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From the Media Desk of the Fraser Valley Soccer League...

Another week of great matches is in the books in the FVSL's Premier Division. The table is starting to take shape at both the top and the bottom and, of course, there were plenty of great goals on display as well. The final team yet to put any points on the board this season has rectified that as well! Want to know more? All the details can be found in our [FVSL Premier Review!](#)

Another week another shutout for **Tzeachten FC** goalkeeper **Jonathan Vugteveen**. He now has five clean sheets on the season, which is the best in **Division 1** and, indeed, best in the whole of the FVSL. Doing the damage up front this week for Tzeachten were **Kaelen Grell** and **Matthew Aikema** who both had braces in their 6-0 success against **Abbotsford United C**. It was also another week of holding serve for second place **TCU Spartans B**, who beat **Surrey United SC Reds U21** 3-0 and remain undefeated, two points back for Tzeachten. **North Delta SC NEWWAY** are back into third place thanks to a come from behind 2-1 win over **FC Tigers Vancouver B**. In a match that saw both teams play with ten men for the majority of the game, a pair of goals either side of halftime by **Ivan Bortolussi** overcame an early marker from **Pedro Marinelli** and secured three points for North Delta. They replace **TSS Rovers II U21** in third place after TSS fell 3-0 to **Port Moody Piranhas** with goalkeeper **Terry Jackson** stopping everything directed his way for the shutout. **Langley United B** continued their resurgence, making it three wins on the spin and claiming the bragging rights in the latest chapter of their rivalry with **Surrey United SC B** thanks to a 3-1 success. At the bottom of the table, there were first points of the season for both **Juba FC** and **Premier Academy U21**, however, likely each side would have been hoping for a win in this match. Instead, a brace for Premier's **Josh White** was cancelled out by goals from Juba's **Vincent Wong** and **Brayan Perez**, meaning the points were shared.

It was the best possible outcome for **Division 2B** leaders **North Surrey Mustangs** during their bye week as the two teams trying to chase them down at the top, **Surrey United SC C** and **Coastal FC** drew. **Tyler Walters** scored for Surrey and **Nicholas Naidu** tallied for Coastal in a 1-1 draw that will have both teams ruing missed opportunities. Draws were seemingly all the rage in the division this past week, as over in **Division 2A** it was a similar story. The two teams tied for second place, **Ridge Meadows SC United** and **Langley City FC** both drew. **Paul Curtis** and **Taylor Dickau** both scored for Langley City, but that was only enough to earn them a 2-2 draw with **Surrey United SC Elite** thanks to a pair of goals for Surrey's **Avreet Sekhon**. Meanwhile, three different scorers were on target for Ridge Meadows, but they too were forced to split the points with **Mission SC A** in a 3-3 tie due partly to a self-inflicted wound via a **Bela Plocza** own goal! All this was music to the ears of leaders **Abbotsford United B** were able to immediately gain back any points they had dropped last week by beating **Poco FC Titans** 5-2 with an impressive five different players getting on the scoresheet in the win.

Our Match of the Week came from **Division 3B** as two teams at the top of the table, **Ladner FC** and **Langley United C**, locked horns Saturday night. When the dust had settled, goals from **Markus Niebuhr** and **Levi Shevernoha** were enough to give Ladner a 2-1 win. **Chris Caskey** had the lone reply for Langley as the loss saw them slip down to third, one point back of Ladner as well as **Pacific United FC** who stormed to a 7-1 win over **North Delta SC Titans**. In **Division 3A** there is now some breathing room at the top for **Langley United Impact** following their 2-1 win over **Ridge Meadows SC Strikers**. Goals by **Paul Atwell** and **Lyle Johnson** secured the win which moved the Impact eight points clear of Strikers and



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sent the Ridge Meadows side tumbling down the table following other results. Langley also moved five points clear of second place **Ridge Meadows SC Misfits** who fell 2-1 to local rivals **Ridge Meadows SC Rowdies**. A **Tyler Carlson** goal was not enough for Misfits to take anything from the match after Rowdies got tallies from **Chris Fox** and **Jordan Jeffares**. Meanwhile, the performance of the week quite possibly belonged to **Noah Falk** from **Mission SC U21** as he scored all five of Mission's goals in their 5-1 win over **Ridge Meadows SC Wolves U21**!

