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COSMOS RESUME POST-SEASON TOURING
WITH SEVEN GAMES IN SOUTH AMERICA

The Cosmos resume their travels Sunday, October 29th, when they leave the United States to begin a seven-game tour of South America. The North American Soccer League champions recently concluded a nine-contest swing through Europe.

The South American phase of the Club's post-season tour opens Tuesday, October 31st, in Guayaquil, Ecuador, where the Cosmos meet Barcelona of Ecuador. They then play five games in Argentina--including Game Two of the home-and-home series with Boca Juniors for the Cosmos Invitational Americas Cup -- before winding up in Bolivia on November 18th.

The Cosmos' departure for South America will be aboard Ecuatoriana Airlines Flight 53, which leaves Kennedy Airport at 10:00 a.m. on the 29th. The schedule of games is as follows:

DATE	TEAM	CITY
Oct. 31	Barcelona	Guayaquil, Ecuador
Nov. 3	Tucuman	Tucuman, Argentina
Nov. 6	Cordoba	Cordoba, Argentina
Nov. 9	Mendoza	Mendoza, Argentina
Nov. 12	Rosario Central	Rosario, Argentina
Nov. 15	Boca Juniors	Mar del Plata, Argentina
Nov. 18	Car	La Paz, Bolivia

The Cosmos and Boca Juniors, the champions of South America, tied 2-2 in their first meeting September 9th at Giants Stadium. The victor in next month's match will win the Americas Cup.

The Cosmos finished with a 3-5-1 record in Europe.

COSMOS NOTES: The North American Soccer League champion Cosmos will be feted by the Meadowlands Chamber of Commerce Saturday evening, October 28th, at the Meadowlands Hilton in Secaucus, N.J. Giorgio Chinaglia, who set NASL records for goals scored (34) and points(79) during the 1978 regular

season and who has tallied 54 goals in all games (including exhibitions) so far this year, will be honored by the Chamber as Most Valuable Player of the Cosmos.

Two of the young Cosmos, goalkeeper David Brcic and forward Ron Atanasio, are playing as "guests" with the Morton Football Club of the Scottish Premier (First) Division. Brcic and Atanasio will be with Morton until February.

Cosmos Captain Werner Roth will be among the athletes honored by the Easter Seal Society Sunday, October 29th, at an awards evening at New York's Plaza Hotel. Also being recognized are Larry Csonka of the Giants, the Yankees' Bucky Dent, former heavyweight champion Joe Frazier, Ed Kranepool of the Mets, Knicks Coach Willis Reed, ex-Jet Gerry Philbin, and former swimmer/TV sportscaster Donna deVerona. Those being honored "have been responsive to the needs of the less fortunate."

Pele and the Pele Soccer Camps will be featured in a segment of the children's program "Marlo and the Magic Movie Machine" Sunday morning, October 29th (8:30 a.m.), on WCBS-TV. The filming was done this past summer at Trenton State College. The program will also air in Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis.

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COSMOS TOUR ROSTER (SOUTH AMERICA)

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	BIRTHDATE	CITIZEN	PREVIOUS TEAM
5	Carlos Alberto	Def.	6-0	170	7/17/44	Brazil	Flamengo
24	Ayre, Garry	Def./Mid.	5-11	175	10/12/53	Canada	Vancouver
6	Beckenbauer, Franz	Mid.	5-11	165	9/11/45	W. Germany	Bayern Munich
8	Bogicevic, Vladislav	Mid.	6-1	180	11/7/50	Yugoslavia	Red Star
0	Brand, Jack	Goal	6-1	175	8/4/53	Canada	Rochester
9	Chinaglia, Giorgio	Fwd.	6-1	190	1/24/47	USA	Lazio
17	Davis, Rick	Mid.	5-8	155	11/24/58	USA	Calif./Santa Clara
15	Dimitrijevic, Vito	Mid.	5-10	170	12/11/48	Yugoslavia	Olimpia
3	Eskandarian,Andranik	Def.	5-7	155	12/31/51	Iran	Tadj
21	Etherington, Gary	Fwd.	5-8	140	4/22/58	USA	Cosmos
27	Filian, Joe	Fwd.	5-11	155	5/1/59	USA	Gordon H.S.
25	Formoso, Santiago	Def.	5-9	140	7/4/53	USA	Conn. Bicentennials
14	Garbett, Terry	Mid.	5-9	166	9/9/45	England	Sheffield United
28	Hilton, Solomon	Fwd.	5-8	160	7/17/59	USA	Yonkers H.S.
19	Iarusci, Robert	Def.	6-0	180	11/8/54	Canada	Toronto
4	Roth, Werner	Def.	6-0	180	4/4/48	USA	Cosmos
12	Seninho	Fwd.	5-9½	154	7/1/49	Angola	Oporto
2	Smith, Bobby	Def.	5-11	165	9/23/51	USA	Phila. Atoms
7	Tueart, Dennis	Fwd.	5-8	156	11/27/49	England	Manchester City
1	Yasin, Erol	Goal	6-1	170	10/11/48	Turkey	Galatasaray

HEAD COACH: Eddie Firmani
CAPTAIN: Werner Roth
ASSISTANT COACH: Ray Klivecka
TOUR ASSISTANT: Prof. Julio Mazzei
TRAINERS: Joel Rosenstein, Jeff Snedeker