

# 1979 Media Guide



## 1979 New England Tea Men SCHEDULE

### **REGULAR SEASON**

| Saturday March                  | 1 31 at | Fort Lauderdale           | 8:00 P.M.                   |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Saturday April Saturday April   | 14 at   | Tampa Bay<br>Philadelphia | 8:00 P.M.<br>7:30 P.M. (TV) |
| Thursday April Saturday April 3 |         | Houston<br>MEMPHIS        | 8:00 P.M.<br>8:00 P.M.      |
| Saturday May 5                  | ;       | ROCHESTER                 | 8:00 P.M.                   |
| Wednesday May 9                 | ) at    | Edmonton                  | 7:30 P.M.                   |
| Saturday May 1                  | 2 at    | California                | 7:30 P.M.                   |
| Wednesday May 1                 | 6       | CHICAGO                   | 8:00 P.M.                   |
| Saturday May 1                  | 9 at    | Memphis                   | 7:30 P.M.                   |
| Wednesday May 2                 | 23      | WASHINGTON                | 8:00 P.M.                   |
| Saturday May 2                  | 26      | TORONTO                   | 8:00 P.M.                   |
| Wednesday May 3                 | 30      | LOS ANGELES               | 8:00 P.M.                   |
| Sunday June                     | 3 at    | Washington                | 2:30 P.M. (TV)              |
| Wednesday June                  |         | CALIFORNIA                | 8:00 P.M.                   |
| Saturday June                   |         | Detroit                   | 7:30 P.M. (TV)              |
| Saturday June                   | 16      | TAMPA BAY                 | 8:00 P.M.                   |
| Friday June                     | 22 at   | Toronto                   | 7:30 P.M. (TV)              |
| Sunday June                     | 24 at   | New York                  | 2:30 P.M. (TV)              |
| Wednesday June                  | 27 at   | San Jose                  | 8:00 P.M.                   |
| Saturday June                   |         | DETROIT                   | 8:00 P.M.                   |
| Saturday July 7                 |         | NEW YORK                  | 8:00 P.M.                   |
| Wednesday July 1                |         | EDMONTON                  | 8:00 P.M.                   |
| Wednesday July 1                |         | Seattle                   | 7:30 P.M.                   |
| Saturday July 2                 |         | SAN DIEGO                 | 8:00 P.M.                   |
| Saturday July 2                 |         | PHILADELPHIA              | 8:00 P.M.                   |
| Wednesday Augus                 | st 1    | ATLANTA                   | 8:00 P.M.                   |
| Saturday Augus                  |         | FT. LAUDERDALE            | 8:00 P.M.                   |
| Wednesday Augus                 |         |                           | 8:00 P.M. (TV)              |
| Friday Augus                    |         | Rochester                 | 8:00 P.M.                   |
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Stadium SCHAEFER STADIUM (61,279)

> Field Dimensions 110 x 65

> > Surface SUPERTURF

Team Colors RED & GOLD

NASL Conference AMERICAN

NASL Division EASTERN

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Derek J. Carroll President

When Derek Carroll was appointed President of the New England Tea Men by the team's owners, Thomas J. Lipton Co., Inc., he promised himself one thing...that everyone who worked for the team, from the players to the front office, would be made to feel part of the Lipton "family."

Listen to Carroll speak about any aspects of the team and the word "family" is constantly heard, the closeness and cohesiveness that it denotes is constantly stressed. The 1978 first-year success of the Tea Men can easily be traced to the "we'reall-in-this-together" philosophy of the team's President.

"As long as I make everyone on the team feel like they can come to me with any problem they may have, on or off the field, then I'm doing my job. I've seen too often in the business world a lack of warmth, a lack of understanding that hurts the productivity and loyalty of the people.

"When you've got real togetherness in an organization, you can accomplish anything."

The man himself has accomplished an incredible amount. Starting out as a messenger at the J. Walter Thompson ad agency, he has since risen to the level of Vice President of Marketing Services for Lipton — a \$600 million corporation. He is responsible for the everyday marketing affairs of Lipton's many products. This can mean advertising, promotion, public relations — or running a professional soccer team.

Prior to joining Lipton in 1972, Carroll was Administrative Vice President of Petersen Publishing and Production Company, and before that, Grocery Products Manager for *Life* magazine for 10 years, from 1958 to 1968. He's quite happy now to see the familiar red *Life* logo back on

the newsstands.

### (Carroll, Continued)

He's even happier, though, with what happened in '78 — a division championship in the first year for Lipton's Tea Men — and excited about what can happen in the Teas' second year.

"If people could see how proud our thousands of Lipton employees were last year with this club, they'd realize just how important this team is to us. Every Tea Men player, every office boy is part of our family. And they gave us more fun last year than anyone could have imagined. That's what soccer's all about."

Mr. Carroll is also Chairman of the North American Soccer League's Television Committee, its Labor Relations Committee and is a member of the league's Marketing Committee.





Robert E. Keating General Manager

In February of last year, Bob Keating arrived in Foxboro, Mass. in the worst blizzard in the state's history. He was the new General Manager of the new New England Tea Men, without a staff, without an office, without, literally, a desk to sit at. And in two months the season opened.

Somehow, in those two hectic months, the man put together a professional sports operation that brought legitimate soccer back to New England. The long days, the long nights, the pressure, the pace of those two months was mind-bending. But come April 9, opening day, the job was done.

Of course, that's exactly why Derek J. Carroll, President of the club, had hired Keating. From Bob's past professional sports experience, and the response Carroll received from knowledgeable sports people about just who should be his G.M.,

Keating was a natural.

His whole sports background has been in "starting things up." As Director of Public Relations and Promotions for the Schaefer Brewing Company he initiated many imaginative sports programs, including the Eastern Collegiate Club Football Conference, which is still flourishing today. From there he became Director of Operations for the brand-new Schaefer Stadium in 1970, now home of the Teas. As a sidelight, he started up the semi-pro football New England Colonials, which won the Atlantic Coast Football League Championship in its first year in 1973. Then it was on to the new World Football League as Executive Vice President/General Manager of the New York Stars, the one ill-fated sports venture to list Keating among its executives.

In 1976 Keating was appointed Director of Operations of the spanking-new Giants Stadium in Hackensack, N.J. There he saw what soccer can mean to this country — and the NASL — as the New York Cosmos broke attendance records and put the game on the map. While at the "Meadow-lands," as it is called, Keating worked under

### (Keating, Continued)

Sonny Werblin, perhaps the most innovative

executive in sports today.

"Last year was only a beginning," says Keating about the 1978 Tea Men. "It was magic, everything that happened. We won the division, established ourselves as a credible sports entry in New England, and showed the kids how exciting soccer can be. But it was only a beginning. Last year is history. Our people — and ourselves — expect a lot more of us."

Looking at Keating's record, you know he'll find

a way to deliver it.

Bob Keating was born on 4/26/35 in Lowell, Mass. and now lives in Cohasset, Mass. He and his wife Donna have six children: Linda (22), Terry (20), Diane (19), Brian (17), Sheila (15) and Tracy (13).





Noel Cantwell Head Coach

"I believe in happy people. You should be happy in what you're doing," said Noel Cantwell halfway through last season. "Otherwise you shouldn't do it."

By the end of last season this coaching philosophy of Noel Cantwell had made a lot of people happy — New England soccer fans, the team's Lipton owners, Tea Men players, and most of all — Noel Cantwell himself.

His first-year team, with a 19-11 record, won the American Conference Eastern Division Championship, produced a league MVP (Mike Flanagan), seven All Stars, and a "Coach of the Year" award for himself from *Soccer America* magazine.

The team he put together in two short months twice beat the vaunted Cosmos — in one short week. They rolled up winning streaks of seven and five games. They won their division despite being beaten four times by the other contending clubs in that division. They were never beaten by more than two goals — perhaps the biggest proof of a team with "character" — a Cantwell must.

"There are two ways of coaching, I think," says Cantwell. "You can coach by fear, by forcing people to do things. Or you can do it the way I believe in. My outlook on life is to be fair with people. You have to be strong as a coach, but in an honest way. If you don't win you don't go in the locker room and kick around the furniture."

Of course some on-the-field "kicking" is O.K., especially for a defender, which Noel was at 17 when he arrived in England from his native Cork, Ireland to sign on with West Ham United in 1951. After nine years with West Ham — and a Second Division Championship with Cantwell as captain in '58 — Manchester United bought the left back for a then-record price of \$60,000, and made him their captain. In '63 Cantwell led United to the peak — the Football Association Cup, won against Leicester City, 3-1, in front of 100,000 fanatics at historic Wembley Stadium. The Cup

### (Cantwell, Continued)

was presented to Cantwell by Queen Elizabeth, when thereupon Noel led his mates in a victory lap with the Cup held high. Captain Cantwell also led powerful United to League Championships in '65 and '67. He was the epitome of a strong back — able to stiffen the fastest forward, yet ready — and able — to easily race upfield on a scoring jaunt himself.

Retiring in '68 — after appearing as an Irish International 36 times — he began his coaching career at Coventry City, leading them to a sixth-place finish a year after they had been promoted to the tough 22-team First Division. Then it was on to Peterborough United in '72, a Fourth Division Championship in '73, and promotion to the Third Division and a "Manager of the Year" citation in '75. In '77 he decided to take a sabbatical from football — it was getting too conservative, he said — bought a nice little pub, and sat back to enjoy the quiet life. But the old lure...and Lipton...got hold of him in '78, and it was back to the wars bigger and better than ever.

"If I'd dreamt up how the season should have gone," says Cantwell about 1978, "I couldn't have done any better." For a beginning, it was more than enough.

Noel Cantwell was born on 12/28/32 in Cork, Ireland, and now lives in Medfield, Mass. with his wife Maggie and children Robert (15), Elizabeth (12) and Katie (8).

### CANTWELL'S INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES FOR REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

(While with West Ham United) '54 vs. Luxembourg; '56 vs. Spain, Holland; '57 vs. Denmark, West Germany, England (2 matches); '58 vs. Denmark, Poland, Austria; '59 vs. Poland, Czechoslovakia (2 matches); '60 vs. Sweden (2 matches), Chile; '61 vs. Norway.

(While with Manchester United) '61 vs. Scotland (2 matches); '62 vs. Czechoslovakia (2 matches), Austria; '63 vs. Iceland (2 matches), Scotland; '64 vs. Austria, Spain, England; '65 vs. Poland, Spain; '66 vs. Spain (2 matches), Austria, Belgium; '67 vs. Spain, Turkey — 36 total appearances.



**Dennis Viollet**Assistant Coach

Talk to Dennis Viollet about his record-setting days as a goal-scoring striker for Manchester United and he'll change the subject.

Talk to him about the early days of soccer in America when he played, coached and taught the game in Baltimore — and you'll be listening for hours.

His record on both sides of the Atlantic is outstanding. In the 1959-60 season Viollet set a record for First Division league runner-up Manchester United that stands to this day: Most Goals in a Season — 32. That was before the 60,000 or so that turned out for every United match.

Compare that with the few youngsters that would "turn out" for the numerous soccer clinics Dennis gave when he was coaching in Baltimore, and you'll see the man's resourcefulness. "We once held a clinic where two kids showed up," remembers Viollet. "And one of them was carrying a football."

It was a far cry from the glory in England. There Dennis scored over 200 First Division goals, beginning in 1949, and appeared internationally for his country. He led the league in scoring with his 32 goals in '59-'60 and was the leading scorer in the '57 European Cup with 10 goals. His last three years at United were spent playing with Noel Cantwell, now Head Coach of the Tea Men. In '62 Dennis moved on to Stoke City and played with the legendary Sir Stanley Matthews, helping to lead Stoke to a League Championship in '63 and a FA Cup finalist berth in '65.

He then became a "soccer missionary," cutting his eyeteeth as a coach with Stoke's reserve team for two years, then venturing to the "new country" in 1967. He continued to play, for the Baltimore Bays of the NASL in '67 and '68, taking part in the first-ever NASL Championship game in '67, and began his coaching career full-time with the ASL Baltimore Bays in '73. In '74, when the NASL's Washington Diplomats were formed, Viollet was

### (Viollet, Continued)

hired as Head Coach. He coached the Dips through 1977, took them to the playoffs in '76, and was selected Runner-Up Coach of the Year for his leadership that season.

When Lipton appointed Noel Cantwell as their Head Coach in early 1978, Noel immediately turned to his old Manchester playing mate to help him build a team. And why not? The man had already helped build an entire sport.

"Sometimes, when 200 soccer-mad kids show up these days," says Viollet, "I remember the old days when there wre more pros at a clinic than kids. We're in a new era."

And that's the one Dennis Viollet likes to talk about.

Dennis Viollet was born on 9/20/33 in Manchester, England, and now lives in Foxboro, Mass. with his wife Helen and daughter Rachel (7). This past winter he became an American citizen.

### VIOLLET'S INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES FOR ENGLAND

(While with Manchester United) '60 vs. Hungary; '62 vs. Luxembourg — 2 total appearances.

### **VIOLLET'S EUROPEAN CUP SCORING**

9/12/56 vs. Anderlecht (Belgium), Away, Preliminary Round: 1 goal (Final score: Anderlecht-0, Manchester United-2).

9/12/56 vs. Anderlecht (Belgium), Home, Preliminary Round: 4 goals (Final score: Anderlecht-0, Manchester United-10).

10/17/56 vs. Borussia Dortmund (West Germany), Home, 1st Round: 2 goals (Final score: Borussia Dortmund-2, Manchester United-3).

1/16/57 vs. Atletico Bilbao (Spain), Away, Qualifying Round: 1 goal (Final score: Manchester United-3, Atletico Bilbao-5).

2/6/57 vs. Atletico Bilbao (Spain), Home, Qualifying Round: 1 goal (Final score: Atletico Bilbao-0, Manchester United-3).

10/2/57 vs. Shamrock Rovers (Eire), Home, Preliminary Round: 2 goals (Final score: Shamrock Rovers-2, Manchester United-3).

2/5/58 vs. Red Star Belgrade (Yugoslavia), Away, Qualifying Round: 1 goal (Final score: Manchester United-3, Red Star Belgrade-3).

5/8/58 vs. AC Milan (Italy), Home, Semi-final Round: 1 goal (Final score: AC Milan-1, Manchester United-2).



**Eusebio** *Management Representative* 

The "Black Panther," they called him, and he was without a doubt one of the greatest soccer players in the history of the game. Now Eusebio da Silva Ferreira will help the New England Tea Men earn their place in soccer history as the team's Management Representative in Portugal, Spain and Italy.

Eusebio's main duties will involve representing the Tea Men on the continent in securing international players, but he will also aid Head Coach Noel Cantwell in coaching, as well as conducting youth clinics for the future soccer players of

New England.

The 36-year-old, born in Mozambique, ranks sixth in World Cup scoring, and has 1,000 goals all told — a feat matched only by the legendary Pele. His first international appearance for Portugal was in 1961, and a year later he helped his Benefica team beat Real Madrid in the European Cup Final. In 1965, he was named European Footballer of the Year, and won the Golden Boot in 1973, symbolic of Europe's top scorer.



Noel Cantwell (L) and Dennis Viollet with their division trophy.

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# Noel Cantwell: "You can quote me"

### **Last Year**

"I think really, to put it in a nutshell, we had a meeting in the Bromley Court Hotel in London with Derek Carroll and Dennis Viollet, and Derek asked the question, 'How do you think we'll do this season?' and we started looking at the players we had signed and the ones we were about to sign and there was no doubt in my mind that we would make the playoffs.

With the players we did have it would have been a disappointing season if we didn't make the playoffs. We expected problems early on, we expected a lack of understanding (by that I don't mean chaos), but when you bring a group of players together a week before your first game and some are still arriving a week after the first and second games, that doesn't make your job any easier. But we felt that even through this state, with the skill and caliber of the players we had, we'd get by.

Another consideration that came to our minds: we were going to play on astroturf. How quickly would the players adjust? Would it suit the Mike Flanagans, the Gerry Dalys? Would they adjust coming from the wet and muddy fields of England to the artificial surface? We considered the heat, how would they adjust to that? How would they adjust to all the travel, how would they adjust to playing on the big fields, small fields, astroturf, grass fields, fields with baseball diamonds on them? How would they measure up to playing seven games in May, eight games in June and nine in July? Would we stay away from injuries? That is a very important consideration.

So we went for experienced players from Europe and America. We went for players with skill and I think a lot of character. The American players we acquired through trades we gave a great deal of thought to. Dennis Viollet, my assistant, and myself, we talked about it for awhile and we decided that rather than draft young college players, we'd trade away our draft picks and go for American players who had experience in the league. Again we felt we came out very well, and it turned out the adjustment these players made — it was just incredible.

Last Year's Disappointments:

"I think probably the only disappointment maybe was the way we lost in the playoffs. It's a game even now we still talk about and think: 'God, how did we lose it?' We got Fort Lauderdale by the scruff of the neck, 1-0, when we got the penalty kick. It should have then been 2-0 and that would probably have been the final nail in their coffin. But that's what makes soccer the great game it is. So that was really our only disappointment. Injuries became a factor. I think the loss of Daly, particularly for the playoff game, lost us a little bit of momentum. When Gerry and Keith Weller were injured along with Flanagan we weren't really 100% fit for the last three or four games."

### Notable '78 Events:

"It was a great season and there were many happy memories in it. I think one of the great things that happened was the way Ringo Cantillo came through. But everybody played their part. Kevin Welsh, the goal he scored against Philadelphia, gave us eight points. Denny Wit's goal in Washington, the winning goal, gave us another eight points. To me Denny scored the goal of the season against Minnesota. The great professionalism of Kevin Keelan, the way he played, the way he helped Kirk Pearson, the class and the poise of Daly and Weller, my back four, our two great victories over New York, particularly the one at the Meadowlands — all this made the Ft. Lauderdale defeat more bitter. There was a feeling in the club that we could have gone all the way."

### This Year:

"I think a good coach after every season will sit down and reflect and work out how he can improve the team. Obviously if you had a losing season you are going to do that anyway, but I think the coach that sits down after a good season, a really good season, and reflects and says how he can improve the team, is a good coach. I know of coaches who win a championship who think to themselves, 'I did it with these men and I will do it again.' That doesn't always work out. In fact it happens very seldom.

If we had won the Soccer Bowl in 1978 I think I would have sat down and said, 'O.K., what can we do to improve our team?' This is just what we've tried to do with our new players. Last year it was all done very quickly. It was done not without lack of thought — far from it. But we had to do things that maybe we wouldn't have done if we had had more time to sit down and think about it and more time to have gone about recruiting. Bearing all this in mind, we felt that we might acquire certain players this year at certain positions that would strengthen our team.

Things always are tougher in a new year. For instance, Flan last year scored 30 goals as the league's Most Valuable Player. Well this year he is going to be a marked man. He is going to be, as far as this league is concerned, a Pele, a Chinaglia, or whoever, and there's got to be somebody up there with Flan who is going to take a lot of the weight off his shoulders. If we don't get somebody to do that our offense will suffer.

All I can say is that to do better than we did last year, we've got to have a better team. You've always got to strive to improve."

### Soccer in America:

When you think what the Cosmos have done ... Seattle, Minnesota, Tampa Bay ... what the Tea Men did last year with all our clinics, there have been great steps made. I believe there are a lot of negative things said about the game, a lot of negative things written about the game. I can assure anybody that the game of soccer has arrived and is about to stay. It is my firm belief that this is a game that is going to be one of the biggest sports in the U.S. Possibly the biggest. I don't mean just from a professional point of view, but as a participant sport it will probably be the biggest game ever. You've got girls playing it, women playing it, young boys, young men, old men. Nothing will stop it now."



Tea Men '78: English pro from Leicester City came over to score one goal in '78, but made it one of the biggest of the season, on 7/12 at Cosmos, to put the final nails in New York's coffin, 3-1, and cap the second defeat of the NASL Champions in a week by the Tea Men . . .

the score at the time was 2-0, and the explosive Cosmos were pressing, with 18 shots compared to three by the Teas at the time, when, three minutes after entering the game, he took a Gerry Daly pass from the left wing and left-footed a 25-yard shot past Cosmos 'keeper Erol Yasin into the top left corner ... his one assist came on 5/24 vs. San Jose, when his rebound shot from the left side was punched in by Mike Flanagan . . . Alderson is a prime example of the pro whose worth cannot be measured from the scoring column ... had earlyseason leg problems, and a wicked mid-season artificial turf burn the size of a football, but came through for the Teas after a rash of injuries hit in late season to lend stability at midfield by starting five of last six games ... his worth can also be seen in the amount of shots on goal he was credited with — 46 — which was the sixth-highest on the team ... his steady stream of offense keeps fullbacks honest, yet his experience in English First Division enabled him to commit only 27 fouls, one of the lowest totals on Teas among regular players ... has a straight, hard shot.

Soccer Background: Played this past NASL offseason for Nuneaton Borough in the Premier Division of the Southern League, the top circuit below the English League ... before that, spent eight seasons playing pro football in England, first for Coventry City under Teas' Head Coach Cantwell, and then from '75-'76 on, for Leicester City . . . has had over 38 goals in his English career, highest single year coming in '72-'73 for Coventry when he knocked in 17 . . . followed that year with 15 goals in '73-'74 . . . both of these totals led Coventry . . . was bought by Leicester two years later for \$210,000, a far cry from the \$400 Coventry paid when they bought him from Lochee Harp Juniors, a Scottish Junior team ... a highlight of his English career was when Coventry tied for League Cup twice vs. Manchester City in '73 and '74 and he scored twice in each game ... played with Coventry in '70-'71 in European Fairs Cup ... chosen for Scotland's Under-23 International team vs. England at Kilmarnock in '73.

### (Alderson, Continued)

Personal: Brian Roderick Alderson ... "Alldy" ... a man of very few words. Prefers to mostly listen than talk, with a few notable exceptions when the bug gets him ... can definitely be marked as from Scotland with his accent ... owns an English sheepdog called "Casey," which he goes running with ... must have the widest set of shoulders on the team ... joined Peter Carr during the season by getting a permanent hair style to the surprise of everyone ... Family: Wife, Pat; Son, Russell (3½) ... Born: 5/5/50 in Dundee, Scotland ... Now

Resides In: Leicester, England.

Alderson "Favorites:" Car: Ford Cortina Two Litre Ghia . . . Player (In World): Trevor Francis; (In U.S.): Franz Beckenbauer ... Other Team: Glasgow Celtic . . . Other Sport: Golf . . . Other Countries: Singapore and Malaysia ... Food: Italian ... TV Show: Happy Days . . . Singer: Barry White . . . Actor/Actress: Robert Redford/Jane Fonda ... Best Friend: "My neighbor in England" ... Most Memorable Games: "My games in America" ... Biggest Soccer Thrill: "Scoring goals and being on winning team" ... Biggest Soccer Disappointment: "Losing games and injuries" . . . Miscellaneous Likes: Driving ... Miscellaneous Dislikes: Gardening ... Personal Ambition: "To be happy and enjoy my life along with my family" ... Professional Ambition: "To play soccer for as long as I can and enjoy it" . . . His "Walter Mitty" Dream: To be a Grand Prix Racing Driver ... Person He'd Most Like To Meet: Barry White.

### Alderson Tea Men Record

| Year | Games | S     | Sub  | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points |
|------|-------|-------|------|---------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1978 | 21    | 14    | 7    | 1355:29 | 1     | 1       | 3      |
| Sh   | ots   | Fouls | P.K. | T.B.    |       | С       | E      |
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### Alderson English Pro Record

|         |                | Football League |       | League Cup |       | F.A. Cup |       |
|---------|----------------|-----------------|-------|------------|-------|----------|-------|
| Years   | Club           | Games           | Goals | Games      | Goals | Games    | Goals |
| 1970/71 | Coventry City  | 12(3)           | 1     | 3          | 0     | 1        | 0     |
| 1971/72 | Coventry City  | 5(3)            | 0     | 0          | 0     | 0        | 0     |
| 1972/73 | Coventry City  | 32(1)           | 13    | 1          | 1     | 4        | 3     |
| 1973/74 | Coventry City  | 40              | 9     | 6          | 6     | 6        | 0     |
| 1974/75 | Coventry City  | 27(4)           | 6     | 1          | 0     | 3        | 2     |
| 1975/76 | Leicester City | 37(2)           | 4     | 2(1)       | 0     | 3        | 0     |
| 1976/77 | Leicester City | 37              | 5     | 1          | 0     | 1        | 0     |
| 1977/78 | Leicester City | 13(1)           | 0     | 1          | 0     | 0        | 0     |

Substitute appearances in parenthesis

TOTALS 203(14) 38 15(1) 7 18 5



Pro Background: Pronounced "CANE-oh" . . . signed as a free agent by the Tea Men this past winter to bolster team's midfield corps . . . Most Valuable Player last year for ASL's New Jersey Americans (Ringo Cantillo's old team) . . . after helping Americans into '78 playoffs

he was named to League, Soccer America and Soccer Corner ASL All-Star teams ... had an extremely successful five year career in ASL ... played three years for Rhode Island Oceaneers ('74 through '76) and the last two for New Jersey ... named ASL Rookie of the Year in '74, helping Oceaneers to league championship with two goals and two assists in 15 games ... made the ASL All-Star team the next year, the first of four successive selections . . . arrived in U.S. in '73 and joined the Giovanni XXIII team, perennnial Rhode Island Amateur League champs. Participated in mass tryout for Oceaneers in '74, and got a closer look from the team at the urging of Italo Broccoli, a Giovanni XXIII official, and a Pawtucket, R.I. policeman, Ted Dolan. Thereupon was signed and played with Rhode Island in its 28-0-3 first season ... scored six goals with seven assists for 14 points in '76 ... last two years with Americans Cano has five goals and 13 assists, helping team to ASL Championship in '77, playing with Cantillo and fellow Tea Men teammate Kevin Welsh ... tried out for the Teas in '78 . . . played for Recordacoes SC this past fall in Luso-American Soccer Association in Fall River, Mass. . . . a fast, elusive player, grabs openings and moves up on attack. Personal: Juan Guillermo Cano ... a personable, well-groomed guy who has a certain sly sense of humor ... did clinics for Tea Men in off-season ... Single ... Born: 7/12/56 in Medellin, Columbia ... Now Resides In: Pawtucket, R.I.

