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FIRST SOCCER DOUBLE-HEADER IN TAMPA STADIUM OFFERS THE BEST

The Tampa Bay Rowdies will bring a soccer doubleheader to Tampa Stadium for the first time ever this Saturday, May 13. English First Division Norwich City and the U.S. National Under-21 Team will match their skill in the first game, starting at 6:00 p.m., and the Rowdies and division rival Philadelphia Fury will kick off at 8:00 p.m. The parking lots will open at 5:00 p.m. ... gates at 5:30. This soccer extravaganza features the best of seasoned English soccer, the finest young American talent and a "must" match between two NASL division rivals.

NORWICH CITY VS U.S. NATIONAL

Norwich City, the First Division club that loaned the Rowdies Graham Paddon, Mick McGuire and Jim Fleeting, have already given Bay Area fans a display of their refined soccer skills. In possibly the most exciting indoor soccer match ever played in the Bayfront Center, the Canaries edged the Rowdies 11-10 in overtime. They charmed spectators with their superb ball control, speed and shooting accuracy. And indoor soccer is foreign to these English footballers... the quality of their game on grass, in the wide open, should be remarkable.

In the past, American soccer has been very near a laughing matter on the international scene. But young Americans weren't laughing... they were improving. Proof of that fact came this spring when the U.S. National Under-21 team made a clean sweep of the Bellinzona Easter Tournament in Switzerland, one of the most prestigious soccer tournaments in Europe. In very convincing fashion (a series of, not only victories, but shutouts) the U.S. came home victorious for the very first time. This team of young but talented players will come to Tampa Bay from all over the country to face Norwich in Tampa Stadium.

FURY-BREATHING FIRE DOWN ROWDIES' NECKS

The Philadelphia Fury, co-members of the Eastern Division of the American Conference, are only two points behind the Tampa Bay Rowdies with one less game played. By the time they reach Tampa they'll have played that additional game against the Colorado Caribous (2-5) and "may" have pulled ahead. The need for a win against the Fury is obvious. The fact that they field a competitive side with several names of international stature promises some exciting, action packed soccer.

FURY SCOUTING REPORT

MACRAE IN GOAL

Keith MacRae, at 27 a veteran of almost 12 years of First Division soccer in Scotland with Motherwell and England (Manchester City), joined the Fury on loan two weeks ago. Reserves Jim Miller and Dave Bragg, who both played scholastically in Philadelphia and collegiately at Pennsylvania and Temple respectively, have seen some game action in '78.

DEFENSE

Youth and experience is readily apparent in the Fury defensive corp. Heading the group is Fullham and Chelsea veteran control defender John Dempsey. Dempsey has played 72 times for England's National Team and over 350 games for his two English league clubs. Ex-Penn standout and Philadelphia native Bill Straub and Brooks Cryder, a four year starter at nationally ranked Philadelphia Textile, play central defender and right back. Left back is manned by 23 year old Fran O'Brien.

MIDFIELD

Alan Ball, one of the biggest names ever in British soccer, is the force behind the Fury midfield. Ball has played 72 times for England's National team, including a big part in the England 1966 World Cup Championship. He had a great NASL debut two weeks ago against Ft. Lauderdale, scoring two goals to key a 3-1 Fury victory. Twenty year old Tony Glavin, who played for Queen's Park in Scotland last year, plays to Ball's left — Pat Byrne of League of Ireland Champ Bohemians to his right.

UP FRONT

The forwards are lead by former English international Peter Osgood, one of the most prolific goalscorers in English soccer. He is flanked by Colin McCurdy and 6'2" 175 pound Martin Henderson from the Glashow Rangers' youth system.

PRESS BRIEFING FOR DOUBLEHEADER

There will be a brief informal press briefing at the Bay Harbor Inn on Thursday, May 11 at 3:15 p.m. to allow area media to meet and obtain interviews with the different principals involved in this weekend's doubleheader. Coaches Gordon Jago, Richard Dinnis, John Bond and Walt Chyzowych will all be present. Several players from each team will all be available for interviews too.

