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One of the most important games of the American Soccer League season comes up Saturday, June 26, 7:30 P.M. at Hanson Stadium when the Eastern Division title-contending Chicago Cats and Connecticut Yankees tangle.

At this writing the two clubs were battling it out with the Rhode Island Oceaneers for division leadership. Even the New York Apollos, New Jersey Americans and Cleveland Cobras, the other teams of the division, were closely bunched right behind the pacesetters and in strong contention.

Complicating matters for the Cats is the fact that they will be up against hot-scoring Vic Calabrese, the league's leading scorer, who has been on a real goal-garnering rampage for the Yankees.

Joe Kowalczyk and Jan Klosek give Connecticut two more scorers among the top ten of the entire league, including the goal-happy Western Division.

However, the Cats are confident that with Chris Swain in goal fronted by a great defensive array of backs in Zyggie Anczok, Stefan Szefer, Ernesto Hasbach, Diogo DaSilva and Fred Kovacs, they will be able to check the Yankee goal assaulters. Swain has risen to second among the league's goalies with an 0.69 goals against average with a series of brilliant performances.

The Chicago team is also hopeful its own attack has been beefed up with the recent addition of Konrad Bajger and Gerzy Nejman to its squad from the local Wisla club. Their signing followed closely the Cats' acquisition of flashy Derli Borges, Brazilian winger.

The game with Connecticut marks the start of the Cats' second-half league schedule.

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