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To enable people to enjoy the beautiful game and excel in all areas of football through programmes and well organized competitions.

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EQUALITY, ACCOUNTABILITY, PASSION, INTEGRITY, EXCELLENCE, GOOD GOVERNANCE, TRUST, TEAMWORK, SERVICE, COMMITMENT, TRANSPARENCY, FAIR PLAY

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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TO: **Honorary Members**
Members of the Executive Council
Member Clubs
Associate Members
Affiliate Members

FROM: **Edwyn Wood, General Secretary**

DATE: **February 14th, 2020**

SUBJECT: **Annual General Meeting 2020**

Notice is hereby given of the Annual General Meeting of the Barbados Football Association (BFA) on Sunday March 22, 2020 at 4:00 pm in the "Poinsettia" Lloyd Erskine Sandiford Centre, Two Mile Hill, St. Michael.

AGENDA

a. Declaration that the Annual General Meeting has been convened and composed in compliance with the Statutes of the BFA;
b. Verification of the composition of the Meeting and of the Board Members and Delegates entitled to vote
c. Approval of the Agenda;
d. The President's Address;
e. The appointment of scrutineers;
f. Suspension or expulsion of Members;
g. The approval of the Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting and the Minutes of any intervening Extraordinary General Meetings;
h. Presentation and the approval of the Annual Report of Activities of the Association for the past year;
i. Presentation and approval of the audited Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Association (Financial Report) for the past year;
j. The approval of the budget for the coming year
k. The election of the Officers of the Association mentioned in Article 26 (ii) of the Statutes, in the following order:
    The President;
    The Senior Vice President;
    The Junior Vice President;
    Senior Assistant Secretary;
    Junior Assistant Secretary;
    The Treasurer;
    Assistant Treasurer
l. The election of five executive members;
m. Admission of new members;
n. The election of the External Auditor of the Association for the coming year;
o. The consideration of any additions or alterations to the Statutes of the Association that may have been submitted; and
p. The discussion of any motions that may have been submitted

SUBMISSIONS

Delegates

Members are entitled to be represented by two (2) delegates at the meeting, both of whom

are entitled to vote. In this regard, members who will be represented by delegates are kindly requested to complete and return the attached form to the BFA on or before 5:00pm on Monday, March 2nd, 2020.

Nominations

Nominations for the filling of the posts of:

1. The President
2. Senior Vice President
3. Junior Vice President
4. Senior Assistant Secretary
5. Junior Assistant Secretary
6. Treasurer
7. Assistant Treasurer
8. Five Executive Members;

are to be submitted on the approved form from the BFA, to the General Secretary of the Association on or before 5:00pm on Monday, March 2nd, 2020.

Additions or Alterations to Statutes

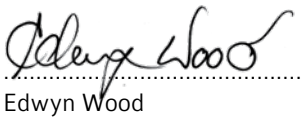
Additions or alterations to the BFA statutes are to be submitted in writing to the General Secretary of the Association on or before 5:00pm on Friday, February 28th, 2020. A proposal submitted by a Member is valid, provided it has been supported in writing by at least twenty other Members.

Motions and Proposals

Motions and proposals to be included on the Agenda for the Annual General Meeting are to be submitted in writing along with supporting documentation to the General Secretary of the Association on or before 5:00pm on Friday, February 28th, 2020.

Thanking you for taking note.

Yours truly



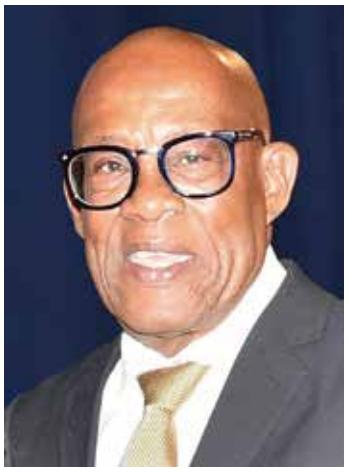
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Edwyn Wood
General Secretary

MEMBERSHIP 2020

1. ATLAS UNITED FC
2. ALPHA SOCCER ACADEMY
3. BAGATELLE SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB
4. BARBADOS DEFENCE FORCE
5. BARBADOS DEFENCE FORCE SPORTS PROGRAM
6. BARBADOS FIRE SERVICE
7. BARBADOS SOCCER ACADEMY
8. BENFICA
9. BEVERLEY HILLS
10. BLACKSPURS
11. BRITTONS HILL UNITED
12. CARIBBEAN UNITED FC INC
13. CENTRAL LEAGUE SPARTANS
14. CHECKER HALL FC
15. CHICKMONT FOODS FC
16. COSMOS FC
17. COLLEGE SAVANNAH UNITED
18. DAYRELLS ROAD
19. DEACONS FC
20. DIAMONDSHIRE FC
21. EASTERN UNITED FC
22. EDEN STARS FOOTBALL CLUB
23. EMMERTON UNITED FC
24. ELLERTON SSA
25. EMPIRE CLUB
26. EVANS MAUGHAN ACADEMY
27. FC BYDE MILL
28. FC MEGA BALLERS
29. FITTS VILLAGE FOOTBALL CLUB
30. GREENS FOOTBALL CLUB
31. HAYNESVILLE UNITED FC
32. HOTHERSAL TURNING UNITED FC
33. IVY ROVERS FC
34. KICKSTART FC
35. L & R UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB
36. MARTINDALES ROAD SSCC
37. MAVERICKS SPORT SPORTS CLUB INC
38. NATIONAL SPORTS COUNCIL
39. NOTRE DAME SC
40. ORANGE HILL ELITE
41. PARADISE FC
42. PARISH LAND FC
43. PINELANDS FC
44. POLICE SPORTS CLUB
45. POTENTIAL BALLERS FC
46. PRIDE OF GALL HILL SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB
47. PRO SHOTTAS SOCCER SCHOOL
48. RED HILL FC
49. RED & WHITE UNITED
50. RF PRIME FOOTBALL ACADEMY
51. ROUTE 16 UNITED FC
52. SHILLING SQUARE UNITED COMMUNITY CLUB
53. SILVER SANDS FC
54. ST. ANDREW LIONS
55. ST. PHILLIP FOOTBALL ACADEMY
56. SUNRISE SPORTS CLUB
57. TECHNIQUE FC
58. UNITED STARS ALLIANCE
59. UWI BLACKBIRDS
60. VELOCITY FC
61. VILLA UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB
62. WEST COASE YOUTH SOCCER ACADEMY INC
63. WEYMOUTH WALES
64. WHITEHALL FA
65. WILDEY SPORTS ACADEMY
66. WOTTON FC
67. WRBSSC
68. YOUNGBOYZ FC

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



RANDOLPH HARRIS
PRESIDENT

Dear Member Clubs, invited Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen, on behalf of the Executive Board of the Barbados Football Association (BFA), I welcome you to our AGM.

As I look back at the developments of the year under review, I am pleased at the improved performances of our national selections, especially so of our Senior Men's and our U20 Men's Teams who have advanced in their respective competitions.

Our efforts in developing the Future Tridents Program has now began to bear fruit. We are at a good place with our local games and must now work together to harness these exceptional talents observed during our various competitions.

In an era of many distractions, we must continue to make our sport attractive to the many boys and girls in areas that are sustainable.

Our women's football department continues to be of grave concern. In 2020, we invite all of our stakeholders who have a passion for women's football to come and share their time and thoughts in an effort to make women's football in Barbados vibrant. The FA has no choice than to support this kind of effort since there are many opportunities in football for females to advance personally and professionally in this beautiful game.

Looking forward, the Association continues to manage its operations in a culture of integrity and compliance, and to this end we have managed to attract a number of partnerships/sponsorships for our competitions. I take this opportunity on behalf of our football community to say thank you for having faith in us.

Our greatest challenge now, however, is to attract the general populace to football. I want to assure them that this game is enjoyable. With his tenacity, the confidence that he could reach a professional level and the support of his family and friends, we produced Thierry Gale right here in Barbados. There are many more Gales here, just needing the correct guidance and mentorship. The public can help us now with its support.

Finally, football is a team game. As leaders of young minds, we have to set an example of teamwork and unity if this game is to progress locally. Let us block the holes and continue to work together for the 'good of the game'.



RANDOLPH HARRIS
PRESIDENT

MINUTES OF THE 118 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

HELD ON MARCH 21, 2019 AT 6.30 P.M. AT THE SIR GARFIELD SOBERS GYMNASIUM, WILDEY, ST. MICHAEL, BARBADOS

The meeting was called to order at 6:43 p.m. by President Randolph Harris who declared that the meeting has been composed in accordance with the statutes of the Barbados Football Association (BFA).

Members of the Executive Board Present: Randolph Harris - President, Capt. Al Walcott - Vice President, Ashton Chapman – Junior Vice President, Barney Callender – Senior Assistant Secretary, Capt. Neil Matthews – Junior Assistant Secretary, Adrian Donovan – Treasurer, Thomas Jordan – Assistant Treasurer, Chadain Greaves – Member, Gregory Thompson – Member, Junior Allsopp – Member.

The General Secretary did a roll call of eligible members and the following were present: -

1. Central League Spartans
2. BDFSP
3. St. Andrew Lions
4. Porey Spring
5. Notre Dame
6. Paradise
7. Empire
8. Paradise
9. White Hall FC
10. Route 16
11. Potential Ballers
12. Diamondshire
13. Elite
14. Pro Shottas
15. Pinelands
16. Wildey SA
17. Mavericks
18. Technique
19. Bydes Mill
20. Eastern Utd
21. Clarkes Hill
22. Dayrells Road FC

A motion for the acceptance of the Agenda was put forward by Notre Dame FC and seconded by Paradise FC. The motion was unanimously approved.

The minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were presented to the General Body and a motion for the acceptance was put forward by Notre Dame. This was seconded by Eastern United and unanimously accepted by the General Body.
There were no matters arising out of the minutes. Mr Adrian Donovan indicated that an item was missing from the minutes and requested that it be noted. This pertained to the writing off of balances owed by KFC and BrydenStokes.

The President's Report

The President delivered his report to the General Body. The report focussed on the BFA's achievement in 2018 and some aspect of what is in store for 2019.

The Suspension and Expulsion of Members

The chairman notified the Members that the Executive Board had provisionally suspended the KPR Football Club for a period of 5-years and asked that a motion be moved for the ratification of the suspension. The Chairman asked if anyone had any questions regarding the matter and there was no response.

The motion was proposed by Central League Spartans and seconded by Paradise FC. 21 members voted in favour of the suspension, none against and 1 member abstained.

The Report on the activities for the year 2018 were presented. Pro Shottas proposed a motion that the report be accepted, and this was seconded by St. Andrew Lions. The motion was unanimously passed.

Presentation of the Audited Accounts

Mr Winston Waithe from the Auditors Brian Griffith and Co. Ltd. presented the Auditors' Report and indicated that he was available to answer any questions members may have.

