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## Notes from the Editors



#### Tiziana Pace

Co-Editor in Chief Principal Writer Copy Writer

One of the many things that I love about this magazine is how liquid it is. We started it with coverage of our Club events and our team's results. Now we have grown to include analysis of Juventus' past and future, in depth player profiles, interest pieces, extensive local soccer content and our charitable endevours. It's no wonder that our distribution has grown to four times that which it was when we began. Zeb is no longer a magazine that captures only the attention of the Juventus fan in Toronto and around the world, zeb reaches out to soccer fans, young and old, near and far, giving us a collective point at which we all can meet. How proud I am that I can be a part of this.

### Injiana Pare

Julia Pace Co-Editor in Chief Copy Writer



Owing to the evolution of this magazine-- a magazine that now includes some local soccer news-- I should remind us all that we each carry the tifosi spirit within us, even when far from home. Earlier in the year, I went to see Toronto FC versus Real Salt Lake in Salt Lake City. With my TFC scarf in hand (and a Juve bracelet on my wrist), I can assure you all that our local soccer club had support at that game, even if it was just my lonely voice. But my fervent cheers of joy were meant to represent us all. And when I tell you I was the only TFC fan for miles, I'm not exaggerating. Luckily, we are all cheering in unison at Juventus' Scudetto win. It's been a wonderful year for us Juventini, finally overcoming the tribulations of that past few years. Now, with new troubled being hurled our way, it is once again our job to show the soccer world what we're made of!

Julia Paca

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News a Notes



#### The soccer season finished with a

champagne toast as Juventus won its 30th unofficial (28th official) Italian League Championship. After nine years and relegation into Serie B, it was great to have the *bianconeri* back at the top where they belong.

#### JUVENTUS CANCELS NORTH AMERICAN TOUR

Juventini across the continent were disappointed as scheduled games for Juven-

tus in a North American tour were cancelled due to Coach Conte's desire to have the team back in Italy earlier so that it could prepare for the Italian Super Cup game against Napoli to be played in Beijing. Many, including the Juventus Club DOC Toronto, scheduled plane and bus rides to the games. Despite this turn of events, we look



forward with hope that Juventus makes a return to North America next year.

#### ANOUNGAMENTS

The Juventus Club DOC Toronto congratulates, with warmth and love, Claudia Pace and Tho-



mas Whitney on their beautiful June wedding. We at zeb will miss Claudia as one of our Editors when she leaves Toronto to pursue her PhD in New York City. We wish the newlyweds all the best in the years to come.



#### 2012/2013 JUVENTUS CLUB DOC MEMBERSHIP

This is year is the year to become a member of the Juventus Club Doc Toronto! This year we celebrate our tenth anniversary as a club! We have, in fact, endured longer than any other incarnation of a Juventus Club in Toronto. Now, more than ever, it's important to join (or rejoin) the Juventus Club DOC Toronto.

Your membership entitles you to official recognition by Juventus FC in Torino, an official membership kit including card and gift, numerous discounts and perks when visiting Italy and watching juventus play, not to mention access to our Club events, sponsor discounts and gifts, our official club magazine and, now, this year, our own club's official kit, which includes a membership card and mini Juventus soccer ball as a thank you to all our members (see page 7). Juventus FC requires that all memberships be submitted by September 15th, after which they will no longer be accepting members into their membership log for the current season. Be sure that's you do not miss this window of opportunity. (You can find a membership application on page 6).

#### COMMEMORATIVE ISSUE OF ZEB MAGAZINE

Also, in honour of our tenth year anniversary as a club, we will be printing a commemorative issue of zeb in time for the gala, covering the last ten years of our club. If you have any pictures, comments or stories about your experience with the Juventus Club DOC Toronto, please feel free to submit them to us as well. (See page \* for details).

#### TENTH ANNIVERSARY GALA CELEBRATION

This year we mark our tenth anniversary as a club! In order to honour this landmark achievement, we will be celebrating with our Tenth Anniversary Gala: "A Black and White Affair" at the Veneto Centre on Saturday October 20th, 2012. Come for the companionship, come for the dancing, come for the food, come for the prizes, but most of all, come for the fun! (See inside front cover for details).

#### AGM

Our next Annual General Meeting is coming up in October. Details will be distributed as they become available.

> SIDE KICK: "Failure seldom stops you.

What stops you is the fear of failure." Jack Lemmon

### Letters to the Editors

#### Dear Tiziana,

I have read through the club's correspondence that 2012 marks the tenth anniversary of our club. However, I have heard people say on the radio that it isn't really the tenth anniversary of the club, that it is actually much older than that. Could you please clarify this for me?

Confused

#### Dear Confused,

As Juventus is a team that is loved around the world, there are many Juventus clubs made in honour of her. Likewise, in Toronto, there have been many incarnations of Juventus clubs over the years. They have all ceased operations for one reason or another: financial difficulties, differing visions for the club among the members...etc.. Though some of the founding members of this club were associated with some of the previous clubs - obviously, having always been Juventus fans - the current Juventus Club DOC Toronto began operations in 2002 and bears no association with the other clubs. Unfortunately, some people disassociate themselves with the club, then come back years later and say that they were a part of the founding of

this club in 1972. Clubs don't work like that, they need constant care. If you leave that club and that club ceases to exist, then if someone else starts another one in 10 years, you can't say that it's the same club as yours. That's unrealistic. What can I tell you, Confused? It looks like everyone wants to take credit for the success of this club. Truthfully, the success of the club has always been in the passion of its members and the drive that they have to keep this club going.



If you have questions or comments about something you see in our magazine or about the Juventus Club, send them to us at juvemaga@yahoo.ca or mail them to Juve Mag, 48 Sonny St. Maple, Ontario L6A 1B7

Tiziana

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#### Congratulations to Juventus on another Championship season



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I've been wondering for the past month or so how to express what I feel in this column. What I should say is that I feel euphoria at the conquest of another Championship by our beloved Juventus. I should say that it was hard-earned and hardfought as the team went through various dips throughout the season, trying to find place for onceforgotten players and renewed belief in the ones that we pushed forward. I should say that I'm happy that this victory brings us, once again, into the Champions League where we can flex our mighty muscles with the strongest and most competitive teams in Europe. All of

this is true, of course. But what I'm really thinking deep in my heart of hearts is: vindication! This scudetto represents evidence against all those nay-sayers out there who said that ours was a broken team, unable to piece itself back together after being stripped of its star players, pummeled into Serie B and ripped away from its will to win. For those who said that our victories of the past were non-deserved and orchestrated, those who said that we never had what it took to rise above mediocrity and stand once again at the pinnacle of soccer greatness. To all those people I say: WE DID IT! We did it with sweat, we

did it with passion, we did it with the belief of our team and all its fans

around the world. And - most importantly - we did it for the 30th time!

