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ATLANTA CHIEFS GAME NOTES

GAME NO.: 29
OPPONENT: New York Cosmos
DATE: August 13, 1980
SITE: Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium
RECORDS: Atlanta - 6-22 with 59 points
Fourth place in the National Conference Central
New York - 21-7 with 185 points
First place in the National Conference Eastern

TONIGHT'S GAME:

The Atlanta Chiefs open their final 1980 two-game home stand tonight against the perennial North American Soccer League champion New York Cosmos. The Chiefs conclude their 1980 outdoor home schedule Sunday with a match against another division leader, the Dallas Tornado.

Making their second Atlanta appearance in as many years, the Cosmos bring the league's No. 2 ranked offense into tonight's game paced by all-time NASL scoring leader Giorgio Chinaglia. Chinaglia, who always seems to win the league scoring crown in even-numbered years ('76, '78), is closing in on his third scoring title in a five-year NASL career and currently leads the league with 29 goals, 11 assists for 69 points in 28 games.

Joining Chinaglia in the NASL's top 10 scoring list this season is 19-year-old scoring sensation Julio Cesar Romero, playing his rookie NASL season, with 12 goals, 17 assists for a fifth place conference ranking. Defensively, New York is led by goalkeeper Hubert Birkenmeier, the NASL's No. 3 keeper with a 1.17 goals against average and eight shutouts, and superstar Carlos Alberto.

Atlanta, which has lost 13 of its last 14 games, is looking for its first win ever over the Cosmos after four previous meetings in which the Chiefs (formerly Colorado) have been outscored 15-6. Tonight's game is a rematch of a 6-0 loss in the Meadowlands June 8. The last time these clubs squared off in Atlanta, however, it was a thriller going to the ninth round of a shootout before New York won 3-2 on April 14, 1979.

Each of the Chiefs' six wins have come at home this year (6-8 at home) while the Cosmos have had difficulty on the road. Despite being a perfect 14-0 at home, New York is 7-7 on the road and has lost five of its last seven road games. New York, which clinched its third straight division title one week ago, is coming off a 1-0 win at Seattle while the Chiefs' most recent game was a hard-fought 3-2 loss at Minnesota on Sunday.

Atlanta's attack is piloted by forward Keith Furphy who has seven goals, three assists on the year and the hard-charging David Irving, who brings five goals four assists into tonight's battle. New York is on a five-game winning streak and has won nine of its last 11 NASL games. The Chiefs have lost their last two in a row, but have been played aggressive soccer in recent games.

CHIEFS PLAYER STATUS:

There is only one reported Atlanta injury entering tonight's game, according to Chiefs trainer Mark Albert. Defender Trevor Franklin sustained a mild concussion and a cut lip after a run-in with a Kick player Sunday in Minnesota and is listed as probable. Goalkeeper Victor Nogueira, the NASL's No. 2 goalie both indoor and outdoor last season, is out for the remainder of the season with surgery to repair a partially dislocated left shoulder. Defender Mark MacKain is also out for the season with left knee surgery.

CHIEFS PROBABLE
STARTING LINEUP:

G Lou Cioffi, D Bruce Savage, D Stuart Lilley
D Tony Whelan, D Trevor Franklin, M Webster
Lichaba, M Branko Radovic, M Brian Alderson,
F David Byrne, F David Irving, F Keith Furphy
SUBSTITUTES: Bill Mishalow, Tommy Ord,
Carl Strong, George Nanchoff, Walker McCall.

CHIEFS LINEUP
VS. MINNESOTA:

Lou Cioffi, Bruce Savage, Stuart Lilley, Tony
Whelan, Trevor Franklin (Carl Strong 26:23),
Webster Lichaba, Branko Radovic, Brian Alderson,
David Byrne (George Nanchoff 71:57), David Irving,
Keith Furphy.

COSMOS LINEUP
VS. SEATTLE:

Hubert Birkenmeier, Wim Rijsbergen, Jeff Durgan,
Franz Beckenbauer, Bruce Wilson (Rick Davis 69:15),
Angelo DiBernardo, Vladislav Bogicevic, Julio
Cesar Romero, Francois Van der Elst, Giorgio
Chinaglia, Roberto Cabanas (Seninho 81:30).

TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS:

Referee	--	Angelo Bratsis
Senior Linesman	--	Guy Fraiture
Junior Linesman	--	Woody Farrow
4th Official	--	John Rick
Timekeeper	--	Willie Thomas

KICKIN' AROUND
IN MINNESOTA:

Ricardo Alonso's two-goal performance led Minnesota to its eighth win in 10 games Sunday with a 3-2 victory over Atlanta in rainy Met Stadium. Alonso put the Kicks ahead at 34:40 followed by Ace Ntsoelengoe's goal at 44:25 to give Minnesota a 2-0 halftime edge. Atlanta closed the gap with David Irving's goal at 54:37 assisted by Keith Furphy, but Alonso's club high 13th goal of the year at 61:52 iced the Kicks' win. Furphy, named No. 2 Star, notched his first goal since June 4 (his seventh of 1980) at 72:38 to complete the scoring. Stars of the Game: 1. Ricardo Alonso, 2. Keith Furphy, 3. Ace Ntsoelengoe.

COSMOS STOP SOUNDERS:

Roberto Cabanas scored at 46:30 assisted by Chinaglia to provide all the scoring needed as the Cosmos clipped Seattle 1-0 Saturday in the Kingdome. Cosmos' keeper Hubert Birkenmeier, named First Star, faced 27 Seattle shots making 10 saves in registering his eighth shutout. Stars of the Game: 1. Hubert Birkenmeier, 2. Wim Rijsbergen, 3. Jeff Durgan.

CHIEFS BRIEFS:

Two of the youngest NASL starters are here tonight in Chiefs defender Bruce Savage (19, 12/21/60) and Cosmos' defender Jeff Durgan (18, 8/29/61)...Cosmos have the NASL's No. 2 defense behind Seattle...In that 3-2 shootout N.Y. win here last year, goalie Tad Delorm halted Tueart, Beckenbauer, Alberto and Chinaglia consecutively in the shootout before finally succumbing in the ninth round to Wim Rijsbergen...West German great Beckenbauer is making his last Atlanta appearance as he is returning to his native country at season's end...The Chiefs next game is Sunday vs. Dallas here... Chinaglia needs only one assist to crack 70 points for the second time in his career and is only NASL player to do so. Careerwise, he has 123 goals, 46 assists for 292 points in 128 NASL games.

ATLANTA CHIEFS STATISTICS
(After 28 Games)

RECORD: 6-22

HOME: 6-8

AWAY: 0-14

	GP	GS	GC	MIN	S	F	C/E	PK/PKA	SO/SOA	G	A	TP
Jeff Bourne	19	17	16	1624:13	70	17	0/0	0/0	0/2	5	5	15
16 Keith Furphy - ATL	22	22	21	2006:19	74	37	2/1	0/0	0/2	6	1	13
Keith Furphy - TOT	26	26	25	2394:44	103	48	2/1	0/0	0/3	7	3	17
7 Louie Nanchoff	15	11	5	1007:57	19	18	0/0	0/0	0/1	3	2	8
8 Brian Alderson	26	21	16	1938:09	75	17	0/0	0/0	0/0	1	4	6
11 David Irving - ATL	8	8	7	726:26	23	7	0/0	0/0	0/0	2	1	5
David Irving - TOT	21	21	13	1653:36	60	24	0/0	0/0	1/1	5	4	14
12 Carl Strong	25	21	10	1830:01	14	22	3/0	0/0	0/0	1	3	5
4 Tony Whelan	26	26	25	2366:24	18	30	0/0	0/0	2/2	2	0	4
14 George Nanchoff	20	3	2	592:53	19	8	1/0	0/0	0/0	1	2	4
10 David Byrne	19	12	7	1304:45	48	27	2/0	0/0	1/1	0	3	3
26 Walker McCall - ATL	12	11	5	790:14	19	11	0/0	0/0	0/0	1	1	3
Walker McCall - TOT	21	17	9	1470:14	39	19	1/0	0/0	1/2	2	1	5
18 Trevor Franklin	11	7	6	632:58	6	20	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	3	3
23 Tommy Ord - ATL	5	2	0	195:55	5	3	0/0	0/0	0/0	1	1	3
Tommy Ord - TOT	22	15	11	1311:44	23	16	1/0	0/0	0/2	3	6	12
Olivier Barthou	10	3	1	409:00	13	5	0/0	0/0	0/1	1	1	3
5 Branko Radovic	26	25	23	2256:02	7	35	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	2	2
20 Webster Lichaba	28	28	26	2476:09	20	10	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	1	1
Pat McMahon	13	10	7	900:42	3	22	4/0	0/0	0/0	0	1	1
2 Bruce Savage	28	28	20	2287:40	5	36	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
6 Stuart Lilley	24	23	20	2015:03	9	56	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
24 Lou Nagy	3	1	0	112:24	0	1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
Adrian Brooks	1	0	0	14:53	0	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0

