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TORONTO IN TAMPA THIS WEDNESDAY - LAST HOME GAME OF REGULAR SEASON

This Wednesday the Rowdies host the Toronto Metros-Croatia in the last regular season home game of 1978. At 8 P.M. in Tampa Stadium these two teams will meet for the third time this season. The Rowdies have taken both previous matches: a 2-1 shootout in pre-season and a 2-1 victory at the end of June in Varsity Stadium. The Rowdies will enter the game Wednesday off a 2-1 loss to the New York Cosmos but high off of an excellent performance in the hostile Meadowlands. They have also clinched second in the American-Eastern and guaranteed a home field advantage in the first game of the playoffs. Tampa Bay could still qualify for first place honors with maximum point victories in the remaining games but first place New England would have to falter for it to happen. Toronto is the probable candidate for one of the National wildcard slots and will be eage to fortify that position with a win over the Rowdies.

BRING A BANNER FOR BANNER NIGHT

Wednesday night the fans are invited to participate in "Banner Night" at Tampa Stadium. Any "home designed" banners are eligible with no restricti on size or subject matter. All banners will be allowed on the field befor the game and judged at 7:15 P.M. in the three following categories: most original slogan, most original design and best overall banner. Winners wi be announced during halftime and prizes awarded at that time in each category. There is also a surprise giveaway for the first 7,000 fans to enter the gates. A hint: it's something to remember the 1978 Rowdies by.

TORONTO SCOUTING REPORT

The Rowdie-Metros history is a stormy one with the regular season score al evened up now at 3-3. On June 28th this season the Rowdies pulled off a "first" by beating the Metros on their own territory. Up to that time the Rowdies had lost every game played on Varisty Stadium. But they took thei "first" this year with style and relative ease. An early goal at 2:39 by Steve Wegerle set the pace for a Rowdie dominated match. But a Toronto go just before the half gave a nervous edge to what was really Tampa Bay's ga throughout. Joe Fink finished it off just in a nick of time with a goal o a letter perfect pass from Steve Wegerle at 87:56.

THE RECORD

The Rowdies and Metros met in the '78 pre-season and the Rowdies took that one too 2-1 in a shootout. It was in that game that Farrukh Quraishi brok his leg and was put out for the entire '78 season. The Rowdie-Metros reco is as follows:

1975: (L) 3-1 Playoffs (W) 1-0
1976: (L) 2-0; (W) 4-1 Playoffs (L) 2-1
1977: (L) 4-0; (W) 2-1

The playoff loss in 1976 knocked the Rowdies out of playoff contention. Then Toronto went on to win the championship.

This year Toronto sports a 15-13 record with 135 total points - good for third in the National-Eastern and a probable wildcard spot in the playoff They have scored 55 goals - sixth in the entire league and a surprisingly high total for the historically low scoring, defensive team. This is due largely to the efforts of Ivan Lukacevic who has scored 14 goals and 3 as sists in 11 games. This ominous scoring dynamo has boosted himself into fifth place in the National Conference scoring race with 31 points.

IN GOAL

In goal the Metros use Vasilios Konstantinou, the number one goalkeeper f Panathinakos of Athens. New to the Metros this year, he has pretty much placed the Metros' regular keeper Zeljko Bilecki. Although Konstantinou didn't show much against the Rowdies, he's got to be good to replace Bile Last year this talented keeper led the league in shutouts and ranked four in the entire league with a 1.21 goals against average. This year with o 15 games he ranks sixth in the National Conference with a 1.45 goals agai average. Expect to see Konstantinou in the nets though. He's played the last four there.

THE DEFENDERS

The Toronto defenders are tough and aggressive. They are Ted Polak, Ivan Kocijancic, Stjepan Loparic, and Peter Roe. It is Polak's fifth season w the club - Roe's third. Roe is a Canadian citizen who has had marked suc cess with the Canadian national team. He is the '78 team captain and di- rects most of the defensive action while moving forward effectively him- self. Polak played in the midfield prior to the Metros coaching change b since Sangulin's takeover has played right back with a great deal of ef- fectiveness.

