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Warta B 2 : 4 Byki

NSL 1st Division - The Odeum - 16 December 2011

All-around effort nets win

The Red Team got goals from four different players last Friday, as they dispatched CKS Warta B 4:2. The Byki were the better team at both ends of the field and Warta managed to stay competitive through the first half thanks to a gift goal. The Byki eventually broke out of a 2:2 stalemate with two goals in the final five minutes of play. The Byki stand at 2-2-0 for the season, good for third place in the Red Section of the 1st Division.

The match was played at a furious pace. Although coaches Joe Gambino and George Gorecki would have preferred that the Byki slow things down, the squad's deep bench allowed them to go strong for the full 38 minutes. That depth stretched even to the goalkeeper position, where Ray Najera and Amit Khankari split time to successful effect. Eventually, Warta wore down, and the Byki picked up steam, dominating most of the second half.

The Byki drew first blood after just 42 seconds. The opening flurry had the Warta defense totally off balance. Paul Mansur found Martin Herholdt alone on the right side. Herholdt went simple, sending a square ball to an unmarked Maciek Kekus. The striker muffed the chance on an open net, but the clearance went directly to Mansur, who cleaned things up by forcefully ramming a shot through a crowded penalty area.

Warta had chances of their own in the early going, as Byki marking was not the best. Najera snuffed a wide-open shot and then blocked the rebound as well.

The Byki doubled their lead moments later. After a three-line violation, Lazaro Uriza lined up the ensuing free kick at Warta's defensive line. Uriza fired a low shot just inside the post, catching the keeper unaware.

Midway through the first half, Warta came fast on a 2

v 1 break. Najera made a terrific save on a shot from close range and the resourceful Todd Trowbridge headed the rebound off the line. Warta pulled one back with 9:43 left in the half when Najera dropped an easy floater in the box. The ball went to a Warta player, who scored effortlessly from five yards out.

The Byki tightened their marking in the second half and improved their ball possession. Warta were barely able to maintain the 2:1 scoreline, as the Byki came out storming at the opening whistle. Chris Koenig led a 3 v 2 counterattack, passing off to Jordan Stopka, whose shot zoomed narrowly wide. Stopka tried to return the favor to Koenig later during the same shift when he sent a pass to Koenig at the far post. Warta's keeper made an outstanding save to deny Koenig.

With 13:26 left, Herholdt made a nifty 1 v 1 move on a Warta defender and crushed a shot, forcing the goalie into a desperate kick save.

Warta earned an unlikely equalizer with 12:16 left in the game when the Byki failed to clear the ball on a scramble inside the box. A sprawled Khankari tried to get a hand to the ball, but Warta's hard-working forwards got the job done.

The Byki brushed off that annoyance and regained the momentum. They patiently worked the ball around during a power play and then finished things off with a moment of elegance. Koenig had the ball in the deep left corner and centered for Ammin Mehreioskouei. The striker navigated the crowded penalty area and somehow sneaked the ball over the line for a 3:2 lead.

Just 1:33 later, the Byki put the three points in the bag. The Koenig-Stopka partnership finally got it right during a 3 v 2 counterattack. Stopka led the charge, made the simple pass to Koenig, who buried the shot from the left flank.



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Playing simple soccer makes the game easy. The Byki will need more of this when they start facing off against the league's contenders.

BYKI LINEUP (3-2): Najera – Trowbridge, Stamatinos, Mansur – Herholdt, Kekus. **Bench:** Banbor, Ciszewski, Guzman, Khankari, Koenig, Mehreioskouei, Stevens, Stopka, Uriza.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

0:1 – Mansur 1; 0:48.
 0:2 – Uriza 1; 6:00.
 2:3 – Mehreioskouei 2 (Koenig); (pp); 32:35.
 2:4 – Koenig 1 (Stopka); 34:08.

Byki Men of the Match: Paul Mansur and Todd Trowbridge.

OVER 40

Byki 3 : 14 Champions FC

Champions O-40 League - Champions Soccer Arena - 16 Dec 2011

Champions beat up on Byki

The Over 40 Team took another one on the chin last Friday, as Champions FC came away 14:3 winners. Despite the gaudy scoreline, the Byki made some adjustments at the break and were able to play more competitively in the second half.

The Byki continue to struggle to maintain possession and wind up relying on playing long balls. This tactic is easy to defend, especially for an opponent of the caliber of Champions FC. Defending hasn't exactly been the strong suit for the Byki either, as they have conceded double-digit goal totals in three of their four matches.

