

VIKING ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

Member of INTERNATIONAL SOCCER FOOTBALL LEAGUE

1509 CARMEN AVENUE

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CHICAGO, ILL.



Arade Redaktion.

Aterigen taga vi ^(oss) friheten att
inkomma med en del ^{nyheter} från Chicago denna gång med
något som säkerligen är av intresse för hela Sveriges sports
intresserade. Lördagen den 13 Maj var en bankett
anordnad på ^{Swedish American Athletic Association} Svenska - Amerikanska Idrottsföreningen
lokaler 901 Fletcher St. Dagens hedergäst var
ingen annan än Eric Agren som på heder-
samt kvällen fört ^(International Golden Gloves) sin match i Chicago
Stadium. Arrangörerna för denna bankett hade
endast haft två dagar till sitt förfogande för
~~arrangemangen~~ på grund ^{av} att Europa laget anträdde
sin resa till St. Louis ^{Mo} sedan söndag morgon.
Ett härligt smörgäsbord framdebades och alla åt
att hjärtans lust. Eric själv var nog mest
hungrig på grund av all träning och sparring

och han åt som en champion skulle göra. Som
ceremonimestare fungerade Henry Carlander
ordf. av Swedish-American, även band som
fotballspelare i Uddevalla för ett femton tal
år sedan. Huru talare ~~kom~~ från de olika ^(svenska) Idrotts-
föreningarna i Chicago hördes. Från Svenska Ameri-
kaniska föreningen överlämnades till hedergästerna
ett stiltigt ~~skriv~~ ^{stunt} bestående av ^{reservvar} ~~black~~ och belgerts penne.
Från Viking ^{AA} överlämnades föreningens klubbmärke
samt ett fotografi på representativt laget. Svenska
gymnastikklubben avtackade Agren för den vackra
fight han gjort, ^{talaren sade} det var ~~stolt~~ en stolthet att
vara svensk den kvällen ^{sade talaren} och vi
alla instämde med honom. Efter talen sjöngs
allsang, även en del solo sångare märktes. Ett
75 tal gäster hade ~~ett~~ ^{inbjudningen} ~~harsammat~~ ^{hållningen} till
denna bankett, ett flertal av dem voro botare
av svenska härbarns både amatörer och
proffs. ~~Efter festen~~. När Eric sedan ombads att
säga några ord var det dödstyst i salen. Han
nämde då om sin match hur han försökte utbata
chicago pojken i första ronden men förlorade den
hur hans broder Karl i pausen efter ronden sade

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till honom dessa ord. "Bry dej inte om att
finta och fin bota. Lä in och kurra (stockholms
slang) på baren, bry dej inte om att fin bota
det går inte, ^{11 #} När sedan Agner kom ut i andra
ronden var det som ett åskväder brutit löst. ^{Hans} ~~Armen~~
gingo som väderhavens vingar och måsten varenda
stöt gick in * Han fick en hård hjärtstöt omtalen
han ^{i första ronden} 15 sekunder senare börja det svartna för ögonen
på honom men då tänkte han på den svenska
flaggan på byarna och resten neta ni alla om.
De sista sekunderna var Pauli absolut färdig
benen ville inte bära honom hade ronden varit
10 sekunder längre ^{hade} han blivit ett lätt byte för
svensken. ~~När~~ När vi vid tolvtiden på natten
skildes åt varo alla de närvarande en hel del
fiskare ifråga om botning, och vi alla visste
att vi ~~tr~~ träffat en äkta svensk viking och en
bättre grabb är nog svårt att träffa på i Sveriges
avlägsna land. Vi få hoppas att nästa år det
kommer fler svenskar hit som mästare, vår önskan
är att få se Olle Sandberg nu när han är i sin
livs form.

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Och jag är säkerligen ^{hannu} denna vår önskan
att bli uppfylld, eftersom exercisen då är över
för allas vår del. Utecknad fick i ~~och~~
går också höra att Eric tänker stanna i
U.S.A. två månader, så även Viking kanske
får ha något inbjuda ^{honom} Eric till sin klubb
innan avresan. Aldrig har väl på en utländsk
botten en svensk fotare fått mer högt rop på
sitt eget tungomål än Eric erhöi i fredags. Ett femton
tal grabbar hade en hjärkluck som höides över
hela stadion. När Eric fått sin seger utropad
erhöi han dessa hejarop. Ja, sa, sa, bra, bra,
jerka, jerka, jerka. Grabben lyfte upp med hela
sitt ansikte till tack. Tack igen, Eric.

Vi ~~får~~ hoppas nu att ~~den~~ nåde en del av
dessa rader inkomma till i Idrottsbladet för
att ge läsebladet en idé om hur Eric's seger var
bejublad utan svenskar i Chicago.

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(SWEDISH DAY)

18 JUNI 1939

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CONTRACT

Party of the first part: THE SWEDISH DAY COMMITTEE.

Parties of the second part:

1. SWEDISH AMERICAN ATHLETIC ASS'N. 2. VIKING ATHLETIC ASS'N.

The parties of the second part to wit: 1. Swedish American Athletic Ass'n. 2. Viking Athletic Ass'n. hereby agree to furnish two teams for playing of a soccer game at GOOD TEMPLAR PARK, Geneva, Illinois, on Sunday, June 18th 1939.

The party of the first part to wit: THE SWEDISH DAY COMMITTEE. agrees to pay seventy (\$70.00) dollars, forty (\$40.00) dollars to the winning team and thirty (\$30.00) dollars to loser.

RAIN CLAUSE: In case of rain upon the above specified day of the game, this contract shall be void but reimbursements for transportation shall be given the players of the team by THE SWEDISH DAY COMMITTEE.