THE MIDFIELD

In midfield expect to see Irishman Ray Treacy on the right, Ivan Poljak i the middle and Kemal Hafizovic on the left. Treacy came alive against Oakland and showed the scoring touch that Toronto had hoped for when he scored a hat trick in eight minutes and 23 seconds. Midfield reserve strength can be found in Marko Vujkovic and Vladamir Smolcic. Both playe are normally wingers who have had very good luck playing in the midfield. Ivair Ferreira is also a possibility and has been very effective against the Rowdies in the past.

THE FORWARDS

Up front the Metros have unleashed the big scoring threat Ivan Lukacevic and he's produced. At 6'2" 180 he plows right through opposing defenders Lukacevic was a popular member of the '76 championship winning team and was welcomed back after a year's absence with very open arms. He is flank by Marko Vujkovic when he's not playing in the midfield and Sead Susic. Any one of the midfield players could play up front. Brian Budd, obtained from the Colorado Caribous could see action up front too but he has been suffering a dry spell that will probably see him on the bench rather than threatening Rowdie defenders.

ROWDIES AND ERA JOIN FORCES

Electronic Realty Associates and the Tampa Bay Rowdies have joined to figh Muscular Dystrophy. ERA has sold approximately 2,000 tickets in the Bay Area for Wednesday night's game. Proceeds of those tickets will be presen ed to the Muscular Dystrophy Association at halftime Wednesday evening. Other activities involved in the ERA-Rowdie association include balloons a the game and a Q-Kicker pre-game sponsorship donation. Information about the MDA will be available after the game at all stadium information booths

PLAYOFF TICKETS ON SALE THIS WEDNESDAY AT GAME

The Ft. Lauderdale Strikers gave the Rowdies second place Sunday night wit a 3-2 loss to the Detroit Express. That second place guarantees the Rowdi a home advantage in the first game of the playoffs. The game will be play Tuesday, August 8th at 8 p.m. in Tampa Stadium. The tickets (priced the same as regular season) will be available after the game this Wednesday night at Tampa Stadium at the south ticket booths for season ticket holder On Thursday they will be available at both the stadium and Rowdies' Bootic on Westshore. Friday, August 4th tickets will go on sale to the general public at all regular Rowdies ticket outlets. Season ticket holders will have until Monday, August 7th at 7:00 p.m. to pick up their same ticket.

WHO WILL IT BE?

The Rowdies are home for the first game of the playoffs but who will they play? If the Rowdies remain in the slot they're in now (highest point second) they will play the second highest point second. Right now that's Chicago, with 115 points but California is only 3 points behind with 113. (Their 5-0 victory over San Jose Sunday night gave them a tidy nine points for league standings.) Chicago has one game left to play - Houston at hor California has two - one at Memphis on August 2nd and one at Seattle on August 5th. Remember the first game is single elimination. The winner goes on to a home and away series...the loser says "Goodbye Charlie". Bo teams have beaten the Rowdies in regular season and will be very tough competitors.

PLAYOFFS - IT'S HOUSTON

August 4th in Houston at 9 p.m. eastern daylight time. The game will be broadcast on WFLA Radio (97) at 8:45 p.m. Houston has been struggling of late and currently sports a 10-18 record with 93 points. They will play in Chicago on Wednesday before hosting the Rowdies in the Astrodome. The Hurricane fields a number of ex-Rowdies: captain Ian Anderson, goalie Paul Hammond, defenders Stewart Jump and Radomir Stefanovic and the popular Mark Lindsay, who is out for the season with a knee injury. Houston lost 4-0 Saturday night to Dallas in Ownby Stadium.

TRAVEL ITINERARY FOR HOUSTON

Thursday, August 3rd - 3:35 p.m. Depart Tampa on National flight #117 - arrive in Houston at 4:27 p.m.

