

# GREEN WHITE S.C. NEWSLETTER

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## GREEN WHITE TAKES THE GAME INSIDE

2010



NO DOUBT PAYING FOR THE SINS OF HER FATHER, JULIANA DUDDLES GOT A SMUDGE OF COAL FOR X-MAS.



### GREEN WHITE CHRISTMAS PARTY

He is a man of mystery, known by many names. Some are familiar like Father Christmas, Saint Nicholas or simply, Santa Claus. But he also goes by other less familiar aliases including Telapo, Babbo Natale, Papai Noel and Black Peter. No matter his name, his story is generally the same. He holes up in an icy enclave for the better part of the year, preparing for that one night each winter when he whisks around the world dispensing presents to all good little girls and boys. Despite his busy schedule, on December 9, 2009, the Jolly One found time to break away for a visit to the Green White Clubhouse. There was plenty of holiday cheer for all, although some thought **Rob Stadler**, once again, took more than his allotted time on Santa's lap and everyone made sure to avoid **Kurt Melcher** as he wandered the crowd with mistletoe in hand.

Thanks to **Chris Feichtl**, **Cindy Kaempfer**, **Hilde Kaempfer**, **Steve Pastorelli**, **Anni Metzinger**, **Rolf Albrecht**, **Hedi Klaus**, **Todd Schneider** and **Klaus Kilian** for all the set-up and clean up work. Also thanks to **Steve Albrecht** for reprising his role as Old St. Nick. Thanks to the regular Thursday Night Club crew for putting a shine on the clubhouse and also to

**Greg Boltz**, **Kurt Melcher**, **Tom Czop**, **Jake Truty**, **John Dunkas** and **Russell Rosenberg** for their polishing efforts that readied the clubhouse both for the party and closing the place up for the winter.



### FIRST TEAM - UPDATE

The Green White First Team has been playing in a Tuesday night house league at the Odeum since before Thanksgiving in order to stay sharp for the upcoming Metropolitan League Indoor Season, which kicks off on January 10, 2010 against United Serbs. In the Tuesday night league, the team has not exactly set the world on fire, but has managed to limp their way to a 2-3-1 record. Rosters for the Metro League season were set and turned into the league on December 18th. Returning to the squad for the indoor season are familiar Green White veterans such as **Sean Connor**, **Tom Czop**, **Colum Donahue**, **Brendan Connor**, **Jamie Limna**, **Eric Spiess**, **Anthony Derosé** and **Brandon Hardy**. Also returning to the club following their semester hiatuses are **Jimmy Romano** and **Arso Mitreski**. Coach **Truty** also welcomes back last year's Green White newbies **Rolando Cruz**, **Jason Okroy**, **Justin Dugena**, **Adam Misirly** and **Niko Voules**, mixed with a new crop of freshman that include **Jose Cornejo**, **Art Rosiles** and **Monroe Bell, Jr.**



ALMOST AS RARE AS CATCHING A GLIMPSE OF SANTA HIMSELF, SHOWN HERE IS MARTIN KOENIG WITH HIS WALLET OUT.



## GW PLAYER PROFILE:

### BRENDAN CONNOR

**DOB:** 1/4/80

**NICKNAME:** "B"

**POSITION:** MIDFIELD

**HEIGHT:** 5'5" STANDING  
ON A PHONE BOOK.

**WEIGHT:** 155 LBS.

BUT THAT IS WITH A  
PITCHER IN EACH HAND.

**PROFESSION:** TRADER



FOR PRIME INTERNATIONAL TRADING AT THE MERC.

**PRE-GW SOCCER:** I PLAYED WITH PEGASUS AND SOCKERS AS A YOUTH. I WENT TO H.S. AT GLENBARD WEST WHERE I WAS ALL-CONFERENCE 3 YEARS IN A ROW. I WAS TEAM CAPTAIN MY SENIOR YEAR, BUT BROKE MY COLLAR BONE EARLY IN THE SEASON. DESPITE THE SETBACK, I WENT ON TO PLAY AT BUTLER FROM 1998 - 2002. IN MY JUNIOR YEAR I WAS TEAM CAPTAIN, MVP AND EARNED ALL-HORIZON LEAGUE 2ND TEAM HONORS. IN 1999, WE MADE IT TO THE SWEET 16 OF THE NCAA TOURNAMENT, BUT LOST IN OT TO EVENTUAL CHAMPIONS, INDIANA. IN 2001, WE ALSO MADE IT TO THE BIG DANCE, BUT BOWED OUT IN THE FIRST ROUND TO MICHIGAN ST.

