

WEAC Announces Winners of Schools Track and Field Challenge

(Hamilton, Bermuda, 27 March 2006) The winning participants of this year's Bank of Bermuda Foundation West End Athletic Club (WEAC) Schools Track and Field Challenge were announced today at an awards ceremony held at Bank of Bermuda, Head Office, Front Street, Hamilton.

Over 260 junior athletes from 21 schools participated in the meet, which was held at the National Sports Centre on Saturday 18 March. Each athlete was permitted to enter either two track and one field event or two field and one track event.

Points were awarded to all finishers, and the top 3 schools in each category (Primary, Middle and High School) received cash prizes, \$300 for first place, \$200 for second place and \$100 for third place.

Primary Schools

Somerset Primary	173 points
Francis Patron	144 points
Prospect Primary	59 points

Middle Schools

Whitney Institute	225 points
Clearwater Middle School	121 points
Dellwood Middle School	58 points

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High Schools

Berkley Institute 143 points

Mount St. Agnes Academy 121 points

Saltus Grammar 26 points

The overall winner, Whitney Institute, with a total of 225 points, was presented with the Bank of Bermuda Foundation Schools Track and Field Challenge Shield.

Kyle Webb and Sherri Burchall-Weldon both from Somerset Primary were crowned as Champion Boy and Girl, for their outstanding performance in the Track and Field Challenge. Kyle participated in the 200M, 100M and the long jump and placed first in all three. Sherri placed first in the 100M and long jump and second in the 200M. They were both awarded a \$100 gift certificate.

WEAC President, Mr Clarence Smith, encouraged the winning participants to use the funds to help further their development as exceptional athletes. Mr Smith said, “Our young athletes are very talented and it is important that we continue to assist them with their development. We were very pleased that we were able to host this event again this year and we look forward to continuing to provide our young people with positive venues that provide a healthy element of competition.”

David Lang, Bank of Bermuda Foundation Secretary and Director, noted, “It is encouraging to see so many talented young people participating in the Schools Challenge and we congratulate all of them for extending their best effort. Bank of Bermuda Foundation is very pleased to

continue its partnership with WEAC in hosting this event for our aspiring junior athletes. The Foundation recognises the vital role sports plays in the all round development of our young people and this event goes a long way in promoting active lifestyles for our young people in a healthy competitive environment.”

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Notes to Editors:

- Bank of Bermuda Foundation helps charities that support the community and people, preserve our local heritage, culture and environment, and help develop the youth of Bermuda. It also offers several scholarships. Established in 2000, the Foundation incorporates the Centennial Trust, Charitable Trust, and Educational Trust, which were established by Bank of Bermuda to support the community in Bermuda.
- Since 1989, more than \$30 million has been donated to charitable Bermudian organisations.
- Applications can be made to Bank of Bermuda Foundation throughout the year on behalf of charitable organisations. Guidelines about what information is needed and who to send it to can be found in the Bank of Bermuda Foundation brochure, which can be picked up from all Bank of Bermuda branches, or by visiting the Bank of Bermuda website at:
<http://www.bankofbermuda.com/community/foundation.htm>