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PSLC

Byki 0-30 **1 : 2** La Granate

10-07-12

Byki see red in playoff opener

After a winless regular season, the Over 30 Team sought a chance for redemption in the PSLC Cup. All they got in last Saturday's opening match versus La Granate was a boatload of frustration in a 2:1 defeat at Woodland Meadow. The Byki had difficulties coping with a referee whose decisions were inconsistent. The situation reached the boiling point when the arbiter awarded a penalty kick for La Granate five minutes into second-half stoppage time. That decision provided the winning margin for La Granate and left the Byki furious.

The Byki spent most of the second half playing shorthanded after Paul Gibbs was booked for a second time in the 54th minute. Maciek Kekus was sent off for dissent late in the contest.

The Byki organized their defense in a very compact fashion and the result of La Granate's attacks mostly came to nothing. It was a game where one goal could make all the difference and the Byki will regret not being able to add to the 1:0 lead that they had built in the first half.

Gibbs placed a free kick from the right flank precisely on Marek Ciszewski's forehead in the ninth minute, and only a desperate stab by the goalkeeper denied Ciszewski from opening his account.

La Granate nearly capitalized on a moment of confusion in the Byki backline in the 17th minute. A botched offside trap led to a scrum in the box. Byki defenders recovered in time to snuff two scoring attempts.

The Byki snatched the lead in opportunistic fashion in the 36th minute. Ciszewski drove a free kick from 30 yards over the La Granate defensive wall and the goalie did well to reach the ball. He could not secure it, however, and Gibbs was in the right spot to knock home the loose ball right at the doorstep.

A well-timed through pass two minutes before the break split the Byki defense. Goalie Ray Najera came off his line to cut down the angle and the striker sent his shot wide of

the far post.

The Byki wanted to emphasize defense in the second half and then look for ways to strike back on the break. That plan needed major alterations when Gibbs was dismissed. He committed two seemingly innocuous fouls, but the referee apparently had seen enough.

La Granate leveled the score in the 62nd minute when a shot from outside the penalty area was tipped high in the air by Najera, who was well off his line. A mad scramble to control the ball ensued and a La Granate player won the race and slipped the ball into the back of the net.

Calls for a penalty went unheeded in the 73rd minute. Ciszewski had chased down a long ball and dribbled towards the goal. As he cut to the inside, the ball ricocheted off of the outstretched arm of a defender in the La Granate area. The referee confirmed his lack of competence when he said to Ciszewski, "I was out of position and didn't see what happened. Too bad for you." That sent a few Byki players over the edge emotionally and every referee decision from that point forward became contentious.

The Byki tried to clamp down and at least ensure the point. La Granate kept piling on the pressure, however. Najera came up with a magnificent save in the 83rd minute on a wide-open shot in the box. The Byki avoided disaster in the first minute of stoppage time when a La Granate cross from the right wing went past three players in the goal area. A La Granate player was left to convert a sitter and blasted over the bar instead.

The fateful penalty was given when Dan Jdrzejowski was whistled for an elbow in an off-the-ball incident. La Granate converted and the Byki left the field seething with contempt for a referee whom they felt had wronged them.

BYKI LINEUP (4-4-2): Najera – Jdrzejowski, King, Maruska, Dziekiewicz – Gibbs, Fleming, Hodge, Kekus (c) – Ciszewski, Kamalinia. **Bench:** Inalsingh, Pirillis.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:0 – Gibbs 2; 33rd.

Byki Man of the Match: Marek Ciszewski

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Byki Blue **1 : 8** Gremio

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Blues go from bad to worse

The struggles continued for the Blue Team last Sunday, as they limp along to the finish line of the 2012 season. Gremio FC bombed them 8:1 in a match that was decided in the first 10 minutes. The Byki started the match with just nine players and added a tenth midway through the first half.

The Byki sought to play conservatively at the start in the hopes of keeping things close. That plan went out the window when an energetic Gremio side blasted home four quick goals to put the game out of reach.

“We made fundamental errors in almost every aspect of the game at the beginning,” said coach George Gorecki. “We could not keep possession, our marking was atrocious and we were chasing the game right from the start.”

Gremio made it 5:0 by halftime and cruised the rest of the way.

The Byki averted the shutout in the 82nd minute when Seweryn Szczypka headed home Sam Onaissi's corner kick.

BYKI LINEUP: Khankari – Garnon, Kosinski, Jordan Jacobs, White – Szczypka, Slate, Onaissi – Stopka (c), Lopez.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:8 – Szczypka 1 (Onaissi); 82nd.

Byki Man of the Match: None given

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MAJOR DIVISION

| Red Section | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
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| RWB Adria | 16 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 50 | 15 | 38 |
| Gazelle SC | 16 | 11 | 0 | 5 | 44 | 23 | 33 |
| Jahbat FC | 16 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 30 | 32 | 25 |
| Albanian Stars (S) | 16 | 7 | 0 | 9 | 30 | 33 | 21 |
| Brusfa FC | 14 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 31 | 34 | 17 |
| CKS Warta | 16 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 30 | 64 | 13 |
| Blue Section | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
| Hellenic United Blue | 16 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 48 | 15 | 37 |
| Deportivo Colomex | 15 | 10 | 0 | 5 | 52 | 18 | 30 |
| Hellenic United White | 16 | 7 | 2 | 7 | 30 | 47 | 23 |
| SAC Wisla | 15 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 40 | 40 | 21 |
| FC Steaua | 15 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 26 | 47 | 11 |
| Stare Byki FC Red | 15 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 26 | 69 | 4 |

FIRST DIVISION

| Red Section | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
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| Jamstar FC | 15 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 46 | 23 | 33 |
| Bosphorus FC | 15 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 45 | 25 | 32 |
| Das Magic | 16 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 43 | 24 | 30 |
| West Indies Jets SC | 15 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 39 | 22 | 28 |
| Khaboor FC | 15 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 38 | 20 | 27 |
| FC Moldova | 15 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 36 | 38 | 23 |
| Independiente FC (S) | 14 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 14 | 41 | 8 |
| Shlama FC | 15 | 2 | 1 | 12 | 19 | 55 | 7 |
| NK Prijedor (S) | 14 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 19 | 51 | 2 |
| Blue Section | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
| Assyrian FC | 17 | 13 | 1 | 3 | 75 | 25 | 40 |
| FC Kosova | 17 | 12 | 2 | 3 | 52 | 27 | 38 |
| Gremio FC | 16 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 41 | 26 | 29 |
| FK Republika Srpska | 15 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 41 | 31 | 26 |
| Lancer FC | 16 | 8 | 2 | 6 | 34 | 32 | 26 |
| Raiders FC | 16 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 37 | 34 | 24 |
| Chicago Dynasty FC | 17 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 32 | 57 | 15 |
| Lamaso FC | 13 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 30 | 34 | 12 |
| Stare Byki FC Blue | 17 | 4 | 0 | 13 | 20 | 71 | 12 |
| Winged Bull | 16 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 16 | 41 | 8 |