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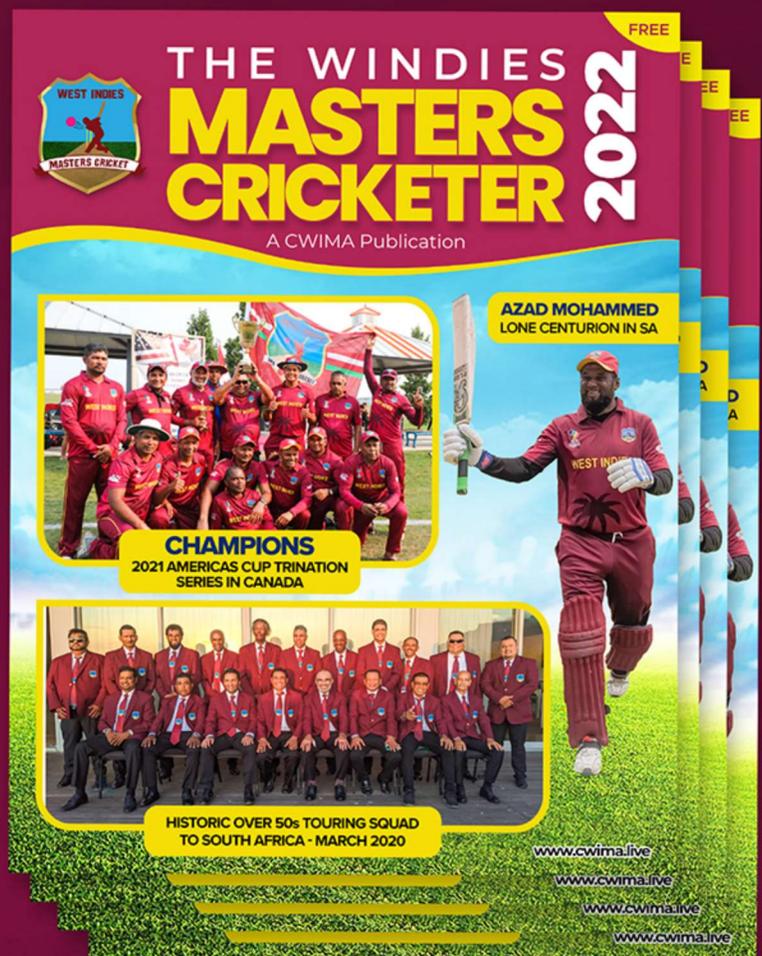
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Top left: Winners of the inaugural Americas Cup 2021

Bottom left: Full West Indies squad-Players & Officials in Cape Town, South Africa- March 2020

Right: Azad Mohammed-Lone centurion for the West Indies in the 3rd round match of the 2020 Cape Town World Cup.



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FOREWORD

This memoir was put together by our Over 50s World-Cup Memoirs Committee so we can share our overall journey with everyone. Hence, everyone can fully understand and appreciate the journey to Cape Town, South Africa to participate in the 2nd Edition of the Over 50s Cricket World Cup.

The first edition of the Over 50s World Cup was held in Sydney in 2018, but the West Indies did not participate, and there were only 8 teams compared with 12 teams in the 2nd Edition.

Since it was the first time that West Indies Over 50s was participating in this World Cup, we wanted to share the entire journey so that our readers can fully understand the challenges and obstacles we had to overcome in order to make this journey, plus sharing the entire experience so that we can attract future players for generations to come. Although the tour ended abruptly due to the pandemic, we are positive that everyone can attest to it being a richly rewarding experience.

It was indeed an unforgettable journey, and that is putting it mildly. Starting with trials in Florida, followed by trials in Trinidad, and all the way to the “Big Dance” in Cape Town. Many lifelong friendships were forged amongst our own players/supporters and those of our oppositions together with the various officials.

OUR OVER 50s WORLD-CUP MEMOIRS COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE:

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The Committee would like to thank all of our supporters, sponsors, World Cup Organizing Committee, oppositions, officials, and, above all, our players because if it hadn't been for their commitment and dedication there would not have been a West Indies Over 50s team vying for this coveted title in Cape Town. Due to our committed players, we have paved the way for West Indies participation in future Over 50s World Cups for many years to come.

Special thanks to all the members' families/supporters that made the various trips, especially to South Africa where they shared our frustrations and efforts scrambling to get home, also not forgetting those back home working vigorously in trying to arrange our return flights.

It was surreal on many different levels and thank GOD we eventually all made it safely back to our respective homes where our loved ones were.

Although the ending was premature, we look forward to the continued support of everyone in making it back to South Africa in 2022 to compete once again. We feel we'll be better equipped as we now have the experience behind us.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish that everyone and their loved ones remain safe and healthy during this pandemic as these are extraordinary times. We will get through it together and come out stronger on the other side.

Many Thanks!

Sincerely,
West Indies Over 50 Memoirs Committee
 July 2020

NOTE: The original version was written in July, 2020 and was slated to be called "Road to South Africa". However, due to the crisis of the ongoing pandemic and our inability to have it sponsored and published then, we have added the last sections from "2021 Triangular Series in Canada" onward.

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MESSAGE FROM CWI PRESIDENT

Raj Singh has been a well-known servant of cricket in Guyana and the West Indies for many years. Residing in the USA seems to have only bolstered his commitment to serve cricket even more.

His current project to pioneer Caribbean participation in the Over-50s World Cup in 2020 is a private initiative that Cricket West Indies (CWI) applauds. Although CWI's resources are now more focused on developing younger players, we commend any project that seeks to directly engage past regional players in cricket-related activity.

On behalf of Cricket West Indies, I wish Raj and his colleagues a most successful cricket adventure. The best wishes of all West Indians should be there with you in South Africa.

RICKY SKERRITT,
President, CWI



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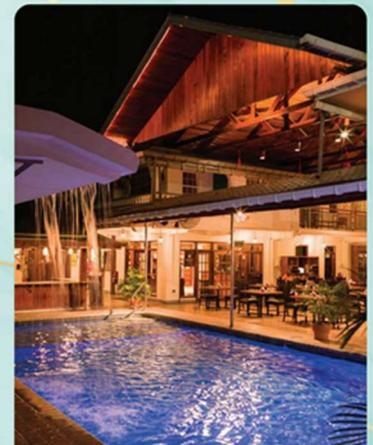


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TO: RAJ SINGH (MANAGER); ZAMIN AMIN (CAPTAIN); DAVE NARINE (ASSISTANT MANAGER) AND ALL THE INAUGURAL O50s WEST INDIES WORLD CUP CRICKET TEAM AND OFFICIALS;

The O50s Cricket World Cup Organising Committee were thrilled when we received the acceptance of our invitation from the O50s West Indies team to participate in the second O50s Cricket World Cup in Cape Town, South Africa from March 10th-24th, 2020. A historic Cricket World Cup is incomplete without the involvement of your team when the region is so rich in cricket royalty and world cricket tradition at the highest level.

From scratch and without experiencing the concept, Raj and his faithful team set off on an unknown journey to become fully fledged members of the O50s Cricket World Cup fraternity. After departing the destination a quarter way through the tournament due to the Covid-19 pandemic, all is not lost. Everything has been captured and will be treasured forever. The newly established friendships, playful but eternal camaraderie, and the exciting cricket performances from your inaugural West Indies team produced pure joy for everyone at the 2020 O50s Cricket World Cup and your tireless and determined efforts paid the ultimate dividends.

On behalf of the Organising O50s Cricket World Cup Committee and every other Cup Player who had the absolute pleasure in engaging and playing against you, I say thank you for coming and being yourselves.

I wish you the very best in your future endeavors to now establish your region's Association in conjunction with your National Cricket Board. Now as a fully-fledged member of our Cricket World Cup family we can hardly wait until the next tournament when we are all together again.



STIRLING HAMMAN
Foundation Chairman
Over 50s Cricket World
Cup

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Different Tactics: *It was a stinking hot day and the opening bowler's temper didn't improve when he got carted around the ground. The score was 0/92 after just an hour, and time for the captain to make a bowling change.*

"Oh, please keep me going," the bowler pleaded. "It's just that the fielders have let me down."

"What do you mean?" the captain asked. "They haven't dropped a single chance."

"Yeah, but I'm not bowling for catches; I'm bowling for run outs."



WELCOME MESSAGE FROM THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

On behalf of the Veterans Cricket Association of South Africa and the 2020 Over 50s Cricket World Cup South African Steering Committee, we are honoured to be requested to provide the Welcome Message for this publication.

The 2020 Over 50s Cricket World Cup tournament will be remembered for a number of things; The premature ending of the third match, the opening meet-and-greet ceremony, the Grand Beach party, the Ambassadors, and most importantly the forging of long-lasting relationships with fellow cricketers.

Furthermore, the introduction of four extra teams to make up twelve, up from eight in 2018, ensured maximum fellowship and fierce competition. The West Indies contingent added a classy yet flamboyant flavour to the tournament.

Although the overriding memory of the 2020 tournament will, most likely, be the impact of the Covid-19 virus, we know that the Cape Town event has established a standard which will need to be upheld in the years to come. We look forward to welcoming you back in 2021 or whenever we successfully navigate our way through this current crisis.



BAIE DANKIE AND ALLES VAN DIE BESTE!

ROGER MOULT
2020 Tournament Director



THE ROAD TO SOUTH AFRICA - WEST INDIES OVER 50s TEAM 2020

BY CHAIRMAN RAJ SINGH

THE BUILDING BLOCKS

It has been a surreal experience just participating in this noble project and helping to make it a reality. It all began at a simple family lunch in January 2019, when 3 cousins who all have a strong affinity and love for the game of cricket, Raj Singh, Bart Singh & Roy Singh, began discussing this passion at Bart's winter home in Sarasota, Florida. Bart had owned a beautiful turf wicket ground in the little hamlet of Inverhaugh, Ontario, Canada, which has since been sold. Roy Singh had represented Canada at the inaugural 2018 Over 50s World Cup in Sydney, Australia. Raj Singh sat as a cricket administrator in various capacities at the Guyana Cricket Board at the time and Cricket West Indies. Inevitably, with such a trio after lunch was done and dusted the conversation drifted to cricket and intense discussions about the recent 2018 Over 50s World Cup in Australia were held where Roy had scored a 50 in the Plate final.

After expressing an interest in getting involved, Roy promptly introduced Raj to the organizers of the 2020 Over 50s World Cup in Cape Town, South Africa. The organizers then introduced Raj to some other like-minded West Indians who were already speaking with them in South Africa. It was learned that attempts were made in 2018 to get a West Indies team to participate in the inaugural tournament, but for whatever reason, it did not materialize. Thereafter, it all took off with the guys who were introduced to each other forming the West Indies Over 50s World Cup Organizing Committee.

THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

The author was given the task of heading up the Organizing Committee to attract, prepare and take a competitive West Indies team to participate in the second Over 50s Cricket World Cup in South Africa in March 2020.

Amongst the persons who had expressed their interest to the SA Organizing Committee in undertaking this project were: Messrs. Desmond Haynes, Ian Allen, Hafiz Mohamed & Rick Ali. The Committee deliberated and came back to us with a request that we should all form ourselves into a committee, also asking that I head up the Committee, obviously due to my extensive administrative



background. There were numerous challenges for us since this was a private event and thus was going to be self-funded for all the persons interested in making the trip. In addition, the other criteria were that these persons had to still be actively playing cricket and were supposed to be fit. Deadlines for deposit payments for tour fees started from as early as April 30th, 2019, which posed another challenge. I was totally unaware about Hafiz or Rick with regards to their cricketing credentials, organizational or financial capabilities.

I initiated contact with the other members of the Committee who were all mainly interested in the tournament as potential players. The latter 2 on the Committee, I learnt later, were financially competent to sponsor themselves but I knew nothing about their other qualities. I immediately decided to co-opt two other persons on the Committee, namely, legendary cricket broadcaster Joseph 'Reds' Perreira as the Public Relations Officer and New York businessman, Dave Narine, to assist in obtaining sponsorship for those players that needed such and to identify potential players. Later in 2019, we co-opted regional cricket commentator and Guyana Amazon Warriors Media guru, John Ramsingh, to function as our Media Manager. After my initial contact with former West Indies great Desmond Haynes, I never heard back from him even though he was part of a WhatsApp chat group created for the purpose of quick communication among core members. Ian Allen popped in from time to time and later in 2019 declared his unavailability to tour as a player due

to his work commitments. Ian did, however, recommend a player, Mark Audain, a fellow Vincentian, who was eventually selected to tour South Africa.

HUNTING FOR PLAYERS- CHALLENGES

We sent out numerous press releases around the Caribbean and wider afield which really did not amount to much good in terms of responses. The medium that worked well was direct contact and referrals. Another major hurdle was that some of the guys we contacted did not know me and it took some convincing before they agreed to invest into this project. Little by little, we built up our squad to around 8 to 10 persons by the end of June 2019, but we still weren't sure of their cricketing abilities. Direct contact was made with several past national and WI players such as: **Carl Hooper, Brian Lara, Delroy Morgan, Richard Staple, Derrick Kallicharran, Clayton Lambert, Dave Mohammed, Adam Sanford, Clyde Butts, Rabindranauth Seeram, etc.** Hooper was the only one that responded positively that he was



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willing once the timing was good for him. He eventually had to bow out due to the Road Safety T20 Series in India which he was contractually committed to.

The Local Organizing Committee then began issuing invitations, interviewing, and shortlisting West Indian players from around the world. Some of the players had either reached out to the Committee or were personally contacted by or referred to members of the Committee. Media releases and social media posts were circulated throughout the Caribbean. Since this was not an ICC tournament everyone was expected to foot their own expenses or obtain sponsorship for themselves. This was quite a daunting task; attracting the quality and calibre of players that we would have desired to be shortlisted. Former international players were either out of the game and/or not match fit and surely not willing to pay their own way for what they think was more of a celebrity tournament. That was also another major challenge for the LOC; convincing players that the tournament was truly high intensity.

We share the views of the World Cup Committee that Over 50s cricket is here to stay. We would have much preferred it to be possibly Over 40s so that retired players could have a much-deserved rest from the game but continue to play at a competitive level for a longer period. We do believe that having a lull from 40 to 50 takes a fair number of players out of the equation as during that rest period, players tend to slip away into relaxation mode and lose the level of fitness and training that made them into top class international players. The West Indies Over 50s Committee would like to strengthen its position as a major player within the game internationally and strongly feels that our players can become true and worthwhile ambassadors to introduce and motivate our youths to enter into the game worldwide.

We approached several sponsors around Florida, the Caribbean and Guyana which was met with limited success. **Demerara Mutual Fire & Life Group of Companies** in Guyana was the first to come on board with close to a US\$6,000 sponsorship. **CWI** supported our cause with a donation of approximately \$10,000. We produced a commemorative magazine in Fort Lauderdale (FLL) which raised close to US\$4,000. Committee member **Dave Narine** also produced close to US\$3,500 in sponsorship funds. These funds were integral to the overall success of our squad attending the World Cup in South Africa as it made up close to 25% of the overall costs.



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FLORIDA PRACTICE MATCHES/TRIALS

Towards the end of October 2019, we had attracted close to 22 persons vying to represent West Indies at the World Cup in SA, but only 14 of those persons from TT, St Lucia, Florida, NY & Canada were able to make it to Florida. We arranged 2 practice matches which were held at the Broward Stadium against 2 strong local sides containing very young players. This event was geared towards achieving a few objectives: it would allow the guys to meet each other for the first time, to play together for the first time and also allow the selectors to assess the fitness and quality of the players that we had available. On November 2nd, all the players and officials converged for a historic meeting in one of the rooms at the Holiday Inn Express where it was decided to form a steering committee for a Masters Association for The West Indies and to apply for associate membership status with CWI.



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2ND 2019 – MATCH 1

In our first match on Saturday, played on the artificial (matting) wicket had a fair amount of moisture and uneven bounce; West Indies Selectees made 165 for 13 in our allotted 30 overs: Sudesh Dhaniram top scored with 59 runs, Daniel Sadeo made 21 and Ishwar Maraj 20. Medium pacer, Mark Audain played for the opposition Florida All Stars and captured 4 for 25 from his six overs. In reply, the hosts knocked off the runs in about 23 overs. Dhaniram and Audain shared the day's spotlight.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3RD 2019 – MATCH 2

In the second match played inside the actual stadium itself, the WI Over 50s selectees opted to bat first again and racked up a reasonable 203/5 off the allotted 35 overs. All the batsmen got into double figures with Dhaniram making 37, Daniel Sadeo 28, Roy Singh 27, Ishwar Maraj 22 while Zamin Amin ended on 28 not out. A torrential downpour during the lunch interval ended all hopes of further play. Our batsmen had a good outing, but our bowlers didn't have a chance to show what they could do. This match was live streamed but was met with limited success.



