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NSL

Byki **5 : 3** Stars

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## Balanced Byki put away Albanians

The Byki finally ended their four-game losing streak last Friday when they knocked off Albanian Stars B 5:3. Chris Koenig and Daniel Zielinski each contributed a pair of goals, while Alex Guzman picked up a goal and an assist. Lazaro Uriza chipped in two assists, as the Byki climbed out of the Red Section cellar, with nine points from their 11 matches.

"This was a necessary victory for us," said coach George Gorecki. "The Albanians have only one win on their account, and that came by forfeit. We showed that we were the better team. Our game wasn't flawless, but we did a lot of things well on both sides of the ball."

The Byki made a bid for the early lead after just 0:48. Robert Redepenning played a square ball for Uriza, whose clever back-heel sent an overlapping Mike Stamatinos into the clear on the right wing. The keeper did well to knock away Stamatinos' big blast.

Goalkeeper Ray Najera was a key figure for the Byki, as his excellent distribution hastened the team's transition from defense to offense. He consistently found open teammates in the middle third of the field.

He also came up with some timely saves. When Byki marking broke down midway through the first half, Najera was in the right spot to save an open shot taken from inside the penalty area.

The Byki finally got their reward with 7:38 left before the break. Following a patient build-up, Uriza sent the ball to Guzman on the right side. Guzman faked his man and then sprinted down the wing before firing right at the goalie. He made a nice foot save on Guzman's attempt, but the ball rebounded off of the post, off of his leg, and tricked into the net.

The celebration had hardly died down when the Stars tied things up with 6:54 to go. A huge drive from the right side careened into the net high at the far post. The Stars then grabbed the lead with 1:25 left when the Byki were slow to cover on a counterattack.

The poor quality of that late goal did not cause the Byki to lose focus. They scored three times in the first six minutes of the second half to take control of the match.

Marek Ciszewski started it when he dribbled past a defender on the left flank and sent a diagonal pass across the face of goal to an unmarked Koenig at the far post. Koenig's tap-in leveled the affair at 2:2.

Minutes later, Uriza tracked back to win the ball in the Byki end of the field. His scintillating pass penetrated the Stars' defense and sprang Zielinski into space past the last defender. His hard shot gave the keeper no chance.

The Byki increased the lead to 4:2 with 13:29 to go when Guzman quickly played a free kick in the neutral zone to an unmarked Koenig in the left corner. It was an easy finish past the onrushing goalkeeper.

The Stars, however, were not ready to lie down. Najera made a huge save on an open shot from close range and then scrambled to swat the ball away before it crossed the goal line. Redepenning credited his keeper with a heads-up play. "That ball was over the line and Ray made a good play before the referee could see it," he said.

The Stars made things interesting when they scored a shorthanded goal with 9:55 to go. A Stars player won the ball in his own half and bulled his way past three Byki to get a clear shot on goal. Najera was disappointed when the ball slipped underneath him to make it 4:3.

The Byki regained control when they went on the power play late in the game. A Stars player was sent to the sin bin after disputing a decision by the referee to give the Byki a free kick. Todd Trowbridge orchestrated the play, luring a defender in and then sliding the ball to Zielinski, who slotted underneath the goalkeeper to give the Byki a 5:3 advantage.

That goal put the game to bed, but the final moments were not without a bit of excitement. As the Stars pushed all six players forward, they created a sequence of attacking pressure that culminated in a shot that went off of Trowbridge's shoulder. When the referee saw Trowbridge's arm away from his body, he whistled for a penalty kick and sent Trowbridge off for two minutes. Najera, however, came up big and blocked the spot kick with 1:25 to go. The Byki killed off the remaining time to secure the three points.

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Byki O-35 **12 : 5** OTHG

01-31-13

## Byki back to winning

After having forgotten how much fun it is to win a game, the Over 35 Team got back into the groove by thumping OTHG 12:5 last Thursday. It was the team's first victory of the second winter session in the Miro Indoor Soccer League and it could not have come at a better time, as the Byki seek to find a way to get back into the race before time runs out.

Striker Paul Daly had a night to remember, outscoring the OTHG on his own, with six goals and two assists. Charlie Cohen added a hat trick to the goal parade. Single tallies by Dave Safford, Alex Maruska and Kieron Inalsingh rounded out the scoring for the Byki.

