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**Namibia romp home in easy victory against Nigeria.
Uganda scrap home in last ball victory to newly qualified Ghana
Namibia continue their winning ways as they beat host Uganda
Kenya national team beat luckless Ghana off the second last ball thriller**

Morning Matches

AT KYAMBOGO CRICKET GROUND

Namibia versus Nigeria (July 9, 2011)

Namibia 232/6 (20/20 ov); Nigeria 100/6 (20/20 ov)
Namibia won by 132 runs

Namibia didn't do any harm to their number one ranking in this tournament when they breezed by a sorry Nigerian outfit by 132 run in the first international game played at Kyambogo oval since 2001.

Craig Williams won the toss, promoted himself to open the batting and reacted to the situation with a T20 career best half ton of 92 runs off just 42 balls, fellow opener Louis van der Westhuizen added 26 and Sarel Burger chipped in with a quickfire 32 as Namibia piled a mammoth 232 for 6 despite Endurance Ofem's haul of 3 for 39.

Needing to work around more than 10 runs per over, Nigeria were in deep trouble early as they succumbed to 14 for 4 after five overs. Ramit Gill scored 20 and Kunle Adegbola was unbeaten on 40 as time run out on them with the score on 100.

AT LUGOGO CRICKET GROUND

Uganda versus Ghana at (July 9, 2011)

Ghana 101/8 (20/20 ov); Uganda 102/6 (19.5/20 ov)
Uganda won by 4 wickets (with 1 ball remaining)

The home team gave their biggest-ever crowd the much-desired win with a four-wicket triumph over Ghana. Uganda though had to leave it late as they lost wickets in clusters while chasing 101 for victory.

Lawrence Ssematimba (24), Benjamin Musoke (26) and captain Davis Arinaitwe Karashani (25*) however dug deep to rescue the match that unexpectedly turned into a tight contest.

Karashani indeed was the hero as kept the inning together and was there at the end as Uganda dashed past the victory lane with just one ball to go. A crowd of young supporters justified the importance of the win when they swarmed their new captain.

"We had to get off on a solid start. We didnt win our first game in Dubai and we never recovered. This victory will push us to continue doing well," an elated Karashani told local journalists after the match.

Afternoon Matches

AT KYAMBOGO CRICKET GROUND

Uganda v Namibia

Namibia 162/5 (20/20 ov); Uganda 103/8 (20/20 ov)

Namibia won by 59 runs

Uganda wrapped up the first day of the ICC Africa Division I T20 Championship on a losing note, going down by 59 runs to clinical Namibia. After crushing Ghana by an emphatic 132 runs, Craig Williams won his second successive toss and did the obvious by asking the opposition to bowl and his batsmen never disappointed.

After failing to impress in the morning, it was second time lucky for big-hitter Gerrie Snyman (41 off 32), who got able assistance from his skipper Williams (29), Sarel Burger (27) and Raymond van Schoor (22). Despite Frank Nsubuga's off spinners (1/10 in 4) and Ronald Ssemanda's medium pacers' (1/27 in 4 applying the brakes in intervals, Namibia still got a daunting target of 162 for 5 in the allotted 20 overs.

Uganda never got off to any kind of start losing two quick wickets after just eight balls. Benjamin Musoke managed a face-saving inning of 24 and skipper Davis Arinaitwe Karashani ensured his side crossed the 100 mark with an unbeaten 17 as the trio of Pikki Ya France, Wiaan van Vurren and Louis Klazinga equally shared six wickets.

AT LUGOGO CRICKET GROUND

Ghana v Kenya

Ghana 140/7 (20/20 ov); Kenya 143/5 (19.5/20 ov)

Kenya won by 5 wickets (with 1 ball remaining)

Whereas it was second time lucky for Gerrie Snyman and his Namibian teammates, Ghana were left ruing their bad luck at Lugogo.

The West Africans lost their second successive game at the home of Uganda cricket in similar fashion, on the penultimate ball of the match, by four wickets to Uganda (morning) and five wickets to Kenya (afternoon).

After the winning the toss, Ghana captain Peter Ananya and his teammates did well to put on 140 runs for 7 in 20 overs with the quartet of enterprising Lawrence Ateak (36 off 24), Francis Bakiweyem (34 off 36), powerful Steven Bagabena (21 off 18) and opener James Vifah (16 off 10) rising to the occasion.

But there hopes of getting off the mark in the tournament were dashed by a youthful, spirited and solid Kenyan batting line-up. Every player reached double figures with only Rahul Vishram (5) being the odd man out.

Harrison Ambani Angila was the hero. With two runs needed over the last two balls, the lively youngster carved the second last ball over point to seal the triumph that left Ghana crestfallen.

Tomorrow's fixtures:

DAY 2: 10 July 2011

		Lugogo Cricket Oval	Kyambogo Cricket Oval
Sun 10 July	AM	Ghana vs. Namibia	Kenya vs. Nigeria
	Bye	Uganda	
	PM	Kenya vs. Namibia	Nigeria vs. Uganda
	Bye	Ghana	

PLEASE NOTE

Points Table

Log One Table will reflect the ICC Africa T20 Division One Champions - all matches played will count towards this table.

Log Two Table will reflect the progress of the teams attempting to qualify for the ICC World T20 2012 Global Qualifier and will exclude all matches played vs. Kenya.

Qualification

Kenya automatically qualifies for the ICC World T20 2012Global Qualifier, along with the five other Associate/Affiliate ODI Members, irrespective of the results in this tournament .

The top two teams on Log Two Table will qualify for the ICC World T20 2012 Global Qualifier.

Therefore, two tables will used in this tournament:

One for the ICC Africa T 20 Division One Championship (includes the Kenya Matches)

One for the ICC Africa T20 Qualifiers for the WT20Q - Top two (excludes Kenya matches)

Teams	Mat	Won	Lost	Tied	N/R	Pts	Net RR	For	Against
Namibia	2	2	0	0	0	4	+4.775	394/40.0	203/40.0
Kenya	1	1	0	0	0	2	+0.210	143/19.5	140/20.0
Uganda	2	1	1	0	0	2	-1.429	205/39.5	263/40.0
Ghana	2	0	2	0	0	0	-0.151	241/40.0	245/39.4
Nigeria	1	0	1	0	0	0	-6.600	100/20.0	232/20.0



Uganda's captain Davis Arinaitwe Karashani blocks out a deliver as Namibia's wicket keeper Melt van Schoor looks on

For more information including full scorecards from all matches in this tournament please go to:

http://icc-cricket.yahoo.net/the-icc/icc_members/africa/apl/fixtures.php

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