'QUAKES SHAKE ROWDIES

The San Jose Earthquakes have proven themselves tough competitors for the Tampa Bay Rowdies. They have handed the Rowdies two defeats in the new season, a 4-3 shootout in Tampa Stadium and a 1-0 edge in Spartan Stadium this past Sunday. The single goal of the game came at 39:07 when LeRoy Spann crossed the ball over from right wing to Peter Ressell, coming into the middle from the left. The goal was shot from about five yards out. The loss of winger Steve Wegerle at 2:59 in the game did nothing to help an already severly depleted Tampa Bay front line. Wegerle and Buzz Demling collided heads in a go for the ball. Wegerle came out with six stitches and a mild concussion.

ROWDIES DROP ONE TO SURF

Two defensive mistakes in the first half and a gift goal near the end of the game, told the tale of woe for the Rowdies in Anaheim. An early goal by Dan Counce at 22:42 seemed to catch the back four sleeping and Manuel Cuenca followed it up at 36:45. After the half, Tampa Bay came back attacking. But though the skill and finesse were there - the scoring wasn't.

WEGERLE - PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Coming off a slight concussion and six stitches in his head, Steve Wegerle ran Surf Peter Wall ragged Tuesday night. His absense was sorely felt against the 'Quakes and although the final result was no better against the Surf, Wegerle's expert ball handling made the difference between the exciting near misses and dead soccer. Nothing converted, but Wegerle's play created the chances. His play is becoming well known in the NASL, but that has created a burden. At times, fleet-footed Wegerle had to elude three and four markers to strut his stuff. His contribution never stopped, even when the Rowdies were down 3-0.

NEWMAN OUT WITH DISLOCATED SHOULDER

Guy Newman, the Rowdies' newest acquisition, underwent surgery Wednesday morning for a dislocated shoulder. The recurrance of an injury suffered this past winter when on tour with the Ft. Lauderdale Strikers, came only minutes after his entry into the Norwich City indoor game Wednesday May 3. Guy should be released from Suncoast Hospital on Friday. His recuperation may take up to ten weeks.

ROWDIES ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POSITION	AGE	HT	WT	CITIZENSHIP
1	Paul Hammond	Goalkeeper	24	6-1	190	British
3	Jim Fleeting	Defender	22	6-1	159	British
4	Arsene Auguste	Defender	27	6-2	185	Haitian
5	Dave Robb	Forward	30	5-11	172	British
6	Mike Connell	Defender	21	6-0	150	South African
7	Steve Wegerle	Forward	24	5-10	155	South African
8	Wes McLeod	Midfielder	20	5-8	149	Canadian
9	Adrian Alston	Forward	29	6-0	170	Australian
10	Rodney Marsh	Midfielder	33	6-1	180	British
11	Graham Paddon	Midfielder	27	6-9	161	British
12	Derek Smethurst	Forward	30	6-1	175	South African
13	Mick McGuire	Midfielder	25	5-8	140	British
14	Joe Fink	Midfiel-er	26	6-0	160	American
15	Luis Papandrea	Defender	25	5-8	160	Argentinian
17	Kevin Eagan	Defender	22	6-3	175	American
18	Winston DuBose	Goalkeeper	22	6-2	180	American
19	Frantz St-Lot	Defender	24	5-8	155	American
20	Boris Bandov	Mid-Fwd	24	5-10	175	American
23	Tony Crudo	Defender	19	6-0	160	American

FURY ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POSITION	AGE	HT	WT	CITIZENSHIP
1	Keith MacRae	Goalkeeper	27	6-1	170	Scotland
2	Brooks Cryder	Defender	23	5-9	170	American
3	Fran O'Brien	Defender	22	5-8	140	Ireland
4	Eddie Byrne	Midfielder	25	5-4	150	Ireland
5	John Dempsey	Defender	32	6-0	165	England
6	Bill Straub	Defender	26	6-1	175	American
7	Pay Byrne	Midfielder	21	5-8	140	Ireland
8	Alan Ball	Midfielder	32	5-6	149	England
9	Peter Osgood	Forward	32	6-2	180	England
11	Rich Reice	Forward	21	5-6	150	American
12	Colin McCurdy	Forward	21	6-0	161	Ireland
13	Pat Fidelia	Forward	19	5-10	165	American
14	Martin Henderson	Forward	21	6-2	178	Scotland
15	Allan Lee	Forward	17	6-0	154	Scotland
16	Ray Schnettgoecke	Defender	22	6-0	180	American
17	Pierce O'Leary	Defender	18	6-0	144	Ireland
18	Derek Trevis	Defender	35	6-0	170	England
19	Florian Kempf	Midfielder	21	5-10	155	American
20	Dave Bragg	Goalkeeper	23	6-0	175	American
21	Jim Miller	Goalkeeper	25	6-0	175	American
22	Tony Glavin	Midfielder	20	5-6	142	Scotland

