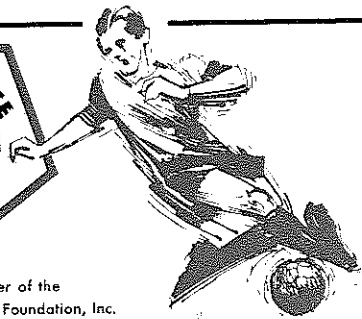




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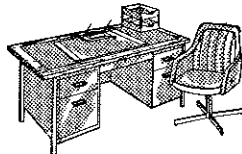


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"AMERICAN SOCCER IS OUR GOAL"

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

BY TED WEDEMEYER JR.

With our first Board of Directors' Meeting of the year behind us, what must we accomplish? The answer is a great deal.

Our budget for the year is \$9,444.00, the highest ever, yet not too dreamy. This year for the first time we have set up some reserve accounts in anticipation of planned future events...The most significant of these being for the DeLoro Kickers trip to England and our entry in the Junior Cup. As for the former, we hope by 1974 to make a substantial contribution for the excursion. The latter matter is upon us, and we are fortunate enough to have Timo Lieksoski, who has volunteered to coach not only the Cup entry, but also our Spring season Junior team.

The most important part of the Budget is the introduction of the PATRON PLAYER PROGRAM. Simply explained, we intend to solicit \$25.00 patron contributions for each boy who is in our program, with the exception of the Major and Reserve teams. We have obtained our IRS charitable deduction status. By June 31, we desire to have the goal met. Its success depends on the efforts of everyone in the club. Although we reasonably believe it costs more than \$25.00 to field a player each year, we have decided to use that figure for the present and see what the financial results will be. If our efforts are successful, new uniforms for everyone will be a reality.

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REGISTRATION DAY, WITH MEDICAL EXAMS, FOR ALL PLAYERS IN THE PEEWEE, BANTAM, MIDGET, INTERMEDIATE, AND JUNIOR TEAMS.....

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coming events

INDOOR TOURNAMENT: Last two Sundays, Feb. 25 and March 11, Milw. Auditorium, \$1.50. **FEATURE:** GIRLS' GAME, 1:30 p.m., FEB. 25.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS:

MARCH 15
 APRIL 19
 MAY 17

SHRINE CIRCUS: FEB. 20-25; discount coupons available from Sandy Hintz, 447-8235.

TEAM REGISTRATION DAY: Registration, complete physicals, and payment of dues for all JUNIOR DIVISION players; at the MEDICAL & HEALTH SERVICES BLDG., 2430 W. Wisconsin Ave., 2-5 p.m. either Feb. 24 or March 3, pending notification of coaches & Managers.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER...CONT'D

So that there is no misunderstanding, the Patron Player Program is apart from our membership or booster fees or team sponsorship. The Patron will not get advertising on the uniform. Instead, he will get the satisfaction of knowing he is helping some boy participate in the greatest development program ever devised for youth.

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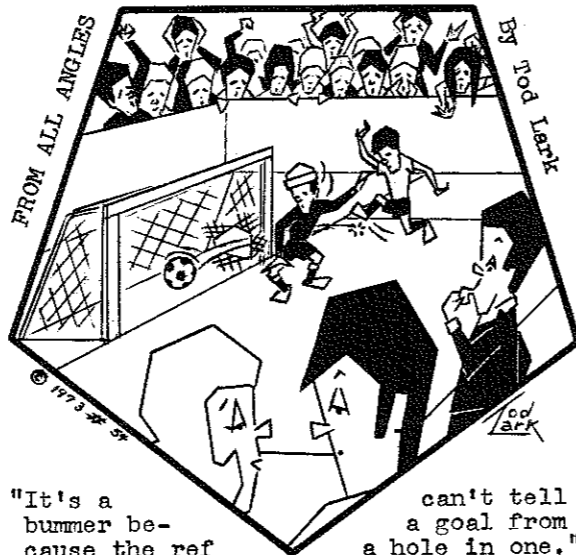
the stars

The USSFA has announced the selection of two Wisconsin players to its National team this year. They are Walter Ziaja, of the Pabst Blue Ribbons, and Horst Stemke, formerly of the Brewers and UW-GB. The National team will be playing a series of matches with the national team of Poland. Two games are scheduled in Poland, one on March 20th in Lodz and the other on March 23rd in Warsaw. A third game has been arranged with the West German "B" team on March 27th.

