

DALLAS TORNADO

ALERT

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COSMOS VISIT DALLAS 8 P.M. SATURDAY APRIL 18TH IN
BIG WEEKEND MATCHUP AT TEXAS STADIUM; STRIKER
GEORGIO CHINAGLIA LEADS NASL IN SCORING WHILE DALLAS
GOALKEEPER BILL IRWIN RANKS SECOND IN NASL GOALKEEPING
STATS; TORNADO ON TWO GAME STREAK AFTER CONSECUTIVE
1-0 VICTORIES IN WEEKEND SERIES; INJURIES POSE
PROBLEMS FOR NY; COHEN HAGGAR STAR OF SURF WIN

DALLAS-COSMOS QUICK FACTS

WHO: New York Cosmos(2-1, 19pts., 1st in Eastern Division) at Dallas Tornado(2-1, 12 pts., 2nd in Central Division)

Cosmos-- 3/29: 3 @ San José 0; 4/4 1 @ Jacksonville 2(SO); 4/12: Minnesota 1 @ NY 3
Dallas-- 4/4: Tulsa 2 @ Dallas 1(OT); 4/10: California 0 @ Dallas 1; 4/12: Dallas 1 @ Toronto 0(SO)

WHERE: Texas Stadium, Irving, Texas where Dallas is 1-1 in 1981, 13-6 over the past two years and 40-15-2 lifetime. Brand new Texas Turf field is 110 by 64 with stadium capacity of 34,398 for soccer.

WHEN: Kickoff will be 8:08 p.m. Dallas time Saturday, April 18th.

SERIES: Cosmos lead overall series 6-3 in regular season including 5-1 in New York and 1-2 in Dallas. Cosmos/Dallas have split 4 playoff games. NY was 15-1 at home in regular season in 1980, and 9-7 on the road. Dallas was 12-4 at home and 5-10 on the road. NY and Dallas met in the National Conference semi-finals last summer with NY winning the Texas Stadium matchup 3-2 on a Chinaglia goal with less than three minutes remaining while Dallas won the Giants Stadium rematch 3-0, the first ever shutout recorded against the New Jerseyite in their home park. NY then won the ensuing mini-game 3-0 enroute to its third Soccer Bowl title in the past four years. Largest ever Dallas win was in 1978 season finale at Ownby Stadium when four Jeff Bourne goals powered Dallas to a 5-3 win.

RADIO/TV PLANS: Dallas will broadcast the game on WFAA-AM (Newstalk 570 AM) with Sports Director Norm Hitzges handling the play-by-play, ex-Tornado defender Dick Hall the color and WFAA sportscaster Ken Silverstein the sideline work. New York will televise the game on

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WOR-TV Channel 9 with nationally-known Jim Karvellas handling the play-by-play in this his sixth season at NY while Harvard admissions officer Seamus Malin, in his fourth, will handle the color. The game will also be broadcast on ESPN on a delayed basis with Dallas' own Verne Lundquist (WFAA-TV) and Brad Sham(KRLD-AM) handling the play-by-play and color work, respectively.

NOTES: In regular season play for the past four seasons Chinaglia has scored 6 goals and 14 total points against Dallas while in the playoffs last year he scored one at Texas Stadium and the last two in the deciding mini-game.

MEDIA LUNCHEON: Dallas will host a weekly media luncheon for all media at 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday at the Regent Hotel located on Mockingbird Lane at the Stemmons interchange.

AFTER NY: After the Cosmos the Tornado will rest for the rest of the weekend and all of next week until a visit by Eddie Firmani's Montreal Manic 8 p.m. Saturday, April 25 at Texas Stadium.

After that the Tornado travels to Edmonton to play the Drillers on Sunday May 3rd. The Cosmos, on the other hand, hosts Tampa Bay April 26th before heading to Atlanta May 1st and hosting Washington on May 3rd.

COACHES: Mike Renshaw, in his first year outdoors with Dallas, is 2-1 while the old master, Hennes Weisweiler, is in his first complete year with New York and second overall. His record is 26-9 in regular season.

DALLAS INJURIES: Dallas will report the following injuries to NASL headquarters for the Tuesday Status Report: Forwards Zequinha (ankle sprain; Probable); Mike Stankovic (ankle sprain; Out) and Omar Gomez (groin strain; Out) as well as midfielder Nathan Sacks (concussion Probable) and defender Teodoro Santana (bruised knee; Probable).

NY INJURIES: Cosmos forward Julio Cesar Romero will be listed by the Cosmos as Doubtful with a knee sprain.

DALLAS WORKOUTS: Monday was an off day for Dallas after its two games in a three day weekend and the club will resume full-scale workouts for the remainder of the week at Texas Stadium from 10 a.m. through 12 noon.

