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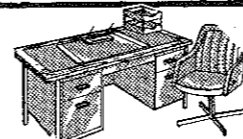


KICKERS

"AMERICAN SOCCER IS OUR GOAL"

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

BY TED WEDEMEYER JR.

I write this column having just completed the most soccer-filled weekend I've ever experienced. Having witnessed our fine Intermediate teams in action at the Kickers' Intermediate Invitational Tournament and then viewing the finest of premier players in the World Cup Television show, I have cause to experience emotions of a mixed variety.

On the one hand, I was quite thrilled to note the great progress of our Intermediate teams. This augurs well for the future of the club and for soccer in general. If our Junior Division teams are but one isolated example of the development that is occurring in this country, it can truly be said that a ground swell of tidal wave proportions is upon the institutionalized sports establishment the likes of which it either chooses to ignore or hopes will be calmed by a west wind of disorganization or myopia.

The combination of the Junior movement in our country plus the vastly improved coverage that the World Cup has garnered from the media is sure to excite boundless quantities of new enthusiasm for our sport. Yet it is at this point in our development journey that all of us ought to pause back up a bit, and ask "whither goest thee?" The new momentum engendered by the quadrennial event, while supplying great leverage, will also attract the modus operandi that brought

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It's Fun!

"In the good old summertime..." what's better than a picnic? In the case of the Kickers, it's the KICKNIC-- the club's annual summer social with things to interest most everyone.

This year's Kicknic will be held SATURDAY, AUG. 10 at ESTABROOK PARK, AREA #2 (the same as in previous years), starting at 11 am and lasting..and lasting...till you want to go home!

As in past years, the family fun-day is a "bring your picnic lunch" event, with several things featured for entertainment.

Players are in the process of selling tickets in the Jingle Contest, with a multitude of prizes awaiting the lucky winners, including Packer tickets, portable TV, various small appliances, and many more.

Games for all ages will be found in the "SUPERSTAR COMPETITION", various events of skill (and maybe luck?) for everyone to enter. Entries for the Superstar Contest should be mailed to Mr. Erwin Hohl by JULY 22nd. (Entry blanks are on the flyer received by each player with his tickets).

The Kicknic is also the showcase for beauty in the QUEEN and PRINCESS CONTEST. Judges will select the club's representatives for the year. Winners and runners-up will receive various prizes, also. (More details on contest on p. 6).

Don't miss the fun...make the Kicknic part of your summer!

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COMING EVENTS:

- JULY 13-14: Major Team involved in UNITED SERBS TOURNAMENT
- JULY 27-28: LEO GABRICH CUP TOURNAMENT: various junior division teams involved
- JULY 28: KOHLER CUP TOURNAMENT in Sheboygan; Reserve team involved
- AUG. 10: KICKNIC, Estabrook Park, Area #2
- AUG. 15: DeToro Kickers trip to England

Girls under 14 interested in playing in a summer league, please contact General Manager Al Nikolic at 476-2876 as soon as possible so some exhibition games can be scheduled.

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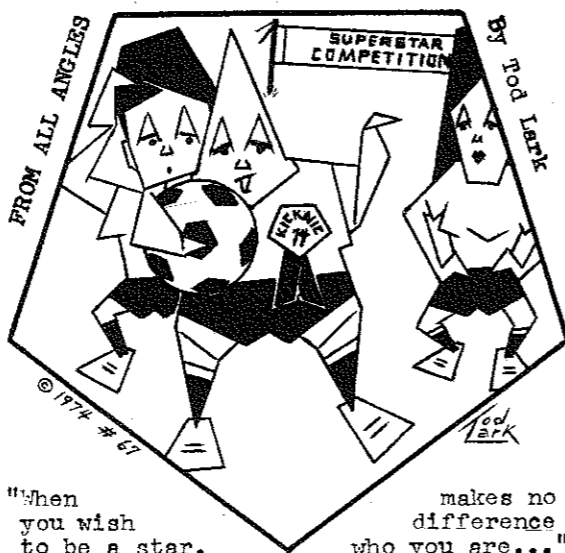
THE GREATEST

As you probably know, the DeToro Kickers Soccer Team is going to England Aug. 15. They started their training sessions on June 18; they are to have 2 practice sessions a week.

