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## INTRODUCTION, SUMMARY & ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The year 1984 will go down in Dominica's sports history as one of those years when The Nature Isle hosted two important sporting events: one regional tournament and the inaugural edition of a sub-regional sports competition.

During the month of December 1984, the first-ever OECS Basketball Tournament was staged here, at Windsor Park. Earlier in the year, more specifically during the month of August, the Nature Island successfully hosted the **7<sup>th</sup> Caribbean Netball Championships**. That was also the third time that Dominica had hosted the CNA Netball Championships; the previous time the Championship was held here was in 1965.

*Trinidad and Tobago* retained the championship by defeating the 10 other teams, while host country *Dominica* emerged just above the bottom of the standings.



**Dominica's Netball In 1984** (DNB-1984) is a compilation of items published in *The New Chronicle* newspaper on the sport of netball, during the year 1984. This compilation is the second on the sport of netball produced by the undersigned, the first having covered the decade of the 1960s.

DNB-1984 contains twenty-two (22) netball items comprising 20 articles – including 4 Sports Commentaries - one advertisement and one tournament fixture. Because 1984 was a netball championships year, the netball items in the papers heavily favoured on the Championships, with 14 of the items dealing specifically with the tournament (e.g. preparations, fixture, thank you advertisement, etc). The other items pertained to the Sports Division-organised Schools Netball League, and the national netball league which falls under the auspices of the Dominica Netball Association. One of the articles also provides some statistics from the 1984 tournament.

The articles are all laid out in two columns, with the first word beginning with a Drop Cap. The Tables and Thank You Ad have also been reformatted. Each item is illustrated with at least one Google ClipArt illustration.

The compilation is also enhanced with three “extras”: the list of teams/territories that participated in the 1984 Caribbean Netball Championships; the compiled lists of schools/teams that competed in the Sports Division-organised Schools Netball Competitions; and

the list of DNA teams mentioned in the 1984 articles.

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Special Thanks to the long-retired netballers from the 1980s who showed interest in this compilation exercise.

Illustrations used in this Compilation were copied from Google Images Clipart.

So, if you, as a reader played in or attended the historic 7<sup>th</sup> Caribbean Netball Championships, I invite you to go down Memory Lane while reading about that 1984 Tourney. Also read about the performance of the teams in the two divisions of the 1984 Schools Netball Leagues; about some of the teams that competed in the National Netball League; and about the 1984 Caribbean Customs & Excise Games.

*Please do enjoy, Arlington*



## CARIBBEAN GAMES HERE

The New Chronicle  
Page 20

Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 1984  
Price \$1.00

*By Morris Cyrille*

A SOURCE from the Dominica Netball Association has said here that work on the venue of the 1984 Caribbean Netball Championships in Roseau is due to commence by month end.

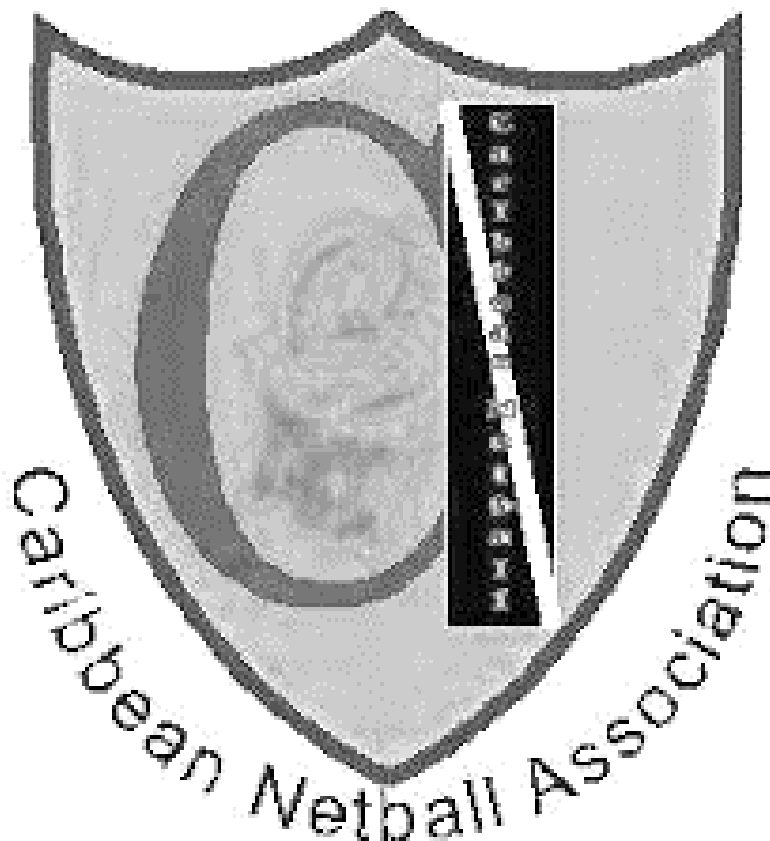
Sources say the games will run for two weeks and will commence on August 14<sup>th</sup>.

A squad of some 50 players are currently undergoing training at Lindo

Park, Goodwill in preparation for championships.

Lorraine Pierre who returned recently from a one-year course in Australia and now holds a Diploma in Physical Education, is conducting the sessions.

The last Netball tournament held in Dominica was in 1965. Barbados won the championship then.



## A ROUSING VICTORY

The New Chronicle  
Page 20

Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 1984  
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*By Morris Cyrille*

**D**OMINICA Grammar School (DGS) was off to a rousing victory over St. Martin's Vocational in the first of the Five-A-Side Schools Netball Competition which started at the Windsor Park in [on] Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January. DGS piled up a handsome 59-9 score against their opponents.

The fewer players on court allowed players more freedom and DGS revelled in those conditions. Celia Williams took full advantage of the conditions to

harvest 43 goals whilst her co-shooter Curvelle Green scored 16.

St. Martin's School (SMS) won the second match played by three points. They defeated Roseau Girls School (RGS) 22-19. Merina Shillingford scored 17 goals while Merina Williams almost as effected [effective?] scored 16 for RGS.

Matches continue this weekend at the Windsor Park



## EXPERIENCE WINS

The New Chronicle  
Page 20

Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 1984  
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*By Morris Cyrille*

**L**ARAMY'S X-Aces completed an unbroken series of matches to carry off the Netball Association Off-Season Championship. The X-Aces some of whom played for *Dominica* as far back as the 1965 tournament, kept their winning record intact with victories over *Portsmouth* (24-22) and *Heineken Saints* (19-18) earlier this month.

The X-Aces experience and the shooting of Jean Dickson-Coolsman [Coleman?] assisted by Joyce Pascal-Rabess

showed up their younger contemporaries.

*Raffoul Jets* the National League defending champions kept second place with a 20-19 victory over National Knockout champions *Heineken Saints*.

*Portsmouth* was tied in 2<sup>nd</sup> place with *Jets*. In third place was *Heineken Saints*. The other teams are *Continental Spartans* and *DGS Unforgettables*.



# GOV'T COMMITS FULL SUPPORT

The New Chronicle  
Page 20

Friday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 1984  
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*By Morris Cyrille*

**T**HE Government of Dominica gave a full financial commitment to the Dominica Netball Association, supporting the 1984 Caribbean Netball Championships. This assurance was given at a recent meeting between a Government team from the Ministry of Sports and a delegation from the Netball Association.

The hosting of the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) championship is expected to cost Dominica some \$200,000.

Among matters discussed were (1) the erection of a minimum of two proper netball hard courts, adjacent to each other, (2) lighting for both hard courts, (3) pavilion with dressing facilities, (4) seating accommodation for about 3,000 spectators, (5) two score boards

and (6) hotel accommodation for visiting teams.

Surveyors have been to Windsor Park and were expected to submit their findings during the week. Engineers were to work at the surveyors findings to determine the quantities of materials needed.

The government team was headed by Minister Charles Maynard and included Parliamentary Secretary Keleb Laurent and Executive Secretary R. St. Havis Shillingford. Mrs. Celia Joseph, DNA President, headed her association's team which included Mrs. Catherine Faustin, Vice-President., Miss Anthea Pierre, Secretary, and Mrs Medina Destouche, Treasurer.



