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WO ROAD TRIPS HIS WEEK TOUGH NES FOR ROWDIES

The Tampa Bay Rowdies face what is possibly their toughest week of the season as they prepare for road trips south to Ft. Lauderdale on Wednesday and north to New York on Sunday. Both are key games in the increasingly tight Eastern division race to the playoffs. High off a decisive victory over the New England Tea Men Saturday night, the Rowdies are currently ranked second in the American-Eastern with 138 points. That's only two behind division leader New England and only six ahead of threatening Ft. Lauderdale. To say that these two difficult games are critical is almost an understatement.

HE RACE

All three teams have now clinched playoff positions but first and second place are the enviable spots because of the home field advantantage. Here's what the rest of the season looks like for each team as they race for those top two positions:

NEW ENGLAND	TAMPA BAY	FT. LAUDERDALE
16-10 140 Pts	15-11 138 Pts	15-12 132 Pts
7/2 @ Wash (16-10)	7/26 @ Ft. Laud (15-12)	7/26 TAMPA BAY (15-11)
7/30 TULSA (15-12)	7/30 @ N.Y. (21-5)	7/30 @ Detroit (18-9)
8/2 DETROIT (18-9)	8/2 TORONTO (14-12)	8/4 ROCHESTER (12-15)
8/5 @ Memphis (8-18)	8/4 @ Houston (10-16)	

TRIKER CHANGES

The Strikers have made two significant changes since they played the Rowdies in Tampa Stadium in mid June. One change will definitely affect them - the other won't. Right after Ft. Lauderdale dropped the first Striker-Rowdie clash 3-2 in overtime, they added Ian Turner to their roste Gordon Banks was having trouble with bone chips in his hand so the Strikers brought in Southampton goalie Turner to replace their legendary but ailing 'keeper. He has filled the bill with considerable success. Of nine games since his signing, the Strikers have won seven - four in shutouts. He now posts a 1.56 goals against average. The other change was the addition of another soccer legend to the Striker roster - George Best. Best was added in late June and has played brilliantly for the Strikers, scoring two goals in Ft. Lauderdale's 5-2 victory over the Cosmos in his Striker debut. But because of penalty point suspensions Best will not play against the Rowdies.

The resurging Chicago Sting snapped a ten game winning streak at Lockhart Stadium last week before coming to Tampa Bay and stinging the Rowdies too. But they have come back with two victories since then ... a key 2-0 victory over the Tea Men in New England and a 1-0 victory over Philadelphi at home. The Strikers are very strong at home. They have won 10 and lost only 2 in the friendly confines of Lockhart Stadium.

LINEUP AGAINST PHILADELPHIA

Ian Turner
Colin Fowles Tony Whelan John Ridley Maurice Whittle
Bill Ronson Ian Callaghan (Roberto Aguirre 85:53) Norman Piper
Ray Hudson David Irving George Nanchoff (Dennis Vaninger 60:59)

ROWDIE-STRIKER RECORD

The overall Rowdie-Striker record is 6-2:
in 1975: W (1-0), L (2-0), W (5-1)
in 1976; W (2-1), W (4-1)
in 1977; W (1-0), L (3-2)
This year the Rowdies defeated Ft. Lauderdale 3-2 in overtime. At one point the Strikers were up 2-0 but two penalty kicks, both taken by Rodney Marsh and an overtime goal by Marsh just 30 second after the whistl gave the Rowdies the victory.

TRAVEL ITERARY FOR FT.LAUDERDALE WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

9:50 am	Check in at Florida Airlines ticket counter Proceed to Airside D, Gate 46
10:30 am	Depart Tampa
11:30 am	Arrive Ft. Lauderdale
Noon	Transfer Bahia Mar Motel (305-764-2233)
8:00 pm	KICK OFF
10:45 pm	Transfer to Ft. Lauderdale - Hollywood International Airport
11:30 pm	Depart Ft. Lauderdale
12:30 am	Arrive Tampa

Please contact Kim at the Rowdies office immediately for credential requests for the Ft. Lauderdale game.