Tiziana Pace President

> <u>SIDE KICK:</u> "There is no substitute for victory." Doughlas MacArthur





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In order to celebrate this historic event, the Club will be publishing a commemorative issue of zeb magazine in October. That issue will highlight the last ten years of the Club, our Board, our members, and our events. It is only through shared experiences that we have made these fond memories. If you have photos, comments or stories about the Club that you would like to contribute to that issue, please send them to juvemaga@yahoo.ca or mail them to us at Juve Mag, 48 Sonny St., Maple, Ontario, L6A 1B7. (Submitted pictures will be scanned and returned promptly).

### Promote my Juve Club

Our members show off their team spirit





Above, Samuel Callipari who recently turned two years old. His grandparents wish him many, many years of health and happiness. At left, Anthony Apollinaro shows off his Juventus tattoo. Talk about dedication! Below, Gerardo Racco, sends us his "Ode to Del Piero" pose.

> Want to promote your Juve Club? Send your picture to: juvemaga@yahoo.ca or mail it to Juve Mag, 48 Sonny St. Maple, Ontario L6A 1B7.





Links to Juventus moments every fan should see

Juventus Stadium opening ceremony http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V1g3YCA\_Uio

Juventus open-top bus parade in Turin www.youtube.com/watch?v=50mQdXhdqpY

Alessandro Del Piero's last match http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tU\_PYTUhYSU

Antonio Conte's interview http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KWIzpG52hi4

Antonio Conte's speach to the team <a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3s853mUi5Q">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3s853mUi5Q</a>

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#### Posta per la squadra

A cura di Marisa Lombardi

LA JUVE CHE SOGNAVO

Vorrei gridarlo al mondo intero: "Questa Juve mi piace tutta: dal presidente al magazziniere." Finalmente, vedo la grinta che riempie d'orgoglio il mio cuore bianconero.

Per ripetersi bisogna, pero', continuare con la stessa mentalita'... Vorrei che i dirigenti comprassero giovani di sicuro avvenire; e dei giocatori che oltre ad essere dotati tecnicamente fossero anche propensi a sacrificarsi per il bene del gruppo...

Conte ha portato alla Juve tutta la sua esperienza, da centrocampista tutto fare, e in piu' e' riuscito a contagiare tutti con il suo orgoglio juventino.

Permettetemi di confessare che, contro il parere di molti juventini, avrei voluto il caro Antonio con noi gia' da quattro anni fa. Quanto tempo abbiamo sprecato... Sono sicuro che egli potra' aiutarci anche in futuro: partecipando alla scelta di giocatori che capiscano che cosa veramente voglia dire giocare per la "JUVENTUS."

#### Bentornati Campioni!

C'e' chi vuole darvi zero stelle, chi vuole darvene una, altri solo due ed infine chi ne vuole vedere tre.

Ma la verita' e' che siete da cinque stelle. Sempre!

Auguroni a tutti e che, questo, sia un campionato come quello appena vissuto: colmo di soddisfazioni e primati...

Forza Juve!

Marisa

Ma, non facciamoci illusioni, tanti tifano contro di noi, e le squadre fanno di tutto per frenare la nostra corsa; anche la FIGC vuole tarpare le nostre ali... Quella massa di "INCOMPETENTI!"

FORZA JUVE! Continua di questo passo.

Vincenzo Solmito



### • Our Club Events Annual Poker Tournament Friday, March 23, 2012

The Juventus Club DOC Toronto continued its tradition of an Annual Poker Tournament. This year it was hosted by our good friends (and club members) at Lanterna Ristorante in Vaughan. The energy for the tournament was matched by the wonderful service and exquisite atmosphere.

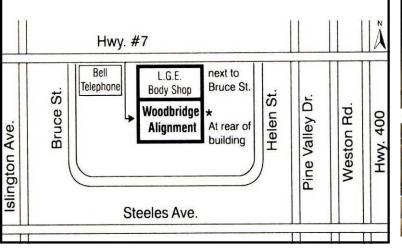


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### Champagne Breakfast Sunday, May 13, 2012



There was finally rejoicing when the Club members congregated at the Headquarters for our Champagne Breakfast in honour of the conquest of the Italian Championship.



Scenes from the Juventus Club DOC Toronto Headquarters as members toast the Championship win with a champagne toast and a delicious breakfast. Nothing whets the appetite better than victory!



### Serie A 2011-2012 💮

#### FINAL STANDINGS

84 Juventus	48 Catania
80 Milan	46 Atalanta
64 Udinese	46 Fiorentina
62 Lazio	44 Siena
61 Napoli	43 Cagliari
58 Inter	43 Palermo
56 Roma	42 Genoa
56 Parma	36 Lecce
51 Bologna	32 Novara
49 Chievo	22 Cesena

Results:	
29a: Juventus v Inter	2-0
30a: Juventus v Napoli	3-0
31a: Palermo v Juventus	0-2
32a: Juventus v Lazio	2-1
33a: Cesena v Juventus	0-1
34a: Juventus v Roma	4-0
35a: Novara v Juventus	0-4
36a: Juventus v Lecce	1-1





#### **RECORD DI IMBATTIBILITA**`

La Juventus e` l'unica squadra in Italia ad essere imbattuta. Ha conquistato lo scudetto con 37 turni senza sconfitte (22 vittorie e 15 pareggi).



Champions League Final 2012 Chelsea vs Bayern Munich 4-3 (pen)

**Europa League Final 2012** Athletico Madrid vs Athletico Bilbao 3-0

> **Coppa Italia Final 2012** Juventus vs Napoli 0-2



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Gli ingredienti sono abbondanti: il centrocampo piu` forte del mondo, un Mirko Vucinic esplosivo, un Boriello ritrovato, il ritorno del guerriero Del Piero e uno spirito di sacrificio da parte di tanti che hanno dato di tutto a supporto della squadra. Con il Mastro Cuoco Conte, la Juventus si e` presentata a tavola giocando un calcio spettacolare, agaressivo ed intenso, dove ognuno ha dato il suo contributo

alla causa commune, senza mai rispiarmiarsi. L'ingrediente chiave: Capitan Alessandro Del Piero, che sembrava non trovare piu` posto in questa squadra, ma che si e` rivelato indispensabile. Sia i suoi aol, che le sue aiocate di classe sono state fondamentali auando la squadra si e` trovata nei momenti di difficolta`. Con tutto questo raccolto, era inevitabile creare questa buona pasta.

