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AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE
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Saturday, May 15, 1982

DETROIT EXPRESS 2 Oklahoma City Slickers 1 @ Pontiac, Mich. att. 10,841

OKC: Parkes,James,Rausch,Sautter,Alioto,Knezic,Husband,Millinder,Killingsworth,Kerlin, Kramer
DET: Deloam,Mihailovich,Schnettgoecke,Franklin,Westbrook,Moffat,Watson,Tinnion,Bolejvic, Schlothauer,Chapman (subs-time and player not recorded Robertson,Gabarra).

SCORING: OKC- Joe Rausch (1) (unassisted) 24:01; Det - Bill Bolejvic (1) (Moffat) 80:45; Det - Bill Bolejvic (2) (Gabarra) 86:10.

SHOTS: Detroit -17 Oklahoma City - 15
SAVES: Deloam - 7 Parkes - 5

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Saturday, May 15, 1982

NASHVILLE DIAMONDS 2 Carolina Lightnin' 0 @ Nashville,Tenn. att. 4,800

CAR: Manning, Power, Murphy,Philpotts,O'Neill (Metcalfe), Roche, Smethurst,Tobin,Fidelia (Garrett), Scott,Pierce
NASH: Armstrong,Simon,Harderson,Yepez,Forbes (Swanbeck), Ochoa (Derrick), Caviria, Carrigan,Meskovic,Lawson,Finneyfrock.

SCORING: Nash- Juan Yepez (1) (Lawson) 44:58; Nash - Mac Garrigan (1) (unassisted) 48:48

SHOTS: Carolina - 5 Nashville- 14
SAVES: Armstrong-5 Manning - 3

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Sunday, May 16, 1982

PENNSYLVANIA STONERS 3 Nashville Diamonds 2 @ Bethlehem, Pa. att. 3,756

NASH: Armstrong, Simon,Swanbeck,Harderson,Yepez,Forbes,Ochoa,Gaviria,Nuntasiri, Meskovic, Lawson (sub-Green for Harderson -46:00)
PENN: Taratsides,Smith,Kadupski,McDonald,Costello,Tiger,Shkreli,Ivanchukov (Rhodes 67:00), Papadimitriou (Cho 79:00), Urbanczuk,Hilton.

SCORING: Pa.-George Tiger (1) (Urbanczuk) 16:00; Nash.-Frank Lawson (1) (unassisted) 32:00; Pa. - Kevin Costello (1) (Penalty Kick); Pa. - Sandje Ivanchukov (1) (Urbanczuk) 61:00, Nash- Gordon Meskovic (1) (Penalty Kick) 74:00.

SHOTS: Nashville - 11 Pennsylvania 22
SAVES: Armstrong- 7 Taratsides - 4

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ASL STANDINGS

	GAMES	WON	LOST	TIED	GF	GA	BONUS POINTS	TOTAL POINTS
Georgia	4	3	0	1	11	5	10	27
Pennsylvania	2	2	0	0	6	3	6	16
Detroit	3	1	1	1	4	4	4	11
Nashville	4	1	3	0	6	10	6	11
Oklahoma City	3	1	2	0	3	5	3	8
Carolina	3	0	2	1	2	3	2	4
Rochester	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	3

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

THE SCOREBOARD

Wed., May 19	GEORGIA 2 Detroit 1	(4,500) at DeKalb, Ga.
Fri., May 21	GEORGIA 4 Nashville 1	(4,500) at DeKalb, Ga.
Sat., May 22	Oklahoma City 1 CAROLINA 0	(8,118) at Charlotte, N.C.
Sun., May 23	ROCHESTER 1 Detroit 1	(3,056) at Rochester, N.Y.
Sun., May 23	Pennsylvania 3 Nashville 1	(1,340) at Nashville, Tenn.

THIS WEEK

Fri., May 28	Rochester @ Carolina (8:05 P.M.)
Fri., May 28	Pennsylvania @ Oklahoma City (7:35 P.M.)
Fri., May 28	Detroit @ Georgia (8:00 P.M.)
Sat., May 29	Carolina @ Detroit (7:30 P.M.)
Sun., May 30	Oklahoma City @ Nashville (3:30 P.M.)
Sun., May 30	Georgia @ Rochester (2: 00 P.M.)

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ATTENDANCE BOOM

Last year through May 24th the then eight team ASL played 12 games and drew 34,436 fans for an average of 2,869 per game.

