

SOCKERS' NOTES

Game 20, Aug. 3, vs. New York Cosmos at Giants Stadium

TEAM: The Sockers enter tonight's game with a 7-12 record and are in fourth place in the Western Division with 59 points...The Socks have won five straight games, the third longest winning streak in the league this season...Vancouver won eight straight and the Cosmos six earlier this year...The Socks lost 12 of their first 14, including seven in a row...Over the five-game winning streak, the Sockers have outscored the opposition, 10-1...The Socks have won four straight games on natural grass after losing their initial 10...The Socks take a three-game road winning streak into tonight's contest...The Socks are 2-7 at home, 5-5 on the road, 3-2 on astro-turf, 4-10 on natural grass, 2-4 vs. the East, 4-4 vs. the South, 1-4 vs. the West, 0-4 in overtime, 1-0 in shootouts and 3-5 on Wednesdays.

LAST GAME: Kaz Deyna and Gert Wieczorkowski each scored goals and Volkmar Gross recorded his second straight shutout as the Socks blanked Tampa Bay, 2-0, Saturday night in Tampa.

COMING UP: The Sockers conclude this three-game road trip at Chicago Sunday afternoon... They return home to host Golden Bay a week from tonight.

LAST YEAR: The Sockers were 19-13 during the regular-season and finished second in the Western Division behind Seattle with 162 points...The Socks defeated Vancouver, 2-1, in the quarterfinals of the playoffs before losing to New York, 2-0, in the semifinals.

SOCKERS VS. COSMOS: The Socks have never beaten the Cosmos since moving back to San Diego in 1978...They were 0-1 in 1979, 0-4 in 1982 and 0-1 this season...Roberto Cabanas scored 5:56 into overtime to give the Cosmos a 1-0 victory over the Socks June 8 in San Diego...Last year the Cosmos defeated the Socks all four times by 2-1 scores.

INJURIES: Alan Mayer (sprained knee) is out; Julie Veee (hamstring pull and bruised toe) is out; Ade Coker (sprained knee) is out; Guy Newman (shoulder separation) is out; Lorenz Hilkes (calf strain) is out; Gary Heale (ankle sprain) probable.

OVERTIME & SHOOTOUTS: The Sockers are 0-4 in games decided in overtime and 1-0 in shootouts...The Sockers are 19-8 in shootouts since the procedure began in 1978...Volkmar Gross' overall record is 13-6 and he has allowed only 36 goals in 104 attempts...Career scoring for selected Sockers players: Deyna 5-9, Willrich 4-10, Coker 3-5, Wieczorkowski 8-13.

LAST LINEUP: Gross, Donnelly, Collier, Crow, Moura, Wieczorkowski, Deyna, Fernandez, Skouras (Neto 69:44), Perez, Willrich.

RON NEWMAN: Winningest NASL coach ever with 188 wins (169 in the regular-season and 19 in the playoffs)...Has won four different U.S. pro soccer league championships--MISL with San Diego (1982-83), the NASL indoor with San Diego (1981-82), the NASL outdoor with Dallas (1971) and the American Soccer League with Los Angeles (1976)...Three times has been named Coach of the Year.

GARY COLLIER: Assisted on Kaz Deyna's goal against Tampa Bay Saturday...First point of the year...One of two Sockers (Kevin Crow being the other) to play every second this season...Joined the Sockers early in the MISL season...Played 83 outdoor games with Portland the past three years and had two assists, one each in 1980 and 1982...Came to Portland from Coventry City of the English First Division.



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KEVIN CROW: Has played every second this season and has three points (goal, assist)... Scored first NASL goal against Chicago July 5...Assisted on Ade Coker's goal at Montreal June 1...Was named No. 1 Star of the Game vs. Tulsa June 29...Was Sockers' second-round pick and the 17th player chosen overall in last year's NASL Draft...Was an All-American the past two seasons at San Diego State University...Was third-team selection as a senior and a second-team pick as a junior.

KAZ DEYNA: Scored his third goal of the game against Tampa Bay Saturday...Tied with Gary Heale as the club's leading scorer with 12 points (three goals, six assists)...Has played in only nine games...Has scored a point in seven of the nine and in four straight...Scored other goals against Tulsa June 29 and Montreal July 23...Had two assists vs. Chicago July 5 and Ft. Lauderdale July 27...Missed first nine games of the season with a sprained knee.