The parties of the second part, further agree, that under no circumstance shall the players be under the influence of intoxicating liquor before or during the game. Should this not be observed the contract shall be void.

Entered into contract this 29th Day of March 1939.

Signed: Party of the first part: THE SWEDISH DAY COMMITTEE.

Signed: Parties of the second part.

1. Swedish American Athletic Ass'n

2. Viking Athletic Ass'n

by

by

SOCCKER FOOTBALL CLUB

“HANSA”

FOUNDED 1928
E. C. HANSA
SECR. 1928

Chicago, Ill. March 15 1938

*Mr. Josephson
1455 Carman Ave
Chicago Ill.*

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HENRY GRITHOUSEN
VICE PRESIDENT

AUGUST GOLLER
TREASURER

RAYMOND HUBER
SECRETARY

1952 NELSON STREET
GRACELAND 5372

Gentlemen.

We protest game off last Sunday Hansa Res. Vikings Res. 1 : 0
in favor of Vikings, against violation of Law 9 and 11 by the
Referee. Our inside right has the Ball inside the 16 yard
line near the penalty Point all alone in front of the Vikings
Goal, Vikings fullback comes from behind and charges the Player
pushes him aside and he falls down, the Referee ^Hwistels and
gives a Freekick near the Penaltypoint, wich should been a
Penaltykick, our Captain ask the Referee ~~whatt~~ kind of a
Decision that is and he tells him it was a foul for pushing
from behind, and he not has to give a Penaltyshtut, the given
Freekick was scored direct and so it was no goal why the Ball
was not played by on other Player.

The same thing happend a few minutes later against Hansa
and his decision was a Penaltykick, wich was the only score
of the Game

Now you see our Protest is clear and we ask for a
Replay of the Game see Law 9 and 11

Yours in soccer very truly

Football Club HANSA.

Felix Hehn, Secretary

Member: German—American Athletic Assn. International Soccer Football League
Affiliated with the Illinois State Football Association, and A. A. U.

Enclosed \$10.00 for Protestfee.

C.C. Secy.Plambeck

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ILLINOIS
SOCCER COMMISSION
ROBERT SCOTT,
SECY.-TREAS.
14908 BROADWAY
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TEL. HARVEY 1013

Harvey, Illinois.
Nov. 22nd, 1938

Mr. Kurt Dahlen, Secy.
Viking A. A.
4876 N. Ashland Avenue
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Secretary Dahlen,

We are in receipt of Amateur Form No.803 in favor
of Al Vermeersch,5657 W. Eastwood Avenue,Chicago.forwarded by you(by the
Post Office Stamp and date)as of Nov.21st,1938 11.30 PM.

This form bears the signature(date and time) of
Emil Baun (11-20-30-----12.30)

There is a serious VIOLATION OF REGISTRATION RULES

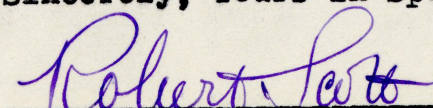
We have on file Form No.546,registered Sept.16th,
by the Triangle S.A.C.for Al Vermeersch.

We give you this opportunity to present your case,
as to why the VIKINGS ATTEMPTS TO REGISTER A PLAYER OF THE TRIANGLE S.A.C.
Al Vermeersch,who has been signed up for two clubs, at the same time.

Failing to have your statement,not later than
Wednesday, Nov. 30th, we will feel justified in taking the necessary
steps to render a decision, commensurate with this violation.MEANTIME,
THIS PLAYER MUST NOT PLAY FOR THE VIKINGS UNTIL THIS CASE IS CLEARED.

Please be governed accordingly,

Sincerely, Yours in Sport,

 Secretary

C.C.Sec'y Flambeck.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 25th, 1938.

Illinois Soccer Commission
Mr. Robert Scott, Sec'y
14908 Broadway
Harvey, Ill.

Dear Mr. Scott.

I was very much shocked in receiving your letter about player Al Vermeersch, and in checking up I found it was a very bad slip up on the part of Viking Reserves manager, who is a new man on this job this season. This is what happened. On Nov. 9th Mr. Bob Allen of the Triangle S.A.C. wrote out the enclosed release blank for Al Vermeersch and instead of sending it to you, he handed the whole thing to player Vermeersch. This can be verified by Mr. Allen. Vermeersch kept the release until Sunday Nov. 20th, when he gave it to our manager together with his original signing stub. He in turn brought it with him out to the field, and when the referee signed the signing blank, he just showed it to him the release form, instead of having him sign that one also. I think Mr. Baun will remember and can verify that. Then instead of giving me the release blank, the manager handed it back to Vermeersch, who kept it until he received your letter Wednesday. He then immediately brought it up to our club and it finally got in my hands late Wednesday night. You may be assured that we would not knowingly do anything like this and we sincerely hope that nothing serious will result from this unfortunate slip up.

Sincerely, Yours in Sport

, secr.

C.C. United States F.A.
International S.F.L.

" Ill. Refs. Unit.

" Fecl C.C.C.

" Referee E. Baun

" Commission

" Trial Board.

ILLINOIS SOCCER COMMISSION

SEASON 1938-9.

14908 Broadway
Harvey, Illinois.
January 11th, 1939

Mr. Al Vermeersch
5657 West Eastwood Ave.
Chicago, Illinois.

Mr. Kurt Dahlen, Secy.
Viking A. A.
4876 N. Ashland Ave.
Chicago, Illinois.

SUBJECT:-----
Amateur registration violation.

