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PENNSYLVANIA TAKES SECOND IN NATIONAL
CALIFORNIA TIES SUSPENDED GAME

NEW YORK, NY - Whirlwind finishes characterized this week's action in the American Soccer League, as the Pennsylvania Stoners captured a win and a tie to move into second place in the National Conference, and California Sunshine tied the Golden Gate Gales in the resumption of a suspended match in which the Gales led, after having defeated Golden Gate in the regularly scheduled match played beforehand.

In a match which had been suspended prior to the end of official time on April 27th, the Golden Gate Gales had led California, 3-2, in the first of two ten minute overtimes periods. The game was scheduled to resume with sixteen minutes remaining in the overtimes, with the score standing at 3-2, following the completion of Friday night's Gales-Sunshine contest in Santa Ana. After the Sunshine had defeated Golden Gate, 2-0, in the regular match, on the strength of a goal and assist from Jim Rolland, California came back to salvage a tie on a goal by Emilio Romero, who converted a pass from John O'Kane with only five minutes remaining to wipe the previous result off the records. California now stands in third place in the American Conference only one point behind the Gales, but with a number of games in hand.

The overtime excitement in California was matched by two other East Coast contests on Friday. In Cleveland, the Cobras snatched an overtime victory from the Sacramento Gold, 3-2, through a goal by Juan Yepez, six minutes into the first extra session. The teams had bettled to a 2-2 deadlock in regulation, as Cleveland's Andy Chapman slotted two goals, with Anselmo Vicioso and Ian Filby replying for Sacramento prior to Yepez' heroics Cleveland ended the weekend on the West Coach on Sunday, where they fell to Golden Gate, 2-1, as Chapman gave the Cobras a 1-0 lead on a penalty kick with fourteen minutes left, but the Gales stormed back with goals from Gerry Hylkema in the 80th minute and Alex Basso in the 86th to rescue the win, and move to second place in the American Conference.

In Miami on Friday, the Americans were coasting to a 4-1 win over the visiting Pennsylvania Stoners with only nine minutes remaining when the roof caved in. Two goals by Stoner's midfielder Ken McDonald, sandwiched around a score by teammate Clyde Watson, forced a 4-4 tie with Miami, with McDonald's second, tying effort coming with less than two minutes left in regulation time. The Stoners' remarkable comeback negated a dazzling performance by the Americans' Haitian striker Manu Sanon,

who tallied a pair of goals, and was named offensive star of the game for his fifth consecutive match.

Pennsylvania concluded their week in more conventional fashion on Sunday, as they defeated New York United, 2-1, as Watson scored on two individual efforts in the 55th and 70th minutes, and helped push Pennsylvania securely into second place in the National Conference, ten points clear of United, but trailing the elading Columbus Magic by sixteen points with a game in hand.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK - CLYDE WATSON, PENNSYLVANIA STONERS.

Watson was selected this week's offensive star for his two goal performance in the Stoners' 2-1 win over New York United on Sunday, and his late goal versus Miami on Friday, which along with a pair of goals from Ken McDonald, permitted Pennsylvania to recover from three goal deficit in the last nine minutes to grab a tie with the Americans. A first team ASL All Star in 1979, Watson is also the captain of the National Team of Guyana, and recently played in two World Cup qualifying matches for his native country. A graduate of Clemson University, Watson's tireless work in midfield and ability to score have added a valuable punch to a Stoners attack which has struggled thus far in 1980.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK - CARLOS ZAVALETA, CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE

Zavaleta, a recent acquisition by the Sunshine, has been named to receive this week's defensive honors for his work during California's 2-0 shutout of Golden Gate on Friday, in which match he was named Defensive MVP. Zavaleta, a graduate of UCLA, played with the L.A. Skyhawks in 1979, but suffered a severe knee injury midway through the season and was unable to play for the remainder of the year. His successful comeback with the Sunshine marks the return of a player who was being heralded as one of the top young defenders in the ASL before his injury.

ASL NOTES- The ASL All Star Team has been announced by Commissioner Otto Radich, with the select group slated to play versus Yehud Hapoel of the Israeli First Division in the 2nd Annual ASL All Star Game, on Saturday, June 21st in Charlotte, North Carolina. Carolina Professional Soccer, the ASL's newest franchise, which will begin on-field operation in 1981, will host the event. The team, which will be coached by Bill Williams of Sacramento and Paul Taylor of Columbus, consists of:

GOALIES: Scott Manning, PA Stoners; Jamil Canal, NY United.

DEFENDERS: John O'Hara, Columbus; Daniel Mammana, Columbus, Andjelko Tesan, Columbus; Michael Brown, Sacramento; George Gorleku, PA Stoners.