Friday, August 4th - 9:00 p.m. Kickoff.

Saturday, August 5th - 8:20 a.m. - Depart Houston on National Flight #150 - Arrive in Tampa at 10:57 a.m.

TWO GAMES - TWO FINE PERFORMANCES

Last Wednesday, July 26th the Rowdies travelled south to take on divisior rivals - the ever so tough at home - Ft. Lauderdale Strikers. The Strikers' '78 home record...10-2. And the Strikers felt they had a grudge to settle with the Rowdies - especially team captain, Rodney Marsh. Twice the Strikers had lost to the Rowdies on penalty kicks in Tampa stadium - both times they were taken by Rodney Marsh. And there was that precious second place home advantage up for grabs. The game was a must. The Rowdies battled back from an early Ray Hudson goal to take it 2-1. The stars of the game - both young North Americans. Winston DuBose played his best game as a professional, saving Striker bullets one right after the other and earning a ride on the shoulders of loyal fans to the locker room. Wes McLeod subbed in at 73:25, scored an unassisted goal just ten minutes later to tie up the package for a happy bunch of Rowdies.

The trip to the Meadowlands Sunday was not quite as successful, but the Rowdies' brand of soccer was dominant and it is becoming increasingly evident that Gordon Jago's Rowdies can beat any team in the league at one time or another. Tampa Bay took an early lead with an attractive goal by Peter Anderson off a double assist from Rodney Marsh and Wes McLeod. But Giorgio Chinaglia equalized with a penalty kick in the second half and then booted in the game winner from a long run by the Kaiser Franz Beckenbauer. The Rowdies battled back and didn't give up til the whistle blew. It was the only time the Rowdies had ever led the Cosmos in Giants Stadium and it really looked as though Tampa Bay might be the second team in the league to beat the Cosmos at home.

DANCIN' DU EXCHANGE BANK PLAYER OF THE WEEK

To anyone who saw the Rowdies' game in Lauderdale Wednesday, there is no doubt about it. Winston DuBose has nabbed his first Player of the Week Award with real style. He was credited with ten saves but bombarded with 24 shots and must have prevented at least five goals. He played with phenomenal courage and beautiful acrobatic skill and timing. When the popular DuBose left the field he was carried on the shoulders of Rowdie fans who made the trip to the locker room. When he tarried too long with reporters inside the locker room he was lured out with chants of his name and then carried to the waiting bus. His minutes played in New Jersey make Winston eligible for league goalkeeping statistics. In his first week in the stats...he's ranked fourth in the American conference with a 1.41 goals against average. Congratulations for a fine performance in both Lauderdale and New Jersey, and "coming of age" with the league...all in one week!

Cosmos' penalty kick takes Rowdies' life 2-1

NASL roundup, 8-C

By MIKE TIERNEY
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EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — The penalty kick, which once giveth in abundance to the Rowdies, sure does taketh away a lot nowadays.

Tampa Bay took a 1-0 lead into the final half-hour of its plotted accosting of the Cosmos Sunday night at Giants Stadium. But Arsene Auguste, in the eyes of referee George Courtney, made like Lee Roy Selmon on a tackle against the Cosmos' Giorgio Chinaglia within the forbidden zone, awarding his team a new lease on life.

Chinaglia's subsequent penalty kick evened the count, and Giorgio gunned in another goal shortly after to help the New Yorkers numb the Rowdies 2-1.

With the loss, the Rowdies (16-12) drift nine points behind frontrunning New England, a 2-1 winner over Tulsa, in the American Conference East. They did, however, salvage something worthwhile. In Detroit, the Express bopped Fort Lauderdale 4-2 to mathematically doom the Strikers to third position in the division, thus cementing a first-round playoff home date for the Rowdies on Tuesday, Aug. 8.

During a six-match stretch that commenced a month ago, the Rowdies collected three victories over Rochester, Washington and Fort Lauderdale — thanks largely to penalty-kick goals. Now, in the three latest setbacks, the penalty kick has turned against Tampa Bay.

