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"It was weird and traumatic," said Dallas. "I would get this pain that would drop me to my knees."

Gore's fishy dish

Former US Vice President and now green campaigner Al Gore is under fire after an endangered fish was served at his daughter's wedding.

Just a week after launching the Live Earth concerts, Gore let his green credentials slip when Chilean sea bass, one of the world's most over-fished species, was given to guests at the reception in Beverly Hills, California.

Gore, who also made an Oscar-winning climate change documentary, has not commented on the row.

TV Presenter Calls Car 'Gay'

Famous 'Top Gear' and BBC presenter, Jeremy Clarkson has been rapped for calling a car 'gay'.

On his show, he said the



Daihatsu Copen was "a bit gay" and "a bit ginger beer" - rhyming slang for 'queer'.

OFCOM (the independent



regulator and competition authority for the UK communications industries) said use of the word "gay" was not necessarily offensive, citing the Oxford English Dictionary definition of the word as "foolish, stupid and occasionally inappropriate, disapproved of and lame".

But Ofcom added: "In this edition of Top Gear, the

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DOMINICAN CRICKET FEDERATION

NORTHERN REGION

by Alan Buckley



Alan Buckley MCC & Hants Cricketer introducing coaching at the Royal Selangor Club, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia "now for Puerto Plata".

The initial meeting of the committee took place at the Irish Tavern, Calle 12 de Julio #22, Puerto Plata on Wednesday 11th July 2007.

The following subjects were agreed:

1-CRICKET COACHING.

The Cricket Coaching Academy will be opened to commemorate the tragic death of Bob Woolmer the world's leading Cricket Coach following the Pakistan v

Ireland match in the ICC Cricket World Cup. Coaching will take place as from the official opening at the Gregorio Luperon Stadium on 2nd August 2007.

The course will follow the DVD teaching of "Cricket The Bob Woolmer Way" which covers all facets of the game batting, bowling, fielding, planning, wicket keeping, fitness & captaincy. The course will be administered by Alan Buckley (Chairman) M.C.C & Hants Cricketer who will also train Dominican Coaches.

He has already had success in a similar venture in Malaysia in the Far East.

Sessions will be organized on: a) Group Basis and b) One to one training on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30pm.

2. SPONSORS. Local Organizations are invited to become founding sponsors &

corporate members of a game that has 3 billion supporters around the world. It is anticipated that recruiting will be carried out amongst sports minded Dominican Youths, Vice-Chairman Papito Santana is well known in Puerto Plata for his years of encouragement of teen age sport.

3. EVENTS. Social & Sports events will be arranged for members a regular basis.

4. COMMITTEE: Additional members of the administration are Lic. Genni Mendez (British Consul), Zach Townsend (Gringo Times), Domingo Valdez (DOTCOM), Raymond Holley (US Army Ret), Sra Pedrita Pena (Sec), David Santana (Coaching Controller).

5. INFORMATION: Leaflets are available at the two meeting places:

1- Irish Tavern Calle 12 de Julio #22 Puerto Plata Phone: 809-708-5205

2- DOTCOM Calle 12 de Julio #69 Puerto Plata dotcomvaldez@gmail.com Phone 809-261- 6165

Twenty 20 Cricket World Cup - South Africa September 2007

The high octane version of cricket devised in 2003 is pulling in huge crowds around the world.

Each side bats only 20 overs to a background of blaring music, football style dug-outs

and minute by minute action. It has created a new audience of younger fans and is even attractive to families as it is easy on the fans. Two teams on display in 3 hours.

All the countries taking part in

the much criticized ICC World Cup in West Indies in March & April will have a much more direct route to the final. Look out for Cricket with a foot on the accelerator in South Africa.

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