

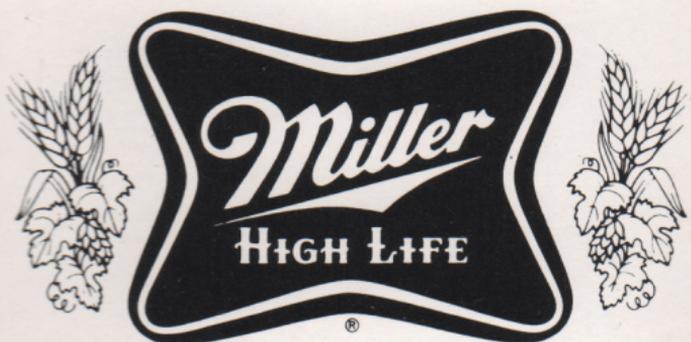
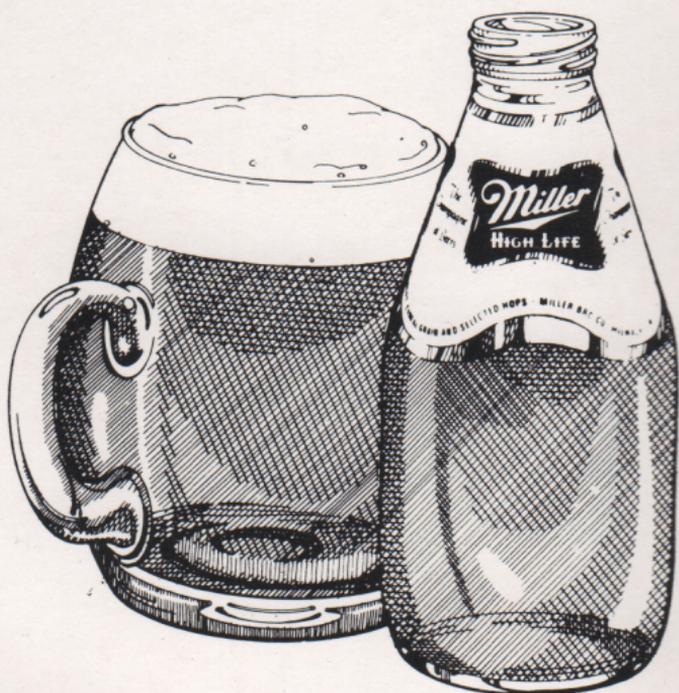


Memphis' Rogues



1980 Media Guide & Yearbook

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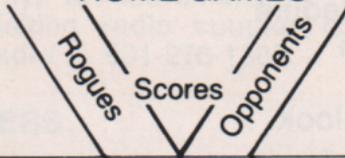


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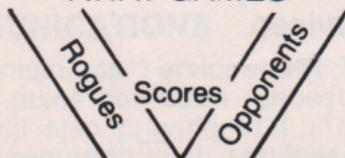
1980 ROGUES SCHEDULE

HOME GAMES



Sat., March 29			Ft. Lauderdale
Sat., April 12			San Diego
Sat., April 26			Atlanta
Sat., May 17			NASL Exhibition
Tues., May 27			Edmonton
Tues., June 3			Chicago
Tues., June 10			Tampa
Tues., June 17			Toronto
Sat., June 21			Detroit
Sat., July 12			Dallas
Tues., July 15			Tulsa
Sat., July 19			Washington
Sat., Aug. 2			Philadelphia
Tues., Aug. 5			Portland
Tues., Aug. 12			San Jose
Sat., Aug. 16			Minnesota
Sat., Aug. 23			Houston

AWAY GAMES



Sat., April 5			Detroit
Sat., April 19			Philadelphia
Mon., April 28			New England
Sat., May 3			San Diego
Sun., May 11			New York
Wed., May 21			Minnesota
Sat., May 24			Houston
Sat., May 31			Atlanta
Sat., June 14			Vancouver
Wed., June 25			Chicago
Tues., July 1			California
Fri., July 4			Ft. Lauderdale
Wed., July 23			Dallas
Sun., July 27			Tulsa
Wed., July 30			San Jose
Sat., Aug. 9			Los Angeles

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All Home and Road contests broadcast on
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PRESS INFORMATION

PRESS BOX

Welcome to the 1980 season of the Memphis Rogues and the North American Soccer League. We have a beautiful press box and we intend to operate it in a professional manner with your assistance. The working press area is located on the first level of the three-story press box at Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium. All working news media should enter the press gate behind the press box by the elevator. Credentials must be presented. When leaving the press box you must obtain "return pass stub" from elevator man if you plan on re-entering the box later.

CREDENTIALS

If you have not requested credentials prior to the season and need them, you must request them in writing one week in advance from Rudi Schiffer, General Manager, Memphis Rogues, 2200 Union Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38104. Credentials can then be picked up on game night from the "Will Call" window at the main ticket office Hollywood entrance.

TELEVISION AND RADIO

Visiting TV (third level) and radio (second level) have ample seating. A radio coupler and phone is provided in the radio booth with line charges to be billed directly to your club. TV producers should contact the Liberty Bowl Superintendent, Al Brown, directly, to coordinate TV logistics. Telephone 901-272-1214. Visiting radio coupler is 901-276-1386 with backup. Home radio is 901-276-1385.

PHOTOGRAPHERS

Field photographers should enter the South Tunnel and go directly to the field. All field photographers must wear credentials at all times. There is also a photo deck (covered) on the third level of the press box, and your pass grants you access to that level only. Field photographers are cautioned that the area of the team bench and either side of it for ten yards, are *off limits* to nonplaying personnel per league regulations. Field photographers must also remain outside of white restrictive photographer's lines, or at least two yards from the playing borders at all times.

FREELANCE PHOTOGRAPHERS

Freelance photographers are advised to take special note of the following policy:

"Freelance photographers must have working press credentials issued for the privilege of covering matches. In return, the freelancer agrees to supply the Rogues PR department with at least three black and white 8x10 pictures at no charge within five days following the game. The Rogues are entitled to use the pictures for publicity purposes but the photographer will retain the negative and rights to enter said photos in the NASL Photo Contest."

AMFAX COMMUNICATIONS

AMFAX Communications services will be available on the first level of the press box upon request. In addition to FAX services, they will also provide VDT (Teleram) on-line type-setting. Anyone requiring such services can contact AMFAX Communications, 49 Pleasant St., S. Weymouth, Mass. 02190, (617) 337-3415 (24 hour service), Barbara O'Neill. Requests must be made to AMFAX 24 hours prior to game!

PRESS BOX SERVICES

Statistics, pre-game, during the game and post-game, will be supplied from the stat center at the right end of the first level. Kits will be supplied prior to each game at your seat or upon demand from Alan Saloman, your press box supervisor. Refreshments and food are served in the press box area before and during the game. Admission to the press area is strictly limited to members of the news media, stat crews and assisting PR personnel. No one else is admitted to these areas and we kindly request that you refrain from cheering that disturbs the working media. We will also provide a telecopier. There will be two phones, one for incoming calls from other teams with scores (901-276-1406) and one for credit card calls for visiting clubs (901-276-1405). There will also be six pay phones located on the first level just behind your seats.

LOCKER ROOM POLICY

Admission to the locker room is governed by credentials issued by the Rogues. There is no admission to the locker room prior to the game and they will open ten minutes after the end of the game. Locker rooms are located on the south end of the field under the stands. Final stats will be brought to the locker rooms.

CLUB DIRECTORY

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Telephone No.: (901) 274-7861

President	Avron Fogelman
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Sales Staff	Amy Thicksten Melinda Tubbs
Assistant Ticket Manager	Pam Donovan
Vogues Coordinator	Carolyn Carman
Stadium	Liberty Bowl Memorial
Team Colors	Red/White/Gold
Home Colors	White/Red Trim
Road Colors	Red/White Trim
Conference	American
Division	Central
Kickoff Time	7:30 p.m.
Playing Surface	Grass
Capacity	50,164
Press Box: Incoming Number	(901) 276-1406
Press Box: Visiting Club	(901) 276-1405
Radio Coupler, Visiting	(901) 276-1342
Radio Backup, Visiting	(901) 276-1386
Stadium Supervisor, Al Brown	(901) 272-1214

TEAM DOCTORS

Team Physicians	Dr. Philip Aronoff Dr. Bill Bourland Dr. Larry Morrison
Team Dentist	Dr. David B. Franklin

1980 ROGUES OUTLOOK

Confident that some of the indoor success will carry over into the 1980 outdoor season, the Memphis Rogues are looking forward to improving vastly on last season's 6-24 record, the worst in the NASL.

Returning in his first full season as coach is Charlie Cooke, who took over the reins of the club last May and also played in 23 games as the Rogues' key midfielder and top playmaker.

But the main reason Memphis should surprise many of its NASL members this season is because of its newcomers. Some of the players who will be wearing a Rogues' uniform for the first time are former San Jose Earthquake Paul Child, who is the league's third all-time leading scorer; Paul Cannell, acquired from the Washington Diplomats and that team's all-time scoring leader; Argentinian Antonio Carbognani, the rugged, former New York Cosmo, and rookie defender Mike Stankovic, who was among the league's top scorers in the indoor season. David Stride, the outstanding 21-year-old defender purchased from Chelsea, returns after a one-year absence as an important addition in turning the team's fortunes around.

Top returnees for the Rogues include John Houska, the 23-year-old goalkeeper who has two solid years of experience outdoors and one outstanding season indoors to his credit and dependable defender Bobby Thomson, who played in 29 of the team's 30 matches a year ago. Thomson was the '79 MVP and his steady play bolstered the defense throughout the season.

John Faulkner, the stout-hearted defender second only to Thomson in minutes played last year, returns as does hustling forward Jimmy Husband, Memphis' all-time scoring leader with 18 goals. Jado Hasanbegovic, who excelled during the indoor season after being acquired from Chicago two-thirds of the way through the '79 outdoor campaign, begins his first full season and Roman Rosul, who was confined to the bench because of an injury in '79, is also back.

