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Byki O-30	2	Premier Soccer League Over 30 White B Division
Shogun	1	Oak Brook Sports Core 22 July 2018

Byki back on winning track

The Over 30 Team rebounded from a tough loss to league leaders Levski Chicago with a solid 2:1 victory over Shogun last Sunday at Oak Brook. Quavas Kirk, lending a hand with the First Team idle, scored both goals for the Byki, who now have 15 points from nine matches, good for fifth place in the table.

The sides were in an even battle in the first half and the Byki found another gear after the break and went on to dominate the contest. The score might have even been bigger for the Byki if two legitimate goals had not been incorrectly ruled out for offside.

After a bit of a struggle to find a rhythm early in the contest, the first chance fell to Chase Castle, whose quick snapshot from the left of the arc was hit softly at the Shogun keeper.

Byki netminder Ray Najera was forced to tip over the bar from long range, as Shogun tested him from distance.

Najera was big once again a few minutes later, as a Shogun through ball threaded into a seam in the back three. He made a fantastic save to the bottom right post, tipping the ball to safety.

Shogun took the lead when a poor clearance by the Byki was recycled back into the Byki penalty area. A Shogun forward was in the right spot to head home for the 1:0 lead.

The Byki responded immediately and equalized just before the half. Paul Gibbs initiated a smart build-up on the left side and found Robby McClure at the top of the arc. McClure squared the ball inside to Kirk, who shook off two defenders then walloped a screamer off the crossbar and into the back of net to make it 1:1.

The Byki looked excellent after the break and began to pepper the Shogun net. Lukas Chudyba sliced a volley from just inside the 18-yard box. Shortly thereafter, Kirk created space for himself and shot just over the bar.

The Byki thought they had taken the lead when Richard

Sodeinde pounced on a rebound following a Byki free kick that had been spilled by the goalkeeper. The assistant raised his flag in error and showed a clear lack of comprehension of the Laws of the Game. Sodeinde had been onside at the moment the ball was played and was alone when the loose ball fell to him. Afterwards, the assistant explained to a perplexed McClure that Sodeinde was offside when the keeper misplayed the ball. At least the guy was consistent, taking away another Byki goal under similar circumstances later in the game.

The Byki got their deserved lead when Gibbs played Kirk behind a high Shogun defensive line. Kirk was as cool as could be and rounded the Shogun keeper to walk the ball into an empty net.

Najera was not done yet, as he made another great save to preserve the lead. Another Shogun attempt from long range was destined for the corner, but Najera palmed it away and out of danger.

“It was nice to comeback for the win after being down a goal,” said Alan Stevens afterwards. “We didn’t play our best soccer overall, but we grinded to the last minute and took the three points.”

Alan Stevens contributed to this story.

BYKI LINEUP (3-5-2): R. Najera – Soaga, Buur, Stamatinos – Jaramillo, R. McClure, Gibbs, Q. Kirk, Jaworski – Akbas, Sodeinde. **Bench:** Castle, Chudyba, C. Ruiz, Stevens, Zachariah.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY
1:1 – Q. Kirk 1 (McClure); 40th.
2:1 – Q. Kirk 2 (Gibbs); 65th.

Byki Man of the Match: Quavas Kirk.

Weekly Training
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**NSL FIRST DIVISION
PSLC OVER 30 B DIVISION**

CHAMPIONS

Real FC	1	Premier Soccer League Over 40 B1 Division
Byki O-40	1	Vernon Hills HS 22 July 2018

Byki can't top 10-man Real FC

On a day when the Over 40 Team were poised to earn their first victory of the campaign, things didn't go according to plan and they had to settle for a share of the spoils with Real FC last Sunday at Vernon Hills HS. Real played shorthanded for the full 90 minutes, starting the match with nine players and getting a tenth by the 20-minute mark. The Byki failed to capitalize on the advantage, and after Real equalized in the second half, they actually looked closer to scoring the winning goal than the Byki did.

The play in the middle third of the field proceeded in choppy fashion for the Byki, as they struggled to break down a well organized Real backline. The Byki also ran into offside positions on several occasions, killing off some promising attacking movements. Byki finishing also could have been better and a couple of extra goals might have snuffed out Real's hopes to stay in the game.

The Byki snatched the lead after just 13 minutes. Steven Pedlow blazed down the left wing and dished off to Gregorio Siervo. The striker beat his defender and sent a low centering pass into the 6-yard box. BK Park let the ball go through for Miguel Zarate, who tapped the ball home at the far post.

The ease with which the Byki took the lead might have led them to think that the game would be a walk in the park. But they failed to keep their foot on Real's throat and put them away for good. Real eventually settled into a solid rhythm and gained the confidence to believe they could get something out of the match.

The Byki were close to doubling their lead just before the half hour when Jay Brough carried along the right flank and sent an insightful diagonal pass to the far post. Pedlow had made the supporting run, but shot wide.

James Vlahakis guided a long blast by a Real player over the bar in the 35th minute. It was a tricky chance, thanks to the stiff wind at the backs of Real's team.

