

# STARS SOCCER REVIEW



*“Vintage Midget”*

## Aldwyn “Midget” McGill

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

**COACH OF THE YEAR**

85% Career Winning

20+ Scoring Titles

& Multiple MVP's

**“ALDWYNNABLE”**

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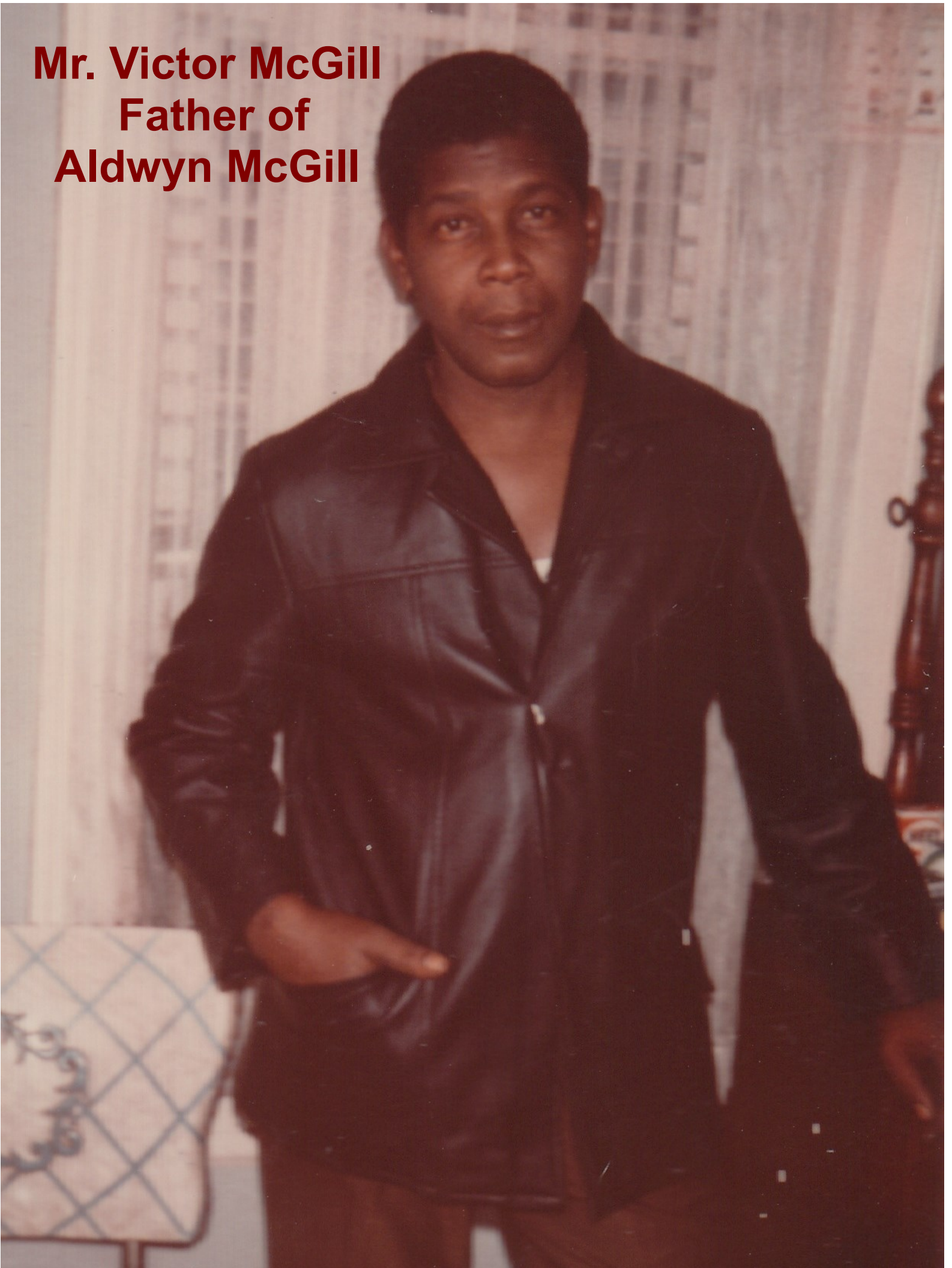


**Mrs. Iona McGill**  
**Mother of**  
**Aldwyn McGill**





**Mr. Victor McGill**  
**Father of**  
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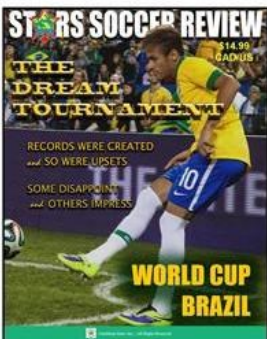
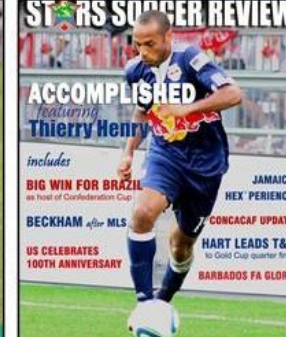
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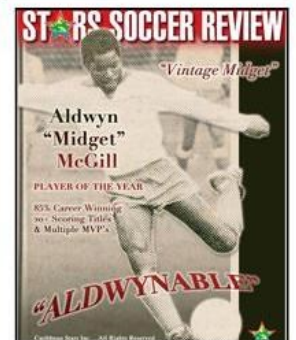
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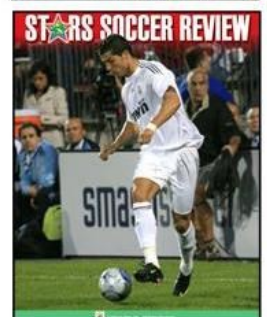
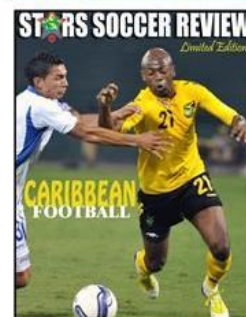
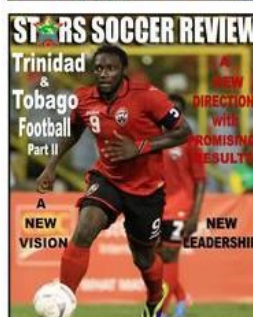
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# SSR Magazine Vol 12 "Aldwynable"



This is a preview of Stars Soccer Review (SSR) Volume 12 magazine called "Aldwynable" that covers the soccer career of Aldwyn McGill. Aldwyn is better known in Caribbean soccer circles as "Midget" and the name is usually associated with football and winning. Born in Trinidad to Victor and Iona McGill he started his soccer career as a midfielder and moved to the forward position in '79 where he became one of the most prolific goal scorers in Toronto Caribbean community spanning from the late seventies to the new millennium. Aldwyn has won 20+ scoring titles including Player of the Year and Coach of the Year awards while helping his team set numerous records by winning countless titles.

Aldwyn has evolved from a national player, to a Coach, General Manager, and Director of Soccer Operation. He is also the producer of SSR Magazine where he is a Photographer after starting off as a Freelance Journalist. Aldwyn has also visited 20+ different Caribbean islands and with his world cup exposures, competitive successes, and respect earned, he has been endorsed as a credible source of soccer information and analysis.





# CARIBBEANSTARS.COM WEBSITE LAUNCH

Caribbean Stars would like to thank Jamaal Magloire for allowing us to launch caribbeanstars.com website at his special event held at the KOOL HAUS Show and Dance (132 Queens Quay) on Saturday, May 21, 2005.

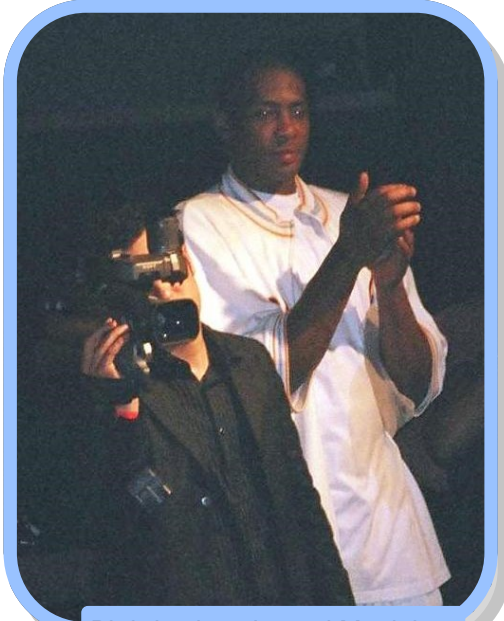
Performing to celebrate his birthday were Fay-Ann Lyons, Allison Hinds, Maximus Dan, Denise "Saucy" Belfon and other performers who helped Magloire who was with the then New Orleans Hornets of the NBA. Magloire is presently an assistant coach with Toronto Raptors.

The idea to launch a website occurred after Caribbean Stars withdrew from the merged CNSL league in the (97) off season and continued with our Sports and Family Day and Annual Indoor soccer tournament.

Caribbean Stars has evolved from a Soccer Club in the Canadian International Soccer League (CISL) to a reliable Online News and Sports Portal together with an online publication called Stars Soccer Review (SSR) magazine.

The magazine first issue was in April of 2007 and it has since been rated as the most colourful magazine on the market. That would not have been possible without the input and collaborated efforts of Dixon Modeste, Victor McGill, Saliym Val Sebro, Ken Mollineau, Yvonne Constantine Welch, and Tyrell McGill.

Their experience and expertise ensures that the organization covers a variety of topics with precision



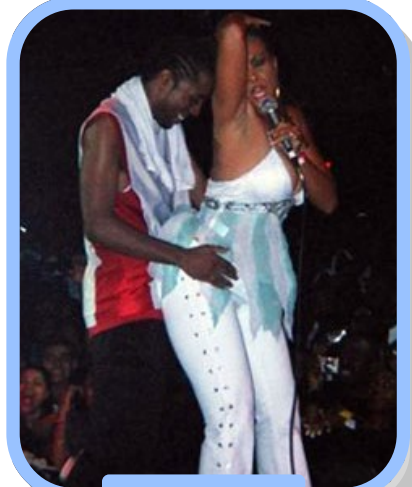
Birthday boy Jamaal Magloire



Caribbean Stars supporters



Denise "Belfon & Ghetto Flex



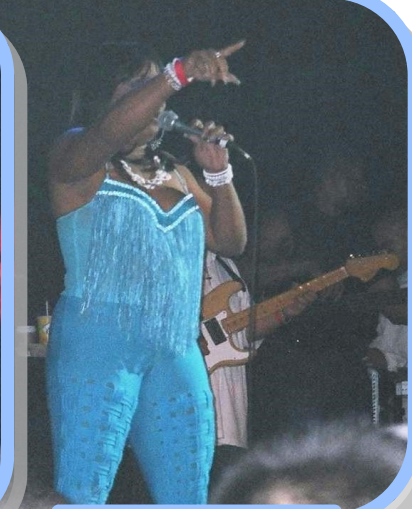
Allison Hinds



Maximus Dan



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Aldwyn McGill  
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# ALDWYN MCGILL SOCCER AWARDS



Aldwyn McGill

1974 - Rookie of the Year (Iere)  
 1979 - MVP (SGSL)  
 1979 - Most Goals (Players)  
 1979 - Most Goals (SGSL All Star)  
 1980 - Most Goals (SGSL)  
 1980 - Most Goals (Players)  
 1980 - Most Goals (SGSL All Star)  
 1981 - Most Goals (Players)  
 1981 - Most Goals (SGSL All Star)  
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 1984 - Player of the Year (T&D League)  
 1984 - Most Goals (Iere)  
 1984 - Most Goals (Players)  
 1985 - Most Goals (Iere)  
 1986 - Most Goals (Iere)  
 1987 - MVP (Iere)  
 1987 - Most Goals (Iere)  
 1988 - Most Goals (Spoilers)  
 1989 - Most Goals (TCSL)  
 1989 - Most Goals (Spoilers)  
 1990 - Most Goals (Spoilers)  
 1993 - MVP (Tringo Tournament)  
 1999 - M-Goals (Bell Utd) Hangar Indoor  
 2002 - Most Goals (MLVN O-35 SL)

## Year Accomplishment Team

1966 - Progressive League Winner .....S.E.P.O.S.  
 1968 - Morvant League Winner ..... Cipriani Utd  
 1970 - PYMFL league Winner ..... Morvant Utd  
 1971 - Eddie Hart League Winner .. ..... Cipriani Utd  
 1972 - BDV Cup Champs .....Colts  
 1972 - P.O.S.F.L Selection & Rep .....Colts  
 1972 - T&T National selection .....Colts  
 1974 - Contrast KO Champs .....Iere SC  
 1976 - KO Champs .....Iere SC  
 1977 - Iere Tourney Runner up .. ..... W.I United  
 1977 - Chocolate City Runner up .....Players  
 1977 - SGSL League Winners .....Players  
 1977 - SGSL C&J K.O. Champs ..... Players  
 1978 - SGSL Champs of Champs .....Players  
 1978 - Iere Tourney. Runner up ..... Iere SC  
 1978 - SGSL League Runner up ..... Players  
 1978 - SGSL Candlelight Champs ..... Players  
 1978 - Wandos Tourney Winner .....Players  
 1978 - SGSL C&J K.O. Champs .....Players  
 1978 - Driftwood Tourney Winner .. .....Players  
 1979 - SGSL Champs of Champs .....Players  
 1979 - SGSL League Winners ..... Players  
 1980 - SGSL Champs of Champs ..... Players  
 1980 - SGSL League Runner up .....Players  
 1980 - SGSL Candlelight Champs ..... Players  
 1980 - SGSL C&J K.O. Champs .....Players  
 1980 - Driftwood Tourney Winner ..... Players  
 1980 - Les Girls Tourney Winner .....Players  
 1978 - Driftwood Tourney Winner ..... Players  
 1981 - SGSL League Runner up ..... Players  
 1981 - SGSL Candlelight Champs ..... Players  
 1982 - SGSL League Winner ..... Players  
 1982 - SGSL C&J KO Champs ..... Players  
 1983 - SGSL Champs of Champs..... Players  
 1983 - T&D League Runner up ..... Iere SC  
 1984 - SGSL Champs of Champs. .... Players  
 1984 - SGSL League Winner .....Players  
 1984 - T&D League Winners .....Iere SC  
 1984 - SGSL C&J K.O. Champs .....Players

1984 - Caribbean Utd Tour. Winner .... Players  
 1985 - W.I. Utd Tournament Winner ... Players  
 1985 - SCSC 25<sup>th</sup> Annv. Winner .....Players  
 1987 - Iere Tournament Runner up ... Iere SC  
 1987 - TCSL Share KO Winner ..... Spoilers  
 1987 - TCSL League Winner .....Spoilers  
 1988 - TCSL Share KO Winner .....Spoilers  
 1989 - TCSL League Winner ..... Spoilers \*  
 1989 - TCSL Playoff Winner ..... Spoilers  
 1989 - Arawak O-35 Winners ..... Spoilers  
 1990 - Caribbean Utd Runner up ....Spoilers  
 1990 - TCSL League Winner ..... Spoilers  
 1991 - TCSL Inter-League Champs ...Spoilers \*  
 1991 - TCSL Playoff Winner ..... Spoilers  
 1991 - TCSL League Winner .... Spoilers \*  
 1992 - Tringo Indoor Winner ..... Spoilers  
 1993 - Malvern R-Robin Winner ..... Spoilers  
 1993 - Carib Utd Tour. Winner ..... Spoilers  
 199? - Sarnia O-35 Champs .....Iere SC  
 1993 - Club Carib O-35 Runners up....Spoilers  
 1993 - Tringo Tourn. Winner ..... Spoilers  
 1993 - Iere Tournament Winner .....Spoilers \*  
 1994 - Malvern League Winner .....Spoilers  
 1994 - Iere Tournament Winner ..... Spoilers \*  
 1995 - Iere Tournament Winner ..... Spoilers \*  
 1994 - SCSC Tourn. Winner ..... Spoilers  
 1995 - Mello O-35 League Champs.....Mello Strikers  
 1995 - Malvern R-Robin Champs.....Spoilers  
 1995 - Malvern O-35 League Winner.. Iere SC  
 1996 - Tringo Club Masters Winner .. Spoilers  
 1997 - CISL Indoor Champions .....Carib Stars  
 199? - Ottw O-35 Runner up .....Iere SC  
 1998 - Iere Tourn. Div. Winner ..... Spoilers  
 1998 - Hanger Indoor Winner .....Bell Utd  
 199? - Mello O-35 League Champs .... Magic  
 1998 - Hanger Playoff Champs ..... Bell United  
 1999 - Hanger League Champs ..... Bell United  
 2000 - Malvern O-35 Runners – up ... Spoilers  
 2001 - Malvern O-35 League Winner... Spoilers  
 2002 - Kingston O35 Indoor Champs .. Spoilers  
 2002 - OSL League Winner ..... GS Utd  
 2005 - Stars Indoor O-35 .....Spoilers  
 2005 - SISL O-35 Indoor Champs ..... GS Utd  
 2005 - Iere Tournament Winner ..... NSSC



# A little about Aldwyn McGill



By **Ken Mollineau** (Assistant Editor & Writer for SSR Magazine)

Soccer in Toronto was the magnet that drew Mr. McGill and I to a lasting friendship. I first met him when he joined the Iere Soccer Club in 1974 and have to date continued that friendship.

Thanks to his efforts and encouragement I became part of the administration staff of the Metro Lions Soccer team and was fortunate to travel with the team to Germany twice.

I was also part of Caribbean Stars tournament committee in the capacity of referee coordinator and have watched Mr. McGill evolved from a talented player to the owner of his own company Caribbean Stars Inc.

- Caribbean Stars produced many good soccer players who went on to play in the Canadian Soccer League (CSL), and other professional leagues
- Caribbean Stars could be called the catalyst in the soccer world of Toronto, through the hard work and dedication of its leader Mr. Aldwyn McGill.
- The organization hosted many renown tournaments which were highly praised for its professional operation, attraction of quality players and large crowds.
- Administratively Mr. McGill's skills are beyond words, his organizational and leadership roles are always paramount to his organization/s.
- The Stars Soccer Review magazine issues produced by Mr. McGill are very informative and the photos are professionally taken. The phrase "a picture is worth a thousand words", is a true indication of his ability to bring all the action on and off the soccer field to you.
- He picked up the mantle of the Street Guys Soccer League after former league administrator and co-founder Renwick Jupiter resigned abruptly at the end of the '80 season Mr. McGill can multi-task. He is one of a few players who performed multiple administrative tasks while producing on the field of play at a very high rate.
- In addition to his club championship runs, he captained his league all star teams in inter-league play and is the league all-time league and all star scorer.



Aldwyn McGill (Producer of Stars Soccer Review (SSR) Magazine and President of Caribbean Stars Inc.)

- McGill is respected in the Toronto soccer community because of his unique ability to deliver positive results. He has played for the top three Caribbean teams (Iere, West Indies and Magic Athletic club) in Toronto; (a rare feat) and has also contributed to their winning. (see soccer awards)
- He provided Constitutions and Bye-laws for Players Soccer Club, Toronto Caribbean Soccer League and the Canadian International Soccer League to gain affiliation to their respective governing bodies.
- As the Treasurer and Secretary of the CISEL Mr. McGill led the delegation that provided the necessary information for the CISEL to maintain its lucrative sponsorship with Puma Canada (1995/96)
- As a professional Event's Coordinator Mr. McGill was instrumental in the success of four of the largest International soccer matches that featured Caribbean teams in Toronto. He also coordinated trips for youth teams to Trinidad and Tobago and convened visiting youth teams here.



# TORONTO CARIBBEAN SOCCER LEAGUE

## FEATS

### **6-TIME SGSL C&J Knockout Winner**

*Players: 1977, 1978, 1980, 1982, & 1984*

### **6-TIME SGSL Most Goals Winner**

*Aldwyn McGill: Players 1979, 80, 82, 83, 84, Spoilers: 89*

### **5-TIME Champion of Champion**

*Players: 1978, 1979, 1980, 1983, 1984*

### **5-TIME Candlelight KO Champions**

*Players: 1978, 1980, 1982, 1983, 1984*

### **4-TIME League Winner**

*Players: 1977, 1979, 1983, 1984,*

### **4-TIME March Pass Winner**

*West Side: 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982*

### **4-TIME league Winner**

*Spoilers: 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991*

### **4-TIME All Four Major Trophies Winner**

*Players: 1978, 1980, 1983, 1984*

### **3-TIME March Pass Winner**

*Ebony: 1987, 1988, 1989*

### **3-TIME Original KO Winner**

*Exhibitors: 1975, 1976, 1977*

### **3-TIME Most Goals Winner**

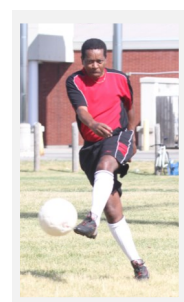
*Anthony Loney: (Players) 1976, 1977, 1978,*

### **3-TIME Most Goals SGSL All Star**

*Aldwyn McGill: (Players) 1979, 1980, 1981*

### **3-TIME Consecutive League Winner**

*Spoilers: 1989, 1990, 1991*



## **OTHER LEAGUE RECORDS**

### **Most Goals in Season: 18 (1983)**

*Aldwyn McGill (Players)*

### **Most Goals in Game: 6**

*Aldwyn McGill (Players) against Tropicana 1983 (shared with T. Rosario (Ebony 90))*

## **TEAMS UNDEFEATED IN REGULAR SEASON**

**Players: (5)** 1977, 1979, 1981, 1982, 1984

**Exhibitors:** 1978

**International Colts:** 1981

**Central Lions:** 1985

**Strike Force:** 1986

**East West Connection:** 1988

**West Side:** 1989

**Spoilers:** 1990



# AWARD OF MERIT



**By Ron Fanfair**

For the first time since the award was conceived three years ago, an active player in the Toronto and Caribbean Soccer League has been honored with the Award of Merit.

Receiving the other Award of Merit this year is Share's Publisher and President Arnold A. Auguste. Normally this honor is reserved for West Indians who have contributed significantly to community.

At least that's what Roy John, current coordinator of the TCSL had in mind when the award was introduced. But last Saturday at the League's 15th annual presentation of awards, an exception was made when the venerable Aldwyn McGill, captain of this year's league champions, Spoilers, was aptly rewarded for his sustained efforts on and off the field.

"I was surprised to know I am held in such high esteem" McGill, who at 17 was included in the Trinidad and Tobago World Cup squad that was preparing for the 1974 tournament in Germany

"This award means a lot to me and I would like to share it with my wife, mother, and friends - Desmond Marcial, Anthony Loney, and Ronald Austin - who assisted me during my career."

McGill left Trinidad two weeks after he was selected as a member of the national team

He headed for Canada where he has surmounted every challenge which he has faced

It is only fitting that McGill was conferred with the honor. Had it not been for his cogency and noted ability to lead by example, the TCSL may have folded in the early 80s.

The versatile McGill virtually took the league under his wings and assisted in guiding it to the stage where, he said, this is one of the best, in terms of the high standard of soccer exhibited by the 10 teams.

He also played a major part in the name change of the league from Street Guys to Toronto Caribbean. The Bell Canada Technician and father of three has been a winner ever since he entered the league in the mid-seventies.



SOCCKER STARS league MVP Sheldon Smith (left - foreground) and veteran Aldwyn McGill. In the background is forward Rudy Bartholomew who is one of the few players in the league to have played pro soccer in Canada. Photo by Ron Fanfair.

He has clinched the MVP award twice and emerged as the leading goal-scorer six times including this past season when he scored 12 goals.

Auguste, the other Award of Merit recipient, reiterated his and the newspaper's commitment to the league, and promised continued sponsorship. Share has sponsored the league's (Share) knockout tournament for the past four years



Aldwyn "Midget" McGill with mom Iona better known as Sister "Mugs"



# McGill Newspaper assign at FIFA WC Germany

## To whom it may concern:

This is to confirm that Aldwyn McGill was a sports writer at The Caribbean Camera, where I was editor from 1990 – 2014, from October 2005 to August 2014.

Mr McGill is very knowledgeable as a former soccer player / coach, the sport of his choice about which he wrote a weekly column. Mr McGill covered many local and international tournaments for us, including the 2006 World Cup in Germany, the 2010 World Cup in South Africa and 2014 World Cup in Brazil.

During my time as his editor, I always found Mr McGill reliable, knowledgeable and available to meet deadlines.

I have no hesitation in recommending him to anyone.

Regards

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Publisher / Editor  
The Independent  
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**T&T Media at England match** It was very exciting to be a part of T&T media.. The Soca Warriors gained their first WC point from a scoreless game against Sweden and the stakes were doubled against England at Nuremburg. England game presented many challenges for the Soca Warriors with coach Leo Beenhakker having all to gain and nothing to lose as England struggled for a 2-0 win on late goals by P. Crouch & S. Gerrard



# McGill: "soccer won't leave me alone"



Although it surprised many when I walked away from the sport to migrate to Canada two weeks after gaining selection to the Trinidad and Tobago national squad, people in Canada knows that I have spent most of my life around soccer and with no regrets.

When I migrated there was no professional football and jobs were few and far in between. Looking back at the talented players on the T&T squad with me at the time and where I am at this stage of my life it seems like my decision to migrate was progressive. After arriving in Toronto however, I found myself back in the saddle after meeting some excellent players and amazing people who helped me carve out a career of winning.

Now, I feel blessed to have retired from Bell Canada and gained the necessary credentials to travel and cover the sport that won't leave me alone. Every turn I make it seems like there are avenues to pursue.



It was the Soca Warriors at the 2006 World Cup in Germany just after Major League Soccer (MLS) announced that Toronto FC acquired an MLS franchise and LA Galaxy signed David Beckham. My next move was to produce Stars Soccer Review magazine to deliver the news and updates while assessing the facts.

The first issue of SSR magazine covered all of the above in addition to the developments in the Caribbean community and CONCACAF. This was after launching caribbeanstars.com website.

Then came the idea to produce national magazines of T&T Football, Jamaica Football, and Canada Soccer.

The national issues were comprehensive coverage and they were well received by the respective national governing bodies and resource institutions.

T&T Football magazine was purchased by the National Library and Information System Authority (NALIS) at the National Library Building in Trinidad and Jamaica football was stocked by the Jamaica Library Services (JLS). In addition the T&T Football magazine was approved by the Ministry of Education as a resource tool for the school Curriculum.

These were gratifying responses that keeps me motivated and our organization relevant.





# Football magazine launch at stadium

T&T Newsday Newspaper Friday, May 14 2010

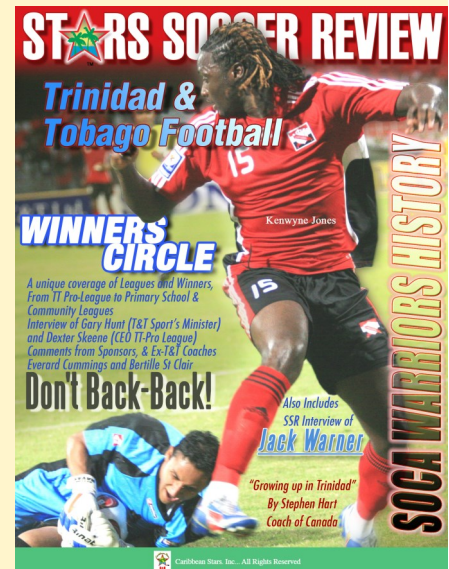
STARS Soccer Review (SSR) will be launching their Trinidad and Tobago football magazine today at 5 pm, at the Hasely Crawford Stadium, Mucurapo.

There will also be a Tobago launch at the Dwight Yorke Stadium, Bacolet tomorrow at 4 pm. The producer of the magazine is Trinidad and Tobago native Aldwyn McGill.

McGill was selected to the national squad to undergo training for international duty to represent Trinidad and Tobago in 1972 in preparation for the 1974 World Cup in West Germany, but migrated to Toronto, Canada, two weeks after selection.

This squad was the start of TT Road to Germany 2006 and with the success of the Soca Warriors against Bahrain Aldwyn McGill was a member of the TT media team in Germany following Trinidad and Tobago's victory over Bahrain.

As a result SSR magazine first issue, was on the Soca Warriors and the 2006 World Cup Germany highlights. Now SSR has combined the Soca Warriors' history, with the winners of the different levels of play in Trinidad and Tobago.



FOOTBALL The Daily Express Thursday 20th May 2010

## T&T football history reviewed

### Express Newspaper By Ian Prescott

Canadian-based freelance football journalist Aldwyn McGill has documented his love for Trinidad and Tobago football with the publication of the magazine *Stars Soccer Review* which gives a comprehensive history of the local football game

McGill, who was a member of the Trinidad and Tobago contingent during the historic trip to Germany for the 2006 FIFA World Cup, launched the magazine which is his fourth publication. The magazine is available at several branches of book stores or on-line at [www.caribbeanstars.com](http://www.caribbeanstars.com)

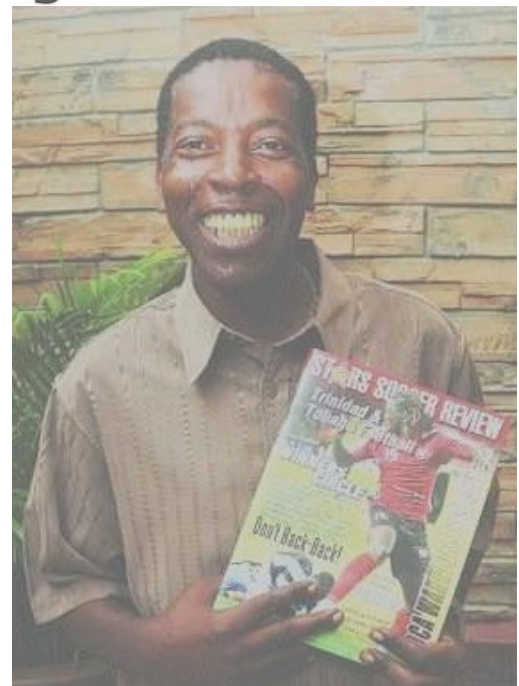
Although T&T failed to reach the 2010 World Cup, McGill felt it important to compile this country's football in one single package.

