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CHICAGO STING GAME NOTES

GAME: No. 47
STING RECORD: 27-19 (3rd in East)
OPPONENT: Pittsburgh Spirit 23-23
(5th in East)
DATE: Friday, April 15, 1983
SITE: Chicago Stadium

NEWS

STING HOME FINALE VS. PITTSBURGH FRIDAY; PLAYOFFS NEXT WEEK

Sting successful at
Stadium this year:

The playoff bound Chicago Sting host the Pittsburgh Spirit this Friday at the Chicago Stadium at 7:30 pm in the last regular season home game of the year. And so far the Sting has been quite successful at home sporting a 16-7 slate.

Pittsburgh leads
series, 2-1:

The Sting trails in the season series against Pittsburgh two games to one. In the first meeting back on January 28th in Pittsburgh, the Sting defeated the Spirit, 3-1, with Dieter Ferner playing brilliantly in the nets. But the Spirit has been the dominant team in following two matches. Here at the Stadium, the Spirit edged the Sting, 7-6 in O.T. on February 12th. And then Pittsburgh upset the Sting in Pittsburgh on March 4th, 8-4.

Sting still alive
for 1st or 2nd in
MISL East race:

With two games remaining in the MISL season, the Sting still has a chance for either a 1st or 2nd place finish in the Eastern Division, and a home field advantage in the playoffs.

For the Sting to finish 1st:

- 1) the Sting must win tonight vs. Pittsburgh;
- 2) Cleveland Force must lose both of its last two games (at Memphis on Friday, at home vs. New York on Saturday);
- 3) Baltimore must lose to Pittsburgh on Saturday;
- 4) the Sting must beat Baltimore at Baltimore on Sunday, by 2 goals or more;

If the Sting and Cleveland end up tied at the end of the season, the Sting will have the advantage in the tie-breaker procedure having outscored the Force by a 26-18 margin in head to head competition, having split the four game series.

LEADING STING SCORERS
AGAINST PITTSBURGH:

#12	Karl-Heinz Granitza.....	2-3=5
#14	Ingo Peter.....	2-2=4
#18	Ricardo Alonso.....	3-0=3
#10	Pato Margetic.....	2-1=3
#13	Tasso Koutsoukos.....	2-0=2

TOP SPIRIT SCORERS
VS. THE STING:

#12	Paul Child.....	5-2=7
#13	Stan Terlecki.....	3-4=7
# 9	Steve Buttle.....	1-2=3
#16	Greg Ostalczyk.....	2-0=2
# 7	Paul Toomey.....	1-1=2
#14	Graham Fyfe.....	1-1=2
# 4	Pat McCluskey.....	1-1=2
#31	Krys Sobieski.....	0-2=2

RADIO FOR TONIGHT'S GAME:

Tonight's game will be broadcast live in the Chicagoland area with Howard Balson calling the action, and Kenny Stern adding color commentary on WXFM (106) starting at 7:30 pm.

Pittsburgh is broadcasting the game back to Pittsburgh live on KQV Radio with John Paul Dellacamera and Bruno Schwarz handling all the game action.

STING AT BALTIMORE
SUNDAY AFTERNOON:

The Sting travel to Baltimore to battle the Blast on Sunday afternoon in a match that could have an effect on the Eastern Division playoff situation. The Blast have bested the Sting in two of the three previous meetings, but the last time the clubs met (March 6th in Baltimore) the Sting came from behind to upset the Blast, 6-5, with Mark Simanton scoring the winning goal in the last minute of the game.

STING UPDATE:

The Sting is coming on strong as the play-offs approach as they have won 4 of their last 5 contests, including a dramatic victory over the St. Louis Steamers at the Stadium Monday evening by a 4-3 score. Tasso Koutsoukos tallied his 2nd goal of the game for the game winner with 5 seconds to go in the game.

PITTSBURGH UPDATE:

The Spirit enters tonight's game having lost their last three games. They conclude their season Saturday in Pittsburgh vs. Baltimore. The Spirit still have a chance of overtaking the New York Arrows for the fourth and final playoff spot.

STING SHORTS:

.....Ricardo Alonso has scored a goal in each of his last 12 games, tying a Sting record held by Karl-Heinz Granitza.....the Sting is 6-3 in games played on Friday's.....Pato Margetic has been selected as the Sting's MVP by a panel of PSRA members for the Sting/Budweiser MVP Award.....the Sting is 7-9 in one goal games.....the Sting is 11-11 vs. teams from the East, Pitt is 10-12.....the Sting is 2nd in the MISL in penalty killing, Pitt is 3rd.Koutsoukos is 5th in the MISL in game winning goals with 6.....

