



Washington Diplomats Soccer Club

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THE WASHINGTON DIPLOMATS vs. THE NEW YORK COSMOS

TEAM RECORDS:

The Diplomats start today's game with a 3-6 record. Five of their six losses have been on the road. All three wins have come on the friendly turf at RFK. The Cosmos are off to a good start for the 1980 season. They bring a 7-2 record to Washington. New York leads the National Conference Eastern Division with 62 points while the Diplomats are holding on to the second position in the division race.

OFFICIALS:

Referee--Toros Kibritjian
Sr. Linesman--Gordon Arrowsmith
Jr. Linesman--Alfred Kleinatis
4th Official--Gerhard Ternette

SERIES RECORDS:

The Cosmos have come out the victors eight times in 11 meetings with the Diplomats. The series began in 1974 and the competitive spirit between the two teams seems to grow stronger with each season. Last year the teams duelled twice. Their first meeting of 1979 was played at RFK. Only after a full 90 minutes of play, two overtimes and a shootout did the Cosmos manage to take home a 3-2 win. When Washington traveled to New York at the end of the season it was a repeat of their earlier meeting. Again the game went to a shootout and the Diplomats came out with a disappointing 5-4 loss. The last game the Diplomats have won against the Cosmos was in 1977. Ex-Diplomat Jimmy Redfern scored a pair of goals to give Washington the 2-1 victory on their home field. The Diplomats will travel to the Meadowlands for a second meeting of the season on August 17.

GAMES COMING UP:

The Diplomats travel to Philadelphia to meet the Fury this Wednesday night at 7:35. Washington defeated the Fury, 3-1 in their home opener this season at RFK. The game will be televised live on WTTG Channel 5 and can also be heard live on WWDC Radio 1260 AM. This Saturday the Diplomats will have their work cut out for them when they face the Chicago Sting at 3:30. The Sting is currently 9-2 and they lead the American Conference Central Division with 76 points, second in the entire League only to Seattle who is one point ahead of Chicago.

PERSONALITIES:

Today is truly a meeting of the international superstars. Many of the players on the field today have been World Cup Championship contenders. Johan Cruyff captained Holland's team in the 1974 World Cup final that was defeated by West Germany's team captained by the Cosmos own Franz Beckenbauer. New York also

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brings Johan Neeskens to Washington today. Neeskens played on the 1974 World Cup team with Cruyff. He also played again for Holland in 1978 teaming with the Diplomats own Wim Jansen. And of course there is Giorgio Chinaglia who is now the all-time League leading scorer.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Alan Green has scored a goal or an assist in four games running... Lozano will be watching the game from the sidelines today after he was ejected from the Diplomats last game against Atlanta. As a penalty for the flagrant foul, committed at the end of the first period, Lozano is forced to sit out this game according to NASL rules...If last season is any indication, the game today may go into overtime or a shootout. Since the Diplomats began, they have a career record of 6-5 in overtimes and 6-7 in shootouts...Diplomats head coach Gordon Bradley is coaching against his ex-team. He began with the Cosmos in 1971 and was instrumental in New York's rise to soccer prominence. Bradley left the Cosmos in 1977 and started in Washington at the beginning of the 1978 season. In his second season with the Cosmos he led the team to the NASL Championship. Bradley can also take much of the credit for bringing Pele and Beckenbauer to the NASL during his rein...The Cosmos new coach, Hennes Weisweiler was Cruyff's former coach when the midfielder was playing for Barcelona in Spain...New York defeated the Cruyff-led Aztecs last season, 3-1. This will only be the second time Cruyff has faced the Cosmos..Cruyff has only played against today's rival once, but he played two exhibition games in a Cosmos uniform in 1978. The Cosmos played to two ties against the World All-Stars and against Chelsea...You'll notice the Diplomats have a new look today in their all-white uniforms, well it wasn't exactly by choice. Taking a bus ride from the Stadium back to the hotel after their game last week in Atlanta the Diplomats red uniforms seemed to get lost in the shuffle. Actually they ended up on the interstate when the luggage compartment of the bus came open and one of Washingtons trunks rolled out and was never to be seen again...The Diplomats were honored at the Touchdown Club. All the players from the Diplomats were present as was some front office personnel from the Cosmos and Madison Square Garden...Today the first 5,000 kids, 14 and under will receive a free soccer ball courtesy of Adidas...Today is Army Day at RFK. The Army men will be providing pre-game and half-time entertainment.

TODAY'S RADIO:

WWDC AM Radio will once again be bringing this game live to the fans of the Washington Metropolitan area. Scott Morrison will be doing the play by play and the Diplomats own Art Welch will be adding the color commentary.

