

*Portsmouth Amateur Athletics Club*  
*Performance in Barbados*

The Portsmouth Amateur Athletics Club participated in the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Austin Sealy Track meet in Barbados on the week end of May 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> 2007.

At the end of the two day competition they walked away with 5 gold, 5 silvers, and 9 bronze medals; to finish with a total of 19 medals.

Two of the athletes set new meet records while one athlete put down an impressive World Youth Qualifying performance.

*The results were as follows:*

Joseph Bazil has cleared up the smoke in the air as he put down his most outstanding performance ever running a time 48.56 seconds in the open men 400m, which earned him the bronze medal. He later went on to secure another bronze medal this time in the men 200m clocking another personal best time of 22.03 seconds.

Vernita Florant won silver in the open women 400m in a time of 1:01.37 seconds and she finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 800m in a time of 2:31.66 seconds.

Denise Fritz placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the U-17 girls 400m in a time of 1:02.78 seconds while in the 200m she finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in a time of 26.39 seconds.

Kelma Sabaroche did a double gold performance winning the open women high jump in a height of 1.57m and went on not only to win gold but to break the long jump meet record in the U-17 girls' category in a distance of 5.31m

Purnel Esprit won bronze in the U-18 boys' javelin with a distance of 51.32m and silver in the U-17 boys' long Jump in a distance of 6.16m.

Davis Hypolite won bronze in the U-18 boys' discus with a throw of 33.76meters and went on to break the meet record in the U-18 boys' javelin with a gold medal and world youth qualifying performance of 62.15m.

Curwin Laurent won bronze in the U-15 boys' Long Jump in a distance of 5.46m and was out done by his team mate Rean Roberts who won the gold in that event in a distance of 5.65m

Nabi Wallace brought home silver in the open men long Jump with a leap of 6.80m

Jeval Lecointe finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the U-15 boys 800m in a time of 2:18.56 while Sheria Fritz won gold in the U-15 girls 600m in an impressive time of 1:46.86 seconds.

Crowning of the days performances was our 4 X 400m girls relay team which placed third just falling a little over one second shy of breaking the U-20 girls Nationals record. Our boys' 4 X 400m relay team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> after being edge out by the team from St. Kitts on the final stretch.

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