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Working mother fears end to job after 30 years

By CELESTE NIXON
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A MOTHER who spent most of her working life selling newspapers claims she is being forced out of the business by government road works.

Ena Mae Brown, who now needs her hard-earned income more than ever as she is putting a daughter through college, said she is being pushed aside so a patch of grass can grow.

Mrs Brown has been a working mother for more than 30 years, but is afraid the road construction project may cause her to hang up her hat for good.

"I am Bahamian in this country and have no problem with working, but they are threatening my livelihood – that I have a problem with," said Mrs Brown.

She has sold newspapers on Dolphin Drive for more than 11 years, but in September 2010 following the start of road works in the area, Mrs Brown was forced to move to the new highway between

Saunders Beach and JFK Drive.

According to Mrs Brown, representatives of the road works project told her earlier this week that she would have to move, as "spikes" are to be constructed on either side of the highway to deter pedestrians and cars, so the grass would have a chance to grow.

"I am not being a nuisance to society, I just want to make a living," said Mrs Brown.

"The landscaping company told me they would be putting spikes along the side of the road because the contract calls for grass, which cannot grow because I am in the area," she said.

Mrs Brown said these spikes would not only prevent her from continuing to sell papers but also stop cars from pulling on the side of the road to purchase them.

"I asked if they would be able to set an area aside where I would be able to continue selling newspapers," said Mrs Brown. She claims she was told she would either have to move even further

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ENA MAE BROWN (right) and her daughter Shonelle Brown (above) 'have developed a relationship with residents and businesses in the area' and fear road works could force them out of work.

Felipe Major/Tribune staff

DNA LEADER QUESTIONS THE PM ON FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS



BAMBOO TOWN MP
Branville McCartney

BAMBOO Town MP Branville McCartney has called on Prime Minister Hubert Ingraham to reveal whether he is current with his financial disclosure statements.

The former Cabinet minister and current leader of the Democratic National Alliance said he has filed his statements but questioned if the nation's chief has done the same.

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BABY FOUND DEAD IN LOCAL DAYCARE

By SANCHESKA BROWN

POLICE are investigating the death of a baby boy after he was found lifeless in a crib at a local daycare.

Circumstances surrounding the incident are still uncertain. However, police say they received a call around 10am yesterday from Loving Care daycare centre

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TOMMY TURNQUEST CRITICISED PLP HITS OUT AT MINISTER'S ATTACK ON THE JUDICIARY

By CARA
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MINISTER
Tommy
Turnquest

THE Progressive Liberal Party has condemned National Security Minister Tommy Turnquest for saying that magistrates have "contributed greatly to the country's crime issues".

In a statement released yesterday opposition members said Mr Turnquest has admitted the FNM govern-

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BNT CHIEF CLASHES WITH MP AT ANNUAL BUSINESS EVENT

A HEATED exchange between the director of the Bahamas National Trust Eric Carey and MP for South Abaco Edison Key stunned audience members at the 8th annual Bahamas Business Outlook.

During the business forum's question and answer session, a high school student asked Mr Key about the rising cost of electricity in Abaco.

Mr Key said if it were not for the "environmentalists" demanding diesel instead of Bunker C fuel at the Wilson City power plant, residents of Abaco would not have high electricity bills.

"They have to blame the environmentalist for that," Mr Key said.

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LOCAL NEWS



PRESENTATIONS MADE TO SLOOP RACING PATRONS

THE Grand Bahama Regatta Committee made presentations Rueben Knowles and King Eric Gibson, two loyal patrons of sloop racing, during the 17th Annual Grand Bahama Regatta.

RIGHT: Minister of Youth, Sports, and Culture Charles Maynard (left) makes the presentation to Mr Knowles. At right is Harold McPhee, chairman of the Regatta Committee.

TOP: Mr Maynard (left) makes the presentation to King Eric.



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WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY TO FRAUD CHARGES

A WOMAN was fined \$2,600 and cautioned in Magistrate's Court yesterday after pleading guilty to several fraud charges.

Cressentia Russell, 41, of Florida Court, was charged with possessing forged documents, using these documents, and fraud by false pretences.

She appeared before Magistrate Guillimina Archer in Court 10, Nassau Street, in connection with a number of incidents involving forged cheques and identification.

If she is unable to pay the fines, she faces up to 16 months in Her Majesty's Prison, Fox Hill.

In the first matter Russell, also known as Rosemary Archer, forged a Royal Bank of Canada cheque on Tuesday, September 13, drawn on the account of Arawak Homes Real Estate in the amount of \$345.

Russell used the cheque

to obtain goods and cash from Phil's Food Services on Gladstone Road.

After pleading guilty, she was fined \$800 for possessing a forged document.

She was cautioned about future use of forged documents and fraud.

Russell also admitted to possessing a forged Public Hospital Authority cheque on August 19, under the name Rosemary Archer in the amount \$387, and using it to obtain goods and cash from a Super Value food store.

For this matter, Russell was fined \$800.

She was also fined \$1,000 for forging, on other occasions, a First Caribbean International Bank cheque and a Royal Bank of Canada cheque, as well as Road Traffic and Public Hospital Authority IDs bearing the name Rosemary Myrtle Archer.



LOVING CARE DAYCARE CENTRE off Carmichael Road. **Felipé Major/Tribune staff**

BABY FOUND DEAD IN LOCAL DAYCARE CENTRE

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Police do not suspect foul play.

Last April, four-month-old Joeshua Swaby died while at his daycare. According to his parents, they went to collect him from the daycare centre but he was in an unresponsive state. He died on arrival at hospital.

The cause of Joeshua's death is still unknown.

In 2003, two-month-old Justin Aranha died while at Hosanna House daycare centre on Prince Charles Drive. Doctors at the Elizabeth Estates clinic told his parents Justin may have died as a result of choking on milk.

DNA LEADER QUESTIONS THE PM ON FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS

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Mr McCartney said: "I've submitted mine, I've been submitting mine throughout my term. All MPs from the Prime Minister straight down must disclose, it's mandatory. The fine for non-disclosure is \$10,000 for each infraction.

"A few years ago the Prime Minister was asked what he disclosed, the answer was no and he will get to it. I don't think he has disclosed to date and if he has we would certainly like to see his disclosure.

"If he hasn't, I would think the Prime Minister owes the country some money for each infraction - I would like to know if he is going to pay the Treasury.

"Nobody is above the law and it seems now that the Prime Minister is not the Prime Minister who I supported in 1992."

Under the Public Disclosure Act, before the first day of March each year, all sena-

tors and members of the House of Assembly must declare their income, assets and liabilities, as well as those of their spouses and children for the previous year.

By law this information should be published in a national gazette.

The disclosures were last published in November 2010 but only contained information up to the end of 2007.

In February 2010, Mr Ingraham said he was among the group of politicians who had not complied with the law on yearly public disclosures.

"... The Public Disclosures Act is not being adhered to by members of Parliament," Mr Ingraham said last year.

He said he was in the process of preparing the necessary documents and explained his last public disclosure was in 2007 when he ran for the North Abaco constituency in the last general election.

He later made a public apology.

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CPM: WE'LL RUN THE COUNTRY WITH HELP FROM THE CHRISTIAN COUNCIL

NEW POLITICAL PARTY WANTS TO GIVE THE BAHAMAS 'BACK TO GOD'

ANNOUNCING the formation of the Christian People Movement, party leader Stephen Serrette said if elected he will seek to govern with help from the Christian Council.

The symbol of the CPM is an open Bible, as it is the party's belief that the word of God is a "reservoir of solutions" for all the country's problems, Mr Serrette said.

"A CPM government will actively engage the assistance of the Bahamas Christian Council and other religious institutions.

"A CPM government will set a high standard of Christian values, conduct and code of ethics for our leadership, including Cabinet ministers, parliamentarians, and government officials," he said.

Mr Serrette, who until

recently served as national chairman of the Bahamas Constitution Party and before that as a PLP branch chairman, said the CPM intends to run a full slate of candidates in the 2012 general election, and "thereafter emerge as the next elected government of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas."

He said that "through the Holy Bible" the party plans to achieve its aims in the areas of education, national security, tourism, health, finance and immigration.

On this last point, Mr Serrette said: "We cannot allow other cultures to prevail in the Bahamas. A visit to these islands should be a Bahamian experience."

The party is therefore calling for better enforcement of immigration laws, including

a precise record of when each visitor leaves the country.

"Our immigration laws must be so rigid that it serves as a deterrent to illegal immigration in the Bahamas. At present, too many agencies - our health care, police, Defence Force and education - are greatly taxed by illegal immigrants.

"There must be a higher cost for the education and health care received by non-Bahamians," Mr Serrette said.

He also called for "greater distribution of wealth to the common man" through Crown land leases with development stipulations.

Also on the CPM agenda is: the promotion of healthier lifestyles and state-of-the-art hospital care; deficit reduction and prudent spending;

and the promotion of quality service through education and training.

Mr Serrette added: "The CPM will give this country back to God with righteous governance, being fair to all Bahamians."

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PRIME Minister Hubert Ingraham is pictured in his role as chairman of the 2011 World Bank/IMF Annual Meetings in Washington, DC.

BTC: NO NEW DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE CHARGES IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE

BTC officials have moved to assure the public that there is no immediate plan to charge for directory assistance.

"We are in the process of developing a much more sophisticated directory assistance service and when that programme is completed and in place, it will be accompanied by a nominal fee," said Marlon Johnson, BTC vice president, marketing.

"We apologise for any confusion caused, which we believe arose out of the necessity of our requesting regulatory permission for any rate change, but wish to assure the public that there is absolutely no intention to charge for directory assistance at this time.

"It is one of many programmes that we are in the process of developing as part of our renewed commitment to putting the customer first and aligning ourselves to industry leading practices," he said.