Cano "Favorites:" Car: Volvo ... Player (In World): Pele; (In U.S.): Trevor Francis ... Other Team: Argentina National Team ... Other Sports: Football, baseball ... Food: Steak and lobster ... Drink: Water, orange juice ... TV Show: Odd Couple, Happy Days ... Singers: Cat Stevens/Diana Ross ... Actor/Actress: Al Pacino/Jennifer O'Neill ... Best Friends: "My parents and many other excellent people" ... Most Memorable Game: "Scoring my first pro goal against Werden Bremen, a First Division team in Germany. I was 17 years old" ... Biggest Soccer Thrill: "Scoring goals" ... Miscellaneous Likes: "Good music, food, sports" ... Miscellaneous Dislikes: "Being

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injured" ... Personal Ambition: "To be happy and healthy" ... Professional Ambition: "To be successful" ... His "Walter Mitty" Dream: To be a dentist ... Person He'd Most Like To Meet: Pope John Paul II.

### Cano Pro Record

| Year   | Club               | Games | Goals | Assists | Points |
|--------|--------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1974   | Rhode Island (ASL) | 15    | 2     | 2       | 6      |
| 1975   | Rhode Island (ASL) | 20    | 6     | 7       | 19     |
| 1976   | Rhode Island (ASL) | 22    | 5     | 4       | 14     |
| 1977   | New Jersey (ASL)   | 23    | 3     | 5       | 11     |
| 1978   | New Jersey (ASL)   | 11    | 2     | 8       | 26     |
| Bullon | TOTALS             | 106   | 18    | 26      | 62     |



### 1978 NASL Photo Contest

First Place Black and White Feature Victors and Vanquished — T. M. Sweeney

Teas' Ringo Cantillo (4) is dejected for the moment. But the Tea Men had the last laugh — a 5-3 triumph over Minnesota.

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Tea Men '78: Pronounced "Can-TILL-oh" ... became a main force at midfield this past season after a NASL background with Tampa Bay/Cosmos and ASL experience ... played '78 as non-citizen (from Costa Rica), will be a U.S. citizen this year ...

started Teas' first four games, didn't start next eight, but came on to spark a lethargic midfield on 6/3 at Fort Lauderdale in a loss, and started every game for rest of season (18) ... called by Coach Cantwell "the biggest surprise of the year," carrying much of the burden after Gerry Daly and Keith Weller injuries ... did not have a goal, but must have come closest more times than any other player on team ... possesses an absolute rocket of a shot from midfield . . . in 8/9 playoff game vs. Ft. Lauderdale, his 18-yard shot caroomed off Striker John Ridley for own goal and 1-0 Tea Men lead ... had seven assists during the year, third most on team ... to show his value over the last 18 games, six of those assists came when he again began starting ... had one streak in which he assisted in three straight games: (6/21 through 7/9) ... his two most important assists came in 6/28 game when he fed Kevin Welsh a shot from deep midfield as Welsh shot overtime winner in from left side to beat Fury, 2-1; and on 7/26 when Mike Flanagan notched his NASL record-tying 30th goal at Washington in a 2-1 win. In that game, Cantillo sent a long slanting pass into Flanagan from deep midfield as the latter raced by a defender to beat Goalkeeper Bill Irwin ... a stocky, muscular-legged midfielder who can definitely put the stick to people, witness his 58 fouls, second on team in '78 ... a great sliding tackler ... yet can move up offensively also, as his 34 out of a season's total of 42 shots when he again began starting would attest.

Soccer Background: Spent off-season playing for winter-champion Academica F.C. in Fall River, Mass. LASA League with Tea Men teammate Kevin Welsh. Named that league's "Best Player Ever" by Fall River Journal ... Tea Men dealt for his rights from Tampa Bay along with Dennis Wit for a third round draft choice in '78 ... had an outstanding career before coming to Teas' ... starting at age 15 when he first came to U.S. with ASL's Cincinnati Comets, won league or team Most Valuable Player award five out of his six pro seasons: ASL MVP: '72, '74, '77; Tampa Bay Rowdies' Indoor MVP: '75; New Jersey Americans' Indoor MVP: '77 ... had great year with New

### (Cantillo, Continued)

Jersey in '77, helping them to ASL title with 10 goals and 10 assists in 24 games ... came to NASL in '75 with Tampa Bay's indoor season ... played entire year with Rowdies in '76, but family sickness in Costa Rica in '77 prohibited him from returning on time for NASL season ... played for Cosmos on their '77 Far East tour, in China, Japan and India.

Personal: Julio Antonio Cantillo ... called "Ringo" when he first arrived in America because of similarity in hairstyles to Beatles' drummer ... is team's quietest member, a thoughtful, placid individual ... loves working with youngsters. Helped coach Foxboro (Mass.) High's varsity soccer team this past off-season ... collects socceroriented souvenirs ... owns poodle/pekingese named "Sparky" ... bought house in Attleboro, Mass. during off -season ... Family: Wife, Debbie ... Born: 5/21/56 in Cartago, Costa Rica ... Now Resides In: Attleboro, Mass.

Cantillo "Favorites": Car: Corvette ... Player: Pele ... Other Team: Bayern Munich ... Other Sports: Swimming, Basketball ... Food: Spanish ... Drink: Pina Colada ... TV Show: Happy Days ... Singers: Beatles ... Actor/Actress: Charles Bronson/Jennifer O'Neill ... Best Friend: "My wife" ... Most Memorable Games: Playing with Pele and Beckenbauer on Cosmos; scoring goal for N.J. Americans in '77 semi-final game . . . Biggest Soccer Thrill: "Winning and playing well" . . . Biggest Soccer Disappointment: Injuries Miscellaneous Likes: "Playing good soccer" . . . Miscellaneous Dislikes: "Not playing the whole game" ... Personal Ambition: "To be in good health" . . . His "Walter Mitty" Dream: To be a doctor ... Person He'd Most Like To Meet: Muhammed Ali.

### Cantillo Pro Record

| Year     | Club             | Games | Goals | Assists | Points |
|----------|------------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1972     | Cincinnati (ASL) | 26    | 3     | 6       | 12     |
| 1973     | Cincinnati (ASL) | 26    | 0     | 0       | 0      |
| 1974     | Cincinnati (ASL) | 26    | 0     | 0       | 0      |
| 1975     | Cincinnati (ASL) | 24    | 0     | 0       | 0      |
| 1976     | Tampa Bay*       | -25   | 5     | 6       | 16     |
| 1977     | New Jersey (ASL) | 24    | 10    | 10      | 30     |
| 33-72 VI | TOTALS           | 151   | 18    | 22      | 58     |

### Cantillo Tea Men Record

| Y.ear | Games | S  | Sub | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points |
|-------|-------|----|-----|---------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1978  | 24    | 22 | 2   | 2028:22 | 0     | 7       | 7      |

| Shots | Fouls | P.K. | T.B. | С | E |
|-------|-------|------|------|---|---|
| 42    | 58    | 0-0  | 0-0  | 3 | 0 |



Tea Men '78: Came over from England's Carlisle United to become Teas' Iron Man, the only New England player to be on the field for every minute of every game, overtimes included. Totaled 2763:50 of actual playing time at the right back slot during the season, plus 90:00

during the 8/9 playoff game for a grand total of 2853:50 . . . had five assists during the year, most important coming on 7/30 vs. Tulsa along with Lawrie Abrahams for the game-winner by Roger Gibbins. Carr started the score, when, from the right, he fed Abrahams, who in turn passed to Gibbins for the winner, keeping the Teas nine points ahead of losing Tampa Bay in the third-to-last game of the season ... his other four assists were broken up into three for Mike Flanagan goals, and one for Abrahams ... had one of his best games on defense late in the season on 8/2 against Trevor Francis of Detroit in a 1-0 Tea Men home loss. Stuck to the British International goalscoring star the entire night, limiting him to only three shots. The one time Francis got past Carr was for the game-winner ... loves taking team's throw-ins. Has the knack of pitching the ball an unusually long distance from behind his head . . . although he did not receive an official assist for it, his throw-in on 4/15 resulted in the Teas' first victory, 1-0 at Philadelphia, as the ball bounced off Fury's Bill Straub and Teas' Gibbins to Flanagan. who bicycle-kicked it in for the winner . . . his aggressiveness can be seen in fact that he was third in most fouls on team, behind David D'Errico and Ringo Cantillo . . . an extremely fit player, who, as can be seen from his Iron Man record, went through the season without a major injury.

Soccer Background: Kept in shape this past off-season by playing with Motherwell in the Scottish Premier Division ... evenly split his English League football career between Darlington and Carlisle United, six years with each, beginning in '67-'68 ... made over 378 appearances in British soccer, encompassing League, League Cup and Football Association Cup games ... scored two goals in that time ... has played in all four divisions in English League, a career mark he is most proud of ... in that time he has faced 85 out of the 92 teams that comprise League Football.

**Personal:** Peter Carr ... "Carr-ie" ... "Papa Gino" (for his love of the restaurant chain) ... perhaps the most exuberant, positive, talkative player on the team ... gives out with a whole variety of "war whoops" on the field to intimidate

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opposition ... has a whole range of well-worn jokes he'll try on newcomers ... his favorite expression when a person is not listening to him: "Me lips are movin" ... a good golfer ... won a 10-speed English Racer last year with a closest-to-the-hole placement of 14'2" on par-three 17th hole at Jimmy Fund Golf Tournament at Pembroke Country Club ... Family: Wife, June ... Born: 8/25/51 in Ferryhill Co., Durham, England ... Now Resides In: Carlisle, England.

Carr "Favorites": Car: BMW ... Player: Bettiga ... Other Team: Brazil ... Other Sport: Cricket ... Other Countries: Sweden, Malta ... Food: Halibut, Vinderloo Curry ... Drink: Milk, 7-Up ... Singer: Ray Charles . . . Actors/Actress: Jack Lemmon, Peter Sellers/Barbra Streisand ... Best Friend: "All my friends are best friends" ... Most Memorable Game: "Getting a draw at Liverpool F.C. in F.A. Cup match" . . . Biggest Soccer Thrill: "Getting promoted to English First Division in '74-'75" ... Biggest Soccer Disappointment: "Getting relegated from English First Division" ... Miscellaneous Likes: Golf, tennis, movies, "eating" ... Miscellaneous Dislikes: "Waiting," smoking, injuries . . . Personal Ambition: "To stay healthy" ... Professional Ambition: "To be successful at whatever I do" ... Person He'd Most Like To Meet: Muhammed Ali.

### Carr English Record

|         |                 | Football | League | Leagu | e Cup | F.A.  | Cup   |
|---------|-----------------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Years   | Club            | Games    | Goals  | Games | Goals | Games | Goals |
| 1967/68 | Darlington      | 1        | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| 1968/69 | Darlington      | 3(2)     | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| 1969/70 | Darlington      | 26       | 0      | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     |
| 1970/71 | Darlington      | 38(2)    | 0      | 2     | 0     | 2     | 0     |
| 1971/72 | Darlington      | 44       | 1      | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     |
| 1972/73 | Darlington      | 19       | 0      | 1     | 0     | 2     | 0     |
| 1972/73 | Carlisle United | 23       | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| 1973/74 | Carlisle United | 37       | 0      | 4     | 0     | 3     | 0     |
| 1974/75 | Carlisle United | 39       | 1      | 2     | 0     | 3     | 0     |
| 1975/76 | Carlisle United | 36(1)    | 0.     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 0     |
| 1976/77 | Carlisle United | 32       | 0      | 4     | 0     | 2     | 0     |
| 1977/78 | Carlisle United | 35(1)    | 0      | 3     | 0     | 4     | 0     |
|         | TOTALS          | 333(6)   | 2      | 18    | 0     | 21    | 0     |

### Carr Tea Men Record

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|------|-----------|----------|------|---------|-------|---------|--------|
| Year | Games     | S        | Sub  | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points |
| 1978 | 30        | 30       | 0    | 2763:50 | 0     | 5       | 5      |
| Sho  | ots       | Fouls    | P.K. | T.B.    |       | С       | E      |
| 7    | alf-mark- | 55       | 0.0  | 0.2     |       | 2       | 0      |



Tea Men '78: One of the true thoroughbred midfielders in the league — and England . . . arrived from English First Division Derby County to become a 1st Team All-Star for Teas in NASL — and Soccer America — voting, and a 2nd Team selection by Soccer Corner . . . did

not wear the red and gold of New England till the fifth game of the season, on 5/7 at Chicago, but his assist in that game was a sign of things to come ... finished year playing in only 18 games, due to an international two-game stint with his Republic of Ireland team and a late-season car accident, but still tied for second place on team in goals, with seven ... is really what Head Coach Cantwell calls an "AMF - an attacking midfielder," as his second-highest on the team 72 shots would show ... ended the season third on the team in total points (19), again remarkable for the amount of games he played . . . had two gamewinning goals, and a game-winning assist . . . his first game-deciding score (and first goal of year) was on 5/17 vs. Chicago, with 6:48 left, Daly coming in from the left side on the run, taking a ball from Mike Flanagan, and popping it past Sting 'keeper David Flaschen into the top left corner of the net for the 3-2 win . . . the second game-winner came in his second-to-last game for the Tea Men, against the Cosmos, of all people, on a penalty kick - his specialty. He had to take it twice, (his first score being nullified by a teammate's moving violation) and the cool little Irishman scored twice, for the second goal in the 3-1 Tea Men victory ... was two-for-two in penalties for the season . . . his game-winning assist was in the 5-2 romp over California on 7/9 when, racing down the right wing, he sent a long cross to Flanagan, who punched in the winning goal . . . really caught fire during the middle of season, when he scored six of his goals and three of his assists (for 15 total points) in an eight-game span before his injury (Teas won seven in a row in those eight) ... scored four straight games in that streak: 6/21 at San Jose, 6/24 at Minnesota, 6/28 vs. Philadelphia and 7/2 vs. San Diego ... a speed-burner, who seemingly can run all day.

Soccer Background: Returned to Derby County this past English winter season to excel and play again internationally for Republic of Ireland ... bought by Derby in '76-'77 for \$300,000 from Manchester United. Now Derby is asking at least double that total ... started out with Bohemians team in Dublin before going to Manchester for

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\$24,000 ... his two international appearances this past fall: played in the historic first-ever match vs. Northern Ireland on 9/20; scored the equalizer against England in a 1-1 draw on 10/25. Personal: Gerard Anthony Paul Daly ... hard to believe he can play 90 minutes of soccer, what with his slight build ... a fast-talking, cocky, confident guy ... tried playing at end of Teas' season in a fiberglass mask, due to broken jaw ... an inveterate card-player on plane trips ... Family: Wife, Sheila ... Born: 4/30/54 in Dublin, Ireland ... Now Resides In: Derby, England.

Daly "Favorites": Car: Saab . . . Player (In World and U.S.): George Best ... Other Team: Santos of Brazil ... Other Sport: Golf ... Food: Steak, scampi ... Drink: Coke and lemon ... TV Shows: "All the quiz shows", Kojak ... Singers: Rod Stewart, Simon & Garfunkel ... Actor/Actress: Dean Martin/Susan George ... Best Friend: "Many" ... Most Memorable Game: "Playing for Ireland against England at Wembley and scoring in a 1-1 draw" ... Biggest Soccer Thrill: "The 1-1 draw against England; playing for Manchester United in Cup Final; and signing with United" ... Biggest Soccer Disappointment: "Losing in '76 Cup Final; being relegated in '74" ... Miscellaneous Likes: "Winning, good referees" ... Miscellaneous Dislikes: "Getting beaten, and traveling to away games" ... Personal Ambition: "To be happy with my wife Sheila and to be successful in football" ... Professional Ambition: "To play in the next World Cup for Ireland" . . . His "Walter Mitty" Dream: "To be retired" ... Person He'd Most Like To Meet: Dean Martin.

### DALY INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES FOR REPUBLIC OF IRELAND

(While with Manchester United) '73 vs. Poland (sub), Norway; '74 vs. Brazil (sub), Uruguay (sub); '75 vs. Sweden (sub). (While with Derby County) '77 vs. England, France (2 matches), Turkey, Bulgaria; '78 vs. Bulgaria, Turkey, Denmark, Northern Ireland, England (15

**Daly English Record** 

total appearances).

|          |               | League |       | F.A.  | F.A. Cup |       | League Cup |  |
|----------|---------------|--------|-------|-------|----------|-------|------------|--|
| Years    | Club          | Games  | Goals | Games | Goals    | Games | Goals      |  |
| 1973/74  | Manch. United | 14(2)  | 1     | 0     | 0        | 1     | 0          |  |
| 1974/75  | Manch. United | 36(1)  | 11    | 2     | 1        | 7     | 1          |  |
| 1975/76  | Manch. United | 41     | 7     | 7     | 4        | 3     | 0          |  |
| 1976/77  | Manch. United | 16(1)  | 4     | 0(1)  | 0        | 6     | 3          |  |
| 1976/77  | Derby County  | 17     | 7     | 0     | 0        | 0     | 0          |  |
| 1977/78  | Derby County  | 37     | 10    | 3     | 1        | 2     | 1          |  |
| de la la | TOTALS        | 161(4) | 40    | 12(1) | 6        | 19    | 5          |  |

Substitute appearances in parenthesis

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|-------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|
| Year  | Games | S      | Sub   | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points |
| 1978  | 18    | 17     | 1     | 1540:17 | 7     | 5       | 19     |
| She   | ots   | Fouls  | P.K.  | T.B.    | Hales | С       | E      |
| 7     | 2     | 16     | 2-2   | 0-0     |       | 2       | 0      |



Tea Men '78: Arrived from England's Charlton Athletic to attain superstar status in the NASL — and win the league's Most Valuable Player trophy ... his offensive talent won numerous other awards and shook up the league's record books ... his five goals

in a game tied a league record, and his 30 goals in a season, on the night he scored his 30th, tied a 10-year standing NASL record ... vied the entire year with the Cosmos' Giorgio Chinaglia for league scoring leadership (Chinaglia also tied the NASL record at 30 goals the night Flanagan did, and finished the season with a new record of 34 goals) ... his MVP award was particularly gratifying, since it is voted on by the league's players in a poll conducted by *The Sporting News*. Flanagan received 79 votes to 48 for Detroit's Trevor Francis and 33 for New York's Franz Beckenbauer ... also named "Offensive Player of the Year," for being selected "Offensive Player of the Game" most times during the NASL's season; and "Best Forward of '78" for getting more votes by his fellow players than any other forward ... received second NASL MVP accolade from Soccer America ... was, naturally, selected to the 1st Team NASL All-Star team in The Sporting News voting, and to the 1st Team All-Star squads of Soccer America and Soccer Corner ... his 30 goals (2nd most in league) and eight assists for 68 points in 28 games placed him second in league scoring behind Chinaglia ... tied with Tampa Bay's Rodney Marsh for league-leadership in game-winning goals with nine ... was selected "Player of the Week" by the Professional Soccer Reporters Association three times during the season, for his 5/7 four-goal game at Chicago, his 6/21 three-goal game at San Jose and his 7/9 fivegoal romp vs. California (his third score of the game being voted "Third Best Goal of Year" in NASL) ... also scored two goals in a game four times ... had 48% of all Tea Men goals ... scored every 5.4 shots he took ... his 30th goal came on 7/26 at Washington when he took a long pass from Ringo Cantillo, sidestepped midfielder Gary Darrell, faked 'keeper Bill Irwin to his right and sent a 10-yard record-tier into the cage . . . arrived half-hour before Teas' first game on 4/9 vs. Tampa Bay after having played for Charlton in England day before. Played 16 minutes . . . scored his first Tea Men goal for team's first win ever against Philadelphia on April 15 on a bicycle kick, a hint of things to come ... registered lone goal

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eight days later against Houston in 1-0 win ... then on 5/7 he broke loose with his four goals at Chicago, followed that up with six goals in the next four games before being shut out 5/27 at Oakland ... after a dry spell (one goal in five games) he took up pace again with an incredible 15 goals (and four assists) in eight games. Included in this rampage was his three-goal effort 6/21 at San Jose, two goals 6/24 at Minnesota, two 7/2 vs. San Diego, a winner in overtime 7/5 vs. New York, his five on 7/9 vs. California, and the opening score at the Cosmos on 7/12 . . . scored two of his most important goals in the two victories over the Cosmos, the first on 7/5 when his overtime shot at 99:26 off a Keith Weller corner kick and Chris Turner header won it for the Teas at home in front of 30,126, 1-0; and the other a week later (7/12) in front of 62,497 at Giants Stadium when he shocked the still-settling crowd at 2:12 as he sidestepped a defender, faked, and rammed it past fallen Goalkeeper Erol Yasin, for the first score in the 3-1 Tea Men win ... his race with Chinaglia was hindered on 7/30 when he pulled a left hamstring vs. Tulsa and missed season's final two games ... always moving, helping out his teammates. Doesn't rest during game.

Soccer Background: Returned in fall/winter to Charlton Athletic to continue his offensive exploits ... one of leading scorers in Charlton history . . . played for the English National "B" Team during the '78-'79 English season, the second time he received the honor (first vs. West Germany in Augsburg in 2/78), team beating Czechoslovakia 1-0 on 11/28 in Prague . . . played, at 18 years old, for England against Scotland, Wales and Ireland in '71. When Ireland wanted him for its World Cup squad, FIFA barred him for playing for his parents' home country because he had already been with Britain in international competition. A big disappointment to him ... has had several multiple goal-scoring games in England also: four goals against Notts County in '71-'72, and two three-goal games (against Chelsea in '76-'77 and Tottenham Hotspur in '77-'78).

Personal: Michael Anthony Flanagan ... "Flan" ... "Flanny" ... "Mick" ... "Mickey" ... a surprisingly unspoiled, unassuming, happy-go-lucky athlete who's always ready with the good word ... might like to open a hair-styling salon post-career ... quite interested in the workings of the club's front office ... loves bouncing his chubby son Adam on his knee ... Franklin Sporting Goods now has a "Mike Flanagan MVP Soccer Set" on the market ... Family: Wife, Louise; Son, Adam (1) ... Born: 11/9/52 in Ilford, Essex, England ... Now Resides In: Hornchurch, Essex,

England.

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Flanagan "Favorites": Car: Toyota Celica GT (his award for winning MVP) ... Player (In World): Kevin Keegan; (In U.S.): Giorgio Chinaglia .... Other Team: Liverpool . . . Other Sport: Tennis . . . Other Country: Germany ... Food: Chip butties and steak ... TV Shows: The Gong Show, Newlywed Game ... Singers: George Benson/Rolling Stones ... Actors: Steve Mc-Queen/Peter Sellers ... Best Friend: "Many, I hope" ... Most Memorable Games: Both '78 Cosmos games ... Biggest Soccer Thrill: "Signing professional forms" ... Biggest Soccer Disappointment: "Not playing for Eire in World Cup qualifying games" ... Miscellaneous Likes: "Spending time with my wife and son Adam" ... Miscellaneous Dislikes: Injuries ... Personal Ambition: "To have a long and successful soccer career" ... Professional Ambition: "To win a championship or Soccer Bowl" ... His "Walter Mitty" Dream: To be a Formula I racing driver . . . People He'd Most Like To Meet: Pele and Jaye P. Morgan.

### **NASL Record**

Most goals, game - 5 — Steve David (Miami) vs. Washington 6/20/75; Giorgio Chinaglia (New York) vs. Miami 8/10/76; Ron Moore (Chicago) vs. Vancouver 6/24/77; MIKE FLANAGAN (New England) vs. California 7/9/78; Trevor Francis (Detroit) vs. San Jose 7/12/78.

Flanagan Tea Men Record

| Year | Games            | S     | Sub  | Minutes  | Goals  | Assists           | Points  |
|------|------------------|-------|------|----------|--------|-------------------|---------|
| 1978 | 28               | 27    | 1    | 2452:37  | 30     | 8                 | 68      |
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| Sho  | ots              | Fouls | P.K. | T.B.     | spack. | С                 | E       |
| 16   | 1                | 37    | 0-0  | 1-2      |        | 2                 | 0       |

Flanagan English Record

|          |               | Football | League | Leagu | e Cup | F.A.  | Cup   |
|----------|---------------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Years    | Club          | Games    | Goals  | Games | Goals | Games | Goals |
| 1970/71  | Tott. Hotspur | (Reserve | Squad) | _     | _     | 4 -   |       |
| 1971/72  | Charl. Athl.  | 7(11)    | 0      | 1     | 0     | 0(1)  | 0     |
| 1972/73  | Charl. Athl.  | 42       | 12     | 5     | 2     | 4     | 1     |
| 1973/74  | Charl. Athl.  | 40(2)    | 11     | 2     | 0     | 1     | 0     |
| 1974/75  | Charl. Athl.  | 15       | 4      | 0     | 0     | 2     | 0     |
| 1975/76  | Charl. Athl.  | 38       | 6      | 7     | 2     | 4     | 1     |
| 1976/77  | Charl. Athl.  | 42       | 23     | 3     | 0     | 2     | 0     |
| 1977/78  | Charl. Athl.  | 32       | 16     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 0     |
| 1979.919 | TOTALS        | 216(13)  | 72     | 19    | 5     | 14(1) | 2     |

Substitute appearances in parenthesis



College Background: Drafted in the third round by the Tea Men in '79 out of Keene State (N.H.) College ... a sweeper back for KSC's Coach Ron Butcher, who says of Franklin: "The tougher the striker, the better he plays" ... born in Liverpool, England, but came to the states in '64

to learn the game ... led Keene State to the NAIA Tournament in Huntsville, Alabama the past two seasons, excelling in each by being named Most Valuable Back in the tourney both years ... only Keene State player named to the All-Tournament team in '78 ... his header in the semi-finals put Keene into the title game against Quincy College in '77 — his "most memorable" game ... team MVP in '77 ... began as a forward in his sophomore season, moved to midfield as a junior, and to fullback in '78 by Butcher . . . registered 16 goals in his four years, and 19 assists, for 51 total points in college ... won a host of honors last year: NAIA All American; NCAA All American; MVP, New England All Star Game; and All-Conference, All-District and All-New England ... really came on as a junior, helping Keene to a 17-5 record while beginning his first of two years of an arm-long list of honors: All-NAIA Tournament Team, and All-Conference, -District and -New England ... had probably the Owls' strongest foot ... was All-Conference and All-District even as a sophomore ... aggressive, strong in the air. Personal: Trevor Franklin ... "Franko" ... the first living example of the Tea Men drafting one of their own fans: he attended five Tea Men games as a spectator last year, including the Cosmos victory in New Jersey . . . "I was hoping I'd be drafted by the Tea Men. I'm a fan of theirs all the way" . . . his father Charles played in England for Everton ... brother Ray runs a soccer sporting goods shop in Pleasantville, N.Y., and was a last-cut of the old New York Generals ... Franklin raises Great Danes ... Single ... Born: 6/2/57 in Liverpool, England ... Now Resides In: Purdys, N.Y.

