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Chasquis

7 : 4

Byki

A Team - NSL 1st Division  
Odeum - 7 December 2007

## Biggs' hat trick not big enough

The Byki fought back from a two-goal deficit when they faced Los Chasquis last Friday, but let their opponents score four unanswered goals, as the match slipped away in frustrating fashion. The Byki are still without a point after three games in the NSL indoor competition.

The Byki wasted striker Kevin Biggs' first career hat trick, as the team were victimized by Chasquis consistently finding space behind the Byki defense. Los Chasquis joined the NSL last spring and were a middling 2nd Division side outdoors.

The Byki had Chasquis on the back foot in the early going. Crisan Talpes played a clever free kick in the corner off the boards. Biggs was in good position to knock in the rebound, but the keeper made a fine save on his shot from short range. Moments later, newcomer Jason Sphar was open in the box and his shot clanged off the crossbar.

After surviving the early pressure, Chasquis started building their attack and forced Ryan Eliasek to make two difficult saves less than a minute apart. Chasquis broke the

ice at the 5:55 mark when a sloppy pass in the Byki midfield led to a turnover and a long-range bomb beat Eliasek. The score went to 2:0 after 7:35 when a shot from the right corner found the mark.

The Byki got back into the contest midway through the first half. Ivan Torossian, in his first indoor appearance of the season, glided past three defenders during a tantalizing run. The last action was to beat the keeper, which turned out to be Torossian's simplest move, a side-foot shot at the neat post.

Things evened up with 6:36 left in the half. Biggs blasted a shot from distance and the ball deflected off the arm of a defender inside the area, prompting a penalty kick. Biggs did the honors, sending the keeper the wrong way.

Chasquis regained the lead with 4:53 left as they came on a 3 v 2 counterattack. They adroitly found the open man running to the far post and executed the killer pass for an easy score.

Kvar Black had two great chances to equalize only moments later. His shot from the left corner forced a tough save out of the keeper. Black pounced on the rebound and the keeper showed great reflexes to deny Black again.

The Byki let up on a counter with 0:21 before the break and Chasquis scored a crucial goal to go 4:2 up. It went to 5:2 moments after the second-half kickoff, as the Byki frittered away possession, leading to a 2 v 1 situation.

Biggs had two great chances in the ensuing minutes. On both occasions, the Chasquis second goalie, who came on at halftime, made tremendous saves on point-blank shots.

Los Chasquis went up 6:2 with 10:27 to go when they found holes in the Byki defense. Eliasek did well to save a wide-open attempt inside the box, but the ball rolled behind him to give Chasquis an imposing 6:2 edge.

The Byki thought they could make a game of it with 8:33 left. Torossian put a corner kick into play with an insightful

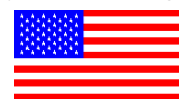
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pass to the top of the arc. Biggs crushed the ball with a first-time shot that gave the goalkeeper no chance. Biggs completed his hat trick with 2:42 to go, the product of hard work to fight for the ball in the box. After gaining possession, he found a small crease and wedged the ball under the keeper.

#### BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

Torossian 1; 9:54; 2:1. Biggs 1 (pk); 12:24; 2:2. Biggs 2 (Torossian); 29:27; 6:3. Biggs 3; 35:18; 7:4.

**BYKI LINEUP (2-1-2):** Eliasek – Dziekiewicz, Bouzoukis – C. Talpes – Stanley, Biggs. **Bench:** Black, Daniel, Rose, Sphar, Torossian.

Adria

10 : 4

Byki

Over 30 Team - NSL Over 30 Division  
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## 2nd-half errors sink Byki

The Byki Over 30 Team faced a huge challenge last Friday when they took on first-place RWB Adria. The teams played on level terms for almost the entire first half. Adria took advantage of some Byki mistakes to grab a 4:2 lead at the break and then really put their foot on the gas in the second half to walk away 10:4 winners. The Byki are 0-0-3 for the season.

“A 10:4 score looks like a genuine wipeout,” said coach George Gorecki afterwards. “But our guys played like they wanted to win right from the opening kickoff. Adria have a great team and we can’t afford to help them by making fundamental mistakes. There were some harsh words exchanged in our locker room after the game, but it’s simply guys who won’t accept losing.”

Indeed, the Byki had the better of play for most of the first frame. Sustaining that level of play for the entire match is tough against an opponent of Adria’s pedigree. And that experience allows them to punish opponents to the full extent when they make mistakes. For the Byki, this was the story of this match.

Striker Russ Haynes kicked off a hat-trick performance by firing a low, driving free kick past the Adria goalie. The Byki had earned the restart at the Adria red line and Haynes found a nook and tucked the ball inside with a brilliant strike in the game’s first five minutes.

