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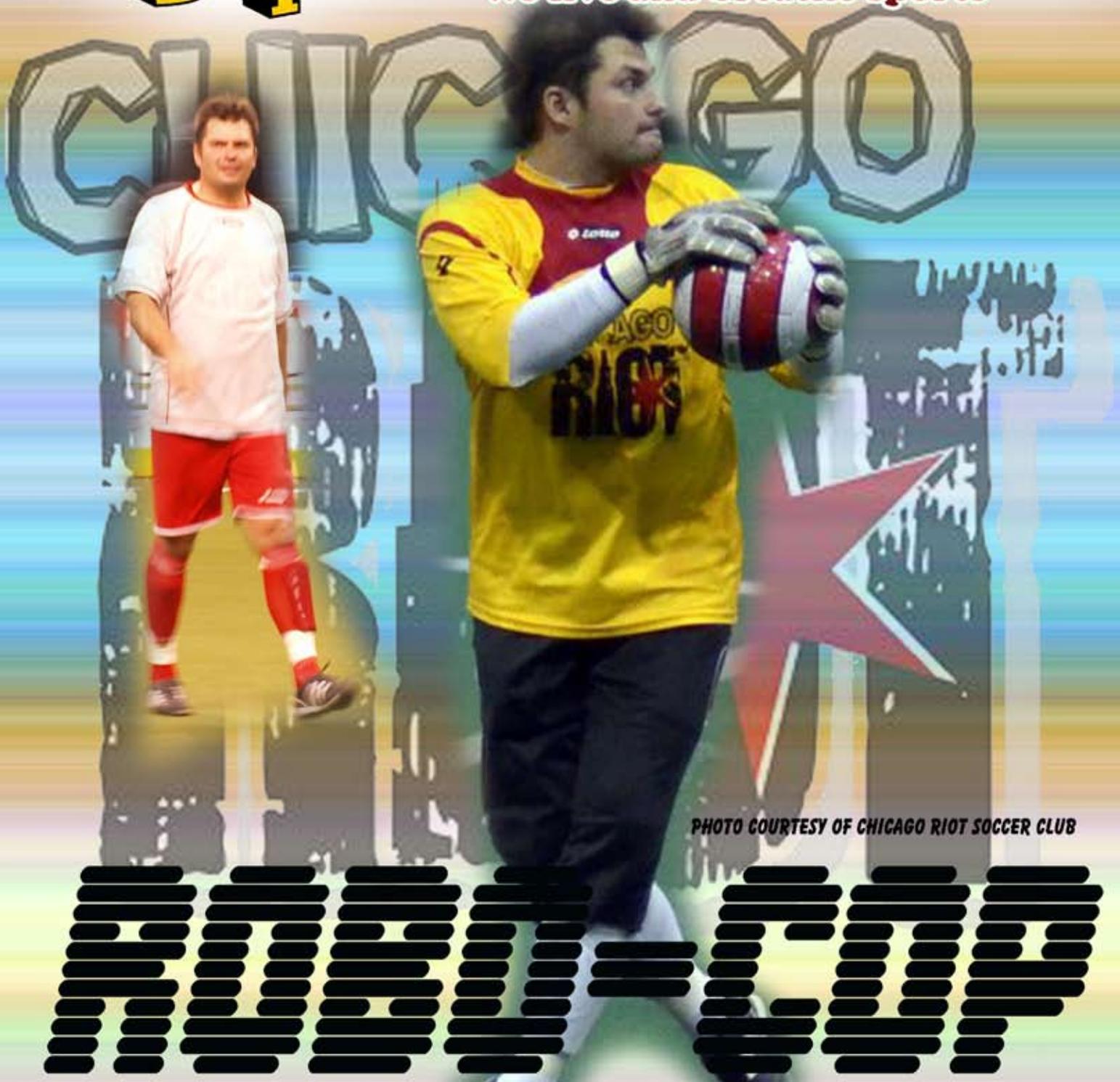


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 High School: Mount Carmel H.S.
 College: College of Dupage/Southern New Hampshire
 Youth Club: Hank Hrvat
 Coach for Youth Team: Hoffman United
 Former Teams: Marsonia Slavonski Brod, Tucson Fireballs, Arizona Thunder, Rockford Rampage, Croatian Eagles Milwaukee, Hamilton Croatia

Eagles Milwaukee, Hamilton Croatia

Hobbies: Guitar, spending time with Ante Jr., go to Vegas
 Favorite Meal: Chicago style deep dish pizza
 Favorite Movie: Star Wars Trilogy
 Hot Dog Toppings: Pickles

From the Fans

If you could have anyone play on your team, who would it be and why?
 My dad, brother, and son alongside me so that three generations of the Cop family would be represented together. Ryan Giggs would be the fifth player.

