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# ICC Americas Newsflash

## Guyana icons inducted into ICC Hall of Fame

On the 20th March, the first one-day international between West Indies and England at the Providence Stadium, Guyana, Lance Gibbs alongside his cousin Clive Lloyd, ex-ICC match referee and now Chairman of the ICC Cricket Committee, were inducted in a special ceremony in front of a large and appreciative crowd. Commemorative caps were presented to the pair by West Indies Cricket Board President (WICB) and International Cricket Council (ICC) director Dr Julian Hunte and Chetram Singh, President of the Guyana Cricket Board. The third inductee being Rohan Kanhai who is due to receive his cap later in the year.

After finishing his career as a cricketer in 1985, Lloyd joined the International Cricket Council in 1992 as part of the Emirates Elite Panel of ICC Match Referees and stood in 53 Test matches and 133 ODIs before retiring in 2007. The 64-year-old Lloyd continues his association with the ICC to this day and is the Chairman of the ICC Cricket Committee, a role he took over in 2008 from another ICC Cricket Hall of Famer and former India maestro Sunil Gavaskar.

Gibbs, a crafty off-spinner, played in 79 Test matches for the West Indies taking an impressive 309 wickets. Gibbs career also spanned over 18 years for the West Indies.

The cap presentation ceremony is a key part of the celebrations to mark the ICC's centenary year as it acknowledges the greats of the game and the contributions they have made to ensure cricket is a great sport with a great spirit.

## Staff Movements

For the first time in six years the ICC Americas Regional Office is undergoing a major overhaul in staff.

Natasha Walcott, Regional Project Officer, has resigned to accept a career with the federal Government of Canada.

Grant Dugmore our Regional Development Officer has agreed to stay on until April 30th to assist us in this transitional period.

### WELCOME ABOARD- AARON COLLINS

The newest member of the team started with a trip to our staff conference in South Africa where he met with the four other regional Member Service Compliance Officers (MSCO)

Aaron will be reporting directly to the Global Compliance Manager, Sarah DeRozario in Dubai and on a dotted line to the RDM.

His main duties will be to offer support to our members especially in areas of compliance with ICC regulations .



## Bermuda

### ICC World Cup Qualifiers

The BCB is pleased to confirm that the following players have been selected for the ICC World Cup Qualifiers, 1-19 April in Johannesburg South Africa,

Irving Romaine (Captain), David Hemp (V. Captain), Christopher Douglas, Fiqre Crockwell, Lionel Cann, Stephen Outerbridge, Jekon Edness, Janeiro Tucker, Glenn Blakeney, Dwayne Laverock, Rodney Trott, Tamauri Tucker, Stefan Kelly, Kyle Hodsoll, George O'Brien.

### Pee Wee "Have-a-go-Cricket" a great success

The number of participants ages 5-7 quadrupled to over 130. The National Team assisted the BCB coaches teaching the youngsters how to catch, bat and bowl.



### Greg Maybury wins 2009 Junior Athlete Award

The Department of Youth, Sport and Recreation has awarded Greg a Junior Athlete Sponsorship for a second year in a row. Greg is an outstanding young opening bowler with the ability to swing the ball both ways. He was a member of the U15 National Team and has now progressed to the U19 National Team. Greg is currently in trials to train and play with Leicestershire County, U16s which, if selected, will be a huge achievement and a great learning experience.

## Brazil

The Brazilian men's national league began this month -nine teams compete for the Commonwealth Ambassador's Trophy. On 14th March, the São Paulo team traveled the five-hour journey south to play Paraná in Curitiba. The home side produced two strong wins in the 40-over-a-side matches, with veteran all-rounder Norman Baldwin notching a century, as did Brazilian opener Sunny Randolph. Matt French picked up 5 wickets and was the pick of the bowlers.

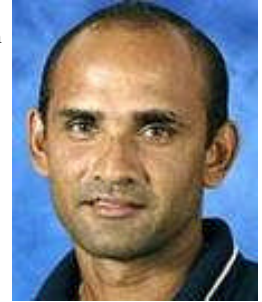
The 8<sup>th</sup> South American Championships (SAC8) will be held in São Paulo over Easter, with Argentina A, Brazil, Chile and Peru playing a round-robin series. Matches will take place at the historic São Paulo Athletic Club, 8-12 April.

## Canada

The Canadian National Team has completed a successful high performance training camp in Sri Lanka. The team left Sri Lanka to take up residence in South Africa for the up coming ICC Cricket World Cup qualifier .The team will play a number of practice games prior to the start of the tournament April 1, 2009.

