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Byki 0-35 **8 : 4** OTHG

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Ciszewski scores, Byki win

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The Over 35 Team overcame a rocky start to cruise to an 8-4 win over OTHG in Miro Indoor Soccer League action on November 19. A Monday re-scheduling due to Thanksgiving resulted in the team having only one sub, but Marek Ciszewski bettered his three previous hat tricks in as many matches with four goals and an assist to lead the way.

The game started with the Byki defense taking too many touches and not clearing the ball when they had the chance. This led to several OTHG shots on goal, including the game's first goal after only 21 seconds. OTHG quickly returned the favor by gifting the ball up the middle to Alex Maruska, who toe-poked the ball into the lower right corner to tie the game after only 1:15 had been played. In the fifth minute, Ben Zygmunt crossed the ball from the left wing to a wide open Ciszewski, who made it 2:1 and OTHG never caught up.

At the 9:49 mark, Ciszewski chased a defender right near the top of the penalty area. He then swooped in to steal the ball and slotted it into the lower right corner to make it 3:1 for the Byki. Soon after, however, the Byki defense was penalized for being too close to a kick-in. On the ensuing power play, OTHG worked a 3-on-2 in the Byki penalty box and the ball bounced around several times before being placed into the Byki net to make the score 3:2 with 25:00 left.

At this point in the game, the Byki were not in control. With defenders trying to do too much, OTHG pounced on plenty of bad clearances and stole the ball several times, but goalkeeper James Vlahakis pulled off save after save to keep OTHG stuck on two goals. Meanwhile, the Byki attack found their groove and pulled away. Ciszewski started things off by chasing a long ball into the corner and then centering for Steven Pedlow, who crushed a shot into the upper left corner to make it 4:2 with 12:49 left. Only three minutes later, Charlie Cohen sent a pass ahead to Ciszewski, who dribbled in, held off a defender and beat the OTHG goalkeeper at the far post with 9:33 left to complete his fourth straight hat trick.

OTHG made it easier for the Byki when frustration boiled over after the referee had correctly awarded the Byki a goal kick. A pointless argument with the official led to a blue card, which then became a red card, leaving OTHG shorthanded for five minutes. The Byki capitalized with Maruska's second score of the night to make it 6:2 with 5:35 left. Maruska took a pass from Cohen and was able to turn and shoot it into the net. Maruska then played provider when he found Zygmunt, who was wide open at the right post to make it 7:2 with 3:00 left.

Vlahakis might have been on his way to a Man-of-the-Match performance on the strength of at least four amazing saves to allow the Byki to pull away. With 2:00 left, the Byki defense got lazy and allowed an open shot by an OTHG forward. The weak shot slipped right through Vlahakis' hands to make it 7:3. With just 0:25 left, a weak goal was below Vlahakis' usual standard when a shot slipped through at the near post to make the score deceptively close.

In between those two goals, Ciszewski stole the ball again and pumped in his fourth tally of the game with 1:00 left.

The Byki could have reached double digits with the chances they created, but a comfortable win leaves them in second place to Tetry FC with three wins and one loss at the halfway point of the fall season.

BYKI LINEUP (2-3-1): Vlahakis – Kotsy, Cohen – Maruska, Muehlbauer Zygmunt – Pedlow (c). **Bench:** Ciszewski.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:1 – Maruska 3; 1:15.
2:1 – Ciszewski 10 (Zygmunt); 5:00.
3:1 – Ciszewski 11; 9:49.
4:2 – Pedlow 3 (Ciszewski); 27:11.
5:2 – Ciszewski 12 (Cohen); 30:27.
6:2 – Maruska 4 (Cohen); 34:25.
7:2 – Zygmunt 1 (Maruska); 36:00.
8:3 – Ciszewski 13; 38:00.

Byki Man of the Match: Marek Ciszewski

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NSL

Stal Mielec **4 : 2** Byki

11-23-12

Work ahead for Byki

The Byki endured a rough start to the opening of the NSL season last Friday when they fell 4:2 to Stal Mielec. A four-goal flurry in the span of 4:43 in the second half sealed the result for Mielec.

Coach George Gorecki took a realistic view of a squad that featured four players making their NSL debuts. "There's always going to be an acclimation period, as players get used to the speed of the game in the NSL," he said. "We didn't play badly for the most part. But a lot of the mistakes we made were fundamental in nature and Mielec are a good enough team to take advantage."

A lot of new players have come into the fold to compete for spots and five weeks of pre-season training have set the Byki on their course for the season. The next step is to take a positive direction going forward.

The sides battled evenly in the opening minutes of the contest. Goalkeeper Ray Najera was very much on his game and several timely saves kept things level. He showed sharp reflexes on a Mielec free kick from the right side midway through the first half.

With 7:12 to go before halftime, the Byki broke into the lead. Ben Rodriguez sent the ball to Marek Ciszewski in the deep left corner. Ciszewski turned his defender and fired home from a very difficult angle.

