to the home base of the winner between Newfoundland and Nova Scotia for the Eastern final.

Then it would be across the country to Vancouver for the Canadian championship game. Is there any chance the Leafs backers might offer a guarantee to the Canadian Soccer Association to have the Eastern Canada final played here? Wally Lomas, the knowledgeable expert on the game around here, says it's not likely the CSA would go for it if such an offer was made.

It might be worth a try, however. A crowd of 2,500 or so at \$2.50 a head in Windsor Stadium wouldn't be an impossibility, I'd say.

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## Maple Leafs advance via forfeit route

Windsor Maple Leafs have advanced to the Eastern Canada soccer final without even lifting a boot in anger.

Maple Leafs, who were to have played a Montreal team this Saturday in the Eastern semi-final, were rewarded when the Quebec Football Association pulled out of the Canadian championships.

Montreal's defection resulted when the Canadian Soccer Association reversed a protest on a game during the Quebec playoffs which had originally been tossed out by the Quebec body.

"According to the information I have," said Windsor's

CSA representative Wally Lomas, "Monitalia protested a Quebec Cup loss to Rangers because two referees were used, instead of one referee and two linesmen.

"Quebec tossed out the protest and continued with its playdowns. In the meantime, Monitalia appealed to the CSA and they upheld it. This resulted in havoc in the Quebec Cup playdowns and they decided to chuck the whole thing, apparently."

Maple Leafs thus will be idle until the Sept. 18th weekend when they will travel either to Halifax or St. John's, Nfld.



Алекса Бабић на раменима играча





Станко Богдановић са тен освојеним трофејом  
дели радост са саиграчима и верним навијачима.





У Торонту, након финалне утакмице за куп Онтарија.

Стоје: Konrad Shlier, Миле Марић, Јован Урунало, Ron Glover,  
 Mario Bontorin, Димитрије Сарапа, Зоран Мојсиловски,  
 Frank Mora, Борис Ноцијан, Перица Секулић, Драган Несто  
 ровић, Н. Н. Алекса Бабић, Федор Рајић, Милан Станковић.  
 Испред: Груја Стеванов-Лала, Ontario Soccer Association repre  
 sentative, Neil Stewart, Станко Богдановић, Agenor Ferreira,  
 Lothar Mueller, Јулијан Стоја, А. Туфегџић.

# Firemen's Cup another Leaf prize

Winding up a busy and successful weekend, Maple Leafs whipped Teutonia A 6-2 Monday afternoon at Windsor Stadium to capture their second straight Firemen's Cup championship.

Leafs, of course, brought home the Ontario Cup Saturday from Toronto through an 11-2 victory on the round in the two-game, total-goal final with Toronto San Fili.

With their scoring ace Alex Tufegdzhich being rested, Maple Leafs still had too much power for Teutonia in the sporting feature of the annual Firemen's Field Day celebrations.

Teutonia's Dennis Jorgenson and Werner Machnik blew excellent scoring chances in the first five minutes and after that Leafs regrouped to take over. A move by Julijan Stoja, working in from the wing to give goalie George Breckner no chance, opened the scoring at 11 minutes. Then at 23 minutes, Dragan Nestorovic, replacing Tufegdzhich, set up Neil Stewart for a slam-bang goal. Teutonia finally got one back at 38 minutes as Jimmy Smith put Machnik into the clear and he gave Sarapa Dimitar no chance.

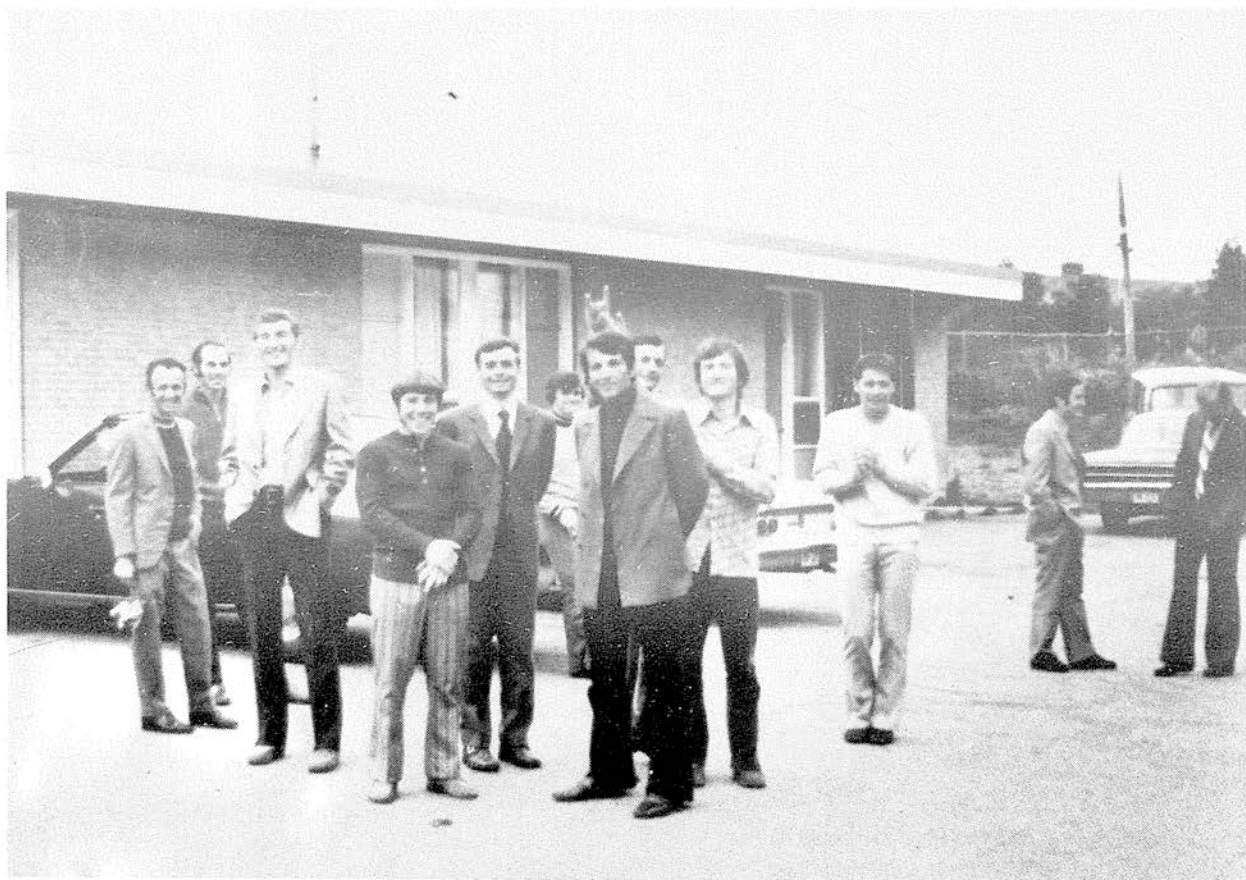
Breckner, who made a fine save on Stoja just before the interval, robbed Stewart after the second half began but there was no way he could hold off Leafs forever. At 14 minutes Stanko Bogdanovich converted Stewart's pass and three minutes later Nestorovic scored with a short shot on another Stewart pass. Manfred Michel cut the lead to two at 29 minutes, moving through the Leaf defence and around Dimitar neatly.

Agenor Ferreira made it 5-2 at 32 minutes and with two minutes remaining Nestorovic scored his second, again on a final pass from Stewart.

На слици доле:

Играчи Maple Leaf-а пред утакмицу за финале купа Eastern Canada у St. John-у 18 септембра 1971. Након победе од 7:1 Maple Leaf је проглашен за најбољи тим који је икада гостовао у тој провинцији.

Преко 5,000 гледалаца поздравило је бурним овацијама играче Maple Leaf-а.



Оптимисти: ведро расположење пред почетак утакмице у St. John-у.

# Winsor Maple Leafs give soccer lesson to St. Lawrence, win 7-1

BY GERRY REDDY  
DAILY NEWS SPORTS STAFF

St. Lawrence Laurentians were given a soccer lesson Sunday afternoon by the Winsor Maple Leafs of Ontario. With more than 5,000 fans watching the Maple Leafs defeated the Laurentians 7-1 at the King George Fifth Pitch.

The lopsided decision gave Winsor the Eastern Canada senior soccer crown and a berth in the Canadian championships at Vancouver, B.C., October 3. The loss eliminated St. Lawrence, the Atlantic champions, from further national competition for this season.

Striker Alex Tufegdich scored four goals for the Maple Leafs as the visitors took a 5-0 first half lead. Neil Stewart, Stanko Bogdanovich and Julija Stoja added one goal each. Wils Molloy had the St. Lawrence marker.

The Laurentians won three titles prior to Sunday's contest. They took the Burin Peninsula championship over Grand Bank GeeBees, the provincial title over Feildians of the St. John's League and the Atlantic crown over Wolfville Hortons of Nova Scotia.

But they were unable to contain the Winsor Maple Leafs who gave a tremendous display of soccer finesse. St. Lawrence employed their patented "slog-and-run" style of play to capture their first three titles.

The Laurentians tried to greet Winsor with the same style but discovered early in the game that the Maple Leafs were

not to be kept off balance by this type of game. In fact, it was the Winsor club that set the pace of the contest.

Winsor displayed top ball control, used short passes to perfection, had players moving at all times and were never in trouble against the Newfoundland club. The ability of the Leafs to "give and go" played a major role in their important victory.

Winsor went on the attack from the opening whistle. They applied the pressure to the Laurentians for most of the 90 minutes and gave St. Lawrence goalie Bob Slaney his busiest game of the season.

Besides the seven goals they scored, Winsor could have added several more but often, late in the game, were content to give the fans a display of passing never seen in Newfoundland prior to Sunday's game.

The Maple Leafs were the best soccer club to ever visit Newfoundland and they gave fans an insight into how the game should be played. They must rate as one of the top soccer clubs in Canada. Six of their seven goals came on picture plays.

Defensively, Winsor was just as effective as they were offensively. They cleared the ball with confidence and took advantage of the full pitch as well as their goalie to move the play out of their zone.

Stewart opened the scoring for the visitors. The smallest player on the pitch, but also one of the fastest, Stewart completed a "bang-bang" play that left St. Lawrence won-

dering where the ball was. There was three top passes before Stewart tapped the ball into the corner behind Slaney.

Tufegdich made it 2-0 with 18 minutes gone as he started his four goal performance. Tufegdich, who was very effective when he had the ball deep in the Laurentians' zone, finished off another great passing effort with an easy, low tap that left Slaney with no chance of a stop.

Tufegdich made it 3-0 at the 25 minute mark. Again the score was set up by three short passes that worked Tufegdich unchecked for the tap behind Slaney.

Bogdanovich gave Winsor a 4-0 spread with 11 minutes remaining in the first half and Tufegdich's third of the afternoon at 41 minutes sent the Maple Leafs into the final 45 minutes with a healthy 5-0 advantage.

Molloy broke the shutout bid of Winsor goalie Dmitra Sarapa with 15 minutes left in regulation time. Cyril Quirke belted a long ball from deep into the St. Lawrence zone to the Winsor 18-yard-line. A Maple Leaf fullback headed the ball in the wrong direction and Molloy found himself free six yards out. His low, hard drive caught the far corner for a 5-1 score.

Tufegdich notched his fourth goal on another good passing display at 78 minutes and Stoja got the final score with six minutes remaining in regulation time. Stoja's goal was the only Winsor score that didn't result from a top passing play as his shot from 25 yards went into the mesh as Slaney slipped while moving to block it.

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Радост играча након убедљиве победе и одличне игре у St. John-у.





Јован Урукало, Раде Сенић и Алекса Бабић са купом Eastern Canada.



Алекса Бабић, Љубиша Влајновић, Александар Туфегџић и Јован Урукало

# EINTRACHT VANCOUVER

1. LEE, Graham..... G.
2. WALKO, Erwin..... L.B.
3. GOMES, Manuel..... R.B.
4. ROBERTSON, Bruce..... R.H.
5. ARNETT, Greg..... C.H.
6. PARSONS, Buzz..... L.H.
7. WEBSTER, Danny..... O.R.
8. BECKER, Adi..... I.R.
9. ARNETT, Peter..... C.F.
10. THOMPSON, Garry..... I. L.
11. EFRENJON, Peter..... O.L.

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MALKOC, Rifet  
BISCHOFF, Wilfried  
WALZ, Franz  
BLUDAU, Wolfgang

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3. GLOVER, Ron..... L.B.
4. URUKALO, Jovan..... R.H.
5. BONTORIN, Ilario..... C.H.
6. MORA, Frank..... L.H.
7. BOGDANOVIC, Stanko..... O.R.
8. STEWART, Neil..... I. R.
9. TUFEGDZICH, Alex..... C.F.
10. MULLER, Lothar..... I. L.
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KOCIJAN, Boris  
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## VANCOUVER EINTRACHT CANADIAN CHAMPIONS

It was pouring with rain as the two Challenge Cup finalists took to the field at Vancouver's Swangard Stadium on Sunday, October 3rd. One day earlier, fog had prevented the Windsor Maple Leafs from departing for Toronto and their flight connection to the west coast. Consequently, the Eastern representative side failed to arrive in Vancouver in time for a dinner reception honouring the cup finalists, courtesy of the BC Centennial Corporation. They also forfeited tickets to the BC Lions vs. Montreal Alouettes football game on the Saturday night.

About 1,350 fans were on hand to see Aubrey Sanford, President of the Association, perform the official kick-off.

It took only 8 minutes for Eintracht to open the scoring. Buzz Parsons won possession of the ball almost at the goal line on the right side, just inside the penalty area. He pulled the ball back into the middle, and Peter Arnett tapped the ball into the net while Windsor defenders stood watching.

That was all the scoring up to half-time. Though Windsor had the better of the play, they were not able to get the ball past Graham Lee in the Eintracht net, who handled the greasy ball exceptionally well as the

rain continued to pour down. However, 5 minutes into the second half, Neil Stewart, who had played a strong game for the visitors, hit a hard ball over the head of Lee and just under the bar. A beautiful goal.

It didn't take Eintracht long to rebound and Peter Arnett scored his second goal 10 minutes later. A lob from Adie Becker on the right side landed at Arnett's feet and he simply tapped the ball into the corner. Becker had been brought into the game at half-time. The play continued very even, with both teams playing exceptionally well under very soggy conditions.

Eintracht's third goal was perhaps the best of the match. Danny Webster hit the ball from just inside the penalty area and gave Dmtar Sarapa no chance. That goal came with 10 minutes remaining in the game.

Though tempers became a little frayed during the remaining minutes of the game, both teams are to be commended on their performance. Referee Stan Tait of Montreal, ably assisted by his linesmen, kept the game well under control. John Barnes, First Vice-President and Chairman of the Challenge Cup Committee, presented the beautiful trophy to Greg Arnett, the Eintracht captain. Medals were presented to both teams at a reception following the game.



Федор Рајић, председник Maple Leaf-а много је заслужан за серију успеха клуба 1971 године. Истовремено је био и председник лиге која је те године установљена.



# RECOGNITION AWARD

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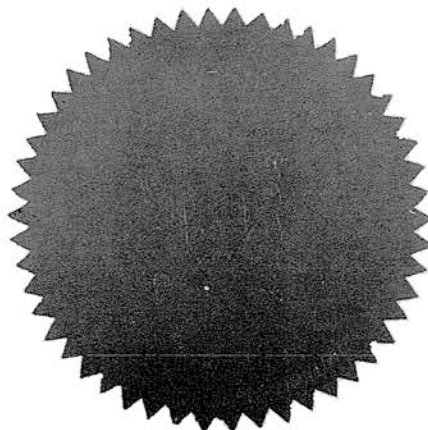
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PRIME MINISTER OF ONTARIO







PRIME MINISTER OF ONTARIO

Toronto, Ontario  
May 8, 1972

Dear Provincial Champion:

On behalf of the Province of Ontario, I congratulate you on winning your provincial championship during the year 1971.

Your achievement and, most important, the dedication which made it possible will be a great asset in your future life. As a tribute to your outstanding accomplishment, it gives me great pleasure to present to you, on behalf of the people of Ontario, the enclosed Recognition Award.

I add my personal best wishes and hope that you will find a lifetime of enjoyment from your interest in physical recreation.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "William G. Davis".  
William G. Davis



#### Медаље за успех:

Играчима Maple Leaf-а стигла су признања за постигнуте успехе са свих страна простране Канаде, међу којима се истичу планете председника владе Онтарија, медаље фудбалског савеза Канаде и владе Бритиш Колумбија.



**LEAFS' ALEX TUFEGDZICH (RIGHT) SHOWS OFF TOP SILVERWARE: MVP TROPHY**  
*... joined by Leafs' Lothar Mueller, top scorer; Leaf captain Jovan Urukalo with Star Cup and Manfred Michel, most sportsmanlike player.*

## Leafs clear table at soccer banquet

It was of little surprise Saturday night at Teutonia Club when Alex Tufegdzych was named most valuable player of the Essex Kent Soccer Association at the association's annual dinner.

The MVP trophy was only one of several that Tufegdzych lugged home along with his

Maple Leafs team-mates. Leafs, perhaps the most dominant team in the history of the EKSA, were presented with five championship cups.

Besides the first-division league and playoff trophies, Leafs also secured the Star Cup, the Association Cup and the firemen's Cup. Only the

Injured Player's Cup eluded them. It went to Italia.

Two Leaf players joined Tufegdzych in the individual winners' circle, Dimitar Sarapa as the first division's outstanding goaltender and Lothar Mueller as the first-division's scoring champion.

Manfred Michel of Teutonia

Club won the association's second most coveted award, being selected as the Most Sportsmanlike Player.

The two outstanding goaltenders in the second division were Hungaria's John Jurak in the west and Scots' Robert Mitchell in the east.





Вицешампиони Канаде 1971

Стоје: Алекса Бабић, Зоран Мојсиловски, Димитрије Сарапа,

Борис Ноцијан, Ron Glover, Ilario Bontorin, Драган

Несторовић, Frank Moga, Перица Секулић, Јован Урунало.

Испред: Станко Богдановић, Neil Stewart, Александар Туфегџић,  
Lothar Mueller, Јулијан Стоја.

## С. Н. СРБИЈА 1970—1973

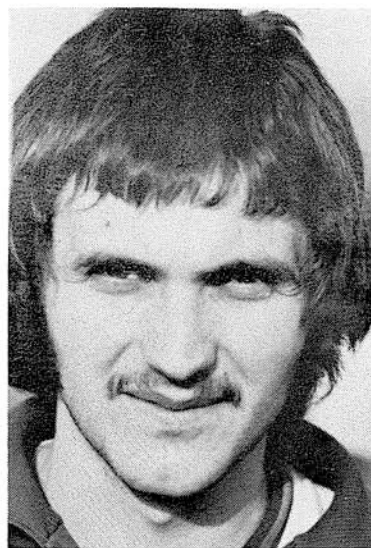
Спортски клуб "Србија" основан је у јесен 1970 год. и већ у првој такмичарској сезони (1971) заузео је друго место у групи "запад" "Essex Soccer League" постигавши седам победа, уз једну нерешену и само две изгубљене утакмице.

Приликом отварања спортског центра у Cleveland-u, Ohio, 1971 године "Србија" је била победник турнира освојивши за ту прилику установљен трофеј (на слици).

Разговори о уједињењу са "Maple Leaf"-ом већ су били наговештени тако да је завршетком сезоне (1972) активност клуба сведена на избор управе која би спровела у живот ту идеју и жељу већег дела чланства са обе стране.

Као и "Maple Leaf", овај клуб је престао да постоји пошто је почетком маја 1973 године ушао у новоосновани спортски клуб "Windsor Serbs".

Оснивачи, каснији помагачи и чланови управе били су: Перо Новановић, Јовица Гајић, Спасоје Уљаревић, Жарко Вучинић, Саво Мандић, Предраг Јовановић, Милан Прљевић, Стево Момчиловић, Стева Балажев, Никола Дрекић, Милорад Чалић, Сретен Јовановић, Миле Радомировић, Воја Милошевић, Петар Јокић, Милан С. Дрекић, Бранко Малешевић и други.



Слободан Топаловић



Играчи "Србије" и група симпатизера (пролеће 1971)

## Serbs click on penalty kicks

Serbia and Hungaria must have been tired when it was over.

The two teams needed 90 minutes of regulation time, 30 minutes of overtime and 18 penalty shots each before their Ontario Cup district playdown soccer match at Windsor Stadium finally ended, with Serbia the victor.