Atapattu hired as Batting Consultant

Cricket Canada is pleased to announce that Marvan Atapattu has been retained as a specialist batting consultant with the national team. Atapattu's appointment will run to the conclusion of the ICC Cricket World Cup Qualifier April 1-18 in South Africa. Atapattu will report directly to head Coach Pubudu Dassanayake. One of the great technical batsmen of his era, Atapattu particularly excelled in South Africa where he averaged a healthy 48.42 in ODI Cricket in 24 matches. This stellar record included 2 centuries against South Africa.



Joanna White (Captain) and the rest of the Women's national team will attend the Sir Frank Worrell academy in Trinidad from April 4 - 14<sup>th</sup> as part of their preparation for the ICC Americas Women's Championship scheduled for Florida in May 2009. One of their key players from the previous tournament Kim Coulter will be missing from the squad, but is expected to play in Florida. The team is: Joanna White - captain, Meara Crawford, Helene Gaffney, Ave Mogan, Mona Persaud, Rachel Porteus, Yvette Singh, Isabella Mengual, Monali Patel, Mikaela Turik, Vadeo Sproxtton, Sheryl Tittlemier and Deshanee Yahathugoda.

Cricket Canada announced that it has named 252 Media Inc. as the official sponsorship and community activation agency for the association. 252 Media will work extensively with Cricket Canada to develop and execute the national body sponsorship agreements. Through its partnership, 252 Media will focus on growing the sport throughout Canada, executing the organization's major sport and community events and enhancing Cricket Canada's website.

## Cayman Islands

Mohamed stars - season first ton

Saheed Mohamed scores the season first hundred (140) and sets the tone in the first round matches of the CLICO Cayman Division 1. In a weekend that produced some remarkable performances, Saheed hundred which contain 5 sixes and 10 fours top the list. Bowling for ESSO Tigers against Prison, Kevon Bazil produced the first hat trick (3 wickets in 3 consecutive deliveries) but there was no stopping Prison, riding on Mohamed superb hundred they accumulated 295 runs for 9 wickets. Prison defeated ESSO Tigers by a massive 108 runs.

At Smith Road Oval it was the turn of LIME Schools to pull off a big one defeating Police by 2 wickets. In a hard fought match LIME Schools captained by Ricardo Roach limited Police to 167. Gregory Smith 4 wickets and Ricardo Roach 3 wickets were the main wicket takers. In turn to bat, LIME Schools were off to an excellent start with Ramon Sealy 25, Darren Cato 22 and Omar Willis 17 leading the charge. Ricardo Roach produced a captain's innings of 48 runs not out and guided his team to an outstanding victory.

In the CLICO Cayman Division 2, ESSO Cubs continue their winning ways restricting Wellys/Cayman Doors to 50 runs. Ricardo Roach 24 and Darren Cato 19 were undefeated as ESSO Cubs won by 10 wickets.

## CLICO CAYMAN DIVISION 1 LEAGUE

**Prison – 295 FOR 9**

Saheed Mohamed 140, Kemchand Dindiyall 45

Kevon Bazil 4 for 40

**ESSO Tigers – 187**

Ryan Bovell 56, Samuel Suberan 42

Sahjee Menon 2 for 8, Kevin Bazil 2 for 31

**Prison won by 108 runs**

**Police – 167**

Pearson Best 41, Dave Cumberbatch 34

Gregory Smith 4 for 37, Ricardo Roach 3 for 30

**LIME Schools – 168 for 8**

Ricardo Roach 48 n.o, Ramon Sealy 25, Darren Cato 22, Omar Willis 17

Cleviston Hunte 2 for 33, Dave Wilson 2 for 56

**LIME Schools won by 2 wickets**

## CLICO CAYMAN DIVISION 2 LEAGUE

Wellys/Cayman Doors – 50

Wayne Cato 3 for 11, Omar Willis 2 for 11, Kervin Ebanks 2 for 10

**ESSO Cubs – 51 for no wicket**

Ricardo Roach 24n.o, Daren Cato 19n.o

**ESSO Cubs won by 10 wickets**

## **Chile**

### **Cricket Chile on CNN**

Cricket in Chile was broadcast nationwide on the weekend of 7th & 8th March as reporters from CNN Chile covered the Chilean Condor's game against the visiting Falkland CC. The report focuses on the efforts being made to develop the sport at grassroots level and is arguably some of the best press that Chilean cricket has received to date. The report is available to view on the [CNN website](#).