Daly and the Byki did most of their damage early, racing out to a 7:2 lead before the match was even half over. Daly scored four times in the first 15 minutes, sandwiched around a Cohen goal to give the Byki a commanding 5:1 advantage. Cohen and Safford extended the lead with goals 1:28 apart.

After the Byki had reached their comfort zone, the sides traded goals until the final four minutes. Daly completed his double hat trick and the Byki were cruising. Cohen notched his third with 4:20 to go and Inalsingh wrapped it up with a penalty after a defender from OTHG handled the ball in his own penalty following a cross from Jim Jacobs.

*Brian Huck, Kieron Inalsingh, Alex Maruska and Dave Safford contributed to this story.*

# Byki Stats

## FIRST TEAM, NSL 1st DIVISION

| Player       | G | A | Pts |
|--------------|---|---|-----|
| Zielinski    | 8 | 2 | 10  |
| Ciszewski    | 4 | 6 | 10  |
| Rodriguez, B | 6 | 3 | 9   |
| Stopka       | 5 | 2 | 7   |
| Koenig       | 6 | 0 | 6   |
| Soegaard     | 3 | 1 | 4   |
| Uriza        | 1 | 3 | 4   |
| Trowbridge   | 0 | 4 | 4   |
| Mehagic      | 0 | 3 | 3   |
| Rodriguez, O | 2 | 0 | 2   |
| de Rama      | 1 | 1 | 2   |
| Guzman       | 1 | 1 | 2   |
| Stamatinos   | 0 | 2 | 2   |
| Gamon        | 1 | 0 | 1   |
| Team goals   | 1 | x | x   |

## O-35 TEAM, MIRO LEAGUE

| Player     | G  | A | Pts |
|------------|----|---|-----|
| Daly       | 13 | 3 | 16  |
| Huck       | 2  | 4 | 6   |
| Inslasingh | 4  | 1 | 5   |
| Cohen      | 3  | 0 | 3   |
| Jacobs     | 1  | 2 | 3   |
| Maruska    | 1  | 2 | 3   |
| Kotsy      | 1  | 1 | 2   |
| Safford    | 1  | 1 | 2   |
| Ciszewski  | 1  | 0 | 1   |
| Muehlbauer | 1  | 0 | 1   |
| Pedlow     | 1  | 0 | 1   |
| Fukar      | 0  | 1 | 1   |
| Zygmunt    | 0  | 1 | 1   |

## Goalie

| Min      | GA  | GAA   |
|----------|-----|-------|
| Fukar    | 40  | 5.00  |
| Vlahakis | 120 | 20.67 |

Current record: 1-0-3

Current record: 3-0-8

NSL

Adria B **11 : 2** Byki

01-25-13

## Adria sink Byki to rock-bottom

The Byki were battered from pillar to post on January 25 when RWB Adria B administered a thorough 11:2 beatdown. The Byki were outclassed in every phase of the game and Adria's players approached the contest with greater speed than the Byki, both with the ball and by using their soccer brains.

The defeat sent the Byki reeling into last place in the Red Section, with a wholly uninspiring record of 2-0-8. And to think that these teams last met in March in the quarterfinals of the 2011-12 indoor playoffs, with Adria escaping with a narrow 1:0 victory. Times certainly have changed.

Adria played a precision style and it was never more evident than in their play from of set-piece situations. They repeatedly had the Byki in a state of slow reaction and the openings created by the traffic-cone defense of the Byki became easy scores for Adria's snipers.

Adria had built a comfortable 4:0 lead as halftime approached and their ruthlessness was on full display as they started a counterattack in their own end with 0:09 showing on the clock. A couple of give-and-go passes later, and the score had swelled to 5:0 at the halftime buzzer.

The Byki aimed to step up their effort and try to make a game of it in the second half. Things began brightly enough, as Marek Ciszewski walked the ball up the middle of the field and laid off to Stefan Soegaard on the left side. Soegaard curled a teasing shot into the upper corner of the far post to breathe life back into the Byki.

Adria's response was to pound home three more goals in a span of 4:33 to wipe out any hope of a Byki comeback. After their fourth power play goal of the night, the lead had swelled to a gaudy 9:1.

