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ROCHESTER AND TULSA TWO ROUGH AND TUMBLE OPPONENTS

This week the Rowdies host the Rochester Lancers at home on July 4th at 6:00 p.m., then travel west to take on the Tulsa Roughnecks in Skelly Stadium on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. The Rochester game on the Fourth is the second in a home and away inter-conference series. The Rowdies droppe the away part of the package just over a week ago in Holledar Stadium in Rochester 2-1. Tampa Bay has never won a game in the northern New York city but has always bagged a victory over the Lancers in Tampa Stadium. The current overall record is 3-3. The Rowdies took their only meeting in '75 in Tampa 3-2, then split in both '76 and '77.

Last week's game against Rochester was not a particularly attractive one. It was marked by tight Lancer defense (holding the Rowdies to only 12 shots) and numerous fouls (23 for Rochester - 17 for Tampa Bay). Because of injuries Coach Popovic moved team captain and defender Jim Pollihan up front for that game. He was very effective - scoring the first goal and assisting on the second. Obviously Popovic is pleased with this Quincy State third leading all time scorer's performance. He has played up front since then.

ROCHESTER'S LINEUP AGAINST DALLAS

In Rochester's 2-0 victory over Dallas Sunday they used a lineup similar to the one they fielded against the Rowdies. The most significant change is the addition of the injured Joszef Horvath back to the lineup. Horvath was named the Offensive Player of the Game Sunday, scoring one goal unassisted and assisting on the other. Stojanovic is still out with an injured ankle.

Ratka Svilar
Hugo Nicolini Nick Mijatovic Miralem Fazlic Don Droege
Vladamir Trifunovic Horacio Palmieri Joszef Horvath
Pat Ercoli Francisco Bolota Jim Polliham

THE GOOD OLD DAYS... WHEN A NICKEL WOULD BUY .....

In celebration of Independance Day the Rowdies will sponsor a massive tailgating party before the 6:00 game. The parking lots will open at 3:00 p.m. - the tailgating will last from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. For a nickel an item, just like the good old days, fans can purchase hot dogs, popcorn, watermelon and coke at four different locations in the parking lots at that time. Those locations are: Horizon Park, the electronic marquee (behind the north end zone), the south ticket booth between the south end zone and Al Lopez and on the pedestrian mall, between parking lots C and D. The stadium will open at 4:30 p.m. The Rowdies and their families wi all participate in the tailgating. Even the British members of the Rowdi entourage have agreed to wash down their pride with food and drink and join in the fun. Various bands will be touring the parking lots throughou the day.

ATIONAL CENTRAL

competitor, the Tulsa Roughnecks, will travel to Chicago to play the Sting. That match is a unique back to back Chicago-Tulsa home and away battle. Tulsa hosted the Sting Sunday night and roughed them up in a 4-1 rout that boosted the Roughnecks to the top of the National - Central ove tough division rivals Minnesota and Dallas. They have now amassed an impressive 105 points in 12 victories and 9 defeats (the same record as t Rowdies). The victory over Chicago was Tulsa's third in a row. Their home and away record is identical to the Rowdies (8-3 at home and 4-6 away and there is only a slight variance in the offensive and defensive stats. Tulsa has scored 36 goals as compared to Tampa Bay's 41 ... Tulsa has allowed 32 goals, Tampa Bay 35. As similar as the statistics are, the styles of these two teams are very different. Tulsa plays a fast paced, aggressive style instead of the more methodical building from the back technique that the Rowdies employ. Their game Sunday night was marked by 46 fouls, seven cautions and two ejections.

EW COACH AT TULSA

With the resignation of Tulsa Coach Bill Foulkes on June 19, American defender Alex Skotarek filled the Roughneck coaching vacancy. With the victory Sunday night his coaching record is 3-1. Skotarek was acquired by Tulsa early in the season for an undisclosed draft choice from the Chicago Sting. He has played in Belgium and Holland as well as the NASL and U.S. National Team.

