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GAME NOTES

BOSTON BOLTS VS. FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1989 7:30 PM

NEW JERSEY EAGLES VS. FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 1989 5 PM

RECAP
JUNE 3, 1989:

GAME 8
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INJURY REPORT

STRIKER RECORD REPORT:

SAT. APRIL 29

STRIKERS 0 vs. ORLANDO LIONS 3

SAT. MAY 6

DIPLOMATS 3 vs. STRIKERS 0

SAT. MAY 7

MARYLAND BAYS 1 vs. STRIKERS 0

SAT. MAY 13

TAMPA BAY 3 vs. STRIKERS 0

SAT. MAY 20 SUN. MAY 28 STRIKERS 2 vs. DIPLOMATS 0 STRIKERS 3 vs. NEW JERSEY 0

SAT. JUNE 3

STRIKERS 0 vs. ALBANY CAPITALS 2

MOST VALUABLE PLAYER:

SAT. APRIL 29 STRIKERS VS. ORLANDO --- KENNY BORDEN

SAT. MAY 20 STRIKERS VS. DIPLOMATS --- STEVE KINSEY

SAT. MAY 28 STRIKERS VS. NEW JERSEY --- RICARDO ALONSO

SAT. JUNE 3 STRIKERS VS. CAPITALS --- STEVE KINSEY

THE FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS FELL SATURDAY NIGHT AT LOCKHART STADIUM IN FRONT OF A CROWD OF 3867. THE STRIKERS HAD OPPORTUNITIES BUT COULDN'T SEEM TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM. THE SCORE WAS 2-0. THE STRIKERS WERE WITHOUT US NATIONAL TEAM MEMBER ERIC EICHMANN WHO WAS PLAYING IN NEW YORK WITH THE NATIONAL TEAM.

THE STRIKERS WILL MEET THE BOSTON BOLTS FOR THE FIRST TIME THIS SEASON. THE STRIKERS WILL HAVE ON THE ROSTER, NEWLY SIGNED DEFENDER VICTOR MORELAND FROM THE WHICITA WINGS. MORELAND A NASL AND MISL ALL-STAR WILL ADD DEFENSIVE SUPPORT THAT THE STRIKERS HAVE BEEN MISSING. ERIC EICHMANN US NATIONAL TEAM MEMBER WILL ALSO BE ON THE LINE-UP FOR THE STRIKERS.

LAST SEASON THE STRIKERS BEAT THE BOLTS IN LOCKHART BY A SCORE OF 5-2 AND THE BOLTS ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO A REMATCH ON THEIR HOME TURF.

THE SECOND GAME OF THE STRIKERS ROAD TRIP WILL BE ON SUNDAY AGAINST THE NEW JERSEY EAGLES. THE EAGLES FELL TO THE STRIKERS AT LOCKHART BY A SCORE OF 3-0 AND WILL BE OUT TO AVENGE THAT LOSS IN FRONT OF A HOME-TOWN CROWD.

ERIC EICHMANN WILL BE RETURNING TO FORT LAUDERDALE TO BE WITH THE US NATIONAL TEAM AFTER SATURDAY'S GAME AND WILL NOT BE ON THE LINE-UP AGAINST THE EAGLES.

RAY HUDSON - KNEE - OUT



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1989 FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKERS ROSTER

