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# KICKS



THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE

MILWAUKEE KICKERS SOCCER CLUB - JULY, 1969

## Chairman's Corner...

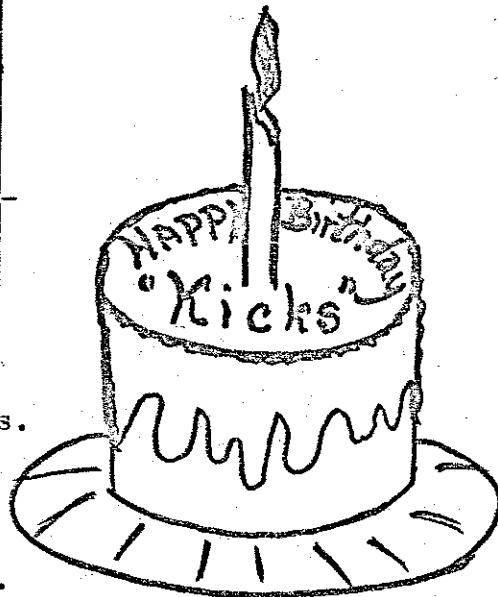
Now that we have proven to anyone who may have had any doubts that the monumental task of building a soccer club in ten months and having championship teams in six months can be done, we must for the next month or so concentrate on "housekeeping" duties. Then, of course, the Fall Season will be upon us...more difficult since everyone knows who and what we are now.

Judging from the participation of the parents at the "Kick-nic", their involvement and enjoyment, any goals set for our organization can be achieved.

I'd like to take this opportunity to urge anyone interested in coaching, managing, or any other area, to contact me or any other member of the Board, because we are always looking for more help and working together, we feel, is the route to success.

Sincerely,  
*Al Nikolic*  
Al Nikolic, Chrm

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## "KICKS" CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY

"Get your 'kicks' with the KICKS" has been the motto of the official newsletter issued by The Kickers. Begun as an experiment in July of 1968 in order to bring the players and parents in closer contact, the paper has expanded in content and circulation in its first year. The paper reaches approximately 120 families, double last year's list, and has added new features like "Korner Kicks" and "From All Angles" to appeal to the public. News articles and announcements are always welcome.

To this time, the paper has been written by Mrs. Helga Nikolic. Recent staff additions include Miss Linda Sage, assistant, and Mrs. Dorothy Kral, art. Help is always appreciated.

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## KICK-NIC SOCKS IT TO ALL !!

The First Annual "Kick-Nic" was held Sunday, June 29 at Estabrook Park. Despite inclement weather, at times, the picnic was a huge success. Highlights of the day were the exhibition games presented by all teams, especially the finale which pitted the "Old Stars" against Kickers II. Due to "experience" and "skill", the Old Stars "walked over" (according to one player) the Kickers II. Other explanations for the victory (3-0) included "the ref was one-sided", and "we felt sorry for them and let them win". Whatever the cause, everyone seemed to have a great time. New talent was even discovered--like the "fragile" goalie!

It was good to see all the families "stick it out" in spite of the occasional rain. We hope that through events like this, we can get to know each other better for the good of the boys, the club, and soccer.

## Found at Kick-nic:

- 2 beige jackets (size 12)
- 1 gold Sears windbreaker (12)
- 1 blue ladies' " " (small)
- 1 navy blue wool shirt (10)
- 1 navy blue T-shirt (10)

If you recognize any of these articles as yours, please call Mrs. Louise Dray (962-5454) or Mrs. Dorothy Kral (962-0999) to claim them.

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We're looking forward to another good year of steady improvement and service.

# Recipe For FUN

Begin with one large amount of newspaper that's been sitting around waiting to "happen". Add a group of people all ages. Supply some soda and potato chips and maybe some music to set the pace. Then get together and start rolling -- the paper, that is. In no time at all you'll have great results -- a lot of fun with your group and another contribution to the paper drive. So, start saving your paper, collect your friends, and begin rolling. When you have a room full of paper-rolls (approximately 40 rolls of 25 lbs. each), call Mrs. Dorothy Kral at 962-0999 for further information or pick up. Get started today and get in on the fun. Roll with the Kickers!

big "hurrah" from the Kickers goes to Midget team member Bob Gentz and his parents for an outstanding paper-rolling job. The Gentz family rolled about 300 lbs. of paper. Keep up the good work.