Gentlemen,

At the last meeting of Illinois Soccer Commission a decision was rendered in the case of player Al Vermeersch.

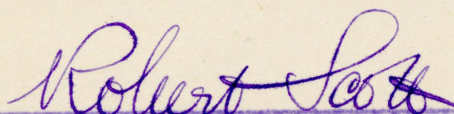
Al Vermeersch is hereby suspended for two weeks, having been found guilty of signing another form, for the Viking A.A. while he was still registered for the Triangle S. A. C.

Suspension effective as from Thursday Jany. 12th, until midnight of Wednesday January 25th, 1939.

The Viking A. A. is hereby reprimanded for failing to make sure the above player Al Vermeersch was free TO SIGN UP for the VIKING. since he was a former player of the Triangle S. A. C.

Please be governed accordingly.

Sincerely, Yours in Sport,

 Secretary.

NOTE:-----

Player Al Vermeersch was registered for the Triangle S.A.C. Sept. 16th, 1938.

Under date of Nov. 20th, he attached his name to a form for Viking A.A. but the release form from the Triangle S. A. C. reached the office of the Secy. of this Commission 11/25/38 as of 11.30 P.M. which carried the signature of Ref. E. Baun as of 11/20/38, 12.30 P.M. HOWEVER, THE RELEASE FORM WAS MAILED TO THIS OFFICE AS OF 11/25/38--- 6 P.M.

Chicago, Ill., April 21st, 1938

Mr. Edward Camplin
4920 Magnolia ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Edward,

The popularity of soccer lays mainly in playing a clean, straight game. A player, who is always ready to fight for the least little thing on the field, who wants to be the tough, domineering kind is never popular with the fans or his opponents, but a player that plays a clean game and keeps his head at all times stands a much better chance of succeeding in this game, as well as any other game. When he loses control of his temper, he also loses control of the ball, and will not be able to play a game worthy of his ability. Fights and improper language on the field is never tolerated in the senior games, the ones guilty of such conduct usually gets suspended by the league for a certain length of time.

Evidently the league did not get a report of your conduct in the game against Schwaben April 3rd, but the club feels it is its duty to do something to stop that sort of thing. Therefore we decided at our last meeting, for your own sake and for the good of the game, to place you on probation for six (6) months, starting April 3rd. That means, that if you, in our opinion, should again violate the rules of good sportsmanship, you will automatically be suspended by the club for the remainder of the probation period.

We believe you have the natural ability it takes to make a good soccerplayer, but you will never get to the top, unless you go about it right. So, if you like the game well enough to keep it up, we sincerely hope, that you will take this like a good sport and do your part.

Yours in sport

Viking A.A.



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M. MAZZEI, Delegate

Chicago, April 26th 38

Viking AA
Mr. K E Dahlen, Secy
4876 N Ashland Ave,
Chicago, Ill

Dear Mr. Dahlen :

We would like to reply in detail to your letter of April 18th in regard to the scheduled league game April 3rd: Viking Jun: Schwaben Jun. The referee originally assigned to this game was Mr Barnett, who through some error by the post-office or his mail-man did not get this assignment in time for the game. The referee that took this game in his place was Mr. Herman Schoencke, full fledged member in good standing of the Ill State Referee Unit.

We understand that Mr Schoencke did report the case of misconduct that took place to the Trial Board of the Ill State Junior Assn, who have their Committee that tries cases of this kind. Incidentally this being the first case that comes up. We are sure you will be notified shortly as to their decision in this case.

You may rest assured that our Juniors do receive the same attention if not more and are instructed as well if not better than our Senior teams. We realize fully the importance of a sound basis and a constructive foundation which is necessary to build up these Juniors teams in order to bring about well trained and dependable teams for the future.

Your suggestions and your co-operation is much appreciated.

Sincerely yours in Soccer

International Soccer Football League, Inc.

E. M. Plambeck
E M Plambeck, Secy.

Please note your League games for Sunday May 1st:

Wanderers : Vikings 3PM (Wanderers will advise field)

" Res : " Res 1PM (" " " ")

Vikings Jun : Wanderers Jun 7:30 (Kilbourn Ave. Field)

Chicago, Ill, July 20th, 1938.

Illinois State S.F.A.
Mr. Robert Scott, Sec'y
14908 Broadway
Harvey, Ill.

Dear Mr. Scott.

Regarding your letter about player Fred Granqvist, I want to inform you, that I have not been able to get in touch with him, and just today I learned, he has gone on his vacation. I don't know, when he left, so in case he has not written to you it must be for the fact, that he left town before he received your letter. However, in case he has not written, I will have him do so, as soon as he gets back in town.

When can we expect the registration forms? We are playing a game July 31st and will need them before then.

Yours in sport

, secr.

Chicago, Ill., April 25th, 1938

Ill. State S.F.A.
Mr. Robert Scott, Secr.
QA908 Broadway
Harvey, Ill.

Dear Mr. Scott.

I was very much surprised to receive the letter from your Trial Board, transmitted through the International League, in which I was notified of my suspension for three weeks for something, which I absolutely did not do.

I again wish to state my side of the story. When the trouble started between players Granquist and Bastian on the side-line, I was talking to Hansa player Atkinson in the center of the field. We walked over together to where this happened. I did not rush over as stated in your letter and I emphatically deny striking player Bastian. Atkinson stayed with me all the time and has volunteered to testify, that I am not guilty of this charge.

On the strength of this I think I am justified in asking for a rehearing and be given a chance to clear my name, and have the suspension lifted

Sincerely, Yours in sport,

Nils Gust

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New York, August 31, 1939.

