

# MILWAUKEE SPORT CLUB

## Quarterly News Update

### STATE OF THE SOCCER CLUB

By Denise Lemke, VP of Youth Soccer

#### Hey Milwaukee Sport Club Soccer Fans—

Spring season is well underway, and a lot of great things are happening at the club...

First and foremost - the teams are playing some great soccer! Our coaches have been working hard to teach skills and drive all the players to reach their potential, individually and as teams. It is great to be up at the club during the week, to see the youngest of players practicing on the field next to the high school aged players. Onsite training is a definite bonus! It is also exciting to come up on Saturdays or Sundays, to watch numerous youth games being played on multiple fields. We definitely do not lack for strong teams or players with a passion for the game - at any age!

A great benefit of belonging to Milwaukee Sport Club has to be all of the programs in place to encourage continual learning about the game of soccer! For the players, Joe Luedke and Nicole Schmidt have scheduled skills sessions with each team for spring season. Steve Decker, the goalkeeper coach, works with keepers 2 nights a week as well. Next fall, the youth program will offer skills training on a weekly basis for developmental teams to stress the importance of skill development! Competitive teams will also have the opportunity to work on skills through specialized sessions.

Coaches also attend coaching clinics and learn how to improve their efforts in training our players. They come together to receive important league and club information, to actively participate in instruction, to share ideas for training sessions, and to fraternize with other club coaches. It is a great opportunity, to not only better themselves as coaches, but to also build on friendships with one another.

Parents are also given time to increase their knowledge of the game and improve their understanding of their players, through the

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Parent-Player Connection. This is a great new educational series designed to teach parents and players about different aspects of soccer. Our first guest speaker, Ryan Schmidt (Waukesha Ref Assignor) came and spoke to parents, players, and coaches about the job of the referees and offered some rule clarification. Members are all highly encouraged to attend these clinics/classes. With knowledge our MSC community can become a strong and supportive group!

Lastly, I want to just touch on the great things to look forward to at Milwaukee Sport Club. With registration underway, and team formation right around the corner, we look to welcome more families into our club! Tryouts will bring more players looking to compete at a higher level and to wear the maroon and white! We have hopes of fielding a couple of teams at each developmental age level, and the goal of a competitive team at every age U13 and older - boys and girls - is still a worthy one. I am not sure that we will reach it for next fall...but we are getting closer! Please get your forms in early or check on tryout dates.

This summer, the club has decided to formally sponsor the Milwaukee Sport Club Goals Galore Soccer Camp, run once again by Joe Luedke, other staff coaches and high level players. While the club does not make camp mandatory - the youth program directors and coaches strongly encourage all MSC players to attend for skill development, team

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building, and a lot of fun! Camp is open to all players 4-14 years.

All information on skills schedules, coaching clinics and Parent-Player Connection meetings can be found on the club web site at [www.milwaukeesportclub.com](http://www.milwaukeesportclub.com). One can also find registration forms, camp forms and tryout information.

Thanks to all of you that have made this year on the Board a great experience for me. Your help and support have been appreciated. Milwaukee Sport Club truly has great members - and all of your efforts help to achieve the goal that we have set before us.... to create an environment where all of our kids can learn to become better soccer players on the field and better people off the field as well!

## Milwaukee Sport Club SIGN UP

Milwaukee Sport Club is offering advertisers a great opportunity for banners/signs that will be placed around the Majors field beginning Spring 2006. Members/affiliates of MSC will get the first chance to purchase ad space with a 4 X 6 banner, and will receive a free ½ year advertising space.

Our location is a high traffic area and offers visitors many opportunities to view your logo and marketing message. Our club hosts hundreds of soccer league games, Majors games, soccer camps, Wave soccer camps, MSC Soccerfest tournament, Octoberfest, various ethnic gatherings, Harley Davidson events, and the traffic from the Schwabenhoff Restaurant.

For more information please contact Denis Royer @ [droyer@wi.rr.com](mailto:droyer@wi.rr.com) or call 262-250-0700.

## The German–American Cultural Center At The Schwabenhof

You may have heard that a new building is in the planning stages that will replace the existing restaurant. This past spring the German American Cultural Foundation began a fundraiser effort to raise money for a new building that will house a German-American Cultural Center. This new building will include Central Rotunda with Gift Shop and Museum, numerous small Meeting Rooms, Dining Halls, two Kitchens, large Meeting Hall, Grand Ballroom with a bar, Rathskeller with Sports Bar, Cultural area. The building will consist of two levels facing Silver Spring Rd., new parking lot and landscaping. Pictures are included in this newsletter.

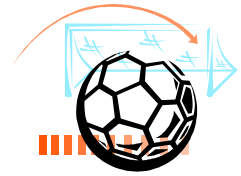
To take an excerpt of the promotional brochure:

***“The purpose of this new building is to honor our German ancestors and help us continue in their rich heritage and tradition through our youth. This new center will serve as a warm and inviting home, improve our ability to fulfill our primary mission of providing young people the opportunity to gain self-confidence, leadership skills and grow into productive and successful adults. Through programs rich in our beautiful German heritage and strong traditional family values, their parents and grandparents will enjoy learning from each other.***

***We are pleased to announce the formation of the “Ehre Deine Ahnen Fonds”...in English, the Honor Your Ancestors Fund. A capital campaign intended to provide us all opportunity to create a living memorial to our ancestors, our children, our friend and our relations. We are excited about the opportunity to have a unified home for German Americans and their guests from all over the world. Building a center today will ensure that our children and grandchildren will have a safe, hospitable place to gather. A wonderful home for broad based youth and adult soccer programs as well as a rich offering of German ethnic educational, social and activities.”***

The Foundation is seeking donations to help this vision become a reality. If you are interested in providing a donation or know of anyone that would like to make a donation, contact a Board member to be directed to an appropriate individual at the Foundation. Donations are tax deductible for individuals and businesses.

## SPOTLIGHT ON A SPECIAL MEMBER...and a little history



### -----Frank Geibl-----

Frank was introduced to organized soccer in Germany where he honed his soccer skills. In 1957 at age 16 his family immigrated to the United States and eventually settled in Milwaukee.

