

SUPERSERIES '79-'80– HOCKEY BLAST SET NOTES FROM THE DESIGNER

The decade of the '70s featured nearly annual visits by teams of the Soviet Union's top league. Two teams – the Central Sports Club of the Army and Dinamo Moscow – made the trip over the Christmas holidays during the 1979-80 NHL season. Here are the results of those games:

Vancouver Canucks 6, Dinamo Moscow 2 (Dec. 26, 1979) [Goalies: Ridley/Myshkin]
Central Army 5, New York Rangers 2 (Dec. 27, 1979) [Goalies: Tretyak/Baker; Davidson]
Central Army 3, New York Islanders 2 (Dec. 29, 1979) [Goalies: Tretyak/Smith]
Montréal Canadiens 4, Central Army 2 (Dec. 31, 1979) [Goalies: Sevigny/Tretyak]
Dinamo Moscow 7, Winnipeg Jets 0 (Jan. 2, 1980) [Goalies: Myshkin/Hamel; Middlebrook]
Buffalo Sabres 6, Central Army 1 (Jan. 3, 1980) [Goalies: Edwards/Tretyak]
Dinamo Moscow 4, Edmonton Oilers 1 (Jan. 4, 1980) [Goalies: Myshkin/Mio]
Central Army 6, Québec Nordiques 2 (Jan. 6, 1980) [Goalies: Tretyak/Dion]
Washington Capitals 5, Dinamo Moscow 5 (Jan. 8, 1980) [Goalies: Inness/Myshkin]

The ratings for the Soviet teams were based on their statistics in their national championships, then normalized to their statistics in the games vs. the NHL teams.

The visiting Soviet teams routinely included reinforcements in the form of players from other teams. They are indicated in the set – if you wish to play the teams as constituted in the domestic leagues, those players are also included.

An interesting note: The set includes all of the players who were part of the squad in the 1980 Olympic Winter Games in Lake Placid (the SuperSeries was used as a familiarization). As well, all but two of the players who participated in Challenge Cup '79 the previous year against the NHL All-Stars (which took the place of the NHL All-Star Game that year) are included in the Soviet set.

RATING NOTES:

QUALITIES: The number of qualities given to each player was based on the equalized points-per-game (as outlined above).

SPECIFIC QUALITIES:

SKILL: Given to players who generally averaged 2+ shots per game (also helpful in assigning LULL shots – begin by crediting players with SKILL quality)

SHOT/ASST NUMBER: Represented numerically, instead of by stars, only through a design quirk (I personally find it easier to quickly add numbers in PLAY determination, than counting stars). In the case of a number in parentheses, it indicates the rating WITH MOMENTUM (so: 2(3) equals ★★☆)
A slight change to the official set: Some players have a rating of (0). In essence, that would somehow be the equivalent of “non-solid scissors” – the rating is scissors (cut in half) UNLESS TEAM HAS MOMENTUM, in which case it's no stars (or 0). X is the equivalent of scissors.

INJURIES: All players are set to B rating to still allow for possible injuries.

FIGHT RATING: Since there was no fighting in international hockey (see the Central Army-Philadelphia Flyers game in 1977), FIGHT ratings have no bearing. A house rule is to use any FIGHT result as a regular PENALTY EVENT, and to roll for injury on any CHEAP SHOT (consecutive 9s) – if not injured, player is still “neutralized” through the end of the period.

PRINTING THE SET: The set was designed on a template used for standard business cards (available at any office supply store). There are faint cut lines between individual players. This could also give the option for the player of printing just on business cards and keeping lines (both forward and defense) together – they are arranged in the most regular line pairings from the SuperSeries.

17 Valeri KHARLAMOV
ЦСКА Москва
SHOT 0(1) 1 ASST
SKILL ▼
SPEED SMART
STAR
FO PEN INJ FT
1 B
LW
79-80 SuperSeries

19 Helmut BALDERIS
ЦСКА Москва
SHOT 1 2 ASST
SKILL ▼ POWER
SPEED SMART
STAR
FO PEN INJ FT
0.5 B
W
79-80 SuperSeries

9 Aleksandr VOLCHKOV
ЦСКА Москва
SHOT 0 0 ASST
POWER
SMART
FO PEN INJ FT
0 B
LW
79-80 SuperSeries

26 Mikhail VARNAKOV
ЦСКА Москва [Торпедо]
SHOT 1(2) 0 ASST
SKILL ▼ POWER
SPEED
FO PEN INJ FT
0.5 B
LW
79-80 SuperSeries

12 Vladimir KRUTOV
ЦСКА Москва
SHOT 1(2) 0 ASST
SKILL ▼ POWER
SPEED
FO PEN INJ FT
0.5 B
LW
79-80 SuperSeries

16 Vladimir PETROV
ЦСКА Москва
SHOT 1(2) 1 ASST
SKILL ▼
SMART
STAR ● HIT
FO PEN INJ FT
55 1 B
C
79-80 SuperSeries

22 Viktor ZHLUKTOV
ЦСКА Москва
SHOT 1 0 ASST
▼ POWER
SPEED
STAR
FO PEN INJ FT
51 0 B
C
79-80 SuperSeries

11 Nikolai DROZDETSKY
ЦСКА Москва
SHOT 1(2) 0(1) ASST
SKILL ▼ POWER
SPEED
STAR
FO PEN INJ FT
50 0.5 B
C
79-80 SuperSeries

