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Adventists	0	Premier Soccer League Over 30 White B Division
Byki O-30	11	Evergreen Bank Field 23 April 2017

Smashing start for Over 30s

The Over 30 Team roared out of the gate to kick off the outdoor season when they trounced newcomers Adventists United 11:0 at Evergreen Bank Field on April 23. Three Byki players registered hat tricks and nine players in all contributed to the bonanza of goals. United hardly provided any competitive resistance and the result was put to bed before a half hour had passed.

It is almost ironic that, just two weeks before the opener, the club had contemplated withdrawing the Over 30 Team for the 2017 season, due to a lack of committed players. Last season's roster faced many challenges in forming a consistent player pool. Player-coaches Dan Jdrzejowski and Chris Hurley expended a lot of effort each week just to make sure 11 healthy bodies were in uniform. When pre-season training kicked off, the numbers for the Over 30s were not impressive.

"We had to explore all options for the team," said Byki President George Gorecki. "It's hard to keep the committed players on board when there are so few of them."

Over 40/48 player Eric Muehlbauer got the ball rolling and a concentrated effort to recruit new players yielded some very good talent. Byki veteran Alex Guzman returned to the fold after a brief hiatus and he brought along some top-notch players. Suddenly, the Over 30s not only had the numbers, but also had the makings of a pretty good team.

How good this group becomes will be revealed as the season unfolds. Their performance against the overmatched Adventists doesn't serve as an accurate barometer. But it is worth noting that the Byki put an obviously inferior opponent in their place and did not give them any hope that they might be competitive in the match.

The Byki got right down to business, as Ato Anderson and Rodrigo Espinoza each bagged three goals to make their Byki debuts especially memorable. Richard Sodeinde had the other triple of the day; Sodeinde returns to the Byki after having played 31 matches for the A and B Teams in 2008 and 2009, during which he scored 14 goals.

The trio of hat tricks in one game is the first of its kind in Byki history. Only once have two Byki players registered hat tricks in one game. Russ Haynes and Brian Nash each scored four times in a 12:0 demolition of Assyrian Stars in 2003 in an NSL First Division match.

The Byki took the lead after just five minutes. An Adventists player handled the ball in his own area and Paul Gibbs converted from the spot.

Anderson, who scored all of his goals in the first half, made it 2:0 just five minutes later on a goal set up by Sodeinde. The rout was on in earnest.

Sodeinde made it 3:0 shortly thereafter. He received a pass from Guzman just outside the box, spun his defender around, and drilled the ball right past the goalie, who had come off his line.

Anderson tallied twice more and Brian Boeckeler capped off a rousing first half with a goal right before the whistle, taking a feed from Carlos Jaramillo. The Byki went into the break 6:0 up.

They hardly had to worry about a letdown in the second half. Gibbs set up Espinoza right off the bat to make it 7:0.

Sodeinde then put home a pair of goals in rapid succession. He received a long ball from Lukas Chudyba on the right side and ran directly to goal. He managed to shed the trailing defender and slotted a low shot past the advancing keeper.

The score swelled to 9:0 moments later. Sean Marquez concluded a productive run along the right wing by perfectly placing a low pass into the box, threading the needle past three defenders and the goalkeeper. Sodeinde had made the supporting on the left side and tapped the ball home.

Espinoza capped off the scoring spree with two more goals at the end, with help from Anderson and Jaramillo.

Player-coach Kristian Buur summed up the affair in his usual blunt style. "Not much to note. They were not a good

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Oak Brook, IL
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team. They barely had an attempt on goal. We dominated all aspects of the game. We played well together and attempted to play simple soccer.”

Ato Anderson, Kristian Buur and Richard Sodeinde contributed to this report.

BYKI LINEUP (4-4-2): Najera – Soaga, Anderson, Buur, Jedrzejowski – Guzman, Jamarillo, Gibbs, Espinoza, Boeckler – Sodeinde. **Bench:** Baekkegaard, Chudyba, Field, Marquez.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

- 0:1 – Gibbs 1 (pk); 5th.
- 0:2 – Anderson 1 (Sodeinde); 10th.
- 0:3 – Sodeinde 1 (Guzman).
- 0:4 – Anderson 2 (pk).
- 0:5 – Anderson 3 (Espinoza).
- 0:6 – Boeckler 1 (Jaramillo); 45th.
- 0:7 – Espinoza (Gibbs).
- 0:8 – Sodeinde 2 (Chudyba).
- 0:9 – Sodeinde 3 (Marquez).
- 0:10 – Espinoza (Jaramillo).
- 0:11 – Espinoza (Anderson).

Byki Men of the Match: Ato Anderson and Rodrigo Espinoza

Byki O-40	0	Premier Soccer League Over 40 B1 Division
Olympiacos	2	Oak Brook Sports Core 23 April 2017

Byki hit speed bump in opener

The Over 40 Team displayed a decent level of quality in their opening match on April 23 versus Olympiacos Chicago at Oak Brook. Olympiacos moved their aging squad from the PSLC’s Over 30 Division to Over 40 and their 2:0 win on Sunday is an early indication of a good decision to match their team’s capabilities with the level of competition.

The Byki welcomed two new players into their roster: defender George Higginbotham and midfielder BK Park. Additionally, Paul King finally made the transition from Over 30 to Over 40. The large and talented player pool will undoubtedly increase the competition for places in the gameday roster week to week. As a consequence, the Byki should be among the competitors for the title once again.

