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CWFL Round Up Saturday 26th August 2017

Shaftesbury Youth remain the early frontrunners in the **CWFL Queensferry Sports Premier Division** after making it 4 wins from 4 with a 3-2 victory over Christleton Celtic at the Memorial Ground in Prenton. Danny Whitehead 2 and Ryan Griffiths were the Shafts scorers. Newton Athletic recorded their first win of the season recording a 6-2 win over MBNA. Dan Christian, Ben Woodman 2 and Adam Pownall were the Newton goal scorers with Phil Taylor and Sam Byrne replying for the bankers. Sutton Athletic claimed the bragging rights in the Ellesmere Port derby after they beat Ellesmere Port FC 3-1. The Port had taken a first half lead through Rob Hartley but Sutton turned the game round after the break thanks to man of the match Connor Doyle 2 and Matty Hall.

In the **CWFL Olympic Trophies Division One** Clubbies bounced back from their midweek defeat by St Saviours thanks to a Jim Lehman brace, beating Blacon Youth Reserves 2-1, Chris Yao the Blacon scorer. St Saviours did not have such a good day as they went down 3-0 to the much-improved Elton Athletic who had Ash Christie 2(pens) and Adam Brawn on target for them. This win sees Elton leapfrog the Sav's and move into second place, just 1 point behind Clubbies. Josh Camy 3 and Adam Crimes 2 were the Cestrian marksmen as they beat Chester Nomads III 5-0. After some midweek reorganisation Chester Argyle got their first points of the season with a fine 3-2 win over Upton JFC. Owen Mackin, Zack Caverney and Connor Wilks were the Argyle scorers with Danny Evans and Joe Williams replying for Upton JFC.

In the **CWFL Link Up Division Two** Upton Bears Paw move into second place on the back of a 4-1 win away to Princes Villa. Mitch Glover was the Princes marksman with the winners coming from Gareth Stevenson, Joe Yates, Carl Griffiths and Chris McCaffrey. Goals seem to be following Malpas Reserves this season. In their 4 games to date in the CWFL there have been 25 goals scored. After a thrilling 5-5 draw midweek with FC Duddon they entertained Birkenhead side Beehive to log a 6-3 victory with goals from Adam Kightley, Tom Ellis and Callum Parry 4. Rob Maddocks, Dave Adler and Tyler Gratton scored for Beehive. Carl Rixham bagged a brace for Hoole Youth as they drew 2-2 away to Crossway, Bryan Mills and an Own Goal.

Next week sees the big kick off for the **CWFL Veterans Divisions**. In the Tarvin Precision Vets Division 1 Avenue Vets will be hoping to get off to a good start as they entertain last seasons Division 3 champions Neston Nomads Vets whilst in Division 3, new comers Capenhurst Villa Vets entertain fellow newcomers Mostyn Vets in what promises to be a close encounter.

The CWFL Monday Night and Friday Night 11's Flexi Divisions will be kicking off w/c 25th September once all the midweek fixtures have been concluded. Spaces still remain for teams to apply. If interested please contact Paul Graham on 07891 537116 or via email to pgraham114@aol.com.

Photos courtesy of Bryn Jackson photography – Crossway (Red) 2 v 2 Hoole Youth – Division 2.