Frank immediately joined the Milwaukee Sport Club whose Club House at that time was Schlapper's Trails End Lodge Bar and Restaurant on 20<sup>th</sup> and Vliet, strategically located in the heart of Sport Club supporters in those days.

Frank started playing for the MSC Juniors where he reached all-star status his first year. He and several others were promoted to the Major Division team in 1958 where he became known as prolific goal scorer and perennial Wisconsin State All-Star for the rest of his Major Division career, which lasted 18 years. During this time, he had over 500 major Division starts, a MSC record, that most likely, will never be broken. His achievements and contribution to soccer were recognized in 1991 when he was inducted into the Wisconsin Soccer Hall of fame.

After his major-division playing career ended, Frank passed on his soccer knowledge and skills by coaching

the U19 and major division teams, both of which went on to win numerous State and Regional championships as well as the Donauschwaben National Championships. In 1998 the Major Division team under coach Mike Schultz's guidance reached the National Amateur Cup finals in Portland Oregon where the MSC Majors lost a heartbreaker to a select team from Florida.

Frank also served several terms as President of the MSC; 1966, 1997 and 1998 as well as Secretary and VP of Soccer. He is still involved in soccer with the MSC Old-Timers who get together at the Club every Wednesday and Friday evenings for some "Slow motion Precision Soccer" Gemütlichkeit and camaraderie.

Frank and a small group of "Old-Timers", dedicated to the MSC and the sport of soccer, continue their behind-the-scene support of the MSC. i.e. they are the first ones to set up the indoor practice facility in Fall and they do the bulk of the tear-down in Spring. They're always ready to help if needed... be it cutting the grass... spreading fill or whatever.

## Milwaukee Sport Club Board Information

The monthly Board Member meeting is held the second Tuesday of the month in the restaurant. The meeting lasts about an hour and a half. The Board consists of nine officers. The positions the officers hold are President, Vice President, VP Youth Soccer, VP Property, Treasurer, Secretary, and three Trustees. The Annual General Membership Meeting to elect officers to the Board is held the third Tuesday of August (August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006) at 7:00pm. There is a minimum requirement of thirty members be in attendance at the AGM to elect officers.

### Member Update

This past December our long time President, Bill Waldorf, had to step aside from the President's duties due to health issues. The great news is Bill has recovered and is bouncing back in fine fashion. He has indicated his desire to remain on with the Board but only in the capacity of a trustee. Bill has been actively involved with the soccer club for the past three decades starting in the nineteen-eighties with his son playing youth soccer. Throughout this time, Bill has held various positions at the club. He has remained active many years after his son moved on from soccer and into adult life. Our soccer club is lucky to have unselfish members such as Bill.

### Your Club Officers 2005/2006

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**Newsletter Editor Wanted!!** The Soccer Board is looking for an individual(s) to take over the task of Newsletter Editor. This is not a tough job. The newsletter is distributed once in the fall and once in the spring. Bill Pittman has been doing this for the past five years or so. It is time for a new member to step forward and take charge of this important volunteer opportunity. Contact Bill Pittman at 262-649-3285 for more details. Is this the last newsletter????? It is if no one steps forward

## Nicole Schmidt as Youth Development Director



### Welcome Nicole Schmidt as Milwaukee Sport Club's New Youth Developmental Director!!!

Nicole has been coaching youth soccer for 19 years in the community. Although sidelined from the game with a knee injury, she was able to find an outlet for her passion. Nicole retired from playing at the age of 25 and has since made her mark in the coaching community.

Nicole Schmidt holds a B license from the USSF and an Advanced National Diploma from the NSCAA. She just completed the first-ever USSF Fitness Level 1 License held in Los Angeles in January of 2006. Nicole is a state instructor for the WYSA with her National "Y" Youth Director's License. She was voted Female Coach of the Year in 2000. She has coached the youngest ages of the female Olympic Development Teams (ODP) for 4 years. She assisted the Regional Coaches at the regional camps as well. Although her teams have been semi-finalists for many years, the U14 Brookfield "Titans" won the state championship in 2003.

Voted "most valuable player" for three years at UW-Milwaukee, Nicole was also a member of the US National B Team. She captained and anchored the Regional Team for three years at sweeper. Nicole also played two years of Division 1 basketball at UW-M as a small forward.

She is an 11-year veteran middle-school teacher. She earned her master's degree in Curriculum & Instruction from UW-M in December 2004.

Nicole has also done extensive research and preparation in the area of "injury prevention" with a specific focus on the "ACL". Her goal is to see players play pain-free and injury-free for a very long time!

## Nicole's Words

I am thrilled to be joining the club. I have been a long-time admirer of the advanced coaching at young levels. I would like to build on this! I would like to use this strong basis to create a program where our youth are retained and stay in the program to create more talented teams at the older ages. It would be awesome to have a team at every age level for both boys and girls!!

I live by the motto "Exceed Limits". I don't want the players, parents, or coaches to ever be "just satisfied." I want the players to be training on their own, "by choice". Parents to become more involved, volunteering, supporting, and enjoying their children. And lastly, I want the coaches to be both role models and teachers of the game and life, demonstrating every day reactions to adversity and luck.

I will be setting up continuing education for the coaches as well as trainings for the players. It is important to get all of the coaches and parents to understand the long-term philosophy of player development. We will get together every month for camaraderie, to coordinate practice plans, introduce new training ideas, and of course, eat! Coaches will visit other practices and may swap teams for a night. A lot can be learned from your peers. Our peers also appreciate the help and insight. Teaming up keeps us a unit, not separate entities.

We are working to continue to build a better communication bridge with the parents on all teams from the coaches and administration. That's why the survey was sent out via email. These surveys will allow the coaching staff to improve. Please send these back, whether things are going well or not-so-well. This is the only way that Joe and I can get a feel for what is happening and how that world is affecting the player. It always come back to the player. That's why we're all doing what we do.

