

country and probably in the baseball world. Where else do fans get up from their seats just when a team player gets on base or even when they make a regular play to call out a member from the opposing team? The sound level at most of the games of fans cheering is so loud that it seems that you are in a disco and having a normal conversation with the person next to you is virtually impossible. The feeling has extended to the players who no matter in what part of the game when a player scores will empty out the dugout to congratulate the run scored. Was more impressive is that this happens at every local Toros game during the season.

It was a great victory for Los Toros and La Romana. In early February the team headed to Puerto Rico for the Caribbean World Series against the best teams from Venezuela, Puerto Rico and Mexico but lost out to Mexico and was not able to retain last year's title won by the Escogido from Santo Domingo.

OneBurger Now in Altos de Chavón

Coral Gables based OneBurger opened in late January in Altos de Chavón. Located between the Emilio Robba pottery store and Papa Jack's Bar & Restaurant, OneBurger is offering several combinations made with beef patties, ground chicken, tuna and even four varieties of veggie burgers. Prices for beef burgers start at US\$5.95 for the Black Castle with finely chopped and char-grilled white onion, American cheese and ketchup to US\$7.95 for the Double Stack with two 4-oz patties, cheddar, romaine lettuce and tomato. In all OneBurger offers patrons 28 different ways to have a beef, chicken, turkey, seafood or veggie burger. The restaurant's goal is to create a basic but gourmet burger, using the highest quality ingredients while remaining more affordable than a luxury restaurant. For those in the mood for something different the restaurant also features an extensive selection of salads. A kids' menu is available and well as shakes. OneBurger is open daily from for lunch and dinner. More information is available at www.oneburger.com or by calling 809 951 1800.

Coming Soon to Altos de Chavón

The restaurant offering in Casa de Campo continues to expand with the expected opening of Gino's Pizzeria at the same location as the former Café del Sol. Gino's is the brainchild of partners Andrea Moscetti and Joe Lorenzo who hope to win many

fans for their pizza style. Onnos and Le Boulangerie already offer pizzas in Altos de Chavón to go along with El Pescador, which also offers delivery, and from La Romana delivery from the three largest chains in the country Pala Pizza, Pizzarelli and Dominos. The price leader is Le Boulangerie with a large cheese pie selling for RD\$360, taxes included. "We will compete not only in prices but also in service, selection and our excellent location overlooking the main open plaza and the river. Gino's will be the only pizzeria in CdC..

New Beauty Salon and More

Casa de Campo owner Yollmary Genao has opened a new beauty salon, Capello Mania, in La Romana. Located at 21 Francisco Richiez, two blocks before Iberia, the salon offers the complete array of services that in addition to the regular hair and nail styling options includes depilation, waxing, professional makeup sessions, and as the local representative for the Italian cosmetics line of CodeMakeup, with a show room where clients can test the product before purchasing. During February Capello Mania is running a special with a free makeup class for every RD\$1,500 purchased in makeup. For more information call 809 846 4605 or email capellomania@hotmail.com

National Bird Nesting in CdC



In response to a question in Ask Alfonso about bird nests on the Royal Palms lining the main drive to Casa de Campo, Kate Wallace, a retired Peace Corps volunteer and now bird watching expert in the country writes "The Palm Chat, in addition to being the country's national bird is a unique one member family with no known relatives in the whole world. Many bird-watchers come to this country just to see this bird. It is especially adapted to make nests in the crown of the royal palm although in some areas you will see their nests on top of utility poles. Examples of this can be seen in addition to the Casa de Campo entrance, along the main highway near

the bridge over the Cumayasa River. These communal nests can be up to two meters long and house up to 30 pairs. They are currently entering their breeding season which runs from March to June."

6th Annual Teaching Pros Tennis Tournament

All are invited to the 6th Annual Teaching Pros Tennis Tournament, a fundraising event for the teaching pros and ball boys of both La Terraza Tennis Club and La Romana Country Club. The event pits the teaching pros from both clubs for the bragging rights as to who is the best player in Casa de Campo. The event begins on March 10th at La Terraza and continues to the final on March 13th at 4:00 pm at La Romana Country Club.

Last year a record RD\$1.05 million was raised, which is used to award prize money to all players in the tournament, scholarships for ball boys and ongoing English classes for the players and ball boys. To make a donation please make your check payable to McDaniel Family Foundation and deliver to Emilio Vasquez at La Terraza or Tom Wahl at the Country Club. Checks are tax deductible in the Dominican Republic and should be, pending approval, U.S. tax deductible for the year 2011.

Lisa Perrone now at Victory Club

Lisa Perrone of Luca Restaurant in Buena Vista Norte is now back in Casa de Campo with her latest enterprise reopening Victory Club in the Marina. She has introduced a new concept, creating a lounge with a light dinner menu of hors d'oeuvre, daily special while reducing drink prices which at one point were among the highest in all of Casa de Campo. Victory now features an outdoor deck with 10 tables with a fabulous view of the Marina. Available for social events and opened daily from 4:00 pm until closing. Pickup service is available by calling ext 2264.

It's Carnival Time!

February is Carnival time in the Dominican Republic, one of the most popular national celebrations. During that month in cities across the nation every Sunday party goes dress in a range of traditional elaborate devil masks and costumes with a lot of imagination.

For those who aren't in the know, Carnival is the yearly celebration that occurs before Lent,

Continues on the next page



IBERIA

The New Almacenes Iberia

Now with 5,000 m² shopping with more variety and offering the best selection in La Romana

San Pedro de Macoris • La Romana • Higüey • Hato Mayor • El Seibo

Tel: 809.556.5898