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is
Our goal"

KICKERS



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Chairman's Corner...

Our progress at this point can be measured by leaps. Each month another milestone is being crossed. This month our first tournament trophy was won by the hard playing Midgets and hard working coaches and manager, assisted by enthusiastic parents. This trophy is certainly a highpoint of the year, and I want to congratulate all involved.

Another highlight this month is our second sponsorship. The fact that we got this sponsor--Ned's Pizza Cellars reinforces our belief that we are accepted by progressive local businessmen as a progressive and active young organization.

All these goals have been made possible by still too few. Although our accomplishments are unmatched, they would be greater still if all do as a few have done. We need everyone's participation and support to build a solid foundation. We welcome your efforts. Please join us!

Sincerely,

Al Nikelic,
Chairman

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PEEWEE'S AND THEIR SPONSOR

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NEEDS A KICKER! Midgets Win Cup!

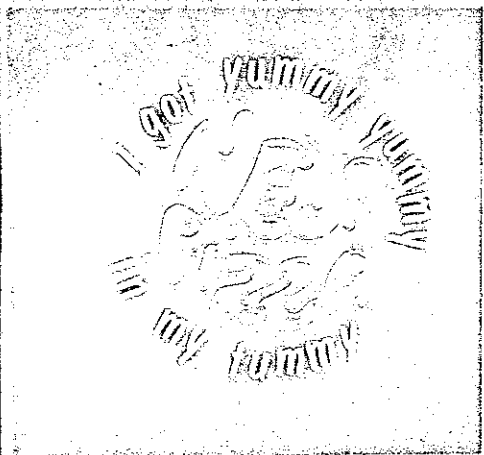
The Milwaukee Kickers are proud to announce the acquisition of our second sponsor--Ned, The Pizza Man of Ned's Pizza Cellars. Ned has selected the intermediate team to sponsor, and has agreed to a full year sponsorship.

Needless to say, Ned won't have any problem promoting his product through our teams-- in fact, they will probably be the first in line!

The Kickers are happy to welcome Ned's Pizza Cellars to our organization and know that our connection will be a mutually satisfying and beneficial one. The Board of the Milwaukee Kickers would also like to thank Mr. Bob Wiesian for his hard work along the lines of getting sponsors, and especially for getting Ned and The Kickers together.

All five teams in the Junior division of the Kicker Soccer Club participated in the annual Les Gabrieh Memorial Cup Tournament held at Eagles field on July 26, August 2, and August 9. The Midgets came through to win the Cup in their division by beating Polonia 2-0 in the first game and upsetting the Serbians in the finals, 1-0. The Midget team deserves a lot of credit for the fine job they did, even with some players gone on vacation. Also to be commended are the assistant coach, Ted Ploszaj who did a great job with the team in the absence of their coach Milan Nikelic, and the manager, Pat Coleman, without whom "the game could not have gone on!" Congratulations, Midgets!

In other games, the PeeWees lost their only game 5-1 against Salvation Army. Again the team was plagued by vacationing members. The Bantams also lost to Salvation Army by a score of 5-1. In the intermediate division, the Kickers lost to the Brewers, 4-1. The Juniors beat Waukesh 5-0 in their first game, but lost to Polonia, 5-0 in the finals. All in all, the Kickers put on a good show and came home with a trophy. Not bad for a day's work!

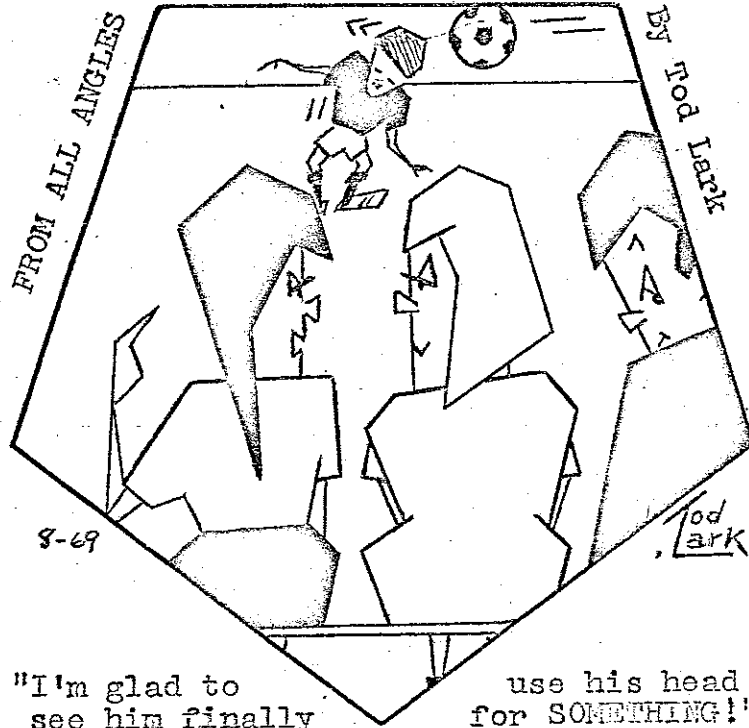


34th & Villard
16th & Oklahoma

GRAFFITI By Leary

Rumor has it that a certain Mr. Mueller (which one could it be?) is the new coach of the Pee-wee team... is there any truth to that?

According to the American League Soccer News men referees are in short supply in Switzerland, and so they are recruiting women. Say... maybe that would solve a lot of problems here, too! It'd sure make the game more shall we say... appealing?... to players and spectators as well. Who'll be first?



"I'm glad to see him finally

use his head for SOMETHING!"

Kickers Star!

The Wisconsin Soccer Association's Junior All-Star team has been selected for 1969. Five of our Junior players made it on the team, which spotlights outstanding Junior talent and potential. The five are: Pat Dillett, Gary Troy, Pat Hoyer, Tom Baker, and Tom Placzewski.