Veteran Tony Field and tough Jorge Berrio give the Rogues added depth as outdoor returnees along with Ossie Vazquez and Danny Vaughn, both recent acquisitions. Vazquez joined the Rogues three games into the indoor season and Vaughn was obtained from Detroit in February. Bob Stetler, acquired from Washington, provides depth in goal to round out the squad.

With a group of talented newcomers, experienced returnees and new confidence from a successful indoor campaign, the Rogues figure on being much more competitive than the team that has posted only 16 wins in 60 matches the past two years.

CLUB HISTORY



Two years of turmoil, indecision and uncertainty surrounding the Memphis Rogues franchise ended just before the stroke of midnight on Friday, September 28, 1979, when a combine of Memphis business leaders rescued the franchise from certain out-of-state relocation with a deadline-beating purchase.

Acting within the time frame of only one week, the time given by the former owner as a limit in which Memphians would have their final chance to buy the club, Avron Fogelman and his key executive Dean Jernigan, put together a solid group of partners that included Fred Smith, Chairman of the Board of Federal Express; Willard Sparks, president of Sparks Commodities; attorney Frank Watson, of the firm Waring, Cox, Sklar, Allen, Chafetz and Watson; Tom Dittmer, owner of Ray E. Friedman and Co., a national commodities brokerage firm; and Memphis lawyers Joseph C. McCarty III and Robert L. Cox.

Their action turned into a blessing for Memphis' hard-core soccer fans as the Rogues made a dramatic turn around within a few short months.

The on-the-field success began with the indoor season as the Rogues cast aside those memories of two losing outdoor seasons and put together a playoff club that won the Western Division Championship and was runnerup in the Championship to powerful Tampa Bay. Memphis was the first team to qualify for the playoffs and averaged over 8,300 fans a match, including four sellouts of 9,345. They also sold a league-leading 3,610 season tickets.

The new Rogues' franchise is now stabilized and there is renewed and deeper interest from all elements of the Memphis community. No longer do the Rogues or Memphians have to worry about their team being put up for sale; the Rogues have found a permanent home.

EXECUTIVES & STAFF



Avron Fogelman
President

Avron Fogelman is the unquestioned driving force behind the Memphis Rogues and the dedication that has brought him success in his apartment and baseball enterprises has carried over into soccer.

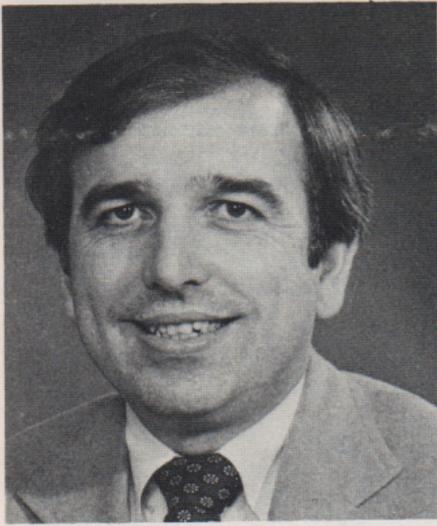
He knew very little about soccer when he decided to purchase the team last September but in the hectic months of readying for the new NASL Indoor League, he became intensely involved and the Rogues were highly successful in that campaign. His deep involvement led to his appointment by fellow owners to membership on the NASL Indoor Committee where he became a motivating force.

Fogelman is also the owner of the double-A Memphis Chicks, the city's only other professional franchise. Their success story has been prominent with record attendances, and it appears the same success and winning spirit is finding its way into Memphis soccer.

Indoor soccer was Fogelman's first major test as the Rogues' new owner and he passed it with flying colors. Memphis became the first indoor team to qualify for the playoffs and in the process drew an average attendance of over 8,300, an extraordinary figure considering the Rogues averaged only 6,800 during the outdoor season.

Undoubtedly the Number 1 Sports Fan in Memphis, Fogelman is the owner of Fogelman Properties, which owns and manages over 10,000 apartment units in Tennessee, Louisiana, Indiana and Florida. He is also Chairman of the Board of one of the most successful Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburger franchises.

When Fogelman made the commitment to buy the Rogues in late September and keep them in Memphis, local businessmen were willing and able to follow suit. Their eagerness to invest was easy to understand because Fogelman is an astute businessman, besides being a knowledgeable sportsman.



Dean Jernigan
*Executive
Vice President*

When Avron Fogelman purchased the Memphis Rogues back in late September, along with a group of dedicated businessmen, it was no surprise that Dean Jernigan was there at his side. Known as Fogelman's right hand man, Jernigan serves as executive vice president of the Rogues and has worked with Fogelman in a similar position with the Memphis Chicks, the Montreal Expos' Class AA affiliate and Fogelman's other professional sports venture.

In addition to those two positions, Jernigan is executive vice president of Fogelman Properties, which owns and manages over 10,000 apartment units in four states.

During the frantic last-minute purchase of the Rogues, Jernigan was there with Fogelman as the deal was completed. And when the sale to Fogelman's group was approved by the North American Soccer League, Jernigan immediately assumed direct control of the club's operations. His hard work and low-key leadership have been instrumental in turning the franchise around after two losing seasons and molding them into a winner in just a matter of months.



Rudi Schiffer
General Manager

A Memphis magazine properly described Rudi Schiffer's dedication to soccer best when it told of how the Memphis Rogues' general manager traveled

50 miles one night in sub-freezing weather to talk to three people about the virtues of soccer.

Schiffer would gladly have made the trip to inform one person about the game's finer points; such is his love for soccer.

Schiffer is no stranger to soccer having spent five years as an administrator in the professional ranks. He is the only member of the Rogues' front office still with the team since its early days.

Working closely as a team with new owner Avron Fogelman and Executive Vice President Dean Jernigan, Schiffer is moving toward a common goal of making the Rogues one of the most efficient and best operated franchises in the North American Soccer League. The Rogues' indoor success attests to that philosophy.

He has worked in every phase of soccer operations as well as being a dedicated soccer fan himself. Schiffer is a former businessman who turned from an advertising and public relations business to pursue a pro soccer career.

He learned his soccer in West Germany with the Armed Forces, was co-captain of the Boston University Soccer team in 1962, and he has been involved in youth soccer as a coach and director. A native of Boston, he is married with two soccer-playing children.

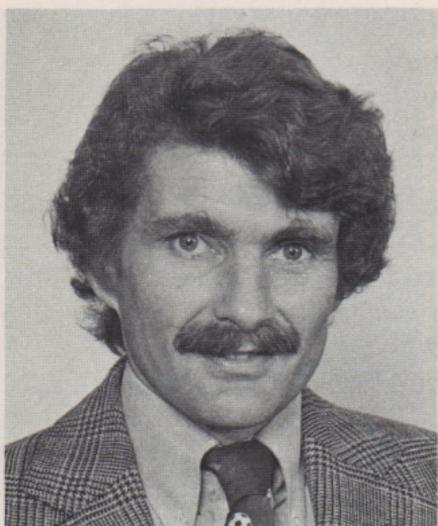


Pat Halloran
Vice President

Pat Halloran may be the newest member of the Front Office Staff, but the former City Councilman is no stranger to the Memphis Rogues.

Halloran was instrumental in forming the Trumpet Club, a Rogues support group of business, professional and community leaders and became the organization's first president in 1979. Now as vice president, he will be better able to serve the Rogues with duties covering a wide range of high level corporate marketing assignments and related activities.

He served on the City Council from 1976-1980, and was a candidate for Mayor of Memphis last fall. In 1977, he was selected the Outstanding Young Man of Memphis and was named Outstanding Young Man of Tennessee in 1978.



Charlie Cooke
Head Coach

Charlie Cooke is not one to rest on his laurels. Past successes may be nice to reminisce about from time to time, but as far as winning future soccer matches the 37-year-old player-coach of the Memphis Rogues knows better.

Cooke is beginning his first full season at the helm of the Rogues and has just completed an incredible indoor season that saw Memphis reach the finals of the NASL Indoor Championships. Therefore, his job as head coach should be a little more comfortable. Right?

"No, I don't think a coach is ever completely comfortable although I am a little more relaxed than I was at first," said Cooke, who became the Rogues field general in May of 1979. "They say you're only as good as your next game so any success or failure you've had in the past becomes just another bit of history. I tend to go along with that.

"Coaching is like the double-edged sword; there's a good and a bad side to it."

Cooke has seen both sides in his brief coaching career. When he inherited the team last summer their record was 2-6 and under Cooke the Rogues won four and lost 18. Then came the indoor season and the "Bonnie Prince" not only excelled as coach, but as a player as well. The Rogues claimed the Western Division Championship trophy and Cooke had a team-high 16 assists.

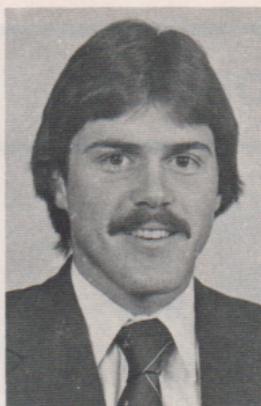
Ever since Charlie Cooke could walk, he's had a soccer ball by his foot. Being a professional soccer player was the only thing on his mind while growing up in Scotland and his dream was realized as soon as his schooling ended.

He played four years in Scotland before Chelsea acquired him. With Chelsea, Cooke produced some of that club's finest moments leading them to the FA Cup in England. Later, throughout the European Cup games and in a contest involving Pele and Brazil, Cooke gained the respect of opponents throughout the world as a spectacular midfielder.

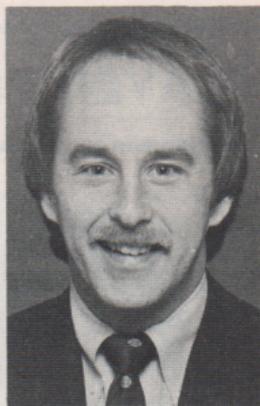
Memphis fans have come to appreciate Charlie Cooke's style of play and his coaching ability. He's a winner and will inject that attitude into his players.