In his magazine the soccer writer for *Caribbean Camera Newspaper* gives a review of several aspects of T&T football, including the Secondary Schools Football League, local community leagues, primary school football, as well as interviews with ex-national coaches Everard "Gally" Cummings and Bertille St Clair.

McGill also looks at three of Trinidad and Tobago's most memorable World Cup qualifying campaign-1973, 1989 and the successful 2006 campaign.

"The magazine was formulated with schools in mind, because it gives a comprehensive and historic review of football in Trinidad and Tobago." McGill said.

He further explained that having lived in Canada for many years he has kept close to his Morvant roots by returning home every year for the Morvant Primary school football which is sponsored by his company Caribbean Stars Incorporated



Aldwyn McGill with 4th Publication (photo by Ian Prescott)



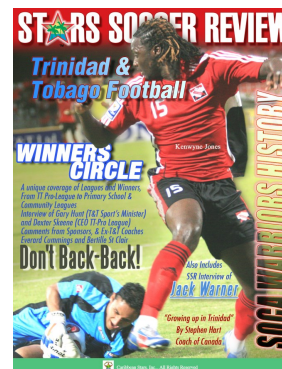
# Stars Soccer Review Approved



MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
Government of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago

## MEMORANDUM

**FROM:** Chief Education Officer Ministry of Education  
**TO:** School Supervisor III, II, I (All Districts)  
**DATED:** 15th June, 2010  
**SUBJECT:** Purchase of Stars Soccer Review Magazine




The Caribbean Stars Inc. Is a Caribbean organization based in Canada that publishes magazines with accentuation on Caribbean affairs. This organization has assisted primary schools located in Morvant with their football programmes.

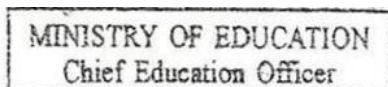
The recent publication of their magazine Stars Soccer Review contains the following information:

- (1) Trinidad and Tobago Football Federation
- (2) National Football Teams Senior 1973 and 1989
- (3) National Youth Teams 1991, 2001, 2007, and 2009
- (4) Trinidad and Tobago Pro League
- (5) History of Soca Warriors
- (6) Secondary Schools Football League 2005
- (7) Primary Schools Football League
- (8) Tobago Football
- (9) Trinidad and Tobago Women Football



Recommendation is hereby made for the magazine to be used as a resource book for schools. Principals can purchase this magazine to assist with support material in the delivery of their football programme in the Physical Education and Sport Curriculum. Your usual cooperation will be greatly appreciated

  
Yvonne Lewis  
Chief Education Officer (Ag)





# FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP

## SCHOOL FOOTBALL

School is a major part of most peoples' life and it was certainly a big part of mine. I remembered my mother trying, without success, to get me into pre-school in Gasparillo, Bonaventure in central Trinidad. My first school experience was at Mrs. Francois Private school after my family moved back to the district of Morvant.

Three years later I was enrolled at St Dominic's RC Primary School in Morvant until I transferred to Sacred Heart (Western) Boys RC school at the age of ten where I sat and passed the Common Entrance Examination to attend South East Port of Spain Secondary (SEPOS) school.

My parents worked in Port of Spain at the time while my older siblings were either attending High School or working in the city. Victor, (my older brother) left Western Boys for Belmont Intermediate school and for the first time I had no sibling at school. Making school friends became important and especially when SEPOS school was yet to be built.

All first and second year SEPOS students were housed at the Victoria Institute and Museum (opposite the Memorial Park in Port of Spain) on upper Frederick Street where my first friend in the two years at the Institute was Lennox Martin.

After SEPOS was officially opened on Nelson Street, in downtown Port of Spain, Jacob Windsor and Joel Chinapoo were added to my list of unique school friends who helped formed my school life.

Jacob was good at table tennis and Joel at cricket. Soccer was my sport and SEPOS was where I won my first soccer championship in the Progressive School Football league in 1966



Victor "Bigger" McGill & Aldwyn "Midget" McGill heading to School

## SEPOS first Students

## South East Port of Spain Secondary Originals



Left -Right: Aldwyn McGill, Vernon Clarke, Jacob Windsor, Joel Chinapoo hanging out at Windsor's Love City Café in Morvant



# FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP



South East Port of Spain Secondary School

## SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Joel and Jacob both lived in Morvant and our relationship evolved although we lived in different parts of Morvant.

Amazingly, my alias name at Sacred Heart Boys was "Stumpy" and somehow the name followed me to SEPOS. Ironically, I was also called by the alias name "Midget" in my home district of Morvant.

So it might be an understatement to say that everything I did outside of the classroom was with a certain conviction to be considered amongst the best or to gain attention.

However we established our worth in our sport at school and Jacob won SEPOS table tennis championship and went on to win a silver medal at the World Fire and Police Games in San Diego, California in 1985.

SEPOS allowed me to connect with something I was good at outside of the classroom and that was football. While many would attest that I was miserable in class, my role outside the classroom loomed large when it came to school football.

Arthur "Jap" Brown captivated my interest as the trainer of the school team and it also helped that he was a former national forward with Malvern club. However my size became an issue for the PE teacher until the second match when I became a starter and a key player in helping SEPOS win the Progressive School football league in 1966.



Victoria Institute

## SEPOS Class of '67 Lime



SEPOS Alumni (Class of '67) at Love City Cafe (L-R): Joel Chinapoo, Aldwyn McGill, Ashley Skinner, Vernon Clarke, and Jacob Windsor



# Football Roots



Left-Right: Victor "Bigger" McGill, Keith 'Hecky' Sebro Aldwyn "Midget" McGill, Patrick "Pato" Nicholas



Aldwyn McGill

When I attended South East Secondary school I lived on Caimet Street in Morvant. My family had moved from (around the corner) upper Cipriani Street between the Clarks' and Williamson families. My mother and Mrs. Williamson were the best of friends and her son Christford (Puss) Williamson and I remained friends. It was because of 'Puss' that I became serious about competitive sports and playing football. He excelled at all sports and had a large trophy collection. He was a nightmare to defenders with exceptional dribbling skills and ability to use both feet.

The only problem I had in following in 'Puss' footsteps was a lack of opportunity to display those skills because of my size.

There were times when I felt like my alias names of "Stumpy" from school and "Midget" worked against me when coaches chose the guys who were bigger in size.

I was given the name Midget by an older lady who lived down the (Caimet) street from where I lived called Miss Baby Myers.

It was innocent gesture by "Miss Baby" when she noticed that I was constantly in the presence of the older boys in her yard.

"Look at the little midget nah," she said, and after the laughter the rest is history. I was stuck with the name and with no regrets. The name made me work harder to be successful since there was nothing I could have done about my size.

After flunking my first try at GCE exam at SEPOS school in '67, it was a tough way to find out that embarrassment and failure was not in my DNA. That was reinforced by my sister Yvonne, who supported my return to (Osmond High) school. However, I experienced success through football. My Cipriani United team won the Morvant Football league with an undefeated season in '68 and subsequent to the league championship I managed to pass the GCE exam at Osmond High School. It was a good feeling and one of confidence. It seemed from that time on, success bred success at least in the line of sports and it added value to my self worth and belonging.



Val "Chalky" Sebro

It was that sense of belonging that got me hooked on soccer and team sports. Objectives were attainable while friends and family were there to buffer disappointments.

My close personal friends in the Cipriani area were Patrick Nicholas, Val "Chalky" Sebro, and deceased Ray (Bus) Bowen. Jacob Windsor (school friend) became a regular on the Cipriani block so he was added.

However, it was with Leroy (oldest brother) that I got to go to the savannah. Leroy played for Blackpool and was their main forward when he won the most goals of the Morvant Football League (MFL) in the late 50s. He also played for Burnley club in the Northern Football League.



# Football Roots



*The corner where football was the main topic of conversation (corner Caimit & Cipriani Street).*

Blackpool was the first team I played for in Morvant. Again it was the older guys and the team was short of players when the captain Gordon Roberts asked me to fill the vacant spot.

Blackburns was the second team I played for in Morvant. The team was named after a previous team in the area. It was the first team which I captained.

It was Cipriani United club however, which strengthen my resolve and build my confidence as a player. For the first time in my young career there was no issue about my size.

I recalled when Everaldo "Gally" Cummings came into Morvant to train a team named *Who Cares* and I entered his drill he asked "where this little fella going". The response he got was "that's Midget" ...the end!.

The Cipriani block had three distinct areas; "Upper Cipriani", "lower Cipriani" and "the Corner" where upper and lower Cipriani Street at the top of Caimit Street (3-way junction).

The *Corner* was where football was the main topic of conversation and where information got passed along.

Except for *Who Cares* team, the *corner* was the meeting place for teams such as Ball Dribblers, Blackpool and Cipriani United.

*Who Cares* on the other hand gathered at *Upper Cipriani*. As a youngster I was always in the midst of all huddles in the Cipriani area and in most of the other teams in Morvant while waiting for my turn to shine through road football or scrimmage behind the goal in the Savannah.



Christford Williamson receives Aldwyn McGill's Appreciation award from Yvonne McGill Constantine

Cristford "Puss" Williamson and my brother Victor became my football inspiration. Puss organized the road football into a house league for the youths in the area and although he was soft spoken I found him to be an effective leader.

It was Puss and Victor who made me the captain of the youth team called Blackburns which entered the MFL against older teams. Key players were Keith Bruce and Anthony Garcia together with the two older administrators. It was my first leadership role.



# Football Progression

My direct path in football was set up by my oldest brother Leroy and paved by my brother Victor ('Bigger') and Christford "Puss" Williamson.

Puss was the captain and leader of Cipriani United and a deadly forward while Victor was a key defender and the head of the disciplinary committee.

There was a lot of talent in Cipriani United and I learned a lot from being around the older guys

Teaching is the main profession in my family but even their unwavering support could not have prepared me for some of my early disappointments in soccer.

One such disappointment occurred when I was bluntly refused a tryout for a U-19 team because of my size. The real embarrassment was because the coach kept players who struggled to make my home town team.

I felt like crawling under a rock but walked the (Queens Park Savannah) area where most of the teams in the Port of Spain Football League (P.O.S.F.L) first division practiced and got picked up by coach Polly Regis of Maple Club.

The affiliation allowed me to be seen by prominent coaches when I became a starter on the U-19 team after two games. Maple was one of the top clubs in the league.



Paul "Polly" Regis receives Appreciation Award from Aldwyn McGill @ VIP Lounge in Hasley Crawford stadium

## *Cipriani United Club Best XI (4-4-2)*

FORWARDS: Cristford "Puss" Williamson, Joseph "Hippo" Parker.

MIDFIELDERS: Keith (Dog) Bruce, Aldwyn (Midget) McGill, Lance Dillon, Val (Chaulky) Sebro

DEFENSE: Errol (Rolly) Sebro, Victor (Bigger) McGill, Reynold (Water head) Hunte, Keith (Hecky) Sebro,

GOALKEEPER; Carlton (Lamo) Joseph,



# Football Progression

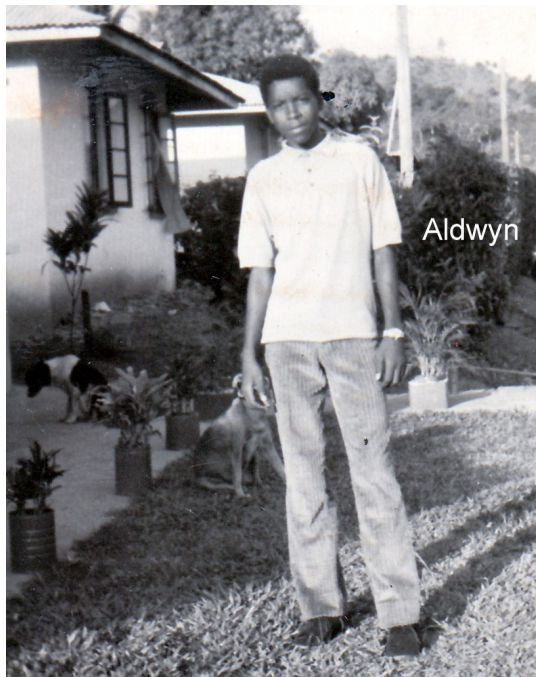
The last of my size disappointments occurred at a national Under 19 training under English coach Michael Laing and Trevor Smith at the Fatima College Ground in Mucurapo, Port of Spain. The training was to pick a team for a trip to Bermuda and when the names for the tour were called after the practice, there was a pause and then my name was mentioned.

The pause was to inform me that the scouting report "indicated that the players in Bermuda were bigger than those of my stature", hence I was not selected for the trip. It was a bitter-sweet moment. The bitter because it was another occasion when I was overlooked because of size; the sweet, because the tour was cancelled and my size was never used to eliminate me from team selection. However, my passing grade came when I was sub into a game against a rough Defense Force team and injured the biggest guy on the pitch, Philbert Prince. It is a lasting memory for my relieved brother Victor who was consulted and seemed to have agreed for me to enter the game.

While that was my last test for size it was Polly Regis and Maple club who deserve credit for putting me in the sights of national as one of the youngest players to have played in the POSFL U-19 Juvenile League. I returned to Morvant where my teams won and the perception of my size disappeared.



Aldwyn "Midget" McGill, Val 'Chaulky' Sebro, Victor "Bigger" McGill,





# Cipriani United Undefeated

I learned a lot about running a club as a member of Cipriani United. The way the club operated was the blueprint by which I achieved quite a high level of success with the teams I later administrated.

Cipriani United was formed in 1968 with Rocky Henry, Christford Williamson, Adrian Hunte, Rueben Nurse, Reynold Hunte and Victor McGill as the main stakeholders.

The club operated under a unique concept that allowed only the residents of Cipriani and Cairnet Streets to be eligible for team selection.

In my investigation into the membership eligibility I was told that it was used because of the problems of previous teams in the area which encountered hardship when players from outside the area fragmented efforts with late arrivals and/or total absences.

However, there were concessions made to Cipriani United exclusive player eligibility rule after members voted unanimously to include the residents of nearby Pitch Road where goalkeeper Carlton (Lamo) Joseph and Lance Dillon (God rest their souls) frequented.

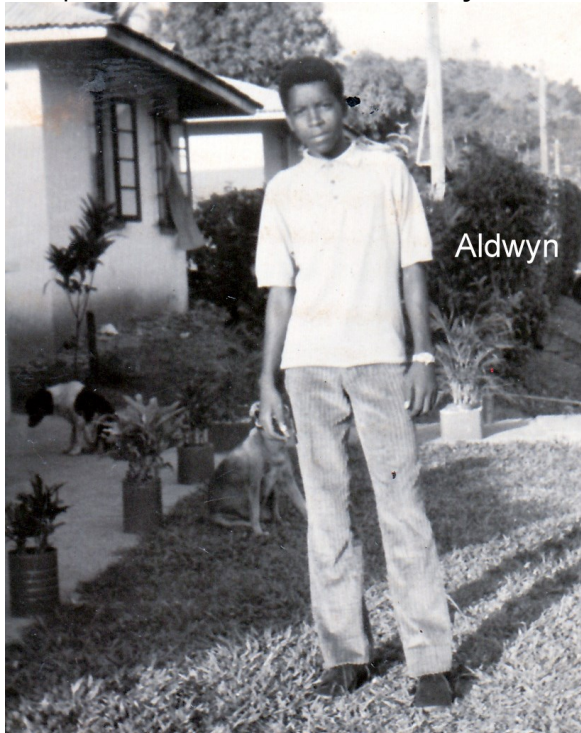
Based on the club's onus on discipline there are ongoing discussions as to whether players from previous teams in the Cipriani area would have been able to crack the Cipriani United team lineup based on the strict criteria ...**Stay Tuned!**



**Back:** V. McGill, E. Birch, C. Joseph, R. Hunte, E. Sebro,  
**Middle:** A. Hunte, A. McGill, **Front:** C. Williamson, P. Nicholas, R. Nurse, R. Henry, J. Howard



R. Hunte, V. McGill, A. McGill, E. Sebro, E. Birch,  
P. Nicholas **Front:** C. Joseph with Baby Brother



Aldwyn



**Back** P. Samuel, C. Williamson, R. Mathews, R. Hunte, K. Sebro  
**Middle:** G. Samuel, V. McGill, E. Sebro, A. Hunte,  
**Front:** A. McGill, Seon, K. Bruce



# Cipriani United Team



**Victor & Aldwyn McGill before Cipriani match**

After winning out in Morvant Cipriani United entered the Super League against power house teams like Sir Frank XI, TESCA, and Ebonites. After a tough first round, the team turned the tables and reversed losses in the second round.

The Super League was played at the University of the West Indies (UWI) ground in St Augustine in the football off-season and Cipriani United was the first team with which I played multiple seasons that included an undefeated season.

In 1971 Cipriani won the Eddie Hart Football League which is recognized as the most competitive community football league in T&T.

Eddie Hart league was where the top footballers in the country played and where Cipriani players received national attention.

Errol Sebros won the league Most Valuable Player on his way to starting for the national team while Victor McGill, Lance Dillon, and Keith Bruce were on the brink of a national call ups.

Over shadowed were two of Cipriani's best players in Christford "Puss" Williamson and Reynold "Waterhead" Hunte. However, they played solely in Morvant in their prime; And not to mention Val Sebros became the marquee but migrated before he receive his national call up.



Cipriani founders Rueben "Stonegoat" Nurse and Rocky Henry



Aldwyn "Midget" McGill, Victor "Bigger" McGill, Errol Sebros



Back A. McGill, R. Hunte, K. Sebros, Middle: V. McGill, E. Sebros, P. Samuel, C. Williamson. Front: R. Mathews, Sion, A. Hunte, K. Bruce



# Morvant United PYM Champs '70



**Back Row:** George Andrews, (GK) Carlton Joseph, Reginald Carr, (Captain) Russell McIntyre, Tony Gouveia **Front Row:** Lance Dillon, Keith Bruce, Adrian Hunte, Aldwyn "Midget" McGill, Herman Downer and Reynold Hunte :

Morvant United domination of the Progressive Youth Movement (PYM) Football League in 1970 was my first experience of making a clean sweep of trophies.

Under coach Tony Gouveia, Morvant United won the PYM First Division Shield, Witco Trophy, Vat 19 Cup, Best Discipline Cup, Most Goals Trophy, the prize for qualifying as the league FA finalist and first round medals. It is what I called a major sweep.

Morvant United was formed after Rocky Henry of Cipriani United and Coach Tony Gouveia approached Russell McIntyre to join the PYM league.

Cipriani had played in the Super League at University of West Indies ground in St Augustine in the off-season where Tony Gouveia took over the head coaching duties in the second round.

Russell McIntyre played with Cipriani in the Super League and became the captain when the team joined PYM under Morvant United.

According to Russell, the name change from Cipriani to Morvant was conditional on him joining and leading the team in the competitive PYM League

But, whatever the circumstances surrounding the name change the PYM success was a valuable exposure.

It was the stepping stone for joining teams in the Port of Spain Football League (POSFL) especially after Morvant United gave a grand display in the semi final of the FA Cup North Zone against Police on St Mary's College Ground.

Morvant lost 2-0 but the team impressive performance showed that some of our players were ripe and ready for the POSFL league.



# A United Morvant effort



**Back (L-R):** Robert Mathews, Victor McGill, Keith Sebro, Aldwyn McGill, Patrick Nicholas,  
**Front:** Russell McIntyre, Lance Dillon, (GK) Patrick Wilkinson, Johnny Hislop, Michel Mitchell



Aldwyn

In looking back at the (above) Morvant team which won the JFK football league at Queens Park Savannah in Trinidad against Glory Guys I remembered that it was the time I played competitive football with a black beret.

The Black Power movement was alive and well in Trinidad and Morvant Utd had just made a clean sweep of trophies in the PYM Football League.

Years later, while talking to former T&T Coach Everal “Gally” Cummings he wanted to know the reason I played with a beret.



Joseph Parker, Russell McIntyre and Aldwyn McGill celebrate McIntyre’s goal

I told him (Cummings) it was at a time in my life when I had to find myself and I did.

Brotherhood was of the utmost back then and that’s when we formed DJ Power Cats.

With options there was a chance that I may not have played if I was forced to give up the beret.

However, as I look back at the older guys on the team like Russell McIntyre and by older brother Victor wearing the black jersey (colour of the movement), it reinforces my belief that my ability to produce positive results may have influenced others to trust my leadership.



# COLTS FOOTBALL CLUB



(L-R): Aldwyn McGill, Gwenwyn Cust, & Victor McGill

## FOOTBALL INFLUENCE

Colts Club was a major part of my football development. I was with Colts in the Port of Spain Football League (POSFL) when I was called by the national selectors to undergo specialized training for the 74 world cup qualifiers for Germany. My older brother Victor was the captain of Colts at the time and a member of the national team. Dennis Yhip was the coach and under his teachings I matured as a person and as a player. Gwenwyn Cust (God rest his soul) was my inspiration at Colts. He was a former national player and although he left the team for Teachers Training College he was a leader and a teacher in every sense of the word. To me he is a national icon.



L-R: Aldwyn McGill with Coach Dennis Yhip (RIP) in NY

## Colts shut out Harvard 3-0

### McGill scores first goal

Colts scored their first win in the Port of Spain Football League group "A" competition when they downed Harvard 3-0 on the "A" field on King George V Park before a fair crowd.

The "Belmont Blues" looked very business-like from the first blast of the whistle of referee Tommy Nathaniel. They moved into the open spaces and controlled the pace of the game. They were rewarded in the eight minute when Keith Daniel scored with a good shot from close up.

Colts continued to press and 10 minutes later Gregory Trujillo made it 2-0, after a defence blunder by Gordon Husbands, saw a shot from Daniel only partly stopped by Harvard keeper, Ian Garcia.

In the second session, Colts continued to have the better of the game, finding their players at will.

The star of this session was 17-year-old Aldwyn McGill, brother of Colts skipper, Victor McGill.

He was rewarded in the 35th minute following another blunder by Husbands, he received the ball just outside the penalty area and beat keeper Garcia with a neat placement



# COLTS BDV WINNERS

**"BELMONT BATALION"** by Aldwyn McGill

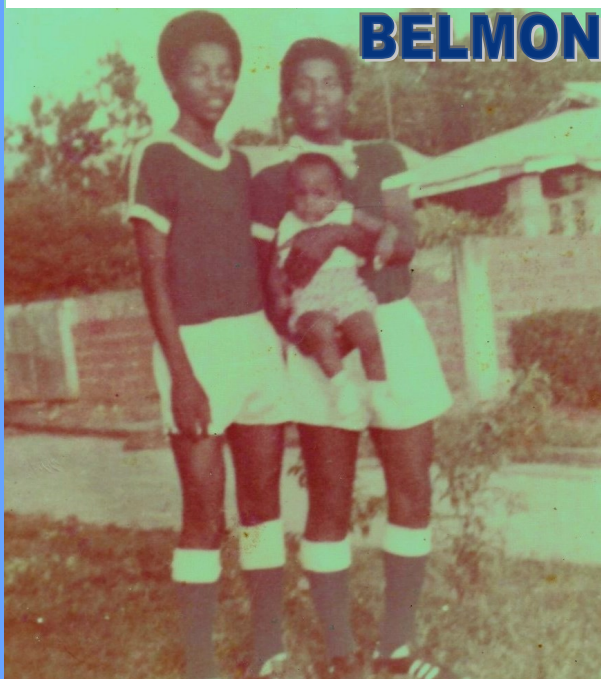
Colts Club was the pride and joy of the district of Belmont. The Club was located on Zampty Lane in Belmont and when you play for Colts it was like the people of Belmont adopted you as their son. Although I lived in Morvant, all of my aunts and uncles lived in Belmont. I stayed in Belmont for long periods at a time, and playing with Colts was one of the best things that happened in my career.

My brother Victor was my role model and the influence on most of my football decisions. He had a powerful shot and was one of a few defenders who scored from the run of play almost every season. He played for all my teams both in Trinidad and in Canada and we would have played together on the national team had I not migrated. But I was around for most of the BDV Cup run in '72 before leaving after the semi final.

By George Baptiste Trinidad Express 12-14-72

Colts are the Best Dark Virginia Cup winners one more time. The fighting Belmont Battalion edged glamour boys Malvern 1-0, with a 35th minute goal by Hilton Moore..... there was no stopping Moore's smashing right-footer from an inside left position, after he collected, a Daniel pass and raced goal wards.

When Malvern attacked, they found skipper Victor McGill a difficult man to pass, and when they did manage to do so, goalkeeper Roderick McLean saved splendidly. Malvern was unlucky not to equalise in the 74th minute when with keeper McLean beaten by Olric Boxill's shot, full back Stephen Figaro cleared off the goal-line.



(L-R): Aldwyn & Victor McGill 08-1972

## T&T Squad 1972

The national selectors have brought in five new players in the group to undergo specialised training, for international duty

These are Aldwyn McGill, Christopher Pierre, Stanley Cashie, Leon Carpette and Steve Khan (the last two are SFA players). Full list; **(P.O.S.F.L)** G. Figueroux, K. Barclay, R. Tesheira, V. McGill, W. Phillip,

## BELMONT BLUES



(L-R): Victor & Aldwyn McGill 08-2014

## T&T Squad 1972 (Cont'd)

L. Rondon, D. Morgan, N. Llewellyn, S. David, U. Haynes, C. Pierre, S. Cashie, M. Archibald, A. McGill, **(S.F.L)**; S. Murren, R. Moraldo, T. Edwards, S. Augustine, C. Lennard, R. Roberts, L. Brewster, **(S.F.A)**; I. Carpette, L. Spann, D. Williams, S. Khan **(CST. GFL)**; C. Lewis



# WELCOME TO CANADA



Canadian family '72: Sister Lucia (RIP), her son Hayden, and daughter Nardine,



Winston Haywood

After arriving in Toronto, Canada in November '72 I began to wonder if I ever left Trinidad. Besides family members, I met a lot of people from the Morvant district where I grew up in Trinidad.

One of the first persons I met from Morvant was Winston "Lover" Haywood. It was at a party and from that time

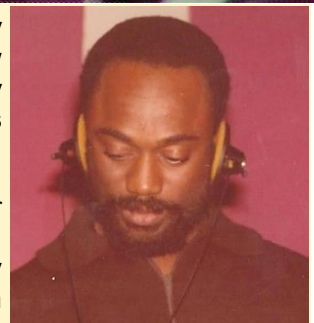
onwards we stayed in touch.

In those days you had to adapt quickly because of the cold weather. Transportation was not as frequent which made moving around a bit difficult. I lived with my sister Lucia (RIP) in the Sheppard & Birchmount area which in those days was two stops away from the end of the bus route and the last bus was near impossible to work around, so, I began to look for alternative ways of traveling around.

That is when I bought my first car; a brand new Pontiac Ventura and my social life picked up as have ride traveled.

My first big soccer decision was when I moved in with Anthony Loney and his cousin Junior Wilson in January of '74. I had changed jobs from the University

of Toronto (U of T) where I started two weeks after arriving in Toronto to Northern Telecom (formerly Northern Electric). And it was at Northern I met Desmond Marcial and beyond work we discovered we had a lot in common. We were both DJs (Ghetto Soul and Power Cats) and soon afterwards Winston and Desmond became my chief advisors. They were also my strongest soccer supporters



Desmond Marcial



# CANADIAN FRIENDSHIPS



Above: L-R Aldwyn McGill, Anthony Loney, Pedro Haywood, and Rudolph Ottley of Players club



## CANADIAN FRIENDSHIPS

As time went by I met a group of guys around Winston and they formed the core of Players Soccer club. They were Renwick Jupiter, Rudolph Ottley, Pedro Haywood, Trevor Ottley, Anthony Loney and a few others from Morvant.

I did not take Players team seriously at first but as the seasons passed and I discovered the true nature of the club's operation I spent more time and energy with Players; Not realizing that Players and the Street Guys league would have been the catalyst for my success as a league administrator.

Working out of town with Northern in '74 I developed a great friendship with Allan Moore and Chris Bartkoski. The cultural balance of the different towns in Ontario where we worked changed my perspective and got me ready for Canada

Above: L-R Allan Moore and Aldwyn McGill, (Friends from Northern Telecom (Electric))



# IERE SPORTS CLUB

## Iere Tournament History



**BROCTON STADIUM**



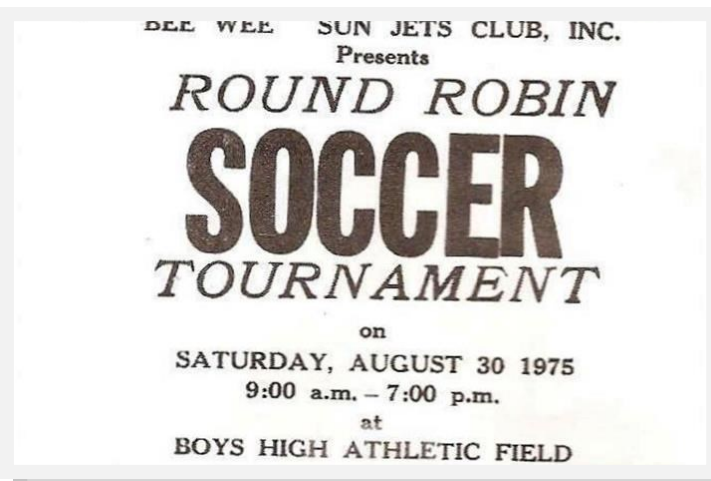
By Aldwyn McGill

Iere Sports Club set the standard for social events in the Caribbean community. I joined the club in '74 and there were two prestigious events featured in Toronto at the time; Iere tournament, and Caribana festival.