1982-83 CHICAGO STING INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (As of 4-12-83)

STING RECORD: 27-19

HOME: 16-7

ROAD: 11-12

NO.	NAME	GP	GLS	ASST	PTS	SHS	PIM	BS	MAG	GW	HT
12	Karl-Heinz Granitza	44	41	33	74	236	18	5	5	3	3
10	Pato Margetic	45	39	32	71	151	18	1	0	2	5
13	Tasso Koutsoukos	39	36	19	55	185	0	8	2	6	2
9	Charlie Fajkus	45	28	26	54	105	6	27	1	1	2
14	Ingo Peter	43	25	21	46	213	28	41	1	4	0
21	Tim Twellman	42	13	20	33	81	22	29	3	3	0
2	Hans Weiner	36	13	19	32	91	10	10	4	2	1
18	Ricardo Alonso	20	22	7	29	94	21	9	5	1	1
6	Bob Vosmaer	40	8	14	22	76	22	77	3	1	0
8	Rudy Glenn	32	9	11	20	38	20	24	0	1	0
23	Bret Hall	46	5	12	17	52	14	37	0	0	0
11	Mark Simanton	27	5	11	16	32	4	11	0	1	0
5	Young Jeung Cho	37	6	5	11	40	6	37	0	1	0
3	Greg Ryan	32	5	6	11	32	2	23	0	0	0
24	Mike Twellman	26	2	4	6	19	2	10	0	0	0
19	John Tyma	23	1	2	3	8	0	3	0	0	0
1	Victor Nogueira	28	0	4	4	1	4	0	0	0	0
22	Dieter Ferner	24	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
16	Diego Castro	15	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
26	Don Droege	8	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0
\$20	Paul Coffee	9	0	2	2	0	6	0	0	0	0
*7	Gordon Hill	11	10	3	13	36	6	0	2	1	0
%4	Derek Spalding	21	8	4	12	42	12	16	2	0	1
#25	Alex Vayman	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

*Hill traded to Golden Bay 1/7/83. #Vayman released 1/21/83.

%Spalding contract expired 3/16/83. \$Coffee sold to Tulsa 4/6/83.

TOTALS	46	276	255	531	1535	227	373	29	27	15
OPPONENTS	46	226	205	431	1301	208	479	25	19	12

MISC. STATISTICS

CAUTIONS: Peter 4, Alonso 2, Glenn, Granitza
Hill, Spalding, Coach Roy

PENALTY KICKS: Granitza 1/1
Peter 2/4
Alonso 0/2
Opponents 6/6

EJECTIONS: Alonso, Coach Roy 2.

SHORTHANDED GOALS: T. Twellman 2, Cho,
Granitza, Margetic, Vosmaer
Opponents: 4

GOALKEEPERS	GP	GS	MIN	SHS	AVG	SVS	AVG	GLS	AVG	W-L
1 Victor Nogueira	27	21	1375	659	28.8	359	15.7	105	4.58	13-12
22 Dieter Ferner	23	19	1030	468	27.3	264	15.4	85	4.95	11-5
20 Paul Coffee	9	6	371	169	27.3	77	12.5	33	5.34	3-2
21 Tim Twellman	4	0	9	4	26.7	2	13.3	2	13.33	0-0
9 Charlie Fajkus	2	0	3	1	20.0	0	0.0	1	20.00	0-0
18 Ricardo Alonso	1	0	2	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.00	0-0
TOTALS	46	46	2790	1301	28.0	702	15.1	226	4.86	27-19
OPPONENTS	46	46	2790	1535	33.0	780	16.8	276	5.94	19-27

SCORING BY QUARTERS:							1	2	3	4	OT	T	SHOTS:							1	2	3	4	OT	T						
STING							56	72	62	84	2	276									396	396	391	393	9	1535					
OPPONENTS							48	51	52	71	4	226									294	325	294	345	15	1301					
MAN-ADV							PIM							MAG																	
SITUATIONS: G				ATT	EFF	PER QTR:							1	2	3	4	OT	T	PER QTR:				1	2	3	4	OT	T			
STING				29	92	31.5								34	52	56	85	0	227							7	6	8	9	0	29
OPPONENTS				25	97	25.8								38	50	60	60	0	208							3	8	7	7	0	25

