

FLiP kickers take jaunt to Sweden

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What talented feet those FLiP Rowdies have.

The under 18 girls soccer team, with players from Farmington, Livonia and Plymouth, have racked up 18 wins in 19 games this season, including Waterloo and Wolverine tournaments. They've won the under 19 state championship and their division title in the Bonanza Express Soccer League (BESL).

So what's new? The Rowdies have been together for four years and won their BESL title each time. Last year, they lost 10 of 76 games played; the year before, they were beaten nine times in 85 games.

But come Tuesday, those skillful toes of the FLiP Rowdies will take them to territory they've never been before. The Rowdies will travel to Borlange, Sweden, to compete in the Dalecarlia Cup, the Swedish national soccer tournament.

THE ROWDIES are excited. The Swedish tournament officials are excited. And the families of the players are excited.

"This is the biggest tournament in Sweden," said Rowdies' coach Dave Lussier. That makes Lussier's job that much more difficult, trying to keep his players concentrating on soccer instead of travel.

"We had a practice this morning and they were all worrying about clothes and how much money to take," Lussier said.

But what about the competition, coach? Can the Rowdies go into a strange country and match the best Sweden and other European countries have to offer?

"I've heard both pros and cons about it," Lussier said of the journey. "I've heard our level of soccer in this area is above theirs, and I've heard that their's is better than ours."

"But the opinions I've heard are from people who really aren't too sure. I do know the team that won the championship last year was our hosts. I would think, in all honesty, we'll have enough to keep us busy."

THE 15 ROWDIES will stay with Swedish families to help defray costs. The Swedish officials were so excited about the local team coming that they waived the entry fee and have already sent tournament shirts to the Rowdies.

The team will fly into Copenhagen, Denmark Tuesday, then travel to Borlange. The tournament's opening ceremonies will be Sunday, July 24. They start the next day, with the Rowdies to play one game a day. Championships are slated for Saturday, July 30.

Lisa Rigstad of Livonia Bentley and Shelly Staszel of Plymouth Salem are the team's top scorers, with Dorene Dudek of Livonia Churchill, Kim Paterson of Bentley and Annette Ruggiero of Farmington Mercy providing "strong support," according to Lussier. Terri Groat of Churchill and Anna Glendening of Kalamazoo also play forward for the Rowdies.

Middlefielders are Lisa Russell, Lori Engel and Kim Reeves of Plymouth Canton and Pam Craigie of Livonia Stevenson. Defenders are Chris Lussier of Churchill, Colleen O'Connor of Salem, Margie Wanglichler of Canton and Cheryl Gander and Danielle Montroy of Livonia Stevenson.

Doreen Beagle of Stevenson and Jenny Gans of Northville are the team's goalies.



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The showdown will take place at 6 p.m. Sunday, July 31, at the Southfield Civic Center. The Breakfast Optimist Clubs of Southfield-Lathrup and Birmingham are sponsoring a benefit softball game pitting Eddie "The King" Feigler and his Court against an All-Star team which includes Tom "Count Scary" Ryan and other radio personalities.

Feigler is the world's top softball strike-out artist. In his career, he has pitched 7,341 games. His record is

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If that's not amazing enough, he pitches with only three fielders behind him. He also pitches blindfolded a great deal, striking out 4,216 of the 4,319 batters he's faced in a blinded state.

Count Scary might be overmatched. Tickets, \$2 and \$5, may be purchased from the Southfield or Birmingham recreation departments by calling 354-9603 or 644-1807. Tickets are also available at the Birmingham YMCA by calling 644-9036. Tickets at the gate are \$2.50 and \$4.

Villa team heads to ancient England

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Travel is nothing new to the Villa Soccer Club.

The 15-and-under soccer team, comprised of some of the top soccer talent in both Wayne and Oakland counties, is quite accustomed to traveling around the Midwest to play a little kick ball.

But, the trip the team will embark upon July 29 is a bit different, a bit more exciting.

The team will be flying across the Atlantic to historic, culturally enriched England. A total entourage of 40, including 13 players, the coach, parents and friends, will spend two full weeks seeing sights, learning a new culture and playing a good amount of soccer.

WHILE THE TRIP will be a first for the parents and players, for head coach Clive Armitage, the trip will be a homecoming. Armitage was born and raised in England, near Birmingham. He played soccer and rugby throughout his youth. He came to the United States five years ago.

"Some of the parents suggested the idea of taking a trip to England at the beginning of last year," Armitage said. "I said let's wait and see how we make out in our own league and we'll go from there."

His Villa team did very well. Last year they were 15-3-3 and won the Western Suburban Soccer League. This season the team finished in a tie for first but lost the playoff game 2-1.

For further proof that his team could handle tough competition, Villa finished runner-up out of 42 teams in the Wolverine under-16 tournament at the Scholastic College, and placed high in tournaments in Toronto, Virginia, Cincinnati, and Dayton.

ARMITAGE WAS ASSURED his boys could play with the English teams. The team will play 10 games in 10 days in England against local teams from Bristol, Birmingham and London. "The boys will get the call of the morning right off the bat," Armitage said.

Armitage also hopes to take his team to a professional soccer match in England, and even set up a practice session with one of the local pro teams.

"The trip will be beneficial to the boys in two ways. First, it will enhance their soccer experience. They will be playing against teams that range from mediocre to extremely good. They are going to play the best under-15 team in the whole Bristol area," Armitage said.

"And it will also be a cultural experience for them. We will be housed with a set of English families for four days. They will be able to learn English customs, and toward the end of the trip we will have about four days to travel about and sight-see," he added.

To finance the trip, the team held a series of garage and candy sales throughout the area. In the end, their efforts raised some \$5,000. They also received sponsorships from area businesses that totaled another \$1,000.

"It was an awful lot of hard work, but it paid off for us," Armitage said.

THE VILLA TEAM competes in the Bonanza Soccer League, known as the major leagues of youth soccer, in addition to the WSSL. The team is selected each year from the top players in Wayne and Oakland counties. Players on Villa are from Farmington, Northville, Plymouth, Brighton, Birmingham, West Bloomfield, and Troy.

They are: Chris Hackman, Jerry Potter, David Niebrydoski, and Jim Misarot from Farmington; Brent Waik, Dan Magdich, and David Reduzi from Northville; John Kold and assistant coach Doug Kold from Plymouth; Roger Jacks from Brighton; Todd Winters and Alex O'Kulich from West Bloomfield; Tommy Faber from West Bloomfield; and captain Chris Bologna from Troy. Armitage is from Northville.

The team thrives on challenge. Playing soccer against some of the finest youth teams in England, for a group of 15-year-olds, might be the supreme challenge.

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