MARTIN DONNELLY: Has started 13 games...Assisted on Lorenz Hilkes' game-winning goal at Seattle May 27...Was the No. 1 Star of the Game in 1-0 win at Toronto July 17...Started all 32 regular-season and all five playoff games a year ago...Voted the club's Most Valuable Defender by his teammates during last year's outdoor campaign and this year's MISL season.

VIDAL FERNANDEZ: Assisted on Gert Wieczorkowski's goal vs. Tampa Bay Saturday...Has 10 points (three goals, four assists) on the year...Has three goals and three assists in the last five games...Scored goals against Toronto July 17, Team America July 20 and Ft. Lauderdale July 27...Voted club's Most Valuable Midfielder by his teammates a year ago.

VOLKMAR GROSS: Recorded his fifth shutout of the season, fourth in five games and second straight Saturday against Tampa Bay...Has lowered his goals-against average to 1.50, third best in the league...Has a 0.20 GAA over the last five games...Other shutouts were 1-0 May 27 at Seattle; 1-0 July 17 at Toronto; 2-0 July 20 at Team America and 3-0 July 27 vs. Ft. Lauderdale...Has 33 career NASL shutouts...Has started 15 games...Saved Peter Lorimer's penalty kick vs. Vancouver June 22...Led the league in saves a year ago.

GARY HEALE: Missed Saturday's game at Tampa Bay with a sprained ankle...Tied with Kaz Deyna as the club's leading scorer with 12 points (five goals, two assists)...Has scored a goal in four of the six games he's played in...Signed with the Socks July 5...In first appearance as a Socker he had two goals and an assist in 4-3 loss to Chicago July 5...On-loan from Sparta Rotterdam of the Dutch Premier Division...Had 12 goals in 28 games this past season for Sparta Rotterdam.

PAULO MOURA: Was named the No. 1 Star of the Game in Saturday's win over Tampa Bay...Assisted on Kaz Deyna's goal...His second assist of the season...Also assisted on Kaz Deyna's goal vs. Montreal July 23...Was No. 1 Star of the Game in season-opener vs. Team American May 21...Has started 17 of the club's 19 games.

HARRY McCUE: Has suited up the last five games but has not seen any action...Signed by the Sockers July 7...Played the past six seasons with Athlone Town F.C. of the League of Ireland...Scored 21 goals the past six years for Athlone Town...A native of Dublin.

JOSE NETO: Played the final 21:16 against Tampa Bay Saturday...Has played in nine games, starting five of them...Had a goal nullified because he fouled on the play vs. Ft. Lauderdale July 27...Played for the Georgia Generals of the American Soccer League during the 1982 outdoor season...Generals' leading scorer with 16 goals and five assists in 13 games...Came to the Sockers initially in 1979...Scored six goals in 10 games...Played in 11 games for the Socks in 1980, tallying two goals and one assist...MVP of the ASL in 1975 when he scored a record 23 goals in leading Boston to the championship.

HUGO PEREZ: Acquired by the Sockers from Tampa Bay July 12 for an undisclosed amount of cash and the Socks' No. 1 pick in the upcoming NASL Draft...Socks are 5-0 since the trade... Has four points (goal, two assists) as a Socker and five points (goal, three assists) on the year...Scored first NASL outdoor goal of his career vs. Ft. Lauderdale July 27...Also had an assist in the game...Was No. 1 Star of the Game that night and also July 20 against Team America...Appeared in 11 games for Tampa Bay this season, starting seven of them... Member of the United States National Youth Team that competed in the Youth World Cup in Mexico in June...Scored one goal in three games...Last year as a rookie with Tampa Bay, he saw action in nine games, assisting on one goal.

PETER SKOURAS: Has started the past six games...Has played in 12 games, starting eight of them...Did not play a year ago as he was in the process of rehabilitating injured left knee...Signed with the Socks prior to the 1980-81 indoor season...Saw action in seven regular-season games during the 1981 outdoor campaign...In lone outdoor start prior to this season, he tied a club record for assists in one game with three, including game-winner in a 5-2 win over California Aug. 19, 1981.

