

"AMERICAN SOCCER
IS OUR
GOAL"

KICKERS



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Chairman's Corner



by Al Nikolic

The spring season is here and our teams are ready to play. The General Manager, managers, and coaches have worked hard to prepare all seven teams for the coming challenging season. We are, again, the target soccer club on many a list!

Teamwise, we are still the largest soccer club in the state of Wisconsin. Memberwise, we are far behind many clubs. The club and teams can prosper only with the help of enthusiastic and sincere members. Many worthwhile projects may never be undertaken without your aid. Backing our teams and becoming a member of the Kickers should be a spring objective of every parent!

"Did You Have Fun?"

Joe Paterno, Penn State coach, recently said some wise words that the Kickers, about to embark on 1970's stronger competition, should share with players and parents. He said:

"Winning isn't everything. I'll never buy that if a boy loses a game, he's a loser in life. When I was a kid and would come home after playing ball, my father would ask me, 'Did you have fun?' That was it.

"There's a time and a place for everything. I just don't think we're fair to kids to say, 'Show us that you're a winner right now.' Don't ever

KICKERS 1970

The 1970 soccer season is almost upon us, and the Kickers will be ready! Practices for the senior division have been held every Saturday and Sunday in preparation for the April starting date (first game: April 19th). Currently battling the elements in an effort to get back into (or maintain!) shape are the following aspiring Kickers, from which the 1970 team will be selected:

Dola Abari
Alan Aleksandrowicz
Robert Cummings
Mike Dillet
Rich Dorn
Lorenzo Draghicchio
Lew Dray
Milan Gajdosik
Fred Gustin
Bob Heinen
Ken Hess
Martin Hintz
Erwin Hohl
Reinhard Kairies
Robert Lanza
Ignacio (Vito) Martinez
Phillip Martinez
Mike Mikkelson
Milan Nikolic
Joseph Orr

Mike Panek
Zach Papanikolaou
Milan Petrovich
Mike Pitterle
Ted Plosszaj
Sam Plumeri
Rory Polzin
Stan Prachniak
Edwin Reyes
Joe Saiia
Val Sayas
Bob Sheahan
Bill Solberg
Frank Spano
Pete Stratton
Tom Sweeney
Rich Walker
Gary Ward
Rob Wesolowski

General Manager, Frank Kral, observed that the team was shaping up, but that "lazy players don't get picked for the roster -- don't practice, don't play!" Along the same line, he also noted that players' fees were due, and that players should not expect to play if they don't pay. The General Manager has spoken!

be afraid to lose."

Fear of failure isn't the right emphasis at all, in sports or in life. How much better to inquire of our returning young Kickers, "Did you have fun?", thereby letting them know that every moment of their young lives should be enjoyed

as well as played to the hilt.

--Robert Wiesian

Be a Kicker
Backer in 1970!

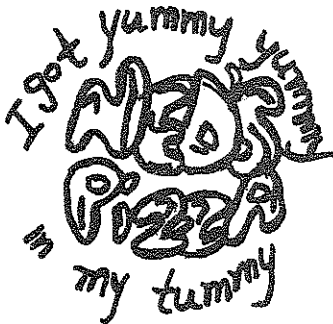
Brains, too?!

George Pesic, a member of the Kickers' Intermediate team, has done it again! A regular on the "KICKS" Honor Roll, George has been elected to the National Honor Roll on the basis of his entire junior high scholastic record. While attending Walker Jr. High, George's average was never below 3.6. The Kickers are proud to have George on the team--after all, it's those soccer players that have the brains isn't it?!

KICKER ON KP?

Tom Groves was almost in a Kicker uniform--but the Army khakis will be on him first! Tom had planned to play for the senior teams this spring, but there was this little matter with Uncle Sam....! Anyway, Tom elected to join the Army Reserve and hopes to be back on the (soccer) field in fall. The Kickers wish him much luck ...and endurance!

The Kickers Intermediate team, sponsored by Ned's Pizza, will be known this year as NED'S PIZZA KICKERS. We know they'll spice up the action!



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27th & Oklahoma
4th & Wisconsin

SPONSOR: INTERMEDIATES

WELCOME!

There will be quite a few new faces, and some that look familiar, but not with "that" team on the Kickers' rosters this spring. Many players have moved up a team, and their positions have been filled by new Kickers. We welcome all the Kickers back this season, and extend a special greeting to the following new members of our club:

PEEWEE: Tony LaGrant
James Ferrall
Frank D'Amato
Lee White
Jim Keleske
Stephen Geimer
John Detoro
Tom Phillips

Tom Rampetsreiter
Robert Restrepo

BANTAM: Vince Maniscalco

Lorenzo Vicini

MIDGET: Robert Beisser
Dan Muszynski
Mario Maniscalco
Rosario LoCicero

INTERM.: Carlo Canfora
Albert Balistriieri
Mario DeSalvo
Dominic Maniscalco

JUNIOR: Dave Weskey
Chris Hering
Jerry Zuba
Jim Ochawicz

SENIOR: Bob Cummings
Fred Gustin
Ken Hess
Erwin Hohl

Rainhard Kairies
Mike Panek
Milan Petrovich
Sam Plumeri
Rory Polzin
Pete Stratton
Tom Sweeney



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County 'Plays Ball'

Prices are going up--and that includes soccer fees. For a while it looked as though it would be tough going when the County Park Commission announced it would raise team registration fees to \$50 a season. It also could have meant many teams withdrawing from play because they couldn't meet the price. Soccer clubs usually field more than one team, and at \$50 per team, not many could survive.

