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--GAME NOTES--

SEATTLE SOUNDERS AT NEW YORK COSMOS
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THE SEATTLE SOUNDERS (7-11) WILL TRY TO SNAP a four-game losing streak this evening as they take on the Cosmos (12-7) for the second time this season. While the Sounders are coming off a disappointing 1-3 defeat to Eastern Division Montreal Sunday, New York is riding into tonight's match on a 3-0 victory over Tulsa that pushed the Cosmos into the division lead with 109 points, over second-place Toronto (101).

THE SOUNDERS HAVE HAD THEIR SHARE OF ups and downs in 1983. After starting the season with a 2-6 record, the team swung into an apparent turnaround and won five of six games. Then Seattle stumbled, and has now lost its last four consecutive North American Soccer League matches.

SEATTLE'S LOSS TO MONTREAL put the Sounders' road record below the .500 mark for the first time this season. At the beginning of the year, the team started strong on the road, winning the first two, and quickly compiled a 4-2 road record. Now the Sounders are trying to snap a three-game road losing streak, and own a 4-5 record away from home. New York is 8-1 at home, with the only loss being a 2-3 defeat to the Chicago Sting.

SUNDAY'S CONTEST IN MONTREAL SAW THE SOUNDERS take a 1-0 lead in the second half, and hold onto it for 20 minutes before Le Manic got on the scoreboard. Then, within a seven-minute period, Montreal scored three goals, including an own goal that was sent into the net by Seattle defender Neil Megson, when the ball deflected off his ankle.

SCORING WAS OPENED IN THE 57TH MINUTE when Steve Daley, inside Montreal's half of the field, near the right side of the center circle, passed left to Ray Evans. Evans took a 25-yard shot that hit Peter Ward's left shoulder and sailed directly into the center of the net, through a number of Manic defenders. Montreal equalized at 77:57 on a Brian Quinn shot that first hit the left post before bouncing into the net to tie the game at 1-1. Le Manic's second score, at 80:25, was the second own goal the Sounders have given opponents this year. Dale Mitchell crossed the ball in front of the goal, and it hit Megson's ankle, flying into the top corner of the net, as Megson was trying to get out of the way. Then Montreal got their third goal, and a nine-point win, when Mitchell and Quinn set up a play, feeding the ball to Alan Willey at the penalty spot. Willey's blast at 84:20 found its way into the back of the net.

THE SOUNDERS HAD TWO EXCELLENT CHANCES to score in the 1st half. Megson, on the right, sent a short pass up to David Bradford, who gave the ball to Ward, inside the penalty box. Ward sent a perfectly placed cross left to David Kemp, but Kemp's header skimmed just over the top of the crossbar in the 23rd minute. Minutes before halftime, Seattle nearly got an own goal in their favor. Kemp crossed left, and Willey's attempted back pass hit the right post and bounced four or five times along the goal line past a prone Mike Hewitt, but it refused to go into the net.

BREAKING DOWN SEATTLE'S 7-11 SEASON MARK into divisional contests shows the team doing best against Southern Division opponents (4-2), having a bit more difficulty with fellow Westerners (2-5), and at a considerable disadvantage against Eastern Division teams (1-4). The Sounders' lone victory over an Eastern Division opponent was a 5-1 blasting of Le Manic in Seattle last month.

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DEFLECTIONS HAVE BEEN THE NEMESIS of the Sounders in the last few games. In Tulsa, both Roughneck goals were courtesy of bounces off Seattle players, including the game-winning-goal in overtime that took a nasty turn off Evans' foot into the goal. Then when the Sounders visited Golden Bay, both of their regulation goals hit a Sounder before going into the net. The story continued into Montreal's contest, with another own goal. Trouble is, the Sounders players involved were all doing their job and could not be called for a mistake, the deflections were just unlucky.

SEATTLE AND NEW YORK HAVE ALREADY MET once this season in NASL competition, with the Cosmos claiming a 3-0 victory in Seattle early in the 1983 campaign. Roberto Cabanas, Vladislav Bogicevic and Giorgio Chinaglia each got a goal to lead the Cosmos to their 10th league win over the Sounders. The series record is now 10-4 New York, with the Cosmos owning a 4-1 home advantage over the Sounders. Over the last six games played between the two clubs, New York has won five. Seattle's last win over New York came at home last season, when the Sounders earned a 3-2 victory. In 1983, the two teams have met a total of three times, once in preseason play in Portland (2-0 Cosmos), once in league play, and in the doubleheader finale of the fourth-annual Trans-Atlantic Challenge Cup (4-1 Cosmos). In that TACC match, the Sounders battled to a 1-1 tie, then allowed three goals in a 14-minute period to bow to the Cosmos.

