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**Pitbulls 1 : 5 Byki**

NSL 1st Division - The Odeum - 11 March 2011

## Byki pound mouthy Pitbulls

Despite their tumultuous roller coaster of a season, the Red Team left the Odeum last Friday squarely in the middle of the heated race for the final playoff spot in the 1st Division's Red Section. They got back into the thick of things when they throttled the whiny and nasty Pitbulls 5:1, thanks to a hat trick from Mike Stamatinos. Third-place Hellenic United blew their chance to eliminate the Byki later in the evening when they coughed up a 2:1 lead to FK Podrinje and wound up on the short end of a 4:2 final score. CKS Warta B stayed in the hunt in fourth place by beating West Bosnia.

Hellenic United and Warta are level on 19 points (Hellenic United hold the tiebreaker edge) and the Byki are sitting on 18 points. If Hellenic and Warta both fail to win their matches this week and the Byki win theirs, the Byki will vault into third place and compete in the postseason. In the unlikely event of a three-way tie between the teams, the order of finish would be: Hellenic United, Byki, Warta.

But all of that was made possible with a convincing Byki victory over the Pitbulls. Coach George Gorecki was hoping that his team could cope with the rough play he expected in this match. "The Pitbulls have a violent reputation and our team has not always responded well to physical play," he said. "The guys did a great job tonight at both ends and their superiority was evident."

The Byki opened the scoring during a power play in the first five minutes of the match. Stamatinos wasn't bashful as he stepped into an uncontested ball in front of the penalty area. With the Pitbulls packed in around their box, they gave Stamatinos all the time he needed and his deflected drive whizzed past the keeper's hand.

The score went to 2:0 as Bryan Lopez emerged from the penalty box with 4:17 left before halftime. He worked a nifty 1-2 with Stamatinos, who made no mistake with a blast from

the top of the area.

The Byki had withstood all of the Pitbulls' challenges in the first half and had a shiny, two-goal lead to show for it. Marek Ciszewski showed veteran savvy during the halftime chat when he advised his teammates to just disregard the cheap shots and trash-talking from the Pitbulls. "They're looking for a reaction from us, so just ignore them," he said.

The best way to take control of things is to continue to light the lamp. The Byki scored three times in a span of 5:33 and delivered an emphatic "game over" message to their opponents. Matt Ahrens looked set to score at the 1:22 mark of the second half. Labeat Rrahmani sent him into the clear with a pass down the right wing. Ahrens accelerated past the defender and fired a stinging shot that the keeper blocked at the near post. Ahrens tried to follow up on the rebound, but the keeper was well positioned to block the second attempt.

Ahrens played provider moments later on the third Byki goal. He found Klemens Kuqi unmarked at the top of the arc and Kuqi wasted no time burying a shot for his 20th goal of the season.

The rout was on 1:33 later. Marty Lupou heaved a long pass to midfield after a save and Todd Trowbridge headed the ball to Kuqi, who scampered into the clear with the ball. Seeing Trowbridge making the supporting run on the left, Kuqi unselfishly returned the ball and Trowbridge fired home from the left side to make it 4:0.

Stamatinos completed his hat trick with 11:29 left in the game. With the Pitbulls sagging back again while trying to kill a penalty, the Byki calmly moved the ball around. Rrahmani slid the ball to Stamatinos, who launched a huge bomb to make it 5:0.

Lupou's shutout was spoiled with 8:05 to go and both teams shorthanded after a skirmish. The Byki left a Pitbulls player unmarked in the box and he easily slammed the ball past Lupou.

"We have to beat Republika Srpska to reach the playoffs,"



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said Gorecki. "We were lucky to scrape up a 2:2 draw the first time we played them. If we can't beat the bottom team in our Section, we don't deserve to be in the playoffs."

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

**BYKI SCORING SUMMARY**

0:1 – Stamatinos 4 (pp); 5:13.  
 0:2 – Stamatinos 5 (Lopez); 14:43.  
 0:3 – Kuqi 20 (Ahrens); 21:01.  
 0:4 – Trowbridge 2 (Kuqi); 22:34.  
 0:5 – Stamatinos 6 (Rrahmani); 26:34.

**Byki Man of the Match:** Mike Stamatinos

middle in the 41st minute. The bedraggled Grove defenders had no answers as Towsey fluttered past them for a 6:2 lead. Ciszewski's blast ten minutes from the end put an exclamation mark on his hat trick.

Byki fortunes in Barrington represented a mixed bag. It was a great opportunity to play on a real field in the wintertime, but a squad combining Over 30 and Over 40 players struggled at times against younger and more organized sides. "Combining the teams wasn't the ideal approach," noted George Gorecki afterwards. "But we simply didn't have enough players in either age group to make a credible roster. Perhaps some of the players accomplished individual goals as they used these games to get ready for the outdoor season. I know the time spent in this league helped my fitness. Our team goals, however, were far from being realized."

**BYKI LINEUP (3-5-2):** Najera – Neighbors, Jedrzejowski, Gorecki –Towsey, Dahlquist, Bolesta, Pedlow, Lane – Gorski, Ciszewski.

**BYKI SCORING SUMMARY**

1:2 – Gorski 1 (Towsey); 17th.  
 2:3 – Ciszewski 5 (Dahlquist); 18th.  
 3:2 – Ciszewski 6 (Pedlow); 25th.  
 4:2 – Gorski 2 (Jedrzejowski); 31st.  
 5:2 – Gorski 4 (Pedlow); 35th.  
 6:2 – Towsey 1; 41st.  
 7:2 – Ciszewski 7; 45th.

