

TANZANIA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

DEVELOPMENT REPORT

DEC- 2009

DOMESTIC LEAGUE:

Mwalimu Nyerere Cup league took off on the 11th Dec 2009 with 4 teams in 'A' Div, 4 teams in 'B' Div, and 6 teams in 'C' Div and 4 girl's teams in Div 'C'. The Academy Boys team made a bad start in their opening game v/s Dar Gymkhana. Winning the toss Dar Gymkhana elected to bat first scoring 206/9 in the 50 allotted over game. In return the academy boys failed to chase the score due to their pathetic batting and manage to score only 136 run in 34 over's.

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

National Regional tournament was held in Dar es Salaam from 4th to 8th Dec 2009 with four teams competing in the One day 40 over game played in a round robin format with the top two teams on the table playing the finals. Dar es Salaam, Arusha, Morogoro and TCA Academy team participated in this 5 day event. TCA Academy and Morogoro qualified for the finals of this event.



In the finals Morogoro won the toss and decided to field first restricting academy team to a score of 137/8 in the allotted 40 over's. In return Morogoro struggled to chase the score after losing early 4 wickets to Khalil and Mwanaidi for only 23 runs on the scoreboard, with a further damage by off spinner Riziki Kiseto taking 3 more wkts to reach a final score of 107/9, giving away victory to TCA Academy team.

At the end of the game various trophies were awarded to teams and individuals for the cricket season 2009.



AMINISTRATION:

The Association held its triennial General Meeting and election on 03rd Jan 2010 at Muhumibili Cricket Academy. The elections were supervised by National Sports Council and the following were elected to the office for three year term ending 2012.

1. Taherali Hassanali (Kitisa) - Chairman
2. Tom Mhinzi - Vice Chairman
3. Farhaaz Juma -Treasurer
4. Nazir Manji - Executive Member
5. Paul Manyanda - Executive membe



EAST AFRICA U15 GIRLS TOURNAMENT UGANDA:

The U15 girls travelled to Uganda for 36 hours by bus to participate in the ICC U15 girl's tournament held from 13th to 15th Dec 2009. The weather was not in favor of the game as most of the games were washed out and others games played on reduced over's. Uganda emerged the winner of the event, Kenya became the runners up winning by – 0.37 points against Tanzania on a net run rate.

ACA EAST AFRICA SENIOR LADIES TOURNAMENT:

Tanzania senior ladies team traveled to Nairobi, Kenya to participate in the ACA one day ladies tournament played from 16th to 21st Dec 2009. It was unfortunate that four good players fell sick of malaria on arrival, which resulted in losing all the games. Kenya emerged the winner after nine years, while Uganda became runners up with Tanzania settling for last position.



DEVELOPMENT:

A ten day junior holiday camp for 50 youths of both gender in Dar es Salaam and Morogoro was held from 27th Dec 2009 to 5th Jan 2010 to wind up the 2009 cricket activities for youths. The junior camp in Morogoro was held under Hamisi Abdalla while Khalil Rehemtulla took charge of the camp in Dar es Salaam. All Dev officers were involved in the camp to enhance their coaching skills



FACILITIES:

The new ground at Olyset in Arusha is coming nice and is expected to be completed by end of Feb 2010. From the ground on a good weather you can see both the Mt. Kilimanjaro and Mt. Meru



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