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Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs

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<p>Sport Division</p>	<p>Trinidad and Tobago Guardian</p>	<p>Sport News Thursday 22nd October 2025</p>	<p>'Jean Pierre Sports Complex, Diego Martin Sports Complex in jeopardy'</p> <p>Page 35</p>	<p>The Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs, the Honourable Phillip Watts explained that work at the Diego Martin Regional Complex has stopped, and the project is under review. For that reason, that's why there hasn't been any allocation for the venue for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.</p> <p>Minister Watts was asked for clarity on the status of the sports venue, as no money was allocated but His response was no.</p> <p>Minister was also asked when the Basilon Street Youth Development Centre will be opened. His response went on to explain that the computers under the purview of the contractors were stolen and the building was not ready to be handed over.</p>		
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<p>Sport Division</p>	<p>Trinidad and Tobago Newsday</p>	<p>Sport News Thursday 22nd October 2025</p>	<p>‘Works halted at Diego Martin Sporting Complex pending review’</p>	<p>The Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs, the Honourable Phillip Watts has confirmed that ongoing works at the Diego Martin Sporting Complex have been halted as the project is currently under review.</p> <p>Minister Watts said that the decision to pause funding stemmed from the need for expert assessment on the next phase of the facility.</p> <p>In Port of Spain, the Basilon Street Youth Facility remains closed to the public, with security and contractor issues delaying its opening.</p> <p>Responding to a question from MP for Port of Spain South, Keith Scotland, on when the facility would be available for use, Minister Watts said that theft and incomplete works by the contractor have forced the ministry to hold off on taking possession of the building.</p> <p>Turning to other infrastructure projects, the minister highlighted continued upgrades under the ministry’s social infrastructure portfolio, particularly at the Sevilla tennis courts and Dubisson Park in Ste Madeleine.</p>	<p>https://newsday.co.tt/2025/10/22/works-halted-at-diego-martin-sporting-complex-pending-review/</p>	
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<p>Sport Division</p>	<p>Daily Express</p>	<p>Sport News Thursday 22nd October 2025</p>	<p>'Fraser golden in French National 1'</p>	<p>Chloe Fraser produced a golden performance at the Criterium Federal National One tournament in Chatenay-Malabry, France, on Sunday.</p> <p>Fraser emerged victorious in the Junior (Under-19) Girls "A" singles event, the rising Trinidad and Tobago table tennis star getting the better of Maelys Messe in the final. Fraser shrugged off a first game setback to win the championship match 3-11, 11-5, 11-6, 11-8.</p>	<p>https://trinidadexpress.com/sports/world/fraser-golden-in-french-national-1/article_5790e32b-498e-4f5a-809d-803142e416ae.html</p>	
<p>Sport Division</p>	<p>TTT News</p>	<p>Sport News Wednesday 21st October 2025</p>	<p>'T&T Sends Five-Member Team To UCI World Championships in Chile'</p>	<p>A Trinidad and Tobago Cycling Federation five-member team recently departed for Santiago, Chile, to compete at the UCI Elite Track World Championships.</p> <p>Among the contingent is Makaira Wallace, who is set to be the first T&T cyclist to compete in the sprint event at the Championships.</p>	<p>https://www.ttt.liv.ee/tt-sends-five-member-team-to-uci-world-championships-in-chile/</p>	

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