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Zaglebie 0 : 1 Byki

NSL 1st Division - The Odeum - 25 November 2011

Hard work pays off

The Red Term opened up the 2011-12 NSL indoor campaign last Friday with a gritty 1:0 win over Zaglebie SC. An opportunistic goal from Ammin Mehreioskouei and timely goalkeeping from Ray Najera led the Byki to a satisfying victory.

“Opening games can be tricky,” said coach George Gorecki. “In this case, there were a few players making introductions to one another prior to kickoff. We kept things organized, however, and we were undoubtedly the better side tonight.”

The NSL’s inopportune scheduling during a holiday weekend played tricks with the Byki roster, but eventually twelve players were in uniform. The Byki played a solid, if unspectacular game, and their performance bodes well if this is their starting point.

Zaglebie’s presence in the NSL was actually a bit of a surprise in itself, following their team’s abrupt resignation from the Stawski Soccer League this past spring, where they had been competing outdoors for many years. Because the SSL do not have an indoor competition, Zaglebie have been spending their winters with the NSL.

Zaglebie came away disappointed with the outcome, although a story on the club’s website tried to brush away the defeat by rationalizing that the players had their minds on a bachelor party that they were set to attend afterwards. In reality, the Byki outworked Zaglebie to earn the points. By the middle of the second half, the Zaglebie players were dragging on the field, while most of the Byki still had plenty of gas in the tank.

It was that kind of effort that led to the night’s only score. Kuba Banbor played a ball into the deep corner that went past Mehreioskouei. As a Zaglebie defender gained

control of the ball, the resourceful Mehreioskouei chased after him. The flustered defender kicked the ball off the back boards to his keeper, who was caught by surprise. The ball ricocheted off of the keeper, and then off of Mehreioskouei’s leg, and then ultimately trickled past everyone into the unguarded goal.

Zaglebie’s best opportunity to level the score came late in the first half when Najera was whistled for a two-minute penalty for handling the ball just outside his area. The Byki were not well organized in defending the power play, as Zaglebie’s passes seemed to consistently find the open man. Successive shots clanged off of the goalpost, and the Byki had dodged a bullet.

Zaglebie kept up the offensive pressure in the second half. Najera, however, was equal to the task. He saved an open shot from 20 feet at the 5:52 mark and then followed up by blocking the rebound. A couple of minutes later, Najera pulled a rabbit out his hat. Zaglebie sent a free kick from the corner off of the far boards, where an unmarked player was waiting to pounce. Najera got there first and made a fabulous save on what looked like a sure goal.

As fatigue slowed Zaglebie’s attack, the Byki simply kept the ball moving and made Zaglebie work hard to get it back. With 4:36 to go, Maciek Kekus finished off a counterattack with a hard shot from the left corner, forcing the goalkeeper to make a kick save.

“There is plenty of room for us to improve,” said Gorecki. “And this was not even our strongest squad tonight. It’s always good to start the season off with a W.”

BYKI LINEUP (3-2): Najera – Guzman, Stamatinos, Mansur – Trowbridge, Mehreioskouei. **Bench:** Banbor, Bouzoukis, Kekus, Slate, Stevens, Stopka.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

0:1 – Mehreioskouei 1; 9:24.

Byki Men of the Match: Paul Mansur, Ray Najera.



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OVER 40

Wisla 13 : 1 Byki

Champions O-40 League - Champions Soccer Arena - 18 Nov 2011

13 not the lucky number for Byki

The Over 40 Team embarked on a new adventure on November 18 when they met a familiar opponent in SAC Wisla in the inaugural match of the Champions Over 40 League. Wisla broke open a scoreless stalemate with four goals late in the first half and then really revved the afterburners en route to a 13:1 thrashing.

The new league was the brainchild of Champions FC, two-time Over 40 title holders in the Premier Soccer League. After building a new outdoor field in Elk Grove this past summer, Champions bought a vacant warehouse in Itasca and converted it into an indoor soccer facility. The place definitely has its quirks and the Champions club are working to iron out the wrinkles, forcing the teams to be patient with the arena's growing pains.