There was a hattrick for **Jason Brand** in **Division 4B** as his **North Delta SC United SJ** side downed **Surrey FC United** 7-2 to remain in the mix at the top of 4B, sitting three points back of leaders **Aldergrove United Lowlanders** and **Grass & Hops FC** while holding games in hand over both those teams. Grass & Hops had an important 1-0 win courtesy of a goal by **Navinder Choahn** over the leaders coming into the weekend, **North Delta SC 91s** while the Lowlanders but up a convincing 8-2 win over **North Delta SC Falcons**. Over in **Division 4A** a new side has battled their way into the discussion at the top as **Mission SC B** are within a point of first place following a 1-0 win over **Abbotsford Phoenix FC** that saw **Wilson Pham** score and goalkeeper **Jesse Frick** record his fourth clean sheet of the season. Mission are just back of **Poco FC Athletic** and **Poco FC Pacific**. Pacific handed the initiative back to rivals Athletic after there were forced to settle for a 1-1 draw against **Ridge Meadows SC Dons**. This leaves them level on points with Athletic, who beat **Ridge Meadows SC Folly** 4-1, but Athletic hold a game in hand.

An impressive four further goals were added to the tally of **Masters 1** goal scoring leader **Jairo Rodriguez** from **North Delta SC Rangers**. Rodriguez's goals helped his side to a comfortable 8-0 win of **Aldergrove United Players**. North Delta remain in second place, however, following the big result of the weekend that saw leaders **Langley United Knights** edge **Chilliwack Rapids** 2-1 on goals by **Colin Dewit** and **Jason Flint**. First place **Ridge Meadows SC Wolves** had the week off in **Masters 2** and second place **Guildford FC Pacific United** made up some ground thanks to a 1-0 win over **White Rock United**. The win came courtesy of a **Desmon Kumar** goal and moved Guildford to within three points of Wolves, but Wolves remain very much in control at the top, now holding a game in hand. In **Masters 2** it was a missed opportunity for second place **Langley United Heat** as they suffered their first defeat of the season, losing 3-1 to **WRU South Surrey FC Bullets**. Langley had a chance to overtake idle **Ridge Meadows SC Thunder** for first place but instead fell back into a tie with **Coastal FC Alumni** who were 2-0 winners over **Abbotsford Arsenal**.

MATCH OF THE WEEK

This week our feature match is in Masters 3 where first place Ridge Meadows SC Thunder travel to face title challengers Langley United Heat on Sunday. The Heat missed a glorious opportunity to come into this match ahead of the Thunder in the table, albeit with the Thunder holding a game in hand. However, Langley were unable to pull off a win last time out while Ridge Meadows were on their bye week. Now the visitors not only hold that match in hand, but they are also already two points up on the Heat. Langley will know that losing further ground here might well deal a hammer blow to their title aspirations as we hit the one-third mark of the season. The Heat do not have the greatest defensive record to speak, having conceded eight goals in five matches. Instead, they prefer to score their way out of trouble, as it were, and who can blame them when they boast the division's leading scorer amongst their ranks in Ben Hadson. Hadson's nine goals account for more than half of the 16 markers Langley have scored so far this year, so surely any successful gameplan for Ridge Meadows will involve finding a way to keep him under wraps.



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On the other side of the ball, the Thunder do, in fact, have the best defensive record in the division, having seen their net bulge only three times to this point of the campaign. Ken Laity is their main man in front of goal and he will be key to their continued success if they want to consolidate their position at the top with a win in this match. That said, the Thunder have become adept at producing offense from all over, with seven players having at least a goal to their name already this year. This is the first of three meetings between these teams this season and it should provide an interesting measuring stick for both groups and their championship pedigree.

Langley United Heat vs. Ridge Meadows SC Thunder goes Sunday afternoon at 12:30pm at Westview Secondary Turf.

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