

SAN DIEGO SOCKERS

SIDELINES

SOCKERS VERSUS VANCOUVER WHITECAPS, FEBRUARY 21, SAN DIEGO SPORTS ARENA

<u>San Diego</u>		<u>Vancouver</u>
10-8	Season Record	10-8
147	Goals Scored	93
110	Goals Against	94
Champion, Western Div.	Division Standing	2nd Pl, Northwest Div.

SOCKERS, WHITECAPS SPLIT REGULAR SEASON SERIES:

December 11: Vancouver 4 San Diego 3 at Vancouver
 December 20: San Diego 14 Vancouver 4 at San Diego
 January 12: Vancouver 9 San Diego 8 OT at Vancouver
 February 3: San Diego 10 Vancouver 6 at San Diego

LEADING SCORERS IN THE SERIES:

Julie Vee	SD	14 Goals	9 Assists	37 Points
Anders Ohlsson	VCR	6	3	15
Jean Willrich	SD	3	9	15
Carl Valentine	VCR	4	5	13
Lorenz Hilkes	SD	5	3	13
Gerry Gray	VCR	4	4	12
Vidal Fernandez	SD	2	8	12
Wieczorkowski	SD	2	5	9
Bob Lenarduzzi	VCR	3	2	8
Kaz Deyna	SD	2	4	8

Other goalscorers in the series: San Diego - Coker-2, Geyer, Sanon,
 Rohmann, Stojanovic, Dallas
 Vancouver - Barling, Dunlop-2, Palmer-3

LEADING GOALKEEPERS IN THE SERIES:

Wallace, VCR	120 Min	88 Shots	33 Svs	11 Gl's	5.50 GAA
Gross, SD	164	146	57	16	5.85
Turner, SD	46	50	17	6	7.83
Lettieri, VCR	120	112	53	24	12.00

In NASL rankings, Lettieri placed 6th with a season GAA of 5.68 while Gross finished in 7th position with an overall 6.00 GAA. Darryl Wallace compiled a 4.48 season average but did not have enough minutes to qualify for the final listings. Chris Turner's final average was 6.67. The NASL's leading Indoor goalkeeper was Blagoje Tamindzic of Toronto with a 5.17 GAA in 18 games.

SOX FEATURE NASL RECORD OFFENSE: San Diego's attack produced a new league record for goals scored with 147, breaking Chicago's old mark of 146. The 1980-81 Sockers scored 106 team goals, which ranked then 9th in the league.

VEEE FINISHES AS NASL'S BEST: Julie Vee finished the regular season as the league's leading goalscorer and pointscorer, with 51 goals, 38 assists, and 140 points. Both goal and point totals are new NASL records. Vee also led the league in shorthanded goals with 3. His 140 points were 34 points ahead of second place Karl-Heinz Granitza of Chicago, last season's point and goal champion.

Vee completed two perfect seasons of goalscoring, running his NASL record to 35 consecutive games. The streak began in Tulsa on November 15, 1980 when he scored 2 goals in the Sox first-ever Indoor game. His final game this season was a 6-goal performance against San Jose on February 14. Vee has scored 91 goals in those 35 games, and averaged 3 goals-per-game this season, and opponents did not hold him to less than 2 goals in any game this year.

VEEE'S MULTIPLE GOAL PERFORMANCES BY GAMES: Total 91 Goals

Career Games	1-Goal	2-Goals	3-Goals	4-Goals	5-Goals	6-Goals
35	7	14	7	3	1	3

VEEE SCORES 36 VS. VANCOUVER: In four games this season, Julie Vee has scored 14 goals, 8 assists, and 36 points against the Whitecaps, to include a 6-goal performance in Vancouver on January 12.

His highest production was against San Jose, having scored 15 goals, 9 assists, and 39 points in 4 games. His other totals are: Edmonton; 3 games, 7 goals, 19 points; Portland; 4 games, 10 goals, 31 points; Seattle; 2 games, 5 goals, 13 points.

