



COLUMBUS PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE

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A TOTAL ECLIPSE – WELL, ALMOST TOTAL!!

So, there was this minor cosmic event on Monday. Perhaps you witnessed it? Perhaps you even travelled somewhere for better viewing? In any event, it was the first total solar eclipse in the US for the next one. So start making those plans now so



in several decades, but you only have to wait another 7 years you don't miss out!!

Anyway, back at the Premier League, we got started weather was tremendous, with plenty of sun, but it 'naked' at an eclipse!

with the new Fall season in fine fashion, and while the wasn't the permanent blinding kind of sun like if you stare

In the First Division Ennis Cup holders got their championship defense off to a fine start with a 3-0 defeat of Torres. SOASA Cup finalists Celtic also earned a shutout win over the newly-christened Taylor Cup holders FC Clintonville 4-0; and Antrim Ballers grabbed a 3-1 triumph over Columbus City. Newly promoted Mutiny started off their top division campaign in a hard-fought 2-1 victory from Hammers A; while United and Wolves battled to the ultra-rare 0-0 draw!

Meanwhile, in the Second Division, FC Columbus scored early and often in a 13-1 whipping of Lancaster City, which is trying to [re]build its side. Relegated OBFC also scored in bunches with an 8-0 shellacking of Ideal; while Tango blanked Hammers B 5-0 and AuFC had a bye.

So, Match Day One is in the books; and we look forward to Match Day Two on Sunday August 27 and hope for fine weather and full sunshine with no pesky moon to worry about 'eating the sun'. After that we'll take Labor Day weekend off and then get back at it for hopefully uninterrupted competition through to the end of October.

The Columbus Premier League -- we don't need no stinking special glasses!!

results from Match Day One – Sunday August 20, 2017:

HOME CLUB	SCORE	AWAY CLUB
OBFC	8 - 0	IDEAL FC
FC CLINTONVILLE	0 - 4	CELTIC FC
COLUMBUS UNITED	0 - 0	WOLVES FC
FC TANGO	5 - 0	COLUMBUS HAMMERS B
COLUMBUS CITY FC	1 - 3	ANTRIM BALLERS
CAPITALS FC	3 - 0	TORRES FC
FC COLUMBUS	13 - 1	LANCASTER CITY FC
MUTINY FC	2 - 1	COLUMBUS HAMMERS A
bye		AuFC

current tables:

FIRST DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
CELTIC FC	1	1	0	0	4	0	4	3
CAPITALS FC	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	3
ANTRIM BALLERS	1	1	0	0	3	1	2	3
MUTINY FC	1	1	0	0	2	1	1	3
COLUMBUS UNITED	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
WOLVES FC	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
COLUMBUS	1	0	0	1	1	2	-1	0
COLUMBUS CITY FC	1	0	0	1	1	3	-2	0
TORRES FC	1	0	0	1	0	3	-3	0
FC CLINTONVILLE	1	0	0	1	0	4	-4	0

upcoming fixtures for Match Day Two – Sunday August 27, 2017:

TIME	FIELD	HOME CLUB	AWAY CLUB
10:00	2	OBFC	v AuFC
10:00	10	COLUMBUS UNITED	v COLUMBUS HAMMERS A
10:00	11	CELTIC FC	v MUTINY FC
12:00	4	IDEAL FC	v COLUMBUS HAMMERS B
12:00	10	TORRES FC	v ANTRIM BALLERS
12:00	11	WOLVES FC	v COLUMBUS CITY FC
2:00	8	FC TANGO	v LANCASTER CITY FC
2:00	11	CAPITALS FC	v FC CLINTONVILLE
		bye	FC COLUMBUS

SECOND DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
FC COLUMBUS	1	1	0	0	13	1	12	3
OBFC	1	1	0	0	8	0	8	3
FC TANGO	1	1	0	0	5	0	5	3
AuFC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COLUMBUS	1	0	0	1	0	5	-5	0
IDEAL FC	1	0	0	1	0	8	-8	0
LANCASTER CITY FC	1	0	0	1	1	13	-12	0

scoring leaders:

Name	Team	Goals	Name	Team	Goals
Frank Asare-Bediako	Mutiny FC	2	Niko Popovich	FC Columbus	5
12 players with		1	Alpha Barry	FC Columbus	3
			Austin Hill	FC Columbus	3
			Cory Dobkins	Tango	3
			Zack Stivers	OBFC	3
			Blake Wertz	Tango	2
			Nathan Libertowski	OBFC	2
			6 players with		1

disciplinary report:

Name	Team	Ejections	Yellow Cards	Suspension
Joshua Thompson	Capitals FC	serious foul play		1 match
Heriberto Lopez	Torres FC	2 yellow cards	1	1 match
16 players with				

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