

1981 SOCCER BOWL CHAMPIONSCHICAGO STING GAME NOTES

GAME: No. 16
 STING RECORD: 10-5
 OPPONENT: New York Cosmos (5-11)
 DATE: February 9
 SITE: Byrne Arena

STING TAKE ON COSMOS IN RUBBER MATCH

The Chicago Sting and the New York Cosmos will meet for the third time this season in the rubber match of the season three game series. Each team has a victory at home; the Cosmos winning here 14-10 and the Sting taking a 6-3 verdict in Chicago in their last meeting.

In that game a new NASL record crowd of 18,374 was in attendance. The Sting trailed 1-0 at the end of the first quarter as the Cosmos played a very patient and defensive game. Chicago was able to break down the Cosmos defense for three second quarter goals (Koutsoukos, Margetic, and Glenn) for a 3-1 halftime lead.

The Sting scored three unanswered third quarter goals to take a 6-1 lead as Karl-Heinz Granitza scored twice while Derek Spalding added a solo goal. The Cosmos came back to score two fourth quarter goals, but the game was never in doubt at that point as Chicago came away with a 6-3 win.

Sting defender Derek Spalding did a tremendous job marking Giorgio Chinaglia. In the first meeting Chinaglia had 7 goals and 1 assist for 15 points. In the last game with Spalding on Chinaglia, Giorgio failed to get a single point.

LEADING STING SCORERS -VS- NEW YORK

	G	A	TP
#12 KARL-HEINZ GRANITZA	5	4	14
#14 INGO PETER	1	8	10
#10 PATO MARGETIC	3	2	8
#11 MARK SIMANTON	1	5	7
# 8 RUDY GLENN	2	1	5
# 9 CHARLIE FAJKUS	1	3	5
#13 TASSO KOUTSOUKOS	1	1	3
# 3 GREG RYAN	1	0	2
# 4 DEREK SPALDING	1	0	2
#23 BRET HALL	0	1	1

LEADING COSMOS SCORERS -VS- STING

	G	A	TP
# 9 GIORGIO CHINAGLIA	7	1	15
#30 NELSI MORAIS	2	4	8
#12 STEVE MOYERS	3	1	7
#14 STEVE WEGERLE	2	3	7
#29 F. DE MATTHAEIS	2	3	7
# 5 CARLOS ALBERTO	1	3	5
#18 BORIS BANDOV	0	3	3
# 6 RICKY DAVIS	0	2	2
#21 DAVID BRCIC	0	2	2

LEADING COSMOS SCORERS -VS- STING (cont'd)

	G	A	TP
# 3 BOB IARUSCI	0	1	1
#24 DARRYL GEE	0	1	1
#26 ERHARDT KAPP	0	1	1

TULSA ROUGHS UP STING

In one of the most physical games of the season, the Tulsa Roughnecks out-scored the Chicago Sting 10-6 last Saturday night. From the onset, it looked as if the last thing the Roughnecks wanted to do was play soccer. Instead, they set out to physically abuse the Sting. That type of rough house tactics set the tempo for the entire game.

Chicago took an early 2-0 lead when Tasso Koutsoukos scored his 11th goal of the season and Charlie Fajkus scored on a beautiful give and go with Pato Margetic. However, the Roughnecks stormed back on goals by Tim Twellman and a pair by Chris McGrath to take a 3-2 lead after one quarter.

Tasso Koutsoukos scored his second goal of the game to knot the score at 3-3. Tulsa came back on goals by Laurie Abrahams and Victor Moreland to take a 5-3 lead. Ingo Peter pulled the Sting to within one at 10:10 of the second quarter and the score remained 5-4 at halftime.

Joe Morrone put Tulsa up by two goals in the third quarter but Bret Hall got that one back late in the quarter to cut the Tulsa lead to 6-5. With just 4 seconds remaining in the third quarter Chris McGrath scored his third goal of the game to give Tulsa a 7-5 lead.

The Roughnecks continued their assault on the Sting and then even decided to play a little soccer. Goals by Barry Wallace and Walter Schlothauer in an 18 second span extended the Roughnecks lead to 9-5. Chicago's Derek Spalding then scored the most beautiful goal of the game as he raced the length of the field to score a shorthanded goal to cut the lead to 9-6. Chicago then pulled Keeper Jim Brown in favor of a sixth attacker. However, Walter Schlothauer scored an empty net goal to make the final score 10-6.

Fortunately for all concerned, the Tulsa fiasco was over.

RADIO

Tonight's game will be broadcast on WXFM (106) with Howard Balson calling the play-by-play and Kenny Stern providing color commentary.

