

# THIS WEEK'S OPPONENT CHICAGO CATS

Tonight's opposition, the Chicago Cats, play Cleveland for the third time this season. In the other two meetings, both in the Windy City, Cleveland landed a 2:1 win before suffering a 2:2 tie.

Both games with the Cats have been wide open affairs. Cobra coach Herb Haller realizes that the Cats have excellent talent and are capable of winning against any team.

"They are a funny club," says Haller. "Individually they have loads of talent. They just haven't been able to put things together this season."

Apparently Cat General Manager Frank Cammarata feels much the same way. Cammarata recently fired head coach Chris Drakotas and replaced him with Mike Grbic with the hope Grbic could turn Chicago's fortunes around.

Getting back to Chicago's talent, the Cats are anchored on defense by two American Soccer League veterans, Clarival Miranda and Diogo Da Silva. Both South Americans, the two fine defenders like to dish out punishment to opposing forwards.

At midfield, the Cats have classed Carlos Bonilla, a perpetual hustler.

Up front, two musclemen supply Chicago's firepower. Center-forward Pete Kouratos, at 6-0 225, is built like man-mountain-dam. Extremely agile for his size, Kouratos specializes in finesse.

Not so in the case of Gene Andrus, who openly admits his style is rough and tumble. Andrus and Dave Leckie will keep the sparks flying in front of the Cobra goal.

The Cats are without question, much improved since they launched their season ten games ago. It will be interesting to see if that improvement has caught up with the Cobras.



CLARIVAL MIRANDA



MIKE GRBIC



PETE KOURATOS



CARLOS BONILLA



On the attack, Cobra midfielder Dennis Almeida controls the ball and heads for New Jersey's goal in Cleveland's exciting 3:3 tie with the Brewers.

*(Pat Surrena photo)*



# CHICAGO CATS

No.	Name	Position	Height	Weight
1	Orest Banach	Goal	6-1	170
2	Tony Uranin	Back	5-10	170
3	Diogo Da Silva	Back	6-1	175
4	Fred Kovacs	Midfield	5-9	160
5	Clarival Miranda	Back	6-0	170
6	Jerry Panek	Midfield	5-7	160
7	Nick Krat	Back	6-1	180
8	Carlos Bonilla	Forward	5-8	155
9	Pete Kouratos	Forward	6-0	225
10	Eugene M. Andrus	Forward	6-0	175
11	Ernesto Aparicio	Forward	5-10	160
12	Nick Iwanik	Back	6-1	175
13	Roberto Abrussezze	Forward	6-10	170
14	Bozo Banovic	Back	6-2	180
16	Mike Ivezic	Midfield	6-1	170
18	Tony Szadkowski	Midfield	5-10	165
20	Bosko Bilic	Goal	5-9	150

Coach: Mike Grbic

General Manager: Frank Cammarata

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