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Rangers
Byki O-30

Premier Soccer League Over 30 White Division Burden Field 30 June 2019

Byki flatten Rangers in big 1st half

The Over 30 Team climbed to second place in the table after dominating Chicago Rangers FC 8:1 at Burden Field on June 30. Striker Greg Jehs scored two goals and assisted on another to lead the scoring barrage. Cyril Zachariah and Robby McClure also bagged a pair, while Jose Garcia netted two assists. The Byki have 13 points from six matches and trail first-place Levski Chicago by five points.

The brutally hot conditions were a factor for both teams. The Byki starred the game with just one player on the bench, but were bolstered by the late arrival of Volkan Akbas and Christian Ruiz. Both players were slated to play with the First Team, but rushed over from Oak Brook when that match was unexpectedly canceled. Their participation offset the unexpected withdrawal of three players just prior to kickoff.

The Byki opened things up right from the beginning, dominating all aspects of play, needing just five minutes to go into the lead. Garcia played Zachariah on the right wing, near the corner of the box. Zachariah hit a hybrid pass/cross/shot that went straight over the goalie into the top of the net. Zachariah's teammates dubbed this innovative technique The Triple Threat.

Three minutes later, Zachariah struck again. Alex Guzman masterfully delivered a free kick from 40 yards into the six-yard box. Zachariah hit a terrific volley, sending the ball straight into the net, giving the keeper no chance.

The rout was on just after the quarter hour, when Colin Kirk slid a pass across the top of the box to McClure, who drilled a low shot under diving keeper into the left corner to make it 3:0.

In the 25th minute, Richard Sodeinde fought for control of the ball deep in the box. He got past the Rangers defender and turned to slide the ball back to Jehs. He juked to middle and deposited his shot into the back of the net for a 4:0 lead.

The Byki were not letting up, bagging two more before the break. In the 35th minute, Jehs sent a tremendous 30-yard pass from the right corner of the area to McClure on the left side. McClure beat his marker and dribbled around the keeper for his fourth goal of the season. Jehs made it 6:0 moments later when he converted from the penalty spot.

The Rangers pulled one back just five minutes into the second half. A turnover from McClure led to the only good scoring chance for the home team and they put it away.

If the Rangers thought they had taken the first step on the way to a miraculous comeback, the Byki put them in their place just before the hour mark. Jehs controlled the ball on left byline and sent a chip across the goal to Ruiz, who volleyed it back the other way to the waiting Sodeinde, who tapped home to make it 7:1.

The Byki put a wrap on the contest in the 75th minute. Garcia sent a corner from the from left side for Jehs, whose attempted header deflected off of a defender back out toward Garcia. The midfielder executed an outside-the-body wind-mill kick to send the ball back in the mixer, where Lukas Chudyba outjumped the Rangers defender and nodded it home to make it 8:1.

The Byki scoring machine continues to chug away. Their 28 goals is second only to Levski's total of 33, and the Byki have scored fewer than four goals in a match this season just once.

Robby McClure contributed to this story.

BYKI LINEUP (4-3-3): Khankari – Topcuoglu, Talukdar, Champagne, Guzman – McClure, C. Kirk, Garcia (c) – Sodeinde, Zachariah, Chudyba. **Bench**: Akbas, Jehs, C. Ruiz.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

0:1 - Zachariah 1 (Garcia); 5th.

0:2 - Zachariah 2 (Guzman); 8th.

0:3 - McClure 3 (C. Kirk); 17th.

0:4 - Jehs 6 (Sodeinde); 25th.

0:5 – McClure 4 (Jehs); 35th. 0:6 – Jehs 7 (pk); 40th.

1:7 - Sodeinde 4 (Ruiz); 58th.

1:8 - Chudyba 1 (Garcia); 75th.

Byki Man of the Match: Cyril Zachariah.

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Byki O-48

Premier Soccer League
Over 48 Division

Olympic Park
10 July 2019

Byki done in by heat

The Over 40 Team struggled against the elements, struggled against in-game injuries, and struggled to match up with a very tough opponent in their last contest, a 5:0 whitewash by United Dynamo on June 30.

The contest played out fairly evenly in the first 20 minutes, as both sides adjusted to the hot, steamy conditions in Oak Brook. Neither side were able to create many serious scoring chances.

Dynamo struck first, midway through the first half. A well-placed through pass spilt the Byki defense, leading to a breakaway. Goalie Ray Najera made an outstanding save, but couldn't do much about the rebound. A Dynamo player raced into the box and knocked it home just before a Byki defender was able to clear it.

