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Monday, September 23, 2013

MATCH SCHEDULE

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

- CONCACAF Champions League
- Cruz Azul vs Valencia – 8:00 pm ET @ México City, México – Estadio Azul
- Montreal Impact vs Heredia – 8:00 pm ET @ Montreal, Canadá – Saputo Stadium
- Olimpia vs Real Estelí – 10:00 pm ET @ Tegucigalpa, Honduras – Estadio Tiburcio Carias Andino

Wednesday, September 25, 2013

- CONCACAF Champions League
- Houston Dynamo vs DIRECTV W Connection – 8:00 pm ET @ Houston, TX, USA – BBVA Compass Stadium
- CSD Comunicaciones vs Caledonia AIA – 10:00 pm ET @ Guatemala City, Guatemala – Estadio Cementos Progreso
- C.S. Cartaginés vs LA Galaxy – 10:00 pm ET @ Cartago, Costa Rica – Estadio Fello Meza

Thursday, September 26, 2013

- CONCACAF Champions League
- L.D Alajuelense vs Sporting San Miguelito – 10:00 pm ET @ Alajuela, Costa Rica – Estadio Morera Soto
- Tijuana vs CD Victoria – 10:00 pm ET @ Tijuana, México – Estadio Caliente

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CONCACAF Statement

The El Salvador Football Federation (FESFUT) announced today sanctions to a number of Salvadorian players, including 14 life bans, as a result of an ongoing investigation into match manipulation allegations.

<http://www.concacaf.com/article/concacaf-statement-3>

FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup

CONCACAF General Secretary Enrique Sanz is currently in Tahiti where he is attending games at the 2013 FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup

Ruiz brace helps El Salvador bounce back at Beach WC

Agustin Ruiz scored two goals and El Salvador posted a convincing 5-1 win over the Netherlands on Saturday in the 2013 FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup at To'ata Stadium.

<http://www.concacaf.com/article/ruiz-brace-helps-el-salvador-bounce-back-at-beach-wc>

Tahiti eliminates U.S. from Beach Soccer World Cup

The United States rallied from a two-goal deficit to force extra time, but Patrick Tapa struck twice in the final 44 seconds to lift Tahiti to a 5-3 victory in the 2013 FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup on Saturday at To'ata Stadium.

<http://www.concacaf.com/article/tahiti-eliminates-u-s-from-beach-soccer-world-cup>

Argentina downs El Salvador at Beach Soccer World Cup

El Salvador fell behind early and dropped a 4-1 decision to Argentina in the Group B opener for both on Thursday in the 2013 FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup at To'ata Stadium. The Salvadorans, who are competing in the FIFA event for a fourth consecutive time, conceded two goals within the first five minutes.

<http://www.concacaf.com/article/argentina-downs-el-salvador-at-beach-soccer-world-cup>

Spain nips U.S. at Beach Soccer World Cup

In a battle of CONCACAF and European champions, the United States wasn't able to maintain a two-goal lead and fell to Spain, 5-4, in the Group A opener for both teams in the 2013 FIFA Beach Soccer World Cup at To'ata Stadium on Thursday.

<http://www.concacaf.com/article/spain-nips-u-s-at-beach-soccer-world-cup>

CONCACAF Champions League

Arabe Unido defeats W Connection, tops Group 1 table

Arabe Unido (2-0-1, 6 points) is the new Group 1 leader in the CONCACAF Champions League after registering a 2-0 win over host DIRECTV W Connection (0-1-2, 1 point) on Thursday at Hasely Crawford Stadium.

<http://www.concacaf.com/article/arabe-unido-defeats-w-connection-tops-group-1-table>

Luis Angel Firpo rallies to defeat Victoria

Nine minutes from CONCACAF Champions League elimination, Erick Rivera scored a clutch goal to give Luis Angel Firpo (1-1-1, 4 points) a 2-1 come-from-behind win over Victoria (0-0-2, 0 points) in a Group 7 encounter on Thursday at the Estadio Cuscatlán.