### Franklin College Record

| Year | College     | Games | Goals | Assists | Total<br>Points |
|------|-------------|-------|-------|---------|-----------------|
| 1975 | Keene State | 20    | 3     | 3       | 9               |
| 1976 | Keene State | 22    | 5     | 4       | 14              |
| 1977 | Keene State | 22    | 4     | 6       | 14              |
| 1978 | Keene State | 23    | 4     | 6       | 14              |
|      | TOTALS      | 87    | 16    | 19      | 51              |



Tea Men '78: The other side of the Norwich City connection (with Kevin Keelan), he has already gone down forevermore in Tea Men history as the first man to score a goal for the team...it came at 84:53 on 4/9/78 vs. the Tampa Bay Rowdies, and it tied the game

at 1-1, producing the first ovation in Tea Men history, but it was almost immediately followed by a Dave Robb winning Tampa Bay score two minutes later. On Gibbins' goal, Keith Weller corner-kicked to the near post, Lawrie Abrahams headed the ball to the far side and Gibbins outjumped a defender and headed it past Rowdies 'keeper Paul Hammond ... ended the season as the Teas' fifth-ranked scorer, with five goals and four assists for 14 points ... tied for third-place for most goals on team ... three of them were game-winners, the second-most on the squad after Mike Flanagan: on 5/24 vs. San Jose in 3-1 game in which he knocked in a rebound of a Dennis Wit shot past 'keeper Gerritt Vooys; on 6/7 vs. Vancouver in 2-0 victory when he headed one in off a free kick from Peter Simpson past the Whitecaps' Phil Parkes; and on 7/30 vs. Tulsa in 2-1 win as he cut from the middle with a Lawrie Abrahams pass and went to the near post to beat Colin Boulton . . . two of his assists were even on game-winners: on 5/14 vs. Houston in 4-0 triumph when Flanagan headed in a rebound of a Gibbins' shot off the crossbar; and on 6/11 in 1-0 victory over Toronto when Chris Turner kicked in a rebound off a Gibbins' header ... three of his four assists came in two successive games, 5/7 at Chicago and 5/14 vs. Houston ... as effective as his goals and assists were, he also played a valued defensive role for the club when injuries hit, dropping all the way back from his striker spot to start at fullback, effectively doing the job in several late-season games ... he moved back up front to get the game-winner on 7/30 vs. Tulsa in replacing an injured Mike Flanagan ... a stillyoung, promising player who can only get better. Soccer Background: Played for Hayes FC in non-English League competition this past off-season to keep fit, as well as working out fulltime with his former Norwich City teammates ... was the second-leading scorer for Norwich his last year there, '77-'78, with 10 goals in 28 games . . . played in 20 games in '76-'77 and earned starting spot by notching five goals ... became a pro with Tottenham Hotspur reserve squad, moved on to Oxford United in '75-'76, scoring two goals, then was ac-

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quired by Norwich ... had successful amateur career, being chosen for England Schoolbov XI. and earning a F.A. Youth Cup Winners' Medal. Personal: Roger Graeme Gibbins . . . "Gibby" "Funky" (after the rock hit, "Funky Gibbins") ... the latter nickname is apt, since he is the club's reigning rock fan, attending as many concerts as he can in the New England area ... one of bestlooking players on team, with curly golden locks ... does a good Charlie Chaplin waddle-wall ... father Eddie played professionally in English League for Tottenham. He came over to States this past year to watch his son play ... Single ... Born: 9/6/55 in Enfield, Middlesex, England ... Now Resides In: Enfield, Middlesex, England. Gibbins "Favorites:" Car: Lotus . . . Player: Franz Beckenbauer ... Other Team: Norwich City ... Other Sport: Tennis ... Other Country: Switzerland ... Food: Steak ... Singers: Steely Dan, Nils Lofgren, America ... Actor: Clint Eastwood ... Best Friend: "I like to think I have many" ... Most Memorable Game: Debut match for Norwich City vs. Arsenal ('76-'77) ... Biggest Soccer Thrill: "Scoring goals" ... Biggest Soccer Disappointment: "Getting a free-transfer from Tottenham" ... Miscellaneous Likes: Tennis, golf, music "and the sun" ... Miscellaneous Dislikes: "Washing the car" ... Personal Ambition: "To keep fit and healthy and enjoy my life to the fullest" ... Professional Ambition: "To play for my country" ... His "Walter Mitty" Dream: To be a tennis player ... Person He'd Most Like To Meet: "No one in particular."

### Gibbins Tea Men Record

| Year | Games  | S     | Sub  | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points |
|------|--------|-------|------|---------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1978 | 22     | 18    | 4    | 1670:10 | 5     | 4       | 14     |
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| Sh   | ots    | Fouls | P.K. | T.B.    |       | С       | E      |
| 7    | 0      | 36    | 0-0  | 0-0     |       | 2       | 0      |

### Gibbins English Record

|         |               | Football | League | Leagu | e Cup | F.A.  | Cup   |
|---------|---------------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Years   | Club          | Games    | Goals  | Games | Goals | Games | Goals |
| 1971-75 | Tott. Hotspur | (Rese    | erves) | _     | _     | _     | -     |
| 1975/76 | Oxford United | 16(3)    | 2      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| 1976/77 | Norwich City  | 20       | 5      | 1     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| 1977/78 | Norwich City  | 27(1)    | 7      | 1     | 0     | 2     | 1     |
|         | TOTALS        | 63(4)    | 14     | 2     | 0     | 2     | 1     |

Substitute appearances in parenthesis



Tea Men '78: Arrived in America after 15 seasons with English First Division Norwich City to become a NASL All-Star, with his nickname, "The Cat," symbolizing his appeal to the fans and his ability on the field ... named to the NASL 1st Team All-Star squad by *The Sporting* 

News in voting by fellow players, to 2nd Team by Soccer Corner Magazine and 3rd Team by Soccer America ... ranked at or near first place in the conference and league goalkeeping rankings for most of the year, eventually finishing second in the ASC with a 1.24 goals-against average . . . had seven shutouts, second most in the conference ... played the third-most minutes in the ASC, 2621:53 ... finished the year with 162 saves, 36 goals-against and seven shutouts in 29 games . . . his playing time on the Teas ranked third behind leader Peter Carr and Peter Simpson ... came within 47 seconds of tying the NASL consecutive shutout record for goalkeepers - four games in a row - on 5/7 at Chicago when Eddy Antoine beat him at 89:13. Had blanked Philadelphia, Houston and Rochester in successive games ... that gave him 374:13 scoreless consecutive minutes ... helped club to winning streaks of five and seven games ... held the opposition scoreless in two consecutive games twice during the season . . . in 16 of the Teas' 30 games he held opponents to one or no goals ... from 4/15 to 5/14, Keelan had five consecutive games in which opposition was held to one or no goals . . . was ejected from 5/21 game at Toronto for altercation with Metros' Ivair Ferreira at 38:03, and missed the 6/7 home game vs. Vancouver in serving his red card ... came back four days later to shut out same Toronto team, 1-0 . . . individual high-water mark for saves without allowing a score — 10 — was on 7/2 vs. San Diego . . . fewest saves — 0 — was on 5/27 at Oakland; most -12 - 7/9 vs. California . . . thrills fans with his long, booming kicks. Was actually credited with a shot-on-goal with one of them, 6/11 vs. Toronto . . . very quick, knowledgeable, professional. Always exciting to watch.

Soccer Background: Keeps rolling along in English First Division. Finished his 16th successful season with Norwich City this year . . . received honor after '77-'78 season immediately before joining Teas of being voted "Best Goalkeeper in England" by The Sunday People over such touted 'keepers as Liverpool's Ray Clemence, Nottingham Forest's Peter Shilton and Arsenal's Pat Jennings . . . has been called "best

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goalkeeper Norwich City ever had" . . . voted their "Player of the Year" in '73 ... helped Norwich to League Cup Finals in '73, and semi-finals in '75 ... has had share of injuries, including a shoulder injury this season for Norwich, but most unusual had to be vs. Wolverhampton in '72 when the goal cage crossbar collapsed and fell across his back. Was the second time this happened to him ... has played in over 600 games in all four English divisions ... born in Calcutta, came to England and started playing outside left for Kidderminster league team, Carpet Trades ... scouted then by Aston Villa as an amateur, signed by them in '59-'60 and was big reason they were promoted to First Division year after they were relegated ... transferred to Wrexham for two years, then went onto Norwich in '63-'64 . . . played in every Canary game from '71 to '74.

Personal: Kevin Damien Keelan . . . "Cat" (for his quickness) ... "Keelo" ... in remarkable shape for all his seasons ... a well-groomed, welldressed athlete who easily handles himself in interviews and speaking appearances ... would like to get involved in broadcasting after his career ... his "Cat" nickname has caught on in America, so much so that Umbro, the soccer uniform manufacturer, will market "Cat" goalkeeper jerseys this year ... loves his "steak and salad" at dinnertime ... most respects Gordon Banks, all-time great English 'keeper ... does well in private business in England with a construction company and pub . . . watches religiously all American sports both on TV and in person ... Father was a British Army Regimental Sergeant Major in India . . . Family: Wife, Sandra; Daughter, Claudine (5½) ... Born: 1/5/42 in Calcutta, India ... Now Resides In: Hevingham, Norfolk, England.

Keelan "Favorites:" Car: Jaguar XJ6 . . . Player: Gordon Banks . . . Other Team: Brazil . . Other Sport: Golf . . . Other Country: Barbados . . . Food: Steak and salad . . . TV Show: Gong Show . . . Singer: Neil Diamond . . Actor: Robert Redford . . Best Friend: "Many" . . . Most Memorable Game: Football League Cup Final in '73 . . . Biggest Soccer Thrill: Promotion to First Division . . . Biggest Soccer Disappointment: Losing Cup final in '73 and semi-final in '75 . . Miscellaneous Likes: Golf, music . . . Personal Ambition: "To be healthy and successful" . . . Professional Ambition: "To be the best in my position" . . . His "Walter Mitty" Dream: To be in the pop world . . . Person He'd Most Like To Meet: Jack Nicklaus.

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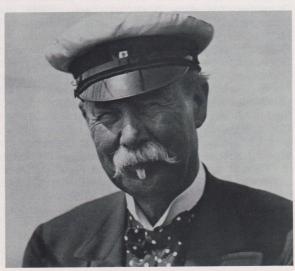
### Keelan Tea Men Record

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|-------------|--------|------|-------|-----------|-------|
| 1978        | 29     | 29   | 0     | 2621:53   | 162   |
| Gls. Agnst. | so     | Avg. | Shots | Fouls     | E     |
| 36          | 7      | 1.24 | 1     | 1         | 1     |

### Keelan English Record

| Years   | Club        | Games                                   |
|---------|-------------|---|
| 1959/60 | Aston Villa | 3                                       |
| 1960/61 | Aston Villa | 2                                       |
| 1961/62 | Wrexham     | 24                                      |
| 1962/63 | Wrexham     | 44                                      |
| 1963/64 | Norwich     | 16                                      |
| 1964/65 | Norwich     | 23                                      |
| 1965/66 | Norwich     | 42 (an ever-present)                    |
| 1966/67 | Norwich     | 39                                      |
| 1967/68 | Norwich     | 30                                      |
| 1968/69 | Norwich     | 32                                      |
| 1969/70 | Norwich     | 33                                      |
| 1970/71 | Norwich     | 38                                      |
| 1971/72 | Norwich     | 42 (an ever-present)                    |
| 1972/73 | Norwich     | 42 (an ever-present)                    |
| 1973/74 | Norwich     | 42 (an ever-present)                    |
| 1974/75 | Norwich     | 38                                      |
| 1975/76 | Norwich     | 42 (an ever-present                     |
| 1976/77 | Norwich     | 38                                      |
| 1977/78 | Norwich     | 26                                      |
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|         |             | 596                                     |

Substitute appearances in parenthesis



The man who started it all — Sir Thomas J. Lipton



College Background: Drafted in the first round this year out of Ulster County Community College (Stone Ridge, N.Y.) ... helped the Senators to two national championships in the National Junior College Athletic Association ... was selected '78 All American by the NJCAA

and a Region XV All-Star . . . fourth-highest scorer on team this past year with 10 goals and six assists as a halfback ... a strong boy, very aggressive ... "can stop the ball on his tongue if he has to," says his Ulster coach George Vizvary ... NJCAA All American in '77 also, as well as All-Tournament at NJCAA Championships . . . played the fullback position that year, and switched to midfield last year ... scored four goals in three games in Ulster's regional competition this year, being named MVP of the tournament ... was on the '76 U.S. Olympic Junior Team, and in the '78 Olympic trials ... has played for his college coach Vizvary for the Holy Cross Greek team in the rugged Cosmopolitan Soccer League Major Division in New York ... named to the league All-Star team . . . comes from a highly-successful college team, with two of his teammates also being first round draft choices: Njego Pesa to Dallas (first pick in overall draft) and Niels Guldbjerg to Detroit ... was twice All-National County and Team MVP at Freeport (N.Y.) H.S., scoring 60 goals in 48 games.

Personal: John Michael Lignos ... "Bourdo" (means sack in Greek) ... a naturalized American citizen. Came to the U.S. at age 11 in 1969 and became a citizen five years later ... a Recreation Leadership major in college ... would like to play "15 years" of pro soccer ... his favorite U.S. soccer player is his Ulster roommate Pesa ... he didn't expect to be drafted in the first round, due to his junior college affiliation ... has "loved soccer since I was small" ... Single ... Born: 2/2/58 in Chios Island, Greece ... Now Resides In:

Freeport, N.Y.

### **Lignos College Record**

| Year | College     | Games | Goals | Assists | Points |
|------|-------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1977 | Ulster C.C. | 17    | 3     | 4       | 7      |
| 1978 | Ulster C.C. | 18    | 11    | 8       | 19     |
|      | TOTALS      | 35    | 14    | 12      | 26     |



College Background: Prónounced Pan-TWO-sko ... Selected by the Tea Men in the 2nd round of '79 draft out of Babson College (Mass.) ... Most Valuable Player of Babson's strong squad this past year as co-captain, leading the Beavers in scoring from his

center half position ... came within one goal of tying Babson's all-time scoring record, with 31 career goals ... Babson co-MVP in '77 with forward Mark Paylor ... was named 2nd team All-American for the last two years, the first in the school's history to do it twice . . . this second year of recognition made him one of only two Division III players to be named to either first or second team ... Babson had a 58-8-5 record during his college career, good for three Sampson Trophies as the best Division III team in New England and one NCAA Division III National Championship ('75) ... selected this past January for the Senior Bowl in Orlando, Florida . . . named by Soccer America as one of the Top Ten College Players of the Year, the only Division III player selected ... great speed, endurance ... was named All-New England three straight years, and a New England All-Star three times, including '76 when he was the Division II-III MVP of the New England All-Star Game . . . excelled at Springfield's Cathedral High School, helping them to the State Championship in '72 and being named All-Western Massachusetts.

Personal: Frances Anthony Pantuosco ... comes from a "soccer-mad" family, one of five brothers who've played the sport: brother Mike, a junior, plays for Babson; brothers John and Louis start for Fran's old high school, Cathedral; and older brother Joe coaches Cathedral ... accounting major in college ... a serious, hard-working draftee: "The biggest thrill of my life was getting drafted," he says. "I'm hoping for a shot. That's all I can ask for." ... can do 500 sit ups at a time ... Single ... Born: 7/27/57 in Springfield, Mass.... Now Resides In: Springfield, Mass.

### Pantuosco College Record

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|-------|-----------|----------------|-------|---------|--------|
| Year  | College   | Total<br>Games | Goals | Assists | Points |
| 1975  | Babson    | 18             | 5     | 5       | 10     |
| 1976  | Babson    | 15             | 6     | 5       | 11     |
| 1977  | Babson    | 20             | 12    | 8       | 20     |
| 1978  | Babson    | 18             | 8     | 3       | 11     |
|       | TOTALS    | 71             | 31    | 21      | 52     |



Tea Men '78: Draftee in '78 backed up Kevin "Cat" Keelan the entire year — except for two games in which he proved his mettle and showed his teammates and fans that the 'keeper position on the Teas is set for years to come ... got all of his action in team practices 'till

5/21 at Toronto, when things turned around quickly and he was thrust into the limelight. At 38:03. Keelan became involved in a scuffle with Toronto's Ivair Ferreira and both were ejected from the game. Pearson, having just arrived that afternoon after attending his sister's wedding the day before, was thus put into his first professional soccer game at a scoreless tie. Thirteen minutes later he gave up his first NASL goal on a bullet from 20 yards out into the left post by Damir Sutevski. But that was it for the rest of the game. The rookie settled down and blocked the four remaining direct shots on goal while Keith Weller and Mike Flanagan were scoring to give the Teas and their new goalkeeper the victory. Pearson finished the afternoon with seven total saves, several quite difficult ... two weeks later, it was time again for Pearson to take over for Keelan as the latter served out his 5/21 ejection on 6/7 vs. Vancouver. The rookie responded this time with a shutout, in the rain, blocking six shots, four in the first half. Vancouver took a total of 18 shots . . . so for his two games, Pearson ended up with 13 saves, one goal-against, one shutout, and a 0.63 goals-against average for 142:37 minutes ... has quick reflexes, plus a strong character. Doesn't let mistakes bother him. Showed strong confidence "between the sticks" in his two appearances ... wears glasses off the field ... a hard-working, willing player in practice who jumps into the cage every minute he gets.

Soccer Background: Trained after the new year with his mentor Keelan at the latter's English First Division club, Norwich City ... selected by the Teas in '78 NASL draft in the second round out of Alderson-Broaddus College in West Virginia ... started all four of his years down there ... voted All-West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference for every year of his college career ... hung up seven shutouts in senior year while helping the Battlers to a second-place finish in West Virginia Conference ... voted team's Most Valuable Player for his final-year exploits, and All-America Honorable Mention ... was 1st Team All-NAIA and All-South in '77, the second time he was selected for both teams ... selected league MVP,

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All-State, All-Mid-Atlantic at Elco H.S. near

Philadelphia, Pa.

Personal: Kirk Douglas Pearson ... "Kitten" (as the young backup to "Cat" Keelan) ... a polite, "gee whiz" throwback to the old days of athletes ... the butt of many Chris Turner jokes ... loves his baseball, and his Philadelphia Phillies. Constantly reading The Sporting News on plane trips ... did an impressive job of handling the tedious, day-in, day-out scheduling and co-ordination of Tea Men clinics this past off-season ... started playing soccer when he was 10 . . . recreation major in college. Wants to coach after-career . . . only Tea Man to have a fan club formed for him last year ... feels he advanced immeasurably last year under Keelan tutelage and example ... Single ... Born: 11/30/56 in Reading, Pa. ... Now Resides In: Foxboro, Mass.

Pearson "Favorites:" Car: Mercedes Benz ... Player (In World): Kevin Keelan; (In U.S.): Kevin Keelan ... Other Team: Bayern Munchen ... Other Sport: Baseball . . . Other Country: Germany ... Food: Steak and Lobster ... Drink: Water ... TV Show: All in the Family, Happy Days ... Singers: Billy Joel, Linda Ronstadt ... Actors/Actress: Burt Reynolds, Don Rickles/Jill Clayburgh ... Best Friend: "Many, I hope" ... Most Memorable Game: First pro game vs. Toronto . . . Biggest Soccer Thrill: "Signing first professional contract with the Tea Men" ... Biggest Soccer Disappointment: Injuries ... Miscellaneous Likes: Food, friends, sports, music ... Miscellaneous Dislikes: Losing, injuries, "pennypinchers" ... Personal Ambition: "To be healthy and happy" ... Professional Ambition: "To be successful" ... His "Walter Mitty" Dream: To be a recreation director of a city . . . People He'd Most Like To Meet: Howard Cosell or Muhammed Ali.

### Pearson Tea Men Record

| Year  | Games       | S | Sub | Minutes |
|-------|-------------|---|-----|---------|
| 1978  | 2           | 1 | 1   | 142:37  |
| Saves | Gls. Agnst. |   | so  | Avg.    |
| 13    |             |   |     | 0.63    |



College Background: Selected by the Tea Men in the 4th round of the '79 college draft out of Southeastern Massachusetts University ... played two years at SMU, and at Massasoit (Mass.) Community College before that ... mainstay as a striker for SMU last year, scor-

ing 14 out of the team's total of 30 goals ... very fast, especially over the first 10 yards ... made the All-New England Intercollegiate Soccer League 1st Team All-Star squad last year, as he did in '77 ... gets solid reviews from both his college coaches: Phil Fortin, who coached Peterson at both SMU and Brockton (Mass.) H.S., says "he's the best player I ever coached." Mike Russo, Pearson's mentor at Massasoit: "He has that excellent acceleration needed for the short bursts that play a big role in soccer" ... comes into the pros with the impressive feat of scoring 58 goals in his 61 college games ... selected for the NJCAA All-American Team in '76 and NJCAA All-New England squads in '75 and '76 at Massasoit ... started out his soccer career in high school, incredibly, as a goalkeeper.

Personal: Dale Warren Peterson ... enjoys writing, "especially short stories, when I can find the time" ... majored in sociology ... wants eventually to be a social researcher or social worker ... will go for a masters in sociology ... has twin brother, Dana ... dedicated to "becoming one of the best American-born soccer players" ... still works out at Massasoit C.C. in his spare time ... likes traveling ... has been to Portugal ... Single ... Born: 7/3/57 in Brockton, Mass. ...

Now Resides In: Brockton, Mass.

### Peterson College Record

| _    |                    |       |       | Calculated States of the |        |
|------|--------------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|--------|
| Year | College            | Games | Goals | Assists                  | Points |
| 1975 | Massasoit CC       | 15    | 16    | 5                        | 21     |
| 1976 | Massasoit CC       | 15    | 14    | 7                        | 21     |
| 1977 | Southeastern Mass. | 15    | 14    | 5                        | 19     |
| 1978 | Southeastern Mass. | 16    | 14    | 10                       | 24     |
| bees | TOTALS             | 61    | 58    | 27                       | 85     |



Tea Men '78: Accompanied Mike Flanagan from England's Charlton Athletic to lend a good measure of professionalism to the first year Tea Men franchise ... somewhat slowed by a sprained left ankle suffered in the first half of the opening game vs. Tampa Bay on 4/9

that kept him completely out of the second half of that game, and the next two ... played 20 games for the Teas and tied for fourth on the team in goals (2) . . . had two assists for six total seasonal points ... his biggest was in the final titleclinching game of the season 8/5 at Memphis. It tied the score at 1-1 as Powell stole the ball from the Rogues' Henry McCully at midfield and broke down the right sideline before booming in a low liner from about 17 yards out into the left corner ... his other score came earlier in the year, in a 4-0 Tea Men victory on 5/14 vs. Houston, to help put the nails in the Hurricane at 2-0, on an opportunistic piece of larceny, as he intercepted defender lan Anderson's pass back to 'keeper Keith Van Eron and beat the surprised Van Eron with a shot from the left side from 10 yards away ... his first assist of the year was in the next game, 5/17 vs. Chicago, when he sent a corner kick into range for Chris Turner to head it to Flanagan for the first Tea Men score to bring the Teas to within one, at 2-1, for their eventual 3-2 win . . . his second assist on 6/7 finished off Vancouver for the final 2-0 score, when he pulled off an almost exact duplicate of his 5/17 assist, corner-kicking to Turner who headed it to Flanagan for the score ... a knowledgeable, well-schooled player, as his small total of fouls (16) would show. It placed him first (tied with Gerry Daly) on team for fewest fouls of any player who started at least half of team's 30 games ... a speedster who can really fly down the touchline.

Soccer Background: Returned to Charlton Athletic in off-season with Flanagan to play in English League competition ... his seventh year with the Valiants ... started every game in '76-'77 ... had a strong background in amateur soccer before signing on with the London club ... was with Barnet Club in North London right before Charlton and with Stevenage Town in Hertfordshire before that. Both of these clubs were in Southern League, one of the top semi-pro outfits in British football ... a big crowd favorite at "The Valley," Charlton's stadium ... played with North Herts Boys before his Southern League tenure ... experienced one of the dreams of any English foot-

### (Powell, Continued)

baller when he played at Wembley Stadium with Barnet in a Football Association Trophy Final vs.

Stafford Rangers.