THE SOUNDERS' MOST RECENT LINEUP, against Le Manic Sunday, was: In goal - #1 Joe Corrigan; on defense - #2 Ray Evans, #5 Ian Bridge, #17 Neil Megson, #14 Benny Dargle; at midfield - #15 David Bradford, #10 Steve Daley, #25 Brian Schmetzer; up front - #9 Peter Ward, #4 David Kemp, #7 Mark Peterson. Bill Crook came in for Bridge at halftime, as Bridge's stomach was bothering him; and John Bain came in for Kemp at 71:18 for some fresh legs and a little more control at midfield. Sunday's game was the first defender Tony Powell had missed after playing in 10 straight, due to injury. Prior to Sunday's match, the Sounders' lineup had been the same (Powell for Megson) for five consecutive games.

INJURIES: Powell is questionable with bruised left big toe. If he is fit, he'll go in for Megson. Ward is probable with tendonitis in his knee. Kemp and Bradford have sore backs, but are both probable. Daley has a sore knee and is probable.

WHILE THE SOUNDERS HAVE SCORED relatively evenly in both halves of the game, opponents have done best against Seattle in the second half. In the first half, the Sounders have scored 14 goals, and in the second half have tallied 17. Opponents have gotten only six goals against Seattle in the first 45 minutes of play, but have scored 24 times in the final 45.

SEATTLE SCORING HAS MOST RECENTLY been dominated by David Kemp, who, in the last three games, has scored three goals. Although he was shut out by Montreal Sunday, he'd scored two goals against his old team, Golden Bay the previous Wednesday, and scored one against the Earthquake the week before that. Until that time, Mark Peterson was the Sounder on the scoring streak. Peterson had scored eight goals in five consecutive games. Peterson leads Seattle scoring with a dozen goals and five assists, while Kemp is third with five goals and five assists. The Sounders' second-leading scorer is Ward, now with seven goals and four assists.

TONIGHT'S GAME IS THE SECOND OF A THREE-GAME road trip, which started in Montreal Sunday and takes the team to Toronto this upcoming Sunday. Seattle and Toronto played in the Kingdome three days after the Cosmos had visited in May, and the Blizzard won 2-1. The Sounders return home after Sunday's match, and meet the Roughnecks and Blizzard next week at home.

COMING UP FOR THE SOUNDERS after next week's home NASL games, is the 2nd annual EuroPac Cup. Seattle and Vancouver will meet Internacional of Brazil and the Chinese National Team in a round-robin tournament. The Sounders games will be held in the new Tacoma Dome, on August 2nd and 4th, and the doubleheader finale will be in Vancouver's B.C. Place.

TONIGHT'S GAME IS BROADCAST TO SEATTLE ON KJR 950 AM, with Bob Robertson calling the action. Here in New York from Seattle's media is reporter Carter Cromwell, from Seattle's morning paper, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

SOUNDERS INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS (through game 18)

RECORD

Total: 7-11
Home: 3-6
Road: 4-5

ATTENDANCE

Home Ttl: 79,061
Home Avg: 8,785
Road Ttl: 124,224
Road Avg: 13,803

NO.	PLAYER	GP	GS	MINS	SHOTS	FOULS	C/E	PK/PKA	SO/SOA	GWG	GLS	AST	PTS
7	M. Peterson	18	18	1629:54	47	23	1/0	0/0	0/1	2	12	4	28
9	P. Ward	18	18	1660:30	52	33	1/0	0/0	1/4	1	7	4	18
4	D. Kemp	10	10	857:08	25	18	1/0	0/0	0/0	1	5	5	15
10	S. Daley	18	18	1558:53	40	18	4/0	0/0	2/4	0	2	9	13
2	R. Evans	18	18	1615:49	30	28	3/0	2/2	1/1	1	2	6	10
15	D. Bradford	15	15	1405:05	16	26	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	5	5
6	J. Bain	15	8	861:31	14	6	0/0	0/0	1/3	1	2	0	4
25	B. Schmetzer	18	15	1494:40	18	34	1/0	0/0	0/2	1	1	2	4
5	I. Bridge	14	14	1253:40	9	27	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	1	2	4
11	G. Mills	3	3	158:00	8	3	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	1	1
8	T. Powell	10	10	903:15	11	33	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	1	1
17	N. Megson	9	6	651:35	4	24	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	1	1
14	B. Dargle	18	18	1665:12	5	32	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
21	C. Fry	9	0	208:32	4	8	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
22	G. Wall	4	0	72:36	0	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
16	J. Stock	5	5	373:38	8	4	0/0	0/0	0/1	0	0	0	0
29	B. Crook	7	4	406:00	6	4	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
	(A. Hudson)	1	1	105:00	0	0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0	0	0	0

