

Strikers News

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FT. LAUDERDALE STRIKERS vs. New York Cosmos 8:00 PM 4/9/80 Lockhart Stadium

TEAM RECORDS: NY - 1-0

FTL- 1-1

COACH: NY - Tech. Dir. Julio Mazzei

FTL- Cor van der Hart

LEADING SCORER: NY--Julio Romero 2G 4TP

FTL--Ray Hudson 2G 4TP

GOALKEEPERS: NY--Birkmeier 2.57 GA

FTL--Mausser 0.46 GA

SERIES RECORD:

Won 6, Lost 11, and Tied 1

SINCE 1977:

Won 1 Lost 7

IN 1979:

4/22 at Cosmos L 2-3 (Irving, Hudson)

7/18 home L 3-4 (Whittle, Mueller, Cubillas)

NEXT MATCHUP: at Cosmos 6/22/80

GAME NOTES -- Although the NASL season is just getting underway, the Cosmos and Striker rivalry should provide an evening of explosive entertainment. Both teams come into tonight's game off winning performances. Ft. Lauderdale opened their home season with a convincing 2-0 win over Toronto last weekend while the Cosmos edged the Houston Hurricane 4-3 in a 10 round shootout also on Saturday night in the Astrodome.

Francisco Marinho will get a chance to show his former New York teammates the flair which won him 1st Star of the Game accolades against the Blizzard, and may be moved up to wing by Striker coach Cor van der Hart. Last year, he scored all three Cosmos goals in a 3-2 New York win over the Strikers in Giants Stadium but friction within the Cosmos club led to his sale to Ft. Lauderdale last month.

Three Strikers who missed the Toronto match with injuries are listed as "probable" and will be available for tonight's match. Defender Arsene Auguste who played for Haiti in the 1974 World Cup and then starred for the Tampa Bay Rowdies, should be on the back line this evening. Peruvian International Teofilo "Nene" Cubillas will take his place in the Striker team, and English striker David Irving is a probable substitute up front.

Also look for defender Tibor Gerner to be in his customary right back position although he was listed on the Tuesday status report as "questionable" with an abdominal strain that was at first feared to be appendicitis.

Midfielder Ray Hudson will be looking to break into the scoring column for his third consecutive game while goalkeeper Arnie Mausser will be looking to extend his string of 189:34 minutes without allowing a goal. He played a strong game against Toronto and stopped a Peter Lorimer penalty kick in the first half of play.

Jim Sarni of the Ft. Lauderdale News has ballots for PSRA, Three Stars of the Game selections, which should be turned in to Steve Unger by the 86th minute unless the score is tied.

Upcoming on the Striker schedule is a home game against the Rochester Lancers this Saturday night at 8:00 PM, and an exhibition against the University of Miami at Mark Light Field on Monday April 14. Next week, the Strikers will train there (on the artificial turf) to prepare for the New England Tea Men away match on April 19.

The Ft. Lauderdale Police Department, the Coca-Cola Bottling Company and the Ft. Lauderdale Strikers have again joined forces to distribute trading cards of favorite Striker players as a community relations project. The program lasts eight weeks and this week's card is Nene Cubillas. Other Strikers featured include Roy Wiggemansen, Arnie Mausser, David Irving, Ray Hudson, Colin Fowles, Gerd Mueller, and Eduardo Bonvallet.

Another Monday press luncheon is slated for noon, April 14, with Cor van der Hart set to discuss the first three Striker home matches. Including Cosmos press from the Big Apple, more than 30 guests were on hand at the Pierce St. Annex last Monday, including Cosmos GM Krikor Yepremian who once filled the same role for the Strikers in 1977. Scouts or team officials from Rochester, Minnesota, and Detroit are all in attendance tonight.

NASL STANDINGS (AS OF WEDNESDAY, 4/9/80)

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	GP	W	L	GF	GA	BP	TP
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EASTERN DIVISION

TAMPA BAY	2	2	0	6	3	5	17
FORT LAUDERDALE	2	1	1	3	2	3	9
NEW ENGLAND	1	0	1	1	2	1	1
PHILADELPHIA	1	0	1	1	3	1	1

CENTRAL DIVISION

DETROIT	2	1	1	4	3	3	9
MEMPHIS	2	1	1	4	5	3	9
HOUSTON	2	0	2	3	5	3	3
CHICAGO	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

WESTERN DIVISION

SAN DIEGO	1	1	0	3	2	2	6
CALIFORNIA	2	1	1	2	2	2	5
EDMONTON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAN JOSE	1	0	1	0	1	0	0

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EASTERN DIVISION

NEW YORK	1	1	0	4	3	3	9
WASHINGTON	2	0	2	3	5	3	3
ROCHESTER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TORONTO	1	0	1	0	2	0	0

