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GRELL ASKS CHIEFS FOR HELP,

TEAM ANSWERS WITH CONTRACT

The Atlanta Chiefs have signed Bertrand Grell, 23-year-old native of Trinidad who came to Atlanta from Canada three weeks ago for a tryout, to a 1968 North American Soccer League contract.

Grell, a forward, was first seen by Chiefs coach and general manager Phil Woosnam last July at the Pan American Games in Winnipeg when Grell was representing the Trinidad National Team.

"He impressed me very much," Woosnam said, "but I understood he was not available.

"Unknown to us, he then imigrated from Trinidad to Canada, and he has worked there for the past six months.

"A few weeks ago he contacted us by telephone asking for the name of a scout who could put him in touch with a club in the NASL.

"At this point we renewed our interest. In the past three weeks he has impressed us not only with his ability but also with his willingness to learn. At 23, he certainly has the dedication and the potential to be a fine Chief."

Grell said recently that he wanted to play in the NASL "because the game is new in the United States, and I had expected meeting players from different countries, which I think would be very interesting."

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NOTES: The Chiefs game originally scheduled in Detroit on June 25 has been changed to Wednesday, June 26, in Detroit at 8:00 p.m.