The team will leave for Europe via Bermuda on March 16, with a game with the Bermuda team enroute. Possibilities of matches with other countries enroute are currently being explored.

This will be the second time that the United States national visits Poland. 49 years ago, on June 10, 1924, the U.S. defeated Poland 3-2 in Warsaw.

How did Lew Dray really get that shiner a few weeks ago? Pick one: (a) playing soccer in the closet, (b) meeting an immovable object (Elmer Ehlers) in a basketball game, (c) meeting the soccer ball through the hole in the net.



"It's a bummer because the ref can't tell a goal from a hole in one."



Check gift - From (l-r) UWM Athletic Director Tom Rosandich, Soccer Coach Timo Liekoski, and Ted Wedemeyer, Jr.

Mr. Ted E. Wedemeyer, Jr.
 President - Pepsi Kickers
 110 East Wisconsin Avenue
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Dear Ted:

First, on behalf of the Athletic Department of the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, I accept with great pleasure the Milwaukee Kickers Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Grant of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) to be used to assist, financially, a deserving student who participates in our Varsity Soccer Program.

The grant will be made available to the soccer coach to select the student-athlete in conference with the Athletic Director. When the student-athlete is selected, the Milwaukee Kicker's Foundation will be informed. As a matter of course, the recipient of this scholarship will be required to follow-up with a letter to the Foundation and periodically keep the Foundation informed of his academic and athletic progress. We expect this procedure as a matter of course with other scholarships also such as those received from the Legislature.

Ted, while the grant itself is significant because it is the only such funds available for the soccer program; even more important than the money itself is the interest and commitment by the Milwaukee Community in our Intercollegiate Athletic program. In that same vein, I do want to follow-up on my conversation of developing a University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee Soccer Club in doing similar projects in the area of swimming, track and field in an effort to make our facilities available to the Milwaukee Community and by the same token develop an order and regulation of the program in and around our campus. I feel the kicker's concept of non-ethnic soccer development is unique and worth supporting. If the Kickers would like to discuss this with me, I would be very happy to meet with you and discuss your aims and objectives and how we might possibly be able to work with you.

Again, thank you for your generous gift. We enjoyed the banquet immensely.

Sincerely,
 Thomas P. Rosandich
 Director of Athletics

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competition high at indoor tourney

After a disappointing four game losing streak in the Indoor Tournament, the Kickers racked up an impressive 6-2 win over the Tigers in the 5th round of tourney action on Feb. 11.

It was touch and go at the beginning as each team quickly put two goals on the scoreboard. After that, however, it was the Kickers' game, with scoring being led by Zach Papanikolaou (2), and completed by Timo Liekoski (1), Bill Solberg (1), Tom Riegert (1), and Mike Dilllett (1). Tigers' scoring was done by Laszlo Szentenleai and Bruno Babits.

In the next round, on Feb. 25, the Kickers will be matched against the tournament leader, Racine, whose Rudy Getzinger is the leading scorer of the Indoor Tournament todate with 10 goals. It should be a challenging, exciting game. Why not be there to cheer on the Kickers?

INDOOR MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS--2/11/73

TEAM	W	L	T	GF:GA	PTS.
Racine	5	0	0	21: 4	10
Pabst	4	0	1	24: 2	9
Brewers	4	0	1	8: 2	9
United	3	0	2	13: 5	8
Miller	3	2	0	11: 8	6
Schlitz	2	2	1	10:12	5
SML	2	3	0	11:20	4
Latino	1	3	1	8: 9	3
Heros	1	3	1	4:15	3
Pepsi	1	4	0	11:15	2
Tigers	0	4	1	5:20	1
Eagles	0	5	0	4:18	0

WSA TO HOLD NAT'L CLINIC

The Wisconsin Soccer Association will sponsor a National Coaching Clinic Aug. 5-11 conducted by the national coaching staff, all of whom hold "A" USSFA coaching licenses. The three coaches on the staff include Al Miller, chairman (Hartwick College); Walter Chyzwyh (Philadelphia Textile); and Manfred Schellscheidt (Montclair State College).

