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WASHINGTON DARTS FACE GREATEST CHALLENGE
AFTER ROCHESTER WINS FIRST NASL PLAY OFF 3 - 0

Atlanta, Georgia - Washington Darts and Rochester Lancers play the final game of the North American Soccer League Championship Play Offs at Washington's Catholic University Stadium on Sunday, kick off 3:00 p.m. The game will be televised, live and in color, on the Eastern Educational Television Network with a delayed telecast in the D. C. area.

Washington, the steam roller team of the NASL's Southern Division, could hardly face a greater challenge. It is going to take a four goal victory by the Darts to keep the title in the Nation's capital in this two game, total goals series after last Saturday's 3-0 win by the Lancers in Rochester.

Plainly, then, the NASL is going to have a 1970 champion to be proud of, a team worthy of adding its' name next to those of Oakland Clippers (1967), Atlanta Chiefs (1968) and Kansas City Spurs (1969).

If the Darts overcome Rochester in a game which will go to regular overtime and then to sudden death overtime if the teams are level on goals at the end of 90 minutes, it will go down in history as the club's finest performance.

If the Lancers triumph, no one who saw the 3-0 win last Saturday will deny their brilliance or merit. A paid attendance of 9,321 and a wide television audience watched a game which, in the words of NASL Executive Director, Phil Woosnam, "Made everyone in the NASL proud - of the fierce competitiveness and the standard of play". Rochester will be working hard this week to get Carlos Metidieri fit. The joint winner of the TWA GoalGetters Cup - with Kirk Apostolidis of Dallas - was taken off injured soon after a head-on

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collision with Darts' goalkeeper, Lincoln Phillips. Washington's work will be to lift the morale of the team and mend more subtle injuries, those of the mind instead of the body.

Outstanding player in the first play off was center forward Raul Herrera, scorer of Rochester's first two goals. Luis Marotti scored the third.

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September 5 - Rochester Lancers 3 - Washington Darts 0, at Rochester

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

Starting Lineups, Washington at Rochester:

| Rochester Lancers | Washington Darts |
|---|---|
| Campos | Phillips |
| Davis | Donlavey |
| Earle | Gamaldo |
| Short | Evans |
| Mitchell | Alexis |
| Kankam | Fraser |
| Marotti | Paton |
| Ofori | Casa |
| Metidieri | 'Nana' |
| Herrera | DeLeon |
| Odoi | Archibald |
| Substitute: | Substitute: |
| Miranda for Metidieri | Grell for Paton |
| | Muir for DeLeon |

Goalscorers: Raul Herrera, assist from Yao Kankam, 26 minutes. Raul Herrera, assist from Gladstone Ofori, 61 minutes. Luis Marotti, unassisted 72 minutes.

Referee: Mike Ashkenazi (New York)

Linesmen: Roger Schott (Philadelphia)
Don Byron (Philadelphia)

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