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**2015 PSLC
Over 40
CHAMPIONS**

Byki O-40	7	Premier Soccer League Over 40 B1 Division
Windy City	3	Oak Brook Sports Core 11 September 2016

Byki trample Windy City

Normally, a 7:3 scoreline indicates that the winning team dominated the match. The Over 40 Team were certainly as dominant as ever when they raced out to a 5:0 lead on Windy City United last Sunday. But Windy City were not ready to throw in the towel and got back into the game at 5:3 after some fortuitous bounces and good luck. The Byki eventually put their stamp on the match with two more goals and salted away three more points. The Byki now have seven wins and two draws in their last nine matches, honing in on second place in the Over 40 B1 Division.

Eight Byki players found their way on to the scoresheet, led by Steven Pedlow, with two goals and an assist. Roman Kramarz contributed a goal and two assists.

The Byki totally overran Windy City in the first half hour, even though no tire marks were evident on the jerseys of Windy City players. It took the Byki just nine minutes to get their engines running. Pedlow carried the ball along the left flank and crossed to the top of the penalty area. The ball bounced over a defender and fell to Ade Ekundayo. The midfielder faked his way past two defenders and slid the ball home before the advancing goalkeeper could get there.

Two minutes later, Diego Penafiel intercepted a poor Windy City pass out of the back and sent the ball into open space for Kramarz, who advanced to the goal solo. The keeper came off his line and Kramarz lobbed into the empty net.

The Byki then fired off three tallies in the span of five minutes. Miguel Zarate sent a delicate chip to Kuba Banbor, who had sneaked in behind the Windy City defense. His floater beat the onrushing keeper to make it 3:0.

In the 31st minute, a weak Windy City clearance went straight to Kramarz. He drilled a long shot right at the goalie, who could only manage to block it. The resourceful Pedlow jumped on the rebound and netted from close range.

Moments later, Banbor won possession in the Windy City back third and fed the ball to Kramarz. He had the good vision to spot Dean Fukar making a forceful run into space. The killer pass left Fukar with a breakaway chance, which

he finished off in style for a 5:0 lead.

In an unlikely change in momentum, Windy City pulled back a pair right before halftime. In the 39th minute, the Byki backline were not in sync on a ball played over the top, resulting in a breakaway chance, which spoiled the shutout.

Windy City bagged another in the 42nd minute. A long pass down the right side left goalie James Vlahakis without any help, and he tripped the Windy City player as tried to steer the shooter into a wide position. Windy City converted from the spot and the Byki went into the break with a hit to their confidence.

Things didn't get any better in the second half, as Windy City made things uncomfortable only seconds after the restart. Vlahakis got his fingertips to a long, high shot, but the ball deflected off of the bar and then off of him, before crossing the goal line to make it 5:3.

At that point, the Byki had seen enough and got their game back on track. Andy Lane's 51st-minute header smacked off of the goal post. Nine minutes later, the Byki tore up the right side of the Windy City defense. Kramarz sent a long pass up the wing for Pedlow, who concluded his powerful run with a blast that gave the keeper no chance.

Ekundayo and Gabriel Rodriguez opened things up on the right side of the box in the 67th minute, setting up Banbor with an open shot from 15 yards. Banbor drove the ball over the bar.

Fatigue became a factor for Windy City and it became clear that they would get no closer. The only question that remained is how many more goals the Byki would add to their total. The Byki created several quality chances, but only capitalized on one, in the 89th minute. Pedlow came fast on the counter and dished to Banbor, who dribbled to the byline and centered for Lane, who would not be denied a second time.

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BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1): Vlahakis – Towsey, Tower, Fink, Fukar – Lane, Penafiel – Pedlow (c), G. Rodriguez, Ekundayo – Kramarz. **Bench:** Banbor, Gorecki, Muehlbauer, Park, Safford, Zarate.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:0 – Ekundayo 3 (Pedlow); 9th.
 2:0 – Kramarz 8 (Penafiel); 11th
 3:0 – Banbor 1 (Zarate); 27th.
 4:0 – Pedlow 8; 30th.
 5:0 – Fukar 1 (Kramarz); 32nd.
 6:3 – Pedlow 9 (Kramarz); 60th.
 7:3 – Lane 2 (Banbor); 89th.