AFTERTHOUGHTS – THE COMMITTEE

Upon the conclusion of these two matches, our Committee quickly realized that 2 matches were hardly good enough as a gauge to select our team, especially when we were seeing these guys for the very first time and, on top of that, all of them were unable to attend these practice matches for various reasons.

As such, after obtaining approval from the SA Organizing Committee to delay naming the final 16-man squad, we immediately moved to arrange four additional practice matches over a one-week period in Trinidad and Tobago hoping that the weather and wickets would be better for us there.

Obviously, this was going to increase expenses outside of our original budget. The guys were all very committed to the project and agreed to foot their own expenses to Trinidad & Tobago for these additional practice matches. Our Trinidad & Tobago guys assisted tremendously to get most of the inland expenses in Trinidad sponsored. Special kudos to Hafiz Mohamed, Rick Ali and Fared Hosein in this regard.



ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

A different Point of View: During a local cricket match, fans gave the umpires hell during most of the day's play, querying almost every decision and criticizing them mercilessly. But just before stumps, the square leg umpire walked from the ground and sat himself among the spectators.

'What do you think you're doing?' one of the fans asked.

'Oh, it's obvious you get a better view from here,' the umpire replied.



TRINIDAD & TOBAGO PRACTICE MATCHES/TRIALS

SUNDAY JANUARY 12TH, 2020 - ARRIVAL

A total of eighteen eager players arrived at various times throughout the otherwise quiet Sunday in Trinidad & Tobago and the home of Brian Charles Lara. Many of the players had never met or knew of each other, meeting for the very first time. Of course, there was some nervousness since everyone was vying for a spot on the final 16-man squad. Players travelled in from New York, Florida, Toronto, and St. Lucia to join the others that resided in Trinidad. The touring party and anxious locals were feted at a welcome reception and dinner that evening at Hafiz 'Harvey' Mohamed's residence in South Trinidad where the love for 'doubles' is as strong as the love for cricket.

On the field, there were four opportunities for the selectees to showcase their talent, beginning at the National Cricket Centre in Balmain Couva, then to the Inshan Ali Park in Preysal for a double header followed by the icing on the cake at the oldest current international venue in the Caribbean: the Queens Park Oval in Port of Spain.

The selectors had invited four competent Trinidadians to complete two full evenly balanced teams and to compete between ourselves in our very first match. Therefore, there were 22 talented players in Trinidad and one eager and proven pick waiting in Cape Town but only 16 were needed for the big dance.

MONDAY JANUARY 13TH, 2020 – MATCH 1

Hosein's hat trick brightens gloomy day at Balmain, Couva

It was a hazy morning, and the optimists were eager to hit the park but the rain had other ideas. The steady but light morning showers delayed the opening fixture by two hours and allowed a maximum of 35 overs per side instead of 45 that had originally been planned.

The teams were captained by eventual WI Over 50-s captain and vice-captain, Zamin Amin and Ishwar Maraj, respectively.

Maraj's XI opted to bat first in overcast conditions with openers Krishna Harricharan and Rajendra Sadeo literally having to weather the storm on a sticky wicket against opening seam bowlers who got good assistance in the air and off the track.

Curtis Richards sent down 7 consecutive deadly accurate overs and gave up a mere 19 runs while his new ball partner S. Rajnath got the initial breakthrough and eventually finished with 1/24 from his five testing overs.

First to go was the left-handed Harricharan caught in the eighth over after a cautious opening stand. 'New kid on the block' Azad Mohammed joined Sadeo under dark skies and almost immediately launched a counterattack.

Mohammed known as 'Parlour Boy' looked positive against pace and later spin but was losing



wickets at the other end while still battling the rain.

Sadeo lasted 35 balls before he was drawn out of his crease by Fareed Hosein allowing Hanif 'Harvey' Mohamed to complete a regulation stumping at the start of the 14th over.

It was the first wicket of the 'leggie' but two balls later he had three in the bag.

Roy Singh came and played half forward and was sent back with the first ball he faced to leave the bespectacled Hosein on a hat trick. Next in and next out was former Trinidad and Tobago First Class batsman, Narine Bidhesi, who edged the hat trick ball straight into the waiting and safe hands of Sudesh Dhaniram at slip and suddenly Maraj's XI were in trouble.

However, Mohammed remained resolute and found two useful partners in Kenny Girdharry and Mark Audain who stuck around to see the total past 125.

Girdharry and Mohammed added 40 runs for the fifth wicket before right arm spinner Julian Charles (2/29) trapped the right-handed Girdharry in front. Captain Maraj walked in and out after he was the third batsman to be dismissed from the first ball. The left-hander swiped and missed a flighted straight ball from Charles and lost his stumps at the end of the 22nd over and suddenly the St Lucian was also on a hat trick

The hat trick was averted at the start of Charles' next over as Audain and Mohammed were busy stringing together a 39-run partnership to show some late order resistance to some very accurate bowling. In all, Audain faced 35 balls before becoming Hosein's fourth victim.

Zamin (2/4) then struck a double blow in the

next over when he removed Ganesh Ragunauth for one and Mohammed respectively in the space of three balls. 'Parlour Boy' top scored with a fighting knock of 49 from 63 balls with 4 fours and was 9th out falling one short of a well-deserved half century.

The rains returned in the next over with the score on 126 for 9 which forced team management to end the innings and leave enough time for the mopping up exercise and the run chase.

Zamin's XI innings started in similar fashion with the opening batsmen working hard to keep out attacking opening bowlers. Virgil Gossai and Hosein put on 17 runs for the first wicket but took 9.3 overs doing so. Hosein was first to go for 11 (22 balls) followed by Lawrence Pooran in consecutive overs while Gossai who lasted 48 balls for his 7 followed in the 16th over.

It took the partnership of the match between Dhaniram and Harvey to put the run chase on track and eventually set up the 4-wicket win. Dhaniram, who played First Class cricket for Guyana, top scored with an attacking 42 from 37 balls with 6 boundaries while Mohamed stroked 29 from 51 balls with 1 four, but it was captain Zamin who hit the winning run.

The skipper walked out with the score on 112-6 after Charles was dismissed by 'Parlour Boy' with the target still 15 runs away and 13 balls to go.

Zamin pierced the gaps and pushed Rick Ali for the extra runs before ending the match with a boundary with 3 balls to spare. Zamin finished on 15 not out but the day belonged to Hosein while 'Parlour Boy' threw his hat in the ring.

SCOREBOARD

MARAJ'S XI INNINGS (MAXIMUM 35 OVERS)

K Harricharan c Unknown b S Rajnath	12
R Sahadeost H Mohamed b F Hosein	11
A Mohammed c & b Z Amin	49
R Singh + LBW b F Hosein	0
N Bidhesic S Dhaniram b F Hosein	0
K Girdharry LBW b J Charles	14
I Maraj* b J Charles	0
M Audain b F Hosein	14
G Ragunauth b Z Amin	1
R Ramdyan not out	2
S Williams not out	1
Extras (lb-1, w-20, nb-1)	22
Total (for 9 wickets, 33.2 overs)	126
FOW: 1-28, 2-43, 3-43, 4-43, 5-83, 6-83, 7-122, 8-123, 9-124	

Bowling: C Richards 7-1-19-0, S Rajnath 5-0-24-1, F Hoosain 6.2-1-17-4, S Dhaniram 4-0-17-0, J Charles 5-0-29-2, IR Ali 3-0-15-0, Z Amin 3-0-4-2

AMIN'S XI INNINGS (TARGET 127 FROM 33.2 OVERS)

V Gossai b K Girdharry	7
F Hosein c K Harricharan b A Mohammed	11
L Pooran b R Ramdyan	1
S Dhaniram c R Singh b I Maraj	42
H Mohamed + LBW b S Williams	29
J Charles LBW b A Mohammed	8
Z Amin* not out	15
IR Ali not out	2
Extras(lb-1, w-10, nb-1)	12
Total (for 6 wickets; 32.5 overs)	127

Did not bat; H Jodhan, C Richards, S Rajnath
 FOW: 1-17, 2- 18, 3-37, 4-84, 5-108, 6-112
 Bowling; M Audain 4-0-10-0, A Mohammed 7-2-12-2, R Ramdyan 4-1-13-1, K Girdharry 5-1-25-1, K Harricharan 1-0-14-0, I Maraj 7-0-31-1, Ganesh 3-1-7-0, S Williams 1.5-0-14-10



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TUESDAY JANUARY 14TH, 2020 – MATCH 2

Spinners plus rain gave WI O-50s Selectees a narrow win at Inshan Ali Park, Preysal

After the tense opening fixture, the selectees descended upon the Inshan Ali Recreation Park in Preysal for the second match in the week of trials. The opposition team was the highly touted Clarke Road United Veterans. Upon arrival at the venue, ground preparation was evident since there was overnight and early morning rain. Looked like another cat and mouse day was in store.

At the toss the captains made a smart decision to play the match on a run rate basis and not use the Duckworth/Lewis Method. This was mainly since the clouds were heavy and had the potential of ending the game abruptly. After several stoppages the inevitable happened.

When the game was eventually called off, Clark Road United Veterans were chasing a small but tricky target in wet conditions but at

that stage the WI O-50s Selectees were ahead on run rate (RR), but just marginally.

WI Over-50s batted first and made 110-9 off 34 overs at a rate of 3.235 runs per over. Captain Zamin Amin top scored while Roy Singh, Rajendra Sadeo, Azad Mohammed and Ishwar Maraj chipped in on the day when the birthday boy, Sudesh Dhaniram, failed to trouble the scorers.

When the final downpour came, Clarke Road United Veterans were 54-0 after 17 overs scoring at a rate of 3.176 runs per over, 0.059 slower than the WI O-50s.

At the start of the run chase, Clarke Road United Veterans took a liking to seamer Curtis Richards as they were looking to end the game before the rain. However, the WI O-50s selectees changed their plan by employing an all-spin attack with Dhaniram, Amin, Hosein and Mohammed pushing the free-flowing batsmen back into their shells which gave the visitors victory by the slimmest of margins.

SCOREBOARD

WEST INDIES O-50s SELECTEES INNINGS (MAXIMUM 34 OVERS)

F Hosein c M Persad b K Pollydore	1
I Marajc D Roopnarine b D Sultan	14
S Dhaniram c W Debesette b K Pollydore	0
R Sahadeo c R Bhagoo b D Sultan	16
A Mohammed c D Roopnarine b D Sultan	14
J Charles LBW b M Persad	6
Z Amin* b S Mahabir	25
K Girdharry b S Mahabir	7
R Singh+ not out	14
H Mohamed run out (sub)	0
M Audain not out	1
Extras (b-7, lb-3, w-2)	12
Total (For 9 wickets, 34 overs)	110
FOW: 1-6, 2-6, 3-23, 4-53, 5-53, 6-66, 7-79, 8-100, 9-103	

Bowling K Pollydore 4-0-10-2, D Roopnarine 3-1-8-0, M Persad 8-1-18-1, D Sultan 8-0-27-3, M Bodoë 6-0-23-0, S Mahabir 5-0-14-2

CLARKE ROAD UNITED VETERANS INNINGS (TARGET 111 FROM 34 OVERS)

W Debesette not out	35
R Bhagoo not out	18
Extras (lb-1)	1
Total (For 0 wicket; 17 overs)	54
Did not bat; M Bodoë*, S Mahabir, M Persad, D Sultan, G Siewdass, K Pollydore, R Sampath, K Ramkarran+, D Roopnarine	
Bowling; C Richards 4-1-22-0, S Dhaniram 4-2-2-0, Z Amin 4-1-8-0, F Hosein 4-0-16-0, A Mohammed 1-0-5-0	

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 15TH, 2020 – MATCH 3

Dhaniram hits 66 in washed out game at Inshan Ali Park, Preysal

When it rains it pours! This is the reality that hit the West Indies management and Selectees in their attempt to host trials to select the best representative team for the 'Big Dance' in Cape Town in March 2020. In the four attempts so far, two in Fort Lauderdale and two more in Trinidad and Tobago, the one constant had been the rain. However, the determined bunch were at the point of no return.

It was the middle of the week and once again the players headed out to the Inshan Ali Park but while the selectees were enjoying their best batting performance in Trinidad, the rain followed.

Opting to bat against the NAS Masters, who were also preparing for an overseas tournament, West Indies selectees were 147 for 6 in the 28th over when a heavy downpour sent the players into the dressing rooms where they remained until the umpires called things off.

Making hay while the sun shone was Sudesh Dhaniram with an attractive 72-ball 66 with 10 boundaries that put the NAS Masters bowlers to the sword. Dhaniram shared a 77-run partnership with Howard Jodhan who was content on handing the strike to his partner who was in full flight. Opener Krishna Harricharan looked solid on either side of a

rain break while Rajendra Sadeo, who had an opportunity to finish the innings on a fiery note, was left high and dry.

While the batsmen had another opportunity, the bowlers warmed the benches which created some headaches for the selectors with just one more game on the cards.

SCOREBOARD

WEST INDIES OVER 50s SELECTEES INNINGS (MAXIMUM 35 OVERS)

I Maraj LBW b R Savran	5
K Harricharan b R Savran	17
S Dhaniram c B Sagar b D Singh	66
H Jodhan run out (A Bann)	13
IR Ali LBW b Rampersaud	7
H Mohamed+ c (sub) b D Singh	1
R Sahadeo not out	14
Extras ((b-11, lb-3, w-10)	24
Total (For 6 wickets; 27.1 overs)	147

Did not bat; Z Amin*, K Girdharry, F Hosein, A Mohammed
FOW: 1-14, 2-33, 3-110, 4-119, 5-131, 6-147

Bowling: R Savran 5-0-35-2, R Motilall 4-1-10-0, D Singh 7-0-32-2, R Heera 6-1-21-0, B Rampersaud 3.1-0-22-1, B Sagar 2-0-13-0

NAS Masters: A Bann*+, J Bristol, S Gopaul, R Heera, C Joshua, R Motilall, B Rampersaud, B Sagar, R Savran, D Singh, K Sanasie



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THURSDAY JANUARY 16TH, 2020 – MATCH 4

West Indies O-50s Selectees beat Queen's Park Masters in runs fest at Queen's Park Oval

The players were all excited to be able to have this opportunity to play at this historic facility since many have not done so before. It is the largest cricket stadium in the West Indies with a capacity of 20,000 and it dates back to 1896 when it moved from The Savannah to its current venue and hosted its first test in 1930.

Rain had featured in all three matches for the world cup hopefuls in South Trinidad which was likely frustrating, to say the least. However, with the last opportunity at the historic Queen's Park Oval in Port of Spain still to go, the spirited players and officials headed to Port of Spain with open minds, excitement, and, rightfully so, eyes on the weather.

We stayed at the Metro Hotel in Couva which was over an hour away from Port-of-Spain in traffic. Since it was a normal work day in Trinidad we had to get to the Oval for a specific time as all events at the Oval are held with strict time limits. We were given a police escort to get quickly to the ground. This was very exciting for all of us as we reached the ground in minimum time and had enough time to warm-up for our final game.

The Queen's Park Oval (QPO) is the only international cricket venue in the land of Brian Lara and the venue for the most Test matches in the Caribbean so it was expected that their masters' team would be very competitive. The West Indies Selectees needed a good showing in the final stanza of an up and down

week of trials and the QPO provided the perfect opporlers were short of work and the QPO Masters took advantage of the new ball pair. However, medium pacer Mark Audain used the conditions nicely which built pressure. As the openers were trying to keep up with the run rate, the ball was played to backward point to Azad Mohammed who threw down the stumps in one motion in Audain's first over to effect the breakthrough after which the spinners took control.

When the game ended at the scheduled cut off time at 3:35 PM, to allow other activities on the ground, the hosts were 156 for 9 from 29 overs. After the brisk start, QPO Masters were strangled by Audain and Azad when they lost 6 wickets for 13 runs in 9 overs after that they never recovered despite a classy 52 not out from teenager Mikkel Govia.tunity which was gleefully grabbed and resulted in a massive victory in excellent weather.

West Indies batted first again but lost Lawrence Pooran cheaply which allowed Krishna Harricharan and Sudesh Dhaniram to consolidate and put on 80 runs for the second wicket on a true pitch with fast outfield.

Dhaniram top-scored after hitting 8 fours and 2 sixes from 54 balls while Harricharan and Azad Mohammed got starts. Roy Singh, Rick Ali and Zamin Amin hunted quick runs towards the end but the total was helped healthily with 50 extras, 37 of which were wides.

