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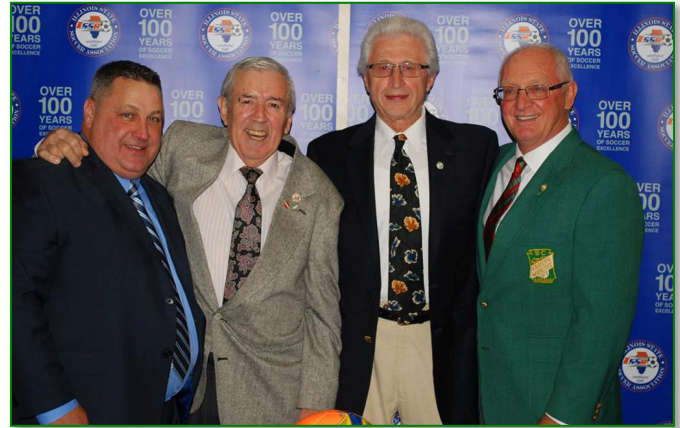
GW CELEBRATES 60 YEARS.

400 people gathered at Atlantis Banquet Hall on October 15, 2016 to help Green White Soccer Club (SC Gruen Weiss) celebrate their 60th anniversary. Illinois Governor Bruce Rauner declared the day “Green White Soccer Club Day” in the state of Illinois by official proclamation. Master of Ceremonies **Rick Kaempfer** read the proclamation to the crowd and presented it to all attending presidents of Green White over the 60 years, including current president **Jon Duddles**, first Green White president **Fritz Becker**, previous presidents **Hans Metzinger**, **Cindy Kaempfer**, **Matz Kraemer**, and the descendants of other presidents who have passed away including **Horst Melcher**.

It was a great night for the club. Representatives from every decade of Green White history were on hand, including a handful of players from that very first Green White game back in 1956. **Kaempfer** interviewed a whole host of Green White players and coaches past and present, including **Hank Schmidt**, **Hans Mayer**, **George Kirschner**, **Pete Wenson**, **Richard Stadler**, **Steve Pressling**, **Kurt Melcher**, **Chris Salatino**, **Alex Gyrko**, **Peter Gyrko**, **Todd Schneider**, **John Dunkas**, and **Adam Howarth**. Every table in the banquet hall featured a real Green



FUTURE GREEN WHITE HALL OF FAMERS




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White trophy as a centerpiece, and the attendees reminisced throughout the night with old teammates recalling the glory days that led to each trophy.

Green White was supported not only by their own members, but by representatives of the Donauschwaben, Alpine Ski Club, St. Alphonsus Kirchen Chor, Fortuna, Schwaben AC, the Egerlaender, Schubert Lyra Chor, the Vikings, the American Aid Society, and the IWSL. Music was provided by the Milwaukee combo “Austrian Express”.

There were many highlights during the celebration, but the most memorable moment was when the entire crowd gave a standing ovation to lifelong member **Rudi Mayer**, who had just been inducted into the Illinois Soccer Hall of Fame.

Green White would like to thank everyone who contributed to making the night so special.

 **O30 TEAM - NEWS AND NOTES.** The Green White O30 Team survived a tough fall schedule with some close games and some not so close games. The team recorded the following results on the fall season:

- 08/27 - v. Hellenic. Not played.



GREEN WHITE & THE CLASS OF 2016 HALL OF FAME



November 12, 2016 was a big night for Green White Soccer Club at the 2016 Illinois State Soccer Association Hall of Fame induction ceremony. Four players with Green White ties were inducted into the Hall of Fame - **Rudi Mayer, Stefan Laxgang, Adi Kaempf, and Mike Duffy**.



Rudi Mayer may be the greatest player to ever wear the Green White uniform. He began his playing career in the early 60's in the Green White youth program before starring for the First Team for nearly 30 years. During that time, he led Green White's First Team on a barnstorming tour of Germany and surprised the Germans with his stellar play. Shortly thereafter, he received an athletic scholarship to play at Michigan State where he won the national championship in 1968. In 1972 he was named to the United States Olympic Team and played professionally for the Chicago Sting in 1975-1976. He still holds the all-time club record for goals scored.

Stefan Laxgang was the first big star player for Green White. He commanded games from the center back position and was a 10-time All-Star of the Green White First Team in the 1950's. He later went on to coach in the Green White youth program, and his son Marcus became a star at Indiana University, where he won two NCAA championships. The picture to the right features **Laxgang** on the left pitted against Chicago Kicker's Hall of Famer Joe Schoen (2004) on the far right. Stefan joins his brother Joe in the Hall of Fame - Joe was inducted in the class of 1985.



