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MEAT IS MURDER* On March 4th, S.C. Gruen Weiss staged their annual Schlachtfest. It was the final event of a very busy 60th anniversary year for the club. A few hundred gathered at the home of the Danube Swabians of Chicago and dined on a delicious dinner of homemade Hungarian sausages, goulash, and pork loin.

Club president **Jon Duddles** welcomed the guests and VIPs, board member **Rick Kaempfer** served as the Master of Ceremonies, and the club raised money for their youth teams traveling to Germany the next two summers.

Among the highlights of the evening, the crowning of a new Miss Green White (**Kristina Suto** - the captain of the U17 girls team), a performance by the Donauschwaben Jugendgruppe, and a night of dancing to the music of The Phenix Band.

A good time was had by one and all. Green White thanks everyone who came out to the event.



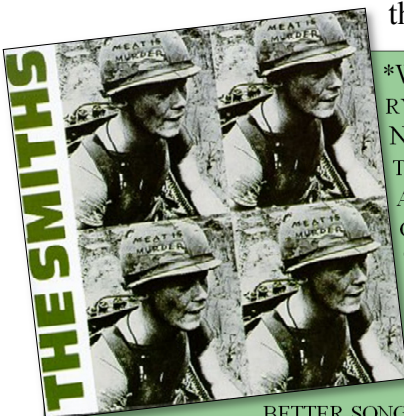
THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN*

After a year long absence, the Green White First Team is back in formation. When we last saw our boys in green, they were struggling for numbers each week as they played in the always competitive Major Division of the Metropolitan League. In their reincarnated form, the squad will drop down to the Metropolitan First Divi-



AT 9:34 P.M. KRISTINA SUTO WAS CROWNED MISS GREEN WHITE 2017

sion and while the spring schedule has not yet been released, they will join teams such as Internationale, Morava, Sockers FC, Wings, FV Strikers and Chivas USA. All home games will be played at Metro-Majewski Park. Manning the helm this season will be Green White old-hands **John Voules** and **Joe Filian**, both of whom played for the club in the 70's and 80's. Expected to see time with the First Team this spring are some old faces and some new names that include the likes of **Javier Martinez**, **Austin Tourville**, **Monroe Bell Jr**, **Emad Kashkeen**, **Nemanja Spica**, **Michael Podsiadly**, **Zack Cemail**, **Art Rosiles**, **Hesbon Wangi**, **Stefan Zindovic**, **Milco Resteski**, **Jimmy Romano**, **Martin Khoshaba**, **Ryan Kaplan** and **Conor Geraghty**.



*WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU HAVE A FORMER RADIO DJ FOR A NEWSLETTER EDITOR? ANSWER: EVERYTHING BECOMES A MUSIC TRIVIA CONTEST. HENCE, THE HEADLINE FOR EACH ARTICLE IN THIS NEWSLETTER HAS A MUSICAL TIE-IN. CAN YOU GUESS THE ARTIST, YEAR AND HOW EACH SONG TITLE MATCHES THE STORY? THE FIRST ONE, "**MEAT IS MURDER**," IS ADMITTEDLY A LITTLE TENUOUS A CONNECTION FOR OUR ANNUAL SCHLACHTFEST - BUT WITH ALL THE SAUSAGE, PORK LOIN AND GOULASH, IT 'AIN'T NO VEGETARIAN HAVEN. TEST YOUR MUSICAL ACUMEN AND SUBMIT ANSWERS TO ITSNOTAREALCONTEST@GREENWHITESOCCER.ORG. THE ANSWERS ACTUALLY APPEAR THROUGHOUT THIS NEWSLETTER. MEAT IS MURDER WAS BY ENGLISH ROCK BAND THE SMITHS FROM THEIR 1985 ALBUM OF THE SAME NAME. IN MAY OF THAT YEAR THE ALBUM PEAKED AT #110 ON THE BILLBOARD CHARTS. FOR THOSE NOT OLD ENOUGH, OR EVEN BORN YET, TAKE A LISTEN - ITS ACTUALLY QUITE DISTURBING: WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=JPKPWWTJTSW. THE BETTER SONG FROM THIS ALBUM WAS "HOW SOON IS NOW?" - BUT IT DIDN'T REALLY FIT THE THEME.



MISS GREEN WHITE 2017 - KRISTINA SUTO

MY NAME IS KRISTINA SUTO AND IT IS TRULY AN HONOR TO BE NAMED MISS GREEN WHITE 2017. I CAME TO GREEN WHITE WHEN I WAS 9 YEARS OLD. WE WERE INTRODUCED TO THE CLUB BY MY FRIEND NATALIE KRAUSE AND I HAVE BEEN PLAYING WITH THE SAME GROUP OF GIRLS EVER SINCE. I HAVE A BROTHER AND TWO SISTERS WHO ALSO PLAY FOR GREEN WHITE. OVER THE YEARS, I'VE HAD LOTS OF MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES WITH THE CLUB – INCLUDING THE OPPORTUNITY TO PLAY IN GERMANY IN 2015. IT WAS EXCITING TO PLAY AGAINST GERMAN TEAMS; SEEING THEIR SKILL LEVEL COMPARED TO OURS AND IT MADE ME REALIZE JUST HOW GOOD WE WERE AS A TEAM. THE FOOD WAS ALSO SOMETHING TO REMEMBER. MY FAMILY IS HUNGARIAN BY ANCESTRY, SO WE RELATE VERY WELL TO THE CLUB'S HERITAGE. MOSTLY, I AM THANKFUL THAT I'M ABLE TO PLAY THE SPORT THAT I LOVE WITH THE PEOPLE I LOVE. MY TRAINER ADAM HOWARTH AND COACH MIKE FOLKERS HAVE PREPARED ME WELL AND HAVE ALLOWED ME TO BECOME A STRONGER PLAYER. GREEN WHITE HAS NOT ONLY MADE ME A BETTER PLAYER, BUT IT HAS GIVEN ME FRIENDSHIPS THAT I CHERISH. IN THE FUTURE, I SEE MANY STRONG SOCCER TEAMS AT GREEN WHITE FOR BOTH GIRLS AND BOYS. I NOW PLAY CENTRAL MIDFIELD FOR MT. PROSPECT HIGH SCHOOL AND WOULD LOVE TO GO TO THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AND STUDY PRE-MED. BEING NAMED MISS GREEN WHITE IS A TRUE HONOR. IT HAS MADE ME REALIZE JUST HOW IMPORTANT GREEN WHITE IS TO ME. I ALSO WISH TO THANK MY PARENTS FOR THEIR LOVE AND SUPPORT. THEY MEAN EVERYTHING TO ME AND I LOVE THEM VERY MUCH. THANK YOU MOM AND DAD. AND THANK YOU GREEN WHITE!

TINA LIVES IN MOUNT PROSPECT, WITH HER PARENTS ENIKO AND ATILA SUTO; HER SISTERS/BROTHERS ISABELLE, ELLIOT AND NATALIE AND THEIR DOG, MOCHA.