Adria equalized a couple of minutes later when their star striker shrugged off Dan Jedrzejowski’s challenge and slid the ball past Ray Najera. “We talked about close, aggressive marking of Adria’s striker,” said Gorecki. “Dan had both arms wrapped around him and the guy still fought his way through. Maybe we’ll have to cut his leg off next time.”

A minute later, the Byki took back the lead. Joe Gambino dribbled the ball out of clump of players at midfield and fired from just inside the red line. The keeper made a nice save, but the hustling Steven Pedlow knocked home the rebound from out in front.

Adria got their first gift with 8:22 left in the half. Matt

Fleming tried to relieve pressure by passing back to Najera. The pass hit the boards, leaving Najera off-balance. An Adria player was in the vicinity and shot quickly. Najera made the initial save, but the player poked the rebound past him, despite Wei Zhang’s effort to clear the ball.

Two strikes in the final 1:42 gave Adria some desperate breathing room. They caught the Byki in a 2 v 1 counter for the third goal and Adria’s main striker tallied with 0:08 left to make it 4:2.

Adria made it 5:2 after 0:49 of the second half as the Byki fell asleep on a free kick from the red line. Adria played the ball into an open runner in the box, who easily slotted past Najera. A well-placed shot from the deep left corner upped the lead to 6:2 with 12:08 to go.

The Byki got a lift with 8:10 left. Tony Gallo worked hard to pry the ball loose from an Adria defender in his own end and slammed a pass off the side boards into the middle. Haynes took a touch and then fired past the diving keeper. But that jolt of confidence was short-lived, as Adria scored just 0:29 later to make it 7:3.

The Byki pulled to within 7:4 with 7:04 left. Andy Lane brought the ball up the left wing and sent a diagonal pass to Haynes. The striker sprinted to goal, faked the goalkeeper to the turf and slid the ball home. Once again, the Byki had another post-goal letdown, allowing Adria to reply just 0:41 later. Two more poor giveaways in the back by the Byki in the last five minutes gifted Adria their final two goals.

#### BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

Haynes 3; 5:26; 0:1. Pedlow 1 (Gambino); 9:28; 1:2. Haynes 4 (Gallo); 29:21; 6:3. Haynes 5 (Lane); 30:56; 7:4.

**BYKI LINEUP (2-2-1):** Najera – Zhang, Pedlow – Fleming, Gallo (c) – Haynes. **Bench:** Ciszewski, Frischmann, Gambino, Jedrzejowski, Lane, Towsey.

# Chicago Soccer keep it simple

Over 40 coach Bernhard Kleine held a brief team meeting last Monday in an effort to get all of his players on the same page. Following their 10:2 debacle versus Peaked Venture the previous week, Kleine wanted to make sure that everyone understood the basic concepts of teamwork. The message didn't get through as intended, but the Byki oldboys could have taken a lesson from last Monday's opponent, Chicago Soccer. Chicago didn't have any superstars on their team, but they moved the ball around crisply and elegantly, as they easily handed the Byki an 8:2 defeat, leaving the Byki at a feeble 1-0-6 for the session.

The players saw improvements in their passing and teamwork, but these were not enough to overcome a smart and solid Chicago Soccer squad. The biggest problems for the Byki came in their spacing. On offense, the gap between the defenders and the attackers was too big, forcing the Byki forwards to attack while being outnumbered. That gap also hurt the Byki defensively because there was no one in their midfield to slow down Chicago's counterattacks. Only some heroic goalkeeping from Sal Farhan kept the score in single digits.

Chicago got on the board after 7:28 when a striker dribbled through the arc and slammed a shot off of the inside of the post. The Byki replied 3:14 later when Dominic Demarets, Doug Towsey and Kleine combined for a slick sequence of quick passes. Kleine made the killer pass to an unmarked Towsey at the far post, but the keeper made an incredible save on Towsey's first-time shot.

George Gorecki put his team in a hole when he received a time penalty for dissent after the referee let play go on after a ball had bounced out of the field and back into play. Chicago converted the power play to go 2:0 up. It went to 3:0 with 4:26 before halftime when a Chicago player dug the ball out of the corner and sneaked the ball past

Farhan's leg.

Chicago opened the second half on the power play after Jon Silverstein got tangled with a player near the boards just before the break. It took Chicago just 37 seconds to find an opening and build a four-goal advantage.

Chicago put the game out of reach when they blitzed the Byki for three goals in a span of 1:32 in the middle of the second half. The Byki, however, ignored the scoreboard and kept plugging away. They netted a power-play goal with 2:07 left when Farhan led the attack from the back on a solo run. After slipping past two defenders, he drilled a shot from long range that deflected off of a defender and sailed past the goalie.