CHIEFS TOTALS 28 0 0 2561:55 448 382 17/1 0/0 3/9 24 31 79

OPPONENT TOTALS 28 0 0 2561:55 497 425 17/2 4/4 2/9 73 100 246

GOALKEEPERS RECORDS

					SAVES	GA	SO	W-L	AVG
22 Bill Mishalow	10	9	9	825:00	51	24	0	0-9	2.6
27 Lou Cioffi	12	11	10	1052:41	65	26	0	4-7	2.2
Victor Nogueira	5	5	5	450:00	21	9	0	2-3	1.8
Slobodan Ilijevski	3	3	2	234:16	18	14	0	0-3	5.3

CHIEFS TOTALS 28 - - 2561:55 155 73 0 - 2.5

OPPONENT TOTALS 28 - - 2561:55 156 24 14 - 0.8

Scoring by Periods:

	1	2	OT	Sh0	TOTAL
Chiefs	8	15	1	1	25
Opponent	30	43	0	1	74

Goals off

Corner Kicks: Chiefs -- 0 Opponents -- 5

Goals off

Free Kicks: Chiefs -- 1 Opponents -- 5

First Goal Records: Chiefs -- 3-3 Opponents -- 3-19

Corners: Chiefs -- 161 Opponents -- 180

Offsides: Chiefs -- 104 Opponents -- 98

Attendance Home -- 62,309 Away -- 178,759 TOTAL:241,06

Attendance Avg.: Home -- 4,451 Away -- 12,768 8,60

THREE GOAL GAMES:

TWO GOAL GAMES:

GAME WINNING GOALS:

FINGERTIP RESULTS

OPPONENT	SITE	DATE	SCORE	SCORER	ATTENDANCE
Dallas	Away	3/29	0-2 L	None	7,736
New England	Home	4/5	2-1 W	L. Nanchoff, Alderson	5,442
Toronto	Home	4/12	3-1 W	Whelan, Bourne, L. Nanchoff	3,279
Chicago	Away	4/19	0-1 L	None	16,217
Memphis	Away	4/26	3-4 L	Bourne (3)	6,017
Minnesota	Home	5/3	1-2 L	Furphy	10,144
Chicago	Home	5/7	1-2 L Sh0	Furphy	3,116
Detroit	Away	5/10	0-3 L	None	14,129
Philadelphia	Away	5/17	0-2 L	None	2,319
Washington	Home	5/24	2-1 W Sh0	Furphy	5,485
Memphis	Home	5/31	0-3 L	None	4,527
Portland	Home	6/4	2-0 W	Furphy (2)	2,368
New York	Away	6/8	0-6 L	None	35,007

1980 ATLANTA CHIEFS ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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NO.	NAME	POSITION	AGE	HT.	WT.	CITIZENSHIP	HT.
8	Alderson, Brian	M	30	5-7	160	Scotland	5-7
10	Byrne, David	F	20	5-11	155	England	5-11
27	Cioffi, Lou	G	23	6-0	170	United States	6-0
18	Franklin, Trevor	D	23	5-10	160	United States	5-10
16	Furphy, Keith	F	21	6-2	175	England	6-2
11	Irving, David	F	28	5-9	175	England	5-9
19	Khomane, Skipper	D	28	5-7	145	South Africa	5-7
20	Lichaba, Webster	D	25	5-7	150	South Africa	5-7
6	Lilley, Stuart	D	28	6-1	165	England	6-1
3	MacKain, Mark	D	19	5-9	160	United States	5-9
26	McCall, Walker	F	26	6-3	190	Scotland	6-3
22	Mishalow, Bill	G	28	5-10	160	United States	5-10
24	Nagy, Louie	F	20	5-9	160	Canada	5-9
14	Nanchoff, George	F	26	5-10	160	United States	5-10
7	Nanchoff, Louie	F	24	5-10	150	United States	5-10
	Nogueira, Victor	G	20	6-0	180	Mozambique	6-0
23	Ord, Tommy	M	27	5-10	165	England	5-10
5	Radovic, Branko	D	29	5-10	165	Yugoslavia	5-10
2	Savage, Bruce	D	19	5-9	150	United States	5-9
12	Strong, Carl	M	22	5-10	160	United States	5-10
4	Whelan, Tony	D	27	6-1	185	England	6-1

