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WORLD AIDS DAY – DECEMBER 01ST 2008



Since the first case was reported, AIDS has changed the world. It has killed millions and infected a million more. For far too long, the world was in denial. But over the past years, attitudes have changed. The world has started to take the fight against AIDS as seriously as it deserves.

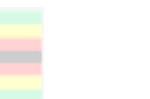
Let us through the game of cricket, pledge to make every day World AIDS Day and to join forces, to each do our part, to “keep the promise” to those all around the world who need our help. The hopes, aspirations and lives of millions of people living with and affected by HIV worldwide demand nothing less. Everyone should care about AIDS. Unity is the strength in the fight against AIDS. We hope everybody can take responsibility to protect themselves and their partners from HIV infection.

We commit ourselves to the hope that World AIDS Day will serve to foster greater responsibility in curing the disease, as well as in the commitment to avoid all discrimination of those who have been affected. For World AIDS Day 2008, our message is an appeal to Africa and the World: Let us speak out with clear and moral voices, calling for an end to the suffering and death bred by this global pandemic.

COMMEMORATING WORLD AIDS DAY IN AFRICA:

BOTSWANA hosted an 11 overs carnival sponsored by the World Group in which 12 teams participated during this weekend.

On the 1st of December 75 kids from government primary schools attended an Aids awareness programme which was run by Kings foundation in Gaborone. They played mini cricket from 9 am to 12 pm. There were 18 government primary teachers along with some volunteers.





SWAZILAND hosted both a Diversity Day with orphan and schools children's as well as an Aids Day programme. The Swaziland Cricket Association, in conjunction with its sponsors (Clover Swaziland & Swazi Sports) joined forces with the Jabez Christian Institute to make a Christmas Party for the +-200 children of the Remar Home. The Remar home is run by Pastor Jose' and Sister Vanda. This is a home for the children who are abused and abandoned. It also acts as a rehabilitation centre for drug addicts. With the scourge of the HIV pandemic, more and more children are abandoned and end up at this home.

The Cricket Association donated E2000 towards the purchasing of clothes for the children. They also ran a cricket clinic. Cricket equipment to the value of E2000 was donated to the Remar Home. The coaches have taken it upon themselves to continue the coaching program with these children. Swazi Sports donated toys and sweets. Clover donated the juices. The Slogan of the Jabez Christian Institute "*They Hurt, We Work, GOD Provides*" came true. The children had food to see them even for the next day. Hampers were also made available to the children of the community of Nhlambeni.



NAMIBIA commemorated the occasion by holding a series of matches commencing the 1st until 5th December 2008 between the under 13, 15, 17 and 19's

ST. HELENA commemorated World Aids Day with members of two teams, Jamestown 'B' and St Mathews 'A' along with the two umpires wore AIDS ribbons and held banners to show their support and respect for this occasion and for those people living worldwide with HIV/AIDS. The game between the two teams saw the start of the 35 over League competition with ten teams taking part.



CAMEROON

Cameroon's U19 domestic league for 2008 ended as follows:-

TEAMS:

- Warriors Cricket Club (WCC)
- Trail Blazers Cricket Club (TBCC)
- CCOP Pioneers Cricket Club (CCOP)
- Pathfinders Cricket Club (PFCC)

RESULTS:

DAY OF PLAY	FIXTURE	RESULT
1	TBCC Vs WCC	Warriors Cricket Club won by 18 runs
	CCOP Vs PFCC	Pathfinders Cricket Club won by 10 runs
2	PFCC Vs WCC	Warriors Cricket Club won by 29 runs
	CCOP Vs TBCC	CCOP Pioneers Cricket Club won by 37 runs
3	PFCC Vs TBCC	Pathfinders Cricket Club won by 2 runs
	WCC Vs CCOP	Warriors Cricket Club won by 8 runs
4	CCOP Vs WCC	CCOP Pioneers Cricket Club won by 5 runs
	TBCC Vs PFCC	Pathfinders Cricket Club won by 38 runs
5	TBCC Vs CCOP	Trail Blazers Cricket Club won by 2 wickets
	WCC Vs PFCC	Warriors Cricket Club won by 13 runs
6	WCC Vs TBCC	Warriors Cricket Club won by 4 wickets
	PFCC Vs CCOP	Pathfinders Cricket Club won by 3 wickets