When the enhanced directory assistance programme is unveiled, Mr Johnson said, he expects it to include the ability to link directly from number retrieval to the calling party.

"The enhanced and additional services are part of BTC's pledge to provide the best products and services delivered at the best rates," Mr Johnson said. "When the new package of services is ready to go online, we hope to have an app for iPhones and BlackBerrys that will allow the customer to check directory assistance as frequently as they want right online on their smart phone without incurring any extra charges."

BTC requested the regulator URCA's permission to offer three free information calls per customer number per month, after which each directory assistance call would be \$.35.

"The first three calls to directory we intend to be free, and that fee when applied," said Mr Johnson. "This is in line with other phone companies in North America and is a widely accepted fact of doing business."

"Specific nominal user fees that apply only to those who use a particular service provide a revenue stream that allows us to keep other general rates, including minutes, competitive."

"We at BTC are very mindful that competition in the fixed line market is already here and in the wireless market just around the corner."

"We have to provide this directory assistance service to competitors, therefore we have no option but to charge a nominal fee even as we strive to keep our rates more attractive than our pending competitors' rates," he said.



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Falling satellite slows down, Earth strike delayed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — A 6-ton NASA satellite on a collision course with Earth clung to space Friday, apparently flipping position in its ever-lower orbit and stalling its death plunge.

The old research spacecraft was targeted to crash through the atmosphere sometime Friday night or early Saturday, putting Canada, Africa and Australia in the potential crosshairs, although most of the satellite should burn up during re-entry. The United States wasn't entirely out of the woods; the possible strike zone skirted Washington state.

"It just doesn't want to come down," said Jonathan McDowell of the Harvard-Smithsonian Centre for Astrophysics.

McDowell said the satellite's delayed demise demonstrates how unreliable predictions can be. That said, "the best guess is that it will still splash in the ocean, just because there's more ocean out there."

Until Friday, increased solar activity was causing the atmosphere to expand and the 35-foot, bus-size satellite to free fall more quickly. But late Friday morning, NASA said the sun was no longer the major factor in the rate of descent and that the satellite's position, shape or both had changed by the time it slipped down to a 100-mile orbit.

"In the last 24 hours, something has happened to the spacecraft," said NASA orbital debris scientist Mark Matney.

On Friday night, NASA said it expected the satellite to come crashing down between 11 p.m. and 3 a.m. EDT. It will be passing over the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans at that time, as well as Canada, Africa and Australia.

"The risk to public safety is very remote," NASA said in a statement.

The Aerospace Corp., which tracks space debris, estimated the strike would happen sometime between about 9 p.m. and 3 a.m. EDT, which would make a huge difference in where the debris falls. Those late-night, early morning passes showed the satellite flying over parts of the United States.

But NASA stressed its predictions had almost all of the U.S. in the clear — with Washington state the lone holdout.

Any surviving wreckage is expected to be limited to a 500-mile swath.

The Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite, or UARS, will be the biggest NASA spacecraft to crash back to Earth, uncontrolled, since the post-Apollo 75-

ton Skylab space station and the more than 10-ton Pegasus 2 satellite, both in 1979.

Russia's 135-ton Mir space station slammed through the atmosphere in 2001, but it was a controlled dive into the Pacific.

Some 26 pieces of the UARS satellite — representing 1,200 pounds of heavy metal — are expected to rain down somewhere. The biggest surviving chunk should be no more than 300 pounds.

Earthlings can take comfort in the fact that no one has ever been hurt by falling space junk — to anyone's knowledge — and there has been no serious property damage. NASA put the chances that somebody somewhere on Earth would get hurt at 1-in-3,200. But any one person's odds of being struck were estimated at 1-in-22 trillion, given there are 7 billion people on the planet.

"Keep in mind that we have bits of debris re-entering the atmosphere every single day," Matney said in brief remarks broadcast on NASA TV.

In any case, finders definitely aren't keepers.

Any surviving wreckage belongs to NASA, and it is against the law to keep or sell even the smallest piece. There are no toxic chemicals on board, but sharp edges could be dangerous, so the space agency is warning the public to keep hands off and call police.

The \$740 million UARS was launched in 1991 from space shuttle Discovery to study the atmosphere and the ozone layer. At the time, the rules weren't as firm for safe satellite disposal; now a spacecraft must be built to burn up upon re-entry or have a motor to propel it into a much higher, long-term orbit.

NASA shut UARS down in 2005 after lowering its orbit to hurry its end. A potential satellite-retrieval mission was ruled out following the 2003 shuttle Columbia disaster, and NASA did not want the satellite hanging around orbit posing a debris hazard.

Space junk is a growing problem in low-Earth orbit. More than 20,000 pieces of debris, at least 4 inches in diameter, are being tracked on a daily basis. These objects pose a serious threat to the International Space Station.

(By Marcia Dunn,
AP Aerospace Writer).

Authentic heroes are needed for today's world

EDITOR, The Tribune.

TODAY'S world desperately needs authentic heroes and heroines — not the kind that live in Hollywood and who find it fashionable to promote themselves and their own ideologies, but the kind like Mother Teresa, who allow us, by their very lives, to catch a glimpse of the true greatness and holiness to which we are all called.

From the beginning men and women have been filled with a desire to be like God and to attain, with His help, the heights of heaven. These were the saints. Unfortunately, the gravitational force of individual and communal sin in our hedonistic society has produced a new kind of secular hero that denies God. These heroes are plentiful and are found in all walks of life especially in the sports and entertainment industry.

Unlike the heroes of old whose love for God sought to transform the world, today's heroes are morally flawed and leave us so empty. Lady Gaga is a classic example. She is an idol to millions of people. She feeds off her adoring fans. Her recent album "Born This Way" is a narcissistic exercise in self absorption that never really attempts to answer the core question elicited by the title as to what it really means to be authentically human. For Gaga, the mantra "born this way" is nothing more than a convenient slogan to justify anarchy and sexual permissiveness. From the self centred costumes she wears to the artificial self-esteem she exudes in song, Lady Gaga stands for everything that is wrong in society. Her self-proclaimed name elicits an empty-headed euphoria, inviting one to be silly, crazy and self-absorbed.

Today, the moving picture industry is riddled with false heroes. It is rare, for example, to find a major movie star who has not engaged in some form of screen nudity, violence, sexual activity or profanity. Nor is it uncommon for movie stars to promote — on screen as well as off — adultery, drug addiction, homosexuality, euthanasia, and other forms

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of corruption and immorality. Rather than abhor such behaviour our tattoo generation have embraced these imposters, even to the extent of calling them "icons" as if to give them and their sordid behaviour a certain religious status — though in reality this is merely a paeon to the spirit of the Zeitgeist.

False heroes also abound in the world of sports. Historically, sports was considered to be a virtue-making machine. The values that correspond with sports were considered to go hand in hand with those that go into being a person of integrity and faith. Today, however, sports is increasingly associated with violence, drugs, sex, racism and money. Sports heroes are worshipped today for the money they make, for their on-field violence, for their off-field partying, for their egos and bravado that includes celebratory dances, strutting and posturing.

Certain technical and athletic aspects of various games like hockey and football have given way to steroid physiques and various forms of intimidation. National heroes like Don Cherry (hockey analyst) of Canada helped promote and legitimize this mentality by glorifying athletic fighting and violence in a colourful and entertaining way. Vince Lombardi, former coach of the Super Bowl winning Green Bay Packers football team, spoke for a generation when he said "winning isn't everything; it's the only thing."

Our modern heroes have been trying to tell us that heaven can wait, but they have been deceiving us. For two thousand years, the Son of God has been telling us to "repent and believe in the Gospel" as the Kingdom of God is at hand.

Living within this truth means living according to Jesus Christ and God's Word in Sacred Scripture. It means proclaiming the truth of the Christian Gospel, not only by our words but by our example. It means living every day and every moment from the unshakable conviction that God lives, and that his love is the motive force of human history and the engine of every authentic human life.

The real "stars" are the saints who do not try to be regarded as heroes, or to shock or provoke. They are sinners who experienced God's mercy and forgiveness. They look at us, love us, embrace us, heal us and give us hope. They teach us not to be afraid. They show us how to live, how to love, how to forgive and how to die. They

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teach us how to embrace the cross in the most excruciating moments of life, knowing that the cross is not God's final answer.

True heroes are saints who live with God, relying totally on God's infinite, divine mercy, going forward with God's strength and power, believing in the impossible, loving one's enemies and persecutors, forgiving in the midst of evil and violence, hoping beyond all hope, and leaving the world a better place. Heroes give their flesh and blood to the Beatitudes throughout their entire life. They are the true reformers.

PAUL KOKOSKI
Canada,
September 15, 2011.

Work on Cable Beach strip

EDITOR, The Tribune.

It's INTERESTING to observe the construction work being carried out along the Cable Beach strip and compare it to what's happening (or not) elsewhere on the island: men are actually working, not standing around in groups staring into a water-filled trench: a passing motorist can see that progress has been made, and lots of it, since the previous day; cones are well placed and traffic disruption is minimal to zero. Government, take note!

PUZZLED
Nassau,
September 15, 2011.

What does it take to say 'enough is enough'?

EDITOR, The Tribune.

I WATCH and wonder what does it take to get a Bahamian to rise from his lounge chair on the beach and say, enough is enough, and I am not taking anymore.

Injustice, crime and decay and we just coast along.

The fact that a pregnant woman can be brutally murdered in this country and the infant is not considered to be a human being or to have been murdered ought to make us all retch.

Is it any surprise then that there is such a disregard for life when we start from the unborn foetus?

Our moral compass should not need a survey, a consensus of politicians to tell us that this is wrong, the stones should cry out in disgust.