Personal: Colin David Powell ... a polite, mannerly, unspoiled man ... loves bringing his little son David down to practice and watching the 7-year-old take his shots on goal ... can always be picked out of a crowd for his ultimate approval expression: "Top class" ... an excellent darts player back in England ... U.S. road roommate of his Charlton cohort Flanagan ... goes whole day without eating, then digs in at dinnertime ... a top-notch cricket player, who played it every summer in English off-season before spending his months now with Teas ... Family: Wife, Philippa; Daughter, Lisa (8), Son, David (7) ... Born: 7/7/48 in Hendon, Middlesex, England ... Now Resides In: Blackheath, London, England.

Powell "Favorites:" Other Sport: Cricket ... Most Memorable Moments: "Playing at Wembley for Barnet in FA Trophy, and getting promoted to Second Division with Charlton" ... Biggest Soccer Disappointment: "Losing in that FA Trophy final" ... Professional Ambition: "To play in the First Division with Charlton" ... Most Difficult Opponent: Tony Dunne of Bolton ... Biggest Influence on Career: A schoolteacher, Don Monk ... Favorite English Stadium: Old Trafford (Manchester United's stadium) ... Person He'd Most

Like To Meet: Kerry Packer.

### **Powell English Record**

|         |             | Football  | League   | Leagu | e Cup | F.A.  | Cup   |
|---------|-------------|-----------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Years   | Club        | Games     | Goals    | Games | Goals | Games | Goals |
| 1972/73 | Charl. Ath. | 13(2)     | 1        | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| 1973/74 | Charl. Ath. | 42(3)     | 6        | 2     | 1     | 1     | 0     |
| 1974/75 | Charl. Ath. | 43        | 7        | 2     | 0     | 2     | 0     |
| 1975/76 | Charl. Ath. | 37(1)     | 3        | 5     | 1     | 4     | 1     |
| 1976/77 | Charl. Ath. | 42        | 2        | 3     | 0     | 2     | 0     |
|         |             | (an ever- | present) |       |       |       |       |
| 1977/78 | Charl. Ath. | 32(1)     | 3        | 1     | 0     | 1     | 0     |
| AND TO  | TOTALS      | 209(7)    | 22       | 13    | 2     | 10    | 1     |

Substitute appearances in parenthesis

### **Powell Tea Men Record**

| Year | Games | S  | Sub | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points |
|------|-------|----|-----|---------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1978 | 20    | 15 | 5   | 1366:54 | 2     | 2       | 6      |

| Shots | Fouls | P.K. | T.B. | С | E |
|-------|-------|------|------|---|---|
| 31    | 16    | 0-0  | 0-0  | 0 | 0 |



Tea Men '78: Came out of First Division Arsenal after 15 years to earn 3rd Team League All-Star berth from Soccer America ... brought typical English air of quiet professionalism to Teas' defense ... is always ready to fill in for a fellow defender who's gone forward

... his steadiness is exhibited in facts that he was tied with Kevin Keelan for second-most games played (29) to Peter Carr's 30, and his ranking as the team's second "busiest" player, with 2639:13 for the season ... a more "gutsy" example of his professionalism is that he played a good part of the season with a broken rib from 7/5 on. Would not let it sit him down ... had fewest amount of fouls (31) of the starting back four ... and second-fewest of all '78 starters, to Gerry Daly's 16 ... got two assists during the year, the first on 6/7 when he free-kicked from the midfield stripe to Roger Gibbins for first Tea Men goal in 2-0 win over Vancouver; and then on 7/2 vs. San Diego when he led David D'Errico with a pass down the left side. D'Errico in turn crossing to a speeding Mike Flanagan for the third Tea Men goal in a 6-0 romp ... would have proabably played in all 30 games if not for a totally uncharacteristic incident on 5/27 at Oakland when he became involved in a scuffle with Stompers' Charley Mrosko after being illegally tackled and was red-carded, thereby missing the Teas' 6/11 victory vs. Toronto.

Soccer Background: Trained with old Arsenal Club in beginning of this year. Was the longevity king when he was with them (the only club in history of English League to never be relegated from First Division), playing with the Gunners from '63 through '78 ... joined it out of school in '60 ... helped Arsenal achieve the rarity (it's only been done five times in entire history of British Football) of winning both League Championship and Football Association Cup vs. Liverpool in '71 in 2-1 victory ... totaled up 479 appearances for Arsenal through the years with 21 goals in League, F.A. Cup, League Cup, European Fairs Cup and European Cup competition ... selected for English National Team in '70 World Cup competition in Mexico.

Personal: Peter Frederick Simpson ... "Simmo" ... "Stan" ... a quiet, serious, thoughtful man ... stayed over in States during most of off-season ... worked out every morning, running mile after mile with Tea Men trainer Joe Bourdon in the fall ... a strong-driving golfer who plays

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every opportunity he gets ... a constant chessplaying mate of fellow defender Peter Carr on team plane trips ... has a low-key intelligent sense of humor ... Family: Wife, Ann; Daughters, Dana (12), Leah (9) ... Born: 1/13/45 in Gorleston, Norfolk, England ... Now Resides In: Cufley-Herts, England and Norwood, Mass.

Simpson "Favorites:" Car: Jaguar XJ6 . . . Player (In World): Johan Cruyff; (In U.S.): Franz Beckenbauer ... Other Team: Arsenal ... Other Sport: Golf ... Other Country: Bermuda ... Food: Shellfish, "especially winkles" ... TV Show: "Most sports programs" ... Singers: Gladys Knight & The Pips . . . Actor/Actress: Steve Mc-Queen/Susan George ... Best Friend: "My wife Ann" ... Most Memorable Game: European Fairs Cup final second leg at Highbury vs. Anderlecht, '70 ... Biggest Soccer Thrill: Winning F.A. Cup and League First Division Championship ... Biggest Soccer Disappointment: Losing to Swindon in '69 League Cup final ... Miscellaneous Likes: "Relaxing with good music and a cigar (not necessarily in that order!)" ... Miscellaneous Dislikes: Flying ... Professional Ambition: "Winning Soccer Bowl" ... His "Walter Mitty" Dream: "To be rich!" ... Person He'd Most Like To Meet: Frank Sinatra.

### Simpson English Record

| Years   | Club    |            | Games   | Goals |
|---------|---------|------------|---------|-------|
| 1963/64 | Arsenal |            | 6       | 0     |
| 1964/65 | Arsenal |            | 6       | 2     |
| 1965/66 | Arsenal |            | 5(3)    | 0     |
| 1966/67 | Arsenal |            | 34(2)   | 1     |
| 1967/68 | Arsenal |            | 40      | 0     |
| 1968/69 | Arsenal |            | 34      | 0     |
| 1969/70 | Arsenal |            | 39      | 0     |
| 1970/71 | Arsenal |            | 25      | 0     |
| 1971/72 | Arsenal |            | 32(2)   | 4     |
| 1972/73 | Arsenal |            | 27      | 1     |
| 1973/74 | Arsenal |            | 34(4)   | 2     |
| 1974/75 | Arsenal |            | 39(1)   | 0     |
| 1975/76 | Arsenal |            | 7(2)    | 0     |
| 1976/77 | Arsenal | Br. TEGO   | 19      | 0     |
| 1977/78 | Arsenal |            | 6(4)    | 0     |
| GULL ES | TOTALS  | MG 10 85.8 | 353(18) | 10    |

Substitute appearances in parenthesis

### SIMPSON EUROPEAN CUP SCORING

9/15/71 vs. Stomsgodst (Norway), Away, 1st Round: 1 goal (Final score: Arsenal-3, Stomsgodset-1).

Simpson Tea Men Record

| Year   | Games | S     | Sub  | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points |
|--------|-------|-------|------|---------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1978 . | 29    | 29    | 0    | 2639:13 | 0     | 2       | 2      |
| Sho    | ots   | Fouls | P.K. | T.B.    |       | С       | E      |
| 4      |       | 31    | 0-0  | 0-1     |       | 1       | 1      |



Tea Men '78: Came over from English League Peterborough United to be named 1st Team All-Star by the NASL in voting conducted among all league players by The Sporting News ... also earned 2nd Team berth from Soccer Corner Magazine ... a mainstay of the Tea Men

defense as a centerback . . . had two goals (one a game-winner) and six assists, ranking him sixth in team scoring and fourth in assists, both tied with Dennis Wit ... the key to his scoring prowess is his heading ability, plus his quickness in rushing up front as a forward in goal-pressuring situations ... actually moved up front to forward position in several games ... beat Toronto on 6/11, earning Offensive Player of the Game honor when his goal past Metros' Vasilios Konstantinou at 80:33 won it for Teas, 1-0. Turner converted a rebound off the post with a right foot shot about five yards in front after a Roger Gibbins header was blocked initially ... the win boosted Teas back into first place ... arrived in U.S. for Teas' fifth game on 5/7 at Chicago after finishing English season with Peterborough and soon exhibited his offensive knack two games later against same Sting team by heading a corner kick to Mike Flanagan for a score in 3-2 win . . . helped team snap a two-game losing streak and launch a seven-game win streak in 6/21 onslaught at San Jose in 5-2 Tea Men win with his second seasonal goal. Turner took a header from a Lawrie Abrahams shot, had it blocked by a Quake defender, then rammed the rebound past 'keeper Mike Hewitt . . . this goal was two of a total of five points he contributed during the seven-game streak, the other three coming on assists in 7/2, 7/5, 7/9 games . . . his biggest assist of year had to be that 7/5 game vs. Cosmos, when he lurked in front of the cage and headed a Keith Weller corner kick to Flanagan at 9:26 of overtime as the latter beat Erol Yasin for first of big two Tea Men wins over New York ... captained the team while midfielder Keith Weller was injured from 7/19 to end of season ... had 41 shots on goal, a remarkable total for a defender ... yet only 37 fouls in his 26 games.

Soccer Background: Was purchased for \$180,000 by Luton Town this past English season from his nine-year team, Peterborough United ... Teas are his second team in NASL, having played for Connecticut Bicentennials in '77. Was voted team's MVP that year, with three goals in 20 games ... captained Peterborough under Teas' Head Coach Cantwell ... has a total of 40 goals in British

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career ... his six goals in '71-'72 helped Peterborough to championship ... English All-Star in '72-'73 and '77-'78.

Personal: Christopher James Turner ... "CT" ... "The Minkey" (After the description of a monkey by Peter Sellers' character, "Inspector Clouseau") ... the quintessential team joker, with card and magic tricks, put-ons, practical jokes keeping his teammates hopping ... a fanatical baseball fan ... a horse and greyhound-racing devotee too ... actually owns a greyhound named "The Minkey" ... Family: Wife, Lynne ... Born: 3/4/51 in St. Neots, England ... Now Resides In: St. Neots, England.

Turner "Favorites:" Car: Jaguar XJ6 ... Player: George Best ... Other Team: Arsenal ... Other Sport: Hose/greyhound racing ... Other Country: Malta . . . Food: Roast Lamb . . . TV Show: Happy Days, Odd Couple . . . Singers: Beatles . . . Actor: Peter Sellers ... Best Friend: Ivor Manning, an English friend ... Most Memorable Game: F.A. Cup Match vs. Manchester United ... Biggest Soccer Thrill: "Scoring goals" ... Miscellaneous Likes: "Good food" ... Miscellaneous Dislikes: Injuries ... Personal Ambition: "Just to be happy" ... Professional Ambition: "To be a full-time American player" ... His "Walter Mitty" Dream: To be a horse/greyhound trainer ... Person He'd Most Like To Meet: Lester Piggot, famous English iockey.

### **Turner English Record**

|         |                 | Football | League | Leagu | e Cup | F.A.  | Cup   |
|---------|-----------------|----------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Years   | Club            | Games    | Goals  | Games | Goals | Games | Goals |
| 1969/70 | Ptrbrough. Utd. | 5(7)     | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| 1970/71 | Ptrbrough. Utd. | 15       | 1      | 0     | 0     | 1     | 0     |
| 1971/72 | Ptrbrough. Utd. | 35       | 2      | 0     | 0     | 4     | 0     |
| 1972/73 | Ptrbrough. Utd. | 46       | 7      | 1     | 0     | 4     | 0     |
| 1973/74 | Ptrbrough. Utd. | 44       | 4      | 2     | 0     | 4     | 0     |
| 1974/75 | Ptrbrough. Utd. | 46       | 8      | 1     | 0     | 8     | 1     |
| 1975/76 | Ptrbrough. Utd. | 31       | 5      | 4(1)  | 1     | 5     | 1     |
| 1976/77 | Ptrbrough. Utd. | 39       | 5      | 4     | 0     | 2     | 0     |
| 1977/78 | Ptrbrough. Utd. | 46       | 5      | 5     | 1     | 5     | 0     |
|         | TOTALS          | 307(7)   | 37     | 17(1) | 2     | 33    | 1     |

### **Turner NASL Record**

Substitute appearances in parenthesis

| Year | Clu     | ıb        | o o hairi | Games   | Goals | Assists | Points |
|------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1977 |         | nnecticut |           | 20      | 3     | 0       | 6      |
| Turr | ner Tea | Men       | Record    | d       |       | E STATE |        |
| Year | Games   | S         | Sub       | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points |
| 1978 | 26      | 26        | 0         | 2388:50 | 2     | 6       | 10     |
| Sh   | ots     | Fouls     | P.K.      | т.в     |       | С       | E      |
| -    | 14      | 27        | 0.1       | 0.0     | nn sa | 1       | 0      |



**Tea Men '78:** Arrived from English First Division Leicester City to captain and spark the entire team, and earn himself 2nd Team NASL All-Star honors from both *Soccer America* and *Soccer Corner* magazines ... tied for third on the team in goals (5) with Roger Gibbins,

and ranked fourth on the Teas in total scoring (18 points), his eight assists tying him with Mike Flanagan for second-most on the club ... his assisting on the first goal ever scored by the Tea Men can easily typify his "guidance" role as the team's on-field leader ... "he always keeps his cool," said Tea Men Head Coach Cantwell in appointing Weller captain. "He has that quiet, confident manner about him that all leaders have" ... as captain, he was appointed the team's main penalty shot-taker, and made three out of four of them, one, on 7/2, being the first goal of the day, and thus the game-winner, in a 6-0 romp vs. San Diego . . . also was one-for-one on shootout shots ... suffered a disabling hamstring pull on 7/14 at Rochester that basically put him out of commission for the rest of the year, though he did come back for a full 90:00 vs. Ft. Lauderdale in the 8/9 playoff . . . on his opening-game assist, which tied the match, Weller took a corner kick, arching it towards the near post, Lawrie Abrahams got a head on it, and Gibbins knocked it home ... his next important score came on 5/17 vs. Chicago, again with a penalty kick, as he tied the score at 2-2 (after the Teas had been down 2-0) at 81:44 by chipping a ball over Sting 'keeper David Flaschen and into the left corner two minutes before Gerry Daly punched home the game-winner ... four days later, in the Teas' next game, Weller again tied the score at Toronto at 1-1, when, on a giveand-go, he passed to Flanagan, took the return and beat Toronto's Zeljko Bilecki. Although he did not receive credit for an assist, his corner kick four minutes later to Chris Turner resulted in a Turner header to Flanagan for a score and the win . . . in the next Tea Men game, on 5/24 vs. San Jose, Weller again assisted on the winning goal - a Gibbins shot — for the deciding margin ... his goal seven days later, 5/31, in a 2-1 loss at San Diego, gave him a streak of three goals and two assists in five games . . . three weeks later on 6/21 at San Jose, another Weller corner kick, from the left, put the Teas ahead at 2-1, as Abrahams headed it to Turner and New England went ahead on the rebound goal ... perhaps, though, his biggest assist of all was on 7/5 vs. the Cosmos, when his

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arching corner was barely touched by Turner, Chris' rebound going to Flanagan who beat New York's Erol Yasin for the overtime victory.

Soccer Background: Returned to England after the Teas' season to play with his club of eight years, Leicester City . . . has appeared four times internationally for the English National Team . . . captained Leicester . . . scored winning goal (1-0) vs. Northern Ireland for his National Team at Wembley in '74 . . . went to the F.A. semi-finals with Leicester in '73 . . . originally signed by Tottenham Hotspur in '64-'65, moved on to Millwall in '67-'68, Chelsea in '70-'71, and bought for \$200,000 by Leicester in '71-'72 . . . led Chelsea in scoring (13 goals) in '70-'71 and also Millwall, with 14 goals in '67-'68.

Personal: Keith Weller ... "Wells" ... a personable, glib, outgoing man perfect for the job of captain ... showed great mental strength coming back from knee surgery in '77 ... good example to young players on team for his dedication ... roomed with rookie Kirk Pearson on road this past year ... a fanatic Neil Diamond fan ... most probably will coach after retiring ... sharp dresser ... low-key sense of humor ... has a pilot's license. Loves listening in to flight tower instructions on team plane trips. "Grades" pilot landings ... runs a wholesale catering business in

England.

Weller "Favorites:" Car: Mercedes ... Player (In World): Jimmy Greaves; (In U.S.): Dennis Tueart ... Other Team: Liverpool ... Other Sport: Golf ... Other Country: Bermuda ... Food: "French and Italian dishes" ... TV Show: Sports shows ... Singer: Neil Diamond ... Actor/Actress: Rod Steiger/Susan George ... Best Friend: "Several good friends" ... Most Memorable Game: "Scoring hat trick vs. Liverpool after being down 1-0 after 20 minutes" . . . Biggest Soccer Thrill: "Playing for England vs. Ireland and scoring winning goal, 1-0, at Wembley" ('74) ... Biggest Soccer Disappointment: Losing in '73 F.A. Cup semifinals vs. Liverpool ... Miscellaneous Likes: Visiting different countries ... Miscellaneous Dislikes: "Inpunctuality" ... Personal Ambition: "To be successful in anything I do" ... Professional Ambition: "To be on the winning Cup Final team" ... His "Walter Mitty" Dream: To be an airline pilot ... Person He'd Most Like To Meet: Neil Diamond.

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### Weller English Record

| Years    | Club              | Games  | Goals |
|----------|-------------------|--------|-------|
| 1964/65  | Tottenham Hotspur | 6      | 0     |
| 1965/66  | Tottenham Hotspur | 5      | 1     |
| 1966/67  | Tottenham Hotspur | 8(2)   | 0     |
| 1967/68  | Millwall          | 41     | 14    |
| 1968/69  | Millwall          | 40     | 15    |
| 1969/70  | Millwall          | 40     | 9     |
| 1970/71  | Chelsea           | 32(4)  | 13    |
| 1971/72  | Chelsea           | 2      | 1     |
| 1971/72  | Leicester City    | 32     | 5     |
| 1972/73  | Leicester City    | 39     | 8     |
| 1973/74  | Leicester City    | 42     | 7     |
| 1974/75  | Leicester City    | 40     | 3     |
| 1975/76  | Leicester City    | 38(1)  | 7     |
| 1976/77  | Leicester City    | 30     | 4     |
| 1977/78  | Leicester City    | 23(1)  | 0     |
| to out a | TOTALS            | 418(8) | 87    |

Substitute appearances in parenthesis

### WELLER'S INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES FOR ENGLAND

(While with Leicester City) '74 vs. Wales, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Argentine - 4 total appearances.

### WELLER CUP-WINNER'S CUP SCORING

4/28/71 vs. Manchester City (England), Away, Semi-Final Round: 1 goal (Final score: Chelsea-1, Manchester City-0).

### Weller Tea Men Record

| Year | Games | S  | Sub | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points |
|------|-------|----|-----|---------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1978 | 24    | 23 | 1   | 2013:24 | 5     | 8       | 18     |

| Shots | Fouls | P.K. | T.B. | С | E |
|-------|-------|------|------|---|---|
| 71    | 51    | 3-4  | 1-1  | 3 | 0 |





Tea Men '78: American pro who really made his points count in '78 with a game-winning overtime goal and a title-winning overtime assist ... his shot from down the left touchline on 6/28 vs. divisional rival Philadelphia at 102:13 kept the Teas in first place by a scant three

points and helped them to their third win in a row. Welsh, racing in, took a long midfield pass from Ringo Cantillo, did not send it in to the middle, left-footed it past Fury leftback Fran O'Brien and 'keeper Jim Miller for the victory ... then, on 8/5, in last game of the season, he assisted Lawrie Abrahams at 102:11 for a 3-2 American Conference Eastern Division title victory. Welsh sent a long pass inside to Abrahams, about 10 yards from the goal and to the left of 'keeper Tony Burns, and the conversion put it away for the Teas . . . his other assist of the year was also with Abrahams on 7/30 vs. Tulsa at 37:59 to put the Teas up 1-0 in an eventual 2-1 victory. Welsh dribbled in from midfield and fed Mike Flanagan, whose rebound was finished off by Abrahams ... started 12 out of the 19 games he appeared in both at forward and midfield ... somewhat slowed during the year by a series of leg pulls ... a fast, dedicated, sacrificing player.

Soccer Background: Acquired through free agency in '78 ... spent a busy off-season as Assistant Soccer Coach at Harvard University in the fall; teamed up with fellow Tea Men teammate Ringo Cantillo on Luso American Soccer Association winter champion Academica team in Fall River, Mass.; and then trained with English League West Ham United club early this year ... the second time he's trained in the U.K., having practiced with Scottish First Division Ayr United in '76 ... this will be his fourth NASL year. First two were spent with Hartford Bicentennials in '75 and '76, where he was a first round draft choice (third in overall draft) out of University of Bridgeport ... excelled on ASL '77 Champion New Jersey Americans, again with Cantillo, as he assisted the latter on the game-winning goal in the semi-finals vs. New York Apollo with six seconds left in regulation . . . then had two assists in title win vs. Sacramento ... had an outstanding amateur career: scored the only two goals for the East in '75 Senior Bowl in 3-2 loss; played on U.S. National Teams in '75 Pan American Games and in matches vs. such national teams as Canada, Haiti and Aruba; on U.S. Olympic Team in '76 qualification rounds; and played vs. All-Star squads in '71 German tour . . .

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All-New England in college, playing all four years. Still holds Bridgeport's single-game scoring mark with five goals in a game ... excelled in high school (Steinert H.S., Trenton, N.J.), winning city,

regional and state honors.

Personal: Kevin Patrick Welsh ... "Boneman" (for his thin appearance) ... an "up," enthusiastic, always-positive, bubbling personality who typifies the young American soccer player anxious to see the game succeed here ... kidded by the fashion-conscious English players for his casual, lvy-League dress ... a reader during team plane trips ... shared an apartment this past season with fellow-American Dennis Wit ... helped co-ordinate team's clinic appearances during '78 season ... has played soccer since the age of seven ... entire family comes to see him when he plays in Philly and N.Y. ... Single ... Born: 10/26/53 in Trenton, N.J. ... Now Resides In: Norwood, Mass.

Welsh "Favorites:" Car: Volvo or BMW . . . Player (In World): Allan Simonsen; (In U.S.): Bobby Smith ... Other Team: Borussin Monchenglabach ... Other Sport: Basketball ... Other Country: Bermuda ... Food: Lobster ... TV Show: 60 Minutes ... Singers: Jackson Browne, Van Morrison ... Actor: Dustin Hoffman ... Best Friend: "My father" ... Most Memorable Game: In '76, scored winning goal vs. Washington (2-1) . . . Biggest Soccer Thrill: Playing for U.S. ... Biggest Soccer Disappointment: Being released by Hartford Bicentennials ... Miscellaneous Likes: Food, "Beautiful people" ... Miscellaneous Dislikes: Traffic jams ... Personal Ambition: "To someday get involved in coaching and educating young children" ... Professional Ambition: "To do well for my club, and if selected, my country" . . . His "Walter Mitty" Dream: "Possibly to be a lawyer" ... People He'd Most Like To Meet: Pope John Paul II or Dr. Henry Kissinger.

### Welsh Pro Record

| Years | Club             | Games | Goals | Assists | Total<br>Points |
|-------|------------------|-------|-------|---------|-----------------|
| 1975  | Hartford         | 16    | 0     | 0       | 0               |
| 1976  | Hartford         | 20    | 1     | 0       | 2               |
| 1977  | New Jersey (ASL) | 20    | 4     | 6       | 14              |
|       | TOTALS           | 56    | 5     | 6       | 16              |

### Welsh Tea Men Record

| Year | Games | S  | Sub | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points |
|------|-------|----|-----|---------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1978 | 19    | 12 | 7   | 1131:07 | 1     | 2       | 4      |

| Shots | Fouls | P.K. | T.B. | С | E |
|-------|-------|------|------|---|---|
| 17    | 21    | 0-0  | 1-1  | 0 | 0 |



Tea Men '78: American midfielder finished his finest pro year by attaining 2nd Team NASL All North American All-Star honors in voting by the Professional Soccer Reporters Association ... seventh-year pro made his goals and assists count in some important games

in '78 ... had two of the year's most picturesque and surprising — goals and two important game-winning assists . . . first score came on 6/24 at Minnesota to initiate eventual thrilling 5-3 triumph over Kicks. He began a dribbling sortie from behind the 35-yard line all the way on the right, kept the ball through numerous tackle attempts, carried it to the left side of the penalty area and chipped a left-footer over goalkeeper Geoff Barnett to the top right corner of the cage for the unassisted score at 17:08. Later assisted Gerry Daly with a right side pass for a 3-3 tying score ... his second score was as unusual. It came on 7/26 at Washington for the 2-1 gamewinner at 88:27 to keep the Teas in first place. Again, it was an unassisted, take-it-in-alone stroll by Wit, beginning also along the right side from behind the 35-yard mark, moving into about 25 yards in front of 'keeper Bob Stetler and culminating in a low straight bullet that ended up untouched in the lower left hand corner of the nets ... his two game-winning assists came on 5/24 vs. San Jose when a 20-yard Wit shot rebounded and was punched in by Roger Gibbins in an eventual 3-1 win; and on 6/11 vs. Toronto when he cornerkicked to Gibbins whose header-rebound was knocked in by Chris Turner for a 1-0 victory ... assisted Lawrie Abrahams on go-ahead goal in title-clincher on 8/5 at Memphis for 2-1 lead in eventual 3-2 win ... tied for sixth in team scoring with 10 points and for fourth place in assists with four.

