



# COLUMBUS PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE

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## WOLVES CLINCH ENNIS CUP!! FC COLUMBUS TAKES BROCK TAYLOR MEMORIAL CUP!!

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We'll be honest, we don't quite know what the # is for. When we were growing up a # was called the 'number sign'. More recently, it's been called the 'pound sign', which we don't get at all – a pound is either 'lb' or '£'. So now, we're quite confused about the use of #. Kids these days! Anyway....

In the First Division, Wolves were gifted the full points by enough for Wolves to grab the top spot and the Ennis Cup turnaround after being relegated a couple of seasons ago! Capitals salvaged their season with a 2-1 win. Much of the relegation for half the teams. City blanked Mutiny 4-0, which put Mutiny in perilous position; United drew with Antrim Ballers 1-1, to push United into safety; and Hammers drew with Torres 3-3, which saved Hammers, but due to an earlier loss to Mutiny, Torres fell below the relegation line and will join Clintonville in the Second Division in the Spring. We can't remember when the relegation battle had so many teams unsure of safety and so many different scenarios to determine which club would occupy that undesirable final relegation slot – Whew!



a forfeited Clintonville, who will be relegated. Those 3 points were as First Division champions! Congratulations to Wolves! A great That result made Celtic's game against Capitals moot; regardless, rest of the day was filled with hand-wringing over the possibility of

In the Second Division, FC Columbus stayed perfect with a 5-1 victory over AuFC in the Promotion Group, and even with one match to still play, earned the Brock Taylor Memorial Cup as Second Division champions. A fitting award for FC Columbus for which Brock Taylor played before passing away earlier this year. Tango made things a bit more interesting for the second promotion spot after defeating OBFC 3-2; and Hammers B finished its campaign by beating Lancaster 7-2 in Consolation Group play; while Ideal was idle (we do love alliteration!).

So now, just a smattering of matches remain and about the only thing left to do is determine the second promoted side from the Second Division, and then we'll call it a wrap! Starting earlier and finishing earlier – funny how that works sometimes! Oh yeah, and **#SAVETHECREW!!**

### results from Match Day Nine – Sunday October 22, 2017:

HOME CLUB	SCORE	AWAY CLUB
OBFC	2 - 3	FC TANGO
ANTRIM BALLERS	1 - 1	COLUMBUS UNITED
CELTIC FC	1 - 2	CAPITALS FC
LANCASTER CITY FC	2 - 7	COLUMBUS HAMMERS B
COLUMBUS CITY FC	4 - 0	MUTINY FC
COLUMBUS HAMMERS A	3 - 3	TORRES FC
FC COLUMBUS	5 - 1	AuFC
WOLVES FC	1 - 0	FC CLINTONVILLE <i>forfeit</i>
	bye	IDEAL FC

### upcoming fixtures for Match Day Ten – Sunday October 29, 2017:

TIME	FIELD	HOME CLUB	AWAY CLUB
12:00	2^	IDEAL FC	v LANCASTER CITY FC
2:00	4*	AuFC	v FC TANGO
2:00	8*	FC COLUMBUS	v OBFC
			bye COLUMBUS HAMMERS B

Second Division \*Promotion and ^Consolation matches

### current tables:

FIRST DIVISION - Final	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
WOLVES FC	9	6	3	0	21	8	13	21
CELTIC FC	9	5	1	3	18	9	9	16
COLUMBUS CITY FC	9	5	1	3	22	17	5	16
ANTRIM BALLERS	9	4	3	2	20	14	6	15
COLUMBUS UNITED	9	3	3	3	14	11	3	12
COLUMBUS HAMMERS A	9	3	3	3	16	13	3	12
CAPITALS FC	9	3	3	3	15	14	1	12
MUTINY FC	9	3	1	5	11	21	-10	10
TORRES FC	9	3	1	5	13	23	-10	10
FC CLINTONVILLE	9	0	1	8	9	29	-20	1
SECOND DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
FC COLUMBUS	8	8	0	0	44	10	34	24
OBFC	8	5	0	3	31	15	16	15
AuFC	8	4	1	3	17	14	3	13
FC TANGO	8	4	0	4	31	24	7	12
IDEAL FC	7	2	1	4	12	29	-17	7
COLUMBUS HAMMERS B	8	2	0	6	19	20	-1	6
LANCASTER CITY FC	7	1	0	6	10	52	-42	3

### scoring leaders:

First Division			Second Division		
Name	Team	Goals	Name	Team	Goals
<b>Golden Boot:</b>			Niko Popovich	FC Columbus	14
Steve McCarthy	Wolves	10	Taylor Roteff	Tango	10
<b>Silver Boot:</b>			Austin Hill	FC Columbus	8
Dave Blamo	Torres FC	7	Gunnar Bloecher	OBFC	7
Michael Frabott	Columbus City FC	7	Nathan Libertowski	OBFC	7
<b>Bronze Boot:</b>			Alpha Barry	FC Columbus	6
Frank Asare-Bediako	Mutiny FC	6	Ryan McClay	Tango	6
Guilherme Karaoglan	Columbus City FC	6	5 players with		5
Limamou Sow	Antrim Ballers	6	2 players with		4
Ryan Burton	Celtic FC	6	5 players with		3
2 players with		5	10 players with		2
2 players with		4	36 players with		1
10 players with		3			
15 players with		2			
35 players with		1			

### disciplinary report:

Name	Team	Ejections	Yellow Cards	Suspension
Patricio Martinez-Aguirre	AuFC	deny obvious goal-scoring opportunity		1 match
Jeff Hatfield	Columbus Hammers B	serious foul play		1 match*
Stefan Gruesen	Mutiny FC	foul/abusive language		1 match*
Justin Kastman	Columbus Hammers A	foul/abusive language		1 match*
Rosendo Torres	Torres FC	2 yellow cards		1 match*
Cheikh Tandiang	Lancaster City FC		2	
Rob Smith	Lancaster City FC		2	
			1	

21 players with \* to be served at start of Spring 2018 season

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