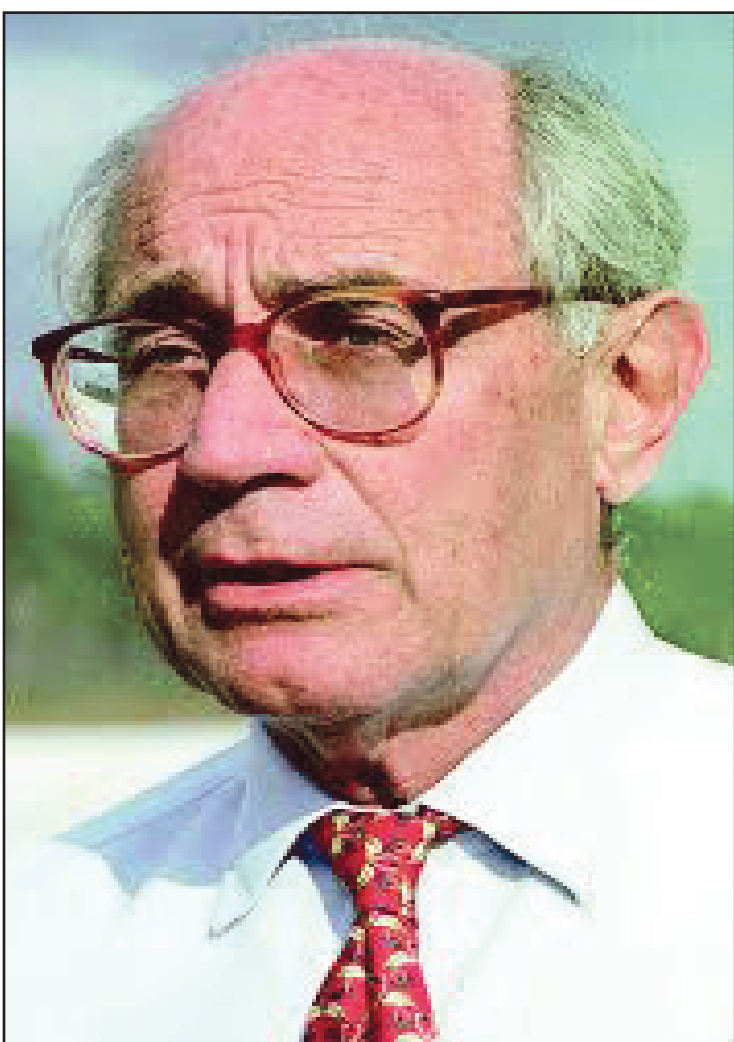


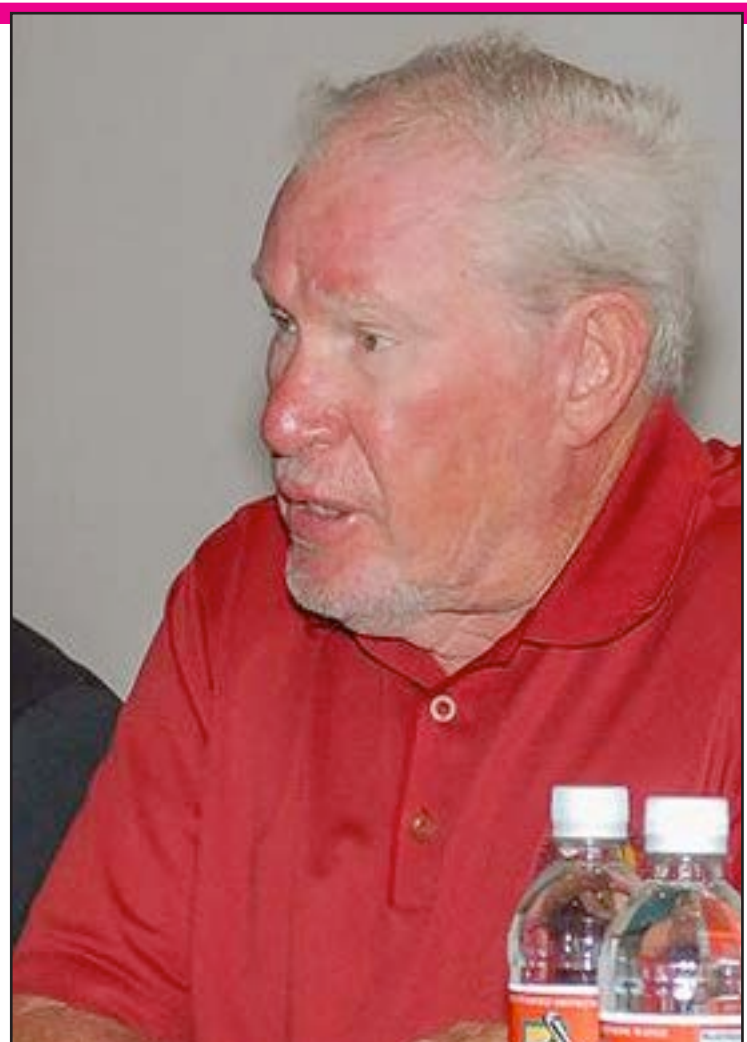
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*A sports signature event*

# Second Annual Edward St. George Memorial Golf Invitational unfolding

Last September the Grand Bahama Sports Promotion Association saluted a giant contributor to the development of the island with the first Edward St. George Memorial Golf Invitational Tournament. The event staged at the Lucayan Reef Course sparked the sport that once was famed for its glory years in Grand Bahama. Indeed golf in Grand Bahama, one time ago, enticed the world’s most noted professional players, entertainers and athletes.