GERT WIECZORKOWSKI: Scored his third goal of the season against Tampa Bay Saturday...Now has eight points (three goals, two assists)...Other goals came against Tulsa June 12 and Golden Bay July 9...Has scored a point in three consecutive games...Has started 15 games... Set a team record a year ago for minutes played in a regular-season with 2,981...Did not miss a second during the regular-season or the playoffs...Set a MISL record by starting all 48 regular-season games...

JEAN WILLRICH: Assisted on Gert Wieczorkowski's goal against Tampa Bay Saturday...His third assist of the year...Other two came against Tulsa June 29 and Team America July 20... Has seen action in 17 games, starting 14 of them...Club's second all-time leading scorer behind Julie Vee with 105 points (24 goals, 57 assists)...Began the season as the NASL's 16th all-time assist leader...

SAN DIEGO SOCKERS NASL ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HT	WT	AGE	CITIZEN	LAST CLUB
0	Alan Mayer	GK	6-0	185	30	USA	San Diego
1	Volkmar Gross	GK	6-3	210	35	Germany	San Diego
2	Martin Donnelly	DEF	5-8	160	32	N Ireland	San Diego
3	Gary Collier	DEF	6-1	175	27	England	San Diego
4	Ade Coker	FOR	5-8	150	29	USA	San Diego
5	Paulo Moura	MID	5-11	150	29	Brazil	San Diego
7	Chris Chueden	FOR	5-6	155	22	Canada	Montreal
8	Eric Geyer	DEF	6-0	195	32	Germany	San Diego
9	Lorenz Hilkes	FOR	6-0	175	32	Germany	San Diego
10	Kaz Deyna	MID	5-10	160	35	Poland	San Diego
11	Vidal Fernandez	MID	5-9	155	25	USA	San Diego
12	Kevin Crow	DEF	6-1	175	21	USA	San Diego State
13	Guy Newman	DEF	5-11	165	25	USA	San Diego
15	Jean Willrich	FOR	6-1	180	30	Germany	San Diego
16	Gary Heale	FOR	6-0	175	25	England	Sparta Rotterdam, Holland
17	Steve Nesin	FOR	5-9	160	23	Canada	San Diego
18	Hugo Perez	FOR	5-6	148	19	USA	Tampa Bay
19	Harry McCue	MID	6-1	175	25	Ireland	Athlone Town, Ireland
21	Peter Skouras	FOR	5-7	130	20	USA	San Diego
22	Julie Veee	MID	6-1	180	32	USA	San Diego
23	Waad Hirmez	FOR	5-8	150	21	Iraq	San Diego
25	Jim Gorsek	GK	5-11	160	27	USA	San Diego
26	Gert Wieczorkowski	MID	6-1	175	33	Germany	San Diego
28	Jose Neto	FOR	6-1	175	27	Brazil	Georgia Generals
33	Willy Morcillo	FOR	6-0	175	21	USA	San Diego Villa

