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**2015 PSLC  
Over 40  
CHAMPIONS**

Stare Byki	<b>3</b>	National Soccer League 2nd Division
Dynasty B	<b>1</b>	Oak Brook Sports Core 14 August 2016

## Byki survive late Dynasty surge

The Byki increased their modest unbeaten run to three matches last Sunday when they put away Chicago Dynasty B 3:1 at Oak Brook. The Byki finished off the first half in tidy fashion, building a 2:0 lead. They failed to find the killer goal and Dynasty unexpectedly roared back with a late strike to pull within 2:1. Goalkeeper Pete Chronowski quelled any further comeback, stopping a penalty kick and the subsequent rebound. The Byki put the points in the bank with a third goal in stoppage time.

It was another tough roster day for the Byki. They lined up at kickoff with just ten men and eventually reached a total of 12 by the middle of the first half. Missing, absent and injured players have become the norm for this team, but they have found a way to deal with it. "A collection of our very best players would put us as top contenders in the First Division," said coach George Gorecki. "Getting them all on the same field has been a challenge, to say the least."

An energetic Dynasty side pressed the Byki from the start, but the home team quickly settled into a solid rhythm. The Byki had to work themselves out of some tight spots, yet Dynasty failed to create any genuine scoring chances out of their high-pressure approach.

The Byki were the ones to finally break through at the half hour mark. They did what they do best, making the ball do the work, from wing to wing. Once they established the dominant position in the match, a goal was inevitable.

Mike Stamatinos sent a corner kick directly to the back post. Dynasty's goalie misjudged the flight of the ball rather badly and mayhem in the box ensued. Alan Stevens scored his second goal in as many matches from a corner when he stuck his chest in the way of the loose ball and redirected it into the net for a 1:0 lead.

Andrews Alfaro got into the fray eight minutes later. He stepped into the path of an errant Dynasty pass in the back third and tore in on goal. His hurried shot went just wide of the near post. It was Alfaro's first action for the Byki in three years, after having suffered a serious knee injury.

The Byki doubled their advantage in the 43rd minute. Devin Freitag carried the ball into the deep right wing and found Quavas Kirk at the corner of the penalty area. Kirk fired a curling, delectable shot into the upper corner of the left side of the goal.

The Byki turned the contest decisively in their favor in that final quarter hour. All they had to do was bag another one to put the result beyond any doubt. That third goal proved to be elusive.

Kyler Mowry beat his man along the left flank midway through the second half and sent a sharp square pass through the 6-yard box for the supporting Freitag at the far post. A Dynasty defender stuck his foot in to clear just before Freitag arrived.

Ten minutes later, Joe Sauerma controlled a weak Dynasty clearance and fired immediately from 25 yards. The Dynasty keeper did well to get down in time to make the grab.

Fatigue set in for the Byki on a hot afternoon and Dynasty somehow found a fresh gear to place the Byki on the back foot. They caught the Byki with too many players pushed forward and beat the Byki on the break. Chronowski came off his line to deal with the breakaway and forced the Dynasty player wide, resulting in a shot that hit the post. The rebound came right back to him and Chronowski blocked the second attempt. The third time was the charm and Dynasty felt renewed momentum with eight minutes to go.

The game went crazy for the final five minutes. A Dynasty player broke free on the left side of the Byki penalty area and was taken down, prompting the referee to point to the spot. Chronowski dove right to block the kick and then, incredibly, recovered in time to block the rebound as well.

Moments later, Mowry surged past his marker on the left wing and cut inside to goal. Dynasty's keeper made an

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unbelievable save to deny Mowry.

Dynasty weren't done yet. A clever through pass split the tiring Byki backline, leading to yet another breakaway. Chronowski stoned the shooter on that attempt as well, bailing out his teammates at a critical moment.

The Byki put the result to bed in the second minute of stoppage time. With Dynasty players pushed forward, Stamatinos' clearance on the left side provided Sauerman with a breakaway opportunity. The goalkeeper came out, but not nearly far enough to affect Sauerman's decision to send a floater into the unguarded goal.

**BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1):** Chronowski – Stamatinos (c), Stevens, Calleros, Bickel – C. Kirk, Sauerman – Joiner, Freitag, Mowry – Q. Kirk. **Bench:** An. Alfaro

#### BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:0 – Stevens 2 (Stamatinos); 30th.

2:0 – Q. Kirk 3 (Freitag); 43rd.