Iere Soccer tournament signalled the beginning of the season for soccer enthusiasts and the start of Summer for others in spite of the unpredictability of the weather. The tournament was where old friends who have not seen each other over the winter, or over the years, got the opportunity to meet and socialize.

The tournament originated in 1976 after members of the Iere club participated and experienced the fun associated with traveling to Brooklyn for the BWIA (Bewee) Sunjets soccer tournament at Boys High Athletic Field. After the Sunjets' experience they felt hosting a similar tournament would have worked well in Toronto and a short time later the Iere soccer tournament was established to become arguably the best organized Caribbean soccer tournament in Canada.

Back then it was virtually impossible for local teams to get into the tournament. There were teams from Trinidad, New York and Montreal. The Toronto teams which participated in the early tournament were West Indies United, Iere, Unity, and Caribbean United. They were considered the established clubs and back then, it was not comprised with quantity but the prestigious clubs.



**Back (L-R):-** Kelvin Arthur, Lennox Austin, Wilbur Wright, Vivian Manswell, Carl Archer, Ronald Austin **Middle:-** Miles Sosa, Glenford Eversly, Aldwyn McGill, Alburn Scott, John Perryman, Ken Wilson - **Front:-** Dennis Howard, Tony Devonish, Grantley Perryman, Anthony Loney, Monty Devonish



# IERE SPORTS CLUB

## Iere Tournament History



LAMPORT STADIUM

## Caribbean Stars revives Iere Tournament

Trinidad and Tobago Defense Force and West Indies dominated the tournament in the 70s before things changed due to the interest and commitment of the teams from the United States. To compensate, the tournament committee decided to change the customary Victoria Holiday weekend date in May to the following weekend to coincide with Memorial Day long weekend to help accommodate the US teams. The date change worked well for a few years but eventually the US teams began having problems in attending the tournament and the interest of the local teams diminished as well. Iere tournament committee got a rude when the number of structured teams were few and the amount of teams promising to take an active part was just an illusion.

As a result, the number of teams was reduced to as little as four and the tournament ceased its operation.




However, in 2005 the Iere tournament was reintroduced by Aldwyn McGill and Caribbean Stars.

Their first move was to change the tournament date back to the local Victoria Day (Holiday) weekend.

The switch had a great impact on the turnout in the two years but it was the minimum requirement of teams that became a problem and Stars gesture to keep the tradition ended in 2007.


Caribbean Stars-North Scarborough team won the Tournament in 2005 and Vincy United won in 2006. Teams participating in 2005 were Young Lions, Ebony Juniors, Everton FC and Scarborough Caribbean.

**BUS RIDE TO WASHINGTON D.C.**

Exhibition Game T&T All Star Tournament

**DEPARTURE**



(L-R) : M. Nickie, C. Hamblett, A. Loney, A. McGill, I. Ottley



# IERE TOURNAMENT WINNERS

As one of the accomplished clubs in Toronto it was strange how Players club had never participated at Iere soccer tournament.. Some said that the tournament committee may have took it for granted that most of Players' members played for Iere but records show that that was not the case in the earl eighties  
 Players had applied to Iere Tournament Committee (writing) in 1981 and never received a response. With a name change to it was Spoilers which was accepted.

Many believed the delay to the application was because Players club was run by Aldwyn McGill who had left Iere while others suggested that the two clubs seemed to have had the same members and that may have posed a problem to Iere team in their own tournament.

History shows that Spoilers became the only team to have won the Iere tournament in three successive years ('93 to '95) while Iere has never won their tournament and Aldwyn McGill reached the final six times and won it four times. But when asked to comment on the subject Mr. McGill failed to respond as if it was not a problem.

Year	Winners
76.	...West Indies Utd
77.	...T&T Defense Force *
78.	...T&T Defense Force *
79.	...West Indies United
80.	.....
81.	...T&T Defense Force
82.	... Malvern
83.	...Wash All Stars
84.	...Caribbean United
85.	.....
86.	...NY Van Dykes
87.	...West Indies United
88.	...Juniors
89.	...Upsetters
90.	...Juniors
91.	...Caribbean United

Year	Winners
92.	... Maple
93.....	<b>Spoilers *</b>
94. ....	<b>Spoilers *</b>
95. ....	<b>Spoilers *</b> record
96. ....	Specialty
97. ....	Specialty
98. ....	Montreal
99.....	Everton
00.'.....	Tobago United
01	.....N/A.....
02.	.....N/A.....
03.	.....N/A.....
04.	.....N/A....
05. ....	C-Stars-NSSC *
06	..... SVG United

\*denotes McGill appearance in final

"I can't say what the problem, between Iere and Players was, but what I can say is that you'll be hard pressed to find anyone outside the original core who have contributed more to Iere as far as Boat Rides, Dances, Bus Rides and putting the club back on a winning track than I did ... And it is not just with Iere I've contributed my winning ways to, youth teams, senior amateur teams and even professional teams. So just maybe you're asking the wrong person for comments on this." McGill said

## Spoilers' hat trick

By RON FANFAIR

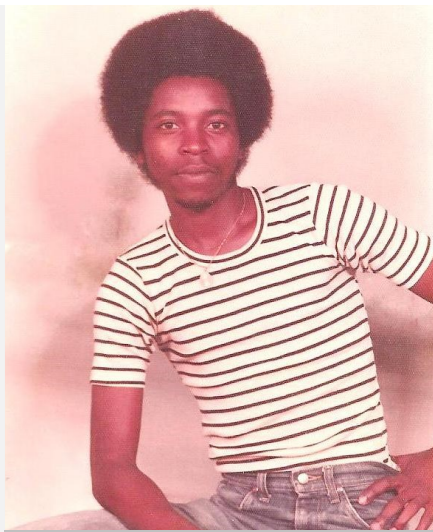
Spoilers became the first club to capture the Iere Soccer Championship trophy for three successive years when they outlasted Everton on penalty kicks in last Saturday's final at Lamport Stadium.

The game's lone goal was scored by the former St.Lucian national mid-field player Andre Fanis.

It was Spoilers' second tournament victory in the past two weeks, as they also clinched the Malvern Rec-reational League one-day knockout crown.



# Iere social events



Aldwyn McGill (DJ Power Cats)

Iere social events were always well organized and well attended. The infamous Club Trinidad was at our beck and call although frustrations hit a boiling point when people capitalized on the concept of an after tournament dance while the rationale within the club was that the (older) guys would have been tired to work the party. The younger members take was that we hosted visiting teams and with persistence we got our way and Iere tournament dance became the place to be. In the early years the club had Miles Sosa's Undergraduates Band until DJ Soul Clan, and Power Cats with Ronald Austin, and Aldwyn McGill hit the scenes and worked with promoters to make the dance a hit.



Aldwyn McGill as DJ Power Cats (PC) Convention



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# McGill leaves Iere leading on points

## IERE '78 POINTS SYSTEM STATISTICS AS OF AUG/22/78

	NAMES	GOALS SCORED	LPT ASSISTS	GAM- MUT	TOTAL POINTS	REMARKS
1	Aldwyn 'Midget' McGill	4	9	3	19	
2	Calvin 'offstick' Lewis	6	6	3	18	
3	Anthony 'TONY' Loney	12	2	2	18	
4	George 'Sticks' John	8	2	1	12	
5	Glennford 'Right Now' Eversley	7	4	2	10	
6	Auburn 'Dasher' Campbell	-	-	2	10	(3) shut outs
7	John '88's' Perryman	4	2	1	8	
8	Victor 'TALLIE' Haywood	-	1	3	7	
9	Lowthray 'Sixes' Handlett	2	3	-	5	
10	Paul Eli Ryan	2	3	-	5	
11	Ronald 'Joni' Ose Austin	1	-	2	5	
12	Paul 'Dours' Archer	1	3	-	4	
13	Johnny 'Snaky' Whiting	-	-	2	4	
14	Wilbur Pollock Wright	1	1	1	4	
15	Countland Davis	-	-	-	4	(2) shut outs
16	Mark Newallo	1	1	1	2	
17	Blond Braithwaite	-	-	1	2	
18	John Selby Benjamin	-	-	1	2	
19	Vision Margy Maxwell	-	2	-	2	
20	Alton Scotty Scott	-	2	-	2	
21	Harrold Austin	-	-	1	2	
22	Ken Wilson	1	1	-	2	
23	Kenyon Scotland	-	-	1	2	
24	Aldric Lucky Long	-	-	1	2	
25	Winston Daywood	-	1	-	1	
26	Neville Bell	-	1	-	1	
27	Tony Jovanich	-	1	-	1	
28	Nigel Diamond	1	-	-	1	
29	Keith Hsieh	1	-	-	1	



# McGill leaves Iere leading on points



**L-R Back:** C. Archer, N. Bell, T. Skerritt, V. Manswell, G. Eversley, Fenton, D. Devonish, K. Wilson **Middle:** E. Ryan, R. Rhyner, C. Yewoon, M. Sosa **Front:** E. Ryan, J. Perryman, C. Davis, Junior M, C. Hamblett

Iere began to falter on its social events and I stepped in to get the club reinstated into the Ottawa Royals Annual Indoor tournament. I did not run for office but always stepped up when voids were created. I stepped in with Caribbean Stars and coordinated the Annual Washington Bus rides and the team entry into the Washington All Stars outdoor tournament and whether it be uniforms or track suits I stepped up unnoticed.

The challenge for the older members of Iere was in passing the baton to younger leadership. Without controversy I led from the back and after evolving into a credible leader it goes without saying that type of thinking was harder on the potential leaders. Luckily, overcoming challenges including the (Midget) smallness of size, I learned very early that success is about comfort and winning and it cannot be taken lightly or taken away as easily as the lack of opportunities.

As midget I grew taller and as a member of Iere I learned how to expand my thought in a positive way. Iere was definitely a good learning experience for me.

There was scepticism in '77 when West Indies approached Iere for players to boost their chances in the higher Premier division and Allan Calendar Calvin 'Offstick' Lewis, Tony Robinson, and myself left Iere to assist West Indies.

While at West Indies I got injured at Flemingdon Park (mistake) and missed the rest of the Premier league season.

I returned to Iere in '78 and while leading the team in points I was benched at Sunjets tournament in Brooklyn

Many thought it was about the benching but it had more to do with a player involved in my scenario who was allowed to play and the coach only explanation was that he was looking for a forward. This while his lineup included older members who played the entire game.

Needless to say, I left the tournament and the club and changed my position in the sport to a forward for the rest of my career. It was an easy transition since scoring and creativity had to be utilized when I was a smaller player. Everything happens for a reason and my commitment to facts and staying true to my ideals seem to have worked.



I rejoined Iere in '83 only when Roland Braithwaite became the coach. Under Roland the club enjoyed its best years in terms of record and I won Iere most goal titles from 83 to 87. Ironically, not many people noticed my change from a midfielder to a forward until the club went two steps backward.



# IERE 1984 T&D CHAMPS (21-1-1)



**Back Row:** Coach Roland Braithwaite, Lawrence Glynn, Ken Toppin, Ian Ottley, Ronald Austin, Calvin Herbert, Eric Ottley **Middle:** Mike Nickie, Keith Hislop, Mark Newallo. **Front :** Courtney Hamblett, Ursino Chaves, Aurburn Baptiste, Anthony Loney, Aldwyn McGill

Iere Soccer Club had great seasons in the Toronto and District (T&D) Soccer league over the years, but none greater than the Iere team of 1984 which recorded the best season in the club's history. The team was motivated after finishing in second place the previous season (83) and was not promoted to the Premier Division.

Iere won the T&D First Division with an impressive 20-1-1 record and drew strength from its "all for one and one for all" motto. Many attributed the '84 accomplishment to coach Roland Braithwaite opening up to team captain Aldwyn McGill and accepting the close knitted chemistry that his dominant Players team enjoyed at Flemingdon Park.

Braithwaite was awarded the Mister Iere trophy for his leadership and Aldwyn McGill received the club's Most Goal Scorer and Most Valuable Player. He also won Toronto and District league "Player of the Year"



Above R- (L-R) Aldwyn McGill, Eric. Ottley

TORONTO AND DISTRICT FIRST EAST DIVISION							
	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Iere	21	20	0	1	57	15	41
Magic	21	13	4	4	62	22	30
Metro Police	22	9	3	10	30	26	28
West Indies	19	11	6	2	59	26	24
Hellas	19	8	5	6	50	40	22
M. Windows	21	7	6	8	38	33	22
Paok Toronto	22	6	10	6	42	43	18
Beth Orom	21	6	11	4	38	64	16
A.K.Sports	21	3	10	8	20	33	14
Hungaria	21	4	11	6	27	48	14
Vitoria	20	4	11	5	30	51	13
Bitola	20	3	17	0	15	67	6



# RACE FOR T&D PLAYER OF THE YEAR

## PLAYER POINTS AS OF AUG 24 1984

NO.	PLAYER	TEAM	GP	GL/SO	ST	CT	RC	PTS
1	LAWSON J.	MAGIC	13	10	06	00	00	051
2	MCGILL A.	IERE	12	13	03	00	00	047
3	AVILA J.	VITORIA	11	06	03	00	00	032
4	ANTUNES A.	MASON WINDOWS	13	04	03	01	00	029
5	FIMIS A.	PAOK TORONTO	09	05	02	00	00	025
6	VASSILIOU S.	HELLAS	09	07	01	01	00	025
7	AHOU M.	BETH OROM	09	05	02	00	00	025
8	NICKIE M.	IERE	12	05	01	01	00	024
9	MACCHIONE P.	HELLAS	05	08	01	00	00	024
10	BROWN D.	BETH OROM	10	04	02	00	00	024
11	LOWRIE L.	METRO POLICE BLUE	10	04	02	01	00	023
12	ASPINAL R.	METRO POLICE BLUE	10	02	03	01	00	022
13	HARVEY R.	MAGIC	12	05	00	00	00	022
14	MUSTAFA R.	VITORIA	12	02	02	00	00	022
15	LAZAREVSKI P.	BITOLA	12	02	02	00	00	022
16	BAPTISTE A.	IERE	11	05	00	00	00	021
17	SAMUELS S.	MAGIC	13	04	00	00	00	021

### FIRST DIVISION EAST 1984

#### IERE

IERE 2	A. McGill, Aloney	VS WEST INDIES 1	ST. CLAIR
BITOLA 0		VS IERE 4	A. McGill, M. Nickie GREENWOOD
AGA KHAN SPORTS 1		VS IERE 3	A. McGill, E. O'Leary, Z. 19 ST. CLAIR
IERE 2	A. McGill, R. Daniel	VS VITORIA 0	ST. CLAIR
HELLAS 3		VS IERE 4	A. McGill, M. Nickie, 3 GREENWOOD
HUNGARIA 0		VS IERE 5	A. McGill, Z. Aloney, 2 1 <sup>mlc</sup> EGLINTON FLA
IERE 1	A. McGill	VS MASON WINDOWS 0	ST. CLAIR
IERE 1	A. McGill	VS METRO POLICE BLUES 1	ST. CLAIR
IERE 2	A. Loney, M. Nickie	VS BETH OROM 1	ST. CLAIR
IERE 3	A. McGill, 2 M. Newell	VS HUNGARIA 0	ST. CLAIR
IERE 4	C. Hamblett, 2 M. Nickie, M. Newell	VS PAOK TORONTO 0	ST. CLAIR
WEST INDIES 2		VS IERE 4	A. McGill, 2 A. Loney, 2 ST. CLAIR
IERE 1	A. McGill default	VS BITOLA 0	ST. CLAIR
MAGIC 0		VS IERE 1	A. McGill HIGHVIEW
PAOK TORONTO 0		VS IERE 2	A. McGill, 2 GREENWOOD
METRO POLICE BLUES 0		VS IERE 2	A. Loney, 2 ST. CLAIR
IERE 2	A. Loney, A. McGill	VS AGA KHAN SPORTS 0	ST. CLAIR
BETH OROM 3		VS IERE 4	A. McGill, 2, A. Loney, 1 HIGHVIEW
MASON WINDOWS 1		VS IERE 4	A. McGill, 3 A. Loney ST. CLAIR
IERE 0	Tuesday OCTOBER 2 <sup>nd</sup>	VS HELLAS 1	ST. CLAIR
VITORIA 2		VS IERE 4	A. Loney, A. McGill, 3 ST. CLAIR
IERE 2	M. Newell, A. Loney	VS MAGIC 0	ST. CLAIR

## Iere to advance

By Dick Lochan

Two of this city's top West Indian teams will advance to the Premier Division next year. Iere and Magic finished first and second in this year's Toronto and District First Division East that recently concluded.

Iere was out to win the division outright, having missed promotion last year in a controversy. Midway through the season they were unbeaten and realized they could go for an unbeaten record. But on Oct. 2 their string was broken when they lost a controversial 1-0 decision to Hellas at St Clair Stadium. Their final record stands at 20 wins, 1 tie, 1 loss, 57 goals for and 15 goals against for a total of 41 points in 22 games played.

Magic needed to win their last game against West Indies United to assure themselves of 2nd spot, and went out and won 1-0. They scored the most goals in their division (63). Their record is 15 wins, 4 ties, 3 losses, and 19 goals against for a total of 34 points



# MCGILL WINS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

## MCGILL SCORES 28 GOALS IN 22 GAMES

By Paul Carfagnini

Celebrating in championship style, the Iere Sports Club shared its moment of glory with a soccer success story this past season in the Toronto and District League. Iere triumphed in the first division and will advance into the premier division in the 1985 schedule. Members of the team were awarded commemorative trophies, and were congratulated by the club's supporters at the banquet.

Soccer is our *raison d'être*, and last year we enjoyed a successful season" said Iere club President Wilbur Wright in congratulating the players on their winning performance.

Going into its 16<sup>th</sup> season in T&D the Iere team is preparing for a stiffer competition expected in the top division. Accordingly Wright encouraged the 1984 champs to continue to shoot for the top in 1985. "We cannot sit back on our laurels. Let's sustain our momentum. If we reach for the stars, we won't fall far" the club president said.

Stars of the Iere team were also highlighted during the ceremonies, and awarded special trophies for outstanding performances.

The main player masterminding the Iere attack, Aldwyn McGill, scored 28 goals in the 22-game schedule. Besides earning the club's Most Goals trophy, the fleet footed forward was also honored as Iere's Most Valuable to go along with the Toronto & District Soccer League Player of the Year award.

"It was a team effort" McGill said modestly. "We were always together."

McGill, until recently was the president of the Toronto Caribbean Soccer League and captain of the defunct Players team, was also similarly honored by the TCSL for his 1984 efforts.

Before joining Iere team, McGill played with the Colts Sports Club in the first division of the Port of Spain football league in Trinidad and Tobago.

"It comes second only to my excitement when I was called to be a member of the national squad in Trinidad" he added.



Player of the Year Aldwyn McGill,

Other individual award winners included Best Defenceman, Ronald Austin, Most Improved Player Mike Nickie, Rookie of the Year Lawrence Glynn, Most Discipline Player, Mark Newallo, and BWIA Trophy winner (awarded for all round play) Anthony Loney. A presentation was also made to the Iere Old Boys League. The first division team coach, Roland Braithwaite was recognized as the clubman of the year and was presented with the Mister Iere Award.

### IERE MOST GOAL SCORERS 1984

A. McGill 28, A. Loney 13, M. Nickie 6 M. Newallo 3, E. Ottley 2, C. Hamblett 2, R. Daniel. I. Ottley, Ziggily



(L-R) : M. Nickie, A. Loney, C. Hamblett, A. McGill, I. Ottley





# IERE COACHING EXPERIENCE 87



IERE TOURNAMENT FINALIST 87

**L-R: Back:** David Fairholm, Tony Sargeant, Ronald Austin, Richard Daniel, Lawrence Glenn, Junior Braithwaite, Keith McKoy. **Front:** Sean Bahadeosingh, (Player/coach) Aldwyn McGill, (GK) Auburn Baptiste, Fitroy Caesar, Keith Mickie, Jaan Yewoon, Pernell Mason

**MOST GOALS '87:-** A. McGill 16, R. Coombs 4, J. Braithwaite 4, K. Mckie 4, A. Loney 4, K. McKoy 2, S. Cole 2, L. Glynn 1, D. Modeste 1, P. Mason 1, S. Bahadeosingh 1, R. Nedd 1, Prince 1.

Aldwyn McGill was the coach of Iere club in the Toronto and District (T&D) Soccer League in 1987. It was also two seasons after the club won the First division and registered their best seasons in the league.

The first real test for McGill was the popular Iere tournament. With a young team Iere reached the final and lost on a botched call when the (Iere) referee awarded a penalty with no time left on the clock. It was a bitter sweet moment in that the team lost but the future looked bright. However, the bitterness returned as the young Iere team struggled to find its way in the first half of the T&D season.

The team won just 1 of 13 games with 7 losses and 5 ties.

"I've been through this before with Players in 1980" McGill said. With a young team the drawn games could've easily been wins and the losses were games that slipped away in the late stages Goalkeeper Auburn Baptiste, Ronald Austin, Richard Daniel, and Lawrence Glynn were the only experienced T&D players on my roster and unfortunately goalkeeper Baptiste suffered a season ending injury in a 3-1 loss against Richmond Hill in the 7th game of the season." McGill concluded To silence the critics who thought that his function as player/coach was a part of the problem McGill brought in Roland Braithwaite as his assistant coach and signed four players he recruited.

He signed defender Dixon Modeste, midfielder Prince Owasu, forwards Sam Cole and Rocky Coombs. The turnaround saw the club lost just two games in its last eleven and finished the league with a record of nine wins, eight loses and seven ties.

McGill left Iere the next season because he felt that he was asked to take the coaching job and it was not just offered up for election but his players were told that he did not want to coach and just wanted to play which was false. To add insult to injury the new coach was the reason he initially left the club in New York in '78.

EASTERN DIVISION				
Ulster Thistle	10	1	5	33 15 25
Richmond Hill	9	0	4	31 8 22
Magic	7	3	3	21 14 17
Monteleone	5	0	6	21 10 16
Hellas	5	2	5	23 15 15
Germania	5	4	5	20 17 15
Scarboro Eagles	5	6	3	20 16 13
Peterboro	5	4	2	26 15 12
Scarboro Azzurri	3	6	3	17 24 9
Kastoria	3	8	3	15 26 9
Iere	1	7	5	17 24 7
Nascimento	2	11	2	16 40 6
St. Catherine	2	10	0	10 46 4

TORONTO & DISTRICT SOCCER LEAGUE (As of October 19)						
	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
EASTERN DIVISION						
Richmond Hill	17	2	5	53	16	39
Ulster Thistle	16	2	6	47	20	38
Monteleone	12	3	8	46	26	32
Scarboro Azzurri	12	8	4	49	40	28
Iere	9	8	7	41	34	25
Hellas	8	8	8	33	31	24
Magic A	9	9	5	34	34	23
Peterboro City	8	10	5	43	33	21
Scarboro Eagles	8	12	4	27	31	20
Germania	7	11	5	29	32	19
Kastoria	6	11	7	32	44	19



# McGill plays for top three clubs in Toronto



**Iere Sports Club**

**Back:** C. Archer, A. Loney, U. Long, T. Devonish, J. Benjamin, I. Jones, K. Martin, **Mid:** R. Braithwaite, K. Hislop, A. Baptiate, R. Austin, A. McGill, E. Ryan, **Front:** Devon, W. Hackett, N. Bell, J. Perryman, T. Devonish, C. Lewis

All things considered I am probably the only player, or, one of less than a handful who played for Iere, West Indies, and Magic (top established) clubs in the Toronto and District Soccer League.

When I started playing with Iere in '74 I found out very quickly about the intense rivalry that existed between West Indies United and Iere.

At first, I thought it was because Iere players were mostly from Trinidad and United from Jamaica, until I discovered that Iere was a spin-off club from West Indies and added to the cultural difference it created the split.

However, when I played for West Indies under coach Lascelles Dunkley in '77 it was serious soccer. We reached the final of the Iere tournament only to lose to T&T Defense Force and unfortunately I got injured.

Magic Athletic was another predominantly Jamaican club which I joined a few years after they appeared on the soccer scene in the early 80s with a huge following. I played for Magic club under coach Corsel Blair. Before I left in midseason of '88, the team was undefeated. After I left things fell apart in the second half of the season because of the same reason I left.

I rejoined Magic in the late 90s and enjoyed every minute of it. We won Mello Over 40 League and as I look back at these three great clubs I am convinced that I am truly a part of the Caribbean fabric and so is Neville "Bertis" Bell.

## West Indies United



## Magic Athletic club





# IERE TRIP TO OTTAWA INDOOR TOURNAMENT

In the mid-eighties Iere re-established its winning ways and face a booming membership.

Roland Braithwaite was in control as coach and Vivian Manswell had taken over as President of the club from Wilbur Wright (RIP).

Ottawa Royals Indoor Tournament was back on the agenda and at the end of April the topic of conversation was back to who was on the trip.

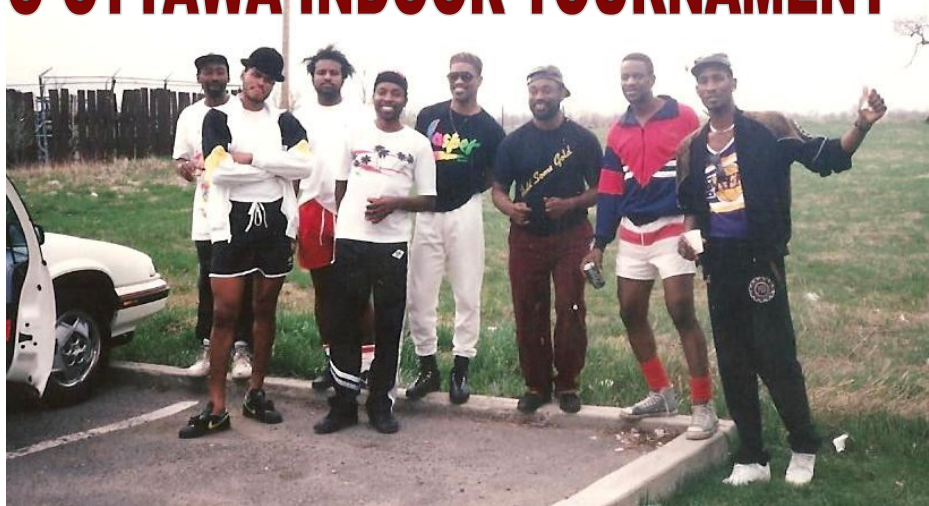
Where trips of the past comprised of just players from the team/s, Ottawa tournament created a stir in the 80s.

It also signaled that the start of the outdoor season was near and players had to determine which team they were going to play with in the outdoor season.

Looking at the people (right) who made this trip and the others left behind it brings back memories that it was this particular time when Iere management had the last chance to save the club.

Iere was winning and the membership was expanding. The club had two teams and the relationship between Iere and Players club was at an all time high.

Non playing members traveled on the trip just to support the team and the sky was definitely the limit providing the enthusiasm could have been harnessed. Unfortunately the interest of the club was not first and foremost on the minds of those making the decisions and Iere cookie slowly crumbled into extinction.

