

FOOTBALL Dudley Eve Trophy

PHC advance as Town crash out

Dandy Town	0
PHC Zebras	2
Robinson 25, Ming 84	

Colin Thompson

PHC Zebras and North Village both advanced to the semi-finals of the Dudley Eve Trophy with a group match to spare after Dandy Town were eliminated.

Town crashed out with no points from their two group A matches after losing 2-0 against a well-organised Zebras side in the opening match of a double-header at Goose Gosling Field last night.

Goals from Bermuda players Cecoy Robinson and Tre Ming condemned Hornets, who missed several chances, to their second successive defeat.

Zebras also squandered plenty of opportunities before Ming pounced late.

“We had to work hard for it tonight,” Robinson, the PHC captain, said. “The game was pretty much wide open and we should have put our chances away.

“Dandy Town missed a few chances but as long as we stayed tight, push hard and keep working for one another, we knew it would work out for us.”

Marco Warren, the Zebras midfielder, was a significant factor in his team’s win with his hard work at both ends of the pitch. “Marco definitely gave us a different dimension,” Robinson added.

Town dominated the early exchanges with Damon Ming’s inviting cross going untouched in front of an open goal after Quinaceo Hunt failed to gather at his near post.

Oneko Lowe had a low shot was saved after Zebras were caught in possession deep in their own half. After weathering the pressure, Zebras began to

press and went agonisingly close when Ming’s free kick from 30 yards crashed onto the crossbar before the Omari Tucker headed Robinson’s cross wide.

Zebras finally made the breakthrough, Robinson steering Ming’s pass past Troy Hall, the Town goalkeeper, from close range. Town nearly responded with an equaliser, but Hunt rushed off his line to clear the ball from Lowe’s feet.

Lowe then fired an Angelo Simmons rebound into an open net but the goal was ruled off-side. He then wasted two glorious opportunities. Town enjoyed a good spell in the second half but were again unable to penetrate the Zebras defence.

PHC substitute Kenneth Matthie had the ball in the net but the effort was ruled offside. By now, a rampant Zebras were all over their opponents and it came as no surprise when Ming killed the game off six minutes from time with a low drive.

“Unfortunately the result doesn’t allow us to go through to the next round,” Cal Blankendal, the Town assistant coach, said.

“The first 45 minutes we were very good, but the second 45 we never really got started.”

TEAMS
Dandy Town (4-3-3): T Hall — K Lathan, T Manders (sub: O Wilson, 86), L Emery, N Dante-Smith — E Blankendal, Z Burchall (sub: J Eve, 72), D Ming — O Lowe, J Swan (sub: T Wilson, 63), A Simmons. Booked: Dante-Smith. Substitutes not used: G Liburd, D Walker
PHC Zebras (4-2-3-1): Q Hunt — K Abraham, D Usher, R DeShields, D Smith-Lightbourne — D Lodge (sub: D Dowling, 39min), O Tucker (sub: K Matthie, 62), M Warren, Z Lee (sub: J Iris, 81), T Ming — C Robinson. Booked: DeShields. Substitutes not used: S Trott, M Lambe, D Davis, K Hypolite
Referee: T Simmons

RACING

Great Sound retired by trainer

Stephen Wright

Great Sound, the Bermuda Thoroughbred Racing horse, has retired because of injuries.

The decision was made by the horse’s trainer Richard Hughes, who has a stable in Lambourn, Berkshire. Great Sound was previously trained by John Gosden.

Simon Scupham, the BTR chairman, said: “Richard Hughes is second to none as a horseman and he really does truly care for the horses he trains.

“He has tried everything with our boy but he just can’t stay sound enough to handle training, never mind the racing.

“It’s a shame but we have to do the right thing. We will find him a great home so he can deservedly enjoy just being a horse.”

Great Sound shed his maiden tag in his first race at the Dribuild Stakes at Chepstow Racecourse in June last year.

Sent off as a 3-1 third favourite, the horse won the Class Five race for three-year-olds, which



Two victories: Great Sound had a succession of injuries

was held over eight furlongs, with a strong display of stamina.

He placed third in a Class Three contest at Salisbury, Wiltshire, later that month before his second win, a half-a-length victory at Newbury in August last year.

Queen Of Bermuda, who finished second in a Group three race at Chantilly, France, earlier this month, is scheduled to return in the Group three Firth of Clyde, a six-furlong Race, in Ayr, Scotland, on Saturday, September 22.

