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CWFL Round Up Saturday 16th April 2016

Despite the best efforts of the great British weather the majority of games in the CWFL were played thanks to teams looking for alternative venues or making the most of the 3G facilities available.

In the **CWFL Queensferry Sports Premier Division** Birkenhead Town Lee Gibson 2 and Dava Bowe on target as they beat ten man Higher Bebington Kelma 3-2, Ben Kierman hitting a brace for Kelma. Lache remain just two points behind the Town after being awarded the points from their scheduled game with Whitby Athletic who failed to raise a side. Deva Athletic opted for the 3G option at the UCEA, drawing 3-3 with Ellesmere Port thanks to goals from James Neilson 2 and Dave Sudaby. Kelsall continued their battle with relegation overcoming highflyers Lodge Bar 2-1 with goals from James Thompson and Sean Page. Tom Leedham hit a consolation for Ellesmere Port Town Reserves who were beaten 5-1 at home to Shaftesbury Youth, James Osbyrne 2, Jimmy Gomez, Danny Smith and an own goal.

Newton Athletic extended their lead at the top of the **CWFL Olympic Trophies Division One** by beating Franklyn's 4-0. This was another game played on the UCEA 3G Surface. Dan Christian 2, Liam Bradley and man of the match Lewis Davenport were the Newton marksmen. Josh Fennell, Carl Griffith and Scott Boswell were all on target for Lodge Bar II as they beat Ashton 3-2. The scoreline could have been more had Boswell not fluffed an improvised penalty kick, much to the amusement of all those watching. Paul Gunderson hit the reply for Ashton along with an own goal. Eamon Ryan hit both goals for Whitby Athletic Reserves in their 2-2 draw with Cestrian Alex, Adie Gough and Chris Hibbert.

New Ferry Rangers have closed the gap on MBNA to just six points after beating Elton Rigger 3-1 in the **CWFL Link Up Division Two**. Lee Doyle, Scott Christian and Luke Cassidy were all on target for New Ferry with the Rigger's goal courtesy of Steve Salisbury. Dave Jacks hit his 19th goal of the season for Orange Athletic but it was not enough to stop them going down 3-1 at home to Eastham Athletic. Woodchurch Athletic remain in third place after seeing off a patchwork team from Crossway 6-1. Lee Dermody lead the scoring with 3 followed by Tom Harris 2 and Shane Parker. Crossway deserved a lot of credit for making the game without a recognised keeper and two members from their veterans team.

Blacon Youth Vets lost their first league game of the season in the CWFL Tarvin Precision Veterans Division going down 3-1 away to Tattenhall. Lee McElmeel hit the consolation for Blacon with Tattenhall's winners coming via Ian Cole, Peter Powell and Stuart Taylor. Jamie Roberts hit a hat trick for Dee Rangers Vets in their 4-1 victory away to Plough Vets. Dee Rangers legend and former "gaffer" Andy Bennion hit the other for Dee with Jeff Tate replying for Plough. Rob Jones, Paul Nichols and man of the

match Dave Tomlinson were the scorers for Nags Head Bunbury Vets as they beat Ashton away 3-1. Matty Adshead netted for Ashton.

The CWFL are currently accepting applications from new teams across the area. To date there are 12 confirmed new teams for the 2016-2017 season and with spaces still available the league is going from strength to strength. As such we are looking to recruit new referees for our fixtures next season. If you are interested in becoming a referee please contact liam.power@yahoo.co.uk for further details.

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CWFL Queensferry Sports Premier Division

Birkenhead Town FC	3V2	Higher Bebington Kelma FC	
Christleton Celtic FC	PVP	Uberlube FC	Now 7/5
Deva Athletic FC	3V3	Ellesmere Port FC	
Ellesmere Port Town Rs FC	1V5	Shaftsbury Youth FC	
Kelsall FC	2V1	Lodge Bar FC	
Lache FC	HVW	Whitby Athletic FC	

CWFL Olympic Trophies Div One

Blacon Thistle FC	PVP	Elton Athletic FC	Now 25/5
Newton Athletic FC	4V0	Franklyn's FC	
Lodge Bar II FC	3V2	Ashton FC	
Whitby Athletic Res FC	2V2	Cestrian Alex FC	

CWFL Link Up Division Two

Hoole Rangers FC	PVP	Clubbies FC	Now 18/5
Hoole Youth FC	PVP	Ellesmere Port Spartans FC	Now 11/5
Elton Rigger FC	1V3	New Ferry Rangers FC	
Orange Athletic FC	1V3	Eastham Athletic FC	
Samba FC	PVP	MBNA FC	Now 27/4
Woodchurch Athletic FC	6V1	Crossway FC	

CWFL Tarvin Precision Vets Division

Ashton Vets FC	1V3	Nags Head Bunbury Vet FC	
Crossway Vets FC	PVP	Tarvin Vets FC	Now 7/5
Dee Rangers Vets FC	4V1	Plough Vets FC	
Frodsham Park Vets FC	HVW	Newton Athletic Vets FC	
Tattenhall Vets FC	3V1	Blacon Youth Vets FC	