Adam Kaempf grew up in Wien, Austria and played soccer as a young teenager for Helfort and later with Rapid Vienna. He came to the United States in 1955 and his family reunited in Chicago. Upon his arrival in the states, he picked up with Green White and teamed with **Stefan Laxgang** on those 1950's Green White teams, and then with **Rudi Mayer** in the late 60's. Adam and his brother George were top of the line players for Green White for more than a decade. **Kaempf** later played for the Chicago Kickers, the United States Olympic Team, and last summer at the age of 76, played an entire First Team game in our Donauschwaben Tournament. Amazing.

Mike Duffy grew up in the Schwaben organization, but he married into Green White royalty. His wife is the oldest daughter of Mr. Green White, **Stefan Zimmer**, the man we named our annual tournament after a few years ago. Duffy also played for Green White for a time. He was part of our 1994 Indoor championship team, pictured here on the right (front row, far right) with another Green White Hall of Famer, **Robert Meschbach** (2012) (front row, 2nd from left). His daughter Meg became Miss Green White a few years ago.



Congrats to all four men for their accomplishment! They are very deserving of the honor. Do you know the other Green White ISSA Hall of Famers? Find out their names and identities on the following pages.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

GREEN WHITE MEMBERS, FAMILIES, AND FRIENDS - I WOULD LIKE TO PERSONALLY

THANK EVERYONE WHO HELPED MAKE THE GREEN WHITE SOCCER CLUB'S 60TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET SUCH AN OUTSTANDING SUCCESS.

THE FUTURE OF GREEN WHITE SOCCER IS VERY BRIGHT. OUR YOUTH PROGRAM IS FLOURISHING, AND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SENIOR CLUB AND THE YOUTH DIVISION IS STRONGER THAN EVER. WITH TWO DEDICATED BOARDS WORKING TOWARD THE SAME GOAL, I'M CONFIDENT GREEN WHITE WILL CONTINUE TO GROW AND PROSPER.

IF YOU GREW UP WITH GREEN WHITE, AND WOULD LIKE TO A PART OF GREEN WHITE'S FUTURE, WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO JOIN IN AND PARTICIPATE. AS WE CELEBRATE OUR 60TH ANNIVERSARY, SOME OF OUR HARDEST WORKERS HAVE BEEN WITH THE CLUB THE ENTIRE 60 YEARS. WE WOULDN'T BE WHERE WE ARE TODAY WITHOUT THEM. BUT I'M SURE THEY WOULD AGREE IT'S ALSO TIME FOR OUR YOUNGER GENERATIONS TO GRAB THE BATON. OUR BOARD MEETS AT THE CLUBHOUSE THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND. BE A PART OF THIS GREAT TRADITION!

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A HEARTFELT THANKS TO ALL OF OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS FOR CONTRIBUTING TO THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM BOOK AS WELL.

HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY SEASON AND ANOTHER PROSPEROUS 60 YEARS OF SOCCER!

YOURS IN SOCCER,

**JON DUDDLES, PRESIDENT
GREEN WHITE SOCCER CLUB**

- 09/10 - @ Schwaben AC. 1-9 loss.
- 09/17 - v. Chicago Force. Not played.
- 09/24 - v. AAC Eagles. 0-9 loss.
- 10/01 - v. United Serbs. 2-2 draw.
- 10/08 - @ FK Republika Srpska. 2-4 loss.
- 10/15 - v Lituanica SC. Not played.
- 10/22 - @ Connection SC. 0-3 loss.



O40 TEAM - NEWS AND NOTES.

The Green White O40 team, had an up and down fall, playing on Saturday evenings in the Metropolitan League and then turning around to play Sunday mornings in the PSL. The team recorded the following Metro League results this fall:

- 08/27 - @ Cracovia. 1-3 loss.
- 09/10 - v. Calisia. 4-5 loss.
- 09/17 - @ Fichte Rams. 2-3 loss.
- 09/24 - v. Wisla. 8-2 win.
- 10/01 - @ Connection SC. 3-1 win.
- 10/08 - v. AAC Eagles. Not played.
- 10/15 - @ Lituanica SC. 0-3 loss.
- 10/22 - v. United Serbs. 2-3 loss.
- 10/29 - @ Schwaben AC. 1-4 loss.

In PSL action on Sunday mornings, the Green White O40 Team posted the following results:

- 08/07 - v. Park Ridge Rogues. 1-0 win.
- 08/14 - @ FC Romania. Not played.
- 08/21 - @ Gato Verde. 2-0 win.
- 08/28 - @ Real Wilmette. 2-2 draw.
- 09/18 - @ Jakes Stars. 0-5 loss.
- 09/25 - v. FC DePaul. 3-5 loss.