Byki Men of the Match: Roman Kramarz and Steven Pedlow.

Wisla B	2	National Soccer League 1st Division
Stare Byki	2	River Rd 11 September 2016

Teamwork produces valuable point

A disjointed Byki lineup survived pre-game roster chaos last Sunday and clawed their way back from a 2:0 deficit versus second-place SAC Wisla B to earn a 2:2 draw. The Byki nailed both goals from counterattacking situations and were unlucky to have not bagged a couple of more. The Byki have 17 points from their 11 matches and can finish the regular season no better than third place.

Coach George Gorecki thought he had assembled his strongest squad of the season on Saturday. By kickoff on Sunday, three players had dropped out, one didn't show up at all, and two others arrived well after kickoff. The Byki

started the match with just 9 players and finished with 11. Captain Mike Stamatinos addressed the galling lack of accountability with a blunt e-mail to his teammates on Sunday night.

Despite all of these obstacles, the Byki did a nice job of holding things together in the early part of the match and regrouped at halftime. The players showed a high level of focus and teamwork and played a really nice game of soccer. One can only wonder whether the outcome would have been different if the entire team had been ready to play at kickoff.

The start could not have been worse for the Byki, who fell behind after just two minutes. Centerback Alan Stevens slid hard to win a ball from a Wisla forward and was whistled for a foul in the penalty area. Wisla converted the spot kick and were breezing along at 1:0.

Although Wisla enjoyed the possession advantage while the Byki were shorthanded, they did precious little with it. Byki tackling was decisive and Wisla finishing was frequently off target.

In the meantime, the Byki were picking their spots to put pressure on the Wisla defense. In the 12th minute, Kyler Mowry won the ball near the right wing and exploited the space with a long dribbling run. His centering pass found Alvaro Alfaro, whose volley from 15 yards forced a difficult save from the goalkeeper.

In the 26th minute, Quavas Kirk beat his man 1 v 1 on the right side of the Wisla penalty area and sent a diagonal pass at the back post for Devin Freitag, who had overlapped from his left fullback position. On a chance that was harder to miss than to convert, Freitag sent the sitter into the side netting.

By the half hour mark, the Byki had their full complement of players and their game was looking better all the time. Ben Rodriguez won the ball in the deep corner to the left of

Byki Stats

FIRST TEAM, NSL 1ST 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
Team goals	3	x	x	Kekus	6	3	9	Kramarz	8	5	13	Pedlow	5	2	7
Kirk, Q	4	1	5	Herholdt	5	2	7	Pedlow	9	1	10	Huck	3	1	4
Alfaro, Alvaro	2	3	5	Baekegaard	4	1	5	Ekundayo	3	1	4	Cohen	2	1	3
Stamatinos	0	4	4	Gibbs	3	1	4	Penafiel	1	3	4	Nelson	0	2	2
Mowry	2	1	3	Chudyba	1	2	3	Lane	2	1	3	Safford	0	2	2
Stevens	2	1	3	Ciszewski	2	0	2	Banbor	1	2	3	Carrillo	0	2	2
Ciszewski	2	0	2	Boeckeler	1	1	2	Zarate	1	2	3	Meuhlbauer	1	0	1
Freitag	1	1	2	Elshafie	1	0	1	Rodriguez, G.	1	1	2	Demarets	1	0	1
Joiner	1	0	1	Najera	1	1	2	Fukar	1	0	1	Dahlquist	0	1	1
Rodriguez, C.	1	0	1	Kotsy	1	0	1	Meuhlbauer	1	0	1				
Sauerman	1	0	1	Beeson	0	1	1	Carrillo	0	1	1	Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Calleros	0	1	1	Pinkham	1	0	1	Kotsy	0	1	1	Fukar	45	0	0.00
Kirk, C	0	1	1	Buur	0	1	1	Team goals	6	x	x	Bolesta	45	0	0.00
				Kramarz	0	1	1					Calbay	87	1	1.03
Goalie	Min	GA	GAA	Goalie	Min	GA	GAA	Goalie	Min	GA	GAA	Muehlbauer	48	1	1.88
Mansuri	270	4	1.33	Najera	180	3	1.50	Vlahakis	522	9	1.55	Vlahakis	360	12	3.00
Chronowski	630	10	1.43	Chronowski	180	5	2.50	Fukar	288	5	1.56	King	45	2	4.00
Current record: 5-2-4				Current record: 5-1-7				Current record: 7-2-2				Current record: 2-0-5			