COSMOS TRAVEL PLANS: New York will travel to Dallas Friday, April 17th arriving at D/FW late afternoon and departing for New York Sunday, April 19th at mid-day. While in Dallas the club will headquarter at the Marriott/Stemmons (214/748-8551). Mark Brickley is the Cosmos PR Director and will be making the trip with the team.

LAST NY This is the lineup Weisweiler used in the 3-1 Cosmos win over the visiting

LINEUP: Minnesota Kicks Sunday at Giants Stadium: Hubert Birkenmeier, Eskandarian, Wim Rijsbergen, Bob Iarusci, Rick Davis, Angelo Dibernardo, Francois Van Der Elst, Julio Cesar Romero (Boris Bandov 86:30), Vladislav Bogicevic, Seninho (Roberto Cabanas 74:21), Georgio Chinaglia.

DALLAS Here are the two lineups used by Dallas coach Mike Renshaw in the 1-0 win
LINEUP over visiting California Friday April 10th at Texas Stadium and at Toronto in
VS. SURF the 1-0 shootout win over the Blizzard in their home opener Sunday April 12th:

AND Surf: Bill Irwin, Peter Gruber, Neil Cohen, Carl Bennett, Teodoro Santana
BLIZZARD: (Nathan Sacks 85:46), Flemming Lund, Wolfgang Rausch, Ede Wolf, Paul Jones, Njego Pesa, Mike Stankovic (Silvio 72:15)

Toronto: Bill Irwin, Peter Gruber, Wolfgang Rausch, Neil Cohen, Carl Bennett, Flemming Lund, Ede Wolf, Nathan Sacks (Pedro Gano 27:32), Paul Jones, Njego Pesa, Silvio.

PESA PACES Njego Pesa, doubtful all week because of a painful muscle pull, nonetheless
HOME WIN: put on one of his soon to be patented shows last Friday at Texas Stadium, scoring the game's only goal at the 31:15 mark to pace Dallas over visiting California-- the Tornado's first ever win over the Anaheim based franchise.

Actually a heads-up play by Dallas 'keeper Irwin started the entire

move since he quickly put the ball in play after a Surf goal was disallowed for offsidess--and Surf players were fuming. Three passes later Dallas had the only lead it needed as well as its first outdoor win of the season for coach Mike Renshaw.

In fact, the Pesa tally, a resounding 20 yard cannon shot, might be an early candidate for the Kent Clothiers Goal of the Year Award.

CONDITIONS

LESS THAN IDEAL: Injuries out of the Surf game caused Renshaw some anxious moments two days later in Toronto during the Dallas/Blizzard game since Renshaw was 'forced' to start his third different lineup in as many games--including five starters (Bennett, Silvio, Jones, Sacks and Pesa) 22 years of age and under.

WIN SUPER!

But excellent defensive work throughout by Bill Irwin as well as the Dallas back four led by youngster Neil Cohen and ol' pro Wolfgang Rausch was equal to what the Blizzard threw at them in the chilly, low 40 degree and 30 mile an hour wind of Exhibition Stadium.

Paul Jones had among the best Dallas chances to win the game as his effort five minutes deep into the first overtime with Toronto 'keeper Tony Chursky beaten was high and wide.

But Bill Irwin stopped the Blizzard shootout shooters and three of four Dallas men made their attempts (Rausch missed but Wolf, Lund and Pesa all slotted their attempts) for the winning edge.

The victory was Dallas' first on the road obviously for 1981 and its second straight although the 105 scoreless minutes preceeding the shootout snapped a string of 18 consecutive games (16 at the end of the 1980 and the first two of 1981) in which Dallas had scored one goal or more. It was also sweet revenge over a Toronto side that nipped two victories from the Tornado last season and sets the stage for the Toronto visit to Dallas on May 22nd.

Irwin, with his second straight shutout, sees his goals against average dip to 0.62--second best in the NASL to Vancouver's David Harvey and 0.003 better than Cosmos 'keeper Hubert Birkenmeier.

COHEN TAKES

HAGGAR AWARD: Youngster Neil Cohen (although at 25 possibly not a youngster anymore) was named as the Hagggar Star Player of the Game for his efforts in the Surf home victory last Friday. As the Hagggar winner, Cohen will take home two pair of slacks from Hagggar. Cohen, the youngest ever outdoor Tornado at age 18 in 1974 when he subbed for an injured Albert Jackson, has quickly re-established himself in the Dallas lineup after a two year absence and will likely be called upon this weekend to take on defensive duties against the NASL's leading career as well as 1981 scorer Cosmos' striker Georgio Chinaglia--already burning the nest with six goals in three games.

YOUNG LIONS: After the season opener with Tulsa it was calculated that the team that finished the Tulsa game for Dallas averaged just over 26 years of age. After the Toronto game the same calculations showed that the average age of the club that started against the Blizzard was just over 25 years of age (25.4). Renshaw has been extremely happy with the play of his 'Young Lions' like Carl Bennett, Silvio, Neil Cohen, Paul Jones, Nathan Sacks as well as Njogo Pesa.