'E` bellissimo tornare a vincere con auesta maalia che mi ha dato tante soddisfazioni come calciatore!" Antonio Conte





"Per me, questo titolo representa l'orgoglio ritrovato del popolo della Juve, il primo obbiettivo che mi ero prefissato. Ma e` stata un impresa complessa, un percorso lungo. Quando sono arrivato due anni fa ho trovato una situazione difficile e bisognava cercare le persone che potessero dare professionalita`, stimoli. La Juventus esiste per vincere e, come presente, non posso che ippotizzare un futuro vincente. Ho la fortuna, abbiamo la fortuna, di lavorare con i sogni della gente perche` il calcio deve dare la felicita`. Ero a casa...l'altra sera e vedevo in televisione le immagini di festa di tutta Italia: piazza San Carlo a Torino, davanti al Duomo a Milano, a Roma. Abbiamo invaso le citta`: e` stato bello avere ridato il sorriso a tante persone. Si e` chiuso il cerchio, perche` siamo tornati a vincere." Andrea Aanelli



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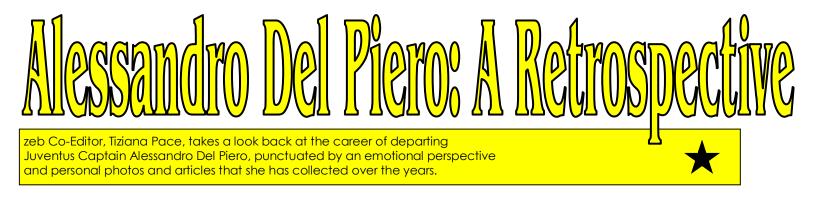
















Above, photos of Del Piero with the Championship Winning 1993 Juventus Primavera Team

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The day has finally arrived. It's been looming on the horizon like a murky cloud threatening to douse the burning embers of almost two decades of play. Alessandro Del Piero's last day with Juventus. To be honest, I chose denial as my route, preferring to ignore the impending storm. Maybe with a little hope and some reconsideration, the storm would blow over and when the wind calmed and the rain dried Del Piero would still stand upon the field draped in black and white. But that is not to be.

As I watch him now circle the stadium on a lap of honour, having left the pitch for the final time as a Juventus player, a multitude of feelings come cursing through me and are difficult to decipher.

On the one hand, I am happy, honoured and appreciative that I was able to walk alongside him as a fan through on his promenade through soccer history. I was able to see him play in various stadiums, always commanding attention, repaying my respect and esteem. I was able to witness him grow and mature with Juventus, eventually becoming the symbol of the team - a well-earned tribute to his immense quality of play.

#### The new kid on the block

It was one summer long ago that my Roman friends wrote to me to share how they had just finished watching the Juventus Primavera defeat the Roma Primavera. The star player, they told me, was one Alessandro Del Piero; and he was about to come play with the first team. So it was that on September 12, 1993, the legend began.

Sometime you don't take to players right away. With him it was different. I was bewitched by the youngster who looked so timid in photos off the field, yet took such command on the field. In his first season with the *bianconeri*, he earned his place, helping the team bring home its first scudetto in eight years.

He was nicknamed Pinturicchio to Roberto Baggio's Raffaelo by Gianni Agnelli. It was a Del Piero to go crazy over. He seemed inspired both in league and cup games. A RAI commentator once said it best: stra-or-dina-rio! When he scored 2 goals in a 4-2 win against Lazio in 1994, Alex no longer made the news. He WAS the news.

In 1996 against Borussia Dortmund, the press wrote that Pinturicchio tried to show up Raffaelo and get into the heart of the Avocato. Del Piero faced the same team that, just three years earlier, Baggio had "painted" some of the best masterpieces of his time. This time, though, it was a Del Piero-show. Alex not only impressed us but he surpassed our every expectation.

#### Unforgettable...in every way

It's difficult to pinpoint his greatest ability. Immediately his renowned free kicks, shot with precision and excellence, come to mind. But for me, it's his versatility. He could play anywhere up front. And not only could Del Piero score, over the years he assisted goals to the likes of Vialli, Ravanelli, Zindane, Inzaghi, Trezeguet and Nedved. His adaptability contributed to his longevity with Juventus.

"He likes to play, he feels it in his soul," praised Diego Maradona.

The 1997-98 season marked the epitome of Del Piero's greatness. He scored 21 goals in Serie A and 10 goals in the Champions League claiming the top scorer spot. Despite his stature, many times he was he most intimidating Juventus player on the field. Del Piero dominated. It was only natural that he would eventually gravitate to the position that most suited him - leader.

Over time, Del Piero became the soul of Juventus. On occasion, when it seemed as though the Juventus light had been spent, we looked to him to reignite the flame. In the face of his extraordinary plays, we had no choice but to bask in his greatness.

#### Come te nessuno mai

There is no measure to the way Del Piero touched our hearts. We love him because he stayed with us and our team. It showed his character, commitment, and dedication.

"A true gentleman never leaves his Lady," he said during the *calciopoli* scandal.

Being stripped of two hard-fought championships and then relegated to Serie B did not distance him. In fact, it made the bond between him and Juventus even stronger.

It is not the eight scudetti that he helped to bring home. Or the four Italian Super Cups, the Coppa Italia, UEFA Cup, Champions's League Cup and the Intercontinental Cup. And it's not because he's Juventus' absolute all-time leading scorer.



Early shots of Del Piero at the team's hotel, signing autographs and on the field.

A player like Del Piero becomes a part of you, a part of your definition of soccer and how an athlete should be, against which we will measure all others that will come after him. Pinturicchio is now the Master.