The parents, when interviewed, should be promoting the program. They should see these signs of a good program.

Every MSC player will:

- want to attend practice.
- want to demonstrate for mom and dad.
- want to try a trick they've seen.
- want to beat their friend to a loose ball.
- want to watch a game and then play like that.
- want to practice in the rain and the cold.
- want to improve because it makes them feel good.
- want to play a pick-up game, long after the coaches have gone home.

And ultimately:

- want to play in an adult league because they love the game.
- want to pass their passion for the game on to their kids.

## How do you pick a select team?

Many of you want to try out for a traveling select team. These teams have the flashy warm-ups, the cool uniforms, and the matching bags. You get to travel on the weekend. You practice with other players that are more dedicated and want to improve, too. Your coach has played the game and can break it down for you. But the cost can become a burden for your parents.

There are two main factors that need to be considered when selecting a soccer team. No... it's not the club colors! One is the coaching. The second is your playing time.

When evaluating your future coach, you should look for some criteria. If you play for enthusiastic parents, you can have a great time and the costs are minimal. The level of commitment is much lower. You have a more relaxed schedule, which allows you to play other sports or have other extracurricular activities. And lastly, you are usually playing in a community environment with a lot of your friends.

Parents are often impressed with professional players. These coaches can take you deeper into the game. They can do *everything* that they ask you to do. They also know what hard work is, and can help players develop great work ethics and achieve individual milestones. With professional players, however, they are still playing and may have conflicts. Ask the parents of their team. Watch the commitment level of the coach. If the coach is going to miss most of the practices and some of the games, how much will he be there to coach you? You pay for the coach's expertise.

There are many good paid coaches. These coaches come attached to clubs.

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Every club has their own philosophy. Make sure that you find a club or a coach that has the same goals that you do or it will be a long year. Can you play your other sports or do you need to specialize? How many nights will you train? How far and how many are the tournaments? Will you have to practice 3 or 4 nights a week? How much is this going to cost your parents?

Even with all of these questions, there is still one more that you need to ask yourself honestly. "How much will I play?" When you play, you develop as a player. When you play, you build confidence. When you play, you learn to love the game. When you play, you strive to improve. And finally all that hard work, and all that time that you have devoted... is worth it.

If you are going to be picked as the 18<sup>th</sup> player on a great team, think about it. This means that you can work hard, really hard, and maybe you will become a regular sub. Practicing three times a week doesn't carry the same intensity when you're not rewarded with playing time. I always help high schoolers with these conflicting choices. They are faced with making varsity (supporting the team from the sideline) or starting and playing on JV. Once I point out that the practices are two to two-and-a-half hours long every day, they decide to "play" on JV.

Remember you can ask around to find the right coach and evaluate the team's success. It's fun to be on a winning team, but it's more fun to "play" on a successful team.

Nicole

## Menomonee Falls Liaison Needed



The Soccer Club is looking for an individual to act as a liaison between the Soccer Club and the Village and the Meno. Falls Soccer Club to secure a few offsite training locations. This task will not be time consuming at all. Just a few calls once a year!! Contact Denise Lemke for information.

## Greetings From The Major's And First Division Teams

This past winter the men's Major team participated in the WASA Indoor League and compiled a record of 3-4-1. The team was composed of a mixture of current Major's players and many of our talented U-17 players. Progress was quick and highly apparent as many of our youth got their first taste of what it will take to compete at the men's level. The team was directed in indoor by Joe Luedke and assisted by Eric Hess. Hopefully our youngsters will soon be ready and willing to help with the outdoor program as well.

The spring outdoor season is currently underway starting with difficult losses against two of the most talented and experienced teams in the league. The schedule is not kind to our team as we play the hardest games early on. Much of our squad is new to the club and we are still learning how to play together. Our squad is led by Captain Jason King and goalkeeper Eric Hess, both of whom have been with us for the past 6-7 years. The next most experienced player on the team is Alex Gibas at the ripe old age of 21! Back for his second year on Major's is forward Ryan Pikna from Lawrence University. He has brought school teammate Joe Sluhoski along to join us this season and hopefully for the future as well. Other returning members are Matt Haizel (MSOE), Matt Drago (Carroll) and Matt Barlow (Carroll). Moving up from the First Division team are Rob Kessler and Adam Raychel. New members are Pat Flanagan (Dominican), Dona Lado (Carroll), Nat Lembke-Windler (Carroll), Eric Milia, Tim Stuebs (Maranatha), Shane Sundquist, and Bruno Yabuta (Carroll). In practice this has been a hard-working and dedicated group that is learning and striving to improve. With this very young nucleus plus the help from some of our First Division players we hope to achieve some respectable results in the near future. It would help even more if some of our U-17 players could help, but so far we have had schedule conflicts between youth and men's games.

Coming up soon on the agenda is our annual National Donauschwaben Tournament. Held every year in a different city over the Memorial Day weekend, this year's event is being hosted by Chicago Grun-Weiss on May 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. Our goal is to have a successful showing there. This year we are also sending an over-35 men's team and a women's Major team for the first time ever! This has been made possible through the efforts of Ginny McCullogh, Director of the Women's Soccer League, who has put together a team to represent us at the National Tournament. Hopefully with the tournament so near this year we can bring along a large contingent of fans! It sure helps us play better when we have your support. Hope to see you there or at any/all of our games!

Regards, Coach/Manager John Becker

P.S. Can't forget to mention that we plan on going to our annual "fun" tournament in Baraboo.... second weekend of August!



## MILWAUKEE SPORT CLUB

Extends a hearty "CONGRATULATIONS" to not only all of this year's Hall of Fame inductees, but to our very own special member...Emmeric Strigens. It is individuals such as Emmeric that have made our soccer club what it is today!!

Emmeric is the newest member of the Wisconsin Hall of Fame representing our fine soccer club. Milwaukee Sport Club is well represented in the Hall of Fame by many fine players and now Emmeric is one of them!! Last year, Eddie Rack was nominated and this year it was Emmeric.

