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Stare Byki	3	National Soccer League 1st Division
Guadalajara	0	Oak Brook Sports Core 18 June 2017

Byki streak continues after freebie

The Byki maintained their 100% record atop the NSL's First Division following last Sunday's 3:0 walkover victory against FC Guadalajara. The stumblebum Guadalajara team arrived at Oak Brook Sports Core with just six players, one short of the minimum needed to start the match. The officials waited 15 minutes after the scheduled kickoff to allow Guadalajara to assemble their team, but their number stayed at six, and the Byki happily accepted the points.

The Byki players were not, however, all that happy about the match being canceled. The team have been building momentum week to week and this match was an opportunity to demonstrate how much they have progressed. "We gave up three bad goals to this team the first time we played them [a 6:3 win]," said coach George Gorecki. "Today would have been a great chance to see whether our lockdown defense was, in fact, the real thing."

Windy City	1	Premier Soccer League Over 40 B1 Division
Byki 0-40	4	Oak Brook Sports Core 18 June 2017

Byki back on winning track

The Over 40s were dominant in their 4:1 pasting of Windy City United last Sunday at Oak Brook. Roman Kramarz netted twice and Ade Ekundayo contributed a goal and an assist, improving the Byki to 4-0-2. They remain in fourth place in the suddenly competitive B1 Division, where the top four teams are separated by just three points.

The Byki carried the momentum into the Windy City half of the field right from the start. It was really only a matter of time until their class would finally emerge and their ball possession would be transformed into goals.

It took the Byki a half hour to break the ice, but they did so in spectacular fashion. Attila Kotsy served up a delicious cross from a corner kick and Kramarz did the rest, drilling a header into the back of the net for a 1:0 lead.

The story in the second half was, all Byki, all the time. In the 55th minute, midfielder Diego Penafiel drove the ball up the middle with an insightful pass to reward the outstanding run by Ekundayo. He finished with authority to give the Byki some breathing room at 2:0.

Ekundayo played provider in the 70th minute, setting up Kramarz for his third goal of the season. Ten minutes later, Gabriel Rodriguez alertly pounced on a loose ball that had been muffed by the Windy City keeper. He was unable to hang on to a long free kick and Rodriguez made him pay the price.

Windy City scored a consolation goal in the waning moments of the contest, thanks to some slack defending by the Byki.

Eric Tower and Doug Towsey contributed to this report.

BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1): Vlahakis – Towsey, Higginbotham, Fink, Tower – Lane (c), Penafiel – Banbor, G. Rodriguez, Ekundayo – Kramarz.
Bench: Fukar, Jacobs, Kotsy, Safford, Zarate.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

0:1 – Kramarz 3 (Kotsy); 30th.
0:2 – Ekundayo 4 (Penafiel); 55th.
0:3 – Kramarz 3 (Ekundayo); 70th.
0:4 – G. Rodriguez 1; 80th.

Byki Man of the Match: Roman Kramarz.

Weekly training
THURSDAY, JUNE 29
Olympic Park, Field 2
Schaumburg, IL

7.30 PM - 9.30 PM

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Byki 0-30	1	Premier Soccer League Over 30 White B Division
Tricolorii	6	Oak Brook Sports Core 18 June 2017

Byki fall short of Tricolorii standard

The Over 30 Team began the most treacherous part of their schedule last Sunday when they took on Tricolorii FC from the Over 30 A Division. Tricolorii demonstrated why the PSLC wisely separated the teams into A and B groups following Tricolorii's thorough 6:1 dismantling of the Byki. Tricolorii showed dominance with respect to speed, technical skill, and their ability to read game situations accurately. The Byki fall to 4-0-2 for the season and maintain a four-point advantage over their closest pursuers in the B Division table.

Tricolorii played a very direct style and their speed was a big factor against a Byki backline that struggled to keep pace. A direct approach, however, did not mean that Tricolorii were merely lumping balls over the top. Their long passes were made with a purpose, and quite often, to devastating effect.

In the 11th minute, a quick combination of passes created space on the left wing for Tricolorii. Goalkeeper Amit Khankari did well to push away a shot from the left side of the area. Three minutes later, Tricolorii ran a counter along the right flank that beat the Byki defense. Khankari came out to challenge, but was saved blushes when a lob that got over his head ricocheted off of the crossbar.

Tricolorii finally put things right in the 17th minute. They moved the ball rapidly along the left wing and then centered for an unmarked striker, who clipped the ball over the onrushing Khankari. The wide play unbalanced the Byki defense, who then lost their marks in the middle of the box.

The score went to 2:0 ten minutes later, when Tricolorii outpaced the Byki on a breakaway play.

Tricolorii created two more excellent chances in the final minutes of the first half, but could not convert. They had the Byki on the ropes, and another goal would have been a killer.

