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CWFL Round Up Saturday 26th March 2016

On Good Friday Birkenhead Town looked to defend their **Wirral Junior Cup** for a record fifth time against a young Mersey Royal side. Sadly for Birkenhead it was not to be as Mersey Royal ran out 1-0 winners to lift the cup for the first time.

Neston Nomads Reserves bagged a memorable 1-0 win on Saturday on their travels in the **Northern Cup** Quarter Finals. Their opponents were Market Drayton Tigers and it took 17 year old Joe Foster to come off the bench and break the stale mate for Neston in a closely fought game.

It was cup Quarter Final day in the CWFL with games being played in both the League Cup and Cayzer Shield. In the **CWFL Dee 106.3 League Cup** Ellesmere Port FC dispensed of Deva Athletic thanks to goals from Peter Barnett and Ryan Abraham. An own goal completed the scoring and put to an end a torrid day for Deva. Another own goal and a Joe Henry brace for Blacon Thistle were just enough as they edged past Lodge Bar 3-2. Higher Bebington Kelma also had a 3-2 win at the expense of Newton Athletic. Levi Woolley and Andy Jennings had put Kelma into a 2-0 lead before a Dan Christian brace brought the game level at half time. A Lee O'Donnell penalty in the second half put pay to Newton's ambitions and saw Kelma safely through to the semi finals. Shaftesbury Youth and Lache needed penalties to decide their tie after the game had finished 1-1 after extra time. Sam Spridgeon had given Lache a half time lead but that was pegged back by Jacob Drayton in the second half. In the resulting shoot out Lache held their nerve and won 3-1. The semi final draw is as follows:

Monday 25th April 2016

CWFL Dee 1063 League Cup Semi Finals **6pm kick off**

Blacon Thistle FC	V	Lache FC	Whitby Sports Club
Ellesmere Port FC	V	Higher Bebington Kelma FC	Whitby Sports Club

In the **CWFL Goals Soccer Centre Chester Cayzer Shield** Quarter Finals Woodchurch Athletic needed extra time to see off Eastham Athletic. Mike Roberts (Eastham) and Lee Dermody (Woodchurch) were the scorers in normal time with the eventual winner coming from Sean Cassidy in extra time to see Woodchurch through 2-1. Elton Rigger eased past Ellesmere Port Spartans 6-1 with goals from Ben Jones, Wayne Clark 2, Wayne Rigby, Steve Salisbury and Nick Davies. Ashton will be hoping it's their year this year as they make it through to their second Cayzer Shield Semi Final in as many years. They beat Elton Athletic 4-1 thanks to strikes from Dean Rattcliffe, Ashley Watlin, Paul Gunderson and Lee Reynolds. Completing the Semi Final line up will be Samba after they beat Neston Town 1-0 after extra time. The Semi Final draw is:

Monday 18th April 2016

CWFL Goals Soccer Centre Cayzer Shield Semi Finals **6pm kick off**

Woodchurch Athletic FC	V	Samba FC	Whitby Sports Club
Elton Rigger FC	V	Ashton FC	Whitby Sports Club

League action now and Kelsall continue to show true fighting spirit as they fight their way out of the relegation places in the **CWFL Queensferry Sports Premier Division**. Adam Crimes hit a hat trick for them as they disposed of Ellesmere Port Town Reserves 3-0. Uberlube did not fair as well as they went down 2-1 at home to Whitby Athletic who had brothers Joseph and Ruben Landim on the score sheet to cancel out a Jordan Jones goal for Uberlube.

In the **CWFL Olympic Trophies Division One** Franklyn's recorded their first draw of the season after finishing 2-2 with Whitby Athletic Reserves. Dave Swain hit both for Franklyn's with the Whitby replies coming from Joe Watkins and Nathan Brown. Chester Nomads remain in contention for a promotion place after recording a 1-0 win away to Cestrian Alex.

CWFL Link Up Division Two leaders MBNA had to settle for a draw against third placed New Ferry Rangers as they finished the game 2-2. In a fantastic game of football Paul Rambaldi hit the back of the net twice for MBNA with the New Ferry Replies courtesy of Reece Orton and Adam Bagley. Dave Jacks, John Heaton and Ian Thomas 2 were all on target for Orange Athletic as they eased past Hoole Youth 4-0. Hoole Rangers recorded a 4-1 home win over Ellesmere Port Town III thanks to goals from Alex Hutchinson 2, Gary Hanley and James Hewitt.

In the days **CWFL Tarvin Precision Vets Division** game Darren Maw fired home for Newton Athletic Vets as they beat Ashton Vets 1-0.

Ashton Vets FC

