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NEWMAN MAINTAINING SUCCESSFUL RECORD

NEW YORK, N.Y.--The success which Ron Newman produced in prior seasons is continuing in his new role as head coach of the Los Angeles Skyhawks.

After winning last week's early showdown with the Tacoma Tides, Newman's club is undefeated with a 2-0-3 record. Being on top isn't new for Newman, who had a .740 winning percentage in the North American Soccer League and is regarded as one of the outstanding coaches in the United States.

Forward Jim Hinch scored two goals within five minutes to lead the Skyhawks past previously unbeaten Tacoma, 2-1. Helping to make the victory possible was goalie Bruce Parkinson, who has played all five of the Skyhawks' games and has made 35 saves while giving up only three goals and compiling an impressive 0.59 goals against average.

Los Angeles tries to remain undefeated in a Wednesday home game against the Utah Golden Spikers, who will be seeking their first victory against the Western Division leaders.

Saturday, New York took over the Eastern Division lead by nipping Utah, 2-1, as the Apollos completed the first trip to the West Coast by a member of the American League. Ted Nahorski scored both goals for New York, which lost to Tacoma and Sacramento earlier in the week.

Bernard Hartze had a pair of goals for Tacoma as goalie Jamil Canal made seven saves in helping defeat his old New York teammates, 2-1, Wednesday. On Friday, the New Yorkers played most of the game with only 10 players due to the ejection of Peter Tavares in a 3-1 loss at Sacramento.

In other action last week, Cleveland's Paul Chymovic made seven saves in a 1-0 victory over Connecticut with Vito Colonna getting the goal. On Saturday, Chymovic was on the other side of the field as Rhode Island's Tony DiCicco posted a 2-0 triumph over the Cobras. However, Chymovic couldn't be faulted for the loss. He faced 32 shots and came up with 10 saves.

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AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

	GAMES	WON	LOST	TIED	GOALS FOR	GOALS AGAINST	BONUS POINTS	TOTAL POINTS
EASTERN DIV:								
New York	4	2	2	0	7	7	7	17
Chicago	3	2	1	0	5	3	5	15
Cleveland	5	2	3	0	4	7	4	14
Rhode Island	3	1	2	0	3	3	3	8
Connecticut	3	1	2	0	3	5	3	8
New Jersey	1	1	0	0	2	1	2	7
WESTERN DIV:								
Los Angeles	5	2	0	3	5	3	5	21
Sacramento	4	2	1	1	6	4	6	18
Tacoma	4	2	1	1	6	5	6	18
Oakland	2	0	1	1	3	4	3	5
Utah	2	0	2	0	1	3	1	1

NOTE: The new ASL scoring system awards five points for each victory, two for each tie and one bonus point for each goal up to three scored in any game.

LAST WEEK'S SCORES:

Wednesday, May 5 - Tacoma 3, New York 2

Friday, May 7 - Cleveland 1, Connecticut 0
Sacramento 3, New York 1
Los Angeles 2, Tacoma 1

Saturday, May 8 - Rhode Island 2, Cleveland 0
New York 2, Utah 1

GAME SUMMARIES (HOME TEAM IN CAPS):

Wednesday, May 5

TACOMA 3, New York 2

NY: Mike Paparigas (1) (Unassisted) 31:00; T: Pepe Fernandez (1) (Roy Sinclair) 35:00; T: Bernard Hartze (1) (Wayne Cegielski) 37:00; NY: Jose Janduda (1) (Pen. Kick) 41:00; T: Hartze (2) (Unassisted). Shots: T: 15, NY: 10. Goalies: T: Jamil Canal, 7 saves; NY: Joseph Miranda, 5 saves. Attendance: 3,429.

Friday, May 7

Cleveland 1, CONNECTICUT 0

Clev: Vito Colonna (2) (Roby Stahl) 29:00. Shots: Clev: 17, Conn: 31. Goalies: Clev: Paul Chymovic, 7 saves; Conn: Micky Cohen, 7 saves; Jerry Sularz (64:49), 0 saves. Attendance: 200.