The final score was 3-3, with an 8-7 margin in penalty shots for the Serbs.

In another cup game at the stadium, Italia eked out a 2-1 win over Hellenic and will meet Anglo in semi-final play Tuesday. Serbia tackles the high scoring Maple Leafs the same night.

Hungaria got on the scoresheet first with a little help from Serbia's Velko Petroski in the seventh minute. Petroski put the ball into his own net attempting to clear a pass from Alex Harris

of Hungaria. At 38 minutes Murko Vujosevich neatly beat Van Niforos from close in to tie the match.

The Serbs stormed back in the second half, scoring two quick goals, in the first and fifth minutes. Llubomir Staukovich was the marksman on both occasions.

The Hungarians narrowed the deficit five minutes later when Steve Toth scored from a goalmouth scramble. Dino Brotto's header in the 74th minute momentarily staved off elimination for the Hungarians.

In the first batch of penalty kicks, Serbia missed on its second of five tries; Hungaria being foiled on the third of five for a 4-4 standoff. In the second go at it, Hungaria missed on the fourth attempt and Serbia ended it with a perfect slate.





Тим "Србије" 1971  
 Перо Новаковић, Драгутиновић, Станишић, Јавор, Бирчаревић,  
 Јовичић, Вучновић, Јокић, Павлица, Ожеповић, Јовица Гајић.  
 Баришић, Савић, Јовчевски, Шнаро, Димић, Балажев,  
 Мишчевић, Стојановић.



Пред почетак сезоне 1972 године.  
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 Јокић, Д. Димитријевић, З. Јовичић, М. Поповић, С. Ненадов и  
 Милан Прљевић.  
 Испред: Сл. Бурзан, М. Брајновић, Т. Станишић, М. Вуичић, Ј. Савић,  
 И. Јавор и В. Баришић.

## С. Н. "ВИНДЗОРСКИ СРБИ" 1973—1979

Жеља клубова Maple Leaf-а и Србије да се уједине остварила се 3 маја 1973 године на седници одржаној у "Duffy's Tavern" у Amherstburg-у, градићу удаљеном око 30 км. од Виндзора.

У присуству већег броја чланова управе и симпатизера двају клубова, изабрани су са обе стране представници са овлашћењем да уједињење спроведу у дело. После вишечасовног заседања одлучено је да се нови клуб зове С. Н. "Виндзорски Срби" и изабрана је прва управа од следећих лица: Жарко Јованов (председник)

Жарко Вучинић

Милан Дрекић

Миле Марић

Милан Прљевић

Алекса Бабић

Јован Гајић

Груја Стеванов

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Жарко Петковић

У седмогодишњем постојању овог клуба постигнути су многи успеси у такмичењу "South Western Ontario" и "Western Ontario" фудбалским лигама, као и за бројне локалне, провинцијске и канадске купове и трофеје.

- Победник на турниру у Кливленду, Охајо, 1974 г.
- Победник купа "Windsor Star" 1975 и 1976 год.
- Победник купа "Western Ontario" 1977 год.
- Пласман међу осам најбољих тимова за куп Канаде 1977 год.
- Прван лиге (SWOSL) 1976 и 1979 год.
- Троструки вицешампион исте лиге.
- Вишеструки финалиста купа "Windsor Star"
- Вишеструки финалиста купа "Ontario" на подручју фудбалског подсавеза Essex County.
- Пријатељска утакмица са вицешампионом Западне Немачке, екипом "Eintracht" (Braunschweig) (1977).
- Једини тим из Виндзора чија игра је снимљена и приказана на телевизији (Chatham 1976).

На слици:

Трофеј за освојено прво место на турниру  
у Кливленду 1974 год.





1973: први тим након оснивања.

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1974: Слободан Топаловић, Димитрије Сарапа, Славко Ненадов, Перица Секулић, Јоле Сарван, Перо Ковачевић, Ђорђе Штрбац.

Сл. Бурзан, Милан Штрбац, Ср. Топаловић, Ненад Јонић, Бранислав Малешевић, Костадин Јовановски и Никола Мишчевић.





1975. године освојен је пехар "Windsor Star".

Следеће године поново је пехар припао "Виндзорским Србима" који су исте сезоне забележили 16 узастопних победа у првенству лиге.

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# Windsor Serbs Semi-finalists for Star Cup

Windsor Serbs and Italo Canadians moved into the semi-finals of the Windsor Star Cup soccer competition Tuesday evening with victories at Windsor Stadium.

Serbs blanked Hungaria 4-0 and Italo Canadians defeated Calabria 2-0 to join Macedonia and Croatia in Thursday evening's semi-finals.

The two survivors will meet in the final at Windsor Stadium on Saturday evening.

Serbs took a 1-0 lead in their match on a goal by Nick Ianev when a pass from Serba Topalovich found him in the clear just at the edge of the penalty area.

Nick Miscevic struck twice for Serbs in four minutes midway through the second half to add to the lead. His first came on a hard drive between a defender's legs and then he fired home a rebound off the post from 18 yards.

Nenad Jokic ended the scoring, again on a pass from Topalovich.

Italo Canadians got all the scoring they needed in the sixth minute with a penalty by Tony Iati.

Iati provided the second goal 30 minutes later when his hard shot was knocked into the net by Calabria netminder John Licata.

It was Licata's lone mistake of the evening as he kept the inexperienced Calabria side in the game with a series of excellent saves.

## Serbs run streak to five victories

Serbs maintained their unbeaten record in the Western Ontario Soccer League Saturday with a 2-0 victory over Chatham City.

The victory left Serbs in first place with five victories. Croatia is second with eight points after a 5-3 triumph Sunday over Sarnia City with Hellenic tied for fourth with Italia after a 2-0 victory over their rivals Saturday.

Serba Topalovic opened the scoring for the Serbs on a pass from Julyan Stoja in the 69th minute. Stoja's pass eluded Chatham goalie John Van Helden and Topalovic slid the ball into the empty net.

Topalovic set up the second Serbs goal five minutes later when he teamed up with Pero Kovacevic, who took the pass 20 yards out and drilled a shot off the crossbar into the net.

Chatham's only good scoring chance came with 15 minutes to play when centre forward Mirko Petrak outran Slobodan Topalovic of Serbs for a loose ball but his quick shot was handled easily by goalie Dimitar Sarapa.

## Serbs Star Cup finalists

In the Serbs-Macedonia contest, Topalovic got his first of the evening in the 25th minute, picking up a rebound off a defenseman to score from 11 yards away. The Serbs led Macedonia 2-0 at half time, their other goal coming from Kostadin Jovanovski.

Topalovic scored two quick goals in the 16th and

18th minutes of the second half to give the Serbs a commanding 5-1 lead. He picked the top left corner from 20 yards on the first time and followed that by shooting to the low left side from 18 yards away.

Nenad Jokic, and Pero Kovacevic and Vancho Cirkovski also scored for the Serbs in the second half.

## Serbs capture Star Cup, 2-1

Windsor Serbs captured the Windsor Star soccer cup competition Saturday with a 2-1 victory over Croatia at Windsor Stadium before 600 fans.

Serbs, who occupy fourth place in the Southwestern Ontario League's western division, took a 2-0 halftime lead over their first-place opponents from the same division.

They then held off a rally by Croatia in the second half.

Serba Topalovic set up the opening goal for Serbs with a high pass from the right wing to Kosta Jovanovski.

Jovanovski headed the ball high into the right corner of the net.

Topalovic added the second goal six minutes later when he took a long pass from Nenad Jokic, raced down the right wing, cut across the penalty area and fired a hard low shot into the left corner of the net.

Thirteen minutes into the second half Jadran Vukorep put Croatia on the scoreboard with a penalty kick.

Although Croatia applied pressure in the closing minutes they were unable to obtain the tying goal.

The Windsor Star Monday, June 20, 1977

## Flareup mars Serbs' streak

Windsor Serbs remained unbeaten on the field in the Western Ontario Soccer League on the weekend.

However, the league-leaders will have to wait until after a league meeting to find out whether their 3-1 triumph over Hellenic will stand.

The game at Wible Park Saturday night was abandoned by the officials after 30 minutes because of unruly fans. A league meeting will be held this week to discuss the outbreak and determine penalties should any be warranted.



"Windsor Star Cup" је трофеј којег већ 33 године додељује победнику дневни лист "The Windsor Star". Виндзорски Срби освојили су га 1975 и 1976 г.



# Fans mob field, Star Cup destroyed

The Windsor Star Cup has perished after the third outbreak of fan violence at a soccer game this season.

Windsor Serbs led Hellenic 2-1 Saturday with five minutes to play in the Cup final but the game had to be called when irate fans started throwing bottles and running onto the field.

The Windsor Star Cup, first won in 1948 was smashed beyond repair and the police had to be called into Windsor Stadium for the third time this season to end the violence. No arrests were made.

The disturbance started when a

Hellenic score was called back because the referee had blown the play dead. Fans tried tearing down the goal nets and they ripped off the corner flags in protest.

The Southwestern Ontario League will hold an emergency meeting Tuesday to try and resolve the problems but until then all future games in the league have been cancelled.

Serbs were not awarded the championship because the referee said the game was never officially finished. A decision on what will happen to the game will be made at the meeting Tuesday.

## Letters to the editor Serbs 'not involved in violence'

Sir: I want to protest the way our club was accused of violence in the Saturday (August 22) Windsor Star Cup soccer game.

Mr. Bellamy said that fans were responsible for the violence, invading the field, tearing up corner flags and goal nets, etc. with it ending up with the Star Cup trophy being smashed. It was also said that this violence happens because the clubs are related to or run by ethnic groups.

First of all I want to say that not a single Serbian was involved in that violence, either as a player or as a fan.

Readers of your paper can get a wrong impression of our club's activities and it should be cleared up.

Second, this kind of violence happens not only in Canada where "ethnic related clubs" exist, but all over the world — in Italy, Brazil and even in Great Britain where both soccer and fair play originated. The most recent and well known violence occurred in Wales where the Yugoslav-

vian national team was "hosted" with bricks, bottles, stones, etc. All that happened in front of millions of spectators and TV viewers.

There are many ways to stop violence in sport, but the first is to take some action against those who violate the rules of good behaviour and sportsmanship, and not accuse those who don't take part in it.

Put the blame where it belongs!

BRANKO MALESEVICH

Secretary

Windsor Serbs Sports Club

## SWOSL season all over

It's all over for the Southwestern Ontario Soccer League — at least for this season.

The league, at a meeting Thursday evening, decided to cancel all remaining games after the referees refused to continue following the second attack on an official in four weeks.

The executive will continue to function but will be concerned with bringing the club managements together in the hopes that a solution can be found to the recurring problems.

"We were sitting on a bomb with no real way of defusing it," explained league president Art Bellamy Thursday night.

"I think it may work out for the best if we can sit down and work things out during the off-season."

About a month ago the league held meetings to determine the fate of the Hellenic club after some of their fans went on a rampage, attacking the officials and destroying the Star Cup in a game against Serbs.

After this latest incident, the officials resigned leaving the league with no alternative but to suspend further play for the remainder of the season.

"Once again, the majority suffers," said Bellamy. "However, we felt we had to stop now before anybody got hurt."

"We've been lucky no one has been hurt, but it can't last with the type of individuals we have coming to some of our games."

Serbs were leading the Star Cup match 2-1 when some of Hellenic's fans invaded the field. The association has therefore awarded the game to Serbs whose players and fans played no part in the disturbance other than to try and protect the officials.

# Kovacevic shines for Serbs Windsor Serbs

Pero Kovacevic scored three times to lead Windsor Serbs to an 8-2 win over Budapest in Southwestern Ontario Soccer League action Thursday.

Alex Tufegdzych scored twice for the winners with Srbo Topalovic, Jovan

## Italo no match for Serbs, 7-1

While SS Italia and Budapest had a hard-fought soccer game Tuesday at Wigle Park, Windsor Serbs had an easy time against Italo Canadians in Southwestern Ontario League play.

Alex Tufegdzych scored two goals to lead Serbs to a 7-1 romp over Canadians. Single Windsor goals went to Nenod Jokich, Jovan Urukilo, Pero Kovacevic,

## Serbs extend streak

Windsor Serbs continued their unbeaten march in the Southwestern Ontario Soccer League Thursday evening with a 5-1 victory over SS Italia.

The win gave Serbs a 14-0 mark, four points ahead of Croatia,

Alex Tufegdzych and Serbo Topalovich scored first-half goals to lead Serbs to victory.

In the second half, Ivan Horvat struck from 12 yards, on a pass from Tufegdzych, then Topalovich notched his second and Pero Kovacevic completed Serbs scoring.

Urukalo and Vanko Cirkovski adding singles.

George Sapardanis and Alex Harris replied for Budapest, who trailed 3-0 after the first half.

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## Serbs scuttle Croatia

Serbs triumphed in the first showdown for top spot in the Western Ontario Soccer League Sunday night with a 4-3 decision over Croatia.

Prior to the game, the two had been tied with unbeaten records after three games but Serbs raced to a 3-1 half-time lead and then held on for the win.

In the other weekend game, Italia dumped Sarnia 3-1 on Saturday.

Alex Tufegdzych led Serbs with three goals and Serbo Topalovich had the other.

Tony Tiselj scored two for Croatia with the other going to Steve Semenski.

Two by Tufegdzych and one by Topalovich gave Serbs their early lead after Semenski had opened the scoring in the game after only four minutes.

Tufegdzych put Serbs ahead 4-1 early in the second half by Tiselj brought his club from behind with two in 10 minutes.

In the other game, Guy Ricardi, Paul Fotia and Neil Stewart scored for Italia before Sarnia's Brian Spowart scored his club's only goal with five minutes to play.

The victory moved Italia into third place, four behind Serbs and two back of Croatia.

## crush Scots 6-1

Alex Tufegdzych scored three times Sunday as Windsor Serbs remained unbeaten in the Southwestern Ontario Soccer League with a 6-1 triumph over Windsor Scots.

Seraba Topalovich added a pair for the Serbs who have now won 10 straight and lead second place Hellenic by seven points.

Nenad Jokic scored the other goal for Serbs with Pat McNelis replying for Scots on a first-half penalty shot.

## Hungaria defused by Serbs

The lights literally went out on Hungaria in the Southwestern Ontario Soccer League at Windsor Stadium Thursday evening.

Hungaria were trailing Windsor Serbs 5-1 en route to their sixth straight defeat of the season when the

lights were doused during a brief downpour.

Although the game was not completed it will stand as a Serb victory.

The win by the Serbs kept them in a third-place tie with Teutonia who defeated cellar-dwelling Italo Canadians 1-0 in the opening game of the doubleheader.

Srba Topalovic had a pair for the Serbs with singles going to Slobodan Burzan, Nick Ianev and Kostadin Jovanoski.

## Serbs tarnish Italia glitter

Italia suffered its first loss of the season but held onto first place in the Eastern division when they were shaded 2-1 by Windsor Serbs in Southwestern Ontario League soccer play Tuesday night at Windsor Stadium.

In the other half of the doubleheader, Hellenic moved into a first place tie with Croatia in the Western division with a 4-2 victory over Croat. Croatia has a game in hand over Hellenic. Each team currently has nine points.

Nenad Jokic opened scoring for the Serbs seven minutes into the first half by putting the ball into the top left corner off the crossbar.

At the 40 minute mark, the Serbs went ahead 2-0 on a free kick by Slobodan Topalovic. He hit the centre of the net just under the crossbar from 30 yards out.

## Serbs on move

Windsor Serbs continued on the trail to the Canada Cup Saturday with a 3-1 triumph over London Celtic. The win moves Serbs into the third round of Cup play, a sudden-death knockout competition that will decide a national senior amateur champion. See Page 37.

The Windsor Star Tuesday, August 2, 1977

# Serbs advance in Canada Cup

LONDON — Windsor Serbs moved into the third round of the Canada Cup soccer competition Saturday with a 3-1 win over London Celtic.

A pair of goals by Juljan Stoja and one by Alexandr Erdeljan gave Serbs the victory over the London First Division club.

The Canada Cup is a sudden-death knockout competition with the eventual winner declared the national senior amateur champion.

Canada's other senior amateur champions will be decided after competition in the various provincial cups across the country.

Stoja, a left winger who played with Windsor Stars of the National League's First Division last season, opened the scoring after seven minutes Saturday.

He took a lead pass from midfielder Milan Kragujevac and fired a 10-yard shot past goalkeeper Bill Lamont. Erdeljan added to the score shortly after with a penalty shot after Pero Kovacevic had been tripped in the London penalty area.

Rob McDonald put London back in the game midway through the second half, but Stoja wrapped up the scoring seven minutes later.

Serbs will play a side from Kitchener in the next round.

## Serbs to play Sunday

Windsor Serbs will meet Kitchener-Waterloo Olympics Sunday in the fourth round of the Canada Cup soccer competition.

Serbs moved into the fourth round in the knockout cup to determine Canada's senior amateur champions with a 3-1 win over London Celtic Saturday.

The winner of Sunday's game will compete in a four-team tournament in Toronto Aug. 13-14. Other teams will be a Toronto representative, Sudbury and Ottawa.

The semi-finals will be Friday with the final Saturday. All games will be at York Stadium.

This year's Serbs' team is a combination of Serbia and Maple Leafs, who were Canadian finalists in 1970 and 1971. They were also Ontario and eastern Canadian champions both years.

Included on the roster are a pair of players from Detroit and two from Yugoslavia, including Alexandr Erdeljan who started this season with Windsor Stars of the National Soccer League.

Missing from the lineup this weekend will be centre-forward Alex Tufegdzhich. He is vacationing in Yugoslavia.

Sunday's game is at Windsor Stadium at 7:30 p.m.

## CANADA CUP QUARTER FINALS

"WINDSOR SERBS"

VS

"KITCHENER-WATERLOO OLYMPICS"

at 7:30 p.m. — Windsor Stadium

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 1977

## Windsor team beats Celtic in Challenge Cup playoff

Windsor Serbians defeated London Celtic 3-1 in a Challenge Cup soccer playoff game at Celtic field in Lambeth Saturday.

A pair of goals by Julian Stoja and a penalty-shot goal by Alexandr Erdeljan, all in the second half, gave Windsor its margin of victory. The Serbians play in the Western Ontario Soccer League.

Rob McDonald scored for Celtic, representing the London and District Soccer Association.

The Challenge Cup is a sudden-death knockout series with the eventual winner declared

the senior amateur soccer champions of Canada.

Stoja, a 22-year-old leftwinger who has played First Division soccer in Yugoslavia with Olympia Ljubljana and has had a trial with New York Cosmos of the North American league, opened the scoring in the seventh minute of the second half. He took a long pass from midfielder Milan Kragujevac and beat Celtic goalie Bill Lamont on a 10-yard shot from a narrow angle.

Before Celtic had a chance to recover, Brantford referee Al Newsome called for a penalty shot against the London First Division team when Pero Kovacevic broke through two

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defenders and had his feet taken out from under him 10 yards in front of the Celtic goal in the eighth minute.

Lamont guessed correctly on the penalty, diving to his right, but Erdeljan's low shot was good, just inside the post.

McDonald put Celtic back in the game in 23rd minute of the second half and Celtic had a dangerous rush broken up by the Serbian defence five minutes later with Windsor goalie Van Neforos well out of the play.

Stoja put the game out of reach when he beat Lamont to the ball on another long pass and flicked the ball into the goal with 15 minutes remaining.



# Serbs reach Ontario final

## Serbs advance

Pero Kovacevic's three goals Sunday at Windsor Stadium helped Windsor Serbs whip Kitchener-Waterloo Olympics Sunday at Windsor Stadium. The win clinches a spot for Serbs in the Ontario finals of the Canada Cup soccer competition this weekend at Toronto. Page 23.

Windsor Serbs qualified for the Ontario finals in the Canada Cup soccer competition with a 6-1 win over Kitchener-Waterloo Olympics Sunday at Windsor Stadium.

Pero Kovacevic scored three goals in front of 750 spectators to send Serbs into the semi-finals Friday against Hakoah of the Metropolitan Toronto League.

The other semi-finalists at Toronto's York Stadium are Ottawa and Sudbury. The final will be played Saturday

with the winner entering the Canada Cup finals later this month.

Other scorers for Serbs, who turned in their best performance in eight years, were Julyan Stoja, with two, and Ivan Horvath.

Predrag Begovich scored for Olympics in the second half, after Serbs had taken a 5-0 lead.