ULSA'S LAST LINEUP GAINST CHICAGO

Colin Boulton
Jim McKeown — Radoslav Barisic — Stojan Nikolic — Charlie Mitchell
Don O'Riordan — Victor Moreland — Brian Smith
Ninoslav Zec — Billy Caskey — Vukan Perovic (Jim Redfern 45:00)

ULSA SCOUTING REPORT OAL AND DEFENSE

Tulsa goalie Colin Boulton is an English first division vet of over 400 games for Derby County. This season he has posted six shutouts and boasts a 1.31 goals against average. He is guarded in the defense by tow tough Yugoslavian halfbacks and two American fullbacks - newcomer Jim McKeown on the right and vet Charlie Mitchell on the left.

IDFIELD

The midfield features experience in O'Riordan (six years with first divisi Derby County) Moreland (six years with Glentoran and a year with Luton Town) and Smith from the Bolton Wanderers. Midfield depth is supplied by young Americans Billy Gazonas ('77 Hermann Award Winner) and Kevin Handlan from St.Louis University. However, neither has seen much action this season with the steady performance of the Roughneck midfield.

P FRONT

The leading scorer for the Roughnecks is Billy Caskey. He has now scored in six consecutive home games tallying 27 points. He hails from Glentoran (Irish first division). Additional scoring punch provided by Ninoslav Zec, from Ofk Belgrade of Yugoslavia. Jim Redfern, previously of Washington Diplomats, has seen most playing time up front but lately Bill Sautter and Vukan Perofic have seen action up front too.

RAVEL ITINERARY

Friday, July 7	9:55 am	Depart Tampa on Delta #160
	11:14 am	Arrive Atlanta
	12:26 pm	Depart Atlanta Delta #805
	1:18 pm	Arrive Tulsa
In Tulsa, staying at Camelot Inn - phone (918) 747-8811		
Saturday, July 8	7:30 am	KICK OFF - Skelly Stadium
		Game broadcast on WFLA Radio at 8:15 EST
Sunday, July 9	8:35 am	Depart Tulsa Delta #426
	11:16 am	Arrive Atlanta
	12:19 pm	Depart Atlanta Delta #164
	2:02 pm	Arrive Philadelphia
In Philadelphia staying at Sheraton Airport Inn - phone (215) 365-4150		
Tuesday, July 11	8:00 pm	KICK OFF - Veterans Stadium
		Game telecast on WTOG (44) at 8:00 pm
		Game broadcast on WFLA Radio (97) at 7:4
Wednesday, July 12	8:47 am	Depart Philadelphia Eastern #183
	11:01 am	Arrive Tampa International Airport

NDJE IVANCHUKOV IGNS WITH TAMPA BAY

High school phenom Sandje Ivanchukov signed on with the Rowdies Sunday, July 2nd, to become the second member of the high school draft to sign with an NASL team. (Rowdie Perry Van Der Beck was the first.) Sandje was the third member chosen from the high school draft. The choice was obtained from the New England Tea Men for the rights of Dennis Wit and Ringo Cantillo. Ivanchukov is an 18 year old sweeper back from Howell High Schoc in New Jersey. He was the captain of his varsity soccer team and a member of the New Jersey All State Team his senior year. He is also an experience international player. He co-captained the Monaco tour of the U.S. National Under 19 and played in a clean sweep of the recent tournament in Switzerlar He is considered a strong tackler with excellent shooting power. This

First Division Norwich City in an exibition game in Tampa Stadium in May.

MUCK AND NETTLES" AME - A VICTORY VER WASHINGTON

Ken Mokgojoa nearly did it to the Rowdies again. He was a thorn in the Rowdies' side in Washington and he drilled two goals past them in Tampa to seriously threaten the Rowdies before 20,648 fans. But Rodney Marsh came up with two goals - the first for the Rowdies on a penalty kick and the game winner at 69:00 to pull off a victory for the winning Rowdies. Marsh's penalty kick, his fifth of the season, came after Carmine Marcante took down Mick McGuire in the penalty area early in the second half. But the equalizer was lost in just one minute when Mokgojoa drilled in his second of the evening. A Marsh pass to Anderson tied the score again at 60:05. The game winner came off a pass from Mirandinha just inside the penalty area, a touch by Robb and the final push by the talented and scoring Mr. Marsh.

