

The North American Soccer League

1970



Having survived the 1969 season, the NASL played a full season in 1970. The Baltimore Bays, however, folded, but two new teams came into the League. Those two teams, Rochester Lancers and Washington Darts, joined the NASL from the American Soccer League where the Darts had been the champions for the past two seasons.

Washington and Rochester soon made their presence felt and Washington dominated the League for most of the season before tailing off towards the end. Eventually the two former ASL teams met in the final with Rochester winning the first game 3-0 in Rochester. It looked to be

all over for the Darts but they came storming back in the second leg to win 3-1, only to lose the championship on a 4-3 aggregate.

In order to increase the number of games each team had to play, the NASL introduced the idea of having foreign teams become a part of the regular schedule by playing each NASL team once with the points to count in the standings.

Thus Coventry City of England, the West German club Hertha Berlin and Varzim of Portugal, all played six games in the NASL, while Hapoel Petah Tikva of Israel played five games and Monterrey of Mexico one.

Final League Tables and Statistics

NORTHERN DIVISION

	P	W	T	L	For	Ag	Pts
Rochester Lancers	24	9	6	9	41	45	111
Kansas City Spurs	24	8	6	10	42	44	100
St Louis Stars	24	5	2	17	26	71	60

SOUTHERN DIVISION

	P	W	T	L	For	Ag	Pts
Washington	24	14	4	6	52	29	137
Atlanta Chiefs	24	11	5	8	53	33	123
Dallas Tornado	24	8	4	12	39	39	92

Based on six points for a win and three points for a tie, plus one point for each goal up a maximum of three per team.

League Championship

Sept 5, 1970 Rochester Lancers 3: Washington Darts 0
(in Rochester)

Sept 13, 1970 Washington Darts 3: Rochester Lancers 1
(in Washington)

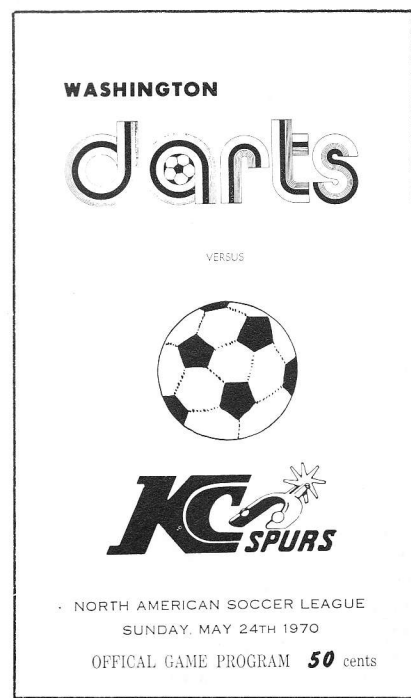
Rochester won 4-3 on aggregate

Leading Scorers

	Pld	Gls	Ast	Pts
Kirk Apostolidis (Dallas)	19	16	3	35
Carlos Metidieri (Rochester)	23	14	7	35
Art Welch (Atlanta)	21	13	8	34
Leroy DeLeon (Washington)	21	15	1	31
Manfred Seissler (Kansas City)	24	11	7	29
Nick Papadakis (Atlanta)	22	10	2	22
Renato Costa (Rochester)	21	10	3	23
Warren Archibald (Washington)	22	8	7	23
Dave Metchick (Atlanta)	20	8	6	22
Bobby Moffat (Dallas)	24	9	3	21
Eli Durante (Kansas City)	22	8	4	20
Pat McBride (St Louis)	23	9	1	19
Nana (Washington)	19	5	8	18
Henry Largie (Atlanta)	21	8	2	18
Clarival Oliveira (Kansas City)	23	6	4	16
Mike Renshaw (Dallas)	23	5	5	15
Ademar Saccone (Kansas City)	15	6	3	15
Gerry Browne (Washington)	18	6	2	14
Jim Leeker (St Louis)	22	5	4	14



Norm Sutherland (left), general manager of the Washington Darts, and Charles Schiano, President of the NASL, admire the League's Championship trophy.



