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NEW YORK WINS PAIR BY 4-1 MARGIN
MIAMI SURGES IN AMERICAN CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, N.Y. - In a busy week of action in the ASL, New York United won a pair of games at Shea Stadium, defeating Pennsylvania Stoners and California Sunshine, each by a score of 4-1, and the Miami Americans continued their rise in the American Conference by splitting two matches with Columbus Magic, winning 3-2 on the road on Friday night, and dropping a 2-1 contest at home on Sunday in Tropical Park. The Americans now have a firm hold on second place in the American Conference, and trail leaders Sacramento Gold by 20 points, but have four games in hand on the defending ASL titlists.

In other games played last week, Pennsylvania defeated touring California on Tuesday, 4-1, as Stoners' midfielder Adrian Brooks had a hand in all the scoring, registering two goals and two assists, with the Stoners setting a modern ASL record by scoring three goals in a three minute span. Pennsylvania trailed at halftime, 1-0, but eleven minutes after the interval erupted for three goals, with John McDermott scoring in the 56th minute, Clyde Watson in the 57th, both on assists by Brooks, and Brooks adding the third in the 58th minute. Brooks completed his one-man show with a goal in the 88th minute on a pass from Ken McDonald.

Despite their impressive win over California, the Stoners fell to third place in the National Conference, due in large part to their loss to New York on Friday night. Tied at halftime 0-0, Pennsylvania fell victim to United's second half onslaught, as goals from New York's Chris Tyson and Dan McCrudden, and an own goal by Eric Smith, gave United a 3-0 lead after 64 minutes, and the New Yorkers held on for the 4-1 win, as the teams traded late goals. United continued their offensive outburst on Sunday versus California in even more dramatic fashion, as the teams played to a 1-1 tie in regulation before New York exploded for three goals in overtime, as Dave Power notched the winner at the 101st minute, and newcomer Narciso Doval tallied twice in the final three minutes of the extra session. New York is now in second place

in the National Conference, eleven points behind leaders Columbus and five points clear of third place Pennsylvania. Fourth place Cleveland Cobras continued to press their National Conference rivals as they made a nightmare of the week for California by knocking off the Sunshine, 2-1, in overtime on Friday in Cleveland, with rookie Walter Schlothauer scoring twice, the winner coming with less than a minute to play in overtime.

The Miami-Columbus home-and-home series produced two exciting matches for the fans in those cities, but little joy for the hometown spectators, as the visiting team prevailed in each game. On Friday night in Columbus, Miami's Charlie Greene scored twice, including the game winner in the 82nd minute, to help topple the National Conference leaders, 3-2. On Sunday in Miami, Green again found the net, but unfortunately it was the wrong one, as his own goal in the 24th minute for Columbus put Magic on the road to a 2-1 victory, with the teams each getting an additional goal from a penalty kick, as NoNo Baptiste scored for the Americans, and Norman Piper converted for Columbus. Miami now has 46 points on the season, to rank second in the American Conference, while Magic's point total of 73 is tops in the ASL.

In the lone American Conference intra-division battle, Sacramento defeated the Golden Gate Gales, 1-0, on Friday in Sacramento, with Gold striker Mike Mancini scoring the lone goal of the match, as keeper Tom Reynolds rang up his fifth shutout of the season, to keep the Gold on top of the conference.

ASL NOTES - Two of the ASL's ever present "Iron Men" missed their first minutes of action since the start of the 1979 season during the past week. Midfielder Danny Payne of Sacramento, who had played every minute of 47 consecutive games, (including play-offs), since his debut as a rookie in the first game of 1979, was substituted for in the Gold's 1-0 win over Golden Gate; and California midfielder Don Tobin missed a game through suspension after having played every minute of 37 straight matches dating back to the '79 opener. Both players have also played in both the 1979 and 1980 ASL All Star Games...

ASL TRANSACTIONS - A number of acquisitions and transactions around the League during the past week, as Columbus Magic signed striker Bill Bolevic, who tallied ten goals for the New York Eagles in 1979...New York United and Cleveland Cobras exchanged strikers, with Cleveland's Narciso Doval going to New York, and Joe Fink heading for the Cobras...California Sunshine acquired two ex-Miami Americans, picking up goalie Brian Parkinson and defender Mark Nickeas.

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OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK - ADRIAN BROOKS, PENNSYLVANIA STONERS

Brooks has been awarded this week's honors for this two goal, two assist output versus California, in which he figured in all the Stoners' scoring as they captured a 4-1 victory over the Sunshine. The Philly Textile graduate played a major role in the Stoners' setting a modern ASL record of three goals in three minutes, as he assisted on goals by John McDermott and Clyde Watson, before scoring himself in the three minute outburst. Brooks' older brother, John, also plays in the ASL with the Golden Gate Gales, but the younger of the Brooks brothers is quickly establishing himself as one of the top midfielders in the league.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK - JAMIL CANAL, NEW YORK UNITED

Canal has been named this weeks' defensive star for his performance in two New York victories, which moved them into second place in the National Conference. His second selection of the year was based on an effort in which he was beaten only once from the field, versus Pennsylvania, in allowing but two goals through two games and one overtime. In the overtime game versus California, he allowed only a penalty kick tally by Jim Rolland before United triumphed in the extra session, which complemented his selection as Defensive MVP in the match against the Stoners. Canal, who is the ASL's longest serving active player, now has a 1.20 goals against average, 4th in the League among the keepers.