We were amazed at the exercises they went through for about 1½ hours at the first meeting--I think Sirous Samy should be commended for the terrific job he does. I'm sure the following mornings there are many aches and groans as the boys hurt where they didn't even know they had muscles. With this type of training by the end of the summer they should be able to tackle anything.

On the first Thursday they had a scrimmage against some Intermediates. I'm sure the boys don't quite put value on this training and coaching that they are receiving as the parents do. I think that everyone that has helped in any way should be thanked by each and every parent for the help and training they have given our boys, and we as parents want to say Thanks again.

/s/ Mr. & Mrs. R. Maksimovic



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SHOOTING THE WORKS

The Kickers' Intermediate Invitational Tournament was held on June 29-30 with five local teams and 3 out-of-town (1 out of state) teams participating. The event, conducted by Mr. Elmer Ehlers, was held at Lincoln #1 and #2 fields during the two days.

A team from Minnesota and two Wisconsin teams--from Green Bay and Madison--gave our local teams some good competition. The two Kickers Intermediate teams (the Milw. Kickers and the KSC '68's) and the Bavarians, Milw. Serbs and Brewers were area teams involved.

The BREWERS won the tournament in the final game against the Milw. Kickers, 5-3. They received a trophy, as did the second place Milw. Kickers.

Scores of the games were as follows:

June 29: Milw. Kickers: 3	Brewers: 6
Bavarians: 0	Green Bay: 0
Minnesota: 6	M. Kickers: 4
KSC '68: 0	Minnesota: 2
Madison: 2	Bavarians: 6
M. Serbs: 3	KSC: 0
Brewers: 15	Madison: 8
M. Serbs: 1	Green Bay: 2
June 30: Madison: 3	Minnesota: 2
Bavarians: 2	M. Serbs: 1

Brewers: 5
 M. Kickers: 3 FINAL GAME

The weather co-operated with sunny skies and warm temperatures, and the teams responded with enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Out-of-town players stayed with Kickers' families resulting in new friendships and exchanges of ideas. The tournament was a valuable experience for the players and will hopefully be repeated next year.



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THEY COMPETE...

The Kickers' Girls Team ended the Spring season in second place in the County Girls League with a 5-2-1 record. First place went to the Bavarians.

The 7 team league was better competitively this season than in previous years, according to Girls Team members. Three high schools (Hamilton, Marshall --with 2 teams-- and Riverside) and three private clubs (Bavarians, Brewers, and Kickers) are represented in the league. Most of the girls on new teams are very young and very competitive.

On the Kickers team, approximately 75% of the 29 girls on the roster have played one season or less, making this year's team a relatively new one. That, along with acquiring a new coach, Fred Braby, makes the girls' accomplishment all the more impressive. Just wait and see what a little experience will do!

MISS MILWAUKEE KICKERS and her counterpart in the Junior Division, JR. MISS MILW. KICKERS, will be chosen in a contest at the KICKNIC on Sat., Aug. 10, and will be crowned by the current Queen and Princess, Mary Riegert and Lizzie DeToro.

The Queen and Princess are social representatives of the Kickers Soccer Club throughout the year...to be on hand at dedications, presenting awards, etc. Girls entering the contest will be judged on: 1) interest in soccer; 2) affiliation with the Kickers (sister, daughter, wife, girlfriend, etc. of a player, or a player herself); 3) appearance, poise, and personality.

Contestants for the Queen should be 16 and older; Princess contestants, under 16. The royalty will be presented with crowns and other mementoes of the occasion.

Girls interested in either contest should send the entry blank below to Mrs. JOYCE WEBSTER by AUG. 1st. or call her at 964-9156.

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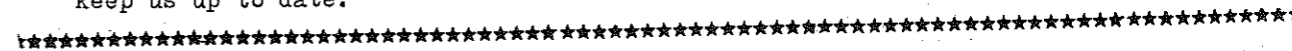
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QUEEN AND PRINCESS CONTEST

I would like to enter the Queen/Princess (Circle one) contest at the Kicknic:

NAME _____ AGE _____
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