This year for a similar time span the now seven team ASL played only 10 games and has drawn 54,411 for an average of 5,442 per game.

The increase is 19,975 fans this season represents an increase of about 58 per cent in attendance.

The ASL attendance will probably continue on a rise this week because the schedule features the long awaited debut of the Oklahoma City Slickers this Friday night.

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GOALKEEPER LEADERS

	GAMES	MIN	SAVES	GA	SO	RECORD	AVERAGE
Nick Owcharuk, Roch.	1	110	7	1	0	0-0-1	0.83
Graham Tutt, Ga.	4	380	10	5	0	3-0-1	1.19
Tad Delorm, Det.	3	290	19	4	0	1-1-1	1.25
George Taratsides, Pa.	2	180	7	3	0	2-0-0	1.50
Scott Manning, Car.	3	290	11	5	0	0-2-1	1.56
Phil Parkes, OKC	3	270	14	5	1	1-2-0	1.66
Fred Armstrong, Nash.	4	360	26	10	1	1-3-0	2.50

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SCORING LEADERS

	GAMES	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Kevin Fouser, Ga.	4	4	0	8
Billy Bolejvic, Det.	3	3	0	6
Sonny Askew, Ga.	4	2	1	5
Jose Neto, Ga.	4	2	1	5
Guilio Bernardi, Ga.	4	1	2	4
Dave Philpotts, Car.	3	2	0	4
Juan Yepez, Nash.	4	2	0	4
George Tiger, Pa.	2	2	0	4
Frank Lawson, Nash.	4	1	2	4
Sandje Ivanchukov, Pa.	2	1	1	3
Gus Moffat, Det.	3	0	3	3
Roman Urbanczuk, Pa.	2	0	3	3
Goran Meskovic, Nash.	4	1	1	3
Charles Greene, Ga.	4	1	1	3

INDIVIDUAL TEAM SCORING (Goals-Assists-Total Points)

NASHVILLE: Yepez (2-0=4), Lawson (1-2=4), Meskovic (1-1=3), Hardison (1-0=2), Garrigan (1-0=(

ROCHESTER: Vayman (1-0=2), Buriano (0-1=1)

PENNSYLVANIA: Tiger (2-0=4), Urbanczuk (0-3=3), Ivanchukov (1-1=3), Hilton (1-0=2), Ost (1-0=2), Costello (1-0=2), Kadupski (0-1=1)

OKLAHOMA CITY: Husband (1-0=2), Millinder (1-0=2), Rausch (1-0=2), Killingsworth (0-1=1)

CAROLINA: Philpotts (2-0=4), O'Neill (0-1=1), Tobin (0-1=1)

DETROIT: Bolejvic (3-0=6), Moffat (0-3=3), Chapman (1-0=2), Gabarra (0-1=1)

GEORGIA: Fouser (4-0=8), Neto (2-1=5), Askew (2-1=5), Greene (1-1=3), Bernardi (1-2=4), MacKenzie (1-0=2), Carr (0-1=1), MacKain (0-1=1), Willin (0-1=1)

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

KEVIN FOUSER, Georgia Generals

The American Soccer League is steadfast on its Americanization rule. Perhaps Kevin Fouser is the classic example of what Americanization means.

The 20-year old local product plays with the Georgia Generals. In his four games in the ASL, he has scored four goals. This week he leads the league in scoring with eight points. He scored goals in both Generals' wins last week to help the Georgians capture first place in the circuit.

Jim Millinder, Graham Tutt and Charles Greene also received votes towards the Player of the Week.

History was made on Sunday, May 23rd when the Rochester chapter of P.S.R.A. picked the three stars of the Rochester-Detroit game --#1- Tad Delorm, #2-3 (tie) Ernie Buriano and Billy Bolejvic. This marked the first time ever that P.S.R.A. picked the three stars for an ASL contest.

THIS WEEK...

Break up the Georgia Generals! That seems to be the new cry heard around the ASL. This week the unbeaten Georgians will play against Detroit at home on Friday before venturing to Rochester Sunday for their first road game.

Oklahoma City gets a chance to play before their home folks on Friady for the first time ever. That will mean that all seven ASL teams have finally had a home game. Unbeaten Pennsylvania provides the opposition.

The defending champion Carolina Lightnin' still pleased over their recent signing of Paul Child, the second all-time leading scorer of the NASL, is home also Friday to host Rochester.

Carolina's homestand will be brief. Saturday night they head for the Silverdome to battle Detroit.

