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CWFL Round Up Saturday 12th March 2016

Neston Nomads Reserves will be joining Blacon Thistle in the Quarter Finals of the **Northern Cup Competition** after a Sean Lunt goal gave them a hard fought victory over Wigan side Mitch FC. They will now travel to Market Drayton on the 26th March to play Market Drayton Tigers while Blacon Thistle will travel to Ashley & Tyldsley FC on the 9th April.

In the **CDFA Challenge Cup** Round Three Lodge Bar had a convincing 3-0 victory away to Clubbies.

Franklyn's needed extra time to see off Chester Nomads III in their rearranged **CWFL Roodee Web Designs Tom Gerraghty Memorial Trophy**. With the game locked at 3-3 after full time Jack Ford and Dave Swain netted in extra time to add to earlier goals from Mike Wilson 2 and Ian Harrison. They will now go on to play Birkenhead in next weeks round three clash. Ashton will also go into next week's third round games and a tie away to Newton Athletic awaits them after making short work of Hoole Rangers. They beat Hoole 5-0 with goals from Dean Rattcliffe 3, Jay Whitlow and Stew Clark. Blacon Thistle will complete the third round games and have a tough home draw against inform Deva Athletic. Thistle had Joe Henry and Warren Roberts to thank for their 2-1 victory over Uberlube who had Graham Dodd on the score sheet. The full Draw is as follows:

Saturday 19th March 2016

CWFL Roodee Web Designs Tom Gerraghty Memorial Trophy Round 3

Crossway FC	V	Cestrian Alex FC
Ellesmere Port FC	V	Lache FC
Ellesmere Port Town III FC	V	Eastham Athletic FC
Franklyn's FC	V	Birkenhead Town FC
Newton Athletic FC	V	Ashton FC
Shaftsbury Youth FC	V	Chistleton Celtic FC
Blacon Thistle FC	V	Deva Athletic FC
Whitby Athletic FC	V	Samba FC

Lache FC remain top of the **CWFL Queensferry Sports Premier Division** after seeing off Ellesmere Port Town Reserves 5-1. Leon Whitley led the scoring with three followed by Liam McGovern and Lee Chesworth. Ellesmere Port FC move into second place after winning 3-2 away to Shaftsbury Youth. Matty Earlam, Nicky Monaghan and Liam Davenport were their scorers with replies from Jacob Grattan and John McGra. Shafts took some consolation from the game though as Ian McGra played in his first game for over a year since breaking his leg. Birkenhead Town slip down into third place after only managing a draw at home to the inform Deva Athletic. It took a late Mike Parnell penalty for the Town to cancel out a Darragh O Callaghan strike for Deva to earn them a point. Higher Bebington Kelma are in fifth place after a 3-0 away win at Chistleton Celtic, Mark Lawler, Ben Keirman and Levi Woolley their scorers. Kelsall eased their relegation worries and are now three points clear after seeing off Whitby Athletic 4-2 thanks to strikes from Kyle Cartwright 2, Tom Peters and Scott Walker. Paddy Hamid and Corey Bevan replied for Whitby.

Only one game took place in the **CWFL Olympic Trophies Division One**. Neston Town travelled to Whitby Athletic Reserves to record a 2-1 win. Nathan Brown hit the consolation for Whitby.

In the **CWFL Link Up Division Two** Woodchurch Athletic returned to winning ways beating Ellesmere Port III 3-1 thanks to goals from Sean Cassidy 2 and Lee Bridge. Lois Anderson hit the Port goal. In the reverse of last week's fixture Orange Athletic and New Ferry Rangers had a much closer game. Last week New Ferry ran out 9-2 winners but this week was a tougher game for them, winning by the odd goal in five. Ashley Butcher and Tom Wilkinson wore the Orange scorers with the winners for New Ferry courtesy of Adam Bagley 2 and Lee Burns. A rampant first half performance from MBNA sealed a 9-0 win with 6 goals coming in the first half. MBNA got off to a great flyer with Steve Benson scoring from close range. The second goal was from the spot kick after Paul Rambaldi was brought down in the box with Tom Povey converting the spot kick. The third was a team goal with every player touching the ball to play through Steve Benson to score his second. The fourth from MBNA was a 30-yard screamer from Dan Chatburn after hitting it on the half volley. The fifth was from Paul Jones and controlling the ball and firing into the roof of the net with the assistance of the crossbar. The sixth came from a well-worked passing play down the left and the cross was perfect for Paul Jones to score an easy header. In the second half Paul Rambaldi was clinical with both of his finishes giving the keeper no chance with both goals. The game was wrapped up as Tom Povey scored with a classy finish into the bottom corner from just outside the box.