CLASSIFICATION

Position	Team	Matches Played	Matches Won	Matches Lost	Points
1	Warriors	6	5	1	135
2	Pathfinders	6	4	2	128
3	CCOP Pioneers	6	2	4	66
4	Trail Blazers	6	1	5	40

GAMBIA

Gambia held their league competitions during December whereby the first day was witnessed and opened by the Deputy Permanent Secretary of Youth of Sports. The Match was between

Jewel of India and Wallidan Cricket Club. Walidan Batted first and scored 163 in 30 overs, then Jewel of India batted next and scored 167 runs in 26 overs, with Mr. Vicky Shahanni scoring 30 runs for his team. The Jewel of India won the match by 5 wickets. For information on Cricket in Gambia you can visit www.thepoint.gm



KENYA

Kenya hosted a Level 0 and Level 1 Coaching Seminar in December which had been conducted by CWB in Kericho and Nakuru. Below are a few photos from the Seminar



Kenya hosted the Africa Womens Tournament in Nairobi from the 15 – 21 December 2008. The teams that participated in the tournament included new entrants Rwanda, Tanzania, Uganda and hosts Kenya. The matches was played over four days with the teams participating in a round robin where each team played the other once and the top two teams on the table meeting in the finals and the bottom two playing for the 3rd – 4th position. The grounds used for the matches were Ngara Sports Club, Ruaraka Sports Club and Eastleigh School grounds.

The standard of the games showed tremendous improvement during this tournament. The final analysis showed that the ladies occupied the crease much more while batting as compared to last year and bowled a lesser number of extras throughout the tournament.



Summarized scores: -

Day One -17th December, 08

- i) Uganda v Rwanda: - UG scored 291 all out with R. Akweyu (66 runs). J. Nyiramongi of Rwanda took 3 wickets for 53 runs. Rwanda was 15 all out with M. Ayato (UG) taking 4 wickets for 10 runs and R. Akweyu 3/3. UG won by 276 runs.
- ii) Tanzania v Kenya: - Tanzania 98 all out with S. Hamisi (TZ) 29 runs and M. Banja (K) 4/9 and M. Odhiambo (K) 3/3. Kenya 99/5 with M. Banja 48 while A. Daudi 2/18. Kenya won by 5 wickets.

Day Two - 18th December, 08

- i) Tanzania v Uganda: - TZ 61 all out with S. Hamisi scoring 24 runs and F. Najjumba taking 4 wickets for 24 runs. UG 62 for 3 with C. Aryemo scoring 24 runs and H. Salum taking 2 wickets for 13 runs. UG won by 7 wickets.
- ii) Kenya v Rwanda: - Kenya scored 396 for 4 wickets with S. Bakhita scoring 186 no and captain E. Ruto 76 no. Rwanda managed 60 all out with I. Diane scoring 17 while M. Banja picked 4 wickets for 17 runs and P. Omamo 3/1. Kenya won by 336 runs.

Day Three - 19th December, 08

- i) Kenya v Uganda: - Kenya 83 all out with M. Belle scoring 26 runs and C. Aweko taking 3 wickets for 7 runs while UG scored 84 runs for the loss of 5 wickets with C. Aryemo scoring 14 runs and M. Belle taking 3 wickets for 21 runs. UG won by 5 wickets.
- ii) Tanzania v Rwanda: - Tanzania 277 runs for 7 wickets with R. Mohammed scoring 96 runs and S. Hamisi 70 runs while S. Uwimana took 2 wickets for 52 runs. Rwanda 24 all out with H. Salum 3/10 and M. Hawa 4/4. TZ won by 253 runs.

