

# Byki beat up on Barrington

The Byki pounded a dozen goals past hapless Barrington Ortho last Thursday, improving their record to 3-0-0 in the current session. The scoring parade was led by Marek Ciszewski, Ernesto Garcia and Ruben Parra, all of whom registered hat tricks in the match. The Byki are in second place in the Schaumburg Rec League, trailing only the Wings, who have played one more game than the Byki. The Over 30s are in the throes of their best showing ever, with seven victories on the spin, and nine wins in their last ten matches, stretching back to last session.

The slaughter began in earnest just seconds after the opening whistle. With only 0:40 elapsed, Ken Hunter opened the scoring. Garcia took the ball in midfield and passed to Matt Treter on the left. Treter sent the ball to a wide-open Hunter, who scored easily.

The Byki made it 2:0 several minutes later from a corner kick. Hunter crossed the ball into the near post and Parra did the rest. Barrington created some false hope a minute later when Eric Tower was caught in possession in midfield. Barrington came on the counter and closed to within 2:1.

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That goal was a mere speed bump for the Byki. They struck four more times in the next 8:03 to assume a dominating grip on the match. The score went to 3:1 when Doug Towsey intercepted the ball at midfield and then passed to Dan Jedrzejowski on the right flank. Jedrzejowski took off down the wing and made a perfect cross to the unmarked Ciszewski in the middle of the box. Ciszewski put the ball away, giving the keeper no chance.

Three quick passes led to the fourth Byki goal. Steven Pedlow sent a long ball to Hunter, who then centered into the penalty area to Garcia, near the left post. Garcia made easy work of a nice opportunity. Just 2:12 later, Nick Elmkinssi passed the ball to Ciszewski, who gave the ball to Parra. The diminutive striker's shot was blocked, and Ciszewski tucked away the rebound to make it 5:1. Jing Geng made it 6:1 moments later, thanks to a play created by Elmkinssi.

At halftime, coach Wei Zhang told the team that they were doing fine and warned them to avoid the type of careless play that led to the lone Barrington goal. He wanted the team to forget the score and continue playing the game in the same dominating style.

The Byki responded in kind and banged in six more goals in the second stanza. Jedrzejowski upped the lead to 7:1 when he took the ball down the right side fired a long shot at goal. The ball was deflected by a defender, wrong-footing the helpless keeper.

After Barrington pulled another one back two minutes later, the Byki took their foot off the gas until the latter stages of the match, when they scored four goals in the final 4:28.

Ciszewski made it 8:2 when he launched a bomb from midfield. With Barrington players too pooped to give chase, Ciszewski took a whack and got himself a nice prize.

Several minutes later, Ciszewski re-started an indirect free kick at the top of the area by sending the ball to Jedrzejowski, who was at the right post. Jedrzejowski passed to Parra, who





knocked the ball in at the left post. With 3:02 to go, Garcia took a shot after receiving the ball from Geng. The goalie blocked the shot and Garcia's subsequent follow-up, but the third time was the charm for Garcia, who made the score 10:2.

With 1:50 left, Towsey won the ball in the Byki half and dribbled it down the right wing all the way to the goal and unselfishly passed it to Garcia, who finished off the chance quite easily. Parra wrapped up the scoring with 0:08 left on the clock after taking a pass from Elmkinssi.

Zhang wasn't satisfied with his team's defensive approach, but had high praise for the Byki and their teamwork. "We made a few mistakes and let them score. But we scored a lot more," he said after the game. "I am really happy to see so many unselfish plays. Most of our scores were easy goals that resulted from unselfish passing."

Eric Tower and Wei Zhang contributed to this story.

#### **BYKI SCORING SUMMARY**

**1st:** Hunter 2 (Treter); 0:40; 0:1. Parra 2 (Hunter); 7:40; 0:2. Ciszewski 4 (Jedrzejowski);12:05; 1:3. Garcia 4 (Hunter); 16:22; 1:4. Ciszewski 5; 18:34; 1:5. Geng 3 (Elmkinssi); 20:08; 1:6.

**2nd:** Jedrzejowski 1; 2:32; 1:7. Ciszewski 6; 12:32; 2:8. Parra 3 (Jedrzejowski); 20:32; 2:9. Garcia 5 (Geng); 21:58; 2:10. Garcia 6 (Towsey); 23:10; 2:11. Parra 4 (Elmkinssi); 24:52; 2:12.

