

# GREEN WHITE S.C. NEWSLETTER

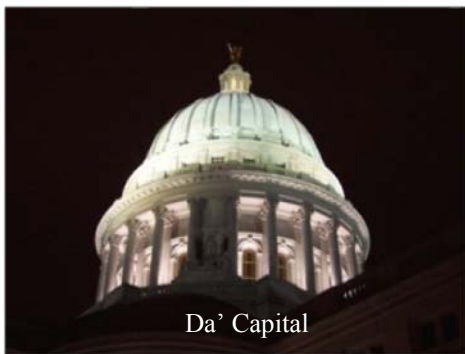
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## PRESIDENT'S CUP TOURNAMENT RECAP

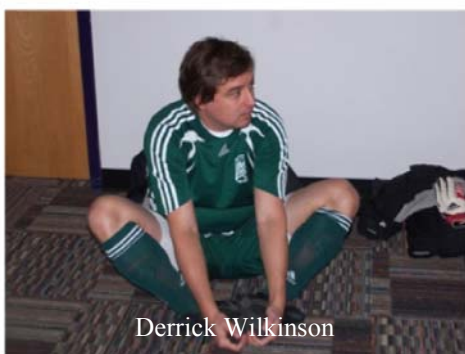
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In February, Green White S.C. assembled a team made up of members from the First Team, Reserves, Over 30s and Over 40s to compete in the Over 30 Division of the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Madison United President's Cup Tournament. This was the third year in a row that GW had entered a team in the Over 30 Division of this tournament and it promised to their most competitive team to date. The tournament took place over President's Day weekend, February 16-17, 2008. The team, comprised of **John Dunkas, Greg Boltz, Tom Czop, Todd Schneider, Mitch Lechowski, John "JP" Parsinen, Derrick Wilkinson, Chris Wixon, Rob Czop, Cliff Sellie and Scott Walz**, did well, but ran into some tough scheduling and narrowly missed out on advancing to the playoffs.



The top teams in the tournament were clearly Green White, Keeper Goals, Bares United and Forest City (although Green White was probably a sleeper). Nonetheless, instead of spreading the top seeds across the three pools, Green White somehow found itself in the group that included *both* of last years finalists, Keeper Goals and Bares United. Meanwhile, in contrast to the "Group of Death," the hosts (Madison United) were grouped with . . . well . . . less competitive teams. Indeed, the tournament organizers even pulled a Badgers reunion team (that included O40 GW players **Elliot Hurting, Dan Rogan, Mike "Manatee" Grosse and Paul Weaver**) that had signed up for the O38 division, down into their O30 group. As Mel Brooks would say, "Its good to be the King."



In Game #1, GW played last years' runners-up and this year's eventual champions, Keeper Goals. **Tom Czop** tallied early from a severe angle left of the goal. It looked like he was pinned against the wall with nowhere to go, but he somehow slipped it past the keeper unawares. GW had a lot of chances in the first half and Keeper Goals was clearly rattled. Nonetheless, they scored an equalizer before the end of the half as GW had a lapse on defense. The run of play was slightly against GW in the second half, but **Rob Czop** was solid in net and the game ended in a 1-1 draw. The end result was fair to both sides.



Mitch Lechowski & Chris Wixon

In Game #2, GW played a poor first half and found themselves down 4-1 well into the second half against last year's champs, Bares United. Things were not looking good. Not only was GW losing badly with time winding down, but they also critically lost **Greg Boltz** in the first half to a torn calf muscle. He was chasing a ball on a break going the other way and collapsed midstride just as he was closing on the opposing player. To their credit, however, GW rallied to get the game back to 5-4. **Tom Czop** hit the back of the net twice on the same signature move across the face of the goal. **Scott Walz** also mopped up with a couple goals. But in the end, Bares got the best of it by a final of 6-4.



Cliff Sellie

Going into Game #3, in order to advance, GW needed maximum points from their last game of group play and a little help from the other group game. However, it did not look bright as not only had GW started the tournament one man short and lost **Greg Boltz** to injury on Saturday afternoon; but following the mandatory revelry Saturday night; **Scott Walz** drove home to Barrington, promising to return the next day (but didn't); **John Dunkas** was "viral" much of the night; **Derelict Wilkinson** was chewing Hall's vapor rub all weekend; **Tom Czop** was bemoaning the one that got away Saturday night, and **Little Czop** picked up a sponsorship from Jaegermeister. Kudos, however, to **Keith Anderson** for driving the distance in a snow storm Sunday morning to help reinforce the pennant drive. Unfortunately, he arrived with eight minutes left in the third and final game, and GW did not get the needed help from the other game in their pool. Nonetheless, GW dismantled St. Charles Celtics 5-2 behind four goals from **Tom Czop** and one from **Chris Wixon**, picking up a maximum 9 points from the game. Despite having equal points with Bares United at the end of group play, Bares advanced over Green White based on head to head play. All in all, the tournament was great fun. Next year, GW plans to field teams in the Over 30 and Over 38 Divisions, so mark your calendars for President's Day Weekend 2009.