SOUNDERS	18	18	1691:44	297	321	15/0	2/2	6/17	7	32	41*	105
OPPONENTS	18	18	1691:44	288	385	13/0	0/1	5/17	11	31	44	106

* Includes one assist by Corrigan

NO.	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MINS	SHOTS	SAVES	PK/PKA	SO/SOA	SH	GA	GAA
1	J. Corrigan	18	18	1691:44	288	82	1/0	5/17	4	31	1.65
	Opponents	18	18	1691:44	297	85	2/2	6/17	4	32	1.70

SOUNDERS TEAM STATISTICS

	1	2	(OT)	(SO)	TOTAL	O.G.	CORNERS	OFFSIDES
SOUNDERS:	14	17	1	2	34	2	119	79
OPPONENTS:	6	24	1	2	33	0	114	75

1983 GAME-BY-GAME

GAME	DATE	OPPONENT	W-L	SCORE	RECORD	ATTENDANCE
1	4/23	TEAM AMERICA	L (tb)	0-1	0-1	16,736
		Goals - none; tiebreaker: 1-2				
2	4/30	@ Ft. Lauderdale	W	2-0	1-1	13,017
		Goals - SEA: Peterson 1 (Ward); Ward 1 (Mills)				
3	5/07	VANCOUVER	L	0-1	1-2	13,039
		Goals - VCR: Valentine 1 (un)				
4	5/11	NEW YORK	L	0-3	1-3	10,085
		Goals - NYK: Cabanas 3 (Romero, Bogicevic); Bogicevic 1 (Cabanas, Moyer); Chinaglia 7 (Bogicevic)				
5	5/14	TORONTO	L	1-2	1-4	6,496
		Goals - SEA: Evans 1 (PK) TOR: Deluca 1 (Nicholl); Byrne 2 (un)				
6	5/18	@ Team America	W (tb)	3-2	2-4	9,153
		Goals - SEA: Bain 1 (Daley); Bain 2 (un) TEA: Parkinson 1 (Durgan); Parkinson 2 (Bandov) tiebreaker: 1-0				
7	5/22	@ Chicago	L	2-3	2-5	8,090
		Goals - SEA: Peterson 2 (Bridge); Peterson 3 (Schmetzer) CHI: Fajkus 1 (Granitza, Gallagher); Alonso 1 (Margetic, T. Twellman)				
8	5/27	SAN DIEGO	L	0-1	2-6	6,288
		Goals - SND: Hilkes 1 (Coker, Donnelly)				

