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Byki

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Wings

Over 30 Team - Schaumburg Rec League
The Sport Center - 22 March 2007

Wings soar, Byki drop to 4th place

The Over 30s ended the indoor season on a sour note last Thursday when they lost 5:2 to the Wings. It was the third consecutive defeat for the old-timers, who finished the season at 5-1-3. Only a month ago, the Byki had legitimate title hopes as they ran off an impressive unbeaten streak that stretched over the two indoor sessions. The Byki finish the season in fourth place, an appropriate classification, seeing as they were unable to beat the three teams who finished ahead of them.

The Wings played a direct attacking style and did well to cover space on defense. It was clear that they had played together for a while, demonstrating good teamwork. Even though they were playing on older legs than the Byki were, the Wings showed that they had a high level of soccer acumen.

For their part, the Byki contributed to the Wings' effort by constantly giving the ball away. The steady stream of turnovers led to a bevy of counterattacks by the Wings. The Byki were outpaced by the Wings and always seemed late getting back on defense. "We played like girls today," moaned Dan Jedrzejowski afterwards.

The Byki might have helped their cause if they had played simple passes at quick intervals. Instead, players took too many dribbles before releasing the ball or shooting. This approach made defending easy for the Wings, who always had two or three players lying in wait. Their patience bore fruit, as Byki giveaways were both numerous and frequent.

The Wings got on the board with 9:42 gone in the first half. A Wings player dribbled down the left side and made a diagonal pass across the field to an open teammate on the right side of the Byki area. Wei Zhang got a foot to that player's near-post attempt, but the ball had too much power and the Wings were a goal to the good.

A few minutes later, slack marking by the Byki led to the second Wings goal. They made a long pass along the ground down the left touchline. The wide player quickly made a square pass along the top of the box. No Byki player was anywhere near the Wings striker, whose shot gave Zhang no chance. The score went to 3:0 moments later when the Wings floated a free kick towards the far post, leaving the striker to nod home an open header.

Things were getting downright mortifying with 5:44 left before the break. With barely any opposition from the Byki, the Wings passed the ball to a player inside the Byki penalty area. The Byki allowed him to shield the ball long enough for a teammate to make a supporting run to the far post. A really slick pass left the Byki defense unhinged, resulting in a simple tap-in to make it an eye-popping 4:0 lead.

At halftime, an irritated Zhang had seen enough and swapped positions with Nick Elkinssi. The midfielder had never played between the pipes and he nervously donned the goalkeeper's jersey. Elkinssi acquitted himself admirably and even made several impressive saves. Zhang wanted to take the field to knock some of the lethargy out of his teammates, although maybe a two-by-four to the head would have been a better tonic for the Byki.

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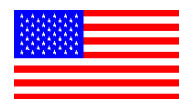
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Sport Center in Schaumburg and the Byki believed that a comeback was entirely possible. The Byki raised their game in the second half, but the deficit was simply too big overcome.

After a floating header by the Wings glanced off of Elmkinssi's crossbar early, the Byki started to turn things around. Marek Ciszewski earned a corner after the keeper saved his hard shot from distance following a dribbling run up the middle.

The Byki got on the board with 14:09 to go, unveiling a series of quick passes to create the play. It was the sort of play that had been missing all night long. Jedrzejowski carried the ball up the right flank and passed the ball to Jing Geng at the top of the 18. Geng made a simple, first-time pass to Ciszewski and the striker buried his shot just inside the post.

The increase in aggressive play was just what the Byki needed, but they were unable to sustain it. The Byki gifted the Wings their fifth goal with 7:25 left when they bungled a kick-in on the Wings' side of midfield. The ball went right between two flat-footed Byki, both of whom thought the other player would receive the ball. The Wings were off to the races and made easy work of the counterattack.

The Geng-Ciszewski connection was at it again with 4:40 to go. After a Byki steal, Geng led the reversal with a dribbling run up the middle. He dumped the ball to Ciszewski on the right and the team's scoring linchpin made no mistake with a first-time shot that beat the diving keeper. It was Ciszewski's 16th goal of the season. He has led the oldboys in goals in all four indoor sessions played in Schaumburg the past two winters.

Although the oldboys failed to bring home any hardware during the indoor season, they displayed the capability of playing smart soccer. Some of Zhang's lessons were having the intended effect and many players showed improvements over previous seasons. When they can find consistency, they can be a contending team at this level.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1st: None.

