

Tennis Academy progressing well

ANGUILLA—The state of the art Anguilla Tennis Academy (ATA) being built at Blowing Point is progressing well and when the main building is completed work will commence on the tennis courts.

President of the ATA, Mitchelle Lake says that the ATA has been making strides to complete the project with several recent donations and pledges. He said the primary goal is to expose children to the joys, discipline and rigours of the life long sport of tennis and the ATA is committed to developing healthy minds and providing educational opportunities for children through the sport of tennis. Since its inception in 1996 over 1000 children have benefited from the programmes of the academy.

Lake is urging Anguillian individuals and businesses to support the ATA through the five year pledge campaign and is asking Anguillians to become investors in the social development of the island.

The world class tennis facility, designed by Myron Goldfinger, will comprise six lighted tennis courts, a stadium court with seating for one thousand persons and a main building. The latter will house a pro shop, conference room, offices, a lounge area and bathroom and locker facilities. Each tennis court will be lit, and built to international competition standards. The stadium court is expected to become the venue for many world class tennis matches such as the Davis Cup and junior and pro-am tournaments.