

# Friday 25th



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## Daily Media Monitoring Report - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2025 Prepared by: Elijah Samaroo

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Sport Division	Trinidad and Tobago Guardian	Sport News Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<b>'TTHB faces possible fines, suspension for Pan Am Cup no-show'</b>  <b>Page 34</b>	T&T's Hockey Board (TTHB) could also face a series of reprimands, as a result of missing the quadrennial international field hockey championship for the Americas. Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs, Senator David Nakhid said part of the reason for the delay in the processing of the funds was due to the TTHB being non-compliant in certain aspects, particularly in reconciliation funds from previous tournaments.	<a href="https://www.guardian.co.tt/sports/tthb-faces-possible-fines-suspension-for-6.2.2362214.069f6f09dd">https://www.guardian.co.tt/sports/tthb-faces-possible-fines-suspension-for-6.2.2362214.069f6f09dd</a>	

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Sport Division	Daily Express	Sport News Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<b>‘HOCKEY HURTING: Pan Am Cup no-show leaves players, staff uncertain of future</b>	President of the Trinidad and Tobago Hockey Board (TTHB) Willard Harris said the board did everything within its power to ensure participation, but the situation eventually spiraled out of their hands. He explained that after applying for funding months in advance, the board kept following up with SporTT and the Ministry of Sport but faced prolonged delays. Mr. Harris also noted that coming down to the time last month, there was not any indication from the Ministry of Sport or SporTT that they were not going to fund the team’s participation in the tournament.	<a href="https://trinidadexpress.com/sports/local/hockey-hurting/article_602a408b-7005-4e18-b3f1-f53352b86441.html">https://trinidadexpress.com/sports/local/hockey-hurting/article_602a408b-7005-4e18-b3f1-f53352b86441.html</a>	

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Sport Division	Newsday	Sport News Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<b>Ministry: Hockey Board non-compliant in submitting audited financial statements</b>	The Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs said the reason the TT Hockey teams did not receive funding in time to compete at the Pan American Cup is that the TT Hockey Board has been “non-compliant in submitting audited financial statements on time and has not yet submitted statements for 2024. The Ministry also said the TTHB only requested funding for the Pan Am Cup in early May. Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs, the honourable Phillip Watts expressed his disappointment with the situation and noted that when sport governing bodies fail to address financial and compliance matters such as these, it is the athletes that pay the ultimate price.	<a href="https://newsday.com.tt/2025/07/25/ministry-hockey-board-non-compliant-in-submitting-audited-financial-statements/">https://newsday.com.tt/2025/07/25/ministry-hockey-board-non-compliant-in-submitting-audited-financial-statements/</a>	

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Sport Division	TV6 News	Sport News Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<b>Venture Credit Union 5K</b>	The Venture Credit Union 25 <sup>th</sup> 5K Run and Fun Walk was launched yesterday at Hilton. The Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs, Ms. Beverly Reid-Samuel was present as she delivered a Feature Address. She commended Venture for hosting this event for the 25 <sup>th</sup> time saying, "This is a remarkable achievement. One that follows a journey of trust by your shareholders and service to your members."	<a href="https://www.tv6tnt.com/news/7pmnews/ventures-credit-union-5k/article_c30ffd7b-4c95-4a7e-b702-3d26e62fbb17.html">https://www.tv6tnt.com/news/7pmnews/ventures-credit-union-5k/article_c30ffd7b-4c95-4a7e-b702-3d26e62fbb17.html</a>	

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