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NSL

SAC Wisła **3 : 1** Byki Red

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## Return to 1st Division confirmed

After three years of competing in the NSL's Major Division, the Red Team are heading back down to the 1st Division in 2013 following their 3:1 defeat to SAC Wisla last Sunday at River Rd. The fate of the Red Team was finally confirmed on Sunday, but it was clear for some time that relegation was going to be tough to avoid.

It is the second time in Byki history that the club's top team is dropping down a level. The 2003 team was slated to play in the 2nd Division, but gained a reprieve when a vacancy in the 1st Division allowed them to stay up. They continued in the 1st Division until 2009, when they made the jump to amateur soccer's biggest stage.

What's left now is an opportunity to regroup. "The commitment level of our players needs to be higher in order to compete at this level," said coach George Gorecki. "The teams here are very good and silly mistakes get punished. But we have struggled just to get a credible team on the field. Today was a perfect example. We started the game with nine players and it took until 30 minutes into the match before everyone finally arrived. One player actually went to our home field instead of River Rd."

The nine-man Byki squad held their own against a youthful Wisla side that displayed an admirable level of pluck. They parlayed several good scoring chances into goals and had the Byki chasing them for most of the game.

Patrick Bollinger nearly gave the Byki the early lead at 29 minutes when his free from the left side squeezed through Wisla's three-man wall. The keeper dove across his goal to knock the attempt wide.

Wisla snatched the lead in the 37th minute. A through pass split the Byki defense, sending a striker on a clear path to goal. Martin Bertels came out to challenge and the shot beat him from 15 yards.

Three minutes later, Marek Ciszewski won a header and sent it over to Bollinger. The midfielder returned it to Ciszewski, whose big blast was parried away by the goalie.

Wisla doubled the lead three minutes before the break. A free kick from 25 yards zoomed over the wall and just inside the upper 90 on the far side of the goal.

"We held up OK with nine men," said Lazaro Uriza. "Then, when the full squad was there, we kind of relaxed and Wisla scored twice."

The Byki improved their ball movement to start the second half and more of the play came into the Wisla end of the field. Their goalkeeper provided an outstanding performance, covering for his defense's mistakes on several occasions. In the 59th minute, a Byki corner kick was headed to the far side of the box. Ciszewski got to the ball on the wing, turned inside and fired from 18 yards. The keeper made a diving block to keep the Byki off the board.

Three minutes later, Stefan Soegaard sent a pass into space on the left wing for Bollinger, who cut the ball to the inside. He was in great position to shoot and the goalkeeper came up with yet another spectacular save.

In the 69th minute, Soegaard and Bollinger combined again, working a give-and-go on the right side. Bollinger's shot was blocked and the rebound fell to an unmarked Soegaard out in front. The keeper pulled a rabbit out of his hat to maintain the two-goal lead.

Wisla preyed on a poor turnover in the back in the 73rd minute, leading to a breakaway. Bertels came off his line, but had no chance on a wide-open shot.

The Byki averted the shutout in the second minute of stoppage time when Ciszewski curled a free kick at the penalty arc into the upper corner of the goal. Wisla's keeper, brilliant at times, simply couldn't reach a perfectly placed shot.

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Dynasty **6 : 0** Byki Blue

09-23-12

## Dynasty dominate Byki

The Blue Team did a complete turnabout last Sunday in their thoroughly disappointing 6:0 defeat to Chicago Dynasty at Hawthorne Sports Complex, dropping them to 4-0-11 for the season. The Byki had played crisp, intelligent soccer when they took care of Winged Bull in their previous match. None of that, however, was in evidence against Dynasty.

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Nearly everything that could have gone wrong for the Byki did go wrong. The problems were evident in every phase of the game and the Byki clearly were second-best all the way around.

Dynasty had built a comfortable 2:0 cushion by halftime, but only their errant shooting kept the score that low. The Byki tried to make corrections at halftime and played a robust 10 minutes before the bottom fell out just after the hour mark. Dynasty scored in every which way possible: beating the Byki on the counter, beating the Byki with long passes over the top, discovering the Byki failing to mark on corner kicks. If there was a way to score a goal, Dynasty found it.



