

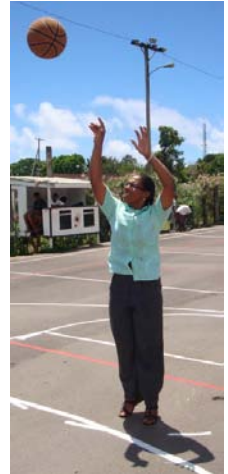
# REPORT

## South East District Sports Festival 2010

The first in the series of eight (8) District Sports Festivals, organized by the Sports Division, was held in the village of La Plaine at the Sports Complex on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> April.



The event began with an opening ceremony on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2010 with remarks coming from Mr. Trevor Shillingford – Sports Coordinator, Hon. Pette Saint Jean, Parliamentary Representative for the La Plaine Constituency and Hon. Justina Charles, Minister for Culture, Youth and Sports.



While waiting for the teams prior to the Opening the Minister showed her skills with the basketball – a perfect shooting technique...

Four villages participated in the first festival: La Plaine, Delices, Grand Fond and Boetica.

The active part of the Sports Festival commenced with 3 of 4 attending teams playing the Softball Cricket Tournament. After the round robin with games of 7 overs per side La Plaine topped the group with 2 wins in 2 games. Runner up Grand Fond won against Delices.



Following the Cricket, the same 3 teams went on to take up the challenge in Basketball. The games were set at 2 x 10 minutes in a round robin format.

La Plaine again won both games and took home the 7 points for winning the Basketball Tournament. As in the Cricket, Grand Fond defeated Delices to place second in the Group.





The third sport which was played on Saturday was Football on a small field (7 vs 7). This time 4 teams participated and the tournament was played in a knockout format with games of 2 x 10 minutes. La Plaine played Grand Fond in the first game. La Plaine won the match and in the second game Delices won over Boetica.

The final ended shortly before sunset and La Plaine emerged as winner, taking home their third title of the day.

The second day commenced with a scheduled Rounders game. And it was Delices edging out Grand Fond in an exciting encounter with a match consisting of 50 legal balls per team.



The day continued with fun Cricket, Netball and a number of 100 m races for anyone who wanted to participate. This brought great excitement to the day and it was seen clearly that persons were enjoying the physical activities.

The final points standing of the South East District Sports Festival look as follows:

- 1) La Plaine                21 points
- 2) Grand Fond            18 points
- 3) Delices                 18 points
- 4) Boetica                 3 points

The District Sports Festival is a new initiative being organized by the Sports Division as part of the strategy for the promotion and development of sports in the communities.