## CLEAN CHS SWEEP

The New Chronicle  
Page 20

Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1984  
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*By Morris Cyrille*

ALL opponents fell before the conquering *Convent High School* teams as they captured both divisions of the Five-a-Side Schools Netball Competition organized by the Sports Division.

*CHS (2)* defeated *Goodwill Jr. High School* 22-18 in a keenly contested match to capture their championship in that division. The scores were even at the interval 10-all. The steady shooting of Vincia Joseph with 17 goals gave *CHS* the necessary advantage. For *Goodwill*, Linda Austrie scored 10 goals.

The result of the *CHS (1)/Dominica Community High School* game was even closer. *CHS* won 17-15. They led at the end of every quarter from an opening 7-2. Their scores fell to three in the second and third quarters and four in the last. *DCHS* quarterly scores were 2, 3, 6 and 4.

For *CHS* Loreene [Loreen] Bannis scored 10 goals and Marcella LaRocque 7. For *DCHS* Clara Horsford scored 8 and Jennifer Scotland 7.

Along the way *CHS (1)* disposed of *DGS (1)* by 33 goals to 9 in a semi-final match. From 11-9 at half-time the

contest became one-sided. M. LaRocque scored 23 goals and L. Bannis 10.



*DCHS* defeated *PSS* in the other semi-final match.

The Knockout Championships captured by the *Convent High School* are in addition to the League Championship supremacy in both divisions and one ball-o-rama cup.

*Goodwill School* won the Division Two ball-o-rama competition.

# THE TWO CHAMPIONS

The New Chronicle  
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Friday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, 1984  
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*By Morris Cyrille*

CONVENT High School (CHS) and Goodwill Jr. High School respectively captured the Divisions One and Two Schools Netball Knockout Championships organised by the Sports Division.

In the finals played last Monday (26<sup>th</sup> March) CHS defeated Dominica

Community High School (DCHS) 23-12 whilst Goodwill defeated CHS (2) 20-15. For CHS (1) Marcella Larocque scored 17 goals. Linda Austrie and Jossette Germaine scored 10 goals each against CHS (2) whilst for CHS (2) Dinia Joseph scored 12.

In Div. I preliminaries, CHS defeated Community College 24-14 in a semi-final match.

DCHS defeated Wesley High School 33-9 and Vocational 25-22.

Marigot Foundation's match against Vocational was not played because of transport problems.

Goodwill defeated St. Martin's School 29-12 and Castle Bruce 19-8 in that order.

CHS (2) trounced Roseau Girls' School [(RGS)] 29-15 in a semi-final match. RGS disposed of Soufriere 15-9 in a first-round preliminary match.



## WORKING AT IT

The New Chronicle  
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Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 1984  
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*By Morris Cyrille*

**S**URFACING of the site of the 1984 Caribbean Netball Championship commenced on Monday this week.

“We are hoping that the tournament site will be completed by the end of June so that the *Dominica* squad will have enough practice time on the court,” said Miss Anthea Pierre, Secretary, Dominica Netball Association to the *NEW CHRONICLE*.

*Dominica* will be hosting the seventh Caribbean Netball Championship which is expected to be played off at the Windsor Park from August 14-18. Some \$200,000 has been earmarked for the tournament.

“So far the Sports Division has contracted the Public Works Division for the laying down of the site for the tournament and had already started with some groundwork preparation. They are supposed to continue laying out of the courts and by the middle of April start the construction of the ~~sitting~~ [seating] accommodation,” Miss Pierre said.

Eight teams have so far indicated their intention to participate. They are *Antigua/Barbuda*, *Barbados*, *Grenada*, *Montserrat*, *Nevis*, *St. Kitts*, *St. Vincent and the Grenadines*, and *Trinidad and Tobago*, the defending champions.

Of the eight teams, only one of them will be staying at a hotel. The others have requested houses to live in to cut down on the cost of accommodation which each team has to meet on its own. So house owners can assist the DNA in that regard.



Miss Pierre said the *Dominica* players were undergoing serious practice sessions under coach Miss Loraine Pierre. She felt confident that the team would look good for the ~~forth-coming~~ [forth-coming] tournament.

*Dominica* hosted its last netball tournament back in 1965.

# THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE GAMES

The New Chronicle  
Page 16

Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 1984  
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*By Morris Cyrille*

**R**OSEAU was a hive of activity during the Easter holidays when the Dominica Customs and Excise Sports Club hosted the Tenth Caribbean Customs and Excise Sporting Tournament which included Antigua, Barbados, Grenada, St. Lucia and Trinidad.

Dominica unfortunately did not capture any of the sporting awards, but captured for Dominica further foreign acceptance of its image as a lovely place to enjoy a holiday and form warm friendships.

St. Lucia captured the overall team trophy, by winning the Domino and **Netball** Competitions. Trinidad and Tobago emerged Cricket Champions and Antigua Football Champions.

The programme of activities which commenced last Friday through to the closing ceremony on Monday, was a well packed one. Cricket matches were played in the mornings at the Botanical Gardens and DGS Grounds and Football in the afternoons at the Windsor Park. **The lone netball match was played at Lindo Park** whilst the Domino session was played at CSA Centre. Invariably, the day's sporting activities climaxed in fetes at several venues.

Dealing strictly with sports, **St. Lucia defeated Antigua in the only Netball on the programme.** St. Lucia defeated Barbados, Antigua and Grenada in that order to secure the Domino championship which was played on a knockout basis. Antigua knocked out Trinidad in a first-round match whilst Grenada did the same to Dominica.

In the Cricket competition played in two groups just as



the football competition, *Trinidad* defeated *Dominica* and *St. Lucia* in Group 'A' to qualify for the final. *Antigua* triumphed over *Barbados* and *Grenada* in Group 'B' but lost the final to *Trinidad* by four runs.

*Trinidad* scored 146 in their 35 overs to which *Antigua* replied with 142 for 9.

*Dominica* defeated *St. Lucia* in their Group 'A' match.

*Dominica* is very unfortunate not to have reached the final of the football competition when the referee Daniel Ryan ruled out that second goal by

*Dominica* against *Antigua* which would have given them the match. [The ball] had come into the goal through a hole in the nets. The match ended in a one-all draw.

*Antigua* topped Group 'A' and went on to defeat *Grenada* from [Group] 'B' one-love in the final.

*Antigua* besides drawing with *Dominica* defeated *Barbados* 3-nil while *Grenada* defeated *St. Lucia* 3-2 and drew with *Barbados* one-all in the other group.

*Dominica's* other match was a one-all draw with *Barbados*.



# UP, UP, TO TOURNAMENT

The New Chronicle  
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Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 1984  
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By Morris Cyrille

The Dominica Netball Association last week cut down its training squad for the Seventh Caribbean Netball Championships to sixteen. Four of these will be dropped on June 30<sup>th</sup> when the final squad will be officially selected.

A spokesman for the association said the team was shaping up very well, and should be fully fit by the time of the championship.

The squad as it stands at present is youthful with a good blend of experience. Absent, though are Everlyn Jude (*Jets*) – out of state – and Cynthia Aaron (*Portsmouth*) – otherwise committed – two star shooters on the local scene.

Dominica's final team will come from Loreen Bannis (*CHS/Jets*), Annette Bowen (*Vocational/Jets*), Vallie Charles (*Spartans*), Daphne Edwards (*Com. Col./Portsmouth*), Cynthia Fontaine (*Jets*), Sandra Green (*Spartans*), Eileen Isaac (*DCHS*), Alice Jno. Jules (*Saints*), Dinna Joseph (*CHS 2*), Marcella Joseph

(*Spartans*), Yolande Magloire (*Giants*), Anthea Pierre (*Saints*), Joyce Rabess (*X-Aces*), Etheldra Rhyner (*WHS*), Laurel Seraphine (*CHS/Saints*) and Dawne Stowe (*CHS/Saints*).

Some ten teams from the region are expected to participate in the competition.



Construction work on the surface for the championship continues at the Windsor Park.