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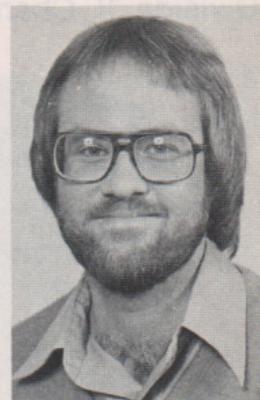
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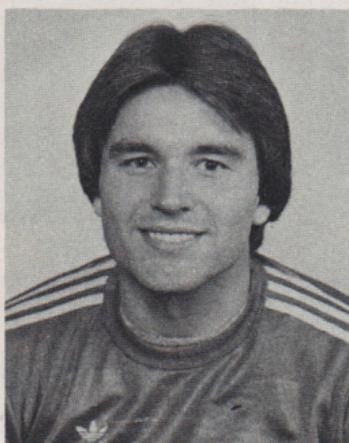


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PLAYER PROFILES



1 JOHN HOUSKA

GOALKEEPER
6-0 — 190 — 23
AMERICAN

After two seasons with the Rogues, Houska has firmly established himself as one of the best American goalkeepers in the NASL. In his rookie season of 1978, John posted a fine 1.84 goals-against-average and followed that in 1979 with a 2.15 gaa in 24 games. He has recorded six shutouts in two seasons of outdoor play and had the only indoor season shutout, an 8-0 victory over Tulsa. His 3.58 indoor gaa was the best in the league and his all-around play was instrumental in putting the Rogues in the playoffs. Twice an All-American, member of the 1976 NCAA Division II Championship team, Loyola of Baltimore.



2 BOBBY THOMSON

DEFENDER/ASST. COACH
6-0 — 170 — 36
BRITISH

Besides continuing in his capacity as a solid defender, Thomson will take on the added task of assistant coach for 1980. Bobby led the Rogues in games played in 1979 with 29 and also was named the club's MVP. During the indoor season, he was one of the five Rogues to play in all 12 regular season games. He was the MVP for the defunct Connecticut Bicentennials in 1977. Played for English teams Wolverhampton, Birmingham, and Luton Town, where he was Player of the Year in 1974 and played eight times for full England squad. Ability to react coolly under pressure is a key asset plus his four years experience in the NASL. A proven leader, he also holds an English coaching badge. Nicknamed the "B. T. Express."



4
MIKE STANKOVIC

DEFENDER
6-0 — 175 — 23
YUGOSLAVIAN

Mike enters his first outdoor season for the Rogues as a rookie, after completing an outstanding indoor campaign where he was selected team MVP by his teammates. The former amateur for the Chicago Kickers was given a tryout on the recommendation of teammate Jado Hasanbegovic and scored nine goals in the Rogues' first five games. Had four goals in one game against Tulsa and led the team in total points with 30 on 11 goals and eight assists. Came to Memphis as a trial player, but his quickness and physical play was impressive enough for the Rogues to sign him to a three-year contract. Teammates say Mike has hardest shot on team. (Pronounced Stanko-vich)



5
JOHN FAULKNER

DEFENDER
6-0 — 180 — 31
BRITISH

A dependable defensive player, John usually marks the opponent's top forward. Second only to Bobby Thomson in minutes played last year, John started 27 games and has missed only four games in two years. A rugged six-footer, he enters his third season for the Rogues after being purchased from England's Luton Town. Also played for Leed's United. Nickname is "Captain Fantastic."



6

ANTONIO CARBOGNIANI

FORWARD

6-1 — 175 — 25

ARGENTINIAN

Toni was acquired from the New York Cosmos in exchange for Rogues' number one draft choice in the first round and Cosmos' 19th pick in the opening round. Saw action in 12 games for the Cosmos last year and scored the game-winner at Tulsa on June 13. Also got extensive playing time on New York's tour of the Far East and Australia. A physical player, he immediately contributed to the Rogues' indoor season with five goals and three assists in eight contests. Led San Telmo to the Argentine Second Division Club Championship in 1975 and helped elevate them to First Division in 1976. (Pronounced Car-bo-nee-anni)



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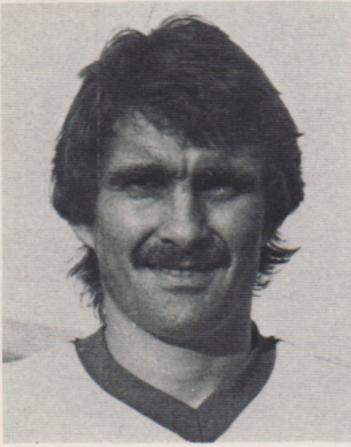
JIMMY HUSBAND

FORWARD

5-8 — 160 — 31

ENGLISH

All-time leading scorer in the two-year history of the Rogues with 18 goals. Scored two indoor game-winning overtime goals against Minnesota, one in a 3-2 win in Memphis on December 9 and another on December 29 in Minnesota, also won by a 3-2 score. Played in midfield last season and also excelled in defensive marking. A very durable hustling player, Jimmy has started 55 out of 60 Rogues' games and has led the team in shots both years. Played for Everton and Luton Town, where he was a top scorer before Rogues acquired him.



8
CHARLIE COOKE

FORWARD
5-9 — 160 — 37
SCOTTISH

Charlie was recently selected as one of the top 19 soccer superstars in the world by St. Martin's Press in its book, "Soccer: The World Game." The other selections included the likes of Pele, Kevin Keegan, George Best and Johan Cruyff. Cooke took over the coaching reins in May of '79. Led the Rogues to the NASL Indoor Playoffs, in addition to being one of the team's top scorers with three goals and 16 assists. He is the quarterback of the Rogues' attack and a superb ball handler. His spirited play on defense and offense is the motor that makes the Rogues go. Had testimonial game played for him between Chelsea and Crystal Palace. Rogues acquired him from the Los Angeles Aztecs, where he was two-time all-NASL selection.



9
PAUL CANNELL

FORWARD
5-11 — 160 — 26
ENGLISH

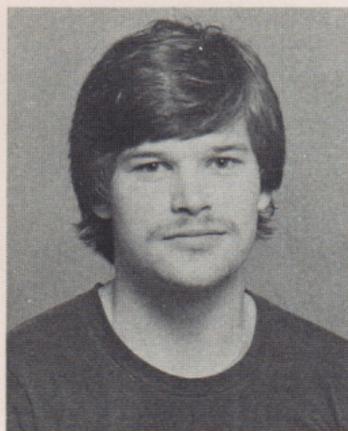
Acquired from the Washington Diplomats in a cash deal, Paul was the all-time leading scorer in Diplomat history with 37 goals and five assists. Scored three goals in first two Rogues' indoor games before severely spraining ankle. Most memorable moment was scoring two goals to help Washington defeat Pele and the Cosmos, 3-2 in 1976. Extremely aggressive player, Paul holds the Diplomat record for most fouls in one season with 102 and had nine yellow cards in 1978. Surgery kept Paul out of nine games last season, but he still scored 10 goals along with six assists. Heading ability is perhaps best in the NASL. (Pronounced Ka-nell)



10
TONY FIELD

FORWARD
5-8 — 155 — 33
ENGLISH

A very tricky offensive player, Tony led the Rogues in scoring in 1978 with 25 points. Also scored the lone goal in Memphis' stunning 1-0 upset over the Cosmos that same year. Has missed action in only three games in Rogues' career; was top scorer during Indoor Playoffs with six goals and one assist. Memphis acquired him from the Cosmos, where he was the team MVP in 1977. Played for Sheffield United and Blackburn during his career in the English league.



11
DAVID STRIDE

DEFENDER
5-10 — 165 — 21
ENGLISH

Purchased just before the start of the indoor season, David played on loan for the Rogues in 1978. Memphis tried to acquire him prior to the '79 season, but offer was refused by London's Chelsea Club. Fast and very aggressive, Stride led the team in penalty minutes during the indoor season and was third in scoring with six goals and 12 assists for 24 points. Remembered for his brilliant solo run and cross which set up Tony Field's goal in Rogues' 1-0 win over Cosmos in '78. Defender who likes to attack, had 49 shots, six assists and a goal in loan year with Rogues and has definite all-league potential.



12
PAUL CHILD

FORWARD
5-10 — 180 — 27
ENGLISH

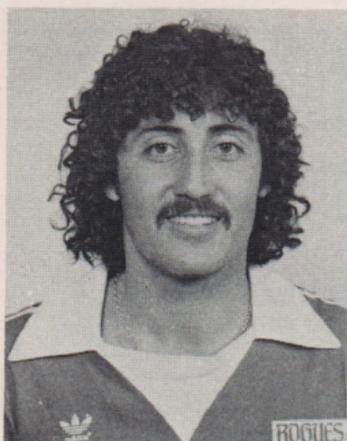
The league's third all-time leading scorer joins the Rogues after six productive seasons with San Jose. The talented striker, who will do anything to score, is a three-time All-NASL choice, first team in 1972 and 1974, honorable mention in 1973. Missed only five games during his career with San Jose. His eight-year NASL totals are 179 games, 77 goals and 36 assists, including a league-leading 15 goals in 1974. Paul did not participate in the indoor season, as he spent the winter months playing on loan with Union Royale in Belgium where he was the top scorer with 15 goals.



14
DANNY VAUGHN

FORWARD/DEFENDER
6-0 — 180 — 23
AMERICAN

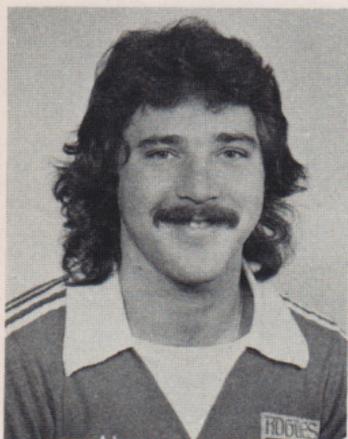
A recent acquisition, Danny comes to the Rogues from the Detroit Express. He was a surprise first-round draft pick for Detroit in 1978 and impressed NASL opposition early by scoring two goals and helping cause three others in preseason play. He then survived a freak injury that could have ended his career and came back to appear in 11 games while becoming a crowd favorite. A college star from the University of Washington, Danny is only beginning to make a name for himself in the NASL and should quickly make his presence known with the Rogues.