(NOT) RATTLED* Winter in the Midwest for soccer enthusiasts usually means freezing temperatures, a thick blanket of snow and the outdoor boots hanging from a hook in the basement. But none of those things were true for the Green White GU17 squad this year. Our girls who toured southern Germany in the summer of 2015 are now newly licensed drivers embarking upon high school, and - as incredible as it might sound for those of us who remember them as giggling 6th graders – are now looking to the future with their collective eyes on playing soccer in college. In furtherance of that goal, Green White DOC, **Adam Howarth**, teamed the Green White Grün (GU17) squad with a group from SBW Alliance to showcase their wares at two of the Midwest's premier college showcase tournaments. Said Howarth, "After talking with SBW Alliance's Mark Lewis, the teaming of the squads set us both up for a great experience. We worked together in the summer and then continued it into the winter. The girls from both teams have similar goals and get along fantastically well. The alignment of both clubs could not have worked any better."

The first tournament was the South East College Showcase on February 3-5 in Memphis, Tennessee and featured 170 elite clubs from all over the South and Midwest. With so many quality teams and players, the event attracted college coaches from some of the South's top programs including Ole Miss, Tennessee, Vanderbilt, Mississippi State, Kentucky, Arkansas, Alabama, Memphis, Miami, Middle Tennessee, Tennessee, Southern Indiana, ETSU, UNC-Ashville, Creighton, Arkansas State, Troy, Austin Peay & more.

Sarah Magnoni, a long time Green Whiter, defender, veteran of the 2015 Germany Tour and now member of the Mt. Prospect HS girls' varsity team, knew going into the tournament that the competition was going to be good. "I think seeing and getting to compete against teams from other states was interesting. This being a college showcase, it made us want to show our skills because most of us want to play in college."

Knowing all eyes were upon them, Green White did not waste a moment of the audition. Although Green White play-maker, **Kristen Schneider**, did reveal some nerves in the beginning, "The first game - we started off a little shaky because we partnered with a new group, but after 15 minutes we came together and won comfortably in the end with **Sarah [Magnoni]** scoring two goals and **Tina [Suto]** assisting." Said **Magnoni** of her offensive burst from the back, "I usually go in for corner kicks or bring the ball in."



Once they got past the initial butterflies, Green White ran through the competition, establishing themselves as the class of the field – by a considerable margin. With 28 points from a 3-0 record, the squad racked up the most points and largest goal differential of any team in their age group. They started by blanking a team from Tennessee (CSA Lady Lobos Rush Elite) 3-0 and followed that with a 4-1 pasting of CKY Storm from Kentucky. On the final day, they closed out Nashville FC 4-0. Said **Coach Howarth** of the team’s showing in Memphis, “Both Mark and I knew the team could be a special group and it showed in each game. They continued to improve each game and what was the most telling stat was that we owned possession in all of the games. The team worked so hard on keeping the ball, and their movement. When they did lose the ball, they hounded the other teams so badly that they often got it back within 10 seconds.”

Echoing the importance of these showcase tournaments for college prospects was **Hans Metzinger, Jr.**, who coached another talented Green White team beginning in the mid-90s. That team included players like **Carey Brown, Michele Dalton, Brigitta Metzinger, Caitlin Rehder,** and **Brittney Zourkas**. Like the current GU17 team, the core of that squad stayed together for the better part of 10 seasons (from U09 thru U18) and really came into their own in the later stages of their Green White tenure. Said **Metzinger**, “We won the 2004 Florida Coco Beach College Classic by beating the state champions from Florida, North Carolina and New Jersey. We also won the 2004 St. Louis College Coaches Showcase Tournament (5-0-1).” On the heels of those strong showings



GREEN WHITE ALLIANCE (GU17) BARNSTORMING MIDWEST COLLEGE SHOWCASE TOURNAMENTS

and the exposure garnered by the team, three (3) of those players received full college scholarships – **Michele Dalton** at Wisconsin (and currently plying her trade professionally with the Chicago Red Stars), **Caitlin Rehder** at Louisville and **Carey Brown** at Xavier. In addition, **Anna Rudel** went on to play at Dominican. “The biggest compliment we got from other teams, parents and coaches was how we were able to assemble such a talented team and only charge players a whopping \$300 participation fee!” A dozen years later, that value proposition continues at Green White today.

Three weeks after their domination in Memphis, the current GU17 team continued their barnstorming tour in Cincinnati at the Ohio Elite College Showcase. This tournament attracted more than 200 of the top U14 - U19 teams in the Midwest to play in front of nearly 150 college coaches from Division I, II, III and NAIA schools, including top schools from power-house conferences like the Big Ten, Big East, Heartland, Great Lakes, Ohio Valley, American, Missouri Valley, Mid-South, Horizon, Mid-Continent, North Coast, Southern and Mid-America conferences.

As they did in Memphis, Green White once again flexed their muscle against the best competition in the Midwest. The team opened the tournament by routing Club Ohio 7-0, followed by a comfortable 3-0 win against Chattanooga FC. On the final day, they took their foot off the gas against local team Kings Hammer, but still managed to keep a clean sheet in a 0-0





draw. With 7 points from a 2-0-1 record; 10 goals for and none against – Green White was once again the class of the tournament.

Despite the overwhelmingly successful campaigns, the last game was tinged with sadness for the girls as it marked the last time they'll have departing **Coach Howarth** patrolling the sideline. It also was the last game with SBW Alliance. But looking to the future, several of the players added schools to their college wish-lists, including the likes of Notes Dame, High Point, Northwestern, Wisconsin, Iowa, ISU and Winona. And hopefully, they've caught the eye of more than a few college recruiters.



SAD EYES* **Adam Howarth**, Green White Youth Soccer Club's Director of Coaching, has been offered and accepted the position of Director of Coaching/Technical Director for the Illinois Youth Soccer Association, beginning the end of the upcoming spring season. This is a tremendous opportunity for Adam, and we wish him the very best in his new position. It's a big job, but after the work he has done for us, we're confident he will do well.



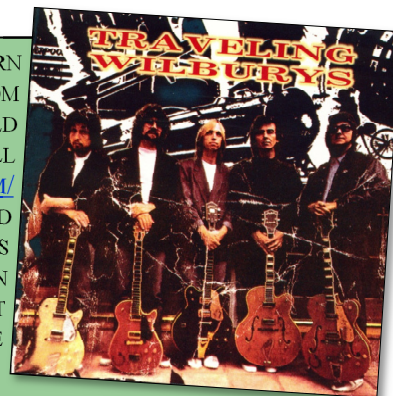
Adam will not be severing all his ties with Green White. He will remain with the club in his current capacity as the DOC through the end of the spring season, and will still accompany our boys team to Holland and Germany in June. Also, his sons (Seb & Simon) will remain with Green White, which will still provide Adam with lots of opportunities to wear his vast Green White wardrobe.

Mary Jane Bender from the Illinois Youth Soccer Association had this to say: "Adam Howarth comes to Illinois Youth Soccer with many years of experience in coaching education and ODP. He will start his new position with Illinois Youth Soccer at the conclusion of the spring season with Green White Soccer Club and assist them with the search process and transition."



That last part is key. Adam will serve as part of the search committee to help find his replacement, and as you can tell by Mary Jane's comments, the IYSA has offered their help as well. Thanks to the excellent work Adam has done these past three years, our program is in great shape, and will attract many well-qualified candidates.

