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

The **Umbro Premier League** provides top competition for the FVSL's top players and coaches. It is also the pinnacle for referees and, to that end the league would like to recognize one of its up and coming young officials. FVSL referee **Jon Hutchison** made his UPL debut Saturday evening at Hjorth park as he took charge of the match between Vancouver United and SAFC Red Bulls. In doing so, Hutchison at age 23, became the second youngest referee to make his Premiership debut since 2002. He joins Darnell Smith (2008) and Kyle Williams (2002) as the only three referees to take charge of a top flight FVSL match under the age of 25 since at least the turn of the century. Hutchinson put forth a credible debut performance and had only a single 53rd minute caution in fairly routine, goalless match. The FVSL is excited about the number of young, talented referees currently working their way through the lower divisions of the FVSL, who will have the opportunity to reach the pinnacle of the FVSL pyramid in future seasons. Congratulations Jon your accomplishment. Find out exactly how Jon's game played out, along with what happened across the rest of the top flight, in our [UPL Review!](#)



Life got slightly easier for the **Division 1** leaders when third place **Coastal FC B** lost 2-1 to **TWU Spartans B** on goals by **David Boehmer** and **Jackson Thomson**. This meant first place **Langley United B** moved seven points clear of Coastal when they beat last season's champions, **North Delta SC NEWWAY** 3-0 thanks to **Tyler Chyzy** and **Jethro Kambere** scoring, while North Delta contributed to their own downfall via an own goal. Second place **Chilliwack FC** remain just a point behind Langley after last place **North Surrey Mustangs** were forced to forfeit setting the stage for a two horse race for the title down the stretch. Elsewhere, **Danis Anaga** scored twice for **Juba FC** as they edged **TSS FC Rovers II** 3-2 and **Port Moody Piranhas** got a brace from **Devan Kirk** in a 5-1 defeat of **Abbotsford United U21**. The other result in the division saw **Port Moody Gunners B** win 3-2 over **Langley FC**.

The gap at the top increased in **Division 2A** as leaders **Abbotsford United B** got a brace from **Tej Paul Kullar** in a 3-1 win over second place **Aldergrove Untied** Lighting. The loss leaves Aldergrove still in second place, but now seven points back of Abbotsford who are firmly in control of the division as they look to defend their title from last season. **Division 2B** is where the action seems to be this season with a tightly packed four team race for first. **Langley United Dynamo** have taken over in top spot after knocking off incumbents **Surrey United SC** 5-1 thanks in large part to a hattrick from the division's leading scorer, **Cameron Whitters**. The other sides in the promotion race, **Abbotsford United SA Red Devils** and **Langley United Dragons U21**, both got straightforward wins over bottom sides **SAFC Hawks** and **WRU Vault** by 4-1 and 3-1 score lines respectively.

In **Division 3A** there is a similarly heated promotion race. **Westcoast United Juventus** are six points off the pace, but will still be holding out hope after **Adrian Jackson** and **Zach Romeo** both had braces in a 6-1 win over



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**Mission SC B.** It is **Westcoast FC Rowdies** sitting atop the table at the moment. They bolstered their bid for an immediate return to Div. 2 by beating **Langley FC Benders** 2-0 and taking advantage of **Tri City FC** being on a bye week to slip into first place. **Langley United Impact** and **Langley United Highlanders** remain the other two sides in the conversation at the top of the table after Impact beat **Port Moody Rangers U21** 6-1 and Highlanders were 3-2 winners over **Westcoast FC Strikers**. Meanwhile, it was **PoCo FC Rockets** turn to have a free hit against last place **TWU Spartans C** and they rolled to a 12-1 win with **Steven Freundt** doing the most damage, bagging four goals. Across in **Division 3B** there is a similar point spread between the top teams, but a clear favourite to win the league at the moment. Recently relegated **Fraser Valley Blue Devils** lost ground at the top, falling 1-0 to **Guildford FC Blues** courtesy of an **Aidan Page** goal. The Blues now make up a trio of teams sitting two points back of the Blue Devils who have fallen five points back of leaders **BCT Punjab FC**. BCT eased past **North Delta SC 91s** 2-0 with **Gurwinder Singh Sandhu** registering his league leading fifth clean sheet of the season.

A pair of big score lines stood out in **Masters 1** this weekend as **Mike Gahan** led the way for **Surrey United SC A** with a hattrick in their 6-1 defeat of **Aldergrove Knights B** and **Jeff Rogers** also scored three in a 7-0 win for first place **Port Moody Rangers** over **Guildford FC Pacific United**. The real standout result though was second place **Chilliwack Rapids** losing their first match of the season 3-2 to **North Delta SC Rangers A**. That loss means Port Moody now have a commanding five point lead to add to their perfect record and lone goal against. We are used to seeing big scores is in **Division 4**, but our Match of the Week saw a cagey 1-1 between 4B title hopefuls **WRU Cloverdale FC** and **Offside FC**. Goals by WRU's **Richard Thomsen** and Offside's **Gaganjot Dhillon** cancelled each other out and allowed the teams around them in the promotion race to gain ground. One of those sides is **North Delta SC United SJ** who got a brace from **Jason Brand** in their 5-3 win over **Abbotsford SA Phantom** as Brand continues to battle for the Golden Boot. In 4A **Port Moody Grizzlies** maintained their lead at the top after mauling **PoCo FC Pacific** 7-0 with **Eddie Verones** and **Roberto Juric** both notching braces.

## MATCHOFTHEWEEK

This week head back to Division 2B where the top four teams are separated by only two points. Two of those sides, **Langley United Dragons U21** and **Surrey United SC** clash this weekend. Round one of this match up went decisively to Langely, who were 5-1 winners on the day, but Dragons manager Herv Bezjack expects Surrey to be "hungry to reverse the previous result." Langley come into this match having not lost since the first game of the season, which is an unbeaten run of eleven straight matches. The Dragons are led by the offensive exploits of teenage twin brothers Say Eh Say and Htoo Eh Htoo who have both scored eight goals this season

For Surrey, they are looking to bounce back after being unceremoniously hurled out of first place following a 5-1 defeat by Langley Dynamo last week. That result ended a five match winning streak that stretched back to their loss to this week's opponents, Dragons. United will be relying on keeper Matt Pentland to stem the flood at the back and, ideally, add to the three clean sheets he has amassed so far this season. Up top, Surrey's main threat is Tyler Walters who leads the team with nine goals. Bezjack knows how crucial these points are noting, "with such a tight table both teams will be looking for points, with the Red Devils and Dynamo both performing well"

***Surrey United SC vs Langley United Dragons U21 is Sunday evening at Cloverdale Athletic Park #2 at 4pm.***

*Got a player whose performance you think deserves a mention? Was your team part of an epic game worth highlighting? Do you have some cool pictures of your team in action?*

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