

# Wednesday 30th



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Ministry of Sport and Youth Affairs

## Daily Media Monitoring Report - Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2025 Prepared by: Elijah Samaroo

Division	Media House	Type of Article	Headline and Page No	Article Summary/ Issue Raised	Hyperlinks	Action Required
Sport Division	Daily Express	Sport News Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<b>'Minister Watts: Prepare for the future'</b>  Page 45	Yesterday, the Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs, the Honourable Phillip Watts was present at a financial literacy workshop jointly hosted by the Trinidad and Tobago Unit Trust Corporation and SporTT where he delivered the feature address. Minister Watts reminded athletes that the majority of their lives would extend well beyond their time at the peak of their sporting careers and to prepare for the unexpected like injury, retirement or another global crisis.	<a href="https://trinidadexpress.com/sports/local/minister-watts-prepare-for-the-future/article_af1b492c-eebd-4e74-a80a-254e82bd2e6d.html">https://trinidadexpress.com/sports/local/minister-watts-prepare-for-the-future/article_af1b492c-eebd-4e74-a80a-254e82bd2e6d.html</a>	

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Sport Division	Newsday	Sport News Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<b>'Athletes benefit from SporTT, UTC financial well-being workshop'</b>	Yesterday, there was a one-day financial well-being workshop geared towards young athletes hosted by Unit Trust Corporation and SporTT at the National Cycling Velodrome in Couva. The Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs, the Honourable Phillip Watts attended the session and hailed the turnout and enthusiasm from the country's emerging athletic talent. Minister Watts advised the young group to look beyond their potential careers and also put some time into their plans after sport.	<a href="https://newsday.com.tt/2025/07/29/athletes-benefit-from-sportt-utc-financial-well-being-workshop/">https://newsday.com.tt/2025/07/29/athletes-benefit-from-sportt-utc-financial-well-being-workshop/</a>	
Sport Division	TTT News	Sport News Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<b>'Sport Company and UTC Promote Financial Health For Athletes'</b>	Sustaining a healthy financial career as an athlete has always been a mantra promoted SporTT and the Unit Trust Corporation. This was evident when they both hosted a financial wellbeing workshop involving national athletes from various sporting disciplines at the National Cycling Centre in Couva yesterday. The Minister of Sport and Youth Affairs, the Honourable Phillip Watts delivered the feature address.	<a href="https://www.ttt.liv.e/sport-company-and-utc-promote-financial-health-for-athletes/">https://www.ttt.liv.e/sport-company-and-utc-promote-financial-health-for-athletes/</a>	

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Sport Division	Newsday	Sport News Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<b>'Penny: Don't treat sport like bastard child'</b>	Opposition leader, Penelope Beckles has called on the Government to not overlook the value of sport and urged them to appoint a SporTT board urgently. This is in response to a TT Guardian article published yesterday where Minister Watts stated that the absence of a SporTT board is not a major issue at this time.	<a href="https://newsday.com.tt/2025/07/29/pen-ny-dont-treat-sport-like-bastard-child/">https://newsday.com.tt/2025/07/29/pen-ny-dont-treat-sport-like-bastard-child/</a>	

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