Emmeric started out playing soccer in the fifties as a young man and played on many fine championship Bavarian teams of the sixties before joining Milwaukee Sport Club. At Milwaukee Sport Club Emmeric was active with the Club and is a past President. Emmeric can always be counted on for advice and is an outstanding resource to draw from. You can see Emmeric still playing with the over seventy men on Wednesday and Friday!!

Way to go...Emmeric!!!!

## Watering System Update:



The fundraiser to raise money for a new watering system is moving along towards its goal of \$10,000.00 in donations. Currently, the watering system fund has a balance of approximately \$8,000.00. We are getting close to our goal with most of the members contributing so far. Keep in mind that a contribution to the soccer club is a tax deduction. As mentioned in the fall newsletter, the Watering System Committee has selected a Kefco water reel and is currently working on the best solution to supply water to the fields. We have had many different opinions from many contractors on the best way to do this. We are close to settling on a solution that will keep us within budget. Bids have been submitted for the indoor plumbing and Milwaukee Sprinkler Company has been selected for the outdoor pipe installation. The goal, as stated at the beginning of the fundraiser, is to have the Majors field and the Practice field supplied with a water source for the Kefco unit. Hopefully the fundraising will reach its goal and the new watering system can be installed and operational shortly. Your support as a soccer club member is greatly appreciated.

### Watering System Committee



Late breaking news...much thanks to the Betty Brinn Children's Center for a generous donation to the field watering fundraiser!!!!!!

## Indoor "Take Down" Update:

Indoor take down occurred on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>. It was very disappointing to see only fifteen people lending a hand. There are 289 family members at the soccer club. Fifteen people out of 289 families are not a good thing. Less than 1 percent of members that used the indoor facility helped in this project!! A huge **"thank you"** to those that did help on Saturday so all the other families could enjoy the use of the facility. This is the first year in many that the job was not completely finished. The picnic tables were not cleaned and the facility was not swept. It is amazing that many youth games were taking place on this Saturday and more volunteers did not stop in to help as they walked by! If it were not for the "Old Timers", the take down of the facility on Saturday would not have been completed as far as it was. The Soccer Board would like to recognize these individuals. It was their prep work the week prior that really made a difference.

Emmeric Strigens.....Ed Rack.....Frank Geibel.....Ferinand Kindler.....  
Frank Hazi.....Atilla Meszaros

Also, the U16 boys took it upon themselves to roll up the carpets!!

Thanks Guys!!

## Fall 2006 Clinics

**U7 & U8** In the U7/U8 clinics, players will incorporate body/agility movements both with the ball and without. Players will be introduced to individual “tricks” or skills. Players will be actively engaged in “tag games” that include dribbling and running at different speeds. Players need to bring a size 3 ball, wear shin guards, and bring water to allow for the most learning. Passing with the inside of the foot and laces (instep) will be introduced as well.

U7/8		Tuesdays		6:00-7:15	
Sept 5	Sept 12	Sept 19	Sept 26		
Oct 3	Oct 10	Oct 17	Oct 24		

**U9 & U10** These clinics are designed to challenge the individual player in both the individual game and team game. Players will learn “how” to play defense. They will learn the difference between clearing the ball when they are under pressure and carrying it forward when space is available. They will also learn about the different areas of the field that they need to defend. Players will work on their touches offensively, learning how to take players on. Many individual “tricks” to encourage the creative player will be taught. They will also be introduced to combination play as well as when to use it. Although goal scoring is a measure of success that can readily be seen as a parent, the players will be asked to try some of the higher thinking skills instead of just “kick and run” which works temporarily with younger players. Parents and coaches are encouraged to stay and watch. They will be able to reinforce on Saturdays the “good soccer” that the players will begin to play. All clinics will be held at the Schwabenhof. Shin guards are mandatory. Players will need their own size 4 soccer ball and water.

U9/10	Tuesdays	5:00-6:00	Pick-up games	6:00-6:30
Sept 5	Sept 12	Sept 19	Sept 26	
Oct 3	Oct 10	Oct 17	Oct 24	

## 2006 MSC "Goals Galore" Soccer Camp

Milwaukee Sport Club will be offering a summer camp for players ages 4-14 years old (members and non-members) Camp will be held June 26-30, 9:00-11:30am, and run by Joe Luedke, Milwaukee Sport Club Coaching/Competitive Youth Program Director and other staff coaches. See club website for downloadable form. Invite your neighbors and friends!!

## Fall 2006 / Spring 2007 Player Registration

Milwaukee Sport Club will soon be accepting player registrations for the Fall 2006/Spring 2007 soccer seasons. The club is excited to offer a new intra-club program for U5/U6 age players. Developmental Teams will be formed at the U7 through U10 age levels, for boys and girls. Competitive Teams will conduct tryouts for U11-U18 teams, boys and girls, and dates are posted on this website.

Looking to show your pride as a member of Milwaukee Sport Club? The club has a wide selection of apparel **on hand** at the facility. An order form is also available on the club website at: [www.milwaukesportclub.com](http://www.milwaukesportclub.com). See your manager for details and get your t-shirt, sweatshirt, cap, tank top, umbrella, shirt etc.

There's a popular saying that goes something along the lines of:

*"If you want to get something done, ask a busy person. If you don't want to get something done, ask a lazy person."*

Are you a lazy person or a busy person? Keep in mind, the next time you tell someone at the club that you're just too busy to volunteer – you're just the person they're looking for!!



## 2006 FIFA World Cup

**Get Ready!** The 2006 FIFA World Cup is coming. An accumulated audience of over 40 billion people watched the last World Cup Tournament, including over 1.5 billion for the final game. Will you be watching? You should, and here are five good reasons you should clear your schedule, find a T.V. and join the rest of the world by watching the ultimate soccer tournament.

