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Pampas	2	Premier Soccer League Over 40 B1 Division Windemere Park 12 June 2016
Byki 0-40	8	

Kramarz goes on crazy scoring binge

Prior to the start of the 2016 season, just two Byki players had scored as many as five goals in an outdoor match: Marek Ciszewski in 1997, and Zach Dance in 2007. That feat has been repeated twice in the last month. Steven Pedlow went on a five-goal rampage on May 15 for the Over 48s in his first appearance at that age bracket. And Roman Kramarz joined him in the Five Goal Club last Sunday, as he paced the Over 40 Team to an 8:2 romp over longtime rival Chicago Pampas. Kramarz also added two assists, giving him seven points on the day, equalling the club record in that department. Russ Haynes produced a four-goal, three-assist game on May 4, 2003.

It was a breakout performance for the Over 40s, who had been shut out 1:0 and 2:0 by Grosse Point SC in the first two games of the season. The Byki finally flexed their formidable scoring muscles and it sure felt good.

Many matches between the Byki and Pampas at all levels have been contentious affairs, but the Byki took the sting out of Pampas by bursting out to a 3:0 lead within a half hour, Pampas managed a feeble comeback, and then were slapped down by a Byki offense running wild.

Pampas started the match with just nine players and finally reached 11 within the first few minutes. The Byki dominated possession right from the start. "Adding Roman was huge, as he scored and distributed very well," said player-coach Doug Towsey afterwards.

Pampas displayed their typical behavior at the start, screaming, hacking, and yelling at the officials. The Byki put that to rest with a quick outburst of goals. Once the goals started raining down on the hapless Pampas players, they shut their mouths and got on with playing soccer.

Kramarz started the goal binge in the 11th minute. He took Andy Lane's precisely placed through ball and put it into the back of the net. Five minutes later, Kramarz played provider, setting up Pedlow with a terrific pass down the left wing that sent him free on a breakaway. Pedlow made no

mistake for a 2:0 lead.

Diego Penafiel sent a dangerous cross into the Pampas penalty area in the 30th minute. A Pampas player handled the ball, leading to a penalty kick. Kramarz did the honors from the spot to give the Byki a commanding 3:0 lead.

Pampas then recovered their composure and scored twice in the span of five minutes to get back into the contest. A Pampas player was allowed to run right up the gut in the 35th minute, setting up the first goal. They pulled to within 3:2 minutes later, when a shot from the left side found the far post.

But the Byki responded to that comeback attempt the same way a horse swats away flies. In the 42nd minute, Ade Ekundayo's well-placed pass sprang Kramarz on a breakaway to make it 4:2. Just before the break, Penafiel served a pass into the Pampas penalty area and the hustling Miguel Zarate finished it off for a commanding 5:2 lead.

The Byki put an exclamation point on things right after the break. It was Penafiel once again probing the Pampas defense. His service into the box was headed away weakly by a defender and went directly to Kramarz, who made no mistake for his fourth tally of the day.

Scoring three goals on either side of halftime obviously put the result beyond doubt and deflated any ambition left in the Pampas team.

The Byki added two late scores for the final margin. In the 80th minute, Kramarz notched his second assist of the day when Gabriel Rodriguez headed home his cross. Three minutes later, Kramarz swiped a ball from a Pampas defender and easily slotted past the goalie to put his name in the Byki record books.

Eric Muehlbauer, Eric Tower and Doug Towsey contributed to this report.

BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1): Fukar – Towsey, Tower, Fink, Zarate – Lane, Penafiel – Banbor Pedlow, Ekundayo (c) – Kramarz. **Bench:** Huck, Karafili, Kotsy, Muehlbauer, G. Rodriguez.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

- 0:1 – Kramarz 1 (Lane); 11th.
- 0:2 – Pedlow 1 (Kramarz); 16th.
- 0:3 – Kramarz 2 (pk); 30th.
- 2:4 – Kramarz 3 (Ekundayo); 42nd.
- 2:5 – Zarate 1 (Penafiel); 44th.
- 2:6 – Kramarz 4 (Penafiel); 50th.
- 2:7 – G. Rodriguez 1 (Kramarz); 80th.
- 2:8 – Kramarz 5; 83rd.

Byki Men of the Match: Roman Kramarz and Eric .Tower



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Macedonia	1	National Soccer League 2nd Division
Stare Byki	0	Macedonian Church 12 June 2016

Wonder strike derails 10-man Byki

Even though the Byki struggled all week to put together a credible roster for last Sunday's tilt versus FC Macedonia, the ten players who were in uniform played some smart soccer, and in many aspects were the better side on the weed-cluttered field behind the Macedonian Orthodox Church in Willowbrook. The one aspect in which the Byki were clearly inferior was finishing off chances. They peppered the Macedonian goal with several dangerous shots in the first half, yet failed to dent the back of the net and the home side slipped off with a 1:0 win.

