



BOUNCINGS



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Igloopol	3	Premier Soccer League Over 30 White Division
Byki 0-30	2	Olympic Park 27 October 2019

Byki inches away from final

The Byki and FC Igloopol engaged in a heated battle last Sunday at Olympic Park, vying for a berth in the title match of the league's post-season tournament. Igloopol scratched out a 3:2 victory, but the Byki felt wronged by the referee's decision to take a late equalizer off the board. The Byki finish the 2019 campaign at 10-2-6.

Igloopol had raced out to a 2:0 lead and the Byki clawed their way back into the contest, with goals on either side of halftime. After Igloopol had regained the lead midway through the second half, the Byki put on a furious rally to level things one more time. The third goal seemingly had found the back of the net in the final moments of normal time, but a prolonged conversation between the referee and his assistant resulted in a handball ruling against the Byki. Seven minutes of stoppage time ensued and a last gasp by Byki was denied by the post in the sixth minute. Igloopol somehow survived and will take on Levski Chicago for the championship.

The result really boiled down to who played the smarter soccer, and Igloopol's early dominance saw the Byki down by a pair before 20 minutes had elapsed. An Igloopol player tore through the middle of the Byki midfield on a long jaunt in the 11th minute. With no Byki stepping up to get in the way, the Igloopol player let loose from the top of the box and beat a diving Amit Khankari with a low drive just inside the post.

The Byki got in behind the defense three minutes later. Mike Stamatinos found Quavas Kirk with a big switch to the right flank. Kirk dribbled to the byline and zinged a low cross for Volkan Akbas. The striker fired first-time, but a defender cleared the shot away.

Igloopol went 2:0 up in the 19th minute. Khankari was unable to secure an Igloopol corner driven to the far post and the ball fell to an unmarked player. Arnab Talukdar was guarding the post, but could not get a clean block on a shot

from short range.

The Byki spent most of the remaining minutes of the first half falling over their own feet, as their attack sputtered in the middle third of the field. Player-coach Robby McClure, forced to prowl the sideline due to injury, implored his teammates to do a better job of keeping the ball, rather than whacking it forward and expecting an outnumbered Akbas to win the challenges.

Igloopol made a strong bid for a third goal in the 35th minute, when a player dribbled into the Byki penalty area, turned to the inside, and tried to sneak one past Khankari at the near post. The Byki keeper read it perfectly and handily blocked the ball to safety.

The Byki found renewed energy in first-half stoppage time. A sloppy clearance by Igloopol in front of their area went to Jose Garcia, who collected the ball and looked straight at goal. His low blast gave the goalie no chance, and suddenly, what looked like a steep uphill climb became a doable comeback.

A team that is 2:1 down has to get the next goal, and the Byki were up to the task, scoring a nifty equalizer in the first minute after the break. Reggie Champagne and Kirk opened space on the right wing and Champagne carried the ball into the right corner. He sent it back for Akbas, whose sweeping shot was deflected by a defender. The ball was free in the box and Richard Sodeinde appeared out of nowhere to send a shot through a tangle of legs and past the rooted goalkeeper to make the contest square again.

The intensity ramped up significantly, as the Byki wanted to keep momentum on their side. But it was Igloopol who found the space they needed to bang home a third in the 64th minute. An Igloopol player tracked down a loose ball on the left side of the Byki area and curled a tantalizing cross to the back post, finding an unmarked runner who deposited a one-timer into the back of the net.

STARE BYKI FC

Annual Meeting

Sunday, November 17

12.00 PM

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The Byki weren't done yet and began sending more players forward. This could have left them vulnerable to the counterattack, but Igloopol were so concentrated on defending their lead that they rarely sent more than two players forward.

With time evaporating into the final moments, Alan Stevens launched one of his dangerous throw-ins from the deep right corner into the Igloopol penalty area. The ball landed in the mixer, setting off a manic frenzy: one set of players trying to score and the other set desperately trying to clear. The ball eventually found a tortured path over the goal line and the Byki thought they were back in the game at 3:3.

