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NSL

FC Uta **2 : 0** Byki

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Byki chemistry still missing

The second outing of the NSL season for the Byki went pretty much the same way the first one did, as they dropped a 2:0 decision to FC Uta Chicago last Sunday at Olympic Park. The home side were just a bit more precise with their finishing than the Byki and that proved decisive in the end.

“Uta did a good job keeping us bottled up in our end during the first half,” said coach George Gorecki. “They were the aggressors and they took advantage of the wind also. We were a lot better in the second half; a shot hit the bar and their goalie was incredible on a free kick. But they scored when it mattered.”

Uta held the territorial edge in the first half, but neither team made serious challenges on the opponents’ goal until the just before the break. The forceful marking by the Uta midfield disrupted the Byki and their passing game. It wasn’t until the second half that the Byki picked up the pace of their passes.

Three minutes before halftime, Uta earned a free kick deep on the left wing. They swung the ball dangerously into the mixer, where an Uta player headed home. The marking was lax and the Uta player changed the direction of the ball with his header to give goalie Justin Salazar no chance.

The Byki were not far away from getting that one back just moments later. Striker Mickael N’Guettia slipped a pass to Stefan Soegaard in the Uta penalty area. Soegaard turned quickly to uncork a shot that whizzed narrowly over the bar.

Inches separated the Byki from an equalizer in the 58th minute. The Byki came fast on the counter and a long ball found N’Guettia with room to work on the right flank. His insightful pass sent Patrick Bollinger into the clear behind the defense. Bollinger beat everyone but the crossbar and a relieved Uta team clung to their lead.

In the 65th minute, Uta’s captain was sent off for dissent, following yellow cards that came in rapid succession.

The Byki, however, could not parlay the numerical advantage into any goalscoring success. Although they

continued to maintain ball possession, no serious penetration behind the Uta defense resulted.

As Byki desperation increased, Uta sneaked in a second strike five minutes from the end to take away whatever momentum the Byki had built. A long ball over the top caught the Byki defense out of position, leading to a breakaway. Salazar tried to intervene when he rushed off his line, but he was no match for the Uta striker.

The Byki nearly got one back in the final minute. A foul 25 yards from goal was the perfect spot for the long-range ambitions of Mathieu Szymkowiak, who stepped up to take the free kick. His left-footed attempt bent wickedly around the defensive wall and only a full-stretch dive by the Uta goalie kept the ball out of the net.

BYKI LINEUP (3-5-2): Salazar – Buur, Suhayda, Diallo – Soegaard, Wood, Stamatinos (c), Onaissi, Szymkowiak – N’Guettia, Bollinger.
Bench: Alfaro, Llamas, Ortiz, B. Rodriguez, Zielinski.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY
None.

Byki Man of the Match: Mathieu Szymkowiak

NSL MAJOR DIVISION

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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
RWB Adria	3	3	0	0	11	4	9
Gazelle SC	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
FC Uta Chicago	2	1	1	0	4	2	4
SAC Wisla	1	1	0	0	6	1	3
Assyrian FC	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Jamstar FC	3	0	2	1	9	11	2
CKS Warta	3	0	2	1	5	7	2
Brusfa FC	2	0	1	1	6	8	1
Stare Byki FC	2	0	0	2	0	4	0
Khaboor FC	3	0	0	3	2	11	0

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PSLC

Igloopol **4 : 0** Byki O-30

05-11-13

Over 30s can't get on track

A 4:0 blanking at the hands of PSLC newcomers Igloopol made it three consecutive defeats for the Byki, as they struggled on a breezy day at Windemere Park. The Byki fought all day to find their attacking that rhythm.

That rhythm might have been easier to find had the full complement of players arrived at the field on time for kickoff. The Byki started the match with only nine players, although three more players finally showed up.

Igloopol controlled the tempo in the first half and were rewarded with a 2:0 lead. Although the Byki were hardly overwhelmed at that point, the uphill climb was obvious.

The Byki had an opportunity to make a dent in Igloopol's lead just after the hour mark. In the 63rd minute, Enrique Barcenás floated a free kick from 35 yards towards the Igloopol goal. The goalkeeper scrambled to find the trajectory of the ball and was fortunate to tip it to safety.