Statistics

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Lombardi Trophy goes long way to ease the pain for Packers' Woodson

This game didn't have the Velcro catch of Giants 17, Patriots 14, or the scintillating drive and Santonio Holmes-catch of Steelers 27, Cardinals 23, or the Tracy Porter pick-six-ness of Saints 31, Colts 17. This game had a little letdown at the end, because we thought we might see some all-time drama from Ben Roethlisberger, again, in the last two minutes, and we didn't. But that's OK -- we've been getting spoiled with great Super Bowls. And compared to the crummy ones we saw for most of a generation, a B-plus football game with some great storylines in the last game of the year is just fine.

Great storylines. There were plenty on a night when Aaron Rodgers tied former Packer Brett Favre for career Super Bowl victories. I found one at the locker of Charles Woodson, about two hours after the Packers beat the Steelers 31-25 in what might be the last NFL game we see for a long while.

Fellow and I had stood there, marveling at a guy dressing himself, right down to the tying of his shoes, with a broken left collarbone. And I don't mean a collarbone with a little chip fracture. I mean, the thing was broken all the way through. At one point, Woodson turned his back to us -- his left arm already through the sleeve of his black jacket, his eyes clos-

ing to help bear the pain -- and said, "Now I'm going to ask you for a favor. Help me with my jacket."

Layden and I both reached to help him lift the jacket in position so he could push his uninjured arm through the sleeve. Woodson did it, and there he stood, dressed in all black, happy with himself. Because he still had the one good arm to hug the Vince Lombardi Trophy with, and he plans to do a lot more of that in the next couple of days.

It's been an eventful week, with all the weather weirdness here, with the league and the players taking baby steps on a very long trip to get a new labor deal, with a seven-man Hall of Fame class that has left quite a few of you apoplectic and us 44 selectors needing a very long nap, and with the two teams with the most NFL titles in the last 50 years facing off in the History Bowl. Fun weekend, compelling weekend.

There are postgame things I remember as a writer from many of these Super Bowls, like...

...Dan Marino, in a dank locker room in Palo Alto after a loss to the Niners capped his second year, talking bravely about how the Dolphins would be back in this game; they never were.

....Bill Parcells, a year later, the morning after the Giants won their first one, riding

to the day-after press conference with NFL security man Charlie Jackson and asking, "Last year, was Ditka as excited as I am right now, Charlie? Was he?"

...Jimmy Johnson, after his Cowboys drilled the Bills, telling me that night, "While Marv Levy's in there reading Shakespeare to his guy, my guys are up in their rooms, belly-laughing at The Flintstones."

....Steve Young puking red Gatorade on the shoes of his agent, Leigh Steinberg, after throwing six touchdowns against the Chargers.

...Sitting on a luggage cart in a stairwell with Brett Favre at the Fairmont Hotel in New Orleans for 45 minutes, dissecting the 35-21 rout of the Patriots.

...Hanging with Jerome Bettis in Detroit at a Super Bowl victory party, with Mike Tyson in front of me in a drink line.

...And, last year, at a postgame victory party, Sean Payton hugging the Vince Lombardi Trophy so hard I thought he'd dent it -- and not wanting to give it to anyone. "Vince and I are sleeping together tonight!" he howled.

The memory of being at a locker with Woodson, who cherished his first championship of a 13-year career, will be with me for a long time. For two reasons: Because he was in such obvious pain, and because he didn't care about the pain.

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Davies Ready To Be A Contributor On The Field For D.C. United

In almost a year and a half since the accident in Northern Virginia on October 12, 2009, Charlie Davies has endured ups and downs, to extreme proportions. From his remarkable recovery following his injury, to his failure to make the World Cup squad and to appear for his club team Sochaux since the accident, Davies' chance with D.C. United marks a chance for redemption for the former Boston College and Hammarby player.

