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GAME NOTES: GOLDEN BAY EARTHQUAKES
VS
NEW YORK COSMOS

TONIGHTS GAME : The Earthquakes come into tonights game at Giants Stadium with a 1-0 record, after stopping the previously unbeaten Vancouver Whitecaps 2-1 Sunday afternoon at Spartan Stadium. That win marks the first time since 1976 that the Quakes have won their home opener. Tonights game also marks the return of Steve Zungul, George Katakaidis, and coach Don Popovic to New York. Those three led the New York Arrows of the MISL to four consecutive league titles.

INJURIES: The Quakes are reasonably healthy coming into tonights game. Goalkeeper Bob Rigby is the only player out of action, that because of a broken hand.

THE SERIES: This will be the 9th meeting between the two clubs, in what has been a very balanced series. Overall, the Cosmos hold a 5-3 edge. Last season, the Quakes beat the Cosmos 4-2 in San Jose, before losing 2-1 here at Giants Stadium. The Earthquakes are 0-3 on the Cosmos home turf.

COMING UP: After this game, Golden Bay will head for Washington D.C. to take on Team America Friday night. Then the team returns home for a Memorial day encounter with the Tulsa Roughnecks.

VISITING MEDIA: Tonights game is being covered by Dave Payne of the San Jose Mercury-News.

COACH DON POPOVIC: Assumed head coaching assignment during indoor season on February 27...took a team which had 9-21 record and finished 8-10 the rest of the way...in four previous seasons in Major Indoor Soccer League as coach of the New York Arrows won the MISL championship each year...has four previous seasons of head coaching experience in NASL...coached Rochester Lancers to 53-57 record and two playoff appearances in those four campaigns.

BOB RIGBY (1): Listed as probable starter in goal for Quakes this afternoon...a ten-year veteran of the NASL...has played more minutes than any goalkeeper in NASL history with 19,184 minutes to his credit...stands fifth on the career list in shutouts with 36...and is first in number of saves with 1,322...his career goals against average is 1.68...last season posted 1.24 GAA with Montreal...while playing 1,311 minutes...acquired by Quakes as free agent on March 13 and played rest of indoor season posting 4-4 record.

MIKE HUNTER (3): Fourth season in NASL and with Quakes...played in 31 games last season and logged 2,817 minutes of playing time...this was highest total of any Quake...and the 18th best figure in the league...credited with three assists last season...has made 62 appearances for the Quakes in three seasons.

JIMMY MC ALISTER (4): Heading into his eighth NASL campaign...former Rookie of the Year with Seattle in 1977...appeared in 26 games for the Quakes last season...and was credited with two assists...played in 30 games for the Earthquakes the previous season...and also credited with two assists...severe ankle injury limited his activity during the 1982-83 indoor season.

STEVE LITT (5): Second season as an Earthquake...and his eighth in the NASL...played six seasons for the Minnesota Kicks in the NASL...and appeared in the playoffs all six years...has made 176 appearances in the North American Soccer League and that figure ranks him 17th all-time in number of games played...appeared in 25 games for the Earthquakes last summer.

TONY POWELL (6): Starting his third season with the Quakes...has made 48 appearances over the two seasons...including 23 last year...scored one goal and two assists last season...and all came in Quakes wins...led Quakes during indoor season in blocked shots with 67...and holds club record for most blocks in a game with seven.

CHRIS DANGERFIELD (7): An eight-year veteran of North American Soccer League play...starting his second season as an Earthquake...is tenth all-time in NASL in games played with 181 appearances to his credit...played in 30 games and logged 2,641 minutes last season...second leading scorer on team with nine goals and seven assists for 25 points...had a pair of two-goal games...it was his best NASL offensive season...has played previously with Portland, Las Vegas, Hawaii, California and Los Angeles in NASL.

WIM SUURBIER (8): World class player who appeared in two World Cup finals (1974 vs. West Germany and 1978 vs. Argentina) for Holland...played 16 seasons for Ajax in Dutch First Division...has played four seasons in the NASL...three with Los Angeles Aztecs and last season with the Quakes...appeared in 23 games and credited with five assists a year ago.