U.S. NATIONAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POSITION	AGE	HT	WT	CURRENT CLUB
1	David Brcic	Goalkeeper	20	6-2	170	Cosmos
2	Larry Hulcer	Midfielder	21	5-10	160	St. Louis U.
3	Guy Newman	Defender	20	5-11	160	Rowdies
4	Scott Vorst	Defender	19	6-1	175	St. Louis U.
5	Joe Morrone	Defender	19	6-1	175	U. of Conn.
6	Sandje Ivanchukov	Defender	18	5-10	165	Howell
7	Perry Van Der Beck	Midfielder	18	6-1	150	Aquines Schoo
8	Tony Crudo	Defender	19	6-2	170	Rowdies
9	Rick Davis	Forward	19	5-9	165	Cosmos
10	Ty Keough	Midfielder	21	5-11	165	St. Louis U.
11	Herb Schweinert	Midfielder	21	5-10	170	Millwaukee Ba
12	Angelo DiBernardo	Forward	21	5-10	155	Indiana U.
13	Don Ebert	Forward	19	6-0	170	Southern Ill.
14	Njego Pesa	Forward	20	5-11	165	Alster Comm.C
15	Jim Stamatis	Midfielder	19	6-0	170	Penn State
18	Dan Salvemini	Defender	21	6-0	180	U. of Calif.

COACHES: Walt Chyzowych
Tim Rudy

CANARIES ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POSITION	HT	WT	CITIZENSHIP
1	Roger Hansbury	Goalkeeper	5-11	166	British
2	Kevin Bond	Defender	6-0	170	British
3	Colin Sullivan	Defender	5-8	142	British
4	Colin Suggett	Midfielder	5-9	142	British
5	Duncan Forbes	Defender	5-11	164	British
6	Tony Powell	Defender	5-11	142	British
7	Jim Neighbour	Forward	5-7	141	British
8	Kevin Reeves	Forward	5-9	160	British
9	Keith Robson	Forward	5-9	138	British
10	John Ryan	Midfielder	5-10	174	British
11	Mark Nightingale	Midfielder	5-10	158	British
12	Greg Downs	Midfielder	5-9	150	British