**GW CAREER:** I CAME TO GW IN THE SUMMER OF 2002. MY BROTHER, SEAN, HAD BEEN WITH THE CLUB FOR A SEASON OR TWO AND THE SQUAD WAS LOOKING FOR A CALMING INFLUENCE. I WAS NOT THE ANSWER, BUT I'VE BEEN PLAYING WITH THE FIRST TEAM EVER SINCE. DURING MY TENURE I HAVE COME TO LIVE WITH THE OPEN AND OVERT DISCRIMINATION AGAINST DIMINUTIVE PLAYERS. I'VE LEARNED TO ADAPT BY ROLLING THE SHORTS OVER TWICE AT THE TOP, BUT STILL THE XL INDOOR JERSEYS LOOK LIKE DRESSES ON PEOPLE LIKE ME AND JIMMY ROMANO. YOU'D THINK THAT A COUPLE OF MEDIUM JERSEYS WOULD NOT BE TOO MUCH TO ASK.

**SPECIAL GW MEMORIES:** I HAVE PARTICULARLY FOND MEMORIES OF ALL THE TOURNAMENTS. THE BEST STORIES ALL SEEM TO INVOLVE COLUM DONAHUE AND THE DRINK. A COUPLE YEARS AGO IN MANSFIELD, I SNUCK INTO HIS ROOM AND BEAT THE SNOT OUT OF HIM WITH A PILLOW WHILE HE LAY PASSED OUT IN HIS BED. IT WAS JUSTIFIED RETRIBUTION FOR ALL THOSE HE HAS CHOKED OUT OVER THE YEARS. I CONSIDERED URINATING ON HIM, BUT COOLER HEADS PREVAILED. I ALSO RECALL WITH GREAT AMUSEMENT THE TIME COLUM TRIED FOR SEVERAL MINUTES TO UNSUCCESSFULLY EXTRACT BEER FROM THE BEER TRUCK TAP, LONG AFTER KLAUS KILIAN HAD TURNED IT OFF.

BRENDAN LIVES IN UKRANIAN VILLAGE. HE HAS NO PETS BUT IS THINKING ABOUT GETTING A GOLDFISH HE CAN NAME MARVIN.

With the start of the new indoor season, many questions loom large. Will the stellar form displayed by AAC Eagles in the fall translate to the indoor game? Can Sockers FC duplicate last year's undefeated campaign? What will the International new boys bring to the table? These questions and more will all be answered on Sunday afternoons at the Odeum in Villa Park. The Green White First Team schedule is below. Come out and support the team.

- 1/10/10 @ 2:30 p.m. v. United Serbs
- 1/17/10 @ 3:15 p.m. v. AAC Eagles
- 1/24/10 @ 4:00 p.m. v. HNK Zrinski
- 1/31/10 @ 4:00 p.m. v. Vikings AA
- 2/07/10 @ 4:00 p.m. v. Schwaben AC
- 2/14/10 @ 3:15 p.m. v. Connection SC
- 2/21/10 @ 3:15 p.m. v. Sockers FC
- 2/28/10 @ 3:15 p.m. v. International
- 3/07/10 @ 2:30 p.m. v. Maroons

You can find the entire Metro League Major Division Indoor schedule at [www.mslchicago.us/schedule\\_indoor.php](http://www.mslchicago.us/schedule_indoor.php)



### RESERVE TEAM - UPDATE

The Green White Reserve Team reportedly plowed into a snow bank off I-53 and is not expected to be heard from again until the spring.