C	Player	No. Born/ Citizen	Birthdate	Position	Regular Season
a	Kammerer, Manfred	West Germany	8.09.44	Goalkeeper	12 0 - 0
b	Scott, Delroy	Jamaica	22.01.47	Defender	24 0 - 0
c	Largie, Henry	Jamaica	31.12.40	Defender	21 8 2 18
d	Uriel de Veiga	Brazil	28.08.40	Defender	24 1 - 2
e	Bracewell, Ken	England	5.10.36	Defender	24 0 - 0
f	Cocking, John	England	13.05.44	Defender	24 0 - 0
g	Bloomfield, Ray	England	15.10.44	Midfield	22 1 - 2
h	Cummings, Everald	Trinidad	28.08.48	Midfield	16 2 - 4
i	Newton, Graham	England	22.12.42	Forward	15 5 - 10
j	Ash, Mickey	England	4.09.43	Forward	24 4 - 8
k	Welch, Art	Jamaica	16.04.44	Forward	21 13 8 34
l	Papadakis, Nick	Greece/ Canada	6.03.43	Forward	22 10 2 22
m	Carter, Manley	U.S.A.	15.08.47	Defender	4 0 - 0
n	Rouse, Vic	Wales	16.03.36	Goalkeeper	12 0 - 0
o	Metchick, Dave	England	14.08.43	Midfield	20 8 6 22

Stadium: Tara Stadium, Atlanta, Georgia.



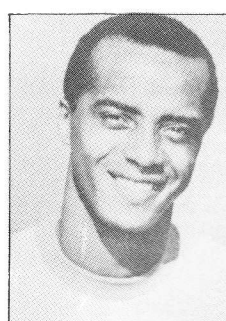
Mickey Ash



John Cocking



Manfred Kammerer



Viega de Uriel

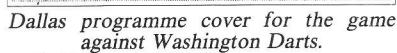


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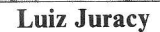
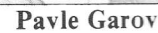
1 Apr	1
2	1
3	1
4	2
5 May	1
6	1
7	1
8	2
9	2
10 June	1
11	1
12	1
13	2
14	2
15 July	1
16	1
17	1
18	2
19	2
20 Aug	1
21	1
22	1
23	2
24	2



C	Player	No.	Born/Citizen	Birthdate	Position	Regular Season			
a	Cooper, Ken	1	England	2.02.46	Goalkeeper	20	0	-	0
b	Mwikuta, Howard	13	Zambia	20.06.43	Defender	11	0	-	0
c	Benedek, Jim	2	Hungary	9.06.41	Defender	20	0	-	0
d	Garov, Pavle	5	Yugoslavia	25.08.39	Defender	7	0	-	0
e	Best, John	4	England	11.07.40	Defender	24	0	-	0
f	Turner, Roy	6	England	30.10.43	Midfield	21	0	-	0
g	Renshaw, Mike	11	England	28.04.48	Forward	23	5	5	15
h	Munguia, Ricardo	17	Mexico		Midfield	14	1	-	2
i	Juracy, Luiz	9	Brazil	3.05.39	Forward	15	2	2	6
j	Moffat, Bobby	14	England	7.10.45	Defender	24	9	3	21
k	Tinney, Philip	18	England	15.01.45	Forward	23	1	8	10
l	Newman, Ron	8	England	19.01.36	Forward	12	1	-	2
m	Dill, Carlton "Pepe"		Bermuda	1.06.43	Forward	14	1	1	3
n	Oreco	3	Brazil	13.06.37	Defender	17	0	-	0
o	Padilla, Ricardo		Mexico		Midfield	3	0	-	0
p	Apostolidis, Kirk		Greece	3.03.46	Forward	19	16	3	35
q	Harvey, Brian	7	England	21.01.47	Midfield	13	2	-	4
r	Hall, Richard		England	3.07.45	Defender	13	0	-	0
s	Hason, Frank	19	Czechoslovakia	8.06.35	Goalkeeper	4	0	-	0
t	Bena, Steve		Yugoslavia	23.08.35	Defender	2	0	-	0

Coach: Ron Newman — England.

