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Simone Biles has won 23 world titles

## More Government support for Small Business



► Commerce Minister Joey Hew with CISBA President Dawn McLean-Brady

By Lindsey Turnbull

The seventh annual Cayman Islands Small Business Association expo took place last Saturday at the Arc Recreational Cen-

tre in Camana Bay, with almost 40 booths highlighting goods and services offered by Caymanian small and micro enterprises.

Calling small businesses the backbone of Cayman's economy, CISBA President

Dawn McLean-Brady said they were a key driver of the economy, creating jobs and bringing innovative new products

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## New Vehicles Assigned to the Firearms Response Unit

The RCIPS have added 4 new Chevrolet Tahoe purpose built, police specification Firearms Response Vehicles to its fleet. The new vehicles provide greatly enhanced tactical options with officer safety.

The vehicles have been fitted with upgraded emergency lighting and reflective decals to identify the Firearms Response Unit to provide in-

creased visibility during patrols and response. Additionally, 2 of the vehicles have been equipped with winch capabilities which can pull over 1 ton. This capability, along with the size of the vehicles themselves, will add to their potential usefulness during national disasters such as

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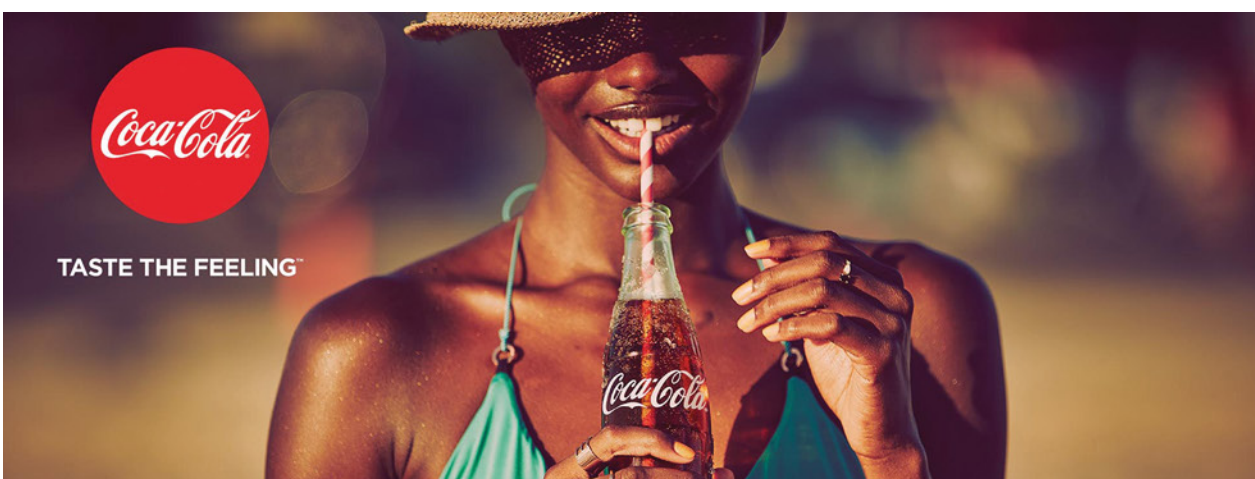
## ADRIAN JONES IS GOLDEN APPLE AWARD WINNER



By Shakir Khan

The annual Golden Apple Award for Excellence in teaching ceremony was held this year at the luxurious Kimpton

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# EDITORIAL

## Media and Small Business

The success of the economy depends heavily on the success of small business. These businesses are vital to the success of the economy. Not only do they provide the success stories of the future but also because they meet local needs.

Local consumers are encouraged to support these small businesses which also provide much needed jobs as they grow, but often times information about these small businesses are not readily available.

We applaud the organisers of the recent CISBA expo on another successful event and look forward to a great partnership with this Government supported organization.

Caymanian Times is doing its part as a media source to promote and educate

consumers on the location and services of these businesses. In addition to offering affordable rates, we also publish news articles about these businesses in addition to business advice, on a regular basis. For the next two weeks will be showcasing all of the businesses that participated in this year's Expo that was held at the ARC in Camana Bay.

We encourage consumers to buy local and to support small businesses in the Cayman Islands. These businesses also break monopolies and offer lower pricing which in turn contributes to the reduction in the cost of living in these islands.

Small business owners can gain access to media articles and affordable rates by contacting 9162000 or emailing sales@caymaniantimes.ky



► Maria Velaquez at the Mar Candles booth

### POLICE NEWS



## RCIPS assigns new vehicles to Firearms Response Unit

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hurricanes, where they may be used to help remove debris or clear roadways.

The Commissioner of Police, Mr. Derek Byrne states "The vehicles were purchased because of the need to replace some of the vehicles in the unit which were old and had come to end of useful service.

"The vehicles which have now become operational, are deployed on high visibility crime prevention and patrols, armed response and security details that form a part of the unit's mandate. The vehicles will be used exclusively by the Firearm Response Unit."

His Excellency The Governor Mr Martyn Roper visited George Town Police Station to take a look at the new vehicles and was impressed by their increased capabilities.

He said: "Continuous improvement in our policing capability and equipment is essential to ensure the Police Commissioner's vision of a police service at the cutting-edge of modern policing. These new vehicles will not only play a key role in the RCIPS response to day-to-day policing but will also be a valuable asset to our disaster management strategy."

The vehicles were deployed on Friday 11th October and could be seen on patrol throughout the weekend.



## 'The Great Disconnect' at Camana Bay

Several hundred patrons packed into the Regal Cinemas in Camana Bay on 11th and 12th of October to see the newly released documentary, "The Great Disconnect".

Produced by a predominantly Caymanian team, the film criss-crossed countries from the Caribbean to North America looking at how people's lives have become more and more about the individual rather than the community.

Tamer Soliman speaks with experts, as well as regular people about pushing their boundaries and getting out of their personal comfort zones to be more social with the world around them.

The film surmises that the human race can only grow to its full potential as a species if we do pool our social resource and make the most of one another via community.

The message comes to a climax with a young woman randomly inviting people from her building to the top floor's outside deck to test the theory that it only takes that first step to get people out of their shells and realize that deep down everyone is really craving to connect and for deeper meaning out of their lives and relationships.

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► Members of the Great Disconnect team pose for a picture with Miss Cayman Islands, World

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# Bigger and better small businesses expo

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to market. She was especially pleased to see the solid turnout of members to this annual event, which has gradually grown in size and stature each year it has been put on.

“Working with the Ministry and with sponsorship from Hurley’s Media, we promised that we would grow from strength to strength. This is the largest number of exhibitors we’ve had, with almost 39 exhibitors and a myriad of different businesses with only three from last year, so almost all new businesses. So, we are excited about that,” Ms McLean-Brady said.

Joey Hew, Minister of Commerce, Planning and Infrastructure, said his Ministry could see the results of working with the CISBA but also in some of the programmes that they’ve put on over the years as well.

“The Ministry and the Government will continue to focus on small businesses as that’s one of our mandates and we will continue our relationship with CISBA,” he confirmed.

To illustrate its commitment to small businesses, Minister Hew said the Government was very close to opening its small business development centre.

“Through that centre we will be able to offer services to small businesses



► Owner Kristin Ebanks, Kara Ebanks and Ledra Lawrence at their Merriment booth



► Maria Velazquez at the Mar Candles booth

from accounting to legal services and advice on growing your business and we are talking with the private lending institutions because we know financing is one of the greatest challenges or greatest hurdles for a small business,” Minister Hew said. “Once persons have been through the programme at the small business development centre it will be easier for them to receive financing from some of the lending institutions.”

