



COBRA NEWS

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COBRAS BLANKED BY MAGIC, HOST SACRAMENTO GOLD AT FINNIE FRIDAY

The Cleveland Cobras, who fell victim to the arch-rival Columbus Magic last Friday night at Finnie Stadium by a 4-0 score, will be wrapping up a five-game home stand this coming Friday night, June 6, when they host the Sacramento Gold in an 8:05 p.m. start.

The game stacks up to a must-win contest for the Cobras, who lost a lot of ground to the National Conference-leading Magic with that loss on Friday night; heading into the week, the Magic led the National with a 7-2-1 record and 56 points while Cleveland, although holding three games in hand over the Magic, was in the National basement with a 2-4-1 record and 18 points.

The Gold, meanwhile, are defending American Soccer League champs and heading into Sunday's game in New York led the American Conference with a record of 6-3-2 and 49 points. Sacramento is on an extended trip to the East which has so far produced a 1-1 tie with the Pennsylvania Stoners at Allentown, Pa., Friday night, and after Friday's date in Cleveland the Gold will head for Columbus next Tuesday.

Sacramento features two of the top seven scorers in the league in Malcolm Filby (third in the league with five goals and an assist for 11 points) and Willie Mungia (seventh with three goals, two assists, eight points), as well as the third-best goalkeeper in the league in Tom Reynolds. Reynolds, who topped the ASL goalkeepers last season while playing with the California Sunshine, has played in all 11 Gold games to date, facing 94 shots and making 30 saves on the season, posting a 0.89 goals-against average.

The Cobras have had their troubles scoring, as well as in the won-loss columns, during the month of May; Cleveland was blanked three times at home and has won only once in its last six games and only twice in seven starts. The Cobras, in fact, scored only twice in May and both goals came in a 2-0 victory over the Golden Gate Gales at Finnie Stadium May 23.

Friday night's game has been designated Record Night, and all in attendance will receive a free record album from the Cobras when they enter the gates.



STATISTICAL UPDATE

TEAM: CLEVELAND COBRAS

DATE: 5-31-80

RECORD: 2-4-1

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PLAYER	GP (S)	MINS.	SHOTS	FOULS	C/E	GOALS	ASSTS	POINTS
10 Ruben Astigarraga	5	361	12	7	0-0	2	1	5
9 Narciso Doval	7	581	11	15	1-0	2	0	4
5 Walter Schlothauer	7	473	3	14	0-0	0	2	2
Jacob Shanee **	5	344	2	7	0-0	1	0	2
8 Alan Kelley	2	180	2	3	0-0	1	0	2
11 Ivair Ferreira	7	582	9	18	1-0	0	1	1
20 Andy Chapman	3	243	8	6	1-0	0	1	1
16 Roy Sinclair	7	576	7	13	1-0	0	0	0
13 Rildo Menezes	6	560	7	20	2-0	0	0	0
2 Joe Howarth	6	553	2	15	1-0	0	0	0
4 Brian Joy	6	504	0	13	1-0	0	0	0
6 Alex Rosul	4	356	4	6	0-0	0	0	0
15 Len Renery	4	313	3	21	0-0	0	0	0
3 Jeff Sendobry	3	278	0	3	0-0	0	0	0
17 Frank Towers	3	229	8	5	0-0	0	0	0
Leo Rojas *	3	132	2	3	2-0	0	0	0
12 Zoran Savic	3	61	0	2	0-0	0	0	0
14 Juan Yopez	2	68	1	0	0-0	0	0	0
7 Oscar Pisano	1	12	0	1	0-0	0	0	0
Cecil Hodges *	2	113	3	5	0-0	0	0	0
Bob McKenzie *	1	6	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
Tony Prescott *	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0
* departed								
** inactive list								
TEAM TOTALS	7	6,500	86	167	10-0	6	5	17
OPPONENTS' TOTALS	7	6,500	102	156	5-0	10	6	26

GOALKEEPERS	GP (S)	MINS	SHOTS	SAVES	GA	SO	G.A.A.
1 Marine Cano	6	560	83	40	8	1	1.29
0 Fred Bass	1	90	19	6	2	0	2.00
TEAM TOTALS	7	650	102	46	10	1	1.18
OPPONENTS' TOTALS	7	650	86	50	6	3	0.83

SCORING BY PERIODS

	1	2	OT	TOTAL
TEAM TOTALS	3	3	0	6
OPPONENTS' TOTALS	6	4	0	10

OWN GOALS: None



GAME ACCOUNT

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HOME: 2-3-0 AWAY: 0-1-1

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	SCORING	ATTENDANCE
4-18	Columbus	2-1W	Shanee (Schlothauer); Astigarraga (Ferreira)	2,843
4-27	@Columbus	2-1L	Astigarraga (Schlothauer)	2,466
4-30	@Miami	1-1T (OT)	Doval (Astigarraga)	2,047
5-2	Pennsylvania	1-0L	None	1,979
5-16	Pennsylvania	1-0L	None	3,814
5-23	Golden Gate	2-0W	Kelley (Chapman); Doval (penalty kick)	2,117
5-30	Columbus	4-0L	None	1,659