



# New England Tea Men Soccer Club

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## NEWS RELEASE

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NEW YORK COSMOS (15-4) AT NEW ENGLAND TEA MEN (9-12)

SATURDAY, JULY 7, 1979, NICKERSON FIELD, 8:00 PM

### LAST GAMES

The Tea Men won the fifth out of their last seven games this past Saturday night at Nickerson when they defeated the Detroit Express for the second time this season, 3-1. Ringo Cantillo, taking a corner from Keith Weller from the left side at 25:40, scored his first goal-ever as a Tea Man, a header, to put New England up, 1-0. The lead was increased at 38:43 on a Gerry Daly shot into the left corner past Express 'keeper Jim Brown, in a beautiful piece of teamwork between, first, Keith Weller passing to Cantillo, then Ringo feeding Daly just inside the penalty area. But at 52:37 an Alinho trip gave Detroit a penalty kick, and Trevor Francis made it against Kevin "Cat" Keelan to the lower right as Keelan dove left. But things were relieved by Roger Gibbins of the Teas at 76:32 when he headed in a corner kick, again from Weller, to the left side. Detroit outshot the Teas, 20-12.

The Cosmos scored the most goals in a game this season this past Sunday night at Giants Stadium, in a 5-2 defeat of the Rochester Lancers, their 15th straight over two seasons at home. Ricky Davis scored his second goal of the season to put New York up at 15:16 before the Lancers came back only three minutes later to tie on a Damir Sutevski score. Rochester then went ahead, 2-1, three minutes later when Piero Prati, on assists from Jim Pollihan and Branco Segota beat the Cosmos' David Brcic at 21:28. But that was it for the Lancers, as the Cosmos got the next four scores, starting directly after the half with a Mark Liveric goal, his fifth of the season, at 47:56...a Giorgio Chinaglia score, his 19th, at 55:56...a Dennis Tueart goal at 60:00...and finally another Chinaglia score, at 69:13. All the Cosmos scores came against ex-New York 'keeper Shep Messing. The Cosmos overwhelmed Rochester in shots, 33-15.

### '79 RECORD (0-1)

The Tea Men lost to the Cosmos in their first confrontation this year, at Giants Stadium on June 24, 1-0. They played commendable ball, but could not put it in the net, although they came close several times. American midfielder Rick Davis put it away for the Cosmos at 49:55 with a shot from the left side outside the penalty box to beat New England's 'keeper, Kevin "Cat" Keelan. Several "almost" shots were nearly put in by the Teas' Keith Weller and Gerry Daly in the game, one in which the Cosmos outshot the Tea Men, 26-15.

(Over)



'78 RECORD  
(2-0)

The Teas dominated the Cosmos last season, New England's first year in existence. Playing New York twice in a week, the Tea Men had to first go into overtime for the first victory, then had a relatively easy time of it seven days later. The first meeting, on July 5 at Schaefer Stadium, saw a scoreless game go into double-overtime before Mike Flanagan of the Teas pulled it out at 99:26. The play went like this: Keith Weller, from the left corner, booted one into the middle, Defender Chris Turner, up front, got a head on it and flicked it down to Flanagan, Mike beating goalkeeper Erol Yasin for the winner in front of the biggest Tea Men home crowd ever, 30,126. Seven days later, it was a similar victory story, this time a little easier. Before 62,497 at the Meadowlands the Teas manufactured a 3-1 win over the stunned Cosmos, to increase their Eastern Division lead to 10 points. Flanagan got things going early, at 2:12 in fact, when he faked a defender and Yasin to pop it in for a 1-0 lead. The Tea Men upped it to 2-0, when, at 53:27, Gerry Daly made a penalty shot (he had to do it twice, due to a teammate's moving violation)...then sealed it on a break-away by Brian Alderson, in all alone to beat Yasin, at 79:29. Giorgio Chinaglia of the Cosmos gave them their one goal of the evening when he made his penalty at 81:34. New York outshot the Tea Men, 38-14.

