

## SOCKERS' GAME NOTES

Game 18, Aug. 15, vs. New York Cosmos at Giants Stadium

**TEAM:** The Sockers enter tonight's game with a 9-8 record and 75 points...They're in third-place in the Western Division behind Vancouver, 10-6 and 87 points, and Minnesota, 10-6 and 82 points...The Socks have lost three straight games on the road but have won eight of their last 12 overall...Socks are 3-5 on the road this year, 4-4 vs. the East, 1-3 on artificial surfaces and 3-2 on Wednesdays...The Sockers have never defeated the Cosmos outdoors...They're 0-7 during the regular-season and 0-2 in the playoffs (1982).

**COMING UP:** The Sockers visit the Toronto Blizzard at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Varsity Stadium before returning home for a three-game homestand, beginning with the Cosmos on Saturday, Aug. 25.

**LAST GAME:** Jean Willrich scored a pair of goals and added an assist in leading the Sockers to a 5-1 victory over the Tampa Bay Rowdies Sunday at San Diego Jack Murphy Stadium...Kaz Deyna and Laurie Abrahams each had a goal and an assist in the game.

**INJURIES:** Vidal Fernandez (knee surgery re-hab) is out; Guy Newman (knee surgery re-hab) is out; Brian Quinn (knee sprain) is doubtful; Jim Gorsek (shoulder sprain) is questionable; Lorenz Hilkes (knee sprain) is questionable.

**PROBABLE LINEUP:** Goalkeeper--Zoltan Toth; Defenders--Bob Iarusci\*, Gary Collier, Kevin Crow\*, Paulo Moura; Midfielders--Steve Daley, Kaz Deyna, Jean Willrich\*; Forwards--Laurie Abrahams; Ade Coker\*, Hugo Perez\*.

\*Denotes North American.

**RON NEWMAN:** The winningest coach in NASL history with 203 victories...Newman's career NASL outdoor record is 203-167-21...Add to that his four-year coaching mark indoors of 88-49 and his one-year record of 15-2-6 while with the Los Angeles Skyhawks of the American Soccer League, Newman's career coaching record is 306-218-27...He's won five titles--three of them indoors--1981-82 NASL, the 1983-84 NASL and the 1982-83 MISL all with the Sockers...He captured the NASL outdoor with Dallas in 1971 and the ASL with Los Angeles in 1976.

**LAURIE ABRAHAMS:** Scored his first points of the year Sunday against Tampa Bay with a goal and an assist...Has played in 15 games, starting nine...Is 4-for-4 in shootouts...Began the season ninth on the NASL all-time list in scoring, 10th in assists and 11th in goals.

**ADE COKER:** Had an assist against Tampa Bay to up his club's scoring lead to 23 points (10 goals, three assists)...League's ninth-leading scorer...Has scored two goals in a game four times--Toronto July 21, Vancouver July 11, Minnesota June 16 and Golden Bay June 2.

**GARY COLLIER:** Has played every second this season, the only Socker to do so...Was second on the club in minutes played a year ago.

**KEVIN CROW:** Returned to the Socker lineup Sunday after missing two games because of he was a member of the U.S. Olympic team...It was the first games he's ever missed in his two years with the Socks...Started all three Olympic games...Was the NASL's Player of the Week for July 9-15. Had a pair of game-winning goals that week. Has six points (two goals, two assists)...  
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STEVE DALEY: Assisted on Kaz Deyna's goal against Tampa Bay Sunday...Has nine points (two goals, five assists)...Scored goals against Tulsa June 27 and Tampa Bay July 28...Socks are 8-5 since he joined the club.

KAZ DEYNA: Had a goal and an assist against Tampa Bay Sunday...Has 13 points (four goals, five assists) on the year...Has played in 13 games, starting 10...Has scored a points in seven of the last nine games...Scored goals against Vancouver June 22, Tulsa June 27, the Cosmos Aug. 15 and Tampa Bay Aug. 12...Holds league record for most points in a game with 13 vs. Tampa Bay Aug. 12, 1983.

JIM GORSEK: Has a sprained shoulder and is questionable for tonight...Did not play Sunday...Only the second game this season he didn't start...Has a GAA of 2.10.

BOB IARUSCI: Returned to the lineup Sunday after missing his first two games of the year because of strained groin vs. Cosmos July 25 and Tampa Bay July 28...Has played in 210 career NASL games...Was 13th on the all-time NASL list in that department at the beginning of the year...It's Homecoming Week for him as he previously played in New York and Toronto.