1. **The best players in the world will be playing.** Once every four years soccer fans are treated to a display of individual soccer brilliance. Everyone knows Pele, and it was in the 1958 World Cup in Sweden that he burst onto the global stage as a 17 year old. It is during the World Cup that we as fans are able to watch legends playing and legends being born. The 1986 tournament in Mexico featured Diego Maradona, who with magic ball skills led Argentina to the Championship with 5 goals. France 1998 saw the emergence of Michael Owen, the English teenager with great speed and scoring ability. In the same cup the French playmaker Zinedine Zidane delighted fans with his creativity on the ball. The Brazilian players entertained fans with their great ball skill in the 2002 Cup in South Korea. Names like Ronaldo, Rivaldo, Roberto Carlos and Cafu make Brazil one of the most exciting teams to watch. In 2006 the best players will once again take center stage. What a great time to be a soccer fan, new or old. You do not have to be able to recite the names of the past to appreciate the present. Young players can learn a great deal from watching the best players dribble, pass, shoot and defend.
2. **Great goals**  
There are going to be 64 total games played in the 2006 World Cup. These games will be played by the best in the world. It only follows suit that great goals will result. From diving headers to full volleys we are sure to be amazed at the type of goals scored. One of the more entertaining aspects of the goal is the celebration. Scoring a goal in the World Cup is not like your average goal. Countries are literally on the edge of their seat watching the game. When the ball hits the back of the net not only does the player and the stadium crowd rejoice but millions of people become unhinged with relief and joy. As soccer fans we watch these games with anticipation of witnessing the ultimate achievement, a World Cup Goal!
3. **Passion and Drama**  
Since it is only played once every four years there is an immense emotional build up among players, coaches and of course, fans. For some countries the World Cup is literally a life and death experience. This is not something to celebrate, but the intensity that surrounds the Cup is unmatched by any sporting event in the world. It is this Passion that brings out the best in the players. It is not often that millionaire athletes play as hard as they can for the love of the game and country. This passion for the game is something that America does not have yet, but it is up to us soccer fans and players to generate the support that leads to passion.
4. **Germany**  
Milwaukee Sport Club proudly represents its German Heritage. It is the club's German heritage and tradition that sets our club apart. How special for us that this World Cup is being played in Germany. The beautiful, tradition rich stadiums are sure to be full of fans that are not only enjoying the soccer but also the country. Watching this World Cup is going to be easier then the past World Cup due to the time zones. Most games in 2002 were played very early in the morning. In 2006 games will be played when most of us are awake. A little hooky from work might be needed to catch the games, but it is the World Cup.
5. **USA!**  
The United States National team made an outstanding run in 2002, making it to the round of 16 before falling to Germany in a game many thought was better played by the United States. This was huge; it sent shock waves around the world. The USA has finally earned respect in the soccer world. The draw for the 2006 World Cup placed the U.S in the same group with Italy, Czech Republic and Ghana. Experts have dubbed this the "Group of Death." It is going to be a difficult road for the Men, but it is sure to be exciting. The future growth and success of soccer in this country is tied into the support soccer fans give our National Team. At the grass roots level, Milwaukee Sport Club members can do their part by getting behind our National Team.

Mark these dates and times on your calendar, have a World Cup Party and cheer on the Red, White and Blue!

June 12 <sup>th</sup>	V	Czech Republic	10:55 AM	ESPN2
June 17 <sup>th</sup>	V	Italy	1:30 PM	ABC
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	V	Ghana	8:55 AM	ESPN

## Youth Coach of the Year???



**WOW....WOW....WOW!!!!** THIS IS VERY IMPRESSIVE INDEED. THINK ABOUT IT. THERE ARE ONLY 50 STATE YOUTH SOCCER COACHES OF THE YEAR IN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY FOR THE 2005/2006 YEAR..... **AND WE MAY HAVE ONE OF THEM!!!**

## CONGRATULATIONS, TONY

Tony Colvin, a staff soccer coach at Milwaukee Sport Club for the past ten years, has been nominated by our soccer club as a candidate for Wisconsin State Youth Soccer Association's "**Youth Coach of the Year**". An announcement will be coming forth shortly. The application process was a very tedious process and is taken very serious by the State Soccer Association. The Association sifts through many applications from the many clubs in the entire state to pick a coach to honor. The following is an excerpt of a letter of recommendation that was sent with the nomination application.

*"I am proud and honored to nominate Tony Colvin for Soccer Coach of the Year. Tony has been involved in soccer his entire life. From the time he was a young boy in the 1980's playing recreational soccer at New Berlin Soccer Club through four years as a varsity player at UWM, Tony has gained a vast knowledge and love for the game of soccer. In between the time of being a young boy playing rec ball and college varsity experience, Tony played competitive soccer at Milwaukee Sport Club on State Cup Championship teams and was a four year varsity player in high school and as well as being a top player on the Men's Majors Leagues. This love of the game has been passed along to the players on the youth teams that Tony has coached over the past ten years at Milwaukee Sport Club.*

*Tony Colvin currently is coaching two youth teams at Milwaukee Sport. The Milwaukee Sport Club's U16 girls have been playing as a team since the girls were U12. Tony has been such a popular coach with the girls and the parents that the team has made minimal player cuts as most of the girls return year after year to play soccer for him. Tony has taken this group of girls that started out in the "B" division at U12G all the way to the Premier Division this upcoming fall season at the U17G level. This is a testimonial not only to Tony's skill as a coach but the passion he brings to the game and how he is able to convey this passion to the girls. It is wonderful to see a group of girls enjoying the beautiful game of soccer while maintaining a competitive edge that brought them to the Premier Level. Not many soccer clubs can claim to have a coach such as Tony Colvin that can keep the same group together and see such improvement year in and year out. Two years ago this same team was awarded the "good sportsmanship" award at State Cup. This is a direct reflection on Tony as he is constantly stressing to the girls the importance of not only winning but winning with the style of a good sport.*

*In the summer of 2004, Tony decided that it would be fun to take on the challenges of coaching a brand new U10 boy's team. The small-side game format was new to Tony and he embraced it with open arms. Not only did the young boys on his new team prosper from the small-sided game format but also the individual skill lessons Tony was able to bring to the boys. This helped the boys become a very well rounded team. This past fall all the boys wanted to return to the team as well as other players that heard what a fine job Tony was doing.*

*Tony Colvin's coaching philosophy begins by stressing the importance of decision-making on the field within the team concept. Every player must make the correct decisions on their own without any sideline coaching during the game. You will never see Tony yelling or screaming during games as Tony truly feels this is counter productive to the development of a great soccer player. Age appropriate skill development is the key to individual success within the team concept. This concept is constantly stressed during training sessions. Tony is consistently motivating the girls and boys to push themselves hard during training sessions so they are the better-fit team and can make better decisions. With the younger age teams, Tony stresses not only individual skills and ball handling techniques but also how to have fun with the game. At the older level teams, Tony works on the team concepts during training that prepare the players to compete as a successful team.*

*I have had the chance to observe Tony over the past ten years and cannot stress what a fine character*

DON'T FORGET.....WORLD CUP SOCCER IS COMING THIS SUMMER!!!! GO USA MEN'S WORLD CUP TEAM!!!



