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**2014 PSLC
Over 40
CHAMPIONS**

Byki 0-30	5	Premier Soccer League Over 30 White Division
St C Celtics	2	Oak Brook Sports Core 27 September 2015

Byki earn a split with Celtics

The Over 30 Team took on the St Charles Celtics twice this week and both matches were a blizzard of goals. The Byki won 5:2 last Sunday in Oak Brook on the strength of a Sergio Benavides hat trick. In the rematch in St Charles on Wednesday, the Celtics overcame a 3:1 deficit in the second half with a scoring blitz that resulted in a 6:3 win. The Byki have 25 points from 15 matches.

Sunday's contest was a wide-open affair. The Celtics fielded the minimum of 11 players and were stretched out of shape in the second half when two of their players had to leave because of other commitments. The Byki took full advantage and put the game out of reach by the middle of the second half.

Benavides opened the scoring in the 10th minute when he intercepted a poor Celtics backpass and bore down 1 v 1 with the keeper. The striker slotted the finish easily for his fourth goal of the season.

Five minutes later, a Celtics counterattack exposed the Byki defense. Once the Celtics striker got into scoring position, he sneaked in a dribbler at the near post to even the match.

The Celtics went into the lead late in the first half. The Byki defense flubbed their lines and gifted a Celtics forward a clear path to the Byki goal. Keeper Pete Chronowski came off his line and the striker calmly netted home from close range.

In all, the trams competed on level terms in the first half, with both sides enjoying lengthy spells of possession. Early on, St Charles looked to cross the ball into the Byki goal box at every opportunity, but the Byki countered efficiently.

The Byki jumped back into the contest shortly after the break. Alan Stevens played a square ball to Marek Ciszewski in the middle of the park. Ciszewski spotted Chris Hurley making a run down the right wing and released him with a well-weighted pass. Hurley hustled to keep the ball in play and proceeded to dribble towards the Celtics net. He crossed a perfect ball to the back post for Benavides, who hammered

home to make it 2:2.

The Byki grabbed the lead back at the hour mark. Benavides turned on the ball and shot from inside the box, but the St Charles keeper saved well. Reggie Champagne was in the right place at right time and poked the rebound home at the back post.

Benavides completed his hat trick in the 75th minute. Ray Najera successfully beat the St Charles offside trap and was in alone on a breakaway to goal. Seeing Benavides making the supporting run, Najera unselfishly squared the ball to him and Benavides did the rest to give the Byki a 4:2 lead.

The Byki put a wrap on the affair five minutes from the end. Midfielder Martin Herholdt collected a loose ball and passed to Mo Elshafie centrally. Elshafie danced into the box and slotted a far-post shot for his second goal of the campaign.

Alan Stevens contributed to this story.

BYKI LINEUP (4-5-1): Chronowski – Marquez, J. Rodriguez, Elshafie, Fleming – Banbor, Champagne, Herholdt, Hurley, Ciszewski – Benavides. **Bench:** Jedrzejowski, Najera, Stevens.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:0 – Benavides 4; 10th.
2:2 – Benavides 5 (Hurley); 50th.
3:2 – Champagne 2; 60th.
4:2 – Benavides 6 (Najera); 75th.
5:2 – Elshafie 2 (Herholdt); 85th.

Byki Men of the Match: Sergio Benavides and Chris Hurley.

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St C Celtics	6	Premier Soccer League Over 30 White Division
Byki 0-30	3	East Side Sports Complex 30 September 2015

The two teams met up again three days later in St Charles. The Byki dressed 17 players for the match, belying any fear that a midweek encounter under the lights would have a dampening effect on squad size. Conditions at the East Side Sports Complex were excellent on a cool night.

The match was played at a furious pace from the onset. The massively wide field helped both sides create abundant space and both teams were put to the test to use that space to their advantage.

The Byki threw out the first salvo in the fourth minute, as Herholdt charged along the left wing and centered to an unmarked Ryan Russ in the middle of the area. The keeper blocked Russ's first attempt, and then brilliantly followed that up by snaring the rebound attempt from a prone position.