Soccer Background: Chosen immediately after the Teas' season for the U.S. National "B" Team and scored two goals vs. Lebanon in a 6-1 win as U.S. competed in the 8th President's Cup Football Tournament in Korea ... then, in February, selected for U.S. National Squad that faced Russian Nationals ... in fall he was at Univ. of South Florida in Tampa as Assistant Soccer Coach ... after the new year, accompanied Kirk Pearson to England to train with Kevin Keelan's Norwich City First Division team ... acquired by Teas from Tampa Bay in '78 along with Ringo Cantillo for

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| No. | Name               | Position | Age | Height |
|-----|--------------------|----------|-----|--------|
| 1   | Kevin "Cat" Keelan | G        | 37  | 5-11   |
| 2   | Artur              | D        | 28  | 5-8    |
| 3   | Peter Carr         | D        | 27  | 5-9    |
| 4   | Ringo Cantillo     | M        | 22  | 5-10   |
| 5   | Chris Turner       | D        | 28  | 6-2    |
| 6   | Peter Simpson      | D        | 34  | 5-11   |
| 7   | Paddy Powell       | F        | 30  | 5-10   |
| 8   | Keita              | F        | 32  | 6-1    |
| 9   | Roger Gibbins      | F        | 23  | 5-11   |
| 10  | Mike Flanagan      | F        | 26  | 5-9    |
| 11  | Kevin Welsh        | F        | 25  | 5-10   |
| 12  | Gerry Daly         | M        | 25  | 5-9    |
| 13  | Dennis Wit         | М        | 27  | 6-2    |
| 14  | Keith Weller       | M        | 32  | 5-10   |
| 15  | Brian Alderson     | M        | 28  | 5-7    |
| 16  | Juan Cano          | M        | 22  | 5-10   |
| 17  | John Lignos        | D        | 20  | 5-11   |
| 18  | Fran Pantuosco     | М        | 21  | 5-8    |
| 19  | Trevor Franklin    | D        | 21  | 5-10   |
| 20  | Kirk Pearson       | G        | 22  | 5-11   |
| 21  | Dale Peterson      | F        | 21  | 5-8    |
| 22  | Jordao             | F        | 26  | 5-10   |
| 23  | Manuel Fernandes   | F        | 27  | 5-9    |

Head Coach: Noel Cantwell

Assistant Coach: Dennis Viollet

Trainer: Joe Bourdon

**Equipment Manager:** Dick Hobbs

## TEA MEN ROSTER

| Weight | Last Club/School   | Country  | Tea Men<br>Year |
|--------|--------------------|----------|-----------------|
| 175    | Norwich City       | England  | 2               |
| 140    | Sporting Lisbon    | Portugal | 1               |
| 155    | Carlisle United    | England  | 2               |
| 175    | N.J. Americans     | U.S.     | 2               |
| 169    | Luton Town         | England  | 2               |
| 163    | Arsenal            | England  | 2               |
| 166    | Charlton Athletic  | England  | 2               |
| 175    | Sporting Lisbon    | Portugal | 1               |
| 170    | Norwich City       | England  | 2               |
| 164    | Charlton Athletic  | England  | 2               |
| 160    | N.J. Americans     | U.S.     | 2               |
| 140    | Derby County       | Ireland  | 2               |
| 165    | Tampa Bay Rowdies  | U.S.     | 2               |
| 170    | Leicester City     | England  | 2               |
| 155    | Leicester City     | England  | 2               |
| 155    | N.J. Americans     | U.S.     | 1               |
| 160    | Ulster C.C.        | U.S.     | 1               |
| 150    | Babson             | U.S.     | 1               |
| 165    | Keene State        | U.S.     | 1               |
| 170    | Alderson-Broaddus  | U.S.     | 2               |
| 155    | Southeastern Mass. | U.S.     | 1               |
| 147    | Sporting Lisbon.   | Portugal | 1               |
| 161    | Sporting Lisbon    | Portugal | 1               |

### **Pronunciation Guide:**

Artur — Are-TOUR

Cantillo — Can-TILL-oh

Cano — CANE-oh

Jordao — Jaw-DAY-oh

Keita — KAY-ta

Pantuosco — Pan-TWO-sco

### (Wit, Continued from page 51)

force in Loyola College winning NCAA Division II '72 championship . . . selected for the first Senior Bowl, and notched the first goal-ever in the classic in 2-0 East win . . . carried over college exploits when he represented his country, being chosen for U.S Olympic Team, '75-'76, '75 Pan American team, and the U.S. National Team in '76

Personal: Dennis Wit ... "Denny" ... "Dimmer" ... the original free-spirit, strolling through life without a care in the world ... belies his tall, lean look by being perhaps the biggest eater on the team ... collects soccer souvenirs, especially other players' jerseys (Pele, Beckenbauer, etc.) ... still a big favorite in Tampa. Got tremendous ovation when Teas played there in '78 ... Single ... Born: 7/25/51 in Baltimore, Md. ... Now Resides In: Norwood, Mass.

Wit "Favorites:" Car: Porsche "Targa" ... Player (In World): Kenny Dalglish; (In U.S.): Franz Beckenbauer ... Other Team: Borussia Mogengladbach ... Other Sport: Tennis ... Other Country: Israel ... Food: Shrimp Scampi, Surf 'n Turf ... Drink: Coke, 7-Up ... TV Shows: Happy Days, The News ... Singer: Billy Joel ... Actor: Richard Dreyfuss ... Best Friend: "I have many, I hope" ... Most Memorable Game: "Playing vs. Santos of Brazil and marking Pele in my first year in pros" ... Biggest Soccer Thrill: "Receiving Pele's jersey in that game" ... Biggest Soccer Disappointment: Breaking ankle in Haiti preparing for '78 World Cup qualifying games ... Miscellaneous Likes: "Winning and playing well" ... Miscellaneous Dislikes: "Losing, injuries and washing dishes" ... Personal Ambition: "To be happy and successful" ... Professional Ambition: "To play soccer till I'm 35, and help the Tea Men win" . . . His "Walter Mitty" Dream: "I'll let you know when I retire from soccer" ... Person He'd Most Like To Meet: "The girl I'll marry."

### Wit Pro Record

| Year | Club            | Games | Goals | Assists | Points |
|------|-----------------|-------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1973 | Baltimore (ASL) | 21    | 2     | 2       | 6      |
| 1974 | Baltimore       | 9     | 0     | 2       | 2      |
| 1975 | Baltimore       | 19    | 2     | 1       | 5      |
| 1976 | San Diego       | 14    | 0     | 0       | 0      |
| 1976 | Tampa Bay       | 10    | 0     | 3       | 3      |
| 1977 | Tampa Bay*      | 9     | 0     | 2       | 2      |
|      | TOTALS          | 82    | 4     | 10      | 18     |

### Wit Tea Men Record

| Year | Games | S     | Sub  | Minutes | Goals | Assists | Points |
|------|-------|-------|------|---------|-------|---------|--------|
| 1978 | 27    | 22    | 5    | 1886:01 | 2     | 6       | 10     |
| Sh   | ots   | Fouls | P.K. | T.B.    |       | С       | E      |
| 4    | 1     | 33    | 0-0  | 0-1     |       | 2       | 0      |

### THE LATE ARRIVALS FROM LISBON...

On February 27, 1979 the Tea Men completed a coup by signing four international players from the world-famous Sporting Lisbon Club. Sporting vies annually with the Benfica club for top honors in First Division football in Portugal. Established in 1906, Sporting is comprised of a whole complex of various sports, with soccer, of course, being at the top. "Sporting Clube de Portugal" has won 14 League Championships and eight Cup Medals.

### 2 Artur D 28 5-8 140 Portugal



Pro Background: Pronounced "Are-TOUR" ... Has represented Portugal in international competition over 30 times ... won four "Under-21" caps before that ... an automatic national choice ... considered one of the best backs in Europe ... starred in over 300 games

for Benfica ... went to the Semi-Finals of the European Cup with Benfica in 1972 vs. Ajax of Holland ... played for Portugal in '73 in the Mini World Cup in Brazil in a losing Portuguese cause ... while with Benfica, won four Portuguese Championship Medals and three Cup-Winners Medals for the Portuguese Cup ... "definitely a world-class player," according to Coach Cantwell ... "He'll be one of the best, if not the best defender in the NASL" ... first joined Benfica in '66-'67, and stayed there till signing on with Sporting, along with fellow new Tea Men teammate Jordao in '77 ... was pursued feverishly by other NASL clubs.

Personal: Artur Manuel Soares Correia ... a university graduate from University of Coimbra Academica ... speaks English ... Born: 4/18/50 in Lisbon, Portugal ... Married: Wife, Maria Margarida; Daughter, Joanna Anna (5); Son, Bernardo (1) ... Resides In: Lisbon, Portugal.

### 23 Manuel Fernandes F 27 5-9 161 Portugal



Pro Background: One of the best-known players in Portugal, at only 27 years old ... an international 20 times for Portugal ... came to the Portuguese First Division in '68-'69 with the Sarilhense club, then joined Sporting in '75-'76 ... "likes to come from deep positions into

the attack," says Coach Cantwell. **Personal:** Manuel Jose Tavares Fernandes . . . is studying engineering . . . Born: 6/5/51 in Barreiro, Portugal . . . Married, two children . . . Resides In: Lisbon, Portugal.

22 Jordao F 26 5-10 147 Portugal



Pro Background: Pronounced "Jaw-DAY-oh" ... has scored 22 goals for Portugal in 30 international appearances ... earned four Championship Medals with Benfica, as well as two Cup Medals ... joined Benfica in 1970 and proceeded to play in over 300 games for them,

scoring 200 goals in that time ... was transferred to Real Zaragoza in Spain's First Division for one season ('76-'77) and notched 25 goals ... went to Sporting in '77-'78 and incredibly scored 16 goals in his first 16 games, winning the Portuguese Silver Boot, symbolic of the second-leading scorer in the country. Registered an eventual 30 goals that season ... played with new Tea Men/Portuguese teammate Artur in '72 European Cup Semi-Finals vs. Ajax of Holland ... also on Portuguese National Team in the Mini World Cup in losing 1-0 to Brazil in '72 ... "He's got a long, great career in front of him," says Coach Cantwell. "I'm amazed with his quickness."

**Personal:** Rui Manuel Trindade Jordao ... studying engineering in off-season ... Born: 8/9/52 in Benguela, Angola ... Married: Wife, Sonia Teresa; Son, Paulo Artur (1½); Daughter, Denata (1 month).



"What now?" Chris Turner (L) and Ian Turner.

8 Keita 32 6-1 175 **Portugal** 



Pro Background: Pronounced "KAY-ta" ... considered the finest player to ever emigrate from Mali ... called "King Keita" by Portuguese fans ... has been chosen to represent the entire continent of Europe in international competition, as well as Portugal and Mali ...

an international for Mali 25 times ... selected twice for the European XI — a supreme honor . . . also picked for the World XI . . . came to France in '68 and was immediately signed by the renowned St. Etienne First Division Club ... stayed five years with St. Etienne, scoring over 100 goals .... the highlight of his career there was in '72, when he won the "European Silver Boot," symbolic of the second-leading scorer on the continent, missing out on the first-place "Golden Boot" by only two goals . . . transferred to Marseilles in '73 for a season, scoring 15 goals, then moved on to the Valencia club in Spain for three years, netting 14, 12 and 9 goals in successive seasons ... joined Sporting in '76 ... can play midfield too ... "an exceptionally skilled player," says Coach Cantwell. "He's fast, with great ball control."

Personal: Salif Keita . . . speaks many languages: French, Spanish, Portuguese, Russian, Mali, Dialect-Senegal ... received the honor of being sent to Russia and China by Mali to teach sports ... studies law in France and Mali ... a citizen of Mali ... likes reading, tennis as hobbies ... wants to study English while in America . . . Born: 12/6/46 in Bamako, Mali ... Married: Wife, Fanta Kaba; Children, Raky (5), Mah-sere (4) . . . Resides In: Estoril, Portugal.



The fans have a "ball" at Schaefer.

# 1978 NEW ENGLAND TEA MEN FINAL STATISTICS

|         | 55            |                |         |              |               |              |         |                |              |         |               |             |                |              |              |                    |        |              |       |       |             |
|---------|---------------|----------------|---------|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------|----------------|--------------|---------|---------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------|--------|--------------|-------|-------|-------------|
|         | 1-5           |                |         |              |               |              |         |                |              |         |               |             |                |              |              |                    |        |              |       |       |             |
| D K     | 0-0           | 0-0            | 2-5     | 3-4          | 0-0           | 0-1          | 0-0     | 0-0            | 0-0          | 0-0     | 0-0           | 0-0         | 0-0            | 0-0          | 0-0          | 0-0                | 0-0    | 0-0          | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0         |
| Die     | . 89          | 24             | 19      | 18           | 14            | 10           | 10      | 7              | 9            | 2       | 4             | 4           | 3              | 2            | -            | 0                  | 0      | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0           |
| Forris  | 37            | 15             | 16      | 51           | 36            | 37           | 33      | 28             | 16           | 22      | 74            | 21          | 27             | 31           | 12           | -                  | 8      | 0            | -     | 0     | 0           |
| Shote   | 161           | 47             | 72      | 71           | 20            | 41           | 41      | 42             | 31           | 7       | 13            | 17          | 46             | 4            | 2            | -                  | -      | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0           |
| Accte   | 8             | 10             | 2       | 00           | 4             | 9            | 9       | 7              | 2            | 2       | 4             | 2           | -              | 2            | -            | 0                  | 0      | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0           |
| Soole   | 30            | 7              | 7       | 2            | 2             | 2            | 2       | 0              | 2            | 0       | 0             | -           | -              | 0            | 0            | 0                  | 0      | 0            | 0     | 0     | 0           |
| Minitos | 2452:37       | 1293:15        | 1540:17 | 2013:24      | 1670:10       | 2388:50      | 1886:01 | 2028:22        | 1366:54      | 2763:50 | 2133:47       | 1131:07     | 1355:29        | 2639:13      | 494:24       | 2621:53            | 375:00 | 142:37       | 38:27 | 00:00 | 0:00        |
| Suh     | -             | 3              | -       | -            | 4             | 0            | 2       | 2              | 2            | 0       | 0             | 7           | 7              | 0            | 80           | 0                  | 0      | -            | 2     | 0     | 0           |
| U       | 27            | 14             | 17      | 23           | 18            | 56           | 22      | 22             | 15           | 30      | 24            | 12          | 14             | 59           | 3            | 58                 | 4      | -            | 0     | 0     | 0           |
| Games   | 28            | 17             | 18      | 24           | 22            | 26           | 27      | 24             | 20           | 30      | 24            | 19          | 21             | 29           | 11           | 59                 | 4      | 2            | 2     | 0     | 0           |
|         | MIKE FLANAGAN | AWRIE ABRAHAMS |         | KEITH WELLER | ROGER GIBBINS | CHRIS TURNER |         | SINGO CANTILLO | PADDY POWELL |         | AVID D'ERRICO | KEVIN WELSH | BRIAN ALDERSON | ETER SIMPSON | BEN BREWSTER | KEVIN "CAT" KEELAN |        | (IRK PEARSON |       |       | MANNY MATOS |

| 4.2                                |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| 25*<br>27                          |   |
| 3-10                               |   |
| 5-7                                |   |
| 195                                |   |
| 529                                | 2 3 3 4 4 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6   |
| 667<br>548                         | Average<br>1.24<br>0.63<br>2.02   |
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| 39**                               | st.   |
| 2763:50<br>2763:50                 | Gls. Agnst 36 1 62 82 80 0 0 2  |
|                                    | Saves<br>162<br>13<br>248<br><b>OT</b><br>0   |
| 30                                 | Minutes<br>2621:53<br>142:37<br>2763:50<br>2nd<br>37<br>25                                |
|                                    | Games 29 29 2 30 30 1st 22 12   |
| TEA MEN TOTALS<br>OPPONENTS TOTALS | Goalkeeper KEVIN "CAT" KEELAN KIRK PEARSON OPPONENTS Scoring by Periods TEA MEN OPPONENTS |

Game-Winning Assists: Abrahams - 3, Cantillo - 2, Gibbins - 2, Weller - 2, Wit - 2, Brewster - 1, Carr - 1, Daly - 1, D'Errico - 1, Flanagan - 1, Game-Winning Goals: Flanagan - 9, Gibbins - 3, Daly - 2, Turner - 1, Abrahams - 1, Weller - 1, Welsh - 1, Wit - 1 Simpson - 1, Turner - 1, Welsh - 1

Five.Goal Games: Flanagan - 1; Four.Goal Games: Flanagan - 1; Three.Goal Games: Flanagan - 1; Two.Goal Games: Flanagan - 4, Abrahams -2

\*Includes caution to Trainer Joe Bourdon at New York, 7/12 \*\*Includes own-goal vs. Tulsa, 7/30, and two shootout goals

Legend: S. Games Started; P.K. - Penalty Kicks; T.B. - Tiebreakers (Shootouts); C. Cautions; E. Ejections; SO - Shutouts

Corner Kicks Offsides Cautions Ejections

Opponents

**Tea Men** 199 106

# 1978 TEA MEN RESULTS (19-11)

| Date | Opponent          | Score           | Att.   | Tea Men Scoring                                     | Season<br>Record | Season | <b>Division</b><br><b>Position</b> | Points Ahead/<br>Behind Leader |
|------|-------------------|-----------------|--------|---|------------------|--------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4/9  | TAMPA BAY         | 1-2             | 11,360 | Gibbins (Abrahams, Weller)                          | 0-1              | 1      | 3 (TIE)                            | -15                            |
| 4/15 | at Philadelphia   | 1-0             | 7,233  | Flanagan  | 1:1              | 80     | 8                                  | -16                            |
| 4/23 | at Houston        | 1-0             | 5,117  | Flanagan  | 2-1              | 15     | 8                                  | -12                            |
| 4/30 | ROCHESTER         | 0-1 (SO)        |        |   | 2-2              | 15     | 4                                  | -14                            |
| 2/2  | at Chicago        | 4-1             | 1,538  | Flanagan (Gibbins); Flanagan; Flanagan (Weller);    |                  |        |                                    |                                |
|      |                   |                 |        | Flanagan (Carr, Daly)                               | 3-2              | 24     | 4                                  | -15                            |
| 5/14 | HOUSTON           | 4-0             | 5,220  | Flanagan (Gibbins, D'Errico); Powell;               |                  |        |                                    |                                |
|      |                   |                 |        | Gibbins (Flanagan, D'Errico); Flanagan              |                  |        |                                    |                                |
|      |                   |                 |        | (Gibbins, Cantillo)                                 | 4-2              | 33     | က                                  | - 5                            |
| 5/17 | CHICAGO           | 3-2             | 1,837  | Flanagan (Turner, Powell); Weller; Daly (Flanagan)  | 5-2              | 42     | 8                                  | - 5                            |
| 5/21 | at Toronto        | 2-1             | 4,652  | Weller (Flanagan); Flanagan (Turner)                | 6-2              | 20     | -                                  | + 2                            |
| 5/24 | SAN JOSE          | 3-1             | 5,175  | Flanagan (Weller, Alderson); Gibbins (Wit, Weller); |                  |        |                                    |                                |
|      |                   |                 |        | Flanagan (Wit, Carr)                                | 7-2              | 59     | -                                  | 8 +                            |
| 5/27 | at Oakland        | 0-1             | 12,166 |   | 7-3              | 29     | -                                  | 9 +                            |
| 5/31 | at San Diego      | 1-2             | 3,132  | Weller (Daly)                                       | 7-4              | 09     | -                                  | 9 +                            |
| 6/3  | at Ft. Lauderdale | 0-5             | 10,547 |   | 7-5              | 09     | 2                                  | - 2                            |
| 2/9  | VANCOUVER         | 2-0             | 4,862  | Gibbins (Simpson); Flanagan (Powell, Turner)        | 8-5              | 89     | 1                                  | + 5                            |
| 6/11 | TORONTO           | 1-0             | 14,610 | Turner (Wit, Gibbins)                               | 9-5              | 75     | 1                                  | + 4                            |
| 6/14 | WASHINGTON        | 1-2             | 13,762 | Weller  | 9-6              | 92     | 1                                  | + 2                            |
| 6/16 | at Portland       | 1-2 (SO) 14,615 | 14,615 | Flanagan  | 2-6              | 77     | 2                                  | 9                              |
|      |                   |                 |        |   |                  |        |                                    |                                |

| 5   | e +   | <del>6</del> +   |   | + 3                       | + 3                       |  |   | + 3                         | + 10                                      | + 12           | + 10           | + 2                 | + 2                      | 6 +   | 0       | 0  |               |
|---|---|--|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|-------|---------|--|---------------|
| 2   | -   | -  |   | -                         | 1                         |  |   | 1                           | 1   | -              | 1              | -                   | -                        | -     | 1 (TIE) | 1 (TIE)*                                 |               |
| 98  | 95  | 103  |   | 112                       | 119                       |  |   | 128                         | 137                                       | 139            | 139            | 140                 | 148                      | 156   | 156     | 165                                      |               |
| 10-7  | 11-7  | 12-7   |   | 13-7                      | 14-7                      |  |   | 15-7                        | 16-7                                      | 16-8           | 16-9           | 16-10               | 17-10                    | 18-10 | 18-11   | 19-11                                    |               |
| Flanagan (Carr, Abrahams); Turner (Weller,<br>Abrahams); Flanagan (Abrahams); Flanagan (Weller);<br>Daly (Cantillo) | Wit; Flanagan (Cantillo); Daly (Wit);<br>Flanagan (Cantillo); Abrahams (Flanagan) | Daly (Flanagan, Abrahams);<br>Welsh (Brewster, Cantillo) | Weller; Daly (Flanagan); Flanagan (D'Errico, Simpson);<br>Abrahams (Turner); Flanagan (Abrahams); | Abrahams (D'Errico, Carr) | Flanagan (Weller, Turner) | Flanagan (Weller); Flanagan (Abrahams, Wit); | Flanagan (Daly, Abrahams); Flanagan (Daly); | Flanagan (Turner, Cantillo) | Flanagan; Daly; Alderson (Flanagan, Daly) | Abrahams; Daly |                | Flanagan (Abrahams) | Flanagan (Cantillo); Wit |       |         | Powell; Abrahams (Wit); Abrahams (Welsh) |               |
| 14,140  | 29,131  | 2-1 (OT) 11,261  | 12,596  |                           | 1-0 (OT) 30,126           | 4,253  |   |                             | 62,497                                    | 6,359          | 20,740         | 24,069              | 8,630                    | 9,639 | 24,696  | 3-2 (OT) 12,128                          | AG<br>AG      |
| 5-2   | 5-3   | 2-1 (C   | 0-9   |                           | 1-0(0                     | 5-2  |   |                             | 3-1                                       | 2-3            | 0-5            | 1-3                 | 2-1                      | 2-1   | 0-1     | 3-2 (0                                   |               |
| at San Jose   | at Minnesota  | PHILADELPHIA   | SAN DIEGO   |                           | NEW YORK                  | CALIFORNIA                                   |   |                             | at New York                               | at Rochester   | FT. LAUDERDALE | at Tampa Bay        | at Washington            | TULSA | DETROIT | at Memphis                               | SO = SHOOTOUT |
| 6/21  | 6/24  | 6/28   | 712   |                           | 7/15                      | 6/2  |   |                             | 7/12                                      | 7/14           | 7/19           | 7122                | 7/26                     | 7/30  | 8/2     | 8/5                                      | = OS          |

\*Tea Men win title with 19-11 record to Tampa Bay's 18-12. Both clubs had 165 points. PLAYOFF (0·1)
FT. LAUDERDALE 1·3 18,672 (own goal)

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### NEW ENGLAND TEA MEN GAME BY GAME — 1978

Game #1

April 9

Tampa Bay - 2 at TEA MEN - 1

Attendance: 11,360, Schaefer Stadium

SCORING

Tampa Bay: Fleeting (Marsh) 69:48

TEA MEN: Gibbins (Weller, Abrahams) 84:53

Tampa Bay: Robb (Wergele) 86:48

|          | Tampa Bay | TEA MEN |
|----------|-----------|---------|
| Shots    | 15        | 22      |
| Saves    | 6         | 6       |
| Corners  | 6         | 10      |
| Fouls    | 21        | 8       |
| Offsides | 3         | 1       |

LINEUPS

Tampa Bay: Hammond, Crudo, Connell, Papandrea,

Auguste, McGuire, Marsh, McLeod, Wegerle, Robb, Alston (Fleeting 45:00)

TEA MEN: Keelan, Carr, Simpson, May, D'Errico,

Weller, Cantillo (Flanagan 74:02), Alderson, Powell (Abrahams 31:01), Welsh (Wit 68:42)

Game #2

April 15

TEA MEN - 1 at Philadelphia - 0 Attendance: 7,233, Veterans Stadium

SCORING

TEA MEN: Flanagan 49:19

|          | TEA MEN | Philadelphia |
|----------|---------|--------------|
| Shots    | 16      | 21           |
| Saves    | 7       | 8            |
| Corners  | 7       | 14           |
| Fouls    | 26      | 22           |
| Offsides | 2       | 0            |

**LINEUPS** 

TEA MEN: Keelan, Carr, Simpson, May, D'Errico, Weller, Cantillo, Wit, Flanagan, Gibbins,

Alderson (Abrahams 80:32)

Philadelphia: Miller, Cryder, Dempsey, Straub, Kempf, Byrne, P., Glavin, Byrne, E., McCurdy,

Osgood, Reice

Game #3

April 23

TEA MEN - 1 at Houston - 0

Attendance: 5,117, Houston Astrodome

SCORING

TEA MEN: Flanagan 69:14

|          | I EA MEN | Houston |
|----------|----------|---------|
| Shots    | 21       | 17      |
| Saves    | 4        | 8       |
| Corners  | 7        | 2       |
| Fouls    | 12       | 12      |
| Offsides | 3        | 1       |
|          |          |         |

LINEUPS

TEA MEN: Keelan, D'Errico, Simpson, May, Carr, Wit,

Cantillo, Weller, Alderson (K. Welsh 74:00),

Flanagan, Gibbins

Houston: Van Eron, Anderson (P. Welsh 45:00), Jump,

O'Sullivan, Stefanovic, Lindsay, Stremlau (Napolitano 80:16), Megaloudis, Marasco.

