



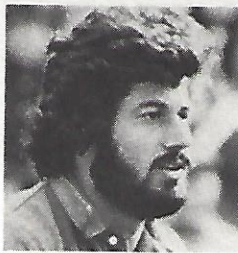
COSMOS
VS.
WORLD ALL-STARS

GIANTS STADIUM, THE MEADOWLANDS
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1978

COSMOS 1978



0 JACK BRAND
Goalkeeper 6-1 175
Born: 8/4/53
Citizen: Canada



1 EROL YASIN
Goalkeeper 6-1 170
Born: 10/11/48
Citizen: Turkey



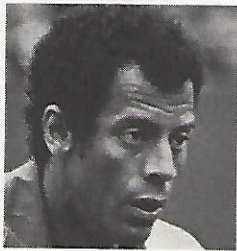
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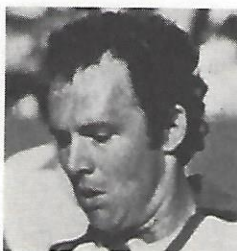
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Citizen: Brazil



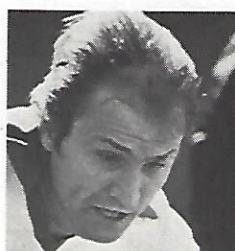
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Defender 6-0 180
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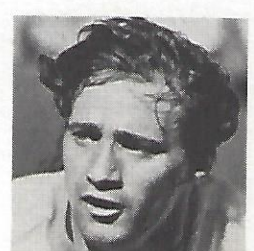
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Citizen: W. Germany



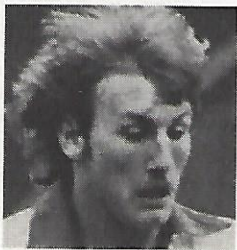
7 DENNIS TUEART
Forward 5-8 156
Born: 11/27/49
Citizen: England



8 VLADISLAV BOGICEVIC
Midfielder 6-1 180
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9 GIORGIO CHINAGLIA
Forward 6-1 190
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Citizen: USA



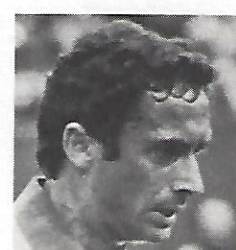
11 STEVE HUNT
Forward 5-8 160
Born: 7/8/56
Citizen: England



12 SENINHO
Forward 5-9½ 154
Born: 7/1/49
Citizen: Angola



14 TERRY GARBETT
Midfielder 5-9 166
Born: 9/9/45
Citizen: England



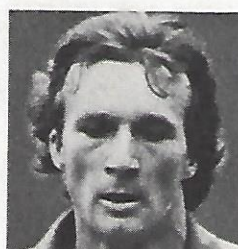
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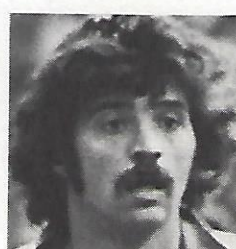
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Forward 6-2 185
Born: 3/24/56
Citizen: USA



17 RICK DAVIS
Midfielder 5-8 155
Born: 11/24/58
Citizen: USA



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Citizen: Canada



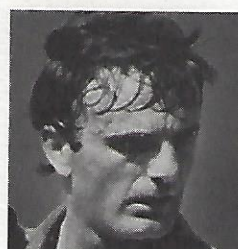
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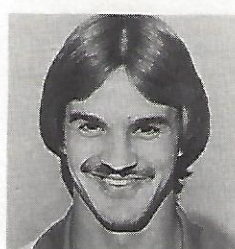
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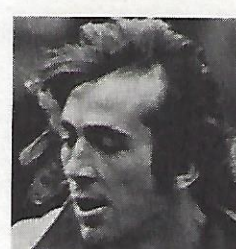
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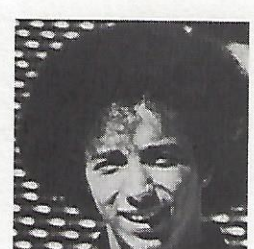
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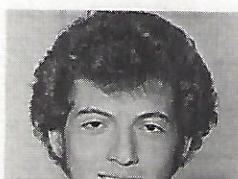
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25 SANTIAGO FORMOSO
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26 RON ATANASIO
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Citizen: USA