<http://www.concacaf.com/article/luis-angel-firpo-rallies-to-defeat-victoria>

Courtois goal lifts LA past Metapan

The LA Galaxy defeated Isidro Metapan 1-0 on Wednesday in Group 8 play in the CONCACAF Champions' League at the StubHub Center.

<http://www.concacaf.com/article/courtois-goal-lifts-la-past-metapan>

Herediano stays in contention, eliminates Valencia

Herediano kept its hopes of reaching the CONCACAF Champions League quarterfinals alive by registering a 4-2 victory over Valencia in a Group 3 encounter on Wednesday at the Estadio Alejandro Morera Soto Scotiabank.

<http://www.concacaf.com/article/herediano-stays-in-contention-eliminates-valencia>

Toluca defeats Caledonia, extends Group 6 lead

Mexico's Toluca extended its Group 6 lead to six points on Wednesday with a 5-1 win over host Caledonia AIA in a CONCACAF Champions League game at Hasely Crawford Stadium.

<http://www.concacaf.com/article/toluca-defeats-caledonia-extends-group-6-lead>

CONCACAF FEATURED VIDEOS

Game Highlights

- LA Galaxy vs Isidro Metapán

<http://www.concacaf.com/video/la-galaxy-vs-isidro-metapan-highlights>

- DIRECTV W Connection vs Arabe Unido

<http://www.concacaf.com/video/w-connection-vs-arabe-unido-highlights>

- Herediano vs Valencia

<http://www.concacaf.com/video/herediano-vs-valencia-highlights>

- Caledonia AIA vs Toluca

<http://www.concacaf.com/video/caledonia-aia-vs-toluca-highlights>

- San Jose Earthquakes vs Impact de Montreal

<http://www.concacaf.com/video/san-jose-earthquakes-vs-montreal-impact-highlights>

- Club América vs Sporting San Miguelito

<http://www.concacaf.com/video/club-america-vs-sporting-san-miguelito-highlights>

- Sporting Kansas City vs Real Estelí

<http://www.concacaf.com/video/sporting-kansas-city-vs-real-esteli-highlights>

- Luis Angel Firpo vs Victoria

<http://www.concacaf.com/video>

DISCIPLINARY AND STANDINGS

Referee Assignments

Referee assignments for Week 5 of the CONCACAF Champions League will be posted on CONCACAF.com Monday, September 23, 2013.

Disciplinary Report

The following players will serve a one-game suspension in their team's next CONCACAF Champions League date:

Real Estelí FC

- #3 Douglas DE SOUZA

LA Galaxy

- #28 Kofi OPARE

2013-14 CONCACAF Champions League Standings (Games Played - Wins - Draws - Losses - Points)

Group 1

Arabe Unido 3-2-0-1-6

Houston Dynamo 2-1-1-0-4

W Connection 3-0-1-2-1

Group 2

Sporting Kansas City 3-2-1-0-7

Olimpia 2-1-0-1-3

Real Estelí 3-0-1-2-1

Group 3

Herediano 3-2-0-1-6

Cruz Azul 2-2-0-0-6

Valencia 3-0-0-3-0

Group 4

Club America 3-2-0-1-6

Alajuelense 2-1-0-1-3

Sporting San Miguelito 3-1-0-2-3

Group 5

Heredia 2-2-0-0-6

San Jose Earthquakes 3-1-0-2-3

Montreal Impact 3-1-0-2-3

Group 6

Toluca 3-3-0-0-9

Comunicaciones 2-1-0-1-3

Caledonia AIA 3-0-0-3-0

Group 7

Club Tijuana 3-2-1-0-7

Luis Angel Firpo 3-1-1-1-4

Victoria 2-0-0-2-0

Group 8

LA Galaxy 2-2-0-0-6

Cartaginés 3-1-1-1-4

Isidro Metapan 3-0-1-2-1

*For more information visit: <http://www.concacaf.com/category/champions-league/schedule-results>