



# DRAFT SELECTIONS (Continued)

- 13th ROUND    MCKOY, JIM, CB, 5-10, 175, 22, Parsons (Iowa) College... Hometown: Passaic, N.J... A three-year letterman... Intercepted three passes as senior... Also returned 20 punts for 225 yards (11.3 average) and 13 kickoffs for 419 yards (32.2 average)... Had an 84-yard touchdown on a punt return... Runs the 40 in 4.5... History major... Better than average student... Was Little All-America nominee his senior year... Quote from Saban: "Although McKoy is not very big, he overcomes this through excellent speed and quickness. He is also rated an aggressive player. He comes in at a position where we need help."
- 14th ROUND    SLIPP, JEFF, LB, 6-2, 230, 21, Brigham Young University... Hometown: Las Vegas, Nev... Was first team All-Western Athletic Conference as senior and was named WAC Lineman of the Year by UPI and the conference coaches... Set school record for defensive points acquired (248)... Was in on 32 tackles behind the line of scrimmage and deflected nine passes his senior year... Played defensive end during his entire career... PE major... At Las Vegas High School, he was all-state in football and baseball and captained both teams... Quote from Saban: "We're projecting Jeff into a new position (outside linebacker). This will mean a transition period, but we know that he is an outstanding athlete. This lessens the risk involved."
- 15th ROUND    BARAKAT, MAHER, Kicking Specialist, 5-10, 160, 26, South Dakota Tech (Rapid City, S.D.)... Hometown: Kuwait, Arabia... Soccer style kicker... Had never played football before arriving at SDT... Followed his older brother to the school... Mechanical engineering major... His senior year connected on six of 11 field goals (two of the misses were blocked)... His field goals last season were 23, two 38s, 43, 45 and 55 (wind was not a major factor in any of them)... Missed one from 58 that was far enough but wide... Made 9 of 11 extra points (one was blocked)... Kicked off 30 times and had 10 in the end zone for no return... Punted 59 times for 40.6 average with long punt of 67 yards (had one blocked)... Quote from Saban: "His credentials are impressive. We plan to take a good, long look at this athlete."
- 16th ROUND    STEWART, BOB, QB, 6-2, 205, 23, Northern Arizona U. (Flagstaff, Ariz.)... Hometown: Long Beach, Calif... Played only one year at NAU after transferring from U. of Texas at El Paso... At NAU his senior year he set the school record for yards gained passing (2,123) and tied the mark for completions in 274 attempts (.507 pct.) for 2,123 yards and 18 TDs (he was intercepted 17 times)... Married... Transferred back to UTEP this month to complete his education there... Quote from Saban: "His statistics speak for themselves. This boy can throw the football. We hope he can help us."
- 17th ROUND    KALFOSS, FRANK, Kicking Specialist, 5-9, 185, 24, Montana State U... Hometown: Gjesaasen, Norway... Was born and raised in same country as Jan Stenerud (Norway), attended the same college as Stenerud (Montana State) and his kicking statistics his senior year were better than those compiled by Stenerud in his senior year... He connected on 10 of 19 field goals with the longest being 46 yards... He had no misses under 40... Also, he had a 51-yarder hit the crossbar, a 55-yarder hit the upright and had two blocked... Quote from Saban: "We should have a wide open battle for the kicking spot among veteran Bobby Howfield, draft choice Maher Barakat of South Dakota Tech and Kalfoss."



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# Broncs in Know on Maher Who?

BY DICK CONNOR  
Denver Post Sports Writer

What's in a name?

Thousands of dollars flood into the nation's inflationary spiral every year from the work of scouts for the 26 professional football teams. They plod like athletic CIA agents through the marshes and dusty backlands, in search of giants.

Then, after these thousands have been spent to assemble carefully, meticulously compiled dossiers, comes a moment like the one shortly after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

But, let's set the scene.

Here it is, late on the second day of the pro football draft. Literally hundreds of little cards have been shuffled from the drafting wall at Denver Bronco headquarters to another wall listing the names of teams that have drafted various players.

Finally, on the 15th round, Denver makes the day's big stab.