He said that the Government was also looking at other ideas such as government-guaranteed financing for clients of

the small business centre. He confirmed that the centre’s offices should be open at the end of the year.

“People can come in and receive support from the staff at the centre and from there we will continue to work in partnership with the CISBA, the Cayman Islands Chamber of Commerce and the University (UCCI) with which we’ve already started that relationship. They will play an integral role in the small business development centre.”

“The Ministry of Commerce and Minister Hew has always been extremely supportive. Hurley’s Media has been

amazing helping us sell all the booths and C3 has come on as a partner, as well as Bank of Butterfield and the Caymanian Times, while Marcus from Abacus was amazing at our social. We had about 100 people come out. We encourage everyone to come and join the CISBA because the larger number the bigger the voice,” she said.

As well as featuring booths and exhibits from several small and micro business owners, the expo, which was free to the public, also offered a number of workshops open to business owners. 🌐

# ADRIAN JONES IS GOLDEN APPLE AWARD WINNER

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Seafire Resort on Grand Cayman, on Saturday 5th October. The event is a joint venture between the Chamber of Commerce and the Ministry of Education. This year there were 12 nominees for the prestigious award. Nomination categories were in:

- Teacher Primary - Public School
- Teacher Primary - Private School
- Teacher Secondary - Public School
- Teacher Secondary - Private School
- Principal - Public or Private school

A total of 12 finalists were selected from the list of nominees and after much deliberation the award for Principal in a Public or private school went to MR. ADRIAN JONES, former principal of the Layman E Scott Senior High School and current Ag. Senior School Improvement Officer for the Sister Islands.

Mr. Jones arrived on Cayman Brac from Barbados in 1993, and worked at the school from 1993 until May 2019. He was initially recruited to teach Mathematics and Information Technology. In 1999, under the support and recommendation of his HOD, he applied for the vacant post of Vice Principal and was appointed to this position in August 2000. This role required him to act as Dean of Discipline and Academic Affairs.

When Caymanian Times interviewed him he noted, “My main objective at the time was to improve student discipline, in particular classroom behaviours that were preventing students from learning and achieving their full potential. I was confident that this would have an impact on lifting academic achievement. Our results, both in academic and co-curricular activities over the years would serve to validate that position.”

What was your approach in general?  
 “Regular communication with students was a key aspect of my approach, both in small groups as well as individual, one-on one contact. This had an immediate impact. Students were given a variety of avenues to communicate their needs and concerns. Advice from all staff members supplemented this beautifully as we began to witness improved students’ performance. The general focus was on preserving the learning environment in the classroom and minimising distractions and negative behaviours.

“The key indicator of success was the results of external examinations, utilizing the benchmark 5 or more passes including English and mathematics we were able to make improvements from a 40%+ pass rate in 2007 to a consistent rate of approximately 70% or more over the last five years. Our results of 83%

in 2018, was the highest rate thus far.

“The school now has an ethos of positive relationships in what can be characterised as a family relationship with drastic reductions in negative behavioural incidents. The introduction of students leadership has reinforced these values and often students can be observed admonishing others to behave responsibly.”

How do you see your new role as Ag. SSIO?

“Being SSIO affords me the opportunity to take the tried and tested principles to a larger scale so that all students both primary and secondary could work toward improvement and the realization of their fullest potential. The realization of this goal would certainly be in keeping with the current focus of the Education Ministry in providing a world class education for all students.”

Mr. Jones is happily married to his wife Neila, an integral part of his mission and successes. They have two sons, Zachary and Ronnel both of whom are



currently pursuing various educational careers.

The Caymanian Times congratulates Mr Jones on this achievement. His sterling work and vision are truly evident of his desire to make the education system a lighthouse for all other jurisdictions. His award is well deserved. 🌐

# ‘The Great Disconnect’ at Camana Bay

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After the viewing, guests and media had the opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the process of making the documentary, which will now make its way to possibly having major distribution, according to representatives from Showcase Entertainment, who said they would be ‘shopping the film around for opportunities.’

Director Tamer Soliman noted, “Before making this film, I had been aware of the concept of community wellbeing, but I never really thought too much about it, and I definitely didn’t think it

was a key factor in achieving optimal health. Working as a health and wellness professional for over a decade, I advised my clients that health was defined by two things: what we ate and how much we exercised.”

He added that all of that changed after a trip to the Blue Mountains of Jamaica.

“The purpose of the trip was to learn from the local population about food, nutrition and sustainable living, but what really overwhelmed us was the profound sense of community. Despite lacking (many possessions and material things), the people of this village seemed happy, healthy and connected to one another.”

This made Tamer wonder – how do people in North America feel about their sense of community and connectedness? And what, if any, effect does this have on our health and overall wellbeing?

These questions inspired him to direct and produce The Great Disconnect.

“As I met with experts in economic, social and urban design, I discovered how multifaceted this idea of community wellbeing is, and the ill effects that happen as a result of community breakdown. These issues not only impact personal health and wellbeing but the health and wellbeing of communities on a much larger scale. Loneliness and

social isolation are being labeled as epidemics - epidemics that may become one of society’s biggest challenges of the 21st century,” he remarked.

The Great Disconnect is the second documentary produced by this team; the first being, “Bright Spot” - a documentary about coconut oil and all of its splendid wonders.

The production team also includes Rob Tyler (Co-Director, DP), Jeremy Walton (Co-Producer, Executive Producer), Neville Hicks (Executive Producer), Stephen Price (Executive Producer) and Candy Whicker (Associate Producer) all of whom are either from or live in Grand Cayman. 🌐



► The turnout was impressive at the exclusive Cayman Islands premier of, “The Great Disconnect”



► Members of “The Great Disconnect” production team address questions from the audience after the documentary’s debut

# The Lions Club of Tropical Gardens has launched its 22nd annual Breast Cancer Awareness Month activities

The official launch was on Monday Sept 30, 2019 at Abacus Restaurant in Camana Bay. The event started off with a bang, as a group of young people from Radiance Dance Studio and Cayman Islands National Dance Studio performed in a Flash Mob, which was a crowd pleaser. The agenda for the evening included a message from the Health Minister the Honourable Dwayne Seymour, delivered by Acting Chief Officer Nancy Bernard. The club was congratulated for continuing its campaign, to raise the public's awareness about Breast Cancer Awareness. Glenroy Henry, JN Money's Cayman Islands Country Manager and Event Sponsor, also delivered a congratulatory message at the launch.

The campaign, which is held in October every year, provides educational sessions to the public and mammogram vouchers to enable women to have mammogram screenings, free of cost to them.

Other activities held to mark the start of Breast Cancer Awareness month including a Ladies Slumber Party on Sept 28, 2019, hosted by DMS Broadcasting at the Grand Cayman Marriott Resort. All funds raised will go towards the activities of the programme. A church service to mark the month's activities was also held on Sunday Sept 29, 2019 at the Cayman Islands Baptist Church on Pedro Castle Road.

There are many activities scheduled to take place throughout the month of October, to help raise funds to pay for mammograms and assist breast cancer patients who are going through treatment and need assistance in various areas including the purchase

of groceries, transportation and assistance with accommodations, when undergoing treatment overseas. Each year the club pays between \$30,000 and \$50,000 for mammogram screenings and all funds raised help to cover those costs.

Women who meet the established medical criteria receive mammogram vouchers at the district awareness meetings, which are redeemable at the Health Services Authority, Medlab, CTMH Doctor's Hospital and Ocean Medical.

