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Byki crush Sporting in rout

It took a little while and a little arguing to get the match kicked off, but the Over 40 Team wound up thumping Sporting Cristal 5:0 last Sunday at Cottonwood Park in Hoffman Estates. Dan Nelson notched a pair of goals and five other Byki got in on the scoring parade in the first game of the outdoor season.

Sporting changed the location of the game on short notice and, not surprisingly, a dispute occurred at the field when another group claimed that they were supposed to play there. After about 20 minutes of discussion, the other group went to play their game on another field.

It was clear from the outset that the Byki were the better side. The pace displayed by many of the Sporting players was lacking, although they were helped by a patchy field whose grass was in need of serious trimming.

In the third minute, Ade Ekundayo's through ball found Rino Positano breaking through on the right side of the area. With the keeper out, Positano was looking for the far post with his shot and missed narrowly wide.

The Byki looked sharp in the 28th minute, when they converted a corner kick opportunity. Sven Dahlquist's corner found Steven Pedlow open in front. Pedlow flicked a header to the back post, where an unmarked Eric Tower smashed the ball home for a 1:0 lead.

Eight minutes later, the Byki doubled things up. Mitch Posada dribbled through a crowd in the box and his deflected shot landed near Dan Nelson, who made easy work of the tap-in.

Moments later, Dahlquist curled a free kick into the mixer. Gabriel Rodriguez headed the ball on frame and only a desperate save by the goalie prevented the Byki from adding another.

The Byki continued to present the Sporting defense with big problems. In the 54th minute, Dave Safford's pass found Positano running behind the defense near the halfway line. Positano raced in alone, only to have the goalkeeper divert him wide to the right side. Positano crossed for Ekundayo,

who headed barely wide of the post.

Sporting had two moments of glory midway through the second half, perhaps catching the Byki in a period of complacency. They botched a 3 v 1 situation by shooting wide and Byki netminder James Vlahakis tipped a strong shot from 25 yards over the bar.

The clean sheet, however, would not elude the Byki, who dominated the rest of the way. The tired Sporting players had been clutching and grabbing all day long, but they couldn't even manage that in the endgame.

Nelson's attempt from close range made it 3:0 with only 12 minutes to go. As the Sporting players were thinking about what they would have for lunch, the Byki kept the attack churning away, Safford played another through pass for Positano, whose hard work on the day was rewarded when he converted the breakaway situation in the 80th minute.

Positano played provider on the fifth goal of the day when he sent a long pass into the Sporting half of the field. The keeper came out of his box and won control of the ball. Rather than clearing it away, he unwisely tried to take on Posada 1 v 1 and was promptly stripped of the ball. Posada raced towards the goal and put an exclamation mark on the 5:0 victory.

Steven Pedlow and Eric Tower contributed to this story.

BYKI LINEUP (4-4-2): Vlahakis – Towsey, Safford, Fink, Cohen – Tower, Rodriguez, Weslar, Ekundayo – Nelson, Positano. **Bench:** Dahlquist, Fukar, Huck, Kuch, Pedlow (c), Posada.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

0:1 – Tower 1 (Pedlow); 28th.
0:2 – Nelson 1; 36th.
0:3 – Nelson 2; 78th.
0:4 – Positano 1 (Safford); 80th.
0:5 – Posada 1; 85th.

Byki Man of the Match: Dave Safford

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Opener a game to forget

A leaky defense and lack of accuracy at the offensive end were the ingredients in a recipe for disaster as the Over 30 Team took on newcomers Chicago United last Saturday to kick off the Premier Soccer League of Chicagoland outdoor season. Chicago broke open a close game with goals on either side of halftime and then ran rampant on the break in the second half en route to a 7:1 victory.

Chicago got on the board first in the 12th minute. The

Byki failed to clear a corner kick fully and Chicago created an open shot on the left side of the penalty area. Goalkeeper Ray Najera made a massive save, but the rebound went straight back to the unmarked shooter, who squeezed the ball home.

The Byki finally settled down after a frantic first 15 minutes. Late-arriving players played tricks with the lineup and tactics. "We had to integrate a few new players and the lack of preparation caused us some confusion," said coach George Gorecki, who was forced to suit up because of the short roster at the start. "We bounced back nicely."

In the 21st minute, Gregorio Siervo tried to turn his defender inside the box and his shot was blocked at the near post.

Once the tide had turned somewhat for the Byki, they were poised to level the affair in the 35th minute when Chris Hurley was taken down inside the area and the referee pointed to the spot. Paul Gibbs converted the penalty, but the referee ordered the kick to be retaken when he detected a Byki player encroaching. The Chicago keeper saved Gibbs' second attempt.

Chicago stuck a dagger into the Byki just moments before halftime when they played a long ball down the right side. The Byki defense thought that the ball was going out, but a Chicago winger kept it in play and sent a square pass into the box, where an unmarked player easily slotted past Najera.

The scenario was repeated in the 48th minute when an unmarked player made it 3:0.

The Byki pulled one back two minutes later. Lazaro Uriza floated a precise cross from the left wing into the box. A Chicago defender made a hash of his attempted clearance and Hurley ran into the open space to deftly flick the ball past the advancing goalie.

The joy for the Byki was short-lived. Chicago responded with two more goals in the span of five minutes to take a commanding 5:1 lead.

Enrique Barcenas had a productive match on the right wing for the Byki. His well-served ball in the 65th minute found Siervo, whose diving header was grabbed by the goalkeeper.

Hurley rumbled through the middle of the Chicago defense in the 73rd minute and drilled a shot from 20 yards. The keeper dove full stretch to deflect the ball wide.

BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1): Najera – Uriza, Suhayda, Jedrzejowski, Gorecki – Gibbs, Hurley – Inalsingh, Barcenas, Fleming (c) – Guild. **Bench:** Siervo.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

3:1 – Hurley 1 (Uriza); 50th.

Byki Man of the Match: Chris Hurley

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OVER 30 RED DIVISION

Group A	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Balkan	1	1	0	0	7	0	3
FC Tarnovia	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
St Charles Celtics Red	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
Romania SC	2	0	1	1	3	5	1
SAC Wisla	2	0	1	1	2	9	1
Chicago Celtic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Group B	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chicago United	2	2	0	0	12	3	6
Jahbat FC	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Igloopol	2	0	1	1	4	7	1
Bulgaria FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
La Granate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stare Byki FC	1	0	0	1	1	7	0

OVER 40 BLUE DIVISION

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Stare Byki FC	1	1	0	0	5	0	3
Naperville Strikers FC	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
Windy City United	1	1	0	0	3	0	3
St Charles Celtics Green	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
Real FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Charles Celtics Orange	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOFG	1	0	0	1	1	3	0
Pampas OT	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Villains SC	1	0	0	1	0	3	0
Sporting Cristal	1	0	0	1	0	5	0