NORTH AMERICAN
SOCCER LEAGUE
1604 Peachtree Center, South / Atlanta, Georgia 30303
Clive Toye / Tel. (404) 577-7350

(For Immediate Release)
(August 31, 1970)

ROCHESTER HOSTS WASHINGTON AS NASL PLAY OFFS BEGIN:
METIDIERI GOALS BEAT OLD CHAMPIONS AND FORCE TIE FOR GOALGETTERS CUP

Atlanta, Georgia - Rochester Lancers hosts the Washington Darts in Saturday's first play off game for the championship of the North American Soccer League. The game will be at 8:00 p.m. in Rochester's Aquinas Stadium.

The second game will be at Washington's CU Stadium on Sunday, September 13, kick off at 3:00 p.m. Both games will be televised over the Eastern Educational Television Network.

If both teams are level on goals at the end of regulation time in the second game, two periods of 15 minutes regular overtime will be played; followed, if necessary, by sudden death overtime.

NASL Executive Director, Phil Woosnam, who will name the referees and linesmen for the championship game later in the week, had high praise for the two divisional winners. "We have had a wonderfully competitive season and the determined attitude of our two new clubs is shown by the fact that here they are, in the play offs. Kansas City made a fight of it, of course, until the final day in the Northern Division and the way St. Louis finished the season, with wins over Kansas City and Dallas, is a good sign for the future of the Stars' largely American squad.

"In the strong Southern Division, Atlanta has the consolation of owning what is actually the second best playing record in the whole League, and apart from Dallas' fine record against foreign teams, they also have a share in the goalscoring championship through Kirk Apostolidis", Woosnam added.

In fact, Apostolidis missed a penalty kick in the final game of the season which would have made him undisputed owner of the TWA GoalGetters Cup. Now, he shares it with Carlos Metidieri whose two goals on Saturday night, in front of a record Rochester crowd of 11,219, beat the defending champions and gave the Lancers the Northern Division title.

RESULTS:

Saturday:	Rochester Lancers 3 - Kansas City Spurs 1
Sunday:	Atlanta Chiefs 5 - Washington Darts 2
	St. Louis Stars 1 - Dallas Tornado 0

(more)

NASL PLAY OFFS:

Saturday, September 5 - 8:00 p.m. - Washington Darts at Rochester

Sunday, September 13 - 3:00 p.m. - Rochester Lancers at Washington

NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

Northern Division

	Played	Won	Tied	Lost	Goals For	Against	Bonus Pts.	Points
Rochester	24	9	6	9	41	45	39	111
Kansas City	24	8	6	10	42	44	34	100
St. Louis	24	5	2	17	26	71	24	60

Southern Division

	Played	Won	Tied	Lost	Goals For	Against	Bonus Pts.	Points
Washington	24	14	4	6	52	29	41	137
Atlanta	24	11	5	8	53	33	42	123
Dallas	24	8	4	12	39	39	32	92

"NASL INTERNATIONAL CUP" (For Games against four foreign opponents)

	Played	Won	Tied	Lost	Goals For	Against	Bonus Pts.	Points
Washington	4	2	0	2	10	7	5	20
Dallas	4	2	0	2	9	9	7	19
Atlanta	4	1	1	2	5	6	5	14
Rochester	4	1	1	2	5	7	5	14
St. Louis	4	1	0	3	6	9	6	12
Kansas City	4	0	1	3	2	7	2	5

GOALSCORERS

	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
Kirk Apostolidis (Dallas)	19	16	3	35
Carlos Metidieri (Rochester)	22	14	7	35
Leory DeLeon (Washington)	21	16	1	33
Art Welch (Atlanta)	21	12	8	32
Manfred Seissler (Kansas City)	23	11	7	29
Nick Papadakis (Atlanta)	22	11	2	24
Warren Archibald (Washington)	20	8	7	23
Dave Metchick (Atlanta)	20	8	6	22
Eli Durante (Kansas City)	22	8	4	20
Bobby Moffat (Dallas)	24	8	3	19
Raul Herrera (Rochester)	18	8	3	19
Pat McBride (St. Louis)	24	9	1	19
Joseph 'Nana' Gyau (Washington)	19	5	8	18
Henry Largie (Atlanta)	21	8	2	18
Mike Renshaw (Dallas)	23	6	5	17
Flash Oliveira (Kansas City)	21	6	4	16
Ademar Saccone (Kansas City)	12	6	3	15
Gerry Browne (Washington)	19	6	2	14
Jim Leeker (St. Louis)	19	5	4	14

GOALKEEPERS

	Games	Starts	Saves	Goals	Shut Out	Average
Lincoln Phillips (Washington)	22	22	96	21	12	0.95
Vic Rouse (Atlanta)	13	12	52	14	4	1.07
Kenny Cooper (Dallas)	20	20	66	29	6	1.45
Manfred Kammerer (Atlanta)	12	12	65	19	4	1.58
Leonel Conde (Kansas City)	23	23	134	38	7	1.65
Dick Howard (Rochester)	15	15	81	27	2	1.80
Claude Campos (Rochester)	9	9	61	18	2	2.00
Miguel DeLima (St. Louis)	12	12	74	29	0	2.41
Joe Right (St. Louis)	13	11	85	34	2	2.61

(end)