Lennox, Orhan (Russell 28:08)

Game #4

April 30

Rochester - 1 at TEA MEN - 0 (TB) Attendance: 7,745, Schaefer Stadium

SCORING

Tie-breaker - Rochester - 4, TEA MEN - 3

|          | Rochester | TEA MEN |
|----------|-----------|---------|
| Shots    | 12        | 21      |
| Saves    | 11        | 6       |
| Corners  | 7         | 13      |
| Fouls    | 24        | 23      |
| Offsides | 3         | 1       |
|          | LINELIDS  |         |

Rochester: May, Droge, Fazlic, Mijatovic, Pollihan,

Horvath, Ercoli (Odoi 90:00), Palmieri, Silva,

Stojanovic, Bolata

TEA MEN: Keelan, Carr, D'Errico, Simpson, May, Cantillo (Alderson 71:05), Weller, Gibbins (Abrahams 71:05), Flanagan, Powell, Welsh

Game #5

Chicago:

May 7

TEÁ MEN - 4 at Chicago - 1 Attendance: 1,538, Soldier Field SCORING

TEA MEN: Flanagan (Gibbins) 2:56

Flanagan 53:11

Flanagan (Weller) 54:57 Flanagan (Carr, Daly) 66:21 Antoine (McCrudden) 89:13

Chicago **TEA MEN** 13 23 Shots 7 2 Saves 6 6 Corners 15 20 Fouls Offsides LINEUPS

TEA MEN: Keelan, D'Errico, Carr, Turner, Simpson,

Daly, Weller, Powell, Wit, Gibbins, Flanagan Chicago: Cawston, Griffiths, Spalding, Jean-Joseph,

Wilson, Advocaat, Strenicer (McCrudden 57:05), Kelly, Mameledzija (Antoine 73:16), Gadocha, McLocklan (Szefer 57:05)

Game #6

May 14

Houston - 0 at TEA MEN - 4

Attendance: 5,220, Schaefer Stadium

SCORING

TEA MEN: Flanagan (Gibbins, D'Errico) 17:34

Powell 25:21

Gibbins (Flanagan, D'Errico) 44:32 Flanagan (Gibbins, Cantillo) 86:56

|          | Houston | TEA MEN |
|----------|---------|---------|
| Shots    | 25      | 24      |
| Saves    | 10      | 7       |
| Corners  | 10      | 2       |
| Fouls    | 16      | 19      |
| Offsides | 1       | 7       |
|          |         |         |

Houston: Van Eron, Megaloudis, Anderson, Jump,

O'Sullivan, Lindsay, Dowie, Stremlau (Russell 70:31), Lennox, Smith, P. Welsh.

TEA MEN: Keelan, Simpson, Carr, Turner, D'Errico, Weller, Daly (Cantillo 64:55), Powell,

Gibbins, Flanagan, Wit

Game #7

May 17

Chicago - 2 at TEA MEN - 3

Attendance: 1,837, Schaefer Stadium

SCORING

Chicago: Gadocha (Hasenbegovic) 11:01

Granitza (Unassisted) 15:32

TEA MEN: Flanagan (Turner, Powell) 46:41

Weller (Penalty) 81:44 Daly (Flanagan) 83:52

|          | Chicago | TEA MEN |
|----------|---------|---------|
| Shots    | 16      | 22      |
| Saves    | 5       | 7       |
| Corners  | 4       | 9       |
| Fouls    | 25      | 19      |
| Offsides | 4       | 2       |
|          |         |         |

LINEUPS

Chicago: Flaschen, Szefer, Griffiths, Spalding, Wilson,

Strenicer, Kelly (Antoine 65:06), Advocaat,

Hasenbegovic, Granitza, Gadocha

TEA MEN: Keelan, Simpson, Carr, Turner, D'Errico,

Daly, Weller, Powell, Gibbins, Flanagan,

Wit (Brewster 67:06)

### Game #8

May 21

TEA MEN - 2 at Toronto - 1

Attendance: 4,652, Varsity Stadium

### **SCORING**

Toronto: Sutevski (Vujkovic) 51:29 TEA MEN: Weller (Flanagan) 58:05

Flanagan (Turner) 62:06

|          | TEA MEN | Toronto |
|----------|---------|---------|
| Shots    | 13      | 25      |
| Saves    | 12      | 7       |
| Corners  | 4       | 11      |
| Fouls    | 11      | 13      |
| Offsides | 4       | 2       |

### **LINEUPS**

TEA MEN: Keelan (Pearson 38:03), D'Errico, Carr,

Simpson, Turner, Weller, Alderson, Powell, Gibbins, Flanagan, Wit (Served Keelan

ejection 38:03)

Toronto: Bilecki, Sutevski, Roe, Polak (Salcedo 45:00), Loparic, Blaskovic, Ferreira (Ejection 38:03),

Balevski, Treacy, Valazquez, Papadopulos

(Vujkovic 45:00)

Game #9

May 24

San Jose - 1 at TEA MEN - 3

Attendance: 5,175, Schaefer Stadium

SCORING

TEA MEN: Flanagan (Weller, Alderson) 0:51

Gibbins (Weller, Wit) 36:19

Child (Wood, Ressel) 74:05 San Jose: TEA MEN: Flanagan (Wit, Carr) 89:40

|          | San Jose | TEA MEN |
|----------|----------|---------|
| Shots    | 11       | 32      |
| Saves    | 11       | 2       |
| Corners  | 4        | . 1     |
| Fouls    | 19       | 24      |
| Offsides | 0        | 8       |
|          |          |         |

**LINEUPS** 

Vooys, Demline, Wood, Rowlands, Davidovic, San Jose: Kemp, Lukic, Chapman, Ressel, Child, Spann

(Mitic 45:00)

TEA MEN: Keelan, Simpson, Carr, Turner, D'Errico, Weller, Alderson, Powell, Flanagan,

Gibbins, Wit

### Game #10

May 27 TEA MEN - 0 at Oakland - 1

Attendance: 12,166, Oakland Coliseum

### SCORING

Oakland: Mrosko (Wegerle) 31:10

|          | TEA MEN | Oakland |
|----------|---------|---------|
| Shots    | 20      | 6       |
| Saves    | 0       | 5       |
| Corners  | 5       | 5       |
| Fouls    | 21      | 32      |
| Offsides | 2       | 2       |
|          |         |         |

LINEUPS

TEA MEN: Keelan, Carr, Simpson (Ejection 88:35),

Turner, D'Errico, Weller, Alderson, Powell, Gibbins (Daly 65:20), Flanagan, Wit

(Welsh 65:20)

DuChateau, Lindsay, Paunovich, Enders, Rosenthal, Atuegbu, Fass, Mrosko, Lesh Oakland:

(Moore 74:35), Ban, Wegerle

### **Game #11**

May 31

TEA MEN - 1 at San Diego - 2

Attendance: 3,132, San Diego Stadium

SCORING

San Diego: Coker 26:20

Coker (Nover/Smethurst) 51:04

TEA MEN: Weller (Daly) 59:33

|          | TEA MEN | San Diego |
|----------|---------|-----------|
| Shots    | 24      | 14        |
| Saves    | 6       | 12        |
| Corners  | 4       | 3         |
| Fouls    | 20      | 19        |
| Offsides | 2       | 1         |
|          |         |           |

LINEUPS

TEA MEN: Keelan, Carr, Simpson, Turner, D'Errico, Weller, Alderson, Welsh, Flanagan, Powell

(Wit 80:00), Daly

San Diego: Mayer, Neumann (Demling 58:19), Harsanyi, Nover (O'Kane 66:28), Nusum, VanDerVeen,

Veee, Mielke, Willrich, Coker, Smethurst

**Game #12** 

June 3

TEA MEN - 0 at Ft. Lauderdale - 2 Attendance: 10,547, Lockhart Stadium

SCORING

Ft. Lauderdale: Whittle (Penalty) 46:35 Jones (Hudson) 60:20

|          | TEA MEN | Ft. Lauderdale |
|----------|---------|----------------|
| Shots    | 17      | 18             |
| Saves    | 8       | 9              |
| Corners  | 1       | 3              |
| Fouls    | 14      | 19             |
| Offsides | 3       | 4              |
|          |         |                |

LINEUPS

TEA MEN: Keelan, D'Errico (Brewster 75:55), Carr, Turner, Simpson, Weller (Cantillo 67:21), Alderson, Powell (Gibbins 67:21), Daly,

Flanagan, Welsh

Ft. Lauderdale: Cano, Rolland, Whelan, Ridley, Whittle,

Gemeri (Fowles 82:53), Callaghan, Hudson, Jones, Dewsnip, Piper (Ronson 82:53)

### **Game #13**

June 7

Vancouver - 0 at TEA MEN - 2

Attendance: 4,862, Schaefer Stadium SCORING

TEA MEN: Gibbins (Simpson) 30:57 Flanagan (Powell, Turner) 61:56

Vancouver **TEA MEN** Shots 18 23 Saves 8 6 Corners 7 4 Fouls 13 15 Offsides 3

LINEUPS

Vancouver: Parkes, Bolitho, Craven, Daniel, Ayre, Kember, B. Lenarduzzi, Parsons (Jentas

77:55), Possee, Hinton, Harrison (S. Lenarduzzi 72:55)

Pearson, Simpson, Carr, Turner, D'Errico, Daly (Welsh 64:43), Cantillo, Powell, Gibbins, TEA MEN:

Flanagan, Weller

### **Game #14**

June 11

Toronto - 0 at TEA MEN - 1

Attendance: 14,610, Schaefer Stadium

### SCORING

TEA MEN: Turner (Wit, Gibbins) 80:33

|          | Toronto | TEA MEN |
|----------|---------|---------|
| Shots    | 15      | 34      |
| Saves    | 11      | 6       |
| Corners  | 4       | 7       |
| Fouls    | 14      | 17      |
| Offsides | 0       | 2       |

LINEUPS

Toronto: Konstantinuo, Sutevski, Roe, Loparic,

Blaskovic, Balevski, Velazquez (Polak 84:00), Vujkovic, Treacy (Lukacevik 45:00), Budd,

Poljak

TEA MEN: Keelan, Carr, Turner, D'Errico, Weller,

Daly, Cantillo, Powell (Alderson 69:50), Gibbins, Flanagan, Welsh (Wit 69:50)

**Game #15** 

June 14

Washington - 2 at TEA MEN - 1

Attendance: 13,762, Schaefer Stadium

SCORING

Washington: Cannell (Graydon, Viteskic) 27:56 Mokgojoa (Cannell, Graydon) 73:47

Weller (Penalty Kick) 82:03 TEA MEN:

|          | Washington | TEA MEN |
|----------|------------|---------|
| Shots    | 17         | 23      |
| Saves    | 12         | 9       |
| Corners  | 2          | 9       |
| Fouls    | 14         | 24      |
| Offsides | 1          | 1       |
|          | LINELIDS   |         |

Washington: Irwin, Mihailovic, Steele (Darrell 60:41),
Dillon, O'Hara, Viteskic, Hiddink,
Marcantonio, Graydon, Cannell, Mokgojoa
TEA MEN: Keelan, Simpson, Carr, Turner, D'Errico,
Weller (Alderson 84:09), Daly, Welsh
(Wit 45:00), Gibbins (Powell 75:20),

Flanagan, Cantillo

**Game #16** 

June 16

TEA MEN - 1 at Portland - 2 (TB)

Attendance: 14,615, Portland Civic Stadium

SCORING

Portland: Scullion (Conway) 60:31

TEA MEN: Flanagan 85:03

Tie-breaker: Portland - 2, TEA MEN - 0

|           | TEA MEN | Portland |
|-----------|---------|----------|
| Shots     | 21      | 20       |
| Saves     | 5       | 10       |
| Corners   | 10      | 12       |
| Fouls     | 24      | 16       |
| Offsides  | 7       | 0        |
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TEA MEN: Keelan, Carr, D'Errico, Simpson, Turner, Cantillo, Alderson, Welsh (Wit 90:00), Daly,

Flanagan, Gibbins

Poole, McNeill, Howard, Day, Charles, Portland: MacKay (Gant 90:00), Conway, Scullion,

Flater, Best, Anderson

**Game #17** 

June 21

TEA MEN - 5 at San Jose - 2 Attendance: 14,140, Spartan Stadium

SCORING

TEA MEN: Flanagan (Carr, Abrahams) 4:27 San Jose: Mitic 17:25 TEA MEN: Turner (Weller, Abrahams) 44:30 Flanagan (Abrahams) 66:07

Flanagan (Weller) 68:20 Daly (Cantillo) 70:54

San Jose: Kodelja (Parviz) 74:26

|          | TEA MEN | San Jose |
|----------|---------|----------|
| Shots    | 38      | 20       |
| Saves    | 6       | 15       |
| Corners  | 7       | 3        |
| Fouls    | 24      | 17       |
| Offsides | 8       | 3        |
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TEA MEN: Keelan, D'Errico, Carr, Turner, Simpson, Daly, Weller, Wit, Abrahams, Cantillo,

Flanagan

Hewitt, Kemp, Davidovic, Demling (Smilie 30:25), Wood, Fass, Mitic, Lukic (Parviz 71:20), Spann (Kodelja 12:39), Child, Ressel San Jose:

**Game #18** 

June 24

TEA MEN - 5 at Minnesota - 3

Attendance: 29,131, Metropolitan Stadium

SCORING

TEA MEN: Wit 17:08

Minnesota: West (Willey) 34:17

TEA MEN: Flanagan (Cantillo) 45:00

Minnesota: Futcher (Hamilton, Ntsoelengoe) 48:46

Willey (Futcher, Webster) 66:14

TEA MEN: Daly (Wit) 67:20

Flanagan (Cantillo) 75:35 Abrahams (Flanagan) 84:00

|          | TEA MEN | Minnesota |
|----------|---------|-----------|
| Shots    | 23      | 12        |
| Saves    | 2       | 7         |
| Corners  | 5       | 5         |
| Fouls    | 14      | 10        |
| Offsides | 2       | 5         |

### **LINEUPS**

TEA MEN: Keelan, D'Errico, Carr, Turner, Simpson,

Cantillo, Daly, Wit (Welsh 83:53), Abrahams,

Flanagan, Weller

Minnesota: Barnett, Vogel, Litt (Webster 38:53), Price,

Want, Twellman (Villa 83:53), West, Ntsoelengoe, Futcher, Willey, Hamilton

### **Game #19**

June 28

Philadelphia - 1 at TEA MEN - 2 (OT) Attendance: 11,261, Schaefer Stadium

### **SCORING**

TEA MEN: Daly (Flanagan, Abrahams) 25:56
Philadelphia: P. Byrne (Osgood, Ball) 50:13
TEA MEN: Welsh (Brewster, Cantillo) 102:13

|          | Philadelphia | TEA MEN |
|----------|--------------|---------|
| Shots    | 13           | 30      |
| Saves    | 15           | 4       |
| Corners  | 3            | 18      |
| Fouls    | 14           | 20      |
| Offsides | 3            | 1       |

### LINEUPS

Philadelphia: McCrae (Miller 45:00), Straub, Waldron,

Dempsey, O'Brien, Giles, Ball, E. Byrne, Mannino (P. Byrne 45:00), Henderson

(Fidelia 90:00), Osgood

TEA MEN: Keelan, Simpson, Turner, Carr, D'Errico

(Brewster 62:32), Cantillo, Weller, Daly, Wit (Welsh 58:38), Abrahams (Powell 73:36),

Flanagan

### **Game #20**

July 2

San Diego - 0 at TEA MEN - 6

Attendance: 12,596, Schaefer Stadium

### SCORING

TEA MEN: Weller 2:38

Daly (Flanagan) 14:38

Flanagan (D'Errico, Simpson) 21:04

Abrahams (Turner) 52:53 Flanagan (Abrahams) 56:02 Abrahams (D'Errico, Carr) 76:46

|          | San Diego | TEA MEN |
|----------|-----------|---------|
| Shots    | 22        | 23      |
| Saves    | 10        | 10      |
| Corners  | 7         | 3       |
| Fouls    | 10        | 18      |
| Offsides | 2         | 5       |

### LINEUPS

San Diego: Mayer, Neumann, Lechermann, Harsanyi,

Nover (Demling 57:28), Orhan, Veee,

Willrich, Nusum (Bachner 32:10), Smethurst

(Kunzli 45:00), McCall

TEA MEN: Keelan, Simpson (Brewster 57:28), Turner,

Carr, D'Errico, Cantillo, Daly, Weller (Alderson 73:24), Wit (Powell 62:14),

Abrahams, Flanagan

### **Game #21**

July 5

New York - 0 at TEA MEN - 1 (OT) Attendance: 30,126, Schaefer Stadium

### SCORING

TEA MEN: Flanagan (Weller, Turner) 99:26

|          | New York | TEA MEN |
|----------|----------|---------|
| Shots    | 15       | 34      |
| Saves    | 11       | 7       |
| Corners  | 6        | 10      |
| Fouls    | 16       | 20      |
| Offsides | 0        | 2       |

### LINEUPS

New York: Yasin, Morais, Wilson, Torres, Formoso,

Davis (Etherington 56:00), Beckenbauer, Bogicevic, Tueart, Chinaglia, Hunt

TEA MEN: Keelan, Simpson, Turner, Carr, D'Errico,

Cantillo, Daly, Weller, Wit, Abrahams,

Flanagan

**Game #22** 

July 9

California - 2 at TEA MEN - 5

Attendance: 4,253, Schaefer Stadium

SCORING

TEA MEN: Flanagan (Weller) 16:14

Flanagan (Abrahams, Wit) 32:05

California: Lord (David, Barrett) 53:30

TEA MEN: Flanagan (Daly, Abrahams) 65:36

California: Barrett (Lord, David) 69:35 TEA MEN: Flanagan (Daly) 82:20

Flanagan (Cantillo, Turner) 87:32

|          | California | TEA MEN |
|----------|------------|---------|
| Shots    | 27         | 27      |
| Saves    | 12         | 12      |
| Corners  | 8          | 6       |
| Fouls    | 11         | 19      |
| Offsides | 0          | 3       |

LINEUPS

California: Jackson, Evans (McBride 45:00), Renery, Wall, Clarke, Dangerfield, Lord, Trost,

Barrett, Moyers, David

TEA MEN: Keelan, Carr, Turner, Simpson, Brewster,

Weller (Hunter 75:50), Daly, Cantillo, Wit (Alderson 75:50), Abrahams (Gibbins 70:00),

Flanagan

### **Game #23**

July 12

TEA MEN - 3 at New York - 1

Attendance: 62,497, Giants Stadium

### SCORING

TEA MEN: Flanagan 2:12

Daly (Penalty Kick) 53:27

Alderson (Flanagan, Daly) 79:29

New York: Chinaglia (Penalty Kick) 81:34

|          | TEA MEN | New York   |
|----------|---------|------------|
| Shots    | 14      | 38         |
| Saves    | 6       | 3          |
| Corners  | 3       | 13         |
| Fouls    | 18      | 18         |
| Offsides | 3       | Dasy Str w |

### **LINEUPS**

TEA MEN: Keelan, D'Errico, Carr, Turner, Simpson, Cantillo, Daly, Wit (Welsh 87:32), Abrahams

(Alderson 76:14), Flanagan, Weller

New York: Yasin, Iarusci, Roth, Alberto, Formoso (Morais 66:53), Wilson (Etherington 82:00),

Beckenbauer, Bogicevic, Tueart, Chinaglia,

Hunt

### GAME BY GAME — 1978 (Continued)

**Game #24** 

July 14

TEA MEN - 2 at Rochester - 3

Attendance: 6,359, Holleder Memorial Stadium

SCORING

Rochester: Baylon (Nicolini, Palmieri) 1:53

TEA MEN: Abrahams 40:25

Daly (Penalty Kick) 62:32

Rochester: Silva (Horvath, Ercoli) 63:54

Nicolini 80:43

|          | TEA MEN  | Rochester |
|----------|----------|-----------|
| Shots    | 17       | 17        |
| Saves    | 1        | 6         |
| Corners  | 5        | 12        |
| Fouls    | 18       | 26        |
| Offsides | 12       | 0         |
|          | LINFIIPS |           |

TEA MEN: Keelan, D'Errico, Carr, Turner, Simpson, Cantillo, Daly, Wit, Abrahams (Gibbins

75:50), Flanagan, Weller (Alderson 48:02) Rochester: Svilar, Nicolini, Fazlic, Mijatovic, Droege, Ercoli, Palmieri (Escos 55:45), Horvath,

Silva, Baylon (Bolota 65:55), Pollihan

### Game #25

July 19 Fort Lauderdale - 2 at TEA MEN - 0 Attendance: 20,740, Schaefer Stadium SCORING

Ft. Lauderdale: Hudson (Nanchoff) 6:32

Hudson (Callaghan, Irving) 76:05

|          | Ft. Lauderdale | TEA MEN |
|----------|----------------|---------|
| Shots    | 14             | 21      |
| Saves    | 9              | 5       |
| Corners  | 8              | 7       |
| Fouls    | 12             | 9       |
| Offsides | 1              | 3       |
|          | LINEUPS        |         |

Ft. Lauderdale: Turner, Fowles, Whelan, Ridley, Whittle, Callaghan, Hudson, Piper, Nanchoff, Irving, Best

TEA MEN:

Keelan, Simpson, Turner, Carr, D'Errico (Brewster 66:34), Cantillo, Wit (Welsh 45:00), Powell, Alderson, Abrahams (Gibbins

64:55), Flanagan

### Game #26

July 22 TEA MEN - 1 at Tampa Bay - 3 Attendance: 24,069, Tampa Stadium

SCORING Tampa Bay: Wegerle (Marsh) 10:26 Marsh (Mirandinha) 33:53

Flanagan (Abrahams) 37:47 TEA MEN:

Tampa Bay: Mirandinha 59:51

|          | TEA MEN | Tampa Bay |
|----------|---------|-----------|
| Shots    | 19      | 17        |
| Saves    | 2       | 4         |
| Corners  | 6       | 3         |
| Fouls    | 9       | 18        |
| Offsides | 2       | 2         |

LINEUPS Keelan, Brewster, Carr, Turner, Simpson, Wit, Cantillo, Alderson, Welsh (Powell TEA MEN:

68:59), Flanagan, Abrahams Tampa Bay: DuBose, St. Lot (McLeod 78:50), Connell, Fleeting, Auguste (Crudo 85:33), Anderson, McGuire, Paddon, Wegerle, Mirandinha

(Robb 65:33), Marsh

### GAME BY GAME — 1978 (Continued)

### **Game #27**

July 26

TEA MEN - 2 at Washington - 1

Attendance: 8,630, RFK Memorial Stadium

### SCORING

TEA MEN: Flanagan (Cantillo) 35:14

Washington: Graydon 62:27 TEA MEN: Wit 88:27

|          | TEA MEN | Washington |
|----------|---------|------------|
| Shots    | 21      | 25         |
| Saves    | 6       | 6          |
| Corners  | 7       | 11         |
| Fouls    | 12      | 19         |
| Offsides | 1       | 0          |

### **LINEUPS**

TEA MEN: Keelan, Carr, Turner, Simpson, Gibbins,

Alderson, Wit, Flanagan, Abrahams, Welsh (Brewster 68:57), Cantillo (Powell 77:21)

Washington: Irwin (Stetler 61:46), Mihailovic (Garber

88:00), Dillon, Steele, O'Hara, Darrell, Viteskic, Hiddink, Graydon, Cannell,

Bakic (Stokes 61:46)

### **Game #28**

July 30

Tulsa - 1 at TEA MEN - 2

Attendance: 9,639, Schaefer Stadium

### SCORING

TEA MEN: Abrahams (Welsh, Flanagan) 37:59

Gibbins (Abrahams, Carr) 62:15

Tulsa: Own Goal 70:55

|          | Tulsa | TEA MEN |
|----------|-------|---------|
| Shots    | 15    | 16      |
| Saves    | 5     | 3       |
| Corners  | 6     | 6       |
| Fouls    | 20    | 16      |
| Offsides | 0     | 8       |

### **LINEUPS**

Tulsa: Boulton, McKeown (Gazonas 81:21), Moreland, Oriordan, Barisic, Lukic (Smith 66:09), Zec

(Davies 70:21), Redfern, Earle, Sautter, Caskey

TEA MEN: Keelan, Carr, Turner, Cantillo, Simpson,

Alderson (Hunter 65:43), Gibbins, Abrahams, Flanagan (Brewster 45:00),

Welsh (Weller 81:21), Wit

### GAME BY GAME — 1978 (Continued)

### **Game #29**

August 2

Detroit - 1 at TEA MEN - 0

Attendance: 24,696, Schaefer Stadium

### SCORING

Detroit: Francis (Furphy, Tinnion) 80:45

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|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Shots             | 12      | 20      |
| Saves             | 7       | 5       |
| Corners           | 7       | 7       |
| Fouls             | 19      | 16      |
| Offsides          | 0       | 2       |

### LINEUPS

Hardwick, Hunter, Davies, Colquhoon, Oates, Detroit:

Seargeant, Bradford, Vaughn, Brazil (Tinnion

58:26), Francis, Furphy TEA MEN: Keelan, Carr, Cantillo, Turner, Simpson,

Powell, Abrahams, Gibbins, Welsh, Wit,

Alderson (Brewster 75:48)

### Game #30

August 5

TEA MEN - 3 at Memphis - 2 Attendance: 12,128, Liberty Bowl

### SCORING

Memphis: Husband 6:58

TEA MEN: Powell 51:60

Abrahams (Wit) 71:43

Memphis: Stride (Birchenall, Smillie) 85:24

TEA MEN: Abrahams (Welsh) 102:11

|          | TEA MEN | Memphis |
|----------|---------|---------|
| Shots    | 18      | 28      |
| Saves    | 8       | 5       |
| Corners  | 10      | 9       |
| Fouls    | 21      | 26      |
| Offsides | 5       | 1       |

### LINEUPS

TEA MEN: Keelan, Carr, Cantillo, Turner, Simpson,

Powell, Abrahams, Gibbins, Welsh, Wit,

Brewster

Burns, D'Agostino, Holder, Faulkner, Stride, Memphis:

Cooke (Thomson 55:33), Birchenall, Husband,

McCully, Field, Smillie

### **NEW ENGLAND TEA MEN** POST-SEASON COMPETITION

### 1978 FIRST-ROUND PLAYOFF GAME

After a successful division title-clinching season in their expansion year, the Tea Men lost, for the third time in the season, to the Ft. Lauderdale Strikers, to suffer elimination from the 1978 NASL playoffs in this singlegame elimination contest. The Tea Men went up 1-0 at 24:26 on a Ft. Lauderdale "own goal," as a Ringo Cantillo shot caroomed off the leg of Striker John Ridley. A New England opportunity to ice the game was lost at 27:55 when Mike Flanagan could not connect on a penalty kick. The Strikers tied it up at 61:04 when David Irving headed one into the right hand corner. Ft. Lauderdale then went ahead, on the game's second "own goal," this one off the Teas' Roger Gibbins, before the final 3-1 score was determined on a Bill Ronson chip-shot that bounced into the net on a two-on-one breakaway.