"We've been on the wrong end of those calls lately," said Coach Gordon Jago, who wasn't really complaining. "That's not sour grapes. I didn't have the best view from the line, but I thought it (the call) looked very harsh."

Chinaglia's first goal was his 31st of the season, establishing an NASL record that had stood for 10 years. Probably unbeknownst to him, it crossed the goal line with precisely 31 minutes remaining, and it was made possible by passes from Steve Hunt and Franz Beckenbauer.

Chinaglia was charging for the far post, but he never arrived. Auguste, who silenced Cosmos forward Gary Etherington so effectively in the first half that Coach Eddie Firmani replaced him, chopped Giorgio down. On the freebie, Rowdie goalkeeper Winston DuBose guessed the wrong way.

"The only way they were gonna score was on a penalty," Jago said. "I've never heard 60,000 people so quiet (until then)."

The fans — 60,032, to be exact — were not alone in their fears.

"If we don't score, more minutes go by and the less confidence we'd have," said Chinaglia. "The penalty did turn the game around."

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Rowdies from 1-C

Quickly, the Cosmos cashed in on their new-found confidence. At 6:43, Beckenbauer and Vladislav Bogicevic combined to set up Chinaglia near the same spot. This time, he was untouched.

Chinaglia's double on Sunday pries him two goals ahead of the Tea Men's Mike Flanagan, who was muzzled Sunday afternoon.

Peter Anderson's goal at 12:18 stuck another feather in the coaching cap of Jago. Four days after the Rowdie drillmaster inserted Wes McLeod for the winning score at Fort Lauderdale, he chose Sunday to advance Anderson, who has been stationed at midfield since being obtained from San Diego at midseason, to a striker position. McLeod started at midfield, while Dave Robb was demoted because of his anemic finishing touch against the Strikers.

On the scoring sequence, McLeod claimed a ball just outside shooting range that the Cosmos' Pino Wilson had jarred loose from Rodney Marsh. Then he crossed it to Anderson.

The only Rowdie jersey among the mass of Cosmos rose. Anderson's head made contact at the height of his leap and, as he was descending hard enough to knock himself momentarily woozy, the ball was finding the nets.

The Cosmos rushed at least eight men forward the rest of the period, with no result. And when the first half expired at 1-0 Tampa Bay, the home team fled for shelter on a trail of boos from the restless crowd.

Chinaglia turned the boos to cheers with the record-breaker, and he might have turned a hat trick had referee Courtney not ignored two seemingly more serious infractions by the Rowdies — an undetected handball by Jim Fleeting that swatted away a sure goal, and a more vicious tackle by Auguste.

"Even when we were down 2-1," said Jago, "we had two or three chances (to tie)."

Anderson, though, became less accurate the more the Cosmos left him alone. He blew two chances, one with better than half of the goal unguarded.

"We were defeated," said Jago, "but our performance was very gratifying."

Firmani, after sweating out the toughest of three matches against the club he once coached, couldn't decide whether to laud the Tampans or rap the Cosmos.

"They are improving. They are playing better than since I left them," he said. "They dropped back and defensed very well."

But of his Cosmos, who missed injured scorers Dennis Tueart and Seninho, he added, "We have a few players who want to run with the ball all the time and show themselves off."

As far as the Rowdies are concerned, the Cosmos showed themselves to be altogether human. And, thus, beatable. With the eight standings points, the Cosmos clinched the home-field bonus for the extent of the playoffs, which, by predetermination climax here at Giants Stadium.

Being in the opposite conference, Tampa Bay could not meet them again until that championship match. The Rowdies were not outplayed, and they'd like another chance.

Score by periods:

Tampa Bay	1	0—1
Cosmos	0	2—2

1, Tampa Bay, Anderson (Marsh, McLeod) 12:18.
2, Cosmos, Chinaglia (penalty kick) 59:00; 3, Cosmos, Chinaglia (Beckenbauer, Bogicevic) 64:43.