If there is enough interest and the television schedule works out, the Soccer Board is contemplating securing a big screen T.V. for the bar area. Wouldn't it be loads of FUN to gather at the club to root on the Men's team with all of your fellow members?? !!! Show your interest in this by talking to your manager.

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*Tony Colvin processes. He is constantly showing enthusiasm for the game of soccer and projects this to his players. He is extremely honest and forthright with not only the children but also the parents. He encourages the kids in a very positive manner. Tony stresses the importance of being competitive and the importance of good sportsmanship. Playing the game fair and hard and competitively with good decision making is the way to winning. This is what Tony is always telling the children he coaches.*

*Besides coaching at the Milwaukee Sport Club, Tony has been involved in other club volunteer activities. Tony has run and coordinated a youth soccer camp at the club that is open to the whole community for the past twelve years. Tony has been an active member with the club's annual youth soccer tournament. A few times during the year Tony will run skill sessions for our players. In addition to this, Tony has taken on added responsibility of running our Men's Majors program for numerous years. It is also not too unusual to see Tony hopping on a lawnmower to cut a field or two or turning on a sprinkler!!*

*I have had many opportunities through the years to observe many different styles of coaching youth soccer teams. I have always been impressed, with not only with Tony Colvin coaching style, but also his character as in individual. Tony would be a fine choice for Coach of the Year!!*

## Summerfest Volunteers Required

The Soccer Club has made a commitment to join in and lend a helping hand to our parent club, the United Donauschwaben. Summerfest is a big fundraiser for the main Club, with the proceeds going towards the new building. This is one way our Soccer Club can make a contribution to the new building. The Soccer Club will be assigning the parents of teams to select evenings at the Donauschwaben Food Booth. More information will be coming from your manager. SET ASIDE THE SUMMERFEST TIME FOR VOLUNTEERING!!

## It's All About U-

### U5 & U6 for Fall !!

We are organizing teams for U5 and U6 for the fall of 2006. Players will play on Saturdays for 7 weeks in fall. They will practice for 45 minutes and then follow that with a real game!! Practices will introduce players to coordination activities with both hands and feet. They will be doing body and agility movements that will help them become better athletes. Players will learn "how to fall" as well as "how to get up again". Players will socialize with others as they learn "the team" concept. Players will learn to listen to directions and think out problems. They will be actively engaged in "tag games" that include dribbling, running, and moving at different speeds. Parents are encouraged to attend and help out. Look for more information on the website: [www.milwaukeesportclub.com](http://www.milwaukeesportclub.com)

### U7 Fire

Coach: Ryan Hermann  
Manager: Liz Magnus

The Milwaukee Sport Club U7 Fire Boys team played indoors starting in March in the U8 division. The boys played hard and the competition sparked some great games. The team is coached by Ryan Hermann and consists of Justin Magnus, Ben Seefeld, Alex DeRosso, Zachary Mindel, Jacob Herman, Zebadiah Uden, Riley Holtman, and Jack Cahalane. The boys are fired up for outdoor and are 2-0 in league play. The team is looking forward to playing in a spring tournament in Cedarburg.

### U10 Strikers

Coach: Sarah Geiger  
Manager: Deb Mattson

The U-10 girls teams combined for indoor sessions I and II at Brookfield indoor facility. Our record for session I was 3-3-1 (W-L-T) and improved second session to 5-4 (W-L) to give us a third place finish within that group of teams. We are back to outdoors in the Metro league, so far hosting all the games we have played for a 2 loss and 1 tie record, with one rainout waiting to be rescheduled. We will be attending the Cedarburg Soccer Classic Tournament May 20-21st.

### U8 Sting

Coach: Fritz Reich  
Manager: John Bach

Over the winter the Sting had two successful and challenging indoor sessions. For the first time, the boys experienced competition on a full size indoor field. Expanding their roster to 12 players, they adapted very quickly to post a 7-1 record and take second place in the U8 division of Session I. In Session II, they moved up to the U9 level and experienced soccer at a different speed and skill level. Nevertheless, they played hard and recorded a 4-5 record. After taking a winter break, the team is preparing for the spring season of competition in the MYRSL. With games scheduled against FC Milwaukee, the Bavarian Academy, the Racine Soccer Club, and others, it should prove to be an exciting season. The team is coached by Fritz Reich. The players are Mike Lemke, Casey Reich, Joey Olson, Evan Bach, Kyle Eichler, Tyler Becker, Nick Murphy, and Colin Hartmann.

A special thanks to the other area players who filled out our indoor roster.

### U10 Rockets

Coach: Amy Guillen  
Manager: Susan Welcenbach

Coach Amy Guillen's U-10 girls Rockets teamed up with Sarah Geiger's U-10 girls Strikers for an exciting indoor session. Together we beat the bitter cold weather and enjoyed a great indoor experience. The two teams have since split for the spring outdoor season. The Rockets just participated in the Waukesha May Madness tournament the weekend of May 13th and 14th and are looking forward to the league games still to come.