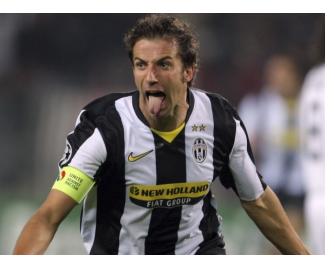
#### A class act

As our hero encircles the stadium pouring his gratitude out to waiting arms, I feel as though he would hug each fan if he could. These last moments as our *bandiera*, Del Piero concretizes what we've always thought of him: a gentleman, generous, timeless, classy. Even now, he does not spoil his exit with harsh words.

Yet, I feel an uneasy mixture of sadness with that same joy. Insanely, I watch him walk off the field feeling a panic as though this were just now breaking news. The finality has hit me.

Thank you, Captain. Thank you for letting us dream alongside you. Thank you for leaving an inextinguishable mark on our black and white hearts.













"Even as a child I was obsessed by the prospect of playing football. Nothing else ever interested me. It was just football."

"I'm the leading scorer in the cup, and that's lovely, but don't forget this is also a great moment for the whole squad, when the two things coincide you can't ask for more."

"Luckily, thanks to the way my parents taught me, I think I can handle the fame in the right manner."

"Money is not everything. My ambition was football itself, not the money I'd make from it. If that brings me and my family a more comfortable lifestyle, then that's fine. But I don't spend my time between games and training sessions thinking about figures."

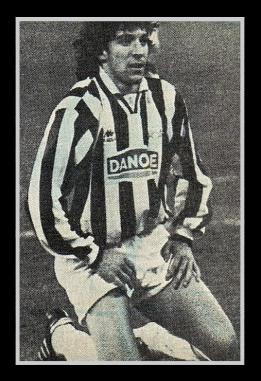
"As captain, I must always be an example to my team-mates. I'm calm and I don't have any problem with the coach or with the club. My only goal is to be ready whenever I have the opportunity to play."

"I've never considered one player to be all-important. In football you win or lose together as a team. I've scored frequently for Juve, and made some goals as well, but I couldn't do it without the others in the side, the defenders and the midfielders. And the keeper."

"As long as things are going well it's better to just keep playing, then add everything up at the end. I am proud of what I have done for this club."

"I'm the leading scorer in the cup, and that's lovely, but don't forget this is also a great moment for the whole squad, when the two things coincide you can't ask for more."

"The championship was won by me and my teammates in equal measure, Naturally, it's nice to be the centre of attention, and the fact that I've scored more goals than in past years and have scored more than my teammates has obviously given me a high profile. I've just tried to do my best as always... and I've definitely grown. But I have to thank my teammates and all those who have worked with us."





Dei Piero, 21 anni, è alle prese con il servizio militare ma il 18 luglio, giorno dei raduno juventino, sarà presente per l'inizio della stagione bianconera che si prospete ricca di obiettivi importanti: scudetto da difendere, ma glia numero 10 e il sogno della Coppa dei Campioni

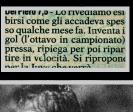




Alessandro Del Piero ha firmato nei giorni scorsi un contratto che lo lega alla Juventus fino al Duemila: il fantasista è destinato a diventare un simbolo della squadra bianconera, per la quale ha sempre fatto il tifo

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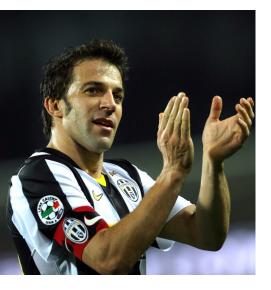




Sieme hanno disputato due campionati Piero è arrivato alla Juve nel '93. Dunque, lui e Baggio hanno glocato insieme due Ma soltanto 5 volte sono stati in campo contemporanemente per tutti i 90 minuti, nel al occassicali hanno disputato la compia una energene di grare nel ino emento lungo







"It's not news, but knowing it is 'official' still has an effect on me. It is not a sad moment for me, there are no rearets or nostalgia. Not anymore. That's because I've had time to think back over everything that happened in my last bianconeri season, going further back and reliving the greatest dream I could've dreamed.

All the memories, the joys, the triumphs and - to be honest - a few recent moments of bitterness... Today

### **Del Piero's Open Letter to the Fans**

eves and at a certain point blur into one marvelous embrace of my final game in Turin.

hat is the photograph that encapsulates everything, the instant I want to bring with me always, the one that since May 13 has been printed on my heart. It cannot be cancelled.

A while ago, before going on vacation, I emptied out my locker at Vinovo and walking out of the training ground I stopped where for many months you waited for me hoping for a photo, an autograph or just a hello... under the snow, the ice, the rain, the burning sun. But this time I am the one saluting and thanking you, just as you did with me.

The players pass by, but Juventus remains. My teammates remain, who I wish the best and will always cheer. Now a new adventure begins and I them on.

all these images flash in front of my Above all what remains is the fans, you who are Juventus. That jersey that I loved and will always love, that I desired and respected, without breaks or discounts. I am happy that others after me can wear the shirt and above all the '10' that has always had my name on it since they started printing names on the Bianconeri jerseys.

> I am happy for whoever will wear it next year and happy that somewhere - in Italy and all over the world - someone is dreaming of wearing it.

> I would be proud of someone wanting to follow my path, just as I dreamed of doing so with other champions, other examples, other leaends.

> From tomorrow I will no longer be a Juventus player, but I will always be one of you.

> am as fired up as I was 19 summers ago."

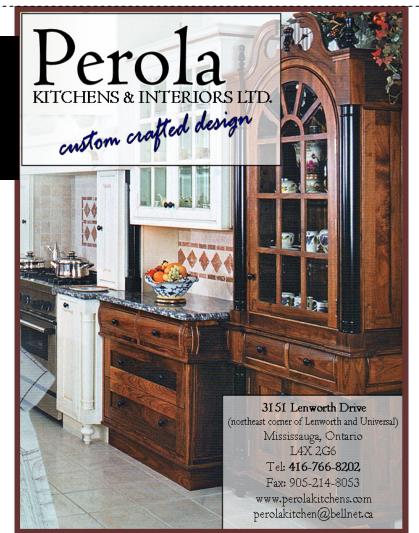
#### **Del Piero's Personal Record** with Juventus

All-Time Leading Scorer (289 goals) All-Time Leading Scorer in Champions League (44) All-Time Leading Scorer in UEFA Competitions (52) All-Time Leading Scorer in International Competitions (53) All-Time Leading Scorer in the Italian Championships (208) All-Time Leading Scorer in Italian Super Cup (3) All-Time appearances holder in Serie A (478)

All-Time appearances holder in the UEFA club Competitions: (129)

All-Time appearances holder in International Competitions: (130)

All-Time appearances leader (705) Most Participations in UEFA European Championships (4) (Tied with 5 others)







July 24, 1923 marked a crucial event in the history of Juventus F.C. On that day, the Agnelli family took control of the team, driving Juventus forward to an unforgettable reign in Italian and World soccer. It all started with Eduardo Agnelli, (father of Gianni and Umberto, and grandfather of Andrea), who replaced Corrado Corradini, beginning a legacy of greatness that would see the team's following grow exponentially across the world, bringing forth a formi-dable team for a new era of soccer.