CENTRAL DIVISION

DALLAS	2	2	0	4	1	4	16
TULSA	2	2	0	3	1	3	15
ATLANTA	2	1	1	2	3	2	8
MINNESOTA	1	0	1	1	2	1	1

WESTERN DIVISION

SEATTLE	2	2	0	2	0	1	13
LOS ANGELES	1	1	0	1	0	1	7
VANCOUVER	2	0	2	3	5	3	3
PORTLAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FT. LAUDERDALE STRIKERS
2 GAME NASL STATISTICS

No.	Player	GP	GS	MIN.	SH	FL	C/E	SO	G	A	TP
4	Ray Hudson	2	2	195:00	6	5	0/0	1/1	2	0	4
15	Gerd Mueller	2	2	195:00	12	5	0/0	1/1	1	1	3
14	Eduardo Bonvallet	2	2	195:00	6	2	0/0	0/1	0	2	2
26	Nico Bodonczy	1	0	19:40	2	1	0/1	0/0	0	1	1
6	Francisco Marinho	2	2	135:00	6	1	0/0	0/0	0	1	1
7	Ken Fogarty	2	2	195:00	0	3	1/0	0/0	0	1	1
11	Jeff Cacciatore	1	0	15:00	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
19	Steve Ralbovsky	1	0	45:00	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
10	David Irving	1	0	60:00	5	0	0/0	1/1	0	0	0
8	Colin Fowles	1	1	90:00	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
2	Arsene Auguste	1	1	105:00	0	2	0/0	0/1	0	0	0
9	Greg Villa	2	2	113:50	5	2	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
25	Roy Wiggemansen	2	2	195:00	1	3	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
17	Tibor Gemeri	2	2	195:00	1	4	1/0	0/0	0	0	0
3	John Pot	2	2	195:00	0	2	0/0	0/1	0	0	0
STRIKERS TOTALS:		2	2	195:00	44	30	2/1	3/6	3	6	12
Opponents totals:		2	2	195:00	34	41	5/1	4/6	2	2	6

Goalkeepers		GP	GS	MIN.	SH	SV	G	PK	SO	SH	GAA
1	Arnie Mausser	2	2	195:00	34	10	1	0/1	4/6	1	0.46
	Opponents	2	2	195:00	44	15	3	0/0	3/6	0	1.38

GAME BY GAME

DATE	GAME	RESULT	SCORE	SCORING	ATTEN.
3/29	at Memphis	Loss	1-2 OT-SO	Hudson 1 (Fogarty, Bonvallet)	10,049
4/5	TORONTO	Win	2-0	Hudson 2 (Marinho, Mueller) Mueller 1 (Bodonczy, Bonvallet)	13,447

TEAM STATISTICS

	Scoring by periods					Own Goals	Corner Kicks	Offsides
	1	2	OT	SO	T			
STRIKERS	1	2	0	0	3	0	9	8
OPPONENTS	1	0	0	1	2	0	15	5

FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS

#	NAME	POSITION	AGE	HT	WT	CITIZENSHIP	1979 TEAM
00	Steve Zerhusen	Goalkeeper	21	6-1	180	United States	Strikers
1	Arnie Mausser	Goalkeeper	26	6-2	185	United States	Strikers
2	Arsene Auguste	Defender	29	6-3	185	Haiti	Rowdies
3	John Pot	Defender	21	5-11	165	Holland	DWS of Amsterdam
4	Ray Hudson	Midfielder	25	5-10	157	England	Strikers
6	Francisco Marinho	Midfielder	28	5-9	160	Brazil	Cosmos
7	Ken Fogarty	Defender	25	5-8	157	England	Strikers
8	Colin Fowles	Defender	26	5-10	170	United States	Strikers
9	Greg Villa	Forward	24	6-1	200	United States	Roughnecks
10	David Irving	Forward	28	5-9	175	England	Strikers
11	Jeff Cacciatore	Forward	21	5-2	125	United States	S.I.U.-Edwardsville
12	Bob Corish	Defender	21	5-10	158	England	Strikers
13	Jim Tietjens	Goalkeeper	20	6-0	175	United States	St. Louis Univ.
14	Eduardo Bonvallet	Defender	25	5-11	160	Chile	O'Higgins
15	Gerd Mueller	Forward	35	5-10	170	West Germany	Strikers
16	Mike Ortiz-Velez	Midfielder	22	5-8	155	United States	Strikers
17	Tibor Gèmeri	Defender	28	5-8	160	Canada	Strikers
18	Greg Preston	Defender	22	6-1	170	United States	Gaetanos
19	Steve Ralbovsky	Defender	26	5-9	160	United States	Strikers
20	Teofilo Eubillas	Midfielder	30	5-9	158	Peru	Strikers
21	Rick Wiegand	Defender	23	5-8	155	United States	Sangamon State
23	Greg Robertson	Forward	21	6-0	160	United States	Spring Arbor College
25	Roy Wiggemansen	Defender	20	6-2	180	South Africa	Strikers
26	Nico Bodonczy	Forward	25	6-0	160	United States	Strikers