Tom Czop & Rob Czop

Below are the full results from the tournament:

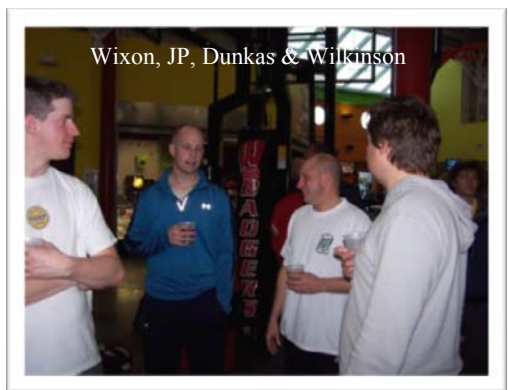
Finals: Keeper Goals 4, Forest City 1.

Semifinals: Forest City 3, Bares United 2; Keeper Goals 2, Madison United 1.

Wild card playoff: Bares United def. Badgers, 4-1.

Reagan Pool standings: Keeper Goals 22 pts, **Green White SC** 16, Bares United 16, Celtics 9.

Results: Saturday — **Green White SC** 1, Keeper Goals 1, tie; Celtics 4, Bares United 4, tie; Bares United 6, **Green White SC** 4; Keeper Goals 4, Celtics 1. Sunday — **Green White SC** 5, Celtics 2; Keeper Goals 4, Bares United 1.



Wixon, JP, Dunkas & Wilkinson

Ford Pool standings: Forest City 25, St. Charles Celtics 18, Euro FC 9, Hui FC 1.

Results: Saturday — Forest City 3, Euro FC 0; St. Charles Celtics 6, Hui FC 0; Forest City 1, St. Charles Celtics 0; Euro FC 5, Hui FC 1; Forest City 5, Hui FC 0; St. Charles Celtics 3, Euro FC 0.

Clinton Pool standings: Madison United 23, Badgers 20, Gingers 11, Red Star 8.

Results: Saturday — Madison United 2, Gingers 1; Red Star 4, Badgers 4, tie; Madison United 2, Badgers 2, tie; Gingers 5, Red Star 2. Sunday — Madison United 4, Red Star 0; Badgers 2, Gingers 1.

## Upcoming Events:

- FEBRUARY 7, 2008 @ 7:30 P.M.  
THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB AT  
GREEN WHITE CLUBHOUSE
- FEBRUARY 8, 2008 @ 8:00 P.M.  
MONTHLY BOARD MEETING AT  
GREEN WHITE CLUBHOUSE
- FEBRUARY 14, 2008 @ 7:30 P.M.  
THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB AT  
GREEN WHITE CLUBHOUSE
- FEBRUARY 21, 2008 @ 7:30 P.M.  
THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB AT  
GREEN WHITE CLUBHOUSE
- FEBRUARY 23, 2008 @ 6:30 P.M.  
SCHLACHFEST AT  
DONAUSCHWABEN VEREINSHEIM
- FEBRUARY 28, 2008 @ 7:30 P.M.  
THURSDAY NIGHT CLUB AT  
GREEN WHITE CLUBHOUSE
- FEBRUARY 29, 2008 @ 7:00 P.M.  
ANNUAL BOARD MEETING AT  
GREEN WHITE CLUBHOUSE

OTHER NEWS The annual Schlachfest was held on February 23, 2008. After many years at Schwaben Center, the event returned to Donauschwaben Vereinsheim, and the larger hall allowed the club to attract a larger crowd. Over 400 people attended the event which was a huge success. Dinner was a meat-lovers treat consisting of the usual delicacies: liver sausage, Grammel, and Schwartelmagen for appetizers; then goulash, pork roast, and wurst for the main course. After dinner, everyone danced to the musical entertainment of the Johnny Wagner Band. Thanks to all the men who helped prepare the meat during the week before and to the social committee who planned the whole thing. Special thanks go out to the members of the Donauschwaben who helped out all evening.



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