NOTES: When, (not if) Flemming Lund answers the bell for the Cosmos game Saturday night, it'll be his 63rd consecutive start for Dallas during which he's played every second...Dallas 'keeper Bill Irwin and NY defender Robert Iarusci were teammates the past three years at Washington before both moved to different clubs...Dallas announced during mid-week that it had waived 1980 draftees John Schram (a goalkeeper) and Kyle Hutchins (a midfielder) making the Dallas roster steady at 21 players.

HOME 1-1 AWAY 1-0 HOME ATTENDANCE AVG: 9,335 AWAY: 9,327

NO.	PLAYER	P	GP	GS	MIN	S	F	C/E	SO	G	A	PTS
23	Jones, Paul	F	3	2	238:08	4	2	0/0	0/0	1	1	3
18	Pesa, Njego	F	3	3	231:25	9	6	1/0	1/1	1	0	2
19	Rausch, Wolfgang	M	3	3	289:33	8	8	1/0	0/1	0	2	2
13	Stankovic, Mike	D	2	2	166:48	4	2	0/0	0/0	0	1	1
7	Zequinha	F	1	1	94:33	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
14	Wolf, Ede	M	3	3	267:06	4	8	2/0	1/1	0	0	0
8	Lund, Flemming	M	3	3	289:33	3	6	0/0	1/1	0	0	0
17	Bennett, Carl	D	3	3	289:33	1	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
4	Cohen, Neil	D	3	3	289:33	0	8	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
3	Gruber, Peter	D	3	3	289:33	0	6	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
2	Gano, Pedro	D	2	1	172:01	1	6	1/0	0/0	0	0	0
11	Silvio	F	3	1	145:12	2	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
5	Santana, Teodoro	M	1	1	90:00	2	4	1/0	0/0	0	0	0
22	Sacks, Nathan	M	2	1	67:46	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
15	Collins, Chris	D	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
16	James, David	D	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
10	Gomez, Omar	F	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
24	Pena, Rudy	D	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
25	Flammang, Jeff	D	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0

TORNADO TOTALS	3	3	289:33	38	63	6/0	3/4	2	4	8
Opponents	3	3	289:33	44	66	5/0	0/3	2	0	4

NO.	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MIN	S	SV	GA	PK	SO	SH	GAA
1	Irwin, Bill	3	3	289:33	49	17	2	0	0/3	2	0.62
0	Phillips, Billy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00

TORNADO TOTALS	3	3	289:33	49	17	2	0	0/3	2	0.62
Opponents	3	3	289:33	40	9	3	0	3/4	0	0.93

Goals by Halves	1st	2nd	OT	SO	Totals
DALLAS TORNADO	1	1	0	1	3
Opponents	1	0	1	0	2

Cornerkicks:	DALLAS: 8	Foes: 22
Offsides:	DALLAS: 17	Foes: 27
Fouls:	DALLAS: 61	Foes: 66
Saves:	DALLAS: 17	Foes: 9

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATT	SCORING
4/4	TULSA	1-2 (OT)	7,580	Jones(Stankovic, Rausch)
4/10	CALIFORNIA	1-0	11,090	Pesa(Rausch, Jones)
4/12	Toronto	1-0 (SO)	9,327	

1981 DALLAS TORNADO OUTDOOR ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POSITION	D.O.B.	HT.	WT.	CITIZENSHIP
0	Billy Phillips	Goalkeeper	8/9/56	6-1	170	United States
1	Bill Irwin	Goalkeeper	7/23/51	6-3	203	N. Ireland
2	Pedro Gano	Defender	9/1/53	5-11	170	Argentina
3	Peter Gruber	Defender	9/7/52	5-9	161	West Germany
4	Neil Cohen	Defender	9/12/55	6-1	175	United States
5	Teodoro Santana	Midfielder	10/22/47	5-10	170	Brazil
7	Zequinha	Forward	11/7/49	5-9	145	Brazil
8	Flemming Lund	Midfielder	10/6/52	5-7	150	Denmark
10	Omar Gomez	Forward	10/8/55	5-10	170	Argentina
11	Silvio	Forward	9/27/58	5-8	150	Brazil
13	Mike Stankovic	Defender	11/11/56	6-0	175	Yugoslavia
14	Ede Wolf	Midfielder	1/20/51	5-8	150	West Germany
15	Chris Collins	Defender	3/8/56	5-9	150	United States
16	David James	Defender	8/20/63	5-10	165	United States
17	Carl Bennett	Defender	8/9/61	5-8	150	United States
18	Njego Pesa	Forward	5/30/58	5-10	168	United States
19	Wolfgang Rausch	Midfielder	4/30/47	5-9	170	West Germany
22	Nathan Sacks	Midfielder	6/16/59	6-1	175	South Africa
23	Paul Jones	Forward	2/26/61	5-8	147	United States
24	Rudy Pena	Defender	9/17/58	5-8	155	United States
25	Jeff Flammang	Defender	12/8/62	6-0	168	United States

