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CLEVELAND FORCE

VS

New York Arrows
February 3, 1982 - 8:05 pm
Nassau Coliseum

New Jersey Rockets
February 5, 1982 - 7:35 pm
Brendan Byrne Arena

ROAD NOTES

Force Signs Defender: The Force announced January 21, 1982 the signing of Marian Nowacki, a 5'11", 160 lbs. defender from Gdansk Poland, birthplace of Solidarity. Nowacki had tried out with the Force earlier this season and had impressed Coach Eddie McCreadie before sustaining an ankle injury. Nowacki also traveled to Pittsburgh for a tryout with former teammates Stan Terlecki and Krys Sobieski of the Spirit. John Kowalski, head coach of the Spirit was also impressed by Nowacki and recently called to check on Marian's availability.

"I'm pleased he's here" states the Force mentor. "When he came originally we had some visa problems but now everything has been worked out. Marian gives 120% everytime he steps on the field. I need players that will roll up their sleeves and dig in. He's skillful, a strong tackler and he gets forward well."

The 28 year old Nowacki was born in Skalbierz, Poland. He turned professional in 1972 after completing play for the Polish National Olympic Team. His first professional team was Stal Mielec, followed by two year stints with Legia Warsaw and Arka Gdynia before coming to the United States last fall. During his Polish first division career of eight years Nowacki scored 58 goals as a defender.

Nowacki will not dress for tonight's game due to some minor visa problems and a pulled thigh muscle.

With the problems in Poland, Marian's wife (Helena) and two children (Ewelina, 3 and Sylvia, 1½) have been unable to join him here in the United States.

Force is 6-5 when they score first.
Force is 2-5 when opponents score first.
Force is 1-8 when they outshoot opponents.
Force is 7-2 when opponents outshoot them.

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FORCE SIGNS SCOTT, TAKE TO THE ROAD FOR TWO

WUAB TO TELEVISION FROM NEW JERSEY

The Cleveland Force (8-10) will take to the road this week for two eastern division matchups. The New York Arrows (12-3) will host the Force Wednesday night at the Nassau Coliseum. The New Jersey Rockets (4-13) will entertain the Force at the new Meadowlands Brendan Byrne Arena Friday night.

In a Saturday night Richfield Coliseum thriller the Force lost to Wichita 10-9. George Nanchoff scored 5 points and Simon Look added a hat trick but the Force came up one goal short in front of 7,129 ecstatic fans.

In another player move the Force today announced the signing of third round draft choice Derek Scott. Scott who played locally at Cleveland State is a 22 year old 5'9", 165 lbs. midfielder from Sinky Bay, Bermuda. During his C.S.U. career, Derek scored 13 goals and added 13 assists. He was a nominee for the Hermann award, which is the equivalent of football's Heisman trophy, signifying the college soccer player of the year.

"Derek is very quick, he possesses a very strong shot with either foot and will be an asset to our team," stated Force Coach Eddie McCreadie.

The Force has played the Arrows and Rockets once each this year. Back in November the Force lost to the Arrows 11-6 in front of the largest crowd in the history of the franchise, as over 15,000 fans were on hand. In January John Victor, Vic Davidson and George Nanchoff each chipped in a pair of goals to lead the Force attack over New Jersey 8-5.

WUAB - CHANNEL 43 - FRIDAY FROM NEW JERSEY

Friday night's contest against the New Jersey Rockets from the newly opened Meadowlands Brendan Byrne Arena will be telecast live by WUAB - Channel 43 starting at 7:30 p.m. Nev Chandler and Bruce Drennan will be on hand once again to call all of the Rockets - Force action.

Force Kickins - George Nanchoff has 9 points in his last three games...Prosper Cohen has a point scoring streak of 8 games going...Keith Furphy scored 3 goals against New York in November...The 7,129 fans on hand Saturday night represented the second largest attendance of the year for the Force...

