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IS OUR  
GOAL"

# KICKS



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## Chairman's Corner...

The soccer year is just beginning, but the work of the club continues throughout the year. There are many areas that must be explored and worked out to run a club successfully, and this year I will concentrate my efforts on defining and developing each position in the organization, so that we will have a firm foundation from which to expand our interests.

I wish to thank all of those who have helped me in the initial "struggling first year" making it possible to attempt some of the "revolutionary" changes in soccer in this area. I hope that they will again faithfully help me in this crucial year, and I ask for your help and involvement for the success of the Kickers.

## Annual Meeting Reviewed

The auditorium of Globe-Union, Inc.'s beautiful research complex on Green Bay rd. was the scene of the Milwaukee Kickers' first Annual Meeting held on Sunday, Feb. 8th. Approximately 50 people attended the meeting, and all were appreciative of the splendid facilities.

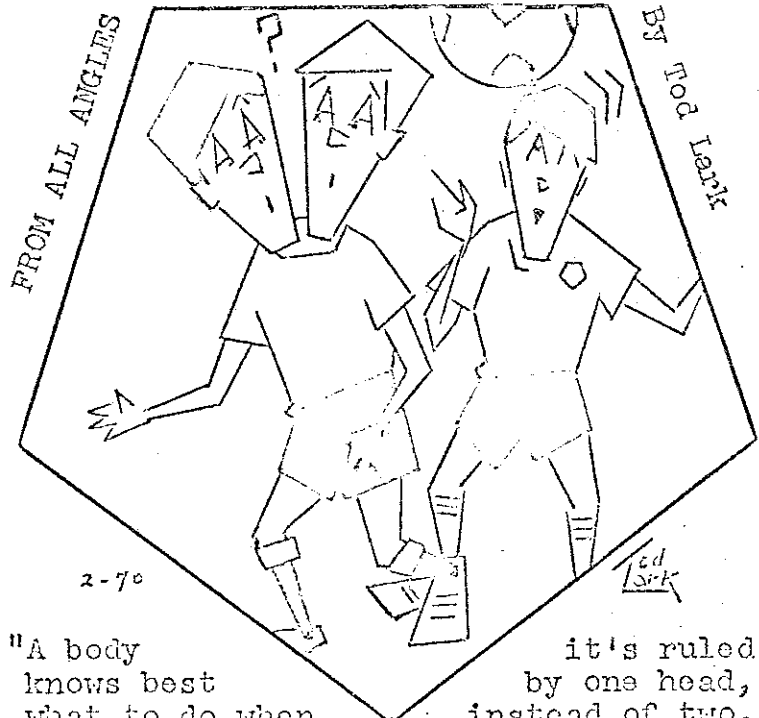
Elections were held for new Board officials. The new officers are: Chairman: Alex Nikolic; Vice-Chairman: Lew Dray; Secretary: Mrs. Nancy Ehlers; Treasurer: Mrs. Louise Dray; Sergeant-at-Arms: Patrick Coleman. Congratulations...and good luck to all!

Chairman Alex Nikolic expressed his pleasure with the club's accomplishments in the past year, and emphasized that our club is "an organization for the promotion and development of American soccer". He hoped that the club's progress would continue in its upward swing. He then introduced the General Manager, Frank Kral, who felt that this year would be one of hard work in developing the Major team, and that last year had been "an icebreaker for the Kickers". Michael Brainerd, Publicity Director, was then introduced and promptly asked for "help" in fund raising, that is! He stressed the need for involvement in club activities and urged that members volunteer their services in future projects and help fill up the gap in the treasury.

Mrs. Louise Dray, Treasurer, then gave the Annual Financial Report (Details on p. 2). Income for 1969 was \$3,108.65, and Expenses were \$2,948.13, leaving the club with \$160.52 to start out 1970.

After the business meeting, a film on training techniques was shown, proving to acquaint (or reacquaint) some trainers with learning methods.

After the film, we were very fortunate to hear Mr. John Fooley, of Madison's Ray-O-Vac team, describe "Ethnic Soccer in Milwaukee", the subject of his master's thesis. His talk was accompanied by slides and gave us new insights into what we considered a familiar subject. Time was limited, otherwise I'm sure Mr. Fooley could have had a captive audience for a few hours! All in all, it was a rewarding and informative afternoon, one we're glad we didn't miss! To those of you who did.... better luck next time!



"A body knows best what to do when

it's ruled by one head, instead of two."



It's not only love that makes the world go 'round...it's money too--especially in our "soccer world". Kickers Treasurer Louise Dray reported the Income and Expenses of the club in the past year at the Annual Meeting. The details below are well worth your reading. These are the things that keep the Kickers kickin' :

INCOME: \$ 185.42-1968 Bal.  
861.00-Fees  
250.00-Sponsor  
125.00-Sponsor  
679.30-Fundraising  
644.35-Banq-Picnic  
25.00-County(fft)  
50.00-W.S.A  
168.55-Indoor tks.  
82.00-Emblems  
223.45-Miscell.

\$3,108.65-1969 Total

EXPENSES: 767.76-Banq-Picnic  
766.78-Uniforms & Equipt.  
248.50-Ref. fees  
184.00-Indoor  
168.70-Emblems  
93.09-Trophies  
160.92-Postage & Stationary  
69.25-Regist. Forms  
270.00-Park fees  
30.00-Team Pict.  
48.75-Tourn.fees  
140.00-Miscell.

\$2,948.13-1969 Total

Carryover to 1970: \$160.52

According to Mrs. Dray, the treasury needs your money! Pay your dues now...we have a big year ahead of us!

