



New England Tea Men Soccer Club

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NEW ENGLAND TEA MEN (7-11) AT NEW YORK COSMOS (12-4)

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 1979, GIANTS STADIUM, 2:30 PM (ABC-TV)

LAST TEA MEN GAME

The Teas won the fourth out of their last six games this past Friday night in Toronto by beating the Blizzard, 2-1, with the Tea Men's Brian Alderson scoring the winner near the end. The Teas took a 1-0 lead at 27:48 when Gerry Daly, taking a long cross to the right from Keith Weller, curled a kick past Toronto's Blagoje Tamindzic. The lead held through the half, but at 61:24, Toronto's Ivair, in the penalty area, was met and upset by the Teas' goalkeeper Kevin "Cat" Keelan, and a penalty, the first of the year against the Tea Men, was called. Peter Lorimer sent a bullet past Keelan to the right to put the Teas into a tie game. But at 86:09, Alderson took a pass from Weller and slipped in a bullet past Tamindzic for the winner, the first for the Teas on their three-game road trip that continues today against the Cosmos and next Wednesday night in San Jose. New England and Toronto were tied in shots, at 17.

'78 RECORD (2-0)

In two of the most satisfying victories of the Tea Men's inaugural '78 season, New England beat the Cosmos twice in a week last year. The first victory was on July 5 at Schaefer Stadium, 1-0 in double overtime before 30,126 fans. It went scoreless through the second OT period before Keith Weller lined up a corner kick from the left side, booted an archer into the middle which was barely headed by a leaping Chris Turner down to the foot of Mike Flanagan, the red-head putting one past Cosmos goalkeeper Erol Yasin for the victory at 99:26. The Tea Men outshot New York, 34-15. Seven nights later, before 62,497 at the Meadowlands in New Jersey, it was the same Tea Men story, a 3-1 one this time, as Flanagan first shocked the Cosmos early, at 2:12 with a quick goal. Then the Teas' Gerry Daly knocked in a penalty at 53:27, with Brian Alderson putting the finishing touches to the night when he took it in all alone on a breakaway past Yasin at 79:29. Giorgio Chinaglia made it respectable for New York, at 81:34 for the final 3-1 score. This time the Cosmos outshot New England, 38-14.

CANTWELL ON COSMOS

"Well, so much has been said, and will be said, about last year's matches, and this years,—we're even on national television—that anything I may say may seem anticlimatic. But last year was memorable, quite so. Both victories were quite satisfying for us. And maybe that's what will make this game down there, and the one back here on July 7, so difficult. They were, I think, embarrassed by the wins, and that's a dangerous to do to a team. Then they can't wait to come back at you. Of course you have to watch everyone on the team, but the main player has to be Chinaglia. You've got to give the man his do. He puts it where it's supposed to go. But they've got so many others. And now Johan Neeskens. But, hey, we did it last year. And we can do it again this year."

