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CHIEFS BATTLE DARTS FOR KIWANIS CUP

With a little more than two weeks left before the season opener, the Atlanta Chiefs will take on the Washington Darts in a Friday night exhibition game in Arlington, Virginia. It will be the first pre-season for both.

The Darts are the defending Southern Division Champions, having lost the NASL title to Rochester last year on a total goal basis. The Chiefs last regular season game in 1970 was against this same club and Vic Rouse's unit poured it on 6-2, as the Chief's offensive realignment again proved potent.

Henry Largie was one of the key factors along with speedster, Art Welch, both of whom scored twice in that game. They, along with the return of Boy-Boy Motaung and a wealth of offensive talent, should make this season a difficult one for the league's seven other defensive units.

Friday night's game is under the sponsorship of the Arlington Kiwanis Club, the Kiwanis Club of the Potomac and the Arlington Soccer Association to raise funds for their Youth Program. At stake, will be the Kiwanis Cup.

Thanks to the earlier conditioning program, coach and general manager Vic Rouse has the Chiefs in excellent physical shape for the contest and anticipates an exciting new look for the team as a result of hard training and versatile talent.