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Maryland Bays (3-1) vs. New Jersey Eagles (1-5)

Sunday May 21 Hinchliffe Stadium, Paterson, NJ

Good afternoon ladies and gentlemen of the media. The Maryland Bays' game notes are designed to help provide you with as much information as possible on the Maryland Bays and their 1989 season. Should you have other specific questions, Larry Fuhrmann of the Bays is in the press box this afternoon. During the season, should you require information on the Bays, please contact either Larry or Dave Johnson at the Bays' office.

THE MATCH: While the Maryland Bays boast an improved defense, the offense is still in the process of developing. In four games, all of which have been decided by the penalty kick tie-breaker, the Bays have scored three goals, while outshooting opponents 71-41.

The New Jersey Eagles are not soaring nearly as high as they did a year ago at this time. Back in the early part of the '88 campaign the Eagles were running away with the Northern Division and putting fear into the hearts of their opponents with a high scoring offense led by Jorge Acosta and Roger Chavez. The Eagles expect Acosta to return after he finishes his stint with the Dallas Sidekicks in the MISL playoffs, while Chavez is in Miami with another former Eagles' standout Tab Ramos.

LAST WEEK: For the fourth consecutive week it came down to the penalty kick tie-breaker, as the Bays defeated the Washington Stars 2-1. Early offensive pressure resulted in a Bays goal 5:32 into the first half, when Midfielder Kevin Sloan blew one by Stars' goalkeeper Neil Cowley from about six yards in front of the goal getting assists from Drago and John Abe. In the second half it was the Bays that found themselves on the defensive and as a result, the Stars finally cracked the stingy Bays back-line midway through the second half to tie the score. In the penalty kick tie-breaker Bays' goalkeeper Nick Broujos saved the first Stars' penalty kick, while for Maryland Kurt Dasbach, Rob Ryerson, Phillip Gyau and Kevin Sloan converted to give the Bays the decisive 4-2 edge.

NICO & THE ARMADA: The Bays' defense anchored by goalie Nick (Nico) Broujos along with defenders Eric Hawkes, Bancroft Gordon, Paul Rutenis, and Paul Emordi, has allowed only three regulation goals in four games. And until John Kerr Jr. scored in the second half last week for the Stars, the Bays defense had gone 299:15 without yielding a goal.

TEAM TIE-BREAKER: Is there any other way to win? After watching four penalty kick tie-breakers, some Bays observers are beginning to wonder if the question can be taken lightly. Last year the Bays were involved in only three tiebreakers and were 2-1. For you tiebreaker buffs, the Bays were involved in a league record 11 round penalty kick tiebreaker in their 3-2 victory over the Tampa Bay Rowdies in the first game of the season. In the second week of the season, the Bays lost to the Sharks 1-0 in the penalty kick tiebreaker. In that tiebreaker, the Bays missed a club record four penalty kicks. Since then, the Bays have won two straight.

BAYS/EAGLES: This afternoon marks the fourth meeting between these two clubs. The Eagles hold the series edge 2-1, winning both games at Hinchliffe Stadium last year. The Bays defeated the Eagles 2-1 last year in late May at UMBC Stadium.

Charting the Bays:

Eric Hawkes has been a stabilizing force on defense, and with his experience he often takes on the role of defensive field general.

Waiting on a friend...The Bays have been without last year's leading scorer Sylvanus Oriakhi the past three weeks because of a knee injury. The crafty veteran could see action today.

Midfielder Chris Reif continues to have an impressive '89 helping out the Bays' defensive cause.

Drago has made an immediate impact on the Maryland Bays both on and off the field. The former Major Indoor Soccer League All-Star has re-adjusted to the outdoor game and assisted on Kevin Sloan's goal in last week's victory over the Stars. Off the field Drago has been helping the Bays with group sales, and his visibility in the community has been a plus in media relations.

Nick (Nico) Broujos is third in the league in goals against average. The Carlisle Pa. native spent the off season with St. Patrick's Athletic in the Irish Premier Division.

Phillip Gyau, one of the Bays offensive roadrunners, scored both regulation goals in the club's victory over Tampa Bay.

John Abe leads the team in assists.

Kurt Dasbach has been the busy man in the penalty box firing off 15 shots to lead the Bays in that category.

Kevin Sloan also has lauched 15 shots so far in 1989, and last week netted the first goal of his career against the Washington Stars.

