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Byki 0-30	<b>5</b>	Premier Soccer League Over 30 White Division
Stimulus Pkg	<b>0</b>	Oak Brook Sports Core 23 June 2019

## Byki package the points

The Over 30 Team rebounded from a disappointing defeat in their previous match last Sunday, when they blanked newcomers Stimulus Package United 5:0 at Oak Brook. Greg Jehs netted twice and Quavas Kirk served up two assists to pace a Byki attack that featured six players getting on the scoresheet. The victory vaults the Byki into second place in the standings, with ten points from five matches. Oasu and Igloopol are also on ten points, but superior goal difference inches the Byki into second. They trail leaders Levski by five points.

SPU are having a rough ride on their maiden voyage in the Over 30 Division. They have lost all six of their matches, scoring just four and conceding 26, the gaudiest goals-against total in the league. A drubbing from the Byki would be the only acceptable result and the Byki achieved that without much trouble.

The Byki dominated possession from the first whistle. Even though 95% of the time was spent in the SPU half of the field, the Byki did allow a couple of scoring opportunities in the opening stages of the contest. SPU managed to send a few balls behind the Byki backline, catching some defenders flat-footed. SPU missed an open look from the penalty spot, which turned out to be their best chance of the day.

The Byki got on track in the 25th minute. Jehs found the back of the net for his fourth goal of the campaign, beating the keeper with a shot into the upper part of the goal.

The goals began to flow after the break. In the 53rd minute, Jose Garcia sent a nice through ball straight down the left flank for Robby McClure. He beat his man handily, slotting the ball into the lower left corner.

The score swelled to 3:0 just five minutes later. The Byki connected an intricate series of passes to totally break down the SPU defense. Colin Kirk switched the ball from the middle of the pitch, finding McClure on the left-wing touchline. McClure astutely spotted Quavas Kirk making an incisive

run to the six-yard box on the near side. Kirk took the ball to the byline and sent it across the face of goal for Jehs, who tapped home at the right post.

With the result well in hand, the goals kept flowing in the final quarter hour. Ziya Topcuoglu sent a cross in from the left side for Christian Ruiz, who was crashing towards goal. Ruiz hit a stunning volley that slammed off of the crossbar. The resourceful Richard Sodeinde saw his opportunity and executed a standing bicycle kick to make it 4:0.

Joe Sauerman completed the scoring seven minutes from the end, when he was the recipient of a sizzling through ball from Quavas Kirk. Sauerman juiced the keeper and passed the ball into the empty net for his second tally of the season.

*Robby McClure contributed to this story.*

**BYKI LINEUP (4-3-3):** Khankari – Herholdt, Lara, Sauerman, Talac – Guzman, C. Kirk, Garcia – Sodeinde, Q. Kirk, Jehs. **Bench:** Gibbs, McClure, C. Ruiz, Talukdar, Topcuoglu.

### BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

- 1:0 – Jehs 4; 25th.
- 2:0 – McClure 2 (Garcia); 53rd.
- 3:0 – Jehs 5 (Q. Kirk); 58th.
- 4:0 – Sodeinde 3; 75th.
- 5:0 – Sauerman 2 (Q. Kirk); 83rd.

**Byki Man of the Match:** Amit Khankari.

Unia Chicago	<b>5</b>	Premier Soccer League First Division
Stare Byki	<b>1</b>	Prairie Lakes Park 23 June 2019

## Unia outmuscle Byki

An aggressive and physical Unia Chicago squad overpowered the Byki last Sunday en route to a comprehensive 5:1 victory at Prairie Lakes Park. The defeat snaps the Byki three-game winning streak. The Byki have nine points from their five matches and sit squarely in the middle of the First Division table.

Unia's style, coupled with the cramped dimensions of the field at Prairie Lakes, provided them with a good tactical base. Although none of their players displayed an extraordinary amount of skill, there is something to be said for a group

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of players who can roll up their sleeves and get a job done. Unia put pressure on the Byki, who spent most of the first half stumbling over their feet. The Byki coughed up possession frequently and wound up spending a lot of time chasing after the ball.