THE COSMOS

The high flying Cosmos are one of three teams in the league to clinch their division title. (The others are San Diego and Detroit). At 21-5 with 184 points they are a formidable force but New England proved they can be beaten at home. Their 3-1 victory on July 12 in Giants Stadium was the first Cosmos loss at home. They will play Toronto on Wednesday before they host the Rowdies Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. Their 2-1 TVS victory over Seattle yesterday was achieved with the following lineup:

Erol Yasin
Giuseppe Wilson Werner Roth Carlos Alberto Santiago Formoso
Vladislav Bogicevic Terry Garbett Franz Beckenbauer
Seninho Giorgio Chinaglia Steve Hunt

COSMIC CHANGES

The changes in New York's lineup since the meeting in Tampa Stadium include the addition of defender Giusseppe Wilson and Portugese winger Seninho. Wilson is a midfield/defender on loan to the Cosmos Italian first division Lazio. He joined teammate Chinaglia, who he played with for ten years, in early May. He has concentrated his skills on the defensive aspects of the game and is considered a very tough defender. Seninho joined the Cosmos at the end of June. He signed from Portugese first division F.C. Oporto. At 28, this right winger has appeared in 20 UEFA Cup matches, the Cup Winners Cup and 12 international matches. He is considered an exciting player with great speed and fine skills.

TRAVE ITINERARY FOR NEW YORK

Saturday, July 29	1:05 pm	Depart Tampa Internation, East #168
	3:25 pm	Arrive Newark, N.J.
		Saddle Brook Marriott (201) 843-9500
Monday, July 31	9:05 am	Depart Newark, N.J., East #165
	11:30 am	Arrive Tampa

RADIO AND TV

Both the Ft. Lauderdale and New York games will be broadcast back to the Bay Area on TV and radio. The Ft. Lauderdale game will be broadcast on Wednesday, July 26, at 7:45 p.m. on WFLA (97) Radio. Play by play by Jack Harris, color by Francisco Marcos. It will be telecast on WTOG Channel 44 at 8:00 p.m. Play by play by Tom Keene - color by Gordon Hill. The New York game on Sunday, July 30, will be broadcast at 7;15 pm on WFLA, telecast at 7:30 pm. Francisco Marcos will do the color on television for that game - Gordon Hill color on radio.

The Rowdies hour on WFLA radio will start at 6:05 p.m. and run to 7:15 p.m. - immediately preceeding the Rowdies game.

IKE CONNELL WINS CHANGE BANK RD AGAIN

Connell for the defense! That's the overwhelming vote of the Bay Area media in the weekly vote for the Rowdies Exchange Bank Player of the Week. "Iron Man" Connell, winning for the second time this year, has had a superbly consistent season in the heart of the Rowdies' back four, and his performances may have peaked this past week with spectacular games against offensive-minded clubs Chicago and New England. In both matches Connell was named defensive star of the game. Connell, in the past two seasons, has missed only one game (vs Toronto) due to injury.

TS DUMPED NGLAND IN ARTY

Connell, of course, was one of the primary reasons for the Rowdies magnificent 3-1 win over the Tea Men. Although top scorer Mike Flanagan got away once to score New England's lone goal, the Rowdies played tenaciously throughout the entire game to get the much needed nine points. Steve Wegerle opened the scoring at 10:26 on Rodney Marsh's record 13th assist, and Marsh himself made it 2-0 at 33:53, to elevate his season record scoring mark to 49 points (18 goals, 13 assists). After Flanagan cut the lead to 2-1 at 37:47, Mirandinha sealed it at 3-1 at 59:51, with his much awaited first goal as a Rowdie to the thundering cheers of the 24,069 that watched the game.

NDINHA WILL K!

Mirandinha's injury - a depressed fracture of the left cheek bone (see article) - is believed not to be as serious as feared at first. The Brazilian striker, hurt seven minutes after scoring the third Rowdies goal in a collision with New England's Chris Turner, is expected to resume practice within a week and doctors are confident he may be able to return to the line up before the end of the season, although the official verdict still calls for a possible four week lay-off.

VER SPOON AWARD NERS

Winners of the tailgating contest on the first annual Maas Brothers Silver Spoon Award are:

Most Original	Robert Marsh (everything yellow & green)
Best Ethnic	Jack Mead (all Italian)
Best Gourmet	Sandy & Cathy McPhee (Scottish - with bagpipes)

IA REMINDER

We're making an effort to update the media phone every day with interviews and pertinent information. Hopefully we've got all the problems solved. Call it ... we think you'll find it helpful. The number is 879-2020 for 24 hour update.

Mirandinha: Crises Over, Not His Season

Mirandinha is all right and may play again this season.
The snakebit Brazilian striker who has captured the rts of the Tampa Bay Rowdies fans has survived another or crisis in his career.
That was the word from the Rowdies Sunday about the us of their newest hero following a serious, but not debili-g eye injury suffered during Tampa Bay's big 3-1 North erican Soccer League win over American Conference tern Division rival New England at Tampa Stadium Sat-ay night.
The injury occurred about six minutes after Mirandinha ended his 13-game scoreless drought with his first-ever l as a Rowdie at 59:51. The fans, who had suffered almost much as this friendly, easy-going, non-English-speaking during his long dry spell, erupted into a two-minute ding ovation in tribute to what they thought would be end of his hard times.
But, as it turned out, those hard times were really only beginning.
While going up for a cross off a corner kick, Mirandinha ght an elbow under his left eye from Tea Men defender is Turner. He went down and right away everyone knew ething was wrong.
Mirandinha slowly got up, put his hand over his injured and staggered out of range of the play, passing up a sub-ent cross that he normally always goes for. He started ding toward the clubhouse as the 24,069 fans held their

The Morning After

Jim Henderson

collective breaths.