Mr. Kurt Dahlen, Secy.,
Viking A. C.,
4876 North Ashland Avenue,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 12th, 1939, in reply to our communication of July 6th, 1939, wherein you endeavor to explain why the Viking A. A. availed itself of the services of professional player Einar Pearson, a registered member of the Sparta A. B. A., in a game against the Swedish American A. A., played at Geneva, Ill., on Sunday, June 18th, 1939.

You lay the blame for including player Pearson in the line-up of your team for the aforementioned game upon Mr. Charles Fenc1, former secretary of the Sparta A. B. A., whom, you allege, issued permission. Further, you state, your club placed the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) in possession of Mr. Fenc1 to cover the recording fee of the permission. This office alone has the authority to issue permission to a professional player for engagement with a club other than that holding his registration, after the conditions set forth in U. S. F. A. Rule XXX have been observed. If the Sparta A. B. A. were favorable to giving consent to player Pearson in that particular game, the duties of the club would have ended in the transaction with the dispatch of the written permission to this office.

We have patiently awaited receipt of some explanation from Mr. Fenc1, who received a copy of our letter addressed to you, dated July 6th, 1939, on this subject, but same has not been forthcoming. Your club committed the violation and it should have taken steps in an endeavor to obtain adjustment of same. Therefore, in the absence of the written permission of the Sparta A. B. A. for player Pearson to assist your club on the occasion set forth above, and payment of the recording fee of One Dollar (\$1.00), your club is adjudged to be guilty of violating U. S. F. A. Rule XXX.

If any penalty is to be imposed we shall inform you upon receipt of an explanation from player Pearson.

cc - Illinois Soccer Commission.
Sparta A. B. A.
Player Pearson.
Mr. Charles Fenc1.

Very truly yours,

Executive Secretary

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New York, October 13, 1939.

Mr. Kurt Dahlen, Secy.,
Viking A. A.,
4876 North Ashland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Enclosed herewith you will find copies of letters, addressed under even date to Mr. Charles Fencel, former secretary of the Sparta A. B. A., Mr. Rudolph Velk, present Secretary of the Sparta A. B. A., and professional player Einar Pearson, concerning the participation of said player with your club in a game, against the Swedish American A. A., played at Geneva, Ill., on Sunday, June 18th, 1939, without the required permission of this office.

The Viking A. A. is hereby severely censured for accepting the authority of an official of the Sparta A. B. A., the club for which player Pearson was registered when he violated the rules of the U. S. F. A. by engaging for your club in the aforementioned game, to include said player in its line-up. The U. S. F. A. alone has the authority to approve the consent of a club and acknowledgment thereof must be in the hands of all interested parties before a professional player may assist a club other than the one holding his registration.

You will kindly examine closely the contents of U. S. F. A. Rule XXX and observe same in the future. A repetition of this offense will merit the imposition of a most drastic penalty upon your club.

Respectfully yours,

James Armstrong
Executive Secretary.

JA/S

cc - Sparta A. B. A.
Player Pearson.
Mr. Charles Fencel.
Illinois S. S. F. A.

Mooseheart, Ill.

10th May, 1939

Mr. J. W. Wood
140 N. E Avenue
Oak Park, Ill.

Dear Sir,

I am writing you this letter to give you the story of our two games with Vikings. I had intended protesting last Saturday's game, but was denied this privilege owing to the fact that Vikings changed secretary for the last game and I had no address.

In the first game the Vikings were as usual very rough, but my boys tied, in fact, they won the game, as in the last minute one of their players pushed a ball out with his hands that was going through. Mr. Nugent admits his mistake, however, I did not worry about this, as my boys were so much the better footballers I had nothing to fear in the replay, when we got home two of my boys had to go to hospital for treatment and were confined for three days.

In the replay last Saturday the Vikings appeared with a much heavier team, but according to the line up form they had only one change, and a new secretary. Mr. Nugent knew what had happened on the previous Saturday and should have called the players together and warned them against rough play, but he did not, with the result that the Vikings started right away and their play was dangerous and brutal, they were going in with both feet on the body of my boys, and, although the referee called fouls, he did not warn or put any of them off the field, four or five times our forwards were tossed in air just outside the penalty line, and all we got was free kicks. I was little wonder that one or two of my boys got upset, and when Mack McWilliams our captain made a remark to the referee he was instantly dismissed from the game, we had a fist fight a little later, but strangely enough they were allowed to continue playing, which showed plainly that Mr. Nugent had no control over the game from the beginning. The two displays given by the Vikings were a disgrace to soccer and after all the hard work that has been put in at Mooseheart to get the game officially recognized I have to start all over again, as it so happened that the Superintendent, High School principle, and the Dean of boys were present on Saturday and were disgusted with the whole affair, they told me that they had allowed soccer to go on the Mooseheart programme as a body builder, not a body wrecker.

Now Mr. Wood, I want you to give this letter your serious consideration and have the whole matter looked into, should Vikings be allowed to go further in the Competition without paying any attention to Cup rules? if so, it will be an insult to the other teams in Chicago.

I am taking this matter up with the International body, and if necessary with the National body. I have tried to get in touch with Mr. Josephson by phone, but could not get him, therefore, I could not get the address of the gentleman who signed the line up form as secretary.

Yours in sport

Andrew Dunlap, Coach
628 Grand Avenue
Aurora, Ill.

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STATE of NEW YORK, MAY 30, 1914

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New York, April 7th, 1939.

Mr. Kurt E. Dahlen, Secretary,
VIKING ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, Inc.,
4876 North Ashland Avenue,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Dahlen:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of April 4th, in which you seek information regarding the status of an amateur player named J. KILGOUR, presently registered for the Swedish-American Athletic Association of Chicago.

