



A good start, but much to learn

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Dynamo Zwack

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Viva Oak
Bird-Shit Hair 32'

Squad,

Capello (Tom), Veteran (Charlie), Cannonball (Stu), The Pocket Rocket (Dyson), Bikeshop (Jake), Magnet (Pete), Karate Kid (Paul).

Report,

Michael Fish once said that a thunderstorm follows hot dry weather and sure enough Zwack started the game without this season's joint top scorer; lightning was off chasing the sun in Majorca. Cannonball stepped in to sure up defence with his trademark yellow socks and Karate Kid stepped into the midfield holding role.

This would be a tough game playing the defending champions, a team they had only managed a 0-0 draw against even with a full strength squad in the final game of last season. Zwack started well, bossing the game for the first 10 minutes, with Capello in goal having only one good save to make and a few half decent chances up front that could have crept in on another day. Zwack domination continued under the stewardship of Karate Kid for the second ten minutes of the first half with Capello making his outfield debut for the season. Capello, together with Cannonball, made sure the Veteran was hardly troubled in goal. Karate Kid, Bikeshop and The Pocket Rocket were stroking the ball around midfield and making the Oak look more like a flimsy rod of bamboo than a mighty tree. Nevertheless the same organised defensive spirit that the Oak have showed before made it difficult to craft good chances although Magnet managed to orchestrate a few opportunities. The best chance of the first half fell deservedly to Bikeshop who was savagely cut down by Viva Oak's out of position striker. Surely a red card offense? NO! To add insult to injury, the new season's idiotic rule change also meant that despite being under long periods of pressure, Boro Red Top in goal for the Oak was able to hurl the ball forward after each save and clear his lines instead of having to deal with the trademark Zwack offensive barrage. It was like turning a screw that wasn't in a hole: useless!

In the second half The Pocket Rocket took his turn in goal with Capello moving up front and Magnet moving back into midfield and the game seemed more even with the Oak starting to consider opening up. Against the run of play Tree 1 fell over near the area and was awarded a free kick by the ref. From the resulting free kick Bird-Shit hair for the Oak smashed the ball into the top corner, The Rocket never saw it!

Although Zwack pushed for the equaliser the ability of the tree keeper (Boro Red Top) to launch the ball forward each time he got the ball made Zwack work hard to craft any decent chances although the Pocket Rocket (replaced by Bikeshop in goal) deserved a goal for a bang that was exquisitely struck but superbly saved. As Zwack pushed for the equaliser with Cannonball proving himself a useful makeshift attacking player holes opened up at the back with Bikeshop making a handful of excellent saves.

In the end Zwack probably deserved a draw from this game but Oak have a history of scraping wins when they need them. Too much chopping and changing in goal and a team that hadn't played together before

was ultimately a problem for Zwack who put up a good performance against the reigning champs. After two games, against the reigning league and cup champions respectively, the Dynamo isn't spinning as fast as it should, but once you get a dynamo spinning at full speed, there 'aint nothing going to stop it.

ZWACK!