**NO. 2!**

The "SQUIRTS" have a new member! He is Kirk Spano, son of Kicker's Senior Player Frank Spano and his wife, Joy. Kirk was born early this month and is probably already practicing his kicks! Con-

**Appointees...**

At the monthly Board meeting on Feb. 20th, the following appointments were made:  
Gen. Mgr: Frank Kral  
Pub. Dir.: Mike Brainerd  
Coaches & Managers:  
Senior: Lew Dray, Coach  
Juniors: Pat Dillett, Coach & Mgr.  
Interm.: Lorenzo Draghi-cchio, Coach  
Mike Dillett, Manager  
Midgets: Milan Nikolic, Coach  
Pat Coleman, Manager  
Bantams: Elmer Ehlers, Coach & Mgr.  
PeeWees: Hans Mueller, Coach & Mgr.  
These people have a lot of work ahead of them this year, and are to be commended for the task they are undertaking.

**Scholarship**

Are you a "rockhound" or an "earthworm" or generally interested in ground, or things that cover it? Well, if you are, then geology may be your field and there is a scholarship available at UW-M. The grant is provided by Union Oil Co. and is for \$500.00. Applications must be filed by March 15 with the Chairman, Undergraduate Committee, Dept. of Geological Sciences, JW-M, 53201. Any incoming or continuing undergraduate student who is interested in geological sciences and who meets the standards of academic excellence is eligible.

Congratulations to MARK JURKOWSKI of the Midget team for making the Honor Roll!

**Kickers at S.A.**

The Kickers are "holding their own" in the S.A. Tournament currently being held at the S.A. Center on 41st & Villard. After a rallying start, the Bantams and Midgets scored as follows:

Bantams  
1-28 vs. S.A. Gold: 5-5  
2-4 vs. S.A. Green: 1-1  
2-11 vs. Sport Club: 1-2(1-0)  
2-18 vs. Cont. 1-0 (win)

Midgets  
1-29 vs. S.A. II: 0-5 (loss)  
2-5 vs. Sport Club I: 1-0  
2-12 vs. Polonia: 2-5 (loss)  
2-19 vs. Bavarians: 1-4(1-0)

There are only a few games left, and we hope they will be successes (for us, of course). The tournament was a good place to gain experience, which will help when we get outdoors. Good job, boys!

**Kickers '70!**

The Senior team roster is rapidly filling up with more players signed or in the process of signing. Gen. Mgr. Frank Kral reports that the following players will definitely be with us: Richard Walker  
Tom Sweeney  
Rory Polzin  
Tom Groves  
Bob Wesolowski  
Bob Sheahan  
Bill Solberg

and, as of this writing, there are about nine players in the process of signing. Don Shemeld, a player on Kickers I last season, has relinquished his position to the many up-and-coming players desiring to join. He felt he could serve in his fullest capacity back in the Referees' Unit...and you know we can always use more good refs! We applaud Don for his decision and for his contribution to...

# Kiwanis Kicker?

On Wed., Feb. 11th, Kickers Chairman Alex Nikolic was invited to speak at the luncheon meeting of the North Shore Kiwanis Club. He spoke on soccer in the Milwaukee area and, in particular, the Kickers. A soccer film was also shown in order to acquaint the Kiwanis with the game. According to Al, the members were very interested and asked questions regarding the game and our organization. Alex hopes to continue these talks to different groups to spread the word about us and the great opportunities in soccer. Certainly a better familiarity with soccer could be beneficial to all clubs.

## Money, Money...

How much does it cost to run a soccer team the way it should be run--1st class? The Kickers always travel in the best possible way, and this costs money. The following estimated costs would operate the teams comfortably. If this is not possible, it will have to be done at a lower cost, but of course, at a sacrifice.

Major team:	\$2,775.00
Reserve team:	1,668.00
Junior team:	595.50
Intern. team:	494.00
Midget team:	494.00
Bantam team:	386.00
PeeWee team:	386.00

Total team cost \$6,798.50

This is quite a goal to work toward, but it can be done with one or more sponsors to ease the burden. Promote your team and your club--we need your help!

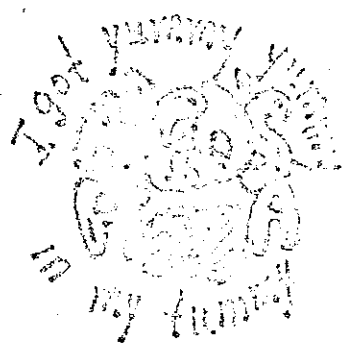
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## NEW PLAYERS (CONT'D)

team. We know we can count on his continued support in the future. More registrations will be announced next month as the Junior Division begins "signing in". Welcome to all!



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- 34th & Villard
- 16th & Oklahoma
- 27th & Oklahoma
- 4th & Wisconsin

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# Pro News

According to the Chicago Tribune, Phil Woosnam, executive director of the North American Soccer League predicts that within 10 years professional soccer competition on a world-wide level will attract crowds in excess of 50,000 fans. For 1970? Well, the current attempt at luring fans would satisfy the league with an average of 6,000.

Woosnam also stated that this years NASL schedule calls for 24 games for the 6-club league (per team), 20 in league play and four against top foreign teams.

## QUOTABLE NOTABLES....

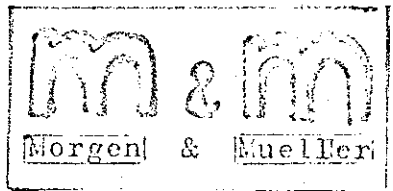
"Britain taught the world not only how to play (soccer/football, but also the spirit in which it should be played."

(from Soccer Hooliganism a study on behavior at soccer games)

"America...must..develop native born players"--Woosnam

## SOAP CONT'D

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