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THE BEGINNING

Pre-independence Nigeria under the rule of the British Empire benefitted from the use of education and sports as tools for the modernization and re-organization of the widespread colonies of the empire. In furtherance of this agenda, Mr Frederick Baron Mulford, a Briton, introduced football to the prestigious Kings College, Lagos, half a decade after the school was founded. Mr Mulford, an astute football manager initiated weekly football matches between King's College students and Western expatriate teams in Lagos. The regular football action soon spread to other schools such as; CMS Grammar School in Bariga, St. Gregory's College in Obalende and Igbobi College in Fadeyi.

The growth of school football was not achieved by 'Baba Eko' alone, the name Pa Mulford was later called. Some of the other critical soccer enthusiasts include; Captain D.H Holley, who became the first chairman of Nigeria Football Association when it was formed in 1923; P.A Courtney, who was the Chairman of Lagos Divisional Football Association at the time; Father Dennis J. Slattery, Father Rice and Chief Anthony Omoera, the Principal of St. Finbarr's College from 1975 to 1976. These men labored tirelessly to actualize the dreams of Mulford.

Father Dennis Slattery was probably the most renowned, achieving indelible milestones both in academics and in school sports development. An outstanding missionary school teacher who later became the Principal of St. Gregory's College, a football Referee and a great football administrator. He became the Chairman of the Principals Cup Committee in the 1970s. Historically, secondary school football predates amateur club football competitions in Nigeria. School football can therefore be regarded as the root of organized football in Nigeria. Football games introduced during the colonial era quickly became a key activity in schools alongside academics. Beyond the physical benefits of sports, football also exposed students to lifelong virtues of team work, sportsmanship, respect and sound discipline.





THE Zard CUP AGE

The Principal's Cup competition was initially known as the 'Zard Cup'. The Zard Cup was the first nationwide sponsored inter-secondary school competition. The competition was sponsored by C. Zard & Company, a European merchandiser. This sponsorship marked the beginning of corporate endorsement campaigns and marketing promotion programmes for sports in Lagos.

The match between Christ the King College (CKC), Onitsha, the Eastern regional champion and St. Gregory's College, Obalende, Lagos Schools' champion remain one of the most enthralling games in the Zard Cup records. The match venue was Association ground (now known as Onikan Stadium) on August 10, 1940. The intensely contested match ended 1-1 in regulation time and a replay was scheduled for a week after. CKC, Onitsha emerged winners with a 5-4 victory after the match was

decided through penalty kicks. This encounter heralded 'inter-states' soccer rivalry amongst regional champions in the country.

Another sparkling moment in the Zard Cup schools competition was recorded after the interruption created by World War II (1939 – 1945), when Pa Mulford revived the moribund school soccer competition in 1948. Little known Methodist Boys High School parading the likes of M.T Gbajabamila won the 1948 Zard Cup, defeating Baptist Academy. Kings College, Obalende were however the acclaimed master class of the Zard Cup era. Led by Pa Mulford, the school located in the proximity of an area popularly called 'Toronto' by Lagosians recorded many glorious moments during this period. The College is also recognized for producing a teenager, Richard Wilson, who became the first schoolboy to represent Nigeria against the Gold Coast team (now Ghana) in an international match in 1938. This historic match officially became Nigeria's first international encounter with Ghana.





YEAR	WINNERS	CUP TITLE	YEAR	WINNERS	CUP TITLE
1948	Methodists Boys High School	Zard Cup	1969	St. Finbarrs College Akoka	Principals Cup
1949	St. Gregory's College Obalende	Principals Cup	1970	Zumratul College	Principals Cup
1950	St. Gregory's College Obalende	Principals Cup	1971	St. Finbarrs College Akoka	Principals Cup
1951	St. Gregory's College Obalende	Principals Cup	1972	St. Finbarrs College Akoka	Principals Cup
1952	St. Gregory's College Obalende	Principals Cup	1973	St. Finbarrs College Akoka	Principals Cup
1953	King's College Lagos	Principals Cup	1974-76	.....	Principals Cup
1954	St. Gregory's College Obalende	Principals Cup	1977	St. Finbarrs College Akoka	Principals Cup
1955	Baptist Academy Obanikoro	Principals Cup	1978-79	.....	Principals Cup
1956-58	.....	Principals Cup	1980	Eko Boys High School	Principals Cup
1959	St. Gregory's College Obalende	Principals Cup	1981-85	.....	Principals Cup
1960	St. Gregory's College Obalende	Principals Cup	1986	Eko Boys High School	Principals Cup
1961	St. Gregory's College Obalende	Principals Cup	1987-95	.....	Principals Cup
1962	St. Finbarrs College Akoka	Principals Cup	1996	Newland Secondary School	Principals Cup
1963-64	.....	Principals Cup	1997-07	.....	Principals Cup
1965	St. Gregory's College Obalende	Principals Cup	2008	Oshodi Secondary School	Principals Cup
1966	St. Finbarrs College Akoka	Principals Cup	2009	Newland Secondary School	Principals Cup
1967	.....	Principals Cup	2010	Gaskiya Senior College	Principals Cup
1968	St. Finbarrs College Akoka	Principals Cup			



