

St. Lawrence Laurentian Website: www.laurentianshomepage.com

BY DON TURPIN

The Southern Gazette

The St. Lawrence Laurentians have a steep history in the soccer circles of both Newfoundland and Canada. Since 1999, a website for beloved Laurentian fans and soccer faithful around the province and country has been active and viewed over 12,000 times.

The guest book for the Laurentians boasts entries from all over Canada, Newfoundland and Ireland (including the Newtown Rangers).

Most Challenge Cup soccer fans in Newfoundland and



Lyle Drake

Labrador are frequent visitors to the website due to the timely updates of the scores and statistics. Most updates are done with-

in an hour of the scheduled games of a particular day. There are web surfing Laurentians all over Canada and they can't wait to get an update on how their beloved Laurentians are doing.

Hubert Beck and Leo Loder working in Nanacivic; Dion (Nipper) Kettle in Houston, B.C.; Al Slaney in Edmonton, Ab.; Rudy Slaney in Brooks, Ab.; Ray Mollay in Fort McMurray, Ab.; Dr Pete Morry in Houston, B.C. are some of the loyal fans who visit the website on a daily basis to see how their old team is doing in 2001.

The Laurentian website now

has a new address and its own domain on the World Wide Web. The new domain can be accessed at <http://www.laurentianshomepage.com>

Included in the website are featured sections which include: Challenge Cup 2001 schedule, Challenge Cup standings and scoring leaders, Game reports, Gord Dunphy's Coach's Corner, Archives of prior years Challenge Cup statistics, 2000 Soccer Championships, Team Information, Administration, Club History, Hall of Fame, Laurentians Photo Gallery, Achievements and Links to other interesting soccer sites

in Canada and the world.

This is being added to on a regular basis and it's expected to have many more exciting sections up and running shortly including an On-Line Laurentian Store where loyal fans can purchase a variety of Laurentian memorabilia and logo/branded items such as t-shirts, jerseys, caps, pennants, etc.

This website was developed and is maintained on a daily basis by a person who has been labelled by local Laurentians as 'The Webman', Lyle (Loyola) Drake. Drake was a former member of the St. Augustine's High School boy's

soccer team and also a member of the St. Lawrence Junior Laurentians.

To view other articles about the Laurentians and other news about the Burin Peninsula log on to the Southern Gazette website at **HYPERLINK** - '<http://www.rb.nf.ca/SouthernGazette>'.

If you are connected to the Internet why not take some time and visit the website. While you're there sign the guest book and give them your comments. If you have friends away, let them know about the site and share a little piece of home.