Kovacevic opened the scoring in the 15th minute with a fine solo effort and two minutes later Horvath scored

on a pass from Branko Jovanovski.

Kovacevic added to the lead in the 28th minute, Stoja got his first goal on a pass from Serba Topalovic in the 30th minute and less than a minute after that Topalovic rattled a shot off the crossbar from 30 yards.

Kovacevic's third goal made it 5-0 a minute before halftime. Begovich scored for Olympics after 17 minutes of the second half and Stoja wrapped up the scoring three minutes later after taking a pass from Kovacevic.



Сл. Топаловић, Ван Нифорос, Иван Хорват, Ср. Топаловић, Александар Ердељан, Бранко Јовановски, Перо Ковачевић, Милан Крагујевац, Владимир Кунстле, Јулијан Стоја и Раде Катанић.

A G R E E M E N T ,

THIS AGREEMENT made this 28th day of May, 1977, by and between Carp. Kickers S.C., Willie Dewald, Tour Manager, of 3456 Twelve Mile Road, Warren, Michigan 48092 U.S.A., representing the Braunschweiger Turn- und Sportverein EINTRACHT von 1895 e.V., a professional team of the first Bundesliga of Braunschweig, West Germany.

A N D the Windsor Serbs Soccer Club, of 101 University West, Windsor, Ontario, Canada, represented by Mr. Zarko Jovanov, President.

Whereas it was agreed upon that Mr. Willie Dewald will present the Braunschweiger Turn- und Sportverein EINTRACHT, for an exhibition football match on Thursday, June 9, 1977, in Windsor, Ontario, to play versus a club/or selection to be chosen by the Windsor Serbs Soccer Club.

Mr. Willie Dewald agrees herewith to appear with Eintracht Braunschweig's first choice team available at that time and also guarantees appearance of minimum 15 players of the 20 professional players. Excluded may be only a injured player, or a player called by the German Football Association, for international matches.

It was agreed upon that the Windsor Serbs S.C. will pay for this game a Net guarantee sum of Canadian \$6,000.00 (CA\$ sixthousand and no/00) for this game, without any kind of reductions for taxes/or fees. In addition the Windsor Serbs S.C. will pay for 1 night and 1 day hotel accommodations, with food, for a party of maximum 24 persons, as well as local bus services, meaning from airport to hotel, hotel to playing ground and vice versa. Hotel or motel must be of first class, possibly with swimmingpool.

The Windsor Serbs S.C. agrees to pay CA \$6,000.00 at the time this contract is signed, which shall be no later than Monday, May 30, 1977. Check to be made out to Mr. Willie Dewald, however must be a Cashiers or Certified check! Out of the \$6,000.00 \$5,000.00 will go towards the air cost for the Eintracht Braunschweig team, \$1,000.00 will go to the players.

Willie Dewald certifies that he has permission from the Canadian Football Association to book games in Canada for Eintracht Braunschweig, however the Windsor Serbs S.C. shall take out a permit from their local, as well as from the National Association for this game.

If any disagreement shall occur all parties will submit their case to the F.I.F.A. and accept the final ruling of this matter. This agreement is to be governed and construed by according to the International Law and F.I.F.A. and shall be binding for all parties, after being signed.

" For Braunschweiger Turn- und Sportverein EINTRACHT von 1895 e.V. "

  
Represented by Mr. Willie Dewald, Tour Manager

" For the Windsor Serbs Soccer Club "

  
Represented by Mr. Zarko Jovanov, President

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May 30th, 1977.

Mr. Zarko Jovanov,  
President,  
Windsor Serbs Soccer Club,  
P.O. Box 1104,  
WINDSOR, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Jovanov:

Further to our telephone conversation of today, this will confirm this Association's permission for your club to sponsor an exhibition game against Eintracht Braunschweig of West Germany in Windsor on June 9th. This permission is granted with the understanding that The Ontario Soccer Association and the Essex County Soccer Association have no objections.

A cheque in the amount of \$250.00 is payable to this Association immediately. Furthermore, will you complete and return the enclosed standard form contracts.

Yours sincerely,



Eric King,  
Executive Director.

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c.c. O.S.A.

Mr. J. Ellis

Essex County Soccer Assoc.



# Serbs bringing in Eintracht

By MARTY KNACK

Windsor's Serbs Sports Club is willing to take an \$8,000 gamble to host a first-class soccer team.

Club president Zarko Johanov and past-president Fedor 'Fred' Rajik announced at a Friday noon press conference at the Richelieu Inn that West German side Eintracht Braunschweig will play Serbs, members of the Western Ontario League, next Thursday night at Windsor Stadium.

Johanov, who has known Eintracht coach Branko Zebec for about 30 years, talked to his old friend when the West Germans played in Ypsilanti, Mich. last Saturday night against Lazio of Rome and then convinced members of his club to take a chance on bringing in the European touring team.

Eintracht is fulfilling tour commitments in Venezuela right now, is scheduled to play in Cleveland Monday night and

will then play Toronto Metros — the North American League champions, in Toronto a week from Sunday.

"Without Branko Zebec's help, we would not have the opportunity to play the game," said Johanov, "but the team has some time off between the games in Cleveland and Toronto."

"It's a little bit of luck and a little bit of friendship," said Rajik.

Both officials with the Serbs admit their team is likely to be outclassed, but as Rajik put it "they'll (Eintracht) play more to exhibit and show individual finesse."

The Serbs had to guarantee the touring team \$6,000 and the figure grows with the incidentals that are necessary, such as a percentage to the Canadian Soccer Association, referees' fees, advertising and the club's expenses while here.

Tickets will be priced at \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for ladies and students if purchased in advance, with prices at the gate increased to \$6 and \$3, respectively.

The West Germans tied Lazio 1-1 in their Ypsilanti match, then defeated London City of the semi-professional National League 7-1 in London Tuesday night. Which clearly indicates their strength.

"There is no doubt we will be outclassed," said Rajik, admitting the obvious. "But they're (Eintracht) not going to play like it's a championship game."

"We think we can provide a good game. . . you play harder when you play a team of higher calibre."

Both Serbian officials are realistic, saying they "hope to draw 2,000 people — if we draw 2,000 we can break even."

Serbs could have brought in the Canadian national team to play the West Germans, but that would have involved additional expenses. They also could have arranged for Windsor Stars of the NSL to play Eintracht, but the Stars have a league game scheduled the following night and weren't interested in an exhibition because of their schedule.

**EXHIBITION SOCCER**  
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**Thursday, June 9 8 P.M.**  
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*The best team ever played in Windsor*

## Serbs lose 3-0

Windsor Serbs failed to score but pleased a large crowd of enthusiastic soccer fans at Windsor Stadium Thursday night, even though they dropped a 3-0 shutout decision to the touring West German side, Eintracht Braunschweig.

Attendance was 1200 as the powerful Germans had more trouble with an amateur side that they did in recent outings with pro and semi-pro teams in Cleveland and London.

Eintracht had defeated a pro team in Cleveland 4-0 and London City of the National Soccer League 7-1.

Serbs had several chances to score, too, but couldn't quite break through the last line of defence set up by the visitors.

До сусрета са "Eintracht"-ом дошло је највише захваљујући Бранку Зебецу који је на предлог Жарка Јованова и Федора Рајића, двојице истакнутих спортских радника, пристао да се утакмица одржи у Виндзору и ако такав сусрет и термин није био предвиђен планом турнеје.

Након утакмице одржан је свечани банкет у част гостију у "Michael's Tavern" којему су присуствовали и бројни љубитељи спорта и спортски јавни радници града Виндзора.



Сусрет са вице-шампионом Западне Немачке, екипом "Ајнтрахт" из Брауншвајга 9 јуна 1977, остаће забележен у историји спортског клуба "Виндзорски Срби" као један од највећих спортских догађаја. Штамп и спортска јавност Виндзора одали су призавање нашем клубу за организовање ове утакмице. Наш тим није играо подређену улогу, бар не у толикој мери како су неки очекивали. Резултат од 3:0 за госте био је не мало изненађење за тренера "Ајнтрахта" Бранка Зебеца, који је након утакмице, на свечаном банкету изјавио: "Нисам очекивао овакав отпор од једног аматерског тима, тим пре што смо у досадашњим сусретима са професионалним екипама у Северној Америци излазили на крај много лакше, са далеко мање напора..."

Цео тим је играо са залагањем и пружио неочекивано добру игру. Посебно се истакао голман Димитрије Сарапа који је био најбољи играч на терену.

За домаћи тим наступили су следећи играчи: Димитрије Сарапа, Јовица Урукало, Грег Коцидис, Александар Ердељан, Иван Хорват, Слободан Топаловић, Србољуб Топаловић, Бранко Јовановски, Александар Туфегђић, Милан Крагујевац, Јулијан Стоја, Мирно Врањешевећ, Владимир Кунстле, Славко Врховац, Ванчо Ћировски, Перо Новачевић, Милан Пећарски. Тренер: Аленса Бабић. Присутно прено 1200 гледалаца.



"The Western Ontario Cup"



## Serbs' championship first since 1971

Serbs wrapped up their first Southwestern Ontario Soccer League championship since 1971 Friday night at Wigle Park by edging Hellenic 3-2 and winning the two-game, total-goals final 5-2.

They had triumphed 2-0 in the series opener Thursday night with Branko

Jovanovski accounting for both of their goals.

Bronco Vitanovski, Ivan Horvat and Pero Kovacevic tallied Serb goals in the first half. George Psishogios replied for Hellenic.

Ian Guthrie of the losers produced the lone goal of the hard-fought second half.

## Serbs clinch west title

Windsor Serbs overcame an early 'own goal' and rallied to clinch first place in the west division of the Southwestern Ontario Soccer League Friday night.

Serbs' 3-1 triumph over Teutonia at Mic Mac Park wrapped up the division title and qualified them to meet either Hellenic or Croatia for the league championship.

Steve Topalovich had the misfortune to score into his own net midway in the first half but it proved to be the only score Teutonia, also bidding for the division crown, could put on the board.

Early in the second half Topalovich atoned by scoring Serbs' first goal and the issue stayed that way until the last few minutes when Serbs broke it open.

Ivan Horvat got the winner with five minutes left and a minute later Peter Kovacevich added the clincher.

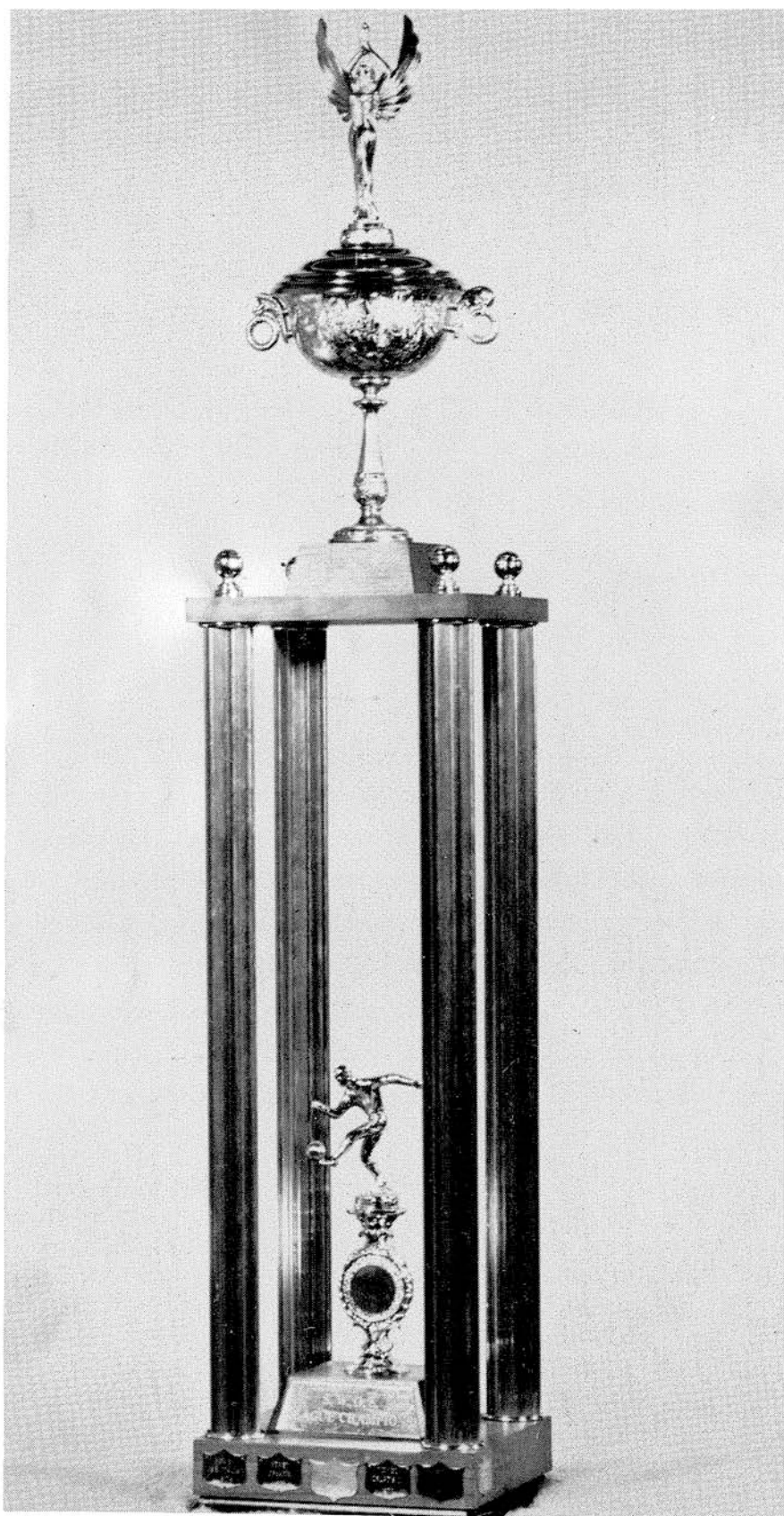
The win left Serbs with a 16-1-3 record, two points ahead of both Teutonia and Inter Calabria who wound up with 15-2-3 records.

### Прваци лиге 1979:

Стоје: Слободан Бурзан, Јулијан Стоја, Ненад Јокић, Слободан Грбић, Паул Паркинсон, Слободан Топаловић, Алан Хопес.

Испред: Милан Крагујевац, Стефан Харт, Иван Хорват, Сал Ала, Бранко Јовановски, Зоран Давидовић





Шампионски трофеј "South Western Ontario Soccer League" 1979




President — FRANK FUNARO

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August 10, 1978

On behalf of The Windsor Stars Soccer Club, I certainly admire the history of The Windsor Serbs Soccer Club, and the people who supported this team, especially those who made it possible for this club to exist. Among the people I had the pleasure of being acquainted with, namely, Mr. Fedor Rajic, and others who without their support, this club would have never reached its present position, are responsible for their progress, and particularly the esteem I feel for Mr. Zarko Jovanov, who as President of this fine club, was responsible for their success.

  
Frank Funaro  
President, W.S.S.C.



Dear Branko,

It gives me great pleasure to respond to the invitation to write these few comments about the Windsor Serbs Soccer Club.

In the ten years or so, since Danny Manojlovich started with his championship Maple Leaf, the Serbian Community has been a cornerstone of the game in Windsor.

Speaking of Danny, reminds me of three other fine gentlemen of whom we all can be proud. Milan Cvejich, Fedor Rajich and Zarko Jovanov worked hard to produce a competitive team, but all believed in the concept that the community outside their own ethnic group came first.

Zarko Jovanov was the real spark-plug in our city getting a National Soccer League franchise. It was he who made the first approach to the League and then recruited myself and Mike Angilery into a fine organization that first year of 1975, with the Windsor Stars.

My close association with Zarko, followed by the signing by Windsor Serbs of my then teen-age son Bill in 1973, allowed me an intimate look at your soccer club and community as a whole.

Young Marshovich I think was a quick learner... even to some of the more expressive football terms in the Serbian language! Certainly, his soccer skills improved... and while really a boy, I believe he played like a man for his team.

My best wishes for every success on and off the soccer field in the years ahead, as you continue to contribute to our great game in this new country of ours.

John J. Marsh

CBC TV & Radio  
Reporter.

John J. Marsh  
and son Bill.



Dear Branko,

I thank you for the privilege of contributing to your book. First of all let me commend you on the project of printing a book. It makes interesting reading for all sports minded people.

I personally have greatly admired Serbian sports clubs Maple Leaf and Windsor Serbs s.c. They played an important part in promoting this great game of ours — soccer.

In the few yearys that I have been involved with soccer in Windsor, the success's and achievements of the then called Maple Leaf were something to be proud of. I think I'm safe in saying it brought a new brand of soccer to this community. It inspired other teams to improve their style as well.

In May 1973 when Maple Leafs and Serbia united, and the club renamed Windsor Serbs, the success's and calibre of soccer were still of the highest level.

I sincerely hope that it will continue to be conducted with the discipline and dignity which we have enjoyed ever since these clubs were established.

I wish you continued success for the future.

Yours in sport,  
John Moffat  
past president of the  
Essex County Soccer  
Association.



Спортске забаве и друштвене активности у организацији клуба најлазиле су на широку подршку наших исељенина. Зато је посета на утакмицама била најбројнија а забаве најпосећеније. Томе је допринела добра организација управе и правилан однос клуба према нашим исељеничким потребама.

На слици лево:

Тома Здравновић, пријатељ и почасни члан клуба бесплатно је забављао госте на забави организованој у корист Зајма за пут Београд—Ниш.

Десно:

Стево Будимир, истакнути привредник и помагач спортских и других исељеничких друштава, поздравља присутне на једној клупској прослави.

Доле: детаљ са једне забаве.



## Играчи који су играли за клуб:

Саво Бабић  
Милан Пецарски  
Милан Штрбац  
Станислав Бандуљ  
Бранислав Малешевић  
Перо Ковачевић  
Милош Поповић  
Милан Бараслиевски  
Србољуб Топаловић  
Мирко Врањешевевић  
Зоран Давидовић  
Богдан Павлица  
Драган Корансић  
Ђорђе Штрбац  
Милош Крстић  
Ненад Јонић  
Димитрије Сарапа  
Зоран Јовичић  
Славно Ненадов  
Слободан Топаловић  
Драган Несторовић  
Јован Урунало  
Никола Мишчевић  
Лаза Стојчевски  
Мирко Вујошевић  
Ане Михаиловић  
Јулијан Стоја  
Боривоје Катанић  
Љубомир Котевски  
Драгољуб Пантовић  
Владимир Кунстле  
Милан Крагујевац  
Александар Ђурић  
Иван Хорват  
Бранко Јовановски  
Александар Ердељан  
Мика Вуичић  
Слободан Давидовић  
Драган Брковић  
Драгиша Новрљан  
Јован Вулетић

Александар Недић  
Петар Кунић  
Миодраг Лазовић  
Милорад Таминџић  
Вељко Радовић  
Слободан Грбић  
Васо Витановски  
Ђорђе Беришај  
Алекса Бабић  
Никола Јанев  
Слободан Бурзан  
Перица Седулић  
Ностадин Јовановски  
Борис Попов  
Александар Туфегџић  
Јоле Сарван  
Ванчо Ћировски  
Славно Врховец  
Ronald Glover  
Lothar Mueller  
Alban Clarke

Frank Mora  
Nick Vlahos  
James Bill Marsh  
Jonis Papageorgiu  
Mark Hillis  
John Licata  
Van Niforos  
Nick Luldjuraj  
Simon Qafa  
Franz Reiter  
Greg Kotsidis  
Zeka Juncaj  
Jose Cuevas  
Rizzo Osvaldo  
Agenor Ferreira  
Allan Hopes  
Sal Alla  
Stephen Hart  
Paul Parkinson  
Keith Tiplady  
Derek Valentine

Поред већ споменуте прве управе клуба која је изабрана приликом оснивања "Виндзорских Срба", у управу су бирана и следећа лица, тоном вишегodiшњег постојања клуба:

Мића Драговић, Глиша Росић, (председник 1975), Бранко Малешевић, Милијан Петровић, Јовица Вуносављевић, Милан Вукадинов, Душан Драговић, Драган Димитријевић, Милан Станковић, Мирослав Савић, Стево Момчиловић, Божа Божановић, Мина Вујичић, Миша Божић, Илија Јавор, Васо Станковић, Илија Драгичевић, Михаило Воратовић, Стева Балажев, Миле Радомировић, Спасоје Уљаревић, Воја Милошевић, Милош Ожеговић, Стеван Баришић, Милан Даковић, Вуле Јовановић, Бора Ћуп, Гојко Ћућуз и други.