MIDFIELDERS: Robert Arber, Sacramento; Donald Tobin, California; Daniel Payne, Sacramento; Norman Piper, Columbus; Ibair Ferreira, Cleveland; Michael Collins, NY United.

FORWARDS: Mal Roche, Golden Gate; George Dewsnip, Columbus; Guillermo Munguia, Sacramento; Ian Filby, Sacramento.

Miami Americans midfielder Ray Vigliotti has been chosen for the United States National Team, it was announded last week by the USSF. The South Carolina graduate is a 1980 rookie, and also plays with the New York Arrows of the MISL during the winter months.

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LAST WEEK'S SCORES — HOME TEAM IN CAPS

Friday, June 6th	MIAMI	4	Pennsylvania	4	(OT)
	CLEVELAND	3	Sacramento	2	(OT)
	CALIFORNIA	2	Golden Gate	0	
Completion of susp'd game of 4/27	CALIFORNIA	3	Golden Gate	3	(OT)
Sunday, June 8th	PENNSYLVANIA	2	New York	1	
	GOLDEN GATE	2	Cleveland	1	

AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Goals For	Goals Against	Bonus Points	Total* Points
AMERICAN CONFERENCE								
Sacramento	13	7	4	2	20	17	18	57
Golden Gate	15	2	9	4	18	31	18	36
California	9	4	4	1	14	16	13	35
Miami	8	1	3	4	13	13	11	24
NATIONAL CONFERENCE								
Columbus	10	7	2	1	20	9	19	56
Pennsylvania	9	5	2	2	12	9	11	40
New York	9	4	5	0	10	9	10	30
Cleveland	9	3	5	1	10	14	10	27

(*The ASL scoring system awards 5 points for a win, 2 points for a tie, and 1 bonus point for each goal scored up to a maximum of 3 per team, per game)

AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE SCORING LEADERS

	Games	Goals	Assists	Total Points
Mal Roche, Golden Gate	14	9	1	19
George Dewsnip, Columbus	10	5	4	14
Malcolm Filby, Sacramento	7	5	1	11
Gerard Hylkema, Golden Gate	13	5	1	11
Manu Sanon, Miami	7	5	1	11
Anselmo Vicioso, Sacramento	13	3	4	10
Andy Chapman, Cleveland	9	4	1	9
Norman Piper, Columbus	10	4	1	9
Ian Filby, Sacramento	9	3	3	9
Willie Munguia, Sacramento	12	3	3	9

AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE LEADING GOALKEEPERS
(Minimum 540 Minutes Played)

	Minutes	Shots	Saves	Goals Allowed	S.O.	Record	G.A. Ave.
Graham Tutt, Columbus	912	93	48	9	3	7-2-1	0.89
Scott Manning, PA	867	131	59	9	4	5-2-2	0.93
Jamil Canal, N.Y.	810	156	60	9	4	4-5-0	1.00
Tom Reynolds, Sac.	1140	155	54	13	4	7-3-2	1.03
Brian Parkinson, Miami	817	90	32	13	0	1-3-4	1.43
Marine Cano, Clev.	660	103	55	12	1	3-4-1	1.64
Mansour Afshin, GGG	559	76	35	11	0	1-4-1	1.77
John Spurgeon, GGG	890	166	65	20	0	1-5-3	2.07

THIS WEEK'S MATCHES
(All Starting Times Are Local Times)

Tuesday, June 10th	Sacramento at Columbus	7:35
Friday, June 13th	Pennsylvania at Columbus	7:35
Saturday, June 14th	Cleveland at California	7:35
	New York at Miami	8:05
Sunday, June 15th	Cleveland at Sacramento	6:05
	Columbus at Pennsylvania	6:35
Wednesday, June 18th	Cleveland at New YOrk	8:05

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LAST WEEK'S MATCHES (HOME TEAM IN CAPS)

Friday, June 6th

CLEVELAND COBRAS 3 Sacramento Gold 2 (OT) (2:2)(2:2) (at Cleveland)

CLE: Cano; Howarth, Rosul (Renery,24), Rildo, Savic(Sendobry,85); Shanee(Sinclair,78), Kelley, Schlothauer; Yepez, Chapman, Astigarraga.

SAC: Reynolds; Brown, Arber, Stanton, Denkers; Dawkins, Payne, Munguia; I. Filby, Vicioso, M. Avila (Carrizo, 34).

SCORING: CLE; Andy Chapman(2) (Joe Howarth)0:30; Chapman(3)(Ruben Astgirraga) 43; Juan Yepez(1) (unasst'd)96; SAC: Anselmo Vicioso(3) (unasst'd) 2; Ian Filby (penalty kick)40; Goalies - Saves: Marine Cano (CLE)8; Tom Reynolds (SAC) 7; Shots: CLE - 27; SAC - 17; Offensive MVP - Juan Yepez, Cle; Defensive MVP - Tom Reynolds, SAC; Referee: J. Kovach.