Shots on goal:

Tampa Bay	10	9—19
Cosmos	6	7—13

Saves: DuBose (Tampa Bay) 5, Yasin (Cosmos) 7; Corner kicks: Tampa Bay 3, Cosmos 7; Fouls: Tampa Bay 20, Cosmos 15; Offsides: Tampa Bay 4, Cosmos 2; Attendance: 60,032.

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	B
New England	28	18	10	59	36	48	156	10	4	31	14	25	8	6	28	12	2
ROWDIES	28	16	12	55	45	51	147	10	3	32	17	30	6	6	24	27	2
Ft. Lauderdale	29	15	14	48	58	45	135	11	3	32	17	29	4	11	16	42	1
Philadelphia	28	10	18	34	54	33	93	6	8	18	24	17	4	10	16	30	1
CENTRAL DIVISION																	
Detroit	28	19	9	65	33	53	167	10	5	43	15	31	9	4	24	18	2
Chicago	29	11	18	55	63	49	115	6	8	30	28	26	5	10	15	25	2
Houston	28	10	18	34	56	33	93	5	9	18	23	17	5	9	16	33	1
Memphis	28	9	19	38	55	36	90	7	6	24	24	22	2	13	14	31	1
WESTERN DIVISION																	
San Diego	28	17	11	60	54	53	155	10	3	32	21	26	7	8	28	33	2
California	28	13	15	41	41	35	113	9	6	27	19	23	4	8	14	24	1
Oakland	28	12	16	32	55	29	101	7	7	17	25	17	5	9	15	30	1
San Jose	28	7	21	34	74	33	75	3	11	17	31	17	4	10	19	43	1
NATIONAL CONFERENCE																	
EASTERN DIVISION																	
New York	28	23	5	83	33	63	201	14	1	48	15	39	9	4	35	19	2
Washington	28	16	12	54	43	48	144	10	4	30	17	26	6	8	24	24	2
Toronto	28	15	13	55	42	45	135	8	6	31	20	26	7	7	24	23	1
Rochester	28	13	15	44	47	44	122	9	5	25	16	25	4	10	19	31	1
CENTRAL DIVISION																	
Tulsa	29	16	13	48	44	44	140	11	4	33	15	30	5	9	15	29	1
Minnesota	28	15	13	51	43	49	139	10	4	33	23	31	4	9	14	20	1
Dallas	28	13	15	46	48	44	122	9	5	31	18	29	4	10	15	30	1
Colorado	28	8	20	33	61	32	80	4	9	19	26	18	4	11	14	33	1
WESTERN DIVISION																	
Vancouver	28	22	6	60	28	50	182	12	2	34	12	27	10	4	26	16	2
Portland	28	19	9	45	32	42	156	13	2	27	13	25	6	7	18	19	1
Seattle	27	12	15	40	40	40	112	9	4	24	10	24	3	11	16	30	1
Los Angeles	28	8	20	34	63	32	80	2	11	14	29	14	6	9	20	34	1

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	27	30	8	68
Trevor Francis, Detroit	17	20	10	50
RODNEY MARSH, ROWDIES	25	16	14	50
Karl-Heinz Granitza, Chi	21	19	8	46
David Irving, Ft. Laud.	27	16	5	37
Keith Furphy, Detroit	26	11	10	32

LEADING SCORERS: NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Player - Team	GP	G	A	PTS
Giorgio Chinaglia, NY	28	32	11	75
Kevin Hector, Vancouver	26	18	10	46
Alan Willey, Minnesota	28	21	2	44
Jeff Bourne, Dallas	27	17	8	42
Ivan Lukacevic, Toronto	15	15	5	35
Steve Hunt, NY	23	12	10	34

