

CRICKET

Smith selected for Americas combine

By Lawrence Trott

Chare Smith, the young Bermuda fast bowler, has been named to try out for an ICC Americas team that will compete in the West Indies Cricket Board's Nagico Super 50 tournament in January. Smith, who was named the outstanding bowler during last month's ICC Americas Under-19 World Cup qualifying tournament in Bermuda, was selected in a Phase 1 squad of 83 players for the combine that will take place in Indianapolis from September 18 to 21. A select number of players from that group will then advance to Phase 2 of the combine that will be held from September 24 to 27, after which an ICC Americas representative team will be selected to play in the tournament. The best performing players

could then receive an opportunity to try out for places in the Caribbean Premier League (CPL). An online application process was launched in June for Phase 1 of the combine, with eligible players encouraged to submit information and videos highlighting their performances. Several hundred applications were received and assessed by a coaching panel coordinated by Tom Evans, the ICC Americas High Performance consultant, Richard Done, the ICC High Performance manager. That number was cut down to the 83 players who will travel to Indianapolis. Six coaches from within the ICC Americas region were part of the panel and will also attend the combine to work alongside West Indies great Courtney Walsh and inter-

nationally renowned fielding coach Mike Young. The regional coaches include Derek Perera, Errol Barrow, Rupert Stephenson (Canada), Anand Tummala, Thiru (Kenny) Kumaran (USA) and Lorenzo Tucker (Bermuda). In announcing the squad, Evans said: "We were encouraged by the amount of interest in the online process and the quality of applications received, while I'm sure the selected players will now be striving for a place in Phase 2. "We're looking forward to an exciting week in Indianapolis, and with the support of Courtney, Mike and a talented group of regional coaches, it should be a great experience for everyone involved." The ICC Americas region is part of the ICC's development programme, which aims to grow and improve cricket within ICC's 95 Associate and

Affiliate Member countries. Players were selected for the combine from Canada, the United States, Cayman Islands and Argentina. ■ Bermuda's Under-14 Development squad opened their tour of England with a 51-run win against a North Essex team yesterday. After losing the toss and being sent into bat, Bermuda scored 184 in 31.4 overs in their 40-over match, with Marcus Scotland leading the way with 53 not out. Jamar Stovell scored 34 and female player LeiLanni Nesbeth 27. The Invitational Select scored 133 in reply with Nirobi Mills taking three for 19. The squad play a 40-over match against Outer London Under-13s today at Bedes School. On Tuesday the youngsters enjoyed a tour of Lord's, the home of cricket.

SQUASH

Strong team targeting podium finish in Cayman

By Sport Staff

Bermuda is sending a strong team of 18 players to compete in the Senior Caribbean Squash Championships (CASA) which starts this weekend in Cayman Islands. Key members of the team include Micah Franklin who is seeded fifth in the men's open division while Runa Reta is ranked second in the women's singles and has set her sights on winning the championship in her first time playing in the event. Other notable players looking to advance in the draws are Noah Browne and Rachel Barnes. The singles competition starts on Sunday with the team events scheduled to run from August 19 to 23, with Bermuda sending a full con-

tingent for the first time in several years. Patrick Foster, the Bermuda Squash Racquets Association director of football, will lead the men's team while Reta, the assistant director, will head the women's team. Tony Prentice, the BSRA co-president, will captain the veterans' team. Bermuda will look to finish in the top three nations for the overall competition. "This may be the first time that we have ever sent three full teams to CASA, and such strong players at that," Foster said. "Every one of the 18 players has been training hard in anticipation for this event, and is excited at the prospect of competing at a high level and hopefully placing on the podium."



BERMUDA

TENNIS

<b>ELBOW BEACH CHALLENGE</b>	
<b>Yesterday's results</b>	
<b>Women's singles</b>	
Tyler Smith beat Kaila Harvey 6-1, 6-1	
Jacklyn Lambert beat Lauren Way 6-0, 6-1	
<b>Men's singles</b>	
Gavin Manders beat Courtland Boyle 6-0, 6-2	
David Thomas beat Chris Weeks 6-1, 6-0	
<b>Today's games</b>	
<b>Women's singles</b>	
Tyler Smith v Imani Phillips	
<b>Men's singles</b>	
David Thomas v Courtland Boyle	
Gavin Manders v Christopher Weeks	
Jenson Bascome v Jovan Whitter	
Neal Towilson v Billy Boyle	
<b>Women's doubles final</b>	
Jacklyn Lambert/Kaila Harvey v Tara Lambert/Lauren Way	