Unia netted first, thanks to an assist from the Byki. With the field barely more than 60 yards wide, every throw-in in the attacking half could easily be launched into the penalty area. Unia took a deep throw-in in the 14th minute and targeted the near post. Mike Stamatinos was first to the ball, but it unluckily skipped off his head and past goalie Tyler Marfo.

Playing flowing football on such a small field pockmarked with ruts and divots everywhere became a struggle for both teams. Bad touches and bad passes were in abundance. The Byki got their first decent chance in the 35th minute. Andy Sokolowski crossed the ball into the middle from the right wing. Ty Bushur swept in from the far side and his shot from 18 yards was deflected by a defender.

The Byki squandered a golden opportunity in the 44th minute. After the Byki cleared away a corner kick, Daniel Hernandez launched a long ball for Sokolowski on the right. He took the space and crossed for Nanmin Kone, unmarked in the goal area. Kone incredibly sent his sitter over the bar.

The Byki wanted to be the aggressors in the second half. Newcomer Mitchell Mueller won the ball on the right side in the 51st minute and curled a shot towards the Unia goal. The keeper bobbled it, but a Byki player was offside in the mayhem to control the loose ball.

Unia went 2:0 up in the 63rd minute. After a short Byki clearance, Unia sent the ball back into the box. Marfo did well to block the attempt, but was helpless on the rebound.

Ten minutes later, Unia stamped their ticket to the three points. A booming free kick from the right touchline found an unmarked player, who headed home for a 3:0 lead.

The Byki kept pushing and got their reward in the 77th minute. Sokolowski's corner swerved right into a crowd in front of the Unia goal. Phil Parker challenged the keeper for the ball and somehow forced it over the line, giving a spark to Byki confidence.

But there was no comeback in the cards. Unia ran their counterattack to perfection and bagged two more goals in the final ten minutes to put the result beyond any doubt.

**BYKI LINEUP (3-5-2):** Marfo – Davies, Samatinos (c), Stevens – Joiner, Hernandez, Stewart, Mueller, Bushur – Papou, Akbas. **Bench:** Daguerra, Kone, Parker, Sokolowski.

**BYKI SCORING SUMMARY**  
3:1 – Parker 1 (Sokolowski; 77th).

**Byki Man of the Match:** None given.

# Byki Stats

FIRST TEAM, PSLC FIRST 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
Breaux	2	1	3	Q. Kirk	4	5	9	Kramarz	2	1	3	Rodriguez, G	0	3	3
Parker	1	2	3	Jehs	5	1	6	Marquez	2	0	2	Drenth	1	0	1
Akbas	1	0	1	Sodeinde	3	0	3	Rodriguez, G	1	1	2	Dahlquist	1	0	1
Ifeanyi	1	0	1	Garcia	1	2	3	Penafiel	0	2	2	Mendez	1	1	2
Kone	1	0	1	McClure, R	2	0	2	<hr/>				Muehlbauer	1	0	1
Stewart	1	0	1	Sauernan	2	0	2	<b>Goalie</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>GAA</b>	Pedlow	2	0	2
Sokolowski	0	2	2	Kirk, C	1	1	2	Najera	180	4	2.00	<hr/>			
<hr/>				Lara	1	1	2	Fukar	180	12	6.00	<b>Goalie</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>GAA</b>
<b>Goalie</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>GAA</b>	Talukdar	0	2	2	Current record: 1-0-3				King	24	1	3.75
Jerzak	180	3	1.50	Zeman	1	0	1					Fukar	21	1	4.29
Marfo	270	6	2.00	Akbas	0	1	1					Jacobs	45	3	6.00
Current record: 3-0-2				Campa	0	1	1					Chudyba	90	6	6.00
				Topucuoglu	0	1	1					Zadlo	45	4	8.00
				<hr/>								Muehlbauer	45	4	8.00
				<b>Goalie</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>GAA</b>					Pedlow	28	3	9.64
				Khankari	450	9	1.80					Spaulding	40	5	11.25
				Current record: 3-1-1								Gorecki	12	2	15.00
												Current record: 0-0-4			

