



# BOUNCINGS

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Byki

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Zoo

Over 30 Team - Schaumburg Rec League  
The Sport Center - 11 January 2007

## No problem taming the Zoo

The Byki Over 30s started the second indoor session at full speed when they demolished Zoo by a convincing 10:1 score last Thursday. Debutante Joe Youssef had a dream start to his Byki career by registering a hat trick. Scoring linchpin Marek Ciszewski chipped in two goals and two assists in the rout. The Byki are on a five-game winning streak and have won seven of their last eight, going back to the first session.

Without knowing how good Zoo would be, coach Wei Zhang told the team to start the game by passing the ball quickly and early. It would help everyone to establish trust between teammates and save energy, which are both important after several weeks of holiday break. Matt Treter was wary as he saw the youthful Zoo players warming up. "They looked like they could be a problem," he said. "They were a lot younger than us and they looked pretty organized."

The Byki quickly learned that Zoo were anything but organized. They obviously had no experience playing in this type of environment, and had little knowledge of the specific rules in the Schaumburg league. Their mistakes were costly ones and the Byki made them pay early.

After starting the game well by maintaining good control of the ball, the Byki established their rhythm. They were rewarded when they took advantage of an error by the Zoo keeper, who violated a house rule by punting the ball. The Byki took the restart at the top of the Zoo penalty area and Ciszewski served up a nice pass to Ruben Parra, who poked the ball into the net for a 1:0 lead.

Zoo quickly tied the game thanks to a gift by the referees. The ball went outside the field, last touched by a Zoo player and the referee right next to the play inexplicably gave the ball to Zoo. While the Byki were still arguing about the call, Zoo put the ball in play and passed it into the box, where a Zoo striker headed the ball into the net. Several Byki players were furious about the call, but all they got was a yellow card for Dan Jedrzejowski.

The bad call did not distract the Byki for very long. Their response was to answer with goals. Parra intercepted the ball at midfield and passed to Youssef. The newcomer sliced the ball into the right corner of the goal, between the goalie and defender as they crashed into one another, to give the Byki a lead they would never relinquish.

Moments later, Doug Towsey got the ball in Byki half of the field and made a long, diagonal dribbling run to the top of the box. He looked to shoot right away and saw his attempt blocked by the keeper. Towsey followed up his own rebound and slotted the ball home for a 3:1 lead.

The score went to 4:1 when Treter brought the ball up the left side. Matt Zelinski, also playing in his first Byki match, saw that there was no one in front of the goal and sprinted towards the open area. Treter beat his defender and took a shot that went through the keeper's hands. The ball slid right to Zelinski, who knocked the sitter into the open net.

Concise passing and rapid ball movement were the keys to success for the Byki. "We really passed the ball well," noted Eric Tower. "We didn't rush, found the open man,

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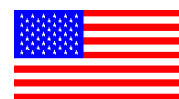
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playing two-touch ball. Although we played a much younger team, we tired them out quickly and kept them off-balance and confused throughout the game.”

The second half was all Byki, as Zoo barely threatened the Byki goal. The Byki increased their lead to 5:1 when they were awarded a free kick at the right corner of Zoo penalty area. Ciszewski launched a rocket, sending the ball through a crowd of players into the far corner.

Simple passing sliced up the Zoo defense. Jing Geng brought the ball up on the right wing and passed it to Ciszewski, who made a run into the box. Ciszewski returned the ball to Geng, who finished the play with ease to make it 6:1.

The Byki nailed two quick strikes to put the game out of reach. Jedrzejowski set up Ernesto Garcia for the seventh Byki score. Ciszewski’s second goal came from a play started by Treter and the Byki were flying at 8:1.

Youssef wrapped up the scoring by registering a late brace. Zhang, who was standing in the nets for this game, cleared the ball upfield directly to Youssef. The striker beat the lone

Zoo defender and flicked the ball over the keeper into the net. Youssef made the final score 10:1 when he latched onto the rebound of a Byki shot that hit the goalpost. He fired his shot into the upper right corner to seal the victory.

Zhang was pretty happy about the way the team played. “I have nothing to complain about, except perhaps the referee,” he said afterwards. “Otherwise, it would be a perfect game.”

*Eric Tower and Wei Zhang contributed to this story.*

#### BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

**1st:** Parra 1 (Ciszewski); 1:0. Youssef 1; (Parra); 2:1. Towsey 1; 3:1. Zelinski 1 (Treter); 4:1.

**2nd:** Ciszewski 1; 5:1. Geng 1 (Ciszewski); 6:1. Garcia 1 (Jedrzejowski); 7:1. Ciszewski 2 (Treter); 8:1. Youssef 2; (Zhang); 9:1. Youssef 3; 10:1.

**BYKI LINEUP (2-3-1):** Zhang – Geng, Tower – Treter, Elmkinssi, Jedrzejowski – Garcia. **Bench:** Ciszewski, Hunter, Parra, Pedlow, Towsey, Youssef, Zelinski.