1979 NEW ENGLAND TEA MEN ROSTER

| NO. | NAME | POSITION | AGE | HEIGHT | WEIGHT | LAST CLUB/SCHOOL | TEA MEN | |
|-----|--------------------|----------|-----|--------|--------|--------------------|----------|------|
| | | | | | | | COUNTRY | YEAR |
| 1 | Kevin "Cat" Keelan | G | 37 | 5-11 | 175 | Norwich City | England | 2 |
| 2 | Artur | D | 28 | 5-8 | 140 | Sporting Lisbon | Portugal | 1 |
| 3 | Peter Carr | D | 27 | 5-9 | 155 | Carlisle United | England | 2 |
| 4 | Ringo Cantillo | M | 22 | 5-10 | 175 | N.J. Americans | U.S. | 2 |
| 5 | Chris Turner | D | 28 | 6-2 | 169 | Luton Town | England | 2 |
| 6 | Peter Simpson | D | 34 | 5-11 | 163 | Arsenal | England | 2 |
| 7 | Paddy Powell | F | 30 | 5-10 | 166 | Charlton Athletic | England | 2 |
| 8 | "King" Keita | F | 32 | 6-1 | 175 | Sporting Lisbon | Mali | 1 |
| 9 | Roger Gibbins | F | 23 | 5-11 | 170 | Norwich City | England | 2 |
| 10 | Mike Flanagan | F | 26 | 5-9 | 164 | Charlton Athletic | England | 2 |
| 11 | Kevin Welsh | F | 25 | 5-10 | 160 | N.J. Americans | U.S. | 2 |
| 12 | Gerry Daly | M | 25 | 5-9 | 140 | Derby County | Ireland | 2 |
| 13 | Dennis Wit | M | 27 | 6-2 | 165 | Tampa Bay Rowdies | U.S. | 2 |
| 14 | Keith Weller | M | 32 | 5-10 | 170 | Leicester City | England | 2 |
| 15 | Brian Alderson | M | 28 | 5-7 | 155 | Leicester City | England | 2 |
| 16 | Juan Cano | M | 22 | 5-10 | 155 | N.J. Americans | U.S. | 1 |
| 17 | John Lignos | D | 20 | 5-11 | 160 | Ulster C.C. | U.S. | 1 |
| 18 | Dale Peterson | F | 21 | 5-8 | 155 | Southeastern Mass | U.S. | 1 |
| 19 | Steve Reid | F | 23 | 5-10 | 155 | N.J. Americans | U.S. | 1 |
| 20 | Kirk Pearson | G | 22 | 5-11 | 170 | Alderson-Broadbudd | U.S. | 2 |
| 21 | Alhinho | D | 25 | 5-11 | 178 | Belenenses | Portugal | 1 |

Head Coach: Noel Cantwell

Assistant Coach: Dennis Viollet

Trainer: Joe Bourdon

Equipment Manager: Dick Hobbs

1979 NEW ENGLAND TEA MEN STATISTICS

| NO. | PLAYER | GP | GS | MINS. | SHOTS | FOULS | C/E | PK/PKA | SO/SOA | G | A | TP |
|---------------|----------|----|----|---------|-------|-------|------|--------|--------|------|----|-------|
| 8 | KEITA | 11 | 11 | 958:49 | 36 | 12 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 5 | 6 | 16 |
| 12 | DALY | 11 | 11 | 1003:51 | 33 | 11 | 1/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 6 | 3 | 15 |
| 14 | WELLER | 18 | 15 | 1607:20 | 43 | 42 | 1/0 | 2/2 | 0/0 | 5 | 5 | 15 |
| 15 | ALDERSON | 16 | 14 | 1350:56 | 54 | 18 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 4 | 5 | 13 |
| 9 | GIBBINS | 18 | 18 | 1588:51 | 29 | 32 | 2/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 5 | TURNER | 16 | 16 | 1453:51 | 13 | 25 | 1/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 11 | WELSH | 12 | 9 | 722:21 | 12 | 14 | 2/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 2 | ARTUR | 11 | 11 | 1001:12 | 9 | 23 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 13 | WIT | 9 | 4 | 472:50 | 4 | 8 | 2/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 21 | ALHINHO | 5 | 5 | 378:13 | 2 | 19 | 2/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | CARR | 18 | 18 | 1633:51 | 0 | 31 | 1/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | CANTILLO | 17 | 17 | 1543:51 | 28 | 32 | 2/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | KEELAN | 14 | 14 | 1264:17 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | SIMPSON | 11 | 10 | 903:19 | 0 | 9 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | LIGNOS | 6 | 6 | 366:39 | 1 | 9 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | CANO | 7 | 3 | 330:06 | 5 | 8 | 1/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | REID | 7 | 5 | 389:07 | 11 | 12 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | PETERSON | 0 | 0 | 0:00 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | OTHERS | 8 | 4 | 380:30 | 6 | 7 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TEA MEN TOTAL | | 18 | - | 1633:51 | 286 | 313 | 14/0 | 2/2 | 0/0 | 24* | 29 | 77 |
| OPP. TOTALS | | 18 | - | 1633:51 | 287 | 330 | 19/1 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 33** | 37 | 103** |

