

WATERLOO INSTITUTE OF SOCCER PLAYERS

REPORT- TRIP TO CANADA – JUNE 10th to 20th 2008

PURPOSE: To Play in the 36th Waterloo International Soccer Tournament, held at RIM and Bechtel Parks, Waterloo, Canada on June 14th and 15th 2006.

TRAVEL DETAILS - Tuesday 10th June 2008 – 43 persons were to fly Caribbean Airlines but 31 Persons were placed on Zoom Airlines by our travel agents- Holiday Royale Supreme Inc Ltd.
- Saturday 14th June 2008- the remaining 25 persons arrived in Canada on Zoom Airlines.

Persons on the Trip: - Girls Under 15 team (13 players)
Boys Under 14 team (12 players)
Boys Under 10 team (7 Players)
Officials & Coaches (7 Persons)
Parents 18 Persons
56 Persons

BENEFITS OF TRIP: To continue our relationship established in 2004 with Waterloo Minor Soccer Club of Canada. Our Institute would benefit from the best practices of Waterloo Minor Soccer Club with over 4,500 members through sharing of information and sponsor of sports equipment for the enhancement both our players and coaches. To encourage a link for twinning our Couva Tabaquite, Talparo Regional Corporation of Trinidad with the City of Waterloo, Canada (2007 Most intelligent City of the World)

1) 36th WATERLOO INVITATIONAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT

RESULTS OF MATCHES- Sat 14th and Sun 15th June 2008

1.1) Girls Under 15

Date: Saturday 14th June 2008 **Venue: Bechtel Park**

- a) Waterloo Wild Cats (3) vs Waterloo Trinidad (0)
- b) Innisfil Stampeters (4) vs Waterloo Trinidad (0)

Date: Sunday 15th June 2008 **Venue: Bechtel Park**

- c) Waterloo Wild Wings (4) vs Waterloo Trinidad (0)
- d) Waterloo Trinidad (1) vs Byron FC (0)

Goal for Waterloo Trinidad- Zoe Swift from a right cross from her sister Victoria Swift

FINALS- Girls U 15

1st Place Girls under 15- Waterloo Wild Cats (5) vs Inisfil Stampeters (3)

1.2) Boys Under 14

Date: Saturday 14th June 2008

Venue: RIM Park

7 players of the Under 14 boys team arrived in Canada on Saturday 14th 2008 at 1 pm and defaulted two of their preliminary matches of the Tournament. One match was played

Waterloo Chargers (6) vs Waterloo Trinidad (0)

FINALS:

1st Place Boys Under 14- Waterloo Hawks (2) vs Waterloo Chargers (0)

2) – BAR B QUE for TRINIDAD TEAM

Sunday June 15th 2008- 6pm to 9pm

A Bar B Que in honor of Waterloo Trinidad teams was held at the Indoor Sports Complex at Bechtel Park with Officials, Parents and Players of Waterloo Minor Soccer Club of Canada.

The Players were able to socialize with their peers of Waterloo Canada and exchanged email addresses.

3) MONDAY JUNE 16th 2008- REST / SHOPPING DAY

Players were placed in groups with Adults and were bus driven to Conestoga and Fairview Malls.

4) TUESDAY JUNE 17th 2008- MEETING WITH MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WATERLOO

4.1)- 3.30 pm – Official Meeting with Mayor Brenda Hollaran at RIM Park Conference Centre.

The Mayor was introduced to the Trinidad group by Mr. Steve Breen, Past president of Waterloo Minor soccer Club and chairperson of the Tournament Committee. Mayor Holloran then welcome all the players, parents and officials. She then handed out Memorial Pins of the City of Waterloo.

She then address us by informing us that there are opportunities for international students who can apply or scholarship to study in waterloo, Canada. She sited the Wilfred Laurier University amongst the best in Canada for Business and arts and indicated that the University of Waterloo as the top university in Canada for Science especially Maths and Information Technology.

She notify us that the facility that we are in has been an initiative of the City and Reseach in Motion (RIM) the manufacturers of the Blackberry phone.

She stressed that in 2007 the city of Waterloo was voted the most intelligent City of the World.

An Official Token as well as a letter from the Chairman of the Couva, Tabaquite, Talparo Regional Corporation was presented to the Mayor by Waterloo Trinidad President, Mr. Stephen Bartholomew.

The Mayor then remarked that it is definitely a great opportunity for both Waterloos to twin and that she would refer the correspondence to the related committee.

4.2)- Friendly Match – Girls U-15 vs Kitchener Spirit

7.00 pm: **Kitchener (2) vs Waterloo Trinidad (0)**

After the match Waterloo Trinidad were treated with Pizza and were given Tokens and a Kitchener Sports Club jerseys .

5) WEDNESDAY 18th JUNE 2008- FRIENDLY MATCHES BOYS U-10 and U-14

5.1) 5.00 pm- Under 10 Match

Waterloo Trinidad (3) vs Waterloo Minor Soccer Club (3)

Goals for Waterloo Trinidad

Ronaldo Robertson (2), Ezra Gracia (1)

The Trinidad team scored first with Ronaldo Robertson but were down 3: 1 before Ronaldo scored again followed by a shot from 18 yards by 8 year old Ezra Garcia to tie the match.

5.2) 7.00 pm –Boys under- 14 Match

Waterloo Trinidad (2) vs Waterloo Hawks (2)

Goals for Waterloo Trinidad

Waterloo Trinidad had to come from two goal down with the final goal scored by 8 years old substitute Ezra Garcia from a rebound

5) VISIT TO NIGURARA FALLS AND FORT KING GEORGE

The Bus took off at 8.30 am with first stop at Fort King George afterwards we drove to a park for Lunch courtesy Waterloo Minor Soccer Club.

We then visited Time Garden where Pictures were taken at the Floral Clock as a background.

We arrived at the falls at 1.30pm; departed at 4.15 pm and arrived 7.0 pm at our residence