### OVER 30 TEAM - UPDATE

A Green White team comprised of mostly Over 30 and Reserve Team players has signed up to play in a Wednesday night "B" league at Palatine's Soccer City. The combined team includes **Eugene Kim, John Sedej, Alex Jurado, Greg Boltz, Keith Andersson, Jim Dionne, Pat Palbicke, Mike Reinhardt, John Parsinen, Kurt Melcher, Neaman Lewis, Jon Duddles, Derrick Wilkinson** and **Chris Doran**. The 12



NOTHING FUNNY HERE, UNLESS YOU COUNT KURT'S SFO.



MRS. CLAUS LOOKED FETCHING AS ALWAYS, BUT OLD ST. NICK LOOKED ODD WITHOUT HIS BEARD.

week season starts January 13, 2010. The opposition for the Over 30 Team includes unfamiliar teams that include Natural Born Killers, T.B.A., Team Red, Has Beens, Hard Drive, Chicago Inter F.C., ChiTown-Menus and Broken Drum.

## OVER 40 TEAM - UPDATE

Also playing in a Wednesday night league at Soccer City is a team of mostly Green White Over 40 players. The alte herren team will test their skills against what is expected to be much younger, albeit less “experienced” opposition in a “C” league. The team includes **Patrick Nash, Bill McGrath, David Nichols, Russell Rosenberg, Andrew Finn, Jason Thodos, John Dunkas, Todd Schneider, Joel Meadow, David Alhadoff, Eric Gottung, Robert Hynes** and **Richard Tilford**. The schedule is not out

yet, but the season runs for 12 weeks with the first game on January 13, 2010. The team will match up against mostly 20-something teams that include Real Snizzbusters, Pigeon Boys, Tennessee Whiskey Tribe, Viva Soccer, Westwood F.C., Palermo, Jagiellonia, Eggplantz, International F.C., Itasca F.C. and Blue Group.

## YOUTH TEAMS

Like the senior club, most of the Green White youth teams are taking their game indoor this winter. Most of the teams are playing in winter leagues at the Lattof YMCA in Des Plaines, but the U14 Wildcats is playing in Schaumburg while the U14 Premier is playing in Barrington. Unfortunately, no schedules are available on line. Good luck to all the teams.

## OTHER NEWS



SCHLACHTFEST, SCHLACHTFEST, SCHLACTFEST!!! Back by popular demand is the Green White Schlactfest.

Mark your calendars for February 27, 2010. This is the club’s single largest fund raising event of the year and will take place once again at the Donauschwaben Vereinsheim, 625 East Seegers Road, Des Plaines, Illinois 60016. Cocktails commence at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 per person. Entertainment will be provided by the ever popular Johnny Wagner Band. Player attendance is expected as team awards will be presented. Tell your significant other that it also counts as a date night. Contact **Rob Stadler** for ticket information. (847) 277-7764 or [rmstadler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rmstadler@sbcglobal.net).

## THIS MONTH IN GRÜN WEISS HISTORY: IF YOU THINK THE CURRENT GAME SUMMARIES ARE HARSH, CHECK OUT



WILLY FRANZ

**WILLY FRANZ’S** REPORT OF A 4-2 GREEN WHITE VICTORY OVER YOUTHS FROM JANUARY 1965. REPORTED THE ORIGINAL NEWSLETTER EDITOR AND CHIEF CRITIC, “WITH THIS WIN, OUR TEAM MADE IT TO THE SEMI-FINALS AGAINST FICHTE RAMS. **STEFAN STRUMBERGER** DELIVERED HIS WORST GAME OF THE SEASON ON THIS SUNDAY [OUCH!], AND WE WERE DOWN 1:2 AT THE HALF. HERO OF THE DAY WAS **NICK WIRS** WHO SAVED **STRUMBERGER** TWO TIMES WITH GOAL-LINE SAVES AFTER HE’D BEEN BEAT. WHEN IT WAS 1-0, **STEVE ZIMMER** WAS ABLE TO TIE IT UP. **J. LAXGANG** MADE IT 2:1 WITH A PENALTY KICK AFTER A HANDBALL IN THE 60<sup>TH</sup> MINUTE. IN THE 75<sup>TH</sup> MINUTE, **WAMBACH** SHOT THE GO-AHEAD GOAL AND **G. KAEMPF** SEALED THE VICTORY WITH A GOAL IN THE 80<sup>TH</sup> MINUTE. THE BEST PLAYERS FOR GREEN-WHITE: **ADAM WAMBACH** ON THE RIGHT WING AND **NICK WIRS**. AFTER SOME TIME OFF, **NICK WILLER** PLAYED AGAIN. **GOTTFRIED WINTER** WAS SICK. THE TEAM: **STRUMBERGER, ROSMANITZ, WIRS, J. LAXGANG, WILLER, RAUSCHER, WAMBACH, T. ZIMMER** (20. MINUTE **S. ZIMMER**), **G. KAEMPF, A. KAEMPF, HRBACEK** (75. MINUTE **SCHWARZ**).“ THE LESSON HERE IS BE NICE TO THE EDITOR, OR 45 YEARS FROM NOW PEOPLE WILL BE READING POINTED BARBS ABOUT YOU TOO.