You could have almost heard a pin drop when public address announcer Dick Crippen told everyone they were taking Mirandinha to the Suncoast Hospital in Indian Rocks and the question most asked around Rowdie hot spots after the game was, "How is Mirandinha?"

"He'll be okay," answered Public Relations and Development Director Francisco Marcos Sunday morning. "There is no permanent damage to the eye."

As reported, Mirandinha suffered a depressed fracture of the zygomatic bone. That's the bone running under the eye. The depression was down and then up toward the eye and there was some splintering.

Because of the splintering, there was no stitching done inside during the nearly two-hour operation performed late Saturday night. Rather, a balloon-like inflated tube was inserted through his left nostril up under the cheekbone to the eye in an effort to push the bone back into place. It's a method similar to the one used to increase pressure in a tennis ball nowadays. If the ball is deflated, a needle can be inserted into it to build back up the pressure. That's essentially what's happening to Mirandinha's face.

The tube will stay in place for a week. When it comes out, everything should be back into place. Then it becomes a matter of how long it will take the bone to completely heal. Facial bones are normally fast healing and the Rowdies are hoping he's a fast healer. Realistically, they're expecting the whole procedure to take around four weeks, which would put the team in the conference semifinals and finals of the playoffs. Of course, that's presuming they're still alive and that is a pretty big assumption to make.

Must Win On Road

After the win over New England, the Rowdies find themselves still in the race for the East title but an underdog. They're 15-11 as compared to 16-10 for the Tea Men, still trail in points, 140-138, and have a tougher finishing schedule.

The two teams play on the same night for three of their remaining four games. The Rowdies are in Fort Lauderdale Wednesday and the Tea Men in Washington. Sunday, Tampa Bay visits the Cosmos while New England entertains National Conference Central Division leader Tulsa.

On Wednesday, Aug. 2, the Rowdies entertain Toro and the Tea Men host American Central champion Detr Then, on Friday, Aug. 4, the Rowdies finish their regular son in Houston. New England ends at Memphis the n night.

Thus, in order for the Rowdies to win the East, the have to win at least one of their big road games this w and hope New England continues its stumbling ways. Tea Men, who played Saturday without left fullback D D'Errico (knee), and midfielders Gerry Daly (broken and Keith Weller (hamstring), have lost three straight.

Winning on the road is certainly not impossible for Rowdies, who are 5-7 away from home, but it's difficul best. You know that when Tampa Bay can manhandle an viously inferior Philadelphia team 4-0 at home and then to the same club 3-2 on the road.

"I feel our whole season changed in Philadelphia," team captain Rodney Marsh, referring to that July 11 ma the Rowdies would just as soon forget. "If we had won game, we would have been easily second and had a g chance to win. That loss put pressure on us.

"It made the New England game a must-win game for

"My goal now is not to get first," added Marsh somew surprisingly. "I'll settle for second as long as we have home field advantage."

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he Rowdies can go a long way to-s earning the home field by beat-Fort Lauderdale Wednesday. The ers, currently on a seven-of-nine winning binge, are 15-12 and trai pa Bay by a half dozen points, 138-A nine-point night by the Rowdies ictory and three goals) would al-clinch second place in the East that would, in turn, earn the home , which goes to the second place her with the most points. Chicago, current runnerup in the Central sion, is 9-17 with 95 points and is of contention, having a maximum

and second in the West, has 103 points and can get only 139, putting it two points away from elimination.

Marcos said he expects Mirandinha to be on the Rowdies' charter plane to Lauderdale Wednesday morning. The Brazilian will be out of the hospital today. You'll be happy to know he's had very little pain so far, other than the mental anguish he has had to endure, both during the slump and in the aftermath of the injury. It's pretty hard to accept the fact he may not get a chance to extend his new goal-scoring streak.

And it seems now as if he would be able to score some more goals. Every-

break the ice, he would score a bunch and there seems no reason to doubt it. The ability has always been there, but the longer the scoreless streak ran, the more uptight he understandably got.