The Transition

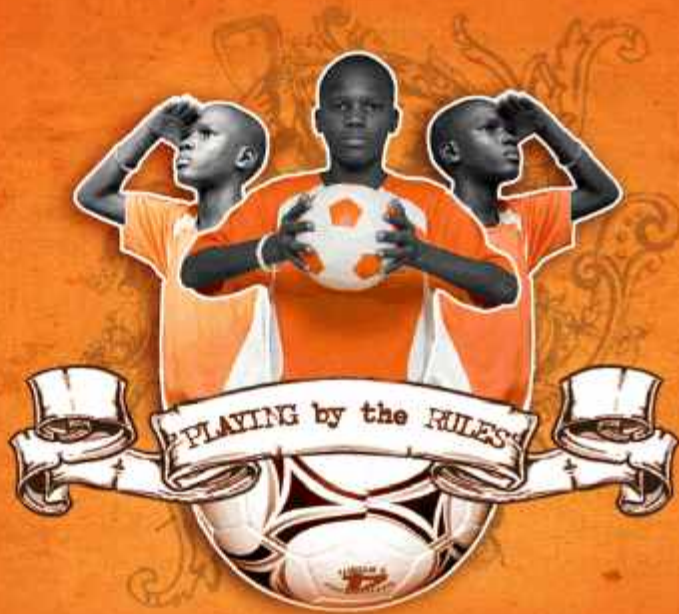
The Zard Cup era ended in 1948 and subsequently the tournament was renamed Principals Cup thus opening a new chapter for the competition which saw the emergence of St. Gregory's College, Obalende as the new dominant school. The Principals Cup in Lagos became more competitive with the participation of other well known secondary schools and colleges, including Hope Waddell Training Institute Calabar, CMS Grammar School, Bariga, Eko Boys High School, Abeokuta Grammar School, Stella Maris College, Zixton Grammar School, Ozobulu – Onitsha; Ahmadiyyah College, Agege, Loyola College, Ibadan, Ibadan Grammar School and others.

St. Gregory's College became the inaugural winner of the new Cup in 1949, and repeated the feat between 1950 and 1952, recording victories against Baptist Academy in three of their four consecutive appearances in the Finals. Kings College however broke their monopoly in 1953. In

1950, St. Gregory's College conquered favourites, King's College 1 – 0 and Eko Boys High School, Mushin 3 – 1 before crushing Baptist Academy 5 – 2 in the Finals. The trio of the aforementioned schools also suffered a similar fate at the hands of the Gregorians in 1951, when they successfully defended the title.

In 1952, after defeating CMS Grammar School 4 – 1 and King's College 3 – 2 on their way to the Finals, St. Gregory's College once again defeated Baptist Academy 3 – 1 after the first match had earlier ended in a draw. Baptist Academy eventually broke the jinx of losing to the Gregorians in the epic 1955 Finals. The match was famously decided by a wonderful strike by Akin Williams, a prolific goal scorer. The victory was all the more deserved since Baptist Academy had previously lost all three of their final encounters to St. Gregory's College. Between 1959 and 1965, St. Gregory's College racked up three more titles in the Lagos Principals Cup earning them the greatest number of titles at that time.





THE PRINCIPALS CUP RENAISSANCE – PRIVATE PUBLIC PARTNERSHIP

The Principals Cup until its demise in 2002 provided a platform for identifying, nurturing and grooming young and talented football players in the State. Some of them include notable sports personalities like Haruna Ilerika, Henry Nwosu, Stephen Keshi and Waheed Akanni who have represented the country on several occasions. In 2005, the Lagos State Government resuscitated the competition as part of a series of Private Public Partnership (PPP) initiatives aimed at developing indigenous football talent in the State.

Guaranty Trust Bank was awarded the sponsorship of the 2009/2010 season of the Lagos State Principal's cup as well as the 2011 -2013 editions. GTBank's partnership with Lagos State Government is in line with its vision of raising role models for the society. The sponsorship objectives of this sports loving organization is to adopt sports as a tool to provoke academic excellence in secondary school students, create local football stars who will become Nigeria's ambassadors to the international community and participate in the discovery, career development and consequently economic empowerment of local football talents.

HALL OF FAME

The Principals Cup parades a long list of prominent footballers, renowned coaches, distinguished football managers and eminent football administrators. Many of these icons emerged during the rejuvenation of the Principals Cup in the 1980s when the tournament's objectives were aligned with the nation's need for budding football talents. The era witnessed the emergence of a multitude of talented schoolboys from different secondary schools and colleges in Lagos State. These talented players all contributed to the growth and development of school competitions with their committed and energetic performances. Some of these hall-of-

Stephen Keshi – St. Finbarrs College

Henry Nwosu – St. Finbarrs College

Emeka James – St. Finbarrs College

Samson Siasia – St. Finbarrs College

Franklin Howard – Baptist Academy

Tarila Okoronwanta – Christian College

Yisa Alabi – Progress College

Pastor George Amu – St. Gregory's College

Muyiwa Oshode – Ahamdiyyah College

Edward Akika – Ahamdiyyah College

Sikiru Oloyode – Ahamdiyyah College

Waheed Akanni – Ahamdiyyah College

Tunde Martins – Igbobi College

Emmanuel Iyorobie – Igbobi College

Gboyela Openiyi – CMS Grammar School

Sunday Oliseh – Methodist Boys High School

Emmanuel Amunike – Cardoso High School

Benson Edema – Zamratul College

The Competition Highpoints of 2009/2010 Season 1

The 2009/2010 season kicked off on November 30, 2010 with a sign off and an unveiling ceremony by The Deputy Governor of Lagos State - Princess Sarah Sosan and Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Education Lagos State – Mrs. Lara Erogbogbo. A Stakeholder Session was also held to intimate Principals and Games Masters of participating schools on the tournament’s modality.

A total of 313 schools participated in the tournament which involved 413 Zonal Preliminary Matches, 12 District Final Matches, 24 State Finals /Quarter Finals. 20 outstanding players were discovered and selected to participate in the post-tournament training programme. 6 players were invited to Camp by the U-17 National Team.

GTBank provided balls, nets, corner flags for 52 schools, these schools also benefited from the lining of pitches, construction of pitch-panels and upgrading of goal posts. GTBank representatives paid courtesy calls to the Principals of two of the tournament’s pedigree schools: Eko Boys High School, Mushin and St. Gregory’s College, Ikoyi. A Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN) gave the ceremonial kick off at the Eko Boys High School versus Igbo Owu College Match.