* **"THE BOYS ARE BACK IN TOWN"** (PAGE 1) - TOO EASY? THE OBVIOUS REFERENCE IS THE RETURN OF THE GREEN WHITE FIRST TEAM. THE SONG IS BY THE CLASSIC ROCK GROUP THIN LIZZY FROM THEIR 1976 ALBUM JAILBREAK. WITH LYRICS LIKE "GUESS WHO JUST GOT BACK TODAY, THEM WILD-EYED BOYS THAT HAD BEEN AWAY, HAVEN'T CHANGED THAT MUCH TO SAY, BUT MAN, I STILL THINK THEM CATS ARE CRAZY" - IT WAS AN OBVIOUS CHOICE. TAKE A LISTEN: WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=SGZQDZB_BW * **"(NOT) RATTLED"** (PAGE 2) - THIS ONE REQUIRES MORE FAITH AND EXPLANATION. THE SONG COMES FROM THE SHORT LIVED GROUP THE TRAVELING WILBURYS WHICH INCLUDED ICONIC MUSIC LEGENDS - JEFF LYNNE, TOM PETTY, ROY ORBISON, BOB DYLAN AND GEORGE HARRISON. THE TIE-IN TO THE GU17 TEAM BARNSTORMING ACROSS THE MIDWEST RELATES MORE TO THE GROUP'S NAME THAN THE SONG TITLE ITSELF - ALTHOUGH THE 1988 TITLE IS ALSO APROPOS WITH THE SLIGHT MODIFICATION. WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=IEHOISYXNB0



Youth board president **Mike Folkers** had this to say about the news: "Adam Howarth has been a tremendous DOC for Green White Soccer Club these past three years. We're sad to lose him, but we're happy for the IYSA that he will be able to share his many talents with all of their member clubs. His commitment to player development and community involvement were the same values that have guided our club for the past 60 years. We wish Adam well and know he will do a great job in his new role."

Senior board president **Jon Duddles** added: "Adam's contributions to the club are greatly appreciated. His hard work and dedication have left us in a great position to move forward with a vibrant and healthy youth program."

In the coming weeks our search committee will be going through the many resumes and inquiries to narrow down the candidates to the five most qualified applicants. We will keep everyone apprised of the progress, and anticipate bringing in another excellent director of coaching. The new DOC will be announced before the end of this spring season.

In the meantime we extend our heartfelt congratulations and thanks to Adam. He wants to personally thank all Green White families for their support and encouragement. If you have any questions about any of this, our youth board president **Mike Folkers** would be happy to answer them. His e-mail address is mfolkers@greenwhitesoccer.org.



1989 GREEN WHITE BOY'S U14 TEAM SOMEWHERE IN A GERMAN FIELD, NOT EXACTLY SURE ABOUT THE PASTRIES

U14 girls team is going to Germany in the summer of 2018. The two groups have staged fantastically fun Trivia and Poker Nights at the Frisbie Senior Center, bowling parties, a golf outing, car washes, raffles and pizza sales to help raise funds for the trips. The rough itinerary for the boy's U14/15 trip this summer is as follows:

Day 1 – Wednesday, June 14

- Depart Chicago for Amsterdam, Holland

Day 2 – Thursday, June 15

- Arrival at Amsterdam-Schiphol Int'l Airport
- Light training and stretching session
- Sightseeing in Amsterdam

Day 3 – Friday, June 16

- Training Session #1 with AJAX Academy Coach
- Tour of AJAX training complex - "DeToekomst"
- Lunch at AJAX training complex
- Training session #2 with AJAX Academy Coach
- Tour AFC Ajax's Stadium, Amsterdam Arena

Day 4 – Saturday, June 17

- Sightseeing Amsterdam: Rembrandt Square, Dam Square, Anne Frank House, and more.
- Competitive Match # 1 vs. Dutch Team opponent

Day 5 – Sunday, June 18

- Sightseeing Amsterdam: Canal Boat Ride
- Competitive Match # 2 vs. Dutch Team opponent

Day 6 – Monday, June 19

- Transfer to Borussia Mönchengladbach
- Training session with Borussia Mönchengladbach Coach

99 LUFTBALLONS* Green White has two youth teams raising funds for trips to Europe. The U14/U15 boys team is heading to Germany & Holland this summer, and the U13/





- **Day 7 – Tuesday, June 20**
- Training session #1 with Eintracht Frankfurt Coach
- Lunch at Eintracht Frankfurt training complex
- Training session #2 with Eintracht Frankfurt Coach

Day 8 – Wednesday, June 21

- Competitive Match # 3 vs. German Team opponent
- Sightseeing Cologne, Frankfurt, Rhine River and more.

Day 9 – Thursday, June 22

- Tour Eintracht Frankfurt Commerzbank Arena
- Sightseeing Frankfurt: Kaiserdom Cathedral, Römer, Goethe House, Old Opera House and more.
- Potential Competitive Match #4 vs. German Team opponent.

Day 10 – Friday, June 23

- Depart Frankfurt, Germany for Chicago
- Arrival in USA - Welcome Home!



With about two and a half months to before their trip, the U14/U15 boys have raised 90% of their funding goal but they need your help to put them over the top. This trip is a once-a-lifetime opportunity and the group is particularly excited about two of the scheduled stops. They continue to sell Lou Malnati's pizzas, so if you'd like to buy a pizza or seven, contact **Bridget Kaempfer** at bkaempfer1@yahoo.com. If you'd like to donate to their cause directly, click on the registration page on the Green White website. Thanks so much all of your support!



POWER TO THE PEOPLE* The annual Green White Senior Board elections were held on March 10th and the following people were elected to the Board: President - **Jon Duddles**; Senior Vice-President - **Alex Gyurko**; Vice-Presidents - **Wally Melcher** and **Todd Schneider**; Secretary – **Robert Stadler**; Treasurer - **Jamie Limna**; Recording Secretary - **Robert Stadler**; General Manager of Teams - **Jeff Baker**; Clubhouse Manager - **Steve Pastorelli**; Ticket Chairperson - **Ralph Mansfield**; Membership Chairpersons - **Hilde Kilian**; Newsletter Editors - **Todd Schneider** and **Rick Kaempfer**; Archive Trustee - **Rick Kaempfer**; Social Committee



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* **“99 LUFTBALLONS”** (PAGE 5) - IT'S THE ONLY LEGIT GERMAN POP SONG WE COULD FIND THAT WAS A HIT IN AMERICA (HASSELHOFF DOESN'T COUNT). THIS 1983 ANTI-WAR PROTEST SONG BY GERMAN GROUP NENA HIT #2 ON THE BILLBOARD HOT 100 CHART. THE ORIGINAL TITLE WAS “18 GRÜN WEISS BOYS IN EUROPE” - BUT A STUDIO SPAT SAW A CHANGE IN THE LYRICS BEFORE ITS RELEASE. TRUE STORY. WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?v=LA4Dcd1AUCE.

Chairpersons - **Bridget Kaempfer** and **Cindy Kaempfer**; Judiciary - **Wally Melcher**, **Hans Metzinger, Jr.** and **Kathryn Schneider**; Clubhouse Assistants - Senior - **Rob Czop**, **Jon Duddles**, **Klaus Kilian** and **Todd Schneider**; Clubhouse Assistants - Youth - **Unfilled**; Social Committee - **Fritz Becker**, **Rob Czop**, **Jon Duddles**, **Christina Feichtl**, **Bridget Kaempfer**, **Cindy Kaempfer**, **Hilde Kaempfer**, **Hedy Klaus**, **Martin Koenig**, **Anni Metzinger**, **Hans Metzinger**, **Steve Pastorelli**, **Adam Sollmann**, **Kathryn Schneider** and **Maria Zimmer**; Delegates - **Cindy Kaempfer**, **Hans Metzinger** and **Anni Metzinger**.