God creates all life we are just the vessels, the pauper and the king, all life is sacred, the heathen and the believer, the fool and the genius.

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GORDON C MAJOR
Nassau,
September 19, 2011.

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YOUTH LEADER GIFTED BUILDING FROM GBPA

COMMUNITY CENTRE DREAM TO BE REALISED

By DENISE MAYCOCK
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FREEPORT – Youth leader Dudley Seide is one step closer to establishing a community outreach centre thanks to the Grand Bahama Port Authority.

Mr Seide, who is well known for his work in youth development on Grand Bahama, was gifted a building on Banyan Lane and Sunridge Road, which was handed over by Port Authority president Ian Rolle and his executive team.

The founder of Reach Out Ministries and his wife, Katie, officially took possession of the building during a hand-over signing at the site on Wednesday.

“This is what I have always dreamed of,” said Mr Seide, who thanked the Port Authority for making his dream a reality.

Homework

He said the facility will be a place where young people can come for help with their homework and to take part in wholesome activities.

The former basketball star said hundreds of young men from throughout the island already participate in the Reach Out Youth Mentoring Conference each year.

The centre will be a beacon of hope in the community – not only for young men, but also for the hungry and those in trouble, he said.

Mr Seide said the building needs repairs and renovations and asked anyone who can offer assistance to come forward.

Roof

“We need to repair the roof, plumbing, and other things to the building and we would be grateful to anyone who can assist us,” he said.

Mr Rolle said the Port Authority was pleased to be able to assist Mr Seide in his endeavour.

He said the community leader has demonstrated his commitment to developing young people on Grand Bahama.

“His actions have not gone unnoticed,” he said.

Mr Rolle noted that crime is on the rise in the Bahamas.

He said the lack of positive activities for the youth has contributed to the problem.

The community centre will be used for a number of positive, community-minded exercises such as mentoring programmes, computer training, and after-school assistance programmes, Mr Rolle said.

Minister gives support to RBC fight against childhood cancer



PICTURED (L-R) ARE: Alpheaus ‘Hawk’ Finlayson, BAAA public relations; Tim Munnings, director of sports; Charles Maynard, Minister of Youth, Sports and Culture; Jan Knowles, RBC communications and PR manager; Algernon Cargill, president, Bahamas Swimming Federation; and Lawrence Hepburn.

Patrick Hanna/BIS

THE Minister of Youth, Sports and Culture has joined local sporting organisations in supporting Royal Bank of Canada’s fight against childhood cancer.

On Saturday, September 24, the employ-

ees of RBC in the Bahamas will join walkers and runners to raise funds and awareness of this worthwhile cause.

The Fun Run/Walk gets underway at 6am at Royal Bank House on East Hill Street.

“I vex because the crime rate is way out of control but the police keep saying they have a handle on it and the minister of national security say the criminals who killing up one another ain’t his main concern.”

– Need to move out of Nassau ASAP

“I vex at all the killing, stabbing, raping, stealing, murderation, sinning and promiscuous sexin’ what going on in this Christian nation. No wonder our island have a record breaking homicide count when you got all this slackness going on from the pulpit to parliament.”

“The blood of Jesus need to rain down on this dingy, dirty place and cleanse us of our sins because Sodom and Gomorrah ain’t got nothing on us.”

– We need the Lord

“I hot and vex at these no good barbarians who mucking up our beautiful county and turning it into a mini-Rawanda.”

“These barbarians don’t know how good we got it here, we have a government that ga give you a job, unemployment cheque, social assistance or at the very least a free education and the fools too dumb to learn, and then they want to drop out of school and come rob me and you with a semi-automatic and a screw face.”

“I don’t care if you grow up in the ghetto, ‘cause I did too, I don’t care if ya daddy ain’ been around ‘cause mine wasn’t there, I don’t care if you

WHY YOU VEX?

had a single mother, so did I – get your act together, stop blaming everyone under the sun for your problems and take responsibility.”

– No more excuses

“Chile, I am beyond sick and vex at them nasty, no good parents who have their children walking up and down in the heat with a loose leaf paper asking for sponsors.”

“Now you and I both know the only thing we sponsoring is their ma wallet or daddy drug habit.”

“I have no problem helping the needy, but I refuse to coddle grown men and women who ain’ had enough sense to zip it up or wrap it up and now they can’t feed their children and so low they sending their babies out to beg instead of taking their old behind out there.”

“Go sell some peanut, water, phone card, dilly, braid some hair.”

“Go in the dollar store and buy a bucket, Joy and sponge and wash car! Stop beggin’!”

– Hard Worker

to stop indulging in this culture of beggin’ and slackness, no wonder everybody killin’ and tiefin’, they want something for free and don’t want to work.”

– Hard Worker

“I vex at these men of God who only could open their mouth or find their pen when it comes to oppressing other people’s rights.”

“They could find plenty time to talk about why women shouldn’t have an abortion and gays can’t be gay without going to hell.”

“But they wouldn’t find time to open their fat mouth to talk ‘bout all this rape, incest and sinning what happening in the Church.”

– Talk dat

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BAHAMAS PUBLIC SERVICES UNION

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Bahamas Public Services Union in accordance with Article 21 of the Union’s Constitution will conduct the election of officers to serve for the period 2011/2014 on Friday 30th September 2011 during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Following are the various polling stations for the purpose of the election.

POLLING STATION # 1 KENDAL G. L. ISAACS GYMNASIUM

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|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Agriculture Station Gladstone Road | Government Training Centre |
| Albury Sales Primary | H.O. Nash |
| Bahamas Mortgage Corporation | Hotel Corporation |
| Botanical Gardens | Internal Security |
| C.C. Sweeting | Mable Walker Primary |
| C.W. Sawyer Primary | Ministry of Education |
| Cable Beach Police Station | Ministry of Labour |
| Cable Beach Post Office | Ministry of Works |
| CID | Ministry of Youth & Sports |
| Clarence Bain Post Office | Naomi Blatch Primary |
| Criminal Records | Oakes Field Primary |
| Customs Department | Office of the Prime Minister |
| Department of Housing | Physical Planning |
| Department of Labour | Police College |
| Department of Social Services | Police Force Garage |
| Department of Statistics | Road Traffic Department |
| Environmental Health Depot & Shredding Plant | South Street Police Station |
| Gaming Board | Testing & Evaluation |
| Garvin Tynes Primary | The College of the Bahamas |
| General Services | Woodcock Primary |
| Government High | Yellow Elder Primary |

POLLING STATION # 2 POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT (WEST WING)

POLLING STATION # 3 POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT (EAST WING)

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|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Audit Department | Bahamas Agricultural and Industrial Corporation |
| Business License | Bahamas Information Services |
| Cabinet Office | Centerville Primary |
| Central Purchasing | Columbus Primary |
| Customs Officers (station at Port Department & Docks) | D.W. Davis |
| Evaluation | Department of Agriculture |
| Foreign Affairs | Department of Archives |
| Governor General’s Office & Staff | Department of Environmental Health Services |
| Immigration Officers (station at Betty K) | Department of Immigration |
| Judicial Department | Lands & Surveys |
| Magistrates Court | Learning Resources Unit |
| Ministry of Finance | Ministry of Agriculture & Fisheries |
| Ministry of Housing | Ministry of Health |
| Ministry of Tourism | Palmdale Primary |
| Ministry of Transport | Princess Margaret Hospital |
| Police Department | Shirley Street Post Office |
| Port Authority | T.G. Glover Primary |
| Post Office Department | Woodcock Primary |
| Public Hospital’s Authority, Headquarters | |
| Registrar General | |
| Treasury Department | |

POLLING STATION # 4 SANDILANDS REHABILITATION CENTRE

POLLING STATION # 5 BPSU HALL EAST STREET SOUTH

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| Bahamas Technical & Vocational Institute | A.F. Adderley |
| Dr. Doris Johnson High School | C.H. Reeves |
| Elizabeth Estates Children’s Home | C.I. Gibson |
| Elizabeth Estates Clinic | C.V. Bethel Primary |
| Fox Hill Police Station | Carlton Francis Primary |
| Fox Hill Post Office | Carmichael Primary |
| Government Printing | Claridge Primary |
| L. W. Young | Cleveland Eneas |
| Morris House Soldier Road | Columbus Primary |
| Prison Department | D.W. Davis |
| Sandilands Hospital | E.P. Roberts Primary |
| Sandilands Primary School | Early Childhood Development Centre |
| Seagrape Post Office | Mable Walker Primary |
| Simpson Penn Centre for Boys | Pinewood Garden Primary |
| Social Services Centre – Fox Hill | R.M. Bailey |
| Thelma Gibson Primary School | Retirees/Over the Counter |
| Tynes House – Fox Hill | Ridgeland Primary |
| Willimae Pratt Centre for Girls | S.C. McPherson |
| | Sadie Curtis |
| | Sayles Primary |
| | Sir Gerald Cash Primary |
| | Uriah McPhee Primary |

POLLING STATION # 6 SIR LYNDEN PINDLING AIRPORT

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| Airport Authority | Immigration Airport |
| Airport Police | Nassau Airport Development Company (NAD) |
| Airport Post Office | Nassau Flight Services |
| Civil Aviation | Royal Bahamas Defense Force |
| Department of Meteorology | |

FAMILY ISLANDS

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|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| George Town, Exuma | Labour Office |
| Abaco | Administrators Office – Marsh Harbour |
| Grand Bahama | BPSU Headquarters |
| Eleuthera | Labour Office Central & North Eleuthera |
| North Andros | North Andros High School |
| Central Andros | Central Andros High School |
| South Andros | Administrator’s Office |
| Long Island | Administrator’s Office |
| Cat Island | Administrator’s Office – The Bight |
| Mayaguana | Administrator’s Office |
| Bimini | Administrator’s Office |
| San Salvador | Administrator’s Office |
| Inagua | Administrator’s Office |
| Acklins | Administrator’s Office |
| Crooked Island | Administrator’s Office Colonel Hill |

SECRETARY GENERAL

LOCAL NEWS

THE LYFORD CAY FOUNDATION AND CLUB MAKE DONATION TO NEMA

"I think it's safe to say that all of us in Nassau feel most fortunate and certainly spared, but we are saddened by the chaos left behind in our Family Islands, so we are hopeful that this gift will in some way alleviate the pressure for our fellow Bahamians."

