



TULSA ROUGHNECKS

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NEW YORK AT TULSA
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****GAME NOTES****

TONIGHT'S MATCH AND THE SERIES

The Roughnecks (1-4) entertain the Cosmos (4-2) tonight at Skelly Stadium, with a victory the first and only item on the agenda. Although Tulsa trails New York in the overall series 14-3, the Roughnecks record is a respectable 3-4 at Skelly Stadium. And of the four losses at Skelly, one was in overtime and another went to a shootout.

Tulsa will be trying to neutralize the performance of Giorgio Chinaglia, who's scored almost a goal-and-a-half per game (26 goals in 18 games to be exact) in confrontations with the Roughnecks. Chinaglia notched three goals in last Sunday's 5-2 win but no one could fault the defensive play of Terry Moore. Two of Chinaglia's goals were on dead ball situations (one penalty kick, one free kick) and the third was an off-balanced header meant to be a cross to Steve Moyers.

The Cosmos are riding a three-game winning streak and lead the Eastern Division with 37 points. Tulsa's 1-4 record (13 points) is still somehow good enough for second place in the Southern Division behind Tampa Bay.

BECKENBAUER WILL NOT SEE ACTION

West German star Franz Beckenbauer will not play tonight. The elegant defender is part of a United States contingent that headed for Stockholm to plead America's cause in hosting the 1986 World Cup Thursday and Friday. Pele and Henry Kissinger were other notables in the group, but the effort was to no avail. FIFA voted unanimously to play the '86 World Cup in Mexico.

Canadian defender Robert Iarusci will take Beckenbauer's place in the starting lineup. As far as injuries are concerned, midfielder Angelo DiBernardo is out with a thigh strain and Julio Cesar Romero is out with an ankle injury. Hubert Birkenmeier, who sat out last Sunday's match while David Brcic tended goal, will start tonight. Johan Neeskens, who had been nursing a thigh contusion, will replace Romero in the Cosmo starting lineup.

ROUGHNECK INJURY STATUS

On the Roughneck side, winger Thompson Usiyan is still out with a thigh strain. Njogo Pesa will probably see his first action of the '83 season after foot surgery. Gutsy Billy Caskey, who suffered a 12-stitch knee laceration in practice at Montreal last Tuesday, says he'll play.

Other than goalkeeper Zeljko Bilecki (back surgery-out), Head Coach Terry Hennessey has pronounced the rest of the team as "fit".

AROUND THE LEAGUE

Tonight: Montreal at Ft. Lauderdale
Tomorrow: Seattle at Chicago
Vancouver at Golden Bay
Wednesday: Toronto at San Diego
Golden Bay at New York

ROUGHNECK SOCCER - TULSA'S GREATEST DISCOVERY SINCE OIL

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LAST LINE-UPS: SUNDAY, MAY 21 - GIANTS STADIUM

TULSA-Dubose, Moore, Wallace, Moreland, Belfiore, Fuccillo (Reardon 8:26)
Zequinha, Danaifard, Saldana (D'Anzi 8:26), Futcher, Abrahams.

NEW YORK-Brcic, Eskandarian (Chinapoo 13:05), Rijsbergen, Beckenbauer,
Gee, Romero, Bogicevic (Iarusci 18:15), Davis, Cabanas, Chinaglia, Moyers.

SCORING SUMMARY

COSMOS	9:43	CHINAGLIA (PK)
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TULSA	68:34	FUTCHER (Dubose, Abrahams)
COSMOS	72:50	MOYERS (Eskandarian, Beckenbauer)
COSMOS	76:31	CABANAS (Gee, Romero)
TULSA	83:25	FUTCHER (Zequinha, Abrahams)

ROUGHNECK FACTS

Milestones: Victor Moreland has surpassed Alex Skotarek as the leader in all-time minutes played...Billy Caskey or Laurie Abrahams whichever might score a goal next, will become the all-time leading Roughneck goal scorer. Each currently has 29. Three of Caskey's goals have come against New York...Winston DuBose' assist Sunday in New York was the first by a Roughneck keeper since 1978. Colin Boulton had two assists in '78.

Trivia: Six ex-Roughnecks were also ex-Cosmos. They are Kevin Eagan, Charlie Mitchell, Tommy Ord, Paul Hunter, Greg Ryan and Jack Brand.

WHY US??

Tulsa thought playing four of its first five games on the road was bad enough, but looking at the schedule closer shows that the Roughnecks are the only non-Eastern Division team that has to play the Cosmos twice at Giants Stadium.

PLAYOFFS

The Tulsa Roughnecks are one of only three active NASL franchises to have made the playoffs each year of its existence. The others are Ft. Lauderdale and Montreal. The Cosmos have made it every year except for 1974 and '75. Four of the five Tulsa playoff opening rounds have been against the Cosmos. The Roughnecks never could get by the Cosmos jinx but did advance beyond the first round in '79, ousting the Minnesota Kicks.

DYNAMIC DUO

With Ron Futcher and Laurie Abrahams the Roughnecks have one of the NASL's most prolific scoring tandems. Futcher, who wears #8 on the field, is also #8 on the all-time NASL scoring charts. Abrahams, who scored 17 goals in '82, is the 10th leading scorer in NASL history.

IRON MEN

Due to the Roughneck's injury problems, seven players have played every minute of everygame thus far. Tulsa's Lou Gehrig cast includes Winston DuBose, Ivan Belfiore, Victor Moreland, Terry Moore, Barry Wallace, Ron Futcher and Laurie Abrahams.

