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GAME NOTES

THE SECOND TIME AROUND

EAST RUTHERFORD, N. J., July 6 - Team America is ready for its second meeting of the 1983 North American Soccer League season with the defending NASL champion New York Cosmos tonight at Giants Stadium.

In the first meeting - at RFK Memorial Stadium in Washington - Team America eked out a 2-1 shootout victory in one of the best games seen in the nation's capital this year.

Ex-Cosmo Boris Bandov and Perry Van Der Beck scored the shootout goals to offset one by Vladislav Bogicevic as Team America delighted 31,112 fans with an exciting match.

Team America scored first in the game on a faux pax by legendary Cosmos defender Franz Beckenbauer and goalkeeper David Brcic. Brcic came out too quickly for a Beckenbauer backpass and the Kaiser passed without looking. The result was an own goal at 46:52 for Team America.

New York equalized at 69:53 when Roberto Cabanas scored off passes from NASL scoring leader Giorgio Chinaglia and fullback Darryl Gee. Gee sent a cross into the penalty box from the right side to the head of Chinaglia, who flicked it towards the far post. Cabanas got the ball and hit it with the outside of his right foot to the far post, out of the reach of goalkeeper Paul Hammond.

The Cosmos applied continued pressure throughout, outshooting Team America 27-16, but couldn't score and the match went to the shootout. Bogicevic scored on New York's first shootout attempt and Bandov equalized. Steve Moyers had his shot saved by Hammond, then Van Der Beck scored. That was it. The next three New York players missed and when Hammond gobbled up Chinaglia's attempt, Team America had its precious victory secured.

After tonight, the two teams will go at it once more this season - on Wednesday, August 10 at RFK.

Here's the probable lineup Team America Coach Alkis Panagoulas at
America's Cream, Washington's Team

at the mighty Cosmos tonight:

- GK - Paul Hammond - #99 - Arnie Mausser started and played well in Chicago on June 25 in Team America's last game, so it's likely Hammond will get the call tonight ... made seven saves in the last Cosmos game and has 53 for the season ... has won five of nine games overall ... has a 1.07 goals against, second best in the NASL heading into the July 4th weekend ... his average would be much better were it not for two three goal games he's had against Tampa Bay and Golden Bay ... has won two Winston Team America Player of the Game awards, placed five times and is second in points with 20 1/2
- RB - Bruce Savage - #2 - plays better every time out ... Panagoulis says he has never seen a better fullback anywhere ... deceptively quick, almost never gets beat and is beginning to come forward with authority ... created numerous scoring opportunities in 3-0 loss at Golden Bay June 22 with his overlaps up the right side ... won his first Winston Player of the Game award in the match ... teammates felt it was recognition long overdue
- CB - Jeff Durgan - #4 - what a grand homecoming a win would be tonight for ex-Cosmo Durgan, who will be playing in Giants Stadium in an enemy uniform for the first time ... a three-year starter with New York, stepping out of high school (Stadium, in Tacoma) onto the field ... has become a leader of Team America ... named captain by Panagoulis in the preseason ... has had an excellent season on defense and has contributed two assists offensively ... only problem has been yellow cards ... has six and 23 penalty points ... two more points and he misses a home game
- SW - Dan Canter - #5 - like his good friend Savage, has had an excellent season as the sweeper and continues to play better in each match ... along with Savage and Perry Van Der Beck, has played every minute of every match in the NASL season ... takes penalty kicks for the team and scored the game-winner at 102:26 in Tulsa on June 4 ... has also scored two shootout goals, including game-winner at Seattle April 23
- LB - Alan Merrick - #6 - the unofficial assistant coach, ran the club in Panagoulis' absence last week ... won his first game as a coach when Team America beat the Northern Virginia Senior Soccer League Select Team 3-1 at Annandale, Va. on Wednesday, June 29 ... has played mostly left fullback this year and has been a rock on defense ... best game came when he moved to stopper to replace an ejected (35:36) Durgan against Fort Lauderdale ... anchored 10-man Team America effort for 69:24 and helped earn 2-1 shootout win

RMF - Perry Van Der Beck - #7 - hasn't missed a minute in any match this season, including internationals ... quite a feat since he has broken his foot twice since 1980 and has had long rehab periods ...has one goal and two assists ... won San Diego game on May 21 with goal in 85th minute ... assisted on Alan Green's game-winner against Tulsa at RFK on May 8 ... has two shootout goals and both were eventual game-winners - against Ft. Lauderdale June 12 and Cosmos June 17