GERRY GRAY PACES WHITECAPS SCORING: Vancouver finished the regular season with a 10-8 record, 8-1 at home and 2-7 on the road. The 'Caps have lost 6 of their last 8 games and will be playing their playoff games in a different arena from their regular season. Gerry Gray led the team in regular season scoring with 20 goals, 15 assists, and 55 points. Carl Valentine was second with 13 goals, 24 assists, and 50 points, and Anders Ohlsson third with 15 goals, 18 assists, and 48 points.

Valentine recently signed a new six-year contract with Vancouver, believed to be the longest termed contract in the NASL.

INJURIES: For San Diego, Jean Willrich most likely will not see any action in this playoff round, having pulled a hamstring muscle in Edmonton, February 10. Goalkeeper Chris Turner has a sprained thumb, but could play if needed. For the Whitecaps, defender Alan Goad is out with a knee injury and Anders Palmer has been hampered by a sprained ankle. Both injuries were received in San Diego on February 3.

GROSS, THE ATTACKING GOALKEEPER: In addition to his 7th place ranking among the NASL's Indoor goalkeepers, Volkmar Gross has the distinction of being an attacking netminder. Used in power play situations, Gross totaled 19 shots on the opposing goalkeeper, undoubtedly a new league record should the category exist. Gross did establish a new league mark for winning 7 consecutive games, erasing the record of 5 set last year by Lou Cioffi of Atlanta.

TEAM ROSTERS

San Diego

1	Volkmar Gross	GK
2	Martin Donnelly	DEF
4	Ade Coker	FOR
8	Eric Geyer	DEF
9	Lorenz Hilkes	FOR
10	Kaz Deyna	FOR
11	Vidal Fernandez	FOR
13	Guy Newman	DEF
14	Gordon Dallas	DEF
15	Jean Willrich	FOR
17	Steve Nesin	FOR
18	Manu Sanon	FOR
22	Julie Veee	FOR
23	Jose Neto	FOR
24	Nico Rohmann	DEF
25	Chris Turner	GK
26	Gert Wieczorkowski	DEF

COACH--Ron Newman

ASST. COACH--Johan Aarnio

TRAINER--Robert Lee

Vancouver

1	Darryl Wallace	GK
3	Terry Yorath	DEF
4	Anders Palmer	FOR
5	Bob Lenarduzzi	DEF
7	Buzz Parsons	DEF
12	Paul Nelson	DEF
15	Alan Goad	DEF
16	Ron Village	DEF
18	Anders Olsson	FOR
24	Brent Barling	FOR
25	Gerry Gray	FOR
26	Ralston Dunlop	FOR
28	Barry Dearden	FOR
29	Mark Nickeas	DEF
31	Tino Lettieri	GK
33	Jimmy Roberts	FOR

COACH--Terry Yorath

TRAINER--George Wright

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SECOND ROUND PLAYOFF POSSIBILITIES:

Against Edmonton: February 25, 7 PM & March 1, 7 PM Both games
might be played in San Diego

Against Seattle: February 23, 7:30 PM, at Seattle
February 25, 7:00 PM, at San Diego

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND POSSIBILITIES: Either March 3 or 8 as San Diego's
home date against the Atlantic Conference champion, 7PM.

PLAYOFF RESULTS: 2/16 - Tulsa 5 Chicago 4
2/17 - Edmonton 8 Seattle 6
2/18 - Montreal 7 Tampa Bay 8 (OT)
2/18 --Tulsa 6 Chicago 7(OT) mini-Tulsa 3 Chicago 1
Tulsa clinches first round

OTHER GAME TODAY: Tampa Bay at Montreal, 2:30 PM

MINI-GAME FORMAT: If teams are tied at one game each, two 7½ minute
periods will be played to decide the series. If still tied,
consecutive 7½ minute periods of sudden death will be played.

