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ASL ALL STARS TRIUMPH

ROCHESTER, N.Y. --For the second straight years the American Soccer League turned the tables on the host franchise city to win the annual All-Star clash.

This year Detroit's Brian Tinnion showed the way by scoring two goals in his team's 3-2 victory over the Rochester Flash.

Tinnion scored his first goal at 19:50 on an assist from Express teammate Clyde Watson at 19:50. Two minutes and fifteen seconds later he scored his team's second goal on another assist from Watson.

The All-Stars upped their mark to 3-0 when Carolina's Don Tobin scored at 34:34 on an assist from Detroit's Ray Schnettgoecke.

Just as the All-Stars ruled the first half the Rochester Flash came back for the second half.

First it was Ernie Buriano scoring at 66:39 from John Marettlo. At the 88:52 mark Dennis Mepham scored an unassisted goal to bring Rochester back into the contest.

Both Buriano and Mepham were previously selected to the ASL All-Star team by head coach Rodney Marsh but elected to play for their own team the Rochester Flash.

Rochester fans were thrilled when former Rochester Lancer great Carlos Metidieri played in a guest role for the home team.

Last year the All-Stars handed host Detroit a 2-0 setback in the Pontaic Silverdome.

After the game Detroit's Tinnion was selected as the game's MVP while Rochester's Dennis Mepham and the All-Stars Dave Power (Carolina) were honored as the top offensive and defensive stars.

At the All-Star Game the league executives met and voted to change this year's play-off format. The final round will now be played two-of-three games. The first game would be played at the team with the lowest total number of points in the regular season while the team with the highest point total hosts the second and if necessary third games.

There are some key games on tap in the ASL this week. Friday eyes will shift to Oklahoma City where the Slickers play host to the Georgia Generals. Detroit playing host to Pennsylvania on Friday and next Wednesday (September 1) and going on the road to Carolina on Saturday, August 28th needs a big week to capture the regular season title.

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ASL STANDINGS

	GAMES	WON	LOST	TIED	GF	GA	BONUS POINTS	TOTAL PTS
Oklahoma City	27	18	6	3	56	41	48	144
Detroit	25	16	5	4	62	34	50	138
Georgia	23	12	7	4	54	37	47	115
Carolina	27	11	12	4	36	42	36	99
Rochester	25	8	15	2	44	52	40	84
Pennsylvania	23	8	10	5	32	33	31	81
Nashville	26	2	20	4	23	64	21	41

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., Aug 18 ASL All-Stars 3 Rochester 2 at Rochester (3,047)
Fri., Aug 20 Detroit 3 Georgia 1 at Pontiac (5,841)
Fri., Aug 20 Oklahoma City 1 Pennsylvania 0 at Bethlehem (1,120)
Fri., Aug 20 Rochester 0 Carolina 1 at Charlotte (5,859)
Sun., Aug 22 Oklahoma City 2 Rochester 1 at Oklahoma City (3,745)
Sun., Aug 22 Carolina 2 Pennsylvania 1 at Bethlehem (1,876)
Sun., Aug 22 Georgia 3 Nashville 0 at DeKalb (875)

THIS WEEK

Wed., Aug 25 Georgia @ Oklahoma City (7:35 P.M.)
Fri., Aug 27 Pennsylvania @ Detroit (8:00 P.M.)
Fri., Aug 27 Nashville @ Rochester (8:00 P.M.)
Fri., Aug 27 Detroit @ Carolina (8:05 P.M.)
Mon., Aug 29 Georgia @ Nashville (7:30 P.M.)
Sun., Aug 29 Rochester @ Pennsylvania (7:35 P.M.)
Tue., Aug 31 Rochester @ Georgia (8:00 P.M.)
Wed., Sept 1 Pennsylvania @ Detroit (7:30 P.M.)
Pennsylvania @ Georgia (8:00 P.M.)
Georgia @ Pennsylvania (7:35 P.M.)
END OF REGULAR SEASON