CMF - Rudy Glenn - #10 -
OR
Hayden Knight - #17 -

whether it will be Glenn or Knight will depend on what Panagoulis wants to do with the position ... if he decides to play a defensive midfielder, it will be Glenn ... if he wants to continue playing three offensive midfielders, Knight will start and Pedro DeBrito could wind up in the middle ... Glenn started the Chicago game and played until 58:07 when leg cramps forced him out ... had a great homecoming in the Windy City, where he played for Sting for three years ... was on every radio and TV show imaginable ... Knight has started every game since coming back from broken foot suffered on March 25 ... first game was against Tampa Bay on June 9 and scored game-winner ... has been taken out of four of the five games, including the last three

LMF - Pedro DeBrito - #16 - has played a variety of positions and roles on the team this season ... mostly has been an attacking midfielder, operating from either the left or right side ... the team leader in assists with four, has equalled his assist total from last year with Tampa Bay when he won Rookie of the Year honors ... two of the assists have come on game-winning goals (Van Der Beck at San Diego and Knight against Tampa Bay)

S - Alan Green - #28 - technically speaking, probably the best forward on the team and has played well in his eight appearances ... has scored three goals, including game-winners against Tulsa May 8 and at Chicago June 25 ... missed almost a month because of a hamstring injury and still feels it occasionally

S - Andrew Parkinson - #9 - came back from a migraine headache which forced him to miss June 22 Golden Bay loss and performed brilliantly at Chicago June 25 ... scored first goal against Sting by left-footing home DeBrito shot which came off right post in 41st minute ... then set up Green's game-winner with perfect far post cross at 96:22 ... leads team in scoring with eight points ... scored two goals in 3-2 May '88 shootout loss to Seattle at RFK

LW - Boris Bandov - #8 - not a sure bet to start, but highly likely, especially since it is against old Cosmos teammates ... had his best game as a member of Team America against New York at RFK on June 17 ... a veteran player who seems to be getting better with every game ... has already played nearly as many minutes this season as he did last year (924 this year as opposed to 948) and, barring injury, will probably see his most action in nine pro seasons, four teams ... has played everywhere on the left side ... is probably best in the mid-field, but can cross the ball well from the wing ... has two assists, including one on Green's game-winner at Chicago

ELIGIBLE RESERVES

Either Glenn or Knight will undoubtedly be on the bench as one of the three reserves Panagoulis can choose from tonight.

As certain as that prospect is, it's almost as certain that the second goalkeeper - most likely Mausser tonight - will not dress.

That leaves the following players as being probable eligible substitutes:

D/M - Tony Bellinger - #3 - the only player on Team America from a Major Indoor Soccer League team at the moment, Bellinger is apparently over a knee problem and is ready to go ... debuted against Tampa Bay on June 1 as a reserve, started and went all the way at Tulsa June 4, but injured knee in that game and didn't play again until coming on against Chicago ... a hard-nosed defender who knows how to mark, will undoubtedly contest for a starting role and could even be selected for same very soon

F - Tony Crescitelli - #13 - still hasn't scored a goal (in 41 shots) and, for the first time this year, did not see action at Chicago ... that makes his status a little tenuous at best ... has had one big moment this year, though, that coming against Ft. Lauderdale at RFK on June 12 when he stuck in clinching shootout goal

Other players on the active roster include midfielders Sonny Askew and Rob Olson, midfielder/forward Chico Borja and forward Greg Villa. Borja, Villa and Olson have been injured. Askew is available for selection and could be chosen.

THE OFFICIALS

On the league schedule for tonight's game are Gordon Arrowsmith (#1) of Agincourt, Ontario, who will be in the middle; senior linesman Guy Fraiture (#18) of Potomac, Md.; junior linesman Glen Blue (#67) of Bricktown, N. J. and fourth official William Mansmann (#97) of Lawrenceville, N. J. Donald Byron will be the assessor.

WINSTON UPDATE

Durgan continues to be the leader in the race for the \$10,000 first prize which R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., one of Team America's major corporate sponsors, is giving to the Winston Team America Series Player of the Year.

