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RELEASE DATE

The Cleveland Cobras take on the Canadian Olympic Team in an exhibition game this Saturday Night in an 8:00PM contest at Baldwin Wallace. This game is being billed as Cleveland's Bicentenial Match by Cobras general manager Dr. John Gyekenyesi as Canada is the host country for the 1976 Olympics in Montreal.

The Canadians come to town with a record of 22wins, 13 losses, and 6 ties. They beat the Seattle Sounders of the NASL 2-0, but were topped 1-0 by the Tacoma Tides before 8,124 fans in Washington. They just completed a tour of England where they compiled a record of 6-2-3 against that country's first and second division clubs.

Coach Carl Morris has two former members of the NASL's Toronto Metros on his squad. Goaltender Jack Brand is just 22 years old and was the Metro's back up netminder last season, and Peter Roe was a reserve forward for Toronto. Roe is the Canadians leading scorer and he is known for his strong right foot shot.

The capatain of the Canadians is Jim Douglas. Douglas is a 27 year old midfielder who set a record for participating in 27 international games, the most ever recorded by a Canadian.

The Cobras should be at full strength for the game with the exception of forward Jim McMillan who remains on the disabled list with a sprained knee. Coach Herbie Haller will use his regular lineup against the Canadians and the Israeli Olympic team which play the Cobras this Thursday, July 8, in an 8:00PM match and Baldwin Wallace.