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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We, of the Viking Athletic Association, are very happy to extend a warm and cordial greeting to all our friends on this, the day of our annual picnic, and we sincerely hope you will enjoy yourselves.

Facilities have been provided for those who brought family picnic baskets but if you did not, refreshment stands will be found on the picnic grounds, where you will find everything from the Viking's famous "Sill-frukost," to very tasty sandwiches and hot dogs, being served at a nominal cost.

We are very pleased to be able to present to you a sports program that should be to everyone's taste. For the first time you will be able to see how Cricket is played and, after several years absence from our picnic, Soccer, the sport this club was built on, will again be presented. There will be games for the children, dancing for the grownups,

raffles with very attractive prizes and all in all we feel we have a program you will enjoy.

This marks the 36th anniversary for the Viking Athletic Association, a club always trying to promote sport and good fellowship in Chicago. The revenue for the support of these activities as well as the operation of our club house at 5434 N. Ashland Avenue in Chicago is realized from our members and our friends at our many athletic and social affairs, among these being our outing today.

We wish to express our gratitude to today's visiting Soccer teams, our English friends on the Cricket team, the advertisers, the picnic committee, the members and you friends, who, by coming here today has made this day possible.

My kindest personal greetings to all.
Lennart Naslund, President.

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A BRIEF REVIEW

Our club, the Viking Athletic Association, has for 36 years been promoting sports. Soccer, of course, is the sport this club was founded upon, but through the years other sports have played a very important factor in the continued growth of our club. For the last ten years, soccer has not been what it used to be but as of late our teams have shown a steady progress. If the improvement continues, there is great hope that in the near future the Viking A. A. again can match the rest of the top teams on even terms.

Softball has been added to our sports program. This year the team is composed of young players. The results so far have been very good. Our hope is that this will be the start of something on which we can build future championship teams.

For years bowling has been a strong draw for the more than 60 members that regularly bowl in our league. Our club is represented in the Ravenswood Industrial League. The twice a year battle

with the Swedish American Recreation Club is a highlight of the season.

In recent years golf has become more and more popular among our members and it is not uncommon to see as many as 60 members and guests attend our golf outings.

If you are interested in sports strictly on an individual basis, for your own recreation, or if you are a member of one of our teams taking part in a soccer or softball league, the Viking Athletic Association has through the years always tried to foster sportsmanship and good fellowship to go together with the fun and enjoyment you get in meeting other fellow sportsmen.

Our club has gained a reputation as one of Chicago's best meeting places for social affairs, either at a "Herring Breakfast," Steakfry, Hawaiian Night or the annual Amateur Night.

Thirty-six years is a long time to be in existence but we feel that this is only the beginning of many more interesting years to come.

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Girls of Viking A. A.
Alice Fray, Vice President.

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