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COBRAS NOTES

The Cleveland Cobras have announced the signing of Robert Scott, a 22 year old midfielder and back from New York City.

Scott was born in La Paz, Bolivia, but he moved to New York at the age of ten. He played for Nassau Junior College and then moved on to Alderson Broaddus College (the same school which produced Cobras' back Dave Leckie). During the summer, he plays for the German-Hungarian team of the German-Hungarian League in New York. This loop is generally considered to be the finest semi-professional organization in the country as most of the New York Apollos (of the A.S.L.) and the New York Cosmos (of the N.A.S.L.) players compete there during the off season.

Scott is solidly put together (5'9" and 170 pounds), and his biceps are as large as someone who has earned his living slinging a sledge hammer.

"We're glad to have Robert with us. He is a very strong kid and should help strengthen our defense. He can play either back or midfielder which makes him doubly valuable to us," commented Dr. John Gyekenyesi, the Cobras' general manager.

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The Cobras have also added another exhibition game to their schedule. On July 8, they will play the Israeli Olympic team. This contest should loom very large in the eyes of the new Cobras' goaltender, Paul Chymovic, who spent a good part of his life in that Mid-Eastern country.

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The Cobras have also signed Jack Groesser, an 18 year old goaltender who played for Concordia of the Lake Erie League and at North Olmstead High School. He has played under

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the watchful eyes of Cobras' coach, Herbie Haller, on the amateur level.

"Jack is young, so naturally he is inexperienced. He has the talent to become a good pro once he gains the essential ingredients of confidence and experience. He will serve as a backup to Paul Chymovic," noted Herbie Haller.

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Les Sabo, a reserve forward on last season's team will not return to the Cobras this season. He cited personal problems for his departure from the club midway through training camp.

Also, Jimmy McMillan, the second leading scorer on the team (and fifth in the league) remains a holdout. He is expected to sign before the start of the season, however.

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The Cobras will hold practice Tuesday and Thursday at Baldwin Wallace Stadium. These sessions are free and open to the public.

The Cobras open their season on Saturday, April 24, against the Chicago Cats in the Windy City. The first home game is scheduled for Wednesday, May 19, at Baldwin Wallace Stadium. All Cobras' home games begin at 8:00 PM.