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Thunder FC	3	Soccer City 4 February 2018

Lack of discipline sinks Byki

A disjointed effort extended the pain for the Byki last Sunday, as they fell 3:2 to Thunder FC. It was the third consecutive defeat for the Byki, and fourth in their last five. The Byki made mistakes in the back, in front of the Thunder goal, and failed to maintain their discipline in the face of sneaky gamesmanship by Thunder's players.

"They had a good way of getting under our skin and our guys fell into the trap," said coach George Gorecki afterwards. "And some weak refereeing didn't help matters." Indeed, Thunder players constantly looked for ways to delay restarts and engaged in off-the-ball shenanigans that went unnoticed by the officials. The Byki failed to look past this foolishness and wound up losing focus when it mattered most.

The Byki created the first opening of the contest after just 2:01. Robby McClure threaded a through pass for Dmytro Korinenko at midfield and the striker raced past a defender. The last defender managed to shepherd him wide, but Korinenko zinged a shot from the wing that the keeper did well to block.

It was giveaway time at the 6:34 mark, as the Byki got sloppy in front of their penalty area. The Thunder players pounced, quickly working a 2 v 1 in the box, giving Alex Perez no chance.

With 7:02 left in the first half, Sebastian Falinski fired a pass off of the back boards, finding Volkan Akbas open in front of goal. The ball took a big bounce for Akbas and his first-timer sailed high.

Just 1:43 later, Kuba Banbor held the ball deep in the corner and dropped a pass back for Ray Najera. His booming shot clanged off of the underside of the crossbar.

Perez was up to the task in the final minutes, as the Byki continued to give the ball away. Two very sharp saves maintained the 1:0 scoreline going into the break.

Despite all of the risky stunts in their back third, the Byki had played well enough to be leading against an unimpressive Thunder side. They started the second stanza with a bang. McClure came close after only 0:34 had elapsed. Falinski stood over the ball at the arc on a restart and slid a pass to McClure on the right flank. His first-time bomb ricocheted off of the crossbar.

Things went level 1:10 later. McClure exchanged a series of 1-2 passes with Alan Stevens to unbalance the Thunder defense. Just when it looked like the play would break down, McClure slid a pass across the Thunder penalty area, where Pete Karatzas swooped in, crushing a shot into the back of the net.

Thunder regained the lead a couple of minutes later, when the Byki defense allowed a striker to dribble across the face of the penalty area. He squared himself nicely to the target and fired home a low shot to make it 2:1.

Things got worse for the Byki with 11:13 to go. Thunder converted a power play opportunity when an unmarked player tapped home on a run to the far post. The power play was the result of things boiling over for the Byki. After a Thunder player clawed Stevens on his neck (yes, the scratch marks were clearly evident), words and shoves were exchanged between Byki and Thunder players. When the dust settled, Korinenko was sent to the sin bin.

The Byki went all-out in search of the two goals they needed to get back into the contest. They pulled to within 3:2 with 7:11 left. A well-executed power play had the Thunder defenders in a state of confusion. McClure carried the ball deep into the right corner and centered for an unmarked Banbor, who slid his third goal of the season past the diving keeper.

The play carried towards the Thunder goal in the remaining minutes and the Byki created several quality

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chances. Imprecise marksmanship and solid goalkeeping from Thunder's netminder allowed Thunder to deposit the three points into their account.

"I'm disappointed in the outcome because we let distractions get in the way of playing smart soccer," Gorecki said afterwards. "Our experience is at such a level that we should be able to rise above this kind of nonsense."

BYKI LINEUP (2-2-1): Perez – Stamatinos (c), Wigham – Karatzas, McClure – Korinenko. **Bench:** Banbor, Najera.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:4 – Karatzas 1 (McClure); 21:46.

2:3 – Banbor 3 (McClure); (pp); 32:49.

Byki Man of the Match: Sebastian Falinski.

Byki Stats

FIRST TEAM, PSLC 1st DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Korinenko	10	3	13
McClure	5	3	8
Banbor	3	3	6
Sokolowski	2	3	5
Akbas	2	1	3
Stevens	2	0	2
Sauerman	1	1	2
Stamatinos	0	2	2
Asyl	1	0	1
Karatzas	1	0	1
Crist	0	1	1
Perez	0	1	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Najera	40	1	1.00
Perez	280	27	3.86
Chronowski	40	4	4.00

Current record: 3-1-5

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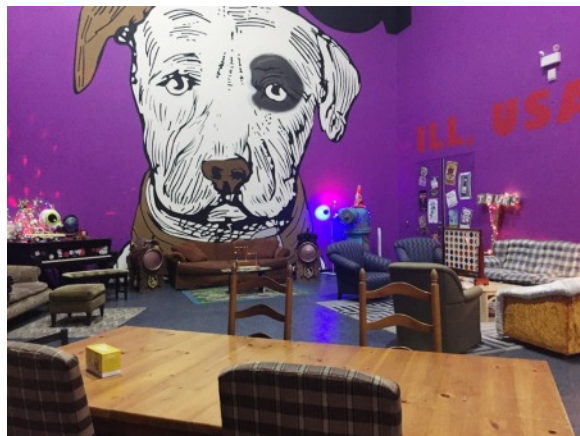
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MAJOR DIVISION

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Czarni Jaslo	9	7	1	1	46	19	22
SAC Lightning	9	7	0	2	40	16	21
SAC Wisla	9	6	2	1	34	25	20
Wisloka Chicago	9	6	0	3	41	27	18
Sockers FC Blue	9	4	2	2	38	17	14
SAC Lightning U-23	9	3	1	5	25	34	10
Sockers FC White	9	3	0	5	36	28	9
FC Bodrost	9	3	0	6	32	45	9
Torino FC	8	1	0	7	15	42	3
Chicago Fire Jr Gold	8	0	0	8	4	58	0

FIRST DIVISION

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Moldova	9	8	0	1	59	20	24
Jake's Stars Punishers	8	8	0	0	50	18	24
SAC Lightning Over 30	9	8	0	1	51	22	24
Thunder FC	9	5	1	3	29	26	16
Sting FC	9	5	0	4	27	44	15
Unia Chicago	9	4	1	4	34	24	13
Stare Byki FC	9	3	1	5	27	32	10
Sockers FC Black	9	2	2	5	29	38	8
Tarnovia Over 40	8	2	2	4	20	31	8
Jagiellonia	9	2	1	6	19	29	7
Sporting MD	9	1	0	8	23	51	3
Levski Chicago	9	1	0	8	33	66	3