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AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE
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1983 AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE

ALL STAR TEAM

GOALKEEPERS:

Peter Simonini, Jacksonville
Tad Delorm, Detroit

BACKS:

Wolfgang Rausch, Dallas
Steve Westbrook, Detroit
George Ley, Oklahoma City
Peter Carr, Pennsylvania

MIDFIELDERS:

Kim Roentved, Dallas
Jim Millinder, Oklahoma City
Tony Carbognani, Jacksonville
Nino Zec, Jacksonville
Dave Power, Carolina

FORWARDS:

Mickey Zivaljevic, Jacksonville
Jeff Bourne, Dallas
Andy Chapman, Detroit
Matt English, Jacksonville
Solomon Hilton, Pennsylvania

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ASL PAYER OF THE WEEK

Although Poli Garcia has been playing steady ball for the Jacksonville Tea Men this year, the 5 foot 8 forward has been overshadowed by team-mates Mickey Zivaljevic and Matt English.

But last week was Garcia's week. The San Diego, California native exploded for one goal and four assists to lead the Tea Men to a couple of ASL victories. And now, suddenly, Garcia is right behind his high-scoring teammates in the ASL scoring race. Garcia has accumulated 25 points, which ties him with Jeff Bourne of Dallas for third place in the scoring department.

During the past winter, Garcia led the Los Angeles Lazers of the MISL in scoring with 41 goals and 24 assists.

The durable forward began his professional career with the ASL's California Sunshine at the ripe old age of 16.

DALLAS SPLITS WITH OLYMPIANS

The Dallas Americans of the ASL certainly had their work cut out for them last week when the U.S. Olympic Team invaded Texas for a couple of exhibitions.

The Olympians played determined soccer and managed to garner a split of the two game stand.

The first game, played before 6,217 fans in John Clark Stadium in Plano, Texas, back on July 17, went down to the wire with Dallas emerging victorious, 4-3. The Americans were trailing 2-1 with about 10 minutes to go, but with Matty Miller igniting them, Dallas scored three goals to win it. Miller was easily the star for Dallas, scoring a goal and adding two assists.

On July 19, and in Abilene, Texas, the Americans did not fare so well, losing 2-1 before a crowd estimated at 3,200. Wolfgang Rausch scored the lone Dallas goal.

ASL HOTLINE

The Oklahoma City Slickers have won six games this year and half of them, have been against the Pennsylvania Stoners...The Slickers have been shut out a league leading 11 times...Billy Boljevic suffered a severe ankle sprain in the Detroit Express - Dallas Americans game July 24. Boljevic was taken for x-rays the following day for possible torn ligaments...The winning goal in the Express-Americans game on July 24 came with 39 seconds to go. Ironically, Dallas tied the match 37 seconds earlier. Andy Chapman scored the winning goal after defenseman Steve Westbrook sent a booming pass down field. Chapman didn't start the game due to the flu. He was forced into action when Boljevic was injured late in the first half...John Watson is the new PR director for the Jacksonville Tea Men...In last week's ASL release, the piece on the Stoners failed to mention that Afrim Nezaj is the team's sixth rookie...Pennsylvania now ranks number one in fouls per game average with 20.8...

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ASL STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	GF	GA	BP	TP
Jacksonville	15	4	45	23	41	116
Pennsylvania	10	10	40	38	40	90
Carolina	9	10	31	28	31	76

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	GF	GA	BP	TP
Dallas	10	10	34	32	36	86
Detroit	10	10	29	30	31	81
Oklahoma City	5	15	16	44	18	43

(5)points for a win, one bonus point for every goal up to three in a game, two points for th losing team in a shootout---listed under bonus points, no points for a loss in regulation. Goals in overtime count under bonus points.

RESULTS LAST WEEK

Thursday, July 14	Pennsylvania 6, Oklahoma City 0
	Dallas 1, Detroit 0
Friday, July 15	Jacksonville 2, Oklahoma City 0
Saturday, July 16	Detroit 2, Jacksonville 0 (OT)
	Carolina 3, Dallas 2
Sunday, July 17	Pennsylvania 4, Carolina 2

THIS WEEK's SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 19	Detroit at Jacksonville
Thursday, July 21	Jacksonville at Oklahoma City
Friday, July 22	Pennsylvania at Carolina
Sunday, July 24	Dallas at Detroit
	Oklahoma City at Pennsylvania

ASL SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	TP
Zivaljevic, Jacksonville	12	5	29
English, Jacksonville	8	8	24
Bourne, Dallas	11	2	24
Boljevic, Detroit	8	6	22
Chapman, Detroit	8	3	19
Hilton, Pennsylvania	8	3	19
Garcia, Jacksonville	7	5	19
Lee, Carolina	8	2	18
Welsch, Dallas	6	3	15
Ralbovsky, Jacksonville	6	1	13
Bernardi, Pennsylvania	6	1	13
Paonessa, Pennsylvania	5	3	13
Johnson, Pennsylvania	4	5	13

GOALTENDING LEADERS

	G	MIN	SAV	GA	SHO	REC	GAA
Simonini, Jacksonville	19	1850	107	23	7	14-4	1.12
Delorm, Detroit	19	1769	171	27	5	10-9	1.37
Kennedy, Carolina	18	1680	108	26	4	9-9	1.40
Barbarick, Pennsylvania	11	1050	68	18	1	6-4	1.55
R. Phillips, Dallas	12	1160	52	22	1	5-7	1.72

ASL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Tad Delorm, Detroit

TEAM VS. TEAM RECORDS

	CAR.	DAL.	DET.	JACK.	OKL.	PA.
CAR.	X	3	1	1	4	0
DAL.	1	X	3	1	4	1
DET.	3	1	X	1	2	3
JACK.	3	3	2	X	3	4
OKL.	0	0	2	1	X	2
PA.	3	3	2	0	2	X

Longest winning streak: Jacksonville 8
Longest losing streak: Oklahoma City 8

TEAM RECORDS

CAROLINA	Home	6-3
	Away	3-7
	Total	9-10
DALLAS	Home	7-3
	Away	3-7
	Total	10-10
DETROIT	Home	8-3
	Away	2-7
	Total	10-10
JACKSONVILLE	Home	9-0
	Away	6-4
	Total	15-4
OKLAHOMA CITY	Home	3-7
	Away	2-8
	Total	5-15
PENNSYLVANIA	Home	7-3
	Away	3-7
	Total	10-10

ATTENDANCE

CAROLINA	No. dates	9
	Total	43,453
	Avg.	4,828
	Best	16,081
DALLAS	No. dates	10
	Total	40,213
	Avg.	4,021
	Best	4,832
DETROIT	No. dates	11
	Total	42,570
	Avg.	3,870
	Best	4,780
JACKSONVILLE	No. dates	9
	Total	36,484
	Avg.	4,053
	Best	5,140
OKLAHOMA CITY	No. dates	10
	Total	13,238
	Avg.	1,323
	Best	2,012
PENNSYLVANIA	No. dates	10
	Total	13,101
	Avg.	1,310
	Best	2,886

SHOOTOUT RECORDS

CAROLINA	W-2 L-1	DETROIT	W-0 L-1	OKLAHOMA CITY	W-2 L-1
DALLAS	W-0 L-2	JACKSONVILLE	W-3 L-1	PENNSYLVANIA	W-1 L-2