Head Coach: Cor van der Hart
Assistant Coach: Rudy Arkenbout
Trainer: Jeff Dooley, A.T.C.
Asst. Trainer & Equip. Manager: Eddie Rodger

AMERICAN CONFERENCE STATISTICS

LEADING SCORERS	GP	G	A	P
LEONARDO, CUELLAR, SD	1	2	1	5
PATO, MARGETIC, DET	2	2	1	5
IAN ANDERSON, HOU	2	2	2	4
PETER ANDERSON, TPA	2	2	0	4
PAUL CHILD, MEM	2	2	0	4
RAY HUDSON, FIL	2	2	0	4
DONATO NARDIELLO, DET	1	1	2	4
LAURIE ABRAHAMS, CAL	2	1	1	3
KEITH FURPHY, DET	2	1	1	3
GERD MUELLER, FTL	2	1	1	3
NEILL ROBERTS, TPA	2	1	1	3

LEADING GOALKEEPERS	GP	MIN	S	GA	SO	GAA
ARNIE MAUSSER, FTL	2	195	10	1	1	0.46
MIKE MAHONEY, CAL	2	180	07	2	0	1.00
MIKE HEWITT, SJ	1	90	9	1	2	1.00
WINSTON DUBOSE, TPA	2	195	7	3	0	1.36
JIM BROWN, DEET	2	194	12	3	0	1.39
PAUL HAMMOND, HOU	2	195	15	4	0	1.85
VOLKNAR GROSS, SD	1	97	7	2	0	1.86
KEVIN KEELAN, NE	1	94	5	2	0	2.00
JOHN HOUSKA, MEM	2	195	13	5	0	2.31
BOB REGBY, PHL	1	90	4	3	0	3.00

NATIONAL CONFERENCE STATISTICS

LEADING SOCCERS	GP	G	A	P
ALAN GREEN, WSH	1	2	0	4
JULIO ROMERO, NY	1	2	0	4
WILLIE JOHNSTON, VCR	2	2	0	4
KLAUS TOOPMOLLER, DAL	2	1	2	4
JOHANNES EDVALDSSON, TLS	2	1	1	3
ACARLOS ALBERTO, NY	1	0	3	3

LEADING GOALKEEPERS	GP	MIN	S	GA	SP	GAA
JACK BRAND, SEA	2	194	9	0	2	0.00
WILFREDO ANHIELO, LA	1	90	1	0	1	0.00
BILLY PHILLIPS, DAL	2	180	9	1	1	0.50
GENE DUCHATEAU, TLS	2	180	6	1	1	0.50
VICTOR NOGUEIRA, ATL	2	180	8	3	0	1.50
BILL IRWIN, WASH	2	195	10	4	0	1.85
TONY CHURSKY, TOR	1	90	10	2	0	2.00
TINO LETTIERI, MIN	1	90	4	2	0	2.00
DAVID HARVEY, VCR	2	167	5	5	0	2.41
HUBERT BIRKENMEIER, NY	1	105	5	0	0	2.57

STRIKERS

New player bios

FRANCISCO MARINHO 29 Brazil
5-9 160 Midfielder

#6

An international star for Brazil, with 48 caps, Marinho was named to the 1974 World Cup All-Tournament Team. He was purchased by Cosmos from Fluminense late in 1977 and last year scored 10 goals in regular season and playoff action for New York although primarily utilized in the Cosmos defense. Three of those goals came against the Strikers in a hat-trick performance leading New York to a 3-2 win on April 22 in front of 72,342 fans. When he became available, Fort Lauderdale purchased Marinho in early March. A class player, wherever he plays, whether it be defense, midfield, or the forward line, Marinho's addition is a boost to the Striker championship hopes.

ARSENE AUGUSTE 29 Haiti
6-3 185 Defender

#2

A veteran of five NASL seasons with the Tampa Bay Rowdies, Auguste came to Fort Lauderdale in a spring deal this year. He scored the winning goal in Soccer Bowl '75 for the Rowdies and gained 2nd-Team All-NASL honors in both 1977 and '78. He totally stopped the Striker's Gerd Mueller in the latter's debut last season, which the Rowdies won 2-1 and the Strikers snapped him up after a strong trial performance in March. Arsene is particularly strong in the air and can play at either left or center back.