Jago Diagrammed Play

Rowdies Coach Gordon Jago talked to Mirandinha through interpreter Marcos about relaxing after practice Friday afternoon and it paid off.

"The hardest thing for a young man to do when he is going through a spell like Mirandinha has gone through is to relax," said Jago, who sprinted 60 yards to embrace his striker when the ball fi-

and the tension so severe that it is almost impossible to relax. I tried to impress upon Mirandinha the idea that he shouldn't try to power the ball, just relax and kick it. It will go in."

"I normally don't try to blast the ball," Marcos said Mirandinha told him Sunday from the hospital. "I just try and flick it. I know I hadn't been doing that."

But that is what he did on the goal, which came off a play diagrammed on the blackboard by Jago Friday. The Rowdies coach told his players to try and push the ball through Turner and fellow center half Peter Simpson, who

Midfielder Peter Anderson pushed it through, Mirandinha ran it down and, with one last-second piece of extra effort, tapped the ball with his right foot slowly towards the left post from eight yards.

The ball rolled agonizingly towards the goal and for a split second no one knew if it would hit the post and trickle out, as it had done over a half dozen times during the slump, or go in. It went in.

"I kept looking at it," said Mirandinha, "and saying, 'oh, my God, oh my God.' When it went in, I didn't know whether to run, jump or what."

jumped from their seats and cheered if they were 44,000 instead of 24,00 One guy ran across the field waving flag.

Mirandinha is all right and I'm ho ting he'll be back this year. And though nothing has been said of his f ture, I'm betting on next year as well.

After seriously breaking a leg Brazil in 1976 and now getting this e injury, you gotta figure the worst over for the guy Rowdie fans ha adopted as one of their favorites.

Let's hope so, anyway.

AMERICAN CONFERENCE	TOTAL						
EASTERN DIVISION	GP	W	L	GF	GA	BP	TP
New England	26	16	10	55	34	44	140
ROWDIES	26	15	11	52	42	48	138
Ft. Lauderdale	27	15	12	45	52	42	132
Philadelphia	26	9	17	30	50	29	83
CENTRAL DIVISION							
Detroit	27	16	9	61	31	50	156
Chicago	27	10	17	50	59	44	104
Houston	26	10	16	34	48	33	93
Memphis	26	8	18	35	51	33	81
WESTERN DIVISION							
San Diego	26	16	10	56	50	49	145
California	26	12	14	35	39	31	103
Oakland	26	11	15	26	48	25	91
San Jose	26	6	20	32	68	31	67
NATIONAL CONFERENCE							
EASTERN DIVISION							
New York	26	21	5	78	31	58	184
Washington	26	16	10	53	40	47	143
Toronto	26	14	12	52	38	42	126
Rochester	27	12	15	43	47	43	115
CENTRAL DIVISION							
Tulsa	27	15	12	43	42	40	130
Minnesota	26	14	12	46	41	45	129
Dallas	26	12	14	41	46	30	112
Colorado	27	8	19	31	58	40	76
WESTERN DIVISION							
Vancouver	26	20	6	50	25	44	164
Portland	27	18	9	43	31	40	146
Seattle	27	12	15	40	40	40	112
Los Angeles	26	8	18	33	55	31	79

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

TIONAL CONFERENCE - LEADING SCORERS

Player - Team	GP	G	A	TP
orgio Chinaglia, NY	26	29	11	69
evin Hector, Van	24	16	6	38
an Willey, Minn	25	18	2	38
eff Bourne, Dal	25	14	7	35
van Lukacevic, Tor	13	15	4	34
aul Cannell, Wash	21	13	7	33

AMERICAN CONFERENCE - LEADING SCORERS

Player - Team	GP	G	A	TP
Mike Flanagan, NE	26	29	7	65
RODNEY MARSH, TPA	23	18	13	49
Trevor Francis, Det	16	18	9	45
Karl-Heinz Granitza, Chi	19	16	6	38
David Irving, Ftl	25	15	5	35
Keith Furphy, Det	26	11	9	31

ATIONAL CONFERENCE - LEADING GOALKEEPERS

Player - Team	GP	MP	SV	GA	SO	AVG
hil Parkes, Van	25	2290	123	24	9	0.94
rol Yasin, NY	20	1781	120	20	6	1.01
ck Poole, Ptl	27	2512	153	31	9	1.11
ny Chursky, Sea	25	2331	159	36	9	1.39
lin Boulton, Tul	26	2261	145	35	9	1.39
ljko Bilecki, Tor	15	1365	108	22	5	1.45