Several days after it was first announcement, Davies finally suited up with the D.C. United players in the training camp, and played a half of a scrimmage with his perspective teammates.

"As far as where I am right now, I would say that I am fully recovered from all the injuries. On the soccer side of things, I have a lot to improve on," Davies said in a teleconference on Friday. "But I think I am ready to take that next step, which is being a contributor on the field."

Whether or not he is actually ready to play is up to the United staff, who have brought Davies in for a week long evaluation. Having already agreed to terms with Sochaux, if Davies impresses manager Ben Olsen and his staff, Davies will be a D.C. United player in 2011. Otherwise, the forward's troubling career could head in a downward spiral.



Chicago Fire Sign Uruguayan Forward Gaston Puerari



The Chicago Fire announced the signing of 25 year old Uruguayan forward, Gaston Puerari. Puerari joins the Fire from Montevideo Wanderers of the Primera Division Uruguay.

"Gaston is a talented, offensive player with the ability to make an impact for our club," said Fire Technical Director Frank Klopas.

"We are excited to bring in a player with quick feet, good passing skills and the ability to finish on goal. Gaston's work ethic and drive to win makes him a perfect fit to represent the Fire badge."

Puerari netted eight goals in 35 appearances for Montevideo in 2009. He also spent time with Uruguayan side Rampla Juniors, where he found the scoring touch six times in 30 appearances over the course of two stints with the club in 2007 and 2008-2009, spending part of the 2008 season with Ecuadorian side Club Sport Emelec. Standing at 5'7, the diminutive forward possesses exceptional speed.



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U.S. Investors Lead The Chase To Buy Roma

An American investment group has emerged as the front-runner to purchase Italian giants Roma, after the club affirmed that their offer was the most attractive they have received.

Bloomberg reports that the group of businessmen, headed by Boston Red Sox co-owner Thomas Di Benedetto, is one of five bids that the club received ahead of a deadline set at January 31st.

The group are prepared to pay up to €130 million for control of Roma, and would also request a credit line of €50m from Milan based UniCredit.

“The Di Benedetto group submitted the most competitive offer,” a spokesman for current owners, holding group Compagnia Itaipetroli SpA confirmed on Thursday, before adding that the consortium would now enter into exclusive talks with them, UniCredit and the Sensi family with an eye towards completing a sale.

“It is expected that this meeting will take place in the next few days, so that we can define the best way to proceed with these exclusive negotiations aimed at reaching a final agreement.”

Chelsea’s Nicolas Anelka Could Join Thierry Henry At New York Red Bulls

Nicolas Anelka could move to New York Red Bulls to conclude his career, L’Equipe reports on Thursday morning.

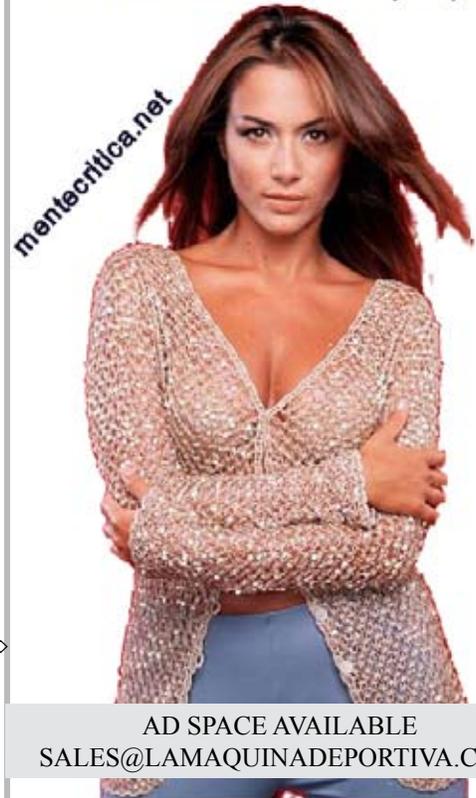
The Chelsea striker’s contract will expire with the Blues in around 18 months, but having been a potential pawn in the negotiations with Liverpool over Fernando Torres, it is clear the veteran France striker no longer commands an automatic spot with his London employers, who retained his services this January despite signing the Spanish World Cup winner.

It is reported in France that Anelka could now be sought in the USA, where his friend Thierry Henry already plays with the MLS club. Additionally, the Chelsea forward’s brother, Claude Anelka, is a coach at a second tier club in the country.