Not so fast. Igloopol's players pleaded with the referee to consult his assistant on the play. After the two had spoken at length, the referee wanted the ball moved back from the center spot to the Igloopol goal area. He gave Igloopol a free

kick for a Byki handball, sending the Byki into a furor. How a handball was detected inside that mass of humanity is anyone's guess, but all the Byki could do was to carry on.

They were ever so close to a clean equalizer in the sixth minute of stoppage time. A corner kick deflected off of an off-balance Igloopol keeper, and then off of the post. Igloopol managed to dodge that final bullet and gratefully booked their ticket to the final.

BYKI LINEUP (4-2-3-1): Khankari – Q. Kirk (c), Stevens, Herholdt, Talukdar – Guzman, Stamatinos – Champagne, Sodeinde, Garcia – Akbas. **Bench:** Zachariah.

BYKI SCORING SUMMARY

2:1 – Garcia 6; 47th+.

2:2 – Sodeinde 9; 46th.

Byki Man of the Match: Jose Garcia.

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
Sokolowski	4	3	7	Jehs	12	3	15	Penafiel	4	3	7	Huck	4	1	5
Joiner	5	0	5	Q. Kirk	9	5	14	Bullon	5	0	5	Pedlow	4	0	4
Papou	2	3	5	Sodeinde	9	3	12	Ekundayo	3	1	4	Rodriguez, G	0	3	3
Kone	3	1	4	Garcia	6	4	10	Kramarz	3	1	4	Drenth	1	1	2
Parker	2	2	4	McClure, R	6	1	7	Marquez	3	0	3	Jacobs	1	1	2
Breaux	2	1	3	Akbas	3	1	4	Rodriguez, G	1	2	3	Kotsy	1	1	2
Korinenko	1	2	3	Sauernan	2	2	4	Park	1	1	2	Mendez	1	1	2
Stamatinos	1	2	3	Lara	1	3	4	Carrillo	0	1	1	Dahlquist	1	0	1
Thatcher	2	0	2	Zeman	1	3	4	Fink	0	1	1	Muehlbauer	1	0	1
Voltaire	2	0	2	Guzman	1	2	3	Guevara	0	1	1	Safford	1	0	1
Akbas	1	0	1	Kirk, C	1	2	3	Lane	0	1	1	Carrillo	0	1	1
Ifeanyi	1	0	1	Topucuoğlu	1	2	3					Cohen	0	1	1
Jerzak	1	0	1	Zachariah	2	0	2	Goalie	Min	GA	GAA	Tower	0	1	1
Stewart	1	0	1	Campa	0	2	2	Brough	52	2	3.46	Team goals	6	x	x
Hernandez	0	1	1	Talukdar	0	2	2	Najera	450	18	3.60				
Mancilla	0	1	1	Chudyba	1	0	1	Muehlbauer	90	5	5.00	Goalie	Min	GA	GAA
Mueller	0	1	1	McClure, J	0	1	1	Tobias	488	31	5.72	Czajkowski	90	2	2.00
Stevens	0	1	1	Ruiz	0	1	1	Fukar	270	19	6.33	Najera	90	3	3.00
Team goals	3	x	x	Stamatinos	0	1	1	Fina record: 2-0-14				King	24	1	3.75
				Team goals	1	x	x					Fukar	21	1	4.29
Goalie	Min	GA	GAA									Jacobs	45	3	6.00
Jerzak	680	13	1.72	Goalie	Min	GA	GAA					Chudyba	90	6	6.00
Marfo	580	17	2.64	McClure, J	450	6	1.20					Spaulding	310	23	6.68
Joiner	90	4	4.00	Khankari	1170	28	2.15					Zadlo	45	4	8.00
Khankari	90	5	5.00	Final record: 10-2-6								Muehlbauer	45	4	8.00
Final record: 8-2-7												Pedlow	28	3	9.64
												Gorecki	12	2	15.00
												Final record: 3-0-11			

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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
Stare Byki FC	16	8	2	6	31	35	26
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
Stare Byki FC	16	9	2	5	53	31	29
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

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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
Stare Byki FC	14	1	0	13	15	71	3

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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
Stare Byki FC	13	3	0	10	20	58	9
Atletico Torino FC	14	2	1	11	18	46	7
St Charles Celtics Silverbacks	13	2	1	10	21	52	7