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**2015 PSLC  
Over 40  
CHAMPIONS**

Byki 0-30	<b>3</b>	Premier Soccer League Over 30 White Division
Rangers	<b>0</b>	Oak Brook Sports Core 31 July 2016

## Dominant Byki blank Rangers

The Over 30s got back on the winning track last Sunday with a thorough 3:0 thumping of the Chicago Rangers. The Byki were in control throughout, as the Rangers barely challenged the Byki goal all day long. With nine points from nine matches, the Byki are in a three-way tie for sixth place in the Over 30 standings.

The roster was bolstered by players from the First Team and from the Over 40s, both of which were idle last weekend. Marek Ciszewski, Attila Kotsy, and Roman Kramarz all made significant contributions to the winning effort.

The Byki put the Rangers on notice early on. In the eighth minute, Mo Elshafie led a counterattack up the middle of the field. He left the ball for Kristian Buur, whose through pass put Elshafie into the clear behind the defense. Elshafie's far-post attempt rolled just wide.

The Byki continued to control the tempo and had the Rangers doing a lot of chasing. The Rangers launched a lot of hopeful balls into empty spaces, but had no one running into those spaces. As a result, goalkeeper Ray Najera had one of his more uneventful days between the pipes.

The Byki broke into a deserved lead in the 39th minute, when a deflected pass landed at Lukas Chudyba's feet on the right wing. He took off immediately, looking for a shot. His angle wasn't great, but he drilled a hard shot towards the near post. The keeper blocked it, and the ball came right back to Chudyba, who made no mistake on the second go-round, sliding it underneath the keeper for his first tally of the season.

The Byki weren't far from doubling their advantage two minutes later. Elshafie led the counter again, floating a ball into the area for Ciszewski, whose header was snared by the goalie.

There was no letdown at the start of the second half. Kramarz laid a pass for Ciszewski, who steamrolled his way past defenders on the right flank. The keeper came out to challenge, but was powerless to thwart Ciszewski, who handily slotted home for a 2:0 lead.

The Byki thought that they had earned a penalty kick just

after the hour. Kramarz headed a corner kick that had been whipped into the danger zone. A Rangers player appeared to handle the ball, but the referee was not buying it.

Moments later, Sean Marquez released Ciszewski into space with an outstanding pass that split the Rangers defenders along the left wing. Ciszewski juked past a defender and went directly to goal. The keeper read the shot well and went full stretch to grab it.

Ciszewski was at it again in the 66th minute, latching on to Pete Beeson's killer pass up the middle. He had the goalkeeper dead to rights, but could not get a shot past him.

The Byki scored the clincher nine minutes from the end. Beeson carried the ball through the middle and tried to find Chudyba on the left. Chudyba's first-time pass hit a defender and landed in the path of the hustling Kotsy, who had only the keeper to beat. He struck a curling shot and made it count to give the Byki an unassailable 3:0 lead.

Simple soccer added up to a convincing win. Can the Byki continue to keep it simple and make a move up the table?

**BYKI LINEUP (4-5-1):** Najera – King, Hurley, Stevens, Marquez – Elshafie, Beeson, Kotsy, Banbor, Buur (c) – Ciszewski. **Bench:** Chudyba, Kramarz, Siervo, Wolosewicz.

### BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:0 – Chudyba 1; 39th.

2:0 – Ciszewski 1 (Kramarz); 53rd.

3:0 – Kotsy 1 (Chudyba); 81st.

**Byki Man of the Match:** None given.

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Byki 0-48	2	Premier Soccer League Over 48 Division
Concordia	4	Olympic Park 2 August 2016

## Byki continue Jekyll/Hyde routine

For the second straight match, the Over 48 Team came out of the gate sluggishly, went into halftime trailing, improved enough in the second half to be the better team, and still lost the game. The opponent this week was league leader and reigning champion HNK Concordia, who raced out to a 3:0 lead and hung on for a 4:2 win. The Byki are in a three-way tie for second place with International and the St Charles Celtics, but both of those teams have played two fewer matches than the Byki.

The Byki were bolstered by the welcome arrival of goalie James Vlahakis. Dean Fukar was already suited up to be the team's netminder, but took up his usual spot in the back four and was an important element in keeping the defense in order.