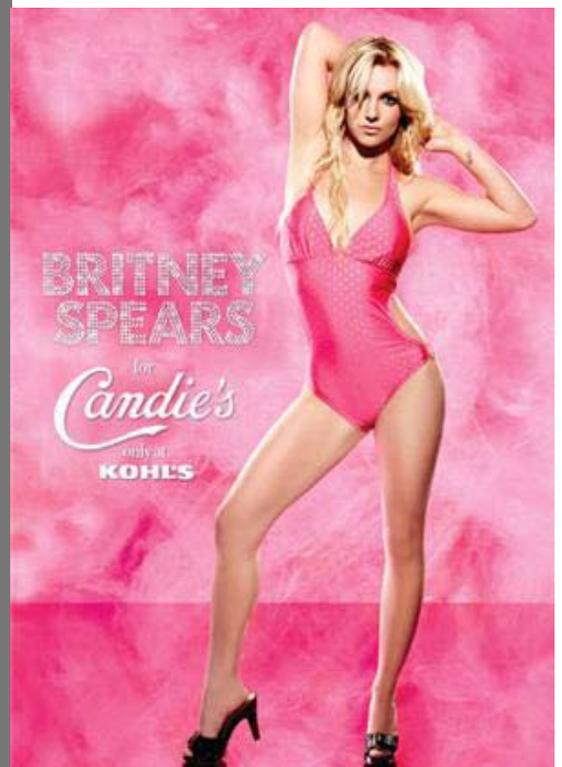
Red Bulls are said to already be working on a programme to capture the enigmatic striker, who showed some of his best form as the Blues defeated Sunderland 4-2 on Wednesday evening.

New York have not retained the services of Juan Pablo Angel for the 2011 season, freeing up one of three spots on their roster for players who don’t count towards the salary cap. Anelka won’t move immediately west, but he is certainly in the club’s long-term ambitions.

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Canadian Soccer Association Approves Reform

The Canadian Soccer Association approved a series of sweeping changes on Saturday, namely dealing with the way the body is governed. Reforms include reducing its board membership from 20 directors to 13 and stipulating that three of its members are women. The reforms are in part a reaction to the shock resignation of women's national team head coach Carolina Morace, who on Friday announced that she will step down after the 2011 Women's World Cup, to be held in Germany in June and July.

The new reforms will take effect at the association's annual general meeting in 2012 and will remove a good deal of power from the provincial/territorial associations. The new board will be composed of the CSA president, six directors elected by region and six appointed directors, including one current or former player, one individual involved in soccer and a minimum of three women. The previous board featured a representative from each of the 12 provincial or territorial associations. "(Current board members) are good people, but there is a conflict of loyalty in that they want to be loyal to their own province and to the national team," current CSA president Dr. Dominic Mastracci told CBC Sports from the meetings in Montreal. According to the CSA, the reforms "will result in a clear and effective separation between the governing responsibilities of the Board and the day-to-day operational responsibilities of management and staff."

Former Vancouver Whitecaps and women's national team forward Kara Lang, a strong advocate of CSA reform, was also in attendance at the CSA meetings and although she was unable to speak at the meeting, she did prepare a statement on behalf of the players. "Voting in favor of reform would mean that there would be a greater level of soccer and business expertise at the disposal of this association," Lang explained to CBC prior to the vote. "It would add a level of experience that is currently not there. It would allow for new ideas and new voices to influence Canadian soccer." Lang was also quick to link Morace's resignation to the issues of reform, commenting, "For those of you who think that the issue of Carolina's resignation is separate from that of governance reform - you are sadly mistaken.

"Carolina Morace is the best thing that has ever happened to the women's program, and if not for the current governance structure, she would be able to do her job to the best of her ability." While the issue of Morace's resignation is sure to dominate the soccer headlines in Canada during the run-up to this summer's World Cup, Canadian soccer's governing body will look to become a more streamlined organization.

Chivas' Bautista Hoping To Regain Form, Playing Time

Adolfo Bautista has seen just 53 minutes of action this season, having been mired on Chivas' bench to start the Apertura 2010 campaign.

While he remains a key figure on the team, he said his accomplishments during the Apertura 2006 season don't give him any advantages now.

"I'm taking this in stride, aware that it's all in the past," Bautista told Mexican daily Mural.