Alessandra Holowesko, president of the Lyford Cay Foundation

THE Lyford Cay Foundation and Club made a joint gift to the National Emergency Management Agency to assist with the relief efforts in the islands hardest hit by Hurricane Irene.

"On behalf of the Lyford Cay Foundation and our partner in this gift, the Lyford Cay Club, we are pleased to present you with a grant in the amount of \$10,000 to aid in the relief effort on the heels of the devastation caused by Hurricane Irene," said Alessandra Holowesko, president of the Lyford Cay Foundation, during the cheque presentation at NEMA headquarters.

"I think it's safe to say that all of us in Nassau feel most fortunate and certainly spared, but we are saddened by the chaos left behind in our Family Islands, so we are hopeful that this gift will in some way alleviate the pressure for our fellow Bahamians."

NEMA Director Captain Stephen Russell expressed his gratitude to the Foundation and Club representatives for what he described as their generous and timely donation.

"I can assure you that the funds will be put to use right away," he said. "It is our aim and our desire to make sure that those persons in distress are brought back to some state of normalcy as soon as possible."

"We have ships on standby, and can now procure additional materials and get them into use. So we are indeed grateful for this fine gesture this morning, and we look forward to your continued support."

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Graham Hastedt, managing director of the Lyford Cay Club — which was relatively unscathed by the hurricane — said that the Club's board of governors felt it was imperative to make a direct contribution to those who had been less fortunate.

"Our hearts went out to the communities that experienced the full fury of Irene and we felt it was appropriate, given the severity of the damage, to do something to lend a hand," he said. "The Club has been in existence for 50 years, and it has a very strong relationship with the community at large. Quite a few of our members also have close family ties in some of the out islands. Of course our connection with the Lyford Cay Foundation really helps us to be able to give assistance where it is most needed, as it has relationships with the agencies that disburse the funds for this sort of purpose, so we were very happy we could help in this way."

Lyford Cay Foundation, Inc was established in 1969 by two members of the Lyford Cay Club.

It is a non-profit public charity with tax-exempt status under the US Internal Revenue code.

The Canadian Lyford Cay Foundation, a Canadian non-profit charity, was established in 1977.

Their joint purpose is to support the development of the Bahamas by investing their resources directly in philanthropic activities.



FROM LEFT: Manuel J Cutillas, chairman, Lyford Cay Foundation; Alessandra Holowesko, president, Lyford Cay Foundation; Captain Stephen Russell, director, NEMA; Deborah Hanna, accounting officer, NEMA; Graham Hastedt, managing director, Lyford Cay Club, and Maureen French, managing director, Lyford Cay Foundation.

PROJECT GROW BLOSSOMS AT ST CECILIA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL



PROJECT GROW, born out of the Be Active, Eat Smart programme, has kicked off at St Cecilia's Catholic Primary School.

Programme facilitators, Generali Worldwide Insurance, through its partner, Home Grown, donated hundreds of vegetable seedlings to the school's garden.

While Generali is starting with St Cecilia's School, the programme will be expanding in the next few months to three or four more schools in New Providence and the Family Islands.

The Be Active, Eat Smart programme is in its second year at the school.

Tina Cambridge, regional director for Generali, said: "We are very, very pleased at long last to be able to introduce the Project Grow programme in the Bahamas."

"We started last year to transplant our social responsibility platform from the Cayman Islands to the Bahamas as a regional response to wellness and eating healthy."

"Our mandate is of course to get the children, while they're young, to understand what it means to eat vegetables and fruits

and what the value of them are with respect to their life and their lifestyles — to be healthy and to be active.

"Project Grow is an extension of the Be Active Be Smart Programme and we actually teach children how to grow their own foods and what it takes to nurture food and to be selective in what it is that you plant."

School principal Tiffany Glass, on hand with students for the presentation and demonstration of how to plant seedlings, expressed her gratitude to Generali.

"We're so happy to be in partnership with Generali insurance company," she said. "We started this programme last year. We focused on the students being able to eat healthy and also being active in all that they do."

"This year we are adding Project Grow. This programme is geared towards showing them actually how vegetables and fruits are grown and getting them involved in that process so that they will understand the benefits of being healthy."

"We're happy that they chose St Cecilia's

School and we look forward to more things coming out of this programme. We hope that the children will understand at the end of the day that it is very important to be active and to eat smart."

Home Grown vice president Chad Thompson showed the students how to plant bok choy, tomatoes, lemon, basil, callaloo and sage.

"Over the next couple of months, we're going to be here teaching the kids how to grow, starting them from propagating the seedlings," said Mr Thompson. "We will be teaching them how to count posts, basically just start a sustainable healthy garden and giving them tools that will empower them to grow for the rest of their lives."

"Hopefully it will spread to their parents and give them a good idea of where their food comes from so they put that connection between food and table."

The children were very excited about their new garden and promised the Generali officials on hand to be very attentive to the needs of the seedlings.

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- * Adult Education 10:00 a.m.
- * Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
- * Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

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- Morning Service..... 8:30 a.m.
- First & Third Sunday 11:00 a.m.
- * POWER CREW Church(Ages 10-11 yrs.)
- Second & Fourth Sunday 11:30 a.m.
- * Coffee & Conversation 6:30 p.m.

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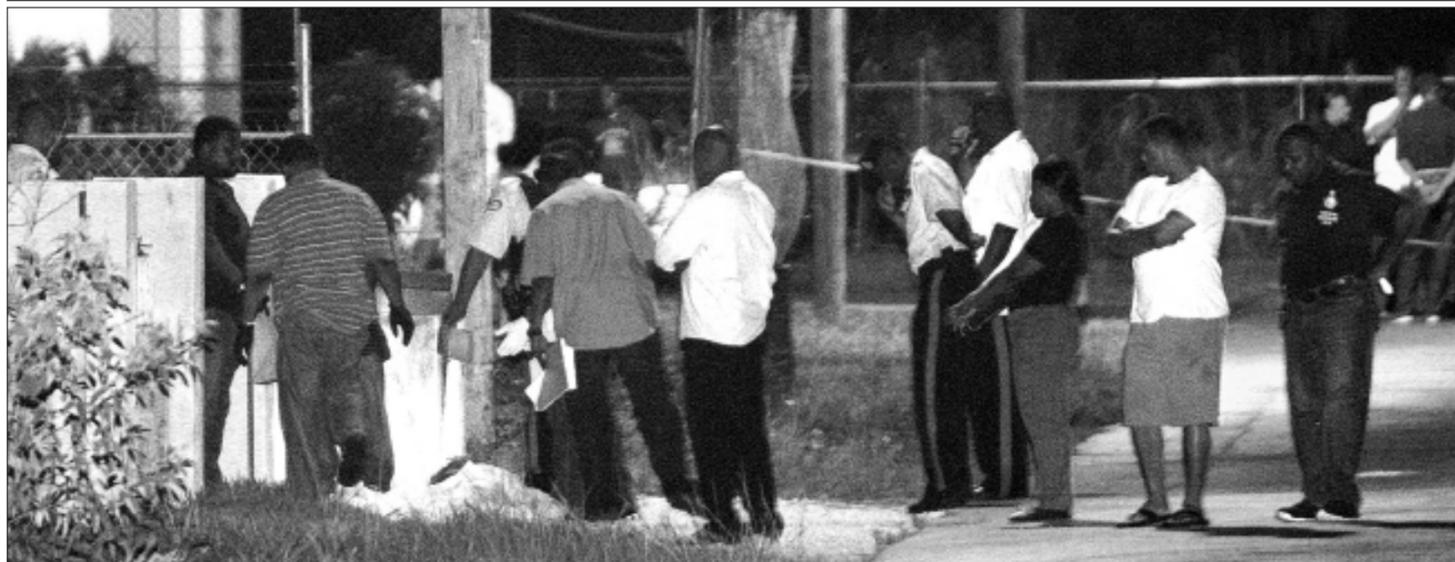
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CRIME SCENE investigators at the scene of Marvin Kerr.

FAREWELL, AS THE SATURDAY TRIBUNE MAKES WAY FOR BIG T FROM page one

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POLICE SAY EXECUTION-STYLE MURDER 'A COMPLETE MYSTERY'

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police to rule out robbery. Supt Paul Rolle, of the Central Detective Unit, said police have not ruled out the possibility the two shooting incidents are related. He said: "We are searching all avenues and are still conducting inquiries as to what really happened Tuesday night. "Right now we are unable to say defini-

tively if they are related but we suspect so. We aren't treating them as isolated matters. We are still working hard on the case. I have officers on the ground and we will not give up until we know what happened. We still have no suspects, but we hope to change that shortly."

Anyone with information on the incident is asked to contact police at 911 or 919, crime stoppers at 328- TIPS (8477).

PLP HITS OUT AT MINISTER'S ATTACK ON THE JUDICIARY

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ment's paralysis in dealing with the crime crisis.

The PLP called the statements that Mr Turnquest made at the Rotary Club of East Nassau, "ill-conceived and untrue."