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George Nanchoff has a 7 game scoring streak...Simon Look has 4 goals and 4 assists in his last 3 games...John Victor has doubled his goal output from last year already with 4...The Force has only committed 3 two minute penalties in their last 3 games... Force disabled forward Tony Suarez was engaged over the weekend to Jo Ellen Hough of Atlanta, Georgia. An August wedding in Charlotte, North Carolina is planned... Congratulations to Force trainer Aaron Galpert and his wife Sandy on the birth of their son Samuel Christopher who checked in yesterday (February 1, 1982) at 7 lbs., 4 ozs...

Radio Plans: Mike Snyder will call the action of both games this week on WJW 850 AM.

Travel Itinerary:

Wednesday, February 3

Cleveland/La Guardia, New York

New York Air #72 10:00 a.m.-11:10 a.m.

Saturday, February 6

Newark, New Jersey/Cleveland

United #1053 10:50 a.m.-12:13 p.m.

Hotel Accomodations

New York February 3, 1982

Island Inn

Old Country Road

Westbury, New York 11590

(516)741-4500

New Jersey February 4 and 5, 1982

Quality Inn

283 Route 17

Hasbrouch Heights, New Jersey

(201)288-9000

Arrows P.R. Director - Larry Sherman - (516)222-0224

Rockets P.R. Director - Fred Bachman - (201)460-1100

Next Force Home Game - The Force will host the Buffalo Stallions Sunday afternoon February 7th at 1:05 p.m. Special groups at that game will be MacDonalds Employees and County Employees. Also a large group from North Royalton will be on hand representing their community.

Key Injuries

Tony Suarez - Anterior Cruciate Ligament - out

Trevor Franklin - Sprain - Medial Collateral Ligament - out

Mike Barry - Contusion right calf - out

John Victor - Bruised right foot - probable

George Nanchoff - Groin Pull - probable

Marian Nowacki - Thigh Pull - out

1981-82 CLEVELAND FORCE STATS

| NO. | NAME | GAMES | GOALS | ASSISTS | PTS. | PIM | MAG | GW | SHOTS | SHG. | HT |
|-----------|--------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|------|------|------|---------|------|------|
| 25 | Keith Furphy | 18 | 22 | 10 | 32 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 180 | 0 | 4 |
| 19 | George Nanchoff** | 19(7) | 16(8) | 16(6) | 32(17) | 4(0) | 1(1) | 0 | 135(55) | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | Prosper Cohen | 18 | 11 | 14 | 25 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 97 | 0 | 0 |
| 20 | Simon Look | 15 | 9 | 11 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 1 |
| 10 | Vic Davidson** | 9(5) | 14(6) | 2(2) | 16(8) | 0(0) | 2(0) | 1(1) | 63(23) | 0 | 2(0) |
| 17 | George Dewsnip | 18 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | John Victor | 18 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 45 | 1 | 0 |
| 7 | Jimmy Husband | 14 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 39 | 0 | 1 |
| 11 | Tony Suarez | 8 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 1 |
| 6 | Trevor Dawkins | 18 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | Mike Barry | 18 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Tomo Condric | 17 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | Trevor Franklin | 5 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Charlie Cooke | 16 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 46 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | Dave Grimaldi | 17 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Kevin Terry | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| 2 | Marian Nowacki | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | John Houska | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 00 | Slavko Njegus | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Ian Anderson* | 11 | 5 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 51 | 0 | 0 |
| 23 | Ruben Astigarraga* | 6 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Danilo Mandic* | 9 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bench | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CLEVELAND | | 18 | 96 | 82 | 178 | 82 | 11 | 8 | 836 | 2 | 7 |
| Opponents | | 18 | 100 | 87 | 187 | 66 | 14 | 10 | 887 | 0 | 6 |