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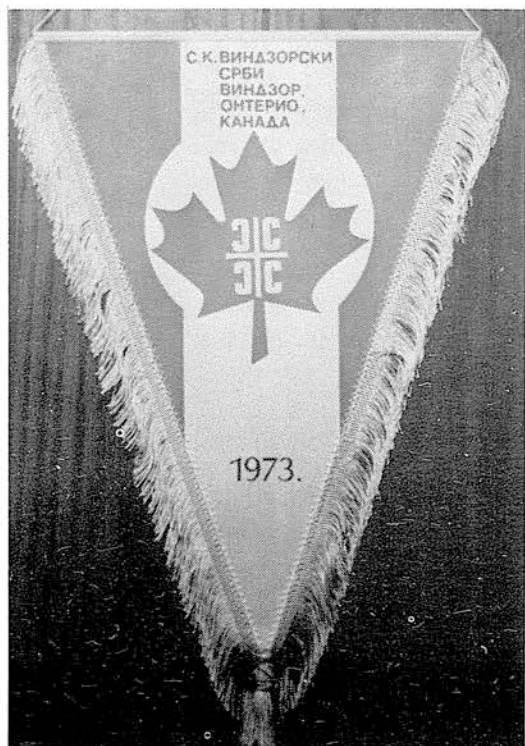
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Насловна страна Билтена којег је издавао  
Клуб 1977 године.

Штампан је у 6 бројева који садржи  
целокупну активност из 1977 године.



Клупска спортска заставица (1977)

## SERBO-CANADIANS, S. S. 1979

У пролеће 1979 године основан је у Виндзору фудбалски клуб SERBO-CANADIANS, који се знатно разликује од већ споменутих клубова на по разлозима који су довели до формирања тако и по садржају и обиму активности.

Управу и тим чине углавном играчи који су престали да се активно баве спортом. Првобитни циљ је био да се клуб оснује ради забаве и рекреације а касније се прихватио организовања меморијалног турнира посвећеног сећањима на заслужне спортске раднике. За овај турнир се предвиђа да постане традиционалан.

Први такав турнир одржан је 29 јуна 1979 у знак сећања на преминуле спортске раднике Душана

Манојловића и Жарка Јованова. Учесници турнира били су такође "стари" тимови S. S. Italia, Teutonia, Windsor Scots и Serbo-Canadians. Победник је била екипа италијана.

На банкету који је одржан након турнира у "Michael's Tavern", оживљена су сећања на два велика и заслужна спортска прегаоца: Душан Манојловић је био оснивач и први председник клуба "Maple Leaf" а Жарко Јованов први председник с.к. "Виндзорски Срби" и оснивач првог професионалног фудбалског клуба, члана прве националне лиге Канаде, "Windsor Stars". Обадвојица су се истицали и као друштвени радници и помагачи бројних исељеничких организација.



Иницијативни одбор за оснивање клуба

с лева на десно: Миладин Ристић, Ђорђе Величковић, Љубинко Митић, Фрањо Иванковић, Алекса Бабић, Мина Вујчић, Слободан Бурзан, Милош Поповић, Драган Митровић, Ратко Ристић.

Недостају на слици: Стив Милетић, Прота Радиша Нинковић, Бранко Малешевић.







**Заједнички снимак учесника пред почетак турнира.**



**Иларио Бонторин, капетан Италије, предаје тек освојени пехар  
Божани Манојловић и Милки Јованов, на чување.**



SERBO CANADIANS  
FIRST MEMORIAL  
SOCCER TOURNAMENT  
DANNY MANOJLOVICH  
&  
ŽARKO JOVANOV

Dear Sir:

On Sunday, June 24, 1979 the first annual Soccer Tournament will be held at the Ford T.T. Playgrounds. This tournament is held in memory of our dear friends and great supporters of soccer in the Windsor area. At this time, the number of participants in this tournament is limited to four teams. (After all, our team is only five weeks' old).

The game schedule is given below and there is only one important rule regarding this tournament: ALL PLAYERS SHOULD BE AT LEAST 32 YEARS OLD AND CANNOT BE REGISTERED FOR ANY ACTIVE CLUB EXCEPT "OLD TIMERS".

Games: 25 Min. Each Half, 10 Min. Break in Between

10:00 AM	Teutonia	vs.	Serbo Canadians
11:15 AM	SS Italia	vs.	Windsor Scots
12:30 PM	Consolation Finals		
1:45 PM	Finals		

The conclusion for this tournament will be held at MICHAEL'S TAVERN (2756 Whelpton at Drouillard) starting at 5:00 PM. Fifteen club members of each team accompanied by their wives/girl friends will be treated to a free supper and a case of beer (per team). All other supporters are welcome and additional tickets at \$10.00 per person are available at the door. For details, please contact Mr. Mika Vujčić, 1033 Chilver, Windsor, Tel. 256-3961 or myself. Until then, get in shape!

Yours,

George Veličković  
3745 Askin  
Windsor  
Tel. 966-2678



Стоје с лева на десно: Александар Туфегџић, Никола Самац, Миладин Ристић, Мили Вучновић, Ђорђе Величковић, Милан Вујчић, Александар Ердељан, Јован Урунало. — Испред: Роберт Вујчић (са лоптом) Фрањо Иванковић, Славој Ненадов, Димитрије Сарапа, Драган Митровић, Милош Поповић, Ратко Ристић, Алекса Бабић и Душко Бабић.

Недостају на слици: Миле Марић, Карло Мауро, Милан Крагујевац, Саша Тимотијевић, Саша Анастасијевић, Ђорђе Рагуш и Прота Радиша Нинковић.



Најбројнија српска исељеничка организација, СРПСКИ НАРОДНИ САВЕЗ (50,000 чланова 1977) поред своје друштвене и добротворне функције одржава и једну спортску традицију која има шири значај него што спортски оквири наговештавају. То је веома упечатљиво речено у добродошлицу коју је упутио поводом куглашког турнира у Виндзору, свештеник цркве Грачаница, Прота Мирко Вишњић:

“Циљ ових спортских турнира је да развијају спортску и забавну активност, а поред тога и здраве и мирољубиве односе међу чланством, узајамност, друштвену солидарност и зближавање људи. Јер нас непознавање слаби, удаљује и разједињује”.

Огранак Српског Народног Савеза број 45 из Виндзора био је у два маха домаћин оваквих сусрета.

У времену од 5—9 августа 1970 године одржан је у Виндзору 29-ти по реду (први у Канади) голф турнир С.Н.С. на којем је узело учешћа 257 такмичара из Сједињених Држава и Канаде. Турнир је одржан је на голф теренима Canard Valley и Dominion golf.

По завршетку турнира одржан је у клубу Teutonia велики банкет за присутних око 1000 такмичара и гостију. Приход од преко 13,000 долара намењен је у корист цркве Грачаница из Виндзора.

Око 160 добровољаца радило је на организацији и одржавању овог турнира, након којег су учесници били врло задовољни и изразили жељу да се поново састану у овом граду.

Следећи турнир у организацији истог огранка био је 32-ги по реду куглашки турнир С.Н.С. (први куглашки у Канади) одржан у дане 7—9 октобра 1977 год. у куглашном спортском центру “Bowlero” који се налази у Tecumseh West улици. Учествовало је 110 екипа (преко 700 такмичара) из свих делова Канаде и Сједињених Држава.

Преко 100 веома добро организованих добровољаца свих узраста бринуло се о гостима. Приход са овог турнира у износу преко 13,000 долара намењен је за изградњу црквеног дома у Виндзору. Банкету одржаном у St. Vladimir Hall присуствовало је преко 1000 лица, учесника и домаћина.

Организациони комитет овог турнира сачињавали су: Анета Ивошевић, Др. Артур Стојшин, Богдан Ћук, Нада Пиаћ, Марија Вујаклија, Милан Ивошевић, Божана Манојловић, Јово Пиаћ и Даница Ћук.

На кошаркашком турниру одржаном у Youngstown-у 1960 год. женска екипа из Виндзора била је победник турнира. Учеснице: Славица Вукановић, Мира Ковач, Љубица Башић, Лепосава Ћук, Нада Матијашевић, Нада Љепава, Јованка Спаравало и Даница Љепава.



Милан Стипић, Никола Манојловић, Никола Гаћеша,  
Др. Артур Стојшин и Бранко Ивошевић.

## Организациони комитет Голф турнира



С лева на десно:

Стоје: Стево Воркапић, Ђорђе Добрић, Данило Недин, Дана Рађеновић, Јелена Машановић, Лепосава Цигановић, Ружа Косановић, Стана Лончар, Милка Ђук, Даница Ђук, Милан Груичић, и Миле Лончар.

Седе: Милан Вуичић, Исо Ралетић, Јово Пиаћ, Паја Попов, Бранко Ивошевић, Илија Поповић, Ђуро Вуичић и Ђуро Драгић.

Одсутни: Богдан Ђук, Мирко Добрић и Станко Вујанлија.

## Serb bowling event

About 1,000 persons are expected to take part in a bowling tournament this weekend, organized by the local Serbian community.

Annette Ivosevich, chairman of the 32nd annual tournament, said 110 teams from as far away as California and West Virginia have confirmed they will be on hand.

Robert Rade Stone, president of the 50,000-member Serb National Federation and a member of Pittsburgh City Council, will be present, Mrs. Ivosevich said.

Events at the Bowlero Lanes on Tecumseh Road will include singles, doubles and team competitions. An opening night dinner and awards banquet will be held at the St. Vladimir Ukrainian church hall on Friday and Sunday nights, respectively.





у првом реду: тим из Атланте, С.А.Д.  
Стоје: Ен Дубе, Хелен Василић, Ширли Сенић,  
Јулка Гаћеша, Илинка Попов.



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Испред: Милица, Лиза, Божана, Марија и Гордана Манојловић



# MEET MILAN VUKADINOV



One of the benefits of fielding a Metro League team is the chance to play Windsor. I have heard frequent complaints from local players that Michigan chess is a closed circle: once you've played one Michigander, you've played 'em all, and once you've played 'em all, you play 'em all over again. An encounter with Windsor, however, is like a skirmish with The Mask, since the Canadians play in few of "our" tournaments, and are thus largely unknown.

Top board for Windsor A, Milan Vukadinov might be called a typical Yugoslav, were it not for his being Canadian, a result of his 1965 emigration and subsequent marriage to a Canadian citizen.

He is a careful player with good knowledge of the openings, who prefers to nurse small advantages. Such a style requires good technique, as is shown in the two games which follow, both from the Detroit Metro League.

## STEPHEN JONES - MILAN VUKADINOV

After limiting himself to judicious sparring in the opening, Jones tries too hard in the endgame. 23 ef+? (better 23 Re1, holding in Black's bishop), 24 h3? (in view of the king centralization that follows, clearly unnecessary and weakening), and, finally, 29 g4? leave White with an indefensible position.

1 d4 Nf6 2 c4 c5 3 Nf3 cd 4 Nxd4 Nc6 5 Nc3 e6 6 e3 a6 7 Bd3 Ne5 8 O-O d5 9 cd Nxd3 10 Qxd3 Nxd5 11 e4 Nb4 12 Qd2 Bd7 13 a3 Nc6 14 Nf3 Be7 15 Rd1 Qc7 16 Qf4 Qxf4 17 Bxf4 Rd8 18 Rac1 Bc8 19 Rxd8+ Bxd8 20 Bd6 Be7 21 Bxe7 Kxe7 22 e5 f6 23 ef+ gf 24 h3 Rd8 25 Kf1 e5 26 Ke2 Be6 27 Ne4 Rc8 28 Kd2 Rg8 29 g4 h5 30 gh Bxh3 31 Rg1 Bg4 32 Nc5 Rd8+ 33 Ke3 f5 34 Nxb7 Rb8 35 Nc5 Rxb2 36 Nd2 Bxh5 37 Nxa6 Ra2 38 Nc4 Re2+ 39 Kd3 Rxf2 40 Nb4 Nxb4+ 41 ab Be2+ 42 Ke3 Rf4 43 Kxe2 Rxc4 44 Rb1 Rc6 45 Ke3 Kd6

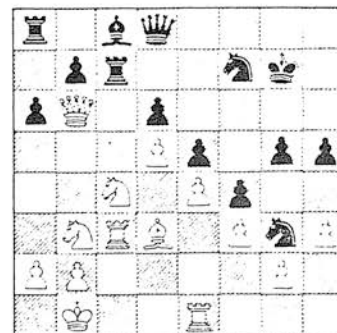
46 Rd1+ Ke6 47 Rb1 Kd5 48 Rd1+ Kc4 49 Rcl+ Kb5 50 Rf1 Rf6 51 Rb1 Rh6 52 Kf3 Rh3+ 53 Kg2 Re3 54 Rf1 f4 55 Rb1 e4 56 Kf2 Rc3 57 Ke2 Rc2+ 58 Kd1 Rh2 59 Resigns.



## MILAN VUKADINOV - CHARLES BASSIN

Chuck's Suttles-like experimentation with the opening lacks an essential element: Suttles' thorough knowledge of his "patented" system. In this case, Black's 10th - 17th moves are an invitation to a party on the kingside, which White can well afford to decline (20 Bd3!), since he has already won the door prize on the other wing. Vukadinov calls Black's 28th a blunder, but nothing else seems to keep the crashers out either.

1 d4 g6 2 c4 Bg7 3 Nc3 d6 4 e4 Nc6 5 Be3 e5 6 d5 Nce7 7 Qd2 f5 8 f3 Nf6 9 Nge2 O-O 10 h3 f4 11 Bf2 Nh5 12 O-O Bf6 13 Kbl Kg7 14 Ncl Ng8 15 c5 Bh4 16 cd cd 17 Bxh4 Qxh4 18 Nb5 Qe7 19 Qb4 Rd8 20 Bd3 Nh6 21 Nb3 a6 22 Na3 Ng3 23 Rhe1 Nf7 24 Qb6 g5 25 Rcl h5 26 Rc7 Rd7 27 Rc3 Qd8 28 Nc4 Rc7 29 Nxd6 Rxc3 30 Qxd8 Nxd8 31 bc g4 32 hg hg 33 Nc4 Nf7 34 Nb6 Rb8 35 Nd2 gf 36 gf Bh3 37 c4 Ng5 38 Bc2 Bg2 39 Bd1 Nh3 40 c5 Nf2 41 Bc2 Rd8 42 Kb2 Kf7 43 Kc3 Nh3 44 N6c4 Kf6 45 Rbl b5 46 cb Ne2+ 47 Kd3 Nd4 48 Nxe5 Nxc2 49 Ng4+ Ke7 50 Kxc2 Ng5 51 b7 Rb8 52 Ne5 Resigns.



(After 28...Rc7)

## Milan VUKADINOV -- James TARJAN

1. d4 e6 2. c4 f5 3. Nf3 Nf6 4. g3 Be7 5. Bg2 O-O 6. O-O d5 7. Nbd2 Nc6 8. b3 Bd7 9. Bb2 Ne4 10. e3 Be8 11. a3 Bh5 12. Qc2 a5 13. Rfc1 Rc8 14. Ne1 Nb8 15. Nd3 Nd7 16. f3 Nd2 17. Qd2 c6 18. c5 b5 19. Re1 Bg5 20. Rad1 Ra8 21. Qc2 Bh6 22. Rd2 a4 23. b4 Qc7 24. Rf2 Rae8 25. Qc3 g5 26. e4 fe4

27. fe4 Nf6 28. ed5 Nd5 29. Bd5 ed5 30. Re8 Be8

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Као мајсторски кандидат, Милан је морао по доласку у Канаду оставити шах да би радећи у фабрикама обезбедио егзистенцију и учећи енглески језик да би се уклопио у нову средину. Прилагођавање новонасталим условима зауставило је Милана у његовим намерама да у древној игри постигне знатно више. Морао се задовољити титулом шаховског мајстора коју је стекао по доласку у Канаду, 1965. г.

Значајни успеси, постигнути на јаким турнирима, уврстили су га међу седам најбољих шахиста у Канади. Веома је признат и поштован као спортиста. У Виндзору је без конкуренције прва табла у екипи "УМСА" која се такмичи у "Michigan Chess League".

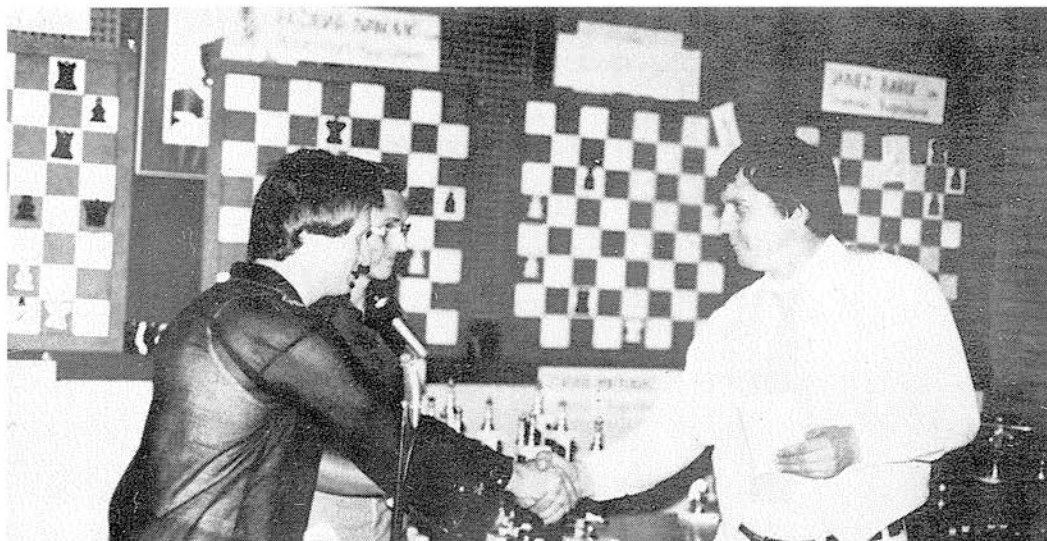
Године 1967 освојио је друго место на отвореном првенству Онтарија, а на 15-ом отвореном првенству Канаде одржаном у Хамилтону 1978 г. заузео је четврто место, пола поена мање од првака Југославије (1973) Б. Ивановића.



Из сусрета са Ђулом Сансом (мађарским велемајстором)

На међународном турниру у Ванкуверу 1976 год. био је поред велемајстора Тарџана (James Tarjan) једини непоражени учесник. Са тог турнира доносимо његову партију из сусрета са велемајстором Тарџаном, као и две партије из сусрета са Stephen Jones и Charles Basin, које су објављене у "Michigan Chess Magazine".

Милан Вукадинов је дипломирао Славистину на Waterloo University, на отсеку за руски језик и књижевност. Запослен је као службеник централне градске библиотеке у Виндзору, на центру за стране језике и литературу.



Честитања и признања

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It didn't work! An exceptionally well-prepared Western Ontario chess battalion trounced the invaders 33 1/2-13 1/2, giving Canada an insurmountable lead of 132 1/2-95 1/2 in the overall campaign.

Despite the wounds, diplomatic goodwill was maintained by an exchange of gifts on behalf of the city of London, the Chess Federation of Canada, and the American Chess Foundation.

The leading players for Canada really pulverized their opposition. "It was terrific! I felt like a Russian grandmaster" exclaimed Canadian master Bob Wachtel after his pieces literally swamped the position of his master opponent, Fred Lindsay of Ann Arbor Michigan. Canada's other "big guns", top-rated Milan Vukadinov of Windsor, Denis Allan of Hamilton, and Peter Nurmi of Toronto, all disposed of their highly ranked opponents bear-hug style!



Star Photo by JOHN COCHRAN

Chess Master Milan Vukadinov shows a move to Brian LeDuc



# Seven chess games at once just fun for library master

By Doug Firby

Star Staff Reporter

Chess Master Milan Vukadinov moved from one chess board to the next — stopping only a few seconds at each before making his move.

His competitors hurriedly scanned the board in front of them as he moved on, trying to be ready for him when he returned.

It's a typical Wednesday evening in Conference Room B at the main branch of the Windsor Public Library. Vukadinov is taking on seven competitors at once just for the fun of it. And he's winning.

He laughs when asked how he can play several games at once.

"One year, I played against 62 in Windsor. I played against 74 in London two years ago. I won 72, got one draw and lost one."

The competitors at the library are his students. Vukadinov, a library employee, meets with them for weekly chess nights in which he introduces them to the basics of chess and gives them a chance to try out some moves.