No player by that name has ever been registered through this office as a professional player. Nor have we any record of his ever having been registered as a referee.

Yours very truly,

Executive Secretary,

UNITED STATES FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

JA

cc - Illinois Soccer Commission.

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June
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Mr. Kurt Dahlen,
Viking Athletic Association, Inc.,
4876 N. Ashland Ave.,
Chicago, Ill.

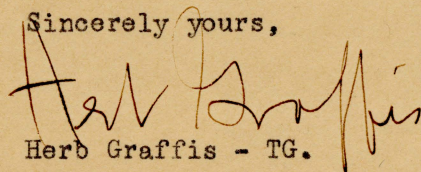
My dear Mr. Dahlen:

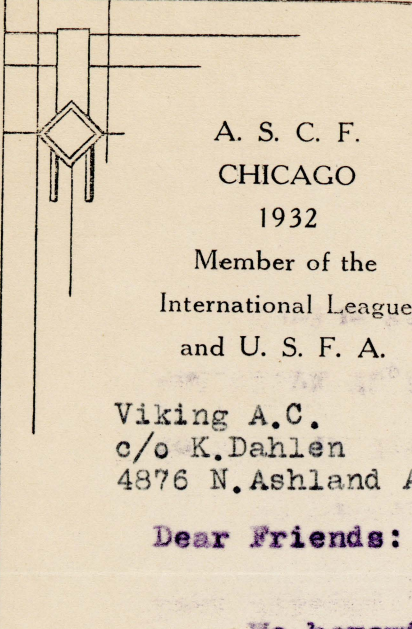
Thank you very much for your letter of June 11th, which I received on my return.

I approached the soccer subject with some misgivings because my keen interest in the game has only been fairly recently developed--in the last year or so. To me it's one of the greatest of all games from a spectator's viewpoint, and as a sport for participants it has so many great features that I am really surprised that it isn't played on a far more extensive basis in the United States.

Inasmuch as my association with the game has been that of a spectator, one thing that has particularly impressed me about it is the fine job of real Americanization that soccer is doing. It's great to see how many fine Americans of foreign origin assemble in the stands and around the sidelines of soccer games. I think on this basis alone the sport could present a case fully justifying its standing as one of the most significant of sports in this country.

Sincerely yours,


Herb Graffis - TG.



A. S. C. F.
CHICAGO
1932

Member of the
International League
and U. S. F. A.

Viking A.C.
c/o K. Dahlen
4876 N. Ashland Ave.

ARBEITER SPORT CLUB FICHTE

Member of the Workers' Gymnastic Sport Alliance of America

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H. Herkert
4442 N. Damen Ave.

Dear Friends:

We herewith invite you to our Fall Festival which will
be held on Nov. the 5th at the Belmont Hall corner Belmont
and Clark St. for which we enclose 2 Complimentary tickets.

Hoping to see a great number present We remain

in Sport

The Arrangement-
kommittee.



GERMAN-AMERICAN ATHLETIC CLUB, INC.

Home-Headquarters

3420 GRACE STREET, near Elston Ave.

Telephone: Irving 4811

CHICAGO, ILL.



June 27, 1938

Dear Friends:

Our Club will stage a Nine-a-side Soccer Football Tournament in connection with the Folks Festival of the Germania Broadcast Co., on Sunday, July 31, 1938 at 1 P.M. at the Riverview Park.- Other athletic events as Weight Lifting, Softball games etc. will fill the program.

We take great pleasure in inviting your team to compete in the Soccer Football Tournament which we want to make an outstanding event. The picnic of the Germania Broadcast Co. was attended in the last few years by a crowd estimated over 10,000 people, therefore we are sure of numerous spectators at the games at the adjoining athletic field of the Lane Tech. High School.

The winner of the Tournament will receive the first prize of \$ 25.00 in cash and the runner-up 10 dollars in cash, donated by the Germania Broadcast Co. (WIND). There is no charge for entry fee. Each team will receive 12 free tickets. These tickets will admit to the picnic ground and to the athletic field.

Kindly let us know before July 8th whether you are willing to enter the competition.

Upon receiving the entries we will set the date for the drawing whereby the rules and regulations will be submitted to every team.

Awaiting your early reply we remain

Yours in Sport

GERMAN-AMERICAN ATHLETIC CLUB, INC.

Herman Eisenberg
Herman Eisenberg
Secretary

3546 N. Wolcott Ave.
Phone: Graceland 9192.

Chicago, Ill, June 18th, 1938.

Mr. S. M. Hoeft
321 Lake st.
Evanston, Ill.

Dear Mr. Hoeft.

Enclosed please find check #145 for \$240.00 covering rental for
1509 Carmen ave., July 1st 1938 to Jan. 1st 1939.

Yours truly

Viking A.A.

, secr.

Office of Manager
G. A. MAGNUSSON
154½ Fifth Avenue
MOLINE, ILLINOIS

Moline Swedish Athletic Club

CLUB ROOM: VIKING TEMPLE, 1514½ FOURTH AVENUE, MOLINE, ILL.

Sept. 21, 1939

Kurt Dahlen, Sec'y
Viking Athletic Club
1509 Carmen Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

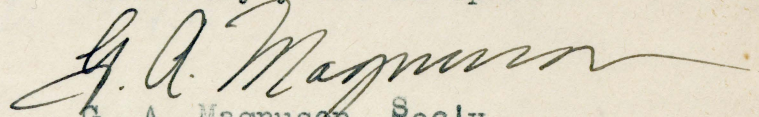
Dear Kurt:

At our recent meeting your letter of Sept. 9th was read and discussed. A motion was made to the effect that it was not advisable to permit any of our players to play with outside teams as long as the Moline club has scheduled games to play.