As expected the bow

West Indies were generous with extras as well but still came out with a confidence boosting 26-run victory over a quality side in ideal conditions

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Cricket Fanatics: *Two cricket fanatics always wondered if cricket is played in heaven, as such, they promised each other that whoever dies first will dream the other one and let them know if cricket is played in heaven. Unfortunately, the day came when one of them passed away and sure enough the very first night he dreamt his friend and said "I have good news and bad news for you". His friend immediately said what's the good news? He replied, "In heaven we play cricket 24 hours a day 7 days a week." So, what's the bad news his friend asked. His response was "Tomorrow night you are opening bowling."*



SCOREBOARD

WEST INDIES OVER 50s SELECTEES INNINGS (MAXIMUM 35 OVERS)

K Harricharan c Unknown b W Rostant	18
L Pooran c Unknown b G Neilson	1
S Dhaniram b S Dan	55
R Sahadeo LBW b S Dan	1
A Mohammed LBW b M Govia	18
IR Ali run out (S Dan)	14
K Girdharry b M Govia	3
R Singh + not out	17
Z Amin* not out	5
Extras (b-1, ib-12, w-37)	50
Total (For 7 wickets; 35 overs)	182

Did not bat; M Audain, J Charles

FOW: 1-4, 2-84, 3-97, 4-110, 5-144, 6-153, 7-165

Bowling: S Crooks 4-0-22, G Neilson 5-1-35-1, D Ramoo 3-1-15-0, M Govia 7-1-30-2, P

Guillen 3-0-13-0, W Rostant 5-1-27-1, S Dan 6-0-20-2, J Francis 2-0-7-0

QUEEN'S PARK CRICKET CLUB MASTERS INNINGS (TARGET 183 FROM 35 OVERS)

C Harris+c Unknown b F Hosein	41
J Thompson run out	31
J Daniel* b A Mohammed	0
G De Verteuil b A Mohammed	5
C Borde b M Audain	0
D Maharajh c A Mohammed b M Audain	0
W Rostant c Unknown b A Mohammed	0
M Govia not out	52
G Neilson c A Mohammed b F Hosein	4
S Dan b S Dhaniram	1
A Joseph not out	3
Extras (lb-4, w-15)	19
Total (For 9 wickets, 29 overs)	156

FOW: 1-64, 2-65, 3-71, 4-72, 5-76, 6-77, 7-113, 8-126, 9-130

Bowling: C Richards 2-0-26-0, K Girdharry 2-0-26-0, M Audain 7-2-27-2, A Mohammed 7-2-19-3, F Hosein 6-0-21-2, Z Amin 2-0-9-0, S Dhaniram 3-0-24-1



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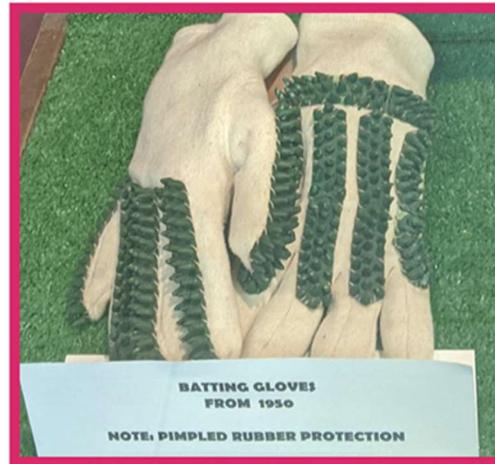
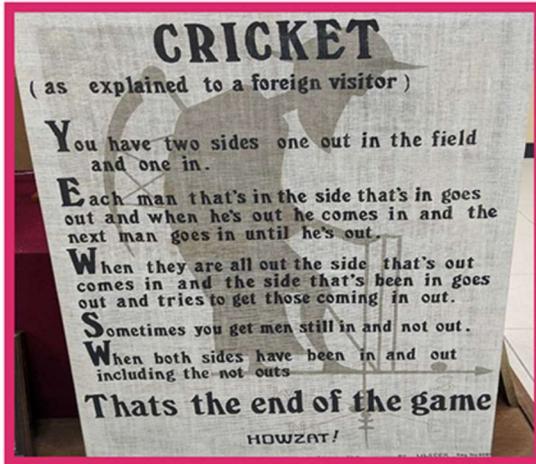
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Whilst at the Queen's Park Oval, the team along with our supporters had an opportunity to visit one of the oldest cricket museums in the world. Although it's a very small museum, the education there is huge. We were able to view many artifacts going back to the West Indies first tour into England in 1906 and the first official test match between the two teams in 1928.

There are many books, hats, gloves, caps, etc that dated back to the 50s and 60s. There was even a whole section dedicated to Brian Charles Lara showing his various records, bats, scorecards, photos with his family plus many with famous world leaders, etc.

After the cricket game and museum tour, we got to relax and enjoy a few drinks in the members pavilion whilst watching a lot of kids playing soccer in preparation for a huge tournament.



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FRIDAY JANUARY 17TH, 2020

BEACH LIME

After 4 days of cricket in the famous soca island, it was time to unwind and spend a day at the beach before everyone departed.

Compliments of Hafiz ‘Harvey’ Mohamed as he arranged another boat along with him to take us for a day of swimming and beach cook-out. There was lots of food and drink to keep us all entertained and well fed. We swam

and finally really got to unwind and enjoyed each other’s company as we didn’t know who would make the final cut. As such, it was a nice farewell in some ways. It was a fun and exhausting day and many slept on the bus ride back to the hotel. It was the last night on the island for the visiting players/officials and we enjoyed it. After that all travellers went to their rooms and started to pack.



SATURDAY JANUARY 18TH, 2020

DEPARTURE TO HOME

Except for the Trinidad residents, everyone left at various times throughout the day to their respective homes; some to New York, others to Florida, and the rest to Guyana, St. Lucia and Toronto.

Many left with the uncertainty of not knowing if they were going to be in the final touring party since the selectors planned to inform everyone within the next 48 hours as they, correctly, wanted to have a personal chat with those that did not make the cut first.

FINAL TOURING PARTY

The following are the 16 players that were chosen to represent the West Indies Over 50s Team along with the 3 officials.

PLAYERS:

1. **Allison Johnson** (Barbados) – residing in Cape Town, South Africa
2. **Azad Mohammed** (Trinidad)
3. **Balwant ‘Roy’ Singh** (Guyana) – residing in Toronto, Canada
4. **Fareed Hosain** (Trinidad)
5. **Hafiz ‘Harvey’ Mohamed** (Trinidad)
6. **Howard Jodhan** (Trinidad)
7. **Imtiaz ‘Rick’ Ali** (Trinidad) – residing in Toronto, Canada
8. **Ishwar Maraj** (Trinidad)
9. **Julian Charles** (St. Lucia)
10. **Kenny Girdharry (Guyana)** – residing in Toronto, Canada
11. **Krishna Harricharan** (Guyana) – residing in Florida, USA
12. **Mark Audain** (St Vincent & The Grenadines) – residing in New York, USA
13. **Narine Bidhesi** (Trinidad)
14. **Rajendra ‘Daniel’ Sadeo** (Guyana) – residing in Florida, USA
15. **Sudesh Dhaniram** (Guyana) – residing in New York, USA
16. **Zamin Amin** (Guyana) – residing in New York, USA

OFFICIALS:

1. **Manager – Raj Singh** (Guyana) – residing in Florida, USA
2. **Assistant Manager – Dave Narine** (Guyana) – residing in New York, USA
3. **Media Officer - John Ramsingh** (Guyana)

The elected captain was Zamin Amin, vice-captain was Ishwar Maraj and the official coach was Allison Johnson. The selection committee was composed of the 3 officials, cricket broadcaster Reds Perreira along with the captain.



STANDING FROM LEFT: Dave Narine (Assistant Manager), Sudesh Dhaniram, Azad Mohammed, Julian Charles, Allison Johnson, Imtiaz Ali, Mark Audain, Kenny Girdharry, Narine Bidhesi, Raj Singh (Manager) & John Ramsingh (Media Officer)

SITTING FROM LEFT: Rajendra Sadeo, Krishna Harricharan, Balwant Singh, Ishwar Maraj, Zamin Amin, Hafiz Mohamed, Fareed Hosein & Howard Jodhan



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THE JOURNEY – NEW YORK, USA TO CAPE TOWN, SA

THURSDAY MARCH 5TH, 2020

Eleven of the 16 selected players along with their travelling supporters and officials met in New York City that evening for dinner and drinks hosted by Krishna Harricharan at a local West Indian restaurant. Whilst a few players resided in New York City, some players & officials came in that same day from Guyana, Toronto, Trinidad and Saint Lucia.

Two players, Roy and Rick, went on ahead and were already in Cape Town along with the lone Bajan that resides in Cape Town, Allison Johnson.

Additionally, two other players, Harvey and Azad went via a different route and were scheduled to be in Cape Town on Sunday March 8th.

During the team dinner in New York, everyone received their official blazers, batting pads, helmet covers, team uniforms, hats, kit bags, etc. Plus, we had to distribute the other 5 players' merchandise amongst ourselves so we could get everyone's gear on the plane the next morning.

FRIDAY MARCH 6TH, 2020

At 7 a.m. sharp twenty-one of us, 11 players, 3 officials and 7 supporters met at JFK Airport in preparation for our 10 a.m. departure on South African Airlines to Johannesburg for our 15+ hours non-stop flight. Everyone was dressed in their travelling outfit including all supporters. We took many team/supporters pictures before we boarded our flight.

It was an enjoyable flight as we kept each other entertained whilst some enjoyed the various on-screen entertainment. We were well fed breakfast, lunch and dinner aboard the plane.



HISTORIC OVER 50s WORLD CUP IN SOUTH AFRICA

DAY 1 - SATURDAY MARCH 7TH, 2020

We landed in Johannesburg around 8 a.m., cleared immigration, claimed our luggage and headed toward our connecting 2+ hours flight to Cape Town. Upon arrival in Cape Town, we had our team bus waiting for us along with our designated tour liaison officer. It was a fully air conditioned bus equipped with an onboard washroom and enough space for all of us to be comfortably spread out.

It was an incredible bus ride. None of us had ever travelled to Cape Town before and we enjoyed the beautiful sceneries on display. It was a privilege to be in the same Province that the iconic Nelson Mandela was born and subsequently left his footprints.

Just after 3 p.m., we arrived at Lagoon Beach Hotel (which was supposed to be our home away from home for the next 18 days).

Everyone just wanted to check in and have a long shower since we didn't have one for almost 24 hours.

Later that evening many of us got together for dinner and met some of the other teams staying at the same hotel. We all retired before 10 p.m. to facilitate a good night's rest and be ready for our first practice game against the host, South Africa.



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DAY 2 - SUNDAY MARCH 8TH, 2020

Warm-Up Match 1 - WI Over 50s vs South Africa Over 50s at Rondebosch Oval From the plane to playing, West Indies made South Africa toil

West Indies travelled from New York to Johannesburg before landing in Cape Town a total of 18+ hours; and just 18 hours after checking into the Lagoon Beach Hotel they were in the field taking on hosts South Africa in their first of two unofficial Warm-up matches.

To the naked eyes, it seemed like just another Sunday morning cricket match, but, for the jet-lagged players, it was a test of their physical strength being tested perhaps for the first time in their lives, but like true West Indians, we passed with flying colours.

Over-50s Cricket World Cup host, South Africa, had just completed a weeklong

pre-tournament camp and were ready to test their skills against the highly touted tournament debutants, West Indies, mere days before the tournament proper gets underway.

West Indies had a week of trials and team building way back in mid-January but are nonetheless eager to showcase their talents to the world.

Both sides agreed to treat the game as a true warm-up match with both sides batting their full quota of 35 overs irrespective of the number of runs scored and the number of wickets to fall.

The match was played at the picturesque Rondebosch Oval in Cape Town on a pitch with true bounce and a slow outfield.

West Indies Over-50s batted first and got to 150-7 from their 35 overs while South Africa replied with 159-4 in their allotted overs.



SUMMARY SCORES

WI O50S – 150-7 (35)

Mark Audain	36
Rajendra Sadeo	34
Ishwar Maraj	28
Imtiaz Ali	21

Warne Rippon 3-0-14-2
Alan Dawson 5-0-10-1

SOUTH AFRICA O-50S 159-4 (35)

Louis Koen (retired)	52
Warne Rippon (retired)	35

Zamin Amin 7-1-19-1
Kenny Girdharry 6-0-30-1



DAY 3 – MONDAY MARCH 9TH, 2020

Warm-Up Match 2 (back-to-back games) - WI Over 50s vs India Over 50s at Groot Drakenstein Oval

West Indies beat India in an exciting high scoring match.

It was a clash of the debutants and it lived up to the billing as both West Indies Over-50s and India looked to make their mark on the tournament before the first ball was actually bowled. In the end, it was West Indies that came out the victors by a 2-wicket margin, but it was a match that had its twists and turns.

India Over-50s won the toss and opted to bat in sunny and windy conditions at Groot Drakenstein Oval in the valley of the Groot Drakenstein Mountain that stood prominently in the background of the fast ground with a green top wicket.

India's opening batsmen looked comfortable to right arm medium pacers, Kenny Girdharry and Sudesh Dhaniram, who shared the new ball.

However, as they were beginning to threaten, Girdharry got the breakthrough when Verinder Boombala was adjudged LBW for 7.

The rest of the top order showed fight with some crucial partnerships and also exposed the cream of their batting in the warm-up for the big dance. After 45 overs, the O-50s CWC debutants were 194-5 with Tushar Zaveri top scoring with 42 (49 balls; 5x4) before retiring. Other useful contributions came from Iqbal Khan 39, Sanjay Beri 34 and PG Sunder with 20.

Off-spinner, Azad Mohammed was the pick of the WI O-50s bowler with 2/16 and was supported nicely by Girdharry with 1/22 and captain Zamin Amin 1/24 with his left-arm spin.

Asked to score at a rate of under 4.5 runs per over to win, West Indies were reduced to 74-4 then 113-6 to give India a glimmer of hope. However, the lower order showed tremendous fighting spirit to reach 197-8 from 44.2 overs to seal victory by two wickets and with 4 balls to spare.

Sudesh Dhaniram, who looked set to see his team home, had a rush of blood and ran down the wicket and missed after a shot-filled 43 (54 balls: 8x4). At 108-5 the game was thrown

wide open.

But Roy Singh and the lower order then withstood the storm as if they were battling a hurricane back in the Caribbean.

With captain Zamin Amin, Singh added 24 for the 7th wicket after joining forces at 113-6 to put the run chase back on track even though India was still hunting. After Amin was dismissed for 14, Girdharry and Singh played smartly to put on the partnership of the run chase. Their 35 run-stand all but sealed the deal before another twist.

When Girdharry was caught at the wicket for 11, WI O-50s still needed 24 runs from 6 overs with two wickets in hand.

Out came Hafiz Mohamed who was cool as a cucumber. The pair of West Indies wicket keeper batsmen played smartly by picking up the occasional boundary and running hard between the wickets to gather the required runs for the moral boosting win.

Singh ended on 39 not out from 66 balls and 2 fours while Hafiz Mohamed got 10 not out. Earlier, opener Ishwar Maraj blasted 4 fours from 29 balls in his cameo of 24.

For India, Iqbal Khan came back with the ball to end with 2/22 while Mayank Khandwala supported with 2/22.

India was in group B and will begin their campaign against England at Green Point Cricket Club.

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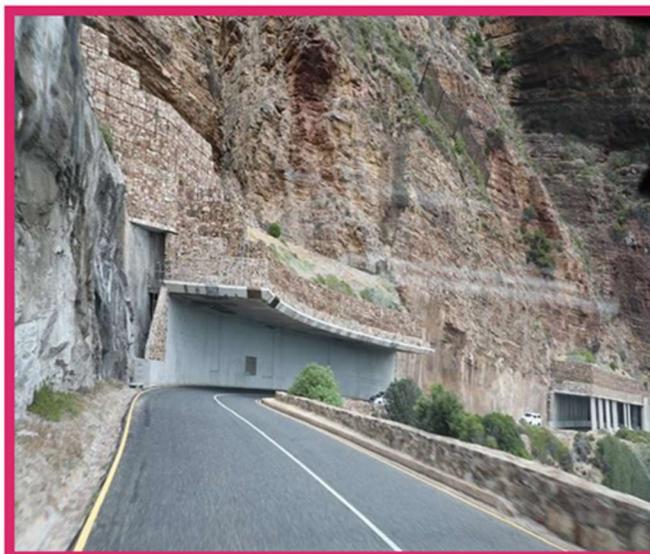
DAY 4 – TUESDAY MARCH 10TH, 2020

Tour # 1 – A Morning at Cape of Good Hope

After playing two back-to-back warm-up matches in less than 48 hours upon landing in Cape Town, it was time for us to unwind, hence, a few of us (twelve to be exact) took a morning tour to the Port of Good Hope. We had less than 5 hours since we had to be back at the hotel for team/tournament meetings plus get ready for the early evening opening ceremony. We booked the tour through our hotel the previous night and the driver showed up promptly at 8 a.m. After a very early and hearty breakfast we started the 70 km drive with a fun driver who taught us a few words of Afrikaans along the way.