### Byki cough up lead late

A pair of goals by Chicago Celtic in the last eight minutes denied the Over 30 Team a chance at securing their first victory of the season last Monday at Olympic Park. Celtic prevailed 3:2, dropping the Byki to 0-2-12 for the season.

The Byki dressed 14 players for their roster and the inclusion of several players from the Red and Blue Teams was not enough to push the Byki over the top. The fast-paced match saw good scoring opportunities at both ends of the field.

The Byki enjoyed most of the possession in the early part of the contest, as Celtic tried to gain an opening with their usual approach of hit and hope. That opening was created in the 22nd minute, when a moment of loose marking left a Celtic player alone outside the Byki penalty area. With goalkeeper Lazaro Uriza off his line, the Celtic player lobbed the ball into the unguarded net.

The Byki needed just three minutes to get that one back. Mike Stamatinos gained control of the ball after a Celtic player had deflected Maciek Kekus's throw-in. Stamatinos took the ball to the inside, turned and fired a low shot from 20 yards that found the inside of the goalpost, just beyond the diving keeper's reach.

In the 40th minute, Alex Maruska chased down a loose ball deep in the corner and crossed to the far post. Adam Hodge reached out with a side-foot volley that barely missed the target. Two minutes later, it was Hodge again, desperately trying to re-direct a cross from Kekus into the back of the net.

Celtic opened the second half with a slick combination play that drew Uriza out of his goal and were rewarded with a shot that hit the post.

In the 54th minute, Dan Jdrzejowski was adjudged to have fouled a Celtic player in the box and the referee awarded a penalty kick. The frustrated Jdrzejowski was incredulous

at the decision. Uriza, however, brought justice to the scenario when his magnificent save denied Celtic the lead.

Hodge played provider in the 67th minute. After hustling to keep a ball in play on the wing, he crossed into the middle for Kristian Buur, whose sharp header was bobbled by the goalie before he finally could secure it.

The Byki grabbed the lead in the 71st minute. Alex Guzman was bundled to the turf by a Celtic defender in the box and the referee pointed to the spot for the Byki. Kekus did the honors for a 2:1 advantage.

But the Byki failed to close the deal. Celtic worked relentlessly to get back into the game. They drew level in the 82nd minute, when a bouncing ball eluded the Byki defense, leading to a breakaway. Four minutes later, a Byki turnover turned into a quick counterattack and the Byki were slow to react. In a flash, the Byki fumbled away what looked like a sure three points.



### Byki set sights on 3rd place

When Torino FC put a 7:2 whupping on the Byki two weeks ago, it set them up to clinch the Blue Division championship and it shocked the Byki into the reality that they might not be able to earn promotion back to the Green Division in 2013. That shock was nothing compared to the shock that the Byki received at Woodland Meadow last Sunday when Chicago Pampas could only muster eight players at kickoff time and chose to forfeit the points to the Byki. Pampas was a season-long contender for the title and now cannot finish any higher than fourth place. That they would give three points away so easily was a real head-scratcher.

While the Byki might have had renewed visions of moving up next season, the team that sneaked into the promotion race, MOFG, beat them to it. MOFG had beaten Pampas the previous week and had a tricky final encounter with Real FC set for this Sunday. If Real could take points away from MOFG and the Byki could beat winless Celtics Orange, the Byki would finish in second place and move up to the Green Division. Real removed all drama from the final day of the season by forfeiting their match to MOFG, thereby guaranteeing MOFG second place in the table.

The Byki can't be too upset at this this outcome. The Real-MOFG result had little to do with the Byki missing out on being promoted. The Byki lost out on their chance for promotion by dropping both games to MOFG. Two other defeats to teams beneath the Byki in the table contributed to the promotion equation as well.

# BYKI SCOREBOARD

**RED**

Wisła 3 : 1 Byki

NSL Major Division - River Rd - 23 September 2012

**BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1):** Bertels – Garnon, Stefankiewicz, Suhayda, Dziekiewicz – Soegaard (c), Guzman – Ciszewski, Uriza, Bollinger – Slate. **Bench:** Sampson.

