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Land clearing starts for Anguilla Tennis Academy

ANGUILLA—On Saturday October 4 the land at Blowing Point designated for the state-of-the-art tennis facility began to be cleared. Just half an acre, where the main building will be, was cleared by Superior Industrial Equipment owned by Walton Fleming, as a donation to the Academy.

Several members of the Board were present to witness the start of the land clearing in preparation for the ground breaking that will be in December. The facility will comprise six lighted tennis courts, a stadium court with seating for one thousand and a building with showers, bathrooms, a conference room, lounge and pro shop, designed by Myron Goldfinger.

The Anguilla Tennis Academy (ATA), founded by Mitchelle Lake, has been organizing tennis camps for young people for the past seven years. With need for more courts on the island to accommodate such programmes the ATA has acquired six acres of land from the Government of Anguilla, at Blowing Point where the facility will be built. Fund raising is proceeding and on Monday October 6 the Buy a Brick Campaign is to be launched.