With the outdoor seasons at a close, the old-timers will have some opportunities to play indoor during the cold months, but in reality, everyone is looking ahead to the Las Vegas King's Cup in January. This year the club will again send an O40 and O48 team to the desert for what is billed as the largest adult soccer tournament in North America. Hopefully the old boys can recapture the form that saw them come home with the hardware in 2015. If you are age-eligible and interested in playing in the tournament with Green White, contact **John Dunkas** at JDunkas@aol.com.



TRAVEL TEAMS - FALL WRAP-UP.

Congratulations to the Girls U17 Grün team who were runners up in the 2017 Illinois Presidents Cup (State) competition. The girls bullied their way through the group stages,



winning their group by besting Elite S.C. (3-1), SBWA (1-0) and Chicago City Elite (3-1). Advancing to the knockout stages as the only team with a perfect record, Green White were the team to beat and faced a strong and stubborn Evolution team. Riding high on the confidence of a first half goal, Green White hunkered down in the second half to preserve the 1-0 victory and advanced to the final against Illinois Fusion, who had blanked Strikers FV 4-0 in the other semi-final. In the championship match, Green White started strong and entered half time with a 1-0 lead. Unfortunately, two late goals undid the fairy tale run, but the squad still has a chance to gain a wildcard entry into the Regional Tournament in June, so stay tuned to this one.

Green White had other tournament successes this Fall. At the Rockford Raptors Fall Kick-Off, Green White had 2 teams claim Runner Up trophies. Congratulations to the Boys U09 Weiss and Girls U11 Grün teams for their great weekend runs. Also, at the Wheeling Soccer Tournament, the Girls U11 Weiss and Boys U12 Weiss grabbed some hardware as both squads placed 2nd in their divisions.

The club's tournament successes also spilled into league play. Congratulations to 3 teams for their League Championships - the Boys U09 Grün team went unbeaten with a 7-0-2 (WLD) record; the Boys U14 Grün team also ran away with first place on the heels of a 8-1-1 (WLD) record and the Girls U17 Grün team went 9-0-1 to take first place in their league. A lot of teams finished high up in their divi-



EVERY MATCH SHOULD START WITH A LITTLE HOKIE-POKIE.

sions with numerous 2nd and 3rd place finishes – Congratulations to the Boys BU11 Grün team for their 2nd place finish (7-3-0); Boys BU12 Grün team for their 3rd place finish (6-3-1); Boys BU15 Grün team for their 3rd place finish (4-3-3); Girls GU11 Grün team for their 2nd place finish (7-2-1); Girls GU11 Weiss team for their 2nd place finish (8-1-1); Girls GU12 Grün team for their 3rd place finish (8-2-0); Girls GU14 Grün team for their 2nd place finish (7-3-0); and the Girls GU16 Grün team for their 3rd place finish (6-4-0). All wonderful accomplishments on the year. Congratulations to all the teams, players, coaches, trainers, managers and parents.

Below is a recap of all the teams' fall league seasons:



Green White '08 Grün (BU09)

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

The Green White '08 Grün (BU09) finished the fall season in **1st place** with 23 points from an undefeated record of 7-0-2 (WLD). The team scored a league high 51 goals while allowing a league low of only 13 and recorded the following results on the season:

- 09/10 - v. Glenview SC. 7-0 win.
- 09/17 - @ FC Mirage. 3-3 draw.
- 09/24 - v. Scottish SA. 11-1 win.
- 10/08 - v. HP Elite SC. 7-2 win.
- 10/15 - v. Scottish SA. 4-0 win.
- 10/22 - v. Spartan FC. 8-2 win.
- 10/29 - @ Trevian. 8-3 win.



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- 11/05 - @ Scottish SA Not reported.
- 11/06 - @ HP Elite SC. Not reported.
- 11/12 - @ Spartan FC. 2-1 win.



Green White '08 Weiss (BU09)

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

The Green White '08 Grün (BU09) finished the fall season in 5th place with 9 points from a record of 3-7-0 (WLD). The team scored 25 goals while allowing 54 and recorded the following results on the season:

- 09/09 - @ Arlington Aces. 2-12 loss.
- 09/10 - v. Scottish Soccer Academy. 7-3 win.
- 09/17 - @ Wilmette Wings. 2-7 loss.
- 09/23 - v. VH Cougars SC. 2-4 loss.
- 10/15 - v. Rush-Lightning. 0-9 loss.
- 10/22 - v. Wilmette Wings. 1-2 loss.
- 10/23 - @ Scottish Soccer Academy. 5-3 win.
- 10/29 - @ Rush-Lightning. 2-8 loss.
- 11/05 - v. Arlington Aces. 2-7 loss.
- 11/12 - @ VH Cougars. 2-0 win.