Other fundraising events, to allow members of the public to contribute to the programme were the Brenda Tibbetts-Lund 5K Memorial Run/Walk at Kaibo and the Day of Beauty at Sameena's Beauty Centre. Upcoming fundraising events include this weekend's Brenda Tibbetts Lund 5K & 10K Memorial Walk/Run at the 7 Mile Public Beach, which is scheduled for 13th October 2019 6.00am Registration Available online [www.CaymanActive.com](http://www.CaymanActive.com) or the Lions Club of Tropical Garden's Pink Shop and on 20th October 2019, the Cut-A-

Thon is scheduled for 2.00pm - 6.00pm at Eclipse Hair Design at Camana Bay.

The Club's Pink Shop is open daily at the Elizabethan Square, 11.00am - 4.00pm Monday to Friday and Saturday 11.00am to 2.00pm for the sale of pink items for Dress Down Dress Pink Day on October 25, 2019. This is a day when members of the community are invited to either Dress Down in Pink or Dress Up in Pink and contribute \$5 per person to the Lions Club of Tropical Gardens. Pink Items can now be selected online at [www.LionsClubofTropicalGardens.com/shop](http://www.LionsClubofTropicalGardens.com/shop). The order will then be prepared and available for payment and



► President of the Lions Club of Tropical Gardens Tonita Powell, Acting Chief Officer of the Ministry of Health, Nancy Bernard and CEO of JN Money (Event Sponsor) Glenroy Henry, JN Money's Cayman Islands Country Manager

collection only at the Pink Shop, online payments are not available at this time, this option will save time by placing the order online and shoppers will receive email notification when the order is ready for collection. This is an improvement on the previous system which required forms to be downloaded, completed, scanned and emailed to the Pink Shop.

The Lions Club of Tropical Gardens concludes its month of activities by honouring the men and women who are Breast Cancer Survivors, by hosting its annual Breast Cancer Survivors Breakfast on 26th October 2019. This event is by invitation only, so if you are a Breast Cancer Survivor and would like to attend this event please call 936-1739 to register.



► LCTG Breast Cancer Awareness Mascot, Pink Warrior, performing with a flash mob of dancers from Radiance Dance Studio and Cayman Islands National Dance Studio

# Are Cullers on Target for Goal?

By Flynn Bush

About twelve months into the nationwide culling effort, there is a definite reduction in the green iguana population. There are very few sight-

ings of the creatures in wide open public spaces; especially compared to the norm before the cull started. Residents can confidently park under trees without the fear of returning to find their car covered in iguana

excrement. Homeowners can be more at ease in the belief that their precious flowering plants will not be decimated by these four-legged reptiles. Parents can worry less about their child's favorite sand spot being

dug up by laying females. There are positive results of the cull evident across the island; for sure.

Now, when the cull began last October, the plan was clearly laid out on paper. The iguana-reducing exercise was going to last for fourteen months, until the end of 2019. Additionally, at that time, due to their extensive research and analysis, the Department of Environment stated that the total number of green iguanas needed to be removed from the environment was 1.3 million. The government had put aside sufficient funds to compensate the cullers; and specific monthly target objectives were given to each. These pre-set quotas were individually set, and agreed to by the culling participants, and the DOE made careful calculations to ensure that the number of cullers could accomplish the lofty target goal.

However, things don't always go as planned, and even with a robust start to the campaign, the culling totals began to fall behind desired numbers. There were several different factors which attributed to this. First, as the first wave of iguanas were taken, those that were out in droves in the easily accessible areas, the cullers had to go into more challenging terrain to find their prey. Secondly, the DOE reported that there were some registered cullers who had not met their monthly quotas of iguanas; and even some

who had not yet turned in one single catch. That second factor caused the call for more to join the ranks as DOE ended up holding two subsequent registration drives for additional cullers.

As of October 10, 2019, the DOE reports that the overall cull total is 973,316 green iguanas. For even the lay person, it should be easy to see that it is very likely the goal of 1.3 million will not be reached by the end of 2019. That is unless somehow the registered iguana removal specialists manage to eliminate more than 300,000 of them in the remaining months of this year.

The question remains then; what will the Department of Environment decide to do if the start of 2020 finds them still short of the 1.3 million goal? Will there be an extension of time given to the cullers? Or will the effort end there? Based on how prolific this species is at breeding and multiplying, it appears that perhaps cutting the cull short of the goal would allow for the population to take hold again, and we might find ourselves right back where we were before. Granted, the DOE is the organization that has the experts onboard. Mr. Fred Burton is undoubtedly an accomplished scientist; and his compatriots are competent as well. Whatever they decide should be the best decision for this country. We will wait to see what that decision will be.

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► The Opening Church Service for Older Persons Month was attended by the congregation and many others including dignitaries and Ministry staff (Photos by Elphina Jones, G/S)

► Ms Rosa Hurlston was honoured as a senior and given a plaque and fruit basket during the Opening Church Service for Older Persons Month

# Opening Church Service for Older Persons Month

Wesleyan Holiness Church in West Bay hosted this year's Older Persons Month Opening Church Service, broadcast live by Radio Cayman.

Attending the ceremony to honour the lives and contributions of seniors were the H.E. Governor, Martyn Roper and his wife Mrs. Roper; Speaker of the House Hon. McKeeva Bush; Deputy Governor and Head of the Civil Service, Franz Manderson and his wife Mrs. Manderson; Cabinet Ministers Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Conolly and Hon. Tara Rivers; Councillors Austin Harris and Barbara Conolly were also present.

The official welcome was given by Hon. McKeeva Bush and remarks brought by Councillor for Community Affairs Austin Harris. Councillor thanked seniors for their many sacrifices to ensure the economic and social prosperity of the Cayman Islands. While this debt could never be repaid he said, Government had recognised their role through the Older Persons Law (2017) and the Older Persons Policy (2016-2035),

documents that provide a meaningful framework on which to improve elderly care.

Highlights of the service included the special song by the Junior Church Choir and the Chapel Choir and the recognition of two seniors who had been exemplary servants of the church over several decades. Mr. Stanford Ebanks and Ms Rosa Hurlston, were given plaques and fruit baskets by Senior Pastor Rev. Brenda Wallick. The congregation then heard testimonials about the honourees from their relatives and Rev. Wallick.

Rev. Wallick described old age as a privilege not given to everyone. In her sermon, she also likened growing older to the life cycle of the shade-giving palm saying: "We may be old but we are not useless. We can still bear fruit in old age."

The service ended with a vote of thanks and the presentation to the pastors by Chief Officer for Community Affairs Teresa Echenique and the DCFS Director Paulinda Mendoza-Williams.



► Mr. Stanford Ebanks was honoured as a senior and given a plaque and fruit basket during the Opening Church Service for Older Persons Month

# Panel Discussion on Positive Ageing Taps Seniors' Insights

The Older Persons Month Panel Discussion attracted interesting and thought-provoking responses by panelists on (Thursday, 3 October).

Aired live on Radio Cayman's Talk Today show, the dialogue hosted by the Department of Children and Family Services, was moderated by the show's presenter Sterling Dwayne Ebanks.

The panellists responded to questions, in Constitution Hall, on the topic of how achieve a community approach to positive ageing, which were inspired by this month's Older Persons Month theme.

The annual observance's Ambassadors: John E. Ebanks, Beulah McField and McFarlane Conolly were among the panelists: as were Captain Owen Farrington, Rennie Barnes, Lana Poldervaart (Council of Older Persons representative from the Brac) and Denniston Tibbetts (President of the Cayman Islands Seafarers Association).

