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## Americas Under 15 Tournament:

Cricket was played at the Disney Wide World of Sports Complex July 26<sup>th</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2002. It represented the first time that a major cricket tournament was played at this location, which is a favourite site for teenagers in the USA.

Bermuda won the tournament in convincing style, winning all five matches comfortably, thereby, indicating the strength of their youth program and the gap between Bermuda and the other

participants.

	<i>P</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>L</i>	<i>Points</i>
<i>Bermuda</i>	5	5	0	10
<i>Cayman Islands</i>	5	4	1	8
<i>Canada</i>	5	3	2	6
<i>USA</i>	5	1	4	2
<i>Combined Affiliates</i>	5	1	4	2
<i>Argentina</i>	5	1	4	2

A significant outcome for most of the other teams, who have only started structured programs for this age grouping within recent years, has been

an identification of what is required to compete at this level.



Bermuda Team

## Match Summaries:

### Argentina vs. Combined Affiliates:

Argentina: 57 (S. Pook 4-18, R. Tillet 3-9)  
 Combined Affiliates: 58-5 (J. Jesubuthan 17)  
 Combined Affiliate bt Argentina by 5 wkts.

### USA vs Combined Affiliates:

USA: 219 (D. Patel 29, Anil D 27)  
 Combined Affiliates: 112 (J. Barry 26, A. Patel 3-30)  
 USA bt Combine Affiliates by 107 runs

### USA vs Argentina:

USA: 123-9 (A. Deo 12)  
 Argentina: 123 (Falcon 34)

**Canada vs Cayman Islands:**

*Cayman Islands:* 132 (R. Roach 54, W. Quin 27, R. Lall 4-16, M. Gagandeep 4-4)

*Canada:* 114 (N. Umer 72)

**Cayman Islands bt Canada by 18 runs**

**USA vs Canada:**

*USA:* 117 (A. Patel 28, C. Prasad 22, Tony 4-21)

*Canada:* 122-3 (N. Umar 65)

**Canada bt USA by 7 wkts.**

**Argentina vs Canada:**

*Canada:* 280-8 (R. Lall 140, M. Gagandeep 41, T. Birnie 4-14)

*Argentina:* 47 (U. Nawez 5-16, D. Patel 5-10)

**Canada bt Argentina by 233 runs.**

**Bermuda vs Canada:**

*Canada:* 46 (S. Ankush 13, U. Nawez 11)

*Bermuda:* 47 –0 (O. Bascome 22, R. Trott 20)

**Bermuda bt Canada by 10 wkts.**

**Bermuda vs Cayman Islands:**

*Bermuda:* 190-9 (T. Wilson 56, D. Brangman 33, J. Smith 25)

*Cayman Islands:* 81 (M. Chin 28, Kelly 5-28, Douglas 3-14)

**Bermuda bt Cayman Islands by 109 runs**

**Canada vs Combined Affiliates:**

*Canada:* 263-8 (R. Lall 59, T. Mohabir 48, K. Patel 37, A. Manjra 35, M. Gagandeep 32)

*Combined Affiliates:* 99-9 (J. Bary 44, G. Taylor 12, T. Mohabir 3-8, A. Manjra 3-6)

**Canada bt Combined Affiliates by 164 runs**

**Cayman Islands vs Combined Affiliates:**

*Combined Affiliates:* 109 (J. Barry 34, C. Young 25, G. Taylor 11, A. Jackson 3-1)

*Cayman Islands:* 245-4 (W. Quin 108, R. Roach 66, T. Cuffy 15)

**Cayman Islands bt Combined Affiliates by 136 runs.**

**Argentina vs Cayman Islands:**

*Cayman Islands:* 245 (R. Roach 46, O. Willis 35, M. Chin 29, W. Quin 18)

*Argentina:* 117 (Falcon 24, M. Gini 10)

**Cayman Islands bt Argentina by 128 runs**

**USA vs Bermuda:**

*Bermuda:* 169 (A. Douglas 43, R. Trott 19, T. Wilson 13, B. Patel 3-40, A. Deo Prasad 3-20)

*USA:* 67 (D. Blyden 3-17)

**Bermuda bt USA by 102 runs**

**Bermuda vs Combined Affiliates:**

*Combined Affiliates:* 67 (J. Jesubuthan 11, C. Young 3-25)

*Bermuda:* 68-0 (R. Trott 35, Jones 21)

**Bermuda bt Combined Affiliates by 10 wkts.**

**Argentina vs Bermuda:**

*Bermuda:* 400 (J. Smith 83, A. Douglas 72, D. Blyden 46, D. Brangman 37, T. Trott 35, T. Wilson 34)

*Argentina:* 56 (B. Thomas 10)

**Bermuda bt Argentina by 344 runs**

**USA vs Cayman Islands:**

*Cayman Islands:* 210 (R. Roach 65, O. Willis 43, W. Quin 28, M. Chin 14, T. Cuffy 11)

*USA:* 185 (Vinod 42, K. Fish 20, Brian 19, Nadir 13, B. Patel 12)

**Cayman Islands bt USA by 25 runs**

**GENERAL:**

**The West Indies 'A' team** has arrived Toronto, Canada on July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2002 for their tour. The West Indies have long been involved with Canada on the cricket field, the first West Indies touring side to Canada was in 1886 led by L.A. Fyfe of Jamaica. Michael Hall (Chief Cricket Operations Officer-WICB) joined the team and held discussions with officials whilst in Toronto.



