

SOCKERS VS. NEW YORK COSMOS, JULY 25, GIANTS STADIUM

SOX

RECORD: 12-11 Home: 7-6 Road: 5-5 Goals Scored: 45 Goals Against: 39

DIVISION: Western, Defending Champion

SOCKERS VS. COSMOS: This will be the second meeting of the season for the Sox and Cosmos, New York having taken a 2-1 win in San Diego on May 12, the first of six straight setbacks for the Sockers in 1982. Moyers and Chinaglia scored for New York, with Kaz Deyna getting his first goal of the season for San Diego. The Sockers outshot the Cosmos 30-22, with Birkenmeier making 11 saves to Gross' 8.

San Diego has not defeated New York in three meetings to date:

5/12/82 - New York 2	at San Diego 1	Deyna (Moyers, Chinaglia)
7/23/80 - San Diego 0	at New York 5	(Chinaglia-2, Van Der Elst, Neeskens, Cabanas)
3/31/79 - New York 2	at San Diego 1 OT	Coker (Chinaglia, Seninho)

SOX GO FOR FIVE: San Diego is currently on a four-game winning streak that started July 7 at home against Seattle (2-1) and includes two recent road wins in Ft. Lauderdale (7-1) and Jacksonville (3-1). This string equals the four-game opening-season streak that the Sox put together before going into the six-game slide.

Tonight's match is also the third for the Sox in a four-game, two-week road trip that concludes Wednesday in Vancouver. In games with the Strikers, Cosmos, and Whitecaps, the Sockers will have faced all the current division leaders in the NASL.

"We need to break even on this roadtrip", said Sockers coach Ron Newman. The Sox collected their 18 points in the first two games of this trip (Ft. Lauderdale & Jacksonville).

SOCKERS INJURIES: Defenders Nico Rohmann and Gordon Dallas are not on the current road trip, Rohmann nursing an arthritic knee and Dallas with a thigh contusion.

PROBABLE SOCKERS LINEUP: Gross, Moura, Donnelly, Geyer, Keough, Vee, Walker, Wieczorkowski, Fernandez, Hilkes, Coker (Subs: Willrich, Deyna, Newman)

SOCKERS STANDOUTS: "We're playing very much as a team right now, and it's very tough to single out individuals because everyone is making a tremendous contribution," says Newman. **ADE COKER:** Four goals in last two games...recently got starting job and became a U.S. citizen on July 7. **JULIE VEE:** The Sox current leading scorer with 19 points and the team's alltime leading scorer with 104 points in 5 seasons...Just signed a new four-year contract with the Sockers...Leads the team in assists with 9 and game-winning goals with 3. **VOLKMAR GROSS:** The NASL's 6th leading goalkeeper with a 1.48 GAA...Four shutouts this season. **GERT WIECZORKOWSKI:** Emerging as the team's on-field leader...Is the only Socker to have played every minute (2139) of every game (23) to date. **VIDAL FERNANDEZ:** A former Cosmos player who joined the Sockers for the past Indoor season...Displays endless hustle as both offensive and defensive midfield player.



VEEE & COKER MOVING-UP ON ALLTIME SCORING LIST: Julie Vee began the '82 season in 37th place on the NASL's alltime scoring list, and Ade Coker was 47th. With 19 points to date, Vee has advanced to the 25th spot, and Coker's 12 points have pushed him into the top 40 in 37th place.

GROSS SCORES GOAL: Sox goalkeeper Volkmar Gross scored the 7th goal on his professional career when he took a penalty kick against Ft. Lauderdale on July 17. Gross' six previous goals also came on penalty kicks while playing in West Germany and South Africa. He did not score a goal during the recent Indoor season, although he was used as an attacker on power play situations and did take 19 shots.

