NEW YORK COSMOS

PRESS NOTES....COSMOS VS. ROCHESTER....JUNE 9, 1971....YANKEE STADIUM

Winner of tonight's game takes first place in NASL-North. A week and a half ago, when Cosmos journeyed upstate to Rochester, a win by the Lancers would have given them first place. New York had a 2-0 lead in the match on a pair of markers by Randy Horton before Francesco Escos and Peter Short tallied for Rochester to equalize and end the game in a 2-2 tie.....Lancers arrived via charter from Rochester at LaGuardia at 4 p.m. and will leave from there at 11:45 p.m. tonight.....Tonight's match is a make-up of the May 9th rain out with the Lancers.....Cosmos looking to break home losing streak which has reached three. New York hasn't won on Yankee Stadium pitch since Siggy Stritzl's goal on a direct free kick lifted them over Washington, 1-0, on opening night May 5th.....New York is also hoping to break a non-winning string which is at six. After winning first two times out, the Cosmos have dropped four and tied twice.....Conrad Kornek in nets after missing last home game against Lanerossi Vicenza and first Rochester game. Emanuel Koffie played in both of those games. Kornek returned to action on Saturday night in Dallas and had Tornado blanked until they scored with seven and a half minutes to play and then again in the final 20 seconds.....

Sunday has been designated "Youth of America Soccer Day" at Yankee Stadium by the Cosmos with an "open house" set for 4 p.m. and the NASL battle with St. Louis set for 6. All of the youth soccer groups in the Met area have been invited to be the Cosmos' guests at the Stadium for the "open house" which will include a tour of the Stadium including lockerrooms, field, dugouts, press box, ect. The groups will meet the Cosmos players and see 1970 World Cup films. At 4:45 p.m., the New York State Boys Championship will be on the line with Blau Weiss Gottschee facing the Greek-Americans.....

On Friday night, June 11th, the Cosmos Fan Club will hold a meeting at Dawsons (53rd Street, just east of Lexington Avenue) at 8 p.m. The OFFICIAL 1970 World Cup film will be shown. The Fan Club officers have asked the Cosmos to extend an invitation to the press to the meeting.....

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NORTH AMERICAN SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

NORTHERN DIVISION	GP	W	L	T	GF:GA	BP	POINTS
Rochester Lancers	7	2	1	4	10:9	10	34
NEW YORK COSMOS	8	2	4	2	14:19	14	32
Toronto Metros	8	1	4	3	11:17	11	26
Montreal Olympics	8	1	5	2	6:21	6	18
SOUTHERN DIVISION	**GP**	**W**	**L**	**T**	**GF:GA**	**BP**	**POINTS**
Atlanta Chiefs	10	7	2	1	21:10	19	64
Dallas Tornado	9	3	2	4	10:9	10	40
Washington Darts	10	2	4	4	11:13	10	34
St. Louis Stars	8	1	5	2	12:18	12	24

"NASL INTERNATIONAL CUP" (Against Foreign Teams)

NASL TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GF:GA	BP	POINTS
Atlanta Chiefs	1	1	0	0	1:0	1	7
NEW YORK COSMOS	2	0	2	0	5:9	5	5
Rochester Lancers	1	0	0	1	0:0	0	3
Dallas Tornado	1	0	0	1	0:0	0	3
Toronto Metros	2	0	2	0	2:6	2	2
St. Louis Stars	1	0	1	0	1:2	1	1
Washington Darts	2	0	2	0	1:5	1	1
Montreal Olympics	2	0	2	0	1:11	1	1

NASL SCORING SYSTEM awards six points for a win, three each for a tie, one per goal up to maximum of three per game regardless of outcome of game.

COSMOS - 1971			NY SCORERS
2	St. Louis	1	Horton, Mfum.
1	Washington	0	Stritzl.
2	Toronto	2	Stritzl, Siega.
2	Hearts	4	Yazar 2.
2	Montreal	3	McCully, Siega.
3	Lanerossi	5	Mitrovic, McCully, Mahy.
2	Rochester	2	Horton 2.
0	Dallas	2	
14		19	

ROCHESTER - 1971			ROCHESTER SCORERS
1	Washington	1	Metidieri.
3	Toronto	1	Metidieri 2, Seissler.
1	Atlanta	3	Metidieri.
1	Dallas	0	Escos
0	Hearts	0	
2	New York	2	Escos, Short
2	Washington	2	Metidieri, DiBrito.
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NEW YORK'S TOP SCORER--Yazar, 7 points

