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OVER 40

Srtrikers 2 : 5 Byki

PSLC Over 40 Blue Division - Frontier Park - 17 June 2012

Strikers no match for Byki

The Byki revved their offensive engines last Sunday and blitzed the Naperville Strikers 5:2 at Frontier Park. The Byki broke open a 2:2 deadlock at the half with three well-taken goals in the second half and could have piled on more with better finishing. Six different Byki found their way onto the scoresheet, as the Over 40s had their biggest goal total since drubbing St Charles Celtics 8:0 in April 2010. The Byki have 13 points from six matches and trail Blue Division leaders Pampas by two points. The sides will clash Sunday in a top-of-the-table showdown.

Fullback Charlie Cohen scored twice, while Steven Pedlow, Mitch Posada and Gabriel Rodriguez each contributed a goal and an assist. The Byki found the balance they had been seeking when they finally began letting the ball do the work after the break. The beleaguered Strikers gamely tried to keep

up, but had few answers for a Byki attack that really flexed its muscles for the first time in quite a long time.

Coaches Doug Towsey and Eric Tower urged the team to get after the Strikers right away and the players complied. After just two minutes, Posada concluded a forceful run down the right side with a cross for Pedlow, whose header slipped over the bar. A minute later, Nick Elmkinssi exploited the right side again when he sent a free kick over to Rodriguez. The winger took the ball to goal and was thwarted with a brave kick save by the goalie. Posada latched onto the second ball and drove it narrowly over the bar.

The visitors put things right in the fourth minute. Pedlow got free in the deep left corner and sent a low cross in for Rodriguez, who deftly redirected the ball past the sprawling keeper to make it 1:0.

But the Byki had barely enough time to celebrate before the Strikers knotted the score. Sweeper Doug Towsey made an uncharacteristic turnover in the defensive third, which led to a breakaway chance for the Strikers, who easily converted past the stranded James Vlahakis.

The Byki had a great opportunity to regain the lead in the 16th minute. Dave Mazmanian centered the ball for Posada in the penalty area. He touched it along for to the far post for Tower, whose slight hesitation allowed the keeper to make a miracle save from close range.

The score went to 2:1 in the 21st minute. After the Strikers

Byki Stats

RED TEAM, NSL MAJOR DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Gyuricza	1	0	1
Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Bertels	420	22	4.71

Current record: 0-0-5

BLUE TEAM, NSL 1st DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
LaConte	2	3	5
Stopka	3	0	3
Gonchar	2	0	2
Buur	1	0	1
Slate	1	0	1
Koenig	0	1	1
Onaissi	0	1	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Garnon	7	0	0.00
Stopka	83	1	1.08
Khankari	360	14	3.50

Current record: 2-0-4

O-30 TEAM, PSLC O-30 DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
No goals yet!			
Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Najera	180	15	7.50

Current record: 0-0-2

O-40 TEAM, PSLC O-40 DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Rodriguez	4	2	6
Posada	3	3	6
Pedlow	2	3	5
Cohen	2	1	3
Elmkinssi	2	1	3
Fink	1	1	2
Weslar	1	1	2
Zygmunt	1	0	1
Ekundayo	0	1	1
Team goals	1	x	x

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Vlahakis	450	10	2.00
Muehnbauer	90	2	2.00

Current record: 4-1-1

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cleared a corner kick out of the box, stopper Dave Fink won the ball and made the early pass to Cohen on the right flank. Cohen lofted the ball towards goal and got into the scoring column when his intended cross found its way over the keeper's head and into the back of the net.

The Strikers stayed in the game with a second equalizer on 39 minutes. Slack defending by the Byki on a free kick from 35 yards allowed a free run on the left wing for a Striker, who did his best Cohen imitation when he lofted a shot that nestled into the far corner.

Halftime was a frustrating period for the Byki, who felt that they had controlled the flow of play in the first half, but were facing a tied score. The players had to increase their commitment to taking charge of the midfield, rather than allowing the Strikers to run rampant on the counterattack. They also sought to improve ball possession, which would force the Strikers to work harder on the defensive end. Lumping the ball forward would only help the Strikers stay in the game. Towsey challenged his teammates to take the second half by three goals.

Two goals in the first 11 minutes of the second half sealed the outcome. Elmkinssi threaded a spectacular through pass in the 48th minute for the streaking Posada, who handily sprinted past the stagnant defensive line of the Strikers. The keeper came out to challenge Posada, but was no match for the striker, who slotted home his third goal of the season.

Eight minutes later, the Byki were 4:2 up after roasting the Strikers on the counter. Posada received a pass at midfield and came forward 2 v 3 with Pedlow lurking in the middle. Posada's inch-perfect diagonal ball found Pedlow, who won

the chase and slid the ball into the empty net. The goal ignited a furious reaction from the Strikers, who whined that the Byki goal kick that started the play was illegal, because the Byki had put the ball in play before it was stationary. The referee laughed off that inane argument and showed tremendous patience with the ensuing verbal abuse that came from the petulant Strikers.