Soegaard kept up the fight with 5:14 left, as he poked a ball away from two Adria players along the boards on the right side. Soegaard then fired a shot from a seemingly impossible angle from the right corner and somehow squeezed the ball over the line for his third goal of the season.

In the locker room afterwards, Todd Trowbridge summed up the team's performance succinctly when he reminded everyone, "The highlights of this game are going to be on YouTube. Think about that. It's going to be on the Internet forever."

# BYKI SCOREBOARD

## FIRST TEAM

Adria B 11 : 2 Byki

NSL 1st Division - Odeum - 25 January 2013

**BYKI LINEUP (2-1-2):** Najera – Ciszewski, Stamatinos (c) – Trowbridge – Koenig, Ruiz. **Bench:** de Rama, Redepenning, B. Rodriguez, Soegaard.

### BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

5:1 – Soegaard 2 (Ciszewski); 20:53.  
9:2 – Soegaard 3; 33:46.

**Byki Man of the Match:** None given

## FIRST TEAM

Byki 5 : 3 Albanian Stars B

NSL 1st Division - Odeum - 1 February 2013

**BYKI LINEUP (2-1-2):** Najera – Redepenning, Stamatinos (c) – Zielinski – B. Rodriguez, Uriza. **Bench:** Ciszewski, de Rama, Guzman, Koenig, Trowbridge.

### BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:0 – Guzman 1 (Uriza); 11:22.  
2:2 – Koenig 5 (Ciszewski); 19:49.  
3:2 – Zielinski 7 (Uriza); 22:10.  
4:2 – Koenig 6 (Guzman); 24:31.  
5:3 – Zielinski 8 (pp); (Trowbridge); 34:50.

**Byki Men of the Match:** Ray Najera, Lazaro Uriza and Daniel Zielinski

## OVER 35

Byki 12 : 5 OTHG

Miro Indoor Soccer League - The Max - 31 January 2013

**BYKI LINEUP (2-3-1):** Fukar – Safford, Kotsy – Jacobs, Zygmunt, Maruska – Daly. **Bench:** Cohen, Huck, Inalsingh.

### BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:0 – Daly 8 (Huck); 4:32.  
2:0 – Cohen 1 (Daly); 6:38.  
3:0 – Daly 9 (Huck); 9:50.  
4:0 – Daly 10; 12:20.  
5:1 – Daly 11; 14:56.  
6:2 – Cohen 2 (Maruska); 17:20.  
7:2 – Safford 1; 18:48.  
8:3 – Daly 12; 25:32.  
9:3 – Maruska 1 (Daly); 29:36.  
10:4 – Daly 13; 31:28.  
11:4 – Cohen 3 (Fukar); 35:40.  
12:4 – Inalsingh 4 (pk); 37:35.

**Byki Man of the Match:** Paul Daly

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# MEET THE BYKI

# 2013



**DAVE SAFFORD**

**Hometown:** Woodridge, IL

**Position:** Defender

**Joined the Byki in:** April 2009, currently playing for Over 40 Team

**Current location:** Glen Ellyn, IL

**Occupation:** Custom Home Electronics

**Games played for the Byki:** 105

**Byki accomplishments:** Stopping goals, scoring goals (a couple), assisting goals (a few)

**Previous clubs:** Great Plains Utd, Glen Ellyn Falcons, Outlanders, OP Tricycles

**How I joined the Byki:** Invited by a former teammate from Trikes- where have you been Jimmy?  
**My favorite moment while playing for the Byki:** Dean Fukar's final save in PK's in our Over 39 Championship WIN!! After having played my ass off for 120 minutes, that was truly the icing on the sprain!  
**Clubs I like:** Chicago Fire, Ajax, Bayern Munich, Borussia Dortmund, Mainz, and Bayer Leverkusen



**BRIAN WAGER**

**Hometown:** Basildon, Essex, UK

**Position:** Midfield /Defender

**Joined the Byki in:** 1999, played through 2006

**Current location:** Northwich, Cheshire, UK

**Occupation:** Self Employed Delivery Driver

**Games played for the Byki:** 96

**Byki accomplishments:** Played on and coached, A Team, B Team and Over 30 Team

**Previous clubs:** CZ81, Ramsden FC, Rettendon Athletic

**How I joined the Byki:** I had recently moved to the Chicago area and was looking for a "proper" team to play for. I had been playing co-ed and couldn't get used to the poor standard or playing with females! I was driving past Nike Park in Naperville, saw a decent game being played so went and asked about joining and turned up at the next practice – the rest is history!