Said Gordon Jago: "It was a muck and nettles game. There were many good spots and many rough ones too. The important thing is that we picked with care and kept coming back. We never did give up even when it did not look quite right."

ARSH CLIMBING N SCORING RECORD OOK

Rodney Marsh's current scoring tally is rapidly nearing record breaking proportions. His 42 points (16 goals and 10 assists) is only three points away from the point record set by Derek Smethurst in 1976 of 45 points (20 goals and 5 assists). Smethurst also holds the "most goals record" of 20. Marsh would need only four to tie it. He and Wegerle hold the assist record of 11 set last year. Just one would tie that. With eight games left in the regular season, the chances of new records look very, very high. He ranks third in the league scoring race ... only four points behind American Conference leader Mike Flanagan, who scored two goals and an assist in the 6-0 New England rout of San Diego Sunday.

XCHANGE BANK LAYER - PAPANDREA

Luis Papandrea was honored for his strong performance Wednesday against Toronto and Saturday against Washington this week as the Exchange Bank Player of the Week. Papandrea made his first appearance back in the [illegible] Wednesday after an absence of nearly seven weeks. His steady play and refined skills were a mainstay in the Rowdies' first ever victory in Toronto. Papandrea showed both defensive and offensive skill in that game helping hold Toronto to ten shots and at the same time direct the flow of the offense with his extensive knowledge of the game. This award is the second for Luis. He was awarded first for his performance against New England. His acceptance speech this time will be in English . He deserves credit for his improved language skills as well as his playing ability.

T. LAUDERDALE ICKETS ON SALE NOW

Tickets for the Ft. Lauderdale/Rowdie game on Wednesday, July 26, are on sale now at the Rowdies Bootique. Ticket prices are $6.00 for adults and $5.50 for children 15 and under.

ROSTER

ROCHESTER LANCERS

O.	NAME	POSITION	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CITIZENSHIP
	Hans Wulf	Goalkeeper	28	6-1	175	West German
	Don Droege	Defender	23	6-0	180	American
	Craig Reynolds	Defender	24	5-10	165	American
	Miralem Fazlic	Defender	31	5-11	160	Yugoslavian
	Nick Mijatovic	Defender	29	6-0	180	Yugoslavian
	Hugo Nicolini	Defender	27	6-0	175	Canadian
	Mike Stojanovic	Forward	28	6-1	175	Yugoslavian
	Joszef Horvath	Midfield	28	6-1	175	Hungarian
	Francisco Bolota	Forward	31	6-1	180	Portugese
1	Ibraim Silva	Midfield	24	6-0	150	Portugese
2	Jim Pollihan - Captain	Defender	24	6-1	185	American
4	Horacia Palmieri	Midfield	26	6-1	170	Argentina
5	Pat Ercoli	For-Mid	20	5-10	160	Canadian
6	Francisco Escos	Midfield	35	5-6	145	Argentina
7	Frank Odoi	Midfield	36	5-6	155	Ghanian
8	Nelson Cupello	Defender	25	6-0	160	American
0	Vladimir Trifunovic	Midfield	28	5-9	150	Yugoslavian
1	Jim Roth	Forward	22	5-8	150	American
2	Ratka Svilar	Goalkeeper	28	6-1	180	Yugoslavian
5	Jim May	Goalkeeper	25	6-1	165	American