PAT PALBICKE IN LAS VEGAS WITH THE O40S.
DOWSED WITH CHAMPAGNE - BATHED IN GLORY.



DON'T LET THE SUN GO DOWN ON

ME* With the return of the First Team and the addition of an O48 squad, the Green White adult teams have doubled in 2017. Like the First Team, all the alte herren teams are playing this spring in the highly competitive Metropolitan League with home games played at Metro-Majewski Park.

Les Rebbeck has taken the helm for the Green White O30 squad this year. If interested in joining the O30 team, contact Les at LRebbeck@peakcarpentry.com. The schedule for the O30 team this spring is as follows:

Green White O30 Spring Schedule

- 04/22 - @ AAC Eagles @ 5:00 p.m.
- 04/27 - @ Hellenic @ 5:00 p.m..
- 05/06 - @ Chicago Force @ 5:00 p.m.
- 05/13 - v. FK Republica Srpska @ 5:00 p.m.



WOULD YOU BELIEVE GREG BOLTZ HOLED IT FROM HERE?
THE ANSWER LIES SOMEWHERE IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

- 05/20 - v. Lituanica SC @ 5:00 p.m.
- 06/03 - v. BYE.
- 06/10 - v. United Serbs @ 5:00 p.m.
- 06/17 - @ Schwaben AC @ 5:00 p.m.
- 06/24 - @ Connection @ 5:00 p.m.

A number of the O40 team members have been staying sharp this winter playing in an indoor league at the Fire Pitch in the city, but the big event - as it has been for the past several years - was the Las Vegas King Cup in January. Traveling to Sin City this year with the O40 team were **Keith Andersson**, **Jeff Baker**, **Greg Boltz**, **Jim Dionne**, **Matt Haggerty**, **Barney Hernandez**, **Raphael (Meme) Ortiz**, **Pat Palbicke**, **John Parsinen**, **Bill Quinlan**, **Les Rebbeck**, **Axel Vega**, **Leslie Vega**, **Chris Wellman**, **Derrick Wilkenson**, **Greg Healy**, **Jose (Gordo) Perreira** and **Francisco (Chavito) Quiles**.

The tournament advance sheet, which is always incredibly incisive, laid out the game plan for the tournament. First up for the GWO40s was Lumark, a team from Fairfax, Virginia. The advance sheet earmarked this as a must win game if the team had any design on advancing to the knockout stages. But the match did not start well for Green White. In the opening minutes, a mix-up in the back lead to not only an own goal against, but also saw keeper **Bill Quinlan** exit the tournament with an injury. He was soon followed to the sideline by **Keith Andersson** with a foot injury. Despite the injuries, Green White overcame the early setbacks to take the lead by half through goals from **John Parsinen** and **Greg Healy**. But midway through the second half, and against the run of



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play, Lumark found the equalizer - and that's the way it ended. It was points dropped, to be sure, and ultimately proved the difference between advancing and consolation.

Game 2 against a team from Nevada City, California was better. Green White raced out early to a comfortable 2-0 lead with goals from **Les Rebbeck** and **Greg Healy**. Samba pulled one back to make the final 2-1, which set up a must win game on day 2 of the tournament. Unfortunately, that game, against Coffee Connection from Madison, WI, was expected to be the toughest match of the weekend. And while Green White was able to keep the lid on Coffee through the first half, a second period penalty saw the Madison team take the lead which was ultimately extended to two. Coffee Connection went on to win the tournament, but with the loss, the GWO40 team finished group play 1-1-1 and did not advance to the knock-out rounds. Instead, they had to settle for a consolation match against Pellman's Bounty from Colorado. As has become the tradition, with nothing on the line, the team swapped the offense and defense for some laughs. Seizing the opportunity, erstwhile defender **Pat Palbicki** once again stated his case for a permanent assignment up front, tripped the light fantastic, as did **Matt Haggerty**. Unfortunately, there wasn't a whole lot of defense on display and with **David "the sieve" Nichols** filling in between the pipes, Green White fell by a score of 4-2.

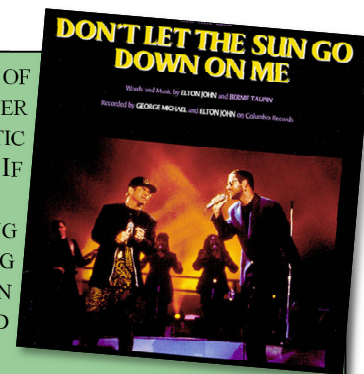
Returning home to Illinois, the GWO40 team is now gearing up for the outdoor season. **John Parsinen** captains the Green White O40 team this year. If interested in playing with the O40s, contact JP at Parsinen@gmail.com. The schedule for the O40 team this spring is as follows:

Green White O40 Spring Schedule

- 04/22 - v. Schwaben @ 5:00 p.m.
- 04/27 - @ United Serbs @ 5:00 p.m..
- 05/06 - v. Wisla @ 5:00 p.m.
- 05/13 - @ Connection @ 5:00 p.m.
- 05/20 - v. Cracovia @ 5:00 p.m.
- 06/03 - @ AAC Eagles @ 5:00 p.m.
- 06/10 - v. Calisia @ 5:00 p.m.
- 06/17 - v. Lituanica SC @ 5:00 p.m.

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• 06/24 - @ Fichte Rams @ 5:00 p.m.

The newly formed Green White O48 team also made the trip to Las Vegas this year and despite a lot of new faces, made it all the way to the championship game. Traveling with the O48 squad were **Yvon Bryan, Ed Campbell, Armando Carlo, Jim Dionne, John Dunkas, Felipe Gonzales, Eric Gottung, Greg Healy, Guy Iantoni, Tommy Isirov, Raffi Mesdjian, Ara Mesdjian, Gilberto Moran Valencia, Rich Moroney, Daniel Rosales, Steve Ruoff, Enrique Sanchez, Todd Schneider, David Nichols, Mike Grosse, Chris Wellman and Elias Vicente.**

The O48 team opened the tournament against Highway 50 from Reno, Nevada. The game was an even affair that ultimately turned on a spot kick converted by **Todd Schneider**. But the victory came with a price as both **Mike Grosse** and **David Nichols** came up lame and sat out the rest of the weekend.

Game 2 against Azzurri from San Jose, CA was a real nail-biter. Green White held a 1-0 first half lead, but nearly gave it away in the second half - allowing two unanswered. But in a furious run to the finish, with Green White pouring on wave upon wave of pressure, and with literally the last shot of the game, **John Dunkas** hit for the equalizer and Green White snuck away with a point.

On day two, the O48s disappointedly dropped a 2-1 match to Legends from Albany, NY and with a 1-1-1 record, thought they were out of it. But as they prepared themselves for a consolation match; other unexpected results in the group meant Green White fin-



GREEN WHITE O48S - LAS VEGAS KING CUP RUNNER-UP

ished tied for second in group. And with the benefit of their 1-0 victory in game 1 against Highway 50, advanced to the knockout rounds thanks to the first tiebreaker.

