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1983 AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE HONOR ROLL
(as voted by the ASL coaches)

AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER
PETER SIMONINI

Peter Simonini, goaltender for the Jacksonville Tea Men, took the American Soccer League by storm this year.

Simonini, a four year veteran with the Tea Men, posted a league-leading 1.28 goals against average. He also led the circuit in shutouts with eight. For his efforts in the net, and in helping to lead Jacksonville to the ASL title, Simonini has been named the league's most valuable player.

A native of Massachusetts, Simonini has been nearly unbeatable at the Gator Bowl, losing only one game there in his entire career.

AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
MATT ENGLISH

When the Jacksonville Tea Men plucked Matt English from the University of Akron, dividends quickly paid off.

The 6 foot 3 forward powered his way for 11 goals and 8 assists---and the American Soccer League's coveted Rookie of the Year honor.

While at Akron, English was a virtual scoring machine. In his career there, he drilled in 57 goals. The talented forward was named to the All-Midwest team twice, All-Ohio twice, and was a First Team All-American selection in his senior year.

AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE CO-COACHES OF THE YEAR

DENNIS VIOLLET

KALMAN CSAPO

Dennis Viollet of the Jacksonville Tea Men and Kalman Csapo of the Pennsylvania Stoners met on the American Soccer League championship field recently, and now, the two meet as the circuit's Co-Coaches of the Year.

Viollet, in his first year as an ASL head coach, led the Tea Men to the league title. Viollet was formerly an assistant coach with the Tea Men. As a player, Viollet starred for years in England and also played briefly in the North American Soccer League. Back in 1976, Viollet coached the Washington Diplomats and was the runner-up in the Coach of the Year voting.

Csapo, in his second season as head coach, blended together group of free agents, rookies and Stoner veterans into a team in quest of the ASL championship. Although the team got off to a slow start, they surged in the late season. Pennsylvania defeated the Dallas Americans in the playoff semi-final series. In the finals, however, Jacksonville eliminated the Stoners. Pennsylvania lost the deciding third game (best of three series) by a score of 1-0. It was that close--and so was the voting for Coach of the Year...Obviously.

OVERTIME NOTES

The Jacksonville Tea Men finished the season with a burst on the field and in the stands. As a result of their large late-season crowds, the Tea Men fashioned the ASL's top attendance per game average (including the playoffs)...In an experimental soccer game, played two days after the ASL championship, Pennsylvania defeated Jacksonville 3-0. The game was played outdoors, with backboards surrounding the front of the nets. Also, there was no offsides and free substitution. The match was supposed to be a high-scoring contest. Oh well. It appears that an indoor campaign is out of the question for this year, but exhibitions and tournaments will be played occassionally...Contrary to report in USA Today, the Oklahoma City Slickers have not folded. They are currently reorganizing...Wendy Corbett, the PR Director in Dallas, has left the Americans for a marketing position with a local business... Stoner's Peter Carr has accepted a position as assistant coach at Drew University in Madison, NJ. Walt Schlothauer of Pennsylvania has come to terms with the MISL's Phoenix Pride.

WHOOPS!!!

Micky Zivaljevic, it was reported in the last ASL release, is from Hungary. Not so, the Tea Men's high scoring forward is actually from Yugoslavia. Sorry Micky...

TEAM RECORDS

CAROLINA	Home	9-4
	Away	3-9
	Total	12-13
DALLAS	Home	9-3
	Away	4-9
	Total	13-12
DETROIT	Home	10-3
	Away	2-10
	Total	12-13
JACKSONVILLE	Home	11-1
	Away	7-6
	Total	18-7
OKLAHOMA CITY	Home	5-8
	Away	3-9
	Total	8-17
PENNSYLVANIA	Home	8-4
	Away	4-9
	Total	12-13