WORLD EQUESTRIAN GAMES

Officiating blunder costs Brangman

Stephen Wright

Marvin Brangman’s World Equestrian Games came to a premature end after he withdrew his horse from the endurance riding event because of an officiating blunder.

Brangman had completed 20 miles of the 100-mile trek on Tuesday when riders were told there had been a false start and route complications. He said he opted against restarting the race after spotting behavioural changes in his horse MM Godiva Chokalat.

The race was called off lat-

er that day, perhaps saving the organisers’ blushes, because of a “dangerous combination of heat and humidity” after heavy rain in Tyron, North Carolina, where the Games are being held.

“When we got back [after completing 20 miles for the first inspection] it was absolute chaos,” Brangman said. “We were told there was a false start and the officials had sent us the wrong way. They wanted to restart the race.

“We opted out because the horse was sitting around for two hours while we waited for the others to return. You can’t start a marathon, wait two hours,

and then start again. They also downgraded the event to a 75-mile ride.”

Brangman, the first Bermudian to qualify for the endurance ride at the Games, added: “If they had made a correct start, regardless of the weather — we’re all used to bad conditions, these are the world’s best riders — it would have been fine. The endurance world is angry and frustrated right now. I’m honoured to have been at the Games, though. At least I got to fly Bermuda’s flag at the opening ceremony!”

Also competing is Bermuda’s Annabelle Collins in dressage.

KARTING

Hat-trick of victories for Barbosa

Stephen Wright

David Barbosa claimed a hat-trick of wins in his first outing in the L206 Masters during the opening race weekend of the Bermuda Karting Club season.

Barbosa, who competed in the Tag Seniors last season, won all three of his heats, with Robert Wheatley claiming a pair of seconds. Absent from the L206 Masters was Jeff Sousa, the defending two-times champion, who has decided to miss the first two race days, with riders permitted to drop their six worst races.

“It was great to see David out in a different class,” Scott Barnes, the former BKC president, said. “He wanted a little change-up.”

In the Shifters, Barnes, the defending champion, secured two wins, with Ryan Rebello winning the other heat.

Barnes also picked up a win and two second-place finishes in the Tag Seniors, where Blake Horseman clinched two victories. With Burgess stepping up to the Tag Seniors, where he achieved a trio of thirds, Jauza James made the best start in the Tag Juniors, winning two races, and Jorja Thomas taking

honours in the other. Thomas also secured a second and third, while Ashley Horseman had two seconds and a third. “Those three were all fast last year,” Barnes said. “It’s going to be an interesting class.”

In the Cadet class, Nile Bean beat Jacob Hines in their three heats. Barnes said he is hoping for a larger turnout in the next race day weekend.

“It was a disappointing kart number count,” he said. “But the first race day, people are still getting their karts ready. We had about 18 karts whereas we normally have about 35. We expect more karts next time.”

SPORT SCOREBOARD

BERMUDA

FOOTBALL

DUDLEY EVE TROPHY Yesterday's games Goose Gosling's Field Group B Dandy Town 0 PHC Zebras 2 Group A Robin Hood 7 Somerset Trojans 1
PREMIER DIVISION Tomorrow's game Robin Hood v Devonshire Cougars, Goose Gosling's Field, 9pm
Sunday's games PHC Zebras v Boulevard, PHC Field, 3pm BAA v Dandy Town, Goose Gosling Field, 3pm North Village v Paget Lions, Bernard Park, 3pm X-Roads v Somerset Trojans, Garrison Field, 3pm
FIRST DIVISION Tomorrow's games St George's v Somerset Bridge, Wellington Oval, 3pm Flanagan's Onions v Vasco, Goose Gosling Field, 7pm
Sunday's games Hamilton Parish v Southampton Rangers, Wellington Oval, 12.30pm Wolves v Devonshire Colts, Garrison Field, 12.30pm Ireland Rangers v Young Men's Social Club, Malabar, 12.30pm

CRICKET

EVENING LEAGUE KNOCKOUT CUP SEMI-FINALS SHELLY BAY FIELD Fixtures Tomorrow's finals: Premier Division: Tuff Dogs v The Associates, 2.30pm. First Division: St George's v North Village, 10.30am.
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KARTING