CANTWELL ON  
NEW YORK

"I thought we played quite well down there, quite well. It was one of those games that you hate to lose, yet you feel you gave a good account of yourself. Part of the strength of the Cosmos is the fame they have. People become larger than life, they just don't seem like regular players any more. That's definitely a plus for them. You have to be impressed with their young Americans, like Ricky Davis. He played a quite-respectable game. And Johan Neeskens. He'll give them a stability, a maturity. You look forward to games like this. Although they're always tougher, it's easier to get a team up for the game. Good players like to go up against the best. It'll be fun for our fans. They love it."



## 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
8	"King" Keita	F	32	6-1	175	Sporting Lisbon	Mali	1
9	Roger Gibbins	F	23	5-11	170	Norwich City	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-Broadus	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
12	Daly	14	14	1273:51	41	16	1/0	0/0	0/0	7	4	18
14	Weller	21	20	1877:20	49	49	1/0	2/3	0/0	5	8	18
8	Keita	12	12	1017:04	37	13	0/0	0/0	0/0	5	6	16
15	Alderson	19	17	1616:08	61	21	0/0	0/0	0/0	4	5	13
9	Gibbins	21	18	1639:06	32	32	2/0	0/0	0/0	3	3	9
4	Cantillo	20	20	1813:51	33	36	2/0	0/0	0/0	1		3
5	Turner	19	19	1813:51	14	31	1/0	0/0	0/0	1	1	3
11	Welsh	13	9	755:55	12	16	2/0	0/0	0/0	1	1	3
2	Artur	14	14	1271:12	11	32	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	2	2
13	Wit	10	4	504:35	5	9	2/0	0/0	0/0	0	2	2
21	Alhinho	7	7	543:11	3	31	4/0	0/0	0/0	0	1	1
3	Carr	21	21	1903:51	0	37	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
1	Keelan	17	17	1534:17	0	1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
6	Simpson	14	13	1153:19	0	12	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
19	Reid	10	8	593:48	17	16	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
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
N.E. TOTALS		21	--	1903:51	327	376	17/0	2/3	0/0	28*	34	90
OPP. TOTALS		21	--	1903:51	356	376	22/1	2/2	0/0	35**	39	109

NO.	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MINS.	SHOTS	SAVES	GOALS	PK/PKA	SO/SOA	SH	GAA
1	Keelan	17	17	1534:17	284	89	24	2/2	0/0	5	1.41
20	Pearson	3	2	189:26	36	8	5	0/0	0/0	0	2.38
	Others	2	2	180:00	36	13	6	0/0	0/0	0	3.00
N.E. TOTALS		21	--	1903:51	356	110	35	2/2	0/0	5	1.65
OPP. TOTALS		21	--	1903:51	327	117	28	2/3	0/0	7	1.32

GAME-WINNING GOALS: Daly-2, Keita-2, Weller-2, Alderson-1, Gibbins-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	13	14	1*	0	0	1	105	66
Opponents	14**	20	0	1	1	1	108	80

# 1979 NEW ENGLAND TEA MEN RESULTS (9-12)

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	TEA MEN SCORING
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	10,344	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)
6/24	at New York	0-1 L	41,428	--
6/27	at San Jose	1-0 W	14,015	Gibbins (Daly)
6/30	DETROIT	3-1 W	5,246	Cantillo (Weller); Daly (Weller, Cantillo); Gibbins (Weller)
Attendance: Home Total - 53,674		Average - 5,964		
Road Total - 160,657		Average - 13,388		





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### LATE GAME NOTES--COSMOS VS. TEA MEN--JULY 7, 1979

#### COSMOS ADD TO THEIR ROSTER

Right before the NASL's signing deadline yesterday, the Cosmos added three players to their roster, none of whom will be available for tonight's game. The players: Goalkeeper Eric Delabar, from Quincy (Ill.) College, 21, considered to be one of the top five 'keepers in the U.S.; Goalkeeper Hubert Birkenmeier, 30, from a German Second Division club, Freiburg, who had played in the First Division, with Tennis Borussia; and Defender Jeff Durgan, the Cosmos' top pick in the '79 draft, who signed as an amateur to retain his eligibility.