Besides the Georgia at Rochester game Sunday, Oklahoma City travels to Nashville where a big crowd is expected because of the team's special promotional plans.

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LINE SCORES

Wednesday, May 19, 1982

GEORGIA GENERALS 2 Detroit Express 1 @ Dekalb att: 4,500

DET: Delorm, Westbrook, Schnettgoecke, Powers, Franklin, Moffat, Wilson, Schlothauer, Boljevic, Chapman, Mihailovich (Gabarra 71:56)
GA: Tutt,Olson,Carr,Bapst,Willin,Askew,Payne,Burke,Bernardi,Greene,Fouser

SCORING: Ga. -Kevin Fouser (3) (Bernardi) 41:29; Ga.- Guilio Bernardi (1) (Askew) 44:09; Det. - Andy Chapman (1) (Moffat) 87:00

SHOTS: Georgia -13 Detroit -9
SAVES: Tutt-1 Delorm-5

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Friday,May 21, 1982

GEORGIA GENERALS 4 Nashville Diamonds 1 @ DeKalb att: 4,500

NASH: Armstrong, Simon, Harderson, Swanbeck, Meskovic, Green (Gilbert 45:00), Finneyfrock, Ochoa, Lawson, Yepez (Forbes 37:00), Gavizia (O'Toole 19:01)
GA: Tutt, Olson, Carr, Bapst, Willin, Payne (McNevin 34:55), Askew, Burke (McKenzie 22:48), Bernardi, Greene, Fouser

SCORING: Charley Greene (Ga.) (1) (unassisted) 12:50; Nash-Juan Yepez (2) (Lawson) 21:30; Ga. - Sonny Askew (2) (Pen. Kick) 59:00; Ga. - Kevin Fouser (4) (Greene) 62:49; Ga. - Aiden McKenzie (1) (Carr) 89:13

SHOTS: Georgia - 14 Nashville - 4
SAVES: Tutt- 4 Armstrong- 7

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Saturday, May 22, 1982

Oklahoma City Slickers 1 CAROLINA LIGHTNIN' 0 @ Charlotte att: 8,118

OKC: Parkes, James, Rausch, Sautter, Alioto (Elder 83:20), Kenezic, Liotart, Milliner, Husband, Bourne (Kramer 63:11), Killingsworth
CAR: Manning, Leeper, Child, Power, Murphy,Philpotts, O'Neill, Smethurst, Tobin,Pierce, Mercurio (Lito 63:50)

SCORING: - OKC- Jim Milliner (1) (unassisted) 21:39.

SHOTS: Carolina - 13 Oklahoma City - 8
SAVES: Manning - 2 Parkes - 1

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Sunday, May 23, 1982

ROCHESTER FLASH 1 Detroit Express 1 @ Rochester, N.Y. att: 3,056

DET: Delorm, Tyson, Franklin, Schnettgoecke, Schlothauer, Moffat, Westbrook, Watson (Tinnion), Powers, Bolejvic, Chapman
ROCH: Owcharuk, Cupello (Martin), Gehling, Rosul, Sansone, Mepham, Buriano, Vayman, Lacevic, Horvath, Lashchev, Tausch (Martello).

SCORING: DET- Bill Bolejvic (3) (Moffat) 24:20; Roch- Alex Vayman (1) (Buriano) 89:41

SHOTS: Rochester - 17 Detroit- 13
SAVES: Owcharuk - 7 Delorm- 7

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Sunday, May 23, 1982

Pennsylvania Stoners 3 NASHVILLE DIAMONDS 1 @ Nashville, Tenn. att: 1,340

PA: Taratsides, Smith, Tiger, Shkreli, Ivanchukov, Hilton (Reece 78:16), Kadupski, McDonald, Urbanczyk (Papadimitriou 61:17), Ost, Costello
NASH: Armstrong, Simon (O'Toole 36:11), Swanbeck, Harderson, Finneyfrock, Ochoa, Meskovic, Nuntasiri (Derrick 45:00), Lawson, Forbes, Gaviria.

SCORING: Pa;-Ron Ost (1) (Ivanchukov) 1:09; Pa- George Tiger (2) (Urbanczuk) 33:22; Nash - Michael Harderson (1) (Meskovic) 47:20; Pa.- Solomon Hilton (1) (Kadupski) 56:

RED CARD- Ivanchukov

SHOTS: Pennsylvania - 21 Nashville - 11
SAVES: Armstrong- 6 Tarasides - 3

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