"It was hard to tell that the match was 10 v 11 in the first half," noted coach George Gorecki. "Our four guys in midfield were outstanding in breaking down the opponents and then turning around and finding spaces behind their defense."

Indeed, the Byki dictated flow of the match, and the Macedonians were reduced to generally lumping long balls over the Byki defense. That tactic never works against the Byki and Sunday was no exception. The back four were in sync and repelled nearly everything that came their way.

The Byki were active in front of the Macedonian goal in the first quarter hour. Centerback Alan Stevens launched a long throw-in into the box from the left side. A Macedonian player headed the ball out to the 18, leaving Joe Sauerman with an open shot. The keeper knocked Sauerman's blast out for a corner.

Two minutes later, Sauerman lofted a free kick into the mixer from 35 yards out. Incredibly, Cristian Rodriguez was left unmarked in the six-yard box, but his twisting header sailed high.

In the 17th minute, the Byki created more mayhem in front of the Macedonian goal. Mike Stamatinos sent a long free kick from the left-wing touchline into the area. When the ball hit the ground, all hell broke loose, ending with JD Joiner turning and firing on frame. The Macedonian keeper did well to deflect the ball out to safety.

The Macedonians survived the early onslaught and turned the tables on the Byki in the 24th minute. After the Byki lost possession in the middle of the field, the Macedonians countered along the left flank, left vacant by the Byki. A player romped past two Byki and drilled a 25-yard bomb into the upper 90. Goalkeeper Sohel Mansuri had no chance and a brilliant finish put Macedonia in the driver's seat.

Shortly after Macedonia's opener, Stevens once again heaved a long throw-in into the penalty area. Marek Ciszewski latched on to the bouncing ball and fired from 15 yards, forcing the keeper to go full stretch. Stevens was a consistent offensive weapon with deep throw-ins that put the Macedonian defenders on edge.

Macedonia made a bid to double the advantage in the 37th minute, when their speedy striker sprinted past Juan Rodriguez and Sauerman. Mansuri alertly charged out and slid in to sweep the ball out of the penalty area.

Momentum continued with the Byki after the break, but they got no closer to scoring. The Macedonians did a good job of blunting Byki attacks before they got too dangerous.

The match took something of a comical turn in the 67th minute. A Macedonian player reacted to the referee awarding the Byki an innocuous throw-in with vulgar dissent and pulling his shirt up over his head. He was summarily cautioned, and the yellow card was his second within a few minutes, leaving the teams to play 10 men per side.

Macedonia's player-coach hotly disputed the referee's decision and went so far as to accuse the referee of planning the entire scenario ahead of time in order to make the game a 10 v 10 affair. Gorecki was laughing himself silly on the sidelines. "I've heard a lot of crazy conversations with referees," he said later. "But that one had to be one of the most absurd of all time. If the referee really did have a plan to make the sides even, why did he wait so long?" Byki players in the field also derisively mocked the Macedonian coach's obvious lack of logic.

The Byki have shown that they have strong players front to back. They won't become a top team, however, until they can finish their chances consistently.

BYKI LINEUP (4-4-1): Mansuri – Stamatinos (c), J. Rodriguez, Stevens, Bickel – Mowry, Sauerman, Ciszewski, C. Rodriguez – Joiner, .

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY
None.

Byki Men of the Match: Juan Rodriguez and Joe Sauerman.

Byki 0-30	0	Premier Soccer League Over 30 White Division
Tricolorii	5	Oak Brook Sports Core 12 June 2016

Byki blanked by dominant Tricolorii

Although the Over 30s spent much of last Sunday's contest versus Tricolorii on the back foot, they still remained within shouting distance of getting something out of the game, down just 1:0 through the first hour. But Tricolorii made it 2:0 in the 70th minute, which led to open floodgates in the closing stages. Tricolorii banged in three more goals to win 5:0, and propelled the Byki to their third defeat in four matches this season.

The Byki were as disjointed as an ill-fitting jigsaw puzzle with several pieces missing. They failed to maintain consistency in ball possession, launching lots of speculative passes to lone striker Maciek Kekus. Typically surrounded by two or three defenders. Kekus had a hard time finding a teammate who could push forward and help him.

They showed much better composure on the defensive side of the ball and did well to contain the Tricolorii attack. Spaces were few and Tricolorii's marksmanship was unimpressive. Tricolorii had one genuinely good chance in the early moments, following a flubbed clearance by the Byki. The deflection led to a mini breakaway and keeper Amit Khankari cut the shooter's angle, forcing him to send the ball sky-high.

Despite the sparseness of dangerous scoring attempts, the match was basically one-way traffic heading towards the Byki goal. There was a sense that the Byki had to find a way to squeeze out a goal; otherwise, Tricolorii's breakthrough was inevitable.

That break came at the half hour. Mo Elshafie chased down a Tricolorii forward deep in the corner. The Tricolorii player snaked past Elshafie and dribbled along the end line, sending a diagonal pass back into the middle. Dan Jdrzejowski was left to mark two players, and they easily maneuvered into the clear to drive the ball past Khankari for a 1:0 lead.