Barely a minute later, Ari Pirillis sent a free kick into the box from the left flank. Chris Hurley headed the ball along for Gregorio Siervo, whose shot was swatted away by the keeper just when it looked like he had been beaten.

Igloopol put the game on ice in the 71st minute. The Byki were slow to recover on the counterattack, allowing an Igloopol player to waltz in to top of the box with the ball. The player picked his spot and Najera had no chance to reach a ball perfectly placed in the upper corner.

Seven minutes later, luck smiled on Igloopol when they sent a corner kick towards the back post. The wind played tricks with the ball, and neither nor Najera nor his teammates could find a way to prevent the ball from finding the back of the net for a commanding 4:0 lead.

Hurley showed great hustle in the 81st minute when he got in the way of an Igloopol player trying to clear the ball out of his box. Hurley was off balance when he shot on frame, but the keeper made an amazing save to ensure the clean sheet.

PSLC OVER 30 RED DIVISION

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Group A	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
St Charles Celtics Red	4	3	0	1	14	7	9
FC Tarnovia	3	3	0	0	10	7	9
Romania SC	3	1	1	1	7	7	4
Balkan	2	1	0	1	8	2	3
SAC Wisla	4	0	1	3	7	17	1
Chicago Celtic	2	0	0	2	4	10	0

Group B	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Chicago United	4	2	1	1	15	12	7
Bulgaria FC	2	2	0	0	10	2	6
Jahbat FC	3	1	1	1	9	6	4
La Granate	2	1	1	0	5	4	4
Igloopol	4	1	1	2	9	10	4
Stare Byki FC	3	0	0	3	2	16	0

BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1): Najera – Pirillis, Suhayda, Jedrzejowski, King – Hurley, Inalsingh – Fleming (c), Barcenás, Siervo – St Clair. **Bench:** Guild.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

None.

Byki Man of the Match: Chris Hurley

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and
30th Anniversary Party
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VITALY TSIPRIS

Hometown: Kiev, Ukraine
Current Location: Round Lake, IL
Occupation: Systems Engineer at VMware, Inc.
Position: Forward/Left Wing/GK
Joined the Byki in: 1997, last played in 2009.
Games played for the Byki: 101
Byki accomplishments: Winning the NSL 2nd Division Championship in 1998
Previous clubs: I played most of my adult soccer with the Byki.
How I joined the Byki: I saw an ad or an online posting. I showed up for practice and the rest is history.

My favorite moment while playing for the Byki: By far, it was winning the NSL 2nd Division championship on a rainy, cold day against an Albanian team, KF Ulqin. I only got to play about five minutes in the match itself, but emotionally I felt like I played a season by watching and cheering on the sidelines! We were all cold, dirty and tired, but we were Champions!!!!

As a distant second, it was our trips to indoor and outdoor tournaments in Madison. Who can forget the Essen House and Brent Steffen (Byki 1998 - 2000) drinking a college young-un into oblivion?!!

The third best memory is our 25th Anniversary! Everyone seemed to have a blast and it was a glorious moment in Byki history.

Clubs I like: Dynamo Kiev, Liverpool, Bayern Munich, AC Milan, and Barcelona.



ERIC TOWER

Hometown: Cleveland, Ohio
Position: Wherever anyone lets me play
Joined the Byki in: 1990, currently player-coach for Over 40 Team
Current location: LaGrange, IL
Occupation: Attorney
Games played for the Byki: 275
Byki accomplishments: Player-coach for the first Byki Over 40 Team, who won the Cup in the PSLC Over 40 Division in 2009.
Previous clubs: many
How I joined the Byki: George Gorecki (Byki 1983-present) asked me to play after a pickup game Northwestern University. His mistake!

My favorite moment while playing for the Byki: Schooling Russ Haynes (Byki 1999-2011) time and again during practices, then having his father come up to me after a game and apologize for how fat and out of shape his son was. Watching Sven Dahlquist (Byki 1992-present) and Russ in a battle to the death because Russ was bringing down the Byki. Listening to Mark Kramer (Byki 1990-98) and the waitress at the Odeum go at it. Busting Eddie Pinkowski's (Byki 1983-91) chops. Busting Nick Elmkinssi's (Byki 2004-present) chops. Creating advertising slogans for Fess Parker.

Clubs I like: The Byki