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Byki pummel toothless Jets

A double hat trick from all-time leading scorer Marek Ciszewski and newcomer Devin Freitag led the Byki to a comprehensive 7:1 dismantling of the West Indies Jets on August 24. The Byki hammered their way to a 4:0 halftime lead and never looked back. The victory snaps a dry spell for the side, who had just one point in their last three outings. The Byki have climbed back into the crowded playoff race in the 1st Division.

A 2:0 win over these same Jets at Oak Brook in June was the last time the Byki had tasted victory.

The Byki wasted little time to test the Jets' defense. In the fifth minute, a short corner by the Byki caught the Jets napping. Victor Salazar dribbled along the goal line and fired a bullet pass to Bryan de Rama at the far post. De Rama could not control the ball and the Jets were given a reprieve.

That reprieve lasted all of three minutes. Gil Calleros boomed a cross from midfield into the area, where Freitag's first touch took him clear of his marker. With time to shoot, Freitag blasted inside the post past a rooted Jets goalkeeper.

The scoring chances started piling up by the middle of the first half. Victor Salazar and KC Gronke worked another short corner, setting up Salazar with a sharp-angle shot. The keeper did well to parry the ball away.

In the 24th minute, Freitag sprayed a pass out to the right wing for Victor Salazar, whose penetrating pass sent de Rama into open space. The keeper rushed out to challenge and survived a collision with de Rama to hang on to the ball.

Two minutes later, the Byki doubled the lead. Calleros won a loose ball and slid a pass to Freitag, who accelerated through the heart of the Jets' midfield. His shot from 22 yards gave the keeper no chance.

The Byki made it 3:0 at the half-hour mark. Victor Salazar stole the ball from a Jets defender and sprang de Rama on a breakaway. The keeper saved de Rama's attempt, but his terrible clearance wound up at the feet of Curtis Salazar. Seeing the keeper caught in no-man's land, Salazar calmly lobbed the ball into the empty net.

Freitag benefitted from another poor clearance from the goalie just before halftime and he found the empty net to complete the hat trick on his debut day.

The Byki dashed any hope of a Jets comeback just six minutes into the second half. Mike Stamatinos lofted a free kick into the box, where Juan Rodriguez battled for the ball with the goalkeeper. It fell for the opportunistic Ciszewski, who banged it home from close range to make it 5:0.

Seven minutes later, a frustrated Jets player chopped Rodriguez to the turf with a vicious tackle, resulting in a straight red card. It was the last thing that the Jets needed.

But the Byki had quickly lost interest by that point. With the three points safely in the bank, self-preservation was their primary goal.

The Jets, however, did not capitulate, and the Byki responded to their feisty attitude with two late goals that merely added salt to the wound.

In the 87th minute, Curtis Salazar controlled the ball in the center circle and sent Ciszewski on a 30-yard romp with a precise through pass. Ciszewski dribbled home and handily netted his sixth goal of the season.

One minute before the final whistle, Calleros switched the play to the right wing for Freitag, who carried the ball and then served up a cross for Curtis Salazar in the mixer. Salazar headed the ball down for Ciszewski, who deftly executed a turn-and-shoot move that left the Jets defenseless.

"It was quite satisfying to see our guys really put an exclamation point on this performance," said coach George Gorecki afterwards. "We were on our game from the start and there was no stopping a genuinely relentless attack."

BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1): Fukar – Stamatinos (c), Herholdt, Calleros, Gronke – J. Rodriguez, C. Salazar – V. Salazar, De Rama, Freitag – Zachariah. **Bench:** Ciszewski, Sabo.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

- 0:1 – Freitag 1 (Calleros); 8th.
- 0:2 – Freitag 2 (Calleros); 26th.
- 0:3 – C. Salazar 1; 30th.
- 0:4 – Freitag 3; 41st.
- 0:5 – Ciszewski 5 (J. Rodriguez); 51st.
- 0:6 – Ciszewski 6 (C. Salazar); 87th.
- 0:7 – Ciszewski 7 (C. Salazar); 88th.

Byki Men of the Match: Devin Freitag and Curtis Salazar

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Olympiacos	2	Premier Soccer League Over 30 White Division Oak Brook Park District 24 August 2014
Byki O-30	2	

Push-pull ends in a split of points

The Over 30 Team settled for a frustrating draw with Olympiacos Chicago on August 24, thanks to two fluke goals that left the Byki bamboozled. The Byki, however, were not without their chances to win the game outright and could have overcome their strange misfortune with better finishing. The Byki have 21 points from 11 matches and sit in third place in the table.

The squad fortified their lineup with three players from the Over 40 Team, made available due to the Over 40s having the week off. Doug Towsey was part of the four-man backline, and Diego Penafiel and Mitch Posada were part of a bench that was deeper than usual.

The Byki made a bid for the lead after only three minutes. Olympiacos had trouble clearing away a corner kick and the ball found Brian Boeckeler, who was unmarked just outside the box. Boeckeler fired immediately and was denied by a well-positioned keeper.