OVERSEAS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

<b>NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE</b>	
<b>Pre-season schedule</b>	
<b>All times Bermuda</b>	
<b>Sunday's result</b>	
Minnesota 14 Pittsburgh 3	
<b>Tomorrow's games</b>	
Carolina at Buffalo, 8pm	
Tennessee at Atlanta, 8pm	
Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 8.30pm	
N.Y. Giants at Cincinnati, 8.30pm	
Denver at Seattle, 11pm	
St. Louis at Oakland, 11pm	
<b>Saturday's games</b>	
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 9pm	
San Francisco at Houston, 9pm	
Kansas City at Arizona, 10pm	
<b>Sunday's games</b>	
Indianapolis at Philadelphia, 2pm	
<b>WEEK 2</b>	
<b>Thursday, August 20</b>	
Detroit at Washington, 8.30pm	
Buffalo at Cleveland, 9pm (ESPN)	
<b>Friday, August 21</b>	
Atlanta at New York Jets, 8.30pm	
Seattle at Kansas City, 9pm	
<b>Saturday, August 22</b>	
Miami at Carolina, 8pm	
Baltimore at Philadelphia, 8pm	
Chicago at Indianapolis, 8.30pm	
New England at New Orleans, 8.30pm	
Jacksonville at New York Giants, 8.30pm	
Denver at Houston, 9pm	
Oakland at Minnesota, 9pm	
San Diego at Arizona, 12pm	
<b>Sunday, August 23</b>	
Green Bay at Pittsburgh, 9pm	
Dallas at San Francisco, 9pm	
St. Louis at Tennessee, 9pm (FOX)	
<b>Monday, August 24</b>	
Cincinnati at Tampa Bay, 9pm (ESPN)	
<b>WEEK 3</b>	
<b>Friday, August 28</b>	
New England at Carolina, 8.30pm	
Tennessee at Kansas City, 9pm	
Detroit at Jacksonville, 9pm (CBS)	
<b>Saturday, August 29</b>	
Pittsburgh at Buffalo, 5pm	
Minnesota at Dallas, 8pm	
Atlanta at Miami, 8pm	
New York Jets at New York Giants, 8pm	
Cleveland at Tampa Bay, 8pm	
Washington at Baltimore, 8.30pm	
Chicago at Cincinnati, 8.30pm	
Philadelphia at Green Bay, 9pm	
Indianapolis at St. Louis, 9pm	
Seattle at San Diego, 9pm (CBS)	
San Francisco at Denver, 9pm	
<b>Sunday, August 30</b>	
Houston at New Orleans, 5pm (FOX)	
Arizona at Oakland, 9pm (NBC)	
<b>WEEK 4</b>	
<b>Thursday, September 3</b>	
Baltimore at Atlanta, 8pm	
New Orleans at Green Bay, 8pm	
Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 8pm	
Tampa Bay at Miami, 8pm	
Philadelphia at New York Jets, 8pm	
Buffalo at Detroit, 8.30pm	
New York Giants at New England, 8.30pm	
Carolina at Pittsburgh, 8.30pm	
Jacksonville at Washington, 8.30pm	
Cleveland at Chicago, 9pm	
Houston at Dallas, 9pm	
Kansas City at St. Louis, 9pm	
Minnesota at Tennessee, 9pm	
Arizona at Denver, 9pm	
San Diego at San Francisco, 12pm	
Oakland at Seattle, 12pm	

BASEBALL

<b>MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL</b>	
<b>All times Bermuda</b>	
<b>American League</b>	
<b>East Division</b>	
<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
New York	61 50 .550
Toronto	62 52 .544
Baltimore	57 55 .509
Tampa Bay	57 56 .504
Boston	50 63 .442
<b>Central Division</b>	
<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
Kansas City	68 44 .607
Minnesota	56 50 .527
Detroit	54 59 .478
Chicago	53 58 .477
Cleveland	52 59 .468
<b>West Division</b>	
<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
Houston	61 53 .535
Los Angeles	59 53 .527