SportsZone

6 : 5

Byki

Over 40 Team - Sportszone Over 30 League  
Sportszone - 15 January 2007

## Mistakes on defense too much for Byki

The Over 40 Team sought to extend their promising start to the new session from Week 1 when they took on SportsZone last Monday. SportsZone had demonstrated their superiority over the Byki in the fall session, but they hardly looked like world-beaters with only one substitute on the bench. Thanks to some fundamental defensive errors by the Byki, the talented SportsZone squad came away 6:5 winners. The Byki, however, did well in utilizing their deep roster to do their best to reverse a 4:1 halftime deficit.

Coach Bernhard Kleine sought a disciplined approach from his teammates against such a difficult opponent. With a high level of talent all around, SportsZone would present a hefty challenge to the Byki. If the Byki played things intelligently, however, they could keep the game close until the later stages and then try to take advantage of their fatigued rivals.

SportsZone snatched the early lead, beating the Byki in a 2 v 2 on the counter after only 2:26 had elapsed. The Byki shook off that goal and worked hard to hold their marks on the SportsZone players. Once they established a strong defensive front, the game was played on more even terms than it had been in the opening minutes.

SportsZone enjoyed the lion’s share of possession, but the Byki held firm and looked for opportunities on the break. Midway through the first half, SportsZone’s adventurous

goalkeeper got stung for all of his dribbling antics when Rich Ahrens stripped him of the ball just outside the penalty area. Ahrens was unable to find the target as he hurried his shot on the empty net.

SportsZone increased their lead to 2:0 with 8:05 left in the half. With a free kick near the boards at Sal Farhan’s right goalpost, they caught the Byki defense napping. The free kick was a simple centering pass, and an unmarked player slammed the ball in from close range. The score went to 3:0 with 2:49 to go when a SportsZone player dribbled across the top of the Byki area and drilled a shot past the sprawling Farhan.

But the Byki were alert on the ensuing kickoff. Kleine received the restart from Ahrens and spotted the keeper far off of his line. He measured his shot from the halfway line and sailed the ball over the keeper’s head to cut the lead to 3:1. SportsZone’s goalie had the last laugh, however, when he scored his team’s fourth goal with 1:09 to go after pushing forward with his teammates.

The Byki had a comeback on their minds as the second half began. Matt Treter looped a pass to Kleine, who took the ball into the corner. He sent a high ball to the far post for Bob Marvin, who was left open to put a snap header on target. The keeper saved the day by tipping the ball off of the crossbar.

Rich Ahrens got the Byki back into the game with 4:26

elapsed in the second frame. Tim LaForest sent a ball in from the left wing and Ahrens stuck his head in the way of the cross, redirecting it into the top corner to bring the Byki to within 4:2.

The Byki had a great chance to pull within one goal less than a minute later. George Gorecki spotted Marvin alone on the right flank and sent him a pass along the boards. With nowhere to go, Marvin dropped the ball to Gorecki, who spotted Gambino making a run on the left. Gorecki's pass was a bit behind Gambino, but the striker recovered nicely and returned the ball to Marvin, whose shot was smothered by the keeper at the post.

With 11:30 left, the Byki defense misjudged a long ball that they allowed to bounce at the red line. A SportsZone striker swooped in and beat Farhan from short range to make it 5:2.

But the Byki responded with two goals in the span of 2:57. Kleine made it 5:3 when he stole the ball deep in the corner on the left side and then slid a shot past the diving goalkeeper. The Byki then closed to within 5:4 when they converted a power play opportunity with 7:08 left. Marvin spotted Fleet Neighbors pushing up to support the attack and sent a pass back to him. Neighbors had a terrific opening to shoot and did well to fire a low shot off of the boards to the goalie's right. A scramble for the loose ball ensued, as Marvin and Rick Bolesta fought to gain control. Bolesta eventually stuck his foot into the right spot and knocked the ball into the back

of the net.

SportsZone regained a two-goal edge with 5:35 left. Farhan made a fine save on a hard shot from distance, but could do little about the rebound, as no Byki defenders were in position to help him.

That cushion proved crucial, as SportsZone's players were definitely on dead legs by the middle of the second half. The Byki provided all of the offensive pressure, but were inconsistent in delivering the goods. They managed to pull one back with 1:25 left. Neighbors flicked the ball into the middle of the box with an elegant mid-air back-heel pass. Gambino hit the ball first-time to Marvin, who eagerly buried the shot for his first tally of the season. The Byki had SportsZone on the ropes for the final moments, but could not conjure up an equalizer.

The Byki offense had another lively match, but their occasional defensive lapses proved to be crucial, as Sportszone had the marksmen to take full advantage.

#### BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

**1st:** Kleine 3 (Ahrens); 18:34; 3:1.

**2nd:** Ahrens 1 (LaForest); 4:26; 4:2. Kleine 4; 10:55; 5:3. Bolesta 2 (Neighbors); (pp); 13:52; 5:4. Marvin 1 (Gambino); 19:35; 6:5.

