



Wood beats Zwack

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Dynamo Zwack

1-6

Viva Oak

Capello 32'

Random Forest 4', 8', 12', 15',
19'

Sapling 30'

Squad,

Capello (Tom), Veteran (Charlie), Energiser (Andre), The Living Legend (Howard), Magnet (Pete), The Impaler (Johnny), Karate Kid (Paul), Scoregasm (Stuart)

Report,

Zwack had hoped to start September with their new keeper in the nets but his debut had to wait as he struggled to finish writing his book (no shit) and settling in to a new job. On the eve of the game Capello's squad still only numbered five and he was forced to take the unorthodox step of getting Matt Oak's number in case he had to call the game off in the morning before sending out an urgent call for reinforcements.

When the Zwack call goes out, people listen and sure enough by the time it came to kick-off Zwack had eight players ready to do battle against top of the league Tree United. Scoregasm had been called in from goals, Karate Kid had just that day returned from Australia with work, The Impaler had been roped in by Energiser and The Living Legend once again proved that when the chips are down there's always one guy Zwack can rely on, even he does turn up five minutes late.

Magnet, Karate Kid and Scoregasm started in midfield with a performance that quickly improved as Karate Kid and Scoregasm adapted from goals football to the more open and expansive game played at Weetwood. The Impaler was looking lively up front and promises to be a really useful addition to the squad but under the reigning champions' intense pressure it was always going to be tough for Zwack who were too happy to let the Trees shoot from long distance at Capello in goal. On three separate occasions Capello got his hand to massive blasts from range by the Oak only to see the ball squirm into the net. It would be hard to blame the keeper here but in the fabled days of The Hulk (Hogan), Zwack would have started the second half two down instead of five.

Perhaps that would have made the difference. The combination (through substitutions) of Magnet, Karate Kid, Scoregasm and The Living Legend in the middle, Capello, Energiser and Veteran (through goalkeeper changes) at the back and The Impaler up front was one of the strongest Zwack had strung together since the start of the season. Any hopes Zwack had of scoring a few goals in the second half took a known as Magnet was smashed into by one of the saplings, leaving him with what would transpire to be a broken rib. Credit has to go to a guy who doesn't give a shit when he can hardly breath and just keeps on playing. When people in Hungary called Zwack a "spirit" this is exactly what they're talking about, the true spirit of Zwack.

Despite this a hastily assembled squad that hadn't played together before scuppered any hopes Zwack had of upsetting The Oak and Capello's late goal was only a consolation.

Zwack!