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#### Trezeguet continua a segnare

Giocatori come Trezeguet ne esistono pochi. È raro trovare qualcuno con lo stesso fiuto del gol e la sua continuità di rendimento nel segnare. La capacità di David di farsi trovare sempre pronto in area di rigore, nel posto esatto in cui arriverà la palla, e di metterla puntualmente in rete, è unica. La sua freddezza in fase di finalizzazione gli è valsa ben tre soprannomi: Cobra, Trezegol e Re David.

In dieci anni a Torino (dal 2000 al 2010), nonostante numerosi infortuni, il franco-argentino ha realizzato un totale di 171 gol, di cui 123 in campionato, per una media di 17 gol a stagione. 17 come il numero di maglia indossato in bianconero. Nella storia della Juventus è lui il miglior marcatore straniero, davanti perfino a Michel Platini.

Come ben sappiamo le strade di Trezeguet e della Juventus si dividono alla fine del campionato 2009/10. Ad agosto David si trasferisce in Spagna, all'Hércules di Alicante, club neopromosso in Liga che per la nuova stagione punta alla salvezza. Si tratta soprattutto di una scelta di vita, perché Alicante è la città natale di sua moglie Beatrice.

L'esordio avviene il 12 settembre, nella seconda giornata di campionato, contro il Barcellona. Lui non segna, ma l'Hércules espugna il Camp Nou con un inatteso 2 a 0. Nella giornata successiva arriva il primo gol, realizzato su rigore nel match perso 2 a 1 con il Valencia. Il 13 febbraio 2011, con la rete della vittoria per 2-1 contro il Real Zaragoza, raggiunge il traguardo dei 200 gol tra campionato francese, italiano e spagnolo. Chiude la stagione con 12 marcature all'attivo, ma la retrocessione della squadra lo spinge a sciogliere il contratto, valido ancora per un anno, per andare a cercare fortuna altrove.



Nell'estate del 2011 sembra sicuro un suo ritorno nel campionato italiano. Gli esperti di calciomercato parlano di un interessamento da parte del Napoli, che si appresta a giocare la Champions League. Si saprà in seguito dell'accordo raggiunto tra Trezeguet e il presidente De Laurentis, costretto a desistere a seguito del no del tecnico Mazzarri, più orientato a puntare su Lucarelli. Sfumata la trattativa con il club partenopeo, accetta la proposta del Baniyas, squadra con sede ad Abu Dhabi, che gioca nella UAE Pro-League, il massimo campionato degli Emirati Arabi. La nuova avventura dura, però, soltanto pochi mesi. A causa di problemi muscolari (e di ambientazione) scende in campo soltanto 4 volte, senza mai andare in gol, cosicché già a dicembre decide di svincolarsi dal contratto.

Soltanto poche settimane e trova una nuova squadra. Già prima di Natale, infatti, è in Argentina, sua terra di origine, per firmare con il glorioso River Plate, non prima di aver superato le rituali visite mediche. La storica squadra di Buenos Aires si trova in Segunda Division, dopo essere retrocessa per la prima volta nella sua storia. Trezeguet riprova dunque l'esperienza di un campionato di serie B, come già successo con la Juventus nel postfarsopoli, con l'obiettivo di una immediata promozione.

Nella partita di debutto in campionato con i "Millionarios", lo scorso 12 febbraio, segna subito il suo primo gol. Ne seguiranno altri 13, i più importanti dei quali all'ultima aiornata, nella partita decisiva per la promozione. Con una splendida doppietta, infatti, firma il 2 a 0 all'Almirante Brown e riporta il River Plate, la squadra per cui faceva il tifo da bambino, nella massima serie argentina, nel visibilio dei 50 mila spettatori dello stadio Monumental. A 34 anni Trezeguet ha così dimostrato di poter essere ancora decisivo e di saper fare, come sempre, il suo mestiere: segnare.

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#### Top 10 Momenti Memorabili Scudetto No.30

10. Juventus-Parma 4-1, 2ª giornata respinta (11 settembre 2011) la

A causa dello sciopero dei calciatori, Buffon, è questa la prima partita di vista campionato, che la Juve inizia nel suo guaterna nuovo stadio nel mialiore dei modi. arbitrale. Dominio in campo e quattro reti Sarebbe stato siglate da giocatori vecchi (Pepe e il 2 a 0. Partita Marchisio) e nuovi (Lichtsteiner e importante più Vidal). Spettacolo puro.

#### 9. Juventus-Milan 2-0, 6ª giornata (2 fatto ottobre 2011)

Lo scontro diretto con i campioni molto tempo d'Italia è il primo grande test del Allegri campionato e se lo aggiudica con Galliani. Juventus. Protagonista merito la assoluto il Principino Marchisio, autore 5. della doppietta che nel finale decide Inter 2-0, 29ª una partita dominata dalla nostra giornata (05squadra.

#### 8. Napoli-Juventus 3-3, 11ª giornata Primo (29 novembre 2011)

Nel recupero della partita rinviata per risultato di testa, poi è Del Piero a per 3 a 1, veniamo fuori di prepotenza capitano. negli ultimi 20 minuti e grazie a Estigarribia e Pepe riportiamo la sfida 4. Palermo-Juventus 0-2, 31ª giornata partita sin da subito, con tre gol (due in equilibrio.

#### (21 gennaio 2012)

sul Milan, sconfitto nel derby. Siamo utile alla nostra causa). campioni d'inverno per la prima volta dal 2006.