Ready? Braced? Tranquilizers safely swallowed? It's Mahen Barkat. Exactly. Who? Bronco secretary Joanne Parker, on a conference phone hookup with Carroll Hardy at New York draft headquarters, relays the spelling. "M-A-H-E-R B-A-R-A-B-A-T." Okay. Joanne Parker calls kaota Tech.

"That's a funny way to spell Bearcat," somebody quips.

As a matter of fact, it is. Moments later, Bronco publicist Val Pinchbeck emerges from another office, where assistant Dick Mullins has just talked to the South Dakota Tech publicity man. The spelling, it now seems, is "M-A-H-E-R B-A-R-A-B-A-T." Okday. Joanne Parker calls Carroll Hardy back, and he notifies the proper secretary in New York, the one typing up the master lists of all the teams' choices. She hangs up.

Out comes Fred Gehrke, director of player personnel, and emerges from his office with the questionnaire filled out by the player's own coach. Sure enough, there it is. B-A-R-K-A-T.

Another call. BARKAT isn't quite right. Neither is BARABAT. Combine them. What it really is, see, is B-A-R-A-K-A-T. He's from Kuwait, the oil-rich nation in Arabia, and he's a mechanical-engineering student who plays soccer and kicks that way.

Joanne Parker calls Carroll Hardy again.

"I don't want to tell 'em," Hardy replies, smothering a laugh. "They don't believe me now."

Simultaneously, comes another call from South Dakota. This time old whatsizname himself is on the line.

Mullins picks up the phone, a dictionary on his desk opened in search of Kuwait.

"Maher? Lissen, Maher . . . the first thing we want you to do is spell your name . . ."



DENVER

LOU SABAN  
General Manager—Head Coach



# Broncos FOOTBALL CLUB

EXECUTIVE OFFICES  
5700 LOGAN STREET • DENVER, COLORADO 80216  
AREA CODE 303 • 623-8778

March 3, 1970

Mr. Maher Barakat  
c/o Coach Darold King  
South Dakota School of Mines & Technology  
Rapid City, South Dakota 57701

Dear Maher,

The Denver Broncos have planned a rookie camp this year and will bring all of our first year men to Denver on May 7th.

The purpose of having all of you here is to acquaint you with the city, our football facilities, the coaching staff, and more important, to give us a chance to get you through physicals, time trials, fittings and to better evaluate your capabilities and true positions on our football team.

Getting these things done in May will save us valuable time when we go to camp this summer and will give you a much better idea of your place in the program.

We ask you to report, IN SHAPE, to the Continental Denver Hotel on the 7th of May. You will be here until Monday, May the 11th, so bring your own shoes and we will outline your schedule at that time.

Please fill out the enclosed form so that we can make the necessary arrangements for your trip to Denver.

Trust that all is well and we know you will enjoy your short stay here in May.

Looking forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

FRED GEHRKE  
Director of Player Personnel

FG/clf

Enclosure

AMERICAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

BOSTON PATRIOTS • BUFFALO BILLS • CINCINNATI BENGALS • DENVER BRONCOS • HOUSTON OILERS  
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS • MIAMI DOLPHINS • NEW YORK JETS • OAKLAND RAIDERS • SAN DIEGO CHARGERS





**st. louis football cardinals**

January 2, 1970

Mr. Maher Barakat  
Football Office  
South Dakota School of Mines  
Rapid City, S. D. 57701

Dear Maher:

The St. Louis Football Cardinals are interested in you for the player draft to be held January 27 and 28, 1970. We feel you have the qualifications to be a great player in the N.F.L. and hope we will have a chance to draft you as a future Cardinal.

Our coaches would like you to complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it to us at your earliest convenience. It is important that we know at which telephone number you can be reached so you can be located before or during the draft. Our owners would like to know who will assist you in signing a contract. It isn't necessary to have a lawyer as one of your coaches, or one of your parents can save you this extra fee.

If you have had an operation for a football injury, it is important that we have the name and address of the doctor who performed the operation. There is a space on the questionnaire for this information.

Thank you for this information. We hope we might have the opportunity to draft you as a future Cardinal.

Sincerely yours,

*E. R. Stuber*

E. R. "Abe" Stuber  
Director of Player Personnel

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I GET  
A KICK  
OUT OF  
THIS!

