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**2015 PSLC
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CHAMPIONS**

Byki 0-30	4	Premier Soccer League Over 30 White Division
Real FC	1	Oak Brook Sports Core 10 July 2016

Late goals clinch Byki victory

The Over 30 Team rallied in the second half and transformed a 1:1 tie at halftime into an easy 4:1 win over Real FC at Oak Brook. The Byki were dominant throughout, but only found the target consistently in the final 45 minutes. Maciek Kekus registered a goal and two assists, while Martin Herholdt tallied a pair of goals to propel the Byki to their second win of the season.

The Byki roster was bolstered by the addition of three First-Team players, whose match on Sunday was postponed. The Byki showed their class early on and kept Real winless for 2016.

The match had fireworks blasting off right from the get-go. Real shocked the Byki in the third minute when they parlayed a Byki turnover into the opening goal of the contest. A Real player sent a quick through pass that split the Byki defense, leaving Amit Khankari to deal with a breakaway on his own. The Real player faked his way past Khankari and knocked the ball home to make it 1:0.

Real barely had time celebrate their good fortune when the Byki snatched an equalizer. Alan Stevens started the play when he sent a pass to Kekus, who orchestrated a breakaway for Herholdt. He tore into the open space and the rest was history.

Before too long, the field was tilting towards the Real goal. The Byki were methodical in their ball movement, but the decisive pass to break down the Real defense simply was not there.

The Byki had two big chances just before the break. Marek Ciszewski concluded a strong dribbling run by sending Kekus into the penalty area behind the flat-footed Real defense. Real's goalie came out to intervene and kicked the ball to safety.

Moments later, the Byki struck on the counterattack. Ciszewski won the ball at the halfway line and sent a long pass for Nicolai Baekkegaard on the right side. Baekkegaard went straight to goal and zinged a delicious diagonal pass to the left post for the unmarked Kekus, who incredibly sent

the sitter wide of the goal.

The Byki continued the onslaught with the second-half whistle. Sean Marquez released Lukas Chudyba with a pass down the left wing. Chudyba easily beat his defender and cut to the inside. He was thinking about shooting the entire time, when a pass to Kekus in the middle was also a good option. Chudyba's shot was a genuine bomb, requiring a massive save from the keeper in the 54th minute.

Two minutes later, the Byki got their reward. Ciszewski split the defense wide open with a through ball to Baekkegaard, who fired from the right side of the box. The keeper blocked it, sending the rebound right back to Baekkegaard. The lanky winger made no mistake the second time and the ball was in the net for a 2:1 lead.

The withering pressure by the Byki was taking its toll on the Real players and the openings became more numerous in the final minutes. Marquez cleared a ball at midfield in the 77th minute to Mike Stamatinos, who dribbled to the top of the box. He fired without hesitation and the goalie displayed extraordinary reflexes to repel the shot.

A crucial referee decision turned the match in favor of the Byki and completely unhinged the visitors. Herholdt found space on the left side and centered for Kekus in the Real area. A Real defender made a play for the ball and knocked Kekus to the turf in the process. The referee immediately pointed to the spot and Real's players went livid. The contact on Kekus might have been minimal, but a foul is a foul.

The referee needed to use his yellow card to quell the complaints from the Real side. In an unbelievable display of restraint, the referee allowed Real's goalkeeper to stay on the field following a caution for some very spicy and vulgar dissent. If that wasn't bad enough, the goalie, upon being

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cautioned, doubled down and cracked wise towards the official: “Why don’t you give yourself a yellow card while you’re at it?” The referee went with a verbal warning and the keeper got the opportunity to concede the penalty kick to Kekus, who buried it for a commanding 3:1 lead.

The Byki kept pushing as Real’s players kept whining to the referee. The end result was a goal to top off the rout in the 81st minute. Kekus dribbled along the left touchline and floated a pass into the middle for Herholdt. Herholdt turned around and drilled a low shot from 18 yards to make it 4:1.

The Byki shows that they have some genuine quality. Getting a consistent lineup week to week must be their immediate goal.

BYKI LINEUP (4-5-1): Khankari – Stevens, Jdrzejowski, Elshafie, Marquez – Field, Herholdt, Ciszewski, Stamatinos, Baekkegaard – Kekus (c). **Bench:** Chudyba, Kotsy, Wolosewicz.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:1 – Herholdt 3 (Kekus); 4th.
 2:1 – Baekkegaard 4; 56th.
 3:1 – Kekus 2 (pk); 78th.
 4:1 – Herholdt 4 (Kekus); 81st.

Byki Man of the Match: Maciek Kekus.

Byki 0-40	2	Premier Soccer League Over 40 B1 Division
Windy City	2	Oak Brook Sports Core 10 July 2016

Byki fit to be tied

The Over 40 Team dominated Windy City United in every aspect last Sunday, except the scoreboard. The match ended at 2:2, with the Byki wasting a plethora of scoring chances. It was doubly disappointing, as Windy City played the match with just ten players. The Byki now have just five points from five matches and trail runaway leaders Grosse Point SC by 16 points. The newcomers have full points from their seven matches so far.

