



## EDMONTON DRILLERS SOCCER CLUB

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GAME # 4

TAMPA BAY

### GAME NOTES

THE DRILLERS: Edmonton is coming off two straight wins at home; a 4-2 victory over San Jose to open the home season, and a 3-2 shootout win over Detroit on Sunday afternoon.

The Drillers opened the season in Houston, where they dropped a 2-1 decision to the Hurricane. That leaves them with a record of 2 Wins - 1 Loss, good for 18 points and third place in the West Division of the American Conference.

The Drillers have played the fewest number of games of any team in the NASL ... they hold 3 games in hand over Division leading San Diego, and 4 in hand over California. The season opener in San Jose, which had been scheduled for April 12, was postponed twice for reasons pertaining to field conditions, and will be played next week (May 15) in San Jose.

GOOSSENS LEADS: Young Dutch forward Jan Goossens, one of the few returning players this year, has been responsible for the opening goal in every game this year. He scored the lone goal in Houston, made the play that resulted in an Own Goal by San Jose, and scored the first Driller goal against Detroit on Sunday. He leads the team with 6 points on 2 goals and 2 assists. Last season's leading scorer, Lornez Hilkes, has yet to find the back of the net this year. Newcomer Andre Oostrom, slightly hampered by a sore hamstring, was the 1st Star of the Detroit game, as he led the offense with a goal and an assist.

BARETTA: Edmonton native John Baretta has started all three games in goal for the Drillers, due to problems relating to the release of Finnish International 'keeper Pertti Alaja. Baretta faced his first NASL shootout on Sunday, and stopped Steve Seargeant on a penalty kick, in the shootout, to allow the Drillers to win. With the Alaja problem still not resolved, Baretta will get the call again tonight.

STATUS REPORT: Edi Kirschner, with a bruised ankle, and stud marks on his right calf, is a likely starter, as is midfielder Andre Oostrom, who has been bothered by a sore hamstring. Backup 'keeper Mark Snell has a back muscle strain, but will dress.

NEXT GAME: The home stand ends on Sunday afternoon when the Drillers host the Houston Hurricane, in a 2:30 PM start at Commonwealth. The Hurricane defeated Edmonton 2-1 to open the '80 season, and Coach Liekoski will be looking for a little revenge ... especially against his old team. Then it's on the road for two games in sunny(?) California. The Drillers meet the Surf in Anaheim on Tuesday, May 13, then travel to San Jose for the make-up game against the Earthquakes.

DRILLERS PRACTISE SCHEDULE:

Thursday: (Reserves only) 10:00 AM - Clarke  
 Friday: Full Team 10:00 AM - Clarke  
 & 4:00 PM - Clarke  
 Saturday: Full Team 11:00 AM - Clarke

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HOUSTON HURRICANE: Tentative travel schedule

ARRIVE: Friday, May 9 8:20 PM via NW 707  
 STAYING: Edmonton Plaza Hotel  
 PR DIRECTOR: Diane Olsen

PRACTISE SCHEDULE:

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PSRA MEMBERS ..... please pick up your "Three Star" balots for the game tonight from Cam Cole of the Journal ..... and return to him after game.

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NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS: as of May 4

NATIONAL CONFERENCE	GP	W	L	GF	GA	BP	TP
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
New York Cosmos	6	4	2	14	12	11	35
Washington Diplomats	6	3	3	13	10	12	30
Toronto Blizzard	5	2	3	7	8	7	19
Rochester Lancers	4	1	3	1	7	1	7
<u>CENTRAL DIVISION</u>							
Tulsa Roughnecks	6	5	1	9	5	8	38
Dallas Tornado	6	4	2	9	7	8	32
Atlanta Chiefs	6	3	3	9	11	9	21
Minnesota Kicks	5	1	4	5	10	5	11
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
Seattle Sounders	7	6	1	11	3	7	45
Los Angeles Aztecs	5	3	2	4	4	4	22
Vancouver Whitecaps	6	2	4	9	10	8	18
Portland Timbers	5	1	4	3	9	3	9
AMERICAN CONFERENCE	GP	W	L	GF	GA	BP	TP
<u>EASTERN DIVISION</u>							
Ft. Lauderdale Strikers	8	7	1	16	6	15	57
Tampa Bay Rowdies	6	4	2	12	9	11	35
New England Teamen	5	2	3	8	8	7	19
Philadelphia Fury	6	1	5	3	10	3	9
<u>CENTRAL DIVISION</u>							
Memphis Rogues	7	4	3	12	13	10	34
Chicago Sting	5	4	1	7	3	6	30
Detroit Express	6	2	4	8	9	7	19
Houston Hurricane	5	1	4	5	8	5	11
<u>WESTERN DIVISION</u>							
San Diego Sockers	6	4	2	10	7	9	33
California Surf	7	3	4	15	14	13	31
Edmonton Drillers	3	2	1	8	6	6	18
San Jose Earthquakes	5	0	5	4	14	4	4

NASL LEADING GOALKEEPERS: as of May 7, 1980

PLAYER/TEAM	CONFERENCE	GAMES	SAVES	G.A.	SH-OUT	AVERAGE
Jack Brand/Seattle	NATIONAL	7	31	2	6	0.27
Phil Parkes/Chicago	AMERICAN	5	24	3	2	0.58
Steve Zerheusen/Ft. Laud	AMERICAN	4	19	2	2	0.60
Arnie Mausser/Ft. Laud.	AMERICAN	5	26	3	2	0.62
Alfredo Anhielo/L.A.	NATIONAL	5	18	3	2	0.74
Gene DuChateau/Tulsa	NATIONAL	6	20	5	3	0.81
Jim Brown/Detroit	AMERICAN	6	35	7	2	1.11
Volkmar Gross/San Diego	AMERICAN	6	35	7	1	1.18
Billy Philips/Dallas	NATIONAL	4	16	5	2	1.25
Paul Hammond/Houston	AMERICAN	5	31	7	0	1.34