THE PLASTIC CRITTERS SCARED AWAY THE GEESE, BUT ALSO CAUSED AN UNWANTED OUTBREAK OF COYOTE FEVER.

- Saturday, 1/16/10 @ 1:45 p.m. v. Sporting Alianza (Buena Park, CA) Kellogg Field No. 5
- Saturday, 1/16/10 @ 5:30 p.m. v. LA-DC United (Hermosa Beach, CA) Kellogg Field No. 3
- Sunday, 1/17/10 @ 12:30 p.m. v. Fort Collins (Loveland, CO) Kellogg Field No. 5
- Sunday, 1/17/10 @ 4:15 p.m. v. Union (Stockton, CA) Kellogg Field No. 3
- Monday, 1/18/10 Semi-final @ 10:00 a.m. v. TBD
- Monday, 1/18/10 Final @ 12:30 p.m. v. TBD
- Tuesday, 1/19/10 variously scheduled massage and chiropractic treatments.

Good luck to the boys on the field and at the tables. All are welcome to come join the fun in the sun. How can you not have a good time in Las Vegas?

**ON THE COLLEGE FRONT.** **Jimmy Romano** and his Judson University Eagles team-mates captured the 2009 NCCAA crown with a 4-3 victory over Indiana Wesleyan. The Eagles reached the final by besting Palm Beach Atlantic in the opening match with an exciting, double overtime, 5-3 shoot-out victory. After an exhausting 120 minutes of soccer, **Romano** did his part by stepping up from the back in the shoot-out to stroke home his try from the spot. With the victory, Judson advanced to the semi-final where they dispatched Mid-America Christian University 2-0, and then outlasted Indiana Wesleyan to claim the championship. Congratulations to Jimmy and Judson University.



**MADISON TOURNAMENT.** The Madison United President's Cup is still a couple of months away, but preparations have already commenced. Green White has a spot reserved in the Over 30 Division and is on the waiting list for the Over 38 Division. The tournament takes place on February 13-14. If interested in participating in the tournament, contact **John Dunkas** at [JDunkas@aol.com](mailto:JDunkas@aol.com).



**WINTER CLEANING.** Thanks to the clean up crew of **Greg Boltz, Kurt Melcher, Tom Czop, Jake Truty, John Dunkas** and **Russell Rosenberg** who scrubbed and polished the clubhouse in advance of the X-mas party and winter hiatus.



**LAS VEGAS TOURNAMENT.** The 2010 Las Vegas King Cup draw is out. Green White is slotted in the Over 40 Luther Division. The squad traveling to Sin City includes **Keith Andersson, Greg Boltz, David Breines, John Dunkas, Derek Gaffney, Mike Grosse, George Lymperis, Rich Moroney, Pat Nash, David Nichols, John Parsinen, Todd Schneider, Cliff Sellie, Gabby Sepiashvili, Grant Smale, Dustin Wolff, Dan Rogan** and **Pat Palbicke**. The tournament schedule for the boys in green is as follows:



**Brett Favre**  
(NFL Great)

**George Lymperis**  
(O40 Legend)

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