## COULD BE 12 IN ALL

The New Chronicle  
Page 19

Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, 1984  
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*By Morris Cyrille*

Eleven teams have registered so far to participate in the 7<sup>th</sup> Caribbean Netball Championships scheduled for Dominica in August with a twelfth – *Montserrat* – also likely to be included in the final number.

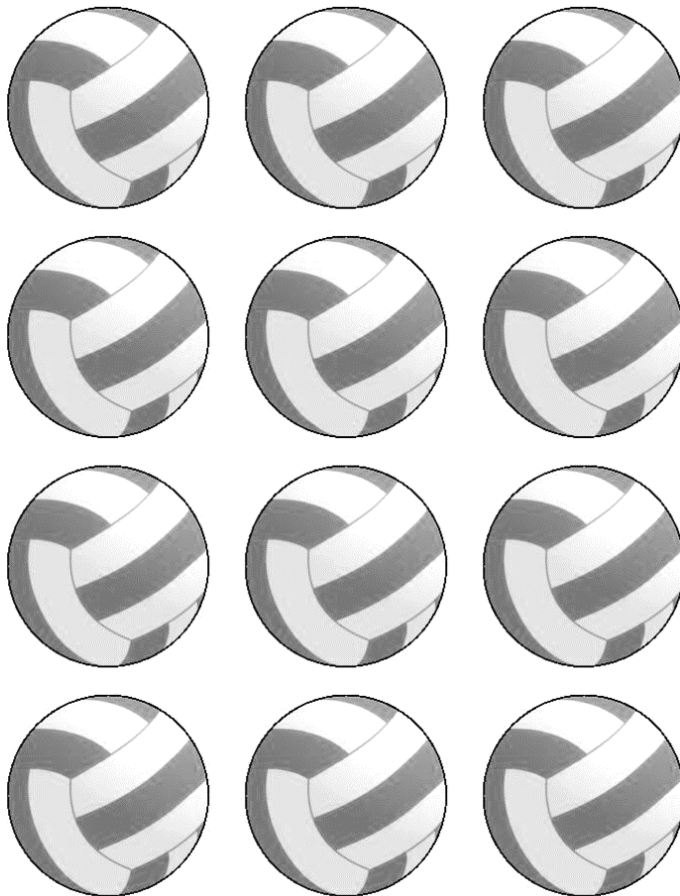
The teams are host country *Dominica, Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados,*

*Cayman Islands, Grenada, Jamaica, Nevis, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and [the] Grenadines, and Trinidad and Tobago* the defending champions.

Venue for the Netball Tournament – the Windsor Park – is expected to be ready by the end of June. That means lighting, seating accommodation and fencing, according to Secretary of the Dominica Netball Association Miss Anthea Pierre. Surfacing of the hard courts was completed earlier this week.

The Netball Association officials say that at this time they would like positive responses from owners of private homes willing to help facilitate accommodation for the various teams. The houses should have at least three or four ~~bed-rooms~~ bed-rooms.

Teams are due to arrive in Dominica August 12. This is to be followed by a Caribbean Council Meeting – August 13 to discuss and finalise the 1984 tournament. A grand and spectacular opening is carded for August 14<sup>th</sup>.



**Netball Is My Lucky Word!**

## CARIBBEAN NETBALL: DOMINICA SHOWS HER HEAD

*The New Chronicle*  
Page 18

Friday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 1984  
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**SPORTS COMMENTARY** *By R. St. Havis Shillingford*

The Dominica Netball Association has streamlined its squad for the 1984 Caribbean Netball Championships due to start here on 14<sup>th</sup> August at Windsor Park.

Twelve players have been named as the ones who will carry the flight for Dominica in what promises to be a very hectic two weeks of almost non-stop action which will see the sporting womanhood of the region at their competitive best.

*Dominica's* squad reads Joyce Pascal-Rabess, Cynthia ~~Fountain~~ Fontaine, Etheldra Ryner, Anthea Pierre (shooters); Sandra Green, Laurel Seraphine, Alice Jno. Jules (mid-court); ~~Lorraine~~

Loreen Bannis, Daphney Edwards, Dawne Stowe, Eileen Isaac, and ~~Valley~~ Vallie Charles (defenders).

Actually, Anthea Pierre has been recently concentrating on mid-court play. However, she has occupied a shooter's berth in her club colours.

Similarly, Alice Jno. Jules, who captained the side in Grenada in 1982 and played in mid-court has been active as a shooter – a position she fills at club level.

The team shows only five players of tournament experience. None has had more than a single tournament behind her as a back-up to the general feel of things at that level of involvement.

Jno. Jules, as indicated, played in Grenada year before last along with Bannis and Edwards.

In the case of Pascal-Rabess and Green their tournament experience has not been all that recent for it



was as far back as 1976 in Barbados that they wore Dominica's colours.

Tournament experience is, indeed, quite a valuable asset, particularly as players sometimes tend to tighten up under the weight of the occasion. With that in mind, one normally places strong reliance on the extent to which it is possible to rely on experience in team building.

That factor in itself casts a severe reflection on the fact that Alice Jno. Jules traveled with the team in 1976 but did not play, thus missing out on experience vital to the needs of future years.

When Dominica hosted the Caribbean Championships a second time in 1965, the same seven played throughout; Angela St. Rose (Goal-keeper), Alma John (now Cools-Lartigue – Goal Defence), Judith Nicholas (Wing Defence), Francine Harris (Centre/Captain), Dorothy Hurtault (Wing Attack), Jean Dickson (now Coleman – Goal Attack), and Dorothy Didier (now Charles – Goal Shooter).

It was a young team throughout, but only St. Rose was making a debut in that year. However, she was counted upon as a rock steady customer, cool beyond her tender years at the time.

John had played a couple of tournaments and Francine Harris had been in there from age of twelve.

Jean Dickson had had the experience of going to Trinidad the year before at 14. Other players had received some maturing in Sundry tournaments and had grown up as a team.

## MUST MAKE DO

Catherine LaRonde (ace shooter), her sister Alix LaRonde (wing defence) and Marie-Louise Laville (then Rock) and Vallie Letang (then Phillip), both mid-court players, were among those sidelined in 1965.

All were attending school at the time and had been fully incorporated into the national squad (along with some others) for a couple of years.



So, all in all, there was not likely to be gaps in experience in the immediate future. Anyway, the 1984 team must make do on whatever is available to it.

Another factor of tournament reckoning is the predictable occurrence in any new team of players who find themselves overawed by the big occasion. My formula is to allow for up to a 30 per cent drop in general efficiency at the very start of a tournament. That

thing called nerves gets to the stomach of even the greatest in every sport.

There is nothing really to be ashamed of feeling edgy or downright shaky when up against it. World class performers feel it. The only thing is they learn to live with it, if not conquer it.

