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**2014 PSLC
Over 40
CHAMPIONS**

Torino	5	Premier Soccer League Over 30 White Division
Byki 0-30	7	The Odeum 27 March 2015

Byki too much for Levski

The Over 30 Team ended the indoor season on a high note, winning their last two games, and finishing 5-1-9 for the winter. They got a freebie on March 20, when Torino FC were forced to forfeit the points. Torino showed up at The Odeum with just three players at kickoff, one less than the minimum needed to start a match.

Last Friday, the Byki beat up on Levski Chicago, to the tune of a 7:5 scoreline in the finale. Maciek Kekus notched a hat trick and was joined by five other teammates on the scoresheet. Although the Byki left too many gaps at the defensive end, their superior ball movement and accurate shooting was too much for Levski, who could only manage to dress seven players for the match.

The Byki set the tone right away, needing only 1:49 to take the lead position in the contest. Juan Rodriguez led a composed build-up from his defensive slot and slid a pass to Esau Melendez on the left wing. Melendez had plenty of time on the ball, picked his spot and crushed a shot that left the goalkeeper with no chance.

Melendez was in the middle of it 2:38 later when he stole the ball in the Levski end and found Kekus unmarked in the box. The Levski keeper pulled off a miraculous save to deny Kekus.

It's hard to keep a good striker down for long, and Kekus showed why with 9:39 left in the first half. He lined a up a free kick on the wing and left the keeper frozen as the ball looped into the upper corner of the goal to make it 2:0.

Levski, however, showed that they still had some life when they scored twice within a period of 1:29 to level the score. The Byki allowed a Levski player to weave through the defense, and he slipped a pass to an unmarked teammate for the simple tap-in to make it 2:1. Levski then took advantage of a weak backpass by Rodriguez that was intended for goalie Ray Najera. A Levski player intercepted and they rapidly worked a 2 v 1 to knock home the equalizer.

The Byki regained the lead a couple of minutes before the break and never looked back. They put the Levski keeper

under high pressure when the ball was at his feet and Alex Guzman snatched away possession. He found Kekus at the top of the area and Kekus coolly sent the ball home for his ninth tally of the season.

The Byki regained their two-goal edge early in the second frame. Cyril Zachariah did all of the work on this one. The keeper deflected his shot, but the ball remained loose, and the play turned comical when the keeper and a teammate got in each other's way in a futile attempt to clear the ball away. The clearance hit Zachariah and rolled into an empty net to make it 4:2.

With 13:23 left in the contest, Levski pulled to within 4:3 when they beat the Byki on the counter 3 v 2. Najera had no chance to block a bomb of a shot.

Just 0:49 later, Kekus was in alone on a breakaway and tried to lob the goalkeeper, who had strayed from his line. Kekus's attempt hit the back boards and he tried to tuck home the rebound, but the goalie recovered in time to make the save.

Dan Jdrzejowski picked a good time to score his first goal of the season with 11:40 left. He carried the ball alone down the right wing, and when no Levski player came to challenge, he decided to cut loose. He struck the ball perfectly, the ball nestling inside of the far post to make it 5:3.

Najera initiated the next Byki goal with a massive save on an open Levski shot. Kekus sprinted into attack and dished to Guzman, whose shot was saved. The ball remained loose and the hustling Guzman returned it to Kekus, who made no mistake on his tenth goal of the campaign. Kekus led the team in scoring with 10 goals and 6 assists, and it was the fifth time in Kekus's Byki career that he scored at least 10 goals in a season.

After another Levski goal made it 6:4, the Byki worked hard on defense to steal the ball. Kuba Banbor and Melendez conspired to force a turnover and Banbor was on his own,

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the middle of the Byki defense split things wide open and Warta finished off the play in style to go up 4:0.

The Byki kept plugging away. Just 1:46 later, Flynn dropped a pass back for Stamatinos on the left flank. The Warta keeper stuck out a hand to deflect Stamatinos' first-time shot.