**Includes Phoenix Stats

*No Longer with Team

+Number in Parentheses Force Totals

PENALTY SITUATIONS

MAG 11
ATTEMPTS 32
PCT. 34.4

| GOALKEEPERS | GAMES | MIN | SHOTS FACED | AVG/GAME | SAVES | AVG/GAME | GOALS ALLOWED | AVG/GAMES | W-L |
|---------------|-------|-------|----------------|----------|-------|----------|------------------|-----------|------|
| Slavko Njegus | 3 | 152 | 124 | 41.3 | 52 | 17.3 | 20 | 7.89 | 0-2 |
| John Houska | 17 | 936 | 762 | 44.8 | 294 | 17.2 | 79 | 5.06 | 8-8 |
| Others | 6 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 |
| FORCE TOTALS | 18 | 1,090 | 887 | 49.2 | 346 | 19.2 | 100 | 5.50 | 8-10 |
| Opponents | 18 | 1,090 | 836 | 46.9 | 331 | 18.3 | 96 | 5.28 | 10-8 |

PENALTY KILLING

MAG 14
ATTEMPTS 37
PCT. 62.2

FORCE SCORING BY QUARTERS THROUGH 18 GAMES

1st: 23
2nd: 21

3rd: 22
4th: 28

OT: 2

OPPONENTS SCORING BY QUARTERS THROUGH 18 GAMES

1st: 24
2nd: 29

3rd: 25
4th: 21

OT: 1

NUMERICAL ROSTERCLEVELAND FORCE 1981-1982 ROSTER

(As of February 2, 1982)

| <u>NO.</u> | <u>NAME</u> | <u>POS.</u> | <u>HT.</u> | <u>WT.</u> | <u>AGE</u> | <u>RESIDENCE</u> | <u>LAST CLUB</u> |
|------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 00 | Slavko Njegus | GK | 5'9" | 162 | 30 | Sarajevo, Yugoslavia | Zeljeznica, Yugoslavia |
| 1 | John Houska | GK | 6'0" | 190 | 25 | Cleveland, OH | Cleveland MISL |
| 2 | Marian Nowacki | D | 5'11" | 160 | 28 | Cleveland, OH | R.W.B- Adria, Chicago |
| 4 | Trevor Franklin | D | 5'10½" | 165 | 24 | Westchester County, NY | Washington Diplomats |
| 5 | Tomo Condric | D | 5'7" | 145 | 23 | Euclid, OH | Cleveland ASL |
| 6 | Trevor Dawkins | D | 5'9" | 155 | 36 | Broadview Hts., OH | Cleveland MISL |
| 7 | Jimmy Husband | F | 5'8" | 160 | 34 | Germantown, Tenn. | Memphis NASL |
| 8 | John Victor | D | 5'11" | 160 | 23 | Londrina, Brazil | Cleveland MISL |
| 9 | Kevin Terry | F | 5'10" | 150 | 22 | North Olmstead, OH | Cleveland MISL |
| 10 | Vic Davidson | F | 5'9" | 147 | 31 | Cleveland, OH | Phoenix Inferno |
| 11 | Tony Suarez | F | 5'11" | 160 | 25 | Charlotte, NC | Charlotte ASL |
| 13 | Mike Barry | F | 5'8" | 160 | 28 | Cleveland, OH | Cleveland MISL |
| 14 | Prosper Cohen | F | 5'9" | 150 | 22 | Broadview Hts., OH | Cleveland MISL |
| 15 | Charlie Cooke | F | 5'9" | 160 | 39 | Corona del Mar, CA | California ASL |
| 17 | George Dewsnip | F | 5'7" | 146 | 25 | Lanchashire, Eng. | Cleveland MISL |
| 18 | Dave Grimaldi | D | 5'11" | 165 | 26 | Willingboro, N.J. | Cleveland MISL |
| 19 | George Nanchoff | F | 6'0" | 160 | 27 | Munroe Falls, OH | Phoenix Inferno |
| 20 | Simon Look | F | 5'10" | 155 | 23 | Broadview Hts., OH | Cleveland MISL |
| 21 | Derek Scott | F | 5'9" | 165 | 22 | Lakewood, OH | Cleveland State University |
| 25 | Keith Furphy | F | 6'2" | 165 | 23 | Conyers, GA | Atlanta NASL |