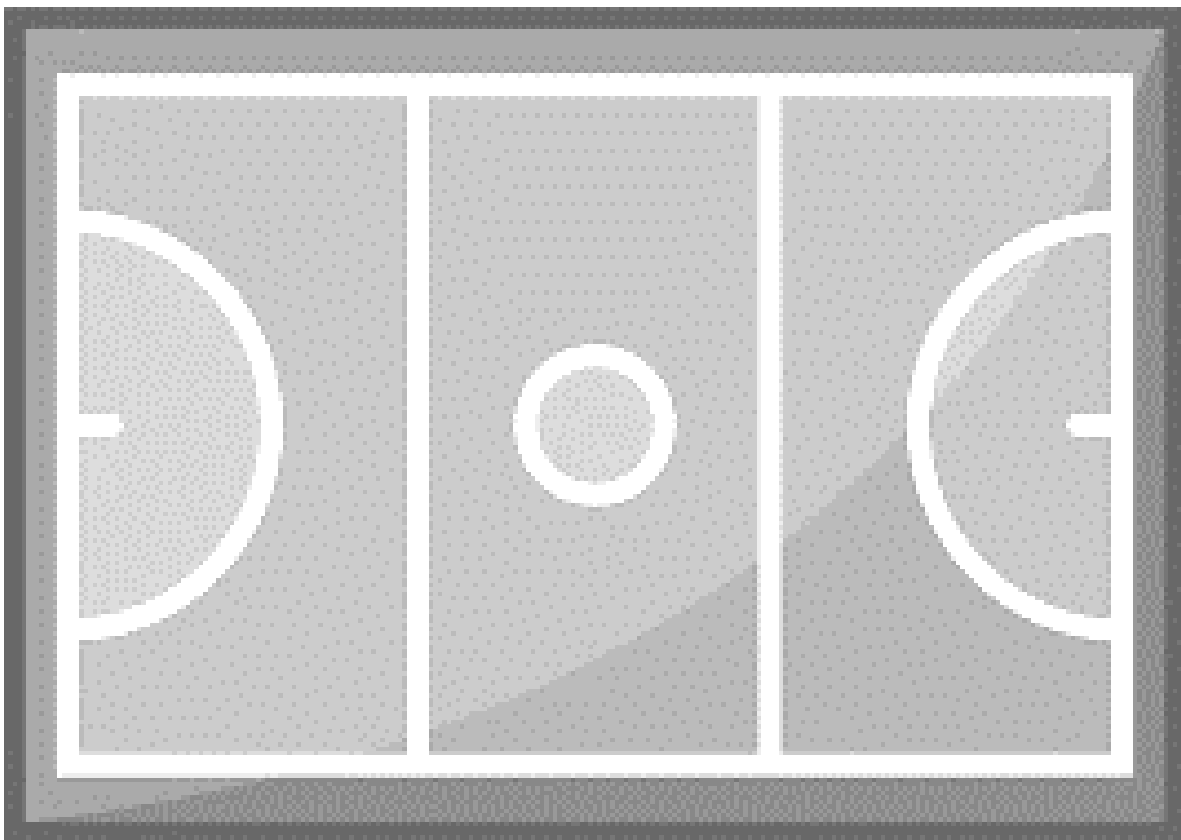
One good thing is that our young netballers will be making their most prestigious appearance at home before their own crowds and can look forward to support and sympathy.

Teams like *Trinidad and Tobago, Jamaica, Barbados, St. Kitts, Grenada, Antigua, St. Vincent* and *St. Lucia* have been in the tournament medium continuously for some time.

On the other hand, *Dominica's* tournament participation in recent years has been, to say the least, extremely sketchy. After taking part in Caribbean Championships in 1970 our girls only appeared in the tournaments in 1976 and 1982. This means they have missed ten years of tournament play.

Reasonable expectation would lead anyone in right senses to anticipate a learning or relearning period for our national team. Any encouraging performance should essentially come by way of a bonus.

Still, that is not to discount the need for the team to be willing and of course, prepared to capitalize on whatever good fortune that should happen to come our way. After all, that is what training is all about in sport.



# OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFETIME

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Friday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1984  
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## SPORTS COMMENTARY

*BY Reginald St. Havis Shillingford*

It is not often that the women of the Caribbean can look forward to a sport being promoted on the regional front with feminine endeavour being placed exclusively on view. This is what is about to happen as the Caribbean Netball Championships materialize in ten days' time, for netball is a sport played only by women and is administered by women.

For those still not familiar with the sport, netball is a game similar to basketball. The court dimensions are one hundred feet by fifty feet, with the area divided into thirds by two lines running across it. There are shooting semi-circles at either end of the court from within which goals may be scored by shooting into a ring supported horizontally on poles at height of ten feet. The netball is smaller than a basketball (the same size as a football) but the goal (equivalent to the "basket" in basketball) is smaller and there is no backboard as in basketball.

The game, though derived from basketball, does not permit dribbling and the seven players per side are restricted to movement within specific areas on

court. There are other departures from the basketball code which make netball a rather distinct sport in itself and cannot at all be looked upon as a species of basketball. In the English-speaking countries outside of North America netball is said to be the most widely played sport. However, the game only really became widespread in the Caribbean within the sixties.



### IDEAL SPORT

In my view netball is an ideal sport for girls and women and has several attributes in its favour. Firstly, it can be easily learned but demands discipline and application in order to achieve excellence. Secondly, the game provides scope for utilizing one's speed, stamina, strength and

skill, although in the broadest sense, skill is the overriding feature as rough play is not permitted. Actually, netball is a non-contact sport played by teams of seven persons.

Another feature of netball that should be attractive to the young girl is the scope it affords for specialization. The taller player may readily adapt to the needs of being a shooter or defender.

The shorter and usually more mobile player can fit easily into the mid-court positions. Whatever the individual physical and mental qualities a player possesses, one thing is certain: the game of netball is never boring. Things always seem to happen, and happen quickly enough on court to keep both players, umpires and scorers busy enough for the hour's playing time.

I recall Mr. Geoffrey Guye, Dominica's administrator at the close of the colonial era, saying at the conclusion of the 1965 Caribbean Netball Tournament held in Dominica that he had associated the sport of netball with a tame pastime on the evidence of his wife's performance as a player; but he had to radically alter such a view after seeing that tournament of nineteen years ago. He told the crowd that the game is one for heroines.

He was bound to come away with that impression after seeing *Dominica* and *Barbados* register over eighty goals in respective matches against other opposition. That meant more than a goal a minute and spoke volumes for swiftness and staying power under the hot tropical sun.

### DAZZLE AND GLITTER

That is the kind of dazzle and glitter that can be expected to explode on the scene, come Tuesday August 14 at Windsor Park. *Trinidad* are the defending Caribbean Champions and they can expect serious contention from *Barbados*, *Grenada*, *St. Kitts*, *St.*

*Vincent* and *Antigua* from the Eastern Caribbean Chain. *Jamaica*, of course, though having played little in the West Indies Tournaments have been often to the World Tournaments and are quite a power to be reckoned with in their own right. *St. Lucia* is a little of an unknown quantity at present as they have not competed much of late.

Making up the eleven competing territories are *Nevis*, *Cayman Islands* and home country *Dominica*. From casual reckoning (not based on factual assessment) *Nevis* is still developing its game, and is likely to be on an experience trip – an investment for the future. In the case of *Dominica* a determined comeback is being staged.



The fruits can only be tasted at the tournament opening when it will be seen how far progress has been achieved in recapturing past glories. Revival has always been difficult in sports. Accents change, modes of play do alter, people participating in the sport can and do

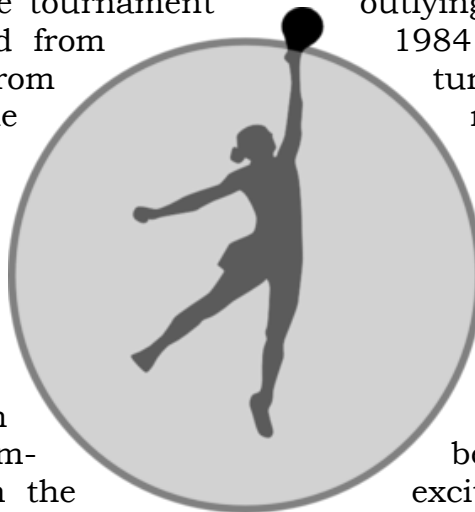
vary in levels of response and even rules governing the sport sometimes change.

Speaking of rule changes, it has been possible to note the placement of emphasis over the last few years. The specific retailoring has sought repeatedly to cut down on goal scoring. At one time the ball could have been thrown any distance. That was until the introduction of a rule that the ball must not be thrown over a complete third. At the close of the fifties defenders were

allowed to raise their hands overhead to pose needed restriction against hitherto free access to the goal by shooters. Next, and most quaint of all, is the requirement imposed in the seventies that a throw-in must await a signal from an umpire and must be taken very close to the exit point on the in-bounds line. This, I think, is a peculiarity which will go as soon as more rational reflection is expended on the meaning of the word “advantage” as applied to the award of a throw-in to a team.

### TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT

The 1984 tournament is sure to afford tremendous excitement to all concerned, not least the spectators, and one anticipates that the tournament following should extend from all points of Dominica from as far afield as Vieille Case, Marigot, Castle Bruce, La Plaine, Scott’s Head, Portsmouth, St. Joseph, ~~Du Blane~~ [Dublanc] Salisbury, Massacre, Mahaut and others. No one coming to the games can fail to gather the full impact of occurrences on the courts, and above all, the scoring is easy to comprehend without being granted outside advice on the activity.



