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**2014 PSLC  
Over 40  
CHAMPIONS**

Gremio	<b>0</b>	National Soccer League 1st Division
Stare Byki	<b>7</b>	Oak Brook 7 June 2015

## Byki flatten 10-man Gremio

The Byki offense came into full bloom last Sunday when they dropped seven goals on hapless Gremio FC. Nanmin Kone and Miles Marmo each contributed two goals and an assist, while no fewer than eight players found their way onto the scoresheet. The scoring outburst was a welcome sight for a Byki side that had mustered just two goals in the season's first three matches. The Byki have six points from four matches, good for third place in the 1st Division's Red Section.

It's probably a good idea to not read too much into a whitewash result against a thoroughly unprepared opponent. On the other hand, you can only play against the team that's on the schedule. The Byki were ready from the get-go and did not let up for the duration of the contest.

The two sides had met in a pre-season friendly back in April, a match dominated by the Byki and a 9:0 scoreline. They could hardly have expected Gremio to bring such a weak side into a real game, but that's exactly what happened and the Byki took full advantage.

Gremio had few bright moments in this match. They nearly broke out to a shock lead after six minutes when a cross from the left wing dropped into the right side of the Byki penalty area. Mike Stamatinos cleared the ball clumsily, leaving an opening for Gremio's striker, who blasted his shot wide of the target.

The Byki replied four minutes later when Stamatinos played a ball up the left wing for Kone, who made a long run, beating two Gremio defenders. He cut the ball back inside at the byline and the keeper boldly came out to intervene. That was a mistake and Kone simply centered the ball for Alexander Keto, who tapped the ball home at the far post.

The Byki doubled their advantage in the 14th minute when centerback Gil Calleros won the ball at midfield and sent a through ball for Marmo, springing him on a breakaway. With the keeper aggressively coming out of his box, Marmo calmly side-footed the ball into the far post netting.

The score should have gone to 3:0 in the 25th minute when McInain Roth's long gallop along the left wing ended

with a centering pass for the supporting Tony Sabo, who sent a sitter high over the bar. It was a chance that was easier to make than to miss.

The score swelled to 4:0 after the Byki scored two goals in rapid-fire fashion a few minutes later. Brendan Flynn collected a throw-in deep in the right corner and crossed into the middle. Kone's looping header easily beat the short Gremio goalkeeper.

Moments later, it was Kone again, converting a centering pass from Marmo. Kone turned inside the area and fired into the back of the net from 12 yards.

Byki netminder Alan Stevens was forced to pay attention in the 40th minute, when a Gremio player found a brief opening in the Byki penalty area. Stevens' kick save blunted that attempt at goal.

The Byki tacked a fifth goal on to their total a minute later. Sabo released Marmo into the clear with a well-weighted pass into space behind the Gremio defense. Marmo accelerated into the space, rounded the befuddled goalie, and knocked home his second goal of the day.

The Byki kept the momentum rolling in the second half. Stamatinos solidified his legendary status when he added another free-kick goal to his resume in the 57th minute. He drove a screamer from 30 yards that ticked the underside of the crossbar to swell the score to 6:0.

Roth slid a clever pass to Kone in the 60th minute, sending him on a breakaway. The keeper finally made a positive play for his team, deflecting Kone's shot towards the end line. Roth chased down the loose ball and fired from a sharp angle, hitting the side netting.

Keto made a bid for his second of the day few minutes later when he ripped a shot from 30 yards, only to be denied by the post.

The Byki wrapped up the scoring in the 67th minute when they struck on the counterattack. Victor Salazar laid off a pass for Roth, who roamed freely deep into the Gremio end of the field. While a defender steered him wide left of the

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Gremio goal, Roth managed to slide the ball to Brendan Flynn on the other side of the box. The midfielder shot from a very tough angle, sneaking the ball through the goalkeeper and a defender standing on the goal line.

The Byki have displayed steady improvement over the first four matches of the season. Sunday's performance must represent the new normal towards the climb to the top of the table.