### **Condors Soar Over Falkland CC**

The Falkland Cricket Club played the 4th match of their South American tour at the Grange School on Sunday. After three victories over the Falkland Island Cricket Association the Falkland CC from England found things bit tougher vs. the Chilean Condors. The weather, the Andies and the pisco sours all contributed to an enjoyable experience for the tourists.

### **Santiago Smash Batting Record**

A record-breaking opening stand of 207 powered Santiago to victory over La Reina and put the reigning champions back on track for a spot in this year's final. Led by a blistering 140 not out from captain Simon Shalders, Santiago compiled a daunting 268 as La Reina struggled with injuries to several key players. Shalders was ruthless throughout his innings, finding the boundary 17 times (11 fours, 6 sixes) in a knock that will almost certainly guarantee that his name goes on the Ford-Tanner Trophy for the third time in five years.

### **Chile U19s beat Hollywood Golden Oldies**

Chile's U19 side held their nerve and came through a tough test against the Hollywood Golden Oldies as deserved winners. It was the first time the U19s had played against a visiting side, and with three former Sri Lankan test players amongst the Hollywood ranks, it was always going to be a massive challenge for the Chilean youngsters. However, they bowled and fielded with incredible discipline to restrict the visitors to 115 for 7, before chasing down the total with 8 balls remaining, thanks mainly to a brilliant 39 from 15 year old all-rounder Hector Fuenzalida.

### **Chilean Coaches Head to Argentina**

Three coaches from Viña del Mar, Villa Alemana and Santiago left 19th March for Buenos Aires to participate in the first coach exchange programme to be organized between the Chilean and Argentine cricket associations. Cristobal Castillo, Francisco Torreon and Cristian Barrales were chosen as Chile's first representatives on this programme, as all three will be working with local government bodies to provide coaching for municipal schools as of April.

The programme, which is part funded by the ACC and part funded by the ACA, see the coaches involved in education courses conducted by ACA Development Manager Billy MacDermott in the mornings, before working with local coaches in schools and clubs around Buenos Aires in the afternoons. The coaches will also attend net sessions with local senior clubs as well as playing in Argentina's national Second Division competition.

In total, the programme will run for 10 days and will conclude with the coaches being awarded ACA certificates in coaching, umpiring and scoring, all of which will go a long way to ensuring that the ACC continues to provide quality coaching for its young players.

The ACC would like to thank Billy MacDermott, Gary Savage and Grant Dugmore for helping to organize the programme and look forward to organizing similar programmes throughout the year.

<http://www.cricketchile.cl/>

## Cuba

The I Zingari Cricket Club team (IZ) London Lords visited Cuba on a tour organized by Toby Bucklehurst Agency from 15<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Of the 3 games of Cricket they won the last game. They presented a beautiful plaque to President Leona Ford with the Spirit of IZ slogan Keep your Promise- Keep your Temper -Keep your Wicket up and a donation of equipment. The President of the Caribbean Association of Cuba, Maria Relock also received a wonderful painting of an IZ in uniform.

## Mexico

### Clash of the titans in Aztecs vs. Corinthians match

Once again the MCA Spring Ball will take place the 18th April during one of the cricketing highlights of the season, bringing together MCA members and guests with the touring Houston Cricket Club players for a night of fine food and dancing until the early hours. Catches may win matches but they also can wreak havoc with your dental work if your calling isn't loud and clear in the field. Having set up Corinthians against Aztecs March 22nd with a true captain's knock of 50 retired, Gulu also looked set to add to his heroics by grabbing a running catch in the covers. But Tushar, never far from the action, also had designs on the looping catch off Ian's bat. With both at full gallop, players and spectators alike braced for calamity. Just as Tushar tucked the catch into his chest, Gulu crashed into his shoulder and both ended up sprawled out, but okay. Batsman out, Corinthians win.

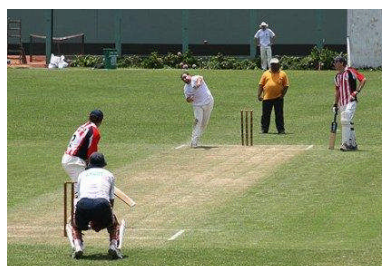
## Peru

### Mid Season March Hare Madness

The Golden Oldies, the Hollywood team (minimum age limit 40) were treated to the usual fantastic hospitality by both club and city. Peru were too strong in the opening day 20/20 posting a mammoth score of 217 with Mike Soulsby scoring a century. The following day a mix and match team entered the park with Martin (Gordon) Greenidge's XI ending up victors, thanks to a Miles Buesst century. It certainly has been a season for lots of runs.

