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Over 40 Team - Sportszone Over 30 League
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Lucky 13 spells Byki win

The Over 40 Team notched their first victory since joining the Sportszone Over 30 League when they demolished the Maverick House Team 13:4 last Monday. Dominic Demarets had a game for the ages, scoring six goals and adding two assists. Joe Gambino also notched a hat trick, while Bernhard Kleine had two goals and three assists. The game was a clear mismatch, as the Byki surged to an 8:1 halftime lead.

The Mavericks were ill-equipped to play a competitive game. Word had gone out that they were a group of co-workers from International Harvester who decided to form a team. A Harvester plant is located across the street from the Sportszone facility. They clearly had little experience playing together, as they did not even have matching jerseys. They looked like vagabonds, wearing shirts that were five different shades of blue, and their playing style reflected their outward appearance. With only two players of decent technical skill and an overall deplorably low level of fitness, the Mavericks will be in

for a very long season.

The Byki jumped into the fray with both feet. Gambino needed only 0:34 to put the Byki on top. Demarets set up the play with a simple pass, and Gambino made easy work of the opportunity.

Four minutes later, Gambino made it 2:0. Stef Wiecek started the play with a pass to Bob Marvin. The tall striker dished to Gambino, who faked the keeper to the turf before depositing the ball into the back of the net. Gambino completed his hat trick in the eighth minute of play when he redirected a shot by Demarets, who had broken into the clear at the top of the box.

The Byki sensed the weakness of their opponent and wasted no time going for the jugular. They scored five times in the final 8:07 of the half, ending the game as a competitive contest. Demarets got on the board when he followed up Kleine's killer pass. Demarets hesitated slightly and knocked the ball past the goalie.

Once Demarets got going, he was well on his way to one of the most productive games a Byki attacker has ever had. His six goals is the second-highest total in an indoor game. He tied the mark of all-time leading indoor scorer Sergio Bertocello, who netted six on December 3, 1987. George Siepiora holds the record with eight goals, scored on December 28, 1998.

With eight points on the night, Demarets equaled the second-highest point total in a game, a mark he now shares with three other players. Siepiora holds that one-game record as well, with nine points in that 1998 match.

The score swelled to 5:0 with 5:58 to go in the half. Stef Wiecek was provider for Demarets this time. Demarets received the pass and beat the keeper at the near post. Kleine scored his first goal 1:33 later when Marvin slotted the ball into the middle from the right side. Kleine was open on the doorstep and knocked the ball home. The

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Mavericks pulled one back with 3:00 left, but Demarets scored two unassisted goals in the final 1:03 of the half to put the game out of reach.

The Byki got sloppy and complacent to start the second half. The Mavericks scored two goals in the first 3:01, one of them a short-handed goal as they came forward 2 v 3. But the Byki quickly got back on track. Impressive ball movement led to a sparkling strike 5:17 into the second half. Paul Mansur dropped a pass back to Brian Cooper, who immediately played the ball inside to Matt Treter. He found Demarets alone on the left and his shot found the far post to make it 9:3.

The Mavericks took advantage of lax marking on a corner kick and made it 9:4 midway through the second half. The Byki made it to double digits with 7:04 left when Sal Farhan led a counterattack by sprinting out of his goal with the ball. He sent Marvin into the clear on the left side to create a 2 v 1 situation. Marvin set up Kleine perfectly with a pass into the box, but Kleine blew the sitter. The ball came back to the top of the box, where Rick Bolesta crushed a first-time shot with authority. The goal broke the Over 40 record for goals scored in a game. Previously, the Byki had disposed of the Falcons by a 9:4 scoreline on January 2, 2006 in the Odeum's Over 40 League. Overall, the 13 goals scored by the Byki was the

eighth-highest in the club's indoor history for one match.

Kleine's easy tap-in with 5:59 to go made it 11:4 to the Byki. Demarets and Kleine took advantage of the fatigued Maverick defense as they rapidly exchanged passes in 1-2 fashion with 1:39 left. Once the pair created a fatal opening, Demarets did the honors by sliding the ball home.

Fleet Neighbors put the cherry on the cake with 0:16 on the clock. Mansur headed the ball in Neighbors' direction and the burly defender hit the bouncing ball toward the goal on the lob. The ball hit the boards, deflected off of the keeper's back, and then rolled neatly into the goal.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1st: Gambino 1 (Demarets); 0:34; 1:0. Gambino 2 (Marvin); 4:40; 2:0. Gambino 3 (Demarets); 7:54; 3:0. Demarets 1 (Kleine); 12:53; 4:0. Demarets 2 (Wiecek); 15:02; 5:0. Kleine 1 (Marvin); 16:35; 6:0. Demarets 3; 19:57; 7:1. Demarets 4; 20:45; 8:1.

