



THE HALL OF FAMER



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Far Left: Rick Davis speaks to his family, fans, and colleagues.



Left: NSHOF President Will Lunn congratulates Bob Hermann.



Right: Harriet Looby during the induction of her late husband, Bill Looby.

A BRILLIANT WEEKEND !!!

It was a standing-room-only crowd of more than 1,000 at the 2001 National Soccer Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on October 8th. At the ceremony **RICK DAVIS**, **BOB HERMANN** and **BILL LOOBY** were officially inducted into the Hall of Fame and the 1991 U.S. National Women's Team was awarded the National Soccer Medal of Honor in recognition of its historic achievement in winning the first FIFA Women's World Championship. But the ceremonies were only part of a brilliant weekend which included a youth tournament, an exhibition of Ramundo's oil paintings of soccer action; a sold-out soccer banquet; a sold-out WUSA game pitting the Washington Freedom against the Boston Breakers; the annual "Liars Retreat" for returning Hall of Famers; a sportswriters symposium and autograph sessions galore.

The induction ceremony was kicked off by the arrival of returning Hall of Famers, Inductees and the members of the 1991 team who disembarked from "The Spirit of Oneonta" turn-of-the-century trolley and entered the Hall, two by two, to thunderous applause.

Among the many dignitaries in attendance were Sunil Galati, V.P.

U.S. Soccer Federation, WUSA Commissioner Tony DiCicco, and Oneonta Mayor Kim Muller. Introductory remarks were made by Will Lunn, the Hall's President/CEO, Doug Willies, Chairman of the Board, Dr. Bob Contiguglia, President of the U.S. Soccer Federation, State Senator Jim Seward, and Congressman Sherwood Boehlert, following which each of the inductees was formally inducted. Hall of Famer **WERNER ROTH** introduced his old Cosmos teammate **RICK DAVIS**, "Goose"

Gilliam, President of the St. Louis Old Timers Association gave the introduction for **BILL LOOBY** whose widow Harriet and son Bill Jr. accepted on his behalf, and Bob Hermann was introduced by Dr. Contiguglia. The ceremony was capped by the awarding of the National Soccer Medal of Honor to the 1991 Women's National Team. 21 of the original 29 member squad were in attendance as they were recognized for their historic achievement.



1991 Women's National Team

Back Row (L-R): Chastain, Gebauer, Harvey, Hamilton, McCarthy, Dorrance, **HEINRICHS**, **JENNINGS-GABARRA**, Gregg, DiCicco, Maslin, Mankamy, Kastner

Front Row (L-R): Foudy, Hamm, Higgins, Bates, Lilly, Fawcett, Henry

AND MORE PHOTOS FROM THE WEEKEND...



Hall of Famer **LLOYD MONSEN** escorts Mia Hamm into the Hall of Fame.

Hall of Famer "**GRANNY**" **KRAFT** and 1991 U.S. Women's National Team member Julie Foudy enter the Hall.



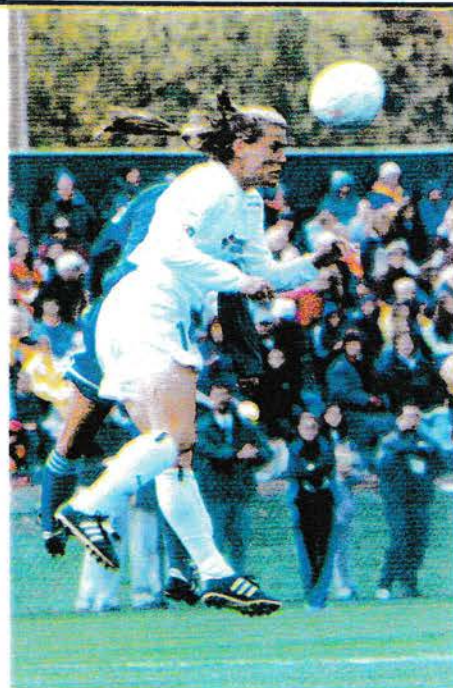
GREY HAIRS AND TALL TALES

The second annual "Liars Retreat" was held at George and Peggy Brown's home the day before inductions. Returning Hall of Famers included **LLOYD MONSEN '94** and his son Lloyd, Davies and **WALTER BAHR '76**, **GENE OLAF '71**, Annie and **PETE COLLINS '98**, Theresa and "**GRANNY**" **KRAFT '84**, "**CHICO**" **CHACURIAN '92**, **ALEX ELY '97**, **HARRY KEOUGH '76**, and Eleanor and **LENNIE OLIVER '96**. Joining them were Tina and **RICK DAVIS**, Harriet and Bill Looby Jr., 1991 Women's National Team member Lori Henry and "Goose" Gilliam, President of the St. Louis Old Timers Association. Also attending were NSHOF President Will Lunn, Board Member Sandi Collins as well as sports historians Colin Jose, Roger Allaway, and David Litterer.