Stadium: Franklin Field, Dallas, Texas.



1970 Results					Cooper	Mwikuta	Benedek	Garov	Best	Turner	Renshaw	Munguia	Juracy	Moffat	Tinney	Newman	Dill	Oreco	Padilla	Apostolidis	Harvey	Hall	Hason	Bena
1 Apr	5 St Louis	(a) W	4-0	Renshaw 2, Juracy, Moffat	6,108	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k								
2	11 Rochester	(h) L	1-2	Moffat	1,995	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	\$	\$						
3	19 Washington	(a) T	0-0		3,982	a	b		d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	\$	\$	n					
4	25 Kansas City	(h) L	0-1		778	a	b		d	e	f	g		i	j	k	\$	\$	n	o				
5 May	2 Atlanta	(h) L	0-1		1,254	a	b	\$	d	e	f	g		\$	j		l	m	n	o				
6	8 Coventry	(h) L	1-3	Moffat	3,084	a	b	\$	d	e	f	g			j	k			n	o	p			
7	16 St Louis	(a) W	2-0	Apostolidis 2		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	\$	j	k			n		p			
8	24 Rochester	(a) W	5-3	Renshaw 2, Apostolidis 3	2,370	a	b			e		g	h	\$	j	k	\$		n		p	q		
9	27 Hertha	(h) L	2-4	Renshaw, Harvey	1,950	a	b	c		e		g	h	\$	j	k	\$		n		p	q		
10 June	6 Washington	(h) L	0-1		2,707	a	b			e		g	h	i	j	k	\$	n			p	q		
11	7 Kansas City	(a) T	2-2	Newman, Apostolidis	2,116	a	b	c		e	f	g	\$	i	j	k	l			p	\$			
12	14 Washington	(a) L	0-1		3,427	a		c		e	f	g	\$	i	j	k	l	\$		p		r		
13	20 Rochester	(h) W	3-1	Moffat, Apostolidis 2	2,397	a		c		e	f	g	h		j	k	\$			p	q	r		
14	27 Atlanta	(a) W	1-0	o.g.		a		c		e	f	g	h		j	k				p	q	r		
15 July	4 Kansas City	(a) T	0-0		1,761	a		c		e	f	g	h		j	k		\$		p	q	r		
16	11 Washington	(h) L	0-2		2,247	a		c		e	f	g			j	k	\$	m	\$		p	q	r	
17	18 Rochester	(a) L	2-3	Dill, Apostolidis	3,312	a		c		e	f	g			j	k		m	n		p		r	
18	21 Varzim	(h) W	1-0	Apostolidis	1,798	a		c		e	f	g			j	k	\$	m	n		p	\$	r	
19	25 Kansas City	(h) T	3-3	Moffat 2, Tinney	2,618	a		c		e	f	g			j	k		m	n		p	\$	r	
20 Aug	1 St Louis	(h) W	5-1	Juracy, Moffat 2, Apostolidis, Harvey	1,607			c		e	\$			\$	j	k		m	n		p	q	r	s t
21	4 Monterrey	(h) W	5-2	Munguia, Moffat, Apostolidis 3	3,037	a		c		e	f	g	\$	\$	j	k			n		p	q	r	
22	15 Atlanta	(h) L	2-5	Apostolidis 2	3,494			\$		e	f	g	h	\$	j	k			n		p		r	s t
23	23 Atlanta	(a) L	0-3					c		e	f	g			j	k		m	n		p		r	s
24	30 St Louis	(a) L	0-1		2,102			c		e	f	g		\$	j	k	\$	m			p	q	r	s