BAD START

1983 is the worst start in Roughneck history. Here's the rundown year by year:

1983	after five games:	1-4
1982	" " "	: 2-3
1981	" " "	: 3-2
1980	" " "	: 4-1
1979	" " "	: 4-1
1978	" " "	: 2-3

NEXT GAME: MONTREAL, MAY 25

Le Manic, an earlier 4-1 winner over Tulsa, comes to town this Wednesday. The game will be carried locally on Tulsa Cable 17 and IT Subscription TV, as well as KRMG Radio.

EXHIBITION SLATED AGAINST U.S. NATIONAL YOUTH TEAM

After the Montreal match the Roughnecks will head west to Anaheim, California to play the U.S. National Jr. World Cup squad Friday Night, 7:30 PST at Glover Stadium.

Memorial Day, May 30, Tulsa travels to San Jose to meet the Golden Bay Earthquakes and Steve Zungul. The road swing concludes with a Wednesday June 1 matchup with the high-flying Vancouver Whitecaps. League leading Vancouver will be playing the Roughnecks in the final game at Empire Stadium, before moving to the magnificent B.C. Place Stadium, site of Soccer Bowl '83.

FAN MEDIA LUNCHEON

The next Roughneck Fan-Media luncheon will be held Tuesday, May 24 at 1:00 P.M. in the Sportsman's Cove of All Seasons Soccer Center, 4470 S. 70th East Avenue.

IT'S GETTY NIGHT

The Getty Refining and Marketing Company, the perennial Roughneck sponsor, is hosting tonight's game and is giving away 5000 Cosmo team pictures.

Just prior to kick-off the Roughnecks and Congressman Jim Jones will present Getty with an award for their outstanding sports support in Tulsa. After the game all children 14 and under will have a chance to have their picture taken with a Roughneck and Cosmos player.

TONIGHT'S PRE-GAME

Earlier this evening, the Union Coyotes played the Union Kicks in the amateur pre-game.

TONIGHT'S OFFICIALS

Referee: Robert Morgan
Sr. Linesman: Manuel Ortiz
Jr. Linesman: Marty Templin

GAME BROADCAST

KRMG Radio is carrying the only broadcast of the match in either city with Bill Land providing the play-by-play and former Roughneck and Cosmo Kevin Eagan handling color commentary.

OVERALL: 1-4
HOME: 1-0
ROAD: 0-4

ATTENDANCE: HOME TOTAL: 18,953
HOME AVG.: 18,953
ROAD TOTAL: 53,037
ROAD AVG.: 13,259

1983 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

NO.	PLAYER	GP	GS	MIN	SH	FL	C/E	PK/A	SO/A	GWG	G	A	PTS
14	LAURIE ABRAHAMS	5	5	450:00	11	5	0/0	0/0	0/0	1	2	2	6
8	RON FUTCHER	5	5	450:00	15	13	3/0	0/0	0/0	0	3	0	6
7	ZEQUINHA	5	4	376:55	4	4	0/0	0/1	0/0	0	1	1	3
20	IVAN BELFIORE	5	5	450:00	5	7	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	1	0	2
11	THOMPSON USIYAN	1	1	55:06	0	5	1/1	0/0	0/0	0	0	1	1
9	IRAJ DANAIFARD	3	1	122:59	2	4	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	1	1
0	WINSTON DUBOSE	5	5	450:00	0	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	1	1
13	TODD SALDANA	5	5	429:25	7	6	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
10	GERRY REARDON	5	3	221:07	1	1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
2	TERRY MOORE	5	5	450:00	0	15	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
3	BARRY WALLACE	5	5	450:00	2	9	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
12	BILLY CASKEY	2	2	145:45	1	6	1/1	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
18	VICTOR MORELAND	5	5	450:00	2	4	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
15	CARMELO D'ANZI	2	0	20:35	1	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
4	PASQUALLE FUCCILLO	4	4	343:47	6	11	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
17	ADAM KRUPA	2	0	10:12	0	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0
6	NJEGO PESA	0	0	00:00	0	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0	0

TULSA TOTALS	5	5	450:00	56	80	8/2	0/1	0/0	1	7	6	20
OPPONENT TOTALS	5	5	450:00	98	90	7/0	2/2	0/0	4	14	18	46

GOALKEEPERS	GP	GS	MIN	SH	SV	GLS	PK/A	SO/A	SHO	GAA
WINSTON DUBOSE	5	5	450:00	98	28	14	2/2	0/0	1	2.80
PAUL COFFEE	0	0		0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0.00
ZELJKO BILECKI	0	0		0	0	0	0/0	0/0	0	0.00

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OPPONENT TOTALS	5	5	450:00	56	18	7	0/1	0/0	1	1.40

SCORING BY PERIOD	1	2	OT	SH	OG	GL	CK	OFF
TULSA ROUGHNECKS	1	6	0	56	0	7	30	15
OPPONENTS	5	9	0	98	0	14	34	29

GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEN.	SCORING
4/22/83	@ TAMPA	4-3 L	10,925	Futcher (Usiyan, Abrahams)
4/30/83	TAMPA	1-0 W	18,925	Abrahams (Danaifard)
5/8/83	@ TEAM AMERICA	1-0 L	14,211	-----
5/11/83	@ MONTREAL	4-1 L	5,280	Zequinha
5/15/83	@ NEW YORK	5-2 L	22,621	Futcher (Dubose, Abrahams) Futcher (Zequinha, Abrahams)