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APOLLO ENTERTAINS THE IRISH

CORK HIBERNIANS TO PLAY AT HOFSTRA

The highly regarded Cork Hibernians from the First Division in the Republic of Ireland will meet the ASL defending champion New York Apollo in an international game this Friday night at Hofstra Stadium.

International games in this country have normally been simply exhibition games, but this game promises to be different. Under a formula devised by the American Soccer League, the game will count in the official team season standings. Cork will play each team in the ASL in regular season matches.

Two Apollo players will be renewing old acquaintances. Dave Power and Dan Duran were both acquired from Waterford, another Irish First Division team, and both have been to many a battle against "The Hibs."

According to sources in Ireland, the Cork Hibernians are one of the best balanced teams in that nation's soccer history. They play the 4-2-4 total concept system, and send as many as seven men forward in the attack, and bring as many as eight men back as a defensive aid to the goalie when the opposition attacks.

"I have played against the Hibs several times," said Power. "They are a strong team with tremendous desire, and they want to make a good impression not only on the fans, but also on the teams they will be facing. The game should be well played."

In spite of the international flavor of the match, the Apollo will keep the line on prices. The regular season general admission will remain at \$4.00, and children, students and seniors will be admitted for the regular \$2.00 price.

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