



# BOUNCINGS



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Byki 0-30	<b>3</b>	Premier Soccer League Over 30 White B Division
FC National	<b>2</b>	Oak Brook Sports Core 17 June 2018

## Over 30s back on winning track

Hot and steamy were the watchwords last Sunday at Oak Brook, where the Byki dispatched FC National by a 3:2 scoreline. Robby McClure paced the Byki with a pair of goals, while Joe Sauerman, making his Over 30 debut, added two assists. The Byki have won three of their last four, and have 12 points from their 7 seven matches. They sit in fifth place in the Over 30 Division table, part of a tight grouping where second place through fifth are separated by just one point.

The Byki were dominant throughout and could have boosted their goal total to gaudy heights, but were plagued by occurrences of poor marksmanship. National spent much of the 90 minutes chasing after the faster and younger Byki, and by the end, appeared to want to be anywhere but playing soccer in the hot sun.

The Byki made their mark early, getting on the board after just six minutes. A quick sequence of short passes unhinged Nationals' defense. Volkan Akbas started the play on the right wing, centering for newcomer Greg Jehs, who exchanged passes with Richard Sodeinde. Jehs eventually put Sodeinde behind the National defense with a terrific through ball and Sodeinde did the rest, slotting past the goalkeeper for his fifth tally of the season.

Just two minutes later, Sauerman connected with Robby McClure, who sprinted into space on a breakaway, but sent a shot wide of the target.

The pair put things right in the 18th minute. Paul Gibbs laid off to Sauerman 25 yards from goal. Sauerman timed the pass to perfection and McClure raced in alone and fired past the keeper for a 2:0 lead.

FC National replied just moments later. They fired a free kick from 30 yards on goal and emergency keeper Bryan de Rama made a good save, but the ball remained loose near the byline. After a goalmouth scramble, a National player poked the ball home. Kristian Buur and his defensive mates

were certain that the National player was offside, but the referee allowed the goal to stand.

The chances kept piling up for the Byki during the remainder of the first half. Sauerman plucked the ball off of a National defender and put Jehs in alone on the goalie. Jehs went for the chip, when he probably could have walked the ball into the goal.

In the 27th minute, Akbas was open in the goal area, but the goalkeeper blocked his attempt with a kick save.

Robby McClure came close in the 29th minute, when his long bomb nicked the outside of the goalpost.

In the 36th minute, Sauerman controlled the ball at the halfway line and found Joel McClure open on the right flank. A National defender tried to clear the ball, but clanged it off of McClure, sending it rolling towards the empty net. A hustling defender gave chase and sent the ball to safety before it could cross the line.

The Byki kept their foot on the gas in the second half. On the hour mark, Jehs carried the ball into the right-wing channel and crossed far post for the unmarked Robby McClure. His header seemed destined for the back of the net, but the keeper managed to tip the ball over the bar.

Smart soccer by the Byki netted the third goal in the 67th minute. Sodeinde passed the ball to Jehs, who was in an obvious offside position. Jehs went passive and let the ball run through for Sauerman, who ran to the right side of the area. He squared the ball for Robby McClure, who patiently waited for his opening before slotting home his third goal of the season.

The Byki were set at 3:1, but the chances kept coming. Jehs was denied by a kick save in the 74th minute and Sodeinde sent a sitter over the bar four minutes later.

FC National got back to 3:2 with four minutes left. A perfectly placed free kick beat the Byki defensive wall and

## Weekly Training

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**NSL FIRST DIVISION  
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The Byki simplified their game and tore FC National to pieces. A continued commitment to simplicity will serve the Byki well going forward.

**BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1):** De Rama – Jedrzejowski, Buur (c), Stevens, Gibbs – R. McClure, Adogwa – Akbas, Sodeinde, Sauerman – Jehs.  
**Bench:** Chudyba, Marquez, J. McClure.

**BYKI SCORING SUMMARY**

1:0 – Sodeinde 5 (Jehs); 6th.  
2:0 – R. McClure 2 (Sauerman); 18th.  
3:1 – R. McClure 3 (Sauerman); 67th

**Byki Men of the Match:** Robby McClure and Joe Sauerman.

Torino	2	Premier Soccer League Over 48 Division
Byki 0-48	2	Olympic Park 20 June 2018

## Byki battle for 90, split points

The Over 48 Team showed excellent fighting spirit and tactical acumen after a shaky start versus Atletico Torino last Wednesday at Olympic Park. After conceding early, they conjured two splendid goals on either side of halftime. Torino showed their quality as well, bagging an equalizer later on to claim a share of the points.

The Byki have lost every game to Torino at the Over 48 level over the past three seasons, so the turnabout this week was certainly a welcome sight. Interim coach George Gorecki's mood shifted from morose in the first half to optimistic by the break. "We seemed to be confused when we entered the field," he said. "We straightened ourselves out as the half wore on and I would say we were the better team in the second half."

Torino parlayed that confusion into a 1:0 lead after only five minutes had elapsed. A Torino player tried to lob goalkeeper Ray Najera, who got a hand to the ball. It deflected off of the crossbar and fell to an open Torino player to smash home from close range.

