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| Byki O-30 | <b>1</b> | Premier Soccer League<br>Over 30 White Division |
| FC Oasu   | <b>0</b> | Oak Brook<br>20 October 2019                    |

## Byki reach the last four

The Over 30 Team knocked off pesky foe FC Oasu 1:0 last Sunday in the quarterfinal round of the post-season tournament. The contest was marred by the boorish behavior of the Oasu players, who spent more time berating the referee than playing soccer. When the Oasu team threatened arbiter in the 53rd minute, he terminated the match and called the police. The Byki advance to the semifinals, where they will take on FC Igloopol.

The Byki were dominant throughout and were unlucky to not have put several chances into the back of the net. Greg Jehs and Shane Price had good opportunities nullified for offside. Price came out worse for wear, as an Oasu player slid in late, resulting in a significant bone bruise for Price.

The Byki began warming to the task late in the first half. In the 34th minute, Jehs headed a corner kick on target. The Oasu goalkeeper came out to challenge, but Jehs got there first. A defender on the goal line headed the ball clear, despite some Byki players claiming that it had crossed the line. The point turned out to be moot when the referee whistled Jehs for a phantom foul.

The Byki deservedly took the lead four minutes later. Jose Garcia lined up a free kick in the wide area outside the box and struck an exquisite ball towards the back post. Garcia applied just the right amount of pace and spin, and Joe Sauerman was in place to finish it off. He leapt in the air to get a head to it, but the ball was just out of his reach. No matter, as the swerve guided the ball just inside the post. Afterwards, Sauerman made a bid for credit for the goal, claiming that it was “the Hair of God” that got the ball home. Player-coach Robby McClure wasn’t so sure. “We can’t give him the goal since [his hair] didn’t change the flight path of the ball,” said McClure. “A little more viscosity in his hair product, and we may have a different

story.”

The Byki weren’t far away from doubling their lead four minutes into the second frame. Quavas Kirk controlled the ball near the corner flag and juked past the defender. He fired a rocket of a cross all the way to the back post for the waiting Garcia. The midfielder’s header narrowly missed the target.

The match deteriorated shortly thereafter. Oasu players expressed disagreement with several referee decisions and a couple of challenges outside the box sent them into a frenzy. As players screamed at the official three and four at a time, the yellow cards flew left and right. By the time the caution tally had reached eight and the verbal abuse took on a threatening tone, the referee shut the match down and called for the police.

In a crazy and absurd epilogue to this game, McClure received notification from the league that Oasu claimed that they and the Byki were ready to resume the interrupted match and were eager to get it scheduled. The claim was a complete farce, as Oasu conjured up the tall tale in a lame attempt to snatch some glory from a match that they had desecrated by their vulgar and unsporting behavior.

*Robby McClure contributed to this story.*

**BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1):** Khankari – Q. Kirk (c), Lara, Champagne, Guzman – C. Kirk, Sauerman – Price, Sodeinde, Garcia – Jehs. **Bench:** Campa, R. McClure, Topcuoglu, Zachariah.

**BYKI SCORING SUMMARY**  
1:0 – Garcia 5; 38th.

**Byki Man of the Match:** Jose Garcia and Joe Sauerman’s hair.

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a massive block.

Two goals eight minutes apart in the middle of the second half put the result to bed. Marfo blocked a shot from 18 yards in the 70th minute, but was powerless to stop the rebound. A rocket shot from 20 yards made it 4:0 in the 78th minute.

“Overall, our first season in the PSLC was fairly good,” said Gorecki afterwards. “We earned 26 points from 16 matches, which is a tidy total, when you consider that we replaced about 70% of our roster this year. I’m hoping we can keep this group together because there is plenty of talent. Molding it into a cohesive unit is the big job ahead of us.”

**BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1):** Marfo – Stamatinos (c), Darvish, Stevens, Joiner – Parker, Bushur – Korinenko, Hernandez, Papou – Kone. **Bench:** Akbas, Dundun, C. Kirk, Mancilla, R. McClure.

**BYKI SCORING SUMMARY**  
None.

**Byki Man of the Match:** Tyler Marfo.

mayhem in front of the Byki goal. Tobias saved what surely looked like a Byki own goal.

Penafiel came closest for the Byki, blasting a free kick from 20 yards. The ball was destined for the upper 90, but the Deerfield goalie managed to push it away.

Deerfield continued to look for goals and eventually got the fifth one on the board. Tobias, however, was really on his game. He thwarted the home side on two other occasions; one a point-blank save, and later came off of his line strongly to repel a Deerfield breakaway.

*Jay Brough and Dave Fink contributed to this story.*

**BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1):** Tobias – Safford, Pedlow, Higginbotham, King – Penafiel, Bullon – Marquez, Jimenez, Ekundayo (c) – Park. **Bench:** Brough, Carrillo, Fink, Guevara, Melendez, Muehlbauer.

**BYKI SCORING SUMMARY**  
2:1 – Penafiel 4; 18th.

**Byki Man of the Match:** Luis Tobias.

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| Deerfield | <b>5</b> | Premier Soccer League<br>Over 40 B Division |
| Byki 0-40 | <b>1</b> | Brickyard Park<br>20 October 2019           |

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| Rogues    | <b>3</b> | Premier Soccer League<br>Over 48 Division |
| Byki 0-48 | <b>0</b> | FORFEIT<br>16 October 2019                |

## Champs give Byki a spanking

The Over 40 Team, fresh off of their comprehensive tournament victory over Real FC, got a harsh dose of reality in their quarterfinal match versus Deerfield last Sunday. Deerfield showed why they were able to rack up an undefeated season in 2019, bombing the Byki 5:1 at Brickyards Park.

