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CHIEFS ADD THREE MORE FOR 1971

Vic Rouse, head coach and general manager of the Atlanta Chiefs, reports the signing of three more veteran players to 1971 contracts.

Joining Art Welch, Ken Bracewell and John Cocking already in the fold, will be Manfred Kammerer, Henry Largie and Nick Papadakis.

The 26-year old Kammerer, who begins his third season with the Chiefs, shared goalkeeping duties with coach Rouse last year, starting half the 24 games played. He registered four shutouts, allowed 19 goals and made 65 saves, ranking fourth among the NASL goalkeepers with a 1.58 average. The 5-11, 163 pound native of Germany is expected to handle the lion's share of work in the nets this year.

Henry Largie at 6-2, 175, is physically the biggest Chief on the squad. The 30-year old native Jamaican who begins his fourth campaign with Atlanta came on strong toward the latter half of last season when he was shifted from fullback to an attacking position on the front line. In his final six games, Henry fired a total of eight goals into opposition nets and added two assists to tie for 13th place in league scoring.

Nick Papadakis, the two time All-American from Hartwick College, was another of the Chiefs battery in firepower. Playing in all 24 games in 1970, the 5-11, 28-year old veteran of three previous seasons in Atlanta, ranked sixth in the NASL scoring race. He finished with a streak of seven goals in the final six appearances. Nick was a member of the 1968 Canadian National Team.

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