#### EX-TEA MAN ABRAHAMS GOES TO SURF

Some interesting late-day deals were completed last night under the NASL deadline. Ex-Tea Man Lawrie Abrahams was sold from Tulsa to the California Surf for cash and California's 1980 fourth-round draft. California also got Tulsa's 1980 First round draft. Goalkeeper Bobby Rigby, an ex-Cosmos, was brought by his old team, Philadelphia...and Defender Tony Crudo went from Tampa Bay to California for the Surf's 1980 third round choice.

#### BAYERN MUNICH-2 COSMOS-0

This past Wednesday night, the Cosmos ended their in-season exhibition schedule with a 2-0 loss to German Bayern Munich, Franz Beckenbauer's old team. David Brcic and Erol Yasin shared the goal. New York finished with a 1-2 in-season exhibition record. Last year they lost to Bayern Munich in Germany, 7-1.

#### INJURY REPORT

Keita? We'll have to wait and see. The Tea Men have listed him as possible with his right hamstring strain. There are three other "probables" for the Teas: Kevin Keelan (right heel bruise), Peter Carr (right ankle sprain) and Keith Weller (left calf contusion). For the Cosmos, there are three definite "outs:" Midfielder Godfrey Ingram, 21-day injured reserve, as is Midfielder Franz Beckenbauer (knee operation). Defender Werner Roth is also rehabilitating his knee and is out.

#### TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS

Referee: Marco Dorantes Linesmen: Tony Evangelista, Nevio Novacco

#### TONIGHT'S FESTIVITIES

Pre-Game: Amateur All Star Game: Braintree Celtic vs. Needham S.C.  
Half-Time: Arbella of Salem All-Girl Champion Drum & Bugle Corps





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### NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS, SCHEDULE

(INCLUDES LAST NIGHT'S GAME)

#### NATIONAL CONFERENCE EASTERN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	GF	GA	BP	TP
NEW YORK	19	15	4	49	31	45	135
WASHINGTON	20	14	6	44	26	39	123
TORONTO	21	11	10	35	40	34	100
ROCHESTER	20	8	12	25	41	25	73

#### CENTRAL DIVISION

MINNESOTA	20	15	5	44	29	41	131
TULSA	20	10	10	43	38	38	98
DALLAS	20	11	9	29	27	29	95
ATLANTA	20	6	14	31	47	27	63

#### WESTERN DIVISION

LOS ANGELES	19	12	7	39	31	35	107
VANCOUVER	19	12	7	35	23	34	106
SEATTLE	19	9	10	34	28	30	84
PORTLAND	20	7	13	31	48	29	71

#### AMERICAN CONFERENCE EASTERN DIVISION

TAMPA	21	15	6	46	26	39	129
FORT LAUDERDALE	19	11	8	46	37	40	106
NEW ENGLAND	21	9	12	28	35	25	79
PHILADELPHIA	19	7	12	33	35	33	75

#### CENTRAL DIVISION

HOUSTON	20	15	5	40	31	36	126
CHICAGO	19	11	8	42	36	38	104
DETROIT	21	9	12	39	34	30	84
MEMPHIS	19	5	14	23	39	22	52

#### WESTERN DIVISION

SAN DIEGO	20	9	11	33	37	30	84
CALIFORNIA	20	8	12	28	35	26	74
EDMONTON	21	5	16	25	50	25	55
SAN JOSE	19	4	15	26	44	25	49

#### LAST NIGHT'S GAME

Dallas-1 at Rochester-0 Scoring: Dallas: Ada Wolf (Jim Ryan) 51:34

#### THIS AFTERNOON

Chicago at Detroit 3:00PM

#### TONIGHT

Seattle at Vancouver 8:00PM

Los Angeles at San Diego 7:30PM

Ft. Lauderdale at San Jose 8:00PM

Washington at Minnesota 8:00PM

Toronto at Tulsa 8:00PM

Philadelphia at Houston 8:00PM

California at Memphis 7:30PM

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### PRESS PARKING

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### PRESS WILL CALL

Press Will Call is located at the "Reservations and Press" entrance at the far right entrance off Gaffney Street.

