



FOOTNOTES

News from Palatine Celtic Soccer Club



President's Notes

July, 2007

Celtic Club Members,

Congrats to all on another successful soccer season. We just completed the 2006-2007 Season with a very exciting House Tournament and the conclusion of Travel Season. The newly elected Board is already busy preparing for the 2007-2008 Soccer Season. We also are hosting soccer camps, ordering new equipment and working with the Park District on future needs.

There are a few new people that have joined our board and we would like to welcome them:

- Kelly Carroll – Match Secretary
- Jimmy Messineo – Equipment Director
- Jerry Milligan - U10 Boys Division Director

I would like to thank all the Board Members for a successful Spring Tournament. The hours of time and dedication really made the tournament run without incident. We felt things went really well, but our attitude is there is always room for improvement.

In late May and early June, Travel Tryouts were conducted and our 2007-2008 Travel Teams have been formed. I would like to thank the Board Members and Volunteers who made the tryouts run smooth. Again, your time is appreciated.

As you can see there is a theme to my letter – it is about volunteerism. I know that it sounds like a broken record and I continue to repeat myself, but this club was formed and continues to run on volunteerism. Many parents, both past and present along with people who do not even have kids in the program make this all possible. If you are interested in volunteering contact myself or any other Board Member and we would be happy to talk to you about being on the team.

On behalf of the Celtic Board, we wish all the players and their families a safe and wonderful summer. Before we know it, Fall Season will be upon us and the fields will again be filled with soccer players. See you in August. - Bob Haas, President, Celtic Soccer ❖

2007—2008 Celtic Soccer Board

President	Bob Haas	Referee Director	Paul Ernst
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Travel Director—Boys	Mike Conklin	U10 Boys Director	Jerry Milligan
Travel Coordinator	Kim Held	U12 Girls Director	Terry Ruff
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Registrar	Terry Ruff	U14 Girls Director	Bill Havansek
Equipment Director	Jim Messineo	U14 Boys Director	Bob ClancyPast
Match Secretary	Kelly Carroll	Past President	Cynde Bruck❖

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CHICAGO FIRE SOCCER

Palatine Soccer Celtic Club Night with the Chicago Fire!



VS



Saturday, August 25th
@ 7:30pm
at **TOYOTA PARK**

All Games
played at
TOYOTA PARK
71st & Harlem
Bridgeview, IL

Come join all your friends with the Palatine Celtic Soccer Club for a night of family fun and team bonding at the Chicago Fire game versus the Kansas City Wizards on Saturday, August 25th at 7:30pm. All Palatine Celtic Soccer Club members will receive a special discounted price on Corner Kick tickets of only \$20 (Normally \$25)! Use the order form provided below to order your tickets!

Team Manager/Coach Letter

Attention Team Manager/Coach,

The Palatine Celtic Soccer Club is having a club night at the Chicago Fire game against the Kansas City Wizards on Saturday, August 25th with kickoff at 7:30pm. We are doing this as a fundraiser and would like as many people as possible to participate. To help you get your teams orders, please make and pass out copies of the other Flyer to your families and collect all your orders as quickly as possible. When finished fill out this form with your teams order and send with all your team's payments to Jim Ehr – Attn. Palatine Celtic Night @ 2614 Pebblebrook Lane, Rolling Meadows, IL 60008 by **no later then Friday, August 17th**. Jim will have your team's tickets for you to pick up starting on **Tuesday, August 21st**. The Club is participating in the Chicago Fire's Youth Soccer Challenge. If our club sells the most tickets for this game, then we would win a \$1000 donation to our club from the Chicago Fire. If you have any questions regarding this game please contact the people listed below:

Palatine Celtic Soccer Club – Jim Ehr (847) 925 – 5262 or Chicago Fire Soccer – David Quinn (708) 496 – 6789

Palatine Celtic Soccer Club Team Order Form:

Coach/Team Manager Name: _____

Under - BOYS or GIRLS (Circle one)

Contact name address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

Total # of Tickets needed: _____ x \$20.00 = TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____ .00

Return this form to Jim Ehr by no later then Friday, August 17th



Involvement Opportunities

Be the force behind the Palatine Celtic Soccer Club. Volunteer!