<b>Tuesday's results</b>	
Toronto 4 Oakland 2	
Tampa Bay 2 Atlanta 0	
Miami 5, Boston 4 10 innings	
Cleveland 5 NY Yankees 4 (16inn)	
Kansas City 6 Detroit 1	
Chicago White Sox 3 LA Angels 0	
Minnesota 3 Texas 2	
Seattle 6, Baltimore 5 (10inn)	
San Francisco 3 Houston 1	
<b>Today's games</b>	
Oakland (S Gray 12-4) at Toronto (Buehrle 12-5), 1.37pm	
Texas (Undecided) at Minnesota (E. Santana 2-3), 2.10pm	
NY Yankees (Eovaldi 11-2) at Cleveland (Bauer 9-8), 8.10pm	
LA Angels (Richards 11-9) at Kansas City (Guthrie 8-7), 9.10pm	
<b>Tomorrow's games</b>	
Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox, 5.10pm	
Oakland at Baltimore, 8.05pm	
NY Yankees at Toronto, 8.07pm	
Seattle at Boston, 8.10pm	
Tampa Bay at Texas, 9.05pm	
Cleveland at Minnesota, 9.10pm	
Detroit at Houston, 9.10pm	
LA Angels at Kansas City, 9.10pm	
<b>National League</b>	
<b>East Division</b>	
<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
New York	61 52 .540
Washington	58 54 .518
Atlanta	51 62 .451
Miami	45 68 .398
Philadelphia	45 69 .395
<b>Central Division</b>	
<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
St. Louis	72 40 .643
Pittsburgh	65 45 .591
Chicago	63 48 .568
Cincinnati	49 62 .441
Milwaukee	48 66 .421
<b>West Division</b>	
<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
Los Angeles	63 50 .558
San Francisco	60 52 .536
Arizona	56 56 .500
San Diego	54 60 .474
Colorado	47 64 .423
<b>Tuesday's games</b>	
Tampa Bay 2 Atlanta 0	
Miami 5 Boston 4 (10inn)	
NY Mets 4 Colorado 0	
Chicago Cubs 6 Milwaukee 3	
St Louis 4 Pittsburgh 3	
Arizona 13 Philadelphia 1	
San Diego 11 Cincinnati 6	
LA Dodgers 5 Washington 0	
San Francisco 3 Houston 1	
<b>Today's games</b>	
Colorado (E. Butler 3-9) at NY Mets (Syndergaard 6-6), 1.10pm	
Milwaukee (Cervino 0-3) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 7-8), 3.20pm	
Pittsburgh (Liriano 7-6) at St Louis (Lynn 9-6), 8.15pm	
Cincinnati (Sampson 1-1) at LA Dodgers (Latos 4-8), 11.10pm	
Washington (Strasburg 6-5) at San Francisco (Vogel-song 7-8), 11.15pm	
<b>Tomorrow's games</b>	
Chicago Cubs at Chicago White Sox, 5.10.m	
Pittsburgh at NY Mets, 8.10pm	
Arizona at Atlanta, 8.35pm	
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 9.10pm	
Miami at St Louis, 9.15pm	
San Diego at Colorado, 9.40pm	
Cincinnati at LA Dodgers, 11.10pm	
Washington at San Francisco, 11.15pm	

CRICKET

<b>FIRST TEST MATCH</b>	
<b>Sri Lanka v India</b>	
<b>Galle International Stadium (first day of five; Sri Lanka won toss):</b> India, with eight first-innings wickets in hand, are 55 runs behind Bangladesh	
<b>Sri Lanka First Innings</b>	
F D M Karunaratne c Rahane b Ishant .....	9
J K Silva c Dhawan b Aaron .....	5
H D R LThirumane c Rahane b Ashwin .....	13
K C Sangakkara c Rahul b Ashwin .....	5
*A D Mathews c Rohit b Ashwin .....	64
J Mubarak c Rahul b Ashwin .....	0
†L D Chandimal c Kohli b Mishra .....	59
K T G D Prasad lbw b Ashwin .....	0
H M R K B Herath b Aswin .....	23
P H T Kaushal c Rohit b Mishra .....	0
N Pradeep not out .....	0
Extras: (1b, 1lb, 3nb) .....	5
<b>Total (49.4 overs) .....</b>	<b>183</b>
<b>Fall of wickets:</b> 1-15, 2-15, 3-27, 4-54, 5-60, 6-139, 7-155, 8-179, 9-179.	
<b>Bowling:</b> Sharma 11-3-30-1, Aaron 11-0-68-1, Ashwin 13.4-2-46-6, Mishra 6-1-20-2, Harbhajan 8-1-17-0.	
<b>India First Innings</b>	
K L Rahul lbw b Prasad .....	7
S Dhawan not out .....	53
R GSharma lbw b Mathews .....	9
* Kohli not out .....	45
Extras: (lb 6, 2, nb 6) .....	14
<b>Total (for 2 wts, 34 overs) .....</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>Fall of wickets:</b> 1-14, 2-28.	
<b>A M Rahane, †W P Saha, R Ashwin, Harbhajan Singh, A Mishra, I Sharma, V R Aaron still to bat.</b>	
<b>Bowling:</b> Dharmika Prasad 7-0-22-1, Nuwan Pradeep 8-1-32-0, Angelo Mathews 4-1-12-1, Tharindu Kaushal 8-0-41-0, Rangana Herath 7-1-15-0.	
<b>Umpires:</b> B N J Oxenford (Australia), N J Llong (England).	
<b>Television Umpire:</b> R E J Martinez (Sri Lanka).	
<b>Match Referee:</b> A J Pycroft (Zimbabwe)	