17
JORGE BERRIO

DEFENDER
6-1 — 180 — 27
ARGENTINIAN

A skillful and thoughtful defender, Jorge was acquired by the Rogues at the start of the '79 season. His assist to Jimmy Husband set up thrilling overtime goal in Memphis' 3-2 indoor win over Minnesota on December 9. Proved very adept at the indoor game. Was Player of the Year in Chile's First Division in 1977.



18
ROMAN ROSUL

FORWARD
6-0 — 180 — 26
AMERICAN

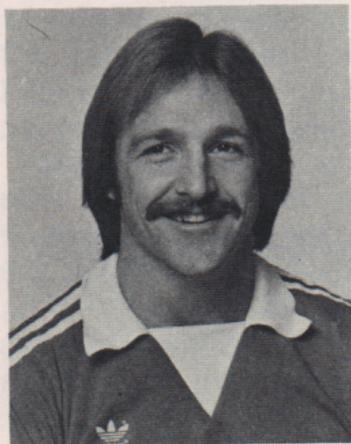
High-jumping forward who played in only 11 games last season due to injury. Saw action in only two regular-season indoor games for the Rogues. Scored seven goals in 12 games in 1978, including hat trick vs San Jose. Has NASL experience with the Ft. Lauderdale Strikers, the defunct Connecticut and Oakland clubs. Roman was an All-American at Cleveland State. Was first-round draft pick of the Miami Toros in 1976. (Pronounced Russell)



20
TOM NEVERS

DEFENDER
5-8 — 160 — 23
AMERICAN

Tireless player who saw action in 18 games last season when he took over as starting right back. Played with the Chicago Sting prior to the start of the '79 season. Was the Sting's fourth-round draft choice out of the University of Connecticut and became the first freshman to make the UConn Varsity. Chosen to the All-Yankee Conference team all four of his collegiate seasons. Versatility allows him to be effective on both offense and defense.



21
BOB STETLER

GOALKEEPER
6-1 — 180 — 27
AMERICAN

Acquired by trade from the Washington Diplomats. Did not appear in any of the Rogues 12 indoor games due to an injured right hand. Also played previously for the Tampa Bay Rowdies. Solid keeper in his own right, has had misfortune of being on same team as some of NASL's top goalkeepers. His goals-against-average has been under 2.00 in the last two years with the Diplomats. A graduate of East Stroudsburg State (Pa.). Excellent all-round athlete, was NCAA wrestling finalist.



24
OSSIE VAZQUEZ

FORWARD
5-8 — 160 — 21
AMERICAN

Was signed just before the third game of the indoor season after a two-week tryout. Ossie scored two goals against Tulsa on February 6 and had one goal and one assist in an 8-5 victory over California on January 25. Later scored a hat trick in the Rogues' 5-4 victory over Tampa Bay in the NASL Indoor Championship Series. Saw limited action in 1979 with Houston Summit indoors, but trained later with Quilmez in Argentina where he was spotted by a Rogues' scout who recommended him. Very physical and a non-stop worker, Ossie has great potential.



25
JADO HASANBEGOVIC

FORWARD
5-10 — 175 — 31
YUGOSLAVIAN

Acquired by the Rogues from the Chicago Sting two-thirds of the way through the '79 season. Started eight games for Memphis and banged through a pair of goals. During indoor season, he scored four goals on January 25 against California, tying teammate Mike Stankovic for the most goals in one game. An extremely rugged competitor, he also has NASL experience with the San Antonio Thunder, now the Tulsa Roughnecks, and the defunct Connecticut and Oakland clubs. Being a very skilled player who likes to play on the wing, he should complement Cannell and Child perfectly; will become a citizen in May. (Pronounced Hah-sen-bey-go-vich)

1979-80 INDOOR SEASON



The Memphis Rogues fell just two goals shy of reaching an impressive milestone in the club's short history when Tampa Bay halted Memphis' dream of the NASL Indoor Championship.

The Rowdies edged Memphis 1-0 in a deciding 15-minute mini-game for the championship trophy in the league's first complete indoor season, but the loss could not diminish four months of unforgettable accomplishments and memories for the Rogues.

Memphis finally shirked its label as a loser by staying on top of the Western Division standings throughout most of the season. Beginning with a 6-3 triumph over California in Anaheim and including an 8-0 shutout of Tulsa and a pair of dramatic 3-2 overtime wins against Minnesota, the Rogues made a name for themselves in the NASL.

Memphis went on to clinch first place in the division, claim the Western Division title and just missed grabbing the NASL Indoor trophy. The Rogues earned a spot opposite Tampa in the Indoor Championship series by whipping Minnesota 4-3 in sudden-death overtime at the Mid-South Coliseum and then by tripping the Kicks 1-0 in the mini-game. Minnesota had taken a 1-0 series lead with a 6-3 win in Bloomington.

In Game 1 of the indoor finals at the Coliseum, Memphis eased by the Rowdies 5-4 and took a one-game advantage back to St. Petersburg. Tampa, however, came back to shatter Memphis' dream with a 10-4 victory in Game 2 and the following mini-game triumph.

1979 ROGUES PLAYER STATISTICS

PLAYER	GP	Minutes	SH	G	AS	TP	Fouls
Bobby Thomson	29	2638:00	15	1	0	2	74
**Mirandinha	12	1006:28	54	5	3	13	10
**Bobby McAlinden	14	1220:00	43	1	2	4	14
John Faulkner	27	2412:43	23	1	2	4	59
**Steve Lovell	17	1389:19	18	0	5	5	32
Jimmy Husband	27	2392:12	79	9	5	23	44
Charlie Cooke	23	1838:00	28	2	3	7	45
Tony Field	28	2322:00	66	5	7	17	40
**Neil Smillie	20	1769:12	69	5	7	17	21
**Henry McCully	23	1916:53	11	1	1	3	44
**Rudy Ybarra	8	269:12	6	0	1	1	0
**Ben Popoola	17	743:52	19	1	3	5	25
Jorge Berrio	12	714:51	13	0	1	1	26
Roman Rosul	11	656:00	17	2	0	4	5
**Frantz St. Lot	12	1034:31	5	0	3	3	16
Tom Nevers	18	1330:00	13	0	0	0	27
**Richard Cooper	1	32:40	0	0	0	0	0
**Alex Rosul							
Jado Hasanbegovic	8	317:07	18	2	0	4	6
**Dave Grimaldi	1	7:29	0	0	0	0	1
**Ruben Astigarraga	16	1380:03	26	0	6	6	6
**Chris Nwokocha	5	395:09	10	1	0	2	9
**Miguel Gonzalez	6	357:50	6	1	0	2	2
*Oscar Pisano	1	90:00	0	0	0	0	0
*Juan Pereira	1	90:00	0	0	0	0	1
*Jose Boyarizo	1	90:00	0	0	0	0	0
*Eddie McCreddie	1	21:25	1	0	0	0	1
*Victor Delagado	1	57:20	0	0	0	0	0
*Bruce Hultman	1	68:35	0	0	0	0	1
*Carlos Mendez	1	90:00	2	0	0	0	4
*Carlos Devenuto	1	90:00	1	0	0	0	4
Team Totals	30	2757:43	544	37	49	123	519
Opponent's Totals	30	2757:43	553	74	89	237	506

PLAYER	GP	Minutes	SH	SA	G	SO	GAA
John Houska	24	2217:43	418	103	53	2	2.15
**Bill Mishalow	2	180:00	53	15	5	0	2:50
**Eugene DuChateau	3	270:00	47	21	10	0	3.33
*Ruben Campolo	1	90:00	35	16	6	0	6.00
Team Totals	30	2757:43	553	255	74	2	2.41
Opponent's Totals	30	2757:43	544	200	37	5	1.20

*Players Used In Strike Game vs. Detroit

**Terminated or Traded

1979 ROGUES GAME STATISTICS

RECORD: HOME 3-12 ROAD 3-12

Date	Opponent — Score	Attendance
3/24	PHILADELPHIA — 1-0 W (OT) Scorer: Nwokocha	10,765
3/31	TAMPA — 1-2 L Scorer: Husband (PK)	10,365
4/06	LOS ANGELES — 0-1 L	8,600
4/14	at Detroit — 0-6 L	14,272
4/21	HOUSTON — 1-2 L Scorer: Thomson	7,023
4/28	at New England — 2-0 W Scorer: Field	7,246
5/05	at California — 0-1 L (OT)	8,662
5/12	at Tulsa — 0-1 L	15,251
5/16	at Washington — 1-4 L Scorer: McCully	5,223
5/19	NEW ENGLAND — 3-1 W Scorers: Smillie; Rosul; Own Goal	8,987
5/26	at Ft. Lauderdale — 1-3 L Scorer: Cooke	13,952
5/30	at Tampa — 1-2 L Scorer: Husband	16,869
6/02	at San Jose — 1-2 L Scorer: Field	14,203
6/09	TULSA — 3-4 L Scorers: Smillie; Mirandinha; Gonzalez	7,570
6/12	DALLAS — 1-2 L Scorer: Husband	5,964
6/16	at Seattle — 1-3 L Scorer: Husband	16,651
6/23	EDMONTON — 4-2 L Scorers: Field; McAlinden; Mirandinha; Popoola	5,494
6/26	MINNESOTA — 0-2 L	5,672
6/30	at Dallas — 2-1 W Scorers: Faulkner; Mirandinha	6,841
7/07	CALIFORNIA — 2-3 L Scorers: Mirandinha; Field	7,164
7/10	DETROIT — 0-2 L	4,695
7/15	at Houston — 0-1 L	5,350
7/18	at Chicago — 1-3 L Scorer: Mirandinha	6,325
7/21	ATLANTA — 0-6 L	5,879
7/26	SAN DIEGO — 3-4 L Scorers: Husband; Hasanbegovic; Smillie	6,363
7/28	at Edmonton — 1-4 L Scorer: Husband	8,241
7/31	CHICAGO — 1-2 L (OT) Scorer: Smillie	5,248
8/05	at Atlanta — 2-1 W Scorers: Hasanbegovic; Husband	5,107
8/07	ROCHESTER — 3-4 L Scorers: Husband; Cooke; Husband	7,264
8/12	at Minnesota — 2-5 L Scorers: Field; Smillie	21,761

