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DEFENDING CHAMPIONS ON ROLL

ROCHESTER, N.Y. -- Rodney Marsh has his defending champion Carolina Lightnin' playing like the Lightnin' of old.

Playing on the road Carolina recorded shutout wins over Georgia 1-0 and Nashville 2-0 to climb over Rochester in this week's ASL standings into fifth place. The Lightnin' now trail fourth place Pennsylvania by only 17 points for the fourth and last play-off position.

Pat Fidelia,who scored a goal in each game, was selected by P.S.R.A. as the ASL's Player-of-the-Week.

Detroit kept rolling along too. The Express defeated Nashville 1-0 on Bill Bolevic's penalty kick Friday. The Express used scoring from four different players to win 4-2 at Rochester on Sunday.

Substitute Horst Fleps scored a goal in the final two minutes of the game to lead Oklahoma City to a thrilling 3-2 win over visiting Pennsylvania. The Slickers are now tied with Georgia for second place in the standings.

Nashville officials were real pleased when a crowd of 2,000 showed up for their game with Carolina on Sunday. It was the first game played at their new home in Brentwood.

Last week the seven ASL games drew 28,938 fans. For the year ASL attendance has zoomed over the 200,000 mark. The 56 games have drawn 209,766 fans for an average of 3,746.

This week attendance figures should increase because of the excellent contests. The Oklahoma City Slickers will be home Friday with Georgia and Sunday with Carolina in their quest to take over league leadership.

The Nashville Diamonds also will have a pair of games. Friday they host the league leaders --Detroit and Sunday Rochester.

Friday's remaining game finds Pennsylvania battling Carolina for the fourth play-off position.

Saturday's lone contest finds the Detroit Express at home to entertain Rochester while the other Sunday contest pits Pennsylvania at Georgia.

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ASL STANDINGS

	GAMES	WON	LOST	TIED	GF	GA	BONUS POINTS	TOTAL POINTS
Detroit	18	11	4	3	44	21	33	94
Oklahoma City	19	10	6	3	30	33	29	85
Georgia	17	9	5	3	36	26	34	85
Pennsylvania	17	8	5	4	28	21	27	75
Carolina	18	7	9	2	19	25	20	59
Rochester	16	5	9	2	29	34	25	54
Nashville	19	2	14	3	18	43	16	34

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., Jul 23 Georgia 2 CAROLINA 1 at Charlotte (5,194)
Fri., Jul 25 DETROIT 1 Nashville 0 at Pontiac (8,309)
Fri., Jul 25 Carolina 1 GEORGIA 0 at DeKalb (4,200)
Fri., Jul 25 PENNSYLVANIA 3 Rochester 0 at Bethlehem (2,094)
Sun., Jul 27 Detroit 4 Rochester 2 at Rochester (3,584)
Sun., Jul 27 OKLAHOMA CITY 3 Pennsylvania 2 at Oklahoma City (3,557)
Sun., Jul 27 Carolina 2 NASHVILLE 0 at Brentwood (2,000)

THIS WEEK

Fri., Jul 30 Detroit @ Nashville (7:35 P.M.)
Fri., Jul 30 Georgia @ Oklahoma City (7:35 P.M.)
Fri., Jul 30 Pennsylvania @ Carolina (8:05 P.M.)
Sat., Jul 31 Rochester @ Detroit (7:30 P.M.)
Sun., Aug 1 Carolina @ Oklahoma City (7:35 P.M.)
Sun., Aug 1 Pennsylvania @ Georgia (2:00 P.M.)
Sun., Aug 1 Rochester @ Nashville (7:35 P.M.)

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SCORING LEADERS

	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Andy Chapman,Det	17	3	37
Brian Tinnion,Det	13	10	36
Jeff Bourne,OKC	14	2	30
Jose Neto,Ga.	11	3	25
Bill Bolevic,Det	8	4	20
Ernie Buriano,Roch.	7	4	18
Soloman Hilton,Pa.	6	5	17

ASL GOALKEEPERS STATS

	GAMES	MIN	SAVES	GA	SO	RECORD	AVERAGE
T.Delorm,Det	18	1740	99	19	7#	11-4-3	0.98
T. Reynolds,Pa.	6	580	38	7	1	1-4-1	1.09
G. Taratsides,Pa.	11	1150	64	14	4	7-1-3	1.20
C. Scarpelli,Ga.	6	516	24	8	1	2-3-1	1.40
G. Tutt,Ga.	12	1094	37	18	1	7-2-2	1.48
P. Parkes,OKC	19	1990	98	33	6	10-6-3	1.49
S.Manning,Car.	18	1590	93	27	5	7-9-2	1.53
N. Owcharuk,Roch.	5	490	20	9	0	1-3-1	1.66
B. McInerney,Nash.	7	670	63	14	1	0-5-1	1.89
J. Perriello,Roch.	10	868	44	19	5	4-5-1	1.97
F. Armstrong,Nash.	12	1120	83	29	2	2-9-1	2.33
I. Martin, Roch.	1	72	12	2	0	0-0-0	2.50
P. Grillo,Roch.	1	90	6	4	0	0-1-0	4.00
P. Turin,Det.	1	30	2	0	1#	0-0-0	0.00

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LINE SCORES

Wednesday, July 23, 1982

Georgia Generals 2 CAROLINA LIGHTNIN' 1 @ Charlotte att: 5,194
GA: Scarpelli, McKain,Balson,Carr,Willin,Askew,Bapst,Payne,Olson,Green,Neto (Bernardi 79
CAR: Manning,Leeper,Child (Roche 78:56), Philpotts,O'Neill,Formosa,Tobin,Lane,Scott (Murphy 79:56), Pierce,Fidelia