Finals - 20th December, 08

- i) Uganda v Kenya: - UG 94 runs all out with R. Akweyu scoring 12 runs and M. Belle 4/14. Kenya 85 all out with P. Omamo 30 runs and C. Aweko 3/18. UG won by 9 runs.

3rd – 4th Play offs

- i) Tanzania v Rwanda: - Rwanda 34 all out D. Mayowa took 7 wickets for 10 runs. TZ 35 for 1 wicket with R. Mohammed scoring 24 no. TZ won by 9 wickets.



Uganda emerged the winners followed by Kenya, Tanzania and Rwanda in that order. At the prize giving ceremony, hosted at Ruaraka Sports Club, the following players were honoured.

- i) V. Byukesenge (RWA): - Best wicket keeper with 4 catches.
- ii) C. Aryemo (UG): - Best fielder with 7 catches.
- iii) S. Bakhita (Kenya): - Best batter with 193 runs averaging 96.5 runs per game and a highest score of 186 no.
- iv) S. Hawa (TZ): - Best bowler after bowling 32.4 overs, 10 maidens, 53 runs for 7 wickets at an average of 7.57 runs per wicket and an economy rate of 1.62 runs per over.
- v) S. Bakhita (Kenya): - Player of the tournament. Scored 193 runs total, bowled 10 – 2 – 23 – 3, as a keeper took 1 catch and as a fielder took 3 catches.

Recognition award was presented to Mama Eunice Moyo for being the only person who has been present at all the ladies tournaments in the East Africa region since its inception. The award was presented by John Moyi (Hon. Secretary General NPCA). Runners up trophy and medals were presented to the Kenya Ladies team by Ben Ayimba the Kenya Sevens Rugby Team Coach while the winners' trophy and medals were presented to Uganda Ladies team by Francis Kimanzi the Kenya Football Team (Harambee Stars) coach.

TCA Chairman Zully Rehemtullah's presence at the tournament was appreciated as he has continually being the pillar to ladies cricket in the region. He announced that TCA was planning to host ladies tournament in Dar es saalam in the New Year with invitations going out to all the East Africa countries and Zambia.

SIERRA LEONE

The Seniors National league for the Year 2008/2009 commenced on the 16th of November 2008. Sierra Leone Police is leading the table followed by Asian Combined Cricket Club. This year saw the inclusion of a Veterans club comprising of old / passed players. Sierra Leones League Season 2007/2008 ended off with a presentation of trophies which was won by the Sierra Leone Police Force and Runners Up was Asian Combined Cricket Club. The Winners trophy was presented by Dr. Sesay who is the Director General of Broadcasting for the Sierra Leone Broadcasting Service, whilst the Runners Up trophy was presented by Mr. Joseph Katta 2nd Vice President of the Sierra Leone Cricket Association. The 2009 female league will commence in January 2009 with three teams competing on a home and away base format, Sierra Leone Prison force, National Stadium stars and kingdom stars.



REMINDERS

ICC CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS 2009 CATCH THE SPIRIT WEEK – ALL COUNTRIES:

As per your first choice submissions to the ICC for the 'catch the spirit events' in your respective countries, please ensure that these events are confirmed as such with regards to the dates and events schedule. Should there be any changes to the dates or events thereof, please ensure that you communicate these changes as soon as possible to the ICC-Africa Regional Office.

2008 PEPSI ICC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AWARDS – ALL COUNTRIES:

As per communications from the Africa Regional Office, please be reminded that the closing date for Nominations pertaining to the awards is set for 10th FEBRUARY 2009.

2009 SUBMISSIONS – ALL COUNTRIES:

- FINAL BUDGETS TEMPLATES: Kindly be reminded of the deadline for final budget responses which is no later than 07th JANUARY 2009.
- EVENT BUDGETS: Please be reminded that all host countries are required to submit their budgets for hosting of events/tournaments as soon as possible.

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