ATTENDANCE

HOME TOTAL.....	107,071	Average.....	7,138
ROAD TOTAL.....	162,400	Average.....	10,827

ROGUES NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	PLAYER	Position
1	JOHN HOUSKA	G
2	BOBBY THOMSON	D
4	MIKE STANKOVIC	D
5	JOHN FAULKNER	D
6	TONI CARBOGNANI	M
7	JIMMY HUSBAND	F
8	CHARLIE COOKE	M
9	PAUL CANNELL	F
10	TONY FIELD	F
11	DAVID STRIDE	D
12	PAUL CHILD	F
14	DANNY VAUGHN	F
17	JORGE BERRIO	D
18	ROMAN ROSUL	F
20	TOM NEVERS	D
21	BOB STETLER	G
24	OSSIE VAZQUEZ	F
25	JADO HASANBEGOVIC	F

ROGUES ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	PLAYER	Position
17	JORGE BERRIO	D
9	PAUL CANNELL	F
6	TONI CARBOGNANI	M
12	PAUL CHILD	F
8	CHARLIE COOKE	M
5	JOHN FAULKNER	D
10	TONY FIELD	F
25	JADO HASANBEGOVIC	F
1	JOHN HOUSKA	G

Age	Height	Weight	Citizenship
23	6-0	190	United States
36	6-0	170	England
23	6-0	175	Yugoslavia
31	6-0	180	England
26	6-1	175	Argentina
32	5-8	160	England
37	5-9	160	Scotland
26	5-11	160	England
33	5-8	150	England
21	5-10	165	England
27	5-10	180	England
23	6-0	180	United States
28	6-1	180	Argentina
26	6-0	180	United States
23	5-8	160	United States
27	6-1	180	United States
21	5-8	155	United States
32	5-10	175	Yugoslavia

No.	PLAYER	Position
7	JIMMY HUSBAND	F
20	TOM NEVERS	D
18	ROMAN ROSUL	F
4	MIKE STANKOVIC	D
21	BOB STETLER	G
11	DAVID STRIDE	D
2	BOBBY THOMSON	D
14	DANNY VAUGHN	F
24	OSSIE VAZQUEZ	F

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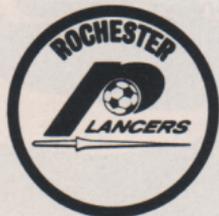
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New York Cosmos (Giants Stadium)
Washington Diplomats (RFK Stadium)

Central Division

Minnesota Kicks (Metropolitan Stadium)
Tulsa Roughnecks (Skelly Stadium)
Atlanta Chiefs (Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium)
Dallas Tornado (Texas Stadium)

Western Division

Vancouver Whitecaps (Empire Stadium)
Seattle Sounders (Kingdome)
Portland Timbers (Portland Civic Stadium)
Los Angeles Aztecs (Rose Bowl)

American Conference

Eastern Division

New England Tea Men (Schaefer Stadium)
Philadelphia Fury (Veterans Stadium/Franklin Field)
Tampa Bay Rowdies (Tampa Stadium)
Ft. Lauderdale Strikers (Lockhart Stadium)

Central Division

Detroit Express (Pontiac Silverdome)
Chicago Sting (Wrigley Field/Comiskey Park)
Memphis Rogues (Liberty Bowl)
Houston Hurricane (Astrodome)

Western Division

Edmonton Drillers (Commonwealth Stadium)
San Jose Earthquakes (Spartan Stadium)
California Surf (Anaheim Stadium)
San Diego Sockers (San Diego Stadium)



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1980 North American Soccer League Schedule

Day	Date	Opponents	Time*		
Saturday	March 29	Washington at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.		
		Atlanta at Dallas	8:00 p.m.		
		Ft. Lauderdale at Memphis	7:30 p.m.		
		Tulsa at Houston	7:30 p.m.		
		California at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.		
		Detroit at Seattle	7:30 p.m.		
Saturday	April 5	Philadelphia at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.		
		Toronto at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.		
		New England at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.		
		Washington at Tulsa	7:00 p.m.		
		Minnesota at Dallas	8:00 p.m.		
		Memphis at Detroit	7:30 p.m.		
		New York at Houston	7:30 p.m.		
		California at Seattle	7:30 p.m.		
		San Jose at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.		
		Vancouver at San Diego	7:30 p.m.		
Wednesday	April 9	New York at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.		
Saturday	April 12	Chicago at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.		
		Rochester at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.		
		Toronto at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.		
		California at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.		
		Houston at Dallas	8:00 p.m.		
		New England at Detroit	7:30 p.m.		
		San Diego at Memphis	7:30 p.m.		
		Seattle at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.		
		Portland at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.		
		Edmonton at San Jose	8:00 p.m.		
		Sunday	April 13	Minnesota at New York	2:30 p.m.
				Philadelphia at Washington	2:30 p.m.
Saturday	April 19	Ft. Lauderdale at New England	2:30 p.m.		
		Memphis at Philadelphia	2:00 p.m.		
		Tulsa at Detroit	7:30 p.m.		
		Atlanta at Chicago (C)	2:30 p.m.		
		Edmonton at Houston	7:30 p.m.		
		Minnesota at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.		
		Seattle at San Jose	8:00 p.m.		
		Portland at California	7:30 p.m.		
		Los Angeles at San Diego	7:30 p.m.		
		Sunday	April 20	Rochester at Toronto	2:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at New York	2:30 p.m.				
Wednesday	April 23	Dallas at Washington	2:30 p.m.		
		Minnesota at Chicago (C)	7:30 p.m.		
Saturday	April 26	Ft. Lauderdale at California	7:30 p.m.		
		Rochester at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.		
Saturday	April 26	New York at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.		
		Philadelphia at Dallas	8:00 p.m.		
		Atlanta at Memphis	7:30 p.m.		
		Detroit at Portland	7:30 p.m.		
		Vancouver at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.		
		Seattle at California	7:30 p.m.		
		Ft. Lauderdale at San Diego	7:30 p.m.		
		Washington at Toronto	2:30 p.m.		
		San Jose at Edmonton	2:30 p.m.		
		Monday	April 28	Memphis at New England	7:30 p.m.
				Chicago at Philadelphia	7:30 p.m.
		Wednesday	April 30	Portland at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
San Diego at San Jose	8:00 p.m.				
Saturday	May 3	Toronto at New England	2:30 p.m.		
		Houston at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.		
		Minnesota at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.		
		Chicago at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.		
		San Jose at Seattle	7:30 p.m.		
		Tampa Bay at Portland	7:30 p.m.		
		Tulsa at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.		
		Memphis at San Diego	7:30 p.m.		
		Sunday	May 4	Philadelphia at Rochester	3:00 p.m.
				Dallas at New York	2:30 p.m.

1980 NASL Schedule Continued

		California at Washington	5:00 p.m.
		Detroit at Edmonton	2:30 p.m.
Wednesday	May 7	Chicago at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		Tampa Bay at Edmonton	7:30 p.m.
		New England at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.
Thursday	May 8	New York at Toronto	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 10	Seattle at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.
		San Diego at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
		Atlanta at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
		California at Chicago (C)	7:30 p.m.
		New England at San Jose	8:00 p.m.
Sunday	May 11	Tulsa at Toronto	2:30 p.m.
		Vancouver at Rochester	3:00 p.m.
		Memphis at New York	2:30 p.m.
		Portland at Washington	5:00 p.m.
		Tampa Bay at Philadelphia	2:00 p.m.
		Los Angeles at Minnesota	3:00 p.m.
		Houston at Edmonton	2:30 p.m.
Monday	May 12	Seattle at New England	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	May 13	Edmonton at California	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	May 14	Vancouver at Philadelphia	7:30 p.m.
		Portland at Minnesota	7:00 p.m.
Thursday	May 15	Los Angeles at Houston	7:30 p.m.
Friday	May 16	New York at California	8:00 p.m.
Saturday	May 17	Atlanta at Philadelphia	7:30 p.m.
		Washington at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.
		New England at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
		Los Angeles at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
		Detroit at Chicago (W)	2:30 p.m.
		San Diego at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
		Houston at San Jose	8:00 p.m.
Sunday	May 18	Minnesota at Rochester	3:00 p.m.
		Vancouver at Tampa Bay	2:00 p.m.
Monday	May 19	Chicago at New England	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	May 21	Toronto at Rochester	8:00 p.m.
		Memphis at Minnesota	7:00 p.m.
		Portland at Edmonton	7:30 p.m.
		Houston at California	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 24	New England at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.
		Washington at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		Dallas at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
		Toronto at Chicago (C)	7:30 p.m.
		Memphis at Houston	7:30 p.m.
		San Jose at Portland	7:30 p.m.
		Seattle at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
		California at San Diego	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	May 25	Ft. Lauderdale at Rochester	3:00 p.m.
		Detroit at Minnesota	1:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 27	Edmonton at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	May 28	Ft. Lauderdale at Chicago (C)	7:30 p.m.
		California at Portland	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	May 31	Portland at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.
		Tulsa at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.
		Memphis at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		Vancouver at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
		Minnesota at Houston	7:30 p.m.
		Rochester at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
		Chicago at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	June 1	Dallas at Toronto	7:30 p.m.
		New York at Washington	2:00 p.m.
		New England at Philadelphia	2:00 p.m.
		San Diego at Edmonton	2:30 p.m.
		San Jose at California	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 3	Chicago at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	June 4	New England at New York	9:00 p.m.
		Washington at Philadelphia	7:30 p.m.
		Portland at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		San Diego at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.
		Edmonton at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
		Rochester at San Jose	8:00 p.m.