EAD COACH: Dragan "Don" Popovic ASSISTANT COACH: Manfred Seissler

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ROSTER

TULSA ROUGHNECKS

O.	NAME	POSITION	AGE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CITIZENSHIP
	Colin Boulton - Captain	Goalkeeper	32	6-0	165	British
	Allan Barker	Defender	22	6-0	168	British
	Stojan Nikolic	Defender	28	6-0	180	Yugoslavian
	Don O'Riordan	Midfield	20	6-1	165	Irish
	Radoslav Barisic	Defender	24	6-2	200	Yugoslavian
	Charlie Mitchell	Defender	29	5-10	158	American
	Jim Redfern	Forward	26	5-11	168	British
	Petar Nikezic	Forward	28	5-11	170	Yugoslavian
	Ninoslav Zec	Forward	28	5-10	165	Yugoslavian
0	Billy Gazonas	Midfield	21	5-5	135	American
1	Tomislav Pesic	Forward	28	5-11	154	Yugoslavian
2	Billy Caskey	Forward	23	5-11	170	British
4	Brian Smith	Midfield	22	5-8	160	British
5	Alex Skotarek	Defender	28	6-1	175	American
6	Kevin Handlan	Midfield	22	5-9	155	American
7	Jim McKeown	Defender	21	5-11	160	American
8	Victor Moreland	Midfield	20	6-0	165	British
9	Bill Sautter	Forward	22	5-11	165	American
0	Ken Mitchell	Forward	21	6-0	175	British
1	Vladamir Jasic	Defender	21	6-1	175	Yugoslavian
2	Darryl Wallace	Goalkeeper	24	5-11	165	Canadian
3	Vukan Perovic	Forward	28	5-11	175	Yugoslavian

NTERIM COACH: Alex Skotarek

1978 NASL STANDINGS
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE	TOTAL							HOME					AWAY			
EASTERN DIVISION	GP	W	L	GF	GA	BP	TP	W	L	GF	GA	BP	W	L	GF	GA
New England	20	13	7	43	23	34	112	7	3	23	9	19	6	3	20	14
ROWDIES	21	12	9	41	35	37	109	8	3	28	18	26	4	6	13	17
Ft. Lauderdale	21	11	10	33	42	31	97	9	1	23	11	21	2	9	10	31
Philadelphia	20	7	13	22	39	22	64	4	5	10	14	10	3	8	12	25
CENTRAL DIVISION																
Detroit	21	13	8	39	24	36	114	7	5	24	13	22	6	3	16	12
Houston	21	9	12	30	36	29	83	4	7	16	18	15	5	5	14	18
Memphis	20	6	14	29	40	27	70	5	5	18	19	16	1	9	11	21
Chicago	21	5	16	29	46	27	57	2	7	13	19	12	3	9	16	27
WESTERN DIVISION																
San Diego	21	12	9	42	42	38	110	8	2	21	14	18	4	7	21	28
Oakland	21	10	11	27	44	24	84	5	4	12	13	10	4	8	15	31
California	22	10	12	26	32	24	84	7	4	15	13	15	3	8	11	19
San Jose	20	5	15	24	40	23	53	2	8	10	17	10	3	7	14	22
NATIONAL CONFERENCE																
EASTERN DIVISION																
New York	20	17	3	65	25	47	149	12	0	37	9	30	5	3	28	16
Washington	22	12	10	40	34	37	109	9	2	24	11	21	3	8	16	24
Toronto	21	11	10	42	30	32	98	7	5	33	18	22	4	5	11	12
Rochester	21	10	11	32	32	32	92	6	4	17	9	17	4	7	15	23
CENTRAL DIVISION																
Tulsa	21	12	9	36	32	33	105	8	3	26	12	24	4	6	10	20
Minnesota	21	11	10	34	33	34	100	7	3	23	19	23	4	7	11	17
Dallas	20	11	9	33	28	32	98	6	3	20	11	19	6	5	13	17
Colorado	22	6	17	25	48	24	60	3	6	15	18	14	3	10	10	30
WESTERN DIVISION																
Portland	22	16	6	34	24	33	129	12	1	21	10	21	4	5	13	14
Vancouver	20	14	6	34	20	41	115	8	2	20	26	18	6	4	14	12
Seattle	21	10	11	30	29	30	90	7	2	18	7	18	3	9	12	22
Los Angeles	20	7	13	23	37	22	64	2	8	9	18	9	5	5	14	19