3:1 – Sauerman 1 (Stamatinos); 92nd+.

**Byki Man of the Match:** Pete Chronowski.

Byki 0-40	<b>3</b>	Premier Soccer League Over 40 B1 Division
Pampas	<b>2</b>	Oak Brook Sports Core 14 August 2016

## Unbeaten streak at 6 in a row

The Over 40 Team polished off longtime rivals Chicago Pampas last Sunday in thrilling fashion, prevailing 3:2 in a seesaw battle. Steven Pedlow scored twice, and Andy Lane provided the winner with a brilliant header with just three minutes remaining. The Byki are now unbeaten after narrowly dropping their first two games of the season, and have climbed back into promotion position.

Momentum swung strongly in back and forth fashion in the match. After taking the early lead and sitting in the driver's seat for the first half, the Byki failed to deliver the knockout punch. That opened the door for Pampas, who scored two goals in the span of three minutes. The Byki responded with a late spurt of their own to claim all three points.

It wasn't even clear whether Pampas would be ready to play the game. Five minutes prior to the scheduled kickoff, only one player was dressed and ready to go. Suddenly, a gaggle of Pampas players emerged from the Oak Brook Sports Core parking lot, as though a bus had pulled in from Cedar Rapids.

The Byki got right down to business. In the 11th minute, Pedlow headed a ball at midfield along for Ade Ekundayo, who sprinted past the last Pampas defender. A second defender intervened, steering Ekundayo wide. After clearing the ball out for a corner, the Pampas defense survived back to back Byki corner kicks.

It took only five more minutes for the Byki to snatch the lead. Pedlow flicked the ball into open space on the left wing

for Kuba Banbor, who made a forceful run towards the Pampas goal. Despite coming too far off his line, the keeper blocked Banbor's attempt, and the ball ricocheted to Pedlow, who had made the supporting run from midfield. It was easy pickings for Pedlow to knock the ball home from the doorstep of the goal.

Controversy rang out in the 28th minute. Goalkeeper Dean Fukar covered for his defenders when a Pampas through ball became a breakaway opportunity. Fukar blocked the shot and then chased after the loose ball to prevent a corner. The Pampas player went after the ball as well and bumped Fukar from behind to get a better position. The Pampas player then went down in a heap when Fukar sneaked in to pounce on the loose ball. When the Pampas players heard the referee's whistle, they expected to line up for a penalty kick. They went bonkers when the arbiter gave the Byki a free kick for the shove that Fukar received in the skirmish.

Things got nervy in front of the Pampas goal only moments later. Diego Penafiel found Lane in open space behind the defense. Lane shot immediately and the keeper blocked it. He then blocked Penafiel's rebound attempt out for a corner. The Byki dropped the corner kick into the 6-yard box, igniting a mad scramble. Pampas eventually cleared the ball to safety.

The Byki came close just before the halftime whistle. Charlie Cohen floated a pass for Roman Kramarz, who left the ball for Pedlow. The winger fired just over the bar; an on-target shot would have easily beaten the rooted Pampas goalkeeper.

Pampas revived their hopes just after the hour mark. They crossed a ball in from the right, looking the open man on the far side of the box. He headed the ball sharply, but right at Fukar.

That half chance was only the beginning. Fukar tipped a long shot over the bar and Pampas capitalized on the ensuing corner kick, knocking the ball home following a scramble in front of the Byki goal. The Byki shot themselves in the foot when they made a poorly timed substitution just before the corner, which mixed up the marking assignments on the play.

Three minutes later, Pampas took an improbable lead when a cross to the near post deflected off of Banbor and wound up in the back of the net.

The Byki, however, had not played all of their high cards just yet. In the 78th minute, Attila Kotsy charged along the right flank and delivered a tantalizing cross for Ekundayo.

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Anticipating the next action, Ekundayo astutely let the ball go through and Pedlow smashed the ball home at the back post to level things at 2:2.

One point was not enough for the Byki and they grabbed all three in the endgame. Juan Carlos Carrillo launched a corner kick into the middle, where Lane found extra springs in his legs and snapped a powerful header into the back of the net.