The chess nights at the library are in addition to the more advanced competition at the Windsor Chess Club, which meets at the YM-YWCA.

Vukadinov encourages the more experienced players in the Wednesday group to join the club at the Y, which competes in a Michigan chess league.

Vukadinov has been playing chess since he learned the game at nine years of age in Yugoslavia.

Vukadinov earned the title Candidate for Master in Yugoslavia, an achievement he considers almost equal to the Master title he gained after coming to Canada in 1965. In 1967 he placed second in the Ontario open chess championship.

After that competition Vukadinov turned away from the game to devote his time to academics. He gained his MA from the University of Waterloo in 1971.

But the break didn't dilute his ability to play chess. "Chess is like an old love," he said. "You never forget."

He gained a fourth spot last summer at the Canadian open tournament. Three years ago in a Vancouver tournament, he was one of two people undefeated. Now he's rated among the top 10 players in Canada.

The time away from the game was enough to dim his prospects of achieving international stature as a Grand Master.

At 42 years of age, and with a family to support, Vukadinov says he's too old and not prepared to invest the time and money in travelling around the world for international matches.

A professional chess player makes "a poor living" financially, and must travel to a different country every week to compete in a tournament. Even as a hobby, Vukadinov has been in an estimated 200 tournament matches.

The Wednesday program at the library may not create chess masters, but Vukadinov hopes it will give a boost to Canada's already respectable stature in international chess. He said it helps motivate the students to learn more on their own.

Canada is in the top 15 among the more than 100 nations which are members of the World Chess Federation. It has gained that stature in spite of the popularity of the game in eastern European countries.

Vukadinov said some of the youths he is helping at the library "are really bright". Learning the game at a young age is important, Vukadinov said, or the player's game will be flawed by a lack of confidence.

He has a simple formula when preparing for an important game — a good night's sleep, a shower and a physical workout.

He believes a loose body will help loosen up the "fighting spirit and killing instinct" in the mind.

Ironically he finds he is more tense when playing against a person of less stature than against a grand master. "With a grand master you have nothing to lose," he explained. "You have a greater urge to win."

## Milan tops in chess event

Seventy-seven chess enthusiasts, including five Canadian masters, competed in a recent tournament at the University of Windsor.

Milan Vukadinov of Windsor was the over-all winner in the competition. He won the Rose City championship trophy and a share of a \$350 cash prize, divided among the four top winners of the open division. Vukadinov is ranked eighth best player in Canada.



# For him life's black and white

## *Battlefield of 64 squares is his second world*

One of Canada's top ten chess players is a UW graduate.

Milan Vukadinov (MA 1973) learned how to play the game in his native Yugoslavia at the age of nine. However, it was not until he won his first tournament at 20 years of age, earning the title of "Candidate for Master", that he became "addicted" to the game. Despite his outstanding ability, Vukadinov nowadays regards chess as little more than a hobby.

After three years of law school at the University of Belgrade, Vukadinov decided that the legal profession was not for him. As an alternative, he set off to see the world, spending a couple of years in Germany before moving on to Canada in 1965. Taking an instant liking to the country, he chose to settle in Windsor, Ontario.

The first three years of his new life were less than utopian. While working as a labourer at various construction jobs and at the Dominion Forge foundry, he found solace in playing chess. He received Master status after tying for second place in the Ontario Open in 1967.

The greatest inspiration during his early years in Canada, was meeting his Canadian-born wife, Ruth. Hold-

ing a master's degree in English, Mrs. Vukadinov encouraged her husband to return to university. As a result, Vukadinov first studied Russian at the University of Windsor, obtaining a BA in 1971, then went on to UW to enrol in the MA programme in Russian studies.

Vukadinov recalls his two years at UW where, in addition to obtaining a post-graduate degree, he became more proficient in English, learned more about Canada, and had the opportunity to read a great deal. He values the friendships he developed at UW and continues to keep in touch with Dr. Edmund Heier, UW Slavic studies professor, who shares his enthusiasm for chess.

Currently, Vukadinov works as an assistant in the language department of the Windsor Public Library. Each Wednesday evening, he teaches two-hour chess classes "just for the fun of it" and can be seen taking on several players at once. He also teaches private classes and writes for the Chess Federation of Canada's Bulletin, published monthly in Ottawa.

Although he plays regularly for the Windsor Chess team which meets at the YM-YWCA, Vukadinov enters tournaments only about once every three years. In his mid-forties, the

chess champion says he is "too old and tired" to turn professional. He explains that, in addition to making a very poor living, professionals must travel extensively in order to compete in international matches.

As well, preparing for a chess game might be compared to preparing for a boxing match—mentally, physically and psychologically. Gymnastics, weight-lifting and swimming all help to build up stamina and speed up the circulation in preparation for the five to six hours of almost motionless concentration.

Furthermore, where a professional would spend between seven and eight hours a day in front of a chess board, Vukadinov spends only two or three hours a week.

Yet he manages to maintain a position among the top ten Canadian chess champions despite his dwindling competitive spirit. Last year he shared the winner's trophy at the Rose City Championship Tournament held in Windsor, where seventy-seven competitors gathered from as far away as Calgary.

Though Vukadinov may never turn pro, there is a possibility he may be playing for the Canadian Olympic chess team in Malta this fall.

Judy Harst

# Getting chess off his chest

By John Tanasychuk  
Star Staff Reporter

Milan Vukadinov has been playing chess since the age of nine. And at 44, he's quitting top-level, international competition.

The Fraser Avenue man just returned from the International Chess Olympics in Malta, where 82 countries competed for the world title. Canada came home, tied with Israel, for eighth place. The Soviet Union placed first.

Prior to this year's Olympics, held every two years in different countries, Canada was rated by the International Chess Federation as 24th in strength.

Vukadinov played nine of 14 matches for the six-member Canadian team. He won three, drew four and lost two.

But Vukadinov is modest about his rating as one of the 10 best players in the country.

"I never believed that I was a great talent. There's a lot of chess players in the world of my strength."

He said the Olympics were the first and last time he'll compete on an international level.

## Wanted a shot

"This was my desire for a long time. I wanted to get a crack at the pros. It was a pleasure because even if you lose you got a crack at them."

Vukadinov has been playing chess since he learned the game in Yugoslavia. There he earned the title Candidate for Master before coming to Canada in 1965.

"My parents weren't chess players. My father hated chess. He said it was a waste of time. 'Nothing will become of you. You like books and chess too much,' he used to say."

And all his life he has battled with the decision to turn professional or stay at what he calls the "amateur level."

"I was in a dilemma. Should I or shouldn't I be a professional and quit everything? I decided on a normal life rather than the insecure life of a professional — hustling from tournament to tournament, country to country," he said.

"It's a hard life, especially here in the West. In Eastern countries you have the support of the government and they pay you."

He earned the title of master when he came to Canada and in 1967 placed second in the Ontario open chess championship. He took some time off to gain a masters degree from the University of Waterloo in 1971. Then it was back to chess and weekend tournaments.

Chess playing, he said, is a full-time job and unless you have the necessary five or six hours a day to devote to it you won't be good enough.

"It's not just talent. You have to do research, study, learn the openings, follow the innovations. New moves come up all the time and you have to know them in order not to

get caught in competition."

He said the game is exhausting and likens a seven-hour game to seven hours of jogging.

Vukadinov, who works for the Windsor Public Library, has decided to devote more time to his wife Ruth, who doesn't play chess. He said they've spent too many vacations at chess tournaments.

He said he will continue working with the Windsor Chess Club, which meets at the YM-YWCA, and he'll contribute to Chess Chat and Chess Canada.

"I'll never stop being interested. I just think it's too much to play actively."

"Chess is like any cultural creativity. If you play a good game, you feel like you've created something. Like an artist paints a picture."



Милан Вукадинов

Одлазак на шаховску олимпијаду за Милана Вукадинова био је испуњен радошћу али и осећањем одговорности: поверење указано од стране шаховског савеза Канаде није се смело изневерити.

Повратак је био озрачен задовољством због испуњеног поверења и постигнутог успеха у Ла Валети.

Поред личног позитивног биланса у девет сусрета са светским мајсторима игре на 64 поља, Милан је делио радост својих саиграча због веома високог пласмана екипе; Канади је припало 8/9 место између 82 државе учеснице.

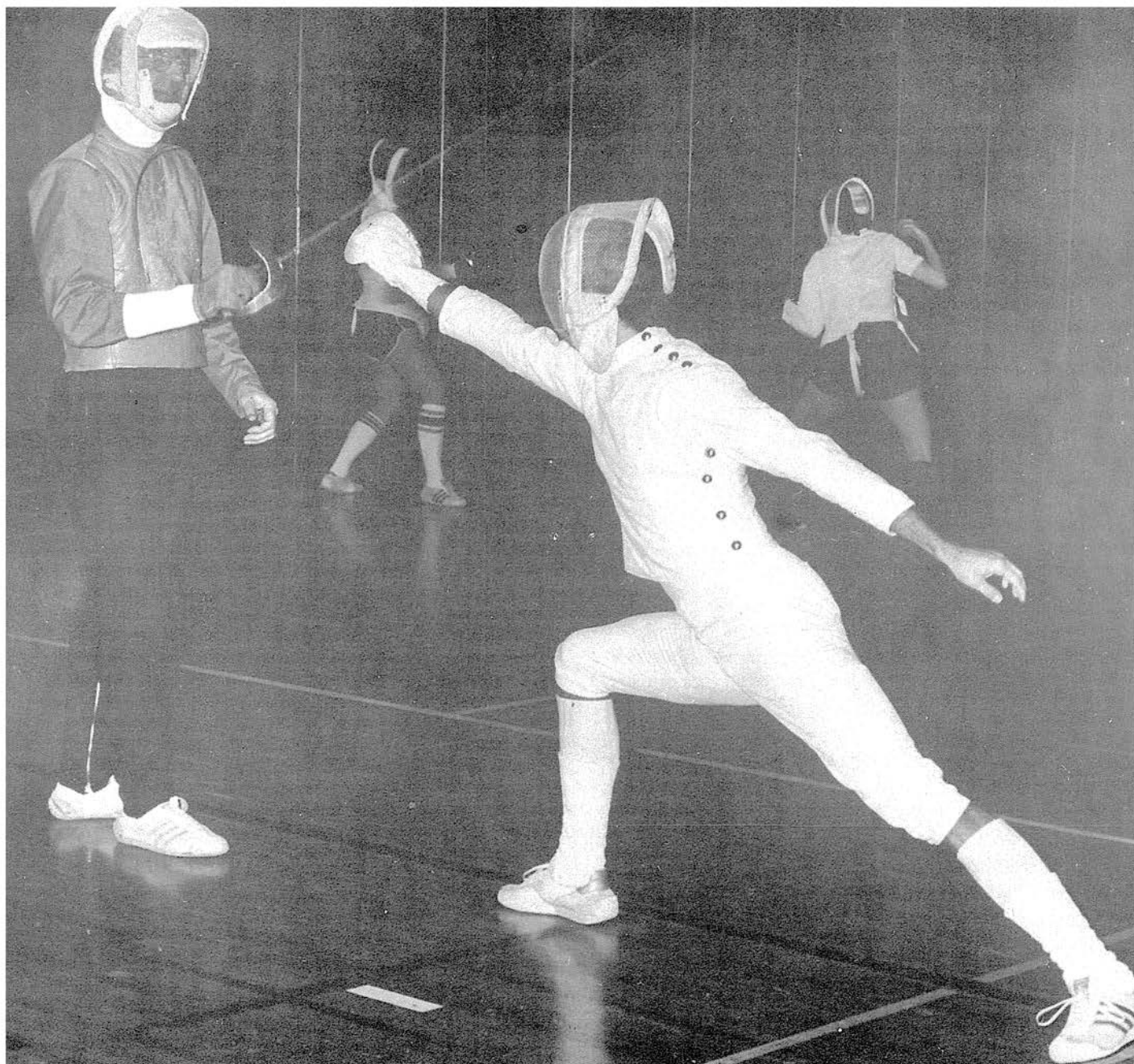
Утисци навиру попут бујице: изванредно гостопримство Малтежана, сусрети са познатим светским мајсторима шаховске игре, разговори са југословенским представницима.

По речима Милана, олимпијада је протекла без инцидената, са доста неочекиваних обрта у мечевима. Пласман је на крају олимпијаде реалан и према очекивању.

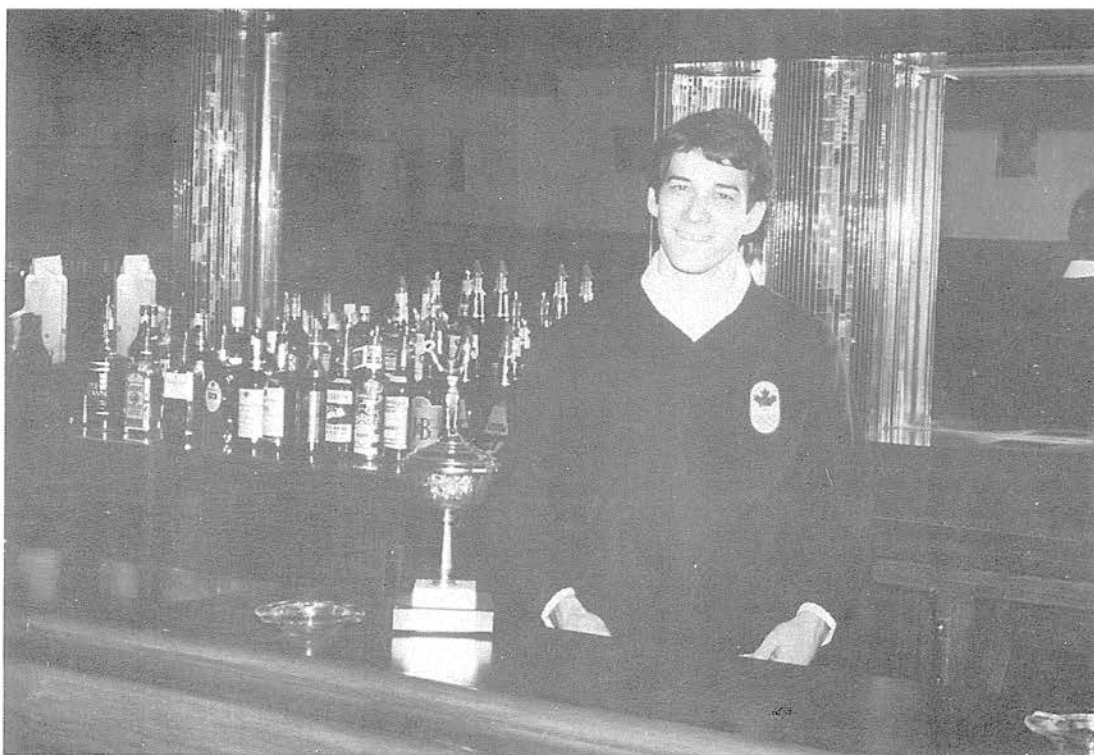
Миланово учешће на олимпијади је врхунац његове шаховске каријере. Намерава да се повуче са интернационалне арене и шаху посвети знатно мање времена, јер налази да у 44 години представља напор којему не може одговорити због пословних и породичних разлога.



## ИЛИЈА ШУКУНДА



Илија Шукунда (десно) са тренером Иштваном Даношијем



Као средњошколац Илија Шукунда се успешно бавио ланом атлетицом, посебно тркама са препонама (track hurdler). Због постигнутих резултата у овој спортској дисциплини у Walkerville Secondary School добија стипендију на Wayne State University. Међутим, више случајан сусрет са познатим мачевалачким стручњаком Иштваном Даношијем на овом универзитетском центру учинио је да се Илија посвети мачевању, чији је, како сам каже, постао вечити заробљеник. Бављење овим спортом толико је обузело Илију да је то постало "начин живљења" којему се потпуно предао. Сваки тренинг предвиђен од стране тренера дуплиран је самоиницијативно. Упорност се исплатила у виду признања и бројних трофеја.

Први значајан успех је освајање другог места на државном првенству Канаде 1975 год. и прво место на зимским играма исте године.

Следеће године већ је члан олимпијске екипе на играма у Монреалу.

На првенствима Канаде 1975, 1978 и 1979 био је носилац сребрене медаље. На пан-америчким играма 1979 године у Порторику пласирао се у финална такмичења. Друго место му је припало и на комонвелтским играма у Глазгову 1978 год. На отвореном међународном турниру у Вроцлаву, (Пољска) исте године, надмоћно осваја прво место.

Већину ових успеха забележио је након што се опоравио од тешких повреда које је задобио на радном месту осмог марта 1978 год. Један од гостију нанео му је тешке озледе ножем. Много је упорности, чврсте воље и истрајности требало да се од већ отписаног и као спортисте прежаљеног случаја, поново уздигне до победничког постоља.

Илија је рођен 10 априла 1949 године у Виндзору. Завршио је студије на факултету за енглеску књижевност у Торонту 1972 године. Са сестром Станом веома успешно води угоститељску радњу "ST. CLAIR TAVERN" коју су наследили од родитеља.

# Eli Sukunda's fencing dreams set back

By JEFF WILKINSON

Windsor Star Tuesday, March 14, 1978

It's taken Eli Sukunda more than 10 years to become proficient at fencing — the sport he loves. Now, Sukunda's dreams have been given a kick in the face after being stabbed in the left arm and chest at his family's downtown bar last week.

Sukunda is still in Hotel Dieu Hospital as a result of the stab wounds, inflicted on him after he refused to serve two men and two women. A Windsor man was arrested and charged with attempted murder and intent to wound following the incident.

Eli was scheduled to defend his Ontario fencing championship last weekend in London, but, naturally, couldn't be there.

Sukunda had taken to teaching the sport. He was working with University of Windsor students at the fencing club there.

Since his days at Wayne State University, where he worked with Istvan Danosi, a superior fencing coach, the sport has become a way of life for him.

"I ran track and there's no comparison," says Sukunda. "Fencing is the superior sport — to me, it's the best sport in the world."

Sukunda was fencing at the university twice a week and then working out twice more a week on his own.

"You can't go at fencing in an unbalanced fashion," says Sukunda. "You've got to keep at it."

Sukunda has been fortunate. He's been rewarded for his work with numerous tournament wins and an Olympic berth at Montreal in 1976.

He went to the Pan American Games and won the sabre title at the Ontario fencing championships in 1976. In 1975, he won a gold medal at the Canada Winter Games. Recently, he returned from Ottawa where he won the Ottawa Shield — another Ontario Fencing Association event.

Taggart won the sabre competition at the recent university championships at University of Western Ontario in London. The Windsor team finished fourth out of 12 teams at the event.

In fencing, there are three weapons of competition — the sabre, the epee and the foil. Each weapon has a slightly different design and the target areas for the competitions vary. In the sabre event the target is the waist area, in epee, it's the whole body and in foil, the torso area is the target.

Sukunda's weapon is the sabre.

In fencing, scoring is on the basis of touches. Five touches with the weapon to the target area is a match.

A popular misconception is the thought that the sport is dangerous. It's not really. There are very few injuries and with the facemask to protect an individual, his chances of getting hurt are minimal.

That's one of the things that bothers Eli. He says because fencing is not "a blood-and-guts sport" people don't like to watch it.

Eli has tried to promote the sport here, but he says people in this area are generally reluctant to accept it.

"Sometimes I think I'm running against a brick wall,

trying to promote this sport," says Eli.

On the contrary, Eli says Detroit is a good fencing centre and they have good coaches.

The Walkerville Secondary School graduate was a track hurdler in high school. He won a track scholarship to Wayne State University, but his interests quickly changed.

"Most people who come out for fencing become addicts," 28-year-old Sukunda says. "People have misconceptions — they think it's a dilly-dally sport. But when they try it, they find out different."



ELISUKUNDA

... continues comeback

## Sukunda helps Canada earn silver medal

GLASGOW, Scotland (CP) — Windsor's Eli Sukunda continued his fencing comeback from a stabbing incident in March by helping Canada to a silver medal at the Commonwealth championships Sunday.

Sukunda played a major role in wins over Wales, the Isle of Man and Australia before Canada lost 5-3 to England in the men's team sabre finals.

The silver medal was Canada's fourth at the competition which began last week and gave the Canadian team second place behind England in the medal standings. England won seven gold medals

and Canada earned a bronze to go with its haul of silver.

He had three wins in an 8-1 Canadian win over Wales in the second round of the team sabre and added three victories in a 9-0 win over the Isle of Man in the fourth round and another three in a 9-0 conquest of Australia in the sixth round to set up the showdown with England.

