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SUPERSOCCER IN SEPTEMBER - PELE PUTS THE FINAL TOUCH

Atlanta, Georgia - Pele, the superstar of superstars, gave the final accolade to the North American Soccer League before flying home at the end of September's supersoccer series. "A high standard of play", said the greatest player on earth, "and a surprising enthusiasm from the crowds."

Pele played four games on his Santos club's U.S. tour and scored seven goals, being blanked out by only one man, Atlanta Chiefs' John Cocking. That was in the NASL All Stars' versus Santos game in Chicago, won in the final minute, 4 - 3, by Santos. Santos beat Guadalajara of Mexico 2 - 1 in Los Angeles, tied West Ham of England 2 - 2 in New York.

The biggest effort by Pele was in Santos' 7 - 4 victory over NASL International Cup winners Washington Darts. Pele scored 4 goals to turn possible defeat (Washington was leading 4 - 3 into the second half) into great victory. But he only shared the individual honors . . . . Darts' Gerry Browne scored 4 goals himself.

So the season ended as it began. . . .with great goalscoring. St. Louis-born Jim Leeker of the Stars was the first goalgetter, scoring 3 goals in a shock victory over the Chiefs in Atlanta. . . .but there were many more goals, and great moments, to come. . . .

St. Louis beating Coventry City of England's First Division. . . . Dallas Tornado crushing Monterrey of Mexico. . . .Atlanta winning six games in a row, all by maximum points. . . . Washington beating Varzim of Portugal and Hapoel Petah Tikvah of Israel. . . .

Kansas City Spurs and Rochester Lancers battling down to the final game for the Northern Division champion. . . .and Rochester victorious both then and in the Championship Play Offs, despite a dramatic fight back in the second game by Washington, the Southern Division winners. . . . A League shut out record for the Darts' Lincoln Phillips. . . .

A share in the Trans World Airlines GoalGetters Cup for Carlos Metidieri of Rochester and Kirk Apostolidis of Dallas. . . .and Pele himself making the presentation. . . .

NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE PLAY OFFS:
(Two Game, Total Goals)

Rochester 3, Washington 0
Washington 3, Rochester 1

Rochester won 4 - 3 on aggregate.

NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS

Northern Division

	Played	Won	Tied	Lost	Goals For	Against	Bonus Pts.	Points
Rochester	24	9	6	9	41	45	39	111
Kansas City	24	8	6	10	42	44	34	100
St. Louis	24	5	2	17	26	71	24	60

Southern Division

	Played	Won	Tied	Lost	Goals For	Against	Bonus Pts.	Points
Washington	24	14	4	6	52	29	41	137
Atlanta	24	11	5	8	53	33	42	123
Dallas	24	8	4	12	39	39	32	92

"NASL INTERNATIONAL CUP" (For Games against four foreign opponents)

	Played	Won	Tied	Lost	Goals For	Against	Bonus Pts.	Points
Washington	4	2	0	2	10	7	5	20
Dallas	4	2	0	2	9	9	7	19
Atlanta	4	1	1	2	5	6	5	14
Rochester	4	1	1	2	5	7	5	14
St. Louis	4	1	0	3	6	9	6	12
Kansas City	4	0	1	3	2	7	2	5

GOALSCORERS

	Games	Goals	Assists	Points
Kirk Apostolidis (Dallas)	19	16	3	35
Carlos Metidieri (Rochester)	22	14	7	35
Leory DeLeon (Washington)	21	16	1	33
Art Welch (Atlanta)	21	12	8	32
Manfred Seissler (Kansas City)	23	11	7	29
Nick Papadakis (Atlanta)	22	11	2	24
Warren Archibald (Washington)	20	8	7	23
Dave Metchick (Atlanta)	20	8	6	22
Eli Durante (Kansas City)	22	8	4	20
Bobby Moffat (Dallas)	24	8	3	19
Raul Herrera (Rochester)	18	8	3	19
Pat McBride (St. Louis)	24	9	1	19
Joseph 'Nana' Gyau (Washington)	19	5	8	18
Henry Largie (Atlanta)	21	8	2	18
Mike Renshaw (Dallas)	23	6	5	17
Flash Oliveira (Kansas City)	21	6	4	16
Ademar Saccone (Kansas City)	12	6	3	15
Gerry Browne (Washington)	19	6	2	14
Jim Leeker (St. Louis)	19	5	4	14