The Finals of the GTBank-Lagos State Principals Cup held at the Teslim Balogun Stadium with the eventual champions carting away N1,000, 000.00 naira each, Gaskiya Senior College and Alakoto

Senior Secondary School emerged winners of the Male and Female Categories respectively. The first runner-up received a prize money of N750, 000.00, whilst the third and fourth-placed winners got N500, 000.00 and N250, 000.00 respectively in both the Male and Female Categories.

The Chief Host of the day was Her Excellency, Princess Sarah Sosan; Deputy Governor of Lagos State and Mr. Segun Agbaje; Managing Director of Guaranty Trust Bank. The Honourable Commissioner for Sports – Prince Adeniji Adele was also at the event.



2009/2010

Group Standings (Male)

TEAMS		POINTS
Group A	Gaskiya Senior College (Q)	4
	Jubilee Model Grammar School	4
	Ikeja Senior Grammar School	0

TEAMS		POINTS
Group B	Agboju Senior Sec. School (Q)	4
	Ilasan Snr. Comm. Gram. Sch.	3
	Gbagada Snr. Boys. Gram. Sch.	1

TEAMS		POINTS
Group C	Agboju Senior Sec. School (Q)	4
	Ilasan Snr. Comm. Gram. Sch.	4
	Gbagada Snr. Boys. Gram. Sch.	0

TEAMS		POINTS
Group D	Dairy Farm Snr. Sec. School (Q)	6
	Mainland Senior High School	3
	Army Cantonment Sec. School	0

SEMI – FINALS

TEAMS	SCORES
Gaskiya Senior College	1 (4)
Diary Farm Snr. Sec. Sch.	1 (3)

TEAMS	SCORES
Agboju Snr. Sec. Sch	1
Oriwu Snr. Model College	4

FINALS

TEAMS	SCORES
Gaskiya Senior College	3
Oriwu Senior Model College	2



2009/2010

Group Standings (Male)

TEAMS		POINTS
Group A	Ikorodu Senior High School (Q)	4
	Coker Senior Sec. School	2
	Aguda Senior Grammar School	1

TEAMS		POINTS
Group B	Alakoto Senior Sec. School (Q)	6
	Ikotun Senior High School	3
	Gbagada Snr. Girls Grammar Sch.	0

TEAMS		POINTS
Group C	Epetedo Snr. Girls Gram. Sch(Q)	4
	Kuje Senior Secondary School	4
	Ilupeju Senior Grammar School	0

TEAMS		POINTS
Group D	Akande Dahunsi Mem. High Sch (Q)	6
	Agege Girls Senior High School	3
	Ikeja Senior Grammar School	0

SEMI – FINALS

TEAMS	SCORES
Ikorodu Snr. High School	1
Akande Dahunsi Mem. High Sch.	5

TEAMS	SCORES
Alakoto Snr. Sec. Sch.	2 (6)
Epetedo Snr. Girls Grammar Sch.	2 (5)

FINALS

TEAMS	SCORES
Akande Dahunsi Mem. High Sch.	0
Alakoto Snr. Secondary School	1

HIGHPOINTS OF 2010/2011 SEASON 2



The 2010/2011 season commenced on November 16, 2010 in major Districts of the State with 313 participating schools and ended with a befitting Final at the Campos Stadium, Lagos Island July 28, 2011. The final match was attended by the Managing Director of GTBank, the Honourable Commissioner for Youth, Sports & Social Development and the Honourable Commissioner for Education. Others dignitaries present were: Permanent Secretary for the Ministry of Education, Ex-Nigerian Internationals, Vice-Chairman, Eti-Osa Local Government, the Executives of the ANCOPPS and all the Directors from the Ministry of Education. Season 2 of the GTBank/Lagos State Principals Cup spanned 9 months.

PRESS CONFERENCE

The Press Conference held on Monday, December 6, 2010 at the Lagos State Educational Resource Centre, Ojodu to reiterate GTBank's partnership with the Lagos State Government through the Ministry of Education on the GTBank-Lagos Principals Cup Project and also to signify the commencement of the second season. The conference was chaired by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education – Mrs. Lara Erogbogbo, also in attendance was the General Manager and Head, Communications & External Affairs, GTBank – Mrs. Lola Odedina along with other high ranking officials of the State.

DISTRICT MATCHES

The 2010/2011 season took place in 6 educational Districts and 20 Zones.

District 1	Agege, Ifako-Ijaiye, Abesan
District 2	Somolu, Ikorodu, Imota, Igbogbo, Kosofe
District 3	Obalende, Epe, Ibeju-Lekki, Eti-Osa and Lagos Island
District 4	Yaba, Ebute Metta, Apapa and Surulere
District 5	Agboju, Badagry, Ajeromi Ifelodun
District 6	Ikeja, Mushin, Oshodi

Qualifiers	Male Category	Female Category
District 1	Keke Senior High School Egan Senior Secondary School	Ikotun Senior High School Abibat Mogaji Millenium. Sec. Sch.
District 2	Government Senior College, Ikorodu Ajayi Crowther Memorial Senior Grammar	CMS Girls Grammar School Muslim Senior College Oworonshoki
District 3	Isale Eko Senior Grammar School Government Senior College, Maroko	Government Senior College, Maroko Epetedo Senior High School,
District 4	Fazlomar Senior High School Sari-Iganmu Senior Secondary School	United Christian Secondary School, Apapa Ajidagba Senior High School
District 5	Oshodi Senior Secondary School, Tolu Agboju Senior Secondary School	Kuje Senior Secondary School Alakoto Senior Secondary School
District 6	Ilupeju Senior Secondary School, Mushin Isolo Senior High School	Opebi Senior Grammar School Ilupeju Senior Grammar School

PROVISION OF FOOTBALL EQUIPMENT

Guaranty Trust Bank plc provided basic equipment to the various participating schools, the materials were distributed to select Zonal and District centres as listed below:

- 120 Hand-stitched Competition Match Footballs
- 32 Sets of Orange Standard Sized Goalpost Nets
- 28 Sets of Spring-action Standard Corner Flags

STATE PRELIMINARY DRAWS

The State Draws took place on Thursday June 30, 2011 at the Lagos State Ministry of Education, Alausa, Ikeja. The open ballot procedure was led by the Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, Mrs. Lara Erogbogbo who picked the first ballot while other notable delegates picked in turns. The State Preliminary Matches commenced on Friday July 1, 2011 at four (4) different venues with a total of 24 schools emerging as

qualifiers i.e. (12 Male and 12 Female Teams).

