




BOOSTER NEWS

Official newsletter of the
New England Oceaneers Booster Club

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THIS IS A SAMPLE OF OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER. TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION IN THE FUTURE, JOIN THE BOOSTER CLUB NOW!!! BUMPER STICKERS, DECALS, AND MEMBERSHIP CARDS WILL BE MAILED SOON.

The O's return to Pierce Stadium after a 17-day absence, eager to have their fans behind them once again. The O's were undermanned for the last two games, but still managed six goals. Injuries plagued Tony DiCicco and Leo Pamas, forcing Tony to miss the Los Angeles game and Leo to see limited action.

Last Friday, Manny Barbosa's scissor-kick inside the penalty area gave the O's a 3-2 win over the California Sunshine. Bruce Potelbo had knotted the score at 1-1, while former Berfica star Zeca drilled home a 25-yard blast for the O's second tally.

Potelbo, the 21-year-old New Bedford native, had been leading the team in disqualified goals, near misses, and bad luck. Earlier in the season, the team lost to the Santa Barbara Condors, 2-1, and the Los Angeles Skyhawks, 4-3. The Condors completely dominated play, outshooting the O's, 19-6. Former Skyhawk goalkeeper Brian Parkinson misplayed Frantz Innocent's chip shot for the game's first score, but the Condors came back with two second half tallies.

The Skyhawks capitalized on Gus Carias' shaky start and vaulted to a first half 3-1 lead. The Oceaneers' offense finally got untracked with tallies by Mohammed Attiah, Zeca, and Barbosa, but the defense collapsed for the first time this season.

CORNER KICKS...Several players saw Eddie McCreadie's Chelsea team in action in California. Remember the classy Englishman from the 1974 Champions???...Telmo Pires led New Jersey with two goals to hand the Apollo its first defeat, 2-1...Telmo is also the director of Fan-American, the New Jersey Booster Club...Jose Neto, who scored four goals against Conn., will be returning to the lineup for the O's-NJ contest Friday. Neto's foot has been in a cast since NJ's second game of the season against Cleveland.

The Booster Club NEEDS MORE MEMBERS!!! Therefore, all membership FEES WILL BE CUT IN HALF. An adult may now join for only \$5.00, while groups of 15 or more need only pay \$2.50. The players need our encouragement, and the Booster Club needs more people to show the O's we really do care. So JOIN NOW!!!

The Boosters' first meeting will be held before the end of June. More details will be announced later, but several Oceaneers will definitely be in attendance. Please come. All ideas and suggestions are welcome.

But, why wait until the first meeting to get acquainted with the team? Come and meet the players at one of the several clinics to be held this week. The players enjoy teaching youngsters the fundamentals of passing, dribbling, goalkeeping, and heading. The O's also freely offer advise to the young soccer stars of the future. And, of course, you can see the players demonstrate the skills that have made them professionals.

Drop by tomorrow at the Newport Armed Services YMCA at 5:30 or Cranston Stadium at 6:00. Tony DiCicco, Mike Swofford, Manny Barbosa, Bruce Botelho, Zeca, and Carmelo D'Anzi will be in Newport. Appearing in Cranston will be Mohammed Attiah, Ben Brewster, Jim Glasson, Bobby Scanlon, and Dave Names. Here's your chance to learn the game and meet several stars, all in the same night. Please come.

Next week, the team will be giving a soccer demonstration in Westminster Mall, Wednesday, June 22, as participants in the Mayor's Summerfest. Come by between 12 and 1 p.m. Bring your lunch!!

Ben Brewster, a former All-American at Brown University and now head soccer coach at Boston College, is the Oceaneers' director of youth development. Already this year, Ben and his assistants, Jim Glasson and Tony DiCicco, have held 15 clinics throughout Rhode Island and Massachusetts.

The three local favorites will also be holding three soccer camps this summer. Tuition is only \$40. and provides 17 hours of intensive professional instruction, an Oceaneer T-shirt, a ticket to an O's game, awards and prizes.

Here are the dates for each camp:

- CAMP ONE July 11-15 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- CAMP TWO July 25-30 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- CAMP THREE July 25-30 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

For more information call Ben Brewster at 272-7655.

THROW-INS...Belated anniversary wishes to Jim and Mary Sue Glasson. The couple celebrated their fifth anniversary this weekend... Frantz Innocent leads the team in shots on goal with 25. The aggressive forward hasn't received much recognition, but is considered by his teammates to be the most underrated player on the team...In New Jersey, Booster Club members make signs to decorate the stadium, an idea worth considering here at Pierce.

PENALTY KICK... Any fan interested in joining the O's on the road trip to New Jersey, should contact the O's at their office number 272-7655 or 272-7655. The cost will be approximately \$10. The bus will be leaving Johnson and Wales Crown Hall, Friday morning at 10.00 and will return immediately after the match. Please call before Friday. Come support the O's in this important game. Remember Booster Club members will receive a discount price for this road trip.

DON'T FORGET. THIS IS ONLY A SAMPLE NEWSLETTER. SOON, ONLY BOOSTERS WILL BE RECEIVING THIS INFORMATION PACKED LETTER. SO JOIN NOW FOR HALF-PRICE RATES.

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 ENCLOSED IS \$5/\$2.50 in cash _____ check _____ M.O. _____

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