Pro Shottas queried the increase in salaries over the 2017 amount. The President said that the BFA had hired more staff including a Marketing Officer, Communications Officer, Players and Competitions Logistics Manager.

Pro Shottas also queried why the accounts payable was so high. The General Secretary indicated that a large number of payables were settled in January 2019.

A motion for the acceptance of the Audited Financial Statements was put forward by Paradise FC and seconded by Diamondshire Football Club. The motion was unanimously passed.

Approval of budget for the year.

The Budget for the Year 2019 was presented to the General Body. The President provided more information on the proposed Super Cup slated for August 2019. He told members that it would be the biggest tournament ever staged by the BFA in Barbados and was expected to bring revenue.

Bagatelle FC queried if the tournament will allow for short term transfers to which the President said yes.

The President said the Board will decide on loans of foreign players and that a meeting would be held with the clubs shortly to discuss the details. He also said that there is one criterion for playing which was that players could not participate in any other tournament while playing in the Super Cup.

Proposal for acceptance of the budget was put forward by Mr Junior Allsopp and seconded by Capt Neil Matthews. The body accepted the motion on a vote of 26 for, 1 against and no abstentions.

Admission of New Members

The President told the meeting that the Executive Board of the BFA had given provisional membership to the following clubs:

- Velocity FC
- Orange Hill
- Shilling Square

A motion for acceptance was put forward by the Wildey Sports Academy and seconded by Pro Shottas United. The motion was unanimously passed.

Alterations to the Statutes

There were no submissions for the alteration of the Statutes.

Motions Submitted to be Heard

There were no submissions of motions to be heard.

Appointment of Members to Serve on the Disciplinary Committee

The following member were elected by the General Body to sit on Disciplinary Board of the Barbados Football Association.

- Richard Lavine
- Malcolm Ifill
- Caveton Franklyn
- Frank Gill
- Vernon Waithe

Update on Projects

The President told the meeting that projects for the Bleacher Seating and Lighting at the Wildey Facility all fully completed. He also told the members that the BFA had undertaken a "Sanitary Facilities and Other Amenities" project which was completed and that it was approved by FIFA at a cost of US$294,843.00. The President said that this was necessary to facilitate proper entrance to the facilities and for patrons to be able to use comfortable bathroom facilities.

The President further stated that a further application was made for funding to cover the duties which came into effect after funding for the lighting [project was approved and that these duties were paid.

He also indicated that the BFA was in the process of making applications for the following: -

- Senior Men's Super-Cup Competition at a cost of US$152,050.50
- Women's Futsal Challenge at a cost of US$43,098.00
- The Purchase of a Vehicle for the Technical Director at a cost of US$45,207.00
- The Purchase of a Vehicle for the Head Coach at a cost of US$45,207.00

The member unanimously ratified the applications for the above projects.

Any other Business

Mr Adrian Donovan of Paradise FC congratulated Mr Barney Callender on his appointment to the CFU Referee Committee and also congratulated Weymouth Wales Club on qualifying for the Concacaf Club Shield competition 2019.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2019

Disciplinary Committee
Richard Lavine
Vernon Waithe
Franklyn Greenidge
Malcolm Ifill
Frank Gill

Technical Committee
Adrian Donovan
Renaldo Gilkes
Thomas Jordan
SNR National Mens Coach
Kenville Layne
Ahmed Mohamed
Neil Matthews

Finance Committee
Lora Hinkson
Al Walcott
Edwyn Wood
Thomas Jordan
Adrian Donovan
Shelley Griffith

Referees Committee
Barney Callender
Andrew Belgrave
Sherlock Wall
Edwyn Wood
Trevor Taylor

Organising Committee
Ashton Chapman
Mark Forde
Mark Gittens
Lyndon Lashley
Thomas Jordan
Nicole Mckenzie
Chadain Greaves

Women's Committee
Nicole Mckenzie
Gabriel Lopez
Neil Matthews
Ahmed Mohamed

Marketing Committee
Kevin Greaves
Greg Castagne
Junior Browne
Stephen Griffith
Desmond Sabir

Legal Committee
Junior Allsopp
Darren Downes
Alwin Callender

Youth Committee
Renaldo Gilkes
Ashton Chapman
Gregory Thompson
Clifton Garnes
Mark Gittens

Futsal and Beach Soccer Committee
Al Walcott
Trevor Taylor
Gregory Thompson
Andre Lewis
Jeremy Bradshaw
June Caddle
Martin Parris

Sports Medical Committee
Dr. Rene Best
Dr. Llewellyn Harper
Nicola Yarde
Adrian Skeete

Players Status Committee
Al Walcott
Erskine Simmons
Roland Butcher

Media Committee
Randy Harris
Paul Mayers
Edwyn Wood

Football Committee
Frederick Hoyte
Junior Browne
Malcolm Ifill
Sherlock Wall
Henderson Marshall

Credentials Committee
Erskine Simmons
Malcolm Ifill
Frederick Hoyte

Club Licensing 1ST Instance Board
Trevor Taylor
Lora Hinkson
Frederick Hoyte
Junior Allsopp
Alwin Callender

Club Licensing Appeal Board
Barbados Olympic Assoc.


Guardian Group
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2019 YEAR IN REVIEW



DOMESTIC SEASON IN FULL SWING

PREMIER LEAGUE

The Barbados Football Association continued to make strides in the game of football throughout 2019.

And as the domestic football season continued, Weymouth Wales and Empire led their packs in Zones 1 and 2 respectively. Playing their last round of games on December 15 and 16, 2018, two-time defending champions Wales led their zone on 11 points after three wins, two draws and a loss. They were followed closely by University of the West Indies Blackbirds who managed eight points after two wins, two draws and two losses, while Barbados Soccer Academy strode into third place with the same amount of points.

Over in Zone 2, Empire led their pack with 15 points after five wins and one loss, while Paradise trailed behind in second place on 12 points from three wins and three losses. Running a close third was the Barbados Defence Force Sports Programme, following three wins, two draws and a loss.

Meanwhile, in Division One Whitehall Titans opened the year at the top of Zone 1 on 15 points after competing in seven matches; four wins and three draws. Silver Sands who were relegated from the Premier League at the end of the last season, stood in second place with 11 points, while Haynesville brought up the rear in third.

Zone 2 was also hopeful as Wotton Football Club led things on their side of the fence on an unbeaten 15 points. However, Potential Ballers also held 15 points to their name, but had to settle for second place following four wins, three draws and a loss.

Pride of Gall Hill began their year in third place on 12 points following eight games with three wins, three draws and two losses.

DIVISION TWO

Division 2 kicked off on January 22 with 21 teams divided into three zones.
At the end of the season, Fitts Village FC topped Zone 1 on 29 points, followed by Checker Hall FC on 22 points and WRBSSC finished a close third on 20 points.

In Zone 2, Kick Start FC rounded off the 12-match competition on 27 points, while Caribbean United FC, who placed second, ended on 22 points and Dayrells Road FC ended their campaign on 20 points to finish in third position.

Over in Zone 3, Pinelands FC topped the show on 31 points ahead of L & R United who ended on 28 points and Benfica Sports Club who strode in on 22 points for third place.

DIVISION THREE

Similar to Division 2, Division 3 was divided into three zones but with 19 clubs. Zone 1 saw Technique Football Club cap things off on 34 points, ahead of Mavericks Sports Club Inc., who copped 28 points and Martindales Road SSCC who ended the zone on 24 points.

In Zone 2, Cosmos took the lead on 31 points, while Orange Hill grabbed 26 points and Elite Sport Club ended on 21 points.

Competition was close in Zone 3 and Villa United FC and Lodge Road Sports Club ended their campaign on 25 points each, while Eastern United finished close behind on 22 points.

JANUARY



FIFA REFEREES ANNOUNCED

Barbados remained at the top of refereeing with four members making the official FIFA Referees list once again.

The Gem of the Caribbean Sea managed to stay ahead of Grenada, Dominica, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Antigua and Barbuda and Puerto Rico.
During a special ceremony at one of the Premier League games at the Barbados Football Association's Wildey Turf, Gillian Martindale, Shannon Gibson, Tonia Deane and Kevon "Inches" Clarke were presented with their FIFA badges for the year by Chairman of the Referees Committee Barney Callender.

Clarke, the lone male in the group, was listed as an Assistant Referee for the second year running, while Gibson and Deane retained their spots on the list in the same capacity since being added in 2015 and 2016 respectively.

The lone FIFA Referee on the list, and one of the longest-standing in the region, Martindale, celebrated her tenth year after signing on in 2009.

BFA CHAMPIONS CUP

Thirty-eight teams were successfully drawn into the preliminary round of the Barbados Football Association's Champions Cup following the first of three draws during the competition.

While 40 teams were officially selected to contest the competition, two teams – WRBSSC and Clarke's Hill – opted out at the last minute, reducing the number to 38. At the end, 19 encounters were solidified to see Divisions 2 and 3 teams get the ball rolling, followed by Division 1 and Premier League.

Barbados Football Association Champions Cup Preliminary Round Draws

Orange Hill vs Diamondshire
Martindale's Road vs Bydes Mill
Hothersal Turning vs Elite SC
FC Mega Ballers vs Fitts Village
Evans Maughn vs Emmerton United
Police SC vs Technique
Pinelands vs Lodge Road
Villa United vs Wildey SA
Greens vs Benfica
Red and White vs Caribbean United
Eastern United vs Kick Start
Chickmont vs Eden Stars
Parish Land vs Dayrell's Road
Checker Hall vs L and R United
Cosmos vs Beverley Hills
Barbados Fire Service vs College Savannah
Mavericks vs Shilling Square
Sunrise vs Route 16
Friendship SSC vs Velocity

BFA STEPS UP TO ASSIST WITH TOKEN ISSUE

The lower divisions of the Barbados Football Association got off to a late start as a result of technical issues on the part of the National Sports Council (NSC), which affected many sports, including football.

However, the BFA stepped in and provided the NSC with a solution that worked for all parties involved, after they offered to purchase the tokens directly from the NSC, which they in turn monitored and resold to their member clubs.

While Division 1 competition had already began, Divisions 2 and 3 were still set to kick off at the time.

CONCACAF CARIBBEAN CLUB SHIELD

Weymouth Wales represented Barbados for a second time in the Concacaf Caribbean Club Shield.

Following the official Concacaf draw, Wales were drawn into Group B and were paired with Bonaire's SV Real Rincon and Guadeloupe's Club Sportif Moulien.
All groups were required to play a preliminary Round Robin, before the winners and runners up advanced to the Quarterfinals.
During an interview, President and Manager of the club, Alphonso Lewis had explained he was pleased with the prospect of being in the competition for a second year.