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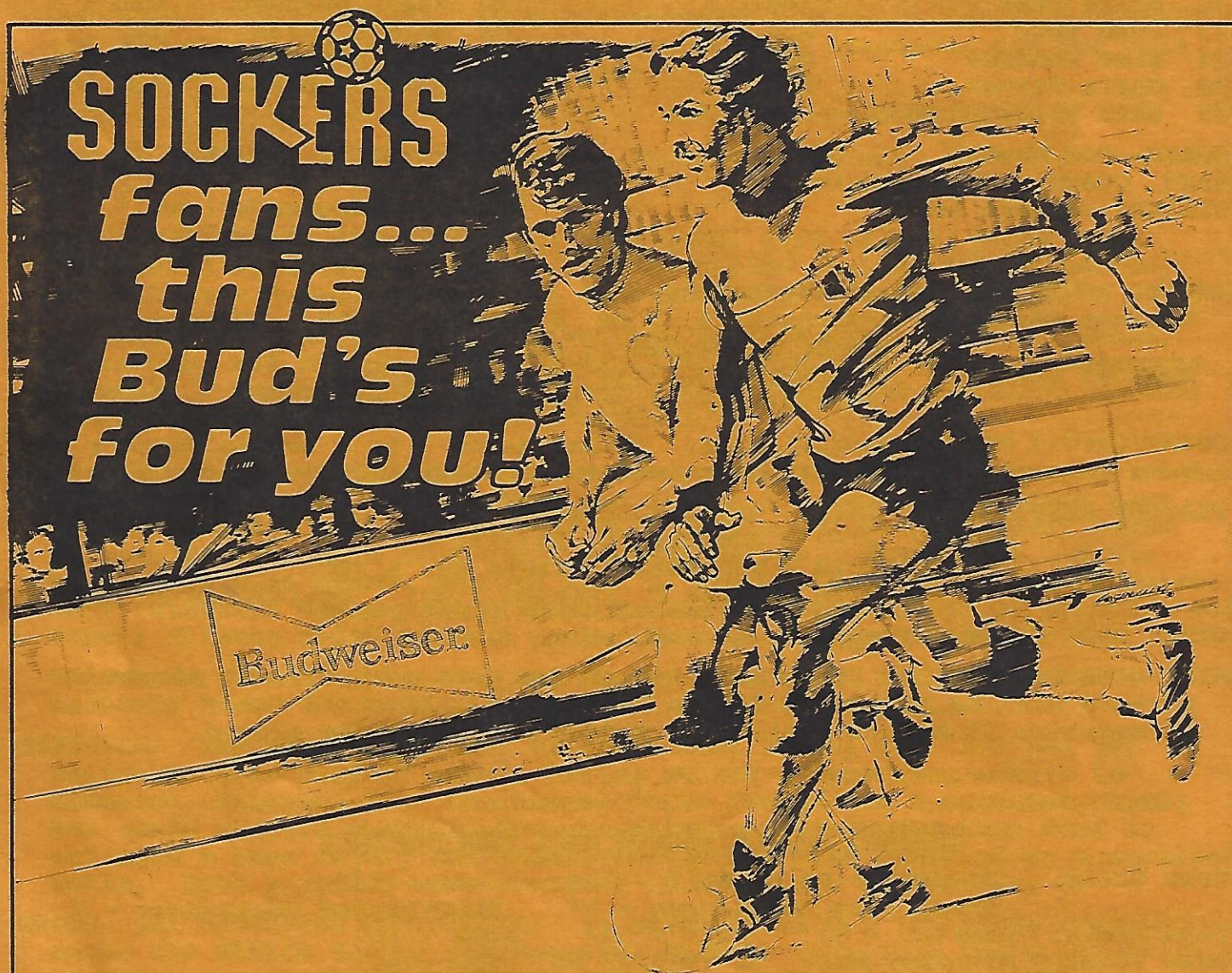
SOCKERS INDOOR SEASON BEST PERFORMANCES

Team Goals: Quarter - 6* Half - 11* Game - 14*
Power Play Goals/Game - 3* Shorthanded Goals/Game - 2
Team Shots: Quarter - 33 Half - 50* Game - 85*
Team Penalty Minutes/Game: 11 (12/11 vs. Vancouver)
Individual Goals Scored: Quarter-3, Veee Half-5, Veee Game-6, Veee
Assists Scored: Quarter-4, Veee Half-5, Veee Game-5, Veee
Shots: Quarter-8, Willrich Half-13, Veee Game-18, Veee
Penalty Minutes/Game: 5, Veee
Goalkeeper Saves: 34* Gross
Attendance, Home: 11,146*

(* indicates new Sockers club record)