When asked about the issue of bail at the meeting, Mr Turnquest criticised the judiciary for its willingness to grant bail to repeat violent offenders, which he said has contributed "greatly" to the country's escalating crime problem.

Mr Turnquest said that while he has no wish to encroach on the independence of the judicial system, in his opinion some judges have been far too "liberal" when it comes to granting bail to career criminals and those accused of serious offences - and he believes the police and the public agree with him.

"Liberally they have administered that - it concerns me greatly - if we had

a system as they do in New York, where judges are elected, many of them would have been chased out of town."

Mr Turnquest said later that he did not really mean his "chased out of town statement" - but he stood by what he said about the affect of bail trends on crime.

In its statement yesterday, the PLP said: "The hard working judges every day attend courts that too frequently are not properly equipped. They are ready, willing and able to work. Far too frequently the Attorney General's office is not ready to proceed.

"This failure prevents the judges from carrying out their constitutional duty to effect a swift trial. If there is fault to be laid, it is at the feet of the government, not the judges."

PLP officials said that instead of attacking the judiciary, the FNM government should be about ensuring that the courts are supplied

with the required resources, manpower and equipment to function efficiently.

"By its own yardstick, the FNM has compromised the independence of the Judiciary by failing over the past two years to review judicial salaries as is required by the Judges Remuneration and Pensions Act."

They also said that because too many criminals have no respect for our justice system, "we need to remove their sense of impunity, increase the likelihood they will not just be arrested, but prosecuted, not just prosecuted but sentenced and sentenced harshly. We must be clear: crime and violence will be punished, and justice will be swift."

The PLP said that the country can be either great or crime riddled and violent.

"We need a tough, non-nonsense response to violent crime when it happens, and we need to work a lot harder to prevent it from happening in the first place.

"We need a government prepared to meet this challenge. We do not need cowardly, shameful, counter-productive and baseless attacks from the acting prime minister upon our hard working judges who cannot defend themselves."

ROAD WORKS HEARTACHE FOR VENDOR

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down the road or relocate completely. Mrs Brown is concerned that she will continue to be forced away as the road works progresses, while having no way to pay bills or put food on the table for her family.

"I am here, this is my livelihood, I have no where else to go. Why is it that they can't let us work? Why can't we come to an agreement? If they put the spikes down, where am I supposed to sell my papers?" she asked.

Mrs Brown's daughter, Shonelle Brown, has been selling papers with her mother on and off since 1999.

She said they have developed a relationship with residents and businesses in the area, in what has essentially become a family business.

Ms Brown said they have been extremely affected by the road works.

"This is our life - to just uproot us from here is extremely hurtful and just unfair," she said.

BNT CHIEF CLASHES WITH MP AT ANNUAL BUSINESS EVENT

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Mr Carey appeared offended by Mr Key's statement and demanded he apologise to environmentalists.

At that point, Mr Key jumped from his front row seat and went to the podium and shouted: "It's men like you I don't respect. . I helped build this island."

Mr Carey joined him at the podium and the two argued back and forth in front of the audience.

During the exchange, one audience member shouted: "Remove that man from the mike."

He was referring to Mr Carey.

Before taking the micro-

phone away from Mr Carey, the event's moderator said: "Excuse me, excuse me this is not the forum for this."

Later in the day, during another question and answer segment Mr Carey told the crowd that he and Mr Key were no longer upset. "For those of you who are wondering, Mr Key and I made up already."

The two men were later seen hugging and being photographed together.

The Wilson City plant has been a bone of contention for the Abaco community since its development was announced. Some citizens felt there was not enough consultation and dialogue with the community about the new plant.

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| BISX LISTED DEBT SECURITIES - (Bonds trade on a Percentage Pricing basis) | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 99.46 | 99.46 | Bahamas Note 6.95 (2029) | BAH29 | 99.46 | 0.00 | 6.95% | 20 November 2029 | | | | |
| 100.00 | 100.00 | Fidelity Bank Note 17 (Series A) + | FBB17 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 7% | 19 October 2017 | | | | |
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| 10.06 | 5.01 | Bahamas Supermarkets | N/A | N/A | 14.00 | | -2.945 | 0.000 | N/M | 0.00% | |
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This year, more so than any other year, Ferguson-McKenzie's focus was primarily on the 200 metres. In fact at the 13th IAAF World Championships in Daegu, South Korea, she only contested the 200, finishing sixth in the final.

She also anchored the 4 x 100

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XAVIER'S GIANTS HOPING TO WIN ELUSIVE TITLE



WHENEVER the Catholic Diocesan Primary Schools kick off their 2011 basketball season, the Xavier's Giants are hoping that they can finally win the championship title that has eluded them.

The Giants, still coached by former national team player Nelson 'Mandella' Joseph from Eleuthera, are eager and geared up to compete this year.

Reports are that a lot of the players are returning after spending their summer participating in basketball camps to ensure that they are better equipped to go all the way this year.

Above, members of the team with coach Joseph (back right) and his assistant, Doyle Hudson.

PHILIP DAVIS/Photo

WILDCATS SUFFER SETBACK WITH LOSS TO SCORPIONS

WHILE the Dorin United Hitmen kept their playoff hopes alive in the men's division of the New Providence Softball Association, the Wildcats are finding it difficult to survive in the ladies division.

On Thursday night at the Banker's Field at the Baillou Hills Sporting complex, the Wildcats suffered another setback as they were out-slugged 23-16 by the surging Black Scorpions in the opening game.

The feature contest saw the Hitmen knock off the Dorsey Park Bommer George 6-1.

• Here's a summary of the two games:

SCORPIONS 23, WILDCATS 16:

Somebody must have forgotten to tell the Wildcats

that this is the stretch of the season when they start to turn things around.

Fighting for the shot at the fourth spot with the Proper Care Pool Lady Sharks, Bommer George Operators and Sigma Brackettes all but secured in the top three, the Wildcats saw their chance continue to slip away.

The Scorpions, with just as good a chance to clinch the final berth, got 11 hits with two strike outs and four walks from Marvel Miller in picking up the win on the mound.

Vernie Curry went the distance, but was blasted for 24 hits with just three walks and a strike out.

After falling behind 15-10 at the end of the third, the Scorpions erupted for 13 runs in the fifth inning as the Wildcats' defence collapsed.

Natasha Paul went 5-for-6 with three runs batted in,

scoring twice and Charmaine Hamilton had a perfect 4-for-4 night with three RBI and four runs to lead a potent offensive attack for the Scorpions.

Shirley Stubbs went 2-for-5 with two RBI and two runs; Renea Davis was 2-for-3 with an RBI and three runs; Lashanta Fowler was 3-for-4 with an RBI and three runs; Maria Forbes was 2-for-5 with an RBI and two runs; Ebony Evans was 2-for-5 with three RBI and two runs and Lashanna Gittens was 1-for-3 with two RBI and two runs to assist.

Miller helped her own cause by going 1-for-5 with two runs.

For the Wildcats, Donnette Edwards went 2-for-4 with an RBI and two scored; Candice Smith was 2-for-3 with three

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Ex-tackle Orlando Brown found dead at home at 40

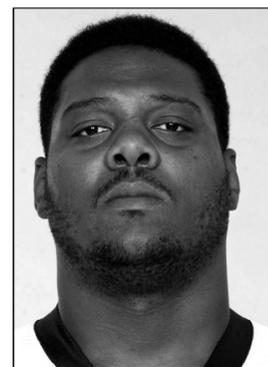
BALTIMORE
Associated Press

ORLANDO "Zeus" Brown, the 360-pound tackle who in 1999 was accidentally hit in the eye with a penalty flag and missed three seasons because of the damage it caused, was found dead at his Baltimore home. He was 40.

Firefighters were called about 11 a.m. Friday because Brown was unresponsive at his home near the Inner Harbor, fire spokesman Battalion Chief Kevin Cartwright said. He said Brown was dead when firefighters arrived. The cause of death wasn't known.

Police spokesman Anthony Guglielmi said firefighters called police, routine procedure in such cases. He said there were no signs of trauma or suspicious activity.

Brown, a 6-foot-7 offensive tackle, played 10 NFL seasons — four with the Cleveland Browns (1993-95 and 1999) and six with the Baltimore Ravens (1996-98 and 2003-05). He start-



Orlando Brown

ed 119 of his 129 games.

Brown will be remembered for the game between Cleveland and Jacksonville a dozen years ago when the massive tackle was struck in the right eye by a weighted penalty flag thrown by official Jeff Triplette. Brown stormed on the field and pushed Triplette, drawing a suspension.

Brown, whose father was blind from glaucoma, said concern for his eyesight caused him to confront Triplette. Brown was hospitalized for six days with bleeding behind the eye. He sued the NFL for \$200 million, settling the lawsuit for \$25 million.

He missed the next three seasons because of the injury, returning to football and the Ravens for the 2003 season. The Ravens learned of Brown's death during practice.

"Everybody knew what he meant to this organization," Ravens coach John Harbaugh said. "We're forever grateful for what he did for the present team. We can't express enough sorrow for his loss."