This one-and-a-half-hour drive is considered one of the most scenic drives in the world. The tour included a visit to Boulders Beach which is the home of the penguins and Chapman's Peak Drive on the Atlantic Coast between Hout Bay and Noordhoek in the Cape Peninsula and is known as one of the most spectacular marine drives in the world. The Cape Peninsula is a spectacular region in South Africa that stretches from Cape Town to the Cape of Good Hope; hemmed in by the Atlantic Ocean and False Bay. The Cape Peninsula boasts magnificent scenery, quaint towns, beautiful beaches and lovely vineyards, considered one of the most breathtaking drives in the world. Whereas, The Cape of Good Hope is a rocky headland on the Atlantic coast of the Cape Peninsula in South Africa. A common misconception is that the Cape of Good Hope is the southernmost tip of Africa; this misconception was based on the belief that the Cape was the dividing point between the Atlantic and Indian Oceans.

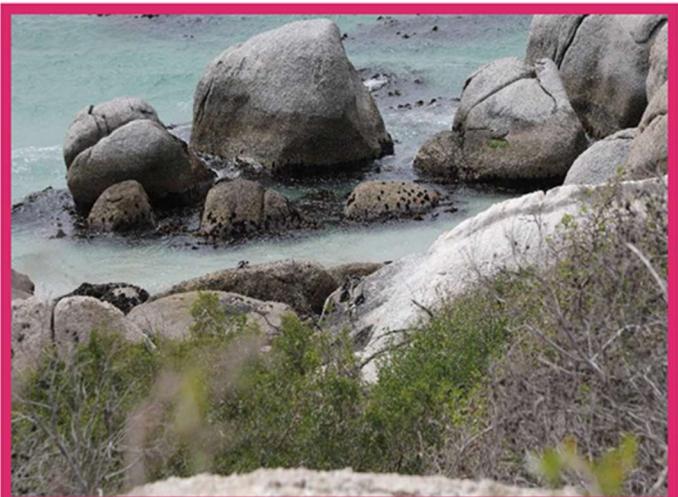
From Cape Town, we drove around Table Mountain, past the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens in the direction of the upmarket suburb of Constantia. We passed several wineries along the way and were told by our driver that



the oldest and most beautiful one was Groot Constantia. From Constantia, we headed towards Chapman's Peak. Chapman's Peak Drive along the Hout Bay is undoubtedly the highlight of this loop. Hout Bay is very beautiful with majestic Rocky Mountains on two sides, the deep blue water and the magnificent Sentinel (mountain) guarding its entrance. Chapman's Peak Drive is a spectacular route that offers unforgettable views of the bay. Initially constructed during the First World War, this 9km route with its 114 curves, skirts Chapman's Peak, the 593m high southerly extension of Constantia Berg and follows the rocky coastline to unfold breathtaking views in both directions. Closed for many years due to rock falls, Chappies as it is affectionately known as was reopened in 2005 after a huge engineering project to secure the loose boulders.

The route starts at the picturesque fishing harbour of Hout Bay and the climb winds steeply up to Chapman's Point, revealing breathtaking views of the sandy bays down below until the road reaches lower levels again at Noordhoek. Of course, we stopped to take out tons of pictures of the gorgeous bay and enjoyed the numerous amazing views. As we continued along to Kommetjie and then towards the Cape of Good Hope, we had to pass the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve and as we were approaching the Reserve, we spotted a number of baboons besides the main road and took many pictures. Since we didn't have enough time to enter the Reserve, we stopped on a less travelled road and took some pictures of the giant ostriches from the outside plus more pictures of the nearby baboons.

Once we got to Cape Point, we found out that there are three ways to get to the top: 1) along the coastline there is a paved path with several long stone staircases, 2) from the car park there is a paved path all the way to the top that is a steady climb but not very strenuous, 3) for a small fee there is a funicular that will get you



to the viewpoint for those that don't like hoofing it to the top. Since we were pressed for time, we chose the Flying Dutchman Funicular that got us there in 5 minutes.

However, we had to climb the stone stairs on the last stretch to get to the lighthouse for some astounding views of the Cape. We took lots and lots of pictures from all viewing points. After spending about half an hour at the top, it was time to head back down to our waiting driver who educated us that there are 1,100 species of indigenous plants that grow there and nowhere else in the world. Additionally, it's a great spot for whale watching during the months of June to November, unfortunately for us it was only March.

We then started our return trip towards Cape Town by taking a different direction heading northwards and passed through Miller's Point where the coastal scenery is just staggering on our way to Boulder Beach in Simon Town to see the cute little guys. Boulder's Beach is home to a unique and endangered land-based colony of African Penguins. It is a sheltered beach made up of inlets between granite boulders from which the name originated. It is a stunning spot for a leisurely walk to visit the penguins, hence, we took a long walk down the wooden boardwalk to see a few penguins and took many pictures of the scenic inlets and the penguins, of course.

Along the boardwalk there were many small shops and we stopped at one for some delicious home-made ice-cream. We departed Boulder's Beach along False Bay and drove through Simon's Town which is a great place to stop for a drink and/or lunch whilst gazing across the bay, however, since we were pressed for time, we didn't have an opportunity to do so.

There were also many quaint, beautifully-restored cottages, lovely cobblestone streets, shops and interesting art galleries to explore. We were told that False

Bay is an excellent place to spot whales close to the shoreline in the spring and early summer months, unfortunately, we didn't see any that morning.

After passing through Simon's town, we continued along False Bay, with its gorgeous sandy beaches and colourful changing rooms. We then passed through Fish Hoek which is another coastal town at the eastern end of the Fish Hoek Valley on the False Bay side of the Peninsula towards Muizenberg. Muizenberg is a beach side suburb of Cape Town and it is situated where the shore of the Cape Peninsula curves round to the east on the False Bay coast. It is considered to be the main surfing spot in Cape Town and is currently home to a surfing community. After passing through Muizenberg, we then proceeded to the hotel passing many signs in the town advertising the Over 50s Cricket



World Cup and there were many vendors sitting outside of their storefronts. When we asked why they were doing that, our driver explained that it is due to rotating blackouts, hence, they are waiting outside for the power to come back on.

As we drove along, the driver pointed out Newlands Cricket Ground as we passed by. We proceeded to tell him that the final will be played at Newlands and we will be there one way or another since the closing ceremony.

was going to be held there not knowing that our tournament will be cut short. Finally, we arrived back at the hotel all excited about the opening ceremony and being prepared for our opening match the next day against a very strong New Zealand team.



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CAPTAINS & MANAGERS' MEETING

Raj Singh, Manager and Zamin Amin, captain represented us there at this meeting which was held right at the Hotel commencing at 2pm. Every team was properly represented by their respective Managers and Captains and everyone was fully decked out in their resplendent National colours. The meeting got started a few minutes late with the Tournament Director, Roger Moul, making his opening remarks and providing some useful housekeeping information.

It was then time for the Founding Chairman of the Over 50s Cricket, Stirling Hamman, an attorney by profession, to take centre stage with his remarks, which mainly centred around the rules of the competition. Stirling was both captivating and fluent in his presentation and his remarks always reminded you that he was a trial attorney. It was filled with confidence and knowledge of the rules ready with his arguments for and against any questions to the rules. The leg side wides rule which several teams were against was quickly dealt with by Stirling with supporting stats that no one was capable of disputing. His presentation was confident, informative, riveting, efficient and memorable.

The arrangements for the entire tournament were very detailed and Roger did an excellent job of facilitating every little request that was made of him.



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OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening Ceremony was a sight to behold and was an amazing success. All 12 teams were fully decked out in blazers from their respective territories and the hall was packed to the brim with players, officials, and guests.

The evening got started with a most exciting DJ from Cape Town who ensured that everyone had a memorable time. The 6 ambassadors chosen by South Africa were the crowning jewels for this event- Mike Procter, Barry Richards, Graeme Pollock, Omar Henry, Peter Kirsten and Dave Richardson, who all shared some wonderful stories from their times in international cricket.



At the end of this historic event, everyone retired to their rooms and began to focus their minds on the games ahead.

DAY 5- WEDNESDAY MARCH 11TH, 2020 WEST INDIES VS. NEW ZEALAND

World Cup Tournament- Match 1 at Rondebosch

OUR MOMENT IN TIME

Mohammed, Fareed shine but West Indies lose opener by 36 runs

'Spin twin' Fareed Hosein and Azad Mohammed engineered a batting meltdown, then threatened with the bat, but could not deliver the knock-out punch as West Indies Over-50s lost to New Zealand Over-50s by 36 runs in their Over-50s Cricket World Cup opener at Rondebosch.



The Caribbean side opted to bowl on a green track with bounce and carry. but were doubting themselves when New Zealand raced to 124 for 2 in quick time. However, off-spinner Mohammed (3/25) and leggie Hosein (3/46) combined for figures of 18-1-71-6 to bowl out the opposition for 186 in 44 overs. NZ lost their last 8 wickets for 62 runs.

Captain of New Zealand and later Player-of-the-Match, Adrian Dale stroked a commanding 56 from 61 balls, batting at number three after openers Richard Petrie and Andrew Hore had put on 34.

Consistent new ball bowler, Kenny Girdharry got the initial breakthrough when Hore miscued a pull to Ishwar Maraj at deep midwicket for 17 at 23/1.

But Petrie, who played 12 ODIs for New Zealand was in a destructive mood hitting 34 from 32 balls (6x4; 1x6) while taking a liking to everything loose from seamers Girdharry and Allison Johnson (1/31). However, after adding 29 with his captain, Petrie played down the wrong line and was comprehensively bowled by WI O-50s captain Zamin Amin (1/33) at 63-2.

John Garry then joined his captain to put on 61 for the third wicket before a mix up that resulted in a run out which brought on the great collapse. Garry went for 34 from 61 balls (1x4) and was quickly followed by Hosein's first victim Mason Robinson for 5 at 146-4. Dale, who hit 6 fours then holed out to Krish Harricharan at deep mid-wicket to give Hosein his second wicket which brought the Caribbean side back into the contest.

Mohammed then got into the act and also picked up wickets at regular intervals which saw the last 7 New Zealand wickets falling for 40 runs with no other batsman getting into double figures. At the half-way stage of the round one match, West Indies Over-50s were strong favourites to win their debut match in the Over-50s Cricket World Cup but New Zealand were prepared to fight.

In the run chase, WI O-50s lost their first four batsmen to LBW decisions and were pegged back at 46-4 which proved to be the point of no return before Mohammed and Hosein joined



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forces again. Right-hander Mohammed, batting at number 5, hit the top score of 35 (60 balls; 5x4) while Hosein, the southpaw, made 24 (50 balls; 1x4) batting at number 7. Earlier, opener Ishwar Maraj made 25 and number 10 Mark Audain 18 not out as the only batsmen to reach double figures as WI O-50s were bowled out for 150 in 42.5 overs.

The Kiwis bowling was led by right arm seamer Nial Ronaldson with 4/18 and left-arm spinners Andrew Nuttall (2/14) and Glen White (2/33) supporting admirably.

It turned out to be a forgettable baptism but the Caribbean side were not disgraced as was evident by the score line. However, West Indies opening bowler Kenny Girdharry was awarded the **Spirit of The Game** award by the legendary Barry Richards.

Everyone was visibly disappointed in the result as our top order collapsed totally. Our team meeting that followed was quite lengthy and we had our first taste of a World Cup and the competitiveness that it entailed. Obviously, we showed that we had the talent and were able to compete but lost too many early wickets that pegged us too far back to recover from. Afterwards, we were able to have a few drinks with the Black Caps at the bar and forged some long-lasting relationships. We had earned the respect of our opposition.

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DAY 6 - THURSDAY MARCH 12TH, 2020

Tour # 2 - Aquila Private Game Reserve & Spice Route Winery

Thursday March 12, the day after we lost our opening game of the tournament to New Zealand, was a rest day but some members of our squad decided on a full day's outing. Since a safari was high on our agenda whilst in Cape Town, we started to explore options.

We were very fortunate to meet Nick Sadleir, a friend of our Media Officer, John Ramsingh. Nick was just the guy we needed to know as he was the Managing Director of Steadfast Africa, a company in the travel sector. Nick, himself an ex-cricketer and travel writer bonded right away with us and through his company was able to book us a safari to Aquila Private Game Reserve and a wine tour to Spice Route Winery, all on the same trip plus at a third of the price we were quoted elsewhere.

The plan was that a bus will pick us up at the hotel at 10 a.m. and we'll head to the winery about an hour away. We will then leave the winery at 12:30 p.m. for Aquila Private Game Reserve which was a further hour and a half with our comfortable and modern coach bus. Our safari was booked from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., as such, we should be back at the hotel by 8 p.m.

After breakfast, eighteen of us departed the hotel and headed to the winery. Everyone was very excited about the safari and the winery was just a side trip since some members of the group were not consumers of spirits. It was a nice drive and as usual, on our bus trips some of us kept the others entertained especially by telling jokes. Little did we know that it was not only a winery but a very popular tourist destination located in the city of Paarl.

The delightful old farm village offers a variety to explore typical South African delicacies like local wines from the surrounding vineyards,



draft beer and dark chocolates. The name Spice Route dates back to the historical mariners who used to trade Eastern spices to Europe along the "Spice Route " for spice trade in the 15th century. The Estate gives visitors the opportunity to explore local foods, beverages and goods that are produced in a traditional manner supporting the local community while spreading the taste and spirit of South Africa to the world. Its cellar production and wine tasting are conducted of red and white wines from the local Malmesbury and Darling wine yards, which received national and international attention Along with its 3 fabulous restaurants, there are wine tasting, craft beer tasting, spirits tasting, chocolate tasting and homemade ice cream tasting. Additionally, there is an outdoor kids' play area with exciting customised items and a pump track, a coffee shop, a gift shop, a deli and even a glass-blowing and ceramic studio. If there ever was a perfect day trip to the Winelands for the entire family, Spice Route would be it! Suffice to say that everyone branched out in their respective groups to explore this incredible facility and the view over the hills were just amazing since you can see for miles upon miles. Some of us headed straight to the wine tasting followed by the beer tasting whilst others headed to the chocolate and ice cream tasting. We all congregated in the parking lot at 12:30 p.m. sharp, ready to board the bus and onto the most exciting aspect of the day since everyone wanted to see the Big 5 animals in nature.



The drive was beautiful as we passed many mountains, hills and farmlands; the landscape was truly amazing. We drove for about ninety minutes whilst continuing our on-board entertainment with a heavy dose of jokes. Aquila Private Game Reserve is located in the pristine Southern Karoo against a backdrop of dramatic mountains and the Reserve offers an exciting taste of real Africa. Aquila is home to an enormous variety of game, including the Big 5 - offering safaris in four-wheel-drive vehicles, quad bikes or on horseback. This 4-star luxury accommodation offers Afro-chic lodge rooms or rock, thatch and wood cottages with alfresco showers.

The amenities are immense and its newly opened spa adds to the already exceptional facilities and services on offer. It is a masterpiece of luxury that is defined by its serenity and creative use of natural elements. It offers an indoor heated pool, steam room, sauna, relaxation area, outdoor pool, nail bar, ten treatment rooms and a group treatment room plus two restaurants. After arranging our entry passes and since we had about an hour to kill, many of us wandered off to various parts of this exceptional facility to take lots of pictures from various vantage points and to try the rich variety of authentic South African cuisine at the two buffet restaurants.

After which we joined everyone 15 minutes before our scheduled time for some drinks and light refreshments. We then boarded our own private windowless truck with a top to keep the sun out for our 3 hours' drive through the reserve - the backdrop was surreal. We had a very friendly driver with some cricketing knowledge and he was educating us about the animals and he even took us to a secluded area to see a baby rhino only a few weeks old.

to a secluded area to see a baby rhino only a few weeks old. We drove around the reserves on some very rough terrain and got close up to the animals for pictures. The lions are located in another area that has its own access. These lions have all been rescued from canned hunting, and because they were born and bred in captivity, they are unable to survive in the wild. While they are physically capable of hunting, they are unable to cope with the competition for food and are therefore fed once a week with lots of meat.

Midway through the trip we stopped at a little hut, much like an Oasis, for snacks and a washroom break. It was a very exhausting and bumpy trip but we were able to see many animals, however, the highlight of the drive through the reserve was when two elephants came charging towards us and the driver had to do some evasive manoeuvring to get us to safety – scary and fun at the same time. After disembarking the truck, we all said our good-byes to the driver and thanked him for an unforgettable ride and we set out to take more pictures of the facilities and backdrop. We then headed to the parking lot to board our bus once again for the return trip to our hotel – many of us took a nap since the day was pretty exhausting but very enjoyable.

We arrived at the hotel shortly after 8 p.m. and everyone had a quick dinner and turned in early since we had another big game the next day against the tournament favourites and current defending champions, Australia.