Among the eight questions asked were: their personal views on positive ageing, some of the practical ways positive ageing can be practiced; and encouraged; and did they think that the Cayman Islands is moving towards an age-friendly society.

Taking turns, they spoke passionately on the question of ageing in place (living at home), social participation and social inclusion.

Ms Beulah said that seniors live longer and better quality lives when they age in their accustomed environment with or close to family. The example she gave was of her own mother whose health had significantly improved since re-



► (L-r) Mrs. Beulah McField, Mr. John E. Ebanks, Mr. McFarlane Conolly and Mr. Denniston Tibbetts were among the panellists at the recent Older Persons Month Panel Discussion at Constitution Hall



► Mr. Rennie Barnes, Lana Poldervaart, Captain Owen Farrington and Mrs. Beulah McField were among the panellists at the recent Older Persons Month Panel Discussion at Constitution Hall

turning home from living in the United States.

Mr. John E. Ebanks confirmed the importance of family interaction, love and care, while Mr. Denniston Tibbetts said that parental care worked both ways. He suggested that since parents look after their children growing up, grown children need to be attentive to the social welfare and health needs of their elderly parents.

"It's not a coincidence that my children and grandchildren ring me every evening to wish me a good night," he added contending that parents had to take special care to raise children to respect and value seniors.

Captain Owen Farrington spoke on the importance of passing on our cultural values to the next generation, by

going into schools and incorporating such lessons into the curriculum. Ms Poldervaart and Mr. Barnes talked about safeguarding seniors' physical wellbeing and the importance of them having adequate health insurance provision after retirement. They also talked about the need for discounts on medication for seniors. Mr. Conolly discussed the value of spirituality in positive ageing.

The importance of having an appropriate and accessible transportation system for seniors, to enable their independence in going about their daily lives, was also championed by the panellists.

"The panel discussion was introduced during Older Persons Month last year. This was to provide a forum for seniors to express themselves and their opinions on the issues that affect our ageing

population," said DCFS Director Paulinda Mendoza-Williams.

"The insights that our panellists have, and the value of their first-hand experiences with ageing, can provide policy makers and legislators with important insights when planning for the protection and advancement of our seniors," she added.

The event's co-ordinator, DCFS Social Worker Jasmine Powell said: "It is my hope that the value of the panel discussion will stimulate further action in providing age-friendly community initiatives. I encourage the private sector to buy-in and partner with government in providing and improving services that will enhance quality of life for our ageing population, particularly in the areas of transportation and health."

# Pirates Week Charity Golf Classic is back!

The Cayman Islands National Festival, Pirates Week is less than two months away and organisers are pleased to announce the Pirates Week Charity Golf Classic is back! This annual sporting event doubles as a fundraiser and encourages teams to play for some interesting stakes (and bragging rights) while being entertained by swashbuckling pirates along the fairway.

The tournament set for Friday, 25th October at the North Sound Golf Course, is geared toward corporate teams and registration fees will assist in raising much needed funds for Meals on Wheels Cayman.

The event will feature teams of four players competing in a 'scramble' format. Each member of the team tees off from the starting hole and the best shot is selected by the team. Play will continue from this point, until one player secures the ball in the hole.

"This exciting tournament is open to everyone and golfers of all skill levels are encouraged to participate. The level

of funds raised for Meals on Wheels depends heavily on the number of teams signed up. Meals on Wheels as we know, provides hot nutritious meals to the most vulnerable in our society while also helping Cayman's seniors to maintain their independence at home," said event coordinator, Anna Keating.

Team entry is CI\$1,000 and includes green fees, cart rental, buffet dinner and goodie bag. Registration deadline is Friday, 11th October.

There are great prizes to be won including Cayman Airways gift vouchers for the winning team, a treasure trove of spot prizes for the Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin and Chip to the Ship among other competitions, all in the name of raising money for our charity partners.

"This year's Charity Golf Classic promises to be a lot of fun. It's about bringing people together to celebrate what Cayman has to offer and providing another great opportunity for people to show their community spirit



► Pirates raid the green every year as part of the fun

while having fun. Pirates Week truly has something for everyone to enjoy," said Pirates Week General Manager, Melanie McField.

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# George Town and Sir John A. Cumber share wins

Primary school footballers returned to fields across Grand Cayman this past Saturday, October 12 as games were played in the third round of the 2019 CUC Primary Football League (PFL) and the Girls' Primary School Football League (GPFL).

Heavy rains and lightning were the primary causes of a number of postponements last Saturday, October 5, so players were eager to strap on their boots and take to the fields.

George Town Primary ventured north to West Bay to battle Sir John A. Cumber Primary in what was to be three very competitive and exciting Group A games.

In the Boy's Under 9 contest, George Town's Chico Boothe broke free in the 11th minute to grab the lead for his school with a well-placed finish. Although there was no further scoring, both sets of players kept spectators on their edge of their seats with some fine play and tenacious tackling. Both teams were extremely competitive and coped well on what was a very rough and uneven surface. George Town Primary returned home with a 1-0 win.

In the Girl's Under 11 game, a severely outnumbered Sir John A. Cumber team performed admirably against their George Town counterparts to secure a well-deserved 0-0 draw. Sir John A. Cumber's central defender Destiny Brandon and goal keeper Delora Johnson were outstanding for the home side as they were excellent in their respective positions.

In the day's final game, Sir John A. Cumber's Under 11 boys enjoyed a 2-1 comeback victory over their old rivals from the capital. George Town were first to find the back of the net as Chico Boothe struck again as he guided a deflected shot in the 6th minute past an unsuspecting Sir John A. Cumber goal keeper.

In the 18th minute, the home side were back on level terms as George Town scored an unfortunate own goal from a set piece. At 1-1, both sides created a number of chances but found their opponents' goal keepers at the top of their games. In the 43rd minute, Sir John A. Cumber's speedy forward Dru Myles secured the three points as he broke away from the George Town defence to slot home the winner much to the joy of the West Bay parents and supporters.

In other CUC PFL Group A games, it was Cayman International 9White 0 vs. St. Ignatius Catholic 4 (Under 9 - respect rule enforced), Cayman International 11White 1 vs. St. Ignatius Catholic 5 (Under 11 - respect rule enforced), Savannah Primary 1 vs. Cayman Prep 9B 1 (Under 9) and Savannah Primary 1 vs. Cayman Prep 11B 2 (Under 11).

In CUC PFL Group B games, it was Cayman International 9Blue 3 vs. Prospect Primary 0 (Under 9), Cayman International 11Blue 3 vs. Prospect Primary 5 (Under 11), NorthEast Schools 0 vs Cayman Prep 9A 4



► Destiny Brandon (right in red) led her Sir John A. Cumber team mates against George Town Primary

(Under 9 - respect rule enforced), NorthEast Schools 0 vs. Cayman Prep 11A 4 (Under 11 - respect rule enforced), Triple C 3 vs. Bodden Town Primary 0 (Under 9 - forfeit), Triple C 2 vs. Bodden Town Primary 1 (Under 11), Red Bay Primary 0 vs. South Sound Schools 4 (Under 9) and Red Bay Primary 1 vs. Cayman Brac 1 (Under 11).

In the other CUC GPFL games, it was Savannah Primary 2 vs. Cayman Prep Red 1, Triple C 0 vs. St. Ignatius Catholic 2, Prospect Primary 0 vs. Cayman International School 4 (respect rule enforced) and Bodden Town Primary 0 vs. Cayman Prep Blue 3.

