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**2014 PSLC
Over 40
CHAMPIONS**

Dynasty FC	2	National Soccer League 1st Division
Stare Byki	0	The Odeum 27 February 2015

Finishing makes all the difference

The Byki slumped to their second consecutive defeat last Friday when an aggressive Chicago Dynasty side crafted a 2:0 victory. The match was played at a high tempo and went end-to-end throughout. The Byki failed to make Dynasty pay for their ball hawking tactics, creating only a handful of half chances.

“The quality of our soccer tonight was pretty good,” noted coach George Gorecki. “Dynasty came at us hard right from the start. We adjusted quickly and kept up with the pace. Dynasty did better than we did finishing their chances and that really was the difference.”

Dynasty’s forceful approach unnerved the Byki early in the contest. The Byki coughed the ball up easily in the first five minutes and spent most of that time pinned in their own end. The scattershot marking by the Byki transformed the area in front of goalkeeper Ben Beard into a shooting gallery. Beard registered several excellent saves and interventions to keep his team in the match.

Once the Byki had settled their marking problems, they did a very nice job of keeping the Dynasty attackers in check. The players anticipated passing lanes and shooting angles and the match turned into an even back-and-forth encounter.

Dynasty grabbed the lead with 4:47 left before the break. They pushed hard on the counterattack and a shot from distance crashed off of the back boards. The Byki should have made easy work of the clearance, but flailed at the ball weakly, resulting in a turnover in the middle of their penalty area. A Dynasty player pounced with authority, slotting past Beard.

Dynasty sought to double their lead two minutes later. A Dynasty striker dribbled across the middle and let loose with a powerful shot at the top of the box. Beard got a hand to the ball and deflected it to safety.

Dynasty caught the Byki in a moment of confusion

only 2:32 into the second half. A Dynasty player flicked the ball over Rob Zudic and went straight to goal. Zudic hustled to recover in time to get a foot in. Beard was all over the rebound, smothering a shot from close quarters.

“When a game is 1:0, you want to be the team to score the next goal,” said Gorecki. “If you’re ahead, it gives you a cushion. If you’re behind, it gives you the confidence that you can get another one.”

That next goal fell for Dynasty with 8:29 left in the match. They did a nice job to catch the Byki out of position on a 2 v 1 counter and converted for a solid 2:0 lead.

The Byki increased the pressure on Dynasty for the final six minutes of the game. Until then, the Byki had been content to fall back into good defensive shape, and this allowed them to blunt Dynasty’s attacking ideas. Putting higher pressure farther upfield opened up the middle, as Dynasty responded to the pressure by increasing the pace of their passes. Better finishing from Dynasty might have allowed them to put the game to bed. Between Beard’s timely involvement and Dynasty’s errant shooting, Dynasty failed to increase their lead. Unfortunately for the Byki, their higher level of pressure did not lead to any scoring chances. They continued to chase the game until the very end; they simply could not unlock Dynasty’s discipline in front of their goal.

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

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY
None.

Byki Man of the Match: Ben Beard

Outdoor training

SUNDAY, MAR 22

**Olympic Park
Schaumburg, IL**

**10.00 AM - Over 40 & Over 48
11.30 AM - First Team & Over 30**



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Romania SC	0	Premier Soccer League Over 30 White Division
Byki O-30	3	
		The Odeum 27 February 2015

Romania can't be bothered to show up

The Over 30 Team notched three points the easy way last Friday when bumbling Romania SC left the Byki waiting at The Odeum's upper field. There was no indication that the Romanians weren't planning on playing. In fact, PSLC President Claudio Frigo said that Romania's manager had confirmed to him that the team would be ready to go.

The Byki weren't so sure. "I should have suspected something was up," noted Byki boss George Gorecki afterwards. "These Romanian teams are notorious front-runners, historically. When things are going well, they have a ton of players dressed for a game. When things are going badly, they're quitters. Levski beat them 13:0 in their last game; that should have been a red flag."

The forfeit victory allowed the Byki to solidify their hold on fifth place in the table, with 10 points from their 11 matches. With four matches left in the season, they are six points ahead of Romania and trail Torino FC by just one point. Levski and Rangers are on 19 points and remain within striking distance.

Byki Stats

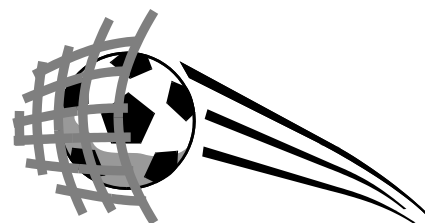
FIRST TEAM, NSL 1st DIVISION				O-30 TEAM, PSLC O-30 DIVISION			
Player	G	A	Pts	Player	G	A	Pts
Ciszewski	7	2	9	Ciszewski	9	1	10
Roth	3	3	6	Kekus	6	4	10
Marmo	3	1	4	Champagne	7	2	9
Rodriguez, B	2	2	4	Benavides	6	3	9
Stopka	3	0	3	Hurley	2	3	5
Sauerman	2	1	3	Najera	2	0	2
Champagne	0	3	3	Guzman	1	1	2
Rodriguez, C	2	0	2	Melenderz	0	2	2
Flynn	1	1	2	Rodriguez, J	0	2	2
Zachariah	1	1	2	Gibbs	0	1	1
Stamatinos	1	0	1	Jedrzejewski	0	1	1
Zudic	1	0	1	Ramirez	0	1	1
Meadow	0	1	1	Team goals	4	x	x
Pineda	0	1	1				
Rodriguez, J	0	1	1				
				Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
				Najera	114	8	2.67
				Meadow	304	50	6.25
				Current record: 3-1-7			
Goalie	Min	GA	GAA				
Bear	152	10	2.50				
Najera	76	9	4.50				
Meadow	228	30	5.00				
				Current record: 1-1-10			