#### febbraio 2012)

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Juventus-05-2002)

tempo sofferto, arrembante. Caceres presunto maltempo, la Juve va a mettere il sigillo finale con un preciso 2. Juventus-Roma 4-0, 34ª giornata (22 Napoli e strappa un pareggio in diagonale su perfetto assist di Vidal: è aprile 2012) rimonta alla squadra di Mazzarri. Sotto il primo gol in campionato del nostro II Milan viene fermato in casa da un

#### (7 aprile 2012)

7. Atalanta-Juventus 0-2, 19ª giornata Palermo con gol di Bonucci e Conte, che a quattro giornate dalla Quagliarella, dopo che A Bergamo Lichtsteiner e Giaccherini pomeriagio il Milan ha perso in casa confezionano il 2-0 e permettono alla dalla Fiorentina per 2-1 (al rigore di 1. Cagliari-Juventus 0-2, 37ª giornata Juve di mantenere il punto di Ibrahimovic rispondono Jovetic e poi (6 maggio 2012) vantaggio conquistato nel 18º turno Amauri, ex bianconero per una volta Dopo l'incredibile pareggio con il

#### aprile 2012)

6. Milan-Juventus 1-1, 25ª giornata (25 Partita dominata dal primo all'ultimo l'Inter batte il Milan 4-2. Il distacco quella del famoso gol extremis, nonostante le innumerevoli finalmente inizio.



Battere l'Inter è sempre un piacere, perfetta punizione di Del Piero, nel ripresa aiorno della sua 700ª partita ufficiale sblocca il in maglia bianconera.

ottimo Bologna, mentre la Juve strapazza la Roma, chiudendo la Vidal) realizzati nella prima di La Juve torna in testa a +1, battendo il mezz'ora. Più 3 per gli uomini di nel fine iniziano a credere nello scudetto.

Lecce del turno precedente, sul campo neutro del Nereo Rocco di 3. Juventus-Lazio 2-1, 32ª giornata (11 Trieste la Juve regola facilmente il Cagliari per 2 a 0, mentre a San Siro minuto, soprattutto nel secondo torna a + 4 a una giornata dalla fine: ma vittoria ottenuta in la festa per il 30° scudetto può avere



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Front row; L to R. Nadia Ciccone, Vito Leone, Alex Martinat, Marisa Lombardi. Back row; Dino DiGennaro, Franco Costa, Gina Pace, Tony Ciamarra, Tiziana Pace, Issi Seminara, Basi Seminara.

ure that the Juventus Club DOC Toronto conaratulates Alexander Martinat and Vito Leone for being asked to take part in a year of development for professional Toronto. soccer in Italy.

been selected to play with S.C. Picentia for the 2012-2013 season under the direction of Aldo Raimondi [Matera, Salernitana], technical fessional clubs.

director, trainer and coach. During the season, the boys will be training with Salernitana, a major club in Italy that has shown interest in both players, paving the way to a possible Serie A appearance for the Canadian youths. They will have the opportunity to be exposed to major soccer clubs and begin

It is with great pleas- a professional soccer career in Italy.

Both of these boys played for the Caledon Canadians Under 18, coached by Tony Ciamarra and Basi Seminara, who participated in the Agropoli Tournament in April 2010, sponsored in part by the Juventus Club DOC

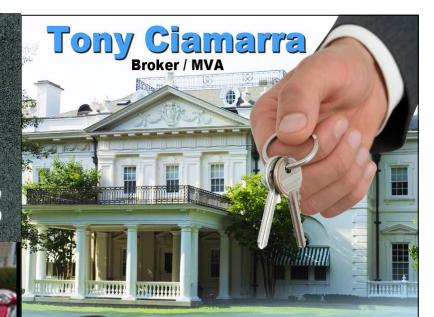
TnS Management [Canada], in col-Alex and Vito have laboration with various professional soccer clubs in Italy, have been providing young Canadian soccer players with an opportunity to fulfill their dreams of a chance at playing professional soccer by exposing them to pro-

> T n S Management will once again be assembling a team to return to Italy in April 2013. Players under the age of 17 that wish to be part of this program are asked to contact Tony Cia-(416 617 5559) or Basi Semimarra nara (647 456 3386).

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With the beautiful game on summer break in Europe, our eyes turn a little closer to home, to the MLS and our home team, Toronto FC. While it is true, they are no bianconeri, going 0-9 in the league before finally getting a win, the Reds have had moments of joy.

They started off this year beating David Beckham, Robbie Keane and the LA Galaxy in the CONCACAF

Champions League Quarter-Finals 4-3 on aggregate, making them the first Canadian team to make it to the Semi-Finals. They presented a decent showing against heavily favored and eventual runners-up, Santos Mexican side Laguna.

In the Amway Canadian Championship Toronto FC beat Eastern rivals, and new comers to the MLS, Montreal Impact 2-0 at home after a scoreless draw at the Olympic Stadium in

Montreal. They then went on to get a 1-1 draw in Vancouver before coming home and having Bermudan winger Reggie Lambe strike a winner that gave the Reds a 1-0 win and their fourth straight Canadian Championship.

However in league play in the month of March alone, with three games played, they allowed seven goals while only scoring once. April and May were not much better for head coach Aron Winter and Toronto FC, only getting their first win May 26.

Shortly after, Winter became the latest member of the revolving door club as the team released him from his contract. The Dutchman was the longest serving head coach, overseeing 64 games in all competitions. But with only 18 wins to his credit and 25 losses along with 21 draws, it was only a matter of time before we were to see another man at the helm.

Englishman Paul Mariner has now been installed and the Reds have put together a decent run of play as of late. But with the recent seasonending injury to team goal scoring leader and Designated Player Danny Koevermans, Toronto FC could be heading for another rough stretch.



TFC have already had more then their fair share of injuries this season. Both defenders Adrian Cann and Dicoy Williams were unable to start the season because of injuries sustained last year. Former Canadian International, Cann's injury seemed to heal and he played a hand full of games this season before becoming injured again. Williams, who was injured playing for the Jamaican National Team in the 2011 CONCACAF Gold Cup, is much slower to recover and has only played 9 games since joining the club in 2011.

Captain and Designated Player Torsten Frings was also injured this year and missed about six weeks after only the first league game of the season. First choice goal keeper Stefan Frei was also sidelined for the season with a broken fibula after only one start this year against LA in the first leg of the Quarter-Finals for CONCACAF Champions League. There was also a handfull of other small injuries throughout the first half of the season.

The Reds were pretty quick to respond to Danny Koeverman's injury and acquired French striker Eric Hassli from Canadian rivals Vancouver Whitecaps. The club also signed 24

year old forward Quincy Amarikwa, who made his debut in a mid season friendly against Liverpool FC and actually scored Toronto FC's goal in a 1-1 draw.