### REFRESHMENTS

Food and beverages are served before the game and at half time in the Kennel Club, directly under the press box under Section R-Q. The Kennel Club is reserved for working media only and opens at 6:30 PM. Beverages are served in the press box during the game.

### TRANSMISSION

Am Fax is located at the left rear of the press box for transmission.

### STATISTICS, INFORMATION

Half-time statistics, play-by-play, and goal-scoring diagrams will be provided during the game. Final stats will be available in the press box and locker rooms after the game.

### LOCKER ROOM LOCATIONS

The Harold C. Case Physical Education Center, the large building to the left of the press box, houses team dressing rooms. The locker rooms are located at the front of the building, down the far corridor. Tea Men Locker Room: B-22. Visitors Locker Room: B-11.



Nickerson Field

Second Half

July 8, 1979

COSMOS	TIME LEFT	NEW ENGLAND
Cosmos kick off	45:00	Keita startshalf in place of Daly
	44:09	Carr Foul - elbowing
	41:44	Alinho foul
Cosmos foul- pushing	40:46	
	40:10	Turner head shot stopped by Brcic
	39:34	Cantillo close haed shot stopped at the post by Brc
	39:06	Alderson shot wide to left after rush down side-line
Cosmos goal - Chinaglia shot from left side, beat Keelan to his far left side, assist to Marinho and Bogicevic	37:42	
Corner kick by <del>Weller</del> cleared Seninho	35:30	
Cosmos shot save Keelan, shot was by Davis	34:16	
Pushing on Neeskens	33:44	
	33:28	Cantillo head shot over ne
	32:52	Tripping foul Artur & yell
Offsides	32:20	
	31:20	Corner kcikby Weller, heade in for goal in front by Turner
Neeskens shot save by Keelan	29:33	
Neeskens foul	29:14	
Corner kick by Seninho, out to Marinho for dhot over net	26:00	Alderson hurt, stays in
	25:31	
	24:50	Head shot by Reid over net
	24:37	Conner kick by Weller
		Ald erson shot with Brcic out of position jus misses right side
		Weller foul
	23:50	
Offside Cosmos	23:10	
Neeskens shot save Keelan	22:16	
	21:34	Push on Tea Men
Carbagnani for Liveric	21:23	
Seninho shot from 30 feet out, over net	20:41	
Eskandarian obstruction	20:15	
	19:35	Alderson shot from left sideliens wide left
Tripping foul	18:12	
Davis pushing	17:18	
<del>Rijsbergen trip in penalty area,</del> penalty kick for Tea - Eskandarian	17:07	
	16:20	Weller penalty kick, wide on ground to left
Chinaglia shot wide left	15:43	
	14:11	Weller shot right in front, but offsides nullifies shot
	13:30	Gibbins and Welsh for Simpson and Reid
Keelan makes save on Chinaglia attempt of a shot	13:16	
Cosmos tripping, Davis	12:53	
	12:30	Keita shot, batted away by Brcic
	12:10	Corner kci by Weller, cleaed away
Neeskens hurt, stays in	12:00	
	11:49	Gibbins head shot, just wi
	8:47	Weller spin around kick goes over net
Neeskens shot wide right	7:37	
Marinho long shot way over net	7:09	



COSMOS

LEFT

offsides Cosmos

5:31

Bogicevic shot over  
crossbar

4:35

Davis tripping

3:38

Davis dangerous play

3:12

Cosmos offsides

1:38

1:25

Cantillo shot , but  
nullified by Cantillo foul  
Gibbins long shot wide  
Weller foul  
Weller corner kick, over  
crossbar

0:55

0:37

0:06

0:00

END OF GAME

COSMOS

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TEA MEN

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