The champions needed just three minutes to grab the lead. The Byki defense failed to clear a rebound and Deerfield made them pay. Another botched clearance made it 2:0 three minutes later. Goalkeeper Luis Tobias saved the initial shot, but had no chance to stop the rebound. Tobias intervened on a breakaway in the ninth minute, as the Byki narrowly averted disaster.

The Byki tried to claw their way back. In the 16th minute, Ruben Bullon’s dangerous free kick from 40 yards found Miguel Guevara, who directed a header on frame.

Two minutes later, a hard foul by a Deerfield player set up Diego Penafiel with a set-piece opportunity 30 yards from goal. Penafiel delivered the goods, bringing the Byki back to a 2:1 scoreline.

Deerfield, however, kept chugging away and scored twice in the final 14 minutes of the half to take a commanding 4:1 advantage into the break.

Both sides had their chances in the second half, but a comeback was not in the cards for the Byki. Just before the hour mark, a formidable Deerfield corner kick caused

## Season ends with dull ache

The Over 48 Team’s squad troubles spilled over into the post-season tournament. The Byki were forced to forfeit their first-round match to the Park Ridge Rogues on October 16 when they were unable to pull together more than eight players. It was the third time this season that the Byki conceded the points prior to kickoff.

“This is a very bad situation,” commented Byki President George Gorecki, who offered his personal apology to the Rogues when the Byki were unable to answer the bell. “Teams have obligations when they play in a competitive league. We have a whole winter to look in the mirror and address our failings, and then find a solution for the future.”

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|                      | GP        | W        | D        | L        | GF        | GA        | Pts       |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Red Devils FC        | 18        | 13       | 4        | 1        | 60        | 26        | 43        |
| Unia Chicago         | 14        | 9        | 2        | 3        | 52        | 24        | 29        |
| Thunder Sports Club  | 17        | 8        | 5        | 4        | 52        | 32        | 29        |
| Borrachos FC         | 17        | 9        | 2        | 6        | 43        | 25        | 29        |
| SC Polonez           | 17        | 9        | 1        | 7        | 61        | 53        | 28        |
| <b>Stare Byki FC</b> | <b>16</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>35</b> | <b>26</b> |
| BH Lillies           | 16        | 6        | 6        | 4        | 41        | 30        | 24        |
| Shogun Wind          | 17        | 4        | 1        | 12       | 24        | 49        | 13        |
| Sting SC             | 18        | 3        | 4        | 11       | 39        | 68        | 13        |
| Westchester United   | 18        | 1        | 1        | 16       | 22        | 83        | 4         |

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|                         | GP        | W        | D        | L        | GF        | GA        | Pts       |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Levski Chicago 2014     | 16        | 13       | 1        | 2        | 73        | 15        | 40        |
| Tricolorii FC           | 17        | 11       | 1        | 5        | 52        | 26        | 34        |
| FC Igloopol             | 17        | 10       | 3        | 4        | 46        | 36        | 33        |
| <b>Stare Byki FC</b>    | <b>16</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>53</b> | <b>31</b> | <b>29</b> |
| AEK FC Chicago          | 15        | 8        | 3        | 4        | 43        | 26        | 27        |
| FC Oasu                 | 16        | 6        | 6        | 4        | 46        | 32        | 24        |
| International SC        | 18        | 7        | 3        | 8        | 45        | 50        | 24        |
| Chicago Rangers FC      | 16        | 3        | 4        | 9        | 17        | 53        | 13        |
| Shogun                  | 17        | 3        | 1        | 13       | 19        | 67        | 10        |
| Stimulus Package United | 16        | 0        | 0        | 16       | 7         | 65        | 0         |

**PSLC OVER 40 B DIVISION  
FINAL STANDINGS  
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|                      | GP        | W        | D        | L         | GF        | GA        | Pts      |
|----------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Deerfield            | 13        | 12       | 1        | 0         | 37        | 9         | 37       |
| United Dynamo        | 12        | 8        | 2        | 2         | 34        | 18        | 26       |
| Lake Zurich Aces     | 14        | 8        | 1        | 5         | 55        | 23        | 25       |
| FK Danubia           | 13        | 8        | 0        | 5         | 44        | 27        | 24       |
| Park Ridge Rogues    | 13        | 7        | 0        | 6         | 27        | 30        | 21       |
| Gato Verde           | 15        | 5        | 2        | 8         | 33        | 49        | 17       |
| MANA United SC       | 14        | 5        | 1        | 8         | 36        | 33        | 16       |
| Real FC Blues        | 12        | 1        | 3        | 8         | 23        | 44        | 6        |
| <b>Stare Byki FC</b> | <b>14</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>13</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>71</b> | <b>3</b> |

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|                                | GP        | W        | D        | L         | GF        | GA        | Pts      |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Jakes Stars Villains           | 12        | 11       | 1        | 0         | 57        | 12        | 34       |
| Park Ridge Rogues              | 12        | 9        | 1        | 2         | 51        | 12        | 28       |
| Sofia BG                       | 11        | 8        | 0        | 3         | 35        | 21        | 24       |
| HNK Concordia                  | 8         | 5        | 1        | 2         | 20        | 11        | 16       |
| Olympiacos Chicago             | 13        | 5        | 1        | 7         | 32        | 42        | 16       |
| <b>Stare Byki FC</b>           | <b>13</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>9</b> |
| Atletico Torino FC             | 14        | 2        | 1        | 11        | 18        | 46        | 7        |
| St Charles Celtics Silverbacks | 13        | 2        | 1        | 10        | 21        | 52        | 7        |