It was a great afternoon with all kinds of soccer stories being swapped (some of which may have been true). It was a soccer historian's dream with Hall of Famers covering five decades of soccer, and when you include Medal of Honor recipient Lori Henry—six decades !! At age 84, "**GRANNY**" **KRAFT** had the distinction of being the oldest attendee with Lori Henry and **RICK DAVIS** representing the other end of the age scale.



Standing (L-R): **MONSEN**, **BROWN**, **COLLINS**, **OLAFF**, **BAHR**, **KRAFT**, **ELY**, **HENRY**.
Kneeling (L-R): **DAVIS**, **KEOUGH**, **CHACURIAN**, **OLIVER**.



WUSA ACTION

The first-ever **WUSA** game to be staged at the Hall of Fame, pitted the Washington Freedom against the Boston Breakers. It was a star-studded match featuring no fewer than ten U.S. internationals as well as seven foreign internationals from China, Germany, Brazil, Norway and Finland. For many of the U.S. players it had been hugs, tears and reminiscences at the induction ceremonies only two hours earlier but on the field it was a different story. No quarter was asked and none given as Washington beat Boston by a score of 3-1 before a sell-out crowd of 3,257. It was hard to believe that this was an exhibition game as the two teams gave the crowd 90 minutes of non-stop, first class soccer. And Mia Hamm showed the crowd why she is the all-time scoring leader in international play. She scored a goal and led all players with shots on goal as she led Washington to victory over Kristine Lilly's Boston Breakers. Hamm's teammate, Roseli, scored two goals for Washington, with Raygor notching Boston's lone goal.



From Left:
Robert Robinson,
George Noujaim,
with his wife,
Carol, Nanci
Fortin, Don
West, and "The
Big Three" event.



"THE BIG THREE" HONOR THEIR FINEST

It was a packed house at the Second Annual "Big 3" Induction Ceremonies held at the National Soccer Hall of Fame on August 25th. Close to 100 guests and dignitaries attended the reception, dinner and ceremonies as the National Intercollegiate Soccer Officials Association (NISOA), American Youth Soccer Association (AYSO), and the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) met to honor their respective 2001 inductees and honorees.

Following the welcome by NISOA Vice President Ken Andres, and Doug Willies, Chairman of the NSHOF Board each organization formally inducted its newest members. Burt Haimes, Chair of the AYSO Board led off followed by Cherie Tucker, AYSO Executive Director who paid tribute to Hall of Famer DONALD W. WEST. Don was actually inducted in 1997 but he had not been formally honored at an Annual Awards Dinner. He was AYSO's fourth President, serving from 1982 to 1985 and one of the prime movers behind the AYSO rejoining the U.S. Soccer Federation. He helped create a strong national identity for AYSO and moved the organization into the youth sports limelight.

The spotlight then turned to NSCAA whose President Jim Theiser made introductory remarks and turned over the floor to Jack Huckel, Chair of the NSCAA Hall of Fame, who proceeded to

induct Robert Robinson and, posthumously, Augustus Donoghue.

"ROBBY" ROBINSON retired from coaching in 1990 with a career record of 219-119-65, which included five Central League Championships and two PIAA District I Championships. He was named Mid-Atlantic Coach of the Year in 1984 and his team won the PIAA State Championship in 1987. Among his many contributions he founded the Pennsylvania Soccer Coaches Association and filled several executive positions in the NSCAA. He is a two-time NSCAA Letter of Commendation winner and was a recipient of the NSCAA Honor Award as well as the High School Long-Term Achievement Award. AUGUSTUS DONOGHUE was a member of the University of San Francisco team which won five consecutive Pacific Coast Soccer League Championships and was a three-time All-American. As coach of the University of San Francisco he compiled a 121-12-14 record over sixteen seasons winning a remarkable 11 conference titles and fashioning eight undefeated seasons. His team shared the National Title with Penn State in 1950.