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

LEADING SCORERS: AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Player - Team	GP	G	A	PTS
Mike Flanagan, NE	20	21	6	48
RODNEY MARSH, TPA	18	16	10	42
Karl-Heinz Granitza, Chi	13	12	3	27
Keith Furphy, Det	21	10	6	26
Charlie Morsko, Oak	18	11	2	24
David Irving, Ft.	19	10	3	23

LEADING SCORERS: NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Player - Team	GP	G	A	PTS
Giorgio Chinaglia, NY	20	24	11	59
Alan Willey, Min	20	16	1	33
Jeff Bourne, Dal	20	13	4	30
Paul Cannell, Wash	18	11	7	29
Vladislav Bogicevic, NY	20	7	14	26
Steve Hunt, NY	16	10	7	27

LEADING GOALKEEPERS: AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Player - Team	GP	MP	SV	GA	SO	AVG
Kevin Keelan, NE	19	1700	103	20	6	1.06
Steve Hardwick, Det	21	1938	118	24	7	1.11
Mike Hewitt, SJ	12	1118	93	14	4	1.13
Dave Jokerst, Cal	16	1464	75	19	6	1.15
Keith Van Eron, Hou	18	1647	110	28	6	1.53
John Houska, Mem	13	1170	61	24	3	1.85

LEADING GOALKEEPERS: NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Player - Team	CP	MP	SV	GA	SO	P
Erol Yasin, NY	15	1322	93	14	5	0.
Phil Parkes, Van	19	1750	132	19	8	0.
Mick Poole, Ptl	21	1972	115	24	7	1.
Colin Boulton, Tul	19	1721	117	25	6	1.
Ken Cooper, Cal	12	1095	58	16	2	1.
Tony Chursky, Sea	20	1876	126	26	7	1.

GAME RESULTS

5/29 Tulsa 4, Colorado 1

5/30 Portland 1, Minnesota 0
Toronto 6, Oakland 2

7/1 Vancouver 2, Los Angeles 0
Ft. Lauderdale 1, San Jose 0
Tampa Bay 3, Washington 2

7/2 Seattle 2, Houston 0
New York 4, California 1
New England 6, San Diego 0
Rochester 2, Dallas 0
Detroit 5, Colorado 0
Tulsa 4, Chicago 1

UPCOMING GAMES

7/4 ROCHESTER AT TAMPA BAY
San Diego at Los Angeles
Portland at Oakland
Seattle at Dallas
California at Philadelphia
Tulsa at Chicago
Toronto at Ft. Lauderdale

7/5 Detroit at Vancouver
Memphis at Colorado
New York at New England

7/6 Minnesota at Houston

7/7 San Jose at Portland
New York at Rochester

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	2	8	0	1	1	3
ANDERSON, Peter *	20	19	1	1733:56	35	57	0	8	4	20
AUGUSTE, Arsene	16	16	0	1449:28	35	17	0	0	0	0
BANDOV, Boris	3	1	2	168:57	3	2	0/1	0	0	0
CHANDLER, Peter	3	2	1	197:42	8	3	0	0	0	0
CONNELL, Mike	20	20	0	1815:31	41	17	0	0	0	0
CRUDO, Tony	8	6	2	528:00	9	4	0	0	0	0
DUBOSE, Winston	7	7	0	630:00	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAGAN, Kevin	5	2	3	197:18	7	4	0	0	0	0
FINK, Joe	3	2	1	218:06	5	7	1/1	1	1	3
FLEETING, Jim	19	16	3	1590:33	15	8	0	2	0	4
HAMMOND, Paul	8	7	1	645:00	0	0	0	0	0	0
JOHNS, Nicky	7	7	0	630:31	0	0	0	0	0	0
MARSH, Rodney	18	18	0	1597:21	34	68	0/1	16	10	42
MCGUIRE, Mick	17	16	1	1435:58	27	19	0	0	0	0
MCLEOD, Wes	20	17	3	1541:25	20	58	0/1	2	3	7
MIRANDINHA	10	4	6	541:27	3	31	0	0	2	2
NEWMAN, Guy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PADDON, Graham	17	17	0	1501:04	16	44	0	3	2	8
PAPANDREA, Luis	11	9	2	872:00	19	3	0	0	0	0
ROBB, David	19	19	0	1586:58	56	63	0/1	8	3	19
ST-LOT, Frantz	15	14	1	1211:50	21	6	0	0	1	1
SMETHURST, Derek **	4	2	2	173:44	2	11	0	0	1	1
VAN DER BECK, Perry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEGERLE, Steve	19	19	0	1578:30	7	49	0	5	9	19
TOTAL				20924:58	342	436	1	39	34	115
OPPONENTS TOTAL				20933:07	379	328	2	35	26	72