The second season of the GTBank Lagos Principals Cup 2011 had its peculiarities as the Current Champions; Gaskiya Senior College (Male Category) and Akande Dahunsi Memorial High School (2nd place Winner Female Category) did not make it to the State Preliminaries.



2010/2011 Group Standings

Female

TEAMS	
Group A	Venue: Keke Senior High School
	Ajidagba Senior High School
	Epetedo Senior High School (Epetedo)
	United Christian Senior Secondary School (Apapa)

TEAMS	
Group B	Venue: Lagos State Civil Service College (Igbogbo)
	Opebi Senior Grammar School
	Government Senior College Maroko
	Abibat Mogaji Millennium Secondary School

TEAMS	
Group C	Venue: Ojo Army Cantonment
	CMS Girls Grammar School
	Ilupeju Senior Gram School
	Muslim Senior College Oworoshoki

TEAMS	
Group D	Venue: St. Gregory's College (Obalende)
	Kuje Senior Secondary School (Agboju)
	Ikotun Senior High School (Ikotun)
	Alakoto Senior High School (Tolu)

Male

TEAMS	
Group A	Venue: Keke Senior High School
	Government Senior College (Ikorodu)
	Sari-Iganmu Senior Secondary School
	Isale Eko Senior Grammar School

TEAMS	
Group B	Venue: Lagos State Civil Service College (Igbogbo)
	Fazlomar Senior High School
	Oshodi Senior Secondary School (Tolu)
	Government Senior College (Maroko)

TEAMS	
Group C	Venue: Ojo Army Cantonment
	Keke Senior High School
	Agboju Senior Secondary School
	Ilupeju Senior Secondary School (Mushin)

TEAMS	
Group D	Venue: St. Gregory's College (Obalende)
	Ajayi Crowther Memorial Senior Grammar School
	Isolo Senior High School
	Egan Senior Secondary School



Semi Finals

The Semi-Finals held on Friday July 8, 2011 (Female Category) and Monday July 11, 2011 (Male Category) at the Onikan Stadium, Lagos with 2000 students in attendance. Mr. Dare Adeyeri, General Manager, GTBank gave the opening address. In attendance were Mrs. 'Lara Erogbogbo – Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education, other Ministry Directors, ANCOPPS Officials and School Principals.

Group Standings

FEMALE CATEGORY	SCORES
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Epetedo Senior High School	1
Alakoto Senior Secondary School	0

Government Senior College, Maroko	1
CMS Girls Grammar School	0

MALE CATEGORY	SCORES
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Isale Eko Senior Grammar School	1
Egan Senior Secondary School	0

Agboju Senior Secondary School	1
Oshodi Senior Secondary School	0

The 3rd place Matches took place on Saturday July 23, 2011 at the Onikan Stadium, Onikan Lagos with the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Education, various Directors of the Ministry and ANCOPPS Officials in attendance:

Group Standings

FEMALE CATEGORY	SCORES
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Opebi Senior Grammar School	0
Kuje Senior Secondary School, Agboju	5

MALE CATEGORY	SCORES
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Sari Iganmu Senior Secondary School	3
Oshodi Senior Secondary School, Tolu	1

Epetedo Senior High School, Government Senior College, Maroko and Isale Eko Senior Grammar School were disqualified from participating in the Final Matches for violating the age qualification criteria.

Courtesy Visit

Ahead of the Finals, a delegation from Guaranty Trust Bank, led by the General Manager and Head, Communications & External Affairs Group, Mrs. Lola Odedina and CEO of MediaVision Limited, Mr. Fela Bank-Olemoh visited both the Honourable Commissioners of Education and Sports to present plans for the 2010/2011 GTBank-Lagos State Principals Cup Finals. The team was well received at both offices and assurances were given by both Ministries of the State's goodwill and support towards the project and the Bank.



GTBank-Lagos State Principals Cup Starlets Called To Nigerian U-17 Camp

The combined efforts of the Lagos State Government and Guaranty Trust Bank at creating an enabling environment for the development of youth football in Nigeria yielded positive results, as six starlets discovered during the Semi-Finals of the 2009/2010 GTBank/Lagos State Principals Cup were called to the National U-17 Camp.

The players apparently caught the attention of Monday Odigie, coach of the Golden Eaglets, who attended the Semi-Final Matches to scout for potential players for the qualifying rounds of the 2011 African U-17 Championship billed for Rwanda and the U-17 World Cup holding in Mexico 2011. The players invited include Adeyemi Taiwo, Akafo Samuel, Osuji Kingsley, Azeez Olaniran, Ibrahim Jamiu Fatai and Folayajo Samson. These players were largely drawn from Dairy Farm Secondary School and Gaskiya Senior College teams. This is the first time in the history of the Principals Cup that players from the tournament would be invited to a national camp whilst the tournament was still ongoing.

Finals

The Final Matches of the 2011 Season held on Thursday July 28, 2011 at the Campos Stadium, Lagos with 1,500 students representing 313 schools in Lagos State.

The students arrived as early as 10.30am dressed in their school uniforms in readiness to cheer their favourite team to victory. The Stadium was heavily secured and equipped to attend to any emergency situation with the presence of an ambulance equipped with life saving facilities and four support personnel – a Doctor, a Physiotherapist and 2 Stretcher Bearers.

Prior to this much awaited event, Guaranty Trust

Bank had provided some tournament paraphernalia for distribution to the students, principals and the ministry officials. These include: T-Shirts, Face Caps, Jerseys, Socks, Shin Guards, Goal Keepers Shirts, Goal Keepers Shorts, Goal Keepers Gloves, String Bags, Track suits, Medals and Trophies.