Green White '07 Grün (BU10)

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

The Green White '07 Grün (BU10) finished the fall season 6th place with 10 points from a record of 3-6-1 (WLD). The team scored 25 goals while allowing 55 and recorded the following results on the season:

- 09/11 - @ NUFC. 7-2 win.
- 09/16 - @ Arlington Aces. 4-2 win.
- 09/18 - v. ELA. 2-8 loss.
- 09/23 - v. CL Force. 4-4 draw.
- 10/08 - @ Kickers United FC. Not reported.
- 10/15 - v. Heat United. 2-9 loss.
- 10/22 - @ Heat Untied. 1-7 loss.
- 10/29 - @ ELA. 1-5 loss.
- 11/05 - v. Kickers United FC. 1-5 loss.
- 11/12 - v. NUFC. 2-0 win.



Gus Bender - pictured here on far left (2009 Inductee - long time Green White board member and youth coach in the 80's & 90's); **Mary Jane Bender** (2012 Inductee - also Women in Soccer award 1999; 1994 World Cup Organizer 1998); **Bouchaib Essalih** (2016 Inductee - Green White player in 70's and prominent referee); **Tony Dallas** (2012 Inductee - Green White First Team coach in the early 00's); **Mike Duffy** (2016 Inductee - Green White First Team player in the 90's); **Peter Erhardt** (1989 Inductee - long time board member and prominent referee).



Green White '06 Grün (BU11)

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

The Green White '06 Grün (BU11) finished the fall season with a **2nd place** finish on 21 points from a record of 7-3-0 (WLD). The team scored 46 goals while allowing 24 and recorded the following results on the season:

- 09/10 - @ Chgo Kickers. 5-6 loss.
- 09/11 - @ HP Elite SC. 8-1 win.
- 09/17 - v. Grove United. 6-2 win.
- 09/24 - @ Trevian. 0-3 loss.
- 10/01 - v. Chgo Kickers. 4-1 win.
- 10/08 - @ Grove United. 4-1 win.
- 10/22 - v. Arlghtn Aces. 1-4 loss.
- 10/29 - v. HP Elite SC. 9-2 win.
- 11/05 - @ Arlghtn Aces. 4-2 win.
- 11/12 - v. Trevian. 5-2 win.



ENGLAND NATIVE ADAM HOWARTH SUMMED UP A DECADES OLD WORLD CUP CONTROVERSY LIKE THIS: "I WAS THERE. I SAW IT. IT WAS DEFINITELY ACROSS THE LINE."

- 10/29 - @ Chicago Eagles. 3-3 draw.
- 11/05 - v. Heat United. 8-0 win.
- 11/06 - @ Chicago Fire Jrs. Gold. 1-0 win.

Green White '05 Grün (BU12)

Head Coach David Alvarez; Asst. Coaches Mary Alexander & David Viers

The Green White '05 Grün (BU12) finished the fall season in **3rd place** with 19 points from a record of 6-3-1 (WLD). The team scored 42 goals while allowing 19 and recorded the following results on the season:

- 09/10 - v. CL Force. 2-1 win.
- 09/17 - @ Peak SA. 2-3 loss.
- 09/24 - v. Chgo Fire Jrs. 6-1 win.
- 10/01 - @ CL Force. 3-4 loss.
- 10/15 - @ Heat United. 12-2 win.
- 10/22 - v. Peak SA. 2-3 loss.
- 10/23 - v. Chicago Eagles. 3-2 win.



Green White '05 Weiss (BU12)

Head Coach Tristin Gunn; Asst. Coaches Adam Howarth & David Viers

The Green White '05 Weiss (BU12) finished the fall season in **4th place** with 15 points from a record of 5-5-0 (WLD). The team scored 33 goals while allowing 29 and recorded the following results on the season:

- 09/10 - @ PCSC. 5-2 win.
- 09/17 - v. Thunder FC. 5-6 loss.
- 09/24 - @ Rush-Lightning. 3-0 win.
- 10/01 - v. American Spirit. 0-5 loss.
- 10/08 - @ FC United. 1-3 loss.
- 10/22 - v. FCX. 2-1 win.
- 10/29 - v. Arlington Aces. 7-1 win.
- 11/05 - @ American Spirit. 2-6 loss.
- 11/06 - @ FCX. 2-3 loss.
- 11/12 - v. FC United. 6-3 win.



Green White '03 Grün (BU14)

Head Coach Adam Howarth; Asst. Coach Joseph Welk

The Green White '03 Grün (BU14) finished the fall season in **1st place** with 25 points from a record of 8-1-1 (WLD). The team scored a league high 47 goals while allowing a league low of just 9 and recorded the following results on the season:



- 09/09 - v. LFSA. 6-1 win.
- 09/10 - @ AAC Eagles. 1-0 win.
- 09/17 - @ Rush-Lightning. 5-0 win.
- 09/23 - v. Glenview Heist FC. 1-0 win.
- 09/24 - v. Rush-Lightning. 1-2 loss.
- 10/08 - @ AYSO 163 Red Alert. 7-0 win.
- 10/14 - v. AYSO 163 Red Alert. 7-1 win.
- 10/15 - v. AAC Eagles. 11-1 win.
- 10/25 - @ FC-1 Academy. 5-1 win
- 11/05 - @ LFSA. 3-3 draw.



