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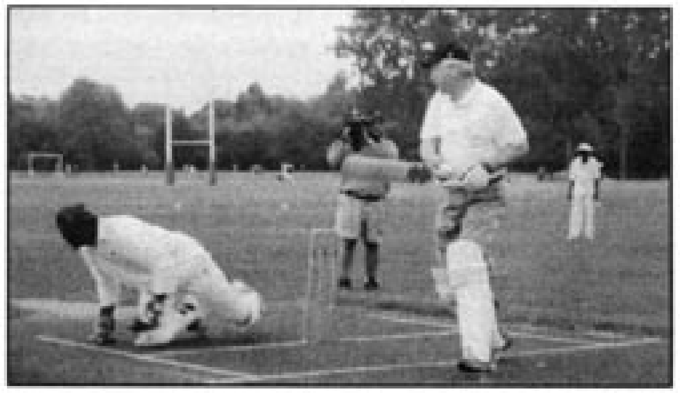

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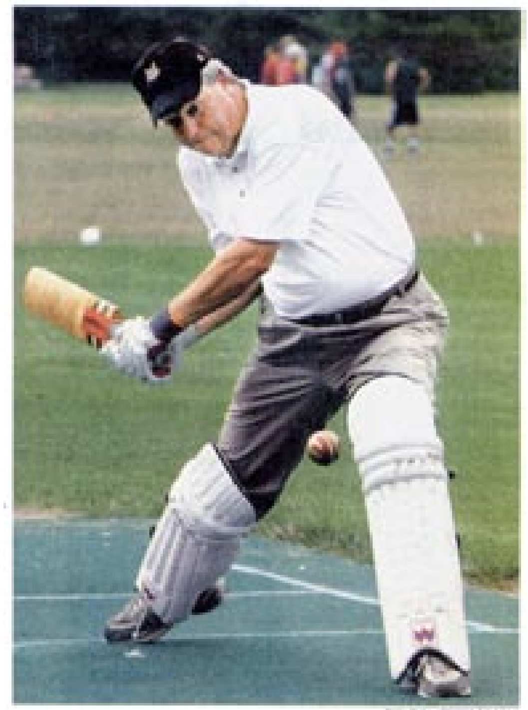
## **Bat man begins:** Mayor takes a whack at cricket



Mayor David Miller takes part in a tourney between the city and police at Sunnybrook Park yesterday to celebrate the popularity of cricket in Toronto. Police chief Bill Blair headed the police team.

# Toronto Police Services Cricket Club wins Mayor's Trophy

**Text & Pictures by William A. Heward**

Toronto Police Services Cricket Club won the Limited over Cricket Tournament held at the Sunnybrook Park, Toronto on July 16. The tournament was presented by Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA). Other teams that participated in the tournament: Toronto City Hall Cricket Club, CIMA President's XI, St. George's Society, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA), CIMA (Canada) and Indo-Canadian Cricket Club.

Those present at the day long were Mayor of Toronto, David Miller, Toronto Police Services Chief Bill Blair, Mr. Ian Christison, President CIMA (UK), Mr. Gordon Grant, Vice President CIMA (UK), Mr. Diane Burgess, Executive Director & CEO of CGA Ontario, Ms. Kathy Grimshaw and her team in the International Development arm of CIMA (UK) and Mr. Mahes Wickremasinghe Senior Vice President Audit and Risk Management (Bell Canada Enterprises).

The tournament was sponsored by Bell Canada Enterprises.

**CIMA Canada Committee**

President: Kanish A. Thevarasa, Secretary: Veena Venkatraman, Treasurer: Michael Lam. Committee: Ranil Mendis, Martin Saxton, Amal Ratnayake, Kalyan Subramaniam, Shanti McLelland, Raji Kanagasabey, Hemitra de Silva, Duane D'Sa and Loganathan Armugam. Public Relations Officer: Tony Thompson.

**Teams & Players**

**ACCA XI:**

Akshay Rao (Captain), Faizool Mohammed (Vice Captain), Nikhil Kalra, Swamynathan Sambamoorthy, John Grimley, Abhishek Bua, Tony Jaikaran, Ramendra Roy-Chowdgury, Nigel Hall, Subash Chabra, Raphel Joseph Jagan Rao.