CLEVELAND FORCE GAME BY GAME RESULTS FOR 81-82 SEASON

RECORD: 8-10 HOME: 2-5 AWAY: 6-5 VS. EAST 6-7 VS. WEST 2-3

OT: 2-1 ONE GOAL 4-5 NOVEMBER 2-2 (H) 0-1 (A) 2-1 DECEMBER 3-3 (H) 1-2

(A) 2-1 JANUARY 3-5 (H) 1-2 (A) 2-3 FEBRUARY _____ (H) _____ (A) _____

MARCH _____ (H) _____ (A) _____ APRIL _____ (H) _____ (A) _____

TOTAL HOME ATTENDANCE 45,471 TOTAL AWAY ATTENDANCE 87,809

AVG. HOME ATTENDANCE 6,495 AVG. AWAY ATTENDANCE 7,982

AVG. COMBINED ATTENDANCE 7,404 TOTAL COMBINED ATTENDANCE 133,280

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>OPPONENT</u> | <u>RESULT</u> | <u>FORCE SCORERS</u> | <u>LINE SCORE</u> | <u>ATTENDANCE</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| 11/13/81 | @Phoenix | 6-5 (W) | Furphy (2), Dewsnip | C-1-0-4-1=6 | 11,340 |
| | | | Cooke, Look, Cohen | P-0-2-2-1=5 | |
| 11/15/81 | @Denver | 6-1 (W) | Cohen (2), Astigarraga (2), Cooke, Furphy | C-3-0-1-2=6 D-0-1-0-0=1 | 9,746 |
| 11/22/81 | @Memphis | 6-7 (L)OT | Suarez (3), Anderson | C-1-2-1-2-0=6 | 4,294 |
| | | | Astigarraga, Barry | M-0-3-1-2-1=7 | |
| 11/28/81 | New York | 6-11 (L) | Furphy (3) Astigarraga | C-1-1-1-3-6 | 15,022 |
| | | | Cohen, Husband | NY-1-1-5-4=11 | |
| 12/5/81 | @Philadelphia | 7-6 (W) | Furphy (4) Dawkins | C-0-3-1-3=7 | 9,494 |
| | | | Anderson, Cohen | PHI-3-1-1-1=6 | |
| 12/11/81 | Philadelphia | 6-5 (W)OT | Husband (3) Furphy | C-2-0-2-1-1=6 | 6,035 |
| | | | Victor, Mandic | PHI-0-1-2-2=5 | |
| 12/12/81 | @Baltimore | 6-4 (W) | Suarez, Furphy, Anderson, Cohen, Cooke, Barry | C-1-1-1-3=6 B-1-2-0-1=4 | 10,465 |
| 12/18/81 | Buffalo | 4-6 (L) | Cooke, Anderson, Astigarraga | C-0-2-1-1=4 B-1-1-3-1=6 | 4,113 |
| 12/22/81 | Baltimore | 4-6 (L) | Furphy (3), Dewsnip | C-1-0-2-1=4 B-1-4-0-1=6 | 4,016 |
| 12/26/81 | @Pittsburgh | 2-1 (L) | Husband | C-1-0-0-0=1 P-2-0-0-0=2 | 5,272 |
| 1/2/82 | Buffalo | 4-9 (L) | Grimaldi, Dewsnip, Anderson, Furphy | C-1-0-1-2=4 B-0-6-2-1=9 | 8,077 |
| 1/9/82 | Baltimore | 2-3 (L) | Victor, Nanchoff | C-0-1-0-1=2 B-0-0-2-1=3 | 5,058 |
| 1/12/82 | @Philadelphia | 4-3 (W)OT | Look (2), Cohen, Dewsnip | C-0-2-0-1-1=4 PHI-0-1-2-0-0=3 | 3,156 |
| 1/15/82 | @Baltimore | 6-7 (L) | Franklin (2), Furphy, Look, Cohen, Nanchoff | C-1-2-1-2=6 | 11,031 |
| 1/19/82 | @Buffalo | 9-6 (W) | Furphy (3), Davidson (2), Cohen (2), Nanchoff, Look | C-1-4-1-3=9 B-3-2-0-1=6 | 5,197 |