Green White '03 Weiss (BU14)

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

The Green White '03 Weiss (BU14) finished the fall season without any points from a 0-10-0 record. The team finished the season with 7 goals for and 82 against and recorded the following results on the season:

- 09/09 - @ Eleven United. 2-8 loss.
- 09/10 - v. 425 Elite. 0-10 loss.
- 09/17 - v. HP Elite SC. 2-5 loss.
- 09/30 - v. Skomor SC. 0-8 loss.
- 10/08 - v. Elk Grove Force. 2-11 loss.
- 10/15 - v. Chicago Wind. 1-10 loss.
- 10/16 - @ FC United. 0-6 loss.
- 10/22 - @ Chicago City. 0-6 loss.
- 10/29 - @ Skomor SC. 0-8 loss.
- 11/13 - @ Chicago Magic City. 1-10 loss.

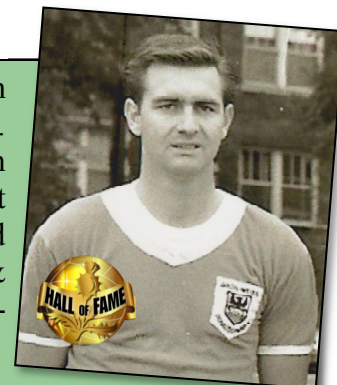
Green White '02 Grün (BU15)

Head Coach Adam Howarth; Asst. Coaches Rick Kaempfer & Joseph Welk

The Green White '02 Grün (BU15) finished the fall season in **3rd place** with 15 points from a record of 4-3-3 (WLD). The team scored 17 goals while allowing 21 against and recorded the following results on the season:



Alex Gyurko (1998 Inductee - GW player in the 50's & 60's; youth team coach in the 80's & 90's; founder of Old Timer team in 70's and long time bd. member and prominent referee); **Adi Kaempf** (2016 Inductee - GW First Team player in the 50's & 60's); **Klaus Kilian** - pictured here (1989 Inductee - GW First Team player in the 50's & 60's; youth and Ladies team coach in the 70's & 80's and long time bd. member); **Josef Laxgang** (1985 Inductee - GW player in the 50's, 60's & 70's - played more games than any player in club history); **Stefan Laxgang** (2016 Inductee - GW First Team player in the 50's & 60's and long time trainer and coach).



- 09/17 - v. FVBM. 0-5 loss.
- 09/21 - v. Heat United. 0-0 draw.
- 09/24 - @ Chgo Fire Jrs. 0-4 loss.
- 10/01 - @ FC United. 3-6 loss.
- 10/08 - v. LASC. 3-1 win.
- 10/16 - v. NUFC. 3-2 win.
- 10/22 - @ Chicago City. 2-1 win.
- 10/24 - v. Arlington Aces. 5-1 win.
- 10/29 - @ NUFC. 1-1 draw.
- 11/13 - @ SBW Alliance. 0-0 draw.



GUESS WHO FORGOT TO TAKE HIS ADDERALL?

Green White '07 Grün (GU10)

Head Coach Maninder Gill; Assistant Coach Mary Bradbury

The Green White '07 Grün (GU10) team finished the fall season in 6th place with 14 points from a record of 4-4-2 (WLD). The team scored 30 goals while giving up 24 and recorded the following results on the season:

- 09/11 - @ Elite SC. 5-2 win.
- 09/18 - v. Inter Gurnee. 7-2 win.
- 10/02 - v. Libertyville. 5-2 win.
- 10/09 - @ Wilmette Wings. 6-0 win.
- 10/21 - v. CRSC Lightning. 1-2 loss.
- 10/23 - @ Trevian. 1-4 loss.
- 10/29 - @ FC Hawks. 1-6 loss.
- 11/06 - v. VH Cougars. 1-1 draw.
- 11/11 - v. FC Lake County. 1-1 draw.
- 11/13 - @ Inter Gurnee. 2-4 loss.

Green White '06 Grün (GU11)

Head Coach Kelsey Carmichael; Asst. Coach Jerry Boduch



AND THEN . . . THIS HAPPENED.