He noted while the team had not done well the previous year (2017), he felt with the experience under their belts, they would have been a lot more competitive.
Additionally, Lewis said they had paid attention to the draw, had done their homework and had every hope of making it at least to the Quarterfinal stage.



FUTURE TRIDENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME LAUNCHED

The Barbados Football Association introduced the Future Tridents Development Program which saw the elite youth initiative, brainchild of Technical Director Ahmed Mohamed, as a way to ensure the size and quality of the players' pool for national duty increased.

The program was geared toward the Under-13 players from eight clubs across the island who satisfied several criteria, inclusive of being outfitted with full coaching and management staff with the Head Coach being the holder of a 'C' License at minimum.

The 160 players hailed from Kick Start, Pro Shottas, Pinelands, United Stars Alliance, Whitehall, Mavericks, Paradise and the National Sports Council, where Mohamed worked closely with the clubs.

Additionally, running alongside the Under-13s training program and the National Youth Cup, the program was set for expansion to include Under-15s and Under-17s over a two year period with year-round involvement.

TRIDENTS IN WIFA TOURNAMENT

Following a first-time invitation to the Windward Islands Football Association (WIFA) in 2017, and despite finishing at the bottom in 2018, the Bajan Tridents once again accepted an invitation to contest the competition which kicked off on February 28 in St Vincent.

Technical Director Ahmed Mohamed noted at the time that the tournament would be used as a precursor for the senior team's encounter against Nicaragua in the Concacaf Nations League on March 24.

BFA SIGNS A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH ARGENTINA



The Caribbean Football Union and by extension the Barbados Football Association got the best Valentine's Day present when President Randy Harris signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Argentina Football Association (AFA), geared towards improving the quality of the game across the region's three governing bodies.

The agreement, signed by AFA's Executive Director Gerardo Leon, in the absence of AFA's President Claudio Tapia, Argentina Ambassador to Barbados Gustavo Martinez Pandiani and Harris, set out the template for an exchange of football knowledge and expertise through programs that would see coaches, players, managers and referees cross borders to learn from each other.

Signing of the MOU came on the heels of the National Under-17 team spending a week-long training session at Boca Juniors Campus in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 2018, where they also had the opportunity to play a friendly against their Under-17 counterparts.

Leon and Ambassador Pandiani both hinted that there could be a team from the region in the future gaining entry into the Copa America outside of the usual invitees.

U17 IN CONCACAF CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National Under-17 team were drawn in Group F as they prepared for the 2019 Concacaf Under-17 Championship.

The draw conducted at Concacaf's headquarters in Miami, Florida, saw Barbados as the first team pulled out of Pot 4. They joined USA, Canada and Guatemala to do battle at the IMG Academy on May 1st, in hopes of qualifying for the 2019 FIFA Under-17 World Cup held in October in Peru.
While Head Coach Renaldo "Pee Wee" Gilkes said it was a reward to be placed in such high company as powerhouses such as USA, Guatemala and Canada, he said he was headed for gold, but needed to tidy up on the tactical aspect and strength of the team.

NATIONAL YOUTH CUP KICKS OFF

Additionally, as the National Youth Cup got underway, 24 clubs fielded a total of 52 teams in the competition, divided into Tier 1 and Tier 2.

Tier 1 saw eight teams each in the Under-9, Under-11, Under-15 and Under-17 divisions, while 12 teams were produced across five divisions in Tier 2.

Eight teams were also fielded in the Under-13 Elite group, which was conducted at the Usain Bolt Sports Complex.

EBRUARY

TRIDENTS FINISH SECOND IN WIFA TOURNAMENT



The Bajan Tridents finished second in the 2019 Windward Islands Football Association (WIFA) tournament in St Vincent. They got off to a rocky start after losing 2-0 to the hosts at Victoria Park in the capital city of Kingstown. The Bajan boys went down in the 30th minute when Chavel Cunningham converted a penalty, before Azinho Solomon knocked the second home in the 89th minute to secure the win.

In their second encounter against Grenada, they managed a 0-0 draw after rain managed to dominate the game.

However, in a twist of fate, the result of that game was overturned and the Bajan Tridents were awarded three points after management for the local boys lodged a complaint against the Grenada national team. They said Kimron Marshal was carded in back-to-back games against St Lucia and Dominica and was therefore ineligible to play against them.
After investigation, the Organizing Committee acknowledged that Grenada fielded an illegal player and Barbados was awarded the game.

The local lads went on to defeat St Lucia 2-0 with two first half goals compliments Mario Harte and utility man Raheim Sargeant.

Following in that vein, they defeated Dominica 2-0, courtesy Shaquille Belle and Jomo Harris, to add nine points to their tally and finish second behind St Vincent and the Grenadines.

U15 BOYS DEFEAT PUERTO RICO IN PREPARATION FOR CONCACAF CHAMPIONSHIPS

The national Under-15 team began their 2019 Concacaf Under-15 Championship campaign with a 3-0 victory over a visiting Puerto Rico side, ahead of the championships in August in Florida.

The visitors, who are traveling through the region on the Carnival Fascination, played the young Bajan Tridents following their earlier matchup with St Thomas in the USVI, before heading to St Lucia, St Kitts and Nevis and St Maarten.

Aaron Cumberbatch and Nadre Butcher's brace sealed the deal for the youngsters in the 7th, 8th and 63rd minutes respectively.

U17 BOYS PREPARE FOR CONCACAF CHAMPIONSHIPS

The National Under-17 team began their road to the Concacaf Under-17 Boys' Championship with a 2-0 victory over Antigua and Barbuda at the Barbados Football Association's Wildey Turf.

Scoring in both halves, Abiola Grant slotted past Jayden Martin in the 33rd and 56th minutes.

On a winning high, they went on to defeat Antigua and Barbuda 3-0 with goals from Kyle Lewis, Nathan Skeete and Axel Funk. Two days later they triumphed over St Kitts and Nevis 3-2 with Lewis, Butcher and Tyrique Bailey-Edwards proving vital for the team.

The following day, the gems of the BFA, recorded a 2-0 win over St Kitts and Nevis when Devonte Richards and Skeete led their team to victory.

Then nine days later, the team went on to demolish Dominica 4-0, with goals off the boots of Zuhri Morris, Andre Applewhaite, Tajio James and Butcher.

These games were all used as practice heading into the FIFA Under-17 World Cup.

LATAPY APPOINTED HEAD COACH

The Barbados Football Association welcomed Russell "The Little Magician" Latapy to their ranks.

He took over from Technical Director Ahmed Mohamed who had been doubling up in the capacity of Head Coach of the Senior Men's National Team since 2017.
The Trinidadian, who has a decorated football career spanning over 20 years, is best known for representing his local Soca Warriors in the 2006 World Cup.

President Randy Harris said he and the midfield magician had been in talks for two years and Latapy had expressed interest in joining the Association and adding to its development.

Harris also thanked Mohamed for working as coach in the interim, after he took the reins from Colin Harewood who served in the position for a short time, for the start he made in reshaping the face of local football.

At the time of his introduction, Latapy, whose coaching career got off the ground in Scotland, said he was ready to give his best and was determined to have his two year contract extended.

TRIDENTS LOSE TO NICARAGUA

The senior Bajan Tridents went down 1-0 to Nicaragua in their final Concacaf Nations League game, missing out on the chance at League B qualification.
Despite playing in front of a packed home crowd at the Barbados Football Association's Wildey Turf, the visitors' second half goal cancelled the senior team's hopes of going to the Concacaf Gold Cup.
While the senior men played a solid defensive game in the first half against the Nicaraguans, a second half corner kick, off the heel of Captain Juan Barrera in the 65th minute, was to the team's undoing.

Following the game, Nicaragua's Head Coach Henry Duarte said he was expecting a tough game, but made the most of the opportunity afforded to his team in the second half.

Technical Director Ahmed Mohamed, who ended his national team duties with this game, said while he was disappointed, the boys had played a much better game than Nicaragua, who had all professionals on their side, but failed to get the desired result.



MARCH



NATIONAL YOUTH CUP TIER 1 WRAPS UP

Pro Shottas had a lot to shout about after kicking their way to glory in two divisions of Tier 1 in the National Youth Cup.

With Pro Shottas in four finals on the day, they took home their first set of hardware after making short work of Mavericks Fire in the Under-11 Division. The latter team were unable to get a single goal over the line, however, the Shottas deposited three goals into the back of the nets to clinch victory.

However, the victors were not as lucky in the Under-13 final where they faced Technique FC. The north based team completed a flawless tournament by winning all of their games, rounding off with a 4-1 drubbing of the Pro Shottas Spurs.

In the Under-9 Division, White Hall defeated West Coast Academy in a closely contested match, with one goal setting the two teams apart.

Despite that short fall, Pro Shottas were once again in the winner's row in the Under-15 final when they crossed boots with Pinelands. This time a lone goal in the 28th minute separated the two teams.

And after weeks of waging war against their peers, Mavericks pulled off an exciting win over Pro Shotters Spurs in the Under-17 final. The Spurs gave up a 1-0 goal lead to go down 3-1, giving the victors a taste of glory following a three year lull.

NATIONAL YOUTH CUP TIER 1 AWARDS

UNDER-9

Best Goalkeeper: Jaden Howard – West Coast
Best Defender: Jevonte Ward – White Hall
Best Midfielder: Jamarco Johnson – West Coast
Most Goals: Sacha Pounder – Pro Shottas United (11)
Most Valuable Player: Jevonte Ward – White Hall
1st Place: White Hall FC, 2nd Place: West Coast

UNDER-11

Best Goalkeeper: Semaj Best – Mavericks Fire
Best Defender: Kaleb Went – Mavericks Fire
Best Midfielder: Ethan Rollock – Pro Shottas
Most Goals: Troy Corbin – Kick Start Shooters (7)
Most Valuable Player: Ethan Rollock – Pro Shottas
1st Place: Pro Shottas United,2nd Place: Mavericks Fire

UNDER-13

Best Goalkeeper: Dylan Inniss – Pro Shottas Spurs
Best Defender: Declan Leedham – Pro Shottas Spurs
Best Midfielder: Javonte Griffith – Technique FC
Most Goals: Javonte Griffith – Technique FC (17)
Most Valuable Player: Javonte Griffith – Technique FC
1st Place: Technique FC, 2nd Place: Pro Shottas Spurs

UNDER-15

Best Goalkeeper: Tyrell Brathwaite – Pinelands Academy
Best Defender: Tyrese Benskin – Pride of Gall Hill
Best Midfielder: Aaron Cumberbatch – Pro Shottas United
Most Goals: Jamario Gill – Pinelands (6), Nadre Butcher – Pro Shottas United (6)
Most Valuable Player: Aaron Cumberbatch – Pro Shottas United
1st Place: Pro Shottas United, 2nd Place: Pinelands Academy

UNDER-17

Best Goalkeeper: Chad Alleyne – Mavericks Fire
Best Defender: Jaheim Neblett – Mavericks Fire
Best Midfielder: Coby Mayers – Mavericks Fire
Most Goals: Corey Hoyte – Barbados Soccer Academy (8), Rashawn Marshall (8)
Most Valuable Player: Chad Alleyne – Mavericks Fire
1st Place: Mavericks Fire,2nd Place: Pro Shottas United

BARBADOS DRAWN IN GROUP B OF OLYMPIC QUALIFIERS

Barbados was paired with long-time rivals USVI for the Concacaf Men's Olympic Qualifiers contested in July for a shot at the 2020 Summer Olympics.