NO.	PLAYER	POS	$\underline{\text{HT}}$	$\underline{\mathtt{WT}}$	AGE	CIT
1	MAUSSER, ARNIE	GK	6'4"	200	34	USA
2	McGEOUGH, JIM	DEF	5'6"	140	24	USA
4	HUDSON, RAY	MID	6'0"	175	34	GC
5	EDWARDS, TROY	DEF	6'1"	190	23	USA
6	RONGEN, THOMAS	MID	6'0"	175	32	GC
8	ALONSO, RICARDO	FWD	6'3"	206	31	GC
9	BORDEN, KENNETH	MID	6 2"	180	26	USA
10	EICHMAN, ERIC	MID	5'10"	160	23	USA
11	CARRERA, MARCELO	MID	5'10"	150	24	GC
12	KINSEY, STEVE	FWD	5'8"	140	28	GC
14	DONEV, MILJCE	MID	5'9'	150	22	USA
15	BACKMAN, DEREK	MID	5'11"	165	23	FOR
16	CLARE, JOHN	DEF	5'11"	165	23	USA
17	JAMES, ALVIN	FWD	5'9"	150	23	USA
18	MORELAND, VICTOR	DEF	5'9"	178	32	GC
19	MAGALLANES, PEDRO	FWD	5 '8"	154	31	FOR
22	EDWARDS, EVERTON	GK	5'11"	190	30	GC

HEAD COACH:

THOMAS RONGEN

ASSISTANT COACH:

DAVID IRVING

GOALKEEPER COACH:

JOE MASSI

HEAD TRAINER:

EDDIE RODGER

### FORT LAUDERDALE STRIKER STATS ---- JUNE 5, 1989

NAME	GP	GS	MINS	SH	C/E	PK/A	G	A	PTS
Ricardo Alonso	6	6	527	12	-	_	1.	_	2
Derek Backman	4	4	315	3	1/0	1/0	-	-	-
Kenny Borden	4	1	202	6	1/0	-	_	_	_
Marcelo Carrera	6	6	540	15	-	0/1.	1	-	2
John Clare	7	. 7	609	1	2/0	_	-	_	
Miljce Donev .	. 5	3	296	8	_		-	-	_
Troy Edwards	7	7	607	1	-		Description of the second of t		
Eric Eichmann	5	5	450	11	2/0		****	1	1
Robin Fraser	-	-		-	-	-	=		-
Ray Hudson	7	7	630	10	2/0	0/1		1	1
Alvin James	1	0	23	1	_	-	_		-
Steve Kinsey	7	7	630	18	1/0	1/0	3	1	7
James McGeough	7	7	576	2	1/0	*		_	
Pedro Magallanes	4	4	304	1	_	-	_	1	1
Thomas Rongen	3	3	270	***					
Strikers Totals	7	7	630	92	11/0	2/3	5	4	14
Opponents Totals	7	7	630	94	15/1	3/1	-		
Goalkeeper	<u>GP</u>	GS	MINS	sv	GA	PK/A	GAA	W -	L
Arnie Mausser	7	7	630	46	9	3/1	-	2-5	
Everton Edwards	_ 6	-	****		nov.		-		
Strikers Totals	7	7	630	46	7	3/1	-	2-5	
pponents Totals	7	7	630	40	14	2/3		5-2	

Win - Loss Record 2-5 At Home 2-2

Attendance Average 3,463

4,502 (at home)

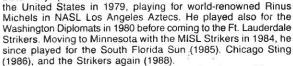
## ----COACHING STAFF

## THOMAS RONGEN

#### Head Coach/Director of Operations

Entering his second season with the new Strikers organization, newly appointed head coach Thomas Rongen relinquished his playing status to guide the Strikers in 1989. Rongen, a former NASL and ASL Strikers standout and Strikers assistant coach a year ago, will also serve as the Club's Director of Operations.

Rongen is a native of Holland, having made 25 appearances for the Dutch Olympic Team. He came to



A crusader for the development of America Soccer, Thomas has made a lasting impression on the South Florida Soccer scene. Thomas serves as the Director of Coaching for the Plantation Eagle's, one of the areas dominate youth programs, is an Assistant Coach for Nova University and Head Coach for South Plantation High School. He is also a partner in Thomas Rongen Soccer Locker, a local supply and specialty shop.

A Florida State Coach, Rongen holds his Masters Degree from the Dutch Government Institute of Sportsleaders, a KNVB European coaching license, and the USSF "A" license, thus bringing a unique combination of coaching qualifications to the Strikers at his very important and pivotal time in American soccer. He and his wife, Kimberly, reside in Fort Lauderdale.