Head Coach - David Chadwick

Trainer - Mark Albert

1980 ATLANTA CHIEFS NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POSITION	AGE	HT.	WT.	CITIZENSHIP	HT.
2	Bruce Savage	D	19	5-9	150	United States	5-9
3	Mark MacKain	D	19	5-9	160	United States	5-9
4	Tony Whelan	D	27	6-1	185	England	6-1
5	Branko Radovic	D	29	5-10	165	Yugoslavia	5-10
6	Stuart Lilley	D	28	6-1	165	England	6-1
7	Louie Nanchoff	F	24	5-10	150	United States	5-10
8	Brian Alderson	M	30	5-7	160	Scotland	5-7
10	David Byrne	F	20	5-11	155	England	5-11
11	David Irving	F	28	5-9	175	England	5-9
12	Carl Strong	M	22	5-10	160	United States	5-10
14	George Nanchoff	F	26	5-10	160	United States	5-10
16	Keith Furphy	F	21	6-2	175	England	6-2
18	Trevor Franklin	D	23	5-10	160	United States	5-10
19	Skipper Khomane	D	28	5-7	145	South Africa	5-7
20	Webster Lichaba	D	25	5-7	150	South Africa	5-7
22	Bill Mishalow	G	28	5-10	160	United States	5-10
23	Tommy Ord	M	27	5-10	165	England	5-10
24	Louie Nagy	F	20	5-9	160	Canada	5-9
26	Walker McCall	F	26	6-3	190	Scotland	6-3
27	Lou Cioffi	G	23	6-0	170	United States	6-0
	Victor Nogueira	G	20	6-0	180	Mozambique	6-0

FINGERTIP RESULTS CON'T

(David Chadwick's first game as head coach)

Detroit	Home	6/14	3-1 W	McCall, Barthou, G. Nanchoff	9,035	G. Nan
Portland	Away	6/21	0-1 L	None	9,950	
Tulsa	Home	6/25	1-5 L	Bourne	3,054	
Seattle	Home	6/29	*0-3 L	None	5,251	
Vancouver	Away	7/2	0-5 L	None	22,155	
Edmonton	Away	7/6	1-5 L	L. Nanchoff	9,450	
Vancouver	Home	7/9	0-4 L	None	2,878	
San Jose	Home	7/12	1-2 L	Whelan	2,483	
San Diego	Away	7/16	0-4 L	None	8,215	
Los Angeles	Away	7/19	0-1 L	None	7,914	
Tulsa	Away	7/24	0-5 L	None	14,107	
Houston	Home	7/27	1-3 L	Strong	2,737	
Fort Lauderdale	Home	7/30	2-1 W OT	Irving, Ord	12,510	
Houston	Away	8/2	0-2 L	None	6,128	
Minnesota	Away	8/10	2-3 L	Irving, Furphy	9,425	

UPCOMING CHIEFS GAMES

Sunday	August 17	DALLAS	7:30 p.m.
Friday	August 22	at Rochester (TV)	8:00 p.m.
Sunday	August 24	at Toronto (TV)	2:30 p.m.

NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS*

(As of August 13, 1980)

<u>NATIONAL CONFERENCE</u>	<u>GAMES PLAYED</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>GOALS FOR</u>	<u>GOALS AGAINST</u>	<u>BONUS POINTS</u>	<u>TOTAL POINTS</u>
<u>Eastern Division</u>							
New York	28	21	7	74	36	59	185
Washington	29	14	15	63	57	50	134
Toronto	29	13	16	44	54	40	118
Rochester	28	11	17	38	56	33	99
<u>Central Division</u>							
Dallas	28	15	13	46	48	39	129
Minnesota	29	14	15	54	49	43	127
Tulsa	29	13	16	50	57	43	121
Atlanta	28	6	22	25	74	23	59
<u>Western Division</u>							
Seattle	30	24	6	70	27	53	197
Los Angeles	28	19	9	53	40	46	160
Vancouver	29	15	14	47	41	38	128
Portland	28	11	17	37	46	32	98
<u>AMERICAN CONFERENCE</u>							
<u>Eastern Division</u>							
Fort Lauderdale	29	16	13	52	48	48	144
Tampa Bay	28	16	12	49	45	45	141
New England	29	16	13	48	51	41	137
Philadelphia	28	10	18	36	53	32	92
<u>Central Division</u>							
Chicago	30	21	9	77	44	58	184
Houston	30	14	16	55	60	45	129
Memphis	30	13	17	40	52	36	114
Detroit	29	12	17	43	45	37	109
<u>Western Division</u>							
California	29	15	14	59	59	52	142
Edmonton	29	15	14	53	46	42	132
San Diego	29	14	15	43	46	36	120
San Jose	29	8	21	39	61	35	83