The Green White '06 Grün (GU11) team finished the fall season in **2nd place** with 22 points from a record of 7-2-1 (WLD). The team scored 25 goals while giving up a league low of only 8 goals against. The squad recorded the following results on the season:

- 09/11 - v. Northwind. 3-1 win.
- 10/01 - @ Glenview. 2-1 win.
- 10/02 - v. Wilmette Wings. 4-0 win.
- 10/15 - @ CFJ City. 3-0 win.
- 10/16 - v. Trevian. 6-0 win.
- 10/22 - @ Northwind. 2-3 loss.
- 10/23 - @ Park Ridge. 2-0 win.
- 11/06 - @ Trevian. 0-0 draw.
- 11/10 - v. Glenview 1-3 loss.
- 11/13 - v. CFJ City. 2-0 win.



Green White '06 Weiss GU11)

Head Coach Tristin Gunn; Asst. Coach Matt Skelton

The Green White '06 Weiss (GU11) team finished the spring season in **2nd place** with 25 points from a record of 8-1-1 (WLD). The team scored 42 goals while allowing 14 and recorded the following results on the season:

- 09/11 - v. Skomor SC. 8-2 win.
- 10/01 - v. Chicago City. 7-1 win.
- 10/02 - v. Jahbat FC. 2-2 draw.
- 10/22 - @ HP Elite SC. 0-4 loss.
- 10/16 - @ Tm Evanston. 2-1 win.
- 10/22 - @ Wil.Wings. 3-1 win.
- 11/05 - @ Skomor SC. 4-0 win.





- 11/06 - @ Chicago City. 5-1 win.
- 11/12 - v. HP Elite. 6-1 win.
- 11/13 - v. Wilmette Wings. 5-1 win.



Green White '05 Grün (GU12)

Head Coach Adam Howarth; Asst. Coaches Mario Valentini & Stephen Samuelson

The Green White '05 Grün (GU12) finished the fall season in **3rd place** with 24 points from a 8-2-0 record (WLD). The team scored 32 goals while allowing 10 and recorded the following results on the season:

- 09/11 - v. LASC United. 4-0 win.
- 09/18 - @ Palatine Celtic. 3-0 win.
- 09/25 - v. Elite SC. 5-0 win.
- 10/02 - @ LFSA. 6-2 win.
- 10/09 - v. FVBM. 5-3 win.
- 10/16 - @ SRSC Lightning. 0-2 loss.
- 10/23 - v. FC United. 1-2 loss.
- 11/06 - @ Elite SC. 5-0 win.
- 11/10 - v. Palatine Celtic. 1-0 win.
- 11/13 - @ FVBM. 2-1 win.



Green White '03/04 Grün (GU14)

Head Coach Maninder Gill; Asst. Coaches Anna Duckmann & Stephen Samuelson

The Green White '03/04 Grün (GU14) finished the fall season in **2nd place** with 21 points from a record of 7-3-0 (WLD). The team scored 24 goals for while allowing 9 against and recorded the following results on the season:

- 09/11 - v. HUSC. 3-0 win.
- 09/17 - @ Heat United. 1-2 loss.
- 09/24 - @ Chicago Alliance FC. 1-0 win.
- 10/02 - @ NUFC. 4-1 win.
- 10/03 - v. Heat United. 1-2 loss.
- 10/09 - v. CL Force. 4-1 win.



Rudi Mayer (2016 Inductee - GW youth team player in the 50's & 60's and First Team player in the 60's, 70's, & 80's); **Horst Melcher** - pictured here far left (1994 Inductee - One of the founding members of Green White; First Team player in the 50's & 60's and long time club President and board member); **Robert Meschbach** (2012 Inductee - GW youth team player in the 70's and First Team player in the 70's, 80's and 90's); **Anni Metzinger** (2002 Inductee - long time GW board member); **Hans Metzinger** (1989 Inductee - Green White First Team player in the 50's and long time club President and board member).



- 10/11 - v. FCX. 2-1 win.
- 10/23 - v. Peak Soccer Academy. 0-1 loss.
- 10/30 - @ Valladolid. 6-1 win.
- 11/13 - @ CL Force. 2-0 win.



Green White '04 Weiss (GU14)

Head Coach Tristin Gunn; Asst. Coach Brian Allegretti

The Green White '04 Weiss (GU14) finished the fall season in 5th place with 15 points from a record of 4-3-3 (WLD). The team scored 26 goals while allowing 15 and recorded the following results on the season:

- 09/18 - @ Palatine Celtic. 3-0 win.
- 09/24 - v. Libertyville. 2-1 win.
- 09/25 - v. Skomor SC. 0-2 loss.
- 10/02 - @ Pegasus FC. 3-5 loss.
- 10/09 - v. Arlington Aces. 0-0 draw.
- 10/16 - @ MSC Select. 3-3 draw.
- 10/23 - v. FC Hawks. 2-2 draw.
- 10/30 - @ FC United. 0-1 loss.
- 11/06 - v. RM Revengers. 9-1 win.
- 11/13 - @ Arlington Aces. 4-0 win.