SHOOTOUTS: The Sockers are 17-8 in Shootout tiebreakers since the procedure began in 1978. Volkmar Gross' overall record is 11-6, having allowed only 32 goals in 94 attempts by the opposition. Career scoring for selected Sockers players: Vee 10/13 (3 game-winners), Willrich 3/9 (2 winners), Wieczorkowski 7/11, Deyna 3/7 (1 winner), Hilkes 0/4, Coker 2/3.

WILLRICH LOOKING FOR 100: Jean Willrich, one of the original Sockers players from the '78 initial season, needs only 2 points to reach the 100-point level in NASL career scoring. He entered the '82 season as the Sox alltime leading scorer and alltime assist leader.

SOCKERS SWAP SAVERS WITH SOUNDERS: Just beating the league deadline for player trades, San Diego and Seattle exchanged backup goalkeepers, the Sox sending Chris Turner North in exchange for Mike Barbarick and cash. Barbarick will join the Sox in Vancouver. He has not seen any NASL playing time to date, having been signed by Seattle as a free agent in November, 1981. A U.S. citizen, he attended the University of Washington for four years and graduated in 1981.

Roster

San Diego Sockers

No.	Player	Position	Age	Height	Weight	Citizen
1	Volkmar Gross	Goalkeeper	34	6-3	210	Germany
2	Martin Donnelly	Defender	31	5-8	160	N. Ireland
4	Ade Coker	Forward	28	5-8	150	USA
5	Paulo Moura	Midfielder	28	5-11	150	Brazil
6	Nigel Walker	Midfielder	23	5-11	165	England
8	Eric Geyer	Defender	31	6-1	195	Germany
9	Lorenz Hilkes	Forward	31	6-0	175	Germany
10	Kaz Deyna	Midfielder	34	5-10	180	Poland
11	Vidal Fernandez	Defender	24	5-9	155	USA
13	Guy Newman	Defender	24	5-11	165	USA
14	Gordon Dallas	Defender	23	6-0	160	USA
15	Jean Willrich	Forward	29	6-1	180	Germany
16	Ty Keough	Defender	26	5-11	160	USA
17	Steve Nesin	Defender	22	5-9	160	Canada
18	Manu Sanon	Forward	30	5-10	170	Haiti
21	Peter Skouras	Forward	19	5-7	130	USA
22	Julie Vee	Midfielder	32	6-1	180	USA
24	Nico Rohmann	Defender	29	6-1	190	Luxembourg
25	Mike Barbarick	Goalkeeper	22	6-2	185	USA
26	Gert Wieczorkowski	Defender	33	6-1	175	Germany

1982 SOCKERS STATISTICS

Record: 12-11 Home: 7-6 Road: 5-5

NO.	PLAYER	GP	MIN	SH	FL	C/E	PK	SO	G	A	TP
22	Julie Veee	19	1711	49	53	3/1	0	3/4	5	9	19
10	Kaz Deyna	14	822	60	9	0	0	1/1	7	4	18
9	Lorenz Hilkes	18	1339	58	25	1/0	3/3	0/1	6	5	17
11	Vidal Fernandez	20	1656	43	39	1/0	0	0/2	4	5	13
4	Ade Coker	11	465	14	5	1/0	0	1/2	4	4	12
15	Jean Willrich	20	1525	38	19	0	0	0/1	2	6	10
26	Gert Wieczorkowski	23	2139	23	37	5/0	0	2/4	1	4	6
8	Eric Geyer	6	427	4	9	0	0	0	2	0	4
6	Nigel Walker	11	941	24	15	2/0	0	1/1	1	2	4
5	Paulo Moura	15	1273	20	14	0	0	1/3	0	3	3
24	Nico Rohmann	19	1751	24	23	2/0	0	0/1	1	1	3
14	Gordon Dallas	17	1361	3	18	1/0	0	0	1	0	2
1	Volkmar Gross	22	2004	1	0	1/0	1/1	0	1	0	2
17	Steve Nesin	16	1347	10	20	0	0	0	0	2	2
16	Ty Keough	10	896	2	4	1/0	0	0	0	1	1
2	Martin Donnelly	23	2080	6	48	3/0	0	0/1	0	0	0
13	Guy Newman	2	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Manu Sanon	1	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Coach Newman					3/0					
---	Mike Stojanovic	15	1339	59	25	0	2/3	2/2	7	4	18
SOCKERS TOTALS		23	2139	439	368	24/1	6/7	11/23	43*	50	136
Opponents				398	388	29/3	5/5	10/22	37	49	123