The Chief Hosts and Special Guests of the day included Barrister Enitan Oshodi; Honourable Commissioner for Sports Lagos State, Mrs. Olayinka Oladunjoye; Honourable Commissioner for Education Lagos State, Mr. Segun Agbaje; Managing Director Guaranty Trust Bank plc and Mrs. Cathy Echeozo; Executive Director Guaranty Trust Bank plc amongst others.

FEMALE CATEGORY	SCORES
Alakoto Senior Secondary School	1
CMS Girls Grammar School	0

MALE CATEGORY	SCORES
Agboju Senior Secondary School	3
Egan Senior Secondary School	1

After 120 minutes of scintillating football, Egan Senior Secondary School emerged the 1st place winner of the 2010/2011 GTBank-Lagos State Principals Cup in the Male Category while Alakoto Senior Secondary School became the 1st place winner in the Female Category. Both teams went home with the prize award of One Million Naira each.

MALE CATEGORY

POSITION	SCHOOL	PRIZE
1st Place	Egan Senior Secondary School	N1,000, 000
2nd Place	Agboju Senior Secondary School	N750, 000
3rd Place	Oshodi Senior Secondary School	N500, 000
4th Place	Sari-Iganmu Senior Sec. School	N250, 000

FEMALE CATEGORY

POSITION	SCHOOL	PRIZE
1st Place	Alakoto Senior Secondary School	N1,000, 000
2nd Place	CMS Girls Grammar School	N750, 000
3rd Place	Kuje Senior Secondary School	N500, 000
4th Place	Opebi Senior Grammar School	N250, 000





GTBank Heritage Cup (SEASON 1)

Over the past decade, there has been a steady but constant decline in the participation of non-state owned/run schools in the Lagos State Principals Cup. While the Ministry of Education has actively invited non-state run schools to come back and embrace the revamped GTBank-Lagos State Principals Cup, many of the schools have still not heeded this call and participation of non-state owned/run schools remains limited.

Guaranty Trust Bank however realized that the fabric of grass root football development is incomplete without the participation of all schools in Lagos State especially those that dominated the Principals Cup for over 3 decades since its inception in 1949. These are the schools that evoke fond memories of when the Principals Cup was the pre-eminent local tournament in the country.

Matches amongst these schools were bound to be major, much talked-about events not only in Lagos but all over the country. Legends were made and history was created anytime these schools faced-off. It thus became imperative that these be brought back into the GTBank-Lagos State Principals Cup. To achieve this, GTBank decided to create "The GTBank Heritage Cup".

These schools which form the history of the Principals Cup and currently run a league called the Lagos State First Generation Colleges Association (LAFGECA) league are now termed the GTBank Heritage Schools.

Guaranty Trust Bank in partnership with LAFGECA has now established an all inclusive platform for these



schools called the GTBank Heritage Cup. The spirit of the Heritage Cup remains the same as that of the Principals Cup – to identify local football talents in Nigerian Colleges whilst creating a platform for participating schools to compete in a peaceful atmosphere, learn the principle of "fair play" and eschew violence in football.

The GTBank Heritage Cup will run as an independent competition and then produce finalists that will then meet their counterpart finalists from the GTBank Lagos State Principals Cup in what we call the GTBank SUPER CUP.

We hope to rekindle the nostalgia inherent in the older generation through their memories and participation in the Principals Cup back then, when the Heritage Schools paraded in their pomp and pageantry.

The Heritage Schools:	
1.	St. Gregory's College
2.	St. Finbarrs College
3.	Igbobi College
4.	Baptist Academy
5.	Methodist Boys High School
6.	Kings College
7.	Eko Boys High School
8.	CMS Grammar School
9.	Corona Schools
10.	British International School
11.	Atlantic Hall
12.	Western College
13.	Anwar-II-Islam Model College
14.	Ansar-UI-Deen College
15.	Zumrattul Islammiya Grammar School
16.	Birch Freeman High School
17.	Queens College
18.	Downen College
19.	Methodist Girls High School
20.	CMS Girls Grammar School
21.	Holy Child College

HIGHPOINTS OF SEASON 1

The much awaited maiden season of the GTBank-Heritage Cup matches commenced February 2012 with a participation of 9 schools and ended May 18, 2012 with a grand finale at the Campos Stadium, Lagos Island. The Final match was attended by the Managing Director of GTBank – Mr. Segun Agbaje, Deputy Manager Director of GTBank – Mrs. Cathy Echeozo, Executive Director of GTBank – Mr. Demola Odeyemi and Mr. Wale Oyedeji, Chairman of LAFGECA – Otunba Oladele Olapeju and

key Alumni representatives as well as principals of Kings College and Anwar UI- Islam.

Guaranty Trust Bank provided basic equipment to various participating schools such as footballs, corner flags, goalpost nets, string bags, jerseys, socks, shin guards, medals and trophies. The Season 1 of GTBank Heritage Cup which spanned 5 months enjoyed much followership amongst old boys and girls of the Heritage Schools.