Green White '01 Grün (GU16)

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

The Green White '01 Grün (GU16) finished the fall season in **3rd place** with 18 points from a record of 6-



WHERE IN THE WORLD IS GREEN WHITE? IT'S THE SCHNEIDER FAMILY AT PARC DES PRINCES, PARIS.



SMALL BUILDINGS IN A SINGLE BOUND!

4-0 (WLD). The team scored a league high 20 goals while allowing 19 and recorded the following results on the season:

- 09/14 - @ Schaumburg. 1-0 win.
- 09/17 - v. Peak SA. 3-2 win.
- 10/02 - v. FC United. 1-4 loss.
- 10/22 - @ LASC. 2-0 win.
- 10/23 - v. SBW. 1-2 loss.
- 10/30 - @ Peak SA. 0-6 loss.
- 11/06 - v. HUSC. 5-1 win.
- 11/09 - v. Schaumburg. 2-0 win.
- 11/11 - @ HUSC. 4-1 win.
- 11/13 - @ SBW Alliance. 1-3 loss.



Green White '01/00 Grün (GU17)

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

The Green White '01/00 Grün (GU17) finished the fall season in **1st place** with 28 points from an undefeated record of 9-0-1 (WLD). The team scored a league high 26 goals while allowing a league low of only 4 and recorded the following results on the season:

- 09/11 - v. Southland FC. 1-1 draw.
- 09/18 - @ LG Celtics. 5-1 win.
- 09/25 - v. Arlington Aces. 8-0 win.
- 10/02 - @ NIFC. 3-0 win.
- 10/09 - v. Elmwood Park. 5-1 win.
- 10/23 - @ Northwind. 5-0 win.
- 11/06 - @ Joga Bonito SC. 2-0 win.
- 11/10 - v. LG Celtics. 3-1 win.
- 11/12 - @ Southland FC. 3-0 win.
- 11/13 - v. NIFC. 1-0 win (FF)





SPRING 2017 GIRLS REC. LEAGUE. 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/register/form/474123080>.



YOUTH TEAM IMPORTANT DATES – WINTER/SPRING 2017

- January 9th - Indoor Training begins at CCC, Mt. Prospect 5 - 10 pm (times for teams TBD).
- January 15th - Futsal League Begins (ends March 5th).
- January 25th - Speed and Strength training begins - Players U - additional cost U13 Teams above - Ends March 15th
- January 21st - February 26th (Saturday mornings) - First Kick Academy Winter and Group Training - Immanuel Lutheran 9 am - 12 Noon.
- Spring Break - March 20th - 24th
- March 27th - Outside Training Begins.
- TBD - Northwest Hwy Cup (tentative date: March 25/26).
- April 8th /9th - YSSL & IWSL Spring Seasons begin.
- May 26th -29th - Club Tournament - Grove United Memorial Day Weekend.



YOUTH WINTER INDOOR TRAINING & FUTSAL.

- ALL WINTER TRAINING AND GAMES ARE PART OF YOUR FEES.
- Sign up is complete (roughly 20 teams).
- January 9th - Futsal training begins for all GW players.
- All training will be at the CCC, Mt. Prospect (bring your indoor shoes).
- Times 5 pm - 10 pm - division of players and groups will be set up with younger players early and older later.
- All training done by current team coaches.
- January 15th - March 5th - Futsal League begins.



Steve Strumberger (1989 Inductee - GW goal keeper in the 1960s); **Nick Willer** (2006 Inductee - GW player in the 50's, 60's and 70's); **John Woolfe** (1986 Inductee - GW First Team player in the 60's and 70's; youth team coach in the 80's); **Maria Zimmer** - pictured here (2002 Inductee - member of the first Green White Ladies team in 1971 and a pioneer in women's soccer); **Steve Zimmer** (1985 Inductee - First Team player in the 50's & 60's; Old Timer's team player in the 70's; First Team coach in the 70's & 80's and long time board member).



- Teams set up U9/U11/U13/U15 Boys/Girls.
- For more information contact: Adam Howarth at AMHowarth@greenwhitesoccer.org.

YOUTH SPEED AND STRENGTH TRAINING.

- Additional Cost - open to players serious about improving their speed and strength
- Open to all players who were playing **U13 and above in the Fall 2016 season.**
- January 25th - March 15th (Wednesdays - 8 one hour sessions).
- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Boys U13 - U17 - 24 players per session.
- 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm Girls U13 - U17 (Girls U12 Eligible) - 24 players per session.
- \$16 per session (\$128 for 8 weeks - dependent upon 20 people - older players given preference).
- All sessions will take place at Players U in Mt. Prospect.
- All sessions conducted by Players U staff.
- For more information contact: Adam Howarth at AMHowarth@greenwhitesoccer.org.