# TOURNAMENT RESULTS

The senior Kickers are currently involved in a number of exhibition games and tournaments around Wisconsin. On July 13, Kickers II travelled to Sheboygan to play the International Club. The score was 1-1 at the end of the game. According to the rules, in case of a tie, the winner was to be decided by the number of corner kicks. The Internat'l's had 3, the Kickers 2. This decided the victory for them. Sunday, July 20, Kickers II defeated the previously unbeaten Bavarians, champs of the Gold Div., 3-1 at a game that was a part of the Bavarian "Volksfest" as well as Milw.'s "Summerfest". The goals were scored by Mick Anic, Joe Orr, and Bob Heinen. Also on July 20th, Kickers I played an exhibition game against Polonia at Lincoln Park. The score was 5-3 in favor of Polonia. This coming Sunday, July 27, Kickers II will play in the Fox Valley tournament against Waukesha. The team is in good spirits from the July 20th victory and hopes to put on their usual fine showing. We wish them the best and support their efforts all the way.

# NEW KICKERS

The Kickers would like to welcome the following new players to our teams:  
**PEEWEE:** Ken Januchowski  
**MIDGET:** Chris Forrestal  
 David Luedke  
**KICKERS II:** Bill Solberg  
 Bob Heinen  
 Bob Sheehan  
 Rich Dorn  
 We wish you lots of luck and know that your membership will be mutually beneficial.

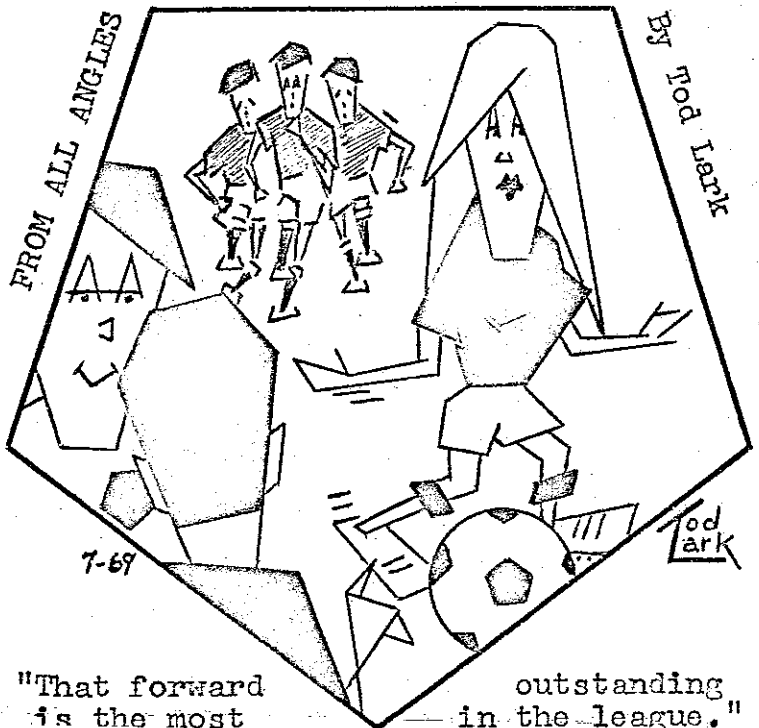
# GET WELL....

To WAYNE RUSCH, a player on the PeeWee team who unfortunately broke his leg and won't be able to play soccer for a while. His teammates will miss him, but hope that his leg mends quickly.

# BUY EMBLEMS!

Emblems are now available for \$1.00 from any coach, manager, or Board member. Make sure to buy a few and sew them on your jackets, sweatshirts, etc. Don't be anonymous--show the world you're a KICKER!

**GIRLS!** Cheer the guys by being a Kickerette. Contact Carol Draghicchio at 962-059



"That forward is the most

outstanding in the league."

# What famous road sign... "Korner Kickers"

DESCRIBES A GOALIE'S HANDS WHEN HE'S NERVOUS

SLIPPERY WHEN WET

DESCRIBES THE KICKERS AS THOUGHT OF BY OPPOSING TEAMS?

DANGER AHEAD

DESCRIBES A HEAD BALL TRIED FOR BY TWO PLAYERS (AT THE SAME TIME!)?

BUMP