The All-Star team has a competitive fall schedule lined up with universities around the state. Their first game was already played against the Illinois All-Stars in Chicago August 17. Wisconsin began the season with a victory, 1-0. Hopefully the rest of the season will have the same victorious results. The schedule is as follows:

- Sept. 6 - vs. UW-Green Bay (at Green Bay)
- Sept. 11 - vs. Marquette U. (at Marquette)
- Sept. 27 - vs. UW-Parkside (at Kenosha)

The W.S.A. also has an Intermediate All-Star team. Four Intermediate Kickers participated in this year's All Star practice, with John Hennen

All-Stars (cont'd)

qualifying for the "A" team, and Bill Bayliss, Tom Riegert, and George Pestic for the "B" team. The Wisconsin Intermediate All Stars also played against their Illinois counterparts on August 17. Wisconsin, unfortunately, lost 1-0.

Win or lose, it is an honor to be selected for an All-Star team, and The Kickers congratulate these fine athletes.

Jr. Tournament Held

The W.S.A. Junior Tournament hosting the Junior team from Hopkins, Minnesota, was held August 23 and 24 at Shady Lane Park. Besides Hopkins, the participating teams were Waukesha, Polonia, and the Kickers. The scores of Saturday's games were: Polonia over Waukesha 4-1; Hopkins over Kickers 2-0. On Sunday, Polonia upset Hopkins 3-1, and the Kickers forfeited to Waukesha. NO COMMENT!

Kickers at "Kamp"

Every year the United States Soccer Football Assoc. has a soccer clinic or camp for Junior players. Three players are chosen from Wisconsin to attend the camp, which is held at the Edwardsville Campus of Southern Illinois University during the week of August 25. Two of the three this year are members of The Kickers Junior team. They are Pat Dillett, a halfback, and Tom Baker, a fullback. The third selection was Frank Szarzynski of Polonia, a goalie.

The soccer camp was established to help promising young players perfect their soccer skills. The Kickers are indeed fortunate to have two such fine players in our ranks. Congratulations!

Wanted!

Person qualified in working on fiberglass car bodies. Please contact Al Nikelic at 461-0987.

Come to Practice!!

Practices are held every day of the week for the various teams of the Kickers. If you cannot make it to your own practice, feel free to come down to anyone of the scheduled practices listed below and get that experience! Practices are:

- MONDAY:** at Cherokee (Mid.&Int)
- TUESDAY:** at Lincoln or Estabrook (PeeWee & Bantam)
- WEDNESDAY:** at Dineen (Seniors)
- THURSDAY:** at Cherokee (M&I)
- FRIDAY:** at Lincoln (Seniors)

The fields are located at:
 Cherokee (35th & Howard)
 Lincoln (Green Bay & Villard)
 Dineen (Appleton & Nash)

In addition to these regular practices, which are held at 6:00 p.m., there is a day practice held at Dineen on Tuesdays at 11:00 a.m. There's something for everyone, so make the effort to improve yourself. You'll benefit and so will your team!

No Kicks??

If anyone is not receiving the "KICKS", please tell your coach or manager, or call the editor at 461-0987 and make your complaint. We want everyone to know what's going on and not to miss out on any of the activities or news.

New Kicker

A new team is being formed by the Kickers. This is for players who don't as yet qualify for the PeeWee team. The SQUIRTS is for the "newcomers" and the first signed player is DAVID NIKOLIC, who was born July 27, 1969. His parents, Helga and Alex Nikelic, DO NOT plan to have an entire

Banquet Planned for December

The annual Soccer Banquet will again be held this year, so start planning to reserve the date. Tentatively, the banquet is planned for December 6 at South Shore Park Pavillion, as last year. As in the past, we will be asking for parental support in the way of food contributions and work volunteers, so please keep this in mind as the time approaches. You will be contacted in the near future about definite details.

Paper Drive

As everyone knows, we are having a paper drive. To make it more interesting, and profitable to YOU, we will be holding a contest in the near future for the most amount of paper collected and rolled. Prizes and other details will be announced in the near future, so start saving and rolling that paper. Be prepared to win a prize!

Kicker (cont'd)

soccer team themselves, and would like to hear of any other new additions to "the team". The "little Kicker" is welcomed and looks forward to the new season!

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Fall Season Opens

The Fall Season is upon us once again. The Senior Divisions begin play on Sunday, Sept. 7. The following schedule is for the Seniors for the month of September:

- Sept. 7:** Kickers I vs. Poloni. at Shady Lane - 1 p.m.
 Kickers II vs. Shebe. at Lincoln #1 - 2 p.m.
- Sept. 14:** Kickers I vs. Waukesha at Waukesha - 2 p.m.
 Kickers II vs. Sport Club at Sport Cl.-1p
- Sept. 21:** KI vs. Brewers at Milw. Pole - 1 p.m.
 KII has a BYE
- Sept. 28:** KI vs. Victoria at Lincoln #1 - 1 p.m.
 KII vs. Ray-0-Vac at Lincoln #1 - 3 p.m.

The Junior Division will begin league play about a week or so after the Senior but the dates are not yet definite. Meanwhile, get out there and back our team in the senior division-- they need our support too!

Welcome Home "Mimi"

He's back! Yes, after a six week absence, during which he missed the all important Leo Gabrich Tournament in which his team brought home the cup, Milan "Mimi" Nikelic, coach of the Kickers Midget team is back to stay. He was certainly missed, not only by his team, but by his assistant coach and manager as well. Pat Coleman and Ted Pleszaj did their jobs admirably, however, and deserve the applause of the club. Rumor has it that Mimi has other things planned to show his appreciation.