During a draw conducted at Concacaf's head office in Miami, by Head of National Competitions, Carlos Fernandez, Barbados saw their name being pulled second from Pot 2; a grouping that also contained St. Kitts and Nevis, the Dominican Republic and Suriname.

With the 16 teams from the Caribbean Football Union divided into four groups, Barbados was set to compete in Group B against the likes of Trinidad and Tobago, Cuba and the USVI. With teams playing in a Round Robin competition, the group winners were set to advance to a play which saw Group A take on Group D, while Group B faced the Group C winner.

The two remaining sides went on to meet up with three from North America and three from Central America.

FOUR PLAYERS HEAD TO FINLAND

Four seniors of the Barbados Football Association saw their dreams become reality when they signed professional contracts with the Finnish football club Kemi City FC.

National team captain, Rashad Jules along with teammates Jomo Harris, Ackeel Applewhaite and Shane Codrington signed their names against two-year stints after impressing the coaching staff at the club.

Speaking shortly after the news broke, Technical Director Ahmed Mohamed said he felt proud of the young men's achievement.

"It is the first time in history that four players were signed professionally at the same time. This shows all the effort and hard work that we put in our national program. What we are seeing are the fruits of what we implemented since I came here. I am proud and I am happy for the players that they can really earn money doing what they love and what they really want to do." he said.

Noting the contracts had the option for extensions, Mohamed said he hoped the four players could go on to higher clubs and leagues by the January transfer window, but it was all up to them and their performances.

National Under-17 players Roshon Gittens and Abiola Grant were also called up for trial in Slovakia, and Mohamed revealed there were three other players earmarked for European trials.

U17 BOYS FLY OUT FOR CONACAF CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Barbados Under-17 Boys National team journeyed to the IMG Academy in Florida to contest the first leg of the 2019 Concacaf Under-17 Championships.

Drawn in Group 1, they were landing amongst Guatemala and powerhouses Canada and the United States of America. Two international based players in Hungary-based Thierry Gale and Spain-based Asher Jean Pierre joined the delegation.

Squad:
Shaquan Phillips, Brandon Sumpter, Andre Applewaite, Shaquanie Phillips, Ethan Bryan, Lemar Catlyn, Jamol Williams, Devonte Richards, Asher Jean Pierre, Roshon Gittens, Alex Funk, Thierry Gale, Jaylan Gilkes, Abiola Grant, Jahmali Hutson, Nathan Skeete, Hashim Brewster and Tajio James

Management: Russel Latapy (Head Coach), Renaldo Gilkes (Coach), Ryan Brewster (Trainer), Wendley Carter (Manager), Ahmed Mohamed (Technical Director), Shem Small (Medic).



BDF SPORTS PROGRAMME ARE PREMIER LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



The Barbados Defence Force Sports Programme (BDFSP) proved to be too much for Weymouth Wales, and in the end they marched away as champions of the Barbados Football Association's Premier League.

Defending champions Wales saved their best performance for last, but it wasn't enough to stun the St Ann's Fort based soldiers, who ended the 120-minute encounter 5-4 on aggregate, clinching victory after a four-year lull.

Whispers across the Turf was that Wales would retain the championship, needing to win by a two-goal margin. But this wasn't to be.

The three-time champions BDFSP, playing minus the likes of Akeem Hill and Renaldo Trim, who were both red-carded in their last playoff game where they won 2-0, held the lead at the start of the game, led by Captain Raheim Sargeant.

Meanwhile, Scotty's Car Rentals St Andrew Lions defeated Mark Auto Spares Porey Spring United 6-0 to send the St Thomas-based team back to Division One for the 2019/2020 football season.

The Lions, set the tone and dominated the game from start to finish, showing their skill on the ball which proved to be to their advantage.

CANADA AND USA SHUT OUT THE U17 BOYS

The Under-17 national team were denied the chance to advance following the qualifiers of the 2019 Concacaf Under-17 Championships after going down to Canada and USA.

And while they fought valiantly in their new look Capelli kit, their best efforts were not enough to stop the two powerhouses. The local 17-man squad drew 1-1 in their encounter against Guatemala, registering a late goal by Thierry Gale.

However, when they faced USA they fell 6-1, with their consolation goal being pocketed by Devonte Richards in the 54th minute from the penalty spot.

When they faced Canada, they received a 4-0 defeat. The Canadians speed was unmatched and they opened the scoring in the 14th minute, before Andre Applewhaite delivered an own goal.

Despite the Tridents five goals on target, the opponents went on to register two more goals in the second half with deposits in the 74th and 79th minutes.

Barbados ended the tournament with one point behind Guatemala, while Canada finished second on six points and USA topped the group with nine points.

DEACONS ARE CHAMPIONS OF DIVISION ONE

Deacons FC secured the 2019 Division 1 Championship spot after defeating Wotton 2-1.

The two teams playing in the playoffs at the Barbados Football Association's WIldey Turf, were both equally prepared for the task at hand.

Replicating their score from their first of two encounters for the title, the Black Rock, St Michael winners were victorious in the end.

Deacons has been promoted to the Premier League and will play alongside Wotton after enjoying a relatively good season in Zone 1 of the competition. Finishing 15

points ahead of Wotton, they were also able to elapse early front runners Silver Sands for the top spot.

Shaquon Haynes and Kadeem Atkins were the goal scorers for Deacons while Rico Baptiste scored the goal for Wotton. Meanwhile Silver Sands have taken a huge advantage towards Premier League promotion when they defeated Blackspurs 5-2, with all goals being scored by Derrine Gale-Forde, in the first of two matches in the 3rd and 4th place play-offs.

However, Blackspurs were unable to reach the score the three goals needed to be promoted to the Premier League in the second playoff game and fell ?

KICKSTART CROWNED DIVISION TWO CHAMPIONS

Kickstart defeated Fitts Village 1-0 in the first of the Division Two play-offs to determine who will be the champion of the 2019 season. A goal by Jesse Turton in the 81st minute was enough to give Kickstart the much-needed points.

Kickstart, Fitts Village and Pinelands gained promotion to Division One after winning their zones in Division Two. Kickstart will now face Pinelands in their second play-off game and Fitts Village will contest Pinelands in the final game. The winner of the play-offs will be crowned the Division Two champion.

Meanwhile Sunrise FC, Beverley Hills and Parish Land have been demoted to Division three.

NATIONAL YOUTH CUP TIER 2 CHAMPIONS CROWNED

The Barbados Football Association's National Youth Cup came to an end after 15 weeks of competition.

Brittons Hill picked up their first ever Under-9 trophy when they were forced to penalties by the Barbados Soccer Academy (BSA).

With the score level at the end of regulation time, Brittons Hill stepped up and converted two penalties to BSA's lone conversion to walk away victorious.

In the Under-11 final, Paradise got past White Hall with a single goal.

With a bit more competition in the Under-13 final, St Andrew Lions lost to the National Under-17 Girls by one goal after the game went to penalties. With both halves remaining goalless, the girls edged out the Lions by beating the custodian five times while the St. Andrew side only knocked home four.

The Kick Start Gunners came from behind to take the Under-15 title from Fitts Village FC after they opened the scoring in the tenth minute. Just a few minutes later, the Gunners began their fight back to the top and pulled off a 3-1 win.

Pride of Gall Hill rounded out the day's proceedings with a 2-0 win over United Stars Alliance in the Under-17 final. Tournament MVP Malachi Pile got his team off the mark in the seventh minute to see Gall Hill to a 1-0 lead at the break. In the second half, Kadeem Grandison sent the other shot home in the 60th to drive the final nail in the coffin.

NATIONAL YOUTH CUP 2019 TIER 2 AWARDS

UNDER- 9

Best Goalkeeper: Samari Watson – Brittons Hill
Best Defender: Aamir John – Barbados Soccer Academy
Best Midfielder: Element Walcott – Brittons Hill
Most Goals: Obataiye Sealy – Barbados Soccer Academy (9)
Most Valuable Player: Element Walcott – Brittons Hill
1st Place: Brittons Hill 2nd Place: Barbados Soccer Academy

UNDER-11

Best Goalkeeper: Keilanni Bayne – Paradise
Best Defender: Riquelme Shepherd - Paradise
Best Midfielder: Omar Mayers – White Hall
Most Goals: Jvonta Mayers – St. Andrew Lions (12)
Most Valuable Player: Riquelme Shepherd - Paradise
1st Place: Paradise 2nd Place: White Hall

UNDER-13

Best Goalkeeper: T.J Alleyne – St. Andrew Lions
Best Defender: Olliana Bishop – Girls Under-17
Best Midfielder: Thierry Bradshaw – St. Andrew Lions
Most Goals: Kerisha Catlyn – Under-17 Girls, Thierry Bradshaw – St. Andrew Lions (5)
Most Valuable Player: Thierry Bradshaw – St. Andrew Lions
1st Place: Under-17 National Girls 2nd Place: St. Andrew Lions

UNDER-15

Best Goalkeeper: Adam Mallalieu – Kick Start Gunners
Best Defender: Ethan Goodridge – Kick Start Gunners
Best Midfielder: Tavian Eastmond – Fitts Village FC
Most Goals: Khalil Vanderpool-Nurse – Kick Start Gunners (7)
Most Valuable Player: Ethan Goodridge – Kick Start Gunners
1st Place: Kick Start Gunners 2nd Place: Fitts Village FC

UNDER-17

Best Goalkeeper: Tyreke Jones- Rice – Pride of Gall Hill
Best Defender: Oshae Gibson – United Stars Alliance
Best Midfielder: Malachi Pile – Pride of Gall Hill
Most Goals: Keshawn Francis – Cosmos FC (12)
Most Valuable Player: Malachi Pile – Pride of Gall Hill
1st Place: Pride of Gall Hill 2nd Place: United Stars Alliance

MAY

WALES CROWNED CHAMPIONS CUP CHAMPIONS

Weymouth Wales waited until the Champions Cup final was just about finished to put a stop to the Barbados Defence Force Sports Programme's (BDFSP) doing the double and hoisting a second championship trophy for the season.

Wales stopped the soldiers in their tracks 2-1 to clinch victory and walk away $20,000 richer after their encounter at the Barbados Football Association's Wildey Turf.