**BYKI SCORING SUMMARY**  
3:1 – Ciszewski 5; 92nd+.

**Byki Men of the Match:** Patrick Bollinger and Marek Ciszewski

**BLUE**

Chicago Dynasty 6 : 0 Byki

NSL 1st Division - Hawthorne - 23 September 2012

**BYKI LINEUP (4-4-2):** Khankari – Fleming, Jordan Jacobs, White, Szczypka – Koenig (c), Barcenas, Onaissi. Stopka – Mehagic, Buur. **Bench:** Kosinski, Lopez, Najera.

**BYKI SCORING SUMMARY**  
None.

**Byki Man of the Match:** Seweryn Szczypka

**OVER 30**

Byki 2 : 3 Chicago Celtic

PSLC Over 30 Division -Olympic Park - 24 September 2012

**BYKI LINEUP (4-4-2):** Uriza – Jedrzejowski, King, Garnon, Dziekiewicz – Guzman, Stamatinos, Inalsingh, Buur – Kekus (c), Maruska. **Bench:** Guild, Hodge, Kamalinia.

**BYKI SCORING SUMMARY**  
1:1 – Stamatinos 1; 25th.  
2:1 – Kekus 2 (pk); 71st.

**Byki Men of the Match:** Maciek Kekus and Lazaro Uriza

**OVER 40**

Pampas 0 : 3 Byki (Forfeit)

PSLC Over 40 Blue Division - Woodland Meadow - 23 September 2012

**BYKI LINEUP:** Cohen, Dahlquist, Elmkinssi, Fink, Guild, Huck, Jim Jacobs, Muehlbauer, Pedlow, Posada, Rodriguez, Towsey, Weslar, Zygmunt.

## Byki Stats

### RED TEAM, NSL MAJOR DIVISION

| Player        | G          | A         | Pts        |
|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Ciszewski     | 5          | 3         | 8          |
| Stopka        | 5          | 2         | 7          |
| Trowbridge    | 2          | 3         | 5          |
| Geraghty      | 3          | 1         | 4          |
| Mehreioskouei | 2          | 1         | 3          |
| Sampson       | 1          | 1         | 2          |
| Cardenas      | 1          | 0         | 1          |
| Guzman        | 1          | 1         | 2          |
| Gyuricza      | 1          | 0         | 1          |
| Herholdt      | 1          | 0         | 1          |
| LaConte       | 1          | 0         | 1          |
| Soegaard      | 0          | 1         | 1          |
| Uriza         | 0          | 1         | 1          |
| Young         | 0          | 1         | 1          |
| Bollinger     | 2          | 0         | 2          |
| Dziekiewicz   | 0          | 1         | 1          |
| Team goals    | 1          | x         | x          |
| <b>Goalie</b> | <b>Min</b> | <b>GA</b> | <b>GAA</b> |
| Bertels       | 1080       | 53        | 4.42       |
| Najera        | 180        | 11        | 5.50       |

Current record: 1-1-12

### BLUE TEAM, NSL 1st DIVISION

| Player        | G          | A         | Pts        |
|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| LaConte       | 2          | 3         | 5          |
| Stopka        | 4          | 0         | 4          |
| Gonchar       | 2          | 1         | 3          |
| Barcenas      | 1          | 2         | 3          |
| Onaissi       | 1          | 2         | 3          |
| Mehagic       | 2          | 0         | 2          |
| Buur          | 1          | 1         | 2          |
| Garnon        | 1          | 1         | 2          |
| Koenig        | 1          | 1         | 2          |
| Bollinger     | 1          | 0         | 1          |
| Najera        | 1          | 0         | 1          |
| Slate         | 1          | 0         | 1          |
| Jimenez       | 0          | 1         | 1          |
| Wood          | 0          | 1         | 1          |
| Team goals    | 1          | x         | x          |
| <b>Goalie</b> | <b>Min</b> | <b>GA</b> | <b>GAA</b> |
| Garnon        | 7          | 0         | 0.00       |
| Stopka        | 83         | 1         | 1.08       |
| Najera        | 270        | 5         | 1.67       |
| Khankari      | 900        | 46        | 4.60       |