**RECORD  
BREAKING  
KICKER  
FROM  
KUWAIT!**

AN ENGINEERING  
STUDENT AT SOUTH  
DAKOTA TECH, HE  
IS THE ONLY SENIOR ON  
THIS YEAR'S TEAM.

HIS SOCCER-STYLE  
KICK HAS SET SIX SCHOOL  
STANDARDS...

- ★ 48 EXTRA POINTS IN CAREER
- ★ LONGEST FIELD GOAL—49 YDS.
- ★ 6 FIELD GOALS IN A SEASON
- ★ 13 CAREER FIELD GOALS
- ★ 56.3 YD. KICK-OFF AVERAGE
- ★ 39.2 YD. PUNTING AVERAGE

"13" IS A  
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PLAYS SOCCER IN THE OFF-SEASON!







COACH KING AND MAHAR BARAKAT discuss Mahar's professional outlook with a representative of the Atlanta Falcons.

## Looking Ahead -- Tech Sports



## A HAPPY 26TH

Mahar Barakat, the first South Dakota Tech football player ever selected in the pro draft, celebrated his 26th birthday Friday by orally signing over the telephone with the Denver Broncos. The verbal commitment was made at 1:15 p.m., in the office of his football coach, Darold "Dud" King, who looks on. Barakat, a field goal kicking specialist, signed a one-year contract and a bonus. Financial details were not disclosed. (Journal Photo)





# Technically Speaking

## From South Dakota School of Mines

By DUANE ROEHRICK

### WASHINGTON HOLIDAY

On Dec. 21, 800 college students will attend festivities in Washington, D. C., sponsored by Sheik Sabah al-Salim al-Sabah. The students, all citizens of Kuwait who are attending colleges across the nation, will be reunited by the Sheik, who is Emir of their tiny but prosperous Arab nation.



Barakat

Maher Barakat, Tech junior from Kuwait, will attend the gathering which will mark the end of Ramadan, a month of religious observance and fasting observed by the Kuwaitians. Barakat, a chemical engineering major, is known to most area sports fans as the Hardrocker kicking specialist. He is currently being considered as a prospect by the professional Atlanta Falcons.

Maher is the second member of his family to attend Tech. His brother Malek received a degree in chemical engineering in 1967 and is currently working for the government in Kuwait. Visits to Kuwait are rare for Maher as the transportation cost is well over \$1,000, so the Washington visit will be a special treat for him.

Scheduling of the reunion was possible as the Emir had been called to Washington to discuss problems of the Middle-East with President Johnson. Kuwait, located near the northern shore of the Persian Gulf, is bordered by Iraq on the north and west, and Saudi Arabia and the Neutral Zone on the south.

Founded in 1716, Kuwait consisted of a baking desert and 70,000 poverty stricken inhabitants for over 200 years. What limited funds were available came from fishing, goat herding, and boat building. The discovery of oil by geologists transformed the small nation into the richest country in the world.

Experts estimate that Kuwait sits atop the richest oil field in the world — guesses put its size at one-fourth of the world's proven reserves and its value at \$100 billion based on current prices. At production rates presently employed, the field is estimated to hold enough petroleum for more than 100 years.

The current Emir, and his predecessor Sheik Abdullah, have sought to utilize the nation's new wealth in the best interests of all citizens. Government jobs, new air-conditioned

apartment buildings, welfare checks, and educational opportunities have been made available to all citizens. A high school graduate in the upper 80 per cent of his class can enroll in any college in the world that will accept him. The government will pay all college expenses, \$3,160 per year living expenses, and bonuses for good grades.

The government of Kuwait is rare in that it has no financial problems. Not only are they debt free, but they manage to save 44 per cent of the na-

tional income each year. Average income per capita has risen from \$35 B. O. (before oil) to over \$6,000 annually. One of each 230 citizens is a millionaire.

The little country at the head of the Persian Gulf continues to grow and develop at an amazing rate. Money flows into its treasury and the Kuwaitis become richer each day. Emir Sabah has stated that in the near future no citizen will really have to work. "If we wished, we could hire other people to do all the work in Kuwait and retire all of our citizens on perpetual pensions."

Before rushing off to the Arab nation and applying for citizenship, foreigners should know that only 50 such memberships are granted each year, and one of the requirements for eligibility is 10 years of residence. Currently there are 260 aliens in Kuwait attempting to qualify for citizenship.