**BYKI LINEUP (4-4-2):** Stevens – Zachariah, J. Rodriguez, Calleros, Salazar – Flynn, Keto, Stamatinos (c), Roth – Kone, Marmo. **Bench:** Mehagic, Sabo.

**BYKI SCORING SUMMARY**

- 1:0 – Keto 1 (Kone); 10th.
- 2:0 – Marmo 1 (Calleros); 14th.
- 3:0 – Kone 2 (Flynn); 29th.
- 4:0 – Kone 3 (Marmo); 30th.
- 5:0 – Marmo 2 (Sabo); 41st.
- 6:0 – Stamatinos 1; 57th.
- 7:0 – Flynn 1 (Roth); 67th.

**Byki Men of the Match:** Nanmin Kone and Miles Marmo

Things became more difficult for the Byki when goalkeeper Bill Raidt injured his finger. He tried to continue, but had to pull out early in the second half. Afterwards, it was not clear whether Raidt had jammed his finger or broken it. Paul King relieved Raidt and acquitted himself nicely, stopping all but one of DePaul's quality scoring chances.

DePaul upped their lead to 4:1 in the second half when they came on the break. Using the full width of the field, they spread the Byki in dangerous fashion and then sent the ball all the way across. Two Byki players could not reach the pass to intercept, and a DePaul player cut to the inside and slotted the ball home.

The Byki got one back in the 70th minute. Kekus fired a low shot on goal after working a 1-2 with Kristian Buur. The keeper could not save it cleanly and Buur followed up for his first goal of the season.

DePaul put the result under wraps with a goal from a dead-ball situation. The ball was floated into the Byki penalty area over the defensive wall. A DePaul player collected the ball just outside the goal area and fired past King to make it 5:2. Several Byki were certain that the DePaul player was in an offside position.

The experienced DePaul side knew how to exploit the Byki and they did it with deadly effectiveness. The rusty Byki had a hard time controlling the ball and DePaul sat close on the forwards. DePaul's three central midfielders played easy give-and-go moves around the Byki. Unable to establish a simple possession game, the Byki forced the ball forward too quickly, and it became a simple matter for DePaul to keep coming back the other way.

*Kristian Buur and Dan Jedrzejowski contributed to this report.*

**BYKI LINEUP (4-4-2):** Raidt – Marquez, Banbor, Jedrzejowski, King – Gibbs, Boeckeler, Pinkham, Herholdt – Buur, Kekus (c). **Bench:** Chudyba, Fleming.

**BYKI SCORING SUMMARY**

- 0:1 – Herholdt 1 (Kekus); 5th.
- 4:2 – Buur 1; 70th.

**Byki Man of the Match:** None given.

DePaul	<b>5</b>	Premier Soccer League Over 40 B1 Division  Oak Brook 7 June 2015
Byki 0-30	<b>2</b>	

## Byki look rusty after long layoff

The Over 30 Team was finally back in action after being idle for a month and the lack of activity was a big factor in their 5:2 defeat to FC DePaul last Sunday in Oak Brook. The inexplicable scheduling by the PSLC had left the Byki without a game for nearly all of May and their performance against DePaul had the feeling of an early-season game where all of the kinks had not yet been worked out.

The situation for the Byki was made worse by having to face a tough DePaul side that finished in second place in the Over 30 Division in 2014. DePaul dominated ball possession and the Byki were mired in an uphill struggle for most of the match.

The game started in promising fashion when the Byki grabbed the lead after five minutes. Maciek Kekus redirected a goal kick into Martin Herholdt's path and the midfielder got past his marker, firing a shot into the top right-hand corner.

The lead lasted just 10 minutes. DePaul stretched the Byki wide on a counterattack and the winger slotted the ball across the goal area for the easy tap-in.

DePaul made it 2:1 in the 25th minute when the Byki failed to clear a corner kick. With the ball bouncing around the penalty area, a DePaul player finished things off with a shot from short range.