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE: 207,373

AVERAGE HOME ATTENDANCE: 9,016

TOTAL ROAD ATTENDANCE: 192,653

AVERAGE ROAD ATTENDANCE: 8,376

CHICAGO STING GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	SCORING
11/5	BALTIMORE	5-6 L (OT)	9,888	Hill 2, Granitza, Fajkus, Weiner
11/13	KANSAS CITY	6-4 W	8,111	Hill, Fajkus, Vosmaer, Koutsoukos, T. Twellman, Simanton
11/18	PHOENIX	6-3 W	5,954	Weiner, Hill, Fajkus, Granitza, Koutsoukos, Peter
11/21	@ New York	2-6 L	12,341	Weiner, Koutsoukos
11/24	@ Golden Bay	8-5 W	5,976	Hill 2, Granitza 2, Koutsoukos 2, Weiner, Ryan
11/26	@ Los Angeles	8-6 W	6,409	Hill 2, Peter 2, Margetic, Koutsoukos, Granitza, T. Twellman
12/2	@ San Diego	5-11 L	4,672	Granitza 2, Weiner, Margetic, Hall
12/5	@ Phoenix	9-4 W	6,212	Koutsoukos 4, Ryan, Hill, Fajkus, Peter, Margetic
12/10	@ Buffalo	4-3 W	5,032	Peter 2, Granitza, Hill
12/12	NEW YORK	3-4 L (OT)	12,723	Margetic 2, Granitza (PK)
12/17	@ Wichita	11-7 W	8,434	Granitza 3, Margetic 2, Koutsoukos 2, Peter 2, Fajkus, T. Twellman
12/23	@ Kansas City	5-6 L	12,629	Koutsoukos 3, Peter, T. Twellman
12/26	ST. LOUIS	5-3 W	10,023	Granitza 2, Cho, Fajkus, Koutsoukos
12/29	GOLDEN BAY	7-6 W (OT)	7,213	Margetic 3, Peter 2, Weiner, Vosmaer
12/30	@ Cleveland	10-3 W	12,353	Koutsoukos 2, Weiner 2, T. Twellman 2, Fajkus, Glenn, Cho, Vosmaer
1/2	LOS ANGELES	9-3 W	7,612	Fajkus 3, Glenn 2, Peter, Koutsoukos, Margetic, Granitza
1/6	CLEVELAND	11-2 W	7,307	Granitza 3, Weiner, Glenn, Fajkus, Hall, Margetic, Tyma, Koutsoukos, T. Twellman
1/8	MEMPHIS	8-3 W	7,802	Fajkus 2, Margetic 2, Glenn, Granitza, Koutsoukos, T. Twellman
1/14	@ St. Louis	0-6 L	18,106	NONE
1/16	KANSAS CITY	8-6 W	10,023	Fajkus 2, Margetic 2, Peter 2, Granitza, T. Twellman
1/20	PHOENIX	13-6 W	7,102	Fajkus 4, Spalding 3, Cho 2, T. Twellman 2, Granitza, Hall
1/23	BUFFALO	6-7 L	10,980	Fajkus 2, Weiner, Cho, Margetic, Granitza
1/28	@ Pittsburgh	3-1 W	8,306	Alonso, Margetic, Fajkus
1/29	SAN DIEGO	5-6 L	12,783	Peter, Margetic, Vosmaer, Spalding, Granitza
2/3	BALTIMORE	3-4 L	7,610	Vosmaer, Ryan, Spalding
2/5	WICHITA	7-2 W	8,922	Alonso 3, Margetic 3, Granitza
2/6	@ Memphis	5-6 L	6,172	Granitza 2, Alonso, Spalding, Koutsoukos
2/10	@ Wichita	4-6 L	6,294	Vosmaer, M. Twellman, Alonso, Granitza
2/12	PITTSBURGH	6-7 L (OT)	10,069	Peter 2, Margetic, Granitza, Alonso, Koutsoukos
2/13	@ Kansas City	3-6 L	12,468	T. Twellman, Margetic, Granitza
2/16	@ San Diego	5-8 L	6,475	Granitza, Spalding, Hall, Cho, Margetic
2/20	@ Golden Bay	11-4 W	7,719	Granitza 3, Margetic 3, Peter 2, Spalding, Ryan, Fajkus
2/25	WICHITA	4-3 W	10,130	Margetic 3, Glenn
2/26	@ Buffalo	10-7 W	7,776	Margetic 4, Alonso 2, Koutsoukos 2, T. Twellman, Fajkus
3/3	MEMPHIS	11-2 W	7,219	Alonso 2, Glenn 2, Vosmaer, Margetic, Granitza, Fajkus, Koutsoukos, Peter, M. Twellman
3/4	@ Pittsburgh	4-8 L	3,756	Koutsoukos, Alonso, Simanton, Granitza
3/6	@ Baltimore	6-5 W	11,101	Granitza 2, Ryan, Alonso, Koutsoukos, Simanton
3/13	@ New York	5-6 L (OT)	8,108	Koutsoukos 2, Granitza, Alonso, Peter
3/15	@ Cleveland	3-6 L	3,202	Peter, Hall, Alonso
3/17	LOS ANGELES	5-4 W	6,518	Peter 2, Alonso, Koutsoukos, Fajkus
3/20	@ St. Louis	3-7 L	14,991	Koutsoukos 2, Alonso
3/23	BUFFALO	6-1 W	6,871	Alonso 2, Koutsoukos, Simanton, Glenn, Margetic
4/1	@ Memphis	5-4 W (OT)	4,125	Simanton, Alonso, Fajkus, Granitza, Margetic
4/2	NEW YORK	7-3 W	14,209	Weiner 3, Vosmaer, Fajkus, Margetic, Granitza
4/9	CLEVELAND	2-7 L	10,889	Alonso, Peter
4/11	ST. LOUIS	4-3 W	7,415	Koutsoukos 2, Alonso, Granitza

