



COLUMBUS PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE

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INTERESTING MATCH-UPS TO START THE FALL CAMPAIGN!!

Welcome back! After the shortest hiatus between seasons in perhaps ever, the Premier League got back to it on the Soccer Fields at Easton. There were some interesting featured matches on the docket – ‘Cup Winners’, ‘Relegateds’ and ‘Debutantes’ all met on a gorgeous early Fall day for Match Day One on Sunday September 13.

The featured match for the First Division was the ‘Cup Winners’ match pitting Ennis Cup holders Celtic as Spring 2015 First Division champions and promoted Rowdies, the Yoder Cup winners as Second Division champions from last season. Rowdies took the early lead, but Celtic bounced back with 4 unanswered goals for the win. Capitals also rallied from a goal deficit to triumph over promoted OBFC 2-1; and United scored early and often in blanking a revamped Hammers A side 5-0. Tango took an impressive 1-0 win from Columbus City which also is restructuring a bit; while Wolves made a late comeback for a 3-3 draw with Santos in an entertaining match.

In the Second Division, the featured match was a re-match of the Fall 2014 Second Division championship playoff between relegated sides Cha Brah and Carsyn, which saw Cha Brah triumph again, this time 3-1. The ‘Debutantes Match’ between new teams Torres FC and US FC was no contest with Torres netting 3 goals in each half for a 6-1 victory; while FC Clintonville followed up on their improved Spring season with a 6-2 win over Hammers B. Meanwhile, Montecristo was idle; and FC Columbus and Ideal will be rescheduled to a later date.

All in all, a very good start to what will hopefully be a smooth and timely season – one that will make us forget that excruciatingly long Spring!!

results from Match Day One – September 13, 2015:

| HOME CLUB | SCORE | AWAY CLUB |
|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| CHA BRAH FC | 3 - 1 | CARSYN FC |
| COLUMBUS CITY FC | 0 - 1 | FC TANGO |
| COLUMBUS HAMMERS B | 2 - 6 | FC CLINTONVILLE |
| COLUMBUS HAMMERS A | 0 - 5 | COLUMBUS UNITED |
| CELTIC FC | 4 - 1 | ROWDIES FC |
| US FC | 1 - 6 | TORRES FC |
| CAPITALS FC | 2 - 1 | OBFC |
| TVSA-SANTOS FC | 3 - 3 | WOLVES FC |
| | bye | MONTECRISTO |
| IDEAL FC | rescheduled | FC COLUMBUS |

current tables:

| FIRST DIVISION | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | +/- | PTS |
|--------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| COLUMBUS UNITED | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 3 |
| CELTIC FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| FC TANGO | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 |
| CAPITALS FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| TVSA-SANTOS FC | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| WOLVES FC | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| COLUMBUS CITY FC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | -1 | 0 |
| OBFC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | -1 | 0 |
| ROWDIES FC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | -3 | 0 |
| COLUMBUS HAMMERS A | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | -5 | 0 |

upcoming fixtures for Match Day Two – September 20, 2015:

| TIME | FIELD | HOME CLUB | AWAY CLUB | SECOND DIVISION | GP | W | D | L | GF | GA | +/- | PTS |
|-------|-------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|----|---|---|---|----|----|-----|-----|
| 10:00 | 8 | MONTECRISTO | v FC COLUMBUS | TORRES FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 3 |
| 10:00 | 10 | CELTIC FC | v FC TANGO | FC CLINTONVILLE | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 3 |
| 10:00 | 11 | COLUMBUS CITY FC | v CAPITALS FC | CHA BRAH FC | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 12:00 | 10 | ROWDIES FC | v OBFC | FC COLUMBUS | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12:00 | 11 | WOLVES FC | v COLUMBUS UNITED | MONTECRISTO | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12:00 | 13 | TORRES FC | v CARSYN FC | IDEAL FC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2:00 | 4 | US FC | v FC CLINTONVILLE | CARSYN FC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 3 | -2 | 0 |
| 2:00 | 11 | TVSA-SANTOS FC | v COLUMBUS HAMMERS A | COLUMBUS HAMMERS B | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 6 | -4 | 0 |
| 2:00 | 13 | COLUMBUS HAMMERS B | v CHA BRAH FC | US FC | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | -5 | 0 |
| | | bye | IDEAL FC | | | | | | | | | |

scoring leaders:

| First Division | | | Second Division | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|-------|
| Name | Team | Goals | Name | Team | Goals |
| Jared Pulliam | Columbus United | 4 | Matthew Condon | Columbus Hammers B | 2 |
| Jordan Halloran | Celtic FC | 2 | Joe Circle | FC Clintonville | 2 |
| | | | Mark Gibson | Torres FC | 2 |
| | | | Yul Illidge | Torres FC | 2 |

16 players with 1 goal each

7 players with 1 goal each

disciplinary report:

| Name | Team | Ejections | Yellow Cards | Suspension |
|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|------------|
| Kenny Anaba | Columbus Hammers A | foul/abusive language | | 1 match |
| Bradley Guindon | Carsyn FC | deny obvious goal-scoring opportunity | | 1 match |

17 players with 1 yellow card each

Note: 4 yellow cards during the season will result in a 1 match suspension

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