"What people want is the present, to see the team win games. That's why I'm preparing myself and I want to regain my rhythm as soon as possible."

Bautista was a key part of Chivas' last championship club, having helped Chivas win the Apertura 2006 title. Since then, Bautista has had a rocky relationship with the team, parting ways and joining Jaguares before re-joining the team last year.

Bautista is hoping to play more against Estudiantes during Jornada 4 and said the team is also hoping to improve on their result on the weekend. Chivas blew a late lead and settled for a 1-1 draw with San Luis.

"The result is bad. We wanted three points," Bautista said. "But in the way the team played I believe the team did well. We had possession of the ball, created some scoring chances and we just have to keep improving on that."



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CHICAGO RIOT SNAPS 3-GAME SKID, TOPS MISSOURI, 16-12

Bato Radoncic nets 4 goals to pace Chicago, Riot outscores Comets 8-0 in 4th quarter

Chicago Riot forward Bato Radoncic netted a season-high four goals as the Riot defeated the Missouri Comets, 16-12, on Sunday in Major Indoor Soccer League action at the Odeum Sports and Expo Center.

Novica "Novi" Marojevic added four assists and the Riot outscored the Comets 8-0 in the fourth quarter to end a three-game losing streak.

The Riot improved to 3-9 on the season and the Comets fell to 4-11.

Next up for the Riot is a two-game weekend set against the Omaha Vipers. The Riot heads to Omaha on Friday, Feb. 11, for a 7:05 p.m. match at the Omaha Civic Auditorium, followed by a 7 p.m. home match on Sunday, Feb. 13, against the Vipers at the Odeum. Tickets for Riot home games start at only \$10. Visit www.ChicagoRiotSoccer.com or call 630-708-6284.

The Riot struck first at the 6:20 mark of the first quarter with a Radoncic goal to take a 2-0 lead. Marco Sullo assisted as he took a shot that hit the right boards, the ball deflected out in the box and Radoncic converged for the tally.

But Missouri responded with back-to-back goals in a 19-second span. At the 8:16 mark, Leo Gibson netted power play goal, capitalizing shortly after an Ante Cop tripping penalty, to tie the score at 2-2. Then at the 8:35 mark, Carlos Olives netted a two-pointer to push Missouri's lead to 4-2.

The Comets' Byron Alvarez, who had missed an earlier shootout opportunity after Cop's tripping penalty, netted his first goal at the 2:46 mark of the second quarter to push the Comets' lead to 6-2.

The Riot ended the Comets' 6-0 run with a goal from Miodrag "Miki" Djerisilo at the 3:06 mark of the second quarter to cut Missouri's lead to 6-4. Novi assisted on the restart opportunity, finding Djerisilo to the left of the goal. Djerisilo's strike was deflected by Comets goalkeeper Danny Waltman, but Waltman could not get enough of the ball to prevent it from crossing the line.

Chicago then tied the score at 6-6 with a Fred Degand goal at the 4:07 mark of the second quarter. Novi provided the assist from the right side, crossing the ball across the pitch to Degand, whose shot hit the upper right corner of the netting.

The Riot came out of halftime to take an 8-6 lead as Radoncic tallied his second goal at the 54-second mark of the third quarter. Radoncic's power play goal was assisted by Novi. But the Comets quickly responded at the 2:39 mark with Vahid Assadpour's unassisted goal to tie the score at 8-8.

Missouri recaptured the lead following Roberto Gallo's intentional handball in the box. Alvarez netted his second goal of the game with a penalty kick goal at the 5:34 mark of the third to take a 10-8 lead. Then, shortly after offsetting penalties expired by the Riot's Radoncic and the Comets' Brian Harris, Missouri's Geison Moura scored a two-pointer at the 8:26 mark for a 12-8 advantage.

But Chicago responded. Radoncic netted his third goal of the game at the 1:19 mark of the fourth quarter to cut Missouri's lead to 12-10, as Novi assisted for the fourth time. Then the Riot tied the score at 12-12 at the 6:15 mark of the fourth quarter with Will Kletzien's goal off of a Gallo assist.

Mesanovic gave the Riot a 14-12 lead with a goal at the 9:44 mark of the fourth quarter. Djerisilo redirected the ball in the middle of the box and Mesanovic converted.

The Riot then iced the game with Radoncic's fourth goal at the 14:47 mark of the fourth when Missouri had Assadpour as the sixth attacker.