ATIONAL CONFERENCE	TOTAL							HOME					AWAY				
ASTERN DIVISION	GP	W	L	GF	GA	BP	TP	W	L	GF	GA	BP	W	L	GF	GA	BP
New York	6	6	0	19	3	13	49	4	0	13	1	9	2	0	6	2	4
Washington	7	6	1	13	4	12	48	4	0	8	1	7	2	1	5	3	5
Rochester	5	2	3	7	9	7	19	1	0	3	1	3	1	3	4	6	4
Toronto	5	1	4	4	7	4	10	1	0	3	0	3	0	4	1	7	1
ENTRAL DIVISION																	
Tulsa	8	5	3	13	6	12	43	3	2	10	5	10	2	1	3	1	3
Dallas	7	4	3	13	3	12	36	3	1	8	4	7	1	2	5	5	5
Minnesota	5	2	3	6	5	6	18	1	0	2	1	2	1	3	4	6	4
Colorado	7	2	5	6	12	6	18	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	11	5
ESTERN DIVISION																	
Vancouver	7	5	2	12	6	11	41	4	1	11	5	11	1	1	1	1	1
Portland	8	4	4	13	14	13	37	4	1	10	7	10	0	3	3	7	3
Seattle	7	4	3	10	7	10	34	3	0	7	0	7	1	3	3	7	3
Los Angeles	6	1	5	7	11	6	12	0	4	3	8	3	1	1	4	3	3
MERICAN CONFERENCE																	
ASTERN DIVISION																	
ROWDIES	7	3	4	11	16	11	29	1	2	7	10	7	2	2	4	6	4
Ft. Lauderdale	7	3	4	10	19	9	27	3	1	8	5	8	0	3	2	14	2
Philadelphia	6	3	3	8	11	8	26	3	2	5	6	5	1	1	3	5	3
New England	5	3	2	7	4	6	24	0	2	1	3	1	3	0	6	1	5
ENTRAL DIVISION																	
Detroit	6	4	2	9	6	9	33	2	1	5	2	5	2	1	4	4	4
Houston	7	3	4	9	11	9	27	0	3	1	6	1	3	1	8	5	8
Memphis	6	0	6	6	13	6	6	0	3	2	8	2	0	3	4	7	4
Chicago	7	0	7	3	15	3	3	0	3	2	7	2	0	4	1	8	1
ESTERN DIVISION																	
San Diego	8	5	3	16	12	13	43	3	2	9	8	10	2	1	7	5	6
California	9	6	3	12	11	12	48	4	1	8	6	8	2	2	4	5	4
San Jose	8	4	4	11	11	10	34	2	2	4	4	4	2	2	7	7	6
Oakland	6	4	2	7	7	7	31	2	0	3	1	3	2	2	4	6	4

EGEND: GP - Games Played; W - Won; L - Lost; GF - Goals For; GA - Goals Against;
BP - Bonus Points; TP - Total Points

ATIONAL CONFERENCE: LEADING GOALKEEPERS

Player - Team	GP	MP	SV	GA	SO	AVG
Erol Yasin, NY	6	540	37	3	4	.50
Bill Irwin, Wash	7	645	42	4	4	.56
olin Boulton, Tul	8	720	49	6	4	.75
ino Lettieri, Minn	4	345	29	3	2	.78
il Parkes, Van	7	630	27	6	4	.86
y Chursky, Sea	7	654	52	7	4	.86

AMERICAN CONFERENCE: LEADING GOALKEEPERS

Player - Team	GP	MP	SV	GA	SO	AV
Kevin Keelan, NE	5	465	30	3	3	.
Mike Hewitt, SJ	8	819	64	8	4	.
Keith VonEron, Hou	5	480	32	5	2	.
Steve Hardwick, Det	6	553	43	6	2	.
Dave Jokerst, Cal	8	764	37	9	3	1.
Shep Messing, Oak	6	555	53	7	1	1.

ATIONAL CONFERENCE: LEADING SCORERS

Player - Team	GP	G	A	TP
Giorgio Chinaglia, NY	6	7	5	19
Jeff Bourne, Dal	7	7	1	15
Kevin Hector, Van	7	5	2	12
Clyde Best, Ptl	8	3	6	12
Paul Cannell, Wash	7	5	1	11
Bill Caskey, Tul	8	4	3	11

AMERICAN CONFERENCE: LEADING SCORERS

Player - Team	GP	G	A	TP
Peter Anderson, SD	7	6	1	13
Mike Flanagan, NE	5	6	0	12
RODNEY MARSH, TPA	5	4	2	10
Jean Willrich, SD	8	4	1	9
Mark Lindsay, Hou	7	3	3	9
Keith Furphy, Det	6	3	2	8

AME RESULTS

5/2 Philadelphia 3, Ft.Lauderdale 1
5/3 Tulsa 1, Dallas 0
Portland 2, California 1
5/6 California 2, San Diego 1 (OT)
Tulsa 3, Oakland 0
Washington 2, Colorado 0
Ft. Lauderdale 3, Memphis 2
5/7 Seattle 2, Los Angeles 0
Vancouver 1, Portland 0
San Jose 1, Tampa Bay 0
Minnesota 2, Dallas 1
New England 4, Chicago 1
New York 2, Detroit 0
Rochester 3, Houston 1
Toronto 3, Philadelphia 0
5/9 California 3, Tampa Bay 0

