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News Release

TAMPA BAY ROWDIES vs EDMONTON DRILLERS
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 - 7:30

ROWDIES CURRENT RECORD:

Tampa Bay currently ranks second in the American-Eastern Division with a 4-2 record and 35 total points. The Rowdies won their first two, (Washington and Philadelphia), dropped their next two (Chicago and New York) and have grabbed victories in their last two outings (Rochester and Portland). In six games they have scored 12 goals and allowed nine. Because one of those goals was a shootout goal, they have accumulated only 11 bonus points. The home record is a healthy 3-1, with the sole loss to the Chicago Sting. The away record is 1-1. That record includes a 4-2 loss to the Cosmos and the recent 1-0 win over Portland. Tampa Bay is bettered in the Eastern Division by the red hot Ft. Lauderdale Strikers who have accumulated 57 points with their 7-1 record. The 22 point difference between Lauderdale and Tampa Bay includes two games in hand for the Rowdies.

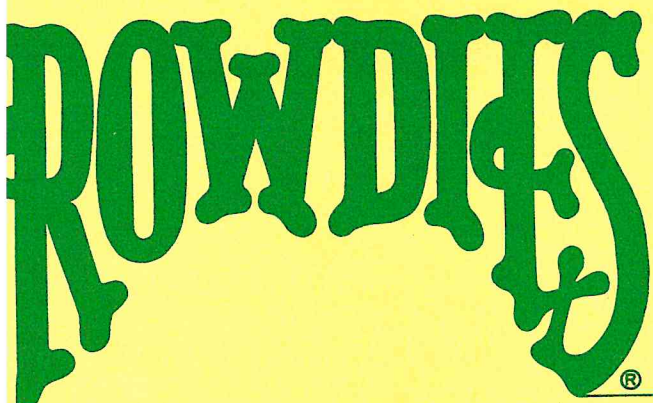
EDMONTON PART OF A THREE GAME ROAD TRIP:

The game this evening is the second of a three game road trip that started in Portland on Saturday night and will end in Philadelphia on Sunday afternoon. It is the first three game road stretch that the Rowdies have ever played. The Rowdies 1-0 road victory over Portland on Saturday presents them with an interesting challenge. Tampa Bay has not won both games of a two game road trip since 1976 when they were victorious over both Hartford and Boston.

Says Jago: "Winning the first always makes you hopeful. The west has not been particularly good hunting grounds for us in the past but maybe we'll do it this time. We keep getting better. In my first year with the Rowdies (1978) we travelled to the west for four games in two trips. We not only didn't win one - we didn't score a goal! Last year we made considerable improvement. We came out twice and split both trips 1-1. I'm still looking for my first clean sweep, though."

LAST TIME OUT:

The Rowdies 1-0 victory over Portland combined stalwart defensive work and, as Jago puts it, "a bit of luck" to get the final result. A tough Portland team peppered the Rowdies with 31 shots - 18 of those in a harrowing first half. Rowdie 'keeper Winston DuBose was forced to make 14 saves and stop a penalty kick to keep the Rowdies in the match, but Jago was glowing in his praise of the entire defense - especially center-backs Refik Kozic and Mike Connell and defensive midfielder Jan Van Der Veen. On the offensive end of it the Rowdies generated 13 shots on goal, scoring the lone goal of the game at 56:05. Peter Anderson scored it on a



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right footed chip from a Mike Connell cross. The saved penalty kick came at 85:30 when a misunderstanding between defender Sanje Ivanchukov and 'keeper Winston DuBose forced DuBose to resort to a foul in the box. The fouled Timber, John Bain, took the kick - DuBose saved it.

ROWDIES HEADERS:

Peter Anderson's goal Saturday night moved him into first place in the Rowdies scoring column with seven points (3 goals - 1 assist) in four games. First year Rowdie Neill Roberts is second with the same statistics in six games. The assist leader is Jan Van Der Veen with three.

Rowdie 'keeper Winston DuBose posted his first shutout of the '80 season on Saturday night and lowered his goals against average to 1.46.