2nd: Demarets 5 (Treter); 5:17; 9:3. Bolesta 1 (Kleine); 13:56; 10:4. Kleine 2; 15:01; 11:4. Demarets 6 (Kleine); 19:21; 12:4. Neighbors 1 (Mansur); 20:44; 13:4.

BYKI LINEUP (3-2): Neighbors – Gorecki, Siepiora, Cooper – Gambino, Demarets. **Bench:** Bolesta, Farhan, Kleine, LaForrest, Marvin, Mansur, P Sr, Treter, Wiecek.

W. Bosnia B

2 : 1

Byki

A Team - NSL 1st Division
Odeum - 5 January 2007

Bosnians too tough for Byki

The Byki dropped a tight 2:1 decision to West Bosnia B last Friday after the Bosnians overcame a 1:0 Byki lead at the break. West Bosnia ratcheted up their defensive intensity in the second half, and it was too much for the Byki to withstand. The Byki fall to 2-1-5 for the season.

"No one is happy to lose a game," said coach George Gorecki afterwards. "But my goal in every game is to have the team play as well as they can. If you do that, the wins and losses take care of themselves in the long run. There are things we could have done better tonight, but we played a terrific game against a really good team."

Indeed, the Bosnians came into the match as one of the four undefeated sides in the 1st Division as the indoor season approached the halfway point. At 5-2-0, they trailed Blue Section leaders Honduras SC and the Albanian Stars, both at a perfect 7-0-0. The Bosnians, eager to keep pace

in the Blue race, could not accept anything less than victory. Seeing that the Bosnians are perennial playoff participants, the Byki knew that they would have their hands full.

The Byki started the match off strongly, a point that Gorecki emphasized in his pre-game chat. The team have given up some sloppy goals in the early minutes of games all season long. "A good start was imperative for us," he noted. "If we give up soft goals to this team, we won't have a chance to come back."

The Byki created the best chances in the first five minutes of the contest. After 1:57, Chris Rose moved up from his defender spot to crack a shot from the red line. The goalie tipped the ball high, and Joe Gambino tried to put the rebound in, but was off-balance and shot weakly. Two minutes later, Matt Fleming intercepted the ball at midfield and quickly found Zach Dance with a pass. Dance

turned quickly and slammed a shot that was thwarted by a kick save from the keeper.

The Bosnians replied with a dangerous pass to the penalty arc with 11:07 left in the half, giving an unmarked forward a shot at goal. Ryan Eliasek anticipated well and made a diving save to keep the ball out of the net.

Just 0:29 later, the Byki came hard on the counter, despite being outnumbered 2 v 3. Andy Lane dropped a pass for Chris Moore. The midfielder rifled a low shot that the keeper desperately saved with an outstretched leg.

West Bosnia had a great chance to score with 9:06 left when two Byki chased after the player with the ball in the deep corner. Predictably, the Bosnians passed the ball to the open man at the far post, but Eliasek smelled the play out perfectly and stuffed a short-range shot.

The Byki turned up the heat with 1:25 to go. Enda McGrath fought hard to win a ball in the corner and sent a pass back to Minos Bouzoukis. With his back to the goal, Bouzoukis tried to flick the ball past the keeper, but missed the target by inches.

Bouzoukis had a second crack just 0:50 later, and this opportunity was much tougher to miss. The hard-working

Paul Mansur knocked a shot off the back boards and the rebound slid to Bouzoukis on the far side. With no one marking him, Bouzoukis tapped the ball into the empty net.

With that kind of start, the Byki thought they were in great shape. West Bosnia. But the Bosnians found another gear after halftime and the Byki simply were not able to respond. West Bosnia gave notice immediately, launching a dangerous counterattack in the first minute of the second frame. Only poor marksmanship prevented the Bosnians from leveling the score.

Dance kept the Bosnians on their toes by making a tantalizing run down the field 0:22 later, only to be denied by a sprawling save by the goalkeeper. But the tide was shifting strongly in favor of the Bosnians, and the change was coming swiftly.

With 3:21 played in the second half, West Bosnia ignited a 2 v 2 counter along the right wing. A hard shot beat Jorge de la Cruz, who had subbed for Eliasek at the break. The next several minutes were a busy period for de la Cruz, who turned aside several point-blank opportunities. It was clear that West Bosnia had another goal in them and a shot from the left flank beat de la Cruz at the far post with 8:21 to go.