**BYKI LINEUP (2-3-1):** Zhang – Geng, Tower – Treter, Elmkinssi, Jedrzejowski – Garcia. **Bench:** Ciszewski, Frischmann, Hardin, Hunter, Parra, Pedlow, Towsey.

Tricycles

0:4

Byki

A Team - NSL 1st Division Odeum - 2 February 2007

# **Energetic Byki topple Trikes**

Just when it looked like the wheels were going to fall off of a disappointing indoor campaign, the Byki turned things around in impressive fashion last Friday after their comprehensive 4:0 blanking of the Oak Park Tricycles. Matt Fleming notched two goals, while Paul Mansur contributed two assists, as the Byki improved to 3-1-7 on the season.

After three consecutive maddening defeats, it was unclear which Byki team would show up at the Odeum. But all of the wrongs of the previous matches seemed to magically disappear, as the Byki played smart, efficient soccer at both ends of the field. They showed patience and maturity on offense, dominating ball possession, especially in the second half.

Both sides played at a lively pace to start the match. Coach George Gorecki was happy to see his troops keeping up for a change. "I knew that the Tricycles' style could be a challenge for us if we approached the game the way we had in recent matches," he said. "The guys did a great job of subbing quickly and not messing around with the ball."

The Byki had the best scoring chances of a scoreless first half. Zach Dance created something out of nothing at the 4:27 mark when he dug the ball free from the deep corner, turned, and cracked a shot at goal that the Oak Park keeper did well to save.

A few minutes later, Fleming took the ball near the boards and sent a pass back to the top of the arc for Chris Moore. The midfielder drilled a first-time shot, and the keeper made a brilliant reflex save.

With 7:33 left before the break, Russ Haynes stole the ball at midfield, took two steps and fired from long range.

The keeper read the ball perfectly and dove to send the ball wide.

The Tricycles tried to sneak in a late score before the interval when they came 2 v 2 on the counter. Byki goalie Ryan Eliasek came hard off of his line and intervened at just the right time to boot the ball to safety.

The match continued along the same path in the second half. "As the game wore on, it became more apparent of how important the first goal would be," noted Gorecki. "After the midpoint of the second half, the team that takes the lead can be very hard to catch."

The Tricycles nearly broke the ice 5:21 into the second frame when a long shot was deflected, catching Eliasek off guard. Eliasek stayed with the bouncing ball, sticking out his left knee to keep the ball in front of him.

The Byki replied 1:30 later when the Tricycle goalie made a desperate lunge to parry a shot from the red line. Dan Stanley was poised the knock the rebound home, but the ball bounced past him. Fleming scooped up the loose ball and rang up the first Byki tally of the night with a shot that hit the inside of the far post and then kissed the near post before settling into the back of the net.

The intensity picked up for the Byki. With 10:24 left in the game, Mansur's aggressiveness created a turnover at the halfway line. He quickly passed the ball to Haynes, who was sprinting down the right flank. The timing of the pass was exquisite, catching Haynes in stride. The striker let loose with a first-time blast the found the far post for a 2:0 Byki advantage.

The momentum swayed strongly to the confident Byki. With 6:02 to go, Jeff Samp played a simple re-start at the red line to Mansur. The defender went straight to goal with the ball, but could not solve the Oak Park goalie.

With 5:08 left, Stanley stepped in front of a pass at the Byki red line and went on a coast-to-coast dribbling jaunt through the defense. The keeper did well to cut off Stanley's angle on the shot and made a tough save on a close-range shot. Only 0:12 later, Josh Taylor shot a ball from an acute angle in the corner. The ball skittered along the goal line, barely deflected away by the keeper.

The Byki wrapped up the three points in the dying minutes. Dance stole the ball at midfield with 2:28 to go and took Chris Rose with him on a 2 v 2 counterattack. Dance went solo and a Tricycle fullback tripped him in the box, prompting the referee to point to the spot. Fleming converted the penalty kick to give the Byki an unassailable 3:0 lead. Fleming is in the middle of his best indoor season, leading the team in

scoring, with 7 goals and 4 assists.

The Byki put the icing on the cake with 1:26 to go. They came again on the counter, this time Mansur leading the rush on the left side. He timed his pass with precision, finding a wide-open Andy Lane, who made the easy one-touch finish. Mansur has been a key cog in the Byki machine, leading the side with 7 assists this season.

#### **BYKI SCORING SUMMARY**

1st: None.

**2nd:** Fleming 6; 6:51; 0:1. Haynes 7 (Mansur); 27:36; 0:2. Fleming 7 (pk); (pp); 35:32; 0:3. Lane 1 (Mansur); 36:34; 0:4.