LAST WEEK'S MATCHES (HOME TEAM IN CAPS)

Tuesday, June 24th

PENNSYLVANIA STONERS 4 California Sunshine 1 (0:1) (at Allentown)

PA: Manning; Smith; McDonald, Tipping, Ost; Ehrlich(Rhodes, 81), Brooks, Watson; McDermott, Urbanczuk, Riece(Hunt, 46).

CAL: Parkinson; Gehling, Moraldo, Nickeas, Johnstone; Burke(Stierle,68), Zavaleta(Richter, 680, Walley; Harding, O'Kane, Rolland.

SCORING: PA: John McDermott (3)(Adrian Brooks)56; Clyde Watson(4)(Brooks) 57; Brooks (2)(Eric Smith) 58; Brooks (2)(Ken McDonald) 88; CAL: Jim Rolland (3)(unasst'd) 12; Goalies - Saves: Scott Manning(PA) 5; Brian Parkinson (CAL) 6; ShotsL PA - 13; CAL - 12; Offensive MVP - Adrian Brooks, PA; Defensive MVP - Eric Smith PA; Referee:C. Barcliff.

Friday, June 27th

Miami Americans 3 COLUMBUS MAGIC 2 (2:0) (at Columbus)

COL: Tutt; O'Hara, Schnettgoecke, Mammana; Hague; Piper(Wigg,58), Barry (Tesan,83), Harman; Dewsnip, Bolevic, Hickey.

MIA: Ramsbottom; Buriano(Vaninger,51), Newman, Delgado, Blum; Vigliotti, Baptiste; Vallejos; Mena Green, Sanon.

SCORING: COL: Norman Piper(5)(NeilHague) 28; Bill Bolevic (1)(George Dewsnip) 58; MIA: Charlie Greene (3)(Ricardo Mena)70; Manu Sanon(6) (unasst'd) 75; Greene (4)(NoNo Baptiste) 82; Goalies - Saves: Graham Tutt (COL)6; Neil Ramsbottom (MIA) 5; Shots COL - 19; MIA - 9;

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Friday, June 27th (continued)

Offensive MVP - Charlie Greene, MIA; Defensive MVP - Neil Ramsbottom,(MIA)
Referee: T. Campbell

NEW YORK UNITED 4 Pennsylvania Stoners 1 (0:0) (at New York)

NY: Canal; Tyson, McCrudden, Philpotts, Lane; Power(Papoulias,73), Mardarescu(Collins,80), Eden; Concha, Kitson, Clavijo.

PA: Manning; Smith, Gorleku, Tipping, McDonald; Watson(Long,46), Ost, Brooks; McDermott(Hunt,67), Reise(Ehrlich, 46), DaSilva.

SCORING: NY: Chris Tyson(1)(Dave Power) 51; Dan McCrudden (2)(Gil Mardarescu 53; Eric Smith (own goal) 64; Ron Eden (Dan McCrudden)87; PA: Ken McDonald (3)(Paulo DaSilva)69; Goalies - Saves: Jamil Canal (NY)10, Scott Manning (PA) 7; Shots: NY - 16; PA - 16: Offensive MVP - Paul Kitson, NY: Defensive MVP - Jamil Canal, NY; Referee: J. Varas.

CLEVELAND COBRAS 2 California Sunshine 1 (OT) (1:1)(1:1) (at Cleveland)

CLE: Cano; Howarth, Kelley, Joy, Rildo; Sendobry(Shanee,71); Renery, Schlothauer, Yepez(Ferreira,46), Chapman, Astigarraga(Fink,100).

CAL: Parkinson; Gehling, Moraldo, Nickeas, Johnstone; Walley, Zavaleta, O'Kane; Harding; Richter(Stierle, 90), Rolland.

SCORING: CLE: Walter Schlothauer(2)(Jeff Sendobry)37; Shclothauer(3) (Andy Cahpman)109; CAL: Ramon Moraldo(2)(Jim Rolland)36; Goalies - Saves: Marine Cano (CLE)7; Brian Parkinson(CAL)8 ; Shots: CLE - 15; CAL - 13; Offensive MVP - Walter Schlothauer (CLE); Defensive MVP - Alan Kelley CLE; Referee: J. Kovach.

SACRAMENTO GOLD 1 Golden Gate Gales 0 (0:0) (at Sacramento)

SAC: Reynolds; Arber, Stanton, Bryant, Denkers; Carrizo, Payne(Munguia,34), McKeown; I. Filby, M. Filby, Vicioso(Mancini, 75).

GG: Afshin(Spurgeon,82); Hulewsky, Dahl, Berico, Steinberg(Hauser,13); Volpini, Cornwell, Brooks; Hylkema, Roche, Gray.