In the quarter-final, GW played Canadian Legends from Edmonton and moved on with a 1-0 victory thanks to a goal from **Greg Healy**. Monday's semi-final was against Platense from Downey, CA. The weather proved to be very difficult with gale force winds and temperatures hovering around freezing. At the end of regulation, the game remained a scoreless draw so it went straight to penalty kicks. Green White keeper **Armando Carlo** turned Platense's first effort around the post and that was all the team needed as **Greg Healy, Tommy Isirov, Todd Schneider** and **Ara Mesdjian** each converted to send Green White into the final.

In the championship, GW squared off with LASC from Los Angeles, CA. Oddly, with little more than an hour between the semi-final and final, several of the team decided it would be a good time to drive the 25 minutes back to the strip to check out of the hotel. It was obviously not a wise decision and Green White had to start the final without them. LASC scored in the first 10 minutes of the game and while the players made it back to the field a couple of minutes later - Green White was not able to overcome the deficit and had to settle for runner-up.

Returning home to Illinois, the GWO48 team is now gearing up for the outdoor season. **John Dunkas** will steward the newly formed O48 team this year. If inter-



WHERE IN THE WORLD IS GREEN WHITE?
THE ANSWER IS ON PAGE 15.



ested in joining the O48 team, contact John at JDunkas@aol.com. The schedule for the O48 team this spring is as follows:

Green White O48 Spring Schedule

- 04/23 - v. Royal Cracovia @ 5:00 p.m.
- 04/30 - @ Fichte Rams @ 5:00 p.m..
- 05/07 - v. Victoria @ 5:00 p.m.
- 05/14 - @ United Serbs @ 5:00 p.m.
- 05/21 - v. Youths @ 5:00 p.m.
- 06/04 - @ Wings SC @ 5:00 p.m.
- 06/11 - v. FC Guinness @ 5:00 p.m.
- 06/18 - @ Connection @ 5:00 p.m.
- 06/25 - v. BYE



APRIL COME SHE WILL* The Green White youth travel teams have been honing their skills at futsal and indoor leagues over the winter. But as the weather warms, they are ready to take it outside again. Below are the spring schedules for all the Green White youth travel teams.



Green White '08 Grün (BU09)

Head Coach Adam Howarth; Assistant Coaches Sean Connor & Laura Howarth



For the winter session, the Green White U09 teams combined (and then separated) to form teams GW Freiberg, GW Bayern Munich and GW Hoffenheim. The boys and girls who got a chance to play this fast-paced version of soccer will notice a dramatic improvement in their foot skills and first touch come the spring season. Returning to the outdoors in the spring, the Green White '08 Grün (BU09) team's schedule is as follows, with all home games played at Melas Park:

- 04/15 - v. Alithsa Arsenal @ 8:00 a.m.
- 04/22 - @ FCX @ 11:30 a.m.
- 04/29 - v. Heat United @ 8:30 a.m.
- 04/30 - @ Lions SC @ 12:00 p.m.
- 05/06 - @ Raptors @ 9:30 a.m.
- 05/07 - @ Elk Grove Force @ 12:00 p.m.
- 05/20 - v. Elite FC @ 5:00 p.m.



* **"APRIL COME SHE WILL"** (PAGE 10) - THIS 1966 SONG BY AMERICAN DUO SIMON & GARFUNKEL IS FROM THEIR SECOND ALBUM, SOUNDS OF SILENCE. IT IS SAID TO BE BASED UPON AN OLD ENGLISH NURSERY RHYME FROM AT LEAST THE 1920S THAT TAUGHT YOUNG CHILDREN THE SEASONAL MIGRATION HABITS OF THE CUCKOO BIRD, WHICH APPARENTLY IS SOMETHING EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW. THE LINK HERE IS TO THE COMING OF SPRING AND THE MIGRATION OF OUR TEAMS FROM INDOOR TO OUTDOOR. TAKE A LISTEN: WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=PYD-DIGGB2K. * **"PARKS & RECREATION THEME SONG"** (PAGE 16) - AS FAR AS TV THEME SONGS, IT DOESN'T RANK WITH "FRIENDS" OR "MASH" OR EVEN "HAPPY DAYS" - BUT DOESN'T EVERYONE LOVE ALL THINGS INVOLVING AMY POEHLER? (EXCEPT "BABY MOMMA" - THAT WAS TERRIBLE). RUMOR HAS IT POEHLER'S CHARACTER IS LEAVING PAWNEE NEXT SEASON TO COME WORK AT THE MT. PROSPECT PARKS FOUNDATION. WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?V=M2V1UKYRKZ8

- 06/03 - v. SUFC Falcons @ 8:00 a.m.

Green White '08 Weiss (BU09)

Head Coach Sean Connor; Asst. Coaches Adam Howarth & Carolyn Stahammer

For the winter session, the Green White U09 teams combined (and then separated) to form teams GW Freiberg, GW Bayern Munich and GW Hoffenheim. The boys and girls who got a chance to play this fast-paced version of soccer will notice a dramatic improvement in their foot skills and first touch come the spring season. Returning to the outdoors in the spring, the Green White '08 Weiss (BU09) team's schedule is as follows, with all home games played at Melas Park:

- 04/15 - v. Alithsa Arsenal @ 2:00 p.m.
- 04/23 - @ DP Fire United FC @ 4:00 p.m.
- 04/29 - v. CL Force @ 2:00 p.m.
- 04/30 - v. Kickers United FC @ 3:00 p.m.
- 05/06 - @ FCX @ 12:30 p.m.
- 05/07 - @ ELA @ 3:00 p.m.
- 05/14 - @ Cary Defenders @ 10:00 a.m.
- 06/03 - v. ELA @ 9:00 a.m.

Green White '07 Grün (BU10)

Head Coach Marek Radziszewski; Asst. Coaches Adam Howarth & Chris Salatino

In addition to futsal, the Green White '07 Grün (BU10) spent the winter months playing inside at the Schaumburg Sports Center. The boys did well, finishing tied for **2nd** with 22 points from a 7-4-1 (WLD) record. The team is anxious to continue their successful run as they return to the outdoor game.



MAREK, ADAM AND MINDI IN LOS ANGELES.
THE SIGN ON THE HILL SAYS, "NO PHOTOS, PLEASE."



GREEN WHITE GRÜN (BU14) - 2ND PLACE

The team's schedule this spring is as follows, with all home games played at Melas Park:

- 04/08 - @ Libertyville @ 2:00 p.m.
- 04/14 - @ PCSC07 @ 6:00 p.m.
- 04/15 - v. Arlington Aces @ 1:00 p.m.
- 04/21 - v. FCA @ 6:00 p.m.
- 04/28 - v. LFSA @ 6:30 p.m.
- 05/06 - @ Inter Gurnee @ 6:00 p.m.
- 05/19 - v. ELA @ 7:15 p.m.
- 05/20 - v. Wilmette Wings @ 2:00 p.m.

Green White '07 Weiss (BU10)

Head Coach Sean Horan; Asst. Coaches Adam Howarth & Chris Salatino

This spring the club has added a new Green White '07 Weiss (BU10) team. Their schedule this spring is as follows, with all home games played at Melas Park:

- 04/08 - v. Spartan FC @ 5:00 p.m.
- 04/22 - v. Arlington Aces @ 9:00 a.m.
- 04/23 - @ Inter Gurnee @ 5:00 p.m.
- 04/29 - @ CL Force @ 11:00 a.m.
- 05/05 - v. FC lake County @ 7:0 p.m.
- 05/20 - @ VH Cougars @ 1:00 p.m.
- 06/03 - @ NUFU @ 3:00 p.m.
- 06/09 - v. PCSC07 @ 7:00 p.m.

