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Championship Here Saturday

Colts Vie For State Title

Cañada's most successful athletic team hosts Glendale Community College this Saturday and the winner will have the rare distinction of being the number one junior college soccer team in California.

After tying two out of their first three league tilts, the Colts rebounded to win 12 consecutive games. A staunch defense led by team captain Harold Whitmore, Bob Koch, Ron Watson, Joe Pronk, John Holland, Greg Asborno, and

Goalie Peter Renaud, recorded eight shutouts during the regular season.

The offense was just as impressive, out-shooting their opponents two to one every game, firing 61 goals into enemy nets. Eric Grantz, Mike Farem, Ken Zylker and Fred Cesano were the offensive leaders. Grantz leads all Colt scorers with 17 goals and Mike Farem is close behind with 14. Watson is the team leader in assists with 13 with Fred Cesano close

behind with 12.

A victory over Glendale Saturday would give the Colts their third state title in four years and run their overall record to an amazing 68-4-5. It will be the last game in a Colt uniform for Bob Koch, Harold Whitmore, Ron Watson, Kenny Zylker, Fred Cesano, Peter Renaud, Mike Farem, John Holland, George Weightman, and Laszlo Telesky.



Profiles



BOB KOCH

At the next soccer game you attend, you might take notice of the player in the center half position for Cañada. If you notice him carefully, you can probably see why he was voted by his coaches for an All-American award.

Bob Koch is Cañada's man in this position. His unassuming nature makes one unaware that he is one out of the 11 best players in the U.S. today.

GREG ASBORNO

Greg Osborno is the full back on the Cañada team. He is 19 and has been playing for a total of 5 years. Greg Scored in the game against Alameda.

ROLANDO MANSI

Rolando Mansi was born in Italy. In 1965 he moved with his family to Mexico City. Soccer is the national sport in both countries, and Rolando practiced it from an early age.

COACH VIAL

"I think this year we have the best team we've ever had," said soccer coach Silvano Vial Monday, five days before sending them out to joust with Glendale for the state soccer championship. "There is no one person who does most of the work on the team, but it's a good combination, and I think we can go all the way and win the title."

The team has won numerous awards, and Vial is hoping to coach them to their third state championship, Saturday.

The Colts galloped off with the state title in both 1969 and 1970. In '71, they trotted away with second.

LASZIO TELESKY

Laszlo Telesky, 22, is a native-borne Hungarian who came to California 2 years ago to study medicine. He has played soccer most of his life in the streets of Budapest.

HAROLD WHITMORE

This is a big game and has been a big year for defensive team captain Harold Whitmore. Whitmore was cited by coach Vial as one of the team leaders and looks for a strong game against Glendale Saturday.

FRED CESANO

Fred Cesano came to Cañada after dropping out of CSM because of a lack of interest and went to work for Alfa rent-a-car service where he stayed for about a year. He attributes his interest in soccer to a good friend who convinced him to get involved with the team at Cañada.

JOE PRONK

First semester Cañada student Joe Pronk feels this is the greatest team Cañada's ever had. When the 18-year-old was asked if he thought Cañada would win the championship, he replied quickly, "For Sure!"

Team Profile

EDDIE AVAXIAN

Eddie Avakian, 19 graduated from San Carlos High in 1972, where he played varsity soccer for four years.

With a smile he said, "I'm not working towards becoming a professional soccer player, but if I got the chance I would try it."

ERIC GRANTZ

A first year student at Cañada, Eric has been playing soccer for three years. Before enrolling at Cañada, Eric played for Carlmont High. In his one year at Cañada, he has scored a Northern California high of 17 goals from his position at center forward.

BEN ROYBAL

Ben Roybal, 18 graduated from Carlmont in 1971. His brothers were sports heroes at Carlmont winning "Most Valuable Player awards" and Ben was motivated to follow in their footsteps. He made all league in his junior and senior years at Carlmont.



GEORGE WEIGHTMAN

A second year student at Cañada, George has been playing soccer for six years. Before enrolling at Cañada, he played at Carlmont. He plays halfback and fullback.

RON WATSON

Ron Watson is the star halfback on the team. This is his second year on the soccer team. Last year, although hampered by a knee injury, he still was placed on the Camino Norte Conference All League list.

JOHN HOLLAND

John Holland, 20, is the left fullback on the team and has been playing since he was 14. One of John's best friends got him interested in soccer.

MIKE FEREM

Mike Ferem is the forward on the team. He is credited with a total of 15 goals and is rather modest for a person with such significant accomplishments.

KENNETH ZYLKER

A second year student at Cañada, Ken has been playing soccer all his life. He started playing for the San Francisco Vikings and went from there to South San Francisco high school.

TONY ASBORNO

Tony Asbornio is the center forward on the Cañada Soccer team. He is credited with a total of six goals; 5 in the game against Alameda and one in the game against West Valley. Tony became interested in soccer through the American Youth Soccer Organization in Portola Valley.

PETER RENAUD

The confident, large-eyed Peter Renaud is 29 and the oldest player on the team. "I've been playing all my life, and being 29 doesn't mean my life stops there." Peter has been at Cañada for two years and is in his last semester.

JIM FARAH

Jim Farah was born in Lebanon and moved to the U.S. in 1969. He graduated from San Carlos high and has attended Cañada for one year. His soccer career started while he was in school in Lebanon.

JACK CONTREARAS

Jack Contrearas, 18, is a stock freshman soccer enthusiast. During his second year at Aragon high he began "kicking the ball around" making the varsity team the next season.

SAL GALIOTO

Sal Galioto, a native of Italy, began playing soccer when he was 6. When he was 12, his family moved to San Mateo. After high school at Aragon, Sal came to Cañada. Sal is a science major in Ecology.

RICK MONGE

Rick Monge, the son of an Air Force sergeant has lived throughout the United States and Europe.

Watch the Colts gallop to Victory - Noon Saturday