After 13 games, Durgan has 33 points, accumulated on a 5-4-3 game-by-game point basis on voting conducted by the media at Team America games. Hammond is in second place with 20 1/2 points and Borja is third with 15 points. Second place finisher gets \$5,000 and third place finisher \$2,500.

R.J. Reynolds also gives \$500 to each Winston Team America Series Player of the Game. Borja has won the award three times, Mausser, Durgan and Hammond twice each and Savage, Van Der Beck, Parkinson and Knight once each.

A chart similar to the lineup grid accompanies this release which gives the point-by-point breakdown of each player in all the games. It will be updated throughout the season.

ON RADIO

Former Cosmos play-by-play announcer Scott Morrison returns to his old home tonight when he calls the play-by-play for tonight's game in his role as the Director of Broadcasting of Team America and The Voice of Team America.

Morrison does all Team America games, home and away, over radio station WWDC-1260 AM in Washington. Airtime is 10 minutes before each match.

THE BLIZZARD IS NEXT

Team America will have little or no recovery time from tonight's game. On Thursday, the team returns to Washington and on Friday night, will host the Toronto Blizzard in an 8 o'clock match at RFK.

It'll be Team America's first home game since the Cosmos game and is the only home match in a string of six games, three of which will be completed after tonight.

Next week, Team America heads on the road again for a pair of big Southern Division battles at Tampa Bay on Wednesday, July 13 and Fort Lauderdale on Saturday, July 16

FOR THE RECORD

If Team America wins tonight:

- it will increase the team's record to 9-5
- it will give the team an incredible road record of 5-3
- it will clinch the season series against the Cosmos since Team America has already beaten New York once and has only one more match against Chinaglia and Co. this year
- it will give the team a 3-1 record against Northern Division teams Team America has beaten New York and Chicago and lost to Montreal
- it will affect the standings in the Southern Division
- it will be the team's second straight win

If Team America loses tonight:

- it will drop the club's record to 8-6
- it will drop the team's road record to a still more-than-respectable 4-4
- it will square the season series against the Cosmos at a game apiece and set up the showdown game at RFK on August 10
- it will even Team America's record against Northern Division teams at 2-2
- it will prevent the team from attempting to build a winning streak

And these:

- Team America continues to have played more shootouts than any team in the NASL - four
- Team America has won three of the four shootouts
- Team America has had six of its 13 matches go longer than the regulation 90 minutes
- Dan Canter, Bruce Savage and Perry Van Der Beck have all played every minute of every NASL match
- Savage and Van Der Beck have played every minute of every match, counting internationals
- if tie games counted in the NASL, Team America's record would be 3-4-6
- Team America's two goals from the field against Chicago marked only the third time this year that the team has scored twice from the field. The previous two games in which two goals were scored were a 3-2 shootout loss to Seattle at RFK May 18 and a 2-1 win at San Diego May 21
- Boris Bandov continues to lead all NASL players in shootout attempts with four
- Team America has committed only 11 more fouls (290-279) than its foes
- Team America has outshot its opponents 233-229

TEAM AMERICA ROSTER

<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Ht.</u>	<u>Wt.</u>	<u>Age</u>
1	Arnold Mausser	GK	6-2	185	28
2	Bruce Savage	D	5-9	155	21
3	Tony Bellinger	D	5-10	151	25
4	Jeff Durgan	D	6-1	175	21
5	Dan Canter	D	6-1	165	22
6	Alan Merrick	M/D	5-10	170	32
7	Perry Van Der Beck	M	5-10	155	23
8	Boris Bandov	D/M/F	5-9	175	29
9	Andrew Parkinson	F	6-0	180	24
10	Rudy Glenn	D/M	6-2	185	24
11	John (Sonny) Askew	M	6-1	165	25
12	Rob Olson	M	6-1	160	23
13	Tony Crescitelli	F	5-11	180	25
14	Hernan (Chico) Borja	M/F	5-11	155	23
16	Pedro DeBrito	M/F	6-1	170	24
17	Hayden Knight	D/M	6-1	170	25
20	Greg Villa	F	6-0	200	25
28	Alan Green	F	5-9	155	29
99	Paul Hammond	GK	6-1	196	29