JAN GOOSSENS (10): Has played four seasons in the NASL...all with Edmonton...scored 33 goals and 32 assists for 98 points in 106 appearances for Drillers...last season scored seven goals and eight assists for 22 points...joined Earthquakes just prior to recent indoor season...scored 55 points on 33 goals and 22 assists.

STEVE ZUNGUL (11): Returns to outdoor soccer for first time since 1978...started pro career in Yugoslavia at age 17...played six seasons for Hajduk Split in Yugoslavian First Division...played key role as Hajduk Split won three national championships in those six seasons...was the leading scorer on four Yugoslavian Cup teams and top point producer on three National Cup championship teams...greatest scorer in history of indoor soccer...all-time MISL leading scorer with 641 points on 419 goals and 222 assists...MISL Most Valuable Player four consecutive seasons...and the league's leading scorer past four consecutive seasons

LEO CUFILLAR (12): Played opening 20 games last season before knee injury put him on the sidelines...at that point Quakes were 11-9...he missed final 12 contests...and Earthquakes were 2-10 over that span...played 1,745 minutes and credited with seven assists...captained 1978 Mexican National team...has played four seasons in NASL...including three with San Diego Sockers...set Sockers assist record with 15 in 1980...named San Diego's MVP in 1979...represented Mexico as an amateur in 1971 Pan American Games and 1972 Olympic Games.

STAN TERLECKI (13): Signed as free agent at conclusion of recent indoor season...played last two seasons for Pittsburgh Spirit of MISL...credited with 139 goals and 222 points over that span...only player to score more MISL points during those two seasons was Steve Zungul...made 35 international appearances for Polish National team.

MIHALJ KERI (14): Has played four seasons in North American Soccer League...began NASL career with Los Angeles and in three seasons with the Aztecs made 92 appearances...was an all-league selection each year...began last season with Jacksonville...where he played 13 games...before joining Quakes for final nine games of the season.

GODFREY INGRAM (16): Leading Quakes scorer last season with 37 points on 17 goals and three assists...those 17 goals tied him for fifth place in the NASL last year...also ranked eighth in shots with 109...and 20th in minutes played with 2,802...started 31 times for the Quakes...scored six-game winners last summer...and had four two-goal games...scored four times on six penalty kicks last season...came to Earthquakes from Luton Town of English Second Division.

DEREK SANDERSON (17): Attended Mt. Pleasant high school locally...born and raised in San Jose...came up through San Jose junior soccer ranks...spent last season on Portland roster...but did not play...member of United States National Youth team in 1982.

GEORGE KATAKALIDIS (19): Signed as free agent just prior to start of this season...played indoors previously with New York Arrows of MISL under head coach Don Popovic...played three seasons with Arrows...and has just turned 21...performed for Canadian Olympic team...and was captain of Canadian Youth team.

DAVID KEMP (21): Played for Edmonton last season...his first in North American Soccer League...scored seven goals to account for 14 points...was Drillers third leading scorer...came to Edmonton from Plymouth Argyle in England...where he enjoyed outstanding 1981 season...led team in scoring with 24 goals in 46 league games...tallied team's only goal in League Cup play...and scored three of six goals Plymouth Argyle scored in the FA Cup...during his English professional career he scored 101 goals.

BARNEY BOYCE (22): Starting fourth season in North American Soccer League...but previous experience has been limited...appeared in 11 contests for the Earthquake a year ago.

BILL IRWIN (31): Will be in suit today...but still recovering from fractured right thumb injured in next-to-last indoor contest and probably will not play this afternoon...one of top NASL goalkeepers over last five years...fourth in league in goals against average last season with 1.32 mark...stands 16th all-time among NASL goalkeepers in that category with 1.58 average...has played for Washington, Dallas and Portland...posted 1.49 GAA and posted six shutouts in his first NASL season with Washington in 1978...earned honorable mention all-league honors.