SOCKERS 1982 OUTDOOR HOME SCHEDULE: April 3-Vancouver, 10-Chicago, 24-Seattle; May 12-New York, 15-Tulsa, 29-San Jose; June 2-Toronto 6-Edmonton, 19-Ft. Lauderdale, 26-Jacksonville, 30-Montreal; July 7-Seattle, 10-Tampa Bay, 31-Edmonton; August 4-Portland, 18-San Jose (All home games 7 PM, except June 6, 3 PM)

GARTERS KICK-OFF COCKTAIL PARTY WITH THE SOCKERS: March 14, a Sunday, has been slated for a "Meet the Sockers" cocktail party, sponsored by the Garters Booster Club. It will be at the 10 Downing Street restaurant at 6th & A streets downtown from 5-9 PM. \$8 for Garter members and \$10 for non-members. NO-HOST bar and heavy hors d'oeuvres. RESERVATIONS required. Make them at the Garters table in North Lobby, or call Barbara Andrassy at 578-6648. Help kick-off the '82 NASL season.



Good luck Socks!

TONIGHT'S MATCH

The San Diego Sockers will be looking to clinch their first round series tonight with a win in either the regulation time contest, or if necessary, the mini-game.

San Diego took the first game of the quarter-finals from the Northwest's division second place Vancouver Whitecaps by the score of 4-3 in overtime Friday night in the Pacific Coliseum in Vancouver, Canada.

The Sockers, whose two leading scorers, Julie Vee and Jean Willrich, are listed as questionable with hamstring injuries, look to win their first indoor playoff series ever.

GAME REPORT

San Diego Sockers 4 at Vancouver Whitecaps 3 OT

February 19, 1982

5,128

Referee: Heinz Wolmerath

Scoring:

1-
VAN - Anders Palmer (Ralston Dunlop) :11 Score: 1-0 VAN

VAN - Bob Lenarduzzi (Terry Yorath) 6:44 Score: 2-0 VAN

2-

SD - Gert Wieczorkowski (Julie Vee) 4:13 Score: 2-1 VAN

3-

Gert Wieczorkowski PPG (Kaz Deyan, Lorenz Hilkes) 7:23

Score: 2-2

4-

Nico Rohmann PPG (Lorenz Hilkes, Martin Donnelly) 5:17

Score: 3-2 SD

Carl Valentine (Buzz Parsons, Terry Yorath) 8:10

Score: 3-3

OT-

Lorenz Hilkes (Kaz Deyna) :26

Score 4-3 SD WIN (sudden death OT)

	SD	VAN
SHOTS	63	60
FOULS	16	11
CK	2	2
Penalty Minutes	4 Fernandez	8 Lenarduzzi, Parsons, Dunlop, Yorath
ATT/PPG	2/4	0/2
SAVES	19 Gross	19 Lettieri

PLAYOFF STATS-SOCKERS

Record: 1-0

NO.	PLAYER	GP	SH	PIM	C/K	PPG	PK	G	A	TP
25	Gert Wieczorkowski	1	7	0	0	1	0	2	0	4
9	Lorenz Hilkes	1	14	0	0	0	0	1	2	4
24	Nico Rohmann	1	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
10	Kaz Deyna	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
22	Julie Veee	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
2	Martin Donnelly	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
11	Vidal Fernandez	1	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	Manu Sanon	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Ade Coker	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Eric Geyer	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Steve Nesin	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	Gordon Dallas	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

sockers totals	1	63	4	0	2	0	4	6	14
opponents		60	8	0	0	0	3	5	11

NO.	GOALKEEPER	GP	MIN	SH	SV	PIM	C/E	GLS	GAA
1	Volkmar Gross	1	60:26	60	19	0	0	3	2.99
OPPONENTS TOTALS				61	19	0	0	4	3.98

TEAM STATISTICS	1	2	3	4	OT	T	FLS	CK	PPG/ATT
SOCKERS	0	1	1	1	1	4	16	2	2/4
OPPONENTS	2	0	0	1	0	3	11	2	0/2

ATTENDANCE-ROAD: 5,128

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 2/19 @ Vancouver 5,128 4-30T W
 Wieczorkowski(Veee),
 Wieczorkowski(Deyna,Hilkes)
 Rohmann(Hilkes,Donnelly),
 Hilkes(Deyna)