



## **Match Report Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2010**

### **MCC Ladies V Trinidad and Tobago Ladies**

**A 20/20 game played at the University of West Indies ground**

**Result: T&T won by 10 wickets**

The inaugural match between the MCC and T&T was played under lights, with a pink ball in coloured clothing, a first in the WI. The match was attended by quite a few spectators and there was a commentator present throughout the match.

The home team won the toss and decided to put the tourists into bat. Wild and Goodden opened the batting and they got off to a slow start; both struggling to get the ball away due to some tight bowling by the two opening T&T bowlers. In the end the pressure got too much for the pair and Wild was run out for 9. England academy player Charlie Russell came to the crease and after some quick running and some nice looking shots she was stumped for 4. The wickets fell quick and fast in the next couple of overs; Goodden run out for 6, Captain Bev Nicholson caught for 0. Katie Berry showed some resistance with 13 off 23 balls before being bowled. Sarah Ginn and Hannaa Zaman managed to take the tourists to 56 runs off 20 overs.

The tourists knew that they had to take early wickets if they were to stand a chance of beating T&T. With the crowd behind them and all the media coverage prior to the game the T&T openers were in the zone and quickly rattled off the required runs in 7.5 overs with Shennell Lord batting aggressively for her 40 runs. Nicholson was one of the most economical bowlers with 2 overs for 9 runs. Unfortunately the MCC ladies struggled against the partisan crowd, the short form of the game, the pink ball and the lights. A tough match to start the tour.