It is a matter of historical fact that the rapid development of standards of play in Dominica netball obtained its springboard from the staging of the Caribbean tournament here in 1958. It was then that many school girls had their first-ever look at the game, and

enticed by what they saw became drawn to a dedicated attraction and approach to the sport. The fruits of the 1958 tournament did not fully blossom out until 1965 when the next tournament was held in our shores with *Dominica* a leading contender, having come a long way from the humble position of solid underdogs.

The clock went full circle in the seventies to find Dominica netball in the doldrums to the point where 1976 and 1982 saw us once more as poor relations on the Caribbean netball scene. Who knows? The year 1984 may well bring a change of fortune. “Third time lucky” is our cherished hope.

My advice to the girls and women of the outlying villages is to use the 1984 tournament as an opportunity of a lifetime. It is nothing less than that. Watching the tournament is a magic means of working up the interest in the game and bringing out the spark for developing good netball teams in each village who can thus begin to share in the great excitement of this women’s sport. The village schools should organize excursions by bus to the matches.

Photo Caption: (L) *Alice Ino, Jules, Loreen Bannis, Valerie Charles, Daphne Edwards, Anthea Pierre, Eileen Isaac, Dawne Stowe, Joyce Pascal-Rabess, Laurel Seraphine, Cynthia Fontaine, Etheldra Rhyner* (R) *Coach – Lorraine Pierre*

## COUNTDOWN STARTS

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*By Morris Cyrille*

**D**ominica's first match in the Seventh Caribbean Netball Championships will be against *Nevis* on Tuesday August 14 at [from] 4:00 p.m. Four other matches are scheduled on the opening day.

Eleven teams will be participating in Dominica, the first tournament of its kind here since 1965.

The teams are: *Antigua/Barbuda, Barbados, Cayman Islands, Dominica, Grenada, Jamaica, Nevis, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and the Grenadines* and defending champions *Trinidad and Tobago*.

The *Dominica* Netball team consists of Løree [Loreen] Bannis, Valerie Charles, Daphne Edwards, Cynthia Fontaine, Sandra Green, Eileen Isaac, Alice John-Jules, Anthea Pierre, Joyce

Pascal-Rabess, Etheldra Ryner, Laurel Seraphine and Dawne Stowe.



**I Was Born To Play Netball**

# A NEAR MISS AT THE TITLE

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## SPORTS COMMENTARY

BY *Reginald St. Havis Shillingford*

Humanity is nothing without memories. This significant feature of our being, apart from the ability to speak and write in accordance with the divine gift of the intellect, sets us above the animals and gives us favoured dimension on the scale of existence. It grants a unique aura to the mere fact of our being. And it gives pleasure, simply to be able to recall occurrences of a bygone era and to relive them almost as vividly as they took place, like going back in time in a dream.



I choose, as we are on the eve of the 1984 Caribbean Netball Championships to focus once more on the last tournament held here in 1965. More exactly on the deciding match of that tournament. *Dominica* was looking for

a still illusive win of the title, having in 1964 beaten *St. Lucia* and run *St. Vincent* hard in that Trinidad tournament. It was the first time that *Dominica* had beaten *St. Lucia* and the only serious regret was that somehow *Trinidad*, though being allowed to stage the tournament, did not take part. Instead, they featured as guests! Guests against combined teams of three territories from the championship participants! It is difficult to recall that happening any other time anywhere in the history of sport, but it did happen all the same and robbed the individual islands from having the supreme and logical benefit of full competition – playing against all available opposition and securing experience for whatever it may be worth.

### MIGHTY POWERFUL

Now back to the *Dominica* experience of nineteen years ago. *Barbados* had a mightily powerful team. A team certainly different in composition from what I saw that country field four years later in 1969 and then another seven years later in 1976. After 1965, the *Bajans* had lost their thoroughbreds – Greenidge and the Cox sisters – players

who were not only very tall but quite swift on the bargain and playing a brand of free-moving, power-packed attacking stuff. It was the kind of ball play that measured the scoring of goals in seconds and had hit hapless opposition with the hammering of big-time basketball scores. The movement of the girls from the Land of the Flying Fish was such that it was not difficult to detect the athleticism that went with their familiarity with the sport of hockey.

The moment of truth had come for *Dominica* when it finally came up against *Barbados* for the grand climax. It was a moment of truth for *Barbados* as well, for they were wondering which answer would be brought forward by *Dominica*, if any, in an attempt to stem their tide of their free scoring and runaway domination of the court. They had massacred teams like *St. Lucia* and *Montserrat* who were not new to the Caribbean Championships, and newcomers *Antigua* and *St. Kitts* were used as practice material to keep the giant machine oiled for the real show-down.

### **STREAMS OF PEOPLE**

All roads led to the Dominica Grammar School ground on what I recall was a Saturday afternoon for that extravaganza of a match. Match time was set for about 4:30 p.m. but at 2:00 p.m. streams of people started moving along the east and west bridges of Roseau (in a southerly direction, of course). There were other surges up along River Street, along Hillsborough Street, Kennedy Avenue, Cork Street and King George V Street. All movement was

eastward to weld into a river of patrons converging on the match venue to see what they hoped would be the making of history.

*St. Lucia* were playing in the first match of the day against some little fancied opposition but lost. However, the overflowing crowd was only politely heedful of such a matter and for the most part barely tolerated event with the scantest of regard. When the whistle blew to terminate the *St. Lucia* game the shout which greeted the main event was deafening. It was a roar of avid anticipation coming from thousands.



### **OMEN**

Jean Dickson, *Dominica's* star left-handed shooter of only sixteen years old romped out and tried her customary long-range practice shot on the run. It did not find the basket. She tried again and it was the same result

– it hit the ring and went out. That was not a good omen. In previous matches Jean had been fed the ball and she did her own thing. She boosted the *Dominica* score at a high rate. True she sometimes missed when the pressure was high but her art of taking rebounds was much a part of her performance at such times, and in any case she was known to lift her game at the closing stages of a crucial encounter. However, there was the critical consideration to contend with as the *Bajans* had two six-foot defenders in their ranks – Cox and Greenidge – who could artfully mop up the misses that mattered.

What was the answer to the *Bajan* problem? The plan was to play the ball on the bounce when *Dominica* attacked, particularly when feeding the shooting circle. Francine Harris, the captain, at Centre and Dorothy Hurtault at Wing Attack were experts at that. Francine could be relied upon to penetrate good defences with bounces from near mid-court.

The match started under the most tension imaginable. Both sides missed early opportunities and to *Dominica's* alarm Jean Dickson struggled to come out [of] a rut that threatened to keep her in its clutches. When we had scored eight goals Dorothy Didier (now Charles) had calmly netted six of them from close range.



## SHIFT EMPHASIS

The answer then was to shift emphasis and play the ball to Didier who undoubtedly had been a vital partner to Dickson by making space for her to manoeuvre in the previous matches while at the same time, feeding off rebounds coming her way. The restructured plan was attempted, using Didier as spearhead instead of pivot. Giving due credit to *Barbados*, they sensed that Dickson was not going to be their main threat and they tried to concentrate attention on Didier, and that was most successful, but only in a roundabout way. Didier managed to elude both *Barbados* defences fairly easily (being herself tall and then well-schooled in the subtleties of moving in crowded spaces); but the double-teaming of Didier simply left Dickson free and in her eagerness crowded in on passes intended for her colleague.

The story was that Jean's shooting only finally restored its edge towards the end of the game but it was too late then as *Barbados* earned a narrow win and the title. Better luck to *Dominica* this time. Tuesday is the big day. When their campaign hits the trail under public scrutiny, the Windsor Park crowd should grant them total support.