Many opportunities exist to be a part of the Celtic Soccer. The Club is managed and executed by over a hundred volunteers. Choose one event to help with or make a year long commitment. Palatine Celtic is flexible and welcomes any assistance offered.

Ways to participate:

- **Coach** soccer for children 6- 14 years of age
- Be a **Division Director** – supervise coaches within specific age group
- **Board Member** – Meets once a month, decides policy, financials and vision of the Club
- **Help at Picture Day** – register participants and help the photographer keep teams moving along
- **Summer Camp** – register and check-in children on the evenings of the camp July 16-20, 2007
- **Club Picnic** – run children's games, distribute food and refreshments, Celebrate being the Palatine Celtic Soccer Club! October 2007
- **Travel Tryouts** – register and check in children trying out for the Club Travel teams
- **Kinsella Cup** - Field Marshall, Field Crew during the spring house tournament, planning, trophies, scheduling games and volunteers
- **Celtic Cup** – Field Marshall, Field Crew, Registration, Committee, Planning, Scoring, Scheduling, Publicity, Trophies for the Celtic Cup Travel Tournament

For more information about any of the above opportunities, contact Lisa Hanson-Braun LHBhome@comcast.net or (847) 705-8567. **We look forward to hearing from you!!** ❖

3 V 3 SOCCER TOURNAMENT

DOOR COUNTY, WISCONSIN, AUG 3rd – 5th, 2007

It is that time of year again, and this will be Palatine Celtic's 5th Annual Trip to this tournament. The Palatine Celtic coaching staff invites everyone to participate, as we use this event as an opportunity to begin our fall season in a relaxed, fun atmosphere, where players and families of the club can get together to develop friendships and a camaraderie with teammates and others that will last throughout a family's soccer experience.

**For more information, please contact
Chris Powell @ 847-878-0839. ❖**



TRAVEL TEAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

LEAGUE PLAY - BOYS	
U9B Select	1st place 2007 Spring Gold 1 division
U9B Select	2nd place 2006 Fall Gold 2 division
U9B Premier	2nd place 2007 Spring Bronze division
U10B Select	1st place 2006 Fall Silver 1 division
U10B Premier	2nd place 2006 Fall Silver 2 division
U10B Premier	1st place 2007 Spring Silver 1 division
U11B Select	1st place 2006 Fall Gold 2 division
U12B Select	2nd place 2006 Fall Classic 3 division
U13B Select	3rd place 2006 Fall Platinum 1 division
U14B Select	3rd place 2006 Fall Platinum 2 division

LEAGUE PLAY - GIRLS	
U11G Premier	3rd place 2006 Fall CN division
U13G Premier	1st place 2007 Spring CN division
U13G Premier	3rd place 2006 Fall CN division
U16G Select	1st place 2006 Fall CN division
U18G Select	3rd place 2006 Fall U19A division

TOURNAMENT PLAY - BOYS	
U9B Premier	Semi-finalist 2007 Spring Fling Invitational
U10B Select	went 3-1 in 2006 Palatine Celtic Cup
U11B Select	Champion 2007 Hawks Cup
U11B Select	Champion 2007 Spring Fling Invitational
U11B Select	Semi-finalist 2006 Best of the Midwest
U11B Premier	Finalist 2006 Libertyville Oktoberfest Tournament
U12B Premier	Semi-finalist 2006 Back to School Classic
U12B Select	Finalist 2007 Kalamazoo Showcase
U12B Select	Semi-finalist 2007 Best of the Midwest
U12B Select	Finalist 2007 Spring Fling Invitational
U12B Select	Finalist 2006 Palatine Celtic Cup
U13B Select	Semi-finalist 2007 Best of the Midwest
U13B Select	Semi-finalist 2007 Spring Fling Invitational
U14B Select	Semi-finalist 2007 Spring Fling Invitational
U16B Select	Finalist 2007 Spring Fling Invitational