1980 NASL Schedule Continued

Thursday	June 5	Minnesota at California	7:30 p.m.
		Detroit at Toronto	7:30 p.m.
		Ft. Lauderdale at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
		Tampa Bay at Houston	7:30 p.m.
Friday	June 6	Los Angeles at Edmonton	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	June 7	Houston at New England	2:30 p.m.
		Toronto at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
		Washington at Chicago (W)	2:30 p.m.
		Vancouver at San Jose	8:00 p.m.
Sunday	June 8	Rochester at Portland	7:30 p.m.
		Atlanta at New York	2:30 p.m.
		Tampa Bay at Ft. Lauderdale	2:00 p.m.
		Seattle at San Diego	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 10	Detroit at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
		Tampa Bay at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	June 11	Philadelphia at Edmonton	7:30 p.m.
		New York at Rochester	8:00 p.m.
		Seattle at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
		San Jose at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	June 12	Portland at San Diego	7:30 p.m.
		Vancouver at Toronto	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	June 14	Los Angeles at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
		New York at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.
		Toronto at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
		Detroit at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	June 15	New England at Chicago (C)	7:30 p.m.
		Memphis at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.
		Seattle at Portland	7:30 p.m.
		California at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
Monday	June 16	Philadelphia at San Jose	8:00 p.m.
		Ft. Lauderdale at Washington	2:30 p.m.
		Dallas at Houston	3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 17	Tulsa at Edmonton	2:30 p.m.
		New York at New England	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	June 18	Washington at Rochester	8:00 p.m.
		Tampa Bay at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
		Toronto at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
		Los Angeles at Philadelphia	7:30 p.m.
Friday	June 20	San Jose at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.
		Dallas at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
		Edmonton at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.
		San Diego at California	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	June 21	Houston at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
		Tampa Bay at Rochester	8:00 p.m.
Sunday	June 22	Minnesota at New England	2:30 p.m.
		Detroit at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
		Dallas at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
		Atlanta at Portland	7:30 p.m.
Monday	June 23	Los Angeles at Toronto	3:30 p.m.
		Ft. Lauderdale at New York	2:30 p.m.
		San Jose at Washington	2:30 p.m.
		San Diego at Philadelphia	2:00 p.m.
Wednesday	June 25	Houston at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
		Vancouver at Edmonton	2:30 p.m.
		Chicago at California	2:00 p.m.
		Rochester at New England	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	June 26	Vancouver at Washington	8:00 p.m.
		San Diego at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.
		Edmonton at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.
		Tulsa at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	June 28	Philadelphia at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
		Memphis at Chicago (C)	7:30 p.m.
		Minnesota at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
		Dallas at Portland	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	June 26	New York at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
		San Jose at Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Saturday	June 28	California at Houston	7:30 p.m.
		Philadelphia at New England	2:30 p.m.
		Chicago at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
		Tampa Bay at Dallas	8:00 p.m.

1980 NASL Schedule Continued

		San Diego at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
		Edmonton at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	June 29	Tulsa at Rochester	8:00 p.m.
		Houston at Washington	2:30 p.m.
		Seattle at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		New York at Vancouver	12:30 p.m.
		California at San Jose	6:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 1	New England at Houston	7:30 p.m.
		Memphis at California	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 2	Toronto at New York	9:00 p.m.
		Ft. Lauderdale at Philadelphia (F)	8:00 p.m.
		Edmonton at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
		Seattle at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
		Atlanta at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.
		Washington at Portland	7:30 p.m.
		Dallas at San Jose	8:00 p.m.
		Chicago at San Diego	7:30 p.m.
Friday	July 4	California at Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
		Memphis at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.
		Rochester at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
		Houston at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
		Washington at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
		Tulsa at San Diego	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	July 5	San Jose at New England	2:30 p.m.
Sunday	July 6	Philadelphia at Toronto	7:30 p.m.
		Portland at New York	7:30 p.m.
		Tampa Bay at Chicago (W)	2:30 p.m.
		Detroit at Houston	3:00 p.m.
		Rochester at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.
		Los Angeles at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
		Atlanta at Edmonton	2:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 9	Portland at Rochester	8:00 p.m.
		Philadelphia at New York	9:00 p.m.
		San Jose at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.
		Detroit at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.
		Tulsa at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
		Vancouver at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		Chicago at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
		Los Angeles at California	7:30 p.m.
		Washington at San Diego	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 10	Toronto at Edmonton	7:30 p.m.
Friday	July 11	Philadelphia at Houston	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	July 12	Los Angeles at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.
		Washington at New England	2:30 p.m.
		San Jose at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		New York at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
		Dallas at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
		Toronto at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
		San Diego at Portland	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	July 13	Chicago at Rochester	8:00 p.m.
		Minnesota at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
		Ft. Lauderdale at Edmonton	2:30 p.m.
Tuesday	July 15	Tulsa at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 16	New England at Rochester	8:00 p.m.
		Seattle at Washington	8:00 p.m.
		New York at Philadelphia	8:00 p.m.
		Houston at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
		Portland at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
		Edmonton at Chicago (C)	7:30 p.m.
		Los Angeles at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.
		Tampa Bay at San Jose	8:00 p.m.
		Atlanta at San Diego	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 17	California at Toronto	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	July 19	Edmonton at New England	2:30 p.m.
		California at Philadelphia	8:00 p.m.
		Dallas at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
		Rochester at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
		Tulsa at Chicago (C)	7:30 p.m.
		Washington at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
		San Jose at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.

1980 NASL Schedule Continued

		Houston at Portland	7:30 p.m.
		Atlanta at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
		Tampa Bay at San Diego	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	July 20	Ft. Lauderdale at Toronto	7:30 p.m.
		Seattle at New York	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 23	San Diego at New York	9:00 p.m.
		Tampa Bay at Washington	8:00 p.m.
		Edmonton at Philadelphia	8:00 p.m.
		New England at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.
		Memphis at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
		Chicago at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
		Minnesota at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	July 24	Seattle at Toronto	7:30 p.m.
		Atlanta at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
Friday	July 25	Rochester at Houston	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	July 26	San Diego at New England	2:30 p.m.
		Detroit at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
		Philadelphia at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
		Vancouver at Portland	7:30 p.m.
		Toronto at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
		Minnesota at San Jose	8:00 p.m.
Sunday	July 27	Rochester at Washington	2:30 p.m.
		Houston at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		Memphis at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
		Chicago at Edmonton	2:30 p.m.
Tuesday	July 29	Toronto at Portland	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	July 30	San Diego at Rochester	8:00 p.m.
		Tulsa at Washington	8:00 p.m.
		Ft. Lauderdale at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		Minnesota at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
		Dallas at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.
		Memphis at San Jose	8:00 p.m.
		Philadelphia at California	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	August 2	Toronto at Washington	8:00 p.m.
		Ft. Lauderdale at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.
		Portland at New England	2:30 p.m.
		Rochester at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
		Chicago at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
		Philadelphia at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
		Atlanta at Houston	7:30 p.m.
		Vancouver at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
		Detroit at San Jose	8:00 p.m.
		Dallas at California	7:30 p.m.
		Edmonton at San Diego	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	August 3	Los Angeles at New York	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday	August 5	Portland at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday	August 6	Los Angeles at Rochester	8:00 p.m.
		Edmonton at New York	9:00 p.m.
		California at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.
		Washington at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
		Vancouver at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
		Houston at Chicago (C)	7:30 p.m.
		Tulsa at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
		Detroit at San Diego	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	August 7	New England at Toronto	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	August 9	Toronto at Philadelphia	8:00 p.m.
		Houston at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.
		Dallas at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.
		California at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
		San Jose at Chicago (C)	7:30 p.m.
		Washington at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.
		New York at Seattle	7:30 p.m.
		Tulsa at Portland	7:30 p.m.
		Memphis at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
		New England at San Diego	7:30 p.m.
Sunday	August 10	Edmonton at Rochester	8:00 p.m.
		Atlanta at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 12	San Jose at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
		Chicago at Houston	7:30 p.m.

1980 NASL Schedule Continued

Wednesday	August 13	Rochester at Philadelphia	8:00 p.m.
		Detroit at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.
		New York at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		Tulsa at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
		Edmonton at Portland	7:30 p.m.
		San Diego at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
		New England at California	7:30 p.m.
Friday	August 15	San Diego at Houston	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	August 16	Detroit at Philadelphia	8:00 p.m.
		Seattle at Chicago (W)	2:30 p.m.
		Minnesota at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
		Ft. Lauderdale at Los Angeles	7:30 p.m.
		Portland at San Jose	8:00 p.m.
Sunday	August 17	Tampa Bay at Toronto	2:30 p.m.
		Washington at New York	7:30 p.m.
		Dallas at Atlanta	7:30 p.m.
		Rochester at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
		Vancouver at California	7:30 p.m.
Monday	August 18	Philadelphia at Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	August 20	New England at Washington	8:00 p.m.
		Toronto at Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.
		New York at Dallas	8:00 p.m.
		Los Angeles at Portland	7:30 p.m.
		San Jose at San Diego	7:30 p.m.
Thursday	August 21	Vancouver at Tulsa	8:00 p.m.
Friday	August 22	Atlanta at Rochester	8:00 p.m.
		Philadelphia at Ft. Lauderdale	8:00 p.m.
		Seattle at Edmonton	7:30 p.m.
Saturday	August 23	Tampa Bay at New England	2:30 p.m.
		Dallas at Chicago (W)	2:30 p.m.
		Houston at Memphis	7:30 p.m.
		Los Angeles at San Jose	8:00 p.m.
		Portland at Vancouver	8:00 p.m.
Sunday	August 24	Atlanta at Toronto	2:30 p.m.
		Rochester at New York	7:30 p.m.
		Minnesota at Washington	2:30 p.m.
		Ft. Lauderdale at Detroit	7:30 p.m.
		California at Edmonton	2:30 p.m.