GOALKEEPERS

	Games	Starts	Saves	Goals	Shut Out	Average
Lincoln Phillips (Washington)	22	22	96	21	12	0.95
Vic Rouse (Atlanta)	13	12	52	14	4	1.07
Kenny Cooper (Dallas)	20	20	66	29	6	1.45
Manfred Kammerer (Atlanta)	12	12	65	19	4	1.58
Leonel Conde (Kansas City)	23	23	134	38	7	1.65
Dick Howard (Rochester)	15	15	81	27	2	1.80
Claude Campos (Rochester)	9	9	61	18	2	2.00
Miguel DeLima (St. Louis)	12	12	74	29	0	2.41
Joe Right (St. Louis)	13	11	85	34	2	2.61

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1970 FOREIGN TOUR GAMES - NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE

CITY	TEAM	Vs.	TEAM	FINAL SCORE
St. Louis	St. Louis Stars	Vs.	Coventry City, England	2-1
Kansas City	Kansas City Spurs	Vs.	Coventry City, England	1-3
Dallas	Dallas Tornados	Vs.	Coventry City, England	1-3
Washington	Washington Darts	Vs.	Hertha Berlin, Germany	0-2
Atlanta	Atlanta Chiefs	Vs.	Coventry City, England	1-2
Rochester	Rochester Lancers	Vs.	Hertha Berlin, Germany	1-3
St. Louis	St. Louis Stars	Vs.	Hertha Berlin, Germany	2-4
Washington	Washington Darts	Vs.	Coventry City, England	2-4
Rochester	Rochester Lancers	Vs.	Coventry City, England	1-2
Dallas	Dallas Tornados	Vs.	Hertha Berlin, Germany	2-4
Kansas City	Kansas City Spurs	Vs.	Hertha Berlin, Germany	1-2
Atlanta	Atlanta Chiefs	Vs.	Hertha Berlin, Germany	2-2
Rochester	Racing, Argentina	Vs.	A.C. Milan, Italy	0-0
Atlanta	Atlanta Chiefs	Vs.	Hapoel Petah Tikvah, Israel	1-0
Washington	Washington Darts	Vs.	Hapoel Petah Tikvah, Israel	5-0
St. Louis	St. Louis Stars	Vs.	Hapoel Petah Tikvah, Israel	1-2
Kansas City	Kansas City Spurs	Vs.	Hapoel Petah Tikvah, Israel	0-2
Rochester	Rochester Lancers	Vs.	Hapoel Petah Tikvah, Israel	0-0
Atlanta	Atlanta Chiefs	Vs.	Varzim, Portugal	1-2
Washington	Washington Darts	Vs.	Varzim, Portugal	3-1
Dallas	Dallas Tornado	Vs.	Varzim, Portugal	1-0
St. Louis	St. Louis Stars	Vs.	Varzim, Portugal	1-2
Kansas City	Kansas City Spurs	Vs.	Varzim, Portugal	0-0
Rochester	Rochester Lancers	Vs.	Varzim, Portugal	3-2
Dallas	Dallas Tornado	Vs.	Monterrey, Mexico	5-2
NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, NORTHERN MASSACHUSETTS, SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND				
New York	Inter Milan F.C. Italy	Vs.	Santos, Brazil	1-0
New York	Manchester United	Vs.	Bari, Italy	2-1
New York	New York All Stars	Vs.	Israel World Cup Team	4-4
New York	Glasgow Celtic	Vs.	Bari, Italy	1-1
New York	Glasgow Celtic	Vs.	Eintracht Frankfurt	1-3
New York	Milan A.C., Italy	Vs.	Eintracht Frankfurt	0-1
New York	Milan A.C., Italy	Vs.	Racing, Argentina	0-1
New York	Greek Americans	Vs.	Cruz-Azul, Mexico	0-1
New York	New York All Stars	Vs.	K.S. Ruch, Poland	1-7
New York	Cali, Colombia	Vs.	Barcelona, Ecuador	
Boston	New England All Stars	Vs.	Glasgow Celtic	1-7
Boston	Astros	Vs.	Santos	0-8
Boston	Milan A.C., Italy	Vs.	Santos	0-1
New Bedford	Varzim, Portugal	Vs.	Azores All Stars	5-0
Boston	Varzim, Portugal	Vs.	Astros	2-0
Newark	Newark Ukrainians	Vs.	K.S. Ruch, Poland	0-8
Pawtucket	Astros	Vs.	Santos	3-7
ILLINOIS				
Chicago	Chicago All Stars	Vs.	Newcastle, England	0-5
Chicago	Hertha Berlin, Germany	Vs.	Coventry City, England	0-1
Chicago	Eintracht Frankfurt	Vs.	Bari, Italy	1-1
Chicago	Milan A.C., Italy	Vs.	Eintracht Frankfurt	2-5
Chicago	Varzim, Portugal	Vs.	K.S. Ruch, Poland	3-6
Chicago	Cruz-Azul, Mexico	Vs.	K.S. Ruch, Poland	1-2
Chicago	Olympics	Vs.	Hapoel Petah Tikvah, Israel	1-0
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA				
San Francisco	Manchester United	Vs.	Eintracht Frankfurt	2-1
San Francisco	Hertha Berlin, Germany	Vs.	Guadalajara, Mexico	2-0