From the way things started, it looked like the Byki were in for a field day. In the sixth minute, Roman Kramarz turned the corner on the left side and cut in towards goal. His hard shot could only find the side netting.

Two minutes later, the Byki were in business. Diego Penafiel tried to execute a give-and-go with a teammate, but was thwarted when a Windy City player got his foot in the way. He deflected the ball right back to Penafiel, and the midfielder made no mistake, drilling a hard, low shot past the diving goalkeeper.

Windy City, however, came back undaunted by the deficit. In the 16th minute, they beat the Byki offside trap to create a breakaway situation. Goalie James Vlahakis came out fast and slid in to clear the ball to safety.

Craziness ensued ten minutes later, when the Byki failed to clear a corner kick adequately. A Windy City player crossed

the ball into middle, where Vlahakis got a hand to it. The ball remained alive and a Windy City player got there first to blast a shot, which Vlahakis blocked. A Windy City player took a whack at the rebound and sent a high, bouncing shot into the net past two Byki players.

The Byki responded immediately. Steven Pedlow carried into open space on the left flank and crossed for an unmarked Brian Huck. He headed the ball downward and the keeper managed to deflect it off the goalpost.

Windy City took an unlikely lead in the 34th minute. They exposed the right side of the Byki defense on a counterattack, leaving Vlahakis to defuse a breakaway. He made a spectacular save on the initial shot, but the rebound landed at the feet of a supporting Windy City player, who executed the simple tap-in.

Moments later, Doug Towsey launched a deep pass for Penafiel, who penetrated behind the Windy City defense. The keeper was equal to the task and showed great reflexes to block Penafiel’s attempt.

The second half was like trying to solve a puzzle. Windy City were happy to cede possession to the Byki and pack their penalty area with defenders, and it was up to the Byki to find a way through. The game was played almost exclusively in the Windy City half of the field and the Byki constantly were pounding on the door.

Things were tense right from the start of the second frame. Andy Lane played a terrific pass for Penafiel to get him free inside the Windy City penalty area. Penafiel tried to lift a shot over the prone netminder, but he somehow stuck his hand up at the last moment to block the shot. The loose ball wound up with Pedlow, whose cross found Gabriel Rodriguez at the far post. He directed his header just wide of the target.

A minute later, Pedlow was at it again, dribbling in from the left flank. The keeper made an early decision to engage Pedlow, who tried to chip the ball over the top. Pedlow’s shot wound up in the side netting.

The Byki got their equalizer in the 67th minute. Pedlow drove a low cross into the mixer, where a defender got a foot in. The ball deflected to the top of the box, where Eric Tower fought for possession. The ball wound up with Kramarz, who hammered the loose ball past the rooted goalkeeper.

The Byki kept surging forward, but fell short of getting any more shots on target.

BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1): Vlahakis – Towsey, Cohen, Tower, Zarate – Lane, Penafiel – G. Rodriguez, Pedlow, Ekundayo (c) – Kramarz. **Bench:** Carrillo, Huck, Muehlbauer, Safford.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:0 – Penafiel 1; 8th.
 2:2 – Kramarz 6; 67th.

Byki Man of the Match: None given.

NSL FIRST DIVISION**June 26, 2016****www.nslchicago.org**

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AAC Winged Bull	6	4	1	1	12	5	13
SAC Wisla B	6	4	1	1	23	10	13
FC Macedonia	6	4	1	1	12	8	13
FC Moldova	6	3	1	2	16	13	10
Das Magic	5	2	0	3	10	11	6
Stare Byki FC	5	2	0	3	6	6	6
FC Kosova	5	2	0	3	10	13	6
Chicago Dynasty FC B	7	0	0	7	6	29	0
CKS Warta B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PSLC OVER 30 WHITE DIVISION**July 10, 2016****www.pslchicagoland.com**

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Tricolorii	7	5	1	1	32	10	16
St Charles Celtics	7	5	0	2	23	18	15
FC DePaul	4	4	0	0	21	1	12
FC Oasu	5	4	0	1	21	10	12
Levski Chicago 2014	5	3	1	1	17	10	10
Chicago Rangers FC	7	3	0	4	13	21	9
A.E.K F.C CHICAGO	6	2	2	2	16	11	8
Olympiacos Chicago	6	2	2	2	15	14	8
Stare Byki FC	7	2	0	5	15	25	6
Shogun	5	0	0	5	8	30	0
Real FC	7	0	0	7	6	37	0

PSLC OVER 40 B1 DIVISION**July 10, 2016****www.pslchicagoland.com**

B1 DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Grosse Point Social Club	7	7	0	0	20	3	21
Naperville Strikers FC	5	3	0	2	13	16	9
MANA Soccer Club	5	2	1	2	16	14	7
Pampas OT	6	2	1	3	16	14	7
Windy City United	6	2	1	3	11	13	7
Stare Byki FC	5	1	2	2	10	7	5
MOFG	6	0	1	5	6	25	1

PSLC OVER 48 DIVISION**July 10, 2016****www.pslchicagoland.com**

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Concordia	2	2	0	0	9	2	6
St Charles Celtics	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Stare Byki FC	3	1	0	2	6	5	3
International SC	2	1	0	1	2	3	3
Sofia BG	2	0	0	2	4	12	0