The Byki were off to the races on the hour mark. Brian Huck headed along a goal kick for Pedlow, who tore through the defense on a breakaway. The goalkeeper came fast off his line and made a marvelous save. Huck was in position to convert the rebound, but his attempt was blocked.

The plucky Strikers did not know when to give up and nearly pulled one back six minutes from time. The Byki were slow to react to a Naperville counter and Vlahakis killed off the play with a sparkling save.

The Byki lived up to Towsey's expectations when they polished off the Strikers in the 89th minute. Rodriguez fed an unmarked Cohen on the left side and Cohen concluded a long run by drilling a shot off the underside of the crossbar.

BYKI LINEUP (4-4-2): Vlahakis – Towsey, Safford, Fink, Follenweider – Tower, Mazmanian, Rodriguez, Elmkinssi – Pedlow, Posada. **Bench:** Cohen, Ekundayo, Huck, Muehlbauer, Zygmunt.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

0:1 – Rodriguez 4 (Pedlow); 4th.
1:2 – Cohen 1 (Fink); 21st.
2:3 – Posada 3 (Elmkinssi); 48th.
2:4 – Pedlow 2 (Posada); 56th.
2:5 – Cohen 2 (Rodriguez); 89th.

Byki Man of the Match: Charlie Cohen

STARE BYKI FC GOLF OUTING

The club's first-ever golf outing is around the corner. If you haven't made your plans yet, now is the time to sign up. Here are the details.

Maple Meadows Golf Club, 272 S Addison Rd in Wood Dale.

Shotgun start, scramble format

Friday, August 10: Tee-off at 1.00 PM, Dinner at 6.30 PM.

Cost: \$125 per person, which includes 18 holes of golf, locker room access, dinner, and a drink ticket. Get a foursome together and save: \$450 per foursome when you register in advance.

Sign up by contacting Jeff Samp: jeffblink@yahoo.com or (847) 774-2144.

Also, register online: www.starebykifc.org/golf. Register by July 10 and be automatically entered to win a Byki prize pack!

Not a golfer? Join in the fun at the post-golf dinner for just \$25 per person.

NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE STANDINGS

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MAJOR DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Gazelle SC	6	6	0	0	23	7	18
Albanian Stars	6	4	0	2	18	9	12
RWB Adria	3	2	1	0	12	3	7
Jahbat FC	6	2	0	4	7	14	6
Brusfa FC	5	1	1	3	7	9	4
CKS Warta	6	1	1	4	8	22	4

Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Hellenic United Blue	4	4	0	0	21	3	12
Deportivo Colomex	7	4	0	3	18	9	12
SAC Wisla	5	3	0	2	9	10	9
FC Steaua	7	2	2	3	12	15	8
Hellenic United White	6	1	1	4	9	22	4
Stare Byki FC Red	5	0	0	5	1	22	0

FIRST DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Bosphorus FC	6	5	1	0	24	8	16
West Indies Jets SC	5	4	1	0	14	6	13
Das Magic	7	3	2	2	19	14	11
Khaboor FC	6	2	2	2	6	7	8
Jamstar FC	5	2	2	1	10	8	8
FC Moldova	6	2	0	4	9	17	6
Independiente FC	5	0	2	3	6	16	2
NK Prijedor	4	0	1	3	7	13	1
Shlama FC	4	0	1	3	5	11	1

Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Assyrian FC	7	5	0	2	26	11	15
Gremio FC	6	4	1	1	17	10	13
Lancer FC	6	4	1	1	14	10	13
Raiders FC	6	3	1	2	15	11	10
FK Republika Srpska	4	3	0	1	11	12	9
FC Kosova	6	2	1	3	11	13	7
Stare Byki FC Blue	6	2	0	4	9	23	6
Winged Bull	4	1	0	3	4	6	3
Lamaso FC	4	1	0	3	9	13	3
Chicago Dynasty FC	7	0	2	5	13	20	2

PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE of CHICAGOLAND

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OVER 30 RED DIVISION

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Romania SC	6	6	0	0	36	6	18
Bulgaria FC	5	5	0	0	25	7	15
Pampas	5	4	0	1	21	9	12
Hellenic United AC	5	4	0	1	13	5	12
FC Tarnovia	5	3	0	2	10	10	9
Chicago Celtic	7	3	0	4	16	19	9
St Charles Celtics Red	6	2	0	4	14	18	6
SAC Wisla	6	2	0	4	17	23	6
Balkan	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
Jahbat FC	6	1	0	5	8	19	3
La Granate	5	1	0	4	11	24	3
Black Eagle	5	0	1	4	11	26	1
Stare Byki FC	2	0	0	2	0	15	0

OVER 40 BLUE DIVISION

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Pampas OT	6	5	0	1	23	11	15
Torino FC	6	4	1	1	24	10	13
Stare Byki FC	6	4	1	1	17	12	13
MOFG	6	4	0	2	11	8	12
Real FC	6	3	1	2	20	10	10
Villains SC	6	3	0	3	10	17	9
Naperville Strikers FC	6	2	0	4	20	14	6
St Charles Celtics Green	6	2	0	4	12	19	6
Windy City United	6	1	1	4	16	16	4
St Charles Celtics Orange	6	0	0	6	3	39	0