The Byki hustled on a restart in the dying seconds. Gorecki played a pass into the corner for Demarets, who sent a hard shot skidding off the glass above the goal. The ball ricocheted to Eric Tower, who was open in the box. Tower blasted a terrific side volley past the diving goalkeeper.

## BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

Farhan 1 (pp); 39:53; 7:1. Tower 1 (Demarets); 41:58; 8:2.

**BYKI LINEUP (3-2):** Farhan – Cooper, Tower, Silverstein – Bolesta, Demarets. **Bench:** Gorecki, Kleine, Neighbors, Siepiora, Towsey.

# Byki Stats

## A TEAM, NSL 1st DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Biggs	3	0	3
Torossian	1	1	2
Stanley	1	0	1
Talpes, C.	1	0	1
Samp	0	1	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Eliasek	91	10	4.18
Talpes, N.	19	3	6.00
Samp	4	1	9.50

Current record: 0-0-3

## O-30 TEAM, NSL O-30 DIVISION

Player	G	A	Pts
Haynes	5	0	5
Ciszewski	2	0	2
Gambino	1	1	2
Gallo	0	2	2
Fleming	1	0	1
Pedlow	1	0	1
Jedrzejowski	0	1	1
Lane	0	1	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Najera	114	20	6.67

Current record: 0-0-3

## O-40 TEAM, SPORTSZONE LEAGUE

Player	G	A	Pts
Demarets	12	1	13
Marvin	1	5	6
Kleine	2	2	4
Farhan	0	3	3
Neighbors	0	3	3
Siepiora	1	0	1
Wiecek	1	0	1
Bolesta	0	1	1
Jacobs	0	1	1
Silverstein	0	1	1
Tower	0	1	1

Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Farhan	147	24	6.86
Neighbors	63	17	11.33

Current record: 1-0-5

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## MAJOR DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
B-H Lilies	3	3	0	0	8	4	9	SC BiH	3	2	1	0	15	6	7
RWB Adria A	3	2	1	0	10	3	7	FK Kozarac	3	2	1	0	7	3	7
NK Prijedor	3	2	0	1	11	8	6	RWB Adria B	3	2	0	1	9	7	6
HNNK Hrvat	3	1	1	1	5	4	4	Royal FC	3	1	0	2	5	13	3
KF Ulqin	3	0	0	3	6	12	0	CKS Warta	3	0	1	2	3	8	1
Albanian Stars	3	0	0	3	5	11	0	SAC Wisla	3	0	1	2	1	6	1

## FIRST DIVISION

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FK Republica Srpska	3	3	0	0	18	2	9	Capitol Czarni Jaslo	3	3	0	0	20	1	9
Stal Mielec	3	2	1	0	10	6	7	Podlasie	3	3	0	0	15	2	9
Oak Park Tricycles	3	2	0	1	18	6	6	West Bosnia SC	3	3	0	0	10	5	9
Deportivo Colomex	3	2	0	1	13	5	6	FK Podrinje	3	2	0	1	9	6	6
Chicago Thunder	3	2	0	1	11	3	6	Real Independiente	3	2	0	1	6	5	6
CKS Warta B	3	2	0	1	11	8	6	FK Bosanska Dubica	3	1	0	2	18	16	3
Khaboor FC	3	1	2	0	18	8	5	CD Taximaroa	3	1	0	2	9	10	3
CKS Warta C	3	1	2	0	11	9	5	Lemont FC	3	1	0	2	8	9	3
Montenegro SC	3	0	1	2	4	13	1	HNNK Hrvat B	3	1	0	2	5	7	3
Lake Shore SC	3	0	0	3	3	14	0	Los Chasquis	3	1	0	2	8	25	3
Juanacatlan	3	0	0	3	2	13	0	Stare Byki FC	3	0	0	3	6	14	0
Chicago Inter R-B	3	0	0	3	0	32	0	Pitbulls SC	3	0	0	3	5	19	0

## OVER 30 DIVISION

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
RWB Adria	3	3	0	0	21	9	9
B-H Lilies	3	2	0	1	15	9	6
SAC Wisla	3	2	0	1	13	10	6
Arabian FC	3	2	0	1	14	12	6
Polonia SC	3	2	0	1	13	14	6
NK Prijedor	3	1	0	2	11	17	3
HNNK Hrvat	3	0	0	3	10	16	0
Stare Byki FC	3	0	0	3	10	20	0

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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Deva Development	7	7	0	0	72	38	21
Chicago Force	7	5	1	1	33	24	16
Chicago Soccer	7	4	1	2	35	23	13
Arsenal	7	2	1	4	42	50	7
Tornadoes	8	2	1	5	34	44	7
Peaked Venture	7	2	0	5	40	40	6
Stare Byki FC	7	1	0	6	20	57	3