THE
**General
Manager** SPEAKS
—ELMER EHLERS—

Recently, in a local paper, soccer was shown to be, percentage-wise, the largest growing sport. As we all know with the Kickers organization this is probably true. But other organizations don't seem to want to promote soccer in the lower divisions. They are satisfied with one team in each division when they could have many more.

I think the biggest detriment to soccer in Milwaukee is the Milwaukee County Park system. They have refused to get us new fields and we need them very badly as we only have four soccer fields in the City of Milwaukee. They took Lincoln #1 and moved it to an inferior field and put a baseball diamond in the original field. The field at Baron Park is like a roller coaster, and Cherokee Park is the out-field of two baseball diamonds. There is only one small field in the city that is worth playing on and that is Estabrook Park. I have been fighting with the County for the last two years trying to keep baseball players off the field when we have a permit -- to no avail. The goals in Estabrook Park are falling apart with nails sticking out, but no one will fix them. Maybe sometime they will realize the number of boys playing soccer in the County parks and something will be done.

At the Banquet, Mr. Tom Tessier was the winner of the England Trip Fund Raising event.

The Kickers will field 12 teams this Spring: 3 PeeWees, 2 Bantams, 2 Midgets, 1 Intermediate, 1 Junior, 1 Girls', 1 Reserve, and 1 Major team.

Be a **kicker** Member

MORE - - Girls

A feature attraction on Feb. 25 will be a Girls' exhibition game at 1:30 p.m. The teams will consist of the top players from the five teams entered in last year's County Girls' Soccer League: the Brewers, Custer High Indians, the Kickers, Madison Knights, and Marshall Eagles.

In order that all teams be given the chance to participate, only five girls from each team can play. Representing the Kickers will be: Dawn Martinek, goal; Nancy Johnson, fullback; Cindy Jelich, center forward; Sandy Hintz, halfback; and Karen Hill, outside left.

Two teams of comparable ability have been selected by coaches Ray Mantsch, of Marshall, and Al Nikolic, of the Kickers, promising this to be as exciting and skillful a soccer game as one might find in any of our male teams...and probably a lot more fun to watch!

MANY THANKS TO:

THE NADLER-LEVIN REALTY CO. have given the Kickers a helping hand in keeping the Major and Reserve team "on the go" through their donation of gym bags. Upon registration, senior players who have paid their dues, receive the handsome black and red gym bag, with the Kickers emblem emblazoned on the side -- an impressive symbol of Kickers Soccer.

MRS. DOROTHY KRAL, the Kickers' "resident godmother" who comes up with all kinds of "goodies" for the club, designed and produced the emblems for the bags. Long hours of experimenting with various methods for applying the emblems to the bags resulted in a professional job the Kickers are proud to display.



THE SWEEPER

INDOOR SCHEDULE

FEB. 25
2:00 - Tigers vs. Miller
2:40 - Heros vs. Eagles
3:20 - Kickers vs. Racine
4:00 - SML vs. Latino
4:40 - Schlitz vs. Pabst
5:20 - United vs. Brewers
****FEATURE: GIRLS' GAME, 1:30**

MARCH 11
2:00 - Pabst vs. SML
2:40 - Racine vs. United
3:20 - Brewers vs. Heros
4:00 - Tigers vs. Eagles
4:40 - Latino vs. Kickers
5:20 - Schlitz vs. Miller
****FEATURE: REFEREES VS. OLD TIMERS, 1:30**

Kickers' President Ted Wedemeyer, Jr., has been appointed to a newly formed W.S.A. committee, the President's Advisory Committee. According to new W.S.A. President Mike Kabanica, the Committee will be comprised of Wedemeyer and former W.S.A. presidents John Zussman and Gene Edwards.