AMERICAN CONFERENCE - LEADING GOALKEEPRS

Player - Team	GP	MP	SV	GA	SO	AVG
Steve Hardwick, Det	27	2464	151	31	8	1.1
Dave Jokerst, Cal	16	1484	75	19	6	1.1
Kevin Keelan, NE	25	2249	136	31	7	1.2
Keith Van Eron, Hou	19	1737	114	31	6	1.6
Alan Mayer, SD	26	2423	190	49	5	1.6
John Houska, Mem	25	1725	88	35	4	1.8

GAME RESULTS

7/21 Vancouver 2, Portland 0
New York 5, Oakland 1
Ft. Lauderdale 1, Philadelphia 0
7/22 San Jose 2, Los Angeles 0
Detroit 2, California 1
Houston 1, Memphis 0
Houston 4, Rochester 3
Tampa Bay 3, New England 1
7/23 New York 2, Seattle 1
Colorado 2, Tulsa 1
Chicago 3, Dallas 2

UPCOMING GAMES

7/25 Dallas at Portland
7/26 TAMPA BAY AT FORT LAUDERDALE
Oakland at California
San Diego at San Jose
Rochester at Colorado
Minnesota at Memphis
Philadelphia at Chicago
Toronto at New York
New England at Washington
7/27 Los Angeles at Vancouver
Houston at Tulsa

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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 *	24	23	1	2093:56	38	60	0	8	6	22
AUGUSTE, Arsene	21	21	0	1899:36	44	21	0	1	0	2
BANDOV, Boris	3	1	2	168:57	3	2	0/1	0	0	0
CHANDLER, Peter	4	2	2	203:35	8	3	0	0	0	0
CONNELL, Mike	25	25	0	2278:39	51	17	0	0	0	0
CRUDO, Tony	10	6	4	575:31	11	4	0	0	0	0
EAGAN, Kevin	5	2	3	197:16	7	4	0	0	0	0
FINK, Joe	7	4	3	435:19	9	20	1/1	3	1	7
FLEETING, Jim	24	21	3	2054:01	21	8	0	2	0	4
IVANCHUKOV, Sandje	1	0	1	8:33	1	0	0	0	0	0
MARSH, Rodney	23	23	0	2055:17	39	94	0/1	18	13	49
MCGUIRE, Mick	21	19	2	1737:36	31	29	0	0	0	0
MCLEOD, Wes	25	21	4	1890:14	23	65	0/1	4	4	12
MIRANDINHA	13	7	6	800:08	8	44	0	1	3	5
PADDON, Graham	22	21	1	1891:19	19	53	0	4	2	10
PAPANDREA, Luis	13	11	2	1010:44	22	3	0	0	0	0
ROBB, David	23	22	1	1861:33	61	74	0/1	9	5	23
ST-LOT, Frantz	19	17	2	1450:46	25	8	0	0	1	1
SMETHURST, Derek **	4	2	2	173:44	2	11	0	0	1	1
VAN DER BECK, Perry	1	0	1	5:12	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEGERLE, Steve	22	21	1	1775:56	8	58	0	6	9	21
TOTAL				26022:24	412	546	1	50	43	143
OPPONENTS TOTAL				25974:56	153	396	2	42	31	91

GOALKEEPERS	MP	SV	GA	SO	AVG
Johns, Nicky	720:31	39	14	2	1.75
DuBose, Winston	1003:08	39	14	4	1.40
Hammond, Paul ***	645:00	38	13	0	1.81
TOTAL	2368:39	116	42	6	1.62
OPPONENTS TOTAL	2368:39	155	52	4	2.00

SCORING BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	TB	TOT
ROWDIES	24	26	2	0	52
OPPONENTS	20	21	0	1	42

	ROWDIES	OPPONENT
CORNER KICKS	153	142
OFFSIDES	91	31
CAUTIONS	19	30
EJECTION	1	3
PENALTY KICKS	6	4

HOME ATTENDANCE	ROAD ATTENDANCE	TOTAL ATTENDANCE
253,422 / 14 Games	135,143 / 12 Games	398,565 / 26 Games
18,102 / Average	11,261 / Average	15,329 / 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-TB)	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	-
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-Mau 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
7/4/78	ROCHESTER	1-0 (W)	17,951	Marsh (Penalty)
7/8/78	@ Tulsa	3-0 (W)	17,721	McLeod 2 (Robb); Fink (Robb)
7/11/78	@ Philadelphia	2-3 (L)	5,874	Robb (Marsh); Fink (McLeod)
7/19/78	CHICAGO	2-3 (L)	14,830	Auguste (Marsh-Anderson); Paddon (Anderson)
7/22/78	NEW ENGLAND	3-1 (W)	24,069	Wegerle (Marsh); Marsh (Mirandinha); Mirandinha

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