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SAME TEAMS, DIFFERENT FIELD, SAME RESULTS, BULLDOGS WIN 9-1



Sam Ebene and Ansello "Chuco" Gutierrez put on a show in the 9-1 mercy rule win at Port Charlotte. Ebene had a hat trick as did Gutierrez. Ebene had one assist on a score by Gutierrez while Gutierrez had 4 assists with all three of Ebene's goals coming off of Gutierrez' assists.

In the first game of the season, the DeSoto boys soccer team blasted Port Charlotte 12-2 in front of a big Desoto home crowd. The mercy rule kicked in before the game even got to halftime.

A little over three weeks later the teams met at Port Charlotte and the Bulldogs mercy ruled them again in a 9-1 rout. There was a good sized group of Bulldog fans that traveled to see the team play.

The second meeting saw the Pirates with a full compliment of winners who had come off

the injured list and their starting keeper was back in action. With less than a minute off the clock, the Pirates struck first and took a 1-0 lead. They didn't look like the same team the Bulldogs saw in their season opener.

Desoto seemed as if they were sleepwalking through the game. Perhaps they were taking the Pirates too lightly, but they sure did not look like the outstanding team that they had been over the first part of the season.

"Every time we come to Port Charlotte we play lazy and I have to get on them after a win," said coach Fernando Zepeda.

Zepeda asked the team during the first water break if any of them didn't feel like playing

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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS OCCUR THE 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

Margaret Way Building
23 N. Paik Ave., Arcadia, FL 34265

JAN 3	DESOTO COUNTY SCHOOLS STUDENTS RETURN
TUE	All DeSoto County Schools
JAN 7	COUNTY FEMA TOWN HALL MEETING #5
SAT 10a-12p	St. Paul's Catholic Church 1208 E. Oak St., Arcadia
JAN 10	COUNTY COUNTY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
TUE 9a	DeSoto County Admin Building 201 E. Oak St., Suite 103, Arcadia
JAN 24	COUNTY COUNTY COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
TUE 3p & 6:30p	DeSoto County Admin Building 201 E. Oak St., Suite 103, Arcadia

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