# DAVID IRVING

#### Director of Player Personnel/Assistant Coach

David Irving join the Strikers as Director of Player Personnel and Assistant Coach. Irving began his professional career with Everton in the English 1st Division later moving to 2nd Division Oldham Athletics. He was acquired by the NASL Strikers in 1977 playing three seasons with the club. During his Striker career, he provied color analysis for Strikers T.V. telecasts. In 1981, Irving moved to the Tulsa Roughnecks, the Atlanta



Chiefs and San Jose' Earthquakes during the 1981-82 season. After retiring from active play, he returned to Ft. Lauderdale and became assistant coach of the USL's Ft. Lauderdale Sun. He has coached for Stranahan High School and serves ad Head Coach for Westminster Academy. Irving was appointed to his post in February. He oversees contract negotiations, scouting, day to day player related operations and serves as the Strikers assistant coach. A resident of Ft. Lauderdale, Irivng is a partner in FP Wholesale Florist. He is married to Pamela and has one son, Jeremy

## JOE MASSI

#### Goalkeeper Coach

Joe joins the Strikers organization after spending last season as an assistant coach for the Miami Sharks. He is primarily responsible for development of the goalkeepers. An "A" licensed coach, he was assistant coach at Miami Dade Community College South when the school won the Junior College National Soccer Championship in 1983. He also serves as assistant coach for Florida International University



Joe is single and resides in Miami.

## GEORGE LEACH

#### **Equipment Manager**

George handles all the team equipment and assists the trainer in daily practice and game preparation. He became involved in soccer in 1979 when he joined the Strikers booster club and served as a club officer.

George is retired from Southern Bell and the US Air Force. He and his wife, reside in Cooper City.



## **ALEX HOFFMAN**

#### Team Masseur

Alex, a physiotherapist, begins his second season as the Strikers masseur. He has been involved in American soccer since 1979 when he became the NASL Strikers team masseur. A native of Austria, Alex came to the US in 1949, moving to Florida in 1954.

The 70 year old Hoffman, a lifelong soccer player, holds a black belt in Karate. He and his wife, Ginger, reside in Oakland Park. He has one son, Peter, of Salzburg, Austria.



## **EDDIE RODGERS**

#### **Head Trainer**

Eddie is entering his second year as the Strikers head trainer. He handles physical therapy for injury protection, rehabilitation of all injuries and is responsible for coordinating team travel. He received his degrees in Sports Medicine, Physical Education and Science from Northeastern University in Boston and has been training for 13 years. He has worked for the NFL's New England Patriots, the NASL's New England Tea Men, Ft. Lauderdale



Strikers Team America and the US National Team. He also spent a season with the Ft. Lauderdale Sun of the USL The 31 year old Rodgers also is a partner in FP Wholesale

Florists. He is single and resides in Ft. Lauderdale.

# MARCELO CARRERA

Midfielder Height: 5'10" Weight: 150 Born: 10-1-62 Citizen: Argentina



PROS ... second year with the new Strikers ... key player, played all but ten minutes of all games including playoffs ... spent five years with C.A. Independiente of the Argentinian 1st Division ... first professional US team was the New York Express of the NASL ... member of Canton Invaders of the AISA in 1987.

PERSONAL ... born in Buenos Aires, Argentina ... fan of Michael Jordan and Guillermo Vilas ... most memorable soccer moments were winning the World Club Championships and America's Cup ... married to Raquel and has a son that he says is his biggest accomplishment.

#### DERECK BACKMAN

Midfielder

Height: 5'11 Weight:

Born: 1-6-66

Citizen: South Africa

PROS...first year with the Strikers tied as leading scorer with 1988 Tampa Bay Rowdies...captain, College of Boca Raton when they won National Championship in 1987...captain South African Youth National Team...member of World Collegiate All Star Team.