WILLY MORCILLO: Played the final 28:31 against Tampa Bay...Has played in 11 straight games and 12 on the year, starting seven...Has three points (goal, assist)...Scored first NASL career goal vs. Vancouver June 22 and assisted on Brian Quinn's goal vs. Chicago July 18.

PAULO MOURA: Has started 12 games on the year and has four points (goal, two assists)...Had a goal and an assist vs. Tulsa June 27...Was No. 1 Star of the Game.

HUGO PEREZ: Returned to the lineup for the first time June 16 Sunday and scored his second goal of the season...Has played in nine games and has six points (two goals, two assists)...Scored other goal vs. Minnesota June 16...Member of the United States Olympic team...Played in all three Olympic games, starting the first two.

BRIAN QUINN: Has a sprained knee and is doubtful for tonight...Has started 13 games and has eight points (three goals, two assists)...Scored goals against Golden Bay May 10, Chicago June 13 and July 18...Assisted on Ade Coker's game-winning goal vs. Toronto July 21.

CALEB SURI: Played the final 9:30 against Tampa Bay...Has played in five straight games, starting one--vs. Tampa Bay July 28...The Socks' No. 1 pick in the most recent NASL Draft...18 years old...Scored a goal vs. the U.S. Olympic team in the Socks' 2-2 exhibition tie July 7.

ZOLTAN TOTTH: Played the entire way Sunday against Tampa Bay, making seven saves...Lowered his GAA to 1.20...Has played in three games and has a 2-1 record...Recorded the Socks' lone shutout of the year vs. Tampa Bay, 1-0, July 14.

JEAN WILLRICH: Returned to the Socks Sunday after missing two games because of the Olympics...Scored his second and third goals of the year vs. Tampa Bay and also had an assist...Leads the league with 12 assists...Has 18 points (three goals, 12 assists). Socks' all-time leader in scoring, assists, minutes, shots and games...Scored other goal against Golden Bay May 19...Had three assists vs. Minnesota June 16...Scored a goal in the USA's 3-1 opening victory over Costa Rico in the Olympics.

1984 SAN DIEGO SOCKERS INDIVIDUAL STATS

RECORD: 9-8

HOME: 6-3

ROAD: 3-5

| NO     | NAME            | GP        | GS | MIN     | SH      | FLS | C/E | PK/PKA | SO/SOA | G     | A   | PTS |     |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|----|---------|---------|-----|-----|--------|--------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| 4      | ADE COKER       | 15        | 15 | 1395:00 | 40      | 24  | 3/0 | 0/0    | 0/1    | 10    | 3   | 23  |     |
| 15     | JEAN WILLRICH   | 15        | 15 | 1403:21 | 40      | 28  | 3/1 | 1/2    | 3/3    | 3     | 12  | 18  |     |
| 10     | KAZ DEYNA       | 13        | 10 | 983:09  | 49      | 6   | 1/0 | 0/0    | 0/1    | 4     | 5   | 13  |     |
| 17     | STEVE DALEY     | 13        | 13 | 1177:13 | 37      | 16  | 2/1 | 2/2    | 1/2    | 2     | 5   | 9   |     |
| 14     | BRIAN QUINN     | 13        | 13 | 1145:18 | 38      | 29  | 2/1 | 1/1    | 0/2    | 3     | 2   | 8   |     |
| 12     | KEVIN CROW      | 15        | 15 | 1413:49 | 14      | 19  | 1/0 | 0/0    | 1/2    | 2     | 2   | 6   |     |
| 18     | HUGO PEREZ      | 8         | 8  | 717:38  | 36      | 10  | 1/0 | 0/0    | 0/1    | 2     | 2   | 6   |     |
| 5      | PAULO MOURA     | 13        | 13 | 1193:03 | 8       | 6   | 0/0 | 0/0    | 0/0    | 1     | 3   | 5   |     |
| 33     | WILLY MORCILLO  | 12        | 6  | 633:05  | 10      | 19  | 0/0 | 0/0    | 0/0    | 1     | 2   | 4   |     |
| 7      | GERRY O'KANE    | 13        | 12 | 955:31  | 6       | 14  | 1/0 | 0/0    | 0/0    | 1     | 1   | 3   |     |
| 16     | LAURIE ABRAHAMS | 15        | 9  | 876:19  | 14      | 5   | 0/0 | 0/0    | 4/4    | 1     | 1   | 3   |     |
| 3      | GARY COLLIER    | 17        | 17 | 1593:49 | 2       | 33  | 2/0 | 0/0    | 0/0    | 0     | 0   | 0   |     |
| 6      | BOB IARUSCI     | 15        | 15 | 1413:49 | 9       | 19  | 2/0 | 0/0    | 2/2    | 0     | 0   | 0   |     |
| 21     | PETER SKOURAS   | 5         | 3  | 288:10  | 2       | 5   | 2/0 | 0/0    | 0/1    | 0     | 0   | 0   |     |
| 25     | JIM GORSEK      | 15        | 15 | 1368:49 | 0       | 1   | 0/0 | 0/0    | 0/0    | 0     | 0   | 0   |     |
| 9      | LORENZ HILKES   | 4         | 3  | 245:07  | 4       | 5   | 0/0 | 0/0    | 0/0    | 0     | 0   | 0   |     |
| 19     | ARTURO VELAZCO  | 1         | 0  | 7:37    | 0       | 0   | 0/0 | 0/0    | 0/0    | 0     | 0   | 0   |     |
| 27     | CALEB SURI      | 5         | 1  | 140:47  | 1       | 1   | 0/0 | 0/0    | 0/0    | 0     | 0   | 0   |     |
| 1      | ZOLTAN TOTH     | 3         | 2  | 225:00  | 0       | 0   | 0/0 | 0/0    | 0/0    | 0     | 0   | 0   |     |
| 8      | ERIC GEYER      | 3         | 2  | 225:00  | 0       | 2   | 0/0 | 0/0    | 0/0    | 0     | 0   | 0   |     |
| 2      | STEVE NESIN     | 1         | 0  | 67:33   | 1       | 2   | 0/0 | 0/0    | 0/0    | 0     | 0   | 0   |     |
| TEAM   |                 |           |    |         |         |     | 1/0 |        |        |       |     |     |     |
| TOTALS |                 | SOCKERS   | 17 | 187     | 1593:49 | 311 | 244 | 21/3   | 4/5    | 11/19 | 30* | 38  | 98* |
|        |                 | Opponents | 17 | 187     | 1593:49 | 314 | 342 | 25/3   | 4/4    | 6/17  | 35  | 54  | 124 |