The four-person, two best net scores per hole format, last year, attracted an appreciable field. Well, it’s that time again. On

November 11, the Second Annual Edward St. George Memorial Invitational Tournament will take place, again at the Lycayan Course. The expectation is that the field will exceed that of 2016. Tournament Director Ambrose Gouthro expressed enthusiasm earlier this week, convinced that the tournament will grow into one of the signature items on the national sports scene.

“We did really well last year. It was clear that all who participated enjoyed the event and appreciated the interaction with fellow golfers. We are proud to be associated with the name of one of the catalysts for the mod-

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What are the prizes? There will be team prizes for first through five finishers; the closest to the pin on par-three holes; and the first golfer to get a hole-in-one on the 14th will win a very special prize.

Eligible for the tournament are amateurs and professionals with a certified handicap or one approved by the organizing committee.

St. George in life, was much more than the investment czar for Freeport and the wider Grand Bahama. He was a humanitarian who gave liberally to charities. Also, he was a huge, but quiet supporter of athletes and sports programs in Grand Bahama. The tournament is indeed a fitting tribute to him.

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# Five teams to represent Grand Bahama in New Providence Flag Football Invitational

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After last year’s tournament was cancelled due to the damage done by Hurricane Matthew, the Eighth Annual Bahamas Flag Football League Invitational will be in full swing, this week-

end in the nation’s capital.

The tournament is highly anticipated among the teams here in Grand Bahama and teams could not wait for the return of the event.

Five teams (four male, one female) flew into New Providence to represent the “Second City” and go to war on the gridiron this coming October 7 - 9 at the

Thomas A. Robinson Stadium.

Among the 12 male teams slotted for this year’s tournament are the reigning champions from the 2015 tournament, the Grand Bahama’s Chances Alliance. The Alliance will also be joined by Da Rock Boyz, Buckeye Oilers and reigning Grand Bahama Flag Football League (GBFFL) champion, Ocean

Motion Shipwreckers.

Those Grand Bahama teams will be competing against the Cayman National Team, RBC Lions, Finlandia Predators, Hitmen, Spartans, Patron Avengers, Rebels and Strongback Rams.

On the women’s side of the field, an All-Star team made up of some of Grand Bahama’s top women players

has been assembled in hopes of bringing the women’s crown back home. They will be competing against Cayman’s National Team, the Lady Spartans and Wildcats’ Reloaded.

The teams will be treated to a welcome reception this evening in the capital, with games commencing Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m.

# Junior Stingers improve record with win over Stars

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The Sunland Stingers are the reigning junior boys’ champions in the GBSSAA Oriel Knowles/Rozena Nesbitt High School Volleyball League and have now improved to 3-1 on the season after this week’s victory over the Jack Hayward Junior Stars (1-2).

It was a close contest between the two teams, but the Stingers managed to escape narrowly with a 2-1 win over the Stars. The first set between the two programs was a close call, but the Stingers held on to win the set, 21-17.

The Stars valiantly fought off being swept and won the second set, 21-19. The Stingers were nearly overthrown in the third set, but the Stingers held on tight to quiet the Stars, 15-13.

The Tabernacle Falcons also improved their winning mark to 3-1 in the junior division after a close match with the Lucaya International Buccaneers. The Falcons managed to edge the Bucs 2-1. The Buccaneers stunned the Falcons in the opening set with 21-12 victory. The Falcons used the first set loss as a wake up call, and eventually won the second

by a score of 21-17. Back and forth they went in the third and final set but the Falcons eventually escaped with the 16-14 victory.

The Bishop Michael Eldon Warriors, now also 3-1, made quick work of the Eight Mile Rock Blue Jays (0-3) with a 2-0 victory. The Warriors won both sets by a score of 21-12. The senior Warriors (2-2) also made quick work of the winless senior Blue Jays (0-3) with a 2-0 win. The Warriors won the first set 21-11 and finished things off in the second set with a 21-17 win.

The Falcons’ senior boys remained undefeated (4-0) and blasted the senior Bucs in a two set sweep, 2-0. The Falcons won both sets easily, 21-6. The Jack Hayward Wildcats continued to roll and improved to 2-1 after they defeated the Stingers (2-2) in a two set sweep. The Wildcats dominated the Stingers 21-7 in the opening set and quieted the Stingers 21-17 in the final set.

The boys’ action continues today with the following schedule:

- 3:45 p.m. @ STGHS - JHJ vs SMPR (JB)
- 4:00 p.m. @ STGHS - JHHS vs ST-GHS (SB)
- 3:45 p.m. @ JHHS - TBCA vs BMES (JB)

4:00 p.m. @ JHHS - TBCA vs BMES (SB)

4:30 p.m. @ JHHS - EMRHS vs LIS (JB)

5:00 p.m. @ JHHS - EMRHS vs LIS (SB)



INSTRUCTIONS – Coach Marco Cooper (second right) shares some tips with his junior boys on the volleyball court.

*Don't just spectate, participate in the sport of your choice!*