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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Development Symposium:

The President of West Indies Cricket Board, Wes Hall will be one of the keynote speakers at this symposium, the first of its kind to be held in the Cricketing world. Other speakers include:

1. Ross Turner - ACB
2. Toot Byron - Queensland
3. Andrew Eade - ICC
4. Keith Pont - ECB
5. Barrie Stuart-King - ACU&A

Together with a hosts of other notable speakers from across the cricketing world.

The objective of the symposium is to provide participants with a template for development which contains best practices and proven technique. It is anticipated that there will be good representation not only from the USA and Canada, but the Rest of the Americas Region and the World.

Registration for the symposium is available electronically on CCAM Members website or from Hanley & Pertierra, Fax No. (910) 295-5472

Americas Under 15 Championship:

This tournament has been repositioned to Orlando, Florida to coincide with the Development symposium and now commences on July 26 through to August 2. There will be six (6) competing teams with representation from all ICC regional members.

Americas Under 19 Cricket:

Canada and the Rest of the Americas (ROA) under 19 players have been practicing hard to ensure that good performances are realized against the territorial board teams from the West Indies.

Both teams will participate in the WICB U-19 competition in Jamaica, July 30 – August 25. The ROA squad had been announced and is as follows:

1. BOROACAHAR, Julian
2. BRYAN, Omar
3. CASTILLO, Leon
4. CHIN, Paul
5. EDNESS, Jekon
6. HIEMSTRA, Jason
7. KARIM, Harris
8. LEVY, O'Neil
9. LINTON, Jalon
10. NINO, Steven
11. RAMSINGH, Komal
12. ROBINSON, Jacobi
13. RYAN, Pablo
14. SMITH, Delroy

It is expected that the Canadian squad will be announced in early July.

GENERAL:

Argentina Cricket Association

End of season awards:

The 2001-02 season in Argentina was officially concluded on May 10th, with an awards ceremony held in Buenos Aires. Over one hundred people attended the event, where ACA Chairman, Dicky Lord, presented individual and team awards. The ceremony was organized and hosted by Lomas Athletic Club by tradition as the previous First Division Champions.

The main trophy of the evening, the Cricketer of the Year, was awarded to batsman Matias Paterlini, of St. Alban's. Matias had an outstanding season, scoring 1354 runs at an average of 67.70 in all matches, including international and club fixtures. Matias also ended the season with the most catches (16), and a good bowling average of 27.50.

ACA Chairman, Dicky Lord, thanked the Argentine cricket community for their collectively outstanding effort in making the recently hosted Americas Cup held in Buenos Aires such a great success, despite the climatic odds, and stressed that a similar if not greater effort was going to be needed in the future to ensure the continued development of cricket in Argentina, especially in light of the drastic economic situation currently being experienced.



Matias Paterlini (Cricketer of the year)

Canadian Cricket Association:

As one of the CCA's ongoing development programs, an Under 23 Team was entered in the Toronto and District Premier Division. The team is comprised of promising young cricketers who have played in the International Youth Tournament, West Indies U-19, the U-19 World Cup and the new arrivals in the league.

The U-23 have played 5 of their 16 games, won one (1) when they defeated Vikings CC by 7 wickets, one (1) rained out, and lost to Cavaliers, Victoria Park and Centurions the defending Champions.

With the exception of Cavaliers, the loss to Victoria Park and Centurion were 32 and 31 runs respectively. The young players are very excited for the opportunity and privilege to compete with some of the best players in the league.

Costa Rica Cricket Association:

Costa Rica Cricket Association (CRCA) has played several games and two international matches in Panama in April. Panama beat Costa Rica by 6 wickets on April 20th and by 59 runs on April 21st.

West Indies Cricket Board:

West Indies 'A' team departs the Caribbean in mid June for their tour to U.K and Canada.

Brazil Cricket Association:

On June 8th at the City Park Ground of the Brasilia Cricket Club there will be an historic cricket match in honor of the Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II and the Commonwealth, the British Ambassador's XI will play a Commonwealth XI. The British ambassador to Brazil, Sir. Roger Bone and his Australian counterpart, Garry Conroy will be playing. In the evening, the club celebrates its 7th May Ball at the

Indian Embassy by permission of Mr. Dilip Sinha, the Chargè d'affaires and also a keen cricketer. The Brasilia Cricket Club was formed in 1989, now have three more new teams (Curitiba, 2001, Foz de Iguacu, 2002 both in Paraná state, and Macãe, Rio state 2002).

TOUR:

The M.C.C. will undertake a 3-week tour of Belize and the Cayman Islands in June 2003. This is part of the MCC/ICC initiative to assist emerging cricketing in playing against extra regional competition.

ACADEMY:

Shell Cricket Academy of St. George's University Class of 2002:

Discussions are at an advanced stage for greater utilization, by the Americas Region, of the facilities at the St. George's Cricket Academy. Currently, four (4) Americas players (Umer Bhatti and Nathan Richards from Canada, Stephen Outerbridge from Bermuda and Amer Afzaluddin from USA) are enrolled at the Academy together with 24 players from the West Indies. To date, the program has been very successful with several of its graduates improving their skill levels and moving into first class and test teams.



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Nathan Richards (Canada) Bowling in the net

MISCELLANEOUS:

- *Special congratulations to Grant Dugmore (Argentina) and his wife as they celebrate the birth of their first born, a baby girl-Emma.*

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