The 2019 CUC PFL and GPFL regular season continues this Saturday, October 19 with games at the Annex Field, St. Ignatius, Dart Field, Bodden Town Primary, Prospect Primary and the West Bay Town Hall Field.

### 2019 Dart Boys' Under 13 League League Standings

(As of Thursday, October 10, 2019)

|                           | Played | Won | Drew | Lost | GF | GA | Points |
|---------------------------|--------|-----|------|------|----|----|--------|
| CHHS                      | 2      | 2   | 0    | 0    | 11 | 3  | 6      |
| Cayman Prep               | 2      | 2   | 0    | 0    | 7  | 0  | 6      |
| St. Ignatius Catholic     | 2      | 1   | 1    | 0    | 10 | 5  | 4      |
| JGHS                      | 2      | 0   | 1    | 1    | 6  | 8  | 1      |
| Triple C                  | 2      | 0   | 0    | 2    | 2  | 10 | 0      |
| Cayman Int'l School (CIS) | 2      | 0   | 0    | 2    | 0  | 10 | 0      |

#### Scores:

Thursday, September 26, 2019:

|                       |   |     |          |   |              |
|-----------------------|---|-----|----------|---|--------------|
| St. Ignatius Catholic | 3 | vs. | JGHS     | 3 | St. Ignatius |
| Cayman Prep           | 3 | vs. | Triple C | 0 | Annex Field  |
| CIS                   | 0 | vs. | CHHS     | 6 | CHHS Field   |

(Respect rule enforced for CIS vs. CHHS)

Thursday, October 10, 2019:

|              |   |     |          |   |              |
|--------------|---|-----|----------|---|--------------|
| St. Ignatius | 7 | vs. | Triple C | 2 | St. Ignatius |
| Cayman Prep  | 4 | vs. | CIS      | 0 | Dart Field   |
| JGHS         | 3 | vs. | CHHS     | 5 | CHHS Field   |

Thursday, October 31, 2019:

|              |   |     |      |   |             |
|--------------|---|-----|------|---|-------------|
| St. Ignatius | - | vs. | CIS  | - | Dart Field  |
| Cayman Prep  | - | vs. | CHHS | - | CHHS Field  |
| Triple C     | - | vs. | JGHS | - | Annex Field |

Thursday, November 14, 2019:

|              |   |     |             |   |              |
|--------------|---|-----|-------------|---|--------------|
| St. Ignatius | - | vs. | Cayman Prep | - | St. Ignatius |
| CIS          | - | vs. | JGHS        | - | Annex Field  |
| Triple C     | - | vs. | CHHS        | - | CHHS Field   |

Thursday, November 28, 2019:

|              |   |     |      |   |             |
|--------------|---|-----|------|---|-------------|
| St. Ignatius | - | vs. | CHHS | - | CHHS Field  |
| Cayman Prep  | - | vs. | JGHS | - | Annex Field |
| Triple C     | - | vs. | CIS  | - | Dart Field  |

### 2019 CUC Girls' Under 18 League League Standings

(As of Wednesday, October 2)

|                           | Played | Won | Drew | Lost | GF | GA | Points |
|---------------------------|--------|-----|------|------|----|----|--------|
| Cayman Int'l School (CIS) | 1      | 1   | 0    | 0    | 6  | 0  | 3      |
| JGHS                      | 1      | 1   | 0    | 0    | 3  | 0  | 3      |
| Cayman Prep               | 1      | 1   | 0    | 0    | 2  | 0  | 3      |
| St. Ignatius Catholic     | 1      | 0   | 0    | 1    | 0  | 6  | 0      |
| CHHS                      | 1      | 0   | 0    | 1    | 0  | 2  | 0      |
| Triple C                  | 1      | 0   | 0    | 1    | 0  | 3  | 0      |

#### Scores:

Wednesday, October 2, 2019:

|                       |   |     |          |   |              |
|-----------------------|---|-----|----------|---|--------------|
| St. Ignatius Catholic | 0 | vs. | CIS      | 6 | St. Ignatius |
| Cayman Prep           | 2 | vs. | CHHS     | 0 | CHHS Field   |
| JGHS                  | 3 | vs. | Triple C | 0 | Annex Field  |

Wednesday, October 16, 2019:

|              |   |     |          |   |             |
|--------------|---|-----|----------|---|-------------|
| St. Ignatius | - | vs. | CHHS     | - | CHHS Field  |
| Cayman Prep  | - | vs. | JGHS     | - | Annex Field |
| CIS          | - | vs. | Triple C | - | Dart Field  |

(CHHS has a bye)

Wednesday, October 23, 2019:

Mid-term (No games)

Wednesday, November 6, 2019:

|              |   |     |          |   |              |
|--------------|---|-----|----------|---|--------------|
| St. Ignatius | - | vs. | JGHS     | - | St. Ignatius |
| Cayman Prep  | - | vs. | Triple C | - | Annex Field  |
| CIS          | - | vs. | CHHS     | - | CHHS Field   |

Wednesday, November 20, 2019:

|              |   |     |          |   |             |
|--------------|---|-----|----------|---|-------------|
| St. Ignatius | - | vs. | Triple C | - | Annex Field |
| Cayman Prep  | - | vs. | CIS      | - | Dart Field  |
| JGHS         | - | vs. | CHHS     | - | CHHS Field  |

Wednesday, December 4, 2019:

|              |   |     |             |   |              |
|--------------|---|-----|-------------|---|--------------|
| St. Ignatius | - | vs. | Cayman Prep | - | St. Ignatius |
| Triple C     | - | vs. | CHHS        | - | CHHS Field   |
| JGHS         | - | vs. | CIS         | - | Annex Field  |

### 2019 Dart Girls' Under 13 League League Standings

(As of Wednesday, October 9, 2019)

|                       | Played | Won | Drew | Lost | GF | GA | Points |
|-----------------------|--------|-----|------|------|----|----|--------|
| CHHS                  | 2      | 2   | 0    | 0    | 7  | 0  | 6      |
| Cayman Prep           | 1      | 1   | 0    | 0    | 6  | 0  | 3      |
| Cayman Int'l School   | 2      | 1   | 0    | 1    | 6  | 4  | 3      |
| JGHS                  | 1      | 0   | 1    | 0    | 1  | 1  | 1      |
| St. Ignatius Catholic | 2      | 0   | 1    | 1    | 1  | 4  | 1      |
| Triple C              | 2      | 0   | 0    | 2    | 0  | 12 | 0      |

#### Scores:

Wednesday, September 25, 2019:

|              |   |     |          |   |             |
|--------------|---|-----|----------|---|-------------|
| St. Ignatius | 0 | vs. | CHHS     | 3 | CHHS Field  |
| Cayman Prep  | - | vs. | JGHS     | - | Annex Field |
| CIS          | 6 | vs. | Triple C | 0 | Dart Field  |

(Postponed due to the netball rally)  
(Respect rule enforced for CIS vs. Triple C)

Wednesday, October 9, 2019:

|              |   |     |          |   |              |
|--------------|---|-----|----------|---|--------------|
| St. Ignatius | 1 | vs. | JGHS     | 1 | St. Ignatius |
| Cayman Prep  | 6 | vs. | Triple C | 0 | CIFA Field   |
| CIS          | 0 | vs. | CHHS     | 4 | CHHS Field   |

Wednesday, October 30, 2019:

|              |   |     |          |   |             |
|--------------|---|-----|----------|---|-------------|
| St. Ignatius | - | vs. | Triple C | - | Annex Field |
| Cayman Prep  | - | vs. | CIS      | - | Dart Field  |
| JGHS         | - | vs. | CHHS     | - | CHHS Field  |

