



COLUMBUS PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE

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CHALLENGED EXTENDED – CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!!

FINALLY – The Columbus Premier League got back to business – after a couple of weather-related ‘false starts’ – for Match Day Three [but our first day of actual matches!] on Sunday April 22 under what turned out to be a very nice Spring day at Easton! It felt good to be out on the pitches again after a long winter break, and everyone showed up for the right reasons – playing good, competitive and clean soccer with very minimal issues. And that’s just the way we like it!

In the First Division, Mutiny earned the most lopsided victory of the day 3-1 over Taylor Memorial Cup winners and fellow promoted side FC Columbus. Hammers A came from behind to defeat Ennis Cup holders Wolves 2-1; and United blanked a rebuilding Antrim Ballers 1-0. It was all first half scoring as promoted OBFC held off Columbus City 3-2; while Celtic scored the late equalizer to split the points with Capitals in a 1-1 draw.

In the Second Division, Tango doubled-up on Ideal 2-1; and H Town earned a 4-3 victory over Hammers B; while relegated FC Clintonville and AuFC played to the always rare 0-0 deadlock; and relegated Torres was idle.

Competitive? Yep! In the eight games played on Match Day Three, 2 matches were draws and 5 matches were decided by only 1 goal; there were only a total of 25 goals scored for an average of 3.125 goals/game; while the average margin of victory was a mere 0.875 goals/game! That’s pretty darned competitive from top to bottom!!

Clean? Absolutely! In the eight matches, there were only 17 yellow cards shown – and NO red cards! That’s, on average, 1 caution per team – and ZERO ejections!! Without going back through the league archives, we feel safe in saying that that was one of the best – if not the best – behaved Match Days in CPL history!

So here’s the challenge: Let’s do even better going forward! Can we keep the matches ultra competitive?? Can we continue the zero send-offs?? Can we whittle down the cautions to zero also?? Challenge extended – challenge accepted?? Let’s do it!!

Oh, and **#SAVETHECREW!!**

results from Match Day Three – Sunday April 22, 2018

HOME CLUB	SCORE	AWAY CLUB
FC TANGO	2 - 1	IDEAL FC
OBFC	3 - 2	COLUMBUS CITY FC
COLUMBUS UNITED	1 - 0	ANTRIM BALLERS
FC CLINTONVILLE	0 - 0	AuFC
WOLVES FC	1 - 2	COLUMBUS HAMMERS A
CAPITALS FC	1 - 1	CELTIC FC
COLUMBUS HAMMERS B	3 - 4	H TOWN
FC COLUMBUS	1 - 3	MUTINY FC
	bye	TORRES FC

current tables:

FIRST DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
MUTINY FC	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
COLUMBUS UNITED	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	3
COLUMBUS HAMMERS A	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
OBFC	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	3
CELTIC FC	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
CAPITALS FC	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	1
ANTRIM BALLERS	1	0	0	1	0	1	-1	0
WOLVES FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
COLUMBUS CITY FC	1	0	0	1	2	3	-1	0
FC COLUMBUS	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0

SECOND DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
FC TANGO	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
H TOWN	1	1	0	0	4	3	1	3
FC CLINTONVILLE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
AuFC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
TORRES FC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
IDEAL FC	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
COLUMBUS HAMMERS B	1	0	0	1	3	4	-1	0

upcoming fixtures for Match Day Four – Sunday April 22, 2018

TIME	FIELD	HOME CLUB	AWAY CLUB
10:00	2	IDEAL FC	v FC CLINTONVILLE
10:00	10	OBFC	v CELTIC FC
10:00	11	COLUMBUS UNITED	v COLUMBUS CITY FC
12:00	2	AuFC	v H TOWN
12:00	10	CAPITALS FC	v FC COLUMBUS
12:00	11	COLUMBUS HAMMERS A	v ANTRIM BALLERS
2:00	2	TORRES FC	v COLUMBUS HAMMERS B
2:00	11	MUTINY FC	v WOLVES FC
		bye	FC TANGO

scoring leaders:

First Division			Second Division		
Name	Team	Goals	Name	Team	Goals
Andy Boffour	Mutiny FC	1	Rob Smith	H Town	2
Dylan Hanlon	Columbus United	1	Adam Alfonso	Columbus Hammers B	1
Frank Asare-Bediako	Mutiny FC	1	Aaron Nauman	Columbus Hammers B	1
Jacob Peters	Wolves FC	1	Daniel Adjei	H Town	1
Javier Ibarra	OBFC	1	Javier Justiniano	Tango	1
Matt Schraibman	Columbus Hammers A	1	Nick Mascia	Tango	1
Michael Fisher	Columbus Hammers A	1	Shaun Saul	H Town	1
Nathan Libertowski	OBFC	1	Spencer Preston	Columbus Hammers B	1
Niko Popovich	FC Columbus	1	Thomas McBride	Ideal FC	1
Paul Stechschulte	Columbus City FC	1			
Ryan Ouzts	Mutiny FC	1			
Tanner Ebright	OBFC	1			
TJ Manfrass	Capitals FC	1			
Zak Leedom	Celtic FC	1			
Logan Turley	Columbus City FC	1			

disciplinary report:

Name	Team	Ejections	Yellow Cards	Suspension
Taylor Roteff	Tango		1	
Brian Hoheisel	Tango		1	
Cono Barbera	Columbus Hammers B		1	
Aaron Nauman	Columbus Hammers B		1	
Sam Rezazadeh	Columbus Hammers B		1	
Alioune Tandiang	H Town		1	
Aref Mansour	Mutiny FC		1	
Timothy Rieser	OBFC		1	
Steven Cox	Columbus City FC		1	
Varnie Dunor	Antrim Ballers		1	
Latif Amoro	Antrim Ballers		1	
Fred Gibson	Antrim Ballers		1	
Yobani Ramirez	Antrim Ballers		1	
Spencer Hogue	Wolves FC		1	
Brandon Daniels	Columbus Hammers A		1	
Todd Van Culin	Capitals FC		1	
Konrad Warzycha	Celtic FC		1	

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