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Cereal Bowl + Fruit Cup Continue

This was the final week of regulation games for the Fruit Cup and Cereal Bowl. Due to the wet weather, the games Monday through Wednesday were played in Braemar. Playing soccer indoors can be challenging, but the teams rose to the occasion and played fun, competitive games. *The sports week ended yesterday with the playoffs to determine which teams will play in the Championship Games on Monday.*



Fruit Cup Regulation Standings:

1. The Great Green Grapes with 30 points
2. The Terrific Tangerines with 21 points
3. The Powerful Peaches with 19 points
4. The Crazy Coconuts with 18 points

The first playoff game yesterday was the 1st place Great Green Grapes against the 4th place Crazy Coconuts. It was an exciting game, but in the end, the Crazy Coconuts dethroned the Great Green Grapes and won with a score of 3-0. Both Ben Tobin and Avery Paul played well in goal for the Grapes, but the tough Coconuts' offense made it difficult for the Grapes yesterday. The three Coconut goals were scored by Levi Schiller, Beckett Hazel, and Natasha Bhatia.

The second playoff game was the 2nd place Terrific Tangerines against the 3rd place Powerful Peaches. Henry Crafton and Aidan O'Malley both did a tremendous job for the Tangerines, with Henry scoring both goals and Aidan playing solid as goalkeeper. The Peaches found themselves in front of the Tangerine's goal many times with chances to score, but alas, just could not get the ball in the net. This game was another nail biter, with the final score putting the Tangerines ahead of the Peaches 2-0. It was a well-fought game by both teams.

So The Crazy Coconuts and the Terrific Tangerines will be playing against each other for the coveted Fruit Cup in Monday's Championship game.

Cereal Bowl Regulation Standings:

1. Lucky Charms with 15.5 points
2. Rice Krispies with 15 points
3. Capt'n Crunch with 13 points
4. Froot Loops with 12.5 points
5. Frosted Flakes with 11.5 points

Yesterday, the playoffs began with the 4th place Froot Loops playing against the 5th place Frosted Flakes. The Froot Loops started out strong with a near goal by Max Clarke, but Thea Glass from the Frosted Flakes answered right back with a goal, tying it up. From then on, the Froot Loops dominated with 5 more goals—2 more by Max, 2 goals from Will Fogelgren, and a solo goal by Luka Bornhorst. Will and Max also had many assists. Sammy Kniker played well in goal for the Loops. Piper Shepherd played well in goal for the Flakes as well, as she stepped up to try and counter the many breakaways by the tough Loops' offense.

The next playoff game was the 2nd place Rice Krispies against the 3rd place Capt'n Crunch. It was a tight game all the way to the end with the Rice Krispies barely squeaking out a win with a score of 2-1. The Krispies scored first on a penalty kick by Walter Nelson. Barrett D'Orio made it 2-0 with a side-of-the-foot kick in front of the goal. Johnnie Sheridan had a solid game in goal for the Krispies. Sammy Parisi began in goal for Capt'n Crunch and made some great saves. Halfway through the game, Ben O'Connor took over as keeper, and Sammy was able to carry the ball up the field to tally a fast goal for the Crunch.

Then the final playoff game was against the 1st place Lucky Charms and the winner of the first playoff game, the Froot Loops. As the sun started to set over the playing field and the cold set in, it was another close, competitive game. Henry Nelson scored the first goal for the Lucky Charms, with a nice assist from Carter Long. A scramble in front of the net allowed Ethan Watts to deflect the ball back into the net, putting The Charms up 2-0. The Froot Loops were able to gain a goal in the last seconds on a long kick towards the Charms' goal that deflected in, but it wasn't enough to fend off the 1st place Charms. Goaltending for the Charms was Carter Long, Luke Kotwicki and Henry Nelson. Sammy Kniker remained in goal for the Froot Loops.

Entering into our final Championship game on Monday will be Rice Krispies against Lucky Charms. This will no doubt be a great game.

Next Week:

Monday, November 25

Grades 7 + 8 Cereal Bowl Championship Game

Grades 5 + 6 Fruit Cup Championship Game

Tuesday, November 26

3:00 p.m. all school dismissal