Wednesday, November 13, 2019:

|              |   |     |      |   |             |
|--------------|---|-----|------|---|-------------|
| St. Ignatius | - | vs. | CIS  | - | Dart Field  |
| Cayman Prep  | - | vs. | CHHS | - | CHHS Field  |
| Triple C     | - | vs. | JGHS | - | Annex Field |

Wednesday, November 27, 2019:

|              |   |     |             |   |              |
|--------------|---|-----|-------------|---|--------------|
| St. Ignatius | - | vs. | Cayman Prep | - | St. Ignatius |
| CIS          | - | vs. | JGHS        | - | Dart Field   |
| Triple C     | - | vs. | CHHS        | - | CHHS Field   |

### 2019 CUC Boys' Under 18 League League Standings

(As of Thursday, October 3)

|                           | Played | Won | Drew | Lost | GF | GA | Points |
|---------------------------|--------|-----|------|------|----|----|--------|
| Cayman Prep               | 2      | 1   | 1    | 0    | 4  | 3  | 4      |
| Triple C                  | 1      | 1   | 0    | 0    | 2  | 0  | 3      |
| St. Ignatius Catholic     | 2      | 1   | 0    | 1    | 4  | 3  | 3      |
| CHHS                      | 1      | 1   | 0    | 0    | 3  | 0  | 3      |
| JGHS                      | 2      | 1   | 0    | 1    | 4  | 5  | 3      |
| Cayman Academy            | 2      | 0   | 1    | 1    | 4  | 6  | 1      |
| Cayman Int'l School (CIS) | 2      | 0   | 0    | 2    | 0  | 4  | 0      |

#### Scores:

Thursday, September 19, 2019:

|                       |   |     |             |   |              |
|-----------------------|---|-----|-------------|---|--------------|
| St. Ignatius Catholic | 4 | vs. | JGHS        | 1 | St. Ignatius |
| CIS                   | 0 | vs. | CHHS        | 3 | CHHS Field   |
| Cayman Academy        | 3 | vs. | Cayman Prep | 3 | Annex Field  |

(Triple C has a bye)

Thursday, October 3, 2019:

|              |   |     |                |   |             |
|--------------|---|-----|----------------|---|-------------|
| St. Ignatius | 0 | vs. | Triple C       | 2 | CIFA Field  |
| Cayman Prep  | 1 | vs. | CIS            | 0 | Dart Field  |
| JGHS         | 3 | vs. | Cayman Academy | 1 | Annex Field |

(CHHS has a bye)

Thursday, October 17, 2019:

|              |   |     |                |   |              |
|--------------|---|-----|----------------|---|--------------|
| St. Ignatius | - | vs. | Cayman Academy | - | St. Ignatius |
| Triple C     | - | vs. | CIS            | - | Dart Field   |
| Cayman Prep  | - | vs. | CHHS           | - | CHHS Field   |

(JGHS has a bye)

Thursday, October 24, 2019:

Mid-term (No games)

Thursday, November 7, 2019:

|              |   |     |          |   |             |
|--------------|---|-----|----------|---|-------------|
| St. Ignatius | - | vs. | CHHS     | - | CHHS Field  |
| Cayman Prep  | - | vs. | Triple C | - | Annex Field |
| CIS          | - | vs. | JGHS     | - | Dart Field  |

(Cayman Academy has a bye)

Thursday, November 21, 2019:

|              |   |     |                |   |              |
|--------------|---|-----|----------------|---|--------------|
| St. Ignatius | - | vs. | Cayman Prep    | - | St. Ignatius |
| Triple C     | - | vs. | JGHS           | - | Annex Field  |
| CHHS         | - | vs. | Cayman Academy | - | CHHS Field   |

(CIS has a bye)

Thursday, December 5, 2019:

|              |   |     |                |   |             |
|--------------|---|-----|----------------|---|-------------|
| St. Ignatius | - | vs. | CIS            | - | Dart Field  |
| Triple C     | - | vs. | Cayman Academy | - | Annex Field |
| JGHS         | - | vs. | CHHS           | - | CHHS Field  |

(Cayman Prep has a bye)

Thursday, December 12, 2019:

|                |   |     |      |   |             |
|----------------|---|-----|------|---|-------------|
| Cayman Prep    | - | vs. | JGHS | - | Annex Field |
| Cayman Academy | - | vs. | CIS  | - | Dart Field  |
| Triple C       | - | vs. | CHHS | - | CHHS Field  |

(St. Ignatius has a bye)

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▶ A sting operation was executed by the Special Operation Response Team (SORT) at the Transformed Life Ministry Rehabilitation Centre

## Pastor Among Six Detained as Trinidad Police Rescue 69 People from “Modern-Day Slavery” at Church Facility

Police in Trinidad and Tobago this morning said they had “unearthed modern-day slavery” at a church’s rehabilitation centre, rescuing 69 people who had been held in captivity and arresting a pastor and five other people.

The revelation from the Trinidad and Tobago Police Service (TTPS) followed a sting operation coordinated by the Commissioner of Police Gary Griffith and executed by the Special Operation Response Team (SORT) at the Transformed Life Ministry Rehabilitation Centre on Eastern Main Road in Arouca.

The rescued people – all citizens of the twin-island republic – included 65 men and four women ranging in ages from 20 to their 60’s. The TTPS said in a statement they were “all held captive...most of them were in cages and some handcuffs”.

“We have now cracked, probably what is one of the biggest situations pertaining to human trafficking in this country,” Commissioner Griffith said on the scene.

He said some of the people had been at the facilities for years.

“This is a much bigger picture and we’ll have to investigate each and every situation...This relates to virtual slavery where persons have been in cages; we have reports from some of them that they’ve been tortured. It is

a much bigger picture – there’s profit made out of this,” Griffith said.

The string operation began at approximately 12:15 a.m. today, at the church on Eastern Main Road, Arouca. Search warrants were issued after a period of monitoring and investigations.

In addition to Commissioner Griffith, the TTPS’s Victim and Witness Support Unit also on scene, assisted by a medical unit comprising of doctors, nurses and ambulance attendants from the North Central Regional Health Authority, who conducted initial on-scene examinations of the rescued individuals before taking the individuals for treatment.

The TTPS said reports had been made to senior officers months ago about possible imprisonment of persons at the facility, and Commissioner Griffith is now investigating possible negligence of duties on the part of those officers.

Speaking to the media on the scene, the top cop said that senior officers had come to him “with the audacity... to say that they were aware of reports of false imprisonment”.

“So this matter has gone a little bit further where it can actually expand into possible investigation taking place with police officers....I will assure the public there will be full transparency,” he said. 🗣️

## Jamaica And South Africa Sign Air Service Agreement

Jamaicans will soon be able to travel directly to South Africa following the recent signing of an air service agreement with the country.

Minister of Transport and Mining Robert Montague said the arrangement comes after many years of trying to secure the deal, with “several stops and starts”.

“Many persons have spoken about it and we have finally done it,” the Transport Minister said while addressing a ceremony for the presentation of an Aerodrome Operator Certificate to the Norman Manley International Airport yesterday.

“We are very pleased that we now have this air service agreement in place that will facilitate direct flights with [South Africa] possibly into Norman Manley airport.

“In order to get to South Africa you no longer need to go to Panama, Brazil,

New York or London; the possibility exists that you can go from Kingston straight into Johannesburg,” he pointed out.

Minister Montague said that the new arrangement will open up opportunities for trade, tourism, study and travel.

