



# COLUMBUS PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE


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## AND THAT'S ALL SHE WROTE!!

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So, unless you were living in an Amish commune with no TV last Thursday, then you should have witnessed quite possibly the most scintillating nil-nil draw in recent memory – or perhaps ever!! The Crew (we refuse to use the “SC” unless and until it’s been decided that the club will stay in Columbus where it belongs!) blanked the high-flying new boys of Atlanta for 120+ minutes and then Zack Steffen stood on his head and made 2 huge saves in the penalty kick shootout for the win and advancement in the playoffs. That’s 11 straight unbeaten and we don’t know that any other team really wants to face the Crew on such a hot track with a hot keeper on hand. Should make Halloween Eve an exciting time. And by the way, if you’re not planning on going, what the heck is wrong with you??!! We need to pack the house that Lamar built, so it will make it more difficult for Precourt to take the club away. You are the exact people that should be leading the charge in supporting our team!! No excuses – just do it!!

Now, on to the matter at hand -- there were only a few Second Division matches set for Match Day Ten on Sunday October 29 at the Soccer Fields at Easton in the worst weather of the season. But as the matches drew closer, a couple of teams decided not to play and subsequently forfeited. The most important one being Taylor Cup winners FC Columbus handed the 3 points – and consequently promotion – to OBFC; while Lancaster City likewise gave the points to Ideal, which had no real impact for either. The lone match that actually was played, saw AuFC rally from a 2 goal deficit to defeat Tango 5-2.

So that puts a pretty little  on things for yet another season and year! We can only hope that next season and next year are just as exciting for the Columbus Premier League. And we also hope that next year is not a 'lame' duck one for the Crew and that we'll be able to enjoy all the benefits that come along with it for many, many more years to come!!

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### results from Match Day Ten – Sunday October 29, 2017:

HOME CLUB	SCORE	AWAY CLUB
^ IDEAL FC	1 - 0	LANCASTER CITY FC <i>forfeit</i>
* AuFC	5 - 2	FC TANGO
<i>forfeit</i> * FC COLUMBUS	0 - 1	OBFC
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*Second Division \*Promotion and ^Consolation matches*

### End of Fall 2017 season

### 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 - Final	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	±/	PTS
FC COLUMBUS	9	8	0	1	44	11	33	24
OBFC	9	6	0	3	32	15	17	18
AuFC	9	5	1	3	22	16	6	16
FC TANGO	9	4	0	5	33	29	4	12
IDEAL FC	8	3	1	4	13	29	-16	10
COLUMBUS HAMMERS B	8	2	0	6	19	20	-1	6
LANCASTER CITY FC	8	1	0	7	10	53	-43	3

### scoring leaders – final:

First Division			Second Division		
Name	Team	Goals	Name	Team	Goals
<b>Golden Boot:</b>					
Steve McCarthy	Wolves	10	Niko Popovich	FC Columbus	14
<b>Silver Boot:</b>					
Dave Blamo	Torres FC	7	Taylor Roteff	Tango	10
Michael Frabott	Columbus City FC	7	<b>Bronze Boot:</b>		
<b>Bronze Boot:</b>			Austin Hill	FC Columbus	8
Frank Asare-Bediako	Mutiny FC	6			
Guilherme Karaoglan	Columbus City FC	6			
Limamou Sow	Antrim Ballers	6			
Ryan Burton	Celtic FC	6			

### disciplinary report:

Name	Team	Ejections	Yellow Cards	Suspension
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*
Andrew Dunaway	Tango	foul/abusive language		1 match*

\* to be served at start of Spring 2018 season

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