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**2014 PSLC
Over 40
CHAMPIONS**

Stare Byki	3	National Soccer League 1st Division
Primorac	3	The Odeum 30 January 2015

Byki performance a bright one

The Byki were only inches away from recording their first win of the season last Friday when Rob Zudic's shot from the left side of the box ricocheted off of the inside of the right goalpost, allowing HNK Primorac to escape with a 3:3 draw. Coach George Gorecki seemed pretty pleased with the way his team played. "We aim to get points every week and this was a really high-quality effort tonight," he said. "We played against a playoff contender and, for much of this match, we were the better side."

After conceding an early goal, the Byki roared back to equalize just 1:36 later. Joe Sauerma started the play when he intercepted a weak pass in the neutral zone to ignite a 2 v1 counterattack. He laid off for Cristian Rodriguez, who uncorked a bomb from the right side to level things at 1:1.

The Byki caught a break with 9:29 left in the half, when a poor turnover at midfield left the team exposed in the back third in a 3 v 1 situation. Primorac came close, their shot clanging off of the post.

The Byki snatched the lead with 5:22 to go. Sauerma stole the ball in the deep corner in the Byki end of the field. He moved it along the wing to Marek Ciszewski, who spotted Sauerma supporting him the middle. Ciszewski immediately gave the ball back to Sauerma, who was off to the races, slotting home his first Byki goal.

Primorac knotted things at 2:2 with 4:19 left, when slack marking in the right-wing corner created an open shot, and keeper Ben Beard had no chance to stop the far-post rocket. Beard came up big 2:10 later, when his kick save denied a scoring attempt from the corner to his right.

As the clock ticked down towards halftime, the Byki nearly regained the lead. Cristian Rodriguez hit a volley from the right flank that hit Zudic in the chest. Zudic nearly redirected the ball into the goal, but his attempt hit the glass above the bar.

The second half was a whirlwind of goals and controversial calls that unhinged the undisciplined Primorac players. With 13:43 to go, Ben Rodriguez fired a quick shot from the

right flank, surprising the Primorac goalie. He stuck out a hand at the last moment to keep things level.

The Byki gifted Primorac the go-ahead goal with 9:49 left. Beard came out of his box to clear a ball and his attempt did not leave the Byki defensive zone. The Byki scrambled to cover their opponents, but Primorac took full advantage to go 3:2 up.

The game began to go haywire in the closing stages. The mouthy Primorac players became increasingly frustrated with several referee decisions and a rash foul led to a two-minute time penalty. The Byki capitalized on the restart, as Ciszewski played a quick ball to Ben Rodriguez in the deep right corner. Rodriguez squeezed past a challenge from a defender and sent a diagonal pass back into the middle for Ciszewski, who slotted home his seventh goal of the season to make it 3:3.

The wheels fell off for Primorac in the last five minutes of the contest. The referee sent a Primorac player to the sin bin, and during the ensuing power play, another Primorac player followed up by directing a loud and profane rant at the arbiter. That player got two minutes also, but never made it to the penalty box. The tirade continued, laced with sexual insults, and the referee had little choice but to give the player his marching orders.

This left the Byki with a 5-on-3 advantage for 0:49 and they then would remain up a man for the balance of the match.

Byki Stats

FIRST TEAM, NSL 1st DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Ciszewski	7	1	8
Roth	2	3	5
Marmo	2	0	2
Rodriguez, C	2	0	2
Rodriguez, B	1	1	2
Sauerma	1	1	2
Champagne	0	2	2
Stamatinos	1	0	1
Zudic	1	0	1
Meadow	0	1	1
Rodriguez, J	0	1	1

O-30 TEAM, PSLC O-30 DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Champagne	7	2	9
Benavides	5	2	7
Kekus	5	2	7
Ciszewski	5	1	6
Hurley	2	2	4
Najera	2	0	2
Melenderz	0	2	2
Rodriguez, J	0	2	2
Jedrzejewski	0	1	1
Ramirez	0	1	1
Team goals	1	x	x

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Beard	38	3	3.00
Najera	76	9	4.50
Meadow	228	30	5.00

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Najera	76	6	3.00
Meadow	228	41	6.83

Current record: 0-1-8

Current record: 1-1-6



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The Byki dominated possession during this period, but lacked the experience as a group to figure out how to penetrate the defense. With 1:45 left, Sauerman slid a pass intended for Ciszewski, but the keeper raced out and reached the ball first.

The Byki lost their power play when Ciszewski got two minutes for a hard foul. The circumstances, however, had “make-up call” written all over them. The game saw end-to-end action for the final minute. Beard’s kick save with 0:39 to go was a huge stop, as Primorac came fast on the break. The Byki turned that play the other way and Brendan Flynn found Zudic breaking in on the left wing. Zudic picked his spot, sending a low shot under the keeper that incredibly hit the post and bounced back out.

The Byki have begun to raise their game and adapt to the competitive level of the NSL. If they keep stringing together good performances, they will begin the long climb up the table.

BYKI LINEUP (1-3-1): Beard – Stamatinos (c) – Zachariah, Sauerman, Flynn – Ciszewski. **Bench:** Mehagic, B. Rodriguez, C. Rodriguez, J. Rodriguez, Zudic.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:1 – C. Rodriguez 2 (Sauerman); 5:38.
2:1 – Sauerman 1 (Ciszewski); 13:38.
3:3 – Ciszewski 7 (B. Rodriguez); 30:13.