In the meantime, he said that the Government is in the process of trying to secure similar air service agreements with other African nations.

“We are discussing with Ghana and I believe Nigeria; we are far down the wicket with them,” Montague said.

Noting that Nigeria is a manufacturer of motor vehicles, including cars, sport utility vehicles and trucks, the minister said “how nice and wonderful it would be to have some of those on our Jamaican roads to underline the whole South-to-South cooperation and to underline that umbilical link to the motherland”. 🗣️



▶ Minister of Transport and Mining, Robert Montague, speaking at a ceremony for the presentation of an Aerodrome Operator Certificate to the Norman Manley International Airport yesterday. Seated beside him is Chief Technical Director in the Ministry, Dr Janine Dawkins. (Photo credit: JIS)

# The call of Politics

By Michael Jarvis,  
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A court case in Montserrat could determine how the UK Overseas Territories (OTs) deal with the issue of civil servants entering active and elective politics without jeopardising their jobs, especially if they fail to win at the polls.

The long-standing practice which hardly has any variation amongst the territories imposes severe restrictions on civil servants’ involvement in politics.

And rightly so. The implications and risks to good governance are self-evident.

But a paradox arises, especially in the smaller societies where the pool from which candidates can be drawn is limited.

There is a strong argument to be made about the over-reliance, and ease of candidates from the private sector to pursue their political ambitions whilst their counterparts in the public service are faced with a bewildering plethora of restrictions and hurdles.

It’s not a level-playing field, and it could be argued that some of the best minds are dissuaded from coming forward.

It’s a difficult balance in many respects.

The interests of the civil service – and by extension the state in its administrative construct, must be balanced against the political ambitions and constitutional rights of civil servants – and the state in its political construct.

In the UK, the regulations (read; safeguards) in place are extensive, detailed and relatively clear, while leaving scope for political ambitions to be pursued.

As detailed as it is, it boils to a simple rule; resign to run.

That is further facilitated by a method of categorising civil servants thereby allowing a degree of flexibility in how they are evaluated for this purpose.

The more senior you are in the UK civil service and the more administratively sensitive your role, the tighter the restrictions and controls on your political involvement.

Workers are categorised according to their grades; “politically free” – industrial and non-office grades; the “politically restricted” – members of the Senior Civil Service, civil servants in Grades 6 and 7 (or equivalent), plus members of the Fast Stream Development Programme; the “intermediate group” – civil servants outside the “politically free” and “politically restricted” groups.

In the main, this method has been adopted and adapted by the OTs to varying degrees based on their local realities.

But there’s an abiding point of view that argues that this is nevertheless incompatible with rights enshrined in national (UK-approved) constitutions in the territories, especially where the rights and freedoms of the individual in a democratic society are safeguarded.

Balance and practicalities are critical, and the risk to good governance and transparency must be paramount.

Furthermore, there is also the issue of the size of the pool from which candidates are drawn.

If there’s a suggestion of constitutional rights being violated by incompatible regulations – some of which are woefully outmoded and archaic, and availability of quality candidates being hampered by a ‘small pool syndrome’, then a serious look needs to be paid to how best this perceived flaw can be corrected.

And it would need to come via administrative and legislative action.

It’s a delicate balance between civil servants’ constitutional rights as citizens against their responsibilities as public servants, and the need to ensure that the public service is not exposed to political manipulations from within.

So far, it’s clear that throughout the British OTs civil servants have chosen the path of least resistance.

They must resign to run with the proviso that if they fail in their political endeavours there’s no certainty of regaining their jobs.

So they’ve generally opted to play it safe; safeguarding their jobs, salary and pensions...unless the evidence of political research quite literally guarantees their electability.

Reinstatement is at a huge risk.

In the case of Montserrat for example, updated regulations stipulate that an unsuccessful ex-civil servant/political candidate must reapply via the normal channels for a job in the service. Many would prefer not to take that risk, especially after spending many pension-qualifying years in the public service.



In the UK, the Civil Service Management Code stipulates that “civil servants in the” politically free” group are able to remain civil servants and be publicly identified as a candidate. However, they must submit their resignation before they give their consent to nomination.”

Importantly though, they can be reinstated.

“Departments must reinstate former civil servants in the “politically free” group who have resigned to stand for election and whose candidature has proved unsuccessful, provided they apply within a week of declaration day.

“Departments have discretion to reinstate former civil servants who have resigned from the politically restricted or intermediate groups to stand for election and whose candidature has proved unsuccessful.”

The flexibility allows in this system mainly benefits the lower grade civil servants with political ambitions.

In the OTs, many civil servants considered as potential candidate material, rather than administratively resign, instead resign themselves to the realities of the public service.

Running is risky and resigning to pursue a career in politics is at your own risk.

But that’s in the UK’s overseas territories.

On the other hand, in the Dutch Caribbean territories, part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands with varying degrees of administrative oversight from The Hague, civil servants can run for office and return to the service.

While there is no certainty that they will get their old jobs back (some do), they are nevertheless guaranteed reinstatement with their accumulated benefits intact.

The advantage is that it offers the Dutch territories a broad choice of candidates, many of whom are knowledgeable about how their public administration functions.

This contrasts with a situation evident in the British OTs where the transition from private to public sector in key administrative and legislative positions, often-times takes an inordinately long learning curve to grasp how the civil service, and indeed government, functions.

But what’s good for the Dutch might not be the best for the British OTs...or might it be? 🗣️

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# Walsh helps Tridents to upset

Barbados Tridents are the unexpected Hero Caribbean Premier League champions as Guyana Amazon Warriors' perfect season unravelled at the worst possible moment.

The Warriors had won all 11 matches – including three against the Tridents – before the final in Antigua but came off second best in the face of an inspired performance by the Tridents.

After Jonathan Carter's unbeaten 50 off 27 balls led a recovery from 108-6 in the fifteenth over to an imposing 171-6 from 20 overs, the Tridents bowled and fielded brilliantly to defend the target by 27 runs and break the Warriors' hearts at the last. Tridents bowler Raymon Reifer lead the way with remarkable figures of 4-24 from his four overs.

While the Tridents celebrated a well-deserved and comprehensive victory, the Warriors were left to reflect on a fifth Hero CPL final defeat in seven years. This is perhaps the toughest to take of all given the flawless season that had preceded it.

In the semi-final, Barbados delivered a crushing blow to the Trinbago Knight Riders, pulling off a 12-run victory to

book their spot in the finals. The Tridents scored 160 for 6 and then bowled out the Knight Riders for 148 all out.

The Tridents last won the CPL in 2014, their only other time. Tridents skipper Jason Holder picked up momentum late in the campaign and came good at the right time. They had only three wins from eight games and looked to be down and out but won their last two league games. They then took a pasting in qualifier 1 but avenged everything thanks to this win. They had three defeats on the bounce against the Warriors. But Saturday was meant to be different. And Jonathan Carter coming in at no.7 smoked a fifty to take Barbados in a decent score and that gave them the psychological edge. Guyana could never get going and the total was never threatened. In the end, Guyana were humbled, for the first time in the tourney, by 27 runs. Despite Shoaib Malik and his team being resounding favourites coming into the final, this format can be unforgiving.

Holder said: "We had belief. The coaching staff has been outstanding. I couldn't ask for anything else from my guys. Johnathan was outstanding. The



► Hayden Walsh no longer wants to play for the USA

team is exceptional. Credit to everyone. We played better cricket on the day and we deserved to win."

Malik said: "I congratulate Barbados Tridents for playing amazing cricket especially in the later stages of the tournament. They finished the innings well because of Carter. We started our innings well, but we couldn't carry on."