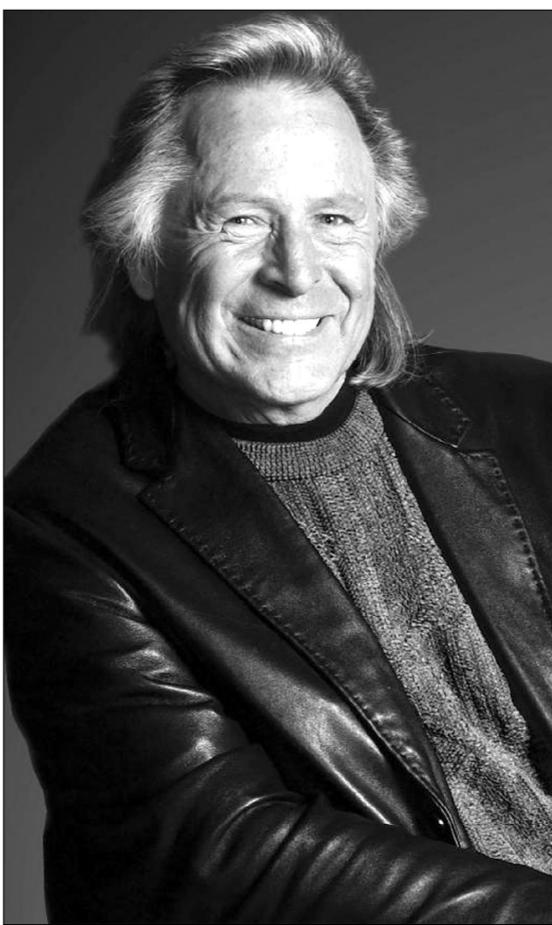
Ravens director of player development Harry Swayne, Brown's former teammate and fellow tackle, called Brown "a big old puppy dog with a little bit of a bark."

"He had a lot of friends around the league," he added. "He was one of the best guys. It's a tough loss."

SPORTS

NYGARD SHOULD BE COMMENDED FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO BAHAMIAN SPORTS

STUBBS



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OVER the years, Canadian businessman Peter Nygard has been quietly making a valuable contribution to the development of sports in the country.

He has given generously to the various sporting bodies when other Bahamian owned companies have not been in a position to do so.

Just ask King Eric Gibson.

Nygard was one of the persons, along with businessman Craig Flowers, whom Gibson called upon to assist the organisers of the Grand Bahama Regatta and he came to their rescue.

Gibson had even gone to the extent of making a plea for other local businesses to make a contribution and he was sure to get Nygard and Flowers to match it.

Obviously, Gibson didn't get the campaign to come off as anticipated, but he was still able to get the two philanthropists to still make their contribution.

Over the years, Nygard has even opened up his unique home in Lyford Cay to Bahamians of all walks of life to come in and dine with him as he makes a donation.

In these tough economic times when sponsors are few and far between, men like Nygard and Flowers must be

commended for the role they have played.

Sports such as athletics, boxing and volleyball have been in the forefront of Nygard's sponsorship. But there are so many other organisations that have also benefitted.

This year, the Baptist Sports Council has been a recipient and on behalf of the organisers and the athletes, I wish to take this opportunity to express our delight in his assistance.

But for sports to continue to grow in the future, it's going to take the support from sponsors like Nygard and Flowers to make it happen.

And like Gibson has indicated in a recent press conference this year, the Bahamas can't pay Nygard for the contribution that he has made, but he deserves to be hailed for his efforts.

MORE ACTIVITIES NEEDED

As the murder rate continues to escalate in the country, here's a suggestion for us to help curb the crime situation: offer more sporting activities within our communities.

When travelling in various countries to view international competition, I've

noticed many sporting activities without a cost attached.

Whatever the national event or the highly played sporting event, there are provisions for people to participate in them on just about every park or open space that you pass by.

Remember the times when we could go in the streets and hoist our kites or when you could go to the park and play a game of bat and ball or rundance?

We don't even ride bicycles like we used to, much less skate or play jump rope.

Yes, times have changed.

We have turned our attention to the electronic world where we spend more time on the computer or in front of the television. We spectate more than participate.

A prime example is the fact that you go to any sporting event these days and you can count the amount of people in attendance in the stands.

We used to have a slogan, which states that "the health of a nation is the wealth of the nation."

Let's get back to engaging in more sporting activities, no strings attached where we can participate more. Let's try to turn things around in a more positive manner.

Sports is definitely one avenue where we can do it.



OPINION

CONDOLENCES

On behalf of the executives and churches in the Baptist Sports Council, let me, as the director, take this opportunity to express our deep felt condolences to Kendal Rolle.

Rolle, who over the years has assisted the BSC with distinction, particularly in basketball and softball, will attend the funeral of his father, Samuel Rolle, 59, today at St. James Native Baptist Church.

In this your hour of bereavement, Kendal, we want you to know that our prayers and support are with you. May your father's soul rest in peace.

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relay team that had a mishap on the second exchange between Nivea Smith and Anthonique Strachan. Although they both slipped and fell, a bruised and battered Strachan got up and got the baton to Ferguson-McKenzie, but the race was already over.

"On paper, we have a young team, but a very good team," she lamented. "I think for them, the whole key is for them to learn what it is to be a part of a team and what it takes to train as a team."

"I think those are some of the things that they haven't grasp as yet. Hopefully with time, they will learn sooner than later. In my opinion, I think at worst, we could have gotten at least a bronze medal, if we had put it together."

Going into the Olympic Games in London, England next year, Ferguson-McKenzie said it's going to be important for all of the competitors to adopt the role that the Golden Girls did. Back then, they took the time out to go to the various training sites where everybody is located and put in the time to work together.

"It doesn't come because we want it and we have a good team on paper," she insisted. "You have to put in some work and I think that was what we lacked this year. But once we can do that, we will definitely get better as a team."

Looking back at her

career, especially the latter part of it, many questioned why Ferguson-McKenzie didn't do what American Allyson Felix did in dropping the 100 in Daegu and adding the 400 to her 200 specialty.

"Any coach know that if you have a good 200 runner, it's best to start them running the 400 early," Ferguson-McKenzie stated. "Mentally, I'm not in it and if I'm not in it, I'm not going to be prepared for it."

"Just training for it is a task. I could do the training, but when going on the track and running it, my body just shut down. I give Allyson credit for trying. She got second after running a great race in the 400, but she ended up paying for it with her third place in the 200."

Don't look for Ferguson-McKenzie to pursue that course of action, unless the "good Lord comes to me and say this is what I want you to do and then I will do it."

With the Pan American Games next month, Ferguson-McKenzie said she's going to have to skip the trip to Mexico because it's just too late in the season.

"The Olympic Games is coming a little earlier next year, so I really want to get ready for that because it's going to be my last one," she stressed. "I really need to get some rest so I can start preparing for it."

Ferguson-McKenzie admits that she needs to take advantage of every opportunity to preserve the remainder of her career.

WILDCATS SUFFER SETBACK

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runs; Jeannette Hilton was 1-for-2 with two RBI and a run scored; Linda Knowles was 1-for-2 with two RBI and a run scored and Stephanie Goodridge was 1-for-2 with two runs scored.

Curry, in her losing effort, finished with a 1-for-4 production with two runs.

HITMEN 6, DORSEY PARK BOYZ 1:

Although they have dropped one or two big games, Doring United continue to remain in the hunt for a playoff berth in the men's division.

Thursday night was a good indication of what the Hitmen are capable of doing.

After giving up an unearned run to Mario Ford in the bottom of the first inning, Lenard LaFrance

settled down and held the Dorsey Park Boyz scoreless the rest of the way.

He ended up giving up a total of three hits, walking three and striking out seven to preserve the win on the mound over Deval Storr, who was tagged with the loss on seven hits with a walk and four strike outs.

Jameko Sands went 1-for-4 with two RBI, scoring a run; Sherman Ferguson 2-for-4 with a run; Hosea Hilton 2-for-3 with a run and both Kieron Munroe and Jeffery Woodside were 1-for-4 with a run.

Ford finished 1-for-2, scoring a run; Darren Bowleg 1-for-2 and Rudolph Fox 1-for-3 in the loss.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

7 p.m. Bommer George vs Black Scorpions (L).

8:30 p.m. Island Luck Truckers vs New Breed (M).

COMMENTARY



MIAMI Dolphins wide receiver Brandon Marshall (19) breaks away from Tampa Bay Buccaneers linebacker Quincy Black (58) and safety Cody Grimm (35) to score on a first quarter 60-yard touchdown pass during a preseason NFL football game, Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011, in Tampa, Fla. (AP)

Dolphins need Marshall to unleash the beast within

DAVIE, Fla.
Associated Press

THERE are aggravating issues that come with being Brandon Marshall, and just for once let's leave his personal life out of this.

First, the guy can be Miami's leading receiver (13 catches for 218 yards) and people still are going to be howling for him to lead a little more, a little better, a little more often.

Second, he can score a touchdown, like Marshall did in Sunday's loss to Houston, and there always will be questions about why he didn't score one or two more. For ready reference, think back to the tough Chad Henne pass that hit both of Marshall's fully outstretched hands in the back of the end zone but bounced away.

Third, and here's the real kicker, the former University of Central Florida star can bust loose for a 100-yard receiving game, numerical proof of his nastiness, and it won't get him anything but grief if the team loses. Over his career in Denver and Miami, Marshall has 15 games with 100 yards or more and the record of his teams in those games is 5-10.

"I'm not a magician," said Marshall, fielding his share of mid-week questions about how the Dolphins have come to be 0-2 and two games back of everybody in the AFC East.

One win at Cleveland on Sunday could change so much for Miami, but for Marshall, the consistently crazy challenge remains the same. He's supposed to score touchdowns by the ton, far more than the four he's gotten in 16 Dolphins

starts, because he's 6-foot-4 and as painful as a barbed-wire tumbleweed to bring down.

He's supposed to set NFL records, like the 21-catch game he had for Denver in 2009.

He's supposed to be some kind of superhero, more or less, and not only because the Dolphins yielded nearly \$50 million in new contract money and a couple of high draft picks to get Marshall from the Broncos before the 2010 season. Brandon gets the fantasy treatment, too, because he plays into it, sometimes laughing, sometimes grumbling but always serious about making himself the one target that no quarterback in his right mind could ignore.

