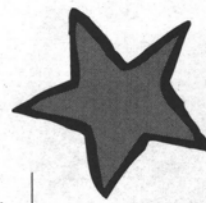


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News Brief: No Soccer at Pan-Am Games?



WINNIPEG - Soccer's international governing body, FIFA, is threatening to withdraw its support of the Pan-American Games soccer tournament because of concerns there are not enough venues for the sport.

"They sent a representative here to look at the two fields recently, and the letter indicated they thought two fields weren't good enough," said Bob McMahon, chief operating officer for the Games.

"We don't know what else they are concerned with, they didn't spell anything out, but we'll be speaking with them to try and work it out."

McMahon said one soccer field originally was planned to host the men's games and another field set aside for the women's matches.

McMahon said two additional fields have been established in response to the concerns from FIFA.

McMahon said he hopes to iron out any problems because if FIFA removes their support there will be no soccer at the Games.

— *Canadian Press, The Record, November 3, 1998*

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