Hayden Walsh Jr, Man of the Series, said: "I have no words right now. I have been working for years and this is the time it all paid off for me."

Carter, Man of the Match, said: "It is a very proud moment for me. I was waiting for this moment for a very long time. I am very emotional today. When you have a friendly Jason as a captain who believes in you, things become easier."

Tridents leg-breaker Walsh still wants to play for the West Indies, despite representing the USA at international level. His Antiguan father, Hayden Walsh Sr, and uncle, Vaughn Walsh, both played first-class matches for the Leeward Islands.

Walsh, who was the CPL's top wicket-taker with 23, has probably ruined

his chances, unless he is prepared to wait for a long time.

According to the ICC's player eligibility laws, the 27-year-old US Virgin Islander would have to sit out at least three years before he could become eligible to play for the West Indies.

Walsh's chances of representing the West Indies dwindled after he played for the United States when they earned one-day international status for the first time in their 54-year history after ensuring a top-four finish in the ICC's World Cricket League Division 2 last April.

Meanwhile, former West Indies coach, Guyana-born Roger Harper, has been named as a member of a new four-man panel of West Indies cricket selectors expected to begin duties next month.

The 56-year-old former spinner will be joined by former Windwards batsmen Mile Bascome and Lockhart Sebastian alongside Barbadian Hendy Wallace. Harper managed the West Indies team between 2000 and 2003 and later became the manager of the West Indies Youth team in 2005. 🌐



► Jonathan Carter hit a superb 50 in the final

## Gauff, 15, is champ after lucky entry

Teenager Coco Gauff has become the youngest player to win a World Tennis Association title in 15 years with victory in the Linz Open.

The 15-year-old American beat Jelena Ostapenko 6-3 1-6 6-2 and will move inside the world's top 75.

Gauff only qualified for the main draw as a lucky loser after losing in the final round of qualifying.

"It has been an amazing week, I hope to come back here again. I will remember this moment for the rest of my life," said Atlanta-born Gauff.

The youngster, who rose to fame at Wimbledon this year when she beat five-time champion Venus Williams in the first round, em-



► Coco Gauff has been a revelation this year

ulates Nicole Vadisova, who was 15 when she won her maiden WTA title in Tashkent in 2004. 🌐

## Biles continues to dominate

Simone Biles became the most decorated gymnast in World Championships history with two more golds in Stuttgart, Germany.

The American, 22, surpassed the overall medal record held by Vitaly Scherbo by winning on the balance beam - her 24th medal, 18 of them gold - in Stuttgart.

Biles put in another sublime display to post a score of 15.066 and pick up her fourth gold of the championships.

She then produced a stunning 15.133 to beat compatriot Sunisa Lee, 16, and win another gold in the floor final.

China's Liu Tingting and Li Shijia took silver and bronze respectively on the balance beam.

Having won four gold medals and one bronze at Rio 2016, Biles now has 30



► Simone Biles has won 23 world titles

medals in World Championships and Olympics, three short of the record held by Scherbo, who represented the Soviet Union, the Commonwealth of Independent States and Belarus in the 1990s. 🌐

# Kenyans smash marathon records

Marathon runners were headline news over the weekend for completely different reasons although both achievements were sensational.

Eliud Kipchoge became the first athlete to run a marathon in under two hours, beating the mark by 20 seconds.

The Kenyan, 34, covered the 26.2 miles (42.2km) in one hour 59 minutes 40 seconds in the Ineos 1:59 Challenge in Vienna, Austria on Saturday.

It will not be recognised as the official marathon world record because it was not in open competition and he used a team of rotating pacemakers.

The Olympic champion - who holds the official marathon world record of 2:01:39, set in Berlin, Germany in 2018 - missed out by 25 seconds in a previous attempt at the Italian Grand Prix circuit at Monza in 2017.

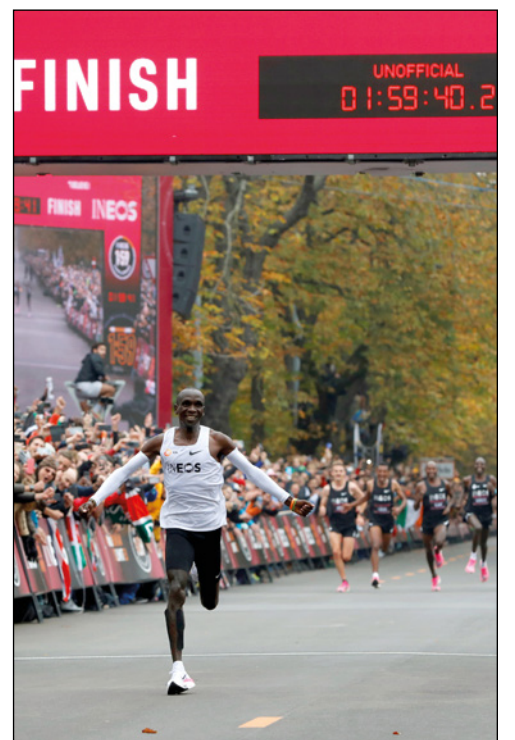
Then Kipchoge's compatriot, Brigid Kosgei, eclipsed the 16-year-old women's marathon world record held by Britain's Paula Radcliffe as she retained her Chicago title.

The 25-year-old recorded 2:14:04, easily inside Radcliffe's mark of 2:15:25 set at the London Marathon in 2003.

It adds to her win in London this year when she clocked 2:18:20 and became the youngest winner of the race. 🌐



► Brigid Kosgei shattered the women's marathon record



► Eliud Kipchoge ran under 2 hours in a marathon

**CROSSWORD**

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 37 Kick out
  - 1 Minor argument
  - 5 Made fun of
  - 9 Met performer
  - 10 Sheet material
  - 12 Tennis star
  - 13 Depart
  - 14 Hotel rooms
  - 16 Blend
  - 17 Waiter's aid
  - 18 Mass leader
  - 21 Hankering
  - 22 Source of answers
  - 23 Clobber, biblically
  - 24 In recent days
  - 26 Tennis court divider
  - 29 Johnson also known as
  - 30 Part to play
  - 31 Crumb carrier
  - 32 Shows malice toward
  - 34 News summary

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Saturday's answer

- DOWN**
- 1 Prof protector
  - 2 Delhi native
  - 3 Winks count
  - 4 On the house
  - 5 The whole amount
  - 6 Diner dessert
  - 7 Tooth layer
  - 8 Dream up
  - 9 Delicious
  - 11 Waiting room call
  - 15 Pixies
  - 19 Assess
  - 20 Rink surface
  - 22 Yemen neighbor
  - 23 Wily
  - 24 They have titles
  - 25 Rich backer
  - 26 Catch sight of
  - 27 Votes in
  - 28 Lab work
  - 29 Pub missile
  - 30 Trout's place
  - 33 Mexican coin
  - 35 Bustle
  - 36 Vigor

**SUDOKU**

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

**Conceptis Sudoku**

By Dave Green

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| 4 | 7 |   |   | 6 | 3 |   |   |   |
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Difficulty Level ★

9/17

Answer to previous puzzle

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| 4 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 1 |
| 6 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 7 | 5 |

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

**Word Search**

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- Aroma
- Beans
- Black
- Blend
- Brewed
- Cappuccino
- Colombian
- Cream
- Decaf
- Espresso
- Filter
- Grind
- Grounds
- Instant
- Jamaican
- Java
- Kona
- Latte
- Milk
- Mug
- Percolate
- Plantation
- Roast
- Sugar

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