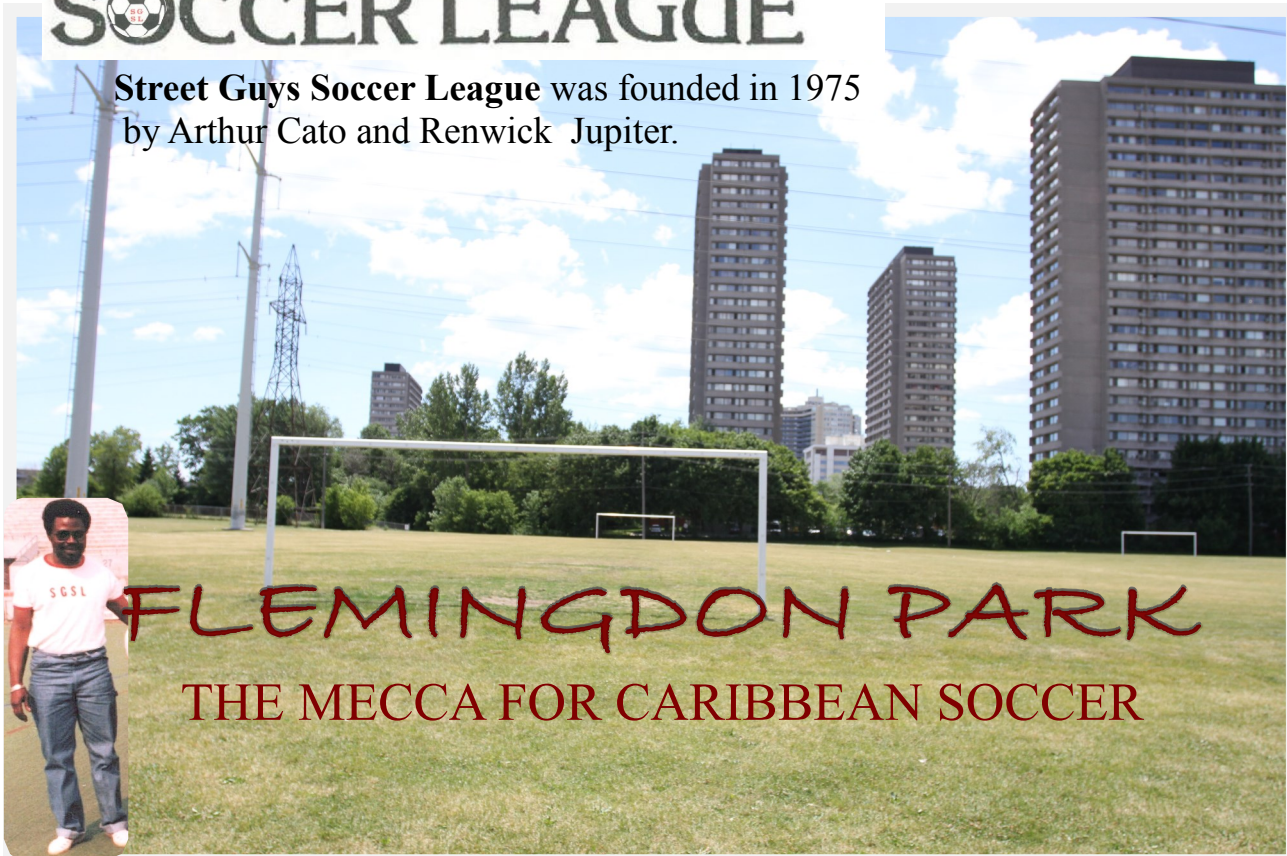




# STREET GUYS SOCCER LEAGUE

*"Achieve with Discipline"*

Street Guys Soccer League was founded in 1975  
by Arthur Cato and Renwick Jupiter.



## FLEMINGDON PARK THE MECCA FOR CARIBBEAN SOCCER

Renwick Jupiter.

## THE LIME WAS AT FLEMINGDON PARK





# FLEMINGDON PARK



Aldwyn “Midget” McGill (79) about to receive throw-in from Neville “Bertis” Bell in a game against Scarborough Caribbean. (SCSC) in 1977. Bell was one of the best midfielders not just at Flemingdon Park but in all of Toronto.

## THE ACTION WAS AT FLEMINGDON





# PLAYERS 1977



**Back: L-R:** N. O'Brien, J. Hislop, V. Haywood, E. Ottley, J. Hill, R. Long, K. Forde, R. Mendez, S. Cowie  
**Middle:** A. McGill, J. Benjamin, G. John, C. Hamblett, R. Austin, R. Ottley,  
**Front:** A. Baptiste, A. Loney, W. Haywood, P. Haywood



**P-14 W-12 L-1 GF-29 GA-7**

## Individual Awards

V. Haywood - Best Defender  
A. Baptiste - Contribution to SGSL  
A. Loney - Most Goals

The competition in the Street Guys League at Flemingdon (Flemo) Park in Toronto was very competitive and played before large crowds. It is where players from the Caribbean who represented top teams and/or their country before migrating played and gained recognition. The atmosphere at 'Flemo' was electric especially when the top teams clashed.



# PLAYERS 1977



## PLAYERS 1977

- 1) League Winner
- 2) Candle Light KO Winner

Players club was coming off a lean season in 1976. Clad in Black and White jerseys the organization was lacking managerial expertise and Rudolph Ottley decided to offer assistance to Renwick Jupiter (the Co-founder of the Street Guys Soccer League). Players first sponsorship was in '77 from Cecil "Muggs" Clarke under his Tropical Barber Shop business and it set the stage for a dominant team in Toronto soccer.



## Chocolate City Tournament

Players 0	vs	0 Driftwood Utd	Win on Penalty kicks
Players 1	vs	1 Exhibitors	Win on Penalty kicks
Players 0	vs	0 Upsetters	Win on Penalty kicks
Players 0	vs	0 Wandos	Loss on Penalty kicks

## Individual Most Goal Records

A. Loney 9, A McGill 8, P. Haywood 4, Haywood 3, E. Ottley 2, N. Bell 1, G. John 1, R. Long 1, Total = 29



# PLAYERS 1978

P-19 W-18 L-1 T-0 GF-52 GA-5



**Back (L-R)** N. Bell, V. Haywood, E.Ottley, R. Austin, R. Ottley **Middle:** G. John, C. Lewis, I. Ottley, D. Marcial, A. McGill (Capt) **Front:** P. Haywood, C.Hamblett, A Baptiste, A. Loney, W.Haywood

## PLAYERS 1978 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- 1) League Runner up
- 2) C&J KO
- 3) Candle Light KO
- 4) Chocolate City
- 5) Driftwood Tournament

Players Sports Club went through a rough patch in 1978. It was when the leader/organizer of the team (Renwick Jupiter) moved away from the club after the membership made known that the drastic action the league took involving Wnston "Lover" Haywood was unfair. That's when, Rudolph Ottley, Selwyn Cowie, Desmond Marcial and Aldwyn McGill stepped in and carried on the business of the club. Players lost the league to Exhibitors and won the other major trophies

### STREET GUYS SOCCER LEAGUE

#### FINAL STANDINGS 1978

Teams	/P	W	L	T	+/-	PTS
Exhibitors	9	9	0	0	40:10	18
Players	9	7	1	1	31:13	15
Colts	9	5	2	2	16:9	12
GT Continental	9	6	3	0	10:12	12
Hawks	9	3	4	2	8:11	8
Driftwood	9	3	5	1	15:16	7
Marlee Utd	9	3	5	1	10:22	7
West Side	9	2	6	1	15:23	5
Genesis	9	2	5	2	8:20	4
R.H Dodgers	9	2	8	0	13:31	2

### 1) League Runners up 2) Candle Light KO Winner Individual Most Goal Record

	League	KO	Total
1) Anthony. Loney	11	5	16
2) Aldwyn McGill (Capt)	6	4	12
3) Calvin. Lewis	2	6	8
4) Neville Bell	3	1	4
5) Eric Ottley	0	3	6
6) George John	0	3	3
7) Victor Haywood	2	1	3
8) Courtney Hamblett	2	1	3
9) Ian Ottley	1	0	1
10) Johnny Hislop	0	1	1
11) John Benjamin	2	1	2
12) Winston Haywood	1	0	0
13) Alric Long	0	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>57</b>



# PIVOTAL '78 SEASON



(GK) A. Baptiste & E. Ottley before match



Trevor Ottley (white) looks on as team and league top goal scorer Anthony Loney warms up.

## Candlelight KO

**Players 4 VS 0 Driftwood United**  
A. Loney, W. Constance, A. McGill, P. Murray  
**BYE**

### Semi-Final

**Players 8 VS West Side**  
A. McGill 3, U. Sobian, J. Hislop, W. Constance 2

### Final

**Players 6 VS 0 Golden Arrows**  
A. McGill 4, F. Benjamin, U. Sobian



## C & J Knock Out

**Players 10 VS 0 Juniors**  
A. McGill 3, W. Constance 2, P. Murray 2, J. Hislop,  
K. Forde, F. Benjamin

### BYE

### Semi-Final

**Players 5 VS 1 West Side 1**  
J. Benjamin 2, W. Constance, J. McNeilly, P. Murray

### Final

**Players 2 VS 0 Driftwood Utd 0**  
A. McGill, P. Murray



Eric Ottley and A. Loney (76) in attack mode

## Chocolate City Tournament

**Players 2 vs Guyana 0** A. Loney 2

**Players 3 vs Dodgers 0**

I. Ottley, A. Loney, J. Hislop

### Semi Final

**Players 3 vs Genesis 0**

E. Ottley, G. John, N. Bell

### Final

**Players 4 vs Driftwood 0**

A. McGill 2, A. Loney, V. Haywood



# PLAYERS 1979

Record P-16 W-14 L-2 T-0 GF-64 GA-17



## PLAYERS, "TEAM TO BEAT"

By AI EUGENE

Ask any observant and knowledgeable spectator who has been following the action in the street Guys Soccer League for the past four weeks which is the team to beat this year and the answer invariably will be: Players. Until last Sunday, Players SC have had things all their way and in two previous games had outscored their opponents nine goals to one. Although Players defeated Driftwood United 4-2 on Sunday at Flemington Park after twice coming from behind, the team's showing, especially in the first half, left much to be desired.

If Driftwood proved anything in their loss to Players it is that Players, undefeated in league play, can be beaten. Players vulnerability is hardly a result of any physical weakness in their play. Instead, the team's poor performance can be attributed to over-confidence and at times, complacency. It seems like Players have accepted the notion that it is invincible. The team boasts a formidable forward line led by captain Aldwyn "Midget" McGill, Anthony Loney, and Calvin "Offstick" Lewis, and supported by a solid defensive unit headed by Ronald Austin.

When the team is in high gear, it is like poetry in motion. They play an exciting, well-orchestrated brand of soccer much to the delight of their fans. But for the first 25 minutes of play, they came up against a well-organized and previously unbeaten Driftwood team that repeatedly shocked the Players' defence with their attacks on Players goal. The pressure finally paid off for Driftwood after 20 minutes of play, Steve Wade scored on a breakaway to send Driftwood into the lead, seconds later,

Dwight Dicceo had two glorious chances to send his team further ahead, with Players goalie Auburn Baptiste apparently out to lunch somewhere on the 18 yard line, but Dicceo failed to score.

Shortly afterwards a Driftwood defenseman handled the ball in the area and Players were awarded a penalty kick, which was hotly disputed. McGill converted to even the score. Incensed by the referee's call and inspired by the realization that Players could be beaten.



# PLAYERS, TEAM TO BEAT

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Driftwood came right back when Ricky Habbib scored from a long, high shot kicked from midfield which left goalie Baptiste handcuffed.

Driftwood continued to press but could not capitalize again before the interval.

Less than a minute after play resumed, Calvin Lewis tied the score at 2-2, but it was the artful Loney who put Players into the lead for the first time, finishing an intelligent switch-play started by Eric Ottley. The goal took the sting from Driftwood.

After a rude awakening Players finally got their act together and with 21 minutes to play, Selwyn Benjamin put the game out of reach with an insurance goal. From then on, what started out as an exciting game, steadily deteriorated into a mediocre display of soccer.

In other games last Sunday Exhibitors and Hawks played to a goalless draw, (GT) Continental shut out the Dodgers 2-0 on goals by Earl Henderson and Harold Hodge, and Marlee United battled Genesis to a 1-1 tie



Aldwyn McGill and Johnny Hislop

## STREET GUYS SOCCER LEAGUE

### FINAL STANDINGS 1979

Teams	P	W	L	I	+/-	PTS
Players	9	9	0	0	40:10	18
Exhibitors	9	6	2	1	31:13	13
Colts	9	5	2	2	16:9	12
GT Continental	9	6	3	0	10:12	12
Hawks	9	3	4	2	8:11	8
Driftwood	9	3	5	1	15:16	7
Marlee Utd	9	3	5	1	10:22	7
West Side	9	2	6	1	15:23	5
Genesis	9	2	5	2	8:20	4
R.H Dodgers	9	2	8	0	13:31	2

## Accomplishments

- 1) Champion of Champions
- 2) League Winner

### Knock Out Record

P	W	L	T	G	A
7	5	2	0	24	10

## Most-Goal Record

	League	KO	Total
1) A McGill	15	10	25
2) A Loney	10	2	12
3) U. Sobian	5	2	7
4) C. Lewis	3	2	5
5) E. Ottley	1	3	4
6) N. Bell	2	2	4
7) J Benjamin	1,	1	2
8) T Ottley	2	0	2
9) P. Murray	0	1	1
10) J. Hislop	1	0	1



# PLAYERS 1980



**Back (L-R)** W. Haywood, A. Harper, J. Phillip, J Hislop, J. Benjamin, D. Marcial, U. Long, R. Ottley,  
**Front:** - A. Wilnot, A. Skerritt, U. Sobian, J. McNeilly, P. Murray, A. McGill, W. Constance, F. Benjamin.

There are times when you have to give an opponent their due and 1980 was one of those times when D'Hawks club won the Street Guys league with a well oiled machine that took Flemingdon Park by storm.

They had a formidable forward line led by Wayne Clark with Oswald Fraser, Reginald Ashe, and Francis Philbert defending a more than capable Ian Hypolite in goal. Hippo turned out to be one of the best goalkeepers the League has ever seen..

Defending champions Players on the other hand had to go through a massive transition. Iere and the T&D League sanctioned their players from participating in the SGSL league at Flemingdon Park as the club had to utilized at least seven members its U-23 team for the 80 season. It was the year the club signed an agreement with Cutty's Hideaway & Night Club.

## 1) League Runners up

## 2) Candle Light KO Winner

### Players Most Goal Record

	League	KO	Total
1) A McGill	9	13	22
2) W. Constance	6	7	13
3) B. Pierre	0	9	9
4) A. Skerritt	4	2	6
5) A. Karem	3	0	3
6) C. Miguel	2	1	3
7) J. Benjamin	2	1	3
8) A. Loney	0	2	2
9) K. Forde	1	1	2
10) U. Sobian	2	1	3
11) C. Daniel	0	1	1
12) R. Long	1	0	1
13) P. Murray	1	0	1
Total	=====31	=====38	=====

## STREET GUYS SOCCER LEAGUE FINAL STANDINGS 1980

Teams	P	W	L	I	+/-	PTS
D-Hawks	9	8	1	0	17:5	16
Players	9	7	1	1	18:6	15
Colts	9	5	3	1	19:13	11
Comantes Lion	9	4	3	2	18:16	10
G. Arrows	9	4	3	2	18:18	10
West Side	9	4	4	1	13:14	9
Exhibitors	9	3	4	2	6:7	8
Driftwood Utd	9	2	5	2	13:15	6
Juniors	9	1	8	0	13:24	2
GT Continental	9	1	8	0	10:26	2



**Back;** J. Benjamin, F. Benjamin, Renwick, J. Hislop, E. Ottley, U. Long **Front:** U. Sobian, B. Pierre, A. McGill



# Knock Out (KO) Statistics '80

## SGSL Knock Out Record

P	W	L	GF	GA
8	6	2	36	12

### Candle Light KO

Players 4 vs Driftwood United

A. Loney, W. Constance, A. McGill

P. Murray

BYE

### Semi Final

Players 8 vs West Side 0

A. McGill 3, U. Sobiaan 2, J. Hislop W.

Constance

### Final

Players 6 vs 0 Golden Arrows

A.. McGill 4 F. Benjamin, U. Sobian

### C&J (Cato & Jupiter) KO

Players 13 vs 0 Juniors

A. McGill 3, U. Sobian 3, W. Constance

2 P. Murray 2, J. Hislop, K. Forde, F.

Benjamin

BYE

### Semi Final

Players 5 vs 1 West Side

J. Benjamin 2, W. Constance, J. McNeilly,

P. Murray

### Final

Players 2 vs 0 Driftwood United

A.. McGill, P. Murray



Aldwyn McGill and Advisor Desmond Marcial in T&T

# 1980 TOURNAMENT STATISTICS

## Les Girls Tournament

Players 2 vs D' Hawks

A. McGill

E. Ottley

Players 1 vs Colts 0

E. Ottley

Players 3 vs D' Hawks 0

A.. McGill

W. Constance

U. Long



Former President Rudolph Ottley

## Driftwood Tournament

Players 1 vs Blacktivity 1

P. Murray

Players 0 vs Colts 0

E. Ottley

Players 1 vs G Arrows 0

W. Constance

Players 0 vs Blacktivity 0

## Tournament Records 1980

P	W	L	T	GF	GA
7	6	0	1	8	0

## Overall Team Record 1980

P	W	L	T	GF	GA
24	21	2	0	61	27



# MCGILL SCORES WINNING GOAL



**THE WINNING GOAL** is blasted in on a penalty kick by Players captain Aldwyn McGill in last Sunday's Candlelight final against Colts International. Players won the showdown 3-2, but Colts get one more chance at a trophy this Sunday at Lamport Stadium against D'Hawks. Players team photo on page 1. Photo by Michael Freeman

**By MICHAEL FREEMAN**

It never rains but it pours. That's what Colts International soccer team of the Street Guys Soccer League must have thought after their totally luckless weekend at Flemingdon Park.

Undefeated for the season Colts had battled their way into the finals of all three knockout conducted by the league.

They defeated Cormantes Lions 2-0 in overtime, gaining entry to the Cato-Jupiter KO Final at Lamport Stadium.

But then their luck ran out. Three hours later, they met Driftwood United for the championship in the invitational knockout.

Unfortunately, Driftwood took the term 'knockout' seriously, and after two quick goals by Colts at the opening, a near-brawl erupted, delaying the match by a half-hour before Driftwood settled down again and took control, to win 3-2.

The match for the other Cato-Jupiter spot was played between Players facing D'Hawks. It was a very tight match with a one-all score at the end of regulation play. D'Hawks scored from the opening kickoff of overtime, and with the solid backing of goalkeeper Ian Hypolite, held the favoured Players scoreless for 30 minutes. Players previously lost only one match- also to Driftwood.

The big game of the week, however, was a true Clash of the Giants, when Colts took on Players for the Candlelight championship on Sunday.

Their only other meeting this year resulted in a 1-1 tie. Players opened up quickly, scoring two - one from the opening play and the other on a penalty kick followed by a great save on a penalty kick. Colts, however, came back with some good midfield play and trailed by only one at the half.

They tied the game early in the second half and both defensive lines took control, allowing both teams relatively few shots. With five minutes left, Players broke through with a deflection of the Colts net-minder, resulting in a penalty and Players captain Aldwyn McGill's second penalty shot of the day, which proved to be the game winner.



K. Forde tackles K. Hall with McGill & Skerritt in support



# PLAYERS

## 1981



**Record P-17 W-14 L-2 T- 1 GF-69 GA-19**

**VICTORY TASTES SWEET** to the Players Soccer Club in defeating Colts International last Sunday for the Candlelight championship. Kneeling, l-r: F. Benjamin, A. Batiste, A. McGill [captain], B. Pierre, U. Sobian. Second row, bending: A. Loney, D. Marcell. Third row: C. Daniel, A. Skarritt, V. Haywood, W. Constance, K. Ford, M. David, A. Long. Back row: R. Austin, J. McNeilly, R. Ottley. Details on page 24. Photo by Michael Freeman

**Accomplishment 1) League Runner up 2) Candle Light KO**

## TCSL All-Stars Scoring

**1979**  
 Aldwyn McGill (Players) 3  
 Steve Wade (Driftwood Utd) 2  
 John Benjamin (Players) 1

**1980**  
 Aldwyn McGill (Players) 3  
 Junior Paul (Juniors) 1  
 Ulrich Long (Players) 1

**1981**  
 Aldwyn McGill (Players) 8  
 Wayne Constance (Players) 5  
 Courtney Raymond (West Side) 2  
 Densil Dwarika (Colts Int'l) 2  
 Kevin Cross (Colts Int'l) 1

STREET GUYS SOCCER LEAGUE						
FINAL STANDINGS 1981						
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Colt Int'l	9	8	0	1	37:7	17
Players	9	8	0	1	33:7	17
Hawks	9	5	2	2	21:12	12
West Side	9	5	4	0	21:14	10
Cormantes Lions	9	4	5	0	25:17	10
Golden Arrows	9	5	4	0	18:16	10
Atlas United	9	3	4	2	19:21	8
Tropicana	9	1	6	2	14:23	4
Ebony '11's	9	1	7	1	11:28	3
Santos	9	1	8	0	7:45	2

Players Most Goal '81			
	League	KO	Total
1) A McGill	9	13	22
2) W. Constance	6	7	13
3) B. Pierre	0	9	9
4) A. Skerritt	4	2	6
5) A. Karem	3	0	3
6) C. Miguel	2	1	3
7) J. Benjamin	2	1	3
8) A. Loney	0	2	2
9) K. Forde	1	1	2
10) U. Sobian	2	1	3
11) C. Daniel	0	1	1
12) R. Long	1	0	1
13) P. Murray	1	0	1
Total	31	38	69



## Street Guys All Stars action at Lamport Stadium



STREET GUYS on the attack from a corner kick in last Friday's match. MISL eliminated them 3-2. Photo by Michael Freeman

## Street Guys fall short with big semi-final effort

By Michael Freeman

The Street Guys Soccer League All-Star team made their best showing to date in the inter-league play last week, but it wasn't enough. Metro Italia Soccer League's all-stars broke the deadlocked game with about a minute left to eliminate Street Guys from the MTSA championship semi-final.

The field conditions at Lamport Stadium were good for the start of the match, but Street Guys had some difficulty getting their whole team together for the 6 p.m. start. This resulted in a disorganized effort at the beginning, with some normal starters arriving late, and MISL scored two quick goals in the opening three minutes.

About a minute and a half into the game, SGSL defence was called for a hands ball in the penalty zone and MISL centre Vito Piacenti took the penalty kick. Street Guys goalkeeper Ian Hypolite (of D'Hawks) went the wrong direction, and the shot bounced off his legs.

A short time later, MISL winger Eric Rose blasted a shot from about 20 metres to give his side a commanding early lead. But the Street Guys shored up their defence, and took the ball with more confidence into the MISL end.

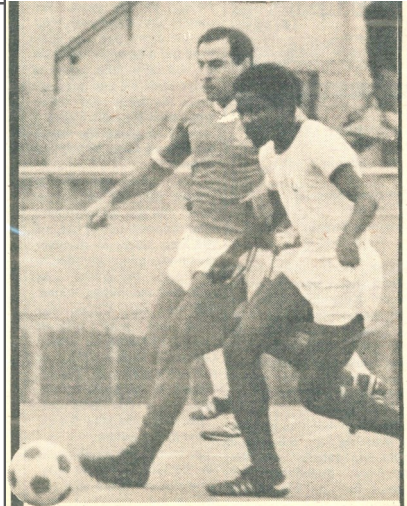
SGSL winger Wayne Constance, of the Players Soccer Club, made the effort worthwhile, scoring with a crossing shot from his right wing position.

Before MISL had a chance to regroup Street Guys were awarded a direct free kick

The free kick was from about 30 metres outside, and centre Aldwyn McGill (also of Players) sent a sizzling shot around the wall to tie the game.

For the next hour, play hovered around midfield with MISL getting some breaks into SG end. Their defence was well organized by this point, and forced play to the outside, while Hypolite handled the few good shots with a flourish. As the unofficial time on the scoreboard ticked down to zero, 'Hippo' was beaten cleanly with an inside shot by MISL's Steve Salt, and only the referee knew how long Street Guys had to salvage the game.

There was just time for a few downfield rushes, and twice Players winger Ulric Sobian seemed to beat the MISL keeper, but, the big final effort was not enough



STREET GUYS SOCCER STAR forward Aldwyn McGill steals the ball in a recent Allstar match. Street Guys hold their annual awards night party next Friday, October 9, at 8 p.m. at Flemington Park Community Centre, 150 Grenoble Drive. Photo by Michael Freeman

Although winning would have been nicer the Street Guys aren't too disappointed with the outcome.

Player/organizer Aldwyn McGill said afterwards "We are improving in our standing every year, and we're gaining the respect of the other teams Now we'll just have to wait until next year to be the champions".



# Street Guys name gets the boot

By MICHAEL FREEMAN

The Street Guys Soccer is no more. That's the word from former president Aldwyn McGill. But it's not bad news – the league has merely changed its name to the Toronto Caribbean Soccer League (TCSL), and McGill stepped down from his position in order to devote more time to playing with his club, Players.

The name change McGill says “hopefully provide a good image, and a better atmosphere for dealing with other leagues.” The 1982 season will open for TCSL with their annual March Pass competition at 2 p.m. Followed by two exhibition matches. Here will face the Toronto Caribbean Selects (a League all star team without players from the two team in the subsequent Champions of Champions match between Colts and Players

The champion of Champions match features the winner of the League against the winner of the Candlelight KO which Colts and Players won respectively). Games will still be played at Flemington Park, and the league remains affiliated with the Metro Toronto Soccer Association

## Players advance; thrash Santos 10-1

By MICHAEL FREEMAN



Aldwyn McGill led the way with a three-goal effort as Players Soccer Club handed out a resounding 10-1 thrashing to Santos in a Street Guys Soccer League knockout match last Sunday at Flemo Pk

Teammates Brian Pierre and Wayne Constance supplied two apiece past the busy Santos net minder, and the victory allowed Players to advance to the Candlelight knockout final Sunday, August 23 against Colts International.

Santos defence was disorganized from the opening of the game, and Players booted in two goals before Santos had even a shot on goal. Their only chance came on a penalty shot from a handball with the score at 7-1 at the half.



# MCGILL ADDS MVP TO MOST GOALS AWARD

## Players back in the saddle:

By Michael Freeman

Ulric Sobian of Players received the Candlelight Knockout Trophy on behalf of his team with gusto last Friday night at the Jewel 22 Club—one of three championship trophies the team received. Presenting the award are former TCSL secretary –treasurer Adolpho Serette and referee emcee Vivian Manswell (right).

In addition, team captain Aldwyn McGill was awarded the league's MVP prize, along with his top-scorer trophy; rookie Curt Howard and veteran Auburn Baptiste both of Players, were honoured as top defenceman and goalkeeper respectively.

Exhibitors sensation Andy Arcia picked up the title of Rookie of the Year, and D'Hawks were named Best Discipline team.

The TCSL also recognized their allstar team reps, and league supporter Share and Christie Electronics with special awards.

Although the 1982 season is over, some members of the league are participating in a mini-World Cup tournament in Toronto, which continues this weekend. Representing Trinidad and Tobago, and undefeated in three matches thus far, they will meet Peru and Chile this weekend October 16 & 17, at Lamport Stadium. Both games begin at 7PM, and admission to the field, located on King Street just east of Dufferin, is free.



# PLAYERS 1982



Exhibitors Andy Arcia holds off Aldwyn McGill

FLEMINGDON PARK



# TORONTO CARIBBEAN SOCCER LEAGUE

**TORONTO CARIBBEAN SOCCER LEAGUE  
FINAL STANDINGS 1982**

Teams	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Players	12	11	0	1	46:11	23
Colts Int'l	12	9	3	0	40:11	18
Exhibitors	12	6	4	2	30:25	14
Santos	12	5	6	1	17:27	11
D'Hawks	12	4	5	0	25:17	10
Goldern Arrows	12	5	7	0	12:17	10
West Side	12	2	10	0	12:37	8

## TOP 10 INDIVIDUAL GOAL SCORERS 1982

- ALDWYN MCGILL, 17 Players**
- BARRY HACKETT, International Colts 14**
- DENSIL DWARIKA, International Colts, 12**
- STEVE SUTHERLAND, Exhibitors, 9**
- TREVOR WILSON, Santos, 9**
- WAYNE CONSTANCE, Players, 8**
- ANDY ARCIA, Exhibitors, 7**
- ANTHONY LONEY, Players, 7**
- JERRY REASON, D'Hawks, 6**
- BARRY WHITELEY Golden Arrows, 5**

## GOALKEEPING WAS A KEY TO WINNING



Auburn Baptiste with one of his signature throw outs

## great form



IAN 'HIPPO' HYPOLITE of d'Hawks [with glasses] got airborne for the save while Players captain Aldwyn McGill sandwiched by defence. Photo by Michael Freeman

Auburn Baptiste (below) and Ian Hypolite (above) were the two best goalkeepers in the history of the TCSL league. They made the big saves and had the cutting edge that good goal-keepers usually have. Besides the big saves they were intimidating and that was the edge that threw off the timing of forwards. Luckily we had Auburn to shut down TCSL offenses



# TRINIDAD & TOBAGO MINI WC TEAM 82



Toronto Caribbean Soccer League players who represented Trinidad and Tobago in Mini-World Cup Tournament at Lamport Stadium. **L-R Back row:** E. Ryan, J. Paul, R. Austin, J. McNielly, E. Ottley, W. Constance, I. Ottley, C. Howard, D. Marcial, D. Theodore. **L-R Front row:** R. Roberts, A. Arcia, O. Piper, A. Baptiste, A. Loney, (Capt) A. McGill, R. Mitchell

## MINI-WORLD CUP TOURNAMENT AT LAMPORT STADIUM



GRP 1 ARGENTINA



CHILE



CANADA



GRECIA



GRP 2 ARMENIAN



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RESTO DEL MUNDO



URUGUAY



GRP 3 COLOMBIA



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TRINIDAD & TOBAGO



# Players make a clean sweep

by Jacque Walters

Players has made a clean sweep of the Toronto Caribbean Soccer League (TCSL) championship, and both the C&J and Candlelight Knock Out competition.

Players easily defeated West Side Saturday with a 6-0 victory, but had a much harder battle in Sunday's match.

After 90 minutes of regulation play and 30 minutes more in overtime, the game remained tied at 0-0. Both teams played strong disciplined passing games.

The match was finally resolved by a series of penalty kicks, Hawks shooting first made only two of five shots, and Players having already gotten three shots out of four, didn't need to take the final penalty kick. Players ended the season in first place with 19 points, losing only one of 12 games and tying three. Hawks followed in second place with 17 points, and Exhibitors were third with 15.



