

## Carpathia Club, Inc.



## Carpathia Kickers

**2006 Donauschwaben Tournament**

This year the Donauschwaben tournament took place in Chicago. The Kickers went with the 1<sup>st</sup> and reserve teams as well as the O-30. The 1<sup>st</sup> team was looking to defend the Donauschwaben championship that they won last year in Mansfield Ohio. The 1<sup>st</sup> team played four games in the round robin stage they beat Akron's 2<sup>nd</sup> team 6-0 and Milliwaukee 7-3 on Saturday. Sunday they beat Mansfield 6-0 and the Chicago Kickers 3-1. Four wins more than enough to get them in final.

The reserve played a great tournament. Their record was 1-1-2 the only goal that they allowed was against Cleveland on a penalty shot. The boys played great when you consider that they went up against, Cleveland, Akron, and Chicago Green/White (Philadelphia German Hungarians forfeited). Cleveland finished the winner from this group and won the right to play the Kickers in the final.

From the start of the game the Kickers controlled the play missing many opportunities along the way. Cleveland countered with a couple of good chances but all were turned away by the Goalie and the defense. Dan Zelenski scored the game winner midway through the 2<sup>nd</sup> half on a nice cross from Chris Okroy. Cleveland had one final try at goal when the Referee called a hand ball just outside the penalty area; nothing came of the shot, the Referee blew the final whistle seconds later for a 1-0 win. After the game we celebrated in front of the goal with the trophy, each player and fan taking a sip or two from the cup. The trophy is back home for another year, right where it belongs in the member's room.

Kurt Seiberling

Boy's U-13

The boys had a good Spring season on their way to the MSPSP in the Fall. Their league record in the Spring was 7-2-0. The boys had a very strong showing in the State Cup, finishing 2-1-0. They also went 1-1-1 in the Canton Cup over Memorial Day Weekend. The Fall should be an exciting season for the team.

U9 Boy's Gold '97

I would like to congratulate the U-9 Boys '97 Gold on a very good season. We moved up 2 divisions playing in the MYSL 2<sup>nd</sup> division and ended up with a 6-6 record. We also played in the Canton Cup on Memorial Day Weekend going 1-2 but playing very well. One of our goalies Tyler Marx took one for the team and required a trip to the emergency room with a dislocated pinky. Thankfully, Tyler made a quick recovery and was able to play on the following Wednesday. Way to go Tyler! I would like to thank my manager Brigdet Huesgen on an excellent job taking care of all the details. I would also like to extend my thanks to our Trainer Chris Mueller, asst coaches Don Huesgen and Mark Simlar and our sponsor Silverado Construction. We have a great group of kids and a fun group of parents, thanks all for a great season.

Coach Ed Mueller

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