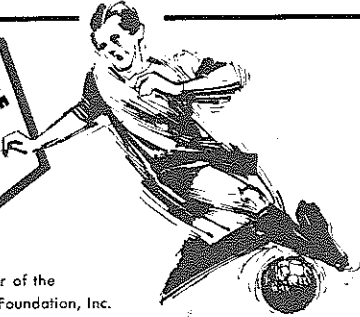




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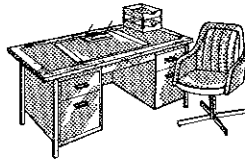


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CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

BY AL NIKOLIC

November marks the third anniversary of the founding of the Milwaukee Kickers Soccer Club. In this short time, we have made remarkable progress and accomplished what few people thought possible. We are striving to improve at all times, which the recent revision of By-Laws approved at the Annual Meeting exemplifies.

In keeping with this upward trend, it gives me great pleasure to introduce the President-elect of the Milwaukee Kickers, Ted E. Wedemeyer, Jr., to you. Mr. Wedemeyer, 39, is a successful Milwaukee attorney who has been extremely active in civic activities as: president of Wisc. Children's Service Society; vice-president of Summerfest, 1971; past Board of Directors, Junior Achievement, S.E. Wisc.; past Executive Council at Large of Milw. County Boy Scouts; past Board of Directors Big Brothers; past director of Milw. Radio and T.V. Council; past Trustee Milw. Public Library System; member, Board of Zoning Appeals, City of Milw.; director, Wisc. Correctional Services; past president of Milw. and Wisc. Jaycees; past national vice-president of U.S. Jaycees; campaign chairman, Mayor Henry Maier and Sheriff Mike Wolke of Milw.; business organizer of Greater Milw. Bank & Board of Directors; chairman, Metro. Relocation Housing Needs for Milw.; secretary-treasurer of Miss Milwaukee pageant; teacher, Marquette Univ. Continuing Education.

Mr. Wedemeyer is undoubtedly impressively qualified, and I'm sure you will agree with me that he will aid the Kickers in attaining new heights of success. That a man of Mr. Wedemeyer's caliber should consider, and be elected, presi-

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Officers Elected for 1972

Ted E. Wedemeyer, Jr. was elected president of the Milwaukee Kickers Soccer Club Foundation, Inc. at the Annual Meeting held Nov. 17th at the Milwaukee Press Club.

Officers re-elected were Bob Wiesian, executive vice-president; Nancy Ehlers, secretary; and Ralph West, treasurer. Elected to the Board of Directors were: Lorenzo Draghicchio, Lew Dray, Louise Dray, Elmer Ehlers, Martin Hintz, Dorothy Kral, Frank Kral, Hans Mueller,

Al Nikolic, Helga

Nikolic, Milan Nikolic, and Leon White.



TED WEDEMEYER JR.

A major revision of the By-Laws was approved to enable us to keep pace with the "explosion" of soccer on the American sports scene.

Part of the new look is a subsidiary system to handle the different aspects of our interests, which include the Kickers' ten teams... scheduled

to increase to 13 in 1972; the scholarship subsidiary, which aids young men in furthering their educations using their prowess as soccer players; and the fund raising subsidiary.

Vice-presidents to head the various subsidiaries will be appointed by the new president and the Board after Jan. 1 when they take office.

fifa news:

soccer "no-no's"

"CONDUCT ON THE FIELD OF PLAY" is a notice that has been posted in all English soccer clubs. FIFA, in the October issue of FIFA News, urged all clubs to display a similar notice:

(a) Players are reminded that under the provisions of Law XII referees MUST administer a Caution for any of the following offenses:

1. Showing dissent by word or action. Team captains are not excluded from this law.
2. Persistent infringement of the Laws of the Game.
3. Ungentlemanly Conduct.

(b) Players are also warned that under Law V referees have a discretionary power to caution a player who is guilty of misconduct or ungentlemanly behavior. Some of the most common offenses are as follows:

1. Deliberately tripping an opponent
2. Dangerous Play
3. Foul Play
4. Adopting an aggressive attitude
5. Deliberately kicking, throwing or carrying the ball away after play has been stopped
6. Deliberate time wasting
7. Preventing the possibility of the scoring of a goal by unfair means
8. Encroaching to within 10 yards at the taking of a free kick
9. Deliberately delaying the taking of a free kick by the opposing side by failing to retire 10 yards from the ball.

We urge all Kickers players to read these items and commit them to their subconscious. Let noone accuse a Kicker of misconduct on the field!

Out the BALL OF WORLD SOCCER HIGHLIGHTS

COMPILED BY BOB WIESIAN

The Washington, D.C. Darts NASL franchise has been moved to Miami and will play in Hialeah Stadium. Although interest was shown for teams in Denver, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore, Commissioner Phil Woosnam indicated that the league is more concerned with stabilization of the eight present franchises.

