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Offense! Offense! Offense!

Coach Dick Ott sends his Sacramento Spirits soccer team against the visiting Tacoma Tides this Saturday night (April 24) at Sacramento State University stadium. Kickoff time is scheduled for 7:30 P.M. The game will mark the first home American Soccer League contest for the Spirits.

The Spirits opened league action at Los Angeles last Saturday evening in a scoreless dual with the Skyhawks. The Spirits held their own in a double overtime defensive battle against Ron Newman's league favorite team.

Like Sacramento, the Tacoma Tides are a new franchise in the A.S.L. and are coached by Dan Wood from the Ivy League's Cornell University. At the age of 29, Wood is considered one of the bright young college coaches now heading into the professional ranks.

The Tides, a late entry in the American Soccer League, are predicating a five goal victory over the Spirits to followers in the Tacoma area. In a game of strategy the visitors are keeping things under wraps as far as the Sacramento outlets are concerned and will not name a starting lineup until Saturday. However, one

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member of the Tides will be familiar to the Spirits. Chris Whitworth, a graduate of the University of Washington, was the Spirits number one draft pick but decided to play closer to home.

Coach Ott, although pleased with the play of several of his kickers last week, is still looking for a scoring punch to match an outstanding defense. The practice sessions this week have been 'western style' - shoot, shoot, shoot.

Sacramento's starting lineup will probably be the same which opened at Los Angeles last week. The Spirits lineup: Gary Allison, goal; Rafael Avila, Joe Sale and Miro Odich, backs; David Attley, Wolfgang Gartner, Leo Rojas, and Reinhard Seyffertitz, midfielders; David Lyon, Domingo Fajardo and Oscar Caceres, forwards.

SPIRITS NOTES

Members of the news media are invited to be the guest of the Spirits at the pre-game hospitality hour this Saturday, from 6:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at the Spirits office, 2120 Royale Road.

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Mr. Eugene Gualco, Assemblyman from Sacramento County, will be an honored guest at Saturday night's game against Tacoma. Mr. Gualco will 'free kick' the start of the contest.

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No preliminary game is scheduled for Saturday night (April 24).

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The Spirits have announced that senior citizens with medi-care cards will be admitted to all home games at the reduced price of \$2.00.