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YANKEES TO VISIT OCEANEERS ON SATURDAY

Connecticut Yankees Head Coach Bob Kratzer, like all coaches, hates to lose, esp--ecially two games in a row played in front of the home fans. Losing at home was something new to Kratzer for until two weeks ago, a Kratzer coached club had never been beaten at home. Ties, yes, but losses, there were none. None, that is until the Chicago Cats came back from a 1-0 deficit to nip Connecticut 3-1. That game was played at the Yankees new home, the East Haven Athletic Complex in East Haven. Less than a week after the Chicago loss, the Yankees returned to Hartford(to fulfill their contract obligations) to face the Cleveland Cobras and this time it was the Cobras defense that shined, Cleveland 1, Connecticut 0. Obviously Kratzer has to get his club back on the winning track and fast. This Saturday marks the Yankees first appearance on the road after three straight home games and maybe a little bit of soccer away from home will prove beneficial to the club. The Oceaneers, the Yankees opponents on Saturday, May 15, will be out to avenge an earlier loss to Connecticut that occurred on opening day, 2-1. Led by Jose Neto and Mohammed Attiah, the O's attack will have to be watched rather closely by the Yanks. Defense, though, has not been the Yankees problem, far from it. It has been more a case of the offense just not cashing in on the many breaks they have helped to create. Coach Kratzer will be looking for some goals on Saturday, and in a move designed to aid the Yanks attack, Kratzer has secured the services of Poland's Joe Kowalcik, a forward, and veteran of First Division play. Kratzer has also promised other personnel changes by game time on Saturday, in an effort to secure a winning combination on the field.

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Scoring Statistics.....updated, May 3,

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player	goals	assists	points
Jan Klosek	0	2	2
Jan Kajzerek	1	0	2
Vic Calabrese	1	0	2
Dean Rosow	1	0	2
Dieter Zajdel	0	1	1
Oliver Acquah	0	0	0
Tony Harmon	0	0	0
Jimmy Lorde	0	0	0
Joe McGuigan	0	0	0
Johnny Moore	0	0	0
Danny Kalmanides	0	0	0
Selris Figaro	0	0	0
Esteban Sebourne	0	0	0
Gigi Garofano	0	0	0
Peter Gyebi-Frimpong	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	9

Goalkeepers	GP	Minutes	shots	saves	GA	Ave.
Mickey Cohen	2	180	29	9	4	2.00
Jerry Sularz	0	000	00	0	0	0.00
Totals	2	180	29	9	4	2.00

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