PERSONAL...single...resides in Margate enjoys music, swimming, working in garden...lists his biggest accomplishment as coming to America...nicknamed "Dicky"

#### NAHUM ZAIDMAN

Midfielder

5'9" Height

Weight

Born

Citizen

155 12-28-61 USA

PROS...member of Club "Sporting Cristal", Lima, Peru...Played with "San Agustin"...Member Deportivo Municipal, Lima, Peru...captain, Peruvian Maccabean Team.

PERSONAL...single, born in Cleveland, Ohio...received Bachelor in Civil Engineering in 1985...likes all kinds of music and lists reading as has favorite habby.

## JOHN CLARE

Defender

Height: 5'11'

Weight: 165 Born: 7-15-65

Citizen: USA



PROS ... first year with the Strikers ... member of U-23 Florida State Team ... score winning goal in the 1987 National Championships for College of Boca Raton ... member of Team Miami which won the AAU National Championships.

PERSONAL ... single ... resides in Boca Raton ... graduated from College of Boca Raton with a major in accounting ... enjoys music and dancing.

# TROY EDWARDS

Defender Height: 6'1"

Weight: 190

Born: 07-12-64 Citizen: USA



PROS ... first year with the Strikers ... played for the Miami Sharks last season ... selected to the ASL All-Star team in 1988 ... played on the Miami Dade Community College National Soccer Championship team in 1983 ... scored the winning goal for Florida International University to clinch the NCAA Soccer National Championship in 1984.

PERSONAL ... single ... resides in Hialeah ... nicknamed "Chopper" ... favorite musical group is Guns and Roses ... personal hero is Walter Payton ... lists getting "megged" by George Best.

# RAY HUDSON

Midfielder Height: 6'0"

Weight: 180

Born: 3-24-55

Citizen: England



PROS ... a familiar name to Strikers fans, Ray Hudson will be in his second year with the new Strikers ... he is the last remaining player from the original team of 1977 and holds most of the former clubs' outdoor records ... named the Strikers' 1986 MVP with 20 goals, 19 assists and seven multiple point games ... also tough on defense ... spent four of five NASL season as an All-Star Team Manager.

PERSONAL ... resides in Fort Lauderdale ... appreciated by writers for his candid and colorful quotes co-author of an instructional book with soccer writer Dan Herbst ... ricknamed "Rocky."

## **RICARDO ALONSO**

Defender Height: 6'3'' Weight: 206 Born: 3-21-57 Citizen: Argentina



PROS ... second year with the new Strikers... came to the U.S. in 1979 to play for the Minnesota Kicks, leading the team in goals in 1980 ... in 1982, led the Jacksonville Tea Men and the league in goals ... named to the 1981-82 and 1982-83 NASL All-Star teams ... played with Quilmes, a First Division team in Argentina.

PERSONAL ... born in Buenos Aires, Argentina ... an avid tennis player ... has an extensive collection of disco music ... Maradona and Guillermo Vilas are his heros ... The Honeymooners is his favorite TV show and the Godfather his favorite movie ... list his three children as his biggest accomplishment.

## **MILJCE DONEV**

Midfielder Height: 5'9'' Weight: 150 Born: 10-10-66 Citizen: USA



PROS ... second year with the Strikers ... played with Hershey in AISA ... played in two amateur leagues, Sloga of the Gold Coast and Beojrad of KDSL in Canada ... was a member of College of Boca Raton when the team reached the finals of the National Tournament ... coached by Assistant Coach David Irving at Stranahan High School.

PERSONAL ... single ... born in Monospitovo, Macedonia, Yugoslavia ... most memorable moment, playing in ASL final with Strikers ... favorite TV show is Cheers ... enjoys tennis, ping pong, billards, and relaxing in the sun ... enjoys teaching soccer to young children.