GOLDEN BAY EARTHQUAKES 1983 NASL ROSTER

| <u>NO</u> | <u>PLAYER</u> | <u>POS</u> | <u>BIRTHDATE</u> | <u>HEIGHT</u> | <u>WEIGHT</u> | <u>CITIZENSHIP</u> |
|-----------|-------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Bob Rigby | G | 7-3-51 | 6-0 | 175 | USA |
| 3 | Mike Hunter | D | 9-30-58 | 5-8 | 160 | USA |
| 4 | Jimmy McAlister | D | 4-5-57 | 5-8 | 160 | USA |
| 5 | Steve Litt | D | 5-21-54 | 6-2 | 180 | England |
| 7 | Chris Dangerfield | F | 8-9-55 | 5-11 | 165 | England |
| 8 | Wim Suurbier | D | 1-16-45 | 5-11 | 165 | England |
| 9 | Germain Iglesias | M | 11-10-59 | 5-10 | 150 | USA |
| 10 | Jan Goossens | F | 12-18-58 | 6-0 | 165 | Holland |
| 11 | Steve Zungul | F | 7-28-54 | 6-0 | 175 | Yugoslavia |
| 12 | Leo Cuellar | M | 1-14-52 | 5-8 | 160 | Mexico |
| 13 | Stan Terlecki | F | 11-13-55 | 5-8 | 160 | Poland |
| 14 | Mihalj Keri | D | 1-15-51 | 6-1 | 180 | Yugoslavia |
| 16 | Godfrey Ingram | F | 10-26-59 | 5-7 | 150 | England |
| 17 | Derek Sanderson | F | 12-14-63 | 6-0 | 170 | USA |
| 19 | George Katakaidas | D | 1-19-62 | 5-9 | 160 | Canada |
| 22 | Barney Boyce | D | 11-2-60 | 5-10 | 160 | USA |
| 31 | Bill Irwin | G | 7-23-51 | 6-3 | 195 | USA |

Head Coach: Don Popovic

Physical Therapist: Mark Belmont

Assistant Coach: Wim Suurbier

Trainer: Frank Avila

EARTHQUAKES 1983 REGULAR SEASON STATS.....RECORD 1-0.....8 POINTS

| NO | PLAYER | GP | GS | MIN | SHOTS | FOULS | C/E | PK/PKA | GLS | ASTS | PTS |
|----|-------------------|----|----|-----|-------|-------|-----|--------|-----|------|-----|
| 7 | Steve Zungle | 1 | 1 | 90 | 9 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| 13 | Stan Terlecki | 1 | 1 | 90 | 7 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 10 | Jan Goossens | 1 | 1 | 90 | 7 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 12 | Leo Cuellar | 1 | 1 | 90 | 2 | 1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 9 | Germain Iglesias | 1 | 1 | 90 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Chris Dangerfield | 1 | 1 | 90 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19 | George Katakaldis | 1 | 1 | 90 | 0 | 3 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 14 | Mihalj Keri | 1 | 1 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Steve Litt | 1 | 1 | 90 | 0 | 2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Mike Hunter | 1 | 1 | 90 | 0 | 4 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| EARTHQUAKES TOTALS | 1 | --- | 90 | 27 | 10 | 0/0 | 1/0 | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Opponents Totals | 1 | --- | 90 | 28 | 13 | 3/0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |

| NO | GOALKEEPER | GP | GS | MIN | SHOTS | SAVES | GLS AGAINST | PK/PKA | SH | GA |
|-------------------|------------|-----|----|-----|-------|-------|-------------|--------|----|----|
| 24 | Bill Irwin | 1 | 1 | 90 | 28 | 7 | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | |
| EARTHQUAKE TOTALS | 1 | --- | 90 | 28 | 7 | | 1 | 0/0 | 0 | |
| Opponent Totals | 1 | --- | 90 | 27 | 7 | | 2 | 1/0 | 0 | |

SCORE BY PERIODS---1 2 OT T OWN GOALS

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| EARTHQUAKES | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Opponent | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

EARTHQUAKES 1983 REGULAR SEASON GAME RESULTS.....Home 1-0, 8 pts....Road 0-0

| Date | Opponent | Score | Attendance | Team Scoring |
|------|-----------|-------|------------|--|
| 5/22 | VANCOUVER | 2-1 | 9,813 | ZUNGUL(Goossens,Cuellar), TERLECKI(Zungu |