## It's All About U-

**U10 Maroon** Coach: Chris Beyer & Greg Gonzales  
Manager: Faith Vanderhorst

**U10 White** Coach: Martin Togher  
Manager: Faith Vanderhorst

The U10 Boys Force (White and Maroon) merged to have a fun and successful indoor season. We played sessions one and two at Brookfield Indoor. Although we didn't win the league, we improved our passing and defense and each player was exposed to more field positions! The spring brought EXCITING CHANGE!! We have a new coach to add to our two already outstanding coaches. Coach Martin Togher has joined the club. Martin comes to us from England. He played with the men's semi-pro league when he was 17-18 then came here to get his degree and coaching accreditation from Cardinal Stitch. Martin has been leading the training sessions and is the official coach for the White team. The boys are enjoying his European influence!! (And the parents especially like the post game "clap for the parents" that the teams now perform!!) The spring season has gotten off to a fun start! Passing, touches and defense have been outstanding. The teams are currently each 2-0 in league play. Both teams also traveled down to the Croatian Park last weekend to play in their spring tournament. Both teams played well and each finished 2-0 (the third game was cancelled due to rain).

We look forward to the boys continuing to play well and wish them luck in their first round of tryouts (for U11) and for a fun finish to the spring season.

Many thanks to coaches, Greg Gonzales, Chris Beyer and Martin Togher for working with our boys:

**WHITE** team—Drew George, Alex Herman, Garrett Lee, Austin Lee, Connor Leuty, Will VanderHorst, Keegan von Estorff, Micheal von Estorff, Justin Whorral, and Matt Young.

**MAROON** Team---Eric Boese, Nick Gonzales, Mick Kemnitz, Jerry Murphy, Jack Perrizo, Drew Schlosser, Justin Totsky, Tommy Wolf and Connor Young.

**U11 Cobras** Coach: Tony Colvin  
Manager: Jennifer Seefeld

It was a great indoor season for the mighty Boys U11 Cobras. Losing only one league game during the second session at Brookfield Indoor, the Cobras fought hard to beat FC Milwaukee in the Championship game...clinching the title for the U11 Boys B Division. The team is set and ready to go for the 2006 spring season. The Cobras, in their second season together, are looking forward to practicing hard, finessing their soccer skills and improving on their fall season record of 5 wins, 2 losses and 1 tie. The Cobras will be playing in 4 tournaments this spring, with a big road trip to South Bend, Indiana over Memorial Day for the Jr. Irish Soccer Tournament.

The Cobras, coached by Tony Colvin and Ryan Herrmann, have 14 players: Joe Ammel, Michael Badalamente, Danny Clancy, Michael Ebsen, Alec Grimmer, Dylan Holtman, Brad Jakober, Ian Kloehn, Andrew McClone, William McCloskey, Taylor Mirwald, Brent Reilly, Bryan Seefeld, Luke Tull.

**U12 Boys** Coach: Jeff Terek  
Manager: Denise Lemke

Spring soccer is here and the Milwaukee Sport Club U12 Boys team is ready to take the field! The players: Tyler Asen, Alex Carlos, Austin Drake, Elijah Glasenapp, Elliott Janssen-Saldivar, Jack Kerschner, Archie Kucharski, Matt Lauritzen, Matthew Lemke, Andrew Olson, Nathan Simons, Westin Smith, Sean Sptel, and Brandon Toboyek, are working hard to improve their skills and play as a team, under Coach Jeff Terek. The team competed in 2 sessions of indoor soccer this past winter - and won both of their division championships! The U12's took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Whitefish Bay Indoor Soccer Tournament as well! Spring season will be a busy one, as the boys will compete in the Metro A1 Blue Division, as well as a number of tournaments. In April, with games against some tough premier and 1<sup>st</sup> division competition, the team made it to the semi-finals in the Reddan Soccer Shootout. In May and June, the team will also travel to the Flatgrass Regional Showdown and the Brookfield Pepsi Cup. This MSC team is dribbling, passing and making runs...they play the game hard - and still have fun!

**U11 Girls** Coach: Sarah Schmidt  
Manager: Jen Emory

The U11 girls finished first in their division at the Culver's A/B Select Tournament held at Uihlein Soccer Park May 6-7. With Megahn Anthony in goal and a tough defense from all, the girls had only one goal scored on them the entire tournament. Leslie Cimpl, Meg Emory, Taylor McShane, Natalie Miskowski, Lauren Oleszak, Megan Perinovic, Taylor Rapee, Monika Sancho, Lindsey Weber, Megan Wendelberger and Marlee Williams each contributed both offensively and defensively as the girls showed superior passing and play-making. Coach Sarah Schmidt takes her team to Appleton and Neenah May 13-14 for the Flatgrass Regional Showdown Tournament and the entire team and parents look forward to our remaining league games.

## It's All About U-

### **U14 Maroon** Coach: Greg Beyer & Nick Beyer Manager: Denise Noggle

The Maroon team is off and running this spring. We have played 2 league games so far, winning one at home and losing a tough match in Appleton. We then played in the Oshkosh Rikata Spring Tournament and came through untouched only allowing 2 goals on our way to the championship. We have several tough 1st Division league games coming up, and look forward to a strong spring as our boys get prepared for their first year of High School soccer in the spring. Once again a large thank you goes out to Denise Noggle for all her hard work this winter and spring, as well as the parents for their understanding. We have been hit with an injury bug like never before, placing several of our players and coaches in the hospital, but we hope to finish off with some healthy wins. Thanks Greg & Nick Beyer

### **U14 White** Coach: Garret Gennrich Manager: Lisa Ebert

The U14 White has become a successful team. Our success is not measured in wins and losses but how far we have come as a team. This team was brand new to the club and to each other last fall. We made great strides indoor which has really shown already in our early spring season so far. In winter we competed at Uihlein Soccer Park in the "A" division. We began to play as a team and made it to the playoffs at the end of the session. This spring looks to be very exciting. We competed in the Croatian tournament with 2 hard fought losses that I feel we outplayed and out shot our opponents. We all know though that you need to find the back of the net for the decision. We will be competing in the Serbian tournament and also heading up to Green Bay for a tournament to conclude our season. I would like to congratulate all the boys in their dedication and hard work to become good soccer players and young men. A little attitude and determination will go a long way. I look forward to a strong and competitive finish to our season. Garret Gennrich