In their last encounter with Concordia, in last year's post-season tournament, the Byki narrowly lost 3:2. The team countered Concordia's talent and experience with an impressive level of teamwork and discipline. They would need to reprise that performance to stay competitive against Concordia once again.

That plan went out the window early. The Byki sprayed passes all over the field and rarely could connect between more than two teammates. The simple turnovers were a boon to Concordia, who attacked the Byki goal in waves in the first half.

Concordia grabbed the lead after ten minutes, converting the second of two consecutive corner kicks. They played a short pass back to the corner of the penalty area, a Concordia player crossed the ball into the crowded box and a shot was blocked. With the ball still banging around, the second attempt was poked into the back of the net.

Five minutes later, Vlahakis went high to tip a shot from 25 yards over the bar.

The score went to 2:0 in the 28th minute. Concordia sent a looping pass over the Byki defense, leading to a breakaway. The Concordia player lobbed the ball over the onrushing Vlahakis.

The Byki recorded their first shot of the game in the 33rd minute. A combination play between Steven Pedlow, Dominic Demarets and Eric Muehlbauer resulted in a shot well wide of the target. That's not exactly what one would call a good start.

Concordia were poised to add to their advantage in the 37th minute. A dangerous cross from the deep right wing found its target at the far post, and the free header went over the bar.

Concordia made it 3:0 just before the break. A player dribbled freely along the left wing, turned to the inside and let fly with an unhindered shot from outside the box that flew into the upper corner.

The Byki appeared to flip a switch in the second half. Smart passing, players running into space, and good overall teamwork were the catalysts for change. One has to wonder where this soccer was at the opening whistle.

Four minutes in, Demarets found Pedlow cutting to the inside from the left side and hit him with a great through ball. Pedlow came in alone and was denied by the goalkeeper's foot save. Pedlow was in cleanly again two minutes later, thanks to Juan Carlos Carrillo's insightful pass. Pedlow's shot went high, but the Byki were cooking up something.

The reward came in the 52nd minute, when Carrillo's cross from the deep right wing threaded the needle in a crowded goal area, where Demarets executed the simple tap-in to make it 3:1.

Carrillo's shot in the 55th minute was slapped wide by the keeper. Pedlow set up the play when he stepped into an errant Concordia pass in their defensive third.

Vlahakis came up big in the 58th minute when he saved a penalty kick. A dubious foul was called on Fukar, who had slid near his own goal line to keep a ball in play. When a Concordia player came in to challenge, he tumbled over the prone Fukar and the referee was moved to point to the spot.

Concordia went 4:1 up in the 64th minute, when a shot from distance went through a tangle of legs and sneaked under the lunging Vlahakis.

The Byki did not hang their heads for very long. Pedlow finished off a strong run down the right side in the 72nd minute and crossed into the middle. Muehlbauer hit a wild volley from ten yards and the ball found Demarets 15 yards from goal, who shot barely wide.

Moments later, Vlahakis snuffed a Concordia counterattack solo after they cleared a Byki corner kick and went on a mad dash in the other direction.

The Byki got to within 4:2 when Pedlow surged in from the right one more time. Muehlbauer was on the end of his cross again and adjusted his aim, slamming a first-time shot into the back of the net.

The Byki claimed a penalty kick in the 88th minute, when Demarets won a long, bouncing ball just outside the Concordia penalty area. The keeper was right at the edge of the area and batted down Demarets' attempted chip. The keeper appeared to handle the ball just outside the box, but the referee saw it differently.

**BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1):** Vlahakis – Safford, King, Fukar, Bolesta – Park, Huck – Muehlbauer, Pedlow (c), Carrillo – Demarets. **Bench:** Gorski.

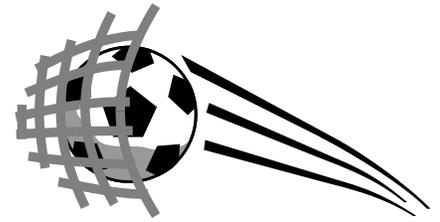
### BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:3 – Demarets 1 (Carrillo); 52nd.  
2:4 – Muehlbauer 1 (Pedlow); 74th.