Ceremonial Draws

In the hallowed halls of the Kings College Boardroom on the February 21, 2012, Guaranty Trust Bank unveiled a new and exciting tournament intended to spice up the Lagos Principals Cup. With Principals, Administrators, students and Press men looking on, Mrs. Lola Odedina - GM, Communications & External Affairs unveiled the

GTBank Heritage Cup. The GTBank Heritage Cup is a grass root football competition established by Guaranty Trust Bank to inclusively engage Nigerian youths and identify local football talents in Nigerian Colleges. The Draws for the Heritage Cup were as follows:

MALE CATEGORY 1 – GROUP STANDINGS	
GROUP A	
Western College, Yaba	
Corona Secondary Schools, Lagos	
Downen College, Lekki	
GROUP B	
Adrao International School, Victoria Island	
Grange International School, Ikeja	
British International School, Lekki	

MALE CATEGORY 2 – GROUP STANDINGS	
GROUP C	
Kings College, Lagos	
St. Gregory College, Ikoyi	
GROUP D	
Ansar-UI-Deen Grammar School, Okota	
Anwar Islam Model College, Agege	

Play Offs

The GTBank Heritage Cup Play Offs kicked off on Monday March 12, 2012 at the immaculate grounds of Corona Secondary School, Agbara. A rousing Introductory Conference which held at the Great Hall of Corona was attended by the Director of Corona – Mrs. Folashade Adefisayo, the Vice Principal of Corona – Mr. Okunubi, the Head of Sports, Western College – Mr. Odunlami as well as the Group Head, Events & Special Projects, MediaVision Ltd – Jimmy Sogbesan. They spoke earnestly to the contingent of Corona and Western College – the Oldest Private Secondary Schools in Lagos State. The tournament was declared open by Mrs. Adefisayo, who charged both teams to participate with fairness and courage while stressing that both teams network and make friends. Despite Corona Secondary School hitting the post and the crossbar on two separate occasions, the score remained the same as both teams had to settle for a draw and a share of the spoils. The Most Valuable Player Award was presented to Chibuozer Kanu-Iroegbu for his all-round performance.

The second Play-Off match held on Saturday March 24, 2012 at the British International School, Lekki. The game began with ceremonial handshake by representatives of GTBank, representatives of Lagos State Ministry of Education and Alumni of Downen College. The Kick off was done by Mrs. Babs Adeyeye, Director, Lagos State Ministry of Education who also declared the competition open by charging the players to play fair, be courageous and make friends. Western College won the match after an outstanding performance.

The 3rd match of the GTBank Heritage Cup Play Offs took place on Tuesday, 27th March 2012 at the St. Gregory's School, Obalende. The game began with ceremonial handshake and kick off was done by a representative of GTBank. The match was declared opened while the players took their positions. Corona Secondary School was declared winner with a total of 3 points. They became second place qualifiers in Group A.



PLAY OFFS			
MATCH	VENUE	DATE	TIME
Corona Sec. School vs. Western College	Corona Secondary School, Agbara	March 12, 2012	11.00am
Western College vs. Downen College	British International School, Lekki	March 24, 2012	11.00am
Downen College vs. Corona School	St. Gregory's College, Obalende	March 27, 2012	11.00am

GROUP A	POINTS
Corona Secondary School	2
Western College	2
Downen College	-4



Quarter Finals

The Quarter-Finals held on Saturday May 5, 2012 at St. Gregory College and on Sunday May 6 2012 as Kings College Lagos with over 400 students in attendance. Mr. Segun Agabje - Managing Director, Guaranty Trust Bank and Otunba Oladele Olapeju – Chairman LAFGECA gave the ceremonial kick offs for both events. In

attendance were, Alumni Executives as well as Principals of King's College, St. Gregory College, Ansar Ud-Deen College, Anwar-UI-Islam College, Western College, Downen College, Corona Secondary School and Atlantic Hall School.

MATCH	VENUE	VENUE	TIME
Ansar Ud-Deen College (3) vs. Western College (0)	St. Gregory's College	May 5, 2012	10.00am
St. Gregory's College (3) (3) vs Corona Secondary (3) (2)	St. Gregory's College	May 5, 2012	11.30am
Anwar UI-Islam College (3) vs. Downen College (0)	King's College, Lagos Island	May 6, 2012	12.00pm
King's College (3) vs. Atlantic Hall School (0)	King's College, Lagos Island	May 6, 2012	2.00pm

Semi Finals

The Semi-Finals held on Saturday May 12, 2012 at the Onikan Stadium, Lagos with over 700 students in attendance. Mr. Segun Agabje - Managing Director, Guaranty Trust Bank gave the ceremonial kick off. In

attendance were Otunba Oladele Olapeju – Chairman LAFGECA, Alumni Executives as well as Principals of St. Gregory's College, Ansar Ud-Deen and Anwar-UI-Islam Colleges.

GROUP A	SCORES
Ansar Ud-Deen College	1
Anwar II-Islam College	8

GROUP B	SCORES
St. Gregory's College	(3) (3)
Kings College	(3) (4)



Finals

Final Match of the 2012 Season held on Friday May 18, 2012 at the Campos Stadium Stadium, Lagos with over 800 students in attendance. The students arrived as early as 11.00am dressed in their school uniforms in readiness to cheer their favourite team to victory. The stadium was heavily secured and equipped to attend to any emergency.

The Chief Hosts and Special Guests of the day included the Managing Director of GTBank – Mr. Segun Agbaje, Chairman of LAFGECA – Otunba Oladele Olapeju, Deputy Manager Director of GTBank – Mrs. Cathy Echeozo, Executive Director of GTBank – Mr. Demola Odeyemi, Alumni Executives and Principals of Kings College and Anwar UI- Islam.

POSITION	SCHOOL	PRIZE
1st Place	Anwar UI-Islam College	N750, 000
2nd Place	King's College	N400, 000
3rd Place	St. Gregory's College	N200, 000

3RD PLACE MATCH	SCORES
St. Gregory's College	1
Ansar Ud-Deen College	0

FINAL MATCH	SCORES
Anwar II-Islam College	1
King's College	0



GTBANK-LAGOS
STATE PRINCIPALS CUP
2011/2012 (SEASON 3)





The Season 3 of the GTBank Lagos State Principals Cup began with over 313 schools competing in the Zonal preliminaries. The winners emerging from this stage then advanced to the District and State Finals where the best teams played the Semi-Finals and Finals consequently.

To ensure the success of this year's football season, Guaranty Trust Bank upgraded the sporting facilities at participating schools and provided footballs, nets and other equipment. In addition, more media coverage were accorded the tournament, so exceptional talent can be appreciated pan Nigeria.