Green White '06 Grün (BU11)

Head Coach Sean Connor; Asst. Coaches Adam Howarth & Shannon Venter

In addition to futsal, the Green White '06 Grün (BU11) spent the winter months sharpening their skills



indoor at the Schaumburg Sports Center and look forward to their return to the outdoor game. The team's schedule this spring is as follows, with all home games played at Melas Park:

- 04/08 - v. PCSC06 @ 9:00 a.m.
- 04/22 - v. Arlington Aces @ 8:30 a.m.
- 04/23 - v. SAA-SCU @ 1:30 p.m.
- 04/29 - v. Heat United @ 9:00 a.m.
- 04/30 - @ Heat United @ 5:00 p.m.
- 05/06 - @ PCSC06 @ 6:00 p.m.
- 06/02 - @ Arlington Aces @ 6:00 p.m.
- 06/03 - @ SAA-SCU @ 5:30 p.m.



Green White '05 Grün (BU12)

Head Ch. Adam Howarth; Assts. Mary Alexander & David Viers

In addition to futsal, the Green White '05 Grün (BU12) spent the winter months sharpening their skills indoor at the Schaumburg Sports Center and look forward to their return to the outdoor game. The team's schedule this spring is as follows, with all home games played at Melas Park:

- 04/08 - @ SAA-SCU @ 2:30 p.m.
- 04/15 - v. Thunder FC @ 1:30 p.m.
- 05/06 - v. SAA-SCU @ 8:00 a.m..
- 05/07 - @ Chicago Fire Jr Gold @ 9:00 a.m.
- 05/13 - @ Thunder FC @ 4:00 p.m.
- 05/20 - v. Chicago Fire Jr Gold @ 9:00 a.m.
- 06/03 - @ TS Pro Soccer Academy @ 2:00 p.m.
- 06/04 - v. TS Pro Soccer Academy @ 12:00 p.m.



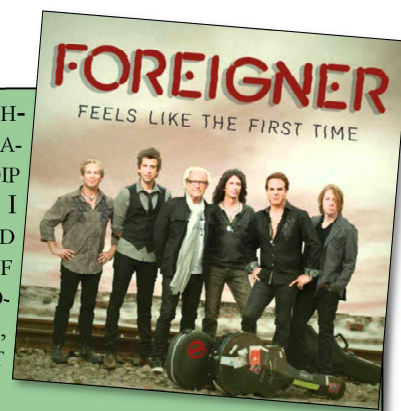
Green White '05 Weiss (BU12)

Head Ch. Tristin Gunn; Assts. Adam Howarth & David Viers

The Green White '05 Weiss (BU12) stayed sharp this winter playing futsal. The team's schedule this spring is as follows, with all home games played at Melas Park:

- 04/08 - @ NUFC @ 12:30 p.m.
- 04/15 - v. PCSC05 @ 4:00 p.m.
- 04/22 - v. FCX @ 5:00 p.m.

* **"FEELS LIKE THE FIRST TIME"** (PAGE 16) - THIS WAS THE 1977 DEBUT SINGLE FROM BRITISH-AMERICAN ROCK BAND FOREIGNER. BEING AVID FOOTBALLERS, THE SONG WAS ABOUT THE EXHILARATION OF STRIKING THE BALL FLUSH ON THE LACES FOR THE FIRST TIME AND WATCHING IT DIP AND MOVE AS IT RIPPLES INTO THE BACK OF THE NET. TRUE STORY - AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT I HEARD. WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?v=OHDY_B33CCQ. * **"ETCETERA"** (PAGE 17) - WE FIGURED IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA TO INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE SONG RELEASED WITHIN THE LIFETIME OF OUR YOUTH MEMBERS. THIS CATCHY LITTLE POP SONG WAS RELEASED IN 2009 AT THE EUROVISION SONG CONTEST BY IRISH SINGER SINEAD MULVEY AND BLACK DAISY. INTERESTINGLY, MULVEY ALSO WORKS AS AN AIR HOSTESS ON AER LINGUS SO WE WILL BE KEEPING AN EYE OUT FOR HER ON THE TRIP TO EUROPE THIS SUMMER. WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/WATCH?v=CQVOHTAYLEA





- 05/14 - v. FC Lake County @ 4:00 p.m.
- 05/20 - v. Eclipse Premier @ 4:00 p.m.
- 05/22 - @ Arlington Aces @ 3:30 p.m.
- 06/03 - @ Eclipse Premier @ 12:00 p.m.
- 06/10 - @ ELA @ 1:30 p.m.

Green White '04 Grün (BU13)

Head Coach. David Alvarez; Assistant Coaches Adam Howarth & Joseph Welk

The Green White '04 Grün (BU13) stayed sharp this winter playing futsal. The team's schedule this spring is as follows, with all home games played at Melas Park:

- 04/08 - @ Premier SC @ 3:00 p.m.
- 04/15 - v. Elk Grove Force @ 8:00 a.m.
- 04/22 - v. SAA-SCU @ 1:00 p.m.
- 04/29 - @ PCSC @ 1:00 p.m.
- 05/06 - v. Chicago Fire Jrs. Gold @ 9:30 a.m.
- 05/14 - @ Elk Grove Force @ 3:00 p.m.
- 05/20 - v. Premier SC @ 11:00 a.m.
- 06/03 - @ Chicago Fire Jrs. Gold @ 12:00 p.m.

Green White '03 Grün (BU14)

Head Coach Adam Howarth; Asst. Joseph Welk

In addition to playing futsal, the Green White '03 Grün (BU14) spent the winter months playing inside at the Schaumburg Sports Center. The boys did well, finishing **2nd** with 28 points from a 9-2-1 (WLD) record. The team is anxious to continue their successful run as they return to the outdoor game. The team's schedule this spring is as follows, with all home games played at Metro-Majewski Park:



HUMAN BAR GRAPH



"EVERYBODY HURTS" - R.E.M. - 1992
GREG HEALY KNOWS.

- 04/08 - v. CL Force @ 7:00 p.m.
- 04/22 - @ SAA-SCU @ 4:00 p.m.
- 04/28 - v. TS Pro Soccer Academy @ 7:00 p.m.
- 05/06 - @ Raptors @ 11:30 a.m.
- 05/07 - v. Peak Soccer Academy @ 3:00 p.m.
- 05/12 - @ Imperio Monarchs @ 6:30 p.m.
- 05/20 - v. FVBM @ 2:30 p.m.
- 06/02 - v. ELA @ 7:30 p.m.

Green White '02 Grün (BU15)

Head Coach Sean Horan; Asst. Coaches Rick Kaempfer & Joseph Welk

For the winter futsal session, the Green White older boys divided up to form teams GW Mainz, GW Eintracht Frankfurt and GW Werder Bremen. Returning to the outdoors in the spring, the Green White '02 Grün (BU15) team's schedule is as follows, with all home games played at Metro-Majewski Park:

- 04/09 - @ Premier SC @ 1:00 p.m.
- 04/15 - v. CFJ City @ 4:30 p.m.
- 04/30 - v. Thunder FC @ 1:30 p.m.
- 05/03 - v. Chicago Fire Jr Gold @ 8:00 p.m.
- 05/06 - @ TESC @ 8:00 p.m.
- 05/20 - v. Premier SC @ 5:15 p.m.
- 05/21 - @ CFJ City @ 5:00 p.m.
- 06/04 - @ Chicago Fire Jr. Gold @ 6:00 p.m.

