

DEVELOPMENT November - December 2003

MESSAGE

The Tanzania cricket Association and its development committee take this opportunity to congratulate and welcome Mathew Kennedy for his appointment as the ICC global development manager.” WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST IN ALL YOUR ENDEAVORS AND A PROSPEROUS 2004”
“KARIBU SANA”

D’Salaam

In the first week of Nov 2003 the Mwalimu Nyerere Cup reached in its final stage of finals. TCA development U 16 team participated in the ‘B ‘division clinched the winner’s trophy against Union C in the finals. The TCA development side under the captainship of Faraz Juma went to field after losing the toss, and displayed their brilliant bowling and fielding skills to stop the much experience Union C for 76 runs all out in 28 over in allocated 30 over game. TCA dev side won the game by 5 wickets in 22 over. The Muhimbili Cricket Academy has enrolled a new batch of 40 boys and girls between the age of 10 - 13 for elite training. Development officers Mrs Eunice Moyo, Ms Lucy Mayunga, Onesmo Kagimbo, Ngula Jumanne and others are doing a tremendous work in promoting the game in the primary schools,



Iringa

The development coach Shafiq Virani along with Mr. Kitisa travelled to Iringa to give coaching, umpiring and scoring seminars to 15 new teachers in Iringa from 4 – 8 Dec. The seminar took place at Iringa School. Coaching and umpiring manuals along with ICC caps were distributed. The seminars were conducted successfully with new batch of teachers who expressed their high interest in spreading the game in the region.



On sat and Sunday a mini cricket tournament was organized by the Iringa development officer Beno

Haule and other school teachers (coaches) who had already undergone coaching training in July 2003 for 8 primary schools at Sir Igeleko school. The Iringa Regional Education Officer Mr. Juma bin Juma was the chief guest commended TCA for its efforts in spreading and developing the game in the country and was very much impressed to see over a hundred excited boys and girls playing cricket with great interest. The young boys and girls are now ready to move a step further to play 11 a side game of cricket and will very soon participate in National regional tournaments. Lunch and soft drinks were served to all the participants. The Muhimbili cricket Academy T-Shirts were distributed to all players and teachers.



Mwanza

The Lake Region development officer Pual Manyanda successfully conducted a basic coaching seminar at the Butimba Sports Teachers College to 14 teachers on 13th and 14th Dec 2003. Coaching and umpiring manuals along with T-shirts and ICC caps were distributed.

On the 22nd to 23rd Dec 2003 Paul manyanda organized mini cricket tournament for 8 primary schools at the Lake Secondary school. The Isamilo Secondary School toured to Nakuru Kenya during Christmas to play 3 games with Nakuru Secondary school. Isamilo won the series by 2-1 Thanks to Lion Parimar Patel, Frank Clement and all well wishers from Mwanza region for their strong support in the development program in the Lake Zone.



Morogoro

The Morogoro region development program has been running smoothly and has produced quiet a number of good players who have participated in the National teams of various ages. Four girls also play in the National women's team.

PROJECTS

The completion of the Morogoro ground scheduled in Feb / March 2004 is at standstill due to financial constrains. 65% of the work has been completed. Tanzania requests some financial assistance from the

ICC development project funding. The project file was presented to the ICC EADO in June 2002 and further inspected for his persual to higher authorities.

TOURNAMENTS

The East African Region has been playing development tournaments for both the girls and boys of different ages as part of the ICC development program which at the same time helps access the development in each country. It was a sad irony that Tanzania could not host the U17 boys and girl's tournament scheduled in Dec 2003 due to the availability of the funds.

CONCLUSSION

In order to sustain the development program not only in Tanzania but in the whole of African continent were most of the cricket playing countries are categorized as third world and are facing acute economy problems, more resources should flow in for projects in upgrading a better and stronger infra structure to a international level which shall minimize the gap between the full members and the Associates and at same time making them more independent as desired by ICC.

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