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Byki 5 : 0 Warta A

NSL Major Division - Oak Brook Sports Core - 31 July 2011

Byki crush shorthanded Warta

The Red Team made it three in a row last Sunday at steamy Oak Brook Sports Core as they dismantled an undermanned CKS Warta squad 5:0. Warta began the match with only eight players, and after two left the field injured late in the first half, the referee abandoned the match. The Byki improve to 4-1-2 and maintain their hold on second place in the Major Division's Blue Section.

Coach Joe Gambino was especially pleased with his team's performance. "When you play against a team that's short players, sometimes there's a let-down," he said. "You let a team hang around and they start believing that they're in the game. Our guys meant business today." They certainly did. The Byki were up three goals within 19 minutes and the result was pretty much beyond any doubt.

Warta tried to circle the wagons at the start, in the hope that more of their players would eventually arrive. That never materialized and it was only a matter of time before the Byki began turning the screws.

Midfielder Kristian Buur started the goal parade in the 13th minute. His insightful through ball freed Marek Ciszewski on a run to goal and he blasted a high shot out of the goalie's reach for his second tally of the season.

The Byki used their numerical superiority to spread the field and create gaping holes in the Warta defense. In the 15th minute, Martin Herholdt wasted no time after entering the match to cross the ball in for Ivan

Torossian, whose header at the near post found the back of the net for a 2:0 lead.

Moments later, Buur worked a nifty give-and-go with Torossian, who was robbed by the keeper's point-blank save. The score went to 3:0 in the 19th minute when Warta's goalie flubbed the catch on a cross into the box. The ball went directly to Todd Trowbridge, who made no mistake on the volley to notch his first goal of the campaign.

At the half-hour mark, Ciszewski and Torossian played tic-tac-toe as they dismantled the quickly disintegrating Warta defense. Torossian put the final touch on the ball as he rolled it into the goal.

Six minutes later, Gabi Dziekiewicz steamed down the right wing and sent the ball into the middle for Torossian. The goalkeeper made a desperate attempt to get there first, but was caught in no-man's land when Torossian gained control and merely toyed with him until he crafty striker finally decided to end the torture and slid the ball to complete the hat trick.

Warta went down to six players shortly thereafter, forcing the referee to end the contest.

Joe Gambino contributed to this story.



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BLUE

Independiente 3 : 1 Byki

NSL 1st Division - Hawthorne Sports Complex - 5 August 2011

Momentum works against Byki

Independiente FC parlayed timely finishing into a 3:1 victory over the Blue Team on Friday night at Hawthorne Sports Complex. All three goals came from dead-ball situations. The Byki had their chances, but could not find a way past Independiente's goalkeeper, who recorded several key saves to keep his team in front. The Byki fall to 2-0-5 for the season.

A lineup depleted by absences led to the recruitment of several Over 30 players to bolster the player pool. Coach George Gorecki needed all the help he could get for his team. "There are several Over 30 players who are still able to contribute at the 1st Division level," he said. "Their presence tonight allowed us to be competitive." The Byki dressed just 11 players, three of whom were from the veterans' squad.

One of those players wasn't far away from putting the Byki in front after 11 minutes. Greg Zaskowski, who started the match at holding midfielder, drilled a big shot from 25 yards after receiving a slick drop pass from Jeremy Slate. The keeper did well to knock the ball over the bar.

Independiente replied only moments later with the game's first goal. As the Byki were setting up their defensive wall for a free kick, an Independiente player craftily struck at the goal before the Byki were ready. Goalkeeper Joe Gambino had no chance, as the ball wormed its way inside the near post.

Gambino, called upon when regular keepers Martin Bertels and Aaron Barsotti were unavailable, made two enormous saves two minutes apart to keep the Byki in the game.

The Byki opened the second half with a flurry of activity in Independiente's back third of the field. Fullback Mike Kosinski floated a ball over the top, where Chris Koenig flicked it on to Zaskowski. The keeper made a desperate leg save on Zaskowski's shot and then went one better when he stoned Koenig on the follow-up.

Independiente turned the play the other way and forced Gambino to block a shot out for a corner. The marking broke down for the Byki and the score suddenly went to 2:0 after the dead ball when the Byki had been inches away from making it 1:1.