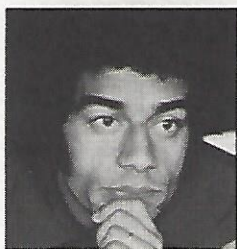
27 JOE FILIAN

Coach:
EDDIE FIRMANI



28 JUAN CELUSTRE

WORLD ALL-STARS



0 HECTOR BAILEY
Argentina
Goalkeeper
Home Club: Huracan
Born: 11/16/50



1 EMERSON LEAO
Brazil
Goalkeeper
Home Club: Palmieras
Born: 7/11/45
World Cup Appearances: 14



2 JOSE 'OSCAR' BERNARDI
Brazil
Defender
Home Club: Ponte Preta
Born: 6/20/54
World Cup Appearances: 7



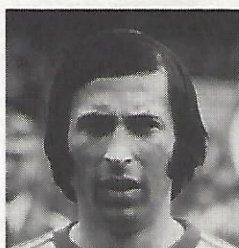
3 ANDARANIK ESKANDERIAN
Iran
Defender
Home Club: Tadj
Born: 12/31/51
World Cup Appearances: 2



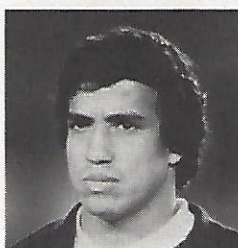
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Netherlands
Defender
Home Club: Feijenoord
Born: 1/18/52
World Cup Appearances: 10



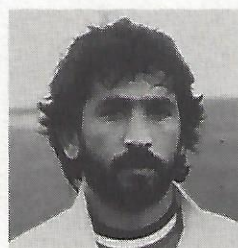
5 JOAO 'BATISTA' DA SILVA
Brazil
Midfielder
Home Club: Internacional
Born: 3/8/55
World Cup Appearances: 5



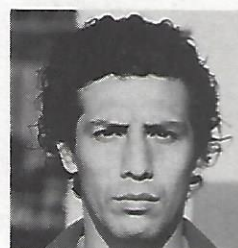
6 KAZIMIERZ DEYNA
Poland
Midfielder
Home Club: Legia Warszawa
Born: 10/23/47
World Cup Appearances: 12



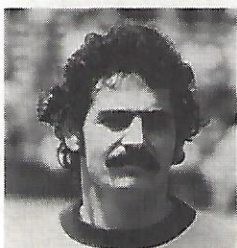
7 AMERICO GALLEGO
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Midfielder
Home Club: Newell's Old Boys
Born: 4/25/55
World Cup Appearances: 7



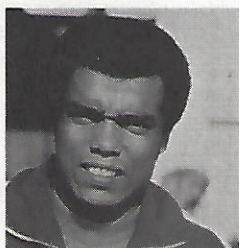
8 IRAJ DANAIFAR
Iran
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Born: 3/19/51
World Cup Appearances: 2



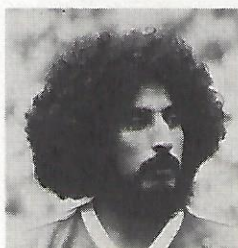
9 CESAR CUETO
Peru
Midfielder
Home Club: Alianza Lima
Born: 6/16/52
World Cup Appearances: 6



10 ROBERTO RIVELINO
Brazil
Midfielder
Home Club: Fluminense
Born: 1/1/46
World Cup Appearances: 14



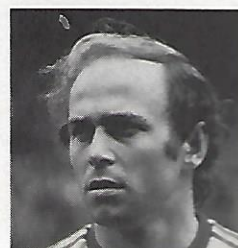
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Peru
Midfielder
Home Club: Alianza Lima
Born: 3/8/49
World Cup Appearances: 10



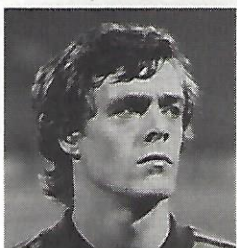
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Mexico
Midfielder
Home Club: U.N.A.M.
Born: 1/14/52
World Cup Appearances: 3