It didn't take long for DePaul to find their third goal of the match when they beat the Byki on the counter again. DePaul swung the ball from the left wing to the corner of the penalty area on the right side. The DePaul forward buried his shot into the far corner.

### NSL FIRST DIVISION

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Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Kosova	4	3	0	1	8	4	9
Das Magic	3	2	1	0	9	3	7
Stare Byki FC	4	2	0	2	9	6	6
Chicago Dynasty FC	4	1	1	2	8	8	4
West Indies Jets	3	1	0	2	3	5	3
Olympiacos Chicago	4	0	0	4	3	13	0

Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Assyrian FC	3	3	0	0	13	5	9
FC Macedonia	4	2	0	2	10	7	6
FC Guadalajra	3	2	0	1	8	8	6
Gremio FC	3	1	0	2	4	15	3
Lancer SC	1	0	0	1	1	2	0

### PSLC OVER 40 B1/B2 DIVISION

June 7, 2015

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B1 DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Stare Byki FC	4	3	0	1	9	4	9
Windy City United	4	2	1	1	6	6	7
Pampas OT	4	2	0	2	9	10	6
International SC	4	1	2	1	7	5	5
MOFG	3	1	0	2	3	4	3
Naperville Strikers FC	3	0	1	2	3	8	1

B2 DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
MANA Soccer Club	5	4	0	1	29	7	12
St Charles Celtics Green	5	2	2	1	14	7	8
Itasca	4	2	1	1	13	8	7
Real FC	3	2	0	1	9	9	6
Chicago FC	5	1	1	3	8	19	4
St Charles Celtics Orange	4	0	0	4	1	24	0

### PSLC OVER 30 WHITE DIVISION

June 7, 2015

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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
St Charles Celtics	5	4	1	0	15	5	13
FC DePaul	5	4	0	1	19	7	12
Levski Chicago 2014	5	2	1	2	19	10	7
Olympiacos Chicago	4	2	0	2	12	6	6
AEK FC	3	2	0	1	6	8	6
Stare Byki FC	3	1	1	1	6	9	4
Real FC	4	1	0	3	7	17	3
Chicago Rangers FC	3	0	1	2	2	7	1
Shogun	4	0	0	4	6	23	0

### PSLC OVER 48 DIVISION

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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Concordia	3	3	0	0	11	2	9
Sofia BG	2	1	0	1	5	4	3
International SC	2	1	0	1	3	2	3
Stare Byki FC	3	1	0	2	3	9	3
St Charles Celtics	2	0	0	2	2	7	0

# Byki Stats

#### FIRST TEAM, NSL 1ST DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Kone	3	1	4
Marmo	2	1	3
Flynn	1	1	2
Keto	1	1	2
Stamatinos	1	0	1
Zachariah	1	0	1
Calleros	0	1	1
Roth	0	1	1
Sabo	0	1	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Stevens	180	0	0.00
Beard	180	6	3.00

Current record: 2-0-2

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

Player	G	A	Pts
Kekus	2	2	4
Benavides	1	1	2
Boeckeler	1	0	1
Buur	1	0	1
Herholdt	1	0	1
Gibbs	0	1	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Najera	65	1	1.38
Marquez	115	2	1.57
King	30	1	3.00
Raidt	60	4	6.00

Current record: 1-1-1

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

Player	G	A	Pts
Penafiel	3	1	4
Posada	2	0	2
Karafili	1	0	1
Lane	1	0	1
Pedlow	1	0	1
Tower	1	0	1
Huck	0	1	1
Rodriguez, G	0	1	1
Safford	0	1	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Muehibauer	23	0	0.00
Vlahakis	270	3	1.00
Calbay	67	1	1.34

Current record: 3-0-1

#### O-48 TEAM, PSLC O-48 DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Elmkinssi	1	0	1
Ochoa	1	0	1
Demarets	0	1	1
Team goals	1	x	x

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Bolesta	180	7	3.50

Current record: 1-0-1