NASL LEADING SCORERS: as of May 7, 1980

PLAYER/TEAM	CONFERENCE	GAMES	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
Ray Hudson/Ft. Lauderdale	AMERICAN	8	6	6	18
Steve Moyers/California	AMERICAN	7	7	2	15
Giorgio Chinaglia/Cosmos	NATIONAL	6	6	1	13
Leonardo Cuellar/San Diego	AMERICAN	6	4	5	13
Alan Green/Washington	NATIONAL	5	6	0	12
Roger Davies/Seattle	NATIONAL	7	5	1	11
Teofilo Cubillas/Ft. Laud.	AMERICAN	5	4	3	11
Jeff Bourne/Atlanta	NATIONAL	6	4	3	11
Paul Child/Memphis	AMERICAN	6	5	0	10
Julio Romero/Cosmos	NATIONAL	6	3	4	10

EDMONTON DRILLERS: 1980 INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

NO.	NAME	GP	GS	MINUTES	SHOT	FOUL	C/E	PK/AT	SO/AT	G	A	PTS
17	Goossens	3	3	285:00	17	7	1/0	0/0	1/1	2	2	6
4	Lodeweges	3	3	285:00	6	6	2/0	1/1	0/1	2	0	4
9	Kirschner	3	3	235:03	11	5	0/0	0/0	0/0	1	2	4
6	Oostrom	3	3	182:30	2	4	0/0	0/0	0/0	1	1	3
3	Klinkenberg	3	3	285:00	1	10	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	1	1
16	Hilkes	3	3	277:25	13	9	0/0	0/0	0/1	0	1	1
10	Ferguson	3	3	284:49	5	5	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
8	Heinlein	3	3	254:40	5	6	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
5	Webb	3	3	285:00	3	5	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
20	James	3	3	262:30	0	9	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
14	Ryberg	3	0	102:47	3	4	1/0	0/0	1/1	0	0	0
2	Raduka	2	0	102:30	0	1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
15	Knight	1	0	7:35	0	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
13	Sweeney	1	0	0:11	0	0	0/0	0/0	0/1	0	0	0

TOTALS:	3	285:00	66	70	6/0	1/1	2/5	6	7	19
OPPONENTS:	3	285:00	39	54	5/0	0/0	1/5	6	9	21

NO.	GOALKEEPER	GP	GS	MINUTES	SHOT	SAVE	GA	PK/AT	SO/AT	S-O	AVERAGE
24	John Baretta	3	3	285:00	39	17	6	0/0	1/5	0	1.97
	OPPONENTS:	3	3	285:00	66	21	7	1/1	2/5	0	2.47

TEAM SCORING:	1st	2nd	OT	SO	TOTAL	CORNERS	OFFSIDE
EDMONTON	6	1	0	1	8	17	4
OPPONENTS	4	2	0	0	6	17	15

GAME BY GAME RESULTS:	Home: 2-0	Attendance: 27,268	AVE: 13,634
	Away: 0-1	Attendance: 6,121	AVE: 6,121

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTEND.	TEAM SCORING
4/19	AT Houston	2-1 L	6,121	Goossens (Kirschner)
4/27	SAN JOSE	4-2 W	14,783	Own Goal, Lodeweges (Goossens, Hilkes) Kirschner (Goossens, Klinkenberg) Lodeweges - PENALTY KICK
5/4	DETROIT	3-2 W(SO)	12,485	Goossens (Oostrom) Oostrom (Kirschner)

EDMONTON DRILLERS - 1980 ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POSITION	AGE	HT.	WT.	CITIZENSHIP
1	Pertti Alaja	G	27	6-1	185	Finland
2	Joe Raduka	D	26	5-10	165	Yugoslavia
3	Ron Klinkenberg	D	24	5-9	165	Holland
4	Dwight Lodeweges	D	22	5-10	175	Canada
5	John Webb (Captain)	D	28	6-0	175	England
6	Andre Oostrom	M	27	5-8	160	Holland
8	Klaus Heinlein	M	26	6-1	176	Germany
9	Edward Kirschner	F	27	6-2	187	Germany
10	Drew Ferguson	M	22	5-11	160	Canada
11	Ross Ongaro	F	20	6-1	170	Canada
12	Derek Evans	D	22	5-10	175	U.S.A.
13	Mike Sweeney	D	20	5-8	150	Canada
14	Ulf Ryberg	F	21	6-0	165	Sweden
15	Hayden Knight	F	23	6-1	170	U.S.A.
16	Lorenz Hilkes	F	29	5-10	155	Germany
17	Jan Goossens	F	21	6-0	160	Holland
19	Raymond Taylor	M	21	5-9	170	Canada
20	Bernie James	D	21	6-0	190	U.S.A.
21	Mark Snell	G	22	6-1	175	U.S.A.
22	Bill Conner	F	18	6-2	175	Canada
23	Paul Roe	M	20	5-8	150	Canada
24	John Baretta	G	24	6-1	182	Canada
25	Glenn Smiley	M	18	5-10	160	Canada
27	Claudio Perusco	D	19	5-9	165	Canada
28	Rob Kociancic	D	20	5-9	155	Canada

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