Rogues	<b>10</b>	Premier Soccer League Over 48 Division
Byki 0-48	<b>1</b>	Wheeling HS 26 June 2019

## Rogues rain goals down on Byki

Last Wednesday's Over 48 match versus the Park Ridge Rogues was delayed over 40 minutes due to lightning in the area. When the contest finally kicked off, the Rogues stormed the Byki goal early and often, delivering a crushing 10:1 beatdown. Because of the late start, the teams agreed to play 40-minute halves. The winless Byki went through three different goalkeepers during the onslaught.

With no proper goalkeeper at the field at kickoff, George Gorcki, historically one of the worst emergency goalies in Byki history, volunteered to step between the sticks. "With no subs available, I knew I had no chance to play in the field for the full game," said Gorecki. "I figured I might last a half." His stint lasted just 12 minutes. Steven Pedlow came up lame with a pulled calf and took over for Gorecki. During the first half, an actual goalkeeper, Dan Spaulding, unexpectedly arrived and took over in the second half.

None of it mattered in the end. The Byki struggled to maintain possession against the pressing Rogues. They banged home two on the hapless Gorecki, the second of which was a penalty kick.

The Byki had a great chance to tie the game at 1:1 when a pre-injury Pedlow stole the ball from a Rogues player in his defensive third. His shot rang true, but Pedlow was denied by the goalpost.

The Rogues did a great job finding open runners and added three more to their total by the end of the first half.

The second half was more of the same, with Rogues running the Byki ragged. Within 20 minutes, the scored had swelled to a gaudy 8:0.

The Byki spoiled the Park Ridge shutout in the 62nd minute. In a rare display of quick, precise passing, the Byki worked the ball to an open Gabriel Rodriguez on the right flank. Rodriguez floated a cross into the mixer, where Sven Dahlquist redirected the ball into the back of the net with a twisting header.

Some better soccer ensued for the Byki. In the 71st minute, as Brian Huck tried to fight through a tackle, the ball wound up at Dahlquist's feet. After a nifty move, Dahlquist shot from close range, but could not beat the post.

Two minutes later, Mike Drenth's free kick was headed along by Attila Kotsy to Rodriguez, whose shot was saved point-blank by the keeper.

*Steven Pedlow contributed to this story.*

**BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1):** Gorecki (c) – Kotsy, Tower, Fukar, Jacobs – Mendez, Drenth – Pedlow, G. Rodriguez, Dahlquist – Huck. **Bench:** Spaulding

### BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

8:1 – Dahlquist 1 (G. Rodriguez); 62nd.

**Byki Man of the Match:** None given.

Deerfield	<b>4</b>	Premier Soccer League Over 40 B Division
Byki 0-40	<b>2</b>	Oak Brook Sports Core 9 June 2019

## Byki on wrong side of see-saw

The Over 40 Team suffered their third loss of the season when Deerfield broke open a 2:2 deadlock with two second-half goals, leading the way to a 4:2 victory at Brickyards Park. The Byki mostly played on even terms with an improved Deerfield side, but were undone by inferior finishing.

Deerfield established early control of the contest, playing with a fast tempo and putting constant pressure on the ball. Their work rate paid dividends, as they snatched the lead after just ten minutes. A well-placed cross to the far post found an unmarked Deerfield player, whose shot gave goalie Ray Najera no chance.

The home team struck again 10 minutes later. A corner kick wen into the mixer, resulting in a flurry of action in front of the Byki goal. The Byki were unable to clear the ball to safety and a Deerfield player poked it home for 2:0 lead.