MISL STANDINGS/LEAGUE LEADERS

<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>	<u>WIN</u>	<u>LOSS</u>	<u>G.B.</u>
Y - Baltimore	29	17	-----
Y - Cleveland	28	18	1
Y - CHICAGO	27	19	2
New York	24	23	5½
Pittsburgh	23	23	6
Buffalo	21	26	8½
Memphis	18	28	11

<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>	<u>WIN</u>	<u>LOSS</u>	<u>G.B.</u>
X - San Diego	31	16	-----
Y - Wichita	26	20	4½
Y - Kansas City	26	21	5
St. Louis	25	22	6
Phoenix	23	24	8
Golden Bay	16	29	14½
Los Angeles	8	38	22½

EASTERN DIVISION DOWN TO THE WIRE -- THE FINAL WEEKEND'S MATCHUPS

FRIDAY: Pittsburgh @ CHICAGO - 7:35 PM*
Cleveland @ Memphis - 7:35 PM*

SATURDAY: New York @ Cleveland - 7:05 PM*
Baltimore @ Pittsburgh - 7:05 PM*

SUNDAY: CHICAGO @ Baltimore - 1:05 PM*

*All times Chicago time.

MISL LEADERS

<u>TOP SCORERS</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PT</u>
1.Stamenkovic/MEM	53	62	115
2.Zungul/NY-GB	73	42	115
3.Terlecki/PITT	65	39	104
4.Veee/SDG	49	50	99
5.Allen/CLEV	53	31	84
6.Haaskivi/CLEV	38	44	82
7.Gomez/WICH	37	44	82
8.Furphy/CLEV	54	26	80
9.Astigarraga/PHX	32	43	75
David/PHX	59	16	75

<u>GOALKEEPERS</u>	<u>AVG.</u>	<u>W-L</u>
1.Toth/NYK	4.01	12-13
2.Ilijevski/STL	4.17	22-19
3.Van Eron/BALT	4.29	22-8
4.Mayer/SDG	4.29	30-10
5.Petroni/KC	4.47	14-10
6.NOQUEIRA/CHI	4.58	13-12
7.Di Pede/KC	4.59	12-11
8.Tamindzic/PHX	4.87	19-17
9.Sobieski/PITT	4.87	19-19
10.Messing/NYK	4.91	12-10

<u>GOAL SCORERS</u>	<u>G</u>
1.Zungul/NY-GB	73
2.Terlecki/PITT	65
3.David/PHX	63
4.Furphy/CLEV	54
5.Allen/CLEV	53
Stamenkovic/MEM	53

<u>ASSIST LEADERS</u>	<u>ASST</u>
1.Stamenkovic/MEM	62*
2.Kristensen/WICH	56
3.Veee/SDG	50
4.Gomez/WICH	44
Haaskivi/CLEV	44

*denotes league record.