Coach - Alkis Panagoulas

Trainer - Eddie Rodger

Equipment Manager - Brian Byrne

NEW YORK COSMOS ROSTER

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>CITIZENSHIP</u>
1	Hubert Birkenmeier	GK	34	5-10	169	W. Germany
2	Andranik Eskandarian	D	31	5-7	155	Iran
3	Robert Iarusci	D	28	6-0	180	Canada
4	Rick Davis	M	24	5-8	155	U.S.A.
5	Darryl Gee	D	21	5-10	155	U.S.A.
6	Franz Beckenbauer	M	37	5-11	165	W. Germany
7	Julio Cesar Romero	M	22	5-8	145	Paraguay
8	Vladislav Bogicevic	M	32	6-1	180	Yugoslavia
9	Giorgio Chinaglia	F	36	6-1	180	U.S.A.
12	Steve Moyers	F	26	5-10	158	U.S.A.
13	Johan Neeskens	M	31	5-9	170	Holland
14	Richard Chinapoo	M	26	6-1	176	Trinidad
15	Wim Rijsbergen	D	31	6-0	155	Holland
16	Angelo DiBernardo	M	27	5-9	154	U.S.A.
17	Erhardt Kapp	D	24	5-11	167	U.S.A.
19	Roberto Cabanas	F	22	5-9	155	Paraguay
21	David Brcic	GK	25	6-2	173	U.S.A.
23	Mike Fox	M	21	5-10	160	U.S.A.

Head Coach - Prof. Julio Mazzei

Assistant Coach - Erol Yasin

Trainer - Arnold Trachtenberg

TORONTO BLIZZARD ROSTER

<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POS.</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HT.</u>	<u>WT.</u>	<u>CITIZENSHIP</u>
00	Sven Habermann	GK	21	6-3	204	Canada
1	Jan Moller	GK	29	6-4	209	Sweden
2	Bruce Wilson	D	32	5-10	160	Canada
4	Conny Karlsson	D	29	6-1	190	Sweden
5	Jimmy Nicholl	M	26	5-10	165	Canada
6	Neill Roberts	F	29	6-3	175	South Africa
7	Victor Kodolja	D	31	5-9	160	Canada
8	Ace Ntsoelengoe	M	31	5-9	155	South Africa
9	Arno Steffenhagen	M	33	5-8	162	W. Germany
10	Cliff Calvert	M/D	29	5-10	170	Canada
11	Roberto Bettega	F	32	6-1	172	Italy
12	Pasquale Deluca	M	21	5-9	150	Canada
14	Geoff Wegerle	F	29	5-8	153	South Africa
15	Paul James	D	19	5-10	153	Wales
16	Randy Ragan	M	24	5-11	163	Canada
17	Derek Spalding	D	28	5-9	179	U.S.A.
18	Cosimo Commisso	F	17	5-11	150	Canada
19	David Byrne	F	23	5-11	170	South Africa
21	Trevor McCallum	D	26	6-0	180	England
24	Colin Miller	M	21	5-8	165	Canada

Head Coach - Bob Houghton

Assistant Coach - Dave Turner

Trainer - Jim Panno

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

<u>NO.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>FLS</u>	<u>C/E</u>	<u>PK</u>	<u>SO/A</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>TP</u>
9	Andrew Parkinson	12	9	832:59	34	28	1/0	0	0/1	3	2	8
28	Alan Green	8	8	712:02	31	8	1/0	0	0/2	3	0	6
14	Chico Borja	8	7	575:04	19	15	1/0	0	0/0	2	0	4
7	Perry Van Der Beck	13	13	1248:44	23	35	1/0	0	2/3	1	2	4
16	Pedro DeBrito	13	12	1173:26	23	24	2/0	0	0/2	0	4	4
5	Dan Canter	13	13	1248:44	5	27	1/0	1	2/3	1	0	2
17	Hayden Knight	5	5	319:41	6	15	3/0	0	0/0	1	0	2
2	Bruce Savage	13	13	1248:44	3	9	0/0	0	0/0	0	2	2
4	Jeff Durgan	13	13	1179:20	14	22	6/0	0	0/0	0	2	2
8	Boris Bandov	12	9	924:15	16	13	0/0	0	2/4	0	2	2
6	Alan Merrick	11	11	1056:18	9	27	2/0	0	0/0	0	0	0
99	Paul Hammond	9	9	840	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0
13	Tony Crescitelli	12	7	798:18	41	30	0/0	0	1/3	0	0	0
10	Rudy Glenn	11	8	796:14	6	27	2/0	0	0/0	0	0	0
1	Arnold Mausser	4	4	408:44	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0
3	Tony Bellinger	3	1	164:32	0	3	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0
11	Sonny Askew	3	1	158:11	3	1	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0
12	Rob Olson	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0
20	Greg Villa	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0/0	0	0	0
	TOTALS	13	13	9491:40	233	290	22/0	1	7/18	12	14	38
	OPPONENTS TOTALS	13	13	9561:04	229	279	13/0	1	4/19	14	18	46