Mielec had a good opportunity to tie things up as the half wound down when they were gifted a power play after a foul by Jordan Jacobs. The Byki played a compact diamond defensively and the only dangerous chance for Mielec was a through pass that Najera kicked clear when he stepped off his line to reach the ball first.

Ciszewski was in a great position to double the lead with 0:10 left when he stole the ball in the Mielec defensive zone. The keeper made a dandy save on Ciszewski's hard shot.

Because Mielec have a somewhat older team than most, they rely on sharp ball possession and a thorough knowledge of how to play the game. They played quick passes with confidence and were able to suck the Byki deep into the Mielec end of the field to make them chase after the ball. Although Mielec did not convert any of that possession into goals in the first half, all of the pursuing done by the Byki tested their fitness severely

later in the match.

The match went level with 4:14 gone in the second half. The Byki had sagged back too far as Mielec worked the ball around and a long shot beat a diving Najera.

It took another 2:02 for Mielec to grab the lead. A player got free at the top of the penalty arc and fired a shot that was deflected as it spun underneath Najera.

Mielec then worked the counterattack to perfection, scoring twice within 1:08 to take firm command of the match. The Byki were slow to retreat on the third Mielec goal and then left themselves outnumbered on the fourth when they made an inopportune line change.

The Byki kept battling and pulled to within 4:2 with 8:02 left in the match. Mike Stamatinos won the ball in the right corner and banged a pass off of the high glass. Jordan Stopka was in the perfect spot on the left post, hitting an off-balance volley past the goalie.

With 6:29 left, Daniel Zielinski pounced when the Mielec keeper fumbled the ball. Zielinski's hurried shot trickled barely wide of the far post. Zielinski came close again with 2:15 to go, when the goalkeeper could only stab at his blast with an outstretched leg.

BYKI LINEUP (3-2): Najera – Redepenning, Stamatinos (c), Stopka – Zielinski, Mehagic. **Bench:** Ciszewski, De Rama, Garnon, Jacobs, Rodriguez.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

0:1 – Ciszewski 1 (Rodriguez); 11:48.

2:4 – Stopka 1 (Stamatinos); 29:58.

Byki Man of the Match: Ray Najera

Byki Stats

FIRST TEAM, NSL 1st DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Ciszewski	1	0	1
Stopka	1	0	1
Rodriguez	0	1	1
Stamatinos	0	1	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Najera	38	4	4.00

Current record: 0-0-1

O-35 TEAM, MIRO LEAGUE

Player	G	A	Pts
Ciszewski	13	3	16
Maruska	4	3	7
Mitrega	5	1	6
Pedlow	3	1	4
Elmkinssi	1	1	2
Jacobs	1	1	2
Zygmunt	1	1	2
Cohen	0	2	2
Huck	0	2	2
Jedrzejewski	0	2	2
Muehlbauer	0	1	1
Towsey	0	1	1
Vlahakis	0	1	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Vlahakis	160	16	4.00

Current record: 3-0-1

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MAJOR DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
B-H Lilies A	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	Hellenic United AC	1	1	0	0	10	1	3
Albanian Stars A	1	1	0	0	5	4	3	Chicago Fire U-23	1	1	0	0	6	1	3
Tricycles SC	1	1	0	0	4	3	3	RWB Adria A	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Assyrian FC	1	0	0	1	4	5	0	FK Kozarac	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
CKS Warta	1	0	0	1	3	4	0	SAC Wisla	1	0	0	1	1	6	0
KF Tirana	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	FK Republika Srpska	1	0	0	1	1	10	0

FIRST DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Lancer FC	1	1	0	0	10	3	3	Shlama FC	1	1	0	0	6	2	3
RWB Adria B	1	1	0	0	11	8	3	Stal Mielec	1	1	0	0	4	2	3
Chicago Inter Yellow	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	West Bosnia SC	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Gremio FC B	1	1	0	0	6	4	3	Zaglebie SC	1	1	0	0	6	5	3
Khaboor FC	1	0	1	0	3	3	1	HNK Primorac	1	0	1	0	3	3	1
Gremio FC A	1	0	0	1	5	6	0	B-H Lilies B	1	0	0	1	4	6	0
Stare Byki FC	1	0	0	1	2	4	0	Albanian Stars B	1	0	0	1	8	11	0
Chicago Dynasty FC	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	Chicago Inter Blue	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
FC Kosova	1	0	0	1	2	6	0	Tricycles SC B	1	0	0	1	3	10	0

MIRO INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

November 19, 2012

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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Tatry FC	4	4	0	0	28	12	12
Stare Byki FC	4	3	0	1	28	16	9
LG Celtic Dads Green	4	2	0	2	20	19	6
OTHG	4	1	0	3	14	21	3
LG Celtic Dads White	4	0	0	4	15	37	0