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OVER 40

Celtics Orange 0 : 11 Byki

PSLC Over 40 Blue Division - East Side Sports Complex - 1 July 2012

Byki pummel Celtics; take top spot

The Over 40 Team continued their march up the table by thumping an overmatched St Charles Celtics Orange side 11:0 on July 1. The rout represents the most goals scored in a game by the Over 40s, eclipsing the old mark of 8 versus these same Celtics in 2010. The 11-goal outburst is also the second largest in club history; the Byki Red Team scored 12 goals versus the Assyrian Stars in the NSL 1st Division in 2003. The Byki improve their record to 6-1-1, level with Torino FC. The Byki claim first place in the Over 40 Blue Division due to their superior goal difference.

And this was the type of match to fatten up a team's goal difference. The Byki were superior in every phase of the game. They moved the ball at will on the Celtics, maintaining possession for long stretches. Brian Huck led the scoring parade, with three goals and two assists. Mark Weslar added a goal and three assists, while Mitch Posada and Steven Pedlow each contributed a pair of goals. In total, ten players found their way onto the scoresheet.

The Byki needed just three minutes to take the lead. Pedlow dribbled the ball to the byline and centered for Posada, who sidefooted a shot into the open goal. A three-goal blitz within six minutes in the middle of the first half put the result of the match beyond any doubt. In the 20th minute, Ben Zygmunt crossed the ball in from the wing and the keeper fumbled the easy opportunity, allowing Gabriel Rodriguez to head home his fifth goal of the season.

Pedlow bagged the third and fourth goals for the Byki, converting passes from Huck and from Nick Elkinssi. In the 37th minute, Rodriguez's cross found Ade Ekundayo, whose good finish made the score 5:0.

The blistering heat took its toll on the hapless Celtics, who had just one substitute on their bench. Their situation went from bad to worse right from the outset, when their striker tweaked his hamstring and was left to hobble around for the majority of the contest.

At halftime, volunteer goalkeeper Eric Muehlbauer was replaced by another volunteer, Rodriguez. It seems that the

winger figured the best way to improve his tan would be to stand in the Byki penalty area for 45 minutes.

Two goals set up by Weslar just after the hour mark left the Celtics reeling. Posada chipped the goalkeeper with a lovely piece of finishing in the 61st minute. Two minutes later, it was Charlie Cohen who wrapped a run from 35 yards out with a shot in the corner of the goal.

The endgame was not kind to the Celtics, who gave up four goals in the final 12 minutes. The first three were a natural hat trick for Huck, who finished off the playmaking efforts of Eric Tower, Dave Mazmanian and Weslar. After spending all day setting up teammates, Weslar capped off an impressive performance with a goal of his own in the final minute, knocking Dave Fink's cross into the back of the net.

Despite the gaudy scoreline, Tower qualified his praise for the team. "The Byki were able to move the ball at will on the Orange, maintaining possession for long stretches," he noted. "That being said, and quite disturbingly, we were unable to finish a large number of breakaway chances, dribbling the ball wide and shooting from a bad angle, shooting right to the keeper, or shooting over the goal. Those are the kinds of chances that a team must finish against better competition."

Eric Tower contributed to this story.

OVER 30

Byki 1 : 2 Balkan

PSLC Over 30 Division - Olympic Park - 7 July 2012

Byki fall short in the heat

The Over 30s made a bid to retain the positive momentum from their draw versus SAC Wisla when they took on a tough Balkan team last Saturday at Olympic Park. The steamy conditions were a significant factor for both teams, as Balkan squeezed out a narrow 2:1 win.

Balkan were the beneficiaries of some good luck when the Byki gifted them a penalty. Adam Hodge was in position to clear a ball crossed into the area, but the ball went over his head and made contact with his outstretched arm. The referee dutifully blew his whistle and Balkan converted the

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spot kick for a 1:0 lead.

Diego Penafiel scored the equalizer for the Byki in his debut match. The goal culminated a long run by the midfielder.

Balkan carved out a gamewinner when they easily ran past the Byki defense on the right side. When no one stepped up to apply pressure, a Balkan player converted the chance and that was enough to secure the three points.

The defeat was a disappointment for the Byki, who had difficulty stringing passes together and maintaining possession. The roster was also lacking enough players with a defensive mentality, which left the Byki scrambling on several occasions.

Kristian Buur contributed to this story.

