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For the third time this season, the Chicago Cats will be called upon for a severe international soccer test, on this occasion to play the powerful GKS Tychy of Poland at Hanson Stadium, Fullerton and Central Aves., Saturday, July 31, at 7:30 P.M. (A preliminary game is scheduled at 5 p.m.).

Twice the Cats have responded nobly. On May 31, the American Soccer League title contenders rose up and defeated the flashy touring Mexican National Amateur team being groomed for the 1980 Olympic Games, 2-1.

The famous Cork Hibernians of Ireland's major league came next on June 9 to Hanson Stadium and the Cats repulsed them by an identical 2-1 score.

But this Polish team is a different story. It's one of the most powerful in the world, a close runnerup in Poland's first division. Poland's leading soccer teams always are among the best and GKS Tychy is no exception.

Accompanying the team here will be the mayor of Tychy, Eugeniusz Szyga, heading a group of dignitaries. The lineup itself comprises a numberof players whose names are household words throughout Poland--four members of the country's 23 and under National team, one star of the regular Poland National team and another who has made several appearances on the second National squad.

The Cats themselves are constantly improving to the point where they are serious contenders for the American Soccer League championship in only their second season of play in the 44-year-old circuit.

Tickets for the international game are obtainable in advance at Wisla S.A.C., 3625 W. Wrightwood (227-1060); Superior Realty, 2930 N. Milwaukee Ave. (BE 5-3633), and the Chicago Cats office, Suite 904, 400 N. Michigan Ave.,(467-1666) or (275-1400).

Advance ticket sale prices are $4 for adults and $3 for juniors and senior citizens. An additional dollar per ticket will be charged at the gate. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

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