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SPORT CLUB DONAUSCHWABEN "CONCORDIA"

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SC DONAUSCHWABEN WINS L.E.S.L. CUP

Support Club Donauschwaben "Concordia" 50th Anniversary year is turning into one of its most successful in history. Starting the year out the Majors were runner-up in the Lake Erie Super League Indoor Tournament. Injuries plagued the team going into the indoor season and due to the depth of talent on the team they were still able to make it to the finals. Next came the Ohio Amateur Cup, the team played the American Croations

in the finals winning 1-0 on a late goal by Justin Fields to become Ohio Amateur Champions. Then came the 32nd annual National Donauschwaben Tournament over Memorial Day weekend. The team ran over their opponents in the preliminary round and faced Akron GFS in the final game. Controlling most of the game the lone goal was scored by Michael Green off a Spencer Lapin cross. This is the 5th time and 2nd in the

last 4 years that the team has won the tournament. Next the team traveled to St. Joseph Michigan for the National Amateur Cup Regionals. There they went 0-2-1 with a realization that next time we need to be better prepared. The tournaments had taken their toll and fatigue set in as the boys could not hold on to a 7 point league lead and had to settle for 2nd place in the L.E.S.L. regular season. The playoffs were a different story, resting and mentally prepared they met Akron GFS in the semi-finals and won a convincing 3-0 decision. The finals pitted us against, once again, the American Croations. Falling behind early 1-0 Chris Green scored a magnificent goal tying the game at 1-1. It would stay that way through regulation and overtime with our guys winning it in penalty kicks. Player of the game has to go to Billy Mehoznik who stopped a penalty kick in overtime and came up big in the shootout.



SCD CONCORDIA YOUTH SOCCER REVIEW

Our youth program had a very successful run during the regular season. The U9 and U10 along with the U13 girls won their divisions in the State League. The U11 boys U10 and U12 girls each had strong showings in their age groups. In the State Cup the U12 girls and U11 boys each came close to the semi-finals but just fell short. The U10 boys made it to the semi-finals and the U13 girls made it to the final game falling 2-0 to the Internations who eventually were

national runner-up. The U13 girls and U10 boys were champions in the Dayton Elite tournament held in May. This fall we will grow from 7 youth teams to 9. We will have on the boys side a U9, two U10, U11 and U12 teams. The girls will have a U11, U13 and two U14 teams. For the first time one of our U14 girls team will play in the Midwest Regional League. To play in the MRL league you must qualify by winning your league or by making it to the semi-finals of State Cup.



U13 GIRLS STATE CUP

CONCORDIA 7 V 7 LEAGUE

The 30 and over mens and co-ed 7v7 league started play Saturday June 2nd, all games are played from 5 to 11pm ending under the lights. Check website for further information. 6 week session starts in September!

PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH!

SCD Concordia wants to keep in touch with you our members and supporters. Any input from you is welcome. Ideas memories, pictures, feedback, even complaints. You can e-mail me, Rick Welker at

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WEBSITES

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DONAUSCHWABEN CHAMPS



Sport Club Donauschwaben Concordia over Memorial Day weekend won, for the fifth time, the National Donauschwaben Tournament with a thrilling 1-0 victory over Akron GFS. The two teams met for the fifth time in the finals with SCD Concordia winning for the first time. The team was the talk of the tournament by steam rolling over their opponents in the preliminary round. 3-0 wins over Chicago Green White, Mansfield Liederkranz, Philadelphia Danubia and a 3-1 win over Detroit II. Controlling play in the finals, an early goal by Michael Green from a Spencer Lapin cross held up to give the boys their second cup win in 4 years. Cleveland II also had a good tournament with a chance to make it also to the finals up to the last game. Thank you to the women who represented the club well also.

SCD Concordia Hosts Annual North Coast All-Star Game Saturday, August 25, 2007



Once again SCD Concordia will host the Annual North Coast League All-Star Game. This is the second year for the game and hopefully we will host the game as long as the league allows us to. The first game was a great success and no doubt so will the second. Youth games will be played before and at halftime. A trophy will be given to the games MVP. Last years winner was Wes Sechrist of Juve.



Concordia Soccer Club Golf Outing

Saturday, August 11, 2007

Scramble Format

- Cost includes:
- 18 holes of golf and cart
 - **\$75.00 per player for Advance Registration and Payment ***
 - Steak Dinner & Beer immediately following at course pavilion.



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*Registration and payment after July 31, 2007
Cost: \$80.00 /person

To register contact:
David Shelby 216-276-6716
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Beer and sausage at the turn.

Registration Forms available at Concordia Soccer Club

Proceeds benefit Concordia's Youth and Adult Soccer Programs

7 v 7 League Great Success



Saturday nights for 10 weeks at Lenau Park from 6pm to 11pm was the site for our inaugural 7 v 7 Men's 30+ league and Co-ed League. 10 teams played through heat, rain, drought and humidity under the lights. A good time was had by all with a special thanks to the AT&T team for filling an opening at the last minute. The success and interest has caused us to hold a 6 week session starting after Labor Day weekend. Expansion to another night is possible due to the increased interest. Special thanks going out to Rick Welch for organizing the league, George Welker, Stefan Scherer, Rob Kiehl and Adam Hetzel for running the concession stand and to Rick Welch for lining the field and keeping the concession stand stocked.