ATTENDANCE

CAROLINA	No. dates	13
	Total	59,730
	Avg.	4,594
	Best	16,081
DALLAS	No. dates	12
	Total	48,449
	Avg.	4,037
	Best	5,113
DETROIT	No. dates	13
	Total	52,904
	Avg.	4,069
	Best	5,711
JACKSONVILLE	No. dates	12
	Total	52,565
	Avg.	4,380
	Best	6,025
OKLAHOMA CITY	No. dates	13
	Total	17,481
	Avg.	1,344
	Best	2,103
PENNSYLVANIA	No. dates	12
	Total	16,088
	Avg.	1,340
	Best	2,886

SHUTOUTS

CAROLINA		DETROIT		OKLAHOMA CITY	
For	6	For	5	For	2
Against	1	Against	6	Against	11
DALLAS		**JACKSONVILLE**		**PENNSYLVANIA**	
For	4	For	8	For	2
Against	3	Against	1	Against	5

SHOOTOUT RECORDS

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

FOULS - SEASON AND GAME HIGHS, LOWS

CAROLINA		DETROIT		OKLAHOMA CITY	
games	25	games	25	games	25
total	525	total	490	total	449
avg.	21.0	avg.	19.6	avg.	18.0
most	38	most	37	most	33
(vs. Dal. 6/10)		(vs. Pa 5/25)		(vs. Jack. 6/16)	
least	9	least	9	least	7
(vs. Dal. 7/16)		(vs. Car. 7/29)		(vs. Det. 7/28)	

AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	GF	GA	BP	TP
Jacksonville	18	7	62	36	54	144
Pennsylvania	12	13	46	48	46	106
Carolina	12	13	43	37	43	103

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	GF	GA	BP	TP
Dallas	13	12	48	40	50	115
Detroit	12	13	36	44	38	98
Oklahoma City	8	17	27	57	26	66

ASL SCORING LEADERS	G	A	TP
Bourne, Dallas	17	4	38
Zivaljevic, Jacksonville	16	5	37
English, Jacksonville	11	8	30
Garcia, Jacksonville	9	11	29
Lee, Carolina	11	2	24
Boljevic, Detroit	9	6	24
Chapman, Detroit	9	3	21
Hilton, Pennsylvania	8	3	19
Bernardi, Pennsylvania	9	1	19
Johnson, Pennsylvania	6	6	18
Welsch, Dallas	7	4	18
Suarez, Carolina	7	4	18
Zec, Jacksonville	6	4	16
Fouser, Carolina	8	0	16

GOALTENDING LEADERS	G	MIN	SAV	GA	SHO	REC	GAA
Simonini, Jacksonville	24	2320	130	33	8	17-6	1.28
Kennedy, Carolina	21	1950	126	30	5	10-11	1.39
Delorm, Detroit	24	2219	207	41	5	12-12	1.66
Barbarick, Pennsylvania	16	1500	94	28	1	8-7	1.68
R. Phillips, Dallas	15	1430	68	27	1	7-8	1.70

TEAM VS. TEAM RECORDS

	CAR.	DAL.	DET.	JACK.	OKL.	PA.
CAROLINA	X	3	2	2	4	1
DALLAS	1	X	3	2	5	2
DETROIT	4	2	X	1	2	3
JACKSONVILLE	4	3	3	X	4	4
OKLAHOMA CITY	0	1	3	1	X	3
PENNSYLVANIA	4	3	2	1	2	X

Longest winning streak — Jacksonville — 8

Longest losing streak — Oklahoma City — 8

FOULS - SEASON AND GAME HIGHS, LOWS con't.

DALLAS		JACKSONVILLE		PENNSYLVANIA	
games	25	games	25	games	25
total	394	total	467	total	510
avg.	15.7	avg.	18.7	avg.	20.4
most	28	most	30	most	30
(vs. Pa. 6/5)		(vs. Pa. 5/22)		(vs. Det. 5/25)	
		(vs. Dal. 7/7)			
least	5	least	9	least	10
(vs. Car. 6/16)		(vs. Car. 5/27)		(vs. Det. 7/2)	