### **U15 Blitz** Coach: Rob Gottschlich Manager: Sue Hunter

Milwaukee Sport Club Blitz is the U15 boy's team coached by Rob Gottschlich and managed by Sue Hunter. The boys played well during the indoor season winning the championship in our division at the Brookfield Indoor second session. We went to the Spring Kick off Tournament in Illinois the first weekend in April. Our record there was 1-1-1. On April 23<sup>rd</sup> we went to a one day tourney at UW Parkside and played for a 1-2 record. We are playing for Metro League 1<sup>st</sup> (red) division. We just started our league games, winning our first and tying the second. We have a 17 player roster, but unfortunately are down to 13 players right now due to injuries and illness of players. Our hope is to be back at full strength soon. Team members include: Jan Binder, Wesley Bluvstein, Nick Cusatis, Kyle Gottschlich, Will Heckendorf, Andy Henningsen, Jake Kascht, Mitch Lawrence, Andy Minkley, Brian Moritz, Josh Parulski, Marvin Saccucci, Justin Sund, Michael Torielli, David Tuhy, Jake Walker, and Dean Zanskas. Coach Rob does an excellent job teaching and motivating our players. We are looking forward to 3 more tournaments and 5 more league games this spring. Go Blitz!!

## It's All About U-

### U16 Boys

**Coach:** Adam Raychel  
**Assistant Coach:** Dave Ourada  
**Manager:** Lana Sherer

We have several new players on our U-16 Boys team and I'd like to welcome them and their families to the Club. They are: Jeremy Bence, Sam Ische, Joel Perdsock, Alan Pikna, Mike Raymonds and Josh Zastrow. They are all great additions to our team and our club. I'm happy to announce our returning players and they are: Danny DeWitt, John Guenvuer, Zack Manske, Chris Ourada, Kyle Riesen, Chris Roller, David Scherer, DB Stassi and Tommy Vaughan. The U-16 Boys started the season off with a bang!! We opened the spring season with the Chicago Magic Spring Kick-Off in Romeoville, IL (a southwest suburb of Chicago) April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. The boys shook off the dust and played very well. Our next event was a the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Wisconsin Lutheran College Friendly Matches (April 9<sup>th</sup>) organized by Joe Luedke, MSC's Coaching Coordinator and Coach of MSC's U-17's. We shutout Northwest United of Chicago U-17's, 3 - 0, as well as MSC's U-17's, 2-0 and we tied the Chicago Schwaben U-17's, 1 - 1. We began league play on April 26<sup>th</sup> against the Bavarian Jrs. We had a strong first half (1 - 1), but we had to play a man down 2<sup>nd</sup> half and couldn't hang on and lost 1 - 4. Our next contest was the Chicago Sockers Nike Classic Cup (April 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>) in Schaumburg, IL. The boys played extremely well against some very good teams. We tied the Sockers FC Blue, 1-1 on Friday. Saturday we played the Downers Grove Roadrunners and tied them 1 - 1. Our final match on Sat. we played the Michigan Wolves Gold and lost 1 - 0. We will play our next league match on May 14<sup>th</sup> (Mothers Day) at MSC @ 11:00 AM vs. Red Star Soccer Club. Our next and final home game will be against Croatian Eagles on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 PM. The boys will also be participating in the Wisconsin State Cup over the Memorial Day weekend. The first round of the Cup will be played at Riendahl Park in Madison. We will end our season with the Schwaben Tournament in Buffalo Grove, IL (June 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>), which the boys took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in last June. We look forward to the remainder of the Spring 2006 season and hope to see you at one of our home games.

### U16 Avalanche

**Coach:** Tony Colvin

**Manager:** Carol Cobb & Denise Lemke

After a very successful Fall, with a 6-1 record and only 5 goals against them, the Avalanche - Milwaukee Sport Club's U16 Girls team will be promoted to State League Premier Level for their U17 Fall 2006 season! The girls trained together through March, and competed strongly in one session of indoor soccer, before moving into their high school seasons this spring. The players include Allison Byrne, Lauren Byrne, Cassie Cobb, Sami Dempsey, Brittany Drifka, Amanda Guzewski, Kristi Kimball, Mo Konrath, Angelica Krouwer, Melissa Lemke, Danielle Nonhof, Holly Pittman, Toni Ratkowski, Amy Saubers, Carly Teeters, Susan Wesp, Becky Wolfe, and Laura Youngbauer. This group of girls comes together from many different communities to blend their talents and to create one great team! We hope that each of the Mighty Avalanche players will be back next fall for more terrific MSC Soccer! **Because of his great dedication to the girls, his countless hours of training with the team, and his many inspiring halftime and post game speeches, the Avalanche players and parents have nominated Coach Tony Colvin for the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association - Girls' Coach of the Year!! Though the announcement has not been formally made by WYSA...we all know that Coach TC is the best - and deserves to be named Coach of the Year!**  
**Congratulations TC!**

**Coach:** Joe Luedke

### U17 Boys

**Manager:** Renee Alfano

The U17 Boys team, coached by Joe Luedke, began their Club season playing in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Indoor Session at Brookfield Soccer Park. We placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in our division of U17 Boys Premier teams. In February, we played in the Whitefish Bay Indoor Tournament winning 2 games and losing 1. In March, we traveled to Memphis, TN by bus, to play in the Blues City Blowout Tournament at the Mike Rose Soccer Complex. Though the trip was long, the weather was not quite as warm as we would of liked, and we had one player who suffered an injury, we came home "Champions". In April, we played in the UW Parkside Puma Classic Tournament in Kenosha. We ended our play 1-1-1. So far we have played one game in our Premier League, shutting out Brookfield Red, 5-0. We will play in the WI State Cup over Memorial Day weekend in Fond du Lac, the Schwaben Tournament in Buffalo Grove, IL in June, and end our U17 season traveling to Colorado for the Pikes Peak Invitational played at the US Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, CO.



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