ROCHESTER'S TOP SCORER--Metideri, 11 points

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CUMULATIVE STATISTICS..8 GAMES..RECORD: 2-4-2..32 POINTS

NO.	NAME	MIN.	FOULS	SHOTS	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS
2	Barry Mahy	720	16	17	1	2	4
3	Charlie McCully	720	16	12	2	1	5
4	John Young	720	20	6	0	0	0
5	Lolos Hasekidis	626	5	2	0	0	0
6	Horst Meyer	285	1	9	0	0	0
7	Jaime Delgado	123	1	1	0	0	0
8	Ceyhan Yazar	270	3	8	2	3	7
9	Andy Mate	ON DISABLED LIST					
11	Jorge Siega	720	4	17	2	1	5
12	Radi Mitrovic	184	9	12	1	0	2
15	Siggy Stritzl	569	8	25	2	2	6
16	Randy Horton	669	15	31	3	0	6
17	Willie Mfum	552	18	18	1	0	2
18	Rudy Pearce	315	9	3	0	0	0
19	Curly Fitilis	370	2	5	0	1	1
20	Jan Steadman	40	0	2	0	0	0
24	Gordon Bradley	77	2	0	0	0	0
**	Delices Chardin	51	1	0	0	1	1
	TOTALS--NEW YORK		130	168	14	11	39
	TOTALS--OPPONENTS		106	189	19	12	50

** No longer on roster.

	GOALKEEPERS	GP	MIN.	SHOTS AGAINST	SAVES	GOALS	SHUTOUTS	AVG.
NY	Conrad Kornek	6	540	142	48	12	1	2.0
NY	Emanuel Kofie	2	180	47	22	7	0	3.5
NEW YORK TOTALS		8	720	189	70	19	1	2.4
OPPONENT TOTALS		8	720	168	68	14	1	1.8

ADDITIONAL DATA	OFF SIDES	CORNER KICKS
NEW YORK COSMOS	36	48
OPPONENTS	42	52

RESULTS

April 17th..... NEW YORK COSMOS 2, at St. Louis Stars 1.
May 5th..... NEW YORK COSMOS 1, Washington Darts 0.
May 16th..... NEW YORK COSMOS 2, Toronto Metros 2 (tie).
May 21st..... Hearts of Scotland 4, NEW YORK COSMOS 2.
May 23rd..... Montreal Olympics 3, NEW YORK COSMOS 2.
May 26th..... Lanerossi Vicenza of Italy 5, NEW YORK COSMOS 3.
May 30th..... NEW YORK COSMOS 2, at Rochester Lancers 2 (tie).
June 5th..... Dallas Tornado 2, NEW YORK COSMOS 0.

Vice President and General Manager, Clive Toye

Associated Press story dated today from St. Louis:

Left winger, 1968 NASL All Star, and now coach--that will be the ~~f~~many roles Casey Frankiewicz will play beginning immediately for the St. Louis Soccer Stars.

Walter J. Giesler, Executive Vice President, made the announcement at a Busch Memorial Stadium press conference held this afternoon, June 9th. Giesler stated, "Casey is an experienced soccer player and holds a Dutch Coaching certificate. It is our hope he can develope a winning combination that can lead to scores and Star victory." "The Stars can make the 1971 NASL play-offs and, therefore, the Directors have decided to change coaches at this time," Giesler continued.

Frankiewicz will assume coaching duties immediately, his debut will be Sunday, against the New York Cosmos at Yankee Stadium.

Frankiewicz played in 9 ball games this year. Three goals and 1 ass't. Total of 7 points. All time scoring leader for the soccer stars.

Games played: 74 Goals scored: 25 Ass'ts: 13 for a total of 63 points. Frankiewicz replaces George L. Meyer

Director of Public Relations, Dave Kaminer

News release

Time: IMMEDIATE

"GOVERNORS CUP" TO GO TO WINNER OF NEW YORK-ROCHESTER NASL SERIES

The New York Cosmos and the Rochester Lancers will be competing at Yankee Stadium tonight not only for the lead in the Northern Division of the North American Soccer League, but for the lead in the battle for the "Governors Cup" as well.

New York State Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller announced in Albany yesterday that the "Governors Cup" would go yearly to the winner of the NASL series between the Cosmos and the Lancers. The Governor is a former soccer player himself, having played at Dartmouth.

The Cosmos and the Lancers will meet a total of four times during the season. The first match between the intra-state rivals ended in a 2-2 tie in Rochester on May 30th. New York visits Rochester again on Saturday night, July 11, with the final regular-season game between the teams fixed for Sunday, August 1, at Yankee Stadium.

The "Cup" will be decided by the NASL scoring system which awards six points for a victory, three for a tie, and one per goal up to a maximum of three a game regardless of the outcome of the game. Both New York and Rochester received five points for the 2-2 draw last month.

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