All hopes of seeing Rashad Jules and Captain Shane Codrington return to the field after their return from Finalnd's Kemi City FC were dashed after it was determined they had not received the necessary International Transfer Certificates in time.

At the end of the encounter, Wales' Romario Harewood had equalized with Raheim Sargeant's lone goal, sending the game into extra time.

Arantees Lawrence made good of the additional minutes and sealed the deal for the Carrington Village side, sending the soldiers' home crestfallen.

Meanwhile Crane and Equipment Ellerton stole third place after securing a 2-1 victory in their match up against Brittons Hill FC.

Individual awards were as follows:

Best goalkeeper – Kishmar Primus – BDFSP
Best defender – Ramar Miller –Wales
Best midfielder – Romario Harewood – Wales
Most Goals – Shakille Belle – Ellerton and Dante Greenidge – Brittons Hill who both tied on six goals a piece
Most Valuable Player – Kishmar Primus – BDFSP



JUNE

BFA ADOPTS CHANGES TO THE LAWS OF THE GAME

At the beginning of June, the laws governing football changed after FIFA and the International Football Association Board changed a significant amount of the rules of the game.

In an 11-page document issued in March, following the 133rd Annual General Meeting of the IFAB in Aberdeen, Scotland the amendments and clarifications of the Laws of the Game for 2019/2020 were disclosed.

Following two years of worldwide experiments, a yellow and red card for misconduct by team officials was introduced, along with a substituted player would now be allowed to leave the field at the nearest point on the boundary line.

Additionally, at a goal kick and a free kick for the defending team in their own penalty area, the ball is in play as soon as the kick is taken, with play resuming before it leaves the penalty area.

Other changes made include clearer wording for handball; attacking team players must be at least one meter away from the defensive wall; the goalkeeper only has to have one foot on the goal line at a penalty kick; and a new dropped ball procedure, including a dropped ball being awarded if the ball hits a match official and goes into the goal, team possession changes or a promising attack starts.

TWENTY FOUR TEAMS ANNOUNCED FOR INAUGURAL 2019 CAPELLI SUPER CUP

Barbados Defence Force Sports Programme, Weymouth Wales, UWI Blackbirds, Black Spurs, White Hall Titans, St Andrew Lions, Kick Start, Deacons, Wotton, Silver Sands, Paradise FC, Ellerton, Porey Spring, Technique FC, Pinelands, Fitts Village, Pride of Gall Hill, Central League Spartans, Barbados Soccer Academy, Villa United, Empire, Notre Dame, Brittons Hill and Youth Milan were chosen to compete for the grand prize of $50,000.

Clubs were invited to compete in two segments, the first in a qualifying round where all teams were seeded into six groups of four. At the end, 12 teams consisting of the two top teams in each group were set to advance to the Championship Round.

The 12 qualifying teams were then drawn into four groups of three, with the two top teams in each group set to advance to the Quarterfinals for qualification into the Semi-final and Final rounds.







TRIDENTS TOP GROUP B OF CONCACAF OLYMPIC QUALIFIERS

The national Under-23 men's team advanced to the second round of the 2019 Concacaf Olympic Qualifying Championship after topping Group B on six points.

The local boys defeated Cuba 1-0 and thrashed USVI 5-0 at the Ulrich Sports Complex in St Croix.

They went on to meet Group C runners up Haiti who ended their group on four points.

JULY

WOMEN'S FUTSAL CHALLENGE KICKS OFF



The inaugural Barbados Football Association's Women Futsal Challenge kicked off in August.

The first-time tournament to the island, was organized by BFA's Players and Competitions Logistics Manager Soraya Toppin-Herbert.

Aimed at giving female players more exposure and experience in the game, the festival got underway at the Oasis Facility, Kendal Hill, Christ Church.

The competition attracted 116 women were all anxious to capture the$10,000 grand prize. Second place winners were awarded $4 000 and third place $2 000.

ST KITTS OVER COME U23 BOYS IN WARM UP MATCH

St Kitts and Nevis Sugar Boyz wrote the script and delivered on the act, walking over the Barbados Football Association's (BFA) National Under-23 team 3-0.

Playing in an international friendly before both teams left for Haiti, the boys collectively showed their skill on the ball, but St Kitts and Nevis were more aptly gifted and faster.

The game attracted a massive crowd at the BFA's Wildey Turf to see the Bajan Tridents pull off a win at home. However, it was not to be, despite the local team's valiant effort.

As the game opened, the fans were treated to the "Gale force winds" of 18-year-old Thierry Gale, who expertly caught a deflection off the crossbars, by senior teammate and Captain of the Under-23 team Omani Leacock, beating the Kittitian keeper Meneliek Gumbs.

Unfortunately, FIFA referee Gillian Martindale ruled it offside, much to the dismay of the fans and the young Tridents.

The St Kitts team, led by Captain Yohannes Mitchum, showed their perfect passing, and in the eighth minute pocketed their first goal. The ball came in from the left and Tyquan Terrel caught a deflection which he expertly pocketed.

Try as they might, however, the Tridents, while skillfully working their way around the parameter, were unable to get the ball into the back of the net, despite showcasing the likes of Gale, Leacock, Carl Hinkson and T'Shane Lorde, all of whom were part of the senior Tridents side who deflated (French) Saint Martin a week prior at the same venue.

With five senior team players in Terrel, Yusuf Saunders, Gvaune Amory, Petrez Williams and Salas Cannonier, the Kittitians were a hard nut to crack, and caused the local national side to appear unsettled and give up possession too often, which they capitalized on throughout and walked away the victors.

U17 GIRLS PLACE 2ND IN CONCACAF QUALIFIERS

The young Lady Tridents won their final battle but they did not win the war and settled for a second-place finish in the Concacaf Women's Under-17 Championship Qualifiers.

Drawn in Group C, the young ladies faced Belize, St Kitts and Nevis and the US Virgin Islands on their home ground.

Matches were played in a round-robin format with the winner of each group advancing to the 2020 Women's Under-17 Championship.

Led by Captain Olianna Bishop, the girls drew 1-1 with Belize, defeated St Kitts and Nevis 1-0 before wrapping up 1-0 against USVI, to earn a second-place group finish. Belize moved on to the Championship with seven points, but with the greater goal difference of six after topping Group C. Barbados finished second on the same seven points, St Kitts and Nevis on four and USVI remained goalless but victorious.



AUGUST

CAPELLI SUPER CUP KICKS OFF



The inaugural Capelli Super Cup Competition, scheduled to kick off at the beginning of September was delayed by two weeks.

That was because the tournament, scheduled to begin on September 1, was postponed until September 15 to give the national team exclusive use of the Wildey Turf for their training without interruption ahead of their Concacaf Nations League games on September 5 and 8.

Following some changes to the inaugural competition, 25 of the island's best football teams, drawn into six groups – one group of five and five groups of four – with the best team carded to cop the grand prize of $50,000.

Additionally, the Most Valuable Player and a lucky fan were earmarked to drive home brand new Hyundai vehicles at the end of the eight-week competition.

The Cup was funded by FIFA, through its FIFA Forward 2.0 programme as the BFA aimed to rekindle the spirit of the game which had seen a decline in recent years.

Capelli Cup Teams
Group A: Weymouth Wales, Brittons Hill, Silver Sands, Technique, Central League Spartans
Group B: Paradise, Youth Milan, Wotton FC, Fitts Village.
Group C: UWI Blackbirds, Porey Spring, Pride of Gall Hill, Pinelands.
Group D: Notre Dame, Ellerton FC, Deacons FC, Villa United.
Group E: Barbados Defence Force Sports Programme, Barbados Soccer Academy, Blackspurs, Kickstart.
Group F: Empire, St Andrew Lions, Whitehall, Cosmos.

SEP



SENIOR TRIDENTS WHIP SAINT MARTIN

Head coach of the Barbados Football Association's National senior men's team, Russell "The Little Magician" Latapy worked his charm and led the men to a 4-0 finish against (French) Saint Martin.

Playing in League C of Group A in their first game toward League B qualification in the Concacaf Nations League group phase games, and Latapy's first official game as head coach for the Tridents, the home side dazzled the massive crowd at the Wildey Turf.

As early as the fourth minute, the local boys registered their names on the score sheets, before replicating the action once again in the first half and twice in the second half, with goals scored by Omani

Leacock, Tel Aviv Maccabi's Nick Blackman and Honved Budapest's Thierry Gale.

At the end of play, the Bajan Tridents had once again found favor in the hearts of the fans, and they raced to the sidelines to greet their supporters, as whispers of Latapy's "magic" reverberated through the stadium.

TRIDENTS BEATEN BY CAYMAN ISLANDS IN NATIONS LEAGUE

The Bajan Tridents had their hopes dashed when the Cayman Islands Turtles quickened their pace and managed to pull off a 3-2 win against them in their second game for advancement to League B in the Concacaf Nations League.

White the Turtles drew first blood, the Bajan Tridents proved that they were there for a win, especially after silencing

(French) Saint Martin 4-0 days before, securing goals from the boots of Akeem Hill and Captain Rashad Jules.

Following the game Tridents Head Coach Russell Latapy said the team while improving was still making some basic errors, but there was an overall stead improvement to play.

He added that the team need to trust the process, not falter and take all the chances provided.

GIRLS WITH GOALS TAKES INAUGURAL WOMEN'S FUTSAL CHALLENGE



Girls With Girls (GWG) saved the best for last, and in a thrilling semi-final game, upset Females Can Ball (FCB) to advance to the finals, and take the title and the grand prize of $5,000 in the inaugural Barbados Football Association's (BFA) Women's Futsal Challenge.

Led by Soraya Toppin-Herbert, GWG defeated the tournament favorites 3-2 and advanced to the finals at the Wildey Gymnasium, to play against Futsal Shottas one last time.

GWG struck first and went on to win the tournament despite a rocky start.
Following two very exciting matches, FCB, who earlier had their chains rattled, came back with the spirit seen throughout the tournament and walked over Pride of Lioness Ballers (PLB) 7-2 to take the third-place spot and $1,500.

AWARDS:
The Golden Glove – Kamillah Burke (FCB)
Most goals – Shanice Stevenson (FCB)
MVP – Soraya Toppin-Herbert – (GWG)
Team Fair Play Award - Pride of Lioness Ballers

SEP

GUARDIAN SIGN ON TO YOUTH TOURNAMENT FOR ANOTHER YEAR

The Guardian Group once again signed on as sponsors of the Barbados Football Association's (BFA) Youth Football Competition for a fourth consecutive year.

Guardian Life of the Caribbean representative Hanif Wharton handed over the sponsorship check to BFA's president Randy Harris at the insurance company's Lower Collymore Rock, St Michael headquarters.

The 12-week tournament, attracted 74 teams in the Under-11, Under-13, Under-15 and Under-17 divisions.
Last year's competition saw the return of Eden Stars, who was one of the stalwarts in producing talent from inception, in the Under-11 division.