TOURNAMENT PLAY - GIRLS	
U9G Select	went 3-1 in 2007 Libertyville Cup
U10G Premier	Finalist 2007 Libertyville Cup
U11G Select	Finalist 2006 Schaumburg Soccerfest
U11G Select	Champion 2006 Palatine Celtic Cup
U11G Select	Champion 2006 Best of the Midwest
U11G Premier	Finalist 2006 Schaumburg Soccerfest
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U14G Select	Champion 2007 Kalamazoo Showcase
U14G Select	Semi-finalist 2007 Best of the Midwest
U14G Select	Champion 2006 Reddan Ice Age Classic
U14G Premier	Champion 2006 Libertyville Oktoberfest Tournament
U18G Select	Semi-finalist 2006 Best of the Midwest
U18G Select	Champion 2006 Metro United Fall Classic
U18G Premier	Champion 2006 Schaumburg Soccerfest ♦



Palatine Celtic Soccer Academy

The Palatine Celtic Soccer Academy aims to provide a supportive environment where all level players can improve their individual skills while having fun. Beginning and experienced players will receive professional training through a series of developmentally appropriate activities aimed to enhance each player's overall soccer skills. Our focus is on player development with the ultimate goal being for each player to walk away with more confidence and enthusiasm about the game than they had before.

The PCSA staff consists of USSF licensed coaches currently coaching in the Palatine Celtic Travel program. All skill levels are encouraged to attend, and players should bring their own water bottle, ball, and shinguards. Visit the Palatine Celtic Soccer Academy website for additional information at www.pcsa.com.

All participants will receive a camp t-shirt, so please indicate a t-shirt size on your registration form.

When: July 16—20, 2007

Time: 9:00am - 11:00am for ages 7-10
12:00pm - 3:00pm for ages 11-14
5:00pm – 6:00pm for ages 5-6

Where: Birchwood South Park (east on Illinois from Quentin)

Who: Players between the ages of 5-14

Fees:	Resident	Non-Resident
	\$95 per player for ages 7-10	\$143 per player for ages 7-10
	\$125 per player for ages 11-14	\$188 per player for ages 11-14
	\$63 per player for ages 5-6	\$95 per player for ages 5-6 ❖



U11 Boys Select Off to Surf Cup

Meet the Palatine Celtics U-11 Boys Select: Dylan Abel, Brad Bauer, Ben Connington, Rafael Esquivel, Sam Fox, Brennan Harding, Collin Kapinos, Ryan McCauley, Ryo Nakada, Conner Peters, Jonathan Smith, Brock Von Holt, and me, Thomas Dieffenthaler. We are an awesome team and we would like to share our achievements with you.

Our first and great achievement as a team was winning the NISL outdoor season. Everyone had an amazing season! During the indoor seasons we placed 3rd and 2nd. After those achievements we just had to have some more! We asked to be moved up, not one division, but two-and we did! Though competition has been tough, it's been a great experience playing these great teams.

During the season we had 2 tournaments. In the first tournament we were undefeated! The finals were very tense. The score was 2-2 when the final whistle blew; we then went to penalty kicks. During the penalty kicks the score was 2-2, then both teams had their last shot. On our kick, we scored! All we had to do was save the next kick and we'll win. When the other team shot, our keeper dived to the right and knocked the ball away. We had just won the Rockford Spring Fling! Everyone did a great job.

The second tournament, Hawk's Cup, was a team effort also. We went to the finals with 2 wins and a tie. We played well, and again, won a tournament.

To wrap up such an exciting season we will have another tournament, the Surf Cup. It is one of the biggest tournaments in the nation! It takes place in San Diego, California. There will be teams from Utah, New Jersey, Canada, Washington, Mexico, and many others. We are very excited about going and competing against some of the best teams in the nation. Wish us luck!

I moved here about a year ago from Tampa, Florida, and I really enjoyed this season with my new team and the awesome job that Coach McArtor has done for us all. I look forward to what next season will bring. Go Palatine Celtics!