The Byki began the season with a thin roster and hoped to build up the squad over the first few weeks of the season. Judging by the outcome against Wisla, the reinforcements cannot arrive soon enough.

The sides spent the first part of the match just getting used to the field. The set-up has walls on all four sides to form a perfect rectangle, rather than curved walls in the corners. It quickly became apparent that playing in the corners was essentially a dead zone because of the square shape.

Wisla broke the ice in the 15th minute on the power play and then scored three more times in the next five minutes to take control of the contest. The only significant scoring chance for the Byki came right before the halftime whistle. Brian Huck and Steven Pedlow worked a 2 v 1 situation, sending Pedlow into the clear. Pedlow got his shot on target, but the alert Wisla goalie came off his line

and swept the ball to safety.

The Byki attack perked up with the arrival of Robert Dec late in the first half. His tireless running created openings in the Wisla defense. That effort allowed the Byki to pull one back three minutes into the second half. Dec stole the ball at midfield, dribbled past three defenders and laid a pass off for Huck, who was open at the top of the area. Huck measured his shot perfectly and his blast to made it 4:1.

Byki hopes for a comeback were short-lived, as Wisla pounded home four goals in the next six minutes. Byki errors were ruthlessly converted into goals by Wisla, who displayed their usual level of resourcefulness. With just two subs on the bench, the Byki ran out of steam by the middle of the second half and Wisla piled up more goals to complete the gaudy scoreline.

BYKI LINEUP (3-2-1): Muehlbauer – Gorski, Dahlquist, Zadlo – Pedlow, Elmkinssi – Huck. **Bench:** Dec, Farhan.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

4:1 – Huck 1 (Dec); 28th.

Byki Man of the Match: Robert Dec

Byki Stats

SENIOR TEAM, NSL 1st DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Mehreioskouei	1	0	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Najera	38	0	0.00

Current record: 1-0-0

O-40 TEAM, CHAMPIONS O-40 LEAGUE

Player	G	A	Pts
Huck	1	0	1
Dec	0	1	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Muehlbauer	34	8	11.76
Dec	16	5	15.63

Current record: 0-0-1

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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 Royal	1	1	0	0	5	2	3	RWB Adria A	1	1	0	0	12	1	3
FK Kozarac	1	1	0	0	4	1	3	Albanian Stars	1	1	0	0	11	2	3
Tricycles SC A	1	1	0	0	3	2	3	Hellenic United Blue	1	1	0	0	6	2	3
SAC Wisla	1	0	0	1	2	3	0	CKS Warta A	1	0	0	1	2	6	0
B-H Lilies	1	0	0	1	2	5	0	FK Republika Srpska A	1	0	0	1	2	11	0
KF Tirana	1	0	0	1	1	4	0	Chicago Pride	1	0	0	1	1	12	0

FIRST DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Stal Mielec	1	1	0	0	10	0	3	Hellenic United White	1	1	0	0	5	0	3
Gremio FC B	1	1	0	0	4	0	3	Winged Bull A	1	1	0	0	5	1	3
Assyrian FC	1	1	0	0	3	2	3	RWB Adria B	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
Stare Byki FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	Zaglebie SC	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
CKS Warta B	1	0	0	1	1	5	0	FK Republika Srpska B	1	0	0	1	0	4	0
Shlama FC	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	West Bosnia SC	1	0	0	1	0	10	0

SECOND DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Naperville Strikers	1	1	0	0	7	0	3	FC Kosova	1	1	0	0	14	2	3
Chicago Inter Yellow	1	1	0	0	5	2	3	NK Prijedor	1	1	0	0	9	1	3
HNK Primorac	1	1	0	0	5	2	3	Chicago Dynasty FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Gremio FC A	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	Pitbulls SC	1	0	0	1	2	5	0
Chicago Inter Red	1	0	0	1	1	9	0	Tricycles SC B	1	0	0	1	2	5	0
Winged Bull B	1	0	0	1	2	14	0	Chicago Inter White	1	0	0	1	0	7	0