YOUTH WINTER TRAINING AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN.

- January 21st - February 6th (Saturday mornings - 6 Week Program).
- First Kick Academy - Ages 4-7.
- Technical Training - Small groups.
- 9:00 am - 10:00 am - First Kick Academy.
- 10:00 am - 11:00 am - Ages 9 - 12 (Technical



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Training).

- 11:00 am - 12 Noon - Ages 13-16 (Technical Training).
- Groups will be 10 - 15 players – Sign Up.
- Cost - \$90 includes T-shirt.
- For more information contact: Adam Howarth at AMHowarth@greenwhitesoccer.org.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS & NOTES.

 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.

GW INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE PROGRAM.

Green White has two youth teams that are raising funds for trips to Europe. The U13/U14 boys team is



DOC'S CORNER

AS WE CLOSE THE BOOKS ON 2016 AND LOOK BACK ON ALL WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED THIS YEAR, I'M SO PROUD TO SEE THE PROGRESS OUR YOUNG ATHLETES HAVE MADE IN SUCH A SHORT TIME. COLLECTIVELY IN 2016, WE HAD 20 TEAMS (9 IN THE SPRING AND 11 IN THE FALL) PLACE EITHER 1ST, 2ND OR 3RD IN THEIR RESPECTIVE LEAGUES. WE ALSO HAD 9 RUNNER-UP FINISHES AT TOURNAMENTS THIS YEAR, INCLUDING OUR GU17 GRÜN TEAM THAT FINISHED 2ND IN THE PRESTIGIOUS PRESIDENT'S CUP THIS FALL. ALL THE HARD WORK FROM THE SPRING THROUGH THE FALL HAS REALLY PAID OFF. COLLECTIVELY TEAMS DID A FANTASTIC JOB ON THE DEFENSIVE SIDE OF THE BALL AND OUR ATTACK BECAME PROLIFIC. AT THE END OF THE SPRING, ACROSS ALL TEAMS WE HAD A -50 GOAL DIFFERENTIAL, WHICH SOUNDS LIKE A LOT ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE SCORE SHEET, BUT SPREAD OVER 16 TEAMS, THAT IS ONLY A -3.1 GOAL DIFFERENTIAL PER TEAM, OVER THE WHOLE OF A SEASON. NOT TOO SHABBY. BUT WITH A LOT OF HARD WORK, THE TEAMS REALLY TURNED IT UP A NOTCH IN THE FALL TO POST A +104 GOAL DIFFERENTIAL. NOW THAT, IS SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT! IT TELLS US AS COACHES THAT OUR YOUNG ATHLETES "GET IT" AND THE TRAINING ACTIVITIES ARE PAYING DIVIDENDS. IT ALSO MAKES US EXCITED AS WE TAKE OUR GAMES AND PRACTICES INSIDE FOR THE WINTER AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE FURTHER HONE THEIR SKILLS AT OUR INDOOR, FUTSAL AND SPEED, STRENGTH TRAINING SESSIONS. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GREEN WHITE TEAMS ON A FANTASTIC 2016.

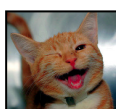
ADAM HOWARTH, D.O.C.

heading to Germany & Holland in the summer of 2017, and the U12 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.

With just about six months to go on their trip, the U13/U14 boys have raised 60% of their goal. This trip is a once-a-lifetime opportunity. The group is particularly excited about two of the scheduled stops. They will be training at the practice facilities of both Ajax (in Amsterdam) and Bayer Leverkusen (in Germany). Over the next six months the group will be actively raising funds, so where they have an event, please join in to help them. They are also selling 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!



HAVE TOOL BELT, WILL TRAVEL. We are hoping to renovate the locker room in the clubhouse before spring, and we're looking for people who know what they are doing. If you're a carpenter, painter, decorator, locksmith, or just an all-around handyman (or woman or person), and you're willing to volunteer your time, please contact **Mike Folkers** at mfolkers@greenwhitesoccer.org.



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



NOW THAT WAS A TEAM! The Green White squad that played in the mid-late 60's featured no less than eleven (11) future Hall of Famers, six (6) of them pictured here in what looks like either a late fall or early spring game circa 1968. In this pre-game photo (circled from left to right) are ISSA Hall of Famers **Horst Melcher** (1994), **Nick Willer** (2006), **Adi Kaempf** (2016), **John Woolfe** (1986), **Rudi Mayer** (2016) and **Joe Laxgang** (1985). Not pictured are **Alex Gyurko** (1998), **Stefan Laxgang** (2016), **Stefan Zimmer** (1985), **Klaus Kilian** (1989) and **Steve Sturmberger** (1989).





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