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LAS VEGAS KING'S CUP TOURNAMENT RECAP

2008



Todd "Fritz" Schneider

In January, Green White S.C. entered a team in the Over 35 Division of the King's Cup Tournament in Las Vegas, NV. The tournament was held on January 19 – 21, 2008. Making the trip were Over 40 Team members **John Dunkas, Todd Schneider, Russell Rosenberg** and **Dan Rogan**. Also filling out the team were Over 30 Team members **John Parsinen, Greg Boltz, Keith Anderson, Jim Dionne, Derrick Wilkinson, Mike Lucarelli, Grant Smale, Pat Palbicke** and **Gabby Sepiashvili**. **John Sedej** also made the trip but did not play due to injury.



Grant Smale to JP v. LASC

Game #1 had GW matched up against Motion Industries from Tacoma, WA. True to form, following his concussion from the 2006 Madison Tournament and his knee ligament injury from the 2007 GW Tournament, **Pat Palbicke** was injured shortly into the first game. This time it was an errant elbow that required several stitches. The talking point of the game, however, was the lone goal of the match, struck by **Todd Schneider** from 35 yards. Most doubted he could kick it that far, but it was on a rope from the moment it left his foot and continued to rise until it found the upper right corner of the net. It was a nice start to the tournament.



Greg Boltz

Game #2 was against North Dallas 40 from Dallas, TX. GW went down early but battled back behind two goals from **Derrick Wilkinson**, playing in front of his family now residing in Las Vegas. The final score was 3-2 and GW ended the first day of the tournament sitting atop their group with a 2-0 record.

The second day of the tournament started with a game against L.A. Soccer Club, a German club based in southern California. GW again started slowly, giving up a poor goal early against the run of play. However, GW showed its determination and resilience to fight back, scoring the winner on a cross from **Todd Schneider** that found **John "JP" Parsinen** streaking into the box. The keeper did well to parry away **JP's** shot, but **Derrick Wilkinson** was there to poke in the rebound off his shin and the post for his third goal of the tournament.



Game #4 was the last game of group play and was against EPZ from San Diego, CA. GW needed only a tie to advance to the playoffs, but again, inexplicably started slow. The team was down 1-0 at half and shortly after the restart found themselves down by two goals. GW did well to pull one back, and dominate the remainder of the game, but simply ran out of time, ultimately losing by a score of 2-1. Of note, EPZ lost (2-0) in the playoffs to a team comprised largely of Schwaben players, although playing under a different name. That Schwaben team then lost in the finals 3-1.

OTHER NEWS The annual Green White Christmas party was held on December 9, 2007 at the Green White clubhouse. Approximately 60 people, 19 of them children, came to the festive gathering hoping for a visit from St. Nicholas. The evening was filled with plenty of cheer, carols and the spirit of the holidays. 19 ornaments were added to the club Christmas tree, and as hoped by many, a big jolly man clad in red was able to break away from his busy holiday schedule to make an appearance. Thanks to **Hilde Kaempfer** and **Steve Pastorelli** for preparing the food and to Santa for making his annual appearance. Indeed, Mr. Claus had a banner year – managing to scare only half of the children in attendance!

Upcoming Events:

- JANUARY 3, 2008 @ 7:30 P.M.
THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB AT
GREEN WHITE CLUBHOUSE
- JANUARY 4, 2008 @ 8:00 P.M.
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING AT
GREEN WHITE CLUBHOUSE
- JANUARY 10, 2008 @ 7:30 P.M.
THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB AT
GREEN WHITE CLUBHOUSE
- JANUARY 17, 2008 @ 7:30 P.M.
THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB AT
GREEN WHITE CLUBHOUSE
- JANUARY 24, 2008 @ 7:30 P.M.
THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB AT
GREEN WHITE CLUBHOUSE
- JANUARY 31, 2008 @ 7:00 P.M.
ANNUAL BOARD MEETING AT
GREEN WHITE CLUBHOUSE



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