**THE CHAMPS:** The Players soccer team [pictured above] not only won the Toronto Caribbean Soccer League, but also captured the title for both the Arthur Cato and Renwick Jupiter Knock Out as well as the Candlelight Knock Out. Photos by Jacque Walters

## TCSL FINAL LEAGUE STANDINGS '83

	P	W	L	T	F	A	GD	PTS
Players	12	8	1	3	46	10	36	19
Hawks	12	6	1	5	24	14	10	17
Exhibitors	12	7	3	2	26	29	-3	16
Colts	12	7	5	0	30	25	5	14
West Side	12	4	7	1	23	26	-3	9
Santos	12	2	8	2	16	28	-12	6
Tropicana	12	1	10	1	17	44	-27	3



## TCSL TOP 10 GOAL SCORERS

Aldwyn McGill	18	Players
Anthony Loney	9	Players
Wayne Clarke	9	Hawks
George John	9	Colts
Rocky Clarke	9	Hawks
Anton Skerritt	6	Players
Michael Taitt	6	West Side
Mike Nickie	5	Santos
Steve Sutherland	5	Exhibitor
Pedro Haywood	5	Colts





# PLAYERS 1983

PLAYERS has emerged on top in the Toronto Caribbean Soccer League. Members of the team pictured above, put up a tough battle against Hawks in Sunday's knock out final. At right, a Hawks player [white jersey] clears the ball past a Players



**(L-R) Back:** E. Ottley, R. Austin, H. Pierre, J. Hislop, V. Haywood, S. Cowie, **Middle:** A. McGill, A. Loney, W. Haywood, B. Pierre. **Front:** H. Herrera, A. Baptiste, F. Benjamin, V. McGill, S. Herrera, A. Benjamin



# TCSL future 'on hold'

By Dick Lochan

Players Soccer Club will no longer be involved in competition in the Toronto Caribbean Soccer League (TCSL) and TCSL President Aldwyn McGill has resigned. These were two of the announcements made at Saturday night's 10th Anniversary Award Presentation at Flemingdon Park Community Centre.

Players, a dominant team within the league over the year, have decided to withdraw in an effort to help boost the league. McGill's decision to step down as president was based on family and other commitments.

The future of the league appears to be 'on hold' pending what happens next spring in the off season. Players won all the major trophies of the league this year, including March Pass, the League, Champion of Champions, Cato -Jupiter Knock Out and the Candlelight KO. goals)



**TOKEN OF APPRECIATION:** Anton Skerritt(left) was honored by his friends on two Metro soccer teams last Sunday at Flemingdon Park. Presenting him with the gift were captain of the TCSL Players club, Aldwyn McGill (centre), and assistant secretary of the T & D club Iere, Ken Mollineau. Photos by Michael Freeman

## Players Soccer club pulls out

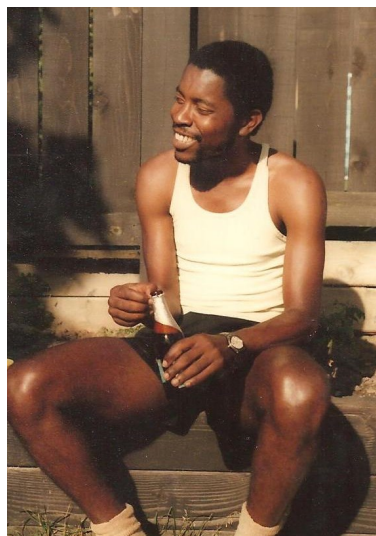
By Michael Freeman

The Players soccer club announced last Saturday that the team will be withdrawing from regular Toronto Caribbean Soccer League play for the 1985 season at Flemingdon Park.

Players in 1984 swept the major trophies offered in the league, and have decided to try to make the rest of the league more competitive. As well as winning the overall championship and both knockout tournaments, members of the squad played prominent roles in individual awards. Goalkeeper Auburn Baptiste was nominated for goalie of the year trophy won by Eric McDonald of Flemingdon United,

Junior Mathis, of Flemingdon United, was named rookie of the year, Players captain Aldwyn McGill, who steps down as administrator of the TCSL this year, was the season top goal scorer. Ronald Austin was awarded Defender of the Year, and Anton Skerritt, one of Players younger stars, was honoured for his participation for Trinidad and Tobago at the ('84) Los Angeles Olympic Games this past summer.

Defender and keeper Junior McNeilly was named Most Valuable Player in the League, and Andrew Griffins of Central Lions was MVP for the knockouts.



McGill chilling with a cold one





# PLAYERS 1984

**Back:** U. Sobian, V. Haywood, A. Skerritt, R. Austin, J. McNeilly, **Middle:** F. Benjamin, A. Arcia, A. Baptiste, A. McGill, C. Hamblett **Front;** P. Cowie, H. Pierre, H. Herreiera, B. Pierre

## New era awaits .. Players pull out TCSL

### By Michael Freeman

It was a time for introspection as much as retrospection as the Toronto Caribbean Soccer League once the Street Guys Soccer League, held their tenth annual awards night last Saturday at Flemingdon Park Community centre.

About 100 league participants and their guests were on hand as master of ceremonies Renwick Jupiter, who with Arthur Cato co-founded the league a decade ago, looked back at the struggles in the league's history, and congratulated the many people who have helped shape the league into its present form.

And looking to the future of the TCSL, Aldwyn McGill who succeeded Jupiter as the chief administrator several years ago, announced that he was stepping down from the top post, and that the team he captained, Players, would be withdrawing from play in the 1985 season.

Players have been the most consistently successful team in the league history. Having won 23 major team trophies since 1975. Players this year swept all five of the major trophies, chalking up their fifth undefeated season along the way. The incredible success of the club, however, has tended to inject a divisive element into the league. Rather than look to Players at their fans might, other teams have, at times become discouraged, and even embittered.

### "NO FUN ANYMORE"

It's getting to be no fun anymore" McGill told SHARE after their victory in the Cato-Jupiter knockout final last month" "We go one goal up, and some teams just pack it in. They don't think they can come back against us".

Often the discouragement of the players' opponents led cries of foul play, particularly as some of the TCSL officials are also involved with Toronto & District First Division champions, Iere — a team with several starters from the Players club. Manager of the Flemingdon United club, Trevor Robinson, was disappointed when his team lost to Players in the knockout final when the game was called by the referee midway through the second half. Supporters of the Flemingdon team had come unto the field, disputing a number of the official's call



## New era awaits ..

"That's why so many teams won't enter in this league," Robinson said. This is the first year we've entered, even though this is our neighbourhood. It's also why West Indies United plays in the Scarborough League, even though that's their field right there (W.I United practices at Valley Park Junior High School,) adjacent to Flemingdon Park playing fields of the (TCSL). The referees are from Iere, the Players play with Iere—you can't win against Players." Because this concern is shared by many in the league, Jupiter addressed the issue in his remarks Saturday. "We don't want anybody to be discouraged. I read in the paper that someone isn't satisfied that some of the Players participate in the premier league and also participate in this community. "That attitude is not right"

(Iere, as champions of the T&D First Division, have been promoted to the T&D Premier Division for the 1985 season, and are the first West Indian team to have reached that division.)

Jupiter was stronger in expressing his hopes that the withdrawal of the Players club would not mean that the team's members would no longer play in the TCSL.

This must go on. "This must go on." he said. Regardless of what team you will be with, you must play here—or I'll get someone to drag you away from the premier league."

Many of the Players members have indicated that they will try for positions on other existing teams, and McGill mentioned in his announcement that he "hoped the new management will allow Players to have some exhibition matches."

People came to this park to watch and play and to meet one another. Boys and girls have met at the park, gotten married, and now they bring their families to the park to enjoy the games."

As a tribute to Jupiter's efforts toward sustaining the organization over the years, he was presented with a plaque representing a life membership in the TCSL.

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The league also gave special recognition awards to two long-time participants, Roy John, and Delroy Richards, who coached the Central Lions this year in a come-back bid, was used as an example in earlier remarks by Jupiter for his perseverance and involvement in the league and community, Richards had previously coached the now defunct Driftwood club.

In addition to a five championship trophies presented to representatives of the Players club, the following annual trophies were presented at the function:

### Best Discipline team

Tropicana

### Best Manager:

Michael David, Santos

### Most Goals/Season:

Aldwyn McGill, Players

### Best Defender:

Ronald Austin, Players

### Best Goalkeeper:

Eric McDonald,

Flemingdon United

### Rookie of the Year:

Junior Mathis,

Flemingdon United

### Most Valuable Player/

KO: Andrew Griffin,

Tropicana

### Most Valuable Player:

Junior McNeilly, Players

## Players return as Spoilers in '87

In 1987 Players Soccer Club returned to the Toronto Caribbean Soccer League (TCSL) under the name Spoilers. The name change was said to announce that everything was going to get spoiled and all roads to championships would have had to go through Spoilers.

"Players 2-year absence helped Central Lions and Strike Force win the league championships with undefeated regular seasons; a feat that Players had accomplished on five separate occasions prior to leaving, so, the timing seemed right for Spoilers to re-enter the League since there could be no perception of bias as Roy John was the new TCSL administrator

The level of play in the TCSL had improved and some of Players original members were with other teams such as Strike Squad and Iere B team. However, the word on McGill was that he always seemed to attract capable players



Aldwyn "Midget" McGill, Wayne "Nicko" (RIP) Constance, Wesley Wickham



# Spoilers pull out TCSL on top '91



Dixon Modeste

## TCSL 1991 standings

Teams	<u>P</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>+/-</u>	<u>PTS</u>
Spoilers	8	6	1	1	19:10	19
Flemingdon Utd	8	5	2	1	23:12	16
Powerhouse	8	4	2	2	17:8	14
West Side	8	4	3	1	19:11	13
Sanjaxx	8	4	3	1	22:16	13
Ebony	8	4	3	1	18:15	13
East-West Conn.	8	3	5	0	11:14	9
Merrymen	8	2	6	0	8:33	6
Diplomats	8	0	7	1	7:26	1

Just like Players' club before it Spoilers dominated the TCSL. All the talk about the league having questionable referees was flushed. Spoilers won the league in four of the five seasons before leaving. Spoilers won the league in its first year back ('87) and broke Players back to back record by winning the league an unprecedented three consecutive (89 to 91) seasons

Within the Spoilers 4-year glory run Ronald Austin, Junior McNelly, and Carlos Redman won the MVP awards, and Wesley Wickham won the league's Best Defender. Dixon Modeste turned out to be a all purpose player whose defensive skills I ranked close to those of my brother Victor and that's high praise when rated with national players.



A. McGill, D. Modeste, & W. Wickham

"The feat was due to the coming together of an amazing bunch of guys." McGill said

"Wesley Wickham and Carlos Redman were the magnets that brought in Sean Critchlow, Brandon James, Jomo Pitt and a few others with the core members from Players like Anton Skerritt, Ronald Austin, Junior McNeilly, John "Selly" Benjamin, and Wayne "Nicko" Constance.

My job was to make sure that all new players understood that we were the team to beat while Chief Advisor and supporter Desmond Marcial usually cut off any loose ends.

## Spoilers Int'l



(L-R) Back: N. Fergusson, Sean Critchlow, A. Loney, A. Baptiste, C. Redman, V. McGill, R. Austin, W. Wickham Front: A. McGill, U. Long, R. La Forest,

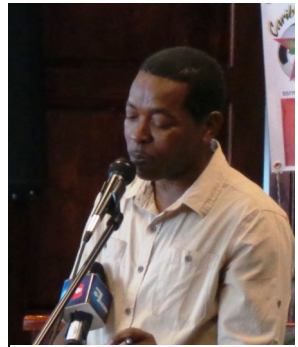


# McGill retires & compares T&D with TCSL

I returned to Iere in '91 for the sole purpose of retiring from the Toronto and District Soccer League. Retiring from the T&D league was something I had planned to do with Iere at the end of the '88 season to coincide with the number of jersey, however, due to circumstances beyond my control I had to leave the club; That is, until my friend Anthony Loney took over Iere coaching job in 1991 and it seemed like the perfect time to bid the T&D league farewell. Not that it was the end of my playing days but it was time to get away from the rigors of the league. I did not announce my intentions because I did not think it was something worth announcing after having learned valuable lessons there

However, I could not have script it any better since Loney was the person who convinced me to join Iere and was also instrumental in my success as a player. The '91 T&D season turn out to be a lot of fun beyond the soccer since I was not operating in any official capacity and that worked well for me. The fun really overlapped from the Flemington league since Spoilers was on the verge of winning its third consecutive league title in the Toronto Caribbean Soccer League (TCSL) and the Spoilers-Iere relationship was revamped under Loney. Dixon Modeste and Wesley Wickham set the tone for the '91 season by hosting BBQs after the Iere games.

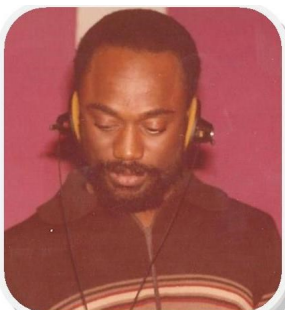
In looking back it's still beyond me where the disrespect towards the TCSL came from when TCSL All-Stars defeated top leagues in Toronto. Some people looked at TCSL as a minor league to T&D but I'm sure they can't explain how Players won the TCSL Open knockout and the Invitational matches against top T&D teams such as Magic and West Indies. I know players form teams and teams form Leagues, so what determines which league is better without looking at the players and the teams. We all agree that T&D was the better organized and structured league.



However, as one who played against national players in community leagues, I know everyone wanted to play there and it was the same with the TCSL over the years; so, with success of the TCSL All-stars, Players & Spoilers and the influx of new teams, the only difference seems to be the travelling for away games in T&D vs TCSL



Aldwyn McGill



Desmond Marcial



Aldwyn McGill



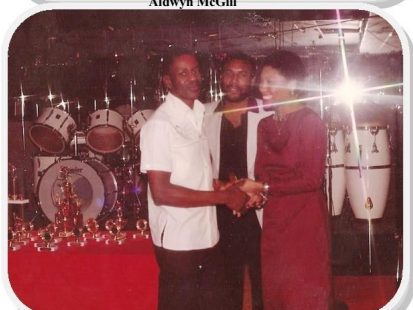
Winston Haywood



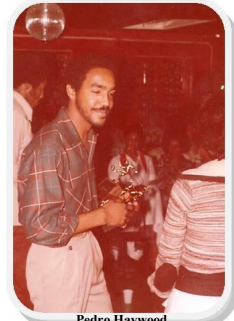
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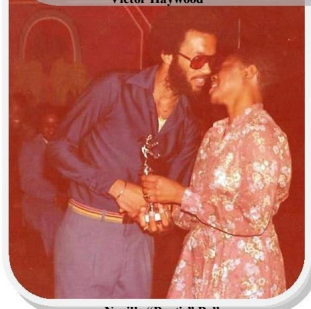
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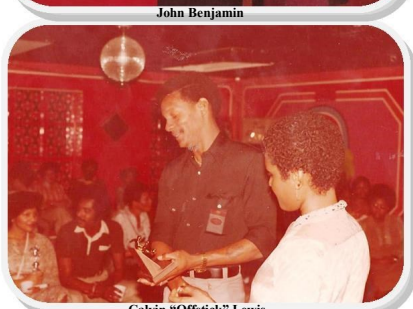
Pedro Haywood



Neville "Bertis" Bell



Auburn Baptiste



Calvin "Offstick" Lewis



Ronald Austin



# Spoilers win Malvern League

By RON FANFAIR

Spoilers - in just their second season in the Malvern Soccer League—are the 1994 champions. Defense was the key ingredient in Spoilers overwhelming success this season and they shut out Everton 2-0 in their final regular-season fixture, which was held last Sunday at the Malvern ground. John Williams and Garvin Grant were the goal scorers for the new titlists, who finished third last year.

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This was Spoilers 13th shutout in 20 games, in which they compiled a record 17 wins, two loses and one tie.

“Once you play solid defence good things will always happen” said captain Aldwyn McGill.

Though they lost six players to Everton at the end of last season and defenders McIver Broomes and Dixon Modeste during the season - Spoilers

Still managed to blanket opposing teams forwards.

McGill praised the entire team, but singled out goalkeeper Patrick Bradley as the Most Valuable Player.

The 30-year-old Bradley—who played for Maple in the Trinidad national league before migrating to Canada two years ago told Share that

He (Bradley) had set himself a target of allowing just six goals this season.

Spoilers, who fashioned a 16-game winning streak after losing their opening games to Greens, are the favourites to win the league's Round Robin eight-team knock-out tournament, which will be played on October 2

## Spoilers' hat trick

By RON FANFAIR

Spoilers became the first club to capture the Iere Soccer Championship trophy for three successive years when they outlasted Everton on penalty kicks in Last Saturday's final at Lamport Stadium.

The game's lone goal was scored by the former St Lucian national mid-field player Andre Fanis.

It was Spoilers second tournament victory in the past two weeks, as they also clinched the Malvern Soccer League one-day knock out crown

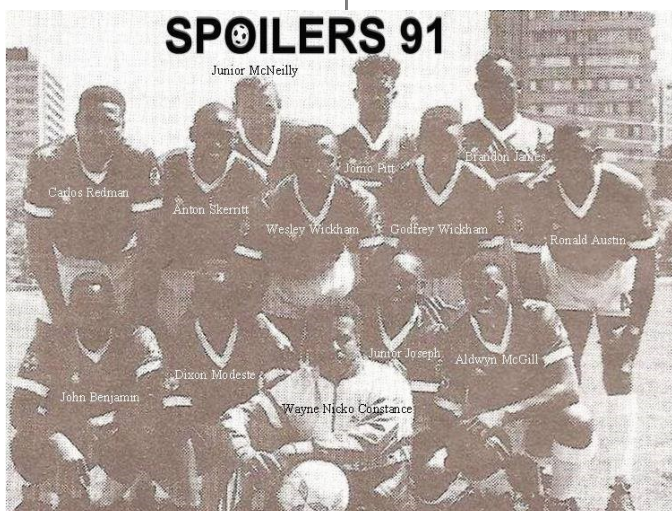
## Spoilers revenge

By RON FANFAIR

League leaders Spoilers edged second-place Greens 1-0 as the second round of the Malvern Soccer League kicked off in Scarborough. Mickey Trotman scored the game's lone goal. It was sweet revenge for Spoilers, who avenged the only defeat they have suffered in the tournament this season.

Since losing their opening encounter, Spoilers have won their last 13 games.

They have 39 points, which is six more than Greens. Spoilers will oppose fourth place Malvern in another key match-up on Sunday at the Malvern ground.



## Spoilers win

By RON FANFAIR

Spoilers defeated West Side on penalty kicks to emerge as winners of the annual Iere Soccer Tournament, which was played last Saturday at Lamport Stadium.

The two teams were scoreless at the end of regulation time.

Spoilers had advanced to the semi-finals with a 2-0 win over Caribbean United, with John Williams and Dixon Modeste as the goal scorers.

The Spoilers defender McIver Broomes, was voted the Most Valuable Player.

A total of nine teams, took part in the 19th annual tournament—including the Weavers from Trinidad and Tobago, All-Stars from Washington.

Newcomers Everton shut out defending champs Guyana United 2-0 in the opening round of the Malvern League soccer tournament in Scarborough last Sunday.

Everton—which is mainly made up of former Spoilers players along with the Toronto Hydro, are the new teams taking part in this year's tournament.

The Hydro side were unsuccessful in their debut outing, being blitzed by Unity 5-0.

In other matches Greens edged Simba and Spoilers, respectively a 1-0 margin. Carican pummelled Spectra 10-0, Soca defeated Kembro 5-2 and St Christopher edged Don Mills 2-1.



# Spoilers continue winning



**Bk:** Kerwin Trotman, R. Austin, C. Atts, Brad Smith **Middle:** D. Modeste, G. Bryan, M. Broomes, A. Skerritt, Kevin, K. Golindo, **Front:** J. Yewoon, A. McGill, G. Grant, M. Trotman (RIP), D. Sobers, A. Mohammed

Spoilers left the Toronto Caribbean Soccer League (TCSL) in 1991 and returned to regular season action in the Malvern Soccer league in 1993.

At Flemingdon Park it was Carlos Redman and Wesley Wickham and company who were instrumental in the success of Spoilers.

At Malvern it was Ronald Austin, Dixon Modeste and Anton Skerritt who made the difference. They recruited players such as GK Patrick Bradley, Johnny Williams, Mickey Trotman, Kevin Galindo, Mclver Broomes, Marvin Raeburn, Kerwin Trotman, Gary Bryan and a host of players who helped weather any storm the club encountered.

In their first season Spoilers won the Malvern league round robin tournament and finished third in the league race with a record of 11 wins 3 loses and 2 ties with 46 Goals for and a whopping 26 against.

Spoilers big feat was winning the league in 1994 after a big split in the team that created Everton Club.



(B-F) A. McGill, Anton Skerritt and Dixon preparing for battle @ Hupfield



# Spoilers (Malvern League champs)



# Flemingdon league 3-peat champs



**L-R Back:** J. Modeste, R. Austin, Kevin, G. Bryan, Peyvant, Kevin, C. Atts, **Middle:** J. Yewoon, B. Robinson A. Skerritt, K. Galindo, J. Williams, **Front:** , G. Grant, A. McGill, D. Sobers, D. Tomassus, Jason, P. Bradley.



# Spoilers (Iere tournament. 3-peat Winners)



The after game fun continued at Malvern





# PUMA INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE (CISL) 1995



**Back (L-R)** -- B. Moses (Tobago), F. Crooks (Jamaica), A. McGill (Coach - T&T) T. McGill (Canada - Eqpt Mgr.), N. Denny (Guyana - Administrator), R. Austin T&T - Director), C. Handsor (Canada), M. Broomes (Barbados), Sean Casquero (T&T), Miguel Mitchell (T&T), Hugh Foster (Jamaica Asst. Coach) **Middle** :- Sean Samuels (Canada), S. Steele (Jamaica), J. Pitt (Tobago) **Front**: J. Williams (Canada), A. Skerritt (T&T), P. Bradley (T&T), E. Johnston (Jamaica), R. Martin (T&T), S. Smith (T&T), C. Walker (Canada), A. Fanis (St Lucia)

**Caribbean Stars** was formed in 1995 by Aldwyn McGill (former administrator of the Toronto Caribbean Soccer League and Noel Denny, (Administrator of the Malvern Friendship Leagues) to participate in the Canadian International Soccer League (C.I.S.L.) better known as the **Puma International League**.

The Stars represented the best of the West Indian community and their Board of Directors comprised of Ronald Austin, John Williams, Aldwyn McGill and Noel Denny. Together they attracted an elite group of players for several exhibition games and put together a roster that many consider to be the best team ever assembled. Caribbean Stars opened its inaugural '95 CISL season with a decisive 4-1 win over Hispamerica Selects and reached the semi Final of the Puma Cup

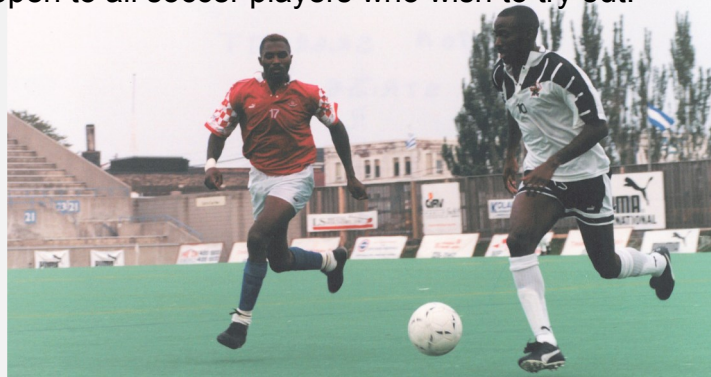
## Stars open CISL with Big win By Ron Fanfair

The Stars made an impressive start, with a convincing 4-1 win over Hispamerica Selects on a soggy Lamport artificial outfield two weeks ago.

Fitzroy Crooks scored twice, while Anton Skerritt and Cameron Walker each netted once for the West Indian side, which led 2-0 at half time.

Both the Stars' manager, Noel Denny and coach, Aldwyn McGill, were thrilled with their team's performance.

Denny, though, made it clear that the club is still open to all soccer players who wish to try out.



Stars Anton Skerritt facing Croatia defender Paul Moore



# CARIBBEAN STARS PLAYER PROFILES '95

## Fitzroy Crooks

Was born in Jamaica in April 1968. As a forward Fitzroy Crooks was one of the best players of the Puma International, He played for the Black Stars in the Jamaican National First Division from 1989 to 1992. He was the leading goal scorer for his team in 1991. In 1993 he received the CCAA All- Canadian award, and was chosen MVP of Seneca College's team. Fitzroy played for the Chattanooga Express in the United States Inter-Regional Soccer League. He was coached by former Blizzard and Rocket's coach. Pedro Kodak, and was the Puma International '95 outdoor scoring champion.



## Andre Eric Fanis

Was born in December 30, 1971. He was a member of the St Lucian National team and played for the Panthers in the Caribbean Professional Soccer League. He also played for Guinness C.Y.O in the Heineken League in St Lucia and in the Inter District Championships in St Lucia, where the team was champs for five straight years.



## Anton Skerritt

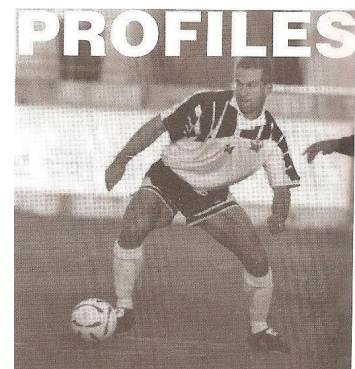
Was born in 1964 and attended Howard University on a scholarship. He is a two time Olympian, and was also a head instructor for O.S.A, as well as a member of St Catharines Roma and Toronto Italia clubs in the CNSL. Anton is part of the management of the Caribbean Stars, and is a teacher at Milliken Mills High School.



## Cameron Walker

Was born in 1965. his soccer career picked up when he played for the Blizzard second team in 1984, and the Toronto Blizzard first team from 1986 to 1987.

He also played for the Montreal Supra from 1988 to 1992 He played for Montreal Impact, and Montreal Croatia in 1993 and in '94 returned to play for the Toronto Rockets. He join Caribbean Stars outdoor team in the Puma International (CISL). In 1995





# STARS PUMA CUP SEMI FINAL TEAM



**Back (L-R)** A. McGill (T&T) Coach), A. Skerritt, F. Charles (Grenada), P. Firebrace (Canada), B. Smith (Jamaica), D. Modeste (T&T), F. Crooks (Jamaica), M. Gibbs (Guyana), E. Fanis (St Lucia), E. Ferdinand (St Lucia): **Front:**, M. Mendonza (Guyana), C. Walker (Canada), R. Phillip (Grenada), P. Bradley (T&T), R. Andrews (Grenada) M. Stevens (Jamaica), M. Mitchell (T&T), J. Williams (Antigua)

# CROOKS WINS PUMA LEAGUE SCORING TITLE



**1995 & 1996**  
**OUTDOOR** in review **INDOOR**



Fitzroy Crooks



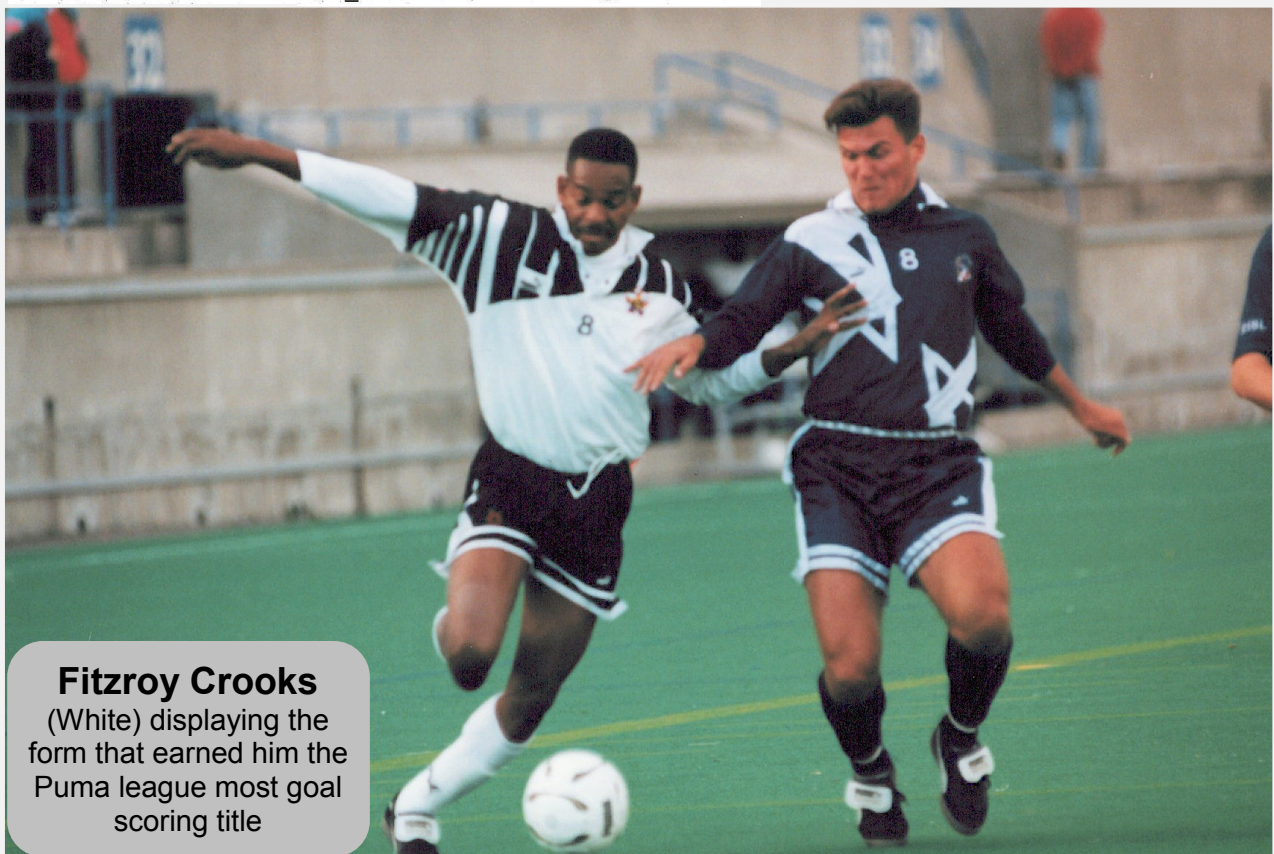
# CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE (CISL)



## PUMA CUP ACTION



## Crooks' impact 'huge'



**Fitzroy Crooks**  
(White) displaying the form that earned him the Puma league most goal scoring title



# Caribbean Stars open Caribana Cup



CSA EVENT MANAGEMENT • TIMING OVERVIEW

CARIBBEAN STARS VS CNSL ALL-STARS • AUGUST 3/95 •

TASK	TIME	CSA PERSON RESPONSIBLE
<u>EVENT DETAILS:</u> Kick-Off	17:10	
Referee: Zoran Kristo, Lines: Frank Marciello Ray Tribe 4th Official: Gerrv Foley		G. Arrowsmith- referees to stadium & in dressing room

Caribbean Stars played the exhibition games to open the International *Caribana Cup*. The International Tournament comprised of the national teams from Trinidad & Tobago, Jamaica and Canada.