Wisla's goal and crossed in for Marek Ciszewski. His first-timer went narrowly over the bar.

Wisla then turned the tables on the Byki and doubled their lead just before halftime. A long ball beat the Byki defense and bounced in the Byki penalty area. An unmarked Wisla player headed the ball right at Pete Chronowski, who stuck out his hand to block it. The rebound came right back to the Wisla player, who drilled it into the net for a 2:0 lead.

The Byki were unimpressed by what Wisla had done and were ready to get those two goals back. It took just ten minutes to get the first one. Colin Kirk controlled the ball at midfield and found Alvaro Alfaro with space on the right. Seeing his marker back off, Alfaro crushed a rocket shot from 20 yards that whizzed past the rooted goalkeeper.

The Byki caught Wisla napping two minutes later. Midfielder Joe Sauerman played a quick free kick just past the halfway line, sending Alfaro alone into the box. A desperate Wisla defender managed to block the shot.

Wisla replied just before the hour when a long shot clanged off of Chronowski's right-hand post.

The match went level in the 66th minute. After a Byki steal, Alfaro pushed hard on the breakout. His excellent through pass found Quavas Kirk 1 v 1 with the last defender. He blew past him with ease and slotted past the advancing goalie for his fourth goal of the season.

Both sides were motivated to find a third goal, but both came up short. By the final 15 minutes, holes were evident in defense, but fatigue probably caused both sets of strikers to misfire at crucial moments.

BYKI LINEUP (4-4-2): Chronowski – Freitag, Stamatinos (c), Stevens, Mowry – Sauerman, Ciszewski, B. Rodriguez, C. Kirk – Al. Alfaro, Q Kirk.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:2 – Al. Alfaro 2 (C. Kirk); 55th.
2:2 – Q. Kirk 4 (Al. Alfaro); 66th.

Byki Man of the Match: Kyler Mowry.

Shogun	3	Premier Soccer League Over 30 White Division Olympic Park 11 September 2016
Byki 0-30	3	

Late goals save Byki blushes

The Over 30 Team figured to breeze past Shogun last Sunday, perennial bottom-feeders in the Over 30 Division. What they didn't figure was that Shogun came to play, and they made the most of their opportunities as they went out to a 3:1 lead with 15 minutes to go. The Byki, however, rallied in the final minutes and salvaged a point in a 3:3 draw at Olympic Park. "Shogun had significantly younger, quicker, and more skilled players than [in] years past," said player-coach Chris Hurley. "We probably didn't take them seriously enough."

The Byki fell victim to the long ball in the 20th minute.

A pass played deep caught Hurley and goalie Ray Najera in a moment of confusion. Najera had come out of the net and challenged for the ball right at the top of the box and the ball squirted away. A Shogun player tracked it down and fired across the face of goal. Shogun's opposite wing outraced the Byki defense trying to get back and scored from a sharp angle.

The score went even just before the break. After Shogun had cleared a Byki corner kick, Pete Beeson won the ball and sent it out wide right, where Hurley had opened up space. He played a looping cross near the six-yard box for Maciek Kekus. He challenged for the ball, but it went just past him to Mo Elshafie, who fired it home to make it 1:1.