GOALKEEPING STATS

| NO     | NAME        | GP        | GS | MIN     | SH      | SVS | GA  | PK/PKA | SO/SOA | SHUT  | GAA  | W-L      |
|--------|-------------|-----------|----|---------|---------|-----|-----|--------|--------|-------|------|----------|
| 25     | JIM GORSEK  | 15        | 15 | 1368:49 | 270     | 75  | 32  | 4/4    | 6/17   | 0     | 2.10 | 7-7      |
| 1      | ZOLTAN TOTH | 3         | 2  | 225:00  | 44      | 13  | 3   | 0/0    | 0/0    | 1     | 1.20 | 2-1      |
| TOTALS |             | SOCKERS   | 17 | 17      | 1593:49 | 314 | 88  | 35     | 4/4    | 6/17  | 1    | 1.98 9-8 |
|        |             | Opponents | 17 | 17      | 1593:49 | 311 | 101 | 30     | 4/5    | 11/19 | 2    | 1.69 8-9 |

TEAM STATS

| TEAM      | 1st Half | 2nd Half | OT | SO | TOTAL | OG | CKS | OFFSIDES |
|-----------|----------|----------|----|----|-------|----|-----|----------|
| SOCKERS   | 15       | 14       | 1  | 3  | 33**  | 0  | 131 | 64       |
| Opponents | 15       | 20       | 0  | 1  | 36**  | 0  | 143 | 93       |

SOCKERS FOR THE YEAR

|          | GP | W | SW  | L | SL  | GF | GA | BONUS POINTS | TOTAL POINTS |
|----------|----|---|-----|---|-----|----|----|--------------|--------------|
| HOME:    | 9  | 6 | (0) | 3 | (1) | 19 | 13 | 16           | 52           |
| ROAD:    | 8  | 3 | (3) | 5 | (0) | 11 | 22 | 11           | 23           |
| OVERALL: | 17 | 9 | (3) | 8 | (1) | 30 | 35 | 27           | 75           |

ATTENDANCE

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE: 41,881    9 GAMES    AVG: 4,653  
TOTAL ROAD ATTENDANCE: 85,058    8 GAMES    AVG: 10,632

\*INCLUDES OT GOALS

\*\*INCLUDES SHOOTOUT AND OVERTIME GOALS

KEY: SH: SHOTS    SO: SHOOTOUT    SHUT: SHUTOUT    OG: OWN GOAL    CKS: CORNER KICKS  
SW: SHOOTOUT WIN    SL: SHOOTOUT LOSS    GF: GOALS FOR

