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**BLUE**

**Byki 3 : 2 Dynasty**

NSL 1st Division -Oak Brook Sports Core - 13 May 2012

## Byki claw their way to 1st win

After spotting Chicago Dynasty a 2:0 lead in the first half last Sunday, the Blue Team stormed back for a thrilling 3:2 win at Oak Brook Sports Core. Goals by Matt LaConte, Jeremy Slate and Jordan Stopka propelled the Byki to their first win of the season. The Byki looked a little disjointed in the first half, continuing a trend from the first two games, and then improved their focus in a cohesive effort after the break.

It was the first meeting in 1st Division play between the two clubs. Dynasty have been playing in the 2nd Division ever since joining the NSL in 2008. They got a chance to move up when the number of 2nd Division teams for 2012 fell below eight, and the NSL decided to combine the 1st and 2nd Divisions into one competition.

The Byki went into the contest expecting to dominate from the outset, but Dynasty had other ideas, coming out at a fast pace. For their part, the Byki looked scattered in the middle third of the field and Dynasty were carving out space in dangerous positions. Outside of a misjudged cross by the Dynasty goalie in the fifth minute, the Byki showed very little momentum going forward.

Dynasty came close in the 11th minute, when a header following a corner kick caused trouble for keeper Amit Khankari, who alertly tipped the ball over the bar.

Eight minutes later, Dynasty snatched the lead in controversial fashion. Center back Jordan Jacobs made a sliding challenge for the ball in the Byki penalty area, prompting the referee to whistle for a penalty kick. The Byki were incensed by the decision, contending that Jacobs played the ball. A Dynasty player sent Khankari the wrong way for a 1:0 lead.

Five minutes later, Dynasty doubled their advantage. Slack marking in midfield allowed a Dynasty player to tee up a shot from long range. His curling shot found the upper corner and the stunned Byki were struggling to find a response.

The reply finally came in the 33rd minute, when Josh Pirahmadi was bowled over in the Dynasty area, leading to a

penalty kick. Pirahmadi had shaken off one challenge from the defender, but suffered a forearm in the back when the Dynasty player had no answer for Pirahmadi's dribbling prowess. Matt LaConte drilled the spot kick off of the underside of the crossbar to make it 2:1. Dynasty players protested that the ball had not crossed the line, but the assistant referee was in the correct position to verify that the goal should stand.

The Byki took charge right after the break and never looked back. In the 50th minute, Sam Onaissi found Chris Koenig with a pass along the right side. Koenig went on a forceful run, shedding defenders along the way. When he got deep into the Dynasty penalty area, he unselfishly centered the ball for Jeremy Slate, who was unmarked on the doorstep of the goal. Slate tapped home to knot things at 2:2.

The Byki kept driving and Dynasty were squarely on the back foot. Two minutes after Slate's equalizer, Stopka ran wild with the ball on the right side of the box. His shot went barely wide of the near post.

In the 63rd minute, Carlos Mendoza made a strong clearance, accurately sending the ball into space for Koenig, who streaked in alone on the goal. A Dynasty defender hustled back to get a foot in the way of Koenig's shot. Six minutes later, Mendoza pounced on a weak Dynasty clearance and saw his long drive parried away by the keeper.

The Byki got the crucial goal in the 74th minute. Stopka stole the ball 35 yards from the Dynasty goal and weaved his way past three defenders before slamming the ball past the keeper at his near post. Enrique Barcenas made a bid for the knockout punch two minutes later. Koenig's pass sent Barcenas into the clear and only the goalie's desperate attempt to smother the ball denied the Byki a fourth goal.

The second-half turnabout was a welcome sight. The Byki moved the ball with confidence and used the width of the field. They improved their spacing on defense, closing up gaps that had caused problems in the first half.

**BYKI LINEUP (4-4-2):** Khankari – White, Szczyпка, Jordan Jacobs, Mendoza – Stopka, Garmon, Onaissi, Buur – Pirahmadi, LaConte. **Bench:** Barcenas, Koenig (c), Kosinski, Ofrikhter, Slate

### BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:2 – LaConte 2 (pk); 33rd.  
2:2 – Slate 1 (Koenig); 50th.  
3:2 – Stopka 1; 74th.

**Byki Man of the Match:** Jordan Stopka

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OVER 30

# Pampas 4 : 0 Byki

PSLC Over 30 Division - Windemere Park - 12 May 2012

## Byki defense can't hold back Pampas

The Over 30s look a good deal more organized versus Chicago Pampas last Saturday than they did in their opening-day debacle, yet they couldn't find the offense necessary to generate consistent scoring chances. The end result was a 4:0 win for Pampas, who had to scuffle and struggle for their opportunities. The Byki are at 0-0-2 for the season.

The insertion of Paul Gibbs at sweeper and the return of Matt Fleming helped bolster a squad that desperately lacked direction in Week 1. Gibbs marshaled the backline with excellent decision-making and tried to jump-start the attack with some well-placed free kicks. The Byki still have some holes to fill and getting a few more regulars back on the field will help significantly.

The Byki tried to play tight and compact in defense and started the match in a conservative 4-5-1 formation, with the goal of having a strong spine of players up the middle of the field. They managed to keep Pampas at bay with this disciplined approach, as the home side barely got a sniff at the goal until the final minutes of the first half. Their only shot on frame in the early going came in the eighth minute, when keeper Ray Najera deflected a long shot off of the crossbar.

With just one substitute on the bench, the Byki began to tire and Pampas took full advantage. In the 39th minute, the defense lost its shape briefly and a Pampas shot from 12 yards slipped past the diving Najera. A killer goal right at the end of the first half was the result of shabby marking on a

corner kick. Najera tried to punch the ball clear, but it fell in the penalty area, and it was easy work for an unmarked Pampas player to knock the ball home for a 2:0 lead.