*All Times Local
 (F)—Franklin Field
 (W)—Wrigley Field
 (C) — Comiskey Park

1980 Playoff Dates

August 26-28	1st Round, 1st Game
August 29-September 1	1st Round, 2nd Game
September 2-4	Conference Semi-Finals, 1st Game
September 5-8	Conference Semi-Finals, 2nd Game
September 9-11	Conference Championships, 1st Game
September 12-15	Conference Championships, 2nd Game
September 21	Soccer Bowl-80, RFK Stadium, Washington, D.C.



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National Conference Statistics

Leading Scorers	GP	G	A	TP
Giorgio Chinaglia, New York	27	26	5	57
Jeff Bourne, Atlanta	29	18	15	51
Alan Willey, Minnesota	29	21	7	49
Dennis Tueart, New York	27	16	16	48
Johan Cruyff, Los Angeles	23	13	16	42
Alan Green, Washington	23	16	9	41
Willie Lippens, Dallas	25	15	7	37
Kevin Hector, Vancouver	25	15	6	36
Ron Futch, Minnesota	24	14	7	35
Wayne Hughes, Tulsa	29	12	9	33

Leading Goalkeepers*	GP	Min.	Sv	GA	SH	GAA
Phil Parkes, Vancouver	29	2705	100	29	7	0.96
Victor Nogueira, Atlanta	17	1432	82	20	5	1.26
Mike Ivanow, Seattle	28	2517	151	39	2	1.39
Bill Irwin, Washington	28	2603	134	42	4	1.45
Colin Boulton, LA/Tulsa	30	2746	109	49	7	1.60
Tino Lettieri, Minnesota	16	1378	91	25	2	1.63
Shep Messing, Rochester	29	2707	187	50	4	1.662
Alex Stepney, Dallas	28	2597	134	48	6	1.663
Blagoje Tamindzic, Toronto	23	2151	140	40	4	1.67
Mick Poole, Portland	29	2736	178	70	2	2.30

American Conference Statistics

Leading Scorers	GP	G	A	TP
Oscar Fabbiani, Tampa Bay	26	25	8	58
Gerd Mueller, Ft. Lauderdale	25	19	17	55
David Robb, Philadelphia	30	16	20	52
Karl-Heinz Granitza, Chicago	30	20	10	50
Teofilo Cubillas, Ft. Lauderdale	30	16	18	50
Laurie Abrahams, Calif./Tulsa	25	18	9	45
Peter Ressel, Chicago	28	10	18	38
Trevor Francis, Detroit	14	14	8	36
Keith Furphy, Detroit	30	14	8	36
Rodney Marsh, Tampa Bay	23	11	14	36

Leading Goalkeepers*	GP	Min.	Sv	GA	SH	GAA
Zeljko Bilecki, Tampa Bay	17	1549	93	22	5	1.28
Paul Hammond, Houston	29	2705	213	44	6	1.46
Volkmar Gross, SD/Minn.	24	2132	137	38	6	1.60
Kevin Keelan, New England	25	2234	133	40	6	1.61
Bob Rigby, Phil./LA	28	2532	142	49	6	1.74
Dave Jokerst, California	23	1958	127	38	2	1.75
Keith Van Eron, Philadelphia	21	1831	125	36	4	1.76
Jim Brown, Detroit	28	2593	151	51	6	1.770
Alan Mayer, San Diego	21	1880	120	37	4	1.771
Arnie Mausser, Ft. Lauderdale	29	2637	193	58	3	1.98

GP—Games Played

Sv—Saves

G—Goals

GA—Goals-Against

A—Assists

SH—Shutouts

TP—Total Points

GAA—Goals-Against Average

Min.—Minutes

*(Need 1350 minutes to qualify)

NASL Leading Scorers

	GP	G	A	TP
Oscar Fabbiani, Tampa Bay	26	25	8	58
Giorgio Chinaglia, New York	27	26	5	57
Gerd Mueller, Ft. Lauderdale	25	19	17	55
David Robb, Philadelphia	30	16	20	52
Jeff Bourne, Atlanta	29	18	15	51
Karl-Heinz Granitza, Chicago	30	20	10	50
Teofilo Cubillas, Ft. Lauderdale	30	16	18	50
Alan Willey, Minnesota	29	21	7	49
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Tino Lettieri, Minnesota	16	1378	95	25	2	1.63

GP—Games Played

G—Goals

A—Assists

TP—Total Points

Min.—Minutes

Sv—Saves

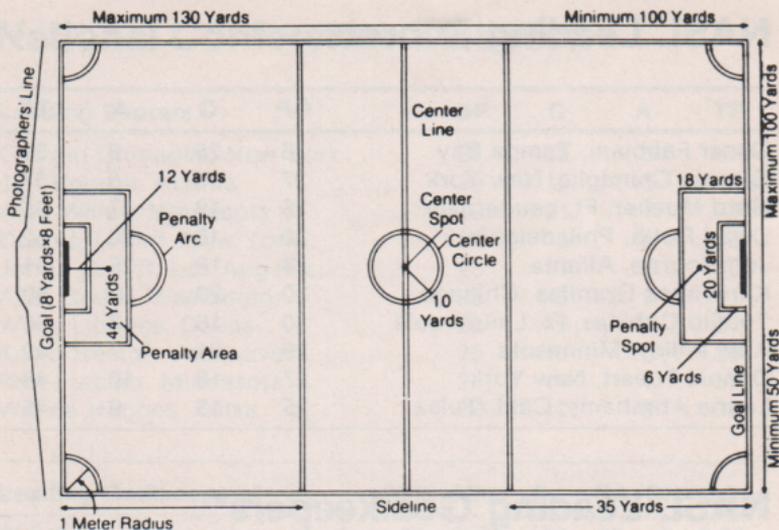
GA—Goals-Against

SH—Shutouts

GAA—Goals-Against Average

(*Goalkeepers need 1350 minutes to qualify)





Condensed Rules of Soccer

Rule 1 — The Field of Play. (Diagram above).

Rule 2 — The Ball (NASL approved Ball — Adidas) circumference 27"-28", weight 4 oz.-16 oz.

Rule 3 — Number of Players. Each team consists of 11 players, one of whom must be the goalkeeper. A maximum of three substitutes may be used.

Rule 4 — Player Equipment. Consists of a shirt, shorts, stockings and shoes. Goalkeeper must wear colors which distinguish him from the other players.

Rule 5 — Referees. One referee is appointed for each match. He is responsible for control of the game and his decisions are final.

Rule 6 — Linesman. Two linesmen assist the referee by indicating offside, when the ball is out of play, and which team is entitled to the corner kick or throw in.

Rule 7 — Duration of the Game. Shall be two equal periods of 45 minutes unless otherwise agreed upon.

Note: See NASL Tiebreaker Procedure.

Rule 8 — The Start of Play. A flip of coin decides which team will kick off. Each team must stay on its own half of the field and the defending players must be at least 10 yards from the ball until it is kicked.

After a goal the team scored upon will kick off. After halftime the teams change ends and the kickoff will be taken by the opposite team to that which started the game. A goal cannot be scored directly from a kickoff.

Rule 9 — Ball In and Out of Play. The ball is out of play when (a) it has wholly crossed the goal line or touchline, whether on the ground or in the air, or (b) when the game has been stopped by the referee.

Rule 10 — Method of Scoring. A goal is scored when the whole of the ball has passed over the goal line, between the goal posts and under the cross bar.

Rule 11 — Offside. A player is in an offside position if he is nearer to his opponents' goal line than the ball, unless:

- he is in his own half of the field of play, or
- there are at least two of his opponents nearer their own goal line than he is.

A player shall only be declared offside and penalized for being in an offside position, if, at the moment the ball touches, or is played by, one of his team, he is, in the opinion of the Referee:

- a) interfering with play or with an opponent, or
- b) seeking to gain an advantage by being in that position.

A player shall not be declared offside by the Referee:

- a) merely because of his being in an offside position, or
- b) if he receives the ball, direct, from a goal kick, a corner kick, a throw-in, or when it has been dropped by the Referee.

If a player is declared offside, the Referee shall award an indirect free kick, which shall be taken by a player of the opposing team from the place where the infringement occurred, unless the offense is committed by a player in his opponent's goal area, in which case, the free kick shall be taken from a point anywhere within that half of the goal area in which the offense occurred.

Note: This is the Traditional Rule. In 1973 the NASL introduced a "Blue Line" concept with a line drawn the width of the field 35 yards from each goal (see diagram). Under the new rule an attacking player is not offside until he is within 35 yards of his opponent's goal rather than midfield, as under the Traditional Rule.

Rule 12 — Fouls and Misconduct. A player who intentionally attempts to or actually: (a) kicks, (b) trips, (c) jumps at, (d) charges violently, (e) charges from behind, (f) strikes, (g) holds or (h) pushes an opponent, or (i) intentionally handles the ball shall be penalized by a direct free kick. Any one of these nine offenses committed in the penalty area by a defender will result in the awarding of a penalty kick to the offensive team.

A player committing less flagrant violations such as offside, dangerous plays, obstruction or ungentlemanly conduct will be penalized by an indirect free kick.

Rule 13 — Free Kicks. Are classified into two categories: "Direct" (from which a goal can be scored directly against the offending side) and "Indirect" (from which a goal cannot be scored unless the ball has been touched by a player other than the kicker before entering the goal).

For all free kicks the offending team must be at least 10 yards from the ball until it is kicked.

Rule 14 — Penalty Kick. A direct free kick taken at the penalty mark. All players except the player taking the kick and the goalkeeper must stay outside the penalty area and at least 10 yards from the ball (hence the arc at edge of penalty area).

Rule 15 — Throw in. When the ball has wholly crossed the touchline it is put back into play by a throw in from the spot where it went out and by a player from the opposite team that last touched it. A goal cannot be scored directly from a throw in.

Rule 16 — Goal Kick. When the ball has wholly crossed the goal line after being last touched by a player from the attacking team, it is put back into play by a kick from the goal area by the defending team.

Rule 17 — Corner Kick. When the ball has wholly crossed the goal line after being last touched by a player from the defending team, it is put back into play by a kick from the corner on the side the ball went out by the attacking team.