**BYKI LINEUP (2-2-1):** Eliasek – Dziekiewicz, Mansur, P Jr – Bouzoukis, Dance (c) – Mayer. **Bench:** Fleming Haynes, Lane, Moore, Rose, Samp, Stanley, Taylor.

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Fleming	7	4	11	Biggs	2	0	2	Ciszewski	6	2	8	Demarets	15	2	17
Haynes	7	1	8	Moore	2	0	2	Parra	4	4	8	Kleine	6	3	9
Mansur, P Jr	0	7	7	Haynes	1	1	2	Garcia	6	0	6	Marvin	5	3	8
Dance	4	2	6	Lane	1	1	2	Geng	3	2	5	Gambino	4	3	7
Mayer	3	2	5	Mansur, P Jr	1	1	2	Youssef	3	2	5	Siepiora	2	1	3
Green	2	1	3	Arredondo	1	0	1	Hunter	2	2	4	Ahrens	1	2	3
Bouzoukis	1	2	3	Pirrilis	1	0	1	Jedrzejowski	1	3	4	Mansur, Sr	0	3	3
Dziekiewicz, G	1	2	3	Smart	1	0	1	Treter	1	3	4	Bolesta	2	0	2
Stanley	2	0	2	Ciszewski	0	1	1	Frischmann	2	1	3	LaForest	1	1	2
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Moore	1	1	2	Torossian	0	1	1	Elmkinssi	0	2	2	Farhan	0	2	2
Lane	1	0	1					Zelinski	1	0	1	Treter	0	2	2
Taylor	1	0	1	Goalie	Min	GA	GAA	Zhang	0	1	1	Wiecek	0	2	2
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Gambino	38	2	2.00					Current	record:	3-0-0		Farhan	205	22	4.51
Eliasek	209	17	3.09									Currer	nt record:	3-0-2	

Byki

B Team - Soccer City C League Soccer City - 30 January 2007

# **B** Team still winless

The Byki took steps to get on track in Soccer City's C League last Tuesday, but still suffered their third defeat in as many matches when they fell 7:5 to Bari FC. Chris Moore scored twice for the Byki, while Russ Haynes contributed a goal and an assist. The Byki looked a bit sharper in this match than they did in the first two games, yet continue to be dogged by defensive errors.

The Byki opened the scoring in the tenth minute when Paul Mansur found Haynes with a pass at the top of the box. Haynes turned his defender adroitly and slid a left-footed shot under the diving keeper. The Byki were doing well to maintain great possession and controlling the tempo in the early stages. By keeping the ball, they prevented Bari from mounting any serious challenges on Joe Gambino's goal.

The score went to 2:0 in the 12th minute when the Byki won a free kick from about 15 yards out. Moore stepped in and bent a tremendous shot around the wall into the low corner. Bari pulled one back a few minutes later thanks to a weak defensive play by the Byki.

The Byki replied in the 18th minute when Moore scored his second of the night. Moore hustled to control a loose ball in the box and slammed his shot into the back of the net. Bari came back with a late goal to close to within 3:2 at the break.

Bari launched their attack in earnest at the start of the second half. They tallied twice in the first ten minutes to take a 4:3 lead. The Byki came right back to knot things up. Ashley Smart did some dirty work in the corner and pounced on a loose ball with seven minutes left in the contest.

Bari broke the deadlock shortly thereafter, but the Byki

were still fighting to keep pace. Haynes played a free kick at the top of the box to the streaking Kevin Biggs. The striker put a great fake to get past Josh Taylor, who is moonlighting with Bari, and turned the ball inside to hammer a left-footed blast into the side netting.

The Byki would never regain the lead, however. A quick-break goal made it 6:5 to Bari, and then the Byki got caught short on defense as they pushed forward looking for yet another equalizer. Bari came fast on the break again and their striker was brought down in the box by Chris Lewkowicz. Bari converted the penalty kick past the sprawling Gambino just as time expired.

Despite conceding seven goals, Gambino appeared upbeat about his team. "It was our best game so far," he said. "We are starting to come together." The small lapses in concentration were killers for the Byki, however. Eliminating these errors will go a long way to getting the Byki out of the C League cellar.

Russ Haynes contributed to this story.

#### **BYKI SCORING SUMMARY**

**1st:** Haynes 1 (Mansur); 10:00; 0:1. Moore 1; 12:00; 0:2. Moore 2; 18:00; 1:3.

2nd: Smart 1; 13:00; 4:4. Biggs 2 (Haynes); 5:5.