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles	Los Angeles All Stars	Vs.	Israel World Cup Team	3-5
Los Angeles	Hertha Berlin, Germany	Vs.	Guadalajara, Mexico	2-1
Los Angeles	America-Mexico	Vs.	F.C. Zurich, Switzerland	1-4
Los Angeles	Manchester United	Vs.	Eintracht, Frankfurt	2-3

MICHIGAN

Detroit	Hertha Berlin, Germany	Vs.	Coventry City, England	2-0
Detroit	K.S. Ruch, Poland	Vs.	Hapoel Petah Tikvah, Israel	4-1

EASTERN PENN. & DISTRICT

Philadelphia	Eintracht Frankfurt	Vs.	Bari, Italy	0-1

WASHINGTON STATE

Seattle	Sea-Tag Soccer Club	Vs.	Newcastle United, England	1-2

OHIO STATE

Cleveland	Cruz-Azul, Mexico	Vs.	K.S. Ruch, Poland	3-0

WISCONSIN

Milwaukee	Wisconsin All Stars	Vs.	K.S. Ruch, Poland	1-4

CANADA

Toronto	Glasgow Celtic	Vs.	Manchester United	0-2
Toronto	Glasgow Celtic	Vs.	Bari, Italy	2-2
Toronto	Manchester United	Vs.	Bari, Italy	1-0
Toronto	Eintracht Frankfurt	Vs.	Newcastle United, England	0-4
Montreal	Eintracht Frankfurt	Vs.	Bari, Italy	0-0

BERMUDA

Pembroke	Bermuda All Stars	Vs.	Manchester United, England	2-4
Pembroke	BFA	Vs.	Manchester United, England	1-6
Pembroke	Bermuda All Stars	Vs.	Glasgow Celtic	1-7
Pembroke	Somerset Cricket Club	Vs.	Glasgow Celtic	1-4

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Brazil has won the 1970 World Cup soccer tournament, by virtue of its 4-1 victory over Italy in the finals. The Brazilians won six straight games, three in group competition, one of the quarter-finals, one in the semi-finals and the final game.

Following are the final standings (tabulated games played, games won, games tied, games lost, points goals for and goals against). The first two teams are the finalists, the third and fourth place teams are the losers in the semi-finals, the fifth through eighth place teams are the losers in the quarter-finals and the remaining teams were eliminated in group competition.

FINAL WORLD CUP STANDINGS

	GP	W	T	L	Pts.	GF	GA
1. Brazil	6	6	0	0	12	19	7
2. Italy	6	3	2	1	8	10	8
3. West Germany	6	5	0	1	10	17	10
4. Uruguay	6	2	1	3	5	4	5
5. Russia	4	2	1	1	5	6	2
6. Mexico	4	2	1	1	5	6	4
7. Peru	4	2	0	2	4	9	9
8. England	4	2	0	2	4	4	4
9. Sweden	3	1	1	1	3	2	2
10. Romania	3	1	0	2	2	4	5
11. Belgiun	3	1	0	2	2	4	5
12. Israel	3	0	2	1	2	1	3
13. Bulgaria	3	0	1	2	1	5	9
14. Morocco	3	0	1	2	1	2	6
15. Czechoslovakia	3	0	0	3	0	2	7
16. El Salvador	3	0	0	3	0	0	9

PREVIOUS WORLD CUP FINALS

Results of finals in the World Soccer championship since its inception in 1930:

1930—Uruguay 4, Argentina 2 (in Uruguay).
1934—Italy 2, Czechoslovakia 1 (in Italy).
1938—Italy 4, Hungary 2 (in France).
1950—First Uruguay, second Brazil (on league basis) (in Brazil).
1954—West Germany 3, Hungary 2 (in Switzerland).
1958—Brazil 5, Sweden 2 (in Sweden).
1962—Brazil 3, Czechoslovakia 2 (in Chile).
1966—England 4, West Germany 2 (in England).
1970—Brazil 4, Italy 1 (in Mexico).