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DAY 7 - FRIDAY MARCH 13TH, 2020 – WEST INDIES VERSUS AUSTRALIA

World Cup Tournament Match 2 at Bishops Diocesan Ground

Horror Day vs the Defending Champions

West Indies snatch defeat from the jaws of victory Defending champions Australia came from behind to beat West Indies by three wickets in a tense match at the Bishops Diocesan Ground in Rondebosch in round two



of the Over-50s Cricket World Cup in Cape Town. West Indies were sent in and stumbled to a below par 168 all out from only 42.1 of their allotted 45 overs but bounced back nicely to control the second half of the game only to give it away in the penultimate over to lose with 5 balls to spare.

Narine Bidhesi, in his first game of the tournament, looked set for a big score and to help West

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Indies set a better target but missed a full delivery and was one of the six LBW victims in the innings. The diminutive right-hander stroked 37 from 62 balls with six sweetly timed boundaries that held the middle order together after the West Indies top order again folded meekly. Openers Rajendra Sadeo (3) and Ishwar Maraj (17) were both back in the pavilion with just 30 on the board as Australia new ball bowlers extracted bounce and pace in cloudy and windy morning conditions in Newlands. In trying to rebuild the innings, West Indies lost their most established batsman Sudesh Dhaniram (13) and another debutant Howard Jodhan (0) off consecutive deliveries with the score on 36 in the 12th over to be further pegged back.

However, Bidhesi consolidated and got some small but significant partnerships to add respectability to the score. With Azad Mohammed (12), Bidhesi added 28 for the fifth wicket, 24 with captain Zamin Amin (11) and 41 with Fareed Hosein for the 7th wicket before he was trapped in front in the 34th over.

Hosein tried his level best to shepherd the lower order but the defending champions were determined. With a heavy dose of pace bowling the Aussies wrapped up the West Indies innings quickly with Hosein running out of partners to end on 37 not out from 55 balls (1x4) while number 11 Kenny Girdharry (14) also showed some fight.

Seamers Nick Bole-Brown (3/22), Tony Clark (3/25), Phillip Melville (2/15) and Darren Smith (1/35) shared 9 wickets while left arm spinner Gary Eisermenger (1/36) was expensive but accounted for the other wicket.

In trying to defend 168, West Indies opted for a different approach and mesmerized the Australians with spin on the two-paced track.

Dhaniram and Amin shared the new ball and after the first power play (15 overs), Australia were 30-3. Things didn't improve in the second stanza of the run chase and the defending



champions found themselves at 81-5.

At that stage the Aussies were staring down a barrel with 88 more runs still needed from their final 15 overs but Joe Santostefano was still there.

The compact right-hander faced 66 balls scoring 37 (3x4) in difficult circumstances but just when he was threatening, Amin won an LBW verdict against him at 87-6 in the 32nd leaving left-hander Todd O'Keefe to get 82 with the last four batsmen.

Eventual Player of the Match, O'Keefe was up for the challenge despite the mounting pressure. He put on 52 valuable runs for the seventh wicket with Darren Smith (28; 36 balls; 3x4) before Amin struck again this time from the outfield. O'Keefe played the ball to mid-wicket and set off for two with Amin chasing. The West Indies captain picked up with one hand and threw from about 40 yards hitting the stumps at the non-striker's end to spark wild celebration for his team and drooped faces on the opposition. It was 139-7 with 30 needed from 22 and the turn in the tide that Australia so badly wanted.

O'Keefe who ended on 39 not out from 57 balls (3x4) watched from the other end as Bill Blair (16 not out) smashed 2 fours and a 6 to bring the game to a fast end with 5 balls to spare.

Amin ended with 3/21 while Bidhesi (1/26), Mohammed 1/39) and Fareed Hosein (1/44) supported but could not give West Indies their first win.

This was our match to win but we lacked the killer instinct at the end. Even though we failed to bat out the full 45 overs, our bowling and fielding did well in the first 37 overs of the game but seem to have relaxed our intensity towards the latter part of Australia's innings. We, however, mustered up enough courage to hang around and share some drinks with the Aussies. The Kangaroos held their nerves as they are accustomed to doing and doggedly clawed their way back into that game.

DAY 8 – SATURDAY MARCH 14TH, 2020

Evergreen serves a Luncheon at Grand Beach Café to remember

It was time to head to a social mixer and luncheon sponsored by Evergreen Lifestyle, as all the teams were invited to an informal gathering at the elegantly casual 'Grand Africa Café.'



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Opening its doors in 2009, the Grand Africa Café has become a staple waterfront beach bar in Cape Town. With its cabana styled décor, we were nestled under 2 giant beach umbrellas that shielded us from the harsh midday sun.

Holding down fort in-between India and Canada, we were served delicious finger food sliders of burgers and oven-baked pizza. As buckets of crisp local beer and fine South African wine were also served to our tables, it would seem the tournament organizers thought of everything – even including non-alcoholic beer and vegetarian options to the menu.

They boys even had the chance to rub shoulders with some famous South African cricketers, as the tournament ambassadors were also present at the luncheon. Mike Proctor, Barry Richards, Graeme Pollock, Omar Henry, Peter Kirsten and Dave Richardson, all took the time to interact with just about everyone, shared memories and offered some mentorship and motivation. It was a bit surreal to be in their presence.

As the evening approached, some members of the team had scheduled a boat ride around the coast, whilst some went to explore the waterfront. The remainder stayed to chat with their new friends until finally reconvening back at the hotel.

Later that night, the boys began to strategize their tactics for the game against Canada the following day...little did they know that was going to be their final game of the tournament.



TOUR # 3 - BOAT CRUISE & WATERFRONT WALK

After the Evergreen luncheon a few of us went to take in a boat cruise arranged by our new friend Nick Sadleir along with a couple of his friends. We had to take a few uber for a less than ten-minute ride since we had to get to the marina on time to board our yacht, The Mirage. We sailed around Table Bay and enjoyed the gorgeous views of the city and mountain; however, the highlight was seeing dolphins.

We sailed for a couple of hours and had some drinks whilst relaxing and taking in the many sights from the bay. After returning to the marina, we walked around the Victor & Alfred Waterfront simply known as V&A Waterfront. We took in some of the local street entertainment and saw The Cape Wheel which is a giant observation wheel that offers a spectacular 360-degree panoramic view of Cape Town and most of us were tempted to ride it but everyone was ready for dinner, hence, the majority ruled.

Since we all wanted seafood, we were directed to have dinner at a very nice cozy restaurant directly on the waterfront. It was very beautiful inside and the service was excellent. The seafood was absolutely delicious and we had the appropriate drinks to accompany this hearty meal. After dinner we walked along the waterfront taking in all the little shops and then visited Victoria Wharf Shopping Centre. We walked through the mall and came out the other side along the seashore and walked along the shore until we reached our waiting bus by the Evergreen Luncheon where those who stayed were still having fun.

We departed for the hotel to have a good night's rest as we were determined to win our game against Canada the next day and to do so by a large margin in order to earn some bonus points to help make up for points lost from our first two games.



**DAY 9 - SUNDAY MARCH 15TH, 2020 –
WEST INDIES VERSUS CANADA**

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Final Game before Cancellation**

Mohammed slams 104 before Coronavirus ends tournament

West Indies Over-50s middle order batsman Azad Mohammed hit a fluent century against Canada on Sunday in round three of the Over-50s Cricket World Cup at Western Province Cricket Club just before tournament organizers pulled the curtains on the 12-team showpiece due to the threat of Coronavirus.



Speaking to the teams and members of the public at the completion of West Indies' innings, Chairman of the tournament Stirling Hamman said "a decision was made after consultations with four specialist doctors in South Africa to suspend the Over-50s Cricket World Cup with immediate effect and to urge teams to return to their respective homes as soon as possible. This is due to the rapidly spreading Corona virus in South Africa and around the world. It is unfortunate but it is the best decision at this time."

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Prior to the news of the suspension West Indies and Canada were in the middle of a key group A fixture with the Caribbean side opting to bat first. After losing their first two matches in their first such tournament, West Indies were desperate for an improved showing especially with the bat and they got it.

Mohammed walked to the crease with his side tottering at 40-3 in the 11th over and immediately went to work. His first assignment was to repair the innings after the top order was blown away for the third consecutive time in the tournament. After the stability, the right-handed batsman then needed to launch an assault that would give West Indies a defendable total. After their 45 overs the Caribbean side got 243-7 with Mohammed stroking 104.



West Indies were looking for a better showing from their top order and started with Narine Bisheshi and set opener Ishwar Maraj. The combination didn't work and West Indies lost Narine (2) at 4-1 followed by Maraj for 15 at 30-2 followed by Julian Charles (7) at 40-3 to open up the middle order very early again.

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Mohammed who is popularly called 'Parlour Boy' got to his first 50 from 57 balls with 7 fours and looked in total control against a fired-up Canadian side.

While at the crease, 'Parlour Boy' saw the fall of Sudesh Dhaniram (20) LBW for the third consecutive time in the tournament and Rajendra Sadeo for 10 but was mixing solid defence with controlled aggression at the other end.

Out came Roy Singh who turned out to be the perfect partner for the centurion.

Singh picked the gaps to rotate the strike nicely and hit 6 boundaries of his own as he grew in confidence and as the opposition got tired. However, as he was approaching his half century, he was bowled for 44 leaving Mohammed at the other end on 93 not out ending the 104-run partnership for the sixth wicket with 15 balls still available to West Indies.

Mohammed, with his eyes firmly on the prize, then moved from 94 to 100 with a massive six over long on before Puvi Ravishankar (2/38) cleaned him up in the next over. The Trinidadian faced 97 balls hitting 15 fours and a six to put West Indies on the verge of a massive win before the disappointing news broke.

Zamin Amin (6 not out) and Fared Hosein (5 not out) were at the end when West Indies compiled their best score of the season.



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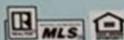
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For Canada, new ball bowler Naveed Serai with 3/29 was the pick of the bowlers with his accurate seamers while Vince Correia (1/45) and David Mohammed (1/46) supported.

DAY 10 - MONDAY MARCH 16TH, 2020

Tour # 4 – Botanical Gardens (Table Mountain)

On Monday morning, March 16th, a day after the tournament was called off, five nature lovers opted to go visit Table Mountain. This hike was on the agenda of things to do but much later on the trip but with the sudden ending we were running out of time before jetting home.

As such, we planned to quickly take the lift and visit the top so we can enjoy the amazing view of the entire Cape Town that everyone kept telling us about. Unfortunately, there was a huge fire on the weekend next to the lift which caused the lift to be closed. As such, the only way to get up to the top was to hike but after hearing this many of our teammates dropped out. At the end five of us took an uber and went to visit Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens situated on the eastern slope of Table Mountain. The Garden was founded in 1913 to preserve the flora native to South Africa's territory and it was the first botanical garden in the world with this ethos, at a time when invasive species were not considered an ecological and environmental problem. The Garden is internationally acclaimed as one of the seven most magnificent botanical gardens in the world and is a 528 hectares estate that includes a cultivated garden and a nature reserve. This developed garden displays collections of



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southern African plants including many rare and endangered species. There are also visitor facilities in the garden including restaurants, a nursery, a gift shop, a bookshop and a permanent Zimbabwean stone sculpture exhibit. Few gardens can match the sheer grandeur of the setting of Kirstenbosch, against the eastern slopes of Cape Town's Table Mountain.

We climbed up Skeleton Gorge and stopped along the many vantage points and took numerous pictures of the amazing sceneries. By the time we got halfway up, we realized that we were thirsty and hungry, and as such, needed some cold drinks and lunch.

We headed back down the foot of the mountain taking a different route that brought us over a rope bridge (canopy walkway) for some more amazing views of the landscape.

Kirstenbosch offers three different restaurants but, of course, we headed to the closest one which was Moyo with a warm, friendly and relaxing African charm. Added to this charm was the breath-taking backdrop of nature and just outside is a head sculpture of Nelson Mandela and we all just had to take pictures besides one of the most famous Africans. Since it was very hot, we had to drink some cold beers, hence, sampled the local beers and ate some delicious Moyo samosas followed by their famous sandwiches; Ostrich, Harissa Chicken breast, Crumbled Chicken Chakalaka, Crocodile Tail Pies and African Fish Stew. After a very delicious lunch, we took an uber back to the hotel and started arranging flights for our return trip home.

The internet was extremely busy and it was difficult to arrange flights, as such, we had to travel back as several groups, some leaving that same night, some the next day, and the others the following day.



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'PARLOUR BOY' PREDICTED HIS 100 AGAINST CANADA

"I wan raise my bat two time[s] today, ah feeling it." Azad Mohammed in a deep Trinidadian accent told his roommate very early in the morning of West Indies' must win game against Canada in the Over-50s Cricket World Cup in South Africa. That gut feeling became a reality but without the fairy tale ending.

The Caribbean side had already suffered two defeats and must begin to win to keep their hopes of qualifying for the final-four alive. With scores of 35 against New Zealand and 12 against Australia, Mohammed was not pleased with his contribution to the team and was confident of turning his fortunes around to help West Indies win games.

"We come too far to get licks like this, I wanna get runs and wickets for the skipper and for the team. We must win from today, I will make sure that happens," the right-handed batsman told roommate John Ramsingh as they were getting ready to head to Western Province Cricket Club at Vineyard for the crucial third round clash.

Canada won their opening encounter against Sri Lanka but lost to New Zealand and were entering the contest against the winless West Indies with more confidence than the Regional side but 'Parlour Boy,' as Mohammed is called, had already written his script.

With swag familiar with West Indians, Mohammed walked to the crease with his side tottering at 40-3 in the 11th over after they opted to bat. It was familiar territory for the baby of the team since his side's top order was blown away in their previous two matches as well. 'Parlour Boy's immediate task was to stabilize the innings while compiling runs for West Indies to achieve their plan of winning convincingly and to grab as many bonus points as possible.

While he was relatively new to the crease, Mohammed saw the fall of top ranked Sudesh Dhaniram after a 22-run stand. Dhanirman made 20 and joined former fellow First-Class players, Narine Bidhesi (02), Ishwar Maraj (15) and Julian Charles (07), all back in the hut. With such experience already out of the way, Canada was on a high but 'Parlour Boy' was prepared to fight and to see his early morning vision unfold.

Rajendra Sadeo then joined Mohammed to put on a hard fought 44-run stand which came from 72 balls. Sadeo's contribution was just 10 runs from 30 balls but the time spent at the crease and his support to Mohammed was just what was needed for the game to swing in favour of the men from the Caribbean.



With 20.2 overs still available, the cool and calm experienced wicketkeeper Roy Singh walked to the middle to partner 'Parlour Boy' who was on 31 not out. Together they put on a batting exhibition like never seen before.

Singh, playing against his 2018 O-50 CWC teammates, picked the gaps nicely for six well timed boundaries and rotated the strike with 'Parlour Boy' who was opening his shoulders on the fair-sized ground. After facing 67 balls and hitting seven boundaries in the morning sunshine, Mohammed raised his bat to acknowledge the cheers of his teammate and spectators after he reached 50 runs. It was the first half century by a West Indian in the tournament but 'Parlour Boy' was not done.

The busy pair in the middle then saw the 50 partnership quickly coming up from just 63 balls with 7 fours, much to the delight of the growing crowd including former South African great, Peter Kirsten, who was also an ambassador for the tournament.

Singh and Mohammed then saw West Indies pass the 200-run mark in the 41st over before bringing up their 100-run partnership from a mere 99 balls with 13 fours. But as Singh was approaching his personal milestone, he was bowled for 44 in the 43rd over. His dismissal ended the **104-run partnership**, while 'Parlour Boy' was on 92 and running out of partners and overs.

Mohammed was showing signs of exhaustion but was still trying his level best to get boundaries but only got two singles to move to 94 when medium pacer Vince Correia presented a half volley on off-stump. Tired or not and after facing 94 balls in the sun, Mohammed was not going to miss out. He hoisted the pink ball over long-off for the first and only six of the matches. As the ball was clearing the fence, loud applause, and chants of "**yea Parlour**" and "well played Parlour" erupted. The 50-year-old then turned to the spectators including his roommate and raised his bat as if to say "**I told you so.**"

After hitting another boundary in the next over, Mohammed missed a ball that kept low and was bowled by off-spinner Puvi Ravishankar but by then it was mission accomplished. 'Parlour' finished with 104 from 97 balls after clobbering 14 fours and 1 six. His second 50 came from just 28 balls with 7 fours and one six. The herculean effort of Mohammed helped West Indies to 243-7 a total that carried 12 bonus points. Then as the men in maroon were getting ready to defend their mammoth total for their first win in the 12-team tournament the disappointing news of abruptly ending the match and tournament was announced.