SCORING LEADERS

	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
B. Tinnion,Det	19	15	53
J. Bourne,OKC	20	8	48
Chapman,Det	21	3	45
Neto,Ga	15	4	34
Dolevic,Det	11	7	29
Fouser,Ga	11	6	28
Buriano,Roch	8	6	22

ATTENDANCE:
88 games -305,108 - 3,468 average

PLAYER OF WEEK (slected by PSRA)
Pat Fidelia, Carolina

ASL GOALKEEPER STATS

	GAMES	MIN	SAVES	GA	SO	RECORD	AVERAGE
D. Dry,OKC	1	33	0	0	1#	0-0-0	0.00
P. Turin,Det	1	30	2	0	1#	0-0-0	0.00
T. Reynolds,Pa.	7	670	48	9	1	1-5-1	1.21
T. Delorm,Det	25	2400	139	34	7#	16-5-4	1.27
D. Coombs,Roch	6	540	36	8	1	2-4-0	1.33
P. Parkes,OKC	27	2677	142	41	8#	18-6-3	1.38
G. Taratsides,Pa.	16	1520	84	24	5	7-5-4	1.42
S. Manning,Car	27	2530	133	42	7	10-13-4	1.49
T. Scarpelli,Ga	9	786	37	13	2	4-4-1	1.49
C. Tutt,Ga	15	1384	47	24	1	8-3-3	1.56
J. Perriello,Roch	10	868	44	19	5	4-5-1	1.97
N. Owcharuk,Roch	8	780	28	19	0	2-5-1	2.20
P. 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
B. McInerney,Nash	13	1230	123	35	1	0-10-2	2.57
B. Crawford,Nash	1	90	9	3	0	0-1-0	3.00
P. Grillo,Roch	1	90	6	4	0	0-1-0	4.00

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LINE SCORES

Wednesday, August 18, 1982

ASL ALL STARS 3 ROCHESTER FLASH 2 @ Rochester att: 3,047

ASL: Parkes (Taratsides 45:00), Schnettgoecke,Westbrook,Rausch (Alioto 48:55), Tyson,Power, Shkreli (Strecker 55:19), Tobin,Watson,Tinnion,Bourne

ROCH: Coombs (Owcharuk 33:48) (Grillo (61:10), Ku Tausch,Cupello,Mepham,Sansone,Lacevic Metidieri (Buriano 21:05),Vayman (Alfieri 56:59), Paonessa (Martello 45:10), Martin (Ka Tausch 45:00), Garcia

SCORING: ASL -Brian Tinnion (Watson) 19:50; ASL - Brian Tinnion (Watson) 21:05; ASL- Don Tobin (Schnettgoecke) 34:34; Roch.- Buriano (Martello) 66:39; Roch.-Dennis Mepham (unassisted) 88:52

SHOTS:- ASL-23 Rochester-18

SAVES: Parkes-2/Taratsides-1 Coombs-2/Owcharuk-4/Grillo-1

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Friday, August 20, 1982

Georgia Generals- 1 DETROIT EXPRESS 3 @ Pontiac att: 5,841

GA: Tutt,MacKain,Willin,Askew,Balson,Carr,Fouser,Payne,Neto (Olson 45:00),Bapst,McNevin

DET: Delonn,Westbrook,Franklin,Schnettgoecke,Tyson,Powers,Mahailovich,Watson,Bolevic, Tinnion,Chapman (Schlothauer for Tyson 45:00)

SCORING: Ga. - Jose Neto 15 (Askew) 41:41; Det. - Brian Tinnion 19 (Watson) 63:04; Det. - Andy Chapman 21 (Mahailovich) 85:22; Det.- Bill Bolevic 11 (unassisted) 89:49

SHOTS: Detroit- 16 Georgia-6 Yellow Cards- Mahailovich 57:25; Bolevic 57:25;

SAVES: Delonn-6 Tutt-6 Willin- 29:59

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Friday, August 20,1982

Oklahoma City Slickers 1 PENNSYLVANIA STONERS 0 @ Bethlehem att: 1,120

PA : Taratsides,Tiger,Shkreli,Papadimitiou (Urbanczyk 76:22), Kadupski,Reice,Rhodes, McDonald,Abramovich (Forbes 45:00),Hilton,Ost

