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OVER 30

Wellmen FC 3 : 3 Byki

Barrington O-30 League - Barrington Field House - 28 February 2011

Byki split points on late comeback

The Over 30 Team managed to dig themselves out of a 3:0 deficit last Monday at the Barrington Field House and scored three times in the last 17 minutes to grab a 3:3 draw versus Wellmen FC. Marek Ciszewski and Maciek Kekus combined for the first two tallies, while Steven Pedlow's late header sealed the result. The Byki are 1-1-6 as they head into tonight's finale versus the Wauconda Chiefs.

Wellmen had given the Byki a solid 3:0 thrashing in their earlier meeting and looked poised to dish out more of the same last week. Wellmen, however, were playing the back end of their doubleheader and when their legs finally succumbed to fatigue, the Byki pounced with powerful counterattacks.

Weather was yet again a problem for the Byki, as they just cobbled together 11 players for the kickoff, but started off in a severely disjointed manner. Wellmen took advantage and needed just two minutes to break into the lead and were 2:0 up by the midpoint of the match. If they were tired on their second game of the night, they showed no indication of slowing down their all-out assault. Wellmen enjoyed most of the possession and the action in front of the Byki goal was more than keeper Ray Najera really wanted. To his credit, his key saves on several 100% opportunities kept the score close enough for the Byki to contemplate a comeback.

The Byki attack only showed signs of life in the final 25 minutes of the match. Their first significant foray into Wellmen territory was conjured thanks to a sweet combo between Ciszewski and Kekus. Ciszewski's shot from the right side of the box required the goalie to make a sharp save at the near post. Moments later, Kekus came in alone on the keeper, but he made another tough save to keep the Byki scoreless.

Speed killed the Byki defense with 18 minutes left, as a flicked pass into the box left two defenders flatfooted and a Wellmen striker calmly chipped the ball over the advancing Najera to make it 3:0.

The Byki might have looked done and dusted at that point, but a quick reply to the third Wellmen goal came barely a minute later. The Byki played a long ball on the break and Kekus dropped a pass back for Ciszewski, who found the target for his third goal of the season.

Sven Dahlquist had a tremendous opportunity moments later. The play started with an indirect free kick in the box. Dahlquist stepped into a pass played back outside the 18 and his first-time rocket was blocked by the goalkeeper.

The Byki made it 3:2 with 15 minutes left. A long pass down the right wing sprang Kekus, as the tired Wellmen defenders vainly raised their arms for the offside call that never came. Kekus slid the ball to Ciszewski, who patiently picked his spot and stroked the ball into the upper corner.

The Byki squared things with three minutes remaining. Kekus sent a ball into open space on the right for Mark Gorski, who dribbled the ball to the byline. He somehow got his cross in to the far post, where Pedlow swooped in and nodded an uncontested header into the back of the net.

The match wasn't the most elegant display of soccer by the Byki. They do, however, deserve credit for hanging in and getting back into the game, when giving up would have been just as easy.

BYKI LINEUP (4-5-1): Najera – Towsey, Bolesta, Jedrzejowski, Gorecki – Neighbors, Dahlquist, Pedlow, Gorski, Lane – Kekus. **Bench:** Ciszewski.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:3 – Ciszewski 3 (Kekus); 38th.

2:3 – Ciszewski 4 (Kekus); 40th.

3:3 – Pedlow 1 (Gorski); 52nd.

Byki Men of the Match: Marek Ciszewski and Ray Najera



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Byki 2 : 6 Hellenic Utd

NSL 1st Division - The Odeum - 4 March 2011

Byki stay a step behind all night

A nine-man Byki squad fell behind quickly versus Hellenic United White last Friday and struggled to play catch-up. Hellenic walked away with an easy 6:2 win and solidified their position for the third and final playoff spot in the Red Section. CKS Warta B's victory actually propelled them past the Byki them into fourth place. Amazingly, the Byki can still find their way into the postseason. Their final two matches are against the two relegation candidates in the 1st Division, but the Byki will have to play better than they did against Hellenic to have any hope of extending their season.

The shorthanded bench played havoc with Byki tactics, which basically reverted to survival mode by the middle of the second half. Hellenic outscored the Byki 4:1 in the final 21 minutes of the match.

Hellenic grabbed the lead at 4:15 when they came 3 v 2 on the counter. The Byki could not react in time and the play was easy pickings for Hellenic's forwards.

Hellenic kept up the pressure and nearly made it 2:0 a couple of minutes later. Goalkeeper Marty Lupou showed spectacular reflexes to repel an open shot from close range. He was powerless to thwart an open striker in the box five minutes later, however, and Hellenic looked like they were ready to settle in.

But the Byki found another gear. With 5:42 to go in the half, Marek Ciszewski led a counterattack along the right wing, but a diving save by the goalie denied him his sixth goal of the campaign.

The Byki cut the deficit in half with 4:43 left. Jesus Martinez played a free kick on the right side to Matt Ahrens, who dribbled past two defenders before finding himself on the left flank. He danced into the open and his accurate shot nicked the inside of the far post to make it 2:1.