BFA's president Randy Harris, during his remarks, explained that the future of any organization was its young people.

"I salute the Guardian Group for coming on board with the BFA at a time when many were questioning the integrity of the organization and the way that we do business. It has gone a long way in getting our Future Tridents Development Program really organized. We need this kind of help for young people playing football.

"Many of you may not understand the importance of this particular game on society in different communities across Barbados. We play a significant role, and contrary to the belief that we are a group of people who are violent, who have no respect for the law and generally have no discipline, what we are trying to do is ensure that we help them," he had said.

15 PERSONEL COMPLETE FIFA MEDICAL COURSE

Fifteen medical staff attached to the Barbados Football Association (BFA) were certified better able to deal with high intensity medical situations, after FIFA hosted a two-day Football Medical Course ay the Barbados Olympic Association.

Participants of the course were schooled in topics such as the role of a team doctor, minimum stadium requirements, injury prevention, and completed a series of practical workshops.

Course facilitators were Dr Andre Pedrinelli of Brazil, Dr Alejandro Soler of Colombia and Anja Konig from FIFA. Chair of the BFA's Medical Committee Dr Renee Best implored the participants to take in the experience and advice of the course facilitators.

"The medical personnel are an important part of football and the wider football family. We play a vital role in facilitating the success of our football teams and therefore it is essential that we train just as hard as our players. When I say train, I mean that we must continue to keep up to date on our skills and our knowledge on an ongoing basis," he advised.

HAITI DEFEAT U23 BOYS

The Barbados Football Association's Under-23 men's national team fell 4-0 to Haiti.

Playing to a 1-0 victory over Cuba in Round 1 and a 5-0 victory over USVI in Round 2 of the 15th edition of the Concacaf Men's Olympic Qualifier, the young Tridents were not as lucky in Round 3 at the Warner Park Sporting Complex, St Kitts and Nevis.

Led by Head Coach Russell Latapy, the local boys ended atop Group B on six points. Following completion of the Round Robin play, the group winners will advance to a final play-in match, with the two winners of each play-in match advancing to the 2020 Concacaf Men's Olympic Qualifying Championship.

The two top teams will also qualify for the 2020 Summer Olympics Men's Football Tournament in Japan as the Concacaf representatives.

The winners of the three series will also advance to the 2020 Concacaf Men's Olympic Qualifying Championship.

SQUAD: Kishmar Primus, Liam Brathwaite, Elijah Downey, Ja'Von Austin, Rashawn Kellman, Carl Hinkson, Kaeson Trench, Najee Holder, Nicolai Brathwaite, Omani Leacock, Sheran Hoyte, Ranaldo Trim, Ackeel Applewhaite, T'Shane Lord, Niall Reid-Stephen, Thierry Gale, Deshon Howell and Darico King.

KICKSTART GUNNERS SHOOT WAY TO GUARDIAN GROUP CHAMPIONSHIP

Kickstart Gunners shot their way to victory in the Under-15 division in the Guardian Group Youth Tournament at the Barbados Football Association's Wildey Turf, defeating National Sports Council (NSC) Blenheim Ballers 4-2.

In the Under-17 division, Mavericks Fire and Whitehall Titans played to a 1-0 finish. While it seemed both teams would leave the field without capturing any goals, Mavericks was the only team to score.

Meanwhile, ProShottas United and the Barbados Soccer Academy (BSA) left the Turf as equals after playing to a 2-2 draw in the Under-13 ranks.

In the Under-11 division Eden Stars, who returned to the competition this year, walked over stalwarts Paradise 2-0.

PTEMBER

BARBADOS TRIUMPH 4-0 OVER USVI IN NATIONS LEAGUE

The Bajan Tridents were able to stop the USVI Dashing Eagles from soaring with a spectacular second-half free-kick courtesy Israel based striker Nick Blackman.

Playing in their third Concacaf Nation's League encounter, the Barbados Football Association's senior men's team put themselves back in the driver's seat after securing a much-needed victory at the Wildey Turf.

And two days later, playing in the return game in St Croix, the senior side walloped the USVI 4-0.

The win kept the Tridents at the top of Group A in League C with nine points, as they happily celebrated to the strains of strains of Skinny Fabulous' mega-Soca hit Famalay.

BARBADOS PARTICIPANTS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE FIFA CEIS PROGRAMME

Football Member Associations (MA) from the English-speaking Caribbean were provided the tools needed to run the sport as a business.

That is because respective General Secretaries and one other senior football executive successfully completed a four-month Caribbean Football Executive Program hosted by FIFA, the International Centre for Sports Studies (CEIS Switzerland) and UWI St Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago.

During the graduation and closing ceremony at the University Inn and Conference Centre of the University of the West Indies (UWI) St Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago, president of the Caribbean Football Union, Randy Harris, encouraged participants of the first graduating cohort to "move our Caribbean football from the pasture to the farm and onto the world scene and amidst the global community and march towards the single market place".

Similarly, Director of Member Associations Africa and Caribbean Region, Veron Mosengo-Omba, praised the collaboration between FIFA, UWI and CIES and the MAs for staying the course.

The course, which began in January, saw 17 of the 22 associations from the English-speaking Caribbean meet every other month at UWI St Augustine, until July, where they completed eight modules in the Organization of Football, Administration and Finance, Marketing and Sponsorship, Communication, Regulations and Procedures, Match-Day Operations, Event Management, Infrastructure Facility and Safety in four sets of four-day sessions with each module covering two days.

BFA HOST CONCACAF NEXT PLAY WORKSHOP

Twenty-seven football coaches and Physical Education teachers were empowered to evolve the Scotiabank Concacaf NextPlay Cup and more importantly the youth and sports.

Concacaf's General NextPlay Co-ordinator Andre Virtue made it clear to the participants, during the opening of the two-day workshop at the Barbados Olympic Association, that the instructors were not there "to show you how to be a better passer or dribbler of the ball, but we're coming to complement that technical stuff with an approach and presenting it to you as we go toward training and competition".

The NextPlay Cup ran for six weeks; culminating in a two-week tournament, following two after-school training sessions for the period. In 2018, 1,600 students were targeted, and in 2019 the aim was to attract 4,500 students or a 280 per cent increase of participants.

LADY TRIDENTS ELIMINATED FROM OLYMPIC COMPETITON

The senior Lady Tridents did not make it to the next round of the Concacaf Women's Olympic Caribbean Qualifying Competition, but they came away with two wins out of four; something they fluffed the feathers in their caps for.

In their Group B matches at the Jamaica National Stadium, the 20-woman squad beat St Lucia 3-2 in their opening encounter, were defeated by Cuba 6-1 and Jamaica 7-0. However, they ended on a high note with a 4-0 win against USVI.

Head coach of the 20-woman squad, Tazeio Riley, said the team won the games they were expected to win, but were able to learn some valuable lessons from Jamaica and Cuba.

SQUAD: Shanice Stevenson (captain), Shonna Evelyn, Tia Briggs, Shonelle Stephens, Kerry Bascombe, Shanelle Als, Keinelle Johnson, Chazelle Cumberbatch, Olianna Bishop, Ashanee Thompson, Marissa King, Soraya Toppin-Herbert, Amber De Silva, Shante Padmore, Shakira Waithe, Alyssa Yard, Rihanna Cyrus, Kimberly Ellis, Kamailah Burke, Cadijah Mars.

BARBADOS CLIMBS 10 PLACES UP FIFA RANKS

Barbados moved ten rungs up the FIFA rankings to rest at 160, after being recorded at 170 on September 19.

And Head Coach of the Barbados Football Association's senior men's team Russell "The Little Magician" Latapy said it was largely because of the players that the team has been able to advance.

In addition to Barbados, three other teams jumped ten rungs or more up the FIFA ladder; Nicaragua (137th, up 11), South Sudan (162nd, up 10) and Sao Tome and Principe (180th, up 10).

Since Latapy took up the reins in April, by October, the national men's team had won three of their international matches but were defeated once.



CTOBER

TRIDENTS GAIN PROMOTION IN CONCACAF NATIONS LEAGUE

The senior men's national team gained promotion to League B and a chance to qualify for the 2021 Concacaf Gold Cup following a 3-0 victory against the Cayman Islands Turtles in front of a home crowd.

And while the Tridents finished with the same 12 points as the Cayman Island Turtles, in Group A of League C, they forged ahead on goal difference.

Similar to their first game at the Wildey Turf against (French) Saint Martin, which saw Latapy coach in his first Nations League encounter, he selected the best team to execute the job.

Goal scorers for the night were Hallam Hope and Armando "Sugar" Lashley. And with shouts of jubilation, the senior team anchored themselves at the top of League C and catapulted over into League B, while renewing the faith of the fans that with a little more "magic", the team would see its way back to glory.









FIRST SCHOOLS' REFEREE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM HELD

Twenty-eight secondary school children set out on a mission to qualify as referees in the Barbados Football Association's (BFA) first ever Schools' Referee Development Program.

The program came about after the BFA and Concacaf joined forces to educate those interested in officiating the game of football. Participants were chosen from secondary schools across the island and at the end of the three-day training, 14 to 20 of those who completed the course were chosen to officiate in the NextPlay games.

During the training sessions, potential referees were supplied with all the necessary gear for the NexPlay tournament on November 22 and the finals scheduled on December 6.

17 TAKE PART IN CONCACAF B LICENCE COURSE

The Barbados Football Association was set to receive an additional 17 qualified 'B' Licence Coaches.

That was after they complete the third pilot of the program, which encompassed theoretical and practical sessions, put on by Concacaf's Coaching Education Program.

First Vice-President of the FA, Captain Al Walcott, told the cadre of coaches, during the opening ceremony held at the Barbados Olympic Association, the course was all in keeping with the Key Priority Areas (KPAs) of the BFA's Strategic Plan.

The BFA's Senior Vice President Captain Walcott also advised the coaches not to just do the course and celebrate passing by putting the certificate on the shelf, but to display what they learnt in the different clubs and at the national level should they become a part of that team.

VEMBER



ALL SAINTS DEFEND SCOTIABANK CONCACAF NEXT PLAY CUP

Defending champions All Saints A retained the title as winners of the Scotiabank Concacaf NextPlay Cup.

The St Peter Primary School beat St Winifred's 2-1 to walk away as victors at the Barbados Football Association's (BFA) Wildey Turf.

In the semifinal matchup, they defeated St Albans, while St Winifred's beat Wilkie Cumberbatch to advance.

Following the win, All Saints' Head Coach Barrington Yearwood said the NextPlay Cup was an excellent initiative put together by Scotiabank, Concacaf and the BFA.

Meanwhile, Managing Director of Scotiabank David Parks noted only in 2019 they introduced the Scotiabank Concacaf NextPlay Academy, which involved after school sessions where participants enhanced their skills ahead of the tournament aspect of the six-week program.