Riot goalkeeper Cop made his fifth straight start in place of Jeff Richey, who was listed on Chicago's active roster Sunday night. Cop made nine saves. His counterpart, Waltman, had 10 saves.

Missouri Comets (4-11) at Chicago Riot (3-9)

February 6, 2011 -- Odeum Sports and Expo Center, Villa Park, Ill.

Chicago Riot 16, Missouri Comets 12

Missouri 4 2 6 0 - 12

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SCORING SUMMARY

First quarter

1. Chicago Riot -- Bato Radoncic (Marco Sullo), 6:20; 2. Missouri Comets -- Leo Gibson (Byron Alvarez), power play goal, 8:16; 3. Missouri Comets -- Carlos Olives (Jamar Beasley), 8:35.

Second quarter

4. Missouri Comets -- Byron Alvarez (Jamar Beasley), 2:46; 5. Chicago Riot -- Miodrag Djerisilo (Novica Marojevic), restart goal, 3:06; 6. Chicago Riot -- Fred Degand (Novica Marojevic), 4:07.

Third quarter

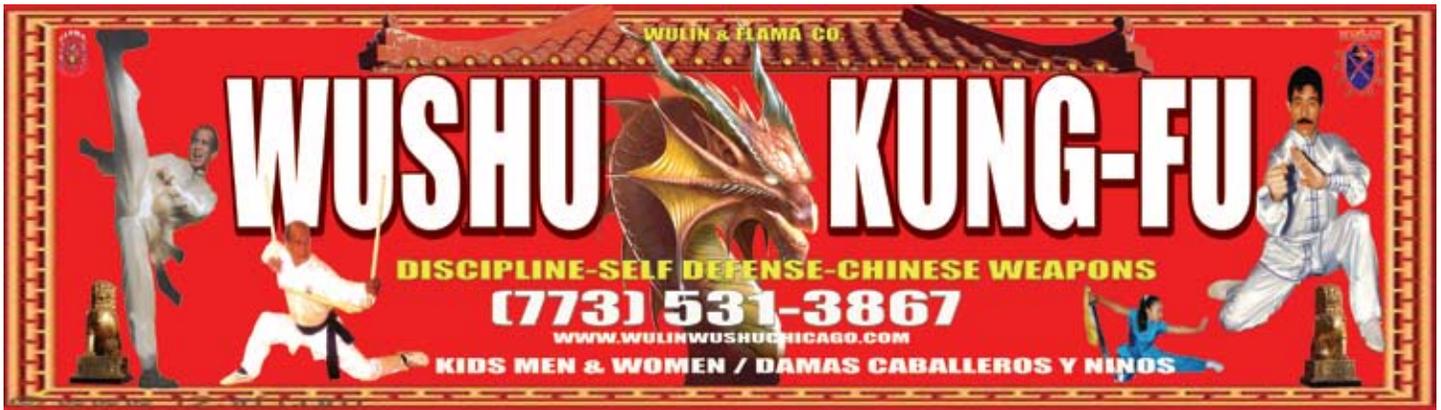
7. Chicago Riot -- Bato Radoncic (Novica Marojevic), power play goal, 0:54; 8. Missouri Comets -- Vahid Assadpour (unassisted), 2:39; 9. Missouri Comets -- Byron Alvarez (unassisted), penalty kick goal, 5:34; 10. Missouri Comets -- Geison Moura (Jamar Beasley), 8:26.

Fourth quarter

11. Chicago Riot -- Bato Radoncic (Novica Marojevic), 1:19; 12. Chicago Riot -- Will Kletzien (Roberto Gallo), restart, 6:15; 13. Chicago Riot -- Semir Mesanovic (Miodrag Djerisilo), 9:44; 14. Bato Radoncic (Semir Mesanovic), 14:47.

Saves: Ante Cop (Chicago Riot) 9; Danny Waltman (Missouri Comets) 10

Starters: Chicago -- Ante Cop (GK), Will Kletzien, Miodrag Djerisilo, Eric Duda, Semir Mesanovic, Bato Radoncic; Missouri -- Danny Waltman (GK), Casey Barton, Vahid Assadpour, Leo Gibson, Jamar Beasley, Byron Alvarez.



