



BFA Inaugurates the Roscow A. L. Davies Soccer Field

In a brief halftime ceremony during the BFA Charity Cup Match, BFA Executives along with the Minister of Youth, Sports and Culture Desmond Bannister officially inaugurated the full sized artificial turf field in honor of former President Roscow A. L. Davies.

In his brief remarks BFA President Anton Sealey commended Mr. Davies for his outstanding service to the growth of football as a player and administrator from the 1950's to the early 80's. The Senior League of the Bahamas commenced on Wednesday, October 21, 2009 with a Cup Match and included the inauguration ceremony for the BFA artificial turf field.

Insurance Management Bears FC will took on Cavalier FC in the newly established BFA Charity Shield, pitting the Cup winners from the previous season in a Cup match for bragging rights. Bears FC won the President's Cup and the League title, but lost out on the Knock-Out Cup to now-defunct Caledonia FC. Cavalier FC moves into the slot provided by virtue of finishing in third in the League Standings behind Bears and Caledonia. The match was played at the Baillou Hills Sporting Complex.

The BFA also took the time to inaugurate the artificial turf field granted by FIFA through its GOAL Project. The dedication ceremony saw the commissioning of lights installed recently at the facility and also included the naming of the field in honor of past BFA President Roscow A. L. Davies. Davies has played an important role in football in the Bahamas for quite some time, serving as a club player, national team player, Vice President and President of the BFA from 1956 to 1989, in exemplary fashion. In honor of this dedicated and committed service the BFA named the artificial field the Roscow A. L. Davies Soccer Field. This is a fitting tribute to honor Mr. Davies and allows players, coaches and administrators for years to come to remember him as their use of the field will always keep his name in the forefront of their minds. To dedicate this, the BFA has erected a scoreboard for use in all matches that will bear the name of the field for all to see.

