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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. Howard

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 Wickramasinghe Senior Vice President Audit and Risk Management (Bell Canada Enterprise).

The tournament was sponsored by Bell Canada Enterprise. **CIMA Canada Committee:** President: Kanish A. Tharwana, Secretary: Verna Vinkarmanan, Treasurer: Michael Lam, Committee: Ravi Mendis, Martin Santos, Anil Ratnayake, Kalyan Subramaniam, Shanti McLeod, Raji Kanagasabay, Homira de Silva, Dusan D'Sa and Loganathan Arumugam. Public Relations Officer Tony Thompson.

**Teams & Players**

**ACCA XI:** Akshay Rao (Captain), Faisal Mohammed (Vice Captain), Nikhil Kalra, Swamyathan Sambasoorthy, John Grimes, Ashish Bhat, Tony Jukaran, Ramdara Roy-Chowdhury, Nigel Hall, Subash Chatter, Rajesh Joseph Jagan Rao.

**St. George's Society XI:** John Bishop (Captain), Brian Ransome (Vice Captain), Barry Devonport, Mike Horsfield, Michael Widdock, Mark Shaw, Richard Eriksson, Clive Coombs, Abhat Ferooz, Fahid Khan, Anam Ferooz, Madhav Dhillion, Manish Adha, Sunny Bhatia, Shivan Jeevanandam and Vishal Thakur.

**Toronto Police Services XI:** Richard Moore (Captain), Ali Kadir (Vice Captain), Keith Forde, David McLeod, Theodore Gaskin, Daniel Johnson, Dewarka Ramprasad, Conrad Rostor, Vishal Uppal, Brian Parnan, Arthur Jones, Joseph Young, Julian Salama and Jeff Kosch.

**Toronto City Hall XI:** Waqar Khalifa (Captain), Ravi Mendis (Vice Captain), Sheik Kadir, Aditya Ragoinghe, Harish Goodwin, Harris Ramrup, Ken Jellens, Hing Mendis, Maruf Marohil, Jaleel Gaffar, Ananda Sivasubramanian, Lakshya Lijayagan, Sampath Fernando and Sand Gopalalaga.

**Indo-Canadian Cricket Club XI:** De Vilas Soora (Captain), De Rohit Kumar (Vice Captain), Siddarth Khosra, Raj Malik, Bhim Anshir, Bhagat Malik, Dushyant Malik, Dushyant Sharma, De Gagan Bhatia, Shomek Khullar, Jain Khullar, Dr. Anil Rajgor and Frank Revell.



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 Anchoorman 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

STAFF REPORTER TORONTO

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



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

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Did he knick it? Mayor Miller gets a lesson in Cricket

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