OVER 30

Wisła 3 : 3 Byki

PSLC Over 30 Division - River Rd - 30 June 2012

Byki gain first point of season

The Over 30 Team finally ended their losing skein to start the season when they crafted three equalizers versus longtime rivals SAC Wisła on June 30 in a 3:3 draw at River Rd. The squad was bolstered by the inclusion of NSL players from the Red and Blue Teams, who are on midseason break until late July. The result takes the Byki out of the Over 30 Red Division cellar, although only thanks to superior goal difference over Black Eagle.

The Veterans teams from Wisła and the Byki have met many times over the years, but this was when the NSL still operated an Over 30 competition. The Byki Over 30s have been playing in the PSLC since 2010 and Wisła, along with Jahbat FC, made the jump this season, after the last attempt to revive the NSL's Over 30 Division failed in the spring of 2011.

Wisła have dominated the series between the teams, although they appear to have undergone significant roster changes since the teams last met in 2009. The slick ball-possession style that was a staple for Wisła was certainly not in evidence versus the Byki.

The Byki, however, were caught napping shortly after the

opening kickoff and Wisła snatched the early advantage before two minutes had elapsed. That goal set the stage for the Byki to play catch-up the rest of the afternoon.

The Byki eventually steadied themselves and the central midfield pairing of Laz Uriza and Kristian Buur consistently looked to spread the game to the wide areas of the field. In the 29th minute, Adam Hodge curled in a tantalizing corner kick towards the Wisła goal and only a desperate punch from a leaping goalie prevented the situation from getting dangerous.

Four minutes later, Uriza made a bid to level the score when his long-range shot was parried by the keeper, who had to go full stretch to knock the ball to safety.

The equalizer arrived in the 37th minute. Alex Maruska's cross into the middle of the area was deflected by a defender, who sent the ball to Buur on the left side of the box. Buur made no mistake with a blast that gave the keeper no chance.

Wisła regained the lead in the 57th minute, when sloppy passing from the Byki in front of their penalty area led to a turnover. The back four were spread out too far to react, leaving goalkeeper Ray Najera on his own. Najera came out to cut off the shooter's angle, but there was little he could do to prevent the score from going to 2:1.

The Byki wasted no time knotting things up. Just one minute later, Maruska's insightful pass sent striker Saeed Kamalinia in alone in the Wisła box. A defender slid in from behind, sending Kamalinia tumbling and the referee pointing to the spot. Uriza drove the penalty kick into the upper corner to make it 2:2.

Wisła made it 3:2 on 64 minutes when they carried the ball along the left side and the Byki were slow to close things down. An impressive drive from long range found the far post.

The Byki crafted their response 12 minutes later. Maruska sent a delicate pass over the top of the Wisła defense. The keeper made a late decision to come off his line to get the ball and Mark Kadzielawa hustled to try to win it. Kadzielawa got there first and the slightest of touches sent the ball slowing rolling past the goalie and into the empty net. It was Kadzielawa's first goal for the Byki since he last played for the club in 2000.

Three minutes later, the Byki looked good for getting all three points. A superb passing sequence between Buur and Maruska at the top of the box released Hodge on the left side and the keeper was fortunate to tip his bomb over the bar.

BYKI SCOREBOARD

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BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:1 – Penafiel 1.

Byki Man of the Match: None given

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Wisła 3 : 3 Byki

PSLC Over 30 Red Division - River Rd - 30 June 2012

BYKI LINEUP (4-4-2): Najera – Jedrzejowski (c), Dziekiewicz, Garnon, King – Uriza, Hodge, Inalsingh, Buur – Kamalinia, Maruska. **Bench:** Kadzielawa, Pirillis, Valdivia.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:1 – Buur 1; 37th.

2:2 – Uriza 1 (pk); 58th.

3:3 – Kadzielawa 1 (Maruska); 76th.

Byki Men of the Match: Kristian Buur and Laz Uriza

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PSLC Over 40 Green Division - East Side Sports Complex - 1 July 2012

BYKI LINEUP (4-4-2): Muehlbauer – Towsey, Follenweider, Fink, Mazmanian – Tower, Rodriguez, Weslar, Ekundayo – Pedlow (c), Posada. **Bench:** Cohen, Elmkinssi, Huck, Zygmunt.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

0:1 – Posada 4 (Pedlow); 5th.

0:2 – Rodriguez 5 (Zygmunt); 20th.

0:3 – Pedlow 3 (Huck); 22nd.

0:4 – Pedlow 4 (Elmkinssi); 26th.