**St. George's Society XI:**

John Bishop (Captain), Brian Ransom (Vice Captain), Barry Devenport, Mike Hirdfield, Michael Niblock, Mark Shaw, Richard Niblock, Clive Coombs, Abdul Rehman, Aman Laura, Ameen Farooqui, Fahda Khan, Azam Farooqi Madeep Dhillon, Munish Adhia, Satraj Bambra, Shrian Jammohamed and Vishal Thakur.

**CIMA – Canada XI:**

Amal Ratnayake (Captain), Sanjaya Kulkani (Vice Captain), Anthony Samotas, Amalam Thermalingam, Raymond Cayenne, Dane King, Salman Meghani, Lakshan Liyanage, Lal Jayasekera, Deshapriya Perera, Gary Parnell, Putkaran (Karan) Thiyagarajah, Surendra Beri, A, Rajesh, R. Nasa, K. Vijayakumar and Yalini Sethu.

**Toronto City Hall XI:**

Wazir Khullar (Captain), Ranil Mendis (Vice Captain), Sheik Kadir, Aditya Rupasinghe, Harmish Goodwin, Harris Ramrup, Ken Jeffers, Hiraj Mendis, Marif Morshed, Jubril Gaffia, Ananda Sivasubramaniam, Lakdas Liyanage, Sampath Fernando and Sunil Gamalathge.

**CIMA President's XI:**

Shanti McLelland (Captain), Mohan Perera (Vice Captain), Roger Canagasabey, Marian Fernando, Brian Baldsingh, Mahes Perera, Priyan Ranasinghe, Rohan Perera, Gamini Kotugampola, Crofton Joseph, Sriyanta Demategoda, Anthony Gunasekera and Jeevan Abeydeera.

**Toronto Police Services XI:**

Richard Moore (Captain), Ali Kalio (Vice Captain), Keith Forde, David McLeod, Thedore Gaskin, Daniel Johnson, Dwarka Ramprashad, Conrod Rosiro, Vishal Uppal, Brian Parsans, Arthur Jones, Joseph Young, Julian Salman and Jeff Roach.

**Indo-Candian Cricket Club XI:**

Dr. Vikas Soota (Captain), Dr. Rohit Kumar (Vice Captain), Sidharth Khurana, Raj Malik, Bhim Audhir, Bhagat Malik, Dushyant Malik, Dushyant Sharama, Dr. Gagan Bhalla, Shaunik Khullar, Jatin Khullar, Dr. Anil Rajput and Frank Revel.

Toronto Mayor David Miller speaks to cricket fans.

Toronto Police Services Chief Bill Blair walks to the middle.

Enjoying Cricket – From left – CIMA Vice President (UK) Gordon Grant, Toronto Mayor David Miller, Police Chief Bill Blair and CIMA President (UK) Ian Christison.

CIMA presents special a trophy to Police Chief Bill Blair.

The victorious Toronto Police Services CC and CIMA President's XI teams

# Toronto Police Victorious

Toronto Police Chief William Blair and Mayor David Miller, with Dirk and Michelle Tissera of The Sri Lankan Anchorman at 'A celebration of cricket' for the Mayor's Trophy at the Sunnybrook Park on Saturday July 16. The Toronto Police Services CC won both their games. The event was organised by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants, Canada (CIMA).

# Now, Toronto biggies promote cricket

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Toronto Mayor David Miller and Toronto Police Chief William Blair joined Toronto cricketers in a celebration of cricket, a sport that is fast becoming popular among Torontonians, and connects Toronto's vastly diverse communities as well.

The event took place Saturday at Sunnybrook Park, 1132 Leslie Street. The event marks the first official celebration of cricket in Toronto. The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants

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Cricket competition for children under-12 and youth under-17

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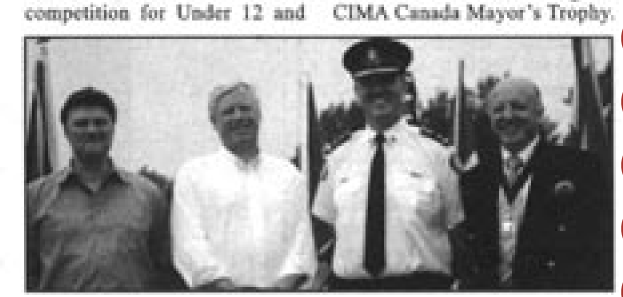
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