The big game for the Stars was against the Canadian National Soccer League (CNSL) All Star team. It was an opportunity for Caribbean Stars to showcase its talent against the best of a professional league. Stars missed several scoring opportunities including a breakaway as the CNSL All Stars prevailed 1-0.

Stars management also got a look at other players from the community when their team played a Caribbean Selects team which comprised the rest of the Caribbean community.



Johnny Williams and Bayete Smith

## 1995 Caribana Cup, Varsity Stadium, Toronto

**[Fri Aug 1]** Caribbean Stars 3 vs 1 Caribbean Selects  
**Game 1: Canada 3 vs 1 Jamaica**

Scorers. [Tom Kouzmanis 34',35', Geoff Aunger 57'; Onandi Lowe 33'; attend: 5,883]

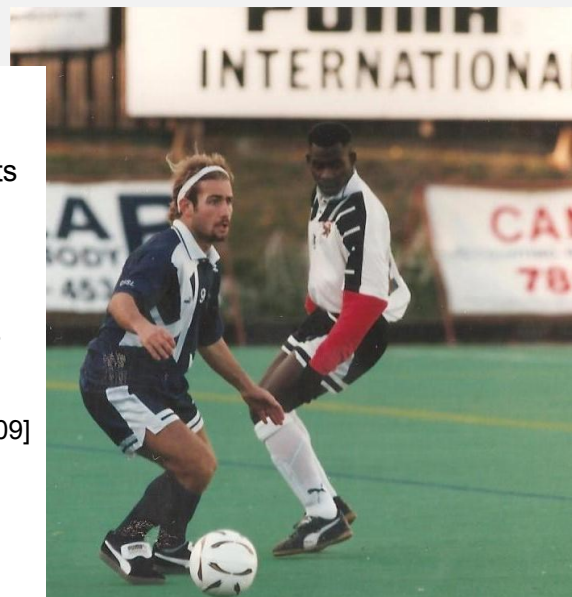
**[Sun Aug 3]** - Caribbean Stars 0 vs 1 CNSL All Stars  
**Game 2: Canada 3 vs 0 Trinidad & Tobago**

Scorers [Tom Kouzmanis 35',71', Paul Peschisolido 50'; Alvin Boisson 90'; attend: 3,509]

**[Tue Aug 6]**

**Game 3: Jamaica 1 vs 0 Trinidad & Tobago**

Scorers [Reynold Carrington 88'; attend: 6,782]





# Caribbean Stars reach Puma Cup Semi-final



**CUP FINALS**

**Quarter Finals**  
 Tuesday, October 10  
 7:05 PM Kick Off  
 8:45 PM Kick Off

**Semi Finals**  
 Sunday, October 15  
 5:05 PM Kick Off  
 6:45 PM Kick Off

**Final**  
 Sunday, October 22  
 6:00 PM Kick Off

Anton Skerit wins ball in the air in semi final of Puma Cup against Italo Canadians defender while Bayete Smith and Dixon Modest arrive in support

The Caribbean Selects versus Caribbean Stars match was one of the best things that happened to the community in terms of soccer exposure. The match had a full representation of players from the Caribbean community who were all pumped to showcase their talent. It featured the best thirty-six players in what turned out to be the rekindling of the Flemingdon Park rivalry between Colts and Players. Caribbean Selects team was coached by Winston "Winty" Hackett (God rest his soul) and by all the reports Hackett made no bones about the fact that he was in it to beat "Midget" (McGill) the coach of Caribbean Stars. It was the first match before the featured game of the Caribana Cup between Canada and Jamaica and one which Caribbean Stars won 3-1



Ronnie Andrews faces tackle from Italo defender



# A CARIBBEAN STAR

By Aldwyn McGill

Anton Skerritt is one of the youngest players who came under my tutelage. His father Tony Skerritt brought him into the Street Guys Soccer League at Flemingdon Park to play with Players Under 23 team. He was 18 at the time but I met in earlier times when I played the music for his parents parties at their home as DJ Power Cats.

It was not hard to relate to a younger player like Anton because I was around older guys all my life so it was just about getting to the comfort zone after talking while dropping him to and from practice and games to become friends.

Anton is one of a number of young players who had a lot to give but did not think that the club listened to their opinion and ideas.

The former double Olympian (T&T 84 & Canada 88) and Howard University graduate is ambitious and well supported by his parents and especially his mother Claudia.

He was the Head Instructor for our soccer camps and became part of management in Players, Spoilers and Caribbean Stars. He brought sponsors into the club and as the Most Goals scorer for Spoilers in 1993 Anton has elevated his game from a teacher to a night school Principal and we must all agree that thus far we can say ... **Well Done!**

## Anton Skerritt Well Done!



Anton Skerritt (Camp Head Instructor)



# OUTDOOR SEASON

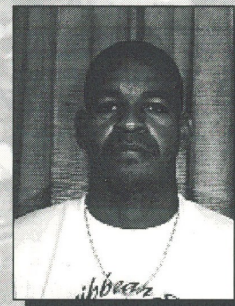
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SEMI FINALS

**CARIBBEAN STARS**

VS

**ITALO-CANADIANS**



FITZROY CROOKS  
'95 OUTDOOR SEASON  
SCORING CHAMPION



(GK) PATRICK BRADLEY  
&  
RODERICK PHILLIP

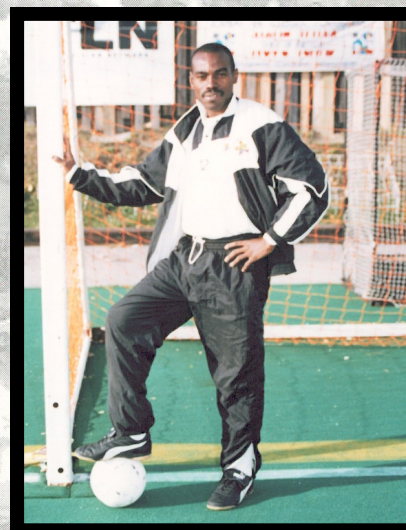
## FINAL PUMA CUP STANDINGS

TEAM	POINTS
TORONTO CROATIA	16
CARIBBEAN STARS	13 (Goal dif.)
ITALO-CANADIANS	13
PORTUGUESE UNITED	10
HISPAMERICA	9
IRANIAN SELECTS	8
KOSOVA TORONTO	8
MACEDONIAN SELECTS	1

## PUMA INDOOR – WEEK 1

AS AT NOVEMBER 12, 1995

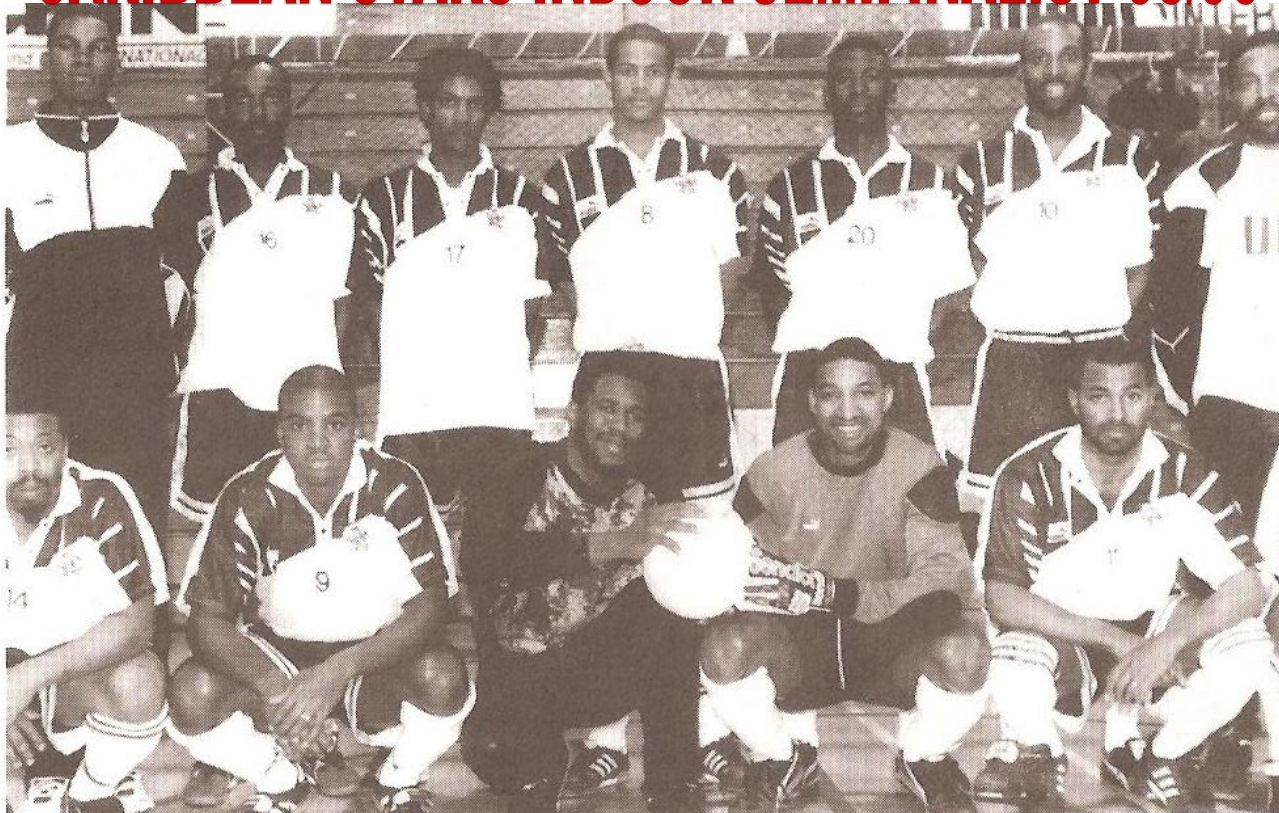
TEAM	POINTS
CARIBBEAN STARS	3
KOSOVA TORONTO	3
PORTUGUESE UNITED	2
CANADIAN BLAST	2
HISPAMERICA SELECTS	1
TORONTO CROATIA	1
ITALO-CANADIANS	0
AFRICAN NATIONAL SELECTS	0



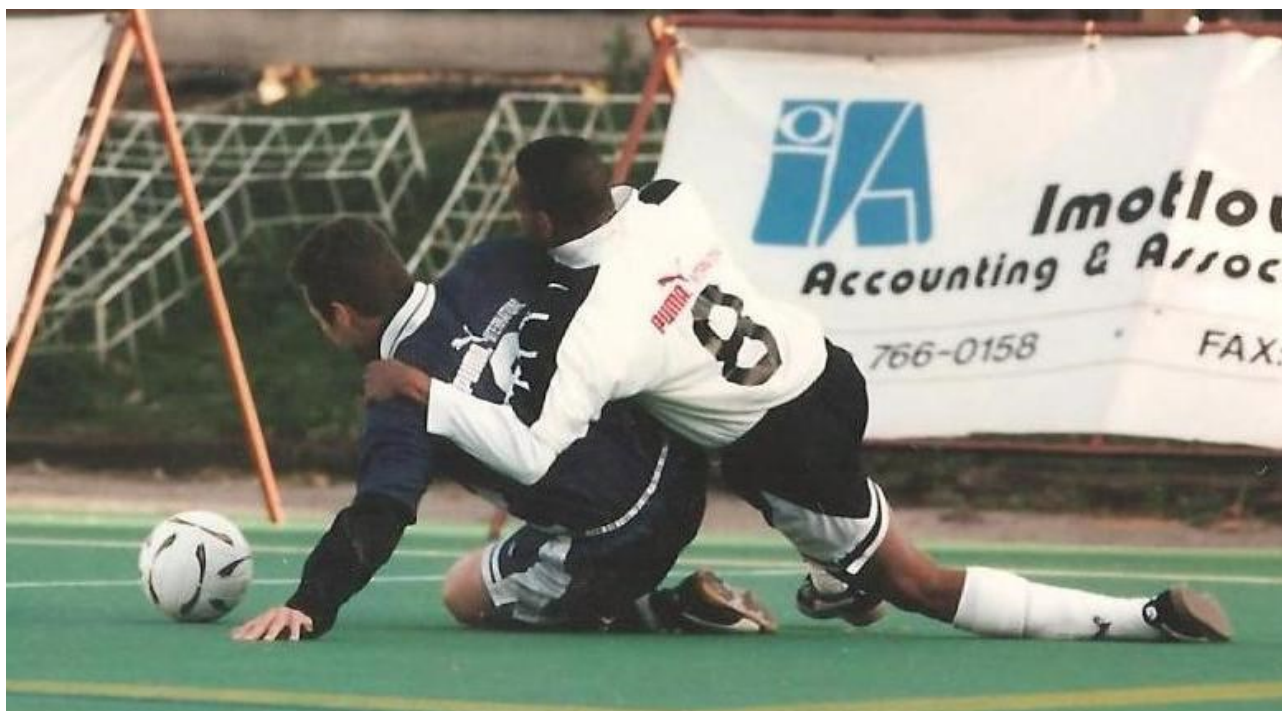
DIXON MODESTE



# CARIBBEAN STARS INDOOR SEMIFINALIST 95/96



**Back (L(R))** Tyrell McGill, Junior Kitson, Andre Fanis, Bayete Smith, Ian Lawson, Anton Skreritt, Aldwyn McGill  
**Front:** Terence Constance, Elvis Thomas, Patrick Bradley, Mark Stevens, Sean Casquero Edwin Ferdinand (cut-off)



(#8) Fitzroy Crooks in relentless pursuit of the ball against Italo Canadians defender in the '95 Puma Cup KO semi final which Caribbean Stars lost 2-0



# CARIBBEAN STARS INDOOR SEMIFINALIST 95/96



**Back Row:** Tyrell McGill, Junior Kitson, Eric Fanis, Godfrey Wickham, Anton Skerritt, Edwin Ferdinand, (Coach) Aldwyn McGill, **Front Row:** Terence Constance, Elvis Thomas, Mark Stevens, Brian Williams, Nickie Maxwell.

## By Aldwyn McGill

Caribbean Stars inaugural Indoor (1995/96) season in the CISL was an enlightening experience. I was the Secretary of the league and in charge of running the Indoor league with President John Jolic of Toronto Croatia and Treasurer Joe Pires of Portuguese United.

The CISL was coming off an alleged misappropriation of funds and as the former Treasurer I had to work towards negotiating all outstanding bills left by the departed Commissioner.

Administratively, John Jolic was the boss and heaven sent for both the CISL and for me. He was very experienced and had a firm grip on the issues.

My main interest however, was in getting Caribbean Stars team ready for the indoor season with the team desperately in need of players .

We found players and the blend was unbelievable. However, at the indoor (futsal) level it was not about talent but the willingness to pick up the open man and awareness of who was the most dangerous of them all. A free shot was a potential goal especially with penalties very much a part of the rules

Caribbean Stars did well in the Puma League 95/96 indoor season. Our players may not have been stimulated financially but they played well and reached the semi final against teams who had sizeable payrolls.

Our players were committed to representing themselves and the community with the utmost of respect and they did that by defeating Toronto Croatia only to lose a heartbreaker against Canadian Blast a team which was vying to play in the MISL. Blast later lost to Portuguese United.



CISL President John Jolic







# Stars extends winning streak





GOOD LUCK TO THE CARIBBEAN STARS SOCCER CLUB

\*Semifinalist in the Puma International Cup 1995 Outdoor  
\*Semifinalist in the Puma International Cup 1995 Indoor  
Cup 1995 Indoor Caribbean 1995 Cup participant



ANTON SKERRITT



ERIC ANDRE FANIS



FITZROY CROOKS



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## PUMA INTERNATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

### LEAGUE STANDINGS as of July 15, 1996

Teams	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Points
Caribbean Stars	5	4	0	1	15	4	13
Toronto Croatia	5	3	2	0	9	4	9
Serbian White Eagles	5	2	1	2	8	5	8
Hispamerica Selects	6	2	2	2	9	12	8
Jamaica Selects	6	2	2	1	14	9	7
Kosova Albanians	5	0	5	0	2	23	0

### PUMA CUP STANDINGS

Teams	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Points
Jamaica Selects	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Caribbean Stars	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Toronto Croatia	1	0	0	1	0	0	1
Kosova Albanians	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serbian White Eagles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hispamerica Selects	1	0	1	0	1	2	0

### UPCOMING LEAGUE GAMES:

Fri. July 19 Croatia vs Kosova Albanians 8:00PM at Centennial Stadium  
Sat. July 20 Caribbean Stars vs Jamaica Selects 7:00PM at Birchmount Stadium  
Sun July 21 Hamilton White Eagles vs Kosova Albanians 7:00PM at B. Timmins Stadium





**WIN A TRIP TO TRINIDAD & TOBAGO AT CARIBBEAN STARS HOME OPENING GAME SAT., JULY 6 '96 - 6 p.m. Caribbean Stars vs Hispamerica**



Caribbean Stars extended its unbeaten streak to four when it defeated Hispamerica Selects 6-0 at its home opener at Birchmount Stadium in Scarborough. The Stars streak ended the next match with a 2-0 loss against Jamaica Selects a team which had some of their key Jamaican players from the previous season.





Winner of BWIA free trip Joel Ali (right) receives Ticket from CISL President John Jolic at Stars Home Opener



**Back (L-R)** Coach W. Constance, B. Smith, C. Redman, D. Modeste, S. Critchlow, T. McGill, A. McGill. **Middle:** B. Smith, K. Golindo, I. Henry, G. Wickham, C. Collins, F. Rignault, **Front:** S. Casquero, M. Raeburn, A. Fanis, P. Bradley, B. Williams,

## Soccer leagues plan to merge

Two local soccer outfits — the Canadian International Soccer League (CISL) and the Canadian National Soccer League (CNSL) — are merging.

“This is good for soccer,” said Aldwyn McGill, coach of Caribbean Stars, which competes in the CISL. “It’s a challenge for the players in our league to show that they can play at the same level

as their counterparts in the CNSL.”

Caribbean Stars and Jamaica Select played in the CISL, while North York Talons, made up of mainly West Indian-born players, competed in the seven-team CNSL in 1996.

Meanwhile, Caribbean Stars moved into the top spot alongside Uruguay J.C. after Kosova Albania failed to show up for its game last Saturday. Caribbean Stars still has two games in hand. - Fanfair

Stars lost several players to career opportunities during the ‘CISL 96 outdoor season St Lucian national player Edwin Ferdinand received a scholarship to North Carolina while his St Lucian teammate Eric Andre Fanis was signed by a Romanian team.

Eric was a player with deceptive speed and immense balance while Edwin had a deadly left foot to go with a relentless determination

Marvin Raeburn, acquired from the Trinidad & Tobago national team was a lethal weapon in combination with Fanis. He also left to pursue a career in England.

Elvis Thomas from the indoor championship team was picked up and signed by the Toronto Lynx club of the A-League.

Amazingly Caribbean Stars lost these important players over the two (Indoor/Outdoor) CISL seasons and was still capable of securing a second place finish in the CISL outdoor season and won the indoor championship.



Edwin Ferdinand



Eric Andre Fanis



Marvin Raeburn



Elvis Thomas

In spite of the setbacks Caribbean Stars promoted the game at both the amateur and professional level within the community.

The achievements however, did not occur without challenging situations.

The CISL and the CNSL merged for the ‘97 season and a merged CNSL meant that the club would have had to travel to places like London, Hamilton and St Catharines to play.

It was an almost impossible task without a major sponsor and with the erosion of the tampering clauses and ethnicity structure our players would have been opened to the option of signing to the highest bidder, making it near impossible to maintain membership and rise to the level of the competition.

Subsequent to the merge, Caribbean Stars withdrew from the CNSL and continued with our Sports and Family Day and Annual Indoor soccer tournaments before creating an electronic presence with our website caribbeanstars.com in 2005.



# OUTDOOR SCHEDULE

1996

## DATES

Fri May 31	Toronto Croatia 0
Tues June 11	Hispamerica 2
Sun June 23	Kosova Albanian 0
Sat July 6	Caribbean Stars 6
Sun July 7	Hamilton 2
Sat July 13	Caribbean Stars 0
Sat July 20	Caribbean Stars 0
Sun July 28	Hamilton 2
Sat Aug 10	Caribbean Stars 1
Sat Aug 17	Caribbean Stars 1
Sat Aug 24	Caribbean Stars 1
Thurs Aug 29	Hispamerica 2
Fri Sept 6	Jamaica Selects 0

## SCORES

Caribbean Stars 1
Caribbean Stars 3
Caribbean Stars 3
Hispamerica 0
Caribbean Stars 2
Toronto Croatia 0
Jamaica Selects 2
Caribbean Stars 1
Jamaica Selects 0
Kosova Albanians
Hamilton 4
Caribbean Stars 0
Caribbean Stars 2



## FINAL OUTDOOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Teams	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Points
Toronto Croatia	15	9	3	3	27	13	30
Caribbean Stars	15	8	6	1	31	21	25
Hispamerica Selects	15	5	3	7	20	18	22
Serbian White Eagles	15	5	4	6	25	21	21
Jamaica Selects	14	5	6	3	21	17	18
Kosova Albanians	14	1	11	2	15	50	5

## FINAL OUTDOOR CUP STANDINGS

Teams	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Points
Serbian White Eagles	5	4	0	1	7	3	13
Jamaica Selects	5	3	2	0	9	4	9
Caribbean Stars	5	2	2	1	7	4	7
Hispamerica Selects	5	2	2	1	7	7	7
Toronto Croatia	5	2	2	1	3	5	7
Kosova Albanians	5	0	5	0	1	11	0



# STARS CISL INDOOR CHAMPS 96/97



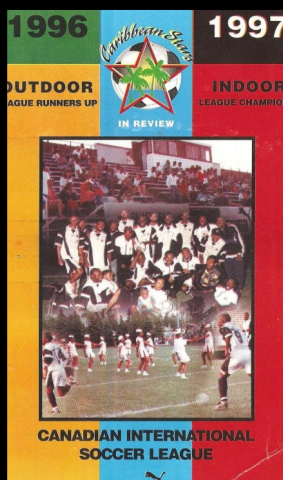
**Back (L-R) :** J. Norris, B. Smith, D. Modeste, W. Ali, A. McGill, **Front** K.. Golindo, H. Buchanan, M. Stevens, T. Constantine, **Missing:** G. Byran, P. Firebrace, A. Skerritt, E. Thomas, A. Taffe, G. McFarlane



**Back Row:** Patrick Bradley, Elvis Thomas, Junior Norris, Bayete Smith, Dixon Modeste, Kevin Golindo, (Coach) Aldwyn McGill, **Front Row:** , Warren Ali, Terence Constantine, Mark Stevens, Peter Firebrace, **Missing:** Gary Byran, Anton Skerritt, Audley Taffe, Garfield McFarlane



# STARS CISL INDOOR CHAMPS 96/97



## PUMA INTERNATIONAL INDOOR SOCCER

### FINAL STANDINGS

TEAMS	GP	W	L	SW	SL	GF	GA	PTS
CARIBBEAN STARS	12	7	4	0	1	32	24	22
HISPAMERICA SELECTS	12	6	5	1	0	26	19	20
KOSOVA ALBANIANS	12	6	4	0	2	29	28	20
URUGUAY J.C	12	6	5	1	0	25	30	20
ARGENTINA R.P	12	6	6	0	0	35	27	18
PORTUGAL '96	12	6	6	0	0	22	18	18
PERU SELECTS	12	2	9	1	0	19	37	8



# GS Utd affiliation key to McGill's '02 succes

Aldwyn McGill won Coach of the Year in 2002 because of his uncanny ability to assess players and the opposition. It has proven to be one of his greatest assets to winning championships. However it did help when he had a wide range of players in the city who he can summons and are willing to assist. It also seems he has left his leadership footprints with them as a lot of his former players are soccer coaches and doing well in terms of success. Players like Chris Handsor, Johnny Williams, Gary Bryan, Elvis Thomas, Bayete Smith, Ricky Titus and even his son Tyrell and a host of others are striving coaches at different levels of play.

Johnny has won several coach of the year awards and with all these players transforming into coaches it seems like GS (Gursikh Sabha) United club has been the biggest beneficiary of these great players and their coaching skills.

It was GS United that McGill summoned for assistance after his ship hit turbulent waters in the Canadian Professional Soccer League (CPSL) with Metro Lions. McGill was the General Manager of Lions club for the 2002 season before he took over the coaching duties due to what he said was philosophical differences with the coach in moving the club forward.

The only problem in moving forward was that the Lions lost its first two matches under McGill when he took over as coach.

Metro Lions was a .500 club (3-3-0) at handover and to complicate matters McGill was also in a managerial position at GS United of the Ontario Soccer League.

To change the team fortunes McGill signed affiliate agreements with clubs in Scarborough Soccer Association (SSA) where he has had a relationship and was able to find good players.

He signed agreements with his former clubs West Indies United and Magic but insisted that it was GS United's affiliation that made the difference in turning the ship around. Metro Lions made the playoffs and reached the semi final of the Rogers Cup.

"Thank heavens for Dave Sidhu and GS United." He said. "The affiliation with the other clubs helped but the relationships with GS was exactly what the doctor ordered."

McGill was also manager of the GS team which won the OSL League title in 2002 and was around the team when the club won the Men's National Championships in 2005 and the Men's O-35 National title in 2010.

GS women's team has won the last four Ontario Cup competitions (2013 to 2016) and they are working hard towards another.



GS Coaching staff after Championship win J. Williams, C. Handsor, Dexter, W. Morgan,



GS Mgr. Dave Sidhu & Emil Calixterio hold Ontario Cup



Ontario Cup champs GS Utd on its ways to win national championship in 2005



# Stars Indoor Tournament



## CARIBBEAN STARS 1ST ANNUAL INDOOR

Caribbean Stars first Annual Indoor tournament was held on May 4th and 5th, 1996, at the Mount Joy Arena in Markham where GS United won and established themselves as the team to beat for future tournaments in both the Men's Open and Over 35 Divisions.

The idea to operate the tournament came from Aldwyn McGill who used the knowledge he gained from running the Canadian International Soccer League (CISL) Indoor competition at Humber College.

The CISL league had gained an edge over other soccer organizations which did not have an indoor league and the Caribbean community was the beneficiary with the Caribbean Stars Indoor Tournament.





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# Caribbeans Stars Indoor Tournament 1996

## Standings

### DIVISION I

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD	PTS
G.S UTD	4	3	1	0	9	3	6	9
SATEBA	4	2	0	2	4	1	3	8
CRESDALE	4	2	1	1	8	2	6	7
EVERTON	4	1	2	1	1	6	-5	4
ANTILLEANS	4	0	4	0	1	11	-10	0

### DIVISION II

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	GD	PTS
SPOILERS	4	3	0	1	6	0	6	10
GREENS	4	2	1	1	3	2	1	7
UNITED	4	1	1	2	1	1	0	5
SOCA	4	1	1	2	1	1	0	5
BARBADOS	4	0	4	0	0	6	-6	0





# Stars Indoor Tournament



## QUARTER-FINALS 1996

SATEBA 0	vs	SOCA 1	4:00PM
GREENS 2	vs	CRESTDALE 3	4:20PM

## SEMI-FINALS

SPOILERS 3	vs	SOCA 2	in penalty kicks	4:40PM
G.S UTD 5	vs	CRESTDALE 3		5:20PM

## FINAL

SPOILERS 2	vs	G.S UTD 4	6:00PM
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# STARS INDOOR

Stars indoor tournament attracted huge crowds. It was sponsored by Admiral Canada and supported by reputable companies such as Bell Canada, and the defunct BWIA Airlines.

The prize money was not lucrative but the tournament set a standard by which other indoor tournaments had to acknowledge in order to attract teams which were used to professionalism.

Caribbean Stars rented additional seating to ensure that the supporters were clear of the field of play and that augured well for an enjoyable atmosphere.

The tournament was held on the first weekend of May and it allowed teams to prepare for their outdoor programs.

