

Antigua Making Improved Set In Volleyball



VOLLEYBALL COOPERATION PROGRAMME
YOUNG PLAYERS COURSE
FIVB 9th - 13th July, 2012
Course Director: Dan Leiu Girleun

The Antigua/Barbuda Volleyball Association has just ended a very successful Five Day FIVB Course for Young Players.

The Course which ran from July 9—13, 2012, at the YMCA Indoor Gym was conducted by Dan Leiu Girleun of Romania. Girleun was ably assisted by Rosely Lewis and Henry Matthew, two coaches in the Ministry of Sports.

About 40 young talented girls and boys from the Schools' Volleyball Program participated in the drills, exercises and games. From all indication, the young players showed great improvement in a short space of time.

It was good preparation for the girls who will be participating in the NORCECA U-17 Inter-continental Qualification Tournament in Nicaragua, August 17 –23, 2012. The team will be accompanied by Coaches, Rosely Lewis and Shauna Isaac.

According to a member of the ABVA, there has been a tremendous improvement in the Sport of Volleyball in Antigua, not only the skills, but the participation level, especially by the youth.

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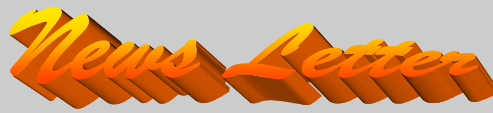
L—R: Henry Matthew, Rosely Lewis and Dan Leiu Girleun

QUOTE: "Every man dies. Not every man lives!!" (William Wallace)



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ABBA Expresses Appreciation

The 2012 Basketball season is over and according to the Division 1 Play-off Champions, Hon. Baldwin Braves, on reflection of the program, "it was a very interesting and exciting basketball season."

Big Banana Express emerged second in the Play-offs and second in the regular season, while Yorks Crushers captured the Division 1 League title.

In Division 2, F & G Forwards Ovals captured the double, League and Play-off titles, while Freetown Travelers finished in Second Place in the regular season and Play-offs.

Bryan (Hollywod) Matthew was awarded the Div.2 League and Play-off MVP.

Mario Davis was the Division 1 League MVP, while Vivian Destin, the Play-off MVP.

Secretary of the ABFA, Ms. Arlene Josiah, expressed gratitude, on behalf of the President, Mr. Jules Bowen and the whole executive.

Ms. Josiah, said that she must first thank the sponsors, Cool & Smooth, who consistently continue to support the ABBA programs, over the years. The other sponsors who supported were, Stag Beer, Sugar Ridge, (imobile) APUA, NOC, American Airlines, Jolly Beach, and Observer Radio for live broadcasting.

The ABBA Secretary takes the opportunity



Hon. Baldwin Braves

to congratulate the Winning teams and thank the referees and table officials for "a job well done."

She said the executive members should be commended, especially Mandy Weatherhead for working untiringly, and Spiderman for the upkeep of the JSC Sports Complex.

Ms. Josiah also expresses thanks to Mr. Barrimore (Buntin) Gore for getting the second venue, Ottos Court, ready each night.

Coming for high praise were, Carl (Boli) Knight, Kenroy (Big Bird) James, Aldo McCoy, Baldwin (Spliff) Anthony and Eustace Samuel from Observer Radio, for the live commentaries of the games. Ms Josiah also extends thank you to JoJo Apparicio for his promotion of the games on his Sports Program.

ABFA Women's Results

After a long playing delay, CPTSA Wings fell short, both in contingent and performance, on Monday, July 9, receiving a 7—1 lashing from Young Warriors, at the Radio Range Grounds. Wings next game is slated for Monday, July 16, at 4:00P.M.

However, Young Warriors fell to Hoppers Princesses 1 – 0, on Saturday, July 14. The lone goal came from Gabriel Davis in the 8th minute of play.

In other results on Saturday, July 14, All Saints Lady Attackers Jr. defeated Clare Hallities 1—Nil. Scoring for All Saints was Kay Joseph in the 23rd minute.

In the Women's Senior Division match up,



Young Warriors with Coach-Collin James

Lady SAP slapped Police 5—Nil. Scorers were: Moira Murray (2) in the 9th and 35th, Sonja Henry in the 24th, Patrice Josiah in the 61st and Devita Edwards in the 65th minute.

CPTSA Wings Sports Club

Meeting

Sunday, July 22, 2:30P.M.

Bishop's Lodge Building

St. John's St.

All sector members are invited

ABBA PRESS Conference

JULY 24, AT THE JSC OFFICE, 7:00 P.M.

**30 MEMBER NATIONAL TEAM
WILL BE RELEASED.**

All media personnel are invited