Head Coach: Mike Renshaw
Trainer: Steve Parker

Asst. Coach: Peter Short
Equipment Manager: Ellie Godsall

NASL Standings as of April 17, 1981 (Includes afternoon action)

	GP	W	L	GF	GA	BP	TP		GP	W	L	GF	GA	BP	TP
EASTERN DIVISION								WESTERN DIVISION							
New York	3	2	1	7	3	7	19	San Diego	4	3	1	7	4	5	1
Washington	3	2	1	5	4	5	17	San Jose	3	1	2	3	4	3	
Montreal	2	1	1	2	2	2	8	California	3	1	2	1	3	1	
Toronto	4	0	4	4	8	4	4	Los Angeles	3	1	2	1	6	1	
SOUTHERN DIVISION								NORTHWEST DIVISION							
Ft. Lauderdale	3	3	0	6	2	4	20	Portland	3	2	1	6	3	6	
Jacksonville	4	2	2	4	6	3	13	Vancouver	3	2	1	5	2	5	
Atlanta	3	1	2	6	6	6	12	Seattle	3	2	1	6	4	5	
Tampa Bay	3	1	2	5	8	4	10	Calgary	2	0	2	1	4	1	
CENTRAL DIVISION								Edmonton	1	0	1	0	2	0	
Tulsa	3	2	1	6	4	5	17								
DALLAS	3	2	1	3	2	2	12								
Chicago	2	1	1	3	3	2	8								
Minnesota	2	1	1	2	3	2	8								

LEADING SCORERS (doesn't include afternoon)

	GP	G	A	TP
Giorgio Chinaglia, NY	3	6	0	12
Teofilo Cubillas, FTL	3	4	0	8
Dale Mitchell, PTL	3	3	1	7
Paul Child, ATL	3	3	0	6
Malcolm Waldron, WSH	3	3	0	6
Alan Green, JAX	3	2	1	5
Liam Buckley, VCR	2	2	0	4
Steve Davic, SNJ	3	2	0	4
Roger Davies, SEA	3	2	0	4
Barry Wallace, TSL	3	2	0	4
Steve Wegerle, TPA	2	1	2	4
Kevin Bond, SEA	3	1	2	4
David Byrne, ATL	3	1	2	4
Webster Lichaba, ATL	3	1	2	4
Duncan McKenzie, TLS	3	1	2	4
Jean Willrich, SND	4	1	2	4

LEADING GOALKEEPERS

	GP	MIN	SV	GA	SO	GAA
David Harvey, VCR	3	285	12	1	2	0.6
BILL IRWIN, DAL	3	290	16	2	2	0.6
Jan Van Beveren, FTL	3	286	13	2	1	0.6
Keith Macrae, PTL	3	285	16	2	1	0.6
Hubert Birkenmeier, NY	3	285	14	2	1	0.6
Volkmar Gross, SND	4	390	13	4	1	0.6
Alan Mayer, CAL	2	180	8	2	1	1.0
Bob Rigby, MTL	1	90	8	1	0	1.0
Mike Mahoney, CAL	1	90	5	1	0	1.0
Arnie Mausser, JAX	4	390	27	5	1	1.0
Jack Brand, SEA	3	285	14	2	1	0.6
Zeljko Bilecki, TLS	3	279	5	4	1	1.0
Mike Hewitt, SNJ	3	270	22	4	1	1.0
Jim Brown, WSH	3	271	13	4	1	1.0
Graham Tutt, ATL	3	285	12	5	0	1.0
Tony Chursky, TOR	3	285	10	5	1	1.0
Phil Parkes, CHI	1	94	5	2	0	1.0

15 PLAYERS TIED WITH 3 POINTS

NASL ACTION OVER THE WEEKEND

Saturday, April 18 ...	1	Toronto at Montreal	2	(1p.m. Aft. Dallas time)
	1	Minnesota at Chicago	0	(2:30 Aft. Dallas time)
		Tampa Bay at Jacksonville		(7p.m. Dallas time)
		Ft. Lauderdale at Washington		(6:30p.m. Dallas time)
		Calgary at Tulsa		(8 p.m. Dallas time)
		Edmonton at Seattle		(9:30 p.m. Dallas time)
		Vancouver at Portland		(9:30 p.m. Dallas time)
		California at Los Angeles		(9:30 p.m. Dallas time)
Sunday, April 19		San Diego at San Jose		(4:30 p.m. Dallas time)