HEAD COACH: Ron Newman

ASSISTANT COACH: Johan Aarnio

TRAINER: Robert Lee

1983 SAN DIEGO SOCKERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RECORD: 7-12 HOME: 2-7 ROAD: 5-5

NO.	PLAYER	GS	GP	MIN	SHOTS	FLS	C/E	PK/PKA	GL	AS	PTS
16	Gary Heale	6	6	555:47	22	15	1/0	0/0	5	2	12
10	Kaz Deyna	9	9	801:04	30	3	1/0	0/0	3	6	12
11	Vidal Fernandez	13	13	1202:47	37	21	2/0	0/0	3	4	10
26	Gert Wieczorkowski	15	15	1383:06	15	22	3/0	0/0	3	2	8
23	Waad Hirmez	7	11	801:42	22	12	0/0	1/1	1	2	4
4	Ade Coker	11	11	1118:43	31	25	1/0	0/0	1	2	4
18	Hugo Perez	5	5	450:00	23	5	0/0	0/0	0	0	4
9	Lorenz Hilkes	7	7	564:46	23	11	1/0	0/0	1	1	3
12	Kevin Crow	19	19	1760:33	9	26	2/0	0/0	1	1	3
15	Jean Willrich	14	17	1353:56	37	20	0/0	0/0	0	3	3
5	Paulo Moura	17	17	1516:29	17	10	1/0	0/0	0	2	2
2	Martin Donnelly	13	13	1132:12	6	30	2/0	0/0	0	1	1
3	Gary Collier	15	19	1760:33	2	25	2/0	0/0	0	1	1
17	Steve Nesin	2	2	149:47	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
28	Jose Neto	5	9	451:23	10	6	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
21	Peter Skouras	8	12	839:58	6	18	1/0	0/0	0	0	0
33	Willy Morcillo	3	8	371:36	11	8	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
13	Guy Newman	5	8	398:09	0	10	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
1	Volkmar Gross	15	15	1494:37	1	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
8	Eric Geyer	4	6	280:22	9	5	1/0	0/0	0	0	0
0	Jim Gorsek	4	4	365:56	0	1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
7	Chris Chueden	0	0	00:00	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
19	Harry McCue	0	0	00:00	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
*	Gordon Dallas	2	4	241:10	1	2	1/0	0/0	0	0	0
*	Brian McNeill	1	1	90:00	0	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
*	Val Fernandez	1	1	90:00	1	2	1/0	0/0	0	0	0
*	Vince Bucelli	1	1	90:00	2	3	1/0	0/0	0	0	0
*	Cha Cha Namdar	0	2	20:33	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0

SOCKERS TOTALS	19	1760:33	315	283	21/0	1/1	19	29	67
Opponents	19	1760:33	356	394	29/0	4/5	34	52	120

GOALKEEPER	MIN	SHOTS	SAVES	GA	GAA	W-L	SH
Volkmar Gross	1494:37	285	86	25	1.50	7-8	5
Jim Gorsek	356:56	71	21	9	2.21	0-4	0
SOCKERS TOTALS	1760:33	356	106	34	1.74	7-12	5
Opponents	1760:33	315	97	29	1.48	12-7	7

TEAM STATISTICS	1	2	OT	SO	T	OWN GOALS	CORNERS	OFFSIDES
SOCKERS	10	9	0	1	19	0	119	80
Opponents	14	16	4	0	34	0	134	97

ATTENDANCE

HOME: 43,062 (9 Games) Avg: 4,785
ROAD:

1983 RESULTS

5/21	TEAM AMERICA	1-2	L	11,278	Hirmez (PK)
5/25	TORONTO	0-3	L	3,079	-
5/27	at Seattle	1-0	W	6,288	Hilkes (Coker, Donnelly)
6/1	at Montreal	1-6	L	5,590	Coker (Crow, Hirmez)
6/8	NEW YORK	0-1 OT	L	5,318	-
6/12	TULSA	1-2	L	3,383	Wieczorkowski (Hilkes, Hirmez)
6/15	at Tampa Bay	0-4	L	7,153	-
6/18	at Ft. Lauderdale	0-2	L	9,523	-
6/22	VANCOUVER	0-1 OT	L	4,042	-
6/25	SEATTLE	0-2	L	3,541	-
6/29	at Tulsa	2-1 SO	W	9,157	Deyna (Coker, Willrich)
7/3	at Vancouver	0-3	L	24,331	-
7/5	CHICAGO	3-4 OT	L	3,813	Heale (Deyna), Crow (Deyna, Heale)
7/9	at Golden Bay	1-2 OT	L	11,212	Heale (Fernandez)
7/17	at Toronto	1-0	W	13,319	Wieczorkowski (Deyna)
7/20	at Team America	2-0	W	7,317	Fernandez (Heale)
7/23	MONTREAL	2-1	W	4,269	Heale (Fernandez, Willrich)
7/27	FT. LAUDERDALE	3-0	W	4,340	Fernandez (Deyna)
7/30	at Tampa Bay	2-0	W	7,145	Deyna (Moura, Fernandez),
					Heale (Wieczorkowski, Perez)
					Perez (un),
					Fernandez (Wieczorkowski, Deyna)
					Heale (Deyna, Perez)
					Deyna (Collier, Moura)
					Wieczorkowski (Fernandez, Willrich)