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WITH SPRING TRAINING JUST 24 DAYS AWAY, (FEBRUARY 3), THE DETROIT COUGARS HAVE A BUSY SCHEDULE WHICH INCLUDES: TWO INDOOR SOCCER GAMES (IN ONE DAY), A MEET THE FANS NIGHT, AND A STATE PRESS TOUR.

THIS FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE VETERAN'S MEMORIAL BUILDING, THE PLAYERS, THOSE WHO HAVE ARRIVED IN DETROIT, WILL ATTEND THE FIRST MEETING OF THE DETROIT COUGAR CENTER FORWARD CLUB AT 8 P.M. THE FIRST DETROIT SHOWING OF A NEW COLOR FILM, "UNITED SOCCER ASSOCIATION 1967 HIGHLIGHTS", WILL PRECEDE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE PLAYERS TO THE FANS. MORE THAN 500 PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

DETROIT AREA SOCCER FANS WILL GET A PREVIEW OF 1968 PLAYER ACTION WHEN THE COUGARS TAKE ON TWO LOCAL TEAMS IN INDOOR SOCCER ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 14th. THE MICHIGAN STATE FAIR COLISEUM WILL PROVIDE THE VENUE FOR THE COUGARS WHEN THEY TAKE ON THE DETROIT INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE ALL STARS IN A 30 MINUTE GAME SLATED TO GET UNDERWAY AT 2:30 P.M. FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER 30 MINUTE CONTEST AGAINST THE DETROIT KICKERS.

APART FROM THE MANY PUBLIC APPEARANCES AT VARIOUS CLUBS IN THE INTERIM PERIOD, THE COUGARS WILL TAKE OFF ON A WHIRLWIND STATE TOUR WITH PRESS CONFERENCES SCHEDULED IN ST. CLAIR AND FLINT ON JANUARY 29, SAGINAW AND LANSING ON JANUARY 30, KALAMAZOO AND GRAND RAPIDS ON THE 31ST, AND WILL RETURN TO DETROIT AFTER TWO STOPS IN JACKSON AND TOLEDO ON FEBRUARY 1.

DURING SPRING TRAINING THE COUGARS WILL PLAY OVER A DOZEN GAMES IN JAMAICA AND THE WEST INDIES.