You see, Kurt, that if we were to let our boys run back and forth to Chicago to play, even on such days that we have games scheduled, the first thing that will happen our team and our club will become dismembered and soccer would be doomed in this city. This was pointed out to the boys themselves and they would have to decided what it would be: playing in Chicago or in Moline. I know that there may be said that we have nothing to play for, such as league competition or something of that nature. However, we have had fairly good success in playing exhibition games simply for the love of the game, and I believe that is after all the main objective in playing soccer.

After we have finished to play our games this fall, I don't think there would be any objection to you using some of our players, provided that these would be released so that they could play in Moline next spring.

Sincerely yours in sport



G. A. Magnusson, Sec'y
MOLINE SWEDISH A. C.
154 5th Avenue
Moline, Ill.

Sept. 9th, 1939.

Moline Swedish A.C.
Mr. Gust Magnuson, secr.
154 - 5th Ave.
Moline, Ill.

Dear Gust:-

Many thanks to your members and friends for the kindness shown us at our last stay in Moline.

Here is something I wish you would bring up before your next meeting. We have a few rather tough league games ahead of us and as we intend to enter the National Challenge Cup Competition, we will probably need a few reinforcements for these games. Ask your club if there is any objections to us borrowing a few players for these games.

We would like to have your ok to avoid any misunderstanding of any kind.

Sincerely Yours in Sport

Viking A.A.

, secr.

Moline Swedish Athletic Club

CLUB ROOM: VIKING TEMPLE, 15TH STREET AND 4TH AVENUE

OFFICE OF MANAGER
MOLINE SWEDISH ATHLETIC CLUB
154—Fifth Avenue
MOLINE, ILL.

June 12, 1938

Viking Athletic Association, Inc.
Mr. Kurt Dahlen, Sec'y
4876 N. Ashland Avenue
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Kurt:

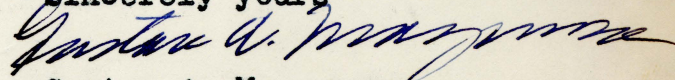
As per our correspondence of late, we here in Moline are anxious to have you come down to Moline during the holidays of Labor Day. Since Labor Day comes on Monday, September 5th, there will be Saturday and Sunday, which should give you lots of time to spend here with us in Moline. We are planning on having another dance on Saturday night and Sunday night.

You spoke about that perhaps it would be best for your team to play one game on this trip. However, I think it would be fine if you could play a match against the Sports on Sunday afternoon. They haven't been playing so very many games this year and welcome every occasion that they can play a Chicago team. As far as your condition to play on Monday, I think you will be just as hard to beat even though you did play two games. It would also of course help to pay for the traveling expenses. The Moline team will pay your team as as guarantee thirty dollars (\$30). This money is really put up by the city, since we can't charge no admission or take up a collection on that day.

I'll write you again and give more details as to this celebration and so forth. I called Mr. Luett of the Davenport team and he said that they have no scheduled game for Sunday before Labor Day, so if you should decide to play them you can get in touch with him.

Hoping to hear from you again in the near future, I am

Sincerely yours



Gustav A. Magnuson
154 5th Avenue
Moline, Ill.

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New York, August 30th, 1939.

A LETTER OF INTEREST TO ALL CLUBS CONTEMPLATING PARTICIPATION IN THE NATIONAL (OPEN) SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE UNITED STATES - SEASON 1939-40

Dear Mr. Club Secretary:

With the approaching month of September, and particularly Labor Day, soccer officials naturally begin to concentrate on preparations for Season 1939-40. With the thought in mind that many clubs will, within a short time, consider the leagues and cup competitions in which they will participate, we take this opportunity to bring to your attention the National Challenge Cup Competition, the winner of which is recognized as the national soccer champion of the United States.

Undoubtedly many of the clubs receiving this notice are thoroughly familiar with the general manner in which the N. C. C. is conducted. To those clubs, we wish to direct attention to the fact that at the recent Annual General Meeting of the United States Football Association certain changes were adopted, viz:

Instead of the competition being limited to 64 teams, the Committee in charge of same may accept an unlimited number of teams and, after seeding the necessary number of clubs, conduct a qualifying round for the purpose of reducing the entrants to 64 survivors who will engage in the actual first round.

Last season, 20% of the gross gate receipts, less federal tax, was allowed to the home club to offset the expenses of advertising, rental and marking of ground, police and referee, for games in all rounds up to, but not including, the divisional semi-finals. During the forthcoming tournament, the home clubs will be allowed an amount equivalent to 25% to cover these items.

The entry fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00), which prevailed last season, has been reduced to Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00).

To the clubs that have never before participated in this competition, we wish to state that it is conducted on a one-game knock-out basis up to the divisional and grand final round games when home-and-home series are staged. Three rounds are played, in addition to the qualifying round, before a club may enter the divisional semi-final stage of the series.

The specific dates for staging the games in the various rounds will be announced within the next few days. Each affiliated organization will receive notice thereof.

Last season the Eastern Division was oversubscribed in the number of entries, necessitating some rejections, while there was a dearth of participants from the West. We can recall, in the not too distant past, when the latter division each year matched the East in entrants and we are extremely hopeful that the forthcoming season will find an entry list comparable to former years.

Enclosed herewith you will find an official entry form which we urge you to fill out and return to this office at once, together with the required fee of FIFTEEN DOLLARS (\$15.00). Any entry bearing a post mark date up to midnight of SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 1939, will be accepted for presentation to the Committee.

