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LANCER BRIEFS

Rochester moved into an undisputed first place in the Northern Division after being held to a 2-2 tie by the troublesome Washington Darts last Sunday in Rochester. The Lancers lead the Cosmos by two points and still have a game on hand.

New York State Governor, Nelson A. Rockefeller (former soccer player at Dartmouth) has donated a huge silver trophy (to be shown at the game tonight) yesterday for the "Governor's Cup" battle. The winner of the four-game series between the Cosmos and Lancers at the end of the season, will have possession of the cup until competition begins next season.

Iris DeBrito, occupying the right wing position with Santos in 1964 along with the great Pele, has joined the Rochester Lancers. Two weeks ago, DeBrito assisted on both Lancer goals against the Cosmos and scored once against the Washington Darts last week.

Another standout with the Lancers is internationally-known Italian fullback Adolfo Gori. For years, Gori was a standout with Juventus and most recently played with Brescia.

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Five players, well-known around the New York Metropolitan area (especially in the German-American Soccer League) will be wearing the Rochester colors tonight.

Goalie Danville Clarke (taking over for injured Claude Campos) has been loaned to the Lancers by New York Inter-Giuliana; Francisco Escos, a midfielder, also came from Inter-Giuliana; Edner Breton is a former left winger with the Blue Stars; Charlie Mitchell was a standout fullback with the New York Ukrainians, and Peter Short was the backbone of the New Jersey Elizabeth defense.

Rochester's Carlos Metidieri, last year's Most Valuable Player in the North American Soccer League and tied for the scoring title with Dallas' Kirk Apostolidis, shares the league scoring-race with Atlanta's Freddie Mwila. Each player has 11 points, on five goals and one assist.

Danville Clarke, playing his sixth game tonight, has registered two shutouts thus far. In the first game, Clarke (very nervous) allowed three goals against Atlanta. He blanked Dallas and Hearts of Scotland in succession. In the last two games he yielded four goals ... but against Washington Clarke came up with at least five sensational saves -- two of them on clean breakaways by Leroy DeLeon and Johnny Kerr.

After tonight's game, the Lancers travel to Atlanta on Saturday and on Thursday night (June 17) Rochester hosts Lanerossi Vicenza of Italy. Two days later, Sal DeRosa's booters embark to Montreal to play the Olympics ... Montreal bolstered its lineup with the acquisition of three Brazilian stars -- "Joel" De Oliveira (right wing), Jose Sotto Maior (center forward), and defenseman Antonio Barboza.

ROCHESTER LANCERS SCORING

<u>Players</u>	<u>Minutes Played</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Shots-on-Goal</u>	<u>Points</u>
2- EARLE, Winston	220	0	0	0	0
3- MITCHELL, Charlie	630	0	1	4	1
4- GORI, Adolfo	630	0	0	6	0
5- SHORT, Peter	540	1	0	7	2
6- ESCOS, Francisco	540	2	0	17	4
7- BRETON, Edner	505	0	2	16	2
8- OFORI, Gladstone	297	0	0	3	0
9- SEISSLER, Manfred	615	1	3	21	5
10- ODOI, Frank	405	0	0	4	0
11- METIDIERI, Carlos	630	5	1	27	11
12- DURANTE, Eli	174	0	0	5	0
14- LONARDO, Roberto	500	0	0	2	0
15- ULLIVARI, Francisco	0	0	0	0	0
17- FERREIRA, Paulo	450	0	0	4	0
18- DEBRITO, Iris	270	1	2	9	4

<u>Goalies</u>	<u>Minutes Played</u>	<u>Starts</u>	<u>Saves</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>SO</u>	<u>Averages</u>
1- CLARKE, Claude	450	5	29	7	2	1.40
0- MELLA, Ron	43	0	2	1	0	1.00
1- CAMPOS, Claude*	137	2	20	1	1	0.50

* -- placed on disabled list (injury)

NOTE: Francisco Escos and Frank Odoi won't dress for tonight's game because of injuries.