HIGH GAME			
Pennsylvania-Detroit		5/25	67
LOW GAME			
Carolina-Dallas		6/16	20

1983 AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE FINAL STATISTICS

CAROLINA LIGHTNIN'	G	A	TP
Lee	11*	2	24*
Suarez	7	4	18
Fouser	8	0	16
Borg	3	3	9
Tobin	2	5*	9
Avila	3	3	9
Groark	2	2	6
Philpotts	2	2	6
Power	2	1	5
Reice	1	1	3
Heileman	1	1	3
Fidelia	1	1	3
Pierce	0	1	1
Moore	0	1	1

(* team leader)

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Kennedy	21	21	1950	126	30	5	10-11	1.39
Manning	3	3	290	20	5	1	2-1	1.55
Finneyfrock	1	1	90	4	2	0	0-1	2.00

DALLAS AMERICANS	G	A	TP
Bourne	17*	4	38*
Welsch	7	4	18
Miller	7	1	15
Sedlacek	5	2	12
Rausch	3	5*	11
Hellenkamp	2	2	6
Roentved	2	2	6
Fazekas	1	4	6
Dolinsky	2	1	5
Cohen	1	1	3
Kadupski	1	1	3

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B.Phillips	10	10	960	63	13	3	6-4	1.22
R.Phillips	15	15	1430	68	27	1	7-8	1.70

DETROIT EXPRESS	G	A	TP
Boljevic	9*	6*	24*
Chapman	9*	3	21
Watson	5	1	11
Tinnion	4	2	10
Powers	3	3	9
Furphy	4	1	9
Gabarra	2	2	6
Moffat	0	1	1

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Gabarra	2	2	6
Moffat	0	1	1

ASL FINAL STATISTICS con't.

DETROIT EXPRESS (con't).	G	A	TP	
St.Westbrook	0	1	1	
Christensen	0	1	1	
Delorm	0	1	1	(*team leader)

GOALTENDING	St.	G	MIN	SAV	GA	SHO	REC	GAA
Delorm	24	24	2219	207	41	5	12-12	1.66
Dietrich	1	1	90	9	3	0	0-1	3.00

JACKSONVILLE TEA MEN	G	A	TP	
Zivaljevic	16*	5	37*	
English	11	8	30	
Garcia	9	11*	29	
Zec	6	4	16	
Ralbovsky	7	1	15	
Rosul	3	3	9	
Fall	1	6	8	
Strecker	3	1	7	
Berrio	2	1	5	
Carbognani	1	3	5	
Bapst	2	1	5	
Lignos	1	1	3	(*team leader)

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OKLAHOMA CITY SLICKERS	G	A	TP	
Kerlin	6*	2	14*	
Ley	1	6*	8	
Khoury	4	0	8	
Millinder	2	3	7	
Fleps	3	1	7	
Kramer	3	0	6	
Pena	2	2	6	
Alioto	2	0	4	
Killingsworth	1	1	3	
Husband	1	1	3	
Sautter	1	0	2	
Savic	0	1	1	
Knezic	0	1	1	(*team leader)

GOALTENDING	St.	G	MIN	SAV	GA	SHO	REC	GAA
Parkes	15	15	1399	70	30	1	4-11	1.93
White	1	1	90	10	2	0	0-1	2.00
Allen	9	9	839	71	21	1	4-5	2.25
Kramer	0	2	42	1	4	0	0-0	8.69

PENNSYLVANIA STONERS	G	A	TP	
Hilton	8	3	19*	
Bernardi	9*	1	19*	
Johnson	6	6*	18	
Paonessa	5	3	13	
Nezaj	5	2	12	
Ramsey	4	0	8	
Schlothauer	2	4	8	
Davis	3	0	6	
Martin	2	2	6	
Horvath	1	3	5	
Urbanczuk	1	0	2	
Yepez	0	2	2	
Gauss	0	2	2	
Carr	0	1	1	(*team leader)

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Barbarick	16	16	1500	94	28	1	8-7	1.68
Taratsides	8	8	760	50	15	1	3-5	1.78
McNeel	1	2	110	5	5	0	1-1	4.09