The Byki eventually regrouped in the last 20 minutes of the first half. They found a way to increase pressure on Deerfield and momentum began to swing in the other direction. At the half hour mark, Diego Penafiel lined up a free kick 20 yards from goal. The keeper blocked Penafiel's attempt at goal, but the ball stayed loose for Roman Kramarz, who slotted home from close range.

The hits kept coming for the Byki, who equalized shortly before halftime. Penafiel set the play up with a splendid cross, finding Kramarz for his second goal of the match. All of a sudden, it was "game on" for the Byki.

The Byki started the second half the same way they ended the first. They had constant pressure on Deerfield, but couldn't finish their chances.

Deerfield took control at the hour mark, sending the ball down the right side of the field during a counterattack. Three Byki chased after the ball, and the Deerfield player crossed to an open teammate. Doug Towsey tripped the Deerfield player in the box, leading to a penalty kick. They converted the spot kick for a 3:2 lead.

The goal took the air out of the Byki for some reason. Deerfield clinched their victory when they sent a direct free kick into the box. A Deerfield player dribbled to the left side and finished with aplomb, driving a shot in the lower right corner of the goal.

*Doug Towsey contributed to this story.*

**BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1):** Najera – Towsey, Fukar, Fink, Safford – Lane, Bullon – G. Rodriguez, Metzger, Ekundayo – Kramarz. **Bench:** Brough, Carrillo, Marquez, Melendez, Pedlow (c), Penafiel.

### BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

2:1 – Kramarz 1; 30th.

2:2 – Kramarz 2; (Penafiel); 40th.

**Byki Men of the Match:** Roman Kramarz and Diego Penafiel.

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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
BH Lillies	7	5	2	0	27	10	17
Borrachos FC	6	4	1	1	20	8	13
Red Devils FC	5	4	0	1	16	9	12
Unia Chicago	6	3	1	2	22	14	10
SC Polonez	6	3	0	3	25	19	9
Stare Byki FC	5	3	0	2	7	9	9
Thunder Sports Club	6	2	1	3	9	16	7
Sting SC	6	1	1	4	15	23	4
Shogun Wind	6	1	0	5	5	16	3
Westchester United	5	0	0	5	3	25	0

**PSLC OVER 30 WHITE DIVISION****23 June 2019****www.pslchicagoland.com**

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Levski Chicago 2014	5	5	0	0	31	1	15
Stare Byki FC	5	3	1	1	20	9	10
FC Oasu	5	3	1	1	18	12	10
FC Igloopol	6	3	1	2	6	14	10
Tricolorii FC	6	3	0	3	15	9	9
AEK FC Chicago	4	2	1	1	12	8	7
International SC	6	1	2	3	14	18	5
Chicago Rangers FC	4	1	2	1	7	11	5
Shogun	5	1	0	4	3	22	3
Stimulus Package United	6	0	0	6	4	26	0

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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Park Ridge Rogues	4	4	0	0	8	4	12
United Dynamo	4	3	1	0	10	5	10
FK Danubia	4	3	0	1	10	6	9
Deerfield	2	2	0	0	8	4	6
Lake Zurich Aces	4	1	0	3	12	6	3
Gato Verde	3	1	0	2	6	7	3
Stare Byki FC	4	1	0	3	5	18	3
Real FC Blues	4	0	1	3	7	12	1
MANA United SC	3	0	0	3	3	7	0

**PSLC OVER 48 DIVISION****27 June 2019****www.pslchicagoland.com**

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Park Ridge Rogues	7	5	1	1	36	8	16
Jakes Stars Villains	5	4	1	0	24	6	13
HNK Concordia	5	3	1	1	14	8	10
Olympiacos Chicago	7	3	1	3	22	26	10
Atletico Torino FC	6	2	1	3	18	22	7
Sofia BG	5	2	0	3	13	16	6
St Charles Celtics Silverbacks	5	0	1	4	5	22	1
Stare Byki FC	4	0	0	4	5	29	0

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