Green White '01 Grün (BU16)

Head Ch David Alvarez; Assts. Scott Keane & Adam Howarth



For the winter futsal session, the Green White older boys divided up to form teams GW Mainz, GW Eintracht Frankfurt and GW Werder Bremen. Returning to the outdoors in the spring, the Green White '01 Grün (BU16) team's schedule is as follows, with all home games played at Melas Park:

- 04/09 - @ DP Fire United @ 3:00 p.m.
- 04/15 - v. Northwind @ 7:00 p.m.
- 04/23 - @ Alithsa Arsenal @ 12:00 p.m.
- 04/29 - v. Chicago City @ 8:00 p.m.
- 05/13 - v. DP Fire United @ 7:00 p.m.
- 05/14 - @ HUSC @ 9:00 a.m.
- 05/21 - @ Northwind @ 12:00 p.m.
- 06/03 - v. HUSC @ 7:00 p.m.



Green White '07 Grün (GU10)

Head Coach Maninder Gill; Assistant Coach Mary Bradbury

For the winter futsal session, the Green White U10 girls combined with the U11 girls to play up a division. Returning to the outdoors in the spring, the Green White '07 Grün (GU10) team's schedule is as follows, with all home games played at Melas Park:

- 04/09 - v. Ela Blue @ 9:00 a.m.
- 04/15 - v. Libertyville Black @ 10:00 a.m.
- 04/23 - @ Inter Gurnee @ 12:00 p.m.
- 04/29 - @ FC Lake County @ 4:00 p.m.
- 05/07 - v. Elite SC @ 9:00 a.m.
- 05/14 - @ LASC United @ 1:00 p.m.
- 05/21 - v. Trevians @ 9:00 a.m.
- 06/04 - @ VH Cougars @ 12:00 p.m.



Green White '06 Grün (GU11)

Head Coach Kelsey Carmichael; Assistant Coach Jerry Boduch

For the winter futsal session, the Green White GU11 teams combined with the GU10 team to form teams GW Hannover, GW 1860 Munich, GW Nurenburg and GW Stuttgart. The girls who got a chance to play this fast-paced version of soccer will notice a dramatic improvement in their foot skills and first touch come the spring season. Returning to the outdoors in the spring, the Green White '06 Grün (GU11) team's schedule is as follows, with all games played at Melas Park:

- 04/09 - v. Grove United @ 11:00 a.m.
- 04/23 - @ Team Evanston @ 10:45 a.m.
- 04/30 - v. Arlington Aces @ 4:30 p.m.
- 05/07 - @ Park Ridge @ 1:00 p.m.
- 05/14 - @ SBW Alliance @ 9:00 a.m.
- 05/20 - v. Team Evanston @ 2:00 p.m.
- 05/21 - v. Northwind @ 11:00 a.m.



- 06/04 - @ Trevian @ 12:00 p.m.

Green White '06 Weiss (GU11)

Head Coach Tristin Gunn; Asst. Coach Matt Skelton

For the winter futsal session, the Green White GU11 teams combined with the GU10 team to form teams GW Hannover, GW 1860 Munich, GW Nurenborg and GW Stuttgart. Returning to the outdoors in the spring, the Green White '06 Weiss (GU11) team's schedule is as follows, with all games played at Metro-Majewski Park:

- 04/23 - v. Elite SC @ 1:00 p.m.
- 04/30 - @ Libertyville Black @ 2:30 p.m.
- 05/07 - v. Wilmette Wings @ 1:00 p.m.
- 05/14 - @ Shadow Premier FC @ 2:00 p.m.
- 05/21 - v. Trevian @ 1:00 p.m.
- 06/04 - @ ELA Blue @ 2:30 p.m.
- 06/11 - v. Palatine Celtic @ 1:00 p.m.

Green White '05 Grün (GU12)

Head Coach Adam Howarth; Assistant Coaches Mario Valentini & Stephen Samuelson

The Green White '05 Grün (GU12) team stayed sharp this winter playing futsal. The girls who got a chance to play this fast-paced version of soccer will notice a dramatic improvement in their foot skills and first touch come the spring season. Returning to the outdoors in the spring, the Green White '05 Grün (GU12) team's schedule is as follows, with all games played at Metro-Majewski Park:

- 04/15 - @ CRSC Lightning @ 6:00 p.m.



WHERE IN THE WORLD IS GREEN WHITE? IT'S THE SCHNEIDERS AT THE SUN VOYAGER SCULPTURE BY JÓN GUNNAR ÁRNASON IN REYKJAVIK, ICELAND



"WELL YOU CAN TELL BY THE WAY I USE MY WALK, I'M A WOMAN'S MAN, NO TIME TO TALK." - FOR 2 POINTS - NAME THE SONG, ARTIST, YEAR AND MOVIE. JOE WELK KNOWS.

- 04/21 - @ Palatine Celtic @ 6:30 p.m.
- 04/23 - v. Palatine Celtic @ 3:00 p.m.
- 04/29 - @ Elite S.C. @ 1:00 p.m.
- 05/07 - v. Glendale Heights Phoenix @ 3:00 p.m.
- 05/14 - @ LASC United @ 1:30 p.m.
- 05/21 - v. Raptors @ 3:00 p.m.
- 06/04 - v. Elite SC. @ 3:00 p.m.

Green White '03/04 Grün (GU14)

Head Coach Maninder Gill; Assistant Coaches Anna Duckmann & Stephen Samuelson

The Green White '03/04 Grün (GU14) team stayed sharp this winter playing futsal. Returning to the outdoors in the spring, the Green White '03/04 Grün (GU14) team's schedule is as follows, with all games played at Metro-Majewski Park:

- 04/09 - @ Wilmette Wings @ 3:00 p.m.
- 04/22 - v. FC United @ 3:00 p.m.
- 04/30 - @ Peak Soccer Academy @ 9:00 a.m.
- 05/07 - v. Heat United @ 11:00 a.m.
- 05/14 - @ Libertyville Orange @ 11:30 a.m.
- 06/04 - v. Pegasus FC @ 9:00 a.m.
- 06/11 - @ Palatine Celtic @ 3:00 p.m.

Green White '04 Weiss (GU14)

Head Coach Tristin Gunn; Asst. Brian Allegretti

The Green White '04 Weiss (GU14) team stayed sharp this winter playing futsal. Returning to the outdoors in the spring, the Green White '04 Weiss (GU14) team's schedule is as follows, with all games played at Metro-



DOC'S CORNER

WINTER LEAGUES

ALL OF THE CURRENT PLAYERS FROM THE FALL COMPETED IN THE MT. PROSPECT PARK DISTRICT FUTSAL LEAGUE. FROM U9 THRU U15, 21 GW TEAMS WERE FORMED. ALL PLAYED IN AN 8 WEEK LEAGUE AT THE CENTRAL COMMUNITY CENTER. 6 TEAMS ALSO PARTICIPATED IN THE INDOOR LEAGUE OVER THE WINTER IN SCHAUMBURG.