Sukunda also reached the final of the individual sabre Saturday. He had a 1-4 record in that.

The 29-year-old Sukunda, who was stabbed six times at his family-owned tavern March 8, overcame injuries to his left arm, left lung and head to return to competitive fencing.



# He lives with love for the sword

By MARTY KNACK

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Eli Sukunda continues to battle the odds.

After being stabbed six times in an incident at his family-owned tavern less than two months ago, Sukunda has recovered to make the finals at the eastern Canada fencing championships and finish second at the Canadian championships.

As a result of his rapid recovery and his excellent fencing at the eastern Canada competition in Ottawa and nationals in Fredericton, N.B., he's been chosen for the Canadian sabre team that will go to the Commonwealth fencing championships in Edinburgh, Scotland in July and the world championships in Hamburg, West Germany that begin two days after the Commonwealth competition ends.

"I ran two and a half miles the day I got out of hospital," says Sukunda, a 28-year-old Windsor native and member of Canada's Olympic fencing team at Montreal in 1976.

"The doctor said to take it easy, that that was too much. Actually I did (take it easy) . . . I moderated it a little bit."

Sukunda's main concern, prior to surgery at Hotel Dieu Hospital March 8 — and later while he was in the intensive care unit recuperating — was his fencing future.

He had been looking forward to the Commonwealth competition, hoping to qualify as a member of Canada's team. But after being stabbed in the left arm, chest and head, he considered his chances remote.

On Sukunda's mind prior to surgery was a fencing tournament in London that weekend. He expressed his concern to his sister, Stana, before the surgery, because he felt that missing the Ontario championships in London would cost him his chance to go to Scotland.

After coming out of surgery, where he required "12 to 14 stitches in the arm, 35-37 in the chest and a couple in the head" to repair his wounds, he was still thinking about the London tournament.

When he was interviewed in intensive care on the morning of March 9, that remained one of his major worries, even though he was groggy from the surgery and had had, at best, four hours of restless sleep and was still heavily drugged.

After returning home, he worked hard at the jogging.

"Then I went to Florida, for nine days, about April 1," he says. "That's when I really started to train . . . I was running on the beach."

"The hardest thing about coming back was doing the physical part without the technical part (the actual fencing cuts).

"I didn't have any stamina. My legs were weak . . . and especially my lungs.

"I didn't get back into fencing until about April 12, a couple of days after I got back from Florida," says Eli. "The first couple of weeks it was really light, because my lungs were still sore."

As for going to Fredericton, Eli says "I was playing with the idea all the time. But I didn't know how well I would recuperate and how long I would last."

He and Marc Lavoie of Ottawa went into the final bout unbeaten, however, before Lavoie won the national championship.

It had all been accomplished through rigorous workouts in his basement, daily jogging in a park near his home and twice-a-week instructions from his coach at Wayne State University.

"I do two different sets of exercises," says Eli, explaining his basement workouts.

"One is for disciplining my hand movements. Without having to make cuts you practise your aim, so when you have to use it, you're ready."

"The other is for foot mobility. I do foot lunges, basically trying to strengthen my legs."

"On the first of May, I knew I was behind schedule (for the eastern Canada finals and Canadian championships), so I doubled everything."

"I was going to bed with aching muscles. I really trained hard — never harder."

He uses the word 'fanatic' when he describes his training schedule. He uses it in a negative vein, but he shouldn't, because anyone coming back the way he has — especially accomplishing what he has — and anyone that is internationally known in athletic circles almost has to train fanatically, in order to be successful.

"I was determined to do it, but didn't know if I could," he says, referring further to his comeback. "There was always an intangible there."

He had been bothered by numbness in his hand for some time after the stabbing incident, and also had to overcome a breathing problem that was caused by the wound to the lung.

"About the week before the nationals, I realized I wasn't aware of anything being wrong anymore," he says, discussing the hand. "I still feel numbness in my chest, though."

The sessions under Istvan Danosi, his 67-year-old 'maestro' at Wayne State, were what really prepared him, physically and mentally, for his competitive return.

"I was working out for three hours every Monday and Thursday, before Fredericton and Ottawa," says Eli.

"That's when I was worried (at the eastern Canada tournament) . . . I didn't have the stamina. I made the finals, but lost every bout 5-4, and I was ahead in most 4-2."

At Wayne, he really started to train in earnest for Fredericton.

"I'd finish with one guy, then take somebody else on," he says. "I wasn't winning, but I was wearing them (the opponents) out."

"Maestro hurt his arm when he fell in the snow this winter. He gave me a lesson the other day, but not as long (as usual)."

"He worked with me a lot mentally, though, to prepare me. He told me 'everybody in the fencing community is happy to see you alive, just standing up.'"

Danosi then had some sound advice for Eli a little over two weeks ago.

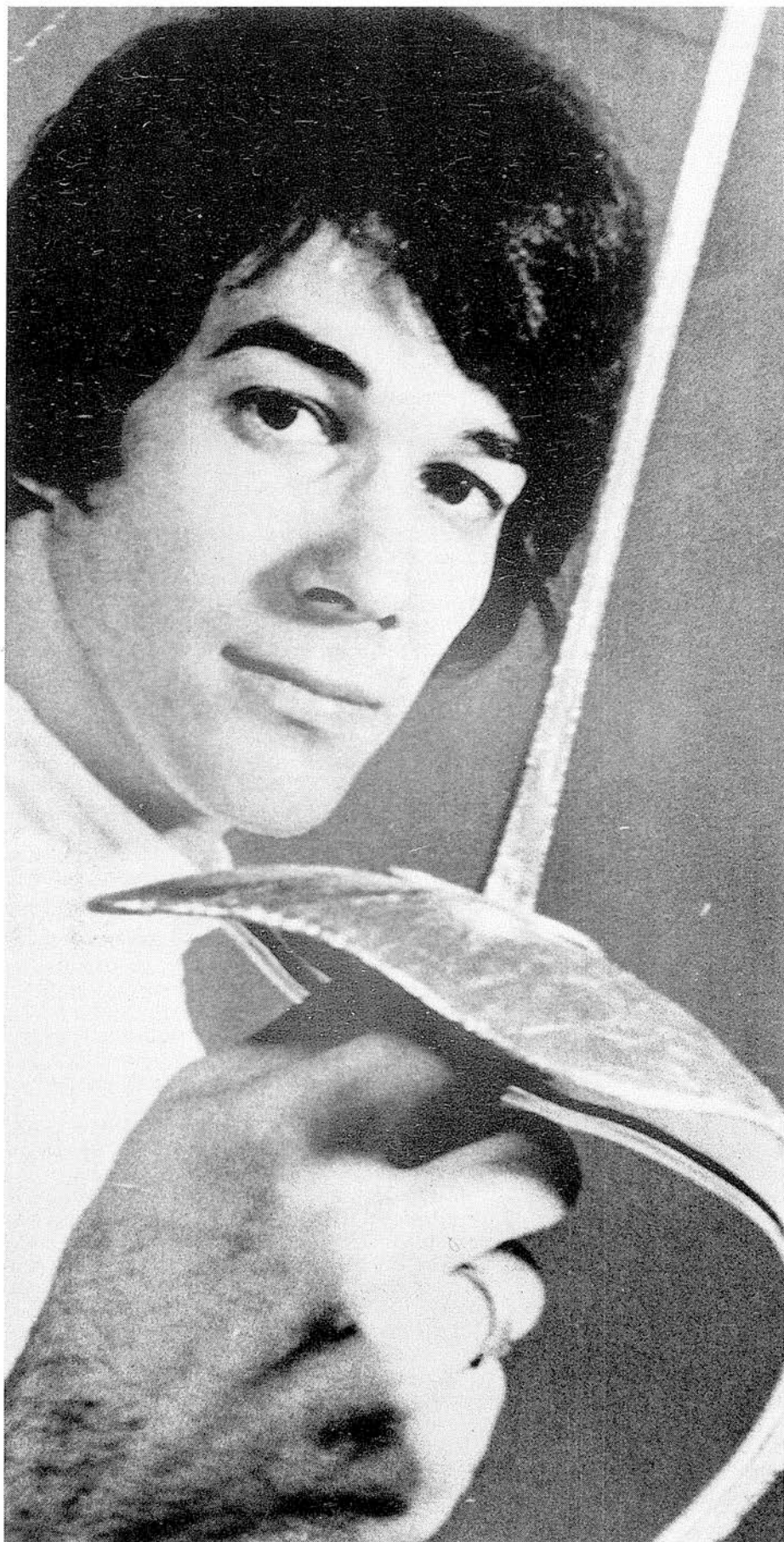
"I thought I was wearing myself down, a couple of days before the Canadians, and he told me not to even think about fencing," says Eli, who was readying himself for the Victoria Day weekend event.

"We had a good tournament (at Wayne) three days before Fredericton, then I showered and forgot about competition until going to New Brunswick. It's a good thing, too, because that really got me pumped up."

Ironically, Eli still hasn't heard officially from the Canadian Fencing Association that he's going to Scotland July 1-11 and Hamburg July 13-23.

Upon learning of his selection, I dropped into the tavern last Tuesday at noon to offer congratulations. His response was 'for what?'

Once again, the national organization had forgotten to do its job. But it didn't diminish the pleasure felt by Eli Sukunda, a man whose love for the 'sword' brought him back from a point of near-tragedy.



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WINNER:  
WINTER GAMES CANADA  
1975

ONTARIO CHAMP 1976

MEMBER:  
OLYMPIC TEAM CANADA  
1976

SPORTSMAN  
OF THE YEAR 1976

CHAMPION  
OTTAWA SHIELD 1978

SECOND PLACE:  
COMMONWEALTH GAMES  
1978

WRACLAW 1978  
INTERNATIONAL  
TOURNAMENT CHAMP

FINALIST  
PAN-AMERICAN GAMES  
PUERTO RICO 1979

SECOND PLACE  
CANADA GAMES  
1975, 1978, 1979

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# Sukunda fights his way back

By Marty Knack

Star Sports Reporter

Eli Sukunda has proven that his comeback is complete.

After winning his first-ever international fencing tournament in Wraclaw, Poland last month, Sukunda has indicated that he's in near-perfect form again.

Sukunda was stabbed six times in an incident at his family-owned tavern in March, but decided while recovering from injuries to his left arm, chest and lungs that he wasn't going to give up the sword.

He trained hard, made the sabre finals at the eastern Canadian championships, finished second at the Canadian championships, helped Canada to a silver medal in the team sabre at the Commonwealth championships in Glasgow, Scotland in July and went with the Canadian team to the world championships in Hamburg, West Germany before his success in Wraclaw.

Ironically, Eli was an addition to the R.A. Spadassins team from Ottawa for the Oct. 11-24 trip to Poland. He joined them, at their invitation, because they were short one sabre fencer for their 11-member team.

"I've never fenced so well in my life," says Sukunda, a 29-year-old who talked enthusiastically about his fencing and the most enjoyable trip.

He discussed the Poles' hospitality at length and, even though he's been an international traveller for some years, he went so far as to say "it's got to be one of my favorite countries to visit, all because of the way things were carried out."

Three Spadassins' members and 27 Poles were entered in the sabre portion of the Wraclaw tournament and Eli showed, on that day, that he was the best of them all.

Spadassins' Michel Dessereault also won, in men's foil, but the epee team failed miserably against superior competition.

"There were three rounds in the final, so there were about 16 bouts," says Eli, outlining what happened in the tournament.

"I only lost three bouts all day, but I lost to the same guy twice.

"I won a silver cup . . . made of real silver. That was the only prize. The runner-up didn't get anything.

"I surprised myself, especially winning so many bouts during the day. The guy that beat me twice was second.

"The championship wasn't decided until the final bout. The runner-up had to beat a guy I had beaten twice 5-0, and he had beaten me twice.

"I couldn't believe the feeling when he (the individual who upset the second-place finisher) got that final touch. It was exhilarating. . . I haven't had that feeling in a long time."

Sukunda credits the training with the Poles, who are rated third in the world in sabre, behind only the Hungarians and Soviets, as making the major difference in his achievement.

"The training was excellent," he says about the practices staged in Warsaw and Wraclaw with the members vying for quarterly spots on the Polish national team.

"We had good, disciplined lessons . . . we were fencing with the best. The Polish national junior champion, who's about 20, was there every day. I enjoyed fencing with him the most."

Eli feels that the most important thing he was taught was what psychological attributes are necessary to be a winner.

"I learned something about the psychology of fencing," he says. "You have to have that will, that volition, to win.

"Even after the halt is called (by the judges), you have to be ready to win.

"For me, now, it's not just enough to make the Olympic team . . . I want to do something beyond that."

But, before working towards an eventual goal of making the Canadian team for the 1980 Olympic Games in Moscow, he's going to concentrate on making the team for the Pan-American Games in Puerto Rico next summer.

"I should make the Pan-Am team," says Sukunda, looking lean and fit as always. "Right now, I've got to be considered on the team. Right now, that's my goal.

"They're the second biggest Games in the world — only the Olympics are bigger (for Canadians, at least).

"And we've got a good chance at the Pan-Ams. We've got a good sabre team this year."

Sukunda couldn't think of enough superlatives to describe the treatment in Poland, by the Canadian team's host and the people as a whole. He also witnessed, from a distance, the Poles' reaction to the naming of a Polish native as the new Pope.

"We were in Wraclaw when the announcement was made about the Pope," he says, "so we only saw it on TV and heard it on the radio. But there was a great amount of coverage — they were ecstatic, and very proud."

As for the hospitality shown, Sukunda says "they catered to our whims. They had two banquets organized on our behalf, with gifts given back and forth between the teams.

"Our guide-interpreter met us at the airport in Warsaw. He took us to the university, where we stayed, and came around and checked to make sure everything was all right, all the time.

"He was energetic, he was gracious, he was humble. He watched our practices. . . everything."

The guide also took the Canadians on a day-long tour of Zamek Castle, near Wraclaw, to surrounding villages and to a large waterfall — by Polish standards, anyway.

The Spadassins' coach, Andrzej Wojciekiwicz, is the Canadian national team coach. He's also Polish, and was the one responsible for arranging for the trip.

"The Polish people appreciate fencing," says Sukunda. "They grow up with it . . . that's why they're better than we are.

"I can't believe their enthusiasm for the sport. Kids five and six years old came to watch us.

"Their fencers have a very serious outlook. And they have equipment you wouldn't believe at every training centre. . . that's how they produce all the fencers."

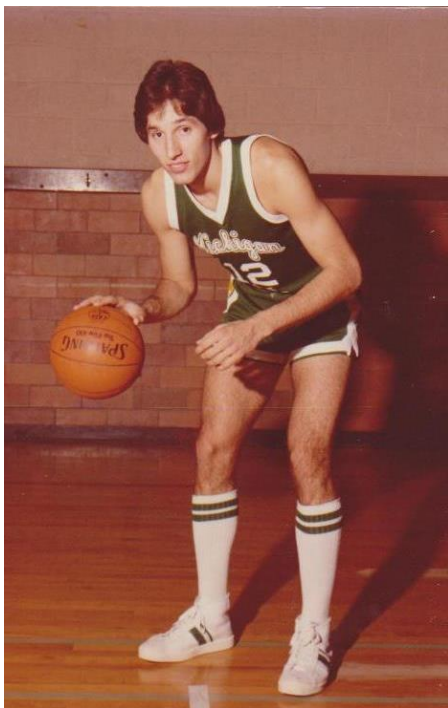
Next April, the Canadians will reciprocate for the fine time they were shown by hosting the Polish national team at the Governor-General's tournament in Ottawa. That will be a time for further learning for the Canadians.





## УСПЕХ БРАЋЕ БРКОВИЋ

Стево Брковић је у Канаду стигао 1926 године. У потрази за послом обрео се у Виндзору пред сам почетак рата. Осетио је на сопственој кожи све тегобе економске кризе, тако да је тек после 29 година самовања одлучио да оснује породицу. Оженио се 1955 године, добио ускоро три сина који ће постати понос породице и целог града Виндзора. Прворођени Благоје стекао је факултетску диплому, учећи и вредно помажући родитељима у малој трговинској радњи. Његова браћа Милан и Драган, уз одличан успех у школи, постизали су и изванредне спортске резултате играјући кошарку, прославивши ускоро име своје породице и града у којем су рођени широм пространог северноамеричког континента. Од средњошколског првенства до шампионата Америке требало је много труда и зноја, истрајности и самоодрицања. Уз подршку родитеља и властиту упорност, успеси су се низали и стизала признања. Играјући у екипи са својим друговима, Милан је освајао средњошколска првенства четири, а Драган три пута, да би 1976 и 1977 постали шампиони Онтарија. Менаџери универзитетских екипа Канаде и Америке запазили су браћу Брковић знатно раније, али тада је настало право надметање ко ће успети да их придобије за свој тим. Michigan state University, East Lansing, био је срећне руке да их ангажује, уз добре услове за њихово студирање при истом универзитетском центру.



Милан



Драган

Прве године, 1978, освојена је титула првака лиге "Десеторица великих", да би већ следеће постали шампиони Америке. Удео Милана и Драгана у том успеху био је, несумњиво, врло велики, и то у једној реномираној и добро увежбаној екипи која се бори за сам врх америчке кошарке. Миланова игра скренула је пажњу селектора националне репрезентације и ускоро су га уврстили у тим да брани боје Канаде на Пан-америчким играма у Порторику. Непосредно после тога постаје олимпијски кандидат за пут у Москву 1980 године. Драган је у досадашњем спортском животу у стопу пратио старијег брата Милана, и познавајући његову истрајност, може се веровати да ће се ускоро придружити Милану и у националном тиму Канаде. Међутим, Милан је недавно из Београда добио писмо од познатих кошаркашких стручњака, који би желели да га ангажују за један од водећих београдских клубова. У вези са том понудом, Милан је изјавио да би радо играо у таквој средини, посебно што би на тај начин имао прилику да боље упозна земљу и народ од кога води порекло. Треба такође напоменути да су поред ангажовања на професионалном и спортском плану сва три брата Брковић течно научили матерњи језик.

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# Windsor's eyes are on Brkovich

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## They're together again

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Seldom have Windsor sports fans focused so much attention on this university town next to the state capitol.

During the last couple of months, however, scores of Windsor and area basketball followers have become Michigan State Spartan supporters.

All because of Mike Brkovich.

The 19-year-old Windsor native is among a small number of Canadians who have made the jump directly from high school basketball to the strong Big Ten Conference.

A 6-4, 180-pounder, Mike has been forced to make a difficult switch, too, in order to play for the Spartans, now ranked eighth in the U.S. by United Press International.

It hasn't been easy, but Mike has moved back to play guard for Michigan State, after playing forward for Windsor Lowe Trojans and leading them to Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations' senior AAA championships in 1976 and '77.

"In the beginning, I didn't know if I could make the adjustment," says Mike, who was used sparingly by coach Jud Heathcote at first, then started to play more as he gained confidence and Spartan opponents went to a zone defence against them more and more.

"I was kind of scared at first, then one day I was able to take the ball up the court and I wasn't nervous.

"I don't do that much ballhandling, because coach wants Earvin (Johnson) to do most of that because he's so good. He passes well and penetrates well."

"It's been a gradual process, but Mike has worked very hard and has enough basketball sense," says the personable Heathcote, discussing Mike's transition.

"He plays with caution now . . . he doesn't try to assert himself.

"We (he and assistant coaches Don Munson and Bill Berry) think he's come a long way, but he still has a long way to go to be a starting guard. His outside shooting is his big plus."



DON BRKOVICH  
. . . bound for MSU



MIKE BRKOVICH  
. . . has partner again

Don Brkovich has decided to play on the same basketball team as his brother again.

Brkovich signed a national letter-of-intent with Michigan State University Spartans Tuesday night, ending speculation over where he'll play his university basketball in 1978-79.

The two-time All-City star with Lowe Trojans will be reunited with older brother Mike with the Spartans. Mike was a freshman with Michigan State in 1977-78 and has a Big Ten Conference championship ring to show for his first season away from the high school level.

Spartans' head coach, Jud Heathcote, and assistant coach Don Munson were in Windsor last night to sign Don Brkovich to the letter-of-intent.

The younger Brkovich had been leaning towards Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant, Mich., but couldn't pass up the opportunity to play on the same team as Mike again.

Don, a 6-5 forward, will probably be used at forward with the Spartans, if he can follow in Mike's footsteps and make the varsity team as a freshman. Mike played forward at Lowe, but switched to guard in his first year at East Lansing because he's only 6-4.

