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Sacramento Spirits vs. Oakland Buccaneers

Sunday, May 2, 1976-2:00 P.M.-S.S.U, Stadium

The Sacramento Spirits will be looking for their first American Soccer League victory this Sunday afternoon (May 2) against the Oakland Buccaneers. Kickoff time is scheduled for 2:00 P.M. at Sacramento State University stadium. A championship youth soccer game involving CFO Longspurs and Meadowview will be played as a preliminary contest starting at 11:30 A.M.

Oakland, coached by Javier DeLaTorre, tied the Los Angeles Skyhawks 1-1 in the Buccaneers opener last week. The Spirits, now 0-1-1 in League play, also recorded a tie with the Skyhawks in a scoreless double overtime battle at Los Angeles. Thus, Sacramento soccer fans will be treated to a game between two evenly matched clubs and the initiation of what promises to be a bitter interleague rivalry.

The two teams will present different styles of soccer. Oakland, strong on South American and Mexican talent, offers a distinct Latin approach to the game. The Spirits lineup, more cosmopolitan than their opponents, have introduced a new American look to their method of soccer. The outcome of the game this Sunday could play an important role in the ASL western division title race.

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