The Byki sought out the crucial second goal in the opening minutes of the second half. Zarate floated a cross into the mixer from the right side. Siervo's well placed header was tipped over the crossbar in desperation.

Siervo was inches away from scoring in the 53rd minute. Pedlow exploited a huge swath of space in the left-wing channel and crossed for Siervo, whose diving header beat everyone but the goalpost.

Real began knocking on the door in the 64th minute, playing the ball into space behind the Byki defense on a counterattack. Vlahakis came out to clear the ball, but it went back into the Real player. The ball luckily rolled wide of the goal.

Real got their equalizer five minutes later. Vlahakis was whistled for a foul when he tried to thwart another Real

breakaway situation. Real sent the ensuing free kick into the space in front of the goal area. Vlahakis tried to parry the ball away, but a Real player knocked the loose ball into the back of the net. No Byki defenders tracked the two Real players who crashed the goal on the free kick.

The goal injected confidence into Real's players and they looked the more energetic side in the final 20 minutes, despite being a man down. The Byki were saved blushes thanks to poor marksmanship by Real's forwards.

The Byki later learned that they had earned three points the easy way when the league announced that International SC were out of the competition. The August 5 match versus International goes into the books as a 3:0 forfeit victory.

BYKI LINEUP (4-4-2): Vlahakis – King, Fink (c), Meza, Fukar – Metzger, Zarate, Pedlow, Ekundayo – Siervo, BK Park. **Bench:** Brough, Carrillo, Huck, Muehlbauer, J. Park.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

0:1 – Zarate 1; 13th.

Byki Man of the Match: Rafael Meza.

Byki O-48	0	Premier Soccer League Over 48 Division
Sofia BG	5	Olympic Park 26 July 2018

Goals dry up for struggling Byki

The Over 48 Team continued through a rough patch of games over the last two weeks. They got trounced by undefeated league leaders Jake's Stars Villains 9:1 on July 18 and then Sofia BG pitched a 5:0 shutout last Thursday. The Byki had to rely on volunteer goalkeepers in both contests, but the absence of Ray Najera was hardly the cause of the heavy defeats.

Against the Villains, the Byki were only able to dress 11 players. The Villains took full advantage and the field was very clearly tilted in the direction of the Byki goal. They failed to maintain their defensive shape and the slick passing by the Villains opened up the field.

Dave Sisson's hustle just before the final whistle resulted in the only goal on the night for the Byki, who now have scored just three goals in their last six matches.

BYKI LINEUP (5-3-2): J. Park – Javaras, Pedlow (c), King, Jacobs, Gorecki – Carrillo, Huck, Kosmas – Sisson, Rodriguez.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:9 – Sisson 1; 90th.

Byki Man of the Match: None given.

The Byki fielded a far more creditable squad against Sofia, dressing four substitutes. Sofia's crafty striker caused all sorts of headaches for the Byki defense. Playing a higher defensive line only exacerbated the difficulties for the Byki.

The match started briskly for the Byki, who were inches

away from opening their account in the fifth minute. Steven Pedlow dribbled along the left wing and took the ball to the end line, crossing for Mark Retterer at the far post. Retterer was poised to redirect the ball, but the keeper got his toe to the ball to deflect it to safety.

Moments later, Sofia squandered an open header from a corner kick, the ball going over the bar.

Sofia took the lead on 12 minutes, beating the Byki on the counter. A well placed pass slipped the Sofia striker into open space on the left, and he accelerated to goal. Kris Zadlo came out to engage him, but could not stop a precision shot that found the inside of the far post.

The Byki attack was mostly chaotic during the first half, with the ball being sprayed all over the place. Byki players ignored easy opportunities to move the ball with quick passes.

Pedlow continued to carve out chances with marauding runs on the left flank. In the 22nd minute, he concluded a long gallop by cutting inside and slamming a shot off of the near post. Four minutes later, he won a loose ball in the Sofia penalty area and drilled a hard shot that the keeper managed

to block.

Byki ball control improved measurably after the break and the team made progress in trying to create space behind the Sofia defense.

Sofia, however, exploited a high defensive line and beat the Byki twice for goals four minutes apart near the hour mark. That left the Byki to chase the game for the final 25 minutes.

Pedlow came close again in the 65th minute after a Sofia turnover in their defensive third. He surged towards the Sofia penalty area and fired a shot that went narrowly over the bar.

Sofia scored twice more in the final two minutes to put all three points in the bank.

BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1): Zadlo – Javaras, Safford, Fink, J. Park – Tower, Huck – Pedlow (c), Cohen, Carrillo – Retterer. **Bench:** Gorecki, Muehlbauer, Rodriguez, Towsey.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY
None.

Byki Man of the Match: Steven Pedlow.