Current record: 4-0-11

### O-30 TEAM, PSLC O-30 DIVISION

| Player        | G          | A         | Pts        |
|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Maruska       | 1          | 3         | 4          |
| Kekus         | 2          | 1         | 3          |
| Stamatinos    | 1          | 2         | 3          |
| Guzman        | 2          | 0         | 2          |
| Inalsingh     | 1          | 1         | 2          |
| Buur          | 1          | 0         | 1          |
| Fleming       | 1          | 0         | 1          |
| Gibbs         | 1          | 0         | 1          |
| Hodge         | 1          | 0         | 1          |
| Kadzielawa    | 1          | 0         | 1          |
| Penafiel      | 1          | 0         | 1          |
| Uriza         | 1          | 0         | 1          |
| Dziekiewicz   | 0          | 1         | 1          |
| <b>Goalie</b> | <b>Min</b> | <b>GA</b> | <b>GAA</b> |
| Vlahakis      | 90         | 4         | 4.00       |
| Uriza         | 270        | 12        | 4.00       |
| Najera        | 720        | 37        | 4.63       |

Current record: 0-2-12

### O-40 TEAM, PSLC O-40 DIVISION

| Player        | G          | A         | Pts        |
|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Pedlow        | 9          | 5         | 14         |
| Rodriguez     | 5          | 9         | 14         |
| Huck          | 10         | 2         | 12         |
| Posada        | 6          | 4         | 10         |
| Weslar        | 2          | 6         | 8          |
| Cohen         | 3          | 2         | 5          |
| Ekundayo      | 3          | 2         | 5          |
| Elmkinssi     | 3          | 2         | 5          |
| Zygmunt       | 2          | 2         | 4          |
| Fink          | 1          | 3         | 4          |
| Dahlquist     | 1          | 0         | 1          |
| Jacobs        | 1          | 0         | 1          |
| Zadlo         | 1          | 0         | 1          |
| Mazmanian     | 0          | 1         | 1          |
| Tower         | 0          | 1         | 1          |
| Team goals    | 8          | x         | x          |
| <b>Goalie</b> | <b>Min</b> | <b>GA</b> | <b>GAA</b> |
| Rodriguez     | 45         | 0         | 0.00       |
| Zadlo         | 3          | 0         | 0.00       |
| Muehlbauer    | 225        | 2         | 0.80       |
| Vlahakis      | 1257       | 34        | 2.43       |

Current record: 11-1-5

**NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS**

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**MAJOR DIVISION**

| <b>Red Section</b>    | <b>GP</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>GF</b> | <b>GA</b> | <b>Pts</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Gazelle SC            | 12        | 9        | 0        | 3        | 36        | 17        | 27         |
| RWB Adria             | 11        | 8        | 1        | 2        | 34        | 13        | 25         |
| Albanian Stars        | 10        | 7        | 0        | 3        | 30        | 15        | 21         |
| Jahbat FC             | 14        | 6        | 1        | 7        | 26        | 30        | 19         |
| Brusfa FC             | 11        | 3        | 2        | 6        | 24        | 29        | 11         |
| CKS Warta             | 12        | 3        | 1        | 8        | 21        | 44        | 10         |
| <b>Blue Section</b>   | <b>GP</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>GF</b> | <b>GA</b> | <b>Pts</b> |
| Hellenic United Blue  | 11        | 9        | 1        | 1        | 40        | 10        | 28         |
| Deportivo Colomex     | 13        | 8        | 0        | 5        | 39        | 18        | 24         |
| SAC Wisla             | 13        | 6        | 0        | 7        | 27        | 34        | 18         |
| Hellenic United White | 11        | 5        | 1        | 5        | 26        | 35        | 16         |
| FC Steaua             | 14        | 3        | 2        | 9        | 24        | 44        | 11         |
| Stare Byki FC Red     | 14        | 1        | 1        | 12       | 26        | 64        | 4          |