Moments later, the Byki got on the board through Flynn's superior effort. He fought hard along the left wing to gain control of the ball and drilled a shot that clanged off the goalpost, hit a Warta defender, and rolled calmly into the net.

Warta scored twice more midway through the second half and were sitting pretty at 6:1.

The Byki continued to put on the pressure and got their reward with 6:58 to go. Flynn challenged with force in the corner when the Warta goalie came out to clear the ball. He tried to bypass Flynn, who dispossessed him of the ball and slid it into the empty net to make it 6:2.

Just 1:17 later, Ben Rodriguez sprinted along the left side after a steal and switched the play to the right, where Juan Rodriguez had made the supporting run. Rodriguez dropped

the ball back for Flynn, whose hard shot was parried by the keeper. The Byki weren't finished and turned up the heat, forcing a turnover in front of the Warta goal. Juan Rodriguez cleaned things up by slotting home to bring the Byki to within 6:3 with 5:20 left.

The Byki were inches away from cutting the deficit to two only 0:53 later. Joe Sauerman won the ball in the deep corner and held possession until help could arrive. Juan Rodriguez had pushed forward and his booming shot ricocheted off of the crossbar.

Warta then tacked on two more goals for insurance. Byki fatigue was simply too much to overcome by that point.

BYKI LINEUP (3-2): Beard – J. Rodriguez, Stamatinos (c), Zachariah – Flynn, Sauerman. **Bench:** B. Rodriguez.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

4:1 – Warta own goal; 23:43.

6:2 – Flynn 3; 31:02.

6:3 – J. Rodriguez 2; 32:40.

Byki Man of the Match: Brendan Flynn

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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
RWB Adria	15	14	1	0	109	46	43
Chicago Rangers FC	15	10	1	4	64	68	31
Levski Chicago 2014	15	6	2	7	79	63	20
Torino FC	15	5	2	8	49	61	17
Stare Byki FC	15	5	1	9	57	79	16
Romania SC	15	1	1	13	32	73	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	15	12	2	1	54	29	38	RWB Adria	14	13	0	1	87	29	39
CKS Warta A	15	8	2	5	58	45	26	Chicago Stars	14	8	4	2	55	40	28
Bosnia i Hercegovina	15	7	0	8	57	59	21	Chicago Fire U-23	14	6	2	6	53	44	20
AAC Winged Bull	15	4	3	8	46	65	15	SAC Wisla A	14	5	2	7	53	45	17
Tricycles SC A	15	4	1	10	37	70	13	Berber Stars	14	1	0	13	34	84	3
Lancer SC	15	3	2	10	45	69	11								

FIRST DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Assyrian FC	16	13	0	3	117	45	39	FC Tryzub	16	13	1	2	103	45	40
CKS Warta B	16	13	0	3	82	45	39	Albania FC	16	11	2	3	101	51	35
Jagiellonia Chicago	16	12	1	3	95	39	37	Stal Mielec	16	10	4	2	77	46	34
SAC Wisla B	16	10	2	4	103	50	32	Gremio FC	16	10	3	3	68	46	33
HNK Primorac	16	10	1	5	68	53	31	Olympiacos Chicago	16	9	1	6	62	41	28
FC Kosova	16	9	2	5	66	43	29	Dabrovia	16	8	2	6	82	53	26
Wisloka Chicago	16	8	2	6	81	58	26	Los Chasquis	16	7	2	7	55	61	23
Bosnia United	16	7	1	8	71	85	22	Chicago Dynasty FC	16	6	4	6	55	49	22
SC Krajina-Chicago	16	3	1	12	33	119	10	FC Goon Squad	16	3	3	10	49	94	12
Stare Byki FC	16	3	1	12	43	69	10	ANCI Niniveh FC	16	2	0	14	36	104	6
Tricycles SC B	16	3	0	13	33	89	9	Chicago Blast U-18	16	2	0	14	36	81	6
Chicago Inter Yellow	16	2	0	14	34	98	6	Chicago Inter Blue	16	1	1	14	24	110	4