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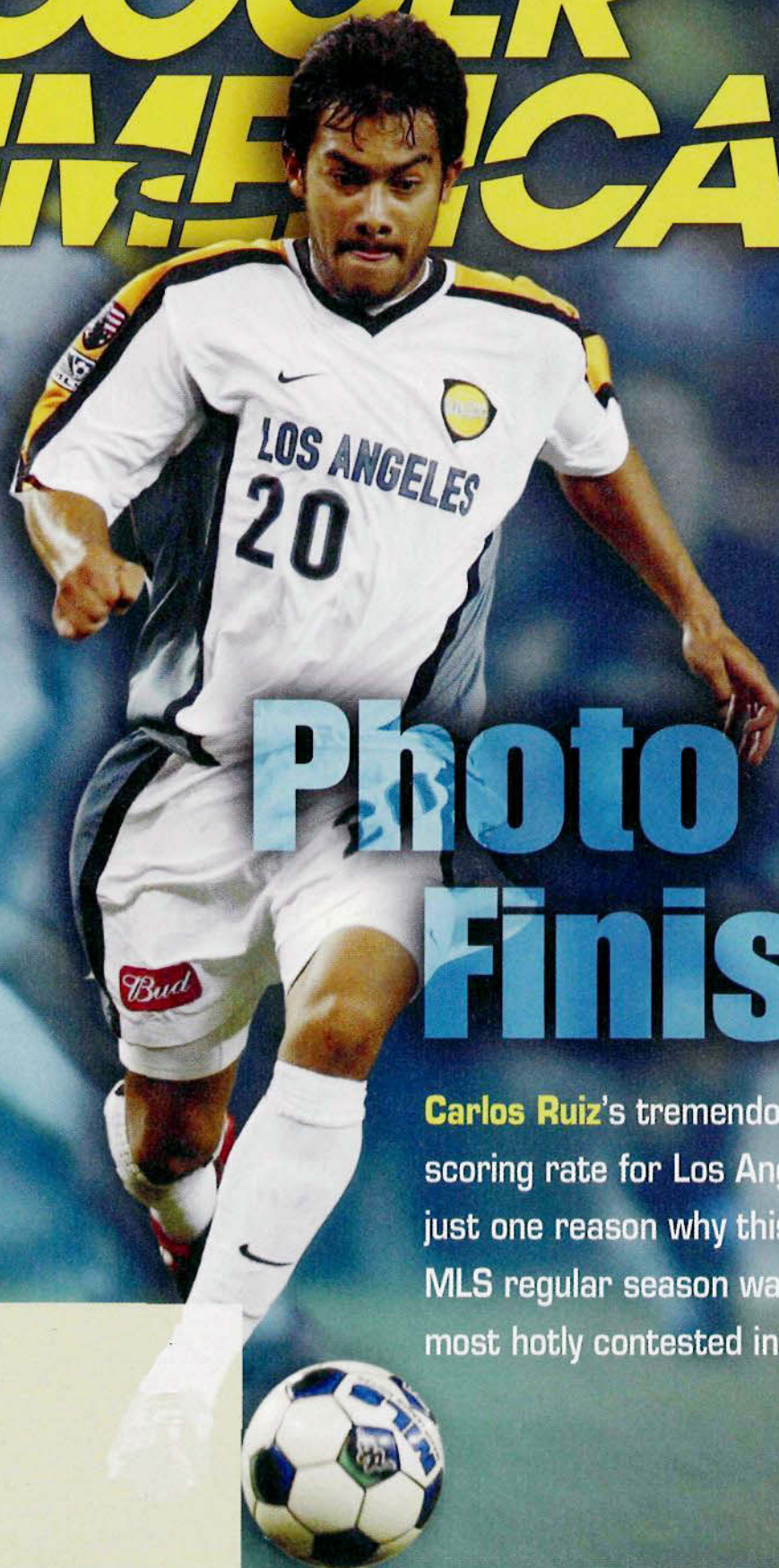


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Carlos Ruiz's tremendous scoring rate for Los Angeles was just one reason why this year's MLS regular season was the most hotly contested in history.