August 9, 1978

Ft. Lauderdale - 3 at TEA MEN, 1

Attendance: 18,672 Referee: Toros Kibritjian

Linesmen: Howard Krollfeiffer, Bob Vanderwarker

Weather: Warm - 81°

### SCORING

TEA MEN: 24:46 Own goal

Ft. Lauderdale: 61:04 Irving (Best, Hudson)

Ft. Lauderdale: 68:02 Own goal

Ft. Lauderdale: 72:23 Ronson (Nanchoff)

|          | Ft. Lauderdale | TEA MEN |
|----------|----------------|---------|
| Shots    | 16             | 19      |
| Saves    | 3              | 7       |
| Corners  | 3              | 10      |
| Fouls    | 9              | 15      |
| Offsides | 3              | 4       |

CAUTIONS/EJECTIONS: None

### LINEUPS

Ft. Lauderdale: Turner, Leeper, Whelan, Ridley, Whittle, Callaghan, Hudson, Piper (Ronson

45:00), Nanchoff, Irving, Best.

Keelan, Carr, Cantillo, Turner, Simpson, Wit (Brewster 73:14), Gibbins, Weller, TEA MEN:

Flanagan, Abrahams (Alderson 73:14),

Welsh.

### **NEW ENGLAND TEA MEN** PRE-SEASON RESULTS

### 1978

MARCH 20

TEA MEN - 2 at Charlton Athletic Reserves (England) - 1

TEA MEN SCORING:

Wit (D'Errico, Welsh)

Gritt - On loan to Tea Men from Charlton Athletic

MARCH 22

TEA MEN - 2 at West Ham United Reserves (England) - 2

TEA MEN SCORING:

Welsh **Abrahams** 

### NEW ENGLAND TEA MEN INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

All records are for 1978, the Tea Men's first year of existence

### **MAJOR INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**

Most Games: 30, Peter Carr

Most Minutes Played: Season: 2763, Peter Carr

Most Goals: Season: 30, Mike Flanagan Game: 5, Mike Flanagan, vs. California, 7/9 Most Assists: Season: 10, Lawrie Abrahams Game: 3, Lawrie Abrahams, at San Jose, 6/21

**Most Points:** 

Season: 68, Mike Flanagan (30 goals, 8 assists) Game: 10, Mike Flanagan, vs. California, 7/9

Most Shots: Season: 161, Mike Flanagan Game: 13, Mike Flanagan, at San Jose, 6/21

Most Shutouts: Season: 7, Kevin "Cat" Keelan Most Saves: Season: 162, Kevin "Cat" Keelan Game: 12, Kevin "Cat" Keelan, vs. California, 7/9

**Fewest Saves:** 

Game: 0, Kevin "Cat" Keelan, at Oakland, 5/27

# MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE RECORDS

Most Scoring Points, One Half: 6 (3 goals), Twice, Mike Flanagan at Chicago, 5/7; vs. California, 7/9. Most Goals, One Half: 3, Twice,

Mike Flanagan at Chicago, 5/7; vs. California, 7/9.

Most Consecutive Games Scoring a Goal:

5, Mike Flanagan

Fastest Goal: 0:51, Mike Flanagan vs. San Jose, 5/27 Latest Goal, Regulation Time: 89:40, Mike Flanagan vs. San Jose, 5/24.

Latest Goal, Overtime: 102:13, Kevin Welsh vs. Philadelphia, 6/28.

Shortest Time To Score Two Goals: 23:93, Lawrie Abrahams vs. San Diego, 7/2.

Shortest Time To Score Three Goals: 63:93, Mike Flanagan at San Jose, 6/21.

Shortest Time To Score Four Goals: 63:65, Mike Flanagan at Chicago, 5/7.

Shortest Time To Score Five Goals: 71:18, Mike Flanagan vs. California, 7/9.

Most Goals on Penalty Kicks, Season: 3, Keith Weller Most Goals on Penalty Kicks, Game: 1, Keith Weller (Three times), Gerry Daly (Twice).

Most Game-Winning Goals, Season: 9, Mike Flanagan Most Overtime Goals (Winning Goals), Season:

1, Lawrie Abrahams, Mike Flanagan, Kevin Welsh Most Times Scoring First Goal in Game, Season:

13, Mike Flanagan

Most Games Scoring Five Goals, Season:

1, Mike Flanagan

Most Games Scoring Four Goals, Season: 1, Mike Flanagan

Most Games Scoring Three Goals, Season:

1, Mike Flanagan

Most Games Scoring Two Goals, Season:

4, Mike Flanagan

Most Games Scoring One or More Goals, Season:

17, Mike Flanagan

# MISCELLANEOUS INDIVIDUAL OFFENSIVE RECORDS (Continued)

All records are for 1978, the Tea Men's first year of existence

Most Penalty Kicks Missed, Season: 1, Chris Turner, Keith Weller

Most Assists, One Half: 2, Lawrie Abrahams at San Jose, 6/21 (1st half); Gerry Daly vs. California, 7/9 (2nd half); David D'Errico vs. Houston, 5/14 (1st half); Keith Weller at San Jose, 5/24 (1st half).

Most Consecutive Games with an Assist: 3, Ringo Cantillo, Mike Flanagan (twice), Chris Turner.

Most Game-Winning Assists, Season:

3, Lawrie Abrahams

Most Shots, Half: 8, Gerry Daly vs. Philadelphia, 6/28 (1st half); Mike Flanagan at San Jose, 6/21 (2nd half).

Most Games Started, Season: 30, Peter Carr Most Games Substitute, Season: 8, Ben Brewster

### MISCELLANEOUS GOALKEEPER RECORDS

Most/Fewest Goals Allowed, Season:

36, Kevin "Cat" Keelan

Best Goals-Against Average, Season: 1.24, Kevin "Cat" Keelan

Most Consecutive Shutouts, Season:

3. Kevin "Cat" Keelan

**Most Consecutive Scoreless Minutes:** 

374:13, Kevin "Cat" Keelan

Fewest Saves, Both Teams: 5, at Oakland, 5/27, Kevin "Cat" Keelan (0) and Eugene DuChateau (5).

Most Saves, Game, Without Allowing a Goal: 10, Kevin "Cat" Keelan vs. San Diego, 7/2



Flan signs.

### **NEW ENGLAND TEA MEN TEAM RECORDS**

All records are for 1978, the Tea Men's first year of existence

### MAJOR TEAM RECORDS — SEASON

Goals:

Most: 62 Most by opponents: 39

**Scoring Points:** 

Most: 195 Most by opponents: 117

Victories:

Most: 19 Most by opponents: 11

Assists:

Most: 71 Most by opponents: 41

Shots: Most: 667

Most by opponents: 548

**Shutouts:** Most: 8

Most by opponents: 5

### MAJOR TEAM RECORDS — GAME

Goals:

Most: 6, vs. San Diego, 7/2

Most by opponent: 3, at Minnesota, 6/24; at Rochester, 7/14; at Tampa Bay, 7/22.

**Scoring Points:** 

Most: 19, vs. San Diego, 7/2

Most by opponent: 11, at Minnesota, 6/24

Assists:

Most: 8, vs. California, 7/9

Most by opponent: 5, at Minnesota, 6/24

Most: 38, at San Jose, 6/21

Most by opponent: 38, at New York, 7/12

### MISCELLANEOUS TEAM RECORDS

**Most Wins:** 

Total: 19; Home: 10; Road: 9

Longest Win Streak: 7

Longest Home Win Streak: 5

Longest Road Win Streak: 4

Longest Losing Streak: 3 (twice) Longest Home Losing Streak: 2

Longest Road Losing Streak: 4

Highest/Lowest Winning Percentage, Season:

.630 (19-11)

Most Shootouts, Season: 2

Most Shootouts Won, Season: 0

Most Shootouts Lost, Season: 2

Most Overtime Games, Season: 3

Most Overtime Games Won, Season: 3

Most Overtime Games Lost, Season: 0

### **MISCELLANEOUS TEAM OFFENSIVE RECORDS**

Highest Goals Per Game Average, Season: 2.07

Fewest Shots, Game: 13, at Chicago, 5/7; at Toronto, 5/21 Fewest Shots, Both Teams, Game: 26, at Oakland,

5/27 (Tea Men: 20, Oakland: 6)

Most Penalty Kicks, Game: 1

Most Penalty Kicks, Both Teams, Game: 2

Most Penalty Kicks, Season: 7

Most Penalty Kicks Converted, Season: 5

Most Penalty Kicks Missed, Season: 2

# MISCELLANEOUS TEAM OFFENSIVE RECORDS (Continued)

All records are for 1978, the Tea Men's first year of existence

Most Corner Kicks, Game: 18 vs. Philadelphia, 6/28 (Regulation Time: 16, Overtime: 2).

Most Goals, Game, Both Teams: 8, at Minnesota, 6/24 (Tea Men: 5, Minnesota, 3).

Largest Margin of Victory: 6 goals, vs. San Diego (6-0), 7/2

Most Games Scoring Six Goals, Season: 1
Most Games Scoring Five Goals, Season: 3

Most Games Scoring Four Goals, Season: 2

Most Games Scoring Three Goals, Season: 4 Most Games Scoring Two Goals Season: 6

Most Games Scoring Two Goals Season: 9

Most Consecutive Games Scoring One or More Goals, Season: 12

Most Goals, Two Consecutive Games: 10 Most Goals, Three Consecutive Games: 13 Most Goals, Four Consecutive Games: 18 Most Goals, Five Consecutive Games: 19 (twice)

Shortest Time To Score Two Goals, Game: 1:46 at Chicago, 5/7

Shortest Time To Score Three Goals, Game: 4:47 at San Jose, 6/21

Shortest Time To Score Four Goals, Game: 26:24 at San Jose, 6/21

Shortest Time To Score Five Goals, Game: 53:64 vs. San Diego, 7/2

Shortest Time To Score Six Goals, Game: 74:08 vs. San Diego, 7/2

Most Games Held Scoreless: 5

Most Consecutive Games Held Scoreless: 1

Most Consecutive Minutes Held Scoreless: 105:00

Most Own Goals: 1

Most Shots Both Teams, Game: 58, at San Jose, 6/21 (Tea Men: 38, San Jose: 20).

### MISCELLANEOUS TEAM DEFENSIVE RECORDS

Highest/Lowest Average Goals Per Game Allowed: 1.30
Fewest Goals Allowed, Season: 39 (includes one own goal and two shootout goals)

Most Consecutive Games Holding Opposition Scoreless: 2 (three times)

Most Consecutive Minutes Holding Opposition Scoreless: 374:13

Most Games Holding Opposition To One or No Goals: 17

Most Consecutive Games Holding Opposition To One or No Goals: 5

Most Games Holding Opposition To Two or Fewer Goals: 27

Most Penalty Kicks Against, Season: 7

Most Penalty Kicks Converted By Opposition, Season: 4

### NEW ENGLAND TEA MEN ATTENDANCE RECORDS

All records are for 1978, the Tea Men's first year of existence

Largest Attendance, Regular Season Game: 62,497 at New York, 7/12.

Largest Attendance, Regular Season Home Game: 30,126 vs. New York, 7/5.

Largest Attendance, Regular Season Road Game: 62,497 at New York, 7/12.

Largest Attendance, Playoff Game: 18,672 vs. Ft. Lauderdale, 8/9.

Largest Attendance, Home Playoff Game: 18,672 vs. Ft. Lauderdale, 8/9.

Largest Total Attendance, Season: 393,836

Largest Home Attendance, Regular Season: 177,882 Largest Road Attendance, Regular Season: 215,954 Largest Average Attendance, Regular Season: 13,128 Largest Average Attendance,

Home Regular Season: 11,859
Largest Average Attendance,
Road Regular Season: 14,397

Lowest Attendance, Regular Season Home Game: 1,837, vs. Chicago, 5/17

Lowest Attendance, Regular Season Road Game: 1,538 at Chicago, 5/7



A rainy night at Schaefer.

# **NEW ENGLAND TEA MEN CHRONOLOGY**

### 1977

12/8 Thomas J. Lipton, Inc. granted the 23rd franchise in the North American Soccer League in Boston. Besides having a sports history background, there is a soccer heritage for the Lipton company. Its "Lipton Cup," originating in 1905, was contested between the national teams of Argentina and Uruguay.

### 1978

1/16 Bob Keating, Director of Operations of Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J., named General Manager of the Lipton franchise.

Noel Cantwell, former Captain of England's Manchester United, Irish International and manager of Coventry City and Peterborough United, named Head Coach of the Lipton franchise.

Dennis Viollet, former record-setting scorer for Manchester United and Stoke City and Head Coach of the NASL's Washington Diplomats named Assistant Coach of the Lipton franchise.

1/19 A press conference is held at Schaefer Stadium in Foxboro, Mass. to introduce the franchise's new executives, name, ("New England Tea Men") and colors, red and gold.

1/23 Tea Men sign their first player, NASL veteran Forward Kevin Welsh; trade their 1978 NASL 1st round draft choice to Minnesota for Defender David D'Errico; select Goalkeeper Kirk Pearson from Alderson-Broaddus (W. Va.) College in the second round; trade their third round draft choice to Tampa Bay for Midfielders Ringo Cantillo and Dennis Wit; and select Defender Mike Reitz from Davis & Elkins (W. Va.) College in the fourth round.

2/10 Forward Milan Stojsavljevic from Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee is selected in the NASL's Petition Draft.

2/27 Tea Men granted license to play their games at Schaefer Stadium, Foxboro, Mass.

3/2 Goalkeeper Kevin "Cat" Keelan, from Norwich City, and Forwards Mike Flanagan and Paddy Powell from Charlton Athletic, are signed.

3/3 Tea Men open their first training camp, at the facilities of the Charlton Athletic Football Club in England.

3/20 Tea Men play their first game ever, a pre-season match against the Charlton Athletic reserves, and win 2-1, the first Tea Man goal being scored by Dennis Wit on assists from David D'Errico and Kevin Welsh.

3/24 Midfielder Keith Weller, from Leicester City, and Forward Lawrie Abrahams, from Charlton Athletic, are signed.

3/26 & 4/2 Tryouts for the Tea Men for area soccer players are held at Schaefer Stadium.

3/28 Defender Peter Simpson, from Arsenal, and Forward Roger Gibbins, from Norwich City, are signed.

# NEW ENGLAND TEA MEN CHRONOLOGY (Continued)

4/5 Midfielder Brian Alderson and Defender Larry May, from Leicester City; Defender Peter Carr, from Carlisle United; Midfielder Tim Hunter and Defender Ben Brewster, both NASL pros, are signed. Defenders Mike Reitz and Mike Wall are released.

4/9 Tea Men play their first regular season game-ever, losing to the Tampa Bay Rowdies 2-1 before 11,360 at Schaefer Stadium. Roger Gibbins scores the first Tea Men goal, at 84:53, on assists from Lawrie Abrahams and Keith Weller.

4/15 Tea Men win their first game in the NASL, 1-0 at Philadelphia on an unassisted Mike Flanagan goal.

4/18 Forward Milan Stojsavljevic released.

4/28 Midfielder Gerry Daly, from Derby County, is signed.

5/4 Defender Chris Turner, from Peterborough United, joins team; Midfielder Manny Matos, an NASL pro, and Defender David Egan, a rookie form Yale, are signed.

8/5 Tea Men win the American Conference Eastern Division title by defeating Memphis in overtime 3-2, and end their first season in the NASL with a 19-11 record.

8/9 Tea Men lose in first round of NASL playoffs, to Ft. Lauderdale, 3-1, at Schaefer Stadium in a single-game elimination.

10/26 Forward Lawrie Abrahams, put on waivers by the Tea Men, is claimed by the Tulsa Roughnecks.

12/22 Midfielder Juan Cano, from ASL's New Jersey Americans, is signed. Defenders David D'Errico, Ben Brewster and David Egan; Midfielders Manny Matos and Tim Hunter are released.

### 1979

1/8 Tea Men draft Defender John Lignos, from Ulster (N.Y.) Community College, in first round of 1979 NASL draft; Midfielder Fran Pantuosco, from Babson (Mass.) College, in second round; Defender Trevor Franklin, from Keene State (N.H.) College, in third round; and Forward Dale Peterson, from Southeastern Massachusetts University, in fourth round.

**2/27** Forwards Jordao, Keita, Manuel Fernandes and Defender Artur, all from Portugal's Sporting Lisbon club, are signed.

3/5 Tea Men open their first American training camp, at the Tangerine Bowl in Orlando, Florida.

# NEW ENGLAND TEA MEN NASL DRAFTS

1978 (1/23)

| Round | Selection                           |
|-------|-------------------------------------|
| 1     | Traded to Minnesota for             |
|       | Defender David D'Errico             |
| 2     | Kirk Pearson-G — Alderson-Broaddus  |
| 3     | Traded to Tampa Bay for Midfielders |
|       | Ringo Cantillo and Dennis Wit       |
| 4     | Mike Reitz-D — Davis & Elkins       |

### **PETITION DRAFT (2/10)**

 Milan Stojsavljevic-F — Univ. of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

### 1979 (1/8)

 John Lignos-D — Ulster C.C.
 Fran Pantuosco-M — Babson
 Trevor Franklin-D — Keene St.
 Dale Peterson-F — Southeastern Massachusetts



Coach Cantwell shows 'em how.

### TEA MEN POST-SEASON HONORS 1978

NOEL CANTWELL

Coach of the Year

Soccer America

MIKE FLANAGAN

Most Valuable Player Offensive Player of Year Best Forward of 1978 1st Team All-Star NASL, Soccer America NASL NASL

NASL, Soccer America, Soccer Corner

KEVIN "CAT" KEELAN

1st Team All-Star 2nd Team All-Star 3rd Team All-Star

NASL Soccer Corner Soccer America

GERRY DALY

1st Team All-Star 2nd Team All-Star NASL, Soccer America Soccer Corner

CHRIS TURNER

1st Team All-Star 2nd Team All-Star NASL Soccer Corner

KEITH WELLER

2nd Team All-Star

Soccer America, Soccer Corner

PETER SIMPSON

3rd Team All-Star

Soccer America

DAVID D'ERRICO

Honorable-Mention All-Star
1st Team All-North American All-Star

NASL NASL

**DENNIS WIT** 

2nd Team All-North American All-Star

NASL



Teas' Captain Keith Weller hoists a division title.

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**Atlanta Chiefs** 

Post Office Box 5015 Atlanta, Georgia 30302 404-577-5425 General Manager: Terry Hanson Head Coach: Dan Wood PR Director: Mike Oglesby Stadium: Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium - grass



California Surf

Post Office Box 4449 Anaheim, California 92803 714-634-8326 General Manager: Paul Deese Head Coach: John Sewell PR Directors: Jim Brochu, Lolly Keys Stadium: Anaheim Stadium - grass



**Chicago Sting** 

Suite 1525 — 333 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60601
312-558-5425
General Manager: Jim Walker
Head Coach: Willy Roy
PR Director: Jerry Epstein
Stadium: Soldier Field - Astroturf/Wrigley Field - grass



**Dallas Tornado** 

6116 North Central Expressway Dallas, Texas 75206 214-750-0900 General Manager: Fred Hoster Head Coach: Al Miller PR Director: Paul Ridings, Jr. Stadium: Ownby Stadium - grass



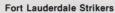
# Detroit Express Pontiac Silverdome

1200 Featherstone Road Pontiac, Michigan 48057 313-338-9100 General Manager: Roger Faulkner Head Coach: Ken Furphy PR Director: Steve Unger Stadium: Pontiac Silverdome - Astroturf



### **Edmonton Drillers**

Edmonton Coliseum Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5 B4 M9 403-474-8561 General Manager: Doug Wenschlag Head Coach: Hans Kraay PR Director: John Short Stadium: Edmonton Coliseum



1350 North East 55th Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33334 305-491-5140 General Manager: Beau Rogers Head Coach: Ron Newman PR Director: Satch Furman Stadium: Lockhart Stadium - grass



### **Houston Hurricane**

Post Office Box 42999 Suite 569 Houston, Texas 77042 713-960-8326 General Manager: Hans Von Mende Head Coach: Timo Liekoski PR Director: Diane Olson Stadium: Houston Astrodome - Astroturf



Los Angeles Aztecs

777 Rose Bowl Drive Pasadena, California 91103 213-681-6336 General Manager: Ted Podleski Head Coach: Rinus Michels PR Director: Shep Goldberg Stadium: Rose Bowl - grass

**Memphis Rogues** 

2200 Ünion Avenue Memphis, Tennessee 38104 901-274-7861 General Manager: Rudi Schiffer Head Coach: Eddie McCreadie PR Director: Rudi Schiffer Stadium: Liberty Bowl - grass

Minnesota Kicks

7200 France Avenue South Minneapolis, Minnesota 55435 612-831-8871 General Manager: Freddie Goodwin Head Coach: Roy McCrohan PR Director: Dave Ferroni Stadium: Metropolitan Stadium - grass

**New York Cosmos** 

75 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York 10019 212-265-7315 General Manager: Krikor Yepremian Head Coach: Eddie Firmani PR Director: Chuck Adams Stadium: Giants Stadium - Astroturf

Philadelphia Fury

Veterans Stadium
Broad Street & Pattison Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19148
215-755-5400
General Manager: Bob Ehlinger
Head Coach: Marko Valdk
PR Director: Thom Meredith
Stadium: Philadelphia Veterans Stadium · Astroturf

**Portland Timbers** 

Suite 101D — 10151 Southwest Barbur Boulevard Portland, Oregon 97219 503-245-6464 General Manager: Kent Kramer Head Coach: Don Megson PR Director: John Hahn

Stadium: Civic Stadium - Tartan Turf

Rochester Lancers
812 Wilder Building
Rochester, New York 14614
716-232-2420
General Manager: Harry Abraham
Head Coach: Dragan Popovic
PR Director: Wayne Fuller
Stadium: Holleder Memorial Stadium - grass

San Diego Sockers San Diego Stadium

9449 Friars Road San Diego, California 92108 714-280-4625 General Manager: Marvin Milkes Head Coach: Hubert Vogelsinger PR Director: Bill Hanson Stadium: San Diego Stadium - grass

San Jose Earthquakes

Suite 272 — 2025 Ġateway Place San Jose, California 95110 408-998-5425 General Manager: Ben Reichmuth Head Coach: Terry Fisher PR Director: Tom Mertens Stadium: Spartan Stadium - grass



















**Seattle Sounders** 

300 Metropole Building Seattle, Washington 98104 206-628-3551 General Manager: Jack Daley Head Coach: Jim Gabriel PR Director: Keith Askenasi

Stadium: Seattle Kingdome - Astroturf

**Tampa Bay Rowdies**Suite 109 — 1311 North West Shore Boulevard Tampa, Florida 33607 813-870-1122 General Manager: Chas Serednesky Head Coach: Gordon Jago PR Director: Marcia Schallert Stadium: Tampa Stadium - grass



### **Toronto Blizzard**

95 Barber Green Road Don Mills, Ontario, Canada M30 3E9 416-446-5570 General Manager: J. I. Albrecht Head Coach: Keith Eddy PR Director: Jim Gray Stadium: Varsity Stadium - grass



### Tulsa Roughnecks

Post Office Box 35190 Tulsa, Oklahoma 75135 918-494-4625 General Manager: Noel Lemon Head Coach: Alan Hinton PR Director: Bob Carpenter Stadium: Skelly Stadium - Astroturf



Vancouver Whitecaps Suite 110 — 885 Dunsmuir Street Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6C 1N5 604-682-0311 General Manager: John Best Head Coach: Tony Waiters

PR Director: Josh Keller Stadium: Empire Stadium - Tartan Turf



### **Washington Diplomats**

**RFK Stadium** East Capitol & 22nd Streets Washington, D.C. 20003 202-544-5425 General Manager: John Carbray Head Coach: Gordon Bradley PR Director: Steve Rankin Stadium: RFK Stadium - grass





# 1978 Final Regular Season NASL Standings\*

### **National Conference**

| <b>Eastern Division</b> |        |    |      |    |        |    | and H |
|-------------------------|--------|----|------|----|--------|----|-------|
| A48AWA regissed aber    | GP     | W  | L    | GF | GA     | BP | TP    |
| New York                | 30     | 24 | 6    | 88 | 39     | 68 | 212   |
| Washington              | 30     | 16 | 14   | 55 | 47     | 49 | 145   |
| Toronto                 | 30     | 16 | 14   | 58 | 47     | 48 | 144   |
| Rochester               | 30     | 14 | 16   | 47 | 52     | 47 | 131   |
| Central Division        | 1910 0 |    | goen |    | gittle |    | e edi |
| Minnesota               | 30     | 17 | 13   | 58 | 43     | 54 | 156   |
| Tulsa                   | 30     | 15 | 15   | 49 | 46     | 42 | 132   |
| Dallas                  | 30     | 14 | 16   | 51 | 53     | 47 | 131   |
| Colorado                | 30     | 8  | 22   | 34 | 66     | 33 | 81    |
| Western Division        | Sign   |    |      |    |        |    | ove   |
| Vancouver               | 30     | 24 | 6    | 68 | 29     | 55 | 199   |
| Portland                | 30     | 20 | 10   | 50 | 36     | 47 | 167   |
| Seattle                 | 30     | 15 | 15   | 50 | 45     | 48 | 138   |
| Los Angeles             | 30     | 9  | 21   | 36 | 69     | 34 | 88    |

### **American Conference**

| <b>Eastern Division</b>   |    |       |     |       |       |      |          |
|---------------------------|----|-------|-----|-------|-------|------|----------|
| New England               | 30 | 19    | 11  | 62    | 39    | 51   | 165      |
| Tampa Bay                 | 30 | 18    | 12  | 63    | 48    | 57   | 165      |
| Ft. Lauderdale            | 30 | 16    | 14  | 50    | 59    | 47   | 143      |
| Philadelphia              | 30 | 12    | 18  | 40    | 58    | 39   | 111      |
| Central Division          |    | OY M  |     | 180   |       |      |          |
| Detroit                   | 30 | 20    | 10  | 68    | 36    | 56   | 176      |
| Chicago                   | 30 | 12    | 18  | 57    | 64    | 51   | 123      |
| Memphis                   | 30 | 10    | 20  | 43    | 58    | 41   | 101      |
| Houston                   | 30 | 10    | 20  | 37    | 61    | 36   | 96       |
| Western Division          |    |       |     |       |       |      |          |
| San Diego                 | 30 | 18    | 12  | 63    | 56    | 56   | 164      |
| California                | 30 | 13    | 17  | 43    | 49    | 37   | 115      |
| Oakland                   | 30 | 12    | 18  | 34    | 59    | 31   | 103      |
| San Jose                  | 30 | 8     | 22  | 36    | 81    | 35   | 83       |
| GP—Games Played           |    | ,. L  | _L  | ost   |       |      |          |
| GF—Goals For              |    | E     | BP- | Bonu  | is Po | ints |          |
| GA—Goals Against<br>W—Won |    | TOP W | rp— | Total | Poir  | its  | i Saugun |

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

# **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 in a game with a maximum of three such bonus points awarded per team. 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.