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|-------------|----------------------|---------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1/22/82 | New Jersey 8-5 (W) | | Davidson(2), Nanchoff(2), Victor(2), Look, Cohen | C-4-1-2-1=8 NJ-2-1-2-0=5 | 4,098 |
| 1/29/82 | @Kansas City 2-4 (L) | | Nanchoff, Cohen | C-2-0-0-0=2 KC-1-1-2-0=4 | 9,737 |
| 1/30/82 | Wichita 9-10 (L) | | Look(3), Nanchoff(2), Davidson(2), Terry, Furphy | C-3-2-3-1=9 W-6-0-2-2=10 | 7,129 |

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|-------------|-----------------|---------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 11/13/81 | St. Louis | 5-3 (W) | Furphy (2), Davidson (2), Look, Cohen | C-1-0-4-1=6 S-0-3-1-1=3 | 11,340 |
| 11/13/81 | St. Louis | 5-1 (W) | Cohen (2), Aschbacher (2), Look, Cohen | C-1-0-1-1=3 S-0-1-0-0=1 | 9,746 |
| 11/22/81 | St. Louis | 6-3 (L) | Furphy (2), Davidson (2), Aschbacher (2), Look, Cohen | C-1-1-1-1=3 S-0-1-1-1=3 | 4,294 |
| 11/28/81 | New York | 6-11 (L) | Furphy (2), Aschbacher (2), Look, Cohen | C-1-1-1-1=3 NY-1-1-1-1=3 | 12,023 |
| 12/3/81 | Philadelphia | 6-0 (W) | Furphy (4), Davidson (2), Look, Cohen | C-0-3-1-1=3 PHI-1-1-1-1=3 | 9,494 |
| 12/11/81 | Philadelphia | 6-2 (W) | Hubbard (2), Furphy (2), Victor, Handic | C-2-0-3-1=6 PHI-0-1-2-2=5 | 6,032 |
| 12/12/81 | Baltimore | 6-4 (W) | Shuter, Furphy, And- C-1-1-1-1=3 erson, Cohen, Cook, B-1-2-0-1=4 | | 10,462 |
| 12/18/81 | Buffalo | 4-6 (L) | Cook, Anderson, Aschbacher | C-0-2-1-1=4 B-1-1-1-1=3 | 4,113 |
| 12/22/81 | Baltimore | 4-6 (L) | Furphy (2), Davidson (2), Look, Cohen | C-1-0-2-1=4 B-1-4-0-1=5 | 4,016 |
| 12/26/81 | Pittsburgh | 3-1 (L) | Hubbard | C-1-0-0-0=1 P-2-0-0-0=2 | 2,270 |
| 1/2/82 | Buffalo | 4-9 (L) | Crimm, Davidson, Furphy | C-1-0-1-2=4 B-0-6-2-1=9 | 8,073 |
| 1/9/82 | Baltimore | 2-3 (L) | Victor, Nanchoff | C-0-1-0-1=2 B-0-0-2-1=3 | 2,028 |
| 1/15/82 | Philadelphia | 4-3 (W) | Look (2), Cohen, Davidson | C-0-2-0-1=3 PHI-0-1-2-0=3 | 1,156 |
| 1/15/82 | Baltimore | 6-7 (L) | Franklin (2), Furphy (2), Look, Cohen, Nanchoff | C-1-1-1-1=3 B-1-1-1-1=3 | 11,031 |
| 1/19/82 | Buffalo | 9-6 (W) | Furphy (2), Davidson (2), Look, Cohen, Nanchoff | C-1-4-1-3=9 B-3-2-0-1=6 | 2,797 |