



# COLUMBUS PREMIER SOCCER LEAGUE

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## CAPITALS ARE CHAMPS! MONTECRISTO TAKES 2<sup>ND</sup> DIVISION TITLE!

In a scintillating 120 minutes on a late Fall Sunday afternoon, Crew SC rallied behind the head of Kei Kamara to vanquish Montreal and 'Drogba Legend' – or 'Drogba Leglock' as the sign in the Nordecke phrased it – for a 4-3 aggregate semifinal series triumph! We here at Premier League central have been to many many exciting matches and this one ranks high up on the list of best soccer experiences ever! Bring on the Red Bulls – but only after an international break!! Now on to the really important stuff.....

In the First Division, Capitals held on to a halftime lead and dispatched its closest rival Celtic 2-1 to earn its third James W. Ennis Cup in the past three years as First Division champions. Congratulations to Capitals FC! They also have earned the privilege to represent the Premier League in next year's SOASA Cup. Meanwhile, Santos held off a second half rally by United for a 3-2 victory; and Hammers A doubled-up on Wolves 6-3 in a match unfortunately marred by four send-offs. Also, OBFC outlasted Tango in a 7-5 shootout; while City grabbed some important points in doubling Rowdies 4-2, but are still teetering under the red line with 2 games left to play.

In the Second Division, Montecristo beat Carsyn 4-1 to win the Dain Yoder Memorial Cup as champions. Congratulations to Montecristo! Torres also earned promotion to the First Division next season after blanking Ideal 5-0. Meanwhile, FC Columbus and Cha Brah battled to a 2-2 draw; and Hammers B was given the points by US FC, which was a no show. Clintonville had the day off.

So, with a handful of reschedules remaining, we still need to sort out the relegation battle, in which three teams are fighting for that one spot to avoid the drop. Fun, fun, fun 'til your Daddy takes the T-Bird away!!

### results from Match Day Nine – November 8, 2015:

HOME CLUB	SCORE	AWAY CLUB
TORRES FC	5 - 0	IDEAL FC
COLUMBUS UNITED	2 - 3	TVSA-SANTOS FC
FC TANGO	5 - 7	OBFC
MONTECRISTO	4 - 1	CARSYN FC
COLUMBUS CITY FC	4 - 2	ROWDIES FC
WOLVES FC	3 - 6	COLUMBUS HAMMERS A
FC COLUMBUS	2 - 2	CHA BRAH FC
CAPITALS FC	2 - 1	CELTIC FC
US FC	0 - 1	COLUMBUS HAMMERS B
	bye	FC CLINTONVILLE

### current tables:

FIRST DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
CAPITALS FC	9	8	1	0	24	8	16	25
CELTIC FC	8	6	1	1	30	10	20	19
ROWDIES FC	9	6	0	3	25	23	2	18
TVSA-SANTOS FC	8	4	1	3	21	19	2	13
COLUMBUS UNITED	9	3	1	5	17	15	2	10
COLUMBUS HAMMERS A	9	3	1	5	22	31	-9	10
WOLVES FC	7	2	3	2	18	19	-1	9
OBFC	8	2	0	6	17	29	-12	6
COLUMBUS CITY FC	7	1	2	4	9	16	-7	5
FC TANGO	8	1	0	7	16	29	-13	3

### upcoming fixtures for Match Day Ten – November 15, 2015: reschedules

TIME	FIELD	HOME CLUB	AWAY CLUB
12:00	10	WOLVES FC	v CELTIC FC
12:00	13	IDEAL FC	v FC COLUMBUS
2:00	11	OBFC	v COLUMBUS CITY FC
2:00	13	US FC	v FC CLINTONVILLE

SECOND DIVISION	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	+/-	PTS
MONTECRISTO	8	7	0	1	31	17	14	21
TORRES FC	8	6	1	1	40	14	26	19
FC CLINTONVILLE	7	4	2	1	24	13	11	14
CHA BRAH FC	8	3	1	4	26	33	-7	10
CARSYN FC	7	2	2	3	14	19	-5	8
COLUMBUS HAMMERS B	8	2	2	4	20	30	-10	8
FC COLUMBUS	6	2	1	3	18	16	2	7
IDEAL FC	7	2	1	4	19	22	-3	7
US FC	7	0	0	7	11	39	-28	0

### scoring leaders:

First Division			Second Division		
Name	Team	Goals	Name	Team	Goals
Walter Ford	Columbus Hammers A	12	Nicholas Sih	Montecristo	12
Jared Pulliam	Columbus United	9	Dave Blamo	Torres FC	9
Travis Wall	Celtic FC	9	Mark Gibson	Torres FC	9
Spencer Lappin	Capitals FC	6	Adam Tomlin	Columbus Hammers B	6
Zack Stivers	OBFC	6	Lance Barnett	Ideal FC	6
5 players with		5	3 players with		5
7 players with		4	8 players with		4
8 players with		3	13 players with		3
13 players with		2	19 players with		2
50 players with		1	32 players with		1

### disciplinary report:

Name	Team	Ejections	Yellow Cards	Suspension
Wilfredo	O'Connor	Montecristo	violent conduct	2 matches*
Brandon	Daniels	Columbus Hammers A	serious foul play	1 match*
Camilo	Colotto	Wolves FC	serious foul play	1 match
Jon	Mareco	Wolves FC	foul/abusive language	1 match
Juan	Figueroa	Wolves FC	2 yellow cards	1 match
Aaron	Nauman	Carsyn FC	2 yellow cards	1 match
Ryan	Ouzts	Rowdies FC	2 yellow cards	1 match*
Ryan	Burton	Celtic FC		3
Anthony	Boerio	OBFC		3
Mohamed	Sesay	Carsyn FC		2
Jamie	Chiero	Celtic FC		2
Joe	Pissocra	Columbus City FC		2
Omar	Ali	FC Tango		2
Tashmar	Gayle	OBFC		2
Patrick	Costello	TVSA-Santos FC		2
Daniel	Todorovski	TVSA-Santos FC		2

\* to be served at the start of Spring 2016 season

80 players with 1 yellow card each

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

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