

Businessman donates to the Bahamas Cricket Association



DONATION: The staff at The Bahamas Embassy Consular Annex received a generous donation of cricket equipment from Tanveer Abbas, a Pakistani businessman based in the D.C. area. Mr Abbas, an avid cricket lover, met Gregory Taylor, president of the National Cricket Association and members of the Bahamas national cricket team, when the team travelled to D.C. in July 2016 to compete in cricket matches with the Washington Cricket League. Mr Abbas subsequently visited The Bahamas and was inspired by the hard work and dedication of The Bahamas Cricket Association and felt motivated to assist the country in its efforts to promote and cultivate the sport.

NATIONAL AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS MAY 17-20

DEVAUGHN Robinson, Inecia Rolle, John Hall and Sheridan Robinson are expected to defend their titles when the Bahamas Golf Federation (BGF) holds its annual National Amateur Championships May 17-20 at the Lyford Cay, Ocean Club, Albany and Baha amaar Courses respectively, according to federation president Glenn Archer.

In making the announcement, Archer said he was pleased to welcome Royal Fidelity Bank as the title sponsor this year and looks forward to a long lasting relationship with the bank.

Mike Anderson, Royal

Fidelity's president, said that the bank was happy to partner with the BGF to sponsor this national event and help grow the game of golf in the Bahamas.

The male and female player with the lowest gross score will be declared the national amateur champion. Robinson and Rolle are the defending male and female national champions.

Additionally, they will automatically qualify for a spot on the team to represent the Bahamas at the 61st Caribbean Amateur Golf Championship to be held in the Dominican Republic at the end of July.

PENN STATE MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM SET TO PLAY 3 GAMES IN BAHAMAS AUGUST 4-11

THE Penn State men's basketball programme will get an early jump on the 2017-18 season when it takes a foreign trip to the Bahamas for three games August 4-11.

Game dates, opponents and sites are still being finalised. However, while in the Bahamas, the Nittany Lions will stay at the Atlantis resort on Paradise Island. "This trip is exactly what we need at this point," said Patrick Chambers, Penn State head coach. "It will give us the opportunity to work on our chemistry and culture with many new faces. We can reinforce good habits and get a good look at what we need to work on heading into the season. Hopefully we will be ahead of the curve a little bit."

SPORTS NOTES

BOWLING CITY LEAGUE

DAVID Slatter of Telco Enterprises was named the most valuable player (MVP) in the City Bowling League competition Monday night as he topped the pins for a 249 high game and a 629 high three game set.

Mark Butler of the Giga Tech was the runner-up with a 597 second high set. Godfrey Forbes of the TK Falcons struck for the second high game of 221.

Betsy Taylor of the Bahamasair Flyers was the leader in the ladies' category with a 204 second high game and a 518 high three game set. Tara Culmer of Island Game Stokers followed with a 227 high game and a 517 second high set. The team scores for the

evening were as follows: CDM Knights def. The Avengers 3-0; Carib Construction def. Fresh Blend 3-0; Reach Crusaders def. Telco Enterprises 2-1; Giga Tech def. E&U Watercoolers 2-1; BEC Shockers def. Checkers' Café 2-1; TK Falcons def. Bahamasair Flyers 2-1 and Ten Back Strikers def. Island Game Stokers 2-1. The league has now completed its 2016-2017 season with playoffs beginning after the BTC National Bowling Championships, which starts on Monday, May 15.

GOLF FOURTEENTH CLUB SUMMER SESSION

THE Fourteenth Clubs Golf Academy, headed by Georgette Rolle, will hold their Summer Session June 19 to August 4 at the Bahamas Golf Federation's Driving Range.

The summer session will be held for golfers between the ages of 5-17 years who want to learn golf or improve your golf skills in a fun environment with their peers. The cost for the event is \$120 per week, but discounts will be given to families with multiple children attending the camp. Cheques are to be made payable to Fourteen Clubs Golf Academy.

The sessions will be held 9am to 3pm Monday to Friday. Interested persons are urged to contact Georgette Rolle at 828-4653 or email info@fourteenclubsgolfacademy.com

DARTS CLASS C SHOOTOUT

The Nassau Darts Association's Class C Shootout is scheduled for 8pm Friday at the Tailgaters. Registration will take place from 7-7:30 pm. The following 16 persons are invited to the shootout

along with the winner and runners-up from last week's Class D Shootout: David Neely, Alonzo Rolle, Ian Anderson, Henry Forbes, Dwight Inniss, Trudy Johnson, Samuel Jolly, Aaron Moss, Yannis Rouller, Otis Strachan, Jeffrey Thompson, Helen Sweeting, India Sweeting, Hugo Strachan, Barry Johnson, Anton Strachan, George Wong and Wilton Wallace.

BASKETBALL BSC FINALS

THE Baptist Sports Council will conclude its 2017 Basketball League at the AF Adderley Gymnasium with their best-of-three championship series on Saturday.

The action will start at 1 pm with game two of the 15-and-under final between the Eagles Nest and Macedonia. The Eagles Nest leads the series 1-0. The 19-and-under series will begin at 2 pm

between the Eagles Nest and Independence Church of God. The Eagles Nest advanced over Blessed Hope and Independence Church of God eliminated Macedonia. At 3 pm, the men's series between the Eagles Nest and Macedonia will begin. The Eagles Nest won over Evangelistic Center and Macedonia got by Golden Gates in their respective playoff match-up. Game two in the series will follow.

SOFTBALL NPSA OPENING

THE New Providence Softball Association was scheduled to open its new season on Saturday at the Banker's Field at the Bailou Hills Sporting Complex.

But according to president Henry Dean, the opening will be delayed. Instead, a meeting will be held with the teams this weekend to confirm the new starting date.

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