BERMUDA KARTING CLUB First Race Day Results Cadet Class Heat One 1. Nile Bean 2. Jacob Hines
Heat Two 1. Nile Bean 2. Jacob Hines
Heat Three 1. Nile Bean 2. Jacob Hines
Tag Senior Heat One 1. Blake Horseman 2. Scott Barnes 3. Ryan Burgess 4. Richard Talbot 5. Brian Monk 6. Bilal Binns
Heat Two 1. Blake Horseman 2. Scott Barnes 3. Ryan Burgess 4. Richard Talbot 5. Brian Monk 6. Bilal Binns
Heat Three 1. Scott Barnes 2. Blake Horseman 3. Ryan Burgess 4. Richard Talbot 5. Brian Monk 6. Bilal Binns
L206 Masters Heat One 1. David Barbosa 2. Robert Wheatley 3. Travis Lewis 4. Bobby DaCosta 5. James Walden 6. Michael Smith
Heat Two 1. David Barbosa 2. Robert Wheatley 3. Bobby DaCosta 4. James Lewis 5. Travis Walden 6. Michael Smith
Heat Three 1. David Barbosa



College racers: Kaden Hopkins and Gabriella Arnold are competing at the USA Cycling Collegiate Track National Championships in Colorado Springs, Colorado, this week. Hopkins is representing Fort Lewis College of Durango, Colorado, while Arnold is racing for Marian University of Indianapolis. It will be the first time two Bermudians have competed at the event, which started yesterday

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Shifters Heat One 1. Ryan Rebello 2. Michael Fontanetta 3. Scott Barnes	
Heat Two 1. Scott Barnes 2. Ryan Rebello	

OVERSEAS

AMERICAN FOOTBALL

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SKY BET CHAMPIONSHIP

Today's game Birmingham City v West Bromwich Albion Tomorrow's game Bolton Wanderers v Queens Park Rangers Brentford v Wigan Athletic Bristol City v Sheffield United Hull City v Ipswich Town Millwall v Leeds United Norwich City v Middlesbrough Preston North End v Reading Rotherham United v Derby County Sheffield Wednesday v Stoke City Swansea City v Nottingham Forest Blackburn Rovers v Aston Villa
LEAGUE ONE Tomorrow's games AFC Wimbledon v Scunthorpe United Bradford City v Charlton Athletic Burton Albion v Sunderland Coventry City v Barnsley Fleetwood Town v Accrington Stanley Luton Town v Bristol Rovers Peterborough United v Portsmouth Plymouth Argyle v Blackpool Rochdale v Gillingham Shrewsbury Town v Southend United Walsall v Doncaster Rovers Wycombe Wanderers v Oxford United
LEAGUE TWO Tomorrow's games Carlisle United v Tranmere Rovers Cheltenham Town v Crewe Alexandra Colchester United v Cambridge United Crawley Town v Morecambe Grimsbey Town v Oldham Athletic Macclesfield Town v Lincoln City Mansfield Town v Exeter City Milton Keynes Dons v Forest Green Rovers Newport County v Yeovil Town Notts County v Stevenage Port Vale v Northampton Town Swindon Town v Bury
SCOTTISH PREMIERSHIP Today's game St Mirren v Celtic
Tomorrow's games Hibernian v Kilmarnock Livingston v Hamilton Academical Motherwell v Heart of Midlothian Rangers v Dundee St Johnstone v Aberdeen
SPANISH COPA DEL REY Yesterday's results Albacete 2 Lugo 3 Numancia 1 Sporting Gijón 2 Elche 2 Granada 1 Las Palmas 1 Rayo Majadahonda 2
SPANISH LA LIGA Today's game Huesca v Rayo Vallecano
MAJOR LEAGUE SOCCER Wednesday's result Minnesota United 1 DC United 2
Tomorrow's games Atlanta United FC at Colorado, 4.30pm LA Galaxy at Toronto FC, 8.30pm Montreal at Philadelphia, 8.30pm Columbus at FC Dallas, 9pm Portland at Houston, 9.30pm Minnesota United at Real Salt Lake, 10.30pm Seattle at Vancouver, 11pm New England at Los Angeles FC, 11.30pm Sporting Kansas City at San Jose, 11.30pm
Sunday's games New York at DC United, 2pm Orlando City at Chicago, 6pm

BASEBALL

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL All times Bermuda East Division Wednesday's results Houston 5 Detroit 4 Tampa Bay 3 Cleveland 1 San Diego 5 Seattle 4 Oakland 10 Baltimore 0 Boston 1 Toronto 0 Minnesota 3 NY Yankees 1 Chicago White Sox 4 Kansas City 2, 12inn LA Angels 8 Texas 1
Today's games Chicago White Sox (Shields 6-16) at Baltimore (Hess 3-10), 8.05pm Toronto (Estrada 7-11) at NY Yankees (Tanaka 11-5), 8.05pm Detroit (Boyd 9-12) at Cleveland (Tomlin 1-5), 8.10pm NY Mets (Syndergaard 11-3) at Boston (Velazquez 7-2), 8.10pm Oakland (Jackson 5-3) at Tampa Bay (TBD), 8.10pm