# 1984 CARIBBEAN NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS FIXTURES

## August 14<sup>th</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

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### TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup>

### COURTS

3:00 p.m.	-	FORMAL OPENING				
4:00 p.m.	-	Dominica	-	vs	-	Nevis - - 1
4:15 p.m.	-	Barbados	-	vs	-	St. Lucia - - 2
5:25 p.m.	-	Grenada	-	vs	-	Jamaica - - 1
5:45 p.m.	-	St. Kitts	-	vs	-	Cayman Islands - 2
6:45 p.m.	-	Antigua	-	vs	-	St. Vincent - - 1

### WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup>

4:30 p.m.	-	St. Kitts	-	vs	-	Antigua - - 1
	-	St. Lucia	-	vs	-	Trinidad & Tobago 2
6:00 p.m.	-	Barbados	-	vs	-	Nevis - - 1
	-	Jamaica	-	vs	-	Cayman Islands - 2
7:15 p.m.	-	Dominica	-	vs	-	Grenada - - 1

### THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup>

4:30 p.m.	-	Barbados	-	vs	-	Grenada - - 1
	-	Dominica	-	vs	-	Cayman Islands - 2
6:00 p.m.	-	Antigua	-	vs	-	Jamaica - - 1
	-	Nevis	-	vs	-	Trinidad & Tobago 2
7:15 p.m.	-	St. Kitts	-	vs	-	St. Vincent - - 1



# 1984 CARIBBEAN NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

## FIXTURES (Ctd)

### FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> COURTS

4:30 p.m.	-	St. Lucia	-	vs	-	Nevis	-	-	1
	-	Barbados	-	vs	-	Cayman Islands	-	-	2
6:00 p.m.	-	Antigua	-	vs	-	Dominica	-	-	1
	-	St. Vincent	-	vs	-	Jamaica	-	-	2
7:15 p.m.	-	Grenada	-	vs	-	Trinidad & Tobago	-	-	1

### SATURDAY 18<sup>TH</sup>

4:30 p.m.	-	St. Kitts	-	vs	-	Jamaica	-	-	1
	-	Cayman Is.	-	vs	-	Trinidad & Tobago	-	-	2
6:00 p.m.	-	Dominica	-	vs	-	St. Vincent	-	-	1
	-	St. Lucia	-	vs	-	Grenada	-	-	2
7:15 p.m.	-	Antigua	-	vs	-	Barbados	-	-	1

### SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>

**- OFFICIAL DAY OFF FOR ALL TEAMS -**

### MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>

4:30 p.m.	-	Nevis	-	-	-	INFORMATION MISSING (Opponents)			
	-	St. Vincent	-	-	-	INFORMATION MISSING (Opponents)			
6:00 p.m.	-	St. Lucia	-	vs	-	Cayman Islands	-	-	1
	-	St. Kitts	-	vs	-	Dominica	-	-	2
7:15 p.m.	-	Antigua	-	vs	-	Trinidad & Tobago	-	-	1

### TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>

4:30 p.m.	-	Nevis	-	vs	-	Cayman Islands	-	-	1
	-	Jamaica	-	vs	-	Dominica	-	-	2
6:00 p.m.	-	St. Vincent	-	vs	-	Trinidad & Tobago	-	-	1
	-	St. Lucia	-	vs	-	Antigua	-	-	2
7:15 p.m.	-	St. Kitts	-	vs	-	Barbados	-	-	1





# NETBALL TOURNAMENT BLASTS OFF

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By Morris Cyrille

The seventh Caribbean Netball Championships got off to a rousing start at the Windsor Park hard courts on Tuesday afternoon with host country *Dominica* up against *Nevis* in the first encounter on court number one.

*Dominica* went down in defeat 22 goals to 30 as *Nevis* outplayed the local team before a strongly partisan home crowd.

The *Dominican* girls appeared nervous at first but soon began to play with the

life and spirit as exhibited by the other teams later that Tuesday evening.

*Nevis* quickly raced to an 8-2 lead before the first quarter ended at 8-4. The courts were blessed by a brief shower and, as though inspired, *Dominica* rallied to level at 12-all. From there *Nevis* moved decisively into the lead up to the finish at 30-22.

Janet Grell-Hall of *Nevis* scored 21 goals from 36 tries and Bernadette Bartlett made a perfect 19 from 19 tries. Playing for *Dominica*, Cynthia Fontaine scored 14 goals from 30 tries.

Also on Court No. 1, *Grenada* put on a brilliant display in defeating *Jamaica* 34-30. *Grenada* started the scoring but trailed at the end [of the first quarter] 6-8. However, the *Grenadian* team equalized at 9-all and the battle truly began.

*Jamaica* fancied the airborne ball but consistently found themselves being outjumped by a brilliant *Grenada* team. *Grenadian* Janice Celestine scored 18 from 32



and Cindy Patrick 16 from 21, whilst *Jamaicans* Janet Johnson and Andrea Bailey scored 15 goals each.

Meanwhile on Court No. 2 *Barbados* registered the first half-century of the tournament as they outplayed *St. Lucia* 50 goals to 24. For *Barbados* Sonia Banfield scored 35 goals from 43 tries and Margaret Greaves 15 from 21. Patsy Heywood scored 19 goals from 22 tries for *St. Lucia*.

The highest score of the evening was registered by *St. Kitts* who flogged *Cayman Islands* 58 goals to 6. Yvette Isles

sank 46 goals from 69 tries and Nadire Glasford 12. For *Cayman Islands* Christine Burke scored 6 goals.

*St. Vincent and the Grenadines* whipped *Antigua/Barbuda* 49/31 in the final match of the day played on Court No. 1. Dailene Bobb scored 28 from 42 tries and Clothel Young 21 from 36 for *St. Vincent*. Karen Joseph scored 24 from 40 tries for *Antigua*.

[N.B. The article was illustrated with an uncaptioned photo of some of the teams (including *Dominica*) lined up during the opening ceremony]



# AFTER THE SHOUTING

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## SPORTS COMMENTARY

BY *Reginald St. Havis Shillingford*

The last whistle has sounded and the flags have been lowered. The Seventh Caribbean Netball Championships have gone into history – the third inter-island tournament to be held in Dominica, like the two previous ones, will leave its mark upon our community. Events such as this necessarily etch their imprint on a people, including those who may have only had a superficial interest in the games and even those also who took in no more than the scores or the bare result of the competition.



Congratulations to *Trinidad* for emerging victors and for making a habit of success. They have taken the Dr. Eric Williams Trophy three years running and may find it convenient to retire this

trophy in order to gain another along the line. Commendations are very much in order for *Barbados* and *St. Vincent* for having maintained a superlative level of consistency and only suffering the mishap of defeat on two occasions.

## ENIGMA

I found *Grenada*, *St. Kitts*, *Antigua* and *St. Lucia* (particularly from the second week onward) to be in a stable category of being just below the top rungs of the ladder. *Jamaica* was something of an enigma. They possessed obvious capability that should have seen them safe against being defeated 34-30 by *Grenada* in their opening encounter. Other than that and their anaemic showing against *Trinidad* I would list them with *St. Vincent* and *Barbados* as far as playing technique went.

*Nevis* and *Dominica* held securely to the lower echelon of contention, being accommodated rather favourably by the presence of the *Cayman Islands* who still are a mop for punishment in the sense of target practice for other teams.

*Trinidad*, as always, *St. Vincent*, *Barbados* and *Jamaica* possessed the better athletes. This was revealed in the manner in which they covered the court with total confidence backed by high speed under pressure. Several of the remaining teams showed weakness by comparison or inherent in their lineups were weak links which imposed limitations on the fluency of progress in varying degrees.

Another aspect of assessment not to be ignored was the staying power exhibited during this sporting extravaganza. When we consider that the girls played ten matches per team in twelve days, we have to take our hats off to them. They make our footballers look like tissue paper, since the latter have been indulged to the extent of an implied divine right of not playing more than one match per week (in a game which by and large turns out to be less physically demanding too!)

### FALL DOWN

The question on the lips of most people during the tournament was: Where did the *Dominica* team fall down? Our girls lost all matches save to the *Cayman Islands* (37 goals to 22). At no other time did we pass 30. We stopped at 19 against *Trinidad*, 16 against *St. Kitts*, 14 against *Grenada*, 22 against *Barbados*, *St. Vincent* and *Nevis* (Nevis above all!), *Jamaica* held us to 20, *St. Lucia* to 27, and *Antigua* to 23.