Hamburg derby is called off due to heavy rain

The Bundesliga derby between Hamburger SV and St. Pauli scheduled for Sunday was called off because of a waterlogged pitch. An inspection of Imtech Arena on Saturday found the pitch to be unplayable after two days of heavy rain in Hamburg and more forecast.

A date for the postponed game will be set by the German football league next week.

"It simply rained too much. There was nothing anyone could do," Hamburger SV spokesman Joern Wolf said. Work to lay new grass at the stadium was completed on Friday, but the club said only the weather was responsible for the postponement of the 16th Bundesliga derby between the sides.

The game at the 57,000-seat stadium has been sold out for weeks, and public viewing points were set up around the city. "We never imagined that a game would have to be called off now, when there's no snow," St. Pauli manager Christian Boenig said. "Now I have to ring each player individually to tell them the news."



Safrica looks into changing Bafana Bafana nickname

The South African Football Association says former World Cup boss Danny Jordaan will lead an investigation into the possible changing of the national team's Bafana Bafana nickname.

SAFA says Jordaan, one of its vice presidents, will head a three-man team that also includes the body's president, Kirsten Nematandani, and the chairman of the referees' committee.

SAFA acknowledged concerns over the future of the name soon after last year's World Cup because the term Bafana Bafana was patented by a local businessman in 1994 and the football association cannot copyright it.

In 2002, South Africa's Supreme Court of Appeal dismissed a SAFA motion that it had any rights over Bafana Bafana and the name, made famous at the World Cup, could now be dropped.



Brawl lands Fla. high school goalie a felony count

A Florida high school soccer goalkeeper has been charged with a felony count of hitting an opposing player during a post-game brawl.

The Suwannee County Sheriff's Office booked 18-year-old goalie Jared Andrew Hendry on a felony battery charge Friday, according to its website. He was released on bond.

The Gainesville Sun reports that a dispute broke out after the Ocala Trinity Catholic team defeated Hendry's Suwannee High School team 4-2 in a playoff game Friday. An arrest report obtained by the Sun says Hendry struck an opposing player in the mouth, breaking two teeth.

Suwannee's athletic director said Hendry won't be participating in any more sports at the school. News video shows around 10 people, including some non-players, involved in the scum. Hendry's father declined comment.



Ex-Red Bulls coach Osorio declines Honduran offer



Juan Carlos Osorio has declined an offer to coach the Honduran national soccer team leading to the qualifying rounds of the 2014 World Cup.

The former Red Bulls coach says he wants to fulfill his promise to coach the champion Colombian club Once Caldas.

He says he tried to persuade Honduras to let him start in June, but the Honduran soccer federation said it needs him sooner. Osorio says it "hurts" him to reject the offer. He called it a "wonderful opportunity but the word I gave to the leaders of Once Caldas weighs more."

The Honduran federation said in a statement Saturday it has begun looking for a coach. Osorio coached the New York Red Bulls from 2007 to 2009.



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Capello calls up Kyle Walker for England friendly

Kyle Walker was called up by England coach Fabio Capello for Wednesday's friendly against Denmark after the Tottenham full-back impressed on loan at Aston Villa.

The 20-year-old Walker has played only three minutes as a substitute for Spurs this season but has excelled on loan at second-tier Queen's Park Rangers and now Villa.

The right back is the fifth Villa player in the 25-man squad, with Stewart Downing, Ashley Young, Gabriel Agbonlahor and Darren Bent also picked.

Bent is likely to start up front alongside Wayne Rooney in Copenhagen.

Rio Ferdinand is unavailable after he was hurt warming up for Manchester United on Saturday, so Steven Gerrard will be captain.

"I want to see him with Rooney because everyone knows he is terrible for defenders in the box," Capello said. "He takes up good positions, he gets the ball. He scores."

Capello left Bent out of his squad for last year's disappointing World Cup campaign in South Africa but said he has improved this season, especially since joining Villa last month.

"Bent was not as good before the World Cup as he is at this moment," Capello said. "Before, he was only playing for the box.

Now, he is a player who can play for the team. At Sunderland before, it was important for them to go straight for the goal. I told him he had to change. He had to work a lot, press a lot.

"He has probably changed something in his mind, not only in his style."

