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MEET THE PLAYERS



Chip Kicker

Chip is the leading scorer and captain of his team. His best kick is his chip shot that floats over a goalie's head and into the goal. He set the Shoot 'n Score record by shooting 100 balls and scoring 1,000 points-with his eyes closed!



Tony Terminator

Tony the Terminator stops everything from coming into his goal. Even his own teamates are afraid to get too close to the net. Tony is best at making saves by jumping up and blocking the ball with his arms or sometimes his head.



Matt Striker

Matt is an all-star forward who plays soccer all over the world. He can pass, dribble, and shoot with either foot. Ian once nutmegged (dribbling the ball between a defender's legs) three defenders in one match.



Jose Hammer

Jose the Hammer is one of the world's most athletic goalkeepers. He twists and dives after every shot like a kite in a tornado. He once blocked a shot by hammering it completely out of the stadium.



3409 Championship Challenge

Let the games begin with all the fast-moving excitement of real soccer! It's your field, and you can build it long and narrow, short and wide, or any way you want. Are you good enough to score against the other team's goalie? Press your luck and give it a shot!







Pull back and kick action!





Check out page 13 for the models of the six semi-finalists.

Congratulations!

Following an exhilarating two-hour build-off, David Michon age nine, of California and John Lavery age 16, of Ohio were crowned LEGO® Champions at the LEGO Star Wars Galactic Challenge national finals. David and John were selected from six U.S. semi-finalists who each had two hours to build their vision of what life would be like in the next millennium.

David's model, self-titled, "Cosmic Prospector," is a "photon propelled" space ship that searches for mineral resources.

John's creation, called "Bug Sucker," is a motorized farmer's machine that sucks up insects, which prevents the use of harmful insecticides.





What's next for the two U.S. Champs?

Cheer them on next fall as they go to LEGOLAND® California to represent the U.S. in the LEGO World Championship. They will compete against finalists from 15 countries. Only two winners will be crowned "Best Builder in the Galaxy" and receive the Grand Prize - a trip to Denmark, home to LEGO headquarters, and a life-size LEGO Star Wars model autographed by Star Wars creator George Lucas!







#20 Brian McBride

MLS Team: Columbus Crew Position: Forward Age: 27

Career Highlights:

- · Columbus Crew's all-time leading scorer.
- Four-time MLS All-Star
- Played with U.S. National Teams as well as teams all around the world.

Shoot and Score with Brian McBride!

Championship Challenge?

"The game looks great. It's fast moving. The players spin around, and you can change from offense to defense quickly just like in a real game."

When did you start playing soccer?

"When I was 8 years old. I would play before school, during recess, and after school. And if I wasn't practicing soccer, I was playing baseball or football. When I was 8, I also began playing for a park district team, the Arlington Aces. I played for the Aces until I was 19."

How did you practice shooting as a kid?

"You don't always need a goal to kick into. I would kick against a brick wall at school. There was a wall and I would aim for that." A

morning and kick against a chain link fence. The noise would wake up our neighbors." That fence is still bent today from all of Brian's kicks!

How do you make those exciting shots that we see on television?

Brian has had many highlightfilm goals with the Crew. He once took the ball off a 70-yard punt, headed it to himself, and hit a left-footed full-volley into the corner of the net. But he doesn't plan those kinds of shots. "You just take what the goalkeeper gives you."

How can I be a better player?

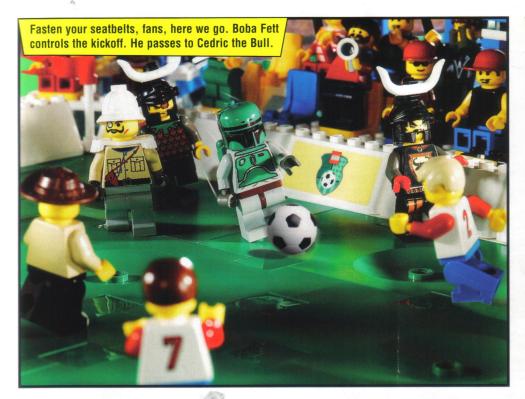
"Have fun and enjoy playing. That's how you learn and get





