



the powerful game

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Sports News Release

2009/2010 CUC PFL Playoffs Resume

The second day of the 2009/2010 CUC Primary Football League Playoffs took place this past Saturday under threatening skies at the T.E. McField Sports Centre.

Ten minutes before the scheduled kickoff of the day's first games, which had Savannah Primary playing East End Primary in the U-9 Consolation Cup and St. Ignatius Prep up against Cayman Prep in the U-9 Champions Cup, the heavens opened slightly flooding the playing surface. With the day's proceedings on the brink of being postponed, the rain suddenly eased somewhat and the four teams took to the field.

The morning's games were particularly exciting to watch as the wet service posed a real challenge for the players but as all great athletes do - they adapted to the conditions. In wet conditions, shooting is the name of the game and in both U-9 competitions, the Consolation Cup and Champions Cup, 27 goals were scored in seven matches.

In the U-9 Consolation Cup, Savannah Primary notched their second win in the Playoffs with a hard-fought 1-0 victory over a spirited East End Primary. In other games, Truth For Youth opened their 2009/2010 playoff campaign with a 6-1 win over North Side Primary and Cayman International School defeated newcomers Montessori by the Sea 1-0.

In the U-9 Champions Cup, St. Ignatius Prep retained their 2009/2010 unbeaten streak with a 3-1 victory over Cayman Prep; Red Bay Primary got their first win in the Playoffs after defeating a tough Bodden Town Primary team 2-1; Prospect Primary bounced back from their opening loss on the first day of the Playoffs with a 2-1 win over George Town Primary; and John A. Cumber Primary defeated Triple C 6-2.

As the day's proceedings moved into the afternoon, the rain was no more but thankfully the cool weather persisted. The many supporters who came to cheer on their young heroes and

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heroines were grateful for the break in the weather as were the players who seemed to find extra energy under overcast skies and cool breezes.

In the single U-11 Consolation Cup match of the day, Truth For Youth mirrored their younger colleagues and again drove six goals past North Side Primary, who never gave in and never stopped playing until the final whistle.

In the U-11 Champions Cup, Cayman Prep chalked-up their first win of the Playoffs defeating Bodden Town primary 2-1; John A. Cumber Primary continued their winning ways beating Prospect Primary 4-0; Cayman International School inflicted further misery on an uninspired Triple C team beating the Crusaders 2-0; and St. Ignatius Prep concluded proceedings with a 4-2 win over Red Bay Primary.

Day two is history and although the respective groups are beginning to take shape, there is still a lot of football to be played. Day three of the Playoffs is scheduled for next Saturday, January 16 at the T.E. McField Sports Centre (Annex Field) beginning at 9:00 a.m. and supporters of “the powerful game” are encouraged to come out and show their support.

Special thanks to Gary Whittaker and Dwayne Ebanks for officiating the games.

PFL supporters can get updated Playoff results and standings by visiting CUC’s website at www.cuc-cayman.com and clicking on “About Us”, then “Community Involvement” and finally “Primary Football League”.

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