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—The Tech





WITH MAP OF MIDDLE EAST  
Maher (left) and Malek Barakat discuss war

## Arab Students Here See Little Chance For Peace

By LYN GLADSTONE  
Journal Staff Writer

"There will be no permanent peace in the Middle East until the Palestine problem is solved."

That is the opinion of two students at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, brothers from the oil rich nation of Kuwait, which joined other Arab nations this week in shutting off the sale of oil to the United States.

They are Malek A. and Maher Barakat, who come from the capital, Kuwait, of the small country of the same name located at the northwest of the Persian Gulf on the Arabian Peninsula.

Asked what they thought of the war in the Middle East, Malek replied, "It depends on which way you look at it. There are too many faces."

Both of the Tech students, who like it here and are now attending summer school at Tech, blame the outbreak of the war on Israel, pointing out that country attacked first. They also add some blame to both the U.S. and the United Kingdom.

Malek says he believes the government of the United States had something to do with it "as Israel wouldn't have had the courage to go it alone."

But, while they don't think the U.S. assisted in the actual fighting, Maher believes Great Britain's planes were involved, "because," he says, "Israel could not have hit all the Arab airfields at the same time without some such assistance."

The brothers also report they "hold nothing against the people of the U.S.—even against the people of Israel. It is the governments which are to blame . . . as between the United States and Russia, everything would be just fine between the people."

THE PROBLEM of Palestine, Malek explains, lies primarily with the settlement of 1½ million people, mostly Arabs but also others, living in the refugee camps largely along the borders of Israel. Their numbers increase each year, and, as Malek suggests, "may even now exceed two million."

A cease-fire may end the present war, Malek said here Wednesday, but "war will break out again unless this problem is solved."

The Arabs, they add, didn't want the war to start, "wanted a peaceful solution" . . . and Kuwait, along with other Arab nations, shut off the supply of oil to the U.S. and the U.K. because they believed these countries were helping Israel.

IT WAS ALSO to shut off the supply of oil to the Israel military, they explain, that Egypt blocked the Gulf of Aqaba.

Malek, 27, who began his studies here 5½ years ago with major emphasis on learning the English language, expects to receive his B.S. degree in chemical engineering next year. Maher, 23, is majoring in civil engineering and has been here 2½ years.



# Kicker Barakat Inks Bronc Pact

The Denver Broncos Saturday announced the signing of kicking specialist Maher Barakat, the team's 15th-round draft choice, to a contract for the 1970 season.

Barakat is one of three kicking specialists Coach Lou Saban expects in the Bronco camp when it opens in July, and the Denver coach said Saturday, "We plan to take a good, long look at each of them."

Barakat comes to the Broncos by way of South Dakota Tech. Last fall he made six of 11 field-goal tries and averaged 40.6 yards in 59 punts. His field goals ranged from 23 to 55 yards.

He kicks field goals soccer style. Barakat stands 5-10 and weighs 160 pounds. He's originally from Kuwait.



*I put  
down you'll  
arrive by  
EAN*

DENVER BRONCOS FOOTBALL CLUB  
1970 TRAINING CAMP GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

JULY 25, 1970 - You are to report to training camp no later than 6:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT: SEE REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS BELOW

SITE OF TRAINING CAMP

Training camp will be held at the Continental Denver Motor Hotel, Valley Highway at Speer Boulevard, Denver.

REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS

Report PRIOR to 6:00 P.M., SATURDAY, JULY 25, to the Continental Denver Motor Hotel. Check in at the front desk immediately and get your room assignment. You are NOT to report prior to this date unless airline schedules make it necessary. If you desire to report early, you MUST have permission from Mr. Fred Gehrke, Director of Player Personnel. Physicals will be held the morning of July 26, starting at 9:00 a.m. Practice will begin on July 27.

TRANSPORTATION

You may use whatever mode of transportation you desire, but it is IMPERATIVE that we know your plans IMMEDIATELY. Please complete the enclosed Training Camp Transportation form and RETURN TO THIS OFFICE PROMPTLY. A stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience. Be sure to indicate the address and telephone number where you can be reached between now and the opening date of camp.

