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Byki 0-30	4	Premier Soccer League Over 30 White Division
Olympiacos	1	Oak Brook Sports Core 20 July 2014

Byki shake off rust for solid win

A Byki side that had not played a competitive match in 28 days certainly looked the part last Sunday when they took on Olympiacos Chicago. The Byki fell behind early, finally righted the ship by halftime, and made the contest a runaway win after the break. The 4:1 victory puts the Byki at 5-1-1 for the season and they are solidly in second place in the Over 30 White Division.

Player-coach Chris Hurley knew that the Byki would come around eventually. "We were a bit disorganized at the start and left too much time and space for Olympiacos to pick out intermediate and long passes," he commented afterwards. "A couple big saves by Alan Stevens to preserve the tie [late in the first half] was critical. I felt like our goals would come, but going into halftime tied instead of down was big."

The Byki struggled to find their discipline in the early going and Olympiacos took advantage by sending long balls to their speedy forwards. They capitalized at the 15-minute mark when they stuck a free kick from 30 yards in behind the Byki defense. An unmarked striker at the far post blasted a shot on Stevens, who blocked the attempt. There was no mistake on the rebound en route to a 1:0 lead.

The Byki eventually turned momentum their way and

leveled the score at the half hour. Alex Guzman, making his first appearance of the season following recovery from a bicycle accident, was in the right place to cap off a Byki counterattack. Stevens started the play when he threw the ball wide to Paul Pinkham. The winger pushed the ball up the line to Sergio Benavides, who switched the field to Roman Kramarz, who crossed hard and low. After a scramble in the goalmouth, Guzman hammered home the equalizer from close range.

The Byki made some tactical switches at halftime, shifting Ryan Russ to the wing and Matt Fleming to fullback. The moves had the desired effect, as the Byki netted twice in the first 10 minutes of the second frame.

Kramarz played a delicate wedge through ball behind the Olympiacos defense in the 50th minute for Benavides. His first touch was timed perfectly and he waited until the goalie came out, slipping the ball home for his eighth goal of the season.

Five minutes later, the Byki assumed control of the contest. The Byki exploited an Olympiacos defense that chose to play a very high line. Benavides delivered a beautiful ball across the entire midfield and Russ had timed his run perfectly. He ran onto the ball and drilled a header first-time, high into the net, leaving the keeper no chance.

Another tally just before the final whistle sealed the deal for the Byki. Following a patient build-up through the middle third of the field, the Byki struck with surgical precision. Maciek Kekus found Kramarz in the middle and the pair worked a tremendous give-and-go. Kramarz gave Kekus a pinpoint through ball past a flat-footed defense and Kekus drilled a shot at the near post first-time for his fourth goal of the season.

Chris Hurley, Dan Jdrzejowski and Alan Stevens contributed to this report.

BYKI LINEUP (4-5-1): Stevens – Russ, Jdrzejowski, J. Rodriguez, Marquez – Pinkham, Fleming, Hurley, Kekus (c), Kramarz – Benavides.
Bench: Banbor, Champagne, Guzman.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:1 – Guzman 1; 30th.
2:1 – Benavides 8 (Kramarz); 50th.
3:1 – Russ 5 (Benavides); 55th.
4:1 – Kekus 4 (Kramarz); 85th.

Byki Men of the Match: Sergio Benavides and Ryan Russ

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St C Orange	0	Premier Soccer League Over 40 Blue Division
Byki O-40	5	East Side Sports Complex 20 July 2014

Easy win, Byki climb to 2nd in table

The Over 40 Team needed some time to subdue cellar dwellers St Charles Celtics Orange last Sunday, and a spurt early in the second half transformed a 2:0 lead to a comfortable 4:0 margin. The Byki tacked on another goal in the latter stages and improved their record to 4-3-2, good for second place in the Over 40 Blue Division. They trail Celtics Green by only two points, and the top six teams are separated by just five points in a very tight race.

The Celtics Orange squad have been the PSLC's stragglers for years, and it has not been uncommon for them to break the century mark in goals conceded over an 18-game season. Nothing has changed in 2014, and on Sunday, it was only a matter of time before the Byki engineered their breakthrough.

Just moments after the opening whistle, Ade Ekundayo sent striker Steven Pedlow into space along the left side. Pedlow sprinted past his marker and squeezed in a near-post cross from the byline. The Celtics survived some nervous moments before clearing the ball away.

Two goals in as many minutes placed the Byki in a commanding position. Gabriel Rodriguez, always dangerous on the right flank, floated a ball into the middle, where Andy Lane nodded home his first tally of the campaign.

Lane played provider for Rodriguez in the 11th minute. The winger had lots of space on the right side of the Celtics penalty area and chipped the ball out of the reach of the keeper, who had wandered too far off his line.

