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Sport Division	Trinidad and Tobago Guardian	Sport News Saturday 26 th July 2025	'Boxing team to get \$\$ for OECS Championships' Page 37	Arrangements are being made for the country's boxing team to fly out next week for the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States (OECS) Boxing Championships in St. Lucia. Cecil Forde, President of the Trinidad and Tobago Boxing Association (TTBA) has received a letter from SporTT stating that the monies for the tournament had been approved. Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs, the Honourable Phillip Watts revealed that further documentation was needed to complete the application process.		

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Sport Division	Trinidad and Tobago Guardian	Sport News Saturday 26 th July 2025	<p>‘TTHB shot itself in the foot, says Minister Watts’</p> <p>Page 38</p>	<p>The T&T Hockey Board members have only themselves to blame for the failure of participating in the Senior Pan American Cup. The Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs, the Honourable Phillip Watts, said that the hockey board wrote to the Pan Am Association and they sent the Ministry something saying that they pulled out. He went on to explain the procedure to apply for funding.</p>		

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Sport Division	Newsday	Sport News Saturday 26 th July 2025	‘Trinidad and Tobago football crop may expand as changes to eligibility laws head to Parliament’	TRINIDAD and Tobago Football Association (TTFA) president Kieron Edwards remains optimistic the senior men’s football team could benefit from a broader talent pool, as proposed changes to the eligibility law are expected to go before Parliament soon. In a recent interview on i95.5FM, Edwards confirmed that the Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs has advanced the required documentation to support the legislative amendment, which would allow players with grandparents from TT to represent the country internationally.	https://newsday.co.tt/2025/07/26/trinidad-and-tobago-football-crop-may-expand-as-changes-to-eligibility-laws-head-to-parliament/	

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Youth Division	Trinidad and Tobago Guardian	News Monday 28 th July 2025	<p>‘Sturge: CCC is not being shut down... but says funding cannot continue without trainees’</p> <p>Page 6</p>	<p>The Minister of Defence, the Honourable Wayne Sturge has assured young people that the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) programme has not been shut down. His clarification came after reports circulated that 72 of the programme’s 114 employees will have their contracts ended on July 31. He also revealed that the CCC has not had an intake of students since January, while the Government has been spending approximately \$2.5 million monthly to keep the programme running. Minister Sturge met with Sport and Youth Affairs Minister, Phillip Watts to discuss the matter and the decision was made at that time. The CCC and other similar programmes are currently being transferred from the Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs to the Ministry of Defence.</p>	<p>https://www.guardian.co.tt/news/sturge-ccc-is-not-being-shut-down-6.2.2364262.fd744efffd</p>	

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Sport Division	Daily Express	Sport News Monday 28 th July 2025	‘TTAFF targets Olympic dream... as flag football tour reached Maracas’	The Trinidad and Tobago American Flag Association (TTAFF) is steadily expanding its national school outreach. Recognised by both the Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs and the Trinidad and Tobago Olympic Committee, the TTAFF is leveraging the Olympic spotlight to fuel grassroots growth.	https://trinidadexpress.com/sports/local/ttaff-targets-olympic-dream/article_d2c9f497-122c-4124-bbd3-1fe4b19cef0b.htm	

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