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If past performances are a valid barometer, the New York Apollos should have their hands full in tonight's (May 13, Thursday) 8PM game against the Metropolitan All-Stars at Hofstra Stadium.

The All-Stars have sent no fewer than six players into the pro soccer ranks in the past year alone, including two present Apollos, Lenny Roitman and Tarcisio Fava.

All-Star coach Ray Kliveka has the scoring punch of Carlos Curling, the Adelphi striker, and the goal keeping of LIU's Seppe Gatenhammer to counter the potent Apollo offense.

The Apollos, recently returned from a bruising road trip, on which they won one and dropped two, hope to have their two injured starters returned to the lineup. Mario Garcia, who was bounced around in the loss to Tacoma on the coast and was used sparingly in the Apollos' next two games, should be at full strength. And Barry Small, the Apollo's top rookie, should be ready to put his injured ankle to a full speed test.

Curling is one of several Adelphi U. players in the All-Star lineup. At times as many as six Panthers will be on the field for the All--Stars, most notable being All-American midfielder Nimrod Dreyfus and defender Tom Lang.

There will be a two dollar admission charge to cover expenses, and further information is available at the Apollo offices at 516-365-8132.

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