(caution total includes one against Coach Panagoulas)
(goal total includes an own goal)

GOALKEEPER STATISTICS

<u>NO.</u>	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>GP</u>	<u>GS</u>	<u>MIN</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>SVS</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>PK/PKA</u>	<u>SO/SOA</u>	<u>SH</u>	<u>GAA</u>
1	Arnold Mausser	4	4	408:44	80	32	4	0/0	2/9	1	0.88
99	Paul Hammond	9	9	840	149	53	10	2/3	2/10	3	1.07
	TOTALS	13	13	1248:44	229	85	14	2/3	4/19	4	1.01
	OPPONENTS TOTALS	13	13	1248:44	233	71	12	1/1	7/18	3	0.86

TEAM STATISTICS

<u>SCORING</u>	<u>1ST HALF</u>	<u>2ND HALF</u>	<u>OT</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>TOT</u>	<u>OG</u>	<u>CKS</u>	<u>FLS</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>PEN</u>
Team America	4	6	2	3	15	1	69	290	66	1
Opponents	8	6	0	1	15	0	82	279	45	2

1983 GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>SCORE</u>	<u>ATT.</u>	<u>SCORING</u>
April 23	at Seattle	1-0 (W-SO)	16,737	Shootout goal
May 8	TULSA	1-0 (W)	14,211	Green (Van Der Beck)
May 15	at Montreal	1-0 (L)	8,109	-----
May 18	SEATTLE	3-2 (L-SO)	9,153	Parkinson (Durgan) Parkinson (Bandov)
May 21	at San Diego	2-1 (W)	11,278	Borja (Van Der Beck) Van Der Beck (Savage, DeBrito)
May 27	GOLDEN BAY	1-0 (L)	10,302	-----
June 1	at Tampa Bay	3-1 (L)	7,131	Borja (Parkinson)
June 4	at Tulsa	1-0 (W-OT)	11,742	Canter (penalty kick)
June 9	TAMPA BAY	1-0 (W)	8,268	Knight (DeBrito)
June 12	FT. LAUDERDALE	2-1 (W-SO)	50,108	Green (DeBrito, Savage) Shootout goal
June 17	NEW YORK	2-1 (W-SO)	31,112	Own goal Shootout goal
June 22	at Golden Bay	3-0 (L)	10,266	-----
June 25	at Chicago	2-1 (W-OT)	16,101	Parkinson (DeBrito, Durgan) Green (Parkinson, Bandov)

FOR THE YEAR

	<u>OVERALL</u>	<u>HOME</u>	<u>AWAY</u>
Won	8	4	4
Lost	5	2	3
Points	52	26	26
Attendance	204,518 15,732 average	123,154 20,526 average	81,364 11,623 average

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WINSTON
TEAM AMERICA
POINT STANDINGS

	4-23 @Seattle	5-8 TULSA	5-15 @Montreal	5-18 SEATTLE	5-21 @San Diego	5-25 @Dynamo Mns	5-27 GOLDEN BAY	6-1 @Tampa Bay	6-4 @Tulsa	6-9 TAMPA BAY	6-12 FT. LAUD.	6-17 NEW YORK	6-22 @Golden Bay	6-25 @Chicago	7-6 @New York	7-8 TORONTO	7-13 @Tampa Bay	7-16 @Ft. Laud.	7-20 SAN DIEGO	7-24 VANCOUVER	7-27 @Vancouver	7-31 MONTREAL	8-5 @Ft. Laud.	8-7 TAMPA BAY	8-10 NEW YORK	8-13 JUVENTUS	8-19 @Chicago	8-21 TULSA	8-24 CHICAGO	8-28 @Toronto	8-31 @Tulsa	9-4 FT. LAUD.
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Rudy Glenn-10			1 1/2				8 1/2							12 1/2																		
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Antonio D'Antonio			7				1 1/2					17	20 1/2																			

(Lischner, Morrone, Hayes and D'Antonio were tryout players and are no longer with team)