The Byki did not help their own cause, thanks to fundamental breakdowns. Rather than making short, simple passes, many Byki players simply held the ball too long and coughed it up when faced with pressure. Aimless balls over the top merely gave the ball back to Tricolorii, always poised to counterattack.

Tricolorii put their stamp on the contest with three more goals in the first 21 minutes of the second half. The more Tricolorii probed, the more frequently they found gaps in the Byki defense. Their ruthless exploitation of scoring chances doomed the Byki.

To show what kind of a day it was for the Byki, the fifth Tricolorii goal was the most instructive. Rodrigo Espinoza created an excellent scoring chance when he finished off a run on the left wing by cutting inside and taking the ball to goal. Tricolorii's keeper made an extraordinary kick save to thwart Espinoza, and that led to a rapid counterattack the

other way. The Byki failed to recover, and just like that, the ball was in the back of the Byki net.

The Byki spoiled the shutout bid in the 71st minute. Espinoza swung a tantalizing cross to the far post for Richard Sodeinde. The goalie came out for the grab, but dropped the ball. Sodeinde pounced to drive the ball into the back of the net.

The Tricolorii netminder made up for that gaffe four minutes later, when he denied Alex Guzman's bid from the arc. Guzman's low free kick beat the defensive wall, but the keeper dove brilliantly to deflect the ball wide.

The Over 30s came into the season with loads of ambition, and justifiably so. Matches like these are a stark reminder of what lies ahead if the Byki find a way into the top flight.

BYKI LINEUP (4-4-2): Khankari – Jedrzejowski, Gibbs, Jaramillo, Herholdt – Guzman (c), Rasmussen, Espinoza, Kekus – Baekkegaard, Sodeinde. **Bench:** Matys.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:6 – Sodeinde 4 (Espinoza); 71st.

Byki Man of the Match: None given.

Byki 0-48	1	Premier Soccer League Over 48 Division
Torino	5	Olympic Park 21 June 2017

Woes continue for Byki

The Over 48 Team suffered their fourth loss in as many matches when they went down to Torino FC last Wednesday at Olympic Park. The Byki have been scuffling so far this season, scoring just five goals and conceding 19. The Byki have given up at least four goals in every match but one so far. Stabilizing the defense will go a long way to making the team competitive.

NSL FIRST DIVISION**June 18, 2017****www.nslchicago.org**

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Stare Byki FC	5	5	0	0	17	4	15
Chicago Dynasty FC	6	3	1	2	12	15	10
Das Magic	5	3	0	2	16	10	9
United Stars FC	6	2	0	4	14	16	6
FC Macedonia	6	2	0	4	12	16	6
FC Guadalajara	6	1	1	4	7	17	4

PSLC OVER 30 WHITE DIVISION**June 18, 2017****www.pslchicagoland.com**

A DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AEK FC Chicago	6	4	0	2	34	14	12
Tricolorii FC	4	3	1	0	22	5	10
Levski Chicago 2014	5	3	0	2	22	11	9
FC DePaul	5	3	0	2	20	9	9
FC Oasu	4	2	1	1	6	6	7
Celtics	6	0	1	5	10	39	1

PSLC OVER 40 B DIVISION**June 18, 2017****www.pslchicagoland.com**

B1 DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Gato Verde	5	4	0	1	20	9	12
International SC	5	3	1	1	14	10	10
Olympiacos Chicago	5	3	1	1	12	9	10
Stare Byki FC	5	3	0	2	15	9	9
Windy City United	6	1	1	4	10	19	4
Naperville Strikers FC	3	0	1	2	4	11	1
Pampas OT	3	0	0	3	2	12	0

B2 DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FK Danubia	6	5	0	1	36	13	15
St Charles Celtics Green	5	4	0	1	14	8	12
United-Dynamo	4	3	1	0	13	6	10
Itasca	5	3	0	2	11	10	9
MOFG	7	1	1	5	7	19	4
Real FC	5	1	0	4	12	23	3
St Charles Celtics Orange	4	0	0	4	8	20	0

B DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Stare Byki FC	6	4	0	2	18	10	12
Shogun	5	2	2	1	16	7	8
Real FC	5	2	2	1	14	16	8
FC National	4	1	2	1	18	5	5
Chicago Rangers FC	4	1	1	2	14	7	4
Adventists United FC	6	0	0	6	1	66	0

PSLC OVER 48 DIVISION**June 22, 2017****www.pslchicagoland.com**

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Park Ridge Rogues	4	4	0	0	15	4	12
Torino FC	4	2	1	1	9	9	7
St Charles Celtics	3	2	0	1	13	7	6
Sofia BG	4	2	0	2	11	7	6
Concordia	5	1	2	2	4	9	5
Villains SC	3	1	0	2	5	7	3
International SC	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Stare Byki FC O48	4	0	0	4	5	19	0