Two minutes later, Dan Nelson's tremendous attempt at a diving header inside the goal area from Rodriguez's cross went narrowly over the bar.

The early goals should have been a precursor to a rout, but the Byki became sloppy with the ball and the match transformed into a muddle in the midfield.

Player-coach Eric Tower recalibrated his team's focus during the break and the response from the Byki quickly put the game out of reach. In the 51st minute, Lane played a ball into space on the right side for Rodriguez, who

crossed to the far post. An unmarked Nelson met the ball with a first-time shot, and the keeper displayed good anticipation to make the save.

A third goal looked imminent in the 53rd minute when Ekundayo intercepted a weak clearance 30 yards from the Celtics goal. He took on three defenders in the area, dropped the ball for the supporting Tower, who slid a pass to Pedlow. Two defenders rushed in to block Pedlow's shot.

The Byki found the back of the net shortly thereafter. Charlie Cohen stole the ball at midfield in the 57th minute and delivered an outstanding through ball for Nelson, who sprinted into the box, faked the goalkeeper to the turf, and slotted home for his second goal of the season.

Before the Celtics could recover from that breakaway opportunity, Tower set up Ekundayo for a repeat of the play, upping the lead to 4:0.

Pedlow maintained his aggressive approach from the wing just after the hour. He carried the ball from the halfway line, sprinted past a pair of defenders, and was denied only by the width of the goalpost.

Pedlow finally got his reward for a match filled with forceful runs when he received a pass at the top of the box from Sven Dahlquist. Pedlow brought the ball down, turned, and lashed a wicked half-volley into the upper corner to make it 5:0.

The match had a moment of levity in the latter stages when fullback Dean Fukar, in an effort to turn away from pressure, boomed a pass from midfield towards goalie James Vlahakis. Seemingly unaware that the ball had come from a teammate, Vlahakis caught it on the bounce, which led to a Celtics indirect free kick just inside the area. The free kick came to nothing, so it was easy for Vlahakis to quip afterwards, "I caught that ball because Dean's pass was in the air so long, I forgot that he was the one who kicked it."

BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1): Vlahakis – Kuch, Fukar, Fink, Cohen – Tower, Lane – G. Rodriguez, Ekundayo, Nelson – Pedlow. **Bench:** Dahlquist, Gorecki (c), Huck, Jacobs, Muehlbauer.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

0:1 – Lane 1 (Rodriguez); 9th.
0:2 – Rodriguez 3 (Lane); 11th.
0:3 – Nelson 2 (Cohen); 57th.
0:4 – Ekundayo 5 (Tower); 59th.
0:5 – Pedlow 6 (Dahlquist); 71st.

Byki Man of the Match: Andy Lane

Stare Byki FC 3rd Annual Golf Outing

White Pines Golf Club — 500 W. Jefferson St., Bensenville, IL 60106
Saturday, August 9th, 2014

On-site Registration: 10 AM — Tee Times at 11 AM

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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Moldova	8	8	0	0	41	11	24
Lancer SC	8	5	0	3	34	17	15
Stare Byki FC	7	4	1	2	11	17	13
FC Kosova	7	4	0	3	24	19	12
Das Magic	7	3	1	3	22	27	10
Chicago Dynasty FC	6	3	0	3	13	16	9
CKS Warta B	7	3	0	4	22	30	9
FC Macedonia	8	2	0	6	27	30	6
West Indies Jets	6	2	0	4	12	23	6
Assyrian B	6	0	0	6	13	29	0

PSLC OVER 30 WHITE DIVISION**July 20, 2014****www.pslchicagoland.com**

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Levski Chicago 2014	8	8	0	0	41	6	24
Stare Byki FC	7	5	1	1	25	13	16
FC DePaul	8	5	3	0	48	19	15
Chicago Rangers FC	8	4	3	1	17	10	13
AEK FC Chicago	8	4	3	1	28	32	13
Olympiacos Chicago	8	3	4	1	19	26	10
St Charles Celtics White	7	2	4	1	17	22	7
Shogun	7	0	5	2	11	35	2
Itasca	9	0	8	1	9	52	1

PSLC OVER 40 BLUE DIVISION**July 20, 2014****www.pslchicagoland.com**

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
St Charles Celtics Green	9	5	2	2	21	13	17
Stare Byki FC	9	4	3	2	25	13	15
MOFG	8	5	0	3	14	13	15
Villains SC	9	4	3	2	14	14	15
Pampas OT	8	4	1	3	24	18	13
Naperville Strikers FC	7	4	0	3	20	12	12
Windy City United	8	3	1	4	13	11	10
Sporting Cristal	7	3	1	3	14	13	10
MANA Futbol Club	6	2	2	2	11	14	8
Real FC	8	2	1	5	22	21	7
St Charles Celtics Orange	7	0	0	7	3	39	0