The two-day tournament ended with playoff Sunday where GS United is usually the team to beat.

“Big Mike” is usually stationed on the outside of the Arena where you could always get special Caribbean foods such as bread and shark and corn soup.

Mike was an integral part of the event as he provided a nice change of pace for empty stomachs & struggling teams





# Spoilers win Stars Indoor Tournament



Dixon Modeste shaking hand with Greens captain Albert before Final



Back W. Ali, D. Modeste, P. Moore, B. Smith, P. Bradley Front: ??, E. Thomas, Daren, Guzmanis, K. Galindo





Aaron Benjamin  
Forward  
6' 0" 175 lbs  
Born March 2nd, 1979  
Birthplace/Residence:  
Toronto, Ontario  
Second season with the Lynx.  
Played 29 regular season and playoff games  
in 2000 scoring 8 goals.  
Scarborough Melvem team winning four  
Ontario Championships and won the national  
championship with North York Northwest  
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team in the World Youth Championships in  
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Lyndon Hooper  
Midfielder  
6' 0" 165 lbs  
Born May 20, 1969  
Second season with the Lynx.  
Previously with Hangzhou Renshi  
Mariners and Montreal Impact of  
the A-League.  
Played 29 regular season and  
playoff games in 2000.  
A strong veteran mid-fielder with excellent skills as  
a two-way player.



Adrien Beloux  
Defender  
6'0 180 lbs  
Born May 12, 1979  
Birthplace/Residence:  
Scarborough, Ont.  
Third season with the Lynx.  
Played 29 regular season and playoff games  
in 2000.  
Best defensive player award with the Toronto  
Lynx in 2000.  
Gained A-League honours for the first time  
in his career in 2000 when selected to the  
A-League All-Star Second Team.  
Appearances with Canadian Under-20 and  
Under-23 National Teams, and Ontario  
Under-19 Provincial squad.  
A solid defender and sought-after player with interests  
coming from more than one MLS team in 2000  
season.

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Caswell Mason  
Midfielder  
6' 0" 190 lbs  
Born February 12, 1978  
Birthplace/Residence:  
St. Vincent, West Indies/Toronto, Ont.  
First season with the Lynx.  
Played for the St. Vincent National U 16 Team.  
Good two-way player who enjoys an attacking role and  
knows how to score goals.



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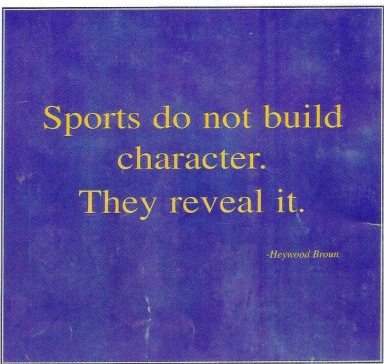


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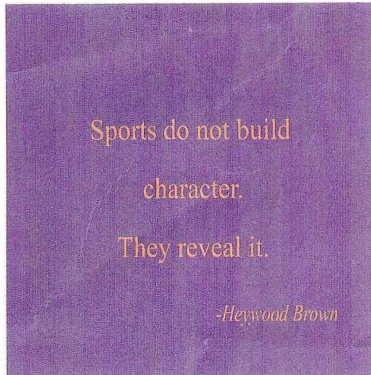
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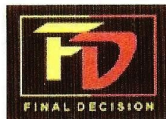
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Wishing Caribbean Stars and their supporters  
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# Caribbean Stars Sports and Family Day

**By Louie Piacentini  
Scarborough Mirror News**

Caribbean Stars is hosting its 10th anniversary Sports and Family Day weekend July 9 and 10.

The weekend features track events for all ages and soccer round robin for kids 18 and under.

In addition, teams from Toronto, New York and Montreal will compete in soccer exhibitions.

Members of the Toronto Lynx will be present as well.

The event will be held at Birchmount Stadium, 75 Birchmount Road (between Kingston and Danforth Rd.). Admission is \$5 and refreshment will be on sale.

The purpose of Caribbean Stars is to provide and support activities that reflect the Caribbean Community in a positive light. The group uses sports to help underprivileged people reach their full potential.



Caribbean Stars Sports & Family Day evolved from track races at private family gatherings into an organized event at Flemington Park and later Birchmount Stadium in Scarborough. Family Day is a time when kids get their exercise in the name of fun and games before getting their tricks and treats and a good night's rest much to the delight of parents.



# SPORTS & FAMILY DAY



Caribbean Stars Sports and Family Day was held at Birchmount in Scarborough with track events and Soccer games for both Boys and Girls while featuring senior teams at the end of the evening. It also comprised of International teams such as Trendsetter Hawks, Jah Lilly White, and Icepicks. It also included steelband music supplied by Afro Pan



# SPORTS & FAMILY DAY





# SPORTS & FAMILY DAY





# McGill wins Coach of the Year Award

By **RON FANFAIR** Nov 1, 2002,

At the beginning of the 2002 soccer season, Aldwyn McGill was the promotions and liaison contact with the Toronto Lions, Canada's newest soccer professional club in the Canadian Professional Soccer League (CPSL).

Last Sunday, McGill -- who was appointed the club's president, general manager and coach during the season -- was rewarded with the prestigious CPSL Coach of the Year award.

"It feels good to be recognized with the honour, but at the same time this was the most challenging season I have endured in my career as a player and administrator," said McGill, who was also the Assistant GM at G.S. United in the Ontario Soccer League (OSL).

"This season has drained me to the point where I have got to sit back and re-group. It has been gruelling."



Mike Glasgow

Early in July, McGill replaced Anthony Ayo as the Lions president and general manager. Three weeks later, he took over the coaching reins from Tony La Ferrera with the club at 3-3.

"That was a tough period," recalled McGill. "Both the club owner (Arnold Milan) and I felt that a change had to be made because of communication and philosophical problems between Tony and myself. It had nothing to do with his coaching ability.

"With the many administrative changes made during the season, the club had to re-group quickly and management had to instill confidence in the players. I brought in some new guys to complement the unit we had and the team held together to make the play-offs.

I am proud of the players and the professional manner in which they responded."



Aldwyn Midget McGill with Coach of the Year trophy



J. Parker



A. Milan



B. Dixon



O. Brown



C. Mason



J. Baker



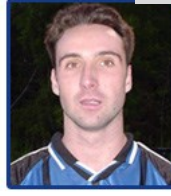
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# Metro Lions put the bite on the competition

**By Sam Laskaris**

Most first-year franchises have their share of growing pains but somebody obviously neglected to tell that to the Metro Lions.

The Scarborough-based club, which competes in the Canadian Professional Soccer League (CPSL) had a successful inaugural campaign. The Lions, who played their home games at Birchmount Stadium, posted an impressive 11-6-2 regular season record, finishing third in their seven team Eastern Conference.

The Lions also won their first playoff contest before losing 1-0 decision to the Ottawa Wizards in a CPSL semi-final contest this past Saturday in North York.

The Wizards went on to win the league final by blanking the host North York Astros 2-0 on Sunday in a game at Ester Shiner Stadium.

Lions coach Aldwyn McGill wasn't entirely satisfied with what his squad accomplished this season, "It would have been better if we had won the championship," he said "I guess we'll have to do that next year."

McGill said it is a bit of a consolation having his team's season end at the hands of the Wizards, the eventual league champs. "We match up well against them," he said. "They (Wizards) are the measuring stick of the league." McGill began the season as the Lions Liaison person before moving into the president and general manager job

. He took over the coaching duties when the club got off to a 3-3 start.

McGill then guided the Lions to an 8-3-2 record during the final 13 contest. For his efforts he was chosen as the Coach of the Year. He received his award at the league banquet held on Sunday.

McGill said it's too early to speculate whether he'll will return as the team's coach, GM and president next year. "Now I just want to rest" he said.

If McGill does relinquish some responsibilities, chances are he'll do so by bringing in another coach. "As far as running the organization. I don't think that will be a problem." he added. McGill also believes the Lions do have to make some personnel changes "We've got to bring in a few midfielders and a couple of more forwards that can really score," he said. "As far as our defence, I think we have the best defence anywhere."



## EASTERN CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team	P	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Ottawa Wizards	19	15	2	2	55	13	47
Montreal Dynamites	19	11	5	3	44	34	36
Metro Lions	19	11	6	2	36	23	35
York Region Shooters	19	8	7	4	29	33	28
Durham Flames	19	7	10	2	28	44	23
Vaughan Sun Devils	19	6	11	2	27	35	20
Toronto Supra	19	4	11	4	23	48	16

## Strong finish by Metro Lions

**By Stan Adamson**

Despite a 1-0 home loss to Montreal Dynamites on October 5, the team eventually came very close to taking the runner-up position in the Eastern Conference.

It took longer than expected for Metro Lions to produce the results most people were looking for and at one time near the mid-point of the current campaign the team was showing a disappointing

Lions had just 12 points from its first nine games. But the team launched by Arnold Milan as a component of All Nations Soccer Club with promise of large contingent of supporters of new Canadians from the African continent began to pick it up mid-season. The difference was just a single point when Montreal took the second position following an unbeaten streak of five games before losing its last game of the season.

While Mike Glasgow was often dangerous around the net for the Lions - scoring a number of goals just when they were needed, and captain O'neil Brown was often a tower of strength on defence, there were no standouts. There were no stars in a team that played and succeeded with a team effort during the second half of the season under the strong coaching of Aldwyn McGill and Junior Parker.

Whatever happens on the road to the Rogers Cup - Metro Lions can consider their inaugural year to be a successful one.





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To Whom It May Concern,

October 28th, 2004

Please find attached a summary of work performed and experience of Mr. Aldwyn McGill whom was employed by our club during the 2002 and 2003 seasons.

McGill was also asked to assist in a promotional game between Metro Lions and a Jamaican team (Portmore United) and a summary of his input is provided.

Should you have any questions regarding his relationship with our club you may contact the writer directly

Yours Truly,

Bill Dixon

Administrator

## Aldwyn McGill—Summary of work experience with Metro Lions



Aldwyn McGill

### 2002

- Started as promotion and liaison person (March)
- Appointed as Club's President and General Manager (July)
- Took over coaching duties (July)
- Turned the team around in the season with 8-3-2 record to end league.
- Team reached the semi final of the league playoffs for Rogers Cup losing to the champions 1-0
- McGill was awarded the CPSL, "Coach of the Year" Award



## Aldwyn McGill—Summary of work experience with Metro Lions

### 2003

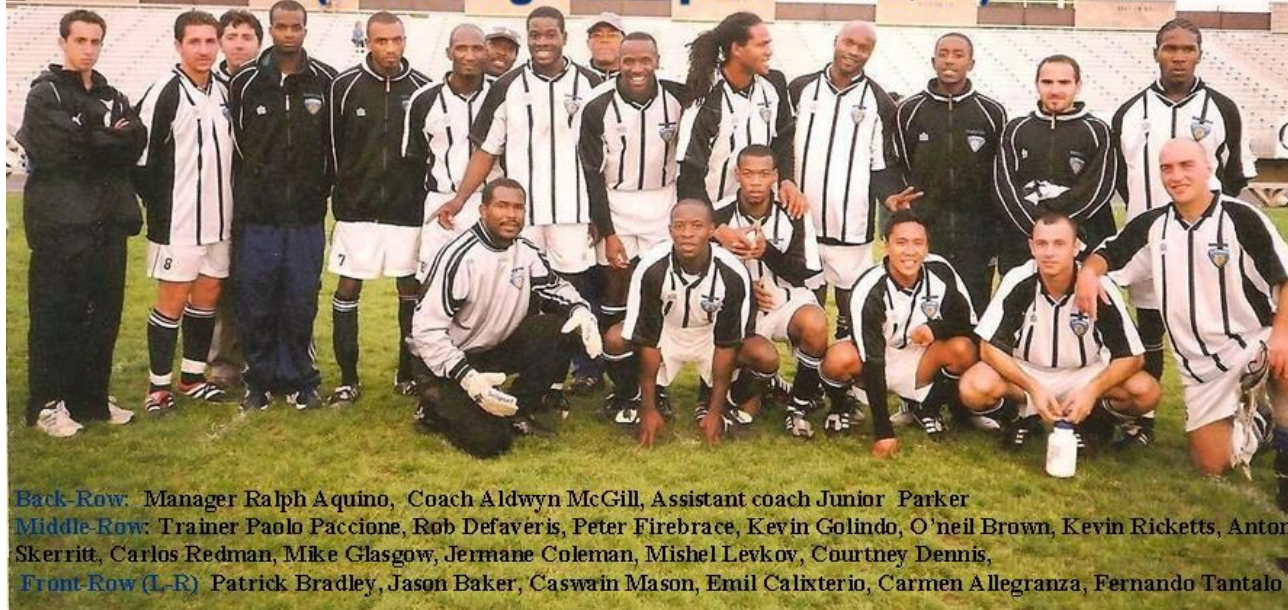
- Appointed Director of Soccer Operation which included General Manager and Coach positions
- Negotiated re-signing of old players, trade transactions and acquisition of new players
- Relieved himself and his coaching staff from all coaching duties after a disappointing start to the season
- Later in the season (July) he resigned his other positions for personal reasons
- Set up and ran our new summer camp program



### 2004

- Asked to assist with and accepted our offer, to promote the International game between Jamaica's Portmore United and Metro Lions F.C.
- Duties included but were not limited to organizing and providing the following:
  - a) Master of Ceremonies for the opening ceremony
  - b) Technicians to install the sound system at the stadium
  - c) Singers for the national anthems of main event
  - d) Appropriate food vendors for the event
  - e) Promotion and advertising from the ethnic community via radio, video and literature
  - f) Arranging and attending community Outreach Programs with Metro Lions team
  - g) Secured and returned all outstanding cash and game tickets from the advanced sales.  
This was approximately 28% of gates receipts.
- The international game had a capacity crowd in attendance and turned out to be a successful event for all involved.
- McGill's input was invaluable and greatly appreciated.

### Metro Lions FC of Canadian Professional Soccer League (2002 Rogers Cup semifinalist)



**Back-Row:** Manager Ralph Aquino, Coach Aldwyn McGill, Assistant coach Junior Parker  
**Middle-Row:** Trainer Paolo Paccione, Rob Defaveris, Peter Firebrace, Kevin Golindo, O'neil Brown, Kevin Ricketts, Anton Skerritt, Carlos Redman, Mike Glasgow, Jermaine Coleman, Mishel Levkov, Courtney Dennis,  
**Front-Row (L-R)** Patrick Bradley, Jason Baker, Caswain Mason, Emil Calixterio, Carmen Allegranza, Fernando Tantaló



# Arnold Milan International



Owner Arnold Milan addresses the crowd at the opening ceremony of the International game between Portmore United and his club Metro Lions at Birchmount Stadium in Scarborough. Part of dignitary list were, Jamaica Consulate Gen., Air Jamaica Rep., Winston Paddy, Isiah Swabby, and Dick Howard.

Metro Lions Soccer Club idea of having an International Game is one of the highlight of my soccer/football event coordination. I had left the club in July the previous season and although the club may have been disappointed they did respect my decision under the conditions. Therefore it was an honoured that the organization determined that I would be the one to make yet another decision of whether the idea to bring up Portmore United from Jamaica to play their club would be profitable.



The Portmore United – Metro Lions game was called the Arnold Milan International, named after the owner of Metro Lions who sponsored the event. There game was on schedule for September 12 at Birchmount Stadium until Hurricane Ivan hit the Caribbean islands and delayed the event by one week. The only good to come out of that was that the hurricane created more media attention which resulted in the event being sold out and Arnold Milan donating the proceeds of the event to the Jamaican Ivan Relief Fund.



# Arnold Milan International



Promotions for the big game in the Caribbean Community went well. Ticket sales in the related retail outlets disappeared. However, it is important to note that Nicey's Food Mart under Vincent Lai (RIP) the owner of Nicey's Food Mart was the main source of revenue for the presold tickets. He utilized all six of his franchise locations across the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) and he will surely be missed by the community.





# Arnold Milan International

Portmore United (Jamaica) versus Metro Lions (Canada)



The inaugural Arnold Milan International Soccer Cup was presented to Metro Lions following the match. The comments after the game was that the game was said to be exactly what the community needed.



Metro Lions won the Arnold International match 1-0 on midfielder Caswain Mason header midway through the second half on a cross from wing back Ainsley Romany before a sold out crowd at Birchmount Stadium in Scarborough on the Sunday afternoon of September 19, 2004.



# Arnold Milan International



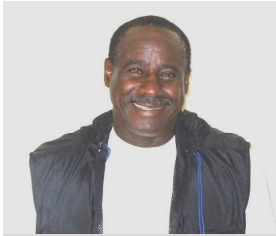
It was very important that the organizers allowed players from the teams within the Caribbean community to showcase their skills and as expected it showed that the Caribbean Community has talented players. Unfortunately these players are somehow overlooked by clubs with lesser talent.



Members of the East and West teams who played the opening game for the Arnold Milan International. The East team was coached by Cliff "Canada" and the West team was coached by Winston Duhaney.



# GOOD TIMES



Everal "Gally" Cummings

After returning to Trinidad from Toronto, former T&T coach Everal "Gally" Cummings and Aldwyn McGill organized friendly (Fete) matches with Glory Guys & Ice Picks teams while Aimrey Tesheira set up games against Doh try Dat (Montreal) and Grissom from Nelson Street with Players and Spoilers. Players utilized players from Toronto, Morvant, and past members who lived in Trinidad..



Ice-Picks T&T vs Spoilers



Spoilers in Trinidad



Tesheira brothers with the Grissom team in Savannah



Players team heading to Montreal



Spoilers crew enjoy a pit stop on the road to Ottawa



Spoilers lime in Ottawa



Morvant crew before game against Grissom (Nelson Street)



New York in town for Iere Tournament



# Harbour View vs Serbian Eagles International



The game between Harbour View of Jamaica and Serbian White Eagles of Canada is yet another international match that Caribbean Stars has been involved that included a team from the Caribbean.

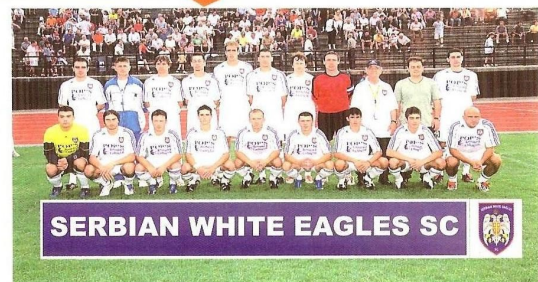
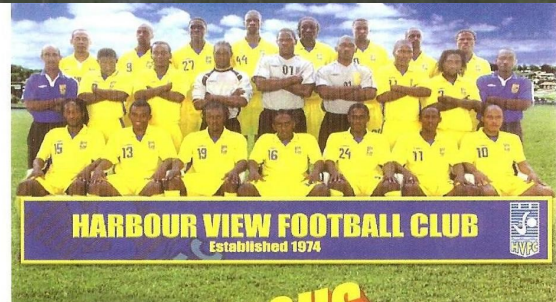
The Harbour View-Serbian White Eagles match was played on Sunday August 13, 2006 at Centennial Stadium in Etobicoke.

The game was just two weeks before the highly anticipated Soccer Salute event at Lamport Stadium so the match at Centennial Stadium was in fact a preview to the standard of play in Jamaica. Serbian White Eagles was in their first year in the Canadian Soccer League and attracting large crowds and Centennial was their home field. As expected the Eagles got off to a quick start while the Harbour View (Jamaican) crowd seemed a little disappointed in the play of their team in the early stages game.

There were nervous times for these supporters as the Serbians seemed destined to blow the game wide open.

White Eagles offensive output in the CPSL at that time was over 4 goals a game and they had full control of the first half. However, the stubborn Harbour View defense was not willing to give up any easy goals and it left the Serbians very frustrated with a scoreless game at the half.

Harbour View started the second half with more intensity and a noticeable improvement in their offensive play and scored at the 60th minute from a penalty kick after a Serbian defenders misdirected a hard shot with his hand. However, the Serbs turned up the offensive pressure in search of the equalizer but it was not to be.



Sunday, August 13, 2006 at 7:00pm  
Centennial Stadium

Harbour View prevailed with the 1-0 victory against a team which was undefeated in league play to that point. The Serbians only lost was in the Canada Cup KO Tournament at the hands of the Toronto Lynx of the USL on penalty kicks from a game tied 2-2 after overtime. Nevertheless, Caribbean fans left Centennial Stadium happy and looking forward to the International match featuring a Jamaica Invitational against Trinidad and Tobago.





The 2006 Soccer Salute was different to International soccer games I've been a part of. Big Ten Promotion organized the match with a T&T invitational team against a Jamaica Invitational team and offered me the job to coach the T&T team for the match

Soccer Salute was promoted as a tribute to the two Caribbean countries with World Cup appearances, however, the Soca Warriors had just returned from the World Cup in Germany and the onus was to capitalize on the Warriors WC excitement.

The coaching I accepted came at a time when I was expanding my outreach as a soccer writer with the Caribbean Camera newspaper and quite aware of the rivalry between the two countries for the bragging rights of the Caribbean



**T&T Invitational Team:** \*Ross Russell (Capt), \*Kwesi Smith, \*Kevon Carter, Claude Adams, Dexter Pacheco, \*Devorn Jorsline, \*Conrad Smith, \*Christopher Durity, Steve Salim, \*Sherron Joseph, \*Kevin Jeffery, Rene Martin, Todd Oliver, Henry John, Marcus Marshall, Kerry Llewellyn. **Coach:** Aldwyn McGill, **Asst:** Dixon Modeste (Denotes appearance for national team and various levels (caps))





# SOCCER SALUTE TORONTO '06



**Jamaica Invitational Team:** Warren Barrett (Capt), Markino Gillins, Theodore Whitmore, Winston Griffith, Daniel Ricketts, Byron Earle, Trevor Gragam, Gladstone Richards, Jeffrey Caine, Kevin Rose, Ronald Nicholas, George Salesman, Mario Osbourne, Kevin Mc Intosh, Andre Steward. Coach: Winston Duhaney

Soccer Salute was played before a enthusiastic crowd at Allan Lamport Stadium in Toronto where the atmosphere was electrifying and fans displaying their native flags. Event day was like a breath of fresh air as it was the first time I saw such a vast display of T&T flags at any soccer event in Toronto. To think that the Trinidad camp was in a state of disarray mere days leading up to the event would be an understatement. The confusion was due to a lack of information about the identity of the visiting T&T players.

The Jamaica personal was confirmed and stacked and the situation got out of hand since I was under pressure as a writer with a newspaper which was covering the game. As T&T coach I thought it was imperative that the T&T players should have national caps at some level for me to be the coach. At one point I stepped down from the coaching job until I was given the names of the players who were coming up from Trinidad that had national caps to at least make it a game.

On game day the youthful Trinidad and Tobago Invitational team started at a fast pace on the large artificial (turf) field at Lamport Stadium. However, T&T impressive start was stalled by the solid play of Jamaican defense and that allowed former Reggae Boyz superstar midfielder Theodore Whitmore to take control of the game. It was a see-saw battle as Jamaica also found Trinidad and Tobago defense tough to penetrate.





# SOCCER SALUTE TORONTO



With the bulk of the play around midfield former Reggae Boyz goal keeper and captain of Jamaica Invitational team Warren Barrett was forced into action with at least three big stops. At the opposite end of the field it was T&T Invitational goalkeeper and also team captain Ross Russell with big saves to make the difference for T&T to hold on to a 1-0 lead.

The goal was scored when midfielder Kevin Jeffery broke in all alone and tapped the bouncing ball over the right shoulder of Barrett and into the net. The closing minutes had Jamaica pushing forward for the equalizer until the final whistle sent T&T supporters into a World Cup frenzy in celebration from the 1-0 victory.

Soccer Salute Challenge Trophy was presented to the T&T Invitational team captain, Ross Russell, by Jamaican Consulate General Mrs. Annemarie Bonner while Jamaican Invitational captain Warren Barrett received the runner up trophy from the T&T Consulate General Mr. Michael Lashley.



T&T captain Ross Russell receives Soccer Salute trophy from Jamaica Consulate General Mrs. Annemarie Bonner with T&T Consulate Gen. Michael Lashley



# Dixon Modeste's Contribution and Profile

By Aldwyn McGill



Dixon Modeste before Toronto FC match

Dixon Modeste was my assistant coach at most of my teams that included, the T&T Invitational team at Soccer Salute, Scarborough United Women's club, Metro Lions and Spoilers.

Dixon is matured beyond his years and has a wealth of knowledge not just on soccer but on all sports. That worked well for my teams and even better for me. He is one of the best defenders I've played with and I'm glad that I recruited him for Iere in 1987. He played for the Imagination team in the Toronto Caribbean Soccer League at Flemingdon Park and although he had never heard of Iere he was willing to take the plunge into the Toronto and District Soccer League first division in 1987.

Sports aside, Dixon is also academically inclined and had successfully completed his A level exams at Queens Royal College (QRC) in Trinidad and had majored in Business administration from York University.

At the age of 21, Dixon played like a seasoned veteran and what I did not realize is that there was a lot more to discover about Dixon Modeste. He was good at every position on the soccer field including goalkeeper where he started for a number of my teams. That's until he excused himself from games and I discovered he was also a cricketer.

"When I left Trinidad I was the captain of QRC soccer team and earlier in the year I had broken the colleges league record for most consecutive wickets in an over which now stands at 4 (beaver trick)." he said. Dixon also remembered his debut and career with Iere

"My career with Iere was off and running after I scored in my first match at Coxwell and Greenwood. Life was great, he said, a goal and a shutout in my first game."

"I especially liked playing against Magic for bragging rights because they were a Jamaican team. The highlight of my Iere career however, was when I won the MVP title in 1988. Our defense was really good and I scored quite a few goals coming from behind the play. In my opinion 1989 was a better year but I was runner up in the MVP voting by the committee. I really wanted it that year. I remembered running against Ken Martin to be the coach and I was unsuccessful not because I wasn't qualified but because they did not want to go the player/coach road again. I was disappointed but the people had spoken."

Dixon is now a writer and assistant editor with Stars Soccer Review magazine and his knowledge and assessment of players, coaches and clubs has made him a valuable asset to Stars organization.



# Stars takes NSSC to podium

By Aldwyn McGill

Caribbean Stars signed an affiliate agreement with North Scarborough Soccer Club (NSSC) in 2005 to provide leadership and support to the young NSSC team entering the Multi-Jurisdictional (MJ) Division of the Ontario Soccer League (OSL). Byron McCormack was the President at the time and as former teammates with Mello Strikers we decided to give the MJ division a go. NSSC had their nucleus of players but it was important for me to get the right mix.

The MJ posed a problem to recruit players who thought they were dropping their standard to play there, so, I had to go to my reliable well of players and sold the idea and Carlos Redman, Dixon Modeste, James and John Lewis, Paul Okumu and Tyrell McGill bought in.

The one area we had some problems with from time to time was at the goalkeeper position. However, Carlos and Dixon stepped in and helped out with that and any area of the team where help was needed. Over my career I've always had players in the well who I treated with respect for what they offered in the line of winning and Carlos and Dixon are just a few of my loyal soldiers who I respected.

Under the Caribbean Stars affiliation NSSC won the prestigious Iere tournament to start the season and reached the final of the MJ Knock-out to end the season.

The moral of this story is sometimes people think that they can win when they see how it's done but little do they know what it takes to get the right mix of players, who have to trust in the leadership, make the commitment and have the right attitude to accomplish the objective.



**Back:** Chris Pereira, Vereen Marcano Benedict Wallace (coach) A. McGill Tyrone Pereira, John Lewis, **Front:** Sean McCormack, Kevin Sukinan, Dixon Modeste, Mike Rose, J. Chan



**Back:** V. Marcano, B. Wallace, ??, B. McCormack, N. Bolton, (Coach) A.. McGill, T. McGill, D. Raymond, C. Redman, J. Lewis, J. Chan, **Front:** S. Bridlewood, S. McCormack, S. Lawrence, M. Rose, T. Pereira



**Back:** V. Marcano, (Coach) Aldwyn McGill, T. McGill, K. Lewis, J. Lewis, J. Lewis, N. Bolton, C. Pereira **Front:** B. Wallace, T. Pereira, K. Sukinan, D. Modeste, M. Rose, S. McCormack, J. Chan and S. Lawrence





# Aldwyn McGill's leadership

by Dixon Modeste (Assistant Editor & Writer for Caribbean Stars & SSR Magazine)

Caribbean Selects '06

When I think of soccer in Canada, Aldwyn McGill always comes to mind. He has been a major part in most of the teams I was associated with. He was either coach, player, player/coach or manager. He always took on the responsibilities so that the team would run smoothly.

I first met Aldwyn in 1986. He recruited me to play for Iere. He was a player/coach then and he did both functions with skill and class.

His eyes for detail was remarkable whether he was scouting the opposition or preparing a game plan. This is the reason why in the following year I played with him for Spoilers as well in the Toronto Caribbean Soccer league at Flemingdon Park.

As a player you did not have to worry about anything but just playing because Aldwyn would take care of all the rest. When you are free to just go out and perform you win and that's just what we did.

Aldwyn the player was a class above the rest offensively. He had a fantastic sense of timing. He knew where to be and when to be there. He was the big player for the big games and scored many important goals for us. He was very durable and reliable. He was one of my best teammates. We won everything and we won often because of him.