2nd: Ciszewski 15 (Geng); 10:51; 1:4. Ciszewski 16 (Geng); 45:20; 2:5.

BYKI LINEUP (2-3-1): Zhang – Geng, Tower – Frischmann, Elmkinssi, Hunter – Garcia. **Bench:** Ciszewski, Jedrzejowski, Towsey, Treter.

Bari

8 : 2

Byki

B Team - Soccer City C League
Soccer City - 20 March 2007

Bari slice Byki to pieces

The Byki took one on the chin on March 20 when an opportunistic Bari FC squad ran circles around them in a thorough 8:2 victory. The Byki dug themselves into a hole, thanks to a short bench and a poor approach to handling the game. Bari sprang forward on the break at every occasion, and goalkeeper Ryan Eliasek was overwhelmed for most of the contest. The loss leaves the Byki at 3-0-7 for the season.

With just two substitutes available, coach Joe Gambino had very few tactical decisions to make. It is difficult to keep up with the breakneck pace of the indoor game with such a thin roster, but the players could have helped their cause by managing their playing time better. Many players overextended their shifts, leading to excessive fatigue. As legs got tired, the Byki had an increasingly difficult time chasing down Bari counterattacks.

Bari jumped out to a 3:0 lead in the first half. Even though the Byki were working hard to make a game of it, Bari really gave them more than they could reasonably handle. Despite Eliasek's efforts, the Byki had to weather a barrage of 3 v 2 situations. A goal from Ivan Torossian late in the first half cut the deficit to 3:1 at the break.

That glimmer of hope, however, was fleeting. The effort expended by the Byki just to keep up left them drained in

the second half. The team's cohesion basically fell apart and Bari were eager to pick up the pieces and score the goals needed to put the game out of reach.

Tired players need to find a way to do less running, not more. The Byki were constantly caught with too many players pushed forward and were guilty of excessive dribbling. This made their situation plummet from bad to worse, and the Bari counters swelled the score to 5:1.

Kevin Biggs scored his sixth goal of the campaign to bring the Byki to within 5:2, but Bari had the game well in hand. The more tired the Byki got, the harder Bari pushed the counterattack. Their final three tallies were appropriate window dressing for a well-earned victory.

Chris Lewkowicz contributed to this story.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1st: Torossian 4; 3:1.

2nd: Biggs 7; 5:2.

BYKI LINEUP (2-2-1): Eliasek – McGrath, Daniel, – Lewkowicz, Stanley – Lane. **Bench:** Biggs, Smart, Torossian.

Byki Stats

A TEAM, NSL 1st DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Fleming	8	8	16
Haynes	10	1	11
Dance	5	4	9
Mansur, P Jr	0	7	7
Mayer	3	3	6
Bouzoukis	2	4	6
Stanley	4	1	5
Lane	4	0	4
Green	2	1	3
Moore	2	1	3
Samp	2	1	3
Dziekiewicz, G	1	2	3
Taylor	2	0	2
Ciszewski	1	1	2
Rose	1	1	2
Gambino	0	1	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Eliasek	390	30	2.92
Gambino	47	4	3.23
de la Cruz	171	19	4.22

Final record: 4-3-9

B TEAM, SOCCER CITY C LEAGUE

Player	G	A	Pts
Biggs	7	1	8
Haynes	6	2	8
Daniel	2	4	6
Torossian	4	1	5
Moore	2	3	5
Mansur, P Jr	2	2	4
Stanley	1	3	4
Ciszewski	1	1	2
Lane	1	1	2
Arredondo	1	0	1
Burns	1	0	1
Gambino	1	0	1
Pirrilis	1	0	1
Smart	1	0	1
McGrath	0	1	1
Team goals	3	x	x

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Gambino	165	20	4.85
Eliasek	195	25	5.13

Current record: 3-0-7

O-30 TEAM, SCHAUMBURG

Player	G	A	Pts
Ciszewski	16	7	23
Parra	5	5	10
Geng	4	6	10
Garcia	8	1	9
Frischmann	6	2	8
Hunter	3	3	6
Jedrzejewski	3	3	6
Treter	2	4	6
Towsey	3	2	5
Youssef	3	2	5
Zelinski	1	3	4
Elmkinssi	0	4	4
Pedlow	0	1	1
Zhang	0	1	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Elmkinssi	25	1	2.00
Hardin	48	2	2.08
Zhang	377	27	3.58