The Academy and Cup were conducted simultaneously in four territories across the Caribbean, Bahamas, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago and Barbados, where over 2200 boys and girls, between the ages of ten to 11 from over 224 schools participated.

Additionally, Parks said as part of Scotiabank's support for the communities, they were set to invest more than US$65,000 across the region to carry out a legacy program.



WEYMOUTH WALES CAPTURES INAUGURAL CAPELLI SUPER CUP

A last-minute strike from Captain Hadan Holligan was all it took to register Weymouth Wales as the winners of the Barbados Football Association's inaugural Capelli SuperCup.

Playing against top-flyers Ellerton, in front of a sold-out crowd that saw standing room only, Wales poked and prodded their way to victory with a lone goal.

Spectators and fans across the Wildey Turf erupted in glee and were unable to contain themselves when it was realized the Carrington Village side would be taking home a handsome payday in the form of the $50,000 grand prize.

Second placed Crane and Equipment Ellerton FC, won $20,000 and Captain Shakille Belle stole the coveted Hyundai Iconic and the award for Most Valuable Player with a ten-goal haul.

The two teams played the final game which was dubbed Final Against Violence in the wake of 16-year-old school boy Temario Holder who was stabbed to death at school the previous month.

In the third-place finisher, the Barbados Defence Force Sports Programme clipped UWI Blackbirds' wings 2-1 to secure the white ribbon and $10,000.



BARBADOS HOSTS FIRST EVER CONCACAF W NEXT PLAY EVENT



Barbados' football had something to boast about after being the chosen venue for the first-ever NextPlay event, powered by Concacaf W.

Two hundred girls from 11 primary schools took part in the event at the Barbados Football Association's Wildey Turf.

Participants hailed from Eden Lodge Primary, Elliott Belgrave, Wilkie Cumberbatch, St Silas, St Mark's Grazettes, Vauxhall, Gordon Walters, St Ambrose, Hindsbury and All Saints, and engaged in activities geared towards the girls seeing that what had been collectively considered a "boys' sport" could be fun, as well as helping them change how they saw themselves in relation to the game.

BARBADOS TO FACE GUYANA IN CONCACAF ROAD TOG OLD CUP QUALIFIERS

Following a tense 15 minutes, the senior men's Bajan Tridents were partnered with Guyana in their quest for qualification in the 2021 Concacaf Gold Cup.

During the live draw at Concacaf's headquarters in Miami Florida, the senior team of the Barbados Football Association were paired with the Golden Jaguars for battle in March 2020.

Should they defeat them, the local lads move on to play Trinidad and Tobago in Round 2, scheduled to take place three months later in June 2020.

Barbados gained qualification into League B following their final game against the Cayman Islands Turtles in November where they defeated them 3-0 in front of a home crowd.

The 12 teams already securing their place in the 2021 Gold Cup were Canada, Costa Rica, Curacao, El Salvador, Grenada, Honduras, Jamaica, Martinique, Mexico, Panama, Suriname and the United States.

Following the matches in March 2020, the second-place finishers of League B (French Guiana, Guyana, Montserrat and St Vincent and the Grenadines) would face off with the first-place finishers of League C (Bahamas, Barbados, Guadeloupe and Guatemala) with a two-round qualifier to be played in a direct elimination format.



After the home and away play, the four Round One match winners will advance to the second round, where they will face Haiti, Trinidad and Tobago, Bermuda and Cuba during the FIFA window of June 2020.

SENIOR WOMEN MOVES UP FIVE PLACES ON FIFA RANKING

The senior women of the Barbados Football Association got an early Christmas present when they jumped five spaces up on the FIFA/Coca Cola World Rankings.

The senior Lady Tridents rolled into 131st position and added 18 points to their name, for a total of 1002 points, up from 984. They stood ahead of Bermuda, St Lucia, USVI, Belize, Antigua and Bermuda and Aruba to name a few.

Following the Concacaf Women's Olympic Caribbean Qualifying Competition held from September to October in Jamaica, the top 20-woman squad defeated St Lucia 3-2 in their opening encounter, lost 6-1 to Cuba and 7-0 to Jamaica, before ending their campaign on a high note with a 4-0 victory against USVI.

U17 TOUR FRIGATE ARA LIBERTAD

Christmas came early for some members of the Barbados Football Association's (BFA) Under-17 and Under-20 teams when they toured the Frigate ARA Libertad, the Argentine Navy's training vessel, with Argentina Ambassador to Barbados Gustavo Martinez Pandiani.

The group would have been the Under-17 group who visited the football nation in 2018 on a week-long training stint at the Boca Juniors Campus in Buenos Aires.

During the tour, Ambassador Pandiani told the teenaged boys the idea was to celebrate previous opportunities while looking ahead to the future.

CEMBER

PRO SHOTTAS TRIUMPH IN GUARDIAN GROUP COMPETITION

Pro Shottas Soccer School stole into the winner's row making a podium finish in five of the six divisions of the Guardian Group Youth Tournament.

Playing in their final encounters at the Barbados Football Association's Wildey Turf, the long-standing school made a podium finish in the Under-11, Under-13, Under-13 Elite, Under-15 and Under-17 categories.

In the Under-9 competition, West Coast and United Stars Alliance (USA) ended their game 1-1, but in the end it was West Coast who walked away with the first place trophy after finishing with 21 points in Zone A ahead of Pro Shottas and Whitehall, who ended in second and third place respectively with 14 points each.

Over in Zone B, USA ended their campaign on 24 points to finish second overall. However, they finished ahead of Barbados Soccer Academy (19) and Eden Stars (17).

In the Under-11 category, Pro Shottas United came out hard and heavy, pocketing two goals in quick time.

Pro Shottas United, went on to finish top of Zone A on 21 points, ahead of Eden Stars (16) and Mavericks Fire (14). Over in Zone B, Pro Shottas Spurs barely edged USA on goal difference after both teams ended on 17 points each, while BSA Warriors missed out by one point.

Empire and West Coast fought down to the wire in the Under-13s, but it was West Coast who emerged victorious.

In the Under-13 Elite competition, Pros Shottas finished ahead of NSC and Pinelands, while in the Under-15 finals KFC Pinelands Academy claimed victory over Pro SHottas United (16) and Fitts Village FC (10).

Similarly, the Gunners stole the lead in Zone A with 15 points, while Pride of Gall Hill ran a close second on 12 points and National Sports Council (NSC) Blenheim Ballers finished on 9.

Meanwhile, Pro Shottas defeated Mavericks Fire 4-0 to emerge victorious in the Under-17s campaign. They finished top of the group ahead of Mavericks and Cosmos, who finished second and third respectively.



INDIVIDUAL AWARDS	UNDER-9	UNDER-11	UNDER-13
BEST GOALKEEPER	DRESHAWN TAYLOR (ELLERTON)	KAI ROACH (PRO SHOTTAS SPURS)	CLARENCE WILLIAMS (WEST COAST)
BEST DEFENDER	JAMALI BROWNE-SANDIFORD (USA)	DAVID TAZA (PRO SHOTTAS UNITED)	CHAD ARRINDELL (EMPIRE)
BEST MIDFIELDER	JAMARCO JOHNSON (WEST COAST)	ARI MANNING (PRO SHOTTAS UNITED)	RONIKO HARDING (WEST COAST)
MOST GOALS	JAMARCO JOHNSON (WEST COAST)	MALACHI HANNIFF (USA)	RONIKO HARDING (WEST COAST)
MVP	JAMARCO JOHNSON (WEST COAST)	ARI MANNING (PRO SHOTTAS UNITED)	RONIKO HARDING (WEST COAST)
TEAM AWARDS			
3RD PLACE	BARBADOS SOCCER ACADEMY	UNITED STARS ALLIANCE	PRO SHOTTAS
2ND PLACE	UNITED STARS ALLIANCE	PRO SHOTTAS SPURS	EMPIRE
1ST PLACE	WEST COAST YOUTH	PRO SHOTTAS UNITED	WEST COAST



UNDER-13 ELITE
TYREKE RICE (NSC)
EPHRAM GILL (PRO SHOTTAS)
JAYLEN JOHNSON (PRO SHOTTAS)
AKODI CORBIN (WOTTON)
ZUHRI MORRIS (PRO SHOTTAS)
SHAMARI HAREWOOD (NSC)

PINELANDS
NSC
PRO SHOTTAS

UNDER-15
TYRELL BRATHWAITE (PINELANDS)
RESHAWN JOHNSON (PINELANDS)
ALEX KING-DELPISH (PINELANDS)
SHAMARI HAREWOOD (NSC)

KHALIL VANDERPOOL-NURSE (KICK START)

PRO SHOTTAS
KICK START
PINELANDS

UNDER-17
MICHAEL CHANDLER (PRO SHOTTAS)
JE-DANE GRIFFITH (PRO SHOTTAS)
JAMAL WATSON-CUMMINGS (MAVERICKS)
KHALIL VANDERPOOL-NURSE (KICK START)

ZUHRI MORRIS (PRO SHOTTAS)

COSMOS
MAVERICKS
PRO SHOTTAS

CEMBER

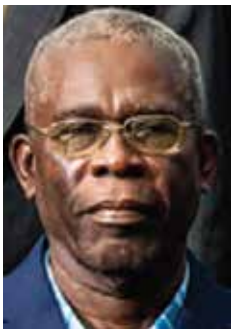
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Auditors' report

To the Members of The Barbados Football Association

Opinion
We have audited the financial statements of **The Barbados Football Association**, which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2019, and statement of changes in equity, statement of comprehensive income, and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Associationas at December 31, 2019, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards for Small and Medium-Sized Entities (IFRS for SMEs).

Basis for Opinion
We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the **Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements** section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Barbados, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements
Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS for SMEs and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Association's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of the Auditors' responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Barbados' website at:
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Brian F. Griffith & Co.

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Chartered Accountants

18 March 2020
Bridgetown, Barbados

Barbados Football Association
Statement of financial position
As at December 31, 2019

	Notes	2019 $	2018 $
Current assets			
Cash at bank	4	69,427	21,516
Accounts receivable	5	666,574	587,164
Prepaid expenses	6	11,087	45,462
		747,088	654,142
Non-current assets			
Fixed assets	2(b) & 3	6,948,057	7,018,654
		6,948,057	7,018,654
		7,695,145	**7,672,796**
Current liabilities			
Bank overdraft	4	-	9,336
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	8	1,053,192	1,531,421
Deferred income	9	11,096	37,952
Loans payable	10	302,068	287,188
		1,366,355	1,865,896
Equity			
Capital grant	11	2,679,719	2,768,689
Accumulated surplus		3,649,070	3,038,210
		6,328,789	5,806,899
		7,695,145	**7,672,796**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Approved by the Executive Board on the 17th day of March, 2020 and signed on its behalf by

President.....General Secretary .....

