TONIGHT, TONIGHT: The Quakes head north to meet with San Jose for the first time this season at Municipal Stadium. Tonight marks the beginning of a four-game series, which runs through the Memorial Day holiday on Monday. At the conclusion of this set, Rancho Cucamonga will enjoy Tuesday off before returning to LoanMart Field on Wednesday, May 27, when they host Modesto in the opener of a three-game series.

THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS: Tonight is the first meeting between the Quakes and Giants in 2015. Last year, Rancho Cucamonga posted a 3-7 record against San Jose, including an 0-3 mark at Municipal Stadium. The Quakes have lost four straight games in San Jose, dating back to the 2013 season. The two squads will only face off a total of seven times in 2015, with Rancho Cucamonga hosting the San Francisco Giants’ affiliate from August 28-30.

YOUNG BRIGHAM: Right-hander Jeff Brigham will get the ball for the Quakes in the series opener tonight. During his most recent outing last Saturday against Lake Elsinore, the 23-year-old allowed two runs, five hits and four walks while striking out three over four innings, ending with a no-decision. In five appearances (four starts) with Rancho Cucamonga this year, Brigham is 1-2 with a 7.71 ERA. He went 2-0 with a 1.29 ERA in Low-A Great Lakes before joining the Quakes on April 20. The native of Federal Way, WA was drafted in the fourth round by the Dodgers in 2014 out of the University of Washington and is rated by Baseball America as the 27th-best prospect in the Dodgers’ system.

TODAY’SOPPOSING PITCHER: Major League rehabber Jake Peavy is scheduled to start for the Giants this evening. The 33-year-old right-hander is 0-2 with a 9.39 ERA in two starts with the San Francisco Giants this season and has been sidelined with a back injury since April 17. Peavy made his big league debut with the San Diego Padres in 2002 and is in his 14th MLB season, sporting a 139-113 career record with a 3.95 ERA. He is making his first rehab appearance with San Jose.

HOUSE OF HORRORS: The Quakes dropped their third straight game against Inland Empire, falling 4-2 at San Manuel Stadium on Thursday night. Rancho Cucamonga has lost five of six games in San Bernardino and nine of their last ten contests there, dating back to last season. Kyle Farmer had a double and RBI, while Tyler Ogle slugged a solo homer. Sean Newcomb didn’t allow a hit to the Quakes until the sixth inning and earned the win to improve to 1-0, while Scott Barlow took the loss to fall to 0-2. Greg Mahle registered his sixth save of the season for the 66ers.

FANTASTIC FIFTEEN: Cody Bellinger’s 15-game hitting streak came to an end on Thursday as he went 0-for-3 with a walk and stolen base. It was the longest hitting streak by a Quakes’ player this season and tied for the second-longest in the California League. During that stretch, the 19-year-old from Chandler, AZ batted .300 (18-for-60) with four homers, 14 RBIs and ten runs scored.

HOW SWEEP IT ISN’T: With Thursday’s setback to Inland Empire, the Quakes were swept for the first time this season. Prior to that, the last time Rancho Cucamonga suffered a sweep by an opponent was August 19-21, 2014 at Visalia, when they lost three straight to the Rawhide.

ROSTER MOVES: The Dodgers have transferred right-hander Jose De Leon to Double-A Tulsa. Baseball America’s sixth-best prospect in the Dodgers’ system went 4-1 with a 1.67 ERA in seven starts with the Quakes this season. Right-handed reliever A.J. Vanegas has been activated from the disabled list to take De Leon’s spot on the roster. Meanwhile, outfields Fredy Neris and Dexter Cordero were recalled from the 60-day disabled list. Vander Windt, a 2015 40-man roster selection, was recalled from extended spring training and placed on the disabled list with a lower back sprain.

HOME SWEET HOME: Rancho Cucamonga owns the best home record in the California League, going 15-5 at LoanMart Field so far this season. By contrast, the Quakes are below .500 on the road at 9-11.

LEADERS OF THE PACK: The Quakes are no strangers to leading ballgames in 2015. Rancho Cucamonga has held the lead at least once in 33 of 40 games this season, going 24-9, but hasn’t had an advantage in either of the last two games.

LIFE AT THE TOP: Rancho Cucamonga has held at least a share of first place in the South Division every day since April 18th, when the Quakes’ record was 6-3. The Quakes’ high-water mark for the season was on May 19, when they were 11 games over .500 at 24-13.

LISTEN TO THE QUAKES: You can catch tonight’s Quakes game on Fox Sports AM 1350 with the “Voice of the Quakes” Mike Lindskog. The game can also be heard online at rquakes.com and on your smart phone by downloading the iHeartRadio app.

UPCOMING PROMOTIONS: Wednesday, May 27 against Modesto is Terra Vista Animal Hospital’s Bark in the Ballpark! Pet passes cost $3, with proceeds going to the Rancho Cucamonga Animal Shelter. The May 26 contest vs. the Nuts is a Thirsty Thursday, featuring 24-ounce Pepsi products for $2, 16-ounce domestic drafts for $3, and 16-ounce premium drafts, wine, champagne and margaritas costing $4! Tickets are available by calling (909) 481-5000 or visiting rquakes.com. Go Quakes!

ALL-STAR SEASON: On June 23, LoanMart Field and Rancho Cucamonga will host the 2015 California-Carolina League All-Star Game, presented by WaBa Grill. First pitch for the showcase event will take place at 7:05 pm. Prior to the All-Star Game, the U.S. Bank Home Run Derby will take place at LoanMart Field, featuring a “Pros vs. Joes” twist! For additional information and to purchase all-inclusive tickets to these events, call (909) 481-5000 or visit rquakes.com.

UPCOMING GAMES

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2015 QUAKES AT A GLANCE

1st Half Record: 24-16
1st Half Standing: 1ST PLACE - 0.50 GB
2nd Half Record: -
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vs San Jose Overall: 0-0
vs San Jose at Home: 0-0
vs San Jose on Road: 0-0
Home Record: 15-5
Road Record: 9-11

SHAKES’ PROBABLE QUAKES LINEUP - 5/22/15

1. #6 Rob Garvey CF
2. #5 Dillon Moyer SS
3. #16 Brandon Trinkwon 2B
4. #18 Kyle Farmer C
5. #10 Cody Bellinger 1B
6. #24 Tyler Ogle DH
7. #19 Paul Hoenecke 3B
8. #44 Joey Curtetta RF
9. #25 Brian Wolfe LF
STARTING PITCHER: #27 Jeff Brigham RHP

CAL LEAGUE SCOREBOARD

THURSDAY, MAY 21ST, 2015
Rancho Cucamonga 2, Inland Empire 1
Inland Empire 20 19 .513 3.5
San Jose 21 20 .513 3.5
Lancaster 21 20 .500 4.0
High Desert 20 19 .513 3.5
Lake Elsinore 17 23 .425 7.0

THURSDAY, MAY 21ST, 2015
High Desert at Bakersfield, 7:30 pm
Rancho Cucamonga at San Jose, 7:00 pm
Stockton at Lake Elsinore, 7:00 pm
Visalia at Modesto, 7:05 pm
High Desert at Bakersfield, 7:30 pm

SATURDAY, MAY 23RD, 2015
Inland Empire at Lancaster, 6:00 pm
Rancho Cucamonga at San Jose, 6:00 pm
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