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Society for American Soccer History Newsletter Summer 2023

The SASH newsletter is a review of happenings in the field with quick access to content of interest to the members. If you have questions or wish to contribute to the newsletter, please contact the editor Brian D. Bunk, newsletter@ussoccerhistory.org



Dear SASH members,

World Cups seem to keep rolling along and we are now in the midst of the 2023 FIFA Women's World Cup, and as I write this, it looks like the rest of the world is catching up. It's a welcome sight for global women's soccer and will surely improve the game stateside.

In the last few months, several SASH members presented papers at two major conferences: the annual gathering of the North American Society for Sport History in Washington, DC and at the International Football History Conference in Glasgow, Scotland. It seems that the American soccer story continues to be told far and wide by our membership.

The Society has been busy in a few important endeavors, namely a fundraiser and digitization project involving the Graham Guides. Thank you to all who supported us. Moreover, the SASH [website](#) has undergone a revamp and is now available. As always, we are looking for members to contribute to the site.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and GO USWNT!

-Tom McCabe

Upcoming SASH Session on the FIFA Women's World Cup



The Society for American Soccer History invites you to a SASH SESSION on Tuesday, August 8 at 8:00 pm EDT when Jen Cooper and Declan Abernathy will join us from the FIFA Women's World Cup in Australia and New Zealand.

Jen Cooper, the editor and publisher of [*Keeper Notes*](#), has been involved in various areas of Houston soccer since the 1990s. She also works as a researcher and stats provider, including for Fox Sports at this summer's Women's World Cup and previous men's and women's World Cup tournaments. She's in her second year as a member of the Society's executive board.

Declan Abernathy is a PhD student in the History and Sociology of Technology and Science at the Georgia Institute of Technology. A native of Florida and a graduate of Cornell University, Declan is working on a dissertation titled "Grass Ceiling: The United States Women's National Team, Politics, and the Making of 21st Century Icons."

Topic: The Society For American Soccer History's Zoom Meeting
Time: Aug 8, 2023 08:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88218399881?
pwd=SFA5dExuQVpiZnZ6ZUVZWFBYy1RaQT09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88218399881?pwd=SFA5dExuQVpiZnZ6ZUVZWFBYy1RaQT09)

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U.S. WORLD CUP TEAM

Back Row, left to right—

Coach Phil Woosnam, Bob Gansler, Nick Krat, Ed Murphy, Victor Gerley, Dietrich Albrecht, Asst. Coach Gordon Jago, Trainer Dave Pursley.

Middle Row, left to right—

Gene Tober, Peter Millar, James Benedek, Gary DeLong, Larry Hausmann, Willy Roy, Helmut Kofler.

Front Row, left to right—

Ed Clear, Gerry Baker, Siegfried Strizl, Captain Adolf Bachmeier, Carl Gentile.



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On July 24 we launched The Graham Guide Digitization Project fundraising campaign on GoFundMe with the goal of raising \$1,600. We reached that goal in less than 48 hours. Thanks to the generosity of 28 donors, when we closed the campaign on July 31 we had raised a total of \$2,620. Because we are a registered nonprofit, only minimal processing fees will be involved, and we expect to receive a payout of approximately \$2,555 from the PayPal Giving Fund.

We'll receive the funds at the end of August. Once that happens the complete run of the *Guides*, some 3,400 pages over 22 editions published between 1948 and 1973, will be scanned. After the scanning is completed and we receive the digital files, PDF copies of each edition will be made available on the SASH website for free download. If everything goes smoothly, we anticipate the PDFs will be available on the SASH website in the fall.

Our heartfelt thanks to the donors who contributed so generously to make this all happen.

For more on the history and importance of the *Graham Guides*, check out these essays by [Roger Allaway](#) and [Ed Farnsworth](#).

Recent Posts on the SASH Website



Jermaine Scott, [SASH Session: "Harlem's Chief Representatives: Black Soccer Radicalism in New York City, 1928-1949"](#)

Ed Farnsworth, [The "Pocket-book size masterpiece:" A Publishing History of the Graham Guides](#)

Brian D. Bunk, [Kicking off those Bunglesome Bloomers: Women's Soccer in Baltimore, 1920-23](#)

Kelsey Ervick, [Book talk: *The Keeper: Soccer, Me, and the Law that Changed Women's Lives*](#)

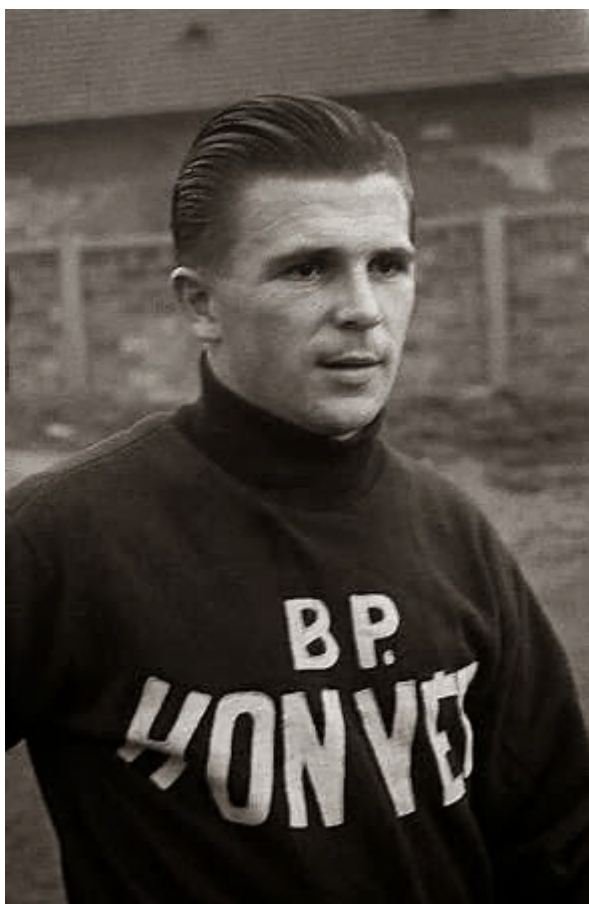
Roger Allaway's regular series [The Archives Room](#) continues, and Dave Lange posts frequent articles on [St. Louis soccer history](#).

SASH is now on Instagram



You can follow SASH on [Instagram](#)! Look for new content coming soon.

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In case you missed it, a story from the archives:

[The legendary Ferenc Puskas coaches the Vancouver Royals](#)

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