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L. Shore B

Over 30 Team - NSL Over 30 Division
Winnebago - 25 August 2007

Referee sends bad boys home early

The Byki old-timers finally earned their first victory after 12 tries when they downed an overmatched Lake Shore B side 2:0 at Winnebago on August 25. The referee terminated the match after 55 minutes after losing patience with Lake Shore's actions and attitude after a Lake Shore player had been sent off. At 1-2-9, the Byki leapfrogged out of the Blue Section cellar past Lake Shore B.

For a change, the Byki attack looked like it had balance, order and cohesion. Rather than chucking aimless balls upfield all day long, the Byki played with patience and treated the ball with the respect that it deserves. They dominated possession and really looked like a soccer team in a match that was like a breath of fresh air for all of the players.

The visitors almost caught the Byki napping at the outset. After just two minutes, Lake Shore played the ball long to the right side. The winger was alone in the box, forcing Dan Blanco to make a diving block on the shot. On the day, it was Lake Shore's most dangerous incursion.

The Byki earned a free kick just outside the penalty area in the 11th minute. As several Byki contemplated who might

take the free kick, captain Nick Elmkinssi made it clear that he would take responsibility. Elmkinssi drove the ball at the wall, where a Lake Shore player blocked it with his hand. The referee whistled for a penalty and Elmkinssi did the honors by burying the spot kick.

Lake Shore were an easy bunch to solve. Their offense consisted of hoofing the ball into the Byki end, where sweeper Yang Song and defensive midfielder Bo He eagerly picked off the errant passes and transformed the turnovers into Byki counterattacks.

The Byki did a very good job of moving the ball inside and outside. Brett Frischmann and He formed a nice tandem in the center of the pitch, finding the open man and sending the ball to the wings.

Lake Shore tried to blunt the Byki offense by playing a very aggressive offside line. They were pretty successful at first, thanks to the Byki being too impatient. Either the passes into space came too late, or the runs were coming too early, and the Byki were hearing the whistle for offside quite frequently.

Although the Byki struggled to find their patience and had difficulty in solving their timing issues, Frischmann made Lake Shore pay the price for their risky positioning. Two minutes before the break, the Byki were moving the ball around the midfield comfortably when Frischmann made a sudden, but precise pass over the top of the defense. Peng Liu was in behind the defense and the referee waved the play onside. Liu sprinted to goal and easily knocked the ball past the prone keeper.

The Byki expected to keep abusing the Lake Shore defense in the second half. But their quest was cut short when the referee had had enough of their shenanigans. Play started getting chippy on both sides as the second half opened up. Lake Shore's players have always been among the Over 30 Division's biggest crybabies and the whining and wailing was at full volume every time a Byki player made contact

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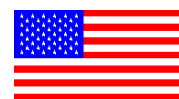
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In the 53rd minute, a Lake Shore player was all over Wei Zhang's back as Zhang tried to clear the ball out of the Byki end of the field. Zhang finally played the ball into touch and then took a shove from the Lake Shore player. As the referee moved in to caution the Lake Shore player, Steven Pedlow applied some frontier justice by whacking the offending Lake Shore player on the ankle as he walked past. That swipe earned Pedlow a yellow card of his own, but the pot was about to boil over.

The cautioned Lake Shore player demanded that the referee send off Pedlow, but that merely earned him a second yellow card. He left the field as slowly as possible and then, in a moment of crowning glory, kicked the ball in the referee's direction. The referee deemed the action a referee attack and blew the final whistle, ending the affair after only 55 minutes.

Lake Shore's goalkeeper sat at the far end of the field, watching the foolishness unfold. Disgusted with his teammate's behavior, he turned him in to the referee, explaining that the player was playing using the name of

another teammate. The player who had been sent off was already in the middle of serving a four-game suspension for a previous incident. The referee, who is also a Board Member of the NSL, took copious notes during the conversation, preparing the evidence that the League will use when they extend the player's suspension and when they likely will impose a fine on the Lake Shore club.

The Byki might have been disappointed that they were unable to play the game to its conclusion, seeing that more goals were imminent in the second half. In the end, however, the Byki put in nearly an hour of solid, simple football, and that effort secured the three points. And that's the ultimate prize every Saturday.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

Elmkinssi 2 (pk); 11th; 1:0. Liu 1 (Frischmann); 38th; 2:0.