Leonel Conde

C	Player	No. Born/ Citizen	Date/ Age	Position	Regular Season
a	Conde, Leonel	1 Uruguay	33	Goalkeeper	23 0 - 0
b	Liptak, Gyorgy	2 Hungary	32	Defender	17 0 - 0
c	Varga, Lajos	3 Hungary		Defender	24 0 - 0
d	Vrankovic, Mladen	4 Yugoslavia	27	Defender	24 0 - 0
e	Krivitz, Tomas	5 Hungary	23	Defender	7 0 - 0
f	Hanek, Janos	6 Hungary	32	Midfield	24 1 - 2
g	Durante, Eli	8 Brazil	23	Forward	22 8 4 20
h	Szalay, Tibor	7 Hungary	26.01.38	Midfield	24 6 1 13
i	Seissler, Manfred	9 West Germany	8.08.39	Forward	24 11 7 29
j	Lonardo, Robert	10 Uruguay		Defender	23 0 - 0
k	Welch, Asher	11 Jamaica	16.04.44	Forward	23 3 1 7
l	Oliveira, Clarival	12 Brazil	25	Forward	23 6 4 16
m	Feher, Sandy	Hungary/ U.S.A.	26	Goalkeeper	5 0 - 0
n	Nagy, E. 'Alex'	13 Hungary		Forward	4 0 - 0
o	Saccone, Ademar	Uruguay	35	Midfield	15 6 3 15
p	DeDiego, Miguel			Forward	5 1 - 2

Coach: Alan Rogers — England

Stadium: Pembroke County Day Stadium, Kansas City, Kansas.



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Saccone

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C	Player	No.	Born/ Citizen	Birthdate	Position	Regular Season				Play-offs			
a	Howard, Dick	0	England	10.06.43	Goalkeeper	15	0	-	0				
b	Davis, Phil	2	England	26	Defender	22	0	-	0	2	0	0	0
c	Mitchell, Charlie	3	Scotland	18.05.48	Defender	24	2	-	4	2	0	0	0
d	DeLuca, Bob	4	Italy/ Canada	23	Defender	23	0	-	0				
e	Short, Peter	5	England	27.10.44	Defender	24	0	3	3	2	0	0	0
f	Bergamo, Nelson	6	Brazil	28	Midfield	10	0	-	0				
g	Metidieri, Carlos	11	Brazil	18.12.44	Forward	23	14	7	35	2	0	0	0
h	Ognjanac, Josip		Yugoslavia	26	Forward	9	1	3	5				
i	Costa, Renato*	9	Brazil	12.02.48	Midfield	21	8	3	19	2	3	0	6
j	Marotti, Luis	10	Uruguay	14.10.44	Midfield	24	5	5	15	2	1	0	2
k	Ribeiro, Roberto		Brazil	29	Defender	4	1	-	2				
l	Thomson, Dave	7	Scotland	28	Midfield	9	1	1	3				
m	Lefkos, Jim	8	Cyprus	25	Forward	14	5	2	12				
n	Ullivari, Francisco	12	Mexico	26	Midfield	13	0	-	0				
o	Hernandez, Carlos	12	Mexico	22	Midfield	4	0	-	0				
p	Torres, Alfredo	15	Chile	20	Midfield	2	0	-	0				
q	Yazar, Cehan	18	Turkey	1.02.44	Forward	7	0	1	1				
r	Campos, Claude	1	Brazil	24	Goalkeeper	9	0	-	0	2	0	0	0
s	Odoi, Frank	16	Ghana	23.02.43	Midfield	6	1	0	2	2	0	0	0
t	Ofori, Gladstone	17	Ghana	8.10.43	Forward	8	2	-	4	2	0	1	1
u	Kankam, Yeo	15	Ghana	.42	Midfield	8	1	1	3	2	0	1	1
v	Miranda, Jesus Pelez		Brazil		Midfield	3	0	2	2	2	0	0	0
w	Earle, Winston	14	Jamaica	31.03.48	Defender	4	0	-	0	2	0	0	0

Stadium: Aquinas Stadium, Rochester, New York.

