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2015 PSLC Over 40 CHAMPIONS

Das Magic	2	National Soccer League 1st Division
Stare Byki	0	Marist HS 21 August 2016

Byki quality severely lacking

On a day when the Byki were seeking to extend their unbeaten streak, they laid an egg versus Das Magic. The 2:0 scoreline will flatter the Byki, who would have been buried if not for the heroics of goalkeeper Pete Chronowski. It was a match where little went right for the Byki, and their quest to climb into the top echelon of the NSL's First Division took a significant step backwards. The Byki have 13 points from their 9 matches, and trail leaders Winged Bull by 9 points.

Coach George Gorecki went through his weekly last-minute lineup manipulation just before kickoff, when he learned that two players were too injured to play. That left the Byki with just 12 players on their roster. "I guess I've gotten used to having the actual roster change from the expected roster," said Gorecki. "As a result, I've gotten pretty good at changing everything around on the fly."

The situation for the Byki was not helped when they learned that the match would be played on a narrow, synthetic field. The players had a hard time adjusting to the surface and to the dimensions and really never found a comfort zone. They spent most of the game spraying passes to no one in particular.

Das Magic broke the ice in the 24th minute. After a short Byki clearance following a corner kick, Das Magic floated the ball towards the far post, where an unmarked player nodded home a short header. The Byki claimed offside, but the solo referee had no angle to make a definitive call either way and the goal stood.

The goal gave Das Magic a surge of confidence and they pushed for more. In the 32nd minute, a Das Magic counterattack became a breakaway situation. Chronowski came out to confront the shooter and stuck out his foot to block the shot as he sprawled on to his back. The ball deflected off of the Das Magic player and into Chronowski's waiting hands.

Das Magic parlayed a Byki turnover in the back into a scoring situation in the 40th minute. They executed a couple of quick passes to get a man open in the box. Chronowski's kick save on a back-post shot kept things at 1:0.

Chronowski was on his toes just before the break when he repelled a narrow-angle shot that had been created when the Byki let a long, looping free kick get behind them.

The Byki needed to seriously regroup at halftime, but no amount of talking could break them from their collective malaise. Seven minutes into the second half, Das Magic were at it again. Their rapid ball movement opened up the Byki defense and a player sprinted in alone on the right side of the area. Chronowski was well-positioned to tip the ball over the bar.

The Byki created their first serious scoring threat in the 71st minute. Kyler Mowry carried the ball deep along the left wing and sent a diagonal pass back for Alvaro Alfaro. He hit the ball first-time, forcing the Das Magic goalkeeper to go low to make the stop.

Three minutes later, Das Magic effectively put the result to bed, when a player waltzed past three Byki defenders and calmly slotted home past Chronowski from 10 yards. Although the deficit was just two goals, it represented a mountain for the Byki to climb.

The Byki initiated some solid attacking movements in the final 10 minutes, but it was not enough. Mowry took Alvaro Alfaro's pass and cut inside to shoot. The keeper blocked his attempt and Marek Ciszewski was unable to put away the rebound from inside the 6-yard box.

Reaching the top of the table in the NSL requires a consistently high level of soccer week to week. The Byki slipped below that standard and their reward is to sit in the middle if the standings.

BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1): Chronowski – Mehagic, Stamatinos (c), Stevens, B. Rodriguez – C. Kirk, Sauerman – Joiner, An. Alfaro, Mowry – Al. Alfaro. **Bench**: Ciszewski.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY
None.

Byki Man of the Match: Pete Chronowski.

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Concordia	4	Premier Soccer League Over 48 Division
Byki O-48	0	Hawthorne 23 August 2016

Byki cannot keep pace with Concordia

HNK Concordia tightened their vise-like grip on the Over 48 Division for the second straight season on the heels of their 4:0 whitewash of the Byki last Tuesday at Hawthorne. Concordia implemented a style of patience, lying in wait for a Byki turnover and then striking on the counterattack. All four of Concordia's goals came from breakaway situations.

Concordia have become the 900-lb gorilla of the competition. They are so far ahead of everyone else that the other four teams in the league are essentially playing for second place.

Concordia started the match with just nine players and were content to allow the Byki possession of the ball. They rarely ventured forward and kept the wagons circled until reinforcements arrived. When their tenth player took the field in the ninth minute, they swooped into action. The Byki defense chose to employ a high line because of Concordia's player deficit, but the ploy backfired when the Byki learned the cruel lesson that Concordia's fast players were faster than the Byki fast players. Goalkeeper James Vlahakis was powerless to stop the 1 v 1 situation.