Thursday Marshall brought to work a box of tiny action figures depicting himself, No. 19 in an aqua Dolphins uniform, catching a pass and heading off to some unseen horizon. He made sure to place one of them in Henne's locker, saying to Chad, "This is so every time you come over here, you remember to throw me the ball."

Funny stuff, and Henne responded in kind, saying, "Yeah, but you gotta be sure you catch the ball."

It's good to see them getting along, better yet to know that new offensive coordinator Brian Daboll is encouraging Henne to look deep for Marshall whenever an opponent makes the mistake of single coverage. Dan Henning, Miami's former play caller, worried the offense under tighter clamps, kept that his young passer would turn the ball over.

Can't be worried, though, when a weapon like Marshall is on your side.

You give him the chance to win games, as Henne did with back-to-back incompletions on fade patterns into the end zone last week, and you hope that the missed connections don't start to stink up the locker room.

Against the Texans, 11 balls were thrown Marshall's way, which is two more chances than Houston superstar Andre Johnson got. Look at the catches, though -- six for Marshall and seven for Johnson.

Look at how much more Marshall must do to fully transform the Miami offense in his own image, and to get himself finally into the playoffs for the first time in six NFL seasons.

Think it's not eating at him? Listen to this answer he gave Wednesday regarding the bruising area of yards-after-catch, a specialty that Marshall has come to own.

"It's something that actually hurts me because I'm so passionate about yards after the catch that I run before I actually catch the ball and I'm not the best route runner," Marshall said.

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Nobody gets touchdowns on every touch. That's for magicians. That's for action figures.

Marshall is just a man, but he's the man Miami needs to save the season right about now. That's a lot to carry, but The Beast wouldn't be The Beast if he weren't able to make a major difference.

That's why the Dolphins went out and got him. That's why the best is the least he can do.

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"Chandra is still running well, although she didn't run this year," Ferguson-McKenzie pointed out. "She got her Olympic medal, which is now a gold medal, when she was 38 years old."

"For me, I still enjoy what I do. I love competing with the young ladies on the team and trying to teach them so that they don't make the mistakes that we made. So me, I still have next year and 2013. So why not? I will be 36-37, which is still younger than Pauline and Chandra, so why not go for it?"

This year, more so than any other year, Ferguson-McKenzie's focus was primarily on the 200 metres. In fact at the 13th IAAF World Championships in Daegu, South Korea, she only contested the 200, finishing sixth in the final.

She also anchored the 4 x 100

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XAVIER'S GIANTS HOPING TO WIN ELUSIVE TITLE



WHENEVER the Catholic Diocesan Primary Schools kick off their 2011 basketball season, the Xavier's Giants are hoping that they can finally win the championship title that has eluded them.

The Giants, still coached by former national team player Nelson 'Mandella' Joseph from Eleuthera, are eager and geared up to compete this year.

Reports are that a lot of the players are returning after spending their summer participating in basketball camps to ensure that they are better equipped to go all the way this year.

Above, members of the team with coach Joseph (back right) and his assistant, Doyle Hudson.

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WILDCATS SUFFER SETBACK WITH LOSS TO SCORPIONS

WHILE the Dorin United Hitmen kept their playoff hopes alive in the men's division of the New Providence Softball Association, the Wildcats are finding it difficult to survive in the ladies division.

On Thursday night at the Banker's Field at the Baillou Hills Sporting complex, the Wildcats suffered another setback as they were out-slugged 23-16 by the surging Black Scorpions in the opening game.

The feature contest saw the Hitmen knock off the Dorsey Park Bommer George 6-1.

• Here's a summary of the two games:

SCORPIONS 23,
WILDCATS 16:

Somebody must have forgotten to tell the Wildcats

that this is the stretch of the season when they start to turn things around.

Fighting for the shot at the fourth spot with the Proper Care Pool Lady Sharks, Bommer George Operators and Sigma Brackettes all but secured in the top three, the Wildcats saw their chance continue to slip away.

The Scorpions, with just as good a chance to clinch the final berth, got 11 hits with two strike outs and four walks from Marvel Miller in picking up the win on the mound.

Vernie Curry went the distance, but was blasted for 24 hits with just three walks and a strike out.

After falling behind 15-10 at the end of the third, the Scorpions erupted for 13 runs in the fifth inning as the Wildcats' defence collapsed.

Natasha Paul went 5-for-6 with three runs batted in,

scoring twice and Charmaine Hamilton had a perfect 4-for-4 night with three RBI and four runs to lead a potent offensive attack for the Scorpions.

Shirley Stubbs went 2-for-5 with two RBI and two runs; Renea Davis was 2-for-3 with an RBI and three runs; Lashanta Fowler was 3-for-4 with an RBI and three runs; Maria Forbes was 2-for-5 with an RBI and two runs; Ebony Evans was 2-for-5 with three RBI and two runs and Lashanna Gittens was 1-for-3 with two RBI and two runs to assist.

Miller helped her own cause by going 1-for-5 with two runs.

For the Wildcats, Donnette Edwards went 2-for-4 with an RBI and two scored; Candice Smith was 2-for-3 with three

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Ex-tackle Orlando Brown found dead at home at 40

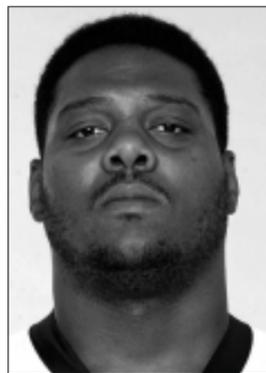
BALTIMORE
Associated Press

ORLANDO "Zeus" Brown, the 360-pound tackle who in 1999 was accidentally hit in the eye with a penalty flag and missed three seasons because of the damage it caused, was found dead at his Baltimore home. He was 40.

Firefighters were called about 11 a.m. Friday because Brown was unresponsive at his home near the Inner Harbor, fire spokesman Battalion Chief Kevin Cartwright said. He said Brown was dead when firefighters arrived. The cause of death wasn't known.

Police spokesman Anthony Guglielmi said firefighters called police, routine procedure in such cases. He said there were no signs of trauma or suspicious activity.

Brown, a 6-foot-7 offensive tackle, played 10 NFL seasons — four with the Cleveland Browns (1993-95 and 1999) and six with the Baltimore Ravens (1996-98 and 2003-05). He start-



Orlando Brown

ed 119 of his 129 games.

Brown will be remembered for the game between Cleveland and Jacksonville a dozen years ago when the massive tackle was struck in the right eye by a weighted penalty flag thrown by official Jeff Triplette. Brown stormed on the field and pushed Triplette, drawing a suspension.

Brown, whose father was blind from glaucoma, said concern for his eyesight caused him to confront Triplette. Brown was hospitalized for six days with bleeding behind the eye. He sued the NFL for \$200 million, settling the lawsuit for \$25 million.

He missed the next three seasons because of the injury, returning to football and the Ravens for the 2003 season. The Ravens learned of Brown's death during practice.

"Everybody knew what he meant to this organization," Ravens coach John Harbaugh said. "We're forever grateful for what he did for the present team. We can't express enough sorrow for his loss."

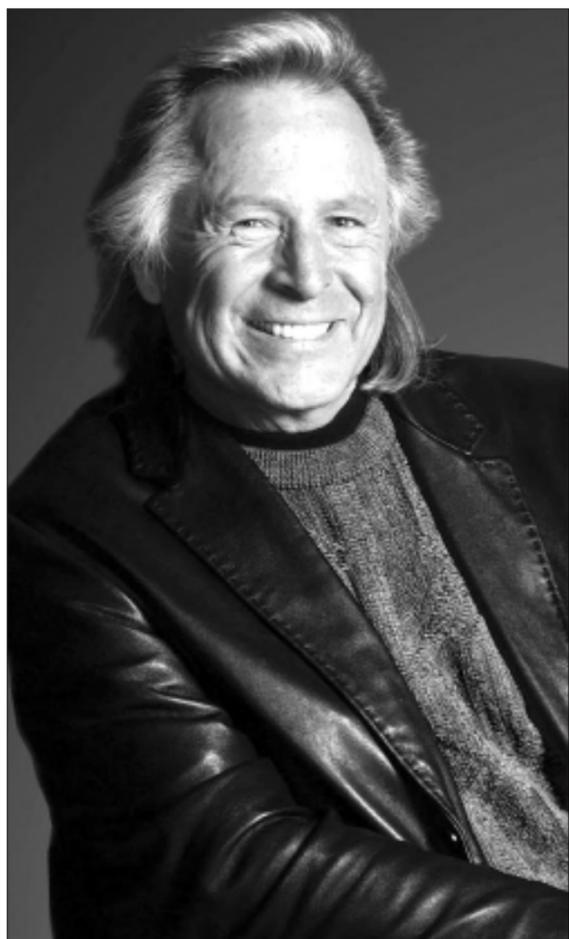
Ravens director of player development Harry Swayne, Brown's former teammate and fellow tackle, called Brown "a big old puppy dog with a little bit of a bark."

"He had a lot of friends around the league," he added. "He was one of the best guys. It's a tough loss."

SPORTS

NYGARD SHOULD BE COMMENDED FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO BAHAMIAN SPORTS

STUBBS



CANADIAN businessman Peter Nygard has been quietly making a valuable contribution to the development of sports in the country.

OVER the years, Canadian businessman Peter Nygard has been quietly making a valuable contribution to the development of sports in the country.

He has given generously to the various sporting bodies when other Bahamian owned companies have not been in a position to do so.

Just ask King Eric Gibson. Nygard was one of the persons, along with businessman Craig Flowers, whom Gibson called upon to assist the organisers of the Grand Bahama Regatta and he came to their rescue.

Gibson had even gone to the extent of making a plea for other local businesses to make a contribution and he was sure to get Nygard and Flowers to match it.