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C	Player	No.	Born/Citizen	Date/ Age	Position	Regular Season			
a	Jokerst, Dave	1	U.S.A.	1.01.48	Goalkeeper	4	0	-	0
b	Range, Don	14	U.S.A.		Defender	5	0	-	0
c	Mueller, Jerry	3	U.S.A.	20.10.44	Defender	16	0	-	0
d	Popovic, Dragan	17	Yugoslavia	1.01.41	Midfield	23	0	-	0
e	Kalicanin, Milonja	2	Yugoslavia	31.05.38	Defender	14	0	-	0
f	Frank, Steve	18	U.S.A.	.48	Defender	24	0	-	0
g	Pisani, John	11	U.S.A.		Forward	21	2	2	6
h	Hiblovic				Midfield	1	0	-	0
i	Leeker, Jim	9	U.S.A.	.47	Forward	22	5	4	14
j	McBride, Pat	8	U.S.A.	13.11.43	Midfield	23	9	1	19
k	Hausmann, Larry	7	U.S.A.	11.08.41	Midfield	24	2	3	7
l	Mueller, John	10	U.S.A.		Forward	4	0	-	0
m	Rensing, Gary	16	U.S.A.	5.10.47	Defender	17	0	-	0
n	Pisani, Paul	6	U.S.A.	9.06.38	Forward	5	0	-	0
o	Bokern, Tom	12	U.S.A.		Forward	17	4	0	8
p	DeLima, Miguel	1	Brazil	9.09.37	Goalkeeper	11	0	-	0
q	Right, Joe	1	U.S.A.	26.07.50	Goalkeeper	13	0	-	0
r	Galmiche, Jack	15	U.S.A.		Forward	12	0	-	0
s	Werstein, Chris	4	U.S.A.		Midfield	14	0	-	0
t	Fischer, Frank		U.S.A.		Forward	3	0	-	0
u	Puls, Joe		Poland	20.08.39	Defender	12	1	0	2
v	Gonzales, Jose		Mexico	15.11.47	Forward	7	2	0	4
w	Smith, Darrell		U.S.A.		Defender	6	0	-	0
x	Calderon		U.S.A.		Defender	2	0	-	0
y	Tyebo, Tim		U.S.A.		Defender	3	0	-	0

Stadium: Francis Field, Washington University, St Louis, Missouri.