Olympiacos have a very good team, with a lot of speed throughout. Most of the action in the first half was in the Byki end of the field, as the Greeks did a nice job moving the ball quickly. Their only shortcoming was possibly trying too hard to take advantage of their team speed by playing long balls. Their midfield players did a nice job of moving off the ball and creating triangles that seemed to always leave the Byki struggling to shut down available passes. However, there weren’t a ton of clear chances for Olympiacos in the early going, and goalkeeper Eric Muehlbauer was able to quickly get off his line to gather up overly-long passes or force the Olympiacos forwards into harried shots that sailed wide of the goal.

For the Byki, the first half was a struggle to string passes together. They frequently turned the ball over with long clearances or simply missed the intended target, in part, because Olympiacos did a very nice job of pressing defensively. Newcomer created his side’s best scoring chance of the first half with a solo effort. Park beat a defender off the dribble, but scuffed his 1 v 1 opportunity against the keeper wide of goal. Park’s energy and ability on the ball were noticeable throughout the game.

Olympiacos struck first after 25 minutes. A corner kick resulted in a scrum in front of the Byki goal and the ball appeared to deflect off of an Olympiacos player and into the net. The Byki protested, claiming that the goal resulted from an Olympiacos player leveraging himself on Dave Fink’s shoulders, but the referee was not interested.

The second half was a decidedly different affair. Olympiacos only had 12 players in uniform, and as the game wore on, their midfield was unable to press the Byki the way they did in the first half. Also, they shifted their formation midway through the second half, playing with five in the back, after having started the match with three. This gave the Byki midfield far more time and space to operate, and Olympiacos players with the ball had far fewer options, often resulting in long passes over the top that were easily handled by Muehlbauer.

The Byki felt aggrieved not to have been awarded a penalty in the 65th minute, when Diego Penafiel spotted Steven Pedlow streaking alone down the wing and sent him through on goal with a monster kick. An Olympiacos defender chased Pedlow down, but Pedlow cut around him, causing the defender to fall. As Pedlow swung his leg back to shoot on the virtually open goal, the defender then appeared to quite clearly hook Pedlow’s leg to send him tumbling to the ground. Olympiacos cleared the ball away and the Byki complained to the arbiter. After the game, the referee claimed that he did not see the trip, stating that it appeared from his angle that Pedlow fell on his own.

The non-call was costly, as shortly thereafter two Olympiacos forwards executed a give-and-go, sending one through on goal unchallenged and his simple finish put the result to bed.

Overall, the Byki can see a bright future despite the 2:0 scoreline. The depth of the player pool is the best it’s ever been, and the new players are adding well to the team.

Eric Tower contributed to this report.

BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1): Muehlbauer – Towsey, Kuch, Fink, Banbor – Tower, Penafiel – Zarate, Pedlow, Ekundayo (c) – Kramarz. **Bench:** Carrillo, Higginbotham, King, Kotsy, Park, BK, Park, J..

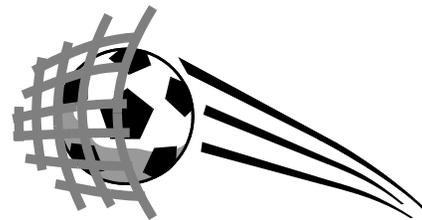
BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

None.

Byki Man of the Match: Eric Muehlbauer



BYKI bits & pieces



Original Byki player **Mark Sokolowski** recently visited Barcelona and had the opportunity to watch Barcelona take on Osasuna at Camp Nou. Here is his story.

We all know Stare Byki FC is *the* best club in the world, so it was time to show those posers in Barcelona the truth.

I'm attempting to make off with one of the few trophies the Byki have failed to win. Perhaps we'll earn it when we open a European sister club.



Prior to a match, a select few are invited to the Barcelona Club for drinks and dinner... provided they have the €45.

These guys only wish they could wear these colors. Well, the colors are pretty much the same. But not the bull!



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If you're traveling, be sure to bring your Byki scarf and share your photos. The full gallery of Byki scarf pictures can be found on our Facebook page.

Don't have a Byki scarf? They're just \$15. Contact **George Gorecki** for details.

NSL FIRST DIVISION**May 7, 2017****www.nslchicago.org**

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chicago Dynasty FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Das Magic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FC Guadalajara	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FC Macedonia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stare Byki FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United Stars FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PSLC OVER 30 WHITE DIVISION**April 30, 2017****www.pslchicagoland.com**

A DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC DePaul	2	1	0	1	6	2	3
AEK FC Chicago	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
FC Oasu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tricolorii FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Levski Chicago 2014	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Celtics	1	0	0	1	0	6	0

PSLC OVER 40 B DIVISION**April 30, 2017****www.pslchicagoland.com**

B1 DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Gato Verde	1	1	0	0	4	0	3
Olympiacos Chicago	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Naperville Strikers FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pampas OT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
International SC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stare Byki FC	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Windy City United	1	0	0	1	2	8	0

B DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Stare Byki FC	1	1	0	0	11	0	3
Chicago Rangers FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shogun	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Real FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FC National	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adventists United F.C.	1	0	0	1	0	11	0

B2 DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FK Danubia	2	2	0	0	12	3	6
Real FC	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
St Charles Celtics Green	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Charles Celtics Orange	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
United-Dynamo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Itasca	1	0	0	1	1	4	0
MOFG	2	0	0	2	1	7	0

PSLC OVER 48 DIVISION**May 7, 2017****www.pslchicagoland.com**

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
HNK Concordia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
International SC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Park Ridge Rogues	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sofia BG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
St Charles Celtics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stare Byki FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Torino FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Villains SC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0