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Tech soccer club—standing left to right: Hannibal, Steve, Pat, Maher, Robin, Irish, Taco, Leo, Jacques. Sitting left to right: All, Marc, Nidal, Tino, Tacho, Larry.

Soccer

B.H. Soccer Club League

Vikings 2 (Will Engelsen), Ellsworth 1 (R. Castillo)

Tech 8 (Tino Gonzales, Nidal Badawi, Mark Meyers, Larry Swift, Tashi Tshering, Etdeem Homyouini), Rapid City 1 (Bruce Harrison)

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Tech soccer club has successful year

Tech's soccer club has had its most successful season in three years, finishing with four wins and one tie. This group effort is very significant, considering that the team is a mini-United Nations, with representatives of eleven countries: U.S., Brazil, Mexico, Iran, Malasia, Lebanon, Buthan, Lybia, Burman, Panama, and Venezuela. In spite of all the differences in background and attitudes, the team members were able to pursue a common goal. The scores of the games were:

Tech 9 x 0 Persians

Tech 5 x 2 Ellsworth

Tech 2 x 2 Black Hills State

Tech 8 x 1 Rolls Candary

Tech 4 x 1 Vikings

Additionally, the team had the most effective offensive line (28 goals) as well as the best defensive line (only four goals against).

This successful season was the result of a joint effort to overcome past deficiencies of the club. It clearly

showed that good organization, physical preparation, tactical discipline and group spirit are essential to a successful campaign. The last game of the season was the best proof of the effectiveness of these factors. It pitted Tech against the Vikings, their traditional rivals. Up to two thirds of the game, the score was undecided (1 x 1). Then the better physical stamina of Tech showed its effects, resulting in a victory of 4 x 1. All players are to be congratulated, but special thanks should be given to the Student Senate, who provided the funds for badly-needed training equipment and uniforms. The club was skillfully presided over by Alejandro Valdivieso. At the field level, Steve and Maher acted as captains, and Dr. Meyers as coach. Dr. Meyers brought from Brazil some innovative and highly successful tactics. Nidal Badawi was the best striker of the league.

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