1982-83 CHICAGO STING ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	AGE	RESIDENCE	CITIZENSHIP
1	Victor Nogueira	GK	6'0"	180	23	Buffalo Grove, IL	Portugal*
2	Hanne Weiner	D	6'2"	175	31	Chicago, IL	West Germany
3	Greg Ryan	D	5'9"	156	26	Winnetka, IL	United States
5	Young Jeung Cho	D	6'0"	185	28	Des Plaines, IL	South Korea
6	Robert Vosmaer	D	5'11"	149	31	Buffalo Grove, IL	Holland
8	Rudy Glenn	D	6'2"	185	24	Prospect Hts, IL	United States
9	Charlie Fajkus	F	5'10"	158	26	Roselle, IL	United States
10	Pato Margetic	F	5'11"	154	22	Schaumburg, IL	Argentina*
11	Mark Simanton	D	5'11"	158	24	Highland Pk, IL	United States
12	Karl-Heinz Granitza	F	6'0"	182	31	Chicago, IL	West Germany
13	Tasso Koutsoukos	F	5'10"	173	23	Chicago, IL	Canada
14	Ingo Peter	D	6'3"	187	31	Glenview, IL	West Germany
16	Diego Castro	F	5'9"	152	21	Arlington Hts, IL	Chile*
18	Ricardo Alonso	F	6'3"	190	25	Buffalo Grove, IL	Argentina
19	John Tyma	F	6'0"	172	24	Glenview, IL	United States
21	Tim Twellman	D	5'11"	175	26	Northbrook, IL	United States
22	Dieter Ferner	GK	6'0"	160	34	Chicago, IL	West Germany
23	Bret Hall	D	5'7"	148	26	Wheaton, IL	United States
24	Mike Twellman	D	5'9"	155	21	Wheeling, IL	United States
26	Don Droege	D	6'1"	190	27	Chicago, IL	United States

HEAD COACH/TEAM MANAGER: Willy Roy

TRAINER: Jerry Carter

ASSISTANT COACH: Mike Grbic

EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Willy Steinmiller

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2	Hanne Weiner	D	6'2"	175	31	Chicago, IL	West Germany

* Denotes Green Card.

MIKE TWELLMAN
#24 DEFENDER
5'9" 155 lbs.
BORN: DECEMBER 18, 1960
CITIZENSHIP: UNITED STATES

Born in St. Louis, Missouri, a hotbed for soccer, Mike began his soccer playing career while attending St. Louis University High School. There he starred for four years as a forward and midfielder. It was while in high school that he decided to give up all other sports and concentrate totally on soccer. Following his high school career, Mike took his skills to Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville where he became a standout defender. In his freshman year, 1979, SIU-E won the NCAA Division I championship with a 3-2 victory over Clemson. Last season, SIU-E had a record of 15-4-1 before losing to Indiana University 1-0 in the NCAA Tournament. Mike was then taken as a fourth round draft choice by the Chicago Sting this past December. He considers himself a physical player and is never hesitant to mix it up in the trenches. He says he likes both styles of soccer, the outdoor and the indoor games, and really has no preference. All he wants to do is play. Mike will be married in March to Theresa Sorrentino and the couple will make their home in suburban Wheeling.

NO INDOOR STATISTICS.

DON DROEGE
#26 DEFENDER
6'1" 190 lbs.
BORN: JANUARY 21, 1956
CITIZENSHIP: UNITED STATES

The Chicago Sting have signed veteran defender Don Droege as a free agent after completing the 1982 outdoor season as a member of the Tampa Bay Rowdies of the NASL. Droege was a long time member of the NASL as he came into the league as a member of the Rochester Lancers in 1977. After playing there for two seasons, he joined the Washington Diplomats where he played the 1979 and 1980 seasons. He went on to Atlanta for the 1981 season, and was acquired by the Tulsa Roughnecks in the NASL dispersal draft following the '81 season. Droege was traded to the Tampa Bay Rowdies last summer where he wound up the 1982 outdoor season. Droege's first indoor experience came as a member of the Chicago Horizons in the MISL during the 1980-81 season. He played in 32 games and had 2 goals and 4 assists for 6 points. Droege also played indoor as a member of the Tulsa Roughnecks last season in the NASL where he played in 18 games and had 1 goal and 5 assists. Droege is a physical defender and is not shy about letting the opposition know he is around. He uses his size to his advantage. Adding his size and experience to the Chicago defense will give the Sting a balanced combination in the back line. Droege is single and plans to make his home in Chicago.

#26 Don Droege

YEAR	TEAM	GP	GLS	ASST	PTS	PIM
1980-81	Horizons (MISL)	32	2	4	6	6
1981-82	Tulsa (NASL)	18	1	5	7	10
TOTALS		50	3	9	13	16



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ALL THE CHICAGO STING FANS AND MANAGEMENT WISH
EXTEND A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO BILL WIRTZ AND
THE ENTIRE BLACK HAWKS ORGANIZATION FOR ALL
THE SPECIAL COURTESIES THAT ENABLE THE STING
TO PLAY TONIGHT'S GAME VERSUS PITTSBURGH AS
SCHEDULED.