SACRAMENTO 3, New York 1

SAC: Otey Cannon (2) (Mingo Fajardo) 3:00; SAC: Cannon (3) (Miro Odich) 15:00; NY: Mario Garcia (2) (George Romano) 28:00; SAC: Oscar Caceres (1) (Unassisted) 76:00. Shots: SAC: 18, NY: 11. Goalies: SAC: Gary Allison, 4 saves; NY: Joseph Miranda, 4 saves. Attendance: 4,020. NOTE: New York played with 10 men after Peter Tavares was ejected at the 12 minute mark.

Los Angeles 2, TACOMA 1

LA: Jim Hinch (1) (Unassisted) 32:03; LA: Hinch (2) (Tony Whelan) 36:04; T: Ben Brewster (1) (Unassisted) 87.55. Shots: LA: 18, T: 13. Goalies: LA: Brian Parkinson, 7 saves; T: Canal, 5 saves. Attendance: 3,229.

Saturday, May 8

RHODE ISLAND 2, Cleveland 0

RI: Itamar Alves (1) (Mohammed Attiah) 70:00; Jose Neto (1) (Carmelo D'Anzi). Shots: RI: 32, CLEV: 10. Goalies: RI: Tony DiCicco, 5 saves; CLEV: Chymovic, 10 saves. Attendance: 2,600.

New York 2, UTAH 1

NY: Ted Nahorski (1) (Unassisted) 25:00; NY: Nahorski (2) (Peter Tavares) 35:00; UTAH: Helio Barbosa (1) (Unassisted) 35:30. Shots: NY: 20, Utah: 30. Goalies: NY: Miranda, 15 saves; UTAH: Peter Thomas, 13 saves. Attendance: 6,700.

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UPCOMING GAMES:

Wednesday, May 12	-	Oakland at Tacoma
		New Jersey at Rhode Island
		Utah at Los Angeles
Friday, May 14	-	Postponed to July 7
Saturday, May 15	-	Connecticut at Rhode Island
		New Jersey at Chicago
Sunday, May 16	-	Los Angeles at Oakland
Wednesday, May 19	-	Tacoma at Cleveland
		Rhode Island at Chicago
		Cork Hibernians at New Jersey
Friday, May 21	-	Tacoma at Utah
		Connecticut at New Jersey
		Cork Hibernians at New York

LEADING SCORERS
(Minimum 3 points)

	GAMES PLAYED	GOALS	ASSISTS	TOTAL POINTS
Otey Cannon, Sac.	4	3	1	7
Ted Nahorski, N.Y.	4	2	1	5
Kevin Kiernan, N.J.	1	2	0	4
Alberto Onofre, Oak.	2	2	0	4
Jim Hinch, L.A.	2	2	0	4
Mario Garcia, N.Y.	4	2	0	4
Bernard Hartze, Tac.	4	2	0	4
Vito Colonna, Clev.	5	2	0	4
Pete Kouratos, Chic.	2	1	1	3
Mohammed Attiah, R.I.	3	1	1	3
Roy Sinclair, Tac.	4	1	1	3
Steve Ralbovsky, L.A.	5	1	1	3
Roberto Olivera, Clev.	5	1	1	3

GOALIE STATISTICS
(270 Minutes Minimum)

	MINS. PLAYED	SHOTS	GOALS	SAVES	SHUTOUTS	GOAL AVG.	RECORD
Brian Parkinson, L.A.	510	58	3	35	2	0.59	2-0-3
Gary Allison, Sac.	380	50	4	20	1	0.95	2-1-1
Tony DiCicco, R.I.	270	40	3	19	1	1.00	1-2-
Jamil Canal, Tac.	377	72	5	29	1	1.19	2-1-1
Paul Chymovic, Clev.	315	83	5	34	1	1.43	1-2
Joseph Miranda, N.Y.	360	72	7	30	1	1.75	2-2