## **EVERTON EDWARDS**

Goalkeeper Height: 5'11'' Weight: 190

Born: 2-26-59 Citizen: England

PROS ... first year with Strikers ... member of 1982 FIU National Champions ... Assistant Coach for FIU 1984-85 ... currently coaches FIU womens.

PERSONAL ... single ... born in Sheffield, Yorkshire, England ... enjoys jazz, racketball, running, swimming, bicycling ... also enjoys traveling and meeting people ... hopes to be able to help youth not only develop their soccer talents but to help them use these talents to further their ways along.

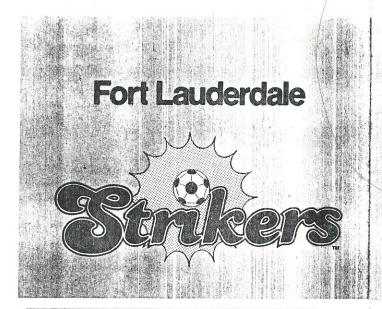
# **KENNY BORDEN**

Midfielder Height: 6'2'' Weight: 180 Born: 8-13-62 Citizen: USA



PROS ... second year with the Strikers ... ASL was Borden's first professional American League ... played last four seasons with Lowenbrau Lions of the Gold Coast League ... played for Domino Football Club in England ... scored winning goal in the 2nd Division championship ... scored the ASL's Strikers first goal.

PERSONAL ... married to Laura ... resides in Margate ... was born in Ft. Lauderdale and raised in England ... big fan of American football, likes the Miami Dolphins and Walter Payton ... lists his daughter, Kelci (11-28-88) as his biggest accomplishment.



## **ERIC EICHMANN**

Midfielder Height: 5'10'' Weight: 160 Born: 5-7-65 Citizen: USA



PROS ... first year with the new Strikers ... member of the US National Team now competing in the World Cup Games ... member of 1988 US Olympic Team ... All - ACC and All-American at Clemson University, where he currently holds the all time career assist record ... won NCAA National Championship with Clemson in 1984 ... made Miami Herald and Ft. Lauderdale News/Sun Sentinel all county team four years while attending \$t. Thomas Aquino High School.

PERSONAL ... single ... resides in Margate ... grew up playing in youth leagues in Margate and Coral Springs ... lists Kool and the Gang as his favorite musical group ... enjoys spending time with family and teaching

## **ALVIN JAMES**

Forward Height: 5'10" Weight: 150 Born: 4-6-67 Citizen: USA



PROS ... first year with Strikers ... two time national champions at University of North Carolina at Greensboro ... scored final goal in the UNC-G Championship ... all county at Boyd Anderson High School junior and senior year ... member of 1986 Southern Regional All Tournament team.

PERSONAL ... single ... resides in Lauderhill, Florida ... likes cross country, track, running, all outside activities.

## STEVE KINSEY

Forward Height: 5'8"

Weight: 140 Born: 1-2-63

Citizen: England



PROS ... second year with the new Strikers ... played with Minnesota Strikers ... played center forward for Manchester City First Division ... previously played for the England under-20 team which went all the way to the "Mini-World Cup" in Australia ... an explosive scorer that can adapt easily to any style of play.

PERSONAL ... married to Laurie ... born in Manchester, England ... enjoys both tennis and snooker ... a fan of tennis great, Bjorn Borg ... began playing soccer at the age of four would one day like to coach.

## ARNIE MAUSSER

Goalkeeper Height: 6'4" Weight: 200 Born: 2-28-55 Citizen: USA

PROS ... played in every US league ... played with Tampa Bay, Vancouver, Colorado, Ft. Lauderdale, New England, Jacksonville, Kansas City and Team America ... has 15 years experience ... spent 10 years with the US National Team ... hold most goalkeeper caps in US history ... was NASL's American Player of the Year 1975 ... AISA All-Star team member in 1986-87 ... started every game for the Strikers in 1988 ... 1.33 goal against average and 120 saves was second in ASL ... first player signed for the 1989 season.