The 20/20 season is now underway. Lima Cricket and Football Club, Eigenhossen, Kiteflyers and 'Chak De'. Eidegenossen had won the Cricket Veloz tournament in November but struggled in their first game against Chak De. The Kiteflyers defeated Lima cricket in the other game. The second week saw the Kiteflyers once again dominate the batting after a slow start and eventually overcome a gritty effort by Eigenhossen to chase 175. Lima cricket only posted 107 against the might of 'Chak De' and it looks like next week will be a great final between the Kiteflyers and 'Chak De'.

On 18th and 19th April LCFC will be celebrating 150 years as the oldest Cricket Club in South America, if you are around come and celebrate with us. The Guayana Masters will be there plus other fun activities and training sessions.



## USA

### Women's Cricket Revs Up In New York

The United States of America Cricket Association (USACA), an Associate Member of the ICC has “signed on” and will hold its first organized tournament on March 28-29 this year at the Broward County Cricket Stadium, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The Eastern Conference versus the Western Conference match-up will see players primarily from New York, New Jersey, Washington DC, Philadelphia, and Florida, compete with the Western Conference's top female players from California, Michigan, Minnesota, Texas, and Chicago, among other States.

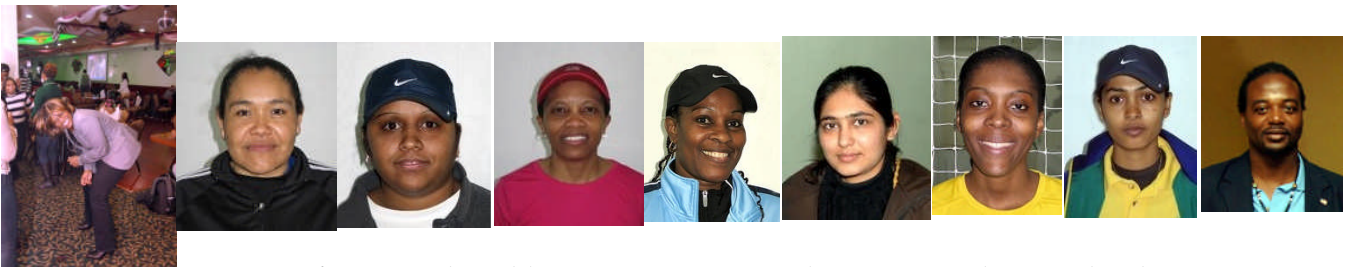
### New York Blazes A Trail

The New York Cricket Region kicked off its search for female players some three months ago, under the guidance of the region's Women's Cricket Coordinator Venelda Wallace, a former USA national netball player and cricket club manager, and USACA Regional Representative Krish Prasad, along with a supporting cast of committee members, including former St. Lucian and West Indies female player Roselyn Emanuel, who has since been selected as the Eastern Conference's captain.

The Atlantic Region with Shelton Glasgow, Regional Representative and Ivy Mahabir, the region's Women Cricket Coordinator, joined forces with their New York counterparts and are working out the details of getting the Eastern Conference squad to the tournament and back, hopefully with the inaugural trophy.

### Star-studded Line Up

The Eastern Conference squad includes Roselyn Emanuel (Capt.) (St. Lucia and the West Indies), Sana Razzak (Vice Capt.) (Lahore Region and Pakistan), Shirley-Ann Bonaparte (Trinidad & Tobago and the West Indies), Indomatie Goordial-John (Trinidad & Tobago and West Indies), Joy C. Jones (Grenada and West Indies), Tamika Kowlessar, Doris Francis (Dominica and West Indies), Diana Richelieu Lisa Matthew, Deowantie Lisa Persaud (Guyana and West Indies Youth), Isolyn Sutherland (Jamaica), Olga Charles (Trinidad & Tobago), Ivy Mahabir, and Devonie Vanessa Hayles. The manager is Venelda Wallace and the coach is Linden Fraser. Dianne Cameron-Aaron was named Assistant Manager.



**Eastern Conference Squad:** Vendela, Doris, Diowanite, Joy, Roslyn, Sana, Lisa, Indomatie and Linden Fraser

The Michigan Cricket Academy is delighted to announce the first-ever **Michigan Sixes Indoor Cricket Tournament**, which will take place at the [Total Sports](#) dome in **Wixom**, Michigan (30990 Wixom Road), on **Sunday, 12 April (Easter Sunday) from 2pm until 8 pm.**

## Upcoming Centenary Events

- 8th to 12th April Brazil—VIII South American Championships
- 18th to 19th April Peru—150th Anniversary for Lima cricket & Football club
- 1st May Falkland Islands—End of season trophies



