

## **DEVELOPMENT**

### **May - July 2004**

The month of May started off very well and kept the association and its development committee on its toes as it had a lot of cricket activities for all i.e. from juniors level all the way to the veterans.

On 4<sup>th</sup> May 2004 the Ministry of Labour youth development and Sports held a grand dinner function at the Peacock Hotel in Dar es salaam to honor junior athletes who won seven medals at the SADC Games held in Mozambique and the Tanzania women's cricket team which won the Africa four nation tournament in April held in Dar. The function was graced by chief guest of honor the Minister for Social development, Children and Gender Mrs. Anna Rose Migiro, deputy Minister of Labour, youth development and sports Mr. Mudhihir Mudhihir, the Director of sports, the secretary General of National sport council and other government officials, which was indeed a great motivation for all the sportsman and women who brought pride and Honors to the country. The chief guest and the deputy Minister both in their speech congratulated the women's cricket team for their outstanding performance in the Africa four Nation tournament and also commended the association for their hard work in promoting the sport.



Chief Guest Hon Min Anna Rose presenting Winners trophy to Captain Aneth Banali



TCA chairman presenting souvenir to Hon Deputy Minister of labour Youth Dev. and sport Mr. Mudhihir Mudhihir

The much awaited Phoenix Assurance started on the 16/5/04 with 6 teams in A division and 6 teams in B division in a round robin format and the first two teams to play the finals. Price money of Tshs 300,000/- for the winner of A division and Tshs 150,000/- for the winners of B division was introduced for the first time in Tanzania. Similarly a paid umpiring panel is put in place for this tournament. Umpiring seminars are conducted on every Wednesday of the week at the Muhimbili cricket academy for the panel in order to upgrade their umpiring skill. So far 20 umpires have been accredited to officiate the on going league.

Mr. Shafiq Virani and Mr. Taher Kitisa left for Morogoro on the 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> May to conduct coaching and umpiring seminar. Fifteen School teacher took part in this program. Five schools have been targeted to become centers of the cricket development program i.e. Forest hill school, Kiwaja cha Ndege school, Magadu school, Uhuru School and msufini school. A very successful meeting was held with Mr. Ntemo the municipal Sports officer for the Morogoro region. The meeting was based on

strengthening the network system in the Schools to enhance the cricket development program.



Taher Kitisa conducting coaching seminar at Kiwanja ndege school in Morogoro



Mini cricket game was displayed to for new teachers in Morogoro

On the 26<sup>th</sup> of May Mrs Eunice Moyo a School teacher and also member of the development committee held a seminar on HIV / AIDS awareness to all the cricket players at the Muhimbili Cricket Academy. Brochures and literature were distributed to all participants. The seminar proved very productive educating the player of the ill effects of this deadly epidemic. Participants requested for more seminars of this nature and commended the association for its positive stance.



Mrs Eunice Moyo Conducting HIV / AIDS seminars at the Muhimbili cricket academy

Snappy night cricket was introduced and organized by Union Sport Club in collaboration with TCA. The tournament attracted 10 teams, with nine a side, played in two groups with a semi finals and final. Anadil Burhani emerged the winners in the finals against Ekta. This tournament which the first of its kind played on a flix carpet was very interesting and the next tournament scheduled in end of Aug / Sept has attracted a total of 18 teams





Teams warming up ready for the finals



TCA chairman Zully Rehemtulla being Introduced with two finals team players

A 20 over game was arranged for the veterans by Anadil Burhani club. Many formal East African Players like Kutbudin Dossajee, Bodalbhai, Oneli, Sefu, lovely, Asif. Haji participated and enjoyed the game which brought back memories of their good old days.



Group photograph of the participants



Mr. Mansoor the former Zanzibar E. African Player, said I can still keep wickets.

TCA development committee organized a secondary school league during the school holidays in June. Six schools along with TCA schools combine ( TCA dev side ) participated in this league which will be an annual event. TCA girls dev team were eliminated in the semi finals by their brothers TCA boys dev side that qualified for the finals v/s Mzizima Secondary School. TCA dev side emerged winners in the final ( score cards and analysis available on our web site).



TCA dev team displaying their school League trophy



TCA chairman presenting winners trophy

Tanzania cricket association has been working hard with its National team preparation for the WCQS Africa Region to be held in Zambia from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Aug 04. The Tanzanian cricket team has already visited Kenya twice in two months to play build up game with Kenya academy side. Kenya Cricket Association deserves a big pat on their backs for their strong support and solidarity in enhancing the standard of the game in the region. In addition to enhance their team preparation, KCA extended their support and released their main academy coach Mr. Mudasar Nazar the former Pakistani test player popularly known as ‘ The man with golden arm’ to Tanzania for one week to work with the team in the final preparation before leaving for Kenya for last 3 day built up games in Nairobi, Tanzania cricket association is grateful to the Kenya cricket association for their great support which will ensure to uplift the standard of the in the region.



Mudasar Nazar giving batting tips to the National team at Muhimbili academy



Mudasar Nazar giving balling tips to the National team at the Muhimbili academy

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