FOOTBALL

<b>CAPITAL ONE CUP</b>	
<b>Yesterday's games</b>	
Crewe Alexandra 1 Preston North End 3	
Oldham Athletic 1 Middlesbrough 3	
Portsmouth 2 Derby County 1	
<b>Today's game</b>	
Doncaster Rovers v Leeds United	
<b>LADBROKES SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP</b>	
<b>Yesterday's games</b>	
Hearts 2 Motherwell 0	

<b>MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER</b>	
<b>All times Bermuda</b>	
<b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b>	
<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
DC United	13 7 5 .44
New York	10 8 6 .36
Columbus	9 8 7 .34
Toronto FC	9 9 4 .31
New England	8 9 7 .31
Montreal	8 9 4 .28
Orlando City	7 10 7 .28
New York City FC	6 11 6 .24
Philadelphia	6 13 5 .23
Chicago	6 12 4 .22
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>	
<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>
Vancouver	13 8 3 .42
Los Angeles	11 7 7 .40
FC Dallas	11 6 5 .38
Sporting Kansas City	10 4 7 .37
Portland	10 8 6 .36
Seattle	10 12 2 .32
Houston	8 8 7 .31
Real Salt Lake	7 9 8 .29
San Jose	7 10 5 .26
Colorado	5 8 9 .24
<b>Today's game</b>	
DC United at New York City FC, 8pm	
<b>Tomorrow's game</b>	
Colorado at San Jose, 12am	
<b>Saturday's games</b>	
Toronto FC at New York, 8pm	
Houston at New England, 8.30pm	
Vancouver at Sporting Kansas City, 10pm	
Los Angeles at FC Dallas, 10pm	
Portland at Real Salt Lake, 11pm	
<b>Sunday's games</b>	
Orlando City at Seattle, 6pm	
Chicago at Philadelphia, 8pm	
<b>Wednesday, August 19</b>	
New York City FC at Columbus, 8.30pm	
San Jose at Sporting Kansas City, 9.30pm	
<b>Friday, August 21</b>	
<b>Saturday, August 22</b>	
Orlando City at Toronto FC, 5pm	
San Jose at DC United, 5pm	
Sporting Kansas City at Columbus, 8.30pm	
Philadelphia at Montreal, 9pm	
Colorado at Chicago, 9.30pm	
FC Dallas at Vancouver, 11pm	
Seattle at Real Salt Lake, 11pm	
<b>Sunday, August 23</b>	
New York City FC at Los Angeles, 4pm	

GOLF

## THIS WEEK

### PGA OF AMERICA PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Site: Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Schedule: Today-Sunday.

Course: Whistling Straits, Straits Course (7,501 yards, par 72).

Purse: \$10 million. Winner's share: \$1.8 million.

Last year: Rory McIlroy won at Valhalla in Louisville, Kentucky, for his second straight major victory and third tour win a par. Phil Mickelson was a stroke back.

Last week: Ireland's Shane Lowry won the Bridgestone Invitational in Akron, Ohio, for his first World Golf Championships title. He beat Bubba Watson by two strokes. ... JJ Henry won the Barracuda Championship in Reno, Nevada, for the second time in four years. He beat Kyle Reifers with an eagle on the second hole of a playoff.

Notes: The top-ranked McIlroy is returning from a left ankle injury. He was hurt early last month playing soccer with friends in Northern Ireland. ... Masters and US Open champion Jordan Spieth is trying to become the first player to win all three US majors in the same year. ... Zach Johnson won the British Open, putting the US in position for its first major sweep since 1982. ... Tiger Woods won in 1999, 2000, 2006 and 2007. He won the last of his 14 major titles in the 2008 US Open. ... The tournament is being played at Whistling Straits for the third time. Vijay Singh won in 2004, and Martin Kaymer in 2010 — both in play-offs. The 2020 Ryder Cup will be played at the Pete Dye-designed course. ... Matt Dobyns won the PGA Professional title to top the 2020 club pro qualifiers. ... The 2016 tournament is at Baltusrol in New Jersey. ... The Wyndham Championship, the PGA Tour's regular-season finale, is next week in Greensboro, North Carolina.

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