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CHIEFS SIGN THREE FOR 1971

A trio of veterans will be returning to action for the Atlanta Chiefs in 1971.

Coach and General Manager Vic Rouse announces the return of:

Art Welch, the 27-year old native of Kingston, Jamaica, who led the Chiefs in scoring for 1970 with 12 goals and eight assists for 32 points in 21 appearances. He ranked fourth in scoring in the North American Soccer League. The 5-7, 150 pound forward again was named to the NASL All-Star team for the fourth consecutive season last year, the only one to be so honored in the league's history.

Ken Bracewell will return for his third campaign with the Chiefs and will again captain the squad. The 34-year old veteran mid-fielder from England saw action in every game last year and is considered one of the key ingredients in Atlanta's stingy defense.

John Cocking, a four-year veteran at only age 26, is one of the two original Chiefs returning to duty following another successful year as a defensive stalwart. The 5-10, 160 pound fullback was named to the NASL All-Star squad in 1970, his second such honor, and was also named the Chiefs MVP by the Atlanta Chiefs Soccer Booster Club.

To clarify any doubts, the Chiefs definitely will be playing all their home games in Atlanta Stadium this year.

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