

MNO sinks careless GT Boyz for third victory

CUL DE SAC--MNO Windball cricket team defeated a careless GT Boyz squad who surrendered an unbelievable five over start only to lose by seven wickets at Caribe Lumber Ballpark on Sunday.

GT Boyz raced to 107 for two in only five overs but were bowled out for 146 in the eighth overs of the 15 overs per side match.

Lionel Ritchie, who clubbed 57 with nine sixes and one four, and Anil Persaud, who clobbered 55 with seven sixes and two fours, were responsible for denting the bowling figures of the opening bowlers. Jean Rene Belizar conceded 43 runs in his two overs, while Tarian James, who picked up the first two wickets to fall, was sprayed for 45 in two overs. However, when Ritchie and Persaud were dismissed close behind each other, no other batsman played maturely.

The best bowler for MNO was Augustus Theodule with four for 29 in two overs. Stephen Evans grabbed two for 25 in three overs.

In reply, Evans blasted an 85 peppered with 10 sixes and two fours. He received valuable support from Rob-

inson Monlouis with 36 (4 sixes; 1 four) and Tarian James with 26 not out (2 sixes, 1 four).

GT Boyz tried eight bowlers with six of them bowling one over apiece. Each of the six bowlers gave up from 15 to 23 runs per over as Evans and Co. inflicted some of the same treatment the GT Boyz handed out to their bowlers. The winners won the match with 19 balls to spare.

In the second men's match, Fire Storm whipped Cliff by 63 runs. Fire Storm, who posted 174 for two in 15 overs, were led by Damien Williams who slammed 94 salted with nine fours and six fours. Akeen Charles continued his purple patch with a sedate 49 in which he hit five sixes and one four.

In response, only Brian Hull with 35 (3 sixes, 3 fours) and Sylvester Hilaire and Marlene Johnston crossed into double figures. Cliff reached 111 for nine after the 15 overs were completed.

Two ladies in Cindy Minville and Gemma Richardson, who play for Fire Storm, registered bowling figures of 3-1-12-2 and 3-0-18-2 respectively.

In the final match of the day, Conquerors ladies were too good for NAGICO Rockets. The Conquerors defeated Rockets by seven runs in a close and exciting encounter.

The Frenchside based Conquerors compiled 95 for five in 15 overs. After her outstanding performance in the men's match Minville returned to top score with 38.

The other players in double figures were Angel Elthere 19 (2 sixes) and Pamela Baptiste with an unbeaten 15 (2 fours).

In reply, the Rockets who were without their best player in Velly Anselm, reached 88 for six when the overs ran out. Alexia Johnson with 24, Captain Roylette Hanley with 21 and Bernadette Hypolite 17 started off well but were dismissed at crucial times.

Minville completed a noteworthy day with two for 11 in two overs and Pearl Baron had two for 14 in three overs. No windball cricket will be played this week because the national men and ladies windball teams will be traveling to Anguilla on Sunday for a few friendly matches.



Gordon Robb's "Caribella" finished fourth overall in the Cruising Monohull Class during this weekend's 6th Captain Oliver's Regatta presented by Coors Light.

Pelican Marine Residences best boat at Capt. Oliver's

OYSTER POND--Garth Steyn's Catalina 36 "Pelican Marine Residences" swept the competitive 10-boat Cruising Monohull Class to earn the Best Boat of the Regatta distinction at the close of the 6th Coors Light/Captain Oliver's Regatta on Sunday.

Steyn's crew delivered the goods by winning class Saturday and Sunday, edging close rival Colin Percy's Nonsuch 33 "Antares" into second place. There was only a two point difference on rating between the two boats.

"It was very tight racing with Colin both days," said skipper Steyn. "He beat us in Anguilla the week before so it was good to get revenge. It was tough to beat him today because the course had a lot of reaching and downwind that makes it hard to stay with him."

Cruising into third place overall in this class was Ronnie van Sittert's "Tamaya", the ex-Koos Ritchie Contention 33.

Performance Cruising was won by Bobby Velasquez's L'Esperance with second place going to Ian Hope Ross's Kick 'em Jenny.

Frits Bus's Melges 24 Coors Light Team in Racing Monohulls was denied a class victory by the Budget Marine Melges skippered by Andrea Scarabelli, winning class on both days. Jan vanden Eynde's "Panic Attack" was third.

