



the powerful game

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Sports News Release

Semi finalists confirmed for 2009/2010 CUC PFL Playoffs

This past Saturday, January 23, marked the fourth and final day of the exciting 2009/2010 CUC Primary Football League (PFL) Playoffs - a pivotal day in the race for the four PFL cups. This day would represent the final opportunity for some schools to finish in the top four in the respective cups and a chance to play in the semi finals next Saturday, January 30.

In the U-9 Consolation Cup, Truth For Youth solidified their number one ranking and top spot in their playoff group with a hard-fought 5-3 victory over Montessori by the Sea. Even with the loss, Montessori by the Sea was still able to grab the fourth and final spot and ironically will again face Truth For Youth in the semi finals next week. Cayman International School's 0-0 draw with Grace Academy earned them a second place finish and a date with Savannah Primary, who finished third with an automatic win over North Side Primary by default after the latter were unable to field a full team.

In the U-9 Champions Cup, undefeated St. Ignatius Prep was held to a surprising 0-0 draw by Triple C but retained top spot in their playoff group and also kept their unbeaten record intact. In other games, Prospect Primary finished runners-up with a 1-0 victory over Bodden Town Primary; Red Bay Primary earned fourth spot after their 1-1 draw with George Town Primary; and John A. Cumber Primary claimed third spot in the playoff group after defeating Cayman Prep 2-0.

The semi finals in the U-9 Champions Cup will see St. Ignatius Prep play Red Bay Primary and Prospect Primary play John A. Cumber Primary with the winners going onto the finals and the losers playing for third-place.

With only four teams competing in the U-11 Consolation Cup, all will advance to the semi finals with number one Truth For Youth facing number four North Side Primary and number two George Town Primary playing number three Savannah Primary. In the day's only game in the U-

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11 Consolation Cup, Savannah Primary defeated a stubborn North Side Primary 2-0, who played their hearts out, as always.

The highlight of the day's activities was the games played in the U-11 Champions Cup. With five teams contesting for the top four available spots, attention was focused on some interesting matchups.

John A. Cumber Primary was the only team guaranteed a top four spot prior to Saturday's games and their 3-0 victory over Red Bay Primary further solidified top spot in the playoff group. Prospect Primary claimed the second spot with a 1-0 victory over St. Ignatius Prep, who earned the number three spot.

Triple C gladly took the fourth and final spot even though they suffered a 3-0 loss to Bodden Town Primary, who was already eliminated before the day's proceedings commenced. Triple C's success in qualifying for the semi finals was primarily due to Cayman International School's lopsided 8-0 loss at the hands of Cayman Prep. A severely depleted Cayman International team had a chance of advancing to the semi finals provided they defeated Cayman Prep coupled with a Triple C loss. One half of the equation was realised earlier in the day as Triple C succumbed to Bodden Town Primary, but facing an already eliminated but capable Cayman Prep team, Cayman International was unable to do the job. Unfortunately for Cayman International, they were missing a few key players through illness, injury and vacation.

In the U-11 Champions Cup semi finals scheduled for next week, first placed John A. Cumber Primary face fourth placed Triple C, a team they lost to earlier in the Playoffs, and second placed Prospect Primary will play third placed St. Ignatius Prep, a rematch from Saturday's thrilling game.

With the semi finals of the 2009/2010 CUC Primary Football League set to begin at 9:00 am, supporters of "the powerful game" are in for a sporting treat this coming Saturday. Parents and fans alike are encouraged to come out to the Annex Field and cheer on these talented youngsters.

At this stage in the competition, the PFL Committee wishes to thank Progressive Distributors, Le Bleu, Watler and Hislop and the volunteer referees for their assistance with the 2009/2010 PFL season.



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We'll see you on Saturday for yet another exciting day of competition!

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