| NO. | GOALKEEPER | GP | GS | MINS. | SHOTS | SAVES | GOALS | PK/PKA | SO/SOA | SH | GAA |
|----------------|------------|----|----|---------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|----|------|
| 1 | KEELAN | 14 | 14 | 1264:17 | 215 | 70 | 22 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 4 | 1.57 |
| 20 | PEARSON | 3 | 2 | 189:26 | 36 | 8 | 5 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 2.38 |
| - | FEELEY | 1 | 1 | 90:00 | 17 | 6 | 3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 3.00 |
| - | MISHALOW | 1 | 1 | 90:00 | 19 | 7 | 3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 3.00 |
| TEA MEN TOTALS | | 18 | - | 1633:51 | 287 | 91 | 33 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 4 | 1.82 |
| OPP. TOTALS | | 18 | - | 1633:51 | 286 | 96 | 24 | 2/2 | 0/0 | 6 | 1.32 |

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Keita-2, Weller-2, Daly-1, Alderson-1

* Includes own goal by Chicago, 5/16

**Includes own goal by Tea Men, 5/19

| TEAM STATISTICS | SCORING BY PERIODS | | | | | OWN GOALS | CORNER KICKS | OFFSIDES |
|-----------------|--------------------|----|----|----|---|-----------|--------------|----------|
| | 1 | 2 | OT | OT | T | | | |
| Tea Men | 11 | 12 | 1* | 0 | 0 | 1 | 93 | 61 |
| Opponents | 14** | 18 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 85 | 65 |

1979 NEW ENGLAND TEA MEN RESULTS (7-11)

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>OPPONENT</u> | <u>SCORE</u> | <u>ATTENDANCE</u> | <u>TEA MEN SCORING</u> |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|--|
| 3/31 | at Ft. Lauderdale | 0-2 L | 12,799 | -- |
| 4/7 | at Tampa Bay | 0-2 L | 30,429 | -- |
| 4/14 | at Philadelphia | 0-3 L | 3,291 | -- |
| 4/19 | at Houston | 0-3 L | 653 | -- |
| 4/28 | MEMPHIS | 0-2 L | 7,246 | -- |
| 5/5 | ROCHESTER | 2-1 W | 4,820 | Gibbins (Keita); Weller |
| 5/9 | at Edmonton | 1-3 L | 9,603 | Daly (Wit, Weller) |
| 5/12 | at California | 3-0 W | 10,526 | Keita (Alderson, Gibbins); Alderson; Alderson |
| 5/16 | CHICAGO | 1-0 W (OT) | 5,106 | Own Goal |
| 5/19 | at Memphis | 1-3 L | 8,987 | Keita (Alderson, Welsh) |
| 5/23 | WASHINGTON | 1-3 L | 1,446 | Weller |
| 5/26 | TORONTO | 1-3 L | 6,141 | Alderson (Artur) |
| 5/30 | LOS ANGELES | 1-0 W | 5,894 | Keita (Alderson, Artur) |
| 6/3 | at Washington | 2-3 L (OT) | 11,450 | Keita (Weller); Keita |
| 6/7 | CALIFORNIA | 6-1 W | 5,771 | Welsh (Daly, Weller); Daly (Keita, Alhinho); Weller (Daly); Daly (Keita, Turner); Daly (Keita); Weller (Daly, Gibbins) |
| 6/9 | at Detroit | 2-0 W | | Weller (Alderson, Keita); Daly (Keita, Wit) |
| 6/16 | TAMPA BAY | 1-3 L | 11,737 | Turner (Gibbins) |
| 6/22 | at Toronto | 2-1 W | 7,132 | Daly (Alderson, Weller); Alderson (Weller) |
| Attendance: Home Total | | -- | | Average -- 6,020 |
| Road Total | | -- | 105,214 | Average --10,521 |