Matches kicked off in all Six districts of the State in December, 2012. The tournament which had over 313 schools taking part is the biggest grassroots secondary school competition in Nigeria. With over 425 matches played in all Districts, there was a host of interesting matches and players who caught the eyes of the fans as well as officials of the tournament.

DISTRICT FINALS

The District Final Matches held between Jan 25 – 27, 2012 at various locations in Lagos before a teeming audience of secondary school students, principals and representatives of the Lagos State Ministry of Education; all there to provide support to their preferred team.

STATE DRAWS

The Draws ceremony to distribute the schools into 4 Groups of 3 teams each took place on Thursday, February 2, 2012 at the Ministry of Education Resource Center, Ojodu. 3 teams in each group played against one another (3 matches per group) and the Top Team at the end of the matches qualified for the Semi Finals. At the end of the day 4 Boys and 4 Girls Teams played for the right to win N1 Million; N750,000; N500,000 or N250,000. These are the cash prizes awarded to the Winners, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Positions respectively in each of the Boys and Girls categories, making a total prize money of N5 Million!

Group Standings

BOYS			
GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
Agidingbi Technical College Centre	Dairy farm, Agege Centre	Egan High Sch., Alimosho Centre	Lagos State Model Col., Igbogbo Centre
Army Cantonment Boys' Senior School	Iganmu Senior High School	Dairy Farm Senior Secondary School	Wahab Folawiyo Senior High School
Angus Memorial Senior Secondary School	Ilupeju Senior Sec. School, Mushin	Gbaja Senior Sec. School, Surulere	Sango Senior High School
Ejigbo Senior High School, Oshodi	Oshodi Senior Sec. School, Tolu	Comprehensive Senior High School, Alapere	Ogunmodede Senior College, Epe

GIRLS			
GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
Agidingbi Technical College Centre	Dairy farm, Agege Centre	Egan High Sch., Alimosho Centre	Lagos State Model College, Igbogbo
Igbo Owu Secondary School, Mushin	Ansarudeen Com. High School, Okota	Akande Dahunsi Mem High School	CMS Girls Grammar School
Jubilee Senior Model College, Surulere	Comprehensive High School, Alapere	Mainland Senior Secondary School	Lagos State Model College, Agbowo
Ikotun Senior Secondary School	Kuje Senior Sec. School, Agboju	Gaskiya Senior College, Ijora	Sango Senior High School

Group Fixtures

BOYS			
GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
Venue: Agidingbi Technical College Centre	Venue: Dairy Farm, Agege Centre	Venue: Egan High Sch., Alimosho Centre	Venue: Lagos State Model College, Igbogbo Centre
Army Cantonment Boys' Senior School (1) Vs Ejigbo Senior High School, Oshodi (0)	Iganmu Senior High School (1) Vs Oshodi Senior Secondary School (1)	Dairy Farm Senior Secondary School (1) Vs Comp. Senior High School, Alapere (1)	Wahab Folawiyo Senior High School (0) Vs Ogunmodede Senior College, Epe (2)
Angus Memorial Senior Secondary School (1) Vs Army Cantonment Boys' Senior School (1)	Ilupeju Senior Secondary School, Mushin (x) Iganmu Senior High School	Gbaja Senior Secondary School, Surulere (0) Vs Dairy Farm Senior Secondary School (6)	Sango Senior High School (3) Vs Wahab Folawiyo Senior High School (Walk -Over)
Ejigbo Senior High School, Oshodi (1) Vs Angus Memorial Senior Secondary School (2)	Oshodi Senior Secondary School, Tolu (X) Ilupeju Senior Secondary School, Mushin	Comprehensive Senior High Sch., Alapere(6) Vs Gbaja Senior Secondary Sch., Surulere(1)	Ogunmodede Senior College, Epe (1) Vs Sango Senior High School (2)

GIRLS			
GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	GROUP D
Venue: Agidingbi Technical College Centre	Venue: Dairy Farm, Agege Centre	Venue: Egan High Sch., Alimosho Centre	Venue: Lagos State Model College, Igbogbo Centre
Ikotun Senior Secondary School (3) Vs Igbo Owu Sec Sch, Mushin (1)	Ansarudeen Comp. High School, Okota (0) Vs Kuje Senior secondary School, Agboju (3)	Akande Dahunsi Mem High School (Walk -Over)Gaskiya Senior College, Ijora	CMS Girls Grammar School (4) Vs Sango Senior High School (0)
Jubilee Senior Model College, Surulere (3) Vs Igbo Owu Sec Sch, Mushin (0)	Comprehensive High School, Alapere (4) Vs Ansarudeen Comp. High School, Okota (1)	Mainland Senior Secondary School Vs Akande Dahunsi Mem High School(Walk -Over)	Lagos State Model College, Agbowo (0) vs CMS Girls Grammar School (3)
Jubilee Senior Model College, Surulere (1) Vs Ikotun Senior Secondary School (0)	Kuje Senior Secondary School, Agboju (1) Vs Ansarudeen Comp. High School, Okota (0)	Gaskiya Senior College, Ijora Vs Mainland Senior Secondary School(Walk -Over)	Sango Senior High School (Walk-Over) Lagos State Model College, Agbowo

SEMI FINALS	
FEMALE	
Jubilee Senior Model College (2)	CMS Girls Grammar School (3)
Kuje Senior Secondary School (2)	Ikotun Senior High School (1)
MALE	
Angus Memorial Senior Secondary School (0)	Sango Senior Secondary School (1)
Oshodi Senior Secondary School (0)	Dairy Farm Senior Secondary School (3)

3RD PLACE	
FEMALE	
Jubilee Senior Model College (1)	Ikotun Senior High School (0)
MALE	
Angus Memorial senior Secondary School (0)(5)	Oshodi Senior Secondary school (0)(4)

FINALS	
FEMALE	
CMS Girls Grammar School	Kuje Senior Secondary School
MALE	
Sango Senior Secondary School	Dairy Farm Senior Secondary School, Agege