*Ajax Cricket Club*

All games will be played in Toronto on turf pitches and are part of Canada's World Cup preparation. Below are the scores as of publications:

August 2nd, 2002 - One-Day Match - Ajax Cricket Club	
<b>Canada Innings:</b> 172 (46 overs) Ian Billcliffe 73 Darren Powell 4/26	<b>Windies 'A' Innings:</b> 123 (37.3 overs) Gareth Breese 24 John Davison 4-36
Result: Canada won by 50 runs	
Man of the Match: Ian Billcliffe	

August 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2002 - One-Day Match - Ross Lord Park	
<b>Canada Innings:</b> 125 Ashish Bagai 34 Tino Best 5-36	<b>Windies 'A' Innings:</b> 126/5 Ryan Hinds 38 Davis Joseph 2-25
Result: West Indies 'A' win by 5 wickets	
Man of the Match: Tino Best	

August 5th, 2002 - One-Day Match - King City - Maple Leaf C.C.	
<b>Windies 'A' Innings:</b> 204/7 (50 overs) Garreth Breese 68 Sanjay Thuraisingam 2-30	<b>Canada Innings:</b> 207/5 (49.2 overs) Nicolas DeGroot 59 Powell 2-24
Result: Canada win by 5 wickets	
Man of the Match: Nicolas DeGroot	



*Canadian National team*

The Canadian team leaves shortly after the completing of the final match against the West Indies 'A' for St. Lucia where they will compete in the Red Stripe Competition. Having defeated the West Indies 'A' team 2-1 in the limited overs series, further good performances are anticipated.

➤ An International Double Wicket Tournament featuring players from Full members of the ICC participated in a major competition in Houston, Texas in July 2002. In addition, players from USA and Canada also participated. It is reported that there were good crowd support for the event and represents a major step forward for promotion of the game in the USA.

### **World Cup Qualifying Series Matches:**

Teams from the Americas will compete in all four (4) of divisions at the following venues on the proposed dates:

Division	Team	Location	Dates
1	Canada	Kenya	Aug 15-25, 2003
2	Bermuda USA	Los Angeles USA	Sep 12-21, 2003
3	Argentina	Malaysia	Aug 1 - 10, 2003
4	Cayman Islands	Italy	Aug 27-Sep 7, 03

It represents a very hectic period ahead for the regional teams.

### **Cuba Cricket Association:**

- ☉ Cuba Cricket Association celebrated the attainment of Affiliate membership of ICC, by playing an exhibition cricket game with mixed teams honoring Michael White and Donald Melrose MCFarlane.

The activity was broadcasting on the radio. Michael and Melrose will be honored again on December 12<sup>th</sup> during the AGM to be held in Guantanamo with the celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first official game Cuba vs Jamaica in 1952.

### **West Indies Under 19 Tournaments: Round 1 – Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> – Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> August:**

Both teams from the region (Canada and Rest of the Americas) lost their opening matches in the tournament. Trinidad & Tobago defeated the Rest of the Americas team and Jamaica defeated Canada. Scores are available on the official West Indies Cricket Website at: [www.windiescricket.com](http://www.windiescricket.com)

The Under 19 World Cup Qualifying Tournament, in which the regional Associates will compete, will take place in

Singapore from July 14 – 28, 2003. The tournament will be 10 team competition with the top 2 teams qualifying for the World Cup, which will be held in 2004 at a venue still to be determined. Five (5) teams from the Americas will compete against five (5) teams from Asia for the 2 qualifying positions. The teams from Asia will be: Nepal, UAE, Singapore, Malaysia and Hong Kong

### **DEVELOPMENT SYMPOSIUM**

The Development Symposium was held in Orlando, Florida in July 2002 in conjunction with the Regional Under 15 tournament. A highlight of which was a presentation by Global Development Manager of the ICC Andrew Eade on the ICC's role in Cricket Development and mentoring sessions by WICB President Revd. Wes Hall, who also made a presentation on the role West Indies, has been playing in the Americas program together with their future plans for the region.

### **COACHING:**

To address the specific needs of the region, a coaching conference is been planned for the last quarter of the year. Further details will follow.

### **UMPIRING:**

Lloyd Barker continued the Regional Umpiring Strengthen Project by conducting training courses in Fort Lauderdale, Florida to the umpires of South Florida Cricket Alliance and Florida Umpires Association. For all reports received, it was a tremendous success and similar training and

certification is been scheduled for other areas of the USA within the next four months.

In addition to his note at the recently concluded Under 15 Tournament, assessments were also made of the umpires from the Central Florida Region.

### **ACADEMY:**

#### ***Shell Cricket Academy of the St. George's University - Grenada:***

Graduation ceremony takes place on August 6, 2002 and will see four (4) players from the region graduate. Three of those players who are eligible will then fly immediately to Jamaica to participate in the West Indies Under 19 tournament, which has already started.

Guyana's Narsingh Deonarine was voted the Most Improve Player, Bermuda's Stephen Outerbridge was named the Most Improved Batsman, and Barbados' Fidel Edwards copped the Most Improved Bowler award.

Other awards went to Jamaica's Brenton Parchment for being the Most Disciplined, as well as St. Vincent, the Grenadines' Kenroy Peters and Guyana's Azib Ali Hanif for the Best Work Ethic.

Discussion on the further utilization of the Academy will recommence in the Fall especially in the light of the heavy International program next year 2003 for the Americas Associates.

University of Port Elizabeth (UPE) International Cricket Academy in South Africa will be offering a 2-month program starting January 13, 2003. The cost of the program is GBP 2,000.

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