**BYKI LINEUP (3-2):** Farhan – Gorecki, Bolesta, Cooper – Gambino, Marvin. **Bench:** Ahrens, Kleine, LaForest, Mansur, P Sr, Neighbors, Treter, Wiecek.

# Byki Stats

## A TEAM, NSL 1st DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Fleming	5	4	9
Haynes	6	1	7
Dance	4	2	6
Mayer	3	2	5
Mansur, P Jr	0	5	5
Bouzoukis	1	2	3
Dziekiewicz, G	1	2	3
Green	1	1	2
Moore	1	1	2
Stanley	1	0	1
Rose	0	1	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Gambino	38	2	2.00
Eliasek	95	8	3.20
de la Cruz	171	19	4.22

Current record: 2-1-5

## OVER 30 TEAM, SCHAUMBURG

Player	G	A	Pts
Ciszewski	2	2	4
Youssef	3	0	3
Parra	1	1	2
Treter	0	2	2
Garcia	1	0	1
Geng	1	0	1
Towsey	1	0	1
Zelinski	1	0	1
Jedrzejewski	0	1	1
Zhang	0	1	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Zhang	50	1	1.00

Current record: 1-0-0

## OVER 40 TEAM, SPORTSZONE

Player	G	A	Pts
Demarets	6	2	8
Kleine	4	3	7
Gambino	3	1	4
Marvin	1	2	3
Bolesta	2	0	2
Ahrens	1	1	2
Neighbors	1	1	2
LaForest	0	1	1
Mansur, Sr	0	1	1
Treter	0	1	1
Wiecek	0	1	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Neighbors	5	0	0.00
Farhan	87	10	4.83

Current record: 1-0-1

# 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
RWB Adria A	7	5	1	1	23	14	16	SC BiH	7	6	0	1	24	13	18
FK Kozarac	7	5	1	1	28	20	16	West Bosnia SC	7	5	1	1	24	10	16
NK Prijedor	7	3	2	2	25	22	11	Outlanders SC	7	3	1	3	22	20	10
CKS Warta	7	2	2	3	20	24	8	B-H Lilies	7	2	1	4	21	22	7
HNNK Hrvat	7	2	1	4	12	17	7	Royal FC	7	2	0	5	12	30	6
RWB Adria B	7	0	1	6	12	24	1	SAC Wisla	7	1	1	5	15	22	4

## FIRST DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Romania	7	7	0	0	41	14	21	Honduras SC	7	7	0	0	34	9	21
KF Ulqin	7	6	0	1	32	10	18	Albanian Stars	7	7	0	0	42	18	21
Deportivo Colomex	7	5	0	2	27	19	15	West Bosnia B	7	5	2	0	21	8	17
Khaboor FC	7	4	1	2	25	12	13	Chicago Thunder A	7	4	2	1	27	11	14
FK Podrinje	7	4	0	3	26	17	12	Pitbulls	7	4	0	3	20	14	12
SAC Wisla B	7	3	1	3	17	21	10	Real Independiente	7	3	1	3	12	15	10
B-H Lilies B	7	3	1	3	19	22	10	Lemont FC	7	3	1	3	24	24	10
FK Bosanska Dubica	7	3	0	4	20	18	9	Lake Shore SC	7	1	1	5	8	21	4
<b>Stare Byki FC</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	HNNK Hrvat B	7	1	1	5	13	30	4
Oak Park Tricycles	7	1	2	4	15	24	5	Royal FC B	7	1	0	6	16	42	3
CKS Warta C	7	1	0	6	9	39	3	CKS Warta B	7	0	2	5	19	33	2
Chicago Thunder B	7	0	1	6	6	34	1	Chicago Inter Bulldogs	7	0	1	6	17	30	1

## OVER 30 DIVISION

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Outlanders SC	6	4	2	0	37	16	14
RWB Adria B	6	4	2	0	33	17	14
NK Prijedor	6	3	0	3	23	38	9
HNNK Hrvat	6	2	2	2	27	20	8
RWB Adria A	6	2	2	2	19	20	8
SAC Wisla	6	2	0	4	27	25	6
Hellas SC	6	0	0	6	13	43	0

## SCHAUMBURG REC LEAGUE

January 11, 2007

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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Stare Byki FC	1	1	0	0	10	1	2
Galaxy	1	1	0	0	7	3	2
The Wings	1	1	0	0	5	1	2
Ballpark FC	1	1	0	0	7	4	2
Medicare FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Orange FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barrington Ortho	1	0	0	1	4	7	0
Stingers	1	0	0	1	3	7	0
Real FC 57	1	0	0	1	1	5	0
Zoo	1	0	0	1	1	10	0

## SPORTSZONE OVER 30 LEAGUE

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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
SportsZone	1	1	0	0	6	5	3
Stare Byki FC	2	1	0	1	18	10	3
Team Demar	1	1	0	0	9	3	3
International	2	0	0	2	7	22	0