UPCOMING GAMES

Wednesday, May 10 Los Angeles at Oakland
Portland at Detroit
Vancouver at Seattle
Philadelphia at Colorado
Memphis at Minnesota
Thursday, May 11 Rochester at Toronto
Saturday, May 13 Memphis at Portland
San Jose at Seattle
San Diego at Ft. Lauderdal
Tulsa at Washington
PHILADELPHIA at TAMPA BAY
Sunday, May 14 Los Angeles at Chicago
Vancouver at Rochester
California at Oakland
Dallas at Toronto
New York at Colorado
Minnesota at Detroit
Houston at New England

1978 ROWDIE STATISTICS
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NAME	GP	GS	SUB	MP	FOULS	SHOTS	TB	G	A	PTS
ALSTON, Adrian	2	2	0	133:53	1	8	0	1	1	3
AUGUSTE, Arsene	7	7	0	645:00	18	9	0	0	0	0
BANDOV, Boris	3	1	2	168:57	3	2	0/1	0	0	0
CONNELL, Mike	7	7	0	645:00	9	7	0	0	0	0
CRUDO, Tony	3	3	0	266:53	4	3	0	0	0	0
DUBOSE, Winston	1	1	0	90:00	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAGAN, Kevin	4	2	2	195:58	7	3	0	0	0	0
FINK, Joe	1	1	0	105:00	2	3	1/1	0	0	0
FLEETING, Jim	6	3	3	420:02	7	7	0	2	0	4
HAMMOND, Paul	7	6	1	555:00	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARSH, Rodney	6	6	0	555:00	14	22	0/1	4	2	10
MCGUIRE, Mick	6	6	0	523:04	13	4	0	0	0	0
MCLEOD, Wes	7	7	0	645:00	11	26	0/1	1	1	3
NEWMAN, Guy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PADDON, Graham	3	3	0	270:00	1	10	0	0	0	0
PAPANDREA, Luis	6	6	0	555:00	15	3	0	0	0	0
ROBB, David	7	7	0	616:48	21	21	0/1	2	0	4
ST-LOT, Frantz	2	1	1	93:07	1	1	0	0	0	0
SMETHURST, Derek	2	2	0	128:40	2	9	0	0	1	1
WEGERLE, Steve	6	6	0	452:59	0	18	0	0	2	2
TOTAL				7065:41	129	156	1	10	7	27
OPPONENTS TOTAL				7080:00	114	123	2	16	7	35

GOALKEEPERS	MP	SV	GA	SO	AVG
HAMMOND, Paul	555:00	33	16	1	2.29
DUBOSE, Winston	90:00	4	3	0	3.00
TOTAL	645:00	37	19	1	2.71
OPPONENTS TOTAL	645:00	48	11	1	1.57

SCORING BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	TB	TOTAL
ROWDIES	5	6	0	0	11
OPPONENTS	7	8	0	1	16

	ROWDIES	OPPONENTS
CORNER KICKS	61	39
OFFSIDES	16	7
CAUTIONS	8	7
EJECTIONS	1	1
PENALTY KICKS	1	0

HOME ATTENDANCE	ROAD ATTENDANCE	TOTAL ATTENDANCE
85,981/ 3 Games	63,067/ 4 Games	155,224/ 7 Games
28,660/ Average	15,767/ Average	22,175/ Average

RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTENDANCE	SCORERS
4/1/78	MEMPHIS	2-1 (W)	26,233	Alston; Marsh (Alston)
4/9/78	@ New England	2-1 (W)	11,360	Fleeting (Marsh); Robb (Wegerle)
4/16/78	@ Detroit	2-1 (W)	28,528	Own Goal; Fleeting (Wegerle)
4/22/78	SAN JOSE	3-4 (L-SO)	17,860	Marsh 2 (Smethurst, McLeod); Robb (Marsh)
4/30/78	NEW YORK	2-5 (L)	41,888	Marsh; McLeod
5/7/78	@ San Jose	0-1 (L)	13,593	-
5/9/78	@ California	0-3 (L)	9,591	-