PERSONAL CAR OR TRAIN

It will be necessary for you to make your own arrangements. Allow sufficient time to insure your arrival in camp at the specified time. The club will reimburse you ON ARRIVAL IN CAMP based on air coach fare from your HOME TOWN to Denver regardless of the type of transportation you choose.

AIR TRAVEL

The club will send you a pre-paid airline ticket, and you should make your own flight arrangements. You will receive a Yellow Cab charge slip to be used in Denver to transport you from the airport to the motel.



### MARRIED PERSONNEL

Whether or not you bring your family to camp is your decision. But you must understand that the club is NOT responsible in any way for your family's expenses. Be sure your family understands that you MUST stay at the motel during the training period.

### EQUIPMENT

The club will furnish all of your football equipment EXCEPT FOOTBALL SHOES. A player must bring his own shoes. It is strongly recommended that you report to camp with TWO pair of shoes that are well broken in. This will help to eliminate blisters and other foot ailments caused by new shoes.

### MONEY

For your own protection we suggest that you do not bring a large amount of cash with you to camp. We suggest that you purchase travelers checks to take care of miscellaneous expenses such as personal laundry, snacks, etc. The club will pay for your room and board at the motel. We are not responsible for the loss or theft of personal articles such as money, radios, watches, etc.

### IMPORTANT NOTE

You will be held personally responsible for any damage to your room!!





NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Notice to Player of Termination of Contract

July 30

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To Mr. Maher Barakat  
South Dakota School of Mines  
Rapid City, South Dakota

You are hereby notified that effective immediately your contract with the undersigned Club has been terminated in accordance with ¶ 6 of such contract.

DENVER BRONCOS

Club

By *Paul White*

NOTE: Copy of this notice must be delivered to the player and a copy must be filed with the Commissioner.



# Black Hills 27-19

## Barakat Won Punting Crown By A Toenail

HURON — A scant one-hundredth of one yard separated the top two punters in the South Dakota Intercollegiate Conference, according to final figures released by Huron College athletic director Gil Peterson. South Dakota Tech's Maher Barakat won with a 37.19 mark compared to Black Hills' Paul Patulski's 37.18.

Tech's Jerry Tystad was the passing leader with 701 yards, while Black Hills had two individual champions, quarterback V. J. Hirsch with 880 yards total offense and end Mike Savoy, who grabbed 21 passes for 385 yards.

Southern's Wayne Brown won the rushing title with 729 yards and Huron's Larry Bonner had far-and-away the best punt return average, 39.0.

Northern, the undefeated conference champion, captured every team title except passing, where Black Hills led with 179.8 yards per game. The Wolves were first in total offense (350.2), rushing (236.2), total defense (124.8), rushing defense (70.5) passing defense (54.3).

### Total Offense

	Rush	Pass	Total	Ave.
Hirsch, Black Hills	204	676	880	146.6
Brown, Southern	729	0	729	121.5
Younkin, Wesleyan	157	531	688	114.7
Tystad, Tech	27	701	674	112.3
Berneck, Tech	566	0	566	94.3
Uftecht, Southern	15	540	555	92.5
Wollman, Huron	150	381	531	88.5
Wilson, Northern	522	0	522	87.0

### Rushing

	Att.	Yds.	Per
Brown, Southern	128	729	5.7
Berneck, Tech	121	566	4.6
Wilson, Northern	120	522	4.4
Hawley, Tech	62	233	3.9
Martin, Wesleyan	73	287	3.9
Albers, Huron	55	207	3.8
Larson, Northern	52	200	3.8
Baum, Black Hills	70	247	3.5

### Passing

	Att	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD
Tystad, Tech	103	48	.466	701	1
Hirsch, Black Hills	98	35	.357	676	10
Uftecht, Southern	110	40	.364	601	4
Younkin, Wesleyan	84	35	.417	531	6
Wysuph, Northern	58	25	.431	456	5
Wollman, Huron	89	32	.360	381	1

### Punting

	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Barakat, Tech	36	1339	37.19
Patulski, Black Hills	33	1227	37.18
Tobin, Huron	22	788	35.8
Smith, Wesleyan	55	1836	33.3
Wilson, Northern	25	813	32.5
Perk, Southern	38	1195	31.4

