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Two American Soccer League games, both at home, remaining on their June schedule and a hoped-for sweep of their three international contests in a match here July 4 with the Israel National Olympic team are occupying the attention of the title-contending Chicago Cats.

In a dramatic upward sweep in the ASL standings right into the thick of contention in the formidable Eastern Division, the Cats take on the Tacoma Tides Friday night, June 18, and the Connecticut Yankees, Saturday night, June 26, at Hanson Stadium, Fullerton and Central Aves., at 7:30 p.m.

That also will be the site of the meeting with Israel, en route to the Olympiad at Montreal, but the holiday attraction will have a 7 p.m. starting time. The Cats already have won their first two international tests of the season, both by 2-1 over the Mexico National Amateur team and the Cork Hibernians of Ireland.

Are the Cats championship-bound?

The players think so, the management thinks so and their fans are most impressed by the recent dazzling form displayed by the Cats. The two international wins and a 1-0 decision over the division-pacing Rhode Island Oceaneers in a successive series of brilliant winning performances have convinced area soccer followers that the Cats are for real.

The agility at wing displayed by the newest player addition, Brazilian Derli Borges, has contributed to the surge. Borges, a member of the league co-champion Boston Astros last year, was grabbed up by team owner Dr. Ernest Panos when he recently became available to the highest bidder and has been a big plus.

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