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RENSHAW 'PLEASED' WITH OVERALL EFFORT

DESPITE 6-4 LOSS TO ROUGHNECKS IN

INDOOR OPENER; WEST COAST TRIP/GAME

SET WITH LOS ANGELES AZTECS;

FREE AGENT GREG ROBERTSON SIGNED;

GANO PLAYER OF THE WEEK

DALLAS--Although the Dallas Tornado dropped a 6-4 decision Saturday, November 22 to the host Tulsa Roughnecks at Fairgrounds Pavilion, Tornado Head Coach Mike Renshaw went on record as saying he was pleased overall with the club's initial indoor soccer effort of the 1980/81 North

American Soccer League indoor campaign.

Dallas, now 0-1 in Western Conference/Southern Division NASL indoor play, will travel to Los Angeles for a holiday weekend matchup with the 1-2 Aztecs of Head Coach <u>Bobby Sibbald</u> although because of the current NASL labor problems the scheduled Thanksgiving Day trip to Vancouver to play the Whitecaps will likely be rescheduled by the NASL office. Complete details of this probable schedule change will be announced this week.

"Although I was pleased overall with our first effort," said Renshaw, "I wasn't pleased with our power play work since we only capitalized on one of five opportunities presented to us. I really felt this would be a strong suit for us and one we must become better at. The fact Tulsa had played last week and we didn't was a factor but I'm glad the first is now under our belts."

Disappointing production on the five power plays presented by the physical Roughnecks obviously will be pointed out in this week's early practice sessions says Renshaw since many times that's where indoor games are won or loss.

Tulsa' Johannes Edvaldsson notched the all-important first goal of the season against Dallas before Defender Pedro Gano--named Player of the Week--scored the first ever regular season indoor goal for Dallas at the 13:30 mark of the 15 minute first period. Tulsa's Jimmy Kelly scored the second Tulsa goal of the first period with just:08 seconds left in the quarter and the Roughnecks never trailed thereafter.

In fact, Tulsa almost seemed to be thinking runaway after constructing a 6-1 lead after 45 minutes of play as they scored four unanswered goals(split between the middle two periods) with two coming on power play opportunities, the only two allowed by Dallas all night. But in between the last two periods <u>Renshaw</u> admonished his club to forget the score and go for goals which plucky Dallas did in spades by scoring three straight unanswered tallies in the fourth quarter in a 7:01 span.

Chris Collins scored at 5:47 of the fourth off Flemming Lund and Freddie Garcia passes before newcomer Mike Stankovic scored to narrow it to 6-3 at 8:18 off Ede Wolf and Joe Rausch passes on the only successful Dallas man-advantage situation in those five attempts.



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