The Byki were forced to absorb further Torino pressure, primarily due to their inability to make the early pass. Many Byki attempts went directly to the feet of Torino players, forcing the Byki to constantly backtrack. In the 11th minute, a through pass caught the Byki backline flat-footed, allowing

the striker to come in alone on Najera. The Byki netminder managed to swat the ball to safety.

By the middle of the first half, the match had evened out and the Byki were probing the Torino defense for openings. In the 28th minute, the ball rattled around in front of the Torino goal following Charlie Cohen's long throw-in. Jose Arno shot from a difficult angle, forcing a lunging save from the goalie.

Four minutes later, John Kosmas slid a pass across the top of the penalty area for Juan Rodriguez, whose blast ricocheted off of the goalpost.

The Byki got their reward in the 40th minute. Dave Safford found Arno, who wasted no time going for goal from long range. His shot from downtown screamed into the back of the net just under the bar.

The Byki took the lead just two minutes into the second half. Safford launched a free kick from midfield near the left touchline into the mixer. Jim Jacobs rifled a first-time shot on frame. The keeper did well to block the shot, but Kosmas converged on the loose ball and banged it home for his first Byki goal.

The battle for the points heated up substantially from that point forward, as Torino were in the unfamiliar position of trailing the Byki. They leveled the affair in the 57th minute, pushing up on the counterattack. A Torino player fought his way past several tackles and fired a low shot into the corner of the goal.

Three minutes later, the Byki were close to regaining the lead. Kris Zadlo's cross from the right flank skipped through the Torino defense and found Arno unmarked. His first-time attempt sailed wide.

The best chance for the Byki came in the dying moments of the contest. Safford, faced with another free kick in the same spot as his previous one, drove a dangerous parabola towards the far post. Two Byki players unfortunately got in each other's way and the opportunity went wasted.

"You could tell how well we were playing in that second half," commented Gorecki afterwards. "The Torino players were upset every time we won a 50/50 ball. They weren't accustomed to seeing us go toe to toe with them."

**BYKI LINEUP (4-4-2):** R. Najera – Zadlo, King, Safford, Javaras – Cohen, Jacobs, Sisson, Huck – Kosmas, Arno . **Bench:** Muehlbauer, J. Rodriguez, Towsey.

**BYKI SCORING SUMMARY**

1:1 – Arno 2 (Safford); 40th.  
1:2 – Kosmas 1; 47th.

**Byki Men of the Match:** Bill Javaras and Dave Safford.

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**NSL MAJOR DIVISION****17 June 2018****www.nslchicago.org**

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
RWB Adria	4	3	1	0	11	3	10
Gazelle SC	3	3	0	0	7	1	9
Wisloka Chicago	3	3	0	0	12	2	9
<b>Stare Byki FC</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>
Vikings AA	4	2	2	0	14	8	8
AAC Winged Bull	6	2	1	3	8	15	7
SAC Wisla	3	2	0	1	7	4	6
FC Guadalajara	4	2	0	2	10	11	6
CKS Warta	4	1	0	3	12	13	3
Das Magic	5	0	0	5	7	16	0
Dundalk FC	5	0	0	5	7	22	0

**PSLC OVER 30 WHITE DIVISION****17 June 2018****www.pslchicagoland.com**

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Levski Chicago 2014	7	7	0	0	39	9	21
FC Oasu	6	4	1	1	39	14	13
Celtics	7	4	1	2	19	22	13
AEK FC Chicago	5	4	0	1	28	6	12
<b>Stare Byki FC</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>
Tricolorii FC	7	3	1	3	28	13	10
International SC	5	2	1	2	21	18	7
FC Igloopol	6	2	1	3	15	14	7
Shogun	5	2	0	3	18	24	6
Chicago Rangers FC	6	1	1	4	17	23	4
FC National	6	1	0	5	20	25	3
Adventists United FC	7	0	0	7	2	82	0

**PSLC OVER 40 B DIVISION****17 June 2018****www.pslchicagoland.com**

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Olympiacos Chicago	7	5	2	0	33	7	17
FK Danubia	6	4	2	0	21	9	14
Park Ridge Rogues	4	2	2	0	12	7	8
Deerfield	5	2	1	2	7	9	7
Atletico Torino FC	3	1	0	2	3	15	3
<b>Stare Byki FC</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>
International SC	3	0	1	2	2	5	1
MANA United SC	2	0	0	2	1	4	0
Real FC Blues	4	0	0	4	4	19	0

**PSLC OVER 48 DIVISION****20 June 2018****www.pslchicagoland.com**

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Jakes Stars Villains	5	4	1	0	18	2	13
Park Ridge Rogues	6	3	1	2	20	8	10
HNK Concordia	3	3	0	0	11	1	9
Sofia BG	5	2	3	0	16	6	9
St Charles Celtics	5	3	0	2	20	19	9
Atletico Torino FC	6	1	2	3	10	17	5
<b>Stare Byki FC</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>
St. Charles Celtics Silverbacks	7	0	0	7	8	44	0