SCORING: SAC: Mike Mancini(3)(unasst'd)82, Goalies - Saves: Tom REynolds (SAC) 1; Afshin (GG)3; John Spurgeon(GG) 0; Shots: SAC - 15; GG - 9; Offensive MVP - Malcolm Filby, SAC; Defensive MVP - Afshin, GG; Referee: W. Gatt.

Sunday, June 29th

NEW YORK UNITED 4 California 1 (OT) (1:0)(1:1) (at New York)

NY: Canal; Tyson, McCrudden(Doval, 56), Philpotts, Lane ; Power, Mardarescu (Collins, 56), Clavijo(Papoulias, 70); Kitson, Concha, Eden.

CAL: Parkinson; Gehling, Moraldo, Nickeas, Johnstone; Walley, Zaveleta (Stierle,46), Walley, O'Kane; Harding(Burke,74), Richter(Romero,58), Rolland

SCORING: NY: Dan McCrudden(3)(Chris Tyson)6; Dave Power(2)(Paul Kitson) 101; Narciso Doval (3)(Mike Collins)108; Doval(4)(Collins)109; CAL: Jim Rolland (4)(penalty kick)70, Goalies - Saves: Jamil Canal(NY)13; Brian Parkinson(CAL)8; Shots: NY - 22; CAL - 18; Offensive MVP - Narciso Doval, NY; Defensive MVP - Mario Concha, NY; Referee: H. Krollfeifer.

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Columbus Magic 2 MIAMI AMERICANS 1 (2:1) (at Miami)

MIA: Ramsbottom(Poole,85),: Buriano, Newman, Delgado, Vallejos, Baptiste; Mena, Greene, Caninger(Blum,51),Sanon.

COL: Tutt; O'Hara, Schnettgoecke, Mammana(Tesan,66), Hague, Harman, Piper, Barry, Hickey(Graham, 83), Bolevic(Jentas, 75), Dewsnip.

SCORING: MIA: NoNo Baptiste (4)(penalty kick) 34; COL: Charlie Greene (own goal) 24; Norman Piper (6)(penalty kick)38; Goalies - Saves: Neil Ramsbottom (MIA) 0; Graham Tutt(COL) 1; Shots: MIA -12; COL -5; Offensive MVP - Charlie Greene MIA; Defensive MVP - Ernesto Buriano, MIA Referee: J. Sander

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LAST WEEK'S SCORES — HOME TEAM IN CAPS

Tuesday, June 24	California 1 PENNSYLVANIA 4
Friday, June 27	California 1 CLEVELAND 2 (OT) Golden Gate 0 SACRAMENTO 1 Miami 3 COLUMBUS 2 Pennsylvania 1 NEW YORK 4
Sunday, June 29	Columbus 2 MIAMI 1 California 1 NEW YORK 4 (OT)

AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Games	Won	Lost	Tied	Goals For	Goals Against	Bonus Points	Total* Points
AMERICAN CONFERENCE								
Sacramento	16	8	6	2	24	22	22	66
Miami	12	4	5	3	22	21	20	46
California	13	4	8	1	17	28	16	38
Golden Gate	16	2	10	4	18	32	18	36
NATIONAL CONFERENCE								
Columbus	15	9	4	2	25	14	24	73
New York	14	8	6	0	25	17	22	62
Pennsylvania	13	7	3	3	18	14	16	57
Cleveland	13	6	6	1	19	20	18	50

(*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	16	10	1	21
Andy Chapman, Cleveland	13	7	2	16
George Dewsnip, Columbus	15	5	6	16
Anselmo Vicioso, Sacramento	16	5	4	14
Manu Sanon, Miami	11	6	1	13
Norman Piper, Columbus	15	6	1	13
Malcolm Filby, Sacramento	9	5	2	12
Joe Fink, Cleveland	12	5	1	11
Ruben Astigarraga, Cleveland	10	4	3	11
Ian Filby, Sacramento	12	4	3	11
Jim Rolland, California	10	4	3	11

AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE LEADING GOALKEEPERS
(Minimum 630 Minutes Played)

	Minutes	Shots	Saves	Goals Allowed	S.O.	Record	Ave.
Graham Tutt, Columbus	1382	154	70	14	5	9-4-2	0.91
Scott Manning, PA	1250	199	90	14	6	7-3-3	1.00
Tom Reynolds, Sac	1410	196	67	18	5	8-5-2	1.15
Jamil Canal, NY	1280	241	99	17	4	8-6-0	1.20
Marine Cano, Cleveland	1130	153	71	18	2	6-5-1	1.43
Afshin, Golden Gate	641	89	38	12	0	1-5-1	1.68
Brian Parkinson, Cal	1130	140	54	22	0	2-6-4	1.75
John Spurgeon, GoldenGate	878	168	65	20	0	1-5-3	2.05

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

Thursday, July 3	Pennsylvania at Sacramento	8:05
Friday, July 4	California at Miami	8:05
	New York at Cleveland	8:05
Sunday, July 6	California at Columbus	6:35
	Pennsylvania at Golden Gate	5:35