Pat Turner's "Tryst" proved age is only a number as she kicked up her heels to win Racing Multihulls ahead of "Karibuni", which as expected was fastest multihull around the island on Saturday. On board "Karibuni" was Gilles Ruffet, a journalist with Multihull World Magazine.

Cruising Multihulls was won

by "Guimmanalou" followed by Captain Oliver's Pajot 56 "Muscade".

Beach Cats was won by Olivier Bernaz and crew Simon Manley on their "Image Real Estate" Formula 18 after surviving a couple of capsizes in the blustery conditions. The other beach cat sailor in this class Jeroen de Rooij, decided not to race his Prindle 19 Sunday.

The Corporate Challenge Class was won by a team from the Louis-Constant Fleming Hospital.

A strong 18-20 knot Easterly breeze greeted the 25-boat fleet on Saturday making for ideal sailing conditions that continued into Sunday. Difficulties anchoring a committee boat outside Oyster Pond meant Saturday's start was in Great Bay.

Racing: Multihulls, racing Monohulls and Beach

Cats went around the island clockwise while other classes enjoyed a long beat up to Table Rock, a broad reach to Flat Island, and a beam reach back to Oyster Pond. Sunday saw another long race up to Table Rock and back with roundings of Pelican Rock and Hen and Chickens thrown in.

A double dose of the Hooters Girls and Platinum Girls enhanced the enjoyment factor of the regatta, the latter assisting at the prize giving as usual. Hooters Girls signed calendars and gave out Hooters Choice Awards on Saturday evening.

Winners went home with superb prizes courtesy of many generous sponsors. All in all another well organised event that continues to be a unique sailing fixture in Oyster Pond.

Medina gives Mexico 1-0 victory over Chile

MEXICO CITY-- Striker Alberto Medina scored his second goal in three World Cup warm-up games to give Mexico a 1-0 win over Chile at the Azteca on Sunday.

In total contrast, Chile midfielder Manuel Iturra was sent off on the hour for his second red card in five days having been dismissed on Wednesday playing for Universidad de Chile in the Libertadores Cup.

Medina, who scored in last week's 1-0 win over Senegal in Chicago, took a pass from Coahuatemoc Blanco on the edge of the box and fired home a left-footed shot for the only goal in the 14th minute.

Striker Javier Hernandez could have increased Mexico's lead but his shot two minutes after Iturra's dismissal hit the post.

Substitute Iturra had only been on the pitch one minute when he was sent off for a foul from behind on midfielder Andres Guardado.

Coach Javier Aguirre dropped two defenders, Juan Carlos Valenzuela and Adrian Aldrete, from his squad before the match.

He now takes the remaining 24 players on a tour of Europe where Mexico will meet England on May 24, Netherlands on May 26, Gambia on May 30 and Italy on June 3. He will trim his squad to 23 for the finals by June 1.

Photo Gumbs, Fatum deliver blow outs

PHILIPSBURG--It was a day of blow outs at the Stadium on the Pondfill Saturday. In the 12 and under division, Photo Gumbs blew out Scotiabank 11-0 while Fatum blanked Sagico 12-0.

Raymond Rombly was the winning pitcher for Photo Gumbs which is dominating the division. Rombly threw a one hitter as 11 Scotiabank batters went down swinging.

Photo Gumbs had 10 hits.

Shemar Bito led the winning offence. He went 3-3. Devon Jones went 1-2 for Scotiabank.

Eddricio Brooks was the winning pitcher for Fatum. He allowed just one hit, while his team mates backed him up by fielding a perfect game. Randall Gladd was the team's best batter. He went 2-3.

Jaylen Constance went 1-2 for Sagico.

There are seven teams competing in the 12 and under division, three in the Juniors and four in the Seniors. Photo Gumbs are undefeated at 8-0. Second is Elle Si Belle at 4-2. They are followed by Abu Ghazi, Windward Islands Bank and Fatum all tied at 4-4, while Scotiabank is 2-5 and Sagico at 1-6.

In the Junior division Tropicana Car Rental is undefeated and in first place followed by Airport and GEBE.

In the senior division RMG is first and followed by Fast Shoe Repair, Super Kleen and NAGICO.

Play resumes this afternoon in the Senior division as RMG hosts Super Kleen. First pitch is scheduled for 4:30pm.

Tuesday Elle si Belle takes on Abu Ghazi, Wednesday Tropicana meets GEBE, Thursday Scotiabank takes to the diamond against Fatum and Friday Fast Shoe hosts NAGICO.



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