Arizona (Ray 5-2) at Houston (Morton 14-3), 9.10pm Minnesota (Berrios 11-11) at Kansas City (Lopez 2-4), 9.15pm Seattle (Leake 9-9) at LA Angels (Shoemaker 2-0), 11.07pm Texas (Mendez 1-1) at San Diego (Lauer 5-7), 11.10pm
National League East Division Wednesday's results Miami at NY Mets, postponed LA Dodgers 8 Cincinnati 1 Pittsburgh 4 St Louis 3 Atlanta 2 San Francisco 1 NY Mets 13 Miami 0 San Diego 5 Seattle 4 Washington 5 Philadelphia 1 Milwaukee 5 Chicago Cubs 1 Colorado 5 Arizona 4
Today's games Miami (Chen 6-10) at Philadelphia (Eflin 9-7), 8.05pm NY Mets (Syndergaard 11-3) at Boston (Velazquez 7-2), 8.10pm Washington (Scherzer 17-6) at Atlanta (Teheran 9-7), 8.35pm Cincinnati (Harvey 7-8) at Chicago Cubs (Hamels 9-9), 9.05pm Arizona (Ray 5-2) at Houston (Morton 14-3), 9.10pm Pittsburgh (Archer 4-7) at Milwaukee (Gonzalez 8-11), 9.10pm LA Dodgers (Buehler 6-5) at St. Louis (Flaherty 8-6), 9.15pm Texas (Mendez 1-1) at San Diego (Lauer 5-7), 11.10pm Colorado (Anderson 6-8) at San Francisco (Stratton 9-9), 11.15pm

BASKETBALL

WOMEN'S NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE FINALS Finals (Best-of-5) Seattle 3 Washington 0 Friday: Seattle 89 Washington 76 Sunday: Seattle 75 Washington 73 Wednesday: Seattle 98 Washington 82 Today: Seattle at Washington, 9pm x-Sunday, Sept. 16: Washington at Seattle, 9pm
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CYCLING

VUELTA A ESPAÑA Eighteenth Stage 186-kilometer (116-mile) leg from Ejea de los Caballeros to Lleida 1. Jelle Wallays, Belgium, Lotto Soudal, 3:57.03. 2. Sven Erik Byström, Norway, UAE Team Emirates, same time. 3. Peter Sagan, Slovakia, Bora-Hansgrohe, same time. 4. Elia Viviani, Italy, Quick-Step Floors, same time. 5. Ivan Garcia, Spain, Bahrain-Merida, same time. 6. Danny van Poppel, Netherlands, LottoNL-Jumbo, same time. 7. Jon Aberasturi Izaga, Spain, Euskadi Basque Country-Murias, same time. 8. Tom Van Asbroeck, Belgium, EF Education First-Dracp, same time. 9. Giacomo Nizzolo, Italy, Trek-Segafredo, same time. 10. Ryan Gibbons, South Africa, Dimension Data, same time.
Overall Standings 1. Simon Yates, Britain, Mitchelton-Scott, 73:02:37. 2. Alejandro Valverde, Spain, Movistar, 25. 3. Enric Mas, Spain, Quick-Step Floors, 1:22. 4. Miguel Angel Lopez, Colombia, Astana, 1:36. 5. Steven Kruijswijk, Netherlands, LottoNL-Jumbo, 1:48. 6. Nairo Quintana, Colombia, Movistar, 2:11. 7. Jon Izagirre, Spain, Bahrain-Merida, 4:09. 8. Rigoberto Uran, Colombia, EF Education First-Dracp, 4:36.

TENNIS

HANA-CUPID JAPAN WOMEN'S OPEN Hiroshima Regional Park Singles Second Round Hsieh Su-wei (2), Taiwan, bt Mandy Minella, Luxembourg, 6-3, 6-2 Zhang Shuai (1), China, bt Nao Hibino, Japan, 6-4, 7-6 Magda Linette (8), Poland, bt Tamara Zidansek, Slovenia, 6-3, 7-6 Zarina Diyas (6), Kazakhstan, bt Kateryna Kozlova, Ukraine, 6-7, 6-2, 7-5 Wang Qiang (4), China, bt Luksika Kumkhum, Thailand, 7-5, 6-3 Anna Karolina Schmiedlova, Slovakia, bt Viktorija Golubic, Switzerland, 5-7, 7-5, 6-3.
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