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Thirteen soccer fields -- end to end and side by side -- were dedicated last month in Redmond, Wash. Over 250 soccer teams were in attendance as County Exec. John Spellman opened the fields in Marymoor Park. There are 1,700 boys teams and 7 girls teams in the Seattle area. Sports Illustrated Magazine has called soccer's growth in the Northwest "the most spectacular phenomenon ever witnessed in American sports."

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The first "Girls' Soccer Jamboree" was held last month in Federal Way, Wash., with 4 junior high teams, 6 teams from 5th and 6th grades, and 7 teams from 4th grade and lower.

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Next to St. Louis, the acknowledged soccer capital of the U.S., Denver must have the greatest concentration of youth soccer in the country. There are now 326 boys' teams and 45 girls' teams for a total enrollment of 6,700 players.

Littleton, a suburb of Denver with a 40,000 population, fields 120 teams and over 2,000 kids...meaning that one in every 20 people in the town are soccer players...and that does not count the high school and college programs!!

BANQUET HAPPENINGS:

Preparations are in the final stages for the third annual Awards Banquet of the Milwaukee Kickers Soccer Club. As it was last year, this year's banquet will be held at Hubbard Lodge, 3565 N. Morris Blvd., Shorewood. Dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by guest speakers, awards presentations, and a variety show.

Popular sportscaster Hank Stoddard of WTMJ-TV will again be on hand to "meet the Kickers", as will Sheriff Mike Wolke. Other guests have not yet been announced. "The Funny Side...of Soccer--what else?" will be the theme of the variety show, which will surely present some familiar moments to all. REMEMBER, DEC. 4th is Kickers Day--make sure you're there to help celebrate! (Note No tickets will be sold at the door, so be sure you have your reservation in!)



HANK STODDARD



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It looks like the Kickers' influence has even reached the Motor Vehicle Dept. Would you believe new license plates for Wisconsin will be issued next year. . . in a red and gray color scheme--Kicker colors, no less!

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If you thought some of our senior players looked like they were on cloud nine during some of the games... there could be a reason --marriage! The latest in an increasing number of Kickers to "take the big step" was ACASIO ROCHE, JR, a senior reserve player. Congratulations to ACASIO AND DONNA from the Kickers.

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And what about that superswinger, MILAN GAJDOSIK? It seems he's got a diamond sparkling on his girl's finger!

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What's this about the "unveiling" of new Kickerettes at the Banquet? This you'd better not miss!

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Ask SERGIO CUENA what happened to his socks at the last game..is this a new trend?

CHEERS

ANGEL SANTIAGO was "Hero of the Day" on Nov. 14th during the last game of the Major league games between the Kickers and the Old Milwaukee Brewers. Angel's goal was the only score in the game, giving the Pepsi Kickers the first win of the Fall season, 1-0. Congratulations, Angel and the Pepsi Kickers, for ending the season on a bright note!

Final Major Division Standings:

	W	L	T	PTS.
Bavarians	15	2	1	31
Polonia	14	1	3	31
U.Serbs	10	4	3	23
M.Serbs	9	7	1	19
Miller Sports	6	7	5	17
Verdi	6	10	2	14
Brewers	5	10	3	13
Racine	5	11	2	12
Pepsi Kickers	3	10	5	11
Cro.Eagles	2	13	3	7

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help wanted !

The Detoro Kickers Bantam team is hard at work earning money for their planned trip to England in the summer of 1974. Three years seems like a long time, but it really isn't and the trip will be here before you know it. That's why it's important to have a consistent earning program, otherwise there will be some boys who will be faced with a large gap in their account and it will be too late to do much about it.

The top five leaders in the earning department are the following:

1. KEVIN PILLER \$40.40
2. DAVID DRAY 33.40
3. JIM FARRELL 31.40
4. STEVEN EHLERS 30.77
5. DEAN SHEMELD 30.32

Mr. Ehlers, who is the financial manager for the trip, has announced that the team will hold a continuous Paper Drive for the next few years. That means that whenever you have accumulated some paper, call Mr. Ehlers (964-5196) and he will be glad to make arrangements for someone to come and pick it up. These boys need your help. They're doing their share--let's do ours!

a job well done !

The Milwaukee Public High School League (Club Soccer) ended their season this month. The top three schools in the city were: 1. Custer

2. South Division
3. Boys' Tech


John Marshall High School Soccer Club held their second annual Blue Eagles Invitational Soccer Tournament on Saturday, Nov. 20. First place went to Boys' Tech, second to Hamilton High School, and third to Pio Nono, the only private school entered.

Congratulations to SONNY AND SANDY PLUMERI on the birth of their new baby this month. Every Kicker counts!

CHAIRMAN'S CORNER cont'd

dent of our organization, is, I believe, indicative of the impression and influence the Kickers have already exerted.

The entire Kickers organization joins me in welcoming and supporting Ted E. Wedemeyer, Jr.



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