

DEVELOPMENT January - June 2003

Cricket development at the grass root level has proved to be very successful in Tanzania.

The young boys along with the girls have shown great interest and are already showing positive signs in their cricketing career. Both Girls and the Boys U 15 teams have been participating in the domestic ' B 'Division league. Both teams have showed great improvement in the Phoenix Assurance League that started in Feb and proved off their ability in the East African Tournament, held in Kampala during the Easter Holidays. The girls team emerged winners and have been dominating in these East African tournaments for the past two years. The Boys Team could not make it to the finals on a technical error which was beyond our control but did displayed a very good standard of the game that was highly praised by most of the Ugandan officials who witnessed the game.

Both the girls and the boy U15 team are currently participating in the ' B ' division TCA league that started on 5th May 03. Many boys and girls from the Morogoro region are included in the team in the ongoing league on a rotational basis as to give equal opportunity and exposure to development players from other regions. This time the boys U15 team has reached the semi finals, which is great sign of achievements. The Morogoro development teams have also started playing few games with the other 3 local teams in morogoro and have been suggested to start their on regional league in future.

Iringa is another region that has a lot of potential and is coming up fast and hopefully shall be able to play 11 a side cricket game with hard ball by Dec this year.

DEVELOPMENT COACHING AND UMPIRING SEMINARS

Coache Shafiq Virani along with Hamisi Abdalla and Benson Mwita left for Morogoro at 7.00am by Abood Bus on the 7/6/2003 and arrived in Morogoro at 11.30 am to conduct coaching and umpiring seminars at the Sokoine University of Agriculture in Morogoro.

INTRODUCTION: Coach Shafiq, Hamisi and Benson were introduced by Saidi Ramadhani / Nicolas Achimpota to 15 new teacher and 50 school children. Immediately a small briefing was conducted by shafiq who high lighted the interest towards the game of cricket. The following teacher were in attendance for the two day seminar.

1. Diana Ndosy - Uhuru Primary School
2. Victoria Msuya - Mazimbu primary school
3. Steven Hyera - sports dept SUA
4. Mohamedi Rashidi - sports dept SUA
5. Pamela Humphrey - Uhuru P. school
6. Magidalena Damasi - Misufini P school
7. Lucas Salehe - Mindu P. school
8. James Kigune - Tungi primary school
9. Mrs Makuana - Mafiga P. school
10. Ana Mkonogo - Mji Mkuu P school
11. Ally Hemedi - Kipela P school
12. Mrs Mkude - Mafiga P school
13. Shabani Changalima - Msamvu sch
14. Jumanne Mohamedi - sports dept SUA
15. Ipyana Gideon - Mbuyuni P. school

LUNCH BREAK 1.30P.M

MINI CRICKET 2.30PM

Emphasis was given to enjoy the game and have fun with creating opportunity to all participants. Mini cricket hand book was distributed and theory lessons were conducted by coach Shafiq Virani.

Many questions were raised from the participants indicating the amount of interest amongst them. During this session scoring and basics for umpiring was also taught.

PRACTICAL SESSION 5.00PM

Practical lessons on the theory were demonstrated on the out field. Two teams were select to play a game of Mini Cricket which was very well enjoyed. The session ended at 6.30pm.

SECOND DAY 8/6/03 TIME 9.00AM

The same participant attended and revision of the previous session was held. Hamisi and Benson taught and displayed Batting, Bowling and fielding techniques.

LUNCH BREAK 1.30 PM**COACHING SEMINARS (HARD BALL) 2.30PM**

50 boys and girls who are currently playing hard ball cricket attended this session. Master Hamisi and Benson coached the young players in the following areas;

1. Batting
2. Bowling
3. Fielding
4. Fielding positions
5. umpiring and scoring and ended at 6.30 pm.

Coach Shafiq, Hamisi, Benson along with Saidi of Morogoro departed for Iringa on 9/6/03 to conduct similar sessions.

**IRINGA**

Arrived in Iringa township and held meetings with Regional Educational Officer Mr. Salum .P. Maduko and discussed the establishment of cricket as a sport in Primary Schools within the region and the REO assured TCA of its full cooperation. The meeting ended with a dinner.

SEMINARS ON 11/6/03 AT 9.00AM AT KIRUMBA STADIUM.**INTRODUCTION**

The Iringa development officer Mr. Beno Haule introduced coaches Mr. Shafiq Hamisi, Benson and saidi of Morogoro to the participants.

ATTENDANCE: teachers from various Primary schools.

1. Mobi Kapingo- Ilala P School
2. Prosper Siwala – Mapinduzi P School
3. Ephram Lusuwa –Arusha National park
4. Albert Ndope – Ruaha National Park
5. Emanuel Mwakyusa –Kigonzele PS
6. Robin Ngama – Kigonzile Primary sch
7. Ismail Aly – Iringa Mjini PS
8. Ebrahim Rahimu – Iringa Primary sch
9. Gedeon Kipengele – Ifunda PS
10. Kessi Ngoda –Mafinaga Primary sch
11. Onesmo Magida –Tanan Ngozi PS
12. Donard Mlahagisa – Iringa Hoho P sch
13. Colins Malechela –Iringa Mapinduzi PS
14. Faustin Mhabama – Iringa Utengule P S

Similar seminars were conducted as Morogoro with the only difference that the teachers were so anxious and request for a game of mini cricket with the students after the seminars. The same program was conducted the following day 12/6/03. Playing equipments, T-Shirts, Caps and Mini Cricket hand books were distributed to all the participants.

Coach Shafiq along with other coaches departed back for Morogoro and Dar on the 13/6/03.