The two new signings combined with the fact that TFC are now on a three game winning streak – the first time since 2008 – means that if the Reds can beat the Houston Dynamo on July 28, they can be taking some real momentum into their

August 1st Champions League game with Salvadoran side CD Aguila.

Toronto FC's season isn't over yet. They are 9 points away from a playoff spot and they need to string together more wins to push for that outside chance that they currently have. However they still need to address holes in their squad, most noticeably in their backline. If another move is made and a solid, experienced centre back is signed, TFC may have that chance at turning around the worst start in MLS history.

So when the Italian Serie A starts again in August, and we all put on our Juve jerseys, don't forget about our local team, Toronto FC. Show some support for them as well, because they may need the fans support more then the Italian Champions. **Champions League** Quarter Final **March 7, 2012** 







A very encouraging performance at the Roger's Centre as TFC looked strong the entire game against a robust team, drawing 2-2 against the LA Galaxy.

Some of the changes to the TFC line-up made many nervous but it obviously worked. In the first half TFC looked comfortable on the ball with long periods of possession. Toronto took advantage of their speed to press forward into the LA

press forward into the LA defense, which seemed to be somewhat crippled by their overly contrived moves. A calculated risk but one that panned out with the Canadians finding themselves ahead 2-0 after just 17 minutes of play.

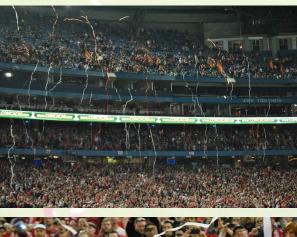
Yet Toronto seemed to lose their belief in themselves as the game went on. LA constantly battered the TFC defence with long balls and Beckham's corner kick, even the Toronto fans did try to obliterate his precision by dousing him with streamers and ribbons at each corner.

It wasn't long before a aoal off a corner (ironically not Beckham's) landed LA an away goal which seemed to ultimately change the complexion of the game, allowing LA to eventually tie. TFC did however advance to the CONCACAF 2011-12 Champions League semifinals, becoming the first Canadian team to do so.

Tiziana Pace









### The TFC Experience

Growing up playing and developing a love and appreciation for soccer, it is only natural that I would dream to one day work within the soccer community. Given the



opportunity to join the TFC Game Crew, was a dream come true. From the moment I walked into BMO field I was instantly overwhelmed with excitement by being

so close to the field, the players and the action. The TFC Game Crew consists of 17 members (men and women) who all share the same passion and love for the game. Some of our duties include: the setup of all fan zones, fan interaction, opening ceremonies; such as player escorts, national flags, ball

kids, etc., half time shows, and post-game activities. Our jobs and responsibilities

alternate each game, this way we are able to be involved in every aspect of the game. I am blessed to have this job opportunity with Toronto's growing soccer team: I use the "iob" word lightly because I am having too much fun to consider this work. It's great to do work at something I have a passion for.

Come On You Reds!!

Jessica Ciamarra, TFC Game Crew



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#### **Champions League Semi Final March 28, 2012**

#### TFC Trek: Fan's Log

Just ahead of the match there is still a sense of hope in the air, although it is somewhat dampened by TFC's recent loss in the home opener. Quite a bad loss actually, but given that this same team just defeated the LA Galaxy to be the first Canadian team in history to advance to the CON-CAF Semi-Finals, we Toronto fans can push that aside and root for TFC tonight with renewed hope.

It's a great night for a game: windy and cool, perfect for the players to stay attentive, though a little harsh for the fans, though they have their enthusiasm to keep them warm.

The players line up for the team pictures. Our team is there, our soldiers, our warriors. As they stand during the national anthem, they represent every one of us. We hope through their eye and dream through their feet. When the starting kick off actually takes place, when the game actually starts, we realize that we are actually auite helpless. We are doomed to watch the goings on as spectators. This must be what it feels like for a player to sit on the bench, knowing he is helpless. If only we could will the ball across the field or into the net. If willing could only make it so.

It's quieter when you watch a game live. Not that the stadium is quiet, or even the press box for that matter. It's just that your head isn't constantly inundated with the commentators' chatter. I usually find myself following what the commentator says, even picking up his biases, if he has any, or rebelling against them if I need to. A live game offers you the quiet that your head needs in order to really watch the game.

I remember the first time I saw a soccer game live, I noticed two things - the quiet and the lack of instant replay. When you are used to it, it can be frustrating to only see a play once. When you start watching games live you start getting used to the fact that whatever happens happens so you have to start paying attention and being more aware.

The team takes the field and the crowd erupts into cheers and applauded. Maybe they can infuse their will in the players. At kick off the streamers come out. It looks like it's snowing red flakes.

Ten minutes in and already two shots on net for TFC. The play is all in the Santos half. The will is palpable. It is when the play shifts to the Toronto half of the field when it starts to really feel like a champions league game. Santos scores. The will is shaken. Toronto's best chance so far was the keeper's fumble in front of the net. It hurts to watch. Good thing I don't have replay.

On a second take of a free kick just outside the area after a yellow cards given to TFC comes the goal. We willed it. We helped. There was no way that we were going to wallow in the misery of a one goal deficit.

The crowd is dancing now. I wouldn't have it in me to do the "standing only" at the ends of the stadium but those guys look like they're having the most fun.

Halftime is over. Now it's time to lock it down. It may be raining but our hope cannot be doused. TFC come out the gate fighting. They show great control is passing, something that they have lack in recent times. The stadium is not full. That's a shame. A mis-step like the one last Saturday should.t be used to condemn them. It is early yet. What TFC have lacked in the past is not just confidence but the will to win. Sometimes it just looks like they don't care and that's not allowed in Toronto.

An alleged penalty is not called for Santos. I need replay. The visitors seem to be getting bolder, pushing forward now. Play begins to get a bit harsh. Eeryone seems to be avoiding the flanks and playing up through the middle. Santos is able to take advantage of the wide open spaces in midfield left by the Torontonians. It seems that TFC is starting to fall part. Were it not for the keeper being quick on his feet we would have been in trouble. "Play like we dream", the banner reads. If only.

This competition is really heating up now. It's a constant back and forth. As sport enthusiasts we love it, as fans of our team, we endure the constant shifting of hope vs doubt. It seems like Santos always has the run of play when they get up to the Toronto net. After a scuffle near the TFC area, Santos is down to 10 after a red card is issued. 10 minutes left in the game.

