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Winners in their two previous international games this season while also remaining strongly in contention for the Eastern Division championship of the American Soccer League, the Chicago Cats will come up to their most pretentious contest ever on Saturday night, July 31, at Hanson Stadium, Fullerton and Central Aves.

That evening will see them take on the very powerful GKS Tychy team from Poland, close runners-up in that country's all-powerful First Division, one of the strongest in the world.

This will be the second in a two-game series between the Cats and the Polish greats. The first will be played at Bavarian Field in Milwaukee Wednesday, July 28, at 6 p.m. The Chicago meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. following a 5 p.m. preliminary.

The Cats are hoping they will be as successful as they were in their first two international games this season in which they defeated the Mexican National Amateur Team and the Cork Hibernians of Ireland by identical 2-1 scores.

The Polish club from Tychy is sponsored by the coal miners of that area, who also have successful teams in boxing, wrestling and ice hockey. One of their stars is Ogaza Roman, 24, who scored 15 goals during the regular season and is now a member of Poland's Olympic team now performing in Montreal.

Tychy's players who are also members of Poland's 23 and under National Team are Cebrat Eugeniusz, 21, goalie; Rasek Krzysztow, 22, forward; Szachnitowski Kazimierz, 23, forward, and Piechaczek Marian, 23, stopper.

In addition, Olez Lechoslaw, 27, is a halfback on Poland's regular National team, and Jerzy Ludyga, left defenseman, played several times on the country's second National team.

Poles, too, predominate on the Cats team. Zygmunt Anczok was a member of Poland's gold medal winning soccer team in the 1972 Olympics at Munich. Other Poles are Stefan Szefer, captain of the Cats; Ed Skotarek, Konrad Bajger and Jerzy Nejman.

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