Independiente went 3:0 up in the 71st minute. The Byki defensive wall did a good job blocking a free kick attempt. The ball went back to an Independiente player 30 yards from goal and he lofted a shot that sneaked in under the crossbar.

The Byki continued to battle and owned the possession fight for the final ten minutes. They got their reward three minutes from the end when Koenig won the ball on the left side, swept past his marker in the box and coolly slotted past the onrushing keeper.

OVER 40

Botev 1 : 0 Byki

PSLC Over 40 Division - Woodland Meadow - 31 July 2011

Botev blank Byki in heat

One good scoring chance was all that Botev needed last Sunday to get past the Over 40s in sweltering conditions at Woodland Meadow. The Byki created a handful of half chances and Botev were sufficiently organized to make one goal stand up. The loss drops the Byki to 1-4-6 for the season. The Byki have been shut out in three of their last four matches.

Botev wasted no time getting off to a good start. They worked a counterattack along the right wing in the sixth minute. They crossed the ball into the danger area and an unmarked striker headed home at the far post.

The Byki caused some anxiety for Botev in the middle of the first half on corner kick situations. On both occasions, the ball was loose in front of the goal, but the Byki were unable to get a final, decisive touch to get the ball home.

Keeper James Vlahakis made a strong play in the 39th minute when the defense were beaten by a give-and-go that sprang a player dribbling into the box. Vlahakis smothered the ball just as the Botev player was trying to make his move to get into the clear.

Botev came close to making it 2:0 in the 51st minute when a free kick at the arc skimmed the top of the crossbar. Four minutes later, Botev caught the Byki on the counter, but Vlahakis bailed out his teammates by getting to the ball first.

The best chance in the second half for the Byki for the Byki came at 65 minutes, when Eric Muehlbauer's shot appeared destined for the upper corner. The keeper was in good position to make the save, preserving the 1:0 lead. Botev's discipline in the back was all they needed to see out the remaining time and lock in the three points.

Balkan 5 : 2 Byki

PSLC Over 30 Division - Woodland Meadow - 30 July 2011

Balkan speed makes Byki chase

The Over 30 Team dropped their second in a row last Saturday when Balkan took advantage of almost every Byki defensive error and won handily by a 5:2 scoreline. Speed proved to be a decisive factor, as the Byki defense could not keep up with Balkan's strikers. The lack of defensive pressure by the Byki in the middle third of the field allowed Balkan's players all of the time and space that they wanted. Picking out the open player then became a relatively simple task.

Balkan went on top in the 13th minute. A straightforward ball over the top became a breakaway and keeper Martin Bertels came out fast to meet the shooter. He made a tremendous save, but the rebound came right back to the Balkan player, who managed to scramble the ball into the net. Four minutes later, Balkan doubled their lead when a player left open in the goal area nodded a cross past Bertels.

The Byki made it 2:1 in the 33rd minute when Maciek Kekus found Roman Kramarz on the run. Kramarz picked his spot and the Balkan goalie had no chance on a shot from 22 yards.

The Byki worked a nice combination play two minutes later. Andy Lane found Matt Fleming alone on the left flank and Fleming immediately played the ball to the corner for the

sprinting Kekus. The striker played a diagonal pass back into the middle of the box, where Lane hit a one-timer right at the keeper. Balkan then came fast on the counter and the Byki could not cope with the sheer speed, making it 3:1.

The referee then bizarrely whistled for halftime in the 39th minute. When questioned about the timing, he declared that 45 minutes had elapsed. The bizarreness went over the top at the start of the second half, when the referee announced that the first half had been short by five minutes. His goofy remedy for the error was for the teams to play for five minutes in the same direction they had gone in the first half, and then quickly change ends for the second half. Byki President George Gorecki, always the cynic, was not impressed. "The referee did the right thing to play the time lost," he said. "But the restart was not supposed to be a kickoff. I really think that he wanted to shorten the game on purpose because it started late and he thought no one would care if we played short on a hot day."

Mike Cruickshank and a Balkan player clashed in the first minute of the actual second half and the referee took the coward's way out and sent both players off when a caution for each, along with a stern lecture, would have been sufficient.