Byki Stats

FIRST TEAM, NSL MAJOR DIVISION				O-30 TEAM, PSLC O-30 DIVISION				O-40 TEAM, PSLC O-40 DIVISION				O-48 TEAM, PSLC O-48 DIVISION			
Player	G	A	Pts	Player	G	A	Pts	Player	G	A	Pts	Player	G	A	Pts
De Felice	5	3	8	Sodeinde	5	2	7	Penafiel	3	2	5	Huck	3	2	5
Perez, B	3	1	4	Akbas	5	1	6	Ekundayo	1	0	1	Pedlow	2	1	3
Zeman	2	1	3	Klosterman	4	0	4	Metzger	1	0	1	Retterer	2	1	3
Yamane	1	2	3	McClure, R	3	1	4	Rodriguez, G	1	0	1	Arno	2	0	2
Kirk, Q	0	3	3	Jaworski	1	3	4	Zarate	1	0	1	Jacobs	0	2	2
Sauerman	2	0	2	Gibbs	1	2	3	Towsey	0	1	1	Carrillo	1	0	1
Tutich	2	0	2	Q. Kirk	2	0	2	Team goals	4	x	x	Kosmas	1	0	1
Korinenko	1	1	2	Adogwa	1	1	2	Goalie	Min	GA	GAA	Sisson	1	0	1
Joiner	1	0	1	Jaramillo	0	2	2	Vlahakis	405	10	2.22	Safford	0	1	1
Parker	1	0	1	Sauerman	0	2	2	Park, J	90	3	3.00	Zadlo	0	1	1
				Campos	1	0	1	Fukar	135	8	5.33				
Goalie	Min	GA	GAA	Hernandez	1	0	1	Current record: 1-3-4				Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Menyes	270	8	2.67	Patz	1	0	1	Zadlo	45	1	2.00	Zadlo	45	1	2.00
Perez, A	270	10	3.33	Durojaiye	0	1	1	Najera, R	492	21	3.84	Najera, R	492	21	3.84
Current record: 3-1-2				Espinoza	0	1	1	J. Park	90	5	5.00	J. Park	90	5	5.00
				Jehs	0	1	1	Javaras	45	4	8.00	Javaras	45	4	8.00
				Goalie	Min	GA	GAA	Gorecki	45	5	10.00	Gorecki	45	5	10.00
				De Rama	90	2	2.00	Muehlbauer	3	1	30.00	Muehlbauer	3	1	30.00
				Najera	630	15	2.14	Current record: 1-1-7				Current record: 1-1-7			
				McClure, J	90	7	7.00								
Current record: 5-0-4															

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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Vikings AA	6	4	2	0	29	10	14
Wisloka Chicago	4	3	1	0	18	8	10
RWB Adria	4	3	1	0	11	3	10
Stare Byki FC	6	3	1	2	18	18	10
AAC Winged Bull	7	3	1	3	11	15	10
Gazelle SC	4	3	0	1	7	4	9
CKS Warta	5	2	0	3	14	14	6
SAC Wisla	3	2	0	1	7	4	6
FC Guadalajara	6	2	0	4	13	18	6
Dundalk FC	5	0	0	5	7	22	0
Das Magic	6	0	0	6	7	26	0

PSLC OVER 30 WHITE DIVISION**22 July 2018****www.pslchicagoland.com**

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Levski Chicago 2014	9	9	0	0	50	12	27
FC Oasu	8	6	1	1	45	15	19
Celtics	9	5	1	3	29	29	16
AEK FC Chicago	6	5	0	1	35	8	15
Stare Byki FC	9	5	0	4	25	24	15
FC Igloopol	8	3	1	4	35	20	10
Tricolorii FC	8	3	1	4	28	14	10
International SC	6	3	1	2	25	20	10
Shogun	6	2	0	4	19	26	6
Chicago Rangers FC	7	1	1	5	19	27	4
FC National	7	1	0	6	21	30	3
Adventists United FC	9	0	0	9	2	108	0

PSLC OVER 40 B DIVISION**22 July 2018****www.pslchicagoland.com**

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Olympiacos Chicago	9	7	2	0	40	9	23
FK Danubia	9	7	2	0	32	10	23
Park Ridge Rogues	8	5	2	1	28	12	17
Deerfield	9	5	1	3	19	13	16
MANA United SC	8	5	0	3	21	13	15
Atletico Torino FC	7	3	0	4	9	26	9
Real FC Blues	8	2	1	5	12	26	7
Stare Byki FC	8	1	3	4	11	21	6
International SC O40	16	0	1	15	2	44	1

PSLC OVER 48 DIVISION**26 July 2018****www.pslchicagoland.com**

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Jakes Stars Villains	8	7	1	0	39	6	22
Park Ridge Rogues	9	6	1	2	32	8	19
Sofia BG	8	4	3	1	31	9	15
HNK Concordia	5	5	0	0	22	1	15
St Charles Celtics	8	3	1	4	23	33	10
Atletico Torino FC	8	1	3	4	13	23	6
Stare Byki FC	9	1	1	7	12	40	4
St. Charles Celtics Silverbacks	9	0	0	9	9	61	0