

TANZANIA CRICKET ASSOCIATION

DEVELOPMENT REPORT

JULY –AUGUST 2009

DOMESTIC LEAGUE:

The newly introduced Blue Finance Service – Advanced Player’s League 2009 was a very successful event and hopefully it shall be an annual event.(BFS –APL 2009) took off on 13th June and ended on 16th August 2009. The four corporate teams each with one professional player battling for victory in a exciting and challenging two different formats of the events, i.e T20 and One day games that were played in a home and away bases with the top two teams on the table playing the finals. The BFS –APL 2009 saw all the four corporate teams qualifying for the finals in different versions of the game. Tata Tanzania and Marafiki.com qualified in the one day event while Castle Rockets and Vee Com qualified for the finals in the T20 event.



The final of the T20 was played between Castle Rockets and Vee Com on Sat 15th August 2009 at the Dar Gym Khana grounds. Vee Com won the toss and elected to bat and managed to score 96 /10 in the 20 allotted over’s with some reasonable contribution of 21 runs from Enjo Seth, 18 runs from Hatim Kudrati and 16 from Vishal Patel. In return the Castle Rockets chased the target comfortably and managed to finish the game in the fourteenth over to win the game by 9 wickets. Castle Rockets lost their only wicket of their opening batsman Sefu Khalifa in the second over with just 5 runs in the team’s kitty. A solid partnership of 92 runs from professional player Swapnil Salvi and skipper Kassimu Nassoro lead their team to victory.



In the one day event Marafiki.com faced TATA Tanzania in the finals. TATA Tanzania won the toss and elected to field first allowing Marafiki.com to score 202 runs in the 50 allotted over's. In defending the score Marafiki.com's opening bowlers did early damage to TATA's top order batting line by taking 4 early wickets of their opponents with only 27 runs on the score board in six over's. A good partnership from Skipper Abdulkadir Dossaji and professional Gaurav Chauhan from India brought the game back in their team's favor with 107 runs on the score board in 30 overs. After the dismissal of Abdulkadir in the 32nd over the rest of their batting line failed to chase the score and were all out for 182 runs in the 47th over allowing Marafiki.com to become the champions of the One day event. For score sheets and point table visit our website www.tanzaniacrick.com

DRCC LEAGUE:

The annually played DRCC league started on 21-06-09 with 4 teams in 'A' division, 4 teams in 'B' division and 4 teams in 'C' division participating in a round robin format with relegation and promotion system. All participating teams have so far played 2 games each and current statistic shows Academy Boys leading the point table in 'A' division, Upanga Club in 'B' division and Union in 'C' division. The league shall conclude in the first week of Oct 2009 for teams to celebrate their victory in each division. For fixtures, score sheets and point table visit our website www.tanzaniacrick.com

T20 JUBILEE CUP ARUSHA:

In Arusha, The T20 Jubilee Cup organized by ARCC commenced on 21st June and shall conclude on 6th Sept 2009 in a round robin format with a points system. This annually played event has attracted seven teams in Arusha region with FITCO leading the point table of the event. For fixtures, score sheets and point table visit our website www.tanzaniacrick.com

INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT:

U 19 GIRLS TEAM:

A provisional squad of 25 girls selected from junior girl's league is undergoing training in preparations for the forth coming Africa U19 girl's tournament, organized by Africa Cricket Association (ACA) to be hosted in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania in Oct 2009.



DEVELOPMENT:

FACILITIES: A to Z Ltd, a textile company operating in Arusha, has come forward in promoting Cricket sport by providing Cricket facilities in Arusha. The company has started to develop a new full size Cricket ground with an Astro turf laid on a concrete pitch, sight screens, score board and players pavilion at its premises at Olyset in Arusha. The new ground is scheduled to be completed in Feb 2010 and will be used in the domestic leagues, and other cricket development purpose in the region. The new ground in place will also give TCA and its subcommittee ARCC opportunity to host regional and other international events as an optional venue in Tanzania.



JUNIOR LEAGUES:

SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAGUE: Annually played Secondary School league organized by the development committee commenced on 25-07-09 and ended on the 22 – 08-09. Seven secondary schools participated in two groups played in a round robin format with the top team from each group playing the finals. It was great to see the parent's e turning up on the ground on the match day to encourage and cheer their children. This event saw some good individual performance from the youths.



PRIMARY SCHOOL LEAGUE: Two separate Primary school leagues were organized by the development committee for both gender, in which 10 boy's teams and 8 girls teams have

participated in two different groups. Each group were further split into two group playing a 25 over game in a round robin format with the top team in each group to play the finals. The event took off with a big bang on the 07-08-09 and shall conclude on the 12 -09-09. So far In girls league Zanaki School is leading the table in group 'A' and Kigogo in Gorup, while Uzuri and Mkwawa are leading in the boys league.

COACHING EDUCATION:

A successful three day introductory beginner's cricket coaching course was conducted at Lake Primary School and Nyakabungo Primary school in Mwanza by Zully Rehemtulla from 11th to 13th August 2009. A total of 19 sports teachers from different schools in the region participated in this three day coaching course that covered all the basic aspects of the game including the basic laws of the modified game for juniors.



On the last day of the course all participating candidates were given the opportunity to sit for both theory and practical exams to access the knowledge obtained from the course. Each candidate was given a set of mini cricket stumps, bats and tennis balls for their schools.



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