Champions pounced on a Byki turnover in the second minute. They handily converted that into the game's first goal and never looked back. They were up 4:0 in the 11th minute when Robert Dec stemmed the tide briefly with his first goal of the season. Dec stole the ball at midfield and

CHAMPIONS OVER 40 LEAGUE							
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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
SAC Wisla	4	4	0	0	41	7	12
Champions FC	3	3	0	0	35	10	9
AAC Eagles	3	1	0	2	31	19	3
Torino FC	2	1	0	1	9	20	3
Tamayo	2	0	0	2	0	15	0
Stare Byki FC	4	0	0	4	10	54	0

cranked a low shot that went through three defenders before settling into the back of the net. "The goalkeeper was screened and had no chance to save the shot," said Dec afterwards.

Champions scored five more times in the first half, putting the Byki into a deep hole once again.

The match settled down somewhat after the break and striker Brian Huck netted twice for the Byki. Dec launched a long pass for Huck, who ran past the chasing defender and shot from about 20 feet, sending a well-placed shot into the low corner of the left post.

Huck bagged his fourth goal of the season in similar fashion. He laid the ball off for Mariusz Gorski, who sent it right back. With one defender to beat, Huck moved the ball to the right, and drilled a shot low and hard to the far post to beat the diving keeper.

Robert Dec, Brian Huck and Eric Muehlbauer contributed to this story.

BYKI LINEUP (2-3-1): Lowczyk – Zadlo, Muehlbauer – Gorski, Farhan, Dec – Huck. **Bench:** Barnas, Klem.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:4 – Dec 1; 11th.
 2:9 – Huck 3 (Dec); 33rd.
 3:13 – Huck 4 (Gorski); 41st.

SENIOR TEAM, NSL 1st DIVISION				O-40 TEAM, CHAMPIONS O-40 LEAGUE			
Player	G	A	Pts	Player	G	A	Pts
Ciszewski	1	2	3	Huck	4	0	4
Koenig	1	2	3	Gorski	2	1	3
Banbor	2	0	2	Dec	1	2	3
Mehreioskouei	2	0	2	Pedlow	0	2	2
Mansur	1	1	2	Dahlquist	1	0	1
Herholdt	0	2	2	Muehlbauer	1	0	1
Bouzoukis	1	0	1	Passi	1	0	1
Stevens	1	0	1				
Trowbridge	1	0	1	Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Uriza	1	0	1	Barnas	89	16	8.99
Stopka	0	1	1	Muehlbauer	34	8	11.76
				Dec	16	5	15.63
Goalie	Min	GA	GAA	Lowczyk	11	4	18.18
Khankari	19	1	2.00	Elmkinssi	41	16	19.51
Najera	133	8	2.29	Zadlo	9	5	27.78
Current record: 2-2-0				Current record: 0-0-4			

NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

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MAJOR DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FK Kozarac	4	4	0	0	24	8	12	RWB Adria A	4	4	0	0	38	7	12
B-H Lilies Royal	4	3	0	1	19	13	9	Albanian Stars	4	4	0	0	30	8	12
Tricycles SC A	4	1	1	2	11	17	4	Hellenic United Blue	4	3	0	1	17	13	9
SAC Wisla	4	0	1	3	14	21	1	CKS Warta A	4	2	0	2	17	18	6
KF Tirana	4	0	1	3	15	24	1	FK Republika Srpska A	4	1	0	3	15	28	3
B-H Lilies	4	0	1	3	9	28	1	Chicago Pride	4	0	0	4	3	27	0

FIRST DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Assyrian FC	4	3	1	0	12	8	10	Hellenic United White	4	3	1	0	14	2	10
Stal Mielec	4	3	0	1	23	9	9	Zaglebie SC	4	3	0	1	14	2	9
Stare Byki FC	4	2	2	0	12	9	8	RWB Adria B	4	2	1	1	14	4	7
Gremio FC B	4	1	1	2	15	14	4	Winged Bull A	4	1	0	3	7	14	3
CKS Warta B	4	1	0	3	8	15	3	FK Republika Srpska B	4	0	1	3	2	13	1
Shlama FC	4	0	2	2	8	16	2	West Bosnia SC	4	0	1	3	2	25	1

SECOND DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chicago Inter Yellow	4	4	0	0	24	12	12	NK Prijedor	4	4	0	0	22	6	12
HNK Primorac	4	3	0	1	16	8	9	FC Kosova	4	2	2	0	23	9	8
Naperville Strikers	4	3	0	1	20	5	9	Chicago Dynasty FC	4	2	1	1	12	8	7
Gremio FC A	4	2	0	2	8	7	6	Tricycles SC B	4	1	1	2	9	11	4
Chicago Inter Blue	4	0	0	4	8	25	0	Pitbulls SC	4	1	0	3	10	15	3
Winged Bull B	4	0	0	4	8	35	0	Chicago Inter White	4	0	0	4	3	22	0