Despite relinquishing the lead, the Byki tried to fight their way back into the contest. With 6:23 left, Gabi Dziekiewicz made a tremendous steal at midfield and took the ball straight to goal. He drilled a shot from distance that ricocheted off of the upper corner of the framework.

The flurry continued a minute later when Russ Haynes had an opening on the right side. He shot hard, forcing the keeper to save with his feet. The frantic Bosnians could not clear the ball and Mansur had a go after dribbling through the arc, but another difficult kick save preserved the West Bosnia advantage.

“I hope we can play this well every Friday,” said Gorecki. “With this kind of effort, we can become a very good team.”

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1st: Bouzoukis 1 (Mansur); 18:25; 0:1.

2nd: None.

BYKI LINEUP (2-2-1): Eliasek – Taylor, Mansur, P Jr – Moore, Fleming – Dance (c). **Bench:** Bouzoukis, de la Cruz, Dziekiewicz, Gambino, Haynes, Lane, McGrath, Rose, Stanley.

Byki Stats

A TEAM, NSL 1st DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Fleming	5	4	9
Haynes	6	1	7
Dance	4	2	6
Mayer	3	2	5
Mansur, P Jr	0	5	5
Bouzoukis	1	2	3
Dziekiewicz, G	1	2	3
Green	1	1	2
Moore	1	1	2
Stanley	1	0	1
Rose	0	1	1
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Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Gambino	38	2	2.00
Eliasek	95	8	3.20
de la Cruz	171	19	4.22

Current record: 2-1-5

OVER 40 TEAM,SPORTSZONE

Player	G	A	Pts
Demarets	6	2	8
Kleine	2	3	5
Gambino	3	0	3
Marvin	0	2	2
Bolesta	1	0	1
Neighbors	1	0	1
Mansur, Sr	0	1	1
Treter	0	1	1
Wiecek	0	1	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Neighbors	5	0	0.00
Farhan	37	4	4.54

Current record: 1-0-0

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MAJOR DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
RWB Adria A	7	5	1	1	23	14	16	SC BiH	7	6	0	1	24	13	18
FK Kozarac	7	5	1	1	28	20	16	West Bosnia SC	7	5	1	1	24	10	16
NK Prijedor	7	3	2	2	25	22	11	Outlanders SC	7	3	1	3	22	20	10
CKS Warta	7	2	2	3	20	24	8	B-H Lilies	7	2	1	4	21	22	7
HNNK Hrvat	7	2	1	4	12	17	7	Royal FC	7	2	0	5	12	30	6
RWB Adria B	7	0	1	6	12	24	1	SAC Wisla	7	1	1	5	15	22	4

FIRST DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Romania	7	7	0	0	41	14	21	Honduras SC	7	7	0	0	34	9	21
KF Ulqin	7	6	0	1	32	10	18	Albanian Stars	7	7	0	0	42	18	21
Deportivo Colomex	7	5	0	2	27	19	15	West Bosnia B	7	5	2	0	21	8	17
Khaboor FC	7	4	1	2	25	12	13	Chicago Thunder A	7	4	2	1	27	11	14
FK Podrinje	7	4	0	3	26	17	12	Pitbulls	7	4	0	3	20	14	12
SAC Wisla B	7	3	1	3	17	21	10	Real Independiente	7	3	1	3	12	15	10
B-H Lilies B	7	3	1	3	19	22	10	Lemont FC	7	3	1	3	24	24	10
FK Bosanska Dubica	7	3	0	4	20	18	9	Lake Shore SC	7	1	1	5	8	21	4
Stare Byki FC	7	2	1	4	22	27	7	HNNK Hrvat B	7	1	1	5	13	30	4
Oak Park Tricycles	7	1	2	4	15	24	5	Royal FC B	7	1	0	6	16	42	3
CKS Warta C	7	1	0	6	9	39	3	CKS Warta B	7	0	2	5	19	33	2
Chicago Thunder B	7	0	1	6	6	34	1	Chicago Inter Bulldogs	7	0	1	6	17	30	1

OVER 30 DIVISION

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Outlanders SC	6	4	2	0	37	16	14
RWB Adria B	6	4	2	0	33	17	14
NK Prijedor	6	3	0	3	23	38	9
HNNK Hrvat	6	2	2	2	27	20	8
RWB Adria A	6	2	2	2	19	20	8
SAC Wisla	6	2	0	4	27	25	6
Hellas SC	6	0	0	6	13	43	0