



## INFORMATION PAGE

Week of September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2004

### 1 **Cayman Rugby Union**

I have heard, at last, from Richard "Grizz" Adams, Cayman's Technical Director. The wait for communication was a long one, and the news is not good for Caymanian Rugby. 95% of the islands' buildings are damaged, and the same percentage of power and telephones are out. He has asked me to let you all know how things are there. In two short emails he told me "Cayman has been devastated. The Rugby pitch is completely ruined with five feet of salt water and raw sewage as well as several homes on it." He continues "the Club will be condemned eventually but is usable at the moment. The school fields are all gone so it will be very tough to continue with the program."

Shocking news indeed. By way of this *Information Page*, I send the IRB's best wishes to everyone in the Cayman Islands. I know that you will convey your personal sentiments.

It is impossible to find words to properly express...

### 2 **IRB 2004 Under 21 Rugby World Cup**

I attach the IRB's Game Analysis Centre's report on the Under 21 World Cup. No NAWIRA teams participated in the competition. Nevertheless, for those of you who follow the game in closely, this will provide an interesting account.

Next week I will attach a statistical comparison between the 2003 Men's (senior) Rugby World Cup, and the 2004 Under 19 and Under 21 Rugby World Cups. So you can consider this week's report as pre-reading!

Best wishes to all.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Tom Jones'.

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