Six minutes later, it was Herholdt again, corralling a goalkeeper clearance on the left flank. His cross fooled the keeper, who let the ball get over his head. Benavides did the rest, tapping into the unguarded goal for a 1:0 lead.

That advantage lasted all of four minutes, as the Celtics hit the Byki on the counter. They played a long ball to a player on the left wing who had sprinted behind the Byki defense. He came into the box alone and easily feinted past Chronowski to make it 1:1.

While the Celtics relied on long-ball tactics to probe for open space, the Byki were doing their best to keep the ball on the ground and use the full width of the field. Russ exploited several opportunities on the left side, while fullback Matt Fleming pushed forward on the right side.

It was a foray by Fleming that led to the second Byki score. He won possession in midfield and found Benavides running into space. The striker easily beat his marker and chipped the ball over a poorly positioned goalie.

At halftime, the Byki adjusted their alignment in the back from a sweeper playing behind the line of defenders to a flat back four. The Byki wanted to find better coverage of the wide areas. They hardly could have anticipated what was about to hit them.

Hard work paid off in the 53rd minute when Benavides dished off to Marek Ciszewski, who breezed past the last defender and softly flicked the ball over the goalkeeper to put the Byki into a solid 3:1 lead.

That lead was obliterated in the span of four minutes, as the Celtics pounded home four goals to turn the contest on its head. Whether the shift in the defense was responsible, or whether it was the withdrawal of Elshafie from his centerback position due to a calf injury, the Celtics ran wild in the space behind the Byki defense. Three of the goals found the Byki lacking for pace and coverage, leaving Chronowski on an island. The fourth tally resulted from a foul in the box, leading to a Celtics penalty kick.

The Celtics wrapped up the scoring in the 74th minute, beating the Byki on the counter yet again. Chronowski did

well to block a shot from close range, but was powerless to stop the rebound by an unmarked Celtics player.

BYKI LINEUP (4-5-1): Chronowski – Marquez, J. Rodriguez, Elshafie, Fleming – Herholdt, Buur, Russ, Banbor, Ciszewski – Benavides. **Bench:** Boeckeler, Jedrzejowski, King, Najera, Pinkham, Stevens.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

0:1 – Benavides 7 (Herholdt); 10th.

1:2 – Benavides 8 (Fleming); 21st.

1:3 – Ciszewski 2 (Benavides); 53rd.

Byki Man of the Match: None given.

Byki 0-40	1	Premier Soccer League Over 40 B1 Division
Pampas	2	Oak Brook Sports Core 27 September 2015

Eight is enough for Pampas

This wasn't exactly the best way to tune things up for the post-season. With all of the drama of the B1 Division title race completed, the Over 40 Team hooked up with Chicago Pampas at Oak Brook last Sunday and played an obligatory make-up game to end the regular season. It appeared that the Pampas players did not want to be bothered too much and their eight-man squad waltzed over to the field just five minutes prior to the scheduled kickoff. But their bare-bones team did just enough to win 2:1 and clinch second place behind the Byki. Player-coach Doug Towsey termed it "the worst game ever for the Byki." Although Byki teams have suffered double-digit blowouts in the past, losing to a severely under-strength opponent makes it difficult to dispute Towsey's assessment.

The Byki, despite a 15-strong roster were listless and lethargic from the start. And although they snapped out of their malaise in the second half, the die had been cast and they simply could not get over the hump. The Byki enter the PSLC post-season tournament on a troublesome three-game losing streak.

Pampas certainly deserve all of the credit for making the best of a desperate situation and using their smarts and experience to exploit the unmotivated Byki.

Pampas put the home team on notice after just 12 minutes. Goalkeeper James Vlahakis tipped a Pampas sot over the bar, leading to a corner kick. A Pampas player whipped the corner into the goal area, where Vlahakis tried to punch clear. The ball never made it out of the penalty area and a resourceful Pampas player drilled it through a crowd of players into the back of the net.

The Byki had a great chance to equalize four minutes later when sloppy play in the back by Pampas sent Brian Huck into the open. The keeper dove to his left to parry Huck's shot to safety.