BYKI LINEUP (4-4-2): Blanco – Song, Geng, Tower, Pedlow – He, Treter, Elmkinssi (c), Frischmann – Garcia, Beaver. **Bench:** Gorecki, Liu, Najera, Silverstein, Zhang.

Byki Stats

A TEAM, NSL 1st DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Dance	16	4	20
Stanley	6	3	9
Bouzoukis	1	3	4
Goudeaux	3	0	3
Gwin	1	1	2
Fleming	0	2	2
Lin	0	2	2
Mayer	0	2	2
Rose	0	2	2
Daniel	1	0	1
Harada	1	0	1
Gambino	0	1	1
Mansur, P Jr	0	1	1
Moore, C	0	1	1
Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Eliasek	900	32	3.20

Current record: 3-2-6

B TEAM, NSL 1st DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Haynes	8	2	10
Torossian	4	0	4
Lin	3	1	4
Frsichmann	0	4	4
Colwell	1	1	2
Zoeller	1	1	2
Arredondo	0	2	2
Harake	1	0	1
Lane	1	0	1
McGrath	1	0	1
Gallo	0	1	1
Team goals	3	x	x
Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Colwell	1	0	0.00
Drake	180	3	1.50
de la Cruz	809	14	1.56

Current record: 6-1-4

O-30 TEAM, NSL O-30 DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Garcia	2	1	3
Elmkinssi	2	0	2
Frsichmann	0	2	2
Jedrzejowski	1	0	1
Liu	1	0	1
Moore, P.	1	0	1
Peng	1	0	1
Regueiro	1	0	1
Arredondo	0	1	1
He	0	1	1
Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Mansur, P Sr	40	0	0.00
Blanco	510	18	2.82
Silverstein	80	3	3.00
Cook	250	10	3.20
Tsipris	80	7	7.00

Current record: 1-2-9

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MAJOR DIVISION

Championship Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
RWB Adria	10	8	1	1	31	9	25
CKS Warta	10	6	2	2	32	28	20
SAC Wisla	11	6	2	3	25	13	20
HNNK Hrvat	11	6	1	4	25	23	19
FC Romania	11	5	3	3	36	31	18
B-H Llies	11	5	2	4	21	21	17

Classification Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Gazelle SC	10	4	3	3	15	15	15
Honduras SC	10	4	1	5	22	21	13
KF Ulqin	11	4	0	7	23	27	12
NK Prijedor	10	2	2	6	11	24	8
Jahbat FC	10	2	1	7	17	27	7
Albanian Stars	11	1	2	8	14	33	5

FIRST DIVISION

Championship Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Royal FC	11	9	1	1	37	14	28
FC Steaua Chicago	11	7	3	1	37	16	24
Lemont FC	11	7	2	2	34	17	23
Deportivo Colomex	11	7	0	4	27	23	21
Khaboor FC	10	6	1	3	27	21	19
Stare Byki B	11	6	1	4	23	17	19

Classification Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chicago Thunder	11	5	2	4	28	18	17
West Indies Jets	10	3	2	5	21	22	11
Stare Byki A	11	3	2	6	29	33	11
FK Kozarac	11	3	0	8	20	41	9
West Bosnia SC	10	1	0	9	13	33	3
Turkish FC	10	0	0	10	8	49	0

SECOND DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Das Magic	10	7	2	1	45	23	23
FK Podrinje	11	5	2	4	26	21	17
Los Chasquis	10	3	0	7	27	51	9
Pitbulls SC	10	2	2	6	22	38	8
GR-04	10	2	1	7	25	30	7

Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
CKS Warta B	11	7	2	2	29	15	23
Real Independiente	10	7	0	3	36	29	21
FC Kosova	12	6	0	6	30	30	18
Juanacatlan	10	4	1	5	16	21	13
FC Transilvania	10	3	2	5	28	26	11

OVER 30 DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Lake Shore A	11	8	1	2	43	24	25
Gato Verde	11	4	4	3	31	17	16
Tanners SC	11	4	4	3	27	36	16
Jahbat FC	10	3	3	4	30	41	12
West Indies Jets	9	0	4	5	14	29	4

Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
SAC Wisla	12	9	3	0	48	17	30
Arabian FC	12	8	1	3	41	20	25
Hellas SC	12	6	1	5	34	28	19
Stare Byki FC	12	1	2	9	9	38	5
Lake Shore B	12	1	1	10	14	41	4