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East Providence, Rhode Island. . . . . The Rhode Island Oceans will continue their current home stand this Saturday night at 7:45 PM when they meet the Cleveland Cobras at Pierce Field.

The Oceans suffered what was only their 2nd loss at home since the club became members of the American Soccer League three years ago.

The Oceans current record is 0 and 2, losing first at Connecticut on a rain-slicked field 2 - 1 and again to Chicago at Pierce Stadium in a torrential rain storm 1 to nothing.

The Cobras are currently boasting a record of 1 win and 2 losses and the Oceans are hoping a dry field will enable them to break out with a vastly improved scoring punch from Jose Neto and Mohammed Attiah.

The Oceans have announced the signing of Terry Flanagan, a 24 year old top scorer from the Dublin Soccer Team of Ireland. Flanagan saw limited action in the Chicago game and is expected to see a lot more Saturday night against Cleveland as he rounds into shape.

This Oceans home stand is a busy one, as they meet the Cleveland Cobras Saturday, May 8th, the New Jersey Americans, Wednesday, May 12th and the Connecticut Yankees, May 15th. On Saturday, May 29th one of the American Soccer Leagues new franchises this year, the Sacramento Spirits, will be meeting the Oceans for the first time at Pierce Stadium.

This Saturday night's R. I. Youth League Soccer Association preliminary game will feature the Riverside Juniors vs. the East Providence Juniors in what is East Providence night at Pierce Stadium.

Bumps and Bruises. . . . . Jose Neto, who sustained a thigh injury in Saturday's game against Chicago, is on the mend and expected to be in the starting lineup against Cleveland this Saturday night. . . . . Terry Flanagan's knee injury responding to treatment and expected to be available for action Saturday.

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