25 Vladimir KOVIN
ЦСКА Москва [Торпедо]
SHOT 0 1(2) ASST
SKILL POWER
FO PEN INJ FT
49 1.5 B
C
79-80 SuperSeries

6 Vyacheslav ANISIN
ЦСКА Москва
SHOT 0 1(2) ASST
SKILL
SPEED
STAR
FO PEN INJ FT
49 0.5 B
C
79-80 SuperSeries

7 Boris MIKHAILOV
ЦСКА Москва
SHOT 1(2) 1 ASST
SKILL POWER
SMART
STAR ☼
FO PEN INJ FT
0.5 B
RW
79-80 SuperSeries

15 Sergei MAKAROV
ЦСКА Москва
SHOT 1(2) 2 ASST
SKILL ▼ POWER
SPEED
STAR ☼ HIT
FO PEN INJ FT
0.5 B
RW
79-80 SuperSeries

10 Aleksandr LOBANOV
ЦСКА Москва
SHOT 0(1) 1 ASST
SKILL POWER
SPEED SMART
FO PEN INJ FT
0.5 B
RW
79-80 SuperSeries

24 Aleksandr SKVORTSOV
ЦСКА Москва [Торпедо]
SHOT 1 1 ASST
SKILL ▼ POWER
SPEED
STAR ☼
FO PEN INJ FT
0.5 B
RW
79-80 SuperSeries