"I told Donny 'the odds are against you, but the same thing can happen as happened to Michael,'" said Lowe coach Gerry Brumpton, one of the Brkovich boys' biggest boosters.

Don was unavailable for comment last night, in spite of repeated attempts to reach him by telephone.

"He can play over there," said Brumpton, talking further about Don.

"And, I think with the two brothers rooming together, it'll give Mike a big boost."

Mike roomed with seven-foot freshman centre Sten Feldreich from Sweden this year, but Feldreich has gone home and has decided not to return to the U.S.

When asked whether he thinks Don has a chance to receive a fair share of playing time with the Spartans, Brumpton said "Donnie will have to prove that he can play forward over there against bigger guys.

"He will have to work on his rebounding and will have to muscle up a bit. He's 185 (pounds) now — Jud will probably want him at 195 by September."

Brumpton said Heathcote was impressed by Don's shooting in games with a Detroit all-star team this spring, after Lowe finished its season.



Brkovich has always been regarded as a gifted shooter, particularly from outside. It's that which has led to his increased floor time as the season has progressed.

Like Brkovich, the 6-8 Johnson — who's best known as 'Magic' — is a freshman. Magic has been Spartans' inspirational leader in almost every game and has helped the team clinch at least a tie for the Big Ten title and an almost guaranteed spot in the National Collegiate Athletic Association tournament.

We sat near the top row of seats in 38-year-old Jenison Field House, MSU's home court, and Mike talked in awe about the players he's playing with and against.

He referred specifically to conference scoring leader Mychal Thompson of Minnesota Gophers and teammates Johnson and junior forward Greg Kelser, the latter a 32-point scorer Saturday as Spartans improved their Big Ten record to 13-3 and over-all record to 21-4 with an 89-67 win over Illinois here.

"I think those guys will be playing in the pros one day," says Mike. "Guys like Kelser, you read about being second or third in Big Ten scoring one year, then you come out and play with them . . . it's kind of strange."

Heathcote feels the awe Brkovich feels may be one of his shortcomings.

"He's still not a confident player, but the more playing time you log helps," says Heathcote, who's in his second year at Michigan State after spending five years as head coach at Montana and seven as an assistant at Washington State.

"Whenever I call his name to go in, he acts scared."

Mike has played in 22 games, averaging 10 minutes of floor time per game, has a game-high total of eight points, and is averaging 2.8 points per game.

As expected, Mike's outside shooting has been his forte, and he has averaged 47.3 per cent from the floor, making 27 of 57 shots. He's seven-for-eight at the free-throw line, has 15 rebounds, 17 assists, five steals and two blocked shots.

"I'm surprised that he's come up to be our third guard," says Heathcote, who emerged from watching game films with his assistants to talk about Mike's contribution to the team.

Heathcote didn't expect Brkovich to make the varsity team, but Mike's hard work won him a spot.

"We play so many teams that zone us, it gives him an opportunity to play more," says Heathcote. "A tough man-to-man defence (as Illinois used Saturday) would still be hard for Mike to adjust to."

Heathcote has had a good chance to assess Mike's talents, since recruiting him for the team.

"With his approach to the game, and dedication, I can't believe he won't improve," says the coach. "I think he has a great basketball future here."

"In conversation with Jack Donohue (the coach of Canada's national team), he will get an opportunity for some international experience, which will help his development."

"He's a non-aggressive kid by nature. We have to make him aggressive to play Big Ten basketball . . . a loose ball, he doesn't come up with, for instance."

Brkovich has been credited with providing the spark necessary for Spartans to win one or two games, though, with his shooting.

"He probably won the Iowa game for us," says Heathcote. "He came in and made three clutch baskets, and four for the game."

Mike has even made an impression on the reporters who cover the Spartan games regularly for the Detroit Free Press and Detroit News. He has been featured in two stories for his contributions the day before, and even made headlines, in a round-about manner.

"'Unsung Freshman,' that was really good," says Mike, pleased because of the attention he's received in the News and Free Press.

"Just to be in the Free Press . . . that's something."

One writer went so far as to describe three of Mike's shots in the Iowa game as coming "from downtown Lansing," of which Mike says "that was funny."

As has been his custom since first picking up a basketball, Mike continues to work hard at his game. He was the first player on the court for practice the day we talked, putting up shot after shot to sharpen up his touch.

A quiet young man of Yugoslavian descent, Mike has two brothers, including Don, who's still with Lowe and hoping to lead Trojans to a third straight provincial championship. Mike speaks Serbo-Croatian, too, and is proud of his heritage.

Besides having to adjust to the move from forward to guard, he speaks of another major change he's had to face.

"Maybe you play in front of 800 people (and sometimes as few as 50 to 100, in high school) and all of a sudden you're playing in front of 15,000, and 10,000 here . . . that was the biggest difference," he says.

"Plus, the size of the school, with 45,000 students. The coach at home (Gerry Brumpton, who follows Mike faithfully and attends every Spartan game here) wanted us to win, but also wanted us to have fun. Here, winning that's the biggest thing."

He feels he's made the right decision in accepting the Michigan State scholarship, after being pursued by numerous schools in

Canada and the U.S. He doesn't play as much as he might at other schools, but he's satisfied over-all.

"Over here, I'm just an average guard (as far as size is concerned)," he says. "I'm playing against guys 6-8 and 6-7 a lot . . . Minnesota's even got three 6-11 guys and one 6-10."

As for the awe he feels, he says "you forget about it when you're playing, but then when you're sitting on the bench, you think about it."

"I'm just happy being on the team. I guess everybody wants to play a lot, but the first thing I think about is the team."

"The fans have been really good to me, I think. The players on the team are all nice guys, too."

Which makes him comfortable in his new surroundings.

We talked for some time about how it all

started, when he became known around Windsor as the kid who always seemed to be wandering around the streets with a basketball tucked under his arm, looking for a place to practice.

"I live near the YMCA, so I'd just go down there and shoot," says Mike. "It kept getting worse and worse (the amount of time spent in gyms) . . . whenever we (he and Don) had nothing to do, we'd just go down and play."

"A lot of times, when nobody was there, we'd just go and shoot. I remember this janitor — he and I were really good friends — he'd let me in after 11 o'clock at night."

"I got to know the janitors at the high school gyms and they'd let me in, too. And Mr. Brumpton, he'd always let me in, when nobody was supposed to be playing."

The Brkovich boys also practiced a lot during the summer, at Windsor playgrounds.

"During the summer, that's when we played the most," says Mike. "Plus we played in Detroit leagues . . . that was real good."

Good enough, in fact, to lead to bigger and better things for Mike. Don is likely to follow to an American university, too, after he graduates from Lowe this spring.

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# Brkovich update

By Dave Hall

Star Sports Reporter

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Mike Brkovich's fame as a Big Ten basketball player has finally spread beyond his hometown of Windsor.

It's even spread beyond the large confines of the Michigan State University campus.

"Everybody around here talks about Magic but that Brkovich kid can sure play basketball, too," said a friendly service station attendant just down the road from the campus.

"He played a heck of a game Saturday night."

"That Brkovich kid" is a sophomore at MSU this year and his brother Don is a freshman with the Spartans. Both are graduates of Windsor's Lowe Secondary School.

Magic, of course, is super sophomore Earvin Johnson, the player most responsible for the resurgence of Spartan basketball the past two seasons.

But, Mike is coming in for a fair share of the credit as well.

Saturday night, Mike sank a pair of pressure free throws with three seconds to play to force overtime against Iowa State. MSU went on to win in overtime with Brkovich scoring 10 points just two days after his career high of 16 against Indiana.

"There aren't many players I can think of who would have sunk both shots in a situation like that," said Spartan coach Jud Heathcote during a break in practice Tuesday afternoon.

"But, Mike has surprised us in a number of ways since he came here (on a full four-year scholarship) last year."

Iowa state coach Lute Olson added to the pressure by taking a full minute prior to the first free throw in making a substitution. Then, he

called time out before the second one to give Mike more time to think.

"I knew what he was going to do," said Mike. "It's just good coaching to try and unsettle an opponent."

But it didn't work and Mike credits Heathcote with settling him down during the timeout.

"As soon as we got to the bench, coach Heathcote started telling us what we would do when I made the shot," said Mike. "He never gave me a chance to think about it."

"Then, he patted me on the back as the timeout ended and said, 'No problem, you'll make it.'"

Mike did and is now 16-0 for the season in free-throw opportunities.

It's no secret that Mike's forte is his shooting touch and that's what caught Heathcote's eye from Mike's first day at practice last season.

"He was our best outside shooter and we used him mostly as a zone-buster," said Heathcote. "We sent him in to shoot over their zone and force them back into man-to-man."

"I expected to do much the same this year but Mike surprised us again. He came back this year as a more complete player and consequently he can do more for us than shoot from the third row of the seats."

Of course, playing time is the main reason for Mike's improvement but he had to earn that.

"I knew I needed work on my ballhandling, defence and shooting off the dribble and that's what I worked on," said Mike. "Now, I'm more confident in all three areas and my confidence is growing along with my playing time."

Last season, Mike was the second or third man off the

Spartan bench but this year, he's the one that Heathcote invariably turns to as early as six minutes into the game.

"I played a total of 35 minutes in the past two games, which is almost as good as starting," said Mike. "I'm more used to the sixth-man role now and I enjoy it."

"I'm not sure I want to go through another three seconds like I did Saturday but it's still exciting."

Mike's defence has improved so much that he was assigned to guard Iowa star Ronnie Lester Saturday night. Not only did he hold him to 21 points — considerably below his season average of 29 — but it was Lester who fouled out in the final three seconds with a foul against Brkovich.

"I've not had that much experience in man-to-man defence," said the 6'4" 180-pounder. "I usually match up against a guard because of my size and they're real quick."

"A forward would be easier to keep up with but my size rules that out."

Considering that both he and brother Don made the Spartan squad against tall odds, the fact that both have seen playing time this year is remarkable.

Canadians are not really noted for their basketball prowess, especially in major-college competition in the United States.

Lars Hansen, who was recently released by Seattle SuperSonics after starring at Washington State, and Toronto's Leo Rautins, a freshman at Minnesota, are the two main ones besides the Brkovichs.

"It may have made it easier because nothing much was expected of us," said Mike. "Nobody expected me to make the team but I felt I had something to prove."

"I wanted to show them we

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can do more in Canada than play hockey."

Heathcote, however, is familiar with basketball in Canada, having attended clinics with members of the Canadian national team in past years.

"I knew they had good players in Canada, it was a question of finding them," said Heathcote. "Once you do, you're in good shape because Canadians tend to improve more than their American counterparts."

"Improvement comes as a result of three factors. First is practice, then direction and finally competition."

"You can safely assume that Canadians work as hard as Americans at the game but the over-all coaching and competition is probably below that experienced by Americans."

"There are a number of excellent Canadian coaches but over-all I think Americans have the edge. So, Canadians face a bigger leap in these areas and consequently their improvement quotient is higher as well."

Right now, it's Don who's going through much the same adjustment Mike did last year.

At 6'6" and 185 pounds, though, Don's being used as a forward and finds it difficult to match up against his larger opponents.

"In high school, I was one of the taller players and controlled the game because of it," he said. "Now, I'm not and I have to develop some finesse to make up for it."

"I've been in a few games and I realize I have to be patient," he said. "I just have to concentrate more in practice and get as much out of it as possible."

His brother's patience has paid off so don't bet against two Brkovichs being on the lips of Michigan State fans next season.





Star photo by JOHN COCHRAN

Mary Brkovich and husband Steve intent on Spartans' performance

# Two proud parents enjoy sons' success

The Brkovichs, Steve and Mary, are not exactly basketball fanciers, but Monday night they were caught up in the excitement with many other Windsorites.

And, with considerably more reason.

Other than on television, they had rarely seen their sons, Mike and Don, in action on the hardwood.

But last night, along with family friends, former Lowe Trojan teammate Jim Branoff and his parents, Steve and Mary were glued to the TV set in their Victoria Avenue home, watching son Mike, a sophomore, help Michigan State Spartans win the United States college basketball crown.

Donnie, a freshman, did not see action last night, but had played briefly in the one-sided MSU victory over Penn Saturday.

"We are proud of our sons and have watched them in a number of games on television," Mary said Monday, adding that she had never attended a game at Michigan State.

Part of the reason is that family ties are extremely strong and father Steve has been in poor health in recent years and her place has been by his side.

Family and business were more important things; there was none of the 'hockey' mother or father bred into this old country couple.

However, there came the time when basketball could no longer be ignored.

That was when scholarship offers started to flow in for Mike, a chap who became a familiar figure on Windsor streets, a basketball appearing to be an extension of his arm.

He began to haunt the Windsor 'Y', got to know many of the caretakers in district schools and was forever working on his game.

The street basketball scene at Windsor's

Glengarry Park and in Detroit became a battleground for the honing of talents.

For some time, Steve and Mary fought the advances of the college recruiters. The feeling was the boys should stay home, possibly follow Bob into school at the University of Windsor.

But, influenced by the counselling of younger relatives, they gave in to the opportunities that could be afforded both academically and athletically through a basketball scholarship.

And first Mike, then a year later Donnie, were off to Lansing, where Earvin (Magic) Johnson and Greg Kelser were to turn the Spartans into a college cage power. And, eventually, as happened last night at Salt Lake City, to the top of the heap.

Mike, a spot player a year ago, graduated to the starting lineup this year and his defensive play and outside shooting have been important factors for the Spartans.

Mary was the more emotional of the two as the family and friends watched the action on the television screen last night. She reacted more than Steve, an implacable viewer.

Although the move was to the pressure-cooker of college basketball U.S.A., the two boys are still familiar figures in Windsor, the 90-mile freeway hike from Lansing affording them the opportunities of many trips home.

As the game concluded last night, with Mike contributing five points, offensive ball handling talents and excellent defensive work to MSU's victory, calls from relatives began pouring in to the Brkovich home.

So it seems that the industriousness of the parents that had been bred into the boys has paid off, merely having been steered in a different direction than Steve and Mary had anticipated.

And they're as proud as can be.



# Brkovich gains national team spot

OTTAWA — Basketball appears to be coming a year-round vocation for Windsor's Mike Brkovich.

Two months ago, Brkovich capped an amazing college season by helping Michigan State Spartans capture the National Collegiate Athletic Association crown against Indiana State.

And Thursday, Brkovich was named to the Canadian basketball team which will be playing in a tournament in Italy next month, the Pan American Games in Puerto Rico in July and the World Student Games in Mexico this fall.

On top of that, the Canadians will be attempting to earn a berth at the 1980 Olympics in a qualifying tourney next April in Puerto Rico.

The sharp-shooting Brkovich was one of the key members of the Spartans in their drive to the national title.

"He did a great job for us here at camp, too," said national coach Jack Donohue. "He has a no-nonsense, businesslike approach to the game and he fit in very well on and off the court.

"He's the type of player we need — dedicated, hard-working and talented," added Donohue.

In recent years, Canada has placed fourth at the 1976 Olympics, fifth at the 1975 Pan Am Games and sixth at the 1978 world championships.

This time around, Donohue expects to win a medal in at least two of those competitions.

"I figure we're fourth in the world now but the next couple of steps will be the toughest," he said. "If we don't come home with a medal from the Pan Ams, it will be because of something other than talent."

The Canadian team is preparing for the trip to Italy at the moment but Mike had to return home to attend classes at Michigan State and will miss that trip. He will, however, be available for the remaining activity.

Donohue feels this squad to be the strongest ever to represent Canada in international competition.

"We're more talented, bigger, quicker and have more experience than last year," said Donohue. "We sent home some very talented players who have been with

us before as well as some promising new prospects.

"We had an extremely difficult time cutting the squad to 15 from the 37 who started training camp.

"We also have a team that won't be pushed around anymore," he continued. "We can play a physical game without losing too much in the way of finesse."

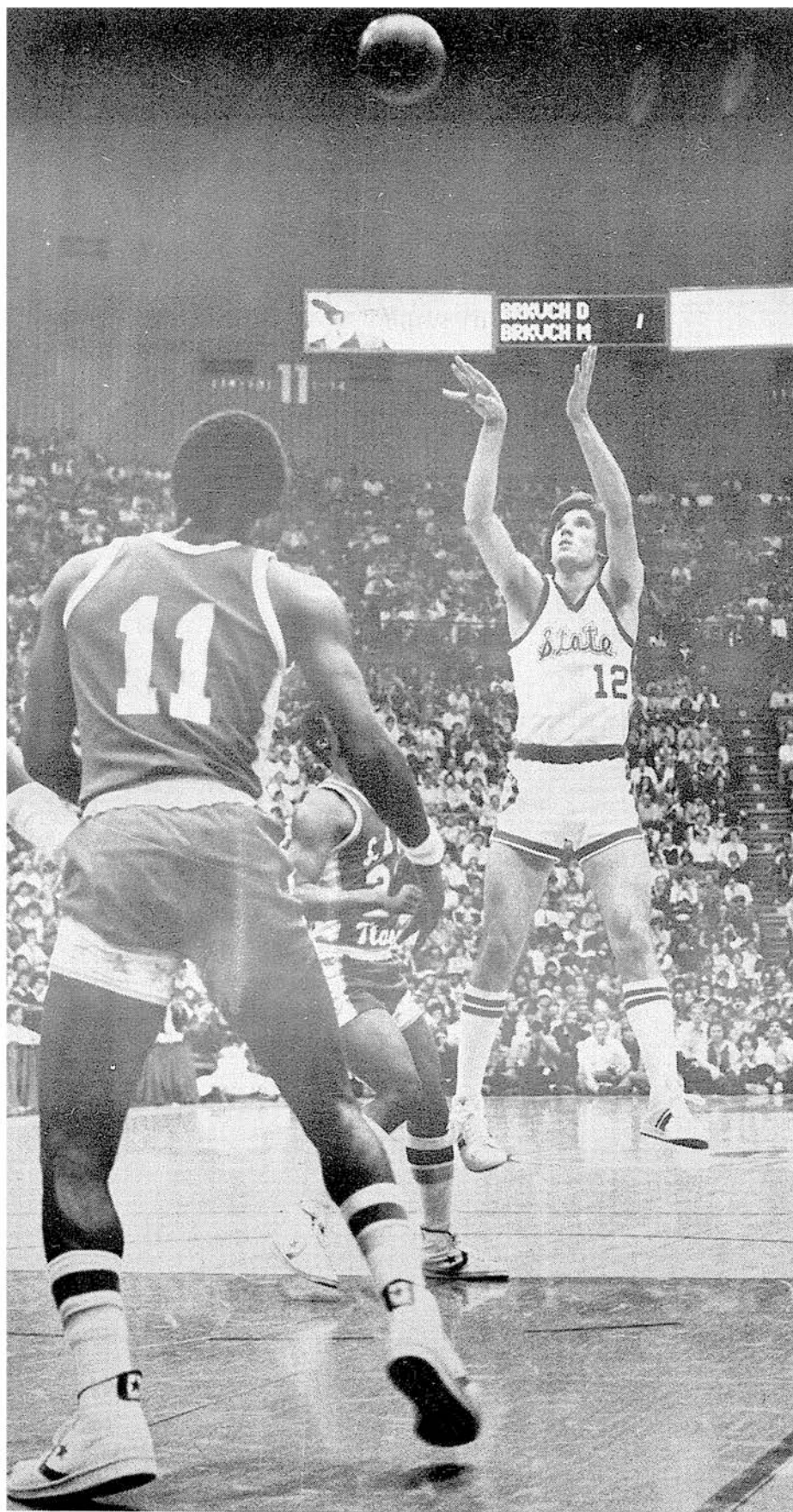
An indication of Donohue's confidence in the quality of the squad is the fact that eight players with national team experience were cut from the team.

Windsor's Mike Brkovich, left, was honored as Windsor's Sportsman of the Year Monday night by the Kinsmen Club at their annual sports celebrity dinner. Mike, a member of

the NCAA basketball champions from Michigan State, talks with dinner chairman Bob Armstrong, centre, and Toronto Maple Leafs' defenceman Joel Quenneville.



Star photo by BEV MacKENZIE



Милан (12) у акцији

## That U.S. connection

EXCEPT FOR PROFOUND DIFFERENCES in athletic emphasis between Canadian and American universities, Mike and Don Brkovich might have decided to play basketball for the University of Windsor instead of Michigan State.

The Brkovich success story came to a howling climax last night when their team, the Spartans won the National Collegiate Athletic Association championship at Salt Lake City.