OKC: Parkes,Kramer,Aliotto,Knezic,Millinder,Husband (Elder 62:15), Killingsworth,Dolinsky, Bourne (Kerlin 76:51), Sautter,Rausch

SCORING: OKC: Jeff Bourne 20 (unassisted) 25:89

SHOTS: Pennsylvania-23 Oklahoma City- 4 Yellow Cards-Ost (71:28), Kerlin (71:28)

Saves: Taratsides-0 Parkes 8

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Friday, August 20, 1982

Rochester Flash 0 CAROLINA LIGHTNIN' 1 @ Charlotte att:5,859

ROCH: Coombs,Ku Tausch,Sansone,Buriano,Garcia,Paonessa,Vayman (Horvath 67:00),Martin, Cupello,Mepham,Lacevic

CAR: Manning,Power,Murphy,Philpotts,O'Neill,Formoso,Tobin,Lane,Pierce,Fidelia (Roche 62:00),Mercurio

SCORING: Car. - Don Tobin 2 (Redmond Lane) 89:24

SHOTS: Carolina-10 Rochester-10 Yellow Cards-Lane (89:14),Vayman (34:02

SAVES: Coombs-8 Manning-4

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Sunday,August 22,1982

Rochester Flash 1 OKLAHOMA CITY SLICKERS 2 @ Oklahoma City att:3,745

ROCH:Coombs,Ku Tausch,Cupello,Mepham,Sansone,Lacevic,Buriano,Lashchev (Garcia 68:01), Vayman,Paonessa,Horvath

OKC: Parkes,Aliotto (Elder 45:00),Knezic,Rausch,Sautter,Dolinsky,Millinder,Kramer, Husband (Fleps 69:05), Bourne,Killingsworth

SCORING: OKC- Ken Killingsworth 4 (Bourne) 16:53; Roch.- Fran Paonessa 6 (Buriano) 25:5
OKC- Jimmy Husband 5 (unassisted) 39:21

SHOTS: Oklahoma City-15 Rochester-11 Yellow Cards-Horvath (85:43)

SAVES: Parkes-6 Coombs-5

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Sunday, August 22, 1982

Carolina Lightnin' 2 PENNSYLVANIA STONERS 1 @ Bethlehem att: 1,876

CAR: Manning,Power,Murphy,Philpotts,O'Neill,Formoso,Tobin,Lane,Fidelia,Pierce,Mercurio

PA: Reynolds,Smith,Tiger,Shkreli,Rhodes (Collins 75:35), Papdimitriou,Reice,Ost, Hilton,Kadupski,Costello

SCORING: Car.-Len Mercurio 2 (Murphy) 56:13; Pa.-Ron Ost 2 (Papadimitriou) 75:06;
Car.- Pat Fidelia 7 (Mercurio) 86:13

SHOTS: Pennsylvania-21 Carolina-18

SAVES: Reynolds-10 Manning-5

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Sunday,August 22, 1982

Nashville Diamonds 0 GEORGIA GENERALS 3 @ DeKalb att: 875

GA: Scarpelli,Bapst,Carr,Balson,MacKain,McNevin,Fouser (Olson 74:36),Payne,Willin, Bernardi, MacKenzie (Sims 86:00)

NASH: Crawford,O'Toole,Simon,Johnaningmeyer,Garrigan,Iwelumo,Lito (Gabarra 56:52), Yepez, Strecker (Rowshani 75:43), Harderson,Gilbert

SCORING: Ga. - Dan McNevin 2 (Bernardi) 45:18; Ga. - Giulio Bernardi 3 (McNevin) 66:30;
Ga. - Kevin Fouser 11 (Bernardi) 70:25

SHOTS: Georgia-30 Nashville-6 YELLOW CARDS: Willin 25:04,Lito 65:40

SAVES: Crawford-9 Scarpelli-2

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