**Back row L-R:-** Coach Corcel Blair, Osman Samura, Fuad Mude, Simon Mais, Kamal Mude, and Ajani Stapleton; **Middle row-** Paul Okumu, Craig Steven, John Lewis, Kevon Chambers, Mensah Kojo, and Maxime Donaval; **Front row:-** Jamo Welch, Quincy Cooper, Dixon Modeste, Douglas Sereti, Mohamed Kanu, and Dustin Chun

When Aldwyn went to managing full time, first with Caribbean Stars and then with Metro Lions, he wanted me to be a player. And of course I said yes. Yes because I knew that all of the minor and major stuff will be taken care of properly.

He thought about everything to make the players comfortable and ready to perform. I knew that the team will have discipline because he was all about that I also knew that we would compete because he has a wonderful eye for talent and a better one for putting the right pieces together.

The thing that makes Aldwyn a creditable leader is he knows when his best is not good enough and is not afraid to make the tough decisions even if it affects him adversely.

I saw it first hand as part of his staff in his second season as coach of Metro Lions. He tried his endeavour best and the team was not responding with wins, so he asked us on the coaching staff for our input on the matter which we gave.

As GM he removed himself as coach and (us) his staff all in the interest of the Metro Lions club. This was after he released the coach the previous year and both decisions brought positive results to the club.

Another decisive move was his timely resignation from Caribbean Selects club of the Canadian Professional Soccer League in '06. As manager he tried everything but felt his creditability was at stake when it was alleged that the team owner had breached promises to the players. Aldwyn learned about the issue from his players and informed the league that he was no longer with the club and was saved the embarrassment that followed.

Not one to stay stagnant he decided to create the Stars Soccer Review Magazine (SSR) to follow soccer from the grassroots to the super leagues both home and abroad. He wanted to make sure that soccer (his passion) got the attention it deserves



**L-R Back (Coach):** C. Blair, Q. Cooper, K. Mude, S. Craig, J. Welch, D. Modeste, K. Chambers, J. Lewis, S. Mais, D. Chung, (Owner) H. Palmer; **Front:** (Mgr) A. McGill, M. Dornival, D. Sereti, O. Samura, M. Kanu, K. Tumbull, F. Mude, P. Okumu



# Latapy first visit to school 2005



Russell Latapy taking timeout with agent Wayne Manderville at the school assembly with school officials at school assembly November 10, 2005

While in Trinidad to cover the 2006 World Cup playoff game between Trinidad and Tobago and Bahrain I discovered that T&T national football star Russell Latapy had never visited the school in his name. The Russell Latapy Secondary School is located on Cipriani Street, (the street of my birth) in Morvant, and seeing that I had access to Latapy during the series I felt there was a chance to make it happen while portraying the district of Morvant in a positive light beyond the planned Caribbean Stars primary school football league. ...**Stay Tuned!**



Russell Latapy taking timeout with agent Wayne Manderville visit school student with Principal Douglin present



# Latapy first visit to school 2005



Mrs. Douglin was the Principal of the school and she composed a letter addressed to the Trinidad and Tobago Football Federation requesting the release of Russell Latapy to visit the school before the Bahrain game. I took the letter to the Football Federation and they redirected me to the Crown Plaza Hotel where the T&T team stayed.

They also advised me to speak to Mr. Bruce Aanensen (team's manager) and/or leave the letter at the hotel's front desk.

On arriving at the Crown Plaza Hotel front desk I was sent to Coach Leo Beenhakker who was sitting with his assistants and he in turn showed me where Mr. Aanensen was sitting.

Bruce read the letter, listened to my logic and informed me that Latapy was due to arrive that night and he would have contacted me or the school.

At the next team practice Bruce approached and indicated that there were concerns about the time of day of the visit based on traffic and he would talk to Latapy after the practice.

Next day, I was called by Principal Douglin, informing me that Russell Latapy was going to appear at the Russell Latapy Secondary School. The following day and for the first time since the Latapy school was opened on November 28, 2003 Latapy visited the school ( on November 10, 2005)





# Special thanks to Jack Warner

Caribbean Stars would like to thank Mr. Jack Austin Warner for the assistance he provided during his tenure as the Vice President of FIFA and President of CONCACAF. Talk is cheap while here at Caribbean Stars we continue our mission to reflect the Caribbean Community in a positive light and Mr. Warner has certainly helped in that regard. He was instrumental with our identity as a media outlet and was available to kick off the inaugural season of Caribbean Stars version of the Morvant Primary School Football League (MPSFL) He also sponsored the Jack Warner KO Trophy that is now known as the Caribbean Stars KO. The district of Morvant remains near and dear to the heart of Caribbean Stars President Aldwyn McGill, since it is the place he developed his football skills and helped him reach national level. Hence, he is committed to producing a "Morvant Love" magazine to show the many positive things about the district of Morvant and as he says "the Northern Range of Trinidad is a good place to start (right picture) ."



Jack Warner & Aldwyn McGill at Final Draw of FIFA U-20 WC in Canada '07

## Jack kicks off Morvant school football '06





# Stars Morvant Primary School Football Committee



Caribbean Stars International operated a Morvant Primary School football league (MPSFL) from 2006 to 2010. The project was to allow students to reach their full potential in the sport and to improve the image of Morvant. Above are Caribbean Stars Morvant Primary School Football league committee members: L-R Val (Saliym) Sebros, Yvonne-Constantine-Welch, Victor McGill and Aldwyn McGill





# McGill launches soccer magazine



## By RON FANFAIR

Aldwyn McGill's passion for soccer has reached new heights with the launch of a new magazine covering sport in North America and the Caribbean.

The colourful *Stars Soccer Review* magazine recently hit the news stands across Ontario.

The inaugural 48-page issue is also available in some parts of the United States and in Trinidad and Tobago.

McGill said he launched the magazine to highlight the game in the Confederation of North, Central American, and Caribbean Association of Football (CONCACAF) region and in the Toronto area.

"The game is spreading in North America and Canada, and particularly in this province". He said. "The emergence of the new Toronto Football Club in Major League Soccer (MLS) has added to the excitement."

At the moment, there is no magazine covering the sport and we want to fill that void by providing information on soccer.



Dwight Yorke and Soca Warriors teammates celebrate scoreless draw with Sweden at Dortmund



# McGill launches soccer magazine

By RON FANFAIR

The magazine cover soccer the federations, leagues, clubs, teams and players in the region.”

The inaugural issue is filled with highlights, including the 25th anniversary celebration of the Scarborough United Women’s Club, Trinidad & Tobago’s debut at last year’s World Cup in Germany and McGill’s observations of the tournament that he covered as a Journalist.

“The buzz of the World Cup has not fully faded and with Toronto FC coming on board, David Beckham signing to play in MLS and the upcoming International Soccer Federation Under-20 World Cup in Canada this summer, there is much for us to capture and bring to our readers.”

The magazine is available in West Indian stores and at soccer clubs across the province and will be published semi-annually.



McGill has been part of the soccer community in the Greater Toronto Area for the past 33 years.

He came to Canada in 1972 just two weeks after he was selected to the Trinidad and Tobago national side and immediately made a mark in local soccer.

In 1980 he worked to resuscitate the Toronto Caribbean Soccer League (TCSL) formerly Street Guys which was on the verge of folding. The league eventually collapse in 1993.

He has been associated with several soccer clubs, including Toronto Metro, Iere, Magic and West Indies United, in various capacities.

A former president, general manager and coach of the Toronto Lions of the Canadian Professional Soccer League, McGill was rewarded with the prestigious CPSL Coach of the Year award five years ago.



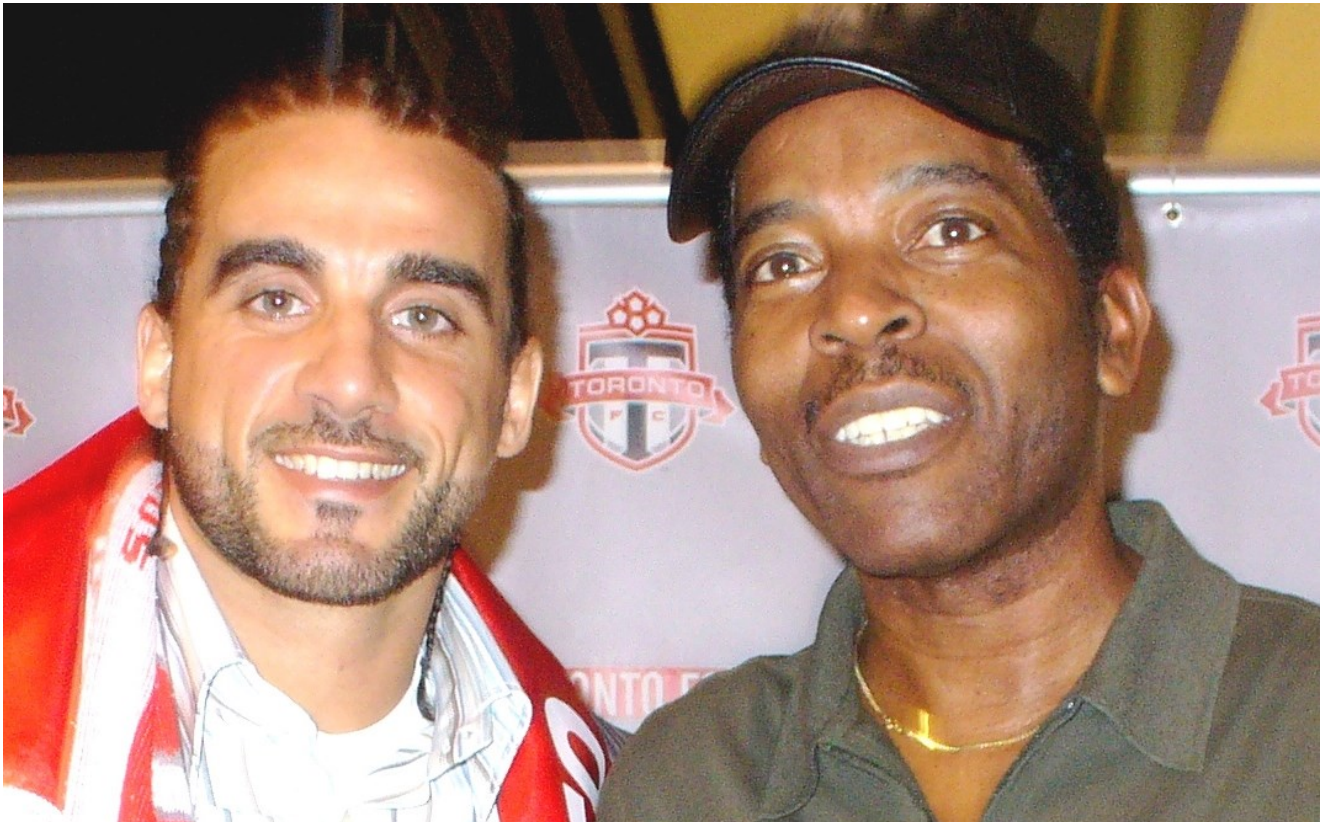
David Beckham leads England against Dwight Yorke & Trinidad & Tobago Soca Warriors @ Nuremburg



Trinidad and Tobago Soca Warriors shows limited numbers on this corner kick against England



# Soccer Review Canada



Dwayne "DeRo" De Rosario with Aldwyn McGill at first signing with Toronto FC at Air Canada Centre

Canada Soccer featured Dwayne De Rosario on the cover. It was the second of Stars Soccer Review (SSR) national magazine issues after Trinidad and Tobago Football. The magazine was produced to promote soccer in Canada after the Vancouver Whitecaps followed Toronto FC into Major League Soccer (MLS) and Montreal Impact was waiting in the wings for the following season to take the number of Canadian team participating in MLS to three. However, there were unanswered questions surrounding Canada's inability to qualify for a FIFA World Cup since debuting in 1986 and as such the magazine was called "Best of Answers"

It became crystal clear that the people to answer some of these questions were Joey Saputo, the owner of the Montreal Impact and Bob Lenarduzzi a person who actually played for Canada in the only FIFA World Cup the country participated. Lenarduzzi is also Vancouver Whitecaps President. We interviewed Christine Sinclair and Dwayne De Rosario who were the top male and female soccer players in the country and Stephen Hart who was on the hot seat to get the Canada to its next world cup. A special thanks to everyone who contributed to the "Best of Answers"



# Soccer Review Canada



Aldwyn McGill (left) with Montreal Impact owner Joey Saputo after interview at Saputo Stadium in Montreal

When I interviewed the owner of The Montreal Impact Joey Saputo for the Canada Soccer magazine at his office his club was about to enter Major League Soccer (MLS). He was focused on building a dynasty and there is no doubt that his team is getting close after the Impact reached the final of the Eastern Conference



Aldwyn McGill with Vancouver Whitecaps President Bob Lenarduzzi at Whitecaps Office in Vancouver BC

As someone who played for Canada at it's only world cup in 1986, Bob Lenarduzzi interview was a lot of fun. He is a winner . He won with Vancouver 86ers and as President of Vancouver Whitecaps it goes without saying that we had a lot in common and the same assessment on player's ability and development.



# Jamaica Football Review

## Jamaica Observer magazine launch at Boyz match

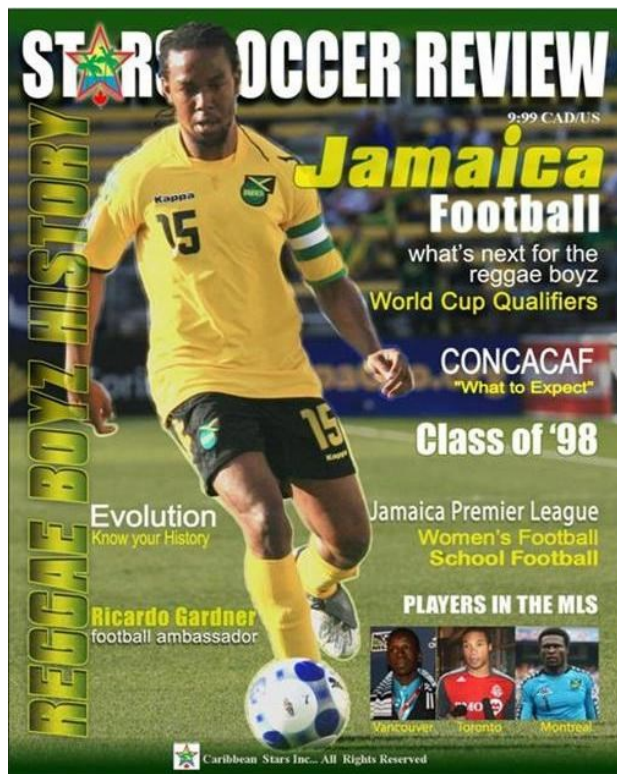
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CARIBBEAN Stars of Toronto will be in Jamaica to launch a magazine on Jamaican Football during the match between the Reggae Boyz and Costa Rica to-night.

The magazine is based on Jamaica's present domination of Caribbean football and the country's feat as the first English speaking Caribbean country to ever qualify for a FIFA World Cup in "Reggae Boyz History".

Part of the Reggae Boyz history is Jamaica's football star Ricardo 'Bibi' Gardner. He is featured on the cover of the magazine as our 'Football Ambassador'. This is due to Gardner's incredible 14 seasons with Bolton Wanderers of the English Premier League since 1998.

Also covered is the 'Class of 98' as the people who contributed to bringing about Jamaica's World Cup feat. Part of the class is the Jamaica Football Federation (JFF) and its "Leadership".



## McGill turns spotlight on Jamaica Football

### By Robert Bailey

.With the Reggae Boyz set to kick off their 2014 World Cup qualifying campaign in three months' time, Aldwyn McGill, publisher of Stars Soccer Review magazine, said he is hoping to cash in on Jamaica's journey during their build-up to the competition. Stars Soccer Review will provide the readers with a great deal of tropical and exciting matters relating to Jamaica's football, from the Reggae Boyz to the junior teams.

The magazine also features articles on Jamaicans plying their trade overseas and locally, including the Red Stripe Premier League. The full-colour magazine also features former Reggae Boyz captain Ricardo Gardener on its cover.

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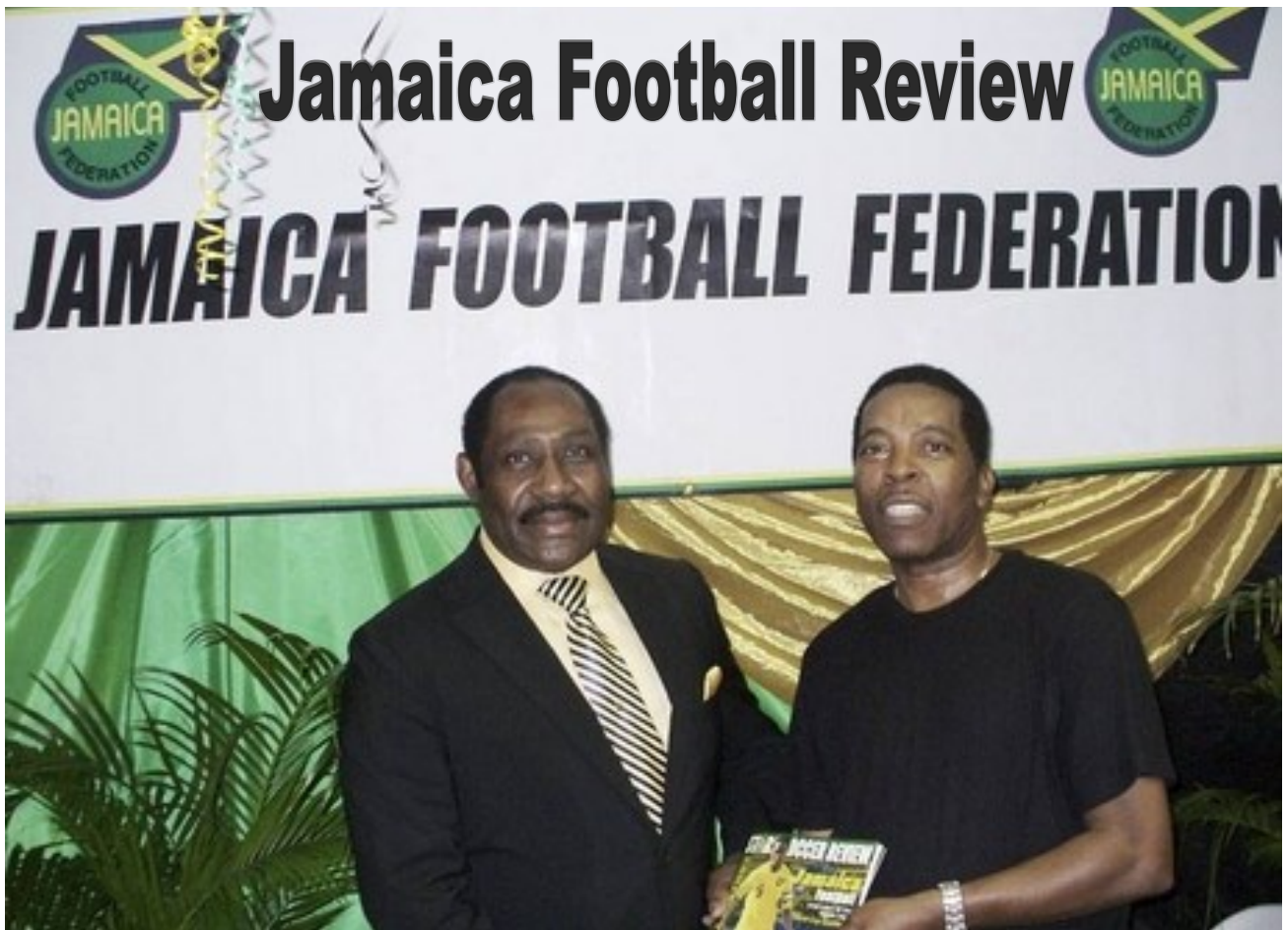
"We are giving to communities that contribute to our organisation and we still believe that Jamaica is on the verge of a major breakout and so we believe that the timing is right to do this one," said the Trinidad-born McGill, who resides in Canada.

"We did Trinidad and Tobago first and we did Canada, now we are doing Jamaica's football," he said.

"We think one of our objectives is to improve with every magazine and this is the best one yet."







Publisher Aldwyn McGill (right) presents Jamaica Football Federation President Captain Horace Burrell with a copy of the Star Soccer Review magazine, Jamaica edition, at the National Stadium's hospitality room

### By Robert Bailey

McGill's magazine was also endorsed by Jamaica Football Federation (JFF) President Captain Horace Burrell, to whom he presented a copy of the magazine following Jamaica's friendly international against Costa Rica at the National Stadium last Wednesday.

"Right now, it's just about opening up the door and letting people see the magazine and what it is really about, so that they can know what to expect

McGill also stated: that they are still seeking a major distributor for the product.

"Right now we are still looking for a distributor for the magazine and we are in talks with the JFF because they are supposed to link me up with the people who do the distribution out here," McGill said.

"Right now, it's just about opening up the door and letting people see the magazine and what it is really about, so that they can know what to expect in it when they buy it.".....

"This is the last of the international magazines, and so we are going to go back local like MLS (Major League Soccer) and other leagues in Canada.



Jamaica Reggae Boyz at the country's first ever appearance at a CONCACAF Gold Cup final at Lincoln Financial Field Stadium in Philadelphia



# CARIBBEAN STARS HOSPITALITY



## Stars Hospitality

Caribbean Stars has fostered relationships with individuals, and organizations both locally and abroad. The relationships have had reciprocal value over the years and we will continue to extend our hospitality to visiting youth teams from Caribbean countries.

Over the years we have convened teams such as: "Jean Lilly White Coaching School", "East West Coaching School, Seba United Academy, Mobay United, Barbados Football Academy and Trendsetter Hawks while also offering help to Canadian youth teams wishing to travel to the Caribbean.

Aldwyn McGil has coordinated the Brampton East U-16 Boys trip to Trinidad and Tobago and the trip was a great experience for the boys.

It was also a tremendous success from a competitive standpoint since Brampton U-16 was undefeated after playing reputable clubs in both Trinidad and Tobago during the trip.

Caribbean Stars is a FIFA accredited media organization which has gained the support of the Canadian Soccer Association and Major League Soccer



**Anthony "Dada" Wickham Coach of Trendsetter Hawks with his U-11 Boys at the Robbie Press Conference in Toronto, Canada**



# Seba United Academy in Toronto



**McGill Co-ordinates U-16 Boys trip to T&T**

**Mobay vs Ajax in Toronto**



**Brampton U16 Boys with coach Stephen Hughes before '07 T&T trip**



# Congrats to MLSE





# There is a TFC past to create the present & future



## Happy New Year from SSR Mag.

After 10 seasons Congratulations is in order to Toronto FC for winning the Eastern Conference Championship in Major League Soccer (MLS) after defeating Montreal Impact 5-2 in extra time, However, tables do turn as the Reds suffered a devastating 5-4 loss on penalty kicks against Seattle Sounders in the MLS Cup final after (yes) extra time, when the game finished scoreless

The final set a BMO Field attendance record of over 36,045 and while a win would have been a better result, TFC seemed to have elevated their status from playoffs seekers to contenders for the 2017 MLS Cup.

TFC set a lot of milestones this season and has been improving over the last two seasons. The key to the Reds season was its consistency both at home and on the road where the club registered the same amount of wins as loses.

The Reds' defense complimented the explosive offense led by Jozy Altidore and Sebastian Giovinco. The team was resilient all season but could not capitalize on its scoring chances against Seattle, in regulation time, extra time, or in penalty kicks.

In spite of the fantastic save by goalkeeper Stefan Frei's on a header by TFC forward Jozy Altidore's in the second half of extra time there were signs that the Reds would have had to find an unlikely hero against the Sounders.

And if anyone had told Seattle Sounders that the game would have been scoreless heading into extra time they would have certainly liked their chances of winning. It is a scenario that TFC Coach Gregg Vanney should have found troubling: at home with one of the most explosive offenses in the league.

Vanney could have managed the game better by making Tosaint Ricketts his first substitution. It would have placed more pressure on Seattle's defense since Ricketts has been TFC's offensive sparkplug off the bench since his arrival.

So it was puzzling when Vanney seemed hesitant to unleash Ricketts in a match that his main forwards were seemingly struggling and went for a straight midfielder for midfielder change with Will Johnson for Johnathan Orsorio instead.

Vanney put Ricketts in the game as the third and last change for a hurting Giovinco whereas Ricketts would have definitely covered more ground that may have allowed Sebastian to finish the match and be available for the penalty kicks as the # kicker. He could have also put Seattle wing back Jovon Jones on his back foot and take away Seattle offensive advantage with Jovon over TFC right wing back Steven Beitashour.

This was a more plausible tactic that the straight midfielder for midfielder change. Not that it may have changed the outcome of the match that seemed destined for Seattle but it would have at the least give the impression that coach Vanney was trying to win the game and not run out the clock.

Since could've and should've is now history it is time to Congratulate the entire MLSE organization both past and present for a successful 2016 season as we look forward to a happy New Year with the MLS Cup in 2017

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# 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa



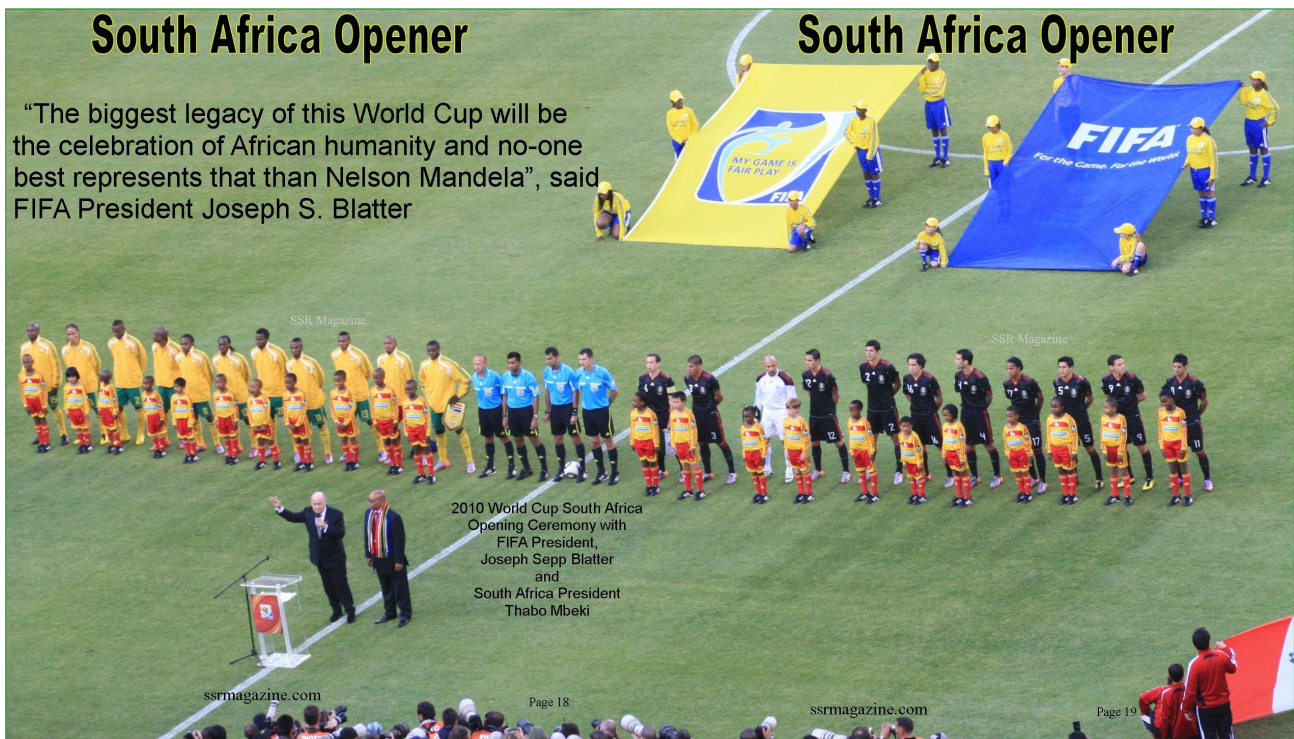
“Covering the World Cup in South Africa for SSR Magazine was enlightening”







World Cup South Africa was an opportunity to visit the motherland and the land of Nelson Mandela. It is ironic that before every world cup there is negative reports from certain media markets about host countries. In South Africa the stadiums were ready and the people were warm and friendly in spite of opposition to the Vuvuzela trumpet which ironically became the number one selling souvenir. In the end Spain prevailed over Netherlands in extra time and Mandela made his last major public appearance.



**South Africa Opener**

“The biggest legacy of this World Cup will be the celebration of African humanity and no-one best represents that than Nelson Mandela”, said FIFA President Joseph S. Blatter

**South Africa Opener**

2010 World Cup South Africa  
Opening Ceremony with  
FIFA President,  
Joseph Sepp Blatter  
and  
South Africa President  
Thabo Mbeki



# Mission Accomplished



As I walked to Maricana Stadium in Rio De Janeiro for the final game of the 2016 FIFA World Cup in Brazil I had to remind myself that it was not all a dream. However, it was a dream come through as I stayed for the entire tournament to witness Brazil nightmarish semi final loss. Then when it was down to day of the final game between Argentina and Germany with the game scoreless heading to extra time and a flight to catch to Manaus immediately after the match. Luckily Mario Gotze scored (118') to give Germany its 4th W-Cup





As the last of 6 siblings (2 brothers, 4 sisters) who have contributed greatly to my development, and without each sibling uniqueness I would not have gained the balance I did.... times six. Thanks to all!

My last day in Trinidad  
before migrating to Canada





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