

DOMINICA

2008 REGIONAL UNDER 13 KNOCK OUT CHAMPS



Having placed third behind Barbados, and Trinidad in the round robin format of the under 13 regional cricket tournament, Dominica bounced back to win the knock out format of that tournament.

Dominica won the ten overs aside competition by defeating Barbados at the Warner Park Stadium in the final match of the competition. Having won the toss Dominica invited

Barbados to bat and restricted them to 80 for 6 in 10 overs. In reply Dominica made 83 for 4 in 9.1 overs to be crowned 2008 champions.

On its way to the final Dominica defeated another regional cricket power house, Trinidad and Tobago, in the semi- finals, following victory over Montserrat.

During the presentation ceremony Aljai Liverpool of Dominica received the MVP award of the knock out competition, which was based heavily on his outstanding performance during the final where he made 33 not out in Dominica's run chase. He also received the award for the batsman scoring the most fours in the competition. Team Dominica was voted the best fielding team of the competition, while Kimron George received the award for the catch of the competition.

Chad Phillip with an aggregate of 276 runs received the MVP award for the Dominica in the round robin format he was seven runs short of the tournament's highest aggregate of 283 runs.

Kimron George received the award for the bowler with the most wickets, fourteen wickets in the tournament.

During the presentation ceremony in his feature address minister of state in the Ministry of Tourism, Culture, and Sport, the Hon. Rickey Skerrit highly commended the Dominica team for showing the most improvement over the years and being able to match up to team such as Trinidad, and Barbados. He was of high praise of the work done by Dominican coaches in ensuring that the young cricketers continue to perform and remain competitive.

The victories over Barbados and Trinidad are the first for a national Dominica team at any level over such opponents. These victories speak volume of the work done by the Sports Division as part of its mandate to develop sports on the island.

Special thanks to our partners in cricket development Josephine Gabriel and Co, DOMLEC, D.S.C.D.A, and the Government of Dominica.

Mention must be made of the support received by Dominican resident in St.Kitts, special mention must be made of Mr. Jerry Louis who donated the equipment received by Dominica's MVP, to the tune of \$500, he also made a contribution of \$300 to the players on their victory at the final, along with a bat valued at \$350 to the best all-rounder on Dominica's team, Briel Thomas.