Balkan went 4:1 up in the 67th minute, when an errant Byki backpass turned into a breakaway. The teams traded goals in the latter portion of the match, when heat and fatigue became big factors. Tomek Worek was at the top of the box in the 84th minute when he fed Ari Pirillis, who faked past a defender and snuck the ball home just inside the near post. Balkan completed the scoring in the 88th minute when they executed an excruciatingly slow 2 v 2 counter.

Byki Stats

RED TEAM, NSL MAJOR DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Mehreioskouei	4	0	4
Taubman	2	0	2
Lupou, Mike	0	2	2
Stamatinos	0	2	2
Barsotti	1	0	1
Ciszewski	1	0	1
Gambino	1	0	1
Geraghty	1	0	1
Dziekiewicz	0	1	1
Herholdt	0	1	1
Taylor	0	1	1
Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Bertels	90	0	0.00
Lupou, Marty	540	9	1.50

Current record: 4-1-2

BLUE TEAM, NSL 1ST DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Simas	2	0	2
Slate	2	0	2
Del Priore	1	1	2
Karam, L	1	0	1
Gambino	0	1	1
Garnon	0	1	1
Mansur	0	1	1
Stevens	0	1	1
Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Bertels	450	10	2.00
Barsotti	45	3	6.00
Gambino	45	3	6.00

Current record: 2-0-4

O-30 TEAM, PSLC O-30 DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Kekus	6	2	8
Torossian	2	1	3
Kramarz	1	2	3
Worek	0	2	2
Banbor	1	0	1
Pirillis	1	0	1
Fleming	0	1	1
Lane	0	1	1
Team goals	6	x	x
Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Vlahakis	90	2	2.00
Najera	180	8	4.00
Bertels	360	17	4.25
Fukar	90	5	5.00

Current record: 3-1-6

O-40 TEAM, PSLC O-40 DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Huck	4	0	4
Pedlow	2	1	3
Posada	1	2	3
Cruickshank	2	0	2
Dec	1	1	2
Jacobs	1	1	2
Sambou	0	2	2
Dahlquist	1	0	1
Fukar	1	0	1
Gorski	1	0	1
Zygmunt	1	0	1
Muehlbauer	0	1	1
Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Vlahakis	810	16	1.78
Muehlbauer	90	3	3.00
Fukar	90	6	6.00

Current record: 1-4-6

BYKI SCOREBOARD

RED

Byki 5 : 0 Warta A

NSL Major Division - Oak Brook Sorts Core - 31 July 2011

BYKI LINEUP (4-4-2): Bertels – Black (c), Gibbs, Suhayda, Mansur – Buur, Dziekiewicz, Stamatinos, Trowbridge – Taylor, Ciszewski. **Bench:** Herholdt, Torossian.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:0 – Ciszewski 2 (Buur); 13th.
2:0 – Torossian 1 (Herholdt); 15th.
3:0 – Trowbridge 1; 19th.
4:0 – Torossian 2 (Ciszewski); 30th.
5:0 – Torossian 3 (Dziekiewicz); 36th.

Byki Man of the Match: Ivan Torossian

BLUE

Independiente 3 : 1 Byki

NSL 1st Division - Hawthorne Sports Complex - 5 August 2011

BYKI LINEUP (4-4-2): Gambino – Fleming, Kosinski, Stevens (c), Garnon – Zaskowski, Pirahmadi, Kramarz, Koenig – Slate, Simas.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

3:1 – Koenig 1; 87th.

Byki Man of the Match: Josh Pirahmadi

OVER 30

Balkan 5 : 2 Byki

PSLC Over 30 Division - Woodland Meadow - 30 July 2011

BYKI LINEUP (4-4-2): Bertels – McGrath, Brough, Lane (c), Dec – Kramarz, Dziekiewicz, Banbor, Cruickshank – Zaskowski, Kekus. **Bench:** Fleming, Inalsingh, Jedrzejowski, Najera, Pirillis, Worek.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

2:1 – Kramarz 1 (Kekus); 33rd.
4:2 – Pirillis 1 (Worek); 84th.