Final record: 5-1-3

O-40 TEAM, SPORTSZONE

Player	G	A	Pts
Demarets	41	6	47
Kleine	8	8	16
Marvin	8	6	14
Siepiora	8	3	11
Gambino	5	4	9
Farhan	1	6	7
Treter	3	3	6
Ahrens	2	4	6
Gorecki	2	4	6
Bolesta	3	2	5
Neighbors	2	3	5
Mansur, Sr	1	4	5
LaForest	1	2	3
Cooper	0	2	2
Wiecek	0	2	2

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Neighbors	5	0	0.00
Farhan	457	55	5.05

Current record: 7-0-4

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FINAL STANDINGS

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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	16	11	4	1	63	31	37	SC BiH	16	15	0	1	77	29	45
FK Kozarac	16	8	3	5	62	53	27	West Bosnia SC	16	10	4	2	53	27	34
HNNK Hrvat	16	7	3	6	45	35	24	Outlanders SC	16	7	1	8	50	43	22
CKS Warta	16	5	3	8	47	62	18	B-H Lilies	16	6	3	7	46	43	21
NK Prijedor	16	4	4	8	44	61	16	SAC Wisla	16	3	2	11	36	56	11
RWB Adria B	16	3	3	10	36	60	12	Royal FC	16	2	0	14	19	78	6

FIRST DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Romania	16	15	1	0	89	31	46	Honduras SC	16	14	1	1	76	23	43
KF Ulqin	16	13	1	2	68	31	40	Albanian Stars	16	14	1	1	92	35	43
Khaboor FC	16	8	2	6	48	32	26	West Bosnia B	16	10	5	1	49	24	35
SAC Wisla B	16	8	1	7	44	42	25	Chicago Thunder A	16	8	4	4	65	39	28
Deportivo Colomex	16	8	1	7	49	52	25	Pitbulls	16	8	1	7	48	42	25
FK Podrinje	16	8	1	7	54	42	25	CKS Warta B	16	7	3	6	62	54	24
B-H Lilies B	16	6	1	9	44	54	19	HNNK Hrvat B	16	7	3	6	42	50	24
FK Bosanska Dubica	16	5	2	9	39	47	17	Real Independiente	16	7	2	7	36	38	23
CKS Warta C	16	5	0	11	35	74	15	Lemont FC	16	5	1	10	43	59	16
Stare Byki FC	16	4	3	9	47	53	15	Royal FC B	16	5	0	11	50	79	15
Oak Park Tricycles	16	3	4	9	31	50	13	Lake Shore SC	16	3	2	11	35	64	11
Chicago Thunder B	16	0	1	15	16	103	1	Chicago Inter Bulldogs	16	0	1	15	29	73	1

OVER 30 DIVISION

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Outlanders SC	14	10	3	1	62	32	33
RWB Adria B	14	9	3	2	91	43	30
HNNK Hrvat	13	7	3	3	68	41	24
SAC Wisla	14	6	1	7	55	44	19
NK Prijedor	13	5	0	8	43	78	15
RWB Adria A	14	3	4	7	41	53	13
Hellas SC	14	0	2	12	33	102	2

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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Orange FC	9	8	0	1	58	14	16
The Wings	9	7	0	2	42	35	14
Galaxy	9	6	0	3	45	36	12
Stare Byki FC	9	5	1	3	54	30	11
Barrington Ortho	9	5	1	3	50	42	11
Ballpark FC	9	3	2	4	37	32	8
Zoo	9	2	3	4	37	32	8
Medicare FC	9	2	1	6	33	53	5
Real FC 57	9	2	1	6	25	47	5
Stingers	9	0	1	8	24	70	1

SPORTSZONE OVER 30 LEAGUE
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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
SportsZone	10	9	1	0	102	40	28
Stare Byki FC	12	8	0	4	92	59	24
Team Demar	11	3	1	7	51	72	10
International	11	1	0	10	34	107	3

SOCCER CITY C LEAGUE
March 20, 2007
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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Beer	10	9	0	1	41	23	84
Life Fitness	10	7	1	2	47	29	72
Slice	10	6	1	3	38	34	67
Bari FC	10	5	1	4	41	32	56
Toe Bashers	10	3	1	6	33	40	47
Stare Byki FC	10	3	0	7	34	45	44
United	10	1	3	6	38	52	42
Bachirs Finest	10	1	3	6	29	45	37