CLUBS WHOSE GROUNDS ARE NOT FULLY ENCLOSED WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Respectfully yours,

W. H. Armstrong

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New York, October 19, 1939.

ALL CLUB SECRETARIES PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Dear Sir:

Below you will find the draw for the FIRST ROUND of the National Challenge Cup Competition insofar as it concerns your club. This round must be played on or before Sunday, November 5th; subsequent rounds will be played on dates which have already been announced to you. Registration to play in this round EXPIRES AT MIDNIGHT OF SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND. Registration of amateur players on file with the State Association for the required number of days shall be deemed sufficient for this Competition without further registration.

The game must start promptly at 2:30 P. M. The club responsible for any delay in kicking off at the designated time, regardless of the number of players lined up, will be subject to a penalty.

Please arrange AT ONCE WITH YOUR OPPONENT TO PLAY THIS MATCH: when such arrangements have been agreed upon please notify this office IMMEDIATELY and without fail. In the event of this game resulting in a draw, after playing extra half-hours - in 2 periods of 15 minutes each - and neither club being at fault for the non-completion of the fixture, this office must be notified without delay of the arrangements made for the replay, which must take place not later than one week.

The admission charge for this round must be not less than 40¢ and the home club shall notify this office whether tickets priced higher than 40¢ are desired. If more than one price of admission is to be charged we must be advised of the various prices. THE ENCLOSED FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE, PROPERLY FILLED IN, NOT LATER THAN THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH. DO NOT NEGLECT THIS REQUIREMENT.

DRAW

HOME CLUB VIKING A. A.

SECRETARY Kurt E. Dahlen, 4876 North Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.

AWAY CLUB SWEDISH AMERICAN I A.A.

SECRETARY Carl Johnson, 901 Fletcher St., Chicago, Ill.

THE SECOND ROUND OF THE COMPETITION WILL BE PLAYED ON OR BEFORE SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 1939. REGISTRATION FOR ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THAT ROUND MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED BEFORE MIDNIGHT OF SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19. PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED AT LEAST FOURTEEN (14) DAYS TO BE ELIGIBLE TO ENGAGE IN THE FIRST ROUND.

Very truly yours,

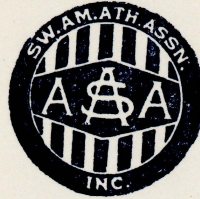
James Armstrong
Executive Secretary.

JA/S
P. S. THE DRAW FOR THE SECOND ROUND WILL BE CONDUCTED AT THE OFFICES OF THE U. S. F. A. ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH, 1939, AT 7 P. M.

Swedish-American Athletic Association

(INCORPORATED)

901
FLETCHER STREET



TELEPHONE
WELLINGTON 5280

CHICAGO, Nov 3 19 39

United States Football Ass'n Inc.
Mr James Armstrong Sec'y
333_323 W 23rd Street
New York N Y.

Dear Sir.

Corrected list of players eligible to represent Swedish American A A
Soccer Team in the Challenge Cup Competition to be played Sunday
Nov, 5th. 1939 at Winnemac Park Stadium

Johny OBoyle
Johny Kilgour
Manne Holmes
Sture Fors
Helge Mattson
Frank Hampson
Georg Gundersen
Ove Flodin

Seth Rasmussen
Stige Larson
Tage Swanson
Sandy Kellin
Einar Johnson
Axel Johnson
Hans Ohrnberger
Magne Malmelin

Vuors For Soccer Football
Swedish American Athletic Ass'n
Carl W Johnson Manager

CLUBS ENTERED IN THE NATIONAL AMATEUR CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION

SEASON 1939-40

AS OF THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5TH, 1939.

MISSOURI

None.

WISCONSIN

None.

ILLINOIS

Spencer Coals F.C., Chicago.
Sparta II A.B.A., Chicago.
Olympia F.C., Chicago.

MICHIGAN

Detroit Celtic F. & A.C., Detroit.
Chrysler Motors S.C., Detroit.

SOUTHWESTERN OHIO

None.

OHIO

Dalarda F.C., Cleveland.
Bartunek-Slavia F.C., Cleveland.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Glendale S.C., Glendale.
Lincoln Hill S.C., Washington.
Curry S.C., Broughton.
Dunlevy S.C., Dunlevy.
Cuddy S.C., Cuddy.
Morgan Strassers S.C., Morgan.
Heidelberg S.C., Heidelberg.
Coverdale S.C., Coverdale.
French Club S.C., Canonsburg.
Harmarville S.C., Harmarville.
Roscoe S.C., Roscoe.
Toni's Restaurant S.C., Canonsburg.
Gallatin S.C., Gallatin.
Muse S.C., Muse.

NORTHWESTERN NEW YORK

Buffalo City Hungarian F.C., Buffalo.
Rochester Celtic F.C., Rochester.
Utica All Stars F.C., Utica.
Beck's German American S.C., Buffalo.

NORTHERN MASSACHUSETTS

Iusitania Recreative S.C., East Cambridge.
Boston Celtic S.C., Boston.

SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND

Baylies Memorial S.C., New Bedford.
Faria's F.C., Fall River.
St. Michael's F.C., Fall River.
Lincoln F.C., Fall River.
Santo Christo F.C., New Bedford.
Ponta Delgada F.C., North Tiverton.
Holy Cross F.C., Fall River.