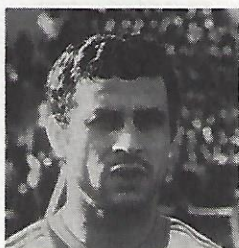
14 ZBIGNIEW BONIEK
Poland
Forward
Home Club: Widzew Lodz
Born: 3/3/56
World Cup Appearances: 6



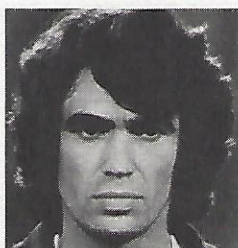
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Poland
Forward
Home Club: Stal Mielec
Born: 4/8/50
World Cup Appearances: 12



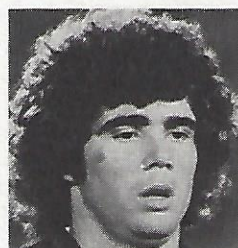
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Netherlands
Forward
Home Club: Bastia
Born: 11/25/51
World Cup Appearances: 14



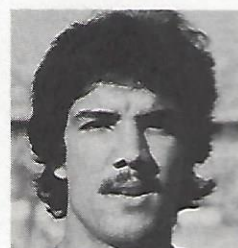
17 TEMIME LAHZAMI
Tunisia
Forward
Home Club: E.S. Tunis
Born: 1/1/49
World Cup Appearances: 3



18 JORGE OLGUIN
Argentina
Defender
Home Club: S.L. De Almagro
Born: 5/17/52



19 ALBERTO TARANTINI
Argentina
Defender
Home Club: A.F.A. Buenos Aires
Born: 12/3/55
World Cup Appearances: 7



20 TARAK DHAIB
Tunisia
Forward
Home Club: E.S. Tunis
Born: 7/15/54
World Cup Appearances: 3



21 DIRCEU JOSE GUIMARAES
Brazil
Midfielder

Coach:
CESAR MENOTTI, Argentina

THE GAME OF A LIFETIME

The Cosmos continue to create soccer history. Tonight's game against the World All-Stars is the first such match ever played in this country. The Cosmos opponents, who have been flown in from all corners of the earth for this one event, represent the very best from their respective nations' recent World Cup effort.

One of the major attractions of this feature-filled contest is on the Cosmos side of the field where Dutch superstar Johan Cruyff will be making his Cosmos and United States debut. Cruyff is one of the premier players in the history of the sport, ranking with Pelé and Franz Beckenbauer in this era.

After signing with Ajax of Amsterdam at the age of fifteen, Cruyff made his international debut for Holland just three years later. He guided Ajax to three straight European championships ('71, '72, '73) and the World Club title in 1974. Along the way, he personally garnered five selections as "Dutch Footballer of the Year." Both are records.

The highlight of Cruyff's career came in the 1974 World Cup, when he led an upstart Dutch team all the way through to the final where they lost a 2-1 classic thriller to West Germany, the host nation led by Franz Beckenbauer. It is ironic that he and Beckenbauer, the stars of the 1974 Cup, and far and away the two dominant players in Europe the past decade, will be united on the same side for the very first time tonight against the best from the most recent Cup.

Cruyff, after a record transfer fee, played the last four seasons with Barcelona of Spain, retiring as an active player this past June. Only 31 years old, the Cosmos are hopeful that they will see much more of him in seasons to come.

While it is impossible to overstate the magnitude of this occasion, it is nearly as hard to single out any member of the star-studded All-World Selection. All of their credentials are staggering. Roberto Rivelino is the most seasoned World Cup veteran, bursting onto the scene in the 1970 Mexico City games as a wing alongside Pelé for Brazil's unprecedented third championship. He was moved to midfield for Munich in 1974, and in the most recent competition he cracked Pelé's Brazilian record of 111 national appearances.

The key to Brazil's undefeated third place finish in Argentina was their rock-solid defense and the heart of it is here tonight. Emerson Leao, the acrobatic goalkeeper who's been the starter on the national side since 1973 will battle the likes of Cruyff, Chinaglia, and Bogicevic in the penalty area. José Oscar, the brilliant young defender, and Joao Batista, a superb tackling midfielder are anxious to tangle with their teenage idol Carlos Alberto, the most famous of all Brazilian defenders. Dirceu Guimaraes was Brazil's offensive star of the Cup, collecting three picture book goals and the ADIDAS BRONZE BALL as the third best player in the entire games.