PERSONAL ... single ... resides in Boca Raton ... played for the Dayton Dynamo of the AISA before signing with the Strikers ... earned business degree from University South Florida ... originally from Brooklyn New York - emoys fishing and builting.

## JAMES McGEOUGH

Defender Height: 5'6" Weight: 140

Born: 2-18-65

Citizen: Northern Ireland



PROS ... first year with the Strikers ... played with the New York Nationals of the USL ... MISL New York Arrows ... AISA Jacksonville and Toledo where he was awarded Best Defender of season ... All-American at State University of New York at Farmingdale.

PERSONAL ... married ... born in Belfast, Northern Ireland ... nicknamed "Chawawa" ... lists Mel Gibson as his favorite movie star and Psychodelic Furs as his favorite musical group ... enjoys spending his spare time with wife Kimberly.

### PAUL NEWMAN

Midfielder Height: 5'10" Weight: 150 Born: 7-21-63

Citizen: Jamaica



PROS ... first year with the Strikers... former member of the Jamaican National Team ... played with Sloga and Boca Juniors ... leading goal scorer and All American his junior and senior year at College of Boca

PERSONAL ... born in Kingston, Jamaica ... single ... most memorable moment, scoring Jamaica's lone goal against Newcastle Unlimited ... lists Bob Marley as his favorite singer ... 48 Hours as his favorite movie ... Cosby show as his favorite TV show ... favorite passtime is teaching kids.

#### PEDRO MAGALLANES

Forward

Height 5'8"

Weight 154

Born 6-14-56

Citizen Argentina

PROS...member of Argentinian National Team in 1983 and 84...team mate of Diego Maradona, World Cup MVP...played eight years Independiente of Argentina... member Hamilton Steelers of the Canadian Soccer League.

PERSONAL...single...born in Buenous Aires, Argentina...list U-2 as his favorite musical group and Bill Cosby as his favorite TV star. enjoys golf and tennis.

# #18 — VICTOR MORELAND

5-9 178 Defender 31 (6-15-57) N. Ireland 5th Year MISL vick'-tore more'-lund



### SOCCER BACKGROUND

First season with the Wings... played for the Dallas Sidekkicks the last three seasons... had a career-high 19 assists in
1987-88... blocked 95 shots last season, fourth best on the
Sidekicks... was a member of the 1987. MISL Champion
Sidekicks... Dallas purchased Moreland's contract from the
Chicago Sting on 9-18-85... gained indoor experience during
three years with the Tulsa Roughnecks of the NASL...
Moreland played for Glentoran of the Irish First Division from
1972-78... played for Derby County in the English First Division in 1979... was selected to represent Ireland as a full international in 1979 at the age of 21... since then, Moreland has
been named to Northern Ireland's National Team eight times...

### PERSONAL BACKGROUND

Born in Belfast, N. Ireland... loves playing golf and watching boxing... a comedian off the field... he and his wife, Lynn, had a very memorable wedding day, saying their "I do's" on the field at Skelly Stadium before a Roughneck's outdoor game in Tulsa (8-6-83) (although earlier that day they were actually married in a church)... the Moreland's have two sons, Justin and Matthew, and a daughter, Tricia...

### MISL CAREER STATISTICS

Year	Games	Goals	A951.	Points	PIM	BL.	PPG	GWG	MI
Chicago 1984-85	38	31	5	16	16	53	0	1	0,
Dallas 1985-86 1986-87 1987-88 Totals Playoffs	46 49 49 182	13 7 7 38	14 10 19 48	27 17 26 86	20 14 14 64	54 112 95 314	5 1 0 6	1 2 1 5	000
Chicago 1984-85		1	2	3	2	8	0	Ò	8
Dallas 1985-86 1986-87 1987-88 Totals	17 4 29	) 5 0 7	0 6 1 9	11 1 16	0 6 2 10	38 7 58	0	1 0 1	8 8 8 9 3