Mohammed was named Man of the Match and took a photograph for posterity with his roommate, John Ramsingh with the treasured prize. He expressed his disappointment to Ramsingh but being the staunch Muslim, he is, Mohammed said "**It is the will of Allah that gave me the hundred and to call off the tournament but we will be back stronger and more experienced to take our trophy back to the Caribbean.**"

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Getting Settled: *The new batsman strode confidently to the wicket, his whites immaculate and his pads in pristine condition. He took guard with extreme caution, adjusted his helmet, adjusted his batting gloves and just as he was about to face his first ball, he pulled away to take guard again. He finally settled over his bat, only to have his leg-stump knocked right out of the ground. Bowled for a first ball golden duck! As he made his way back to the pavilion, one of the fieldsmen snapped: "Bad luck, just as you were settling in."*



JOURNEY HOME

Since he is a man of his words, teams in the next tournament should look out for 'Parlour Boy' and the West Indies. Just after the announcement by the tournament authorities, our entire squad was understandably gutted with the news of the tour cancellation. Even though everyone was concerned about the devastating consequences of the CoronaVirus, everyone was perhaps, silently hoping, that we could have ridden it out and conclude the tour on a high, especially with our performance on Sunday against Canada.

The guys took the news in stride and immediately started to look for flights to return home. Three persons were able to get flights on Monday to Trinidad and Tobago. Five others departed the following day while the bulk of the guys left on Wednesday into New York with the final batch of 4 persons departing on Thursday. Our Media Manager, John Ramsingh was the only person who had trouble getting home since flights were not allowed in or out of Guyana from March 18.

Ramsingh was forced to wait for 67 days in Boston then a further 14 days in Florida before finally getting home on June 6. It was a tremendous experience for our fledgling team and they acquitted themselves very well during the tour and were worthy ambassadors of our Caribbean people.

The tournament officials are hopeful of replaying this tournament in March 2022 and our team is eagerly looking forward to that date.

We are especially grateful to everyone that assisted in making our tour a success, especially Cricket West Indies and our other sponsors, and wish them all the best.



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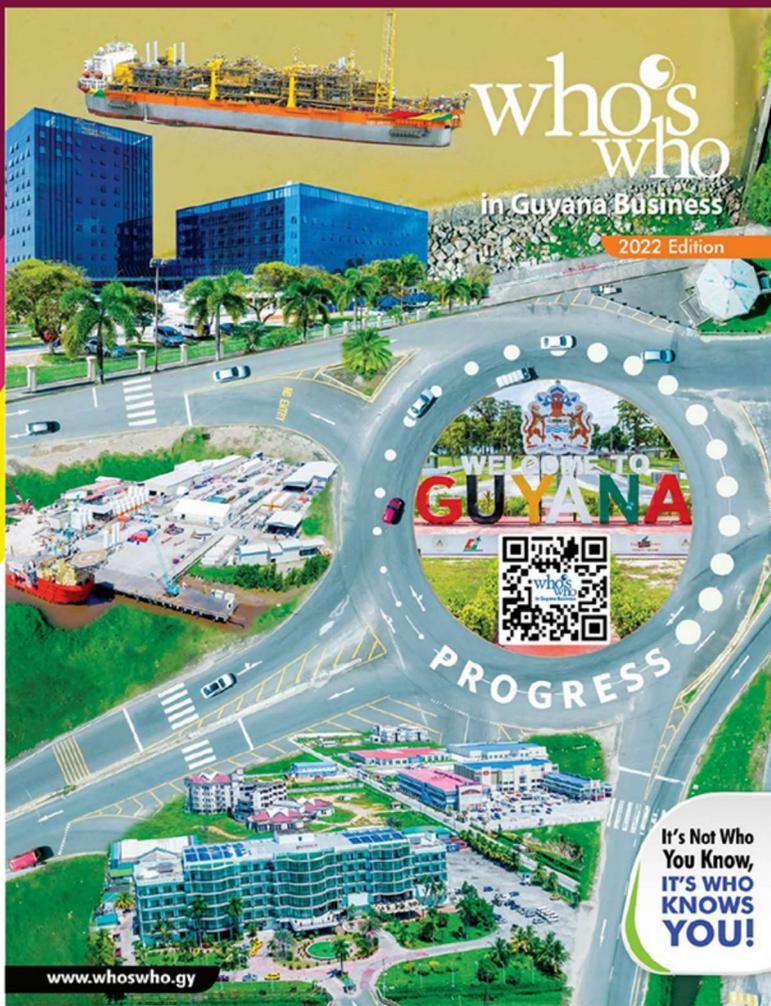
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GT TO SA TO BOSTON: THE STORY OF A GUYANESE STUCK ABROAD

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By Avenash Ramzan

On March 5, 2020, cricket journalist John Michael Ramsingh departed Guyana via the Cheddi Jagan International Airport with much enthusiasm.

The hours of air travel, spanning two days, from Georgetown to John F. Kennedy International Airport in Queens, New York, then to Johannesburg and finally Cape Town, South Africa, were no deterrent for a man who is enjoying the good fortune of making his childhood fascination into a livelihood.

For him, such an arduous journey was nothing but a means to an end.

Appointed Media Manager of the West Indies team, set to feature for the first time in the Over-50s World Cup, Ramsingh was basically the team's mouthpiece, doing commentary on the live stream, match summaries, articles, photography and even having a say in selection.

It's a job he's vastly experienced in, having served in a similar capacity (except the selection part) for several years with the Guyana Amazon Warriors.

This exposure though was different, as it allowed Ramsingh to expand his network and enhance his burgeoning profile. However, the tournament, billed for March 11 to 24, never produced a winner, with West Indies getting on the field for just two and a half of their five games.

Global fears of the coronavirus pandemic brought a premature end to the competition on March 15, with West Indies losing both their matches against New Zealand and Australia, and making 243-7 in an abandoned game against Canada.

It meant the entire contingent had to hurriedly depart South Africa, which had already started to record confirmed cases of the virus.

"When the tournament actually started and we were starting to hit the ground, it had to be cut short because of the threat of COVID-19 around the world. At that time, South Africa was not (severely) affected; there were just about two reported cases of persons who were tested in a country that has 56-odd million persons," Ramsingh recollected in an exclusive interview with News Room.



“So, at that time it was no threat to us, but the thought of getting back home with ports closing down rapidly started to hit home, and that is when we left.”

From World Cup to lockdown

It was from then that things got dicey for Ramsingh.

Efforts to book a flight home to Guyana through JFK proved futile, as Guyana’s main ports of entry had already closed as a precautionary measure against the virus.

Essentially, Plan B had to be activated. Luckily, there was one.

“Immediately I took the opportunity to go where I am right now in Boston by a friend. It’s a guy who actually grew up with me in Campbellville—he’s living with his family and I thought it wise to head across. At that time when I got across to Boston with him, we started to hear what’s happening in New York. I was in New York for just a few hours, so I was happy to know I was not in New York anymore (after seeing the rapid rise in cases),” Ramsingh explained.

According to Ramsingh, authorities in Boston had an early lockdown to help tackle the spread of the virus. Wednesday (April 8) marked three weeks since Ramsingh has had to re-adjust, essentially living the life of a tenant.

“I feel safe here. I miss home terribly; I can tell you that. No live sports and so on, but because of technology you can call your friends and family. You feel like you’re still there, but it’s not

the same, it’s just virtual space being shared,” Ramsingh asserted.

“I’m worried”

He called on fellow Guyanese to exercise caution and follow the approved guidelines to safeguard themselves and their families against contracting the deadly disease, noting that in Boston there is strict adherence to sanitization, social distancing and the wearing of protective gear.

“We’re not immune in Guyana, we’re not anything different from the rest of the world. So, we need to adopt similar actions to stop the spread.”

“I’m worried; my family is home. This virus, you can be doing everything, you think you’re safe, but somebody might have it and you contract it, then everything is out the window. There’s a travel restriction right now; I’m all the way here, should something happen to myself or family back home I can’t get home to them, they can’t get to me, and that is something I worry about.”

“If people can really see the seriousness of this, they can really understand where I’m coming from when I say ‘stay home, do all the necessary procedures in being clean’ and in that way we can all be safe.”

It’s been just over a month since Ramsingh left his homeland. Understandably, he’s itching to get back home.

For now, though, he’ll have to be a happy camper at his makeshift abode until the coronavirus decides to allow the world to breathe again.

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Pure Hell: A cricket fan died during his sleep and was horrified when St. Peter told him he did not qualify for entry to go to hell. The cricketer therefore caught the “down” escalator and caught up with Old Nick, who immediately took him to a cricket ground.

The batsmen were in the middle, the fielders were set and the newcomer to hell had to rub his eyes to make sure he was not dreaming. “This isn’t hell,” he exclaimed. This is heaven.” “Oh, it’s hell all right,” Old Nick replied. “There’s no ball to play with.”



WITH AN EYE TO THE FUTURE

History was created on a bright sunny Saturday morning on November 2nd, 2019, in a tiny Conference Room at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites- Fort Lauderdale-Plantation, Florida when a group of exciting West Indian players, dynamic officials and committed well-wishers gathered to discuss the future of masters' cricket for our Caribbean people. Most countries in the Caribbean and North America had their own brand of masters' cricket being played without it being streamlined in a consistent and structured manner.

Earlier, in February 2019, the Over 50s World Cup Committee had requested that a few persons form themselves into a committee to prepare a West Indies team to participate at the Over 50s World Cup to be held in March 2020- Cape Town, South Africa. This World Cup Organizing Committee initially consisted of Raj Singh as the Chairman, Desmond Haynes, Ian Allen, Imtiaz Ali and Hafiz Mohamed. It soon dawned on the major guys in this Committee that the World Cup was just a singular event and there was a need for a more structured organization to properly administer the interests of masters' cricket for West Indies. So, this development was a natural progression on creating a proper structure and system for the administration of masters' cricket for our West Indian people.

As such, a steering committee comprising several players and officials was formed to take this process forward:

- **Balwant 'Roy' Singh (Player)**
- **Dave Narine (Official)**
- **Julian Charles (Player)**
- **Imtiaz 'Rick' Ali (Player)**
- **Kenny Girdharry (Player)**

- Co-opted in March 2020

- **Raj Singh (Official)**
- **Zamin Amin (Player)**

This initial committee was put together and their first mandate was to create a constitution with the goal of being affiliated to Cricket West Indies (CWI). This constitution has now been completed and application has been made to CWI seeking associate membership status.

The official name of the organization will be **Cricket West Indies Masters Association (CWIMA)** and its mandate will be to formalize and organize Over 40s, Over 50s and Over 60s tournaments throughout the West Indies and beyond. This organization has since been registered and application has now been made for charitable status.

The overall goal will be to identify and select future West Indies Masters teams from such tournaments and attract sponsors.

We look forward to successfully launching this newly formed organization and attracting members throughout the Caribbean, North America and beyond.



WEST INDIES OVER 50s CRICKET PROFILE

SUDESH DHANIRAM

DATE OF BIRTH: January 14, 1967

TEAMS: Port Mourant, Berbice, Guyana, USA, West Indies Under 23, West Indies Board XI

SPECIALTY: RH batsman; right-arm off break bowler

SHIRT NO.: 14

CAREER: Dhaniram without a doubt was one of the most stylish and exciting batsmen that plied his trade during the 80s for Berbice and Guyana. He had a very promising career in Guyana and for the West Indies and everyone marveled at his excellent technique. He faced up against the best in his heyday. Made a classical century at Bourda against a high-class Barbados bowling attack. Probably came up at the wrong time in the Caribbean. Many people feel that he could have easily waltz into this present West Indies team. His brother, Sunil also played for Guyana, and had a very successful career with Canada. He faced off against his brother in Canada vs USA matches quite a few times



CAREER STATISTICS: First Class- 46 matches, 72 innings, 2040 runs, HS- 131, Average- 29.14; 4 centuries & 10 fifties

List A: 37 matches, 35 innings, 667 runs, HS 63*, Average-19.61; 2 fifties

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RAJENDRA 'DANIEL' SADEO

DATE OF BIRTH: November 8, 1969
TEAMS: Port Mourant, Berbice
SPECIALTY: RH batsman/Wicket Keeper
SHIRT NO.: 69

CAREER: Captained Port Mourant for about 6 years and represented the Berbice Senior team. Was part of the Guyana Under 19 squad in 1989. Has a highest score of 226 not out in First Division cricket and had numerous centuries at that level. Formed a lethal opening partnership with Sudesh Dhaniram with several record-breaking partnerships. Very active in cricket all year round in Orlando.

TOURS: Trinidad, Barbados, Jamaica, Antigua, Canada, Guyana & India



JULIAN CHARLES

DATE OF BIRTH: May 3, 1961
TEAMS: St Lucia, Windward Islands, West Indies B, Cornwall & Wales
SPECIALTY: RH batsman, RH leg spinner/ Medium
SHIRT NO.: 82

CAREER: Julian made his first-class debut for the Windwards during the 1982–83 Shell Shield season. He scored his maiden first-class century during the 1985–86 season (114 against Guyana) having earlier spent the 1985 English season playing for Cornwall in the Minor Counties Championship. Captained the St Lucia cricket team. At the beginning of the 1986–87 season, Julian was selected to tour Zimbabwe with a "West Indies B" team, playing both first-class and limited-overs fixtures. In a three-day match against the Zimbabwe Cricket Union President's XI, he made what was to be his highest first-class score, 185 runs batting third in the batting order. Julian continued playing for the Windwards up until the 1991–92 season.

Other: President of St Lucia National Cricket Association; Director- Cricket West Indies; Currently a professional banker.

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BALWANT 'ROY' SINGH

DATE OF BIRTH: April 10, 1962

TEAMS: Canadian Junior Team, Guelph Cricket Club, Toronto Cricket Club, Waterloo Cricket Club, Inverhaugh Cricket Club, Sarasota Cricket Club, Canada Over 50

SPECIALTY: RH batsman, wicket keeper

SHIRT NO.: 11

CAREER: Started playing first division at 14 yrs of age. After making the Canadian under 19 team Roy was named vice-captain to tour Denmark for the junior world cup 1981. Represented Ontario and played First Division League cricket and representative cricket for years. Represented Canada in the 2018 World Cup in Australia and made an unbeaten 58 runs against South Africa.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS: Three Canadian Championships, four Eastern Canadian Championships, four Ontario Championships, two Ontario summer games gold medal and one silver, Plate champions for Canada 2018.

BEST ACCOMPLISHMENT: 4 wickets for 7 runs and 49 runs scored against the Canadian Team in 1992 during a practice match prior to the World Cup that year.

TOURS: Guyana (2), BC, Quebec, US (5), Barbados, England, South Africa, Grenada, Trinidad, St. Maarten (2), Bahamas, Australia, Denmark, St Vincent

CURRENT OCCUPATION: Real Estate Broker



FAREED HOSEIN

DATE OF BIRTH: April 2, 1966

TEAMS: Couva B, Couva A, National League 3, 2 & 1, Minor League in England

SPECIALTY: LH batsman, RH leg spinner

SHIRT NO.: 54

CAREER: Captained Exchange Sports Club for 8 years from Divisions 3 to 1. Won 2 limited overs tournaments. 18 centuries & 315 wickets

TOURS: Guyana, Barbados, St Lucia, Grenada & other Caribbean islands

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

De-railed: A cricketer had a terrible day in the field, dropping no less than 5 catches. After showering at the end of the day's play, he told his friends that he had better rush to catch his train. One of his teammates drawled: "I hope you have better luck than you did with the ball."





ISHWAR MARAJ

DATE OF BIRTH: January 26, 1969

TEAMS: St Lucia National team, Guildford CC, England, Canada National team

SPECIALTY: LH batsman, RH Medium/Off Break bowler

SHIRT NO.: 50

CAREER: Represented St Lucia in the Stanford 20/20. Ishwar is a useful LH Opening batsman who excels at finding the gaps and keeping the scoreboard moving in one day cricket. He played a high standard of cricket in Trinidad and Tobago (T&T) and has coached and played professionally in the UK. He captained the Canada National team and had a strong showing in the 2001 ICC trophy with 3 half centuries, none more important than the 50 in the win over Scotland that took Canada to the 2003 World Cup in South Africa. He is currently the Coach and trainer at Queens Park Cricket Club and is still actively involved in domestic leagues in T&T.



HAFIZ 'HARVEY' MOHAMED

DATE OF BIRTH: November 18, 1957

TEAMS: Couva B, Couva A, National League Divisions 3, 2 & 1

SPECIALTY: LH batsman, wicketkeeper

SHIRT NO.: 62

CAREER: Harvey commenced his career with Couva Sports Club at the early age of 15 with the B side and then moved up to the A side by age 17, playing until the age of 43 in the National League from Division 3 then 2 then Division 1.

TOURS: Canada, USA, Sri Lanka, England, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, Scotland, Sri Lanka and most of the Caribbean countries.



IMTIAZ 'RICK' ALI

DATE OF BIRTH: August 9, 1962

TEAMS: Trinidad: Aranguez (premier division), Lange Park, Caroni Savannah Road – First Division; Canada: Overseas T&D League, Durham – Scarborough League.