GTBANK ALL STARS TEAM (MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYERS-PRINCIPALS CUP)

MALE CATEGORY (Season 1)			FEMALE CATEGORY (Season 1)		
S/N	NAME	SCHOOL	S/N	NAME	SCHOOL
1	Steven Odey	Dairy Farm	1	Ruth Ogunderu	Akande Dahunsi
2	Ibrahim Yusuf	Dairy Farm	2	Lateef Morufat	Gaskiya Snr Girls
3	Olorunwa Ibrahim	Comp. High Alapere	3	Adebayo Folashade	Gaskiya Snr Girls
4	Augustine Chimezie	Comp. High Alapere	4	Friday Kelechi	Gaskiya Snr Girls
5	Abatan Raufu	Dairy Farms	5	Salawu Basirat	Jubilee
6	Omoyele Tosin	Dairy Farm	6	Adebayo Kemi	Jubilee
7	Adizue Ferdinand	Gbaja Boys	7	Saka Shaki	Jubilee
8	Akangbe Muritala	Angus Mem. Snr High	8	Aghai Joy	Jubilee
9	Otobo Matthew	Angus Mem. Snr High	9	Ubi Nnanke	CMS Girls
10	Kufre David	Angus Mem. Snr High	10	Emen Essien	Kuje Snr Sec School
11	Ajao Ibraheem	Angus Mem. Snr High			
12	Yusuf Toheeb	Ogunmodede			
13	Hussein Ogunsanya	Iganmu Snr High			

INFRASTRUCTURAL UPGRADE

GTBank remains committed to the infrastructural upgrade of sporting facilities in the participating schools in the GTBank-Lagos State Principals Cup, providing them with balls, nets, corner flags, lined pitches, weeding, construction of pitch panels, as well as erection of goal posts. The purpose of this scheme is to ensure that students play football on standardized pitches and use world class equipment in order to fit into the frame of best-in-class players.



The Tournament Ambassador's Programme (TAP)

The Tournament Ambassador Programme is a volunteer initiative featuring Old Boys and Girls of participating Principals Cup and Heritage Cup schools. This programme creates a platform for these ambassadors to serve as role models, and to interact and inspire students to take full advantage of opportunities available to them, especially during the tournament.

The 2nd edition will take place at Adeyemi Bero Hall, Alausa Secretariat with a broad cross-section of students from participating schools in the GTBank Heritage and Lagos State Principals Cup competitions. Renowned coach of the Senior National team; Super Eagles, Stephen Keshi and GTBank's Assistant General Manager (AGM) Isa Omagu, have been invited to speak to the attendees on life's key success factors and on the value of good education.

TAP is a medium of exposing participating students to role models and mentors in various professional fields from whom the students could draw inspiration. This initiative is meant to ensure that every student has an opportunity to aspire and excel in whatever s/he is committed to doing. We do not raise just footballers, we raise professionals- Bankers, Lawyers, Doctors etc

The Tap Creed

I am the Leader of tomorrow
I am the champion of Nigeria's future
I desire a great future for myself and my community
So I have decided not to cut any corners but play by the rules at all times

I am not slothful or slack in my studies or at play
I will play by the rules at all times
I am the Leader of tomorrow
I am the champion of Nigeria's future
I have chosen to shed the weight and temptation of corruption, dishonesty and crime.
I will live by the rules

I will make my way to the top of my chosen career
Together, we will bring glory and honor to our families, schools, communities, to Lagos State and to Nigeria as a whole (Holding Hands) □

Because we deserve a great future, we shall build a great future.
I shall play by the rules... Will you?



THE PLAYERS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME (CAMP GTBANK)

Players Development Programme is a residential camp designed as a football talent development vehicle intended to identify, train and develop the next generation of Nigeria's football talents to emerge from the Lagos State GTBank Principals Cup and Heritage Cup. The ultimate goal of this programme is to discover, sharpen and cultivate the skills of outstanding talents of the GTBank Lagos Principals Cup and Heritage Cup, drawing on the experience of top coaches from European clubs.

The students will be taken through training sessions on formations, strategy, tactics, conditioning, instruction seminars and physical exercises. The foreign coach will be assisted by a number of Nigerian coaches. Officials from the Lagos State Ministry of Education and Sports will be present for the whole duration to ensure the participants' comfort and welfare.

In Season 1, a total of 28 players participated in this programme i.e. 16 males, 12 females during the 2009/2010 season. David Mark Penney; Fulham FC Coach, was in charge of the camp and took the players through series of trainings featuring formation, strategy, tactics, conditioning, instruction seminars and physical exercises. He was assisted by a number of Nigerian coaches – Ann Chiejine (Nigerian Female Coach), Yisa Sofoluwe (Nigerian Male Coach), Peter Rufai (Ex-Super Eagles Goalkeeper). Officials from the Lagos State Ministry of Education and Sports were present at the Camp.

APPENDIX

Principals Cup “Champions” Song”

(Female Vocal)

Want to be the best and not just good
I can achieve it as long as I stay in school
Showing off what I got it'll be cool
Give a vast opportunity to me, that's good
I'll go high and soar, Promise not to hit the floor
I'll stand up tall, When they stand and say
Give way for the champions.

(Male Vocal)

I'm a Cha Champion, With every criterion
I stand tall, I'm the One, Played by the rules and I won
I've got one chance this moment is mine
I'm grabbing greatness this time, I'm showing passion this time
I am youth redefined. So I'll get up, Reaching for the Cup
This is where I show up, Let the World Stand up Stand up

Heritage Cup “Where Stars are Born” song

I'm a winner, This is all I know, I see clearer
and I know its getting better everyday
Put your hands in the air if you're winning
This is Heritage we are aiming
Put your hands in the air if you're winning
Put your hands in the air

This is where (x4); Stars are born

This is where (x4); Victory is won





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JUNE 2012