8 Sergei KAPUSTIN
ЦСКА Москва
SHOT 1 0(1) ASST
SKILL ▼ POWER
SPEED
STAR
FO PEN INJ FT
0.5 B
W
79-80 SuperSeries

2 Vyacheslav FETISOV
ЦСКА Москва
SHOT 0 0(1) ASST
POWER
SPEED ■
STAR ● HIT
FO PEN INJ FT
1 B
D
79-80 SuperSeries

3 Vladimir LUTCHENKO
ЦСКА Москва
SHOT X (0) ASST
SMART
STAR
FO PEN INJ FT
0.5 B
D
79-80 SuperSeries

5 Irek GIMAEV
ЦСКА Москва
SHOT (0) 0 ASST
SPEED
STAR
FO PEN INJ FT
0.5 B
D
79-80 SuperSeries

23 Gennady TSYGANKOV
ЦСКА Москва
SHOT X (0) ASST
SMART
FO PEN INJ FT
46 0.5 B 6
D
79-80 SuperSeries

20 Vladimir TRETIAK
ЦСКА Москва
PLAY SAVE: 3(4)
SHOT SAVE: 2
SPEC SAVE: 3
PEN INJ
0 B
G ST: 5
79-80 SuperSeries

14 Sergei STARIKOV
ЦСКА Москва
SHOT 0 (0) ASST
SKILL
SPEED ■
FO PEN INJ FT
0.5 B
D
79-80 SuperSeries

21 Aleksei KASATONOV
ЦСКА Москва
SHOT (0) (0) ASST
POWER
HIT
FO PEN INJ FT
0.5 B
D
79-80 SuperSeries

13 Aleksei VOLCHENKOV
ЦСКА Москва
SHOT X X ASST
POWER
FO PEN INJ FT
0.5 B
D
79-80 SuperSeries

4 Sergei BABINOV
ЦСКА Москва
SHOT 0 0 ASST
POWER
HIT
FO PEN INJ FT
1 B
D
79-80 SuperSeries

1 Aleksandr TYZHNYKH
ЦСКА Москва
PLAY SAVE: 2
SHOT SAVE: 2
SPEC SAVE: 1
PEN INJ
0 B
G ST: 1
79-80 SuperSeries

29 Dmitri SAPRYKIN
ЦСКА Москва
PLAY SAVE: 2
SHOT SAVE: 1
SPEC SAVE: 2
PEN INJ
0 B
G ST: 1
79-80 SuperSeries

7 Viktor SHKURDYUK
Динамо Москва
SHOT 0(1) 1 ASST
SKILL POWER
SPEED
FO PEN INJ FT
0 B
LW
79-80 SuperSeries

10 Vladimir GOLIKOV
Динамо Москва
SHOT 1(2) 0(1) ASST
SKILL POWER
SPEED
FO PEN INJ FT
55 0.5 B
C
79-80 SuperSeries

8 Aleksandr GOLIKOV
Динамо Москва
SHOT 2(3) 1 ASST
SKILL ▼ POWER
SMART
STAR ☼
FO PEN INJ FT
1 B
RW
79-80 SuperSeries

6 Valeri VASILIEV
Динамо Москва
SHOT 0 0(1) ASST
POWER
STAR ■ HIT
FO PEN INJ FT
0.5 B
D
79-80 SuperSeries

5 Vasily PERVUKHIN
Динамо Москва
SHOT (0) 0 ASST
POWER
STAR ■ SMART
FO PEN INJ FT
0 B
D
79-80 SuperSeries

16 Aleksejs FROLIKOV
Динамо Москва
SHOT 1 0(1) ASST
SKILL ▽ POWER
SPEED
FO PEN INJ FT
0.5 B
LW
79-80 SuperSeries

27 Petr PRIRODIN
Динамо Москва
SHOT 2 1 ASST
SKILL ▼ POWER
SPEED
FO PEN INJ FT
50 0.5 B
C
79-80 SuperSeries

11 Aleksandr MALTSEV
Динамо Москва
SHOT 0(1) 3 ASST
SKILL ▼▼
SPEED SMART
STAR ☼
FO PEN INJ FT
0.5 B
RW
79-80 SuperSeries

17 Zinetula BILYALETDINOV
Динамо Москва
SHOT 0(1) 0 ASST
POWER
STAR ■ HIT
FO PEN INJ FT
1 B
D
79-80 SuperSeries

4 Aleksandr FILIPPOV
Динамо Москва
SHOT X X ASST
HIT
FO PEN INJ FT
0.5 B
D
79-80 SuperSeries

26 Vladimir SEMENOV
Динамо Москва
SHOT 1 0(1) ASST
SKILL ▽ POWER
HIT
FO PEN INJ FT
0.5 B
LW TOI: 18
79-80 SuperSeries

19 Vladimir GOLUBOVICH
Динамо Москва
SHOT 1 0 ASST
POWER
SPEED
FO PEN INJ FT
51 0.5 B
C
79-80 SuperSeries

12 Nikolai VARIANOV
Динамо Москва
SHOT X 0 ASST
HIT
FO PEN INJ FT
0.5 B
W/D
79-80 SuperSeries

9 Vladimir ORLOV
Динамо Москва
SHOT X (0) ASST
SPEED
FO PEN INJ FT
0.5 B
D
79-80 SuperSeries

24 Mikhail SLIPCHENKO
Динамо Москва
SHOT X X ASST
POWER
FO PEN INJ FT
0.5 B
D
79-80 SuperSeries

25 Yuri LEBEDEV
Динамо [Крылья Советов]
SHOT 0(1) 1 ASST
SKILL ▼
SPEED SMART
FO PEN INJ FT
1 B
LW
79-80 SuperSeries

18 Mihails SOSTAKS
Динамо Москва
SHOT 0 0(1) ASST
POWER
HIT
FO PEN INJ FT
49 1 B
C
79-80 SuperSeries

20 Vladimir LAVRENTIEV
Динамо Москва [Химик]
SHOT 1(2) 1 ASST
POWER
SPEED HIT
FO PEN INJ FT
1 B
W
79-80 SuperSeries

2 Vasily PAYUSOV
Динамо Москва
SHOT X X ASST
SPEED
FO PEN INJ FT
0.5 B
D
79-80 SuperSeries

14 Vladimir SHASHOV
Динамо Москва
SHOT 0 1 ASST
POWER
SPEED
FO PEN INJ FT
0.5 B
LW
79-80 SuperSeries

15 Vladimir DEVYATKOV
Динамо Москва
SHOT 0(1) 0(1) ASST
SKILL
SPEED
FO PEN INJ FT
50 0 B
C
79-80 SuperSeries

13 Sergei SVETLOV
Динамо Москва
SHOT 1 0 ASST
SKILL
SPEED
FO PEN INJ FT
0 B
W
79-80 SuperSeries

1 Vladimir MYSHKIN
Динамо [Крылья Советов]
PLAY SAVE: 3
SHOT SAVE: 2
SPEC SAVE: 2
PEN INJ
0 B
G ST: 5
79-80 SuperSeries

29 Sergei BABARIKO
Динамо Москва
PLAY SAVE: 2
SHOT SAVE: 1
SPEC SAVE: 1
PEN INJ
0 B
G ST: 1
79-80 SuperSeries

22 Vladimir POLUPANOV
Динамо Москва
PLAY SAVE: 2
SHOT SAVE: 1
SPEC SAVE: 2
PEN INJ
0 B
G ST: 1
79-80 SuperSeries