LEADING GOALKEEPERS: AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Player - Team	GP	MP	SV	GA	SO	AVG
Dave Jokerst, Cal	16	1484	75	19	6	1.15
Steve Hardwick, Det	28	2554	164	33	8	1.16
Kevin Keelan, NE	27	2429	145	33	7	1.22
WINSTON DUBOSE, TPA	14	1273	61	20	4	1.41
Keith Van Eron, Hou	19	1737	114	31	6	1.60
Alan Mayer, SD	28	2618	203	53	5	1.82

LEADING GOALKEEPERS: NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Player - Team	GP	MP	SV	GA	SO	AV
Erol Yasin, NY	21	1871	127	21	6	1.
Phil Parkes, Van	27	2390	128	27	9	1.
Mick Poole, Ptl	28	2602	158	32	9	1.
Colin Boulton, Tul	27	2441	156	37	10	1.
Tony Chursky, Sea	25	2331	159	36	9	1.
Zeljko Bilecki, Tor	16	1460	116	23	5	1.

GAME RESULTS

7/29 Minnesota 4, Los Angeles 0
Dallas 4, Houston 0
Chicago 3, Memphis 1
Rochester 1, Washington 0
Toronto 2, Philadelphia 1 (OT)

7/30 Vancouver 6, Oakland 2
California 5, San Jose 2
San Diego 3, Colorado 2 (SO)
New England 2, Tulsa 1
Detroit 4, Ft. Lauderdale 2
New York 2, ROWDIES 1

UPCOMING GAMES

7/31 Portland at Seattle

8/2 Minnesota at Los Angeles
Seattle at Oakland
California at Memphis
Portland at Colorado
Houston at Chicago
Detroit at New England
New York at Washington
TORONTO AT TAMPA BAY
Philadelphia at Rochester

AME	GP	GS	SUB	MP	FOULS	SHOTS	TB	G	A	PTS
LSTON, Adrian	2	2	0	133:53	2	8	0	1	1	3
NDERSON, Peter *	26	25	1	2273:56	40	65	0	9	7	25
UGUSTE, Arsene	23	23	0	2079:36	49	23	0	1	0	2
ANDOV, Boris	3	1	2	168:57	3	2	0/1	0	0	0
HANDLER, Peter	4	2	2	203:35	8	3	0	0	0	0
ONNELL, Mike	27	27	0	2458:39	56	18	0	0	0	0
RUDO, Tony	10	6	4	575:31	11	4	0	0	0	0
AGAN, Kevin	5	2	3	197:16	7	4	0	0	0	0
INK, Joe	7	4	3	435:19	9	20	1/1	3	1	7
LEETING, Jim	26	23	3	2234:01	22	9	0	2	0	4
VANCHUKOV, Sandje	1	0	1	8:33	1	0	0	0	0	0
ARSH, Rodney	25	25	0	2235:17	40	100	0/1	18	14	50
CGUIRE, Mick	23	21	2	1917:36	36	29	0	0	0	0
CLEOD, Wes	27	22	3	1996:49	23	72	0/1	5	5	15
IRANDINHA	13	7	6	800:08	8	44	0	1	3	5
ADDON, Graham	24	23	1	2071:19	21	57	0	4	2	10
APANDREA, Luis	13	11	2	1010:44	22	3	0	0	0	0
OBB, David	25	23	2	1950:11	65	76	0/1	9	5	23
T-LOT, Frantz	21	19	2	1630:46	26	8	0	0	1	1
METHURST, Derek **	4	2	2	173:44	2	11	0	0	1	1
AN DER BECK, Perry	1	0	1	5:12	0	0	0	0	0	0
EGERLE, Steve	24	23	1	1940:42	8	62	0	7	9	23
OTAL				28002:24	441	578	1	53	46	152
PPONENTS TOTAL				27954:56	482	333	2	45	32	98

OALKEEPERS:	MP	SV	GA	SO	AVG
OHNS, Nicky	720:31	39	14	2	1.75
UBOSE, Winston	1183:08	54	17	4	1.31
AMMOND, Paul ***	645:00	38	13	0	1.81
OTAL	2543:39	131	45	6	1.61
PPONENTS TOTAL	2543:39	167	55	4	2.00

