

NEGAIS – 2009/2010 Newell Orthodontics Soccer (Futsal) League

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ATLAS of Pedro Espinoza (Gainesville) is the new and absolute champion of the 2009/2010 Newell Orthodontics League. After 3 months of great competition and sportsmanship, the league come to an end with Sunday's games at the Jefferson Parks & Recreation Gym. The four finalist teams displayed great passion for the game and fairplay. In a very interesting day, during the semifinal; Trejos of Carlos Trejos could not defeat the powerful Peruvian Power of Alberto "Popeye" Matta. His team would await for the winner of the game between Lanier, FC of Hugo Tello, Jr. and Atlas of Pedro Espinoza. Lanier, FC had the lead until the end of the first half; however, upon the initial whistle for the second half, everything went downhill for Lanier, FC. Atlas reorganized its lines and ended up bringing the victory to Gainesville and would await the Championship game on Sunday. The game for the third place was disputed between Lanier, FC and Trejos. It was an interesting game from start to finish and in the end the youthful Lanier, FC won the game and would take the 3rd place trophy home. The final game was the most awaited game of the night. Atlas would take the lead with 3 goals in the first half but on the second half, Peruvian Power attacked a lot more and ended up tying the game until 3 minutes to the end. When everyone thought that we would see penalty kicks, Atlas has some more to show and upon two potent distance shots, it took the lead by two goals; becoming the undisputable champion of the league with over 100 goals scored during the course of the league since December 2009. The player's party was held at the local Beef 'O' Brady's restaurant, players, fans and friend from the three top teams and players from others teams enjoyed a movement of camaraderie. Dr. Bill Newell handed out the awards and trophies. To each of the top three teams, including the set of custom-made uniforms and a mikasa futsal-ball for the champion of the league, ATLAS. "NEGAIS did a great job organizing the league; this is nice, Dr. Newell said. Juanfra DeVillena added, "This was a very long league, but I have enjoyed it. We are definitely coming back this Winter for the 2010-2011 league". The outdoor NEGAIS league starts this month and will feature ten (10) teams. For the latest information on league standings, visit www.negaintsoccer.com.



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