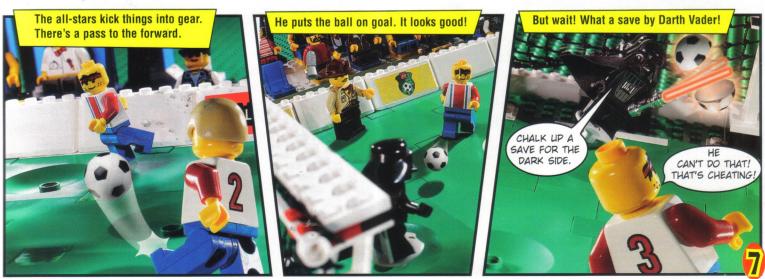






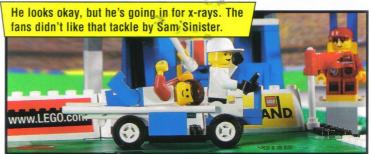






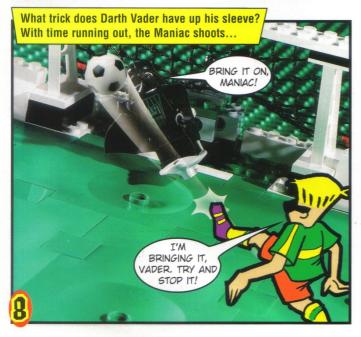










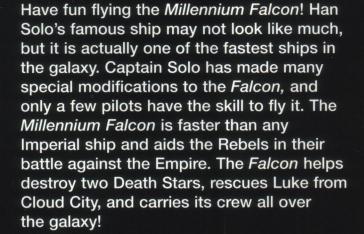








7190 MILLENNIUM FALCON





- The extra-large sensor dish can alert Han Solo to Imperial ships before they have a chance to detect him.
- Chewbacca is a champion at dejarik but almost loses to R2-D2 in Star Wars: A New Hope.
- Before meeting Luke, Han smuggled spice for Jabba the Hutt.
- The hyperdrive helped the Falcon make its record Kessel Run in less than 12 parsecs.
- Chewbacca, Han's 200-year-old Wookiee copilot, is from the planet Kashyyyk.



Member Review - 7190 Millennium Falcon

Jeff McLain, age 10 of North Carolina

"What I really like about the *Millennium* Falcon is its size. It's really huge. And it looks nearly exactly like the *Millennium* Falcon in the movies. There are lots of fun ways to play with the model. Sometimes I redo parts of the movies, like when the *Millennium* Falcon weaves between the asteroids.

I also make up my own adventures. They land on Tatooine, slide out the escape pods, battle Imperial troops, and then race back to the ship! It's also fun to play with because the top comes off. It's just as fun to play inside the ship as when you fly it. There are lots of tools that the droids can use to fix any damage to the ship. I love the escape pod – it's the coolest. It just slides out of the ship and flies off!"



Han Solo tries to fix the hyperdrive.



Leia wonders why this "bucket of bolts" won't jump to lightspeed.



Chewbacca plays R2-D2 in a game of dejarik.



Luke fires the quad laser cannon while escaping from the Death Star.











THE LEGO/MLS





Kansas City, MC

July 21 - Sneak Preview: Toys R Us Overland Park

July 22 - Game Day: Kansas City Wizards™ at Arrowhead Stadium

July 23 - Fun Day: Crown Center

Columbus, OH

July 27-29 - MLS All-Star Weekend Columbus Crew Stadium

Tampa, FL

🎒 August 2 - Game Day: Tampa Bay Mutiny™ at Raymond James Stadium

August 5,6 - Fun Days: Museum of Science and Industry

Miami, FL

August 11 - Sneak Preview: Toys R Us Miami

🎒 August 12 - Game Day: Miami Fusion™ at Lockhart Stadium

August 13 - Fun Day: Metro Zoo

New York, NY / Meadowlands, NJ

August 18 - Sneak Preview: Toys R Us Totowa, NJ

August 19 - Fun Day: South Street Seaport

🎒 August 20 - Game Day: Metro Stars™ at Giants Stadium

Boston, MA

August 25 - Sneak Preview: Toys R Us Framingham

August 26 - Game Day: New England Revolutions™ at Foxboro Stadium

August 27 - Fun Day: Faneuil Hall

Washington, DC

September 1 - Sneak Preview: Toys R Us Tyson's Corner, VA

September 2 - Fun Day: visit www.lego.com/soccer for location

September 3 - Game Day: D.C. United™ at RFK Memorial Stadium

Columbus, OH

September 8 - Sneak Preview: Toys R Us Dublin

September 9 - Game Day: Columbus Crew™ at Columbus Crew Stadium

September 10 - Fun Day: visit www.lego.com/soccer for location

Washington, DC

October 13-15 - MLS Cup Weekend RFK Memorial Stadium On October 15th, four Soccer Building Finalists will compete for the

Grand Prize!





LEGO has "teamed" up with Major League Soccer (MLS) to bring you a traveling 48-foot tractor trailer truck packed with fun!

Inside the Truck

Amazing interactive displays!

* Check out the 15-foot-long LEGO mural of a LEGO soccer town.

* Be amazed as you make an awesome 6-foot-tall LEGO Star Wars Battle Droid unfold.

* Beware of the angry T-Rex! Push the button and see what happens!

Outside the Truck

* Play "goalie" on a large inflatable goal.

* Compete against each other in exciting LEGO Soccer matches.

And much more!





Bring your LEGO Soccer themed creation to the Truck Tour stop with this symbol (). Or, you can enter by mailing in a photo of your LEGO soccer creation.

For complete rules and official entry form visit www.lego.com/soccer, or call 1-800-651-0323 for details.

Here's how the contest works:

One semi-finalist will be announced at each of the 12 LEGO/MLS Soccer Experience truck show game day visits as well as one semifinalist from the LEGOLAND California truck show stop. If you can't make it to one of the truck tour stops, you can mail-in your entry. One semi-finalist will be chosen from all mail-in entries.

All 14 semi-finalists will receive an awesome prize pack including a trophy made entirely out of LEGO bricks and all 5 new **LEGO Soccer sets!**

* From the 14 semi-finalists, 4 finalists will then be chosen to go to the MLS Cup taking place in Washington, DC. There they will compete in the LEGO Championship on October 15, 2000 for the Grand Prize!

* One Grand Prize winner will receive a trip to the 2001 MLS All-Star game, as well as the honor of kicking out the game ball. The Grand Prize winner will also receive \$1,000 worth of LEGO sets!

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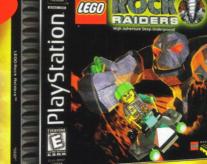


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