

JPS proud to be a Sponsor of 2011 Premier League Football



President and CEO of Jamaica Public Service Co. Ltd., Damian Obiglio (far right) examines one of the shirts for the players in the National Premier League. Other NPL sponsors (l-r): Senior Marketing Officer, Supreme Ventures, Andrei Roper; and Assistant GM for Marketing, Sales & Promotions for the Jamaica National Group, Leon Mitchell also take a good look. President of the Jamaica Football Federation, Captain Horace Burrell (centre) and Chairman of the Premier League Clubs Association (PLCA), Most Hon. Edward Seaga (second right) share in the moment. JPS has come on board the National Premier League as a sponsor, along with JN and Just Bet, at \$10M each. The sponsorship represents one of several sporting events in which JPS is involved.

JPS Old Harbour Bay Football League was a big hit!

JPS Old Harbour Bay Football League created much excitement this past summer. The top performers in the competition walked away with over a million dollars in cash and prizes at the recently held closing ceremony at the Old Harbour Bay Baptist Church.

All the hot summer action came to an end with the big "show-down" between league favourites Flaky Ice and Milwaukee FC. The match was intense from start to finish, both teams held on right up until the end. However, Flaky Ice managed to cop the crown by

dominating the penalty shoot out 5-3. Flaky Ice walked away with the top prize of \$80,000.00 and a year's worth of "bragging rights" as they are the 2011 JPS Old Harbour Bay League Champions. Cave United was another big winner at the award ceremony. They won the Best Coach,

Champion of Champions and Knock out Champions awards. They were also the third place team. Other winners were Old Harbour Bay Under-17 Most Disciplined Team and Buddho FC - Best Dressed Team.

The competition ran for approximately 12 weeks and

featured over 30 action-filled football showdowns between 14 talented teams from the Old Harbour Bay community. The teams that participated this year were Flaky Ice (winners), Milwaukee FC (second place), Cave United (third place) Narine Lane Youth Club, Buddho United, Thompson Pen United, Old Harbour Bay Under-17 team, Black Survivors, African United, Lions United, Rasta Lobsters, Kelly Pen United, Terminal United and Triple X.

The JPS Old Harbour Bay Football League began in 2003 and is an initiative between JPS and the Old Harbour Bay Community Development Association. The electric utility continues to make its presence felt in Old Harbour not just with sports but other initiatives such as the Blackwood Gardens Spelling Bee Competition, the Early Childhood Nutritional Support Programme and the Old Harbour Bay Homework Centre. These programmes represent the company's commitment to engerise the communities that it serves.

JPS Western Netball Leagues just got better – now to be the JPS/JNA Western Netball Development Programme

The JPS Western Netball Leagues has taken a step up, as the League seeks to take the developmental aspect of the programme to a new level. The competition which commenced in 2005, and eventually covered Trelawny, St. James, Hanover and Westmoreland, has now become the JPS/JNA Western Netball Development Programme. The aim of the programme is to identify and train young netballers in Western Jamaica, in preparation for the best players to be available for national representation.

Each of the four parishes will select 40 players, between the ages of 16-23 years old, from which 25 will be selected to form the Parish Development Squad. The selectors will be provided by the Jamaica Netball Association. Players will then have weekly training and match practice, which will culminate in an inter-parish rally.

JPS will sponsor the certification of eight coaches, who will work with the ladies to develop their netball techniques. This certification will be done at the University of Technology.



Omar Thomas, Community Relations Officer, shares in the excitement with the 2011 JPS Old Harbour Bay League champions, Flaky Ice.



Daffodil Bruce-Miller, Community Relations Officer, congratulates the Best Coach of the League, Linval Dixon of the Cave United FC.

JPS Rockfort League - A Memorable Season

This year's JPS Rockfort Football League was a most memorable season, with 14 teams from the East Kingston area putting their best foot forward. The ten-week long league ended with a closing ceremony last week, where top teams walked off with cash and prizes for their hard work and display of football talent.

Third Place holder in the league was Manley Meadows FC which took home \$50,000. Second place winners were Rennock Lodge FC which bagged \$60,000, while the top winners were Springfield FC which copped \$80,000 for their prize. Other sectional winners were Rollington Town FC for Best Dressed Team and Pleasant

Heights FC for Most Disciplined Team. The League also honoured the best among them, including Orane Sutherland of Springfield FC, who received \$20,000 for Most Valuable Player and Ricardo Rowe also of Springfield FC who received \$15,000 for being the Leading Goal Scorer. The Best Coach, Clavelle Robinson of

Manley Meadows FC walked off with \$20,000. JPS sponsored the league to the tune of over \$1M. This included gears, sourcing football officials, and cash and prizes.

The league has been a beneficial event for the community, giving players and community members an opportunity to develop good sportsmanship and camaraderie, as the local talent sharpened their skills.

The JPS Rockfort League which commenced in 2003, saw 14 football clubs participating in the 2011 season: Rollington Town, Springfield, Burgher, Bayshore, Norman Gardens, Johnson Town, Rennock Lodge, Wareika, Long Mountain, Pleasant Heights, Manley Meadows, Carmel, Top Temple and Hippolite.

In addition to the football league in east Kingston, JPS is also involved in a Nutritional Support programme for early childhood students.



Community Relations Officer, Omar Thomas shares in the excitement with Springfield FC, the winners of the JPS Rockfort Community Football League.

Eighteen Youngsters from Western Jamaica show-off new Golfing Skills at Cinnamon Hill

If variety is the spice of life, the JPS Cinnamon Hill Golf Camp was spice in action. JPS, in association with the Cinnamon Hill Golf Club in Montego Bay, recently staged the first ever JPS Cinnamon Hill Golf Summer Camp, which culminated in a tournament where youngsters had the opportunity to show off their new found skills.

The eighteen young people, aged 8 to 18 years, from Western Jamaica, hailed from the SOS Children's Village, as well as several primary and high schools in St. James and Hanover.

JPS undertook the sponsorship of the camp at a cost of \$500,000, while the Cinnamon Hill Golf Club provided the facilities and a team of

trainers led by Director of Golf at Cinnamon Hill, Robert Ames and Golf Pro, Sebert Walker.

The camp proved to be an enriching experience for these youngsters, who learnt their new skills for 3 days per week, over 7 weeks.



Children from the JPS Cinnamon Hill Golf Camp pose with their trophies. Sharing in the moment are: (back row left to right): Secretary, St. James Customer Care for St. James, Donna Johnson, Golf Pros Ian Royal, Vynton McPherson Sebert Walker and JPS Customer Care Officer in St. James, Alison Fletcher.



JPS Manager of External Affairs (Western Region), Kathleen Cooke (second right), takes time for the camera along with (l-r) Golf Pros, Sebert Walker, Ian Royal and Vynton McPherson. The event was the final day of the JPS Cinnamon Hill Golf Camp.