**FIRST DIVISION**

| <b>Red Section</b>  | <b>GP</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>GF</b> | <b>GA</b> | <b>Pts</b> |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Jamstar FC          | 13        | 10       | 2        | 1        | 45        | 20        | 32         |
| Bosphorus FC        | 14        | 9        | 2        | 3        | 42        | 25        | 29         |
| Das Magic           | 14        | 8        | 3        | 3        | 40        | 22        | 27         |
| West Indies Jets SC | 13        | 7        | 3        | 3        | 35        | 21        | 24         |
| FC Moldova          | 14        | 6        | 2        | 6        | 33        | 38        | 20         |
| Khaboor FC          | 12        | 5        | 3        | 4        | 22        | 20        | 18         |
| Independiente FC    | 13        | 2        | 2        | 9        | 14        | 38        | 8          |
| Shlama FC           | 12        | 2        | 1        | 9        | 19        | 37        | 7          |
| NK Prijedor         | 13        | 0        | 2        | 11       | 19        | 48        | 2          |
| <b>Blue Section</b> | <b>GP</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>GF</b> | <b>GA</b> | <b>Pts</b> |
| Assyrian FC         | 15        | 11       | 1        | 3        | 56        | 22        | 34         |
| FC Kosova           | 15        | 10       | 2        | 3        | 45        | 25        | 32         |
| Lancer FC           | 14        | 8        | 1        | 5        | 29        | 25        | 25         |
| Raiders FC          | 14        | 7        | 2        | 5        | 31        | 24        | 23         |
| Gremio FC           | 13        | 6        | 2        | 5        | 28        | 25        | 20         |
| FK Republika Srpska | 12        | 6        | 2        | 4        | 35        | 29        | 20         |
| Chicago Dynasty FC  | 15        | 4        | 3        | 8        | 32        | 41        | 15         |
| Stare Byki FC Blue  | 15        | 4        | 0        | 11       | 19        | 55        | 12         |
| Lamaso FC           | 11        | 2        | 3        | 6        | 22        | 32        | 9          |
| Winged Bull         | 14        | 2        | 2        | 10       | 16        | 35        | 8          |

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**OVER 30 RED DIVISION**

|                        | <b>GP</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>GF</b> | <b>GA</b> | <b>Pts</b> |
|------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Romania SC             | 16        | 15       | 0        | 1        | 73        | 22        | 45         |
| Pampas                 | 16        | 14       | 0        | 2        | 73        | 23        | 42         |
| Bulgaria FC            | 15        | 11       | 0        | 4        | 61        | 32        | 33         |
| Jahbat FC              | 16        | 8        | 2        | 6        | 42        | 42        | 26         |
| FC Tarnovia            | 13        | 8        | 1        | 4        | 28        | 22        | 25         |
| Balkan                 | 14        | 7        | 2        | 5        | 39        | 31        | 23         |
| Hellenic United AC     | 13        | 7        | 0        | 6        | 33        | 27        | 21         |
| St Charles Celtics Red | 14        | 6        | 1        | 7        | 40        | 41        | 19         |
| SAC Wisla              | 16        | 4        | 1        | 11       | 39        | 60        | 13         |
| Chicago Celtic         | 16        | 4        | 1        | 11       | 29        | 56        | 13         |
| La Granate             | 14        | 3        | 1        | 10       | 30        | 60        | 10         |
| Black Eagle            | 16        | 2        | 3        | 11       | 38        | 69        | 9          |
| Stare Byki FC          | 13        | 0        | 2        | 12       | 16        | 56        | 2          |

**OVER 40 BLUE DIVISION**

|                           | <b>GP</b> | <b>W</b> | <b>D</b> | <b>L</b> | <b>GF</b> | <b>GA</b> | <b>Pts</b> |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Torino FC                 | 17        | 12       | 3        | 2        | 59        | 22        | 39         |
| MOFG                      | 18        | 12       | 2        | 4        | 39        | 26        | 38         |
| Stare Byki FC             | 17        | 11       | 1        | 5        | 55        | 36        | 34         |
| Real FC                   | 18        | 10       | 3        | 5        | 55        | 37        | 33         |
| Pampas OT                 | 16        | 9        | 2        | 5        | 47        | 27        | 29         |
| Villains SC               | 17        | 9        | 1        | 7        | 40        | 39        | 28         |
| Naperville Strikers FC    | 17        | 6        | 1        | 10       | 48        | 43        | 19         |
| Windy City United         | 16        | 5        | 1        | 10       | 45        | 40        | 16         |
| St Charles Celtics Green  | 17        | 4        | 0        | 13       | 38        | 61        | 12         |
| St Charles Celtics Orange | 17        | 0        | 0        | 17       | 4         | 99        | 0          |