The Byki defense continued its disruptive play in the second half, constantly catching Pampas players in offside positions. In total, Pampas players were whistled for offside 16 times. And predictably, they complained vehemently 16 times, whining to the referee or his assistants.

Najera made a tremendous save in the 54th minute when a soft pass found a Pampas player alone in the box. Najera timed his sprawling block perfectly.

In the 70th minute, midfielder Rafal Jarosz worked hard to put pressure on Pampas defenders who were trying to work the ball out of the back. Their passes were sloppy and Jarosz stepped in and accelerated on a breakaway. The keeper did well to save his blast from 15 yards.

Three minutes later, Pampas upped their lead to 3:0. They cleared a Byki free kick out of their area, igniting a 3 v 2 breakout. The Byki, with lots of players pushed forward, were slow to react, and Pampas finished off the play with a chip over Najera.

The Byki tried to reply just moments later. A slick passing combination between Maciek Kekus, Saeed Kamalinia and Eugene Kim left Kim open on the left side of the box. Kim's hard shot flew narrowly over the bar.

Pampas capped the scoring nine minutes from the end on the counterattack. A first-time pass at midfield floated into space behind the Byki defense, leading to a breakaway. The timing and the precision of the pass were superb and Najera was helpless to stop the Pampas striker.

**BYKI LINEUP (4-5-1):** Najera – Gibbs, Fleming, Hodge, Pirillis – Kekus (c), Kadzielawa, Maruska, Jarosz, Inalsingh – Kamalinia. **Bench:** Kim.

**BYKI SCORING SUMMARY**  
None.

**Byki Man of the Match:** Paul Gibbs.

# Byki Stats

### RED TEAM, NSL MAJOR DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
No goals yet!			
Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Bertels	90	4	4.00

Current record: 0-0-1

### BLUE TEAM, NSL 1st DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
LaConte	2	0	2
Slate	1	0	1
Stopka	1	0	1
Koenig	0	1	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Khankari	270	8	2.67

Current record: 1-0-2

### O-30 TEAM, PSLC O-30 DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
No goals yet!			
Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Najera	90	11	11.00

Current record: 0-0-2

### O-40 TEAM, PSLC O-40 DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Rodriguez	2	0	2
Elmkinssi	1	0	1
Cohen	0	1	1
Ekundayo	0	1	1
Pedlow	0	1	1
Weslar	0	1	1
Zygmunt	0	1	1
Team goals	1	x	x

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Vlahakis	270	5	1.67

Current record: 2-0-1

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## MAJOR DIVISION

<b>Red Section</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Blue Section</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Gazelle SC	3	3	0	0	9	4	9	SAC Wisla	2	2	0	0	4	1	6
Albanian Stars	3	2	0	1	12	4	6	Deportivo Colomex	3	1	0	2	5	4	3
RWB Adria	1	1	0	0	7	1	3	Hellenic United Blue	1	1	0	0	3	2	3
Brusfa FC	2	1	0	1	5	3	3	Hellenic United White	3	1	0	2	6	11	3
CKS Warta	2	1	0	1	6	8	3	FC Steaua	2	0	0	2	2	4	0
Jahbat FC	4	1	0	3	2	12	3	Stare Byki FC Red	2	0	0	2	0	7	0

## FIRST DIVISION

<b>Red Section</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Pts</b>	<b>Blue Section</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Bosphorus FC	3	2	1	0	15	6	7	Raiders FC	3	2	0	1	7	4	6
Das Magic	3	2	0	1	12	8	6	Assyrian FC	3	2	0	1	5	3	6
Khaboor FC	3	1	2	0	3	2	5	Lancer FC	2	1	1	0	5	4	4
West Indies Jets SC	1	1	0	0	3	1	3	Gremio FC	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
Jamstar FC	1	0	1	0	4	4	1	FK Republika Srpska	1	1	0	0	3	1	3
NK Prijedor	2	0	1	1	3	5	1	Stare Byki FC Blue	3	1	0	2	4	8	3
Independiente FC	2	0	1	1	4	7	1	FC Kosova	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Shlama FC	1	0	0	1	1	3	0	Chicago Dynasty FC	3	0	1	2	5	8	1
FC Moldova	2	0	0	2	0	9	0	Lamaso FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
								Winged Bull	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

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## OVER 30 RED DIVISION

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Romania SC	3	3	0	0	17	2	9
FC Tarnovia	4	3	0	1	8	7	9
Bulgaria FC	2	2	0	0	12	3	6
Pampas	3	2	0	1	11	5	6
Hellenic United AC	3	2	0	1	7	3	6
Chicago Celtic	4	2	0	2	7	9	6
Balkan	2	1	1	0	3	2	4
La Granate	2	1	0	1	4	4	3
St Charles Celtics Red	3	1	0	2	7	8	3
Jahbat FC	4	1	0	3	7	13	3
Black Eagle	3	0	1	2	5	10	1
SAC Wisla	3	0	0	3	3	10	0
Stare Byki FC	2	0	0	2	0	15	0

## OVER 40 BLUE DIVISION

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Pampas	4	3	0	1	14	10	9
MOFG	4	3	0	1	8	6	9
Real FC	4	2	1	1	13	7	7
Torino FC	3	2	0	1	16	4	6
St Charles Celtics Green	3	2	0	1	9	8	6
Stare Byki FC	3	2	0	1	6	5	6
Windy City United	4	1	1	2	12	10	4
Naperville Strikers FC	3	1	0	2	11	5	3
Villains SC	4	1	0	3	4	14	3
St Charles Celtics Orange	4	0	0	4	2	26	0