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CHIEFS CRANK UP FOR 1971

The name of the game is conditioning, and the local platoon of Atlanta Chiefs have been doing just that for the past five weeks under the guidance of coach and general manager Vic Rouse.

The nine-man Atlanta contingent has been treading the hills, valleys and wooded areas of Emory University campus since the beginning of February in order to shape up for the 1971 season. Because the average soccer player will cover a distance of six to eight miles during the course of a 90-minute game, this pre-season conditioning is vital.

The remainder of the squad not in Atlanta is presently involved with other competition in their own countries and coach Rouse feels that in itself is sufficient conditioning. By the time next week arrives most of these players will be enroute to Atlanta to begin the pre-season practice phase of training.

To further sharpen the squad for the Chiefs opener, April 17, at 8:05 in Atlanta Stadium, several exhibition games are being planned in other cities.

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