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Inter Yellow	6	The Odeum 28 December 2014

Weak start dooms Byki

A four-goal outburst from Marek Ciszewski and basketful of other scoring chances should have been enough to get the Byki their first points of the indoor season last Sunday. But a horrendous set of defensive mistakes to start the game put the Byki in an early 3:0 hole and that deficit was simply too much to overcome, as Chicago Inter Yellow walked away 6:4 winners. The Byki end 2014 on a sour note and with an 0-0-4 record.

With only two substitutes available thanks to four last-minute absences, the Byki should have adopted a conservative stance at the beginning of the contest. Instead, the Byki were caught out of position constantly and the youthful Inter players used superior pace to put pressure on the Byki goal. They scored three times in the first 4:13 of the match.

To their credit, the Byki responded to their shockingly poor start by deploying smarter positioning. They also began moving the ball with better soccer intelligence, probing for openings in the Inter defense.

The Byki eventually got on the board with 6:41 to go before halftime. Juan Rodriguez supplied the pass to Ciszewski, who cut loose with a long-range rocket from the

neutral zone. The ball found the upper corner and the Inter keeper hardly had any time to react.

Inter got that one back just 2:02 later. Slack marking by the Byki invited a shot from distance and the floater beat keeper Ray Najera.

The momentum surprisingly shifted back to the Byki for the remainder of the half. Martin Herholdt got control of a loose ball on the right flank and sent a shot towards the goal that glanced off the top of the crossbar. Moments later, Herholdt dropped a pass back for Rodriguez, whose attempt smacked off the bar as well.

With 0:40 left, the hard-working Byki scrambled home their second goal of the day. Mclain Roth snaked his way into the box and had his shot blocked. Ciszewski made no mistake when he slid the rebound home to pull the Byki to within 4:2.



Marek Ciszewski (10) was marauding through the Inter defense.

Byki Stats

FIRST TEAM, NSL 1st DIVISION				O-30 TEAM, PSLC O-30 DIVISION			
Player	G	A	Pts	Player	G	A	Pts
Ciszewski	6	0	6	Champagne	3	0	3
Roth	1	1	2	Kekus	2	0	2
Stamatinos	1	0	1	Ciszewski	1	1	2
Champagne	0	1	1	Ramirez	0	1	1
Rodriguez, J	0	1	1	Team goals	1	x	x
Goalie	Min	GA	GAA	Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Meadow	76	8	4.00	Najera	38	3	3.00
Najera	76	9	4.50	Meadow	76	12	6.00

Current record: 0-0-4 Current record: 1-0-2

The surge from the Byki spilled over into the second half. They needed only 0:47 to make it 4:3 when Reggie Champagne dug the ball out of a crowd on the right wing. He slid a pass to Ciszewski, who simply took off and did the rest. Ciszewski dribbled past one defender and fired from close range. The keeper got a hand to the ball, but fumbled it over the goal line.

Five minutes later, the Byki were level. Roth, on another high-energy jaunt through the Inter defense, squeezed through



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Coach Gorecki's team talk prior to kickoff did not have the desired effect.

a tight space in the left corner and zipped a pass across the goal area for Ciszewski, who drilled the ball into the back of the net.

The relentless Roth dribbled into the clear just 0:28 after Ciszewski's equalizer and was only denied by a desperate save from the Inter keeper.

Inter picked a good time to regain the lead with 11:12 left in the match. A long shot eluded the diving Najera, who appeared to be the victim of a deflection.

The Byki continued to press forward and Roth led a 3 v 1 breakout with 7:42 to go. He found Cyril Zachariah unmarked in the box, and the goalkeeper did well to block Zachariah's shot.

The Byki threw caution to the wind by coming forward on the counter while trying to kill a penalty. Herholdt fired a pass that ricocheted off of the back boards for Ciszewski, whose shot clanged off the bar.

The woodwork proved cruel yet again with 3:05 left. Inter failed to clear a loose ball out of their zone and Mike Stamatinos reached it first. His blast zoned through a crowd of players and rebounded off of the post.

With all of the activity in front of Inter's goal, an equalizer truly seemed imminent. It was Inter, however, who scored the decisive goal with 1:05 to go. They intercepted a Byki pass in the defensive third and slammed a shot past Najera to seal the deal.

"Our lack of discipline at the start was really disappointing," lamented coach George Gorecki. "We are better than that. I like how we created so much at the attacking end. But it's a lot to ask to try to make up for three goals so early."

BYKI LINEUP (2-2-1): Najera – Stamatinos (c), J. Rodriguez – Zachariah, Roth – Champagne. **Bench:** Ciszewski, Herholdt.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:3 – Ciszewski 3 (J. Rodriguez); 12:19.

2:4 – Ciszewski 4; 18:20.

3:4 – Ciszewski 5 (Champagne); 19:47.

4:4 – Ciszewski 6 (Roth); 24:39.

Byki Man of the Match: Marek Ciszewski.

**PSLC OVER 30 DIVISION
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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
RWB Adria	2	2	0	0	11	6	6
Chicago Rangers FC	2	2	0	0	7	3	6
Levski Chicago 2014	3	1	1	1	16	12	4
Torino FC	3	1	0	2	11	13	3
Stare Byki FC	3	1	0	2	7	15	3
Romania SC	3	0	1	2	10	13	1

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MAJOR DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Albanian Stars	4	4	0	0	18	8	12	RWB Adria	3	3	0	0	19	6	9
CKS Warta A	4	2	1	1	16	11	7	Chicago Stars	3	1	2	0	11	10	5
Bosnia i Hercegovina	3	2	0	1	10	8	6	Chicago Fire U-23	4	1	1	2	13	12	4
AAC Winged Bull	4	1	0	3	10	22	3	SAC Wisla A	3	1	0	2	11	10	3
Lancer SC	4	1	0	3	10	17	3	Berber Stars	4	1	0	3	7	16	3
Tricycles SC A	4	1	0	3	9	14	3								

FIRST DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Jagiellonia Chicago	4	4	0	0	31	7	12	Dabrovia	4	4	0	0	31	5	12
CKS Warta B	4	4	0	0	17	8	12	Stal Mielec	4	3	1	0	20	12	10
SAC Wisla B	4	3	0	1	33	7	9	Gremio FC	4	3	1	0	19	13	10
SC Krajina-Chicago	4	2	1	1	13	20	7	Olympiacos Chicago	4	3	0	1	14	11	9
FC Kosova	4	2	0	2	15	12	6	FC Tryzub	4	2	1	1	16	13	7
HNK Primorac	4	2	0	2	8	15	6	FC Goon Squad	4	2	0	2	15	17	6
Bosnia United	4	2	0	2	10	18	6	Albania FC	4	2	0	2	16	12	6
Wisloka Chicago	4	1	1	2	15	18	4	Chicago Dynasty FC	4	1	2	1	12	15	5
Assyrian FC	4	1	0	3	13	22	3	Los Chasquis	4	1	0	3	13	13	3
Tricycles SC B	4	1	0	3	9	18	3	Chicago Inter Blue	4	0	1	3	4	25	1
Chicago Inter Yellow	4	1	0	3	12	22	3	Chicago Blast U-18	4	0	0	4	9	17	0
Stare Byki FC	4	0	0	4	8	17	0	ANCI Niniveh FC	4	0	0	4	6	22	0