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ConIFA WFC 3rd Place Play-Off: Padania 0-0 Szekely Land (5-4 on pens) @ Queen Elizabeth Stadium II, Enfield

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Szekely First Half Chanting



The second half saw teams perform slightly better with Innocenti firing into the side netting and Pal Somogyi in the Szekely Land goal impressed with confident goalkeeping coming out to deal with crosses and looking a lot more comfortable than his teammate Horvat did in the [semi-final](#).

Bjalko went close for the Hungarians with a free-kick but as Szekely Land could not break down a defence marshaled by Marinus Stankevicius, the Padanian strike force was met by the man mountain of Csaba Csizmadia, the former Hungary international, now at Budafoki in the Hungarian second tier earned himself many comparisons to Sami Hyypia with this appearance and playing style.

The majority of chances were really half chances at best with Ravasi and Szocs, who went close with a shot after a fine dribble early in the first half the only flashes.

The game went to penalties and when Rosset had his chance saved, Szekely Land had the lead, however, Szocs missed before Murriello saved from Csizer to end Padania's fine tournament with a victory.





The Szekely Land players were given a heroes send off by their supporters having made the semi-finals having finished bottom of their group two years ago in Abkhazia.

Szekely Land farewell



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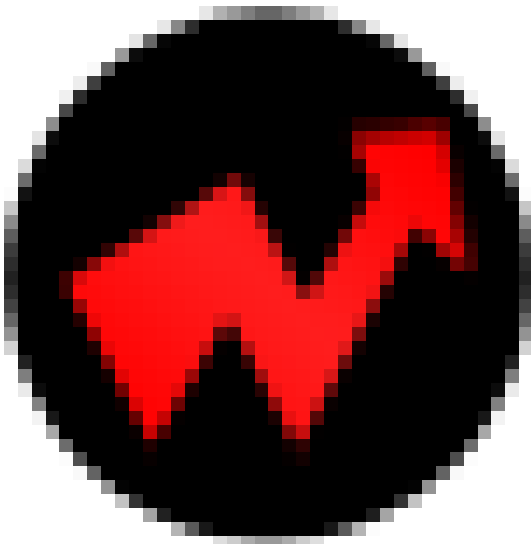
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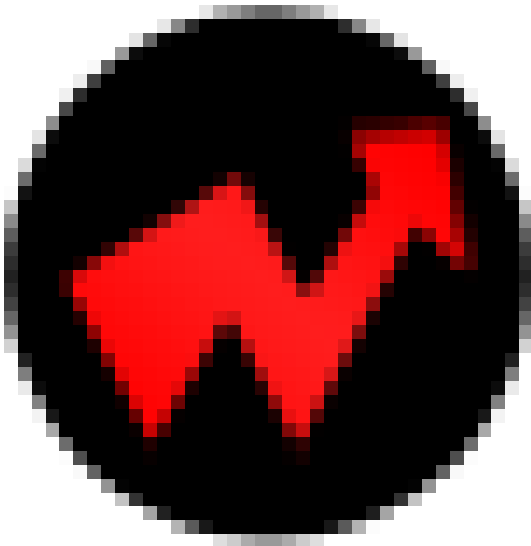


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