Obviously, Gibson didn't get the campaign to come off as anticipated, but he was still able to get the two philanthropists to still make their contribution.

Over the years, Nygard has even opened up his unique home in Lyford Cay to Bahamians of all walks of life to come in and dine with him as he makes a donation.

In these tough economic times when sponsors are few and far between, men like Nygard and Flowers must be

commended for the role they have played.

Sports such as athletics, boxing and volleyball have been in the forefront of Nygard's sponsorship. But there are so many other organisations that have also benefitted.

This year, the Baptist Sports Council has been a recipient and on behalf of the organisers and the athletes, I wish to take this opportunity to express our delight in his assistance.

But for sports to continue to grow in the future, it's going to take the support from sponsors like Nygard and Flowers to make it happen.

And like Gibson has indicated in a recent press conference this year, the Bahamas can't pay Nygard for the contribution that he has made, but he deserves to be hailed for his efforts.

MORE ACTIVITIES NEEDED

As the murder rate continues to escalate in the country, here's a suggestion for us to help curb the crime situation: offer more sporting activities within our communities.

When travelling in various countries to view international competition, I've

noticed many sporting activities without a cost attached.

Whatever the national event or the highly played sporting event, there are provisions for people to participate in them on just about every park or open space that you pass by.

Remember the times when we could go in the streets and hoist our kites or when you could go to the park and play a game of bat and ball or rundance?

We don't even ride bicycles like we used to, much less skate or play jump rope.

Yes, times have changed.

We have turned our attention to the electronic world where we spend more time on the computer or in front of the television. We speculate more than participate.

A prime example is the fact that you go to any sporting event these days and you can count the amount of people in attendance in the stands.

We used to have a slogan, which states that "the health of a nation is the wealth of the nation."

Let's get back to engaging in more sporting activities, no strings attached where we can participate more. Let's try to turn things around in a more positive manner.

Sports is definitely one avenue where we can do it.



OPINION

CONDOLENCES

On behalf of the executives and churches in the Baptist Sports Council, let me, as the director, take this opportunity to express our deep felt condolences to Kendal Rolle.

Rolle, who over the years has assisted the BSC with distinction, particularly in basketball and softball, will attend the funeral of his father, Samuel Rolle, 59, today at St. James Native Baptist Church.

In this your hour of bereavement, Kendal, we want you to know that our prayers and support are with you. May your father's soul rest in peace.

DEBBIE NOT READY TO CALL IT QUITS

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relay team that had a mishap on the second exchange between Nivea Smith and Anthonique Strachan. Although they both slipped and fell, a bruised and battered Strachan got up and got the baton to Ferguson-McKenzie, but the race was already over.

"On paper, we have a young team, but a very good team," she lamented. "I think for them, the whole key is for them to learn what it is to be a part of a team and what it takes to train as a team.

"I think those are some of the things that they haven't grasp as yet. Hopefully with time, they will learn sooner than later. In my opinion, I think at worst, we could have gotten at least a bronze medal, if we had put it together."

Going into the Olympic Games in London, England next year, Ferguson-McKenzie said it's going to be important for all of the competitors to adopt the role that the Golden Girls did. Back then, they took the time out to go to the various training sites where everybody is located and put in the time to work together.

"It doesn't come because we want it and we have a good team on paper," she insisted. "You have to put in some work and I think that was what we lacked this year. But once we can do that, we will definitely get better as a team."

Looking back at her

career, especially the latter part of it, many questioned why Ferguson-McKenzie didn't do what American Allyson Felix did in dropping the 100 in Daegu and adding the 400 to her 200 specialty.

"Any coach know that if you have a good 200 runner, it's best to start them running the 400 early," Ferguson-McKenzie stated. "Mentally, I'm not in it and if I'm not in it, I'm not going to be prepared for it.

"Just training for it is a task. I could do the training, but when going on the track and running it, my body just shut down. I give Allyson credit for trying. She got second after running a great race in the 400, but she ended up paying for it with her third place in the 200."

Don't look for Ferguson-McKenzie to pursue that course of action, unless the "good Lord comes to me and say this is what I want you to do and then I will do it."

With the Pan American Games next month, Ferguson-McKenzie said she's going to have to skip the trip to Mexico because it's just too late in the season.

"The Olympic Games is coming a little earlier next year, so I really want to get ready for that because it's going to be my last one," she stressed. "I really need to get some rest so I can start preparing for it."

Ferguson-McKenzie admits that she needs to take advantage of every opportunity to preserve the remainder of her career.

WILDCATS SUFFER SETBACK

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runs; Jeannette Hilton was 1-for-2 with two RBI and a run scored; Linda Knowles was 1-for-2 with two RBI and a run scored and Stephanie Goodridge was 1-for-2 with two runs scored.

Curry, in her losing effort, finished with a 1-for-4 production with two runs.

HITMEN 6, DORSEY PARK BOYZ 1:

Although they have dropped one or two big games, Doring United continue to remain in the hunt for a playoff berth in the men's division.

Thursday night was a good indication of what the Hitmen are capable of doing.

After giving up an earned run to Mario Ford in the bottom of the first inning, Lenard LaFrance

settled down and held the Dorsey Park Boyz scoreless the rest of the way.

He ended up giving up a total of three hits, walking three and striking out seven to persevere the win on the mound over Deval Storr, who was tagged with the loss on seven hits with a walk and four strike outs.

Jameko Sands went 1-for-4 with two RBI, scoring a run; Sherman Ferguson 2-for-4 with a run; Hosea Hilton 2-for-3 with a run and both Kieron Munroe and Jeffery Woodside were 1-for-4 with a run.

Ford finished 1-for-2, scoring a run; Darren Bowleg 1-for-2 and Rudolph Fox 1-for-3 in the loss.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE

7 p.m. Bommer George vs Black Scorpions (L).

8:30 p.m. Island Luck Truckers vs New Breed (M).

COMMENTARY



MIAMI Dolphins wide receiver Brandon Marshall (19) breaks away from Tampa Bay Buccaneers linebacker Quincy Black (58) and safety Cody Grimm (35) to score on a first quarter 60-yard touchdown pass during a preseason NFL football game, Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011, in Tampa, Fla. (AP)

Dolphins need Marshall to unleash the beast within

DAVIE, Fla. Associated Press

THERE are aggravating issues that come with being Brandon Marshall, and just for once let's leave his personal life out of this.

First, the guy can be Miami's leading receiver (13 catches for 218 yards) and people still are going to be howling for him to lead a little more, a little better, a little more often.

Second, he can score a touchdown, like Marshall did in Sunday's loss to Houston, and there always will be questions about why he didn't score one or two more. For ready reference, think back to the tough Chad Henne pass that hit both of Marshall's fully outstretched hands in the back of the end zone but bounced away.

Third, and here's the real kicker, the former University of Central Florida star can bust loose for a 100-yard receiving game, numerical proof of his nastiness, and it won't get him anything but grief if the team loses. Over his career in Denver and Miami, Marshall has 15 games with 100 yards or more and the record of his teams in those games is 5-10.

"I'm not a magician," said Marshall, fielding his share of mid-week questions about how the Dolphins have come to be 0-2 and two games back of everybody in the AFC East.

One win at Cleveland on Sunday could change so much for Miami, but for Marshall, the consistently crazy challenge remains the same. He's supposed to score touchdowns by the ton, far more than the four he's gotten in 16 Dolphins

starts, because he's 6-foot-4 and as painful as a barbed-wire tumbleweed to bring down.

He's supposed to set NFL records, like the 21-catch game he had for Denver in 2009.

He's supposed to be some kind of superhero, more or less, and not only because the Dolphins yielded nearly \$50 million in new contract money and a couple of high draft picks to get Marshall from the Broncos before the 2010 season. Brandon gets the fantasy treatment, too, because he plays into it, sometimes laughing, sometimes grumbling but always serious about making himself the one target that no quarterback in his right mind could ignore.

Thursday Marshall brought to work a box of tiny action figures depicting himself, No. 19 in an aqua Dolphins uniform, catching a pass and heading off to some unseen horizon. He made sure to place one of them in Henne's locker, saying to Chad, "This is so every time you come over here, you remember to throw me the ball."

Funny stuff, and Henne responded in kind, saying, "Yeah, but you gotta be sure you catch the ball."

It's good to see them getting along, better yet to know that new offensive coordinator Brian Daboll is encouraging Henne to look deep for Marshall whenever an opponent makes the mistake of single coverage. Dan Henning, Miami's former play caller, kept the offense under tighter clamps, worried that his young passer would turn the ball over.

Can't be worried, though, when a weapon like Marshall is on your side.

You give him the chance to win games, as Henne did with back-to-back incompletions on fade patterns into the end zone last week, and you hope that the missed connections don't start to stink up the locker room.

Against the Texans, 11 balls were thrown Marshall's way, which is two more chances than Houston superstar Andre Johnson got. Look at the catches, though -- six for Marshall and seven for Johnson.

Look at how much more Marshall must do to fully transform the Miami offense in his own image, and to get himself finally into the playoffs for the first time in six NFL seasons.

Think it's not eating at him? Listen to this answer he gave Wednesday regarding the bruising area of yards-after-catch, a specialty that Marshall has come to own.

"It's something that actually hurts me because I'm so passionate about yards after the catch that I run before I actually catch the ball and I'm not the best route runner," Marshall said.

"I'm not the best receiver. I don't have the best hands, but I put myself up against any receiver in the league. I try my best to take it to the house every time I touch it."

Nobody gets touchdowns on every touch. That's for magicians. That's for action figures.

Marshall is just a man, but he's the man Miami needs to save the season right about now. That's a lot to carry, but The Beast wouldn't be The Beast if he weren't able to make a major difference.

That's why the Dolphins went out and got him. That's why the best is the least he can do.