NEXT WEEK: The Bays return home to face the Orlando Lions 5pm Sunday at UMBC Stadium in Catonsville. It is Carribean Beach Party Day, so be happy and don't worry. Tickets can be purchased by calling Bays Charge at 481-6000 or the Bays office at 783-0989.

BAYS TO DATE:

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	Keeper	Goals
4/22	at Tampa Bay	3-2 PKT	6,023	Broujos	Gyau (2)
4/30	Miami	0-1 PKT	1,014	Broujos	-----
5/7	Ft. Lauderdale	1-0 PKT	823	Broujos	-----
5/14	Washington	2-1 PKT	851	Broujos	Sloan

MARYLAND BAYS STATISTICS

Through 4 Games

Record: 3-1

NO.	PLAYER	POS	GP	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH
1	S. Powers	GK	0	00:00	0	0	0	0
3	E. Hawkes	D	4	360:00	0	0	0	5
4	P. Rutenis	D	3	191:23	0	0	0	1
5	B. Gordon	D	4	341:10	0	0	0	1
6	P Emordi	D	2	123:37	0	0	0	0
7	W. Akanni	Fwd	1	23:35	0	0	0	0
8	S. Oriakhi	Fwd	1	66:02	0	0	0	1
9	C. Reif	Mid	4	360:00	0	0	0	5
10	R. Ryerson	Mid	4	360:00	0	0	0	4
11	Drago	Fwd	4	240:45	0	0	1	4
12	N. Broujos	GK	4	360:00	0	0	0	0
13	P. Gyau	Fwd	4	360:00	2	0	4	12
14	J. Abe	Mid	4	360:00	0	1	2	8
16	K. Dasbach	Fwd	4	360:00	0	1	1	15
17	S. Phillips	D	2	63:50	0	0	0	0
18	K. Sloan	Mid	4	360:00	1	0	2	15
19	S. Mangione	Fwd	1	29:36	0	0	0	0
Totals:			4	360:00	3	4	10	71

NO.	Goalkeeper	GP	MIN	GA	SVS	AVG
12	Broujos	4	360:00	3	15	0.75

Pen T/B	Wins	Losses	Shutout
SV: GA	3	1	2
4 15			

Score By Half			
	1	2	T
Bays	3	0	3
Opp	1	2	3

Shots By Half			
	1	2	T
Bays	31	40	71
Opp	16	25	41

Corner Kicks	
Bays	15
Opp	16

Fouls	
Bays	78
Opp	78

Today's Lineups



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SUNDAY, MAY 21, 1989

0	Tim Mulqueen	GK
-1	Mario Fava	GK
-2	Richard Maher	D
-3	Tomma Gojcevic	D
-5	Andranik Eskandarian	D
-6	Sadri Gjonbalaj	F
-7	Paul Riley	M
-9	Ferdinando DeMatthaeis	F
✓12	Dave Masur (for 9 at 45)	M-D
-13	Andy Bakun	M-D
14	Josh Muscadin	M
-15	Pat Walsh	D-M
16	Tim McClements	M-D
-17	Franco Paonessa	M
-24	Peter Gill	D

HEAD COACH: Bob McNulty

ASSISTANT: George Vizvary

TRAINER: Italo Torchiani

-1	Steve Powers	GK
-3	Eric Hawkes	D
-4	Paul Rutenis	D
5	Bancroft Gordon	D
6	Paul Emorodi	D
-2	Waidi Akanni	M
8	Sylvanus Oriaiikhi	F
-9	Chris Reif	M
-10	Rob Ryerson	M
11	Drago	F
✓12	Nick Broujos (4th rd shoot out)	GK
-13	Phillip Gyau	F
✓14	John Abe (for 19 at 45)	M
-16	Kurt Dasbach	F
-17	Sean Phillips	D
-18	Kevin Sloan	M
-19	Sam Mangione	F

GM/COACH: Lincoln Phillips

NEXT HOME GAME:

Sunday, June 11

vs Fort Lauderdale Strikers

Hinchliffe Stadium

5:00pm

MET LIFE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

BALLOTING TO DATE

1.	Paul Riley	16pts
2.	Sadri Gjonbalaj	13pts
	Dave Masur	13pts
3.	Patrick Walsh	6pts
	Andranik Eskandarian	6pts

Players receive 5 points for a first place vote, 3 points for a second place vote and one point for a third place vote.

Referee: Robin Buss