Supervisor Ed Lane came to the rescue, however, and introduced a resolution to keep prices as they were. The Parks & Recreation Committee then held hearings on March 18th & 19th to listen to testimonies supporting this resolution. Mr. Robert Mott, of Salvation Army, Mr. Gene Edwards, and Mr. Robert Wiesian, of the Kickers appeared before the committee.

The committee voted unanimously to pass Sup. Lane's resolution. The fee will still be raised to \$50, but payable only once a year -- equivalent to what we pay now. The approval must be given at the County Board Meeting on March 31st, but the Committee recommendation assures that approval. The Kickers are grateful to Mr. Mott, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. Wiesian for their excellent work!

KORNER KICKS

How did Sam "Sonny" Plumeri encounter that "fat lip"? And did you hear about Milan Gajdosik's "nose job"? Strange, but I always thought soccer was played with the feet...mainly! (Of course, these were unrelated to soccer--the "injuries, that is!")

*AMWAY IS THE KICKERS WAY **

- Game Time -

Come out and back the senior teams as they travel to Appleton to play an exhibition against The Fox Valley Bombers and the Left Guard Reserve* team. On Sunday, April 12, the Reserve game will be at 1:15 and the major at 3:00 at the Appleton field.

FLASH!! Due to the lateness of the arrival of this schedule, the original schedule is being sent out for the first few games. Later games will be in subsequent

issues of "KICKS" Pertinent field locations are listed at the bottom of the page.



Late scores just in: In the first season exhib. game, the Kicker Reserve team tied Ray-0-Vac 3-3 and the major team lost to Ray-0-Vac 5-3 at Madison.

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1970 Spring Schedule

Major and Reserve Divisions

Major Division games at 3:30 p.m. Reserve games at 1:30 p.m.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>HOME TEAM</u>	<u>VISITING TEAM</u>	<u>FIELD</u>
April 12	Sport Club Highlifers	Victoria Soccer Club	Sport Club
	Polonia Sport Club	Croatian Eagles	Eagles
	Old Milwaukee Brewers	Milwaukee Serbs	Brewer
	United Serbians	Ray-0-Vac Dynamos	Serbian
	Racine Soccer Club	Pabst Blue Ribbons	Racine
	<u>(Milwaukee Kickers - BYE)</u>		
April 19	Sport Club Highlifers	Croatian Eagles	Sport Club
	Milwaukee Serbs	Victoria Soccer Club	Lincoln #2
	Polonia Sport Club	Old Milwaukee Brewers	Eagles
	Ray-0-Vac Dynamos	Racine Soccer Club	Warner Park
	<u>Milwaukee Kickers</u>	<u>Pabst Blue Ribbons</u>	<u>Lincoln #1</u>
<u>(United Serbians - BYE)</u>			
April 26	Polonia Sport Club	Sport Club Highlifers	Eagles
	Old Milwaukee Brewers	Victoria Soccer Club	Brewer
	Milwaukee Serbs	Croatian Eagles	Lincoln #1
	Racine Soccer Club	United Serbians	Racine
	<u>Ray-0-Vac Dynamos</u>	<u>Milwaukee Kickers</u>	<u>Warner Park</u>
<u>(Pabst Blue Ribbons - BYE)</u>			
May 3	Milwaukee Serbs	Sport Club Highlifers	Lincoln #1
	Victoria Soccer Club	Polonia Sport Club	Sport Club
	Old Milwaukee Brewers	Croatian Eagles	Brewer
	Racine Soccer Club	Milwaukee Kickers	Racine
	<u>Pabst Blue Ribbons</u>	<u>United Serbians</u>	<u>Bavarian</u>
<u>(Ray-0-Vac Dynamos - BYE)</u>			
May 10	Sport Club Highlifers	Old Milwaukee Brewers	Sport Club
	Croatian Eagles	Victoria Soccer Club	Eagles
	Milwaukee Serbs	Polonia Sport Club	Lincoln #1
	Ray-0-Vac Dynamos	Pabst Blue Ribbons	Warner Park
	<u>United Serbians</u>	<u>Milwaukee Kickers</u>	<u>Serbian</u>
<u>(Racine Soccer Club - BYE)</u>			

FIELD LOCATIONS: Appleton Fox Valley-Goodland Field, W. Spencer St., Appleton
 Lincoln #1 - N. Green Bay & W. Villard Aves.
 Warner Park-3110 Sherman Ave., Madison

(* Note: This is a team sponsored by former Green Bay Packers Fuzzy Thurston and