0:5 – Ekundayo 1 (Rodriguez); 37th.

0:6 – Posada 5 (Weslar); 61st.

0:7 – Cohen 3 (Weslar); 63rd.

0:8 – Huck 1 (Tower); 78th.

0:9 – Huck 2 (Mazmanian); 84th.

0:10 – Huck 3 (Weslar); 85th.

0:11 – Weslar 2 (Huck); 89th.

Byki Man of the Match: Eric Muehlbauer

STARE BYKI FC GOLF OUTING

The club's first-ever golf outing is around the corner. If you haven't made your plans yet, now is the time to sign up. Here are the details.

Maple Meadows Golf Club, 272 S Addison Rd in Wood Dale.

Shotgun start, scramble format

Friday, August 10: Tee-off at 1.00 PM, Dinner at 6.30 PM.

Cost: \$125 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf, locker room access, dinner, and a drink ticket. Get a foursome together and save: \$450 per foursome when you register in advance.

Sign up by contacting Jeff Samp: jeffblink@yahoo.com or (847) 774-2144.

Also, register online: www.starebykifc.org/golf. Register by July 10 and be automatically entered to win a Byki prize pack!

Not a golfer? Join in the fun at the post-golf dinner for just \$25 per person.

NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

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MAJOR DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Gazelle SC	6	6	0	0	23	7	18
Albanian Stars	6	4	0	2	18	9	12
RWB Adria	4	3	1	0	17	5	10
Brusfa FC	6	2	1	3	11	10	7
Jahbat FC	7	2	0	5	8	18	6
CKS Warta	7	1	1	5	10	27	4

Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Hellenic United Blue	5	5	0	0	23	3	15
Deportivo Colomex	8	4	0	4	18	11	12
SAC Wisla	6	4	0	2	12	11	12
FC Steaua	8	2	2	4	13	18	8
Hellenic United White	7	1	1	5	10	29	4
Stare Byki FC Red	6	1	0	5	8	23	3

FIRST DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Bosphorus FC	7	5	2	0	26	10	17
West Indies Jets SC	6	4	2	0	16	8	14
Das Magic	7	3	2	2	19	14	11
Jamstar FC	6	3	2	1	13	9	11
Khaboor FC	6	2	2	2	6	7	8
FC Moldova	7	2	1	4	14	22	7
NK Prijedor	5	0	2	3	12	18	2
Independiente FC	6	0	2	4	7	19	2
Shlama FC	4	0	1	3	5	11	1

Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Assyrian FC	8	6	0	2	29	11	18
Lancer FC	7	4	1	2	15	12	13
Raiders FC	7	4	1	2	16	11	13
Gremio FC	7	4	1	2	17	11	13
FC Kosova	7	3	1	3	18	17	10
FK Republika Srpska	5	3	0	2	15	19	9
Stare Byki FC Blue	7	3	0	4	11	24	9
Lamaso FC	5	2	0	3	13	13	6
Winged Bull	5	1	0	4	4	9	3
Chicago Dynasty FC	8	0	2	6	13	24	2

PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE of CHICAGOLAND

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OVER 30 RED DIVISION

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Romania SC	8	8	0	0	46	11	24
Bulgaria FC	7	7	0	0	36	13	21
Pampas	8	6	0	2	33	15	18
FC Tarnovia	7	5	0	2	20	10	15
Hellenic United AC	6	5	0	1	17	7	15
Chicago Celtic	8	3	0	5	19	25	9
Balkan	5	2	1	2	7	9	7
SAC Wisla	8	2	1	5	23	32	7
La Granate	7	2	1	4	18	28	7
St Charles Celtics Red	8	2	0	6	20	29	6
Jahbat FC	8	1	1	6	9	25	4
Stare Byki FC	5	0	1	4	4	24	1
Black Eagle	7	0	1	6	13	37	1

OVER 40 BLUE DIVISION

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Stare Byki FC	8	6	1	1	31	12	19
Torino FC	8	6	1	1	28	12	19
Pampas OT	8	6	0	2	26	15	18
Real FC	8	5	1	2	28	14	16
MOFG	7	4	0	3	14	12	12
Villains SC	8	4	0	4	14	21	12
Windy City United	8	2	1	5	22	19	7
Naperville Strikers FC	8	2	0	6	22	19	6
St Charles Celtics Green	8	2	0	6	13	27	6
St Charles Celtics Orange	7	0	0	7	3	50	0