The lead doubled only a minute later. The Byki scrambled to get men back after a loss of possession and Concordia were off to the races. The Byki were too slow to react and were facing a shocking 2:0 deficit.

Concordia went back into their shell, content in the knowledge that two goals were too much for the Byki to make up. The Byki did well enough circulating the ball through the middle third of the field, but the passing and the finishing broke down completely once the Byki got closer to the Concordia penalty area.

Concordia created two more counterattacking opportunities in the middle of the first half, coming one minute apart. Vlahakis was instrumental in negating both situations.

The second half resembled the first, as Concordia hung back in their defensive third and only came forward if a counterattack was imminent. They converted two such situations, in the 55th and 73rd minutes, and put the result beyond any doubt.

The Byki had no answers, and coming up short in front of the Concordia goal didn't help matters. The Byki had a couple of flurries in the final quarter hour, but nothing that really bothered Concordia's goalie.

BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1): Vlahakis – Safford, King, Park, King – Tower, Cohen – Carrillo, Pedlow Huck – Ochoa. **Bench**: Bolesta (c), Dahlquist, Gorecki, Gorski.Muehlbauer,

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY
None.

Byki Man of the Match: None given.

FC DePaul	3	Premier Soccer League Over 30 White Division
Byki O-30	2	Oak Brook Sports Core 21 August 2016

The Byki managed to hang tough with one of the contenders in the Over 30 Division and took a 2:1 lead on FC DePaul into the break. Breakdowns in the second half reversed the momentum and DePaul came away 3:2 winnrers.

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	540	8	1.33

Current record: 4-1-4

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: 4-0-7

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
Meuhlbauer	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	2	7
Huck	3	1	4
Cohen	2	1	3
Nelson	0	2	2
Safford	0	2	2
Carrillo	0	2	2
Meuhlbauer	1	0	1
Demarets	1	0	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	360	12	3.00
King	45	2	4.00

Current record: 2-0-5

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

Join us for fun and games as the Byki master the new sport - FootGolf!

Have fun with your teammates, have a drink and then follow us for the after-party to The York Tavern for some more fun, food and beer!

Everyone is welcome - wives, girlfriends, friends and co-workers.

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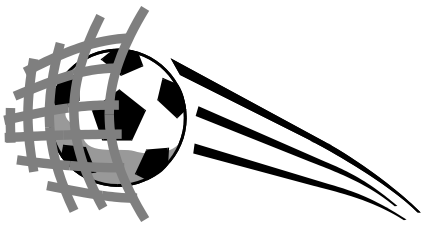

Football High-Low Game Fundraiser

(Only 496 tickets will be sold.)

Buy tickets online at www.starebykifc.org/highlowgame.html

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

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Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AAC Winged Bull	9	7	1	1	24	6	22
SAC Wisla B	8	6	1	1	37	14	19
FC Macedonia	10	5	2	3	19	18	17
Stare Byki FC	9	4	1	4	14	12	13
Das Magic	9	4	1	4	21	21	13
FC Moldova	9	2	1	6	17	25	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 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
Windy City United	11	5	2	4	24	23	17
Stare Byki FC	8	4	2	2	21	11	14
Pampas OT	10	4	2	4	29	23	14
Naperville Strikers FC	10	4	1	5	26	34	13
MANA Soccer Club	7	2	1	4	18	23	7
MOFG	9	0	2	7	12	35	2

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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Oasu	11	10	0	1	56	16	30
Levski Chicago 2014	11	9	1	1	49	15	28
FC DePaul	10	9	0	1	44	10	27
Tricolorii	11	7	1	3	42	16	22
St Charles Celtics	11	6	0	5	33	39	18
A.E.K F.C CHICAGO	12	4	4	4	33	29	16
Stare Byki FC	11	4	0	7	23	36	12
Olympiacos Chicago	11	3	2	6	23	36	11
Chicago Rangers FC	12	3	1	8	17	41	10
Shogun	10	1	0	9	20	53	3
Real FC	12	0	1	11	18	67	1

PSLC OVER 48 DIVISION
August 23, 2016
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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
HNK Concordia	6	6	0	0	22	4	18
International SC	4	2	0	2	6	7	6
St Charles Celtics	4	2	0	2	4	6	6
Stare Byki FC	7	2	0	5	12	16	6
Sofia BG	3	0	0	3	4	15	0

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$30 per person: 18 holes of golf, drink ticket
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