**Byki Man of the Match:** Eric Muehlbauer



# BYKI bits & pieces



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Ticket donation is \$25 and the ticket is valid for all 17 weeks of the NFL season and playoffs up until the Super Bowl.

### **How do you win?**

There are two ways to win. You win if the two teams listed for a given week combine to score the highest number of points that weekend in the NFL. You also win if the two teams listed for a given week combine to score the lowest number of points that weekend in the NFL.

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For the regular season, you win \$50 if your teams combine to score the highest number of points that week, and \$25 if they combine to score the lowest number of points. For the three weeks of the playoffs, the payouts rise to \$150 and \$75, respectively. A drawing for four cash prizes will be held during the lead-up to the Super Bowl. All tickets are eligible for this drawing.

### **What happens if a team is on a bye week?**

Both teams listed on a ticket for a given week must play that week for the ticket to be valid. The same situation applies for the playoffs; if one or both teams listed for the playoff weeks are not in the playoffs, then the ticket is not valid for that week.

### **Will I be playing the same two teams every week?**

No. The pairs of teams are selected at random. You have to check your ticket every week to see which teams are involved for that week.

### **Do the teams listed in a given week have to play one another in order to win?**

No. In fact, it is highly unlikely that the teams listed will be playing one another. The only thing that counts is how many points are scored by the teams listed in their respective games.

### **What if someone else has the same teams that I do? Do we both win?**

Every ticket is unique, so no other player has your two teams for a given week. There are a total of 496 tickets in play and the approximate odds of winning some kind of prize are 1 in 9.

### **What if there is more than one winning ticket?**

If there is more than one winning ticket in a given week, the prize money will be split equally among the winners.

### **How do I know if I won?**

All winners will be notified via email or phone, so it is important to ensure that you correctly fill out the details on the ticket stub. Details of prize winners will also be posted on this website.

### **Prize Summary**

\$50 - Regular season week, high score  
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\$150 - Playoff week, high score  
\$75 - Playoff week, low score

\$500 - Cash drawing #1  
\$250 - Cash drawing #2  
\$125 - Cash drawing #3  
\$125 - Cash drawing #4

**NSL FIRST DIVISION****July 31, 2016****www.nslchicago.org**

<b>Red Section</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Pts</b>
AAC Winged Bull	7	5	1	1	16	6	16
SAC Wisla B	7	5	1	1	34	12	16
FC Macedonia	8	5	1	2	18	12	16
<b>Stare Byki FC</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
Das Magic	7	3	0	4	16	18	9
FC Moldova	7	2	1	4	15	19	7
CKS Warta B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FC Kosova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago Dynasty FC B	8	0	0	8	8	42	0

**PSLC OVER 30 WHITE DIVISION****July 31, 2016****www.pslchicagoland.com**

	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Pts</b>
FC DePaul	7	7	0	0	38	4	21
FC Oasu	8	7	0	1	36	13	21
Tricolorii	8	6	1	1	34	11	19
Levski Chicago 2014	8	6	1	1	33	10	19
St Charles Celtics	8	5	0	3	24	24	15
A.E.K F.C CHICAGO	9	2	3	4	23	25	9
<b>Stare Byki FC</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>9</b>
Chicago Rangers FC	9	3	0	6	13	29	9
Olympiacos Chicago	9	2	2	5	17	27	8
Shogun	8	1	0	7	16	40	3
Real FC	9	0	1	8	10	48	1

**PSLC OVER 40 B1 DIVISION****July 31, 2016****www.pslchicagoland.com**

<b>B1 DIVISION</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Pts</b>
Grosse Point Social Club	8	7	0	1	23	7	21
Pampas OT	9	4	2	3	27	20	14
<b>Stare Byki FC</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>
Windy City United	9	3	2	4	17	20	11
Naperville Strikers FC	8	3	1	4	21	29	10
MANA Soccer Club	6	2	1	3	18	20	7
MOFG	7	0	2	5	10	29	2

**PSLC OVER 48 DIVISION****August 2, 2016****www.pslchicagoland.com**

	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>Pts</b>
HNK Concordia	5	5	0	0	18	4	15
<b>Stare Byki FC</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>
International SC	4	2	0	2	6	7	6
St Charles Celtics	4	2	0	2	4	6	6
Sofia BG	3	0	0	3	4	15	0