After opening remarks by NISOA President Michael Allen, Past President Dan Keohane proceeded to induct Nanci Dugas Fortin, George Noujaim, and posthumously, John Burns.

NANCI FORTIN has been an official since 1977. Among her many accomplishments she is a High School Referee and High School Clinician as well as being a National Clinician on the National Federation of High Schools Staff. She has served as a National Referee, Referee Training Camp Clinician, Assistant Director of Instruction, as well as NSCAA Academy/NISOA Clinician. From 1989 thru 2000 she officiated at eight Women's National Tournament Finals.

GEORGE NOUJAIM contributed to soccer both in Administration and Officiating. Among his Administrative contributions were serving as National Referee Program Director, NSCAA National Academy Clinician, National Clinician and National Assessor. On the Officiating side, as a referee, he officiated at a total of eleven Women's Championships (spanning Divisions 1, 2 and 3) and two Division II Men's Championships. He also officiated 4 years at the NAIA Championship and two years at the World Intercollegiate Finals.

JOHN BURNS had a 23 year career as a Soccer Official as a member of the Pennsylvania District Soccer Referees' Association (PDSRA). He served as President and Secretary of the PDSRA and Chairman of the Referees Commission of the National Soccer Coaches Association. He also conducted Soccer Clinics for the U.S. Armed Forces in Europe.

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PROFILE

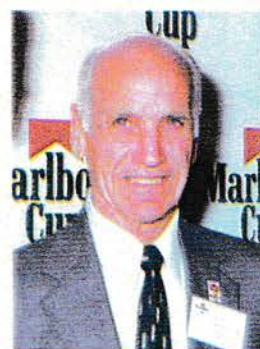
JOHN "CLARKIE" SOUZA

"CLARKIE," as he is known by his friends, was born in Fall River, Mass. on July 12, 1920 and was inducted into the National Soccer Hall of Fame in 1976. He was a member of the U.S. team which knocked England out of the 1950 World Cup, and won a U.S. Open Cup medal and four U.S. Amateur Cup medals with Ponta Delgado from 1946 thru 1950. He also won U.S. Open and Amateur Cup medals in 1951 as well as five German American League Championships with the German Hungarians. "Clarkie" was a member of the 1948 and 1952 U.S. Olympic teams and he also competed for the United States in the North American Championship of 1947 where the entire Ponta Delgado team represented the United States. He represented the U.S.A. in matches



Then:
**JOHN "CLARKIE"
SOUZA (center)**
posing for 1950
US National
Team photo

Now: Photo circa
1994.



against opponents which included Mexico, Cuba, Norway, Northern Ireland, Spain, England, Scotland, Israel, Italy, and Chile.

"Clarkie" and his wife Anita, who are now great grandparents, have been together since 1940. He worked as a machinist and later designer for M & S Knitting in Ridgewood, Queens, retiring in 1976. The Souzas now live Port St. Lucie, Florida. They have two daughters, Marsha Souza Caprupella who lives in York, Pa., and Judy Minkoff who lives in Long Island.

Marsha and her husband Paul have two daughters, Mead and Payce. Marsha herself now plays indoor soccer. Judy and her husband Norman have a son Craig, daughter Kristine and four granddaughters.

"Clarkie" spends his time these days caring for his wife Anita who is hospitalized with Parkinsons Disease, and enjoys watching the U.S. Women's National Team.

SNAPSHOTS

JACKIE HYNES '77...was unable to make this year's inductions.... first one he has missed in many years...over two hundred friends attended a dinner in his honor in Staten Island on November 11th.

PAUL DANILO '97 and **PHIL WOOSNAM '97...**both on the road to recovery after medical problems.

VIC WESTON '56...Our Sports Historian, Colin Jose, finally tracked down his son Don who lives in Allyn, Washington...Don has promised to forward any material he can find on his father's career.

FRED SHIELDS '68...George Rogers, President of the Kearny Soccer Alumni Association in-

honored by the town of Harrison, N.J. We understand that a **FRED SHIELDS** exhibit is on display in the town library, and that a small park is to be dedicated in his honor.

DANIEL ZAMPINI '63...Daniel's widow Margaret has just celebrated her 100th birthday... Coincidentally she is the mother-in-law of fellow Hall of Famer **PAUL DANILO**.

GEORGE BROWN '95...To be inducted into the Connecticut State Hall of Fame (CSHOF) this coming January...He is still chasing his father **JAMES BROWN** who was inducted into the NSHOF in 1986 and the CSHOF in 2000.

Editor's Corner

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