(*Total points - Win: 6 Pts., Loss-0 Pts.; Bonus Points: one point is awarded for each goal scored in regulation up to a maximum of three per team per game. No bonus points are awarded for goals scored in overtime or the team shootout goal.)

THIS WEEK'S GAMES (All Times Local)

Wednesday	August 13	Rochester at Philadelphia	8:00 p.m.
		Detroit at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.
		Tulsa at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
		Edmonton at Portland	7:30 p.m.
		San Diego at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
		New England at California	7:30 p.m.
		San Diego at Houston	7:30 p.m.
Friday	August 15	Detroit at Philadelphia	8:00 p.m.
Saturday	August 16	Seattle at Chicago (W)	2:30 p.m.
		Minnesota at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	August 17	Fort Lauderdale at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
		Portland at San Jose	8:00 p.m.
		Tampa Bay at Toronto	2:30 p.m.
		Washington at New York	7:30 p.m.
		Dallas at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		Rochester at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
		Vancouver at California	7:30 p.m.

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS

MEMPHIS 1, San Jose 0 (Sh0)

HOUSTON 1, Chicago 0 (Sh0)

STATISTICS AS OF

August 13, 1980

AMERICAN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

<u>Leading Scorers</u>	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
Karl-Heinz Granitza, CHI	29	19	24	62
Laurie Abrahams, CAL	26	17	14	48
Arno Steffenhagen, CHI	26	14	15	43
Edi Kirschner, EDM	28	14	11	39
Ray Hudson, FTL	28	10	16	36
Steve David, SJ	29	16	3	35
Teofilo Cubillas, FTL	24	11	12	34
Gerd Mueller, FTL	27	13	7	33
Eduardo Marasco, HOU	29	13	7	33
Peter Ressel, CHI	29	8	15	31

<u>Leading Goalkeepers</u>	Games	Minutes	Saves	Goals Against	SO	AVG.
Jim Brown, DET	29	2735	143	40	9	1.32
Phil Parkes, CHI	29	2679	180	40	6	1.34
Volkmar Gross, SD	27	2540	155	38	9	1.35
Bob Stetler, MEM	25	2286	100	37	8	1.45
Paul Hammond, HOU	19	1724	118	29	5	1.51
Winston Dubose, TPA	27	2485	155	42	6	1.52
Pertti Alaja, EDM	22	2177	134	37	6	1.53
Kevin Keelan, NE	27	2350	154	42	5	1.61
Mike Hewitt, SJ	19	1592	94	33	4	1.87
Bob Rigby, PHL	24	2153	150	49	3	2.05

NATIONAL CONFERENCE STATISTICS

<u>Leading Scorers</u>	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
Giorgio Chinaglia, NY	28	29	11	69
Roger Davies, SEA	28	25	11	61
Alan Green, WSH	28	23	8	54
Luis Fernando, LSA	24	24	4	52
Julio Romero, NY	28	12	17	41
Johan Cruyff, WSH	21	9	16	34
Trevor Whymark, VCR	27	15	3	33
Jomo Sono, TOR	28	13	7	33
Ace Ntsoelengoe, MIN	29	9	15	33
Ricardo Alonso, MIN	22	13	3	29

<u>Leading Goalkeepers</u>	Games	Minutes	Saves	Goals Against	SO	AVG.
Jack Brand, SEA	30	2795	157	26	15	0.84
Bruce Grobbelaar, VCR	21	1937	187	25	8	1.16
Hubert Birkenmeier, NY	28	2618	186	34	8	1.17
Alfredo Anhielo, LSA	28	2475	146	36	7	1.31
Tino Lettieri, MIN	29	2637	187	41	2	1.40
Alex Stepney, DAL	22	1994	93	32	5	1.44
Gene Duchateau, TLS	25	2225	98	36	6	1.46
Tony Chursky, TOR	24	2160	169	38	6	1.58
Mick Poole, PTL	17	1569	95	29	0	1.66
Bill Irwin, WSH	18	1657	80	34	1	1.85