Shogun's play in the first half should have been a wake-up call for the Byki. Instead, it was Shogun who went back into the lead just five minutes into the second half. A Shogun player threaded a through ball, splitting the Byki defense for a striker to come in alone from 30 yards. Hurley gave chase, but could not catch up before the Shogun striker fired a rocket from about 15 yards. The shot was absolutely perfect; a screamer into the top corner of the net. Najera was able to get a fingertip on it, but to no avail.

With the Byki starting to press forward late in the contest, Shogun created another breakaway situation in the 75th minute. Najera came up with the initial stop, and then a Shogun player sent the ball to a teammate, who appeared to be in an obvious offside position. The flag stayed down, and the Shogun player finished into an empty net to take a 3:1 lead.

Just when things looked bleakest, the Byki mounted their comeback. In the 80th minute, Nicolai Baekkegaard stole the ball from a Shogun player deep in his own end of the field. He quickly crossed for Martin Herholdt, who slotted home to make it 3:2.

The Byki followed that up with an unlikely equalizer three minutes from the full-time whistle. Herholdt collected a short clearance on the left side after a a Byki corner kick. He launched a dipping cross into penalty area. When two Shogun players jumped and failed to touch the ball, it fell directly in front of a third player, who handled the ball with his swinging arm, prompting the referee to point to the spot. Kekus stepped up confidently and fired the penalty into the left side of the goal, sending the keeper the wrong way.

Afterwards, it was clear to the Byki that this was not the same old Shogun team. "We may have been a bit unlucky with some of Shogun's goals," noted Hurley. "But we made too many mistakes to win the game."

Chris Hurley contributed to this report.

BYKI LINEUP (4-5-1): Najera – Boeckeler, Hurley, Elshafie, Marquez – Russ, Kekus (c), Herholdt, Beeson, Siervo – Baekkegaard. **Bench:** Wolosewicz.

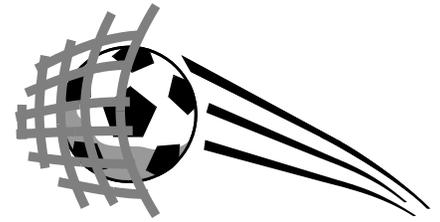
BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:1 – Elshafie 1 (Beeson); 44th.
2:3 – Herholdt 5 (Baekkegaard); 80th.
3:3 – Kekus 6 (pk); 87th.

Byki Man of the Match: Mo Elshafie



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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.

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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.

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\$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	10	8	1	1	31	6	25
SAC Wisla B	10	7	2	1	45	16	23
FC Macedonia	12	5	2	5	19	31	17
Stare Byki FC	11	5	2	4	19	14	17
Das Magic	10	5	1	4	28	21	16
FC Moldova	11	3	1	7	20	28	10
Chicago Dynasty FC B	12	0	1	11	12	58	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**September 11, 2016****www.pslchicagoland.com**

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC DePaul O30	12	11	0	1	54	10	33
Levski Chicago 2014	12	10	1	1	52	17	31
FC Oasu	12	10	0	2	58	19	30
Tricolorii	12	7	1	4	43	18	22
A.E.K F.C CHICAGO	14	6	4	4	39	29	22
St Charles Celtics	12	6	0	6	33	42	18
Stare Byki FC	12	5	0	7	25	37	15
Olympicos Chicago	13	3	3	7	24	44	12
Chicago Rangers FC	13	3	1	9	17	44	10
Shogun	11	1	1	9	21	54	4
Real FC	13	0	1	12	18	70	1

PSLC OVER 40 B1 DIVISION**September 11, 2016****www.pslchicagoland.com**

B1 DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Grosse Point Social Club	12	10	1	1	34	11	31
Stare Byki FC	11	7	2	2	33	14	23
Windy City United	13	6	2	5	30	29	20
Pampas OT	11	5	2	4	32	23	17
Naperville Strikers FC	11	4	1	6	27	36	13
MOFG	12	2	3	7	20	37	9
MANA Soccer Club	14	2	1	11	18	44	7

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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