



COLUMBUS PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE

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CELTIC TAKES TITLE!! TORRES WINS 2ND DIV!! It's A Trapp!!



There was perhaps 90 seconds left of the >3 minutes of added time last Saturday night at Mapfre – after a 45 minute weather delay – when Captain Wil Trapp – Gahanna's Wil Trapp – collected a centering pass from Mike Grella, took two touches and unleashed a laser from 35 yards that rose into the upper 90 beyond the Orlando keeper's fingertips for the game-winner that sent the Crew players and faithful fans into a frenzy!! We here at Premier League Central have witnessed many great goals in our time [Wynalda's free kick against Switzerland in the '94 World Cup in Detroit comes to mind], and this one certainly ranks right up there! Hopefully, it will propel the Crew to greater things – both on and off the pitch!!

Meanwhile, the Premier League provided its own excitement during Match Day Fourteen on Sunday July 22 at the Soccer Fields at Easton, all the while watching the radar for the storms that fortunately didn't materialize.

In the First Division, Celtic had to wait a few weeks, but they got the win they needed by dispatching City 4-0 to capture the James Ennis Cup as Spring 2018 First Division Champions! Congratulations Celtic! Unfortunately, for City, the loss pushed them into relegation by virtue of the head-to-head tie-breaker with OBFC; so City will join FC Columbus in the Second Division for the Fall.

In the Second Division, it was only a matter of the final point tally for Torres, which had already secured the title and the Taylor Memorial Cup as Second Division champions, but they cemented it with a very late goal to defeat AuFC 4-3. Also, in a battle for the second promotion spot, Clintonville came from behind for a 2-1 victory over Tango; so Clintonville earned promotion along with Torres for the upcoming Fall season. Congratulations to both Torres FC and FC Clintonville!

Additionally, we want to wish both Celtic and Wolves good luck at the USASA MW Regional Tournament of Champions in Louisville this weekend. Celtic was SOASA Cup finalists and Wolves semifinalists and were selected to represent SOASA and the Premier League in this highly competitive tournament. CPSL teams have competed very strongly over the past several years at the ToC – and we're excited for Celtic and Wolves to continue representing the CPSL well! Good luck!!

So that pretty much wraps things up for us in this protracted Spring campaign. We look forward to getting back at it after Labor Day – see you all then and there! Oh, and **#SAVETHECREW!!**

results from Match Day Fourteen – Sunday July 22, 2018:

HOME CLUB	SCORE	AWAY CLUB
*TORRES FC	4 - 3	AuFC
†CELTIC FC	4 - 0	COLUMBUS CITY FC
*FC CLINTONVILLE	2 - 1	FC TANGO

Second Division * Promotion matches
† reschedule from Match Day Seven - May 20, 2018

upcoming fixtures for Match Day Fifteen – tbd:

TIME	FIELD	HOME CLUB	AWAY CLUB
tbd	tbd	WOLVES FC	v CELTIC FC

reschedule from Match Day Seven - May 20, 2018

current tables:

FIRST DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
CELTIC FC	8	6	1	1	28	7	21	19
COLUMBUS UNITED	9	5	2	2	15	17	-2	17
COLUMBUS HAMMERS A	9	5	1	3	17	11	6	16
MUTINY FC	9	3	4	2	14	11	3	13
ANTRIM BALLERS	9	4	0	5	19	13	6	12
WOLVES FC	8	4	0	4	14	17	-3	12
CAPITALS FC	9	3	2	4	16	16	0	11
OBFC	9	3	1	5	18	26	-8	10
COLUMBUS CITY FC	9	3	1	5	12	18	-6	10
FC COLUMBUS	9	1	2	6	18	35	-17	5
SECOND DIVISION - final								
TORRES FC	9	8	0	1	34	13	21	24
FC CLINTONVILLE	9	6	1	2	17	7	10	19
FC TANGO	9	4	1	4	21	16	5	13
AuFC	9	2	3	4	20	24	-4	9
COLUMBUS HAMMERS B	8	3	1	4	19	25	-6	10
H TOWN	8	2	1	5	19	30	-11	7
IDEAL FC	8	1	1	6	15	30	-15	4

scoring leaders:

First Division				Second Division			
Name	Team	Goals		Name	Team	Goals	
Kenny Anaba	Columbus Hammers A	8		Fabio Patterson	Torres FC	10	
Craig Heard	Columbus United	6		Dave Blamo	Torres FC	9	
Niko Popovich	FC Columbus	6		Tim Basel	Columbus Hammers B	9	
Colton Bloecher	Celtic FC	5		Thomas McBride	Ideal FC	7	
Lance Barnett	FC Columbus	5		Saidi Isaac	FC Tango	6	
Ryan Wise	Capitals FC	5		Vladimir Khekalo	AuFC	6	
6 players with		4		3 players with		5	
5 players with		3		2 players with		4	
21 players with		2		4 players with		3	
53 players with		1		16 players with		2	
				34 players with		1	

disciplinary report:

Name	Team	Ejections	Yellow Cards	Suspension
Jon Obial	OBFC	foul/abusive language		1 match [start of Fall 2018 season]
Nick Mascia	Tango	foul/abusive language		1 match [start of Fall 2018 season]
Imoro Latif	Antrim Ballers	2 yellow cards	2	1 match [start of Fall 2018 season]

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