With Ferdinand missing, Capello recalled fit-again Tottenham defender Michael Dawson. He also has Gary Cahill and Joleon Lescott as options to partner John Terry in central defense. Arsenal midfielder Jack Wilshere may play a holding role in front of the defense, with Capello comparing him favorably with France and Real Madrid great Claude Makelele.

"Makelele was faster and could play with both feet but Wilshere is better," Capello said. "He is really intelligent on the pitch and his movement, with and without the ball, has improved a lot."

Squad:
Goalkeepers: Ben Foster (Birmingham), Joe Hart (Manchester City), David Stockdale (Fulham).

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Strikers: Gabriel Agbonlahor (Aston Villa), Darren Bent (Aston Villa), Peter Crouch (Tottenham), Jermain Defoe (Tottenham), Wayne Rooney (Manchester United).

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FIFA upholds ban for World Cup bids bribery

FIFA official Amos Adamu's three-year ban for seeking bribes during the 2018 and 2022 World Cup bidding races was upheld Friday by the governing body's appeals committee.

FIFA executive committee colleague Reynald Temarii also lost his appeal against a one-year ban for breaking confidentiality rules.

FIFA's appeals panel partially allowed appeals by three former executive committee members - Slim Aloulou, Amadou Diakite and Ahongalu Fusimalohi - who had their bans from all football duty reduced by one year each.

The appeal committee announced the verdicts after hearing all five cases at FIFA headquarters on Wednesday and Thursday. All the verdicts can be challenged at the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

Adamu, a former Nigerian government sports minister, is the most senior FIFA official ever sanctioned for bribery.

The appeals body confirmed a FIFA ethics committee ruling that Adamu sought payments from British undercover reporters who posed as lobbyists.

The Sunday Times published edited video last October showing Adamu asking for \$800,000 (?590,000) paid directly to him to build four artificial football fields in his native Nigeria. He said this could influence how he voted in the Dec. 2 elections.

Temarii was secretly filmed appearing to suggest he could receive NZ\$3 million (\$2.3 million; ?1.7 million) to fund a football academy in Auckland, New Zealand.

However, FIFA's ethics court cleared him of acting corruptly though suspended the Tahitian official for breaking confidentiality and loyalty rules by speaking to the reporters.



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Bielsa ends 3-month saga, resigns as Chile coach

Marcelo Bielsa resigned Friday as Chile's soccer coach, ending a three-month saga over his future.

Bielsa stepped down at a news conference despite his overwhelming popularity in Chile and attempts by the new Chilean soccer association president Sergio Jadue to persuade him to stay.

The 55-year-old Bielsa last year led Chile to a second-round appearance and its most successful World Cup in almost 50 years, but said he would resign if Jorge Segovia was elected president of the Chilean FA. Segovia's election was annulled and Jadue took over in his place last month, but Bielsa carried through with his threat to quit.

His voice cracking as he spoke, Bielsa said he was leaving because he did not see things the same way as Jadue. He accused Jadue of feeding false information to reporters to "fool the news media to get the football public to turn against me."

"Another reason I am resigning is because it was impossible to know who was exercising authority," Bielsa added. "It was never clear if the power was with the president of the Chilean FA, the big Chilean clubs or all 32 clubs."

Earlier in the week Jadue told reporters that he thought Bielsa would be staying.

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My name is Viviana. I was born in Chicago, but I am a Mexican at heart. This is not only because my family was born in Mexico, but also because Mexico is a very special place to me. My grandmother is raising one of my brother's because my parents were not able to bring him when they came to the United States undocumented. This serves as my ultimate motivation to achieve my goals and bring my family together.

I am a sophomore at Benito Juarez Academy and will be the first person in my family to attend college. I look forward to furthering my studies to prepare myself for the future and am willing to work twice as hard to obtain a career of my choice. Math is not only my favorite subject, but also something I really enjoy doing. I love helping kids and have the opportunity to practice with my younger sister serving as her role model.

My college goals are to concentrate on a career in the medical field. I would like to work in a field that interacts and focuses on children's health. Among those options are Pediatrics and Nursing. I know STARS project will help me succeed because it gives many great opportunities for the future and allows me to mentor middle school students' in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math careers. I'm excited that they will have the opportunity to get this necessary academic assistance thanks to STARS. They will have the opportunity to get the assistance many of us weren't able to. Fortunately, STARS provides stipends to high school mentors, which will allow me to help my family with the necessities at home. Overall, STARS project will be a good influence to all.

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