SPECIALTY: LH batsman, RH medium

SHIRT NO.: 23

TOURS: India, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa and Sri Lanka with the Occidental cricketers. Very familiar with the conditions in South Africa



MARK AUDAIN

DATE OF BIRTH: September 13, 1968

TEAMS: St. Vincent and the Grenadines youth player, Windwards islands youth team, Westfield CC, Cricmax CC, TrinJersey, New Jersey CC, Bridgeport CC, Norwalk Mad Dogs, Combine CC, Southern Connecticut Cricket Association.

SPECIALTY: RH batsman, Right arm fast medium

SHIRT NO.: 44

CAREER: Best batting 172 not out, Cavaliers vs Golden Egg 1998, Brooklyn cricket league.

Best bowling, 8/27, 2012, Middlesex vs Sheffield.

Brooklyn Cricket league Mayors cup winning Captain 2010.

Middlesex Cricket Club captain 2009 to 2015, 2018 to present.

Hampton Cricket Club England overseas player 2015 to Present.

St. Vincent & the Grenadines youth player 1985- 1988, Windward Islands youth team 1986.

Scored 2 Centuries in a 3 day match, 117, 119 for New York City Cricket Club vs St. Columbus CC September 2015.



HOWARD JODHAN

DATE OF BIRTH: January 19, 1959

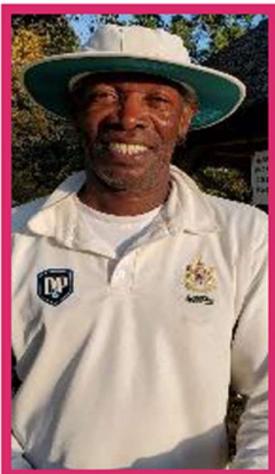
TEAMS: TTCB National League-3, 2, 1; Bellboys Sports Club, Maple Sports Club, Harvard Sports Club. Queens Park Cricket Club.

SPECIALTY: RH batsman

SHIRT NO.: 6

CAREER: Howard lived in England for one year playing club cricket whilst completing his ECB Level 2 Cricket Coaching Course.

TOURS: Argentina, Barbados, Antigua, St Maarten



ALLISON JOHNSON

DATE OF BIRTH: July 22, 1963

TEAMS: Barbados, Western Province, Green Point CC

SPECIALTY: RH Fast Medium, RH batsman

SHIRT NO.: 22

CAREER: Green Point Cricket Club have confirmed former Barbados seamer Allison Johnson's appointment as head coach, ahead of the 2017-18 Western Province Cricket Association season. Promoted from the 2015-16 Western Province Cricket Association first division B, Green Point Cricket Club occupied fourth position in the 2016-17 first division A, on the back of five wins in nine attempts – and will effectively target elevation to the 2018-19 premier league. Johnson made five appearances for Western Province and Barbados during a brief first-class and List A career between 1988 and 1990.



ZAMIN AMIN

DATE OF BIRTH: April 5, 1963

TEAMS: Chesney, Berbice, Guyana Under-19, ACS, USA

SPECIALTY: RH batsman, LH Orthodox

SHIRT NO.: 3

CAREER: ZAMIN was born on April 5, 1963, at Albion, in the County of Berbice in Guyana. A left-arm orthodox bowler and middle-order batsman. In 1981, he represented Guyana's Under-19 team against Barbados in the West Indies Benson & Hedges tournament and shortly after migrated to the United States. Zamin made his senior debut for the USA national cricket team at the 1990 ICC Trophy in the Netherlands and was appointed captain of the USA's national team after the tournament, and success came immediately. The USA won the Auty Cup against Canada for the first time after several years. In October 1998, Amin played for the USA in the 1998-99 Red Stripe Bowl, the West Indies domestic one-day competition. Amin's next major international tournament was the 2000 Americas Cricket Cup in Canada. After that, he did not return to the national team until March 2004, when he represented the USA in the ICC Six Nations Challenge in the United Arab Emirates. Later that year, Amin was selected to make his first-class debut, playing against Canada in the newly established ICC Intercontinental Cup. Zamin held the record for the most List-A wickets (47) for the USA from 2004 until Usman Shuja surpassed that record in 2013. In what would be the twilight of his career, Zamin was named captain of the West Indies Over-50s Cricket World Cup team to Cape Town, South Africa in March 2020. However, that tournament was aborted into the third game because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Most recently, in August of 2021, Zamin led the West Indies Over-50s team successfully in the Tri-Lateral Over-50s series in Mississauga, Canada against the USA and host Canada. The West Indies Over-50s team won all 5 of their games which included a practice match. The pinnacle of his career was when Zamin was inducted into the Cricket Hall of Fame in August 2021 in New York. Amin resides in Long Island, New York and, professionally, is an IT Change Management BA Analyst within the Healthcare industry in New York City.



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KRISHNA HARRICHARAN

DATE OF BIRTH: February 12, 1969

TEAMS: Galaxy CC in NY

SPECIALTY: LH batsman, Right arm off spin

SHIRT NO.: 12

CAREER: Krish has been actively playing a high level of cricket for the past 33 years in the USA. He has been 24 years with Galaxy CC and has played around the Caribbean and New York. Krish has been the captain for over 18 years. He is currently playing in Clermont, Florida.



KENNY GIRDHARRY

DATE OF BIRTH: August 24, 1965

TEAMS: City and Provincial (Guyana) under 16 and 19, Guyana Premier Division (Case Cup) - Everest CC & GYO, Canada Premier Division (Ontario) - Yorkshire, Cosmos, Royals, Early Risers and Atlantic.

SPECIALTY: RH Batsman and RH fast Medium

SHIRT NO.: 21

CAREER: Played alongside former Guyana and West Indies captain Carl Hooper from early teens all the way to the Northern Telecom Regional Youth Tournament (Benson and Hedges) and was part of the final 20 squad in the year Carl Hooper dominated the tournament held in Guyana. Kenny had the honour of opening bowling for City (Georgetown) under 16 and taking 6 wickets for 8 runs plus the privilege of taking the only helmet trick in SCA (Scarborough Cricket Association – Toronto, Ontario) and in that particular game he took 6 wickets in 7 deliveries. Kenny has made several centuries along the way and has taken numerous five wicket hauls plus a few hat-tricks including one in Case Cup (Guyana Premier Division) - his highest score is 124 runs and his best bowling figure is 7 wickets for 14 runs. Additionally, in 1996 Kenny was responsible for creating the first softball cricket league in Canada where he was the President for the first seventeen years before voluntarily giving it up and over the years softball cricket has grown tremendously in Canada whereby there are several leagues with many of them participating in annual competitions throughout USA and Guyana. Additionally, he has been the captain for Scarborough Angels Cricketers in Toronto since 1996, hence, 25 years and counting.

TOURS: Guyana, Trinidad, USA (Florida and New York)

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NARINE BIDHESI

DATE OF BIRTH: April 5, 1965

TEAMS: Balmain United, Central Zone, Wanderers CC, Central Touring Team, T&T Senior Team

SPECIALTY: RH Middle Order batsman; RH Off break

SHIRT NO.: 19

CAREER: Narine started playing competitive cricket at the late age of 16 yrs. Possibly the first player not to have played youth cricket for TT but went onto play for the National Senior Team. Captained Wanderers CC for 11 years winning several titles and trophies. Also served as the Vice-captain of the TT National team. Still plays competitive cricket for various teams. Narine is a solid middle order batsman that plied his trade for TT during the halcyon days of Brian Lara & company. Represented TT for a short period. Served as both Junior & Senior National selector culminating as Chairman of the National Selectors in 2009. In 2009, Narine travelled with the TT National team to the 1st Champions League in India as Asst. Coach/Chairman of National Selectors. Narine is also a qualified Level 2 coach. 2006-2007- Champions in US Open cricket.

TOURS: Most Caribbean countries, India, BVI, Montreal & USA.

STATISTICS: First Class- 11 matches, 354 runs, 1 X 50, Average 17.70



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2021 TRINATION SERIES IN CANADA

Our team had been going through some really challenging times during this COVID pandemic. Wherever our players were located, there seemed to be an upsurge in new cases, as such, they have become quite frustrated since they are unable to play competitive cricket. The majority of our players have been fully vaccinated and have been observing all the requisite protocols in their resident country. We have had only one of our players in Trinidad who had earlier contracted the dreaded virus, but has since fully recovered.

Canada had planned a triangular tournament for several months now awaiting the reopening of their borders and had issued invitations to the USA and West Indies teams. Cricket West Indies Masters Association (CWIMA) did not expect that the Canadian authorities would have only opened its borders to USA citizens and residents in August, and we were almost tempted to decline the invitation since we felt we could not have fielded a competitive team. We tried but to no avail to have the tournament postponed until September when our Caribbean colleagues would have been allowed entry into Canada since the organizers pleaded that the weather and availability of cricket grounds would not have allowed any postponement. As such, we made a last-ditch effort to put together a competitive team of players drawn from the USA and Canada only, however, we struggled to attract 14 players for the full tournament and a 15th player for the semi-final and the final. We were forced to include an Over 60s player who travelled from far away in Thailand as part of the 14-man squad for the first half of the tournament. The eventual squad only contained 7 players from our World Cup squad in Cape Town, South Africa.

The full squad read as follows:

1. Balwant 'Roy' Singh
2. Brijmohan Harihar
3. Curtis Richards
4. Daniel Singh
5. Imtiaz 'Rick' Ali
6. Kenny Girdharry-Vice-captain
7. Krishna Harricharan
8. Rajendra 'Daniel' Sadeo
9. Shiv Shiwnauth Seeram
10. Sudesh Dhaniram
11. Sunil Dhaniram
12. Vejai Seonarine
13. Walter Persaud (An over 60s player from Thailand)
14. Zamin Amin - Captain
15. David Nicholls (15th player to join squad in latter part)

Raj Singh - Manager.

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FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: Imtiaz Ali, Daniel Singh, Zamin Amin, Vejai Seonarine, Curtis Richards, Walter Persaud, Raj Singh (Manager), Krish Harricharan, Balwant Singh, Kenny Girdharry, Sudesh Dhaniram, Sunil Dhaniram, Brijmohan Harihar, Rajendra Sadeo & Shiv Seeram

Originally, we had planned to have a touring party of 18 persons and had arranged an extra practice match prior to the commencement of the triangular tournament and since the opposition team had made all arrangements to host us and grounds were at a premium in Canada, it would have been unfair for us to cancel.

Our squad realized that we were going ahead with a rather thin number of players with the risk of injury ever present in our minds which could have had a disastrous effect on the composition of our team for the remaining matches. We all committed to win all our matches and have a rest day on Thursday prior to the final. Fortunately for us, this commitment was realized.

SUNDAY AUGUST 15TH – MATCH #1 VERSUS SCARBOROUGH CRICKET ASSOCIATION

We played our first match on Sunday August 15th against a mixed age team from Scarborough Cricket Association with several persons much younger than us and we gave a very good account of ourselves. It was a 30 overs affair, and we were given the privilege to bat first on an artificial turf wicket at the picturesque L'Amoreaux Park Cricket Ground in Scarborough.

West Indies Over 50s- 218 for 4 in the allotted overs- Sudesh Dhaniram top scored with a fluent 59 followed by useful scores from his sibling Sunil Dhaniram with 47, Vejai Seonarine 38* Daniel Sadeo- 30, Shiv Seeram- 25 retired.

SCA was then skittled out for 85 in 29.3 overs. Only former Canadian national player Surendra Seeraj with 33 and Clem Peters with 15 reached double figures. Sunil Dhaniram grabbed 2 for 24, Curtis Richards, Mohan Harihar, Rick Ali, Shiv Seeram, V. Seonarine and Walter Persaud all took 1 wicket apiece.

WI OVER 50s WON BY 133 RUNS

**MONDAY AUGUST 16TH – MATCH #2
VERSUS CANADA OVER 45s**

Our 2nd consecutive match was the first for the Official tournament but was also considered another practice match against a Canada Over 45s team.

West Indies Over 50s again batted first and were bundled out for 89 in 19.1 overs. Vejai Seonarine top scored with 36, Sunil Dhaniram contributed 10.

Canada Over 45s batted out 44.3 overs but were bowled out for 87 runs. Ian Baldeo and Satish both scored 17, Mohan Harihar was the pick of the bowlers finishing with 3 for 21, Sunil Dhaniram had 2 for 7 off his 9 overs; Zamin Amin had 2 for 16, Shiv Seeram had 2 for 22.

WI OVER 50s WON BY 2 RUNS

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 17TH - MATCH #3
VERSUS CANADA**

Our 3rd consecutive match was our first Official ODI against the home team Canada.

WI won the toss and elected to bowl first. Canada was limited to 107 all out in 44.3 overs – Rohan Jayasekera top scored with 34 runs from 89 deliveries followed by Mukesh Narula with 26 runs from 79 deliveries. Vejai Seonarine was the main destroyer with 4 for 12 from 8.3 mesmerizing overs and Sunil Dhaniram was quite economical with 2 for 10 from his 9 allotted overs whilst Mohan Harihar and Kenny Girdharry chipped in with 1 wicket each for 15 and 24 runs, respectively.

In reply, WI started very shakily and were 24 for 3 in 6.1 overs before Sunil Dhaniram (49 runs from 50 deliveries) and Shiv Seeram (41 runs from 61 deliveries) shared an unbeaten 84 runs partnership to safely take us home in 21.4 overs.

WI OVER 50s WON BY 7 WICKETS



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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18TH – MATCH #4 VERSUS USA

After being sent in by the USA, WI racked up a challenging 178 all out in 44.3 overs. Sudesh Dhaniram top scored with 57 runs with several useful contributions from Rajendra Sadeo- 27, Sunil Dhaniram-26, Vejai Seonarine- 22 and Krish Harricharan- 12. Mohsin Khan took 4 for 38, Sanjay Pandya 3 for 25 and Syed Shahanawaz 2 for 19

USA in reply could only muster 113 before they were all out in 43.1 overs. Syed Shahanawaz top scored with 27, Sanjeewa Weerasinghe 24, Mohsin Khan 16, Parak Ananta-14 and Mark Wright-11 the only other batsmen to get into double figures. Once again, the main destroyer was Vejai Seonarine with 4 for 11 followed by Mohan Harihar with 2 for 26, Sunil Dhaniram and Kenny Girdharry each picked up 1 wicket for 20 and 21 runs, respectively.

WI OVER 50s WON BY 65 RUNS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20TH- MATCH #5 – FINAL AGAINST CANADA

The final was played between the hosts Canada and West Indies in rather hot conditions. WI won the toss and elected to field.

Canada laboured to 146 all out in 44.2 overs. Vishan De Mel top scored with an attractive 49; Rohan Jayasekera made a painstaking 33 off 83 balls, David Mohamed contributed 25 and Mukesh Narula made 11. Zamin Amin was the pick of the bowlers with 5 for 22; Mohan Harihar had 2 for 18, Kenny Girdharry and Vejai Seonarine had a wicket apiece for 28 and 38 respectively.

WI knocked off the runs in 30.4 overs for the loss of the 2 openers. Sudesh Dhaniram top scored with 42 not out, Shiv Seeram made 36 not out. Earlier the openers, Rajendra Sadeo made 32 and Krish Harricharan made 29.

WI WON THE SERIES AND THE MATCH BY 8 WICKETS



TRINATION Series Batting Statistics

PLAYER	MATCHES	INNINGS	NOT OUT	RUNS	HS	SR	AVERAGE
Shiv Seeram	3	3	2	81	41	69.83	81.00
Sunil Dhaniram	3	2	1	75	49	88.24	75.00
Sudesh Dhaniram	3	3	1	105	57	81.40	52.50
Vejai Seonarine	3	1	0	22	22	81.48	22.00
Krishna Harricharan	3	2	0	41	29	44.09	20.50
Rajendra Sadeo	3	3	0	59	29	61.46	19.67
Zamin Amin	3	1	0	6	6	42.86	6.00
Imtiaz Ali	2	1	0	3	3	42.86	3.00
David Nicolls	3	1	0	3	3	75.00	3.00
Mohan Harihar	3	1	0	2	2	50.00	2.00
Kenny Girdharry	3	1	1	2	2	100.00	
Roy Singh	3	1	0	1	1	14.29	1.00
Curtis Richards	2	0					
Walter H Persaud	3	0					
Daniel Singh	2	0					

TRINATION Series Bowling Statistics

NAME	MATCHES	INNS	OVERS	RUNS	WKTS	ECONOMY	AVERAGE	SR
Vejai Seonarine	3	3	26.3	61	9	2.30	6.78	17.70
Zamin Amin	3	2	17.2	43	5	2.48	8.60	20.80
Mohan Harihar	3	3	21	67	5	3.19	13.40	25.20
Sunil Dhaniram	3	3	27	56	3	2.07	18.67	54.00
Walter H Persaud	3	1	4.1	18	1	4.32	18.00	25.00
Kenny Girdharry	3	3	20	65	3	3.25	21.67	40.00
Shiv Seeram	3	2	7	29	0	4.14	0.00	0.00
Krishna Harricharan	3	1	1	2	0	2.00	0.00	0.00



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Joseph 'Reds' Perreira is another cricket lover who is celebrating a golden jubilee- 50 years of cricket commentary. Reds started describing international cricket action behind the microphone in the Guyana test of that famous 1971 series and is still at it, performing his radio commentary role in the just concluded West Indies v South Africa Test series. At 82, Reds is probably the oldest cricket commentator in the world. He is also sharp as a knife; only recently questioning certain selections made by the CWI selectors.



