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**Building of the Anguilla Tennis Academy well underway**

**ANGUILLA—Construction of the state of the art Anguilla Tennis Academy (ATA) has begun at the site at Blowing Point. Contractor for the building is Jeff Richardson and the project manager is Hugo Rey, and the estimated time for completion of the main building is 10 months. The six tennis courts will take approximately seven months.**

**“This project will be a landmark of the Caribbean and a symbol of national pride,” says President of the ATA, Mitchell Lake. He expressed thanks to the National Bank of Anguilla, the Caribbean Commercial Bank and the Social Security Board who have made it possible to start the project and is hoping that now the building is started more companies will pledge their support. He thanked Walton Fleming, who chairs the construction committee, for the removal of the top soil and the use of his heavy equipment.**

**Lake says he is keen for everyone to share in the project and it is possible to do so by the purchase of a brick at US\$100.00 that will be used to pave the entrance to the facility that will comprise six lighted tennis courts, a stadium court with seating for one thousand and a building with showers, bathrooms, a conference room and pro shop, designed by Myron Goldfinger.**