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Transcript:

Interview between Patricia Jistel and John Mckiernan-Gonzalez

John- Hi, My name is John Mckiernan-Gonzalez. I am 50 years old. Today is November 18, , 2017. I am speaking with Patty.. Patricia Jistel, who is a right full back on the Rebel's soccer team. She is 62. We are recording this video in Onion Creek Soccer complex in Austin Texas.

John- When did you first encounter soccer?

Patricia- about 35... 37 years ago watching my niece and nephew play.

John- Watching your niece and nephew play...where?

Patricia- soccer, in Waco.

John- Waco is this Aaron Jistel?

Patricia- no.

[indiscrete talking about wind]

John- So your sister or brother asked you to watch them?

Patricia- oh, no. We'd just come into town and watch them play.

John- okay

Patricia- I just enjoyed the game.

John- So, when did you start playing organized soccer?

Patirica- I started playing about.. probably 32 years ago at IBM when they held after-league at IBM.

John- Is that one of the first soccer leagues in Austin?

Patricia- No, I think there were other options, there was always stuff going on. I wasn't aware of many things as there were, I played at IBM because I knew some people who played outside at IBM so I wanted to learn the game. I could pick up and learn the game.

John- Who all, the women, who played in IBM, what was the game like, were they all experienced?

Patricia- Pretty much, pretty much. There were some who weren't but I was. played four or five women who were on my team cause there were other teams so there were ... couldn't play them... so [mumble]

John- So when did you start playing outside of IBM?

Patricia- ...[Wind} .. about 20 years ago.

John- SO what has kept you playing soccer?

Patricia- Uh, the fun and [*I recall: the fun and the risk. And getting out and trying really hard. Learning how to be better.*]

John- What obstacles have you faced in playing soccer here in Austin?

Patricia- my level of play [rest of answer blocked out by answer]. [Mckiernan-Gonzalez recalls: I do not like letting my team down or not playing my best. There are some very good players here.]

John- What about family?

Particia – Uh, [John Mckiernan-Gonzalez recalls: They are supportive. they're very sports-minded. They are supportive.]

John – What would say is the most important thing to you about soccer in Austin?

Patricia- Uh, I just think its uh, I don't know. I don't know how to answer that one. I don't know. I think its another activity [John Mckiernan-Gonzalez recalls: another activity that people do here. People like spending time outside of the house, being part of Austin, and this is part of that.]

John- Thank you so much.