Barbados Football Association
Statement of changes in equity
For the period ended December 31, 2019

	Accumulated surplus	Capital grant	Total
	$	$	$
Balance at 1 January 2018	2,866,348	2,857,659	5,724,007
Amortization of capital grant	0	(88,970)	(88,970)
Excess of income over expenditure	171,862	0	171,862
Balance at 31 December 2018	3,038,210	2,768,689	5,806,899
Amortization of capital grant	0	(88,970)	(88,970)
Excess of income over expenditure	610,860	0	610,860
Balance at 31 December 2019	**3,649,070**	**2,679,719**	**6,328,789**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Barbados Football Association
Statement of income and expenditure
For the year ended December 31, 2019

	2019	2018
Income	$	$
Amortization of capital grant	88,970	88,970
Broadcast rights	103,675	0
F I F A grant - received (See note 13)	3,704,497	2,647,483
One CONCACAF grant	189,928	498,221
Caribbean Football Union grant	0	189,206
Gain on disposal of fixed asset	11,957	0
Gate receipts - domestic	58,110	59,642
Gate receipts - international	24,427	18,204
Insurance - players	26,834	40,497
Miscellaneous (See note 12)	21,899	34,361
Registration fees and fines	99,945	127,859
Sale of merchandise	2,547	795
Sponsorship	192,256	119,891
Subventions	388,171	60,106
Vendors' fees	245	415
Rental of property	59,180	19,625
Waiver of debt	69,126	0
Total income	5,041,768	3,905,274
Expenditure		
Football administration (See page 7)	1,741,128	1,381,217
National and international (See page 7)	1,093,075	994,452
General administration (See page 8)	1,596,705	1,357,744
Total expenditure	4,430,908	3,733,412
Excess of income over expenditure	**610,860**	**171,862**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Barbados Football Association
Statement of cash flows
For the year ended December 31, 2019

	2019 $	2018 $
Cash flows from operating activities		
Excess of income over expenditure	610,860	171,862
Amortization of capital grant	(88,970)	(88,970)
Depreciation	303,436	268,429
Operating income before working capital changes	825,326	351,321
(Increase) in accounts & other receivables	(79,410)	(151,632)
Decrease / (Increase) in prepaid expenses	34,375	(30,313)
(Decrease) / Increase in accounts payable & accrued expenses	(478,229)	1,114,815
(Decrease) in deferred income	(26,856)	(564,823)
Net cash provided by operating activities	275,206	719,368
Cash flows from investing activities		
Additions to fixed assets	(232,838)	(3,346,541)
Construction in progress	-	1,224,028
Net cash (used in) investing activities	(232,838)	(2,122,513)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Increase in loans payable	14,880	240,659
Increase in capital grant	-	-
Net cash provided by financing activities	14,880	240,659
Increase in cash and cash equivalents for the year	57,246	(1,162,486)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	12,181	1,174,667
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	**69,427**	**12,181**
Represented by:		
Cash at bank	69,427	21,516
Bank overdraft	-	(9,336)
	69,427	**12,181**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Barbados Football Association
Statement of football administration, national and international expenditure
For the year ended December 31, 2019

	2019	2018
Football administration	$	$
Advertising	79,621	119,948
Bar expenses	7,559	30,172
Beach soccer	13,715	5,259
Casual labour	47,637	72,755
Equipment and gear	353,907	32,555
Ground maintenance	57,809	89,820
Insurance - disability	134,740	153,495
Medical expenses	43,458	82,045
Printing	8,582	24,184
Prize money and trophies	463,245	253,291
Promotion	94,239	72,250
Referees	84,861	86,882
Rental of grounds, lights and equipment	31,582	61,311
Security	171,302	164,677
Transportation - local	19,460	41,312
Youth development	86,858	91,259
Futsal tournament	42,553	0
	1,741,128	**1,381,217**
National and International		
Accommodation and meals	494,404	351,601
Allowances - Management teams	39,708	12,453
Allowances - National teams players	54,190	0
Gear and equipment	12,939	9,772
Insurance and medical	15,963	33,406
Referees' fees	0	4,060
Rental of grounds	15,648	0
Training and development	34,954	38,045
Travel and taxes - International	425,269	545,114
	1,093,075	**994,452**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Barbados Football Association
Statement of general administration expenditure
For the year ended December 31, 2019

	2019 $	2018 $
General administration		
Affiliation fees and subscriptions	4,703	5,566
Bank charges	6,588	4,483
Bad debts	0	60,672
Depreciation	303,436	268,429
Donations	0	2,703
Insurance	9,000	15,152
License and permits	675	450
Office supplies	33,536	15,373
Professional fees	51,946	39,621
Rent	1,000	2,000
Repairs and maintenance	33,713	42,415
Salaries, wages and national insurance	887,287	663,555
Security	0	0
Seminar, congress and meetings	43,168	94,301
Stationery	7,801	5,158
Training and development	68,374	25,850
Utilities	90,053	81,693
Vehicle expense	55,425	30,324
	1,596,705	**1,357,744**

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.

Barbados Football Association
Notes to financial statements
December 31, 2019

1. **Formation**

The Barbados Football Association was founded in 1910.

2. **Statement of accounting policies**

a) **Basis of accounting**

These financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention. No account has been taken of the effects of inflation.

b) **Depreciation**

Fixed assets are depreciated at rates sufficient to write off these assets over their estimated useful economic lives on a straight-line basis.

The rates used are as follows:-

Furniture and fittings	-	10%
Office equipment	-	20%
Container lockers	-	10%
Building	-	3%

c) **Currency**

These financial statements are expressed in Barbados dollars.

Barbados Football Association
Notes to financial statements
December 31, 2019

3. **Fixed assets**

	Land & Building	Furniture and fittings	Office equipment	Container Lockers	Motor Vehicle	Total
						2019
Cost	$	$	$	$	$	$
Balance b/f	7,286,516	132,870	168,627	74,258	142,615	7,804,886
Disposal	0	0	0	0	(39,386)	(39,386)
Additions	57,064	9,947	1,334	0	164,494	232,838
Balance c/f	7,343,580	142,817	169,961	74,258	267,723	7,998,338
Depreciation						
Balance b/f	462,089	68,876	153,382	41,852	60,032	786,231
Disposal	0	0	0	0	(39,386)	(39,386)
Charge for the year	220,307	10,478	11,680	7,426	53,544	303,436
Balance c/f	682,397	79,354	165,062	49,277	74,190	1,050,281
N B V - Dec 2019	**6,661,183**	**63,463**	**4,898**	**24,980**	**193,532**	**6,948,057**
N B V - Dec 2018	**6,824,427**	**63,994**	**15,245**	**32,406**	**82,583**	**7,018,655**

4. **Cash at bank and bank overdraft**

	2019	**2018**
Cash at bank	$	$
Cash on hand	336	236
FirstCaribbean International Bank	66	66
Republic Bank Barbados Ltd. - Savings account	578	648
Republic Bank Barbados Ltd.- Current account	25,307	20,567
Republic Bank Barbados Ltd.- FIFA, FAP	40,910	(5,751)
Bank of Nova Scotia - Current account	2,230	(3,584)
	69,427	**12,181**

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5. **Accounts receivable**

	2019	2018
	$	$
Barbados Revenue Authority - VAT	606,136	558,638
HIV Commission	20,000	0
Registration fees	13,706	3,445
University of the West Indies	8,985	14,125
Secondary School League	5,720	5,720
Other receivable	12,027	5,236
	666,574	**587,164**

The Value Added Tax refundable has neither been confirmed nor disputed by the Barbados Revenue Authority.

6. **Prepaid expenses**

	2019	2018
	$	$
Trident 10 - Broadcasting	0	34,375
B'dos Light & Power Co.	10,587	10,587
SOL (B'dos) Limited	500	500
	11,087	**45,462**

7. **Construction in progress**

This represents the amount expended on the construction of bleachers and the erection of flood lights at the Wildey Astro Turf, Wildey, St. Michael.

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8. **Accounts payable and accrued expenses**

	2019	2018
	$	$
Archis Group Inc.	91,414	121,414
Barbados Football Referees Association	28,118	28,118
Barbados Revenue Authority	64,547	37,310
Brian F. Griffith & Co.	5,000	5,000
Barbados Olympic Association	26,300	27,765
Barbados Transport Co-op Society	2,525	10,960
Barbados Workers Union	-	10,588
Cable Solutions	745	10,919
Capelli Sport Limited	34,478	-
Century Customs Services Inc.	-	7,941
Commissioner of Police	29,805	34,201
CTR Cadogan's Tent Rentals	22,886	18,831
Director of National Insurance	292,512	186,990
Going Places Travel	0	6,689
Insurance and General Services Ltd.	0	22,047
Insurance Corporation of B'dos Ltd	0	11,697
Kensington Oval Management Inc	11,000	11,000
Land Tax Department	5,462	5,462
Mahy, Ridley, Hazzard Engineering Ltd	6,321	6,321
Medical fees payable	0	69,297
Musco Lighting, LLC	0	112,007
National Sports Council	46,720	35,414
Prize money - All divisions	203,815	161,530
Sports Systems Inc.	0	294,817
Travel House	0	10,361
Trident 10	0	70,200
University of the West Indies	18,103	23,603
Williams Equipment Ltd	59,605	48,604
Other accounts payable	163,441	142,335
	1,053,192	**1,531,421**

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9. **Deferred income**

This represents registration fees received during this year for the following year's football season - $11,096 (2018 - $37,952).

10. **Loans payable**

	2019	2018
	$	$
Simpson Finance Limited	95,894	104,407
Caribbean Football Union	120,000	94,000
Other loans payable	86,174	88,781
	302,068	**287,188**

Other loans payable represents funds advanced by Mr. R Harris and Mr. A Chapman to assist with the general administration. The loans are unsecured, non-interest bearing and carry no fixed terms of repayment.

11. **Capital Grant**

This represents a capital grant fund given by the Federation of International Football Associations (FIFA) as part of their "FIFA Goal Project" to assist with the construction of the Barbados Football Association's Headquarters at Wildey, St. Michael.

12. **Miscellaneous income**

	2019	2018
	$	$
Football levies	1,136	21,241
Interest	21	32
Other income	20,742	13,088
	21,899	**34,361**

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13. **FIFA Grant**

This represents a grant to the Barbados Football Association from The Federation of International Football Associations (FIFA), as a means of improving its administrative and technical infrastructure. FIFA has set rules for the supervision and administration of these funds, as well as measures to be taken in the event of misuse.

The following receipts and payments were made from the fund during the year:

	2019	2018
	$	$
Balance brought forward - January 1, 2019	0	495,098
Receipts - FAP	3,704,497	2,647,483
	3,704,497	3,142,581
Payments	(3,663,587)	(3,142,581)
Balance carried forward - December 31, 2019	**40,910**	**0**


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