**Byki Men of the Match:** Marek Ciszewski and Mark Gorski

**OVER 30**

Byki 7 : 2 Grove Utd

Barrington O-30 League - Barrington Field House - 7 March 2011

## Over 30 finale a laughter

It was a great night to be named Mark. Marek Ciszewski and Mark Gorski each registered hat tricks as the Byki veterans pounded nine-man Grove United 7:2 on March 7 to close out the season in the Barrington Over 30 League. The Byki finish the season with a 2-1-6 record.

Both teams actually only had nine players at kickoff and Grove knocked in two goals in the first five minutes. Ciszewski and Doug Towsey eventually made their way onto the field and the Byki were in control of the contest from that point forward. A total of six players figured in the scoring during the goalfest.

Towsey angled a cross in from the deep right corner for Gorski who calmly headed home at the far post to cut the Grove lead in half in the 17th minute. Only moments later, Sven Dahlquist timed a nice through ball past the flat-footed Grove backline and Ciszewski swooped in to finish to make it 2:2.

Steven Pedlow sent a pass into the Grove penalty area in the 25th minute and Ciszewski beat everyone to the ball for the third Byki strike. Midway through the game, Dan Jedrzejowski found lots of time and space on the right wing and lofted a high cross towards the goal. The keeper misjudged the ball badly and Gorski was waiting on the doorstep to slam the ball home, giving the Byki a comfortable 4:2 lead.

Gorski was the first of the Marks to reach his hat trick in the 31st minute. The hustling Pedlow outworked the defenders to get possession of the ball in the box and he slid the ball to Gorski, whose rocket shot left the keeper frozen in his tracks.

Towsey broke up the monotony of the Marks scoring all of the goals when he capped off a long dribbling run up the

RED TEAM, NSL 1ST DIVISION				O-30 TEAM, BARRINGTON			
Player	G	A	Pts	Player	G	A	Pts
Kuqi	20	6	26	Kekus	5	3	8
Ciszewski	5	5	10	Ciszewski	7	0	7
Stamatinos	6	2	8	Gorski	3	1	4
Rrahmani	3	3	6	Pedlow	1	2	3
Trowbridge	2	4	6	Lane	2	0	2
Mehreioskouei	3	2	5	Farhan	1	1	2
Martinez	2	1	3	Towsey	1	1	2
Frantz	1	2	3	Gibbs	1	0	1
Lopez	1	2	3	Banbor	0	1	1
Ahrens	1	1	2	Barsotti	0	1	1
Lupou, Mike	0	2	2	Dahlquist	0	1	1
Gibbs	1	0	1	Dec	0	1	1
Karam	0	1	1	Fleming	0	1	1
Kekus	0	1	1	Gorecki	0	1	1
				Jedrzejowski	0	1	1
<b>Goalie</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>GAA</b>	<b>Goalie</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>GAA</b>
Gambino	24	1	1.58	Gambino	90	4	2.44
Lupou, Marty	494	36	2.77	Najera	275	15	3.00
Barsotti	52	9	6.58	Bolesta	130	10	4.23
Current record: 5-3-7				Final record: 2-1-6			

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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	15	9	2	4	54	56	29	RWB Adria	15	14	0	1	114	36	42
Hellenic United Blue	15	8	3	4	61	42	27	FK Kozarac	15	13	1	1	92	37	40
Tricycles SC A	15	8	0	7	48	50	24	Albanian Stars	15	8	2	5	69	50	26
Chicago Pride	15	6	2	7	55	67	20	SAC Wisla	15	5	1	9	64	72	16
KF Tirana	15	4	2	9	42	67	14	FK Republika Srpska A	15	2	1	12	36	90	7
CKS Warta A	15	3	2	10	48	75	11	Podlasie SC	15	1	2	12	51	92	5

## FIRST DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
RWB Adria B	15	12	1	2	64	34	37	Chicago Thunder	15	12	1	2	61	33	37
Zaglebie SC	15	10	2	3	73	34	32	Stal Mielec	15	10	3	2	65	35	33
Hellenic United White	15	6	1	8	51	45	19	Winged Bull A	15	6	2	7	56	67	20
CKS Warta B	15	6	1	8	38	69	19	FK Podrinje	15	6	0	9	40	42	18
Stare Byki FC	15	5	3	7	45	46	18	West Bosnia SC	15	3	2	10	38	68	11
FK Republika Srpska B	15	1	3	11	38	74	6	Pitbulls SC	15	2	3	10	29	51	9

## SECOND DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Assyrian FC	15	15	0	0	93	33	45	Independiente FC	15	12	0	3	61	19	36
Gremio FC	15	8	1	6	60	48	25	Gremio B	15	10	0	5	47	32	30
Tricycles SC B	15	7	2	6	43	47	23	NK Prijedor	15	9	1	5	60	39	28
HNK Primorac	15	6	4	5	76	61	22	Naperville Strikers	15	8	3	4	55	47	27
Winged Bull B	15	6	1	8	49	57	19	Turkish FC	15	4	0	11	34	67	12
Chicago Inter RB A	14	5	3	6	36	49	18	Chicago Inter RB B	14	2	1	11	29	76	7
Chasquis	15	4	0	11	59	74	12	Chicago Thunder B	15	0	0	15	21	74	0