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East Providence, Rhode Island. Following their first win of the season last Saturday night, a 2-0 win over the Cleveland Cobras, the Rhode Island Oceaneers (1-2) are now preparing to meet the New Jersey Americans (1-0) at Pierce Memorial Stadium in East Providence this Wednesday, May 12th, at 7:45 PM. On Saturday, May 15th, the Oceaneers meet the Connecticut Yankees at Pierce Stadium with each game being preceded by a Rhode Island Youth Soccer Association game at 6 PM.

The Oceaneers, playing on a dry field for the first time this season, were much improved offensively with Mohammed Attiah and Jose Neto showing the kind of form that made them two of the American Soccer Leagues top scorers last year. (Attiah assisted on the first goal, a corner kick to Itamar Alves, and Neto on a spectacular solo score with his back to the net, kicking the ball over his head and past the astounded Cleveland goalie.)

The Oceaneers have also announced the first of 5 International Soccer exhibitions to be played at Pierce Stadium this year will be against the Rams Head Rangers from Bermuda on Sunday, May 23rd.

Bumps & Bruises. . . Terry Flanagan saw no action in last Saturday night's game because of a bruised knee but is expected to be in the lineup this Wednesday. . . Oceaneers President and General Manager, Dave Friedman, who fell following the game of May 1st and broke his ankle, watched the game from the sidelines in a wheel chair, foot in a cast and with the Oceaneers first victory was seen wheeling out to center field to congratulate his team. . .

Does this mean he'll have to break his other ankle to stop another losing streak? !!

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