Two hundred and twenty-two goals in ten games – an average of 22.2 per match or 5.5 goals per quarter was our tally. Not very encouraging figures! There are those who find difficulty in looking beyond the shooting for the reasons for the team's demise. Such thinking is no more convincing than the *Dominica* performance on court.

### BETTER EQUIPPED

Despite the indisputable fact that the team could certainly have been better equipped if Agnes Aaron, Neverline Jude and Marcella LaRocque had been available in the shooting department anyone with an eye for analysis (or comparison for that matter) would have seen that *Dominica* had the huge stumbling block of mobility. That is the worst impediment in an active sport. And don't believe it was only a question



of fitness – although fitness would have helped tremendously.



The matter was much more complicated than this, for there were countless times when the issue confronting our players was: When to move, and above all, how to move. The essential components being timing and technique, which, however, are useless without a suitable platform of fitness. Fitness for the hard grind of ten matches against capable opposition. Even the *Cayman Islands* made *Dominica* work, and on the evidence of it all, we never succeeded in making opponents yield in sweat exchange, gallant though our girls were.

### **MOST GALLING**

One of the features of the tournament most galling to me was that a territory like *Antigua* who learnt the game from *Dominica* could with impunity employ tactic perfected by us so many years

ago – lobbing the ball over an unsuspecting defence – to slaughter us 43-20. When we did that to them we used Dorothy Didier (now Charles). Today we use a 17-year-old Karen Joseph to bruise our noses.

Karen appeared as the shooter with the greatest potential (if that is the word, for she shot hundreds of baskets) in the tournament. Not a spectacular shooter – in fact there was nothing spectacular in the shooting in this tournament – Karen has the gift of balance and positional sense. I only hope she learns to land more neatly and avoid back injury. I believe there are many Karens in our schools. WE need them for sure.

It is now a question of where do we go from here. The crowds were continually large and they enjoyed the tournament despite the home team's experience of being up against it from start to finish.

There was a detectable reluctance on the final evening to leave the arena. Can we afford to wait another twelve to fifteen years to stage another tournament? My view is we need to invite individual neighbouring territories for weekend joints to play not only against the senior national team but against junior national teams and school teams. The public would love it for sure. It could be profitable on several fronts.

Photo Captions: (UPPER) *T&T Coach Jean Pierre* (MIDDLE/RIGHT) *Dominica's Captain Alice Ino. Jules receiving from Mrs. Signoret award for Most Improved Team during tournament* (LOWER) *T&T Captain Sherill Peters poses with Dr. Eric Williams trophy*

# TRINBAGO RETAINS CHAMPIONSHIP STATISTICAL LOOK

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*By Morris Cyrille*

*T*rinidad and Tobago captured the Seventh Caribbean Netball Championships, their sixth in that competition when they outpointed *Barbados* 41 points to 37 in the last match of the two-week competition which ended last Saturday at Windsor Park.

*Trinidad and Tobago* secured the Dr. Eric Williams Trophy which symbolises netball supremacy in the region. *St. Kitts* won the tournament in 1978 when *Trinidad and Tobago* did not compete.

*Barbados, St. Vincent and [the] Grenadines* emerged joint runners-up followed by *Jamaica* and *Grenada* in third place. (Table 1).

In the last set of matches *Trinidad* defeated *St. Kitts* 50-18, *Jamaica* 41-29, *Dominica* 42-19 and *Barbados* 41-37.

*St. Vincent* defeated *St. Lucia* 49-34, *Nevis* 52-32, *Grenada* 33-23 and *Cayman Islands* 77-9.

*Jamaica* registered wins over *Barbados* 39-36, *St. Lucia* 43-27 and *Nevis* 52-28.

*Grenada's* wins were over *Cayman Islands* 69-16, *Antigua* 49-45 and *St. Kitts* 43-33.

*St. Kitts* in turn defeated *Nevis* 44-32 and *St. Lucia* 39-36.

*Antigua/Barbuda* registered wins over *Nevis* 58-31 and *Cayman Islands* 78-8.



*Barbados* beat *Dominica* 52-22 while *St. Lucia* also won over the home team 43-27.

*Barbados* maintained the highest percentage of scoring during the tournament. Their shooting led by *Sonia Banfield* averaged 71% or 475 goals from 663 tries. *St. Vincent and [the] Grenadines* registered 66% accuracy followed by *Antigua/Barbuda* with 65%. (Table II)

*Trinidad and Tobago* though registering a 62% consistency scored at a rate

of one-two (Table I) throughout the tournament which effectively made them the team with the best defence.

The top individual shooter was *Barbados'* *Sonia Banfield* who in nine matches scored 270 goals from 362 tries or 74%. *Antigua's* 17-year-old *Karen Joseph* amassed 365 goals from 533 tries or 68%. *Karen* scored a tournament best of 72 goals from 91 tries vs *Cayman Islands* which finished at 78-08. (Table III).

## FINAL STANDINGS AND GOAL AVERAGES

(Table I)

TEAM	P	W	L	D	Pts	GF	GA	Ave
<i>Trinbago</i>	10	10	0	0	20	478	238	2.00
<i>Barbados</i>	10	8	2	0	16	475	295	1.61
<i>St. Vincent &amp; the Grenadines</i>	10	8	2	0	16	459	297	1.54
<i>Jamaica</i>	10	7	3	0	14	425	303	1.40
<i>Grenada</i>	10	7	3	0	14	402	309	1.30
<i>St. Kitts</i>	10	5	5	0	10	355	332	1.06
<i>Antigua/Barbuda</i>	10	4	6	0	8	430	395	1.08
<i>St. Lucia</i>	10	3	7	0	6	352	384	--
<i>Nevis</i>	10	2	8	0	4	302	417	--
<i>Dominica</i>	10	1	9	0	2	222	422	--
<i>Cayman Islands</i>	10	0	10	0	0	127	635	---

Key: P – Played, W – Won, L – Lost, D – Drawn, Pts – Points, GF – Goals For, GA – Goals Against, Ave – Average



## TEAM SCORING ACCURACY

(Table II)

TEAM	GT	GS	GM	%
<i>Barbados</i>	663	475	188	71
<i>St. Vincent &amp; the Grenadines</i>	686	459	227	66
<i>Antigua &amp; Barbuda</i>	662	430	232	65
<i>Grenada</i>	623	402	221	64
<i>St. Lucia</i>	542	352	190	64
<i>Trinidad &amp; Tobago</i>	765	478	287	62
<i>St. Kitts</i>	572	355	217	62
<i>Jamaica</i>	689	425	264	61
<i>Nevis</i>	630	302	328	47
<i>Dominica</i>	516	222	294	43
<i>Cayman Islands</i>	317	127	190	40

Key: GT – Goals Tried, GS – Goals Scored, GM – Goals Missed, % - Percentage

## INDIVIDUAL TOP SHOOTERS

PLAYER/TEAM	MP	GT	GS	%
<i>Sonia Banfield / Barbados</i>	9	362	270	74
<i>Karen Joseph / Antigua</i>	10	533	365	68
<i>Janice Celestine / Grenada</i>	10	433	293	67
<i>Clothel Young / St. Vincent</i>	10	331	219	68
<i>Nadine Glasford / St. Kitts</i>	10	415	268	64
<i>Muriel Mitchel / Trinbago</i>	8	403	253	63

Key: MP – Matches Played, GT – Goals Tried, GS – Goals Scored



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\*B.F.C.  
\*Jenner Armour  
\*Barclays Bank  
\*Jas Garraway & Co.  
\*Government Band  
\*Roseau City Council  
\*Cultural Division  
\*Roseau Credit Union  
\*P & E Services  
\*D.B.S.  
\*Josephine Gabriel & Co.  
\*Dominica Bottlers Ltd.  
\*British American Insurance  
\*Dominica Red Cross Association  
\*Caribbean Pearl Lodge