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<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>
00	Dragan Radovich	G	1	Hurbert Birkenmeier	G
2	Bob Iarusci	D	2	Andranik Eskandarian	D
3	Tommy O'Hara	D	3	Bruce Wilson	D
4	Lozano	M	4	Jose Oscar Bernardi	D
5	Carmine Marcantonio	M	5	Carlos Alberto	D
6	Sakib Viteskic	M	6	Franz Beckenbauer	M
7	Art Welch	F	7	Julio Cesar Romero	M
9	Joe Horvath	M	8	Vladislav Bogicevic	M
10	Gary Darrell	D	9	Giorgio Chinaglia	F
11	Nick Mijatovic	D	11	Seninho	F
12	Wim Jansen	M	12	Larry Hulcer	M
13	Tony Crescitelli	F	13	Johan Neeskens	M
14	Johan Cruyff	M	14	Mark Liveric	F
15	Ken Mokgojoa	F	15	Wilhelmus Rijsbergen	D
16	Barney Boyce	D	16	Angelo DiBernardo	F
17	Sonny Askew	M	17	Rick Davis	M
18	Kip Germain	D	18	Boris Bandov	M
19	Don Droege	D	19	Roberto Cabanas	F
21	Carmine Posillico	D	20	Francois Van der Elst	F
22	Steve Byrd	F	21	David Brcic	G
25	Bobby Stokes	F/M	22	Don Ebert	F
28	Alan Green	F	23	Nelsi Morais	D
29	Danny Molendyk	F	25	Jeff Durgan	D
31	Bill Irwin	G	26	Vidal Fernandez	M

NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

<u>Eastern Division</u>	GP	W	L	GF	GA	BP	TP
New York	9	7	2	25	14	20	62
Washington	9	3	6	17	18	16	34
Rochester	9	4	5	12	17	9	33
Toronto	9	3	6	11	17	11	29
<u>Central Division</u>							
Tulsa	10	7	3	14	12	12	54
Dallas	9	5	4	12	10	11	41
Minnesota	11	4	7	15	19	12	36
Atlanta	11	3	8	12	22	11	29
<u>Western Division</u>							
Seattle	12	11	1	27	7	20	86
Los Angeles	10	6	4	12	11	11	47
Vancouver	11	5	6	16	16	13	43
Portland	11	4	7	15	22	14	38

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

<u>Eastern Division</u>	GP	W	L	GF	GA	BP	TP
Ft. Lauderdale	13	9	4	25	21	23	77
Tampa Bay	11	8	3	22	16	21	69
New England	11	5	6	17	18	14	44
Philadelphia	9	2	7	6	13	6	18
<u>Central Division</u>							
Chicago	12	10	2	26	14	23	83
Memphis	12	6	6	17	20	14	50
Detroit	10	3	7	15	17	14	32
Houston	11	3	8	11	17	10	28
<u>Western Division</u>							
California	13	6	7	25	24	22	58
San Diego	9	5	4	14	13	12	42
Edmonton	9	4	5	12	13	9	33
San Jose	9	2	7	9	16	9	21

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
(Home Team in CAPS)

FT. LAUDERDALE 4, Portland 2
 TAMPA BAY 3, Tulsa 1
 Memphis 3, ATLANTA 0
 Vancouver 1, DETROIT 0
 Minnesota 2, HOUSTON 1 (SO)
 SEATTLE 5, Rochester 1
 Chicago 2, LOS ANGELES 1 (OT)

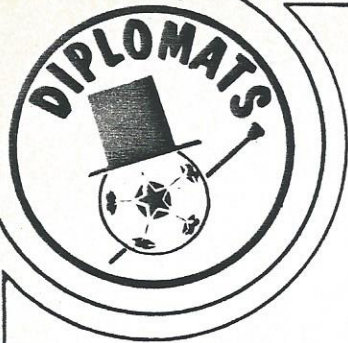
TODAY'S GAMES
(All Times EDT)

Dallas at Toronto, 7:30 PM
 New England at Philadelphia, 2:00 PM
 San Diego at Edmonton, 4:30 PM
 San Jose at California, 5:00 PM

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Alberku	made it	Altara
Ranero	made left	Aslow
	time	Marcan
Eskie	save	Green
Liveri	made it	Jansci
Bozic	block	

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 in-hand



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STARTING LINEUPS

WASHINGTON DIPLOMATS

- 31 GK Bill Irwin
- 2 D Bob Iarusci
- 11 D Nick Mijatovic
- 19 D Don Droege
- 3 D Tommy O'Hara
- 5 M Carmine Marcantonio
- 12 M Wim Jansen
- 14 M Johan Cruyff
- 9 M Joe Horvath
- 17 F Sonny Askew
- 28 F Alan Green

Substitutes

- 16 Barney Boyce
- 00 Dragan Radovich
- 40 Gary Darrell (for 14 at 45)
- 15 Kenneth Mokgojoa (for 9 at 80)
- 25 Bobby Stokes (for 2 at 77)

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misc*

NEW YORK COSMOS

- 1 GK Hubert Birkenmeier
- 17 D Rick Davis
- 25 D Jeff Durgan
- 5 D Carlos Alberto
- 2 D Andranik Eskandarian
- 13 M Johan Neeskens
- 6 M Franz Beckenbauer
- 8 M Vladislav Bogicevic
- 7 F Julio Cesar Romero
- 9 F Giorgio Chinaglia
- 16 F Angelo DiBernardo

Substitutes

- 12 Larry Hulcer (for 13 at 90)
- 21 David Brcic
- 14 Mark Liveric (for 10 at 103:00)
- 19 Roberto Cabanas (for 6 at 62)

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