Byki Man of the Match: Joe Sauerman

Torino FC	3	Premier Soccer League Over 30 White Division
Byki O-30	3	The Odeum 30 January 2015

Byki hang tough to earn point

Torino FC clearly won the possession battle in last Friday’s Over 30 matchup, but the Byki showed plenty of grit and teamwork to do just enough to snag a point in a 3:3 draw. The Byki have four points from their eight matches and pulled even with Romania SC in the standings.

After a disjointed effort versus the Romanians in their previous game, the Byki finally showed the necessary tactical discipline to play on even terms with one of the more talented sides in the Over 30 circuit.

The teams split a pair of goals in the first half. The Byki got on the board first, midway through the period. Maciek Kekus initiated a counterattack with Marek Ciszewski, outnumbering Torino 3 v 2. Ciszewski’s booming shot hit the crossbar and landed in the penalty area. Striker Sergio Benavides got to the ball first and neatly tucked his shot under the goalkeeper.

Torino knotted things at 1:1 with 3:37 to go when a rocket shot from the right wing beat Ray Najera at his far post. Tighter marking at the start would have been a big help to Najera.

Momentum had swung in Torino’s direction as the first

half wound down, yet it was the Byki who grabbed the lead back after 3:31 of the second frame. The resourceful Esau Melendez was in just the right spot to pressure on the ball deep in the Torino end of the field. When the keeper and his defender collided, all that was left was for Ciszewski to tap into an empty net.

Torino leveled the affair 4:59 later when they caught the Byki on the break. Slack defending was the culprit yet again and a shot from distance gave Najera no chance.

Torino’s territorial advantage had reached the point where their goalkeeper was pushing into the Byki half of the field, basically daring the Byki to beat him over the top. The Byki failed to meet this challenge, as a goal from such a situation would have forced Torino into a more conservative approach.

A goal for Torino seemed imminent with the Byki pushed back so far in the defensive third. But it was the Byki who broke into the lead for a third time with 5:14 left. Benavides aggressively stepped into a weak Torino pass in midfield, and suddenly, he and Kekus were pushing a 2 v 2 the other way. Benavides appeared to be ready to go to goal on his own when he dished to Kekus, who executed the most delicate of chips over the onrushing goalkeeper, who tried to slide in to win the ball.

The Byki, however, relinquished that lead as well. They turned the ball over at midfield and were too slow to react to the Torino counterattack with 2:59 left, leaving the sides to split the points.

BYKI LINEUP (2-2-1): Najera – Jedrzejowski, J. Rodriguez – Ciszewski, Kekus – Benavides. **Bench:** Gorecki, Guzman, Melendez, Zachariah.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

0:1 – Benavides 5; 9:45.
1:2 – Ciszewski 5 (Melendez); 22:31.
2:3 – Kekus 5 (Benavides); 32:46.

Byki Man of the Match: Maciek Kekus.

PSLC OVER 30 DIVISION							
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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
RWB Adria	8	8	0	0	64	24	24
Chicago Rangers FC	8	5	1	2	36	46	16
Levski Chicago 2014	8	4	1	3	42	33	13
Torino FC	8	2	2	4	29	36	8
Romania SC	8	1	1	6	31	43	4
Stare Byki FC	8	1	1	6	27	47	4

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MAJOR DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Albanian Stars	8	7	1	0	33	13	22	RWB Adria	7	7	0	0	47	14	21
Tricycles SC A	9	3	1	5	20	38	10	Chicago Stars	8	4	3	1	31	23	15
CKS Warta A	9	3	1	5	29	28	10	Chicago Fire U-23	8	4	2	2	29	19	14
AAC Winged Bull	9	3	1	5	27	41	10	SAC Wisla A	8	2	1	5	29	29	7
Bosnia i Hercegovina	8	3	0	5	24	31	9	Berber Stars	8	1	0	7	17	42	3
Lancer SC	8	2	2	4	23	31	8								

FIRST DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
CKS Warta B	9	8	0	1	42	19	24	Gremio FC	9	7	1	1	44	27	22
SAC Wisla B	9	7	0	2	64	24	21	Dabrovia	9	6	1	2	55	23	19
Assyrian FC	9	6	0	3	55	32	18	Albania FC	9	6	1	2	47	31	19
FC Kosova	9	6	0	3	44	27	18	FC Tryzub	9	6	1	2	49	27	19
Jagiellonia Chicago	9	6	0	3	50	28	18	Chicago Dynasty FC	9	4	4	1	34	24	16
HNK Primorac	9	5	1	3	37	29	16	Stal Mielec	9	4	3	2	36	33	15
Wisloka Chicago	9	4	2	3	36	36	14	Olympiacos Chicago	9	4	1	4	27	27	13
Bosnia United	9	4	1	4	35	42	13	FC Goon Squad	9	3	3	3	32	34	12
SC Krajina-Chicago	9	3	1	5	29	62	10	Los Chasquis	9	3	2	4	29	34	11
Chicago Inter Yellow	9	1	0	8	23	52	3	Chicago Inter Blue	9	1	1	7	18	49	4
Tricycles SC B	9	1	0	8	22	61	3	ANCI Niniveh FC	9	1	0	8	17	52	3
Stare Byki FC	9	0	1	8	17	42	1	Chicago Blast U-18	9	0	0	9	16	43	0