WINTER SKILLS ACADEMY

GREEN WHITE PLAYERS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF 6 SATURDAYS OVER THE WINTER TO IMPROVE THEIR SKILLS. ALL PLAYERS WERE PUT THROUGH THEIR PACES WITH BALL MASTERY. ALL SESSIONS TOOK PLACE AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN DES PLAINES, IL. ALONG WITH THE WINTER SKILLS, OUR FIRST KICK ACADEMY HELD IT'S WINTER SESSION WITH A DOZEN 4-7 YEAR OLDS PARTICIPATING.

SOCCER EDUCATION

DOC ADAM HOWARTH AND CLUB COACHES MINDI GILL AND MAREK RADZIEWSKI SPENT 5 DAYS IN LA AT THE ANNUAL NSCAA COACHES CONVENTION IN JANUARY. ALL COACHES WERE ABLE TO GAIN VALUABLE EDUCATION IN THE FORM OF COACH SESSIONS, SEMINARS AND PRESENTATIONS. GW IS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE NSCAA – SEE PIC ON PG 11.

SPRING SEASON

TRAINING HAS BEGUN THIS WEEK, MARCH 30. ALL 17 TEAMS HAVE STARTED TRAINING AND WILL CONTINUE AT PROSPECT AND MAJEWSKI THROUGHOUT THE SPRING. FIRST LEAGUE GAMES ARE SET FOR SATURDAY APRIL 8.

MEMORIAL DAY CHALLENGE 2017

ALL 17 GW YOUTH TEAMS WILL BE COMPETING OVER MEMORIAL DAY AT THE NEWLY NAMED TOURNAMENT IN SCHAUMBURG.

NORTHWEST HWY CUP.

GAMES ARE SET FOR AGES U9 - U12 ONLY AT PROSPECT HS ON THE TURF. GAMES WILL BEGIN AT 6:30 PM AND FINISH AT 9:30 PM ON THURSDAY APRIL 6.

ADAM HOWARTH, D.O.C.

Majewski Park:

- 04/21 - @ Palatine Celtic @ 8:00 p.m.
- 04/23 - v. Palatine Celtic @ 5:00 p.m.
- 04/30 - @ Arlington Aces @ 9:00 a.m.
- 05/07 - v. Chicago Alliance @ 5:00 p.m.
- 05/14 - @ MSC Select @ 12:00 p.m.
- 05/21 - v. Libertyville Black @ 5:00 p.m.
- 06/04 - v. RM Revenge @ 5:00 p.m.



Green White '01 Grün (GU16)

Head Coach David Alvarez; Asst. Coaches Matt Whisler & Jeff Van Fleet

The Green White '01 Grün (GU16) team won't play this spring season as the girls play with their respective high school teams.



Green White '01/00 Grün (GU17)

Head Coach Adam Howarth; Asst. Coaches Mike Folkers & Joe Welk

The Green White '01/00 Grün (GU17) won't play this spring season as the girls play with their respective high school teams. But when not traveling to college showcase tournaments this winter, the team was playing up two age groups in a U19 league at the Schaumburg Sports Center. The team did well, finishing 2nd with 25 points from a 8-2-1 (WLD) record.



PARKS AND RECREATION THEME

SONG* Registration is now open for the area's only all-girls recreational soccer league. This season Green White is offering a special price - only \$60 (plus uniform, if needed) for the entire spring season! If you know or have a girl between the ages of 5-14, register today at this direct link: <https://greenwhitesoccer.sportngin.com/registerform/474123080>.



FEELS LIKE THE FIRST TIME*

Registration is open for Green White's First Kick Academy. The Academy is designed for a young player (ages 4-7) with at least some soccer experience. The program utilizes professional soccer trainers that work with kids in a fun, and exciting environment. FKA focuses on individual improvement that the player can utilize on their respective teams. It is not a replacement for rec. (or house league) soccer. Players are encouraged to continue playing with a rec.



league. Dates: Tuesdays from April 18 - May 23. Time: 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Location: Metro Majewski Park. Register at www.greenwhitesoccer.sportngin.com/registerform/723060461_ga=1.232537948.235724629.1490139226



ETCETERA*

GRÜN WEISS VOR! In 1956 a few German-speaking immigrants founded a soccer club on the north side of Chicago. They called it S.C. Grün Weiss. In celebration of our 60th anniversary, **Rick Kaempfer** and **Todd “Fritz” Schneider** have written a book chronicling the proud history of our club. That humble group of young men back in 1956 had no way of knowing their club would eventually serve thousands of members, field hundreds of teams, win scores of division, city and state titles, send numerous players into the professional ranks, and enshrine more than a dozen members into the Illinois Soccer Hall of Fame. This book tells the tale of that proud 60-year journey, and features more than 170 classic photographs of the Green White family throughout the years. The authors are donating their proceeds from *Grün Weiss Vor! 60 Years of Green White Soccer* to the club. Get your copy now at www.eckhartzpress.com.



TRIVIA NIGHT. How did you do on the music trivia quiz in this edition of the Green White Newsletter? Need another chance to prove your prowess of useless information? Well, here is your chance. The Green White Boy's U14/15 team's fundraising goal for their trip to Holland and Germany this summer is within sight and you can

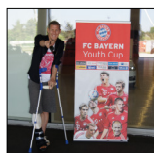


GREEN WHITE SENIOR EXECUTIVE BOARD



SOMETIMES ITS TOUGH BEING DOWN WIND.
JOHN PARSINEN KNOWS.

help put them over the top at the Green White International Experience Committee's 2nd Annual Trivia Night on April 22nd. It is a fun evening and supports a great cause. Bring your own beverages of choice and appetizers for your table. Doors at the Frisbie Senior Center (52 Northwest Highway, Des Plaines, IL) open at 6:15 p.m. and the games begin promptly at 7:00 p.m. Table themes are encouraged. Register your table by April 10th. See the flier on the next page for more information.



BASTI'S HERE. This past week German soccer legend Bastian Schweinsteiger arrived in Chicago to play for the Chicago Fire. This may be his first time playing professionally for a Chicago area team, but it's not his first brush with a Chicago-area soccer club. In the summer of 2013, Green White staged the Bayern Munich Cup, a skills competition for kids, sponsored by Bayern Munich. At the time, Schweinsteiger was one of the stars of that team and he had just undergone knee surgery. He wasn't able to make it to town then, so he sent this photo to Green White to encourage the kids to do well.



EDITOR'S NOTE. Recounts of events and quotes appearing in this newsletter are often paraphrased, summarized or made up in their entirety.



Green White Youth SC "International Experience Committees" Proudly Present... Our 2nd Annual



TRIVIA NIGHT



Saturday, April 22, 2017

Table themes encouraged!
Best theme(s) wins a prize!

Frisbie Senior Center
52 Northwest Hwy
Des Plaines, IL

Games, Raffle, Prizes, & More!

6:15 pm: Doors open
7 pm: Games begin promptly

BYOB & Appetizers for your table

Silent Auction

Registration is \$250 per table.
Teams of up to 10 people
(Cash, Check, or PayPal)

Registration Deadline
April 10th!

Table Captains,
email your roster to samkat97@aol.com by April 10th!

Please coordinate payment (Cash or Check) by contacting
Kathleen Samuelson - samkat97@aol.com

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