	ROWDIES	OPPONENTS
CORNER KICKS	160	157
OFFSIDES	100	34
CAUTIONS	20	31
EJECTIONS	1	3
PENALTY KICKS	6	5

CORING BY PERIODS:	1st	2nd	OT	TB	TOT
OWDIES	25	28	2	0	55
PPONENTS	21	23	0	1	45

OME ATTENDANCE	ROAD ATTENDANCE	TOTAL ATTENDANCE
53,422 / 14 Games	210,269 / 14 Games	473,691 / 28 Games
18,102 / Average	15,019 / Average	16,917 / Average

RESULTS

ATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATTN	SCORERS
/1/78	MEMPHIS	2-1(W)	26,233	Alston; Marsh (Alston)
/9/78	@ New England	2-1(W)	11,360	Fleeting (Marsh); Robb (Wegerle)
/16/78	@ Detroit	2-1(W)	28,528	Own Goal; Fleeting (Wegerle)
/22/78	SAN JOSE	3-4(L-TB)	17,860	Marsh 2(Smethurst,McLeod); Robb (Marsh)
/30/78	NEW YORK	2-5(L)	41,888	Marsh (Penalty); McLeod
/7/78	@ San Jose	0-1(L)	13,593	-
/9/78	@ California	0-3(L)	9,591	-
/13/78	PHILADELPHIA	4-0(W)	11,250	Marsh 2(Penalty,Wegerle);Robb (McLeod);Wegerle
/17/78	SAN DIEGO	4-1(W)	9,603	Marsh 2(Wegerle 2); Paddon(Marsh);Robb (Wegerle)
/20/78	@ Washington	1-2(L)	15,325	Robb (St-Lot)
/24/78	MINNESOTA	2-3(L)	10,591	Robb 2 (Marsh, Mirandinha)
/28/78	MANCHESTER U.	2-1(W)	15,235	Connell (Mirandinha); Robb
/1/78	@ Vancouver	0-1(L)	14,051	-
/4/78	@ San Diego	0-1(L)	5,289	-
/7/78	OAKLAND	1-0(W)	9,446	Wegerle (Paddon)
/10/78	HOUSTON	2-0(W)	12,770	Marsh (Wegerle); Wegerle (Marsh)
/14/78	@ Chicago	5-4(W)	2,130	Paddon 2(Marsh-Robb, Marsh);Anderson(Robb-Marsh) Wegerle (Anderson); Marsh (Wegerle)
/17/78	FT LAUDERDALE	3-2(W)	22,506	Marsh 3 (Penalty-2, Fink)
/21/78	PORTLAND	2-0(W)	13,777	McLeod; Robb (Marsh)
/25/78	@ Rochester	1-2(L)	6,282	Marsh (McLeod)
/28/78	@ Toronto	2-1(W)	5,399	Wegerle (Paddon); Fink (Wegerle-Anderson)
/1/78	WASHINGTON	3-2(W)	20,645	Marsh 2(Penalty,Mirandinha-Robb)Anderson(Marsh)
/4/78	ROCHESTER	1-0(W)	17,951	Marsh (Penalty)
/8/78	@ Tulsa	3-0(W)	17,721	McLeod 2(Robb); Fink (Robb)
/11/78	@ Philadelphia	2-3(L)	5,874	Robb (Marsh); Fink (McLeod)
/19/78	CHICAGO	2-3(L)	14,830	Auguste (Marsh-Anderson); Paddon (Anderson)
/22/78	NEW ENGLAND	3-1(W)	24,069	Wegerle (Marsh); Marsh(Mirandinha); Mirandinha
/26/78	@Ft.Lauderdale	2-1(W)	15,094	Wegerle(Anderson); McLeod
/30/78	@ New York	2-1(L)	60,032	Anderson (McLeod, Marsh)

P.Anderson's total include San Diego games; **Derek Smethurst traded to San Diego
** Paul Hammond traded to Houston