1 Apr	5 Dallas	(h) L 0-4	6,108	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s	t	u	v	w	x	y	z
2	11 Atlanta	(a) W 4-3 J.Pisani, Leeker 3	8,105	a		c	d	e	f	g		i	j	k	l	m													
3	26 Rochester	(h) L 0-1	3,006	a	b		d	e	f	g		i	j	k	l	m	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l
4 May	3 Coventry	(h) W 2-1 McBride, Bokern	2,700			§	c	d	e	f	g		i	j	k	l	m	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l
5	10 Washington	(a) L 0-4	3,165		§		c	d	e	f	g		i	j	k	l	m	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l	l
6	16 Dallas	(a) L 0-2			§		c	d	e	f	g		§	j	k		m	o		q	r								
7	20 Hertha	(h) L 2-4 J.Pisani, Bokern	3,783				c	d		f	g		i	j	k	l	m			q	§	s	§						
8	24 Atlanta	(h) W 1-0 McBride	2,500				c			f	g		i	j	k		m	n	o	q	§	s	§						
9	31 Kansas City	(a) L 0-2	1,249				c	d	e	f	g		i	j	k		m	o		q	§	s							
10 June	7 Washington	(h) L 0-2	3,000				c	d	e	f	§		i	j	k		m	§		q	r	s							
11	14 Rochester	(h) L 1-5 o.g.	2,000				c	d	e	f	g		i	j	k		m			§	q	§			u				
12	19 Kansas City	(h) T 1-1 Bokern	2,114				c	d	e	f	§		i	j	k		m	o	p						u				
13	28 Rochester	(a) L 1-2 Hausmann	2,381				c	d		f			i	j	k		m	o	p	§		s	u						
14	30 Hapoel	(h) L 1-2 McBride	3,500				c	d		f	§		i	j	k		m	o	p		§	s	t						
15 July	5 Washington	(a) L 1-7 Leeker	3,433				c	d		f	g		i	j	k		m	o	p	§	§			u					
16	12 Atlanta	(h) T 2-2 Leeker, Gonzales	2,500					d	e	f	§		i	j	k		m	o	p		§			u	v				
17	18 Kansas City	(a) L 4-7 McBride 3, Gonzales	2,219					d	e	f				j	k		m	o	p		§	s		u	v	§			
18	23 Varzim	(h) L 1-2 Bokern	2,500				c	d	e	f	g				k			o	q	§	s			v	w				
19	25 Atlanta	(a) L 1-6 McBride	1,078				c	d	e	§			i	j	k			o	q	§	s			u	v				
20 Aug	1 Dallas	(a) L 1-5 Puls	1,607	b			d		f	g			i	§	k				q	r	s			u	v				
21	15 Washington	(h) L 0-5	1,000					d		f	g		i	j	k				q	§	s			u	v	§	x		
22	16 Rochester	(a) L 0-3	7,321					d		f	g		§	j	k		n	p		s			u	§	w		y		
23	23 Kansas City	(h) W 2-1 McBride, Hausmann	1,611					d		f	g		i	j	k			o	p		s			u	§		y		
24	30 Dallas	(h) W 1-0 McBride	2,102					d		f	g		i	j	k			o	q		s			u	§	§	v		

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C	Player	No. Born/ Citizen	Birthdate	Position	Regular Season				Play-offs			
a	Phillips, Lincoln	1 Trinidad	4.09.41	Goalkeeper	22	0	-	0	2	0	0	0
b	Fraser, Billy	10 Scotland	12.08.45	Midfield	23	2	-	4	2	0	0	0
c	Crispin, Roland	3 Haiti	22.03.39	Defender	20	1	1	3	1	0	0	0
d	Figaro, Selris	2 Trinidad	24	Defender	8	0	-	0				
e	Evans, Willy	13 Ghana	21.11.39	Defender	24	0	-	0	2	0	0	0
f	Gamaldo, Victor	6 Trinidad	22.01.44	Midfield	22	1	1	3	2	0	0	0
g	Kerr, John	4 Scotland/ Canada	15.10.43	Midfield	10	2	3	7				
h	Gyau, Joseph 'Nana'	7 Ghana	28	Forward	19	5	8	18	2	1	0	2
i	DeLeon, Leroy	14 Trinidad	7.02.48	Forward	21	15	1	31	2	1	0	2
j	Grell, Robert	5 Trinidad	22.08.44	Midfield	18	2	-	4	2	0	0	0
k	Archibald, Warren	11 Trinidad	15.11.46	Forward	22	8	7	23	2	0	1	1
l	Casa, Vitorio	15 Argentina	27	Forward	17	3	-	6	1	0	0	0
m	Browne, Gerry	9 Trinidad	9.12.44	Forward	18	6	2	14	1	1	0	2
n	Donlavey, Frank	12 Scotland	22.02.45	Defender	20	2	-	4	2	0	0	0
o	Alexis, Winston	16 Trinidad	29	Defender	11	1	-	2	1	0	0	0
p	Paton, Danny	17 Scotland	27.01.36	Midfield	15	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
q	Muir, John	8 Scotland	23	Forward	4	0	-	0	1	0	0	0
r	Navarez, Ramon	0 Argentina	26	Goalkeeper	3	0	-	0				

Stadium: Catholic University Stadium, Washington, DC.

Phillips
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