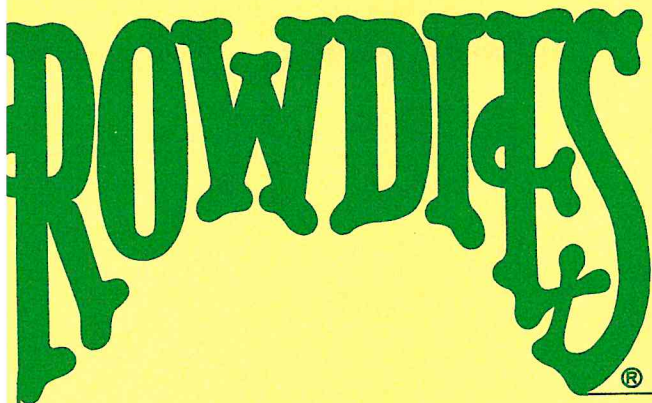
ROWDIES STATUS REPORT:

Tampa Bay is missing two key starters for tonight's game - midfielder Wes McLeod and striker Oscar Fabbiani. Last year's league leading scorer (25 goals - 8 assists)-(5 goals against Edmonton) sprained his ankle in a pre-season game against the Minnesota Kicks on March 15. He attempted a comeback on April 20 against New York but was able to play only 33 minutes before reinjury. It was hoped that he could make this game but is unable ... and is doubtful for the Philadelphia game this weekend. Canadian Wes McLeod sprained his right knee on April 12 against Chicago. He was placed in a cast for four weeks of rehabilitation after that. Peter Anderson is suffering from a nagging ankle injury but is probable.

THE EDMONTON - TAMPA RECORD:

It's the Rowdies all the way in this series ... clear back to when the franchise was located in Hartford. In five years the Rowdies have beaten this franchise eight times. Last year they won 4-2 in Commonwealth Stadium (all four goals by Fabbiani) and 1-0 in overtime in Tampa Stadium. (the goal by - who else? - Fabbiani). Although the '80 Drillers are a far different team, the '80 Rowdies are similar when healthy - missing only three '79 starters. But the current injury situation means that only six of tonight's starters played against Edmonton last year - DuBose, Gorman, Connell, Baralic, Van Der Veen and Wegerle.

ROWDIES NOTES tonight's game is being broadcast back to the Bay Area on WFLA Radio. Play by play with Bob Robertson, color by Jay Miller... the Rowdies next home game will be played on May 18 on ABC Television against the Vancouver Whitecaps. Billed as the Soccer Bowl rematch, it is the opening game of the ABC soccer package and is the second year in a row that the Rowdies have hosted the season opener.



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ROWDIES INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

NO.	NAME	GP	GS	MIN	SHOT	FOULS	C/E	PK/AT	SO/AT	G	A	PTS
9	Peter Anderson	4	4	359:04	16	3	1/0	0/0	0/0	3	1	7
19	Neill Roberts	6	6	555	12	9	0/0	0/0	1/1	3	1	7
7	Steve Wegerle	6	6	555	10	5	0/0	0/0	0/1	2	1	5
5	Jan Van Der Veen	6	6	555	11	9	1/0	0/0	0/1	1	3	5
4	Refik Kozic	6	6	555	7	9	0/0	0/0	0/0	1	1	3
3	John Gorman	6	6	555	3	8	0/0	0/0	0/0	1	0	2
15	Peter Baralic	6	6	555	12	18	2/0	0/0	1/1	0	2	2
8	Wes McLeod	3	3	266:52	7	3	0/0	0/0	1/1	0	1	1
18	Sandje Ivanchukov	4	3	287:37	1	2	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	1	1
6	Mike Connell	6	6	555	3	10	0/0	0/0	1/1	0	1	1
12	Perry Van Der Beck	6	6	555	7	15	1/0	0/0	0/0	0	1	1
16	Farrukh Quraishi	1	0	17:37	0	1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
20	Oscar Fabbiani	1	1	33:32	0	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
17	Paul Mott	2	1	144:37	2	1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0	0	0
TOTAL:		6	6	6090:56	91	93	6/0	0/0	4/6	11	13	35
OPPONENT:		6	6	5069:12	120	99	12/3	1/2	3/6	9	13	31

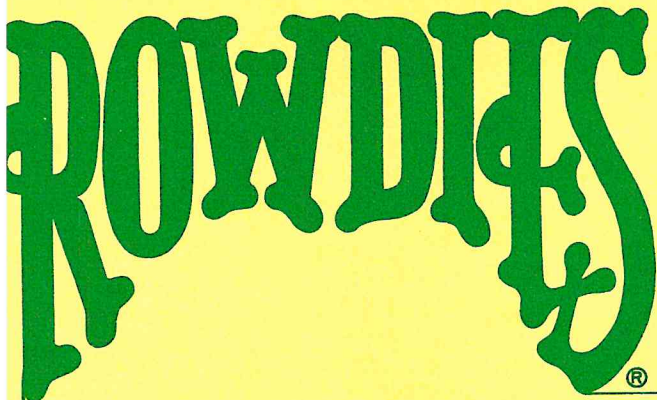
GOALKEEPER STATISTICS:

NO.	NAME	GP	GS	MIN	SHOTS	SAVES	GOALS	PK/PKA	SO/SOA	SH-O	AVE.
1	Winston DuBose	6	6	555	123	45	9	1/2	3/6	1	1.46
TOTALS:		6	6	555	123	45	9	1/2	3/6	1	1.46
OPPONENTS:		6	6	555	88	29	11	0/0	4/6	0	1.78

SCORING BY PERIODS:	1	2	OT	SO	TOTAL	OWN GOAL	CORNERS	OFFSIDES
ROWDIES	3	8	0	1	12	0	45	16
OPPONENTS	4	5	0	0	9	0	45	5

GAME BY GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	SCORERS
3/29	WASHINGTON	3-2 (SOW)	31,085	Roberts; Kozic; SO Goal
4/5	PHILADELPHIA	3-1 (W)	23,105	Anderson(Baralic) Wegerle (Roberts); Anderson(Baralic/ Van Der Veen)
4/12	CHICAGO	1-2 (L)	31,600	Roberts(Van Der Veen/McLeod)
4/20	New York	2-4 (L)	46,182	Roberts(Wegerle/Ivanchukov) Wegerle(Van Der Veen)
4/26	ROCHESTER	2-0 (W)	20,860	Van Der Veen(Anderson/Kozic) Gorman(Van Der Beck)
5/3	Portland	1-0 (W)	13,615	Anderson(Connell)
HOME ATTENDANCE		AWAY ATTENDANCE		TOTAL ATTENDANCE
106,650 /4 Gmes		59,797 /2 Gmes		166,447 / 5 Gmes
26,662 /Average		29,898 .Average		33,289 /Average



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1980 TAMPA BAY ROWDIES NUMERICAL ROSTER

<u>NO</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>HEIGHT</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>CITIZENSHIP</u>
1	Winston DuBose	Goalkeeper	24	6-2	184	United States
2	Zeljko Bilecki	Goalkeeper	28	6-1	180	Canada
3	John Gorman	Defender	30	5-8	153	Scotland
4	Refik Kozic	Defender	28	5-11	177	Yugoslavia
5	Jan Van Der Veen	Midfielder	31	6-0	178	Holland
6	Mike Connell	Defender	23	5-9	152	S. Africa
7	Steve Wegerle	Forward	25	5-9	153	S. Africa
8	Wes McLeod	Midfielder	22	5-8	141	Canada
9	Peter Anderson	Midfielder	30	5-10	155	England
11	Dave Taber	Defender	21	5-10	165	United States
12	Perry Van Der Beck	Midfielder	20	5-10	155	United States
14	Peter Chandler	Defender	26	5-11	155	United States
15	Peter Baralic	Midfielder	28	5-10	175	Yugoslavia
16	Farrukh Quraishi	Defender	28	5-9	155	England
17	Paul Mott	Defender	21	5-10	160	United States
18	Sandje Ivanchukov	Defender	19	5-9	167	United States
19	Neill Roberts	Forward	25	6-2	175	S. Africa
20	Oscar Fabbiani	Forward	28	5-10	165	Chile
22	Kevin Clinton	Goalkeeper	19	6-2	180	United States

HEAD COACH: Gordon Jago ASSISTANT COACH: Keith Peacock

NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE

May 7, 1980

EDMONTON DRILLERS vs. TAMPA BAY ROWDIES

REFEREE: Gordon Arrowsmith

LINESMEN: Alan Clark, Andrew Clark

STARTING LINE-UPS

<u>EDMONTON</u>			<u>TAMPA BAY</u>		
NO.	NAME		NO.	NAME	
24	John Baretta	GOALKEEPER	1	Winston BuBose	
5	John Webb	DEFENDER	3	John Gorman	
4	Dwight Lodeweges	DEFENDER	6	Mike Connell	
20	Bernie James	DEFENDER	4	Refik Kozic	
3	Ron Klinkenberg	DEFENDER	18	Sandje Ivanchukov	
10	Drew Ferguson	MIDFIELD	12	Perry Van Der Beck	
8	Klaus Heinlein	MIDFIELD	5	Jan Van Der Veen	
6	Andre Oostrom	MIDFIELD	15	Peter Baralic	
9	Edi Kirschner	FORWARD	7	Steve Wegerle	
16	Lorenz Hilkes	FORWARD	19	Neill Roberts	
17	Jan Goossens	FORWARD	9	Peter Anderson	

SUBSTITUTES

1	Pertti Alaja	GK	2	Zeljko Bilecki	GK
2	Joe Raduka	D	17	Paul Mott	D
14	Ulf Ryberg	F	11	Dave Taber	D
13	Mike Sweeney	D	16	Farrukh Quraishi	D
15	Hayden Knight	F			