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 \*Pumpkin Workshop  
 \*Lugweid Reynolds – LMR Signs  
 \*LIAT-Antigua  
 \*Robinsons  
 \*Jeremiah David  
 \*Roy Shillingford  
 \*Alick Charles  
 \*Dorothy Didier-Charles  
 \*Allison Newton  
 \*Mr. & Mrs. Richards  
 \*Duncan Stowe  
 \*Derrick Pierre  
 \*C.S.A.  
 \*W.A.W.U.  
 \*Derrick Angol  
 \*Augustus Harris  
 \*Billy Doctrove  
 \*Albert Detouche  
 \*Felix Gregoire  
 \*Matthias Lestor  
 \*Pat Frampton  
 \*Sybil Baron  
 \*Hubert Charles – PS/Education  
 \*C.A. Maynard – Min/Ed. & GS  
 \*C. Carty  
 \*Hon. M.E. Charles – Prime Minister  
 \*Mr. E.L. Pierre  
 \*Mr. Vans LeBlanc  
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 \*R. St. Havis Shillingford  
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 \*The President - Young Freedom Movement  
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 \*Local Government  
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 \*Glenda Alexander



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\*Connie Francis  
\*Merina Francis  
\*Jennifer Nanton  
\*Laurel Seraphine  
\*Dawne Phillip  
\*Gale Phillip  
\*Ms. Loraine Pierre  
\*Pepiz Limited  
\*Teachers College – The Principal  
\*Ministry of Education  
\*Mrs. Catherine Rene  
\*Dominica Plant Parenthood Association  
\*Dominica Handicraft  
\*Parry Bellot & Co. Ltd.  
\*Annette Braithwaite  
\*C.J.L. Dupigny  
\*Fire Services  
\*4<sup>th</sup> St. Alphonsus Scout Troop  
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\*Mrs. Stafford Shillingford  
\*H.H.V. Whitchurch & Co. Ltd. (Appliance Dept.)  
\*J. Astaphans  
\*Mr. Phillip – Ladda Dealer  
\*Andra Dominique  
\*Val St. Hilaire  
\*Edgar Robinson  
\*Cleveland Robinson  
\*Gweneth Moorehouse  
\*Rhylla St. Hilaire  
\*Caryl Phillip  
\*Glenda Lander  
\*Germaine St. Luce  
\*Avis Stowe  
\*Marie-Louise Carnette (?)  
\*Mrs. Vallie Toussaint  
\*Mr. Kelvin Phillip  
\*Dominica National Netball Team  
\*Dr. Paul  
\*Mr. Gordon Moreau  
\*Dr. Carissa Etienne



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- \*Mr. Augustus Griffith
- \*J.K. Eagles Sports Club
- \*Patricia Pierre
- \*Lama Labad
- \*Marcella LaRocque
- \*Lu-Ann Greenaway
- \*Washbourne Cuffy
- \*Mikey Casimir
- \*David Fontaine
- \*Oliver Burton
- \*Frances Francis
- \*Joe Kentish
- \*Jones Peters
- \*Joseph Griffith
- \*Anthony Elie
- \*Avonson Clarence
- \*George Bridgewater
- \*Elswin Roberts
- \*Regina Walsh



**P.S. The DNA wishes to tell the people of Dominica that the profits of the gate receipts are not the property of the Association, but the Caribbean Netball Association, divided as follows: 25% - CNA; 75% equally shared among participating territories.**



# SCHOOLS TOURNEY OFF

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Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1984  
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By Morris Cyrille

**D**ominica Community High School and Convent High School won the Ball-o-rama competitions for Division One and Two teams respectively when the Schools Netball Competition organized by the Sports Division opened at the Windsor Park on Monday afternoon.

The *DCHS* defeated no less a team than the powerful *Convent High School* which includes two national players in

its ranks. For *DCHS* it continued a long list of successes in extra-curricular activities whilst for *CHS* it was an upset.

*CHS (2)* had no such problems in defeating *Roseau Girls School* in very impressive and mature precision.

Sixteen teams in two Divisions registered for the 1984/1985 series.

In first round matches *CHS (1)* defeated *Vocational* 27-7. For *CHS*, Marcella LaRocque scored 19 goals.

*Community College* defeated *DGS* 17-7. For *C.C. [Community College]* Celia Williams netted 11 goals.

In **Division Two**, *CHS* trounced *RGS* 27-6. Diniyah Joseph scored 15 goals and Avis Stowe 12 while Rosemarie Balson scored all *RGS's* goals.

*Goodwill Junior [High School]* registered a handsome 40 goals in the 40 minutes match to *DGS* 5. Elsa Dangler netted 19 goals and Linda Austria 21.



## ONTO THE “KNOCKOUT”

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Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 1984  
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*By Morris Cyrille*

The Convent High School (CHS) after capturing both Division Championships in the island-wide Schools Netball Championships organized by the Sports Division in their continued domination of Schools Netball, will go strong in January into the follow-up Schools Knockout Competition.

Both CHS teams registered perfect records in their respective division to capture the Sports Division Trophy – Division One and the Dorothy Charles Trophy – Division Two.

Portsmouth Secondary School (PSS) and Goodwill Junior High School were runners-up in their respective divisions.

The teams in order of placement in Division One are CHS, PSS, Clifton Dupigny Community College, Dominica Community High School, Vocational, Dominica Grammar School and St. Joseph DGS [DGS St. Joseph] Campus.

In Division Two CHS, Goodwill, Castle Bruce, Roseau Girls School, PSS and DGS.

The top shooter was Dinnia Joseph (CHS 2) who scored 135 goals.

Marcella LaRocque (CHS 1) emerged top goal-scorer in her division with 107 goals.

Other top-scorers [in] Division One Doreen Graham - CHS 80, Celia Williams - CDCC 70 and Francilla Victor - PSS 63.

**Division Two** Linda Austrie - Goodwill 71, Elsa Dangler - Goodwill 52 and Rosemarie Balson - RGS 47.



## EXTRAS

### NETBALL TEAMS MENTIONED IN COMPILATION

#### TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN SCHOOLS NETBALL COMPETITIONS ORGANISED BY SPORTS DIVISION, 1984

<u>Team</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Home Base</u>
Castle Bruce (Primary School)	Self-sponsored	Castle Bruce
(Clifton Dupigny) Community College	Self-sponsored	Roseau
Convent High School (1) - -	Self-sponsored	Roseau
Convent High School (2) - -	Self-sponsored	Roseau
DGS St. Joseph Campus - -	Self-sponsored	St. Joseph
Dominica Community High School	Self-sponsored	Savanne Park
Dominica Grammar School (1) - -	Self-sponsored	Roseau
Dominica Grammar School (2) - -	Self-sponsored	Roseau
Goodwill Jr. High School - -	Self-sponsored	Goodwill
Marigot Foundation High School	Self-sponsored	Marigot
Portsmouth Secondary School - -	Self-sponsored	Portsmouth
Roseau Girls' School - -	Self-sponsored	Roseau
Soufriere (Primary School) - -	Self-sponsored	Soufriere
St. Martin School - - -	Self-sponsored	Roseau
St. Martin's Vocational School - -	Self-sponsored	Roseau
Wesley High School - - -	Self-sponsored	Roseau

#### TEAMS IN NETBALL COMPETITIONS ORGANISED BY DOMINICA NETBALL ASSOCIATION IN 1984

<u>Team</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Home Base</u>
DGS Unforgettables - - -	Self-sponsored	Roseau
Giants - - - -	Self-sponsored(?)	??
Jets - - - -	Raffoul's - -	??
Portsmouth - - - -	Self-sponsored	Portsmouth
Saints - - - -	Heineken - -	Goodwill
Spartans - - - -	Continental (Store)	Roseau
X-Aces - - - -	Laramy's (Supermarket)	??



## TEAMS/TERRITORIES PARTICIPATING IN THE 7<sup>TH</sup> CARIBBEAN NETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS, 1984

### **Teams/Territories**

*Antigua and Barbuda*

*Barbados*

*Cayman Islands*

*Dominica*

*Grenada*

*Jamaica*

*Nevis*

*St. Kitts*

*St. Lucia*

*St. Vincent and [the] Grenadines*

*Trinidad and Tobago*



It will be noted from the above list that the Federation of St. Kitts & Nevis was represented by one team from each of the islands that make up the Federation.