Argentina, who will reign as world champions for the next four years, and Holland, runner-up to the host nation for the second consecutive cup, are also well represented.

Americo Gallego and Alberto Tarantini, the two brightest young stars on Argentina's world champion team will both be here. Gallego, a strong defensive midfielder has already played in forty-eight international matches at the tender age of twenty three. Tarantini emerged as the surprise of the side, lending a dynamic and creative flair to a veteran defense. His goal in the critical Peru game helped propel his mates into the final, and the tearful TV. closeup following that goal provided the world a chilling perspective on the overwhelming significance and emotion of World Cup competition.

Veterans Johnny Rep, considered the classiest wing in the Cup, and Wim Rijsbergen, a solid defender, both of whom teamed with Cruyff in '74, head the Dutch contingent.

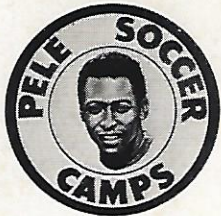
Poland has also sent their best talent to Cosmos Country—longtime captain and midfield ace Kazimierz Deyna, the field general of the Poles emergence to the Olympic title in 1972 and to third place in Munich; Grzegorz Lato, the right wing sensation who's tallied a total of nine goals in his twelve World Cup appearances; and Zbigniew Boniek, their newest star striker who will likely see action with Lato up front.

Teofilo Cubillas, who scored five times in Peru's '78 Cinderella effort, heads a host of players from teams who turned Argentina into the most balanced Cup competition in history. Midfielder Cuellar of Mexico, Iranian stars Eskanderian and Danaifar, and Tunisia's top striker Temime, were all sensational in surprisingly competitive causes.

To allow you exposure to all of these superstars, there will be unlimited substitution for tonight's match. This may put the heaviest burden on the shoulders of Co-Coaches Cesar Menotti and Claudio Coutinho who have the chore of shuffling this awesome lineup. Menotti, a former New York Generals player, under the most intense pressure imaginable from the home crowd, skillfully and successfully guided Argentina to the 1978 World Cup championship that united the entire nation. Coutinho coached the exciting Brazilian team that finished in third place in the World Cup. They can likely handle this task.

Cosmos Executive Vice-President Rafael de la Sierra, who also orchestrated the Pelé Farewell Cosmos vs. Santos match last October, is responsible for drawing this amazing collection of talent together. There were mounds of arrangements and paperwork to accomplish, but with perseverance and the assistance of Professor Julio Mazzei, Pelé's longtime advisor, all is ready.

As a result, you will see what is plain and simply the most diverse array of soccer talent ever assembled on one field.



PELÉ SOCCER CAMPS 1978



Three hundred and fifty campers, one thousand parents, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends, sixty staff members, ninety windless degrees, one Pelé.

So the inaugural Pelé Soccer Camp opened on July twenty-third at Manhattanville College in Purchase, New York. The national flags of seventeen different represented countries lay limp on their poles as Pelé, Professor Julio Mazzei, and Artie Hecht welcomed the throng on that historic day. Never before had the world's most celebrated athlete participated in a soccer camp for children. The King did not come to say hello and then depart again. He was there to meet, teach, and play with the children.

From the camp's opening day until its close August nineteenth at Trenton State College, Pelé thrilled the boys and girls in attendance with soccer skills and words of encouragement. The children were eager to imitate the Master both on and off the field, but nothing came close to his

demonstration of the "bicycle kick." It did not take very long for the campers to realize that Pelé's magic was a combination of God-given talent and many years of practice and determination.

Each week, the campers worked from morning until evening on all aspects of their game. Cosmos players visited the camp and each week the camp attended a Cosmos game in the Meadowlands. Selected teams of campers played preliminary games on two of those occasions, but the precious shootout victory over Minnesota was undoubtedly one of the highest moments for many of the campers.

Four weeks and thirteen hundred children after opening day, the camp closed at Trenton State College. Professor Mazzei summed up the Pelé Soccer Camp experience by saying, "we are all fortunate that the soccer ball knows no language. With all the American and foreign children here, we have been united by the game Pelé has taught to the world." Indeed, everyone was grateful for the experience.