NO.	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SH	SV	PK	SO	GA	SH	GAA
1	Volkmar Gross	22	2004	375	134	4/4	10/22	33	4	1.48
---	Chris Turner	2	135	23	5	1/1	0	4	0	2.67
SOCKERS TOTALS		23	2139	398	139	5/5	10/22	37	4	1.56
Opponents				439	144	6/7	11/23	43	3	1.81

TEAM STATISTICS						ATTENDANCE	
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>T</u>		
SOCKERS	16	26	1	2	45	Home: 107,821	Avg: 8,294
Opponents	18	18	1	3	40	Road: 101,240	Avg: 10,124

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1*	216	88	SOCKERS
0	153	171	Opponents

GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	TEAM SCORING
4/3	VANCOUVER	1-0 W	15,037	Hilkes (Willrich, Wieczorkowski)
4/10	CHICAGO	1-0 OT W	9,740	Wieczorkowski (Stojanovic, Willrich)
4/18	@ San Jose	3-0 W	10,387	Rohmann (Fernandez, Stojanovic) Stojanovic (Fernandez, Wieczorkowski) Dallas (Willrich)
4/24	SEATTLE	4-3 SO W	10,993	Stojanovic (PK), Fernandez (Veee), Fernandez (Hilkes)
5/1	@ Seattle	1-2 SO L	10,036	Veee (Hilkes, Moura)
5/9	@ Chicago	2-1 W	8,269	Stojanovic (Hilkes, Nesin) Willrich (Deyna)
5/12	NEW YORK	1-2 L	14,805	Deyna (Veee, Wieczorkowski)
5/15	TULSA	1-2 L	8,144	Deyna (Coker)
5/22	@ Montreal	0-2 L	22,330	
5/25	@ Toronto	1-3 L	4,212	Deyna (Nesin, Moura)
5/29	SAN JOSE	0-1 L	7,454	
6/2	TORONTO	0-4 L	5,587	
6/6	EDMONTON	5-2 W	5,769	Stojanovic (PK), Stojanovic (Veee), Deyna (Moura), Deyna (un) Veee (Deyna, Stojanovic)
6/12	@ Portland	2-1 SO W	7,768	Willrich (Fernandez)
6/16	@ San Jose	2-3 OT L	10,366	Stojanovic (Veee), Geyer (Willrich)
6/19	FT. LAUDERDALE	1-3 L	6,247	Deyna (Walker, Veee)
6/26	JACKSONVILLE	3-0 W	6,070	Geyer (Walker), Fernandez (Stojanovic) Stojanovic (Wieczorkowski, Fernandez)
6/30	MONTREAL	2-3 SO L	5,707	Walker (Hilkes, Keough) Hilkes (Rohmann)
7/4	@ Portland	1-3 L	10,542	Hilkes (Veee, Coker)
7/7	SEATTLE	2-1 W	5,483	Veee (Willrich, Deyna), Veee (un)
7/10	TAMPA BAY	2-1 W	6,785	Hilkes (PK)-2
7/18	@ Ft. Lauderdale	7-1 W	11,049	Veee (Fernandez, Coker), OG Coker (Veee, Hilkes), Deyna (Veee, Coker), Coker (Willrich), Gross (PK), Fernandez (Deyna) Hilkes (PK), Coker (un), Coker (Veee)
7/21	@ Jacksonville	3-1 W	6,014	