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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
RWB Adria	11	11	0	0	87	34	33
Levski Chicago 2014	11	6	1	4	66	43	19
Chicago Rangers FC	11	6	1	4	47	62	19
Torino FC	11	3	2	6	39	50	11
Stare Byki FC	11	3	1	7	37	58	10
Romania SC	11	1	1	9	32	61	4



BYKI bits & pieces



If it's March, that must mean that the MLS season cannot be far away. The league kicks off its 20th season this weekend, and the curtain-raiser has the Chicago Fire traveling to California to take on defending MLS champions Los Angeles Galaxy on Friday night.



Linda Pedlow and Joe Gambino check out Fire players displaying their new jerseys.

The Fire's charitable arm, the Chicago Fire Foundation, held its annual Kickoff Luncheon last Monday, and the Byki and their supporters were there, as usual. The Byki have attended this terrific event for 16 consecutive years.

On Monday, the Byki ate lunch with new/old Fire goalkeeper **Jon Busch**. After being unceremoniously dumped by the Fire thanks to the stupidity of then-coach **Carlos de los Cobos**, Busch returned to the Fire after his contract in San Jose expired at the end of the 2014 season. After going through the MLS Re-Entry Draft unselected, Busch became the equivalent of a free agent and fielded offers from several teams before responding to the recruiting pitch of Fire boss **Frank Yallop**. The move reunited the pair; Busch was the goalkeeper for the Quakes when Yallop was in charge there.

As expected, Busch was candid with answers to questions tossed out by the Byki during lunch. He also revealed that he started up a side business in preparation for life after MLS. Busch is a principal at High Performance Goalkeeping, who manufac-



Stef Wiecek, George Gorecki and Steven Pedlow pose with Jon Busch and his new Byki scarf.

ture goalkeeping gloves. Busch says that his gloves are similar in quality to the ones sold by the big-name suppliers. All keeper gloves worldwide are manufactured in three factories in India. The key difference with HGP gloves is that they cost a lot less than those sold by the big boys.

Busch wants Byki goalkeepers to wear HGP gloves and provided the club with an incentive. Visit hpggoalkeeping.com and enter "buschy" in the Coupon Code and receive 10% off!



Jon Busch prepares to autograph another piece of memorabilia.

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
Albanian Stars	11	10	1	0	48	22	31	RWB Adria	10	10	0	0	71	23	30
Bosnia i Hercegovina	11	5	0	6	38	44	15	Chicago Stars	10	6	3	1	42	30	21
CKS Warta A	11	4	2	5	39	36	14	Chicago Fire U-23	11	5	2	4	40	31	17
AAC Winged Bull	12	3	3	6	37	52	12	SAC Wisla A	10	3	2	5	37	33	11
Tricycles SC A	12	3	1	8	29	55	10	Berber Stars	11	1	0	10	25	63	3
Lancer SC	11	2	2	7	31	48	8								

FIRST DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
SAC Wisla B	12	10	0	2	89	30	30	FC Tryzub	12	9	1	2	74	36	28
CKS Warta B	12	10	0	2	59	31	30	Gremio FC	12	8	3	1	54	32	27
Assyrian FC	12	9	0	3	77	36	27	Albania FC	12	8	1	3	73	42	25
Jagiellonia Chicago	12	8	1	3	69	34	25	Stal Mielec	12	7	3	2	55	35	24
FC Kosova	12	7	2	3	56	33	23	Dabrovia	12	7	2	3	64	35	23
Wisloka Chicago	12	6	2	4	55	43	20	Chicago Dynasty FC	12	5	4	3	40	33	19
HNK Primorac	12	6	1	5	47	44	19	Olympiacos Chicago	12	6	1	5	40	36	19
Bosnia United	12	5	1	6	48	62	16	Los Chasquis	12	5	2	5	45	46	17
SC Krajina-Chicago	12	3	1	8	33	91	10	FC Goon Squad	12	3	3	6	40	59	12
Tricycles SC B	12	2	0	10	27	75	6	Chicago Inter Blue	12	1	1	10	20	73	4
Stare Byki FC	12	1	1	10	26	49	4	ANCI Niniveh FC	12	1	0	11	22	77	3
Chicago Inter Yellow	12	1	0	11	28	74	3	Chicago Blast U-18	12	1	0	11	25	60	3