### Formula for Breaking Standings Ties for Playoff Positions

An eight-step procedure is in use to determine the order of finish in regular season play and thus break any ties that may 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
- 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

### Soccer Bowl-78

August 27 at New York — New York 3, Tampa Bay 1 (74,901)

### Conference Championships

### **American Conference**

August 20 at Ft. Lauderdale - Ft. Lauderdale 3, Tampa 2

August 23 at Tampa — Tampa 3, Ft. Lauderdale 1 (37,249) Tampa Bay 1, Ft. Lauderdale 0(SO)

### **National Conference**

August 18 at Portland — New York 1, Portland 0 (24,515)August 23 at New York - New York 5, Portland 0 (65,287)

### Conference Semi-Finals

August 12 at Portland — Portland 1, Vancouver 0 (16,437) August 16 at Vancouver — Portland 2, Vancouver 1 (32,266)

August 13 at Ft. Lauderdale — Ft. Lauderdale 4, Detroit 3 (SO)(11.517)

August 16 at Detroit — Detroit 1, Ft. Lauderdale 0 (32,319) Ft. Lauderdale 1, Detroit 0 (OT)

August 14 at San Diego — Tampa 1, San Diego 0 (8,014) August 16 at Tampa — San Diego 2, Tampa 1 (32,495)Tampa 1, San Diego 0 (OT)

August 14 at Minnesota — Minnesota 9, New York 2 (45,863) August 16 at New York — New York 4, Minnesota 0(60, 199) New York 1, Minnesota 0

### **First Round**

August 8 at San Diego — San Diego 2, California 1 (6,238) August 8 at Tampa Bay — Tampa Bay 3, Chicago 1 (26,596) August 8 at Detroit — Detroit 1, Philadelphia 0 (22,456)August 9 at Vancouver — Vancouver 4, Toronto 0 (30,811) August 9 at New York - New York 5, Seattle 2 (47,780)August 9 at Portland - Portland 2, Washington 1 (OT) August 9 at New England — Ft. Lauderdale 3, New England 1

(18.672)

August 10 at Minnesota — Minnesota 3, Tulsa 1 (36,478)

# **National Conference Statistics**

| Leading Scorers  | GP                               | G  | A                                     | TP                               |                             |  |
|--|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Giorgio Chinaglia, New York  | 30                               | 34   | 11                                    | 79                               |                             | profit                                       |
| Kevin Hector, Vancouver  | 28                               | 21   | 10                                    | 52                               |                             |  |
| Jeff Bourne, Dallas  | 30                               | 21   | 8                                     | 50                               |                             |  |
| Alan Willey, Minnesota   | 30                               | 21   | 3                                     | 45                               |                             |  |
| Ivan Lukacevic, Toronto  | 17                               | 16   | 5                                     | 37                               |                             |  |
| Bob Lenarduzzi, Vancouver  | 29                               | 10   | 17                                    | 37                               |                             |  |
| Vladislav Bogicevic, New York  | 30                               | 10   | 17                                    | 37                               |                             |  |
| Paul Cannell, Washington   | 24                               | 14   | 7                                     | 35                               |                             |  |
| Steve Hunt, New York   | 25                               | 12   | 11                                    | 35                               |                             |  |
| Clyde Best, Portland   | 30                               | 12   | 9                                     | 33                               |                             |  |
| Leading Goalkeepers*   | GP                               | Min.   | Sv                                    | GA                               | SH                          | GAA  |
| Phil Parkes, Vancouver   | 29                               | 2650   | 133                                   | 28                               | 10                          | 0.95   |
| - 11/1 : NI 1/1  |                                  |  |                                       |                                  |                             | 4 40   |
| Erol Yasin, New York   | 22                               | 1916   | 129                                   | 24                               | 6                           | 1.13   |
| Mick Poole, Portland   | 30                               | 1916<br>2783                                 | 129<br>173                            | 30                               | 6 9                         | 1.13   |
|  |                                  |  |                                       |                                  | _                           |  |
| Mick Poole, Portland   | 30                               | 2783   | 173                                   | 30                               | 9                           | 1.16   |
| Mick Poole, Portland<br>Zeljko Bilecki, Toronto  | 30<br>17                         | 2783<br>1550                                 | 173<br>122                            | 30<br>23                         | 9                           | 1.16   |
| Mick Poole, Portland<br>Zeljko Bilecki, Toronto<br>Colin Boulton, Tulsa  | 30<br>17<br>29                   | 2783<br>1550<br>2531                         | 173<br>122<br>160                     | 30<br>23<br>39                   | 9 6 10                      | 1.16<br>1.34<br>1.39                         |
| Mick Poole, Portland<br>Zeljko Bilecki, Toronto<br>Colin Boulton, Tulsa<br>Tony Chursky, Seattle   | 30<br>17<br>29<br>28             | 2783<br>1550<br>2531<br>2617                 | 173<br>122<br>160<br>175              | 30<br>23<br>39<br>41             | 9<br>6<br>10<br>9           | 1.16<br>1.34<br>1.39<br>1.41                 |
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# **American Conference Statistics**

| Leading Scorers              | GP                                    | G     | A   | TP    |       |       |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|
| Mike Flanagan, New England   | 28                                    | 30    | 8   | 68    |       |       |
| Trevor Francis, Detroit      | 19                                    | 22    | 10  | 54    |       |       |
| Rodney Marsh, Tampa Bay      | 26                                    | 18    | 16  | 52    |       |       |
| Karl-Heinz Granitza, Chicago | 22                                    | 19    | 9   | 47    |       |       |
| David Irving, Ft. Lauderdale | 28                                    | 16    | 5   | 37    |       |       |
| Keith Furphy, Detroit        | 30                                    | 11    | 12  | 34    |       |       |
| David Robb, Tampa Bay        | . 27                                  | 13    | 6   | 32    |       |       |
| Jean Willrich, San Diego     | 30                                    | 9     | 13  | 31    |       |       |
| Arno Steffenhagen, Chicago   | 12                                    | 13    | 3   | 29    |       |       |
| Walker McCall, San Diego     | 19                                    | 11    | 7   | 29    |       |       |
| David Bradford, Detroit      | 30                                    | 9     | 11  | 29    |       |       |
| Leading Goalkeepers*         | GP                                    | Min.  | Sv  | GA    | SH    | GAA   |
| Steve Hardwick, Detroit      | 30                                    | 2734  | 179 | 36    | 9     | 1.19  |
| Kevin Keelan, New England    | 29                                    | 2621  | 158 | 36    | 7     | 1.24  |
| Winston Dubose, Tampa Bay    | 15                                    | 1352  | 68  | 19    | 4     | 1.26  |
| Dave Jokerst, California     | 17                                    | 1574  | 79  | 24    | 6     | 1.37  |
| Keith Van Eron, Houston      | 19                                    | 1737  | 114 | 31    | 6     | 1.60  |
| Alan Mayer, San Diego        | 30                                    | 2798  | 217 | 55    | 6     | 1.77  |
| John Houska, Memphis         | 19                                    | 1725  | 88  | 35    | 4     | 1.83  |
| Shep Messing, Oakland        | 25                                    | 2332  | 185 | 48    | 5     | 1.85  |
| Keith MacRae, Philadelphia   | 23                                    | 1958  | 167 | 42    | 2     | 1.93  |
| Mervyn Cawston, Chicago      | 23                                    | 2106  | 170 | 46    | 2     | 1.97  |
| Mike Hewitt, San Jose        | 22                                    | 1976  | 159 | 48    | 6     | 2.19  |
| GP—Games Played              | Sv-                                   | -Save | S   |       |       |       |
| G—Goals                      |                                       | -Goa  |     | ainst |       |       |
| A—Assists                    |                                       |       |     |       | t Ave | erage |
|                              | GAA—Goals Against Average SH—Shutouts |       |     |       |       |       |
| TP—Total Points              |                                       |       |     |       |       |       |

<sup>\*(</sup>Need 1350 minutes to qualify)

### **NASL Leading Scorers**

|                              | GP | G  | A  | TP |
|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|
| Giorgio Chinaglia, New York  | 30 | 34 | 11 | 79 |
| Mike Flanagan, New England   | 28 | 30 | 8  | 68 |
| revor Francis, Detroit       | 19 | 22 | 10 | 54 |
| evin Hector, Vancouver       | 28 | 21 | 10 | 52 |
| odney Marsh, Tampa Bay       | 26 | 18 | 16 | 52 |
| eff Bourne, Dallas           | 30 | 21 | 8  | 50 |
| arl-Heinz Granitza, Chicago  | 22 | 19 | 9  | 47 |
| an Willey, Minnesota         | 30 | 21 | 3  | 45 |
| an Lukacevic, Toronto        | 17 | 16 | 5  | 37 |
| avid Irving, Ft. Lauderdale  | 28 | 16 | 5  | 37 |
| ob Lenarduzzi, Vancouver     | 29 | 10 | 17 | 37 |
| ladislav Bogicevic, New York | 30 | 10 | 17 | 37 |

### **NASL Leading Goalkeepers\***

|                           | GP | Min. | Sv  | GA | SH | , GAA |
|---------------------------|----|------|-----|----|----|-------|
| Phil Parkes, Vancouver    | 29 | 2650 | 133 | 28 | 10 | 0.95  |
| Erol Yasin, New York      | 22 | 1916 | 129 | 24 | 6  | 1.13  |
| Mick Poole, Portland      | 30 | 2783 | 173 | 36 | 9  | 1.16  |
| Steve Hardwick, Detroit   | 30 | 2734 | 179 | 36 | 9  | 1.19  |
| Kevin Keelan, New England | 29 | 2621 | 158 | 36 | 7  | 1.24  |
| Winston Dubose, Tampa Bay | 15 | 1352 | 68  | 19 | 4  | 1.26  |
| Zeljko Bilecki, Toronto   | 17 | 1550 | 122 | 23 | 6  | 1.34  |
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| Tony Chursky, Seattle     | 28 | 2617 | 175 | 41 | 9  | 1.41  |
| Bill Irwin, Washington    | 27 | 2362 | 178 | 39 | 5  | 1.49  |
| Keith Van Eron, Houston   | 19 | 1737 | 114 | 31 | 6  | 1.60  |

GP-Games Played

G—Goals
A—Assists
TP—Total Points

Min.-Minutes

Sv—Saves GA—Goals Against

GAA-Goals Against Average

SH-Shutouts

<sup>\*(</sup>Need 1350 minutes to qualify)



A "Cat" clinic.

### NASL Tie Breaker 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 overtime period shall be eligible to take such kicks. 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.



"May 1?"

### **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.

### 1979 Playoff Dates

| TuesThurs. | Aug. 14-16          | Conference Quarter-Finals (First Round)              |
|------------|---------------------|--|
| FriMon.    | Aug. 17-20          | Conference Quarter-Finals (Second Round)             |
| TuesThurs. | Aug. 21-23          | Conference Semi-Finals<br>(First Round)              |
| FriMon.    | Aug. 24-27          | Conference Semi-Finals<br>(Second Round)             |
| TuesThurs. | Aug. 28-30          | Conference Championships (First Round)               |
| FriMon.    | Aug. 31-<br>Sept. 3 | Conference Championships (Second Round)              |
| Sat.       | Sept. 8             | Soccer Bowl-79, Giants<br>Stadium, E. Rutherford, NJ |

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 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.

# Roster and Citizenship Requirements

Rosters of NASL teams may not consist of any more than 30 players. In the first 17 players, a club may have no more than 11 non-citizens (minimum six citizens of the U.S. or Canada, regardless of the roster size).

A club may have an additional 13 players on its roster, providing a ratio of citizens as follows:

| Roster Size | Minimum No. of<br>Citizens | Maximum No. of<br>Non-Citizens |
|-------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 17          | 6                          | 11                             |
| 18          | 7                          | 11                             |
| 19          | 8                          | 11                             |
| 20          | 8                          | 12                             |
| 21          | 9                          | 12                             |
| 22          | 10                         | 12                             |
| 23          | 10                         | 13                             |
| 24          | 11                         | 13                             |
| 25          | 12                         | 13                             |
| 26          | 12                         | 14                             |
| 27          | 13                         | 14                             |
| 28          | 14                         | 14                             |
| 29          | 15                         | 14                             |
| 30          | 16                         | 14                             |

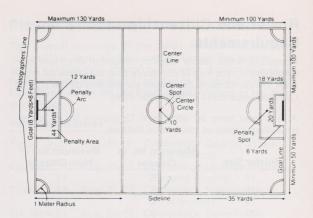
### **Playing Roster**

No more than 16 players may be selected for a game and entered on its line-up card.

No more than 11 of the 16 players may be non-citizens and no more than 9 non-citizens may be on the field at any one time.

The Americanization process will continue in the coming years. NASL owners adopted the following limits for non-No. Americans on the field in October of 1977:

|         | Maximum No. of<br>Non-Citizens           |
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### **Condensed Rules of Soccer**

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

Rule 2 — The Ball (NASL approved Ball — Adidas) circumference 27"-28", weight 14 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— Linesmen. 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 the 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 offside if he is nearer his opponents' goal line than the ball at the moment the ball is played unless, (a) he is in his own half of the field of play, (b) there are two of his opponents nearer to their own goal line than he is, (c) the ball last touched an opponent or was last played by him or (d) hereceives the ball directly from a goal kick, a corner kick, a throwin, or when it was dropped by the referee.

Note: This is the Traditional Rule. However, 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 opponents' 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 a penalty kick awarded 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.



### **Glossary of Soccer Terms**

**Center** — to pass the ball from a wide position on the field into the penalty area.

**Charging** — pushing the opponent off balance legally by shoulder to shoulder contact.

Clear — a throw or kick by the goalkeeper or a kick by the defender in an attempt to get the ball away from the goal area.

Cross — same type of pass as center.

**Defender** — primarily a defensive player who assists the goalkeeper in protecting the goal.

**Dribble** — a way of advancing the ball past defenders by a series of short taps with one or both feet.

**Forward** — primarily an attacking player whose responsibility is to create and score goals.

**Goalkeeper** — the last line of defense. The only player who can use his hands within the field of play. He is limited to using his hands only within the penalty area.

 $\mbox{{\bf Half-Volley}}$  — kicking the ball just as it is rebounding off the ground.

**Hands** — illegal act of *intentionally* touching the ball with the hands or arms.

**Heading** — a method of scoring, passing and controlling the ball by making contact with the head.

Linkman — another name for midfielder.

**Lob** — a high, soft kick taken on the volley, lifting the ball over the heads of the opponents.

Marking - guarding an opponent.

**Midfielder** — both an offensive and defensive player who is primarily responsible for linking the forwards and defenders.

**Obstructing** — preventing the opponent from going around a player by standing in his path.

 ${\bf Overlap}$  — the attacking play of a defender going down the touchline past his own winger.

Pitch - another name for the field of play.

**Save** — the goalkeeper stopping an attempted goal by catching or deflecting the ball away from the goal.

**Screen** — retaining possession and protecting the ball by keeping your body between the ball and opponent.

**Shootout** — the tie-breaking procedure used in NASL games when teams are tied after playing two sudden death overtime periods. Teams take five alternating shootout attempts at opposing goalkeepers in a one-on-one situation.

**Sliding Tackle**— attempting to take the ball away from the opponent by sliding on the ground.

**Striker**— a central forward position in the team with a major responsibility for scoring goals.

**Sweeper** — a defender who roams either in front of or behind the defender line to pick up stray passes.

**Tackling** — attempting to or taking the ball away from an opponent when both players are playing the ball with their feet.

**Trap** — controlling a ball passed close to the player by means of the feet, thighs or chest.

**Volley** — kicking the ball while it is in flight.

**Wall Pass** — a pass to a teammate followed by a first time return pass on the other side of the opponent (give and go).

Wing — an area of the field near the touchline.

Winger — name given to the right and left outside forwards.

**4-3-3** — the player formation most used today (a goalkeeper, four defenders, three midfielders, three forwards).

**4-2-4** — most used alternative formation to the 4-3-3 (a goalkeeper, four defenders, two midfielders and four forwards).



"Put it there, Coach." Viollet (L) and Cantwell.

### **NASL Alignment**

### **National Conference**

### **Eastern Division**

Toronto (Exhibition Stadium) Rochester Lancers (Holleder Stadium) 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 (Ownby 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) Tampa Bay Rowdies (Tampa Stadium) Ft. Lauderdale Strikers (Lockhart Stadium)

### **Central Division**

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

### **Western Division**

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



Never too busy for our fans.

### NEW ENGLAND TEA MEN TV/RADIO

### **TELEVISION**

### WBZ-TV - FIVE GAMES

Again this year, WBZ-TV will televise five Tea Men games. Play-by-play will be done by Roger Twibell, Sports Director of WBZ-TV, and color again this year will be handled by British-born John Smith, field-goal kicker of the New England Patriots.

### TEA MEN/WBZ-TV SCHEDULE

| Day       | Date     | Opponent        | N.E. Broadcast<br>Time |
|-----------|----------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Saturday  | April 14 | at Philadelphia | 7:30 P.M.              |
| Sunday    | June 3   | at Washington   | 2:30 P.M.              |
| Saturday  | June 9   | at Detroit      | 7:30 P.M.              |
| Friday    | June 22  | at Toronto      | 7:30 P.M.              |
| Wednesday | August 8 | at Dallas       | 9:00 P.M.              |

### ABC-TV - ONE GAME

The entire nation will get a chance to see the first rematch of the Tea Men and Cosmos this year in the third game of the nine-game ABC/NASL package.

### TEA MEN/ABC-TV SCHEDULE

| Day    | Date    | Opponent    | N.E. Broadcast<br>Time |
|--------|---------|-------------|------------------------|
| Sunday | June 24 | at New York | 2:30 P.M.              |

### **RADIO**

### NORTHEAST SPORTS NETWORK—ENTIRE SCHEDULE

The Tea Men initiate radio coverage this year, on the Northeast Sports Network, a ten-station hookup that originates with flagship WBET/WCAV-FM out of Brockton, Mass. All 30 regular-season games will be broadcast over the network, with Bill Alex doing the play-by-play.

### NORTHEAST SPORTS NETWORK

| Station | City        | Frequency |
|---------|-------------|-----------|
| WBET    | Brockton    | 1460      |
| WCAV-FM | Brockton    | 97.7      |
| WITS    | Boston      | 1510*     |
| WHAV    | Haverhill   | 1490*     |
| WRLM-FM | Taunton     | 93.3      |
| WALE    | Fall River  | 1400      |
| WMRC    | Milford     | 1490      |
| WNEB    | Worcester   | 1230      |
| WLYN-FM | Lynn        | 101.7     |
| WNUS    | Springfield | 1490      |

<sup>\*</sup>Will carry 12 Saturday night Tea Men games that do not conflict with Boston Red Sox broadcasts.

### TEA MEN MEDIA INFORMATION

The Tea Men Press Box is located on the west side of Schaefer Stadium, between Gates B and C, access by elevator at Gate B. Press Will-Call is at the "Service Gate" at Gate B. Press Parking is in front of the Schaefer Stadium Administration Building. Am-Fax, Sports Comm and VDT (Telegram) on-line typesetting are available at each game. Visiting TV Booth: Lower Level, south side. Visiting Radio Booth: Upper Level, north side.

# TRAVEL DIRECTIONS TO SCHAEFER STADIUM / TEA MEN OFFICES

### FROM BOSTON TO SCHAEFER STADIUM:

Take Southeast Expressway, following signs marked "Points South." Continue to "128 North" (also known as "93 South"). Follow signs marked "Providence, R.I./New York, I—95". Take Exit 63 to I-95, marked "South-Providence, R.I.". Follow to Exit 9, marked "1-Wrentham/Foxboro Stadium." This is Route 1. Follow for 3.5 miles. Schaefer Stadium will be on your left.

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### FROM PROVIDENCE TO SCHAEFER STADIUM:

Take I-95 North to Exit 9, marked "1 to 27-Walpole." Bear left towards sign marked "95 South." Turn left, following sign marked "1 South-Wrentham." This is Route 1. Follow for 3.5 miles. Schaefer Stadium will be on your left.

### FROM PROVIDENCE TO TEA MEN OFFICES:

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### TEA MEN TICKET PRICES

| Box Seats                                       | 00 |
|---|----|
| Reserved (Second Tier)                          | 00 |
| Reserved (Upper Tier)\$ 4.                      | 00 |
| Family Plan\$12.                                | 00 |
| (2 adults & 2 children or 1 adult & 3 children) |    |
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Students/Senior Citizens ......\$1.00 off Group Rates Available

### Tea Men Ticket Office:

36 Mechanic Street Foxboro, Mass. 02035 617-543-6161 617-523-4040 (Boston)

### Tea Men Ticket Outlets:

Ticketron

Sportcharge — 617-426-8181

### **TEA MEN TRIVIA**

Bits, pieces, coincidences, trivial tabulations, serious and whimsical information about the New England Tea Men, in absolutely no order of importance...

- What do Susan George and Muhammed Ali have in common? The English actress and heavyweight champion garnererd more points than anyone else in their respective categories ("Favorite Actress," "Person You'd Most Like To Meet") among the Tea Men players polled last year. And then there's always Dennis Wit's answer to the "Person You'd Most Like To Meet" question: "The girl I'll marry."
- In the Tea Men records section you'll come across a record entitled, "Most Games Holding Opposition To Two or Fewer Goals: 27." The remarkable thing about this record is that 17 of these games were the first 17 games of the expansion franchise's history. There wasn't a drastic defensive letdown by the first-year Teas in any of those games. In fact, the only "breakdowns" of the entire season were when the opposition accumulated three goals in three separate games and the Teas won one of 'em (6/24, Tea Men 5-3 win at Minnesota; 7/14, Tea Men 3-2 loss at Rochester; and 7/22 Tea Men 3-1 loss at Tampa Bay).
- The Teas are a quite democratic team. They spread things around. In the first seven Tea Men victories of '78, the game-winning assists were handled by seven different players before there was a repeat: Gibbins, D'Errico, Flanagan, Turner, Wit, Weller, Simpson.
- Head Coach Noel Cantwell, although having an outstanding career as a "football" player with Manchester United, also qualifies for a bit of Irish sports trivia: He's a rare "Dual International," being chosen to represent Eire in both soccer and his second love, cricket.
- Kevin Welsh's game-winning goal and game-winning assist in '78 came two seconds "apart," the former at 102:13 on 6/28, the latter at 102:11 on 8/5.
- Long-kicking Tea Men Goalkeeper Kevin "Cat" Keelan boomed one so far last year, he got credit for a shoton-goal, against Toronto on 6/11.
- Dennis Wit's game-winning goal on 7/26 at Washington was in front of his family, including his grandmother, who was attending her first soccer game ever.
- All the publicity went to Mike Flanagan and deservedly so — when he scored five goals last year against California on 7/9 to set a league record. But, it turned out, Kevin "Cat" Keelan had to make 12 saves at the other end, and thus established the team record for most saves in an individual game.
- How do you figure it? The Teas won three overtime games in '78, but lost both shootouts they were involved in.
- Kirk Pearson was drafted by the Teas out of Alderson-Broaddus College. So what does Tea Men Trainer Joe Bourdon call the Teas' Brian Alderson? "Brian Alderson-Broaddus".

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