Dynamo doubled their lead in the 27th minute, when a poor clearance left the ball out in the open 12 yards from goal. A Dynamo player capitalized in ruthless fashion, placing his shot perfectly in the upper right corner of the net.

At the start of the second half, it was clear that the Byki had to score the next goal in order to remain competitive in the match

Dynamo, however, pushed their advantage and scored twice more in the span of six minutes just after the hour mark. A kooky bounce inside the Byki penalty area left Jay Brough in a tough spot when the ball hit his arm. The referee called for the penalty and Dynamo converted for a 3:0 lead.

Najera thwarted an excellent opportunity in the 65th minute. He went full stretch to push the ball towards the goal line, but Dynamo recovered and put the ball back into the middle to an open teammate. His shot clanged off of the post and Najera alertly snatched the ball to snuff out the danger.

In the 67th minute, Dynamo put their stamp on the match, getting control of a loose ball in the Byki goal area and knocking it home for a 4:0 advantage.

In the meantime, Gabriel Rodriguez and Carlin Metzger were forced to withdraw from the match with injuries. Dean Fukar eventually succumbed to injury as well.

Dynamo put an emphatic end to the scoring parade, drilling a shot from long range just under the crossbar twelve minutes from the end.

Doug Towsey contributed to this story.

BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1): Najera – Fukar, Bullon, Safford, King – Lane, Penafiel – G. Rodriguez, Zarate, Ekundayo (c) – Kramarz. **Bench**: Brough, Higginbotham, Marquez, Metzger, Meuhlbauer, Towsey.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY None

Byki Man of the Match: None given.

Depleted Byki concede the points

The Over 48 Team were forced to forfeit last Wednesday's match to the Park Ridge Rogues when they were only able to find nine able bodies ready to suit up. Injuries and unforeseen absences depleted what has become a thin player pool.

Following their 10:1 shellacking by the Rogues in their previous game, the Byki chose to forfeit, rather than endure yet another beatdown in hot and humid conditions. "Forfeiting is the toughest situation any team can face," noted George Gorecki afterwards. "We have to do everything possible to be ready every week. This week was one where everything fell the wrong way for us and surrendering the match was the only thing we could do."

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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	
BH Lillies	8	5	2	1	27	13	17	
Red Devils FC	6	5	0	1	19	9	15	
Unia Chicago	7	4	1	2	27	16	13	
Borrachos FC	7	4	1	2	20	10	13	
Thunder Sports Club	7	3	1	3	11	16	10	
SC Polonez	6	3	0	3	25	19	9	
Stare Byki FC	5	3	0	2	7	9	9	
Shogun Wind	7	2	0	5	10	17	6	
Sting SC	7	1	1	5	16	28	4	
Westchester United	6	0	0	6	5	30	0	

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	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	
Levski Chicago 2014	6	6	0	0	33	2	18	
Stare Byki FC	6	4	1	1	28	10	13	
FC Oasu	7	4	1	2	25	14	13	
Tricolorii FC	7	4	0	3	19	10	12	
FC Igloopol	7	3	2	2	7	15	11	
AEK FC Chicago	5	2	2	1	13	9	8	
International SC	7	1	2	4	15	22	5	
Chicago Rangers FC	6	1	2	3	8	25	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	
United Dynamo	5	4	1	0	15	5	13	
FK Danubia	5	4	0	1	13	8	12	
Park Ridge Rogues	4	4	0	0	8	4	12	
Deerfield	3	3	0	0	15	4	9	
Lake Zurich Aces	5	1	1	3	14	8	4	
Gato Verde	4	1	0	3	8	10	3	
Stare Byki FC	5	1	0	4	5	23	3	
MANA United SC	4	0	1	3	5	9	1	
Real FC Blues	5	0	1	4	7	19	1	

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	GP	w	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Park Ridge Rogues	8	6	1	1	39	8	19
Jakes Stars Villains	6	5	1	0	27	6	16
HNK Concordia	5	3	1	1	14	8	10
Olympiacos Chicago	7	3	1	3	22	26	10
Atletico Torino FC	7	2	1	4	18	25	7
Sofia BG	5	2	0	3	13	16	6
St Charles Celtics Silverbacks	5	0	1	4	5	22	1
Stare Byki FC	5	0	0	5	5	32	0