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COBRAS PLAY FOR CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER

The Cobras will take a short vacation from American Soccer League action this week as they take on the G.K.S. Tichy club of Poland in an 8:00PM match this Saturday night at Baldwin Wallace Stadium. Proceeds from the contest will go to the Child Guidance Center (a branch of United Torch) of Cleveland. This is the Cobras first benefit game.

Last weekend was a rough one for the Cobras who now stand in the basement of the A.S.L.'s Eastern Division with a 5-5-4 record. They are less than one full game away from third place and a playoff spot, however.

Connecticut tripped the Cobras 3-1 in a rain drenched contest in New Haven last Friday. Vito Colonna tallied Cleveland's only goal. Saturday night the Cobras returned to Baldwin Wallace where they came from a 2-0 deficit at halftime to tie the first place Rhode Island Oceaneers 2-2 before 3,375 fans. Mladen Laus picked up his first regular season goal and Roberto Oliveira established himself as Cleveland's top offensive threat as he rammed home his fifth goal of the season to lead the team in that department. Eighteen year old rookie goaltender, Jack Groesser, played the second half of the Rhode Island game and didn't allow a goal while picking up six saves.

The G.K.S. Tichy club is a member of the Polish First Division soccer league where they are currently in second place. The First Division is the is the top Polish League. They are led by Roman Ogazala, a 24 year old forward who has slipped 15 goals past unsuspecting goaltenders this season.

He was a member of the Polish Olympic squad. Other key offensive

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threats are Krzysztow Rasek and Kazimierz Szachnitowski, both of whom played for the Polish National Team.

The Polish defense is anchored down by 21 year old netminder, Eugeniusz Cebrat, who is considered to be Poland's finest young goaltender. He also was a member of the National Team as are Marian Piechaczek, Jerzy Ludyga, and Lechoslav Olsza, all of whom are stellar performers on the Polish backline. Incidently, Marian Piechaczek is the team captain and he is called "the stopper" because of his rugged defensive play.

Remember, the real winners of this game will be the unfortunate kids that are helped each day by the Child Guidance Center.

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COBRAS SCORING

PLAYER	GOALS	ASSISTS	TOTAL POINTS
Roberto Oliveira	5	2	12
Vito Colonna	5	2	12
Jimmy McMillan	1	3	5
Roby Stahl	1	1	3
Dennis Almeida	1	0	2
Danny Budimir	1	1	3
Mladen Laus	1	0	2
Julio Servin	0	1	1
Robert Smith	0	1	1
Carlos Scott	0	1	1