CONNECTICUT

Waterbury United S.C., Waterbury.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK

German Hungarian S.C., Brooklyn.
First German S.C. Brooklyn, Brooklyn.
Segura F.C., Brooklyn.
Hanseaten S.V., New York City.
Gjoa S.C., Brooklyn.
Hatikvoh "B" S.C., Brooklyn.
Scandinavian Workers A.C., New York City.
Danish A.C., Brooklyn.

NEW JERSEY

Haledon Rovers S.C., Paterson.
New Brunswick Turnverein S.C., New Brunswick.
German American S.C., Elizabeth.
Kelly-Chambers Body Works S.C., Trenton.
Harrison Pleasure Club, Harrison.
Hoboken S.C., Hoboken.
Athenia Steel A.C., Clifton.

EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Lighthouse F.C., Philadelphia.
German Hungarian S.C., Philadelphia.
Philadelphia American F.C., Philadelphia.
German American S.C., Reading.
Fairhill F.C., Philadelphia.
Kensington Blue Bell S.C., Philadelphia.
Hosiery Local S.C., Philadelphia.
Delpark A.C., Philadelphia.

MARYLAND & WASHINGTON, D.C.

Ruggiero's S.C., Baltimore.
St. Gerard's Y.M.A., Baltimore.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 15th, 1938.

Mr. E. M. Plambeck
3024 No. Kilbourn ave.
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Mr. Plambeck.

Received the extra medals ordered last Saturday, Aug. 13th
and am sending check #156 in payment of same.
Thank you for your prompt action in getting these medals
for us.

Sincerely yours



International Soccer Football League, Inc.

ORGANIZED IN THE CITY OF CHICAGO 1917

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J. JOSEPHSON, Delegate

M. MAZZEI, Delegate

Chicago, May 21st 38

Viking Athletic Association
Mr. Kurt E Dahlen, Secy
4876 N Asland Ave,
Chicago, Ill

Dear Mr. Dahlen,

We regret to hear the withdrawal of your Junior team for the remainder of this season. Your Junior team was one of the first junior teams organized and very successful. We certainly hope you will be able to put this team back in operation very soon, as the Cup Games under the jurisdiction of the Ill State Junior Assn will start within a few weeks.

Sincerely yours in Soccer

International Soccer Football League,

E. M. Plambeck
E M Plambeck, Secy

COPY TO:— Treas. Stineback

OFFICE OF SECY.
14908 BROADWAY
HARVEY, ILLINOIS
TEL. HARVEY 1013

ILLINOIS STATE SOCCER F. ASSOCIATION
SEASON 1938-1939

July 11th, 1938

Mr. Kurt E. Dahlen, Secy.
Viking A. A.
4876 No. Ashland Avenue
Chicago, Illinois.

Credit account No. 3
Registration account No. 2

Dear Secretary Dahlen,

We beg to acknowledge Forms(A)#902 and #906 of
Season 1937-1938 for FREE replacement for season 1938-1939 forms.

As per your request we enclose two AD-forms
#2230 & #2231, which offsets the forms returned. (Credit account #3)

We beg to acknowledge your club check No. 151
dated July 9th, 1938, for \$14.00 covering payment IN ADVANCE for 28
Amateur "A" forms(White) for Season 1938-1939.

Thank You.

Up to time of writing, we have no delivery of
our Quota from the New York office, but we will forward promptly to
you when we get ourⁿ new seasons forms here.

Sincerely, Yours in Sport

Robert Scott Secretary

PEEL CHALLENGE CUP COMMISSION

CHICAGO
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November 3rd 1938

Chicago Kickers
German American A. C.
Swedish American A.C.
Viking A. A.

Gentlemen,

Your teams have been selected by the commission as the four outstanding teams for this seasons competition.

The competition will be run as follows;- Thetwo professional teams from St Louis with the two Chicago teams Sparta and Manhattan will compose one bracket and will play down to two teams.

The four teams from the International league will form the other bracket, they too will play down to two teams. The two winning teams will then be drawn against the two winning professional teams, each of the amateur teams getting a guarantee of \$25.00 in the semi-final.

The entry fee is \$5.00 and the gate receipts will be divided as follows:- 10% of gross gate to P.C.C. in all games preceding semi-final
15% of gross gate in semi-final and final
15% to home team for ground rental and publicity.
\$5.00 for referee and \$3.00 for linesmen if referees are used.
The balance divided 60% to home team 40% to visitors.

NOTE The minimum guarantee to the amateur teams in the semi-final games will be \$25.00

If your club accepts this invitation kindly fill in enclosed entry blank and return on or before Tuesday Nov. 8th 1938. If you do not wish to participate please advise this office immediately and oblige.

If you desire any further information please call this office.

Trusting we may hear from you by return mail so we can start on the publicity that our great sport needs.

Sincerely,
Yours in Sport,

D. Anderson
Secretary.

Football

Chicago, Ill, Jan. 16th, 1939

Mr. C.A. Mayhercy
Director, Winnemac Park
4553 N. Bernard st.
Chicago, Ill.

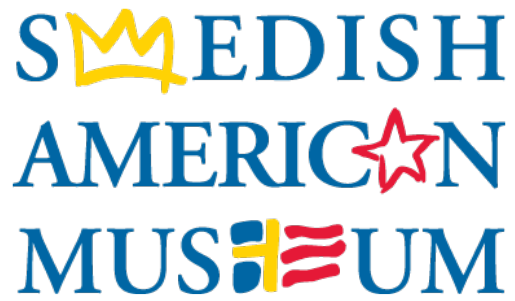
Dear Mr. Mayhercy.

We herewith respectfully ask the permission to use as our homeground Winnemac Park Stadium upon its completion.

Sincerely Yours

Viking A.A.

, secr.



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