The Byki survived the league-imposed two-week break and played a stylish brand of soccer. They may be too far behind Grosse Point for the title, but this kind of quality may portend a rematch in the post-season.

**BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1):** Fukar – Towsey, Tower, Fink, Cohen– Lane, Penafiel – Banbor, Pedlow, Ekundayo (c) – Kramarz. **Bench:** Carrillo, Huck, Kotsy, Muehlbauer, Park.

**BYKI SCORING SUMMARY**

1:0 – Pedlow 6 (Banbor); 16th.  
 2:2 – Pedlow 7 (Kotsy); 78th  
 3:2 – Lane 1 (Carrillo); 87th.

**Byki Man of the Match:** Steven Pedlow

Byki 0-30	<b>3</b>	Premier Soccer League Over 30 White Division
St C Celtics	<b>2</b>	Oak Brook Sports Core 14 August 2016

## Comeback win satisfies Byki

Although the Over 30 Team may be looking up at the St Charles Celtics in the Over 30 Division standings, the Byki engineered their second victory of the season over the Celtics last Sunday with a thrilling 3:2 decision. The Byki overcame a 2:0 deficit with three well-taken goals in the second half. At 4-0-6 for the season, the Byki continue to look for ways to pull themselves into the middle of the table.

Having a deep roster for a change certainly didn't hurt the Byki. They dressed 15 players and translated this rarely seen display of manpower into a solid performance. Not having fatigued players forced into playing unnatural positions allowed the strongest players in the roster to play at their best level.

The Byki were strong in the first half, controlling a good portion of the game, spreading the ball and creating a few chances early. But it was the Celtics who broke the ice. In the

25th minute, a St Charles midfielder controlled the ball about 30 yards from the Byki goal. Slack marking allowed him to take another few yards of space and he launched a rocket shot that dipped just under the bar, giving goalkeeper Amit Khankari no chance.

The Byki responded well and continued to control the game, but were unable to break through. In the 40th minute, a botched clearance by the Byki defense resulted in a quick and easy goal for St Charles, giving them a seemingly comfortable 2:0 lead at the half:

During the break, Martin Herholdt pointed out to the Byki that they were the better team and that the chances would come. His teammates were in agreement and began the second half with an air of confidence.

The scoring opportunities became more numerous in the second half and it appeared that it would just be a matter of time before the Byki would get on the board. The comeback started in earnest in the 65th minute. The Celtics goalie deflected a Byki shot off the crossbar and the ball popped high in the air. Ray Najera charged into the 6-yard box and got his head on the rebound, sending the ball just beyond the goal line before the keeper made a desperate attempt to prevent it from getting behind him. After consulting with his assistant, the referee concluded that the ball did in fact cross the line. The Byki were now back in business, down just 2:1.

Sustained pressure from the Byki provided the equalizer ten minutes later. The Byki won a free kick right on top of the 18, just off-center. Maciek Kekus tried to fire a shot over the defensive wall, but the ball slightly deflected off of a Celtics player, catching the goalie going the wrong way.

The Byki got a deserved winner three minutes from the end, converting yet another set piece. The free kick was placed on the left side of the penalty area and Kekus looked to launch a dangerous cross into the box. The ball deflected off of the two-man wall and caught the keeper off guard. It fell just over his head and into the goal to send the Byki home winners.

*Chris Hurley contributed to this story.*

**BYKI LINEUP (4-4-2):** Khankari – Jedrzejowski, Hurley, Elshafie, Marquez – Buur (c) Beeson, Herholdt, Russ – Kekus, Baekkegaard. **Bench:** Boeckeler, Chudyba, Hodge, Najera, Wolosewicz.

**BYKI SCORING SUMMARY**

1:2 – Najera 1; 65th.  
 2:2 – Kekus 3; 75th.  
 3:2 – Kekus 4; 87th.

**Byki Man of the Match:** Maciek Kekus.



# BYKI FOOTGOLF



## **WHAT:**

Byki FootGolf Event

## **WHERE:**

Meadowlark Golf Course  
11599 W. 31st Street, Hinsdale, IL

## **WHEN:**

September 17th, 2016 at 10am

## **PRICE:**

**\$30 per player**

Includes 18 holes of FootGolf and a drink ticket

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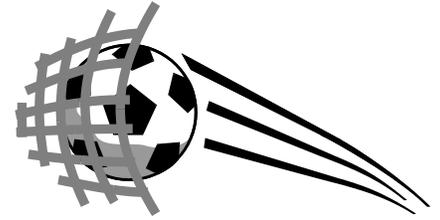
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### **How much does it cost to play?**

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.