1984 SAN DIEGO SOCKERS GAME BY GAME

| DATE | OPPONENTS    | SCORE  | W-L | ATTENDANCE | SCORING                                 |
|------|--------------|--------|-----|------------|---|
| 5/12 | @ Vancouver  | 0-2    | L   | 15,718     | --                                      |
| 5/19 | @ Golden Bay | 3-2 SO | W   | 12,261     | Willrich, Quinn                         |
| 5/26 | MINNESOTA    | 0-2    | L   | 7,923      | --                                      |
| 6/3  | GOLDEN BAY   | 2-3 SO | L   | 7,170      | Coker (2)                               |
| 6/10 | @ Toronto    | 1-2    | L   | 8,976      | O'Kane                                  |
| 6/13 | @ Chicago    | 3-2 SO | W   | 8,448      | Coker, Quinn (PK)                       |
| 6/16 | @ Minnesota  | 4-3 SO | W   | 12,332     | Coker (2), Perez                        |
| 6/22 | VANCOUVER    | 2-1    | W   | 3,888      | Morcillo, Deyna                         |
| 6/23 | TULSA        | 3-2    | W   | 3,396      | Deyna, Daley (PK), Moura                |
| 6/30 | @ Tulsa      | 1-3    | L   | 7,948      | Coker                                   |
| 7/11 | VANCOUVER    | 3-2 OT | W   | 3,539      | Coker (2), Crow                         |
| 7/14 | TAMPA BAY    | 1-0    | W   | 4,069      | Crow                                    |
| 7/18 | CHICAGO      | 1-2    | L   | 5,902      | Quinn                                   |
| 7/21 | TORONTO      | 2-1    | W   | 3,737      | Coker (2)                               |
| 7/25 | @ New York   | 1-3    | L   | 10,495     | Deyna                                   |
| 7/28 | @ Tampa Bay  | 1-5    | L   | 6,887      | Daley (PK)                              |
| 8/12 | TAMPA BAY    | 5-1    | W   | 2,267      | Willrich (2), Abrahams,<br>Perez, Deyna |



SAN DIEGO SOCKERS  
1984 OUTDOOR ROSTER

| NO | NAME             | POS | HT   | WT  | AGE | CITIZENSHIP |
|----|------------------|-----|------|-----|-----|-------------|
| 1  | ZOLTAN TOTH      | GK  | 6-3  | 190 | 28  | Hungary     |
| 3  | GARY COLLIER     | DEF | 6-1  | 175 | 29  | England     |
| 4  | ADE COKER        | FOR | 5-8  | 150 | 29  | USA         |
| 5  | PAULO MOURA      | MID | 5-11 | 150 | 30  | Brazil      |
| 6  | BOB IARUSCI      | DEF | 6-1  | 180 | 29  | Canada      |
| 7  | GERRY O'KANE     | MID | 5-10 | 170 | 29  | N. Ireland  |
| 9  | LORENZ HILKES    | FOR | 6-0  | 175 | 33  | Germany     |
| 10 | KAZ DEYNA        | MID | 5-10 | 160 | 36  | Poland      |
| 12 | KEVIN CROW       | DEF | 6-1  | 175 | 23  | USA         |
| 14 | BRIAN QUINN      | MID | 5-9  | 154 | 23  | N. Ireland  |
| 15 | JEAN WILLRICH    | FOR | 6-1  | 180 | 31  | USA         |
| 16 | LAURIE ABRAHAMS  | FOR | 5-10 | 160 | 31  | England     |
| 17 | STEVE DALEY      | MID | 5-11 | 172 | 31  | England     |
| 18 | HUGO PEREZ       | FOR | 5-6  | 148 | 20  | USA         |
| 19 | ARTURO VELAZCO   | DEF | 5-11 | 155 | 19  | USA - AMA   |
| 21 | PETER SKOURAS    | MID | 5-7  | 130 | 21  | USA         |
| 23 | RAFFAELE RUOTOTO | MID | 5-9  | 145 | 18  | USA - AMA   |
| 25 | JIM GORSEK       | GK  | 5-11 | 160 | 28  | USA         |
| 27 | CALEB SURI       | FOR | 5-7  | 155 | 17  | USA - APP   |
| 33 | WILLY MORCILLO   | FOR | 6-0  | 175 | 23  | USA - AMA   |

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