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MAYBE ALAN HINTON SAID IT BEST...

This was after Giorgio Chinaglia scored the winning goal in Soccer Bowl-82 ...after Chinaglia broke two of his own Soccer Bowl records (Most Career Goals, Most Career Points)...after Chinaglia had been voted MVP for the game. A disappointed, yet admiring Alan Hinton, coach of the Seattle Sounders, said quietly: "Chinaglia is brilliant. The only chance they create, he scores on... totally against the flow of the play. He leans on the defender and gets open. He's strong as a bull...year after year, brilliant."

Of course, it wasn't all as simple as that. A lot more happened in those 90 minutes. And it's all here below, in an enlarged NASL game report for Soccer Bowl-82.

1982 SOCCER BOWL-82 GAME REPORT

Saturday, September 18

NEW YORK	1	Chinaglia (Romero, Alberto) 30:17
SEATTLE	0	

New York.....Birkenmeier, Eskandarian, Durgan, Alberto, Bandov, Hunt, Romero, Bogicevic, Davis, Cabanas (Wegerle 70:46), Chinaglia

Seattle.....Hammond, Evans, Reid, Dargle, Stock, Hibbitt, Mills (Bridge 66:41), Hudson, Daley, Ward, Peterson (Davies 66:41)

Attendance: 22,634

	NYK	SEA	
Shots:	18	13	
Saves:	3	4	
Fouls:	17	18	
Corner Kicks:	5	7	
Offsides:	3	5	
Cautions:	0	1	Davies 89:44
Ejections:	0	0	

Most Valuable Player: Giorgio Chinaglia, New York
Referee: David Socha
Linesmen: Robert Evans (Sr.)
Robert Allen (Jr.)

SOCCER BOWL RECORDS BROKEN

Most Championships Won - 5 - New York 1972, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1982
Most Championship Games Participated In - 6 - New York 1972, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1981, 1982
Most Goals Career - 5 - Giorgio Chinaglia (New York Cosmos) - 1-1977, 1-1978, 2-1980, 1-1982
Most Points Career - 11 - Giorgio Chinaglia (New York Cosmos) - 6 goals, 1 assist
Best Goals Against Average - 0.00 - Hubert Birkenmeier (New York Cosmos) - (New York vs Seattle 9/18/82 1-0; vs Chicago 9/26/81 0-1 (SO); vs Ft. Lauderdale 9/24/80 3-0)
Fewest Saves Game - 3 - Hubert Birkenmeier (New York Cosmos) - vs Seattle 9/18/82
Fewest Saves Game Both Teams - 7 - Seattle (Paul Hammond 4) vs New York (Hubert Birkenmeier 3) 9/18/82
Most Consecutive Minutes Without Allowing a Goal - 285 - Hubert Birkenmeier (New York Cosmos) - vs Ft. Lauderdale 9/24/80; vs Chicago 9/26/81; and vs Seattle 9/18/82

1982 NASL LEADING PLAYOFF SCORERS AND GOALKEEPERS

(Does Not Include Soccer Bowl)

LEADING SCORERS	GAMES	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Giorgio Chinaglia, New York	6	4	2	10
Bernd Holzenbein, Ft. Lauderdale	6	4	2	10
Peter Ward, Seattle	7	3	4	10
Ade Coker, San Diego	4	4	1	9
Roberto Cabanas, New York	6	3	2	8
Steve Daley, Seattle	7	3	0	6
Ray Hudson, Ft. Lauderdale	6	2	2	6
Kenny Hibbitt, Seattle	7	2	2	6
Ray Evans, Seattle	7	1	4	6
David Byrne, Toronto	3	2	1	5
Roger Davies, Seattle	5	2	1	5
Mark Peterson, Seattle	7	2	1	5
Bob Bolitho, Ft. Lauderdale	6	2	1	5
Vladislav Bogicevic, New York	5	1	3	5

LEADING GOALKEEPERS	GAMES	MINUTES	SAVES	GOALS-AGAINST	SH	GAA
Hubert Birkenmeier, New York	2	182	8	1	1	0.49
David Brcic, New York	4	360	22	2	2	0.50
Volkmar Gross, San Diego	5	452	21	7	0	1.39
Jan van Beveren, Ft. Lauderdale	6	552	32	9	2	1.47
Paul Hammond, Seattle	7	640	27	12	1	1.69
Winston DuBose, Tulsa	3	270	25	6	1	2.00
Bob Rigby, Montreal	3	275	12	7	1	2.29
Tino Lettieri, Vancouver	3	270	25	7	1	2.33
Jan Moller, Toronto	3	273	14	9	0	2.97

LATE-BREAKING NASL NEWS

The Ft. Lauderdale Strikers have relieved coach Eckhard Krautzun of his duties. The Strikers will begin their search for a new coach immediately... San Jose has been busy also. The team announced on September 23 a name change-to "Golden Bay Earthquakes" and also a new coach, Roger Thompson, formerly of the Edmonton Drillers, who replaces interim coach of the latter part of the 1982 season, Joe Mallet...Mary Zuehlke has joined the Chicago Sting as its new Director of Administration, replacing Janet Schwartz, who resigned to pursue private business.