

# Trinidad's Cox wins 'best BVI Half Marathon ever' in record time

BY DEAN GREENAWAY

Kay Reddy described the fourth BVI Half Marathon that attracted 36 participants—16 more than in 2008—as the 'best ever' after Trinidad's Curtis Cox shattered the course record.



*BVI Half Marathon winner, Trinidad's Curtis Cox*

"The organizers put up \$500 for breaking the course record and the weather could not have been more perfect for weather breaking conditions—dry roads, overcast, cool and absolutely no wind," Reddy, who was fourth among women noted. "It was a pretty good field and I was surprised how easily everybody managed to complete the course because the Half Marathon is not a easy course."

Cox who will run in the Barbados Marathon this weekend, was coming off a third place finish in last weekend's OECS Half Marathon in St. Vincent. In an earlier race in

Barbados, he won a free ticket and used it to contest the BVI Half Marathon, then picked up the \$500 prize after he broke St. John's Jeremy Zuber's 2008 mark of 1 hour, 17 minutes and 38 seconds, finishing in 1:10.57. Steven Asson who won the race in 2007, placed second for the second successive time in 1:14.11 with Adrian Dale taking third place in 1:27.12.

Rachel McDonald won the women's division in 1:36.33. McDonald was followed by Belinda Boyd in 1:42.15 and Jessica Broderick in 1:44.46.

Final Results: Men; 1. Curtis Cox, 1 hour, 10 minutes and 57 seconds. 2. Steven Asson, 1:14.11. 3. Adrian Dale, 1:27.12. 4. Glen Millar, 1:32.00. 5. Adrian Copaceanu, 1:35.26. 6. Brandon Folkes, 1:36.33. 7. Jeff Moore, 1:41.36. 8. Chris Conway, 1:42.08. 9. Mark Abrahams, 1:44.34. 10. Craig Smith, 1:48.37. 11. Mark Chiurri, 1:50.38. 12. Simon Hudd, 1:51.09. 13. Howard Moore, 1:52.56. 14. Charles Kerins, 1:54.29. 15. Wilhelmus Kerkvliet, 1:54.47. 16. Anthony Rossi, 1:55.00. 17. Paul Hubbard, 1:56.01. 18. Mike Jennings, 1:56.59. 19. Garfield Neita, 1:58.24. 20. Chris Ghiorse, 2:07.38. 21. Mark Smith, 2:13.34.

Women: 1. Rachel McDonald, 1:36.33. 2. Belinda Boyd, 1:42.15. 3. Jessica Broderick, 1:44.46. 4. Kay Reddy, 1:54.15. 5. Beth Pletz, 1:57.43. 6. Rebecca Paul-Rowlette, 2:00.23. 7. Aisling Dwyers & Hannah Piggott, 2:01.24. 8. Adele Perrot, 2:03.56. 9. Rhiannon Jones, 2:05.17. 10. Philomena Robertson, 2:05.46. 11. Augusta VanRensburg, 2:07.36. 12. Clare-Louise

## Neville "Sheep" Smith given confidence vote as softball president

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Representatives from 10 softball teams gave Neville "Sheep" Smith a vote of confidence by acclamation for a second term as president of the BVI Softball Association, during a Tuesday night meeting at the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports.

Three new comers are joining Smith on the executive committee but only the post of public relations officer needed a vote to determine a winner. Glenford "Chappy" Maduro and Violet DeCastro, were also re-elected by acclamation to the posts of vice president and treasurer respectively. Maretha Headley—who was the assistant secretary—is the new secretary, as Vincia Fahie did not seek the post. Faith Powell takes Headley's old post as assistant secretary.

Arnold Lettsome is the new statistician—a post that was vacated by Michael Vanterpool shortly after the last body was elected—but was vacant. Lettsome has been doing statistical work for more than 20 years. With Rhodni Skelton giving up his post as public relations officer, Ivy Fahie-Cameron narrowly edged Andre "Shadow" Dawson, 9-7 for the post.

The association will host its 2nd awards dinner on Saturday, Dec 5, at the Moorings Mariner Inn. Tickets cost \$50 per person.

During the event, the association will honor the

## Sp West Indies against Auss

by Oscar Ramjeet

The West Indies will test at Gabba in Australia and 65 runs.

Scores in the match 228 and 187.

Skipper Chris Gayle

The Windies played and Gayle arrived in Jamaica where he was

Sarwan was injured. Shivnarine Chanderpaul

innings.

The main scorers including 13 fours and Hussey 66, and captain

The successful bowler claimed three for 118 and in the first knock the scored with 61 and D the West Indies were a maiden test century from became the youngest

The chief wreckers Hauritz and BW Hilfen

It seems as if Windie fans are wondering recognition to Caribbean

## Tiger Woods

World number-one this week's tournament charity foundation, as one-car accident continued Chevron World Challenge minor injuries he sustained his sport utility vehicle his Florida home. He had golf event since it began

Woods also called Tuesday, and announced golf tournaments until

Separately, Woods Florida state troopers required to speak to the

Woods has only including an indirect recent tournament in A

Woods said through