

United Petrotrin eyes gold at Youth Tournament

The United Petrotrin Football Team continues its pre-season training in preparation for the 2007 Trinidad and Tobago Pro League Tournament.

United Petrotrin Manager Mr. Larry Joseph said, "Pre-season training is in full swing and the players are rounding into match fitness and conditioning and are eagerly awaiting the opening of the pro league in a couple weeks time. The United Petrotrin 2007 team would include a number of new players who we are hoping to do very well in the competition."

In the meantime, The Trinidad and Tobago Pro League recently opened its 2007 Youth Development Tournament for the Under 15 and Under 17 Divisions. The Under 13 Division is set to start playing in July.

The Pro League Youth Tournament was launched on March 4 with nine teams competing for three rounds of football. To date, after playing just two matches at the Petrotrin Fyzabad grounds, the United Petrotrin youth teams have moved up to rank among the top three teams in the tournament.

Of the two matches played, the United Petrotrin Under 15 team has won one match and drew the other.

The first match, played against W. Connection on March 4, ended in a draw with no team securing a goal. The United Petrotrin team reversed this situation in their second match, played against Superstar Rangers on March 11. In this match, United Petrotrin players dominated the field and emerged victorious scoring three goals to their opponents' one. The Petrotrin scorers for this match were Jamal John and Travis Francis.

The results from the second game pushed the United Petrotrin team to second position in the tournament with four points, just two points away from the leading team.

The Under 17 team also played two matches but were not as successful, losing the first match to W. Connection with the score 0-1. The team went on to win the second game with the score 2-0. Petrotrin scorers for this match were Shimon Joseph and Mkesi Modeste. This score pushed the Petrotrin Under-17 team to third position after Defence Force and Joe Public.

Upcoming matches for both Divisions are set for March 18 and 25. For further information on these matches, please contact United Petrotrin Manager Mr. Larry Joseph at x. 6415.