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

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  
\$25 - Regular season week, low score

\$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

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Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AAC Winged Bull	9	7	1	1	24	6	22
FC Macedonia	10	5	2	3	19	18	17
SAC Wisla B	7	5	1	1	34	12	16
Stare Byki FC	8	4	1	3	14	10	13
Das Magic	8	3	1	4	19	21	10
FC Moldova	8	2	1	5	15	22	7
Chicago Dynasty FC B	10	0	1	9	12	48	1
CKS Warta B	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FC Kosova	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### PSLC OVER 30 WHITE DIVISION

August 14, 2016

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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Oasu	10	9	0	1	52	15	27
Levski Chicago 2014	10	8	1	1	42	12	25
FC DePaul	9	8	0	1	41	8	24
Tricolorii	10	7	1	2	41	14	22
St Charles Celtics	10	5	0	5	26	36	15
A.E.K F.C CHICAGO	11	3	4	4	31	28	13
Stare Byki FC	10	4	0	6	21	33	12
Olympiacos Chicago	11	3	2	6	23	36	11
Chicago Rangers FC	11	3	1	7	16	37	10
Shogun	9	1	0	8	17	46	3
Real FC	11	0	1	10	15	60	1

### PSLC OVER 40 B1 DIVISION

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B1 DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Grosse Point Social Club	9	8	0	1	27	8	24
Stare Byki FC	8	4	2	2	21	11	14
Pampas OT	10	4	2	4	29	23	14
Windy City United	10	4	2	4	19	21	14
Naperville Strikers FC	9	4	1	4	24	29	13
MANA Soccer Club	7	2	1	4	18	23	7
MOFG	9	0	2	7	12	35	2

### PSLC OVER 48 DIVISION

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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
HNK Concordia	5	5	0	0	18	4	15
Stare Byki FC	6	2	0	4	12	12	6
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

# Byki Stats

#### FIRST TEAM, NSL 1ST DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Kirk, Q	3	1	4
Stamatinos	0	4	4
Mowry	2	1	3
Stevens	2	1	3
Alfaro, Alvaro	1	2	3
Ciszewski	2	0	2
Freitag	1	1	2
Joiner	1	0	1
Rodriguez, C.	1	0	1
Sauerman	1	0	1
Calleros	0	1	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Chronowski	450	6	1.20
Mansuri	270	4	1.33

Current record: 4-1-3

#### O-30 TEAM, PSLC O-30 DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Kekus	4	3	7
Herholdt	4	2	6
Baekegaard	4	0	4
Gibbs	3	1	4
Boeckeler	1	1	2
Chudyba	1	1	2
Najera	1	1	2
Ciszewski	1	0	1
Kotsy	1	0	1
Pinkham	1	0	1
Buur	0	1	1
Kramarz	0	1	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Najera	90	0	0.00
Chronowski	180	5	2.50
Khankari	630	27	3.86

Current record: 4-0-6

#### O-40 TEAM, PSLC O-40 DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Kramarz	7	3	10
Pedlow	7	0	7
Ekundayo	2	1	3
Penafiel	1	2	3
Lane	1	1	2
Rodriguez, G.	1	1	2
Zarate	1	1	2
Meuhlbaauer	1	0	1
Banbor	0	1	1
Carrillo	0	1	1
Kotsy	0	1	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Vlahakis	450	6	1.20
Fukar	270	5	1.67

Current record: 4-2-2

#### O-48 TEAM, PSLC O-48 DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Pedlow	5	1	6
Huck	3	1	4
Cohen	2	1	3
Nelson	0	2	2
Safford	0	2	2
Carrillo	0	1	1
Dahlquist	0	1	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Fukar	45	0	0.00
Bolesta	45	0	0.00
Calbay	87	1	1.03
Muehlabauer	48	1	1.88
Vlahakis	180	4	2.00
King	45	2	4.00

Current record: 2-0-3