1983 TRANS-ATLANTIC CHALLENGE CUP

	5/30	SAO PAULO	W	4-2	1-0	6,792
	Goals	- SEA: Kemp 1 (Bridge, Bain); Peterson 1 (Bain, Daley)				
		Kemp 2 (Bridge, Bain); Peterson 2 (Bradford, Daley)				
		SAO: Renato 1 (Ze Sergio); Humberto 1 (un)				
	6/01	FIORENTINA	L	0-1	1-1	7,123
	Goals	- FIO: Bellini 1 (A. Bertoni, Manzo)				
	6/05	@ New York	L	1-4	1-2	51,825
	Goals	- SEA: Bridge 1 (Bradford, Ward)				
		NYK: Cabanas 1 (Romero); Chinaglia 3 (Romero, Moyers);				
		Bogicevic 2 (Moyer); Romero 2 (Davis)				
9	6/11	@ Tampa Bay	W (ot)	4-3	3-6	8,320
	Goals	- SEA: Kemp 1 (Evans, Ward); Ward 2 (Evans, Peterson);				
		Daley 1 (un); Peterson 4 (Powell, Kemp)				
		TPA: Baralic 1 (Gerber, Nogly); Tatu 6 (Rojas, Gerber);				
		Tatu 7 (Bonvallet, Kozic)				
10	6/15	GOLDEN BAY	W (tb)	2-1	4-6	6,346
	Goals	- SEA: Evans 2 (PK)				
		GLD: Dangerfield 1 (Zungul, Goossens)				
		tiebreaker: 3-0				
11	6/18	MONTREAL	W	5-1	5-6	6,551
	Goals	- SEA: Peterson 5 (Kemp, Ward); Ward 3 (Peterson);				
		Peterson 6 (Daley, Megson); Ward 4 (Daley);				
		Peterson 7 (Daley)				
		MTL: Comrie 7 (Towers)				
12	6/20	@ Vancouver	L	1-2	5-7	60,342
	Goals	- SEA: Peterson 8 (Daley, Bradford)				
		VCR: Beardsley 3 (Sweeney, Cross); Beardsley 4 (Sweeney,				
		O'Brien)				
13	6/25	@ San Diego	W	2-0	6-7	3,541
	Goals	- SEA: Schmetzer 1 (Daley, Evans); Peterson 9 (Schmetzer)				
14	7/01	TAMPA BAY	W	6-0	7-7	7,462
	Goals	- SEA: Kemp 2 (Bridge); Peterson 10 (Kemp, Evans); Bridge 1				
		(Peterson); Ward 5 (Kemp, Bradford); Ward 6 (Bradford);				
		Peterson 11 (Ward)				
15	7/03	@ Tulsa	L (ot)	1-2	7-8	13,191
	Goals	- SEA: Peterson 12 (Daley)				
		TUL: Abrahams 4 (Moore); own goal (off Evans)				
16	7/06	@ Golden Bay	L (tb)	2-3	7-9	9,970
	Goals	- SEA: Kemp 3 (Evans, Bradford); Daley 2 (Bradford, Kemp)				
		GLD: Goossens 5 (Katakilidis, Cuellar); Goossens 6				
		(Katakilidis, Terlecki)				
17	7/13	GOLDEN BAY	L	2-5	7-10	6,058
	Goals	- SEA: Kemp 4 (Peterson, Corrigan); Kemp 5 (Daley)				
		GLD: Dangerfield 2 (Ingram, Hunter); Goossens 8 (Ingram);				
		Ingram 3 (Terlecki); Iglesias 3 (Terlecki); Terlecki 5				
		(Ingram)				
18	7/17	@ Montreal	L	1-3	7-11	6,680
	Goals	- SEA: Ward 7 (Evans, Daley)				
		MTL: Quinn 3 (Lodeweges, Marcantonio); own goal (off Megson);				
		Willey 10 (Quinn, Mitchell)				

SEATTLE SOUNDERS

1983 ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS.	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BIRTH DATE	CITIZENSHIP
1	Joe Corrigan.....	GK	6'4"	206	11/18/48	England
2	Ray Evans.....	D	5'10"	176	09/20/49	England
4	David Kemp.....	F	5'9"	155	02/20/53	England
5	Ian Bridge.....	D	6'1"	170	09/18/59	Canada
6	John Bain.....	MF	5'7"	164	06/23/57	England
7	Mark Peterson.....	F	6'0"	165	04/19/60	U.S.A.
8	Tony Powell.....	D	6'1"	180	06/11/47	England
9	Peter Ward.....	F	5'7"	145	07/27/55	England
10	Steve Daley.....	MF	5'11"	172	04/15/53	England
11	Gary Mills.....	MF	5'8"	163	11/11/61	England
12	Tim Bartro.....	F	5'9"	150	08/03/64	U.S.A.
14	Benny Dargle.....	D	5'11"	165	01/02/57	U.S.A.
15	David Bradford.....	MF	5'5"	138	02/22/53	England
16	Jeff Stock.....	D	6'1"	175	8/1/60	U.S.A.
17	Neil Megson.....	D	6'0"	165	07/27/62	England
19	Dave Butler.....	F	5'8"	155	03/30/53	England
21	Chance Fry.....	F	6'1"	165	06/29/64	U.S.A.
22	Geoff Wall.....	MF	5'9"	160	09/14/64	U.S.A.
23	Kurt Stierle.....	D	5'11"	170	02/13/58	U.S.A.
25	Brian Schmetzer.....	MF	5'11"	165	08/18/62	U.S.A.
29	Bill Crook.....	D	6'0"	170	04/03/64	U.S.A.
30	Chris Turner.....	GK	6'1"	180	02/01/60	Canada

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