Disaster struck for the Byki in the 19th minute. Stopper

Dave Fink corralled a loose ball in the Byki end and tried to relieve pressure by knocking a pass back to Vlahakis. The pass needed more pace and the Pampas striker intercepted, easily slotting past Vlahakis, who had sprinted to try and reach the ball first.

The Byki halved the deficit in the 33rd minute, but needed help from Pampas to get it done. Steven Pedlow swerved a corner kick dangerously towards the far post. A defender whiffed on his clearance and deflected the ball into his own goal.

At 2:1, Pampas wanted to simply hang on to what they had. The Byki controlled possession for the rest of the contest, but did little to break down a resolute Pampas defense.

In the 40th minute, Dave Safford dribbled along the left side and found Dean Fukar in the middle of the area. Fukar fired a diving header low, but the keeper went full stretch to deny him.

There was some rumbling that Pampas might retire at halftime, a situation that was exacerbated by one of their players leaving the field injured late in the first half. This left

Pampas with the barest minimum of seven players. If another player exited the field, the referee would have to end the match. Pampas continued, however, and the injured player eventually returned early in the second half.

The Byki had a golden opportunity to level things on the hour mark. Gabriel Rodriguez dribbled into the penalty area and tried to cross into the middle. A Pampas player deflected the ball with his arm and the referee immediately pointed to the spot. As a sign of how nothing could go right for the Byki on this day, the normally reliable Pedlow sent his penalty kick wide of the left post.

BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1): Vlahakis – Towsey, Gorecki (c), Fink, Safford – Tower, Zarate – G. Rodriguez, Pedlow, Fukar – Huck. **Bench:** Jacobs, Karafili, Muehlbauer Thompson.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

1:2 – Pampas own goal; 33rd.

Byki Man of the Match: None given.

Byki Stats

FIRST TEAM, NSL 1ST DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Kone	14	6	20
Marmo	8	4	12
Flynn	4	2	6
Freitag	4	1	5
Roth	2	3	5
Rodriguez, C	1	4	5
Ciszewski	2	2	4
Stamatinos	2	2	4
Rodriguez, B	2	0	2
Keto	1	1	2
Calleros	0	2	2
Sauerman	0	2	2
Selva	1	0	1
Zachariah	1	0	1
Rodriguez, J	0	1	1
Sabo	0	1	1
Stopka	0	1	1
Team goals	3	x	x
Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Stevens	270	3	1.00
Chronowski	630	10	1.43
Beard	180	6	3.00

Current record: 8-2-3

O-30 TEAM, PSLC O-30 DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Kekus	10	4	14
Benavides	8	2	10
Banbor	4	6	10
Herholdt	3	4	7
Chudyba	3	2	5
Pinkham	3	2	5
Ciszewski	2	3	5
Najera	3	1	4
Elshafie	2	2	4
Boeckeler	2	1	3
Buur	2	1	3
Fleming	0	3	3
Champagne	2	0	2
Hurley	0	2	2
King	1	0	1
Russ	1	0	1
Gibbs	0	1	1
Jedrzejowski	0	1	1
Stevens	0	1	1
Team goals	1	x	x
Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Stevens	540	6	1.00
Najera	155	4	2.32
Marquez	160	5	2.81
King	165	6	3.27
Chronowski	270	11	3.67
Raidt	60	4	6.00

Current record: 8-1-6

O-40 TEAM, PSLC O-40 DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Penafiel	12	3	15
Ekundayo	6	3	9
Pedlow	6	2	8
Posada	2	4	6
Huck	4	1	5
Jacobs	1	2	3
Rodriguez, G	0	3	3
Karafili	2	0	2
Tower	2	0	2
Fink	0	2	2
Lane	1	0	1
Thompson	1	0	1
Safford	0	1	1
Team goals	6	x	x
Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Fukar	270	2	0.67
Calbay	67	1	1.34
Vlahakis	900	17	1.70
Muehlbauer	113	5	3.98