MIAMI AMERICANS 4 Pennsylvania Stoners 4 (OT) (1:1) (4:4) (at Miami)

MIA: Parkinson; Roberts, Donlic, Buriano(Blum 97), Delgado; Vigliotti (Greene 57), Baptiste, Newman, Mena, Vaninger, Sanon.

PA: Manning: Mancke, Gorleku, Tipping(Ehrlich,57), Ost: McDonald, SaSilva, Brooks, (Watson,46), McDermott, Nwokocha (Hundelt,57), Reice.

SCORING: MAI: No-No Baptiste (1) (Tony Donlic) 2; Manu Sanon(4) (Dennis Vaninger) 57; Donlic (2) (penalty kick) 66; Sanon (5) (Greene) 75; PA: Rich Reice (1)(Ken McDonald) 2; McDonald (1) (Bob Ehrlich) 81; Clyde Watson (1) (unasst'd) 86; McDonald(2) (unasst'd) 88; Goalies: Saves: Brian Parkinson (MIA) 7; Scott Manning (PA) 5; Shots: MIA-71; PA-21; Offensive MVP - Manu Sanon, MIA; Defensive MVP - Mike Mancke, PA; Referee; J. Sander.

CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE 2 Golden Gate Gales 0 (0:0) (at Santa Ana)

CAL: Lythgoe; Burke, Moraldo, O'Kane (Richter,83), Walley, Romero, Harding, Steirle, Johnstone, Rolland, Zavaleta.

GGG: Afshin; Steinberg(red card,89), Dahl, Berico(Cornwell,46), Sproates; Basso(Young,70) Gray, Hauser; Brooks, Roche, Hylkema.

SCORING: CAL: John O'Kane(1)(Jim Rolland)56; Rolland (2) (unasst'd) 62; Goalies: Saves: John Lythgoe (CAL) 1; Afshin (GG) 6; Shots: CAL - 15; GG - 4; Offensive MVP - Jim Rolland, CAL; Defensive MVP- Carlos Zavaleta, CAL; Referee: L. Macias.

(CALIFORNIA SUNSHINE 3 Golden Gate Gales 3) (from 4/27 3:2)

All statistics same as 4/27; following is update on remaining 16 minutes played after previously listed match above.

CAL: Lythgoe; Burke (O'Kane, 104), Moraldo, Gehling, Tobin, Walley, Romero, Harding, Johnstone, Rolland, Richter.

GG: Afshin; Igwe, Dahl, Berico, Sproates, Hylkema, Roche, Basso, Hauser, Gray, Brooks.

SCORING: CAL: Emilio Romero(2)(Don Tobin) 105; Goalies - Saves: John Lythgoe (CAL) 2; Afshin (GG) 0; Shots: CAL - 2; GG-2.

Sunday, June 8th

PENNSYLVANIA STONERS 2 New York United 1 (0:0) (at Allentown)

PA: Manning; Mancke, Tipping, Gorleku, McDonald; DaSilva, Brooks, Watson; McDermott, Nwokocha(Ehrlich,81), Reice (Urbanczuk, 64)

NY: Canal; Eden, Lane, McCrudden, Philpotts; Power, Papoulias, Clavijo, Kitson (Tyson, 84), Fink, Cabrera.

SCORING: PA: Clyde Watson(2) (unasst'd) 55; Watson(3) (unasst'd)70; NY: Paul Kitson(2) (Joe Fink) 84; Goalies - Saves: Scott Manning (PA) 4; Jamil Canal (NY) 6; Shots: PA-13; NY-11; Offensive MVP - Clyde Watson, PA; Defensive MVP - Jeff Tipping, PA; Referee: F. Desimini.

GOLDEN GATE GALES 2 Cleveland Cobras 1 (0:0) (at Freemont)

GG: Afshin; Cornwell, Dahl, Hulewsky, Berico, Basso, Brooks, Sproates, Anton (Gray, 67), Hylkema, Roche.

CLE: Cano; Howarth, Renery, Shanee, Savic(Towers, 70); Rildo, Astgarraga, Schlothauer; Chapman, Yepez (Ferreir, 59), Kelley.

SCORING: GG: Gerard Hylkema (5) (Bjorn Dahl) 80; Alex Basso (1)(John Brooks)83; CLE: Andy Chapman (4) (penalty kick) 76; Goalies - Saves: Afshin (GG) 9; Marine Cano (CLE) 7, Shots: GG - 9; CLE - 12; Offensive MVP - Alex Basso, GG; Defensive MVP - Joe Berrico, GG; Referee: W. Gatt.