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NASL Tiebreaker Procedure/ The Shootout

NASL games which are tied at the end of regulation play will be extended by 15 minutes of "sudden death" overtime (two 7½-minute periods). A flip of the coin will decide which team will kick off. The first team to score a goal, either from the field or by a penalty kick, wins the game.

If the game remains tied at the end of the second overtime period, the outcome will be decided by The Shootout which involves players on each team challenging the opposing goalkeeper in a one-on-one situation.

The visiting team will kick first and each team will take five chances in alternate order. Attacking players will start with the ball on the 35-yard line and must take their shot within five seconds. Goalkeepers have no movement restrictions within the five-second period in accordance with normal rules of play.

The kicks shall be ended when one team has achieved an insurmountable advantage, such as scoring on its first three kicks while their opponents miss their first three.

If the teams remain tied after the prescribed five attempts, they shall continue to take alternate kicks until one has scored more than the other after an equal number of attempts. Only players in the game at the end of the second overtime period shall be eligible to take such kicks except that each team may substitute for its goalkeeper at any time during the Shootout. Such a substitute may be selected from any of the players included on a team's official line-up card submitted prior to the start of the game. However, once a goalkeeper has been substituted for, he may not be reinstated. Goalkeepers shall not take kicks. No player may take a second kick until all other eligible members of his team have done so, at which time they shall continue in any order the team may wish, i.e., they do not have to kick in the same rotation.



1979 Final Regular Season Standings*

National Conference

Eastern Division

	GP	W	L	GF	GA	BP	TP
New York	30	24	6	84	52	72	216
Washington	30	19	11	68	50	59	172
Toronto	30	14	16	52	65	49	133
Rochester	30	15	15	43	57	42	132

Central Division

Minnesota	30	21	9	67	48	58	184
Dallas	30	17	13	53	51	50	152
Tulsa	30	14	16	61	56	55	139
Atlanta	30	12	18	59	61	49	121

Western Division

Vancouver	30	20	10	54	34	52	172
Los Angeles	30	18	12	62	47	54	162
Seattle	30	13	17	58	52	47	125
Portland	30	11	19	50	75	46	112

American Conference

Eastern Division

Tampa Bay	30	19	11	67	46	55	169
Ft. Lauderdale	30	17	13	75	65	63	165
Philadelphia	30	10	20	55	60	51	111
New England	30	12	18	41	56	38	110

Central Division

Houston	30	22	8	61	46	55	187
Chicago	30	16	14	70	62	63	159
Detroit	30	14	16	61	56	49	133
Memphis	30	6	24	38	74	37	73

Western Division

San Diego	30	15	15	59	55	50	140
California	30	15	15	53	56	50	140
Edmonton	30	8	22	43	78	40	88
San Jose	30	8	22	41	74	38	86

GP—Games Played

W—Won

L—Lost

GF—Goals For

GA—Goals Against

BP—Bonus Points

TP—Total Points

*Total Points—Win—6 Pts., Loss—0 Pts.

Bonus points: one point is awarded for each goal scored up to a maximum of three per team per game.

1980 NASL Standing Points System

Each winning team will be awarded six points toward its NASL season standings. No points will be given for a loss. Winners and losers will receive one point in the standings for each goal scored during the regulation 90 minutes, with a maximum of three such bonus points awarded per team per game. No bonus points will be awarded for goals scored in overtime or the Shootout. Winning teams who score three or more goals in the game will receive nine points in the league standings. Losing teams can get no more than three points (for three or more goals) in the standings.

Playoff Structure

The playoff structure of the NASL reflects the size and competitive level of the League. Under the system, 16 teams will qualify — the top two in each division as well as two wildcards from each Conference. Wildcard teams will be entered solely on the basis of total points in the final standings.

1980 Playoff Dates

Tues.-Thurs.	Aug. 26-28	Conference Quarter-Finals (First Round)
Fri.-Mon.	Aug. 29- Sept. 1	Conference Quarter-Finals (Second Round)
Tues.-Thurs.	Sept. 2-4	Conference Semi-Finals (First Round)
Fri.-Mon.	Sept. 5-8	Conference Semi-Finals (Second Round)
Tues.-Thurs.	Sept. 9-11	Conference Championships (First Round)
Fri.-Mon.	Sept. 12-15	Conference Championships (Second Round)
Sun.	Sept. 21	Soccer Bowl-80, RFK Stadium Washington, D.C.

Playoffs will progress within Conferences to produce an American and National representative for the Soccer Bowl.

Following is the manner in which teams will qualify and be paired for the Conference Quarter-Finals:

American Conference

- A1-Division winner with most points
- A2-Division winner with 2nd most points
- A3-Division winner with fewest points
- A4-2nd place team with most points
- A5-2nd place team with 2nd most points
- A6-2nd place team with fewest points
- A7-Wildcard team with most points
- A8-Wildcard team with fewest points

National Conference

- N1-Division winner with most points
- N2-Division winner with 2nd most points
- N3-Division winner with fewest points
- N4-2nd place team with most points
- N5-2nd place team with 2nd most points
- N6-2nd place team with fewest points
- N7-Wildcard team with most points
- N8-Wildcard team with fewest points

Conference Quarter-Final Pairings

1st Round		2nd Round	
A1 at A8	N1 at N8	A8 at A1	N8 at N1
A2 at A7	N2 at N7	A7 at A2	N7 at N2
A3 at A6	N3 at N6	A6 at A3	N6 at N3
A4 at A5	N4 at N5	A5 at A4	N5 at N4

Home and home series will be played in the quarter-finals, semi-finals and conference championships. The first round of the semi-finals and conference championship series will have the team with the least points hosting the team with the most points. The team with the most points will host the second game of each series.

The NASL Championship, Soccer Bowl, is one game.

Formula for Breaking Standings Ties for Playoff Positions

An eight-step procedure is used to determine the order of finish in regular season play if there are any ties that exist in the point totals. The order of finish within a division is determined as follows:

- a. greatest number of points determined by the NASL point system
- b. greatest number of points; accrued by results only (i.e., no bonus points)
- c. the greater goal difference (goals for minus goals against)
- d. the most outright wins (i.e., no overtime, no shootout wins)
- e. the greater number of goals scored
- f. procedures a thru c applied to road games only
- g. procedures a thru c applied to home games only
- h. coin toss

Playoff Results

Conference Quarter Finals

American Conference

Aug 14 at Philadelphia—Philadelphia 2, Houston 1 (3,337)
Aug 20 at Houston—Philadelphia 2, Houston 1 (7,530)

Aug 15 at Detroit—Tampa Bay 1, Detroit 0 (21,539)
Aug 19 at Tampa Bay—Tampa Bay 3, Detroit 1 (27,210)

Aug 15 at Chicago—Chicago 2, Ft. Lauderdale 0 (10,019)
Aug 18 at Ft. Lauderdale—Chicago 1, Ft. Lauderdale 0 (13,691)

Aug 16 at California—San Diego 4, California 2 (8,460)
Aug 18 at San Diego—San Diego 7, California 2 (10,225)

National Conference

Aug 15 at Dallas—Vancouver 3, Dallas 2 (8,819)
Aug 18 at Vancouver—Vancouver 2, Dallas 1 (30,328)

Aug 15 at Los Angeles—Los Angeles 3, Washington 1 (12,042)

Aug 19 at Washington—Los Angeles 4, Washington 3 (OT) (14,802)

Aug 15 at Tulsa—Tulsa 2, Minnesota 1 (OT) (14,105)
Aug 19 at Minnesota—Tulsa 2, Minnesota 1 (OT) (28,996)

Aug 16 at Toronto—New York 3, Toronto 1 (30,365)
Aug 19 at New York—New York 2, Toronto 0 (46,531)

Conference Semi-Finals

American Conference

Aug 23 at Philadelphia—Tampa Bay 3, Philadelphia 2 (SO) (10,395)

Aug 25 at Tampa Bay—Tampa Bay 1, Philadelphia 0 (21,112)

Aug 22 at San Diego—San Diego 2, Chicago 0 (11,367)
Aug 25 at Chicago—San Diego 1, Chicago 0 (15,379)

National Conference

Aug 22 at Los Angeles—Los Angeles 3, Vancouver 2 (SO) (21,213)

Aug 25 at Vancouver—Vancouver 1, Los Angeles 0
Mini-game: Vancouver 1, Los Angeles 0 (32,375)

Aug 23 at Tulsa—Tulsa 3, New York 0 (26,011)

Aug 26 at New York—New York 3, Tulsa 0 (76,031)

Mini-game: New York 3, Tulsa 1

Conference Championships

American Conference

Aug 30 at San Diego—San Diego 2, Tampa Bay 1 (20,267)

Sept 2 at Tampa Bay—Tampa Bay 3, San Diego 2 (SO)

Mini-game: Tampa Bay 1, San Diego 0 (38,766)

National Conference

Aug 29 at Vancouver—Vancouver 2, New York 0 (32,875)

Sept 1 at New York—New York 3, Vancouver 2 (SO)

Mini-game: Vancouver 1, New York 0 (SO) (44,109)

Soccer Bowl-79

Sept 8 at Giants Stadium—Vancouver 2, Tampa Bay 1

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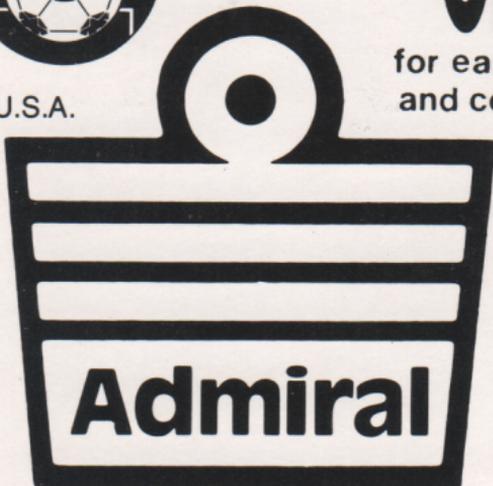


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