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SOCCER SIDESHOW

COMPILED BY BOB WIESIAN

As one reads the magazines and journals of the U.S. soccer scene it becomes more and more evident that Wisconsin is falling farther and farther behind in the propagation of youth soccer, both boys and girls.

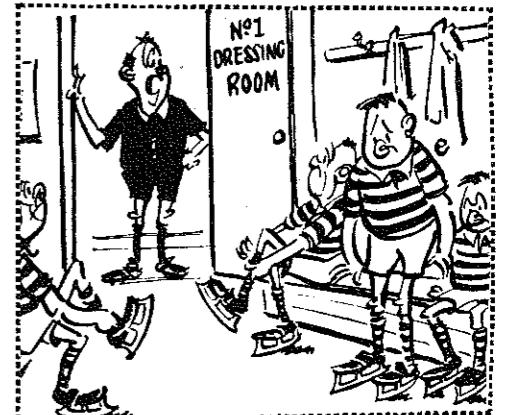
What has caused this situation? A combination of forces...apathy on the part of the local ethnic clubs...stultifying controls and lack of real assistance by the state soccer association...backward motion by the county park administration in reducing the number of playing fields in the face of steady increase in the number of participants.

Why are other areas exploding, while we show only steady increases? Number one would be the lack of involvement by the clubs to get the community involved...the civic and business interests that could underwrite the costs that are necessary to field youth teams.

I would like to see a revamp of priorities by the Wisconsin Soccer Assn. Make membership in the major league contingent upon having at least five registered youth teams...no excuses, no quarter offered...five teams or get back into the minor leagues where they belong.

Set up a Development Committee composed of officials from City Hall, the Courthouse and the State Capitol. Let them come to grips with this COMMUNITY youth problem. I'm looking for leadership in the state association to effect this major change in outlook. I'd like to see Wisconsin get back on the track as the innovator and leader in American soccer. Too many other areas have left us in their dust...

The New York Housing Development Admin. is forming youth soccer leagues in various parts of the city.



"You can drop all the hints you want, I still say the field is playable."

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SOCCER SIDESHOW...CONT'D

The project is to combat drugs and mold the kids into clean, physically fit youngsters.

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St. Louis is certainly "Soccer USA" as their teams swept all the amateur hardware in sight: Amateur Cup, Busch S.C.; Junior Cup, Seco S.C.; Jr. College Cup, Meramac Jr. College; NCAA College Cup, Southern Illinois-Edwardsville; NCAA University Cup, St. Louis U.

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Union of European Football Assns. has taken the bull by the horns and has established a standing committee, the Women's Football Committee. The spectacular growth of feminine soccer made it necessary.

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Speaking of the gals, a distaff squad, the Eagles, took the Indoor championship away from the guys in the Neenah-Menasha league. They took it with a decisive 10-0 win over the Falcons.

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Philadelphia has joined the North American Soccer League with solid ownership by Tom McCloskey, well-known Philly contractor. That makes a nine-team NASL pro league. Miami was purchased by a group from the Dolphins, and Atlanta was acquired by a group that also owns the NBA Hawks and the NHL Flames. The league will play in three divisions of three teams. The Northern will include Montreal Olympics, Toronto Metros, and Rochester Lancers; Eastern will have the Miami Toros, New York Cosmos and Philadelphia; the Southern will present St. Louis Stars, Dallas Tornado, and Atlanta. The "wild card" team to be counted in the NASL standings (playing all nine teams) will be a top 1st Div. Mexican team, Vera Cruz. A Japanese team pulled out because of World Cup commitments.

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FIFA gave out the 1972 classifications for national teams this month. Topping the list is Portugal with 17 points in 10 games, second was Yugoslavia with 17 in 14; 3rd, Russia, 16 in 15; 4th, W. Germany, 13 in 7; 5th, Belgium, 12 in 8. England was in 14th place, Brazil in 18th in the 44 team listing.



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