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OVER 10,000 WATCH RHODE ISLAND WIN 9th STRAIGHT AT BOSTON..MIDWEST CONFERENCE RACE FOR PLAYOFF BERTH TIGHTENS.....

Over ten thousand fans turned out at Nickerson Field in Boston to watch a hair raising 1-0 ballgame with Rhode Island edging by the Boston Astros with their 5th shutout of the season. Rich Kratzer scored his fifth goal of the season on an assist by Oceaneers forward Henry McCully. The action came at the 13:00 minute mark of the second half..with Boston pressing most of the game. The Astros outshot the Oceaneers 17 to 6, but could not find the net. Rhode Islands Arnold Mausser, A.S.L. leading goalie, has allowed only four goals the entire season..a season record to date in 40 years of A.S.L. play. Bostons loss and New Yorks win against Cincinnati gives the Apollos a six point advantage in the Eastern Conference over Boston.

Scoring: Kratzer, R.I. (H. McCully) 58:20;
Attendance: 10,114, Ref. Misrola

	Goals	Assists	Shots	Saves
Rhode Island Oceaneers	1	1	6	8
Boston Astros	0	0	17	5

The Cleveland Stars lost an opportunity to pick up ground on the Cincinnati Comets after a 1-0 loss to the Connecticut Wildcats. Luis Sebastian, former power player with the defunct Syracuse Suns, scored midway through the second half off Jim Klosek's assist. Cleveland was unable to penetrate a tight Wildcat defense taking only ten shots on goal throughout the game. Connecticuts win brought them closer to contention with Boston for a playoff spot in the Eastern Conference. Boston leads the Wildcats by a mere point. Cleveland dropped to fourth place in the Midwest, although very much in contention for second place honors.

Cleveland Stars	0	0	10	13
Connecticut Wildcats	1	1	28	10

Scoring: Sabastian, Conn. (Klosek) 51:40
Attendance: 3,129 Ref. D'Albis