BYKI LINEUP (2-1-2): Gambino – Daniel, Casey – Haynes – Moore, Biggs. Bench: Lane, Lewkowicz, Mansur, P Jr, Smart, Stanley, Torossian.

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# Byki still can't solve SportsZone

The Byki Over 40 Team has been scoring goals at a prodigious rate in the Sportszone's Over 30 League, and last night was no different, as the Byki found the back of the net six times. But SportsZone arrived with a strong squad and capitalized on nearly every mistake made by the Byki defense and walked away easy 11:6 winners. The Byki are 3-0-2 in the current session and appear to be locked in a battle for second place with Team Demar. Dominic Demarets continued his blazing scoring streak, bagging four goals to increase his season total to an amazing 15 so far.

Coach Bernhard Kleine was expecting the Byki to follow the same disciplined game plan that had brought the side so much success so far. But SportsZone altered the script and the ending was a tragic one for the Byki.

"We have only ourselves to blame for these errors," said a frustrated George Gorecki afterwards. "When you commit turnovers in front of your goal, a team like this will make you pay for it." Seven of SportsZone's goals were the result of the Byki losing their marks on give-and-go plays, or making sloppy passes in their end of the field.

SportsZone jumped out to a 2:0 lead in the game's first five minutes. The Byki didn't back down, however, and got one back with 7:28 gone when Demarets led a 2 v 2 counterattack with Gorecki. Demarets played a pass into the space in front of Gorecki, who chased the ball down into the corner. A weak clearance by the defender went back to Demarets, who blasted a shot at the near post. The keeper made the save, but Demarets got a second bite of the cherry and powered the rebound into the net.

After a SportsZone shot beat Sal Farhan as the ball careened crazily off the boards, the Byki scored a terrific goal off the counter. George Siepiora won the ball in the Byki penalty area and made a short pass to Demarets on the right side. Demarets dropped the ball for the supporting Rich Ahrens, who read Demarets' intentions perfectly when he hit a one-touch return pass to the striker, who had sprinted up the wing. The ball penetrated behind the defense and Demarets did the rest, beating the goalie with ease.

SportsZone then flexed their muscles, pounding four goals past the Byki in a span of 7:09. In each case, poor marking or careless play provided SportsZone with gifts in front of the Byki net.

But the Byki were undaunted in the second half. Fleet Neighbors was sent to the penalty box for a questionable

handball in front of his goal with 3:07 gone. The SportsZone player tried to be cute on the spot kick, attempting to beat Farhan with a heel shot. Farhan made the save and led a counterattack, sending the ball to Paul Mansur. He quickly gave it up to Bob Marvin, whose powerful shot left the goalie waving at air, and cutting the deficit to 6:3.

SportsZone knocked in two more before the Byki worked hard to get back into the game. Gorecki gained possession of the ball at the SportsZone red line and poked it to Demarets. The striker went on a dribbling run from left to right, beating the goalkeeper at his far post.

The Byki drew to within 8:5 with 8:41 left in the match. Tim LaForest shot weakly from the corner and won the loose ball after the goalie could not kick the ball clear. LaForest measured his second attempt accurately and sent the ball into the upper 90 from a tough angle.

The Byki were slow to react on the counter with 7:48 left and a SportsZone tap-in made it 9:5. Not content to pack it in, the Byki cut the lead to three with 3:30 to go. Gorecki stole the ball and set off a chain reaction of quick passes that sliced through the SportsZone defense. Kleine took Gorecki's pass and gave the ball to Siepiora, who found Demarets behind the defense. Siepiora's pass sent Demarets on a breakaway and he capped it off by nutmegging the keeper. The 15 goals scored by Demarets ties him for fifth-most in a Byki indoor season, and this is just after five games. Siepiora's 1998 record of 19 may not survive the season.

Two more goals on the break put the game away for SportsZone, who have fashioned a perfect record so far, and do not look to have a legitimate rival at this early juncture in the season. The Byki are three points adrift, but have played one fewer game. With second place firmly in their grasp, Kleine needs to get the players to maintain the same focus.

#### **BYKI SCORING SUMMARY**

**1st**: Demarets 12; 7:28; 2:1. Demarets 13 (Ahrens); 11:16; 3:2. **2nd**: Marvin 4 (Mansur); (sh); 3:38; 6:3. Demarets 14 (Gorecki); 6:38; 8:4. LaForest 1; 12:19; 8:5. Demarets 15 (Siepiora); 17:30; 9:6.