Reds toured India for the test series involving Clive Lloyd's men in 1983 and our in-house cricket nut then wondered why he was seeing quite a few magazine interviews of the West Indies players when they did not normally grant too many interviews. He then noticed the by-line at the end of each interview- Reds Perreira. A man of contacts, goodwill and of course knowledge, our friend Reds sure is.



WI SKIPPER INDUCTED INTO CRICKET HALL OF FAME

Zamin Amin was born on April 5, 1963, at Albion, in the County of Berbice in Guyana. A left-arm orthodox bowler and middle-order batsman, Zamin represented the East Berbice-Corentyne region in the Under-13, Under-16, and the Under-19 regional tournaments and Berbice in the Guyana Inter-County tournament. In 1981, he represented Guyana's Under-19 team against Barbados in the West Indies Benson & Hedges tournament and shortly after migrated to the United States. He then joined the American Cricket Society (ACS) Cricket Club in New York, a club he still represents.

Zamin made his senior debut for the USA national cricket team at the 1990 ICC Trophy in the Netherlands and took 13 wickets from seven games finishing as the team's leading wicket-taker (and fifth overall). His best figures were four for 29 from 10 overs, which came against Gibraltar, and he scored 56, batting at number seven in that match.

Zamin Amin was appointed captain of the USA's national team after the 1990 ICC Trophy, and success came immediately. The USA won the Auty Cup against Canada for the first time after several years. Amin was also the leading wicket-taker for the USA at the 1994 ICC Trophy, taking 11 wickets from seven matches, including 5 for 20 against Israel. He came close to repeating the tournament's 1997 edition feat, with only one other bowler taking more wickets among his teammates.

In October 1998, Amin played for the USA in the 1998-99 Red Stripe Bowl, the West Indies domestic one-day competition. Amin's next major international tournament was the 2000 Americas Cricket Cup in Canada. After that, he did not return to the national team until March 2004, when he represented the USA in the ICC Six Nations Challenge in the United Arab Emirates.

Later that year, Amin was selected to make his first-class debut, playing against Canada in the newly established ICC Intercontinental Cup. He was 43 years old at the time of his debut and took two wickets in each innings. Amin was his team's equally leading wicket-taker at the 2004 ICC Americas Championship in Bermuda, with his best figures being five for 31 against Argentina. After the championship, the USA played an Intercontinental Cup fixture against Bermuda.

Zamin Amin held the record for the most List-A wickets (47) for the USA from 2004 until Usman



Shuja surpassed that record in 2013. Overall, Amin represented the USA in three ICC Trophy tournaments, captained the team in the 1994 tournament, and played in several other tournaments. As the USA captain, Amin went five and two in seven games in the 1994 ICC Trophy tournament, second only to Sew Shivrain in the percentage of wins and losses.

In New York, Amin was very successful as captain of the Inter-Country, Inter-County, ACS, and several other local tournaments. He has also held several administrative positions in the Eastern American Cricket Association and coached and managed the USA team to Malaysia.

In what would be the twilight of his career, Amin was named captain of the West Indies Over-50s Cricket World Cup team to Cape Town, South Africa in March 2020. However, that tournament was aborted into the third game because of the COVID-19 pandemic.



STANDING FROM L TO R: – Vejai Seonarine, Balwant ‘Roy’ Singh, Zamin Amin, Imtiaz ‘Rick’ Ali, Rajendra Singh (Manager), Kenny Girdharry, Shiv Shiwnauth Seeram and Rajendra ‘Daniel’ Sadeo.

KNEELING L TO R: – Sunil Dhaniram, Walter Persaud, Sudesh Dhaniram, David Nicholls, Daniel Singh, Brijmohan Harihar and Krishna Harricharan.

Most recently, in August of 2021, Amin led the West Indies Over-50s team successfully in the Trilateral Over-50s series in Mississauga, Canada against the USA and host Canada. The West Indies Over-50s team won all 5 of their games which included a practice match. The West Indies Over-50s defeated Canada in the finals at the Danville cricket ground in Mississauga. Amin was named player-of-the-match for his outstanding bowling performance of 5 for 22 from 8.3 overs. They (West Indies, USA and Canada) were using the four-day organized tournament as part of their preparations for next year's Over-50s World Cup billed for South Africa in November.

Amin was inducted into the Cricket Hall of Fame in August 2021 in New York.



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OVER 50s PLAYER RANKINGS

1	STEPHEN FOSTER (ENG)	122
2	VEJAI SEONARINE (WI)	110
3	MUHAMMED JAWED (PAK)	104
4	AZAD MOHAMMED (WI)	99
5	NEIL RONALDSON (NZ)	76
6	KENYON ZIEHL (ZIM)	75
7	SULTAN MAHMOOD (ENG)	75 (+9)
8	PIETER STRYDOM (SA)	74
9	ADRIAN DALE (NZ)	70
10	MO SHAHNAWAZ (ENG)	70
11	MIKE VAN STADEN (ZIM)	70
12	MARK ALLEYNE (ENG)	70
13	MASON ROBINSON (NZ)	68
14	ANDREW NUTTALL (NZ)	65
15	JAFFAR QURESHI (PAK)	65
16	ALAN DAWSON (SA)	63
17	JONATHAN WILEMAN (ENG)	61 (+3)
18	PETER SOLWAY (AUS)	62
19	RICHARD PETRIE (NZ)	62
20	MLUNGSI NGECE (SA)	59
21	ZAMIN AMIN (WI)	59
22	IWAN REES (WALES)	58
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OVER 50s		
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Regional T25 Competition	August/September	Guyana
8 Nation BMC Caribbean Cup	Nov 4th -Nov 14th	Guyana/TT/Barbados
OVER 60s		
4 Nation ODIs	March 24th -April 1st	Houston, Texas
Thailand tour	April 17th- May 6th	USA/Canada
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RAJ SINGH has been actively involved in cricket administration forever, serving in various capacities with distinction at the Club, Association, County, and the national levels in Guyana and at the regional level. His love and passion for the game is exemplary. In early 2019, Raj decided to spearhead and pioneer the structured development of masters' cricket in the West Indies and was successful in putting together a strong WI team to compete in the Over 50s World Cup in Cape Town, South Africa in March 2020. This role has now been expanded to include both Over 60s and Over 40s cricket. Raj has put together a very strong and competent team of administrators to execute this mandate which Committee is comprised of both players and businesspersons who all take their responsibility very seriously. Raj Singh is a highly decorated insurance professional with close to 4 decades of experience and owns insurance businesses both in Guyana and Florida. He has received numerous awards for his service to the insurance industry and the general insuring public being honored by the Georgetown Chamber of Commerce & Industry, the Guyana 50 th Independence Anniversary Committee and the Insurance Institute of Guyana. Raj earned the prestigious FCII professional designation, the highest insurance qualification out of London, England; the CPCU, the highest Property & Casualty insurance qualification out of the USA and is also an Associate in Risk Management. In addition, he has real estate investments in both countries.



DAVE NARINE is a household name in Guyana, the Caribbean and North America. Dave is the CEO and founder of Dave West Indian Imports Inc and has been responsible for running all facets of the business for nearly three decades, supplying West Indian products from his homeland, Guyana, and the Caribbean at large to the US. He led the design, branding and implementation of all sales and marketing strategies to create a multimillion-dollar enterprise, opening markets in New York, then Maryland, and across the USA. His products are sold in stores like Walmart and recently Amazon. Dave is the recipient of numerous awards and accolades for his achievements in business and cricket. He has received the Maryland's Cornerstone Award for Local Business Excellence in recognition of contributions to the state's economy. He was also honored as

one of the top 50 Guyanese businessmen in NY by the Guyana 50 th Republic Awards Planning Committee. Dave was also selected as a recipient of the 2019 Outstanding 50 Asian Americans in Business Award in New York. Dave West Indian Imports has also been at the forefront of sponsoring cricket in both the USA and Guyana. He has been the sole sponsor for the Guyana Cricket Board's National Under 15 tournament for several years.

JULIAN CHARLES is a past St Lucia and Windward Islands player and captain at both the under nineteen and senior levels and a former West Indies B player- former professional cricketer. Julian is the Immediate past president of the St Lucia National Cricket Association, being President for ten years and is currently Vice President of the Windward Islands Cricket Board. He served as a Director of Cricket West Indies (CWI) and former Chairman of CWI Cricket Committee.

He is a seasoned banker with over thirty years' experience, primarily in lending and risk management areas. Recently retired employee of Bank of Saint Lucia Limited. Last served in the capacity of Manager – Special Loans. Julian possesses his Bsc in Banking and Finance; Masters in Business Administration and Bsc. in Law- LLB.

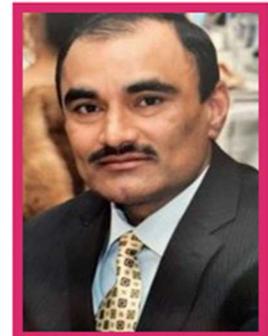




IMTIAZ RICK ALI is a Trinidadian who now resides in Ontario Canada. As a youth cricketer, Rick demonstrated tremendous potential representing his college as well as a select North cricket team. Unfortunately, he chose to pursue an academic business career which took precedence over his cricket career. His passion for the game never diminished and he resumed playing in his mid 30's. Since then, he has successfully played for several clubs in both Trinidad and Ontario as an opening and middle order batsman and part time slow right arm bowler. Rick was fortunate to be involved with the Occidental cricketers touring team to India, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and Sri Lanka. In 2020 he was selected to represent the first West Indies team to play

in the Over 50s World Cup that was unfortunately curtailed due to COVID. As an administrator he brings his wealth of management experience being the CEO of Karik Systems a reputable IT company in Trinidad. He is a graduate of the University of the West Indies, and his knowledge, experience and leadership skills will be an asset to the CWIMA, the organization charged with the responsibility of ensuring that the West Indies is well represented in both the Over 50s and Over 60s World Cups

ZAMIN AMIN was born on April 5, 1963, at Albion, in the County of Berbice in Guyana. A left-arm orthodox bowler and middle-order batsman. In 1981, he represented Guyana's Under-19 team against Barbados in the West Indies Benson & Hedges tournament and shortly after migrated to the United States. Zamin made his senior debut for the USA national cricket team at the 1990 ICC Trophy in the Netherlands and was appointed captain of the USA's national team after the tournament, and success came immediately. The USA won the Auty Cup against Canada for the first time after several years. In October 1998, Amin played for the USA in the 1998-99 Red Stripe Bowl, the West Indies domestic one-day competition. Amin's next major international tournament was the 2000



Americas Cricket Cup in Canada. After that, he did not return to the national team until March 2004, when he represented the USA in the ICC Six Nations Challenge in the United Arab Emirates. Later that year, Amin was selected to make his first-class debut, playing against Canada in the newly established ICC Intercontinental Cup. Zamin held the record for the most List-A wickets (47) for the USA from 2004 until Usman Shuja surpassed that record in 2013. In what would be the twilight of his career, Zamin was named captain of the West Indies Over-50s Cricket World Cup team to Cape Town, South Africa in March 2020. However, that tournament was aborted into the third game because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Most recently, in August of 2021, Zamin led the West Indies Over-50s team successfully in the Tri-Lateral Over-50s series in Mississauga, Canada against the USA and host Canada. The West Indies Over-50s team won all 5 of their games which included a practice match. The pinnacle of his career was when Zamin was inducted into the Cricket Hall of Fame in August 2021 in New York.



KENNY GIRDHARRY'S passion for cricket began at a very young age in his hometown of Georgetown, Guyana where he played cricket at the under 16 and under 19 levels. Also, he played Case Cup for Everest Sports Club and Gandhi Youth Organization before immigrating to Canada in 1986. In Toronto, Kenny continued to play premier division cricket in the Toronto & District and Scarborough Cricket leagues until 2002 but then came out of retirement in 2019 to represent the West Indies over 50 team at the 2020 World-Cup in Cape Town, South Africa. In 1996 he was a founding member of the Ontario Softball Cricket League (OSCL) which was the first recognized softball cricket body in Canada. This paved the way for the formation of other leagues, hence, the development of softball cricket in Ontario.

Kenny was the President for the initial 17 years of the OSCL and captain for Scarborough Angels Cricketers since inception and is one of the longest serving captains in sports. Since coming out of cricket retirement and playing for the West Indies Masters, it has revived his passion for traditional cricket. Kenny is a Queen's MBA Graduate and has over 20 years of experience in the entertainment industry and a solid background in the manufacturing sector. Currently, he is the Chief Financial Officer and Partner at Spin Productions, a group of companies in the film and television industry. Spin Productions consists of; SPIN VFX: an internationally recognized leader in visual effects production, SPIN VR: invented BRIO a web-based augmented / virtual reality and path tracing platform that allows users to share AR / VR experiences in real time, SPIN VFX America: another visual effects company located in Atlanta, Georgia, Rotate Virtual Productions Inc., which provides efficient shoots in camera for driving scenes, and JAXX Creative House that designs, produces and delivers narratives for every platform from conception through execution. SPIN has produced many well know movies and television shows for high profile clients such as, Amazon Studios, Columbia Pictures, Disney, HBO, Netflix, Showtime, Warner Brothers, and many more. Often called a realist with an optimistic approach, Kenny fancies himself as a part-time philosopher and loves to regale the team with his thought-provoking logic. Kenny is excited to exercise his leadership skills as part of the CWIMA Steering Committee to promote and expand Masters' cricket.



ROY B SINGH started playing first division at 14 yrs of age, whilst playing with the Canadian under 19 team becoming the vice-captain and toured Denmark for the junior World Cup in 1981. Represented Ontario several times and played first division League cricket and representative cricket for years. Last 15 years, only played friendly cricket for Inverhaugh Cricket Club and toured extensively (20+tours). Represented both Canada (2018) and West Indies (2020) in the over 50s World Cups. Roy plays as a Right-Hand Opening batsman and wicketkeeper.

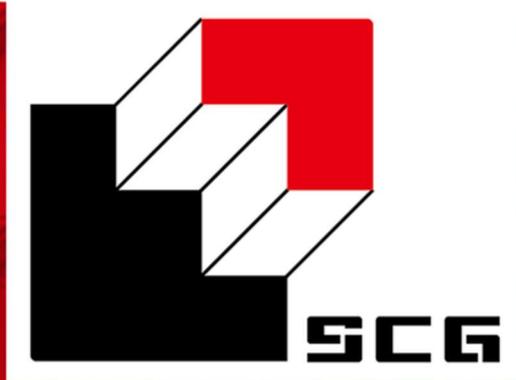
He has chalked up 25 years as a Real Estate Broker, 30 Years as a Mortgage Broker, 10 years as a Mortgage Administrator. Executive committee member for CENTURY21 Heritage House, President of Centum Discount Mortgage Canada, and President of Four Pillars Mortgage Corporation.

RAMNARINE ORAL BEDASSIE'S love for cricket developed at a tender age. He began by playing cricket with his siblings and neighbours in his area which grew into a passion that made him the President of the cricket club in his community. This fervour continued into his academic life where he represented his school in the cricket club as an opening batsman. He was able to balance his love for cricket with his professional life by representing Inland Revenue in various cricket tournaments.

Oral is a Chartered Accountant who also possesses a Masters in Business Administration. Currently, he is the Commissioner of Inland Revenue in Trinidad and the founder of Zakera Enterprises Company Limited. In addition, he holds the position of Director of Petroleum Distributors Services

Limited and Penchem Distributors Services Limited. His years of experience and savvy business mind are a great asset to the CWIMA Steering Committee. His expertise in finance as well as his love for the game makes him well suited for his position as Treasurer.





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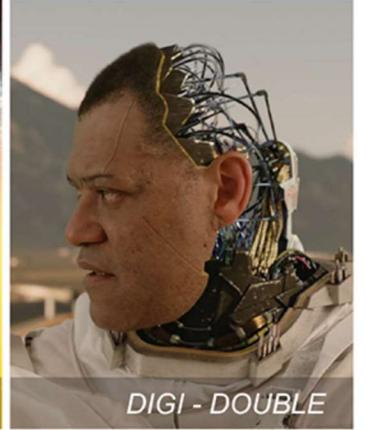
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