GOALKEEPERS	MP	SV	GA	SO	AVG
JOHNS, Nicky	630:31	32	11	2	1.57
DUBOSE, Winston	630:00	27	10	2	1.42
HAMMOND, Paul	645:00	38	13	0	1.81
TOTAL	1905:31	97	35	4	1.67
OPPONENTS	1905:31	125	41	4	1.95

SCORING BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	TB	TOTAL
ROWDIES	18	22	1	0	41
OPPONENTS	17	17	0	1	35

	ROWDIES	OPPONENTS
CORNER KICKS	129	116
OFFSIDES	75	24
CAUTIONS	16	24
EJECTIONS	1	3
PENALTY KICKS	5	2

HOME ATTENDANCE
206,572 / 11 Games
18,779 / Average

ROAD ATTENDANCE
101,548 / 10 Games
10,155 / Average

TOTAL ATTENDANCE
308,120 / 21 Games
14,672 / Average

RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTN	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)	17,860	Marsh 2 (Smethurst, McLeod); Robb (Marsh)
4/30/78	NEW YORK	2-5(L)	41,888	Marsh (Penalty); McLeod
5/7/78	@ San Jose	0-1(L)	13,593	-
5/9/78	@ California	0-3(L)	9,591	-
5/13/78	PHILADELPHIA	4-0(W)	11,250	Marsh 2 (Penalty,Wegerle); Robb(McLeod); Wegerle
5/17/78	SAN DIEGO	4-1(W)	9,603	Marsh 2(Wegerle 2); Paddon (Marsh); Robb (Wegerle)
5/20/78	@ Washington	1-2(L)	15,325	Robb (St-Lot)
5/24/78	MINNESOTA	2-3(L)	10,591	Robb 2 (Marsh, Mirandinha)
5/28/78	MANCHESTER U.	2-1(W)	15,235	Connell (Mirandinha); Robb
6/1/78	@ Vancouver	0-1(L)	14,051	-
6/4/78	@ San Diego	0-1(L)	5,289	-
6/7/78	OAKLAND	1-0(W)	9,446	Wegerle (Paddon)
6/10/78	HOUSTON	2-0(W)	12,770	Marsh (Wegerle); Wegerle (Marsh)
6/14/78	@ Chicago	5-4(W)	2,130	Paddon 2 (Marsh-Robb, Marsh); Anderson(Robb-Marsh); Wegerle (Anderson); Marsh (Wegerle)
6/17/78	FT LAUDERDALE	3-2(W)	22,506	Marsh 3 (Penalty- 2, Fink)
6/21/78	PORTLAND	2-0(W)	13,777	McLeod; Robb (Marsh)
6/25/78	@ Rochester	1-2(L)	6,282	Marsh (McLeod)
6/28/78	@ Toronto	2-1(W)	5,399	Wegerle (Paddon); Fink (Wegerle-Anderson)
7/1/78	WASHINGTON	3-2(W)	20,648	Marsh 2 (Penalty, Mirandinha-Robb);Anderson (Marsh)

* Peter Anderson's totals include his 11 games with San Diego
** Derek Smethurst traded to San Diego