**BYKI LINEUP (3-2):** Farhan – Gorecki, Siepiora, Cooper – Kleine, Demarets. **Bench:** Ahrens, Bolesta, LaForest, Mansur, P Sr, Marvin, Neighbors, Treter, Wiecek.

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### **MAJOR DIVISION**

Red Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
RWB Adria A	11	8	2	1	48	22	26	SC BiH	11	10	0	1	46	19	30
FK Kozarac	11	7	2	2	47	32	23	West Bosnia SC	11	8	1	2	37	19	25
HNNK Hrvat	11	4	2	5	25	24	14	B-H Lilies	11	4	2	5	34	31	14
CKS Warta	11	4	2	5	32	38	14	Outlanders SC	11	4	1	6	35	34	13
NK Prijedor	11	3	3	5	32	41	12	SAC Wisla	11	3	1	7	26	39	10
RWB Adria B	11	0	2	9	17	46	2	Royal FC	11	2	0	9	16	50	6

#### **FIRST DIVISION**

Red Section	GP	w	D	L	GF	GA	Pts	Blue Section	GP	w	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
FC Romania	11	10	1	0	62	22	31	Albanian Stars	11	10	1	0	63	24	31
KF Ulqin	11	10	0	1	50	15	30	Honduras SC	11	10	0	1	52	14	30
Khaboor FC	11	6	2	3	37	19	20	West Bosnia B	11	8	3	0	33	13	27
FK Podrinje	11	6	1	4	40	28	19	Chicago Thunder A	11	7	2	2	49	20	23
Deportivo Colomex	11	6	1	4	35	35	19	Real Independiente	11	6	1	4	27	19	19
B-H Lilies B	11	5	1	5	30	29	16	Pitbulls	11	5	1	5	31	27	16
FK Bosanska Dubica	11	4	1	6	29	31	13	CKS Warta B	11	3	2	6	34	41	11
SAC Wisla B	11	4	1	6	25	33	13	HNNK Hrvat B	11	3	2	6	29	42	11
Stare Byki FC	11	3	1	7	31	38	10	Lemont FC	11	3	1	7	29	41	10
Oak Park Tricycles	11	2	3	6	22	37	9	Lake Shore SC	11	2	1	8	18	37	7
CKS Warta C	11	3	0	8	19	56	9	Royal FC B	11	2	0	9	24	59	6
Chicago Thunder B	11	0	1	10	10	70	1	Chicago Inter Bulldogs	11	0	1	10	20	49	1

### **OVER 30 DIVISION**

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
Outlanders SC	9	7	2	0	50	22	23
RWB Adria B	9	6	3	0	51	23	21
SAC Wisla	10	4	1	5	40	33	13
HNNK Hrvat	9	3	3	3	43	30	12
RWB Adria A	10	3	3	4	28	31	12
NK Prijedor	9	4	0	5	31	54	12
Hellas SC	10	0	0	10	25	75	0

## SCHAUMBURG REC LEAGUE

February 1, 2007

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	G P	w	D	L	G F	G A	Pts
The Wings	4	4	0	0	18	11	8
Stare BykiFC	3	3	0	0	30	5	6
Galaxy	3	2	0	1	18	12	4
Ballpark FC	4	2	0	2	17	10	4
Medicare FC	3	1	1	1	11	16	3
RealFC 57	4	1	1	2	12	18	3
Orange FC	2	1	0	1	8	5	2
Stingers	3	0	1	2	9	19	1
Ζοο	3	0	1	2	10	20	1
Barrington Ortho	3	0	0	3	7	24	0

## SPORTSZONE OVER 30 LEAGUE

### February 5, 2007

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	G P	w	D	L	G F	G A	Pts
SportsZone	4	4	0	0	39	13	12
Stare BykiFC	5	3	0	2	37	22	9
Team Demar	4	2	0	2	20	19	6
International	5	0	0	5	12	54	0

## SOCCER CITY C LEAGUE

### January 30, 2007

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	G P	w	D	L	G F	G A	Pts
Beer	3	3	0	0	15	9	27
Bari FC	3	2	1	0	15	10	24
U n ite d	3	1	1	1	15	14	18
Life Fitness	3	1	1	1	14	13	18
Bachirs Finest	3	1	1	1	11	11	17
Toe Bashers	3	1	0	2	11	13	14
Slice	3	1	0	2	9	12	13
Stare BykiFC	3	0	0	3	10	17	7