The goal seemed to energize Tricolorii, who created two more good chances prior to halftime. In the 32nd minute, confusion by the Byki in their own penalty area resulted in a

loose ball. Khankari cleaned up the mess by diving in and knocking the ball out of danger. Five minutes later, Khankari's two-handed block denied a Tricolorii blast from 25 yards.

The Byki were unable to reverse the trend in the second half. Tricolorii got the crucial goal midway through when a player received the ball 25 yards from goal and wasn't challenged quickly enough by the defense. He was able to dribble without interference and fired a nice, dipping shot that went just over Khankari's head. It was a high-quality finish.

The Byki then tried to step up the pressure to get back in the game. This approach merely stretched things out, and the opportunistic Tricolorii attackers took full advantage. They converted three breakaway situations in the final 10 minutes to put a tight game completely out of reach.

Chris Hurley contributed to this report.

BYKI LINEUP (4-5-1): Khankari – King, Hurley, Elshafie, Jdrzejowski – Buur, Beeson, Pinkham, Boeckeler, Field – Kekus (c). **Bench:** Chudyba, Najera.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY
None.

Byki Man of the Match: None given.

Byki Stats

FIRST TEAM, NSL 1ST DIVISION				O-30 TEAM, PSLC O-30 DIVISION				O-40 TEAM, PSLC O-40 DIVISION				O-48 TEAM, PSLC O-48 DIVISION			
Player	G	A	Pts	Player	G	A	Pts	Player	G	A	Pts	Player	G	A	Pts
Mowry	2	0	2	Gibbs	3	1	4	Kramarz	5	2	7	Pedlow	5	0	5
Stevens	0	2	2	Herholdt	2	2	4	Penafiel	0	2	2	Huck	1	1	2
Ciszewski	1	0	1	Baekegaard	3	0	3	Pedlow	1	0	1	Nelson	0	2	2
Freitag	1	0	1	Boeckeler	1	1	2	Rodriguez, G.	1	0	1	Carrillo	0	1	1
Calleros	0	1	1	kekus	1	1	2	Zarate	1	0	1	Cohen	0	1	1
Rodriguez, C	0	1	1	Buur	0	1	1	Ekundayo	0	1	1				
				Najera	0	1	1	Lane	0	1	1	Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Goalie	Min	GA	GAA	Goalie	Min	GA	GAA	Goalie	Min	GA	GAA	Muehlbauer	3	0	0.00
Mansuri	270	1	0.33	Chronowski	90	1	1.00	Vlahakis	180	3	1.50	Calbay	87	1	1.03
Chronowski	90	1	1.00	Khankari	270	11	3.67	Fukar	90	2	2.00	Vlahakis	90	2	2.00
Current record: 2-0-2				Current record: 1-0-3				Current record: 1-0-2				Current record: 1-0-1			

NSL FIRST DIVISION**June 12, 2016****www.nslchicago.org**

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Moldova	4	4	0	0	17	7	12
SAC Wisla B	4	3	1	0	20	6	10
FC Macedonia	5	3	1	1	8	5	10
AAC Winged Bull	4	3	0	1	8	3	9
Stare Byki FC	4	2	0	2	4	2	6
Das Magic	5	2	0	3	10	11	6
FC Kosova	4	2	0	2	8	10	6
CKS Warta B	4	0	0	4	4	13	0
Chicago Dynasty FC B	6	0	0	6	5	27	0

PSLC OVER 30 WHITE DIVISION**June 12, 2016****www.pslchicagoland.com**

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Tricolorii	5	4	0	1	22	8	12
St Charles Celtics	5	3	0	2	13	15	9
Olympiacos Chicago	5	2	2	1	15	11	8
A.E.K F.C CHICAGO	4	2	1	1	13	7	7
Levski Chicago 2014	4	2	1	1	12	10	7
FC DePaul	2	2	0	0	11	0	6
FC Oasu	2	2	0	0	11	2	6
Stare Byki FC	4	1	0	3	10	12	3
Chicago Rangers FC	4	1	0	3	4	11	3
Shogun	2	0	0	2	3	12	0
Real FC	5	0	0	5	3	29	0

PSLC OVER 40 B1 DIVISION**June 12, 2016****www.pslchicagoland.com**

B1 DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Grosse Point Social Club	5	5	0	0	10	0	15
MANA Soccer Club	4	2	1	1	15	8	7
Windy City United	4	2	0	2	7	7	6
Naperville Strikers FC	3	2	0	1	7	10	6
Pampas OT	5	1	1	3	7	14	4
Stare Byki FC	3	1	0	2	8	5	3
MOFG	4	0	0	4	6	16	0

PSLC OVER 48 DIVISION**June 12, 2016****www.pslchicagoland.com**

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Concordia	1	1	0	0	6	2	3
Stare Byki FC	2	1	0	1	6	3	3
St Charles Celtics	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
International SC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sofia BG	2	0	0	2	4	12	0