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When the Cleveland Cobras take the field against the G.K.S. Tichy club from Poland this Saturday night, July 24, in an 8:00PM contest at Baldwin Wallace Stadium, the children served by the Child Guidance Center will be the big winners. The proceeds from this first rate international soccer match will go to the Child Guidance Center which is a branch of United Torch Services.

The center is a non-profit out-patient psychiatric clinic which offers diagnosis and treatment to children of all ages who have emotional problems. Treatment methods can be an an individual or family basis, and group therapy is also used. The center works with children of all income brackets and the cost of a one hour session may range from $1 to $25 depending on the financial circumstances. Usually children are recommended to the program from various school systems across the city and the center has four branches located in Lakewood, the East Side Cedar Apartments area, the Urban Community School on the near West Side, and the main center which is located on East 22nd Street.

"We feel that the Child Guidance Center has been doing outstanding work for over fifty years and they have not received all of the credit that an organization of this type deserves. For this reason, we hope to highlight their cause by this benifit match," said Cobras President Howard Collier.

G.K.S. Tichy is the second best professional soccer team in Poland's renown first division. They are lead by 24 year old forward, Roman Ogaza who is a member of that country's Olympic squad and he has totaled 15 goals thus far this season.

The team captain is Marian "the stopper" Piechaczek who is a 23 year old bone crushing defender. Goaltender Eugeniusz Cebrat is a member of the Polish National Team which played in Cleveland last summer, and he is known for his outstanding leaping stops in the Polish nets. All in all, Tichy has eight players with Olympic or National team experience and they will present a real test for the Cobras.

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