Current record: 11-0-5

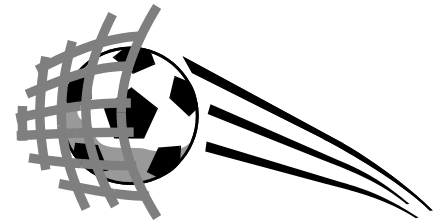
O-48 TEAM, PSLC O-48 DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Demarets	3	1	4
Carrillo	1	2	3
Huck	1	1	2
Elmkinssi	1	0	1
Gorski	1	0	1
Jacobs	1	0	1
Karafili	1	0	1
Ochoa	1	0	1
Calbay	0	1	1
Farhan	0	1	1
Fink	0	1	1
Kerbis	0	1	1
Team goals	1	x	x
Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
King	3	0	0.00
Calbay	45	1	2.00
Muehlbauer	45	1	2.00
Najera	177	5	2.54
Fukar	90	3	3.00
Bolesta	405	21	4.67
Huck	45	4	8.00

Final record: 2-1-6



BYKI bits & pieces



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
FC Kosova	13	9	2	2	38	19	29
Stare Byki FC	13	8	2	3	45	19	26
Das Magic	13	6	3	4	39	27	21
Chicago Dynasty FC	12	3	3	6	19	30	12
Olympiacos Chicago	10	1	0	9	14	40	3
West Indies Jets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Assyrian FC	12	7	0	5	31	25	21
FC Guadalajra	13	6	1	6	35	30	19
Gremio FC	13	6	0	7	32	42	18
FC Macedonia	12	6	0	6	27	32	18
Lancer SC	11	3	1	7	23	39	10

PSLC OVER 40 B1/B2 DIVISION
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B1 DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Stare Byki FC	16	11	0	5	43	25	33
Pampas OT	16	10	1	5	57	32	31
Windy City United	16	10	1	5	36	21	31
Naperville Strikers FC	16	5	2	9	38	47	17
MOFG	14	4	2	8	23	36	14
International SC O40	14	2	4	8	21	42	10

B2 DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
MANA Soccer Club	16	11	0	5	85	42	33
St Charles Celtics Green	16	9	4	3	60	32	31
Itasca	16	9	3	4	49	34	30
Real FC	16	7	1	8	40	52	22
Chicago FC	15	4	3	8	35	50	15
St Charles Celtics Orange	15	0	1	14	11	85	1

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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Levski Chicago 2014	15	11	2	2	59	21	35
FC DePaul	15	11	2	2	50	18	35
AEK FC Chicago	15	11	1	3	48	18	34
St Charles Celtics	15	11	1	3	54	32	34
Stare Byki FC	15	8	1	6	47	37	25
Chicago Rangers FC	15	5	3	7	32	29	18
Olympiacos Chicago	16	5	0	11	31	44	15
Real FC	16	1	1	14	21	83	4
Shogun	16	0	1	15	17	77	1

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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
HNK Concordia	7	7	0	0	32	5	21
Sofia BG	6	4	0	2	26	15	12
International SC	8	3	1	4	21	25	10
Stare Byki FC	8	2	1	5	9	32	7
St Charles Celtics	7	1	0	6	11	22	3

FOOTBALL HIGH-LOW GAME WEEKLY WINNERS

Week 1

	Winner	Ticket No.	Team 1	Score 1	Team 2	Score 2	Total
High Score	Glenn Vermilyea	492	Tennessee	42	St Louis	34	76
Low Score	Jim Jacobs	396	Oakland	13	Minnesoa	3	16
	Laurie Gorecki	76	Baltimore	13	Minnesoa	3	16

Week 2

	Winner	Ticket No.	Team 1	Score 1	Team 2	Score 2	Total
High Score	Chris Allan	488	Arizona	48	Pittsburgh	43	91
Low Score	Dean Fukar	308	Indianapolis	7	St Louis	10	17

Week 3

	Winner	Ticket No.	Team 1	Score 1	Team 2	Score 2	Total
High Score	Doug Towsey	41	New England	51	Buffalo	41	92
Low Score	Rachel Piers	102	Chicago	0	San Francisco	7	7