It's the rally to the finish. The crowd is stomping, the stands are shaking. The game ends with a 1-1 tie in front of 18,950 spectators. Unfortunately the mood was marred by end of game scuffle (I'm being nice, brawl is a better word) which cleared both benches. It was a shame to watch. A sad ending to a wonderful game.

Tiziana Pace

### IFORS INFROM

Toronto FC and Liverpool drew 1-1 in a friendly game that mimicked the light and sunny weather outside the dome.

The day started off as beautifully as one could have hoped: a sunny, warm 27° - the coolest that we had had in more than a week - with clear skies, slight breeze, even inside the stadium, and an enthusiasm that began to infiltrate the field hours before the game even began.

The stadium was packed but not full, though that's to be expected at a soccer game in North America. The passion for soccer in the continent has permeated the masses but it hasn't yet reach its full potential. The stands are mostly comprised of Liverpool supporters though the TFC fans make up for their lack of numbers by the sheer passion and exuberance that they display.

The mood is the stadium is exceptional. There's no anger or tension, just the desire to play and good game and watch one. A couple of early chances by Liverpool get the crowd on its toes early on and promises action in the 90 minutes to come. It is when TFC get its first shot at net that the crowd really gets going.

In the second half Liverpool sub-

stitutes all eleven players. Not to be totally outdone, TFC substitutes ten of its players too. The move seems to be a hit! TFC scores close to the hour mark. The stadium explodes. The goal spurs Liverpool into action although one can't say that they weren't attacking before. In the 69th minute Liverpool ties. Though the dome was closed at some point, diminishing some of the atmosphere, the action on the field doesn't stop until the 90<sup>th</sup> minute is played. The game ends at a draw with 33,087 is the attendance. Not bad Toronto, not bad at all.

**Exhibition Game** 

**July 21,2012** 

Tiziana Pace





Alberto Aquilani (right) looks to revive his career, as many former Juventus players have in the past, by a move to Fiorentina. His status as first team player with the *bianconeri* garnered him the attention that he needed to stake a claim to a spot in the Italian national team. After figuring prominently with Liverpool, it now falls on Fiorentina Coach Vincenzo Montella to tap into the unfulfilled potential that Aquilani has yet to realize.

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# European Cup 2012 Wrap-Up Spain-Italy 4-0



Cup, Spain and Italy played to a thrill- Spain's strong defense kept ing 4-0 victory in favour of the de- the Italians at bay. fending champions. While much of the tournament saw Spain dominate Italians get more and more but with a lackluster performance, tired, eventually playing in that all changed in the final. When 10 men after an injury left Spain took the field, they played like them a man down with no champions. They played quickly and more substitutions. It wasn't precisely, creating plenty of chances. long before Prandelli's men After exhibiting superior control over took in another 2 goals with the ball, the Spanish scored their first the score proclaiming the goal 14 minutes into the game. When Spanish dominance on the the second goal came at the 41st field. minute, it became an uphill battle for the Italians. Though the Spanish did has defended its Euro Cup not have superior possession of the 2008 title as well as being the first ball, it is what they did with the ball team to ever win three major tournathat successfully translated to the ments in a row (Euro 2008, World Cup scoreboard. The Italians did not play 2010, and Euro 2012). badly but they were clearly out

In the Final of the 2012 European played and outclassed as

The second half saw the

With this victory, Spain



SIDE KICK: "The race is not always to the swift, but to those who keep on running." Unknown

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This issue's inductee to zeb magazine's Wall of Fame: Ciro Ferrara, who graced the field not only as a Juventus player but also on the Itaian National Team

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# Ciro Ferrara

Ciro Ferrara has always been an extraordinary personality, loved by many for his notable kindness and warmth both on and off the field.

With Juventus he played 358, scoring 20 goals, winning 6 Italian League Championships, 1 Champions League Title, 1 European Supercup, 1 Intercontinental Cup, 1 Italian Cup and 4 Itlalian Supercups.

With the Italian National Team he played an impressive 49 games.

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#### Humourous comments from the world of athletics

"He must have discovered euthanasia - he never seems to get any older." - Horseracer John Francome

"Every time that I have ever tried to help a woman out, I have

been incarcerated." - Jose Canseco "My wiener has never been so exhausted." - NASCAR's Kurt Busch after outlasting three other drivers to win the Oscar Mayer Wienermobile race at Lowe's Motor Speedway

- "For most people, death comes at the end of their lives."
  - Radio broadcaster, UK

"I don't believe in superstitions. I just do certain things because I'm scared in case something will happen if I don't do them." - Michael Owen



#### STUPID THINGS SAID BY COMMENTATORS

- Well, it's Liverpool two, Ipswich
- nil, and if the score stays this way, I've got to fancy Liverpool
- for the win.

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- He had an eternity to play that ball, but took too long.
- And so they have not been able to improve on their 100% record.
- With the last kick of the game, he scored with a header.
- Well, it's a fabulous kaleidoscope of colour: almost all the
  - Brazilians are wearing yellow shirts.
- Their manager, Howard Wilkinson, isn't here today, which strongly suggests that he may be elsewhere.
- I am a firm believer that if one team scores a goal, the other

need to score two to win.

- If a team scores early on, it often takes an early lead.
- You cannot possibly have counted the number of passes made, but there were eight.

Don't forget, if you see a quote that makes you laugh, share it with us. E-mail it to juvemaga@yahoo.ca or mail it to Juve Mag, 48 Sonny St. Maple, Ontario L6A 1B7



Though your editors are both avid soccer fans, and women, we couldn't resist posting the following list that we found of the top ten stupidest things said by women during a soccer match. We definitely feel for the men in these circumstances.

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- 10. If Cristiano Ronaldo plays at Real Madrid and for Portugal too, what happens when Real Madrid plays against Portugal?
- 9. Which T-Shirt do you like more?
- 8. What happens if someone score a goal?
- 7. Why are they chasing that ball?
- 6. Why are they still running if they don't have the ball?
- 5. Honey, my mom is on phone. Do you want to talk with her?
- 4. They are playing even if it's raining?
- 3. Why are you so angry? Is JUST a game ...
- 2. Can't you see the score tomorrow?
- Honey, if you are an Arsenal fan, I don't understand why are you watching Liverpool vs Manchester United?

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