Klemens Kuqi made a strong bid for an equalizer with 3:15 to go when his aggressive ballhawking resulted in a weak pass to the goalkeeper. Kuqi won the ball, but his angle was difficult and he could not get his shot on frame.

Hellenic made it 3:1 with 2:44 to go when Lupou was screened on a shot from distance. The Byki nearly had their second right before the halftime whistle when Kuqi threaded a pass to Aaron Barsotti inside the goal area. A mad scramble ensued and Hellenic desperately cleared the ball away amid

Byki claims that the ball had crossed the line.

The Byki needed to score the next goal to keep pace, but Hellenic squashed those plans. A Byki turnover at midfield unraveled into a Hellenic counterattack and a shot from a bad angle made it 4:1.

The Byki pulled one back with 7:11 to go. Bryan Lopez, playing on a sore knee for most of the game, worked hard to get free in the left corner. He cut a diagonal pass back for Mike Stamatinos, who crushed a first-time shot from the top of the box that left the keeper rooted.

Hellenic scored twice in the last three minutes to secure the points. The Byki had pressed forward looking for goals and got burned when their defenders were outnumbered.

BYKI LINEUP (2-2-1): Marty Lupou – Mike Lupou, Stamatinos (c) – Ciszewski, Lopez – Martinez. **Bench:** Ahrens, Barsotti, Kuqi.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:2 – Ahrens 1 (Martinez); 14:17.

2:4 – Stamatinos 3 (Lopez); 30:49.

Byki Men of the Match: Bryan Lopez and Mike Stamatinos

Byki Stats

RED TEAM, NSL 1ST DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Kuqi	19	5	24
Ciszewski	5	5	10
Mehreioskouei	3	2	5
Rrahmani	3	2	5
Stamatinos	3	2	5
Trowbridge	1	4	5
Martinez	2	1	3
Frantz	1	2	3
Lopez	1	1	2
Lupou, Mike	0	2	2
Ahrens	1	0	1
Gibbs	1	0	1
Karam	0	1	1
Kekus	0	1	1

O-30 TEAM, BARRINGTON

Player	G	A	Pts
Kekus	5	3	8
Ciszewski	4	0	4
Lane	2	0	2
Farhan	1	1	2
Gibbs	1	0	1
Pedlow	1	0	1
Banbor	0	1	1
Barsotti	0	1	1
Dec	0	1	1
Fleming	0	1	1
Gorecki	0	1	1
Goreski	0	1	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Gambino	24	1	1.58
Lupou, Marty	456	35	2.92
Barsotti	52	9	6.58

Current record: 4-3-7

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Gambino	90	4	2.44
Najera	220	13	3.25
Bolesta	130	10	4.23

Current record: 1-1-6

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MAJOR DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
B-H Lilies	14	8	2	4	48	51	26	RWB Adria	14	13	0	1	103	33	39
Hellenic United Blue	14	7	3	4	57	39	24	FK Kozarac	14	12	1	1	88	36	37
Tricycles SC A	14	8	0	6	47	46	24	Albanian Stars	14	8	2	4	66	46	26
Chicago Pride	14	6	2	6	53	62	20	SAC Wisla	14	5	1	8	59	66	16
CKS Warta A	14	3	2	9	45	64	11	Podlasie SC	14	1	2	11	47	87	5
KF Tirana	14	3	2	9	37	63	11	FK Republika Srpska A	14	1	1	12	31	88	4

FIRST DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
RWB Adria B	14	11	1	2	57	31	34	Chicago Thunder	14	11	1	2	58	31	34
Zaglebie SC	14	10	2	2	71	31	32	Stal Mielec	14	10	2	2	63	33	32
Hellenic United White	14	6	1	7	49	41	19	Winged Bull A	14	6	2	6	53	60	20
CKS Warta B	14	5	1	8	34	67	16	FK Podrinje	14	5	0	9	36	40	15
Stare Byki FC	14	4	3	7	40	45	15	West Bosnia SC	14	3	2	9	36	64	11
FK Republika Srpska B	14	1	2	11	36	72	5	Pitbulls SC	14	2	3	9	28	46	9

SECOND DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Assyrian FC	14	14	0	0	89	31	42	Independiente FC	14	12	0	2	59	15	36
Tricycles SC B	14	7	1	6	43	47	22	Gremio B	14	9	0	5	42	29	27
Gremio FC	14	7	1	6	55	45	22	NK Prijedor	14	8	1	5	54	38	25
HNK Primorac	14	6	4	4	73	56	22	Naperville Strikers	14	7	3	4	46	42	24
Chicago Inter RB A	13	5	2	6	36	49	17	Turkish FC	14	4	0	10	31	62	12
Winged Bull B	14	5	1	8	44	53	16	Chicago Inter RB B	13	2	1	10	24	67	7
Chasquis	14	4	0	10	55	69	12	Chicago Thunder B	14	0	0	14	20	68	0