SCORING: Ga.- Robbie Olson 2 (Green) 40:40; Car.- Santiago Formosa 1 (O'Neill) 53:18;
Ga. - Jose Neto 11 (Penalty Kick) 68:43

SHOTS: Carolina -12 Georgia-16
SAVES: Manning-5 Scarpelli-4
Yellow Cards - Formosa (48:25);Roche (84:32)
Green (51:10)

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Friday, July 25,1982

Nashville Diamonds 0 DETROIT EXPRESS 1 @ Pontiac att:8,309
NASH: McInerney,Simon,Harderson,Lito,Strecker,Gilbert,O'Toole,Gavaria,Garrigan,Taylor, Zabarra
DET: Delorm,Franklin,Tyson,Schnettgoecke,Schlothauer,Watson,Moffat,Powers,Tinnion, Chapman,Bolevic

SCORING: Det. - Bill Bolevic 7 (penalty kick) 72:15

SHOTS: Detroit-27 Nashville-5
SAVES: Delorm-5 McInerney-10
Red Cards- Gavaria (89:15)
Yellow Cards- Simon (72:15),Garrigan (75:0

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Friday, July 25, 1982

Carolina Lightnin' 1 GEORGIA GENERALS 0 @ DeKalb att: 4,200
CAR: Manning,Leeper,Formoso,Power,Philpotts (Murphy 33:44), Pierce,O'Neill,Tobin,Lane, Child (Scott 75:43), Fidelia
GA: Scarpelli,McKain,Willin,Balson,Carr,Askew,Bapst,Olson,Payne (Bernardi 79:35), Neto (Fouser 73:35),Greene

SCORING: Car. - Pat Fidelia 2 (O'Neill) 5:03

SHOTS: Georgia-18 Carolina-7
SAVES: Scarpelli-4 Manning-7
Yellow Cards- Willin (49:16), Carr (63:37)
Tobin (45:22)

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Friday, July 25, 1982

Rochester Flash 0 PENNSYLVANIA STONERS 3 @ Bethlehem att: 2,094
ROCH: Perriello (Alfieri 17:46), Sansone,Buriano,Gehling,Lashchev,Ku Tausch,Ka. Tausch, Vayman,,Martin,Cupello,Mepham (Paonessa for Sansone 73:00)
PA: Taratsides,Smith,Tiger,Shkreli,Collins (Curanaj 76:37), Papdimitriou,Kadupski,Reice, Hilton,McDonald, (Abramovich 76:37),Urbanczyk

SCORING: Pa. - George Tiger 4 (Reice) 16:53; Pa.- Roman Urbanczyk 4 (Collins) 29:50;
Pa. - Soloman Hilton 5 (Shkreli) 75:32

SHOTS: Pennsylvania - 31 Rochester-14
SAVES: Taratsides- 6 Perriello-1/Martin-12
Yellow Cards - Abramovich 64:00;
Gehling (77:58)

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Sunday, July 25, 1982

Detroit Express 4 Rochester Flash 2 @ Rochester att:3,584

DET: Delorm,Mihailovich,Westbrook,Schnettgoecke,Franklin,Powers,Moffat,Watson,Tinnion, Bolevic,Chapman

ROCH: Grillo,Ku Tausch,Gehling,Cupello,Sansone,Lacevic,Buriano (Horvath 69:56),Vayman, Ka Tausch (Paonessa 69:56), Martin,Laschev

SCORING: Det. - Trevor Franklin 1 (Powers) 7:18; Det.- Bill Bolevic 8 (Mihailovich) 25:43; Roch. - Buriano Ernie 7 (Lashchev) 36:51; Det.- Brian Tinnion 13 (Chapman) 51:29; Roch. - Mike Lacevic 1 (Buriano) 52:31; Det.- Andy Chapman 17 (Bolevic) 85:42

SHOTS: Rochester-13 Detroit-16 Yellow Cards- Lacevic (40:09), Cuppello (78:57), Westbrook (78:57)

SAVES: Grillo-6 Delorm-4

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Sunday, July 25, 1982

Pennsylvania Stoners 2 OKLAHOMA CITY SLICKERS 3 @ Oklahoma City att:3,557

PA: Reynolds,Smith,Kadupski,Abramovich,Ost,Shkreli,Tiger,Forbes (McDonald 30:00), Hilton,Urbanczyk,Reice

OKC: Parkes,Elder,Sautter,Rausch,Aliotto,Knezic,Liotart (Kramer 54:35), Dolinsky,Husband, Bourne,Killingsworth (Fleps 75:20)

SCORING: OKC- Jim Husband 4 (Knezic) 16:35; OKC-Jeff Bourne 14 (Killingsworth) 23:01; Pa.- Lesh Shkreli 3 (Hilton) 30:00; Pa. - Soloman Hilton 6 (Smith) 76:32; OKC- Horst Fleps 1 (unassisted) 88:45

SHOTS: Oklahoma City - 14 Pennsylvania- 17

SAVES: Parkes-7 Reynolds-4

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Sunday,July 25,1982

Carolina Lightnin' 2 NASHVILLE DIAMONDS 0 @ Brentwood att: 2,000

CAR: Manning,Philpotts ,Leeper,Child,Power,Murphy,O'Neill,Formoso,Tobin,Lane,Fidelia

NASH: McInerney,Simon,Swanbeack,Harderson,Strecker,Gilbert (Taylor 45:00), Yepez, Iwelumo,O'Toole,Green,Garrigan

SCORING: Car.- Redmond Lane 2 (unassisted) 4:58; Car.- Pat Fidelia 3 (Tobin) 59:41

SHOTS: Nashville-20 Carolina-12 Yellow Cards-Gavaria (68:30)

SAVES: McInerney-5 Manning-5

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