In the 17th minute, a chance went begging for the Byki. Paul Pinkham found Sergio Benavides on the wing and the striker chased the ball into the left corner. He sent a square pass to the far post, but Maciek Kekus sent an open shot wide.

Olympiacos took an unlikely lead two minutes later. After a sloppy defensive clearance, the Byki were slow to regroup and an Olympiacos player had plenty of time to set up a shot from 25 yards. The ball took a slight deflection off of Towsey's head and looped over goalkeeper Bill Raidt, who had already committed to the initial shot.

The Byki had a strong reply for that weak goal. Paul Gibbs sent Pinkham on a run along the left flank and Pinkham's drive from the left side of the box narrowly missed finding the far post.

The contest went square in the 27th minute. Alan Stevens pumped a free kick into the mixer from the left side, just inside the halfway line. The Olympiacos defense allowed the ball to bounce and the resourceful Chris Hurley was in the right spot to bang the ball home.

Momentum continued to carry for the Byki and they got their reward four minutes before the break. Matt Fleming

drove a corner kick to the far side of the box, and Gibbs headed the ball back into the middle. Ryan Russ got to the ball first and hit a floater towards the goal. The attempt caught the defenders by surprise and the ball crossed the goal line before a frantic Olympiacos defender could clear it away.

Olympiacos parlayed an unfortunate error into an equalizer just seconds after the start of the second half. Raidt came out of his box to clear a ball and slipped after making contact. The ball went right to an Olympiacos player, who toe-bashed a shot from 40 yards into the empty net.

Moments later, Hurley fought through a tackle and slid a pass to Posada, who weaved past a defender and fashioned a shot from 15 yards. The keeper desperately tipped the ball to safety.

The Byki had thought that a switch to a 4-4-2 system would serve them better in the second half, but they found that they were really better off with an extra man in the midfield. When they switched back to a 4-2-3-1, they carved out three excellent scoring chances in the final 20 minutes. Goalkeeper intervention and errant shooting, however, prevented the go-ahead goal.

Benavides dribbled free along the right flank and quickly cut to the inside. His blazing shot was blocked by the goalie at the near post.

Raidt was at the ready in the 73rd minute when a Byki giveaway in the back third led to an opening for an Olympiacos striker. Raidt was in the right spot and deflected the shot over the bar.

Two minutes later, Hurley crossed from the left wing to Gibbs on the right side of the box. His angled shot only found the side netting.

Olympiacos tried to steal the points in the late stages of the contest. They lofted a free kick into the mixer, leading to a mad scramble. The Byki failed to gain control and were relieved when an open shot pinged off of the goalpost.

The final chance for the Byki came five minutes from the end. Hurley made a run deep into the Olympiacos box on the left side. He crossed to Kekus, who dribbled past his man and drove a shot inches over the bar.

BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1): Raidt – Fleming, Towsey, Jedrzejowski, Marquez – Gibbs, Hurley – Boeckeler, Russ, Kekus (c) – Benavides.
Bench: Guzman, Penafiel, Pinkham, Posada, Stevens.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:1 – Hurley 2 (Stevens); 27th.
1:2 – Russ 6 (Gibbs); 41st.

Byki Man of the Match: Mitch Posada

NSL FIRST DIVISION**August 24, 2014****www.nslchicago.org**

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Moldova	12	11	0	1	56	16	33
FC Kosova	12	7	1	4	39	28	22
Lancer SC	12	7	1	4	41	21	22
Chicago Dynasty FC	11	6	1	4	25	25	19
FC Macedonia	12	6	0	6	41	36	18
Stare Byki FC	11	5	2	4	21	23	17
Das Magic	11	5	1	5	30	33	16
CKS Warta B	10	4	0	6	27	40	12
West Indies Jets	12	3	0	9	23	48	9
Assyrian B	11	0	0	11	18	51	0

PSLC OVER 30 WHITE DIVISION**August 24, 2014****www.pslichicagoland.com**

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Levski Chicago 2014	11	11	0	0	55	6	33
FC DePaul	12	9	0	3	77	25	27
Stare Byki FC	12	6	3	3	35	30	21
Chicago Rangers FC	11	6	2	3	26	14	20
Olympiacos Chicago	13	5	3	5	32	37	18
St Charles Celtics White	11	4	3	4	32	30	15
AEK FC Chicago	12	4	2	6	33	50	14
Shogun	11	0	2	9	11	50	2
Itasca	13	0	1	12	12	71	1

PSLC OVER 40 BLUE DIVISION**August 24, 2014****www.pslichicagoland.com**

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
MOFG	13	8	1	4	31	24	25
Stare Byki FC	12	7	3	2	35	15	24
Naperville Strikers FC	13	8	0	5	40	25	24
Pampas OT	12	7	1	4	44	27	22
Villains SC	12	6	3	3	26	20	21
St Charles Celtics Green	12	6	2	4	29	18	20
Sporting Cristal	11	5	1	5	23	24	16
Windy City United	12	4	2	6	20	22	14
MANA Futbol Club	9	3	3	3	19	18	12
Real FC	13	3	2	8	32	35	11
St Charles Celtics Orange	13	0	0	13	4	75	0