STING CLOSE OUT REGULAR SEASON

The Sting return to Chicago on Friday, February 12, when they take on the Montreal Manic at 7:30 p.m. It will also be Metropolitan Life Insurance Night with the first 5,000 fans receiving a pair of Sting wristbands courtesy of Metropolitan Life.

Then on Sunday, February 14, the Sting will close out the regular season against the Tampa Bay Rowdies at 1:30 p.m. It will also be Henry K Jewelers Day with the first 5,000 fans receiving a special grab bag surprise courtesy of Henry K Jewelers and the Chicago Sting.

PRESS LUNCHEON THURSDAY

The final regular season Press Luncheon will be held on Thursday, February 11, at 12:00 noon in the Gold Coast Room on the Concourse Level of the Chicago Hyatt Regency Hotel.

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	SCORING
12/5	at Tulsa	9-8 W	6,200	Ryan 2, Spalding, Simanton, Granitza 2, Koutsoukos 3
12/8	at New York	10-14 L	13,983	Ryan, Glenn, Fajkus, Margetic 2, Simanton, Granitza 3 Peter
12/18	MONTREAL	10-3 W	10,176	Hahn, Glenn 3, Margetic 2, Granitza, Koutsoukos 3
12/23	at Tampa	8-10 L	5,081	Ryan, Granitza 3, Koutsoukos 2, Peter 2
12/26	TAMPA	8-6 W	11,606	Spalding, Hahn, Margetic 2, Simanton, Granitza 2, Peter
12/29	at Montreal	6-7 L	10,655	Spalding, Hahn 2, Simanton, Granitza, (own goal)
1/2	JACKSONVILLE	11-6 W	10,276	Ryan, Hahn, Glenn 2, Granitza 5, Peter 2
1/6	at Toronto	6-3 W	3,086	Ryan, Hahn, Margetic 2, Peter 2
1/9	TULSA	10-4 W	11,264	Fajkus, Margetic 2, Simanton, Granitza 4, Peter, Hall
1/15	at Jacksonville	6-5 W(OT)	8,021	Fajkus, Margetic 2, Ryan, Granitza, Simanton(OT)
1/20	at Tampa	9-10 L(OT)	5,214	Granitza, Margetic 3, Peter, Hahn, Spalding 2, Fajkus
1/23	NEW YORK	6-3 W	18,374	Granitza 2, Margetic, Koutsoukos, Spalding, Glenn
1/30	TULSA	8-6 W	13,017	Granitza 3, Henriksen, Margetic, Peter, Koutsoukos, Huson
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NO.	PLAYER	POS.	BIRTHDATE	HT	WT	CITIZENSHIP
00	David Dir	G	June 23, 1959	6-3	185	United States
1	Jim Brown	G	May 11, 1952	5-11	168	Scotland
3	Greg Ryan	D	Jan. 21, 1957	5-9	156	United States
4	Derek Spalding	D	Dec. 20, 1954	5-9	179	United States
5	Paul Hahn	D	Jan. 16, 1949	6-2	188	West Germany
6	Arno Steffenhagen	M	Sep. 24, 1949	5-9	159	West Germany
7	Frantz Mathieu	D	Dec. 23, 1952	5-11	162	Haiti
8	Rudy Glenn	M	Oct. 12, 1958	6-2	185	United States
9	Charlie Fajkus	M	Mar. 4, 1957	5-10	158	United States
10	Pato Margetic	F	May 17, 1960	5-11	154	Argentina
11	Mark Simanton	M	Dec. 8, 1958	5-11	158	United States
12	Karl-Heinz Granitza	F	Nov. 1, 1951	6-0	182	West Germany
13	Tasso Koutsoukos	F	Apr. 14, 1959	5-10	173	Canada
14	Ingo Peter	M	Oct. 23, 1951	6-3	187	West Germany
15	Hans Henriksen	F	Jan. 3, 1958	5-9	152	Norway
16	David Huson	D	Jan. 5, 1951	5-9	150	Channel Islands
17	Steve Nicol	D	Sep. 30, 1959	6-0	172	United States
18	John Tyma	F	Oct. 13, 1958	6-0	172	United States
21	John Welsch	M	Sep. 10, 1958	5-11	165	Holland
22	Dieter Ferner	G	Jan. 16, 1949	6-0	160	West Germany
23	Bret Hall	M	Nov. 16, 1956	5-7	148	United States

Head Coach/Team Manager: Willy Roy

Assistant Coach: Mike Grbic

Trainer: Jerry Carter

Equipment Manager: Willy Steinmiller

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