

# Amaas Masters reach semi-finals

The AMAAS Sporting Services Barbados Masters are into the semi-finals of the **Pure Grenada Masters T20 Cricket Festival** being played in St George's, Grenada.

The lone Barbadian team in the competition finished the league stage with three points and are sure of a place in today's semifinals after completing a comprehensive win over Spice Isle Masters 1 on Wednesday.

Opening bat Geoffrey Lafond hammered the first century of this year's tournament, cracking 101 off 57 balls to spur the Masters to 171 for three in reply to the Spice Isle's 168 for six.

Lafond, an obstetrician and gynaecologist by profession, punished the "Islanders" bowlers, hammering 11 fours and five sixes as AMAAS reached the



**Geoffrey Lafond led the Barbados Masters into the semi-finals with the first century of the Grenada Masters Festival. (FP)**

target with three overs to spare.

Earlier, medium pace swing bowler Ronnie Gittens grabbed

three wickets for 18 for the Bajans.

The Barbados Masters finished the first round with four points after yesterday's match while second-placed West Indies Masters was called off as a no-result. They will tackle either the West Indies Masters or Soesdyke Masters, who defeated them in the first series on Monday, in today's semifinals. The festival climaxes tomorrow with the third place and grand final at the **Tanteen** ground. **(WH)**

## Summarised scores

**Spice Isle Masters 1 168-6 in 20 overs** (O. Ruben 48, R. Ram 29, D. James 23; R. Gittens 3-18)

**AMAAS Masters 171-3 in 17 overs** (Geoffrey Lafond 101 (57 balls, 11x4, 5x6), D. Cumberbatch 23, K. Mayers 17)

**AMAAS Masters won by seven wickets.**