Byki Man of the Match: Roman Kramarz

OVER 40

Botev 1 : 0 Byki

PSLC Over 40 Division - Woodland Meadow - 31 July 2011

BYKI LINEUP (4-4-2): Vlahakis – Towsey, Geng, Tower, Safford – Weslar, Dec, Dahlquist, Posada – Fukar, Huck. **Bench:** Cruickshank, Gorecki (c), Muehlbauer, Sambou.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

None.

NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

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MAJOR DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
SAC Wisla	6	4	2	0	24	9	14
RWB Adria	4	4	0	0	19	3	12
Albanian Stars	4	2	1	1	9	5	7
Jahbat FC	7	2	1	4	13	15	7
FC Steaua	4	1	1	2	5	10	4
Khaboor FC	8	0	1	7	6	34	1

Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Hellenic United Blue	7	6	0	1	26	10	18
Stare Byki FC Red	6	3	1	2	10	9	10
CKS Warta A	6	2	2	2	7	11	8
Gazelle SC	4	2	0	2	9	10	6
FK Republika Srpska	6	1	1	4	8	16	4
Hellenic United White	4	1	0	3	2	6	3

FIRST DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Brusfa FC	8	6	1	1	30	8	19
NK Prijedor	8	5	0	3	23	12	15
Independiente FC	8	5	0	3	26	14	15
Assyrian FC	6	4	0	2	31	19	12
Stare Byki FC Blue	7	2	0	5	7	19	6
Gremio FC	8	0	0	8	9	45	0

Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Deportivo Colomex	8	6	1	1	27	10	19
Das Magic	9	5	1	3	29	18	16
CKS Warta B	9	4	1	4	11	19	13
Winged Bull B	9	3	2	4	15	26	11
Chicago Thunder	8	2	2	4	18	26	8
West Indies Jets SC	8	1	2	5	15	25	5

SECOND DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Bosphorus FC	6	5	0	1	17	5	15
Chicago Dynasty FC	6	3	1	2	8	6	10
Lamaso FC	4	3	0	1	18	6	9
FC Moldova	7	2	0	5	11	15	6
FK Podrinje	6	0	1	5	3	22	1

Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Kosova	7	7	0	0	41	18	21
Lemont FC	6	5	0	1	28	12	15
DePaul FC	4	3	0	1	22	8	9
Chicago Thunder B	7	2	0	5	15	44	6
Turkish FC	6	1	0	5	14	21	3
West Bosnia SC	5	0	0	5	5	25	0

OVER 30 DIVISION

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Hellenic United AC	5	5	0	0	17	1	15
SAC Wisla	4	2	0	2	12	9	6
West Indies Jets SC	4	1	0	3	7	12	3
Jahbat FC	5	1	0	4	7	21	3

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OVER 30 RED DIVISION

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Bulgaria FC	9	8	0	1	27	10	24
St Charles Celtics Red	8	6	0	2	33	9	18
Torino FC	8	6	0	2	26	9	18
Balkan	10	6	0	4	23	23	18
Stare Byki FC	10	3	1	6	17	32	10
Hellenic United AC	10	2	2	6	12	21	8
Chicago Celtic	9	2	1	6	11	23	7
FC Tarnovia	10	2	0	8	8	30	6

OVER 40 GREEN DIVISION

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
International SC	9	8	0	1	26	9	24
Champions FC	10	7	0	3	49	17	21
Real Wilmette	11	5	3	3	20	13	18
Park Ridge Rogues	11	5	2	4	28	28	17
Botev Chicago	9	5	0	4	18	14	15
FC DePaul	9	5	0	4	22	39	15
Hellenic United AC	9	3	4	2	25	20	13
St Charles Celtics Blue	9	3	2	4	16	19	11
Stare Byki FC	11	1	4	6	15	25	7
St Charles Celtics Green	12	0	1	11	6	41	1

OVER 40 BLUE DIVISION

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Gato Verde	9	8	0	1	42	7	24
Pampas OT	10	7	1	2	23	14	22
Real FC	11	6	3	2	21	18	21
MOFG	10	5	2	3	23	15	17
Villains SC	10	4	2	4	25	18	14
Windy City United	9	4	1	4	17	13	13
Naperville Strikers FC	9	3	0	6	16	24	9
St Charles Celtics Orange	9	0	1	8	6	40	1
Torino FC	7	0	0	7	9	33	0