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ASL STANDINGS

	GAMES	WON	LOST	TIED	GF	GA	BONUS POINTS	TOTAL POINTS
Georgia	1	1	0	0	3	1	3	8
Oklahoma City	1	0	1	0	1	3	1	1
Carolina	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nashville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pennsylvania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rochester	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

ASL awards 5 points for a win, 2 for a tie and 1 bonus points for each goal scored up to a maximum of three per team,per game.

THE SCOREBOARD

Friday, May 7, 1982 GEORGIA 3 Oklahoma City 1 at DeKalb,Ga. (3,800 att)

THIS WEEK

Friday, May 14, 1982 Carolina @ Georgia (8 P.M.)
Saturday, May 15, 1982 Carolina @ Nashville (7:35 P.M.)
Saturday, May 15, 1982 Oklahoma City @ Detroit (7:30 P.M.)
Sunday, May 16, 1982 Nashville @ Pennsylvania (7:35 P.M.)
Sunday, May 16, 1982 Oklahoma City vs Rochester @ Oneonta,N.Y.
(Hall of Fame Exhibition Game)

SCORING LEADERS

	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
Jose Neto, Ga.	1	2	0	4
Sonny Askew, Ga.	1	1	0	2
Jimmy Husband, OK	1	1	0	2
Giulio Bernardi, Ga.	1	0	1	1
Mark MacKain, Ga.	1	0	1	1
Ken Killingsworth, OK	1	0	1	1

GOALKEEPING LEADERS

	Min	Saves	GA	SO	Record	Average
Graham Tutt, Ga.	90	3	1	0	1-0-0	1.00
Phil Parkes,OK	90	8	3	0	0-1-0	3.00

PLAYER OF WEEK (selected by the P.S.R.A.)

JOSE NETO, Georgia

Jose Neto and his Georgia Generals got off to a flying start last Friday night. Neto scored the first two goals for the Generals as they defeated Oklahoma City 3-1 in the ASL's opening game.

Neto is in his sixth ASL season. The 26-year old native of Brazil first played with the Boston Astros in 1974 and 75. In 1975 he scored 23 goals while gaining the league's MVP.

In 1976 he joined the Rhode Island Oceaneers and scored 17 goals. In 1977 his 17 goals led the league scorers while performing for the New Jersey Americans.

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LINE SCORES

Friday, May 7, 1982

GEORGIA GENERALS 3 Oklahoma City Slickers 1 @ DeKalb, att. 3,80

OKC: Parkes, James (Elder 79:02); Rausch; Alioto; Sautter; Kenezic; Husband; Millinder, Hudson (Kerlin 45:00); Killingsworth; Kramer

Ga: Tutt; MacKain (Bapst 73:55); Willin; Balson; Carr; Askew (Abronski 81:53 Payne, Greene, Neto; Burke (Fouser 68:06); Bernardi

SCORING: Ga.- Jose Neto (1) (Bernardi) 38:46; Ga. - Jose Neto (2) (Pen. Kick) 47:38, Ga. - Sonny Askew (1) (MacKain) 54:30; OKC - Jimmy Husband (1 (Killingsworth) 87:11.

SHOTS: Georgia - 16 Oklahoma City - 7
SAVES: Tutt - 3, Parkes - 8

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CINCY LIKES ASL

It rained so hard in Cincinnati last Friday that even the Reds had to stop playing baseball. However close to 5,000 fans refused to let Detroit and Nashville cease playing their exhibition ASL contest at Kings Island.

Detroit making its first start of the year won 4-2. Brian Tinnion, Bill Bolevic, Walter Schlothauer and Jim Gabarra scored for the Express while Frank Lawson neeted the pair of goals for the Diamonds.

Cincinnati is looking for a future ASL expansion team.

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HALL OF FAME

This Sunday will be the big day when Oklahoma City invades Oneonta, N.Y. to face the Rochester Flash at 4 P.M. in the second annual ASL contest for the Soccer Hall of Fame.

Oklahoma City will be coming in from Detroit where they will have faced Detroit the evening before while Rochester will be making its first appearanc of the season against ASL competition.

The Flash were not idle last week in the deal markets. Don Lalka was named the team's General Manager and will handle those duties besides coaching. Joe Horvath and Ernie Buriano were added to the player roster after completin the MISL season.

Following the game a dinner featuring America's Mr. Soccer --Kyle Rote,Jr. will be held.

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THIS WEEK

The defending ASL champion Carolina Lightnin' will get a stiff test opening their 1982 league schedule Friday night at Georgia. The Generals showed Oklahoma City last week that they will be one of the top ASL teams this year with their 3-1 triumph.

The Lightnin' advances to Nashville for a Saturday evening game that will mark the ASL's debut in Tennessee. Detroit hosts Oklahoma City in the Silverdome in the other Saturday evening attraction.

Pennsylvania, now playing in Bethleham, Pa., open their schedule on Sunday evening hosting Nashville.

By the end of next week all ASL teams except Rochester will have seen league action.

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