- Thomas Dieffenthaler/U11 BSelect player❖

Surf Cup Fundraiser

Our soon to be U12B Select team is holding a fundraiser to help raise money for their Surf Cup trip. You can support our U12s by purchasing a \$20 gift card at Photo's Restaurant on Northwest Hwy. A portion of the proceeds will help offset their costs to San Diego this Summer! Please contact Mary Bauer (bmab92@comcast.net) with any questions or any U12 player/parent to purchase.❖

Palatine Celtic Teams Headed to Europe!!

This year, for the 1st time, Palatine Celtic will be sending two boys teams to Europe. Two high school boys teams, U16 and U17, will be proudly representing our Club. The trip starts on July 27 and will begin in Manchester, England where the teams will be trained exclusively with the Manchester United coaching staff. We will participate in six training sessions along with two friendly matches through their four days at camp.

We will then travel to Holland to compete in a 3-day international tournament. A pre-tournament parade of teams from their respective countries opens the ceremonies. The next day, teams from approximately 40 different countries will compete for club and country. The experience will be like no other.

Teams and players with their own styles of play helps develop a more well-rounded experienced player and raises the overall performance of both the team and individual. As a coach, we use this type of competition to bring out the best in our players. Hopefully we will be able to celebrate a few goals and possibly a few victories. If all goes well, maybe this can become an annual event for the Palatine Celtic program.

Wish Us Luck In the Holland Cup!

- Coach John Voules❖



HOUSE 2006-2007 SEASON CHAMPS

DIVISION	W	L	T	DIVISION	W	L	T
U10B—REDBIRDS	10	0	2	U10G—TWISTERS	12	0	0
U12B—SHOOTING STARS	9	1	2	U12G—BANDITS	10	0	1
U14B—HUSKIES	9	1	2	U14G—AEROSMITH	7	1	4

HOUSE SPRING TOURNAMENT RESULTS

U10B-Green Redbirds win 5-2 over Illini

U10B-White Wolverines win 1-0 over Wildcats

U12B Satellites win 3-0 over *Shooting Stars

U14B Badgers win 1-0 over Huskies

U10G- Green Twisters win 1-0 over *Storm

U10G- White *Tornadoes win 1-1 on PKs at 3-2

U12G- Bandits win 2-0 over Flyers

U14G- Lemonheads win 1-1 on PKs at 6-5

Five of the 20 semis/finals went to OT or Penalty Kicks

*Storm's semis decided on penalties

*Tornadoes' semi won at overtime

*Shooting Stars' semis won at overtime

A exciting end to an exciting season! Good job everyone!

Palatine Celtic Soccer Club Picnic

Our Club will be having our annual picnic again, but this time it will be a bit later in the Fall 2007. Look for more information in a future issue of Footnotes.....❖

50/50 Raffle

Come on out to the Celtic Cup tournament for your chance to win money in our annual 50/50 raffle. The 50/50 raffle will be drawn on Sunday night (September 2nd) at 5:00 p.m. Half of the money will go to the Palatine Celtic Club and the other half split between three winners (1st place 70%, 2nd place = 20%, and 3rd place = 10%). This raffle benefits the entire club, helping subsidize both house and travel leagues. We have some of the lowest fees in the area and this is another way to help keep the cost of soccer down. Anyone interested in helping sell before or during the tournament can email me at jmessineo@comcast.net, or call me at 847-705-9072.

Thank you. - Jim Messineo

Important Dates for Palatine Celtic Soccer

- ◆ July 16-20 Palatine Celtic Soccer Academy
- ◆ July 22 Chicago Fire versus Celtic FC
- ◆ August 25..... Palatine Celtic Night at the Chicago Fire
- ◆ August 31-September 3 Palatine Celtic Cup Soccer Tournament
- ◆ September 8 TRAVEL Teams Picture Day @ Birchwood
- ◆ September 15 HOUSE Teams Picture Day @ Birchwood ❖



“A champion is someone who does not settle for that day’s practice, that day’s competition,
 that day’s performance. They are always striving to be better. They don’t live in the past.”
- Briana Scurry, 1971



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