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Inter Blue	<b>3</b>	National Soccer League 1st Division
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## Kramarz leads, Byki follow

It took a veteran's touch to get the Byki back on the winning track, and Roman Kramarz was just the man for the job last Friday, as the Byki cruised past Chicago Inter Blue 5:3. Kramarz had two goals and three assists to pace the Byki, who have seven points from their twelve matches this season.

The Byki were only able to dress just two substitutes, but the lack of manpower hardly mattered on a night where there was a lot of smart soccer on display at both ends of the field. "Our teamwork was excellent tonight," noted coach George Gorecki. "Outside of a couple of minutes late in the first half, the game and the momentum belonged entirely to us."

Neither side looked very threatening in the opening minutes, until Inter caught the Byki off-guard on a quick restart at midfield. Goalkeeper Amit Khankari deflected a shot from the right wing off of the bar.

The Byki then jumped into the lead, striking twice within a span of 0:48. The first came on the counterattack, initiated by Alan Stevens. Quick movement found Kuba Banbor in the open and he slid the ball to Kramarz, who did the rest.

A clever bit of trickery allowed the Byki to double their pleasure with 7:05 left in the first half. Stevens stepped up to a free kick at the Inter defensive line and fooled the defenders in the wall into thinking that he was shooting at goal. Instead, he rolled the ball to Kramarz, who shot past the Inter players who were still flinching at Stevens' fake shot. The real shot from Kramarz caught the goalkeeper rooted on his line.

The pace got ramped up in the final minutes of the half. With 3:53 to go, Ben Rodriguez stole the ball and found Kramarz, who then sent a diagonal ball to Tony Sabo on the left flank. Sabo was unable to finish off his chance.

The Byki went up 3:0 just 0:27 later following a free

kick at the Inter defensive line. It was a simple play, as Kramarz played the ball to the right for Stevens, who ran forward to fill the space. Stevens turned and fired a shot that ricocheted off of the left post and nestled into the back of the net.

Inter got themselves back into the contest with 3:01 to go when they caught the Byki being lazy getting back on defense.

Rodriguez nearly got that one back with 2:18 left. He won a loose ball in the Inter zone and his attempt to poke the ball past the keeper was denied by the goalpost.

Inter got to within 3:2, as the Byki stood around and watched the Inter players find gaps in the defense. Khankari did well to save a wide open shot, but the rebound went back to the penalty arc, where another unmarked player slammed the ball home.

The Byki wanted to regain their successful rhythm right at the start of the second half and were inches away from a fourth goal after only 0:22 had elapsed. Kramarz controlled the ball in the left corner and turned to fire a shot destined to find the inside of the near post. A miracle foot save from the goalie maintained the 3:2 scoreline.

But that didn't last very long. Seconds later, following an Inter clearance, Banbor chased after a loose ball in the Byki end of the field and calmly knocked it back to Khankari. Banbor's floating pass, however, looped beyond Khankari's reach and into the Byki goal. What should have been a simple play turned disastrous and gave Inter new hope.

That hope proved to be fleeting, as the Byki regained the lead a couple of minutes later. Rodriguez pressured an Inter player on the right side and created a turnover. He passed the ball to Kramarz in the corner and the striker centered a pass that found Banbor in the middle of a

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goalmouth scramble. Banbor came out on top and placed the ball in the correct goal for a 4:3 Byki advantage.

Inter began to bring more players forward and created some good scoring chances. Between closing up gaps with timely tackling and some sparkling interventions from Khankari, the Byki managed to keep Inter at bay.

Inter's continued determination to pressure the Byki defense allowed the Byki to exploit the extra open space on Inter's side of the field. With 6:14 to go, Rodriguez swept past his marker on the right flank and blasted a shot off of the post.

Kramarz put pressure on an Inter player deep in the corner to the left of the goalkeeper 1:04 later. Kramarz won the ball and weaved his way into the box. He beat the last defender, but could not beat the goalie, whose desperate kick save was nothing short of brilliant.

With 2:04 to go, Sabo's long pass found Kramarz alone in the corner and his shot ticked off of the far post. The Byki kept up the pressure and finally put the result to bed moments later. Kramarz laid off for Sabo in the middle and his shot deflected off of the hand of an Inter defender before rolling over the goal line. The ball found the back of the net before the Byki could claim a penalty kick for the handball.

It was a very tidy performance by the Byki. The simplicity of it all makes one wonder why this kind of soccer is not the norm every Friday.

**BYKI LINEUP (2-2-1):** Khankari – Stevens, Stamatinos (c) – Sabo, Mehagic – Kramarz . **Bench:** Banbor, Rodriguez.

**BYKI SCORING SUMMARY**

0:1 – Kramarz 4 (Banbor); 11:07.  
 0:2 – Kramarz 5 (Stevens); 11:55.  
 0:3 – Stevens 2 (Kramarz); 15:34.  
 3:4 – Banbor 3 (Kramarz); 21:42.  
 3:5 – Sabo 1 (Kramarz); 36:11.

**Byki Man of the Match:** Roman Kramarz

# Byki Stats

## FIRST TEAM, NSL 1st DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Kramarz	5	7	12
Sauerman	8	3	11
De Rama	5	3	8
Rodriguez	4	3	7
Ciszewski	5	1	6
Banbor	3	3	6
Stevens	2	4	6
Mowry	3	1	4
Sokolowski	1	2	3
Stamatinos	1	2	3
Khankari	2	0	2
Champagne	1	0	1
Kekus	1	0	1
Mehagic	1	0	1
Sabo	1	0	1
Bickel	0	1	1
Najera	0	1	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Stevens	2	0	0.00
Najera	288	36	4.75
Mehagic	38	5	5.00
Khankari	90	14	5.91
Banbor	38	7	7.00

Current record: 2-1-9

# NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

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## CHAMPIONS DIVISION

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
CKS Warta	12	9	3	0	53	27	30
Albanian Stars	12	9	3	0	53	31	30
Deportivo Guerrero	12	7	1	4	41	29	22
Bosnia-Herzegovina A	12	6	1	5	47	41	19
Vikings AA	12	5	1	6	48	42	16
SAC Wisla A	12	3	2	7	32	46	11
Real Michoacan	12	1	2	9	19	42	5
Czarny Dunajec	12	1	1	10	29	64	4

## MAJOR DIVISION

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Berber Stars	12	9	2	1	56	24	29
SAC Wisla B	12	9	0	3	72	38	27
FC Tryzub	12	8	1	3	55	42	25
AAC Winged Bull	12	7	1	4	55	39	22
HDS Eagles	12	5	1	6	41	49	16
Urahan FC	12	5	0	7	48	55	15
Albania FC	12	4	1	7	43	54	13
Jagiellonia	12	4	0	8	40	47	12
Stal Mielec	12	3	0	9	36	74	9
SC Unia Chicago	12	3	0	9	29	53	9

## FIRST DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC United	12	10	1	1	69	31	31	Chicago Dynasty FC	12	10	1	1	68	21	31
Vikings AA Over 30	12	10	1	1	58	23	31	Matehuala FC	12	6	2	4	55	47	20
FC Kosova	12	7	0	5	66	50	21	HNK Primorac	12	6	2	4	60	55	20
Bosnia-Herzegovina B	12	4	1	7	58	63	13	Chicago Blast	12	5	1	6	54	47	16
Chicago Inter Blue	12	4	1	7	33	55	13	SAC Wisla C	12	2	1	9	49	78	7
Stare Byki FC	12	2	1	9	43	62	7	Chicago Inter Yellow	12	0	0	12	21	102	0