

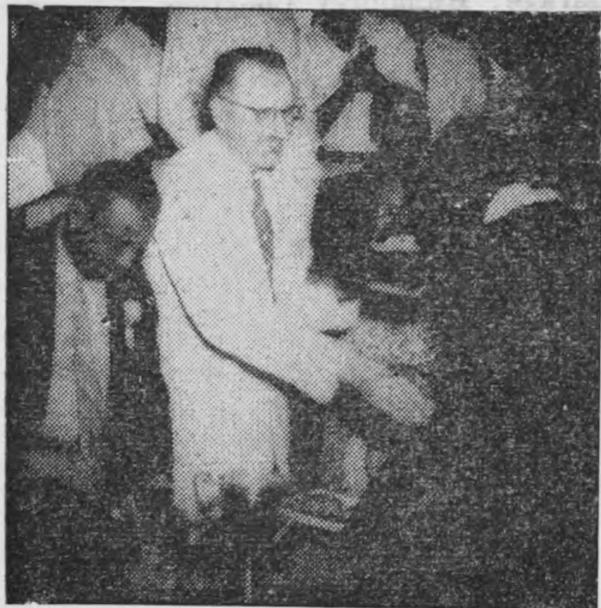
Lago Downs C.P.I.M. for Permanent Possession of Cricket Cup; Aruba Draws With Curaçao's Best

Lago's cricketers won over the C. P. I. M. squad from Curaçao December 26 to take permanent possession of the Lago cup in the third contest for the trophy. The following day the Aruba-Curaçao test match ended in a draw, the only winner being the weather, which provided rain during much of the playing time.

*C. P. I. M. 46 and 15 for 6 wickets
Lago 157 for 7 wickets declared*

Lago captain Bernhard Mongroo won the toss and sent the visitors in to bat on a perfect wicket. He entrusted the new ball to his crack pace bowlers, Sinclair (Rabbit Warner and Teddy Johnson. With the score at 11, Nelson was bowled with a beauty from Johnson, his individual score being 11. Shortly after, Marksman was bowled by a beautiful out-swing from Warner. Then the riot started, for within half an hour the score board read 20 runs for 8 wickets. Then Abbott came in and mastered the bowlers, thus forcing Captain Mongroo to make a double change. When the C. P. I. M. innings was over, Abbott had contributed 21 not out.

Lago then went in to bat after lunch



and made the score of 157 runs for 7 wickets declared. Batting stars of the day were Paul Boucher 31, Felix West 30 not out, and Sinclair Warner 39 not out; all three are from the Carpenter dept., and proved they could handle the willow.

The slow bowlers were unplayable; Mongroo bowled 4 overs and got 3 wickets for 1 run; Boucher bowled 3 overs, and got 1 wicket for 1 run.

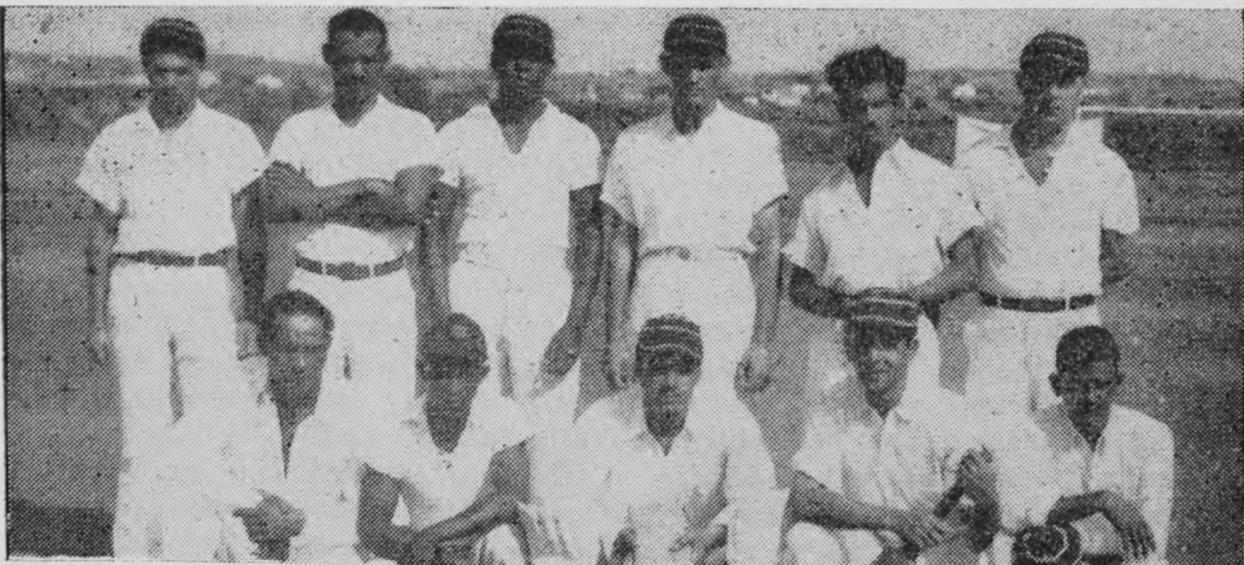
*Curaçao 126 runs
Aruba 40 runs for 1 wicket*

Because of rain, rain, and more rain, the test match December 27 started late. Captain Mendes won the toss and sent in Curaçao. Aruba at one stage had 7 wickets down for 46 runs. Then Peter and Anthony started hitting the ball all over the field. They took the score to 80 runs when Peter was caught in the out-field by Edwards, who took the greatest catch of the tournament. Curaçao's innings came to a close with 126 runs, with Aruba having only 30 minutes for play before drawing of stumps.

Capt. Mendes sent in Regi McLean and Martin Edwards to open the innings, and at the drawing of stumps the score was 43 runs for 1 wicket.

After the match Bertie Viapree, chairman of the Aruba Cricket Board of Control, introduced W. C. Colby to players and fans. After complimenting the Board on their good work in promoting inter-islands sports, Mr. Colby presented the various prizes.

The Lago team (see bottom of page 9) was, back row, Teddy Johnson, James Sharp, Sinclair Warner, Kelon Perrotte, Bernhard Mongroo, and John de Souza; front row, Griffith Canwood, Paul Boucher, Victor Campbell, Henry Nassy, and Joseph Butts. In the second picture Mr. Colby presents a prize to Foster Anthony of Curaçao, with Bertie Viapree assisting.



Fight Finals Rank with Best

Fans found the fighting fast and furious at the last of the Army-Legion-Club series December 17, with bouts that kept the crowd on chair-edges. Fists are all over the place in the first four pictures while the fifth shows Col. W. L. Mitchell presenting a prize to Farr (or is it Barr?)