Tens of millions of television viewers, including many Canadians, followed the NCAA playoffs.

Americans may have wondered how Mike Brkovich, a starting player on the best college team in the United States, made the jump from W. D. Lowe, a Windsor secondary school.

Canadians must surely be wondering inasmuch as Canadian high schools are not regarded as launching pads to Big Ten basketball.

For that matter, Windsor high schools and the University of Windsor are not exactly connected by paved athletic roads.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR probably leads the league of major Canadian universities in the arts of not inducing outstanding high school athletes to join them.

In the United States, it would be called de-emphasis to deplorable degree.

In Big Ten schools such as Michigan State, they wouldn't even understand it.

More easily understood in the Big Ten are such things as recruiting violations, suspensions and probations.

Scholastic basketball in the United States is a fiercely competitive undertaking in which recruiting of talent for scholarships plays a major role.

In Canada, it plays no role at all except by clandestine movement underneath tables. The scale is modest, variable from one school to the next, and, in the case of the University of Windsor, unheard of.

THUS, AMERICAN RECRUITERS abroad in Canaua enjoy a perpetual field day which is why the Brkovich brothers were persuaded to go to Michigan State.

The interesting part about it is that Mike made the starting lineup in a season and a half, a remarkable achievement in the face of powerful American competition.

However, American hockey players who make the National Hockey League are looked at in a similar way. And so are Canadian baseball players who make the major leagues, and a few Canadian football players who win scholarships at major American colleges.

Not so remarkable are the scores of Canadian hockey players who easily gain scholarships at American schools, and often dominate their rosters.

Canadian schools, apart from Simon Fraser University in British Columbia, do not offer athletic scholarships, but the day may not be far off when they will.

BRKOVICH AND THE SPARTANS' defence was everything they said it was.

Bird and Indiana started missing as soon as they made their first attempt to pull even.

That wasn't tough luck. It was pressure caused by MSU defence.

Bird wept when it was over, but then he had so much to carry on his back.

He's a tremendous player, but his supporting cast didn't equate with the talent depth around MSU's Earvin Johnson.

If Bird and Johnson had changed places, or both had been out of uniform, the result would probably have been the same. Clearly, MSU was the stronger team.

Brkovich will probably make the 1980 Canadian Olympic team. Ye gods, if he doesn't, we'll want to know why.

But it's an old story — U.S. college-trained Canadians fighting for, and sometimes winning Olympic medals for Canada.

A good and warm story, too.

THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT has been increasing pressure on Canadian universities to supply inducements necessary to keep Canadian athletic talent at home.

Iona Campagnolo, minister of fitness and sport, has openly commended the athletic style of Simon Fraser.

The federal government now spends more than \$20 million annually on amateur athletics. It has reached the stage of lamenting athletic drain to American scholarships.

Curtailment will undoubtedly follow, but it won't stop. The big apple of American college athletics compels a degree of irresistible urge.

It has three important lures — professional access, world-class amateur competition, and guaranteed education.

Mike Brkovich is in the second year of a four-year, fully-funded scholarship. He is getting what no Canadian school could offer for athletic skill.

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MIKE SCORED only five points in the title game against Indiana State, but his principal contribution was defence, and defence is why the Spartans are champions.

It was evident early that Indiana State did not have confidence to match MSU's.

Indiana reached the final with whisker, last-minute wins over Arkansas and DePaul, and had constructed a 33-0 season against much less-than-best opposition.

They were famous for the feats of super-star Larry Bird who is a one-man gang capable of beating a lot of teams single-handedly.



## НИКОЛА МИШЧЕВИЋ

Веома запажен спортски успех постигао је млади исељеник Никола Мишчевић, којег вреди забележити и као пример да бављење спортом не смета студирању или свакодневној активности, већ напротив да се корисно допуњују.

Никола је вишеструки спортиста али је фудбал као и већини младића најближи и с њиме је постигао највише.

Почео је у тек основаној "Србији" у Виндзору 1971 године, затим у клубу "Виндзорски Срби" из чијих редова је 1974 године поникао јуниорски шампион Онтарија заступљен са петорицом играча нашег порекла: Србољуб Топаловић, Слободан Топаловић, Перо Ковачевић, Никола Мишчевић, Бранислав Малешевић.

Истовремено је био члан рвачког тима школе коју је похађао (Forster Secondary School). Та екипа је седам година суверено владала средњошколским такмичењима у Виндзору и била једна од најбољих у Онтарију.

Члан тог тима био је и Бранислав (Бранко) Малешевић, док је Мирко Врањешевић као члан екипе "LOWE" био један од најбољих рвача средњешколског првенства и вишеструки шампион своје школе.

Никола Мишчевић затим прелази у Монреал на Concordia Универзитет где такође постиже добре спортске резултате: три године заредом осваја првенство Квебeka а 1976 и универзитетско првенство Канаде. Никола је био капетан те екипе.

Следеће године са југословенским исељеничким клубом "Торнадо" осваја првенство Квебeka. Исте године члан је селекције ове провинције у сусретима са енглеским прволигашем "Queens Park Rangers", португалским лигашем "Porto" и репрезентацијом Хаита.

За време службовања у Африци постаје прван у скоку у даљ на обласном првенству Нигерије (1978). Следеће године са тимом "Ellio Blues" осваја првенство "Excellence League" у Квебеку.



капитен универзитетске екипе "Concordia" Никола Мишчевић  
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February 18, 1976

Mr. & Mrs. B. Malesevic,  
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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Malesevic:

As you are now probably aware, the Forster Spartan Wrestling Team won the W.S.S.A. championship for the seventh straight year. This is an incredibly successful story. However, it was not achieved without great sacrifice on the part of our coaches, Mr. Strong and Mr. Karcz, and also on the part of the wrestlers involved.

The reputation of Forster Secondary School has been well established in wrestling circles across the province of Ontario.

Admittedly, the members of the wrestling team derive personal satisfaction from their accomplishments, as well they should. To some degree they are achieving for personal satisfaction. In that process, however, the school as a whole derives considerable benefit from their successes.

Your son, Branko, is a member of this team. We wish to congratulate you and him on behalf of the entire Forster Community.

Yours truly,

Graham B. Jenkins,  
Principal

GBJ/j

## ЂОРЂЕ ВЕЛИЧКОВИЋ — ВЕЉА

“Borderers R.U.F.C” Windsor, један је од најбољих рагби клубова у лиги “South Western Ontario rugby Union.” За најбољег играча овог спортског клуба проглашен је 1970 и 1971 године наш земљак Ђорђе Величковић — Веља. Није то било изненађење за Ђорђа, он је пре тога имао још већих успеха: Са рагби клубом “Бродарац” из Београда освајао је неколико пута првенство Југославије а три пута је наступао за државни тим и то против Румуније 1968 и 1969 и Бугарске 1968.

Пре доласка у Канаду једну сезону играо је за Западно-немачки клуб “Post-Sportgemeinschaft” из Штутгарта.

У Виндзору је био стуб своје екипе све док није претрпео заиста тежак прелом леве ноге што га је читаву годину дана удаљило са спортског терена. Повратак је био успешан: бранио је боје своје екипе на првенству Онтарија и Канаде 1973.

Ђорђе је рођен у Београду 1945 год. где је и завршио студије на Машинском факултету а пост-дипломске студије у Виндзору. Запослен је у пројектном центру Chrysler-а у Highland Parku у Michigan-у.

## *Rough time for MSU*

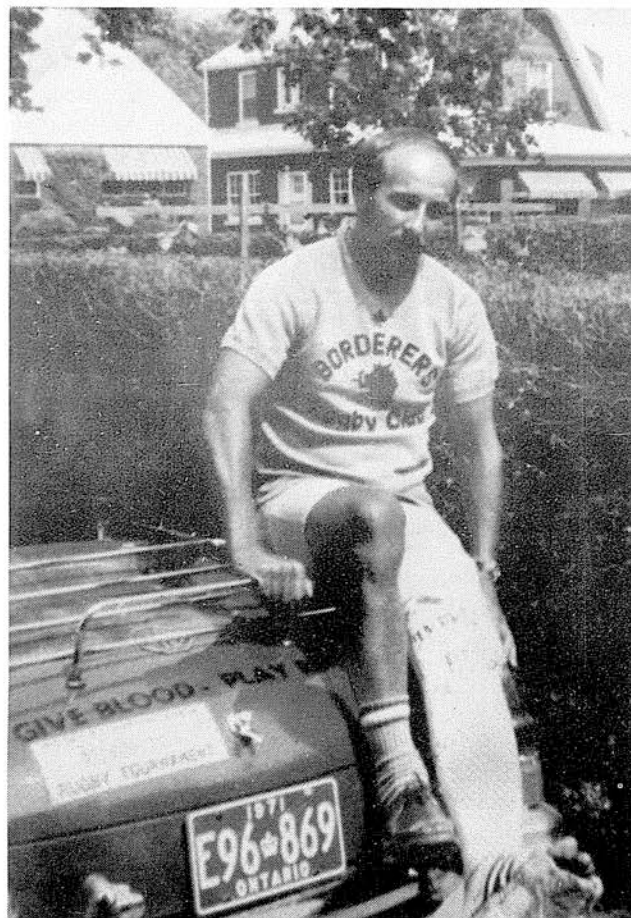
Michigan State University dropped a pair of exhibition rugby games to Windsor clubs at Mic Mac Park at the weekend.

Borderers won their second straight of the spring season, 17-0 over MSU, with George Velicovich scoring a try and a penalty goal. Paul Richards and Jim Lovegrove also tallied tries.

Windsor Rugby Club won its first outing, 12-9 over State, with Dan Muldoon and Don May scoring tries and Roger Mousseau adding two converts. Ron Tompkins, with a penalty goal and convert, and John Petrie, with a try, clicked for MSU.

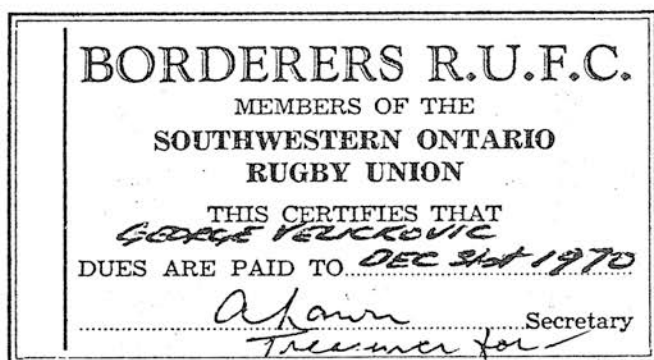


Рагби клуб “Бродарац” из Београда  
Ђорђе Величковић, стоји трећи с лева



Most comical sign spotted yesterday was the one on the back of a bright orange sports car stating: “GIVE BLOOD — PLAY RUGBY.”





## Good start for Leeds in rugby

Leeds University began their Canadian tour with a 24-0 victory over the Windsor Borderers in rugby action Sunday afternoon.

Leeds, who will be competing in the Borderers Tournament over the Labor Day weekend, got two tries from Ali Tingle and singles from Sam Sparrow, Neil Robinson and Alan Maudsley.

Sparrow also kicked a pair of converts.

On Saturday the Borderers trounced the Windsor Rugby Club 27-0 on tries by Greg Findlay, Bob Konyu, Dick Balmer and Paul Richards.

George Velickovich had two converts with one each going to Alan Trenhaile and Richards.

## Borderers put up fight before losing

ST. LOUIS — As the first Canadian participant in the annual St. Louis Easter rugby (Rugger) tournament, Windsor Borderers acquitted themselves quite well at the weekend.

The Borderers advanced to the semi-finals in the 32-team tournament before bowing to Central Methodist College of Missouri in the semi-finals.

Central Methodist tipped Windsor 13-6, with Paul Richards scoring a try and George Velickovich a conversion for the Borderers' points, and went on to win the championship.

## Comeback win to Borderers

LONDON—Windsor Borderers erased a 6-3 half-time deficit to tumble London Forest City 15-6 in a South Western Ontario Rugby League game at Forest City Sunday.

Borderers raised their league record to 2-3 as George Velickovic scored six second-half points on two penalty goals and Damian Gorman and Phil Nadeau added three points each on tries.

Velickovic contributed a penalty goal in the first half sandwiched between a drop goal and a try by London's John Reed.

## Borderers win, 13-7

Paul Richards scored two penalty goals Saturday to lead Windsor Borderers to a 13-7 exhibition rugby victory over Burlington at the Ford Test Track.

George Vlickovic added one penalty goal and John Farrel collected a try for Borderers. Ron Smith's penalty goal and a try by Mike Ryan accounted for the Burlington scoring.

## Borderers dump Sarnia crew, 9-3

Windsor Borderers defeated Sarnia Saints 9-3 at Windsor Stadium Sunday in a South-western Ontario Rugby League match.

George Velickovic was the whole show for Borderers, booting a penalty goal in the first half and two more in the second half to account for all his team's points. George Neihouse scored a try for Sarnia in the second half.

## Borderers rip Detroit side

Windsor Borderers lathered Detroit B 24-0 in an exhibition rugby match Saturday at Belle Isle.

Jim Matthews led Borderers with two tries with Bob Konyu, Brian Prime and Erhard Post carrying the ball across once each. George Veilokovic added two conversions.

Borderers will practice each Tuesday and Thursday at 6 p.m. at AKO Park, starting this week. Newcomers interested in playing are invited to turn up at the park or call 252-3266 for further information.

## Borderers split pair

Windsor Borderers split a pair of exhibition rugby matches with teams in Alma, Mich., and here in Windsor over the weekend.

Borderers thumped the Chatham Rugby Club 19-7 Sunday at Mic Mac Park but were edged out 8-6 Friday night against the Lincoln Park club from Chicago at Alma's annual Highland Games.

Tries by Toni Brazel and Bob Gray, and a convert and three penalty kicks by George Velickovic accounted for Borderers' scoring in their romp over Chatham. Losers' points came from a try by Damian Gorman and a penalty kick.

## Barbarians split

Toronto Barbarians broke even in a pair of exhibition rugby games Saturday at Mic Mac Park.

After defeating Windsor Borderers' Rugby Club 18-6, the Barbarians bowed to Detroit Rugby Club 18-4. George Veilokovic scored a pair of penalty goals for Borderers in their losing cause.

# Бошко-Боб Чолак

Амерички фудбал је спорт који захтева ванредну физичку спремност па је управо због тога популаран највише међу средњошколском и универзитетском омладином, одакле се регрутују најспремнији и најспособнији за окршаје на професионалним аренама.

После вишегодишњег бављења овим спортом, Бошко Чолак је управо ових дана (пролеће 1980) добио животну шансу за коју се одавно спрема и живи у нади: потписао је уговор са професионалном екипом Eskimos, Edmonton (члан канадске фудбалске лиге и двоструки победник највећег трофеја – Grey Cup).

Бошкови физички квалитети (висок 1.82 метра и тешак 120 кг) као и добро познавање тактике и вештине, од великог су значаја за успешно бављење овим заиста правим "мушким спортом".

Бошко се почео бавити спортом још као дечак од 11 година, играјући за А.К.О. PEE WEE три године, затим кроз јуниорска и кадетска такмичења, где се увек истицао и био у центру пажње, стигао до универзитетског тима "Lancers" у Виндзору, који се такмичи "Ontario-Quebec Intercollegiate Football Conference". У трогодишњем такмичењу у овој екипи изборио се за титулу најбољег играча (MVP) 1977 и 1978 године. Бошко је рођен 31 Јануара 1955 године у Виндзору. Завршио је студије на универзитету у родном граду, после завршетка спортске каријере био учитељ а затим и директор у једној Средњој школи.



## COLAK gets CFL tryout

Defensive tackle and linebacker Bob Colak, who has played with University of Windsor Lancers in the Western Division of Ontario-Quebec Intercollegiate Football Conference for the past three seasons, has signed a tryout contract with Edmonton Eskimos of the Canadian Football League. He attended Walkerville Secondary School, where he played both running back and linebacker, and spent one season with the AKO entry in the Ontario Junior Football Conference. Colak has indicated following the 1979 OQIFC season that he would welcome another tryout with Eskimos.

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Успеси српских спортиста (ф.к. "Мепл Лиф", браћа Брковић, Илија Шукунда, Милан Вукадинов ...) о којима је дневна штампа доносила опширне извештаје, као и приче о ранијим спортистима Срба у Виндзору, указали су на потребу да се то сачува у виду публикације.

Било је још сведока из времена доласка првих Срба у овај град, па је било време да се нешто поради у вези с тим, посебно из разлога што је мало од свега тога негде забележено и сачувано.

Следили су бројни сусрети с многим савременицима, учесницима и сведоцима догађаја који би могли имати било какве информације: новинске извештаје, фотографије или само добро сећање на протекле догађаје.

Требало је доста времена да се пронађу уверљиви документи, путем мукотрпног читања микрофилмова у Главној градској библиотеци, али доста се нашло и код појединаца који су били свесни вредности истих па су их сачували.



Бранко Малешевић

Као вишегодишњи секретар Ф.К. "Виндзорски Срби" аутор је био у сталном контакту са спортистима и тако био у прилици да све што се догађа или се догодило у вези са спортом, буде на извору информација.

Са оловком и камером у руци забележено је много догађаја вредних памћења.

Као резултат тог труда је ова књига, прва такве врсте у Канади, а могуће и у целој српској дијаспори.



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## Serbian athletics outlined

After more than four years of research and editing, Branko Malesevic has produced an attractive soft-cover book which outlines more than 50 years of athletic activity by members of the Windsor Serbian community.

Malesevic, a Chrysler Canada employee, points out that the Serbian community in Windsor now numbers about 4,000 people.

The publication, which includes the reproduction of many pictures and newspaper clippings, is focused on the most prominent sons of the Serbian community – international fencer Eli Sukunda, basketball stars Mike and Donald Brkovic and chess master Milan Vukadinov.

It also outlines the Serbs' participation in soccer, basketball, bowling and rugby through the years.

Many of these clubs teams captured provincial championships.

Malesevic, who is secretary of the Windsor Serbs Sports Club and editor of that club's – **"Sports News"** magazine, proudly points out that the original Serbian Athletic Club was formed in 1929 when the Serbian population in Windsor numbered somewhere in the neighborhood of 100 persons.

**"It should be noted," writes Malesevic, "that Serbian sports clubs were never limited to its own ethnic group but were shared with others who respected sport as a way of communication, fun and friendship".**

This book could be used as a rich source for further study of Serbian ethnic community in Windsor.

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## НОВА КЊИГА

БРАНКО МАЛЕШЕВИЋ

СПОРТСКА АКТИВНОСТ ВИНДЗОРСКИХ СРБА 1929 – 1979

Ових дана брат Богдан Ћук уручио нам је веома лепо уређену Споменицу поводом педесетогодишњице оснивања првог српског исељеничког спортског друштва у Виндзору, Канада.

Аутор је г. Бранко Малешевић, а предговор написао проф. Др. Владислав – Бато Томовић.

Иако бројно малена (око 4,000) српска колонија у Виндзору дала је не само успешне пословне људе, поред одличних радника, већ и веома значајне спортске асове и клубове у разним пољима, што нам казује ова Споменица у речи и слици на преко 100 страница, укључујући и сведочанства канадске штампе.

Ту читамо о историји друштва "Соко", па о Васу Жакули и Петру Зебићу, нашим Личанима ванредне снаге, о кошаркашком клубу "Соко", фудбалском клубу "Бели орлови, спортском друштву "Југославија", "Српском Спортском Клубу", Ф.К. "Раваница", Ф.К. "Мепл Лиф", С.К. "Србија", С.К. "Виндзорски Срби", С.Д. "Сербо-Кенедиенс" и спорту Српског Народног Савеза у Виндзору.

Крај је посвећен неколицини асова високе класе: Илији Шукунди, кошаркашима браћи Брковић, фудбалеру и рвачу Николи Мишчевићу, рагби играчу Ђорђу Величковићу и играчу Америчког фудбала Бошку – Бобу Чолаку.

Бројне слике играча, клубова и трофеја красе ову Споменицу током целог текста.

Ваља рећи да су ванредном успеху виндзорских Срба на спортском пољу много доприносили људи који су умели да привлаче омладину, и да је организују, попут Пере Булата, Николе Будимира, Жарка Јованова и других, како рече проф. Др. Томовић.

Срби Америке и Канаде су заиста дали и дају леп допринос разним спортовима, па нека би ова Споменица послужила и другим нашим колонијама да обележе своје спортске активности у виду публикација.