**My favorite moment while playing for the Byki:** So many to choose from (not all whilst playing): numerous social events, watching the Fire with the Byki, and attending the Fire pre-season luncheons. But my favorite would probably be nights at the Odeum – playing an early game, then hanging out in the bar with teammates, watching the remaining games whilst drinking and stealing Manou Chahmirzadi's (Byki 1993- 2005) pizza!

**Clubs I like:** Chelsea, Chicago Fire

# NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

February 1, 2013  
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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 A | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2  | 53 | 29 | 25  | RWB Adria A         | 11 | 10 | 1 | 0  | 62 | 19 | 31  |
| CKS Warta        | 11 | 7 | 2 | 2  | 38 | 24 | 23  | FK Kozarac          | 11 | 8  | 1 | 2  | 42 | 22 | 25  |
| KF Tirana        | 10 | 5 | 0 | 5  | 27 | 33 | 15  | Chicago Fire U-23   | 11 | 5  | 4 | 2  | 42 | 27 | 19  |
| Tricycles SC A   | 11 | 4 | 1 | 6  | 26 | 39 | 13  | Hellenic United AC  | 11 | 3  | 1 | 7  | 35 | 36 | 10  |
| Assyrian FC      | 10 | 3 | 4 | 3  | 37 | 39 | 13  | FK Republika Srpska | 11 | 3  | 1 | 7  | 38 | 62 | 10  |
| B-H Lilies A     | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0  | 33 | 0   | SAC Wisla           | 11 | 1  | 0 | 10 | 24 | 61 | 3   |

## FIRST DIVISION

| Red Section          | GP | W  | D | L | GF | GA | Pts | Blue Section       | GP | W | D | L  | GF | GA | Pts |
|----------------------|----|----|---|---|----|----|-----|--------------------|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| RWB Adria B          | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 26 | 33  | West Bosnia SC     | 11 | 9 | 1 | 1  | 59 | 16 | 28  |
| Lancer FC            | 11 | 8  | 2 | 1 | 57 | 28 | 26  | Zaglebie SC        | 11 | 9 | 0 | 2  | 67 | 31 | 27  |
| Khaboor FC           | 11 | 8  | 2 | 1 | 50 | 22 | 26  | Stal Mielec        | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4  | 45 | 29 | 19  |
| Gremio FC A          | 11 | 7  | 0 | 4 | 54 | 32 | 21  | HNK Primorac       | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4  | 45 | 31 | 19  |
| Gremio FC B          | 11 | 6  | 0 | 5 | 37 | 40 | 18  | Shlama FC          | 11 | 6 | 1 | 4  | 41 | 36 | 19  |
| FC Kosova            | 11 | 4  | 0 | 7 | 47 | 73 | 12  | Tricycles SC B     | 11 | 5 | 0 | 6  | 40 | 48 | 15  |
| Stare Byki FC        | 11 | 3  | 0 | 8 | 39 | 59 | 9   | Albanian Stars B   | 11 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 38 | 81 | 3   |
| Chicago Dynasty FC   | 11 | 2  | 1 | 8 | 23 | 45 | 7   | Chicago Inter Blue | 11 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 18 | 73 | 3   |
| Chicago Inter Yellow | 11 | 2  | 1 | 8 | 27 | 58 | 7   | B-H Lilies B       | 11 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0  | 33 | 0   |

## MIRO INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

January 31, 2013  
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|                      | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|----------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|
| LG Celtic Dads Green | 4  | 4 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 15 | 12  |
| Tatry FC             | 4  | 3 | 0 | 1 | 33 | 17 | 9   |
| LG Celtic Dads White | 4  | 2 | 0 | 2 | 27 | 32 | 6   |
| Stare Byki FC        | 4  | 1 | 0 | 3 | 28 | 24 | 3   |
| OTHG                 | 4  | 0 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 40 | 0   |