### Pass Receiving

	No.	Yds.	TD	Ave.
Savoy, Black Hills	21	385	6	77.0
Brewer, Northern	13	296	4	49.3
Keith, Southern	11	222	3	44.4
Steele, Tech	12	259	1	43.2
Tschetter	10	172	0	34.4
Hazledine, Black Hills	6	198	2	33.0
Brown, Tech	18	181	0	30.1
Martin, Wesleyan	8	167	2	28.0

### Punt Returns

	No.	Yds.	Ave.
Bonner, Huron	4	156	39.0
Schmitz, Southern	3	41	13.7
Daniels, Wesleyan	10	110	11.0
Schliebe, Northern	18	215	11.0
Brown, Tech	10	92	9.2
Hazledine, Black Hills	6	48	8.0

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1968

THE



TECH LETTERMEN: Kneeling, Gary Gunther, Steve Steele, Maher Barakat. Standing, Gary Berneck, Vernon Brown.



# HARDROCKER STANDOUTS



Maher Barakat  
All SDIC  
Special Mention



Gary Bertnik  
All SDIC  
NAIA Honorable Mention  
Most Valuable Offensive  
Player



Gary Gunther  
All SDIC  
NAIA Honorable Mention



Gary Sorenson  
All SDIC  
District 12 NAIA



Steve Steele  
All SDIC  
District 12 NAIA  
Little All-American  
Honorable Mention



Vern Brown  
All SDIC  
Honorable Mention



Russ Roeber  
All SDIC  
Honorable Mention



Mike Rozell  
All SDIC  
Honorable Mention  
Most Valuable Defensive  
Player



Bob Stolp  
All SDIC  
Honorable Mention





RUSHING YARDAGE, 1 GAME:	184, JERRY MITZEL, HURON, 1966
RUSHING YARDAGE, SEASON:	893, BYRON BROWN, 1964
RUSHING YARDAGE, CAREER:	1804, BROWN, 1963-66
LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE:	91 YDS., KEN O'NEILL, DAKOTA SC (GBSC) 1963
SCORING, 1 GAME:	24, VERNON BROWN, SSC, 1965
SCORING, SEASON:	78, GARY BONER, 1960
SCORING, CAREER:	90, BONER 1959-60, BROWN 1965-68
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, SEASON:	9.6, VERNON BROWN, 1968 (13 att.)
KICKOFF RETURN AVE., SEASON:	22.2, VERNON BROWN, 1968 (17 att.)
FIELD GOALS, SEASON:	6, MAHER BARAKAT, 1969
FIELD GOALS, CAREER:	13, BARAKAT, 1966-69
EXTRA POINTS, SEASON:	14, BARAKAT, 1967
EXTRA POINTS, CAREER:	48, BARAKAT, 1966-69
FIELD GOAL DISTANCE:	49 YDS., BARAKAT, NSC, 1966
NO. OF PUNTS, SEASON:	59, BARAKAT, 1969
PUNTING AVE., SEASON:	39.2, BARAKAT, 1969
NO. OF KICKOFFS, SEASON:	28, BARAKAT, 1968
KICKOFF AVERAGE, SEASON:	56.3, BARAKAT, 1968

## SUPPORT THE HARDROCKERS

### HARDROCK CLUB

Many of the South Dakota Tech varsity football players have received financial assistance towards the completion of their educations through scholarships contributed by the members of the Hardrock Club. These scholarships are granted on the basis of athletic ability as well as academic potential.

The members of the Hardrock Club are area businessmen, alumni of the college, and friends of Tech. The staff of the School of Mines and Technology and the students athletes wish to take this opportunity to express their appreciation for the wonderful support given by all Hardrock booster, with special thanks to the Century Club members.



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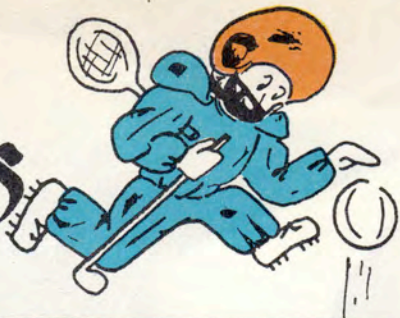








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